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AND FARM  
SEEDS



BURPEE'S  
BLACK BEAUTY  
EGG PLANT.  
A Novelty  
of real importance.

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LORDHOOK FARMS  
LARGEST TRIAL GROUNDS IN AMERICA.



# Best Seeds that Grow for 1903

## Tested and Proved at our Fordhook Farms

**Sold Only Under Seal.** Every ounce-package is dated as above. Packets, although not dated (because the electrotypes generally require the entire front of the bag), contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality. Packets and ounces, in heavy manilla paper bags, bear, plainly printed, either our full firm Name or Registered TRADE-MARK, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, quarts, and two quarts, neatly done up in strong manilla paper bags, have securely pasted across the top a long green label worded as follows:



## Burpee's Seeds that Grow

For 1903—"Best by Test"

Genuine Only if this Seal is Unbroken

**SEEDS** that is, Peas, Beans, etc., by the peck or bushel, and quantities of small seeds **IN BULK** in bags, have each sack sealed with our Trade-Mark on a leaden seal.

# 25 Cts.

Worth of Seeds **EXTRA**  
is allowed on each **ONE DOLLAR**  
sent for Seeds by the **PACKET** and **OUNCE**,

excepting only on *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 \$3.00 include \$2.00 worth of seeds in **packets** and **ounces**, you are entitled to deduct twenty per cent. (one-fifth) on these, which would be 40 cts., sending to us \$2.60 net; while should the entire order be composed of **packets** and **ounces** you would deduct 60 cents, remitting only \$2.40 net.

In other words, this discount makes all five-cent packets cost but **Four cents** each, and ten-cent packets and ounces cost **Eight cents net**. It should be understood that this discount does not apply to seeds by the *quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck, or bushel*.

**Seeds by Mail Postpaid.** In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that we pay the **POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, pound, and pint.

**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. Send money at our risk either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. On orders of \$1.00 or more the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. We are responsible for the safe arrival of the seeds in first-class condition,—therefore, you run no risk whatever. We accept postage stamps the same as cash.

**Buy Your Seeds by Mail.** You will be sure then of getting **THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW.** All you have to do is to make out a list of the seeds wanted, figure up the total at catalogue prices, deducting (if your order is for one dollar or more) one-fifth from the value of seeds in *packets* and *ounces*, and enclose the net sum. **Please order Early.**

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

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January 1, 1903.

**To our Friends and Patrons:**

**P**ROGRESS is the watchword of the age. To-day all eyes are turned toward America, where is shown the greatest material progress ever achieved by any nation. While regretting, as do all right-thinking people, the evil effects attendant upon the formation of some gigantic "Trusts," yet we are pleased to note that Agriculture and Horticulture—the bases of all real wealth—were never in a more prosperous condition.



The high prices of Vegetables will cause an increased demand for seeds not only from market gardeners, but also from private planters, who must realize that *it will pay*, as a matter of true economy, to grow their own vegetables for household consumption,—aside from the better quality of the choice products gathered fresh from one's own garden.

Last year we sold more seeds than ever before in the history of our business, and this year we look for an even greater trade. And yet, in the "strenuous life" of to-day let us not forget to make beautiful, with green grass and bright flowers, the surroundings of our homes.

As this catalogue will reach many new readers, it is fitting that we should repeat that Twenty-seven years' honest, earnest work, combined with unequalled facilities, enable us to maintain the truth of this well-known motto. The vitality of each lot of seed is proved in soil tests before selling, while every season we conduct the most extensive field trials at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS and in Southern New Jersey. Thus we *know* seeds and are careful to present the exact truth, fairly and plainly, in all our descriptions.



**Burpee's Farm Annual** is worth reading, because it is not stereotyped but written from fresh notes taken during growth of the various crops and thousands of comparative trials. We never knowingly exaggerate, nor do we spare any expense to produce the choicest strains of each variety catalogued. In the new "Burpee Building" (where stocks are replenished as required from the surplus stored on our farms) we have the most complete modern seed warehouse in America, with a thorough organization for the prompt and accurate execution of orders.

We know that we can please you,—otherwise we should not seek your trade. Trusting that you will read this catalogue carefully and decide to favor us with orders for what seeds you may require, we remain, with best wishes for the New Year,

Very truly yours,

City Warehouse:  
475 and 477 North Fifth St.  
476 and 478 York Avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Penna.

# Trial Grounds at Burpee's Fordhook Farms.

From THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 6, 1902.

Fordhook Farms, where W. Atlee Burpee & Co. make all their seed trials,\* is in exceptionally good condition this year. The past four weeks has been a growing season, some rain having fallen nearly every day. This has made heavy growth of most crops, though rather detrimental to crops of flowering plants.

Sweet peas have done very well this year, and early in the season were profuse with flower, so that all the objects of the trials were achieved as to noting varieties, vine stock, etc. Just now, on account of rain, there are but few flowers out, but a few fine days will develop another good crop.

Balsams are grown extensively, and with great care, by this firm. Several self colors that are good things for the florist trade have been secured, and among them a double white very large and a double pink of a delicate shade.

A new mignonette was noticed in the trials; it has a reddish head. The spike is larger than that of Allen's Defiance, as the two kinds are growing side by side in the open.

Large numbers of poppies are tested, but most of these were past blooming.

Salvia splendens is also grown with great care; about 40 pounds of seed were obtained from the 1901 crop.

Specialties are made of flowering begonias for seed, the strains grown being very true and of sturdy growth. A fine strain of the bronzed leaf coleus has been developed on this place. This is a grand addition to the tropical garden.

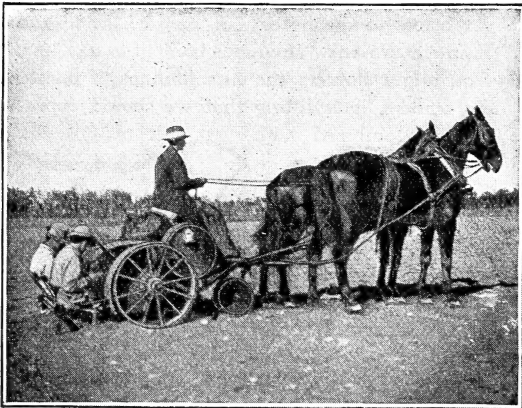
The vegetable trials are extensive and are conducted in a very thorough manner. Not only are trials made of all varieties sold in the firm's own store, but everything new sent out by other firms is grown, and comparisons made with existing varieties of the species.

This has been an exceptional year for growth of onions. All the trials of these produced bulbs of full growth from seed sown in April; in fact, the Gibraltar onion is still growing, showing no signs yet of ripening off.

The trials of beans, sweet corn, and tomatoes are very extensive, all the old and new varieties growing in the same patch, so that by careful observation the merits of each can be easily seen.

One great innovation this year was the installation of a planting machine which is illustrated herewith. The picture shows the machine planting tomatoes. This appliance as it goes along makes a furrow. It has a ratchet attachment which can be set at whatever distance the plants are to be placed; when the distance is reached, the machine drops about one pint of water; then the boy drops a plant and the machine covers the plant on both sides, forming a ridge. This machine was a great success and paid for itself in one season. Two boys are employed planting; as one drops a plant, the other reaches for another plant, so that they work alternately.—From an article in THE

FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, Sept. 6, 1902.



## MACHINE FOR PLANTING TOMATOES.

In Use at Fordhook Farms, of W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

The present season has been particularly good for tests of pansy seed. This was sown in drills early and is now in full bloom.

In asters most noticeable was a row of Comet, white, dwarf in growth and a free flowerer; also very early. Seed sown in drills in the open, April 24, produced flowers August 1. Another early aster suitable for florists is Ostrich Plume; it is white and has long stems. The flower reminds one of that of Mrs. Alpheus Hardy chrysanthemum.

Petunias are also grown extensively, and some good strains are seen. The Star petunias, recently introduced, are very good. There are also several self colors that should prove useful.

\* This statement is not quite correct, for while thousands of trials are made each season at FORDHOOK FARMS, the bulk of the *Cucurbitaceæ* (Cucumbers, Melons, Squashes, etc.) are planted, as for years past, upon our trial grounds in Southern New Jersey. There better results can be obtained, particularly of melons in the light sandy soil. The member of the staff of THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, in a day's visit to Fordhook, did not have time to get over "Our New Farm," where were growing in long rows all our trials of the *Brassica* family (including Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Kale, etc.) as well as some important crops of Vegetables and Flowers. Neither was a day long enough to allow an examination of many other trials, particularly of ROOT CROPS, such as Beets, Mangels, Carrots, Parsnips, Salsify, and Turnips.

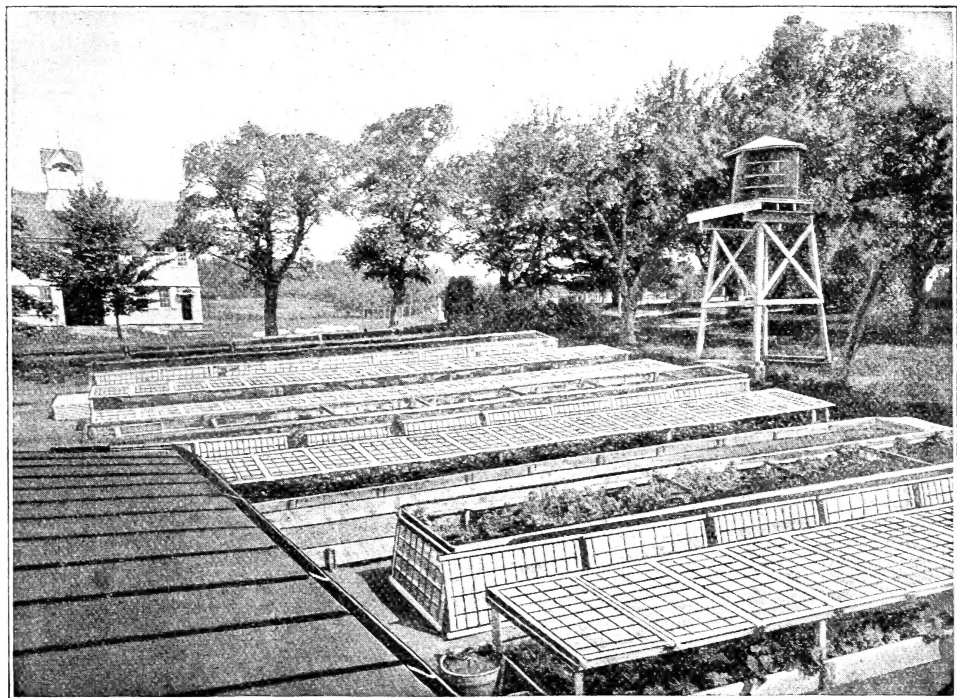
On page 8 we publish an extract from another article which appeared in this same leading New York trade paper eight years ago.

W. A. B. & Co.



VIEW IN THE TRIAL GROUNDS AT FORDHOOK FARMS.

*This is one of the photographic illustrations from the "Florists' Exchange" Article.*



SOME OF THE FRAMES AT FORDHOOK,—with partial view of the principal seed-house in the background. In these and other frames are grown the several strains of Coleus, Giant-flowered Heliotrope, Tuberos-rooted and Free-flowering Begonias, while in the adjoining greenhouses are produced the choicest Gloxinias, Fancy-leaved Caladiums, Rex Begonias, etc., as well as trials of Cyclamen, Primulas, and other greenhouse plants from seed. The greenhouses are used also to start the plants of Petunias, Balsams, Salvias, Peppers, Tomatoes, etc., of which many acres are grown annually for seed at FORDHOOK.

# 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 1903 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours would want to compete, we shall waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize,—provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively** have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if desired.

**Photographs.** We desire to have a photograph of exhibits 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 will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra.**

**\$100.00 Extra.** 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 1903.


Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches **the largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars.  All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1903.


## Burpee's Seeds are "Seeds of Success"

More than four hundred thousand planters who received THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1902 failed to write for our "*Prize Supplement*,"—hence we think it worth while to publish some extracts on these pages as to prizes won a year ago. As this catalogue has to be prepared in September and October, so as to begin mailing by the first of December to our customers in the South, in California, and in foreign countries, the prize awards this season are not yet decided, but we shall issue OUR PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1903 early in February, and shall be pleased to mail it **FREE to all of our customers who ask for it.**

Our customers may remember the remarkable record published in the QUARTER-CENTURY EDITION OF BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL, when we published a *photogravure illustration* of the **First Prize and Sweepstakes** at the New York State Fair, won by Mr. E. VAN ALLEN, of Delmar, whose winnings amounted to a total of **three hundred and sixty-one dollars in cash prizes.** In 1901 the products of Burpee's Seeds again "*swept the deck*," winning first prize for largest and best collection of Vegetables at the NEW YORK STATE FAIR.

### Some of the Prizes Won a Year Ago,— at Leading State and County Fairs.

**In New York** the State Fair First Prize was again won, but by Mr. ALFRED SWEET, Glendale Farms, Glendale, N. Y., whose total winnings from products of BURPEE'S SEEDS reached the amount of **\$957.10** at different fairs. Mr. Sweet won in all **1103 first prizes** and **153 second prizes**, and wrote us that "every variety of BURPEE'S SEEDS was fertile and brought first prizes in strong competition,"—and that his strongest competition was from others who also used BURPEE'S SEEDS!  At the great New York State Fair, at Syracuse, including *first prize for best Collection of Vegetables*, Mr. Sweet won **\$107.00 in prizes.** Mr. Sweet also won **\$61.00** in prizes at the fair at CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.;—**\$59.00** at SANDY HILL, N. Y.;—**\$24.75** at WARRENSBURGH, N. Y.;—**\$15.00** at BALLSTON SPA, N. Y.;—the large amount of **\$338.50** at the fair at WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.;—**\$88.00** at POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., and **\$65.00** in prizes at the fair at CHATHAM, N. Y. The above prizes included **first prize for Best Collection of Vegetables at seven of these eight fairs in the State of New York.**

At the fair at TRENTON, N. J., Mr. Sweet won **\$52.00 in prizes** and wrote us that he arrived there too late—"had I got there in time I would have won \$300.00;" at DANBURY, Conn., Mr. Sweet won **\$146.85** in prizes.  With this **total of \$957.10 in prizes**, Mr. Sweet beat all other competitors for the special BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs in fall of 1901 and hence received "*Our Hundred Dollar Special*," making his winnings amount to a grand total of **one thousand and fifty-seven dollars and ten cents,—all with the products of Burpee's Seeds exclusively!**

**In New York.** Many other first prizes were won by the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS. F. E. STEVENS, Glen Falls, N. Y., won the BURPEE PREMIUM and the *Societies' first prize for best collections* at both the Saratoga County Fair, Ballston Spa, and the Otsego County Fair, Cooperstown. Mr. Stevens wrote us: "I also won a great many single premiums at the fairs this fall, on vegetables raised from your seeds. I advertised your seeds quite extensively this fall, as I exhibited at seven different fairs. I can safely place my total winnings at **\$300.00.** I found your seeds very true to name, which I have not found in all other seed companies that I have dealt with." LEWIS J. BRUNDAGE, Starkey, N. Y., won **\$75.75**, including first prizes for best displays at Yates County Fair, Penn Yan, and Schuyler County Fair, Watkins. On October 22d Mr. Brundage wrote: "The products of your seeds have won a very large number of prizes for me this fall, as usual. I now have a display from the same at the *Pan-American*. Your seeds always give me the very best of satisfaction and I cheerfully recommend them to my friends." E. B. SOUTH-WORTH, Trout Creek, N. Y., won **\$78.40 in prizes** at two county fairs and writes: "I feel that it is my duty to say that Burpee's seeds are all right and up-to-date." SIDNEY N. TILLEY, Williston, Vermont, crossed the State line and won **\$43.00** at Clinton County Fair, Plattsburgh, N. Y. L. P. FRISBIE, Delhi, N. Y., won **\$12.45** at Delaware Co. Fair, and wrote, October 7, 1901: "Have used your seed several years and never had a failure caused by poor seed. Had a fine crop of cabbage this year, nearly every plant forming a head, but not having had plants enough of my own I bought a thousand plants grown from other seeds and not more than 50 per cent. formed solid heads. Next year will grow all my plants from your seeds. *Long live Burpee and BURPEE'S SEEDS!*" L. E. WOODCOCK, Watertown, N. Y., won **\$59.00**, including both first prizes for best displays at the Jefferson County Fair. FRED. N. TERPENING, West Oneonta, N. Y., won prizes at the fairs at Cooperstown, Oneonta, Morris, and Walton, N. Y., amounting to **four hundred and twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents,—with the products of Burpee's Seeds exclusively!**

**In Pennsylvania** the State Fair first prize was captured by HERMAN C. GOLDBACH, of Lancaster, while **Many Other Prizes** were won also with the *Products of Burpee's Seeds* in Pennsylvania, New York, and other States, not named on the following pages, as well as in the Dominion of Canada. All these were enumerated in our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT OF 1902, while a complete list, with full address of each winner of prize awards, at various fairs in fall of 1902, will be published in our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1903, which will be sent **free** to all customers who ask for it.



# The Record of Burpee's Seeds for Producing Prize-Winning Vegetables and Flowers is Unequaled.

## In Wisconsin.

As is the case with Maine (mentioned in next column), Wisconsin has two official State Fairs. At both the first prizes were awarded to our customers.

CASPER OLSON, Genesee, was successful in winning the Burpee premium of \$20.00 for the best collection of vegetables at the WISCONSIN STATE FAIR, held at Madison. Also the \$5.00 prize offered at County Fairs, at the Walworth County Fair, held at Elkhorn. Mr. Olson also won first prize at the Wisconsin State Fair the previous year.

Again, as in 1900, JOSEPH WARD was a winner of our premium for best collection of vegetables at the NORTHERN WISCONSIN STATE FAIR, held at Chipewewa Falls. Mr. Ward sent us two fine pictures showing the exhibition and notified us that he took the following prizes: Three first premiums @ \$3.00 each; nineteen first premiums @ \$2.00 each; ten second premiums @ \$1.00 each; five third premiums @ 50 cts. each, etc.,—amounting in all to **\$79.50**.

FRANK J. LINDLEY, Fox Lake, Wis., writes:—I was awarded **\$55.00** worth of premiums on vegetables grown from your seeds at the Dodge County (Wis.) Fair, held at Beaver Dam.

E. H. KIERSTEAD, Oregon, when acknowledging receipt of our check on December 14th for \$5.00 in payment of the Burpee premium won at the Dane County Fair, held at Madison, writes:—I won first on display of asters, fifteen varieties grown from your Fordhook strain. I exhibited them in pots and could have sold them for *Chrysanthemums*. I also had a show of nasturtiums and sweet peas on which no premiums were offered. *We have always found your seeds true to name and sure to grow.*

At the Berlin County Fair, the secretary divided our special offer. The vegetable prize was won by H. B. THOMAS; the flower prize by MRS. CHAS. SCHISLER.

MRS. TONY BRANDT, Baraboo, was awarded the Burpee premium for the best collection of vegetables shown at the Sauk County Fair, held at Baraboo.

## In Idaho.

CHAS. MENGES, of Peck, was awarded the Society's first premium for the best display of vegetables at the INTER-STATE FAIR, held at Lewiston, and also our special of \$20.00 extra. Mr. Menges was awarded also the Lewiston Water and Power Company's special premium of \$10.00 for the best display of vegetables.

## In South Carolina.

W. P. COUNTS, Slighs, was awarded our premium of \$20.00 for the best collection of vegetables exhibited at the SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR, held at Columbia. November 18th Mr. Counts writes:—I will say that *I won prize on every article exhibited at the State Fair grown from your seed.* I have been winning prizes at the State Fair for several years. *I use no other but W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.'s seed.*

## In Washington.

W. L. WRIGHT, North Yakima, was awarded first premium (**\$20.00**) on the best collection of vegetables grown from Burpee's seeds at the WASHINGTON STATE FAIR, held at North Yakima. In acknowledging receipt of our check on December 11th, Mr. Wright writes:—I also took second premium of **\$30.00** on my exhibition for the best display by any one grower. My exhibition was forty-five feet long, six shelves high, and was one of the finest put up in the State of Washington, as I took great pains with it.

## In Maine.

S. H. DAWES, Harrison, was awarded again our special prize at the MAINE STATE FAIR, held at Lewiston. Mr. Dawes made a very creditable exhibit and was awarded prizes amounting to **\$83.00**, including first prizes also on General Exhibit of Farm Products, arrangement of Garden Truck, Grains and Seeds, Beans, Peas, Beets, Onions, Parsnips, Turnips, etc.

Mr. Dawes was awarded also our special prize for the best and largest exhibit at the Northern Cumberland County Fair. He was awarded also the Society's regular first prize on this exhibit. Mr. Dawes was awarded this same prize last year. In a letter acknowledging receipt of our check Mr. Dawes states:—I only exhibited at two fairs this season, the Maine State and Cumberland County, and *I won all the first premiums at the County Fair and about all at the State Fair*, but the amount of the premiums they pay is small.

O. M. BICKFORD, Bangor, was awarded our special prize at the EASTERN MAINE STATE FAIR, held at Bangor; in all, his prizes amounted to **\$100.25**.

E. R. MAYO, Manchester, was awarded the regular first prize at the Kennebec County Fair, held at Redfield, and was therefore awarded our special prize as offered at County Fairs. The amount of cash won on the products of Burpee's seeds was **\$31.00**.

MRS. LEORA W. AMES, Farmington, was awarded the first premium on the largest and best display of flowers and also on the best vase of flowers at the Franklin County Fair at Farmington, and was therefore entitled also to our extra prize. Mrs. Ames writes:—I can't begin to tell you of the praise my Asters received. Every one said they never saw such beautiful ones. All the flowers were very nice, but my asters seemed to attract more attention than any others. I counted the flowers on one plant of aster, and found to my own surprise there were fifty-seven altogether,—quite a story, but a true one nevertheless.

CHAS. PORTER, Houlton, was awarded the Burpee premium at the Aroostook County Fair, held at Houlton. In acknowledging the receipt of our check Mr. Porter states that he received **\$12.50** in premiums alone at the County Fair this year. Premiums are small and he got all that could be gotten.

RALPH J. PATTEN received the Burpee premium at the Sagadahoc County Fair held at Topsham.

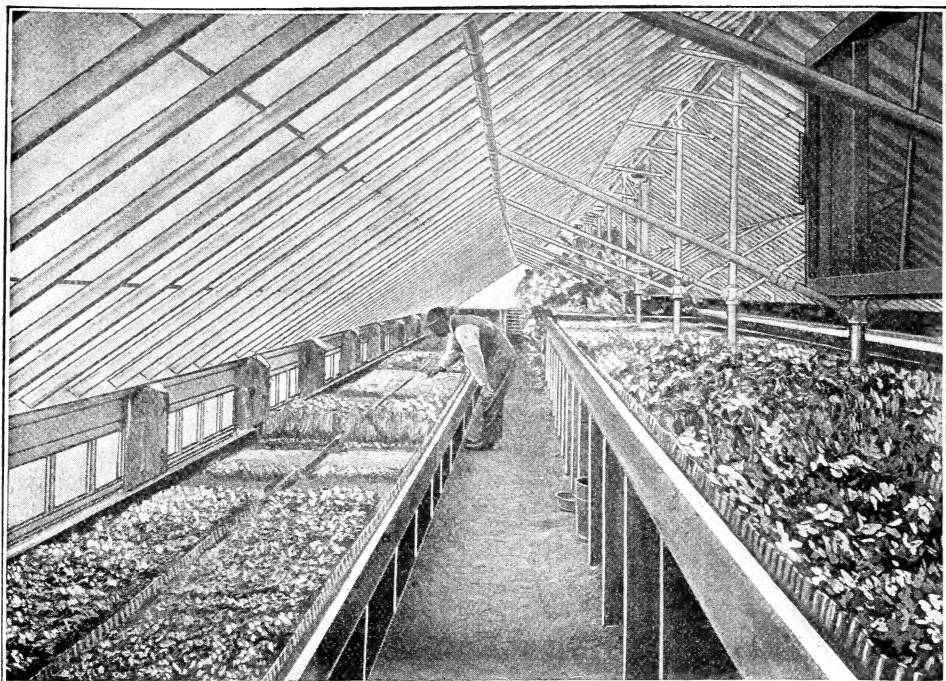
## In Oregon.

J. R. DOUGLASS, Albany, Oregon, in sending certificate from secretary showing that he had been successful in receiving our special premium at the OREGON STATE FAIR, held at Salem, Oregon, wrote:—*I competed against seven counties, knocked them all out and took first prize of \$300.00*,—total amount won was **\$415.50**. We had men from your State and New York who said they never saw as fine vegetables in any of their fairs as we had here, or as close competition as we had for first prizes all around. Our fair was a grand success. I represented our county in the county contest on agricultural and horticultural products. I had as fine a display as was ever seen in our State,—**all grown from your seeds.** The *Great Divide Potato* takes the lead in our State, and your *Cauliflower* was immense, both for size and beauty, and all the rest of my vegetables were fine. This makes *twenty-five years* that *I have used your seeds* (with the exception of two or three years that I have lived in town). During that time I used your seeds in Kansas before I came here twelve years ago, and I have always found them true and sure to germinate. I think I will have to have a little seed of every variety of vegetables you grow for next year, as they say I can't do it again.

**At the Paris Exposition** the **Only First Prize on Sweet Peas** was awarded to our exhibit of sixty varieties, all produced from our American-grown seed. Large bouquets of Tall varieties were shown in connection with pot-plants of the DWARF CUPID and BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS. This was pronounced the finest exhibit of Sweet Peas ever made on the continent of Europe. We received also a SILVER MEDAL for Collection of Photographs displayed by request of the United States Government in connection with THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, and showing views of Trial Grounds, Seed Crops, and Seed Cleaning as conducted at FORDHOOK FARMS.

At the PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, Buffalo, 1901,—not only was our exhibit of Sweet Peas much admired (as were our beds of Begonias, Coleus, and Roses) and awarded premiums, but it was most gratifying to note that all the prize winners in the different classes exhibited by amateurs *were grown also from our seed.*

**Our Prize Supplement for 1903** will be mailed early in February to all known contestants of 1902. It will be mailed FREE, also, to any one who may ask for it when ordering this winter or spring.



TESTING SEEDS FOR VITALITY IN A GREENHOUSE AT FORDHOOK.

Engraved from a Photograph taken in October, 1902.

*Every lot of seeds (even those grown by ourselves on our own farms) is tested for vitality before selling. We rely only upon actual soil tests and thus know just how BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW under normal conditions.*

*Besides thousands of open field trials, many thousands of these tests for vitality are made each season and we discard all seeds that do not come up to the BURPEE QUALITY,—no matter how great the cost. We prefer to bear the loss ourselves rather than sell any seeds which would not give complete satisfaction to our customers.*

## In Illinois.

S. M. RIPLEY, of Belleville, was awarded our special prize of \$20.00 at the ILLINOIS STATE FAIR, held at Springfield. Mr. Ripley writes:—I was very successful with vegetables grown from your seeds. I was awarded the Association's first premium on collection of vegetables, *all grown from your seeds*; also first on several varieties. Total amount of prizes on vegetables grown from your seeds was **\$71.00**.

JAMES H. WOODBURN, Sterling, won our prize at the great Northwestern Fair, held at Sterling.

JOHN SKINNER, Princeton, was awarded the first prize at the Bureau County Fair, held at Princeton, for the best display of farm and garden products, not less than fifteen varieties, grown by a boy or girl under sixteen, in the competition for our prize.

ROBT. OSBORNE, Tamaroa, at the Perry County Fair was awarded first premium for best display.

MRS. KATE BARNARD, Ringwood, was awarded the Society's first prize for the best display of vegetables at Woodstock. Mrs. Barnard writes that she won the *Blue Ribbon for best display* of vegetables at the McHenry County Fair; also 10 *Blue* and 3 *Red Ribbons* on other exhibits; won 9 *Blue* and 7 *Red* at Libertyville, Lake County, and 1 *Blue* and 5 *Red* at Elkhorn, Wis. Total value of premiums, **\$49.75**.

T. E. WILSON, Alma, won the Society's first prize for the best collection of vegetables at the Marion County Fair, and writes:—Your seeds are first-class and true to name.

JOHN M. THOMEN, Greenup, at the Greenup (Cumberland County) Fair was awarded the Society's first prize for the best and largest display of vegetables, and was awarded also our special prize.

JAS. P. WILSON, Olney, for the second time, was awarded first premium for the largest and best display of vegetables at the Richland County Fair.

MRS. C. C. MORRILL, Hainesville, was awarded at the Lake County Fair first premium for the largest and best display of flowers, and writes:—My display was far better than anything exhibited at Elkhorn, Wis., by either florists or amateurs.

## In Michigan.

MRS. C. BROWN, Jasper, was awarded a total of **\$25.50** for her display of vegetables and flowers exhibited at the Lenawee County Fair, held at Adrian,—including the Society's regular first prize.

JAS. C. CULVER, Midland, received the first premium at the Midland County Fair, for the best and largest display of vegetables,—all grown from Burpee's seeds.

MRS. JOHN APPS, Berlin, was awarded the Burpee premium at the Ottawa and West Kent Fair, for the best and largest display of vegetables. Mrs. App's writes:—Please accept my thanks for the check so kindly sent me. The *Chinese Giant Peppers* I raised from seed bought of you last spring were the wonder of every one who saw them. I sent twelve to the State Fair. They received first prize and were taken with other vegetables grown from your seed to the *Pan-American* at Buffalo, N. Y., and were in the Michigan Exhibit there which was awarded the first prize. The *Golden Wax Beans* were a sight to behold; they were just grand. Received first premium on *Early Red Onions*, *Matchless Tomatoes*, and first on six *peppers* and *winter radishes* and *cauliflower*.

M. A. SCOTT, Crosby, was awarded the Society's regular first prize for the largest and best display exhibited at Caledonia Union Fair Association, which embraces the counties of Kent, Allegan, and Barry.

**In the Great National Garden Contest of the "American Agriculturist" the Grand Prizes of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars cash were won by the products of "Burpee's Seeds."** Never before was there such a sharply contested competition, nor one that awoke such widespread interest, as this National Contest for the **Best American Garden**. The three first prizes, of **\$250.00 each**, were awarded to Mr. J. E. MORSE, Detroit, Michigan, whose garden (as, indeed, were two-fifths of all the gardens entering into the competition) was planted **exclusively with BURPEE'S SEEDS.**

# The Record of Burpee's Seeds for Producing Prize-Winning Vegetables and Flowers is Unequaled.

## In Minnesota.

C. H. MURPHY, Caledonia, was awarded the Burpee premium of \$20.00 for the best and largest display of vegetables exhibited at the MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, held at Hamline. Mr. Murphy writes:—I showed fifty-five varieties grown from your seeds at MINNESOTA STATE FAIR. I showed and won second premium on Houston County exhibit, which amounted to \$259.00. I also won third premium on farm exhibit—\$24.00—at the same fair. I also won first and second on collection of Gourds, \$5.00. I showed at Northern Wisconsin State Fair for your prize and got beat (*but by Burpee's seed!*). At La Crosse Interstate Fair I won second on farm exhibit—\$10.00—and at Houston County (Minn.) Fair I won \$15.00. Mr. Murphy also won the Society's regular premium, in addition to the Burpee special, for the best display of vegetables at the Houston County Fair, held at Caledonia.

NATHAN JONES, Howard Lake, was awarded the Burpee premium at the Wright County Fair, and writes:—*I have planted your seeds for twenty years.*

N. C. LAUGESON, Hutchinson, was awarded a total of \$17.00 at the McLeod County Fair, Hutchinson, including first prize for best display of vegetables.

MRS. WM. MOORE, Little Sauk, writes:—I again received first prize at our County Fair for *finest collection of vegetables raised by one person*. I also got first on *Surehead Cabbage*. They were pronounced the largest and finest cabbage ever raised in the county. I sold them for a fancy price while on exhibition. I received many first and second prizes and would have received nearly every first in the vegetable hall, but some parties put their exhibit ticket on my exhibit and of course secured the prizes. *I have been your patron for twenty-three years. I plant your seed, and yours only.* I buy seeds from no other firm.

W. G. DEACON, St. Vincent, October 26th, writes:—Enclosed please find marked premium list. The St. Vincent Society is, I believe, the *farthest one north in the United States receiving State aid*. It is held within two miles of the international boundary line between *Minnesota* and *Manitoba* and from the enclosed marked prize list of the Society you will see that we have taken, besides your special prize, first and second prizes for table beet, red cabbage, red onion, white onion, yellow onion, and first prize for cauliflower. *For several years past we have sown your seeds exclusively and don't ask for better.*

## In Ohio.

G. R. CORDES, Plainville, writes:—I have been awarded the special premium for the best display of vegetables grown from your seeds and exhibited at the Hamilton County Fair, held at Cincinnati. I have also captured the regular premium offered by the Agricultural Society for the best display of vegetables; also on other single entries, all of which were grown from your seeds. *So this is a double triumph of the superiority of Burpee's seeds over other seeds which was quickly observed by the visitors in general. Long may the fame of BURPEE'S SEEDS live as a standard of excellence to lead all others.*

MRS. J. B. RAPP, Owensville, was awarded the special Burpee premium at the Clermont County Fair, held at Owensville. Mrs. Rapp advises us that her exhibition attracted a great deal of attention, and that the total amount of her winnings at this fair was \$44.35.

D. E. HANNA, Cadiz, writes:—We were very successful with your seeds in growing nice vegetables which we showed at four fairs and were awarded many premiums, **over \$100.00** in all. We displayed your cards and we trust will do you a great deal of good. At WEST VIRGINIA STATE FAIR I got \$10.00 on display of vegetables and first on a number of specimens. At Belmont County Fair I got *all the premiums on vegetables*, and at Harrison County Fair I received most all of the prizes, *including grand display*. November 1st Mr. Hanna writes:—I received **\$130.00** in premiums at fairs this fall on grain, potatoes, and vegetables. I am well pleased with the result.

G. B. GREGG, Marysville, won the Society's first premium for best display of garden products at the Union County Fair, held at Marysville. Mr. Gregg also won a number of single premiums.

MRS. MARY C. EADES, Bellefontaine, was awarded the Society's first premium for the best display of flowers at the Logan County Fair, and also won "prizes on displays of pansies, white asters, colored asters, verbenas, dahlias, gladioli, funeral designs (pillow, Maltese cross, spray of white asters), all grown from seed purchased from Burpee."

## In New Hampshire.

CHAS. A. EVANS, Claremont, won the Society's first prize for best display of vegetables at NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE FAIR, and with other prizes the total amounted to **\$219.91**. Mr. Evans writes:—*I attribute my success to the fine quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS*. An article in *The Brattleboro Phoenix* stated: "That the words Valley Fair are synonymous with the best that farm and garden can produce was demonstrated for the sixteenth time. A new exhibitor, and a top-notch as well, was C. A. Evans, of Claremont, N. H., a young working farmer, but a gardener of no small ability. Mr. Evans took seventy-five prizes at the New Hampshire State Fair at Concord this year, and his Brattleboro exhibit consisted of over two hundred varieties." Mr. Evans also won the Society's prize for the largest and best exhibit of vegetables at the Sullivan County Fair, held at Claremont and writes:—*I shall plant largely this coming year, and shall know where to buy THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW!*

## In Iowa.

L. G. CLUTE, Greeley, writes:—I enclose you certificate of the secretary of the IOWA STATE FAIR and also of the Delaware County Fair, showing that I took first premium on Burpee's seeds at Iowa State Fair and Delaware County Fair.

*Iowa State Fair—*

\$278.00 plus Burpee premium \$20.00, . . . \$298.00

*Delaware County Fair—*

\$45.00 plus Burpee premium \$5.00, . . . \$50.00

or a total awarded on the products of Burpee's seeds of **\$348.00**. Mr. Clute won also the State's regular prize for the best and largest display of vegetables exhibited at the Iowa State Fair. The previous fall, Mr. Clute was awarded, in prizes at these two fairs, a total of **\$234.00**,—*all with products of Burpee's seeds.*

ASA FARRINGTON, Bloomfield, won the Society's regular prize for the best collection of vegetables at the Davis County Fair, and wrote:—While we have had the worst drought ever known in Iowa I had some very nice vegetables on exhibition. The onions were as nice as I ever grew. I was asked a great many times during the fair how I got my onion seed to grow, and I would tell them by planting BURPEE'S SEEDS, and they would usually say, "I thought such other firm's seeds were just as good," but they would not grow for me this year."

O. H. BARNHILL, Shenandoah, was awarded the Burpee premium at the Shenandoah District Fair.

CHAS. W. CORBETT, Williamsburg, at the Williamsburg District Fair Association, was awarded the Society's first prize for the choicest and largest variety of vegetables, while his son, ten years old, received first prize on best collection exhibited by a boy under fifteen. *All were grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS.*

At the Plymouth County Fair the prize for best collection of flowers was won by MRS. E. BRANDON, Le Mars,—all grown from Burpee's seeds.

MRS. J. N. ROBINSON, Le Mars, received the Society's first prize for the best and largest display of vegetables. Mrs. Robinson writes:—The exhibit was a fine one. People thought it a marvel for such a dry season.

## In North Dakota.

JOHN W. MILLETT, Bismarck, September 4th, writes:—Enclosed find certificate from secretary of the NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR, held at Mandan. *This makes three seasons I have won your special prize.* I was awarded nineteen prizes—fourteen first and five second prizes—for vegetables grown from your seeds this season. I have gardened here for twenty-five years and this has been the driest and poorest season we have ever had, yet I have grown a good crop of vegetables from Burpee's seeds. I am particularly pleased with your *Early Baseball Cabbage, New Early and Late Stonehead Cabbages*. Prizes won at the North Dakota State Fair amounted to **\$48.50**.

## In New Mexico.

S. E. KOONTZ, Aztec, won first prize for the best display of vegetables at the COLORADO-NEW MEXICO FAIR, held at Durango, Colo. This fair is a union of La Plata and Montezuma Counties in Colorado and San Juan County in New Mexico. Mr. Koontz writes:—As I have always had such good success with Burpee's seeds I was glad of an opportunity to help advertise them in this locality. *I took first premium on everything entered from Burpee's seeds.*



**"READY FOR THE POST OFFICE,"** at the York Avenue Frontage of our Philadelphia Warehouse,—  
This wagon-load of mail sacks contained 20,656 copies of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL.

**A Cordial Invitation.** Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the New BURPEE BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS. Wednesday is "Visitors' Day," but customers from a distance can obtain permits at our Philadelphia office for any other weekday. It is the common remark of gardeners and seedsmen, after a day at FORDHOOK FARMS: "Planters generally have not the slightest idea of the unusual care you exercise in growing and testing seeds. You ought to say more about it." There is certainly no other place in America where such a complete assortment of all varieties—both known and unknown—can be seen growing each season.



### Fordhook,—“A Household Word Among Seed Buyers.”

The great development of the seed industry in America is nowhere better exemplified than on the large seed farm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., at FORDHOOK,—located among the Bucks County hills in Pennsylvania,—a name now as familiar among seed grovers and buyers as a household word. Too much credit cannot be given to MR. W. ATLEE BURPEE, the head of the great Philadelphia firm, for the energy he has displayed and the capital he has expended in order to make the experiments carried on at this perfect model farm of the utmost value, not only to himself but to the whole nation.—*Extract from a long illustrated article published more than eight years ago in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, September 29, 1894. See page 2.*

The partial record of prizes won, printed upon preceding pages, should show one of the reasons why

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Planters everywhere are learning that they can rely absolutely upon getting,—with only the slight trouble of mailing an order to Philadelphia,—uniformly the

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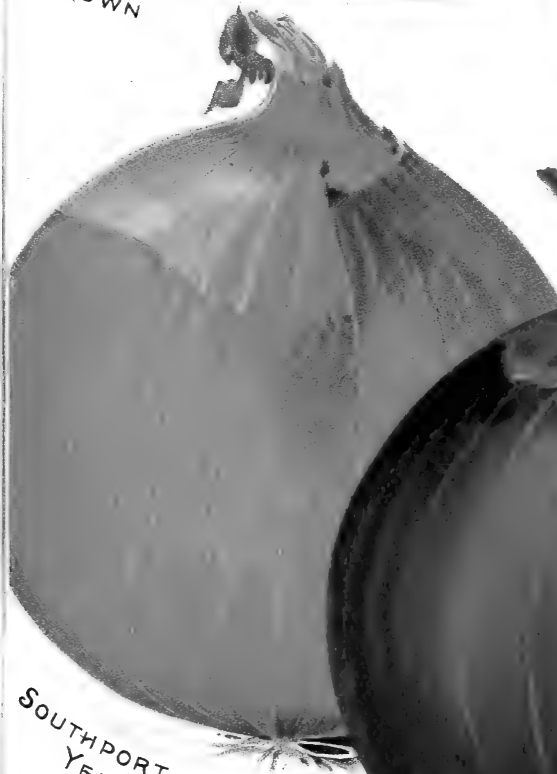
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# BURPEE'S NOVELTIES IN VEGETABLES for 1903

Never before have so many distinct **NEW CREATIONS** of real importance,—not “mere Novelties”—been presented in any catalogue. Some of these were first introduced last year and their merits are thoroughly attested by growers everywhere. Those first presented this season are equally as worthy; in fact, we regard BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN CORN as the most valuable variety that has been developed since the introduction of the famous *Burpee's Bush Lima Bean*.

All are described honestly from our own notes, while the seed of each has been saved carefully either by ourselves or subject to our personal supervision, so that every one can be depended upon to come “*true to name and give entire satisfaction.*” We are confident that there is *no risk* in recommending our friends to plant largely of these **unequaled NOVELTIES FOR 1903.**

No consideration of possible profit can induce us to recommend a “Novelty”, unless we actually *know* that it is not only new and superior, but also that it is well established,—true to type.

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

## New Watermelon,—Burpee's “HALBERT HONEY.”

See Painting from Nature on Colored Plate Opposite.

For several years we have made a specialty of the famous *Kleckley Sweets* (introduced by us in 1897 and described on page 77) as the “*Sweetest of all Melons.*” We must acknowledge, however, that now we have found a new melon, which, while *fully equal in flavor* and as handsome in color, is more regular in form and *much more productive.* Growing as long as the *Kleckley Sweets*, the melons are *blunt* both at stem and blossom end,—generally free from any appearance of “neck.” They average eighteen to twenty inches in length by six to eight inches in diameter; color of rind, a clear glossy deep green. The flesh is a beautiful *crimson-lake*, extending to *within less than half an inch of the rind*, which like the flesh is so tender that it will not stand shipping any distance unless carefully handled. *It is essentially THE HOME MELON for the Home Garden and for local markets.*

In quality it is simply delicious, sugary, and of a **rich fruity flavor peculiar to itself.** Entirely devoid of all fibrous substances, *the sweet flesh melts away in the mouth like so much honey.* The hardy vines are **wonderfully prolific.** The crop covers the ground, and it is no uncommon sight to see four and five melons growing in a heap together, one on top of the other. It is *quite early* and will fully mature melons throughout the Northern States, where frost does not appear before September 1st.

**THE NEW “HALBERT HONEY,”** new to the general public throughout the United States, is the result of careful cross-fertilization and painstaking selection by MR. H. A. HALBERT, of Texas, who plants for his home trade thirty acres of this original pet of his, each season, and *challenges the world to produce its equal in beauty, quality, productiveness, and market demand on the part of the lovers of melons.* All other varieties are considered by buyers as unworthy of notice, when the “HALBERT HONEY” appears on the market, for which he obtains 30 to 40 cents each, in a *watermelon growing country*,—wagon loads of other popular varieties remaining untouched until his stock is exhausted. We invite every one to give it a trial, knowing that you will be *more than satisfied.* Market gardeners for nearby trade will find it most profitable to plant a liberal acreage this season with BURPEE'S “HALBERT HONEY” MELON.

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



**SEE TESTIMONIALS** on the following page. Many more equally as strong could be quoted, did space permit. Of all the meritorious varieties introduced into cultivation by us, none have ever elicited more unanimous expressions of enthusiastic appreciation the first season than have the **NEW HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON** and **FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER**, which was shown on our Colored Plate last year. We should like to *urge every grower* of Cucumbers and Melons in America to plant these two superb novelties. Our word for it,—they are **absolutely unequaled!**

👉 Burpee's New Cucumber—**FORDHOOK FAMOUS**,—see pages 18 and 19. 👈

## THE FOUR ONIONS

shown on other side of Colored Plate are described on page 23.

# A Page of Sample Reports on "HALBERT HONEY."

## "Most Luscious of All Melons."

DEAN FERRIS, Peekskill, N. Y., October 1, 1902, writes:—HALBERT HONEY is the sweetest and most luscious of all melons. Flesh extremely tender and melting; very productive. It is the ideal melon for the home garden.

## "The Ends as Good as the Heart."

FREDERICK J. LESLIE, Chippewa Falls, Wis., September 5, 1902, writes:—With the HALBERT HONEY WATERMELONS, the children don't "kick" about getting the ends, as they are as good as the heart. One is not smothered by seeds, either. *They are great.*

## "Like So Much Honey."

JOHN B. KUNGLE, Spring City, Pa., September 7, 1902, writes:—I have eaten a great many melons in my time, but the HALBERT HONEY goes ahead of them all. The sweet flesh melts away in the mouth like so much honey. I would challenge the world to produce its equal in beauty, quality, and productiveness. I counted twelve melons on one vine. They measured twenty-two inches long by ten inches in diameter.

## "A Feast for the Bees!"

F. A. KENNARD, No. 303 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn., September 23, 1902, writes:—The present year has been cold and wet, and common varieties have failed to ripen, or when ripened have been tasteless. The exception has been the HALBERT HONEY I planted May 8th and picked a ripe melon August 18th, twenty-four inches long. Meat solid, crisp, and honey-sweet. A broken *Halbert Honey* makes a feast for hundreds of bees.

## Two Weeks Earlier than Kleckleys.

MRS. GEO. C. HALLOCK, Riverhead, L. I., N. Y., October 2, 1902, writes:—Have grown the *Kleckley Sweets* for four years. The HALBERT HONEY proved to be equally as good and two weeks earlier.

## Ripe Melons in Seventy-two Days.

J. S. SHIRES, Basin Springs, Texas, August 28, 1902, writes:—I planted HALBERT HONEY April 12th and in seventy-two days had ripe melons. The vines put on melons close together. The melons are a long, dark, glossy green; rind very thin. Flesh dark blood-red, very sweet and tender from heart to rind and has a pleasant flavor all its own; seeds few. Good size melons averaging thirty pounds. Its quick growth, prolific nature, and good eating qualities will appeal to all lovers of a fine melon. There is none like it.

## "Perfection That Will Never Be Beaten."

J. W. BLEDSOE, Rockalo, Ga., August 20, 1902, writes:—HALBERT HONEY MELONS are still bearing and have been for nearly two months, while all other melons have been a complete failure. They are the most prolific of any melons I ever saw, almost covering the ground with melons. Are of good size and the sweetest melon I ever saw, melting in your mouth and as sweet as honey. The meat has no strings and ripens to within half an inch of the outside, with scarcely any seeds at all. My friends say that in this melon you have perfection that will never be beaten.

## "Sold for Double What Others Did."

WM. C. AIKEN, Angwin, Cal., October 1, 1902, writes:—Your New HALBERT HONEY has been a great success,—quality above any other and its productiveness is simply marvelous. Fifty-two seeds planted May 10th, or ten hills occupying less than one-fiftieth of an acre, produced 118 of the largest and finest melons seen in this locality, which sold for double what others did,—buyers taking nothing else while they lasted. First ripe melons picked on July 20th.

## "Sold Like Hot Cakes."

S. E. PARK, Chloe, Mo., September 23, 1902, writes:—HALBERT HONEY is the melon! I raised them this year twenty-three and twenty-four inches long, and weighed a little over forty pounds and sold like hot cakes at 20 cents apiece. I sold over \$32.00 worth of a very small patch.

## Will Plant Them in Place of All Others.

LEVI B. PIERCE, Milmay, N. J., September 29, 1902, writes:—HALBERT HONEY is the best watermelon I ever ate. Mine were twenty-two inches long and ten to twelve inches in diameter. I shall plant them in place of all others.

## For Sweetness Excels All Others.

C. F. BENNETT, West Cheshire, Conn., September 22, 1902, writes:—The HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON is bluit at both stem and blossom end, devoid of any neck. The flesh is a beautiful crimson color, and for sweetness it excels any melon I ever grew. It is very prolific.

## "Of Indescribable Melting Sweetness."

GEO. M. HUMPHREYS, Alexandria, Va., September 20, 1902, writes:—For unsurpassed prolificness of quick hardy vines that defy insects and blight, unexcelled beauty of color and form of fruit, and indescribable melting sweetness of solid succulent heart-meat that extends close to a thin rind, HALBERT HONEY takes the lead. It is simply faultless for the home market. It ripened along with *Fordhook Early*.

## "Can't Say Half Enough" in its Favor!

B. T. BUSROE, Clarkson, Ky., September 12, 1902, writes:—A HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON measured twenty-one inches from stem to blossom, two feet three inches in circumference, and weighed thirty pounds, and as fine as ever was in the world. I can't say half enough in regard to this melon.

## "The Best Home Melon."

J. E. M. HUNT, Marcy, Texas, September 15, 1902, writes:—My largest HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON were twenty-five to thirty inches long and weighed thirty-five to forty-five pounds. The flesh is very tender and sweet. They are the best home melon I ever raised.

## Needs "All the Superlative Adjectives."

JESSE GOSSET, Shafter, Ky., September 20, 1902, writes:—Take all the superlative adjectives in the English language and apply to the merits of HALBERT HONEY WATERMELON, and you would not overdo justice to it. Its fine eating qualities cannot be over-estimated. Its flesh is rich scarlet; grows to a fine large size, well shaped and uniform.

## "The Finest Melon Ever Tasted."

J. J. PRICE, Charlotte, N. C., September 2, 1902, writes:—The HALBERT HONEY is very symmetrical in shape and the average weight is about thirty-five pounds. It is one of the earliest melons ever grown in this latitude. The flavor is remarkably fine and sweet. HALBERT HONEY has been pronounced by numerous persons who have partaken of it during the season "The finest melon I ever tasted," and this is high praise, for many varieties are and have been grown in this melon-producing locality.

## "Cannot Be Beat for Home Market."

J. F. ERTHEL, Dayton, Ohio, September 14, 1902, writes:—I never saw any melon before that was sweet clear to the rind as the HALBERT HONEY. I have raised melons for many years. They are far ahead of any I have ever raised for productiveness and sweetness and nice-sized melons. I counted nine melons on one runner. They cannot be beat for home market.

## "Halbert Honey is the Best!"

B. M. MERRYMAN, Wright, Tenn., September 10, 1902, writes:—I bought 20 cents' worth HALBERT HONEY MELON from you the past spring, from which I raised and sold \$30.00 worth. One specimen measured thirty inches in length and twelve inches in diameter, weighing forty pounds. I have been buying watermelon seed from you about twenty years. HALBERT HONEY is the best that has ever been in this country.

## "Tenderest, Sweetest, Deepest Red."

OLIVER TURNER, New Albany, Ind., September 15, 1902, writes:—HALBERT HONEY is of a uniform size and shape with a handsome deep green. The vines make a wonderful growth that cover the ground with nice marketable melons. The flesh is the tenderest, sweetest, deepest rich red I ever grew. My customers say they are the sweetest melons they ever ate.

## "The Ideal Melon."

HUGH KING, Benton, Miss., September 11, 1902, writes:—I have given your HALBERT HONEY MELON a fair trial. In flavor it equals your "Kleckley Sweets,"—that is saying lots. In size and beauty it by far excels,—and that is saying still more. Any one who has tried the famous "Kleckley Sweets" need not be afraid to try the "Halbert Honey." It is the "Ideal" melon.

For description of "HALBERT HONEY,"—see preceding page.



# NEW EARLY BUSH BEAN, BURPEE'S "BRITTLE WAX."

This superb new "Earliest of All" wax beans, while remarkably hardy, is of extra fine quality and extremely prolific. The prize bush, grown in Canada, bore 167 pods,—counted by ourselves. For description and illustration of another bush, see page 37. Even at the present high prices we are sure it will pay to plant Burpee's Brittle Wax, rather than wait until the seed becomes more plentiful. We are quite sure that those who plant it this season—whether for family use or market—will appreciate its unequaled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves. The genuine seed can be obtained only in sealed packages, bearing our Registered Trade-Mark. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts., postpaid. By express, not prepaid: per pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.25; 4 quarts \$2.25; per peck \$4.00; ½ bush. \$7.50; per bush. \$15.00.

## Remarks of the Originator who is an Expert on Beans.

"This bean is a half-brother to Round-Pod Kidney Wax, also a half-brother to Pencil-Pod Black Wax. They both have Round-Pod Refugee blood in them, and from this parent they get the long, straight, handsome, round, pulpy pod, together with vigor and productiveness. These latter characteristics, although very important, are painfully lacking in some other wax sorts. This bean is entirely stringless, of a rich yellow color, quality is exceptionally fine; the plant is vigorous and productive, and we hardly know how this bean could be improved. We think the fact of this bean having quite a little Black-Eyed Wax blood in it ought to make it a little earlier than the Round-Pod Kidney Wax or the Pencil-Pod Black Wax."

"It is superior to Burpee's Saddleback Wax in this respect: it is a more certain cropper. Burpee's Saddleback Wax is a fine bean, and when the conditions are favorable it gives a very satisfactory crop, but it is not so robust in habit. It would also be considered superior to Burpee's Saddleback Wax and to Round-Pod Kidney Wax by a person who wants a small, slender, long, straight, handsome pod; while, on the other hand, a person who wants a large pod would consider Burpee's Saddleback Wax preferable to this new Wax. By emphasizing the fact that this new Wax has Refugee blood in it, thereby acquiring the hardness and vigor which the original Black-Eyed Wax lacked, and giving it the long, straight, handsome pod of the Refugee parent, it will not be difficult to explain to most of your customers that it is a great improvement."

**What Others Say.** We should like to have several pages in which to publish more testimony concerning this unequaled "BRITTLE-WAX" Bean. The few extracts printed below, however, are worth reading, and should suffice to show that neither the originator nor ourselves are too enthusiastic in its praise:

JAS. E. MURPHY, Clockville, N. Y., September 27, 1901, writes: "The plants are remarkably productive, vigorous, and erect, and grow from fifteen to eighteen inches in height. They branch freely and hold their load of pods well up from the soil, keeping them clean and free from rust. The pods are borne in the greatest profusion in clusters of four and six through a long season beginning early. The quality is unrivaled,—is absolutely stringless even when full grown. In earliness it stands in the front rank; in quality it is unexcelled; in bearing ability a worthy rival of Stringless Green-Pod; and in uniformity of shape and size without a rival."—T. D. BOONE, Saltsburg, Pa., writes: "The bushes are not only 'loaded,' but they are 'loaded' all of the time from early in June until late in September. On a fair estimate they produced, bush by bush, fully three times as many pods as that of any other variety."—J. F. ROSE, South Byron, N. Y., writes: "We might say, almost of tree instead of bush habit, as the stocky stalk keeps the pods and foliage well off the ground. The pods are entirely stringless through the season and are meaty, of best quality and flavor."—ALBERT GLEASON, Castleton, Ill., writes: "The pods all look alike and remain in eating condition longer than any other variety which I have grown, and do not become tough when beans begin to form."—J. H. BASTARD, Copopa, Ohio, writes: "A rapid grower, it commences to bear extremely early, continuing to throw an abundance of pods until frost. The pods are exceptionally long, solid, crisp, tender, and perfectly stringless. The flavor is very rich and creamy."—MRS. JANE E. BOLTON, Niantic, Connecticut, writes: "The best wax bean I have ever grown. It is absolutely stringless, sweet, and with a flavor like the best dairy butter. It is very prolific, and there are no small or insignificant beans on the plants; all are nearly equally large and handsome."—R. OSBORNE, Tamaroa, Ill., writes: "The beans are held well off the ground, keeping them clean and attractive. Shows no sign of string."

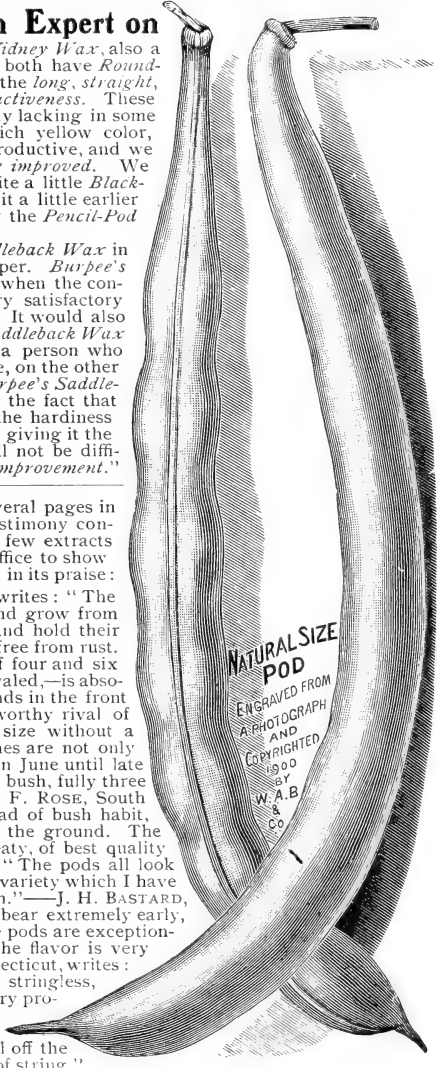
MRS. M. SAYRE GARDNER, Glenwood Springs, Colo., writes: "It is very prolific, the yield being simply enormous; in quality beyond compare. When cooked they are of a delicious flavor."

MRS. F. F. FEURT, Irwin, Mo., writes: "This bean is absolutely stringless; very prolific; positively free from rust. It is of a rich yellow color; quality is exceptionally fine. The plant is vigorous and productive."

MRS. A. G. GEORGE, Elmwood, Ill., writes: "It forms a good symmetrical bush, and has no tendency to lie on the ground; its branches begin after two inches of stem have formed. It bears early and often; stringless pods; remarkably fleshy."

JOHN S. LINSLEY, M.D., 1700 Washington Ave., New York, N. Y., writes: "It is early, prolific, hardy, vigorous, delicious in quality beyond all others, a continuous and perpetual bearer; its constitution and vigor are marvelous."

G. H. WILLIAMS, East Sound, Washington, writes: "A prolific bean, my plants being literally covered with pods, my most prolific counting 84. Earliest of any wax bean I ever raised. Pods are round, very meaty, full of jelly substance, and generally straight; a beautiful lemon-yellow color; quality the best; they are very crisp. Pods grow all over the vines, even to extreme end of branches."



NATURAL SIZE POD  
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# New Cabbage,—Burpee's "EARLY STONEHEAD."

Introduced by us last year, EARLY STONEHEAD has made already a host of friends. The large solid head is of very distinct growth and appearance. It is *exceptionally robust and hardy*, with ample spreading foliage,—well adapted both for an early summer crop and from later planting for fall and winter. It is also specially adapted to fall planting in the Southern States for an early spring market; the heads, each "solid as a stone," being particularly valuable for shipping to the northern markets.



BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD CABBAGE.  
From Photograph taken at Fordhook.

In season it is slightly later than *Burpee's Allhead Early*, but the heads grow to a larger size and will stand quite a long time before bursting. The outer leaves are large and spreading, so that the plants should be set two feet apart in the row. The plants are short-stemmed, the saucer-like circle of large grayish leaves resting on the soil.

The heads are quite large, averaging ten inches and more in diameter, broad but distinctly rounded at the top. The leaves are very tightly folded, ensuring heads uniformly of the greatest possible solidity. The leaves composing the heads, while of heavier substance than in *Allhead*, are equally as well blanched and of crisp sweet flavor. Its great solidity makes it most desirable for slicing for slaw, sourkroot, etc.



**Best Cabbage on Long Island!** In the written report of his usual November trip on Long Island to inspect Cabbages growing for seed,—before the heads are buried for winter,—Mr. E. D. DARLINGTON, Superintendent of our Trial Grounds, states: "A field of BURPEE'S EARLY STONEHEAD were much the finest and best heads I saw on the Island. The farmer, in dilating on the merits of this variety, said, 'The heads are as hard as a stone!' He also spoke of their wonderfully quick growth, as while the plants were set later (on August 15th) than fields of *Early Jersey Wakefield* in the same vicinity, it was fully developed and ready for market while the *Wakefield* was just starting to head. The EARLY STONEHEAD had the advantage, however, of being planted on one of the best farms in the neighborhood and had evidently received good handling. The heads were set right on the soil and the growth was extremely regular and typical." We have published this extract from Mr. Darlington's personal report, because it brings out forcibly the great value of the new EARLY STONEHEAD as a cabbage for winter market,—if the plants are set out as late as the first to the middle of August.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.60; per lb. \$6.00.

## Remarkably Tender.

A. A. WAKEMAN, Barton, Vt., writes:—It is a sure header and extremely fine grained and solid. It is remarkably tender, and its mild sweet flavor cannot be surpassed, being equal to a fine Savoy cabbage in this respect. In earliness it stands with *Burpee's Allhead Early* and "*Winnigstadt*," and remains in good condition for market a long time without bursting.

## Only a Week After Earliest Wakefield.

BEBBE & BOETTCHER, Norwalk, O., write:—EARLY STONEHEAD is the handsomest and best selling large, solid, early cabbage. Never before have we seen such superb early cabbages, not only in size but in form and color. The solid white crisp heads are so attractive that people cannot resist the temptation to buy. It is an extra large fine-grained sure-heading cabbage that is only a week later than the *Early Jersey Wakefield*.

Thirty-five days after planting, BURPEE'S BASEBALL was in fine condition for market and sold for five cents each. The *Winnigstadt* was a little later and sold at the same price, but our customers liked the *Baseball* much the best. Forty-five days after planting we were able to place *Allhead Early* and EARLY STONEHEAD on the market at six and ten cents each. The latter were such large solid crisp heads that they went quick at ten cents each. Personally we are satisfied that the *Baseball* for extra early and *Early Stonehead* for second early are the best; it is the largest, solidest, whitest, shortest stemmed, vigorous growing, and quickest selling summer cabbage we have ever found."

## The Best and Earliest.

ARTHUR A. THRASHER, Turner's Falls, Mass., September 26, 1902, writes:—I bought two varieties of cabbage of you, the STONEHEAD EARLY and the DANISH ROUNDHEAD, and I had the best and earliest cabbage in this vicinity. One head of *Early Stonehead* weighed thirteen pounds when pulled ready for market.

## The Best for Slaw; "Solid as a Rock."

R. W. RAYBURN, Champaign, Ill., writes:—In quality it is second to no other early variety, being tender, fine grained, crisp, sweet, and of delicious flavor. The large leaves are crumpled and stuffed into space seemingly too small for them, making a head solid as a rock and producing more cut slaw to the head than any other variety the same size. Seed sown March 18th, set out May 10th, made heads ready for use June 21st. It is beautiful and cannot be excelled.

## The Finest Summer Cabbage.

ALBERT GLEASON, Castleton, Ill., writes:—It is a distinct type of early cabbage with heads rounder and harder than *Early Summer*, and is also a surer header in hot weather. The heads are very solid, of fine texture and extra quality, and do not burst. The type is so well fixed that all plants look alike. It produces heads eight to ten inches in diameter and thick through, being of ideal shape and size, and is as near drought-proof as a cabbage can be. It is the finest summer cabbage I have ever grown.

## Only Four Days Behind Wakefield.

C. L. HILL, Albert Lea, Minn., writes:—July 2d began to cut for market. This is only four days behind the very *Earliest Wakefield* or *Express*, and the heads are fully twice as large. The large lower leaves entirely cover the ground, shading it and retaining moisture. Heads perfectly round, good size, and very tender. Leaves have crumpled appearance. Cabbage now sells by the pound, so I get twice as much per head for STONEHEAD as for *Wakefield*. From my salesbook I find that I have taken more money from the area devoted to *Early Stonehead* this year than I ever took from same area of any cabbage during the fifteen years of my garden experience.

👉 Late Stonehead,—“COMPANION CABBAGE,”—see page 50. 👈

# BURPEE'S "DANISH ROUNDHEAD" CABBAGE.

## An Earlier, Shorter-Stemmed Type of the Famous "Danish Ballhead."

As we first introduced the now famous *Danish Ballhead Cabbage* into America in 1884, our customers may imagine that we were very much interested when in the winter of 1900 we received a few pounds of seed of this new "ROUNDHEAD" (then unnamed) Cabbage with the accompanying remarks written by our grower in Denmark:—"I urgently recommend you to give the sample of a not yet introduced new cabbage a most thorough trial, both in your own trial grounds and by cabbage growers in different parts of your country. It is far superior to the Ballhead—from which it is a cross—in several respects. I expect you will find it a GREAT SUCCESS." As a result of the small trial packets distributed among purchasers of our original imported *Danish Ballhead*, we introduced last year, for the first time, this new strain, which we call BURPEE'S DANISH "ROUNDHEAD" and of which we now offer imported

Danish-grown seed, crop of 1902. As a consensus of reports received we feel safe in saying that, compared with the justly popular *Ballhead*, the new ROUNDHEAD will average larger in size of heads and even harder,—"regular cannon balls in shape and hardness,"—while they are borne on shorter stems, being a week or two earlier in maturity. We contracted for the entire stock, so that true seed of this new DANISH "ROUNDHEAD" CABBAGE can be obtained only under our registered trade-mark seal. Every grower of *Danish Ballhead* should give it a thorough comparative trial. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

### DANISH ROUNDHEADS,—"They Weigh Like Lead!"

MRS. T. A. GIBBS, Drexel, Ga., September 19, 1902, writes:—I used Burpee's DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE Seed this year and never had as great success before. Am the only gardener in the whole community who has had cabbage through all the long hot drought. After the rains set in, instead of decaying, as all others did, they only grew, and now look as fresh and vigorous as if they had never encountered the intense hot dry weather. The heads are so solid and hard. The weight is astonishing; they weigh like lead. They grow well, head quickly, and in keeping qualities excel all others.

BURPEE'S NEW DANISH "ROUNDHEAD" CABBAGE. Accurately engraved from a Photograph.



### Must Have the Seed at Any Price.

HERBERT C. WEAVER, Wilson, N. Y., October 27, 1902, writes:—I have grown cabbage for ten years and generally grow over one hundred tons, and have grown all kinds, but I have never found a cabbage that equaled your DANISH ROUNDHEAD. It is a strong vigorous grower, with large solid heads and a sure header. Please save me five pounds of seeds, no matter what the price,—none other will do.

### None to Equal Danish Roundhead!

E. D. ROTH, Faribault, Minn., September 29, 1902, writes:—Of the various kinds of cabbage I have raised I have yet to find any to equal BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNDHEAD. It grows rapidly and is the most solid and compact cabbage that I have ever seen. As to flavor, it is sweetest, tenderest, and most crisp of all. The heads grow to a large size, and their very solid compact form will make them good keepers.

### Large Size; Delicious Flavor.

A. C. CRITTENDEN, Carleton, Mich., September 14, 1902, writes:—I cannot too highly recommend your seeds. I tried BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNDHEAD CABBAGE besides other kinds, and while the others died from the effects of wet weather, the *Roundhead* did well, growing heads of large size. It is a great cooker and of delicious flavor; the heads have not burst open like the other cabbage.

### Burpee's Danish Roundhead is Worth Double Danish Ballhead, or "Hollander!"

J. A. SWEET, West Bay City, Mich., October 13, 1902, writes: Of 2700 plants set out all headed up good, something I have never had with other Danish stock. I loaded up 325 heads which tipped the scales at the enormous weight of 2275 lbs. Fetched me \$8.00 per ton, when other cabbage were selling at \$5.00 to \$6.50 per ton. I planted *All Seasons* and *Danish Ballhead* or *Hollander*, and they were not in it with the NEW DANISH ROUNDHEAD. I will get more tons of cabbage from the 2700 than from 5000 of *Hollander*. It is *harder heading* than the *Hollander* and of *quicker growth*. I cannot recommend it too highly for winter. It is the only cabbage I intend to grow for late crop next season. Success to the NEW DANISH ROUNDHEAD, or "\$200.00 per acre cabbage!"

### "Solid as Cabbage Could Possibly Be!"

GEO. C. WAY, Winfield, Kansas, October 6, 1902, writes:—THE DANISH ROUNDHEAD all headed nicely; were as solid as cabbage could possibly be. After maturing they remain in marketable condition longer than any of the other kinds that I have. Do not burst or rot, but keep firm and sound. It is just the right size to sell well. Would always go to *Danish Roundhead* rows when a choice cabbage was wanted for either home use or a customer. It withstands the hot dry weather better than other varieties, which is a very important qualification in this latitude.

# Burpee's New "EARLY BASEBALL" Cabbage.

This most distinct new extra early cabbage, for four consecutive years at FORDHOOK, has proved fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*, while producing heads so round in form and extremely solid that we have given it the descriptive name of BURPEE'S "BASEBALL." This name aptly describes the form and *great solidity* of the heads. The plants are extremely dwarf, and, while well furnished with leaves, are so compact that they can be grown at a distance of only twelve inches apart in the row, hence are especially desirable for the small home garden. The plants are only eight inches high when fully grown, and the outer leaves are folded closely about the heads. The round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average four to five inches in diameter. The *great hardiness and extreme earliness*, together with the solidity of the small ball-like heads, will make it most popular. After careful trials, in comparison with "*Early Spring*" and all other first-early cabbages, we regard this new "BASEBALL" as earliest of all first-early flat-head cabbages. It has been tested in all sections, and did space permit we could publish many testimonials.



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BURPEE'S "EARLY BASEBALL" CABBAGE.  
From Photograph taken at Fordhook.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**A SAMPLE LETTER.** ISAAC PEARSON, Canton, Ohio, November 8, 1901, writes: "Two years ago last spring you sent me a trial package of cabbage seed,—a small head, round, short stem, and hard enough to play ball with. It was the best cabbage I ever saw. Now, can you not get more of it? Please try and oblige the American people by introducing the best cabbage the world ever saw or ate."

**Burpee's "Baseball" in Maine Matures about Nine Days Earlier than Jersey Wakefield.**

WM. W. THOMPSON, Mount Vernon, Maine, September 14, 1901, writes:—I have it planted by the side of some *Early Jersey Wakefield*. I find that it is about nine days earlier, and will stand longer without bursting. . . . My plants did not make as many outer leaves as you have in your picture; but I think it is the climate—it is so much cooler here. The heads weighed from two and a half to three and a half pounds. I have just weighed one head that weighed three pounds and nine ounces, measured around twenty-one inches, from stem to top nineteen and a half inches; split through, cutting the top off, it measured seven inches."

**BASEBALL "is Certainly a Wonder!"**

MRS. M. M. FORTENBAUGH, Mechanicsburg, Pa., September 15, 1902, writes:—The BASEBALL CABBAGE is certainly a wonder and rightly named. People exclaim, "Why, I never saw such cabbage!" It is a sure header and so crisp and tender and of fine flavor. *Danish Roundhead* is a fine cabbage, being ready for use by the time *Baseball* is all sold.

The *New Dry-Weather Cauliflower* is fine,—large compact heads and good flavor. This is the first year we have tried to raise cauliflower but it will not be the last. Why, it is as easy to raise as cabbage; in fact, people all say Fortenbaugh's vegetables are fine and we have spoken of having printed on our wagon: *Vegetables from Burpee's Seeds.*

## New Cabbage,—Maule's "FIRST-EARLY."



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This early flat-heading cabbage is similar in growth and season to the popular *Early Jersey Wakefield*. It is distinct in having flat heads,—see illustration from a photograph. We have been familiar with it for several years, both in the grounds of the originator and at FORDHOOK FARMS, so can confidently recommend it as an extra early flat-head cabbage of good size. The foliage and hardy habit are of the *Wakefield* type, making it an excellent variety for fall planting in the South or to winter over in cold-frames for the earliest crop in the Northern States.

It has a larger head and is about a week later than *Early Rauten* planted at the same time. It is earlier than *Burpee's All-Head Early*, but the heads are not so large nor will they stand so long after heading, as like the parent *Wakefield* the hard solid heads burst open soon after they are fully developed, hence they should be marketed as soon as they reach full size. The growth is compact, so that plants can be set closely together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. 90 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.60; per lb. \$6.00.

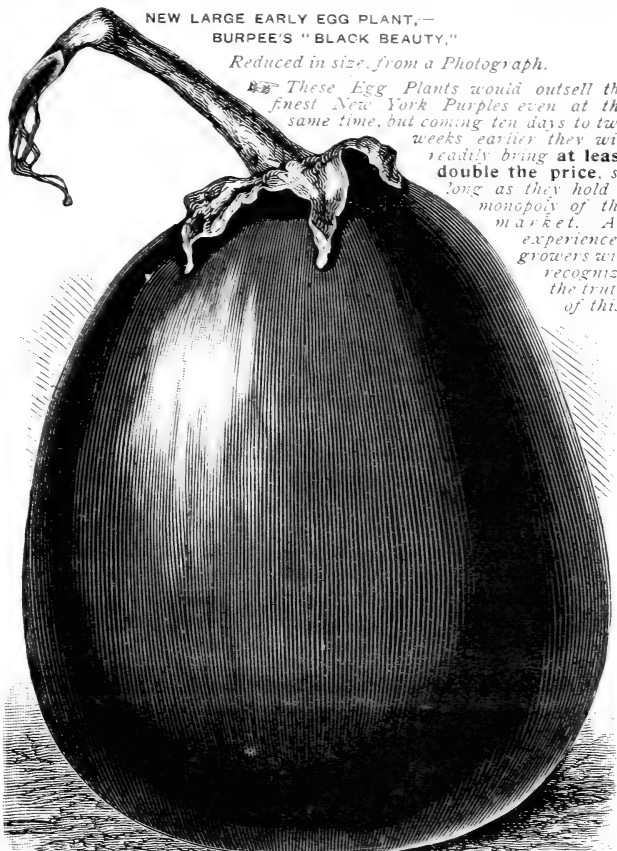
# New Egg Plant,—Burpee's "BLACK BEAUTY"

(See Specimen Painted from Nature on Front Cover.)

During the twenty-seven years in which we have been continuously engaged in the seed business this is the first distinct New Egg Plant of any real importance that has been introduced,—and BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY" is a novelty of most remarkable merit. It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. Our fields of BLACK BEAUTY the past two seasons produced fruits fully as large and that were ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple.

For the home garden and northern locations earliness is equally as desirable as for the market gardener, and when combined with large size, fine flavor, and most attractive appearance, our friends will readily see that this new "BLACK BEAUTY" is well worthy of a place among the "trade-mark" novelties of which we are so justly proud. The plants branch freely near the ground, and grow in broad well-rounded bushes. The grand large fruits are thick, of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a rich lustrous purplish black,—the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx (which attaches the fruit to the stem) is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of the fruit, and is entirely free from spines or thorns.

The fruits set most freely and develop remarkably quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost, while of the New York Improved Purple many fruits do not reach full size before they are destroyed by frost. We advise every gardener to make a thorough trial of this grand novelty. We are sure that truckers generally will make their main planting of BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY" as soon as they learn its value, both for earliness and attractive appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50.

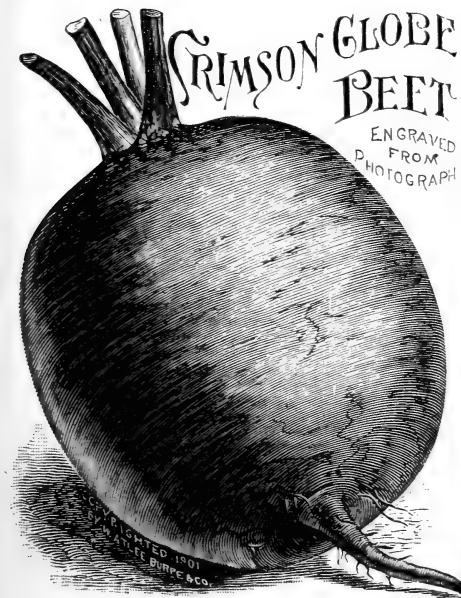


NEW LARGE EARLY EGG PLANT,—  
BURPEE'S "BLACK BEAUTY."

Reduced in size from a Photograph.

These Egg Plants would outsell the finest New York Purples even at the same time, but coming ten days to two weeks earlier they will readily bring at least double the price, so long as they hold a monopoly of the market. All experienced growers will recognize the truth of this.

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CRIMSON GLOBE  
BEET

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## Beet,—“Crimson Globe.”

This is an extremely handsome second early or main-crop beet, with richly colored flesh of superb quality. The beets are of medium size, slightly oblong form, and entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap-root, as shown in the illustration.

The beets average three inches in diameter; the skin is so smooth and the form so regular that when washed for market they have the appearance of highly polished dark red balls. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," and is remarkably sweet and tender,—absolutely free from stringiness. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple; the leaves all grow from a very small crown at the top of the bulb. From repeated trials at FORDHOOK FARMS we are satisfied that it is one of the very finest and most thoroughbred beets. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per lb. \$1.10; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.

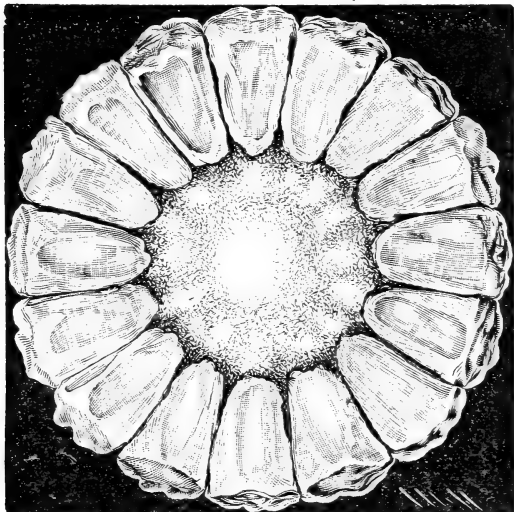
## "Black Beauties" and "Chinese Giants."

EUGENE G. SMITH, Frederick City, Md., October 1, 1902, writes:—Of seventy plants we gathered 250 Egg Plants; one measured twenty-five inches around and twenty-six inches from stem to stem. They were the BLACK BEAUTY.

CHINESE GIANT PEPPER we raised here in abundance. On one plant we measured four, all fifteen inches around both ways, wasn't an eighth of an inch difference in the four. Cucumbers—Burpee's Fordhook Famous, we had them by the hundreds,—largest I ever saw.

Chinese Giant Pepper,—see page 95.

# Burpee's WHITE EVERGREEN Sweet Corn.



BURPEE'S NEW "WHITE EVERGREEN" SWEET CORN.  
Section of Ear, engraved from a Photograph.

**\$25.00 for a postal card,—  
and we supply the postal!**

Introduced entirely upon the recommendations of the originator and ourselves, we naturally want to "prove by others" next season that BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN is all that we claim. Therefore we offer cash prizes for

**Postal Card Reports.** For the best report written on a postal card and mailed to us in September or October, 1903, we will pay a **first prize of \$25.00**; for the next best a **second prize of \$15.00**, followed by a **third prize of \$10.00**, fourth and fifth prizes of **\$5.00 each**. For the **five "next best" reports** we will pay **\$2.00 each**, while to the senders of the **thirty "next best" postal card reports** we will send each "a clean crisp dollar bill,"—in all, forty prizes amounting to one hundred dollars.

With each order, whether for a packet or peck, we send a **self-addressed Postal Card**. Should more than forty send reports that we decide to use in next year's catalogue, we shall send to each and every one whose report (or any extract from same) is so used a like cash prize of "a clean crisp one dollar bill!"

We want testimony from every section, to establish immediately the **unequaled value of BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN**.

Will you help us?

## EXTRACTS OF LETTERS FROM THE ORIGINATOR.

The BURPEE WHITE EVERGREEN was originated, by careful continued work, from one *pure white ear of Stowell's Evergreen*, found five years ago, by our friend, C. S. CLARK, of Ohio. No other seedsmen has ever had a grain, and outside of Mr. Clark's own farms in Ohio the BURPEE WHITE EVERGREEN has been grown only at FORDHOOK FARMS.

To show just what enthusiasm this corn has created, upon its merits, on the part of the originator, we publish the following extracts from a few of the letters written by Mr. Clark during the past two years. We should add that, of course, when written these letters were not intended for publication,—therefore they are all the stronger!

### As Great an Advancement in Sugar Corn as Burpee's Bush Lima was in Beans.

March 25, 1901.

You will remember I wrote you about my new *Pure White Stowell's Evergreen* last spring and told you I had it well fixed then and was sure of success with it as soon as I could get seed enough of it to send it out. I have now been three years getting three pecks like the enclosed sample. . . . This will be an advancement in the sugar corn world as great as was your *Bush Lima Bean* to the bean world. The canners of America will drop all other sugar corn so quick for this that one would be surprised. This corn has been under lock and key, and this sample is the only one any seedsmen has ever seen. Did you ever see anything more handsome? My three-quarter bushel to a grain is just like this sample. The three-quarter bushel is worth \$1000.

### "The Finest Sweet Corn on Earth."

April 9, 1901.

I shall go on and grow this season from what stock I have on my own farm completely isolated. I shall keep on as in the past and feed only the *pure white pollen* on to the very lightest colored silk. This will feed down into the grain just forming on the cobs, for each grain has a silk and must be fed from the pollen. We have the **finest sweet corn on earth**. The single ear I started with was the finest type of *Stowell's Evergreen* you ever saw. No sign of glaze in it. No rust. No off color, it was *very white*. I have kept at it till I shall show the seed trade *Evergreen* that will sell at sight at *your price*. You know if you get such things nice you have got to breed them right and stick to it. I have never mentioned it to any other seedsmen in the trade, nor will I. You shall have this corn, and it's going to be right.

Next fall when we get it husked I want one or both of you to come up and see it. We do not want to make any failure in any way on this corn.

February 22, 1902.

I am sure, after twenty-three years of experience, this is by far the best Sweet Corn. It's good old *Stowell's Evergreen*, only it's white instead of a dark white, like *Stowell's*. You know that the canners all like *Stowell's* the best, for it yields better and cuts off better, but its brown sugar color has put it in disfavor with them. Therefore, when I found a sport, one ear of *Stowell's Evergreen* as white as chalk, I took this then beautiful-shaped long-grained ear, and isolated it each year since, and by breeding in the *pure white pollen* I have to-day about seven and a half bushels shelled stock seed of *pure white Evergreen*, with large handsome-shaped ears, long, thin, and narrow grains,—a perfect type of old *Stowell's*, only better and it's white. Now, what can be of more use to the canners or market man than this? The quality has been increased over the old *Stowell's* by this careful selection of not planting one grain of anything that looked like glaze, so that this seven and a half bushels is **pure as steel and the sweetest corn you ever saw**. It's white as snow and sweet as sugar, *very tender*.—A PERFECT SWEET CORN.

### All Canners Want a "White Evergreen."

March 1, 1902.

I have booked to go on and plant all of my choice stock seed of BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN. I have mailed you large sample of my stock seed. Kindly look at this sample close in a good light where you can see how *pure it is*. . . . If this Sweet Corn will not sell, then you and I cannot sell sugar corn. Ought you not to name it BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN? I just suggest this. We have lots of time to figure on the name. . . . The canners all want a WHITE EVERGREEN.

### It's "White as Chalk!"

September 25, 1902.

The WHITE EVERGREEN is ripe and it's fine,—especially the two fields Mr. Earl saw. We stripped down a lot to-day and it's white as chalk. WHITE MARBLE COLOR,—*very pure and clear*. It will make the best selling seed in the trade. All canners will have it. One of the largest seedsmen in the trade was here yesterday, and he says, "What makes those ears hanging up so white?" I said, "Did you ever see any whiter?" He said, "I never saw any as white." I did not tell him it was BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN. I have not mentioned it to any one. This party took the ears down and up to a window and broke one in two. *He went wild over it*. . . . So far as I have seen, each ear runs just as you saw them, all large and very deep grain. We shall *Nib and Butt* it all. We have the corner lot all topped; the ears show up fine. My men predict 150 bushels of ears per acre on the corner lot of three and a half acres.

C. S. CLARK.

# Sweet Corn,—Burpee's WHITE EVERGREEN.

The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced! It is a high-bred ideal type of *Stowell's Evergreen*, so long known as the finest main-crop corn,—only it is **PURE WHITE!** From one *pure white-grained ear*, accidentally discovered five years ago, it has been developed by careful work, only the finest *white-earred* product being saved and selected each season. All the good points of a superb strain of the original *Stowell's Evergreen* have been not only retained but intensified. The quality has been so improved that we now have in **BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN** the finest Sweet Corn in the world! The stalks

are of strong vigorous growth, six to seven feet high. The ears are very large and *average large*; they are uniformly well-filled to the tip (as shown in the illustration from a photograph) with long slender grains of the purest whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor. Market gardeners, canners, and all lovers of sugar corn have been

long looking for a *white sweet corn as good as Stowell's*. They can now have *Stowell's*, only it is **WHITE**,—sweet and tender, of the finest quality. When in the green state both cob and grains are **WHITE AS SNOW**.



## Burpee's White Evergreen

will be found in no other catalogue, as we have retained the entire crop for our own exclusive introduction this season. It is sold only in our sealed packages and each peck-bag is tied with our registered trade mark on a leaden seal. Per pkt. (about two ounces) 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Per quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts for 80 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.25; two sealed pecks for \$4.25; four sealed pecks at \$2.00 per peck.

## Sold Under a Special Guarantee.

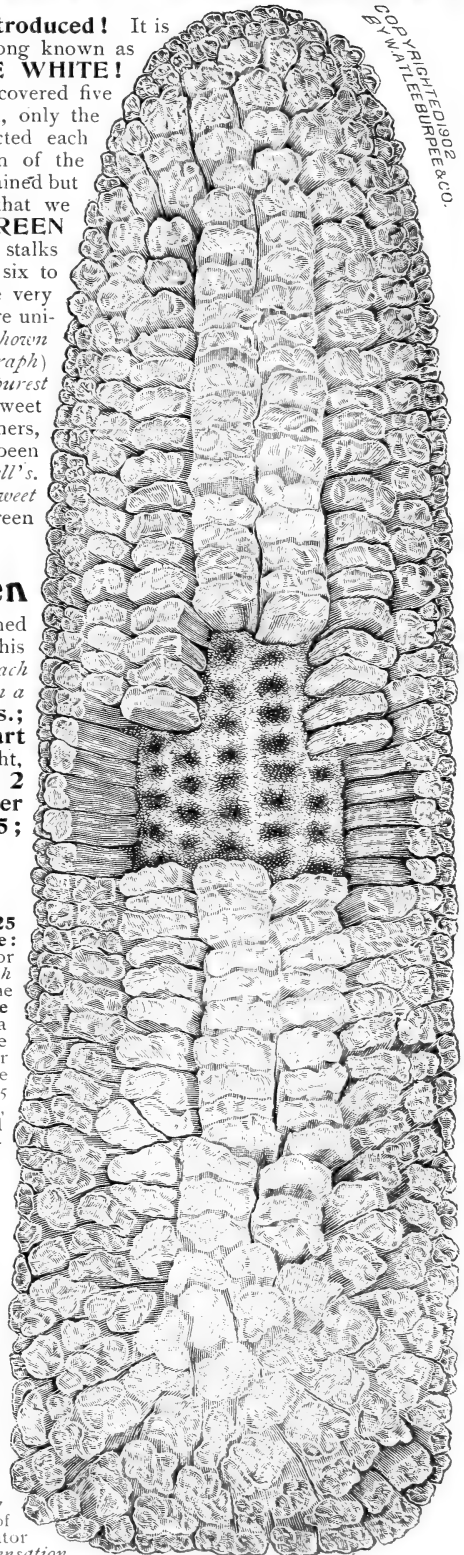
Any canner or gardener who buys one peck for \$2.25 will be thoroughly protected by this Special Guarantee: If you can honestly write us in September or October next that you are not entirely satisfied with BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN,—that it was not worth the extra cost,—we will promptly refund the difference of \$1.15 which this peck cost you over the price for a peck of *Stowell's Evergreen*. The only assurance we shall require is that the product of the peck was used for table or market and not saved for seed. Then, if your name is on our register of customers we will refund the \$1.15 extra by return mail. If you are an entire stranger to us, never having bought before, we shall require you to send reference to the Postmaster of your town as to your truthfulness. We can trust our customers and bona fide planters generally, but of course cannot afford to place ourselves subject to the operation of swindlers.

The quantity of this seed is limited, so that we should really prefer not to supply more than a peck for the use of any one planter, and the guarantee applies only to one peck to each purchaser.

Could anything be fairer? Could any plan show more plainly our faith in the decided superiority of BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN?

**Not More Than One Peck** will be sold to any one purchaser unless with the order is sent a WRITTEN STATEMENT that the product is to be used entirely for the table, for market or canning, except sufficient seed for the use of the planter and a few friends or neighbors. In other words, we will positively decline orders where the seed is intended for other seedsmen or to grow seed for sale to compete with us next year.

**No Patent Rights** can be obtained for new varieties, not even when of such unusual value and, therefore, in order that the originator and ourselves may receive something like a suitable compensation, it is necessary to protect ourselves in the manner outlined above.



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# What Planters Say of "Fordhook Famous" Cucumber

## 18 to 20 Inches Long—of Unequaled Quality.

S. L. YOUNG, North Middleboro, Mass., Box 65, September 23, 1902, writes:—Your FAMOUS CUCUMBERS were planted the middle of May; they grew very rapidly and on July 12th I picked eight, of which one measured *nineteen and a half inches long*. They are *wonderfully productive and continue long in bearing*. Place same at the head of the Cucumber family.

It is the finest ever raised in this part of the country. In growth very vigorous and very quick; fruit-sets in large quantity, some measure *eighteen to twenty inches long* and so *brittle and crisp* that you can hardly hold one end without breaking it in two. *Table quality ahead of all others*. Have had cucumbers from the 12th of July until the 14th of September. From ten hills I had all I could eat and have sold at *10 cents apiece* when the common were selling at 30 cents a hundred.

