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Templin's

"IDEAL"

SEEDS,
PLANTS,
BULBS,
ETC.

"NONE
BETTER"

The Famous New
"OSTRICH PLUME"
BOSTON FERN
SEE PAGE 112.

IDEAL
TABLE BEET
SEE PAGE 10.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS.
CALLA, O.

READ THIS PAGE BEFORE YOU ORDER.



Are Templins Reliable?

First of all, a prospective buyer desires to know something of the reliability of a company and of its business policy. You desire to learn whether the company is doing business for one year, or is working to build up a lasting patronage. You want to know whether we will send you what you order, and whether **TEMPLIN'S** seeds and plants will grow. We realize that you have a certain amount of money to use for the purchase of seeds, and you are after the greatest possible **RESULTS** for this expenditure.

Read the first eight pages of our catalogue and you will get a glimpse into our business and know more of our methods. Be sure to read first pages, as it gives to you our business policy.

As to Our Guarantee.

ON PLANTS. We do not guarantee that accidents, drought, frost, insects, etc., will not kill or affect our plants, vines and shrubbery. **WE DO GUARANTEE,** however, to so pack all plants that they will reach you in good growing condition. In case plants should reach you so damaged that they will not grow, we ask you to inform us by return mail and we will gladly replace any such. Our guarantee being, in brief, **PLANTS WILL REACH YOU IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION.** See page 97.

HOW TO SEND MONEY. Send by either one of the following four methods, and you may send at our risk and expense.

- 1st—**POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDER.** (Your Post-office.)
- 2nd—**EXPRESS MONEY ORDER.** (Your Express Office.)
- 3rd—**NEW YORK DRAFT.** (At any bank.)
- 4th—**REGISTERED LETTER.** (At any Post-office.)

We will pay the expense of forwarding money in any one of the above ways, and you may deduct the cost from the amount of money sent.

STAMPS. Do NOT send stamps. Since we offer to meet the expense of sending your remittance by one of the above four methods, we trust you will not send stamps. We will accept stamps for small orders, but prefer money sent by one of the above methods. We might say further it is not the intention of the government that stamps be used as money. Stamps, silver and bills are at senders risk unless registered.

TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER.

All orders must be accompanied with cash. We keep no book account with our customers, and will in no case fill orders unless a remittance is enclosed to cover value of goods ordered.

ORDER NUMBER. Every order received at our office each year is given a number. We ask that in case you have occasion to write us that you do not forget to mention the number of your order. It will greatly aid us in handling your inquiry more promptly.

PASS IT ON. Have you been pleased with "TEMPLIN'S IDEAL" Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Shrubby, &c.? If you have—then we kindly ask you to pass along the word to your friends and neighbors, that there are simply **NONE BETTER** than **TEMPLIN'S** stock. A kind word from you is our best advertisement. We thank you in advance for the favor.

MISTAKES.

As we sometimes receive more than a thousand orders per day, mistakes in filling them will sometimes occur. We always hold ourselves in readiness to rectify all errors. If you should fail to receive your goods in a reasonable time, or should any thing be missing, then write us and be sure and state the exact date you sent the order, the amount of money enclosed and how sent, whether by Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft, &c. If you send a Money Order give the number, date and amount.

Keep a record here of when you sent your order, amount, etc.

Exact Date You Mailed Your Order.	Kind of remittance sent, Money Order, Bank Draft, or Registered Letter.	Money Order Number.	Amount of your remittance.

ON SEEDS. You will find our guarantee on seeds very clearly stated on page 1, and we believe it to be all that any critical seed buyer could reasonably ask. Read it before ordering.

FURTHERMORE, we not only place the stock, both seeds and plants into your hands in first-class condition, but give you, **FREE OF CHARGE,** complete books on culture. These books are very practical helps, as hundreds of our patrons have testified. See Order Sheet for description of these books.

YOUR SUCCESS in the house or market garden, in the flower garden, in the field, in your lawn bedding, in all your planting, depends more upon the "QUALITY" of the stock you purchase than upon any other one thing. And to furnish you this high class stock is our watchword and aim.

BY EXPRESS. Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, &c. We always advise sending large orders by express. Plants will always carry better by express than by mail. See introductory pages to the Plant Department and Seed Department.

We can ship by express direct over the following companies lines: **ADAMS, WELLS FARGO and SOUTHERN.**

Read what we say on page 7, about plants by express. We cannot urge too strongly the great advantage to our customers in having seeds and plants sent by express. It costs you a few cents charges, but this is more than made up in the stock received. Small seed orders can be mailed just as well and cheaper than by express, but large orders for seeds and plants together should be expressed.

YOUR NAME. We ask as a special favor that you write your name **PLAINLY.** Most people write their orders plain enough but sign their name carelessly. This often causes delay.

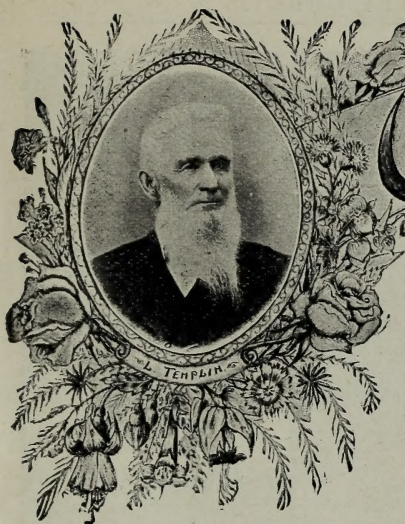
USE OUR ORDER SHEET. Please use our enclosed Order Sheet as it will ensure the more correct filling of your order. Fill out all blanks, especially your name and address and state how you wish your goods sent, whether by mail or express. Write the name of only one item on each line and mark the catalogue price in proper column opposite the name.

C. O. D. Please don't order Plants and Seeds sent Collect on Delivery. There is no advantage to you, as return charges on the money must be paid by you, which is an unnecessary expense and in some cases is almost as much as the charges on the goods.

Greeting

Season of 1904.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons:



CENTURIES ago a Golden Promise was made to mankind—it was this: "There shall be seed time and harvest." Every beautiful summer season is but another fulfillment of this splendid promise. But very few people place enough importance upon the careful selection of seeds and plants for this planting season. Nothing is more certain than that you reap what you sow, which is but another way of telling us that EVERYTHING is dependent upon WHAT kind of seed we sow. You will note, on another

page of this Introductory, that TEMPLIN'S "IDEAL" SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC., in the single year, 1903, found their way into many thousand homes. Is it not self-evident that MERIT is somewhere back of this constantly increasing business. If you sent your order for SEEDS, PLANTS, ETC., for 1903 to TEMPLIN'S, we wish to thank you most heartily, for you have been a helpful factor in our great success.

The Plain and Simple Truth

Many writers of catalogues of this character differ very widely in their judgment as to what the public want in a catalogue. We have not aimed to make up a large, brilliant and sensational book, such as are quite common among seedsmen today, but we have endeavored to publish a simple, modest and truthful statement of our business, and what we have to offer the public. WE KNOW that we are doing business with a keen, live, wide-awake people throughout the United States, of good sound business judgment, who are able to detect at once mere "brag" and "blow," and to place all such questionable catalogue descriptions where they belong. We believe the public wants, not too highly colored descriptions, but careful, conservative and TRUTHFUL statements.

A Word about Prices

We have aimed to fix our scale of prices as low as is possible for strictly "High Quality" seeds. By comparing the prices in this catalogue with prices of other seedsmen, you will find our prices are neither the lowest nor the highest. It is our belief that people would much rather pay a fair price for a strictly GOOD thing, than to purchase a QUESTIONABLE thing at a lower figure. We believe that our friends want stock of first-class quality at REASONABLE prices, and this has been the governing rule in making up our schedule of prices.

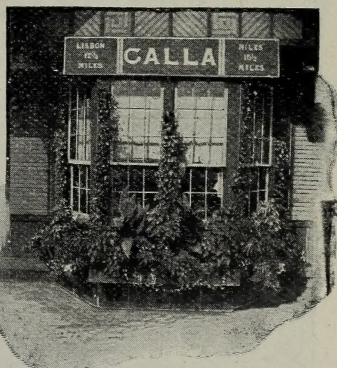
Market Gardeners,

or anyone interested in growing vegetables in large quantities, will find TEMPLIN'S Seeds just what you want. You will find prices in this catalogue on seeds in bulk, or write us for quotations on quantities you want.

Character Back of Success

Every great and successful business, if it is to grow and live, must, after all, be built upon the good old Bible virtues. This is true of individuals and nations. We are not perfect. We make mistakes. We sometimes have disappointed customers. These things must all be true at times. But we are HONEST in wanting to please our customers. We

are ambitious to so conduct our business that people may always feel safe in ordering TEMPLIN'S Stocks. Understand us, please, we want you to feel that your orders will receive the most careful attention, and be filled with stock, than which there is "NONE BETTER." On the following pages we give you a few glimpses into our business, which we trust will prove interesting to all.



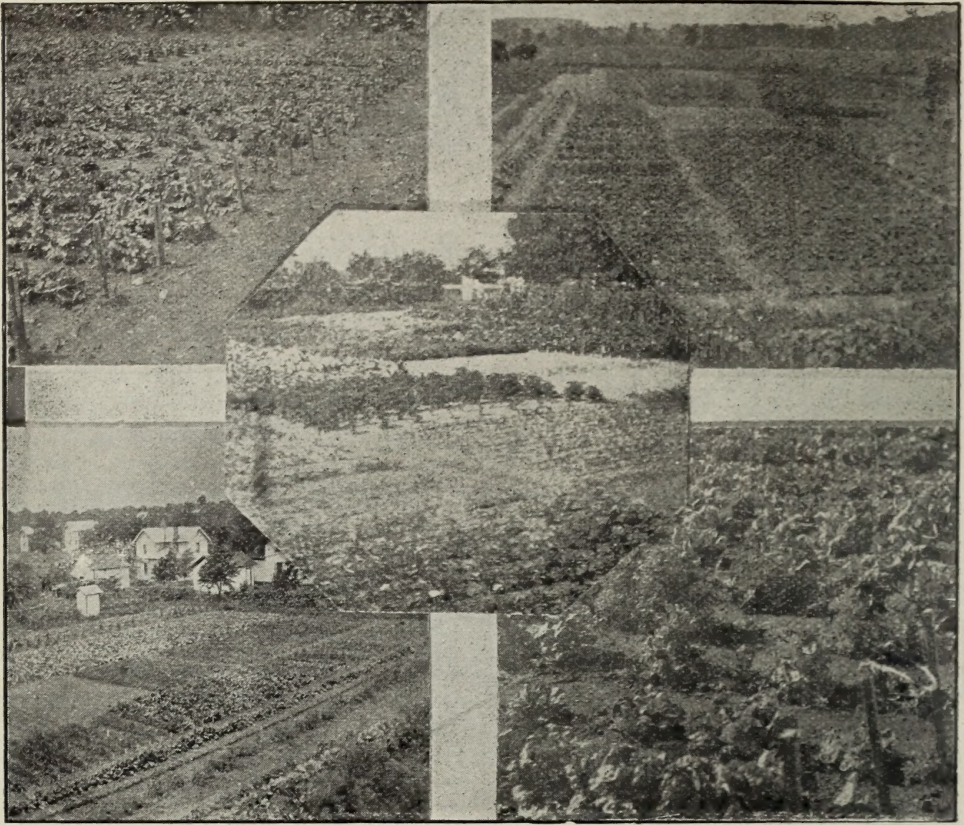
A RAILWAY STATION FAMOUS FOR FLOWERS



The "Templin Ideal."

You have Read it Many Times.

"To do an honorable business; to be prompt; to be careful for YOUR interests, as well as our own; to be content with small profits; to send you pure seeds and live plants; to answer all inquiries; to correct all errors promptly; to merit your kind words; in short, to be worthy of your patronage." This is OUR Ideal.



✂ A FEW SNAP SHOTS IN OUR TESTING GARDENS. ✂

We take great pleasure in showing you here five different views and "corners" of our "TESTING" Gardens. It has been a source of great satisfaction to us to see the comparative merits of hundreds of vegetables as they have grown in our TEST this past summer. It is our claim to send out TESTED Seeds. Many are tested out of doors in our gardens, others we test under glass to show germinating power of seeds, as you will note by illustration on another page of this Introductory.

Careful on "Novelties" It has been our constant aim to offer only the PRACTICAL things to our customers. We take it that our customers want RESULTS, and it is generally safest to purchase such varieties as under careful tests have proven their merits. This year in making up our catalogue we have cut out many varieties and added others, until we believe this catalogue to contain a most RELIABLE list of varieties. We believe that under favorable conditions the thoroughly TESTED varieties listed in this catalogue will PLEASE our customers in their practical results.

Tell your friends that TEMPLIN'S seeds are very carefully TESTED.

We also call your attention to the fact that we are the only seedsmen in America, so far as we can learn, who stamp the test on back of each packet. We test the seed and then tell you what per cent. should grow under favorable conditions. TEMPLIN'S

FIELD OF ASTERS

SEEDS ARE SURE TO GROW. We sell you the Standard and TRIED varieties, which are sure to give RESULTS that will satisfy.

Untested seeds are expensive at any price; they may waste not only your money but your time and crop also. There is no uncertain factor in TEMPLIN'S PLAN, and "you will be pleased."

FIELD OF CANNAS



The Templin "Five-Point" Guarantee.

A Combination of Excellent Points, Explaining, Briefly, The TEMPLIN "IDEAL" Way of Doing Business.

Often do we hear it said that "experience" is the greatest of all teachers. So important a matter is the buying of SEED, that you cannot afford to place your order in any but the most experienced hands. **43 years of experience** stand back of TEMPLINS, telling them **HOW** to fill your orders in a manner pleasing to you. **OUR** many years experience means **EVERYTHING** to you. Take advantage of our experience.

FACILITIES

Doubtless most of our customers feel that they know just what our place of business looks like. We have published many illustrations of different "corners" in our establishment. We will continue this as we believe it to be interesting to our patrons. Here is what we do and the facilities we have. We have built up a beautiful little country village. We grow nearly all our plants. We have a complete printing establishment; we make our own mailing boxes, etc., etc. In short, we have a most COMPLETE establishment.

all. We are honest in our descriptions and try to tell you just what you may expect in actual results by using TEMPLIN'S stocks. We are perfectly honest in trying to so fill all orders as to please our customers. If you believe that the name "TEMPLIN" stands for reliability in Seeds, Plants, etc., just tell your friends about us.

The above guarantee of TEMPLINS is worth reading over very carefully. It gives to you our business policy. It means to us—

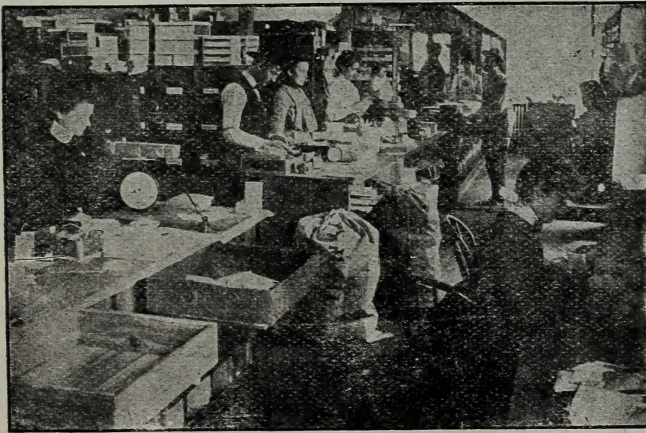
"Pleased Customers"

If our space permitted we could print hundreds of such letters as the following:

L. Templin & Sons, Calla, Ohio.

Gentlemen: My flower seeds I ordered of you received to-day, and I wish to thank you for your promptness, as it far exceeds all seed companies I ever dealt with. And the amount of seeds; its astonishing how you can give such a variety and sure of many more orders if I can talk hard enough to my neighbors, and I believe I can, by showing your seeds. They look so plump and nice they must surely grow. Thanking you again and wishing you every success in your business, I remain,
Your patron,
Ida A. Shipman.

Ischua, N. Y., April 17, 1903.



A "Corner" in Our Seed Rooms.

Scarcely a season has passed around for many years that we have not found it necessary to enlarge some department of our business. This has been true of our SEED DEPARTMENT, as this is the most rapidly growing branch of our business. To-day we have large well equipped facilities for the prompt dispatch of all SEED orders. In the very busy spring months it is a common thing to work a force each evening until late in our struggle to keep up with orders.

We extend an invitation to all who can possibly do so, to visit our place of business. It is a most entertaining visit for those interested.



HONESTY

It has been our idea for years that there is but one secret of building up a business that is to endure and expand and that secret is HONESTY. We make mistakes—who does not? But we correct them

PROMPTNESS
We feel that a word of explanation is in order here. As you will at once recognize, this is a line of business difficult to handle promptly always, for the reason that it nearly all comes at once. This makes it necessary to employ much new help for a brief time. We make every possible effort however to get orders out on time and are generally successful in keeping up with orders. We make this open statement that our customers may better know just what it means for us to get all orders out promptly.

PROMPTNESS

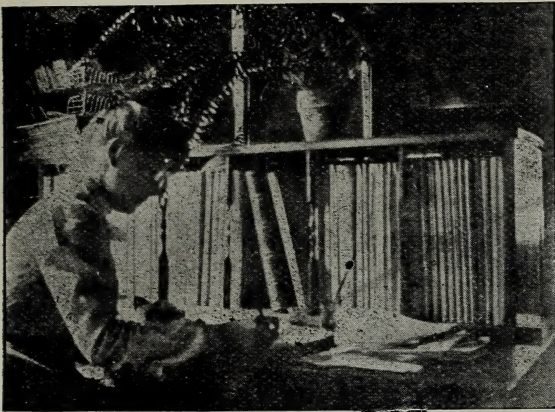
QUALITY
You will notice that we call our stock "IDEAL." We also claim there is "NONE BETTER." We DO NOT say that TEMPLIN'S Seeds are better than all others—you would not believe us if we did. But we DO claim that we are extremely careful in the selection of varieties, in the growing, testing, etc. We believe that no seedsmen in America are trying harder to give their customers stock of high QUALITY than are TEMPLINS.



SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND HOMES.

STOP RIGHT HERE AND THINK. We have taken up this entire page of valuable catalogue space just to make you THINK for a moment. Does it mean anything to you to learn that in one year (1903), TEMPLIN'S "IDEAL" SEEDS, Plants, Fruits, Bulbs, etc., went into more than Sixty-five Thousand homes. Farm and village people all over this broad land use and speak in praise of TEMPLIN'S Seeds and Plants. Have we been invited into YOUR home? We would like to come.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.



“Corner” Snap Shots in Our Office Rooms

WE HAVE enlarged our office facilities, and now have one of the most complete office systems possible. When your order is received it is opened and carefully examined. It is then numbered, your name is entered in our record book, showing when we received your order and the amount and number of it. It then goes to our Packing Rooms, is filled and carefully packed. On your order sheet the clerks check off all articles sent you. The clerk signs his name, also date the order is filled and forwarded. Then the order is addressed. The order sheet is then returned to our office rooms and there filed according to state and number. So if you write us concerning your order, it takes but a moment to find it in our files.

Proof that We Do Please Our Customers

AVON LAKE, Ohio, June 10, 1902

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.

GENTLEMEN: You responded so generously to my small order for seeds that I wish to thank you. I ordered from several houses, but yours pleased me best, and so next spring I shall order of you exclusively. The seeds all grew and are doing finely. I shall recommend you to others also.

G. C. JAYCOX.

STAFFORD, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1903.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.

DEAR SIR: I feel that I must tell you of the satisfaction your seeds afforded us last year. The order was promptly and correctly received, and the results were all that could be desired. We feel that Templin's firm and stock are thoroughly reliable, and as such we are willing to advertise them.

Yours, truly, HOWARD J. EMPJE.

GASTONBURG, A

Feb. 20, 1903

TEMPLIN & SONS
Calla, O.

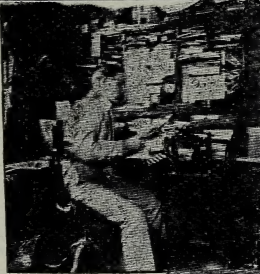
DEAR SIR: In justice to you I will write to say the plants were received in perfect order and were beauties. I am very much pleased. Thanks for the “extras.”

Yours truly,
Mrs. R. J. GOODE

AURORA, ILLS.,
Feb. 17, 1903.
TEMPLIN & SONS,
Calla, O.

GENTLEMEN:—
Seed order No. 13789, came to hand this morning. Thanks for your promptness in sending, also for the extra seeds. I am more than pleased.

Very resp'y,
Mrs. L. LAURA
STREETER.



FARMINGTON, O., Mar. 20, 1903.
L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.

DEAR SIR: I received my box of seeds yesterday. I found them all right and am very much pleased. I was surprised to find so many plants for myself. They were in good condition. Please accept my thanks. I am well pleased with everything. Yours with respect,
Mrs. BURT AINSLIE.



BARCLAY, Kans., March 4, 1903.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.

DEAR SIR: My plants arrived safely last Saturday and were in good condition. Am very much obliged for the extra plants included in my order. I have shown them to some of my friends and all seem to be pleased with them, so I think you will get more orders from here soon. Yours, etc.,
Mrs. S. O. BOOTH.

WAYLAND, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1903.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, Ohio.

DEAR SIR: The plants ordered came in fine condition on the 14th. I thank you for your prompt and careful attention to the order and also for the generous number of extras sent. I shall order bulbs this fall. Yours, respectfully,
Mrs. L. B. BENNETT.

Geo. F. HERMANN, M.D.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1903.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.

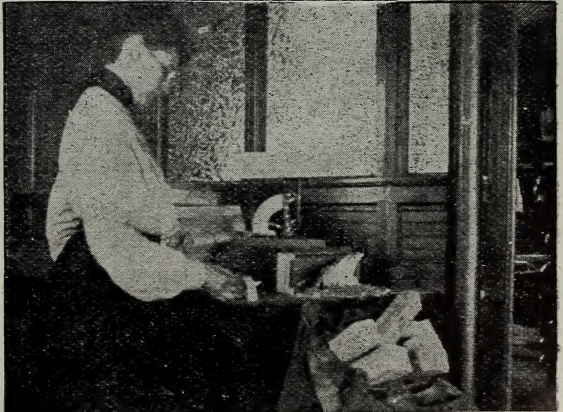
GENTLEMEN: The shrubs sent us last week were received by us in first class condition and we are exceedingly pleased with same. We expected them to be satisfactory, as we knew, from previous experience, that you send nothing but first-class plants, but these far exceeded our expectations. Respectfully,

2911 Vine St. Geo. F. HERMANN.

OSBORNE, Kansas, May 4, 1903.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.

GENTLEMEN: My wife ordered a bill of your goods this spring and she requests me to write you letting you know that they were very satisfactory in every respect. Never received a bill that were as well packed; not one lost. Look for our order this fall and a number of our near neighbors will be in on it. Once more thanking you for your nice lot of plants, I am
Yours truly,
F. H. PULVER.





VIEW IN PROPAGATING HOUSE WHERE PLANTS ARE ROOTED AND SEEDS TESTED TO SHOW GERMINATING POWER.

"DO YOU GROW ALL YOUR SEEDS?"

IN REPLY to this question, which is frequently asked, we will briefly explain why we cannot, nor any other one seedsman, grow all of the seeds we handle. Different varieties require entirely different conditions and treatment, hence, seed growing is done almost exclusively by specialists, who seldom endeavor to grow more than a few varieties. You can readily perceive that a much higher grade of stock is procured by a grower devoting his whole time to a few varieties, than if he divided it among many. The climatic conditions are an important feature, and the seed growers are scattered over the whole country. For instance, nearly all cabbage seed is grown on Long Island; peas and beans, in Northern New York State; squashes, cucumbers, etc., in Nebraska, and flower seeds, in California. It has been proven that specialists in France and other parts of Europe can produce better stock of some varieties of seed than our own growers, and as it is quality we desire, we contract with them for a portion of our stock. In this manner we secure the best seed grown. And furthermore, we do not accept the seeds as first-class until they have been given several tests. Only such seeds as show a high per centage of vitality are retained for your use.



ONE OF OUR LITTLE AGENTS.

DO YOU KNOW?

We Pay You Well to Take Orders for "TEMPLIN'S" Seeds and Plants. Ask Your Neighbors to Send With You.

HOW WE CAN DO IT. IT IS OUR AIM to make a perfectly fair statement to you of HOW and WHY we can make such liberal offers to our customers who will solicit orders for our Seeds and Plants. During two generations we have grown up in the art of beautifying homes. We are ambitious. We want to see our business continue to grow. We realize that each one of our patrons can be of great value to us, and the splendid offers are made to interest you. To secure business to-day advertising is necessary. Our seeds may be good, but before we can sell them, they must be given publicity in some manner. And we make these splendid premium offers solely to get "TEMPLIN'S IDEAL SEEDS" before the people. We have always claimed that a pleased customer is the best advertisement. And we believe that we can in this premium list make all of our old customers a proposition that you will at once understand and be glad to take hold of. We realize that you can obtain orders for our seeds that we could not and would not otherwise secure, because your friends

will believe you when you tell them that there are "None better" than Templin's Seeds, and for your work of soliciting we want to pay you well. You will at once see that we can just as well afford to pay you for extending our trade as to pay out large sums to newspapers and magazines. It is a simple and practical co-operative plan; nothing more, nothing less. You help us—we help you. We purchase these premiums in large quantities, direct from the manufacturers, and are thus able to get them at about one-half what your dealer would charge you. Thus you get the advantage of all this discount.

L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, Ohio.

FONTANET, Indiana, March 26, 1903.

DEAR SIR: I am well pleased with my premium (No. 8, Ladies' Gold Watch). It is a beauty; I think if others would undertake getting a club they would find it an easy way to obtain a beautiful premium of some kind. Thanking you for premium, I add that all the customers are well pleased. Yours, FLORA COX.

Plant Department.

For many years we have made a careful study of the art of sending plants by mail and express. We have met with marked success. Each season we mail thousands of plants to every state in the Union. With very few exceptions, they reach their destination in fresh and growing condition. Hundreds of testimonials are received from people living from Maine to California. People wonder at the splendid condition in which plants are received.

Ours is to-day one of the largest and best equipped Greenhouse Establishments in the United States that is devoted exclusively to the growing of plants for the mail and express trade.

Where your order is for only a few plants we can pack them so as to carry very nicely by mail. We send thousands by mail each year.

Plants by Express.

Each season we find our "Express" trade growing. People are learning that it is the most satisfactory way to have plants shipped. When we ship by ex-



PACKING PLANTS.



press we leave all the soil on the roots of plants; we send you larger and nicer plants; we add many extras to help you pay the express charges. It is always to your advantage to have your order sent by express if possible. We can ship via the Wells Fargo, Southern and Adams Express Companies. We have a special Express Packing Department now and are better able than ever to give your orders careful attention.

Templin's Claim.

We could not guarantee that all who purchase Templin's "IDEAL" Seeds and Plants will have abundant harvests, for so much depends upon right conditions after the seed or plant leaves our hands.

While we believe you ought to be careful to buy **TEMPLIN'S** seeds, yet remember we would have you watch their planting and further development with even greater care.

You Cannot Afford to pay out money for anything but reliable seed. Too much depends upon the purity and germinating quality of the seed you purchase for you to run any risk

Not the Best on Earth

The success of your season's gardening will depend very largely upon the quality of the seed you plant.

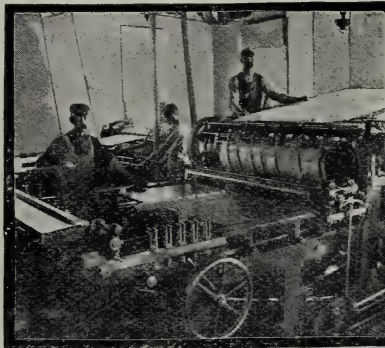
We know that our customers have too much good judgment to believe that we have, in all cases, positively the best stock on earth, as is sometimes claimed by seedsmen. We know our cabbage seed, onion seed, etc. WILL NOT produce vegetables two or three times as large as the seed of any other company, and no sane man will believe such statements no matter who may make them.

Templin's seeds are thoroughly tested.

We do Say however, that we are endeavoring to build up a critical seed trade, and that we are guarding the growth, testing and sale of our seed stock as but few seedsmen in America are doing. We believe a trial order for Templin's "Ideal" Seeds will convince you of the true merits of our stock.

About Mistakes.

In the handling of many thousands of orders, mistakes are bound to occur. If we should make a mistake in the filling of your order, kindly give us a chance to correct it. We are trying to fill every order absolutely correct, but when we do not, write to us stating the case plainly and give order number, and when the mistake is found to be ours, we always take pleasure in correcting same promptly.



TWO CORNERS OF OUR PRINTING PLANT.





Our Reading Room for Employees.

THE accompanying cut shows a reading and game room fitted up for our employes. All of the standard papers and magazines are to be found in the racks and on the tables, and that the privileges are used is illustrated in the cut. Many pleasant and sociable hours are spent in this cozy corner.

WEST PERU, Maine, April 13, 1903.
L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.

SIRS: Your seeds and plants came in fine condition—so many extras were unexpected, for all of which I wish to thank you. The order was gotten up by my niece (with a little help from me) and she is more than pleased.
Yours truly,
C. A. BROWN.

ODELL, Illinois, May 2, 1902.
L. TEMPLIN & SONS, Calla, O.
GENTLEMEN: All of the seeds and plants ordered of you have been received and I will say that I am well pleased with them. Thanking you very much for your careful attention to my small order, and hoping to receive your catalogues each year, I am,
Yours very respectfully,
W. E. HORE.



Somewhere tucked in this catalogue you
will find

A Little Subscription Coupon

containing an offer of the FARM JOURNAL at a special trial coupon rate. This coupon would not be here if we did not think it would be of great advantage to you to know and take the FARM JOURNAL. As Wilmer Atkinson, the Editor, often says: "Why have a Mortgage on the Farm, Poor Crops, Rheumatism, Sour Bread, Leaky Roof, a Scolding Wife, Hole in the Pocket, Skeleton in the Closet or any other Pain or Worry when you can get the

**Farm Journal on Trial One Year
for 15 cents,**

and be cured of all maladies and troubles?"

Last year FARM JOURNAL was awarded a Silver Sugar Bowl by *Printers' Ink*, the great authority on the subject, after a contest extending over six months, as being **the farm paper that best serves its purpose as an educator and counsellor of the rural population of the country.**

The FARM JOURNAL has already more than half a million subscribers, thousands of them in your state. If you want to see the paper first, send to FARM JOURNAL, Philadelphia, for a free sample copy.

We have read the FARM JOURNAL for many years with pleasure and profit. It is filled to overflowing with good common sense, and everything is boiled down for busy men and women. The Editors are practical people, "reared at the plow handles" they like to say.

**Send the coupon, together with 15 cents, to the Farm
Journal at Philadelphia. You will not regret it.**

Should the coupon be mislaid, send 15 cents and say you want the FARM JOURNAL on trial for a year as mentioned in Templin's catalogue.

A FEW CHOICE.

Vegetable Seed Novelties.

IN THE following colored pages will be found a few of the most valuable new varieties of vegetables. We have procured our stock from reliable sources, in many cases direct from the originator, and in most instances we give the originator's descriptions. Many of the varieties we have tested on our testing grounds and found them to be of superior quality. We do not hesitate to recommend them to our patrons, believing they will prove satisfactory.



"IDEAL" TABLE BEET.

Blood red. Flesh crisp and tender and of excellent quality. The top is small as compared with some other varieties; leaves rich bronze red and very handsome. Would be an ornament in any flower bed. We do not hesitate to recommend the "Ideal" Table Beet for table or market, as it is sure to give satisfaction. Try it. 1-2 ounce packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cts.; 1-4 pound, 50 cts.

BURPEE'S "QUARTER CENTURY."

Bush Lima Bean.

Burpee's Bush Lima is the only bush form of the true LARGE LIMA BEAN. In the new "Quarter Century" strain we have a decided improvement on the popular Burpee's Bush Lima. On our trial grounds last season it proved to be earlier and much more productive, retaining the true bush form, and large, luscious beans and if any difference still larger in size than the original strain. We were fortunate in securing sufficient stock seed last season to grow a few bushels, which we will offer our patrons only in packets or pints; no larger quantity will be sold this season. 2-oz. pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pt., 25 cts.; pt., 40 cts.

Shotwell's Imp. Thick Pole Lima

This grand new Pole Lima Bean was originated by an experienced grower in Northern New Jersey. It is an improved strain of the thick Potato Lima class and is a decided improvement in earliness, productiveness and quality. All who are fond of Lima Beans will be more than pleased with this fine new variety. Try it. 2-oz. pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pint, 20 cts.; pint, 30 cts.

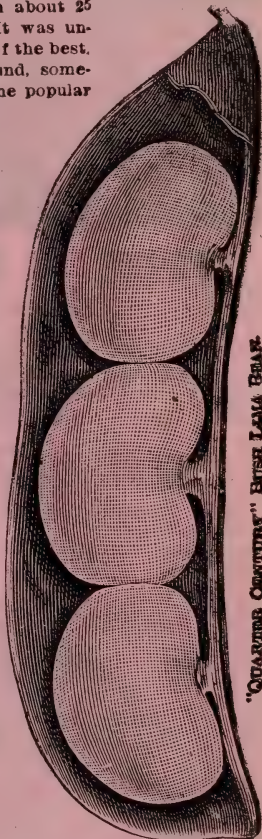


NEW GIANT GREEN POD STRINGLESS BUSH BEAN.

"Ideal" Table Beet.

Combines More Good Qualities Than Any Other Turnip Beet.

We were especially pleased with this new table Beet as grown on our trial ground last season, along with about 25 other varieties. It was unquestionably one of the best. In shape it is round, somewhat resembling the popular Crosby's Egyptian; uniformly smooth and even in size, matures early, being ready for use in 45 to 50 days. Color, brilliant



"QUARTER CENTURY" BUSH LIMA BEAN.

New Giant Green Pod Stringless Bush Bean.

The Early Valentine has long been one of the most popular Beans with market gardeners. In this new variety we have a decided improvement. The pods are much larger, averaging 5 to 6 inches long. It is fully as early or earlier, with much larger crop of pods which are always absolutely stringless. If you want a fine Bean, plant New Giant Green Pod. 2-oz. pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pint, 20 cts.; pint, 30 cts.



THE HOUSER CABBAGE.

THIS IS probably the most favorably known of all new Late Winter Cabbage. It was originated by Geo W. Houser, who claims it to be decidedly the best late main crop cabbage grown. The heads are large weighing 10 to 12 lbs. each. They grow so compact and free from large spreading leaves that they can be planted much closer than other late varieties. It is the latest of all the large cabbage. No other cabbage is so solid and heavy, except perhaps the Danish Ballhead. The heads are round and deep through, of large size and not liable to crack open.

WHAT OTHERS SAY AS TO ITS MERITS:

"I can recommend Houser above all other varieties."
S. T. HOKE, Muscatine, Iowa.

"Your Houser cabbage did excellently. It is the best cabbage I have seen."
F. A. KEPHART, Penna.

"The Houser cabbage is doing finely. One of my neighbors said of it, 'They are beauties.'"
W. O. BARBER, Conn.

"I have 3,000 head as a trial and they are the best that grow."
D. H. P., Scalp Level, Pa.

"Your Houser cabbage cannot be recommended too highly."
MYRTLE SMITH, Saville, Pa.

"I never had such nice cabbage as the Houser. The heads are very large and hard as rocks."
P. BURNOX, Herkimer, N. Y.

Price, 1-8 ounce packet, 10 cts.; 1-2 oz., 20 cts.; 1 oz., 35 cts.



New Cabbage. Earliest White Giant.

This new German sort is said to be the earliest of the large round Cabbages, producing its enormous heads already in July. The heads of this variety are fine ribbed and of exceedingly fine flavor. This sort comes to us so highly recommended and by highest authority that we concluded to offer it to our customers for trial, for while we already have some excellent early cabbages, the heads of them are comparatively small, and if this kind should prove superior it will fill a long felt want and prove a money maker for market gardeners, and a very desirable sort for the home garden.

Price, 1-8 ounce pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 ounce pkt., 25 cts.; 1 ounce, 45 cts.

A VALUABLE NOVELTY.

New Danish Early

SUMMER BALLHEAD.

The popular Danish Ballhead (See page 26.) is now acknowledged to be one of the most valuable varieties of winter Cabbage in cultivation. Its most valuable characteristic being its remarkably solid, heavy, fine grained heads, which always bring the highest price in the market. We are pleased to now offer a valuable novelty which will be found to be a new departure in hard heading early Cabbage. It closely resembles the popular Ballhead in general habit of growth; the heads being of medium size perfectly round and remarkably solid and heavy. Mr. Wilbott, of Denmark, the originator, from whom we purchased our seed, says: "I can recommend my Danish Summer Ballhead as a very fine hard heading early Cabbage." It matures medium early, coming in right after the Wakefield and will, we believe, become very popular. Price, 1-8 oz. pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 oz.; 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

**"IDEAL"****Snowwhite Celery.****Beautifully White. Right Size. Right Flavor.**

This fine new Celery which was introduced last season is without a rival in purity of color, vigor of growth, ease of blanching size, richness of flavor, crispness and purity. The accompanying illustration made from a photograph will give an idea of its large size and general appearance; single stalks sometimes weigh two pounds or more. Read what the originator says of it: "In 1900 I set 7,000 plants of Snowwhite and found only seven green stalks. In 1901, 2,000 plants and found only one green stalk. In 1902 6,000 plants and not a single plant that was not pure white." It will certainly supersede the popular White Plume as it is more vigorous, larger and more true to type, richer in quality. Give it a trial. "You will be pleased." Packet, 10 cts.; 1-2 oz., 25 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.

**New Celery, "Winter Queen."****The Best Late Keeping Celery Grown.**

This is without doubt the most valuable variety of Celery for winter and spring use ever introduced, even excelling the celebrated Perfection Heart well as a late winter keeper. It is also much stouter, thicker and heavier, with double the amount of heart of any known Celery. The plant is beautiful in appearance, of choice habit and compact growth, and blanches to a beautiful cream white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor. It is worthy of first place as a late Celery, and will keep longer than any other variety. Packet, 10 cts.; 1-2 oz., 20 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

NEW ROSE RIBBED, OR GOLDEN ROSE Self Blanching Celery.

This superb Celery, when ready for the table, is a beautiful light golden yellow color, very distinctly streaked with pink. It is a sport of the Golden Self Blanching and possesses all the good points of its parent. It stands unrivaled among Celeries in points of quality and beauty. It is unequalled in flavor by any other variety grown, and it is the most beautiful and appetizing vegetable that can be selected to grace a dinner table. It is easily grown and may be blanched by a single light hilling. Packet, 8 cents; 1-2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**WINTER QUEEN.**



PREMO SWEET CORN.

A Pure Sweet Corn That Will Mature In 60 Days.

No Sweet Corn was ever introduced that gave such general satisfaction as PREMO. It is acknowledged by expert corn growers to be the earliest pure Sweet Corn in cultivation. It not only combines all the merits of the leading early varieties, but is really superior to them in size, quality and yield. It grows about five feet high and is very vigorous and productive, generally producing two well developed ears to the stalk. Many growers report mature corn ready for use in fifty-seven to sixty days from time of planting. Price, 2-ounce packet, 10 cents; 1-2 pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents.

EARLY CYCLONE CUCUMBER.

It is not only the earliest Cucumber in cultivation, being fully two weeks ahead of White Spine, but it is of the desirable White Spine type, being shorter, thicker and holding better its deep green color than any other early Cucumber in cultivation. It is very prolific and grows its fruit in bunches of threes and fours, of uniform size and shape. A single hill will sometimes produce from ten to twelve shapely cucumbers, valuable either for slicing or for pickling. Our seed is from the original and is therefore absolutely pure. Packet, 10 cents; 1-2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.



Klondyke Cucumber.

A new Cucumber introduced by D. V. Burrell, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, who claims it to combine the following valuable points: Extreme earliness, large size and fine color, and particularly its long everbearing and keeping qualities." Mrs. H. A. Tewas, of Rocky Ford, planted ten cents worth of seed and sold over \$50.00 worth of cucumbers. Mr. Ray, of Denton, Texas, writes, "The Klondyke was immense, and bore cucumbers continually all summer, when my neighbors had none for months." Try it. 1-4 oz., 10c.; oz., 25c.

THE "CUMBERLAND" PICKLE.

This variety of the hardy White Spine type, is a rapid, strong grower and very prolific in fruit. The pickle differs from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines, except on the extreme stem end. During the whole period of growth, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, making them as choice for a slicing variety as for pickles. The flesh is firm, very crisp and tender at all stages. Pkt., 10 cts.

The Great

Rocky Ford Muskmelon.

The Most Fashionable Muskmelon Grown.

This is unquestionably the most popular Muskmelon in cultivation. Thousands and thousands of crates of them are shipped each season from Rocky Ford, Colorado, to all parts of the country. The leading hotels and restaurants will have nothing but Rocky Ford, because there is no other Melon that will compare with them in quality. The Melon is of medium size; the flesh is green, inclining toward yellow at the centre, and of a most appetizing flavor. The seed we offer was grown for us, under contract, by an extensive and responsible grower at Rocky Ford. We therefore guarantee it to be the genuine Rocky Ford. If you want to grow Melons of the very best quality, plant genuine Rocky Ford seed and you will be delighted with the results. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 1-4 pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.



ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON.

The New Harris Early Watermelon.

The Largest and Sweetest Extra Early Melon Grown.

Originated by B. F. Harris, of Tennessee, who claims it to be the largest, sweetest and best shipper of all extra early varieties. If the specimens we received from Mr. Harris last June were average samples, his claims are certainly true, as they were surely the sweetest and finest flavored Melons we ever had the pleasure of eating. The form and general appearance is well represented in the illustration. The Tennessee Experimental Station reported it as the earliest variety on their grounds, producing Melons weighing twelve to fifteen lbs. in sixty-five days. Every Melon grower should give this new Melon a place. Price, 1-4 ounce packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.



HARRIS EARLY WATERMELON.

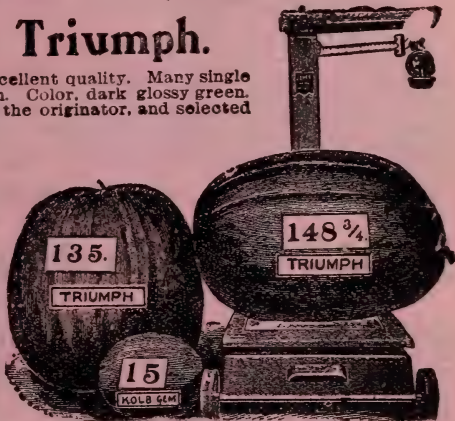
Mammoth New Watermelon, Girardeau's Triumph.

This is undoubtedly the largest Melon grown, and of excellent quality. Many single Melons weigh seventy-five to one hundred pounds each. Color, dark glossy green. Shape almost round. Flesh bright red. Our seed is from the originator, and selected from fancy stock. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

NEW MAMMOTH

Three-Fold Watermelon.

A new, very large-fruited variety of superior quality, which has proven wonderfully popular with critical melon growers. The melons grow uniformly large and long, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. They grow quite uniformly 2 feet long by 12 to 14 inches in diameter, weighing from 40 to 50 pounds each. Vines are of strong, vigorous growth. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. Skin thin and very tough. Flesh is of a deep blood-red, very sweet flavor and melting in character. This new sort should supersede many other large-fruited shipping varieties, on account of its superior quality. Price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.



Gilbert's New Success Watermelon.

We give Mr. Gilbert's description: "A very large, solid and heavy Melon of splendid keeping qualities. Oval in shape; color, dark green, peculiarly mottled light green; weighs usually thirty to sixty pounds. Flesh deep scarlet, sweet and luscious. Extra early and of magnificent keeping qualities; remains in an edible condition for an unusually long time. A excellent shipper and very attractive as a market Melon. This variety has certainly more than ordinary worth. Some specimens this year grew to the enormous weight of 89 1/2 lbs." Signed, D. H. Gilbert. Price, 1-4 ounce packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

New Zimpfer Parsnip.

The original seed of this variety was brought over here by German gardeners from the Fatherland. Mr. Zimpfer, a market gardener, has grown this selected strain of seed for many years for his use only, always selecting the most perfect roots in all points for this purpose, until it is the pure stock, and grows the handsomest long, white Parsnip of the many stocks we have ever tested. It is a splendid variety for market, especially where the roots are sold in bunches, being a much more desirable shape than any of the hollow crock or cup varieties. It is sweet, smooth and very white. On our test grounds last season, this Parsnip was decidedly the best in comparison with three other varieties. Price, 10 cents per 1-4 ounce packet, 20 cents per ounce.

New Chinese Giant Pepper.

A most desirable variety of recent introduction. The extremely large size of the peppers is a great surprise to all who grow them. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, about two feet high when fully grown, and a very prolific bearer. The Peppers grow much larger than Ruby King, which, heretofore, has been the favorite variety, and are of a bright scarlet color when ripe. The flesh is quite thick and very mild. They require a long growing season, therefore, the plants should be set out as early in the spring as practical. You will certainly be pleased with this valuable variety. Price, 10 cents per packet.



ZIMPFER.

New Extra Early Wrinkled Pea.

Prosperity, or Gradus.

The Largest and Most Productive
of All Early Peas.

This remarkable New Pea creates a sensation wherever grown. It is now recognized as a leader. It is not only extra large and of superior quality, but is almost as early as the small round extra early varieties. Prosperity is a large wrinkled Pea. The vines grow about 20 to 30 inches high, requiring no brush. No variety of recent introduction has been in so great demand. In fact it has not yet been possible to grow them in sufficient quantity to supply the increasing demand. We grew several acres last season and have a good supply of fine seed. Our grower in Northern Michigan was delighted with Prosperity, and reported it as one of the most productive varieties he grew.

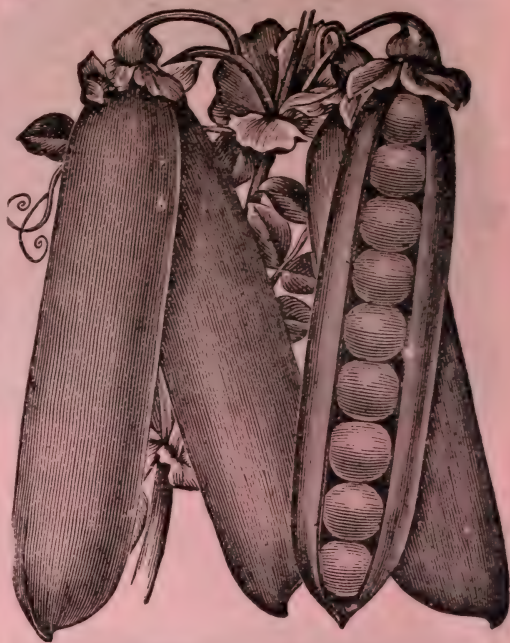
Price, 2 oz. pkt., 10cts.; 1-2 pint, 20cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 55 cts. post-paid.

Carver's Daisy

Or Dwarf Telephone.

A new second early Wrinkled Pea that is making friends wherever it goes. It grows about 15 inches high and is remarkable for its abundance of large well-filled pods. It is a dwarf early form of the popular Telephone. In quality it equals the delicious Stratagem, but it is fully a week earlier. It is of healthy, stocky growth and requires no brush. Try it.

Price, 2 ounce pkt., 10 cts.; 1-2 pint, 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts., postpaid.

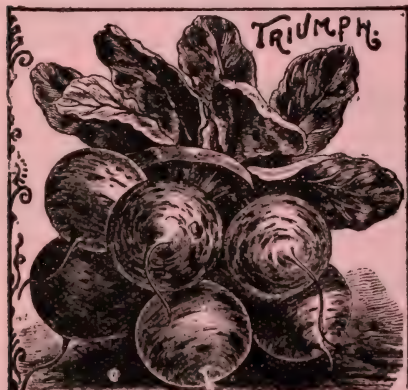


PROSPERITY, OR GRADUS PEA.

New * Australian * Globe * Onion.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETY.

The bulb of this New Australian Globe Onion is perfect globe shaped. The skin is a light brownish yellow, a little lighter than Danvers Globe, while the bulbs are somewhat larger. They are very solid and heavy, a bushel weighing more than any other variety. The flesh is pure white and exceedingly mild in flavor. They mature quickly before the hot, dry summer weather. This, in connection with its excellent keeping qualities will make it an excellent market variety. Price, 1-4 ounce pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.

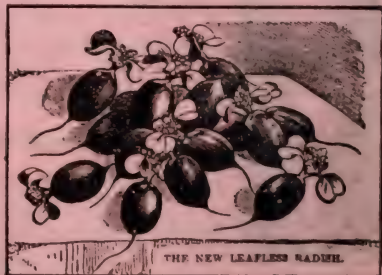


New * Triumph Radish.

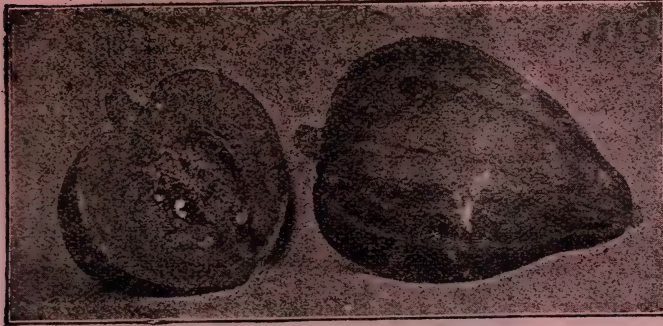
This dainty little Radish comes from Holland. It is beautiful and odd, and when mixed in a bunch of scarlet and white varieties makes a pleasing contrast. The pure white skin is distinctly striped and dotted with bright scarlet and are strikingly handsome. It is a splendid forcing variety, globe shaped, extremely early, having small tops and maturing very quickly. It is equally valuable for garden culture. Its novel appearance will attract attention everywhere. You will be pleased with the results if you will give this valuable Radish a place in your garden. Price, 1-8 ounce pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cents.

THE NEW * Leafless Radish.

This New Radish is remarkable for the small size of its leaves. The roots grow so quickly that they are practically in advance of the leaves, and for this reason it is called "Leafless." The handsome little Radishes are bright red in color, slightly oblong in shape and of excellent quality. Try it, as we know you will be pleased. It is a shy seeder, consequently always high in price. Price, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.



The New Delicious Squash.

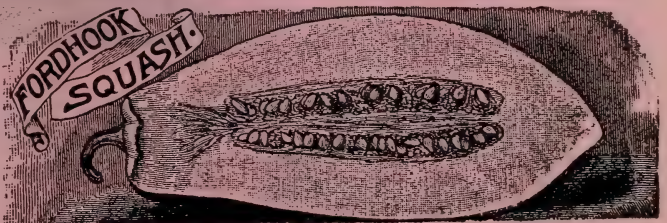


THIS IS the latest introduction of Gregory, the Squash man, who claims it to be decidedly the finest Squash he ever introduced. He says, "In quality it surpasses every one of the five varieties I have from time to time introduced, including the Hubbard, Marblehead, Butman, Chestnut, Warren, etc. not even excepting the popular Hubbard. Its color is almost uniformly of a dark green shade with occasionally a blue specimen. In size it averages about like the Hubbard. In thickness

and quality of flesh it surpasses them all. Color of flesh, deep orange. No variety equals it in fineness of grain, dryness, sweetness and exceedingly rich flavor. It is a fall and winter squash, retaining its excellent qualities throughout the winter. Price, 1-4 ounce packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.

New Bush Fordhook Squash.

Everybody knows the popular Fordhook Squash, which is probably the best all-round Squash grown. The original Fordhook is a rapid runner, growing twelve to fifteen feet and consequently requiring much space. We are pleased to be able to offer a new type of the popular Fordhook that grows in bush form like the common Patty-Pan Squash. It is fully as productive as the old Fordhook and can be planted more closely together. The fruit is identical in size, color and quality, and like the Old Fordhook they are equally valuable for autumn and winter use. No Squash grown is so sure to produce a good crop as the Fordhook and none are better keepers. They might be called an All-year-round Squash, as they may be used as soon as large enough, same as the Summer varieties, and if allowed to ripen and stored in a dry place they will keep until the following June. Pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.



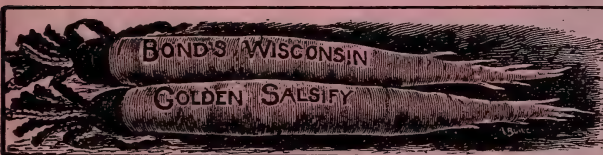
New Golden Bronze Squash.

A cross between the Bay State and Boston Marrow introduced by Gregory, the Squash man. Closely resembling Boston Marrow in form, having the same peculiar wrinkled skin. In size, averaging 8 to 10 pounds. Color, dark grayish green, with bronze on upper surface when ripe. Flesh, bright golden yellow, fine grained, very sweet and fine quality; matures early, a good yielder and keeps all winter. Combines the good qualities required in a good table Squash. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

New Early Vegetable Egg, Black Beauty.

This is a new variety of great merit. Originated by Mr. W. E. Ashcroft, one of the most extensive Egg Plant growers in Southern New Jersey. It is fully two weeks earlier than the popular Improved New York Purple and fully as large in size. It is remarkably handsome, the skin being a rich lustrous purple black. The fruit sets very early and develops quickly, so that the entire crop is usually matured before frost. All those who are fond of this fine vegetable will make no mistake by planting Black Beauty. Packet, 10 cents.

New Wisconsin Golden Salsify.



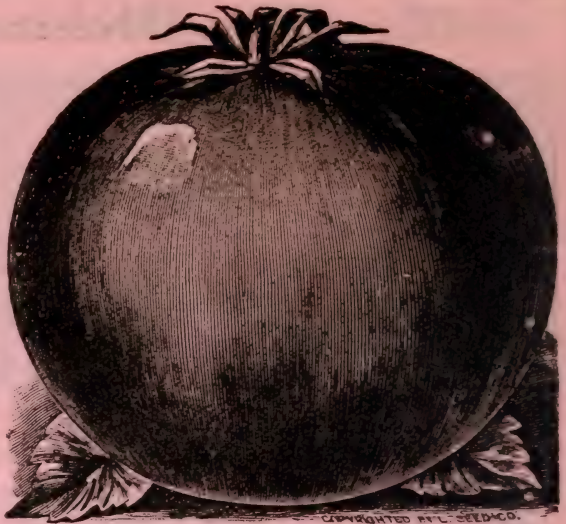
The introduction of the Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify caused a rapid gain in popularity for this excellent vegetable. It is superior to the old common white Salsify, on account of its large size, while the quality of the vegetable was not improved. Other vegetables of general use have multiplied varieties, but the Salsify has had but a single improvement until the advent of the "Wisconsin Golden." It was originated by a gentleman living in Southern Wisconsin. When prepared for the table this variety has a quality, which for delicious flavor, extreme richness and tenderness, has been approached by neither of the old varieties. Its habit of growth is unlike the other varieties; the leaves are dark green in color, finely crimped and curled, and the roots have a slightly yellowish tinge. Price, 10c cents per 1-4 ounce; 25 cents per ounce.

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Livingston's New Dwarf Stone.

The Most Valuable New
Tomato on the Market To-day.

Livingston's Stone Tomato is everywhere recognized as one of the best general purpose Tomatoes grown. In the New Dwarf Stone we have the same large, solid, smooth fruit, with neat, dwarf, compact vines similar in growth to the popular Dwarf Champion. Its compact, sturdy, upright habit permits it to be planted closer together, which is a valuable feature in small gardens where room is scarce. It ripens much earlier than the old Stone variety; fruit bright red, always large, smooth and solid. The shape of the fruit is beautiful; free from cracks around the stem, ripens evenly and is of most excellent quality. Dwarf Stone will certainly take a prominent place among our leading standard varieties, owing to its productiveness and uniformly large, smooth fruit. **Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cts.; 1-2 ounce, 25 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.**



LIVINGSTON'S NEW DWARF STONE TOMATO.



Spark's Earliana.

The Earliest Large Tomato In
The World.

Probably no Early Tomato introduced in many years has attracted so much attention, and has so large a sale as Spark's Earliana. Early Tomatoes are invariably small in size. This valuable new variety, originated by George C. Sparks, of New Jersey, is not only extremely early but is remarkable for its large size, handsome shape and beautiful bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are fully equal to many of the best late sorts. Extra early Tomatoes are one of the most profitable crops for the market gardener. You will make no mistake by planting Spark's Earliana. **Packet, 10 cents; 1-2 ounce, 30 cents; ounce, 50 cents.**

Livingston's New Magnus Tomato.

This very distinct and most pleasing new variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is the latest addition by Livingston to the Tomato family. It is thicker, heavier and more solid than either Acme or Beauty, making it easily the most handsome sort in cultivation. It is unsurpassed in quality and in the production of fine large fruit. While perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet it matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. Flesh is very firm. It ripens evenly, does not crack at the stem and is of superior quality. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents; 1-2 oz., 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents.**

MAULE'S Enormous Tomato.

Without Exception The
Finest Extra Large Tomato Grown.

This is universally considered the best of the extra large Tomatoes, and for main crop will always give satisfaction. It is very productive and the fruit is invariably large and uniformly smooth. We receive more praise from this variety than from any other. Think of seven large, smooth Tomatoes, placed in a row and measuring a yard in length, or each averaging over five inches in diameter. It is not early, but one of the best main crop Tomatoes grown. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.; 1-2 oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.**

ERRATA.

On page 17 will be found a brief two line item, crediting the Secretary of Agriculture with a statement that he did not make. Briefly stated the facts are as follows: A former official of the Agricultural Department, during a conversation with a well known seedsman, called his attention to the manner in which we were stamping the per cent. of germination and date on each packet of garden seeds, commenting favorably thereon, and wondering why others were not doing so. Our Mr. Templin, who wrote the copy for our catalogue, through a misunderstanding credited the comments to the present Secretary, and the error was not discovered until after the catalogues were all printed. We explained the matter fully to the Secretary, apologizing for the error, and make this explanation for the reason that it would be an injustice to him to allow it to stand uncorrected.

PREMIUMS ON EARLY SEED ORDERS.

As a special inducement to our patrons to send in their orders early before the spring rush begins, we make the following very liberal

SPECIAL OFFER. For every dollar in cash sent us before March 1st, for seeds in packets or ounces, selected from this catalogue, you may select extra seeds to the value of 25 cents. Or, in other words, send us \$1.00 and select seeds in packets or ounces to the value of \$1.25.

PLEASE NOTE. This offer applies only on flower and vegetable seeds, selected in packets and ounces, at regular catalogue prices, from pages 9 to 93, inclusive.

We cannot allow this liberal discount on seeds ordered by the half pint, pint or quart, or on any seeds in bulk ordered from our Wholesale Price List, or on plants ordered from pages 97 to 154. For discount on plants see page 97.

This special offer is for individual orders, and cannot apply on club orders gotten up to secure one of our free premiums.

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List of Standard Vegetable Seeds.



A "CORNER" SNAPSHOT IN OUR SEED MAILING DEPARTMENT

A RAPID GROWTH.

From the selling of a few hundred lbs. of vegetable seeds to that of many tons, in the brief period of a very few years, is a record we feel worthy of special mention on this, the introductory page to our list of Standard Vegetable Seeds. This phenomenal growth has made it necessary each year for us to increase our facilities for handling vegetable seeds. We feel it but fair to say that the cause of this rapid growth may be found in the TEMPLIN "IDEAL," which you may read in the introductory pages of this catalogue; also, in the TEMPLIN "FIVE POINT" Guarantee, also found on introductory pages.

From the very inception of our business forty years ago up to the present time we have been carefully studying the art of growing, importing, testing, planting and improving the various strains of seeds and plants. This experience enables us to know your wants in our line and to please you in every way.

MORE THAN SIXTY THOUSAND HOMES.

That we have succeeded requires no further proof than the fact that TEMPLIN'S SEEDS were used in more than sixty thousand homes in 1903. And we hear nothing but the best of reports from all of these people. Have you been one of the sixty thousand? We believe we are today in position to give our customers the very best returns for their money possible to obtain. We mean to adhere to the principles set forth in our "IDEAL" in their fullest meaning. We are building up this business on honor. Our chief aim is to have the name TEMPLIN stand for all that is BEST in Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, etc.

OUR GUARANTY

WHILE we exercise the greatest possible care to have all seeds strictly fresh and true to name, we guarantee them only so far that should they prove otherwise, we will, upon satisfactory proof, replace them free or refund the price paid. We will be held responsible only for the first cost of the seeds, as failures are mostly due to causes that are beyond our control. We believe all the seeds we offer to be of superior quality, and will consider it a favor if our patrons will report at once any varieties that are not satisfactory, in order that we may trace the source of our supply and discard such stock. We fully realize that if we want to hold your trade we must furnish you reliable seeds.

The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., commends the following three points very highly. He says, "Templins are about the only Seedsmen doing this."

IDEAL SEEDS.

The Seeds from which this packet was filled have been CAREFULLY TESTED

the result of which test shows that under favorable conditions about 94 per cent. will grow.

1904.

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THREE POINTS WORTHY OF NOTICE.

- We are the only Seedsmen in America who test all seed and stamp the result of test on the back of each packet, showing what per cent. will grow.
- We are the only Seedsmen in America who stamp the date on each packet, showing that the seeds were put up expressly for this season's trade.
- We are the only Seedsmen in America who state plainly in catalogue just how many seed each packet will contain.

FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL.

We deliver free to any postoffice in the United States all vegetable and flower seeds offered in this catalogue by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, pint or quart.

SEEDS BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.

To those ordering seeds in large quantities, when the distance is not too great, it will in most cases be cheaper to have them sent by express. In such cases, when ordering by the pound, pint or quart, customers may deduct 8 cents per pound and 15 cents per quart from catalogue prices, purchaser to pay express charges. On beans, corn, peas, etc., quoted by the peck or bushel, the prices are net, and do not include cost of delivery. We can forward goods by Wells Fargo, Adams, and Southern, Express Companies.



LOOK FOR THIS SEAL ON YOUR PACKAGE OF SEEDS WHEN THEY ARRIVE.

THE TEMPLIN "PROFIT-SHARING" SYSTEM.

We wish to call your attention once more to our "Profit-Sharing" system. Advertisement is what we must have before we or any other business concern can sell our goods. Templins may have "IDEAL" seeds and plants (and we do), but the PEOPLE must know this before we can dispose of our stocks. Our plan is to pay anyone VERY LIBERALLY who will kindly go to a few neighbors and friends and take a club order to pay anyone VERY LIBERALLY very carefully. Read the two pages of instructions. It is all for our Seeds. Look over our Premium List very carefully. We pay you well in premiums or cash simple enough. No scheme to beat you. You help us increase our trade; we pay you well in premiums or cash discount. You make splendid wages at this pleasant work. Your friends thank you for introducing them to TEMPLIN'S "IDEAL" Seeds and Plants. If you are interested in doing a little work to help us in introducing our Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Fruits, etc., SEND 10c. FOR "AGENTS OUTFIT," which you ought to have. Get at your work early. Every family in the land orders more or less in our line.

SELECT LIST OF RELIABLE

VEGETABLE SEEDS



IN the following 45 pages we have been careful to offer only the leading standard varieties, that have been thoroughly tested and found to be of superior quality. On our trial grounds we test hundreds of varieties of vegetables, carefully comparing their relative merits. In this way we learn to know the worthy varieties and discard those that do not prove satisfactory. Should any varieties prove unsatisfactory, we will consider it a favor if you will write as stating the case, as we want to handle only the best and always discard inferior varieties.

Artichoke.



As a table vegetable the Artichoke deserves to be more generally cultivated. The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads which are used before they open and cooked in much the same way as Asparagus. Plants set in any good soil with slight covering in winter will produce the edible flower heads for several years. Start seed in border and set plants four feet each way. Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents.

ASPARAGUS.

Each packet of Asparagus Seed will contain 1-2 of an ounce.

The Asparagus is one of the earliest and most delicious of all early garden vegetables, and no other vegetable is more easily grown. It is becoming universally popular. Our new book, "The Family Garden" gives detailed instructions how to prepare, plant and care for the Asparagus bed. This information alone is well worth the price of the book. The book will be sent free with all cash orders to the amount of \$1.00 or more.

Giant Argenteuil Asparagus.

A Mammoth New Variety from France.

This is a most promising new variety that is attracting much attention. It grows to a remarkably large size, being much larger than Conover's or Palmetto. It is in great favor in some sections of the South where it is regarded as distinctly superior to all other varieties. It sells in the New York market at \$1.00 or more per dozen bunches higher than the standard varieties. We can supply seed as follows. (No roots to offer): 1-2 ounce pkt., 10c.; oz. 15 cts.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. One of the best. The stalks are very large, sometimes an inch in diameter, retaining their thickness well to the top. They grow quickly and are tender and succulent. Always brings the highest price in the market. 1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents; 1-4 pound 20 cents.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The standard old variety. Probably more largely grown than any other. Unsurpassed in productiveness and quality. No mistake will be made in growing this variety. 1-2 oz. pkt., 3c.; 1-4 lb., 15c.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. A distinct variety of strong, vigorous growth, producing very large white shoots that, in favorable weather, remain white until 3 or 4 inches high, or as long as fit for use. Market gardeners and others growing for canners will find this a very profitable variety to grow. 1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents; 1-4 pound, 20 cents.

PALMETTO. The plants are very 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. A very desirable variety. 1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents; 1-4 pound, 20 cents.



PALMETTO.

Asparagus Roots.

A gain of one to two years time is effected by planting Asparagus roots instead of the seed. We sell thousands of roots each year and rarely have any complaint. They are easily grown in this way. We can supply strong, two-year-old, dormant roots of the following varieties, which, if planted this spring will be ready to commence using next season. They can be ordered at any time up to May 1st.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL and PALMETTO. We offer these two choice varieties at the following prices: Strong, 2-year-old, dormant roots, by mail, postpaid, 25 for 60 cents; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.90. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 75 cents; 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.50.



ASPARAGUS ROOTS

BUSH or SNAP BEANS.

Each packet of Beans will contain two ounces, sufficient to plant about 20 hills.
 All Beans priced by the packet, 1-2 pint, pint and quart are delivered postpaid. Persons ordering by express may deduct 8 cents per pint or 15 cents per quart from these prices quoted. Prices by the peck or bushel does not include delivery, but must be sent by express, not prepaid.