## Best for Pickles—Needs No Coloring.

J. H. CONGER, Edmond, Kansas, September 22, 1902, writes:—The "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" CUCUMBER has been a *wonderful success*. The plant is of a very strong vigorous growth, with large heavy foliage of a deep-green color. Its foliage protected it from the bugs that killed many of my vines of other varieties this season. During the dry hot weather which prevailed during the blooming of the cucumber, the "FAMOUS" did not blast as did the others, but *bore abundantly*. After being cut down by hail these wonderful plants put forth new vines and bore beautiful slim uniform fruits from *nine to fifteen inches in length*. The skin is very deep green in color, greenish-white flesh, firm, unusually crisp, of the finest quality. The seed cavities are very small, yet these vines are so hardy that *a few seeds will supply a large family with sliced and pickled cucumbers*. It far surpasses my old favorite, the *London Long Green*, tried on equal conditions. This FORDHOOK FAMOUS is the *best of all cucumbers* for both the home garden and the trucker.

## The Finest Long Cucumber.

MRS. MARY A. DUNAVAN, 952 Hardin Ave., Jacksonville, Ill., September 8, 1902, writes:—Burpee's "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is the *finest long cucumber I ever saw*. The vines began bearing quite early and have been exceedingly prolific. I would claim that they are *everbearing*. We have had them for table use all summer, and to-day they are as crisp and sweet as at the first. For pickling there is nothing finer. The vines are very strong and *free from insects*, while other varieties in the same garden were injured. This cucumber is undoubtedly the best variety I have ever grown, and has been much admired and praised by all who have seen them on account of their *size, beauty of color and smoothness*, and the *fineness of the flesh*.

## Eighteen Inches—"Straight as a Rule."

MRS. ROBT. BURKHOLDER, Kelson, Pa., October 2, 1902, writes:—I think you can never be complimented high enough for the introduction of your New Cucumber, FORDHOOK FAMOUS. It is the finest cucumber that has ever been sent out. From one packet of seed I got two barrels of pickles, the nicest I ever saw. It grows rapidly, making strong vigorous vines, free from rust or insects, thickly set with cucumbers that are a dark green when young, turning lighter as they mature. It is brittle and crisp, solid, with very few seeds. I planted the seed side by side with the *Giant Pera* and *London Long Green*. The yield from the BURPEE'S FAMOUS far excelled either. The cucumbers average about fifteen inches. Raised some specimens eighteen inches which were as straight as a rule.

## Sixty-seven Bushels from Ten Hills!

MISS LIZZIE C. PACKER, Brooklyn, Pa., October 2, 1902, writes:—In the FORDHOOK FAMOUS we find *all that can be desired of a cucumber*. To say that it is productive but feebly expresses it. I at one time counted *69 blossoms on one hill of three vines*. Ten hills yielded for me this summer sixty-seven bushels of luscious cucumbers, ranging in length from nine to *twenty-one inches*, weighing from three to nine pounds each. Sold at \$2.10 per bushel,—more than twice that of any other variety. There is not an inch of waste substance, *never a bitter specimen* in FORDHOOK FAMOUS. Just as fit for the table when full as when one-quarter grown. Always tender, crisp, sweet, rich, meaty, and but few seeds. These combined fine qualities are not to be found in any other cucumber.

## "An Ideal Cucumber!"

MRS. T. A. GIBBS, Drexel, Ga., September 23, 1902, writes:—FORDHOOK FAMOUS has *proved so much superior in every respect*, to the old-time *Long Green*, I shall discard all others. They bear early, vines are hardy and vigorous; planted by others which were entirely demolished by insects they were not injured. They yielded abundantly. The fruit is fine for use at all stages. As the seed and seed-cells are so small and few they remain solid and crispy to the last, which renders them far superior for marketing. Every one is symmetrical, straight, glossy green. Altogether it is *an Ideal Cucumber!*

## 17½ Inches Long; \$41.30 from 35 Cents.

S. LADWICK, Lovellville, Ohio, October 3, 1902, writes:—Your FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER is *certainly magnificent*,—such a sturdy grower! Spread of vines sixteen to eighteen feet, *immune from blight*, resisting insect attacks and *immensely productive* of the most uniform, straight, smooth, and longest fruit. Have raised a specimen seventeen and a half inches long, while a good fair average would be about thirteen to fourteen inches. It was two days earlier than *White Spine* planted same day and *two weeks ahead of Cumberland*. Although severely frosted two weeks ago, it is still at it, and from half an oz. of seed I have sold \$41.30 worth of cucumbers and still more to come. It is a splendid early (fruits in seventy-three days) and late (October 3d and not done yet) variety.

## Unusually Vigorous; a Remarkable Cropper.

F. C. RITTER, Medina, Ohio, August 25, 1902, writes:—BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is the best long cucumber I ever raised. The vines are of *unusually vigorous growth* and produce a *most remarkable crop* of the most beautiful and best long cucumbers. I cut handsome fruits that measured twelve to fourteen inches long, perfectly smooth, *dark green*, and *very solid*. The flesh is firm, crisp, and of the *most delicious flavor*. The seed space is extremely small. I shall plant a lot of FORDHOOK FAMOUS next year.

## Most Beautiful and Best Long Green.

JOHN C. BOAZ, Russellville, Mo., July 28, 1902, writes:—The vines produce a grand crop of most beautiful and best long green cucumbers, being of *unusually vigorous growth*, perfectly smooth, and very dark green, the handsome fruits measuring fifteen inches long and all straight and very solid. The flesh greenish white, firm, crispy, and of delicious flavor. *The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber*, as the seed space is extremely small. They are the *best of all long green cucumbers*.

## "All Flesh and No Seeds!"

MISS SADIE CLEMMONS, Portage, Wis., September 29, 1902, writes:—The FORDHOOK FAMOUS is the very finest for selling on market, retaining its beautiful green color even until fully matured. For table use and pickling it cannot be excelled, being crisp, delicious in flavor, and containing but few seeds. *"All flesh and no seeds"* is a fitting maxim for this certainly "Famous" vegetable. After once being grown, no substitute for it will be satisfactory to the grower.

## "Absolutely Unequaled!"

E. D. ROTH, Faribault, Minn., September 29, 1902, writes:—It can be truly said that BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER is *absolutely unequaled*. The vines are early to start and continue to grow vigorously throughout the entire season, withstanding attacks of insects and producing an abundant crop of the finest cucumbers. The fruit is of good size, perfectly smooth, of *dark-green color* and *most excellent flavor*. A great feature is the solid and crisp flesh, having only a *very small seed space*.

## Longest and Best in Germany!

COUNTNESS VON SUTNER, Chiemees, Bavaria, Germany, September 27, 1902, writes:—I did not plant the seeds of BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" until June and then in open ground. From six plants I have fifty cucumbers, all of very good size. The larger ones twenty-nine cent, long, thirty-one round, 1 kilo weight. It is now the end of September and the vines are *full of large fine cucumbers*. They are longer, finer, and heavier than any we have in Germany and have a *most delicious flavor*. "A gem of all the cucumbers."

**Hundreds of Others Could be Quoted,—Did Space Permit.**



# New Extra Long (White Spine) Cucumber, Burpee's "FORDHOOK FAMOUS."®

The most beautiful and best of all long green cucumbers. Vines produce an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to seventeen inches long; they are always straight—*never turn yellow*, and are very solid. The flesh is a greenish white, firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space



is extremely small; in fact, MR. ALOIS LUNZER, the well-known horticultural artist who painted the plate published in last year's catalogue, was astonished and remarked

that the cucumbers they usually purchased in New York were full of seeds with hardly any flesh, while this variety seemed to be "*all flesh and no seeds.*" The new "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is so **absolutely unequaled** that we can safely predict that it *will soon supersede all other types of the popular Long Green.*

Gardeners everywhere will want this **most handsome of all table cucumbers**, both because they will bring an *extra price* on market, are of the *white spine* type (never turn yellow), and because the vigorous vines are so productive.

Per pkt. 15  
cts.; 1/2 oz.  
35 cts.;  
per oz.  
60 cts.;  
2 ozs.  
for  
\$1.00

## Fordhook Famous

was "created" by Mr. A. McINNIS, an experienced Scotch seed grower of Ontario, Canada, who, after selling us his crop, with exclusive right of introduction, wrote under date of February 13, 1901: "My new cucumber is certainly very fine—from twelve to seventeen inches long—very smooth and even size. Very productive and first-class for table use. I have sold them here on our market at 50 cents per dozen when good White Spine would not bring 20 cts. It is about seven years since the cross was made by myself. The cross was *White Spine* and *Noah's Forcing*,—the latter a very beautiful cucumber, one of the best flavored that I have tasted, from which my new one has taken very much the same flavor."

Our friend, Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington County, New York, is well known as the most experienced grower of cucumbers in America. To insure against failure of our own crop, we sent a few pounds of stock seed to Mr. Coy to plant for us, and asked him to state plainly his opinion of this new cucumber. Mr. Coy, September 4, 1901, writes: "The fruits are long, slim, and **very uniform**. When of pickle size were very dark green and handsome. **They are longer, smoother, and finer than the London Long Green, which is saying a great deal.**"

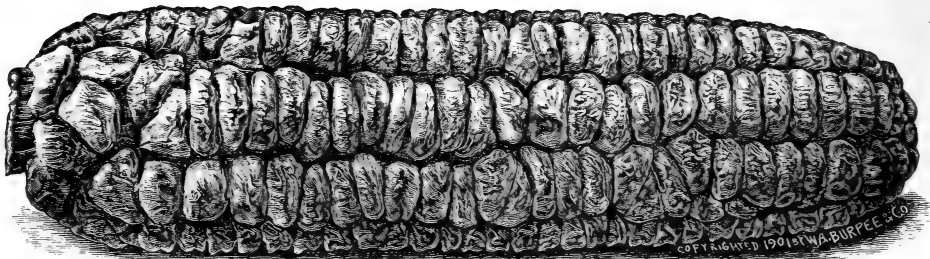
Those who know Mr. Coy will value this endorsement; he has been growing cucumbers extensively for more than fifty years. Again, under date of September 23, 1901,

**E. L. Coy writes:** "Skin *very deep green*, while it is ripe; flesh greenish white, **firm and unusually crisp**, rivaling the famous *Parisian Pickling* in that respect. The plant is a strong grower, leaf large and of a deep-green color. The fruit is long (twelve to seventeen inches), smooth, slim, and very uniform. Owing to its large, thick, heavy leaf, it *withstood the attacks of insects* much better than any other. Its northern origin insures **great hardness and vigor.**"

**Order Early,** as last year, when we offered only by *packet* orders. Therefore, to secure **the best cucumber** for home garden or shipping to market, you should **Order Early.** Kindly Read Testimonials on the Preceding Page.

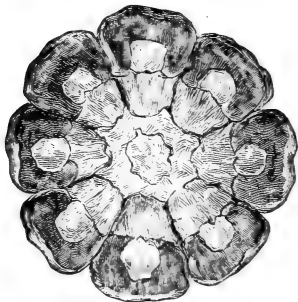
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BURPEE'S NEW EARLY "GOLDEN BANTAM" SWEET CORN,—engraved from a Photograph.

## Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "GOLDEN BANTAM."



Eleven years ago there lived near Greenfield, Mass., an old gentleman, "who had a fancy for furnishing his friends with some choice early corn long before they had thought of having any ripe enough for the table,—but he would never let any of them have any to plant." Since his death the variety has been kept pure and constantly selected by MR. J. G. PICKETT, also of Greenfield, Mass. In the spring of 1900 our friend, E. L. COY, the veteran seed grower of New York, obtained for us all the seed Mr. Pickett could spare, which was less than two quarts, and wrote: "You now own the **very sweetest and richest corn ever known**, and I am very glad to help you to its ownership. I came across this distinct new early sweet corn two years ago, when visiting at a cousin's in Greenfield, Mass.—it impressed me as *the sweetest and most tender corn I ever tasted*. It is a deep yellow in color and **very early**. It is entirely different from the old *Early Orange*, and *much earlier*. Planted in Massachusetts on July 15th it was in fine eating condition before frost. It can be planted thickly, and with me **every stalk had from two to three perfect ears**. By making successive plantings it can be had for table use from about July 20th until frost. In your more favorable locality it can be had both earlier and later than in this northern climate."

**Golden Bantam**, first introduced last year, has met with *the unqualified approval of our customers*, as shown by the several sample letters published. Visitors to FORDHOOK would remark at dinner upon the unusual appearance of the *bright golden-yellow ears* of sweet corn, and later would enthuse over the *delicious rich flavor*. On account of the firm substance of the cured grains, GOLDEN BANTAM can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn and will give the *earliest ears for the table*—not excepting any. As the color is so unusual it will not sell readily on the market at first, but a single trial of its *splendid table quality* will result in a steady call for more of "those beautiful golden ears." Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., post-paid. By express or freight: Per quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts for 80 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.40; per peck \$2.25.



### The Most Delicious—GOLDEN BANTAM!

D. P. HART, Akron, Ohio, September 1, 1902, writes:—My experience with the GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN has been *very satisfactory*. I have given away enough for sample dinners to six of my friends who claim to have the *best* sweet corn, and also claim to be expert judges, and *every one* of them reports that the corn I sent them was the *sweetest, most tender, and delicious of any they ever ate*. They all want some seed. I, myself, regard "The Golden Bantam Sweet Corn" as the finest I ever tasted, and *everybody* who has eaten it at my table says the *same*. Being a traveling man I have been eating corn at the best hotels in this country for *twenty years*, and have had a chance to try all kinds. Mr. O. S. Warner, a seed dealer here, brought me up some of his *brag corn* which we had for dinner to-day, and we *all agreed* that it would not admit of *comparison* with Golden Bantam.

### Sweetest and Most Tender; Very Early.

W. H. N. THOMPSON, Montgomery, N. Y., August 30, 1902, writes:—Your NEW CORN, GOLDEN BANTAM, is the *sweetest and tenderest I ever saw*, and it does not get hard for a long time and it is a *very early corn*. I gave some to several of my friends and they all say it is fine. The *Burpee's Brittle Wax Bean* is away ahead of any bush bean, and one that plants it once will plant no other. The *New White Button Radish* was fine. They don't go to seed or get pithy like most early radishes do, but as your seeds always come true, we can expect to get but the best of you. I have been a customer with you for fifteen years and everything has been satisfactory.

### The Very Finest Early Sweet Corn.

CHAS. T. THOMPSON, Proprietor Bantam Lake House, Litchfield, Conn., September 8, 1902, writes:—I am writing you at this time to thank you for the introduction of GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN. I was attracted by the name *Bantam*, as I am managing *The Bantam Lake House*. I consider the corn to be the *very finest early sweet corn* I have ever raised. It has been very much in demand by the guests of the house to the exclusion of other varieties. One of the best points of merit is the ease with which the kernels separate from the cob when eaten from the hand.

### The "One Fault" with GOLDEN BANTAM!

MRS. W. L. MOORE, Little Sauk, Minn., October 2, 1902, writes:—There is one fault with GOLDEN BANTAM SWEET CORN, if once you sell your customers the *Golden Bantam* they will not buy the other kinds,—they say there is no taste to other sorts after eating *Bantam*. I had one hill of three stalks from which I picked twelve ears that sold for 15 cents, the price of one packet.—it was just two weeks earlier than *Cory* and *Early Minnesota*. I shall depend on BANTAM for my entire crop of early sweet corn after this.

### Cosmopolitan Corn,—see page 60.

A. G. TOMSON, Eaton, Ohio, August 26, 1902, writes:—The seeds I got from you last spring all proved good. I wish to make special mention of the COSMOPOLITAN CORN. It was *very large, early, and sweet*. Never had finer sweet corn; ears nine to ten inches long, and thick. *Chinese Giant Peppers* are immense.

### Burpee's "Stringless" Bean,—see page 34.

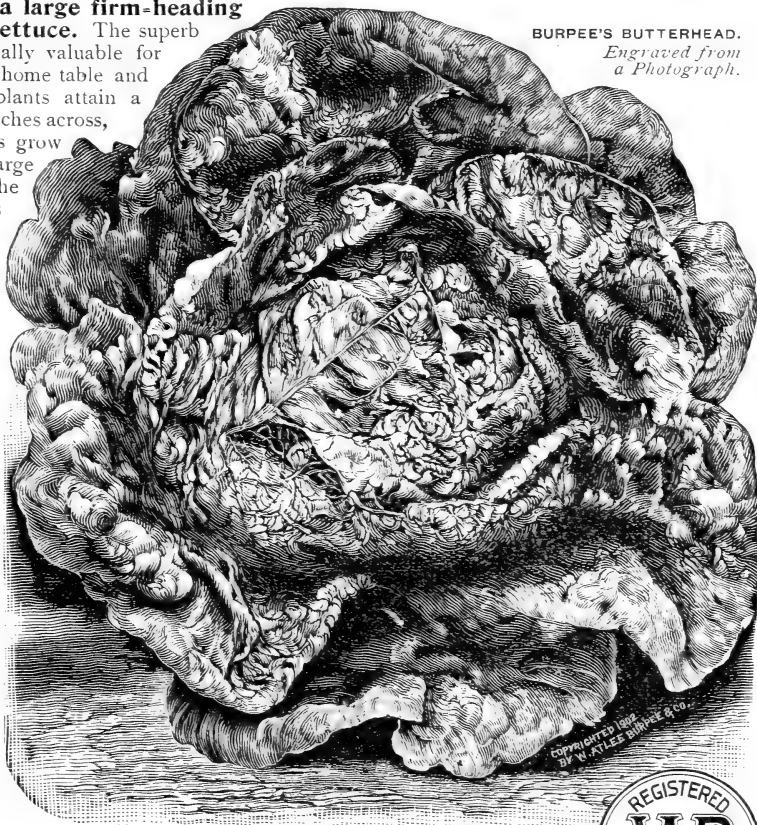
HERMAN C. GOLDBACH, Lancaster, Pa., September 29, 1902, writes:—BURPEE'S STRINGLESS BEANS are in good demand in this city. I sold this season over 125 bushels at an average of 80 cents per bushel. The people that buy them once will have no others. The public has nothing but praise for the same. I think they are far better than the *Giant Stringless*. The bean grows too close together in the pod and will not stand as long as *Burpee's Green-Pod Stringless*. All of your seeds were satisfactory and true to name.

MRS. E. M. McCARTY, Elizabethtown, Ky., September 22, 1902, writes:—Your DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER withstood the drought and yielded beautiful white heads, much to our pride, as we have not been able to grow cauliflower successfully until we planted this variety. Then the *Stringless Bush Beans!* Surely every one growing this bean can speak of its perfection and also its productiveness. It seemed never to tire yielding, and we only abandoned its use when the *Kentucky Wonder* put in its appearance, so heavily laden with the long tender beans of the pole variety. The *Chinese Giant Peppers* held the admiration of the Fair (Hardin Co., Ky.), and to the query, "Where can I get seed another year?" the answer was—"from Burpee's." Must say the watermelons and cantaloupes were the finest around town.

# New Mammoth Lettuce,—BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD.

Superb Solid Heads of Mammoth Size,—with Curled Leaves Like a Savoy Cabbage.

This is an extra large firm-heading white Cabbage Lettuce. The superb solid heads are equally valuable for summer use on the home table and for market. The plants attain a diameter of twelve inches across, and the outer leaves grow well up around the large globular heads. The plants are fully as large as those of the *Maximum*, but in our Trial Grounds, the past summer, the BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD proved a better heading variety, while the leaves are of lighter texture, hence more crisp and of milder flavor. The outer leaves are very broad, smoothly rounded, and of a light-green color. The heads are extra large, well rounded, and tightly folded, six to seven inches across. The inner leaves, curled like a fine Savoy cabbage, are blanched to a beautiful white, of rich buttery flavor; they are particularly crisp and delicate to the taste.



BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD.  
Engraved from  
a Photograph.

See illustration from photograph of a typical head and do not fail to try this superb "Mammoth Butter" Lettuce. Supply of seed is limited, so that not more than four ounces will be sold to any one planter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

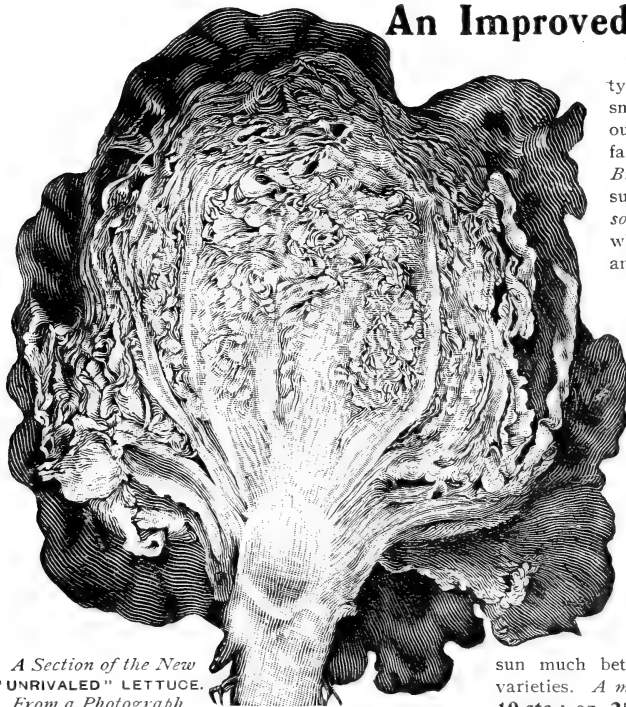


LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER,—NEW CENTURY,—from a Photograph.

**New Cucumber,—NEW CENTURY.** This is a fine long Cucumber of the White Spine type, averaging eight to ten inches in length and two and a half inches in diameter, when of full size. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The stem end is also well rounded, although a few specimens show a slight neck when matured. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. Our customers will find the NEW CENTURY a fine long-fruited strain of the popular *White Spine* for market or home use; in fact, at FORDHOOK, the past season, it was superior to the "Evergreen" or *Extra Long White Spine*. It is already extremely popular with market gardeners around St. Louis, Mo., where we obtained our stock seed of this choice new variety.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

# New Early or Forcing Lettuce,—UNRIVALED. An Improved "Big Boston."



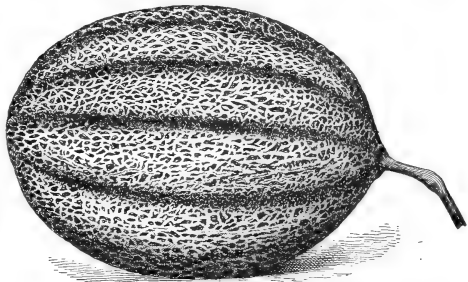
A Section of the New  
"UNRIVALED" LETTUCE.  
From a Photograph.

This splendid Lettuce is an improved type of the popular *Big Boston*,—with smoother and more glossy leaves. The outer leaves are entirely free from the faint brownish tinge noticeable in the *Big Boston* when grown in the warm sunlight, while the heads are more solid; they remain crisp and tender when most other sorts become tough and flabby under the hot summer sun.

UNRIVALED is a splendid all-the-year-round lettuce,—excellent for cold-frames or cool greenhouses during the winter in the North, or for the open ground in the Southern States. It may be planted in the open ground every two or three weeks from early spring until fall, and will produce crisp solid heads throughout the season. We confidently recommend it to gardeners desiring a continuous supply of crisp solid heads for the home table or for market. It can be grown at a low temperature under glass during the winter months, and at the same time will withstand the hot summer sun much better than most other solid-heading varieties. A most valuable acquisition! Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

## Musk Melon,—“DEFENDER.”

The melons are handsome in appearance, oval in form, of regular even size, and finely netted. They average seven inches in length and have a middle diameter of five inches. The seed cavity is comparatively small, and the thick bright orange flesh ripens very close to the rind or skin,—quite as closely as the famous "*Burpee's Netted Gem*," or "*Rocky Ford*." The flesh is firm and solid,—not soft as in most other orange-fleshed sorts; it is, however, crisp and melting, free from any stringiness, and has a splendid flavor, approaching that of our *Emerald Gem*. The skin turns to a golden yellow in ripening, and the fruits resemble those of the *Paul Rose*, but are of larger size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.



## Early Lettuce,—MINIATURE.

See illustration of a plant, engraved from a photograph. An extremely early forcing variety of small size and densely compact growth, resembling *Wheeler's Tom Thumb* in size, season, and style of head, but having the outer edges of the leaves heavily shaded with reddish brown as in the *Mignonette Lettuce*.

It is especially desirable for growing in hot-beds, cold-frame or small greenhouses for home use, as it matures much more quickly than the larger heading sorts. Owing to its dense compact habit, the plants can be grown very closely together. It is quite hardy and will head well in a comparatively cool temperature, as in a cold-frame or in the open garden during the early spring and late fall months.

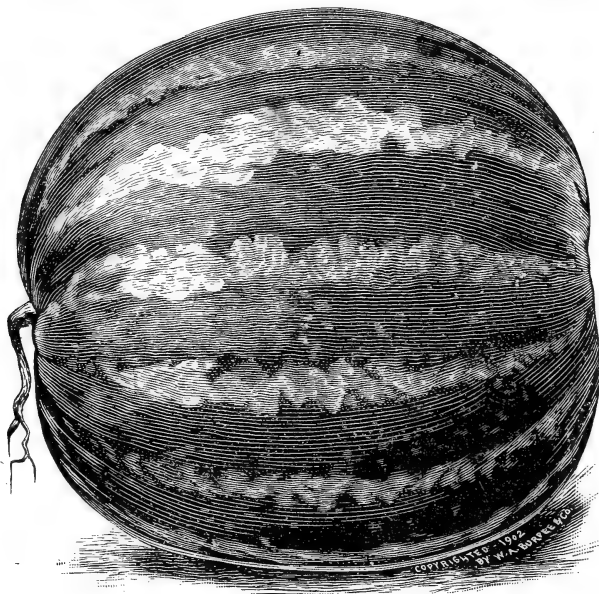
As the entire plant measures only four to five inches in diameter and the outer leaves are most closely folded about the compact solid heads, the plants can be readily grown to perfection when set only six inches apart in the ground, while owing to its quick growth several crops can be raised during the winter. The small dense heads are slightly conical in form, with the inner leaves blanched to a rich golden yellow, crisp and buttery in flavor. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



**Seeds of Success,—See Prizes Won,—pages 4 to 7.**



## New Watermelon,—Blue Gem, or "ICEBERG."



This fine variety has attained great popularity as a shipping sort in the melon-growing sections of New Jersey and other States. It combines hardy vigor of growth and large size with sweet luscious flavor.

The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end,—as shown in the illustration. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem. It is distinct also in having the skin of yellow color where it lies on the ground.

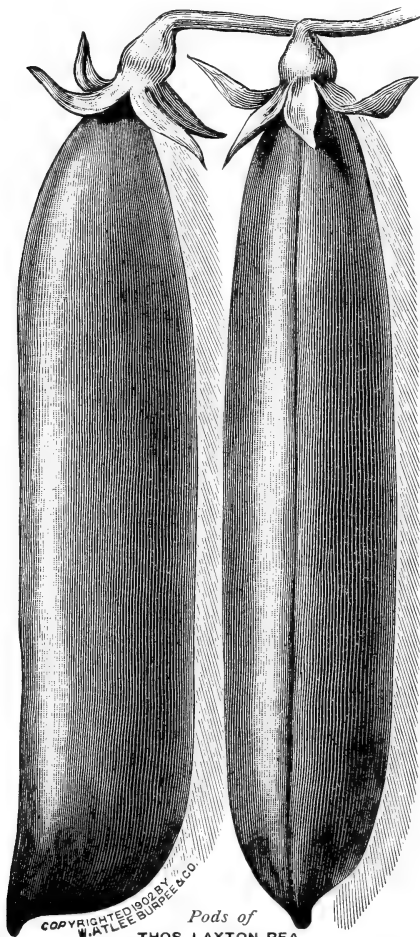
The flesh is rich deep pink, and ripens to within half an inch of the skin. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The fruits have a large solid heart with the seeds all near the rind. The flesh is crisp and melting; entirely free from stringiness and of remarkably sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting.

Our seed has been saved from fruits of the finest type and we can heartily recommend it as a variety that will make a good crop of fine, large, early melons which will carry well to market and please every purchaser by their fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express: Per lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. at 85 cts. per lb.**

## New Pea,—THOS. LAXTON.

The growth of the THOS. LAXTON is identical with that of *Gradus*, but the pods are a deeper, richer green, *square at the end* instead of having a long sloping point. In the judgment of experts who have grown the two side by side, the *Thos. Laxton* is even sweeter and finer in flavor than the *Gradus*, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table.

In our trials of the two varieties at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we have grown them side by side, we have noticed that the THOS. LAXTON is generally three to four days later than *Gradus*; this point should be kept in mind by growers planting for the earliest market. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; one-half pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; per peck \$3.75.**



Pods of  
THOS. LAXTON PEA.

## New Pea,—KELVEDONIAN.

A magnificent mid-season or second-early pea, growing about two and a half feet high with slender vines and large dark-green foliage. Pods set very freely from the ground to the top of the stalks at each leaf joint. The pods are three inches in length, quite broad and large, square-ended, and contain five to six extra large deep-green peas. These peas have a rich marrow flavor, and are very sweet and tender if gathered before they become too old. *KELVEDONIAN* is a continuous bearer until quite late in the season, which together with its rather dwarf habit of growth and fine quality make it extremely desirable both for the home garden and also nearby markets. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; per peck \$3.25.**

## New Tall HALF-SUGAR Pea.

This is an entirely new and distinct type, combining the best features of the regular garden pea and the edible-podded sugar pea. The pods can be gathered when the peas are half grown, and the pods broken and cooked like string beans, while they can be left to develop to be shelled like the regular garden pea. The vines are rather slender and grow about four feet in height; they produce very freely and continue in bearing for a long time. The pods are three inches in length and well filled with peas, which develop more quickly than those of the best large-podded sugar peas.

Planters familiar with the sugar or edible-podded peas will find this new French type a decided acquisition to their garden and table. Seed very scarce. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; one-half pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts.**

# Burpee's Superb Golden NAMELESS ONION,—

**Extremely Early and of Beautiful Ball-like Form,—  
“Unlike All Others.”—Now Offered for Advance Trials,—  
In Connection with Interesting Cash Prizes. 3 3 3**

Our high opinion of this unique new onion can be best illustrated by stating that we had a beautiful colored plate of a pile painted from nature and expected to make it one of our two remarkable Novelties for 1903,—in connection with the *Burpee's White Evergreen Corn*. Unfortunately, however, when we came to harvest the seed we found there was only one-fifth the quantity estimated from appearance of the crop, and that if we should sell it all we would not receive enough money to pay cost of the colored plate! Rather than hold it back entirely for another year, we decided to offer it for advance trial in small packets at fifteen cents each, under the novel plan outlined below.

And now a few words as to description. The usual form is shown in the illustration herewith, although some of the bulbs are more roundly globe-shaped. The tendency, however, unlike other globe onions, is to become *elongated* instead of flattened. The skin is thin, uniformly of a beautiful light golden yellow. It has the *smallest top* of any onion we have ever grown,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead pencil, while the uniformity with which the bulbs cure is astonishing. It is the *earliest of all globe-shaped onions*, and as a *long keeper* it will rival our famous *Australian Onions*. Extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh is most mild and pleasant in flavor. *Positively not more than two packets can be sold to any one purchaser.* Per pkt. 15 cts.

**\$25.00 for a Name.** So unique and valuable an onion *ought* to have an appropriate name! With each packet we enclose a PRINTED FORM, to be returned to us *prior to September 20, 1903* (so as to be in time for next year's catalogue), upon which you are requested to mention what you consider the most suitable name by which this onion shall be known hereafter. To the sender of the **best name** (the one we decide to adopt) we will pay a prize of twenty-five dollars.

On this same PRINTED FORM you are requested also to fill in your *honest opinion*, after growing this new onion, as compared with existing varieties in competition for

**Prizes for Reports.** We will pay **\$25.00 cash** as first prize for the best report; a second prize of **\$15.00**; third prize of **\$10.00**, and fourth prize of **\$5.00**. To the senders of the **twenty “next best” reports** we shall send each a *clean crisp dollar bill!*

**No Blanks!** Every report will be acknowledged, *the same day as received*, by a postal card, which, should you fail to be awarded one of these prizes, will serve as a *due bill for fifteen cents*,—the same as cash in payment for any seeds ordered to this amount, next winter or spring. In other words, *we want reports*, and by this new plan *practically give the sample packets for advance trial*, as, if you will take the slight trouble to mail us your report, you will receive *this due bill, good for the amount you paid*,—provided you fail to win one of the cash prizes.

BURPEE'S  
PINK  
PRIZE-TAKER,—  
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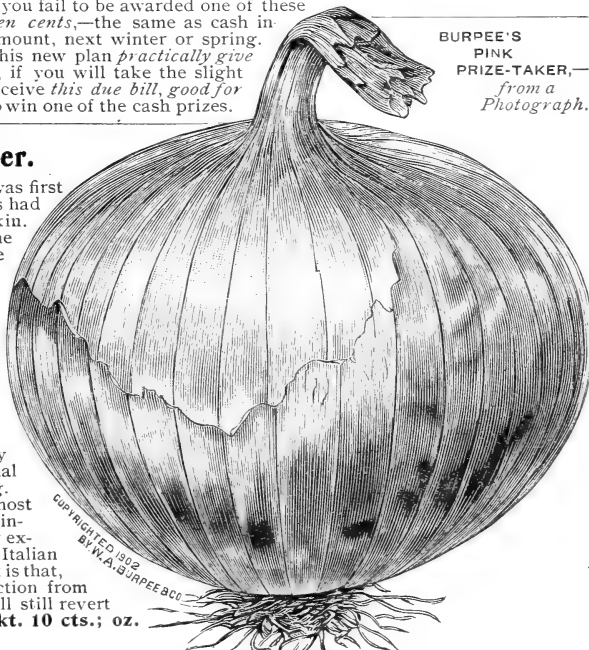
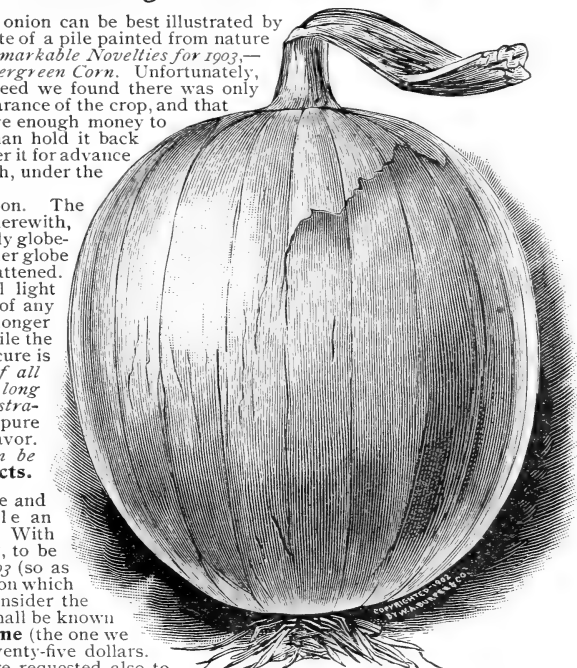
## Burpee's PINK Prize-Taker.

When the popular *Prize-Taker Onion* was first introduced, a small proportion of the bulbs had a rich dark pink or red coloring in the skin.

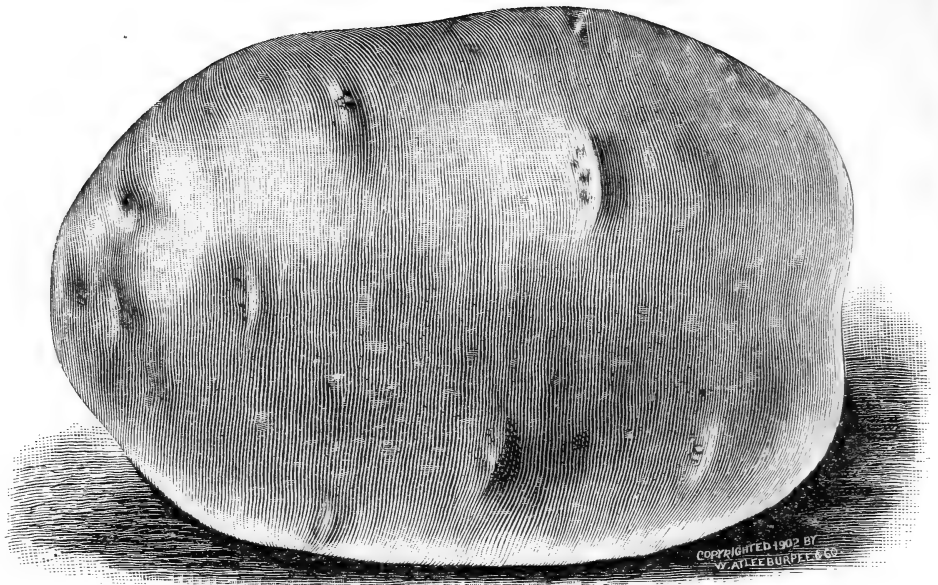
This was carefully bred out of the well-known yellow strain, but the originator retained a few of the finest of the large pink bulbs for a separate planting, and from long-continued selection, year after year, has been developed BURPEE'S NEW PINK PRIZE-TAKER.

Like the original *Prize-Taker*, this new variety makes a very large globe-shaped bulb from seed in a single season, but has the skin brightly colored in a rich *deep pinkish red*. The flesh is very tender, crisp, and of mild sweet flavor, fully equal in every respect to that of the original strain, differing only in the richer coloring.

BURPEE'S PINK PRIZE-TAKER is of most carefully selected thin-necked type, which insures uniform ripening to a much greater extent than is the case with any of the large Italian globe-shaped varieties. Its only drawback is that, like all new varieties originated by selection from sports, a small percentage of the bulbs will still revert to the original (yellow) coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.



For Our Superb Strain of Yellow PRIZE-TAKER Onion,—see page 85.



A Single Tuber of VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATO,—from a Photograph.

## New Potato.—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

The hardest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it is unequaled for main-crop! These are strong claims but are absolutely true,—not only of our own knowledge but in the unbiased opinion of our friend EDWARD L. COY, who is recognized as the highest authority on Potatoes in America,—see next page.

Planted with other main-crop potatoes the shoots of the GOLD COIN started more quickly and grew more vigorously; they are thus comparatively safe from attacks of the early potato bugs in the spring, as they soon grow too large to be cut off by these insects. The vines are strong with exceptionally luxuriant deep-green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are all of good size and lie closely together in the hill.

While the vigorous growth and great productiveness will commend the VERMONT GOLD COIN to all potato planters, we consider the handsome appearance and superior quality equally important. The GOLD COIN will always bring the highest price on market. Those who secure stock for planting this year should have no difficulty in disposing of their entire crop for seed among their neighbors who see its great productiveness combined with unequaled table quality. In Mr. Coy's comparative trial, the GOLD COIN yielded one-third more than any other, while at FORDHOOK FARMS we found the new VERMONT GOLD COIN to be the quickest and finest cooking potato we have ever tested as well as the most "superbly delicious" in flavor.



In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through; they grow about four inches in length by two and three-quarter inches wide, with the thickness carried well out to the slightly rounded ends. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and unequaled table quality will make it the most popular and quickest selling on market. Planters who wish to secure VERMONT GOLD COIN for seed this season should order early, as the stock is limited. **Per lb. 50 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: 8 lbs. (boxed) for \$1.00; per peck (15 lbs., boxed) \$1.50; per bushel (60 lbs., boxed) \$5.00; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$12.00.**

Planters ordering one barrel or more can have the potatoes shipped direct from Washington County (near Albany), N. Y.,—instead of from Philadelphia,—if preferred.

## \$250.00 in Cash Prizes.

Beginning with Cash Prizes of \$50.00 and two of \$25.00 each, there are offered \$160.00 for largest yields from one pound of the seed; \$30.00 for the finest tubers, and \$60.00 for the best descriptions of this new potato. Our Special New Leaflet for 1903 (sent only to purchasers of "VERMONT GOLD COIN") gives list of these prizes in detail and also tells how to get largest yields. Even at the high price charged this season, it will pay to get seed of this

Grand New "Vermont Gold Coin"—Most Productive and Best Flavored of all Potatoes.

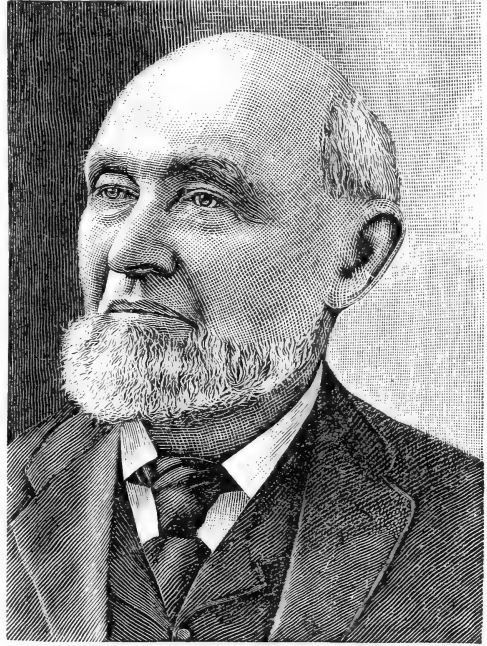


# A Notable Seed Grower,—EDWARD L. COY.

It is with pleasure that we present a portrait of our friend EDWARD L. COY, the veteran seed grower of Washington County, N. Y. This is the first portrait of Mr. Coy's that has ever been published, and is from photograph taken, upon our personal request, in Boston last September. The writer remembers how, as a young man, a quarter-century ago, he was impressed upon meeting Mr. Coy, not only with his thorough knowledge of vine seeds and potatoes, but also with the sterling integrity of his character and the absolute honesty of any opinion that he might express. We have always regarded—as do all who know him—the endorsement of E. L. Coy as the highest recommendation any new production in his line could have. Our customers will remember with what confidence we introduced last year the *Fordhook Famous Cucumber* and *Golden Bantam Sweet Corn*. Both of these had made a fine record in the comparative trials at FORDHOOK FARMS, but of even greater value we prized the sober judgment of Mr. Coy, after his more than half a century's experience.

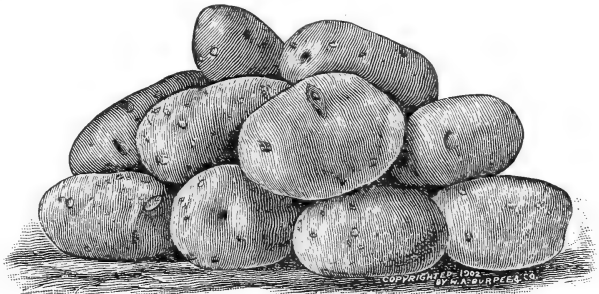
This season we introduce the VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATO, and while personally *we know its value*, we have greater confidence in the judgment of Mr. Coy, who is beyond all question the highest living authority upon American varieties of potatoes.

To the many friends of EDWARD L. COY, a few facts concerning his life will prove interesting. Of English descent, both of his great-grandfathers fought throughout the Revolutionary War. Born in Massachusetts on April 4, 1831, he removed when sixteen years of age to Washington County, N. Y., where has been the scene of all his active life as a seed grower, which he began when only nineteen years old. Early in life he attracted, by his writings for the agricultural press, the attention of Horace Greeley, who urged him to become the Agricultural Editor of *The New York Tribune*. In 1875 he was elected President of the Washington County Agricultural Society, and also on two other occasions, while he was a member of the Board of Directors continuously for eighteen years. He was President for four terms of The Hebron Agricultural Society. These are the highest local honors. Of national importance, however, has been Mr. Coy's work as a seed grower, particularly of Cucumbers and Potatoes. In the past fifty-two years he has produced for several leading seedsmen a total of *five hundred and forty-seven thousand, eight hundred and thirty-four pounds of the choicest Cucumber Seed*, while he has originated seventeen superb varieties of potatoes, among which most prominent to-day are *Beauty of Hebron*, *Early Puritan*, *White Elephant*, *Early Vaughan*, *The Thorburn*, *Burpee's Empire State*, and *Burpee's Superior*.



## Mr. Coy's Opinion of the Vermont Gold Coin Potato.

**E. L. Coy writes us :—** In quality they are unsurpassed, being white, floury, and of *very delicate fine flavor*. In the field in which my brother has them planted there are twelve other popular varieties,—among them such heavy producers as *Delaware*, *Carman No. 1*, *Carman No. 3*, *Rural New Yorker*, *State of Maine*, *Empire State*, and *Burpee's Superior*. A careful examination of the field shows that **GOLD COIN will produce at least one-third more marketable tubers** than the best of the twelve varieties in the same field. Owing to the cold wet weather during August, potatoes of all varieties have blighted and the vines have been dead a long time. But in the field referred to, the GOLD COIN vines kept green much longer than any of the others. The vines made a heavier growth and the difference could be distinguished as far as the field could be seen. This variety has the *wonderful quality in a marked degree of being dry and fit for the table as soon as the tubers reach a fair size, and will retain their fine cooking qualities until very late in the spring*. The shape is all that can be desired. . . . You have introduced some very valuable potatoes, but in my opinion **Vermont GOLD COIN will prove to be the best of any of them.**—September 20, 1902.



**NEW VERMONT GOLD COIN POTATOES,—from a Photograph.**  
*This pile was the product of one hill which produced seventeen large tubers weighing 8½ lbs.,—more than one-eighth of a bushel!*

**E. L. Coy writes again :—** The plants appear above ground very shortly after planting, and from that time continue to *grow with great rapidity*.—*outripping nearly all other varieties in strength of growth and luxuriance of foliage*. . . . Vines of the GOLD COIN *remained green and healthy long after all others were dead*. For culinary purposes *its mealy, floury qualities and richness and delicacy of flavor give it a decided preference, either baked or boiled*.  
 In your letter of October 15th you ask me to give my honest and personal opinion of the GOLD COIN POTATO as compared with others. In answer to this I will say that I spent eleven days in Greenwich at my brother Wesley's. During that time we tested the cooking qualities of all of the many standard varieties of potatoes which he is growing, and *for floury whiteness and delicacy of flavor the GOLD COIN surpasses them all*. In my opinion, based on very careful examination of them in the field—manner of growth, yield, compactness of growth in the hill, healthiness of foliage, and also a most thorough test for culinary purposes—*I am fully satisfied that in securing the GOLD COIN POTATO you are again in possession of the most valuable medium late variety of recent introduction*. This is my honest personal opinion of the GOLD COIN.—October 17, 1902.

☞ A third letter about Vermont GOLD COIN is quoted on page 31. ☞

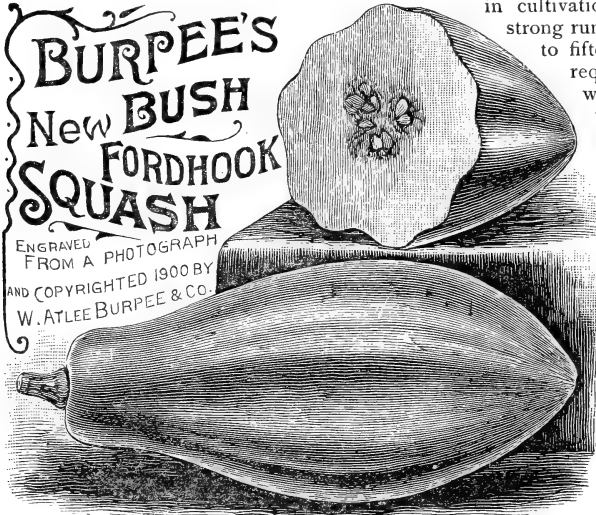
# Burpee's New "BUSH FORDHOOK" Squash.

The Most Delicious-Flavored Squash for All-the-year-round.

Most of our customers are acquainted with our *Fordhook Squash*,—the best all-year-round squash in cultivation. The original Fordhook is of strong running growth, the vines growing ten to fifteen feet in length, and consequently requires considerable space. It was with great satisfaction, therefore, that two years ago we were able to offer a new strain of *this finest of all squashes*, having a compact bush habit. In growth it is similar to the *Early White Bush*, and so well established is its *true bush habit* that in a large planting the past summer we were unable to find a single running plant.

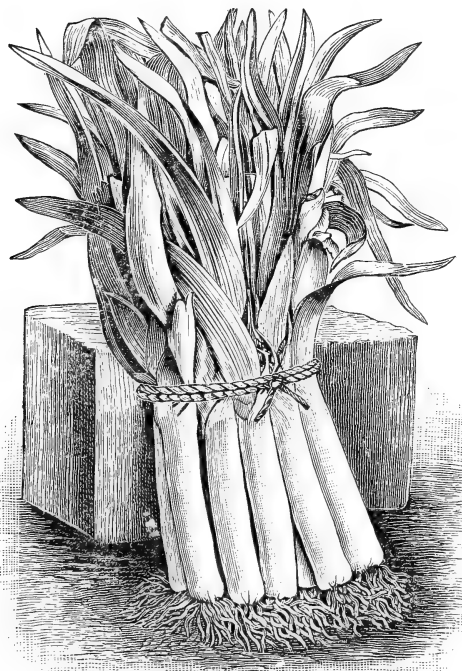
**BURPEE'S**  
New **BUSH**  
**FORDHOOK**  
**SQUASH**

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Owing to the compact bush habit the plants can be grown much more closely together, and yet they are *equally prolific* as the running variety. Consequently a much larger number of fruits can be obtained from a given area, while the bush habit is better adapted to the family garden and also for field culture.

The fruits are rather shorter and thicker in form than those of the running type, thicker fleshed and with a smaller seed cavity, making the bush type more desirable in every way. Our **FORDHOOK SQUASH** is not quite so early as the *Early White Bush*, being about a week later, but the flesh is *much sweeter* and better flavored than that of either the *Pattypan* or *Crookneck* type. An important advantage is that any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and *gathered for winter use*. They are unsurpassed for baking, frying, or *making pies*, while, stored in a dry place, they will keep in good condition until the following June,—thus being literally an "*all-the-year-round squash*." Per pkt. **10 cts.**; **oz. 25 cts.**; **2 ozs. 40 cts.**; **¼ lb. 75 cts.**; per lb. **\$2.35**, postpaid. By express, **\$2.25** per lb.



## New Winter Leek,— LONG MEZIERES.

This new leek excels all other varieties in several desirable market features. The plants are of strong vigorous growth extreme hardiness, and have *extra long stems*, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. The leaves are long and broad; as they grow erect they can be more readily cultivated and earthed up than the varieties having spreading leaves. *See illustration.* Per pkt. **10 cts.**; **oz. 35 cts.**; **2 ozs. 55 cts.**; **¼ lb. \$1.00**; per lb. **\$3.50**, postpaid.

### A Splendid Record for our WAKEFIELD and ALLHEAD Cabbages,—see pages 46 and 47.

CHAS. W. MILLER, Staunton, Va., July 28, 1902, writes:—I have raised, as I think, a remarkable crop of cabbage this season, and as my seed was bought from you, I would like your opinion. The **WAKEFIELDS** were set in the field on May 1st and 2d. By June 15th I had them on the market as *hard as winter cabbage* and weighing from four to eight and a half pounds. The eight and a half pound heads were the most beautiful things in the way of a cabbage that I ever saw. **BURPEE'S ALLHEAD** was set the same time as the *Wakefield*; they came in ten days later, and I don't think there was a head in the field that measured less than ten inches in diameter; they are properly named.

JOHN PUSEY, Yorktown, N. Y., August 8, 1902, writes:—Your **RED WETHERSFIELD ONION seed** is a *world-beater*. I have not had anything to compare with it from other houses.

# New Earliest Radish,—Burpee's "HAILSTONE."

**The quickest-growing Radish on record.** Thoroughly tested by thousands last year as Burpee's "White Button," this new extreme early Radish, now to be known under the prize name of HAILSTONE, has proved uniformly of the earliest maturity,—ready for the table in from fifteen to nineteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; round, smooth, and snowy white with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor. A most distinct feature is the extremely small foliage. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length when grown in the open ground,—see illustration from a photograph. Its unusually small foliage (allowing them to be grown so closely together), combined with extreme earliness, handsome appearance, solidity, and most superb quality, cannot fail to quickly make it **the most popular first-early white turnip-radish.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



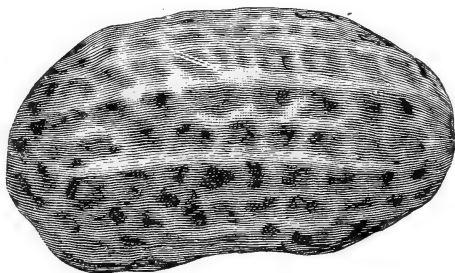
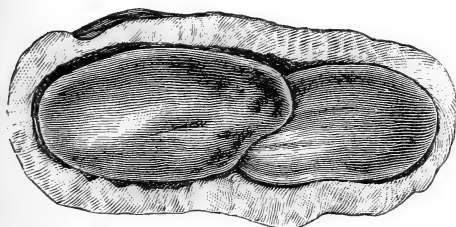
## What Others Say of Burpee's New "HAILSTONE" RADISH.

MRS. L. L. DUNHAM, Spring Garden, Ill., writes: I suggest the name "Hailstone," as they resemble hailstones in size, color, and shape, while they will melt in one's mouth almost as quickly.—E. J. HAYES, Sparta, Ill., writes: Of very quick growth; they have kept crisp while other radishes in a short time become pithy and unfit to eat.—MRS. SARAH C. PRICE, Richmond, Mo., writes: I had some as large as duck eggs and they were still tender and sweet.—MRS. T. G. JONES, Lockport, N. Y., writes: Were ready for the table some earlier than other radishes sown at the same time.—MRS. MARY E. HAUGH, Naponee, Neb., writes: We had a hail storm and in a few days we had radishes. They were so like the hailstones that fell I thought it would be such a good name for your radish. They are so white and clear and shaped just like a hailstone; they are the earliest we had.—MISS OLIVE E. DOUGLAS, Fredericksburg, Iowa, writes: We are delighted with it and think "Hailstone" is very appropriate as the radish fairly melts in one's mouth.—F. R. NAUMAN, Roanoke, Ill., writes: In fifteen days from sowing they were fit for the table, measuring one inch and over in diameter. It is the best flavored, crisp and mild, tender radish in cultivation.—MRS. CORA MILLER, Fredericksburg, Ohio, writes: It is of a beautiful snow-white, extremely early, regular in shape, round, smooth and very mild; with only three to four small leaves, and keeps crisp and solid longer than any other small early radish.—EDWIN N. BARRETT, Bedford Station, N. Y., writes: None could be more nutty flavored,



crisp, solid nor tender, and it remains good for a remarkable length of time in spite of its very quick growth.—MRS. SOPHIA TUTTLE, Mankato, Minn., R. D. No. 1, Sept. 16, 1902, writes: My family are loud in its praise. Its growth is so very quick and it is so delightfully crisp and cool.—MISS ISABEL F. SPINNEY, Ipswich, Mass., writes: Their magic growth was astonishing. They were exceedingly pleasing to the eye and were so crisp, mild, and of such pleasant flavor that all who ate them cried for more. They sold at sight.—CHAS. B. SMITH, Provincetown, Mass., writes: It is so quick growing and the foliage is so extremely small that I should not hesitate to say it was "the" early radish.—JOHN A. EVANS, Camden, N. J., writes: Under ordinary cultivation in the open ground the handsome little radishes were fit for the table in seventeen days from time of planting. They are solid, mild, and of best quality. The leaves are few and remarkably small.—G. W. HUDDLESTON, Jackson, Miss., writes: The radish is crisp, pungent, and delicious. I suggest the name Burpee's Early Snowflake.—ALLEN BRANTLEY, Kiowa, Indian Ter., writes: Had a mess of radishes on the eighth of April. I would call them King of the Frost, as they cannot be killed by the frost; are exceedingly tender, brittle, and sweet, the best radish I ever ate.—MRS. BELLE MARSHALL, Teck, Texas, writes: The earliest of all early radishes and perfect in every way.—MRS. E. W. ALLEN, Warrenton, Va., writes: It is pure white, very crisp and brittle,—altogether a delightful variety. As long as they last they are good.

Many More Testimonials of HAILSTONE RADISH could be Quoted.



NEW MAMMOTH PEANUT.

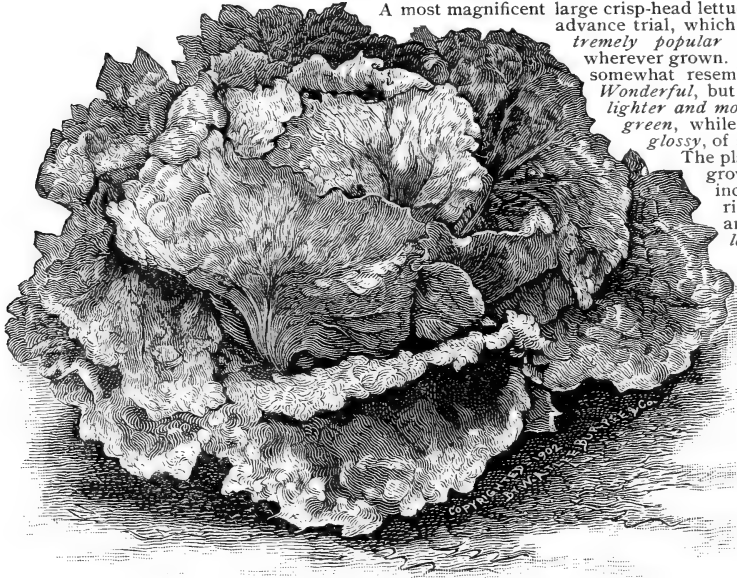
Engraved natural size,—from a Photograph.

## New Mammoth Peanut.

Two seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some compact bushes eighteen inches high with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. On a visit made by one of our inspectors to the grounds of the originator in the South the past summer, we were surprised to find that what was a compact bush growth with us was a strong runner in his grounds, producing an enormous crop of the mammoth nuts. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed protecting shell are shown in our illustrations above, which are engraved from photographs taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. These illustrations will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; per quart 50 cts.

# Burpee's Large New NAMELESS LETTUCE

**Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing.**



A most magnificent large crisp-head lettuce, now first offered for advance trial, which is sure to become extremely popular and highly esteemed wherever grown. In habit and season it somewhat resembles the *New York or Wonderful*, but the leaves are a much lighter and more attractive shade of green, while they are smooth and glossy, of a heavier texture.

The plants are of strong quick growth, growing twelve inches or more across in rich, moist soil, and making a large, conical, compact head.

The inner leaves are beautifully blanched, crisp and tender, and have a mild, sweet flavor, even in the hottest summer weather, when it is most difficult to grow fine well-blanched lettuce. This new variety is equally as crisp as the *Iceberg* and as large as the *Giant Glacier*, but with smoother, heavier leaves than the latter. Sold only in sealed packets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

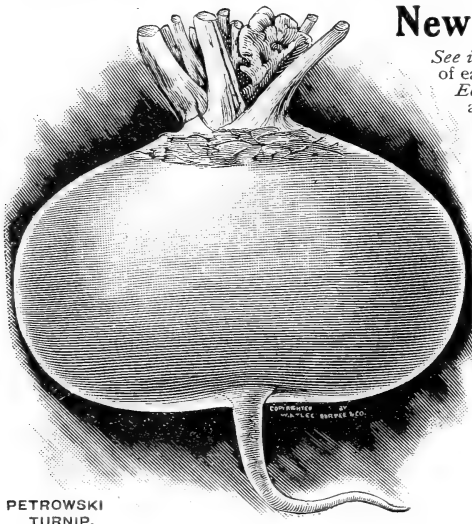


**\$25.00 for a Name!** To the purchaser of one or two packets who suggests the most appropriate name which shall be adopted, we will send our check for **\$25.00 cash.**

With each packet we enclose a blank PRINTED FORM upon which you are invited to write the name suggested and also to give a brief description in competition for the following

**Cash Prizes for Reports.** For the best brief reports of this distinct new lettuce we will pay a **first prize of \$25.00 cash**; second prize **\$15.00**; third prize **\$10.00**; fourth prize **\$5.00**; for the twenty "next best" reports we will pay **one dollar each.** We want reports from all sections, and in order to encourage such reports (telling the plain truth as to success or failure) we shall send to every one who does not win one of the prizes offered above a *due bill for fifteen cents*, which will be accepted the same as cash for any seeds selected from our next year's catalogue,—thus it really costs you nothing to try this grand new lettuce in advance of its general introduction, while you have a chance to win one of the twenty-five-dollar prizes. All reports must be mailed on or before September 20, 1903. Please use the PRINTED FORM.

We have also some other Novelties, which will be **Gratis** for Advance Trial,—see page 136.



PETROWSKI  
TURNIP.

## New Turnip,—“PETROWSKI.”

See illustration from a photograph. A most distinct variety of early maturity, being ready for use as early as the popular *Early Purple-top Strap-leaf*. It is of peculiarly attractive appearance; the flat bulbs average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow; very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets, having only a small slender tap-root which starts from a slight depression or cup in the center of the bulb. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, and free from any woodiness; light orange-yellow in color, and having a very rich sweet flavor which is entirely distinct from any of the early white-fleshed sorts, being much richer and sweeter. This variety is sure to become extremely popular for an early supply where the rich-flavored yellow-fleshed turnips and ruta bagas are preferred. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## New “NECKLESS” RUTA BAGA.

This is an entirely new and distinct variety of Ruta Baga, having round or slightly oval roots of the finest quality with small strap-leaf foliage which grows from the top of the bulb in a flat crown like that of the *Purple-top Strap-leaved Turnip*. The flesh is very solid, fine grained, and free from woodiness. The roots are round and smooth, most attractive in form, and of quicker growth than the ordinary Ruta Bagas, while

they have much less foliage, thus admitting of their being grown more closely together. The leaves are only about half the length of those of the ordinary cut-leaf type and only about half the breadth. The handsome globe-shaped bulbs are uniformly smooth; the upper portion is a deep green, the under portion is slightly tapering, smooth, and of a pale amber-yellow, as is also the fine-grained flesh. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt: \$1.10 per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.



## Five of the Finest NEW TOMATOES.

Last summer we took photographs of specimen fruits of each of these, with view to illustration, but find now that our catalogue is so crowded that we have space only for one. This one is CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL, described on the following page, which is the most important New Tomato for market gardeners that has been introduced for many a year,—important on account of its *extreme earliness*, united with large size, solidity, and fine quality of the smooth handsome fruits.

**Dwarf Tomato,—“Kansas Standard.”** This is a red-fruited *Dwarf Champion* with fruits of larger size than those of the *Dwarf Aristocrat*. It is similar in growth and fruit to our *Quarter-Century*,—introduced at the same time (two years ago) and described on page 107. The tomatoes average much larger and are a great improvement, in form and quality, as well as size, on those of the *Dwarf Aristocrat*. The plants are of strong stocky growth, setting fruits freely and are very productive. We offer exclusively selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**Tomato,—“Dwarf Stone.”** This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf or “bush” tomatoes. The growth is stiffer erect until the branches become overloaded with fruit late in the season. Foliage heavy and a rich dark green. The growth is similar in all respects to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The plants are quite hardy and the blossoms set freely even in a cool wet season. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The first tomatoes are, of course, the largest, and average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Even the late settings of fruits are considerably larger, however, than those of other dwarf varieties and retain the deep ball-like form. They are bright scarlet in color, very smooth and regular, exceptionally firm and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest, the flesh being sweet even in cool weather late in the season. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

**New Tomato,—“Prolific Giant.”** This variety originated by cross-fertilization between the *Fordhook First* and *Ponderosa*, two purple-fruited tomatoes of the finest quality, which was made with a view of securing an early variety of larger size than the famous *Fordhook First*. This cross was made by a grower located in a cool mountain region of northern Pennsylvania where the summer is quite short, and resulted in a large smooth early ripening fruit of the finest quality. We purchased the entire stock of seed from the originator and have offered sample packets as “*New Large Early*” (unnamed) to our customers for two seasons, receiving most favorable reports of its productiveness and quality.

This year we set out a large acreage at FORDHOOK FARMS with a view to its general introduction, but the past summer was so cool and wet and the plants making an extra strong growth in our rich soil failed to set any early blossoms, although later they produced a very heavy crop of fine, large, smooth tomatoes of superior quality. We regret, therefore, that in offering the PROLIFIC GIANT this year we cannot continue to claim that it is an extra early ripening variety. The tomatoes were almost as large as those of *Ponderosa*, but smoother and more regular in form, while with us they were rather later in ripening than our *Matchless*, grown in a field near by. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



**Tomato,—Nolte's Earliest.** This is a sure setting and extremely early ripening variety coming from the trucking section of South Jersey, where hardness and earliness in ripening have been sought for many years. At FORDHOOK FARMS, the past season, it ripened fruits with the very earliest in spite of a cool rainy season. The vines are of moderate growth with sparse foliage; the leaves, however, are healthy and free from curl. It sets freely in large clusters, but the tomatoes are only of medium size, from two and a half to three inches in diameter, rather flat and slightly ribbed; they have, however, a large meaty center, are solid and of bright scarlet color. While it is an excellent strain to catch the earliest market, we do not consider the tomatoes equal to *Sparks' Earliana* or the new *Chalk's Early Jewel*; neither will the vines ripen so large a number of fruits so early as any of these varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

For complete list of the Best Tomatoes—see pages 104 to 108.

## A Prize Offer on CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL Tomato.

Will you test the New Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato in comparison with Sparks' Earliana and kindly report the result to us?

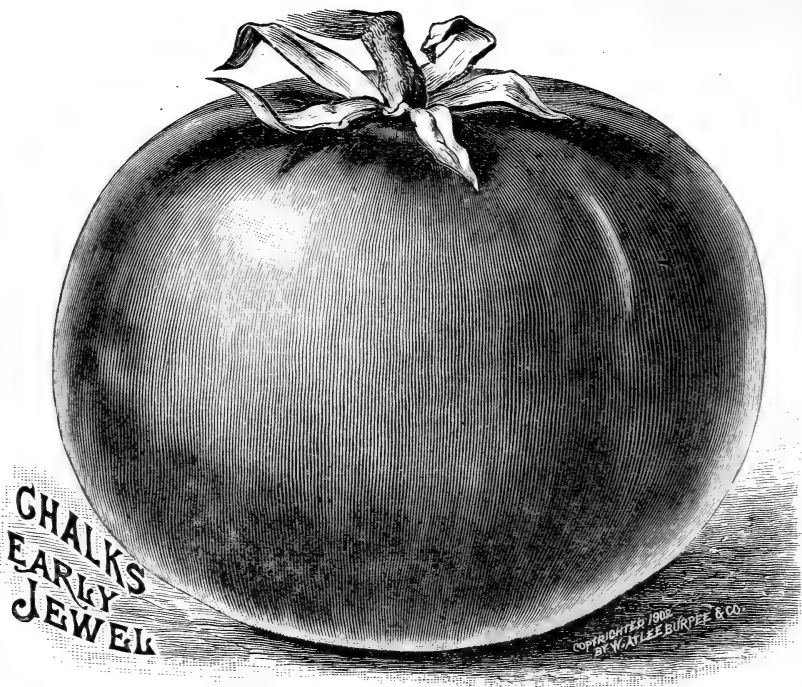
If so, we shall be pleased to make suitable acknowledgment. To the writer of the best Postal Card report we will send a first prize of ten dollars; to the second best five dollars; to the third and fourth best we will send \$2.50 each, while to the twenty “next best” we will send one dollar each. These postal cards must be received not later than October 10, 1903, and to every one who sends such a report and fails to receive a prize we shall send a due bill which will be accepted the same as ten cents cash, for seeds selected from our 1904 Catalogue,—so every writer is sure of getting something for his trouble. We are eager to know the opinions of growers everywhere as to the relative value of CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL and the famous Sparks' Earliana. Personally, we prefer Chalk's Early Jewel, especially upon heavy land, but are not prepared yet to say that it will always surpass Sparks' Earliana upon light sandy soil. Therefore we await with interest the results of this season's trials, under all the various conditions of soil and climate, throughout America.

## In the New Gold Coin we “Now Have the Very Best Potato in Existence,”—so writes E. L. Coy.

Just as we were about closing this form, the following letter arrived unexpectedly, and as it is so terse and to the point, we have made room for it on this page. Under date of November 14, 1902, our friend E. L. COY writes:—Your letter of yesterday received. I think the 50 barrels of GOLD COIN for Philadelphia are on the way, although my brother has not sent me bill of lading yet. I am more and more satisfied that you now have in GOLD COIN the very best potato in existence. I have a barrel of them here from my brother and they are away ahead of anything we have had on our table of any variety from Maine or anywhere else. VERMONT “GOLD COIN” will soon be a household word among lovers of good potatoes.



For description and illustrations of GOLD COIN,—see pages 26 and 27.



## New Tomato,—Chalk's EARLY JEWEL.

**Deepest-fruited and most solid of all extreme early Tomatoes,—there is none earlier!** Originated within twenty miles of FORDHOOK FARMS by our friend, MR. JAMES CHALK, of Montgomery County, who has continued for fifteen years his selection to establish *hardiness* and *extreme earliness*. On June 23, 1902, Mr. Chalk sold two quarts of fine, smooth, well-ripened fruits, and on July 11th, four five-eighths bushel baskets were sold, while two years ago when the spring was warmer he gathered and sold *twenty-seven baskets previous to the 4th of July*.

Mr. Chalk has developed not only very early ripening but at the same time *has established a habit of earliness* which extends to the entire crop,—so that in an ordinary season all the fruits are gathered in about four weeks from the time the first ones ripen. Mr. Chalk will pick ten baskets of fine tomatoes quite as early as his neighbors with an area equal, or larger, can gather only one,—thus he secures advantage of the high prices obtained for the earliest tomatoes.


Mr. Chalk's plan is to sow the seed early in March and have strong plants ready to set in the field about the last of April; the plants are thoroughly hardened before setting out, and in each hill he places a large shovelful of well-rotted manure, which gives them a good start and strength sufficient to mature a large crop of early fruits. In explanation of his early planting, Mr. Chalk states that if the well-hardened plants he sets out in April can make even three or four days' growth before there is frost, then *they will withstand quite a severe frost without injury*.

The growth is most *compact*. A plant in full fruit, bearing sixty to eighty fine large tomatoes, could be covered completely by a bushel basket. Planted later for second crop, the plants make rather more vine, but the fruits are equally as large and of the same smooth regular form. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size,—seventy-five will fill a five-eighths bushel basket.

The large handsome fruits are *very solid* and *deep through*, being almost round or ball-shaped; an average specimen, as shown in our illustration, which was engraved accurately from a photograph, will measure three and a half inches across by nearly three inches in depth from stem to blossom end. Color *brightest scarlet*, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The foliage is rather sparse and open, admitting the sunlight to the center of each plant, so that all the fruits are thoroughly ripened, but the leaves are dark green and not inclined to curl as in most other first-early varieties. The thick flesh is bright scarlet, very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of fine sweet flavor; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper.

We have obtained a limited quantity of seed this season of *Mr. Chalk's own saving* from his selected strain which we shall supply as long as the stock lasts at **20 cts. per packet; 60 cts. per ¼ oz.; \$2.00 per oz.** We have secured also a larger quantity of carefully grown seed from a near neighbor in Montgomery County, who secured stock from Mr. Chalk, which we offer at the following prices: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.**

Even at the high prices we are compelled to charge this season, *growers for market* will find it *most profitable to plant* CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. Our word for it—you have *never* had a *first-early* tomato that would equal the new EARLY JEWEL! We prefer it even to *Sparks' Earliana*.

The famous "Sparks' Earliana" is described on page 104. 

# Burpee's

## Complete List of Standard VEGETABLE SEEDS, Of Strongest Vitality and Choicest Selected Strains.

We grow seeds, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. BURPEE'S SEEDS are not "cheap seeds," but are sold at prices as low as seeds of equal quality can be had anywhere. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds. Wherever our registered TRADE MARK appears it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us. We have marked with a bull's-eye [⊙] those that are the best of their respective types for general cultivation.

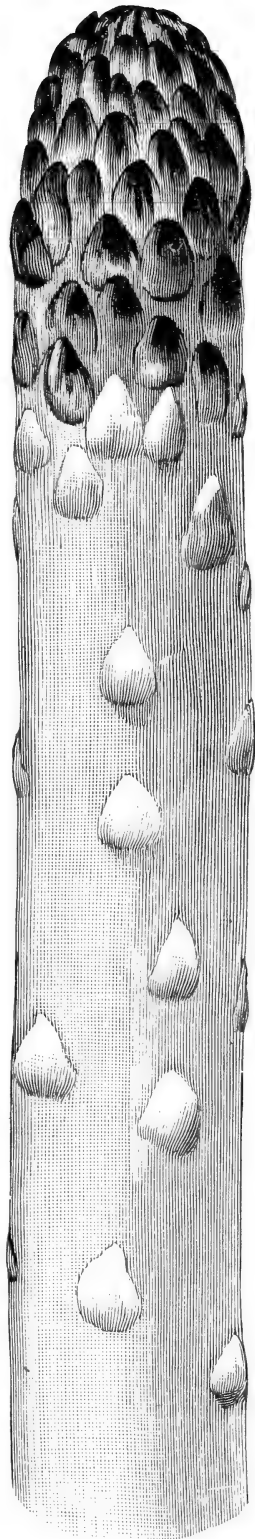


**POSTPAID by Mail.** Prices quoted include prepayment of postage on all seeds by the **packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, or pint.**

*Half-pounds supplied at pound rates; half-bushels, at bushel rates.*

We guarantee safe delivery of all Seeds, whether sent by mail, express, or freight. If ordered to be sent by express or freight, deduct 10 CENTS per pound from mail prices quoted.

**Discount.** If your order is for one dollar or more, deduct twenty per cent. (one-fifth) from the total value, of seeds by the **packet and ounce.** Please remember, however, that this discount does not apply to larger quantities than ounces.



### ARTICHOKE.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

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

### ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed furnishes the first green delicacy for our table in the spring, is universally popular, and requires but little care for its successful cultivation. We send, free with either

seed or roots, our new Leaflet, giving full directions, if requested on the order.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The standard variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. Sent by express at expense of purchaser: 45 cts. per 100; \$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 extra quick growing, 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; \$6.00 per 1000.

**PALMETTO.** The plants are strong and vigorous in growth, producing large, thick, dark-green shoots, with a distinctly pointed head or tip, as contrasted with the rounded head of the other large-stalked varieties. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** "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." Prices of both seed and roots, same as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

BARR'S  
MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS,  
the Philadelphia  
Favorite.



Pods exactly natural size of BURPEE'S STRINGLESS.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS,** first introduced nine years ago, is **absolutely unequalled.** It combines the chief merits of all other varieties—viz., unusual hardness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness, with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Letters from planters in every section state that this distinct variety successfully withstood frosts which destroyed even the *Early Six Weeks*. By reason of this hardness early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings at the same date as other varieties under the most favorable conditions still finds **BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" the first to produce pods.**

For either the market or home garden, no other green-podded bean is so satisfactory, while by frequent plantings fine pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardness and early maturity we have **unequaled quality and handsome appearance** of pods. The pods are a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply *saddle-backed* or creased along the back, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always **entirely stringless** even when fully matured. In a word, all seedsmen and planters now agree that **Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod is absolutely unrivaled.** We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports of experimental stations, had we space to spare. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50,** sacks included.

**Two Experts on Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.**

N. B. KÉENEY & SON, of Genesee County, N. Y., the most extensive growers of beans in the world, January 22, 1909, write: "In point of earliness BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD is ahead of any other known variety except *Emperor William*. That is unquestionably the quickest bean in sight, but the young pods of the *Emperor William* are very thin, lacking the thick meat of the BURPEE STRINGLESS GREEN-POD." ALFRED J. BROWN, President Alfred J. Brown Seed Co. of Michigan, January 30, 1900, states: "BURPEE'S STRINGLESS has been found to be by all odds **the best green-podded bean in cultivation.**"

**EARLY RED VALENTINE,** standard green-pod snap bean, surpassed in quality only by *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. In this improved strain the pods are very 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 or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4 00.**

Planters requiring beans in large quantities will please write for **Special Prices.**



# DWARF or BUSH BEANS,—Green-Podded Varieties.

These are planted largely during the early spring to furnish a supply of fresh green pods for snapshorts. **EARLY MOHAWK**, *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, and *China Red-Eye* are quite hardy and early in cool locations, but of rather inferior quality. **ROUND YELLOW SIX WEEKS** is an improved type of the *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, having rounder and more meaty pods of improved quality.

The **IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE** has been long 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 superseded by **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN-POD**, 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. **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 extra fine quality. The new **EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE** has become lately most popular on Long Island. The *Blue-Podded Butter* is a second-early, and is esteemed for its exceptionally rich flavor and fine quality. The new "GIANT STRINGLESS" **GREEN-POD VALENTINE** produces fine, long, stringless "pencil-pods," but is not so early nor choice as *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*.

**NEW EVERBEARING OF FRENCH "INEXHAUSTIBLE"** is a very distinct and ornamental as well as useful sort; quite hardy and bears practically two crops of dark-green pods, the first in the center of the plant and later in sprays on the branches above the foliage.

One quart is required to 100 feet of drill; one and a half bushels per acre, in drills three feet apart.



IMPROVED ROUND-POD RED VALENTINE BEAN.

|  | Pint,<br>by mail. | Not including postage. |          |          |        |         |
|--|-------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
|  |                   | Quart.                 | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck.  | Bushel. |
| <b>Early Mohawk</b> , . . . . .                                  | \$0 20            | \$0 20                 | \$0 35   | \$0 65   | \$1 10 | \$4 00  |
| <b>Improved Early Round-Pod Red Valentine</b> , ⊙                | 20                | 20                     | 35       | 65       | 1 10   | 4 00    |
| <b>Burpee's New STRINGLESS GREEN-POD</b> , ⊙                     | 25                | 25                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Early China Red-Eye</b> , . . . . .                           | 20                | 25                     | 40       | 65       | 1 10   | 4 00    |
| <b>Early Long Yellow Six Weeks</b> , . . . . .                   | 20                | 25                     | 40       | 65       | 1 10   | 4 00    |
| <b>Early Round Yellow Six Weeks</b> , . . . . .                  | 20                | 25                     | 40       | 65       | 1 10   | 4 00    |
| <b>Refugee, or Thousand to One</b> , . . . . .                   | 20                | 25                     | 45       | 75       | 1 25   | 4 50    |
| <b>Extra Early Refugee</b> , ⊙ ( <i>See description below</i> ), | 25                | 25                     | 45       | 75       | 1 25   | 4 75    |
| <b>New Everbearing, or "Inexhaustible"</b> , . . . . .           | 25                | 25                     | 45       | 75       | 1 25   | 4 50    |
| <b>Giant Stringless Green-Pod "Valentine"</b> , ⊙                | 25                | 25                     | 45       | 75       | 1 25   | 4 50    |
| <b>Blue-Podded Butter</b> , ⊙ Finest flavor, . . . . .           | 25                | 30                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   |         |
| <b>Best of All</b> , ⊙ Prolific; choice quality, . . . . .       | 25                | 25                     | 45       | 75       | 1 35   | 5 00    |

## FOR SHELLED BEANS.

|   |    |    |    |    |      |      |
|---|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| <b>Horticultural</b> . Choice green shell beans, . . . . .      | 25 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 75 |
| <b>Goddard, or Boston Favorite</b> , ⊙ A fine strain, . . . . . | 25 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 75 |
| <b>White Marrowfat</b> . The standard market bean, . . . . .    | 20 | 25 | 45 | 75 | 1 25 | 4 25 |

☞ 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 cts. 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**.

**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE**. ⊙ The pods of this new strain are equally as tender and fine in flavor and the plants equally as productive as the popular and well-known *Refugee*, or *1000 to 1*. They have the additional merit of producing fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. The plants are of quick growth, branch freely, and are loaded with an immense crop. Pods are smooth and of a light-green color, three and a half to four inches long, round and slightly pointed at the ends; solidly fleshy and of mild flavor. Of handsome appearance, it makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the old type of *Refugee*. *Prices as quoted in price list above,—per peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.75.*

**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN-POD VALENTINE**. ⊙ This new variety should not be confused with *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, from which it is entirely distinct, resembling more closely the *Valentine*, the pods averaging one-third larger than those of the latter variety. The claim that it is ready for market a week earlier than the *Extra Early Valentine* is not sustained in our trials, it being nearly a week later and making an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, very meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. *Prices as quoted in price list above. Bushel \$4.50.*

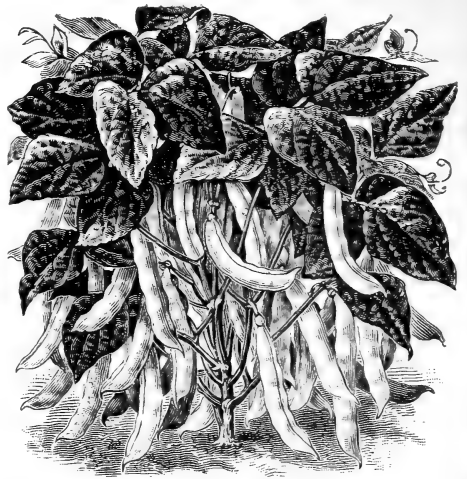
☞ **A Bull's-Eye**, according to the "Century Dictionary," means a shot that hits the bull's-eye—the best shot that can be made. We have marked with a **bull's-eye** [⊙] those varieties of seeds which we consider the very best of their class for general cultivation. Even inexperienced planters, who might be confused by our complete list, can make no mistake by selecting the varieties marked with a **bull's-eye**. ☞☞

# Dwarf WAX BEANS.

BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX is an improved strain of scarlet Flageolet, producing an abundance of long, handsome, golden-yellow, stringless pods,—see illustration herewith of a plant.

The Dwarf German Black Wax "Challenger" strain 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. KEENEY'S RUSTLESS is hardy, very prolific, and of fine quality. CRYSTAL WHITE WAX yields a plentiful supply of the most delicious small white pods, excellent for the home garden, but too small for market. "PENCIL-POD" BLACK WAX and JONES' STRINGLESS are both choice new varieties with handsome pods. The finest of all wax beans is BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX.

There is a scarcity of Bush Beans this season,—particularly Wax-Podded Varieties and Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. An exceptionally unfavorable season for the growing crops was followed by an almost continuous downpour of rain during the last half of September and first week of October, after the plants were cut,—thus spoiling the appearance of many beans in the pod. This caused much extra waste in handpicking, and consequently prices are necessarily higher.



- Burpee's Perfection Wax. ☉ Handsome pods, "Challenger" Dwarf German Black Wax, . . . . . 25
- Early Prolific Dwarf German Black Wax, ☉ . . . . . 25
- Golden-Eyed Wax. Productive but poor quality, . . . . . 25
- Golden Wax. ☉ The well-known standard, . . . . . 25
- Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax, . . . . . 25
- Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax, . . . . . 25
- Jones' Stringless Wax. ☉ A fine new variety, . . . . . 25
- Kidney Wax (Wardwell's). Popular early variety, . . . . . 25
- Crystal White Wax. Tender pods; best quality, . . . . . 30
- New "Pencil-Pod" Black Wax, ☉ . . . . . 30
- Currie's Rust-Proof Golden Wax, . . . . . 25
- Refugee Wax. Early, prolific, and fine, . . . . . 25
- Davis White Wax. Productive but stringy, . . . . . 25
- Yosemite Mammoth Wax. Extra large pods, . . . . . 30


| Pint,<br>by mail. | —These prices do not include postage.— |          |          |        |         |
|-------------------|--|----------|----------|--------|---------|
|                   | Quart.                                 | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck.  | Bushel. |
| \$0 25            | \$0 30                                 | \$0 55   | \$1 00   | \$1 75 | \$6 75  |
| 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 75    |
| 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 75    |
| 25                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 75    |
| 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 75    |
| 25                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
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Each of the above, 10 cents per packet of two ounces.



## BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX. ☉

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height, extra productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded, and so meaty as to be saddle-

backed or creased in the center. 

The pods are so fleshy that the space between the beans is solid meat without any open spaces,—extremely brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor. Crop very short. Per pkt.

10 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.40.

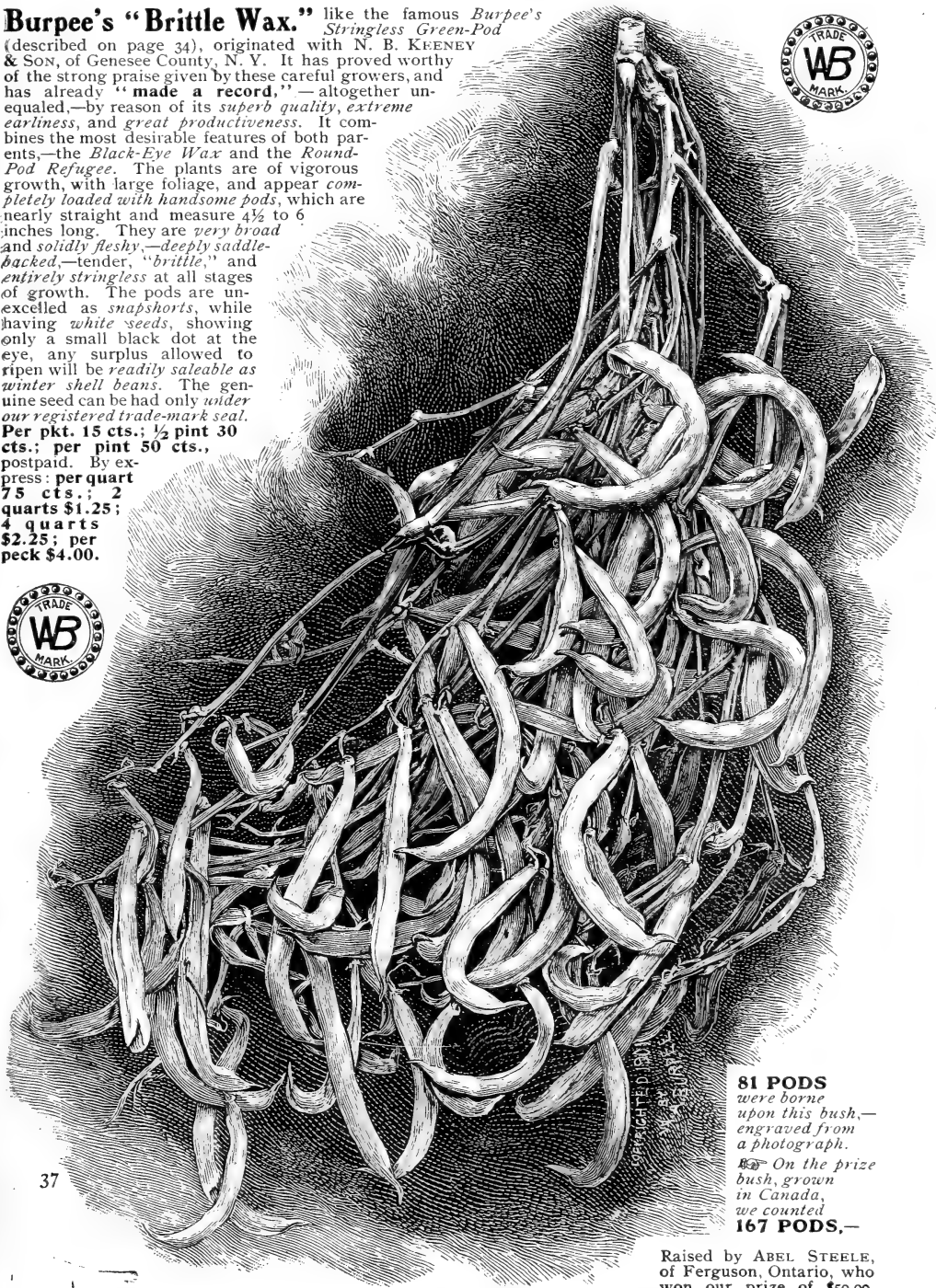
# Early Bush Bean,—Burpee's "BRITTLE WAX."

"Very strong grower. Broad, thick leaves of a light-green color. It throws out long spikes that shoot above the foliage and which have clusters of pods the whole length, and there are very few dwarf beans that do. The stalk is quite heavy and holds its pods well up from the ground. Vine has a nice yellowish cast. Only two days later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. The pods are long, round, and slightly curved, of a beautiful yellow color, thick and meaty. Entirely stringless until too old to use. Some pods measure, when fit for table, seven inches in length. It is the finest wax bean ever introduced, and for private gardens and truckers it is unequalled. It is a heavy bearer." *Prize description, written August 6, 1901, by BURT GILBO, Cape Vincent, N. Y.*

## Burpee's "Brittle Wax." like the famous *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*

(described on page 34), originated with N. B. KENEY & SON, of Genesee County, N. Y. It has proved worthy of the strong praise given by these careful growers, and has already "made a record,"—altogether unequalled,—by reason of its superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness. It combines the most desirable features of both parents,—the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-Pod Refugee*. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and appear completely loaded with handsome pods, which are nearly straight and measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long. They are very broad and solidly fleshy,—deeply saddle-backed,—tender, "brittle," and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The pods are unexcelled as snapshorts, while having white seeds, showing only a small black dot at the eye, any surplus allowed to ripen will be readily saleable as winter shell beans. The genuine seed can be had only under our registered trade-mark seal.

Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts., postpaid. By express: per quart 75 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.25; 4 quarts \$2.25; per peck \$4.00.



### 81 PODS

were borne upon this bush,—engraved from a photograph.

On the prize bush, grown in Canada, we counted

167 PODS,—

Raised by ABEL STEELE, of Ferguson, Ontario, who won our prize of \$50.00.

# The Best BUSH LIMA BEANS.

These are becoming more and more popular each season, displacing to a great extent the culture of the pole or running varieties both in the small garden and in field culture on a larger scale for market. They are not only more easily grown, but planters are able to market earlier crops by reason of their maturing pods for use several weeks in advance of the pole sorts.

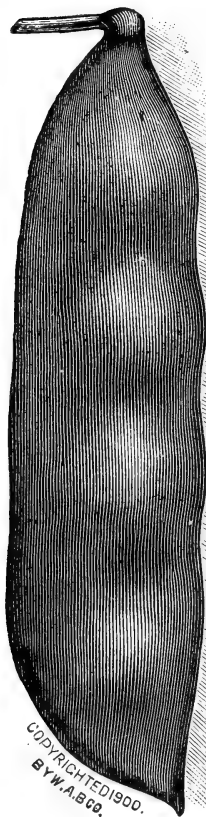
**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.** See following page.

**NEW WONDER STRAIN of BURPEE'S BUSH.**—See next page.

**KUMERLE, or DREER'S BUSH LIMA.** The pods are short but thick, containing three to four very thick, short beans, the largest of which are slightly flattened from being so closely packed in the short pods. This variety is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are wonderfully productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered before they become dry and mealy. The plants do not grow in the compact bush form of

the other sorts, but rather trail over the soil to a width of three feet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.** By express: **Quart, 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

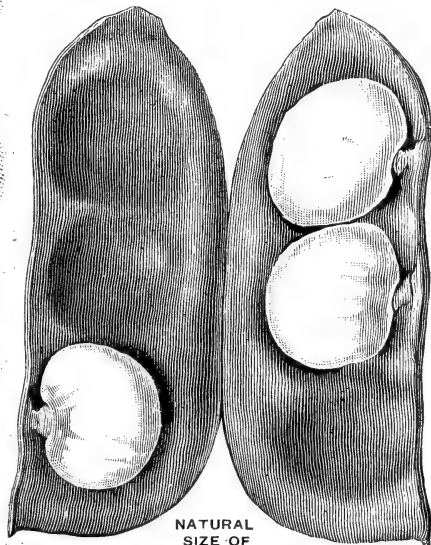
**IMPROVED HENDERSON BUSH LIMA (Wood's New Prolific).** This is the small-podded very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South, growing in compact bush form. It is especially suited for sandy soils and warm locations. The pods are ready for use a week or ten days earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive, but the pods and beans being so small involve more labor in preparing for use. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. This new strain is a decided improvement both in size of beans and prolific character. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts., 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**



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Natural Size Pod of

WOOD'S PROLIFIC BUSH LIMA.



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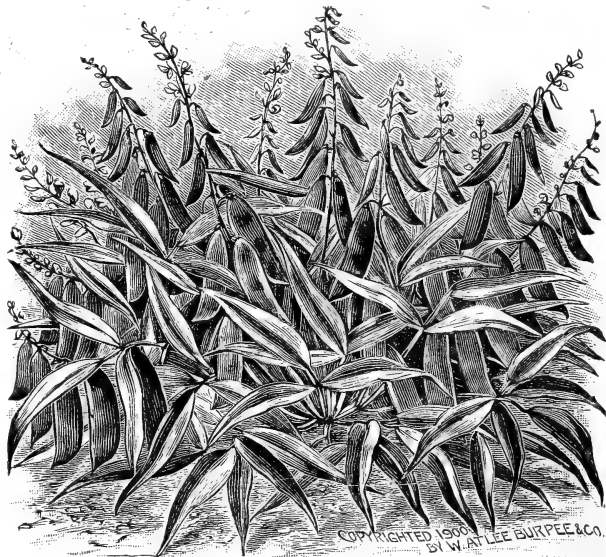
THE KUMERLE, OR DREER'S BUSH LIMA.

## Burpee's New "Willow-Leaf" Bush Lima. ©

The plants are always of the true bush type, extremely uniform in growth with the most distinct and ornamental foliage. Each leaf consists of three narrow lance-shaped divisions identical in character with those of the tall or running *Willow-Leaf Lima*, introduced by us in 1891, which is the most prolific of the small *Sieva* or *Butter Beans*. The plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, of compactly rounded form, from which the long spikes of white blossoms stand out attractively; these blossoms are succeeded by large clusters of the bright-green pods. The whole growth is at all times most highly ornamental in character.

Like all varieties of the Small Lima or *Sieva Bean*, this is especially adapted for growing in light sandy soils and in the warmer Southern States. The pods, while closely resembling those of the *Henderson Bush Lima*, are larger in size, well filled with white beans, very tender, and have the delicious buttery flavor so highly esteemed in the South. The beans mature ten days to two weeks in advance of the large *Burpee's Bush Lima*, and the two varieties are so entirely distinct that gardeners will find it of advantage to plant both.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid.** By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 55 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00,** sacks included.



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A Single Plant, from Photograph, of  
THE NEW BURPEE'S "WILLOW-LEAF" BUSH LIMA.

© A bull's-eye, according to Webster, signifies that you have "hit the mark." Even the inexperienced, to whom our complete list might be confusing, can make no mistake in varieties marked with a bull's-eye. ©

# Burpee's Bush Lima.



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

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA,—showing habit of growth of a single plant.

## 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 pronounced *the most unique and valuable novelty ever introduced*.

**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: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 50 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; ½ bushel \$3.75; per bushel \$7.50.**

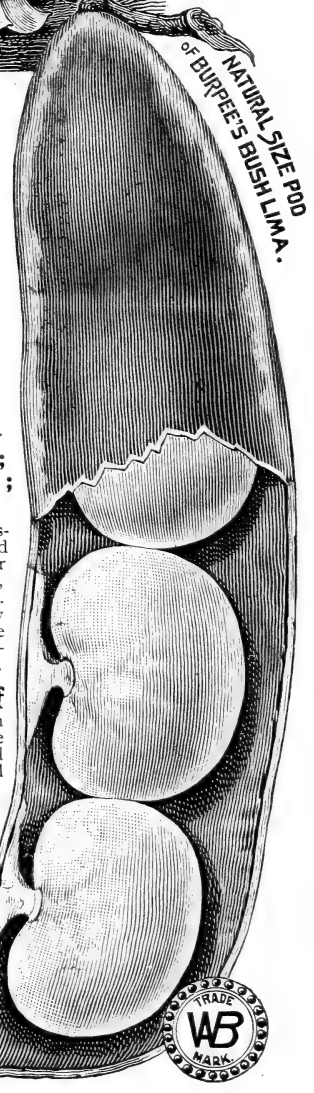
**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.**—This is indeed a valuable acquisition, possessing, as it does, extreme earliness, productiveness, and large size, and having that bushy habit of growth it requires no pole or stakes whatever for it to run upon; the plants grow from fifteen to twenty-four inches high, branching freely, forming a bush twelve to eighteen inches in diameter. The pods are long, producing three or four mammoth beans to each; they are tender and of fine flavor. Seed planted May 16th produced marketable beans (in the green state) August 16th, three months from time of planting.—*From Bulletin 26 of THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.*

### Burpee's "Quarter-Century" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.

In our experience of twenty-seven years as seed growers, never have we known more unfavorable conditions—largely due to excessive rains and extreme cold weather—to prevail in so many seed-growing sections. Of all the shortages which we experienced, none gave us greater disappointment than the failure of the *New Quarter-Century Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima*. We have **none to sell** this season, and it was only by extensive replanting later that we were able to save sufficient for stock seed. Our regular stock of **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**, however, offered above, is very fine and we can recommend it thoroughly.

### Dreer's "Wonder" Strain of Burpee's Bush Lima.

This selection has been made with a view of getting a more compact bush, bearing the beans *earlier*. The result is a fine strain of neat dwarf growth, producing pods *a week earlier* than the regular stock of **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**. This strain is not quite so productive, however, nor are either the pods or beans so large as those produced by our selected stock of the regular **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** offered above. We offer the genuine seed at the same prices as quoted above for regular stock of *Burpee's Bush Lima*.



NATURAL SIZE POD  
OF BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

The following varieties are of strong running growth, and need stout poles or other support on which to climb. They require a longer season to mature pods than the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

## OLD HOMESTEAD, or "KENTUCKY WONDER." Ⓞ See

*natural size pod, engraved from a photograph.* This most popular variety is an improved large-podded strain of the *Southern Prolific*. The pods, usually seven inches or more in length, are so fleshy that they are *greater in width than breadth*, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC.** Pods are handsome in appearance and mature in succession to the *Creaseback*. *Prices same as quoted below for White Dutch Case Knife.*

**GOLDEN CLUSTER.** Ⓞ The pods are of large size, seven to eight inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide. Although flat, the pods, of a rich golden yellow, are fleshy and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick, pure white in color, and desirable for winter use. *Prices same as quoted above for Old Homestead.*

**LAZY WIFE'S.** Ⓞ See page 42.

**WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE.** Is of quick growth, producing large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.60; per bushel \$6.00.**

**HORTICULTURAL, CRANBERRY, or WREN'S EGG.** This is a popular old variety for either snapshorts or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. *Prices same as quoted for White Dutch Case Knife.*

**WORCESTER MAMMOTH-PODDED.** Ⓞ An improved strain of *Horticultural*, with long pods and large beans. *Prices same as quoted for Old Homestead.*

**SCARLET RUNNER.** In northern locations where the summers are cool and short this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans*. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers. These are succeeded by large dark-green pods, with roughened or file-like skin, containing three and four large thick beans which are of fine rich quality when shelled for use in the green state. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**

**WHITE DUTCH RUNNER.** This is similar in growth and season to the *Scarlet Runner*, but flowers and beans are pure creamy white. It is fully as early and productive. *Prices same as quoted for Scarlet Runner.*

**YARD LONG, or CUBAN AS-PARAGU BEAN.** This is a curiosity. In Pennsylvania and farther south, in ordinary seasons, it will produce late in the summer a large crop of the long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snapshorts.

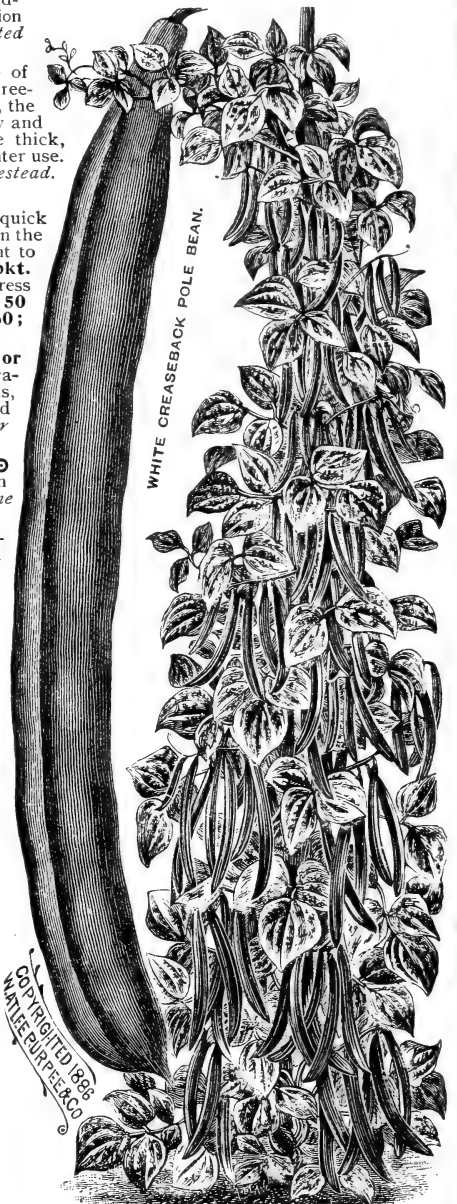
The pods average two feet or more in length, are round, somewhat glossy, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. Imported seed, sold in small packets only. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.,** postpaid.

## WHITE CREASEBACK. Ⓞ

The best early green-podded pole bean for snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless and of finest quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**



REGISTERED 1902  
BY WALTER BURPECK  
"OLD HOMESTEAD,"  
Natural Size Pod.



WHITE CREASEBACK POLE BEAN.

REGISTERED 1886  
BY WALTER BURPECK

Ⓞ Please bear in mind Ⓞ that a bull's-eye [Ⓞ] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. Ⓞ

# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA BEANS.

## Seibert's Large-Early. Ⓞ

A very early and prolific strain of the *Large Lima*. The vines begin bearing pods considerably earlier than the regular strains of *Large Limas*. While the pods are only of medium length they are well filled, containing three and four large, fleshy beans which are extremely tender and fine in flavor. The pods are easily shelled, and growing in clusters are also readily gathered. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**Extra Early Jersey.** Of strong growth maturing a good crop quite early. Pods usually contain three beans each. *Prices same as for Seibert's.*

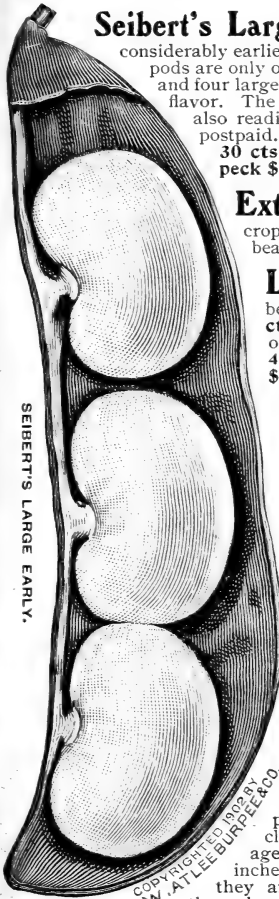
**Large White.** This is the regular strain. Pods and beans are of large size. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 90 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$7.00.**

## King of the Garden. Ⓞ

A strong grower and uniformly large podded. In good soil the pods will run from five to seven inches in length, and frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. While it is only occasionally that you will find pods as large as the illustration, yet this is the largest and best strain, —better than *Ford's Mammoth*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By freight or express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

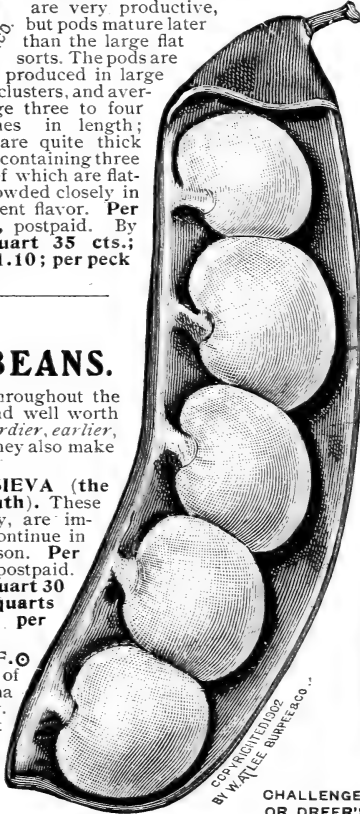
## Challenger, DREER'S IMPROVED or "POTATO" LIMA. Plants

are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick through, containing three to five thick beans, the ends of which are flattened or squared by being crowded closely in the pods. They are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**



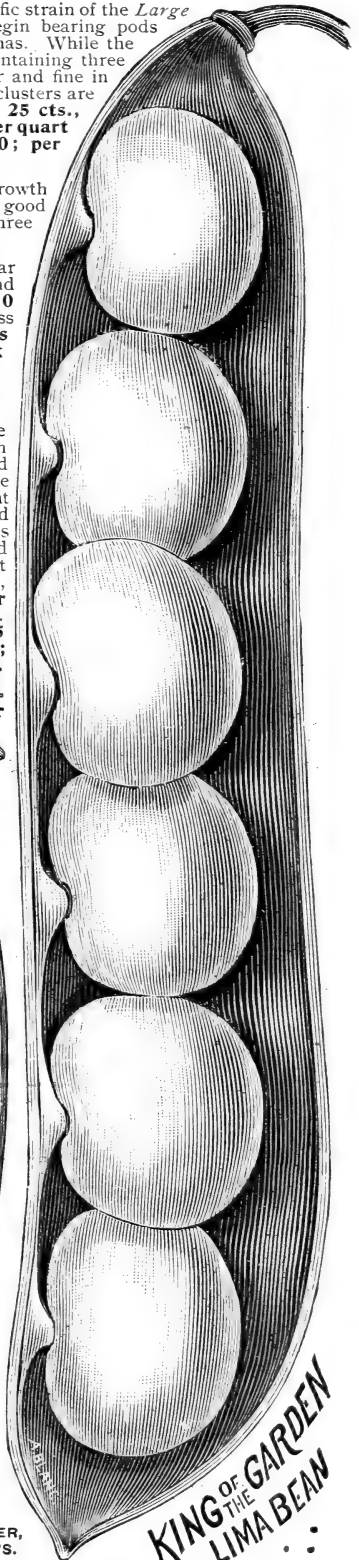
SEIBERT'S LARGE EARLY.

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CHALLENGER, OR DREER'S.



KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA BEAN

## Small-Seeded POLE LIMA BEANS.

They are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are *hardier, earlier,* and *immensely productive*. They also make good winter shell beans.

**SMALL CAROLINA, or SIEVA** (the "*Butter Bean*" of the South). These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**BURPEE'S WILLOW-LEAF. Ⓞ** Both pods and beans are of the same size as the Carolina and of equally as fine quality. The leaves however, are most distinct, being slender and deeply cut, closely resembling those of the Weeping Willow. *Prices same as quoted for Small Carolina.*

## POLE BEAN,—“LAZY WIFE’S.”

This Pole Bean, for so many years the favorite with our Bucks County farmers, has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length. The illustration represents a natural-size pod; they are broad and thick; *very fleshy* and *entirely stringless*. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are *unsurpassed for snapshots*, being peculiarly *luscious*. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**



LAZY WIFE'S.

## Garden BEETS.

Our prices are for seeds, postpaid, by mail. If ordered by express or freight, remember to deduct TEN CENTS per pound from prices quoted.

**DARK STINSON.** This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots grow to a good size, with the smallest amount of top or foliage of any large Beet; they average two and a half inches in diameter, with leaves only five inches in length. On account of the small foliage they can be grown closely in the row, with rows nearer together. Roots are smooth and regular in form, tapering gracefully at the base, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark-red coloring. The roots remain in good condition for a long time after attaining their full size, while the fine foliage is as richly colored as are the leaves of the dark varieties, used for ornamental bedding. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **65 cts. per lb.**

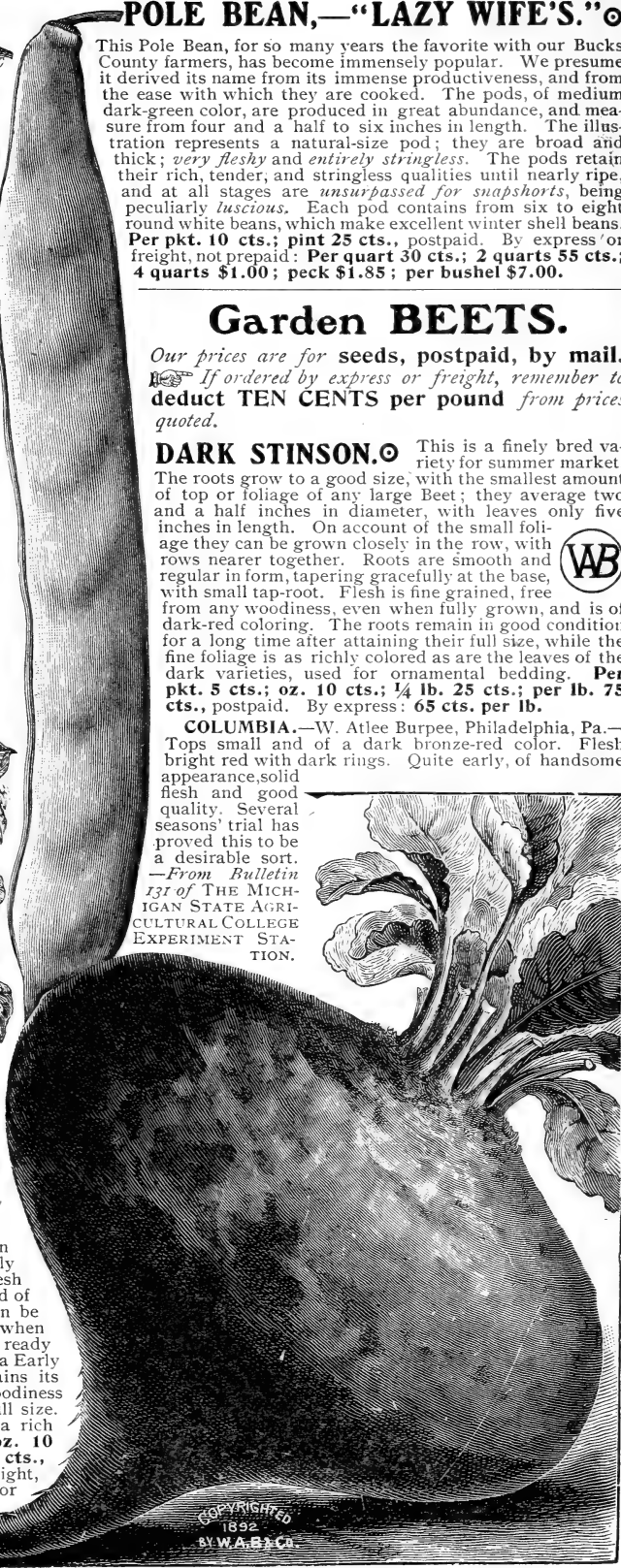


**COLUMBIA.**—W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa.—Tops small and of a dark bronze-red color. Flesh bright red with dark rings. Quite early, of handsome appearance, solid flesh and good quality. Several seasons' trial has proved this to be a desirable sort. —From Bulletin 131 of THE MICHIGAN STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE EXPERIMENT STATION.



## BURPEE'S COLUMBIA BEET.

See illustration engraved from a photograph. A superb early main-crop Beet both for market and the home garden. The roots are of neat turnip shape, growing three to four inches in diameter, deep through, but quickly tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the Extra Early sorts, and of finer quality. It retains its fine quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets have reached their full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, or freight, not prepaid: **75 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more, 70 cts. per lb.**



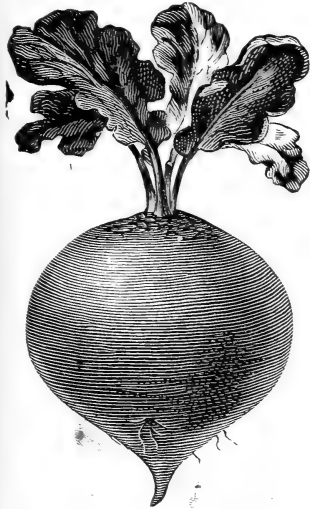
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# GARDEN BEETS.

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 form, with the flesh of deep rich coloring.

**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET.** ☉ Fully as early and of better quality than the Egyptian.

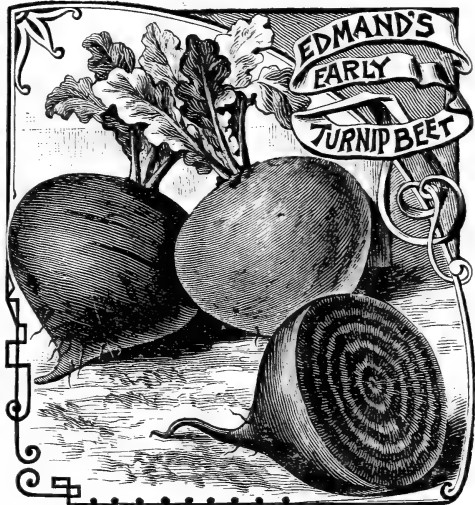


*It makes a fine market crop in seven or eight weeks from sowing. Of fine globular form; the roots are very smooth. In color the flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink; very tender and sweet. See illustration below. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.*

**DETROIT DARK RED.** ☉

A choice strain of dark-red turnip beet. Fine globular or ovoid, smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red, flesh

dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. Extremely popular for market and canning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.



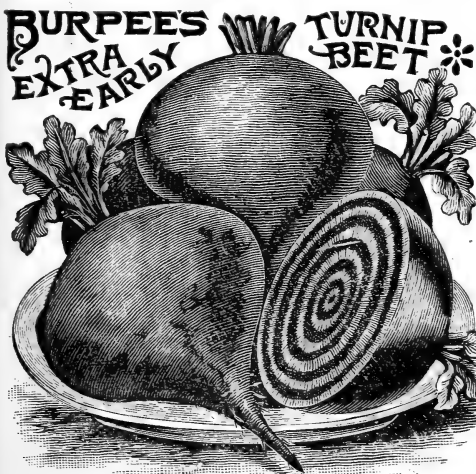
**EDMAND'S EARLY TURNIP BEET.** ☉ This is one of the most uniformly "thoroughbred" of all Beets, with small tops, of a rich bronzy red. The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. The skin is deep blood-red; the flesh is dark red and very sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.** ☉ An improved strain of the Egyptian. Instead of being flat, the roots are smooth and round in shape; of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

Please remember to deduct 10 cents per pound if ordered by express.

|   | Per oz. | 1/4 lb. | Per lb. |
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| <b>Extra Early Egyptian.</b> Very quick-growing; flattened blood turnip,    | \$0 10  | \$0 20  | \$0 60  |
| <b>Crosby's Egyptian.</b> ☉ Beets round, as early and of better quality,    | 10      | 25      | 70      |
| <b>Eclipse.</b> ☉ Extremely early, round, blood-red, . . . . .              | 10      | 25      | 70      |
| <b>Early Blood-Red Turnip Beet.</b> The popular old standby, . . . . .      | 10      | 20      | 60      |
| <b>Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip.</b> ☉ An extra fine strain, . . . . .    | 10      | 25      | 70      |
| <b>Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.</b> A popular strain, . . . . .          | 10      | 20      | 60      |
| <b>Bastian's Extra Early Red Turnip.</b> Fine and early, . . . . .          | 10      | 20      | 60      |
| <b>Bastian's Half-Long Blood, or Philadelphia Perfection Beet,</b> . .      | 10      | 25      | 70      |
| <b>Long Smooth Blood-Red.</b> A large and excellent late variety, . . .     | 10      | 20      | 60      |
| <b>Early Yellow Turnip.</b> Sweet, bright-yellow roots of sweet flavor, . . | 10      | 25      | 75      |

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



**BURPEE'S COLUMBIA.** See preceding page.  
**TRUE DARK STINSON.** See preceding page.  
**CRIMSON GLOBE.** See Novelties for 1903.



**SWISS CHARD, LARGE-RIBBED WHITE.** ☉ This variety does not make large bulbs or roots like the ordinary garden beets, but is grown for the broad, white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The leaves may be also gathered young and cooked like spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

# SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL-WURZELS.

These are being grown more largely each season, and provide fresh green food for dairy stock and the fattening of animals during winter months. They make not only a most valuable addition to the dry rations of animals during the winter months, but also help to promote their health while stabled. Mangels grow to a larger size and will produce a greater bulk of roots per acre than Sugar Beets, but the latter are richer in quality and of superior feeding value. Our new LEAFLET, giving plain practical directions for culture, is mailed **free** if requested.



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## DANISH IMPROVED SUGAR

A new and distinct strain introduced by us from Denmark. Roots grow to large size and are of heavy weight. Their thick oval form makes almost as large a bulk of crop as the leading varieties of mangel. They are rich in sugar and among the most desirable for feeding to promote a liberal flow of rich milk.

Bright-green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded or flushed with pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **35 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at 30 cts. per lb.**

**RED TOP SUGAR.** Roots grow to large size, smooth and regular in form. Foliage light green, the leaf-stalks slightly tinted with red, while the skin of upper portion of root shows a bright-pink flush. **Per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.** By express, **25 cts. per lb.**

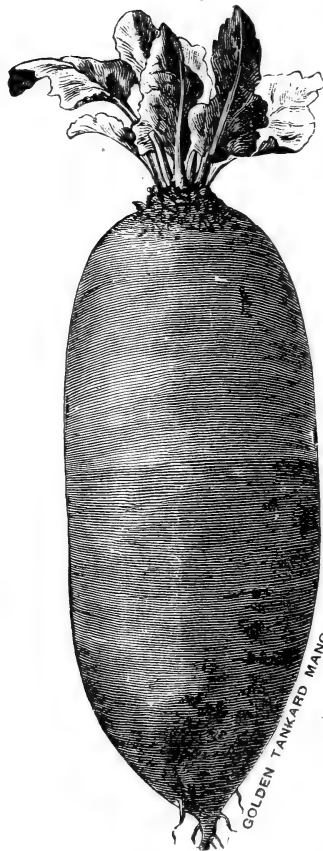
**IMPROVED WANZLEBEN SUGAR BEET.** This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories, and is considered the most desirable owing to its high percentage of sugar. The polarized parent roots, from which our seed is grown, tested as high as eighteen to twenty per cent. of sugar. **Per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express, **25 cts. per lb.**

## LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR.

This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. They grow with a considerable portion above the soil, and are easily harvested. Light-green foliage, smooth whitish-green skin, and crisp snow-white flesh. **Per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.** By express, **25 cts. per lb.**



LANE'S IMPERIAL.



GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL.



GIANT HALF-SUGAR.

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## GIANT HALF-SUGAR.

This unites the large size of the mangel with the greater feeding value of the sugar beet. The roots are always regular and uniform, broad at the top with a full and only slightly tapering shoulder. They measure five to six inches in diameter at broadest part, which is very near the top. The roots slope gradually, the length averaging ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. This smooth wedge-like form is of a great advantage in harvesting, as the roots can be pulled out of the ground easily. The upper portion is of a soft bright-pink coloring, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The skin is as tender as in a fine table beet, while the flesh is pure white, firm, crisp, and very sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.**

## GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW-FLESHED MANGEL.

A smooth and uniform variety, the roots being of large diameter tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. The roots are very solid and the flesh a rich deep yellow. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in narrow rows. We consider this the most all-round satisfactory variety to plant for stock feeding, both by reason of its form and the rich quality of the deeply colored flesh. **Per oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, **25 cts. per lb.**

**MANGELS.—  
Continued.**

**Mammoth Prize Long Red.**

This is the heaviest cropping and largest in size of all Mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage, skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. This mammoth variety is frequently offered under several other names, but though we make thorough trials of all, we have never grown any to exceed this strain in size. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices **deduct 10 cts. per lb.**

**Golden Giant INTERMEDIATE or YELLOW LEVIATHAN MANGEL.**

Very fine, large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether, it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Our cash prizes for the largest roots of the Golden Giant Mangel were won by M. Steves, Lulu Island, British Columbia, with a mangel weighing 34½ lbs.; and by J. W. Robinson, Elsinore, Cal., weight of root, 32 lbs. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, from mail prices **deduct 10 cts. per lb.**

**Red Globe.** Of quick growth and matures quite early. Roots nearly round in form, smooth and symmetrical. Skin deep red; flesh white, faintly tinted with light rings of rose. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.** By express or freight, **deduct 10 cts. per lb.**

**Orange Globe or CHAMPION YELLOW.** The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh pale white with faint lemon-yellow rings—sweet, firm, and solid. **Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid.



GOLDEN GIANT OR "YELLOW LEVIATHAN" MANGEL.



MAMMOTH LONG RED

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**BROCCOLI.**

This is a plant bearing heads resembling those of the cauliflower, but more hardy and gives excellent results in cool northern localities. We do not consider it of any value in warm or dry localities, nor so fine in quality as the cauliflower.

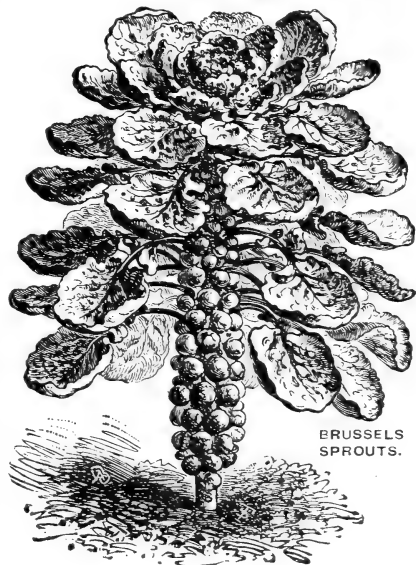
**PURPLE CAPE.** Heads nearly as large as those of the cauliflower; close, solid curd of a brownish-purple color. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant, a small head, or sprout, being formed at each leaf-joint.

**PERFECTION.** The plants grow about two feet in height and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. In the larger sprouts only the small, hard center is used, the loose leaves being trimmed away. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60,** postpaid.

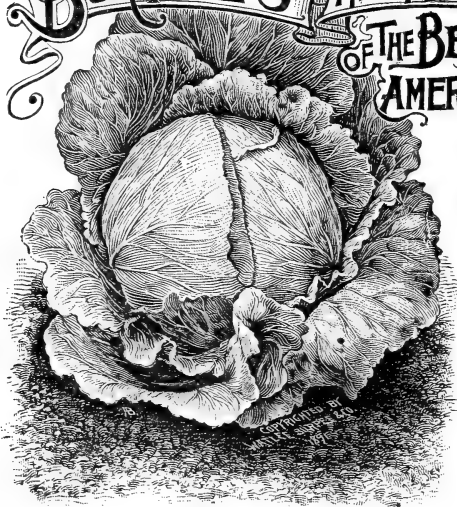
**PARIS MARKET.** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome, round, hard sprouts of the finest quality, crowded together on the stalk. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60,** postpaid.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**Free!** Please remember to ask for any of our Leaflets or Booklets on culture, if wanted. They are given FREE, with orders.

# BURPEE'S HIGH BRED TESTED SEED OF THE BEST AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD,—from a Photograph.

Cabbage is more extensively grown in large areas for market than any other vegetable excepting the potato. All growers recognize the importance of planting only the choicest seed. We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed, at any price.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September, and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or young plants started from seed in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. These are set out in rich soil early in the spring. For the fall or main crop, the seed should be sown about the first of June thinly in drills in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July, setting them eighteen to twenty-four inches apart in the row, in rows three to four feet apart. The Cabbage is a gross feeder, and to insure best results the soil should be rich and the plants well cultivated during growth. Except of Novelties, a "packet" contains generally more than 800 seeds, and an ounce 6000. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

## CABBAGE,—Earliest Oblong-Headed Varieties.

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 most popular first early cabbage, and is very satisfactory both for home markets and shipping. 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 old WINNIGSTADT, which makes an extremely hard conical head, about ten days later than the Wakefield. Sow seed thinly in drills, so that the young plants can grow strong,—as slender, long-stemmed plants are of little value. With your order, ask for our **New Leaflet** on "HOW TO GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER."

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Early Etampes.</b> Extremely early and of good quality, . . . . .        | \$0 20  | \$0 60 | \$2 00  |
| <b>Extra Early Express.</b> ☉ The earliest of all; similar to Etampes, . .  | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Early Dwarf York.</b> Very early; small heart-shaped, . . . . .          | 15      | 40     | 1 50    |
| <b>Large Early York.</b> About ten days later; larger in size, . . . . .    | 15      | 40     | 1 50    |
| <b>Early Jersey WAKEFIELD.</b> ☉ The most popular. ( <i>See below</i> ), .  | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Large Wakefield, or Charleston.</b> Considerably larger; ten days later, | 30      | 85     | 3 00    |
| <b>Early WINNIGSTADT.</b> ☉ Hard cone-shaped heads; superb quality,         | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |

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

## EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. ☉

The **BEST** first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. Those familiar only with the old Wakefield, of irregular type, will appreciate the "trueness" of our strain from the accompanying illustration, which was engraved accurately from a photograph of a typical head. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. The heads are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. *The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid, by mail.



## CHARLESTON, or LARGE WAKEFIELD.

This is a selection of the *Early Jersey Wakefield*, largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the Northern markets in the spring. The heads are of similar form, although generally not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original stock, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**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 Allhead Early Cabbage.◦

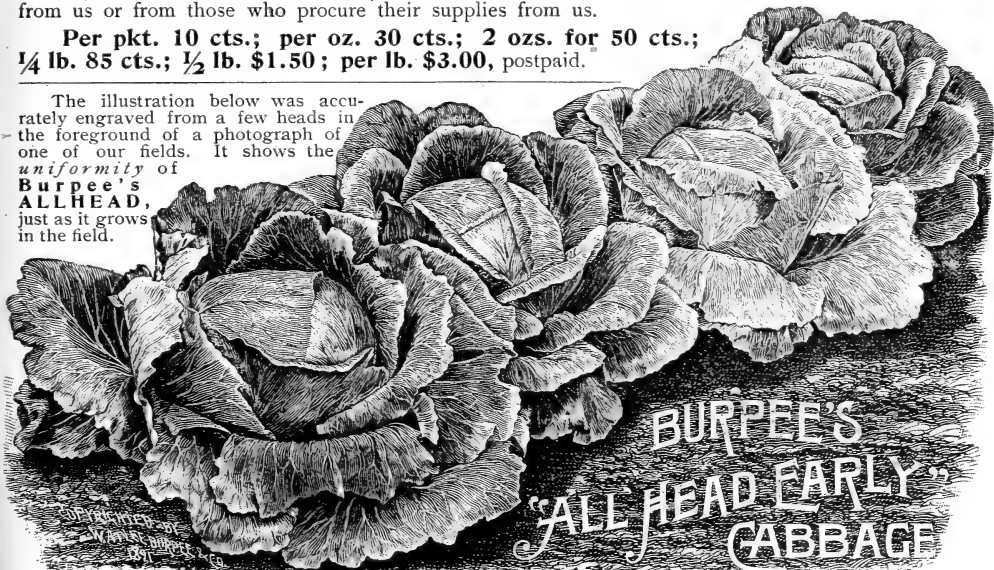
The **BEST** Early Summer Cabbage—the **EARLIEST** Large Flat-head.

**Burpee's Allhead** is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**,—being equally good for winter,—see remarks at bottom of page. It is the *most thoroughbred* of all American Cabbages.

**Burpee's Allhead** has been developed by long-continued careful selection. Prior to introduction, twelve years ago, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for its control; therefore, to be sure to obtain the true seed of selected strain grown direct from the original stock, you should order either direct from us or from those who procure their supplies from us.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.;  
 ¼ lb. 85 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

The illustration below was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of one of our fields. It shows the *uniformity* of **Burpee's ALLHEAD**, just as it grows in the field.



C. L. ALLEN, the well-known writer and grower of Queens County, N. Y., after reading our description of this Cabbage, wrote:—"I would say that in all my experience in the cultivation of Cabbage I have never seen a variety that *possessed so many good qualities as this*, neither have I seen a field of Cabbage that contained so few objectionable plants as the one being grown for you. Your claims for **Burpee's ALLHEAD Early** seem very high, but after a careful inspection of the crop I cannot question one of the points you claim."

**Allhead Early** is undoubtedly the **best second-early Cabbage**—and we *know* all varieties. We regret that it is now sold under a number of names by other houses, such as *Faultless Early, Solid South, Eclipse*, etc. If planters everywhere only knew the excellence of **Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage**, even our large supply of seed would not suffice to meet the demand. *It is undoubtedly altogether unequalled as an early summer Cabbage, and is fully as good for winter use, being really an all-the-year-round Cabbage.*

Our high opinion of this grand new Cabbage was shown at first by the fact that in addition to a two years' contract for seven thousand pounds of seed, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for the exclusive right of its name and introduction. Certainly no such price was ever paid for a cabbage before or since. Our claims as to the merits of the ALLHEAD have been fully sustained by reports from planters everywhere,—of which a number have been published in previous catalogues. The small illustration herewith of a single head was engraved accurately from a photograph.



**Burpee's Allhead**, introduced twelve years ago, is now recognized as the **Best** and early fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up,—not down), the heads will come out as "*hard as bullets*" in the spring. There is nothing better for winter cabbage. Excepting only the Savoy's and the new *Stoneheads*, **ALLHEAD** is the **best flavored** of all Cabbages.

👉 **Burpee's Earliest BASEBALL** and Early **STONEHEAD**,—see Novelties. 👈

EARLY SPRING.  
From a Photograph.



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

The new EARLY SPRING, illustrated here-with, is the earliest flat-headed Cabbage, excepting only the new *Burpee's Early Baseball*. It forms good solid flat heads and is valuable alike for the home table and market. While very solid, the heads are not so large, however (nor are the plants so hardy and vigorous in growth, under unfavorable conditions), as BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY, which, with all its new competitors, is bound to remain the most popular of this class. These two are followed by EARLY SUMMER, SUCCESSION, FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK, and ALL SEASONS. All of these varieties make good 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. BURPEE'S EARLY BASEBALL and STONEHEAD EARLY are distinct new varieties, which are sure to become popular,—see pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1903*.

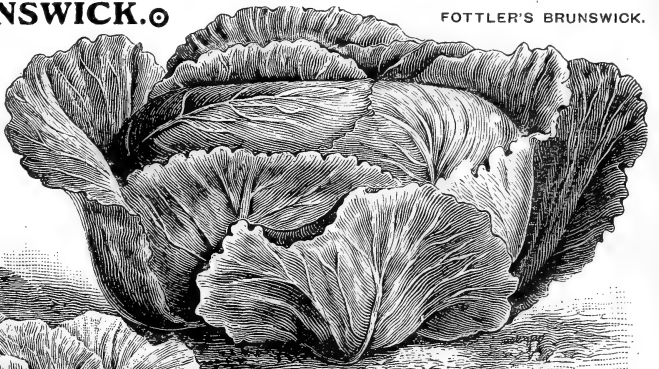
If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
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| Burpee's ALLHEAD EARLY. ⊙ (See page 47.) Per pkt. 10 cts., . . . . .                  | \$0 30  | \$0 85 | \$3 00  |
| Early Cannon Ball. Hard, round heads of small size, . . . . .                         | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. A first-class second-early; round, flat, . . . . .            | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| Henderson's EARLY SPRING. ⊙ Extremely early, solid, flat-head, . . . . .              | 30      | 80     | 2 75    |
| Henderson's Early Summer. A popular large hard-heading variety, . . . . .             | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| All Seasons. Fine large heads; medium early and very long-standing, . . . . .         | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| Fottler's Drumhead, or Short-Stem Brunswick. ⊙ A grand strain, . . . . .              | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| Henderson's Succession. ⊙ Large flat-heads, similar to <i>All Seasons</i> , . . . . . | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |

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

**FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK. ⊙**

Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid," and considerably earlier than the ordinary *Flat Dutch* strains. Good both for intermediate and winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK.



**SUCCESSION. ⊙**

See illustration from a photograph. This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Early Summer*. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. The introducers say: "For medium early, main crop or late use, it has no equal. It is so finely bred and so true to type that in a field of twenty acres every head appears alike. It is a perfect cabbage in every respect, not only being of the largest size, but of handsome color and of the finest quality. It is probably the safest variety for an amateur to plant." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

# CABBAGE,—Varieties for Autumn and Winter.

The ACME is a distinct quick-growing strain of the popular *Flat Dutch* type. BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY, FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK (see illustration on page 48), *All Seasons* and *Succession*, although properly classed under the flat-head second-early varieties, are equally desirable for winter if set out later. *Burpee's Superior Premium Late Flat Dutch* is an improved strain of the well-known *Large Flat Dutch*, but is not equal to the famous BURPEE'S SUREHEAD, which is the best of this type for main-crop or winter cabbage.

BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD is a grand strain, which might be described briefly as a larger and later *Fotller's Brunswick*. It is more sure-heading than the regular *Large Late Drumhead* or *Louisville Drumhead*. BURPEE'S SAFE-CROP is larger and later than either of these. This and THE WORLD-BEATER, or AUTUMN KING (see illustration from a photograph), are decidedly the best of all extremely late cabbages and are the largest in size of any hard-heading varieties.

DANISH BALLHEAD, first introduced by us nineteen years ago, is not only remarkably sure in heading, but also an excellent keeper. This now has a rival in the new BURPEE'S DANISH ROUNDHEAD, described under *Novelties* for 1903.

THE LUPTON produces large flat heads and is quite popular, although not equal to *Burpee's Surehead* or *Short-Stem Drumhead*. BURPEE'S LATE STONEHEAD, described on page 50, is a most distinct new variety, producing truly gigantic heads of extreme solidity. The *Filderkraut* also produces very hard heads sharply conical in form, and popular with Germans in the manufacture of Kraut. *Stone-Mason* and *Marblehead Mammoth* are not recommended.



If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Acme Flat Dutch.</b> ⊙ A quick-growing strain; solid heads, medium size,    | \$0 20  | \$0 60 | \$2 00  |
| <b>Large Late Flat Dutch.</b> The well-known popular standard variety,         | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Burpee's Superior Premium Flat Dutch.</b> An improved strain, . . .         | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Burpee's Safe-Crop.</b> Very large, hard heads; fine for late winter, . .   | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Burpee's SUREHEAD.</b> ⊙ "Sure to head." (See page 52.) Pkt. 10 cts.        | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Large Late Drumhead.</b> Not equal to <i>Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead</i> , | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Louisville Drumhead.</b> Of low growth and dark bluish-green color, .       | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Burpee's Large Late STONEHEAD.</b> ⊙ (See page 50.) Per pkt. 10 cts.        | 40      | 1 10   | 4 00    |
| <b>Burpee's SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.</b> ⊙ (See page 51.) Pkt. 10 cts.             | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>DANISH BALLHEAD.</b> ⊙ Grown in Denmark. (See page 51.) Pkt. 10 cts.        | 35      | 1 00   | 3 50    |
| <b>Burpee's New DANISH ROUNDHEAD.</b> ⊙ See <i>Novelties</i> . Pkt. 10 cts.    | 45      | 1 25   | 4 50    |
| <b>The Lupton.</b> Large, flat, solid heads; generally dark green in color,    | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Autumn King, or World-Beater.</b> ⊙ (See illustration.) Pkt. 10 cts.        | 30      | 85     | 3 00    |
| <b>Marblehead Mammoth.</b> Large coarse heads, of poor quality, . . .          | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Stone-Mason Marblehead.</b> Of weak constitution, . . . . .                 | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Filderkraut, or Pomeranian Pointed Heading.</b> Extremely solid, .          | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Green-Glazed American.</b> For the South; resists insects well, . . .       | 20      | 60     | 2 00    |

## SAVOY CABBAGES.

|  |    |    |      |
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| <b>Belleville Savoy.</b> Solid small heads, . . . . .                  | 25 | 60 | 2 25 |
| <b>Perfection Drumhead Savoy.</b> Fine hard heads; of good size, . . . | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |

## RED CABBAGES.

|  |    |    |      |
|--|----|----|------|
| <b>Hard-Heading Red.</b> "Solid as a rock;" deep red, of medium size, .    | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| <b>Mammoth Rock Red.</b> ⊙ Large solid heads, averaging ten pounds each,   | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| <b>Early Blood-Red Erfurt.</b> Small and hard; of intense blood-red color, | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |
| <b>Large Red Drumhead, or Red Dutch.</b> ⊙ The standard, . . . . .         | 20 | 60 | 2 00 |

Except where priced, each variety is 5 cents per packet.

A bull's-eye [⊙], according to Webster, signifies that you have "hit the mark." Even the inexperienced, to whom our long lists might be confusing, can make no mistake by selecting any marked with a bull's-eye. ⊙



NEW BURPEE'S "STONEHEAD" WINTER CABBAGE,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

## BURPEE'S "LATE STONEHEAD" CABBAGE. ©

### A Superb Solid Sure-Heading Winter Cabbage of Distinct Type and Large Size.

The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large, rounded, blue-green leaves. These leaves *serve as a saucer* to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, the spreading leaves resting upon the soil, and the large solid heads are formed close to the ground. The heads are broad,—**"solid as a stone,"**—of distinctly rounded form. The leaves composing the head are tightly folded, beautifully blanched, and of mild sweet flavor. The superb hard heads are excellent for making slaw or sourkrot. From their *great solidity*, they keep well when stored for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid; 2 lbs. or more at \$3.75 per lb.**



#### The Solidity of the Heads is Remarkable.

T. D. BOONE, Saltsburg, Pa., writes:—The solidity of the heads is remarkable. No "Drumhead," "Flat Dutch," "Surehead," nor any other variety known to the writer will begin to equal it in solidity. When cut open the head is almost without the sign of "ribs" or "veins." *It is one solid body of beautiful white crispy flesh.*

#### Equals Savoy in Flavor.

WM. W. FOUST, Barnegat, N. J., writes:—This cabbage is valuable from the fact that it smothers weeds that sprout near the stalk, the large spreading lower leaves also *acting as a mulch* and preventing injury from heat and drought. This cabbage is of excellent quality, tender, and without any rank flavor, and though not a Savoy is equal in flavor to any of that class.

#### It Will Stand for Weeks Without Bursting.

S. A. KEITH, Cedar Mountain, N. C., writes:—Habit of growth is short stemmed and broad leaved. The heads are round and grow as large as any of the largest. It will stand for weeks after it is headed up and not burst. Its flavor when cooked is very palatable; it is crisp and sweet.

#### Heads "Hard as Marble."

DR. W. GILPIN, Brechin, Ont., Canada, writes:—They proved to be short stemmed, with large spreading leaves of a greenish color, nicely veined. Heads broad and rounded, and as *hard as marble*. They stand drought well and none of them have burst at this date.

#### Every Plant Made a Large Head.

JOHN W. MILLETT, Bismarck, N. D., writes:—The heads were almost spherical in form, being as round and nearly as hard as a cannon ball. . . . The heads are the *deepest through* of any cabbage I have ever grown. . . . Every plant made a large head,—a thing quite unusual here. The quality is *extra good*.

#### Resists Attacks of Insects.

G. M. HUMPHREYS, Alexandria, Va., writes:—A grand, beautiful, substantial *sure header*. . . . Its peculiar power of laying up an early supply of sap and vigorous assimilation overcome the attacks of insects to a degree far surpassing my expectations. Its fleshy uniform substance is absolutely unexcelled in *tender grain and mild sweet flavor*.

#### All Heads Look Alike—so Thoroughbred.

ALBERT GLEASON, Castleton, Ill., writes:—The heads are thicker through and heavier than the flat Dutch varieties, and are also whiter and do not burst open while growing. . . . The type is perfectly fixed, and *all heads look alike*, which shows it to be a thoroughbred variety. It is a *remarkably sure header*, with extra hard solid heads that will keep well through the winter.

#### Heads "Solid as a Rock."

R. C. BARLESS, M.D., Rose, N. Y., writes:—Just as solid as a rock,—it is like cutting through a cheese. As you state, the outer leaves make the best mulch, and the head is so completely free from outer leaves the cabbage raiser can walk along and cut the heads free from the stump almost as fast as one can walk.

👁️ Early Stonehead—"Companion Cabbage,"—see Novelties. 👁️



# THE TRUE DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE. ©

This famous cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark nineteen years ago and our Danish-grown seed is unequalled! It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the *great solidity* and *excellent keeping* qualities of the heads. Large quantities of these cabbages have been imported for spring sales from Denmark, and have proved most popular in our markets. It is an easy matter to grow this same cabbage in cool locations in our own country, and we offer seed of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. From repeated trials, as well as

from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are convinced that this most carefully grown strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." While the plants are "longer in the legs" than our American Cabbages and have more outer foliage, yet this grows closely about the heads. Heads nearly round in form, *very hard* and solid; keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.** This price is for our **Best Imported Danish-grown Seed**, which is *absolutely unsurpassed*. We would also recommend market growers to make a comparative trial of our **NEW DANISH ROUNDHEAD**,—see *Novelties for 1903*.



DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

## \$2000 Crop from Two Pounds of Seed.

GEO. W. LOCKWOOD, South Buffalo, N. Y., October 6, 1901, writes:—I ordered from you two pounds of Imported **DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE** seeds last spring. In giving the order I made mention of being imposed upon by ——— of New York City in the spring of 1900, who sent me two pounds of spurious stock. This produced stumps about the length of your leg with a complete bunch on top and entirely void of anything like head, which knocked me out of more than \$1000. Aggravated by the great loss, expecting fine heads and took my pay in fizzes!

I sowed your seed on the 15th of May; the plants did well; every seed grew. 50,000 plants were set in one solid block, and the land on which they were set did not have one spoonful of manure since three years ago last spring, and one ton of fertilizer that cost \$18.00 was all that I used. I watched their growth with abated breath and the anxiety of a general over the turning point of a long-fought battle. They came *true and uniform*; 500 plants in a single row and *every one will make a head*. This land has borne two crops a year the two previous years, being occupied in early potatoes as first crop and millet as second. The crop from this two pounds of seed will come to over \$2000 easily. **In over thirty years they are the truest and best cabbage** from start to finish.

## 126 Tons on 14 Acres at \$9.00 per Ton.

E. J. TREICHLER, Sanborn, N. Y., December 31, 1901, writes:—I thought I would write you and tell you how my cabbage crop did this year, 1901. I had fourteen acres and sold 126 tons, and sold it all at \$9.00 per ton. DREW it from the field to the cars. Commenced cutting October 25th and finished November 15th. Now I want four pounds of your best Imported **DANISH BALLHEAD**, pure seed, for 1902.

## Eighty Tons from Two Pounds!

FRANK A. HULL, Bergen, N. Y., December 15, 1900, writes:—The two pounds of **DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE** seed I bought of you last spring have produced eighty tons Danish Cabbage.

## Our Danish Ballhead is the Best.

JOSEPH LUKENS, Skaneateles, N. Y., writes:—I found the imported **DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE** the best shipping cabbage for this town, for I had an excellent crop and we shipped out of this town last year over a hundred carloads of different varieties of cabbage and found *your Danish Ballhead to be the best*. They were all solid and perfect heads, averaging in weight about seven pounds per head.

**Other testimonials—almost equally as strong—could be published did space permit.**

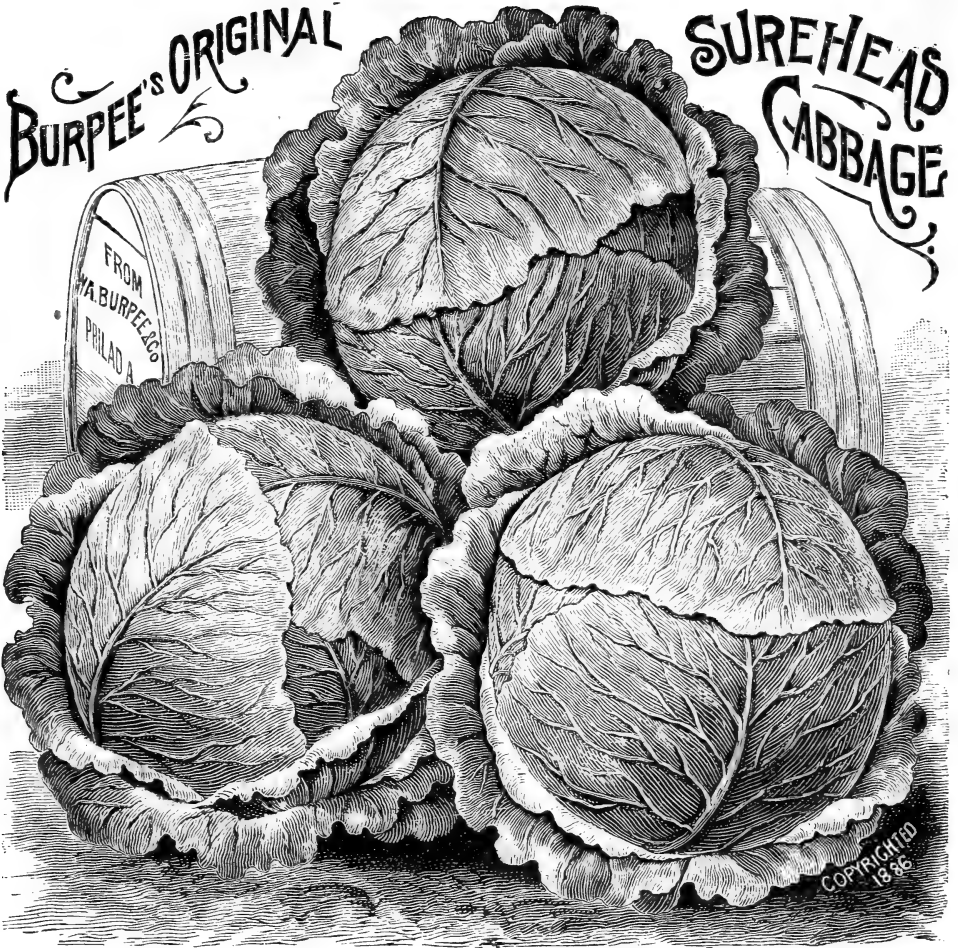
# BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD CABBAGE ©

This is a finely bred strain of large Drumhead Cabbage, especially desirable to grow for fall and winter use. It is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The plants are so dwarf that the heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head. The heads are extra hard and solid. They are most uniform in size and practically all mature at the same time. With good cultivation heads grow to attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S ORIGINAL

SUREHEAD  
CABBAGE



## BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.®

This famous Cabbage, named and introduced by us twenty-six 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, flat-tended heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to 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 cabbage.

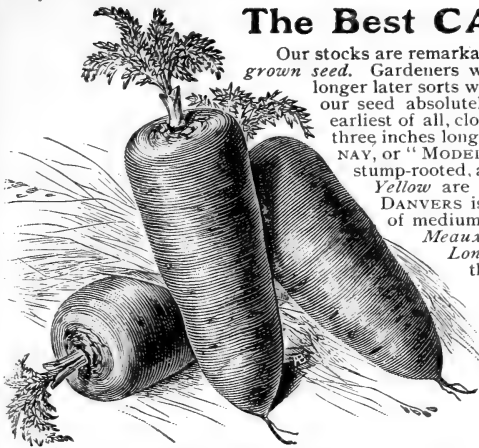
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



ACOME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE,—showing its even habit of growth,—see price list page 49.

## The Best CARROTS for the Table.

Our stocks are remarkably true to type, far superior to the cheaper California-grown seed. Gardeners wishing early strains which will mature uniformly, or longer later sorts with roots of even form and color for bunching, will find our seed absolutely unsurpassed. The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted. *OXHEART* and *CHANTE-NAY*, or "MODEL," are five to six inches long, thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality. *Half-Long Scarlet* and *New Long Yellow* are more slender and shapely stump-rooted. The true *DANVERS* is a popular rich orange-colored root, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering point. The *St. Vallery*, *New Meaux*, *Improved Long Orange*, *Coreless Long Red*, and *Long Yellow Stump-Rooted* are all long and rather slender; they need a light soil, both for growth and successful harvesting.



THE TRUE DANVERS CARROT.

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 *Oxheart* or *Danvers*. 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 a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart.



BURPEE'S OXHEART CARROT.

Deduct 10 cents per pound, if ordered by express.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Early Very Short, or Scarlet Golden Ball.</b> Earliest; small round roots,     | \$0 10  | \$0 30 | \$1 00  |
| <b>Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn.</b> Very popular; standard early,           | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Chantenay, or MODEL.</b> One of the finest in quality for table use,           | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande.</b> Handsome; splendid quality,                 | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>True DANVERS Half-Long.</b> A great favorite; rich dark orange,                | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>Half-Long Scarlet Stump-Rooted.</b> For shallow soils, . . . . .               | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>Burpee's Improved Long Orange.</b> A very fine strain; good keeper,            | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Saint Vallery.</b> Very choice; known also as " <i>Point-rooted Danvers</i> ," | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>New Meaux.</b> A fine, coreless, long, stump-rooted; skin reddish orange,      | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>Coreless Long Red.</b> Handsome, long, stump-rooted; of rich color,            | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>Long Yellow Stump-Rooted.</b> New; long, smooth; excellent quality,            | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |

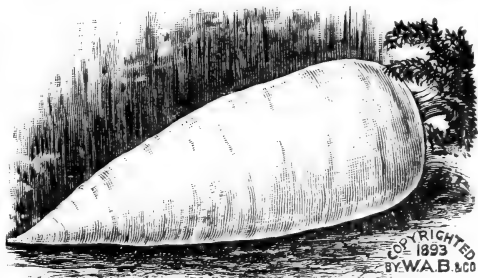
In regular-size packets, each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## Best Large CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

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*," sent, postpaid, on receipt of 20 cents, or *Our New Leaflet*, which is free with orders.

The *Long Red Altringham* is very deep colored, but long and slender; growing entirely below the surface, it is difficult to harvest, excepting in light soils. *Large White Vosges* and *IMPROVED SHORT WHITE* are 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, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

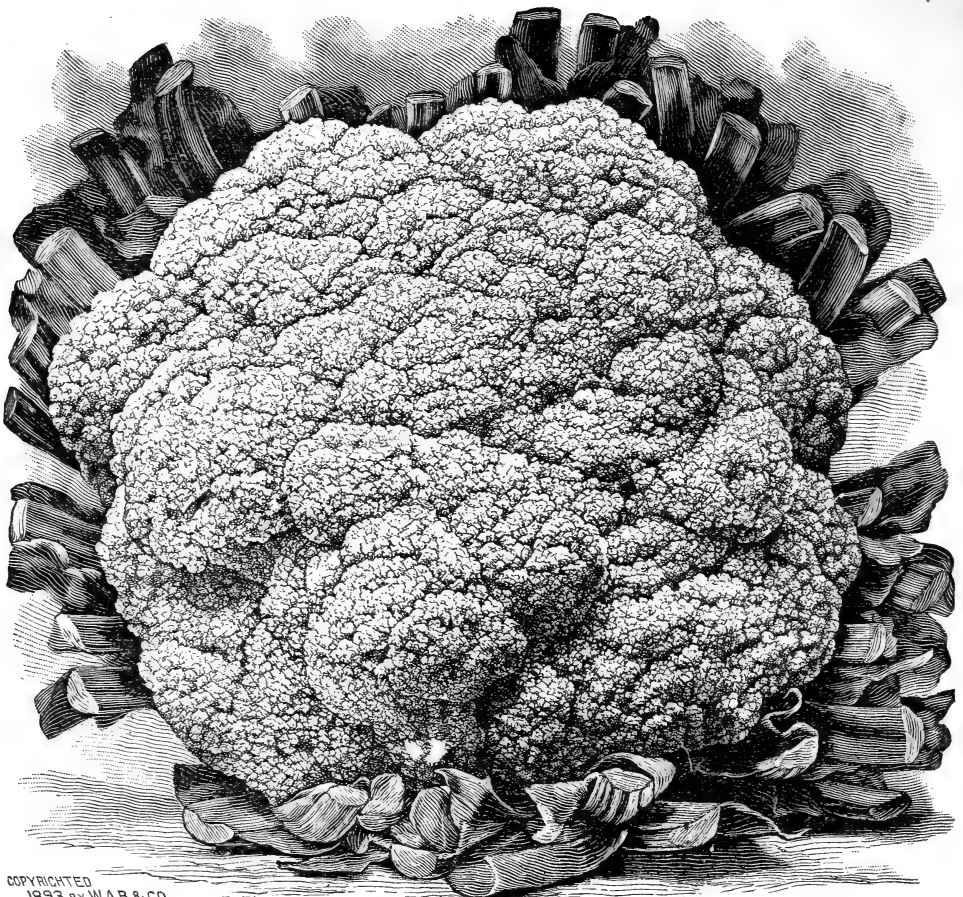


IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Improved Short White.</b> The best and most productive, . . . . .   | \$0 10  | \$0 20 | \$0 60  |
| <b>Large White Vosges.</b> Suitable for shallow soils, . . . . .       | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Long Red Altringham.</b> Long, bright-red roots, . . . . .          | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Large White Belgian.</b> Large white; very productive, . . . . .    | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Large Yellow Belgian.</b> A good keeper for late feeding, . . . . . | 10      | 25     | 70      |

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



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BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER, — *accurately engraved from a Photograph.*

## Burpee's BEST-EARLY Cauliflower. ◯

Best of the Small-Leaved "Early Snowball" Type, —  
Better than Snowball, "Snowstorm," or Selected Erfurt.

**The earliest and best of all Cauliflowers.** Introduced by us in 1887, it has fully maintained all the merits first claimed for it sixteen years ago. The plants are of strong growth, with erect, pointed, dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the **extreme earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the



heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are of pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Market gardeners growing cauliflower on a large scale can plant BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER for both early and late crops, with full assurance that it is the choicest and most reliable strain

that can be procured. This seed is especially selected for us annually in Denmark, where the finest cauliflowers are produced. Had we the space to spare we could publish many testimonials, like the four printed below, from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in endorsing our claims that this is, without a single exception, all its name implies, — "**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**"

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00.

### Burpee's "BEST-EARLY" Cauliflower is Grand.

W. A. ANDERSON, International Bridge, Ontario, Canada, writes:—The Cauliflower seed I got from you last year was GRAND. Out of two hundred plants I got one hundred and ninety (190) perfect heads, white as snow and solid.

### Burpee's Best Cauliflower Weighs Ten Pounds.

GEORGE DRESSEL, Riverdale, Mich., January 11, 1899, writes:—I raised Cauliflower last summer averaging five pounds all through, one reaching eleven and one-quarter pounds, and many going nine and ten from seed bought of you.

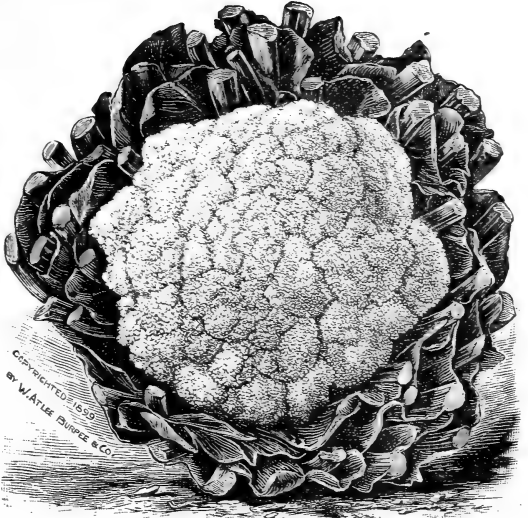
### Better Than Early Snowball.

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.*

W. T. McDONALD, Georgetown, Ontario, Can., 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.⓪

This is a distinct new strain from Denmark, first offered by us in 1899. Similar in growth to *Burpee's Best-Early*, it produces equally large, solid, pure white heads and is only about a week later in heading. It is especially adapted for growing in dry locations where other varieties fail to produce heads. To secure the best heads, it is essential, however, to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong rapid growth. While especially adapted for growing in dry locations, it will produce heads equally as fine as the best varieties in more favorable situations and is superior to any other excepting only *Burpee's Best-Early*. 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. We recommend growers to give it a thorough trial. The small illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50; 1/4 lb. \$12.00,—sent postpaid by registered mail.



**"Dry-Weather" Cauliflower** succeeds even where all others fail. In the United States there is no place in which it is more difficult to grow cauliflower than in Arizona. Therefore we refer with pleasure to the following: "Cauliflower is somewhat difficult to grow here, as it requires much water, and most varieties need a damp atmosphere and do not endure so much heat as cabbage. The varieties that have succeeded best at the Station farm are *BURPEE'S DRY-WEATHER* and *Burpee's Best-Early*. The former produced large heads weighing three to ten pounds; and the latter, medium-size ones weighing two to three pounds. This vegetable is such an excellent one when properly grown that it is important that a variety suitable to the region be selected for planting."—From *Bulletin No. 35* of THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona.

## DRY-WEATHER Best Cauliflower for Florida,— Another Strong Official Endorsement.

H. HAROLD HUME, Professor of the Florida Agricultural College and Experiment Station, Lake City, Fla., January 29, 1901, writes:—Of the vegetables grown from your seeds on our Station place last year, I wish to state a fact or two regarding your *DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER*. It has far surpassed the other varieties grown, as it withstood drought well, matured earlier, and gave a good even crop, fully 95 per cent, forming heads. The largest heads produced were from nine to eleven inches in diameter. It is certainly well adapted to Florida soil and climate, and I am prepared to give it an unqualified recommendation as the best for our truck farmers in this State.

### "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower in Nebraska.

J. K. GLASS, Hastings, Neb., January 7, 1901, writes: Every one says cauliflower cannot be raised in Nebraska. I have fine ones, from early plants of your new "DRY-WEATHER."

### The Largest Cauliflower and Cabbage.

EUGENE CASE, Chittenango, N. Y., January 8, 1901, writes:—This last season I raised a great many vegetables. I found your seeds to be the very best. Your cauliflower and cabbage were the largest I ever raised. I raised a cauliflower that measured thirteen inches across the head. The *Stone-Mason* and *Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage* were very large and solid.

**In Denmark,** where this variety originated, and where the finest cauliflower is grown, *BURPEE'S NEW DRY-WEATHER* has become immensely popular since we first discovered and introduced it four years ago. Our agent in Denmark—who is one of the best known horticulturists of the kingdom—writes us from Copenhagen, July 17, 1902: "The *NEW DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER* has quite surpassed itself this year. It has withstood both cold weather and drought better than any other variety. Ideally perfect heads have been grown in soils and localities where cauliflower culture had been abandoned, because of failure with other varieties. In Norway, Sweden, Finland, and in Russia, as far as comparative tests have been made, the *DRY-WEATHER* is exclusively chosen." It would be impossible to procure a higher endorsement!

**Early Snowball.⓪** This is an improved extra early strain, of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late, and second only to *Burpee's Best-Early* and *Burpee's New Dry-Weather* Cauliflowers. Heads of good size, solid, snowy white, and of fine quality. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 75 cts.; 1/2 oz. \$1.50; per oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$9.00; per lb. \$32.00.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf, with solid pure white heads of superior quality. Planted in rich soil early in the spring heads eight to ten inches in diameter can be marketed in June. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$8.00; per lb. \$30.00.

**EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** The Erfurt strains of cauliflower are most popular with market gardeners, being of dwarf growth, early and sure-heading habit. While less expensive than our choicest strains this will be found to give quite good results in suitable localities. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.; 1/2 oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

**EXTRA EARLY PARIS.** This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are of uniform size, solid, and blanch easily, but are not so large nor of so fine quality as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.50.

**LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.** This is an excellent variety for a late fall crop. Plants of medium height with abundant foliage, producing a quite large head of close well-blanching curd. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; per lb. \$8.00.

**ALGIERS.** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves tapering to a slender point at the end. The foliage is of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large, solid, white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; per lb. \$8.00.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.** A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. With us it requires to be planted rather earlier than other sorts, in order to produce heads before severe cold weather, as the plants grow to a very large size before forming heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.

# NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.



NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this 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,—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. The genuine selected strain is quite scarce as usual, and planters,—particularly those who grow for market,—should be careful of whom they obtain their supply of this important variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

## Golden Self-Blanching Celery.


Originator's Seed, Grown in France.

We consider our American-grown stock, as offered above, *absolutely unsurpassed*, and yet there are some market gardeners (particularly in California) who prefer the French-grown seed. Therefore we make large contracts annually with the originator in France. Ordinarily we are able to offer this at the same price as charged for our home-grown seed. Again the past season, however, the originator's crop in France was so very short (and the wholesale demand from extensive growers who think they *must* have this strain is so persistent) that in justice to our customers and ourselves we cannot afford to sell the *originator's seed grown in France* at less than the following prices: **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**


As we were the original introducers into America of the GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING,—so well known as "*most famous of all celeries*,"—we naturally pride ourselves upon having the **best selected strains**. You cannot possibly procure anywhere seed of any so-called "Improved" strain superior to ours.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

**White Plume. ** This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plant grows rapidly and blanches easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce the close attractive bunches. Our extensive trials each season show that the strain we offer is much freer from plants which revert to the original green type than that generally sold. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**PINK PLUME.** This is identical in all respects, except in coloring, with the popular *White Plume*, the leaf-stalks being heavily tinged with red. When properly blanched this fades to a faint pink tint in the ribs of the silvery-white stalks, and is also delicately shaded in the leaves. If the blanching process is continued too long, the stalks become pure white. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**ROSE-RIBBED PARIS SELF-BLANCHING ("Golden Rose"). ** This is a sport of the *Golden Self-Blanching*, identical in habit, growth, early maturity, and as easily blanched. The stalks, however, are naturally quite heavily tinted with red, so that when blanched they show a distinct pink line in the ribs, contrasting finely with the rich golden yellow. Its ornamental coloring gives the stalks a most attractive appearance; quality excellent. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

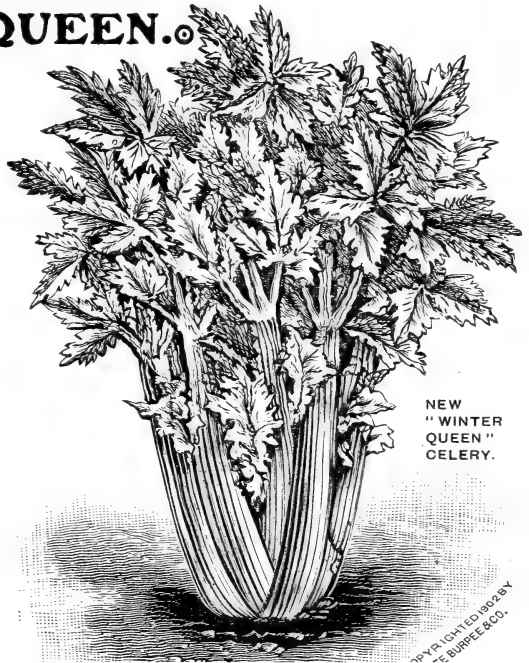
 Winter Varieties of Celery,—see next page. 

# Celery,—WINTER QUEEN.⊙

Most popular of all celeries for winter. It has the strong robust growth of the *Giant Pascal*, but the plants, being only of medium height, are of better length for bunching for market as well as more desirable for serving on the table. Their compact habit makes considerably less labor necessary in earthing up the plants to blanch, and the rows can be planted more closely in the field.

Of strong vigorous growth, each plant makes a large number of fine stalks (magnificent large heart of rich golden yellow) which are broad, thick, and heavily ribbed. Stored for winter it is an excellent keeper, and when taken out the blanched stalks are firm and crisp; entirely free from strings, brittle, and of sweet flavor.

**Winter-Queen** has become so quickly a general favorite that it has been impossible to supply the demand for seed. Fortunately, however, we have harvested sufficient seed the past season,—all grown from selected plants,—to supply our trade, unless the demand should increase still further beyond our calculations. In this case we should have to make again the unwelcome report "sold out" and return the money sent us for same, but this would only be by the pound, as we shall surely retain a sufficient quantity to fill all orders for one-fourth pound or less. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



NEW "WINTER QUEEN" CELERY.

HYVACHTED BROS. & CO. BURRIDGE, MASS.

GIANT PASCAL.



## Winter Varieties of CELERY.

One of the best, both as to excellent keeping qualities and in making large bunches of thick stalks, is the **GIANT PASCAL**,—see illustration herewith. Of medium height, the stalks are wide and thick, quite heavily ribbed, very brittle and crisp when nicely blanched, making large bunches.

**EVANS' TRIUMPH** is a fine new half-dwarf variety from Canada. The plants make extra large bunches of broad solid stalks, which blanch readily to a pearly white, and are exceedingly crisp, brittle, and of the finest flavor. The new **WINTER QUEEN** is the finest dwarf winter variety we have ever grown; flavor excellent,—see description and price at top of this page.

**Dwarf Golden Heart**, **Crawford's Half Dwarf**, and **Perfection Heartwell** are standard varieties, but are rapidly being supplanted by the **Giant Pascal**, **Evans' Triumph**, and **Winter Queen**. **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.

**COOPER'S CUTTING** is specially adapted for sowing thickly in rows, for cutting when only a few inches high, to use in flavoring soups, etc. It can be cut continuously and will furnish a succession throughout the season.

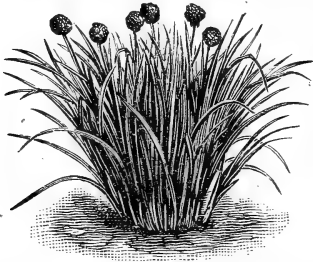
**CELERIAC** is grown for the bulbous roots, which are stewed or used for flavoring soups. The plants are set six to eight inches apart in rich soil and are not earthen up, but kept constantly hoed to encourage as large a growth of bulbs as possible.

**Choice Celery** can be produced readily in the home garden, if you will use only first-class seed and follow the plain directions given in our **New Leaflet on CELERY CULTURE**, which will be sent free, if asked for on your order.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

|  | Per oz. | 2 ozs. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Boston Market.</b> White, crisp, and solid; of rather loose habit,  | \$0 15  | \$0 25 | \$0 40 | \$1 50  |
| <b>Evans' TRIUMPH.⊙</b> Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, . . . .     | 20      | 35     | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Burpee's Giant White Solid.</b> Tall growing; solid, pure white,    | 20      | 30     | 50     | 1 75    |
| <b>Giant PASCAL.⊙</b> A splendid keeper. (See illustration), . .       | 20      | 30     | 50     | 1 75    |
| <b>Perfection Heartwell.</b> Large, golden-yellow heart, . . . .       | 20      | 35     | 60     | 2 00    |
| <b>Crawford's Half Dwarf.</b> Solid white; fine nutty flavor, . . .    | 15      | 25     | 40     | 1 50    |
| <b>Dwarf Golden Heart.</b> Large, solid, golden-yellow heart, . .      | 15      | 25     | 40     | 1 50    |
| <b>Dwarf Large-Ribbed.</b> The well-known <i>Kalamazoo</i> Celery, . . | 15      | 25     | 40     | 1 50    |
| <b>Large-Ribbed Red.⊙</b> The best red; waxy yellow, tinged pink,      | 20      | 30     | 50     | 1 75    |
| <b>Cooper's Cutting.</b> Grown only for flavoring; see note above, .   | 15      | 25     | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.</b> Smooth, round roots,         | 15      | 25     | 40     | 1 50    |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet,

**CHIVES.**

also in pots in a sunny window during winter. Roots, per bunch, 20 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown

**COLLARDS.**

This is a form of cabbage grown in the Southern States. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two pounds per acre.

**GEORGIA COLLARDS.** A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ 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 nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. This heading can be facilitated if a furrow is ploughed 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.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**CHICORY.**

The roots dried, cut in thin slices, roasted, and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make an excellent salad for early spring.

**LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts.

**CORN SALAD.**

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed 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.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. By express, 50 cts. per lb.

**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.

**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. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**The Best Varieties of POP CORN.**

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** 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. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid. (WB)

**WHITE RICE.** The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 qts. for 65 cts.

**SILVER LACE.** It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, 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; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

**NEW CALIFORNIA YELLOW.** See illustration. Of a 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; ears are two to three inches in length, with deep-pointed grains of a fine light-yellow color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**GOLDEN TOM THUMB.** 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 that it can be made a feature of many flower gardens. Per small pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. (WB)

**Three Types of the Popular Hardy ADAMS EARLY CORN.****EXTRA EARLY ADAMS, or BUR-LINGTON.**

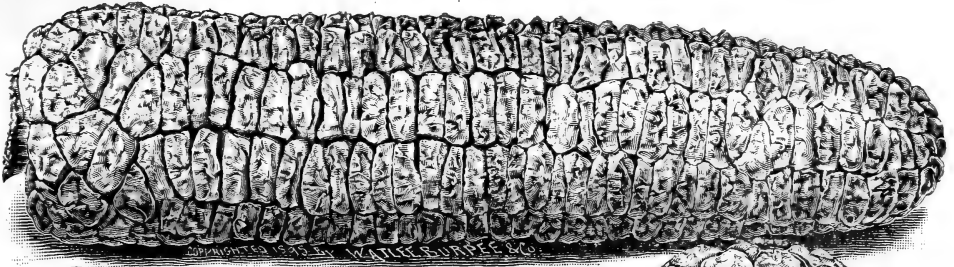
This is not a true Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 85 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.50; per bushel \$3.00.

**ADAMS EARLY.** This is also quite hardy and can be planted early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The stout stalks grow six to seven feet in height, bearing one large or two medium-size ears, which are filled with fine white grain that is of excellent quality if pulled at the proper stage. Prices same as above for *Extra Early Adams*.

**BURPEE'S "DREADNAUGHT" ADAMS EARLY.**

With larger and handsomer ears, this also has the sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree. The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.25. (WB)





EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN,—from a Photograph, reduced in size.

## Burpee's Selected Strains of SUGAR CORN.

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.

**EARLY FORDHOOK.** This is the largest-eared extra early dwarf growing true sweet corn.—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the Cory, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed with quite small cob and deep grains; see illustration above, reduced in size from a photograph. While similar in growth, it is greatly superior to the Cory in sweetness of flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

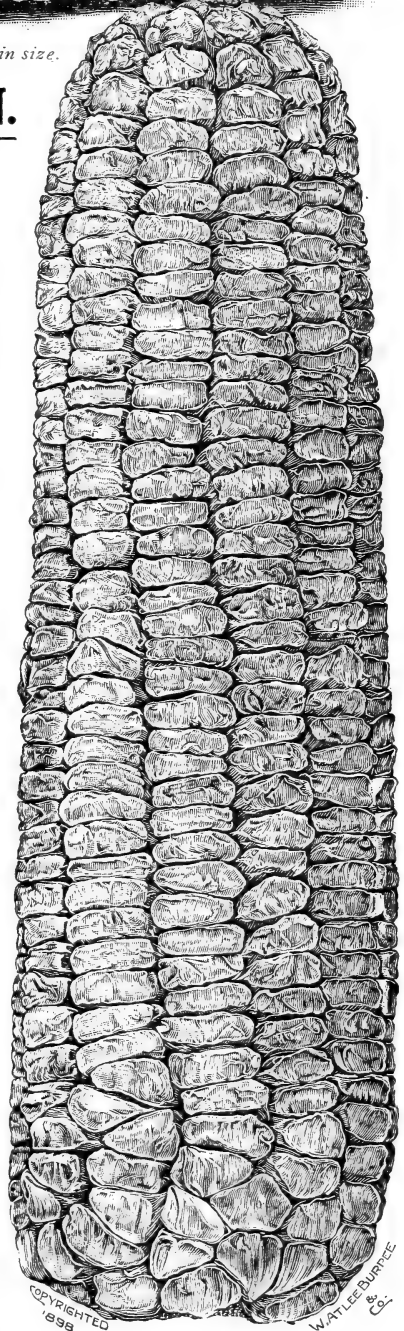
**THE CORY.** This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.75,—sacks included.

**WHITE-COB CORY.** This is equally as early as the preceding, but is rather less hardy. It is very satisfactory, in most sections, to plant for the earliest market, the grains retaining their pearly whiteness when cooked. Prices same as quoted for the Cory.

**FIRST OF ALL.** It matures from three days to a week earlier than the Cory. Ears are of medium size, well filled with quite large grains, frequently having from ten to twelve rows of grain. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.75,—sacks included.

**Burpee's SHEFFIELD.** See illustration, from photograph, of a dried ear, exactly natural size. This new extra early is the result of a cross between the Cory and Extra Early Adams by DR. VAN FLEET, the well-known hybridizer. It combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the Extra Early Adams, with the finer sugary quality of the Cory. Ears average six inches in length and are well filled with grains of medium size arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. The grains are juicy and of good sweet flavor if gathered at the proper stage. It is as hardy as the Adams, ready for use earlier, and of much sweeter quality. One of its strongest recommendations as a market variety is the entire freedom from smut, which so frequently destroys extra early corn. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

**Earliest SHEFFIELD** is "the best extra early corn, all points considered,"—so writes MR. C. S. CLARK, the well-known grower of Ohio; under date of December 20, 1900, he writes: "I say again, as I did last year and have all along, that the SHEFFIELD has more good points than any other early sugar corn in cultivation to-day. Its strongest point, and one of great merit, lies in the fact that it does not smut. The ears are so prettily shaped, and when in the green state white as chalk. No glaze grows in it to speak of, therefore it must be sweet. Its light weight also proves that it is free from glaze and smut. You should make an awful push on this corn. It is a picture in corn. I could make no other stronger claims on any corn than this."



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BURPEE'S SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN. From a Photograph,—natural size.

# Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan" Sweet Corn.®

Undoubtedly the Largest-Eared and Best Large-Early True Sweet Corn.



This grand new variety produces fine large ears three to five days in advance of *Early Metropolitan*, and only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby*, *Champion*, and *Metropolitan*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, eight to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear holds its thickness throughout the entire length and is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. In this "ideal form" there is no waste, while the appearance is most attractive. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. In vigor of growth, freedom from smut, handsome appearance, fine quality, and earliness, **BURPEE'S NEW COSMOPOLITAN is the best large-eared early Sweet Corn that has ever been developed.** Both in quality and yield it is sure to delight all lovers of the choicest sugar corn. *The genuine seed is sold only under our registered trade-mark seal.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts for 50 cts.; 4 quarts for 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50; ½ bushel \$2.75; per bushel \$5.50.**



**BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM.®** See *Novelties*.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.** The standard early variety of dwarf growth. Ears larger than the *Cory* and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.50.**

**CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED.®** This is the favorite second-early variety. The ears are about seven-inches in length, with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75.**

**STABLER'S EXTRA EARLY.** The ears are of larger size and mature about a week later than the *Crosby*. Large grains of handsome appearance and exceptionally sweet flavor. *Prices same as quoted for Crosby's Early.*

**PERRY'S HYBRID.** An excellent second-early variety. Ears of good size, well filled with large pure white grains. Stalks of strong growth, each producing two fine ears. *Prices same as quoted for Early Minnesota.*

**SHAKER'S LARGE EARLY.** Slightly later than the *Crosby*, producing two large well-filled ears to the stalk, with fourteen rows of broad grains of pearly whiteness. *Prices same as for Early Minnesota.*

**POTTER'S EXCELSIOR, or "SQUANTUM."** A fine second-early variety, having quite large twelve-rowed ears. *Prices same as quoted for Early Minnesota.*

**EARLY CHAMPION.** It matures fully as early as *Crosby's*, while the ears are considerably larger. The handsome ears are extremely sweet and contain from ten to twelve rows of deep pure white grains. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75,—sacks included.**

**HENDERSON'S METROPOLITAN.** A fine large-eared second-early, maturing with the *Crosby*. The stalks are of strong growth, four feet in height, bearing one or two large ears which are eight inches long, ten- to twelve-rowed, well filled with large grains of sweet flavor. It is one of the best large-eared early varieties, but is not so early as the new *Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan*. *Prices same as quoted above for Early Champion.*

**KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT.®** A new second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. *Prices same as for Early Champion.*

**AMBER CREAM.®** This is ready for use in succession to the second-early varieties. Stalks grow seven feet high, ears large, ten to twelve inches in length, with twelve rows of regular medium-size grains of rich creamy tint and sweet flavor. This is one of the finest in quality of all Sweet Corns and should be more extensively planted, though the creamy-yellow tint is slightly against it as a market variety until its fine quality becomes known. *Prices same as quoted above for Crosby's Twelve-Rowed.*



A Dried Ear, Natural Size, of  
BURPEE'S EARLY "COSMOPOLITAN" CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.


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# STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Extra Selected; Superb Strain.

This is the leading standard variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is most carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The stalks are of strong growth, each producing two large ears; the grains, while of good size, are long and slender, the cob being small. The grains are of rich sugary flavor, and retain their fine quality until quite advanced. Our stock is *entirely free from glaze or flintiness*; the dried grains are much shriveled. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.; per peck \$1.10; 1/2 bushel \$2.00; per bushel \$4.00.

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This late or

main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in many localities as a market variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.

**NE PLUS ULTRA (Shoe-Peg, or "Quaker Sweet").**  A most distinct small-eared variety, maturing about the same time as *Stowell's Evergreen*, and popular for home use where a small ear of the *finest quality* is desired. It is very prolific, producing three to four ears to a stalk, so that a single planting will afford fresh ears over a lengthened period. Ears average six inches in length, and are closely filled with small but deep grains placed in irregular rows. Prices same as for *Country Gentleman*.

**IMPROVED RUBY.** Most distinct, the stalks and husks being a deep red. Large ears,  filled with large pearly-white grains of superb quality. Prices same as for *Country Gentleman*.

**MAMMOTH LATE.** A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. It produces mammoth ears, frequently fourteen inches in length. The ears are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per bushel \$4.50.

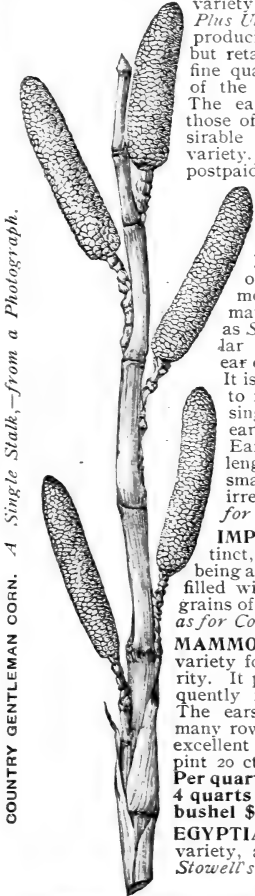
**EGYPTIAN.** A large-eared very late variety, about ten days later than *Stowell's*. The stalks are of strong growth; the ears measure ten to twelve inches long, and contain twelve rows of large sweet grains. Prices same as for *Mammoth Late*.

**BLACK MEXICAN.** A medium-early variety growing about six feet in height, with fine ears eight inches in length, well filled with eight-rows of large rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of *superlatively sweet flavor*. Prices same as for *Mammoth Late*.

## BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN.

This is the good old *Stowell's Evergreen* of the *finest selected strain*, only it is **PURE WHITE**. It is undoubtedly the *greatest improvement ever effected in Sweet Corn*, and is of incalculable value to growers for market, especially to canners who have so long desired to have a **WHITE EVERGREEN**. Every grower of the favorite *Stowell's* should make a comparative trial this season of the new **BURPEE'S WHITE EVERGREEN**. For

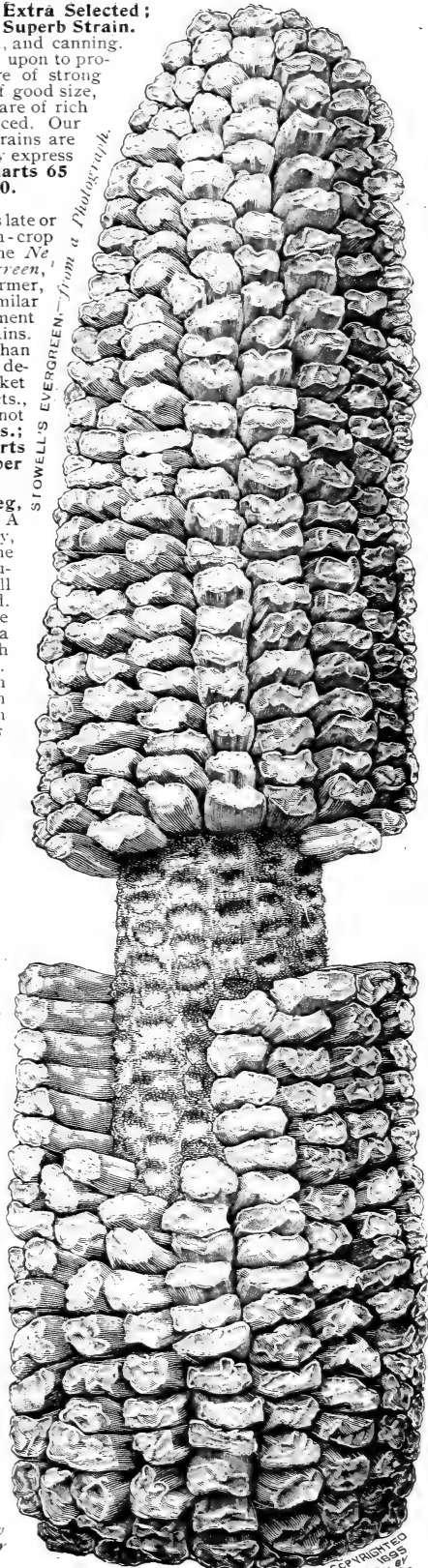
illustrations and description see pages 16 and 17.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN. A Single Stalk,—from a Photograph.