GREEN POD VARIETIES.**Burpee's Stringless GREEN POD.**

A valuable new, extremely early green pod stringless bush bean, introduced by Burpee. In habit of growth, it is similar to the popular Valentine, but develops pods to edible condition 3 to 4 days earlier, or in about 30 days from germination. It is very productive, bearing beautiful, straight, smooth, tender, green pods in the greatest profusion. The pods are deeply saddled or creased along the back, caused by the full fleshy sides. The pods are always absolutely stringless, breaking off as short as pipestems. In a word, this variety is generally considered one of the most desirable all-round green podded varieties now grown. We sell more of this variety than of any other two varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.

Improved Extra Early Red Valentine.

This is a decided improvement on the popular old Red Valentine, being fully a week earlier. The plant is of healthy, robust habit; pods about four inches long, quite round, fleshy, brittle, free from strings and of excellent quality. It is a universal favorite for the home garden, and one of the most profitable for the market gardener, ripening the entire crop uniformly early. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.;

Extra Early Refugee.

The pods of this 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. Price, packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 12 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents;



NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD.

Round Pod Six Weeks.

A most excellent green podded snap bean. Not only extra early, but wonderfully vigorous and healthy, and productive of large, round, tender, fleshy green pods which are free from strings. The dry beans are large, oval, light creamy-yellow in color. A favorite with market gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.

Best of All.

One of the finest and most productive varieties for summer use.

The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height, holding the profusion of long straight pods well above the soil. The pods are six inches long, flattened when young, brittle and nearly stringless, of a rich flavor, light green in color, though when ripening these turn yellow with carmine stripings. One of the most desirable both for market and home use if the pods are gathered young. Packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents.

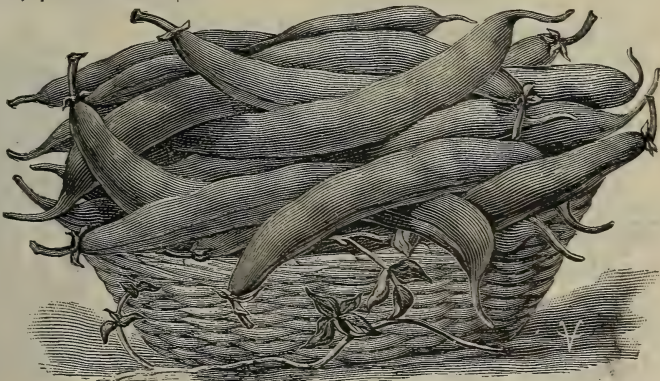
Early Mohawk.

The hardiest of the early varieties, and on this account is considered by many to be one of the best for early planting. Pods are pale green, long and flat. The seeds are large and kidney-shaped. It is largely grown in the South for the early Northern markets. A very fine variety. Packet 5 cents; pint 20 cents.

Field Shell, OR SOUP BUSH BEANS.

White Marrowfat. This is the standard white Soup Bean that you can buy in any grocery store. The beans are somewhat larger than the Dwarf White Navy, and are slightly oval. Very early and productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pint 12 cts.; pint 20 cts.

Boston Small Pea Bean. The beans are somewhat smaller than the Marrowfat but ripens earlier. Wonderfully productive; pods are small and slender, each containing about six small pearly white beans. Is also called Dwarf White Navy Bean. Price same as Marrowfat.



EARLIEST RED VALENTINE.

BUSH, or SNAP BEANS.

WAX PODDED VARIETIES.

Wardwell's Early Kidney Wax.

This is one of the earliest, hardiest and most productive of all Wax Beans. One of the most valuable points in its favor is that it is almost entirely free from rust, and invariably strong and healthy. The pods are long and of a delicate waxy-yellow, assuming its color at a very early stage of its growth. The mature beans are large kidney-shaped, pure white with dark markings around the eye. Not only a first class snap bean, but equally valuable for dry shell beans in winter. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.

New Valentine Wax Bean.

This new variety is an Improved Round Pod Extra Early Valentine, with handsome colored yellow or wax pods. It is the earliest wax bean yet introduced; planted June 13th pods over four inches long were picked July 25th. Pods very meaty, entirely stringless, remarkably free from rust and of the best quality. Packet 5 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.

Rust Proof Golden Wax Bean.

A strong grower, with remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. Pods meaty and well-filled, thick-flat when young, and semi-round later; a rich yellow, fine quality, and entirely stringless, even when large enough to shell. If pods are picked as fast as formed the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season, and is practically ever-bearing until frost. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.



GOLDEN WAX.

Burpee's Dwarf Lima.

The only true form of the large luscious Lima Bean. As large as the common Lima, and equal to it in every respect. Enormously productive. Dwarf bush form growing only about eighteen inches high. Packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 50 cents.

Dreer's Dwarf Lima.

Also called Kremerle Lima. Not quite so large as Burpee's, but more plump and very productive. Of excellent flavor. A very desirable variety in every respect. Price same as Burpee's Dwarf Lima.

Henderson's Bush Lima.

Wonderfully prolific, although the beans are not so large as Burpee's. They make up in quality what they lack in size. No poles are needed. Price same as Burpee's.

Jackson's Wonder. An exceedingly productive and early new variety of the Dwarf Lima. Pods broad and flat; beans medium size, beautifully variegated. Popular in the South. Same as Burpee's.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.

New Davis Wax Bean.

"At last we have an enormously productive wax podded Bush Bean, having clear white seed. Pods long, white, straight and handsome; vine very vigorous, rustless and productive. Unequaled for canners; a boon to market gardeners; a gratification to the amateur." We give the introducer's description as we have not tested it. Give it a trial. Packet 5 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.

Prolific German Black Wax.

(Cylinder Pod, or Improved Black Wax.)

Dwarf bush growth and very prolific. This is the earliest maturing wax-podded variety. Pods three to four inches in length, usually curved, quite round, meaty, brittle and entirely stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.

Dwarf or Bush Limas.

This is a comparatively new class of Lima Beans that are becoming very popular. They are of true bush form, growing only 15 to 20 inches high, and are fully two weeks earlier than the climbing Limas. Very desirable as their cultivation does away with the labor of staking.



BUSH LIMA BEANS.

Burpee's Quarter Century Bush Lima

POLE BEANS.

The Pole, or Climbing Beans are more tender, and require more care in culture than the Bush varieties. They should be planted about two weeks later, and will succeed best in sandy loam.

Each packet of Pole Beans will contain 2 ounces, and will plant 15 to 20 hills. A pint will plant about 100 hills.

Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.

We can recommend this as one of the earliest and most satisfactory of all Green Podded Pole Beans, and unsurpassed for using in the green state. It is enormously productive; the long, silvery green pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. While young the pods somewhat resemble the popular old Refugee. This is the best and most profitable Bean for the market gardener, the pods being so showy and produced so abundantly. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.; pk. \$1.75.

Lazy Wife Pole Bean.

The pods are produced in great abundance and measure from 6 to 8 inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and are unsurpassed in all stages. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round, white Beans, which make excellent winter shell Beans. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. This is an excellent Bean and is sure to give satisfaction. Pkt. 6 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.

Golden Champion Wax.

This is one of the finest of all Pole Beans. The pods are long, cylindrical, bright golden-yellow, fleshy, stringless and exceedingly productive, the pods being borne in large clusters. Very desirable for using in the pods like the dwarf Snap Bean; also may be used as a winter shell Bean. Pkt. 5c.; 1-2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.; pk. \$1.60.

Mammoth Carmine Podded Horticultural Pole Bean.

Probably the largest Bean grown, except some of the Limas. It is entirely distinct from all others. The mammoth pods are beautifully striped and splashed with brilliant carmine; very showy and attractive, and the immense Beans are of the best quality. Packet 6 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents.

White Creaseback, or Best of all.

One of the earliest Green Podded Pole Beans. Exceedingly productive and of fine quality. The handsome green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round with a crease in the back, hence the name.

The pods are entirely stringless, very fleshy and of superb quality. A valuable variety for planting with corn. Pkt 5 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents; peck \$1.40.

KENTUCKY WONDER.

peck \$1.40.

White Dutch Case-Knife.

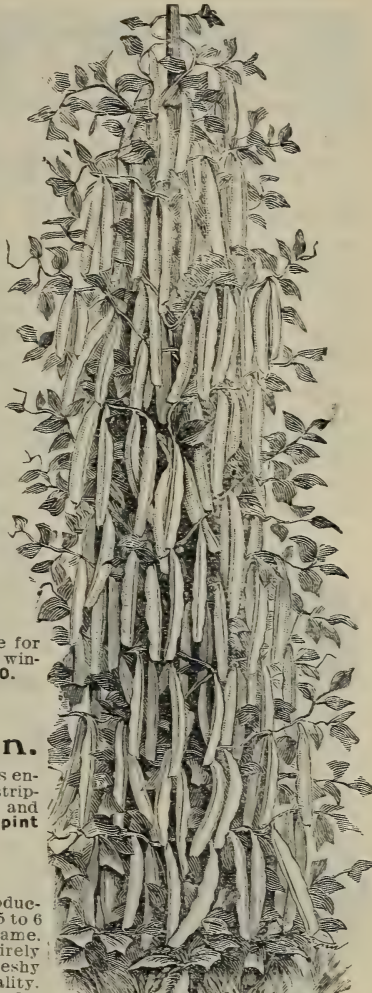
Extremely early and productive. Long, smooth, green, round pods. One of the most popular varieties for planting with corn. Valuable either as a green snap bean or for winter shell beans. Pkt. 5c.; 1-2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 20c.

POLE LIMA BEANS.

Lima Beans are very tender while young, and therefore should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as they are liable to rot in the ground if planted too early. They delight in a rich, light sandy loam.

Siebert's Extra Early. The earliest of all Pole Lima Beans. The green shelled beans are large, tender and of delicious flavor; also highly prized for preserving dry for winter use. One of the best Beans grown. Packet 6 cents; 1-2 pint 18 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents.

King of the Garden. A very large, vigorous growing Pole Lima, requiring but 2 to 3 vines to the pole. Pods very large, 5 to 6 inches long and well filled; quality unsurpassed. There is always a good demand for green-shelled Lima Beans at remunerative prices, and they are so large that they fill up the measure rapidly. Pkt. 5c.; 1-2 pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.



Shotwell's Imp. Thick Pole Lima

BEETS

✓ EDMAND'S EARLY TURNIP BEET.

This splendid Beet originated in Massachusetts. It is most thoroughly fixed and uniform in type, being handsome, round in shape, always smooth and of good marketable size. It grows a small neat bronze-red top, hence can be planted closely together. Skin and flesh dark blood red, very tender and sweet. Market gardeners who grow Beets for bunching will be pleased with this variety. **Packet 5 cents; 1-4 pound 15 cents**

✓ New Columbian Beet.

This new Beet is highly recommended. The roots are of neat turnip-shape with smooth skin and deep blood red, tender flesh. Ready for use very early; of uniform, even growth. Compared with standard varieties, Columbia has proven the earliest and best in quality. **Pkt. 5c.; 1-4 lb. 25c**



✓ ECLIPSE BEET.

This is one of the earliest and handsomest Beets grown. It is remarkable not only for its wonderfully quick growth, but for its uniform perfect shape, and the smallness of its top. It is always perfectly smooth, and round in shape; skin and flesh blood red, flesh fine grained, crisp and sweet. It matures early and is popular both for market and the home garden. We sell more seed of Eclipse than of any other variety. **Packet 5 cts.; 1-4 pound 20 cts.**

✓ Dewing's Improved Turnip Beet.

An exceedingly fine strain of Turnip Beet. Very symmetrical in shape and free from fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet. In shape almost round, quite early and grows uniformly to a large size. Will always give satisfaction either for market or table use. A desirable winter Beet if sown late in the season. **Packet 3 cents; 1-4 pound 15 cents**

✓ Long Smooth Blood Red.

Roots long and slender, three inches in diameter. The flesh is very dark, tender, sweet and free from woodiness. The beets are rather late in maturing, but retain their sweet flavor throughout the season. Excellent for winter use. **Pkt. 3 cts; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.**

✓ EARLY YELLOW TURNIP BEET.

This variety is of early maturity, being one of the first to produce roots for garnishing, and is unsurpassed for sweetness. Both skin and flesh are a bright, light yellow. **Pkt. 5 cts; 1-4 lb. 20 cts**

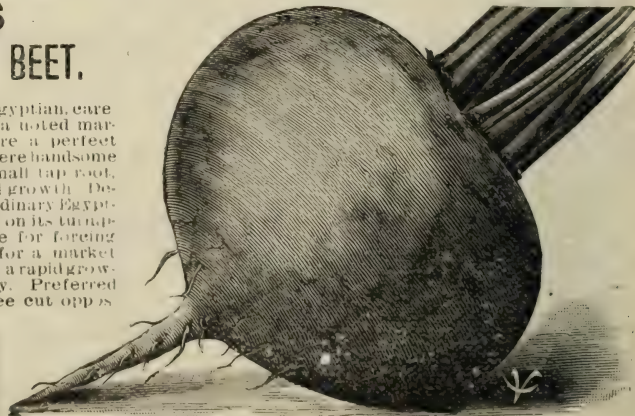
✓ EARLY BASSANO.

A very early flat variety of Beet, of high table excellence. It has white and rose colored flesh, arranged in alternate rings. It is tender, juicy and sweet. The leaves are sometimes used for greens. **Pkt. 3 cts; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.**

✓ C OSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET.

A very superior strain of Blood-Red Egyptian, carefully selected for years by Mr. Crosby, a noted market gardener, whose aim was to secure a perfect forcing variety. The results obtained were handsome form, good size, few small tops, very small tap root, fine quality, and, above all, quick, rapid growth. Desirable shape, not quite so flat as the ordinary Egyptian, nor so round as the Eclipse. Takes on its turnip-shape very early, a decided advantage for forcing for real early market, and especially for a market where Beets are sold in bunches. Being a rapid grower it may be sown outside as late as July. Preferred to all others for forcing in frames. (See cut opposite.) **Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-4 pound 20 cts.**

Each packet of Beet seed will contain 1-2 ounce, sufficient for about 30 feet of drill. Eight to ten lbs. will plant an acre.



Mangel Wurzels and Sugar Beets.

FOR FEEDING STOCK.

HERE is no crop grown by the farmer that is more valuable for feeding stock than the Mangel Wurzel or Sugar Beet. Considering the fact that 25 to 30 tons can be easily grown on an acre, and that the entire crop is perfectly digestible, there being no waste, as in corn stalks or other coarse fodder, there is no food more economical. Fattening, breeding and milch cows do equally well on them. Sheep also are much healthier, ewes with lamb give more milk and therefore raise better early lambs. With dairy cows the flow of milk is largely increased and the quality improved. We are glad to note that farmers are beginning to find out their value and that more and more are being raised each year.

About 8 pounds of Mangels or Sugar Beets will plant an acre.

True Danish Dairy Cattle Sugar Beet.

A valuable new and distinct strain which we procure direct from the introducer in Denmark. The roots grow to very large size and heavy weight. They are extremely rich in sugar, hence of superior value to dairy cattle, promoting an increased flow of rich milk. Has produced more than five tons of roots to the acre. Flesh pure white and very sweet; skin, white flushed pink. 1-2 oz. pkt., 5c; 1 oz. 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c, postpaid.

Giant Yellow Intermediate or Yellow Leviathan Mangel.

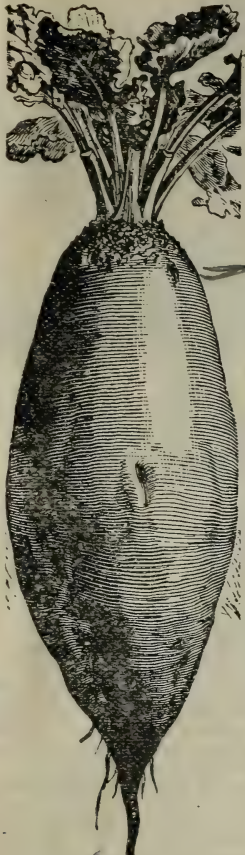
One of the most desirable varieties, and the largest yellow Mangel, having been grown to weigh 30 pounds. Color, russet yellow, even shape and smooth skin; grows well above ground and therefore easily pulled. Flesh creamy white, firm and sweet. Greatly relished by cattle. For prices see below.

Golden Tankard.

The best yellow Mangel in cultivation. A distinct and valuable yellow-fleshed variety which contains a larger percentage of sugar and more nutritive matter than any of the red-skinned sorts. It has already taken the lead of other varieties in England, and is more relished by milch cows and sheep than any other. In shape it is almost cylindrical. It is very easy pulled.

Mammoth Long Red Mangel.

An enormous yielder, 1200 to 1500 bushels have frequently been grown on an acre, and single roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds. This is generally considered the best large red variety. We do not call it "Eiffel Tower," "Gate Post" or some other catchy name in order to sell it. We believe in giving varieties their true name. If you prefer a red variety you will make no mistake by ordering this one.



DAIRY CATTLE SUGAR BEET.



GOLDEN TANKARD.

Imperial Sugar Beet.

Many prefer the Sugar Beet as they are much richer in sugar, therefore their feeding value is greater than that of the larger growing Mangels, while others grow the Mangels because they grow larger and more uniform. The Imperial Sugar is considered the best of its class to grow for stock, being more uniformly large and smooth than most varieties of Sugar Beets.

Price of Mangel Wurzel and Sugar Beets:

By mail, postpaid: Pkt., 3c; 1-4 lb. 12c; 1 lb., 35c.
By express, not prepaid, 1 lb., 25c.; 2 lbs., 45c.; 5 lbs., \$1.

Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet.

This beet is grown for its leaves only. The middle of the leaves or mid-rib is cooked and served like asparagus. The other portion of the leaf may be used like Spinach. The seed should be sown in the spring in drills a foot apart. This beet does not make a large root, but is a delicious summer vegetable when cut young and used for "greens" or when matured and used in the manner already described. Pkt., 5c; 1 oz., 10c.

Brussels Sprouts.

This is one of the most delicious vegetables. Of very easy growth, but not so well known in America as it deserves. It produces on the stem numerous small heads resembling miniature cabbage. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender when touched by the frost. Sow in May and handle same as winter cabbage. In the fall the leaves should be broken down so that the little heads will have more room to grow. Price, 5 cts. per 1-8 oz. packet.



SWISS CHARD.

AMERICAN GROWN

CABBAGE SEED.

HIGHEST QUALITY

Nothing is so essential to successful Cabbage culture as well bred seed. In order to get large profitable crops nearly every plant should produce a good solid head. It is now conceded that the highest grades of Cabbage seed are grown on Long Island, where the soil and climate seems to be especially adapted to the perfect development of the Cabbage. The seed we offer is almost exclusively grown for us under contract by the noted Cabbage seed grower, Mr. C. L. Allen, who has an enviable reputation for producing the best Cabbage seed on the market.

OUR NEW BOOK tells all about the most successful method of growing this very important vegetable. **REMEMBER,** a dollar order for our "Ideal" seeds will secure you this valuable book, free.



EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.

✓ **Extra Early Express.**

We place this variety first, because on our grounds it is the first to mature, and we note that Seedsmen generally claim it to be the earliest variety grown. It was first introduced by Maule of Philadelphia, about fifteen years ago, and still retains its place at the head of the extra early varieties. Other Seedsmen may have a "Get there Eli" that by careful nursing might beat it a few minutes, but as above stated, the general verdict is that Early Express is the earliest. It forms solid, compact, conical heads of medium size, and while not quite so large as Wakefield, it matures several days earlier, which makes it desirable for early market. **Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.**

✓ **EARLY ETAMPES.**

This popular extra early Cabbage matures between Early Express and Wakefield. It is an old variety that still retains its place among the best early varieties. Heads of medium size, oblong, rounded at the top; solid and firm and seldom fails to produce good heads of fine quality. **Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

✓ **LARGE EARLY YORK.**

An old and well established early variety, which among many is still a favorite, particularly in the South. Medium early, forming large heads, conical in shape. Not quite as solid as Wakefield. This was the most popular extra early variety before Express was introduced. **Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

✓ **"IDEAL" Early Jersey Wakefield.**

There is more Wakefield Cabbage Seed sold annually than of all other Early varieties combined; and if we include the Wakefield seed that is sold under other names, the proportion would be much greater. This fact proves beyond question that it is

✓ **The Best Early Cabbage Grown.**

We are not going to claim that we have the best strain of Wakefield Cabbage Seed on earth; that there is no other worth planting; or, that you are bound to get rich if you plant our "IDEAL" strain; such claims, which are sometimes seen in Seed Catalogues, are silly. It is sufficient for us to say that we believe there is

✓ **"None Better."**

On our grounds every plant produced large, conical, perfect heads. We commenced using it June 15th and by 4th of July there were solid heads, weighing 4 to 5 lbs. **pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1-4 lb.**



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—HABIT OF GROWING

Small Early Jersey Wakefield

New Early Spring.

The earliest of all the flat head varieties, the shape that is so popular in all the markets. Coming in just after the Wakefield and yielding one-third more than any other extra early variety. Heads firmly at an early stage of growth; leaves small, so that it may be planted closely. Of finest quality and unsurpassed for private or market gardens. **Pkt. 10 cts.; 1-2 oz. 35 cts.**

Henderson's Early Summer.

This variety is deservedly popular among market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only about two weeks later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that they may be planted quite close. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25c.**

EARLY ALL HEAD.

The earliest of all large Cabbage, being nearly as early and fully one-third larger than the Early Summer, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener. They are remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as in shape and size. This is becoming one of the most popular early varieties. For a probably has no equal. **Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents,**



medium early, large heading variety, it prob-



EARLY WINNINGSTADT

Henderson's Succession.

This popular second early Cabbage is about ten days later than Henderson's Early Summer, and is larger in growth with heads more uniform. It is an excellent keeper. Mr. Henderson says, "It is the finest Cabbage whether for medium early, main crop or late keeper." **Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents.**

Vandergaw, or All Seasons.



VANDERGAW, OR ALL SEASONS.

Early Winningstadt.

This is one of the best known and popular of all the early varieties. In season it closely follows Wakefield. Heads medium large, and pointed. One of the handsomest of all Cabbage. An excellent second early variety. In fact, many prefer it to all other early varieties. Another valuable feature in this popular variety, is, that if sown late, it is an excellent fall and winter Cabbage. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

Newark Early Flat Dutch.

A popular and valuable second early variety, in the style of the well known old Flat Dutch. Heads medium to large, very solid and of excellent quality. A first class Cabbage. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15 cts.**



NEWARK.

adapted for second early as well as fall and winter use. Foliage compact, glossy green sometimes tinted with red. Heads are very large, thick, solid and flat. One of the best for general planting. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.**

Early Varieties Mixed.

An equal mixture of all early varieties offered on this and opposite page. When only one packet of early Cabbage is wanted, we recommend this as it gives a succession from extra early to late summer. **Pkt. 5c.; 3 for 10c.**

Each packet of Cabbage seed will contain 1-3 ounce, sufficient to grow about 500 plants.

Earliest White Giant Cabbage.



BURPEE'S SURE HEAD.

-FOTTLER'S IMPROVED-BRUNSWICK.

Also sold under the name of Fottler's Short Stem Drumhead. A very popular late summer, or early winter variety. The earliest of all the large hard heading varieties of Drumhead Cabbage. It is of dwarf, compact growth, the heads resting almost directly on the ground. The outer leaves grow closely around the head. The heads although flat are quite thick and uniformly solid. In quality the Improved Brunswick is all that could be desired, and many people grow it in preference to all others. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.

The Celebrated LUPTON.

This fine new late Cabbage originated in a field of Flat Dutch grown by Mr. Lupton the great Cabbage man of Long Island. In habit of growth it is between the Surehead and the popular Flat Dutch, although more vigorous than either, being particularly strong. The head is large and flat with the outer leaves covering it well across the top. It is very large and solid and of most excellent quality. It is a splendid keeper, and taking it all together we consider it one of the most desirable late varieties. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; 1-4 pound 60 cents; pound \$2.00.

The Famous Danish Ball-Head Cabbage.



DANISH BALL-HEAD CABBAGE.

Burpee's Sure Head.

This popular late Cabbage introduced by Mr. Burpee over twenty years ago still retains its position as one of the most reliable varieties in cultivation. It produces large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its sure heading qualities. The heads are remarkably uniform, very solid, firm and fine in texture, and with good cultivation will average 10 to 12 pounds each. It has but few loose leaves, keeps well and is unsurpassed for either the family or market. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 20 cts.



FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK.

The Danish Ball-head Cabbage, which has also been sold under the name of Hollander, Solid Emperor, etc., is becoming exceedingly popular. Very large quantities of this variety are imported annually and sold in our markets at much higher prices than our American varieties. The heads are medium size, perfectly round and extremely solid; a head when trimmed being fully one-fourth heavier than any other variety of similar size, and in quality it has no equal.

It has been found that by using the best imported seed it can be grown equally as well here, although it requires richer soil and higher cultivation than our American varieties to grow it to perfection. It is an excellent keeper. By pulling it up by the roots, trimming off the loose outer leaves and hanging it up in a cool cellar it will keep nicely until spring. Pkt 10 cts.; oz. 30 c.

Autumn King or World Beater.



AUTUMN KING, OR WORLD BEATER.

THIS grand late Cabbage was originated by Mr. Brill, a prominent cabbage specialist of Long Island. It was named Autumn King, by Mr. Henderson, and another seedsman catalogued it as World Beater, hence the two names. It is a very large variety, producing monstrous solid flat heads of excellent quality. Stem short, foliage dark green, with a slight reddish tinge. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. We grow it every season in our own garden and always with the best results. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 20c.; 1-4 lb., 70c.**

Bridgeport Drumhead.

Introduced by Mr. Vaughan, the Chicago seedsman, who claims it to be superior to all other Drumhead varieties; but Mr. Lupton says his is the best and Mr. Brill claims this honor for his World Beater. So what are we going to do about it? Buy a packet of each, and, after giving them a fair trial, you will be able to judge for yourself. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 15c.**



Marblehead Mammoth.

If you want to take the premium at your fair, plant this variety, as it grows to an enormous size; has been grown to weigh 60 pounds, but is usually not so solid as smaller varieties. It is a universal favorite in the South, where it heads much better than other varieties. It is probably one of the most satisfactory varieties for warm latitudes. **Packet, 5c.; oz. 20c.**

Premium Flat Dutch.

It is not necessary for us to describe this popular variety as everybody knows and grows it. It is sufficient to say that there is no better strain of seed on the market than we offer and you can make no mistake by planting our seed. **Packet, 5c.; oz., 15c.**

IMPROVED Large Late Drumhead.

Another old-fashioned variety that everybody is familiar with. The heads being somewhat more round than Premium Flat Dutch. Our seed of this popular variety is also equal to the best. **Packet, 3c.; oz., 15c.**

Mammoth Rock Red.

This is without the shadow of a doubt the finest strain of red or purple cabbage for pickling ever grown. The heads are large and round; very dark red from surface to center; foliage also deep purplish red; unsurpassed for pickling. **Packet, 5c.; ounce, 20c.**

Perfection Savoy.

Has peculiar curled or crimped dark green foliage, and large, broad, exceedingly thick solid heads. This is decidedly the best of the Savoy's. **Packet, 3c.; ounce, 15c.**

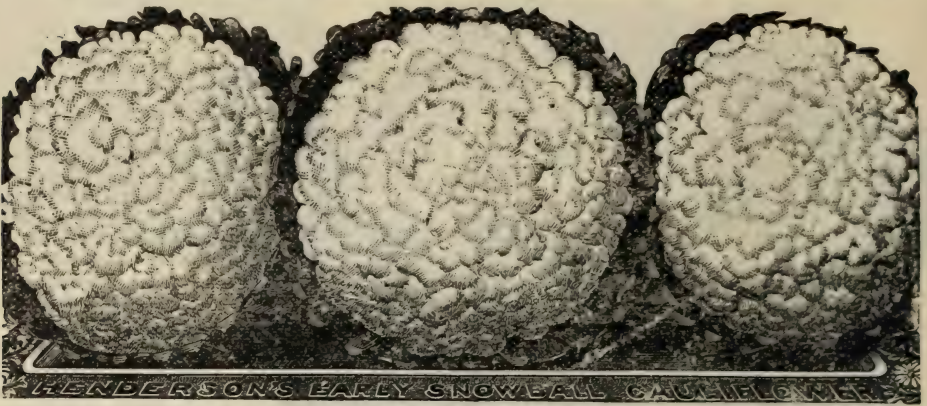
Late Cabbage Mixed.

An equal mixture of all late varieties offered on this and opposite page. If you want only one pack it will be a very satisfactory one to order. **Price, packet, 5c., 3 for 10c.**



IMPROVED LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.

3 CAULIFLOWER. 3



Success in growing this delicious vegetable depends largely on the quality of the seed you plant. There is much Cauliflower seed sold that is not worth planting. The best Cauliflower seed is always very high in price. We are very careful in contracting for our supply of Cauliflower seed, and believe there is "NONE BETTER."

—Our New Book tells all about how to grow Cauliflower Successfully.—

OUR "IDEAL" SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

The original Snowball Cauliflower was introduced by Peter Henderson a number of years ago, and it still holds its place as the most popular variety on the market. The seed we offer is grown for us by a Cauliflower specialist, in Denmark. It is the result of long and careful selection, and is, we believe, as fine a strain of Cauliflower as can be found anywhere. It is not quite as early as Earliest Dwarf Erfurt, but produces uniformly, regular, even, close heads of large size. Whether for market or home use it can always be relied on. It is poor economy to buy cheap Cauliflower seed; a few cents difference in the price of a packet of seed may mean many dollars difference in the crop produced. Buy only the best. Price per packet of 200 seeds, 15 cents each.; 2 packets for 25 cents.; 1/4 ounce 75 cents.; ounce \$2.50.

Earliest Dwarf Erfurt.

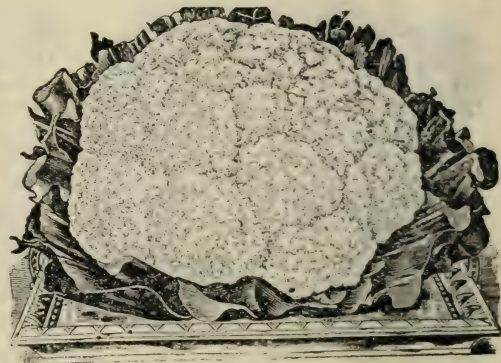
One of the earliest in cultivation; small leaved, dwarf, for forcing or open ground, producing very solid pure white heads of the finest quality. It grows about fifteen inches high, and in ordinary seasons every plant will produce a marketable head. Much dwarfier and somewhat earlier than Snowball. One of the best. Price 10 cts. per pkt. of 200 seeds.

Favorite.

This is probably the best low priced Cauliflower on the market. We are told by our grower that large quantities of this variety are sold under the name of Snowball. It is really a fine strain of Cauliflower, but the seed only costs us about half what we have to pay for our "Ideal" Snowball. If you want a good variety at a low price, you will make no mistake by ordering the "Favorite." Packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.; 1/4 ounce 40 cents.

Veitche's Autumn Giant.

A very popular variety in the South, where it produces large, solid heads well protected by the large leaves. We, however, cannot recommend it as a satisfactory variety for the North. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.



FAVORITE.

Cress, or Pepper Grass.

An excellent flavoring for salads. Of the easiest culture. Sow thickly in drills in early spring and at intervals throughout the season. Use while young and tender. 3 cts per 1/4 ounce pkt.; 10 cts. per ounce.

CHICORY.

Large Rooted, or Coffee. Much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. The leaves when blanched are also used as a salad. 1/4 ounce packet 5 cents.

Dandelion.

Everybody likes to gather Dandelion in early spring for greens, but why not grow the improved thick leaved garden variety, as it is a decided improvement over the common varieties. Sow the seed in drills in early spring and thin out to six inches in the row and keep well cultivated and free from weeds throughout the summer. The following spring it will be ready for use. The plants should be covered with a light mulch of hay or straw during winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Wonder Grape Vine Collection. Unquestionably the greatest bargain offered in this catalogue. Think of it! Eight choice vines of the very best varieties all for 50 cents, postpaid. Last season we sold over 40,000 of these Grape Vines and not a single complaint. You cannot afford to overlook this bargain. For particulars, see inside cover.

CARROTS.

It is universally conceded that the finest Carrots are grown from seed imported from France. Realizing this fact, we contracted with a leading French grower to supply us with his best seed, and we do not hesitate to guarantee our seed equal to the best on the market.

Carrots are not only desirable for table use, but people are just beginning to learn their great value for feeding stock. By many they are considered superior to Beets, Turnips or Parsnips for this purpose. The Large White Belgian and New Mastodon are especially suitable for feeding stock. Our NEW BOOK tells all about their culture.

Each packet of Carrot Seed will contain a quarter ounce, sufficient for 40 to 50 feet of drill. Three pounds will sow an acre in drills two feet apart.



OXHEART, OR GUERANDE.

Early Scarlet Horn.

The favorite extra early variety. Very early; color orange-scarlet, fine grained and agreeable flavor. Tops small, has a short, stump-shaped root; grows well in shallow soil. The best early variety for table use. Pkt. 3 cts.; ounce 8 cts.

Danver's Half Long.

A popular standard variety of rich dark orange color. Very smooth and handsome in form half way between Oxheart and the Long Orange, and wonderfully productive. Under special cultivation it has yielded from twenty to twenty-five tons per acre. One of the finest varieties in cultivation. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

New Intermediate, or St. Vallery.

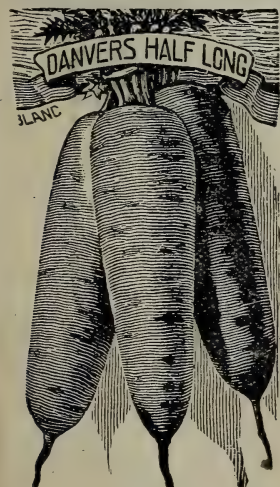
A fine late variety either for table use or for field culture for stock. It forms very large, symmetrical, smooth roots about twelve inches long. Color deep orange and of excellent quality. Tops small and roots of mammoth size. One of the best varieties for stock feeding. Packet 3 cts.; oz. 8 cts.

Improved Long Orange Carrot.

The most popular of the older sorts for field culture. The roots are very large, long and tapering; rich orange in color and free from side roots. One of the best winter sorts and largely grown for market and stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

Long White Belgian Carrot.

Roots of mammoth size. Grows one-third above ground. Color above ground green and beneath ground pure white. This variety is largely grown for stock feeding. We have grown of this variety on a piece of drained swamp land at the rate of a thousand bushels per acre. Probably no other green root crop will produce more feed, unless it be the New Mastodon Carrot. Packet 3 cts.; ounce 8 cts.



New Mastodon CARROT.

This is the heaviest cropping Carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp and solid, very sweet in flavor and eagerly eaten by stock. It differs from White Belgian in shape, the roots being shorter and heavy at the shoulder. An important feature is that they are easily gathered and do not break in pulling or in storing. Too much cannot be said of their size and productiveness. The roots frequently measure twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, and eighteen to twenty tons is not an extravagant statement as to yield. We do not hesitate in recommending this variety. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 20 cents.



WHITE BELGIAN.

CHOICEST ^{2^d} VARIETIES ^{1st} OF CELERY.

CELERY is one of the most delicious of all the salad vegetables. It has increased in popularity from year to year, until now no garden is considered complete without a liberal supply of Celery.

Our new book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN" gives very complete instructions how to grow it successfully, also winter treatment, etc., which is worth more than the price of the book. Price 25 cents, or given free with a \$1.00 order.

Each packet of Celery Seed will contain one-eighth of an ounce or sufficient to grow 400 to 500 plants.

✓ Golden Self-Blanching

OR

Paris Golden Yellow.

THE BEST CELERY FOR EARLY USE.

There is probably more Golden Self-Blanching Celery grown than of any other one variety. It is almost the only variety grown in the large Celery Swamps for supplying the early market. Within a few miles of us there is fully 150 acres of Celery grown almost in one continuous field and fully 90 per cent. of it is Golden Self-Blanching. It is of close, compact habit, stalks solid and crisp. The foliage and stalks are of a rich golden-yellow color, and the readiness with which they are blanched makes it invaluable for early family or market use.

Price, packet 5 cents; 1-2 ounce 15 cents; ounce 25 cents.

✓ The Popular White Plume

Each year adds to the popularity of this variety. Owing to its foliage being variegated with white, it in a measure blanches itself without being planted in a trench, by simply tying up the stems closely. It is usually grown as an early variety, although it is a good keeper up to the holiday season. It is of excellent quality, although we think it not quite equal to green and golden varieties, though it is much less trouble to grow.

Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 oz. 12 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

✓ Giant Dwarf Golden Heart.

A valuable new variety produced by careful selection from the popular Golden Heart. It is of sturdy, heavy, but dwarf habit; stalks thick, solid and of excellent quality, of a waxy golden yellow when blanched, rendering it an attractive and showy variety.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING



WHITE PLUME.

✓ Kalamazoo, OR Large Ribbed Dwarf.

There is more good Celery grown in the famous "Kalamazoo Celery Fields" than anywhere else in the country. This valuable new variety comes from this district, which is a guarantee of its good qualities. It grows to a large size and when blanched the stems are creamy white in color. It is of quick growth and compact habit. The outer ribs grow straight and close, without sprawling out as some varieties do. It is quite distinct in form and habit as will be seen from the illustration. Valuable for family use or for the market.

Packet, 5 cents; 1-2 ounce, 12 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

Kalamazoo.

New Pink Plume.

The stalks of this beautiful Celery are of a clear creamy-white, shaded and tinted delicate pink. It is a sport from the popular White Plume and retains the white variegation in the foliage. It has the long keeping qualities for which the pink and red varieties are noted, and the beautifully tinted stalks makes it wonderfully attractive. In quality it is solid, crisp, tender and very sweet. In this respect it is superior to many of the green varieties. Those who really desire a first-class Celery in quality will make no mistake by planting New Pink Plume. **Packet, 5 cents; 1-2 ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

Giant White Solid.

An excellent late variety, growing to very large size. The tall stalks are broad, very solid and blanch pure white. Foliage dark, rich, healthy green. An excellent keeper. Owing to its size it is somewhat difficult to blanch, but when properly grown it is one of the finest Celeries grown both in appearance and quality. **Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.**

Boston Market.

This variety, though quite dwarf and branching, possesses the finest table qualities. None has been more popular for home use, though for market the larger and more showy sorts are preferred. **Pkt., 3c.; oz., 15c.**



PINK PLUME.

Giant Paschal.

This late variety of Celery is selected from the Golden Self-Blanching, and adds to the general good qualities of its parent, superior keeping qualities. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp and of a rich nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness; it blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. The heart is golden yellow and very full. For mid-winter and early spring use it cannot be excelled. **Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.**



GIANT PASCHAL.

Celeriac.

Turnip Rooted Celery.

This delicious vegetable does not receive the attention it deserves. Sow the seed and give the small plants the same treatment as common Celery. As it is grown extensively for the roots which are Turnip-shaped, it of course requires no hilling. After the roots have attained two inches or more in diameter, it is ready for use. To keep the roots in winter, pack in damp sand or soil. The roots may be cooked and served like Turnips, and make a delicious dish, retaining their Celery flavor to a remarkable degree. **Pkt., 5 cents.; ounce, 15 cents.**



CELERIAC.

Cheap Seeds. Our prices are as low as it is possible to supply good seeds in large, well filled packets, quantity of seed in the packets they will be dear enough. We state the quantity of seed in each packet, the date when they were put up, and germinating power showing what per cent. will grow.

*Rose Self Blanching Celery
 Golden Self Blanching Celery
 Rose Self Blanching Celery*

Sweet, or Sugar Corn.

SWEET Corn should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as it is liable to rot if planted in cold wet soil. It is a good plan to plant at intervals of two weeks until July, you will then have corn to use from July until October.



PLEASE NOTE. Prices quoted by the pint and quart, are delivered postpaid; if ordered by express, deduct 5c. per pint or 10c. per quart from these prices. For prices by the peck or bushel see Market Gardners' List, page 9/.

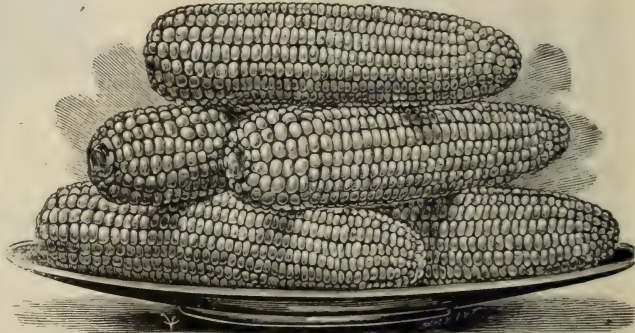
Extra Early Adams Corn. This is not a Sugar or Sweet Corn, but we place it here because of its value as an extra early hardy corn. It is much hardier and earlier than any of the extra early sweet varieties. It makes small stalks, does not sucker therefore can be planted very close. The corn is white, ears of medium size, of fine quality, although not so sweet as the regular Sweet Corn. Everybody should grow some of it to produce extra early "roasting ears." Packet, 5c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 30c.

First of All. This new variety is a selection from the well known extra early Cory, coming in a few days ahead of that famous variety. Ears are medium size, well filled with large grains. The plant is so dwarf that it may be planted quite close together. It cannot fail to prove valuable owing to its extreme earliness. Packet, 5c.; 1-2 pint, 12c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c.

Burpee's Earliest Sheffield. This new extra early variety is a cross between Extra Early Adams and the Cory. It combines the extra early and hardy qualities of the former with the finer sugary qualities of the latter. Mr. Burpee claims it to be the best extra early variety, all points considered. Packet, 5c.; 1-2 pint, 12c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c.

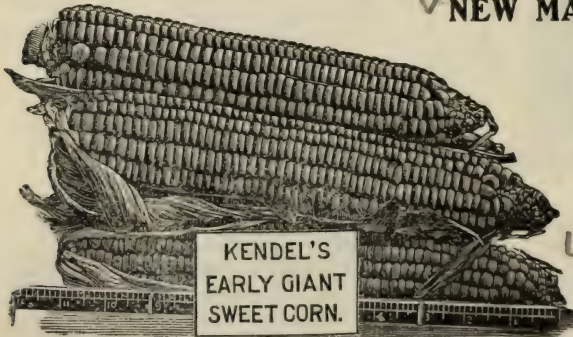
The Cory. This has always been considered the earliest of all. Will produce good ears for the table in fifty days from planting. Grows about four feet high and usually produces two ears to the stalk; ears about six inches long; kernels large, broad, of excellent quality. Packet, 5c.; 1-2 pint, 12c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c.

Early Champion. A valuable new large growing variety, maturing only a few days later than the small eared sorts and producing large 12-rowed ears, 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels with medium white cob, very sweet and tender, usually producing two ears to the stalk. This variety is unsurpassed for market gardening, owing to its large size and fine appearance. Packet, 5c.; 1-2 pint, 12c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c.



NEW MAMMOTH WHITE CORY.

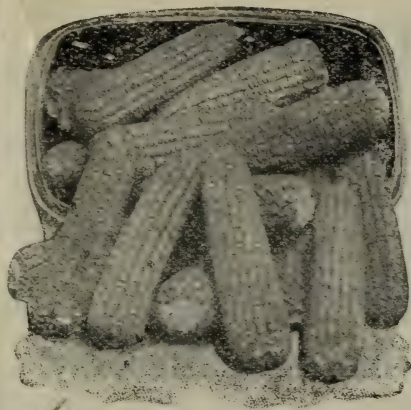
This is one of the best and largest of the extra early varieties. It produces usually two large, fine shaped ears. The ears are twelve rowed, fully twice the size of the old Cory; white cobbed and covered with large white grains of excellent quality. A splendid family variety and unsurpassed for market, owing to its fine large ears. You will make no mistake by planting this variety. Packet, 5c.; 1-2 pint, 25c.; quart, 35 cents.



KENDEL'S EARLY GIANT. Introduced by A. C. Kendel, of Cleveland, O. Mr. C. S. Clark, the sweet corn specialist, of Wakeman, Ohio, says of it: "This new and distinct variety of Sweet Corn combines more merits than any other variety in cultivation. The ears grow to a tremendous size, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length, and having 12 to 18 rows on each cob, mostly having 12 rows; kernels are pure white, sweet and tender." We believe this variety is destined to become very popular, both for market and family use. You should give it a trial. Packet, 5c.; 1-2 pint, 15c.; pint, 25c.; quart, 40c.

Honey Sweet. Originated with a German market gardner near Allentown, Pa., who has had the reputation of bringing the finest and sweetest corn to market. In appearance it is unlike any other, the husks and stalks being of a red color while growing, while the corn itself is a creamy white. Medium early, productive and sweet. Packet, 5c.; 1-2 pint, 12c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c.

Each packet of Corn will contain 2 ounces, sufficient for 40 to 50 hills. One quart will plant about 500 hills. Eight quarts will plant an acre.



EARLY EVERGREEN.

✓ New Early Evergreen.

This, we believe, is destined to become one of the most popular varieties. Stowell's Evergreen has always been the standard variety for main crop. In Early Evergreen we have all the characteristics of Stowell's Evergreen, the difference being in time of maturity, it being fit for use much earlier. The ears like Stowell's are very large, with 16 to 18 irregular rows of large, deep grains. Unsurpassed in quality: like Stowell's, it remains in condition for use much longer than other varieties. An observer would call it a fine selection of the old Stowell's Evergreen, though it is fit for use one to two weeks earlier. You will make no mistake by planting Early Evergreen. Price, pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 40 cts.

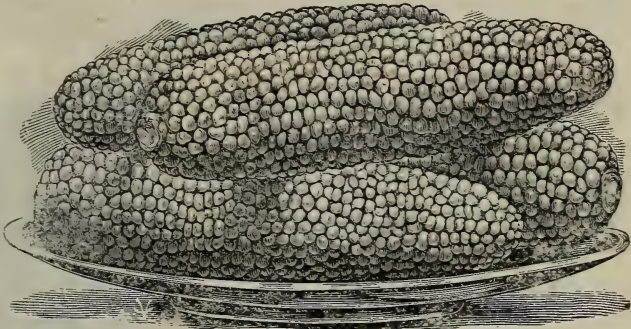
✓ Clark's None Such.

Mr. Clark, the great Corn Specialist, describes this variety as follows: "This large eared, second early Sweet Corn is one of the most productive varieties: two to three ears on a stalk; ears nearly as large as Stowell's and quality even better than that old standard variety; fodder and cob are pink; kernels marbled white; very sweet and tender". Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 12 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.

✓ Country Gentlemen.

IMPROVED SHOE PEG.

This is without doubt the sweetest and most delicious flavored Sweet Corn grown. It is medium early, very productive, ears medium large, kernels very deep and placed irregularly but very closely on the cob. The accompanying illustration is an exact representation of this popular variety. Try it if you want something fine. Price, packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 12 cents; pint 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

Stowell's Evergreen.

This is more largely grown than any other variety, being the general favorite among canners and market gardeners for late use. Ears large, grains very deep, tender and sweet, and remaining a long time in edible condition. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 10 cts.; pt. 15 cts.; qt. 25 cts.

✓ Late Mammoth.

This is the largest of all Sweet Corn, producing ears of immense size. Largely grown for canning purposes. Of excellent quality, maturing somewhat later than Stowell's Evergreen. Largely grown for fodder. Price same as Stowell's.

POP CORN.

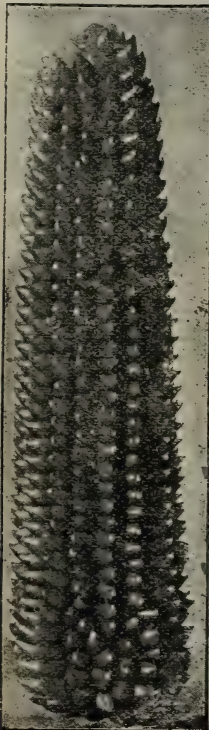
Improved White Rice. Unquestionably one of the most satisfactory varieties grown. Ears of medium size, three to four on a stalk; kernels round, sharp pointed; color transparent white. Pops out to a large size, pure snow white and very tender. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.

New Red Beauty. A valuable new rice Pop Corn, introduced by an extensive Pop Corn grower in Illinois. Ears medium to large; color bright red; deep grains and small cob; extremely early and productive. Highly recommended. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Queen's Golden. Probably the largest Pop Corn grown. Color bright golden-yellow; kernels very large, and creamy-white when popped. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 15 cts.; pt. 25 cts.

Mixed Varieties. We offer the three varieties mixed. As the seed is red, white and yellow, it is only a moments job to separate them when planting. 2 oz. pkt. 5c.

PLEASE NOTE that the price of all Sweet and Pop Corn by the pint and quart includes post-ge, and if ordered in quantity by freight or express, 10 cents per qt. may be deducted from prices. Prices by pk. and bu. are net.



IMPROVED WHITE RICE



QUEEN'S GOLDEN

CUCUMBERS.

Detailed instructions for the successful culture of Cucumbers and all other kinds of vegetables will be found in our new book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN." This valuable book has been published (at great expense) expressly for our patrons. It is chock full of valuable information and should be read by everybody who has a garden. A copy will be mailed free to all who send us a cash order for seeds to the amount of \$1.00 or over.



THORBURN'S EVERBEARING.

The peculiar merit of this new Cucumber is that the vine continues to bloom and bear fruit the entire season until killed by frost, in this respect differing from all others. The fruit, of medium size and rich dark green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

CHICAGO PICKLE.

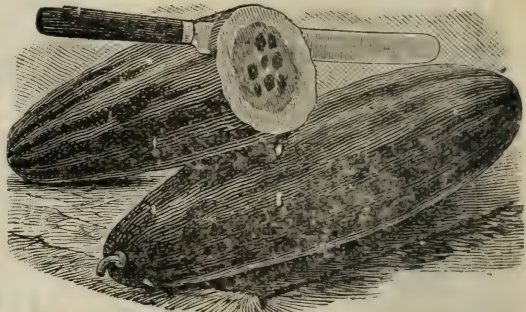
One of the most popular varieties grown. It is very extensively grown to supply pickles for the Chicago market. In this variety are combined all the qualities desired by those who grow Cucumbers for pickles. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines. **Packet 5 cents.**

FORDHOOK PICKLING.

Introduced by Burpee. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding abundant crops of fruit of medium size. The thinness of the skin, the crispness and tenderness of the flesh, render it one of the best pickle Cucumbers, whether for family use or for the pickle factory. It will certainly give satisfaction. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

Cool & Crisp.

This is a very valuable, extra early and productive pickling Cucumber. At the pickling stage they are straight, long, smooth, even and slim, and are of a dark green color until fully grown. While it is one of the best pickling varieties, it is also excellent for slicing, the Cucumber when fully grown being of good size and exceedingly tender and crisp. A very desirable variety. **Pkt. 5 cts.**



COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER.

Livingstones Emerald.

A grand new Cucumber. The fruit sets early and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, smooth, handsome, bright green fruit. As a slicer it has no superior, and the young fruit being dark green, straight and slender makes an excellent pickle. This variety is first-class in every respect. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

Improved Long Green.

A universally popular variety. Fine dark green fruit, twelve to fifteen inches long, solid, crisp and of excellent quality. One of the finest for slicing, also fine for pickles if pickled while young. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

Extra Long Green Giant.

This is decidedly the largest variety that can be successfully grown in the open ground. Fruit very uniform, straight and smooth, frequently attaining 18 to 20 inches in length and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Excellent for slicing, being solid, crisp and of fine quality, but too large for pickles. **Packet 5 cents.**

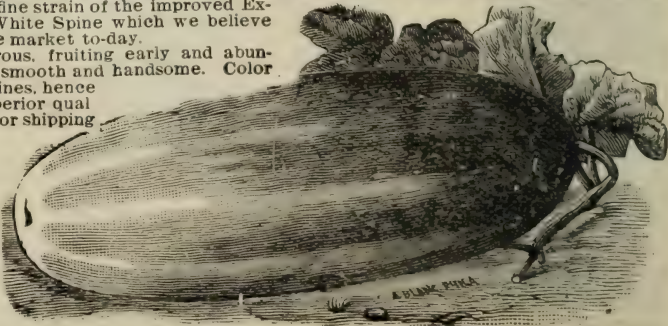
"Ideal" Early White Spine.

The White Spine is probably the most popular Cucumber grown today, both for marketing and table use. There are numerous strains offered by the different seedsmen, differing slightly in some points, but all belonging to the same popular class. We offer a very fine strain of the improved Extra Early White Spine which we believe



to be the peer of any strain on the market to-day.

The vines are remarkably vigorous, fruiting early and abundantly. Fruit uniformly straight, smooth and handsome. Color light green with a few white spines, hence the name. Solid, crisp and of superior quality. Largely grown in the South for shipping to the early Northern markets. One of the best for slicing and equally desirable for pickling if taken when young. (See cut opposite.) **Pkt. 5 cts.**



A PLANK PICKER.

Each packet of Cucumber seed will contain a quarter of an ounce, sufficient to plant about 20 hills. Two pounds will plant an acre.



EARLY CLUSTER CUCUMBER

Early Cluster Cucumber.

A very popular and desirable variety that is certain to please all who grow it. It is remarkably prolific, producing its small fruit in clusters. Fruit small, of uniform size and borne in the greatest abundance. One of the most satisfactory pickle varieties. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

EXTRA EARLY RUSSIAN.

One of the earliest in cultivation. Fruit small, short, uniform in size and shape; vine very hardy and productive. Unsurpassed for pickling; also excellent for table use, being crisp and of fine quality. **Pkt. 3 cents.**

WHITE WONDER

A distinct variety. Unlike all other white varieties, this is of strong, robust habit. The fruit is uniform, averaging about eight inches in length. Color pure ivory white, thin skin, flesh is white, solid and brittle. A fine variety and one that everybody should have. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 5 cts.**



JERSEY PICKLE.

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A remarkably prolific early variety of medium size; hardy and prolific. This variety is very popular in New Jersey, being largely grown to supply the pickle markets of New York and Philadelphia. **Pkt. 5 cts.**



NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN.

A very popular variety of medium size. Excellent for table use; also suitable for pickling, the young fruit being very uniform in shape, deep green in color and crisp. **Pkt. 3 cts**

WEST INDIA GHERKIN.

A very small, oval-shaped prickly variety, grown extensively for pickling, for which purpose it is admirably adapted. The vine may be run over an arbor or trellis. **Price 5 cents per packet.**

Japanese Climbing.

This novelty is entirely distinct from all other cucumbers, climbing on poles, trellises, fences, etc. like a gourd. The vines are vigorous and healthy, and produce large numbers of fine, large, smooth cucumbers of excellent quality. They are especially fine for slicing. **Pkt. 5c.**



JAPANESE CLIMBING

Big Premiums.

We have found our "Pleased Customers" to be our very best advertising medium. Look over our Premium List; study it carefully. Every premium is FIRST-CLASS. You go to a few of your friends and neighbors and get their orders for TEMPLIN'S Seeds. We pay you well in choice premiums or cash, as you desire.

COLLAR DS.

Georgia, or Creole. A popular vegetable in the South, belonging to the Cabbage family, forming large, open heads or masses of leaves on a tall stem. Extensively grown for "greens." They are an easy, sure crop and afford an abundance of food for both man and beast. **1-4 oz. pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**



ENDIVE.



COLLAR DS.

ENDIVE.

Green Curled. Beautifully curled, dark green leaves, which blanch white and are tender and crisp by tying over the outer leaves. Not only useful as a salad, but much used for garnishing. As it is used mostly in the fall and winter months, they should be sown in June and July. Plant one foot apart each way. **1-4 ounce pkt. 3 cts.; ounce 10 cts.**

White Curled. (Self-blanching.) Leaves pale green, grows to a large size, always crisp and very tender. This is not only an attractive variety, it is also very easy to grow, as plants can be gathered at any time for use. A very beautiful variety. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.**

Vegetable Egg.

This vegetable does not receive the attention it deserves. To our minds it is one of the choicest vegetables grown; culture same as Peppers, except that it should be started earlier in the spring, and not planted in the garden until quite warm weather.

Early Long Purple. One of the earliest and most productive varieties. Fruit long, rich dark purple and of fine quality. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**

Improved New York Spineless The N. Y. Improved has long been the standard variety, but this strain is vastly superior in every respect. The plant is free from spines and very productive; fruit of largest size and perfect form. It is fully two weeks earlier than the old variety. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 35c.**

Black Pekin. Entirely distinct from all other varieties both in habit and fruit. Dark purple, almost black, nearly round, large, smooth and glossy; flesh white, solid, fine grained, good flavor. **Pkt. 3 cts.; ounce 20 cts.**

New White Pearl. A grand novelty that is sure to meet with a warm welcome from all who love this delicious vegetable. It resembles the N. Y. Purple in shape, but is pure white and frequently exceeds in size that popular variety. It is unequalled by any other sort in productiveness and of superior table qualities. Fruits very early. In short, it is the very finest in cultivation. **Packet 10 cents.**

Mixed Varieties. The above four choice varieties mixed. **Packet 3 cents.**

Each packet of Egg Plant will contain about two hundred seeds, sufficient for ordinary family.



Kohl RABI

They do not crack and are not subject to rot.

Sugar Trough. Useful for many household purposes. They will hold from four to ten gallons and have hard, durable shells. **Packet 10 cents.**

Dipper. This variety makes a very useful dipper. Try them. **Packet 5 cents.**

Ornamental Gourds. A mixture, including all sizes, shapes and colors. Very odd, making pretty playthings for the little children. **Packet 10 cents.**



THE NEST EGG GOURD

Kale, or Borecole.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. Of all the Cabbage tribe this is the most tender and delicious, and would be more extensively grown if better known. It rarely exceeds eighteen inches in height but spreads out under good cultivation to twice that in width. The leaves are crimped or curled. Extremely hardy, and is better when touched by frost. **1-4 oz. 5c.; oz. 15c.**

Leek.

Broad Scotch, or London Flag. Leeks are especially desirable for soups, and considered by many to be superior in flavor to the Onion, to which family they belong. They might properly be called the Celery Onion, as they are better grown by transplanting in trenches and blanching same as Celery, by filling in as they grow. All who are fond of Onions should grow Leek. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cts.**

Corn Salad.

This is a hardy, quick growing plant, the leaves of which furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter months. Seed is best sown on the approach of cool, moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during hot summer months. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.**

GOURDS.

Japanese Nest Egg. As they exactly resemble in color, shape and size the egg of a hen, they make good nest eggs, and also an excellent toy for the baby, injured by cold or wet. **Packet 5 cents.**

Horse Radish.

Plant roots in May, small end down, with the top an inch or so below the surface in rich, cultivated soil. Will form roots of large size and fine quality in one season. **6 roots 15 cents; 12 for 25 cts.**

Kohl Rabi.

Kohl Rabi is sown for general crop in the spring, like Turnips in drills, or may be transplanted like Cabbage. For winter table use, sow middle of June. When used for table it should be gathered when small and tender. **Packet 5 cents.**



A PAGE OF **CHOICE LETTUCE.**

Grand Rapids.

The Great Forcing Lettuce.

This is the popular variety that we find on the market throughout the winter and early spring. It is more extensively grown for winter forcing than all others combined, and is equally valuable for garden culture. It is a beautiful variety, with its yellowish-green curled and fringed leaves, which form into large, loose heads. A remarkably rapid grower. A valuable feature in this variety is that it keeps a long time without wilting after being cut. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**

Improved Hanson.
The "IDEAL" Lettuce

This grand old variety still retains its position as one of the most popular varieties grown. None is more reliable for out-door cultivation. Heads grow to a remarkable size, resembling that of a flat cabbage, and is so slow to run to seed that it often fails to form a seed stalk. The outer leaves are bright yellowish green, the inner leaves creamy-white, deliciously tender, crisp and sweet, and free from bitter taste. It remains long in good table condition after reaching maturity. This Lettuce is particularly adapted to market gardening purposes. It is a perfect open air variety, is very hardy and may be set out in earliest spring; a little freezing will not injure it. **Pkt 5 cents; oz. 10 cents**



TOMHANNOCK.

The Beautiful Bronze Lettuce.

Here is one of the most beautiful and desirable varieties we know. We always grow Tomhannock in our own garden, because of its many good qualities. It is not quite so early as some others, but for mid-summer use it has no superior. It is of upright habit, forming a beautiful plant, 10 to 12 inches high; outer leaves handsomely curled and of a beautiful reddish bronze color, while inner leaves are white, crisp and tender. Remarkable for its power to resist the hot summer sun and retain its good qualities for a much longer period than most other varieties. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10c.**

TOMHANNOCK.

CALIFORNIA

Cream Butter,
or
Royal Lettuce.

A magnificent Butter Lettuce, forming large, round, solid heads. The outer leaves are medium light green, beautifully marbled with brown spots giving it a very attractive appearance. Inner leaves creamy white, very crisp and tender and of rich buttery flavor. Should be sown in early spring for early summer use and if sown in August will be in fine condition for fall use. It might properly be called "Succession" or "All Seasons" as it can be had in good condition for the table throughout the summer and fall by sowing at intervals. This variety is very popular in the South where it is largely grown for shipping to the early Northern markets. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**



Special Offer. One packet each of the above four popular varieties for only 15 cents.

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BIG BOSTON LETTUCE.

..BIG.. BOSTON.

Identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market, but is double the size. It is about one week later, but its solidity and greater size makes it a most valuable sort. Most desirable either for forcing in cold frame or open-ground planting. Popular with market gardeners and truckers, because it always produces large, solid, salable heads, and commends itself to amateurs, because it heads up at all seasons of the year, and is of crisp, tender quality. (See out.) Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

SILVER BALL.

A very solid and compact variety with handsomely curled leaves. The head is of an attractive silvery-white color, very rich, buttery and of most delicious flavor. It is an excellent variety for cool spring and fall months. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.

DENVER MARKET.

This new variety comes to us highly recommended. A Denver seed grower says that in a test of ninety-six varieties, Denver Market was the best. The leaves are beautifully curled, or crimped like the Savoy cabbage. Very tender and crisp and of excellent flavor. Quite distinct from all others. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents.

NEW WONDERFUL.

The largest heading Lettuce we have ever seen, having been grown to weigh six pounds. The heads of this variety are quite solid, pale green in color, very tender and crisp and free from bitterness so often found in other varieties. Remains in perfect condition for a longer period than most other varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 10 cts.

HENDERSON'S ..NEW YORK..

A very popular cabbage Lettuce, of unusual large size and solidity of head, with but little tendency to run to seed. Has been frequently grown eighteen inches in diameter and weighing three pounds or more with heads almost as solid as an early cabbage. Outside leaves are a distinct dark green centre, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor; always free from bitterness. It is not a forcing variety but is one of the best for summer use. Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.



HENDERSON'S NEW YORK LETTUCE.

WHITE PARIS COS.

This is a popular European sort. The heads are long, upright, and long leaves. It is very hardy, of large size, and long in running to seed; brittle and highly flavored. Considered in England to be far better than any other variety in cultivation. Give it a trial and you will be pleased with it. Packet 3 cents; ounce 10 cents.

Gold Nugget.

A very desirable extra early Lettuce of medium size, and forming nice little golden-yellow heads which are very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. We recommend everybody to try this grand Lettuce. Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.

TILTON'S WHITE STAR.

One of the best for forcing or for early planting in the open ground. It forms large loose heads and thick, savory, curled leaves, remaining fit for use a long time. An excellent variety. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.





GIANT GLACIER LETTUCE.

California Green Fringe.

Beautiful Garnishing Lettuce.

This is certainly one of the most beautiful varieties of Lettuce grown. In our trial grounds of over forty varieties it always attracted attention. The leaves, which are very large, are of a peculiar delicate pea green color, the edge being beautifully ruffled and fringed. It grows to a very large size and is of excellent quality, withstanding heat and drought to a remarkable degree. Its large, smooth leaves are delicately ruffled and fringed. **Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 15 cts.**

Black-Seeded Simpson.

The best of the non-heading Lettuces. An old and popular standard sort, of large size and highest quality. It is light colored, with inner leaves almost white. Good for forcing under glass or for spring and early summer culture in the open air. Resists heat and remains long in edible condition. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents.**



THE MORSE LETTUCE.

Mixed Lettuce. This includes a mixture of all the varieties of Lettuce offered on this and the two preceding pages. This is a very popular packet. We always sell more of this than of any separate variety. Where you want only one packet, this is the one to buy. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.**

**NEW LETTUCE,
Giant Glacier.**

Withstands heat and drought to an unusual degree.

A fine new Lettuce that is certain to please. The plants are of remarkably robust, strong growth, twelve inches or more 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 or more in diameter; the interior being white, crisp and tender. It withstands heat and drought to a remarkable degree, and can be depended on for a mid-summer supply. **Packet 10 cents; ounce 20 cents.**

The Deacon.

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 use and during August for fall heading. It stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties; it is also good for forcing. Plants make firm heads nearly as large and tight as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream yellow. Of delicious rich buttery flavor. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;**



CALIFORNIA GREEN FRINGE.

The Morse Lettuce.

This we find to be one of the most satisfactory varieties on our trial grounds last season. It is a careful selection from the popular Black Seeded Simpson, selected and improved by Mr. Morse the largest Lettuce Seed grower in the world. In style of growth it resembles the popular Grand Rapids. The leaves are beautifully wrinkled and curled; color rich green. You will be pleased with this variety. **1-4 ounce pkt. 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.**

Trianon, or Celery Lettuce.

A favorite variety of Lettuce in Europe. The long, narrow leaves form solid, oblong heads like Wakefield Cabbage, blanching snow-white. It excels all others in crispness and flavor. The leaves are stiff like Celery stalks and can be served in the same manner. We recommend all to give this variety a trial. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 30 cents.**

MUSK - MELONS.

Musk-melons are so easily grown and are such delicious fruit that it seems strange that everybody who has a garden does not grow them. Our new book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN" gives very complete instructions how to grow them successfully. In the following list will be found only the most popular standard varieties that are known to be of superior quality, and our seeds are the best that it is possible to procure.



Each packet of Musk melon seed will contain a quarter ounce, sufficient for about 20 hills. Three pounds will plant an acre.

PAUL ROSE.

We place this variety first, because it is probably the most popular melon now on the market. It is a cross between Osage and Nettle Gem, and resembles the Nettle Gem and Rocky Ford type. In size, about 5 inches in diameter; oblong in form and averaging 1 1/2 to 2 pounds each; flesh very deep, color rich orange salmon and of the highest flavor. It is very productive and uniform in size and shape. The accompanying illustration was engraved from a photograph and is an exact representation. It is a fine shipping melon and is sought after in all the leading markets of the country. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 10 cts.