11' 10' 9' 8' 7' 6' 5' 4' 3' 2' 1'



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN—From a Photograph.



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# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Extra Selected,—Grown Mostly in New York State and New Jersey.



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER.

To raise the best cucumbers, it is necessary to plant choice strains of seed. Our seed is northern grown, from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. The seed should not be planted until the soil has become warm and the trees are out in full leaf. All fruits should be gathered as soon as they are large enough for use to keep vines in good growth and bearing, as, if allowed to ripen seed, they will cease to bear. A second planting should be made about the middle of July to furnish fall fruits.

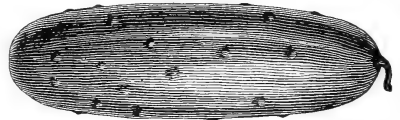
**CUCUMBER SEED** is an extremely short crop this season, as is the seed of *Musk Melons*. The unprecedented shortage is due to cold weather and excessive rainfall in several growing districts, aggravated by the attack of *Aphis*. Under these circumstances the prices have necessarily advanced and there is not half enough good seed in existence to-day to supply the usual demand. The seed can not be "manufactured to order," and as we want to supply all our customers, as far as possible, we earnestly request that you will plant sparingly. Put fewer seeds in each hill and cultivate carefully. BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW—they have strong vitality—and a common complaint is that they "come up too thickly." Now, in the interest of ourselves and other gardeners, we urge that you order only what seed is necessary, with careful planting, to insure your crop. We want to supply all our customers, but can do so only if planters generally will kindly help each other by ordering as small a quantity as possible! While the supply is so extremely short, the quality has never been better. Grown mostly in New York and New Jersey, our select strains of Cucumbers are unsurpassed—and equaled by but few.

**EVERBEARING.** See illustration above of a plant. This is not only a very early variety, but is also extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of medium size and rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**EARLY RUSSIAN.** (Extra Early "Siberian"). This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, \$1.40 per lb.

**EARLY CYCLONE.** Similar to *Early Russian*, but not of such firm and fine quality; equally as prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.

**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.** Fruits of the slim form—desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue in bearing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.35, postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per lb.



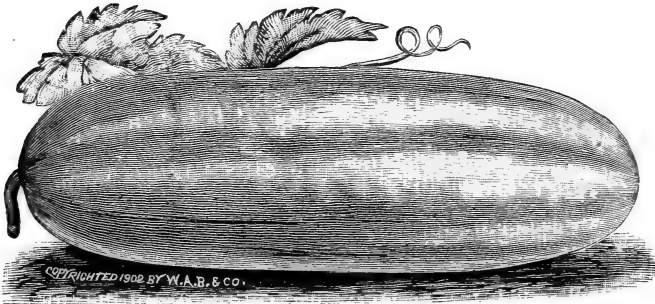
ARLINGTON, OR IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.

**ARLINGTON, OR IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE.** A very fine, prolific, early strain, producing great numbers of quite large, smooth fruits. While specially selected with a view of growing under glass during the winter and spring months, it is equally desirable as a garden or market variety planted in the open ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75. By express, \$1.65 per lb.

**NEW CENTURY.** A fine new strain of extra long *White Spine*. For illustration and description, see pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1903*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**PEERLESS WHITE SPINE.** Not so popular as *Arlington*, but a good strain producing handsome fruits of regular form, carrying thickness well throughout the length, being full and rounded at the ends. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

## Cucumber,—New EXTRA EARLY White Spine.

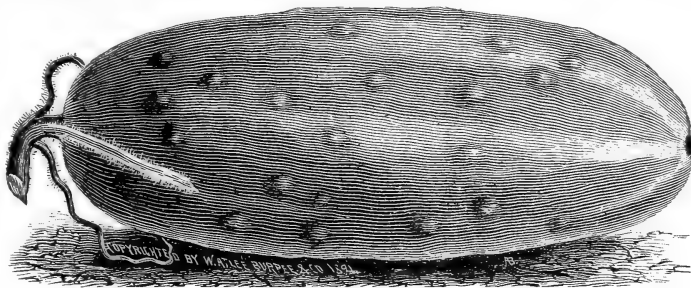


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This is a special strain of the popular *White Spine* Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than the *Fordhook* or special forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and excellent flavor. It is a valuable variety to plant for early market. Could truckers generally have seen our magnificent fields in New Jersey the past season we should become quickly "sold out" of the seed! Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

# FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER. ⊙

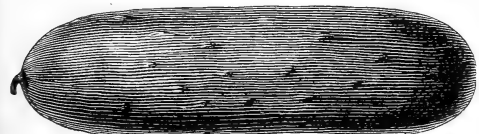
The fruits of this magnificent strain are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, finely marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are always of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are unusually vigorous and healthy in growth and enormously productive. *Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—excepting only the new "Fordhook Famous."* They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. A leading New York grower of cucumbers, who raised several acres of these, remarked: "It contained not a single 'rogue,' was perfectly pure; never saw anything like it."



**WB**  
Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**GIANT PERA. ⊙** This is a distinct Asiatic variety, first introduced by us. The fruits grow to extra large size with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seed. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. It is especially desirable for light warm soils. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**"COOL AND CRISP."** An extra early variety, producing a large number of medium-sized fruits of the choice table quality. The fruits are six to eight inches long, with a distinct taper at each end. The skin is a bright green, rather thickly set with small knobs in which the spines are placed. It is of fine mild flavor, crisp and tender when sliced. It is desirable also for pickling, the roughened skin being attractive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.



EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

**EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE, ⊙** or EVERGREEN. A fine strain, producing smooth regular fruits, frequently ten to twelve inches long. Smooth, round, handsomely colored, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**LONDON LONG GREEN.** This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Our carefully selected strain, under favorable conditions, produces fruits averaging from ten to fourteen inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. This extra selected strain of the original type can be depended upon to produce the true long dark-green fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**WHITE PEARL.** Plants of close compact growth, bearing a large number of medium sized, smooth, regular fruits of a clear pearl-white coloring, which lie closely about the hill. The skin is thin and tender, and the fruits are of exceedingly mild and delicate flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



LIVINGSTON'S EVERGREEN CUCUMBER.

**EVERGREEN.** An improved type of the *Nichol's Medium Green*, having fruits of medium size, quite large diameter, and rich deep-green skin. Early and very prolific. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**CHICAGO PICKLING.** An early and prolific variety, fruits being short and thick through. It is excellent for both small and medium-sized pickles, being extremely productive, and the fruits of regular size and form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, \$1.40 per lb.

**JERSEY PICKLE.** Vines of strong growth and prolific of the comparatively slender fruits. The skin is quite thin; flesh pure white and solid when gathered at the proper time. We offer a fine selection of this favorite pickling variety, but it is not so desirable as our *Fordhook Pickling*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

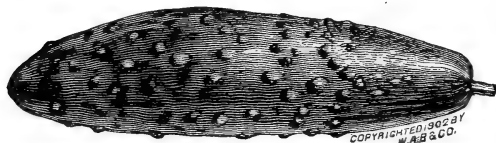
**EMERALD. ⊙** The fruits are large, extra smooth and regular in form, and of rich deep coloring. When ready for use they will average ten inches long by nearly three inches in diameter, perfectly round and smooth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

# Burpee's FORDHOOK FAMOUS Cucumber ⊙

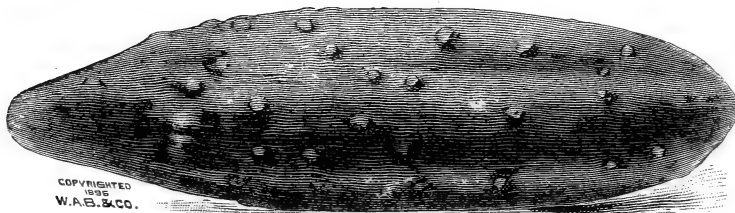
The finest long green Cucumber ever developed,—far excelling all others previously known. It is of the *White Spine* type—never turns yellow,—is uniformly straight and smooth, *extra long*, of unusually choice quality, with very few seeds. It outsells all others on market, bringing much higher prices,—and at the rate of "two ounces of seed for a dollar" it will pay better to plant this variety than the best strains of *London Long Green* or *Extra Long White Spine*, even if seed of the last named (five varieties as they are) cost only the usual price of seventy-five cents per pound. This is a strong statement, but we know whereof we speak and could fill almost this entire catalogue with enthusiastic letters from the thousands who were so fortunate as to get a packet of FORDHOOK FAMOUS when first offered last year. See pages 18 and 19, and do not fail to try this unequalled extra long green table Cucumber. Sold only in sealed packages, each bearing our registered trade mark, and after March we shall probably be compelled to decline orders for more than single two-ounce packages to any one purchaser. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.00. You should read every word of pages 18 and 19.



# Cucumber,—FORDHOOK PICKLING. ⊙ Excepting only the *New Cumberland*, this is the best and most prolific variety for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market, or to grow for the pickle factories. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage, and remaining in strong healthy growing condition longer than any other variety. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small, so as to insure the largest crop; to produce larger fruits for slicing will soon check growth and productiveness of the vines. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



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BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING CUCUMBER,—engraved from Photographs.

## GREEN PROLIFIC, IMPROVED EARLY or BOSTON PICKLING. ⊙ EXTRA

This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**



or EARLY  
Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

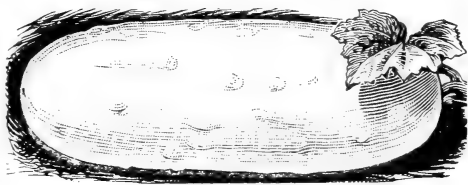
## EARLY FRAME, SHORT GREEN.

Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

## WEST INDIA GHERKIN.

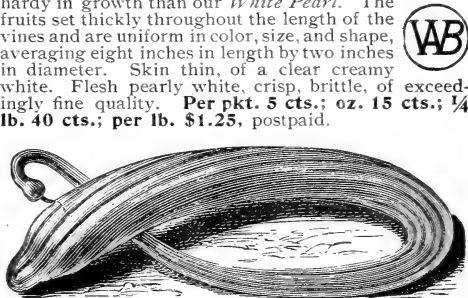
A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick, rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage but of strong growth. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**SERPENT, or SNAKE.** This is grown chiefly as a curiosity, the fruits being most peculiar in form. They grow in a curled shape and attain several feet in length. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.**



BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

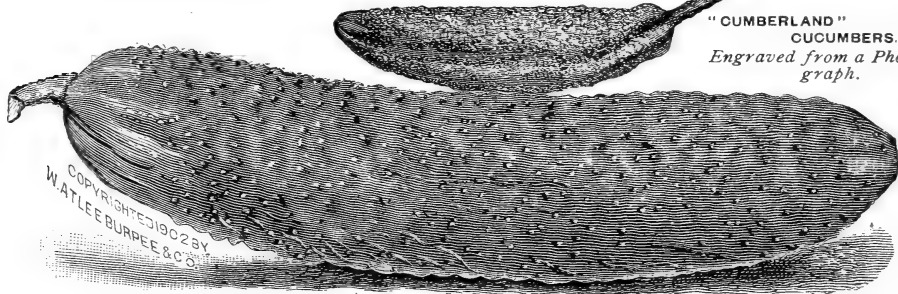
**WHITE WONDER. ⊙** Finest of the white-skinned varieties, being much more vigorous and hardy in growth than our *White Pearl*. The fruits set thickly throughout the length of the vines and are uniform in color, size, and shape, averaging eight inches in length by two inches in diameter. Skin thin, of a clear creamy white. Flesh pearly white, crisp, brittle, of exceeding fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



"SERPENT" OR SNAKE CUCUMBER.

**New Cucumber,—“CUMBERLAND.”** A distinct variety which is especially desirable for pickling. The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth and *fruiting very freely*. The young cucumbers are of even size and regular form, thickly set with small spines, and are equally attractive for making small gherkins, medium sized or large pickles. The only fault it has is that the fruits are not black-green like some of the other White Spines, but are inclined more to a *pea-green* shade. When a pickle man's attention was called to this, he said that it was really not an objection, as by the pickling process all cucumbers become of the required dark color. CUMBERLAND originated from a cross of the slender thickly spined *Paris Pickling* and the popular *White Spine*. As a result we have a thicker and more symmetrical fruit, retaining the *spineness*, crispness, and delicacy of flavor of the *Paris Pickling*. The straight young fruits possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of excellent quality for slicing.

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



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"CUMBERLAND" CUCUMBERS. Engraved from a Photograph.

## EGG PLANT.

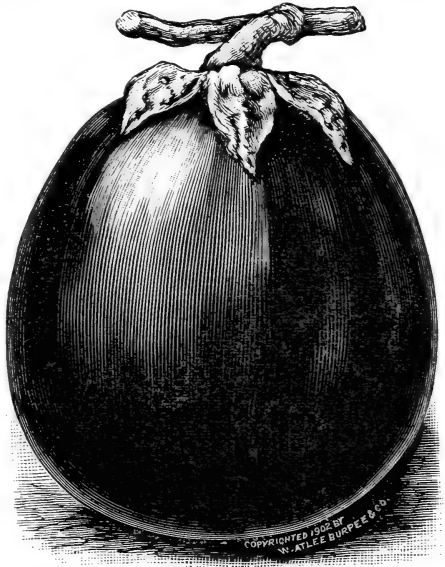
**FORDHOOK IMPROVED SPINELESS.** This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited New York Improved, which is the well-known standard variety for market. Plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems of the plants and calyx of the fruits are free from the sharp spines natural to this plant. This adds greatly to their appearance, making them more easily handled and less liable to mar the satiny skin when packed for market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE.** The leading market variety. Plants of strong growth with large foliage and in rich soil very productive. The fruits are of large size with smooth, glossy, deep purple skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$3.00.

**BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY.** The most beautiful and earliest of all large Egg Plants. See painting from nature on front cover and description under Novelties for 1903.

**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 very productive and the fruits are of finest quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.

**EARLY LONG PURPLE.** Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Fruit from six to ten inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



FORDHOOK IMPROVED SPINELESS EGG PLANT.  
Engraved from a Photograph.

## DANDELION.

**IMPROVED LARGE-LEAVED.** Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



## ENDIVE.

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.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves 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.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

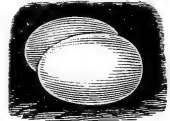
**WHITE CURLED.** This beautiful variety does not need blanching to prepare it for use, the mid-ribs being a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**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.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**GIANT FRINGED, or "OYSTER" ENDIVE.** This is practically the only variety grown by 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.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

## GOURDS.

**JAPANESE NEST-EGG GOURD.** Resemble exactly, in color, form, 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. They should not be planted in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large for nest-eggs. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



**DISHCLOTH, or LUFFA.** A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, porous, elastic, and durable. They are also useful in the bath, in place of sponges. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

**THE DIPPER GOURD.** Like the Sugar Trough Gourd, this is useful also for many household purposes. When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

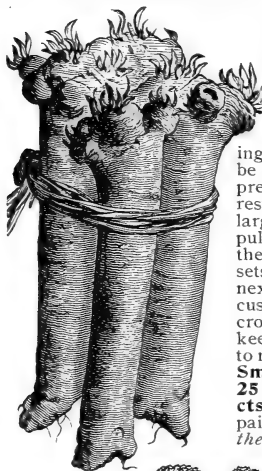
**SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.** The fruits of this variety grow to a large size, of the form shown in illustration. By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap or salt dishes, for hens' nests, and for water pans for the poultry yard. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable, lasting a



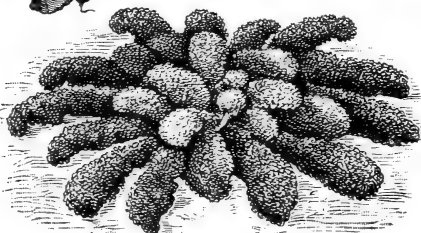
SUGAR TROUGH GOURD.

long time in use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's.

**HORSE-RADISH.**

Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top. The large roots will be ready to pull in October, and from these large roots a supply of sets can be cut off for the next spring's planting. It is customary to gather the crop of roots in October and keep them in trenches ready to market during the winter. Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen or 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. *Special low prices by the thousand.*

**KALE, or BORECOLE.**

This plant is 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, transplanting to rows three feet apart 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 plants are entirely hardy and the quality is much improved by freezing, but should not be handled while frozen.

**DWARF GERMAN KALE, O** or **German Greens**, (*Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale*). The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**DWARF SIBERIAN**: Of strong dwarf growth, with large, broad, grayish-green leaves, that are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 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.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**GERMAN DWARF PURPLE**. Like the *Dwarf Green*, except in color, which is a deep purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**CURLED MOSBACH**. Of rather dwarf, compact, bushy growth; the foliage is light green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

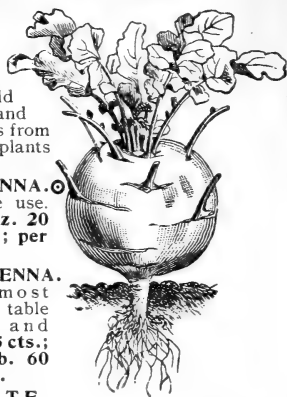
**KOHL-RABI.**

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground by the expansion of the stem. The bulb should be used while young and tender, as age detracts from its good quality. Set plants eight inches apart.

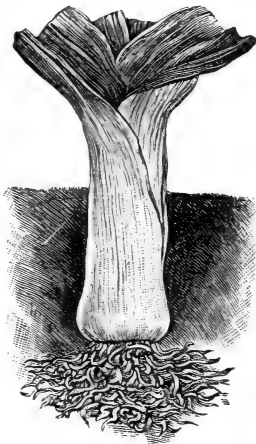
**EARLY WHITE VIENNA, O**  
The best for table use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**. This variety is most largely grown for table use in Germany and Austria. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**GREEN or WHITE**. Good for table use and stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**LEEKs.**

Leeks are hardy and flavor is improved by freezing. Sow thinly in drills in the spring in same manner as for onions. Thin out or transplant as soon as large enough to stand six inches apart in the row, having the rows two feet apart. Keep well hoed and free from weeds, and early in the fall draw earth up about the stems. They produce a thick stem, the blanched portion of which is used the same as early bunch-onions in the spring. Earthed up they can be let stand in the rows where growing until spring. Later sowings are frequently made to furnish small plants which are used in making up bouquets of pot-herbs for market. Or the spring-sown plants can be used for pot-herbs if not thinned out.



**BROAD LONDON, or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG, O** This is a strong-growing variety, producing large thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. *Our seed is the finest American grown.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**MONSTROUS CARENTAN, or "SCOTCH CHAMPION."** The broad flat leaves grow to large size and stems are proportionately large and thick. In rich soil well earthed up, the edible portion is from six to eight inches in length by two to three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

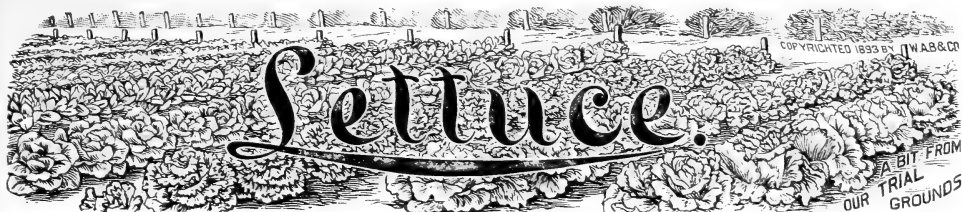


**BURPEE'S SEEDS** are sold in any quantity, but only under seal. They are always **GENUINE** as dated,—if seal is unbroken.



**LUTHER BURBANK wrote:** "A careful seedsman's experiment grounds, like yours, it seems to me, are far more useful than any of the colleges or public experiment stations, as it is all practical work. Your Fordhook Trial Grounds were the best of all my Eastern object-lessons, and I had many of them. I had no idea of their extent and value, not only to yourself, but to every one of your customers, and eventually to every one who cultivates the soil."





## EARLIEST and FORCING VARIETIES.

The *White-Seeded TENNIS BALL* is very popular for forcing under glass, but *Hittinger's Belmont* is preferred by some growers because it produces rather larger heads. Neither of these is 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 spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded TENNIS BALL*, *Black- and Yellow-Seeded Butter*, and *Stonehead Golden Yellow* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *BIG BOSTON* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Butter* (see illustration) are especially fine heading varieties for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground, producing yellow buttery, large heads of nicely branched leaves; these two do not succeed well in a warm greenhouse. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is extensively grown for market, —see description below.



TENNIS BALL.



PHILADELPHIA EARLY DUTCH BUTTERHEAD.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>White-Seeded Tennis Ball</b> , or <b>Boston Market</b> . (See illustration),         | \$0 15  | \$0 40 | \$1 25  |
| <b>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball</b> . ⊙ Splendid for forcing; extremely hardy,              | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Black-Seeded Butter</b> . Similar to Tennis Ball, but with larger heads,             | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Yellow-Seeded Butter</b> . Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender, . . .               | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Hittinger's Belmont Forcing</b> , or <b>New Hot-Bed</b> , <i>w. s.</i> , . . . . .   | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Wheeler's Tom Thumb</b> , ⊙ <i>b. s.</i> Hard little heads of finest quality,        | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Stonehead Golden Yellow</b> (true), <i>w. s.</i> Handsome, small, solid heads,       | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Big Boston</b> , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> For forcing at rather low temperature; large heads,  | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Mignonette</b> , <i>b. s.</i> Solid, dainty little heads; outer leaves tinged brown, | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Philadelphia Early Dutch Butterhead</b> , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Very compact heads,         | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Golden Queen (Early Egg)</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Popular for forcing, . . . . .           | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Grand Rapids</b> , ⊙ <i>b. s.</i> Most popular for forcing. (See below), . . . . .   | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |

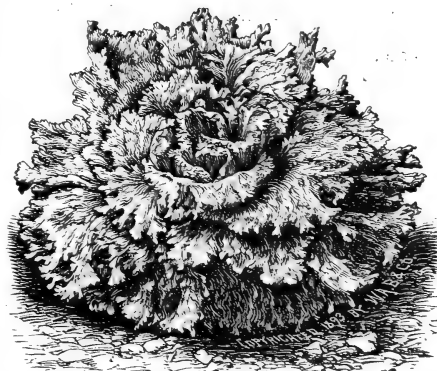
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE.

**Big Boston**. ⊙ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often twelve inches or more across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It also heads well in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and has lately become popular in the South to grow for shipping north. *Our seed is an extra selected strain.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

NEW UNRIVALED,—see *Novelties for 1903*.



**Grand Rapids**. ⊙ See illustration engraved from a photograph. This variety does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with finely curled or fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in many markets during the winter. It is useful also for outdoor planting during the spring and fall. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

# LETTUCE,—Cutting Varieties.

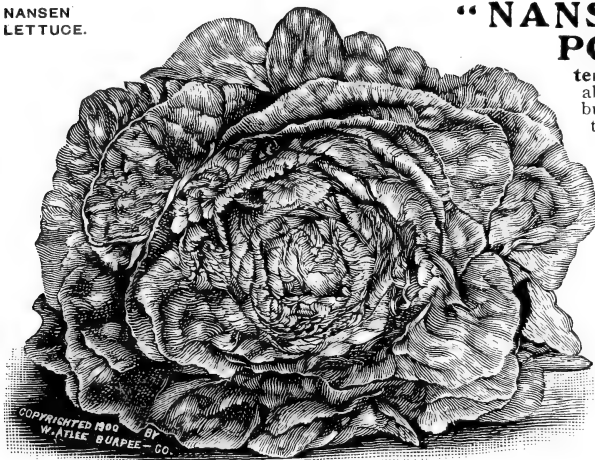
In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described upon the preceding page), which is grown both under glass and in the field, we offer several other fine strains of Cutting Lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these is the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** and its white-seeded selection, the new **MORSE**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Silesia* or *Curled Simpson*, and remain in good condition 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. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Early Curled Silesia</b> , <i>w. s.</i> A leading early sort; fine for cutting, . .       | \$0 15  | \$0 35 | \$1 25  |
| <b>Early Curled Simpson</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Really identical with <i>Curled Silesia</i> , . . | 15      | 35     | 1 25    |
| <b>Black-Seeded Simpson</b> , ⊙ Heads larger and lighter in color, . .                       | 15      | 35     | 1 25    |
| <b>The Morse</b> , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee). A white-seeded <i>Simpson</i> of large size, .   | 15      | 35     | 1 25    |
| <b>Burpee's Tomhannock</b> , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> A fine upright lettuce; tinged brown,            | 15      | 35     | 1 25    |
| <b>Onondaga</b> , <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee). Outer leaves shaded brown; upright growth,          | 15      | 35     | 1 25    |
| <b>The Lancaster</b> , <i>w. s.</i> (Burpee). Leaves finely cut; of distinct habit, .        | 15      | 40     | 1 50    |
| <b>Boston Curled</b> , <i>b. s.</i> Of poor quality but great beauty, . . . . .              | 15      | 35     | 1 25    |
| <b>Green Fringed</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Most ornamental in growth; quality only fair,            | 15      | 35     | 1 25    |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

NANSEN  
LETTUCE.



## “NANSEN,” or NORTH POLE. ⊙

A solid sure-heading variety of the “butterhead” cabbage type, especially desirable for furnishing nicely blanched, crisp, buttery lettuce early in the spring, either in the open ground or in cold-frames, and also desirable for planting in August and September for a fall supply. Those who are familiar with the large closely folded heads of the *Deacon* need only be told that this new variety is equally sure-heading, blanches to a beautiful golden-yellow tint, and is of similar superb quality, but fully a week or ten days earlier. The plants are compact, producing solid well-folded heads four to six inches in diameter, of a light golden yellow, with the inner portion of the heads beautifully blanched, hence most attractive either as a salad or for garnishing. The blanched leaves are crisp, tender, and of mild sweet flavor. See illustration of a head, engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## DEACON LETTUCE, SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, or “LARGE RUSSIAN.” ⊙

See illustration, engraved from a photograph. With this magnificent butter lettuce even the amateur can raise fine, solid, nicely blanched heads equal to any the market affords. 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 is also good for forcing. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Most highly recommended. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

DEACON LETTUCE.  
From a Photograph.



## “CONTINUITY.” ⊙

This some new cabbage lettuce is very hardy, well suited for early spring or fall weather in cool locations. The plants are of vigorous growth, with extra large well-rounded leaves of heavy substance, richly shaded on the outer portions with reddish-brown in the same manner as *Burpee's Hard-Head*, but the heads are considerably larger and more brightly colored. The round heads are extra large and extremely solid, with the thick buttery inner leaves blanched to a rich golden yellow. “CONTINUITY” is not only a fine outdoor variety, but is well adapted also for growing in cold-frames during the winter on account of its hardiness and fine heading character. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

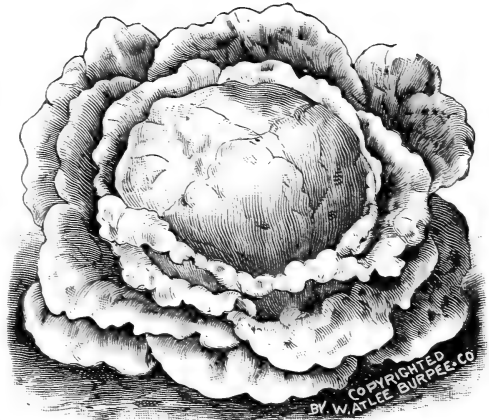
# LETTUCE,—

## Butterhead Varieties.

Of the following varieties,—all of which make good, large, solid, well-blanching heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather—the best and most generally satisfactory are THE DEACON, new NANSEN, and CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER, which is so largely grown in the South to ship during winter to the northern markets.

BURPEE'S SILVER BALL, *Philadelphia White Cabbage*, and *Gold Nugget* are smaller and considerably earlier, while the *Thickhead Yellow* and *Blonde Blockhead* are very large late sorts. BURPEE'S HARD-HEAD makes 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 thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants 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 rows where they are to head. It is of 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.



BURPEE'S CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER LETTUCE.

|  | 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,    | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| Early Prize Head, <i>w. s.</i> Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown,  | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| 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 page 68), . .       | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| NANSEN, or North Pole, ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> (New,—see page 68.) Per pkt. 10 cts.,  | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| Thickhead 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 25    |
| Thorburn's Maximum, <i>b. s.</i> Similar to but larger than preceding, . .   | 15      | 40     | 1 40    |
| Burpee's Hardhead, ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, .  | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| Salamander, <i>b. s.</i> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, . . .  | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| 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, . .    | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |

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

## MAXIMUM, or "Immensity." ⊙ A strong-growing and large-heading late summer Lettuce of the Butterhead type. It

was originally sent out under the name of MAXIMUM or "largest-heading variety." The plants are of strong vigorous growth, the large outer leaves covering a circle fully fifteen inches across when planted in good soil and given proper cultivation. These leaves are a rich bright green and grow well up around the large globular heads. They will measure eight inches and over and are tightly folded so that the interior portion is beautifully blanched, crisp, tender, with a mild sweet flavor. It is one of the best late-heading varieties, coming in after the *Deacon* and *California Cream-Butter* and at about the same time as the *New York*, but with thicker and more buttery leaves than the latter. In a cool season and rich soil this variety will produce heads of truly immense size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

MAXIMUM.—  
From a Photograph.



## BURPEE'S BUTTER-HEAD. ⊙

For description of this magnificent new long-standing and hard-heading Mammoth Summer Lettuce, see pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1903*.

**Lettuce,—“Giant Crystal Head.”** Were we to copy the enthusiastic description of the German seedsman who sent out this “new lettuce” we should have an enormous demand for the seed,—because our customers know that they can rely upon what we say. The fact is, however, that while it may do differently in Europe, it would take an exceptional expert to distinguish it as grown from the “originator's” costly packets from our own famous ICEBERG in a neighboring field. See description of ICEBERG on next page. Possibly some of our customers “may have better eyes” than we, hence the seed of this so-called “CRYSTAL HEAD” has been saved carefully, and we shall be pleased to send a packet FREE, if requested, to any purchaser of our original ICEBERG.



NEW YORK LETTUCE.—from a Photograph.

## LETTUCE.— Crisp-Head Varieties.

**HANSON.** ◉ Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled, being of the *improved hard-heading strain*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**DENVER MARKET.** This makes quite large compact heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully fringed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

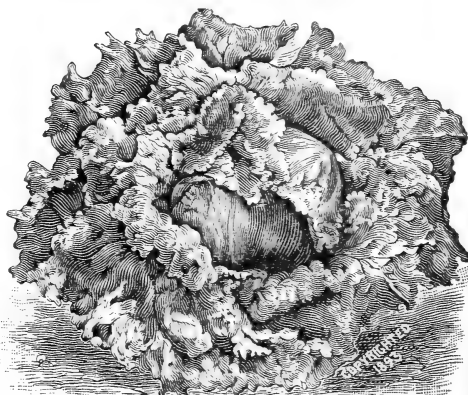
**IMPROVED NEW YORK, or "WONDERFUL."** ◉ See illustration from a photograph. Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size under favorable conditions. We have had reports from our customers of plants measuring fifteen inches in diameter, with heads as large as small cabbages, and closely folded. Inner portion is beautifully blanched, and stands for a considerable time before running to seed. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

## Burpee's ICEBERG. ◉

There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce than BURPEE'S ICEBERG 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.

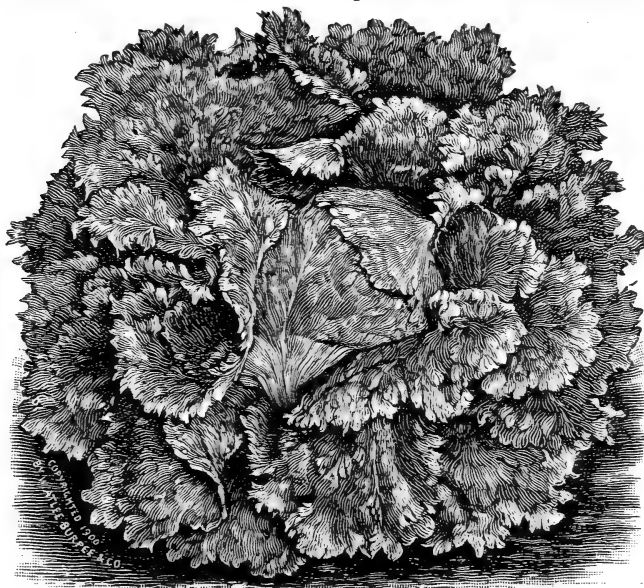
The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown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

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S ICEBERG.—from a Photograph.

## New Lettuce,—Burpee's "GIANT GLACIER." ◉



Withstands heat and drought to an unusual degree. It produced fine solid heads at FORDHOOK when the soil was so dry and the weather so warm that the varieties usually depended upon for a midsummer supply failed. The plants are of strong growth, twelve inches in diameter, with large light-green outer leaves which fold closely about the head.

The leaves are finely serrated, and swollen like the leaves of *Savoy Cabbage*. The heads are *extra large*, often six inches in diameter. The interior is white, crisp and tender, entirely free from the bitter pungency of many sorts when grown under the hot summer sun. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.



**LETTUCE,—Cos or "Celery,"—"Salad Romaine."**

These are of distinct growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates. When the plants do not "head" naturally during very dry weather, the tips of the leaves may be gathered together and loosely tied, which will blanch the interior.

**DWARF WHITE HEART.** See illustration. This is the earliest of all the Cos Lettuces. The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. Outer portion pale green, while the interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white. Very crisp and mild, it stands a long time before running to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



**GIANT WHITE COS.** This grows to considerably larger size than the preceding and is later in developing. It is stiffly erect in growth, and the interior leaves are beautifully blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

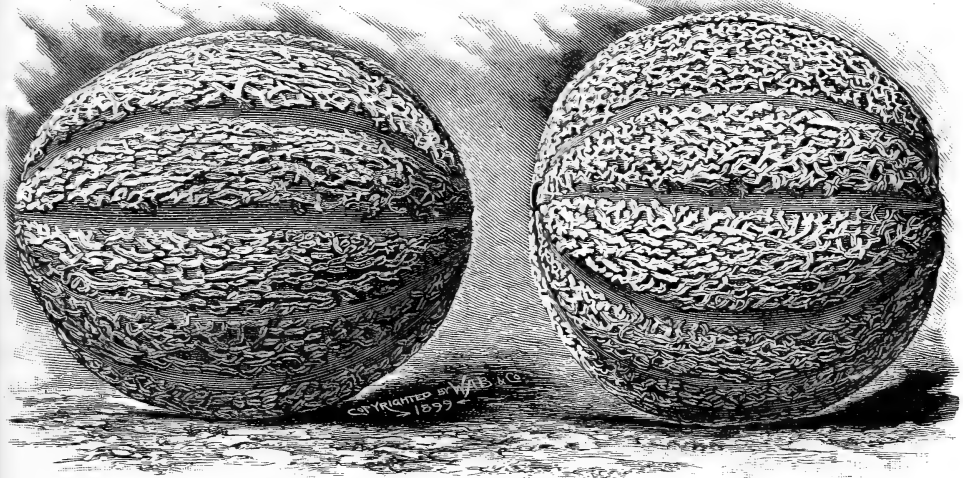
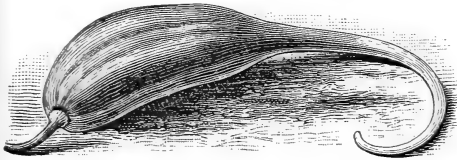
**PARIS SELF-FOLDING WHITE COS.** Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. The interior is well blanched. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant"—Pods for Pickling.**

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,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled in vinegar. 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.

*Martynia proboscidea.* Tender pods for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.



Two Specimens of BURPEE'S NETTED GEMS,—engraved from a Photograph.

**Burpee's NETTED GEM ("Rocky Ford") Melon.**

This splendid variety was named and introduced by us in 1881. It is the finest small-fruited melon in cultivation. Fruits even and regular in size, nearly globe-shaped or slightly oval, as shown in the illustration. They are always finely netted and of a grayish golden-yellow hue when ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor. It has been long the leading variety in Philadelphia markets, and has been brought recently into extended popularity by the fine fruits shipped all over the country from Colorado. Vines of strong healthy growth, very prolific, and fruits ripen early.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 85 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 80 cts. per lb.

Our extra selected stock is strictly A No. 1,—the best it is possible to produce.

**"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 form, and more heavily netted. They come midway in size between the Netted Gem and Burpee's Champion Market Melons. 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 high prices. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



# Burpee's MUSK MELON Seed

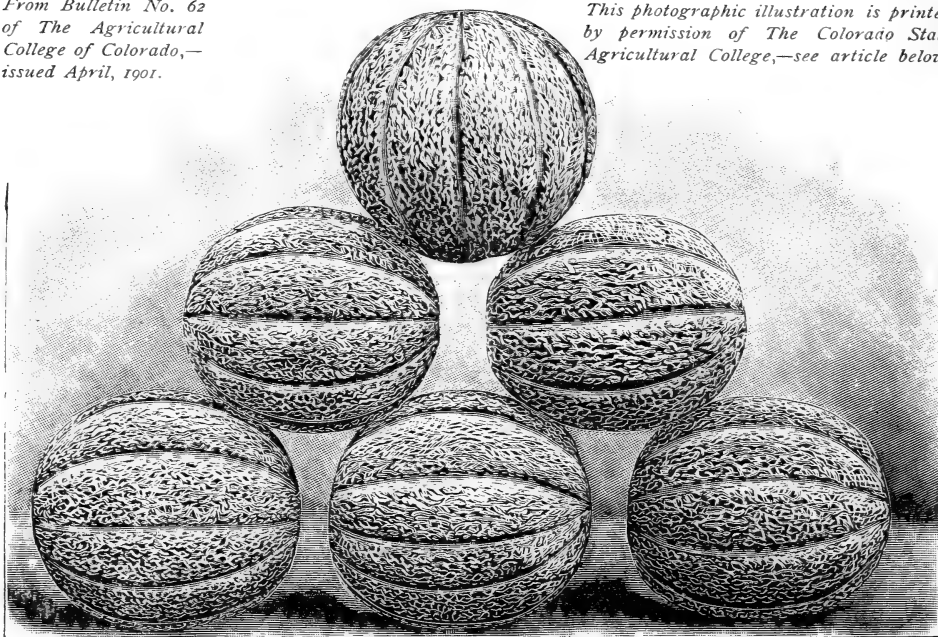
Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.

This fruit has been always a leading specialty with us, and many of the most popular varieties now in cultivation were first introduced by us. A most notable example is BURPEE'S NETTED GEM, introduced by us twenty-two years ago and which the past seven years has sprung into such great popularity as the famous "ROCKY FORD" MELON. We supply annually thousands of pounds of seed to planters in Colorado, Arkansas, Georgia, and other great melon-growing States, where the climatic and soil conditions combine to produce fruits of the finest possible flavor.

Never before has there been known in the history of the seed trade such a shortage in seed as now, owing to adverse climatic conditions and the attack of insects in several seed-growing sections. Prices of seed are therefore necessarily higher than usual, while, as will be noted, there are some varieties which we cannot supply in quantity and several of which we are obliged to report "crop failed." Fortunately we have an ample supply,—by declining wholesale orders,—of the several strains of BURPEE'S NETTED GEM or "ROCKY FORD," JENNY LIND, and PAUL ROSE,—three of the best types for both home use and market.

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BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELONS,—grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado.

## Burpee's NETTED GEM ("Rocky Ford") Melon

Introduced by us twenty-two years ago, this is the famous variety that has made Colorado celebrated for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The Arkansas Valley of Colorado has for some years been famous for its cantaloupes. During the season of 1900, 780 cars were shipped, which represents the product from about 2500 acres. The cantaloupe is known as the "ROCKY FORD," from the town that has led in the industry. The variety grown is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success with the cantaloupe, but not enough attention has been paid to the selection of it. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "Rocky Ford" are not up to the standard.

A pure Rocky Ford cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and one-half pounds and be very solid and firm.—An extract from Bulletin No. 62, issued April, 1901, by The Agricultural Experiment Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

The illustration above is also taken by permission from the frontispiece of the same Bulletin.

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

Our special selected stock is strictly A No. 1,—the best it is possible to produce.

Write for special prices in large lots, stating quantity required.



Two Specimen Melons, accurately engraved from Photograph, of the

## Burpee's Superb "Jersey Button" Strain of Extra Early Jenny Lind Musk Melon. ◯

The EARLY JENNY LIND has been for many years most popular with market growers, on account of its extreme earliness and great productiveness. We now offer an improved strain of this fine melon obtained from a leading grower of South Jersey, whose melons command the highest market prices by reason of their handsome appearance and delicious flavor. The fruit of the regular *Jenny Lind* is flattened at both stem and blossom ends, ribbed and heavily netted, but in this improved type there is a distinct nub or "button" growing out of the blossom end, as if the fruit had attempted to make a second growth. This extra growth is a peculiarity of the earliest ripening strain, as well as an indication of *finest flavor*, and is eagerly sought for by buyers in eastern cities. The flesh of these melons is uniformly sweet and melting, but the small nub or button has a **concentrated sweetness not found in any other melon**, and furnishes a delicious morsel to finish the eating of one of these fine fruits. Our seed has all been saved by the originator from vines bearing melons with the nub or "button," and can be depended upon not only for the *earliest ripening*, but also to produce fruits of *most uniform size and finest quality*. The majority will show the nubs, as illustrated above, well developed. *The originator grows this special strain for no other seedsmen.*



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

**Early Jenny Lind.** This is a leading market variety by reason of its extremely early ripening and prolific bearing qualities. The melons are of small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. Of good quality, and one of the most profitable for early market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20.

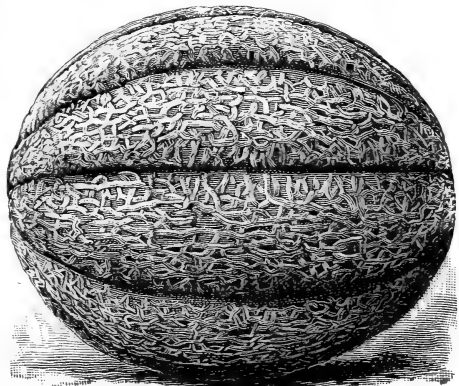
**LONG ISLAND BEAUTY.** ◯ Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of handsome appearance and fine quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** ◯ This is a selection of the popular *Hackensack*, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh, of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

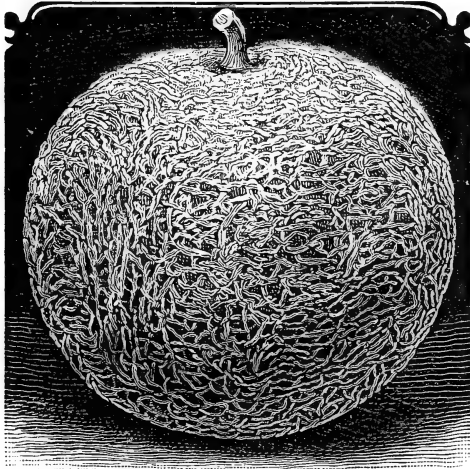
**Norfolk Button,** or SHIPPER'S DELIGHT ◯ This is a finely bred strain of *Early Jenny Lind*, which was developed in Virginia by the market growers around Norfolk. It has become already popular with New Jersey growers for the Philadelphia markets, but is *not quite equal* to our own new "Jersey Button" strain described above, nor are the buttons so pronounced. However it is *really a fine melon*, and we offer the choicest seed carefully saved in New Jersey. The melons are of same size and fully as early as the popular original *Early Jenny Lind*, while they are distinguished by a slight "button" on the blossom end. The flesh is a beautiful light green, quite thick, and of sweet rich flavor. The fruits are ready extremely early and carry well to market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, per lb. \$1.40.

## BURPEE'S "GOLDEN EAGLE." ◯

See illustration, engraved from a photograph. This is a most excellent new variety of exceedingly strong vigorous growth and remarkably prolific, producing a large number of fine fruits even in unfavorable seasons. The handsome melons are of good size, fine quality, and firm enough for shipping purposes. In our Trial Grounds it has withstood seasons of heat and drought better than any other variety while retaining its superior flavor. The oval fruits are quite uniform in size, averaging ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh ripens well down to the rind with comparatively small seed cavity; it is of a rich salmon in color, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. "GOLDEN EAGLE" is particularly desirable for heavy soils and the home garden, as it continues bearing the large fruits throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



# MUSK MELONS, or "Cantaloupes,"—Continued.



NEW SUPERIOR MUSK MELON.

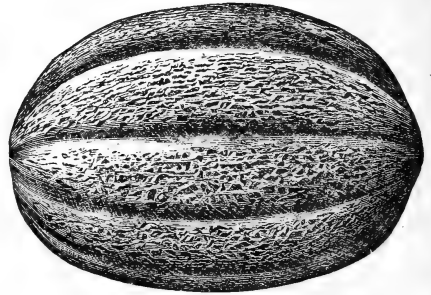
**SUPERIOR.** Fruits quite round, of medium size, free from ribs, and heavily netted. Rather thin light-green flesh of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20,** postpaid.

**COSMOPOLITAN.** Fruits round or ball-shaped, of medium size, free from ribs, and heavily netted. Of very handsome appearance, with beautiful green flesh, sweet and melting. Vines hardy and very prolific. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

**CHICAGO MARKET.** A popular variety in the Chicago markets. Fruits of quite large size, heavily ribbed, flattened at the ends, being ten inches in cross diameter and seven inches from stem to blossom ends. Skin turns to a golden yellow when ripe; flesh light in color, rather soft, but with thick hard rind; good flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

**GREEN-FLESHED OSAGE.** This is a green-fleshed strain of the popular *Osage*, or *Miller's Cream*. The fruits are round and of large size, well ribbed and netted, with dark emerald-green skin. The flesh is light green, melting, and of fine flavor. It is very hardy and well adapted for growing in cool locations. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

**PROLIFIC NUTMEG.** Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; thick pale-green flesh, sweet and melting. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.



BURPEE'S BAY VIEW MELON.

**BURPEE'S BAY VIEW.** Very large oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Vines strong, vigorous, and productive. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Although similar in form, this is much better than the old *Casaba*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

**ACME, or BALTIMORE.** A popular early variety, largely grown for market in the vicinity of Baltimore; fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**HACKENSACK, or TURK'S CAP.** This is a favorite New York market variety. Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick, firm, green flesh; of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20,** postpaid.

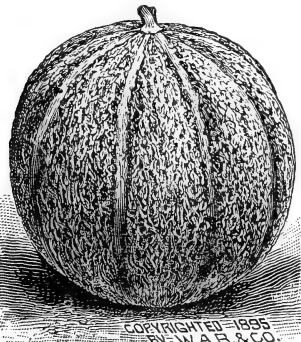
**BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET.** This is a splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original *Gem* or "Rocky Ford." The melons are very regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true *Netted Gem* flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.**

**BURPEE'S NEW "MATCHLESS."** This fine new melon might be described briefly as an enlarged *Netted Gem*. The crop of seed unfortunately was a total failure, therefore we recommend planters to use "Rocky Ford" instead.

**JERSEY BELLE.** A larger variety of the *Jenny Lind*. Fruits flattened, heavily ribbed and netted; regular in form and even in size, being two to three times as large as those of the *Jenny Lind* and of fine flavor, but does not ripen so early. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

## Burpee's Netted Gem, or "ROCKY FORD." See pages 71 and 72.

This famous variety is the finest early green-fleshed melon in cultivation. The fruits are remarkably uniform in size, weighing from one and a quarter to one and a half pounds each. They are quite thick meated, with very thin rinds; skin light green, regularly ribbed and heavily netted, turning to a golden yellow as the melons ripen. Flesh light green in color, firm but melting, of uniformly fine flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 c's.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid. By express, 90 cts. per lb.



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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 Netted 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.

### Burpee's Netted Gems Yielded \$119 on One Acre.

F. B. KEYBAUVER, Eakles Mills, Md., writes:—I bought BURPEE'S NETTED GEM MELON from you last year and received good results from them. I made \$119.00 off of one acre. I have been recommending your seed; you will receive orders from at least a half-dozen or more new customers.

### Burpee's Best "ROCKY FORDS" in Fifty Acres.

WM. B. TILGHMAN & Co., Salisbury, Md., August 7, 1900, write:—We ordered our man to ship you by express, prepaid, a basket of cantaloupes grown from the ten pounds of ROCKY FORD seed purchased of you last spring. We have fifty acres growing, and those from your seed are the best flavored and most uniform. We shall want more of your seed next season.



## Salmon-Fleshed Musk Melon,—“PAUL ROSE.”



This grand new variety has the uniform size and regular form of *Burpee's Netted Gem* combined with the deep orange flesh and superior flavor of *Emerald Gem*. The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity.

The flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*, while possessing similar delicious flavor. These points combine to make an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and finest quality. The highest praise we can give the “PAUL ROSE” MELON is to state that it is an excellent market variety, and in quality ranks “next best to *Emerald Gem*.”

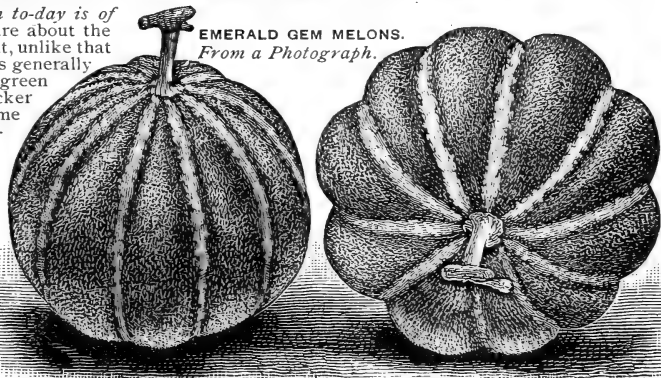
PAUL ROSE OR “PETOSKEY” MELONS,—engraved from a Photograph.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, by mail, postpaid.

## Burpee's Unequaled EMERALD GEM MELON.

No other melon in cultivation to-day 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 are always of most superb quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

EMERALD GEM MELONS.  
From a Photograph.



**KINSMAN QUEEN.** Very fine large-fruited melon, ripening quite early. The melons are nearly round, averaging ten inches in length and eight inches in diameter. Heavily ribbed, but with smooth pale-green skin, free from netting. Rich orange-colored flesh; firm and of delicious rich flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**BURPEE'S MELROSE.** Melons of round form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly covered with heavy netting. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipping variety. The flesh is very thick and solid, clear light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. Of most luscious flavor. THE MELROSE carries its fine quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is only about one-week later than the small extra early *Jenny Lind*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.

**SURPRISE.** Slightly oblong fruits of medium size, ribbed but of smooth light-green skin turning to a creamy tint. Rather thin orange flesh of only fair quality. Ripens early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**DELMONICO.** Quite large oval fruits. Very broad ribs, well netted. Rich salmon flesh, with musky flavor. Quite thick meated, ripening well down to the rind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**OSAGE, or MILLER'S CREAM.** The fruits are much larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and very thick, firm, orange flesh of exceptionally fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**MONTREAL NUTMEG.** This is a very large-fruited variety of superior quality. The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad, heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy nettings. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is one of the handsomest varieties to grow for exhibition purposes. Seed scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**BOSTON MANGO.** Quite large oblong fruits, used only for preserving or making “Mangoes.” Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**There is Little Doubt** that you will be offered Melon Seed “way below” our prices, —BUT it is not likely to be seed of equal quality. The best is none too good for our trade, and for years we have made a specialty of melon seed. In this season of fearful shortages we feel that we are fortunate in being able to supply several varieties at comparatively moderate prices. It does not pay to run any risk. Even should our price be double what you are accustomed to pay, you should remember that with careful planting 1½ lbs. are sufficient to seed an acre, and that the difference in cost, consequently, is trifling in comparison with the resulting difference in the marketable product.

# Selected Seed of WATERMELONS.

**Earliest WATERMELONS.** The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our FORDHOOK EARLY, described below. 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 oblong, with tough mottled skin. *COLE'S EARLY*, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*, is small 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, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep-red flesh of finest quality.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Cole's Early.</b> Extra early, but small; skin green, with white stripes, | \$0 10  | \$0 25 | \$0 75  |
| <b>Phinney's Early.</b> An extra early; of medium size; oblong form,         | 10      | 25     | 75      |
| <b>Vick's Early.</b> Extra early; oblong; skin varies in color,              | 10      | 25     | 75      |
| <b>Burpee's Hungarian Honey.</b> Small, perfectly round; rich red flesh,     | 10      | 30     | 90      |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## Burpee's FORDHOOK EARLY Watermelon. ◯

Without a Rival,—the Best Early Melon of Good Size.

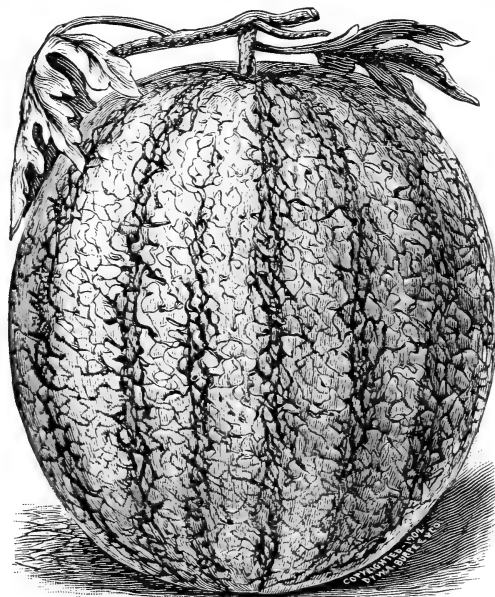
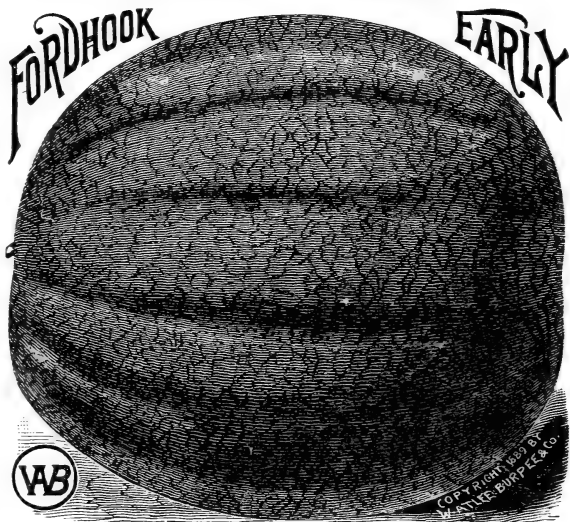
This is the **earliest large-fruited** melon in cultivation,—when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in our Trial Grounds, we secured a good number of fine, large melons before any other varieties had ripened, with the exception only

of the small *Cole's Early*.

These fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter.

Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. *You can buy seed at half our price, but it will not be Burpee's!*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  
2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.;  
per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.



**SWEET HEART. ◯** Most popular for market,—see the illustration, engraved from a photograph. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. *Our seed is the very finest, mostly grown in New Jersey.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express, per lb. 75 cts.

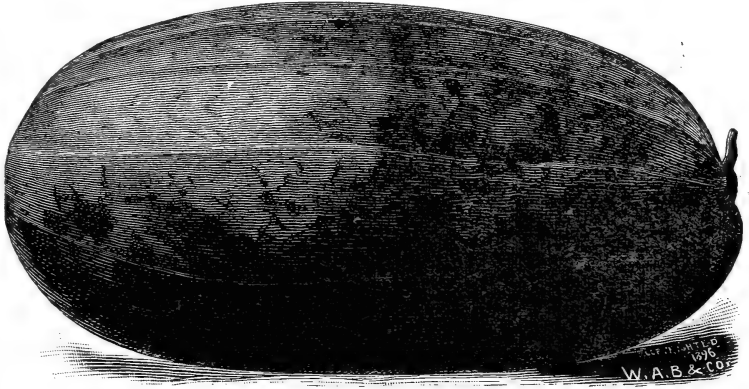
**KOLB'S GEM.** Largely grown in the northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark- and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**BLUE GEM, or "ICEBERG." ◯** This may be described briefly as a *yellow-bellied "Muscaline"* strain of *dark Kolb's Gem*, but much superior in quality. The bright-red flesh is *very sweet* and reaches close to the rind, which, though *thin*, is extremely tough. It is a *splendid shipper*,—carries well to distant markets,—while its luscious flavor will quickly make it a popular favorite. For further description and illustration, see *pink paper pages of Novelties for 1903.* Our seed is the finest *New Jersey* grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

# Watermelon,—“KLECKLEY SWEETS.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons was first introduced by us six years ago, and so popular has it become that it has been impossible to save enough of the seed. In

superb luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon—the new *Halbert Honey*, shown on our *Colored Plate*. While the skin is too tender to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are of large size, oblong in form, with dark green skin, very thin rind, which is quite brittle, splitting ahead of the knife when a fully



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

ripe melon is cut. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from any stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length, by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it the most desirable variety for the home garden. In our efforts to secure sufficient

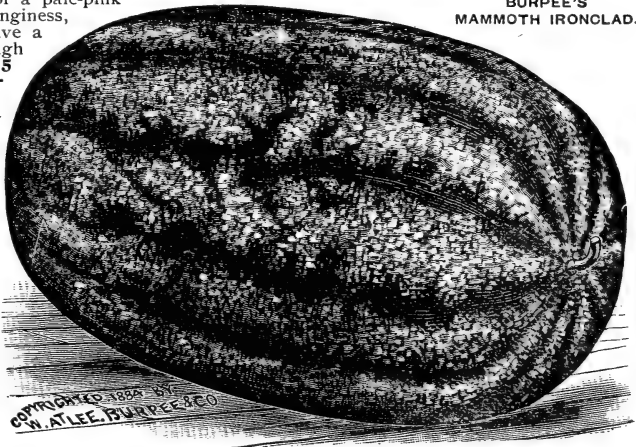
seed, we made large contracts with Mr. Kleckley, the originator, for his entire stock, and also with four other growers, but on account of unfavorable season, some of these crops entirely failed and all were short. As the true seed is scarce we would caution our customers against so-called “Kleckley Sweets” seed offered at lower prices. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge:

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid. For other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid. On either strain deduct 10 cts. per lb if the seed is ordered to be sent by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

Notwithstanding the claim that may appear again in other catalogues, Mr. Kleckley has not sold a pound to any other seedsmen, and, consequently, the originator's seed can be had only from us.

**McIVER SUGAR.** Very large fruits of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale-pink color, very crisp, free from any stringiness, sweet and melting. The fruits have a broad solid heart. Skin tough enough for shipping purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

BURPEE'S  
MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.

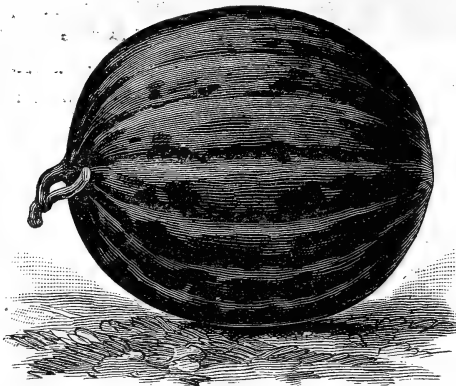


## Mammoth Ironclad.

See illustration. Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin, but so tough that a ripened melon will bear the weight of two men standing upon it without splitting. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, but crisp and free from stringiness. Rich sugary flavor. Large solid heart, with seeds all near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**“SANTIAGO.”** Frame's New Mammoth Watermelon. The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will measure two feet long by twelve to fourteen inches in diameter, weighing from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop of large melons. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, of a pliable leathery character, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor, and entirely melting in character,—free from any stringiness. *Seed very scarce.*

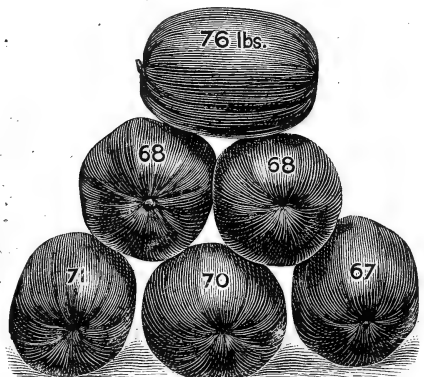
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



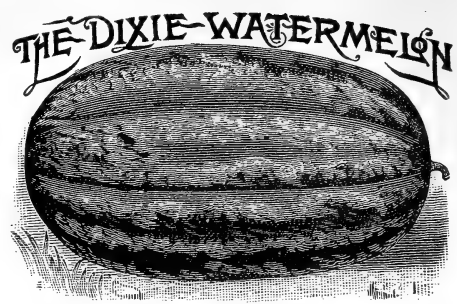
**Dark Icing, or ICE RIND.** See illustration above. Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid. By express, 75 cts. per lb.

**Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND.** This is equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA RATTLE-SNAKE."** Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



**Triumph.** See illustration above. A splendid shipping variety, growing uniformly large and of handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but very thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark-red flesh of excellent quality. Has lately become a favorite with planters for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



**Dixie.** This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright-red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**Cuban Queen.** The melons are of large size and oblong in form. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and of luscious quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**Delaware.** Fruits uniformly large in size, of oblong form with striped markings, the dark-green shade predominating. Flesh bright red, crisp, and sweet, similar to the Mammoth Ironclad, but rather darker in coloring of the skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**Pride of Georgia.** Fruits quite large, nearly round in form, with skin marked in light- and dark-green stripes. Flesh pink and of only fair quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**Duke Jones.** A large oval or blacky fruit, quite thick through. The fruits grow to very large size, have dark-green skin and bright-red flesh. They are of excellent flavor and good shipping qualities. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

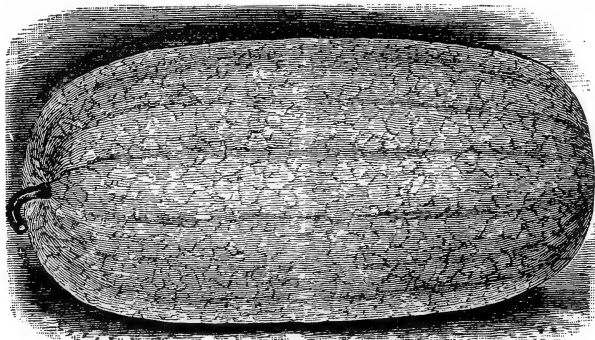
**Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep-red flesh of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**Mountain Sweet.** An old variety, which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large-fruited southern sorts do not succeed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS."** An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**Black Spanish.** Thick round fruits of good size. Dark-green skin, bright-red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**Colorado Preserving.** This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Olive-green seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.



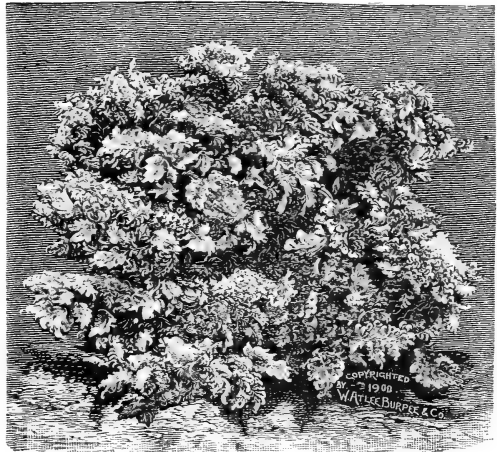
**Gray Monarch, or LONG WHITE ICING.** See illustration. The skin is of an attractive, mottled, very light green color, so light as to nearly warrant the name white or gray. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular Round Light Icing, which has been long recognized as one of the finest flavored watermelons grown. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. Fine stock is scarce this season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**BURPEE'S HALBERT HONEY.** See Colored Plate and description on page 9 of Novelties for 1903.

# Burpee's New Mustard,—“FORDHOOK FANCY.”

The most desirable and most ornamental mustard. It is distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. The plants are of vigorous growth, and the beautiful dark-green leaves curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. The edges are as thoroughly curled and lacinated as the best double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. So attractive is the habit of growth and the feathery effect of the finely fringed leaves that this plant is quite worthy of a

place in the garden as an ornamental border plant, aside from its utility as a salad or boiling green. It is more productive than any other variety from early spring sowings, and also more stubborn in running to seed: It stands well, even during the hot summer months, while the young leaves can be cut quite as early as those of other sorts. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of “FORDHOOK FANCY,” cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Seed sold only in our sealed packages. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. for 50 cts.



“FORDHOOK FANCY,”—from a Photograph.

## MUSHROOMS.

These delicious fungi can be grown wherever there is a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained.



Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely, and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested, our New Leaflet giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter

pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best ENGLISH “MILLTRACK” 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.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**WHITE.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ 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.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** See top of page.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** 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. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

## NASTURTIUM.

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.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

## OKRA, or Gumbo.

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known nor so extensively grown as they should be in the North. Seeds should be sown quite thinly in drills two or more feet apart when the trees are well out in leaf.

For either cooking or drying, the pods must be gathered when young and tender, before any woody fiber is formed.

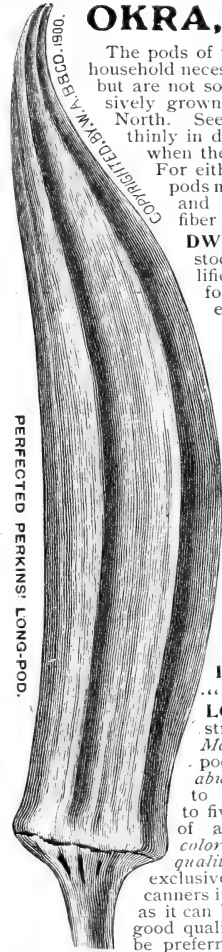
**DWARF PROLIFIC.** Dwarf stocky growth, wonderfully prolific, and mature pods ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the tall varieties.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**LADY FINGER.** Plants of tall growth, producing long slender pods with slight ridges. These pods are of pale-green color, frequently eight inches in length, and retain their tenderness until nearly full grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**WHITE VELVET.** Of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.

**“PERFECTED” PERKINS’ LONG-POD.** An improved strain of the popular Perkins’ Mammoth Green-Pod. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and of the best quality. Now used almost exclusively by the principal soup canners in and around Camden, N. J., as it can be depended on for uniform good quality and the color is much to be preferred. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



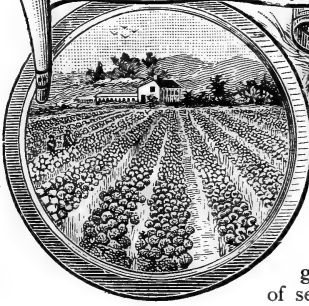
10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

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that a bull's-eye [O] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types.

# BURPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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The Onion is universally grown in every section and is one of the most profitable market-garden crops, repaying many fold any extra care in preparing and fertilizing the ground and subsequent cultivation.

No feature of this crop, however, is more important than the planting of a **strictly high-grade strain of seed**, as the proper preparation of the soil and cultivation of the crop involve considerable outlay. The profitable returns depend altogether on the sure ripening of the bulbs, and such a reliable strain of seed can be grown only from choice selected well-ripened bulbs.

Our Onion Seed is grown for us under the most thorough and critical inspection, and we confidently claim it is the choicest that it is possible to produce. Cheap Onion Seed grown from badly formed or poorly ripened bulbs will produce after its kind. **A few dollars saved in purchase of Onion Seed for planting may result in loss of many hundreds.**

The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the land before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. The soil should be preferably rather light and loose, as well as free from stone, so that it may be frequently worked. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together and the fullest advantage taken of this carefully prepared seed-bed and heavy fertilizing. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs *from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown* than from planting "bottom sets." Ask for our LEAFLET ON CULTURE, announced below.

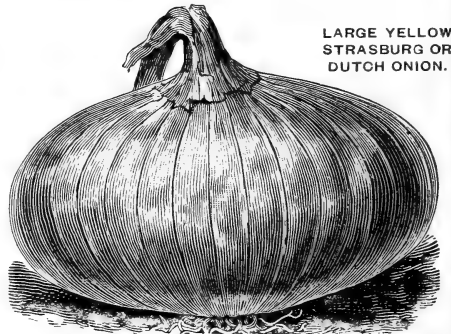
**"How to Grow Onions."** Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this interesting NEW LEAFLET on culture we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating 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 useful new leaflet will be **mailed FREE** to all who ask for it when ordering.

BURPEE'S ONION SEED has a reputation second to none,—it *costs more to produce* than most of the seed offered annually at lower prices. It is a fact that by contracting with certain growers we could obtain seed much cheaper, **but** our extensive trials at FORDHOOK FARMS show that this "cheaper" seed would never suit the trade that has been coming to us now for the past quarter-century.



**YELLOW DANVERS,**—  
"ROUND" OR FLAT.  
*Engraved from  
a Photograph.*



**LARGE YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH ONION.**

**YELLOW DANVERS,**—Flat or "Round," "Round." As grown by us, this is a fine selected strain combining extreme reliability in ripening with large yield. It is grown extensively for market, ripening more surely in moist locations than do globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. It is also becoming most popular for growing *Yellow Onion Sets*, and is unsurpassed for this purpose. Our strain produces thin-necked flattened bulbs, which are quite thick through, yielding well in bulk. The bulbs have a thin pale-yellowish skin, with fine-grained, crisp, white flesh of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00** postpaid, by mail.

**YELLOW DUTCH, or LARGE STRASBURG.** This variety grows rather larger than the *Round Yellow Danvers*—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. Bulbs ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the very best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00**, postpaid.

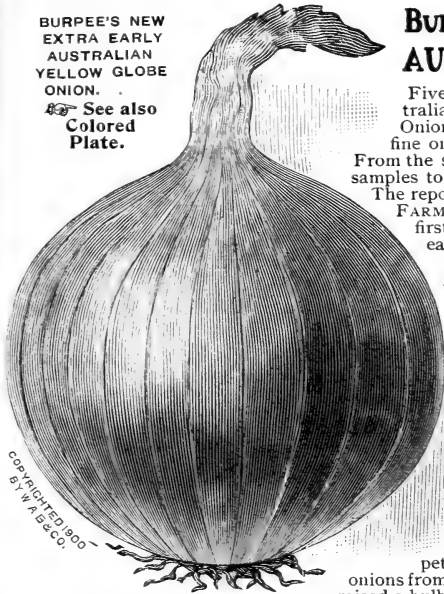
**OHIO GLOBE, or MICHIGAN YELLOW.** A large pale-yellow onion of beautiful globe shape, but does not average so large as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. We offer a selected strain of the true *Painesville Stock*, which has uniformly small-necked growth, insuring satisfactory ripening of the bulbs. Skin straw-yellow or light brown; flesh white and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20**, postpaid.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** See page 83.  
**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** See page 82.  
**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE.** See page 23 of *Novelties for 1903*.

**ONION GROWERS WHO USE LARGE QUANTITIES OF ONION SEED will please write for SPECIAL PRICES, stating quantity required.**

BURPEE'S NEW  
EXTRA EARLY  
AUSTRALIAN  
YELLOW GLOBE  
ONION.

See also  
Colored  
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## Burpee's New Extra Early AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE ONION

Five years ago one of our correspondents in Melbourne, Australia, reading the description of our *New Australian Brown Onion* in THE FARM ANNUAL, sent us for trial a sample of this fine onion, which he said was equally valued in that country. From the small crop of seed grown by us in this country we sent out samples to a number of our customers for advance trial during 1900. The reports received, as well as repeated trials made at FORDHOOK FARMS, show that it is a fit companion to the *Australian Brown*, first introduced by us in 1897, and already so famous as the earliest and longest-keeping onion in cultivation.

The bulbs of this NEW AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE are globe-shaped, —see illustration from a photograph. The skin is a light brownish yellow, similar to the *Globe Danvers*, but a little lighter, while the bulbs are slightly larger. From their solidity they are heavier, a bushel weighing several pounds more than a bushel of American varieties,—an important feature where bulbs are sold by weight. An average onion measures about three inches in diameter each way, weighing about seven ounces. The onions are thin-necked and ripen evenly in all soils; the plants do not make any second growth. The flesh is pure white, very solid, and exceptionally mild in flavor. As the plants grow quickly, the bulbs mature extra early, and this in connection with their exceptional keeping qualities makes them profitable to plant for market. The AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE is truly remarkable in productiveness. Two customers, in competition for our prizes, reported a yield of two bushels of fine onions from a single small sample packet of seed, while another customer raised a bulb fifteen inches in circumference and twenty-one and a half



ounces in weight. Others stated that it produced "the finest onions they had ever grown in a single season from seed." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.65, postpaid.

### Australian Yellow,—“Hard and Firm.”

CHAS. F. HENDRICKS, Saugatuck, Conn., April 29, 1901, writes:—Kindly send me, by return mail, one ounce AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONION seed, same as you sent me last year for trial. I have just set out a few of the small ones which I raised from the seeds which you sent me, and found every one as hard and firm as when I pulled them, whereas other kinds which had just the same care had sprouts over a foot long.

### “Of Such a Beautiful Shape.”

MRS. C. D. WOOD, 3129 Garfield Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., September 14, 1900, writes:—I sowed the package of AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONION quite early in the spring, and I believe every seed came up. They are quite a wonder to every one that sees them. They are just large enough, and such a beautiful shape. We think they are far superior to any other onion; in fact, they are everything any one could wish for.

### “The Best and Largest Onions.”

J. ATTRAN CORNETT, Chestnut Hill, Ky., August 24, 1900, writes:—Am glad to tell you that the AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONION is the best and largest onion that I ever grew. I sowed them May 10th; July 1st I gathered two bushels of the finest and largest onion bulbs ever grown in Letcher County.

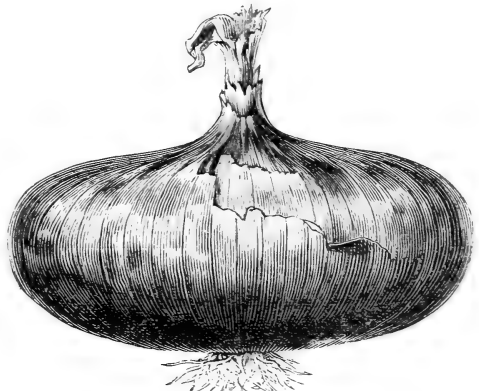
MRS. L. N. YODER, Holden, Mo., September 19, 1900, writes:—The AUSTRALIAN YELLOW and BROWN ONIONS—although the season was unfavorable—are the largest I have ever raised, and the nicest I have seen in this community this year. I am very much pleased also with all other seeds I have gotten from you.

### “The Finest Onions They Ever Saw.”

MRS. CHAS. O'NEAL, Dewey, Ill., September 24, 1900, writes:—The AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONIONS were planted the 6th of May and gathered the 15th of August. Every one around here thinks they are the finest onions they ever saw from seed. We have planted seed a good many seasons, but have never had such a good yield and large size as this season.

MRS. MARY BROWN, Hominy, Okla., September 5, 1900, writes:—The trial packet of AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONION yielded one bushel, the largest onions measuring eight inches around. They are keeping well.

MRS. W. H. HUNT, Palmer, Neb., September 22, 1900, writes:—The AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONION grew good, firm, solid, and good-flavored onions, and ripened early, the largest weighing one half of a pound. The *Brown* is about the same in size and quantity, and ripened about the same time.



EXTRA EARLY RED,—from a Photograph.

## Extra Early Red (True Flat Connecticut Strain).

A well flattened but quite deep, extra early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. The bulbs are of medium size and deep rich red in color, very close grained, solid and heavy. This variety will form bulbs in cold mucky soils, where others frequently fail to ripen. It is recommended especially for the North and Northwest, where the seasons are short and cool. In rich soils it frequently grows almost as large as the *Lays Red Wethersfield*, ripening much earlier. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.10 per lb.

### Our Australian Onions in California.

JOHN C. DODGE, Eureka, Cal., writes:—Of the AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONIONS raised from the small package of seed you sent me I harvested 172 pounds. Have just received first prize on the *Australian Brown Onion* exhibited at the Agricultural Fair, Eureka.

### “The Handsomest Onions I Ever Saw.”

WM. BEEBE, Norwalk, Ohio, October 4, 1900, writes: They were the handsomest onions I ever saw, and if any one can show 150 pounds of nicer AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONIONS from 600 seeds I am willing to take a back seat. Its chief merits are uniform size, rapid growth, handsome color and shape, and earliness.

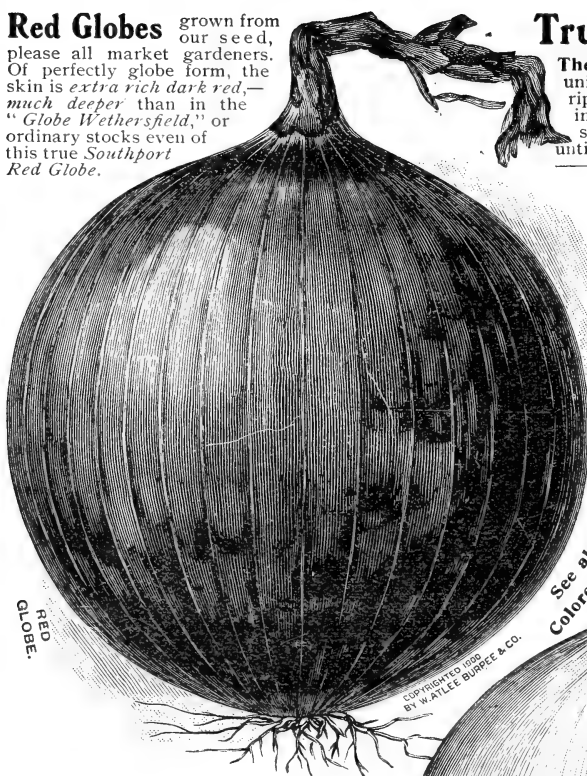
**Red Globes** grown from our seed, please all market gardeners. Of perfectly globe form, the skin is *extra rich dark red*,—much deeper than in the "Globe Wethersfield," or ordinary stocks even of this true *Southport Red Globe*.

## True GLOBE ONIONS.

These *Southport true Globe Onions* are uniformly thin-necked, insuring thorough ripening. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.

### True Southport Strain of Large RED GLOBE. ☉

With many growers this is more popular than the famous *Red Wethersfield*, because the bulbs are so handsome that they bring *higher prices on market*. Perfectly globe-shaped, of large size, the outer skin is of an intensely deep dark blood-red. They are splendid keepers. Our strain is extra fine,—absolutely unsurpassed. See illustration of an average-sized onion herewith, engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. \$1.40; in lots of 5 lbs. or more at \$1.35 per lb.



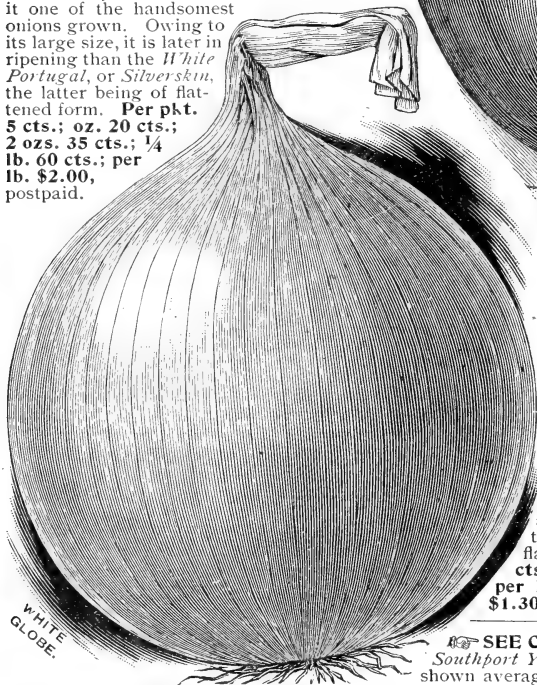
RED GLOBE.

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See also Colored Plate.

### WHITE GLOBE. ☉ (Southport true Strain.)

A very handsome, silvery-white, and perfectly ball-shaped onion of large size, commanding the highest prices in the New York markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, and an excellent keeper. Its even, regular size, perfectly globular form, combined with the clear silvery whiteness of the thin skin, make it one of the handsomest onions grown. Owing to its large size, it is later in ripening than the *White Portugal*, or *Silver skin*, the latter being of flattened form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



WHITE GLOBE.

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See also Colored Plate.



YELLOW GLOBE.

### True Southport Strain of Large YELLOW GLOBE. ☉

Our selected strain of the *true Southport Yellow Globe* is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a great reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

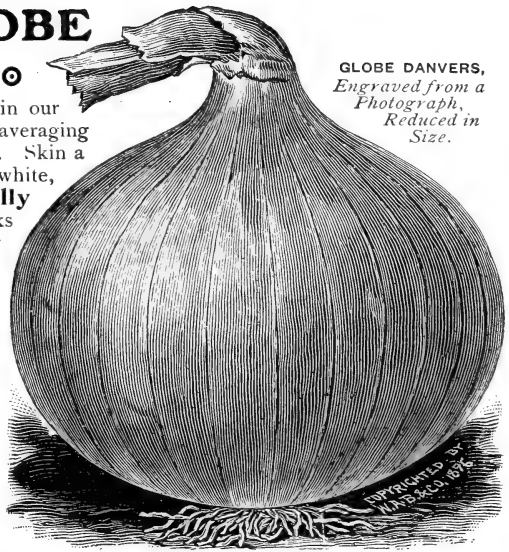
The onions are similar in size and form to the *Large Red Globe*, but have a pale straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*, but rather later in ripening. Excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and, owing to its handsome appearance and delightful flavor, sells readily in all markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid. By express or freight: \$1.30 per lb.; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.25 per lb.

SEE COLORED PLATE opposite page 8, where both *Southport Yellow Globe* and *Southport Large Red Globe* are shown average size, painted from nature.



## Best YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION. ◊

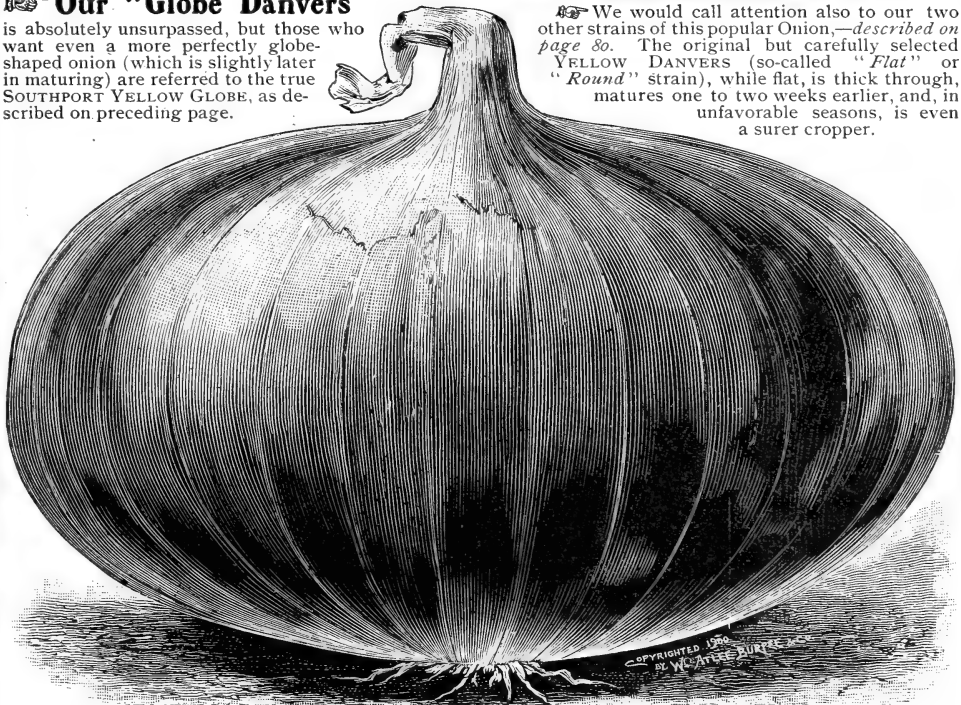
This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. Our strain is **specially selected**, the plants having very 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 generally 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. \$1.20.** By express or freight, at \$1.10 per lb.



GLOBE DANVERS,  
Engraved from a  
Photograph,  
Reduced in  
Size.

### Our "Globe Danvers"

is absolutely unsurpassed, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion (which is slightly later in maturing) are referred to the true *SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE*, as described on preceding page.



We would call attention also to our two other strains of this popular Onion,—described on page 80. The original but carefully selected **YELLOW DANVERS** (so-called "Flat" or "Round" strain), while flat, is thick through, matures one to two weeks earlier, and, in unfavorable seasons, is even a surer cropper.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION,—Natural Size of a well-grown bulb, from a Photograph.

## Extra Fine LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION ◊

This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, as it continues in growth throughout the season, and consequently makes very *large onions*. Continued selection of bulbs planted for seed gives us a *small-necked slow-ripening strain*, entirely free from scallions or thick-necks. Though well flattened, the solid onions are thick through, as shown in the photograph of a specimen bulb reproduced above. This onion, shown natural size, weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The magnificent large solid onions are nearly as mild in flavor as many varieties with skin of lighter coloring. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold crops for late winter markets. While, unlike some seedsmen, we do not attach our name to this variety (which was introduced before we entered the trade twenty-seven years ago), yet we can say honestly that there is no better strain of the **true large Red Wethersfield** in cultivation to day than that offered by us. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.20,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, **\$1.10 per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **\$1.00 per lb.**

# Long-Keeping Australian Brown Onion

See *Painting from Nature*—opposite page 8.

**Australian Brown**, introduced only six years ago, has become already the most popular onion in many localities, and has proved unequalled for the South where the seed is planted in the fall for an early spring crop. **It never fails to bulb.** It succeeds everywhere from seed sown in the spring,—even when other varieties fail. The greatest feature of this distinct new variety is its **splendid keeping quality.** We have numerous instances of bulbs being kept in excellent condition until those of the succeeding year were fully ripened. Even small sets of this variety kept in a cool place do not start into growth until the second year from sowing the seed; most profitable to grow for handsome “bottom sets.” No other onion has such a record for keeping qualities.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN.  
From a Photograph.

## Australian Brown Onions

are of medium size, though growing quite large under favorable conditions. Wonderfully hard and solid, the bulbs are most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They ripen evenly and extremely early, never showing any thick-necks or scallions, even the largest plants producing well-ripened bulbs. Planted



under the same conditions as the *Red Wethersfield*, they ripened nearly four weeks earlier and more uniformly. The color of the skin is of a pale reddish brown, distinct from that of any other variety. While the bulbs are slightly flattened in form they are so thick through as to rival those of the smaller globe-shaped varieties, and much more solid than other varieties, thus securing best results where the onions are marketed by weight. In flavor these “*Brown Beauties*” from Australia are similar to the popular *Red Wethersfield*.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.  
By express or freight, deduct 10 cts. per lb. Write for special prices on large quantities.

### Our New Australian Onions in Maine.

C. W. HAMMOND, Weeks Mills, Me., September 24, 1900, writes:—On account of the drought this year my onions are not so big as last, but are good ones. I can recommend the AUSTRALIAN BROWN as the best onion I ever raised. They are a good keeper and a grand good seller. I sold a peck to one man last fall. He has four of them now, the 24th of September, as round and hard as when they were gathered. The AUSTRALIAN YELLOW is a handsome onion. I raised one and a half bushels from the sample you sent me.

### Succeeds Where Others Fail.

G. M. BOOTH, Canyon City, Colo., December 4, 1899, writes:—I raised fine AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONIONS in mountains where people could not raise any other kind.

### “A Good Onion from Every Seed.”

MRS. E. A. FINCH, Leslie, Mich., September 18, 1900, writes:—The Australian Brown Onion is remarkable for its hardness, combined with its long keeping qualities. The bulb is of a light golden-brown color, the flesh being pure white, crisp, and very mild. It is just the right size for table use, not too small but plenty large. The AUSTRALIAN YELLOW ONION is similar in size to the *Australian Brown*, but is lighter colored and is remarkably free from stiff-necks and scallions. The package of seeds brought a good onion from every seed.

Burpee's New Extra Early Australian Yellow Globe,—see page 81, and also Colored Plate.

### Onions as “Solid as a Rock.”

WALTER WATSON, Wallowa, Oregon, writes:—Must send you a few words in praise of your seeds, for they are without exception the “BEST THAT GROW.” Your AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION SEED makes the prettiest crop of onions I ever saw, and we've onions now (March) as solid as a rock. They matured three weeks before any other kind, and we took them straight out of the ground to the cellar; they needed no curing. One cannot speak too highly of them.

### Onions Sound for Fourteen Months.

ROBERT PALMER, 98 Byers St., Denver, Colo., November, 1900, writes:—I endorse all you ever said in favor of the Brown Australian Onion. I had onions of last year's crop that were sound and about as solid as when I took them from the ground fourteen months before, and showed no signs of sprouting.

### All Other Onions Failed!

H. W. TOEPFERWEIN, Leon Springs, Tex., January 3, 1900, writes:—The AUSTRALIAN BROWN is excellently adapted for this locality. I raise my onions from sets, which I grow myself, planting the seed in the latter part of February and harvesting the sets about the middle of June, then planting them in November. On account of the drought last year my onion crop was a failure, with the exception of the Brown Australian. The main feature of these onions is their excellent keeping quality. They beat all that I ever saw in that regard.

**CAUTION:** Beware of “Cheap” Onion Seed! This caution is necessary every year because there is always some “old seed” or carelessly grown stock upon the market. Fresh new seed such as we sell is really worth more than we charge. We have fixed prices as low as possible, and yet we expect to be undersold, because there are many tons of old seed carried over which it is reasonable to suppose will be bought by some dealers “because it is cheap” and can be sold “cheap,” or can be used to mix with new seed to reduce the cost.