A BASKET OF PAUL ROSE

ROCKY FORD.

This is the variety that has made Rocky Ford, Colo. so famous for good melons. It is an improved strain of the popular Nettle Gem. The fruit is oval in shape, covered with fine netting; of medium, uniform size; flesh very sweet and of that peculiar, sprightly flavor so much desired in a Musk-melon; very early and prolific. The melons are rather small, but they more than make up in quantity and quality. Price same as Paul Rose.

KINSMAN QUEEN.

A fine new melon introduced by Mr. Banning of Kinsman, Ohio. It is of medium large size, handsome shape and fine quality; color yellowish green, slightly ribbed and netted; flesh deep, rich salmon, juicy and delicious in flavor; vine vigorous and remarkably productive. The originator says, "It is ten days earlier than any other melon I have ever grown." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Golden Eagle.

A new melon of exquisite flavor. The fruit is oval in shape and of medium size and peculiar coloring, the rind being golden yellow over-spread with light green netting, giving the fruit a very attractive appearance. The flesh is salmon color, thick and exceedingly sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 5 cts.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK

Extra Early Hackensack.

This is a very popular sort, producing large, handsome, and extra early melons of the very best quality. It is some two weeks earlier and almost as large in size as the famous New Jersey Hackensack. Fruit nearly round, deeply ribbed, and very coarsely netted. The flesh is green, of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.

Burpee's Golden NETTED GEM.

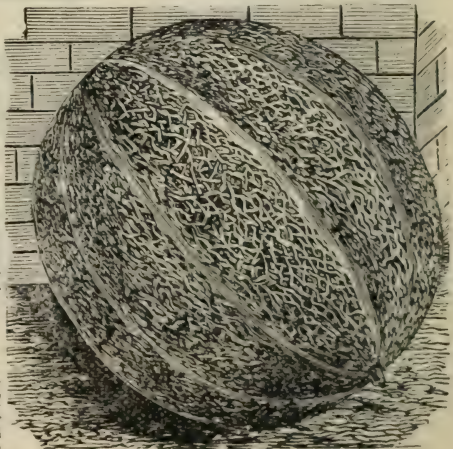
Mr. Burpee claims that the famous Rocky Ford is the same as his popular Nettle Gem. Be that as it may, there is no disputing the fact that this is one of the finest melons grown both for the family garden and for market. If you want a first class melon in every respect, you will make no mistake by ordering Burpee's Golden Nettle Gem. Our seed are of the true variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

PROLIFIC NUTMEG.

A very popular variety. Of strong vigorous habit and very productive; fruit medium size, round, and heavily netted; flesh thick, green in color and of excellent flavor, rich and melting. This is one of the standard old varieties that always give satisfaction and that does not require an elaborate description in order to sell the seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

The COLUMBUS.

A GREEN FLESHED melon for general crops, and is a very heavy yielder. The vines are strong and thrifty; melons, if left on the vine a week after they are ready to pick, still retain their good quality. Its beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick whitish netting; almost entirely free from ribs. Pkt 5 cts.



ROCKY FORD

EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS.

The Earliest Large Musk-melon Grown.

The accompanying illustration gives a very good idea as to the size and shape of this new Melon. The strongest point in its favor is its extreme earliness, being ten days earlier than all other Melons of the market type. One peculiarity of the Melon is that it produces both oblong and round Melons on the same vine, the oblong, however, predominating. Fruit of large size, skin finely netted, flesh thick, color bright salmon; quality excellent, although probably not quite equal to some of the smaller varieties. It is an all-round stylish Melon, and owing to its extreme earliness will prove a valuable market variety. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**



EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS.

The Banquet.

A medium sized Melon, nearly round, slightly flattened at the ends, and more beautifully netted than any other Melon we have ever grown. Flesh is deep rich salmon, and equal to the best in quality. Remarkably productive, yielding uniformly fine Melons in the greatest profusion. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10c.**



THE BANQUET.

Jersey Belle.

A grand new Melon. Of large size and quite early. Shape round, flattened at the ends; well ribbed, heavily netted; color, golden-yellow; flesh rich salmon; very sweet and melting. Especially recommended as a general purpose Melon. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 25 cents.**

Henderson's Newport.

The Newport is a very early Melon. Fruit round with shallow ribs. Color dull green, changing to golden-yellow; flesh very thick, color green, of excellent flavor, rich and melting. Medium size and very productive. A very desirable variety. **Pkt. 5 cts.**



CHAMPION MARKET.

Miller's Cream, or Osage.

We consider this one of the best Melons for home use and also for market where it is known. The fruit grows to a large size, is oblong in shape and dark green with slight netting. The flesh is deep orange color, very thick, deliciously sweet and high flavored. The Melons are uniformly of the high quality, which cannot be said of many other varieties. While not a very early kind, yet the fruit will ripen perfectly in this latitude, and the vines are quite prolific. We highly recommend this variety to all who want a large Melon of very fine quality. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 20 cents;**

Banana Musk-melon.

Entirely distinct from all other varieties. Grows from twelve to eighteen inches long and two to three inches in diameter. Flesh rich salmon in color and of excellent flavor. Considered by many to be the finest of all Musk-melons of vigorous habit and very productive. **Packet 5 cts.**



BANANA MUSK-MELON.

Emerald Gem.

A most delicious Melon, and one that is easy to raise, and ripens early. Flesh salmon color, thick, deliciously sweet and high flavored. Fruit round, dark green, slightly ribbed and of medium size. Very productive, and early, one of the very best for home use. Every Melon will be found of high quality. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**

Champion Market.

A very popular variety among market gardeners. Fruit large, round or oval, with shallow depressions, and densely covered with fine netting; flesh thick, color green, quality very sweet and fine flavor. To those who like a large, sweet, green fleshed Melon, we would recommend the Champion Market, as it is a first-class Melon that will always give satisfaction. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**

MIXED VARIETIES.

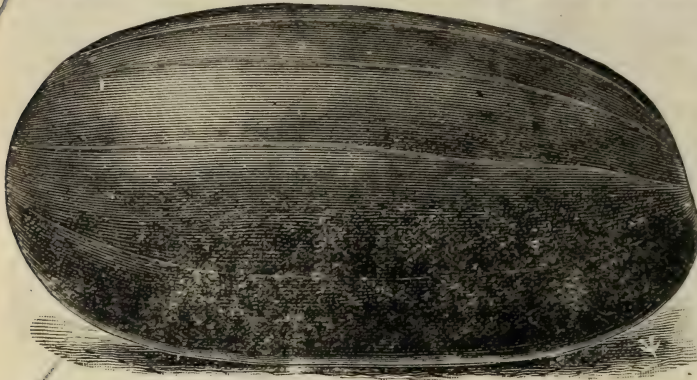
An equal mixture of all the varieties of Musk-melons offered on this and the opposite page. If you only wish to plant one packet of Melon seed, this is the one you want, as it will produce a great variety of fine Melons, including early and late, large and small. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

Why Not Ask Your Friends to join you in ordering seeds, and for your trouble you may select extra seeds to the value of 25 cents for each dollar in money you send us. For further instruction see inside cover page.

3 WATERMELONS. 3

Our New Book tells all about how to grow Watermelons successfully. We will send a copy free to all who order seeds to the value of \$1.00 or more.

New Watermelon, Kleckly Sweet.

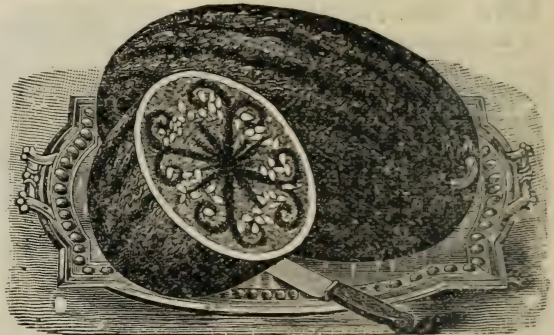


KLECKLY SWEET WATERMELON.

Large, oblong Melon, 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter, somewhat tapering at the ends. The skin is dark green; flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin, the rind being only about one-half inch in thickness. Seeds white, lying close to the rind, leaving a large solid heart that does not crack open when ripe. The scarlet flesh is sweet and sugary and is of such texture that it leaves no strings or pulp whatever in eating. The only drawback to this Melon is that it is too tender to stand shipping, the rind being so brittle that it is apt to split open. The unanimous verdict is that it is the finest of all Watermelons for home use. Give it a trial. 1-4 oz. pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Duke Jones.

One of the largest and most productive Melons. Oval in form; color dark green slightly mottled. Flesh bright red, very sweet and juicy and an excellent shipper. The Melons average very large, occasionally weighing 60 to 70 pounds. Here is what a R. R. man says of it. "Mr. Girardeau has shipped ten car loads of the Duke Jones Melons over our road. The cars all averaged 40 pounds to the Melon; one car averaged 43 pounds each. They were the finest lot of Melons I ever saw, and the quality was delicious. Packet 5 cts.; ounce 10 cts.; 1-4 pound 25 cts."



DUKE JONES.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.

This is one of the great commercial Melons. It uniformly grows to large size, and is a remarkably strong grower, very productive considering its size and an excellent keeper. The skin is beautifully striped with light green. The hardness and tenacity of its shell gives it the name of "Ironclad." The flesh is bright red, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. One of the best. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 25 cts.

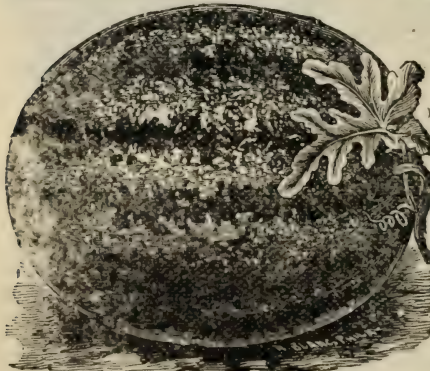


IRONCLAD.

10 cts.; 1-4 pound 20 cts.

VICK'S EXTRA EARLY.

An oblong, dark green Melon, with bright red flesh of good quality. Melons small to medium in size and the skin frequently varies to a lighter green in shade. This is decidedly the earliest Melon we are acquainted with. Packet 3 cts.; ounce



KOLB'S GEM.

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This is a favorite among Southern growers for shipping purposes. The shape is oblong to nearly round; color and markings as indicated in the engraving. The Melons weigh from 30 to 50 pounds each. The rind, though thin is tough, and the Melon bears handling and shipping well. The flesh is bright red, and of very good quality. The vines are productive, and it is considered a profitable market Melon. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.

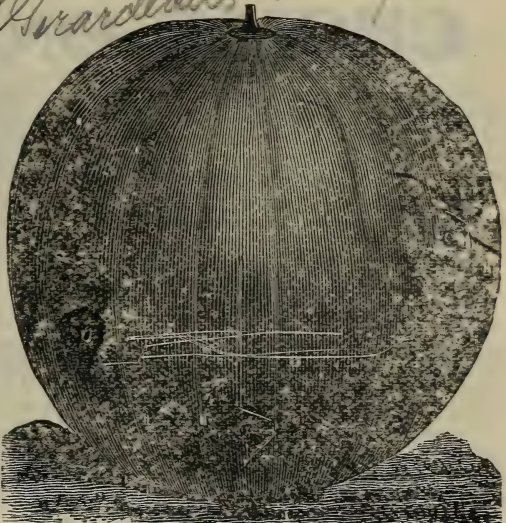
COLORADO PRESERVING.

Makes beautiful, nearly transparent preserves of unsurpassed flavor. Superior to the ordinary preserving citron in quality. Immensely productive. The Melons will keep all winter, and can be fed to stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1-4 lb. 15c.

Each packet of Watermelon Seed will contain a quarter of an ounce, sufficient for about 20 hills. It requires about 4 pounds to plant an acre.

Harris' Early Watermelon
Black Diamond.

A cross between Kolb's Gem and Hoosier King. It grows uniformly very large and very prolific; of uniform shape and color; round to bluntly oblong; dark green, almost black. Of exceptionally fine quality, equaling the popular Sweet Heart in this respect, but much larger in size. The habit of the vine is extremely vigorous and very productive. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**



BLACK DIAMOND.

Nabob.

A very large, solid, heavy Melon of splendid keeping qualities. Slightly oblong in shape with a little depression at the bottom end. Color dark green, peculiarly mottled with lighter green spots. Weight 25 to 40 pounds. Flesh deep scarlet, sweet and luscious; medium early. An excellent shipper and very attractive as a market Melon. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

Fordhook Early

The earliest large fruited Melon. Fruit of uniformly large size, short and blocky in form with large diameter; skin dark green, occasionally with lighter stripes; flesh bright red, crisp and sweet, and of very fine quality. A splendid variety for shipping. **Pkt. 5 cts.**

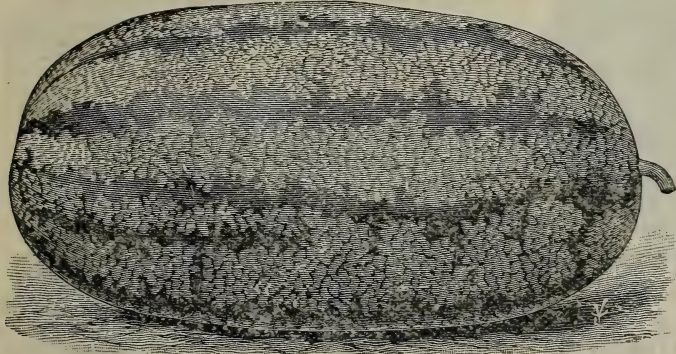
MOUNTAIN SWEET.

This is the great Melon of olden times, when it was almost the only variety grown. It is still considered one of the best by many Melon growers. Oblong in form, skin dark green, flesh bright crimson; very sweet and melting. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.**

DIXIE.

A cross between the popular old Mountain Sweet and Kolb's Gem, comprising the fine qualities of the former with the shipping qualities of the latter. It is quite early, and remarkably productive; flesh deep scarlet. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.**

Watermelon, Wonderful Sugar.



WONDERFUL SUGAR

Prof. Massey of Raleigh, N. C. says, "I have grown nearly every Melon advertised in the catalog, old and new, and can sincerely say that this Melon is the best of all and leaves nothing to be desired in a Watermelon." The vines are vigorous, melons uniformly large, oblong in form, some reaching 18 inches in length and 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Skin striped white and green; flesh pale pink, crisp and sweet. Solid heart, free from any cracks or open spaces. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**

SEMINOLE. A fine Melon; extra early and productive; fruit large, oblong, and of excellent quality. It produces melons of two distinct colors, gray and green. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.**

Sweet Heart.

An entirely distinct new variety. It is early, large, handsome, heavy, a good keeper and good shipper, and is creating much attention wherever grown. Vine vigorous and productive; the fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin, flesh bright red, solid but very tender, melting and sweet. Don't fail to include this variety in your order. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**



SWEET HEART

Hungarian Honey.

This superb Melon comes from Hungary and is unquestionably one of the sweetest Melons that are grown. Of medium size, perfectly round, dark green in color; flesh brilliant red, seeds small and distinct. Very uniform in size, averaging 10 to 12 pounds. One of the most satisfactory Melons we have ever grown. Should be in every garden. **Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**

Gilbert's new Success Watermelon

CHOICE ONION SEED.

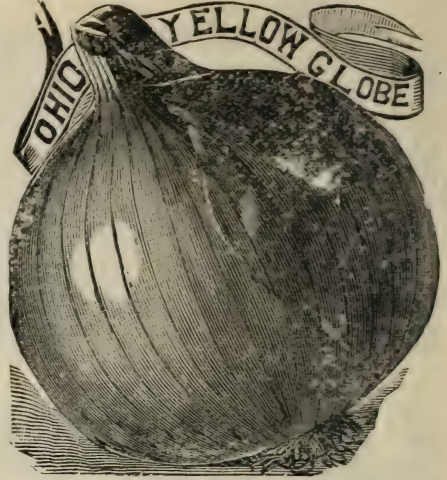
There is probably no vegetable crop in which success depends so much on the quality of the seed as the Onion. The seed we offer is grown for us by one of the most careful growers, from selected bulbs only, and we confidently believe it equal in quality to any Onion Seed on the market. We could buy cheaper seed, but we prefer to handle only the best. In our new book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN," will be found detailed instructions how to grow Onions successfully.

Each packet of Onion Seed will contain 1-4 ounce, It requires about 5 pounds to sow an acre.

✓ Ohio Yellow Globe.

Extra Selected Strain.

We place this first on the list because it is generally admitted by Seedsmen and Onion growers to be the most desirable Yellow Globe Onion grown. It is an extra fine selection of the finest shaped, best colored and heaviest yielding Globe Danvers, entirely distinct from the old type of Yellow Globe Danvers. It is a heavy yielder, 800 bushels are frequently grown on rich Onion soil. It is a superb Onion for all kinds of soil, and especially good on muck lands on account of its early maturing qualities. Price, packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1-4 lb. 35 cts.



✓ Yellow Globe Danvers.

This is the popular Onion so largely grown every where as a main crop. Color golden yellow, medium size, quite early, very productive, bottom nearly flat, oval top, small neck, an excellent keeper and shipper. Can be relied on to give entire satisfaction. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 30 cts.



LARGE RED WEATHERSFIELD.

✓ Large Red Weathersfield

The Best of all Red Onions.

It is often a matter of choice as to color in growing Onions. To those who prefer a red Onion, we recommend the Red Weathersfield. Next to Globe Danvers this variety is most largely grown. It yields fully equal to the Danvers. In fact, many growers claim it to be more productive. Large size, purplish red skin; flesh white, fine grained; form round, slightly flattened on the top. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold crop for winter when the prices are high. Price, pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 30 cts.

✓ Extra Early Red.

Matures very early; yields abundantly and is of mild flavor; of medium size, deep red in color; flesh white, very close grained and solid. Particularly recommended for the North and North-west. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

✓ True Globe Shaped.

The Southport Globe Onions are probably the handsomest Onion grown, and always bringing the highest market prices. They, however, are not quite so early as the flatter varieties.

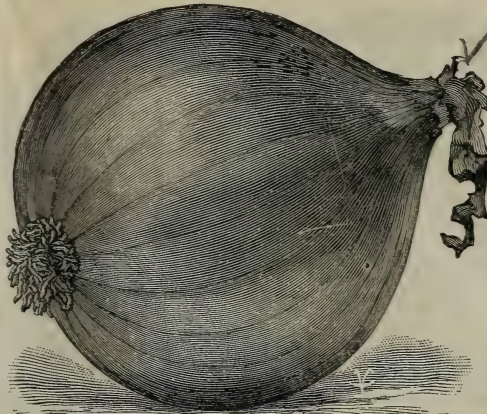
SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.

A true globe shaped Onion. Skin pure white, firm, fine grained and of mild flavor. An excellent keeper. This is unquestionably one of the most handsome Onions grown. Of large size, perfect shape, always commanding the highest market price. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1-4 lb. 45 cts.

Southport Yellow Globe. The same as the White Globe, except in color of skin. A heavy cropper and excellent keeper; handsome and of large size. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 30 cts.

Large Red Globe. Its perfect globe shape and rich purplish crimson color makes it extremely desirable. Good keeper and of excellent quality. It, however, requires a long season to mature, hence we cannot recommend it for the extreme North. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c





MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER.

Mammoth Prizetaker

First introduced in 1888. This magnificent yellow Onion has increased in popularity and is now claimed by many to be the largest, handsomest, finest flavored and most productive and profitable Onion in cultivation. It closely resembles the beautiful large Spanish Onions we see offered in the city markets at fancy prices. In fact the only difference between them, is that the Prizetaker is grown in America from American grown seed, while the others are imported. They are of a clear bright straw color, and always grow to a uniform shape, being a perfect globe with a very small neck, always ripening up perfectly; of uniform, large size frequently weighing two to three pounds each. The seed we offer are American grown, being far superior to imported seed. **Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; 1-4 pound 40 cents**

Australian Brown Onion.

Extra Early Long Keeper.

It is of medium size, wonderfully solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. They are extremely early in ripening and never make any stiffnecks or scullions. Every seed seems to produce a good sized Onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly, when the plant is not over three inches high. When planted with the Red Weathersfield, it proves to be nearly four weeks earlier and ripens off more uniformly. It has the reputation of keeping indefinitely, and we think from its firmness and hardness that it will keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known. The color of the skin is amber brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is its color that it will be noticed on the market, and when once bought the purchaser will be likely to return and call again for "those beautiful brown Onions." **Price, 1-4 ounce packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents**



WHITE QUEEN ONIONS.

White Queen.

A beautiful, rapid growing Onion of very mild flavor. Skin pure silvery white. They grow small in size and can be sown thickly. Extremely early and productive; unsurpassed for pickling. Should be thoroughly dried and stored in a dry place as soon as ripe. **Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 20 cents**

Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch.

One of the oldest varieties in cultivation, and can always be depended on for a crop. Bulbs quite flat, of good size, skin yellow; flesh white, of mild flavor and an excellent keeper. This is the variety so largely grown for yellow sets. **Packet 3 cents; ounce 8 cents**

Early Yellow Cracker Onion.

We offer an extra fine stock of the true Early Cracker Onion, which is undoubtedly the earliest of all yellow Onions. It has very small top insuring early ripening. When carefully matured it is an excellent keeper, probably surpassing all others in this respect. **Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.**

Silver Skin, or Portugal.

Flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white, of handsome appearance, medium size. A fine market Onion, also prized by many for pickling. Extensively grown for white sets. Ripens early, is prolific, hardy and an excellent keeper. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.**



The Three Most Popular Flowers will be found on pages 83, 84 and 87. Look them up and read carefully what is said about them



BARLETTA.

One of the largest and most attractive of all Onions. Single specimens frequently attaining two and a half to four pounds in weight. Of handsome, silvery white appearance, and excels all others in mildness of flavor. Always commanding the highest market price. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.**

✓ Giant White Italian Tripoli.

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. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

✓ Bermuda Onion.

This is the extra early Onion that is shipped to our markets from Bermuda. It is also profitably grown in the Southern States for early Northern markets. The outer skin is a light straw color and flesh pure white. It will grow equally well in our climate here, but the Onions do not grow quite so large; they, however, retain the mild flavor for which the variety is noted. We handle only the genuine imported Terriffe stock. Try it. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c**

Our new book "The Family Garden" tells all about growing Onions.



✓ White Multipliers.

Pure silvery white, enormously productive, producing 10 to 20 bulbs from one bulb planted. Of excellent quality and a fine keeper. Valuable for early green onions. **Pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents, postpaid.**

✓ Yellow Potato Onion.

Esteemed by many as the best Onion for early use. Large size, mild sweet flavor, very early and productive. The small bulbs planted in the spring will produce two or three large and a number of small ones. They multiply and increase in quantity very rapidly. **Pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents, postpaid.**

✓ Okra, or Gombo.

White Velvet. This vegetable is highly esteemed in the South and is fast becoming popular in the North and West. It is easily grown and greatly esteemed for stews, soups, etc. The young tender seed pods are used similar to Asparagus or Snap Beans. The variety we offer is distinct in appearance and manner of growth from the common variety. The pods are much larger thicker flesh more tender and nutritious. **Pkt. 5c.; 1-4 lb. 20c**



OKRA, OR GOMBO

✓ Italian Onions.

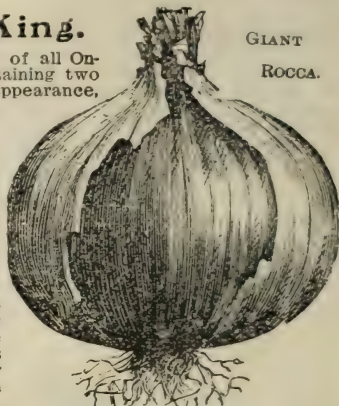
The Italian Onions are very popular, owing to their quick growth and mild flavor. They are especially popular in the South. Some of the varieties grow to very large size, weighing from 2 to 3 pounds from seed.

✓ Extra Early Barletta.

The earliest Onion in cultivation. They are of a pure paper white color, very mild and delicate in flavor; size from one to one and a half inches in diameter. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulbs, leaving the neatest and handsomest little Onion imaginable. Unsurpassed for pickling. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1-4 lb. 50 cts.** (See cut opposite.)

✓ Giant Rocca, or Naples.

A well known Italian Onion of very delicate, mild flavor, immense size, handsome globular form, and light reddish brown color. It is valuable for both autumn and spring sowing. Quite extensively grown in some sections where they produce immense crops, single bulbs frequently weighing one to one and a half pounds each. A good keeper. Very satisfactory variety. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;**



GIANT
ROCCA.

Onion Sets.

Many prefer to grow their Onions from sets, as they are less trouble to grow and are ready to use much earlier than those grown from seed.

Yellow Onion Sets. These are grown from Yellow Danvers and Strasburg, and will produce Onions of good size and quality.

White Onion Sets. Grown from a fine strain of White Silverskin. Fine for early bunch Onions, or if allowed to mature will produce handsome large Onions.

Price of Onion Sets, 15 cts. per pint; 25 cts. per quart. By express, (not prepaid) 4 quarts, 50 cts.; peck 90 cts.; bushel (32 lbs.) \$2.75. Price of Onion Sets is subject to market changes. Write for special prices in quantity.

Parsnips.

Parsnips are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for feeding stock is but little appreciated. The Parsnip is rich in saccharine food which adds greatly to the richness of the milk when fed to cows; while the fresh succulent roots increase the flow of milk almost equal to the fresh green pastures in the spring. The Parsnip is especially valuable as the roots can be left in the ground all winter, and will improve in quality by the continued freezing.

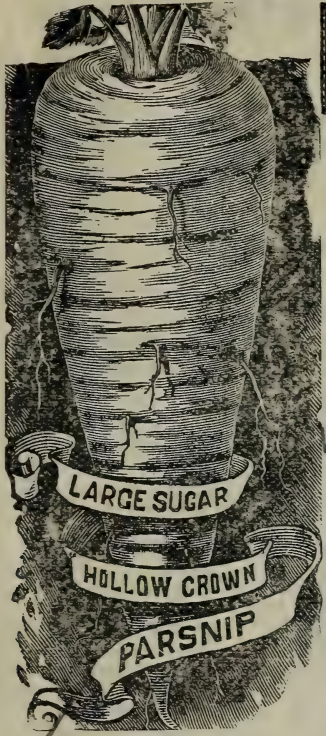
Each packet of Parsnip Seed will contain a quarter of an ounce, or sufficient for fifty to seventy feet of drill. Five or six pounds will be sufficient to sow an acre.

Large Sugar, or Hollow Crown

Also Called

Long Smooth, Long White Dutch, Etc.

This is the popular old variety that everybody grows. Roots of large size, always smooth; rich, sweet flavor and enormously productive. Largely grown for stock and equally desirable for table use. The top grows from a depression in the crown, hence the name Hollow Crown. Our Parsnip seed is all the best French grown, which is considered superior to American grown seed. Price, packet 3 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 20 cents.



Improved Guernsey.

A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnips, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow as 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. Equally valuable for table use or to grow for feeding stock. Price, pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1-4 lb. 20 cts.



IMPROVED GUERNEY



CHAMPION MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY

PARSLEY, CHAMPION MOSS-CURLED

A beautiful and valuable English variety. The moss-like leaves are beautifully crimped and curled. Indispensable for seasoning soups, meats etc. Useful for salads, garnishing, and for ornamental borders in the flower garden. If the leaves are dried in a cool place they will retain their flavoring for winter use. We offer only the one variety as we consider it superior to all others. Price per 1-4 ounce pkt 5 cts. ounce 10 cts.

Chinese Giant Mustard. A valuable new variety of Mustard, highly prized by many for salads or for boiling and serving like Spinach. The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary Mustard. Can be used 6 to 8 weeks after sowing. Pkt 5c; oz 10c.



AMERICAN WONDER.

American Wonder.

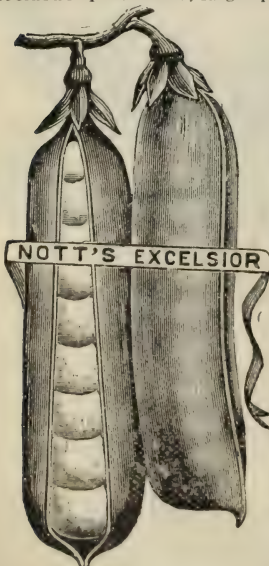
Oldwarf but robust habit, growing only 10 to 12 inches high and producing an abundance of large, well filled pods, each containing five to six large peas of fine flavor and most excellent quality. In this we have one of the best dwarf, wrinkled varieties, requiring no brush. Pkt. 6 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents.

Nott's Excelsior.

A grand new, extra early, dwarf, green, wrinkled Pea. It is not quite so early as American Wonder but of more robust habit; grows fifteen to eighteen inches high and requires no brush. Is wonderfully productive, each pod contains six to eight very large peas which are usually tender and sweet. A first-class Pea in every respect. Nott's Excelsior is frequently ready for the table in forty-eight days from the planting of the seed. Very highly recommended. Pkt. 8 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents.

Extra Early Premium Gem.

A very fine, extra early dwarf Pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improvement; larger pods and more productive. One of the best early, dwarf, wrinkled Peas for market and family use, growing twelve to fifteen inches high and needs no brush. Packet 6 cts.; 1-2 pint 12 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents.



Dwarf Champion, or McLean's Advancer.

A very desirable second early variety attaining a height of about thirty inches. Those who object to the old Champion of England on account of its tall growth will be pleased with this variety. It is not only dwarfier but considerably earlier and equal in quality to that popular old variety. Pkt. 8 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents.

Horseford's Market Garden.

A grand large wrinkled Pea, growing about thirty inches high. It is a wonderfully prolific variety, having yielded more shelled peas to the acre than any other variety. The pods, although not quite so large as some varieties, are literally packed with peas of extra large size and excellent quality. Is a popular market variety. Pkt. 6 cts.; 1-2 pt. 12 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.

NORTHERN CROWN

PEAS.

Our Peas are grown up in the extreme northern part of New York State near the border of Canada, where the best Peas are grown, being free from the troublesome Pea weevil, and of strong vitality. Owing to an unusually cold and wet season last year, the crop of seed Peas will be very short this season, and prices will, therefore, be somewhat higher than usual. Fortunately, however, we placed much larger contract orders than usual, and are therefore now in a position to supply any reasonable demand at only a slight advance in prices.

All Peas are put up in large two-ounce packets, sufficient for twelve to fifteen feet of drill. Peas quoted by the pkt., 1/2 pint, pint and quart are delivered postpaid. If ordered by express, deduct eight cents per pint.

For the convenience of purchasers, we are listing the different varieties in order that they mature, commencing with the earliest and ending with the latest varieties.

Early Alaska.

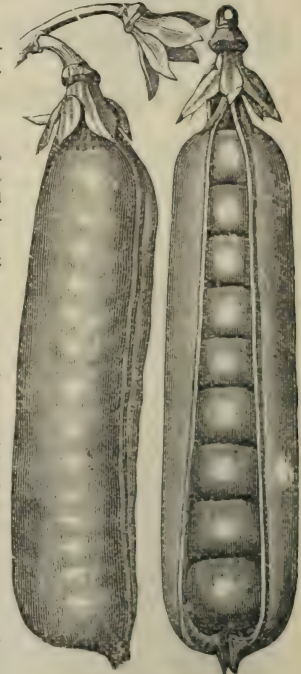
This variety is generally conceded to be the earliest Pea in cultivation. It grows about two feet in height and is very productive. The peas are of medium size, smooth and of a bluish green color when ripe; of excellent quality. One of the best Peas grown. Pkt. 6 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents.

First of All.

As the name indicates this is an extremely early variety growing about thirty inches high, and wonderfully productive. Pods of large size and well filled with medium size, smooth, light colored peas. This is a very satisfactory variety; we sell more of this than of any other one variety. Pkt. 6c.; 1-2 pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.; qt. 40c.



ALASKA.



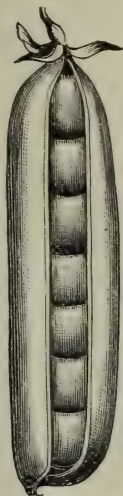
FIRST OF ALL.

Abundance.

A valuable medium early wrinkled Pea, growing eighteen to twenty-four inches high. A desirable feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency to branch out at the ground, and for this reason it need not be planted so thickly as other varieties. It is very productive, being heavily laden with long pods containing six to eight large wrinkled peas of excellent quality. One of the best second early varieties. **Packet 6 cents; 1-2 pint 12 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cts.**

Everbearing.

The vines of this excellent variety attain a height of two to two and a half feet, and bearing in great profusion large pods three to four inches long and containing six to eight large peas of excellent flavor, tender and sweet. A noticeable feature in this variety is its tendency to bloom and produce peas through a longer period than other varieties. The peas are quite large, wrinkled, cook quickly and are of superior quality. **Pkt. 6 cts.; 1-2 pt. 12 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.**



EVERBEARING.

Improved Stratagem.

In this improved variety all the good qualities of the popular old Stratagem are highly developed and it is vastly superior to much of the stock now generally sold. The vines grow strong and vigorous; height about two feet; pods of immense size, filled with very large, dark green, wrinkled peas which are noted for their excellent quality, and is unsurpassed for sweetness and flavor. This is a general favorite both for the family and for market. **Packet 8 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.**

Telephone.

Unquestionably one of the best tall medium late main crop Peas grown. Unusually productive and of the finest quality. Vines very vigorous, height about four feet, averaging eighteen to twenty pods to the stalk; the pods are of large size, containing six to eight peas each, which are of a pale color and are closely packed together in the pods; of excellent sugary flavor. This variety has become quite popular. There is certainly no better main crop Pea grown. **Packet 6 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 40 cents.**

Champion of England.

Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored Peas grown, as well as the most productive. No wonder it still retains its place as the most popular late variety. Grows about five feet high, and of course is much more productive than the dwarfier varieties. **Packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 12 cents; pint 20 cents; quart 35 cents;**

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT.

An old and still widely popular smooth Pea; quite early and remarkably productive. Peas of large size and excellent flavor. One of the hardiest Peas in cultivation. Largely grown for canning purposes, and equally desirable for home use, although not quite as sweet as the wrinkled sorts. **Packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 10 cents; pint 18 cents; quart 30 cts.**

Large White Marrowfat. One of the oldest and most popular peas grown. Very similar to Black-eyed Marrowfat except that the peas are lighter in color. **Packet 5 cts.; 1-2 pt. 12 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 30 cts.**

EDIBLE PODDED Sugar Peas.

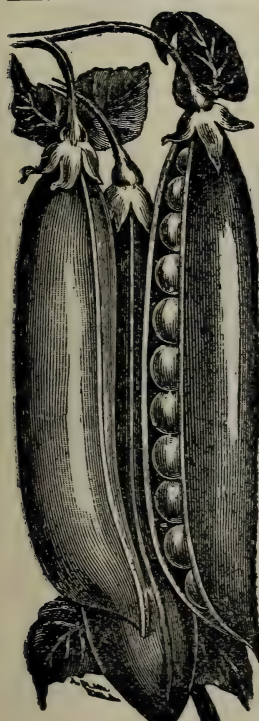
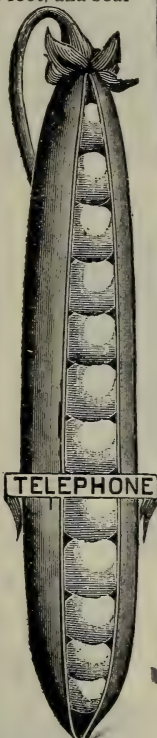
Melting Sugar. A remarkably strong growing late variety, attaining five to six feet in height and producing large, broad tender pods which are cooked same as String Beans, being entirely stringless and very tender and sweet. **Pkt. 8 cts.; 1-2 pt. 18c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c.**

Dwarf Gray Sugar. Similar in quality to Melting Sugar, but of dwarf habit and the peas are not quite so large. **Packet 6 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.**

While you are ordering Peas for the vegetable garden, don't forget the beautiful

Sweet Peas.

We have something to say along this line on page 87 that will certainly interest you.



IMPROVED STRATAGEM.

GOLDEN
QUEEN.

PEPPERS.

✓ Ruby King.

We place this variety at the head of the list because it is generally considered the best of all the large varieties. The plants grow about two feet high and produce fine crops of handsome, large, scarlet fruit, which ripens somewhat earlier than any other large variety. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Especially fine for salads, or stuffed for Mangoes. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

✓ Golden Queen.

To say that this Pepper is a yellow Ruby King is the highest praise that can be bestowed on it. Golden Queen is the best of all Yellow Peppers. It is always large, sometimes reaching six to eight inches in length and four inches in diameter. It is very productive, several large fruits being produced on each plant. In flavor it is fully as mild as Ruby King. Its size and appearance always command good prices in the markets. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

✓ Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.

A popular variety, somewhat larger and milder than the old Bull Nose, but otherwise closely resembling that variety. It is very productive and is much grown both for home use and market. Its color is dark green turning to red when ripe. One of the best. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

✓ Spanish Monstrous.

A popular French variety, growing six inches long and two or more in diameter; flesh very thick and of mild flavor. The accompanying cut will give an idea of the shape and appearance. Pkt. 5 cts. oz. 25 cts.



SPANISH MONSTROUS

✓ Golden Dawn.

Not so large as Golden Queen but more productive; of excellent quality, being remarkable for its mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 20 cents.

✓ Red Cayenne.

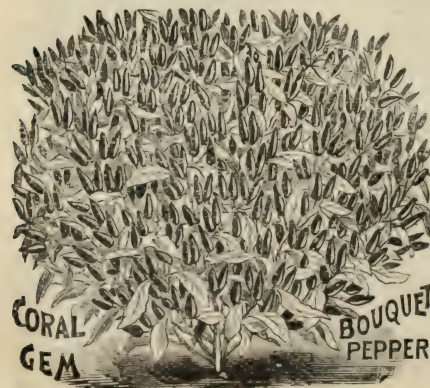
Long, slim, pointed pods, bright coral red when ripe. Extremely strong and pungent. This is the sort used for commercial purposes, and is also the most desirable variety for making pepper sauce. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

✓ RED CHERRY.

A small, round variety of dwarf habit; rich scarlet in color forming pretty, ornamental plants. Fruit very hot, valuable for seasoning, pickles, etc. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

✓ TABASCO PEPPER.

Tabasco Sauce has a national reputation for flavoring soups, meats, etc. The little bright red peppers about an inch long,

CORAL
GEMBOUQUET
PEPPER

are produced in sprays on large bushes. They are extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Include this in your order. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.



RUBY KING.

✓ Coral Gem BOUQUET PEPPER.

This is one of the most beautiful of all Peppers. Plant of dwarf, compact, symmetrical form, and completely covering itself with hundreds of small, bright coral-red peppers, giving it the appearance of a "Bouquet of Corals." The peppers are intensely hot, hence valuable for medical purposes as well as for the great beauty of the plant. Pkt. 10 cts.

—Each packet of Pepper Seed will contain 1-8 ounce.—

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The above illustration is a true representation from a photograph of a field of the celebrated "Lake Shore Strain" of SELECTED FIELD PUMPKINS, as grown by Cummings & Co., of Northern Ohio. This is probably the finest strain of Field Pumpkins in the United States to-day, as they make a specialty of growing Pumpkins for canning purposes, and have by careful selection of stock seed brought them up to the highest state of perfection. Field Pumpkins planted with corn are one of the most valuable crops the farmer can grow for feeding stock, if the cost of producing them is taken into consideration. The seed we offer is grown expressly for us by Cummings & Co., and can therefore be depended on to produce the very best results. Price, by mail, post-paid, packet 5 cts.; 1-4 pound 15 cts.; pound 35 cts.; By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. \$1.00;

✓ **New Golden Oblong.**

A very fine, new and productive variety, averaging 15 to 18 inches in length and 7 to 8 in diameter. Skin dark green when young, changing to golden yellow as it ripens. Flesh rich yellow, very sweet, dry and an excellent variety for pies. Will keep all winter in a cool, dry room. You will not be disappointed if you grow this variety. Packet, 5 cts.

✓ **Yankee Pie, or Small Sugar.**

This is the noted New England pie pumpkin. The sweetest pumpkin grown and unequalled for pies. It somewhat resembles the common field pumpkin, but is smaller in size and usually round in form. Pkt. 5 cts.;

✓ **Jonathan, or Large White Cushaw.**

Pronounced by a veteran Pumpkin grower to be one of the finest articles he has ever grown. Very prolific and smooth; flesh thick, very sweet and fine for pies. An excellent keeper. Packet, 5 cts.

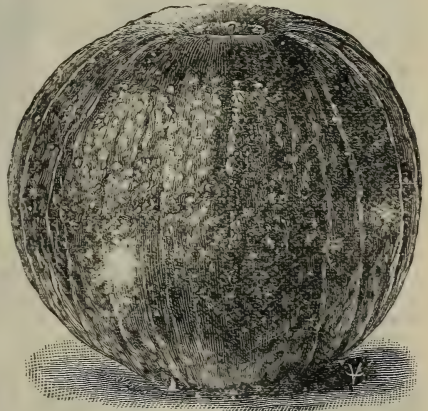
✓ **CUSHAW.**

This is the genuine Cushaw of "ye olden times," and is still a general favorite. Very hardy and easy of culture; skin is dark green, striped and mottled creamy-yellow; flesh rich yellow and of excellent quality. Valuable both for table use and stock feeding. Packet 3 cts

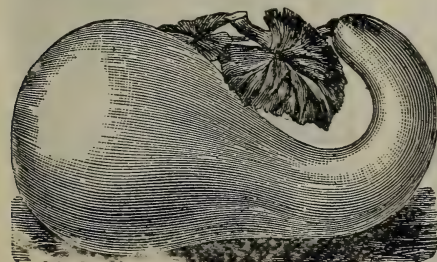
✓ **Tennessee Sweet Potato.**

A pear-shaped Pumpkin. Creamy-white in color, sometimes striped with green; flesh creamy-white, fine grained, thick, dry and brittle; quality the very best. For cooking this variety has no superior. Packet 3 cts

✓ **King of Mammoth.** The largest variety of true Pumpkin. The skin and flesh bright yellow, and fine quality considering the size. Has been grown to weigh over two hundred pounds. Give it a trial. Pkt. 10 cts.



YANKEE PIE, OR SUGAR PUMPKIN.



CUSHAW PUMPKIN

✓ **Quaker Pie.** A distinct variety from N. Y. State, where it has been grown for many years in a settlement of Quakers. Shape nearly oval, tapering slightly towards both ends. Color creamy-white both inside and out. Flesh sweet, thick, and an excellent keeper. Packet 5 cts

✓ **Winter Luxury.** This valuable new Pumpkin is the result of several years careful selection by a veteran Pumpkin grower, and is pronounced by many to be the best pie pumpkin grown. Size medium, averaging 10 to 12 inches in diameter; color rich golden-yellow, finely netted like a musk-melon. An excellent winter keeper. Try it. Price, packet 5 cents.

Each packet of Pumpkin Seed will contain 1-2 ounces, sufficient for 12 to 15 hills. With corn 1-2 to 1 lb. per acre.

RADISHES.

All of our Radish Seed is of the best imported stock grown from selected transplanted roots. We made careful tests of over 50 samples of Radish Seed on our trial grounds last season, and in every instance we found our Selected Imported Seed proved very much superior to cheaper seeds offered us from other sources. It is a conceded fact that the best Radish Seed is imported from France.

Each packet of Radish Seed will contain a quarter of an ounce.

Earliest Scarlet Forcing.

One of the very earliest Radishes we have ever grown. The skin is rich dark scarlet; form round; flesh pure white, crisp and always tender, mild and sweet. One of the best for early forcing, and equally desirable for early planting in the garden. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

White Tip Scarlet Ball.

One of the earliest and handsomest of all. Round as a ball, with rich deep scarlet top, blending into pure waxy-white at the bottom. This variety is also called "Rosy Gem," and it certainly is a gem. Fit for the table in from 3 to 4 weeks from sowing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Earliest White.

A splendid new pure white, olive-shaped Radish. This variety is claimed by some to be the earliest of all early Radishes. It is certainly extremely early and of superior quality. Its size and shape are shown by the accompanying illustration. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Early Scarlet Globe.

A popular standard early variety; shape roundish olive. Skin brilliant scarlet. Top small, flesh white, solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.



EARLIEST WHITE.



EARLY ROUND DARK RED.

Early Round Dark Red.

A very desirable extra early round Radish of superior quality; skin dark blood-red, flesh pure white, top small, quality equal to the best. This was one of the most satisfactory varieties on our trial grounds last season. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Early Scarlet Olive.

A very handsome early variety, oval in shape, color deep brilliant scarlet; flesh white and crisp. An excellent market variety, being very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

Early Long Scarlet.

A handsome and desirable early variety for market or home gardens, producing long, straight, smooth roots, growing partially above the ground. Color bright scarlet; flesh pure white, tender and crisp. This is one of the most popular varieties grown. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

French Breakfast.

Probably the most popular Radish ever introduced. The accompanying illustration gives a better idea of its form than any description we could give. It is quite early, medium in size; color bright scarlet, white at the bottom. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.



CHARTIER

Improved Chartier.

One of the most distinct and valuable varieties grown. Long, smooth, well-formed roots; scarlet at the top, shaded to pink at the centre, and from thence downward pure waxy-white. Unexcelled either for early summer or autumn planting. Pkt. 3 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

The Family Garden

This new book tells all about how to grow Radishes and all other kinds of Vegetables, Small Fruits, Grape Vines, etc. A copy of this valuable new book will be mailed free to all who send us a cash order to amount of \$1.00 or more.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

Best Radishes



WHITE TIP SCARLET TURNIP.

Wood's Early Frame.

In shape and color similar to Early Long Scarlet, though not quite so long, and several days earlier. Has quite small tops. A very desirable variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Chinese Celestial.

This is the largest and finest of the Chinese varieties. They grow to very large size, from 12 to 15 inches long and 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Color pure white and always solid and crisp. An excellent market variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

Chinese Rose, Scarlet China.

A very popular fall and winter variety. Half long in shape, scarlet above ground, shading to bright rose. Flesh pure white and as crisp as an apple. A splendid keeper and unsurpassed for market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

California Mammoth White

This monstrous white Radish was introduced into California from China. It grows to large size; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. It grows partly above ground. An excellent keeper. Give it a trial. Packet 5 cents; oz. 10 cents.

Black Spanish.

An excellent variety for autumn and winter use. Of long, smooth, tapering form; skin dark brown, flesh white and of good quality. Store in sand in the cellar for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;

Mixed Radishes.

An equal mixture of all varieties listed on this and opposite page. This is a very satisfactory packet to order, as it produces a great assortment, including early and late varieties. Packet, 5 cents.



"ICICLE" RADISH.

White Tip Scarlet Turnip.

A very handsome and popular medium early globe-shaped scarlet Radish, with white bottom, or tip; of medium size and excellent quality. Packet 3 cts.; ounce 10 cts.; 1-4 pound 20 cts.

Early White Turnip Radish.

Skin and flesh pure white, round in shape. Top small, medium early. A standard variety, remaining in good condition longer than most turnip-rooted varieties. Packet 3 cts.; ounce 10 cts.

Early Yellow Summer Turnip

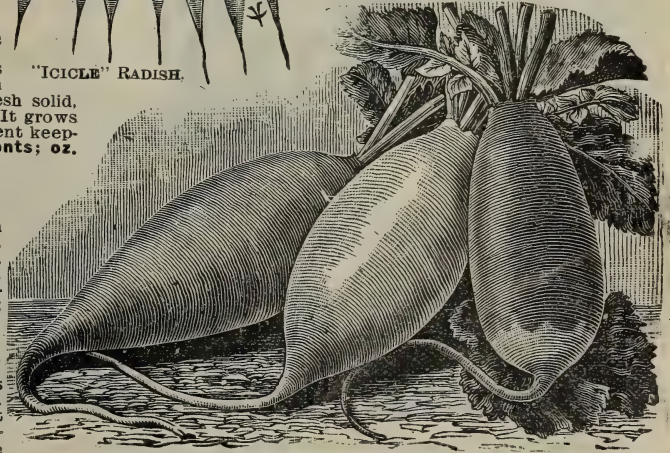
A very desirable early Radish of golden-yellow color, often fit for use in four weeks from sowing; withstands summer heat well. The only yellow variety in the entire list, and will prove a welcome addition. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 10 cents

New White "ICICLE" RADISH.

An entirely distinct new variety, producing long, slender, pure white transparent radishes from which it derives the name. Much earlier than any other long white variety, while the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild for a long time. From one planting of seed, tender radishes may be had for the table for a longer period than from any other variety. Burpee says, "We can recommend the new "Icicle" Radish as being quite equal, or even superior to the finest long scarlet varieties." Roots about four inches long and a half inch in diameter. A desirable variety for the home garden, and the market gardeners will find it a money maker. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;

White Strasburg.

One of the most satisfactory varieties grown. Of large size, producing uniform, long, smooth, pure white roots of excellent quality. Always solid and crisp, resisting heat to a remarkable degree. Fine for summer and autumn. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



BLACK SPANISH. CHINESE CELESTIAL. CHINESE ROSE

Golden Bronze Squash



MAMMOTH SUMMER CROOK NECK SQUASH

Summer Squashes.

Squashes are all quite tender, therefore should not be planted until the ground becomes quite warm. We usually plant them here about first of June. The summer varieties should be used while young and tender; while winter varieties are not at their best until ripe.

Each packet will contain 1-2 ounce of seed, sufficient to plant 10 to 20 hills. From 3 to 4 pounds will plant an acre

Mammoth Yellow Bush, or Golden Custard.

This is an improved type of the popular old Patty Pan Squash. The vine grows in bush form, and is wonderfully productive. The Squashes grow to large size, averaging twelve to fifteen inches in diameter. They should be used while quite young and tender. Color, golden-yellow. 1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.

Giant Bush Summer Crookneck.

A desirable bright yellow Summer Squash; twice as large as the ordinary Summer Crookneck; more warty and several days earlier. Vine grows in bush form and bears profusely all summer provided they are used as soon as large enough and not allowed to ripen. A very satisfactory squash. 1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.

Improved White Bush Scalloped.

An improved strain of the common White Bush Patty Pan, growing much larger, attaining twelve to fifteen inches in diameter; otherwise it is identical

Pineapple.

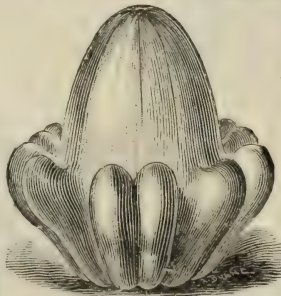
A favorite Squash that may be used when young like the Patty Pan, and when matured makes excellent pies. Color creamy white. An excellent keeper; may be kept all winter. We recommend giving this variety a trial. 1-2 oz. 5c.

The Fordhook Squash.

Unquestionably one of the most valuable Squashes ever introduced. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Sure to produce a crop when all others fail. Fruit oblong in form, 8 to 10 inches long, slightly ribbed; smooth, thin, yellow skin; flesh thick, dry and sweet. Equal in quality to the best Winter Squashes. The young, tender squashes may be used same as Summer Squashes, or if allowed to mature will keep all winter. They are small in size as compared with some other varieties, but what they lack in size they more than make up in quantity and quality. A single vine will produce a dozen or more Squashes. You will not make a mistake by planting this variety. 1-2 oz. pkt., 5 cts. 1/2 oz. 10 cts.

Orange Marrow.

The skin resembles a rough orange. This variety is very early and productive. Quality excellent when matured. May be used when young same as Summer Squashes. Also fine for autumn and early winter use. One of the best varieties in cultivation, and should have a place in every garden. 1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.



PINEAPPLE.



MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH.

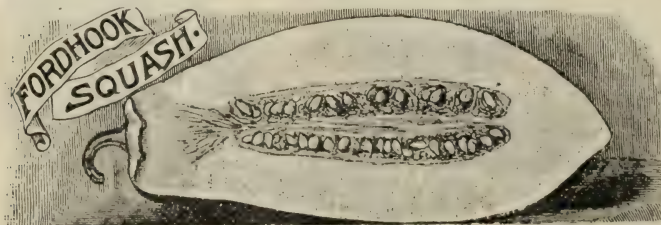
AUTUMN & WINTER VARIETIES.

Boston Marrow.

A very popular variety for autumn and early winter use. Oval in form; skin very thin, bright orange-yellow. Flesh dry, fine grained and of excellent quality. Of very easy culture and unusually productive. The skin is thin, but it is a good keeper and unexcelled for pies. Will prove satisfactory. 1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.

Essex Hybrid.

Skin a rich orange red. Flesh thick and solid, of a rich orange salmon color. One of the finest grained, richest flavored, sweetest and most prolific of all winter Squashes. Ripens early and will keep until the following spring. Claimed by some to be one of the most productive varieties ever introduced. Try it. 1-2 ounce pkt., 5 cts.

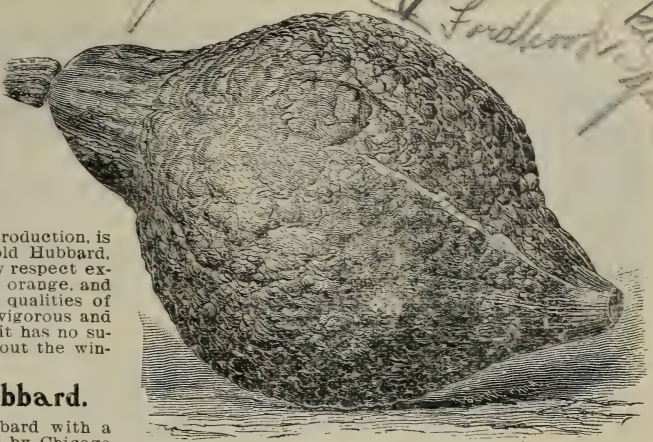


Delicious Squashes!

Food for the people!

True Hubbard.

Generally considered the best Winter Squash. Skin rough, very dark green, shell hard. Flesh dark yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet. "Good as a Sweet-potato." Always bakes dry. Will keep until spring. The seed we offer are of the true Hubbard. **1-2 oz., 5 cts.**



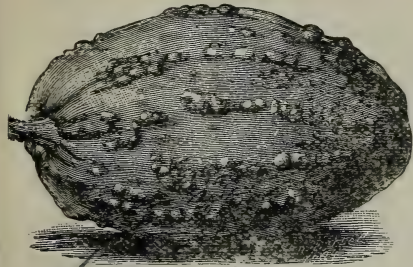
Golden Hubbard.

This new Squash, of recent introduction, is a sport from the well known old Hubbard, which it closely resembles in every respect except in color being a bright golden orange, and while it retains all the excellent qualities of the old Hubbard, it is much more vigorous and productive. In keeping qualities it has no superior, keeping perfectly throughout the winter. **1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.**

Chicago Wartyed Hubbard.

A sport from the common Hubbard with a more rough, warty skin. Claimed by Chicago seedsmen to be larger than the old variety and superior in every way. If it is any better than the true Hubbard, everybody should grow it. **1-2 oz. pkt. 5c.**

HUBBARD SQUASH.



BRAZILIAN SUGAR.

The Faxon Squash.

A valuable Squash of recent introduction. Differs from all others in color when ripe; some are pale yellow while others on the same vine are mottled green. Flesh thick, deep orange yellow in color and very sweet. **1-2 ounce packet 5, cents.**

Brazilian Sugar.

A new variety claimed to be the highest flavored and sweetest of all the Squashes! Enormously productive, a single plant having yielded as many as twelve perfect Squashes. Flesh yellow, tinted green. As early as Boston Marrow. Hard shell, keeps all winter. This variety is a wide favorite, and should be grown by all who really desires a Squash of high quality. **1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.**

Perfect Gem, or Coconut.

This is rightly named as it is certainly a gem among Squashes. It is one of the easiest to grow and is remarkably productive. The Squashes are of medium size, and creamy white in color, with thin smooth shell slightly ribbed. A desirable variety for both summer and winter use. This variety should be found in every garden. **1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.**

Marblehead Squash.

A standard old variety somewhat in the style of Hubbard, but a little more elongated and having a bright bluish green skin. Flesh sweet, dry and of fine quality. **1-2 ounce packet, 5 cents.**

Mammoth Chili.

The largest Squash in cultivation, often exceeding one hundred pounds in weight. Skin rich orange yellow; flesh thick, bright yellow and of excellent quality, considering the size, but of course is not equal in quality to the small growing varieties. **1-2 ounce packet, 10 cents.**



PERFECT GEM.

Spinach.

This is a very important crop both for family use and for market. Sow as early in the spring as ground can be prepared, for early summer use. Sow in September for late fall and early spring. It delights in rich soil.



Long Standing.

This is the most popular variety. Especially desirable for early spring sowing, as it remains in condition to use a long time before running to seed. For early spring use, sow in September and cover with straw over winter. **1-4 oz. packet, 5 cents; ounce 8 cts.; 1-4 pound 15 cents.**

New Victoria.

A valuable new variety. The foliage is thick and heavy. The broad, dark green leaves being of the true curled Savoy type. It is of quick growth and remains in good condition for a longer period than any other variety of Spinach. **1-4 ounce packet 5 cents; oz. 8 cts.; 1-4 lb. 15 cts.**



TOMATOES.

ATLANTIC PRIZE.

In Atlantic Prize we have an extra early variety that will average with the medium and late sorts, both in size and shape, and ripens up a large portion of its crop earlier. It is the largest, one of the smoothest and best flavored, and the brightest red of any of the extra early sorts, and one of the most profitable for the market gardener to grow. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Early Minnesota.

This is probably the earliest variety in cultivation. It is dark red in color, of medium size and excellent quality. Too small for main crop; valuable only on account of its extreme earliness. An excellent variety to open the market with. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Perfection.

One of the earliest very smooth varieties we have ever tried. It follows very closely Atlantic Prize in time of ripening, but is considerably smoother. The fruit is large, round, deep red in color, and quite solid. A fine general purpose Tomato. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

Dwarf Champion.

This popular dwarf Tomato probably combines more good qualities than any other one variety. It is remarkably dwarf in habit, making compact, stiff, upright plants, which carry the fruit well above the ground. This sturdy, upright habit has given it the name of Tree Tomato. It is quite early, fruit medium large, color purplish-pink, and always round and smooth. Plants may be set as close as 3 feet apart. One of the most profitable Tomatoes to grow. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 1-4 lb. 75c.



DWARF CHAMPION.

BEAUTY.

An excellent variety, of medium large size and beautiful appearance. Always perfectly smooth. Color glossy crimson, tinged purple. It grows in clusters of four to six, retaining its size and quality throughout the season. A universal favorite. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1-4 lb. 70 cts.

Buckeye State.

Like so many of our most valuable Tomatoes, this comes from Livingston, the great Tomato Specialist. It is probably the largest, perfectly smooth Tomato in cultivation, being a half larger than the well known Beauty. Brilliant dark red, solid and of excellent quality. Very productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Crimson Cushion.

This valuable new Tomato was introduced by Peter Henderson, who also introduced the popular "Ponderosa." It is of remarkably large size, frequently weighing a pound or more. Color brightest crimson-scarlet. Like the Ponderosa it is very solid, with few seeds, and ripens evenly to the stem; flesh firm and meaty. Very productive and early considering its size. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1-2 oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

PONDEROSA OR Henderson's No. 400.

This is the largest and one of the most popular of all Tomatoes. Color purplish crimson, very solid, with few seed. The demand for this variety increases from year to year, which is proof of its superior quality. Packet 5 cts.; 1-2 oz. 20 cents; ounce 35 cents.



CRIMSON CUSHION

NOTE. Each packet of Tomato will contain 300 to 400 seed. One ounce of Tomato seed will produce, 1,000 to 1,500 plants. A quarter of a pound will transplant an acre of ground.

Maul's Enormous Tomato

Maule's New Imperial.

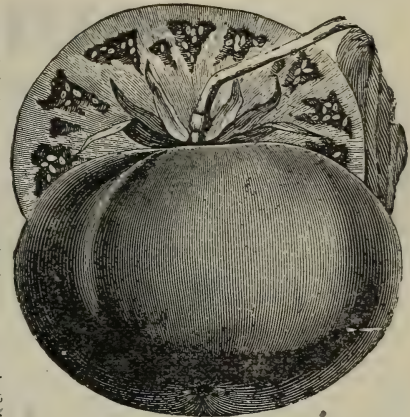
We have grown this new Tomato for two years and think it one of the best. Fruit large, always solid and smooth, color purplish-crimson; ripens medium early. One of the best for main crop. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Livingston's Royal Red.

A first-class main crop variety for the shipper, the canner, and private or market gardener. Large size, uniformly smooth and solid, and a good yielder; not claimed to be early, but highly recommended as a standard main crop variety. Try it and see for yourself. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

The Stone Tomato.

Large size, bright scarlet, uniformly smooth and solid, sometimes slightly octagonal; ripens evenly to the stem, does not crack. Excellent for canning. One of the best. Pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 20 cents.



NEW IMPERIAL.

Golden Queen.

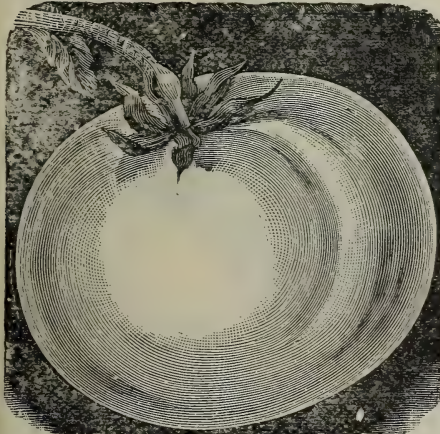
There are many fine varieties of Red Tomatoes, but this is probably the finest of all the Yellow Varieties. In size, solidity, productiveness and quality, it will compare favorably with the red varieties. For slicing with the red varieties it makes a very attractive dish. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

Mansfield Tree.

The originator says, "I have grown it ten feet high, with fruit five inches in diameter." They are solid, with but few seeds; very heavy, require a stake or trellis. All should try it. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Long Keeper.

Originated with Mr. Carmen, editor of the "Rural New Yorker," who claims it to be the result of thirteen years of careful selection, with a view of long keeping qualities, smoothness, uniformity in size, early ripening and productiveness. We consider this one of our most valuable varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



GOLDEN QUEEN.

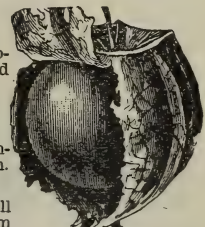
Nick-Nack, or Preserving Tomatoes.

A mixture of the pretty, little, red and yellow, pear, plum, cherry and currant-shaped Tomatoes. Just what you want for preserving and for adding variety to mixed pickles, etc. Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Yellow Husk Tomato.

Grows enclosed in a husk; excellent for preserves; will keep within the husk all winter; very sweet flavored, small yellow fruits. This fruit also makes a fine dessert dish. Packet of 300 to 500 seeds, 5 cents.

Purple Husk Tomato. This variety belongs to the same class as the small yellow Strawberry Tomato, but is quite distinct from that variety, being a more robust grower, and the fruit is much larger, being an inch or more in diameter, and a very delicate shade of light purple color. Pkt. 5 cts.

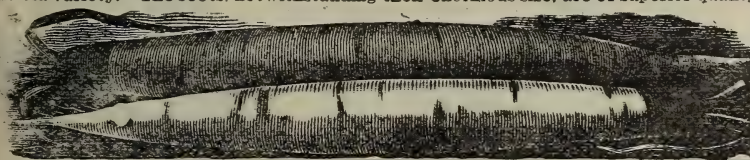


HUSK TOMATO

Sandwich Island Salsify.

the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of superior quality and

By careful test we find that this new mammoth Salsify grows uniformly to extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. It is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure that all who once try it will use it in preference to any other variety in cultivation. We offer the one variety, 1-4 oz. pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1-4 lb. 40c.



The "Calla" Spray Pump.

This is just what you need for spraying your Orchard, Grape Vines, garden, poultry house, &c., and for washing windows, buggies, &c. Hundreds of purchasers will testify that it is the best Bucket Spray Pump on the market. If you are needing a Spray Pump, you will make no mistake by ordering the "Calla." (See description elsewhere.)

✓ This cousin Golden Salsify

TURNIPS.



TURNIPS are one of the easiest crops grown, and at the same time one of the most valuable for market and for feeding stock. We especially recommend the Purple Top White Globe and Strap Leaf varieties. Seed sown in August or as late as September, in the South, will produce an abundant crop.

Each packet of turnip seed will contain one-half ounce. One and one-half pounds will sow an acre in drills and two pounds broadcast.

Extra Early Milan. The earliest variety grown. Of medium size, flat and quite smooth, with bright purple top. A fine early market and table variety. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.

Early White Strap Leaf.

A very popular market variety. It grows very quickly and matures early. Color of skin and flesh pure white, of mild flavor and good quality. You will be pleased with this variety. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.

Purple Top Strap Leaf. The most popular variety in cultivation. It is a very quick grower and the flesh is fine grained and sweet flavored. The purple top which extends down to where it rests on the soil, adds very much to the appearance of this popular old variety. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.

Purple Top White Globe. An early globe-shaped variety. A heavy cropper. In other respects similar to the Red Top Strap Leaf. A very handsome bulb, and is very rapidly taking the place of all other varieties of early turnips for the market garden. One of the finest varieties in cultivation. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.

Golden Ball. One of the richest, most delicate flavored and best of all the yellow-fleshed turnips yet introduced. It is globe shaped, matures early and an excellent keeper. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.



White Egg. Color, clear pure white; perfectly smooth grows half out of the ground. A choice kind for table use; of excellent flavor, sweet and mild. With its thin, snow-white skin it looks almost as attractive as would a basket of huge eggs. Six hundred bushels have been grown on an acre. This excellent variety is unsurpassed for market growing. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.

Long White Cowhorn. A popular old variety. Remarkably productive. Unexcelled for stock. Roots, long smooth, white, slightly colored at the top. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.

Ruta Baga, or Swedes.

American, or Bloomsdale Swede. Hardy and productive. Flesh yellow, of solid texture, sweet and fine flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly, with no side or bottom roots; color deep purple above and bright yellow under the surface of the ground; leaves small, bright green, with little or no neck; perfect in form, rich in flavor. Valuable for both table and stock feeding. Packet, 5 cts.

Carter's Elephant Swede. This fine new Ruta Baga comes from England, where they are noted for growing fine turnips. It is claimed to be the largest variety grown; twenty tons of this variety have been grown on an acre. Unsurpassed for stock feeding because of its productiveness. 1-2 oz. packet, 5 cts.

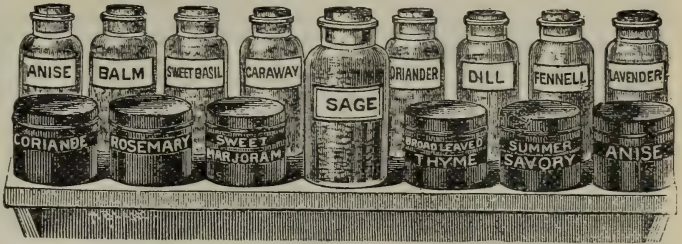
Chinese Giant Curled Mustard. A large growing variety of Mustard with immense curled leaves, twice the size of the ordinary variety. Very highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall and the young tender growth used in early spring as a salad. In the North the seed should be sown in early



CARTER'S ELEPHANT SWEDE.
spring. 1-2 oz. pkt, 5c; oz. 10c.

Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herbs.

No garden is complete without a few herbs for culinary purposes. Care should be taken to harvest them properly. This should be done on a dry day just before they come into bloom, then dried quickly and packed closely, entirely excluded from the air. Sow in the spring in shallow drills, one foot apart and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart. Great care should be taken to harvest them in a dry state.



Anise. Cultivated principally for garnishing and seasoning soups, salads, etc. Leaves are finely fringed.

Balm. Principally used for making balm tea and balm wine. Also used as a tea in fevers.

Basil, Sweet. The leaves and tops of the young shoots are used for highly seasoned dishes and soups.

Caraway. Chiefly cultivated for the seeds, which are used in confectionery and medicines. Hardy.

Coriander. Used for garnishing; also the seeds are used in making of liquors and confectionery.

Dill. The leaves are used in soups and sauces and flavored pickles. The seeds are strongly aromatic.

Horseradish. Principally used for medical purposes, and in making candy and cough remedies.

Lavender. (OLD FASHIONED SWEET.) Well known sweet perennial, bearing long spikes of blue flowers. Fine for in handkerchief boxes, etc. Should be in every garden. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.

Rosemary. A popular herb. The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, etc.

Sage. The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing. Should have a place in every garden. Packet, 5 cents.

Summer Savory. The leaves and flowers are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in soups.

Sweet Marjoram. The leaves and the ends of the shoots are highly esteemed for seasoning.

Sweet Fennel. Hardy perennial. The leaves are used for garnishing and the seeds for flavoring. The stalks are sometimes blanched and eaten like celery.

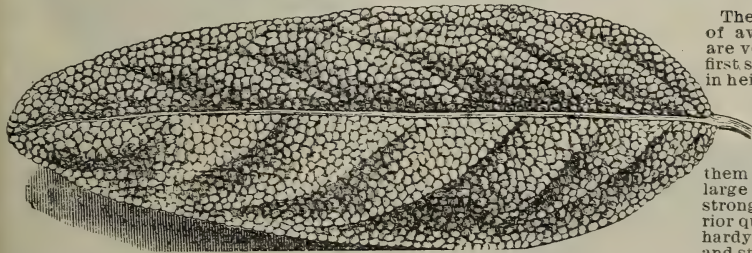
Thyme. The young leaves are used to flavor soups, sauce, dressing, etc. A tea is made from the leaves that is a great remedy for nervous headache.

Wormwood. This herb has superior medical purposes. It is also valuable for poultry. Plant in poultry yard where they will have free access to it.

PRICE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE HERBS, PACKET, 3 CENTS; OUNCE, 15 CENTS, POSTPAID.

Mixed Varieties. An equal mixture of all the above varieties of herbs. Large 1-4 ounce packet, 5 cts.

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 still attains larger size the

second season. A single plant of Holt's Mammoth Sage will yield more than a dozen plants of the common sorts. In every way the most desirable variety. Price, 4 plants, 25 cts.; 8 for 50 cts.; 17 for \$1.00.

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.

Fine plants of Rhubarb can easily be grown from seed in a single season, making a very cheap way of securing a supply of plants for setting out a permanent bed. Sow the seed in drills fifteen to eighteen inches apart in early spring. Keep well cultivated and they will grow rapidly. Early the following spring plant where they are wanted for permanent beds. We offer only one variety which is conceded to be the best. An ounce of seed will produce 150 to 200 plants.

Myatt's Victoria. The most popular variety in cultivation to-day.



Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

Tobacco Seed.

Improved White Burley.

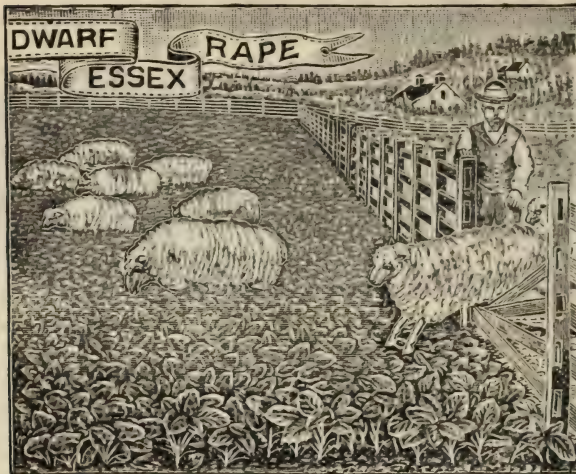
This popular Tobacco is especially adapted to the limestone districts of Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and is largely grown as far North as Canada. It has a long, wide, porous leaf, and makes the best fillers on account of its absorbing qualities; also fine for plug wrappers. Our stock of Burley Tobacco is grown in the Burley districts of Kentucky, and has been carefully selected for years with a view of improving the type. Packet 10 cents; ounce 35 cents.

Connecticut Seed Leaf.

Best adapted to the Middle and Northern States, as it is hardier and endures cold better than the Southern varieties. Of sturdy habit; leaves not so long but of good width. Packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents.

Choice Havana. An Americanized strain of this popular Cuban variety. Fine texture and superior flavor. Largely used for making the famous "Havana" cigar. Packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents.

One packet each of the above three varieties of Tobacco for only 15 cents, postpaid.



Dwarf Essex Rape

There are millions of acres of good farm land that lie idle at certain seasons of the year, which might be made to produce one of the finest feeds possible for cattle, sheep or hogs, or for plowing under by sowing Dwarf Essex Rape. In the Northern States the seed may be sown at any time from spring until August, but in the warmer Southern States it does best if sown from August to October. If sown after digging potatoes or in the corn field at last cultivation, it will produce an abundance of the finest pasture during the autumn and early winter. Sow ten to twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly.

At the Michigan State Experimental Station, 128 lambs were pastured for eight weeks on fifteen acres of Essex Rape sown in July, and showed a gain of 2,890 pounds or at the rate of 3 pounds per lamb each week, being a gain in value of over \$120 in eight weeks.

Price, postpaid, 2 ounce packet, 5 cts. pound, 25 cents. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds, 60 cents; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 50 lbs., \$3.50; 100 lbs., \$6.50.

Scarlet, or Crimson Clover.

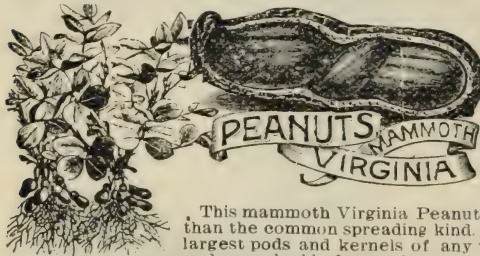
This is now acknowledged to be one of the most valuable crops the farmer can sow for plowing under to enrich the soil. Authorities who have made a careful estimate claim that plowing under a good crop of Crimson Clover is equal to twenty tons of stable manure per acre. Thousands of acres of poor farm land have been restored in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and other states. If sown in corn after last cultivation or after harvesting early potatoes, it will soon cover the ground and in early spring will produce a heavy crop to plow under. It is also valuable for cutting to feed green or make winter hay. Price, postpaid, 2 oz. pkt., 10c.; lb., 25c. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs. 60c.; 10 lbs. \$1.; 25 lbs. \$2.; 100 lbs. \$6.50.



MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

Unsurpassed for poultry food, also largely planted in the West for fuel where timber is scarce. Grows rapidly in any soil, single heads sometimes measure 15 to 20 inches across and yielding an immense quantity of seed. Four to five pounds will plant an acre of ground. Ounce, 5 cts.; pint, 18 cts.; quart, 30 cts.



Spanish Peanut.

A desirable variety because it is early and a good bearer. Its growth is perfectly erect. Planted in April they ripen in August, and planted as late as July will mature full crop before frost. The pea is smaller than the Virginia Peanut, but fills out well, making no pops. Can be planted close, yielding large crops. Can be grown in the North. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.

Virginia Improved Peanut.

This mammoth Virginia Peanut is a very profitable variety to grow, and more desirable than the common spreading kind. It is easily cultivated, very erect stems, upright foliage, largest pods and kernels of any variety; also yields fewer imperfect pops. The vines make a valuable forage for stock. Price, large packet, 10 cents; pint 25 cents.

Miscellaneous Farm Seeds.

We carry in stock the following Farm Seeds, and can make prompt shipments. Persons wishing to purchase in quantity, when ready to buy, write stating quantity wanted, and we shall be pleased to quote special prices.

Early Amber Sugar Cane. The earliest variety in cultivation. Largely grown for producing green fodder. Postpaid, pound 25 cents. By express or freight, peck 90 cts.; bushel \$2.50.

Improved Evergreen Broom Corn. Postpaid, pound 25 cts. By express, 10 lbs. \$1.00.

Alfalfa. Two ounce packet 10 cents; pound 35 cents, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds for \$1.00; 10 pounds for \$1.80.

White, or Dutch Clover. 2 oz. pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 30 cts. pound.

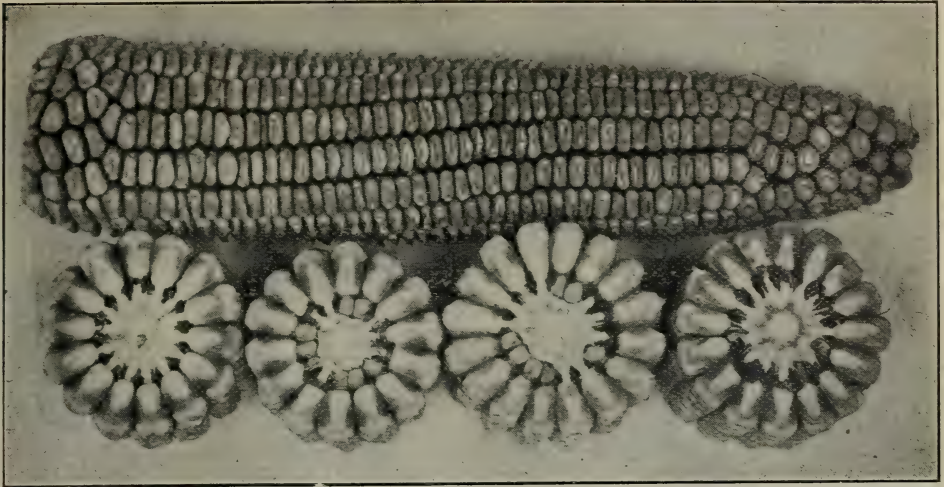
Kentucky Blue Grass. Extra clean seed, lb. 30 cts., postpaid. By express, 5 pounds for \$1.00.

Fancy Red Top. Pure, clean seed, lb. 30 cts., postpaid. By express, 6 pounds for \$1.00.

Golden, or German Millet. Pound 20 cents, postpaid. By express, bushel \$1.50.

Cow Peas, Whippoorwill. The popular variety. Write for prices when ready to buy.

New White Beauty Sunflower. Oz. packet 10 cents; 1-4 pound 20 cents; pound 50 cents.



— Early Golden Surprise Field Corn.

Entirely Distinct. Deepest Grain. Smallest Cob. Medium Stalk. Ears Medium Large. Golden Yellow. Ripens Early.

Many varieties of corn have been bred for the purpose of increasing size, yield or earliness, one at the expense of the other. In Early Golden Surprise the originator has combined all these qualities, maintaining all points of essential value to the farmer. This corn as a whole is indeed a GENUINE SURPRISE to all who grow it. Beautiful in its rich golden yellow color and even size from but to top. Profitable in its remarkable depth of grain and small percentage of waste on cob; convenient in its fodder growth; certain in its early maturity, and, all points considered, is probably the best corn to date for general planting. An occasional ear will be found with deep, amber colored grains, but it relies on this for its earliness, hence it has never been bred out.

An extensive grain dealer, owning and operating a number of elevators, says: "We cannot speak too highly of your 'Golden Surprise' and shall be pleased to know of the farmers all over the country planting it because we are sure it will be to their advantage to do so. The cob is small, the grain deep and sound and in remarkably good condition, whereas many other varieties cannot be handled with safety."

Price, by mail, postpaid, pound, 25 cents; 3 pounds, 60 cents. By express or freight, purchaser to pay charges, peck, 60 cents; 1-2 bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.90; 2 bushels, \$3.50.

✓ White Cap Yellow Dent.

Expert corn growers pronounce this a perfect field corn as to yield, size of ears, size of cob, color, growth of fodder, etc. In color the tips of the grains are white, balance yellow, which makes it of beautiful appearance, both before and after shelling. The originator, Mr. Clark, claims for it the following points of superiority: "It will yield large crops on poor, thin soil. It will mature in one hundred days from time of planting. The ears are large, handsome and well filled to the tips. It husks and shells easy. It will out-shell and outyield other varieties with same treatment. It grows its fodder strong, rank and quick, from 7 to 10 feet high. It combines more genuine merit for all soils and climates than any other variety."

It is a favorite with many farmers in our neighborhood, as it can always be relied on to mature a good crop on ordinary soil. The accompanying cut is from photograph.

Price, by mail, postpaid, pound, 20 cents; 3 pounds, 50 cents. By express or freight, peck, 50 cents; 1-2 bushel, 90 cts.; bu., \$1.60; 2 bu. or more, \$1.50 per bu.

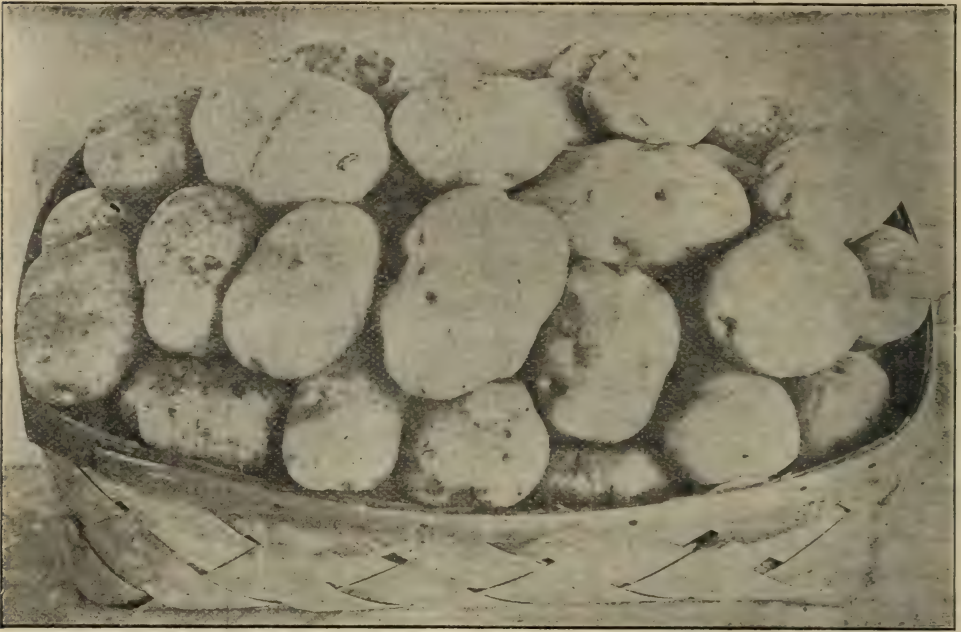
FODDER & ENSILAGE CORN.

Red Cob Ensilage. This new and superior ensilage corn is probably now more largely grown than any other variety. It is a very heavy cropper; producing as high as fifty tons per acre. It is a pure white dent corn growing on a red cob. Sweet, tender and juicy. Very nourishing. Short joints, abundance of leaves and of tall growth. Price, bushel, \$1.50; 2 bushels, \$2.75; 10 bushels or more, \$1.25 per bushel.

SWEET FODDER CORN.

There is nothing better for summer and fall green feed or for curing for winter than Sweet Corn. Being sweet and palatable, cattle eat every part of stalks and leaves. A great favorite with dairy farmers. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ bus. per acre in drills or plant thick in hills. Price, peck, 60 cents, bushel, \$2.00.





VALUABLE NEW POTATO.

Vermont Gold Coin.

Remarkably Hardy and Vigorous. Very Productive. Unequaled for Main Crop. Superior Table Quality. Uniformly Large and Smooth.

This valuable new "Main Crop" Potato probably combines more valuable qualities than any other variety. Mr. E. L. Coy, of Washington Co., N. Y., who is one of the highest authorities in the country on potatoes, says: "I am more and more satisfied you now have in 'Gold Coin' the very best potato in existence."

From our personal observation last season, when we saw it growing along with several other standard varieties, we were impressed by its remarkable vigorous growth, as compared with others. And at digging time, under exactly similar conditions, it outstripped them all in yield and uniformity, there being practically no small tubers.

In form, the tubers are slightly oblong and quite thick through. They grow uniformly large and smooth. The eyes are few and small. The skin is thin, smooth and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white skinned varieties, like Carmen, Rural New Yorker, etc. In quality, we believe it to be superior to any of the standard varieties, being fine grained and of fine flavor. Mr. Coy further says that he tested the qualities of many standard varieties and "For floury whiteness and delicacy of flavor the **Gold Coin Surpasses them all.**"

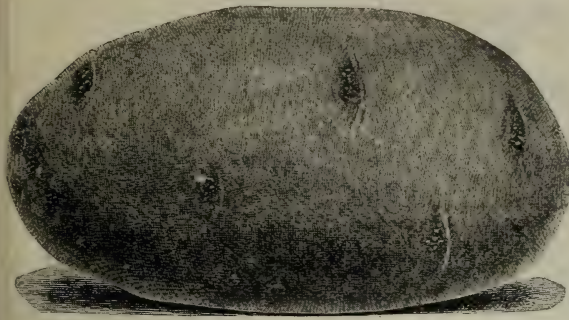
Those who secure stock this season will have no trouble to dispose of their crop for seed among their neighbors, as it is bound to become very popular. Order early.

Price, postpaid, 1 lb., 35c. By express or freight, not prepaid, peck (15 lbs.) 90c.; half-bushel \$1.50; bushel (60 lbs.), \$2.50; barrel (165 lbs.), \$6.00.

Another Valuable New Main Crop Potato.

MARK HANNA.

Next to Vermont Gold Coin this proves to be the heaviest yielder and most desirable variety on our grounds last season. They are remarkable for thrifty growth and enormous yield of large, handsome, perfect tubers. The skin is white; flesh white and of excellent quality. They never grow prongy but produce beautiful, shapely, perfectly smooth potatoes; the delight of all who handle them. In shape they closely resemble the popular Carmen No. 3, with possibly fewer eyes and more uniformly smooth, with very few small tubers. The vine is wonderfully vigorous, some covering and shading the ground which is a valuable feature. It is certainly one of the handsomest large main crop potatoes, and with the exception of Gold Coin will, we believe, out-yield any of the standard main crop varieties. Order early as our supply is limited. **Price same as Gold Coin.**



EARLY BOVEE

Early Bovee.

Probably the most popular early variety. There may be others a trifle earlier but we believe the Early Bovee combines more valuable qualities than any other. In earliness it is about like Early Ohio; in productiveness, it outyields all other early varieties, comparing favorably with the standard main crop varieties. The vines are vigorous but compact in growth, enabling it to be planted closer together than most other varieties. The tubers grow remarkably close together in the hill. They average up to marketable size more evenly than any

other variety—practically the whole crop being marketable. Size, above medium; very smooth, uniform and perfect. Color, light straw. Flesh, white dry and floury and of superb quality. You will make no mistake by planting Bovee. **Price, peck, 75 cents; 1-2 bushel, \$1.25; bushel (60 lbs.), \$2.00; Bbl., \$4.50.**

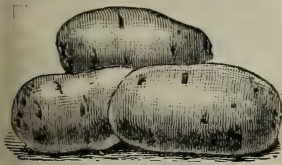
WHITTEN'S WHITE MAMMOTH.

A large, handsome, new white main crop potato that we believe is destined to become very popular. The Ohio Experiment Station reported it in yield ahead of Carmen No. 3, and other heavy cropping varieties. In a test with 32 varieties it proved to be one of the best. The vines are strong and vigorous, and remarkably productive. The tubers average medium to large with few small ones. In quality it will compare favorably with the best standard main crop varieties. Skin, pure white, slightly netted; flesh, white and of fine quality. Will certainly take a prominent part among the reliable main crop white varieties. **Price, peck, 60c.; 1-2 bushel, \$1.00; bushel, \$1.75; Bbl., \$4.00.**



WHITTEN'S WHITE MAMMOTH.

ADMIRAL FOOTE.



ADMIRAL FOOTE

Introduced last season, and highly recommended by those who planted it. It is a cross between Hebron and Maggie Murphy, and combines the superior qualities of the former with the great yielding quality of the latter. A strong, vigorous grower and great yielder; the introducer having grown 160 barrels on an acre. Tubers uniformly large and smooth. Skin very light pink. Quality unsurpassed. Sure to give satisfaction to all who plant it. A limited supply only to offer. **Price, peck, 75c.; 1-2 bushel, \$1.25; bushel, \$2.00.**

The Great Divide.

A valuable main crop variety, introduced by Burpee who claims it to be the most valuable main crop variety. We were highly pleased with it last season. The vines are wonderfully vigorous; the tubers are handsome, oblong, thick and round in form, holding their thickness well out to the end; skin pure white, eyes few and shallow; flesh white, cooks quickly and is of excellent quality. **Price, peck, 60 cts.; 1-2 bu., \$1.00; bu., \$1.75.**



GREAT DIVIDE.

Carmen No. 3.

This is probably the best known and most popular potato in cultivation. It was introduced in 1895, by Mr. Carmen editor of the Rural New Yorker. It is unquestionably one of the most reliable main crop varieties. It always makes great yields of fine large, smooth tubers, even under the most unfavorable circumstances. It grows a very strong upright top and is little affected by drought or blight. Farmers can make more money per acre growing Carmen No. 3 Potatoes than any other regular crop. **Price, peck, 50 cents; 1-2 bushel, 90 cents; bushel, \$1.50.**

Special Combination Offers:

The following Combination Offers are intended for those who wish to test the different varieties, or who grow for exhibitor purposes. As potatoes do not mix in the ground while growing, they can be planted side by side and their relative merits tested. These prices are net, no discount. Offer No. 1 only will be delivered, postpaid.

- OFFER NO. 1. One good Tuber of each of the Seven varieties, by mail, postpaid, for 75 cents.
- OFFER NO. 2. One-half peck of each of the Seven varieties, by express, not prepaid, for \$2.50.
- OFFER NO. 3. One peck of each of the Seven varieties, by express, not prepaid, for \$4.25.

All potatoes will be carefully packed in boxes or barrels and forwarded by express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges. Persons ordering a half bushel or more should have them forwarded by freight as the charges are much more reasonable than by express.

OUR POPULAR FAMILY COLLECTION

25

PACKETS

CHOICE

VEGETABLE

SEEDS.

50

CENTS



FOR a number of years we have been offering "Our Popular Family Collection" of Garden Seeds. We send out thousands of these collections each season, and if we may judge by the increasing demand and the many unsolicited testimonials, we believe we are justified in claiming it to be the largest and most complete 50-cent collection of Garden Seeds on the market. Everybody who receives one of these collections is surprised and delighted. "Never received so many seeds for the money!" "How can you sell them so cheap?" "Can't find room to plant them all!" and similar expressions are common. In preparing this collection, we aim to include the most popular standard varieties of

everything Required in an Ordinary Family Garden.

OUR OBJECT in making this remarkable offer is to induce You and your friends to plant our "Ideal Seeds." You must readily see that there must be a very little profit in this collection, but if it is the means of inducing you to try our seeds, it has served its purpose, as we feel certain we can count you among our regular patrons in the future.



Reliable Tested Seed.

Please remember that these are NOT old, stale, worthless seed, but on the contrary they are all Strictly First Class, Fresh, Tested Seeds that are certain to give entire satisfaction. We depend on the quality of our seeds to hold and increase our trade. We could not afford to knowingly send out poor, cheap seeds, as you will not send your future orders to the Seedsman who has once disappointed you.

COLLECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING 25 CHOICE VARIETIES:

Crosby's Egyptian Beet. Blood red; turnip shape. One of the best. 1-4 oz. pkt.
Bush Bean. (Earliest Red Valentine.) Most popular early green pod. 2 oz. pkt.
Early Cabbage. Six best early and summer varieties mixed. 1-8 oz. pkt.
Late Cabbage. Six best late winter varieties mixed. 1-8 oz. pkt.
Cauliflower. The "Favorite." One of the best varieties grown. Pkt. of 100 seeds.
Carrot. (Danvers Half Long Orange.) One of the best for table use. 1-4 oz.
Celery. (Giant Pashal.) A universal favorite, one of the best. 1-8 oz.
Sweet Corn. (First of All.) Earliest of all Sweet Corn. 2 oz. pkt.
Cucumber. (Jersey Pickle.) One of the most popular for pickles. 1-8 oz.
Egg Plant. Equal mixture Early Purple, Bl'k Prince & N. Y. Purple. 100s
Herbs. Anise, Basil, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Lavender, &c. 1-8 oz.
Musk Melon. Several best varieties mixed together. 1-4 oz. pkt.
Water Melon. Six best and most popular varieties mixed. 1-4 oz.

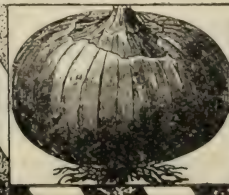
Lettuce. Improved Hanson. The most popular variety grown. 1-8 oz. pkt.
Onion. (Yellow Globe Danvers.) The best variety grown. 1-8 oz. pkt.
Parsnip. (Improved Guernsey.) Popular, large, new variety. 1-4 oz. pkt.
Parsley. (Champion Moss Curled.) Fine for soups and salads. 1-8 oz.
Peas. (First of All.) The earliest variety. Large 2 oz. pkt.
Peppers. Ruby King, Golden Dawn and Sweet Mountain, mixed. 100s.
Radish. "All Seasons" mixture. All kinds mixed together. 1-4 oz. pkt.
Squash. (Giant Summer Crookneck.) Popular early variety. 1-4 oz. pkt.
Spinach. (Long Standing.) The standard variety. 1-4 oz. pkt.
Tomatoes. Six best large smooth varieties mixed together. Pkt. of 1200s
Turnip. (Purple Top Strap Leaf.) A popular old standard variety. 1-4 oz.
Flower Seeds. One large packet containing an equal mixture of about 25 best standard easy growing varieties.

THE ABOVE COLLECTION OF 25 PKTS. MAILED, POSTP'D, FOR 50 CTS.

WE POSITIVELY CANNOT MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THIS COLLECTION, as they are already packed awaiting orders. The entire Collection must be ordered for 50 cents. No deviation from this rule.

SPECIAL OFFER. We want your neighbors, as well as yourself, to plant our Seeds and will make it an object to you to interest them. If you will secure orders among your neighbors for four collections, and remit us \$2.00, we will mail you an extra collection free.

No Discounts or premiums allowed.



Wholesale Price List of GARDEN SEED.

For Market Gardeners, Farmers and Others wishing to Purchase
Seed in Quantities.

In the following four pages will be found a list of all the leading varieties of Garden Seeds, with prices quoted in bulk. On all seeds quoted by the ounce, quarter pound and pound, the prices include delivery by mail, postpaid. When ordering in large quantities to be sent by express (not prepaid) purchasers may deduct 8 cents per pound from prices quoted.

On Beans, Corn, Peas, etc., by the half-peck, peck and bushel, and on Beets, Onions, and other seeds quoted in quantities of 5 pounds or more, the prices are net, and do not include cost of delivery. Purchaser must pay the freight or express charges on receipt of goods.

OUR TERMS are invariably cash with the order. Our prices are as low as it is possible to supply the best grade of seed, and we cannot take any chances on collecting bad accounts. You may be able to buy cheaper seeds, but cheap seeds are usually the dearest in the end.

ARTICHOKE.

	oz.	¼lb.	lb.
Long Green Globe.	\$ 25	\$ 75	

ASPARAGUS.

Giant Argentuil	15	25	90
Barr's Mammoth	10	15	50
Conover's Colossal	10	15	40
Columbian White Mammoth	10	20	45
Palmetto	10	15	40

BUSH BEANS.

Green Pod Varieties.

	½pk.	pk.	bu.
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod	80	1 50	
Best of All	70	1 35	
Extra Early Red Valentine	70	1 25	
Extra Early Refugee	70	1 25	
Giant Stringless Green Pod	85	1 50	
Early Mohawk	65	1 15	

Wax Pod Varieties.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax		Failure	
Rust Proof Golden Wax	1 00	1 85	
German Black Wax	1 00	1 85	
New Valentine Wax	1 00	1 90	
New Davis Wax	1 00	1 90	

The supply of Bush Beans is extremely short especially in Wax varieties. In some instances our growers did not get more than their seed. If these wishing to purchase in quantity will write us when ready to order, we shall be pleased to then quote best prices.

Bush Beans for Shelling.

White Marrowfat	50	90	3 50
Boston Small Pea	50	90	3 60

BUSH LIMA BEANS.

Burpee's Bush Lima	90	1 75	6 50
Henderson's Bush Lima	90	1 75	6 50
Dreer's Wonder Bush	90	1 75	6 50
Burpee's "Quarter Century."	1 00	1 90	7 50

POLE BEANS.

Kentucky Wonder	85	1 65	6 25
Golden Champion Wax	85	1 75	6 50
Lazy Wife	85	1 65	6 25
White Creaseback	75	1 40	5 50
Mammoth Carmine Pod	90	1 75	
White Dutch Caseknife	75	1 40	

POLE LIMA BEANS.

	½pk.	pk.	bu.
King of the Garden	80	1 50	5 50
Siebert's Early Lima	80	1 50	5 50
Shotwell's Thick Lima	1 00	1 75	

BEETS.

Table Beets.

	¼lb.	lb.
Crosby's Egyptian	15	50
Columbian	20	60
Eclipse	15	50
Dewing's Improved	15	50
Edmand's Early Turnip	15	50
Early Bassano	12	35
Long Smooth Blood Red	12	40
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet	15	45

Mangel Wurzel or Sugar Beet.

	¼lb.	lb.	5lb or more ½lb
Danish Dairy Sugar Beet	15	40	30
Improved Sugar Beet	12	30	20
Golden Tankard	12	35	20
Mammoth Long Red	12	35	20
Giant Yellow Intermediate	12	35	20

Prices in quantities of 5 pounds or more does not include postage, but will be forwarded by express purchaser to pay charges on receipt of goods.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

	oz.	¼lb.	lb.
Perfection	10	35	1 25

BORCCOLE, OR KALE.

Draft Green Curled Scotch	10	20	65
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CABBAGE.

Early Cabbage.

Extra Early Express	15	40	1 35
Early Etampes	15	45	1 40
Large Early York	15	40	1 30
"Ideal" Early Jersey Wakefield	25	65	2 00
New Early Spring	25	65	2 00
EARLY SUMMER BALLHEAD	40	1 00	3 00
Henderson's Early Summer	20	45	1 60
Early All Head	30	75	2 50
Newark Early Flat Dutch	15	40	1 50
Henderson's Succession	20	65	2 00

Autumn and Winter Cabbage.

	oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
Vandergaw, or All Seasons	\$ 20	\$ 70	\$2 50
Burpee's Surehead	20	65	2 00
Autumn King, or World Beater	20	70	2 50
The New Houser	35	1 00	3 50
Danish Ball Head	30	1 00	3 00
New Lupton	20	60	2 00
Fottler's Brunswick	15	45	1 50
Premium Flat Dutch	15	45	1 50
Large Late Drumhead	15	45	1 50
Bridgeport Drumhead	20	65	1 75
Marblehead Mammoth	15	45	1 50
Perfection Savoy	15	40	1 40
Mammoth Rock Red	20	50	1 00

CAULIFLOWER.

	1/2 oz.	1/2 oz.	oz.
"Ideal" Snowball	75	1 25	2 40
Earliest Dwarf Erfurt	50	90	1 75
Favorite	35	75	1 40
Veitche's Autumn Giant	20	35	60

CARROTS.

	oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
Early Scarlet Horn	25	75	75
Danver's Half Long	25	75	75
Oxheart, or Guerande	25	75	75
Intermediate, or St. Vallery	20	65	65
Improved Long Orange	20	65	65

Carrots for Stock.

Long White Belgian	15	45	
New Mastadon	20	60	

CELERY.

Golden Self-Blanching	25	90	3 00
White Plume	15	40	1 50
Giant Paschal	15	40	1 40
Kalamazoo	20	45	1 50
Rose Ribbed, or Golden Rose	25	70	2 40
New Snowwhite	40	1 50	
Giant Dwarf Golden Heart	20	40	1 40
Giant White Solid	15	40	1 25
New Winter Queen	25	70	2 50
Pink Plume	20	45	1 50
Boston Market	15	40	1 25

Celeriac.

Turnip Rooted Celery	15	40	1 25
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SWEET CORN.

Last season the supply of Sweet Corn was extremely short, some varieties selling as high as \$15.00 per bushel. From present indications the shortage will be even worse than last year. We can get no satisfaction from our growers. They say that they will be able to furnish us some good stock of all varieties, but that the quantity will be very small. We hope to have sufficient supply to meet our retail demand, but do not feel safe in quoting in quantity. Write us for prices when ready to order and we will then quote prices.

POP CORN.

	1/2 pk.	pk.
Improved White Rice	60	1 10
New Red Beauty	75	1 25
Queen's Golden	75	1 40

CORN SALAD.

Large Leaved	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
	15	50

COLLARDS.

Georgia, or Creole	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
	25	75

CHICORY.

Large Rooted, or Coffee	15	50
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CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS.

Fine Curled	15	50
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CUCUMBERS.

For two seasons in succession the crop of cucumber seed has been almost a total failure. Last season there was sufficient old seed carried over to meet the demand. From present indications the situation will be much worse than last year. We hope to be able to supply our regular patrons at prices quoted but can only agree to do so while our supply holds out.

	oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
EARLY CLUSTER	20	65	2 25
EARLY RUSSIAN	15	50	1 75
Ideal Early White Spine	20	65	2 25
Chicago Pickle	15	60	2 00
Cool and Crisp	20	65	
Thorburn's Everbearing	20	65	2 00
Fordhook Pickling	20	65	
Improved Long Green	15	50	1 75
Jersey Pickle	15	50	1 75
Livingston's Emerald	20	65	
Early Cyclone	25	75	
New Klondyke	25	85	
Nichol's Medium Green	20	65	2 00
Japanese Climbing	25	75	
West India Gherkin	25	75	
White Wonder	25		

DANDELIONS.

Improved Large Leaved	40	1 50
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EGG PLANT.

Early Long Purple	15	45	1 50
Improved New York Spineless	25	90	
New Black Beauty	75	2 50	
Black Pekin	20	75	
New White Pearl	25	90	

ENDIVE.

Green Curled	10	30	1 00
White Curled	10	35	1 10

GOURDS.

Japanese Nest Egg	20	65	2 00
Sugar Trough	15	45	1 50
Dipper	15	45	1 50
Ornamental	25	65	2 00

KALE, OR BORECOLE.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch	10	20	65
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KOHL RABL.

Early White Vienne	15	40	1 50
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LEEK.

Broad London Flag	10	25	85
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All seeds quoted by the ounce, 1-4 pound and pound, are delivered postpaid. When ordering by express (not prepaid) deduct 8 cents per pound from prices quoted.

LETTUCE.

Early Curled Lettuce.

	oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Grand Rapids	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 75
Big Boston	10	25	85
The Morse	10	25	85
Black Seeded Simpson	10	25	75
Tilton's White Star	10	25	75
Tomhannock	10	25	85
California Green Fringe	15	30	85

Crisp Head Lettuce.

Improved Hanson	10	25	75
Denver Market	10	25	75
Crisp as Ice	10	30	85
Wonderful	10	25	75
New Giant Glacier	15	50	1 75
New York Cabbage	10	25	75

Butter Head Lettuce.

California Cream Butter	15	35	90
The Deacon	10	25	75
Silver Bail	10	25	75
Gold Nugget	10	25	75

Cos, or Celery Lettuce.

Trianon, or Celery	10	30	90
Paris White Cos	10	25	70

MUSK MELONS.

Green Fleshed Melons.

Rocky Ford	10	30	1 00
Rocky Ford, Selected Stock	15	40	1 50
Prolific Nutmeg	15	35	
Champion Market	10	35	
Burpee's Netted Gem	10	30	1 00
Early Hackensack	15	40	
Henderson's Newport	15	40	

Salmon Fleshed Melons.

Paul Rose	10	35	1 35
Einsman Queen	10	35	1 25
Grand Rapids	10	35	
Emerald Gem	10	35	1 25
The B.inquet	10	35	1 30
Miller's Cream, cr Osage	10	35	

WATER MELONS.

Keckly Sweet	15	30	1 00
New Early Harris	15	35	1 20
Gilbert's New Success	10	25	90
Girardeau's Triumph	10	25	90
New Three-Fold	15	30	1 00
Duke Jones	10	25	80
Mammoth Ironclad	10	20	75
Vick's Extra Early	10	20	75
Kolb's Gem	10	20	70
Black Diamond	10	15	60
Fordhook Early	10	20	70
Mountain Sweet	10	20	65
Wonderful Sugar	10	20	75
Sweet Heart	10	20	75
Seminole	10	20	70
Hungarian Honey	10	20	75
Dixie	10	20	70
Nabob	10	25	85
Colorado Preserving	10	15	50

MUSTARD.

Chinese Giant Curled	o	1	lb.	65
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ONIONS.

American Yellow Onio

Yellow Globe Danvers	30		5 lb or more	75
Ohio Globe Danvers	35	1 20		90
Southport Yellow Globe	30	1 20		1 00
Yellow Strasburg	25	90		75
Yellow Cracker	30	1 00		90
Prizetaker	35	1 25		1 00

American Red and Brown Onions.

Extra Early Red	30	1 00		90
Large Red Weathersfield	30	1 00		85
Large Red Globe	35	1 25		1 10
Australian Brown	30	1 00		90

American White Onions.

Southport White Globe	50	1 75		1 65
White Portugal, or Silver Skin	50	1 75		1 65
Australian Globe	35	1 10		1 00

Foreign Onions.

	oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
Earliest White Queen	20	60	2 00
Extra Early Barletta	20	50	1 75
Mammoth Silver King	15	50	1 75
Giant Rocca, or Naples	15	45	1 60
Giant White Tripoli	15	50	1 90
Bermuda Onion	20	60	2 00

Onion Sets.

	1/2 pk.	pk.	bu.
Yellow Onion Sets	50	90	2 75
White Onion Sets	60	1 00	3 50
Yellow Potato Onion	55	90	3 25
White Multiplier	75	1 20	4 00

Onion Sets are subject to market changes, and we cannot guarantee these prices to hold good throughout the season. Write for prices by the bushel or barrel when ready to order.

OKRA.

White Velvet	oz.	1/4 lb.	lb.
	10	20	50

PARSLEY.

Champion Moss Curled	10	20	60
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PARSNIPS.

Long Sugar or Hollow Crown	10	20	45
Improved Guernsey	10	20	50
Early Short Round	10	15	45

PEAS.

Extra Early Smooth Varieties.

	1/2 pk.	pk.	bu.
Extra Early Alaska	65	1 00	3 75
First of All	75	1 40	5 00

Extra Early Wrinkled.

American Wonder	1 25	2 00	8 00
Nott's Excelsior	1 00	1 75	6 00
Gradus, or Prosperity	1 20	2 00	7 00
Extra Early Premium Gem	1 00	1 75	7 00

NOTE.—We offer a few bushels of Nott's Excelsior and American Wonder that were by mistake mixed together, about equal mixture of the two. This is prime stock and two of the best varieties. Price, to close them out, peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00.

All seeds quoted by the ounce, 1-4 pound and pound, are delivered postpaid. When ordering by express (not prepaid) deduct 8 cents per pound from prices quoted.

Medium and Late Peas.

	2pk.	pk.	bu.
Abundance	\$ 75	\$1 40	85 00
Everbearing	75	1 40	5 00
McLean's Advancer	80	1 50	5 50
Horseford's Market Garden	75	1 40	5 00
Improved Stratagem	90	1 60	6 00
Telephone	90	1 60	6 00
Champion of England	65	1 20	4 50
Black Eyed Marrowfat	50	90	3 25
Large White Marrowfat	50	90	3 25
Melting Sugar	1 25	2 00	
Dwarf Gray Sugar	1 00	1 75	

PEPPERS.

	oz.	1/4lb.	1b.
Ruby King	20	65	2 25
Golden Queen	20	65	2 25
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth	20	60	2 00
Spanish Monstrous	20	60	2 00
Chinese Giant	60	2 25	
Golden Dawn	20	60	2 00
Red Cayenne	20	60	2 00
Red Cherry	20	65	2 25
Celestial	25	75	2 50
Coral Gem Boquet	35		
Tabasco	40		

PUMPKINS.

	1/4lb.	1b.	5 lbs. or more
Lake Shore Strain	15	35	20
Yankee Pie, or Small Sugar	20		
Golden Oblong	20		
Jonathan	25		
Tennessee Sweetpotato	20		
King of Mammoth	50		
Quaker Pie			Crop failure
Winter Luxury	25		

RADISHES.

Early Round Varieties.

	oz.	1/4lb.	1b.
Earliest Scarlet, Forcing	10	25	75
Early Round Dark Red	10	20	65
Early Scarlet Globe	10	20	65
White Tip Scarlet Ball	10	20	65
Earliest White Turnip	10	18	55
White Tip Scarlet Turnip	10	18	55
Early Yellow Summer Turnip	10	20	65
New Striped Triumph	20	50	1 75
New Leafless	20		

Early Olive Shaped Radishes.

New Earliest White	10	25	85
Early Scarlet Olive	10	20	60
French Breakfast	10	20	60

Early Long Radishes.

Early Long Scarlet	10	20	60
New White Icicle	15	30	90
Improved Chartier	10	15	50
White Strassburg	10	20	55
Wood's Early Frame	10	20	60

Winter Radishes.

Chinese Rose	10	20	60
California White Mammoth	10	20	60
White Chinese Celestial	10	25	75
Black Spanish	10	20	60

RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.

Myatt's Victoria	oz.	1/4lb.	1b.
	15	35	1 25

SALSIFY, or VEGETABLE OYSTER

Sandwich Island Mammoth	10	30	1 10
Wisconsin Golden	20	60	2 00

SPINACH.

Long Standing	10	15	35
New Victoria	10	15	40

SQUASHES.

Summer Squashes.

Mammoth Yellow Golden Custard	30		
Giant Summer Crookneck	25		85
Improved White Bush Scallop	25		80
White Pineapple	25		80

Autumn and Winter Squashes.

The Fordhook	35	1 40	
New Bush Fordhook	75	2 00	
Boston Morrow	40		
Orange Marrow	40		
Brazilian Sugar	40	1 00	
New Delicious	1 00	3 50	
The Faxon	30	90	
Perfect Gem	40	1 00	
Marblehead	40		
Mammoth Chili	60		

Other varieties a crop failure.

TOMATOES.

Atlantic Prize	20	50	2 00
Spark's Earliana	50	1 00	
Dwarf Champion	25	75	2 50
New Dwarf Stone	50		
Buckeye State	20	65	2 25
Crimson Cushion	35	1 25	4 00
New Imperial	20	65	2 25
The Stone	20	70	2 40
Perfection	20	65	2 00
Ponderosa	35	1 25	4 00
Enormous	35	1 00	2 75
Royal Red	20	65	2 25
Long Keeper	25	75	2 50
Golden Queen	25	75	2 25
Magnus	35	1 25	3 50
Beauty	20	65	2 25
Yellow Husk	25	75	

TURNIPS.

Extra Early Milan	10	20	75
Purple Top Strap Leaf	10	15	45
Early White Strap Leaf	10	15	45
Purple Top White Globe	10	15	45
White Egg	10	20	50
Golden Ball	10	20	50

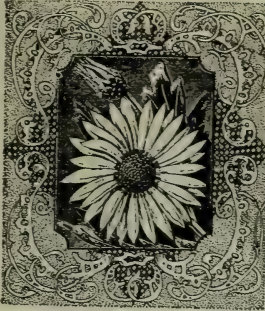
Ruta Bagas.

American Swede	10	20	50
Burpee's Breadstone	10	20	60
Carter's Elephant Swede	10	20	50

TOBACCO.

Imperial White Burley	40	1 00	
Connecticut Seed Leaf	25	75	
Havana	35	1 00	

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NOVELTIES IN FLOWER SEEDS

IN THE following four pages we offer a few of the most desirable novelties in Flower Seeds. They are all strictly first-class and will be certain to give satisfaction. It is always interesting to watch the development of new varieties, and we will offer them at reasonable prices so that all may grow them.

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. The flowers measure two and a half to three and a quarter inches in diameter. When open they are a silvery white, with a decided sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. Of very easy culture and in bloom continually from July until frost. **Packet, 50 seeds, 10 cts.**

New Alyssum.

Carpet of Snow. A valuable new variety of the popular old fashioned Alyssum. Grows only about three inches high and blooms so profusely as to be a veritable carpet of snow-white fragrant flowers. For bordering beds, etc., it will be found very desirable. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

Centaurea Imperialis

Royal Sweet Sultan.

Unquestionably one of the most desirable novelties that

has been introduced in many years. It is of the easiest possible culture, grows 3 to 4 feet high, and produces its large, fringed flowers in great abundance. The flowers have long stems and rival the popular Carnation as a cut flower, remaining in perfect condition a week or more after cutting. When it becomes once known there will be no garden without this popular flower. **Packet, 50 seeds, mixed colors, 10 cents.**



ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.

Giant Marguerite Carnation.

Malmaison. A splendid new flowering strain of the popular Marguerite Carnations. The flowers are often two inches or more in diameter, perfectly double, fringed and fragrant, and comprise many beautiful colors, including spotted, striped, picotee, etc. Bloom the first season from seed. A beautiful and desirable plant for the garden; and if carefully lifted and potted in September, they make excellent winter blooming plants. **Pkt., 40 seeds, 10c.**

New Ostrich Plumed Celosia.

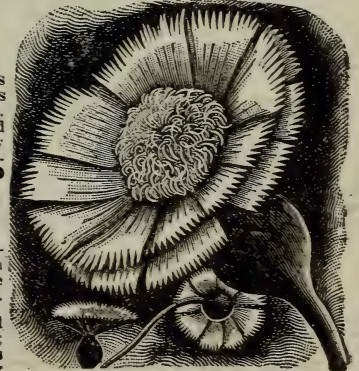
Thompson's Magnifica. This beautiful class of Coxeomb. forms nicely branched plants, two feet high, each branch or stem being crowned with a large feathery plume. Very showy and handsome. Several pretty colors mixed. **Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

CELOSIA SPICATA.

A remarkably handsome novelty forming upright, branching, pyramidal plants, 2½ feet high and producing at the top of each branch pretty spikes of bright, rose colored flowers, which, when open change to silvery white. A fine plant for the garden. **Pkt, 100 seeds, 10cts.**

COSMOS. "White Pond Lily." A most chaste and lovely flower, with large, plain edged petals; so beautifully formed as to remind one of a small pond lily; plants grow about four feet high and are very bushy. Flowers on long, strong stems. A very attractive and distinct variety. **Pkt., 50s., 10 cts.**

COSMOS. "Pink Butterfly." Magnificent new variety, the loveliest pink imaginable. Petals large, measuring from 3½ to 5 inches across, regularly plaited, giving a full and very beautiful flower; edges evenly toothed. Flowers are on long stems and are quite deep, giving the appearance of large pink butterflies; they have a rich maroon ring around the eye. This is the most exquisite pink Cosmos that has ever been offered. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 10c. THE TWO VARIETIES FOR 15 CENTS.**



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS.



CELOSIA SPICATA.

New Dwarf Japanese Tuberous Rooted Clematis

A grand plant that should be in every garden. It is not a climber, but a dwarf herbaceous plant, growing from one to two feet high and producing beautiful, rich blue, bell-shaped flowers, closely resembling the popular Clematis Jackman. It has a large tuberous root, is perfectly hardy, and becomes more beautiful as it grows older. Sure to give satisfaction. **Packet of 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Beautiful Large Leaved **Fringed Coleus.**

Coleus are easily grown from seed and make beautiful brilliant colored plants, either for pot culture or the garden. The seed here offered were saved from a grand collection of new, large leaved varieties, including many fringed leaved varieties. They must produce some grand new sorts. **Packet of 50 seeds, 10 cents.**



TUBEROUS ROOTED CLEMATIS.

THE AFRICAN Horned Cucumber.

A remarkably interesting climbing vine, that always attracts attention. A single vine will cover a trellis freely 10 feet square with a solid sheet of dark green foliage. It is the fruit however, that attracts attention. The curious horned fruit is about 2 inches in diameter, and is a bright orange-red when ripe. Will keep several weeks and make excellent pickles. A useful, as well as interesting novelty. **Packet of 25 seeds, 5 cents.**

New California Poppy.

Rosy Morn. A distinct new shade of this popular annual. Rosy-white petals are delicately crimped and fluted with tiny folds, and richly shaded with a soft primrose yellow hue. A remarkably pleasing combination. This is a novelty of undoubted merit, and deserves the attention of all lovers of flowering annuals. It should be in every garden. **Packet 100 seeds, 5 cts.**



HORNED AFRICAN CUCUMBER

BURBANK'S NEW GIANT **Shasta Daisy.**

This new Giant White Daisy is creating a sensation wherever it is grown. It is perfectly hardy everywhere and blooms continually from June until frost. The flowers are single pure white, of monstrous size, averaging 3 to 4 inches in diameter and borne on stiff, upright stems. The accompanying illustration is a very good representation. Once planted, it will take care of itself, and increase in size and beauty from year to year. Will bloom the first year from seed. **Packet of 50 seeds, 10 cents.**

Climbing Dolichos, or WISTERIA BEAN.

Princess Helene, or Daylight. One of the prettiest and most valuable climbing vines, of remarkably rapid growth, of very easy culture and will climb to a height of 12 to 15 feet by midsummer. The flowers, which are produced in large panicles, are pure snow white, very fragrant and are followed by ornamental seed pods, which hang on the vine until frost. **Packet of 10 seeds, 5 cents.**

New Royal Pinks, DIANTHUS NOBILIS.

This is a decided improvement on the popular Indian Pink. The flowers being of fine form and from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. The petals are beautifully frilled and fringed; colors are deep, bright blood red at the center, shading to carmine, pink, bluish and even pure white. The plant is vigorous, producing its beautiful flowers in great profusion. Fine for cutting, and the more you cut them the better they bloom. **Packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

New Giant Flowering Heliotrope.

The trusses of flowers of this new strain of Heliotrope often measure a foot across. Florets also very large and fragrant. Plant is vigorous and compact habit. Blooms from July until frost. **50s 10c**



SHASTA DAISY

New Giant Ruffled

--PANSY--

"Masterpiece." This beautiful new strain represents the highest perfection in Giant Pansies, and for this reason has been called "Masterpiece." It might be called a double Pansy, although the number of petals are the same as in all other Pansies, but they are ruffled and crimped in such a manner that the flowers have the appearance of being double. The flowers are remarkably large and the colors and markings probably excel all others in richness and variety. About fifty per cent. will produce the beautiful ruffled flowers. Price, packet of 100 seeds, 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cts.

Beautiful New Giant

--Pansy--

"Bridesmaid." This rare new Pansy is quite distinct from all others. The ground color of the flower is a clear rosy white, rivaling in delicacy and beauty the finest apple blossom, and strikingly setting off the large, rich dark purple blotch in the centre of each petal. This fine new Pansy was introduced by Mr. Cassier, the great French Pansy Specialist, which is sufficient guarantee of its merit. You should by all means give this variety a place in your collection. 100 seeds, 15 cents.



"MASTERPIECE" PANSY.

New French Pansy,

Mme. Perret. A beautiful new strain, originated with a French Pansy specialist, that is attracting much attention. They are especially distinguished from all other Pansies by the great diversity of bright colors; especially rich in red shades which adds to their attractiveness. Flowers of very large size and freely produced. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 15 cents.

One pkt. each of above 3 new varieties for 30 cts.

NEW BUSH Sweet Peas.

This valuable new strain of Sweet Peas was introduced by Burpee, of Philadelphia. They are of a more compact, bushy habit than the ordinary Sweet Peas, requiring no brush or trellis. Heretofore there has only been three or four varieties offered. It is with pleasure that we can now offer a superb mixture containing about fifty different varieties and colors. The flowers are fully equal to the climbing varieties in size and colors, and Mr. Burpee claims them to be superior in blooming qualities. Owing to their neat, compact bush form they will certainly become popular. Price, packet of 100 seeds, 10 cents; ounce 25 cts.

NEW HARDY Everlasting Pea.

Pink Beauty. Heretofore the ordinary Red and White Everlasting Peas have been the only colors known. We now have an entirely new variety, the color being a delicate shaded pink, the edges of the petals being lighter in color; the wings being much deeper in color than the standards. Perfectly hardy, blooming the first year. Packet, 20 seeds, 5 cents.



NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS.

from seed, and increasing in size and beauty from year to year.

KOCHIA SCOPARIA. (Fire Ball.)

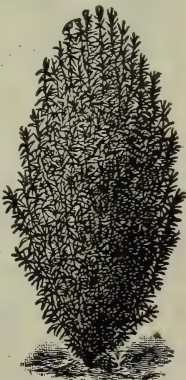
A very distinct and highly ornamental annual plant, growing quickly from seed sown in the open ground in May. Grows rapidly, soon forming perfect little bushes like the illustration. Early in the fall the ends of all the branches are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers, the bushy plant resembling a ball of fire. Try it. Packet 10 cents.

Single Giant Flowering Poppy.

MISS SHERWOOD. An extremely beautiful, large, single annual Poppy. The flowers are of enormous size, measuring from 4 to 5 inches across, are pure satiny white, shading toward the margin into a delicate salmon rose deepening at the edges. The plant grows 2 to 2½ feet high, blooming in great abundance for a long period. Very attractive, and deserves a place in every garden. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

New Dwarf Shirley Poppy. The Shirley Poppies are the most popular of all the single annual varieties. The wide range of colors and fine tissue-paper-like texture of the flowers are admired by all. This new dwarf strain is identical in every way to the original type except in height, growing only 12 to 15 inches high. Fine for cut-flowers, for which purpose cut before fully expanded. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Large Flowering Winter Stocks. Empress Elizabeth. These splendid new Stocks grows about 15 to 18 inches high and throws up a very strong main stem which branches out in cantalabra form. Produces beautiful large rose-shaped, double flowers of the brightest imaginable tint of rosy carmine. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.



FIRE BALL.

Stokesia Cyanea.

(The Cornflower or Stokes' Aster.)

This is one of our most charming and beautiful native plants. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high, bearing freely, from July until frost, its handsome lavender-blue Centaurea-like blossoms, each measuring from 4 to 5 inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open sunny position, and is not only desirable as a single plant in the mixed hardy border but can be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size. Like many other native plants which are neglected at home, this is grown in considerable quantities in Europe to supply the demand for blue cut-flowers in the Autumn.

We have no hesitation in saying that Stokesia is one of the most valuable and desirable hardy plants offered. **Packet, 40 seeds, 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.**



STOKESIA CYANEA.

New Nasturtium.

"Ivy Leaf." This distinct new variety differs from all other Nasturtiums both in foliage and flowers. It is of strong climbing habit with close-jointed stems of a reddish tinge. The leaves closely resemble the popular English Ivy. The flowers are a rich glowing scarlet, each petal being crimped and notched or feathered, standing apart. Quite attractive and desirable. Fine for vases or for bedding. This beautiful plant novelty should be included in every flower garden. **Pkt., 25 seeds, 10 cents.**

Giant Zinnias.

QUEEN VICTORIA. A fine new large flowering Zinnia, forming handsome plants three feet high, and mammoth, perfectly double, pure white flowers four inches or more in diameter. They grow as easy as weeds and soon make a fine show, blooming throughout the entire season. **25 seeds, 5 cents.**

SCARLET @ GOLD. Another grand variety similar to the above except in color. The mammoth flowers are bright scarlet, distinctly striped golden-yellow. **Packet of 25 seeds, 5 cents.**

NEW WHITE KENILWORTH IVY.

The popular old Kenilworth Ivy with its multitude of little Lilac-like flowers is one of the most useful plants for vases, baskets, etc. Here we have a new variety with pure snow-white flowers, but otherwise like the popular old variety. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.**



Mayflower Verbena

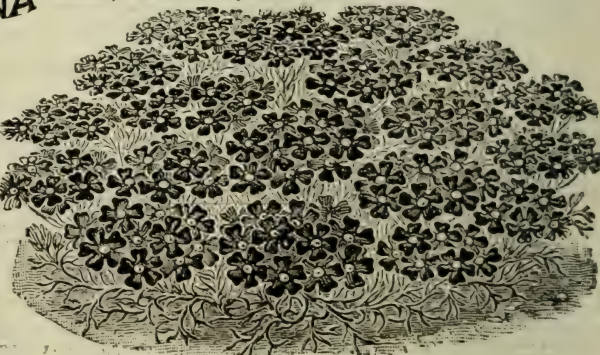
This is of the same trailing habit as the Arbutus or Mayflower, its branches creeping over the ground and hugging it closely. Its blossoms appear in clusters at the end of the creeping vines, and are of the same shape and about the same size. The new Verbena Mayflower has all these characteristics, with the additional merit of possessing the same lovely delicate pink and white coloring, making its flowers closely like the Arbutus; and last, it has the same exquisite fragrance. This makes it one of the most fascinating flowers in cultivation, and a satisfactory substitute for the Trailing Arbutus. It was originated by Luther Burbank who pronounces it one of the greatest achievements of his work in hybridizing and growing new flowers and fruits. **Price, packet of 75 seeds, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.**

Moss Verbenas.

An entirely distinct new class of these popular annuals. They are of easy culture, producing a mass of fine moss-like foliage which, as the branches spread out in all directions, a mossy green carpet is formed, above which the delicate clusters of blossoms are borne in great profusion. The effect is charming. Much hardier than the common Verbena. Two colors mixed, white and purple. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

Verbena Compacta.

A valuable new strain, differing from the common varieties in style of growth, being of dwarf, compact upright, bushy habit. White, scarlet, red, purple, etc. mixed. Free bloomer. **100s, 10 cts.**



MOSS VERBENAS.

SELECT LIST OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS

IN selecting the following list of Flower Seeds we have been careful to include only the most popular and desirable easy grown varieties. While our assortment of varieties may not be as extensive as will be found in some catalogues, we believe it contains only such varieties as will give general satisfaction. We find it almost the universal desire of the purchaser to procure the greatest possible variety in each packet. In order to more fully meet this demand, we purchase and grow the different varieties separately and mix them ourselves so that we know just what each packet contains. From no other seedsman can you procure so great a variety.

ABUTILON. (Flowering Maple.)

A very popular flowering pot shrub, with pretty bell-shaped flowers. Sometimes called "Bell Flower." Easily grown from seed, and a fine winter blooming plant. Universally admired. **Pkt., 25 seeds, 10 cents.**

AGERATUM.

A popular plant of very easy culture, that blooms continually all summer in the garden and if potted will bloom freely throughout the winter. Fine for borders; also desirable for in bouquets.

Mixed seed of Imperial Dwarf, Blue and White, Little Dorrett, Swanley Blue, &c. **Pkt., 200 seeds, 3 cts.**

ANCHUSIA, or Cape Forget-me-not.

A hardy annual of more than ordinary value. Grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of lovely blue flowers with white eye. Closely resembles the popular Forget-me-not, although the flowers are much larger. Blooms continually. **100s, 3 cts.**

AMARANTHUS.

(Fountain Plant.)

Remarkably handsome foliage and gracefully drooping panicles of flowers. Very effective for an autumn decoration. Several varieties mixed, including Fountain Plant, Prince's Feather, Joseph's Coat, Tricolor, &c. **100s, 3 cts.**

ABRUS.—Crab's Eye Vine.

A most beautiful climbing vine for pot culture or for the garden in summer. Bears clusters of bright yellow flowers followed by pods which burst open disclosing brilliant red seeds with black eye, which may be used for beads, etc. Also called "Prayer Bean." **Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cents.**



GIANT WHITE

ANTIRRHINUM.



ABUTILON.

flowers on long stems. Fine for bouquets. **200 seeds, 3 cts.**

ANTIRRHINUM. -Snapdragon.-

NEW GIANT WHITE. A grand new variety, producing large spikes of pure white flowers with lemon yellow throat. Very fragrant and a perpetual bloomer. (See cut.) **200s, 5c.**

NEW GIANT MIXED. A choice mixture of new giant flowering varieties including the above white variety. **200s, 5c.**

SNAPDRAGON MIXED. A grand mixture of all the different colors of the popular old variety. Will make a fine display. Should be in every garden. **Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.**

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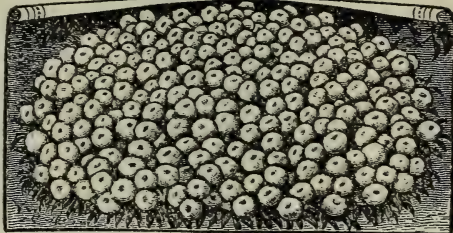
The popular hardy climbing vine commonly called Boston Ivy, which clings to brick or stone walls, completely covering entire buildings in some instances. **Packet, 25 seeds, 10 cents.**

ACQUILEGIA. "Columbine."

Popular, strong, hardy perennials, growing from 1 to 2 feet high and carrying fifty or more blossoms at a time. Of very easy culture, and should be in every garden no matter how small. We offer a grand mixture including *Alpina*, *Bicolor*, *Canadensis*, *Coerula*, *Chrysantha*, *Nivea*, *Stellata*, &c., &c. Price of above mixture, **200 seeds, 5 cents.**

ADLUMIA. (Mountain Fringe.)

Very handsome hardy perennial climbing vine, with fine foliage and clusters of pretty pink flowers. Of very easy culture, and one of the finest climbing vines. Also called Mountain Fringe. **Pkt., 75 seeds, 5 cts.**



TOM THUMB ALYSSUM.

ALYSSUM.

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the pretty white flowers of this little plant, so much prized for in bouquets, etc., will always insure a place for this popular old favorite. Of easy culture. **Pkt., 200 seeds, 3 cts.; 1-2 oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

Tom Thumb Alyssum.

Fine for borders, graves, etc. Forms compact plants, 12 to 15 inches across, literally covered with its pretty, little pure white flowers. **250 seeds, 5 cts.**

AGROSTEMMA.

Rose of Heaven. Very pretty free flowering annuals. Of easy culture, producing its bright red

"IDEAL" ASTERS.

The Aster or "Fall Rose," as it is commonly called is unquestionably one of the most popular annuals grown, producing in the greatest profusion flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined with the most perfect form. Probably no class of flowers has received more attention and been so much improved in recent years as the Aster. The new Giant Comet, Semples Branching Perfection, Victoria, &c. are truly marvelous. The seed we offer was grown by an Aster specialist and we do not hesitate to guarantee them equal to any Aster Seed on the market.

Each packet of Asters will contain 100 seed.

Giant Comet or Plume Aster.

A grand new race of Asters and destined we believe to become the most popular of all Asters. Of strong sturdy habit, 18 to 24 inches high. Flowers immense in size, often 5 to 6 inches across, composed of long, narrow, twisted petals, gracefully formed into loose, very double flowers, not unlike a Japanese Chrysanthemum.

Eiderdown, white. Pkt. 10c.—Bright Carmine, Pkt. 10c.
White, Striped Pink. " 10c.—Rosy Pink. " 10c.
Carmine Striped White, 10c.—Giant Comet Mixed. 8c.

Giant Branching Upright White.

Another fine new large growing Aster of strong, upright, branching habit, forming perfect little trees, 18 to 24 inches, each branch being surmounted by Very showy.



SEMPLER'S NEW BRANCHING.



GIANT
BRANCHING
COMET
ASTER.

Immense pure white, perfectly double flowers. Packet of 100 seed 10 cents.

Semples's New Branching Asters.

The new Branching Asters are quite different in several respects from other Asters. They are of very strong, vigorous, branching habit. The flowers are of very large size, each flower being carried on a long, upright stem, making them great favorites for Florists bouquets, etc.

We offer separate colors as follows:

Pure White, Pkt. 6 cts. — Bright Pink, Pkt. 6 cts.
Crimson, " 6 cts. — Purple, " 6 cts.
Lavender, " 6 cts. — Semples Mixed, " 5 cts.

One packet each of the 5 separate colors for 25 cents.

Queen of the Market.

The earliest of all Asters. In bloom fully three weeks ahead of all others. About one foot high, of strong branching habit,

each plant carrying 12 to 15 large, double flowers. Very desirable. Several finest colors mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 5 cts.; 1-4 oz. 35 cts.

Paeony Flowered Perfection.

Certainly one of the most desirable popular classes of Asters. Noted for their uniformly large, perfect flowers, with incurved petals. The plant grows in perfect shape, 18 to 20 inches high, producing its flowers on long, wiry stems. The ideal Aster for bouquets, etc.

Pure White, Pkt. 8 cts. — Light Blue, Pkt. 8 cts.
Light Rose, " 8 cts. — Dark Blue, " 8 cts.
Bright Crimson, " 8 cts. — Carmine, " 8 cts.

Any three colors 20 cts. All six colors 35 cts. All colors mixed packet 5 cents.

Improved Victoria Asters.

A magnificent class either for bedding or for bouquets. Flowers of very large size, perfectly double and globular in form. One of the handsomest classes of Asters.

Pure White, Pkt. 8 cts. — Crimson, Pkt. 8 cts.
Bright Rose, " 8 cts. — Blue, " 8 cts.
Scarlet, " 8 cts. — All Colors Mixed, 8 cts.