# Best American-Grown PRIZE-TAKER ONION.®

The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION grows regular in form, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration; thin skin of a bright straw-yellow. 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 three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and firm, and presents the handsomest possible appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; per ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.** By express: **Per lb. \$1.30;** in lots of 5 lbs. or more at **\$1.25 per lb.**

**Burpee's  
Superb  
Strain.**

*The onion illustrated herewith is one of four, each weighing three-quarters of a pound, sent by J. O. SHURTER, of Clintondale, N. Y., as fine specimens of "Burpee's Prize-Taker," the first year from seed.*

**THE ONION** here shown is engraved exactly natural size from photograph taken by ourselves, of a specimen grown by one of our customers in New York. It shows what our strain of PRIZE-TAKER will produce the first year from seed,—even in the Atlantic States. At FORDHOOK FARMS the bulbs grow equally as large, direct from the black seed.



**Our Prize-Takers are now good keepers for winter.** Although originally from America—for *seventeen years*—that, while retaining their distinctive mild flavor, quick growth, and extra large size, they will now **keep well for winter market** if handled with ordinary care. We make this statement thus prominently, as heretofore, with our usual caution, we have hesitated to recommend the PRIZE-TAKER except for fall and early winter market. From careful observation of growing crops—and conversation with the growers—from Maine to California, we are now convinced that we have been too conservative, as PRIZE-TAKERS, properly handled, will keep almost as well as *Yellow Danvers* or *Southport Yellow Globe*,—while from their larger size, superb quality, and handsome appearance they bring the "top-notch" prices on market.

## Our Onion Seed is Unsurpassed.

ALONZA LITTLE, Cartersburg, Ind., February 3, 1902, writes:—Please send me the best onion seed, as I was awarded the first prize at the State Fair two years ago and want to try for it this year. Have one acre of swamp land especially adapted for onions. I grew 130 bushels on 39 rods of very large PRIZE-TAKERS from your splendid seed.

MISS MAY SCHECK, Barnard's Crossing, N. Y., February 7, 1902, writes:—Since planting Burpee's seeds I have had better success than ever before, especially with onions.

JAMES RANSOM, Morden, Manitoba, writes:—Your Onion seed did so well for me last year I shall get it from you this season.

CONRAD ROOT, Torresdale, Philadelphia, April 1, 1902, writes:—My Danvers did well last year. One *Red Wethersfield* in particular was as pretty as your picture, and weighed 6½ ounces in March. Many *Danvers* weighed 4 ounces,—all from seed.

D. C. ALLEN, Madison, Ohio, May 16, 1902, writes:—The Onion seed I got of you is coming good. Can sell a thousand pounds next spring.

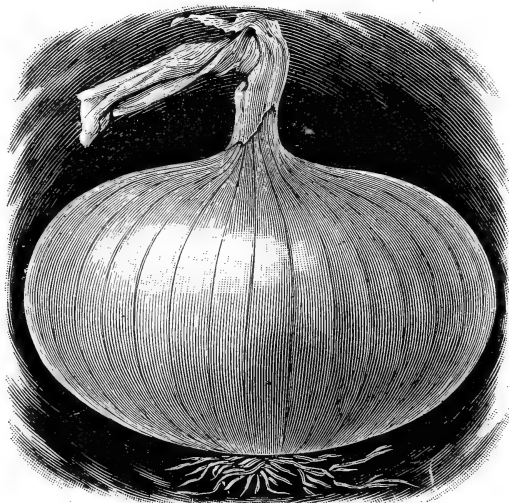
## A Report on "PRIZE-TAKERS,"— "Sound as a Dollar," in Midwinter.

J. H. LAWRENCE, Fenton, Mich., January 22, 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. The man who 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.

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.

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### White Pearl, or BLOOMSDALE EXTRA EARLY PEARL. ©

White originally of European origin, like the *Prize-taker*, this is now fairly entitled to rank as an American variety. It is a pure silvery-white onion of very quick growth, frequently maturing in seventy days from sowing the seed. Bulbs are flattened, of medium size, with silvery-white skin; flesh crisp and mild in flavor. In the South this variety is largely planted for sets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.** This price is for our finest *American-grown seed*. As the supply is generally short we have imported also the choicest *Italian-grown seed*, which we offer at **\$2.00 per lb.**

### White Portugal, or WHITE SILVERSKIN. ©

*See illustration from a photograph.* This is the standard white variety for general culture. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. It is a good keeper. The flesh is very mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of very handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened, and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown at the rate of 20 or 25 pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

### Philadelphia Silverskin. ©

This is a specially selected strain of the Silverskin which is largely planted in the vicinity of Philadelphia for the purpose of raising sets from seed. Sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre) it produces the famous *Philadelphia White Sets*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid, by mail.**



#### Finest Onions Inside of Fifty Miles!

R. C. IMLAH, Alvarado, Texas, March 18, 1901, writes:—You know last fall I got two pounds WHITE PEARL and eight pounds LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD Onion seed from you, and I am in a country where they raise onions, but to-day my two acres are said by all to be the finest inside of fifty miles. They are in full view from the public road.

#### Gibraltar Onions Bring a Dollar.

S. A. KIERSEY, Onawa, Iowa, October 10, 1900, writes:—I have sold all my GIBALTAR ONIONS that I had to spare at \$1.00 per bushel, whilst other varieties are selling at 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

#### Gibraltars Bring 3 Cents a Pound.

L. A. GANSON, Lodge Pole, Neb., December 8, 1900, writes:—BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBALTAR ONION has done fine for me in Western Nebraska. I have sold my entire crop of Gibraltar at 3 cents a pound, and could sell another 100 bushels. You will please book me for one and a half pounds of seed of Gibraltar and one and a half pounds *Prize-Taker* onion seed.

JAMES M. HOWARD, Red Bluff, Va., writes:—The PRIZE-TAKER ONION has done wonderfully,—some of them weighing from two to three and a half pounds each. The finest I ever saw in this part of the country.

**Prize-Takers, —see preceding page.**

BURPEE'S  
GIGANTIC  
GIBALTAR  
ONION.



Greatly reduced in size,—from a photograph.

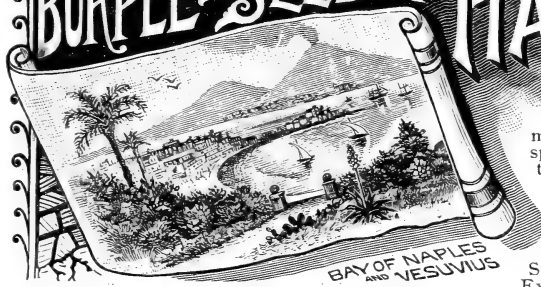
## BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBALTAR ONION. ©

Better Even than Prize-Taker in Dry Seasons.

This choice variety was introduced by us in 1895. The supply of seed hitherto has been so limited that it has not become widely known as yet. While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the *Prize-Taker* in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations or dry seasons. The plants continue in growth longer under such circumstances, and consequently produce larger bulbs. In our Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS it has always produced the largest bulbs from spring-sown seed, continuing in growth after the American varieties have ripened and the tops died down. The bulbs ripen surely and evenly in the fall. The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a polished or glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather, blight, and the attacks of insect enemies. For gardeners who find that the *Prize-Taker* ripens prematurely or before attaining large size, we should advise planting this distinct and valuable variety. The clean, handsome bulbs grow to a very large size and are nearly globular in form, being slightly flattened at the ends. Thin skin, of light straw color; flesh white, very tender and mild. The onions are excellent for home use while in the growing state during the summer months. *The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph, but is, of course, greatly reduced in size.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$2.90 per lb.**

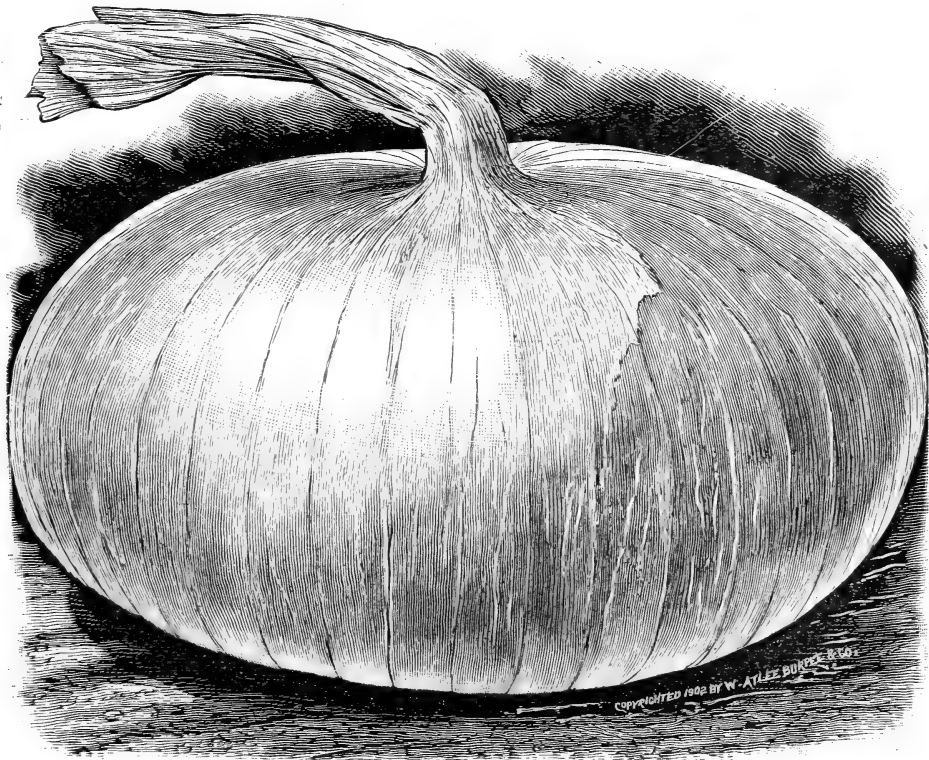


# BURPEE'S SEED OF ITALIAN ONIONS



These have proved well adapted for growing during winter in the Southern States for early spring market, the seed being planted on the approach of cool, moist weather in the fall; they also grow well from spring planting. As a rule, the flesh is tender and the bulbs should be marketed soon after harvesting. Nearly all grow quickly and make fine large bulbs, well suited for market. A number of the varieties, including our *Mammoth Silver King* and the *Mammoth Victorias* and *Gigantic Gibraltar* (see preceding page), succeed well in the Northern States, where the seed is in quite large demand. Excepting the small *White Queen* and *Maggiajola*

they require a longer season for growth than American varieties, but they make extra large handsome bulbs for fall and early winter market. It would be safer, however, to make only experimental plantings of these Italian Onions until found adapted for your own locality.



BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION,—Natural Size, from a Photograph.

## Burpee's Mammoth Silver King Onion. ◯

This splendid large white Onion was named and introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow-white, sweet and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

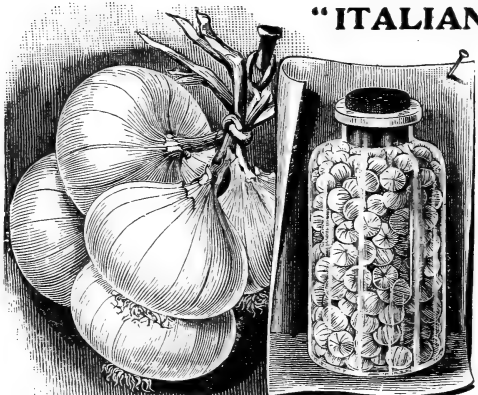


**Mammoth Pompeii.** This variety is of the same form as the "*Mammoth Silver King*," illustrated above, averaging quite as large in size, but distinct in having the thin skin of handsome reddish-brown color. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, sweet, and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



## "ITALIAN" ONIONS.—

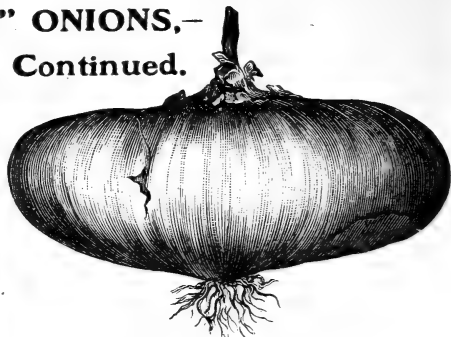
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EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA, OR IMPROVED QUEEN.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE QUEEN, or EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA (Early Radish).** This is the *earliest ripening Onion* in cultivation. The bulbs of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging about an inch in thickness, and are most mild and delightful in flavor. By reason of the small size plants may be allowed to stand closely in the row in rich soil to secure the largest bulk of crop. The bulbs should be dug and dried in the shade as soon as the tops die down, as they are liable to start into second growth and take on a greenish hue if left to stand in moist soil. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES.** A large globe-shaped onion with light reddish-brown skin. Flesh very mild, sweet, and tender. In favorable seasons the bulbs grow to very large size and ripen quite evenly. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.** By express, or freight, not prepaid, **\$1.15 per lb.**



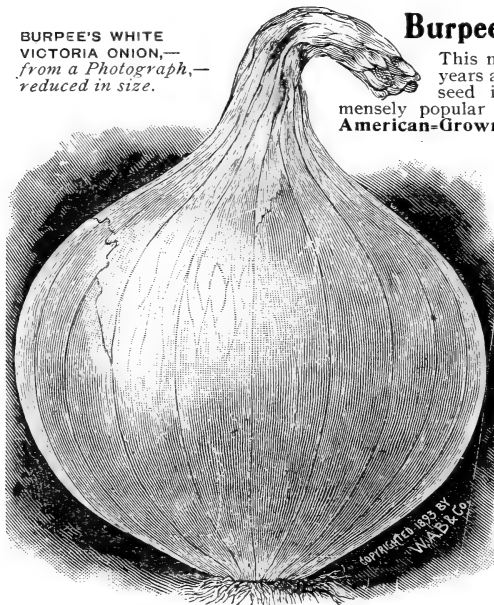
GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI ONION.

**GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI (El Paso, or Large Mexican).** Bulbs of large size and beautiful form with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets grown in the spring and planted out in the fall to produce an early crop of bulbs the following spring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**RED MAMMOTH TRIPOLI.** A very broad, flattened bulb of rich blood-red coloring. The skin is thin and the flesh is white, tinged with pink. Like the other large Italian varieties, the largest bulbs are grown from sets raised in the previous spring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

**NEAPOLITAN MAGGIAJOLA, or ITALIAN MAY.** This grows to about double the size of the White Queen, the bulbs being well flattened, with pure silvery-white skin; firm and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

BURPEE'S WHITE VICTORIA ONION,—  
from a Photograph,—  
reduced in size.



## Burpee's Mammoth VICTORIA ONIONS

This new race of Onions was introduced first by us fourteen years ago. They produce bulbs of the largest size direct from seed in a single season, and the *White Victoria* is immensely popular in the North for early bunch onions. We offer best **American-Grown Seed**, which ripens more evenly than the Italian-grown.

**WHITE VICTORIA.** This splendid variety produces extra large pure white bulbs of globular form. The plants are quite slim-necked and sure ripening. The bulbs have a beautiful silvery-white skin and pure white flesh, firm and crisp, of very mild flavor. It is desirable not only for raising the large ripened bulbs for market, but is now extensively planted also in the fall in many sections for raising a supply of *early bunch onions for spring market*, the plants being quite hardy in our latitude. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**RED VICTORIA.** This is a companion to our popular *White Victoria*, differing only in the deep rich coloring of the skin. The bulbs are of equally large size, handsome globe shape, and frequently pointed or elongated at the ends. The ripened bulbs, under good cultivation, will weigh from one and a half to three pounds each the first season from seed. The skin is thin, but of very dark (almost blood-red) coloring; flesh crisp, white, or slightly tinted with rosy pink. Flavor mild and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**25 Cts.,** Worth of Seeds EXTRA  
will be allowed on each **ONE DOLLAR**  
sent for Seeds in **PACKETS** and **OUNCES**

See particulars of this Discount on Second Page Cover.

## ONION SETS AND BULBS.



POTATO ONIONS

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply. Prices by the bushel vary with

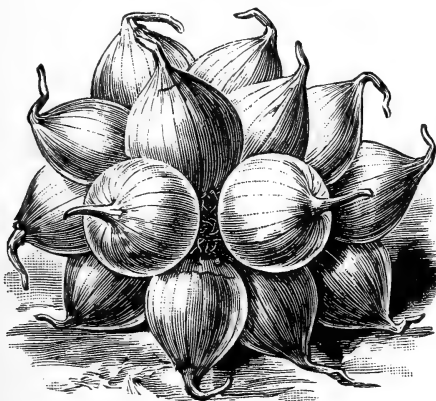
the market.—please write for quotations.

**WHITE ONION SETS.** Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed,—described on page 86. 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 bushel \$4.00.

**YELLOW ONION SETS.** Grown from our choice strain of Philadelphia Yellow Strasburg Onion as described on page 80. 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 bushel \$3.50.

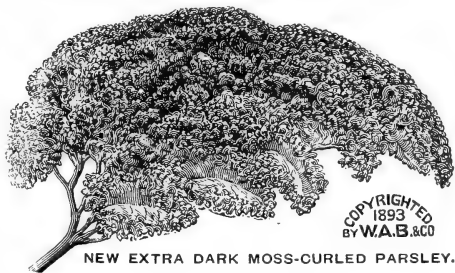
**POTATO ONION SETS.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light-brown skin; mild, white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions 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 that 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 bushel \$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 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.; peck \$1.25; per bush. \$4.50.



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NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

## PARSLEY.

By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

**PLAIN, or SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

**FINE DOUBLE CURLED.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**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.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

**EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED.** This is very ornamental in growth; 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 can be gathered in a short time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**FERN-LEAVED.** This 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.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 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.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

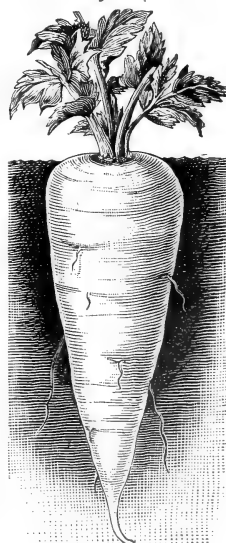
## PARSNIPS.

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.

**IMPROVED GUERNEY (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.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 55 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.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.

**EARLY SHORT ROUND FRENCH.** The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.



IMPROVED GUERNEY PARSNIP.

# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, at the same time carefully selected to include only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are of the best quality obtainable, being all grown far north, thoroughly cleaned, and *carefully hand-picked*. They are raised from finest selected strains, and the growing crops are thoroughly rogued to remove all improper types of growth.



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## BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY. The earliest Pea on record.

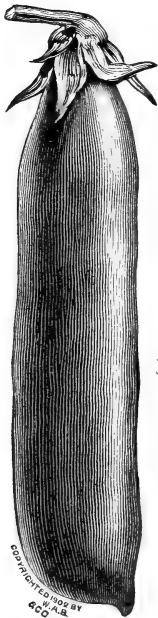
Equalled only by a select strain of *Alaska*. Like most other choice strains of extra early peas to which various names are given, it has been developed from the old standard *Philadelphia Extra Early*. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, averaging eighteen inches in height. They bear a good crop of well-filled pods, nearly all of which can be gathered generally in one picking and always in two. This is an important feature for market gardeners who cannot afford to go over the rows several times for small quantities of pods. Where planted exclusively, sowings should be made every week to insure a constant supply of fresh young pods. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50; 1/2 bushel \$2.75; per bushel \$5.50.



**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.** This is a choice strain excelling in earliness and productiveness, being next best to *Burpee's Best Extra Early*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.40; per bushel \$5.25.

**TOM THUMB.** An extra early, of very dwarf growth, averaging only ten inches in height. The seed is white, smooth, and round, of great hardness. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50.

**ALASKA**  Laxton's Earliest of All,—Express,—“Clipper” or Blue Eclipse. So popular is “Alaska” that it has a multitude of names! No matter under what name you may buy the true “ALASKA,” or more properly to use its first name LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL,—you cannot get better stock than ours, even though we do not attach our own name to the “Earliest of All” as do several other seedsmen! We charge only for the quality of seed and not for any prefix of our own name,—as it is not our variety but originated with the late THOS. LAXTON, of Bedfordshire, England, who is so widely known as the originator of *Gradus*. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is fully as early as *Burpee's Best Extra Early*. The vines grow from two to two and a half feet in height, bearing medium-sized pods, well-filled with peas of rich flavor. The dry seed is distinct in being of a bluish color. Most popular with canners everywhere, it is the favorite *Extra Early Pea* throughout New England. It matures practically the entire crop all at one time, so that at the most only two pickings are required. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 45 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.50, sacks included.

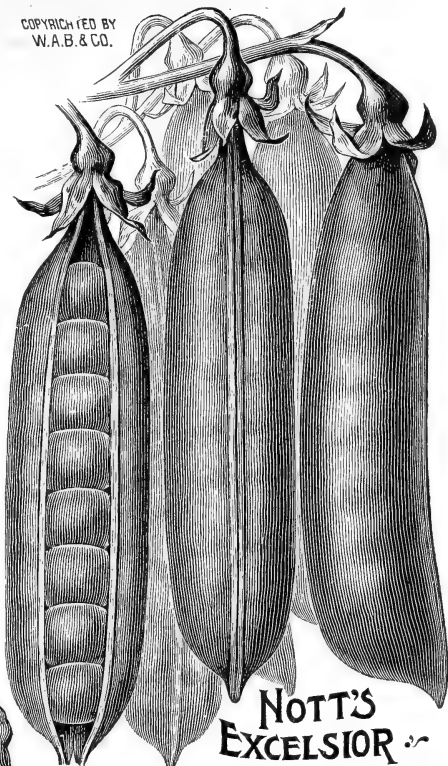


A pod of ALASKA.



**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.** This is a very fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with peas of large size and unusually sweet flavor. So closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other at the sides as in the *Potato Limas*. It not only yields more heavily in bulk of pods than other extremely dwarf varieties, but also of shell peas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

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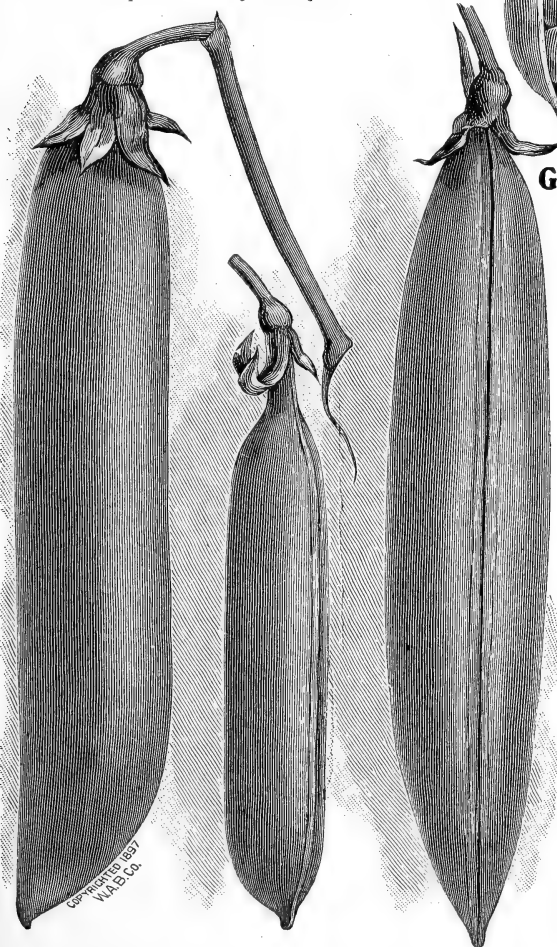


**NOTT'S  
EXCELSIOR**

**AMERICAN WONDER.** The first variety of extremely dwarf growth (eight to ten inches) and early maturity, having wrinkled seed. *Prices same as quoted for Nott's Excelsior.*

**SURPRISE, Eclipse or "Station" Pea.** This new Pea is as quick-growing as the earliest of the smooth round-seeded extra-earlys, but the wrinkled seed of course cannot be planted quite so early. The vines grow eighteen inches high and are thickly set with round well-filled pods two and a half to three inches in length. The peas are most tender and sweet, retaining their fine flavor even when fully developed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.85; per bushel \$7.00.**

**WILLIAM HURST.** A dwarf compact-growing variety similar to *American Wonder*. The pods mature more nearly at one time, enabling the whole crop to be taken off at one or two pickings. Vines grow eight to ten inches high with deep-green foliage; pods two and a half inches in length. *Prices same as quoted above for Surprise.*



**GRADUS, or "PROSPERITY"**

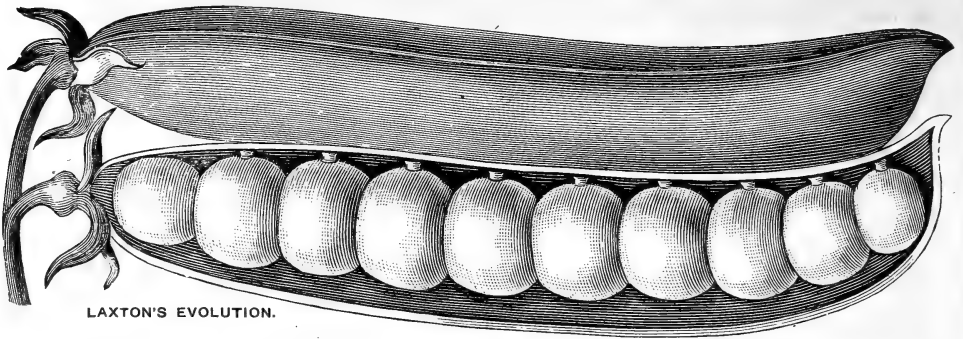
**Extra Early Long-Podded.**

This is a new large-podded marrow of finest quality, maturing pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra-earlys. The vine has heavy stems with large dark-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. As the vines continue in bearing for some little time after the first pods are ready, we consider it one of the most desirable for the family garden or home use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS, in contrast with a pod 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.; pint 35 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; per peck \$3.25; per bushel \$12.00.**

**PREMIUM GEM, ©**

**Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** We do not approve of the English policy (too often copied in America) of selling two "varieties" of seed out of the same bag! Therefore, as our stock is now all of the *improved strain*, we have dropped the popular name of *McLean's Little Gem*. Of dwarf growth, maturing early, they come in about three days after the *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, are very productive, and pods two and a half to three inches long, round, well filled with peas of delicious flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 55 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.75, sacks included.**

*The large pods are GRADUS PEAS in contrast with Burpee's Best Extra Early,—all natural size, engraved from a Photograph.*



**LAXTON'S EVOLUTION PEA.** Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. They continue long in bearing. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 35 cts.; 2 qts. 60 cts.; 4 qts. \$1.10; per peck \$2.00.**

**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 a half feet high. Of the regular market strains, *Champion of England*, *Telephone*, and *Long Island Mammoth* are among the most popular. All varieties of the popular *Telephone* type—BOSTON UNRIVALED and THE ALDERMAN might be described as *Improved Telephones*—produce very abundantly, and the pods are long and well filled with large peas of fine quality. These varieties grow from four to five feet in height.

We should call the attention of market gardeners to four large-podded late sorts, which grow but eighteen inches in height bearing large crops of fine large pods when grown like the extra earlies, without support, and mature at the same season as *Yorkshire Hero* and *Telephone*. These superior varieties are HURST'S RELIANCE, IMPROVED STRATAGEM, CARTER'S DAISY, and BURPEE'S IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

The *White Marrowfat* and *Black-Eyed Marrowfat* grow four to five feet in height, and are profuse bearers, but in quality are much inferior to the choice 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. MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR PEA grows four feet in height; the pods are extra large, fleshy, and of finest flavor.

One pint of peas will plant fifty feet of drills; two bushels, one acre in rows four feet apart.

Selected strains,—all hand-picked.

|   | Pint,<br>by mail. | —These prices do not include postage.— |          |          |        |         |
|---|-------------------|--|----------|----------|--------|---------|
|   |                   | Quart.                                 | 2 Quarts | 4 Quarts | Peck.  | Bushel. |
| <b>Admiral.</b> A general favorite with canners, . . .    | \$0 20            | \$0 25                                 | \$0 45   | \$0 80   | \$1 50 | \$5 50  |
| <b>Champion of England.</b> The popular standard,         | 20                | 25                                     | 40       | 75       | 1 25   | 4 75    |
| <b>YORKSHIRE HERO.</b> An improved <i>Champion</i> ,      | 25                | 25                                     | 40       | 75       | 1 25   | 4 75    |
| <b>Bliss's Abundance.</b> Deservedly popular, . . .       | 20                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Bliss's Everbearing.</b> Very prolific, . . . . .      | 20                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Burpee's QUANTITY.</b> (See next page), . . . . .      | 25                | 35                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 85   | 7 00    |
| <b>Burpee's QUALITY.</b> (See description, page 93),      | 25                | 35                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 85   | 7 00    |
| <b>Burpee's PROFUSION.</b> (See next page), . . . . .     | 30                | 35                                     | 60       | 1 10     | 2 00   | 7 50    |
| <b>Hurst's RELIANCE.</b> (See next page), . . . . .       | 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 50    |
| <b>Telephone.</b> Large peas, of rich sugary flavor, .    | 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 50    |
| <b>Boston Unrivalled.</b> An improved <i>Telephone</i> ,  | 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 75    |
| <b>The Alderman.</b> Five days later, . . . . .           | 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 50    |
| <b>Improved Stratagem.</b> A selected strain, . . .       | 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 75    |
| <b>Improved PRIDE OF THE MARKET,</b> . . . . .            | 30                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 50    |
| <b>Carter's DAISY.</b> (See description on next page),    | 30                | 35                                     | 60       | 1 10     | 2 00   | 7 50    |
| <b>McLean's Advancer.</b> A good second-early, . .        | 20                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Duke of Albany,</b> or " <b>American Champion,</b> "   | 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 75    |
| <b>Heroine.</b> Medium early; long, well-filled pods,     | 25                | 30                                     | 50       | 85       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Horsford's Market Garden.</b> Very prolific, . .       | 25                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Shropshire Hero.</b> Well-filled pods; very prolific,  | 20                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Long Island Mammoth.</b> Improved <i>Telegraph</i> , . | 20                | 25                                     | 45       | 80       | 1 50   | 5 50    |
| <b>Black-Eyed Marrowfat.</b> Best Hand-picked, . .        | 20                | 20                                     | 35       | 60       | 1 10   | 4 00    |
| <b>Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat.</b> Hand-picked,          | 20                | 20                                     | 35       | 60       | 1 10   | 4 00    |
| <b>Dwarf Sugar</b> (Purple Blossom), . . . . .            | 25                | 30                                     | 55       | 1 00     | 1 75   | 6 50    |
| <b>Mammoth Melting Sugar.</b> Extra fine; tall,           | 30                | 40                                     | 75       | 1 40     | 2 50   |         |

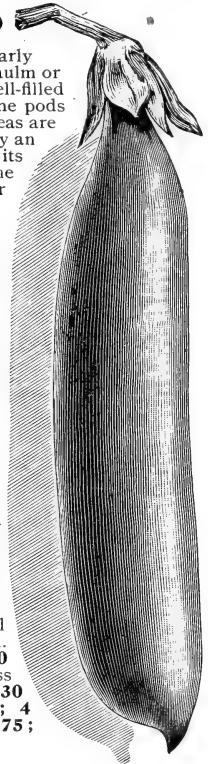
Each variety 10 cents per packet of two ounces.

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

# Some of the Best PEAS for Main Crop.

## YORKSHIRE HERO.

A most popular and *extremely productive* second-early variety growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. When grown on brush the pods hang well out from the vines and are easily gathered. Peas are of good size, tender, and *very sweet flavor*. It is not only an excellent second-early for the home garden, but from its short stocky growth and great productiveness is also one of the most profitable varieties to plant in the field for market. It comes in shortly after the first Earlies and is very much more productive,—the larger well-filled pods making "baskets" very quickly. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 2 quarts 40 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.75,** sacks included.



## BURPEE'S IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

This strain bears uniformly extra large, handsome, dark-green pods which are all filled with large peas of finest quality. The season is the same as that of *Telephone*, but the vines, being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it a more desirable variety for small gardens as well as for field culture on a large scale. As the rows can be planted more closely together, a crop nearly as large can be gathered from these dwarf vines as from tall sorts, which require brush.

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



## RELIANCE.

YORKSHIRE HERO

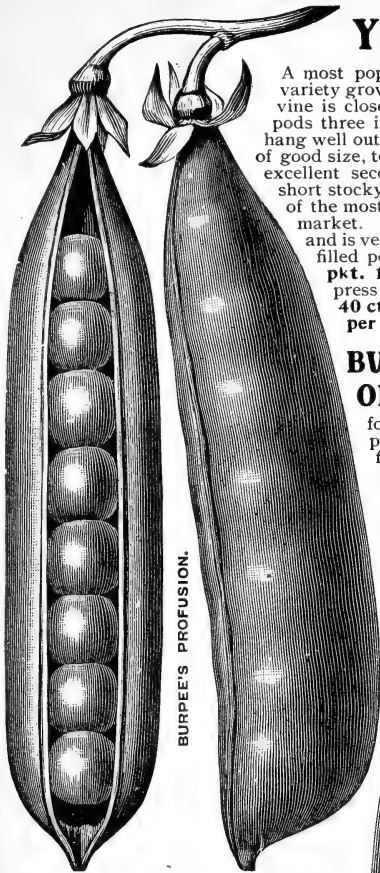
A most valuable and productive early variety, both for market and home garden. Vines are rather slender, with light-green foliage, but are of quick strong growth, attaining a height of four to five feet in rich soil. As they seem to be proof against mildew, this will be an excellent variety for planting late in the spring for a summer supply where other large-podded sorts fail to set pods during the latter part of July and in August. The haulm is thickly set with well-filled round pods three inches in length. The peas are closely crowded in the pods which are completely filled to the blunt square tip and are a rich dark green in color, very sweet and tender. *Prices same as quoted above for Burpee's Improved Pride of the Market.*

## CARTER'S DAISY.

A new second-early or main-crop variety of dwarf growth and *wonderful productiveness*. The vines, though growing only sixteen to eighteen inches in height, are very stout, well furnished with large light-green foliage and bear a tremendous crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average from five to five and a half inches in length, containing seven to nine very large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and of sweet flavor when gathered young. *For prices, see price list on preceding page.*

## BOSTON UNRIVALED.

An improved strain of the popular *Telephone*, being ready for use at the same period and similar in growth. It grows nearly five feet high, and the haulm is *literally covered with fine large pods*. These pods mature nearly all at one time, and are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, nearly round. Each pod contains seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. *For prices, see price list on preceding page.*



BURPEE'S PROFUSION.

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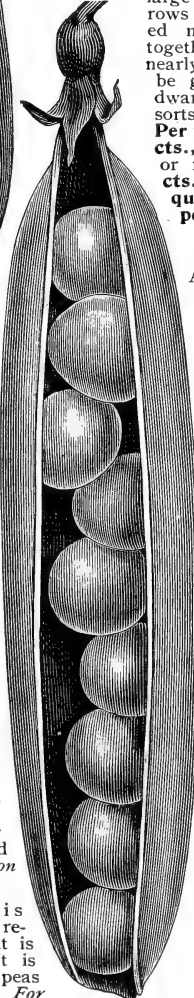
Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are produced in pairs, hanging well out from the foliage. There are usually from fifty to ninety pods on a single plant. These measure three and a half inches in length, well rounded and closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas of splendid quality. The plants bear continuously, affording pickings over a period of several weeks under favorable conditions. Planted May 2d vines yielded a good picking for the table on July 9th. *For prices, see price list on preceding page.*

## BURPEE'S QUANTITY.

The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round well-filled pods which hang out from the foliage in pairs. The vines will average fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as ninety pods on a single vine. The pods are three inches long and contain from seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides. *For prices, see price list on preceding page.*

## BURPEE'S QUALITY.

This pea resembles *Quantity* in growth, but is ready for use rather earlier. It is almost equally productive. The peas are most delicious in flavor. *For prices, see price list on preceding page.*



"DAISY."

# BURPEE'S RUBY KING.



# 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 and some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. A "packet" (except of the large-seeded *Chinese Giant*) contains generally from 400 to 800 seeds, and an ounce from 4000 to 8000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill in seed-bed; about 10,000 plants are required for an acre.

## IMPROVED LARGE BELL, or BULL-NOSE.

This has long been the standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort, largely grown for market and home use. Plants two feet in height, quite prolific, and early ripening. Pendant, scarlet fruits two to three inches in length and two inches in diameter at the shoulder. Of sweet, mild flavor, this is "next best" to *Ruby King*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.

**BURPEE'S RUBY KING.** Introduced by us nineteen years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper now 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 for salads or stuffed for mangoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

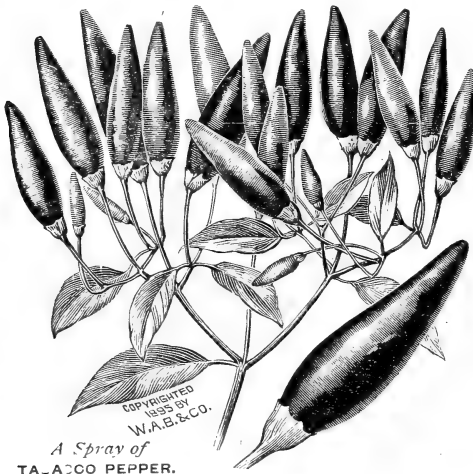


**CHINESE GIANT.** See next page.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.</b> Nearly identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> ,  | \$0 25  | \$0 75 | \$2 25  |
| <b>Spanish Monstrous.</b> Very large, thick fleshed; red; mild,              | 25      | 75     | 2 25    |
| <b>Dwarf Early Red Squash.</b> Thick fleshed; early; of mild flavor,         | 25      | 75     | 2 25    |
| <b>Procopp's Giant.</b> Long, thick-fleshed scarlet peppers of mammoth size, | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Burpee's Red Etna.</b> Large, mild, conical red,                          | 30      |        |         |
| <b>Black Nubian.</b> Long, nearly coal-black fruits,                         | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Coral Gem.</b> Small, bright red, intensely piquant. Per pkt. 10 cts.,    | 35      |        |         |
| <b>Long Red Cayenne.</b> The true Cayenne; hot and pungent,                  | 25      | 75     | 2 25    |
| <b>True Red Chili.</b> Small bright-red peppers; very hot,                   | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Golden Dawn.</b> Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet,                   | 25      | 75     | 2 25    |
| <b>Golden Queen.</b> Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,          | 30      | 85     | 3 00    |
| <b>Golden Upright.</b> Fine large, mild yellow fruits. Per pkt. 10 cts.,     | 30      | 85     | 3 00    |
| <b>Kaleidoscope.</b> Of changing colors,—cream, yellow, rose, and scarlet,   | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Red Cluster.</b> Small thin, hot, coral-red; immensely productive,        | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.</b> Of three colors; beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.,  | 30      | 85     | 3 00    |

Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cts. per pkt.



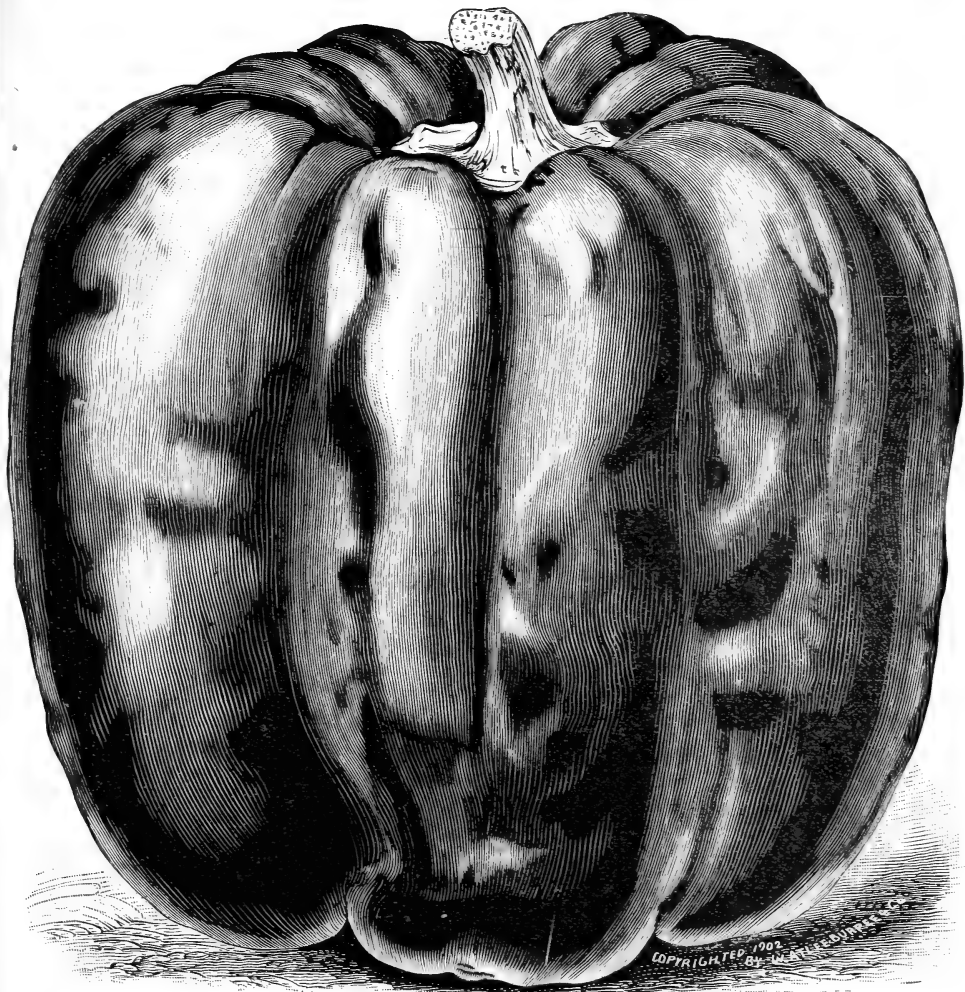
**CELESTIAL.** Strong, erect bush growth, two feet in height, very productive; conical fruits, stiffly upright, one and a quarter inches in height, of rich creamy tint, turning to scarlet when ripe. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**BIRD'S EYE, or CREOLE.** Bush-like growth, two feet in height, with slender branches and small leaves, bearing a profusion of small, round, scarlet fruits. Requires a long season in which to ripen; very hot and pungent; excellent for sauces. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**BURPEE'S MIKADO.** A small ornamental-fruited variety of most distinct form. The bright-scarlet fruits, borne erect, are one inch across and half an inch in depth; heavily ribbed or lobed in the form of a Maltese cross; strong, pungent flavor. Very ornamental and desirable to grow for putting in mixed fancy pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.



**TABASCO.** Of tall bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, very hot and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



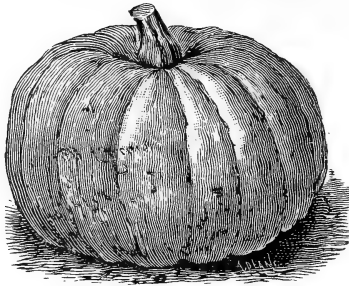
CHINESE GIANT PEPPER,—from a Photograph,—only the Average Natural Size.

## Burpee's New "CHINESE GIANT" Red Pepper.

Double the Size of Ruby King,—this is the largest and finest mild red pepper. Truckers planting for market will find BURPEE'S "CHINESE GIANT" the most profitable variety they ever handled. Not only is it early in ripening and immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size will cause it to sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits, which appear to hang in clusters,—so many being set on the comparatively small plants. Frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other, as if in a single bunch; the strong growth of the plants and abundant foliage enable them to mature the large number of fruits nearly as early as the popular *Burpee's Ruby King*. The monstrous fruits are of thick blocky form and of most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter fruits are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick; it makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; ½ oz. 55 cts.; per oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$2.75; per lb. \$10.00.

**Chinese Giant Pepper.** W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., sent us some seeds of this veritable monster among peppers. We have grown them with much pleasure and find the gigantic and highly colored fruits a pleasant addition to summer salads, as the flesh is thick, tender, and sweet, without any of the burning pungency often found in the older varieties. The plants grow finely, and the immense peppers, often more than six inches in diameter and depth, make a very handsome show in the garden. The CHINESE GIANT is somewhat earlier than the popular RUBY KING PEPPER, and seems to be fully as productive, if bulk be taken into consideration!—An unsolicited editorial in THE RURAL NEW YORKER, New York, October 6, 1900.



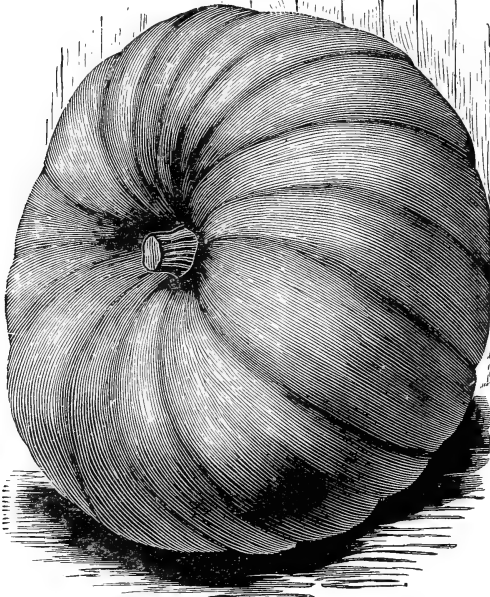


SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.

**PUMPKINS.**

By express, deduct 10 cents. per lb.

**SMALL SUGAR.** A handsome prolific variety; fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

**GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.⊙**

Also called "King of the Mammoths" and New Mammoth "Jumbo" Pumpkin.

This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin, which is offered under so many various names by different seedsmen. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds or even more in weight. In 1884 our prize was won with one of 226 lbs. Salmon-orange skin, very thick bright-yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest pumpkins vines should be allowed ample room in which to grow, and only the best fruit allowed to remain on the vine. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00,** postpaid.

**New Globe Mammoth.⊙**

This is similar to the original *Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin* described above, except that the gigantic fruits, instead of being flattened in form, are thicker through and entitled to be called "globe-shaped." The skin is of a beautiful rich salmon color, while the firm fine-grained flesh is highly colored, of a deep yellow, sweet flavored, and very thick. The pumpkins attain an enormous size and will attract great attention when placed on exhibition. **Seed scarce; sold only by the packet and ounce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.**



IMPROVED DUNKARD PUMPKIN,—from a Photograph.

**IMPROVED DUNKARD.⊙** This is a **Magnificent**

pie pumpkin, of most attractive appearance and finest quality. The form is nearly a perfect globe; skin reddish orange, with bands of cream color. The flesh is thick, of a rich orange color, fine-grained, tender, and of delicious flavor. The pumpkins keep well all winter. **Pe. pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.**



**"BIG TOM," or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.⊙**

A very hardy and prolific variety. Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits in good soil will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter. Round or slightly oval in form. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.,** postpaid. By express, 60 cts. per lb.

**LARGE CHEESE, or KENTUCKY FIELD.**

Large, round, flattened fruits, with broad ribs; creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. It is an excellent keeping variety, with thick flesh of extra fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.**

**BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG.⊙**

A very hardy and productive variety, pumpkins averaging fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is a light golden-yellow color, of very rich, fine quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.



**BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE.⊙** A most prolific

variety, having fruits of medium size and of the finest quality. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin, and flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. *Crop extremely short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 30 cts.**



**JAPANESE.⊙**

This is similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with darker stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow and of excellent quality. *Crop extremely short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. for 30 cts.**

# RADISH,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST,—  
"SCARLET BUTTON."

You should plant only first-class Radish  
Seed—grown from selected and  
transplanted roots.



"LEAFLESS"  
RADISH.

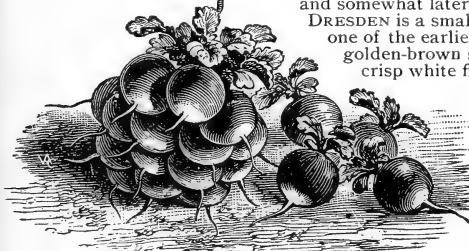
From a Photograph,  
natural size, showing  
remarkably small foliage.

**BURPEE'S EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button."** See illustration. This is the finest strain of small, very early, round, bright-red Radishes. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small quantity of top, and well suited for growing under glass. See prices in list below.

To secure radishes with crisp, tender flesh, they must be grown quickly in rich, loose soil, and gathered before reaching full size when they soon become soft and pithy, especially in the small earliest varieties. Frequent plantings, should be made for succession, so that a supply may be had always of fresh, tender radishes in finest condition for table use. Our Radish seed is strictly of the finest grade, being grown from carefully selected and mostly transplanted roots.

The following produce small round or turnip-shaped bulbs, with 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, 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** (see small illustration below) 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 most brightly colored and will rival the popular **Scarlet Turnip White Tip**, which is such a favorite with market gardeners. **TRIUMPH** is an extra early variety of distinct coloring,—the small, round, white bulbs being brightly marked with scarlet stripes; fine, crisp flavor. **SCARLET GLOBE**, while inclined to an oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular. Of the white-skinned turnip-shaped varieties the earliest is the small round **Early Philadelphia White Box** is a favorite market strain, larger than the preceding and somewhat later. **BURPEE'S GOLDEN DRESDEN** is a small round bulb, and one of the earliest, with pale golden-brown skin and crisp white flesh.



If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

- Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button,"** 10
- Dark-Red Ball.** Deep scarlet turnip forcing radish; quick growing, 10
- Early Round Dark Red.** Very handsome; fine, round, rich colored, 10
- Vick's Scarlet Globe.** Intensely bright color; extra fine, 10
- Extra Early Scarlet Turnip.** The standard; small, round, red, 10
- Burpee's Golden Dresden.** Golden skin; crisp white flesh, 10
- New LEAFLESS.** Leaves phenomenally short. (See illustration above), 15
- Early Yellow Ball.** Yellow skin; extremely early, 10
- TRIUMPH.** White, marked with scarlet stripes. (See page 99), 15
- Burpee's RUBY-PEARL.** Brightest red, tipped pure white, 10
- Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.** (Rosy Gem.) Popular for market, 10
- White-Tipped Scarlet Ball.** Brightest scarlet, tipped with white, 10
- Early White Turnip.** Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender, 10
- Philadelphia White Box.** Similar to preceding, but larger in size, 10

| Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|---------|--------|---------|
| \$0 10  | \$0 30 | \$0 90  |
| 10      | 25     | 75      |
| 10      | 25     | 70      |
| 10      | 25     | 75      |
| 10      | 20     | 60      |
| 10      | 20     | 60      |
| 15      | 40     | 1 40    |
| 10      | 20     | 60      |
| 15      | 40     | 1 40    |
| 10      | 30     | 90      |
| 10      | 25     | 70      |
| 10      | 25     | 75      |
| 10      | 25     | 70      |
| 10      | 30     | 90      |

Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

☉ "GOOD AS GOLD." This mark [☉], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which are the very best of their class,— "GOOD AS GOLD." ☉

## RADISH,—Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE, a fine olive-shaped variety, is the quickest growing of all Radishes, being ready for pulling in eighteen to twenty 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 closely together.

FRENCH BREAKFAST, the great favorite in the markets of Paris, 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. *Gather radishes the size of our illustration and you will be delighted with their quality.*

NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST is similar to the French Breakfast, but deeper 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 rich 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*. It has rich, deep, golden-brown skin, and crisp, solid, white flesh, of mild flavor.

**Burpee's Earliest White.** *The earliest White Olive-Shaped 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. Our customers have written most enthusiastically in praise of BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE, some even reporting radishes fit for the table in fifteen and sixteen days from planting the seed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**



BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE.—  
Engraved from a Photograph.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Burpee's New EARLIEST WHITE.</b> (See description above), . . .             | \$0 10  | \$0 30 | \$0 90  |
| <b>French Breakfast.</b> Most popular; red, tipped white; quick growing,       | 10      | 20     | 65      |
| <b>New Bright Breakfast.</b> Beautiful rich dark red, tipped white,            | 10      | 25     | 75      |
| <b>Earliest Carmine,</b> or " <b>Red Rocket.</b> " Extra fine; bright colored, | 10      | 25     | 75      |
| <b>Early Oval Dark Red.</b> Brilliant color; neat olive-shaped; very early,    | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Scarlet Olive-Shaped.</b> Original strain; quite early; very crisp, . .     | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Early White Olive-Shaped.</b> White skin, and crisp white flesh, . .        | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Burpee's Surprise.</b> Brown skin; white flesh; an "all-seasons" radish,    | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.   |         |        |         |

## RADISH,—Early 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; our stock of this most popular radish is *extra fine*. The new WHITE ICICLE is the finest extra early long white radish; the young radishes are ready for use even earlier than the *Long Scarlet* and continue to grow for a long time, fully retaining their crisp tenderness and mild flavor until quite large; most highly recommended. *Wood's Early Frame* is a selected strain of the *Long Scarlet Short Top*; and is especially desirable for planting in frames for early market, and is from two to five days earlier. *Cincinnati Market* is also a fine strain of the *Long Scarlet*; highly esteemed for its brilliant coloring.

The NEW LONG CARDINAL, also called *Long Brightest Scarlet*, is thicker than the other long scarlet sorts, but equally early and crisp,—although to our taste, the flavor is not quite equal to the popular *Long Scarlet Short Top*. *Half-Long Deep Scarlet*, or "*Paris Beauty*," is a special favorite in the New Orleans market and produces handsome half-long deep-scarlet roots; crisp and of mild flavor.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Early Long Scarlet Short Top.</b> The most popular of all, . . .       | \$0 10  | \$0 20 | \$0 60  |
| <b>Cincinnati Market.</b> Fine strain of Long Scarlet; small tops, . . .  | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Wood's Early Frame.</b> Similar to Long Scarlet, but rather shorter .  | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Half-Long Deep Scarlet, or Paris Beauty.</b> The New Orleans favorite, | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Long Cardinal, or Long Brightest Scarlet.</b> Tipped with white, .     | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>New White "Icicle."</b> Finest early long white. (See next page), .    | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.                                    |         |        |         |



**Two Fine Novelties**

Unequaled "EISZAPPEN,"  
Early WHITE ICICLE,  
from  
Germany.

NEW  
"TRIUMPH" RADISH.  
Engraved from Photograph.



**THE NEW  
"TRIUMPH" RADISH. ©**

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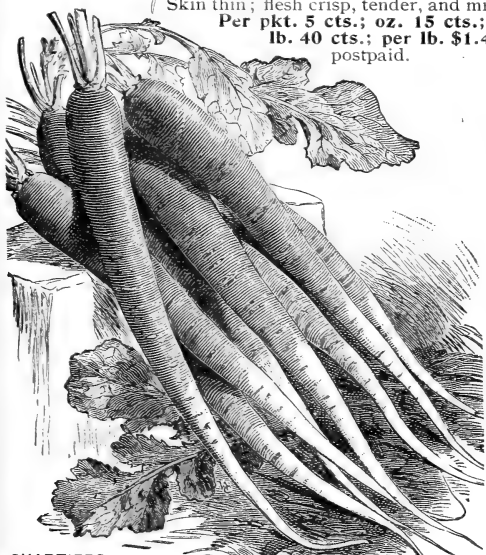
This new forcing or extra early radish is a most distinct novelty. The small, round, pure white roots are marked with bright scarlet, in flakes and in short lines running around the circumference. In our trials it has proved of the earliest maturity, and growing with a minimum amount of foliage is very desirable for forcing under glass, while the bright contrasting colors of the small round roots are most attractive. Skin thin; flesh crisp, tender, and mild.  
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

**NEW WHITE  
"ICICLE"  
RADISH. ©**



This superb new Radish from Germany is the finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. In crisp tender flesh and mild flavor it is superior to the *White Vienna* or *Lady Finger*, while it is as early as *Long Scarlet Short Top*. Planted in spring the young radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days from sowing the seed, and their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when hunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other very early variety. It is ready for use almost as quickly as the olive-shaped *Burpee's Earliest White*, and is destined to become a leading market variety. The roots grow nearly as large as the *Chartiers* before becoming hollow or pithy. It is far superior to *White Chartiers*, *Pearl Forcing*, and *White Wood's Frame*. As roots develop very quickly, they can be pulled when quite young and the leaves are short and very few in number. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender crisp radishes for the table or market throughout the season.  
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

THE NEW WHITE "ICICLE" RADISH.  
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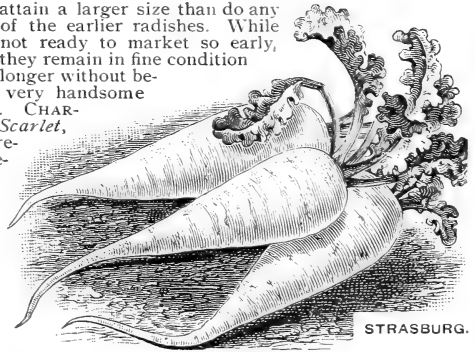


CHARTIERS.

coming pithy. The *LONG WHITE VIENNA* makes a radish, with delicate white skin and crisp mild flesh. *CHARTIERS* (or *SHEPHERD*) resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains in good condition longer than most other varieties. *WHITE STRASBURG* (see illustration) is quite an early and very solid radish of fine quality; being of slender 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 late variety of turnip shape, growing to immense size, and is highly esteemed by the Germans. *LARGE WHITE GLOBE* and *Golden Globe* are both popular varieties, the former having a clear white skin, while the latter has a deep golden-brown skin, with crisp, solid, white flesh; these are both excellent summer varieties.

**RADISH,—for Summer.**

All of these summer varieties attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes. While not ready to market so early, they remain in fine condition longer without becoming very handsome



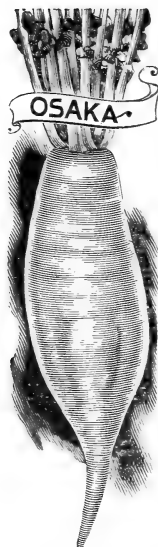
STRASBURG.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
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| <b>Chartiers, or Shepherd. ©</b> Long; crimson, tipped with white, . . .   | \$0 10  | \$0 25 | \$0 70  |
| <b>Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish. ©</b> Excellent, . . .        | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Large White Globe. ©</b> A favorite summer variety, . . . . .           | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Golden Globe.</b> One of the best for summer use, . . . . .             | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>White Strasburg. ©</b> A fine solid summer radish, of large size, . . . | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Giant White Stuttgart.</b> An immense white summer radish, . . . .      | 10      | 20     | 60      |

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

## RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

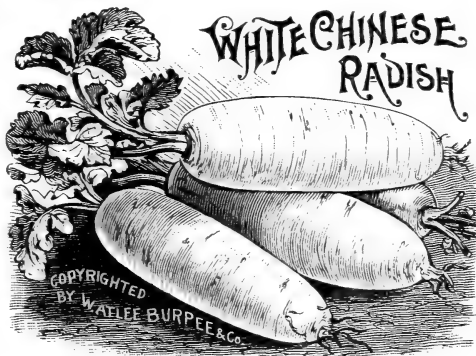


These are of two distinct types. The European varieties are very solid, crisp, and pungent, and can be kept in fine fresh condition all winter by digging them late in the fall and storing in boxes of moist earth in a cool cellar. The Chinese varieties grow to an extra large size, are crisp, mild, very juicy, and refreshing; these are fine for fall market, but do not keep so well during the winter. None of these late varieties grow well from spring sowing, and would be too old and tough, hence 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.

*Long Black Spanish* and *Round Black Spanish* are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep-brown skin, differing only in form. *Long White Spanish* is identical with *Long Black Spanish*, excepting in the coloring of the skin. *Chinese Rose Winter* is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the *new Round Scarlet*.

The **WHITE CHINESE** (also called "*Celestial*") is the finest of all extra 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 quite so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

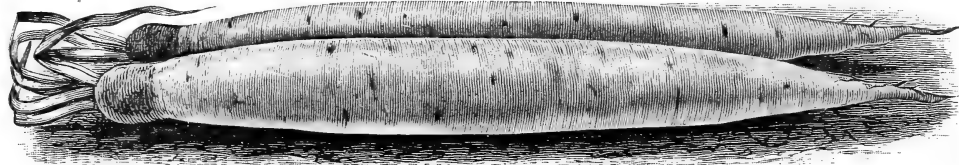
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|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>New White Chinese, or Celestial.</b> ☉ Best for autumn; extra large,          | \$0 10  | \$0 25 | \$0 75  |
| <b>California Mammoth White Winter.</b> Long; of immense size,                   | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China.</b> ☉ Excellent quality; good keeper,         | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Round Scarlet China.</b> ☉ <i>New</i> , and very fine round roots for winter, | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Burpee's Osaka.</b> ☉ <i>New</i> mammoth half-long white, from Japan,         | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Long Black Spanish.</b> Black skin; white flesh; keeps well,                  | 10      | 25     | 70      |
| <b>Long White Spanish.</b> White skin and flesh; keeps well,                     | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| <b>Round Black Spanish.</b> The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of the Germans,    | 10      | 20     | 60      |

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

## SALSIFY,

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

If sent by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

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 slim 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. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**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 extra large 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.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 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. Fine plants can be raised easily and most cheaply direct from the seed.

**MYATT'S VICTORIA.** The most popular variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**RHUBARB ROOTS.** We have a fine stock of roots which we mail at the following prices: 2 roots for 30 cts.; 4 roots for 50 cts. Prices will be quoted by letter on application for 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 Mrs. Rorer's book, "HOW TO COOK VEGETABLES."

**BROAD-LEAVED FRENCH.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

☉ Please bear in mind ☉ that a bull's-eye [O] means that we consider varieties so marked the very best of their respective types. ☉

## SPINACH.

If ordered by express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.

**THICK-LEAVED ROUND.** Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**LONG-STANDING (Enkhuizen).** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled, fully equal in quality to the Savoy-leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

**LONG-STANDING PRICKLY.** Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED (Bloomsdale).** The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**PRICKLY, or WINTER.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**NEW ZEALAND SPINACH (Tetragonia expansa).**

This is not a spinach of the ordinary type, but a plant of branching growth. The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. The young branches and leaves can be gathered at any time and prepared like spinach, which they greatly resemble in flavor. Sow thinly in drills fifteen inches apart. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



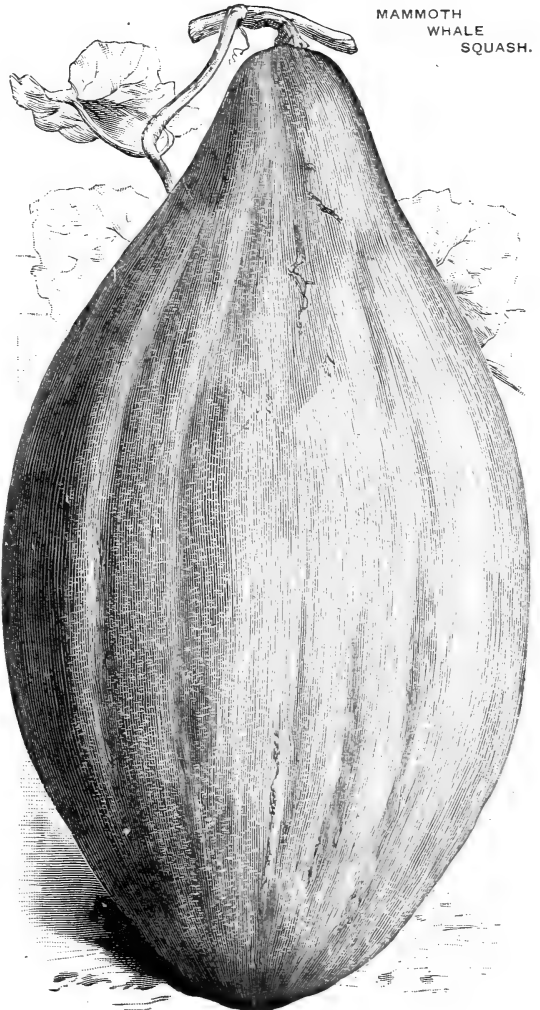
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**NEW VICTORIA.** The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.



## NEW MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH. ◉

This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family and creates great attention wherever grown or placed on exhibition. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name,—"MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. Under good cultivation the fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. It is a shy seeder and seed of the true variety will always be high in price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



MAMMOTH  
WHALE  
SQUASH.

## BURPEE'S "BUSH FORDHOOK" SQUASH. ◉

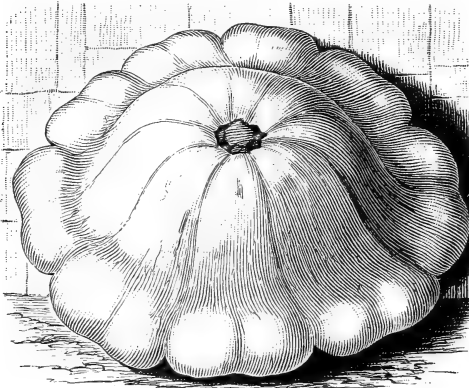
Fried Fordhook is pronounced as good as a beefsteak! These little squashes, of most convenient size, are equally as choice all the year round. This

true bush type of our famous FORDHOOK SQUASH is more easily cultivated and equally as choice in all respects,—see pink paper pages of *Novelties for 1903* and do not neglect to plant this distinct improved type of the finest squash for table use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. for 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.



## SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

These are easily grown and meet with ready sale in the markets. If the fruits are kept gathered as fast as they become ready for use, the vines will continue to bear throughout the season. The Marrow Squashes,



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED SQUASH.

which are so popular abroad, are the hardiest and earliest of all, but are suitable only for slicing and frying in the young state, and are not often seen on our markets; of these the *Cocozelle Bush* is the earliest, and the *Long White Marrow* the largest and finest, the fruits averaging two feet in length.

The *EARLY WHITE BUSH* and *Early Yellow Bush* are of the *Patty Pan* type, commonly called "Cymings" in the South; mature early and bear continuously. The *New Mammoth White Bush* and *New Mammoth Yellow Bush* are nearly as early as the old strains, and grow to a larger size; it takes fewer fruits to fill the crates, and yet the *Early White Bush* is still the most popular on market. It should be borne in mind by planters that our strains of bush squashes are selected carefully, and remain quite constant to the true bush type—a most valuable feature when grown on a large scale, as it permits of cross-cultivation and ready passage between the plants to gather the fruits without danger of injury to plants.

In many markets the early *Crookneck Squashes* are preferred to the *Patty Pan* or *Scalloped* type, and of these we consider the *Golden Summer Crookneck* the finest bush variety for market purposes, being very productive of handsomely colored fruit, of good size. *White Summer Crookneck* is similar, but the skin is of a delicate creamy white. *Giant Summer Crookneck* is also of bush growth, having fruits of larger size. *White Pineapple* is a running summer variety, having large scalloped points of quite distinct form, with a much larger proportion of solid meat or flesh than the *Patty Pan*. Our famous **FORDHOOK SQUASH**, described below, and the new **BUSH FORDHOOK** offered under *Novelties* are both equally valuable for summer and for winter; sliced and fried they are pronounced *as good as a beefsteak!*

Four ounces of seed will plant 100 hills; three pounds, one acre of land.

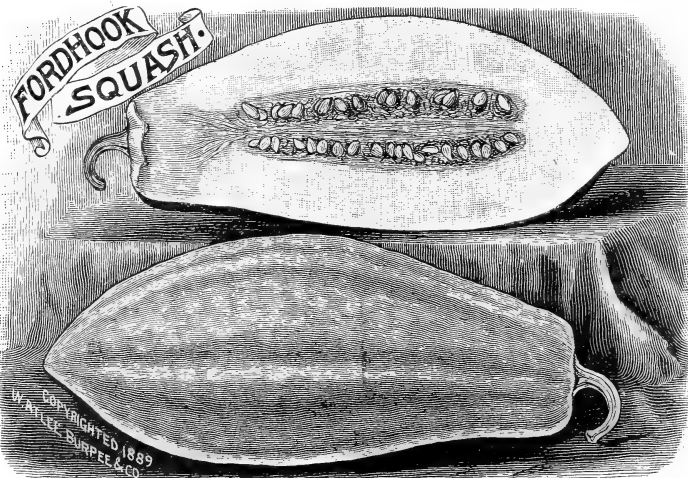
By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
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| <b>Early White Bush, Scalloped.</b> (White "Patty Pan," or <i>Cyming</i> ),         | \$0 10  | \$0 30 | \$0 85  |
| <b>New Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.</b> Similar but larger, . . .                 | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped.</b> Deep-orange color, . . . . .                   | 10      | 30     | 85      |
| <b>Mammoth Yellow Bush.</b> Same as preceding, but larger, . . . . .                | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Golden Summer Crookneck.</b> The favorite small crooknecked, . . .               | 10      | 30     | 85      |
| <b>New Giant Summer Crookneck.</b> Eighteen inches long, . . . . .                  | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>White Summer Crookneck.</b> Squashes are white, . . . . .                        | 10      | 30     | 85      |
| <b>White Pineapple.</b> White skin and flesh; running vine, . . . . .               | 15      | 40     |         |
| <b>Cocozelle Bush.</b> Of bush growth; excellent to use young, <i>fricé</i> , . . . | 10      | 30     |         |
| <b>Mammoth Long White Marrow Bush.</b> ( <i>Vegetable Marrow</i> ), . . . . .       | 15      | 45     |         |

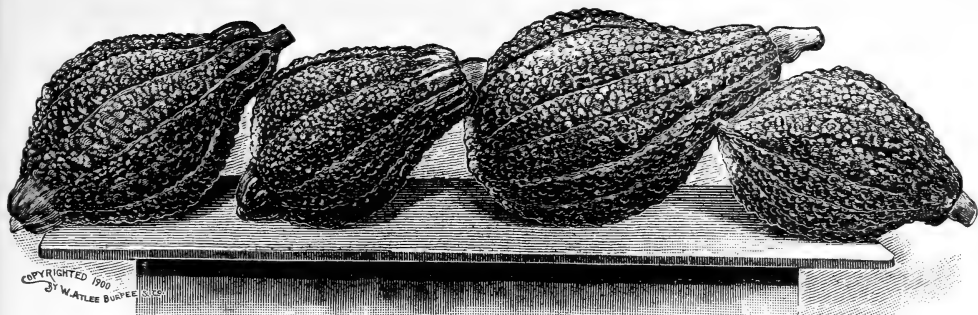
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## FORDHOOK SQUASH. (B)

This is an especially desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. The vines are of strong



vigorous growth, and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, *no other Squash approaches it in flavor*, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the **quality is unsurpassed**. It cannot be too highly recommended. *Seed scarce—order early!* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; ½ lb. 90 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



FOUR HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 84 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by GEORGE H. SUGDEN, Plantsville, Connecticut, from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

## SQUASH,—Winter Varieties.

The small-fruited varieties may be grown in hills four to six feet apart in each direction, while the large-fruited winter varieties are planted usually in hills eight feet or more apart each way, in order that the strong-growing vines may have plenty of room to run. The finest among the small-fruited sorts is our **FORDHOOK**, which is an "all-the-year-round" Squash, the fruits being equally good for use in the young state during the summer, and when ripened will keep through the winter until the following summer in splendid condition. Though of only medium size, the fruits are of the very choicest quality and the vines remarkably productive. The same remarks apply to our **NEW BUSH FORDHOOK**, described under *Novelties*.

**Delicata** is a small, oblong, tender-skinned variety, six to eight inches in length, of fine flavor. **BOSTON MARROW** is a large-fruited variety, largely grown for fall and winter market, as well as for canning. **Essex Hybrid** is hard shelled, with thick richly colored flesh of fine quality.

The **HUBBARD** is the standard variety for winter use; the skin is very dark green, more or less rough, and the fruits olive-shaped and of good size,—see illustration above. **CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD** is also a fine strain, so named because the skin is rather more heavily warted. The new **RED HUBBARD** has all the fine qualities of the *Hubbard*, with a rich orange-red skin. The **Brazil Sugar** is of medium size and superior flavor for early fall use. **MAMMOTH CHILI** grows to enormous size under favorable conditions. **NEW MAMMOTH WHALE** produces very large, smooth, light-green fruits, of broad flattened form. **GREGORY'S GOLDEN BRONZE** is a new variety that will likely become very popular; the hard shell is bronze-green, while the rich fine-grained flesh is golden yellow; the fruits ripen quite early, keep splendidly, and are regular in size.

To prevent the ravages of the Squash Bugs, we should advise frequent light sprinklings of tobacco-dust and sulphur, fine lime, dry wood-ashes or soot, put on early in the morning while the vines are still damp with dew. Eight ounces of seed will plant 100 hills; three to four pounds of seed, one acre.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|  | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Fordhook.</b> ⊙ Superb for all-the-year-round. (See preceding page.) . . .              | \$0 20  | \$0 50 | \$1 75  |
| <b>Boston Marrow.</b> ⊙ A bright orange squash for autumn, . . . . .                       | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Hubbard.</b> ⊙ The well-known and most popular winter squash, . . . . .                 | 15      | 35     | 1 20    |
| <b>Chicago Warted Hubbard.</b> ⊙ "An ideal Hubbard," . . . . .                             | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>New Red, or Golden Hubbard.</b> ⊙ Orange-red skin. (See below), . . . . .               | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Brazil Sugar.</b> The richest flavor for autumn use, . . . . .                          | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Essex Hybrid.</b> A good squash for fall and winter use, . . . . .                      | 10      | 30     | 1 00    |
| <b>Livingston's Pie Squash, or Winter Luxury Pumpkin,</b> . . . . .                        | 10      | 30     | 90      |
| <b>Gregory's Golden Bronze.</b> ⊙ Bronze-green skin, rich yellow flesh, . . . . .          | 15      | 40     | 1 25    |
| <b>Faxon.</b> A fine-flavored winter squash from Brazil; skin varies in color, . . . . .   | 10      | 30     | 85      |
| <b>Mammoth Chili.</b> Crop short; packets and ounces only. Pkt. 10 cts. . . . .            | 25      |        |         |
| <b>Delicata.</b> ⊙ A small-fruited variety, suitable both for summer and winter, . . . . . | 10      | 30     | 85      |
| <b>Mammoth Whale.</b> Extra large-fruited. (See page 101.) Per pkt. 10 cts. . . . .        | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |

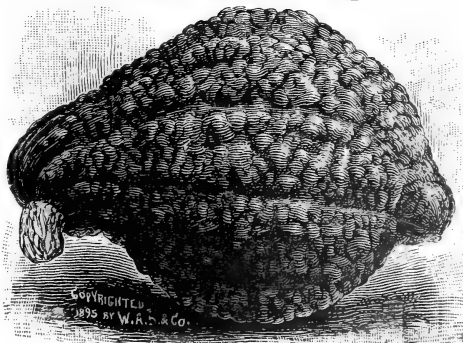
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## Three Superb Strains of the True HUBBARD SQUASH.

**TRUE ORIGINAL HUBBARD.** ⊙ This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*,—see illustration at top of this page. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

**CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD.** ⊙ This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are rather more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**NEW RED, or "GOLDEN" HUBBARD.** ⊙ The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard Squash*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



"CHICAGO WARTED" HUBBARD SQUASH."

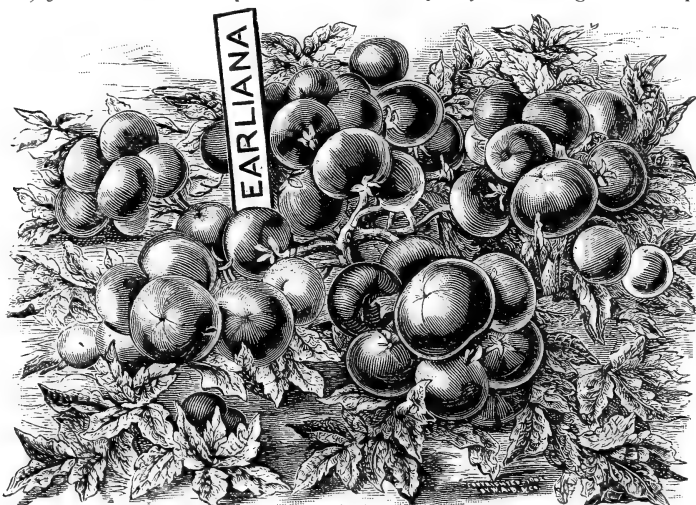
# Burpee's Selected Seed of TOMATOES.

Our Tomatoes are grown especially for seed, and largely by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS and elsewhere 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." 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.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| <b>Atlantic Prize.</b> Small, irregular, bright-red fruits; extremely early, . . .          | \$0 25  | \$0 75 | \$2 50  |
| <b>"Quick-Sure."</b> Not nearly equal to <i>Sparks' Earliana</i> , described below, . . .   | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Extra Early Advance.</b> Good smooth but small bright-red fruits, . . .                  | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Acme.</b> The well-known standard <i>bright-pink</i> tomato, . . . . .                   | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Essex Hybrid.</b> Solid, <i>bright pink</i> ; larger and better than <i>Acme</i> , . . . | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Burpee's Climax.</b> ☉ Solid, smooth, <i>deep purple</i> ; quite early, . . .            | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Livingston's Beauty.</b> Large, solid, smooth tomatoes; purplish pink, . . .             | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Paragon.</b> The well-known standard <i>bright-red</i> tomato, . . . . .                 | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Stone.</b> ☉ Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> ; highly recommended, . . . . .        | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Livingston's Perfection.</b> In our opinion identical with <i>Paragon</i> , . . .        | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Livingston's Favorite.</b> Bright-red, smooth tomatoes of good size, . . .               | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Livingston's Magnus.</b> <i>New</i> ; large, late, purple; potato-leaf foliage, . . .    | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Turner Hybrid, or Mikado.</b> ☉ Large-fruited purple; potato leaf, . . .                 | 30      | 75     | 2 75    |
| <b>Imperial.</b> Large purple-fruited early; not equal to <i>Fordhook First</i> , . . .     | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Sutton's "Best of All."</b> Solid, bright scarlet; fine for forcing, . . .               | 25      | 75     | 2 75    |
| <b>Burpee's Noble.</b> ☉ An improved, larger " <i>Best of All.</i> " Pkt. 10 cts., . . .    | 30      | 85     | 3 00    |
| <b>Ignotum.</b> Smooth, solid, bright-red; uniformly large, . . . . .                       | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Buckeye State.</b> Productive, but not very solid; large, smooth, purple, . . .          | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Enormous.</b> ☉ Extra large, smooth, solid <i>bright red</i> , . . . . .                 | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Honor Bright.</b> First white, then brilliant scarlet; extremely solid, . . .            | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Mayflower.</b> Smooth and very solid, bright red; fine for forcing, . . .                | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Royal Red.</b> Intensely bright red in color, but not very solid, . . . . .              | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Trophy.</b> Very large, solid, and generally smooth; selected strain, . . .              | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |
| <b>Golden Queen.</b> This is a first-class, large, smooth, pure yellow tomato, . . .        | 25      | 75     | 2 50    |

☉ Except *Burpee's Noble*, all the above are 5 cents per packet.

## SPARKS' EARLIANA. ☉ The earliest smooth bright-red tomato of good size and flavor now in cultivation, equaled only by the new *Chalk's Early Jewel*. It was developed in Southern New Jersey where the greatest competition exists among growers to be first in the market.



The earliest shipments frequently bring from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per half bushel basket for smooth well-colored fruits. Mr. GEORGE C. SPARKS, of Salem Co., has been most successful in this respect, and the seed we offer is from selected stock of his *choicest extreme-early free-fruited strain*. It has been all grown either in Bucks County, Pa. (including our own farms), or in "South Jersey," where this famous variety originated. In the accompanying illustration our artist has attempted to show its *wonderfully prolific character* and habit of growth, as far as possible, in the small space.

The plants are quite hardy with rather slender open branches and moderate growth well set with fruits, nearly all of which

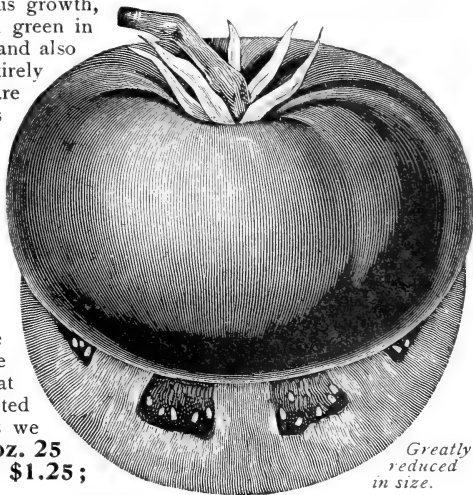
ripen extremely early in the season. The tomatoes are deep scarlet and grow closely together in clusters of five to eight, all of medium size, averaging two and a half inches in diameter; they are smooth and solid, quite thick through and free from rough ribs or cracks. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed cells, slightly acid flavor. In our Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS a specimen plant had by actual count *forty-five ripened fruits at time of the first picking and thirty-five green ones of good size, and the whole plant could be completely hidden by an ordinary bushel basket!* ☉ Seed of the *genuine strain* is very scarce. ☉ P. r. pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; per oz. 85 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$2.25; per lb. \$8.50.

# BURPEE'S MATCHLESS TOMATO

See Painting on Back of this Catalogue Cover.

This is the very best large-fruited bright-red Tomato. As grown by us, THE MATCHLESS is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer.

The vines are of strong vigorous growth, well set with fruit; the foliage is very rich dark green in color. The engraving accurately shows the form and also the remarkable solidity of a section. They are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. The fruits are of the largest size, and the size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other tomato will produce a full crop of extra large scarlet fruits, so smooth, handsome, and marketable as The Matchless. The flesh is so firm that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality, solidity, and long-keeping character have already made THE MATCHLESS TOMATO a great favorite for both market and family use. For selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we shall charge this season: Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; 1/2 lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



Greatly reduced in size.

**MATCHLESS** grown in Ohio and Michigan. This seed, which is also first-class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. In lots of 5 lbs. or more at \$2.75 per lb.

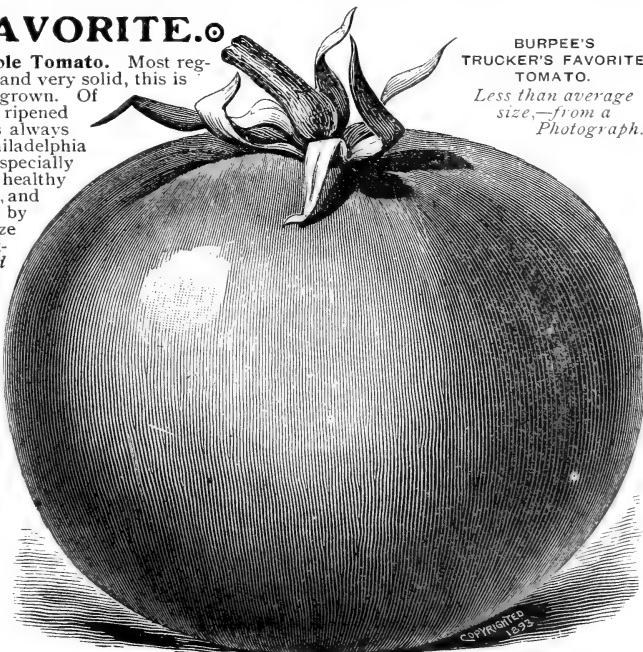
**Fordhook-Grown Seed.** We are so proud of our superb strains of both MATCHLESS and TRUCKER'S FAVORITE that we have hesitated to trust the growing crops out of our own constant care. Last season, however, it was impossible to supply the demand, and fearing that the crops might be short again in 1902, we contracted also with careful growers in several other States. It is well we did so, because, while the tomatoes were never better, the excessive rains washed off much pollen—preventing a full setting of fruit—and consequently there is hardly sufficient seed of Fordhook growing to supply the normal demand. Under these circumstances we are compelled to make the difference in prices noted under each variety. You will get first-class seed whichever you order, but there are some extensive growers for market who would insist upon having Fordhook seed, even if it cost four times as much. Were we willing to publish letters from truckers in the South who grow for the northern markets, it would be a revelation to our readers as to the difference in quality of crops produced,—particularly from BURPEE'S MATCHLESS and seed of so-called "Matchless" purchased from other seedsmen in Philadelphia and elsewhere.



## TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

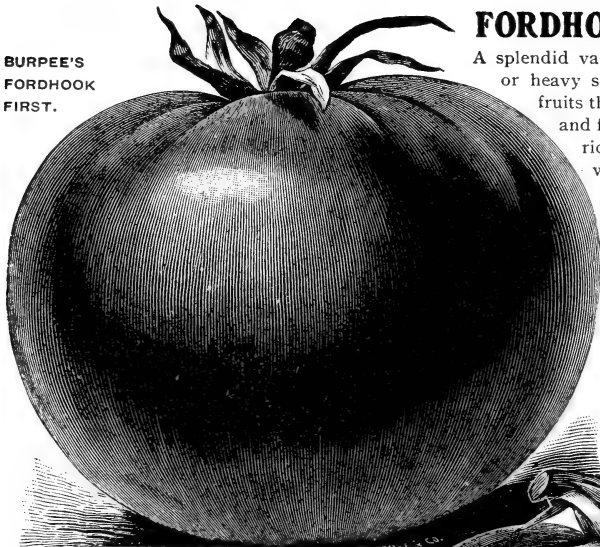
The finest large-fruited purple Tomato. Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their fine flavor is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong healthy growth, not subject to rust or blight, and produce enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are always unexcelled for slicing or cooking. Selected seed of our own growing: Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

While of excellent quality, the excessive rains washed off so much of the pollen that our crop is quite limited and we cannot promise to sell more than five pounds to any one purchaser. Fortunately (as we were very short of seed last year) we took the precaution to contract crops, from our own stock, and which have been inspected during growth, in New Jersey and New York. This seed we offer: Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. In lots of 5 lbs. or more at \$2.75 per lb.



BURPEE'S TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATO. Less than average size,—from a Photograph.

BURPEE'S  
FORDHOOK  
FIRST.



## FORDHOOK · FIRST TOMATO. ◉

A splendid variety especially adapted for cool, moist, or heavy soils. Plants of strong running growth, fruits three inches in diameter, perfectly smooth and free from cracks, quite thick through and richly colored deep purple. Very fleshy, with but few seeds and of the finest flavor. In the New England States (where the extreme irregular form are not popular) this produces smooth, solid, handsome fruits, earlier than any other of equal quality. See illustration of natural size fruit, engraved from a photograph. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50



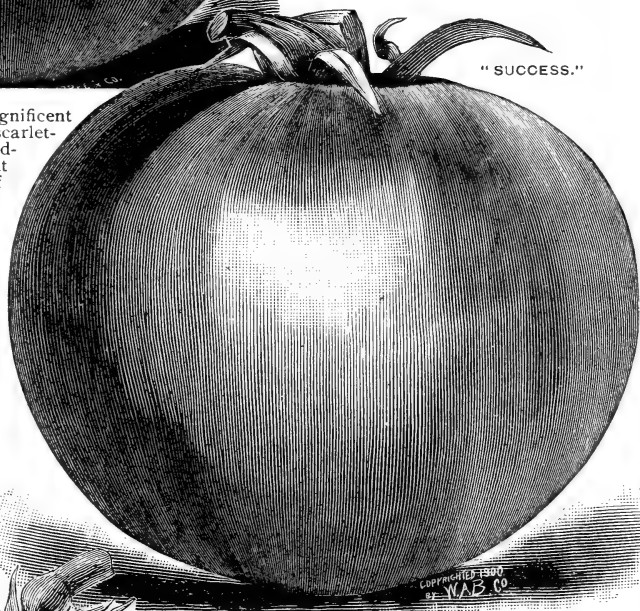
## CHALK'S NEW EARLY JEWEL, ◉

See Novelties for 1903.

"SUCCESS."

## "SUCCESS." ◉

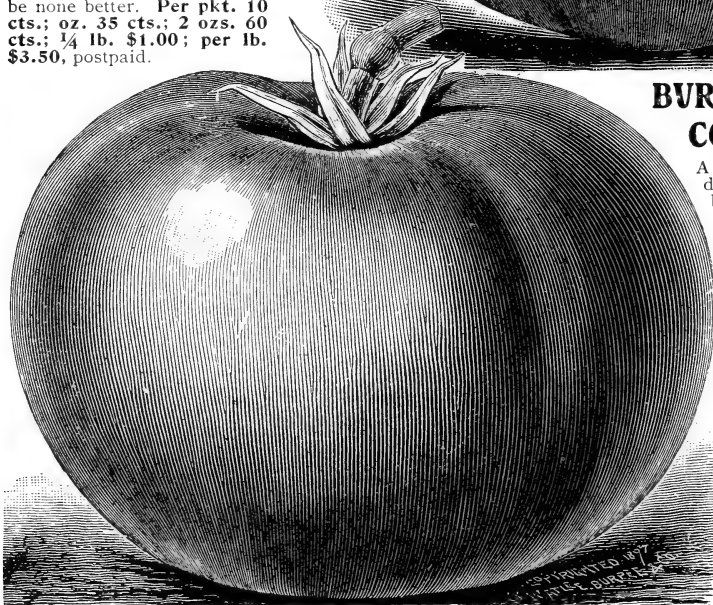
A magnificent new scarlet-fruited tomato of finest quality, handsome appearance, large size, and great productiveness. The vines are of strong vigorous growth with abundant foliage. The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth and free from cracks; the interior is very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size, and great solidity of "SUCCESS" make it an excellent market sort. It is well adapted also to canners' use by reason of its rich deep-red color, solidity of flesh, and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste. Our seed has been grown especially for us in Ohio by MR. M. M. MIESSE, the originator.—there can be none better. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



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## BURPEE'S COMBINATION. ◉

A new and remarkably productive variety, producing bright-red fruits suited for forcing under glass as well as for growing in the open ground. The plants are of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive,—more so than nearly any other variety we have grown. The tomatoes are generally produced at every second joint of the stem. They are of good size, deep through, smooth, and colored brightest red; flesh solid and of fine, sweet flavor, retaining its color well when canned or made into catsup. Seed exclusively of our own growing at Fordhook. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



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



# Burpee's New Dwarf "QUARTER-CENTURY." ◯

## Solid Bright Red.—"Earliest and Best of All" Dwarf-Growing Upright Tomatoes.

Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together. Two feet apart in the row is sufficient to admit of frequent working and the production of a large crop of fine fruits. The fruits are larger and heavier than those of *Dwarf Champion*, and are superior in flavor, being as sweet as those of our finest vine-like sorts. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are

always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty, having small seed cavities. The tomatoes are of an intense deep red and fully retain color and flavor when canned or prepared for the table.

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" is a distinctly early ripening variety. The young plants, being so sturdy and robust, stand stiffly erect and are easily handled; can be readily transplanted. Selected seed of our own growing: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.50.