Any 3 colors, 20 cts. All five colors for 30 cts.

Fire King Aster. The most brilliant Aster ever introduced. Of dwarf, crimped habit, large, incurved petals. Color brilliant red. Pkt., 100s. 10c.



PEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION.

New Jewell, or Ball Aster.

This pretty Aster belongs to the Truffant's Perfection type. The plants are of the same height. The flowers are large and are borne on long stems. They are perfectly double, forming a perfect ball. A very fine Aster. Several colors mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Tom Thumb "Poodle" Aster.

A very pretty and distinct Aster, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum in shape of flowers. The petals are very long and beautifully curled and twisted. The petals are white, bordered with pink, red, lavender, blue, etc. They are quite early, the flowers opening in July, and measuring 3 to 4 inches across. The earliest of all the large flowering Asters. Several choice colors mixed. Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.

Giant Ostrich Plume.

This magnificent class of Asters bears some resemblance to the Giant Comet, differing somewhat in the candelabrum form of growth. Its greatest merit, however, is in the flowers which are of immense size, made up of very long, loosely formed petals, rivaling the best Japanese Chrysanthemums. We offer them in mixed colors. Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.

Betteridge's Quilled Asters.

A very popular class of Asters, growing about two feet high. Flowers perfectly double, formed of tube or quilled shaped petals. Entirely distinct from all others. This class of Asters is especially fine for bouquets, etc. Several colors mixed. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Lady in White, Aster.

A grand new Aster, unsurpassed in its graceful habit, forming perfect symmetrical plants with light green foliage; such plants producing 50 to 75 perfect, pure white, double flowers on slender stems. Unsurpassed for bouquets. Very pretty. 100 seeds, 10 cents.

Cocardeau, or Crown Aster.

A very popular and showy class of Asters. The flowers are quite large and perfectly double. The centre of each flower is pure white, bordered by some brilliant color such as red, blue, pink, purple, etc. Try a packet and you will be pleased. 100 seeds, 5 cents.



OUR CELEBRATED "Prize" Mixed Asters.

For a number of years we have sold our "Prize Mixed Aster Seed," and the demand has steadily increased from year to year. We endeavor to procure all the different varieties that it is possible to find among the different growers. We then mix them thoroughly and fill each packet from this superb mixture. Each packet will contain all the different varieties listed on this and opposite page, and a great many other choice varieties. In fact, we do not hesitate to guarantee it to be the most complete mixture of Aster seed ever offered by any seedsman in America. It is certain to please you. We sell many thousand packets each year and have never yet received a single complaint. Packet of 200 seeds, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.

Asparagus Sprengeri.

(Emerald Feather.) Probably the best new plant introduced in many years. Especially useful to grow as a pot plant for decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds are frequently four feet long and of the most graceful drooping habit. Fine for in bouquets, retaining its freshness a long time after being cut. Easily grown from seed. Try it. Packet, 15 seeds, 10 cents.

Asparagus Plumosus.

(Lace Fern.) Certainly one of the prettiest house plants grown. Its pretty, green, gracefully arching, feathery foliage, rivaling that of the Maiden Hair Fern in delicacy of texture and richness of color. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding under almost any kind of treatment. It cannot be too highly recommended. Packet, 5 seeds, 10 cents.

New Giant Browallia.

One of our favorite annuals; of easy culture. It is covered during summer and autumn with rich, fringed flowers, supplying a shade of intense blue that is very uncommon. Blooms freely in pots in winter if seed is sown in August. Of great value for cut-flowers. Pkt., 200s., 5 cts.

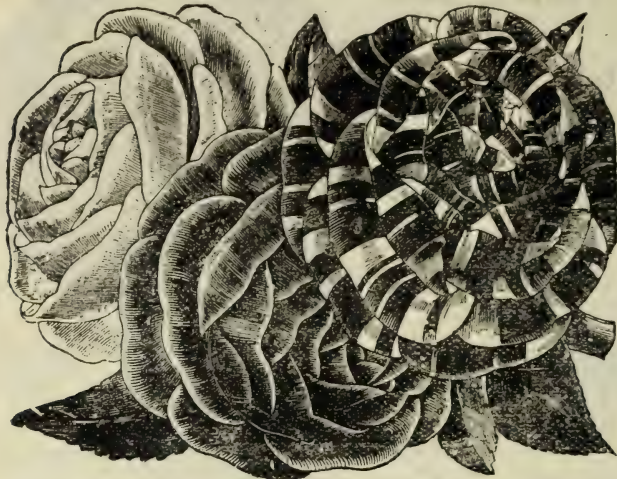
Arabis Alpina.

The earliest and prettiest flower to bloom in the spring. Perfectly hardy; it literally covers itself with pretty pure white flowers; deliciously fragrant. Well adapted for borders and rockwork. Very desirable for cemetery planting. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

CHOICEST DOUBLE BALSAMS.



BALSAMS or "Ladie's Slippers" are easily grown from seed planted in the open ground. Their flowers are of the most delicate waxy texture, perfectly double, and embrace the most delicate and brilliant colors, including White, Blush, Pink, Rose, Scarlet, Crimson and Purple, Spotted and Striped. It would be difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than a shallow dish filled with an assortment of Balsams. They are so easily grown and bloom so freely that it is no wonder they are so popular. Our seed are from the finest selection of double flowers.

DOUBLE CAMELIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS.

This is the most beautiful class of Balsams. The flowers being of very large size, and as double as a Camelia, which they resemble. We offer them in separate colors as follows:

	Pkt.,	50 seeds,	10 cts.
White Perfection.	"	"	5 cts.
White, Tinted Rose.	"	"	5 cts.
Bright Rose.	"	"	5 cts.
Bright Scarlet.	"	"	5 cts.
Crimson.	"	"	5 cts.
Violet.	"	"	5 cts.

One pkt. of each color, 35 cts. All colors mixed, pkt. 5 cents; 1-2 oz. 35 cents.

Double Spotted Balsams. Remarkably showy, perfectly double flowers, comprising the different shades of pink, red, violet, etc., each flower beautifully spotted with white. Price, finest mixed varieties, packet 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Carnation Striped Balsams. These are very showy and attractive. They derive their name from their peculiar stripes and markings, the flowers closely resembling a striped Carnation. Mixed colors, packet 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Choicest Mixed Balsams. An equal mixture of all the above and many other choice varieties. The most complete mixture ever offered. Pkt. 50 seed, 5 cts.

BEGONIAS.

The following varieties are best grown from seed. They are not only among the most satisfactory pot plants, but are largely grown as bedding plants for the garden and lawn. They thrive best in a moist, partially shaded situation. Sow the seed in shallow boxes or pans, being careful to have the soil very fine. The surface soil should be sifted through a meal sieve. Sow the seed on the surface and press down with the hand. Do not cover the seed with soil. Now cover the box or pan with a glass and keep in a warm place, being careful that the soil does not become dry. Don't sow too early, as they must have a warm atmosphere in which to grow.

GIANT TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS. Seed sown from prize winning varieties. Will produce large, single flowers, 4 to 5 inches across. Very showy. Pkt. of 500 seed, 10 cts.

BEGONIA VERNON. This is the most popular bedding Begonia, succeeding under ordinary treatment. Also a grand pot plant, easily grown from seed. The flowers are bright orange carmine in color; foliage rich bronze red when exposed to bright sunshine. Packet of 500 seeds, 10 cents.



BEGONIA VERNON.

colored flowers. Packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.

BRACHYCOME. (Swan River Daisy.)

Free flowering, dwarf growing annuals; covered during most of the summer with pretty, single blue and white, daisy-like flowers. Pkt. 200 seed, 3 cts.

BALSAM APPLE.

(*Momordica*.) A beautiful climbing vine, with pretty, bright orange-red fruit, which, if preserved in Alcohol, makes a most excellent cure for wounds, cuts, burns, etc. Very pretty. Pkt. 10 seeds, 3 cents.

BALLOON VINE.

A rapid growing, climbing vine with inflated seed pods, from which it derives its name. Also called, "Love in a Puff." Pkt., 20 seeds, 5 cents.

BLUE DAISY.

(*Agathe Celestis*.) Pretty, single, sky-blue, daisy-like flowers. Fine for in bouquets, and very easily grown. Packet of 100 seed, 5 cents.

BOCCONIA Japonica.

(*Plume Poppy*.) Effective, hardy perennial, for single specimens or groups on lawns. Foliage glaucous green, bears freely spikes 2 to 3 feet long, of cream



BIRD OF PARADISE.

Bachelor's Button. (Centaurea.)
 "Corn Flower," "Blue Bottle," "Ragged Sailor," "Kriser Bloom," &c. Very popular hardy annuals that succeed in any garden soil. A handsome flower, including white, blue, purple, etc. Very desirable. **Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

New Double Bachelor's Button. The common Corn flower has always been a favorite, and we are certain that this new double class will meet with a welcome. The flowers are perfectly double, and comprise many new colors not found in the single varieties. **Pkt. 5c.**

BIRD OF PARADISE.

A very interesting plant. The foliage is beautiful, similar to an Acacia. The flower is bright golden yellow produced in large trusses; the brilliant red stamens are spread out in fan shape three to five inches. **Pkt., 10 seeds, 5 cts.**

BRYONOPSIS. (Japanese Gourd.)

A wonderfully attractive climbing vine from Japan. Of easy culture and rapid growth. Bears a profusion of odd, little fruit which is bright scarlet with white stripes when ripe. Used as ornamental beads, etc. by the natives. A very odd and attractive flower. **Packet, 25 seeds, 5 cents.**

Convolvulus Morning Glory. (See page 80.)

CALLIOPSIS, (or Coreopsis.)

Very popular, showy and beautiful hardy annuals, blooming freely all summer, and excellent for in bouquets; also fine for massing. A abundant supply of flowers in all shades of yellow, orange, brown, red, crimson, etc. Mixed. **200s., 5c.**

New Golden Wave. Large, rich golden yellow flowers with chestnut-brown centre, produced in great profusion. (See cut.) **100s., 5 cts.**

CACALIA. (Flora's Paint Brush.)

A neat annual of easy culture, with pretty tassel-shaped flowers. Blooms from June to September. Fine for borders. Yellow and scarlet mixed. **100s., 5c.**

CALENDULA.

(Pot Marigold.)
 Strong, free flowering hardy annuals, that grow in any good garden soil. They produce a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in full bloom until killed by frost. Also valuable for pot culture in winter. We offer a superior mixture including Meteor, Orange King, Prince of Orange, Pure Gold, Double Yellow, &c. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.**



BRYONOPSIS.



BACHELOR'S BUTTON.
BUTTERFLY FLYER.

(Schizanthus.) A very satisfactory plant. Covered at all times with hundreds of pretty Butterfly-like flowers. May be taken up in the fall and treated as a pot plant. A very desirable plant and one that should be in every flower garden. **100s, 5 cts.**

Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas.

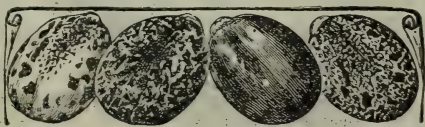
Probably the most satisfactory ornamental foliage plant grown. Will bloom the first year from seed. The roots may be wintered in a dry cellar where they will not freeze. With a sharp knife or file cut a small hole through the hard shell of the seed; soak in warm water over night and plant in a warm soil. With this treatment they germinate as freely as corn. We offer choicest mixed seed saved from Crozy's large flowering dwarf varieties. **Packet, 15 seeds, 5 cents.**

TALL FOLIAGE CANNAS.

The popular old large growing varieties, forming massive clumps of ornamental foliage, producing a pleasing tropical effect. A very attractive plant. **Pkt., 15 seeds, 5c.**

New Zanzibar Castor Bean.

A new form of Ricinus, of short jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves which are produced in such great abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. The most tropical and ornamental Castor Bean in cultivation. The seeds which are of extraordinary size, are beautifully mottled and speckled and show various colors: white, pink, black, crimson, etc. (See cut.) Well adapted as centre plant for groups of Cannas, Dahlias, etc. Also a fine foliage plant when grown as single specimens. A few of these beautiful Castor Beans should be included in every collection. **Pkt, 6 seeds, 5 cents.**



ZANZIBAR CASTOR BEAN.



CALLIOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE.

Canterbury Bell.

(Campanula.)

Beautiful, hardy, perennial plants that should be found in every door-yard. They produce large spikes of bell-shaped flowers; very attractive. Color white, pink, blue, purple, etc. Perfectly hardy everywhere. **Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cents.**

Cup & Saucer Canterbury Bell.

A very curious and showy variety, producing beautiful flowers with cup 2 to 3 inches long and saucer at base of cup 3 to 4 inches in diameter. A very profuse bloomer. Single plants producing hundreds of flowers. **Pkt., 250s., 5 cts.**



CANTERBURY BELL.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

A most beautiful climbing vine belonging to the Nasturtium family, with pretty bright green foliage and charming little canary-yellow flowers, bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. A very odd and pleasing flower. **Pkt., 20 seeds, 5 cents.**

CINERARIA HYBRIDA.

A very popular greenhouse plant, producing immense heads a foot or more in diameter, of gorgeous flowers ranging in color from pure white through all the shades of pink, red, crimson and purple. Sow the seed in September for plants to bloom early the following spring. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.**



CUP & SAUCER.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.

A very pretty plant for the greenhouse or conservatory. The flowers are remarkable for their odd shape and richness, density and variety of colors. The seed being very fine requires great care in sowing. **Pkt., 500 seeds, 10 cts.**

COCCINEA INDICA.

A handsome annual climber, with beautiful, smooth, ivy-like leaves, contrasting with the fine snow-white bell-shaped flowers and brilliant red fruit; a rapid climber and very attractive; the brilliant red fruit showing off to advantage. Fine for verandas, etc. **Pkt. 10c.**



CANTERBURY BELL.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Annual Chrysanthemums.

These are becoming quite popular. They are sometimes called Painted Daisies, the bright colors having the appearance of being put on with a brush. They are among our most showy annuals. Choice mixed seed including many varieties. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 3c.**

Japanese Show Chrysanthemums. The well known and popular autumn varieties that are grown so extensively for show purposes. Some of the most beautiful double varieties can be grown from seed, although many will be single. Mixed. **100s., 10 cts.**

Candytuft.

Universally known and grown by everybody. Nothing is easier grown or more satisfactory for bedding. All the varieties look best when grown in beds or border or in masses. All the best varieties mixed. **300 seeds, 5 cents.**

Empress. One of the finest varieties in cultivation; of medium height, branching habit and literally covering itself with its pure white flowers. Fine for bouquets. **Pkt., 30 seeds, 5 cents.**

Tom Thumb. Mixed colors. The ideal Candytuft. Dwarf bushy plants growing only a few inches high, but bearing profusely compact spikes of lovely blossoms. **Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cents.**

Little Prince. A beautiful new dwarf Candytuft, spreading over the ground and forming a complete carpet of snow white flowers. **Packet, 300 seeds, 10 cents.**

CENTAUREA. (New Marguerite.)

For an early summer garden flower nothing surpasses these superb new flowers. Each plant produces scores of flowers borne on long and wiry stems, which for cutting for vases and bouquets are unsurpassed. The flowers are two to three inches across, of the most lovely texture and fragrance, almost equal to the beautiful Carnation and much easier grown. We offer them in choicest mixed varieties. **50 seeds, 5 cts.**



LITTLE PRINCE CANDYTUFT.



CENTAUREA, MARGURITE.

New Centaurea, Imperialis. (See Novelties.) **Pkt. 10c.**

CENTAUREA, GYMNOCARPA.

Dust Miller. A valuable, silvery white, ornamental leaved plant. Unsurpassed for bordering beds, ribbon bedding, etc. Unequaled for surrounding Cann beds. **50 seeds, 10 cts.**

NEW MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

THIS is a magnificent new class of Carnations that are without exception, the most abundant bloomers of the so called Pinks. The flowers are of very brilliant colors, ranging through all the beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white variegated, etc. They are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. They bloom in about four months after sowing seed. Those sown early in the spring commence to flower in early summer and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly all through the winter, though if intended especially for winter flowering it will be better to sow late in the season. They come eighty per cent double. The plants are dwarf, much branched, compact, erect in habit, and will stand without the use of unsightly stakes. Flowers quite as large as other Carnations, very fragrant and produced in great abundance. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 10c.**



**Blooms freely
the first summer
from seed.**



WILD CUCUMBER. (Echinoscytis.)

Unquestionably the most rapid climbing vine we offer. Unsurpassed for covering verandas, arbors, etc. It will grow thirty feet or more in a single season. Thickly dotted over with fragrant white flowers, and followed by an abundance of ornamental, prickly seed pods. For a trellis or pillar no vine is more chaste. Will quickly cover old fences and unsightly places. **Packet, 15 seeds, 5 cents.**

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.

(*Physalis*.) This plant produces numerous large inflated seed pods much the shape of Chinese Lanterns. Color at first light green, changing to yellow and finally to brightest scarlet. **50 seeds, 5c**



MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

CENTROSEMA, Grandiflora.

(Butterfly Pea.) A hardy perennial vine of rare beauty, which blooms in July from seed sown in April, and bears in great profusion in verted pea-shaped flowers, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathery white marking through the center. **Packet of 50 seed, 10 cents.**

CELOSIA, or COCKSCOMB.

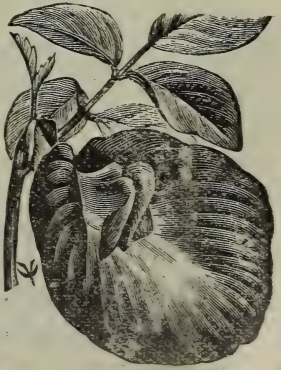
Very attractive annuals with immense flower-heads resembling a rooster's comb. Well grown specimens are truly marvelous, some times producing combs two feet across. We offer only the choicest varieties mixed. **Pkt 200 seeds, 5 cents. (See cut opposite.)**

COCKSCOMB.

Feathered Varieties. A very showy class of Cockscomb, the flowers being produced in plume-like heads that can be dried and used in winter bouquets. When grown in beds or groups on the lawn, they are very fine. Choicest varieties mixed. **Packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

CLEOME PUNGENS.

The Great Spider Plant. A peculiar looking plant, but one that is of great use in the garden, being quite showy. It can be planted anywhere and under almost any circumstances, and yet give a good return for the chance given it. It blossoms from early summer until cut down by frost, and the plants attain a height of three or four feet, branching freely and each branch being surmounted by a loose panicle of flowers in all shades of pink and crimson. It is also a splendid honey plant, and the flowers are covered with bees all day long. **Pkt. 100 seed, 5 cents.**



CENTROSEMA.

New Giant Cosmos.

A grand autumn flowering annual that should be more generally planted. Sow the seed in early spring and the plants will bloom freely from September to November. In the North they should be planted where they will be somewhat protected from severe frosts which injures the flowers. Each plant will reach a height of 4 to 6 feet and should be supported by a deep driven stake, as they are top-heavy when in bloom. Their feathery-like foliage forms a filmy setting for the hundreds of large, single, daisy-like flowers. The pure white, soft pink and crimson varieties are beautiful beyond description. **Packet of 150 seed, 10 cents.**

DWARF EARLY-FLOW- ERING COSMOS, "DAWN."

More dwarf and bushy than the Giant varieties, and coming into bloom somewhat earlier. The flowers are of large size, a beautiful white with just a touch of delicate pink at the base of the petals. A decided attractive and useful novelty. **Packet of 150 seeds, 10 cents.**



NEW GIANT COSMOS

Climbing Cobaea.

C. Scandens. One of the finest of all climbers, equally good for out of doors or for house culture. Pretty foliage and large bell shaped flowers that open a clear green, but soon turn to a lovely purplish blue. A few plants of Cobæe trained over the front of our office last season attracted more attention than any climbing vine we ever had on our premises. Plant seed edge-wise in moist soil and cover to prevent evaporation. Don't water unless very dry as too much water will rot the seed. **Packet of 15 seeds, 5 cents.**

CYPRESS VINE.

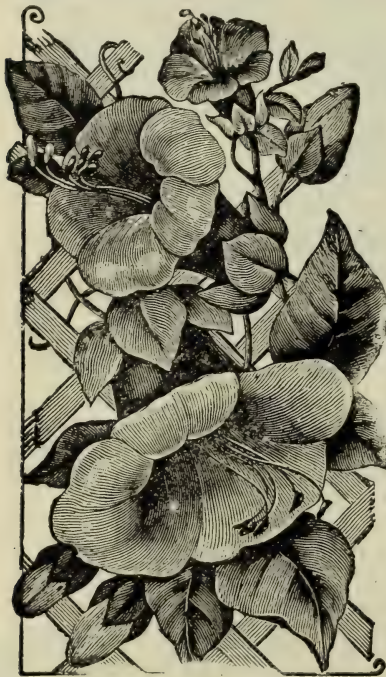
A most beautiful climber with delicate dark green, leathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, rose, white and scarlet blossoms, which produce a pleasing effect. Fine for verandas, trellises, etc. Tender annual fifteen feet high. **50 seeds, 3 cents.**

HYBRID COLEUS.

Unquestionably the most brilliant and showy foliage plants grown. Very easily grown from seed if given a warm, sunny situation. We offer finest new, large flowering varieties mixed. **Price, Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Double Daisies.

Bellis Perennis fl. pl.



CLIMBING COBÆA

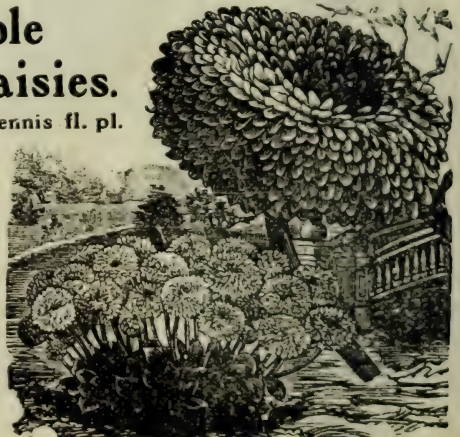
Plants of Double Daisy will

bloom the first summer, and will continue to bloom for years if given slight protection during winter. They are very pretty when in bloom, and deserve to be grown much more than they are. They commence blooming in April and continue to bloom until summer. They are not very particular as to soil, but should be grown where they have partial shade. Choicest mixed varieties. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

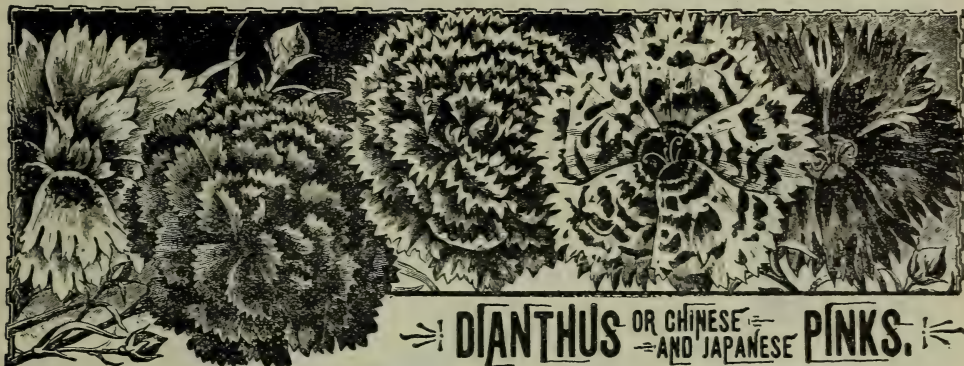
SNOWBALL. The finest of all the Daisies. Flowers are large, pure white and perfectly double; long stems, making them desirable for bouquets. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Cyclamen Gigantum.

Well known and universally admired bulbous rooted plants, producing exceedingly handsome red and white flowers. The seed should be sown in the spring and by autumn will produce a bulb which if planted and placed in a conservatory, will bloom the following spring. The Gigantum varieties have large leaves and stout flower stalks, throwing the flowers well above the foliage. **Packet of 20 seeds, 10 cents.**



DOUBLE DAISY



DIANTHUS OR CHINESE AND JAPANESE PINKS.

For beautiful cut-flowers, ease of culture and freedom of bloom, the Dianthus is unsurpassed.

Double Chinese Pinks. Superb double mixed varieties including many colors.—striped, splashed and beautifully fringed. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Double Japan Pinks. (Heddewigii.) Choicest mixed varieties, ranging in color from rich velvety crimson to delicate pink. Large and double. **100s, 5c.**

Snowball. Pure white, large, perfectly double flowers, beautifully fringed. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.**

Double Diadem Pinks. Beautiful, double mixed varieties, including various shades of dark lilac, crimson, purple, etc., fringed and bordered white. Very showy. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Morning Cloak. (White Frill.) The color of this valuable strain is a rich blackish velvety crimson; the flowers are double, margined and frilled with pure white. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Our "IDEAL" Mixture of Dianthus Pinks.

A complete mixture including all the above and many other choice varieties. If you want only one packet of pinks, this is the one you want, as it gives a wide range of colors. You will surely be delighted with it. **200s., 5 cts.**

Hardy Perennial Garden Pinks.

These hardy varieties are very desirable for beds and borders. They are beautifully fringed and delightfully fragrant. Fine for cut-flowers. Should be in every garden. Single and double varieties mixed. **100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Digitalis, or Foxglove.

The Foxglove is becoming more and more popular each year. For plants along the fence, in out-of-the-way places, or in fact anywhere you have the room, nothing will give more satisfaction. It is a perfectly hardy perennial, very easily grown from seed, and the colors are varied and beautiful. We offer a superb mixture comprising all the best varieties. **Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.**

Dolichos, or Wisteria Bean.

A rapid growing, climbing annual, flowering freely in large clusters, resembling the wisteria. The flowers are followed with pretty purple seed pods, the whole forming a mass of varied colors and beauty from July until frost. For covering arbors, trellises, etc. they have no superior, forming a network of vines which are clothed with luxuriant, dark green leaves. We offer them in mixed purple and white colors. **Packet, 20 seeds, 5 cents.**



DOLICHOS.



DIGITALIS.



Delphinium. (Hardy Perennial Larkspur.)

One of our most showy and desirable hardy perennial plants, possessing almost every requisite for the adornment of the garden, producing splendid spikes of lovely flowers in great profusion throughout the summer. If sown early they bloom the first year from seed. We offer several of the choicest varieties mixed. The prevailing colors, however, are blue. **50s., 5 cts.**

For Annual Larkspur, see page 81 of this catalogue.

DELPHINIUM.

DAHLIAS.



DAHLIA.
where they are to remain. Packet, 300 seeds, 3 cents.

But few people know that Dahlias can be easily raised from seed and will bloom freely the first year. The seed germinates as easily as Zinnias, and from the first are strong, stocky little plants. Sow the seed in March in a shallow box and do not plant in the garden until last of May. All choice new varieties are grown from seed. It is very interesting to watch for the first bloom on each plant to see what it is like.

Choice Double Varieties, Mixed. 25 seeds, 10 cts.
Choice Single Varieties, Mixed. 25 seeds, 5 cts.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA. (California Poppy.)

Very strong hardy annuals from California, bearing in profusion large, single, nicely colored flowers. Very desirable for bedding, edging, beds, etc. Sow the seed

where they are to remain. Choice mixed varieties. Packet, 300 seeds, 3 cents.

EUPHORBIA.

(Snow on the Mountain.) Strong growing hardy annuals for massing with tall growing plants. The foliage is very showy, being beautifully veined and margined pure white, hence the name. 50s., 5 cts.

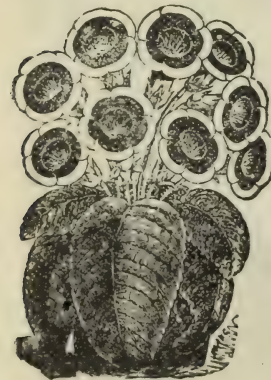
GERANIUMS.

The most popular plant grown. Everybody grows Geraniums and would not know how to get along without them. We offer seed saved from an assortment of varieties which should produce some choice new ones. Packet, 25 seeds, 5 cents.

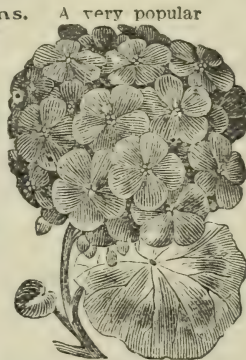
Apple Scented Geraniums. A very popular plant. Leaves delightfully fragrant. Try it. 30 seeds, 10c.

Gloxinias.

A superb genus of greenhouse bulbs producing in great profusion beautiful flowers of the richest colors and markings. Sow seed with care under glass and transplant where they are to bloom. Finest hybrid varieties mixed. Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.



GLOXINIA.



GERANIUM.

or more in height and blooming continually throughout the entire season. Produces handsome, showy flowers in many shades of white, rose, crimson, etc. Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cts.

GYPSOPHILA.

Delicate free flowering little hardy plants, covered with a profusion of white and pink little star-shaped blossoms. Well adapted for hanging baskets or edgings and valuable in conjunction with other flowers for making bouquets, either green or dry. Will thrive anywhere. Choice mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

GAILLARDIA. (Blanket Flower.)

These are very popular showy annuals of very easy culture and remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer until November. The new double varieties, Lorenziana are especially fine. Choice mixed varieties including the double varieties. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Hardy Perennial Gaillardias. These are among our most showy hardy perennials, and should be found in every garden. Perfectly hardy, and if sown early will bloom the first season. Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cents.



FORGET-ME-NOT.

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(Myosotis.) Very popular hardy perennials that bloom freely the first season if sown early. They succeed best in moist soil; also may be successfully grown in pots. Pretty blue flowers that are always highly prized for bouquets. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.

FEVERFEW.

Tom Thumb. A desirable perennial with double white button-like flowers. Suitable for bedding



GLADIOLI.

or for pot culture. 200 seeds, 5 cents.

Golden Feather. A dwarf, compact plant having golden-yellow foliage. This variety is unsurpassed for bordering. 200 seeds, 3 cts.

GLADIOLI.

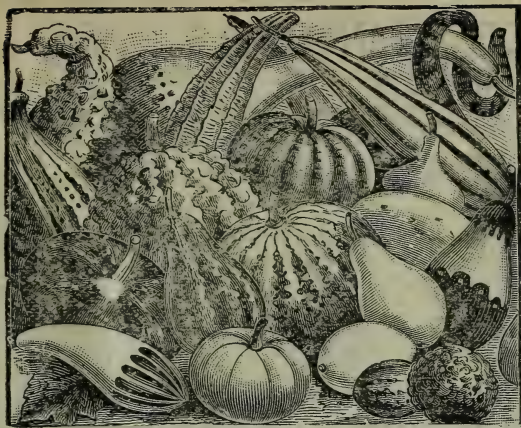
These magnificent summer flowering bulbs may be successfully grown from seed, and all who have the patience to wait will be rewarded with an almost endless variety of flowers. Sow the seed and treat the same as you would onions for sets. Will bloom the second year. Very finest varieties mixed. 100 seeds, 5 cents.

GODETIA.

A very attractive hardy annual, growing a foot



DOUBLE GAILLARDIA.



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

Heliopsis Pitcheriana.

A very desirable hardy herbaceous plant easily grown from seed, and blooming continually throughout the entire summer. The flowers are single, about two inches in diameter, deep golden-yellow. Fine for cutting. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

Dbl. Hollyhocks

The most majestic of all hardy herbaceous plants, always attracting attention. Should be in every garden or door-yard, no matter how small. Finest double mixed varieties. **50 seeds, 5 cents.**

New Allegheny Fringed Hollyhocks. A decided improvement on the common variety. The flowers are semi-double, beautifully fringed and resembling crushed silk in texture. They are early and perpetual bloomers, if started early will bloom the first season. This is a decided novelty that can be depended on to give satisfaction. **Pkt. 50 seeds, 10 cents.**



VARIEGATED JAPANESE HOP.



HELIOTROPE

Variegated Japanese Hop.

(*Humulus.*) This is certainly one of the grandest and most beautiful of all climbing vines. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marbled and variegated with pure white. It is a very rapid climber, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet, and is very easily grown from seed. **Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cents.**

HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye.

These immense flowers of pure white, with a large crimson eye, often measure seven inches in diameter, and a plant will often have as many as fifty of them. It blooms from seed the first year, sown in the open ground. A perennial, and lasts year after year. **Pkt., 25s, 5 cts.**

HIBISCUS, Pink Beauty.

A very beautiful plant. Similar to the above except in color, being a clear bright pink. **Pkt., 25s, 5 cts.**

ICE PLANT.

(*Mesembryanthemum.*) This is a dwarf trailing plant, suitable for baskets or vases. Easily grown, withstanding our hot, dry summer to a remarkable degree. The foliage and stems have a peculiar crystallized appearance. **Pkt., 500s, 5 cts.**

Ornamental Gourds.

Very rapid growing climbing vines, that are especially valuable for covering old fences and unsightly places. They will grow from 20 to 30 feet in a season. Their interesting feature is the odd, unique, ornamental fruit, many of which make excellent toys for the children. We offer a superb mixture, containing many odd and pretty varieties. **Pkt. of 20 seeds, 5 cents.**

Grevillea Robusta.

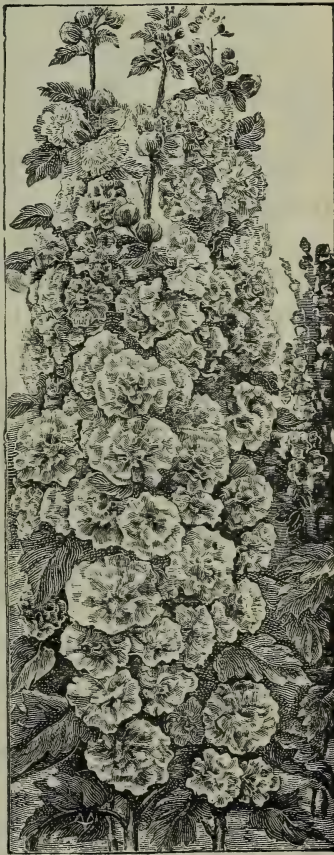
(*Australian Silk Oak.*) A very beautiful and graceful ornamental decorative plant with pretty, fern-like foliage. Excellent for table decoration. Easily grown from seed, producing fine plants in a few weeks. **Pkt., 30 seeds, 10 cts.**

Golden Rod. (*Solidago.*)

The well known beautiful golden-yellow plume like flower so much admired by all. Hardy perennial easily grown from seed. **Pkt., 100s, 10c**

Heliotrope.

It is not generally known that the fragrant Heliotrope, so much admired by all, can be grown from seed. Seed sown early in March will make large blooming plants the first season. A splendid bedding plant, or can be made to climb in the greenhouse. Its delightful perfume makes it a most delightful bouquet flower. Choice mixed varieties. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cts.**



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

IPOMOEAS. MORNING GLORIES.

There are a number of varieties and classes of Ipomoeas or Morning Glories, all of which constitute one of the most satisfactory classes of climbing vines. The Japanese Imperial, Brazilian, Moon Vine, &c., are remarkable for their rapid climbing and for the large size of their flowers. They are all of the easiest culture and should be more largely grown.

JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING GLORY.

The great value and beauty of this new class of Morning Glories is in their gigantic size and wonderfully brilliant and varied colors. They measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and in color the shadings and markings are almost limitless. Some are starred, striped and spotted, while others have magnificent borders and throats; many are beautifully ruffled and frilled, while others have pretty variegated and mottled foliage. If you have never grown them, we would urge you to try them this season.

Our "Ideal" Strain. Grown especially for us and containing only the very best, including the beautiful Ruffled, Frilled and Variegated varieties Unsurpassed in quality. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 10 cts.**

Choice Mixed. A very good mixture, including many varieties. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.**

TRUE MOON FLOWER.

We offer seed of the true large flowering, pure white variety. It will climb 25 to 30 feet in one season. Immense pure white flowers, five to six inches across. The flowers open in the evening, and on cloudy days remain open until the middle of the next day. Start the seed early in the house, and plant out after ground is quite warm. **15s., 10c.**



JAPANESE IMPERIAL MORNING GLORY.

Ipomoea, NORTHERN LIGHT.

Probably the most rapid climber of all the Ipomoeas. A single plant will cover the side of a house and attain a height of forty feet or more. Flowers two to three feet in diameter; color lavender pink. **Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cts.**

Ipomoea Sinuata. (Noonday Glory.)

A lovely and graceful climber. The bell-shaped flowers are borne in clusters; color pure white with wine-red throat. They open at sunrise and close at sunset, and are followed by very ornamental seed pods. **Pkt. 25 seeds, 10 cts.**

Brazilian Morning Glory.

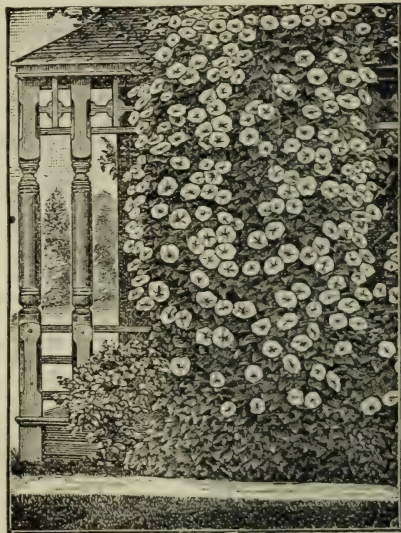
(*Ipomoea Setosa*.) A luxuriant climbing vine. The stems and leaf stalks are covered with reddish brown hairs. The deeply lobed leaves are 6 to 10 inches across. Flowers about two inches across, of delicate texture, tinted pink, with a five pointed star of satiny pink, which are followed by curious seed pods. **Pkt., 25s., 10 cts.**



BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY.

New Rochester Morning Glory.

A remarkable new Morning Glory. Flowers of very large size, 4 to 5 inches across. Color a deep violet blue in the throat, blending out to azure blue with a broad white border. A vigorous rapid climber. The flowers form in clusters of from three to five, from the ground to the top of the vines. **Pkt., 25 seeds, 10 cts.**



MOON FLOWER.

Common Morning Glories.

(*Convolvulus*.) This is probably the most popular climbing vine in cultivation. Everybody knows them and grows them. We have an exceptionally fine mixture including all colors. **Pkt. 50s., 3 cts.; oz. 10c**

Dwarf Morning Glories.

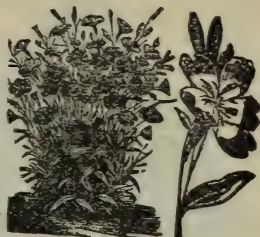
These might be called Dwarf Everblooming Morning Glories, as they are covered with flowers from June until frost. The flowers closely resemble the common climbing Morning Glory in style and shape. The colors are more varied and pleasing. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 3 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**

IPOMOPSIS.

Tree Cypress. Wonderfully handsome perennials with fine feathery foliage like the Cypress vine and spikes of brilliant dazzling scarlet flowers. Requires some protection in winter. **200s. 5c.**

KENILWORTH IVY.

One of the most beautiful basket or vase plants easily grown from seed and soon making long sprays of pretty, drooping foliage, thickly set with lovely little flowers. Thrives best in a cool, shady situation. **Packet 5 cents.**



LOBELIA.

CRYSTAL PALACE LOBELIA.

No plant is finer for edging or for massing in a bed; also very effective in baskets, vases, window-boxes, etc., or it makes charming little pot plants. Blooms in about four weeks from seed. There are many varieties, but Crystal Palace is decidedly the best. Of dwarf, compact habit. Color clear bright blue. Give it a place in your flower garden. **Pkt., 500 seeds, 5 cts.**

LANTANA.

A remarkably handsome, free flowering genus of plants with pretty flowers which constantly change in color. Very desirable either for pot plants or bedding. We offer them in finest mixed varieties. **Packet, 25 seeds, 10 cents.**



LAN-TANA.

Annual Larkspur.

One of the most popular classes of annuals, growing two feet or more in height and producing long, upright spikes of showy flowers, including white, pink, blue, purple, etc. We offer a very fine mixture including Hyacinth Flowered, Stock Flowered, Rocket, &c., &c. **Packet, 200 seeds, 3 cents.**

HARDY LYCHNIS.

Chalcedonica. Also called "Rose Campion," "Jerusalem Cross," &c. Handsome, hardy perennial plants of easy culture, growing in any good, rich garden soil and blooming the first year if sown early. Beautiful spikes of fine scarlet flowers. Try them. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

LAVENDER. (Old Fashioned Sweet.)

Well known sweet perennial, bearing long spikes of blue flowers. Fine for in handkerchief boxes, etc. Should be extensively grown in the mixed border. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

Marvel of Peru.

Four O'clock. The well known "Four O'clock." A handsome free flowering garden favorite; of very easy culture, requiring but little care. Finest varieties mixed. **25s., 3 cts.**

MIMULUS. (Monkey Flower.)

Highly ornamental little plants with beautiful spotted flowers. So called from "Mimo" an ape, from the gaping mouth of the flower. Delights in cool, shady situation. **200 seeds, 3 cts.**



MARVEL OF PERU

MARIGOLD.

The African and French Marigold are well known and popular old annuals. Both are extremely showy and effective. The African type have uniformly large, yellow or orange flowers, and are especially desirable for large beds or mixed borders. The French varieties are of more dwarf, compact growth with beautifully striped flowers. They are both suited for bordering beds or for pot culture. Plant them where they will get the full sunshine.

African Marigold. Choicest varieties mixed. **100s, 3c.**
French Marigold. Finest mixed sorts. **100 seeds, 3c.**

MAURANDIA.

Barclayana. A graceful climber for the window or the open ground in summer. For decorative purposes it is almost as desirable as Smilax. It is easily grown from seed and requires but little care. White, pink, violet, purple, etc. mixed. Very desirable. **50 seeds, 5 cts.**

MINA LOBATA.

Half-hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first a vivid red, but turn to orange-yellow before they open; and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white shade. In the North they should be started early in the house and bedded out in June. Will attain a height of from 18 to 20 feet. **Packet, 15 seeds, 5 cents.**



MARIGOLD.

MIGNONETTE.

One of the sweetest little flowers grown, and should be much more extensively grown. It is almost indispensable for all kinds of cut-flower work; it is very easily grown and used for same at any season. Equally valuable for bedding or pot culture. Sow the seed where it is wanted to bloom. Sow in July in pots for winter blooming.

DEFIANCE. When grown under favorable conditions this variety will produce spikes twelve to fifteen inches long. The individual flowers are of large size and delightfully fragrant. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

GIANT MATCHET. The plant grows in handsome bush form, and the flower spikes are borne on stiff, upright stems. The flowers are large and the spikes are quite dense. **Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.**

RED GIANT. Fine large spikes of brilliant red flowers. Very fragrant. One of the best varieties for cut-flowers and pot culture. **Pkt., 200 seeds, 5 cts.**

CHOICEST MIXED. A superb mixture including all the above and many other varieties and colors. **Packet, 300 seeds, 5 cents.**

MIMOSA. (Sensitive Plant.)

This is really a very pretty plant, growing 12 to 18 inches high and bearing delicate pink ball-like flowers. The most interesting feature, however, is the sensitive foliage, which if touched or shaken the leaves will close up and the leaf-stem droop as if it were dead. **Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

MUSA ENSETE. (Abyssinian Banana.)

A grand tropical plant for the lawn in summer, assuming gigantic proportions if given deep, rich soil and plenty of water. The seed germinates freely in a hot-bed or warm greenhouse and will attain a height of 10 feet the first season if started early. Must have a warm place while young. A very attractive decorative plant. **Packet, 6 seeds, 15 cents.**

NIEREMBERGIA.

GRACILIS. A desirable plant that is unsurpassed for baskets, vases, etc., and equally valuable for bedding. The flowers are single, cup-shaped and an inch or more in diameter. Color whitest lilac with a purplish blotch in centre. Blooms continually. **Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

NEW DWARF MUSK PLANT.

A neat little plant growing only 4 or 5 inches high. Fine for baskets or vases; of easy culture; pretty, little yellow flowers. The foliage has a decided musk fragrance. **300s., 5 cts.**

NIGELLA. (Love in a Mist.)

A popular free-flowering annual with fine cut foliage and a profusion of pretty flowers, which are followed by curious looking seed pods. Of the easiest culture. When once planted it takes care of itself. Fine for in bouquets. You should include this in your order. **Packet of 50 seeds, 3 cents.**

READ carefully page 84. It will certainly interest you.



MIGNONETTE.

NICOTIANA, Affinis.

(Tuberosc-flowered Tobacco.) A very showy and attractive species of Tobacco, growing only about two feet high and producing in abundance delightfully sweet scented, pure white, tubular flowers. If taken up carefully in September, cut back and potted, they will bloom freely in winter. **Packet, 500 seeds, 5 cents.**

NICOTIANA, Sylvestris.

A grand new ornamental foliage plant, attaining a height of 4 to 6 feet of beautiful pyramidal form. The foliage is large and handsome. The flowers are large, pure white, star-shaped and have tubes about six inches long, very fragrant and blooming continually throughout the summer. A very handsome ornamental plant for the garden or lawn; also fine for hedges or background for other plants. **Packet, 300 seeds, 10 cts.**

OXALIS FLORIBUNDA. Charming plants suitable for vases, hanging baskets, etc., bearing clusters of pretty flowers. White and pink varieties mixed. **Pkt. 10 cts.**



NICOTIANA.

BEAUTIFUL NASTURTIUMS.



WE desire to call special attention to our collections of Nasturtiums. It would take much more space than we have to spare to describe fully the many varieties we are offering. We will, however, give a very brief description of each variety. Nothing offered in this or any other catalogue will give more general satisfaction than a packet of these beautiful Nasturtiums. They are so easily grown, requiring so little care, and will furnish you a much finer assortment of colors in comparison with the ordinary mixed varieties as generally sold.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Please Note the manner in which we offer our Nasturtium Seed. Each packet will contain 60 seeds; 3 seeds of each named variety. Remember there is no guess work about it, but positive, 3 seeds of each.

Climbing Nasturtiums.

Chameleon. Flowers of many colors on same plant.
Crimson. Bright glossy crimson. Very fine.
Dunnett's Orange. Golden orange, blotched red.
Edward Otto. Flowers light brown, yellow spur.
Golden-Leaved Scarlet. Deep scarlet flowers.
Hemisphericum. Bright straw with scarlet blotch.
Heinemanni. Silky bronze-chocolate.
King Theodore. Dark foliage; crimson flowers.
Luteum. Clear, light yellow, without blotches.
Pearl. The nearest approach to creamy white.

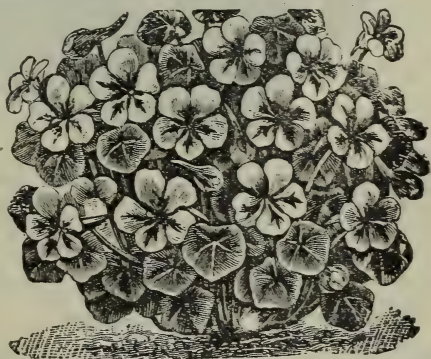
Prince Henry. New. Yellow, marbled scarlet.
Regelianum. Deep purple-violet flowers.
Scarlet. Intensely bright scarlet.
Scheurianum. Straw color, splashed crimson.
Scheurianum Coccineum. Orange-scarlet.
Schillingi. Bright yellow, blotched brown-red.
Straw. Light straw yellow.
Scarlet Striped. Distinctly striped.
Vesuvius. Brilliant fiery rose. Very fine.
Von Maltke. Peculiar bluish pink.

Price, Large Packet, containing 60 seeds, 3 seed each of the above 20 varieties, 10 cents per packet; 3 packets for 25 cents.

The above 20 varieties, equally mixed, packet 5 cents; ounce 20 cents; 1-4 pound 50 cents
 Ordinary Mixed, as usually sold, ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 25 cents.

Tom Thumb, or Dwarf Nasturtiums.

Aurora. Chrome yellow, veined with purplish carmine.
Beauty. Golden orange-flamed scarlet.
Brilliant Yellow. Most brilliant shade of clear yellow.
Bronze Colored. Of a burnished bronze color.
Cattell's Crimson. Very rich, dark crimson-scarlet.
Chameleon. Splashed crimson, bronze and yellow.
Cloth of Gold. Golden foliage and scarlet flowers.
Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-yellow, spotted carmine.
Coccineum. Flaming orange-scarlet.
Empress of India. Dark green foliage; flowers dark scarlet.
Golden King. Bright golden yellow; dark foliage.
King of Tom Thumbs. Intense scarlet flowers.
King Theodore. Deep chocolate crimson; dark foliage.
Lady Bird. Golden-yellow, barred with ruby crimson.
Pearl. Very light straw color; fine for contrast.
Prince Henry. New. Yellow, marbled bright scarlet.
Ruby King. Dark foliage; ruby-rose flowers.
Rose. A delicate shade; very attractive.
Regelianum. Purple violet.
Spotted King. Golden-yellow; chocolate spotted.



PRICE: 60 seeds, 3 seed each of above 20 varieties, 10 cents per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

The above 20 varieties, equally mixed, pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1-4 lb. 50 cts.
 Ordinary mixed, as usually sold, per ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 25 cents.

Lobb's Climbing Nasturtiums.

This beautiful and distinct class has rather smaller foliage and flowers than the common varieties, but the wonderful profusion of blooms and intense brilliancy of colors make the class particularly desirable.

Asa Gray. Yellow. **Crown Prince.** Velvety red. **King of Blacks.** Dark Brown.
Brilliant. Bright scarlet. **Giant of Battles.** Sulphur, spotted red. **Lili Smith.** Rich red.
Cardinal. Cardinal red. **Lucifer.** Crimson. **Napoleon III.** Orange and maroon. **Swift.** Bright scarlet.

Price, packet of 50 seeds, 5 seed each of above varieties, 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1-4 lb. 50 cts.

International Prize Pansies.



*The most complete
assortment
ever offered of
Strictly High Grade Pansies,
Collected from all the leading
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Germany, France, Italy, &c.*

There is probably more money spent in buying Pansy Seed than for any other one flower, and there is nothing more satisfactory than a bed of choice Pansies; but on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than a poor strain of Pansies. We want our patrons to

have the very best Pansies that it is possible to procure, and to this end we have, at great expense and trouble, secured what we believe to be the most complete assortment of Pansy Seed that was ever offered. We have ordered these seeds direct from the leading Pansy Specialists the world over, and in order that we may be reasonably certain that each packet will contain the greatest possible variety of strictly high grade varieties, we thoroughly mix together an equal quantity of each variety, and fill the packets from this mixture.

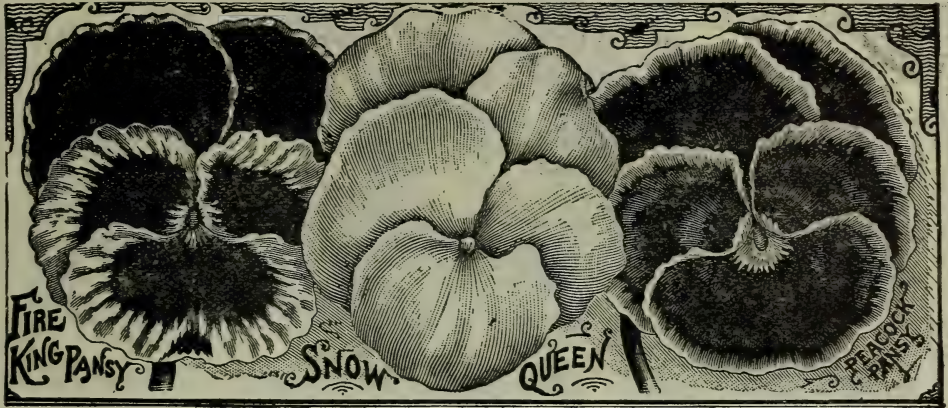
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**Cassier's Five Spotted Giants,
New Giant Five Spotted,
Parisian Very Large Stained,
Benary's Ne Plus Ultra,
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Roemer's Superb Giant Prize,
New Giant Peacock,
Odler, or Prize Blotched,
Giant Fire King,
Red Riding Hood,
Fire Dragon,
Rainbow,
Trimardeau,**

**Cassier's New Improved Fancy Giants,
Bugnot's Superb Giant Blotched,
New Large Flowered Parisian Striped,
Henderson's Mammoth Butterfly,
David Woodbury's Celebrated Strain,
Dreer's Royal Exhibition,
Pelargoniflora, or Marmorata,
Large Flowered Spotted French Show
Victoria Red,
Fairy Queen,
Fancy English Prize,
New Fancy Belgian,
Cassier's Hortensia Red, Fromhold's Giants.**

PRICE, 15 CENTS PER PACKET OF 200 SEEDS; 2 PACKETS FOR 25 CENTS.

NOTE. There is a wonderful difference in the cost of Pansy Seed; for example, we buy a good grade of Mixed Pansy Seed for 50 cts. per ounce, whereas, some of the above strains cost us \$3.00 to \$12.00 per ounce. There is not a cheap variety in the entire list. Try a packet and you will be pleased with results.



Many prefer to order Pansy seed in separate named varieties. It is unquestionably the most satisfactory way to order, although more expensive. The following list contains the very finest varieties in cultivation.

New Giant Bugnots. A celebrated French strain, noted for their extra large size and remarkably rich and varied colors. They comprise many shades and tints of red, brown and bronze, seldom found in other Pansies. Unquestionably one of the finest strains of Pansies ever introduced. **Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Cassier's Giant Blotched. An extremely fine French strain of extremely large size, with three to five blotches on rich back ground. The flowers are borne on tall, stiff stems well above the foliage. Plants bushy and compact. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Mammoth Parisian Pansies. These are noted for their very large size and remarkably rich varied markings. There is usually a large blotch in the centre of each of the five petals, with a surrounding band of some other strikingly contrasting color. Under high cultivation they attain 3 to 4 inches across. **Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Giant Striped. A very interesting mixture. The flowers are irregularly striped and mottled in various colors on contrasting back ground. **Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Fiery Faces. A grand mixture, embracing many distinct shades of red, blood-red scarlet, orange-scarlet, wine-red, rose, etc. These are colors rarely found in Pansies, and will furnish many surprises when they first commence to bloom. Try a packet. **Packet, 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Giant Fire King. The three lower petals each have a deep brown red blotch with broad, yellow margin, while the two upper are of an intense fiery red, hence the name. (See cut.) **Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

New Ruffled Pansy. One of the most remarkable strains of Pansies ever introduced. (For special description, see novelties, page 67.) **Pkt., 15 cents.**

Mad. Perret, or Phenomenal. A new variety of Pansies that is attracting much attention. Flowers extremely large and of full, rounded form. Lower petals usually lighter in color, heavily veined and blotched in rich velvety colors, while the upper petals are dark red, purple, etc. **100 seeds, 15 cts.**

Giant Trimardeau. One of the most popular of the giant strains of Pansies. Remarkable for the extra large size of the flowers, embracing a great variety of colors, and usually have a dark blotch on the lower petals. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Giant Snow Queen. Flowers of large size, pure satiny white, with faint yellow dot in centre, sometimes faintly shaded with delicate blue. A favorite variety. **100s., 5 cts.**

Giant Black Prince. Large, rich coral black flowers with velvety finish. A fine companion to Snow Queen. A very pleasing strain of Pansies. **100 seeds, 5 cts.**

Peacock Pansies. A very beautiful Pansy. Rich ultramarine blue with narrow white border; centre purplish crimson passing to a rich royal purple blotch, shading to black. Closely resembles a peacock's feather. **100 seeds, 5 cts.**

New Canary Bird Pansy. (See page 67 of novelties.)

New Bridesmaid Pansy. (See page 67 of novelties.)

Sweet Scented Tufted Pansy. A distinct class of Pansies that are much harder than the common varieties. They are supposed to be a cross between the Sweet Violet and common Pansies. They grow in tufts or clumps and bloom freely throughout the entire summer and fall. The colors range in shades of white, blue, yellow, violet, purple, etc. They are quite popular in England where they have been grown for years. **Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Our "EXCELSIOR" Mixed Pansy Seed.

For a number of years we have offered this splendid mixture, which has grown in popularity from year to year. We now sell many thousand packets each year, and have never yet received a single complaint, but many fine testimonials. It is probably the most complete mixture of choice named varieties to be found that is offered at a nominal price. Each packet will contain a mixture of all the following and many other named varieties. If you want a fine mixture of Pansies at a nominal price, you make no mistake by ordering this.

Azure Blue,
Atro Sanguinea,
Auriculiflora,
Baron Rothchild,
Black Prince,
Brown Red,
Bronze Colored,
Fancy Queen,

Emperor Frederick,
Emperor William,
Gold Margin,
Gloriosa,
Indigo Blue,
Lord Beaconsfield,
Marmorata,
King of Blacks,

Quadricolor,
Silver Edge,
Spectabilis,
Snow Queen,
Improved Striped,
Silver Seam,
Mahogany,
Prince Bismark,

Rosy Lilac,
Red Riding Hood,
Rainbow,
Violet Blue,
Golden Yellow,
Yellow Gem,
Pelargoniflora,
Peacock, &c.

PRICE.—Pkt., 150 seeds, 5 cts.; 3 pkts. 10 cts.; 1-8 oz. 35 cts.; 1-4 oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$1.50.



100 NAMED VARIETIES **SWEET PEAS.** 100 NAMED VARIETIES

Most Complete Assortment Ever Offered.

Everybody Knows That Sweet Peas are the sweetest and prettiest flower that grows, and we want everybody to know that we are making them a speciality. We have contracted with our growers to grow **A TON OF SWEET PEAS** in **100 CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES**, twenty pounds of each variety.

The following is the list of Named Varieties, but our most interesting proposition will be found on the opposite page.

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| 1—Admiration. Delicate rosy lavender. | 51—Katherine Tracy. Soft brilliant pink. |
| 2—Alba Magnifica. Pure white flowers. | 52—Lady G. Hamilton. Pale lavender blue. |
| 3—Alice Eckford. Rich cream, white wings. | 53—Lady Mary Curry. Orange pink, shaded lilac. |
| 4—America. Bright red, striped. | 54—Lady Mina Balfour. Delicate mauve. |
| 5—Apple Blossom. Bright rosy pink. | 55—Lady Penzance. Orange and pink. |
| 6—Aurora. Striped orange salmon. | 56—Louise Ebert. Beautiful shell pink. |
| 7—Black Knight. Solid deep maroon. | 57—Lemon Queen. Delicate blush, tinted lemon. |
| 8—Blanche Turpee. Very large, pure white. | 58—Little Dorrett. Pink standards, white wings. |
| 9—Blanche Ferry. Popular, pink and white. | 59—Lottie Eckford. White, suffused lavender. |
| 10—Blushing Beauty. Delicate pink. | 60—Lottie Hutchins. Cream, flaked pink. |
| 11—Boreatton. Very dark maroon. | 61—Lovely. Soft shell pink. |
| 12—Brilliant. New, bright scarlet. | 62—Maid of Honor. White, edged blue. |
| 13—Bronze King. Terra-cotta, white wings. | 63—Mars. Large, bright scarlet. |
| 14—Butterfly. White, laced with lavender. | 64—Mauve Queen. Mauve, wings light blue. |
| 15—California. Large hooded, soft pink. | 65—Modesty. Most delicate pink. |
| 16—Captain of Blues. Maroon and purple. | 66—Mrs. Dugdale. Beautiful deep rose. |
| 17—Captivation. Light majenta or claret. | 67—Mrs. Eckford. Pretty primrose yellow. |
| 18—Chancellor. Bright orange pink. | 68—Mrs. Gladstone. Lovely soft pink. |
| 19—Coquette. Primrose yellow and lavender. | 69—Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain. Striped rose and white. |
| 20—Countess Cadogan. Reddish mauve, blue wings. | 70—Navy Blue. Large, deep violet blue. |
| 21—Countess Aberdeen. Soft light pink. | 71—Novelty. Bright orange, wings mauve. |
| 22—Countess of Radnor. Pale mauve. | 72—Oriental. Bright orange salmon. |
| 23—Creole. Light pinkish lavender. | 73—Othello. Deep glossy maroon. |
| 24—Crown Jewell. Primrose, veined violet. | 74—Orlid. Pink, margined deep rose. |
| 25—Crown Princess. Flesh and salmon. | 75—Painted Lady. The old pink and white. |
| 26—Delight. White, crested crimson. | 76—Peach Blossom. Standards salmon, pink wings. |
| 27—Dorothy Tennant. Deep rosy mauve. | 77—Pink Friar. Carmine, suffused silvery white. |
| 28—Duke of Clarence. Brilliant rosy claret. | 78—Prina Donna. Pretty soft pink. |
| 29—Duke of Southernland. Claret and blue. | 79—Prince Edward. Standards scarlet, rose wings. |
| 30—Duke Westminster. Rosy maroon and violet. | 80—Princess May. Light lavender. |
| 31—Duke of York. Rosy pink and white. | 81—Princess of Wales. Striped mauve and white. |
| 32—Eliza Eckford. Rose, striped. | 82—Purple Prince. Maroon, purple wings. |
| 33—Emily Eckford. Reddish mauve, blue wings. | 83—Queen of England. Pure white. |
| 34—Emily Henderson. Early, pure white. | 84—Queen of Isles. Scarlet and white striped. |
| 35—Emily Lynch. Pink, shaded buff. | 85—Queen Victoria. Primrose, overlaid purple. |
| 36—Empress of India. Rose, white wings. | 86—Ramona. White, splashed pale pink. |
| 37—Fairy Queen. White, shaded violet. | 87—Rd Ridinghood. Pretty rosy pink. |
| 38—Fascination. New, majenta mauve. | 88—Royal Rebe. Delicate blush pink. |
| 39—Fashion. Beautiful cerise pink. | 89—Royal Rose. Deep rosy pink. |
| 40—Firefly. Deep brilliant scarlet. | 90—Sadie Burpee. New, pure white. |
| 41—Gaiety. Crimson and white striped. | 91—Salopian. One of the best scarlets. |
| 42—Golden Gate. Pinkish mauve and lavender. | 92—Senator. Brown, striped chocolate. |
| 43—Golden Gleam. Deep primrose yellow. | 93—Sensation. White, suffused with blush. |
| 44—Gorgeous. Salmon orange. | 94—Shahzada. Maroon, shaded purple. |
| 45—Gray Friar. Beautiful watered purple. | 95—Sclander. Bright rose, shaded crimson. |
| 46—Her Majesty. Large, beautiful rose. | 96—Stanley. Rich dark maroon. |
| 47—Imperial Blue. Blue, shaded mauve. | 97—Stella Morse. Primrose, flushed pink. |
| 48—Indigo King. Indigo maroon. | 98—The Bride. Pure white. |
| 49—Invisible. Scarlet. The old scarlet. | 99—Vesuvius. Violet, spotted crimson. |
| 50—Isa Eckford. White, suffused pink. | 100—Waverly. Rosy claret, blue wings. |

Price of any of the above varieties, ounce 10 cents; 1/4 pound 20 cents, postpaid.

For SPECIAL OFFER on the above 100 Choice Named Varieties, see opposite page

Choice Sweet Peas.

A Rare
Opportunity.

The most popular flower that grows, and the most complete assortment ever offered.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY TO PROCURE

100 Choice Named Varieties of Sweet Peas.

On the opposite page we give a list of 100 best varieties of Sweet Peas, with a short description of each variety that we have had grown especially for our own trade. Almost everybody, when they order Sweet Peas, wish to procure as great a variety as possible. The ordinary Mixed Peas, as generally sold, is made up from 15 to 25 varieties, and in many cases the majority will be of only 3 or 4 varieties. In fact, they are generally made up from such varieties as the grower may have a surplus of, regardless of color. We want to be certain that our patrons will receive

➤ The greatest possible number of varieties and colors ➤

and to this end we order only NAMED VARIETIES and do our own mixing. You will readily see that by adopting this plan, we are absolutely certain that you will receive a grand assortment of varieties that will be an endless source of enjoyment.

A Large Packet Containing 100 Named Varieties For Only 10 Cts.

Now we are going to offer you this entire collection of 100 varieties (see opposite page) for only 10 cents. How can we do it? We have a large case containing one hundred separate compartments, numbering consecutively from 1 to 100, each compartment containing a separate named variety.

Each packet is filled by taking one seed from each compartment.

Yes, this is tedious work filling packets in this manner, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are offering you something that will please you, and that you cannot procure from any other seedsmen in the world. You want a packet, and if your neighbors knew about it they would want one also. You can get a packet free by getting three of your neighbors to order with you. Each packet will contain one hundred seed, one seed each of the One Hundred Named Varieties.

Price, 10 cents per packet; 3 packets 25 cents; 7 packets 50 cents

SPECIAL 100 VARIETIES MIXED SWEET PEAS IN BULK.

For persons wishing the One Hundred Named Varieties in bulk, we have thoroughly mixed together AN EQUAL MIXTURE of each and every variety. While we cannot guarantee that you will receive exactly the same quantity of every variety, you will be reasonably certain to receive more or less of every variety. We do not hesitate to say that this is the most complete mixture of Sweet Peas offered by any seedsman.

Price, packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1-4 pound 25 cents; pound 60 cents, postpaid.

For the convenience of those wishing to order in separate colors or shades, we have them put up in separate mixtures, each shade or color comprising several varieties.

Pink Varieties. A mixture of delicate pink, blush and rose varieties, including early Blanch Ferry. 5 cts.

Red Varieties. A mixture of all the best scarlet, crimson, carmine, etc. Packet 5 cents.

Pure White Varieties. Comprising several pure white varieties mixed. Packet 5 cents.

Light Blue Varieties. Including many light blue, azure blue, lavender, porcelain blue, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.

Blue and Purple Varieties. Containing dark blue, purple, indigo blue, etc. Packet 5 cents.

Striped Varieties. Several choice striped, streaked and spotted varieties. Packet 5 cents.

Separate Colors in bulk. Ounce 8 cts.; 1-4 pound 20 cts; pound 50 cts.

Ordinary Mixed. Good mixture as usually sold by other seedsmen. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 5c.; 1-4 lb. 10c.; lb. 30c.

New Dwarf "Cupid" SWEET PEAS.

The "Cupid" is the wonderful dwarf Sweet Pea that created such a sensation three or four years ago. They grow only 6 to 8 inches high and literally cover themselves with flowers. Originally there was only the pure white "Cupid," but now we can offer eight distinct varieties as follows:

Cupid. Pure snow white.

Pink Cupid. Pink and white flowers.

Cupid, Alice Eckford. Creamy white, with white wings.

Cupid, Beauty. Beautiful rose, shaded white.

Cupid, Countess. New. Very large, delicate lavender.

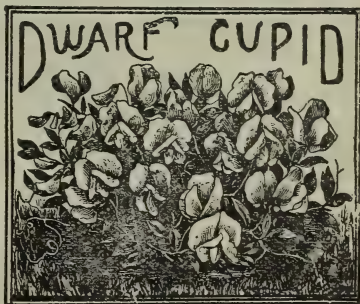
Cupid, Firefly. New, dazzling scarlet.

Cupid, Boreation. New, rich wine-brown color.

Cupid, Primrose. Delicate primrose, creamy tint.

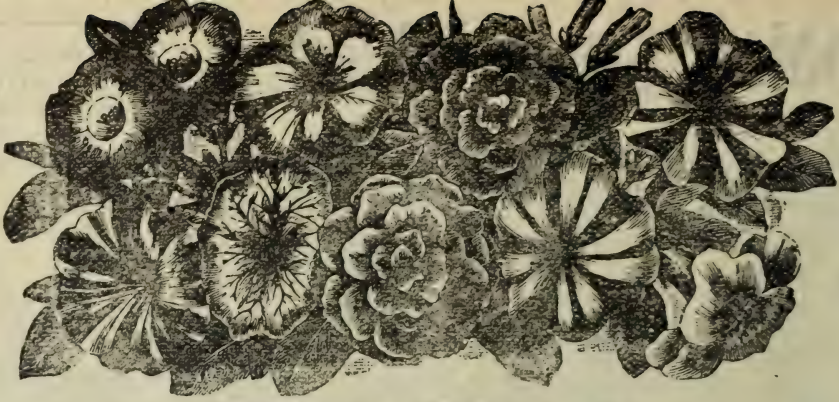
Pkt., 8 varieties, 10 seeds of each, 10 cents; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

Equal mixture, pkt. 5 cts.; ounce 15 cts.; 1-4 lb. 50 cts.



Perennial Peas. A perfectly hardy and very desirable class of Sweet Peas that die down to the ground each autumn and start again the following spring. They grow eight to ten feet high, blooming freely throughout the summer. Red, rose and white mixed. Packet 5 cents.

Double Sweet Peas. These Sweet Peas do not always come double. They usually produce about 20 per cent. of double flowers. You will frequently find double and single flowers on the same stem. They are very interesting. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents.



PETUNIAS.

In the whole list of Annual Bedding Plants, there is not one that exceeds the Petunia in general usefulness. They are of the easiest culture, growing freely in any good garden soil and producing their large showy flowers in the greatest profusion. Few plants are so popular, and probably in no class has there been greater improvement by hybridization.

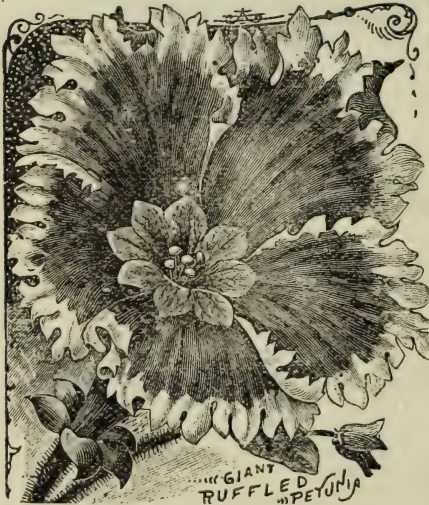
Finest Hybrid Mixed. A grand mixture, including striped, blotched and veined varieties. Just what you want for a showy bed on the lawn or in the garden. Sure to please. **Packet, 500 seeds, 5 cents.**

Bouquet Petunias. (Nana Compacta.) A very desirable strain of bushy, dwarf compact habit, and producing their flowers in such great profusion as to almost cover the plants. Unsurpassed for bedding; also very desirable as pot plants for both summer and winter. We offer them in a superb mixture, including many varieties. **Packet of 300 seeds, 10 cents.**

Pure White. Very desirable for cemetery planting or for large beds where masses of white flowers are wanted. Grow 12 to 15 inches high and are a perfect mass of white flowers throughout the summer. **Packet of 300 seeds, 5 cents.**

California Ruffled Giants.

Flowers of extraordinary size and substance, and with very deep throats. They are ruffled, fluted and fringed, and are not surpassed in colors by any other strain, ranging from the deepest purple to pure white. Some are solid colors, while others are blotched, striped and veined with many combinations of colors that are truly interesting. This class deserves a place in every collection. **Packet of 100 seeds, 15 cts.**



...GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIA

Grandiflora Hybrida. A choice, large flowering strain, including many choice varieties of both ruffled and fringed varieties. A decided improvement on the common hybrid varieties, being very much larger, although probably not quite so large as the California Giants. **Pkt., 200 seeds, 10c.**

Double Petunias. Double Petunia seed are always very high in price because they can only be produced by careful hand fertilizing. They do not always produce double flowers, usually about 25 percent. will be double. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 15 cents.**

Snowball. For a perpetual blooming pure white flower for cemetery or for the house or garden, we know of nothing that will equal this new dwarf Petunia. It is of dwarf, neat, compact habit, and is literally covered with snow white, single flowers. It is of easy culture, withstanding the hot sun to a remarkable degree. (See cut.) **200s, 10c.**



SNOWBALL PETUNIA.



PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

Hardy Perennial Phlox.

Well known and popular, perfectly hardy garden favorites with immense panicles of very showy flowers. The seed we offer was saved from a very fine collection and should produce some fine varieties. **Packet of 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Hardy Penstemons.

One of the most beautiful and attractive herbaceous perennial plants, bearing long spikes of brilliant, rich colored flowers somewhat in the style of the Perennial Phlox in habit of growth. They will bloom the first season from seed if started early. We offer a superb mixture, including many choice varieties which will give satisfaction. **Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Primula, or CHINESE PRIMROSE.

We doubt if there is a greenhouse or window plant more popular than the Primrose. It is justly popular, first, for its fragrant flowers and long continued season of bloom, which extend through nearly the whole year, and second on account of its ease of culture, thriving in a window



where there is little or no sun, which few plants will do. It is not particular as to situation and is never attacked by insects. It is a plant that will thrive in any window for anybody. It grows readily from seed, and there is no reason why every lover of flowers should not have a good supply of these elegant plants.

Single Fringed Primula. A choice mixture of the best fringed varieties. Price, packet of 40 seeds, 10 cents.

Double Fringed Primula. A large percent will produce double fringed flowers. Mixed colors. **Packet of 25 seeds, 20 cents.**

Primula Obconica. Everblooming Primrose.

A very useful pot plant for both summer and winter. If sown early in the spring the seedlings will commence to bloom in June or July and continue throughout the entire year. The flowers are soft pink, lilac, or lavender, and a single plant will produce hundreds of flowers during winter when flowers are scarce. **Packet of 100 seeds, 10 cents.**

Baby Primrose. (Forbesi.) A very pretty, free blooming little Primrose. The little plant throws up tiny flower stalks, covered with pretty, little, rosy-lilac flowers in seem-

Phlox Drummondii.

For a splendid mass of brilliant colors and constant display, the phlox are unrivaled. They are remarkably profuse bloomers, and a bed of them is a dazzling sight the entire summer. They are of the easiest culture, growing and blooming freely with little care, but thrive best in a light, rich soil. Our seed are unsurpassed in quality, comprising a great many brilliant varieties. **Pkt. of 250 seeds, 5 cents; ounce 50 cents.**

Large Flowering, or Grandiflora.

The Grandiflora is a stronger growing class, producing somewhat larger flowers than the common Drummondii. In variety and general character, they differ but little from the old Drummondii. Price, choice mixed colors, **packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents; ounce 75 cents.**

Dwarf Phlox, Nana Compacta.

A beautiful class of Phlox Drummondii, of much more dwarf, compact habit, forming symmetrical little plants that are completely covered with flowers the whole summer. Unsurpassed for ribbon bedding or borders. Finest mixed varieties. **Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Dwarf Fireball. Brilliant scarlet. **Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Dwarf Snowball. Puresnow white. **Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.**

Starred & Fringed.

These are certainly the most beautiful and attractive of all the Annual Phlox. They differ from the common Phlox in the form of their flowers, some being distinct star-shaped with the five points three times as long as the lateral petals, while others are distinctly fringed and beautifully bordered striped pure white. The seed we offer will produce many distinct varieties both in form and color. **Packet of 150 seeds, 5 cents.**





DOUBLE PORTULACCA.

Portulacca Grandiflora, or Rose Moss.

One of our hardiest and most popular annuals; of easy culture, thriving in any ordinary garden soil. They delight in a sunny, exposed place; the brighter the sunshine, the more brilliant they will be. The double varieties are beautiful, being as double as little roses. They, however, do not all come double from seed. The seed we offer should about half produce double flowers.

Large Flowering, Single. Many brilliant colors. Will produce a dazzling effect. **500 seeds, 5 cts.**
Double Varieties, Mixed. A choice mixture of double varieties. **Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cents.**

CHOICE POPPIES.



These grand old flowers are again regaining their old-time popularity. They are unquestionably the most brilliant and showy of all annuals, and are of the easiest culture, requiring but little care. Many of the newer varieties are exceptionally fine. When we consider the ease with which they are grown and the wonderfully brilliant, dazzling effect they produce, the wonder is that there are not ten times as many grown as there are.

New Tulip Poppy. A magnificent new species hailing from Armenia, producing intense dazzling scarlet, cup-shaped, single flowers, resembling a single Tulip. **Packet, 300 seeds, 5 cents.**

Shirley, or Silk Poppy. A charming class with single and semi-double flowers. So varied in colors so that scarcely two can be found alike. Very fine for bouquets, also one of the best varieties for bedding. The blooms, if cut when young, will last for several days. **Pkt., 300s, 5 cts.**

Carnation Flowered. Splendid large, double fringed flowers in many brilliant colors. **300 seeds, 3 cts.**

American Flag. A beautiful variety. Flowers very large and double. Color pure white, distinctly bordered with scarlet. **Pkt., 300 seeds, 3 cts.**

White Swan. This variety has double, pure white flowers, beautifully fringed. Very fine. **300 seeds, 3c.**

Hardy Perennial Poppies. A superb mixture of perfectly hardy perennial varieties, including Iceland, Oriental, &c. Will bloom the first year from seed, remaining in the ground over winter. **300 seeds, 5 cts.**

Special Mixed Poppies. A grand mixture, comprising Dbl. Carnation Flowered, Ranunculus Flowered, Pæony Flowered, Shirley, Iceland, Tulip, Peacock, Danabrog Nursehii, Umbrosia, Oriental, &c. Will produce an almost endless variety of flowers. **Pkt., 300 seeds, 3 cts.**



WHITE SWAN.

TYPE OF SHIRLEY POPPY.

New Salvia Splendens, Drooping Spikes.

This new, large flowering Salvia (Scarlet Sage) has three times the flowering capacity on each spike of the ordinary Salvia Splendens. The flowers are produced in great numbers, causing the spikes to droop by their weight. It is one of the most desirable plants for decorative purposes if planted either singly, in groups or with other plants. The flowers are of the most brilliant, dazzling scarlet, produced in endless profusion and until late in the fall. **Packet, 50 seeds, 10 cents.**

Salvia, Splendens. The popular Scarlet Sage that always completely covers itself with dazzling scarlet flowers. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.**

Salvia Faranacea. Entirely distinct from all other Salvias, producing pretty, long spikes of delicate silvery sky-blue flowers. Fine for bouquets. Very showy. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts.**



SALVIA, DROOPING SPIKES. Scarlet Runner Bean.

A most beautiful climbing Bean growing 14 to 15 feet high and producing clusters of brilliant scarlet, pea-like flowers, which are followed by great pods well filled with large beans. Not only a beautiful climber but the beans are also of excellent quality for table use. **Pkt. 5 cts.; 1-2 pint 15 cts.**

Scabiosa. (Mourning Bride.)

One of our handsomest and most popular summer border plants, producing a profusion of pretty, double flowers in a variety of colors and shades from almost white to the deepest purple maroon. A hardy annual easily grown from seed. Should be included in every collection. Excellent for table bouquets, etc. **100s., 3 cts.**

Salpiglossis.

(Painted Tongue.) A very popular annual of very easy culture. Highly prized for its beautiful almost orchid-like flowers, which are produced in great profusion from early summer until late fall. Choice mixed varieties. **Pkt., 300 seeds, 5 cts.**



SWEET WILLIAM.

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A grand old garden favorite that cannot be surpassed for a grand display throughout summer and autumn. Seed sown in early spring will bloom the same season, and will continue for several years, although young plants usually give the best satisfaction. Single and double mixed. **150 seeds, 3 cts.**

Sweet Sultan.

These may be described as Gigantic Bachelor's Buttons, and are of the same easy culture, succeeding anywhere. Splendid for cut-flowers, being 2 to 3 inches in diameter, of graceful form and very sweet-scented. If seed is sown in open ground in April or May will bloom freely throughout the summer. **50 seeds, 5 cts.**

Solanum. A very useful pot plant for winter-decoration; of dwarf, compact branching habit, bearing in great profusion bright scarlet ornamental berries. **100 seeds, 5 cts.**

Smilax.

No climbing vine surpass the Smilax; not only for the graceful beauty of its foliage but for its value in decoration. Easily grown from seed but requires 3 to 4 weeks to germinate. **50 seeds, 5 cts.**

STOCKS. (Gilliflower.)

These are among our most popular and useful annuals, growing from ten to fifteen inches high. They are valuable both for bedding and for pot culture. A well grown plant, when in bloom, is about as pretty a sight as is to be found in the flower kingdom.

Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Finest double large flowering, including all colors. **100s., 5 cts.**

Large Flowering Pyramidal. Has immense spikes of double flowers, pyramidal in habit of growth. The individual flowers frequently are two inches in diameter. **Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

Perpetual White. (Cut and Come Again.) Pure white, perpetual bloomer. Valuable as a winter pot plant. **Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.**

Sunflower. (Helianthus.)

Remarkable for the size and brilliancy of their flowers; very effective among shrubbery or for screens, etc. The small, single varieties are valuable for cutting. Sow in a sunny spot in May and you can cut bushes of flowers from June until frost. Choice varieties mixed. **100 seeds, 5 cts.**



SCABIOSA.



STOCKS.



TORENIA FOURNIERI.

A very pretty annual, splendid for baskets, vases, etc., or for growing out of doors. They are covered the entire season with a mass of pretty flowers. The flowers are sky-blue with a yellow throat and a purple-blotch on each petal. Choice mixed shades. Pkt., 100s, 5c.

THUNBERGIA.

(Black Eyed Susan.) A beautiful climbing vine, useful for vases, rustic work, or house culture. Color white, yellow, orange, etc., with black eye. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5 cents.

VERBENAS.

The Verbena, like the Pansy, Nasturtium and Sweet Pea, is a universal favorite with everybody. For constant and profuse flowering, and for brilliancy and beauty of color, it has no superior. Sow the seed early, so that you will have nice plants ready to transplant when the soil becomes warm, and will bloom continually until frost.

Verbena Hybrida. Extra choice mixture, including many colors. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cts.

Mammoth Verbenas, Mixed Colors. An improved strain, having flowers much larger than the common varieties; many having florets almost as large as a silver dollar. The colors are varied, embracing many colors and markings. 100s, 10c

Mammoth Scarlet Defiance. Intense brilliant scarlet. Packet, 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Mammoth White. Pure white, large flowers. Packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Mammoth Pink. Beautiful, large pink. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Mammoth Striped. Pretty striped flowers. Packet of 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Verbena Odorata. This lovely Verbena is hardy. The blossoms instead of being in clusters like other varieties, run up into long spikes, 3 or 4 inches long. They are pure white and very sweet scented. Packet of 100 seeds, 5 cents.

Hardy Garden Verbena.

(Venosa.) This Verbena is very popular in Europe where it is extensively grown. It is perfectly hardy, growing about a foot high and covered from ear to summer until frost with clusters of bright purple flowers. Pkt 10s, 5 cts.

Valeriana.

(Hardy Heliotrope.) Showy border plant, or for mixing with shrubbery; grows well in any garden soil; does well in the shade. A hardy perennial that blooms the first season from seed. Fine for bouquets, etc. Pkt., 100s, 3 cts.



VERBENA.



Vinca.

Pretty ornamental plants with glossy green leaves and showy flowers an inch or more in diameter. Suitable both for pot culture and bedding. **Rosea and White** with rose eye, mixed. 75s, 3 cts.

Wallflower.

Well known delicately fragrant half-hardy perennials, producing in the spring, large spikes of beautiful flowers. In the North they need some protection in the winter. Fine double mixed. 100s, 5c.

Whitlavia.

Charming annuals from California. Of easy culture, with delicate foliage and drooping bell-shaped blue and white flowers. 200s, 3c.



ZINNIA.

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The Zinnia is indeed a grand flower as large and double as a Dahlia. They grow as easy as weeds, and soon make a fine show blooming throughout the entire season.

Giant Flowering Zinnia. Forms a handsome bush three feet or more in height, with mammoth perfectly double flowers five to six inches across. Many brilliant colors mixed. 50s, 5c.

Curled and Crested Zinnias. A new and beautiful strain with large perfectly double flowers, the petals being twisted, curled and crested in the most fantastic form. All colors and shades mixed. A handsome variety. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

Zebra Striped Zinnia. A pretty strain, each flower being beautifully striped. As the colors vary on each plant, they present a very attractive appearance. The flowers are perfect in shape and hardly any two alike in color. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cts

Lilliput. Forms a perfect little bush covered with pretty little perfectly double flowers. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems. Excellent for bouquets. Pkt., 50 seeds, 3 cents.

Superb Mixed. We offer the most complete mixture of Zinnias ever offered by any Seedsman, including all the above varieties, also Darwinii, Double Tom Thumb, Haageana, etc. 100s, 5c.

Special Flower Seed Mixtures.

The following Special mixtures are put up for the accommodation of those who wish to procure as great a variety as possible for the least expense. They are carefully prepared from our best fresh seed and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packets are large and well filled; and in no other way can so many seed and so great a variety be obtained for so little expense.

Bouquet Mixture. In this mixture are included only such varieties of annuals as are most suitable for arranging into bouquets, such as Asters, Alyssum, Candytuft, Dianthus Pinks, Centaurea, Mignonette, &c., &c. **Price, large packet, 10 cents.**

Bedding Mixture. This mixture is prepared especially for those who want a brilliant display in the yard or garden throughout the entire season, and will contain such varieties as Balsams, Bachelor's Button, Marigold, Phlox, Petunias, Poppies, Verbenas, Zinnias, &c., &c. **Large packet, 10 cents.**

Climbing Mixture. Just what you want for covering old fences, arbors, verandas, &c., and for hiding unsightly places, as it is composed of only such varieties as are rapid climbers and at the same time producing a constant display of showy flowers. **A fine mixture. Large pkt. 10 cts.**

Hardy Perennials. Every garden should contain an assortment of Hardy Perennials. They are of easy culture, perfectly hardy, remaining in the ground over winter, and include many of our most beautiful varieties; many of them if started early will bloom the first year from seed. All the most desirable perennials mixed. **Large pkt. 10c.**

Any three of the above mixtures for 25 cents.

Winter Bouquets.

Everlastings or Strawflowers and Ornamental Grasses are very interesting and desirable for forming "Winter Bouquets" and for decorating the home in various ways, as they retain their forms and bright colors for years. They are all very easily grown. The flowers and grasses should be cut before fully open, tied in small bunches and hung up in a dark room to dry, being careful to hang them with the tops down so that the stems will be stiff and straight when dry. Beautiful Christmas presents can be made from these dried flowers and grasses.



WINTER BOUQUET OF EVERLASTINGS, GRASSES, &C.

Everlastings, or Straw Flowers. A grand mixture of the most desirable varieties of Straw Flowers. Each packet will contain mixed seeds of all the following choice varieties: Acrocinium, Ammobium, Gomphrena, or Globe Amaranth, Gypsophilla, Helichrysum Monstrum, Heleptrium Rhodanthe, Xeranthemum, &c. Never before have you had a opportunity to procure so many choice varieties of Strawflowers in one packet. **Price, large packet, 15 cents.**

Ornamental Grasses. These are indispensable for working up with the Everlastings into winter bouquets. They should be gathered as soon as they head out and dried; after which they can be easily colored to any shade desired by using Diamond Dyes. Each packet will contain, Agrostis, Briza Maxima, and Minuna Browns, Hordeum, or Squirrel Tail, Stipa Pennata, or Feather Grass, and many other pretty varieties. **Price, large packet, 10 cents.**

One packet each of Everlastings and Ornamental Grasses for 20 cents.

Children's Wild Flower Garden.

The Most Interesting Packet of Seeds in the Entire Catalogue. Full of Daily Surprises, as the Many Varieties Commence to Bloom. Will Furnish an Almost Endless Variety of Flowers Throughout the Entire Summer and Fall.

Children always delight in having a little Flower Garden of their own, and should be given a plot of ground and encouraged to cultivate it. It will be a constant source of pleasure and delight to them as they will always feel free to cut bouquets for their friends. We have been careful in putting up the "Wild Flower Garden Mixture," including as great a variety as possible of Annuals that are of easy culture. Each packet will contain more than fifty choice varieties, and will produce an almost endless variety of pretty flowers.

Directions for Planting.—It will be a short, but interesting job to separate the larger varieties of seed which should be planted in the back ground, as the largest seeds will generally produce the largest plants. The smaller seeds should then be planted carefully, but not too thickly, and when the plants are 3 or 4 inches high, some can be carefully taken up and transplanted and balance allowed to remain. Keep the weeds down and you will have bushels of pretty flowers.

Price, large packet, containing a half ounce of seed, 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS @ TEACHERS.

Superintendents and Teachers will find Flower Seeds to be one of the most successful means of increasing the attendance and interest in Sunday School work; especially among the smaller scholars, by offering a packet of choice Flower Seed as a reward for attendance, and later offering prizes for the most beautiful bouquet of flowers grown by the children from the seeds presented.

We have prepared a Special Packet of Flower Seed put up expressly for Sunday Schools, in which we have included only a few of the most desirable annuals that are of easy culture, and that will produce flowers on long stems, suitable for bouquets, etc. like Asters, Bachelor's Button, Gaillardias, Larkspurs, Pinks, Poppies, &c., &c. Each packet will contain a liberal quantity of ten distinct varieties in mixed colors, including the above. We have named it our "Gem Sunday School Collection."

Price, 12 pkts. 30 cts.; 25 pkts. 60 cts. In larger quantity, \$2.00 per 100 pkts.

Templins **Brightest & Best** Collection

10 Packets of Finest High Grade Flower Seeds for only 25 cts.

Have You Ever Used Templins' "Ideal" Flower Seeds?

If not, permit us to try and interest you right now.

In looking over the following 30 pages of Flower Seeds you will doubtless find many varieties that you would like to order, but the prices may seem to be just a little too high, or possibly you cannot make up your mind as to what you really want; being in doubt as to which varieties are really the "brightest and best."

Our Proposition To You.

Now, we are going to make you a proposition that you cannot resist. You cannot afford to pass it by, as you will not have another offer like it.

WE WANT to have your future patronage, and we also want you to have some of the very "brightest and best" flowers that grow, and in order to help you get started right we make you an offer that we believe you cannot resist.

Special Offer. If you will secure orders for four collections and send \$1.00, we will mail you one extra collection free.

For the 25 cents enclosed you will please send to the following address your "Brightest & Best" collection

State

County or St.

Post office

Name

A Request. We would consider it a kind favor if you would show this offer to your friends. You can easily secure a few orders and get a collection free for your trouble.

The Offer.

What 25 cents will buy. As a special inducement for you to try the "TEMPLINS"

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The following are the ten varieties selected:

Giant Comet, or Plume Aster. The best of all the many varieties of Asters. Always sure to please. All colors mixed. See page 70 for description.

Crozy's New Dwarf Cannas. One of the most satisfactory of all ornamental foliage plants. For particulars, culture, etc. see page 73.

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Our "Ideal" Mixed Dianthus Pinks. For beautiful cut-flowers, ease of culture and freedom of bloom nothing surpass the China and Japan Pinks. See page 77.

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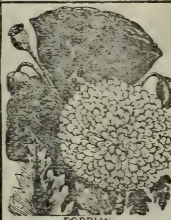
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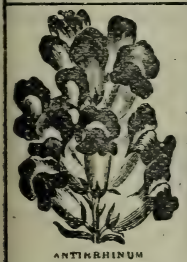
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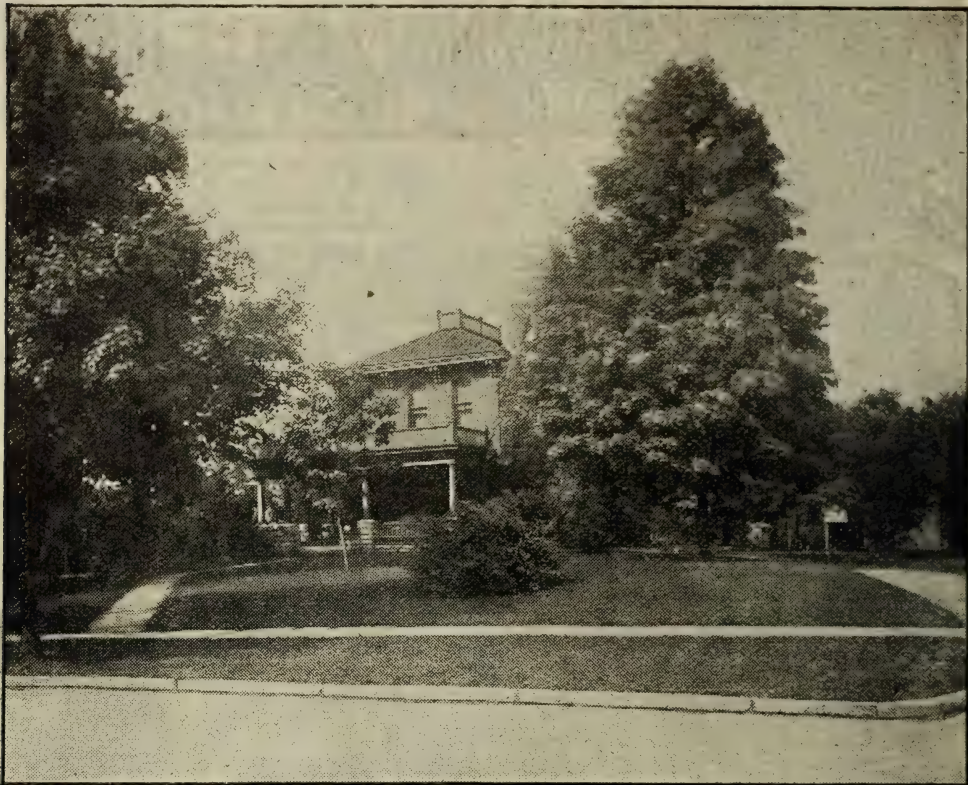


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"IDEAL" Lawn Grass.

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"Shady Nook" Mixture.

Have you ever had trouble to produce a satisfactory lawn in shady places, under trees, etc? If so, try our "Shady Nook" Mixture. In this mixture we include varieties that succeed best in shady, moist situations.

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Quantity Required. A quart of our "Ideal" or "Shady Nook" Lawn Grass will sow 300 to 400 square feet. A 5 lb. bag 4000 to 5000 square feet. 25 pound bag will sow $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre. A smaller quantity may be used but the results will not be as satisfactory.

 You can buy cheaper seed, but the best is the cheapest in the end.

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any house. A careful reading of the list below will show that this is the finest assortment of the most desirable sorts which can be produced anywhere. You have to sow the seed but once to have flowers for a lifetime. Once established, they are as hardy as an oak and less trouble than any other kind of plant. We will send a full packet of each correctly labeled, with instructions for growing, postage fully paid.

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3. **TRITOMA OR RED-HOT POKER PLANT**.—A grand bedding plant, sending up continuously from July to October immense spikes of orange-red flowers four and five feet high. Keeps perfect for a week after cutting. Winter the roots in a box of sand.

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8. **DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM, OR PERENNIAL LARKSPUR**.—Very showy and desirable. Hardy plants bearing profusely splendid spikes of beautiful flowers throughout the summer. Color rich blue with large white eye.

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11. **COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA**.—A fine hardy border plant of easy culture, producing year after year great masses of golden yellow flowers with black centre. Especially fine for cutting.

12. **CAMPANULA CALYCANthemA** (Canterbury Bell).—A very curious and beautiful showy flower, each with a cup two to three inches long and a saucer at the base three to four inches across. Light blue and white. Hundreds of blooms on each plant. Very hardy.

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Our Facilities. We now have one of the largest and best equipped greenhouse establishments in the United States that is devoted exclusively to the growing of plants for the Retail Mail Order trade. We have nineteen large greenhouses, with large potting rooms and packing departments, cellars, etc., etc., with a capacity to grow and handle hundreds of thousands of Plants, Bulbs, Vines, Roots, &c.

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Special Express Rates. All express companies now carry plants and seeds at a reduction of twenty per cent. from the regular Merchandise Rate. We can ship over the Wells Fargo, Adams and Southern express companies. If you do not have any of these lines, call our attention to the fact when ordering and we will add liberally of extras to help meet the slightly heavier charges.

Keep Plant and Seed Orders Separate. Our seeds and plants are in separate departments under the supervision of different persons. Therefore, it will greatly facilitate the filling of orders if seeds and plants are ordered on separate sheets. Don't mix seeds and plants together on the same order. This page is the division between seeds and plants; all in front of this are seeds and all back from this are plants.

When To Order Plants. We are frequently asked, "When is the best time to order plants." Our answer is, when you can best care for them. We are shipping plants almost every day throughout the year. The greatest demand, however, is in March, April and May. There is always more or less risk in ordering plants during winter weather. We never like to send them out in extreme cold weather and, unless otherwise ordered, we hold until weather is favorable.

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Size of Plant Orders. Please don't ask us to fill plant orders for a less amount than 25 cents, as the trouble and expense in packing and mailing one or two plants would be more than the profit. This restriction, however, does not apply to seed orders as they are very easily packed and mailed.

Write Plainly. Those who send us neat, plainly written orders will be more certain to have them filled correctly, with some choice extras. The greatest cause of errors and delay is carelessly written orders. Always carry out the price of each item, add them up carefully, deduct the amount of discount allowed according to commission offer below, and remit balance in full.

Commissions To Club Agents.

We are frequently asked what commission we will allow for club orders. This will depend largely on the nature of the order. We always like to help those who help us, and will gladly divide the profits with you; but as above stated, our profits depend very much on the nature of the club-order. For example, we can allow more commission on orders to be forwarded by express than we can when sent by mail. We can also allow more in proportion on large orders, as the expense of filling large orders is proportionately less.

Premiums On Mail Orders. For a \$2.00 Club Order, selected from this catalogue at regular catalogue prices, to be forwarded by mail, postpaid, you may select extra plants to the value of 25 CENTS, and 15 CENTS on each additional dollar sent us.

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NOTE. The premium rates apply only to Plants, Bulbs, &c., at single catalogue prices. Special sets and collections and prices quoted by the dozen and hundreds must not be included. These club premiums are intended only for those who secure club orders among their friends, and do not apply to single individual orders. Of course, any person securing us a club order may include their own order.

Ordering Seeds and Plants Together. Many order their Seeds and Plants at the same time, early in the season. When ordering in this way, we always forward seeds at once and hold the plant order until wanted. We would suggest that when plants are not wanted at once, you write on the plant order, "Hold plants until ordered," and then drop us a card when you wish them forwarded.

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ENFANTA EULALIA.

pure white variety ever introduced.

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Pretty, low growing, bright coral foliage plants, largely used in the parks, etc for carpet bedding, and for use in the formation of figures. Two varieties, red and yellow. 5 cts.; \$3.00 per 100, by express.

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most desirable new species, especially useful to grow as a pot plant decorative purposes, or for planting in suspended baskets. The fronds frequently four feet long, and of the most graceful drooping habit, either for cutting, for bouquets, etc., retaining its freshness a long time after being cut. An excellent house plant, withstanding the dry atmosphere to a remarkable degree. Of very easy culture. **Strong young plants, 10c.; large 3-inch pot plants, 25c.; extra strong specimens, 2 to \$1.00.**



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Large specimens, 50 cents.

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Price, fine specimens, 7 to 9 inches high, 80 cents each. larger 10 to 12 1.00

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A beautiful new variety in the style of the popular old Tenaximus, but of more rapid growth. Remarkable for the extreme delicacy of its foliage. A choice decorative plant, also desirable for cut-flower work. **Price, 10 cents each.**

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Lemon Verbena. A well known plant, highly prized for the delightful fragrance of its foliage. It is a universal favorite of the easiest culture. The leaves, when dried, retain their fragrance. Fine for in handkerchief boxes, etc. **8 cts. each.**



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Chinese Azalea.

AZALEA INDICA.

These decorative plants are becoming more popular each season. Pen cannot describe the rare beauty of a well grown specimen. They are largely used for Easter church decoration, being usually in full bloom at that time. When through blooming they may be easily kept over summer by sinking the pot in a cool, moist, shady situation on the north side of a building or fence. We offer nice, well branched specimens, 10 to 12 inches in diameter, well set with flower buds.

Deucher Perle. Best and earliest; color double white.

Mad. Van der Cruysen. Semi-double, rosy crimson.

Simon Mardner. Early, double, rich rosy pink.

Vervaeneana. Early, double pink, bordered white.

Price, 75 cents each; 3 for \$2.00.

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Natives of Japan, and one of the most beautiful of all flowering shrubs. Flowers very large, completely covering the plant. Mixed colors, comprising Rose, Orange, Salmon, Yellow, &c. Well set with flower buds. Must be sent by express as they are too large to mail.

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This is unquestionably one of the most valuable and beautiful of flowering bulbs. It is of the easiest culture. A strong, robust grower and certain to bloom. The bulb will increase in size from year to year, and if proper attention is given to drying off and allow a season of rest after blooming, it will bloom twice each year. Flowers bright wine red with broad, white band down the centre of each petal. We have secured a stock of fine bulbs at a very reasonable price, and are able to offer them at about half the usual price. Certainly a rare bargain. Nice large blooming bulbs, **25 cents each.**

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New Acalypha, Bicolor Compacta.

Surpass the finest Coleus or Rex Begonia in the beautiful coloring of the leaves, which are a bright green margined with a wide irregular band of lemon yellow and with yellow bars running lengthwise of the leaf and dotted thickly with yellow blotches. Entirely distinct from all other Acalyphas. Very pleasing and attractive. **Price, 20 cents.**

Marginata. Pretty, large metallic foliage, distinctly margined with red. Very desirable and showy. **10 cts.**

Macafeana. Very large foliage, frequently attaining 6 to 10 inches in diameter, and in color rivaling the most brilliant Coleus. Very desirable in every respect. **10 cts.**

Miltoniana. This elegant variety has long, green leaves, margined creamy white. **8 cents each.**

Godsiffiana. A grand new variety. Foliage large, light green, broadly margined with creamy white, occasionally marked with red. **15 cents each.**



ASPIDISTRA VARIEGATA.

Achyranthes.

Beautiful bright leaved plants related to the Coleus family. Valuable either for bedding or pot culture. They are very easily grown, and retain their bright colors through out the hottest summer weather. Suitable for bordering Geranium or Canna beds. **10 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.**

Allamanda Williamsi.

A dwarf or bush variety of this old favorite house plant. Most of the Allamanda are of climbing habit, but in this variety we have a handsome plant of dwarf, compact shape, with large trusses of flowers on the tips of every branch, each flower measuring 2 to 3 inches across. Color, rich golden-yellow; very fragrant. It continues to flower throughout the summer, and makes an elegant pot plant for the house or conservatory. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Giant Browallia.

A most valuable addition to our summer blooming plants. Most people are familiar with the old form of Browallia, and would scarcely recognize this grand new variety as of the same family. The flowers are indigo blue, fully two inches across, and cover the plant when in bloom. Invaluable for summer beds of flowers or for pot plants in the winter for greenhouse and window garden. **10c.**

NOTE. For Achillea, Althea, Ampelopsis, Anemones, Acquilegias, &c., see Hardy Plant department, from page 144 to 150. This department contains only such varieties as are perfectly hardy.

Flowering Begonias.

This is one of the most interesting classes of plants. The beauty of the foliage combined with their graceful flowers, brilliant colors and free blooming qualities tend to make them one of the most popular and desirable as well as interesting classes of plants grown. As a pot plant for the window or conservatory for both summer and winter blooming, they have no equal.

Argentea Guttata. A very handsome foliage variety with purplish-bronze, oblong leaves, handsomely marked with silvery spots and dashes. The flowers are in large clusters, and of pure waxy whiteness. It is a good plant for window culture, easy to grow and always attractive. Among the best. **Price, 8 cents.**

Alba Perfecta. Also called "White Rubra." The foliage and habit of growth resembles the Rubra, but lighter green in color. Large panicles of pure white flowers. **Price, 8 cents.**

Hybrida Multiflora. A popular old variety. Of graceful habit, forming fine specimen plants with small, glossy green foliage and pretty, drooping, rosy pink flowers. **Price, 8 cents.**

Metallica. Triangular, lustrous metallic green foliage, with darker veins and shadings. Clusters of remarkably pretty, mossy, push-like, delicate pink flowers. This is unquestionably one of the most desirable Begonias in cultivation. **15 cents.**

Nitida Alba. This beautiful variety has glossy bright green foliage and is of dwarf, compact habit. Large panicles of pure white flowers on stiff stems, standing well above the foliage. Fine for cutting and a very desirable Begonia. **Price, 10 cents.**

President Carnot. A grand new French variety of remarkably strong, robust upright habit, having large, bronze green foliage with silvery spots and immense panicles of large, drooping, light coral red flowers. **Price, 15 cents each**



THURSTONII

Rubra. One of the most popular Begonias in cultivation. Its large, glossy green, shield-like foliage, combined with its free flowering habit, makes it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are bright coral red and produced in the greatest profusion. **Price, 15 cents.**

Sandersonii (Coral Begonia.) A grand old variety, always producing an abundance of bright coral red flowers. Foliage glossy green. A fine winter bloomer. **Price, 8 cents.**

Thurstonii. A beautiful stately plant with remarkably handsome, glossy foliage. The under side of the leaves is a rich, purplish red, the veinings very prominent, while the face, or upper side is a bronzy green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers beautiful shell pink. **15c**

Vesuve. A grand new Begonia, of very easy culture and fine habit. The entire plant is covered with large, drooping clusters of bright coral red flowers; flower stems also bright red. A very effective pot plant. **Price, 10 cents.**

Vernon. An excellent plant of unusual merit for bedding flowering as freely when bedded out as when grown in pots. It begins flowering when planted and continues throughout the season. Has glossy green foliage. Flowers at first opening deep red, then changing to light rose. Very popular. **Price, 10 cents.**

Vulcan. A fine new Begonia in the style of Vernon. Foliage glossy reddish metallic green; flowers bright red and produced in the greatest profusion. **Price, 10 cents.**

Wettsteinii. Similar to Rubra in growth, foliage and flowers although flowers are not quite so large, but produced in greatest profusion, in large panicles. One of the best. **10 cents.**



RUBRA
BEGONIA.

Double Vernon Begonias.

Here we have a new class of Begonias, in the style of the popular Vernon but producing perfectly double flowers in the greatest profusion throughout the entire year. The flowers are much larger than Vernon, averaging over an inch in diameter. Equally valuable for pot culture or bedding.

Boule de Neige. Strong, vigorous habit. Light green, glossy foliage. Flowers large, double, pure white, sometimes slightly tinted pink, with bright yellow stamens. A very elegant variety. **Price, 15 cents.**

Nancy. Foliage deep glossy green. Flowers large, very double and a clear light pink in color, with yellow stamens. Certainly a very pleasing and desirable variety. **15 cts.**

The two double varieties for 25 cents.

New Trailing Begonia, "MARJORIE DAW."

For single specimen pot plants or for baskets and vases, "Marjorie Daw" is proving one of the best plant introductions in years. Foliage bright shiny green, of the "Angel Wing" type, nearly the same in size as foliage of Rubra. Flowers beautiful salmon pink in long drooping clusters. Strong trailing or climbing habit. **20 cts**



BEGONIA VULCAN



TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

PROBABLY no class of plants is attracting more attention than Tuberos Rooted Begonias. They have long been considered one of the most valuable classes of flowers in Europe, but it is only recently becoming known that they can be successfully grown here. They are of the easiest culture, and may be grown in pots or bedded in the open ground. We know of nothing that excels a well grown specimen of Tuberos Begonia in a pot; water freely and keep in a partially shaded situation where the wind will not strike them, and you will certainly be pleased. When grown in the open ground, select

a moist, partially shaded situation, like the north side of a fence or building. In color they embrace all shades, from pure white to dark crimson; also yellow, orange, salmon, etc. The flowers are of enormous size, sometimes 5 to 6 inches in diameter. One great advantage in this class is the ease with which they are kept over winter; the tops will die down in the fall, when they should be taken up, dried and stored in a dry, warm place where they will not freeze. We import only the very best quality of large blooming bulbs. If there is nothing else in this catalogue that you want, you ought to try a set of these beautiful Begonias.

Price, Single Varieties, in 7 colors, Rose, Red, Scarlet, Crimson, Yellow, Orange and White, 6 cents each; the 7 colors for 35 cents; 60 cts. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid.
Double Varieties, White, Pink, Red and Yellow, 10 cents each; the four for 35 cents.

Rex Begonias.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large and remarkable for its rich and varied colors and markings, some of which are truly wonderful. They are much used for pot culture and warden cases. They delight in a rich, open soil, composed of loam, wood's soil and sharp sand. They dislike bright sunshine and a dry atmosphere, hence should be grown in a moist, shady situation during our hot summer weather.

We grow several beautiful varieties, including some choice new sorts.

Price, according to variety and size, 10 to 25 cts.
Four distinct and beautiful varieties for 50 cents.

Begonia, Spaculata. A novelty Begonia somewhat in the style of the Rex. Has large, velvety green, grape-like leaves dotted over with silvery spots. It has pink flowers, borne in panicles. **Price, 15 cents.**



Brugmansia.

(ANGEL'S TRUMPET, or GHOST FLOWER.)

One of the most remarkable and interesting flowering plants grown. They grow 4 to 6 feet high, forming bushy plants, or little trees with large, tropical foliage, and how shall we describe the flowers? Imagine a small tree with a dozen or more monstrous creamy white drooping, trumpet-shaped flowers, 10 to 12 inches long and 7 to 8 inches across, of a texture resembling thick fluted satin, and filling the air with their delightful fragrance. They are of the easiest culture, blooming at all seasons of the year. Fine pot plants and equally desirable for the garden or lawn. Can be wintered in the cellar.

Double White. Very beautiful and fragrant. The great double, trumpet-shaped flowers always attracting attention. Must be seen to be appreciated. **Strong plants, 30 cents.**

Arborea. Immense, single, white, trumpet-like, fragrant flowers. Sometimes called Ghost Flower. **25 cents.**

The two varieties for 50 cents, postpaid.

New Dwarf Calla, Nana Compacta.

This new Calla does not grow tall and straggly like the common variety, but is more dwarf and compact, with an abundance of dark green foliage. It is also a better bloomer and by some florists it is called Everblooming. This is not the "Little Gem" Calla which is not worth growing, but is a dwarf, compact variety of the common large Calla. It is a decided improvement on that variety. Price, 25 cts.

Calla Ethiopica.

This is the common large white "Pitcher Lily" so much admired by everybody. We can supply them in large California bulbs that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Price, small plants, 10 cents; larger size, 25 to 50 cents.

Dwarf Spotted Calla.

Richardia Maculata. A most beautiful dwarf growing specimen of the Calla, having tuberous roots and beautiful white spotted foliage. Pure white flowers with violet throat. The bulbs should be kept in a warm, dry place during winter and started in April. A very ornamental pot plant and one that will be a source of great satisfaction to all who grow them. Price, strong, dormant bulbs, 10 to 15 cts.



NANA COMPACTA CALLA.

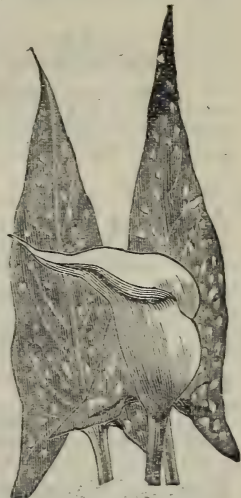
Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ear.)

For obtaining tropical effect in lawn and garden planting, this beautiful plant takes a prominent place. Grows well in any garden soil, but should have plenty of water and good, rich soil to obtain the best results. When at its best, stands 6 to 7 feet high, with bright green leaves 3 to 4 feet long and 2½ feet wide.

Extra large bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen, postpaid.
First size bulbs, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.
Second size bulbs, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

SMALL BULBS about an inch in diameter, very effective for bordering Cannas, beds, etc. Price, 5 cents each; 12 for 50 cents; 25 for \$1.00, postpaid.



SPOTTED CALLA.

Fancy Leaved Caladiums.

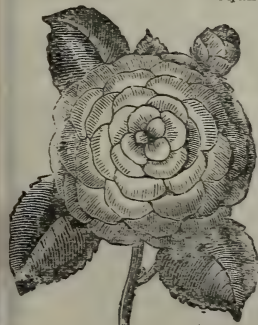
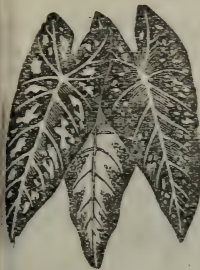
A remarkably beautiful class of variegated foliage plants, the leaves being spotted, blotched, margined, veined and striped in green, white, pink, red, crimson, etc. Very easily grown in warm, moist, shady situation. Excellent for window boxes, pots, etc. Start the bulbs in April or May in a warm place. Dry off the bulbs in October and winter in a warm, dry place. 20 cts. each, 3 varieties, 50 cts.

GIANT FLOWERING CALADIUMS. We were disappointed in this variety and cannot recommend it to our patrons.

Camellia Japonica.

This is the famous "Japonica" of the South and unquestionably one of the most beautiful flowers grown. Evergreen, glossy green leaves and perfectly double, waxy flowers two inches or more in diameter and of exquisite beauty. Culture same as the Azalea, requiring a cool, shady place during the hot summer months. Winter in a pit or cool greenhouse and use care in watering. If allowed to become too dry or too wet they sometimes drop their flower buds. The time of blooming is in late winter and early spring. While growing and blooming they require a moderate temperature with as little fire heat as possible. They are particularly desirable in the South and with care can be grown successfully in the North also. We can supply them in four colors as follows: Pure waxy white, red, mottled and striped. Nice plants, well branched, about 2 feet high, 75 cents each. The set of 4 varieties for \$2.75.

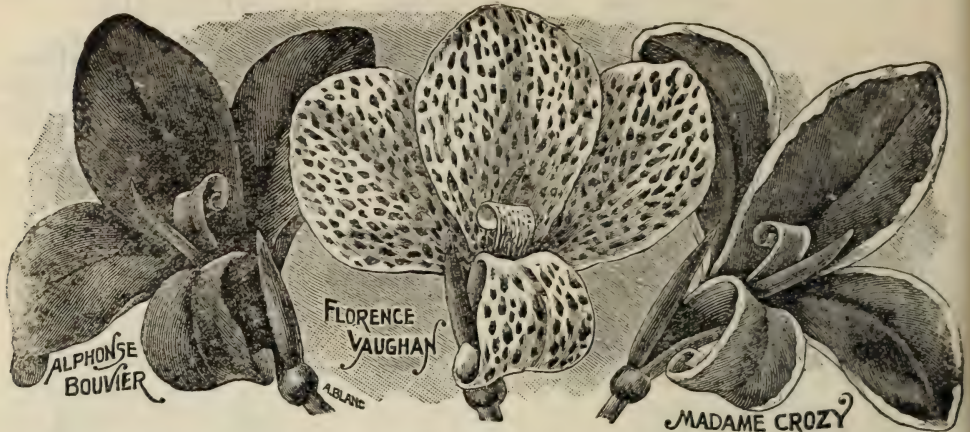
The above Camellia Japonicas must be sent by express as they are too large to mail.



CAMELLIA JAPONICA



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM



LARGE FLOWERING Dwarf French Cannas.

America's most popular bedding plants. The improvement made in the Canna during the last few years in size of flowers and variety of color places it way in advance of all other plants for bedding purposes, even surpassing the Geranium in its gorgeous display of brilliant colors. The prices quoted are for started plants, post-paid, unless otherwise stated. If ordered by express, we can always send much larger and stronger plants at same price. The following are among the very best varieties to date:

Ten Finest Standard Bedding Cannas.

- Alphonse Bouvier.** One of the best in cultivation. On good soil it grows about five feet high, producing numerous panicles of deep crimson flowers; foliage dark green.
- Charles Henderson.** The standard of excellence in crimson Cannas. Dark green foliage; flowers freely produced in large clusters; color, brilliant crimson scarlet. One of the best of all the red varieties for bedding. 4 feet.
- Crimson Bedder.** The brightest imaginable shade of crimson scarlet. Plant is compact in habit of growth, throwing up straight flower spikes, with well shaped trusses of blooms. The flowers remain in perfect condition for a long time. 3½ feet high.
- Florence Vaughan.** A splendid variety and probably the most popular of all the yellows. Flowers of good size, with thick, overlapping, nicely rounded petals; color, golden yellow with bright red spots. A strong, vigorous grower. 4 feet high.
- Pres. Cleveland.** A grand new Canna that will always give satisfaction. Of robust, dwarf, compact habit; foliage rich green. Truss of very large size and fine shape. Flowers very large; color, rich crimson scarlet. Certainly one of the best. 3½ feet high. Price, 15 cents.
- Queen Charlotte.** A grand Canna. Color, bright orange scarlet, deeply edged bright canary yellow. Flowers are very large with broad, well formed petals borne in immense heads well above the foliage. Foliage very large and deep green in color. 3½ feet high.
- Price, except where noted, 12 cents each. One each of the ten varieties for only cents. \$1.00.
- Choice New Cannas.**
- David Harem.** Here we have a dwarf Canna, with large, bronze green foliage and immense vermilion scarlet flowers. One of the best. Very free bloomer. 3 feet. 20 cts.
- Gold Standard.** Introduced by us last season. Absolutely the best pure golden yellow Canna we have yet seen. Flowers large, pure yellow, no spots. The only variety saved from a field of over 1,000 seedlings. 3 feet. 20 cts.
- Martha Washington.** Green foliage. The most superb pink Canna yet introduced. Flower and truss of immense size. Pure bright rose. Very attractive. 3 feet. 15c.
- Golden Bedder.** Of dwarf habit and remarkably fine flowering qualities. Flowers of good size and form; color, rich golden yellow. A good companion to Crimson Bedder. 3½ feet high.
- Mad. Crozy.** Still the most popular of all Cannas. Flowers are of the brightest crimson scarlet, with a narrow golden yellow margin. A remarkably free bloomer. Should be included in every collection. 3½ feet high.
- Mlle. Berat.** A beautiful Canna. Entirely distinct in color, which is a soft rosy carmine. Flowers of large size and fine form. Of strong, vigorous growth. Always attracts attention. 4½ feet high.
- Paul Marquand.** An excellent variety and always popular, being one of the most profuse bloomers in the entire list. Foliage dark green. Flowers very large; color, light orange scarlet. Entirely distinct. 4½ feet high.



THE THREE NEW CANNAS FOR ONLY 50 CENTS



ITALIA CANNA.

How to Prepare a CANNA BED.

Cannas require deep, rich soil. A good plan is to select a place where you wish a permanent bed. Remove the good soil, then dig out the subsoil to a depth of eighteen inches; fill in with rich soil and well rotted manure thoroughly mixed. Plant the Cannas about 15 inches apart each way, firming the soil as you fill in. Select the taller varieties for the centre and the dwarfier varieties around the edge. A bed prepared in this manner will be a source of great satisfaction for years to come. Deep soil is essential if best results are wanted.

CANNA BED SUGGESTIONS

To produce the best effect much depends on the arrangement of varieties as to size and color. The following combinations will be very satisfactory:

COMBINATION—A. For a round bed 7 feet in diameter. 7 Black Beauty for centre, and 12 Madam Crozy for border. **Price, \$1.75.**

COMBINATION—B. For a round bed 10 feet across. 20 Robusta for centre, and 18 Charles Henderson, scarlet, or 18 Florence Vaughan, yellow, for border. This makes a very attractive bed. **Price, \$3.00.**

COMBINATION—C. Round bed 7 feet across, or oval bed 5x8 feet. 12 Austria (Orchid Canna) for centre and 12 Crimson Bedder for border. Will be very attractive and desirable. **Price, by express, \$2.00.**

SOLID COLORS. Many prefer beds of solid colors. Any of the varieties listed make very attractive beds; and by bordering them with small Caladiums adds greatly to their beauty. For Caladiums, see page 108

Cannas By Express. To produce the best results Cannas in quantity for beds should always be ordered by express, as by so doing we can send larger plants, and the soil is allowed to remain on the roots

Giant "Orchid-Flowering"

OR

Italian Cannas.

A distinct race of Cannas. Taller and more robust in habit of growth than the French dwarf varieties. The flowers are of immense size, often five to six inches across.

Austria. Golden yellow, with faint scarlet markings on one petal; blooms very freely on straight, tall flower stalks. The plant is a remarkable strong grower; a small plant set out in the spring will make a monster clump six feet high by midsummer, and will be surmounted by its beautiful lily-like bloom until frost. **10c.; \$1.00 per dozen.**

Italia. Another grand variety. Flowers of immense size, somewhat larger than Austria; color, bright golden yellow, with large, irregular orange scarlet blotch in the centre of each petal. A remarkably strong grower, attaining 5 to 6 feet in height. A dozen Austrias or Italias surrounded by Mad. Crozy or Charles Henderson makes a beautiful bed. **15 cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.**

Pennsylvania. A grand new Canna of the "Orchid-Flowering" type. It is really the only pure deep scarlet in this class of Cannas. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring six inches and over across, with single petals 2 to 2½ inches wide. Plant grows 5 to 6 feet high, with its bloom well above the handsome bright green foliage. Its brilliant coloring, free blooming habit, and vigorous growth place it in the front rank of all "Orchid-Flowering" Cannas. **Price, 20 cts. each; 12 for \$1.75.**

THE 3 "ORCHID-FLOWERING" CANNAS FOR 40 CTS

Ornamental Foliage Cannas

Black Beauty. (True.) Awarded certificate of merit at the Pan-American Exposition. This is undoubtedly the finest dark-leaved Canna in existence. The broad tropical foliage is of the deepest crimson bronze, the young growth being fully as well colored as that of the finest Dracænas. It is a splendid hardy grower, reaching 5 to 6 feet in height in rich soils. This is the finest of all Cannas for centre of beds or for any position where a tall dark foliage plant is required. If surrounded by a brilliant flowering variety the effect is strikingly beautiful. **Price, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

Robusta. Probably the largest growing Canna in cultivation. If planted in rich, deep soil they will attain seven to nine feet in height. Foliage very large and broad; color, rich metallic bronze green. Certainly the best Canna where a tropical effect is desired. The illustration below is from a photograph of a bed of Robusta Cannas, bordered with small Caladium Esculentums. **10 cts. each; doz., \$1.00.**



ROBUSTA CANNA AND CALADIUM BED.



FRAGRANT EVER-BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

THE Carnation is the sweetest and most beautiful flower (except perhaps the Rose) in cultivation. Too much cannot be said to induce people to plant them. The flowers are fragrant and are borne in the greatest profusion. Their delicately rich fragrance in connection with the brilliant colors and good outline of flowers, make them very desirable. The ever-blooming varieties are admirably adapted for winter blooming in the house and are the main dependence of florists in the construction of floral designs in the winter. Carnations should be planted in the open ground early in the spring (a little frost will not injure them), and if planted for winter blooming they should be pinched back and not allowed to bloom until in September, when they should be taken up before frost, and will bloom profusely all winter with little care.

Standard Collection of Carnations.

The following list comprises the very best varieties to date. Many of them being grown in immense quantities to supply the city cut flower market.

Ethel Crocker. A fine new pink Carnation that makes friends wherever it goes. Last year, in the hands of prominent growers, it proved itself one of the greatest flower-producers among all the pink varieties. Flowers very large, often 3 inches in diameter. Color, clear, brilliant pink; nicely fringed and very fragrant. **10c.**

Firefly. Intense fiery scarlet. Fine, large double flowers on long, stiff, upright stems. Of vigorous, healthy habit, but compact in style of growth. Foliage light bluish green. One of the best scarlet varieties. **Price, 8 cents.**

Flora Hill. One of the largest pure white Carnations to date. Of remarkably vigorous habit, forming large clumps, and producing its large, double fragrant white flowers on long stems. This variety will always give satisfaction. **Price, 10 cts.**

Guardian Angel. A fine new pink Carnation. Color, clear light pink. Very double, of large size, nicely fringed and exceedingly fragrant; of healthy vigorous habit and an early bloomer. **Price, 8 cts.**

Genevieve Lord. A strong, healthy robust grower, producing large, double fringed, beautiful pink flowers in great abundance. Sure to please. **Price, 10 cts.**

Ruby King. A fine new Carnation that we like very much. It is of fine habit, an early and free bloomer. Color, crisp glowing cardinal. In color unlike all other reds. **Price, 10 cts.**

Hinze's White. A popular old variety that always gives satisfaction. Of perfect habit and a remarkably free bloomer; flowers perfectly double and exquisitely fragrant; color, creamy white, flushed with pink when first open, changing to pure white. **Price, 6 cts.**

Mrs. Thos. Lawson. This is the wonderful Carnation for which the remarkable price of Thirty Thousand Dollars was paid by a Boston Banker. Positively the largest Carnation in cultivation. Color, rich deep pink. A remarkably healthy vigorous grower. **15 cts.**

Eldorado. A beautiful and popular variety. Entirely distinct in color. Flowers produced on long, slender stems; color, clear canary yellow, distinctly edged and penciled with bright carmine; flowers double, beautifully fringed and are very fragrant. Very desirable. **Price, 10 cts.**

Mrs. Francis Joost. We can recommend this as being one of the most free flowering sorts. It is a beautiful shade of soft pink; a good sized flower, double and fragrant. Always gives satisfaction. **8 cts.**

Richmond. A popular scarlet Carnation that makes friends wherever grown. Of vigorous habit; flowers of large size, perfectly double, and bright glowing scarlet. **10 cts.**

White Cloud. One of the most popular pure white Carnations. Of vigorous habit; blooms early on strong, stiff stems, and continues throughout the season. **8 cts.**

Price, Purchaser's selection.

Our selection, not labeled, different colors.

3 for 25 cents; 10 for 65 cents.
5 for 25 cents; 12 for 50 cents.



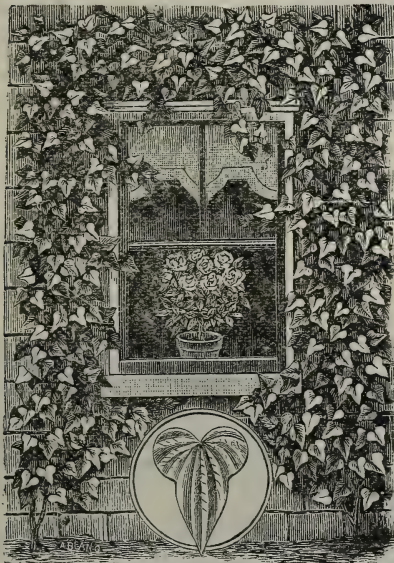
WM. SCOTT.

Wm. Scott. Still holds the place as the most popular and profitable pink Carnation. Of excellent healthy habit and a remarkably free bloomer. Flowers large and perfectly double; color, clear bright pink. Very desirable in every respect. **Price, 8 cents.**

The set of 4 best Carnations, postpaid, for 25 cents.

Cinnamon Vine.

A remarkably rapid climbing vine, with glossy green foliage and clusters of delicate white, cinnamon-fragrant flowers. Perfectly hardy every where, the vines dying down to the ground each autumn, but growing rapidly in early spring, soon covering any trellis or arbor. Where you wish to hide unsightly places we would suggest planting the Cinnamon Vine. **Price, strong one-year-old tubers, 8 cents each; 4 for 25 cents.**



CINNAMON VINE.

Cuphea. Cigar Plant. No plant is more admired than this little beauty. Well adapted for general use, such as bedding, pot culture or hanging baskets. Bright scarlet, pendulous flowers tipped with white. Plants are of neat, compact habit. Always in bloom. Very odd and attractive. **5 cts.**

NEW Double White Daisy.

Snowcrest. A most distinct variety and an improvement on all existing sorts. Its habit of growth and size of flowers, in comparison with other varieties, is gigantic. The flowers are borne on stout, stiff stems from 6 to 8 inches long, and are pure white and full to the centre. When fully developed they rise to a conical or sugar loaf form, and well grown specimens will cover a silver dollar. It makes an admirable hardy garden plant or may be forced to put flowers under the same treatment as Violets. **8c.**

"Ideal" Set Of Carnations.

The 4 Best Standard Varieties To-Date.

For the convenience of those who are not acquainted with the different varieties, we have selected four of what we consider the very best varieties grown. They are all easily grown. Early and continuous bloomers, and the set comprises all the distinct leading colors. You will be pleased with them.

G. H. Crane. Regarded by many as the finest of all scarlet Carnations. Color, intense brilliant scarlet, showing no tendency to fade. A healthy grower; large double flowers on stiff, upright stems. **Price, 8 cents each.**

Lizzie McGowen Unquestionably the most prolific of all the white Carnations, every sprout producing a large, double, snow-white, fragrant flower. **Price, 8 cents.**

Starlight. A very pretty and satisfactory variety that will always please. Of healthy, compact habit and a very free bloomer; color, delicate creamy white, with bright canary shadings. Entirely distinct. **Price, 8 cents each.**



CESTRUM.

Cestrum. An excellent pot plant, also desirable for the aquarium. Fine for centre of vases and hanging baskets. Of easy culture. **10 cts.**

Cyperus Alternifolia.

(Egyptian Umbrella Plant.) A splendid plant of the Rush family, throwing up stems about 2 feet high, surmounted with a whorl of leaves, like an umbrella. An excellent pot plant, also desirable for the aquarium. Fine for centre of vases and hanging baskets. Of easy culture. **10 cts.**

Coleus.

Very beautiful and popular plant. Highly prized for the brilliancy and beauty of their foliage. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. We offer about twenty choice varieties, some of which are marvels of beauty in the variety and richness of colors. They require a very warm room to succeed in winter. A handsome bed of Coleus is a beautiful sight, and as the plants are very cheap they can be planted largely. **Price, 6 cents each; 12 sorts, 60c. By express, not prepaid, \$3. per 100.**

CESTRUM.

Night Blooming Jasmine. A well known and highly prized plant. An excellent garden plant, also desirable for house culture. Inconspicuous, very fragrant flowers freely produced throughout the season. A single plant will perfume a whole garden at night. **10 cts.**



SNOW CREST DAISY

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The **Grandest** of **All** Autumn **Blooming** Plants.

In the following list we have included only a few of the very best and most distinct up-to-date varieties. We believe our patrons will approve of this plan, as it is confusing to make selections from a long list containing a hundred or more varieties which must of necessity many of them be so nearly alike as to be disappointing when they bloom. In no class of flowers has there been so great improvement as in Chrysanthemums, and no class of flowers is attracting so much attention.

Every city, town and village must have their Chrysanthemum show. They may be planted at any time from early spring until July, and make fine blooming plants. As they flower only on terminal branches, the tips of the young plants should be pinched out when five or six inches high to make them branch freely. If desired for indoor blooming, they should be lifted about the last of September and potted.

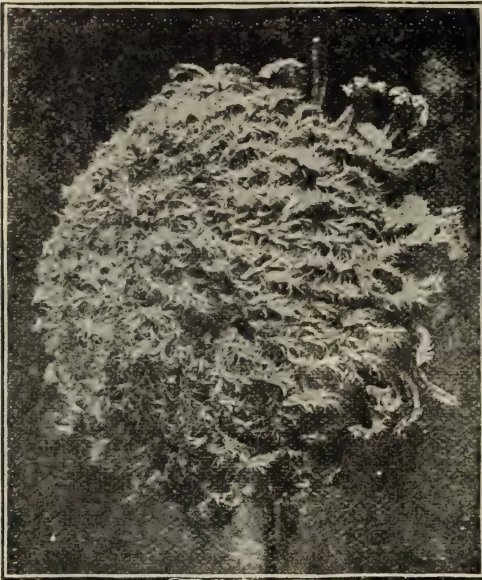
The Best Grand New Show "Mums."

Convention Hall.

This is one of the finest new white "Mums" that has been introduced in years. It carried off the \$200.00 prize offered by the Kansas City show. In form and habit it closely resembles the popular Queen, but is a decided improvement on that grand old variety. Color pure white, very broad centre, petals incurving closely; the outer petals tubular. In size, very large, equaling the mammoth Timothy Eaton. **25c.**

F. J. Taggart.

The most striking novelty of many years, and decidedly the best of all the plumed, or hairy varieties. A great advantage over all yellows in this class, being perfectly double and the plush-like hairs much more dense. No other variety at the shows last season attracted more attention and brought out so many exclamations of wonder and surprise. Color, light yellow with old gold and bronze shadings. Flowers very large, eight inches across and very double. Winner of Gold Medal at Kansas City, also Bronze Medal at Chicago. **Price, 30 cents each.**



F. J. TAGGART.

Monster White "Mum," Timothy Eaton.

The Winner of Every Cup and Prize Wherever Exhibited Last Season.

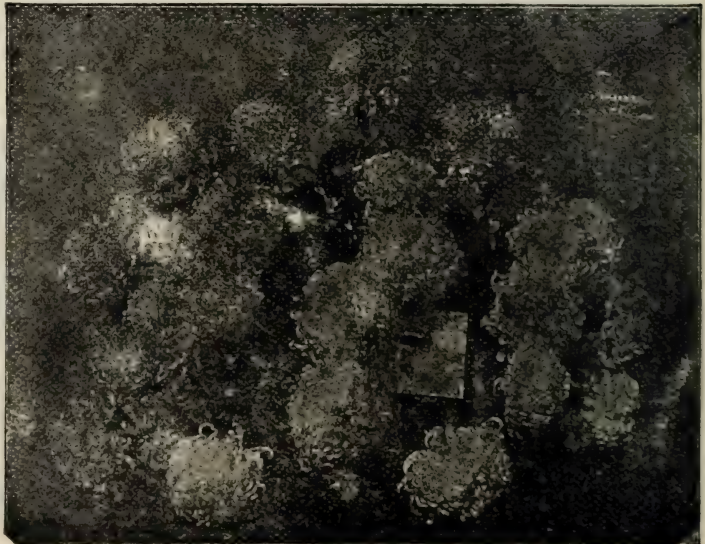
No Chrysanthemum ever introduced has carried off so many prizes and attracted as much attention as Timothy Eaton. It was a winner of every cup and prize for which it was entered last season. It is certainly the largest of the Japanese incurved type. The flowers are purest white, of true globular form; exceedingly robust in habit of growth, carrying its immense flowers on stiff, upright stems. Has created a greater sensation among the florists than any introduction in years. **Price, 15 cents each.**

The Best Yellow "Mum."