"Quarter-Century." Choice seed grown in Michigan and the fields personally inspected by us. The shortage of tomato seed last year led us to contract with a careful grower in the State of Michigan,—sufficiently distant from Pennsylvania to insure against a failure in both States. We can offer this seed at slightly lower price, but not "cheap," as with both crops we have scarcely enough to supply the demand. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** The plants are of very dwarf, compact, bush-like growth, growing only eighteen inches to two feet in height. Leaves broad, heavy, and strongly resembling those of the potato; rich dark green in color. The tomatoes are of a deep purplish red, solid and of good flavor, but rather small. The plants can be grown closely together and are exceptionally hardy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**DWARF ARISTOCRAT.** Bush-like plants with heavy dark-green foliage. It is similar in growth and early ripening to *Dwarf Champion*; but fruits are bright red and of only medium size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75.

**DWARF CHAMPION.** Most popular of all dwarf tomatoes. Of dwarf upright growth. The plants are of compact bush-like form, with heavy dark-green foliage. Fruits two and a half to three inches in diameter, and of a deep purplish red. The plants are very productive on rich soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.85, postpaid.

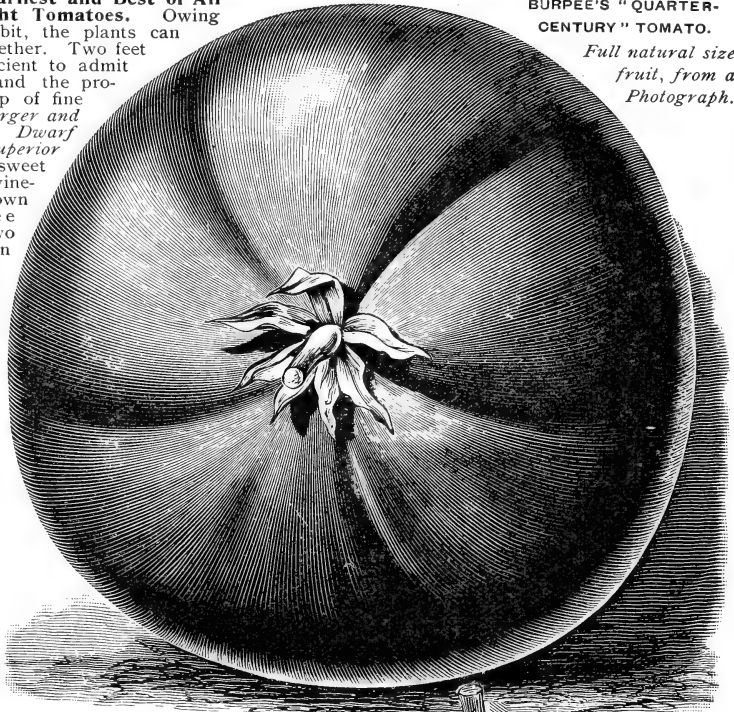
## GOLDEN DWARF CHAMPION, ◯

or "Yellow Prince." This is similar in growth to the purple-fruited *Dwarf Champion*, being of erect bushy habit, dwarf and compact, with heavy dark-green potato-leaf foliage; wonderfully productive. The tomatoes are smooth, round, deep through, and of a bright lemon-yellow; of excellent flavor. The fruits are more solid than those of other yellow-fruited sorts. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.85.

**PONDEROSA,** or "Monstrous No. 400." This is the largest-fruited tomato in cultivation and is of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound and over. The past summer our grower told us that it took two hundred pounds of these tomatoes to make one pound of seed, while for stock seed it required fully four hundred pounds of ripe tomatoes to make one pound of seed! Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; per ¼ lb. \$1.25.

BURPEE'S "QUARTER-CENTURY" TOMATO.

Full natural size fruit, from a Photograph.



## "Quarter-Century."

This illustration has been engraved from the photograph of a cluster grown by THE RURAL NEW YORKER, which says: "The larger tomatoes were about four inches in diameter, the cluster weighing nearly six pounds."



## SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.



RED PEAR-SHAPED.  
From a Photograph.

**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. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**YELLOW PLUM.** The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**YELLOW PEAR-SHAPED.** ◉ Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Very ornamental fruiting in large clusters. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

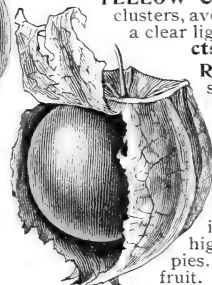
**PEACH.** The fruits average one and a half inches in length, and nearly the same in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**BURBANK PRESERVING.** ◉ The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, growing perfectly erect, and can be planted eighteen inches apart. Heavy dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small, round, scarlet tomatoes, being borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



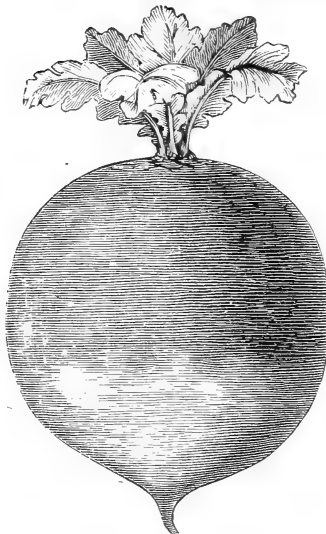
**YELLOW CHERRY.** The small fruits are borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter, and are of a clear light lemon-yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**RED CHERRY.** Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



**STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY (Husk Tomato).** See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk or covering. The fruits are of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

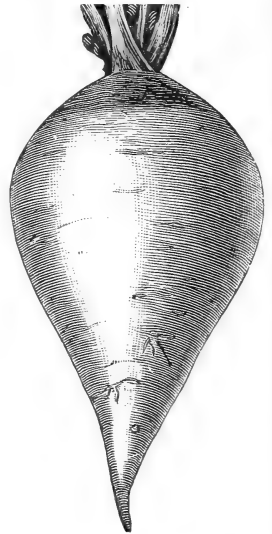
## RTUTA BAGAS,—Swedish or Russian Turnips.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP RTUTA BAGA.

These require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The seed should be sown always in drills, so as to permit of frequent cultivation during the early stages of growth. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding rations, we refer planters to **Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS,"** which is sent **FREE with orders.**

BURPEE'S BREADSTONE is a white-fleshed variety of the finest table quality, fine-grained, and cooks up nicely; the bulbs are oval in shape and of good size. *Large White* is an excellent sort for stock feeding, longer than the *Breadstone*, but not so fine in quality. BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP is the best large yellow-fleshed variety; a heavy cropper and of fine quality. The skin is deep purplish red above ground and rich orange-yellow on the lower portion. *New MONARCH*, or "*Elephant*," is a fine sort, rather longer than the above. *Imperial Hardy* is an excellent variety, growing to very large size.



BURPEE'S "BREADSTONE" RTUTA BAGA.

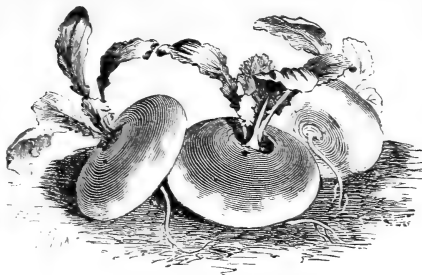
By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

|   | Per oz. | ¼ lb.  | Per lb. |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Burpee's Breadstone. ◉ Of finest table quality; see illustration, . . .   | \$0 15  | \$0 40 | \$1 20  |
| Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow. ◉ A superb strain, . . .             | 10      | 20     | 60      |
| Monarch, or New Elephant. Of large size, oblong form; yellow flesh, . . . | 10      | 20     | 55      |
| Imperial Hardy. Purple-top; smooth, round roots; yellow flesh, . . .      | 10      | 20     | 50      |
| Large White. Large size, white skin; nutritious and sweet, . . . . .      | 10      | 20     | 55      |

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.



WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED.



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.



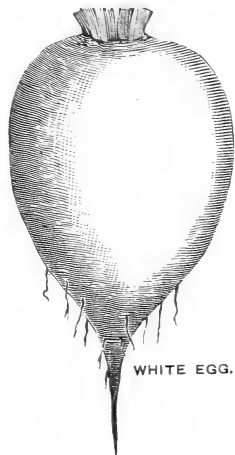
PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED

## Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmir* is almost as early as the Milan; flat bulb and small strap leaf; the upper portion is a deep purplish scarlet, the lower a creamy white. The PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties, and are only three days to a week later than the *Milan*.

The *Half-Long Red-Top* is a long slender turnip, the upper portion a reddish purple and the lower creamy white; the bulbs are four to five inches in length and one inch in diameter. WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is a large round bulb, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, having heavier foliage than the above, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding. The *White Hardy Winter* is a large oval-shaped bulb, with very solid sweet flesh, and an excellent keeper.

All of the above are *white-fleshed*. Of richly colored *yellow-fleshed* turnips, the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper. One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast. The *Seven-Top Turnip* does not make a bulb, but is planted in the South to provide boiling-greens and pasturage for stock during the winter, as it produces a large growth of foliage.



WHITE EGG.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

- Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. ☉ Popular market variety,
- Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. ☉ Standard early variety,
- Scarlet Kashmir, or Cardinal. ☉ Fine, handsome, extra early, . . .
- Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. ☉ The earliest in cultivation, . . .
- Extra Early White Milan. ☉ The earliest flat white; *extra fine*, . . .
- Red-Top White Globe. ☉ A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . . .
- White Globe Strap-Leaved. White globe-shaped; quick growing. . .
- White Egg. ☉ Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . . .
- Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp, . . .
- Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top, . . . . .
- Half-Long Red-Top. ☉ Smooth skin, small tap-root; quick growing,
- New White Hardy Winter. ☉ Ox-heart shaped; very fine, . . . . .
- Pomeranian White Globe. Both for feeding and table; large roots,
- Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. ☉ Fine for table and stock feeding,
- Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding, . . . . .
- Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor, . . .
- Teltau, or Small Berlin. Small spindle-shaped roots for flavoring, . .
- Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for green forage; roots of no account,

| Per oz. | ¼ lb. | Per lb. |
|---------|-------|---------|
| 80      | 10    | 80      |
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| 10      | 25    | 70      |
| 10      | 20    | 50      |

☉ Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

☉ "GOOD AS GOLD." This mark [☉], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the best varieties for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a **bull's-eye**. ☉

BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW and are famous
  
for the Uniform Excellence of their Products

# Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS.

Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

**ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordial, gar-nishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an agreeable aromatic taste. 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*). Tootender 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 water will make a drink very beneficial for diarrhoea. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

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

\***CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). 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 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 sauces. 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.

\***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.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; 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 \$1.25.

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

\***RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls, for the croup. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

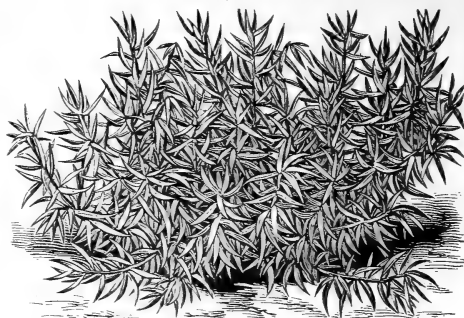
\***SAGE** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**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*). Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

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



THE TRUE TARRAGON,—from a Photograph.

\***TARRAGON**. The True Tarragon (*Artemisia dracuncululus*) 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.**

\***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. 20 cts.

## TOBACCO SEED.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**. An old well-known variety. 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 forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.10; lb \$4.00.

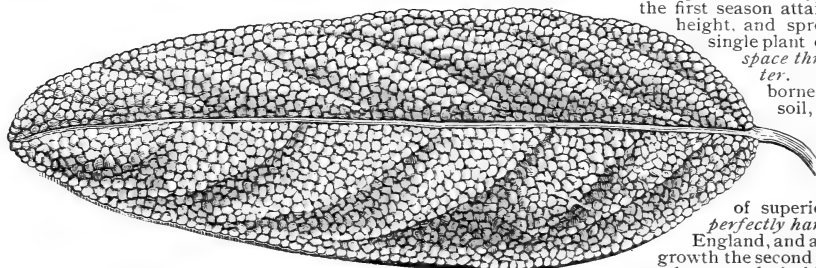
**STERLING**. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY**. This strain is very much superior to the *White Burley* as sold heretofore. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.10; per lb \$4.00.

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

*Improved Long Leaf Gooch; Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the Sweet Oronoko.*

## 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. In every way the most desirable sage; it never



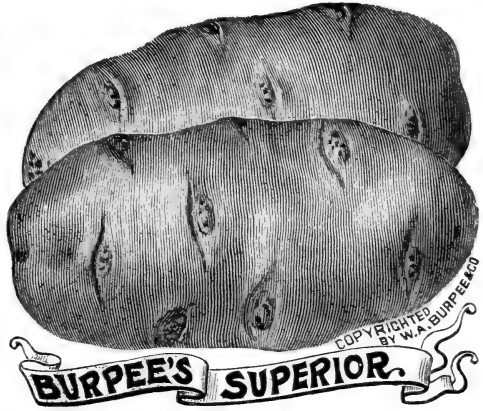
seeds. Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.

# 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 for seed and are now stored in fine condition in our cellars. 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 from Philadelphia. We make no charge for barrels, boxes, bags, or cartage.

*In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.* The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.



**Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes** in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **60 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$4.25 per barrel** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail.

**Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the new *Extra Early Eureka*, described on next page, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

**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.

**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.

**CARMAN No. 1.** Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, 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.

**RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2.** 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.

**EARLY THOROUGHbred.** Same general appearance as the *Early Rose*, but of larger size and more productive. The potatoes are uniformly large and smooth, oblong in form, very thick through, with smooth light-brown skin, tinged with pink about the eyes.

**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.

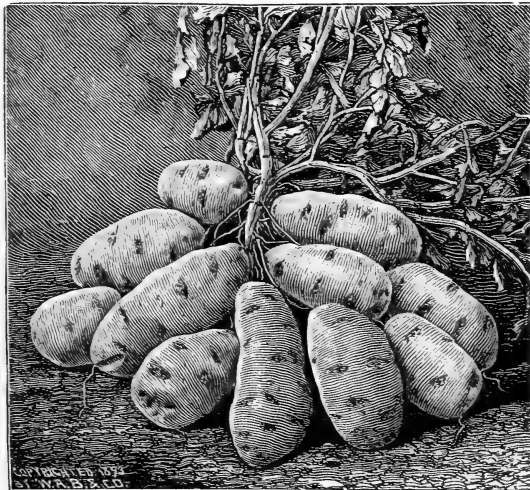
**BURPEE'S SUPERIOR.** Oblong in form and of even thickness throughout; the ends are sharply rounded. It has but few eyes, and these are quite shallow. It is **SUPERIOR** in its excellent quality when cooked. Many of the large late varieties are quite hard and watery when first dug, and do not attain 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.*

**STATE OF MAINE.** A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large, and of broad flattened oval form.

**BURPEE'S EMPIRE STATE.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class.



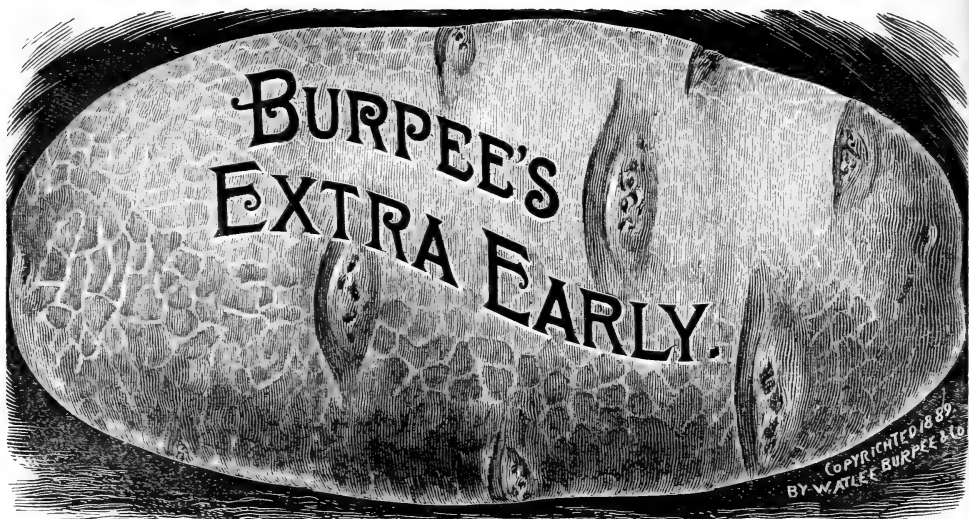
## Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's **GREAT DIVIDE.**



The most desirable main-crop variety, being the strongest in growth, the heaviest yielding, finest keeping, and best shipping late variety in cultivation.—*This statement, which has stood for years in our catalogue, was absolutely true, but now even the GREAT DIVIDE is surpassed by the "New Vermont Gold Coin," offered under Novelties for 1903.*

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep-green foliage capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry, and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." The testimonials received from planters show that it succeeds over a wide range of territory and under most varied conditions. **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, \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$5.00; two barrels for \$9.50.**

A Hill of BURPEE'S "GREAT DIVIDE,"—from a Photograph.



## POTATO,—BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY.

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size excepting only the *New Eureka Extra Early*. We have tested it thoroughly for twelve years, and still find that it is fully as early as the very early small southern sorts under the same conditions, while it produces larger and finer tubers. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only *Burpee's Superior* and the new *Vermont Gold Coin*. It is the best standard early variety for truckers, as it is not only extra early but also ripens very evenly and the tops die down quickly as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug early and the land planted with second crop for succession. 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, \$2.40; per barrel of 165 pounds, \$5.00; two barrels for \$9.50. Please order EARLY.

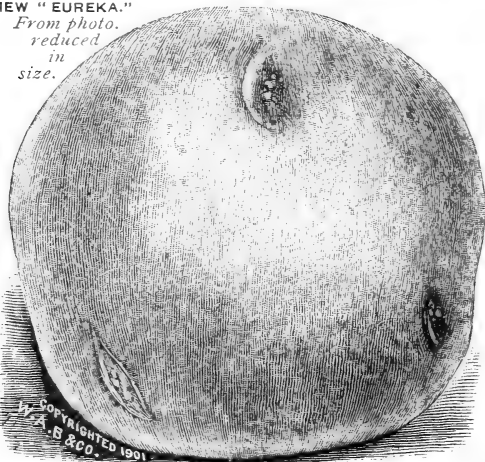


## New Potato,—“EUREKA” Extra Early

An extra early variety, producing a remunerative crop of fine large tubers (not marbles and seconds), generally earlier than any other variety. The vines are compact in growth, with healthy dark-green foliage which has never shown any signs of blight. The vines die down as soon as the tubers are ripened and never make any second growth,—thus insuring smooth regular tubers.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer season sets in. Planted with the *Bovee* the EUREKA matured ten days earlier, and the vines were entirely dried up while those of *Bovee* made a second growth and produced many irregular tubers. In spite of the longer season of growth of the latter, the EUREKA produced a third more large tubers under the same conditions. It is three days to a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*.

NEW “EUREKA.”  
From photo.  
reduced  
in  
size.



It is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition the spring following that in which they were grown. The firm white flesh is of fine flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth, of a snowy whiteness, and attractive appearance. Per lb. 40 cts.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck \$1.00; 1/2 bushel \$1.40; per bushel \$2.75; per barrel \$5.50.



Best for Main-Crop—VERMONT GOLD COIN,—see pages 26 and 27.



The "Best Seeds that can be Grown" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia.

### Burpee's Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pasture.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a *number of finer bladed grasses*, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

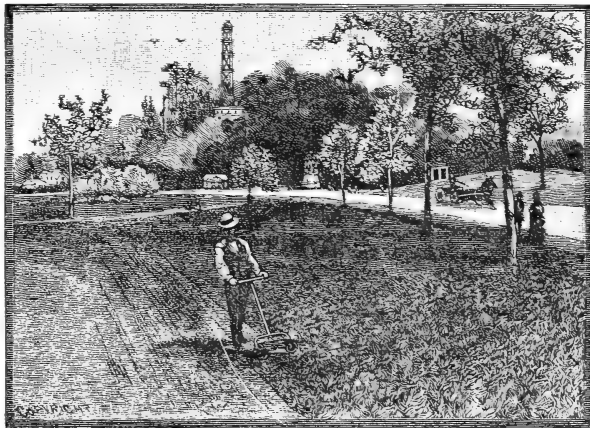


We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **20 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **18 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.

### Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass Mixture is the very best combination of fine grasses that can be made, embracing as it does such varieties as are of neat close growth, extreme hardness, and best adapted to produce both a *quick and permanent sod* and a fine sward which will improve and become finer and closer with the close cutting necessary to retain the *smooth velvety effect* which is so desirable in a fine lawn.

We desire to call especial attention to the fact that this mixture is composed entirely of **choicest re-cleaned seed**, as free from chaff and weed seeds as the best machinery can make it. Any weeds are especially troublesome in freshly seeded lawns. This clean heavy seed in reality contains *many times the number of seeds* that can be found in the cheap chaff-mixtures sold by measure at lower prices. *A bushel of our choice re-cleaned seeds will give quite as many grass plants to a given area as three or four bushels of the common chaff mixtures,—if not more,—as the clean heavy seed is also of much stronger vitality than the ordinary market grades* usually sold by dealers.



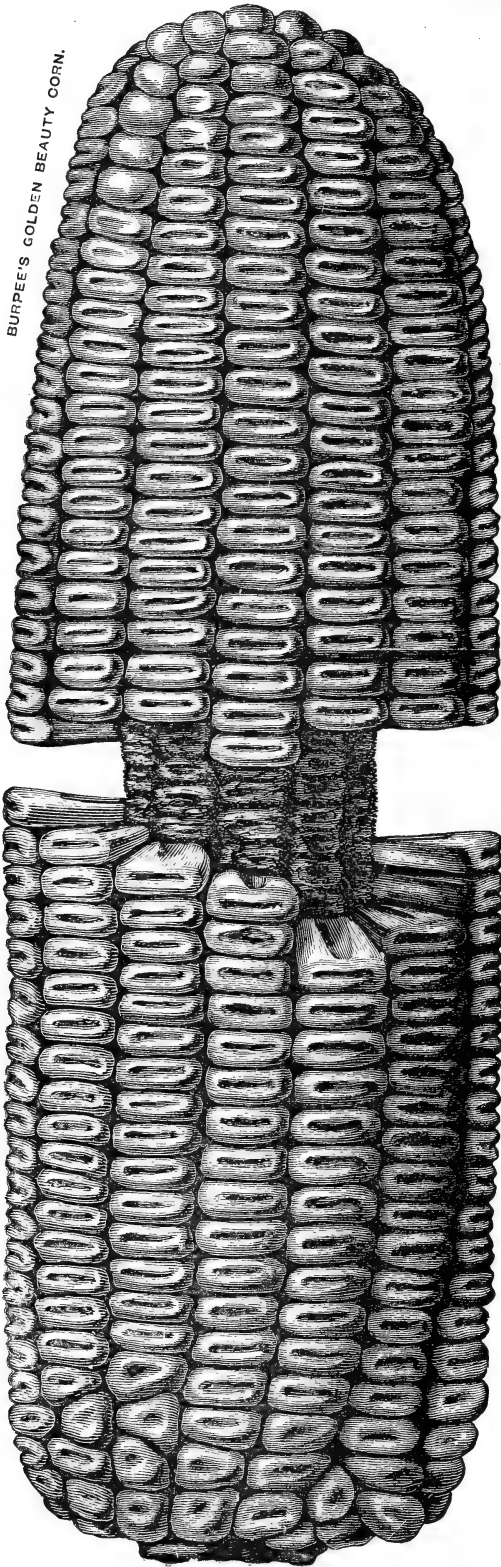
A measured bushel of this mixture will weigh **about twenty-seven pounds**, and two bushels are sufficient for seeding one acre of lawn, though a larger quantity may be used to advantage where it is desired to obtain a thick sod as quickly as possible. For the convenience of many of our customers, who require only a small quantity for seeding small yards, cemetery plot, or re-seeding thin spots in the lawn, we have put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions for sowing printed on each box. We offer these boxes, *postpaid*, at **35 cts.**, or **two boxes for 65 cts.** Seed in bulk, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense for transportation, at **25 cts. per lb.**; 10 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.** This makes the cost about \$5.40 per measured bushel,—*but only \$2.50 per "legal" bushel of 14 lbs!*

With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper feeding of the lawn.

For General List of Grasses and Clovers, see pages 118 and 119; for other mixtures, see page 135.

# "Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.



To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S 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 our 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.

*It is the largest-grained and handsomest yellow corn we had 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 the 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 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel,—sacks included.



## CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH.

It yields, under good cultivation, from *one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra 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 than Pennsylvania.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

## HICKORY KING.

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.

## MASTODON EARLY.

"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."

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

## SNOW-WHITE DENT.

A large-eared white corn, which will mature in 100 to 115 days from planting and yield an enormous crop. The stalks grow seven to eight feet high and bear one to two good ears each. The ears measure from ten to twelve inches in length, two and one-quarter inches in diameter, carrying the thickness well throughout the length of the ear. The ears are closely filled to the tip with sixteen to eighteen rows of deep white grains. The grains are almost as broad as the cob at the tip and measure five-eighths of an inch in length and three-eighths in width, so that a bushel of ears produces a very large quantity of shelled corn.

Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.



# Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN

The following varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is well cured and true to name.

**Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page:** Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail. By express or freight: **Peck 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25. Ten bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel.**  
Sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

**CANADA YELLOW FLINT.** The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. **See prices quoted above.**

**KING OF THE EARLIES.** This is a very early maturing variety of Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob, well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling large quantities of corn to the ear. The grains are of bright orange-yellow, and with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive. **Prices as quoted above.**

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.** This variety is quite similar to the preceding and is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep grains. **Prices as quoted above.**

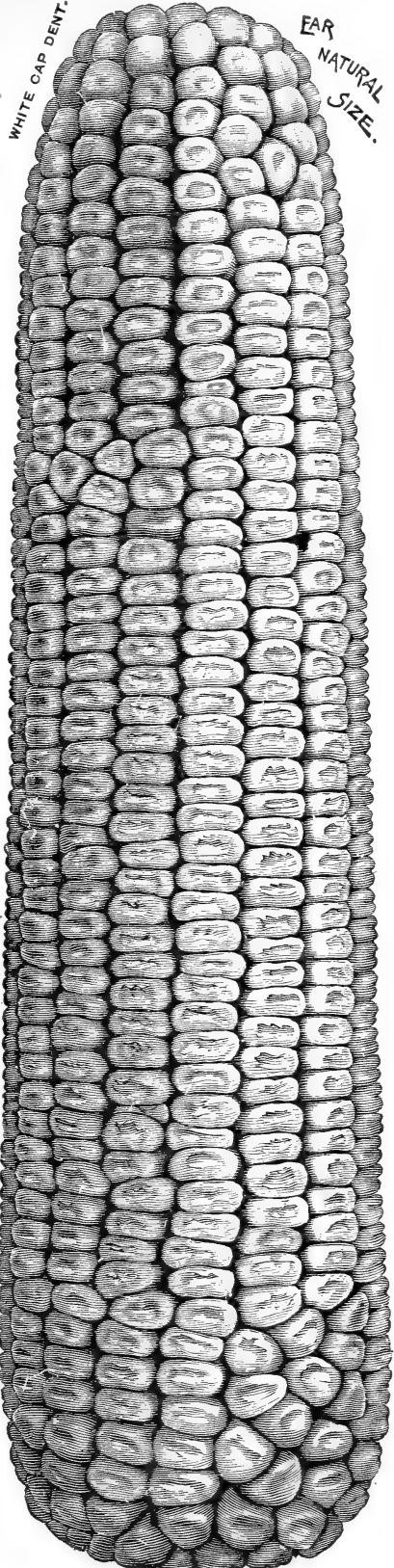
**WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY.** This variety, first introduced by us, is the most productive early ripening Dent corn of fine quality. It was discovered in Nebraska, where it ripens in ninety days, and yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any variety excepting the deep slender-growing *King of the Earlies*, but is superior to that variety because it will outyield it. With us, in our longer warmer season, the "WATERLOO" matures in ninety-five to one hundred days. **See prices quoted above.**

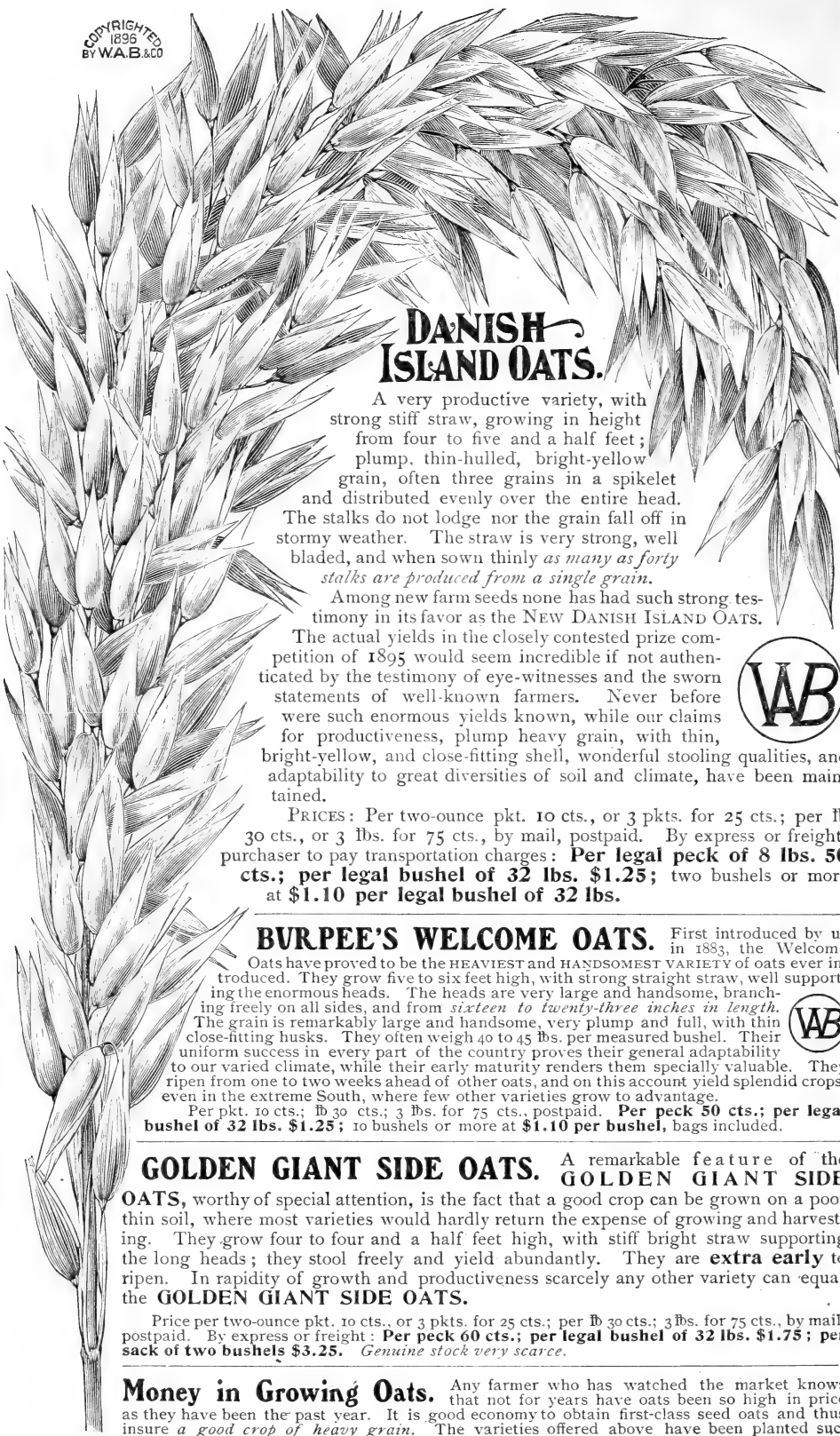
**LEAMING IMPROVED.** A very popular and extremely productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. The stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears. **See prices quoted above.**

**WHITE CAP DENT.** A distinct variety first introduced by us, which combines the earliness and hardness of the *Pride of the North* with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. Ears average two inches in diameter, having a small cob, the grains being very deep but of larger diameter than the slender grains of the Early Yellow corns. The outer end of the grain is clear white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear. **Stock grown by the originator, at prices quoted above.**

**IOWA SILVER MINE.** The stalks grow seven to eight feet high and bear one and two good ears set about three and a half feet from the ground. The ears are eight to ten inches in length, with sixteen rows of fine, deep, white grains closely set on a small white cob. At FORDHOOK it ripened almost as early as *Pride of the North*, with a much larger ear and larger grain. This is probably the *earliest white Dent corn in cultivation*, and for northern locations greatly surpasses the *Hickory King*. **See prices quoted above.**

**SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER.** We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: **4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$1.50.**





## 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 legal peck of 8 lbs. 50 cts.; per legal bushel of 32 lbs. \$1.25;** two bushels or more at **\$1.10 per legal bushel of 32 lbs.**



## 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 often 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 50 cts.; per legal bushel of 32 lbs. \$1.25;** 10 bushels or more at **\$1.10 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 60 cts.; per legal bushel of 32 lbs. \$1.75;** per sack of two bushels **\$3.25.** *Genuine stock very scarce.*

**Money in Growing Oats.** Any farmer who has watched the market knows that not for years have oats been so high in price as they have been the past year. It is good economy to obtain first-class seed oats and thus insure a *good crop of heavy grain.* The varieties offered above have been planted successfully in every section of the United States where oats can be grown.



**BUCKWHEAT, JAPANESE.** This is a new and highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats, and it will succeed as far north as New Hampshire. Prices same as quoted below for *Silver Hull*.

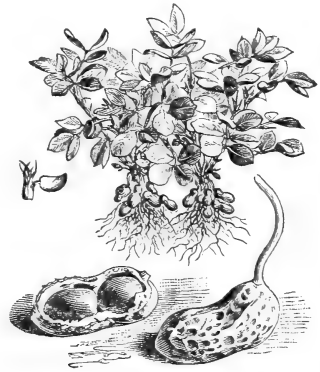
**BUCKWHEAT, SILVER HULL.** This is a large, plump, silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.40; two bushels for \$2.75.**

**GIANT BEGGAR WEED.** This quick-growing plant is now extensively planted in the Southern States. The plant succeeds best when the seed is sown about the middle of June; the seed is small and should be lightly brushed or simply rolled after sowing broadcast. Eight to ten pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre of land; growth is extremely rapid, and the plants may be pastured or cut for forage at any stage, but should be cut for hay before the seed ripens and slowly dried in wind-rows like clover to prevent the leaves dropping. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 45 cts. per lb.**

**SUNFLOWER,—MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** This variety is largely cultivated for the seed. The plants produce very large heads which are highly valued as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fattening well, and the plumage takes on a bright lustrous appearance. Fowls fed on sunflower seed lay the greatest number of eggs, it being most desirable for this purpose. While it is largely grown in the Western States both for seed and stalks, which are used for fuel, it should be more generally planted in other sections, as it is of very strong growth, repaying well the labor of cultivation, and yielding a large supply of the finest poultry food. Small rations of the seed fed to horses and other stock during winter months are of great service to keep them in fine healthy condition, imparting a sleek glossiness to the coat of hair. Sunflowers will produce a good crop of seed on thin poor land, but will yield much more heavily both in seeds and stalks on good rich soil. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25.**

**SPANISH PEANUT.**

This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost and are fully as nutritious as the finest clover hay. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered, allowing them to root the nuts from the soil. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. For domestic use these can be grown in rows in the garden like bush beans. One peck will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.**



**CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."** A species of grass nut used extensively in the South and warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or bulbs are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$5.00.**

**PEARL MILLET, or "Pencilaria."** This has been long known under the name of *Pearl Millet, East India* or "Cat-tail Millet," but has been recently sold at a high price as "*Pencilaria*." Samples in our trial grounds the past two summers have proven to be identical in every way with the *PEARL MILLET*, which we have offered in our catalogue for many years. Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. These stalks can be cured for winter use, and the seed makes an excellent poultry food, but the best use of the plant is to cut the stalks for green forage when about three feet high and allow the plants to make a second growth for fall feeding or ensilage. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and we find that dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender, or the stalks should be made into ensilage which will soften the small spines. Sown in rows three and a half to four feet apart, three to four pounds of seed are required for an acre. When sown broadcast or drilled in rows twelve to eighteen inches apart, eight to ten pounds per acre should be used. Seed should be sown thinly, as the plants stool very freely. Per lb 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb. Write for special prices on large quantities.**

**VELVET BEAN.** This bean is now largely planted in the South, to grow forage for stock. The vine is most rampant in growth, branching freely and growing quickly to a great length; they are thickly clothed with large green leaves. Planted to enrich the soil they should be allowed to die down, as it is impossible to turn under the dense network of strong vines while in the growing state. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.00.**

**SOJA BEAN, Dwarf Early.** This variety has been extensively advertised as the "*German Coffee Berry*," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.,** postpaid.

**BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.**

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean, free from admixture with noxious weeds. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand of young plants. First-class thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST** which can be obtained from any source. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, *postpaid*. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*) at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or **SPECIAL MIXTURES** wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties and quote lowest prices. Prices of leading varieties *fluctuate according to the market*.



ORCHARD GRASS.

**Orchard** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel about \$2.80.**

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter gram in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from ½ to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., *postpaid*; **price per bushel about \$3.25.**

**Herd, or Red Top** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. **About 32 lbs.** to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. lb 30 cts.; **bushel \$4.25.**

**Sweet Vernal (True Pennaia)** (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. **Per lb. 75 cts.**

**Fancy Cleaned Kentucky Blue** (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel about \$2.10.**

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright-green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.70.**

**Italian Rye Grass** (*Lolium italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large, broad, glossy green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.50.**

**Yellow Oat Grass** (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 75 cts., by mail, *postpaid*. By express, **65 cts. lb.**

**Crested Dogstail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 55 cts., *postpaid*; **bushel \$7.00.**

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasturage or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 12 lbs. to bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **bushel \$2.25.**

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **bushel \$2.25.**

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass, the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$3.75.**

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). A very hardy grass, especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$3.75.**

**Tall Meadow Oat** (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.20.**

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 60 cts., *postpaid*; by express, **50 cts. per lb.**

**Rough-Stalked Meadow** (*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., *postpaid*; by express, **35 cts. per lb.**

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 45 cts., *postpaid*; **bushel \$2.00.**

**Bromus Schraderi, or Rescue Grass**. A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large amount of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. per acre. **Per lb. 45 cts.**

**Hungarian Brome, or Awless Brome** (*Bromus inermis*). This closely resembles *Schraderi* or *Rescue Grass*, but is *much more leafy*, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown, and we think it is the *ideal grass* for hot dry regions and thin soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **per bushel \$2.25.**

**Johnson Grass** (*Sorghum halapense*). This grass is popular in some portions of the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower spikes open. When once established, it is *difficult to eradicate*. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 30 cts., *postpaid*; **peck \$1.10; bushel \$4.00.**

**Hungarian Millet** (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. **Per bushel about \$1.70.**

**Golden or German Millet**. This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months. Being of very strong growth, seed should not be sown so thickly as for the *Hungarian*. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. **Per bushel about \$1.75.**

**AT FORDHOOK FARMS** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made**. Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well also to *compare samples* under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.

**CLOVERS.**

**ALFALFA, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*).** It



strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low, wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **20 cts. per lb.;** 10 lbs. at **18 cts. per lb.**

**Red Medium.** This is the common Red Clover so largely grown throughout the country. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

**Mammoth, or Pea-Vine Clover.** This grows much taller with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application.

By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 30 cts. per lb, or 3 lbs. for 75 cts. Write for price per bushel.

**ALSIKE, or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*).** This we consider the *very best Clover to plant in mixture* with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid. By freight or express: **Per lb. 25 cts.;** 10 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.**

**Bokhara (*Melilotus alba*).** This slightly resembles *Alfalfa* in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers, which afford *an excellent food for bees*. **Per lb. 50 cts.,** postpaid.

**White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*).** This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 45 cts., postpaid. By express, at **35 cts. per lb.**

**SAINFOIN (*Onobrychis sativa*).** This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.;** 10 lbs. or more at **10 cts. per lb.**

**CRIMSON, or Italian (*Trifolium incarnatum*).** An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will secure a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., or 3 lbs. for 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: **10 cts. per lb.;** per bushel (60 lbs.) **\$4.75.**

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail at any time, but only for first-class grades.

**Alfalfa and Alsike Clovers**

are being planted more largely than ever, and we earnestly recommend those who have not experimented with them to do so at once. ALFALFA is now the most valuable hay crop produced in many sections of the West. In the locality of FORDHOOK FARMS, where sometimes there is trouble in obtaining a good stand of *Red Clover*, we have seen splendid fields of ALSIKE, and have had on our own farms most satisfactory results.

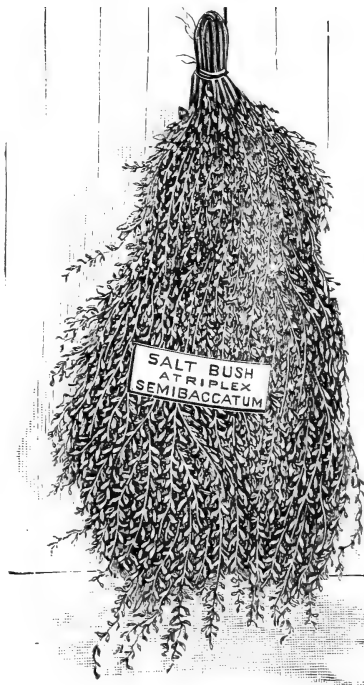
**Australian Salt Bush.**

A most valuable plant for soils containing alkali and for all regions subjected to prolonged drought. It is highly desirable to furnish forage during the hot dry summer months in our Western and Southern States. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a *strong growth during the hottest and driest weather*. Seed should be sown early, when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before the hot dry weather.

The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. So strong and free branching is the growth that plants set eight or nine feet apart each way will entirely cover the surface of the soil in a short time. The plant is not hardy in this section. The plants may be cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. Our illustration is from *photograph of a single plant*. Single plants have reached a diameter of *sixteen feet in one season* on the poorest alkali soil. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;** oz. 15 cts.;

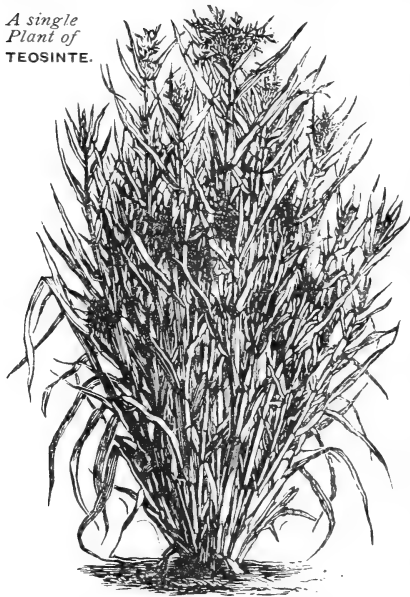
**1/4 lb. 35 cts.;** per lb. **\$1.25,** postpaid.

**Dwarf Essex Rape.** This is largely grown as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover*. We offer only the **true Dwarf Essex Rape**,—than which there is none better. **Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.;** per lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **12 cts. per lb.;** **25 lbs. for \$2.25;** **50 lbs. for \$4.00,**



SALT BUSH  
ATRIPLEX  
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A single  
Plant of  
TEOSINTE.



**TEOSINTE.** Teosinte (*Reana luxurians*) is a plant resembling Indian Corn in appearance; it grows very quickly and produces a large quantity of forage in warm locations. The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made, while in the Gulf States as high as five cuttings can be had in a single season. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. These plants sucker freely and soon produce a matted row of stalks. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00**, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per lb. 85 cts.**; 5 lbs. or more at **75 cts. per lb.**

**KAFFIR CORN.** This variety is entirely distinct from our common Indian Corn, and is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land the **KAFFIR CORN** will yield fully fifty bushels per acre. It is esteemed highly for feeding to both stock and poultry. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **Per lb. 12 cts.**; 10 lbs. or more at **10 cts. per lb.**

**CLAY COW PEA.** These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running growth, with a large and abundant glossy dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. As the plants are quite susceptible to frost, seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The seed is about the size of small peas, and of a light-brown or clay color, being produced freely in clusters of long slender pods, each of which is closely filled with the small beans. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

**WHIP-POOR-WILL COW PEA.** A very early-maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same size and coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring. **Prices same as for the Clay Cow Pea.**

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** A small-seeded very hardy Pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. **Per peck 50 cts.; per bushel \$1.75**, by express or freight.

**VICIA VILLOSA**, or "HAIRY VETCH" A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them earlier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. **Price 30 cts. per lb. by mail, postpaid.** By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges: **16 cts. per lb.; \$2.25 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$8.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.**

**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVERGREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light-green coloring when properly cured. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Peck 85 cts.; per bushel \$3.00; 2 bushels \$5.75.**

**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED DWARF EVERGREEN.** This is a finely selected strain of the Dwarf Evergreen Broom Corn, growing only five feet in height as compared with the seven-foot stalks of the regular strains. The stalks can be grown quite closely together in the rows, thus increasing greatly the yield of straw from a given area. The stalks terminate in very fine bunches or heads of slender long straw, which is held well within the sheath until ready for cutting, preserving the bright-green color and keeping straight and compact. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express: **4 quarts 50 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.75.**

### SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.

**Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$2.50.**

**Early Orange.** Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Larger when planted in the South and the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. **Prices same as for Early Amber.**



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# BURPEE'S NOVELTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS FOR 1903.


"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GOETHE.

Until we took up the extensive growing of Flower Seeds and the thorough testing of all varieties at FORDHOOK FARMS, it was too generally the custom of the American trade to rely exclusively upon Europe for novelties and to repeat the originator's descriptions which are frequently overdrawn. Flowers are mostly grown for beauty and interest alone, and yet many of the European novelties prove unworthy of a place in American gardens. Those that we do recommend can be relied upon to *come true* and *just as attractive* as represented by pen or picture.


**Discount on all Seeds in Packets and Ounces.** 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 NOVELTIES as well as standard varieties of both Flowers and Vegetables.


## SEVEN SUPERB TALL SWEET PEAS,—

Shown Painted from Nature upon the Colored Plate.

**No. 1.—Burpee's "Golden-Rose."** Received Award of Merit from the National Sweet Pea Society of England, when exhibited at The Royal Aquarium, London, in July, 1902. This is an exceptional honor,—which was conferred upon only one other Sweet Pea—a new variety of Mr. Eckford's. Burpee's new GOLDEN-ROSE is one of the most attractive and distinct Tall Sweet Peas that we have ever had the pleasure of presenting. The flowers are extra large in size, of fine open form, with the standard gracefully fluted. The ground color is a clear primrose-yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink—making a color combination hitherto unknown, and which is most attractive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid. 


**No. 2.—Lady Grisel Hamilton.** This is the best of all the light lavender varieties. Flowers of fine hooded form and large size; standard clear light lavender; wings azure-blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**No. 3.—Burpee's "Dainty."** Sent out for advance trials last season as "White with Pink Edge." This unique new Sweet Pea has created quite a furore in England as well as in America. Flowers are of the largest size and splendid substance, while they are borne three and four, set well at the end of long stout stems. So vigorous in growth and profuse in bloom are the vines that many of the flowers come with a double standard. The beautifully formed flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge,"—making a most charming contrast,—there is more pink on the edges of standard than on edges of wings. Sold only in sealed packets, each containing about twenty-five seeds. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 

 EDGAR A. HIGGINS, of Avoca, the well-known New York Sweet Pea Expert, September 29, 1902, writes:—The splendid flowers are very large, strikingly beautiful, and gracefully set on long stout stems. The color is a pure white with the edge of the petals daintily tinted with exquisite pink. I exhibited a vase of specimen blossoms at the Floral Exhibitions at Cohocton, Hammondsport, Avoca, and Springville, New York, where it was enthusiastically admired by hundreds, and at each place it was honored by the judge giving it a "SPECIAL AWARD OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT,"—a distinction that all conceded it richly merited.

**No. 4.—Miss Willmott.** The extra large standard measures one and one-fifth to one and three-quarter inches across, and is of the richest orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink. The enormous flowers are borne erect upon stiff stems from twelve to sixteen inches long. One of Eckford's finest novelties, and is superior both in size and richness of coloring to the popular Lady Mary Currie. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**No. 5.—Mont Blanc.** This is a companion variety to Burpee's Earliest of All, of dwarf growth and extremely early flowering habit. It begins to bloom when only twelve inches high, while the plants grown in the open ground seldom attain more than two feet in height. The flowers are a pure paper white, slightly smaller than those of Emily Henderson, but the standard is much broader and more rounded in form, slightly notched in center. This is decidedly the best white for growing under glass during the winter months. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20.

**No. 6.—Burpee's "Majestic."** Borne almost uniformly three on a stem, and all facing one way, the flowers are of largest size and perfect form, slightly hooded. They are practically a self-color; standard is a deep rose-pink, while wings are also deep rose but rather softer in tone. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25. 

**No. 7.—Othello.** This is the richest of the very dark Sweet Peas,—better than either Stanley or Black Knight. The flowers are large in size and of a deep maroon self-color; standard is widely expanded. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

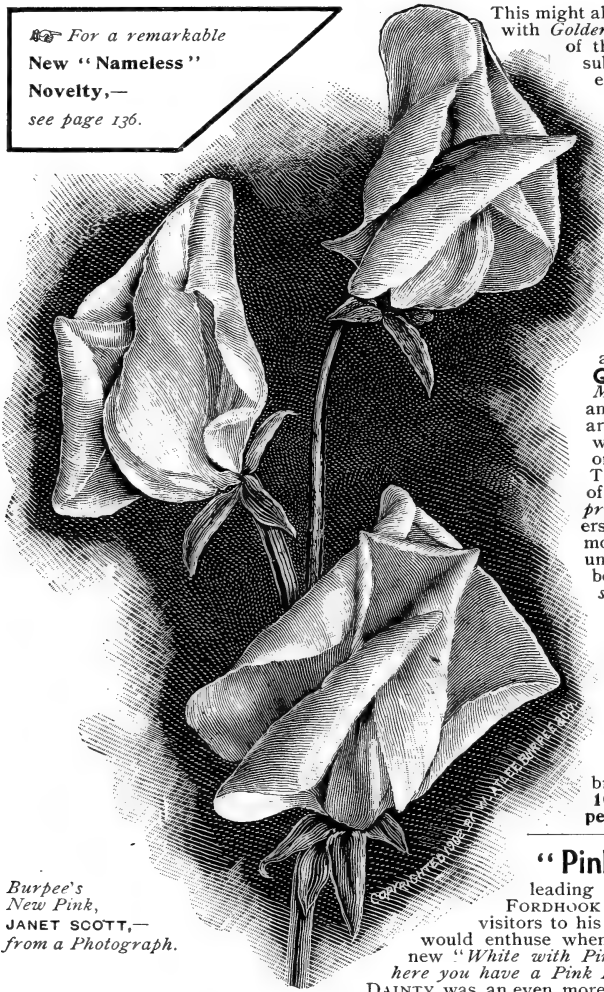
## Eight Elegant New Tall Sweet Peas,—

**For Only 25 CTS.!** In order to increase still further the popularity of the choicest Tall Sweet Peas, we offer a "Superb Collection for a Quarter," including one full-size packet each of the seven described above, excepting only Burpee's Dainty (of which, unfortunately, the supply of seed is too limited), and a large ten-cent packet each of BURPEE'S RE-SELECTED EARLIEST OF ALL, and the unequalled BURPEE'S NEW BEST MIXED FOR 1903,—as described on page 123.

We have prepared for a sale of fifty thousand of these collections. Should the demand exceed this number we shall be compelled to make a few changes in varieties, but will continue to give seeds of equal value.

# New Tall Sweet Pea,—JANET SCOTT.

For a remarkable  
New "Nameless"  
Novelty,—  
see page 136.



Burpee's  
New Pink,  
JANET SCOTT,—  
from a Photograph.

This might almost be called a *new shade* of deep pink with *Golden-Gate-shaped wings*. The unusual size of the wings in connection with the large, substantial, hooded standard give the flowers an appearance of enormous size. The flowers are considerably deeper and richer in color than the favorite *Katherine Tracy*, while unlike that variety they are generally *borne three on a stem*. We predict that **JANET SCOTT**, as a pure pink of unusual character, will create almost as favorable comment as has our new *Dainty*, described upon preceding page. *Sold only in sealed packets, each containing thirty seeds.*  
**Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**



**SUE EARL:** This distinct and beautiful new Sweet Pea was distributed for advance trial last season under the letter **Q**. It is a cross of *Lottie Eckford* and *Mrs. Eckford*, but comes perfectly true and takes after both parents. The standard is primrose, with mauve at the edges; wings almost pure primrose, with only a suggestion of light mauve. The last blossom produced at top of stem *always remains of a clear primrose color*, while the other flowers become later of a *deep mauve*,—making a most charming contrast. The flowers are uniformly of large size and hooded form, borne three on a long stem. *Sold only in sealed packets.* **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



## "AMERICAN QUEEN."

Of vigorous growth, bearing uniformly three large flowers on a long stem and most profuse in bloom. The standard is extra large, of unusual height, erect and pointed at top; color a clear "salmon-red," the large wings being of a bright deep rose. **Per pkt. (about 70 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



## "Pink Butterfly" is the name suggested by one of the

leading English growers who visited **FORDHOOK** last September. He said that visitors to his firm's trial grounds in England would enthuse when they came to this row of our new "*White with Pink Edge*" and exclaim, "*Why, here you have a Pink Butterfly!*" We decided, however, that **DAINTY** was an even more appropriate name,—see preceding page.



# Burpee's Unequaled New DOLLAR BOX for 1903,—

Contains Thirty-Three Packets and Ounces "True and Tried" Superb New Sweet Peas.

Each season we try to surpass ourselves on our Special Dollar Box of the most superb Sweet Peas, and this year we are quite sure that we have succeeded! Our Dollar Box for 1903 contains one full-size packet each of the **SEVEN SUPERB SWEET PEAS** shown on the colored plate:—*Burpee's Golden-Rose*,—*Lady Grisel Hamilton*,—*Burpee's Dainty*,—*Miss Willmott*,—*Benary's "Mont Blanc"*,—*Burpee's Majestic*, and *Eckford's Othello*.

It contains also one regular packet each of the following **NOVELTIES** for 1903:—*Burpee's Janet Scott*,—*Sue Earl*, and *American Queen*; *Eckford's Coccinea*,—*Lady M. Ormsby-Gore*, and *The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*; also a packet each of *Burpee's Earliest of All*, *Re-selected Strain*, and *Burpee's New Nameless Many-flowered White*.

This grand collection is rendered quite complete by a full-size packet each of *Aurora*,—*Eckford's Blanche Burpee*, and *Sadie Burpee, b. s.*,—*Countess of Lathom*,—*Duchess of Westminster*,—*Hon. F. Bouverie*,—*Burpee's Navy Blue*, and *New Countess*,—*Lord Kenyon*,—*Mrs. Dugdale*, and *Burpee's New Sunproof Salopian*; also the unique *Salvation Lassie*; also, a large packet of the curious fragrant *Snaphdragons*,—the new type of *Burpee's Bush and Dwarf Cupids*, each in mixture. The box contains also a full ounce each of *Burpee's American Seedlings*,—*Fordhook Fancy-Flaked*, and the unequaled special *New Burpee's Best Mixed for 1903*.

**These 33 Packets** make the most complete "**DOLLAR BOX**" of Sweet Peas ever offered. Even taking advantage of the "**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR A QUARTER**," as advertised on the preceding page, with the other packages, **these 33 packets**, outside of this box, **would cost \$2.65**,—while at the regular catalogue prices "per packet" and "per ounce" these thirty-three varieties have a **total retail value of \$3.10**. We put in each box, of course, a copy of our *Complete Leaflet on Culture*.



# The "Eckford Novelties" in Sweet Peas,

American-Grown Seed from the Original Eckford Packets.

It will be noticed that we offer all of Mr. Eckford's most recent novelties, grown direct the first season from his costly sealed packets, at the moderate price of "ten cents for twenty seeds," while the other varieties, sold at this price last year, we are now able to offer in bulk,—grown from our acclimated selected stock.

**Coccinea.** *A distinct new color and "a beautiful thing,"—although the flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large. They are self-colored in a bright rich cherry, intensely brilliant and decidedly new.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**George Gordon.** "Bright reddish crimson-lake standard; wings brilliant rosy purple; a massive flower, stout and erect." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

**Gracie Greenwood.** "Beautiful soft cream, shaded delicate pink with a distinct edging of deeper pink." Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.

**Jeanie Gordon.** "This charming novelty is one of the most attractive varieties sent out for some years; the standards are of a bright rose color, shaded cream, slightly hooded wings, creamy suffused rose." Large flowers; similar to the beautiful *Crown Jewel*, but on a *cream ground*. Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.

**Lady M. Ormsby-Gore.** Standard primrose, delicately shaded (or overlaid) with buff and fawn; wings clear primrose. It is almost a *Queen Victoria*, except for color of standard, while it surpasses our popular *Stella Morse*. Of very vigorous growth, the large hooded flowers are borne profusely upon large stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**Lord Roseberry.** "A self-colored rosy magenta, of fine form and substance, very free flowering and robust." We are much pleased with this richly colored variety. The large hooded flowers, borne on long stems, are of a *rose-carmine*, showing veins of deeper rose. Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 10 cts.

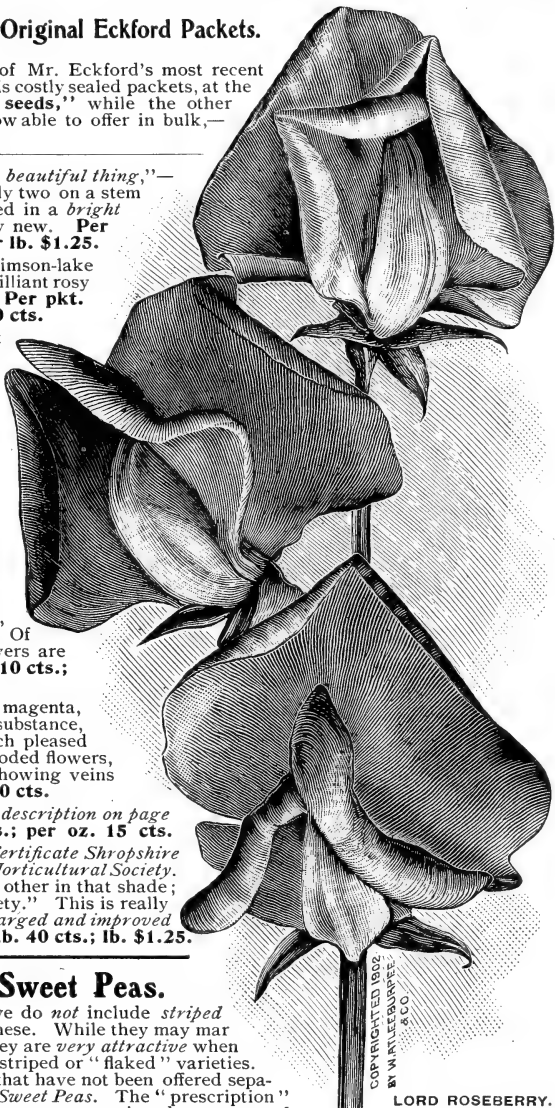
**Miss Willmott.** See Colored Plate and description on page 121. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.

**The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** Certificate Shropshire Horticultural Society. "A beautiful primrose color, deeper than any other in that shade; a bold giant flower and a most desirable variety." This is really very fine and can be described briefly as an *enlarged and improved Mrs. Eckford*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

## Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked" Sweet Peas.

In "BURPEE'S BEST," described below, we do not include striped Sweet Peas, because some growers object to these. While they may mar the effect of a general mixture, yet they are *very attractive* when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties.

This mixture includes new varieties that have not been offered separately, and all the *most showy striped Sweet Peas*. The "prescription" has been made up in the following manner—proportioned as to ground colors to give an attractive blending when in bloom: *Pale yellow, 12 per cent.; light pinks, 17 per cent.; deep pinks, 18 per cent.; rose, 5 per cent.; reds, 10 per cent.; light lavenders, 18 per cent.; mauve-blue, 10 per cent.; and dark browns, 10 per cent.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



LORD ROSEBERRY.

## Burpee's "Latest Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1903.

This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **absolutely unequalled**. Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves" in this special mixture. We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, *an equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere*. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is "blended" by ourselves of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties,—each grown separately from the finest selected strains. Besides all the best and "only the best" of the varieties introduced prior to last year, this NEW "BLEND" FOR 1903 contains also a liberal proportion of all the *Eckford Novelties*, first offered by us last year, and most of the large-flowered *Burpee Novelties of 1903*,—varieties never before included in any mixture.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



# New Colors of Burpee's Bush Sweet Peas.

Bush Sweet Peas are very attractive if planted as a hedge, allowing about six inches for each plant. They branch freely, and each plant is of *perfect bush form* until about a foot high; when in full bloom they are 18 to 20 inches high and a row will still remain self-supporting. The flowers are about two-thirds the size of the Tall Sweet Peas, borne two on a stem; the stems are about six inches long. Cut in connection with some of the foliage, which consists of attractive, narrow, light-green leaves, the flowers are excellent for house decoration or bouquets. Their chief beauty, however, is seen when planted in a row, which, when in full bloom, becomes a *complete mass of flowers*.



**Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea,—“ROYAL ROSE.”** The beautiful semi-hooded flowers are larger than usual in this distinct new type, while the plants, always of good bush habit, remain in bloom for a long time. Standard crimson-pink, shading deeper at mid-rib; wings pink, shading lighter at edges. *Sold only in sealed packets bearing our trade mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.

**Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea,—DOROTHY TENNANT.** This is of very decided bush type, quite *self-supporting* when grown in a row. The flowers are self-colored, in handsome rose-purple; of medium large size, hooded form, of the best type. The plant is hardy and a profuse bloomer. *Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our registered trade mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea,—“LADY MARY CURRIE.”** This is certainly one of the very best bush sweet peas, blooming quite early and most profusely, while the flowers are of lasting substance and fine hooded form. The standard is bright crimson-orange; wings crimson, shaded with orange. There is a tint of lilac at base of both standard and wings. *Sold only in our sealed trade-mark packets.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Burpee's Bush,—“LOTTIE ECKFORD.”** Standard white ground, quite heavily shaded throughout with lilac; wings similar but shaded with lighter lilac. Both standard and wings are *edged with deep blue*. Flowers of fine hooded form and extra large for the bush type, being nearly as large as the tall *Lottie Eckford*. While a *decided bush*, the plants are of vigorous growth, and the flowers are borne upon long strong stems. *Sold only in sealed packets, bearing our registered trade mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Burpee's Bush Sweet Pea,—“BLANCHE BURPEE.”** This BLANCHE BURPEE BUSH SWEET PEA is one of the very finest additions to this most distinct new race. The flowers are of the pure paper-whiteness, fine bold form, and firm lasting substance as in the famous tall *Eckford's Blanche Burpee*, but average about two-thirds the size. *See small illustration of a plant herewith, engraved from a photograph.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Burpee's Bush,—“HER MAJESTY.”** The color is a rosy crimson, both in the standard and wings, very bright and soft in tint, a truly charming shade. Typical bush growth in all respects. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Burpee's Bush,—“PRIMA DONNA.”** Like those of the tall-growing *Prima Donna*, the flowers are of a beautiful soft pink tint and self-colored,—the most exquisite shade of flesh-pink, a true peach-blossom tint. Standard slightly folded and the upper edges heavily rolled; wings nearly erect and well spread, making a fine hooded effect. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

**Burpee's Bush,—“SENATOR.”** This is a perfect reproduction in flower of the tall-growing *Senator*, combined with the very distinct bush type of growth. The flowers are finely formed, the standard being broad and pointed; wings well spread and heavily rolled. Standard and wings are silvery gray, heavily striped with brownish claret, changing to a violet-purple as flowers remain open. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

## BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS,—

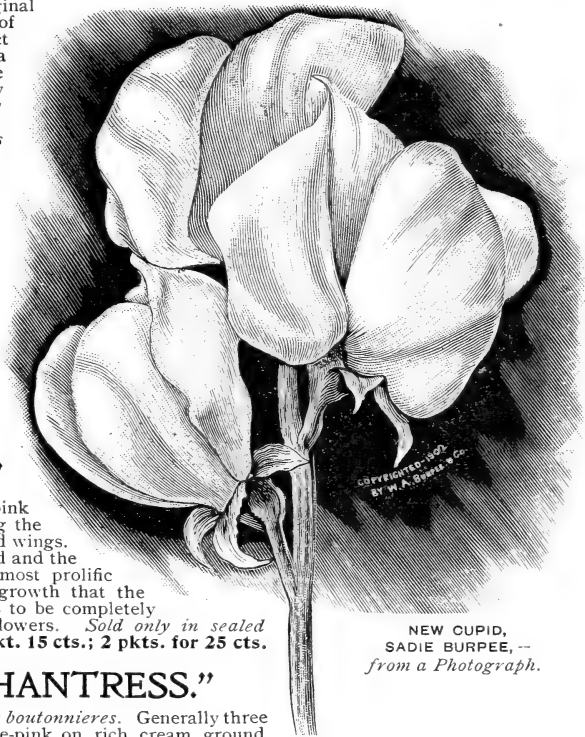
**Forty-Eight New Colors in Mixture.** These are all *entirely distinct* from the separate named varieties, and, while many of them are not sufficiently “established” to be worthy of introduction *under color*, all come true to the dwarf compact “bush type.” Many who have admired BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS, but expressed regret that this attractive race existed in such few colors, will hail with delight this special “Trial-Grounds Mixture” of **forty-eight new colors.** As nearly as the names of the similar tall-growing varieties will describe similar flowers of this bush type we should state that the varieties comprised in this NEW BUSH MIXTURE are: *Black,—Blue Friar,—California,—Captivation,—Colonist,—Countess of Shrewsbury,—Creole,—Dorothy Tennant Striped,—Gaiety,—Golden Gate,—Her Majesty Striped,—Juanita,—Katherine Tracy,—Large Violet Queen,—Light Firefly,—Light Gaiety,—Light Gray Friar,—Light Mauve,—Light Pink,—Light Queen,—Lottie Hutchins,—Meteor,—Mikado,—Minnehaha,—Modesty,—Mrs. Gladstone,—Navy Blue,—Oddity,—Oregonia,—Ovid,—Peach Blossom,—Pink Striped,—Primrose,—Primrose Mottled,—Princess Victoria,—Princess of Wales,—Purple Prince,—Purple and White Striped,—Queen Victoria,—Ramona,—Reddish Mauve,—Splendor,—Splendor Striped,—The Queen,—Wawona,—Waverly,—White and Blue Mottled, and White Striped with Lavender.* We are sure that thousands will welcome this opportunity to secure a mixed row for cutting of the most attractive new BURPEE BUSH type, which, as all who have tried it know, is more *sure to flower freely* in unfavorable seasons than tall-growing sweet peas. Seed sold only “*under our seal*.”



Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

# New Dwarf CUPID Sweet Pea,—SADIE BURPEE (b. s.)

This will completely eclipse the original *White Cupid*, and being *black-seeded* is of vigorous growth. The dwarf, compact plants with their deep-green foliage form a suitable background for the grand pure white flowers, which are gracefully hooded, of the best type and *truly enormous size*. The standard measures *nearly two inches across* while the wings spread out, but still touching measure *two and a quarter inches*,—giving the flowers an appearance of *really gigantic size*, never approached heretofore in any other Sweet Pea. The expanded flowers are uniformly of pure *pearly whiteness*; only the closed bud shows a light tinge of pink. Very often three of these gigantic flowers are borne on a stem; oftener two to stem, while occasionally only one on top of a stem, showing off the gigantic size to even better advantage. *Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our registered trade mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW CUPID,  
SADIE BURPEE,—  
from a Photograph.

## New Cupid,— “BRIDESMAID.”

Standard and wings of a very deep pink throughout,—almost self-colored—retaining the rich pink to the edges of both standard and wings.

The large standard is semi-hooded and the wings are unusually large. A most prolific bloomer, and of such vigorous growth that the dwarf plants continue for months to be completely covered with the large lovely flowers. *Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our trade mark.* Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



## New Cupid,—“ENCHANTRESS.”

Most beautiful both for bedding and for *boutonnieres*. Generally three flowers on each stout stem; rose-pink on rich cream ground.

The rose-pink is deepest in color at base of standard. The nearest counterpart in tall sweet peas is the *Hon. F. Bouverie*, but this new Cupid is even more beautiful; the flowers are *larger* and the pink is of a richer shade. Flowers of finest form; “they beat a *Verbena* for bedding.” *Sold only in sealed packets bearing our trade mark.* Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



**New Cupid,—“MAUVE QUEEN.”** Of the true dwarf cupid growth, the plants are completely covered with a profusion of magnificent large flowers. The flowers are practically self-colored, being deep pinkish-mauve upon primrose ground, with wings only a shade lighter than the standard. *Sold only in sealed packets, each bearing our registered trade mark.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



**Dwarf Cupid,—“AMERICA.”** The large flowers are produced in threes at the top of a stiff stem, and are extremely bright in contrast with the rich dark-green foliage. The standard and wings are very broad and spreading, being of the true *grandiflora* form, showing effectively the bright blood-red stripings on silvery-white ground. The color is most showy and pleasing. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.



**Dwarf Cupid,—“Extra Early Blanche Ferry.”** The flowers are identical with those of *Pink Cupid*, but the plants come into full bloom a week or ten days earlier. The flowers are produced almost as early as *Burpee's Earliest of All*, and much earlier than the ordinary tall or running varieties. The standard is a bright soft rose-pink and the wings creamy white. The flowers come in three, placed closely together on a stout stiff stem. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



**Burpee's Cupid,—“HER MAJESTY.”** A very pleasing shade of deep rosy crimson, being intensely glowing in the sunshine. The color is one of the lighter and softer shades of bright red. The flowers are the same in form and coloring as those of the tall *Her Majesty*, and are even *larger in size*, the standards being much broader at the base. The soft shade of rosy crimson is slightly deeper in the wings than in standard. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.



**Burpee's Cupid,—“LOTTIE ECKFORD.”** The flowers are of large size, with broad slightly rolled standard, and the broad wings widely spreading. Both standard and wings are clear silvery white, outlined or edged with rich purple-lavender with fainter shadings of the same color frequently shading the inner portions. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



**Burpee's Cupid,—“STELLA MORSE.”** This grand new Cupid is identical in rich coloring with the popular tall *Stella Morse* introduced by us in 1898. The flowers of the Cupid strain are distinct from those of the tall parent variety in that they come only two on a stem, but the shading is so charming that this feature is easily overlooked. The upper edges of the standard are heavily rolled, giving a sharply pointed effect, while the keel is stiffly erect, holding the broad wings closely to the standard. The ground color is a rich creamy buff, tinted with apricot, while the inner portion of the wings is delicately shaded with soft rosy carmine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.35, postpaid.



For All Other CUPIDS—and Description of the Type—see page 151.

# Burpee's "Earliest of All" Sweet Pea, Re-selected,—“Extreme-Early.”

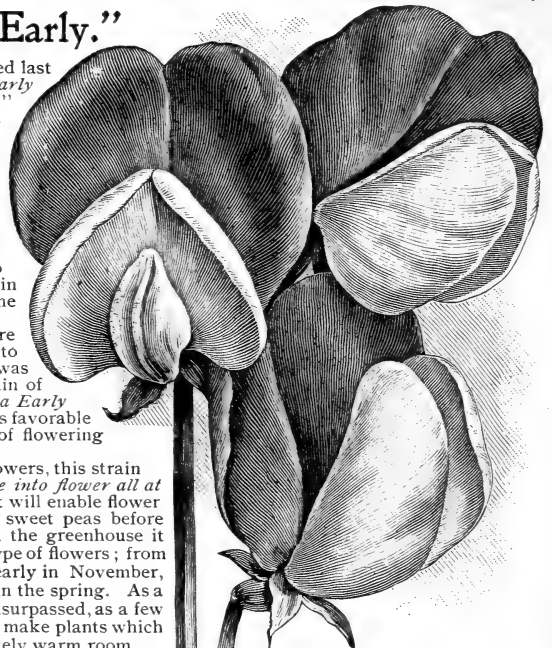
This is an improved strain which we offered last spring under the title of "Gould's *Extreme-Early New Selection of Burpee's Earliest of All*," which title we now shorten to RE-SELECTED. Mr. Gould, the originator of BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL, has continued to develop the earliness and dwarf habit of his strain, until in this RE-SELECTED STRAIN we have a variety as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, which again is earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*. Thus by constant and intelligent selection this strain has been developed to come into full flower when only twelve inches in height and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety.

In our Trial Grounds, the past summer, where the standard varieties of sweet peas all came into flower quite early, the RE-SELECTED was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of *Earliest of All* on June 9th, and *Extra Early Blanche Ferry* on June 17th. Under less favorable conditions the difference in the period of flowering is even more marked.

For planting as a border or for very early flowers, this strain is the very finest ever offered, as the plants *come into flower all at once, being very even and regular in height*. It will enable flower lovers in the South to have a fine display of sweet peas before hot weather sets in. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the **very best** of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers; from seed planted in August, blossoms may be cut early in November, and the plants will continue to bloom until late in the spring. As a pot-plant for the sunny window in winter it is unsurpassed, as a few seeds planted in a flower pot early in the fall will make plants which will bloom freely all winter in a cool or moderately warm room.

MR. THOS. GOULD has grown this strain exclusively for us, and the originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our registered trade-mark seal. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50**, postpaid.

W. A. HARSHBARGER, Professor of Mathematics, Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, May 12, 1902, writes:—The sweet peas, "*Gould's Extreme-Early*," that I got from you this spring, were planted March 15th and *came into bloom May 7th*. Considering the unusually dry April we had, I think this somewhat remarkable. The flowers are large, well shaped, and beautifully colored.



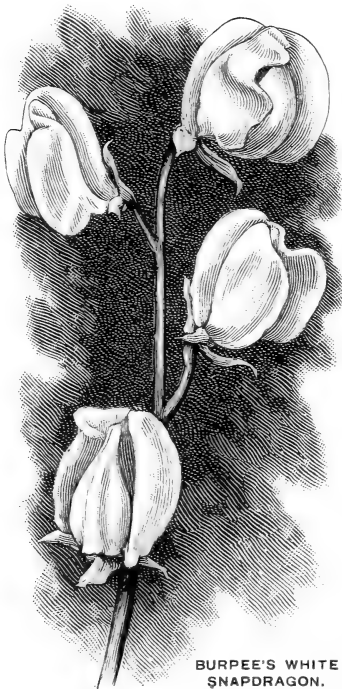
Natural Size.  
Engraved from a Photograph of

## BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.

Leading florists and growers agree that this is the **earliest of all—ten days to two weeks earlier** (both outdoors and under glass) than the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.** See page 163.



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BURPEE'S WHITE SNAPDRAGON.

**Josephine White.** This is an extremely early flowering dwarf selection of *Emily Henderson*, which in our Trial Grounds the past summer flowered only eight days later than our *Re-selected strain of Burpee's Earliest of All*, and three days earlier than *Mont Blanc*, which heretofore has been our earliest white. The flower, however, is not so fine a cut-flower as *Mont Blanc*; the standard taller, not so wide, and more distinctly notched in the center. It is undoubtedly the *very earliest flowering pure white sweet pea*, and as the vines are slightly taller and more vigorous in growth than those of *Mont Blanc*, we think the **JOSEPHINE WHITE** will be the most popular for general garden culture. The vines are two and a half feet in height when in full flower. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40**, postpaid.

**White Snapdragon.** This is like our original curious "*Snapdragon*," described on page 165, *except* that the flowers are *snow-white* throughout. These bud-like flowers, borne profusely three and four on a stem, combine finely with other flowers (*not Sweet Peas*) for bouquets. Used in this manner they always excite remark and are sure to become popular. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**Pink Snapdragon.** Like the preceding, but the flowers are of a *lovely soft shell-pink*, and frequently borne five flowers on a stem. Very pretty for a buttonhole bouquet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**Burpee's "SNAPDRAGONS," Mixed.** This new mixture contains *five colors* (including one not yet introduced separately) of the curiously formed and deliciously fragrant "*Snapdragon*" Sweet Peas. Besides their *unique beauty* in bouquets of assorted flowers, these "*Snapdragons*" are superior to the regular sweet peas for *boutonnieres*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**"Salvation Lassie."** This is an entirely new departure in Sweet Peas. The standard is unusually wide and well expanded, yet curving so curiously over the wings as to suggest a *Salvation Lassie's Bonnet*. In color a soft shade of deep rose throughout. The flowers are of large size, borne profusely on stiff stems and *generally four flowers on a stem*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**



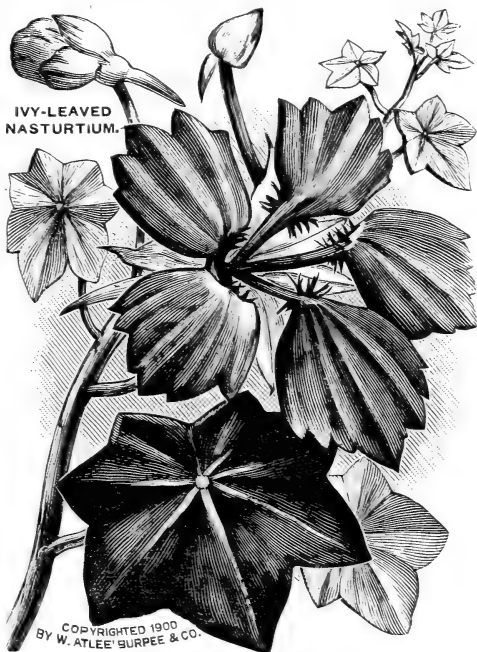
# Burpee's "Seven Superb" NASTURTIIUMS,—


Painted from Nature on the Colored Plate,—Opposite Page 120.


**Nasturtium,—Burpee's "Twilight."** Plants of strong running growth and great freedom of bloom. The flowers are *extra large* and of full expanded form. They are most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint heavily suffused with a rosy salmon. The throat is large and open; the three upper petals are beautifully veined with crimson. The flower painted from nature on our colored plate gives but a faint idea of its distinct beauty. This grand novelty comes quite true from seed and is of the same improved large-flowered type as our popular *Sunlight*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.** 


## New Trailing Nasturtium,—Ivy Leaved.


This unique and most beautiful climbing Nasturtium now comes entirely true to type. It is different from all other Nasturtiums, both in foliage and in flower. The plants are of running growth with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size, intense glowing scarlet in color, and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart from each other present a striking star-like appearance. The IVY-LEAF NASTURTIIUM is desirable not only as a bedding variety, but also as a basket or vase plant, where the trailing branches show off the beautiful foliage and star-like scarlet flowers to the greatest advantage. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.**



**Burpee's Sunlight.** The grand large flowers are self-colored in a clear rich golden yellow. The petals are of rounded form, one inch and a quarter across and of a delicate crape-like texture. The two upper petals have delicate brown lines at base, while the three lower ones are fringed at the throat. Individual flowers measure nearly *three inches across*, and are borne profusely. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.** 

**Burpee's Moonlight.** This is a companion variety with flowers fully equal in size and of the same beautiful texture. The color is an exquisite pale straw-yellow. The aptness in naming these two varieties is most strikingly shown when the two are planted side by side in contrast. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.** 

**Nasturtium,—"Midnight."** Plants of extremely deep-dark green foliage, and bear an abundance of bloom of *wonderfully rich coloring*—the darkest of all nasturtiums. The flowers are a deep brownish red or crimson, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded, giving the effect of even darker shadings. The two upper petals are finely penciled with crimson and there is a small blotch of crimson at the throat. The calyx and spur are deep orange-yellow, contrasting finely. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.** 

**New Tall Nasturtium,—"Croesus."** Of strong vigorous growth, with heavy foliage of a medium green, the plants bear magnificent large flowers in rich profusion. It is equally beautiful either as a climbing vine or grown in a continuous row simply trailing upon the ground. The ground color ranges from light primrose and lemon-yellow to deep orange. The two upper petals are blotched with velvety crimson, and the throat portion is lined with the same rich shade; the three lower petals are heavily fringed or "toothed" at the throat and each marked with small blotches of bright brown-red. Other flowers in the deep yellow and rich orange shades have the same markings in bright carmine or in salmon-red, and in these richer hued flowers the colored markings are frequently suffused over nearly the entire surface of the petals. The originator pronounces it "*the finest thing we have ever had in Nasturtiums*," and says that while first similar to our *Butterfly*, later the flowers become suffused like *Twilight*, and he has frequently seen not only these two colors but also flowers of an almost solid deeper coloring upon the same plant. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.** 

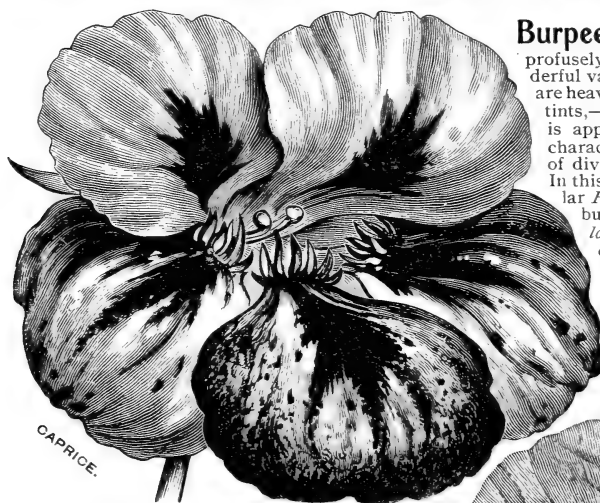
**Nasturtium,—"Tom Pouce."** This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* should be more generally known. It bears brilliant little flowers in wonderful profusion,—bright yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange, many of which are marbled with contrasting shades. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, as well as for growing as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## Burpee's New Collection of Nasturtiums.

Full-Size Packets of all "Seven Superb" Varieties, as described above,—

**Mailed for Only 25 Cts.** Nasturtiums are fast becoming as popular as *Sweet Peas*, and for several years we have offered liberal collections. For 1903, in order more quickly to extend the culture of the finest *Climbing and Trailing Varieties*, we have decided to put up in a large bag, together with our complete *Leaflet on Culture*, one full-size packet each of these SEVEN SUPERB NASTURTIIUMS FOR ONLY 25 CTS.—sent by mail, postpaid.

# Several of the Best New NASTURTIIUMS.



**Burpee's "CAPRICE."** "CAPRICE" bears most profusely flowers of *extra large size* and in a wonderful variety of colors and markings. The petals are heavily marbled or overlaid with deep velvety tints,—showing many unique combinations. It is appropriately named "CAPRICE" from its character of frequently bearing flowers of diverse colors upon a single plant. In this respect it is similar to the popular *French Chameleon Nasturtiums*, but the flowers are *very much larger in size*. The large foliage is generally of a deep dark green, and the plants are always of strong and vigorous growth. While a tall or climbing variety, the new "CAPRICE" is *equally beautiful grown simply trailing upon the ground*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



**Burpee's "BUTTERFLY."** The flowers are very large, measuring three inches across, and the petals have a similar *crape-like* texture to those of *Sunlight*. The color is a light lemon-yellow, showily marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich *terra cotta red*. The petals are deeply fringed at the edges of the throat. The two upper petals are beautifully marked in a manner strongly resembling the eye of a peacock's feather in shades of bright red, with fine dark lines radiating through them from the throat. The tall plants are of handsome light-green foliage and wonderfully profuse in flowering. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**



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BUTTERFLY.

## Tall Nasturtium,—“JUPITER,”

This variety from California, now first offered, is of strong running growth and bears large, rich golden-yellow flowers of the finest form. The petals are of a thick silky texture, crumpled like *crêpe*, and where the three lower petals join the throat they are surmounted by a heavy fringe of fine golden hairs. While we have had a sample in our Trial Grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS the past season and consider it one of the finest of the new large-flowering type, we were unable to discover any marked distinction between the *New Jupiter* and *Burpee's Sunlight*, but offer seed grown by the originator. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**Nasturtium,—Tom Thumb VESUVIUS.** Dwarf, compact, neatly rounded bush growth eight to ten inches high with small dark-green leaves. The flowers are large, of fine form, with large rounded petals and widely open throat. The coloring is similar to that in the flower of the tall-growing *Vesuvius* or *Salmon Queen*, but deeper and richer. The broad petals are heavily shaded and veined with a rich salmon-orange. The throat portion of the two upper petals are heavily flushed and striped with brownish red on a deep salmon ground. While of such an unusual shade, the flowers are very rich and bright. It is certainly one of the very finest large-flowered Tom Thumb varieties, and is most conspicuous on account of its brilliantly colored flowers. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**New Tom Thumb Nasturtium,—GOLDEN QUEEN.** Very dwarf, compact, bush growth of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small *light golden-green leaves*, like those of the *Cloth of Gold*, but even superior as a foliage plant. Produced most freely, the flowers are self-colored in a *rich tint of orange-yellow*, most intensely bright and glowing. The flowers are small in size, being only an inch and a half across, but the individual petals are quite large and spread out flatly from the widely opened throat, so that the form is fully equal to that of the finest large-flowered Tom Thumb type. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

## Burpee's New Giant-Flowered Nasturtiums.

Until the introduction of our CAPRICE and SUTTON'S SALMON QUEEN, the only *truly giant-flowered* Nasturtium in cultivation were the now famous BURPEE'S SUNLIGHT and MOONLIGHT. Three seasons ago one of our fields of SALMON QUEEN (*Improved Vesuvius*), from some unaccountable cause, "broke" into several bright colors, principally shades of red, including the most brilliant *glowing scarlet*. We saved this seed in mixture and have now added to it a suitable quantity of our large-flowered *Caprice*, also of *Butterfly*, *Twilight*, *Sunlight*, and *Moonlight*. As thus prepared, this makes the **most gorgeous and the first truly giant-flowered complete mixture of Tall Nasturtiums**. We are sure that it will give great pleasure to all lovers of Nasturtiums who desire to have the *greatest variety of colors* in the largest-flowering type of these showy flowers. We recommend our customers to buy the seed by *weight* and plant liberally. It is an **unequaled mixture!**

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**





# ARCTOTIS GRANDIS,—“The Blue-Eyed African Daisy.”



This remarkable novelty is of easy growth, and quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery white deeply cut foliage. Each plant produces an immense number of daisy-like flowers carried on long graceful stems. These flowers measure two and a half to three and a quarter inches in diameter. When open they are *silvery white*, with a decided *sky-blue eye* surrounded by a *narrow yellow zone*.

The under part of the petals is of *lilac-blue* and so are the unopened buds, forming a pleasing contrast with the opened white flowers. The flowers remain fresh for many days, their long stems rendering them useful for cutting. In a favorable sunny situation the plants bloom from early in the season until killed by frost. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



ASTER,—"CHRISTMAS TREE."

## Aster,—White OSTRICH PLUMÉ.

A new early flowering Aster of the *Comet* or feathery-petaled type, which will be of value to florists as a cut-flower and for bedding purposes to the amateur gardener. In our Trial Grounds the past two summers the plants made a strong branching growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height, bearing, upon long stems, very large flowers, which came into bloom earlier than any of the *Comet* type with the exception of the *new Earliest White*.

The flowers measure three to four inches across, with long, slender, reflexed, feathery petals. The flowers are more flattened in form than those of the true *Comet*, but the center is closely filled with short erect tubular petals, so that, while the effect is rather flattened or "daisy-like," it does not show any yellow center as in a single-flowered type. The large size of the flowers, the fine feathery appearance, long stiff stem, and early flowering habit combine to make it most desirable for decorations. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## Aster,—“CHRISTMAS TREE.”

This new type of Aster has a branching pyramidal form of growth, so that each individual flower is displayed on a long stem and stands out separately from its fellows instead of being closely grouped together. The plants are quite early in blooming, and from their distinct graceful habit are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the distinct and symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are of medium size, one and a half to two inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. As each flower is borne on a good long stem they are well suited for cutting for bouquets, etc. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**Balsam,—Burpee's "Exquisite."** A most distinct, beautifully colored flower of the largest size and finest double camellia-flowered form. The bushes are of strong vigorous growth, erect habit, well branched, and wonderfully free flowering. The flowers are quite large, fully two inches across; the outer petals are reflexed, while those in the center are closely folded like a small rosebud. The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as the *Solferino Rose* or *Stella Morse Sweet Pea*. To be fully appreciated the flowers must be seen, as they appear thickly in the setting of deep-green leaves. *They are truly "EXQUISITE!"* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**





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### CELOSIA,—“Ostrich Plume.”

The plants are of compact form, fifteen inches in height by about two feet across, and freely branched. Each shoot terminates in a large close panicle of feathery bloom in the richest shades of scarlet, crimson, rose-pink, and golden yellow. The panicles are much more densely filled with fine feathery bloom than any Celosia heretofore introduced. As single specimens among other plants they are most showy in effect. While all the heads will not come as globular as the illustration above, yet this is the most showy strain of Feathered Celosias. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### Chrysanthemum Maximum,—“Perfection.”

A hardy perennial plant having very large, single, white flowers of the *Daisy* or “*Marguerite*” type. The plants are of pyramidal growth with abundant rich dark-green foliage, flowering rather sparingly the first summer, but profusely in succeeding seasons. The flowers measure two to two and a half inches across, and are produced singly on long stiff stems. The large snowy petals are arranged in star-like rays surrounding the large central disc or eye, which is a rich golden yellow in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Shasta Daisy.** This is a grand large-flowering daisy originated by LUTHER BURBANK, first by crossing the largest flowered European and Japanese daisies, and then further improved by careful selection. The plants are entirely hardy in any climate, are very robust in growth, and produce larger and finer flowers each season as the plants increase in strength. Small plants do not flower until late the first summer, but when well established large flowers are produced freely throughout the second season. The flowers measure fully four inches in diameter, and while single, have three or more rows of long slender snowy-white petals surrounding a small golden-yellow center or eye, so that while they have the same form as the common white daisy, they are greatly superior in size, grace of form, and general effectiveness.

As the large flowers come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers to arrange in tall vases, etc., as well as most showy bloomers for planting in beds or borders of perennial or hardy flowers. Per pkt. 25 cts.