Colonel D. Appleton.

This is in yellows what the Timothy Eaton is among whites, out-classing all other yellows at the various shows. The flower is Japanese incurved and bright yellow in color, of great depth and solid build. Besides its immense size and beautiful color, another point is its vigorous habit and fine stem and foliage. A variety that every grower of Chrysanthemums should have. **Price, 15 cents,**

The two grand new varieties, Timothy Eaton and Colonel D. Appleton for **25 cents.**



MONSTER WHITE CHRYSANTHEMUM TIMOTHY EATON.

Six Best Extra Early Chrysanthemums.

Most varieties of "Mums" are too late to bloom successfully in the open ground in the North. We have selected the following set of SIX CHOICE VARIETIES which are extremely early, hence valuable for out-door planting as they bloom early in the season before being damaged by frost. They are equally valuable for pot culture, and are largely grown by florists to supply the demand for cut-flowers early in the season. These varieties are not perfectly hard, but can be wintered over if well protected or placing in a cool cellar in dirt.

Glory of the Pacific. The very best extra early pink variety yet introduced. Of magnificent size and depth, with broad, reflexed petals, showing the clear pink color to advantage. Of sturdy, vigorous, compact habit, producing its flowers on stiff, upright stems. It should be in every collection.

Ivory. One of the most popular white varieties in cultivation. Of dwarf habit, producing fine large pure ivory white flowers on stiff, upright stems. Extensively grown for supplying the early market, and equally valuable for out-door planting. A grand Chrysanthemum that should be in every collection.

Lady Playfair. A beautiful variety that will always attract attention. A large, incurved Japanese variety. Color, pearly pink, brighter in the depths. Flowers produced on long stems. One of the finest varieties for cut-flowers.

Pink Ivory. A beautiful variety, closely resembling the popular Ivory in every respect except color. When first open it is almost pure white, gradually changing in color to a beautiful light pink.

Pride. The earliest large pure white variety we have yet seen. The flowers are very large, on stout, upright stems. When fully open they are like large, perfectly round balls four inches or more in diameter; color pure white. A grand variety.

Yellow Monarch. A first-class new variety. Valuable on account of its extreme earliness. Of dwarf but vigorous habit; flowers medium large; color, rich golden yellow. A remarkably profuse bloomer.

Price, 10 cents each; any 3 varieties for 25 cts.

The set of 6 varieties, postpaid, for 50 cts.



White, Yellow, Acme Set Show "Mums." Pink, Crimson.

Four Beautiful Show Varieties in Four Distinct Colors.

Black Hawk. The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet yet introduced. Looks like crimson velvet; the very shade so much desired in Chrysanthemums. Flowers are of immense size, on fine stiff stems. Sure to please.

Dawn. Very large, double, nicely formed flowers with incurved petals; color, clear delicate soft pink. Of very strong, robust habit, carrying its large flowers on upright stems.

Price, 10 cents each; the set of above four choice varieties for 35 cents, postpaid.

Major Bonaffon. Bright clear yellow in color. The yellow for all purposes. Produces flowers six to seven inches across on straight stiff stems of good length. An ideal Chrysanthemum that should be included in every collection.

The Queen. This grand variety still retains its place as one of the very best large pure white varieties for exhibition purposes. Flowers of immense size with nicely incurved petals.

Standard Show Collection.

Ten Fine Exhibition Varieties of "Mums."

A fine collection. Not a poor one in the entire list. Just what you want to grow either for home decoration or exhibition purposes. Ask your neighbors and friends to join with you in ordering Chrysanthemums.

Autumn Glory. A beautiful pink of the largest size. The exact shade is reddish salmon which gradually changes to soft shrimp pink. It is entirely distinct from all other varieties in color, and has attracted great attention wherever shown.

Florence Pullman. Very large, pure white; of deep build and good breadth. One of the grandest white varieties at the shows.

Golden Wonder. A grand variety. Of dwarf, sturdy habit; flowers very large, broad, reflexed petals; rich old gold yellow, shaded deep yellow at the centre.

Geo. W. Childs. A very popular variety. Color, an exquisite shade of bright crimson, reverse of petals old gold. Petals nicely incurved, showing off the two colors to advantage.

"Good Gracious." This is the remark frequently made on seeing this remarkable flower. Of mammoth size, long incurved tubular petals, regularly whorled; color, delicate flesh pink.

Price, 8 cents each. The set of ten varieties, postpaid, for 65 cents.

Maud Dean. A beautiful large pink which has been universally accepted as the standard of excellence for all pink varieties. It is a splendid shade of pink, almost rose. Distinct and valuable.

Mrs. H. Robinson. Pure white, extra large massive flowers, full in the centre; strong stiff stems and good foliage. A grand exhibition variety and generally considered one of the finest white Chrysanthemums grown.

Red Warrior. Bright chestnut red, changing to terra cotta, darker toward the centre, reverse of petals orange. A distinct and valuable addition.

Silver Cloud. Creamy white with peculiar citron shadings; entirely distinct in color. Strong upright plant with stiff stems and immense flowers.

Sunstone. A strong grower and grand variety. Color, bright yellow, shading to deep orange at the base of petals; reverse of petals light buff. Will always give satisfaction.

OSTRICH * PLUME * CHRYSANTHEMUM.



TYPE OF OSTRICH PLUME.

A popular and attractive class of Chrysanthemums differing from all others in the peculiar plush like growth of short glandular hairs on the reverse side of the petals, giving the flowers an odd plush-like appearance. The varieties are mostly of the large incurved class, showing off the hairy growth to advantage. They are as easily grown as the ordinary varieties, and always give good satisfaction. We offer the following five choice varieties, embracing a wide range in color:

GOLDEN HAIRS. Very large flowers, with broad incurved petals. Color, rich orange yellow with coppery shadings. Price, 10 cents.

GOLDEN PLUME. A strong vigorous grower. Color, clear golden yellow. Flowers large and double. Petals nicely incurved. Price, 8 cents.

MRS. C. B. FREEMAN. Color, old gold and bronze, with coppery shadings. Nicely incurved plush-like petals. A good one. Price, 8 cents.

MRS. HIGGINBOTHAM. Of enormous size with broad incurving cupped petals. Color bright pink. The largest of the class. Price, 10 cents.

WHITE BOEHMER. A grand pure white variety. Flowers of good size and fine form. Incurving petals completely covered with plush-like hairs. Price, 8 cents.

The set of 5 Ostrich Plume varieties for 40 cts. postpaid

Perfectly Hardy Chrysanthemums.

We are frequently asked if certain varieties of Chrysanthemums are hardy. The many varieties now grown so extensively for cut flowers and for show purposes are not perfectly hardy, although in ordinary winters, if well protected, they can be wintered over in the open ground. The hardy Pompon class are usually considered perfectly hardy, but the flowers are small. We are pleased to offer a pair of choice large flowering "Mums" that are perfectly hardy here in Northern Ohio, where the thermometer sometimes registers 15 to 20 degrees below zero. This valuable feature will, we believe, be appreciated, as once planted they will take care of themselves.

Snowbank.

We have named this variety "Snowbank" because of its profuse blooming qualities. We have in mind several large clumps of this variety that are now veritable snowbanks of flowers. Being perfectly hardy it will increase in size and beauty from year to year. Flowers 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, perfectly double and pure snow white. Price, 15 cents.

Klondyke.

This beautiful perfectly hardy variety we found in the yard of an old German lady a few miles from here. She had a large bed of them along the entire front of her house, which was in full bloom when we first saw them and a finer bed of Chrysanthemums we never saw. The flowers are perfect y double and larger than Snowbank. Color, rich golden yellow. Price, 15 cents.

Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums.

This is again becoming one of the most popular classes of Chrysanthemums. They are perfectly hardy and give such showers of bloom long after frost in the fall, after all other flowers are gone. We have selected a collection of ten of the finest and most distinct varieties. The flowers are quite small as compared with the large show varieties.

BLACK DOUGLAS. Rich dark crimson with maroon centre. One of the finest in the list.

ELEGANTA. Deep pink, tipped and edged with white.

EDNA. Clear bright pink.

FIRE BALL. Orange yellow tipped crimson. Quite distinct.

GOLD NUGGETS. Chrome yellow and bronze.

GRANDEUR. Fine gold bronze, shaded old gold.

LITTLE PET. Bright claret, or wine red. Very fine.

PIERCE'S SEEDLING. Bright canary yellow. Very double and remarkably free flowering.

PRINCE OF WALES. Magnificent pure white, perfectly double.

RICHARD FRANKLIN. Rosy carmine, edged and tipped with white.

Price, 8 cents each; Four for 25 cents. The set for 60 cents.



AMATEUR CHRYSANTHEMUM COLLECTION.

For the convenience of those who want a choice collection of Chrysanthemums, but are not too particular as to varieties, we have arranged what we will call our "Amateur Chrysanthemum Collection." The collection will contain 20 choice named varieties including all colors and classes, like Early Blooming, Choice "Show" Ostrich Plume, and Hardy Pompon varieties, and will, in every case, be made up from varieties listed in this catalogue, BUT THE SELECTION OF VARIETIES MUST BE LEFT TO US.

25 Varieties, not labeled, or 20 Choice Named varieties, postpaid, for only **\$1.00**

"Ideal" Collection Fancy Show & Decorative Dahlias.

We have selected a set of the very finest up-to-date fancy and decorative Dahlias, covering the widest possible range in color. We offer them in strong, dry, field grown tubers. We, however, reserve the privilege of sending plants later in the season in case our supply of roots should become exhausted.

Clifford W. Burton. Immense size; perfect form; clear, bright canary yellow. The best yellow Dahlia grown.

Decorator. Color, white, suffused pink; spotted and penciled with crimson, giving it a very pleasing effect.

Fern Leaf Beauty. Beautiful Fern-like foliage. Flowers large, double white, striped or banded with crimson.

Frank Smith. Color, rich dark purplish maroon, tipped with white. A superb flower.

Maid of Kent. Brilliant cherry red, tipped pure white; sometimes solid cherry red. Very fine. (See cut.)

Miss May Lomas. Very large, delicate white, suffused with soft lavender. One of the best.

Nymphaea. The most delicately beautiful Dahlia grown. Flowers large, full, double; color, clear light shrimp pink.



MAID OF KENT.

Storm King, or Blizzard. Unquestionably the finest pure white Dahlia yet introduced. Medium size, perfect form, pure snow-white. An early and profuse bloomer. Price, 20 cents each.

Wm. Agnew. Intense glistening scarlet crimson; immense size, perfect form, and always a mass of bloom.

Zulu. (The Black Dahlia.) Jet black, changing to black maroon as the flower expands; of fine perfectly double form. A very pleasing variety.

Price, dry roots, 15 cents each. The set of ten beautiful varieties for \$1.25, postpaid.

Cactus Dahlias.

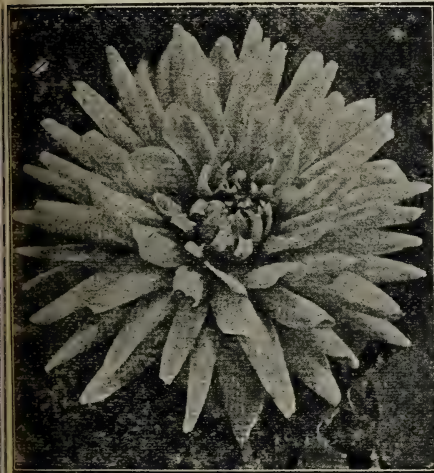
A popular class having irregular twisted, curled and tubular petals.

Bridesmaid. Pale primrose, shading to delicate rose. Beautiful form and very fine.

John H. Roach. Fine canary yellow color; long incurved pointed petals. (See cut.)

Matchless. Large; rich glistening crimson; extremely early and a grand variety.

Price, 15 cents each; 3 for 40 cts.



JOHN H. ROACH.

Little Beauty Set Pompon Dahlias.

Perfectly double little flowers produced in the greatest profusion. Just what you want for bouquets, etc.

Little Catherine. The best pure yellow Pompon. Of fine form, perfectly double to the centre and borne on long stems. A little beauty.

Guiding Star. A great favorite. Pure snow-white, perfectly double. Fine for bouquets.

Little Beauty. Beautiful beyond description. Delicate shrimp pink with quilled petals. (See cut.)

Mignon. Deep rich velvety crimson color; perfectly double. Very fine and pleasing.

Price, 15 cents each. The set for 50 cents.

Choice Single Dahlia,

Fashion. A beautiful Dahlia and a remarkably profuse bloomer. Color, rich crimson maroon with purple shadings, large yellow centre. The single Dahlias are considered by many to be more beautiful than the double varieties. Price, 15 cents each.



LITTLE BEAUTY.

The entire set of above eighteen choice varieties of Dahlias for \$2.00.

THE WONDERFUL NEW Ostrich Plume Fern.

Nephrolepis Piersonii.

The Most Notable and Valuable Novelty Introduced in Many Years.
Creates a Sensation and Wins Highest Prizes Wherever Exhibited.



Probably never in the history of horticulture has a plant been introduced that has received the universal admiration and praise that has been accorded this rare novelty. The popular Boston Fern has had the most phenomenal sale of any decorative plant that has ever been grown. This new variety is so far ahead of the Boston Fern that there is positively no comparison to be made. The character of its fronds are accurately shown in the accompanying illustration, which is from a photograph and therefore a true picture. The effect is not unlike the graceful ostrich plume, hence the name which has been so appropriately given. The fronds grow very broad and heavy, often measuring six inches or more across, and five or six feet long. Owing to the weight of the foliage, the plant assumes an exceedingly massive yet graceful appearance, and owing to the fullness of the fronds, even small plants make much more symmetrical and beautiful plants than the popular Boston Fern. The divided pinnae or miniature fronds which are so gracefully arranged, keep growing constantly, overlapping each other and showing two shades of green, the ends being a light green, while the centre and main part of the frond is rich dark green, the contrast producing a beautiful effect.

It is wonderfully valuable, not only on account of its beauty, but also on account of its ease of culture, hardiness and general adaptability. It has all the free-growing, hardy characteristics of the Boston Fern, and, like that plant, is equally suitable for house culture and a much more beautiful plant for greenhouse and conservatory decoration; in fact, it is a plant that appeals to everyone, and on that account will prove a much more valuable plant than the Boston Fern. Everyone who has seen it is charmed with it. As someone has expressed it, "There is nothing like Nephrolepis Piersonii in cultivation. In decorative effect it so far out-distances the original variety (the Boston Fern) that there is positively no comparison to be made." We consider it THE MOST VALUABLE NOVELTY THAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN MANY YEARS

AWARDED SIX GOLD MEDALS

The Society of American Florists. The only gold medal ever awarded by the National Society.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society. A rare distinction, having been awarded only a very few times in the history of the Society.

The Horticultural Society of New York. For the best horticultural novelty.

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Pronounced the "Star of the show."



The Great Kansas City Flower Show. For the best new plant of sterling merit
The Rhode Island Horticultural Society.

Chicago Horticultural Society. The judges recommended that it be given the highest award possible in the gift of the Society.

Also awarded several SILVER MEDALS.

PRICE. Strong, well rooted, 2 1/2-3 inch pot plants that will soon make nice specimens, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., 5 for \$1.75.

EXTRA STRONG, 3 inch pot plants, 60 cts. each.

NICE SPECIMENS from 4 inch pots, 75 cts. to \$1.00 each.

LARGE SPECIMENS. We can supply a limited number of larger Specimen Plants at \$2.00 to 5.00 each. If you want something fine, try them.

THE FAMOUS Boston Sword Fern.

(*NEPHROLEPIS BOSTONIENSIS*.)

This popular Fern has proven the best decorative plant of recent introduction. It is a rapid grower of very easy culture, soon forming a large graceful plant; its beautiful fronds often attaining a length of 5 to 6 feet, which arch and droop so gracefully that it is sometimes called the Fountain Fern. No plant ever introduced has had a larger sale than the popular "Boston Fern." The accompanying illustration is from a photograph and gives an accurate idea of its graceful appearance. You can make no mistake by ordering a "Boston Fern," as it is certain to please. We receive many testimonials describing the "Beautiful Boston Fern" purchased from you. Only yesterday, we received a photograph from a patron in Marshfield, Ohio, showing a beautiful specimen with fronds 5 to 6 feet long, drooping gracefully to the floor.

Price, strong young plants, by mail, postpaid, 15 to 25 cents each.

Fine large specimens, by express, not prepaid, 50 cents each.

Extra large specimens, almost equal to above illustration, \$1.00 each.



Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta.

Dwarf Sword Fern. In our estimation this is one of the finest of all Ferns. It is of free, strong growing, compact habit, attaining a height of about two feet, when fully grown. The fronds are of a very rich dark green color; of upright growth with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. A single plant will soon fill a large pot with its beautiful fronds. **Strong plants, 10 cts.; extra strong, 25 cents.**

Australian Tree Fern. (*Alsophila Australis*.) A very pretty and graceful Fern. A native of Australia, where it grows to gigantic size. A fine pot plant and of easy culture. **Nice plants, 15 cents.**

Nephrolepis Davaleoides. A very pretty dwarf variety of Sword Fern with numerous beautiful arching little fronds, forming fine specimen plants about a foot in height. **10 to 20 cents each.**

Pteris Argylea. (Silver Fern.) A very showy strong growing Fern. Fronds light green with a broad band of silvery white down the centre of each. A very pretty variety, the white bands giving it an odd appearance. **Nice plants, 15 cents each; larger plants, 25 cents.**

Maiden Hair Fern. (*Adiantum*.) A very pretty Fern, the fronds being very useful for cut-flower work. Requires a warm temperature to grow successfully. **Price, 15 cents each.**



JAPANESE FERN BALL—IN LEAF.

Imported
Japanese

Fern Balls, OR Globe Ferns.

The Great Japanese Novelty.
The Most Popular Decorative Plant.
Will Grow With Ordinary Care.

Probably no plant introduced in the last ten years has attracted so much attention and become so popular as the "Japanese Fern Ball," or "Globe Fern." They are made by the Japanese, by fastening the long creeping stems of *Davalia Cullata* closely around a large ball of moss. These stems are about the thickness of a pencil and contain buds about every inch throughout their entire length. We import them in a dormant condition. The balls are about 8 inches in diameter. The accompanying illustration represents the ball suspended in growing condition.

DIRECTIONS FOR GROWING. To start the ball into growth it is only necessary to submerge it in milk warm water for a few minutes, until it is thoroughly saturated, then hang in a warm room, immersing at intervals as needed, usually about twice a week. An occasional spraying is also beneficial. Do not undertake to start them in winter unless you have a warm room. They usually start into growth in 2 to 3 weeks. In our experience we find them more beautiful the second year. Keep over winter by hanging in a cool cellar. Freezing will not injure them while dormant. **Price, postpaid, 65c. each; 2 for \$1.25. By Express, not prepaid, 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.50.**

TWO BEAUTIFUL New Fuchsias.

Ballet Girl. One of the finest varieties ever introduced. Double corolla of the largest size, standing very wide, pure white; tube and sepals bright scarlet; the finest growing variety among the large-flowered sorts; will become as popular as Mrs. E. G. Hill and Phenomenal; a more gracefully formed flower and a better habit than either. **Price, 25 cents each.**

Mr. Gladstone. This is the largest double purple Fuchsia extant. Sepals bright coral red, and an enormous wide spreading double purple corolla. The stamens are curiously attached to the petals. A vigorous grower and extremely free bloomer. Very attractive. **25 cts.**

Standard Fuchsias

Fuchsias are certainly one of the most graceful and interesting classes of pot plants grown. They delight in a rich, light soil, and a partially shaded situation, with plenty of water. This one of the few plants that will succeed best in a north window or on a north porch during the summer season. Young plants planted in the garden will bloom profusely until October, but they must be planted in the coolest spot or in partial shade, as the sun will injure the foliage.

Arabella. A popular variety and always satisfactory. Sepals waxy white, corolla single rose. **8c.**

Black Prince. One of the best varieties grown. Of symmetrical, upright habit, forming perfect pyramidal plants. Sepals large and broad, waxy carmine; large, single, open, pink corolla. Very satisfactory. **8c.**

Beauty of Exeter. A grand new English Fuchsia. Very large, broad foliage; very long and broad sepals, color, coral pink, tipped green; corolla semi-double, bright carmine. Very fine. **20 cts.**

Cari Halt. Waxy white tube and sepals; corolla single, distinctly striped, white and red. A very pleasing variety. **Price, 8 cents.**



MR. GLADSTONE.

Dolly Varden. Of fine habit. Tube and sepals bright red; single, dark blue corolla. **6 cts.**

Elm City. A popular variety, and one of the best double purple; of dwarf, compact habit; tube and sepals bright coral red; large, double, purple corolla. Sure to please. **Price, 8 cts.**

Gloire de Marchi. A fine new Fuchsia. Flowers very large; sepals bright red; corolla very large double, white. Always satisfactory. **10 cts.**

Jupiter. One of the best large, double, purple varieties. Tube and sepals bright scarlet; corolla large double, violet purple. **10 cts.**

Little Pet. A very pretty new Fuchsia. Of neat compact habit and a remarkably profuse bloomer. Tube short, sepals coral red; corolla single, delicate light blue in color. Very pleasing. **15 cents.**

Lovely. A strong, healthy grower, of fine habit. Corolla single, bright crimson; tube and sepals waxy white. One of the best in cultivation. **8 cents.**

Mary. An entirely distinct species; very attractive; extra long, scarlet tube, with short sepals; corolla single, brilliant crimson. **10 cents.**

Mons. Thibaut. Very strong and vigorous. Tube and sepals coral red; corolla large, single, open, rose vermillion. **Price, 10 cents.**

Mad. Van der Strass. Very large, double, pure white corolla, with beautiful reflexed, bright coral red sepals. A popular variety. **Price, 10 cents.**

Silver Prince. A fine new variety, being a sport from the popular Black Prince, with distinct silvery green foliage; of fine habit. Flowers same as Black Prince. **10 cts.**

Speciosa. A grand old favorite; unsurpassed for winter blooming; large tube, sepals waxy pink; corolla single, brilliant crimson. Of robust habit. **8 cents.**

Wave of Life. Foliage bright golden yellow; tube and sepals bright scarlet; corolla single, violet; of fine habit and a good bloomer. **6 cents.**

The set of 16 varieties, postpaid, for \$1.00.

Price, our selection, not labeled, 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.

FEVERFEW, Little Gem.

This variety surpasses the old variety in every way. It is quite dwarf, attaining a height of only about twelve inches. The flowers are large, perfectly double and of the prettiest snow-white. Splendid for cut-flowers and a valuable plant for cemetery planting. **Price, 8 cents each.**



HYBRID GLADIOLI

WE CANNOT emphasize too strongly the desirability of these magnificent flowers. If people realized the great value of this class of beautiful summer flowering bulbs as they should there would be ten times as many planted. When we consider with what ease they are grown, requiring but very little care, how easily they may be had in bloom throughout the summer and autumn, how they retain their vigor, how rapidly they multiply, what little trouble it is to care for the bulbs in winter months, and last, but not least, how cheap they are, we must admit their value.

They are unsurpassed for vases, etc., as the spikes will continue to bloom for a week or more after being cut. For a continuation of flowers, they should be planted at intervals from April to June. Take up bulbs in the fall, dry and store in a cool dry place, away from frost, until time to plant in the spring.

The bulbs we offer are grown from the best strains of Hybrid Gandavensis and Lemoins Hybrid Seed. The former are noted for their large size, fine form and rich colors. The latter class differs from them in blooming somewhat earlier and in having a distinct large blotch on each lower petal. The lower flower in the above illustration is a good representation of the Lemoins style. We offer them in a very fine mixture including both of the above classes, and comprising all colors from bluish white to darkest crimson and purple.

PRICE. 1st size, 6 for 20c.; 12 for 30c.; 50 for \$1.00, postpaid. By Express, not prepaid, \$1.75 per 100. 2nd size, blooming bulbs, 12 for 20c.; 35 for 50c.; 75 for \$1.00.

GLADIOLIAS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

	EACH	DOZ.
Red, in various shades,	5c.	30c.
Pink and Striped, mixed,	5c.	30c.
White and very light shades,	5c.	35c.
Yellow varieties, mixed,	6c.	50c.

GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI.

This magnificent new strain of Hybrid Gladioli surpass all other varieties in size of flowers and exquisite coloring. Their many new shades, and countless combinations of rare and beautiful colors are truly wonderful beyond the power of words to describe. We purchased our stock from the introducer a year ago, and were more than pleased with them the past season. Certainly we never saw anything in the line of Gladioli to compare with them. They attracted much attention while in bloom on our grounds. You cannot afford to be without some of Groff's Hybrids. Awarded a Gold Medal at the Pan American Exposition.

PRICE. 1st size bulbs, 6c. each; 5 for 25c.; 12 for 50c.; \$4.00 per 100, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$3.50 per 100.

2nd size, blooming bulbs, 6 for 20c.; 12 for 35c.; 50 for \$1.20, postpaid.

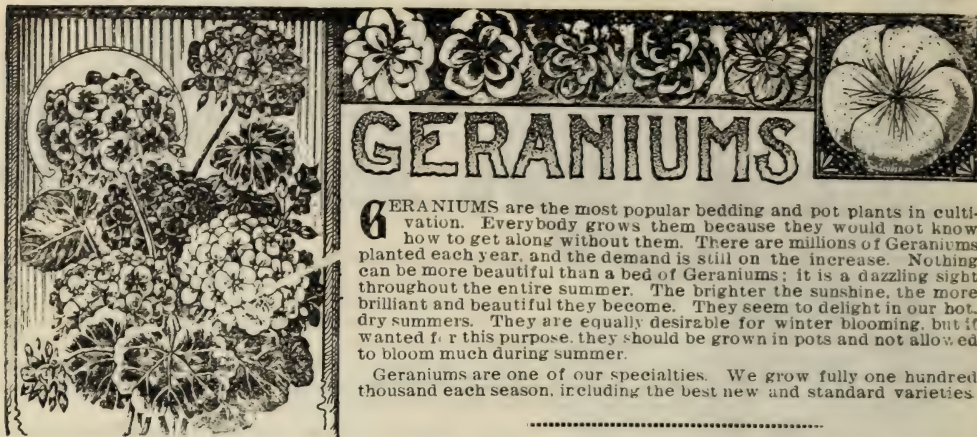
EXTRA CHOICE

French Hybrid Gladioli.

Grown from the very finest strains of French Hybrid Gandavensis Seed it was possible to obtain. We were more than pleased with the quality of this strain. They were a continual surprise as they came into view for the first time last summer. We never saw finer flowers and so wide a range of style and colors. In the entire lot of thirty thousand or more it was impossible to find two that were alike. If you want something really fine try our French Hybrids.

PRICE: 5 cents each; 6 for 25 cents; 12 for 40 cents; 35 for \$1.00.





GERANIUMS

GERANIUMS are the most popular bedding and pot plants in cultivation. Everybody grows them because they would not know how to get along without them. There are millions of Geraniums planted each year, and the demand is still on the increase. Nothing can be more beautiful than a bed of Geraniums; it is a dazzling sight throughout the entire summer. The brighter the sunshine, the more brilliant and beautiful they become. They seem to delight in our hot, dry summers. They are equally desirable for winter blooming, but if wanted for this purpose, they should be grown in pots and not allowed to bloom much during summer.

Geraniums are one of our specialties. We grow fully one hundred thousand each season, including the best new and standard varieties.

Twelve Best Double Geraniums.

There are a great many choice varieties of Double Geraniums, and the list is still growing larger by the addition of new varieties. We have determined to cut down our general list and will offer what we consider the twelve best varieties. We believe our patrons will appreciate this plan, as so many varieties tend to confuse the purchaser, making it difficult for people what to order. By this plan our patrons are assured that they are getting the very best selection that could possibly be made, embracing the widest range in colors. You can make no mistake by ordering this collection.

Alphonso Ricard. Of remarkably strong, vigorous constitution. Flowers very large and produced in immense trusses; color, dazzling vermilion scarlet. The trusses of flowers are so freely produced as to nearly cover the foliage. **Price, 10 cents.**

Beaute Poitevine. Exceedingly large florets and truss. Color, clear bright rosy salmon, nicely shaded with orange salmon. Of remarkably strong, vigorous habit and a profuse bloomer. Unquestionably the best double salmon yet introduced. **10 cts.**

Dr. Vernert. A very satisfactory new Geranium that attracted much attention on our grounds last season. Of vigorous, compact habit, and a very profuse bloomer; truss large, florets quite double; color, clear light scarlet. An excellent bedder. **10 cts.**

Grand Chancellor. We have grown this grand Geranium for twenty years, and still retain it as one of the best dark varieties. Color, very dark scarlet, heavily shaded maroon. Of excellent habit and a free bloomer. None better for bedding. **10 cts.**

John A. Doyle. Pronounced by many to be the best double Scarlet Geranium yet introduced. Flowers and truss absolutely perfect in shape, color and makeup. Color, bright vermilion red; truss of large size, often measuring six to eight inches across. Perfect bedder, also a fine pot plant. **10 cents.**

La Favorite. Every where considered the favorite double white variety. There are more of this variety sold than of all double white varieties combined. If you want a good pure white double Geranium, you will make no mistake by ordering La Favorite. **8.**

Marvel. This is rightly named as it is truly a marvel among Geraniums. In habit it is compact but vigorous. Excellent for massing. Color, rich brilliant crimson; florets semi-double, truss large and very freely produced. Considered one of the best dark varieties in cultivation. **Price, 10 cents.**

Mad. Jaulin. Color, delicate peach pink with wide border of pure white. Unrivalled for freshness and beauty. Florets are very large and freely produced in enormous trusses. One of the best varieties in cultivation. **Price, 10 cents.**

Mrs. Hayes. Color clear brilliant pink. Of dwarf, compact habit and a remarkably free bloomer. There are several good pink varieties but none better than Mrs. Hayes. **Price, 8 cents.**

Royal Purple. Entirely distinct in color; florets large and perfectly double; truss very large, standing well above the foliage. Color, dark majenta purple. Of remarkably vigorous habit and a free bloomer. Very fine. **Price, 15 cents.**

Ver. vend. One of the most difficult to describe. Entirely distinct. Florets quite large and double; border of petals deep rosy orange, with large white centre, distinctly streaked and marbled. One of the most beautiful of the Aureole type. You should by all means include this variety in your collection. **15c.**

Wm. Pfizner. Plant dwarf and compact. A very free bloomer. Flowers double, truss large; color, bright orange salmon, distinctly edged with white. Unsurpassed for either bedding or pot culture. A very satisfactory variety. **10 cents.**

The set of 12 best Double Geraniums, postpaid, for 85 cents.

Four Grand New Double Geraniums.

Jean Viaud. The grandest double pink Geranium grown. Flowers semi-double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, made up into immense trusses 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Color, beautiful clear rosy pink, with distinct white blotch at base of petals. Of remarkably vigorous but compact shapely habit. As near perfection as a Geranium can be. **Price, 15 cents.**

Le Soleil. A valuable new scarlet bedding Geranium that is attracting much attention. Was awarded a Medal at the Buffalo Exposition as the most intense scarlet bedding Geranium. It is a profuse bloomer, producing immense trusses. A healthy, vigorous grower; stands the hot sun perfectly. Color, intense brilliant dark scarlet. Try it. **20 cts.**

Marquis de Castellane. Certainly one of the most distinct and desirable varieties of recent introductions. Flowers perfect in form, on large trusses; color, bright cherry red with brilliant carmine shadings. A remarkably profuse bloomer; of vigorous habit; not injured by the hot sun. In our estimation this variety is destined to become very popular. **15 cents.**

Mme. Landry. One of the choicest new Geraniums. Free and constant in bloom. Truss very large; floret large, semi-double, circular in form, color clear apricot salmon, shading to copper toward the centre, a distinct variety. Remarkable for its vigorous habit and free blooming qualities. **Price, 15 cents.**

The set of four New Double Geraniums for 50 cents postpaid.

Twelve * Best * Single * Geraniums.

We have adopted the same plan in listing Single Geraniums as we do in double varieties, selecting twelve of the very best varieties embracing the widest possible range in colors, and dropping out varieties that are not superior in color and other qualities.

Countess de La Pott. Immense trusses of bluish white flowers with bright rosy salmon centre. One of the most persistent bloomers. Unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. **Price 8 cents.**

Camille Bernardin. A fine new Geranium; quite distinct in color. Flower and truss quite large, color rich rosy peach, veined with bright rose, streaked and marbled with white. In the style of the old "Peach Blossom," but a great improvement on that variety. **Price 10 cents.**

Dryden. New and fine. Color bright orange carmine. A large white blotch in center of each upper petal; lower petals penciled white at the base. A remarkably free bloomer. **Price 10 cents.**

Flour Poitevine. A distinct new Geranium. Color brilliant rosy carmine, marbled and striped with bluish white; centre shaded orange. Will always attract attention, owing to its peculiar color and markings. **Price 10 cents.**

General Sherman. One of the most satisfactory Single Scarlet Geraniums we grow. Flowers medium size, on enormous trusses; color clear dazzling scarlet. A remarkably free bloomer. **10 cents.**

Juliette. A distinct shade of clear light pink, clouded with lavender. One of the most profuse bloomers in the entire collection. Entirely different in color from all other varieties. **Price 10 cents.**

La Vestal. This is the standard single white Geranium. Flowers of large size and fine form; color pure snow white; dwarf, compact vigorous habit and a splendid bloomer. **Price 8 cents.**

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A most distinct and pleasing shade of light salmon. Trusses very large and composed of an immense cluster of flowers. Of remarkably strong, vigorous habit. Probably the best of all single salmon Geraniums. It belongs to the sun proof Bruant class. **Price 10 cents.**

Mad. Bruant. This fine Geranium created a sensation when first introduced, owing to the distinct coloring. The ground color is bluish white, veined with carmine, each petal bordered with bright soferino. Very effective. **10c**

Mrs. Anthony. Pure salmon with white eye. Flowers medium in size but produced in such great abundance as to literally cover the plant. A fine bedder. **8 cts.**

Pink Beauty. The finest single pink Geranium we have yet seen. Of dwarf compact habit, and a very free bloomer; florets perfect in form; color clear, rich, deep rosy pink, base of upper petals marbled white. **Price 10 cents.**

Van Benedin. The darkest in color of any in the entire collection. Lower petals rich violet purple, bordered and shaded scarlet; upper petals intense dark scarlet. The collection would not be complete without this distinct variety. It always attracts attention. **Price 10 cents.**



MAD. BRUANT.

THE SET OF 12 SINGLE GERANIUMS, POSTPAID FOR 85 CENTS.

Four Grand New Single Geraniums.

Hall Cain. The largest and most perfect single Geranium to date. Individual florets sometimes reaching 3 inches in diameter; color intense cherry scarlet. A grand Geranium, its remarkable size and brilliant color always attracting attention. **Price 20 cents.**

Snowdrop. We are very much pleased with this new white Geranium. It is of compact, sturdy habit and a free bloomer. Flowers of perfect form. Color pure snow white, without any trace of pink as usually seen in white varieties. **15c.**

Milfield Rival. Clear deep rosy pink with a distinct white eye; splendid habit; bright, clear, green foliage; large, round florets produced abundantly in fine large trusses. A grand bedder that will always please. **15 cents.**

Thesee. A remarkable variety, producing more flowers than any other variety on our grounds, and always attracting attention. Color bluish white, broadly margined and penciled with brilliant rose, entirely distinct. One of the best pot Geraniums grown. **Price 15 cents.**

THE SET OF FOUR NEW SINGLE GERANIUMS FOR 50 CENTS.

Our Popular Bedding Collection.

Double and Single Geraniums.

THIS IS, without doubt, the most popular collection we offer. Many wish to procure Geraniums for a bed in the yard, and do not care for the named varieties, but want just as many good bedding varieties as they can get for the money. To all such we would recommend this collection. It will contain such varieties as are most suitable for bedding. Unless ordered otherwise, each collection will contain all different varieties, but they will not be labeled. Order early and pot them, so that you will have good, strong, well established plants by the time the ground is in condition for bedding out, and

you will be rewarded by an abundance of flowers throughout the season. Remember, these are not rooted cuttings, but are all strong, well-established plants that have been grown in pots.

Price, by mail, postpaid, to any address, 10 for 50 cents; 20 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00.

By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$4.00.



Double Ivy-Leaf Geraniums.



A **SPLENDID** class of climbing or trailing Geranium: for baskets, vases, rock-work, etc., having thick, glossy green, ivy-like foliage and remarkably large double flowers, which rival in beauty the finest double Zonale varieties.

August Hardy. Very large double magnificent crimson scarlet flowers. **10 cts.**

Bride. New. Pure white double flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. The best double white to date. **Price, 15 cts.**

Charles Turner. Color, light scarlet with soft rose tint, upper petals

veined crimson. One of the best in cultivation. **10 cts.**

Incomparable. Truss and flowers very large and perfectly double. Color, exquisite rosy carmine. A grand variety. **Price, 10 cts.**

Joan of Arc. The original pure white Ivy Geranium and still one of the best. A very desirable variety in every respect. **8 cts.**

HYBRID IVY GERANIUMS.

Achievement. A grand novelty, being a cross between the Dbl. Ivy and Zonale Geraniums; of sturdy habit; magnificent, large, double, brilliant rosy vermilion flowers. **15 cts.**

P. Crozy. A most valuable Hybrid Ivy. A remarkably free bloomer; unsurpassed for bedding; flowers large, semi-double; color, dazzling scarlet. Very fine. **10 cts.**

FANCY LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Highly esteemed for their beautiful variegated foliage. Some of the varieties have very pretty flowers.

Circle of Gold. Bright green foliage with narrow golden yellow border. Single scarlet flowers. **10c.**

Crystal Palace Gem. Light yellow foliage with large, irregular blotch in the centre. **10 cts.**

Happy Thought. One of the most popular varieties grown. Foliage dark green with large golden yellow blotch in the center. **10 cts.**

Mad. Salleroi. Neat, dwarf, compact habit; foliage light green, bordered white. Fine for bordering, etc. **10 cts.**

Mountain of Snow. V. r. popular. Foliage green with broad, snow-white margin. Flowers single scarlet. **10 cts.**

Zulu. Golden yellow leaves with broad, dark chocolate zone. Very pretty. **10c.**

LADY WASHINGTON,

—OR—

PANSY GERANIUMS.

Also called Pelargoniums. This class of Geraniums are noted for their beautiful large, blotched flowers.

Pansy Geranium. (See cut.) Of neat, dwarf, compact habit and literally covered with its beautiful flowers. This beautiful Pelargonium is rightly named as it certainly resembles a beautiful pansy in form and color. The prevailing colors are rich dark purple maroon, with lighter penciling and shading. **20 cts.**

Mrs. Robt. Sandford. The flowers are semi-double, pure snow-white and often three inches across. Of immense size. **Price, 20 cents each.**

Madam Thibaut. The flowers are very large, semi-double, brightest pure pink, with beautifully ruffled edges. Certainly a very pleasing variety. **20 cts.**

SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Grown exclusively for the fragrance of their foliage. Indispensable for cut-flower work, button hole bouquets, etc. We offer the following choice varieties:

Lemon Scented. Small leaves with delightfully pleasing lemon scent. **10 cts.**

Nutmeg. One of the most fragrant; closely resembling the Apple Scented Geranium. **8 cts.**

Oak Leaved. Leaves with black zone; in shape resembling an oak leaf. **10 cts.**

Rose, or Walnut Geranium. The popular Rose Geranium. Needs no description. **10 cts.**



PANSY GERANIUM.

Two Double Ivy, two Fancy and two Scented Geraniums, our selection. **50 cts.**

GLOXINIAS.

A MOST charming class of summer-flowering bulbs that are as easily grown and cared for as many of our most common flowers. They will bloom in six or eight weeks from time the dry bulbs are planted and will continue in bloom for fully three months. The usual time of flowering is from June to September. They should be grown in a moderately shady situation, as the bright sun burns their foliage when wet, making brown spots appear. Keep the bulbs in pots in the house or on the veranda, in boxes or little frames outside, and you will have them in bloom all summer. They are certainly the most magnificent pot plant grown. Their large, velvety green leaves are surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers of the most exquisite coloring.



Start the bulbs in a warm place in early spring, and when through blooming in autumn they should be dried off perfectly dry and the pots stored in a warm cellar where the bulbs will not freeze.

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph sent us by a gentleman in Vermont, and illustrates his success with bulbs purchased from us in March. What he has done you can do also; indeed, there is nothing offered in this catalogue that will give better satisfaction than our Gloxinia bulbs. We import annually large quantities of these bulbs direct from an extensive grower in Belgium, and almost invariably the supply runs out before the season is over. We handle only the first size blooming bulbs an inch or more in diameter

Gloxinias in Separate Colors.

We offer first size bulbs only, in four separate colors, as follows: Pure white, bright red, blue and spotted. Price, only 8 cts. each. The set of 4 for 25 cts., 12 or 60 cts.

Named Gloxinias.

We can also supply the following beautiful named varieties:

DEFIANCE. Bright, glossy scarlet.

KAISER FREDERICK. Bright scarlet, beautifully bordered with white.

KAISER WILHELM. Flowers rich deep blue, bordered with white.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. Pure white, bordered with blue. Very pretty.

PRINCESS MATHILDE. Pure white, bordered rose. Very delicate and attractive.

ROI DES ROUGES. Extra large, deep glossy red.

Price of Named Gloxinias, 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts. The set of 6 for 65 cts.

Grevilla Robusta.

AUSTRALIAN SILK OAK.

A splendid fern-leaved evergreen plant which should be grown by everybody, as it makes a magnificent pot plant for all sorts of decorative purposes, possessing a peculiar airy gracefulness not found in any other plant. The dust, heat and gas of our living rooms have no visible effect on it. It is as effective as a palm. It may be planted in the open ground in the South, where it will grow to a large size and produce a profusion of pretty yellow flowers. In the North where it is not hardy, its great value is as a decorative plant, for which it has no superior. In our estimation Grevilla Robusta is one of the most desirable decorative plants grown. Price, 10 c.



GREVILLA ROBUSTA.

HYDRANGEAS.

We know of no plant that is more useful as a decorative pot or tub plant for the porch veranda than the Hydrangea. They are of the easiest culture, increasing in size and beauty from year to year. A well grown specimen is a beautiful sight, remaining in bloom throughout the entire season. They should be wintered dormant in a cold cellar. A little freezing will not injure them.

New Red Branched. (Cynoclada.)

A handsome and attractive new variety, the branches and flower stems being a deep reddish purple, almost black. Immense trusses of bright rose colored flowers changing to blue. Very desirable. Price, 10 cents.

Hortensia. This is the favorite old variety, producing immense heads of pink flowers, changing to green. Price, 8 cents.

Monstrosa. A new variety claimed to be an improvement on the large Japanese Otaska, having larger flowers and trusses. A grand variety in every respect. Price, 10 cents.

Thomas Hogg. Large trusses of pure white flowers. One of the most profuse bloomers, and universally popular. Price, 8 cts.

The set of 4 varieties for 30 cents.

Two Fine New Hydrangeas.

New Double Hydrangea. The flowers, which are newly produced, are perfectly double, clear light pink in color. The most interesting and attractive feature, however, is the perfectly double little florets that are produced around the original flower in the "Old hen and chicken" style. A remarkably free bloomer. Give this new Hydrangea a trial and you will be pleased with it. Price, 35 cts.

Hydrangea Mariesii. One of the most distinct and effective varieties yet introduced. It is especially remarkable for the large size of the individual flowers and trusses, which are a foot or more across on good specimens. Color light pink, shaded mauve. Price, nice plants, 25 cents.

The two new varieties for 50 cts.

HELIOTROPES.

Well known and popular plants highly prized for the delightful fragrance of their flowers. It is admirably adapted for bedding in the summer, or for pot culture, as they will bloom freely throughout the year if given plenty of heat.

Albert Delaux. A beautiful new French variety; the foliage being irregularly mottled and variegated with golden yellow. Flowers rich blue and very fragrant. Price 10 cents.

Mad. Bruant. This is without doubt one of the most desirable varieties. Plant of dwarf habit, but vigorous and healthy. Truss very large, color purple with white eye. Price 8 cents.

Giant Picciola. A fine new Heliotrope of unusually vigorous compact habit. The largest trusses of flowers we have ever seen, averaging 10 to 12 inches across; color violet blue with white eye. Very fragrant. 15c.

Snow Wreath. The nearest approach to pure white yet attained. Foliage very large, truss large; color white, slightly tinted with blue. A very pretty variety. Price 10 cents.

The set of four varieties for 35 cents, postpaid.

Chinese Hibiscus.

A magnificent class of tender flowering shrubs introduced from China. Should be grown in large pots, or may be planted in the garden in summer. Early wintered over in a cellar or pit, where they will not freeze. The flowers often measure 4 to 5 inches across.

Auriantica. Large double orange-yellow flowers. An early bloomer. Price 10 cents.

Cooperii Tricolor. Beautiful variegated foliage, having several shades, from white to crimson and green. Very pretty. 10 cts

Giganteus. Immense single, dazzling scarlet flowers, often 7 to 8 inches across. A very showy and attractive variety. 10 cts.

Semi-Plenus. Very large, semi-double, bright vermilion-scarlet flowers. Should be in every garden. 10 cents.

Peachblow. The finest plant novelty introduced in many years. The flowers are double, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and of a charming delicate clear pink color, with a small crimson centre. A very free bloomer, sometimes only semi-double on small plants, but very double on large plants. Price 15 cents.

Rubra. A very pretty double red variety. Color bright cherry red. Price 10 cents.

Sub Violaceoens. Probably the largest flowers of any variety. Color beautiful rosy carmine. Price 10 cents.

Versicolor. Entirely distinct. Striped and shaded with pink, white, crimson, buff, etc. Price 10 cents.

Any three varieties (except peachblow,) for 25 cents.

The set of 8 varieties for 65 cents.

Strong, two-year-old, bushy plants, 25 cents each.



PEACHBLOW HIBISCUS.

MOONFLOWER.*Ipomea Grandiflora.*

A plant that grows and blooms well with everyone. If planted out in rich ground where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height of 40 feet by the middle of October, blooming abundantly the entire season. The flowers are pure white, from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, emitting a rich Jessamine odor at night. They begin to open about sundown, and close before the following day. Price, 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00.

BLUE MOONFLOWER.*Ipomea Learii.*

This makes a splendid companion to plant with the white "Moon Flower." The flowers are the most intense violet blue, with reddish purple rays, and are six inches across. There is nothing of its color that exceeds in richness the flowers of *Ipomea Learii*. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Impatiens. Sultan's Balsam.

Impatiens Sultana. We know of no plant that will produce so many brilliant, showy flowers throughout the entire year as this. Flowers single and an inch or more in diameter. Color, brilliant rosy carmine. 10 cents each.

Impatiens Platypetala. A grand novelty that should be in every collection. Similar to the above in habit of growth, the flowers being pure snow-white, with a distinct rosy purple centre. A very pretty variety. Price, 15 cents each.

JUSTICEA CARNEA.

(**Brazilian Plume Plant.**) A very interesting plant recently introduced from Brazil. A strong, upright grower producing fine, plume-like flowers, the end of each petal drooping in a charming manner. Plants only a few months old are literally covered with plumes. Suitable for pot culture or bedding. Price, 10 cents.

Ivies.

English. The well known and popular evergreen Ivy that is so largely grown in England. The leaves are much used for cut-flower work. 8 cts.

Japonica Argentea. A beautiful variety with small green leaves, broadly margined with creamy white. This variety is the finest of all the variegated Ivies. Price, 15 cents each.

German, or Parlor Ivy. A very rapid grower, with smooth, glossy, light green leaves and small yellow flowers. This variety is unsurpassed for window decoration. Price, 8 cents each.

Jasmines.

A desirable class of shrubs and vines. Noted for the delightful fragrance of their pretty flowers. They are all hardy in the South, but should be treated like the *Hydrangea* in the North and wintered in the cellar.

Catalonian. (*Grandiflora*.) The old favorite. Of climbing habit and blooming continually. Star-shaped, pure white fragrant flowers. 8 cents.

Grascillinum. A very profuse bloomer, producing clusters of pure white flowers during the winter months. Price, 10 cents each.

Maid of Orleans. Of upright, bushy habit and a perpetual bloomer. Large, semi-double, pure white, fragrant flowers. Very fine. 10 cents.

Revolutum. Of half climbing habit. Golden yellow, fragrant flowers. A perpetual bloomer. 8 cts.

Japanese Maples.

A Rare Plant for Pot Culture or the Lawn. Perfectly Hardy.

These are the daintiest and most exquisite small trees, or shrubs, with beautiful cut foliage in many colors. There is nothing so dainty and charming. They are all perfectly hardy, but we include them here because they may also be grown as a house plant. Some of the varieties rival the Fern in their beautiful dissected leaves, and when you add to this their rich tints of yellow, pink, red, etc., you can have some idea of their remarkable beauty. They can be grown as a decorative pot plant while small and when large may be planted on the lawn permanently. We have a fine stock in the following choice varieties:

Blood Red Leaved. Beautiful blood red leaves. A very pretty and attractive variety.

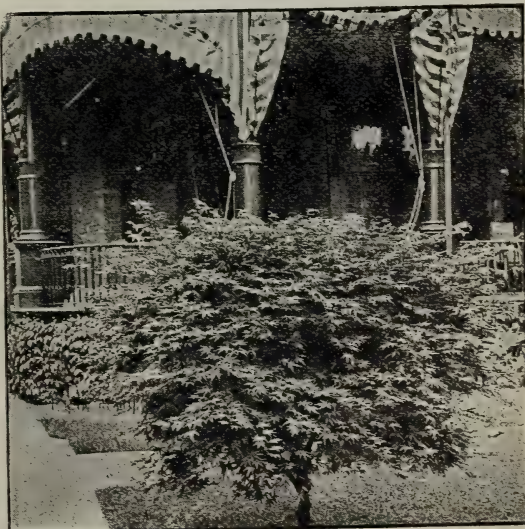
Cut-Leaved. (*Dissectum*.) Dwarf, weeping, graceful form. Leaves dark purple, finely cut. Very fine and attractive.

Versicolor. Leaves green, variegated and mottled pure white; quite distinct.

Marginata. A beautiful variety. Foliage margined and striped with bright red.

Price, nice plants, 12 to 15 in. high, 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.00. Should be ordered by express.

Other dealers charge \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.



MOON FLOWER.

LANTANA, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

THE brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The flowers embrace all the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age and development. The varieties described give a wide range in color, and include the most distinct and most profuse blooming qualities. They do well when grown in pots and may be trained in almost any desired form. They are easily wintered in any light, dry cellar.

Gold Cup. Pale creamy yellow in color, with rich orange centre. Very attractive. Price, 3 cents each.

Market's Perfection. Foliage marbled yellow; flowers buff and pink in color. Price, 6 cents.

Innocence. Pure white with delicate lemon yellow centre, often pure white. Price, 6 cents.

Mad. Mail. Flowers buff, changing to lilac, centre of flower orange. A strong grower. 6 cents.

Michael Schmidt. Rich orange yellow, passing to vermilion purple. Flowers very large. 10 cents.

The set of 5 varieties for 30 cents, postpaid.

New Lantana,

AMIEL. This variety stands out by itself and will prove a standard of value among Lantanas. It grows about a foot high.

It approaches the trailing Lantana in habit as the first growth droops toward the ground and successive growths rise above these until it forms a dome-shaped plant, covered solid with a bloom of the highest shade of orange red, with golden centre. It is certainly a leader among bedding plants. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.



LANTANA.

NEW EVER-BLOOMING

Weeping Lantana.

This is unquestionably one of the most satisfactory plants for baskets, vases, etc. Or graceful drooping habit, and literally covered with pretty rosy lilac flowers of a distinct pleasing color. We have frequently counted from four hundred to five hundred clusters of flowers on a basket at one time. We introduced this beautiful plant a few years ago, and have sold thousands and thousands of them. 8 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 10 for 50 cts.



WEeping LANTANA.

Maranta Massangeana.

A most beautiful ornamental plant, suitable for growing in pots for table decoration, etc.; also valuable for warden cases, ferneries, etc. It has broad, bright green foliage, beautifully striped with dark velvety green, the under side of foliage is metallic purple. Of easy culture. Maranta Massangeana is unquestionably one of the most showy plants in our greenhouses. Should be included in your order for plants. Price, 15 cents.



MARANTA MASSANGEANA.

Oxalis Ortgiesii, or Golden Star

It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

True Irish Shamrock.

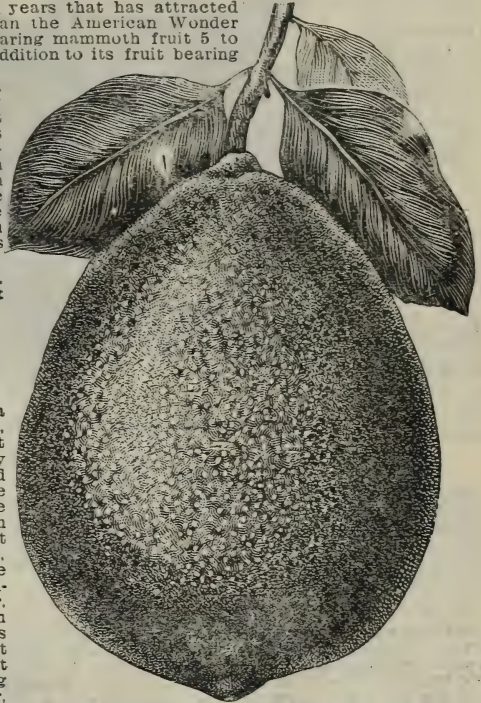
The National Flower, or Symbol of England.

A very pretty, perfectly hardy, creeping plant, somewhat in the style of our common White Clover. The young leaves however, are heavily blotched with purplish brown, gradually changing to plain green. Very pretty for bordering beds, walks, etc. or for covering the soil in large pots where other plants are grown. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

NEW EVERBEARING AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

PROBABLY no plant has been introduced in recent years that has attracted more attention, and that has more real merit than the American Wonder Lemon. Think of a tree only two or three years old bearing mammoth fruit 5 to 6 inches in diameter and weighing 2½ to 3 pounds. In addition to its fruit bearing qualities, it makes a very handsome specimen plant for house culture. The dark green foliage is large and handsome and the pure waxy white flowers with yellow stamens are nearly as large as Tuberoses and fragrant as orange blossoms, which they closely resemble. It is of very easy culture, flowering and fruiting with ordinary treatment. We are offering the genuine American Wonder Lemon, having purchased our stock direct from the originator, who still owns the original tree. We guarantee every tree sold by us to produce the same large fruit, no budding or grafting necessary. If you want something really fine and which your neighbors will not have, order the American Wonder Lemon.

Price, nice 2 1-2 inch pot plants, well rooted, 15 c. each; 2 for 25 c.; 5 for 50 c. Strong, 3 inch pot plants, 25 c.



AMERICAN WONDER LEMON.

likely to bloom at all times of the year. With one or two plants you can raise an abundance of fragrant blossoms.

Price, strong young plants, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents. Bushy plants from 3-inch pots, 6 to 8 inches high, that will blossom and bear next year, 25 cents each, postpaid.

CHINESE DWARF OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange that grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, and is very

sweet and luscious. The blooms are produced in the greatest abundance, are delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. It blooms most freely during the winter, although it is very



OTAHEITE ORANGE.

WE SOLD MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND ORANGE AND LEMON TREES LAST SEASON. EVIDENCE OF THEIR GREAT POPULARITY.

Oleanders.

A popular old favorite, unrivaled as a tub or pot plant for the porch or yard. May be wintered in the cellar. They delight in rich soil and plenty of water.

DOUBLE PINK. The popular old double pink sort. 10 cents.

DOUBLE WHITE. Immense clusters of pure white, semi-double flowers. A grand variety in every respect. 15 cents.

DOU. YELLOW. Semi-double, creamy yellow flowers. 20c.

New Variegated Oleander.

Splendens Variegata. Here we have a new plant that will certainly become popular. This new variety closely resembles the common variety, except the foliage, which is quite distinct and attractive, each leaf being dark green with a distinct creamy-yellow margin. A well grown specimen will always attract attention. In fact, it is a beautiful decorative plant, if it did not bloom at all, but when in full bloom it is a plant that has few equals. 20 cents.

The set of 4 Oleanders by mail, postpaid, for 50 cts.



OLEANDER.

Pansy Plants.

PANSIES may be successfully grown from seed started in early spring, but much better results may be obtained by ordering plants ready started, from seed sown during autumn and early winter. We offer a very fine mixture grown from our celebrated International Mixed seed.

PANSIES should be planted in deep rich moist soil, the richer the better, and if nice large flowers are wanted throughout the summer, plant in a partially shaded situation, where they will be protected from the hot midday sun. Keep the flowers picked off as they open and they will bloom much more freely. **Price, nice small plants, 30c. per dozen; larger size, 5c. each, 50c. per dozen.**



PEPEROMIA.

SILVER STRIPE. A beautiful little dwarf growing plant with thick, waxy leaves that are beautifully striped and marked with silvery white and dark green. Admirably adapted for bracket pots, baskets, vases, ferneries, etc. They succeed best in a warm, shady situation. Sure to please you. **Price, 15c.**

Paris Daisies.

(**Margurites.**) A popular class of plants of the easiest culture, producing in the greatest profusion single daisy-like flowers, two inches in diameter. Nice for cut-flower work. Two varieties, Pure White and Golden Yellow. **6 cents.**

Hardy Garden Pinks.

The old fashioned "Sweet May Pinks" are among our most valuable hardy garden plants. They are perfectly hardy, of dwarf, compact form, making them desirable for bordering beds, cemetery planting, etc. Their exquisite fragrance and pretty fringed flowers should secure them a place in every garden.

Abbottsford. Deep carmine, marbled white. One of the best in cultivation.



HARDY GARDEN PINKS.



SILVER STRIPE PEPEROMIA.

Old Fashioned. The grand old variety of our grandmother's gardens. Color, deep rose. None better.

Her Majesty. Very large and perfectly double, fragrant, pure snow white flowers.

White Witch. A fine new variety. Pure white, semi-double, beautifully fringed and of exquisite fragrance.

Souv. de Sale. Very strong grower. Flowers large, perfectly double and beautifully fringed. Color, delicate bluish, changing to pure white.

Price, 8 cts. each; the set for 40 cts. Large, field grown clumps, if ordered early, by express, 20 cts. each.

Penstemon Grandiflorus.

A new large flowering species of the popular Penstemon Coera, producing spikes of beautiful bright colored Gloxina-like flowers from August until frost. They closely resemble the Hardy Phlox in habit, but are not quite hardy, requiring a slight covering in winter. A Penstemon plant when in bloom always attracts attention. The prevailing colors are bright red, pink, light purple, etc., with white spotted throat. **Price, 10 cents each.**

CHINESE PRIMROSES

(*Primula Sinensis Fimbriata.*)

THE Chinese Primrose is unquestionably one of the most satisfactory and desirable classes of plants to grow for winter blooming. They are of the easiest possible culture, and with ordinary treatment will bloom profusely the entire winter and spring. Unlike many other plants, they thrive best in a rather cool situation and are therefore admirably adapted to winter blooming. They are not particular as to situation and are never bothered by insects of any kind. In fact, it is a plant that will thrive and bloom in any window for any one that will give it any reasonable chance.

We grow only the fringed varieties, in three colors: **White, Pink and Lilac.**

Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Everblooming Primrose,

Primula Obconica.

A desirable new species of Primrose, noted for its remarkably free blooming qualities, being literally covered with flowers the year around. It is of the easiest possible culture. The flowers are not quite as large as the Chinese Primrose but are produced in much greater profusion, on upright stems 6 to 8 inches high. Usual color is delicate pink and white. **Strong plants, 10 to 15c.**

Plumbago.

P. Capensis. A plant that is worthy of more general cultivation. Large panicles of delicate sky blue flowers somewhat resembling the Phlox. Equally valuable for pot culture or bedding. **8c.**

P. Capensis Alba. A new variety exactly like the above, excepting it has pure snow white flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

The two varieties for 15 cts., postpaid.



CHINESE
PRIMROSE.

Passion Vines.

These are wonderful interesting, rapid climbing vines for the house or conservatory. Their peculiarly shaped flowers always attract attention. Of very easy culture. Not hard but easily wintered in a cool cellar.

Cerulea. Very pretty purple flowers and a rapid climber. **Price, 8 cents.**

Pfordii. A remarkably vigorous climber, with large, green leaves and strikingly beautiful light blue and purple flowers. Very fine. **8 cents.**

Pfordii Variegata. One of the most beautiful vines ever introduced. The foliage is irregularly blotched and spotted with golden yellow. Flowers the same as Pfordii. Give it a place in your collection of vines. **Price, 25 cents.**

The three varieties for 30c.



PASSION VINE.

PILEA. Artillery Plant.

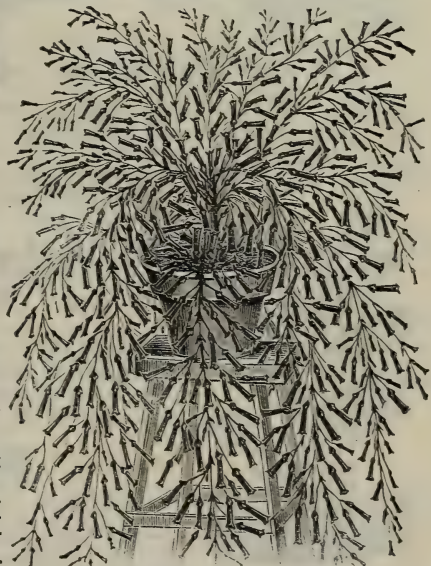
This is a beautiful and interesting plant from the West Indies. It has fine moss-like foliage and small pink flowers, which when opening produce a snapping sound and a little cloud of smoke. Very interesting. **8 cents each.**

A Grand New Basket Plant.

Russelia Elegantissima

Scarlet Fountain. A very striking and valuable new semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, window-boxes, etc. where a delicate and graceful effect is sought. The plant is of slender, arching, drooping habit, throwing out long, slender, branching spikes 2 to 3 feet long which droop gracefully and are literally covered with brilliant coral red buds and flowers, the full size being three-fourth to seven-eighth inches long. This grand new plant was introduced by Mr. Lemoine to whom we are indebted for so many of our choice novelties. It is a vast improvement over the old Russelia, being of much more vigorous habit and a more rapid grower.

Some fine large specimens of this new basket plant in our greenhouses last season attracted much attention, being greatly admired by all who saw it. **Price, 10 cts. each.**



RUSSELLIA ELEGANTISSIMA.

3 DECORATIVE PLANTS. 3

CYCAS REVOLUTA.

Sago, or Japanese Fern Palm.



CYCAS REVOLUTA.

For years the "Sago Palm" was so scarce that the price was very high and beyond the reach of ordinary plant buyers. We imported a fine lot of them from Japan and offer them very low so as to be within the reach of all.

It is probably the most valuable decorative Palm grown, both for lawn and house decoration. The heavy, glossy deep green fronds resist alike the gas, dust and changes of temperature to which house plants are frequently exposed. Must be sent by express, too large to mail.

Price Nice Specimen Plants,	3 to 5 leaves,	50 to 75 cents each.
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" " " "	13 to 20 "	2.00 to 3.00

Cycas Bulbs. Nice fresh bulbs without roots or leaves just imported from Japan. Can be readily started into growth by planting in warm, moist situation. These can be sent by mail and are much cheaper than established plants. Ready May 1st. Bulbs range from 1/2 to 3 pounds. Price, nice 1-2 pound bulbs, 30 cts., postpaid. Larger bulbs ranging from 1 to 3 pounds, 30 cents per pound. By express, not prepaid, 25 cents per pound.

Phrynium Variegatum.

A valuable decorative plant of very easy culture. In habit of growth it is somewhat like the Canna. It is grown from tubers which may be wintered like Gladiolus. The Canna-like shoots grow from one to two feet high. The leaves are six to ten inches long and three to five inches broad. They are bright pale green, beautifully variegated and striped with pure white and cream white, the variegations being extremely densified. In fact it is impossible to find two leaves alike. It is very easily grown and one of our most ornamental plants. Very desirable for either bedding out in the garden or for pot culture. Price, nice started plants, 10 cents each.



MUSA ENSETE.

Musa Ensete.

Abyssinian Banana.

We know of no other plant that produces so striking effect as a well grown Musa. It is of remarkably rapid growth, a small plant attaining the height of 3 to 10 feet in a season. If you want to astonish your neighbors, order a Musa. Plant it about June 1st in a sheltered position, protected from strong wind and where it will have plenty of sunshine. The deeper and richer the soil the better will be the result. Water freely in dry weather. Should be included in every order. Ready first of May. Price, strong young plants, 20 cents each. Large plants, 50 cents to \$1.00 each.

Pandanus Utilis.

Screw Pine. So called owing to the spiral arrangement of its foliage. Certainly one of our most desirable decorative plants. Of very easy culture, withstanding to a marked degree the hot, dry atmosphere of our living rooms. Its dark, glossy green, gracefully arched, serrated foliage render it unusually attractive as a decorative plant. Price, 2-inch pot plants, 6 inches high, 10 cents; 3-inch pot plants, nice specimens, 25 cents; 4-inch pot size, 50 cents each.



FICUS ELASTICA

Pandanus Veitchii.

Another grand decorative plant, having bright green leaves, irregularly striped with pure white. By many it is considered the finest of all decorative plants. We are fortunate in having propagated a fine stock of this noble plant. Price, small plants, 50 cts.; 4-inch pot plants, 8 to 10 inches, 75 cts.; 5-inch pot plants, fine specimens, \$1.00.



PANDANUS UTILIS.

Ficus Elastica.

This is the well known India Rubber tree of commerce. It is generally considered one of the most satisfactory plants for garden or table decoration. Its wonderfully thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep, glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. It is particularly adapted to house culture. Price, nice plants with 4 to 5 leaves, 8 to 10 inches high, 35 cts. Large specimens, by express, 50 cts. to \$1.00.