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CENTAUREA  
IMPERIALIS.

### CENTAUREA Imperialis.

The CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS is a distinct new type, originating in a cross of *Centaurea Marguerite* and *Centaurea moschata*. This cross has produced a plant of greatly increased vigor of growth, frequently three to four feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. The plants will succeed best in rather cool moist soil, and seed should be planted early in the spring. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers. We offer PURE WHITE, CLEAR PURPLE, and all varieties mixed, each at: Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

**Aster,—“Earliest Comet.”** This is not only one of the prettiest of dwarf Asters, but has also proved to be the very earliest to bloom. The plants grow only eight to ten inches high. The flowers measure two and a half inches in diameter. The several rows of outer petals are reflexed, while the center is filled with short erect quilled petals,—the whole having the graceful feathery effect which is the distinctive feature of the Comet type. From its dwarf habit of growth it is especially desirable as a pot-plant or as a border around a bed of the tall-growing sorts. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Dianthus,—“Firefly.”** This choice new pink is a grand double flower of a glowing scarlet or deep red, extremely bright and showy but at the same time rich and velvety. The plants grow in compact bushes ten inches high, and the large flowers are borne in profusion from early in the summer until very late in the fall. The flowers average two inches in diameter and are always finely double; the outer edges of the rich velvety petals are lacinated and marked near the center with a band of darker brownish red. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Burpee's Seeds are “Seeds of Success”**—

For partial list of Prizes won,—see pages 4 to 7.



Leaf of IRISH ZULU COLEUS.

### COLEUS,—“Irish Zulu.”

An extremely rich and distinctly colored variety, which, like the *Copper-leaved*, comes perfectly true from seed. The leaves are very large, broad, and finely crumpled, resembling those of our *Sunset strain* in size and form. The color is a rich deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with rich golden bands in the center of leaf. Plants set singly with ample space to develop are exceedingly rich and showy, especially when planted in the full sunlight, which brings out the golden tinge. The odd name which we have given to this very distinct variety was suggested by the strong contrast of the deep-green surface of the leaves with the dark-purple veins and stems. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



### New Double HOLLYHOCKS.

We should like to have an entire page in which to more fully describe and illustrate these most distinct and charming new colors. All five produce grand long spikes of most magnificent perfectly double flowers, while the robust plants average five to six feet in height.

**SUNRISE.** Flowers of largest size and finest form; straw-yellow on outside, shading to coppery yellow.

**SUNSET.** Immense perfectly double flowers of a most charming shade of carmine-pink.

**FLAMINGO.** Close petaled double flowers of gigantic size and most intense deep carmine color. Plants grow five and a half to six and a half feet high.

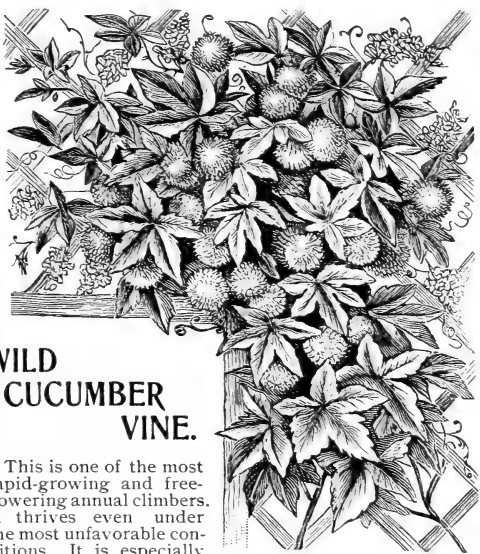
**ATLANTIC.** Double flowers of a light lilac-pink, deepening to maroon at the center.

**PACIFIC.** Equally full-centered large double flowers, of a clear lilac, shading into violet; very attractive.

Each of the above, **15 cts. per pkt.**; any 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or the set of five for 50 cts. **All Five New Hollyhocks, Mixed, per pkt. 15 cts.**

### MIGNONETTE,—“Nineteen Hundred.”

“In this variety the climax of perfection is reached. The plants have a solidness and vigor that cast all other garden varieties in the shade. The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces dense pyramidal spikes of bloom. The color of flower is cream with the most enchanting fragrance.” The description just quoted was written by our grower to whom we had sent some of the imported German seed. Personally, we should not say of any plant from seed that “the climax of perfection” is reached, but we must agree that NINETEEN HUNDRED is a *superfine Mignonette!* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**



### WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

This is one of the most rapid-growing and free-flowering annual climbers. It thrives even under the most unfavorable conditions. It is especially desirable for the small

city yard where many climbers do not do well. It grows very rapidly and will cling or attach itself readily to strings, wire trellis, or other support, and the light-green foliage will afford abundant shade when allowed to run over an arbor or screen.

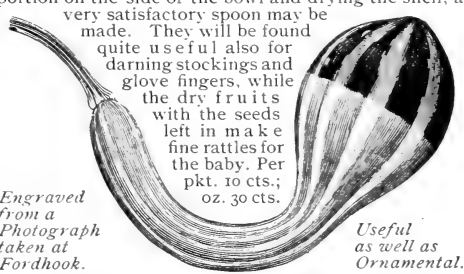
The vines attain a great height; growing quickly, they begin to bloom early in the season, and by mid-summer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. The extremely rapid growth and free-flowering habit of this attractive climber will make it a great favorite in the cottage garden or anywhere that there is a screen, trellis, or arbor to be covered with foliage and flowers during the summer months. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**

### New Cut-leaved HOLLYHOCKS (Althea ficifolia hybrida.)

Not so tall growing as the usual Hollyhock, more branchy, with more deeply cut leaves. This new variety is also of greater elegance, and makes a better effect on lawns and broad borders. The flowers are single, of remarkably large size, and showy; they are of lovely shades, varying from light rose to copper color, and embracing lemon, yellow, salmon, crushed strawberry, and light lavender. A desirable decorative plant for large gardens. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.**

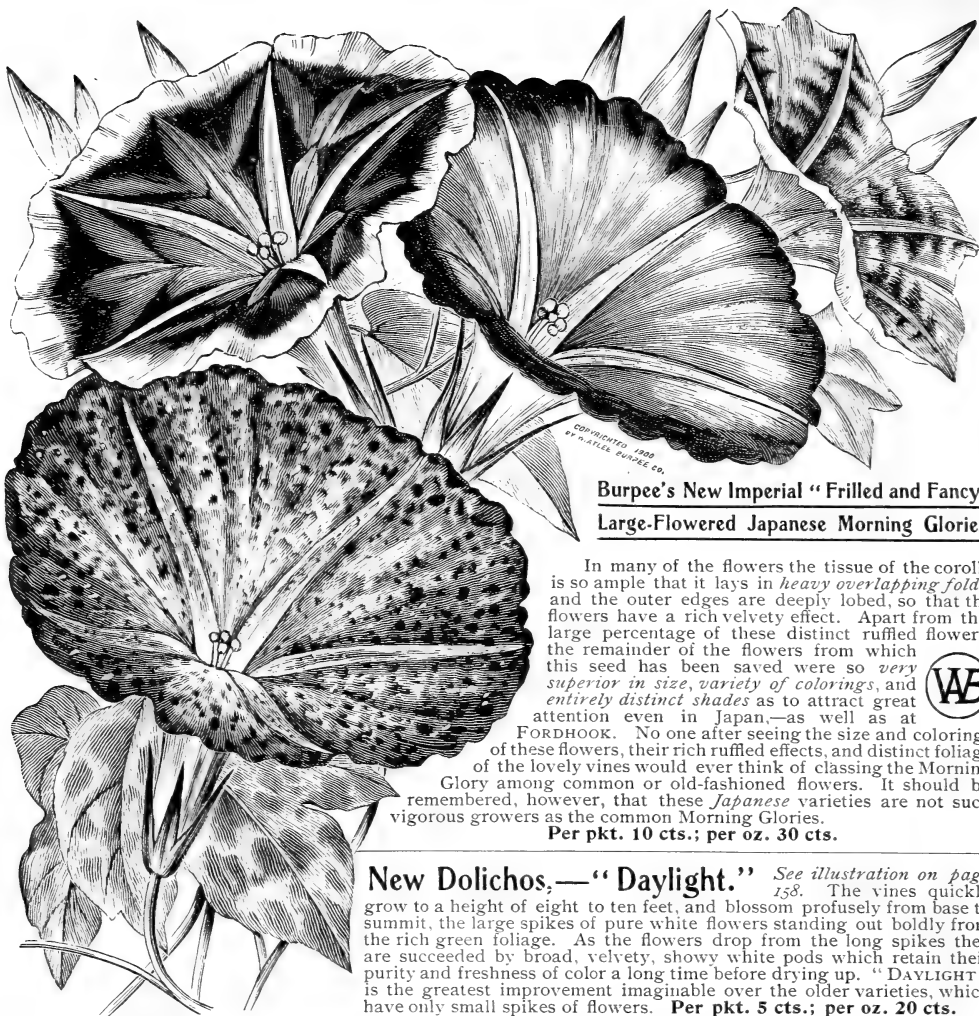
### Spoon GOURD.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. The lower portion or half of the bowl is a rich dark green, while the upper half and neck are a bright orange-yellow; the neck frequently has a more or less broad band of the dark green around the central portion. The vine is a strong grower and sets the ornamental fruits freely; fine for growing on trellis or picket fences. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a



Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

Other Ornamental Gourds,—see page 160.



**Burpee's New Imperial "Frilled and Fancy"  
Large-Flowered Japanese Morning Glories.**

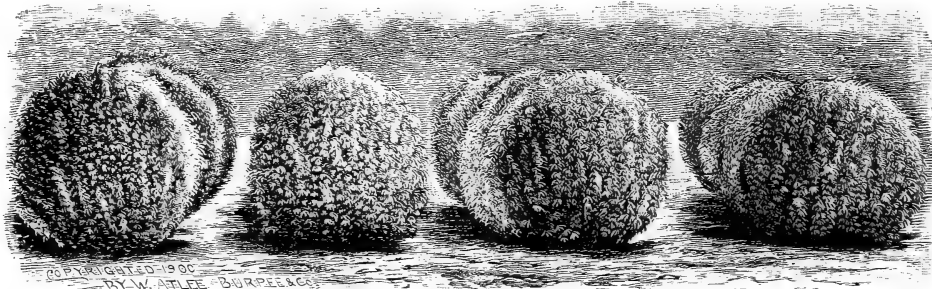
In many of the flowers the tissue of the corolla is so ample that it lays in *heavy overlapping folds*, and the outer edges are deeply lobed, so that the flowers have a rich velvety effect. Apart from this large percentage of these distinct ruffled flowers, the remainder of the flowers from which this seed has been saved were so *very superior in size, variety of colorings, and entirely distinct shades* as to attract great attention even in Japan,—as well as at



FORDHOOK. No one after seeing the size and colorings of these flowers, their rich ruffled effects, and distinct foliage of the lovely vines would ever think of classing the Morning Glory among common or old-fashioned flowers. It should be remembered, however, that these *Japanese varieties* are not such vigorous growers as the common Morning Glories.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

**New Dolichos,—“Daylight.”** See illustration on page 158. The vines quickly grow to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time before drying up. “DAYLIGHT” is the greatest improvement imaginable over the older varieties, which have only small spikes of flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



Rows of the quick-growing annual KOCHIA SCOPARIA,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

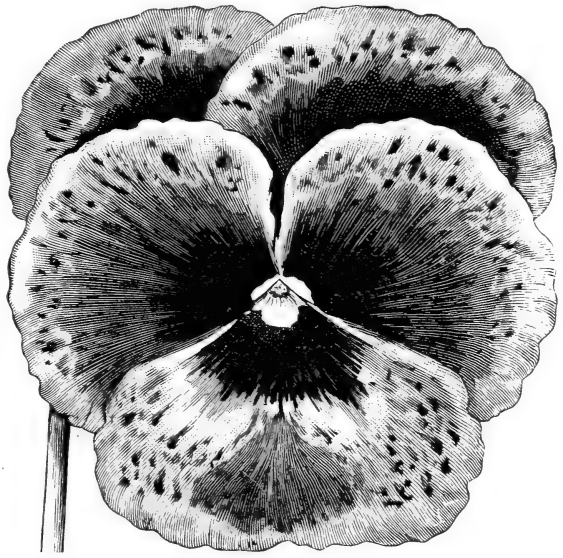
**KOCHIA Scoparia.** This very distinct and highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright-scarlet flowers.—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. Per pkt. 10 cts.

The purchaser of BURPEE'S SEEDS does not buy twenty cents' worth of risk with five cents' worth of seeds,—the Trial Grounds enable us to fill packets with seeds only. Every truck patch or flower-bed, large or small, is the planter's “trial ground.” We desire that our seeds and not your patience shall be tried there. FORDHOOK FARMS render our desire attainable.

New Pansy,—  
**MADAME PERRET,**  
or "Phenomenal."

See illustration. A beautiful and very showy mixed strain of Pansy, having flowers of the largest size, finest full rounded form, of most beautiful and showy colorings. While a few of the large flowers are self-colored (that is, they have all five petals in one color,—but distinctly rayed with rich lines and veinnings), the majority have the three lower petals of lighter color than the two large upper ones. The three lower petals are generally of light bright shades of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, heavily blotched and veined with velvety colors, such as rich purple, pink, and crimson, while the large upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple, or these dark rich shades are distinctly outlined with a narrow margin of silvery white.

This strain is remarkable not only for the grand size of the flowers but also for the very large percentage of pink, rose-colored, and velvety-red flowers in the mixture. These shades are not often found in giant-flowered pansies. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



**Petunia,—Howard's NEW STAR.**

Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright-crimson or purplish-crimson ground. The rays of this star are distinct in form, as they start in a narrow point at the throat and broaden at the center and are again pointed at the edge. About ninety per cent. of the plants in our field at FORDHOOK FARMS the past summer bore a profusion of the white-starred flowers. Late in the fall when the weather becomes cooler the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink or carmine-rose. The plants are of compact growth with slender branches and small foliage, beginning to bloom quite early in the spring and flower profusely until late in the fall. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Iceland Poppies.**

These begin to bloom early in the spring and continue throughout the summer and fall; they live and flower freely year after year without replanting. They grow readily from seed, which should be planted quite early in the spring while the soil is still cool and moist. Each plant forms a small cluster of dark-green leaves about four inches in height and five to six inches across; from this foliage the slender wiry stems are thrown up to the height of ten or twelve inches, each surmounted by a single cup-like flower an inch or more in diameter. These flowers have four delicate silky petals, and are self-colored, either silvery white, pale lemon, or deep orange-yellow in tint. As the plants are so exceptionally hardy and such persistent bloomers, the ICELAND POPPY is destined to become quickly one of the most popular garden flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Large Double Poppy,—"SHRIMP-PINK."**

The flowers are globular or ball-like in form, three inches in diameter, extremely double, and composed of slender petals finely fringed. It is in the beautiful shading that this new poppy is most distinct, the slender petals being softly suffused with a most delicate tint of flesh or soft rosy pink, popularly known as *shrimp-pink*, hence the name which we have given to this new variety. The delicacy of the coloring is heightened by a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals, which are slightly tipped with silvery white, making a soft and pleasing color-effect which it is impossible to properly describe. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**Superb New Sunflowers,—**  
**"Seedlings of Stella."**

**Most Diversified in Form  
and Markings of Flowers,—  
Excellent for Cutting.**

These NEW VARIETIES retain the same growth and freedom of flowering as in the original *Stella*, but the individual flowers are most distinct in color and markings. They come in charming shades of rich lemon-yellow and faint primrose, while other plants have these shades on the same flower in distinct and showy rings, somewhat similar to brilliant markings of the single *Gaillardia*. Other variations retain the deep orange color of *Stella*, but have the petals rolled or curled, giving a more distinctly star-like form. Still, again, there are smaller flowers of the same coloring which are quite double and full centered like those of the large-flowered double sorts. Their convenient size and bright coloring make them extremely desirable for decorative purposes, where a rich showy effect is desired. They are borne upon long stems. They are as attractive as *Single Dahlias* for bouquets and all interior decorations, while the flowers are produced in truly wonderful profusion. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



# Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals

## Ten Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

### Burpee's BLUE BEDDING (Now Nameless) Petunia.

This beautiful novelty originated at FORDHOOK FARMS. It is so charming as a bedding Petunia and grows so easily from seed that we have decided to offer it for advance trial in this new GEM COLLECTION. We enclose with each collection a CARD-LITHOGRAPH, showing a flower and bud painted from nature, while we offer prizes for best reports and also a Prize of \$25.00 for a Name.

The plants are of dwarf, compact growth, pyramidal in form and about fifteen inches in height. The small plants are literally covered with deep blue flowers. The flowers measure from one to one and a half inches in diameter, bright blue in color and each distinctly marked in the center by the snowy-white throat, which has the effect of being a small circle or round spot of clear white in the center of the rich blue flower.

Will you suggest a name?



For the 25 Cts. enclosed, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, will please mail immediately—A Complete Gem Collection (Ten Packets Choice Flower Seeds), as advertised, to

Name, .....

P. O., .....

County, .....

State, .....

More than twenty years ago we originated the plan of offering each season a GEM COLLECTION, containing ten packets seeds of choice flowers for only twenty-five cents. So popular has this collection been each season that, still further "to encourage the beautiful," we have endeavored now to surpass all previous efforts, and hope to induce thousands more to begin the culture of Beautiful Flowers from seed.

**For 25 Cts.** we mail one packet each of all the following: Little Gem SWEET ALYSSUM, carpets the ground with a mass of white, as illustrated on page 137.—Fordhook Favorites among ASTERS, embracing many of the choicest types, as enumerated at bottom of page 138.—Burpee's New "Daylight" DOLICHOS, the most beautiful climbing vine first introduced by us from Japan, and which produces magnificent spikes of bloom, as illustrated on page 158.—New Nineteen Hundred MIGNONETTE, a grand new variety with substantial spikes of surpassingly sweet fragrance.—Superb Giant-Flowered NASTURTIUMS in unequalled mixture, as described on page 128.—Imperial German PANSIES, more than fifty beautiful colors in splendid mixture, as described on page 149.—Burpee's American Seedling SWEET PEAS, specially improved for this collection, including recent seedlings of surpassing loveliness.—Burpee's New "Blue Bedding" PETUNIA, a charming "new creation" of our own that is not yet named, but of which we send a painting from nature.—Fordhook Strain of Large-flowering PHLOX, as illustrated and described on page 153, and the New "Shrimp-Pink" Carnation-flowered POPPY, a beautiful novelty first introduced this season and described on page 133.



**For Only 25 Cts.** each of all the above, and in the large envelope containing this collection we enclose flat a CARD-LITHOGRAPH of the BLUE BEDDING PETUNIA, natural size flower and bud, as painted from nature at Fordhook Farms. Every purchaser is entitled to one vote, and we shall pay a prize of \$25.00 cash for a name for this beautiful new Petunia, while we shall pay twenty-five dollars also (first prize \$10.00) for the best complete but brief descriptions that may be written by our customers.

**\$1.00 for 25 Cts.!** At the regular price of desirable European Novelties this new Petunia would alone sell for one shilling, or 25 cts., per packet, while with the other nine packets this new GEM COLLECTION is really worth a dollar!

**A Favor Requested.** We shall esteem it a personal favor if our customers will kindly tell friends and neighbors of this liberal offer. Perhaps you will allow some friend to cut off the corner and mail to us in ordering this collection alone. It is so hard to persuade some people to write a letter! Should you desire to make a present to several friends, we shall be pleased to mail you five complete Collections for one dollar. Or, if preferred, you can have any five Collections for one dollar,—assorted as desired.—"GEMS," NASTURTIUMS, as offered on page 127, and SWEET PEAS, offered on page 121.

**Burpee's Farm Annual.** The catalogue which you are now reading is too costly a book to mail broadcast. It is sent unsolicited only to our customers, but we shall be pleased to mail a copy also FREE to all who intend to buy Burpee's seeds. If you have a friend who can appreciate the BURPEE QUALITY IN SEEDS, will you kindly advise him or her (for many of our best customers are women) to write a postal card,—or, better still, to send a Quarter for one of these three collections.

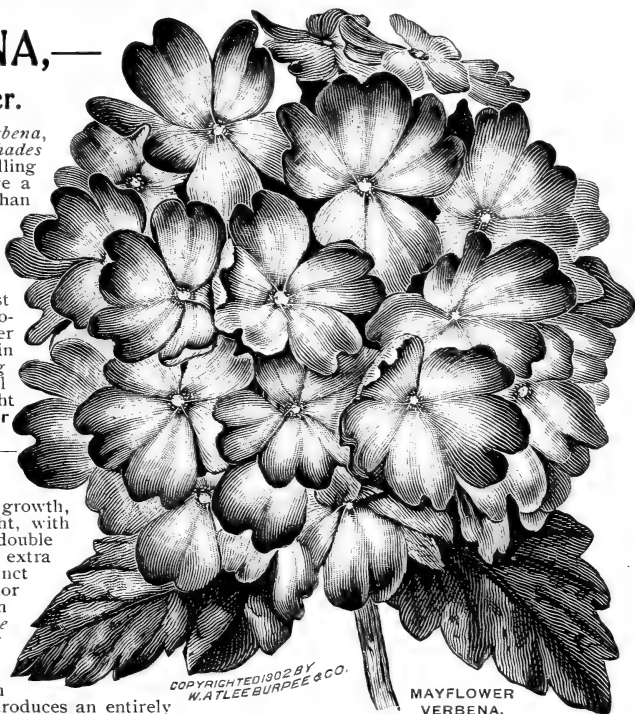


Shall we mail also THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1903?

# NEW VERBENA,—

## Burbank's Mayflower.

This *Mayflower*, or *Fragrant Verbena*, is brightly colored in most pleasing shades of pink. In nearly all strains of seedling verbenas some few plants will have a much richer and stronger fragrance than others, and by saving seed only from the most fragrant flowers and again selecting from these for size and bright colorings, Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, most lovely shades of pink, and more pronouncedly fragrant than in any other strain in cultivation. While this strain is fully equal to the best for bedding purposes the delightful fragrance will add a distinct value to the bright flowers when cut for bouquets. Per pkt. 10 cts.



## Balsam,—“FASCINATION.”

Of strong branching or bushy growth, the plants attain two feet in height, with rich dark foliage. The finely double

Camellia-like flowers are extra large and of a most distinct shade of reddish lavender or violet-purple, bordering on magenta. This is a *new shade* which we have been selecting in our grounds at FORDHOOK FARMS for several seasons. Now first offered, it will prove a decided acquisition to our *Defiance Balsams*, as it introduces an entirely distinct shade of color hitherto unknown in Balsams. Per pkt. 15 cts.



# Two Grass Mixtures for Special Purposes.

While we have supplied, through correspondence, these same “prescriptions” for the purposes named, yet, as we have never before offered them in our catalogue, we think it permissible to call attention to same on this page of NOVELTIES. For FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS,—see page 113.

## BURPEE'S “SHADY NOOK” LAWN GRASS.

Many of our customers, having fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written us regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. While we have frequently supplied seeds for such locations, we realize the general need of a proper mixture for this purpose, and now offer a special selection of varieties suitable for planting under trees or in damp shaded places.

The past summer we experimented with a number of mixtures of the finer grasses in varying proportions at FORDHOOK FARMS, where they were sown under widely different conditions, and we can confidently recommend BURPEE'S “SHADY NOOK” MIXTURE as the very best for this purpose. If, when mailing your order, you will kindly send us a brief description of the condition of your soil and the extent of the shade cast by buildings and trees in the place you purpose seeding, we shall take pleasure in advising as to the proper preparation of the soil.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, 40 cts. per lb. We shall enclose in each order, if requested, a copy of OUR LEAFLET on the proper care of the lawn.

## BURPEE'S “GOLF LINKS” MIXTURE OF GRASSES.

The game of golf is rapidly becoming one of the most popular outdoor sports, and for its thorough enjoyment a well-kept, closely mown sward of fine grass is essential. Our long experience with the finest grades of grass seeds has enabled us to provide the most satisfactory mixture for some extensive links in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and as the love of this splendid game is rapidly spreading in all sections of the country, we now offer this special mixture of fine grasses in our catalogue.

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). It is the very best for seeding the “putting greens” where the sod must be very short, close, and fine. The mixture, being composed entirely of heavy re-cleaned seeds, is sold by weight only, and the price should not be compared with that of cheap mixtures, composed largely of chaff, which are sold by measure.

Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, 40 cts. per lb. While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and “putting greens.”

## You Can Have Our New “Vest-Pocket” Guides to Culture,

Both Free if requested on the order. They are entirely original—thoroughly trustworthy—and give 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 to all our customers who ask for them when ordering,—as are all our Leaflets enumerated on page 182.

# Burpee's New "Nameless" Sweet Pea,— "Double-Stemmed Many-Flowered White"



BURPEE'S  
NEW "NAMELESS"  
MANY-FLOWERED  
WHITE SWEET PEA,—  
from a Photograph of one Stem.

The most unique novelty in large-flowering tall Sweet Peas yet produced! Some idea of its remarkable character may be obtained from the illustration, which has been engraved from a photograph. The flowers are pure white, uniformly of the largest size, and are borne six to eight and frequently as many as ten to twelve large flowers on a long stout stem. The stems are frequently double; that is, two stems seem to be united in growth throughout their entire length. The flowers are well placed near top of stem and generally all facing one way.

The vines are most profuse in bloom, being of unusual vigor, as is shown from the fact that about half the flowers have double standards.

**\$25.00 for a Name!** We want an appropriate name for this unique novelty, which is sure to create a *furor* among growers of Sweet Peas on two continents. Were we to follow the custom of our German friends in giving a Latin botanical name to all new varieties we should have to call it *Lathyrus odoratus alba magnifica grandiflora multiflora!* We want a short American name that will give, however, some idea of its remarkable character. We want also opinions as to its character, and will pay **ten dollars** for best report; **five dollars** for second best report; **two dollars each** for five "next best" reports, and **one dollar each** for the ten next best reports. We desire to have this new MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE-STEMMED "NAMELESS" WHITE distributed as widely as possible and cannot allow any purchaser to have more than two packets for his own planting. Each packet will contain about twenty seeds. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

## Burpee's New "Nameless" Mixture of "Red-Spurred" Nasturtiums

A most beautiful type of climbing Nasturtiums, very profuse in blooming, and remarkable for rich brilliancy of colors. Some of the flowers are deep orange, spotted with blood-red; others are creamy white blotched with orange-scarlet, while there are also bright flowers of a brilliant red, splashed with yellow. The flowers are further ornamented each with a *red spur*, contrasting beautifully with the dark-colored handsome foliage. **Per pkt. (of twenty seeds) 15 cts.**

**\$25.00 for a Name!** To the customer who suggests the best name we will pay a prize of **\$25.00**, while we will also pay **ten dollars** for the best report, and **other prizes** for other reports,—*exactly as outlined above for the New "Nameless" Sweet Pea.*

## Novelties Free for Trial.

The plan of distributing for advance trial, prior to their introduction, samples of promising new varieties originated with us some years since, and has become a popular feature of our business. We now annually distribute several hundreds of thousands sample packets of different Novelties **FREE with orders**,—so that reports may be obtained as to worth, adaptability, and growth, and a widespread judgment secured. For this season we have several promising NOVELTIES IN SWEET PEAS, NASTURTIUMS, and OTHER BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL FLOWERS.

**In New Vegetables,** to be distributed gratis for advance trial this season, we would mention the *New Beet from Holland*,—a delicious *New Savoy Cabbage*,—a distinct *New Lettuce*,—a *New Shipping Watermelon*,—a unique *New Garden Pea*,—two very promising *New Radishes*,—a remarkable New Variety of *Sorrel*, and a fine *New Turnip*. In all we have **Eighteen Varieties** of Vegetables and Flowers,—*not yet catalogued by us, but well worthy of thorough trials*,—all of which we have reserved for **FREE Distribution** among our customers whose orders indicate an interest in improved "NEW CREATIONS" of merit. Shall we send You several of these?





# ANNUALS AND OTHER FLOWERS

BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED.

In this department we include not only Annuals that bloom and die the first year, but also those Perennials that *flower freely the first year from seed*. Upon this class of plants the garden is dependent for many of the brightest, most showy, and beautiful flowers, and consequently we have taken special care in the growth and selection of the choicest seed. To this department belong also, with but few exceptions, the NOVELTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS described on the preceding pages of pink paper.

Our "Vest-Pocket" Guide to Culture free with orders,—if asked for.

On orders for PACKETS and OUNCES the purchaser may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each one DOLLAR sent us. Thus, any one sending \$1.00 can select seeds in packets and ounces amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, to the value of \$2.50, and so on.

**ABUTILON (FLOWERING MAPLE).** Although universally admired, comparatively few are aware how easily Abutilons can be raised from seed and how beautifully they flower all summer the first season. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled. They grow rapidly and make fine large shrubs, bearing a rich profusion of the elegant bell-shaped flowers. They also make splendid house plants, blooming freely in winter. PER PKT. . . . . 10

**Royal Prize, Mixed.** Embracing the most elegant colors, both selfs and streaked and veined, . . . . . 10

**New Fancy California.** The flowers are of all sizes, of many distinct forms and rich glowing colors. There are large drooping bells, gay little parachutes, large flaring blooms, petals crinkled like crape and others shining like satin, . . . . . 15

**ABRONIA Umbellata.** Very pretty trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented flowers; rosy lilac with white eye, . . . . . 5

**ADONIS Æstivalis.** The *Flos Adonis* has fine, pretty foliage, with bright scarlet flowers, . . . . . 5

**AGERATUM.** Fine plants for masses in the garden or winter blooming in the house; flowers of a brush-like appearance; remain long in bloom.

**Mexicanum.** Lavender-blue; height 1½ feet, . . . . . 5

**Mexicanum albidiflorum.** White; two feet, . . . . . 5

**Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Only six inches high, . . . . . 5

**AGROSTEMMA Cœli rosa (Rose of Heaven).** Deep-rose flowers; very pretty in masses, . . . . . 5

**ALYSSUM.** This is of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer. PER PKT. . . . . 5

**Sweet Alyssum.** White, in clusters. Oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**Benthami compactum.** More dwarf and compact, known as *Tom Thumb*. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 5

**AMARANTHUS.** Showy plants, some remarkable for large panicles of showy flowers and others for the brilliant range of colors in the leaves. PER PKT. . . . . 5

**Caudatus (Love-lies-bleeding).** Long red panicles, . . . . . 5

**Splendens (Rainbow Plant).** Inner foliage dark blackish bronze, tipped with green; the outer foliage, where exposed to the light, becomes an intense flaming crimson and shining gold, . . . . . 5

**Salicifolius (Fountain Plant).** Willow-like foliage, . . . . . 5

**Tricolor (Joseph's Coat).** Yellow, red and green, . . . . . 5

**AMBROSIA Mexicana.** Fragrant sprays of delicate fresh-green foliage, . . . . . 5

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).** Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly the first summer until after frost; the plants will also flower well the second season.

**Picturatum.** Choice blotched varieties; mixed, . . . . . 5

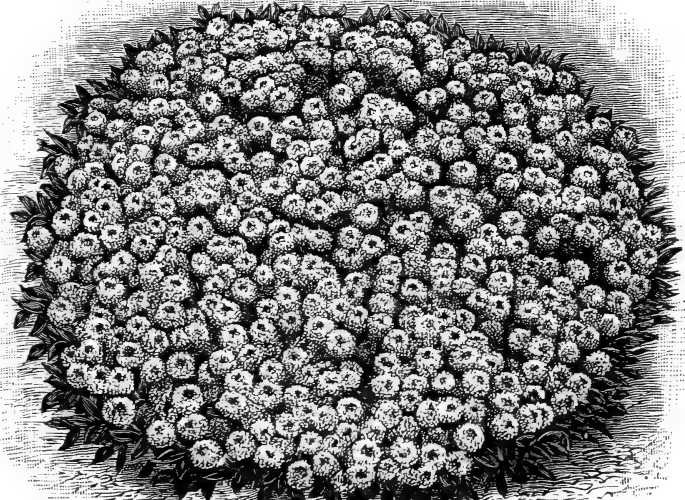
**Dwarf Varieties.** Best mixed, . . . . . 5

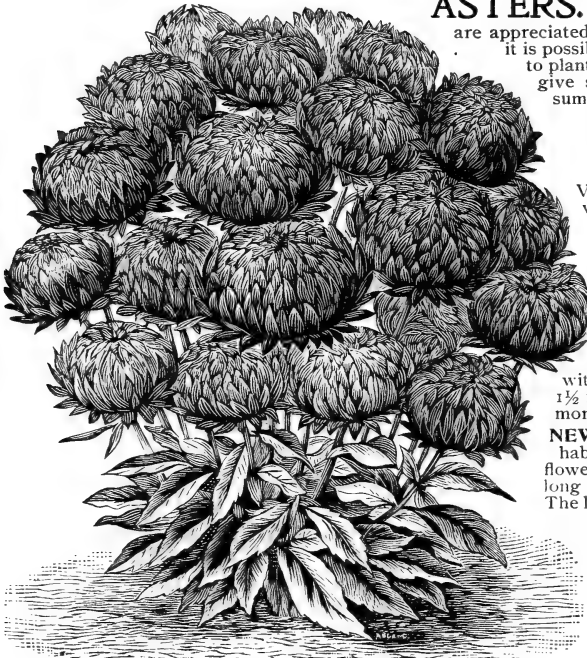
**NEW ARTEMISIA from St. Petersburg.** Elegant fern-like foliage for working into bouquets and other arrangements of cut-flowers. The habit of growth is pyramidal, about five feet high, clothed with a thick mass of emerald-green foliage, . . . . . 5

**ASPERULA Azurea setosa.** Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers, remaining long in bloom, . . . . . 5

## LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM.

The illustration shown herewith is an exact copy from a photograph of a single plant. The plants are very dwarf, spreading, and remarkably uniform in growth; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The plants begin to flower while quite young, and soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.





TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

**ASTERS.** It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these popular favorites, as they are appreciated by every one. Our seed is the very finest it is possible to procure. We recommend our friends to plant a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during the late summer and fall months.

**TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.**

Among the most popular of all Asters. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; nearly thirty colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40. We have also *Snow-White*, *Darkest Blue*, and *Glowing Dark Crimson*, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

**VICTORIA.** A magnificent race of asters.

Flowers very large, 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 10 cts. per pkt.

**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 curled so as to give the blossom the appearance of a large graceful chrysanthemum. 5 cts. and 10 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**MARY SEMPLE.** Plants grow two feet high and are of a free-branching habit. 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. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**SEMPLÉ'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS.** This is a magnificent new American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Besides the *New White Branching* and *Mary Semple*, described above, we offer also *Rose*,—*Crimson*,—*Lavender*, and *Purple*, each separate at 10 cts. per pkt.

**SEMPLÉ'S NEW BRANCHING ASTERS. All Colors Mixed** of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.

**NEW JAPANESE ASTERS.** The beautiful flowers 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 disheveled Japanese Chrysanthemums. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—*Flesh Colored* and *Rose*,—separate or both Mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**JEWEL, or BALL.** Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. *APPLE BLOSSOM*, *LIGHT PURPLE*, *FIERY SCARLET WITH WHITE*, and *MIXED*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH.** Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers of faultless pæony form. The color is intensely brilliant, pure scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF QUEEN ASTER.** Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and 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.



**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. 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. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Fordhook Favorites among ASTERS.** We have had more than five hundred trials in the open ground in a single season at

FORDHOOK FARMS. From these we have selected seed of the best varieties, grown separately. This special mixture includes the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Mary Semple*, *Triumph*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Pæony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*. It is truly an unrivaled mixture.

Per pkt. of 300 seeds, 15 cts.; pkt. of 100 seeds for 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



A SINGLE FLOWER OF NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER,—engraved from a careful Drawing.

**COMET ASTERS.** This is the most distinct and improved type of flower in Asters as well as of the earliest period of bloom. Under good cultivation plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminates in a fine large flower two to two and a half inches in diameter. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed or curving outward, while the center of the flower is composed of many short tubular petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect, greatly resembling that of the fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**COMET ASTERS, in Separate Colors.** We offer *Pure White*,—*Clear Carmine*.—*Pure Lilac*,—*Dark Blue*,—*Light Blue*,—*Dark Rose*.—*Lilac*, bordered with *White*, and *Bright Light Blue*, bordered with *White*, each 10 cts. per pkt., or three pkts. for 25 cts.

**COMET ASTERS, in Mixture.** All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**GIANT COMET,—"BRANCHING WHITE."** This is similar in growth to our *Victory*, described below, but has flowers of even larger size and of the purest white; of fine regular form, well reflexed, full centered, and highly desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**GIANT-BRANCHING COMET,—"FREEDOM."** The same fine habit and enormous flower as in our *Branching White Comet* and in *Victory*, but distinct in having the large bright-carmine petals finely striped with silvery white. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW GIANT-BRANCHING COMET, "VICTORY."** The plants are of very strong growth, two feet in height, freely branching, producing large bright-crimson flowers of the true Comet type on long stems. The double flowers are of a beautiful soft shade of clear carmine or rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed.** This new strain equals in feathery form and fine coloring the original Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth, producing flowers of larger size and on longer stems. With good cultivation, flowers of this type frequently measure four inches across, and in their fine form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty the fine Chrysanthemums grown in the greenhouse during the late fall months. This special mixture contains seed of our *New Giant-branching White*, *Freedom*, and *Victory*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

**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*, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Plants only ten to twelve inches high, producing large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**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. A choice mixture of fourteen colors. Per 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. 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.

We offer *Chamois-Rose*.—*Pure Pink*.—*Rose*, *White-spotted*.—*Scarlet*, *White-spotted*.—*Royal Purple*.—*Shining Scarlet*.—*Violet*, *White-spotted*.—*Pure White*, and *White*, *Tinted Lilac*, and **Burpee's Defiance Mixed**, each at 15 cts. per pkt., or any 2 pkts. for 25 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; 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 varieties: *Daisy Miller*, *Emperor*, *Perfection Pink*, *Pure White*, *Scarlet Spotted*, *Best Scarlet*, *Improved Solferino*, *Splendens*, *Sunshine*, *Fordhook Fancy*, *Tricolor*, and the florists' favorite *Perfection White*. Each variety, per pkt. 10 cts., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**BURPEE'S SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED.** This embraces seed of all the twelve varieties described above, and also other colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



A Plant of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM.

Engraved from a Photograph.

**BURPEE'S NEW WHITE DEFIANCE BALSAM** is the finest perfectly double and absolutely pure white balsam yet developed. Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60 cts.; per oz. \$2.00.



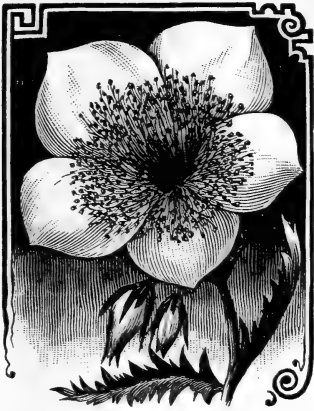
THE "GRACEFUL WHITE" (*Gracilis alba*) BEGONIA.

## Free-Flowering BEGONIAS.

- Coral Gem.** Numerous panicles of a delicate rosy flesh-pink tint. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Duchess of Edinburgh.** Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Erfordia.** A lovely soft pink throughout, which does not fade. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- Gold Leaf.** Leaves are of a most beautiful light golden hue. Flowers range from snow-white to flesh tints. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Gracilis alba.** See illustration. The compact bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 15 cts.
- Vernon.** Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- Burpee's "Vulcan."** This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. 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.
- White Gem.** Panicles of small white flowers are produced at the axil of each leaf. The stems and under sides of leaves are tinged with brownish red, and covered with gray hairs which give a mossy appearance of *unusual beauty*. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- Queen Anna.** The flowers are a soft bright pink on base of petals, backed with a rich glowing shade of rosy pink. It is highly desirable as a pot-plant on account of the large size and beautiful coloring. Per pkt. 15 cts.

### Burpee's Special Mixture of the Best Free-Flowering BEDDING BEGONIAS.

For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of all the above. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**BARTONIA Aurea.** One of the most showy of our hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves; begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow, and intensely brilliant. Easily grown everywhere. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**BEET, Ornamental Foliaged.** The large-growing varieties of the Chilean Beet are very attractive as the center of circular beds surrounded by the *Dracæna Leaf Beet*, *Nasturtiums*, and other dwarf plants. PER PKT.

**Scarlet-Ribbed Chilean.** Immense leaves of an intense rich crimson-bronze. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

**Yellow-Ribbed Chilean.** Leaves greenish yellow, with deep golden-yellow mid-ribs. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

**Dracæna Leaf.** Entirely unique, its ornamental dark-red lustrous leaves resembling the *Dracæna*; very rich and beautiful. Per oz. 15 cts., 5

**BELLIS (Double Daisy).** *Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into flower in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.*



**Fine German Double, Mixed,** . . . 5

**Extra Double White, fine,** . . . 5

**Longfellow.** Remarkable for the unusual size and doubleness of its dark-rose flowers, 10

**Snowball.** Large flowers, perfectly double, of purest white, . . . 10

**Double Quilled, Mixed.** Red and white mixed, . . . 10

**BIDENS Atrosanguinea (Dahlia zimapani, or The Miniature Black Dahlia).** Plants grow only nine to twelve inches high. The flowers are dark blood-red, appearing nearly black, borne high above the foliage upon long stems, . . . 10

**BRACHYCOME Iberidifolia (Swan River Daisy).** Dwarf plants, covered with single daisy-like flowers; blue and white mixed, . . . 5

**BROWALLIA.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers mixed, . . . 5

**CACALIA (Tassel Flower).** Small tassel-like blooms, often called *Flora's Paint Brush*, gracefully borne on long stems; useful for cutting; bright scarlet and yellow mixed, . . . 5

**CALENDULA.** The old "Pot Marigold" has been greatly improved. The *Favorite*, *Oriole*, and *Trianon* are really of remarkable beauty.

**Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold).** Per oz. 15 cts., 5

**Meteor.** Beautifully striped. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

**Favorite.** Large strong plants, with extra large double flowers; sulphur-yellow, with creamy-white stripe in center of each petal, . . . 10

**Prince of Orange.** Straw-yellow, striped with an intense shade of orange. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

**Oriole, or Large-flowering Bright Yellow.** Extra large double flowers of golden yellow, 5

**The Royal Marigold, "Trianon."** Bright sulphur-yellow, with very dark-brown center, . . . 5

**CALLIOPSIS Drummondii (Golden Wave).** Compact plants, covered with bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark-brown center. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

**Coronata.** Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctated with maroon. The rich wax-like foliage grows only one foot high, . . . 5

**Hybrida, Double.** Rich velvety maroon, bordered yellow; the flowers are semi-double and double, . . . 5

**Dwarf Compact.** A beautiful dwarf strain, . . . 5

**Mixed, all varieties and colors.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5



CALLIOPSIS DRUMMONDII.

PER PKT.

**CANNAS. All Varieties and Colors Mixed,** including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

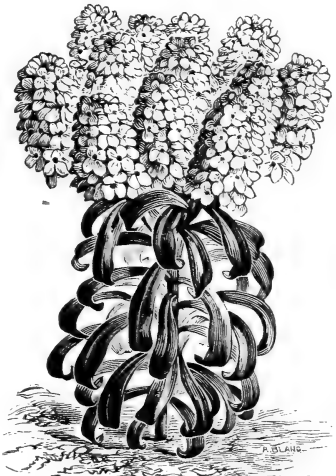
**Crozy's Dwarf Cannas.** These new Dwarf Ever-blooming Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. The roots can be kept over winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring. Our mixed seed is from the finest varieties. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . 5

**Crozy's Special New Large-Flowering.** M. Crozy, of France, did us the honor of naming one of his new Cannas W. ATLEE BURPEE. We contracted with Mr. Crozy to save seed of this and other of his choicest new creations, and it is this seed which we now offer. If planted early it will flower well the first season, and is sure to produce finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. The roots can be saved for the following season, and thus a collection of the finest new Cannas can be had at trifling expense. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . 10

**CANDYTUFT.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Produces neat clusters of flowers very freely.

**New Giant Hyacinth-Flowered.**

A new variety of great beauty and most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads of florets frequently measure six inches in length. It is really an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration



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*of a plant, reduced in size. 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., . . . 10*

**Giant Empress.** Heads of pure white flowers, . . . 5

**Tom Thumb.** White; very dwarf, . . . 5

**White.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

**Rocket.** Spikes of white flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., 5

**Dark Crimson.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

**New Carmine.** The richest in color. Oz. 30 cts., 5

**Mixed.** Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

**FLOWERS FROM SEED** can be raised even by the inexperienced if the clear cultural directions are followed, as given in our little **VEST-POCKET GUIDE**,—which is mailed **free** to customers, if requested on the order.



**Marguerite Carnations.**

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. Seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills in the garden early in the spring, and the plants will begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

**All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.



**CELOSIA, PLUMED.** The plants grow in pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom. The flower-spikes retain their beautiful coloring until cut off by severe frosts.

- Dwarf Feathered.** See illustration. Compact; feather-like blossoms of brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, . . . . . 5
- Fire Feathered.** Intense orange-scarlet, . . . . . 5
- Gold Feathered.** A bright golden-orange color, . . . . . 5
- Feathered Varieties, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- Triumph of the Exposition.** About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, . . . . . 5
- CINERARIA Maritima** ("Dusty Miller"). Both stems and leaves are thickly covered with fine gray or silvery-white hairs, making a most striking contrast when planted among the bright-leaved Coleus in baskets, vases, or flower-beds, . . . . . 5



NEW DOUBLE CORN-FLOWER.

**CENTAUREA** (Corn-Flower). 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.

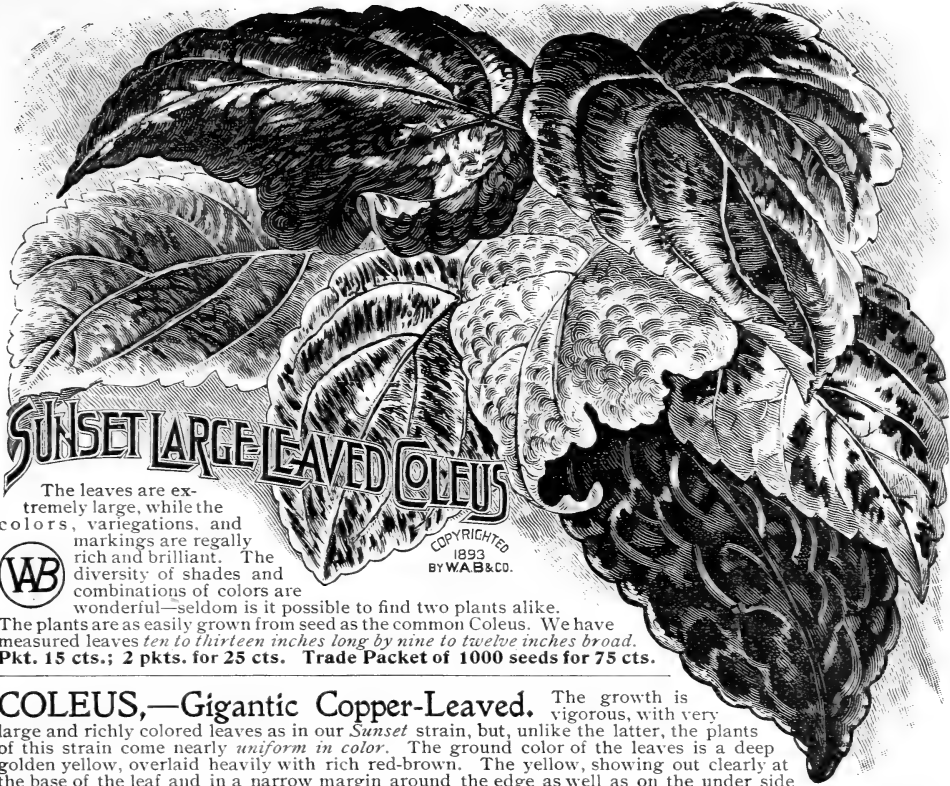
- Cyanus, Mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5
- Kaiser Wilhelm.** Of a rich deep-blue color, . . . . . 5
- New Double, Mixed Colors.** Flowers of many beautiful colors and generally double, . . . . . 5
- New Dwarf Blue Victoria.** Compact, six to nine inches high, with graceful azure-blue flowers, . . . . . 10
- Marguerite.** This variety is entirely distinct from *Cyanus* type. The plants grow eighteen inches in height, quite bushy and stiffly erect. Flowers are borne singly on stiff stems and are of large size, purest white in color, deliciously scented, . . . . . 5
- Imperialis, Mixed.** Though introduced only a few years ago this variety is now one of the most popular for cut-flowers. The plants are of vigorous growth, and produce the handsome colors,—pure white, lavender, light and deep purple flowers,—in the greatest profusion, . . . . . 10

**ANNUAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
(French Marguerites, or Painted Daisy).

These Annual Chrysanthemums are altogether different from the large-flowered late varieties grown by florists. They grow easily from seed and flower freely during summer and fall months. They succeed best in cool, moist locations and make excellent pot-plants during the spring months. The foliage is a rich dark green, finely cut and quite ornamental. The plants grow twelve to eighteen inches high, branching freely, and produce on long stems large, single, daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings. These colorings are usually in distinct bands or rings on the flatly spread petals, and have the appearance of being laid on in broad bands with a paint-brush. Sow seed thinly in shallow drills early in spring.



- Finest Mixed.** This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- Double Coronarium, Mixed.** Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, three-quarters to one inch in diameter, shading from white and light lemon-yellow to rich deep orange. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- Sulphureum, flore pleno.** Similar in growth to the preceding, with very double flowers of a bright rich sulphur-yellow. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5
- Inodorum plenissimum.** A hardy perennial; flowers the first year; beautiful, double; white, . . . . . 5



# SUNSET LARGE LEAVED COLEUS

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.*  
**Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.**

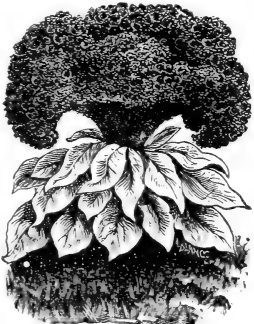
**COLEUS,—Gigantic Copper-Leaved.** The growth is vigorous, with very large and richly colored leaves as in our *Sunset* strain, but, unlike the latter, the plants of this strain come nearly *uniform in color*. The ground color of the leaves is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. 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 attractive coppery tint from which it takes its name. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.**

**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 numerous small leaflets. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.**

**COLEUS,—New Dwarf.** The beautiful dwarf plants seldom exceed ten inches in height, but have very large broad leaves of deep velvety coloring. These leaves will average six inches in length and are of nearly equal breadth; the surface is heavily crimped and the coloring is of a rich purplish tone, brightened by crimson veinings. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**  
**COLEUS,—Mixed.** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors, but with smaller leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.**

**COCKSCOMB.** The Cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*) is quite easily grown from seed, and is certainly one of the most showy and brilliant of annuals. The combs of the best varieties often grow a foot or more across the top.

- PER PKT.
- Giant Empress.** Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . . . 10
  - Glasgow Prize, or Tom Thumb.** A fine dwarf variety; dark leaves and crimson combs, . . . . . 10
  - New Japan.** The combs are delicately cut and ruffled like fine lace, . . . . . 5
  - Queen of Dwarfs.** The plants grow only about eight inches high and are firmly set in the crown with well-balanced large heads, . . . . . 10
  - Dwarf Royal Purple.** Very fine, . . . . . 10
  - Variegated.** Variegated yellow and scarlet, . . . . . 5
  - Dwarf, Mixed.** Large solid heads of bloom, . . . . . 5



QUEEN OF DWARFS.

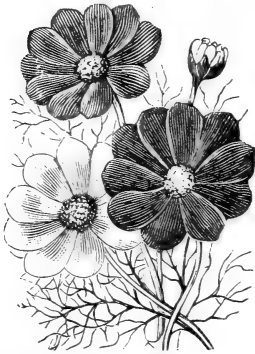
- PER PKT.
- CLARKIA, Mixed.** Double and single varieties, . . . . . 5
  - CLEOME Pungens** (*Giant Spider Plant*). Grows four to six feet high; large spikes of rosy-pink flowers. A good bee food. . . . . 5
  - COMMELINA Celestis** (*Blue Day Flower*). It blooms freely from seed sown in the open ground, while the *tuberous roots* can be kept all winter like Dahlia roots. Height eighteen inches, . . . . . 5
  - CUPHEA Miniata.** Bears curiously shaped flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet with violet center, . . . . . 10

**DATURA** (*Angel's Trumpet, or Sweet Nightingale*). Very showy large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers six inches in length and very fragrant. They bloom freely from seed the first season, but the roots can be kept over winter the same as Dahlias.

- PER PKT.
- Wrightii.** Large, single, white flowers, . . . . . 5
  - Cornucopia** (*"Horn of Plenty"*). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, frequently measuring seven inches in length by four inches across. They are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers growing within each other. The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . . . 5
  - Golden Queen.** Gigantic brilliant yellow flowers, 10
  - Mixed.** Seeds of many varieties, . . . . . 5

**BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!** This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

**COSMOS.** Of very rapid growth, and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy blossoms. The flowers resemble single Dahlias. They are very easily raised and make a grand display.



PER PKT.  
**"Klondike."** Or very tall growth, with coarser foliage, and late in blooming. The flowers measure two and a half to three inches across, and are bright yellow.  
 White, . . . . . 10  
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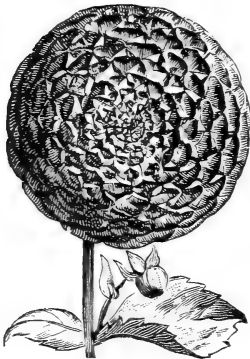
**Pink.** Light pink, . . . . . 5  
**All Colors Mixed.** . . . . . 5  
**Giants of California.** Especially notable for purity of color and gigantic size of flowers. **Giant Pure White, Giant Pink, and Finest Mixed,** each per pkt., . . . . . 10

**Burpee's Mammoth Fancy.** They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, also pure white, and white delicately tinted and clouded. The dark-crimson flowers resemble large single dahlias. The flowers measure from three to four inches across, . . . . . 10



**New Early Blooming.** This beautiful new strain produces 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, . . . . . 10

**DAHLIAS.** The Double Dahlia can be grown easily from seed, and flowers beautifully the first season.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

PER PKT.  
**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

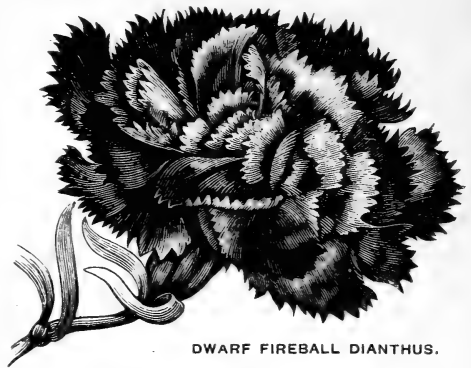
**ESCHSCHOLTZIA** (*California Poppy*), Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange, and white; leaves finely cut, . . . . . 5

**Mandarin.** The inner side of petals is of a rich orange, the outer a mandarin-scarlet, . . . . . 5

**Golden West.** Flowers bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals, . . . . . 5

**Douglassii.** Plants of dwarf compact growth, only six inches in height. The bright little flowers, of a lemon-yellow, completely cover the plants, . . . . . 10

**EUPHORBIA** *Heterophylla*. This beautiful New "Annual Poinsettia," or Mexican Fire Plant, grows two to three feet high, of decidedly branching bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. The leaves are at first entirely green, but about midsummer at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers, enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotched with vivid carmine or are carmine with green tips, . . . . . 10



DWARF FIREBALL DIANTHUS.

**DIANTHUS (Pink).**

Few flowers can equal these 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, fl. pl., Reselected.** Perfectly double flowers are borne in clusters, of all colors, mostly edged with white. The large clusters frequently measure ten inches across. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 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, Mourning Cloak.** Very double large flowers; very dark mahogany, almost black, edged with a margin of pure white. Per oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 5  
**Dwarf "Fireball."** Very dwarf and compact in growth, with large double flowers of a rich glowing crimson. The petals are beautifully fringed, . . . . . 10  
**Dwarf "Snowball."** Differs only in having finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, . . . . . 10  
**Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids."** The single fringed flowers are large and embrace a wide range of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being more or less heavily shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5  
**New Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrid Pinks.** The dwarf plants are heavily laden with large double flowers of perfect form and most brilliant colors,—frequently three inches across. They embrace all colors from pure white to deep crimson, and are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, . . . . . 10  
**Crimson Belle.** Very large, single, dark-red flowers, . . . . . 5  
**Eastern Queen.** Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across; striped and stained, . . . . . 5  
**The Bride.** The large, handsome, single flowers are pure white with deep purplish-red center, . . . . . 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  
**Laciniatus, 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

**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. 5 and 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts. PER PKT.

**EUPHORBIA Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain).** A hardy annual, growing two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**FENZLIA Dianthiflora.** A neat little plant, making a mat of fine foliage. A perfect mass of flowers; rose-tinted, with dark-purple throat, . . . . . 10

**FOUR-O'CLOCK.** See *Marvel-of-Peru*, page 146.



**FEVERFEW**

(*Matricaria eximia*, fl. pl.) The highly esteemed *Bachelor's Buttons* of the old-time garden. Plants are pyramidal in growth, eight inches high, with dark-green leaves, which are lacinated like a finely cut fern. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with very double pure white flowers one inch in diameter. The great profusion of fine flowers, with long slender stems, make this valuable to grow for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.



**FORGET-ME-NOT**

(*Myosotis*). These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, sandy situations, but will thrive well in almost any soil.

PER PKT.  
**Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; small blue flowers, . . . 5  
**Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free-flowering, . . . 5  
**Alpestris alba.** White; height six inches, . . . 5  
**Semperflorens.** Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn, . . . 10  
**Eliza Fonrobert.** Sky-blue, with a yellow eye, . . . 10



**GODETIA (Lady Satin Rose).** Flowers of deep rose-pink, the surface shining like satin, . . . 5  
**Spotted Carpet, or Bijou.** Densely covered with flowers; snowy white, with carmine-rose spots, . . . 5  
**Fine Mixed.** Many varieties. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5  
**GILIA, Mixed.** All varieties; good for cutting; of dwarf habit; will bloom almost anywhere, . . . 5  
**GLAUCIUM Corniculatum.** Leaves silvery white, like the "Dusty Miller." Fine for ribbon beds, . . . 5

**GAILLARDIAS.**

The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere.

PER PKT.  
**Amblyodon.** Clear bright red, . . . 5  
**Salmon-red (Sun-kissed).** Large single flowers, salmon-red, distinctly edged with bright orange, . . . 5  
**Fine Mixed.** All colors. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5  
**Picta Lorenziana (New Double Gaillardia).** Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, . . . 5

**GYPSOPHILA**

*Paniculata (Baby's Breath).*

A mass of the finest little leaves and branches, covered with tiny white star-shaped flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5  
**Elegans.** White and rose, mixed, . . . 5  
**Covent Garden.** This is a greatly improved strain; the sprays can be cut with longer stems. It is most desirable where a loose graceful effect in bouquets of cut-flowers is desired, particularly with *Sweet Peas*. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5



**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*. We offer *Dark Bouquet*, deep blue.—*The Black King*, so dark as to seem nearly black.—*Lady in White*, spotless white,—and also *Choice Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**HELIOTROPE—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** This strain has been greatly improved by continued selection at our FORDHOOK FARMS. Plants are of strong vigorous growth, producing immense trusses of the small fragrant flowers. These trusses frequently measure from ten to fifteen inches across, while the fragrance is as charming as in the original smaller-flowered type. The colorings range from white to dark purple and reddish violet. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.

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**HUNNEMANNIA** *Fumariæfolia*. The showy so-called *Bush Eschscholtzia*. A beautiful herbaceous perennial, which, although not hardy at the North, flowers freely the first year; brilliant, yellow, tulip-shaped flowers in abundance. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**ICE PLANT** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). Fine for vases; singular icy foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**LARKSPUR.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for richness of their colors. PER PKT.

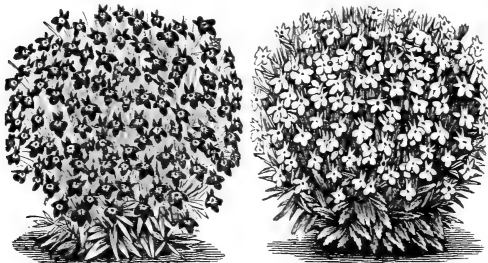
**Double Dwarf Rocket.** Finest mixed, . . . . . 5

**Tall Rocket.** Double, mixed, . . . . . 5

**Emperor Larkspur.** Really splendid, a single plant having fifty or more erect spikes of flowers, . . . 5

**New Compact Blue.** A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . . . 10

**LINUM Grandiflorum rubrum** (*Crimson Flax*). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . . . . 5



**LOBELIA.** Very dwarf plants, growing four to six inches high and forming dense masses of flowers. PER PKT.

**Erinus compacta.** Deep rich blue. ½ oz. 75 cts., . . . 5

**Erinus compacta alba.** White. ½ oz. 75 cts., . . . 5

**Erinus Crystal Palace.** Dark blue; splendid, . . . 5

**Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

**Star of Ischl.** Of very dwarf erect growth, forming dense balls of charming dark-blue flowers, . . . 10

**White Gem.** Dense balls of purest white, . . . . . 10

**LUPINUS Subcarnosus** (*The Deep-Blue Texan Lupin*). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, . . . . . 5

**Mixed.** All annual varieties, . . . . . 5

**LYCHNIS** (*Burning Star*). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. PER PKT.

**Chalcedonica.** Intensely bright scarlet, . . . . . 5

**Haageana hybrida.** White, rose, vermilion, etc., . . . 5

**MALOPE.** This old hardy annual is a favorite wherever known. The plants grow eighteen to twenty inches high, and bear beautiful large single flowers. **Grandiflora, Mixed.** Crimson, rose, and white, . . . 5

**MATHIOLA** (*Sweet-scented Stock*). A charming hardy annual, which begins to flower in June. **Bicornis.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . . . . 5

**MEDICAGO.** These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods—being of peculiar shapes. **Acutellata** (*Snails*). Flowers small; yellow, . . . 5

**Mixed.** Twenty different species, . . . . . 5

**MARIGOLDS** (*French Dwarf*). These dwarf compact strains are very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers. 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, . . . 5

**French Double Dwarf.** Mixed colors; double, . . . 5

**Legion of Honor.** Dwarf, compact, with bright single star-like flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown, . . . . . 5

**MARIGOLDS** (*African*). The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce much larger flowers. 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*, is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals. Planted in beds or masses, their compact growth, rich glossy leaves, together with their profusion and diversity of bloom, present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon. PER PKT.

**Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed.** All colors. Oz. 15 cts., . . . 5

**Variegated.** Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the lively gold-striped foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

**Tom Thumb, Mixed.** Very handsome, compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with elegant golden-variegated foliage; numerous brilliant flowers—pure yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, . . . 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 and is perfectly hardy, . . . 10

**MIGNONETTE.** A quick-growing annual, highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months, but will flower freely throughout the summer from seed sown early in spring. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish large fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months. PER PKT.



**Pure Machet.** Plants of vigorous pyramidal growth with thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Per ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**New Golden Machet.** This resembles the *Machet*, but has a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5

**Improved Golden Queen.** Large flower-spikes are densely set with florets of a light golden yellow; deliciously fragrant. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**Allan's Defiance.** A choice strain for forcing under glass during winter, producing spikes closely set with individual florets of enormous size and intensely rich perfume. It is also one of the most desirable for summer culture in open ground. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10

**Erfurt.** Large spikes of reddish-gray flowers, . . . 5

**Quaker City.** Flower-spikes of fine substance; full, well rounded at top; of a handsome gold-red coloring and sweet fragrance. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

**Giant-flowered Red.** Flower-spikes are of largest size, growing larger in the open ground than any other variety in our trials. These spikes are quite broad and closely set with florets of striking red coloring. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

**Parson's White Tree.** Of erect growth, with slender spikes of pure white florets. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . 5

**Giant Pyramidal.** Erect pyramidal growth, with slender spikes of light-gray flowers. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

**Improved Sweet** (*R. ameliorata*). Per oz. 10 cts., . . . 5

**Fordhook Finest Mixed.** Our trials at FORDHOOK FARMS each season comprise all the fine introductions as well as all standard sorts of this fragrant flower. We have made a selection embracing the finest and most distinct types, which we offer combined in this special mixture. It will give a finer and more varied assortment than can be obtained in any other manner. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . 5

**Giant White Spiral.** This is not a true Mignonette, being a distinct species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, . . . . . 5

**MIMULUS (Monkey Flower).** Tender-looking plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade. . . . . 5

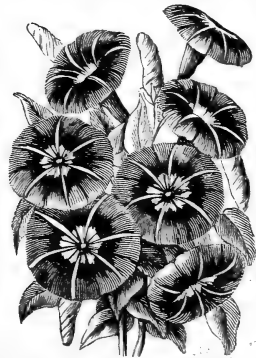
**Tigrinus.** Fine hybrid varieties, mixed, . . . . . 5

**Tigrinus grandiflorus.** Very large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties; most beautiful, . . . 10

**Moschatus (Musk Plant).** Leaves must scented, 5

**MOLUCCA BALM, or Shell Flower (Molucella lewis).** Although robust and easily grown everywhere, this interesting annual from Syria is but little known, and annually excites much attention when growing at our seed grounds. It grows from two to three feet high, sending up a strong central stem with numerous branches, each of which is so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. The flower is curious, its large shell-like calyx is green and delicately veined, containing within it the small corolla, which is white, striped with purple. When cut it emits a strong fragrance of balm. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**DWARF MORNING GLORIES.**



These are of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of delicate bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day than flowers of the tall climbing varieties. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf. When well started thin out to ten inches or more apart. . . . . PER PKT.

**Crimson-Violet.** Saucer-like flowers of clear silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, . . . . . 5

**Tricolor rosea.** Flowers have a creamy-white center, surrounded with a band of sulphur-yellow and bordered with rose, . . . . . 5

**Striped.** Silvery-white flowers striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine. Very attractive, . . . 5

**Mixed.** All of the above with others. Per oz. 10 cts.,

**Mauritanicus.** A distinct variety of prostrate twining growth, very slender branches with small, rounded, dark-green leaves. It bears a profusion of dark-blue flowers with distinct white throat, . . . 5

**NEMOPHILA (Love Grove).** Of neat compact habit, blooming freely all summer. If thinned to four inches apart the plants will present a dense mass. . . . . PER PKT.

**Mixed.** Many rich and bright colors, . . . . . 5

**NOLANA, Mixed.** Very pretty trailing plants for rockwork, hanging-baskets, flower borders, etc. Flowers resemble the Dwarf Morning Glory, . . . . . 5

**NICOTIANA Affinis.** Splendid pure white Bourvardia-like

flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere, . . . . . 5

**Sylvestris.** The plants grow four feet in height, having a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. From this, numerous tall leaf-stalks spring, which are branched in the upper portion and thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness, . . . . . 5



**NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist).** Very showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The pretty flowers are surrounded by a delicate wreath of mossy fibers.

**Damascena, Double, Mixed.** With finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers, . . . . . 5

**Dwarf Double.** Of compact neat habit of growth, . . . . . 5

**GENOTHERA (Evening Primrose). Acaulis alba.** Saucer-shaped silvery-white flowers of enormous size; very striking and fragrant, . . . . . 5

**Drummondii.** Very large bright-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

**Rosea.** Grows only three to four inches high, with large flowers of a lovely bright-rose color, . . . 5

**OXALIS.** Small free-flowering plants, with brightly colored clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging or border for flower-beds.

**Rosea.** Deep rose-pink flowers and graceful clover-like foliage, . . . . . 5

**Tropaeoides.** Reddish-brown leaves, in striking contrast with the small bright-yellow flowers. Grows only two to four inches high, . . . . . 5

**Valdiviana.** Bright lemon-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

**Choice Mixed.** Includes many bright colors, . . . . . 5

**NYMPHAEA ZANZIBARENSIS**

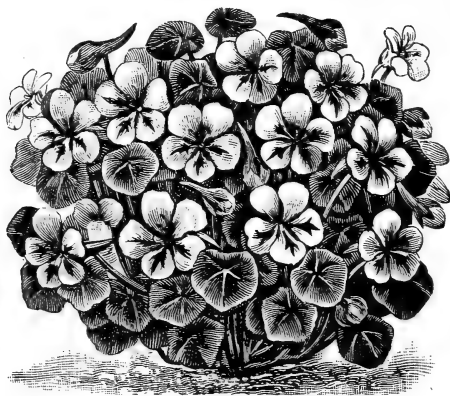
(Zanzibar Water Lilies).

**Red and Blue Flowered.** Beautiful and showy Water Lilies which can be grown readily from seed, blooming freely the first season in tubs or half-barrels on the lawn. The flowers are similar to those of the well-known fragrant white *Nymphaea*, or Water Lily, but are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. We do not offer seed in separate colors, as they cross or change color so readily. Seed should be planted early in spring when the days become bright and warm, in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. These should contain at least twelve inches of rich soil and then be filled with clear water to the top; set young plants twelve inches apart each way in the earth at the bottom of the water. These plants begin to bloom quickly and continue to produce flowers until severe frost in fall. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent free if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NYMPHAEA ZANZIBARENSIS

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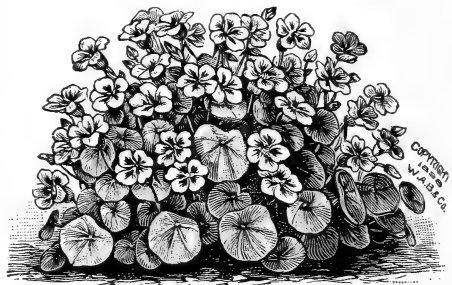
**TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.**

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds where any surplus moisture will rapidly drain away. A "packet" of *Nasturtiums* contains from 30 to 45 seeds, an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

- PER PKT.
- Aurora.** Flowers of a rich bright chrome-yellow, distinctly veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused flaming scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Brilliant Yellow.** Flowers are of a clear bright-yellow tint with a glossy finish. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10
  - Bronze Colored.** Very distinct; flowers of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Brown-Red.** Deep purplish red; a rich velvety shade. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10
  - Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Chameleon.** This is not the *New French*, but plants bloom freely, bearing flowers of many beautiful colorings. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Chameleon—New French.** Plants of true Tom Thumb habit of growth, producing flowers of most diversified coloring, and many brilliant markings on a single plant. In this respect it is identical with the French Tall Chameleon, but the plant being so dwarf and compact it is even more showy when in flower. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10
  - Cloth of Gold.** Plants of compact growth, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. It is of great value to plant for bands of foliage in beds. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Ceruleum roseum.** Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Compact Lustrous.** A rich, deep, glowing salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10
  - Cystal Palace Gem.** Rich sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Deep Scarlet.** Flowers of a very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Empress of India.** Dwarf compact growth, with large purplish-green leaves. Flowers of a dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5

- PER PKT.
- General Jacqueminot.** Rich dark-green foliage, with flowers of the glowing crimson-scarlet of the "Jack Rose." Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10
  - Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
  - King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Lady Bird.** Bright orange-yellow flowers, with showy brown blotch. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Lili Schmidt.** Flowers of a deep salmon-scarlet; plants of compact form. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Pearl.** Clear lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose or straw tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Prince Henry.** Flowers of pale straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Rose.** Small flowers of deep bright rose, tinted with salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Ruby King.** Flowers of a bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Spotted King.** Flowers of a rich glowing yellow, spotted and flaked with velvety brown or carmine. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5

**MIXED TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.** This includes many distinct and showy colors, having both light and dark types of foliage in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to our Special Mixture of New Varieties, but will give a wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings, and is very effective when planted in mixture. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.;** postpaid. By express, **75 cts. per lb.**



**DWARF LILIPUT NASTURTIUM**

A most charming and distinct new strain of very dwarf compact growth that originated from the tall *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. It is already famous for retaining the unusual brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller in size. The perfect flowers are so numerous that they come through the foliage in clusters, embracing many new and beautiful colorings. Sown in a continuous row, these plants are most bright and effective; they are also very desirable for growing singly among other flowers or as pot-plants. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.



**BURPEE'S "GORGEOUS" MIXTURE OF THE BEST NEW TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.**

This mixture is composed of finest new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended, for this special offering. Our large blocks of this strain, when in full bloom, are gorgeous beyond description and cannot be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of coloring nor great perfection of the individual flowers. Although still further improved for 1903, *this seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.;** per lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.**



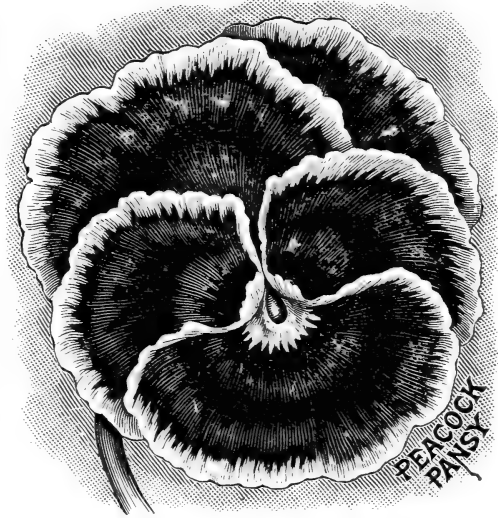
These are famous for their almost endless variety of charming shades of color, united with good size and most perfect form of flowers. They bloom profusely and embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted and three-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, 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. 10 cts.; per 1/8 oz. 65 cts.; 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. **Cardinal.** The flowers are a brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark-brown blotch.
4. **Crown Prince.** Flowers of rare beauty, of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.
5. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.** The darkest mahogany, with a clear-cut edge of pure white.
6. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
7. **Deep Yellow.** Very rich; spotless.
8. **Emperor Frederick.** Velvety brown, shaded by a narrow band of deep golden yellow.
9. **Emperor William, Improved.** Always true.
10. **Fairy Queen.** 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.
11. **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 *hery shade*.
12. **Gloriosa perfecta, or Improved Quadricolor.** Of a reddish steel-blue color, with white and pink edge. Of surpassing beauty, called the *Rainbow Pansy*.
13. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.** Odd and striking.
14. **Improved Fancy Striped.** Handsomely flamed or striped in the most brilliant and exquisite colors.
15. **Jet Black.** (Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.)
16. **Large-Spotted Yellow.** Very attractive.
17. **Large-Spotted White.** Showy flowers.
18. **Large-Spotted, Mixed.** Each flower superbly spotted or blotched on the three lower petals.
19. **Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.
20. **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.
21. **Odie, or Five-Spotted.** Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin of a contrasting color.
22. **Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.
23. **Purple Mantle.** A splendid very rich color.
24. **Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.
25. **Rosy Lilac.** A quiet pleasing color.
26. **Rosy Morn.** This is a beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal.
27. **Silver Seam.** Deep purple with edge of white.
28. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.** Spotless white.
29. **Ultramarine-Blue.** Beaconfield improved.
30. **Victoria Red.** The flowers are throughout of a beautiful rich deep-red color, far superior to the Red Riding-Hood Pansy.
31. **Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.** Most beautiful fancy striped, blotched, and mottled flowers.
32. **Show Varieties, Splendid Mixed.** All the best solid colors or "selfs," saved from named flowers.



**Other Varieties of PANSIES.**

- PER PKT.
- 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 1/8 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, . . . 10
- Odie, or Blotched.** Superb flowers of fine form and beautifully blotched. Per 1/8 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50, 5
- Cassier's Giant Odie.** The flowers, of immense size, are of the popular *Odie* type, being all *three-spotted* or *five-spotted* on backgrounds of very rich colors. Per 1/8 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00, . . . 10
- The Bugnot Pansies.** The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odie*, but the color of the blotches radiates on the margin of the petals. 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5 00, . . 10
- Cassier's Hortense Rose.** Large circular flowers of both light and dark shades of *rose*, with prominent dark blotches on the three lower petals, . . . 10
- Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye (Rainbow).** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled and spotted. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, 5
- Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5
- Snow Queen, or Snowflake.** Flowers of a delicate pure satiny white. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . 5
- King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Flowers intensely dark, almost coal-black. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5
- Lord Beaconfield.** 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 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
- Rose Marbled.** Very beautiful, . . . . . 5
- Striped and Mottled.** Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, 5
- Dark Purple.** Rich deep color. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts., 5
- Silver Edged.** Dark purple; white border, . . . . 5
- Gold Margined.** Strikingly handsome, . . . . . 5
- Pure Yellow.** Large golden flowers. 1/4 oz. 40 cts., 5
- Large Flowering, Very Fine Mixed.** All colors of German Pansies. 1/8 oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 10
- Good Quality, Mixed.** As imported; many rich colors. Per 1/4 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. They are of the *free-flowering circular* German varieties, and will give excellent satisfaction. 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.40, . . . 5
- Sweet-Scented Pansies.** This is a mixture of a few varieties of Pansies that have a fragrance with large-flowering *Violas*, which are *sweet scented*. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, . . . . . 5
- ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES.** This mixture contains all the choicest varieties, producing grand large flowers of the richest colorings and the most distinct markings. It includes the fancy striped and spotted varieties, the large Trimardeau and boldly spotted Cassier's Odie. A splendid mixture to sow in the fall, to raise plants for early spring bedding. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00, . . . . . 10



These magnificent Pansies are the finest giant-flowered Pansies in cultivation and have the largest circular form. In rich soil and cool weather individual flowers frequently measure two and a half to four inches across. They are of perfect form, circular shape, and unusual lasting substance. The plants are also remarkable in contrast to most other large-flowered sorts for their compact bushy growth and great freedom of flower. In colors they embrace the many distinct types offered below.



**BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PANSIES, in 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.

**GIANT PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.** A grand variety of largest size and finest form, a rich glowing yellow, each petal heavily blotched with deep reddish brown, shaded with violet markings around the eye. Has the effect of a large velvety black pansy deeply bordered with golden yellow. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**GIANT PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Similar to preceding in large size and splendid form, but the margin of petals is a clear snowy white, while centers are heavily blotched with a soft rich shade of violet-blue. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**GIANT FANCY THREE-SPOTTED.** The ground colors are in many distinct shades, and each flower has the three lower petals distinctly marked with a large blotch of dark rich coloring. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**GIANT FANCY FIVE-SPOTTED.** Flowers of large size and many bright colorings. Each petal has a large distinct blotch of rich contrasting coloring. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**GIANT SHOW.** A mixture of self- or solid-colored flowers, all of gigantic size and finest form. Per pkt. 15 cts.

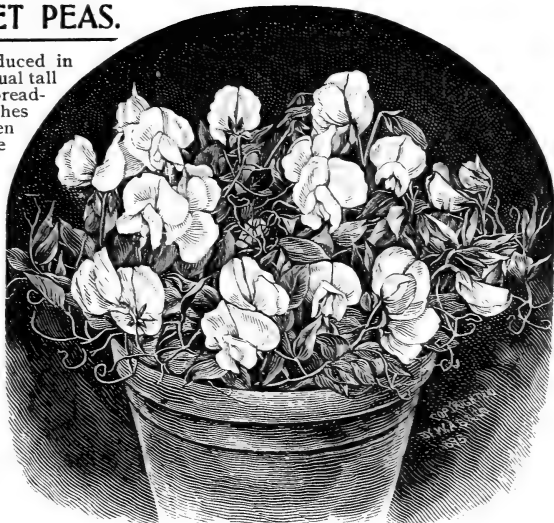
**GIANT FANCY MIXED.** This includes both *Three-Spotted* and *Five-Spotted* in all their distinct colorings. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**BURPEE'S GIANT DEFIANCE, FINEST MIXED, All Colors.** This embraces a wide range of distinct colorings and markings in this grand type. Grown in cold-frames during winter or in cool locations, it will produce the largest and most beautifully colored flowers of any strain in cultivation. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.10; 1/4 oz. \$2.00.

## Burpee's Dwarf CUPID SWEET PEAS.

This new race of Sweet Peas, first introduced in 1895, differs as widely as possible from the usual tall vine-like growth, being of low, very compact-spreading form. Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a stout stiff stem, seemingly poised just above the surface of the dark-green foliage. The close-spreading growth lying on the surface of the soil serves to keep the latter cool and moist, protecting it from the burning rays of the sun. By reason of this close, dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted

where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains as the tall sorts, which are supported on brush and exposed to the drying influence of the air. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects during severe hot weather, CUPID SWEET PEAS give the greatest satisfaction. Protracted dry weather induces them to grow with the greatest vigor and flower most freely. The black-seeded varieties are fully as hardy and vigorous as those of the tall-growing sorts, with similar seed, and can be planted successfully quite early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. The white-seeded White and Primrose Cupids, however, will give best results if planted when the weather has become warm enough to plant corn, and can be most successfully germinated by pursuing Mr. Hutchins' new method described in our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW SWEET PEAS," which is sent free if requested on the order. In dry locations, the seed may be sown rather thickly in a drill, as with other sorts, and the plants allowed to grow in a close compact row, forming a beautiful ribbon or border of dark rich green, thickly starred with the brightest blossoms. For heavier moist soils we recommend planting in slightly elevated beds and having the plants stand ten inches or more apart.



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.

**ALICE ECKFORD CUPID.** Standard is silvery white with faint stripe of silvery rose in center fold, with shadings of soft rosy pink at the base; wings white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**“APPLE BLOSSOM” CUPID.** The flowers are of grand large size, beautifully hooded and borne four on a stem. The standard is very large and broad, slightly pointed with edges well rolled, deeply suffused and veined with deep rose on a silvery ground; wings are shaded in the center with soft rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.20.

**BOREATON CUPID.** Standard a rich wine-brown, with deeper veinings and a satin-like finish. Wings lie closely to the semi-erect keel, deep mauve in shading, underlaid with rosy purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts., postpaid.

**BURPEE'S BEAUTY CUPID.** The standard is of unusual breadth, with heavily rolled edges, giving a deeply hooded effect; wings broad and erect. Standard rich rose-pink, shading to nearly white at the edges and slightly striped with carmine at the base. Wings suffused rosy carmine, deepening at the edges. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**“CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES CUPID.”** The standard is of a reddish-purple tint heavily suffused with violet; wings very large, of a rich violet-purple,—approaching deep blue. As seen in contrast to the rich dark-green foliage, the mass of flowers has quite an effect of rich deep blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**“CHAMBERLAIN” CUPID.** This is truly entitled to be called “Giant-flowered.” The gigantic flowers are of perfect form, fine substance, borne in clusters upon stiff stems and are beautifully striped rosy pink upon white ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**COUNTESS OF RADNOR CUPID.** Flowers are of immense size, even larger than those of the tall Countess, and are borne in the greatest profusion, coming three and four to a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts., postpaid.

**FIREFLY CUPID.** The large flowers have the dazzling scarlet effect of *Firefly* and seem even more intense in glowing color as contrasted with the close dark-green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts., postpaid.

**PINK CUPID.** This grand variety has the bright pink-and-white flowers of the *Blanche Ferry* type, in the tall or running varieties, of which it is a distinct sport. The standard is of a clear bright rose-pink. The wings are lightly suffused with faint rose, but so slightly that they seem pure white in contrast to the bright glowing pink of the standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

**PRIMROSE CUPID.** The flowers are self-colored in a rich creamy or primrose tint, identical with those of the tall *Primrose*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid.

**“ROYALTY” CUPID.** This resembles the tall *Royal Rose*, one of the finest self-colored pinks, but the broad standard makes an even larger flower, while the coloring is considerably deeper and richer in tone,—hence the new name “ROYALTY.” The flowers are extra large, well hooded, and of true grandiflora type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**WHITE CUPID.** The first of this new “Cupid” dwarf race. Flowers are borne three on a stout stiff stem and of the clearest snowy whiteness. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

**BURPEE'S FIFTY CUPIDS, in Mixture.** This Special Mixture includes ten of the above and also forty other varieties which have not yet been separately introduced,—the different colors being blended in suitable proportions. This New Mixture alone contains most of the shades in the Tall Sweet Peas. The flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to dark red and from light lavender to deep purple, while there are several attractive and unnamed striped varieties. We have grown a large crop, and are able to sell at so moderate a price that we are sure this superb and showy mixture will make thousands of new friends for our unique DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

**All the Best TALL SWEET PEAS,—see pages 162 to 165.**

**BURPEE'S BUSH SWEET PEAS.**

This is a new race of entirely distinct growth, first introduced by us in 1899. It has proved very satisfactory in growth and freedom of flower, particularly in light warm soils.

The plants are erect, fifteen to eighteen inches high when in full flower, but branching freely so that the close bushes are frequently fifteen inches and more in diameter, composed of short erect branches with abundant light-green foliage. The tendrils at ends of the leaves clasp themselves closely to the adjoining branches, so that the whole plant is held quite erect though sufficiently open to admit of a freer circulation of air than in the low compact form of the Cupid type. The flowers, while not so large, are of as fine form and beautiful coloring as the Tall varieties, and are quite distinct from the Cupid, type in being borne on long slender stems. As the stems of flowers can be cut with some of the neat attractive foliage, *they are most desirable for bunching in bouquets and for floral decorations.*



BURPEE'S NEW BUSH SWEET PEA.

in three on a long stem. The standard is a soft pink and the wings white, occasionally faintly suffused with rose-pink. Branches are slender, and plants can be grown closely together in a continuous row. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.20.

For other colors of BUSH SWEET PEAS and Mixture,—see *Novelties.*

**BURPEE'S BUSH GRAY FRIAR.**

The first variety of this most distinct type. It is identical in coloring with our beautiful *Gray Friar*. The flowers are borne in twos and threes on quite long stems. The standard is large, stiffly erect, and broadly spreading; wings wide and well spread, edges slightly rolled. The coloring, in suffused shadings and watered veinings, is of lavender-purple on a silvery-white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**BURPEE'S BUSH MONARCH.**

Fine large flowers, generally three in a cluster at top of long stiff stems. The rich dark coloring of the flowers contrasts most admirably with the light-green foliage. Standard large and wide, well spread, and of a deep claret or wine-brown; wings heavily rolled, rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**BURPEE'S BUSH BLANCHE FERRY.**

Plants of true bush growth, with a profusion of fine large flowers of the ever-popular coloring, pink-and-white, as seen in tall *Blanche Ferry*, *Burpee's Earliest of All*, and *Pink Cupid*. The plants grow only fifteen inches in height, come into flower early, and are almost completely hidden by the cloud of beautiful blossoms which come

**THE MOST SUPERB  
STRAIN  
IN EXISTENCE**



**Burpee's Defiance  
Largest-Flowering Petunias.**

This strain, exclusively grown at FORD-HOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in great profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. They embrace all colors, while most of the flowers are beautifully fringed, and have a large open throat. All the flowers are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect to the flower. The foliage is remarkably heavy, and the large leaves are of a dark-green color. Half-size packet 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.

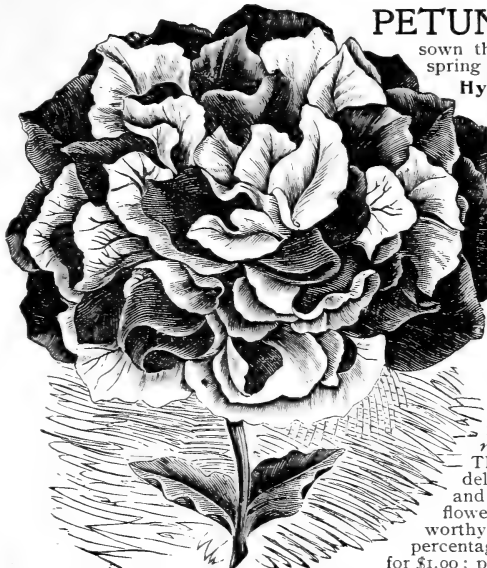


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**BURPEE'S  
DEFIANCE PETUNIAS**



**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, Striped, Mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 5
  - Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per 1/2 oz. 75 cts. . . . . 10
  - New Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose, . . . . . 10
  - Adonis.** The flowers are miniature in size, measuring only an inch and a half in diameter. The throat is of a pure silvery white, which contrasts finely with the soft rosy carmine of the petals, . . . . . 10
  - Large-flowering, Mixed.** All colors mixed, . . . . . 10
  - New Dark Blue, or Clematis-flowered.** Large flowers of very intense dark-blue color, . . . . . 15
  - Improved Green Margined.** Light rose color, broadly margined with light green, . . . . . 15
  - Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers (often five inches in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc., . . . . . 15

**FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS.** See illustration. An enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed, "They are revelations of beauty of form and color!" They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a good percentage of double flowers. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



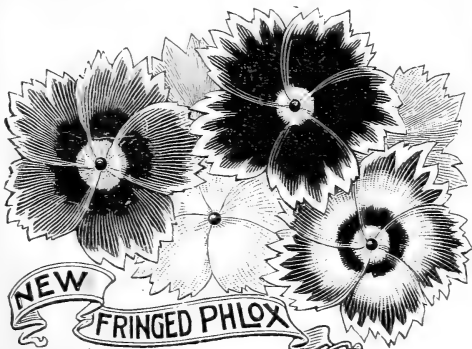
**PHLOX DRUMMONDII.**

Very pretty free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse*, 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. 90 cts., . . . . . 5
  - Carnea.** A very beautiful Phlox; flowers of a delicate fleshy pink, with chamois-rose center, . . . . . 5
  - Coccinea.** Clear, bright scarlet, . . . . . 5
  - Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored of all, . . . . . 5
  - Large Yellow.** Grand trusses of very large florets, straw-yellow. Per 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 10
  - Eclipse.** Bright rosy purple, deepening to violet, . . . . . 5
  - Splendens.** Bright red, with white eye, . . . . . 5

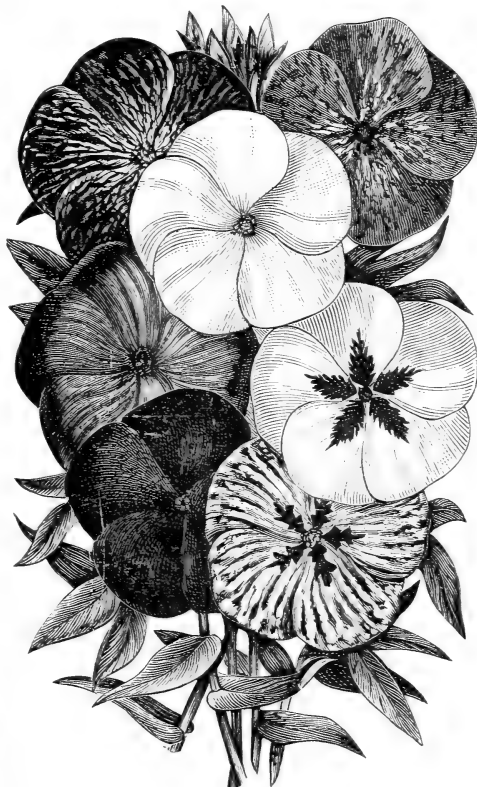
**PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.**

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.



**PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."**

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the pointed central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines. Per pkt. 19 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.



**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. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.





BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH POPPY.

**POPPIES.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early.

**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.*



**Fordhook Fairy Poppies.** The flowers are perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form. In colors the grand large flowers are of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per oz. 35 cts.



**The Mikado.** Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed.

**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.

**Snowdrift.** A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double.

**Somniferum (Opium Poppy).** True, *gigantic, white* single flowers. Per oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Fire Dragon (Papaver lœvigatum).** Large single flowers, of the most brilliant deep scarlet.

**Ranunculus-flowered.** Small double French.

**Burbank's Silver Lining.** Cup-shaped single flowers, rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique.



**New Double Dwarf Japanese Poppies.** Plants of very dwarf, compact, bushy growth, only ten inches in height. The flowers are extremely double, so full in center as to be slightly pyramidal in form, due to the large number of soft silky petals. They come mainly in deep glowing shades of red and scarlet, either self-colored or with edges of petals finely bordered with silvery white.

**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.

**New Tulip Poppy.** The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip. Per oz. 60 cts.

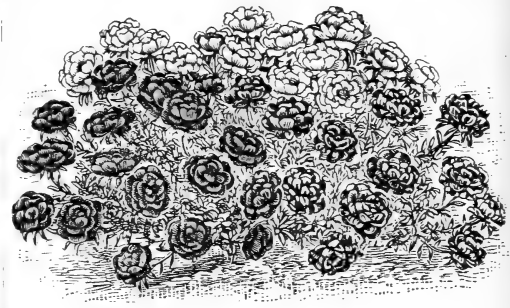
**POPPIES, Golden Gate.** Recall to mind every color you have seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers,—and you will have but an idea of the wondrously varied beauty of these lovely poppies. Per oz. 50 cts.



**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.

**Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed.** Splendid large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts.

**FORDHOOK FINEST DOUBLE.** This new mixture is made by ourselves from choicest varieties as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS. It contains seed of *Fairy Blush, Cardinal, Mikado, Snowdrift, Fordhook Fairies,* and many others,—all distinctly double flowers of finest type. Per oz. 35 cts.



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

**PORTULACA.** In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light and sandy soil.

**Finest Single, Mixed.** In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts.

**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. . . 10

**RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean).** Semi-tropical plants, which are grown largely for their great size and picturesque foliage. The plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored spiny seed-pods.

**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. 20 cts. . . 5

**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. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts. . . 5

**SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower).** The flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia.

**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. . . 10

**Superba.** The stiffly erect plants grow two feet in height and the flowers are distinguished for great diversity of colorings and markings. . . 10



A SINGLE PLANT OF SALVIA SPLENDENS.

**SALVIA (Flowering Sage).** PER PKT.

- Coccinea grandiflora rosea.** 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.** Tubular-lipped flowers, which for superb rich blue color cannot be surpassed. . . . . 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 long. 1/4 oz. 40 cts., . . . 10

**SANVITALIA Procumbens, fl. pl.** Dwarf creeping plant, with profusion of double bright-yellow flowers; compact and effective as border plants, . . . 5

**SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).** The *Sweet Scabious* is not so generally cultivated as it deserves. The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage.

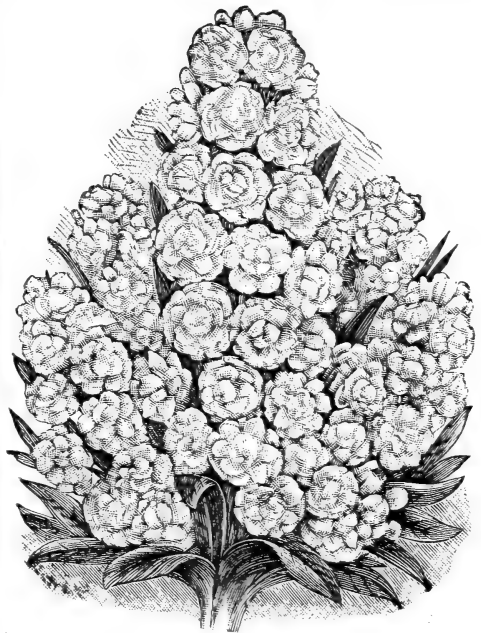
- Tall German, Mixed.** All colors; two feet. . . . . 5
- Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Of compact habit, profusely bearing globe-shaped double flowers of great beauty. . . . . 5
- Snowball.** Elegant double white flowers, very chaste and charming for bouquets. . . . . 10
- New Double Black.** A superb new variety, with elegant double

deep black-purple flowers. . . . . 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

**SCHIZANTHUS.** Half-hardy annuals, one and a half feet in height, literally covered with flowers.  
**Papilionaceus (Butterfly Flower).** A charming variety, marked with violet, yellow, crimson, etc. Mixed. All colors. . . . . 5

**SEDUM Cœruleum (Stone-crop).** Blue; a charming dwarf annual, suitable for rockwork or pots, . . . 5

**SENSITIVE PLANT.** The Sensitive Plant is very chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop; easily grown.  
**Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant), . . . . . 5**



LARGE-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.

**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.** Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring two 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 Chamouis—Salmon-Rose—Canary—Yellow—Darkest Crimson—Lilac—Rose—Chamois—Flesh Color.* Each color per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00. All Colors Mixed: Per pkt. 10 cts.

**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 form, and the purest possible white. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Dwarf White Pyramid.** Of very dwarf growth; the little plants are each crowned with magnificent heads of perfectly double flowers, of paper-white color. The strain is so high-bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Giant Perfection.** A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high, with large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Dwarf German Ten Weeks.** Fine mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.  
**Large-flowering Dwarf—Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.  
**Large-flowering Dwarf—Blood-Red, Pure White, and Purple-Violet.** Each color, per pkt. 10 cts.

**STEVIA Serrata.** Produces a mass of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers. The plants grow about eighteen inches high, stems branching freely and almost completely covered with corymbs of flowers. Very pretty in beds, and almost unequalled for cutting to arrange in bouquets and vases with other flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**SWEET SULTAN (Centaurea suaveolens).** The Yellow Sweet Sultan produces its handsome, brush-like, bright-yellow flowers in wonderful profusion. They have long stems and keep well. Per pkt. 5 cts.

# SUNFLOWERS (*Helianthus*).

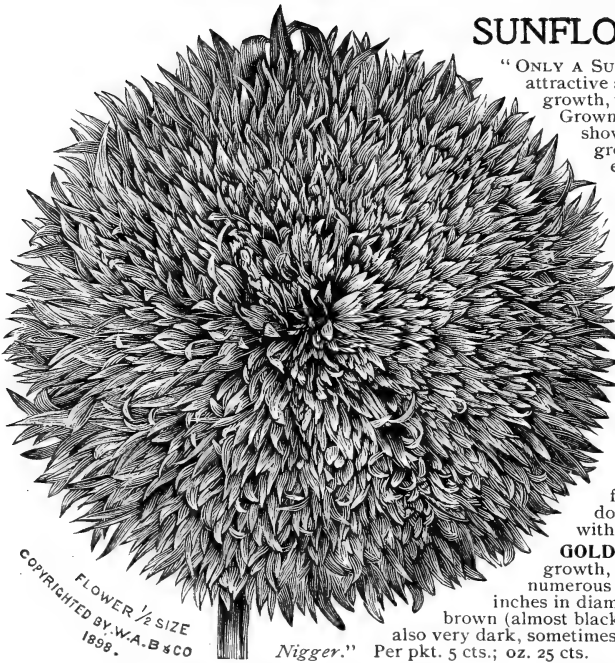
"ONLY A SUNFLOWER!" and yet how gorgeous and attractive are the improved modern types in their growth, while many are excellent also for cutting.

Grown in clumps or borders they are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

**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.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** See illustration from a photograph. 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.; oz. 25 cts.

**GOLDEN NIGER.** 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 very dark, sometimes almost black,—hence the name "*Golden Nigger*." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



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**SUNFLOWER. "STELLA."** Beautiful single flowers, of circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 35 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.

**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. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.



**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. PER PKT.

**Fournieri.** Lovely velvety-blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright-yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. . . . 5

**White Wings.** The compact well-balanced plants are covered with dainty and distinct flowers of ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, . . . 10

**TRIFOLIUM Suaveolens** (*Sweet-scented Clover*). A great favorite in gardens on account of its delicately scented flowers; six inches. Per oz. 25 cts., 5

**VENIDIUM Calenduloides.** Of low-branched habit, with thick woolly leaves. Flowers saucer-shaped; rich orange-yellow, with black center, . . 5



VERBENA HYBRIDA—PURE WHITE.

**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 of good size and 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. Plants grown from seeds are not only cheaper, but are more vigorous, with rich dark-green foliage, and continue in bloom until cut off by heavy frosts.

PER PKT.

**Verbena hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed.** Large in flower and corymbs and of the richest colors, this is one of the finest strains of Verbena hybrida. 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. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5

**Hybrida, Mixed.** Fresh imported seed. Oz. 75 cts., 5

**Auricula-flowered.** Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large white eye, . . . 10

**Scarlet Defiance.** True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 10

**Pure White (Sea Foam, or Candidissima).** A fine strain of large-flowering pure white hybrid Verbena. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 10

**Blue with White Eye.** Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy, . . . . . 10

**Italian Striped.** Very showy; striped flowers of many bright colors. ¼ oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5

**Fordhook Famous.** See next page, . . . . . 10

## BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW!

This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

# 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, embracing all the most desirable markings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



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FORDHOOK FAMOUS  
MAMMOTH VERBENA.

**VINCA** (Madagascar Periwinkle). Splendid house and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flower.

- PER PKT.  
**Rosea.** Fine rose color, . . . . . 10  
**Rosea alba.** White; rosy eye, . . . . . 10  
**Alba pura.** Clear, pure white, . . . . . 10  
**Mixed.** The above three varieties, . . . . . 5  
**VIRGINIAN STOCK** (*Cheiranthus maritimus*), . . . 5

**VIOLAS**, or "Tufted Pansies." Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America.



Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. Soon after the snow is off the following spring they begin to bloom, and throughout spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers. **Finest**

Mixed, all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**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.

PER PKT.

**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, and bloom during a long period, . . . . . 10

**POMPON.** The florets are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow. Then, again, there are tints ranging from softest pink to the deepest crimson, 10



POMPON ZINNIAS.

- Dwarf Snowball.** Dahlia-like flowers, perfectly double and of the purest snow-white, . . . . . 10  
**Dwarf Fireball** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*), . . . . . 10  
**Double flowers of a dazzling fiery scarlet,** . . . . . 10  
**Striped Zebra.** Double flowers; distinctly striped, but only a small percentage come true, . . . . . 10  
**Choice Double, Mixed.** Double flowers, of good form and quite 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, . . . . . 10  
**New Dwarf Double,—"Fairy Gem."** Dwarf, compact, bushy plants, only fifteen inches high, covered with small perfectly double flowers, of many bright and clear colors, . . . . . 10

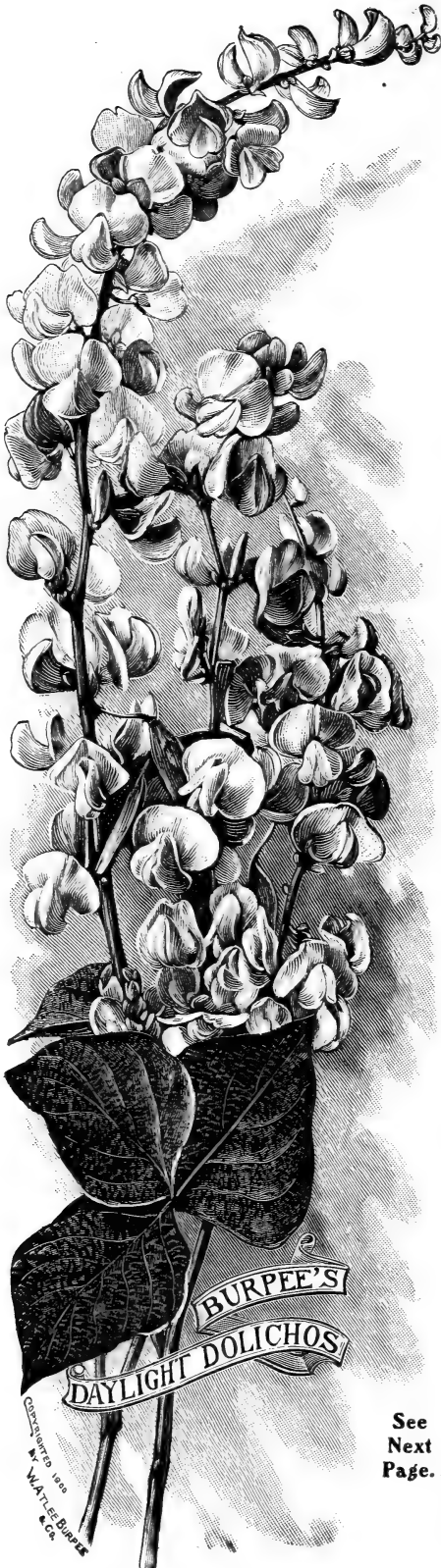
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These mixed flower-seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild-flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer.

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

**\$1.25 worth of Seed for \$1.00.**

Seed in **PACKETS** and **OUNCES** (except where priced at more than 25 cts. per oz.) to the value of \$1.25. For full particulars of this most liberal discount, see **second page cover.**



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The Everlasting Flowers, with their rich brilliant colors, are very attractive for winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade, with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

- PER PKT.
- 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 Sanfordii.** Small yellow flowers, . . . . . 5
- HELICHRYSUM.** Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors.
- Fireball.** Flowers of the richest crimson, 10
  - Snowball.** Large, double; pure white, 10
  - Golden Ball.** Rich golden yellow, . . . . . 10
  - Monstrosum.** 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. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.**

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the *Ornamental Grasses* render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. PER PKT.

- Agrostis nebulosa.** Fine and feathery; elegant, . . . . . 5
  - Avena sterilis (Animated Oat).** Two and a half ft., . . . . . 5
  - Briza gracilis.** Small graceful racemes, . . . . . 5
  - Briza maxima (Quaking Grass).** Large racemes of beautiful rattles; very ornamental, . . . . . 5
  - Bromus brizaeformis.** Drooping panicles; beautiful, . . . . . 5
  - Chrysurus cynosuroides.** Dwarf, with yellowish feathery spikes, . . . . . 5
  - Coix lachryma (Job's Tears),** . . . . . 5
  - Erianthus ravenne.** As fine as Pampas 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
  - Pennisetum rueppelianum (Fountain Grass).** Long, feathery, purplish plumes, . . . . . 10
  - Trycholaena rosea.** Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass, . . . . . 5
- MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.** Contains seeds of all the annual varieties named above. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



BRIZA MAXIMA.

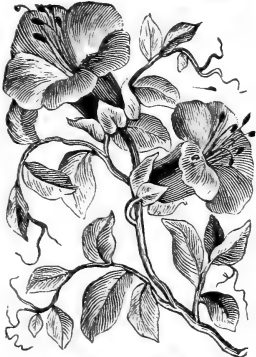
# BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS

In the flower garden and for the adornment of rural homes, no class of flowers is more useful than these. Many a trellis, fence, or veranda can be rendered beautiful by planting seed of rapid-growing climbers.



**BALLOON VINE** (*Cardiospermum*). The Balloon Vine, or *Love-in-a-Puff*, is of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules, . . . . . 5

**BRONYA Laciniosa**. A beautiful climbing annual, with handsome cut-leaved foliage, of rapid growth and easiest culture. It bears most attractive fruits, the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red striped with white, . . . . . 5



**CANARY-BIRD FLOWER**. This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage, . . . . . 5

**COBÆA Scandens**. Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. Most graceful, with large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue, . . . . . 5

**CYCLANTHERA Explodens**. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe, . . . . . 5

**CYPRESS VINE**. Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

**Scarlet**. Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . . 5

**White**. Purest paper-white, . . . . . 5

**Mixed**. Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**Scarlet Ivy-Leaved**. Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers



and foliage. The deeply lobed ivy-like leaves make a dense screen from which the great fork-like racemes of *fiery orange-scarlet* flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**DOLICHOS (Hyalanth Bean)**. Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense, attractive screen.

**Burpee's "Daylight."** Beautiful foliage ten feet high, with large spikes of lovely clear white flowers. *Surpassingly beautiful*, it attracts attention everywhere. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**Burpee's "Darkness."** Both stems and under side of leaves are purplish red. Numerous spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**IPOMÆA**. Rapid-growing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers. PER PKT.

**Setosa (The New Brazilian Morning Glory)**. 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



IPOMÆA SETOSA.

**Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory)**. Most beautiful, large, violet flowers, . . . . . 5

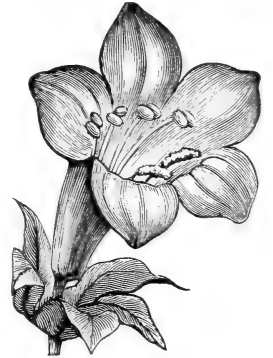
**Coccinea (Star Ipomœa)**. Dense foliage, covered with hundreds of the brightest small scarlet flowers; very showy, . . . . . 5

**Heavenly Blue, or "Pride of Pekin."** The flowers, borne in large clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen, and measure four and a half to five inches across, . . . . . 10

**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

**LOPHOSPERMUM Scandens**. This is one of the most beautiful climbing annuals, and is very easily grown. It has elegant graceful flowers, of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is also extremely beautiful, of velvety texture, . . . . . 10



**MAURANDYA**. Charming climbers, elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

**Barclayana**. Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . . . . 10

**Finest Mixed**. Blue, white, and mauve, . . . . . 5

**MINA Lobata**. The flowers appear on fork-like racemes, rising almost erect out of the dense and luxuriant foliage; they are, as buds, at first bright red, but change through orange-yellow to yellowish white when in full bloom. It is a quite rapid-growing climber, if started early in pots under glass, . . . . . 10

**MOMORDICA Balsamina (Balsam Apple)**. A very beautiful climber, with handsome apple-shaped fruits, . . . . . 5

**Charantia (Balsam Pear)**. A rapid-growing climber with very beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. The fruits bottled in alcohol make a most useful liniment. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

# IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

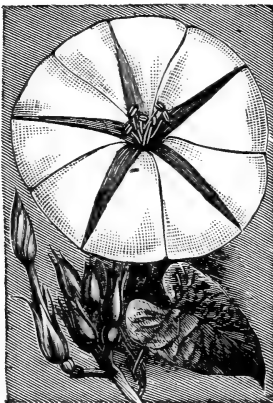


These are a great improvement in flower, but are not so vigorous in growth. The flowers are of greatly increased size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. See illustration of one type. The large leaves come in many distinct forms; in some cases the leaves are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow, while other plants have leaves of different types of a clear golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades and colorings, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. In many the flowers are beautifully bordered in contrasting shades, while in others the coloring is diversified by rich tigered markings and spots of glowing color in the widely open throat as well as on the flaring corolla. Especially distinct are the shades of cinnamon-brown and faint creamy yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.** A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

|   | PER PKT. |
|---|----------|
| Gooseberry. Small green fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| Lemon. Yellow fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| Hercules' Club. Club-shaped; four feet long, . . . . .  | 5        |
| Japanese Nest-Egg. Size and shape of eggs, . . . . .  | 10       |
| Miniature Bottle-shaped, . . . . .  | 5        |
| Onion. Small; yellow, . . . . .   | 5        |
| Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, . . . . .   | 5        |
| Pear-shaped. Green, striped with cream, . . . . .   | 5        |
| Melopepo. Flat; striped green and white, . . . . .  | 5        |
| Apple. Small handsome fruits, . . . . .   | 5        |
| Fine Mixed. From a large collection. Oz. 40 cts., . . . . .   | 5        |
| Coccinea Indica. Glossy foliage and scarlet fruits, 10  |          |
| Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd).<br>Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, . . . . . | 10       |

**MOONFLOWER—White-seeded.** This is larger in flower, firmer in texture, and of sweeter odor than the *Black-seeded variety*; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many of them measuring over six inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.



**MOONFLOWER—New Cross-bred.** 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. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**MOONFLOWER—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. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MORNING GLORY.** Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be largely planted to cover unsightly outhouses. The mixtures offered below make a beautiful display. PER PKT.

**Striped.** Large handsome flowers of great beauty. On a white ground they are variously striped and blotched with red, blue, and rose, . . . . . 5

**Fine Mixed.** A great variety of colors. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5

**Rochester.** A strong-growing variety, with very large flowers of the most attractive tint of light blue. The large open bell or trumpet is distinctly outlined with a narrow band of silvery white, in charming contrast to the lovely tint in the central portion of the flower, . . . . . 10

**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, . . . . . 10

**DWARF MORNING GLORY.** See page 147.

**LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS.** See next page.

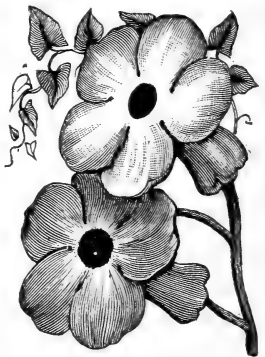
**TALL NASTURTIUMS.** See next page.

**SWEET PEAS.** See pages 162 to 165.

**NEW SWEET PEAS.** See *Novelties for 1903*.

**THUNBERGIA.** Very elegant slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. The colors are pure white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye,—the latter often called "*Black-eyed Susan*." **All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.

**TROPÆOLUMS.** See Tall and Lobbianum Nasturtiums,—on the next page.



THUNBERGIA.



# Tall NASTURTIIUMS.

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb

the ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are also very showy planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are equally beautiful simply trailing on level ground. A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds. You should purchase seed by the ounce and plant liberally.

## "HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER."

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

## FRENCH TALL CHAMELEON.

Not only are the flowers of various colors produced on the same plant, but these flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are broadly banded with light or dark shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20, postpaid.

## FORDHOOK FAVORITE MIXTURE.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and tall named varieties, including our New Giant-flowered *Sunlight*, *Moonlight*, *French Chameleon*, and *Hybrids of Madame Gunter*. It is only surpassed by our *New Giant-flowered*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



A Spray of FRENCH CHAMELEON NASTURTIUM.

## TALL NASTURTIIUMS

(*Tropaeolum Majus*).

- PER PKT.
- Atropurpureum.** Flowers of a rich brownish red or velvety crimson. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Burpee's SUNLIGHT.** This grand variety bears flowers of largest size and are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly *three inches across*, and are produced so profusely as to almost conceal the large dark-green foliage. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 5
- Burpee's MOONLIGHT.** This is a companion variety to the preceding, with flowers fully equal in size, but of an exquisite pale straw-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 10
- Dark Crimson.** Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Dunnett's Orange.** Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Flammeum.** Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Golden-Leaved Scarlet.** Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- Heinemanni.** Flowers of a deep crimson-brown or pale chocolate. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Hemisphaericum.** The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers of large size, in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, . . . . . 5
- Luteum.** Orange-yellow. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- Pearl.** Pale lemon-yellow,—the nearest approach to creamy white. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- Regelium.** Deep brownish red, shaded with purplish-violet. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- Rose.** Bright soft rose. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").** A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft *velvety shade of salmon*. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 10
- Scarlet.** Bright scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts., . . . 5
- Scheuerianum coccineum.** Deep glowing orange-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- Striped.** Orange-yellow, with small rich brown blotch at the base. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- MIXED, all Colors.** A fine assortment; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 70 cts., postpaid, . . . . . 5

## LOBB'S NASTURTIIUMS

(*Tropaeolum Lobbianum*).

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

- PER PKT.
- Brilliant.** Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 65 cts., . . . . . 5
- Cardinal.** Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- Crown Prince of Prussia.** Rich velvety brownish crimson with suffused veinings. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- Crystal Palace.** Bright orange-yellow, with bronzy crimson markings. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Giant of Battles.** Sulphur- or primrose-yellow, with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- Gold-Garnet.** Very rich orange-yellow, with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 10
- King of the Blacks.** Rich foliage, with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
- Lucifer.** Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- Monsieur Colmet.** Rosy carmine tint; pale-yellow calyx. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- Queen Victoria.** Deep orange or salmon-scarlet, with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts., . . . 5
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- LOBBIANUM, FINEST MIXED.** This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, . . . 5

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This distinct class of *Tropaeolum minus* is a beautiful *trailing Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.

TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS. See page 148.

NEW TALL CROESUS. See Colored Plate.

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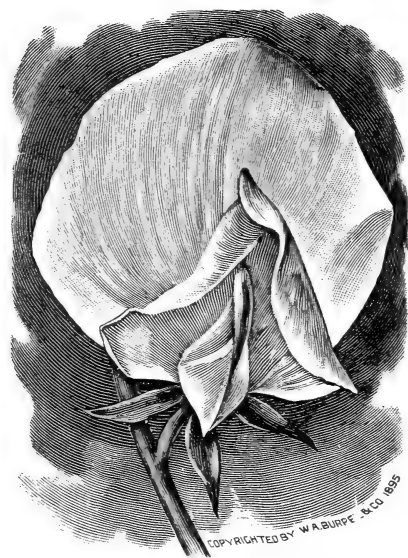
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ECKFORD'S "BLANCHE BURPEE."

### WHITE.

**BLANCHE BURPEE (Eckford's).** A grand large flower of beautiful form; firm, lasting substance and snowy whiteness, having three of the extra large flowers on each long stiff stem, and all facing one way. Vines are of strong growth, blooming profusely throughout the season. *See prices above.*

**EMILY HENDERSON.** The earliest blooming standard pure white; nearly as early as the Extra Early Blanche Ferry. Large flowers, but not so well formed as in *Blanche Burpee*. Per lb 50 cts.

**SADIE BURPEE, — White-Seeded (Eckford's).** Flowers are of the largest size and purest snowy white. The difference from *Blanche Burpee* is in the taller standard, which is also more completely hooded. The large flowers come in threes at the top of stiff stems and are of firm substance, lasting well when cut. *See prices at top of page.*

**SADIE BURPEE, — Black-Seeded (Eckford's).** The flowers, while equally as large as those of the white-seeded strain, show a delicate pink flush in the standard when first opened. This slight variation in color, however, is amply compensated in the greater hardiness, and it is one of the earliest to bloom among the large-flowered Sweet Peas.

### CREAM or Light YELLOW.

**COQUETTE.** Flowers of a deep primrose, shaded with lavender in the standard. Large size with erect standard, beautifully hooded. *Prices at top of page.*

**DUCHESS OF WESTMINSTER.** Broad, well-rounded, creamy-white standard shaded and veined with coppery rose. Wings more deeply tinted than the standard, being heavily suffused with salmon-pink. 1/4 lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**MRS. ECKFORD.** Quite large size. A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow; fine for cut-flowers.

**MRS. FITZGERALD.** This is very similar if not identical with our popular *Stella Morse*. Flowers of good size, with broad rounded standard; wings broad and flatly spread, both wings and standard being richly suffused soft rose on a creamy-buff ground—a soft and pleasing shade.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** The nearest approach to yellow excepting only *Stella Morse*. Color a soft primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.

**STELLA MORSE (Burpee's).** The color effect is richer than in any other of the creamy-yellow varieties. Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the creamy shading, producing a *true apricot shade*; most beautiful for bunching. *Prices at top of page.*

### Very Light BLUSH.

**MODESTY (Burpee's).** When first seen in strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.

**MRS. SANKEY.** Quite large, well-formed, nearly pure white flowers of silky texture, black-seeded.

**SENSATION (Burpee's).** Large flowers borne three or four on a stem; standard well expanded, of delicately silky texture, suffused with faint blush-pink; wings semi-erect and well rolled.

### Light PINK.

**COUNTRESS OF LATHOM.** Fine large flowers, borne three on a stem. A soft cream tint heavily shaded with soft flesh-pink in the center of the standard and wings shading much lighter at the edges. This rich tinting gives a *coppery-rose effect* to the entire flower. *A beautiful new variety* that should be included in every collection of any size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**CROWN JEWEL.** Standard suffused with rosy violet; wings creamy white, slightly tinted with rose.

**ELIZA ECKFORD.** Standard flesh-pink, suffused with silvery white; wings white, occasionally suffused with soft pink. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

**KATHERINE TRACY.** Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower, and of strong vigorous growth, but comes only two on a stem. Per lb 50 cts.

**LOVELY.** The most beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size, aptly named "*Lovely!*"

### Deeper Shades of PINK.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Large, beautifully hooded flowers; standard heavily shaded and edged with soft rose on silvery white; wings white with deep rose in center. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery-white ground; might be called a "peach-blossom" tint. 1/4 lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

**PRIMA DONNA.** A most beautiful bright shade of blush-pink. Flowers of large size and finest form, frequently four on a stem. *Prices at top of page.*

**ROYAL ROBE.** Fine large flowers of beautiful form and delicate coloring; standard rich flesh-pink; wings soft carmine-rose,—a beautiful shade.

**TRIUMPH.** Standard erect, broadly expanded; creamy white, suffused with salmon-pink, and tinged with carmine at the base; wings shaded with rosy carmine, deepening to rich rose. *Prices at top of page.*

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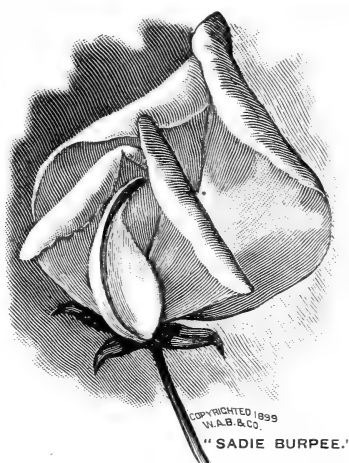
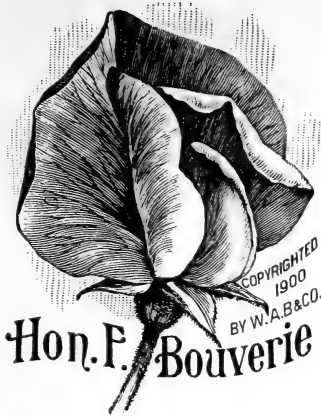
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Rich Shades of ROSE.

**CALYPSO.** Standard broad, well rounded and flatly spread, deep rose-pink; wings of a soft rose. A self-colored flower, rich and showy.

**COLONIST.** Color a rich glowing rosy pink, with softer and deeper rose shadings in the wings.

**FASHION (Burpee's).** Large flowers borne on long stiff stems. The coloring is a soft shade of rose-magenta, spread over the whole flower and deepening at base of standard. ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**HER MAJESTY.** Large, finely hooded flowers of beautiful soft rose, deep and glowing. Per lb 55 cts.

**LORD KENYON.** A fine large flower, three on a stem, self-colored, bright rose-pink shaded more heavily at the edges of the standard and wings and with distinct richly colored veinings. Standard large and quite tall, rather pointed; the wings are held nearly erect by the large stiff keel. *This is one of the finest and most beautiful of the recent Eckford Novelties.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**MRS. DUGDALE.** One of the largest-flowered of all, coming uniformly three on a stem. The large standards are of an incurved or shell-like form. The standard is of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose; wings of the same tint. They hold the color well when fully opened, and it is sure to become one of the most popular for cut-flowers. ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** A grand large flower in a bright self-colored deep-rose tint. The flowers are beautifully hooded and come frequently four on a stem. It might be called an improved *Her Majesty*.

**ROYAL ROSE.** Deep rosy pink, with wings of a lighter shade; flowers of largest size and fine form.

**OID.** Flowers of fine size, with large pointed standard of a very deep rose-pink heavily veined; wings erect, heavily rolled and deeper in shade.

RED and SCARLET.

**BURPEE'S BRILLIANT.** A very bright crimson-scarlet. Standard broad and slightly hooded; wings widely spreading.

**FIREFLY.** The favorite bright-scarlet variety until the introduction of *Burpee's Brilliant* and *Salopian*. The flower is of medium size, glowing scarlet.

**MARS.** An intense glowing scarlet of grandiflora form; wings heavily suffused with rose.

**PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.** Flowers of extra large size and boldly expanded form; standard is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon, while the broadly spreading wings are soft deep rose.

**PRINCESS VICTORIA.** Standard bright scarlet; wings rosy mauve; of good size and fine open form.

**SALOPIAN (Burpee's Improved "Sunproof").** This is decidedly the *finest scarlet Sweet Pea* in cultivation. Flowers, of largest size and finely hooded form, are borne uniformly three on a stem. As a cut-flower this grand sort far surpasses all other scarlets in size, brilliancy, and lasting substance, the color being equally pleasing in strong or subdued daylight and also by artificial light. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

Shades of ORANGE and SALMON.

**CHANCELLOR.** The flowers are self-colored in a soft suffused tint of rosy pink, heavily shaded in the center with rich salmon-orange, which changes to deep rose-pink as flowers remain open.

**GORGEOUS (Burpee's).** Standard erect; richly suffused with deep salmon-orange. Wings large and heavily suffused with an orange-salmon or deeper shade. The coloring is intensely brilliant.

**HON. F. BOUVERIE.** Soft pinkish salmon at base of the standard; wings shade to a lighter salmon-buff at the edges. A most charming variety that might be aptly described as a deep rich pink *Venus*.

**LADY MARY CURRIE.** The best of the rich orange-tinted varieties, excepting only the new *Miss Wil-mott*; standard large, heavily veined with salmon-pink and shaded in lower portion with carmine; wings large, recurved, and of a soft rose-pink, veined with a deeper shade bordering on buff. ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**LADY PENZANCE.** Beautiful rose-pink, tinged with orange-salmon; the large handsome flowers are now surpassed by our new *Oriental*. Per lb 50 cts.

**ORIENTAL (Burpee's).** Very large finely formed flowers of a bright orange-salmon, heavily veined with a deeper shade. An improved *Lady Penzance*.

**VENUS.** Lovely salmon-buff, shaded with rosy pink. The fine large flowers become deeper in shade as they remain open. *Prices as quoted at top of page.*

"Pink and White."

**BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** A new and entirely distinct strain developed from the *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, growing only eighteen to twenty-four inches in height when in full bloom. It flowers *fully ten days in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, bearing a rich profusion of the beautifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused with pale rose. Planted under glass early in September the vines grow two feet in height, beginning to bloom by the middle of November,—a most desirable feature for florists.

**BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard wide and erect, bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose. ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** An improved strain of the very popular *Blanche Ferry*, beginning to flower fully a week earlier. Per lb 50 cts.

**LITTLE DORRIT.** Standard quite broad, widely expanded, of a beautiful clear rosy pink; wings widely spread; creamy white, suffused with faint rose.

"Blue and White."

**BUTTERFLY.** Small flowers; creamy white with lavender shadings and rich purple edges; standard is notched at sides. ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large silvery-white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.

**MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's).** The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and boldly edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty. *See prices at top of page.*

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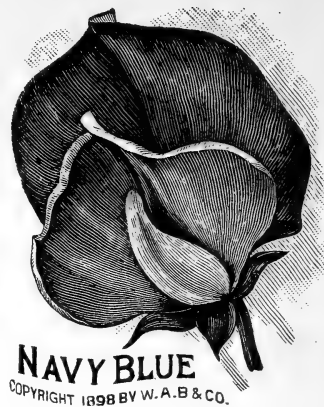
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LAVENDER and LIGHT BLUE.

**ADMIRATION (Burpee's).** A grand large flower of beautiful form and self-colored in a delicate shade of rosy lavender. The great freedom of bloom combined with the delicate coloring render this one of the very choicest varieties,—blending finely with the deeper shades. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

**COUNTRESS OF RADNOR.** Fine size and form. A beautiful shade of light lavender, with faint purplish tinge. ¼ lb 15 cts.; per lb 45 cts., postpaid.

**DOROTHY TENNANT.** A finely hooded flower; self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size and good form, retaining the attractive coloring when fully expanded. Per lb 50 cts.

**FASCINATION.** A very large flower, coming three to a stem. The flowers are self-colored in a rich mauve or rosy-lavender tint, several shades deeper and richer than the *Countess of Radnor*, as well as being a much larger and finer flower. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**GOLDEN GATE (Burpee's).** Blended shadings of pinkish mauve and lavender; stiffly upright wings.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Most attractive light lavender shading; flowers of best hooded form and extra large size, even larger than those of *Burpee's New Countess*. Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty in effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**LADY NINA BALFOUR.** The flowers have the largest expanded form with beautiful hooded standard. The coloring is a delicate light lavender or lilac, entirely free from any reddish tone, closely approaching the lovely shade known as “*mouse-colored*.” Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; lb 75 cts.

**NEW COUNTESS (Burpee's).** An improved *Countess of Radnor*, in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a clear light lavender. The shade is very attractive when seen in a large bouquet composed solely of this variety.

BLUE and PURPLE.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue, but examination shows that standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple; bright and attractive.

**COUNTRESS CADOGAN.** The large flowers, when first opening, resemble those of *Captain of the Blues*, but soon change to a light bluish purple in standard and clear blue in wings. The color effect is that of a *brilliant blue*; very attractive in shade and of finest form. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**EMILY ECKFORD.** Flowers of large size; standard light rosy purple; wings rich deep blue.

**NAVY BLUE (Burpee's).** The large flowers are of a deep, glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of claret- or wine-red. The flowers are practically self-colored, and the deep rich coloring is grandly effective either alone or when in a combination with other colors. Flowers are much darker than those of *Countess Cadogan*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.

CLARET and MAROON.

**BLACK KNIGHT.** Flowers of large size and fine bold form; standard a rich wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple.

**CAPTIVATION.** The flowers are large and of a beautiful bright claret shade. Per lb 55 cts.

**DUKE OF CLARENCE.** The flowers are of large size and fine form; in color a deep rich tint of rosy claret bordering on purple-maroon. Per lb 50 cts.

**DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.** Standard erect, pointed, of a deep claret shade with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple at the base; wings wide, heavily rolled, and of a deep violet-purple.

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Grand large flowers, fully double the size of *Waverly*, which it resembles in coloring. A beautiful shade of rosy claret.

**MONARCH.** Good large size; standard deep claret or wine-brown; wings glowing purple. Per lb 50 cts.

**OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color; very large size; standard slightly hooded, widely expanded, and of grand hooded form. ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**SHAHZADA.** Intensely dark maroon, with a tint of purple in standard and inner portion of wings; rich.

**STANLEY.** Rich, dark, glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of a burnish tint.

STRIPED and VARIEGATED.

**AMERICA.** Heavily striped with bright blood-red on silvery-white ground; showy. Per lb 50 cts.

**AURORA (Burpee's).** Flowers of extra large size, three on a stem. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground. The finest of all striped Sweet Peas.

**GAIETY.** Standard flaked with cerise-pink; wings striped rosy purple. Per lb 50 cts.

**GRAY FRIAR (Burpee's).** A most charming variety, heavily shaded with watered purple markings on creamy-white ground. Per lb 50 cts.

**JUANITA (Burpee's).** Flowers of large size and beautiful form, with broadly striped markings of delicate light lavender on a creamy-white ground.

**LOTTIE HUTCHINS (Burpee's).** Large flowers of finely expanded grandiflora type, delicately flaked and striped with light pink on a rich creamy ground.

**MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Standard very large, broad, and slightly hooded; wings large. Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink with most attractive effect. Per lb 50 cts.

**PINK FRIAR (Burpee's).** The coloring is a soft carmine-rose, suffused on a silvery or crystalline white ground in finely watered markings and heavily backed with rosy carmine.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.** Flowers of large size, striped throughout with mauve on a white ground.

**RAMONA (Burpee's).** Flowers are of largest size and finest form; rich creamy white, splashed or broadly striped with pink in both standard and wings.

**SENATOR.** Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety. Per lb 50 cts.

**WAWONA (Burpee's).** The lovely flowers are of a delicate *heliotrope*, beautifully striped with faint creamy white; they are of large size and finest form.

# SWEET PEAS

## in Mixtures.

**CHOICE MIXED.** This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**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.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.

**ECKFORD'S "UP-TO-DATE."** This is Eckford's finest "Gill-edge" mixture, containing his most recent developments, and is equal to that supplied to his choicest home trade. The American-grown seed is harder and gives better results than the imported stock. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 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 world, 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.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**BURPEE'S AMERICAN SEEDLINGS.** By crossing and re-crossing 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. This strain contains many distinct colors in varying shades which can be obtained only in the mixture which is continuously producing new ones. Flowers are of largest size and finest form. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**BURPEE'S "BEST MIXED,"—NEW GIANT SWEET PEAS.** This is the finest mixture on this page, containing not only the most highly improved varieties from Eckford, but also many of the choicest varieties of our own introductions prior to 1902. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED NEW "BEST MIXED" FOR 1903.** See pink paper Novelties for 1903.

## 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: **Apple Blossom,—Boreatton,—Bride of Niagara,—Butterfly,—Captain of the Blues,—Duke of Clarence,—Senator,—Splendor,—Waverly,** and **Pure White;** and also all these colors **Mixed DOUBLE SWEET PEAS** each at: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. for 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid.

## Two Curious SWEET PEAS.

**RED RIDING-HOOD.** The flowers never open, but remain in a bud-like form, the standard overlapping the wings. Flowers are of a soft rose pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**SNAPDRAGON (Burpee's).** The standard never expands, but closely overlaps the wings; the color is creamy white, tipped with bright rose at the outer end. They are very fragrant, and the long stems, each bearing three flowers, are desirable in making bouquets of assorted flowers. The closed bud-like form combines finely with the light foliage of *Asparagus* or the delicate sprays of *Gypsophila*, while the unique character of flowers is interesting where a variety of Sweet Peas is grown. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.



In the following list we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year.

- PER PKT.
- ALYSSUM Saxatile (Gold Dust).** Small golden-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5
  - AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double, Mixed.** Beautiful and varied colors, . . . . . 5
  - Skinneri.** Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . . . . 10
  - ARABIS Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, and make a most lovely effect, while the plants withstand the severest drought of summer, . . . . . 5
  - ARISTOLOCHIA Sippo (Dutchman's Pipe).** A beautiful, hardy, climbing plant; large luxuriant foliage, with brownish-yellow heart-shaped leaves and siphon-shaped rich purple flowers, . . . . . 10
  - ASPERULA Odorata (Woodruff).** Found in the dry woods of Great Britain, and much prized everywhere. About ten inches high; the flowers are white and fragrant, . . . . . 10
  - CAMPANULA (C Canterbury Bells).** Popular perennials producing bell-shaped flowers of many different colors.
    - PER PKT.
    - Single Varieties, Mixed.** Various colors, . . . . . 5
    - Double Varieties, Mixed,** . . . . . 5
  - CHRYSANTHEMUM Frutescens.** The well-known *Paris Daisy*; produces large, white, star-like flowers most profusely, . . . . . 10
  - New Fancy Perennial Varieties.** It is not generally known that these are very easily raised from seed, and that seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely in the fall; many distinct forms, . . . 15
  - CARNATIONS AND PICOTEEES.** Large, beautiful, and fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in cold situations should be protected by straw. The only Carnation that blooms the first season from seed is the *Dwarf Marguerite*, described on page 97. PER PKT.
  - German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed,** . . . . . 15
  - Choice Double, Mixed.** Very good, . . . . . 10
  - Red Grenadin.** Double brilliant scarlet, . . . . . 15
  - Early Vienna.** Very fine for open ground, . . . . . 10
  - Picotée, Fine Double, Mixed.** A good strain, . . . 15
  - Fancy Picotée, Extra Fine, Mixed,** . . . . . 25
  - Perpetual or Tree Carnation.** Choicest mixed, 25
  - DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).**
    - Formosum (true).** Brilliant blue, white eye, . . . 5
    - Choice Mixed.** Best varieties, . . . . . 5
  - DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).** **Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink).** The original clove pink, 10
  - Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink).** A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . . 10
  - DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** **Fine Mixed.** Long racemes of beautifully spotted flowers, . . . . . 5



CAMPANULA.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

**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.



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**All Colors, Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**HOLLYHOCKS, Fine Double, Mixed.** The large double flowers range through a great variety of colors. It flowers the second year. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Double White.** Grand pure white, large double flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts. PER PKT.

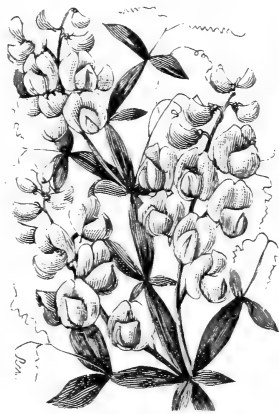
**DOUBLE ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCKS.** Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed and lacinated. They are quite large sized, fairly double, and show most effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. . . . . 10

**HONESTY (Lunaria).** Purple racemes of pretty flowers, which form curious silvery seed pouches, 10

**HUMEA Elegans.** Grows six to eight feet, producing long flowing racemes of ruby-red flowers, . . . 15

**IRIS Kämpferi (Japan Iris).** A perfectly hardy bulbous plant, with large showy flowers, pure white and of many shades of blue and purple, . . . 10

**LATHYRUS (Perennial Peas).** These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking the delicious fragrance of the *Sweet Peas*, are equally as beautiful, and are very 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. PKT.



PERENNIAL PEA.

**Purple.** Clusters of purple flowers. . . . . 5

**White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers. 10

**Mixed.** Easily grown; flowers purple and white, 5

**Splendens.** Dark-red-colored flowers. . . . . 10

**Pink Beauty.** A charming new variety; flowers white, flushed with pink, . . . . . 5

**PAPAVER (Perennial Poppies), Choicest Mixed.** The single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery, . . . . . 5

**Orientele.** The darkest red; magnificent, . . . 10

**PENSTEMON, Mixed.** All varieties. Flowers resemble Gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white, . . . . . 5

**PRIMULA Auricula.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 15

**Elatior polyanthus.** Choice mixed, . . . . . 10

**Vulgaris.** The common wild English Primrose, . . . 10

**Chinensis.** See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 169.

**Obconica.** See page 169.

**PYRETHRUM Parthenium, fl. pl.** The double *Parthenium*, . . . . . 10

**Parthenifolium aureum. Golden Feather.** . . . 10

**Roseum (Insect Powder Plant).** A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The *Persian Insect Powder* or *Bubach* is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

**ROCKET, Sweet, Mixed.** The plant's growth two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture, . . . . . 5

**PLATYCODON Grandiflorum pumilum.** This new variety from Japan comes quite true from seed and is so dwarf and compact in growth that it requires absolutely no support; it grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep-blue flowers of very large size. It flowers freely the first year from seed and is perfectly hardy; altogether it is one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**STOCKS.** The Emperor stock frequently lives for several years if protected; the Brompton is a biennial, of branching-habit and a profuse bloomer. PER PKT.

**Emperor, or Perpetual.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 10

**Brompton, or Winter.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 10

**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.



**Perfection, Single, Mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including the finest auricula-eyed varieties, . . . . . 5

**Dunetti.** Beautiful rich crimson, . . . . . 5

**Double, Mixed.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, . . . 5

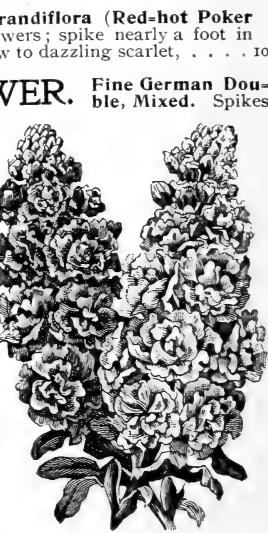
**TRITOMA Uvaria grandiflora (Red-hot Poker Plant).** Brilliant flowers; spike nearly a foot in length; golden yellow to dazzling scarlet, . . . . . 10

**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.** A new and distinct type. 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



# BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

## FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one-fourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass, and placing the boxes in a warm sunny window. Directions for after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent **Free** with orders if requested.

**4** In GREENHOUSE as well as all other seeds in **PACKETS** the purchaser is entitled to select **25 Cents' WORTH EXTRA** for each **ONE DOLLAR** sent for *Packets and Ounces*.

**AGAPANTHUS Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).** Beautiful large umbels of blue flowers, . . . . . 10

**ASPARAGUS Sprengeri (Emerald Feather).** Of drooping growth. Excellent for house culture in pots. 100 seeds 75 cts., . . . . . 25

**BEGONIAS, Large-leaved Rex.** 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, . . . . . 25

**BEGONIAS, Fibrous-Rooted.** See page 140.

**CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, Splendid Mixed.** One of the most beautiful of house plants, bearing hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered, . . . . . 25

**CARNATION, Perpetual, or True Carnation.** Choicest mixed; extra fine strain, . . . . . 25

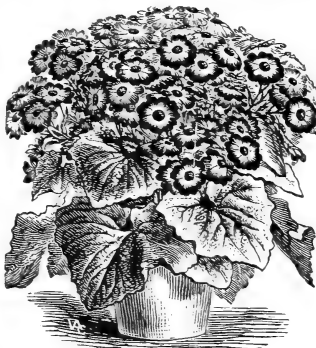
**CENTAUREA Gymnocarpa.** White foliage, . . . . . 10  
**Candidissima.** White leaved; beautiful, . . . . . 15

**CHRYSANTHEMUM Indicum.** Finest double, . . . . . 15

PER PKT.

**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.



## 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 wonders 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.

For hardiness, vigor, and profusion of bloom for a long season this strain cannot be surpassed. 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. **4** 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 500 seeds. Per 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.; \$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.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

**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.

PER PKT.  
**Persicum, Splendid Mixed.** 500 seeds for \$1.00, 10  
**Giganteum, Mixed.** Beautifully mottled leaves  
 and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, . . . . 15

**FUCHSIAS.** With 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. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.

PER PKT.  
**FUCHSIAS, Double and Single, Mixed.** . . . . 15  
**Superb Mixed.** From splendid varieties, . . . . 25

**THE TRAILING FUCHSIA (Procumbens).** This distinct species makes one of the most attractive trailing plants. 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 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

**FERNs, Mixed.** Embracing seeds (spores) of many desirable varieties of these graceful plants, 25

**GERANIUMS.** Easily raised from seed, which will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.

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 pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . 25  
**Apple-Scented.** This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . . 25

**HELIOTROPE.** See *Annuals*, page 145.

**LANTANA, Finest Mixed.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers; make a grand display the first season. In full flower all summer; much admired. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**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. Full directions for raising these plants are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is free.

**Corona.** The flowers range through many rich shades of violet, purple, and crimson, and are most showily marked with small tigered dots of some lighter contrasting shade. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

**Defiance.** The flowers are of the same rich velvety crimson as in the variety called *Scarlet Queen*, but are considerably larger in size. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Emperor Frederick.** Magnificent, large, handsome flowers of a rich velvety crimson, bordered with silvery white. Per small pkt. 25 cts.

**Emperor William.** Of a rich royal purple; each petal is bordered with a distinct band of light lavender. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

**Princess Maud.** The colors are shades of violet, lavender, and crimson beautifully blended, set off by veinings and tigered throat markings; the narrow border around the petals is thickly starred with small spots. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

**Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.** This is a very choice strain grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, producing large erect flowers in many brilliant colorings, and is surpassed only by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described below. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

**GLOXINIAS, GIANT-FLOWERED, —**  
**tire.** See illustration on next page. By careful cross-fertilization in our greenhouses at FORDHOOK FARMS we have greatly improved this magnificent new German strain. The plants are of strong growth, and the gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the flatly expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

PER PKT.  
**LEMN VERBENA.** The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed, . . . 10

**LINARIA Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).** The very pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, . . . 10

**MUSA ENSETE (The Abyssinian Banana Tree).** Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses.

The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; seed sown early in hot-beds and re-potted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. They can be stored in a cellar during the winter with a covering of soil, or planted in a tub, watered sparingly, and will attain gigantic proportions the second season. The leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Per pkt. of 5 seeds, . . . . 25



**PASSIFLORA Cœrulea (Passion Flower), . . . 10**

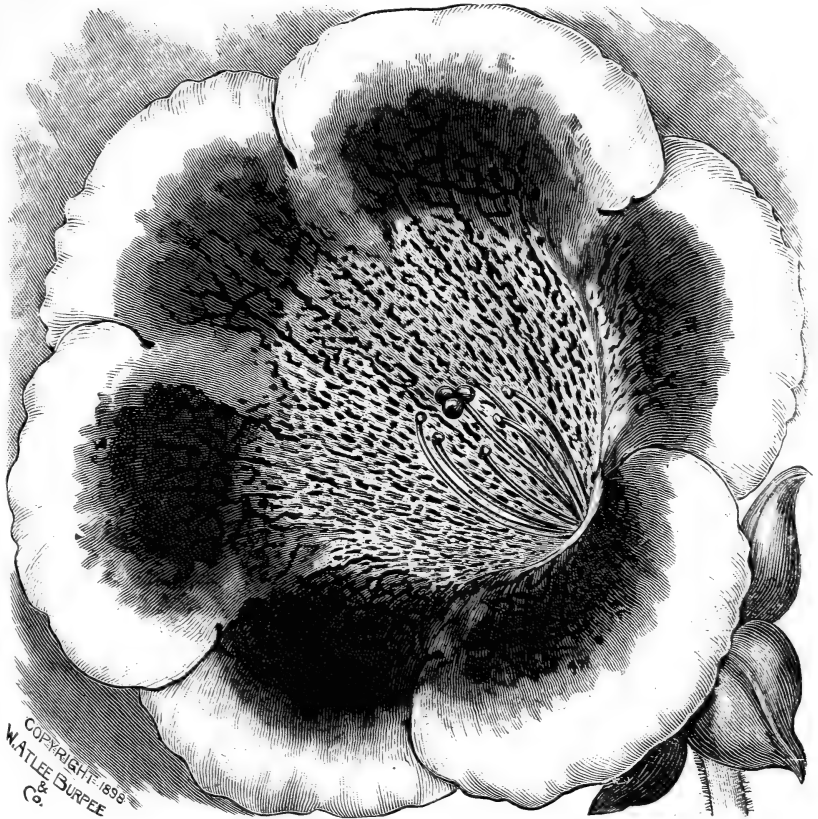
**PRIMULAS.** See next page.

**SOLANUM Capsicastrum (Jerusalem Cherry).** Covered all winter with bright-red berries the size of cherries; makes a fine house plant, . . . . 10

**SMILAX (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides).** The popular *Boston Smilax* is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as Roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts; per oz. 40 cts.



**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 named varieties described below, and the two mixtures of *Exact Large-flowering Hybrids*, has been grown in the greenhouses at Forbhook Farms, 439 Florists as well as amateurs can be assured that **Burpee's Gloxinia Seed is unsurpassed.**



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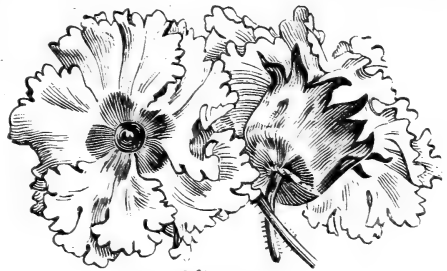
Natural Size of NEW GIANT-FLOWERED GLOXINIA,—from a Photograph.

**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.

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
- Lilac Marbled. Very attractive, . . . 20
- Fringed, Mixed. A very good strain, . . . 20
- Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed. A grand mixture embracing all the best colors. 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, all colors, . . . 25



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

**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 *everblooming* plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year, . . . 10

"RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED" is the title of our booklet, which will be sent Free if requested with your order.

# Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

These summer-flowering bulbs are easily grown and produce a grand display of brilliant flowers at small expense. Many of the varieties are entirely hardy, living in the open ground from year to year, while others may be taken up in the fall and wintered in the cellar for planting out the following spring. We send free our leaflet "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.



GROFF'S NEW  
HYBRID  
GLADIOLI.

## GROFF'S NEW HYBRID GLADIOLI.

MR. H. H. GROFF, of Canada, has been working for fifteen years hybridizing Gladioli, until now in GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI we have a strain superior even to the famous *Nanceianus* and *Childsi*.

The mixture we offer is made up from the original and latest introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which, hitherto, have been practically unknown in Gladioli.

The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, with plants of exceptional vigor and vitality: When the spikes are cut the unopened flower-buds open freely after the spikes are placed in vases containing a little water. Prices for good flowering bulbs, 5 cts. each; 45 cts. per doz.; \$3.25 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

## GLADIOLI CHILDSI,— Finest Mixed.

This wonderful NEW GIANT-FLOWERED type of Gladioli, originated by MAX LEICHTLIN, of Germany, is of much stronger growth, with large spikes and very much larger and more widely spread flowers than the original type. The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most

distinct and showy colorings, in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.50 per 100; \$22.50 per 1000.

## GLADIOLI CHILDSI.

Below we offer ten named varieties of this grand strain at such prices as will allow any one having a garden to plant them liberally.

**BOSTON.** Flaming orange-scarlet, with large pure white throat. 5 cts. each.

**COLUMBIA.** Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched with bluish-purple; throat mottled. 5 cts. each.

**DR. SELLEW.** Deep rosy crimson, with white stripe on each petal; pure white throat. 5 cts. each.

**ETHEL.** Beautiful soft rose color, with white and crimson. 5 cts. each.

**HENRY GILLMAN.** Deep salmon-scarlet, with pure white bands through each petal. 5 cts. each.

**TORCHLIGHT.** Flaming scarlet. Throat mottled and spotted with white and violet. 5 cts. each.

**MRS. BEECHER.** Beautiful deep rosy crimson; throat white, freely spotted. 10 cts. each.

**MOHONK.** Rich dark pink, throat shaded and spotted with orange and maroon. 5 cts. each.

**NEZINSCOTT.** Bright blood-scarlet, with crimson blotches and white mottling in throat. 5 cts. each.

**WM. FALCONER.** Delicate light pink and blush. Enormous flowers borne on long spikes. 5 cts. each.

**For 40 Cents** we will mail one bulb each of the ten varieties named above, all distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. We offer each variety at 5 cts. each, or 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

## Twelve Named Gladioli for 30 Cts.

For those desiring a small collection of choice named sorts, we have made a selection of twelve of the finest and most distinct named sorts, described below.

**AUGUSTA.** Lovely pure white, with blue anthers.

**BRENTCHLEYENSIS.** Vivid scarlet; brilliant.

**CERES.** A silvery-white flower, with soft rose splashes in the throat and on the edges of petals.

**EMMA THURSBY.** White-grained; carmine stripes.

**GENERAL PHIL. SHERIDAN.** Fiery red, with narrow white stripe on each petal and a large white blotch at the base; very fine for bedding.

**ISAAC BUCHANAN.** The finest yellow.

**JOHN BULL.** Rich buff, splashed with violet-rose.

**LAMARCK.** Cherry-scarlet, shaded with orange and with bold white center. Very desirable for bunching.

**MADAME MONNERET.** Grand spikes; large flowers; delicate rose, with deeper and richer shadings.

**MAY.** Pure white; petals flaked rosy crimson on the outer edges; very beautiful.

**MRS. E. H. KRELAGE.** Fiery red; white blotch veined with carmine.

**NAPOLEON III.** Rich dark red; pure white throat.

**For 30 Cents** we will mail one bulb each of the 12 varieties named above, all distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. We offer each variety at 5 cts. each, or 25 cts. per doz., postpaid, and shall quote special prices by letter to parties desiring to plant beds of separate varieties.

**BURPEE'S SUPERB GLADIOLI.**

This mixture has been much improved the past season. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces almost every color existing in Gladioli.

No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:** Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

**LEMOINEI SEEDLING GLADIOLI.**

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion.

Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per doz.; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail.

**FINE MIXED GLADIOLI.**

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs,** sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per doz.; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

**Second-size Bulbs,** which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid. By express: 75 cts. per 100; \$6.75 per 1000.



**NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES**

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts.

We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest-sized selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000.

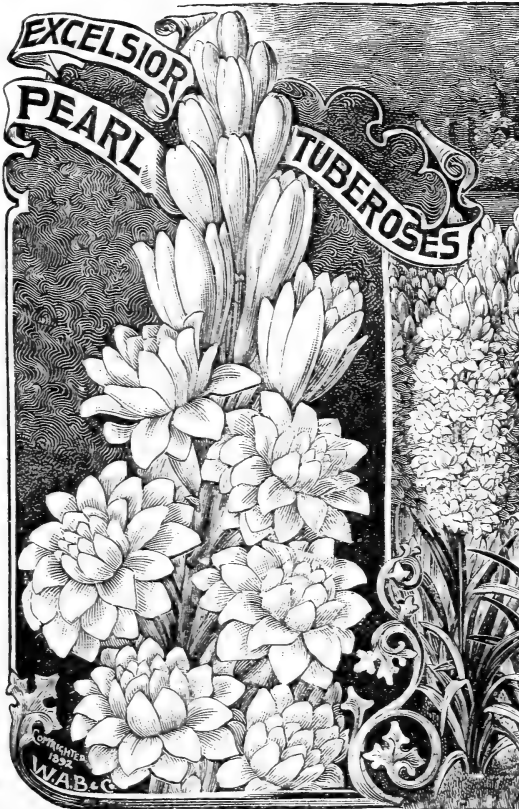
**VARIEGATED-LEAVED TUBEROSE.**

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light-green ground color. Planted closely they make a very effective border for the flower-beds, walks, etc. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *fessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100.

**TUBEROSE,—“ALBINO.”**

This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "Orange Blossom Tuberoze." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100.

Our Tuberozes are exceedingly fine. Write for prices on large quantities.



**BURPEE'S BULBS,—“Best that Bloom.”** The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and first-class in every respect. You should ask, when ordering, for our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS." By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS we know that no better bulbs can be had.

# Field-Grown Roots of Choicest **DOUBLE DAHLIAS.**

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers, and from strong field-grown roots fine flowers may be had the first season much earlier than from the plants grown from seed. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich, light, warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural descriptions are given in our **NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS**, which is sent free if requested on the order.

## THREE GRAND NEW DAHLIAS.



BURPEE'S  
NEW DAHLIA,—  
HARLEQUIN.

**Harlequin.** See illustration. One of the most distinct and beautiful of the "bouquet" section, and by many considered the *finest small fancy dahlia ever produced*. The colors are a beautiful combination of shades running from pure white in the central stripe of the petal through shades of crimson to the deep velvety margin, making it one of the richest and grandest of its class. The plant is dwarf, about two feet high, branching from the ground; the flowers are produced in abundance on long upright stems, making it invaluable for bouquets. **20 cts. each.**



**Magnificent.** Of dwarf sturdy growth, branching right from the ground, making symmetrical plants two feet high and nearly as much across the plant. The foliage is a dark glossy green. The flowers are of large size and beautiful form with cupped petals; they always open out perfectly full to the center. They are the *purest canary-yellow*, which contrasts splendidly with the foliage. **20 cts. each.**



**Salmon Queen.** The flowers are large to *very large*; the outer petals are long, broad, pointed, and sometimes twisted in perfect *cactus shape* and of the *richest salmon color*, while the inner petals are reflexed, of fine shape, and a deeper shade of dazzling scarlet-salmon. The plant is about three and a half feet high, of strong sturdy growth, with bright-green foliage. **20 cts. each.**



For 30 cts. we send the set of these three **Grand New Dahlias**. For one dollar we will mail four complete sets,—twelve plants in all.

**Best Twelve Show and Fancy DAHLIAS.** The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Clear and beautiful soft pink.  
**CLIENT.** Large; velvety crimson; very fine.  
**ELEGANS.** Rosy purple, tipped white.  
**JOHN BENNETT.** Clear yellow, tipped scarlet.  
**LE PHARE.** Large; clear bright red. Very attractive.  
**MISS MAY LOMAS.** White, suffused with rosy lavender; a strong vigorous grower.  
**MISS CANNELL.** Large; white, tipped crimson-purple.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at **20 cts. each**; any 3 for **50 cts.**, or any 7 for **\$1.00**. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for **\$1.50**. By express, at purchaser's expense, at 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.

**MRS. LANGTRY.** Creamy buff, tipped with purplish pink. Of finest form and texture.

**QUEEN OF YELLOWS.** The best clear canary-yellow. Flowers very large and perfectly double.

**RUBY QUEEN.** Ruby-red, shaded maroon.

**SNOW.** Large flowers of pure snow-white.

**UNCERTAINTY.** Varies from delicate blush marbled carmine to solid crimson-maroon.

**Best Six Decorative DAHLIAS.** These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being fully double the size of the common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Rich golden yellow.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** Very large; white, shaded with soft lavender. Grand large flower.

**HENRY PATRICK.** The best snow-white.

Any of the above Decorative Set at **20 cts. each**; 3 for **50 cts.**, or the entire set of six varieties for **90 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**NYMPHÆA.** Beautiful soft pink with light center.

**WM. AGNEW.** Very large; intense crimson-scarlet.

**ZULU.** The celebrated so-called "Black Dahlia," very rich and glowing. Of finest form.

**Best Six Cactus DAHLIAS.** A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

**HARMONY.** Varies from old gold to orange-red. Of splendid form. Very distinct and beautiful.

**GEO. MARLOW.** Primrose-yellow, shaded amber. A beautiful and attractive variety.

**GLORIOSA.** Glowing crimson-scarlet; exquisite.

Fine roots of any of the above Cactus Dahlias, **20 cts. each**; 3 for **50 cts.**, or the entire set of six for **90 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**JOHN H. ROACH.** A fine light yellow of perfect form.

**MATCHLESS.** Deep maroon shaded black; beautiful pointed petals. Early and profuse bloomer.

**PERLE d'OR.** The finest white dahlia of the Chrysanthemum type; free bloomer; large and beautiful.

**Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIAS.** These are finest field-grown and well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all extra choice double flowers of many distinct colors and shadings. We offer these **Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS** at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.

## Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of HARDY LILIES.

**LILIAM AURATUM (The Golden-Banded Lily of Japan).** This is the largest and finest of all Lilies. The grand, open, star-like flowers frequently measure ten inches in diameter and are delightfully fragrant. The petals are a clear ivory white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**LILIAM LONGIFLORUM.** A hardy variety having long, trumpet-like, pure white flowers, identical with those of the well-known *Bermuda* or *Easter Lily*. It is of strong growth and later in flowering when planted in the open ground. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

**LILIAM MELPOMENE.** A beautiful variety, having the petals heavily reflexed and of a crystalline texture. Silvery white, spotted and marbled with soft crimson in the center. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

**LILIAM SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.** The flower-stalks of this variety are broad and flattened. The flowers of large size are purest white, with petals heavily reflexed. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**LILIAM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or ROSEUM.** Very hardy and free flowering. Flowers of large size and fine open star-like form, with petals well reflexed; the petals are white, shaded with deep rose. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00.

**LILIAM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO (Double Tiger Lily).** This variety is of strong growth and great freedom in flowering, while each flower is quite double, having several rows of showy tigered petals. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**LILIAM WALLACEI.** Of strong growth and great freedom of bloom, bearing flowers of a beautiful buff or apricot tint freely spotted with maroon. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

For 75 Cts. we shall send, postpaid, to any address the Complete Collection of Seven Superb Lilies named above.



LILIAM AURATUM.

## Summer-Flowering OXALIS.



Very fine border plants. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and reotted in the spring.

**DIEPPI.** Very large, light-green, clover-like leaves, surmounted by clusters of pure white bell-like flowers. Prices same as quoted below for *Lasandria*.

**LASANDRIA.** Large, dark-green, palmate or five-fingered leaves, with clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.; 1000 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.

At FORDHOOK FARMS we have for some years made a specialty of seed of the *Tuberous-Rooted Begonia*, and the bulbs we offer here are also from selected stock. The *Tuberous-Rooted Begonia* is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting, and has of recent years become a strong rival to the *Geranium* and *Verbena* as a bedding plant.

**Large Single, Mixed.** These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per doz., postpaid. We can also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson**, **Pink**, **White**, **Yellow**, and **Orange**. We offer separate colors at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Best Double, Mixed.** These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers and are extremely desirable for pot culture during summer. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson**, **Pink**, **White**, **Yellow**, and **Orange** at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per doz., postpaid. These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.

For seed of the finest Tuberous-Rooted Begonias as grown at Fordhook,—see page 167.



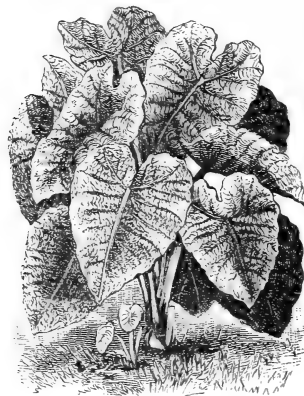
## OTHER SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS.

**AMARYLLIS Regina.** Large trumpet-shaped flowers, bright orange-scarlet. 15 cts.; 3 for 30 cts., postpaid.

**APIOS Tuberosa** ("Tuberous-rooted Wisteria"). Small close bunches of deep purple Wisteria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

### CALADIUM Esculentum,

also known as **Elephant's Ears**. A very effective plant. It is suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. Its apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

### CALADIUM, — Fancy Leaved.

Superbly ornamental foliage plants suited for pot culture in the house or conservatory. Most desirable for their graceful growth and brilliant markings. Fine mixed bulbs, 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.



A GROUP OF TIGRIDIAS.

### 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 Gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

**Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.  
**Grandiflora alba.** White flowers with purple spots.  
**Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.  
**Canariensis.** Bright canary-yellow.  
**Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.  
**Pavonia.** Purplish crimson with yellow spots.  
**Rosea.** Rose-pink; very pretty.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen, or for 30 cts. We will send one bulb each of these seven fine named varieties. We also offer a fine **Mixture** at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.

**SPOTTED CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per doz.

**CINNAMON VINE.** Hardy climber with dark-green foliage and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

**GLOXINIAS.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. For cultural directions ask for our **free Leaflet**. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**GLOXINIA, —Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 168) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink, and White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

**GLOXINIA, —Tigred and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigred or spotted in contrasting shades. Price 12 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.

**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. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., or 30 for \$1.00.

**JAPAN IRIS (Iris Kämpferi).** The flowers average six to eight inches across. The beautiful blended markings range through shades of white, crimson, rose, lilac, and blue.

**Best Double-flowered Varieties in Mixture.** 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts., or 15 for \$1.00, by mail.

**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.

**NYMPHAEA Odorata gigantea.** An improved form of the common Pond Lily. *Nymphaea odorata*. Price of good roots, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**TRITOMA UVARIA GRANDIFLORA (Flaming Torch, or "Red-Hot Poker Plant").** A showy half-hardy plant; grows in large clumps and throws up numerous flower-stalks, which at the top are closely set with bright scarlet flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

### MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors.

**Crocsmiaeflora.** Flower-spikes with deep golden-orange flowers. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.  
**Drap d'Or.** Bright orange-yellow with red center. Price 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.  
**Eldorado.** Beautiful golden-yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.  
**Etoile de Feu.** Brilliant scarlet with clear yellow. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.  
**Pottsii grandiflora.** Scarlet, large and free flowering. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.  
**Rosea.** Soft rose. 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.  
**MONTBRETIAS, Finest Mixed.** Very showy, of all colors; a grand assortment. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for \$1.10, by mail, postpaid.

### ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

Pretty flowers, similar to the *Amaryllis* but of miniature growth. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter.

**Zephyranthes Andersoni.** Bright yellow flowers. Price, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.  
**Zephyranthes atamasco.** Pure white flowers of star-like form. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.  
**Zephyranthes candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts.  
**Zephyranthes rosea.** Star-shaped flowers of soft rose-pink. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 80 cts.

# Choice Flowering Plants by Mail

**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 shall book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, at any time up to June.

## EIGHT RARE AND POPULAR ROSES FOR 60 CTS.

This collection offers an opportunity to secure a number of the very finest new Roses at small expense. The new Rose—**IVORY**—is included in this set, as is also the famous **HELEN GOULD**, or **BALDUIN**, making a collection of exceptional value and strictly "up-to-date."

**IVORY.** See illustration. A new white rose of decided merit. It is a sport from *Golden Gate*, producing large pure white flowers in the greatest profusion. Of vigorous growth. 20 cts. each.

**HELEN GOULD (Balduin).** A remarkably constant blooming hybrid tea rose, every shoot producing a flower. The flowers are a bright rosy carmine-red, changing in hot weather to a lighter but very pleasing shade. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**SUNRISE.** As it opens the color is deep red, with shadings of orange, copper, and rich golden yellow. The habit of growth resembles very much *Perle des Jardins*. 20 cts. each.

**LIBERTY.** A grand new hybrid tea rose of strong vigorous growth, everblooming, and with the deep rich coloring of the *Jacquemot*. 20 cts.

**BRIDESMAID.** Grand, large, finely formed buds of a deep rose-pink, produced freely on long stems. A popular favorite. 10 cts. each.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET.** Desirable for bedding. The flowers are pure white except in cool weather, when they show a tinge of pink. The best white everblooming variety. 15 cts. each.

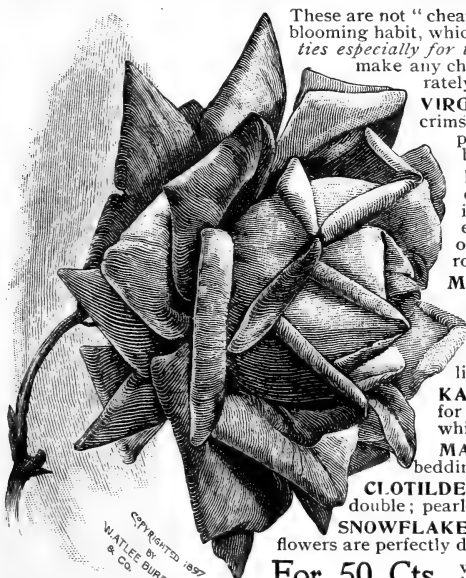
**LA FRANCE.** This famous silvery-pink rose is still unequaled and universally popular. Flowers perfect in form and very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**SOUVENIR DU PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Ivory-white, shading to a beautiful delicate pink in center; very beautiful. 20 cts. each.

For 60 Cts. we will mail one good strong plant each of the **Eight Elegant Roses** described above. Separately, the varieties are sold only at the prices given.



## EIGHT EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR 50 CTS.



These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and *grown in large quantities especially for this offer*. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each.

**VIRGINIA R. COXE.** A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson-scarlet. 20 cts. each.

**BURBANK.** See illustration. This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardiest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture ever offered. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 8 for \$1.00.

**MOSELLA.** This is similar to *Clotilde Soupert*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. 10 cts. each.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts. each.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts. each.

**MAMAN COCHET.** The best pink tea rose for summer bedding. The flowers are of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts. each.

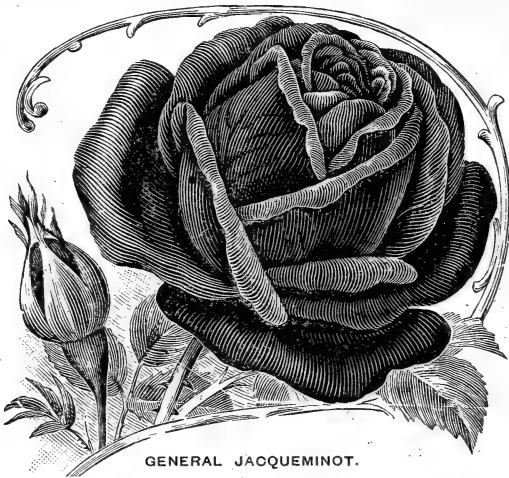
**CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** The flowers, of medium size, are perfectly double; pearl-white, with rose center. A constant bloomer. 10 cts.

**SNOWFLAKE.** A peerless novelty in Polyantha or Fairy Roses. The flowers are perfectly double, of a light flesh color, changing to white. 15 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—strong well-rooted plants.

For One Dollar we will mail both collections,—the **Eight Everblooming Roses** and the **Eight Rare and Popular Roses** offered above, making in all sixteen of the very finest hardy everblooming varieties. If purchased separately these would cost \$2.40.

## Best Ten Hardy HYBRID ROSES for \$1.00.



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.

For \$1.00 we will mail one good strong plant each of all these ten grand hardy hybrid roses. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** Flowers white with pale flesh center, extra large and of fine substance. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**GLOIRE LYONAISE.** One of the finest of all hardy roses. Flowers are very large, finely formed and perfectly double; color white, delicately shaded with yellow. 15 cts. each.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. 10 cts.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.** A unique variety, the flowers having petals of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts. each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** See illustration. A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** A pure white rose of strong growth and exceptional hardiness; finest variety for hedges and large beds. 10 cts. each.

**LADY HELEN STEWART.** Bright crimson-scarlet; large, full, and of perfect form. 15 cts.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts. each.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES.** A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant. 10 cts.

## Six Choicest CLIMBING ROSES for 50 Cts.

The varieties in this collection are selected with especial regard for hardiness. They will all grow strongly and withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Of ironclad hardiness. Established plants will produce in June immense clusters of small, double, crimson flowers in greatest profusion, each cluster having fifty or more buds and flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** The flowers are quite double, of a soft bright yellow, and are produced in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.** Large and finely formed double flowers of a deep glowing red. 15 cts.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** A prairie rose of strong running growth and great hardiness. Color a silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**CLIMBING HERMOSA.** A hardy everblooming climber, of very strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink, identical in shade with the popular *Hermosa*. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**MADAME ALFRED CARRIERE.** Strong running growth, with large double flowers of a beautiful creamy white, delightfully fragrant. 15 cts. each.

For 50 Cts. we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "Six Elegant Hardy Climbing Roses,"—each plant distinctly labeled and all carefully packed.

## Six Finest Fragrant Winter-Flowering Violets.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to cold-frames or sheltered borders for winter and spring flowering.

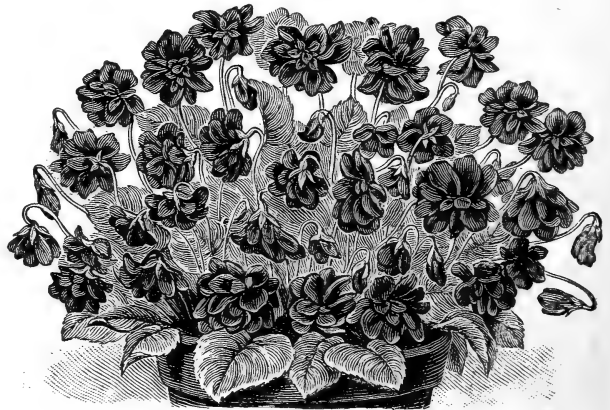
**CALIFORNIA.** This single violet has a flower larger than any other in cultivation, excepting only the new PRINCESS OF WALES. Violet-purple in color; delightful fragrance. 10 cts.

**IMPERIAL,—New Double Purple Violet.** A grand new variety, the flowers of which, it is claimed, are larger and superior to any variety now known. The color is deep pure purple. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 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.

**LA FRANCE.** An extra large single flower of good substance and of fine rounded form like a pansy. The flowers are extremely fragrant and of the same deep rich coloring as in *Princess of Wales*. 15 cts. each.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.** Plants of very strong robust growth, exceptionally hardy and free flowering. Flowers extremely large, with stiff stem six inches or more in length; color rich deep violet-purple. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., or 10 for \$1.00.



DOUBLE VIOLET,—LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

**SWANLEY WHITE.** Perfectly double; pure white flowers of fine size and rich fragrance. Plants vigorous and free flowering. By far the best of all white violets. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

For 25 Cts. we will send any three of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid; or FOR 50 CTS. we will send the entire set of six varieties, one plant of each, distinctly labeled and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition, by mail, postpaid.



# The Finest Five CANNAS.

**"GLORIOSA."** The finest large-flowering variety; of very dwarf growth, especially suited to plant as a border around the beds of taller sorts and for pot culture, as the plants are only eighteen inches to two feet in height when in full flower. The petals



are a rich glowing scarlet-crimson, distinctly marked with a broad band of golden yellow around the outer edges. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.**

Brilliant crimson color, with bright scarlet shading. Truss large, compact, of good form, and produced freely. 20 cts. each.

**DEFENDER.**

A vigorous grower, plants average three to three and a half feet in height. Profuse bloomer, producing large heads of broad petaled flowers of a clear yellow, striped with bright scarlet; foliage is clean and distinct. Most effective for massing, as it produces a greater proportion of flowers to the amount of foliage than does almost any other yellow *Canna*. 20 cts. each.

**CHARLES HENDERSON.**

Grows two and a half to three feet in height, with broad deep-green leaves which are heavily shaded with bronze. Flowers deep brilliant crimson. 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.

**PAUL MARQUANT.** Stiffly erect spikes of clear salmon-scarlet flowers,—a very distinct shade. Grows four feet high. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will mail one good strong root of each of these "finest five *Cannas*."

**For \$3.00** we will send, by express, at purchaser's expense, **fifty roots** of the above varieties, *assorted as the purchaser may desire*; or for **\$2.00** we shall send **any 25 roots**. This affords an opportunity to have a large bed of these showy *Cannas* at a very moderate cost.



**True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.** The well-rooted young plants of this luxuriant climber will bloom much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant is thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious *jessamine-like* fragrance. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 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 cents.**

## SEVEN DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR 50 CTS.

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.



**JEAN VIAUD.** This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*. 20 cts. each.

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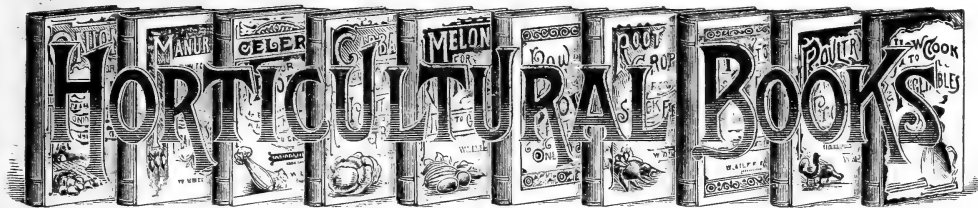
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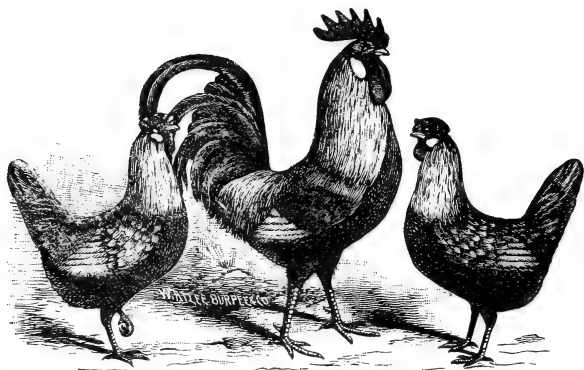
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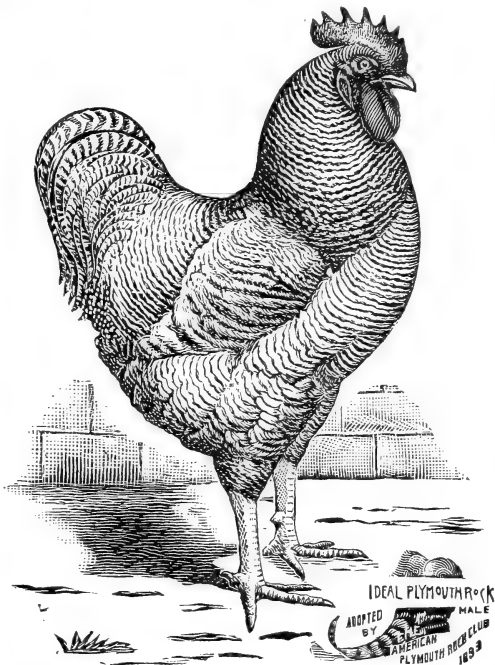
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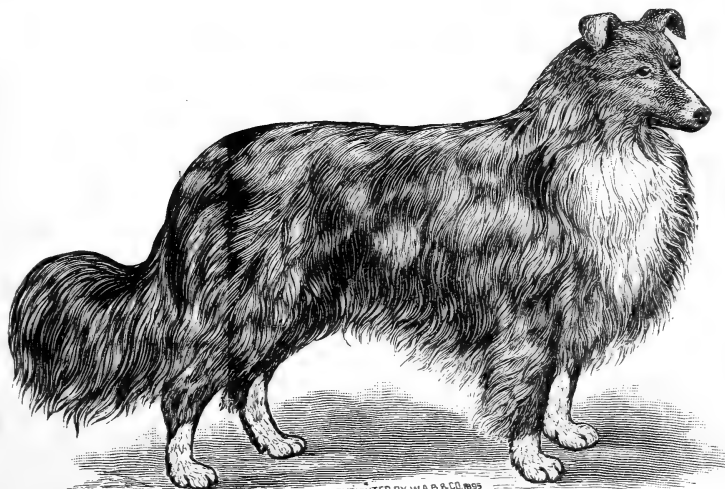
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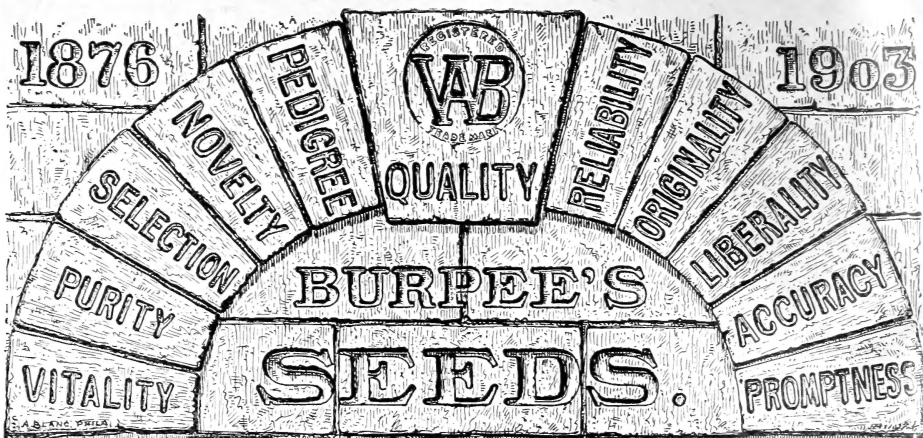
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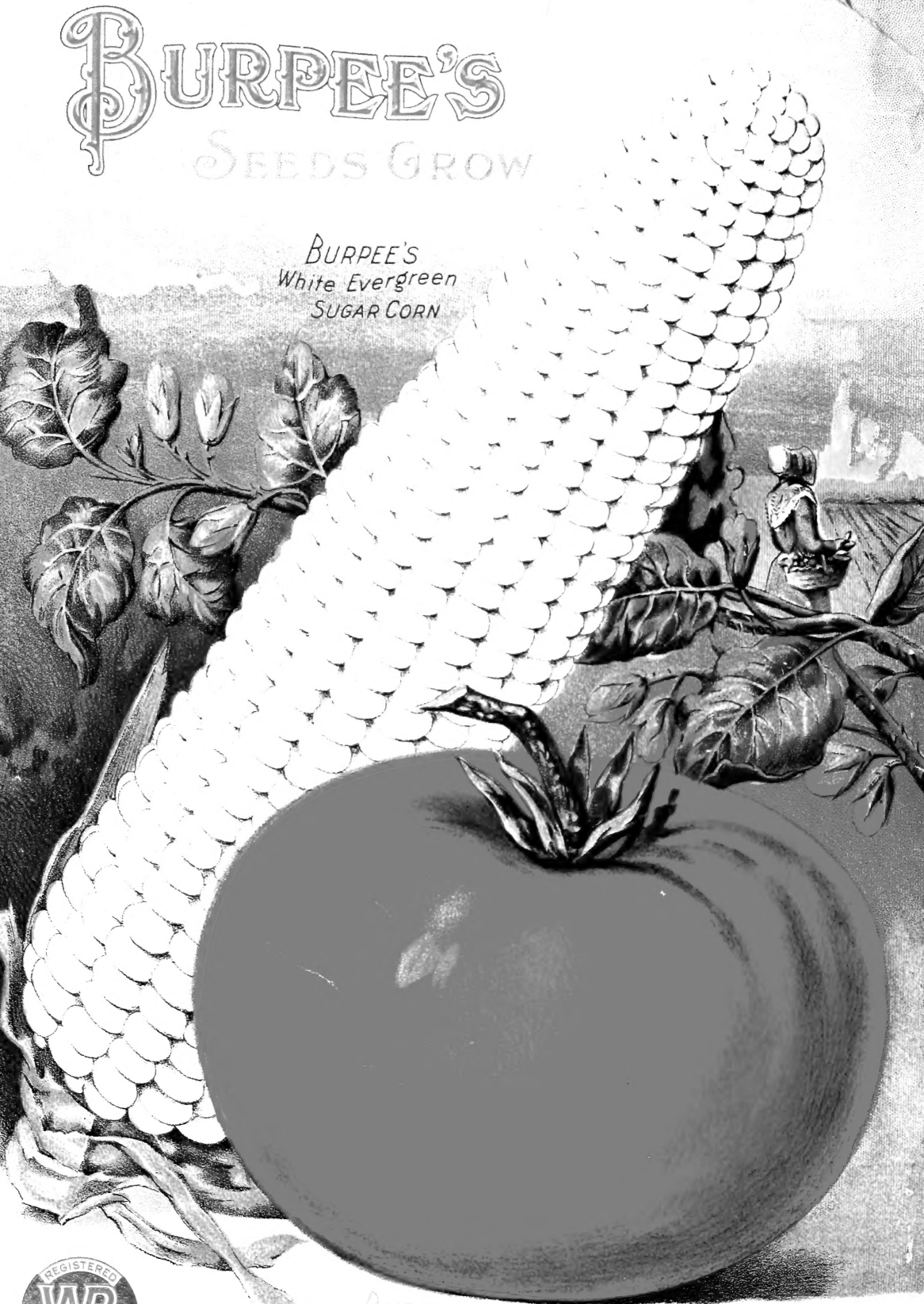
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