CHINESE FAN PALM.

Latania Borbonica.

This is the typical Palm, and is more largely grown than all other varieties combined (possibly excepting the Kentias.) Its vigorous, healthy habit, large glossy green, fan-like leaves commend it to all. Nothing is more satisfactory as a decorative plant than a well grown specimen of *Latania*. One important feature is that as they increase in size they become more valuable. This is the Palm from which the Chinese Palm Fans are made. We grow them in large quantities, now having a large house full of them.

Price, one-year-old plants, 8 to 10 inches high, 10 cts. Strong two-year-old plants, from 3-in. pots, just commencing to show characteristic leaves 25 cts. 4-in. pot plants, 12 to 15 in. high, 35 cts. 5-in. pot-size, 50 to 75 cts. Large specimens, \$1 to \$2.



KENTIAS.

Another grand Palm that is becoming very popular. It differs from the *Latania* in being of a more upright habit with beautiful gracefully arching foliage. There are 2 varieties of *Kentias*; *Balmoreana* and *Posteriana*. The former, however, is the most desirable, being of a dwarfier and more spreading habit. The latter being taller and having heavier, broader foliage. *Kentias* are very hardy and of easy culture and are not effected by the dust and dry atmosphere of the house. Were we to grow only one Palm, it would be *Kentia Balmoreana*. We have a large and fine stock that will be certain to please.

Price, one-year-old Plants, 6 in. high, with 2 to 3 nice leaves, 20 cts. each. 3-inch pot plants, 8 to 10 in. high, 30 cts. 4-in. pot plants, 12 to 15 in. high, nice specimens, 50 cts. 5-in. pot plants, 15 to 18 in. high, 75 cts. Large plants, 18 to 30 in. high, \$1.00 to \$2.50.



Areca Lutescens.

One of the most graceful and popular Palms in cultivation, and at the same time one of the easiest to grow. The foliage is light glossy green on slender golden yellow stems. Grows rapidly and soon makes beautiful specimens. A fine decorative plant of very graceful habit. Its long slender graceful foliage always producing a pleasing effect.

Price, strong, well established plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 30 cents each. A few larger specimens, about 2 feet high, \$1.00 each.

Filifera, or Weeping Palm.

Washingtoniana.

A very popular, easy growing Palm, with large fan shaped leaves of a dark green color. The leaves are fringed with long thread-like filaments giving the plant an odd and attractive appearance. Well adapted to pot culture and will succeed in any situation and with any treatment that will grow a geranium. We offer strong one-year-old plants, 8 to 10 inches high, that will soon show characteristic leaves. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 5 for 50 cents.



ARECA LUTESCENS.

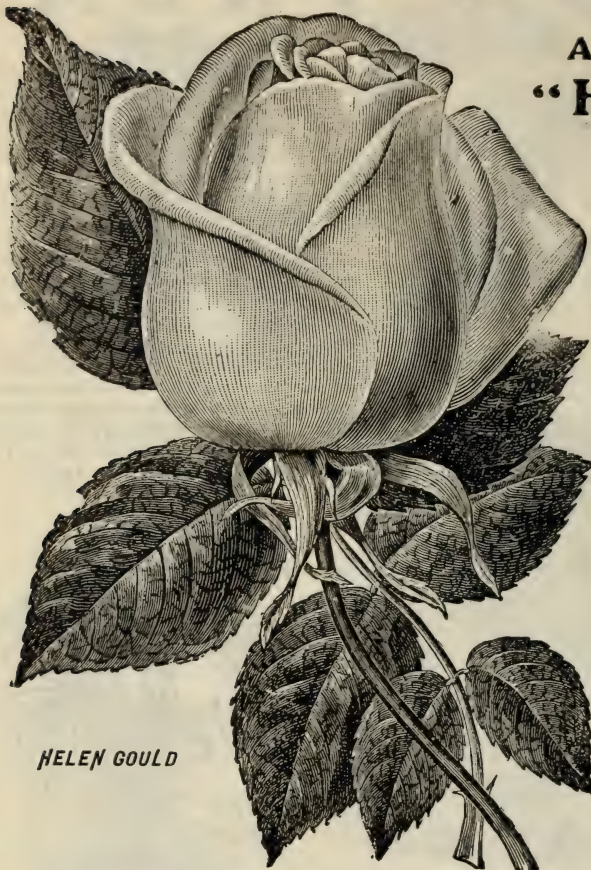
PALMS BY EXPRESS.

All Palms above ten to twelve inches high should be ordered by express, as it is almost impossible to pack the larger sized plants so they will carry in good condition. When forwarded by mail the soil must be removed from the roots and it requires a long time for them to become established again. We will forward them by mail if so ordered, but we cannot guarantee them when so sent.

Roses of Special Merit.

A Grand New Rose "Helen Gould."

The Most Satisfactory Red Rose
Grown. Easy to Grow. Al-
ways in Bloom. Hardy
Everywhere if Pro-
tected.



HELEN GOULD

This beautiful new everblooming Rose is probably the most satisfactory Rose for general planting ever introduced. It is as vigorous and hardy a grower as the Hybrid Perpetuals, with large handsome foliage, and flowers of the largest size and most perfect form, and beautiful, long pointed buds. Its color is a warm glowing crimson. The originator claims it to be perfectly hardy, living through severe winters with the mercury 10 degrees below zero. Its greatest value is its remarkable free blooming qualities. On our grounds it outranks all other varieties in this respect. There is not a day from June to October that we could not cut roses. It is also one of the easiest roses to get along with. Anybody that can grow a geranium can grow it successfully. It was produced by crossing Kaiserina Augusta Victoria with Madam Caroline Testout, a parentage that insures hardiness, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and magnificent flowers. With all its good qualities it has one fault, it will occasionally produce a flower that is "off color." It is not uncommon to find beautiful crimson and light pink flowers on the same plant. This, however, is no great fault, although the pink flowers are not as handsome as the true color. It will certainly become popular. Price, strong 1-year-old plants, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents. 2-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Grand New White Tea Rose

Ivory.

Of all the White Tea Roses, none can approach in rare grace and beauty the new "Ivory." It is a pure white sport from the popular Golden Gate, which is now so extensively grown for supplying the cut-flower trade. In style of growth, form of buds and flowers, they are exactly alike, there being no difference whatever except in color, it being a pure ivory white. The buds which are produced on long slender stems are frequently three inches or more long and beautifully pointed; when fully expanded it is perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. It is of healthy vigorous habits and a free bloomer. We do not hesitate to recommend this new rose, as we believe it will become one of our most popular white roses. Price, 20cts.; 2-year-old, 35 cts.

New Bedding Rose Gruss an Teplitz.

As a bedding rose this is one of the finest and most useful varieties ever sent out. Many of our customers who bought it the past spring are realizing its value and singing its praises. It will take rank with Hermosa or Souper. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich velvety crimson. It is very fragrant. The freest grower and most profuse bloomer of any ever-bloomer. The mass of color produced is wonderful, and the foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being a bronzy plum color. A queen among the scarlet bedders. It is a perfect sheet of richest crimson scarlet all summer. It is a rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. It is called by some the "New Crimson Hermosa." the flowers, however, are somewhat larger than Hermosa. Price, 15 cents; 2-year-old, 30 cents.



IVORY.

~ The set of 3 Choice New Roses for 50 cents; two-year-old, \$1.00. ~

A Pair of Beautiful Tea Roses.

Maman Cochet.



MAMAN COCHET.

THE TWO COCHET ROSES, ONE-YR-OLD, 20 CTS. STRONG TWO-YR-OLD, 50 CTS.

This is one of the most satisfactory
Tea Roses Grown.

It is a vigorous grower with beautiful foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermite family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. You can get an idea of the exquisite flower from the engraving. It is of the largest size, and as you will notice the flower is built or rounded and very double. The full, firm, rounded buds are long and elegantly pointed. As they expand the petals show great depth and richness, sometimes measuring two and one half inches from base to tip. Shell-shaped, waxen, thick and shining, and overlap each other in folds of silvery pink, deepening to bright rose in the circle of uncurling edges. Tips and reverse of petals show pearl-pink glints and shadings of rosy mauve at their base, the deep full centre has a glow of soft chamois orange. A peerless Rose. Price, 10 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.

White Maman Cochet.

The Charming New White Tea Rose. Another new American Rose, but is widely different from all other white Roses as one can well imagine. It belongs to the Tea Class, being a child of that grandest bedding or outdoor Rose, Maman Cochet, and is hardy here in Northern Ohio, with slight protection in winter. Habit is exceedingly strong and upright, producing large, beautiful, healthy foliage, and is a most profuse and constant bloomer. Flowers enormously large, round and full, pure clear snowy white throughout, and are delightfully Tea scented. Should be planted by everybody. Price, 15 cents; 2-yr-old plants 30 cents.

Four Hardy Everblooming Roses.

We are often asked for perfectly hardy Everblooming Roses. There are no "Ironclad" Everblooming Roses that are absolutely hardy in all localities. Our La France et of Hybrid Teas, as shown on back cover and described on page 126 are hardy if protected. We have selected a set of the popular Everblooming class that are also quite hardy. They will stand an ordinary winter here in Northern Ohio without protection. They will sometimes be killed back almost to the ground, but will sprout again from the roots and will increase in size from year to year, blooming throughout the entire summer and autumn.

Burbank. This valuable new Everblooming Rose was raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." Perfectly hardy, free flowering, everblooming Rose. The Burbank is without exception the freest flowering Rose in cultivation. Flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. Color deep rosy pink, shaded to a beautiful soft rose at the centre. Petals are well incurved so that the centre is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep rich crimson. 10 cts.; 2-yr-old 25c.

Caroline Marniesse. A hardy everblooming bedding Rose that deserves more than ordinary attention. Flowers medium size, pure white, very double and borne in clusters. Of easy culture and free bloomer. Perfectly hardy if slightly protected. This we consider one of the most desirable Roses for cemetery planting as it is quite hardy and produces its clusters of pure white flowers throughout the season. 10 cents; 2-yr-old plants 30 cents.

Champ. of the World. This is one of the most valuable Roses in the entire catalogue. It is quite hardy, a strong, vigorous grower and a remarkably free bloomer, producing its pretty double pink flowers in the greatest profusion throughout the entire season. The flowers are of large size, perfectly double; color rich deep rosy pink. Will always give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents; 2-yr-old 30 cts.

Meteor. A velvety red, everblooming, and probably the best dark red Rose for garden culture. A vigorous, bushy grower with healthy green foliage. Flowers of immense size, very double; color deep glowing velvety crimson without any purple tinge. One of the richest colored Roses grown. Will winter over nicely with slight protection. Price, 10 cents each; 2-yr-old plants, 25 cts.

The set of 4 Roses for 35 cts.; strong, 2-yr-old plants, \$1.00.



Vase of
Burbank
Roses.

EVERBLOOMING "SUCCESS" COLLECTION. EVERBLOOMING ROSES.

For the convenience of those who are not familiar with the many varieties of Roses, and who want a collection of choice varieties that they can grow successfully, we have prepared the following collection, which contains the very best varieties grown. In making up this list, we have been careful to include varieties of strong, vigorous habit and free blooming qualities, and that are not subject to mildew and other diseases. We have named it our "Success Collection," because you will be certain to have success if you plant them.

Baronne Berg.

A beautiful new Rose that will always please. The flowers are of medium size and produced in the greatest profusion. The color is exceptionally fine, being a vivid rose with yellow center. A very pleasing combination; always healthy and vigorous. **8 cents; 2-yr-old, 25 cents.**

Duchess de Brabant.

Few Roses equal this in freedom of flowering. None surpass it in fragrance or vigor. The flowers are rather loose when fully open, but are beautiful in bud and are rich and peculiar in color. Color, rose, shaded amber and salmon. **Price, 8 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents.**

Enchantress.

A beautiful new Tea Rose of hardy vigorous habit. The flowers are of large size, color creamy-white, slightly tinged with buff. A very free bloomer. Valuable both for pot culture and bedding purposes. **10 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**

Golden Gate.

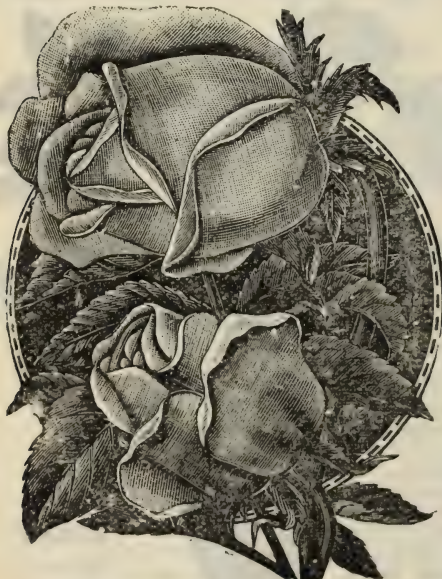
This magnificent Tea Rose is a cross between the two popular old Roses—Cornelia Cook and Safrano, and while combining the good qualities of both, is vastly more beautiful than either. A strong, healthy grower of rather slender habit, producing monstrous, long pointed buds that open out to large double flowers; color, creamy-white, blushed and bordered with rose and soft yellow at base of petals. Extensively grown for cut-flowers. **10c.; 2-yr-old 25 cts.**

Joseph Metrel.

A fine new Tea Rose of special merit. A strong, healthy grower; flowers large and of good form; color, deep cerise red, shaded with purple, entirely distinct in color. A free bloomer and a first-class variety in every respect. **Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.**

La Pactole.

A very pretty little Tea Rose of easy culture, and a remarkably free bloomer. Beautiful little pointed buds and perfectly double flowers. Color, clear sulphur yellow. A little dandy for button hole bouquets, etc. **8 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**



Marie Van Houtte.

This exceedingly lovely variety cannot be surpassed by any Rose of its color. In the open ground it is truly magnificent. The flowers are extra large, very double and full, and are deliciously scented. The color is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich creamy-white, shaded with pale rose. It grows sturdily, and blooms freely. **8 cts.; 2-yr, 25 cts.**

Mlle. Franciska Kruger.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size and very symmetrical. **6 cts.; 2-yr, 25 cts.**

Maria Guillott.

A grand old pure white Tea Rose that still holds its place as one of the best pure white varieties. Flowers very large and perfectly double. A grand bedding Rose. No better Rose grown. **Price, 10 cents; 2-year-old, 25 cents.**

Princess Sagan.

The color of this Rose is the richest crimson of any Rose in our entire collection, except possibly the new Gruss An Templitz. A bud or flower will catch the eye at a distance, owing to its brilliant color. It is a healthy, strong grower and blooms freely throughout the season. **8c.; 2-yr, 25c.**

Souv. de Gaulaine.

Color, rich velvety-crimson, very dark and handsome. An unusual and desirable color among Tea Roses. Flowers large and perfectly double, rivaling the Hybrid Perpetuals in size and brilliancy of flowers. **8 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.**

Yellow Queen.

A very pretty Tea Rose. Of vigorous habit; foliage rich leathery green; nicely formed buds and large, double, fragrant flowers. Color, deep sulphur yellow. **8c.; 2-yr, 25c.**

The set of 12 varieties for 85 cts.; 2-year-olds, \$1.75. 2-year size should be ordered by express.

**THE
FAMOUS**

HERMOSA

**BEDDING
QUARTETTE.**

The old favorite Hermosa has always been held in high esteem as a valuable bedding Rose, being a remarkably free bloomer and of the easiest culture. The four varieties in this collection are all remarkably free bloomers throughout the season.

WHITE HERMOSA.

Snowflake. Pure white. It has been called The White Hermosa and it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular variety for bedding or for pots. **8c.; 2-yr-old 20c.**

PINK HERMOSA.

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink bloom. There is not a shade of any color to mar its beauty. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. **Price, 8 cts.; 2-yr-old 20 cts.**

YELLOW HERMOSA.

Coquette de Lyon. This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure yellow Rose in our catalogue. **Price, 8 cts.; 2-yr-old 20 cts.**

CRIMSON HERMOSA.

Agrippina. Beautiful dark crimson maroon; full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer. Extra good for out-door culture. Unsurpassed for pot culture. **6 cents; 2-yr-old 20 cts.**

The set of four Hermosa varieties for 25 cents. Strong 2-yr. plants, the set for 70 cts.



Hardy Everblooming Climbing Roses.

The Set of Six Choice Varieties For Only 50 Cents.
The Set of Six Large Two-Year-Old Plants For \$1.25, Postpaid.

We are frequently asked if we can supply Hardy Climbing Roses that are everblooming. We have selected the following set of six choice varieties, all of which are perfectly hardy if well protected. We wish to repeat the statement that there is no Everblooming Rose that is absolutely hardy in the extreme North without protection, but the little trouble required to protect them is well repaid by the liberal supply of flowers they will produce throughout the season.



scented. A strong grower and free bloomer. This is probably the hardest of the set. **10c.; 2-yr, 25 cts**

CLIMBING METEOR.

A grand new velvety red Rose. Has been called the Everblooming Climbing Gen. Jacqueminot. It is a free bloomer and will make a growth of 8 to 10 feet in one season. Its flowers are larger than the old Meteor and equally rich in color. A true everblooming variety. Quite hardy. Will make a grand addition to your Rose collection. **10 cts.; 2-yr-old 25 cts**

CLIMBING SOUPERT.

This is a charming sport from the popular Clotilde Soupert. The flowers and foliage are identical with that variety, the difference being in the rampant, climbing habit. It is a free bloomer although not quite equal to Clotilde Soupert in this respect. It can be either trained to climb, or cut back to bush form. Will winter over nicely if protected. **Price, 10 cts.; 2-year-old 25 cents.**

EMPRESS OF CHINA.

Apple Blossom Rose. This is a new climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May and is loaded with its elegant blossoms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a period; it is simply wonderful. When it first opens, the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. Said to be perfectly hardy. **Price, 10 cents; 2-year-old 25 cents.**

MARY WASHINGTON.

Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the centre, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of this will produce more flowers than a dozen ordinary Roses. Hardy if protected. **Price, 8 cts. each; 2-year-old plants 25 cents.**

REINE MARIA HENRIETTE.

An excellent crimson flowering, hardy everblooming climber. The flowers are exquisitely formed, very full and double and nicely Tea

CLIMBING WOOTTON.

A sport from that grand Rose, Souv. de Wootton, and is identical with it except that it is a strong, rampant climber, growing in one season from 10 to 15 feet. Flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals. Color bright violet crimson. As an out-door climbing Rose it will take front rank. **Price, 10 cts. 2-year-old plants 25 cents.**

Everblooming
ROSES.

Acme Collection

Everblooming
ROSES.

In the following collection will be found a choice variety of Everblooming Roses, suitable for either bedding or pot culture. We have selected varieties comprising a wide range in style and colors - from pure snow-white to the darkest crimson, yellow, etc., etc.

MARIE LAMBERT. Pure snow-white. A remarkably profuse bloomer, literally covered with flowers throughout the season. A very popular variety. Price, 8 cts.; 2-year-old, 20 cts.

ISABELLA SPRUNT. A popular variety. Beautiful pointed buds; color, a clear canary yellow. A profuse bloomer. A fine pot plant. Price, 10 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

HENRY M. STANLEY. A rare shade of amber rose, tinted apricot yellow at centre. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. A very satisfactory Rose. 10 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

MAD. ABEL CHATENAY. A fine new Hybrid Tea Rose. Flowers quite large and double; color, rosy carmine, with darker shadings. Fine for bedding. Hardy if protected. 15c.; 2-yr., 30c.

MAD. SCIPION COCHET. Color, soft primrose yellow, with bright rose shadings; deliciously sweet scented and very unique in shape and color of buds. 10 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

HENRY MEYNADIER. A fine Tea Rose of vigorous habit. Flowers and buds quite large and perfect; color, bright deep rose, prettily shaded and very fragrant. Always healthy. 8 cts.; 2-yr., 25 cts.

JULE'S FINGER. A very pretty Tea Rose. Color, bright rosy carmine; beautiful long pointed buds and quite full, double, fragrant flowers. 10c.; 2-yr., 25c.

PERLE DES JARDINS. Rich golden yellow; flowers large and double and very handsome in all stages of development. One of the best yellow Roses in cultivation. 10 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

SANGUINEA. Without doubt the most profuse bloomer in the entire list. Fine for bedding, literally covering itself with bright crimson flowers. Very easily grown. 8 cts.; 2-year, 20 cts.

CLIMBING MARIA GUILLOTT. A new Rose of special merit, being a sport from the beautiful Rose, Maria Guillott. Of strong, vigorous, climbing habit; perfect, snow-white, double flowers 10c.; 2-yr., 25c.

The 12 varieties, 1-year-old, 90 cents. Strong, 2-year-old, \$1.75, by mail, postpaid.

Southern Everblooming Climbing Roses.

The following Roses are highly prized in the Southern and Pacific States. They are all vigorous climbing Roses, producing their lovely buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. They are not very satisfactory in the North as they are not sufficiently hardy; but for planting in greenhouses and conservatories and training beneath the rafters they are very fine. We offer the following four choice varieties:

Marechal Neil. When well grown there is no grander Rose in existence. Immense golden yellow buds and full-double yellow flowers that are beyond description. Unfortunately these Roses have weak roots while young but when once established are very vigorous growers. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year, 35 cents.

La Marque. Very large, full, fragrant flowers, borne in immense clusters. Color pure white with sulphur yellow centre. A remarkably vigorous climber. A very desirable Rose. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year, 25 cents.

SOLFATERRE.

Golden Chain. A beautiful climbing or Pillar Rose, being a wonderfully strong, vigorous climber. Color, rich orange yellow with deeper shadings at the base of the petals. Flowers very large and double. Price, 10 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

Fortune's Double Yellow. A very vigorous Rose of easy culture and quite hardy. Color, rich bronze yellow with copper shadings. Disinct and beautiful. Price, 10 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

The above set of four varieties for 35 cents; 2-year-old plants, \$1.00.

25 FOR
\$1.00.

Cheap Bedding Roses.

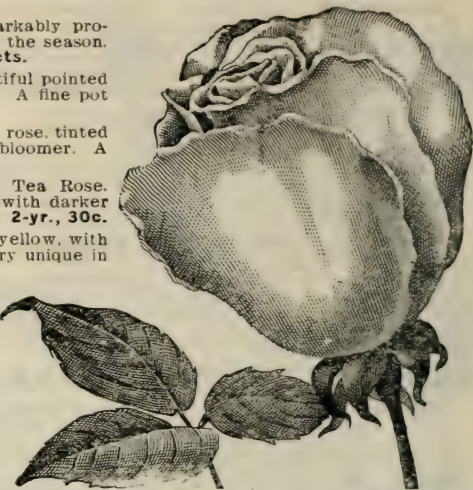
25 FOR
\$1.00.

Just What You Want For A Rose Bed on the Lawn.

We have frequent enquiries for cheap Roses for bedding. Many are learning by experience that a bed of Everblooming Roses planted in the garden will furnish an abundance of beautiful buds and flowers throughout the season. Some of the most beautiful varieties are not hardy, but they can be bought so cheaply that it does not pay to try to winter them over. They will bloom freely the first year, from June until the ground freezes, and will produce flowers worth many times the cost of the plants.

For \$1.00 we will forward by mail, postpaid, to any address, 25 choice Everblooming Roses, our selection, no two alike, including many choice varieties, not labeled.

Two-year-old Roses. For \$2.00 we will forward by express, (not prepaid,) twenty (20) large two-year-old Everblooming Bedding Roses, blooming size, our selection, all choice varieties, not labeled. A rare offer.



LA FRANCE SET

EVERBLOOMING

HARDY

ROSES.



LA FRANCE.

We are often asked for Roses that are both hardy and ever-blooming. The Hybrid Teas (of which the following are a few) came the nearest filling the bill. They originated by crossing the Tea Roses with the Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals, the result being a class that is almost entirely hardy, and at the same time continual bloomers. Some of our most beautiful and fragrant Roses in winter will be found beneficial, although some varieties would winter over without. The following collection contains the best of the class.

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PINK LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery rose, shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. 10 cts., two-year-old, 25 cts.

RED LA FRANCE.

(DUCHESS OF ALBANY.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to insist is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points, viz., a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded but a solid color. 15 cts.; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

White La France.

(AUGUSTINE GUINNOISEAU.)

Perhaps the best that could be said of this beautiful free flowering Rose that it is a white La France, with just a tint of blush clouding its broad petals. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed and of delightful fragrance. A remarkably free bloomer and a Rose that no one should miss. 10c.; 2-yr-old, 25c.

Striped La France.

(MADAM ANGLIQUE VEYSSET.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact differs from it only in color, being distinctly striped bright rose on a satin pink ground. A very pretty and striking variety. Price 10 cents; two-year-old, 25 cts.

HELEN GAMBIER.

A grand new yellow Hybrid Tea Garden Rose. It is of French origin, and is, we believe, destined to become very popular. It combines vigorous hardiness with rich color and free blooming qualities. The buds are full and beautiful; as the flower expands, the center discloses depths of rich golden-yellow, with lighter tint toward the edge, while the outer petals are a pale lemon fawn. A combination of colors rarely found, and unsurpassed in beauty. 15 cts.; 2-yr-old, 25 cts.

PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

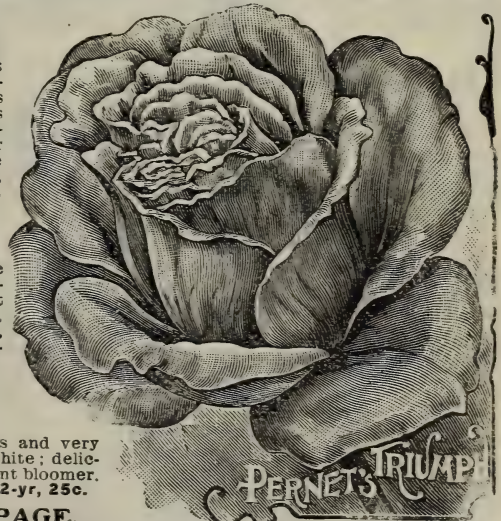
Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose Growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life; one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color, clear, majestic-red, sometimes passing to crimson. 10c.; 2-yr., 25c.

Kaiserin A. Victoria.

A beautiful Rose with elegant, large pointed buds and very large, full, double flowers; color, delicate creamy white; deliciously fragrant. A strong, healthy grower and constant bloomer. Flowers on long, stiff stems. Fine for cutting. 15c.; 2-yr., 25c.

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Price, strong, 1-year-old plants, the set of 7 for 60 cents. Strong, 2-year-old, the set for \$1.25.





The Famous Soupert Roses.

IF YOU WANT Roses that will give absolute satisfaction throughout the year, plant the "Famous Soupersts." They are the Roses for the masses. Small plants grow quickly into strong, bushy plants, producing immense quantities of lovely buds and flowers throughout the entire season. They are a cross between the pretty Polyantha and Tea Roses, combining the good qualities of both. Hardy if slightly protected.

Clothilde Soupert.

This is the original "Soupert" that has made this class so famous. Rose lovers the world over know it to be one of the best Roses grown. It is of strong, vigorous, compact, bushy habit and a truly wonderful bloomer. In form they are distinct, being very double, perfectly round and flat, with imbricated petals. The color is ivory white, shading toward the centre to silvery rose. The bush is fairly loaded down with flowers when grown in the open ground. 10c.; 2-yr, 25c.

New Pink Bedding Rose,

Pink Soupert. This desirable new Rose is of sturdy, compact, bushy habit and a wonderful bloomer. Flowers are various shades of pink, sometimes almost red, then again a bright Hermosa pink, and again the same bush will produce light pink flowers, suffused with lilac. Quite hardy. 10 cts.; 2-year, 25 cts.

New Yellow Soupert,

Moselle. This splendid novelty comes from Germany, and like the famous Clothilde Soupert it is a hybrid between the Polyantha and Tea Rose. It is fully as hardy and equally free blooming. Flowers are perfectly double; buds exceedingly dainty and attractive; color, creamy white, deepening toward the centre to rich orange yellow. Certainly one of the most satisfactory Roses grown. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents.

New White Soupert,

Leonie Osterrieth. We have given this new Rose an extended trial and believe there is no better white Rose grown, especially for bedding. The buds and flowers closely resemble Clothilde Soupert, and are produced in equal abundance. Pure porcelain white with deep centre. 15 cts.; 2-year, 30 cts.

The set of four Soupert Roses for 35 cents. Two-year-old, the four for 75 cents.



Japanese Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

Quite Hardy. ✪ Easily Grown. ✪ Always In Bloom.

THIS desirable class of Everblooming Roses does not receive the attention that they deserve. They are the most profuse and persistent bloomers of any class of Roses grown. Under the same treatment they will produce fully five times as many flowers as the ordinary Tea Roses. While the flowers are not so large and beautiful, their ease of culture and quantity of flowers produced are valuable features that should commend them to all. They are especially desirable for cemetery planting. They are not absolutely hardy, but are generally considered much harder than the ordinary Monthly Roses, and if covered at the approach of winter will usually winter over all right. They form neat, compact, dwarf bushes, and the flowers are produced in great clusters.

ETOILE DE MAI.

This charming little Rose is of recent introduction. It is a remarkably free bloomer, literally covering itself with flowers. Color rich creamy white, darker at the centre, changing to pure white with age. One of the most satisfactory Roses we grow. 8 cts.; 2-yr., 25c.

GEORGE PERNET.

A strong growing, dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. Color, bright rose with salmon shadings, passing to silvery pink. The flowers are quite large for this class and produced in the greatest profusion, literally covering the plant. 8 cts.; 2-year, 25 cts.

MIGNONETTE.

One of the most popular Roses in the set. Flowers full and regular, perfectly double and produced in great clusters. Color, clear bright pink, changing to bluish white with rose shadings. 8 cts.; 2-yr., 20 cts.

MAD. CECILE BRUNER.

Of strong, vigorous habit, producing its pretty buds and flowers in great abundance. Color, delicate salmon pink. Very pretty buds. 8 cts.; 2-yr., 25 cts.

PARQUERETTE.

The flowers are perfectly double and about an inch in diameter. Color, purest snow-white, reminding one of the pretty double flowering cherry. 8c.; 2-yr. 25c.

PETITE LEONIE.

The most delicate in coloring of all the Fairy Roses. Color, pure white, faintly touched with delicate pink. Growth and blooming qualities good. 10c.; 2-yr. 25c.

SNOWBALL.

A new Rose, and unquestionably one of the best in the class. Flowers perfectly double and pure snow-white, completely covering the plant 10c.; 2-yr. 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER: The set of 7 Fairy Roses for 50 cts. Strong, 2-year-old, the set for \$1.25.

Perfectly Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

THIS POPULAR class of Roses is especially adapted to garden culture, for forming permanent Rose beds, hedges, etc., or as single specimens where perfectly hardy flowers are needed. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, and once planted will take care of themselves. They succeed almost anywhere, but delight in a deep, rich, rather heavy clay soil. A mulching of leaves or straw in the fall will greatly benefit them. For large size, perfect form, brilliancy of color, this class is far ahead of all others. Pen cannot describe the wonderful beauty of a well grown specimen of Hybrid Perpetual Rose.

★ Anna de Diesbach.

Glory of Paris. Color, clear brilliant rose; beautiful pointed buds and large, perfectly formed flowers; delightfully fragrant; of strong, vigorous habit and a persistent bloomer. Price, 10 cts. each; 2-year-old, 25 cts.

Anna Alexis.

This lovely Rose is a strong, compact grower, producing large, double, full flowers which are noted for their clear bright pink color. Very desirable. 10 cts.; 2-yr, 25 cts.

★ Ball of Snow.

One of the finest white Roses. Large, full, finely formed flowers, with shell-shaped petals. Color, delicate blush white when first open, soon changing to pure snow white; of vigorous, semi-climbing habit and a good bloomer. 10 cts. each; 2-year, 25 cts.

Bardo Job.

Beautiful Saucer Rose,

A grand Rose that should be found in every collection. Of remarkably vigorous, semi-climbing habit, with large leathery, green foliage and monster semi-double, saucer-like flowers. Very beautiful and showy. Color, deepest richest velvety crimson. Price, 15 cts.; 2-year, 30 cts.

★ Clio.

One of the finest flesh colored Roses grown. The large flowers are simply perfection in form, with fine, broad, cupped petals: color, delicate satin blush with rosy pink centre; a vigorous grower. No. 1 in every respect. 15 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.

★ Dinsmore.

A True and Perpetual Bloomer.

Blooms profusely throughout the entire summer and fall. Of dwarf, vigorous, compact habit. Flowers large, perfectly full and double; color, deep glowing crimson. Always in bloom. 15 cts.; 2-year, 25 cts.



GEN. JACQ'EMINOT.

★ Gen. Jacqueminot.

The most popular Hybrid Rose grown. Color, rich dark velvety crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent Rose; equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties. 10c.; 2-yr., 25c.

Gloire de Lyonnaise.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamoise or pale yellow, deeper at the centre, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white, faintly tinted orange and fawn. 10 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

★ Giant of Battles.

Brilliant crimson, large, very double and fragrant flowers. This is still esteemed as the very best rich red Rose. Among the best Roses in cultivation. 8 cents; 2-year, 25 cents.

Lady Emily Peel.

Medium to large size, full, regular, double flowers; color, pearly white, occasionally tinged and shaded with pale rose blush. Of vigorous climbing habit. 8 cts.; 2-yr., 25 cts.

Mad. Gabriel Luizet.

One of the most popular and beautiful of the class. Elegantly formed, very double and fragrant; color, distinct coral rose, suffused with lavender. A vigorous, healthy grower. A fine Rose. 10 cents; 2-year-old, 25 cents.



MAGNA CHARTA.

★ Ulrich Bruner.

Splendid upright grower, with bright healthy foliage. The flowers are good-sized and of fine form, with shell shaped petals. One of the most abundant bloomers; color, cherry red. 10c. each; 2 year, 25c.

NOTE. The Roses in this class offered at 10 cents each, are mostly strong, one-year-old plants, 6 to 8 inches high. The two-year-old size are extra strong, well branched plants in 4-inch pots, 15 to 18 inches high.

Special Prices: To those who will leave the selection of varieties to us, we will select fifteen choice varieties for \$1.00, or eight strong, two-year-old size for \$1.00, by mail, postage prepaid.

FIELD GROWN ROSES.

Large, Hardy Dormant Plants.

For Immediate Effect.

Will Bloom the First Year.

WE ARE frequently asked if we can supply large, dormant field grown Hardy Roses. We are pleased to say we are now in a position to supply this grade of stock in ten choicest named varieties. This is all strong, well rooted, two-year-old stock, that will average 4 to 30 inches high, with 3 to 5 branches each. The size, however, will depend largely on the variety, as some varieties are much stronger growers than others:

In planting, the crown should be set three or four inches below the surface; tramp the soil firmly around the roots, and cut the tops back as per dotted cross lines in illustration.

When ordering Large Dormant Roses, make selection only from varieties designated by a star. (★) as these are the only varieties we can supply in this grade.

They should be ordered by express, although when only a few are wanted we can cut them back and send by mail if so desired.

ORDER EARLY. Orders for Dormant Field Grown Roses should be sent in early. If possible before May 1st, as they cannot be handled successfully after they begin to grow. This is very important. We repeat, send your orders early.

Price of Dormant Roses, 30 cents each.

The set of 10 varieties for \$2.50.

★ Magna Charta.

A general favorite and a grand rose. Prized on account of its strong upright growth and healthy foliage, as well as for its magnificent large bloom. The color is a beautiful bright pink suffused with carmine. One of the best. Price, 10c.; 2 year, 20c.

Marchioness of Lorne.

A fine new rose. Flowers very large, full, finely cupped and very fragrant; color, rich deep rose, shaded vivid crimson; buds, long and pointed; a strong grower and constant bloomer. Price, 10c.; 2 year 20c.

Madam Masson.

A splendid new rose. Noted for its constant and profuse blooming qualities. The flowers are large, double and full. Color, clear bright rosy crimson. Highly perfumed. A rose that will give satisfaction. Price, 10c.; 2 year, 20c.

★ Paul Neyron.

Probably one of the largest roses in cultivation. Very double and full; color, clear, bright, shining pink. A rose that will always give satisfaction. 15c.; 2 year, 30c.

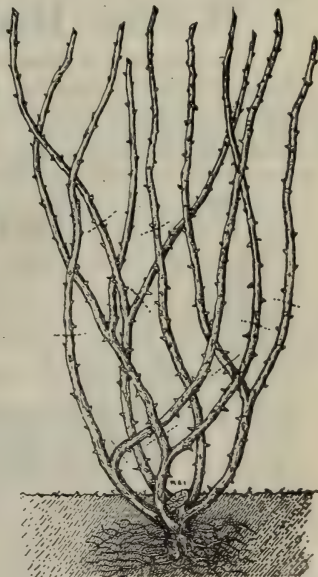
★ Prin. Camille de Rohan.

This is always a favorite owing to the rich dark color, which is a rich velvety crimson maroon, closely resembling Gen. Jacqueminot, but darker. Price, 15c. 2 yr 25c.

★ Vick's Caprice.

The Striped Rose.

This is the only hardy striped rose, and one that always attracts attention. Of vigorous healthy habit and a constant bloomer. Color, soft satiny pink, distinctly striped crimson; perfectly double flowers and pretty buds. Will always give satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each; 2-year-old, 25 cents.



A Page of Rambler Roses.

CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The Most Popular Rose Grown,
Should be in Every Home in the Land.

WE PLACE the Crimson Rambler at the head of the list, because it is unquestionably the best and most popular of the Rambler class. In fact, it stands at the head of the entire list of Hardy Roses. It is a wonderfully vigorous climber; making shoots from 10 to 15 feet high in a single season. Pen cannot describe the gorgeous display of its great clusters of dazzling crimson flowers. No Rose ever attracted half the attention. Everybody who sees it in bloom "must have it." We have frequently heard of instances where as many as 10,000 to 15,000 blooms have been produced on a single plant. Dreer, of Philadelphia, gives the record of a plant at the Grand View Sanatorium, Wernersville, Pa., which at four years of age had over 3,000 roses; at 5 years there were nearly 5,000; the sixth year about 9,000, and the seventh year there were by actual count, 19,721 roses on the bush. As many as 150 roses have been counted on a single cluster, and 75 to 100 is not uncommon. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, requiring no protection. The foliage remains on the plant well into the winter. Every garden should contain this grand rose. Plant in deep rich soil and you will be surprised at the results.

Price, nice 1-y.-old plants, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts. Strong 2-y.-old pot grown plants, 30 cts. each; 2 for 50 cts.

Extra strong dormant field grown plants with branches 3 to 5 feet long, 50 cts. each; 2 for 90 cts.; 5 for \$2.00.

Yellow Rambler.

Aglaia. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet scented. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce.

Price, 10 cts. each; 2-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

White Rambler.

The Beautiful New White Climber.

(Thalia.) Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness, it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white, and sweetly scented, which the flowers of the Crimson Rambler are not.

Price, 10 cts. each; 2-year-old plants, 25 cts. each.

Pink Rambler.

Charming New Hardy Climbing Rose.

(Euphrosyno.) What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure, shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower.

Price, 10 cts. each; 2-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

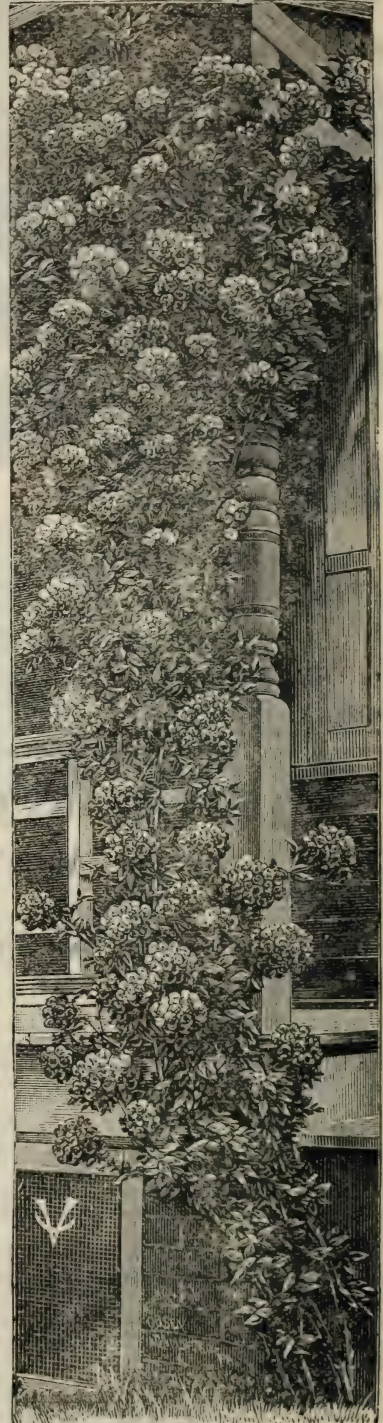
New Rambler Rose.

HELENE.

A seedling from the popular Crimson Rambler that was claimed to be an improvement on that variety. It however, differs materially in color, being a pure soft rose, with base of petals yellowish white. Foliage and habits are exactly like the Crimson Rambler.

Price, 10 cts. each; 2-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

The set of 5 Ramblers for 40 cts.; 2-year-olds, 5 for \$1.25.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses.

THESE are climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are therefore of great value. They can be trained to the height of ten to twenty feet. They bloom but once a year—in June—but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among our most beautiful flowering plants. They should be in every collection. Flowers in large clusters.

BALTIMORE BELLE. Pale blush, shaded rose and changing to pure white with age. Flowers very double, produced in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type. **Price, 8 cents.**

GREVILLE, or SEVEN SISTERS. Flowers in large clusters, varying in color from blush white to dark red, several shades frequently being found in the same cluster. **Price, 10 cents.**

QUEEN OF PRAIRIES. Flowers quite large and of a peculiar globular form. Color, bright rosy red, changing lighter with age. One of the most popular varieties. **Price, 10 cents.**

RUSSELL'S COTTAGE. Dark velvety crimson; very double and full, a strong grower and profuse bloomer. **Price, 10 cents.**

ROYAL CLUSTER. A new Climbing Rose of great value. Of very rapid slender growth, literally covering itself with clusters of medium size, perfectly double white flowers. A fine sight when in bloom. **Price, 8 cts.; two-year-old, 25 cts.**

The set of five Climbing Roses for 40 cents.

A New Race of Roses. Japanese Trailing, or Memorial Rose.

A desirable new class of perfectly hardy Roses. They are hybrids of Rosa Wichuriana, the "Memorial Rose," and are all of the same rapid creeping habit. They are especially desirable for covering the ground, stumps, trellises, rocky places, gravelly embankments, etc. growing luxuriantly where other roses could not live. They are perfectly hardy everywhere, surviving the severest winters without protection.

ROSA WICHURIANA. This is the original single white Japanese Memorial Rose. It is perfectly hardy everywhere and creeps over the ground like Myrtle, forming a perfect carpet of glossy green foliage. The flowers are single pure white. This variety has come to stay. **Price, 10 cents.**

ALBA RUBIFOLIA. A distinct new variety. Entirely hardy. Pure white flowers in great profusion. Much of the foliage and young growth are bright red. When trained to a stake it makes a pretty weeping bush, or may be allowed to form a mat of pretty foliage and flowers on the ground. The flowers are large, full, double and fragrant. **Price, 15 cts.; two year, 30 cts.**

MRS. LOVETT. A new hybrid Memorial Rose of very easy culture and rapid growth, producing pretty, perfectly double, bright pink flowers in greatest profusion. Perfectly hardy. Flowers about 2 inches in diameter. A valuable new rose. A grand sight when in bloom.

EVERGREEN GEM. The most wonderful variety in the set. Perfectly hardy and retaining its glossy green leaves throughout the winter. Very large, perfectly double flowers three inches or more in diameter. Lovely, large puff-yellow buds, changing to creamy white when fully open.

MANDA'S TRIUMPH. A very strong grower, of rambling habit. Flowers two inches in diameter, perfectly double and pure white. An attractive variety.

SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION. This is a gem. It grows close to the ground, producing an abundance of double flowers one and a half inches in diameter; color, soft blush white at the tips, changing to pure white.

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE. This is probably the most vigorous grower in the entire set. The long shoots are set with glossy green foliage. The double flowers are about two inches in diameter and quite fragrant; color, bright rosy pink.

Price (except Rubifolia) 10c. each; 3 for 25c. 2-yr, 35c.

Hardy Moss Roses.

A class of hardy Roses which are much admired. Their beauty consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud and gives the opening flower a unique appearance. They are strong, vigorous growers, perfectly hardy and therefore very desirable for garden culture. They bloom but once a year, in June.

COUNTRESS OF MURINAIS. Large, pure white, perfectly double flowers. Beautifully mossed buds. **25c.; 2-yr, 40 cts.**

HENRY MARTIN. Large, globular, double flowers; full and sweet. Color, glossy pink, tinged with crimson. Very fine. **Price, 20 cents each; 2-year, 35 cents.**

PRINCESS ADELAID. Fine, large, double, fragrant flowers. Color, bright rosy pink. **2-year size only, 35 cents.**



SALVIAS.

Salvias are among our most valuable and showy bedding plants. The Splendens type, or Scarlet Sage as they are commonly called, are a blaze of brilliant scarlet throughout the summer and fall. They are all of the easiest culture.

Bonfire. A new and improved variety of *S. Splendens*, or Scarlet Sage, literally covering itself with spikes of blazing scarlet throughout the season. One of the best in cultivation. **Price, 10 cents.**

Drooping Spike. Another grand new variety of Scarlet Sage, the spikes being somewhat larger than the common variety and drooping gracefully in every direction. This variety is illustrated on page 91 of this catalogue. **Price, 10 cents.**

Faranacea. Entirely distinct from all others. Produces long, upright spikes of delicate silvery sky blue flowers that are very showy in bouquets. **Price, 10 cents.**

Marmorata. A sport from *splendens*, the flowers being beautifully mottled and striped with scarlet and white, producing a most pleasing effect. **Price, 8 cents.**

Rutilans. (Apple Scented) Flowers very large produced on slender spikes well above the foliage. Color intense crimson scarlet; foliage quite fragrant, resembling ripe apples. **Price, 8 cents.**

Splendens Aurea. The new golden leaved Scarlet Sage; foliage golden yellow; flowers intense scarlet. **Price, 10 cents.**

Any three varieties for 25 cents, postpaid.

Sanseveria Zealanica.

There is no decorative plant that is more attractive in habit and foliage than this, and none that will stand as much abuse and neglect. It will grow and flourish in any dark corner and will stand gas and dust or heat. Indeed, the only thing that seems to check it is too much water or frost. The leaves grow to a length of 3 to 4 feet and are beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegations on a dark green ground. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful for both summer and winter. (See cut.) **Price, nice young plants, 10 cents,**

Smilax.

A popular and well-known climbing vine, much used for decorative purposes. Foliage of a dark glossy green. Of very easy culture, and a grand plant for window decoration. **Price, 6 cents.**



TRITOMA PFTZERII.



SANSEVERIA.



SWAINSONIA.

Swainsonia. VAN FLOWER.

Swainsonia Alba. A most desirable new ever-blooming pot plant, and one that we predict will become very popular. It is a decorative plant for the house both winter and summer. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding with ordinary treatment 2 ways in bloom. Its pretty green any foliage and graceful racemes of pure white pea-blossom-like flowers render it one of the most attractive plants in the greenhouse. **10 cents.**

Swainsonia Rosea. A companion for the above. Identical with it in every respect except in color, being a bright red. Very showy. **10 cents.**

Saxafraga.

Strawberry Geranium. A well known and popular old plant that is admirably adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Sometimes called "Wandering Jew." Pretty green foliage with white veins and spikes of pretty white flowers. Very pretty. **Price, 8 cts.**

Everblooming Tritoma.

Tritoma Pfitzerii. One of the grandest bedding plants that has been introduced in many years, rivaling the *Canna* for attractiveness and equaling the *Gladioli* for cut-flowers, the blooms keeping in perfect condition for a week or more after cutting. In bloom continually from June until November. The plant is perfectly hardy south of Cincinnati, but should be wintered in a cellar in the north by simply covering the roots with sand in a box or corner of the cellar, nothing more being required until early spring when it should be again planted in the garden. The fall frosts do not stop its blooming; it is most effective after the early frosts have killed all other flowers. **Price, dormant roots, 20 cents.**

Tritoma Grandiflora. The popular "Red Hot Poker" plant that throws up immense spikes of orange red flowers, 4 to 5 feet high, from August to October. A very satisfactory plant. Treatment same as given for *Tritoma Pfitzerii*. **Price 10 cents.**

Strobilanthes.

Dyerianus. A beautiful foliage plant with leaves 4 to 6 inches long and two inches wide, which are of an intense metallic purple color, shaded into light rose with a light green margin. A combination of colors not found in any other plant. An excellent plant for pots, vases, window boxes, or bedding. **Price, 15 cts.**

Solanum Azureum.

The Blue Solanum. A beautiful plant of climbing habit that will attain a height of from fifteen to twenty feet, or it may be grown to a bush form by pinching back occasionally. The flowers are borne in large clusters, which are bright blue, followed by scarlet berries. Fine for pot culture as it is a constant bloomer. Tender climber. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Dwarf Pearl Tuberoses

Unquestionably one of the most delightfully fragrant flowers grown. They can be successfully grown by anybody provided they procure good sound blooming sized bulbs to start with. We offer strictly first-class large blooming bulbs, the best procurable. Planted at intervals from May to July they will produce a continual supply of lovely waxy-white flowers during Aug. and Sept.

Price, extra large bulbs, 8 cts. each; 6 for 30 cts.; 12 for 55 cts. By express, 12 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$3.50

SECOND SIZE, as sold in bargain stores, etc. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.

ALBINO. New branching early single flowering. It blooms very early. Fine for cut flowers. 5c., 6 for 25c.

SILVER STRIPED. Foliage striped creamy white. Single white flowers. Very attractive. 5c.; 6 for 25c.

VINCAS.

Very useful trailing plants. We know of nothing more satisfactory for drooping over the edge of baskets, vases window boxes, etc. We offer two varieties, as follows:

HARRISONII. Foliage marbled light and dark green. A very pretty variety. Price 8 cts.

VARIEGATA. Foliage dark green with broad white margin. A fine companion to the above. 8 cents.

The above two choice varieties for 15 cents.

VERBENAS

One of the most popular bedding plants grown. We do not offer plants, as they are very difficult to ship and do not give satisfaction. Are very easily grown from seed which you will find offered on page 92.

If you are fond of flowers, you will be interested in what we say on pages 84 and 87.

TUBEROSE.

Sweet Violets.

Of all the delightful perfumes, that of the Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. Violets are now one of the most fashionable flowers, and deservedly so. They delight in a moist shady situation, and will usually produce an abundance of flowers during spring and again during autumn.

LADY HUME CAMPBELL. The most desirable double blue variety. A remarkably free bloomer, so persistent in blooming that little plants in 2-inch pots will bloom freely. 8 cents.

SWANLEY WHITE. This beautiful variety is large, perfectly double and pure white in color, fragrant. Very free bloomer. The only pure white variety grown. Very desirable. 10 cents.

SINGLE VIOLETS, CALIFORNIA. A new, large, single flowering, dark blue variety from California where it is creating a sensation. It is as large as a silver dollar and on stems a foot or more in length. A remarkably strong grower. 8 cents.

The set of three for 25 cts.

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Hardy Perennial Plants.

FOR PERMANENT PLANTING.

THE following list contains only such varieties as are perfectly hardy; once planted they will increase in size and beauty each year, and do not require replanting.

NEW DOUBLE ANEMONES.

Queen Charlotte. Nothing in the way of hardy perennial plants has pleased us more the past season than this one. The plant is of a much more vigorous habit than the common varieties and commence to bloom two to three weeks earlier. The flowers, which are semi-double, frequently measure three inches or more in diameter, and are of the most pleasing delicate pink color, a color that is rarely found in hardy perennials. Should be found in every garden. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Whirlwind. A beautiful semi-double form of the popular old Anemone Japonica Alba. The flowers are pure white, semi-double, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter and are produced in great abundance on stems 2 to 3 feet high. A valuable hardy plant. 8 cents; 4 for 25 cents.

Coupe de Argent. Another fine new variety. It is similar to Queen Charlotte, except in color, which is a creamy-white. Of robust healthy habit and perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 10 cents.

The set of Three Varieties for 30 cents.

NEW ACHILLEA,

THE PEARL. This is now one of the most popular hardy plants. The plants are of very compact habit, presenting a perfect mass of lovely white flowers. The blooming quality of this splendid novelty is something remarkable, flowering in great profusion throughout the entire summer and autumn. One of the most desirable plants for cemetery planting. Price, 8 cents, 4 for 25 cents.

ACQUILEGIAS, (Columbine,)

Chrysantha. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high and forms a clump 2 feet or more across, which is literally covered the greater part of the summer with golden yellow flowers with long spurs. A great improvement on the common old Columbine. Price, 10 cents.

Skinnerii. A fine new species having bright scarlet flowers, tipped with green. Very handsome and will attract attention. Price, 15 cents.

The Two Varieties for 20 cents.

BERGAMONT, (Monardia Didyma.)

A very popular old garden plant that deserves more general planting, as it is a very showy plant when in bloom. Grows about 2 feet high with numerous plume-like spikes of scarlet flowers from August to October. Foliage is quite fragrant. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Sometimes called "Oswego Tea." Price, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

Upright or Bush Clematis.

Clematis Davidiana. A most desirable species of Hardy Clematis with bright green foliage and pretty tubular bell-shaped fragrant flowers of a deep lavender blue, which are freely produced during August and September. Forms a well-shaped bush about 3 feet high. An attractive plant when in bloom. Price, 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

Clematis Integrifolia. Another pretty species of Bush Clematis, growing about 2 feet high producing an abundance of large deep blue flowers during July and August. Price, 15 cents.

The Two Varieties for 25 cents.

Coreopsis Lanceolata.

A beautiful hardy border plant; grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright, golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity wherever flowers are wanted for table decoration. 8 cents each, 4 for 25 cents.

Burbank's New Giant

SHASTA DAISY.

A fine new hardy herbaceous plant that is just now attracting much attention. It is of very easy culture, soon forming large clumps, which are a perfect mass of large single pure white flowers, frequently 3½ to 4 inches across; fine for cutting. Will certainly become popular. Price, strong plants, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

DAY LILY, or FUNKIA.

A handsome genus of hardy herbaceous plants introduced from Japan. They are remarkable for their neat habit, the fine character of their foliage and their beautiful, fragrant, white lily-like flowers. As a permanent plant on the lawn or in the garden they have no superior. They thrive best in a partially shaded moist situation.

Grandiflora. Plain green foliage; beautiful pure white lily-like flowers produced in great profusion in June and July. Price, 15 cents each.

Medio Variegata. Beautiful variegated foliage, green and white. A very showy and attractive plant. Should be in every garden. 20 cents.

THE TWO VARIETIES FOR 30 CENTS.



SHASTA DAISY.

FOXGLOVE, (Digitalis.)

Among the most satisfactory of the summer-flowering hardy perennials, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but trifling attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. We offer only the finest, large flowering spotted variety that will be certain to please. **Strong plants, 15c.**

Helianthus Multiflorus.

Hardy Double Yellow Dahlia. Also called "Perennial Sunflower." A very useful and popular perfectly hardy perennial, literally covering itself during the greater part of the summer with large, perfectly double, golden-yellow, dahlia-like flowers. Always gives satisfaction. **8 cts., 4 for 25 cts.**

Hencheria Sanguinea.

A most desirable perennial, of dwarf, compact, branching growth and robust constitution, growing about 2 feet high. The flowers are produced from June to August in loose, graceful spikes and come in the greatest profusion. In color it varies from light coral-red to crimson, and when seen in full perfection dazzles the eye with its brilliancy. **Price, 10 cents.**



HELIANTHUS.

Hemerocallis Flava.

(Lemon Lily.) A very desirable perfectly hardy perennial from Southern Europe. The beautiful, clear lemon-yellow lily-like flowers are produced in clusters on small stems during July and August in great profusion. **15cts. each; 2 for 25cts.**

Hardy Hibiscus.

Crimson Eye. A remarkably showy, perfectly hardy herbaceous plant, and one of the few plants that will succeed everywhere, and with any kind of treatment. Flowers of immense size, often measuring six inches or more across. Color, bluish white with large dark crimson eye. Hundreds of these showy flowers being produced on a single plant. **Price, 10 cts.**

Pink Beauty. Identically like Crimson Eye except in color it being a clear bright, lively pink. Very showy and attractive. **Price, 10 cents.**

Double Hollyhocks.

For planting in masses by itself, or as a background for lower growing plants, the Hollyhock cannot be dispensed with—an old-fashioned plant coming into general use again. We offer only the finest double varieties in white, pink, crimson and yellow. **Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 c s.**



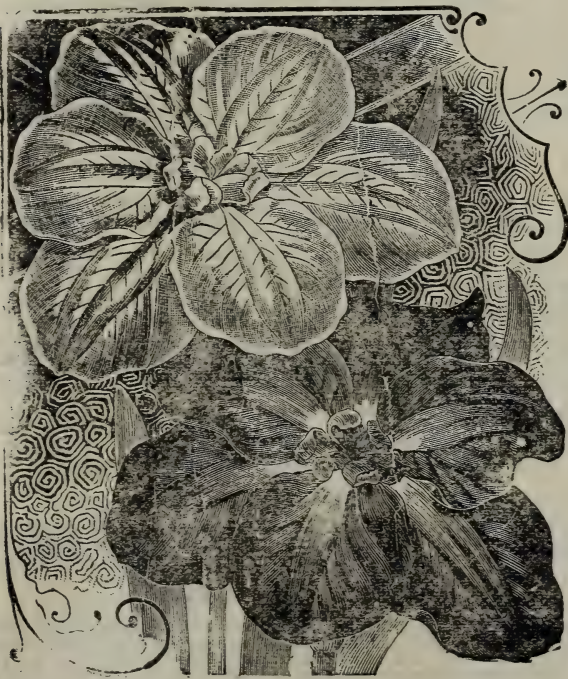
CRIMSON EYE HIBISCUS.

Helenium Hoopesii.

A desirable hardy herbaceous plant, attaining 3 to 4 feet in height, with broad spreading heads of golden-yellow flowers, 2 inches across. In bloom continually from June to September. **Price, 15 cents.**

Hardy Japanese Iris.

Iris Kaempferii. This magnificent new class of Iris is among the most beautiful and desirable of our hardy summer flowering plants, and will unquestionably become more popular every season. In size of flowers, richness of coloring and beauty, they are indeed grand. The flowers are very large, averaging six inches or more in diameter, each flower comprising several shades and colors. The predominating colors are white and the various shades of blue, violet, purple, etc., with a golden-yellow blotch at the base of each petal. An additional recommendation is that they bloom later in the season than all other Iris. They commence blooming in June and continue in bloom for about six weeks. Our field of Japan Iris last season was a grand sight when in bloom, attracting much attention. We grow about twenty-five distinct varieties, which are grown separately, so that when a half-dozen or more are ordered, you are certain to receive no two alike. Whenever possible to do so we advise ordering Iris sent by express as we can send much stronger roots, that if ordered early, ought to bloom this season. **Price, strong divided roots, 15cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.25. Extra large, undivided clumps, 50 cts. each.**



JAPAN IRIS.



AURATUM LILY.



DOUBLE TIGER LILY.



RUBRUM LILY.

HARDY GARDEN LILIES.

THESE are among the most important and desirable bulbs for the garden. They are stately and beautiful; matchless in form, variety of color and exquisite fragrance, and for general effect they have no superior. They thrive best in a rich, deep, moist, loamy, well drained soil, and should be mulched during July and August. Should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep. We offer only a few of the very best.

Auratum. (THE GOLDEN BAND LILY OF JAPAN.) The flowers are pure white thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the centre of each petal runs a clear golden band. The fully expanded flowers sometimes measure nearly a foot across. Large bulbs will sometimes produce 15 to 25 flowers on a monster stem four feet or more in height. It blooms from July to October. **15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.**

Pardalinum. (LEOPARD LILY.) Bright orange scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with maroon. Very hardy and a free bloomer. A superb lily. Succeeds in all situations. **15 cts. each.**

Trigrinum fl. pl. (DOUBLE TIGER LILY.) A double variety of the popular Tiger Lily. Color, bright orange scarlet with dark spots; a strong growing, showy variety. Entirely hardy. Succeeds well everywhere. This variety should find a place in every collection. **10 cts.**

Umbellatum. One of the best. Blooms early in June, with large, upright flowers; color comprising many shades of orange, yellow, buff, etc., nicely spotted and variegated. You will make no mistake by including this beautiful lily in your collection. **Price, 12 cts. each; 5 for 50 cts.**

Speciosum, or Lancifolium Lilies.

The Speciosum class are the hardiest, most robust and free flowering of all Lilies. The magnificence of their blossoms cannot be described to do them justice. We offer four varieties:

Speciosum Rubrum. Pure waxy white, delicately shaded, mottled and dotted with bright red; delightfully fragrant. One of the grandest Lilies. **Price, 15 cts; 4 for 50 cts.**

Speciosum Roseum. Identically like Rubrum except in color of shading and spots, which are lighter. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

Speciosum Melpomene. Words can not describe the beauty of this superb variety. Color, frosted white, heavily clouded pinkish crimson, spotted and bordered with blood red, petals beautifully recurved. **Price, 20 cts; 3 for 50 cts.**

Speciosum Monstrosum Album. Broad flat stems with immense heads of pure waxy white flowers, often twenty-five or more in a cluster. **15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.**

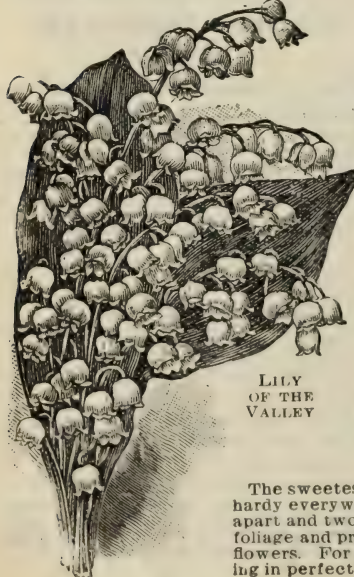
The set of Four Speciosum Lilies for 60 cents.

Iberis Sempervirens.

Evergreen Candytuft. A perfectly hardy evergreen species of Candytuft, producing a perfect mass of pure snow-white flowers in early spring. Unsurpassed for cemetery planting. **10cts; 3 for 25cts.**

Lily of the Valley.

The sweetest, prettiest, most delicate and modest flower that grows. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Succeeds best in a moist, shady situation. Plant about six inches apart and two inches deep. Will soon cover the ground with its bright glossy green foliage and producing in early spring an abundance of pretty, little, fragrant, white flowers. For flowering in pots in winter they are exceedingly well adapted, remaining in perfect condition a long time. **Price, 5cts. each; 6 for 25cts.; 12 for 40cts.**



LILY OF THE VALLEY



HARDY PHLOX

Mme. P. Langier. Bright glowing crimson, with scarlet eye; very fine.

Ornament. Rosy majenta, with crimson eye; dwarf and compact; fine large truss.

Sunshine. Bright rosy pink, with deep rose eye; of neat, dwarf habit.

Price, strong young plants, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts. Strong 1-yr.-old, field grown, 15 cts.; 4 for 50c.

HARDY PHLOX.

In the entire list of hardy perennial plants, there is probably nothing that equals the Hardy Phlox. They succeed in almost any position or soil, and can be used to advantage either as single specimens in the mixed border or as large clumps or beds on the lawn. They increase in size and beauty each year and contain a wider range in color than can be found in any other class of hardy perennials.

Our list is made up of the very best varieties, covering the widest possible range in colors, from pure white to dark red and purple. A clump of Hardy Phlox on the lawn will always attract attention.

Alceste. Bright rosy pink, with deep red centre.

Amorite. White, overlaid with lilac, centre rosy carmine. A variety that will attract attention.

Beranger. White, suffused with pink and lilac, with rosy lilac eye; of neat, dwarf habit.

Bridesmaid. Pure white, with large crimson eye. Fine large panicles.

Champ's Elysee. Fine rich purplish crimson; large panicles; dwarf habit.

Cross of Honor. Medium size flowers; pure white, with a band of rosy lilac in centre of each petal; distinct.

Eschermont. Very large, broad panicles and large florets; color, rosy lilac, with lighter shadings; very fine.

Henry Murger. Certainly the finest new Phlox that has been introduced in many years. The flowers are very large, produced on immense panicles 12 to 18 inches in length. Color, clear blush white, with large distinct crimson eye. Will always attract attention. 20 cts.

La Vague. Soft rosy pink, with rosy eye; very fine.

The Pearl. The standard pure white variety; of dwarf habit; immense panicles of pure white flowers.

Virgo Marie. Pure white, large panicles. Blooms earlier than the Pearl.

Wm. Robinson. Immense panicles of large, brilliant rosy salmon flowers, with darker centre. Unquestionably one of the finest in the entire list.

CHINESE PAEONIES.

These are certainly one of our most exceedingly showy, effective and attractive plants for the garden. The flowers are large, perfect in outline and most beautiful. Indeed, it would be difficult to secure a more decorative and generally useful plant, rivaling in effect the Rhododendron and possessing the symmetry and fragrance of the Rose. As a cut-flower it is of great value as it remains in perfect condition a long time after being cut. We offer them in three distinct colors.—**Pure White, Bright Pink and Dark Crimson.** 25c. each; 3 varieties for 65c. Should be ordered by express, but can mail small roots.

Platycodon Grandiflora.

Japanese Bell Flower. [Tuberous Rooted Clematis] A desirable, perfectly hardy herbaceous plant that is well worthy a place in every garden. It is of easy culture and continually in bloom from early spring until fall. The flowers are 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, bell-shaped. The flowers some what resemble the Clematis. Two colors, Blue and White. 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts.

New Double Lychnis. **Splendens.** (Ragged Robin) Nothing in the hardy plant line gives a better display of bloom. It forms a dense clump of green foliage, throwing up tall spikes of perfectly double, deep red, fragrant flowers. Blooms freely in June and July. Very fine. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.

Lobelia Cardinalis. **Queen Victoria.** A beautiful new variety of this popular "Cardinal Flower" with pretty bronze foliage and fiery cardinal flowers. Probably the most interesting color known in flowers. 15 cts.

Primula Vulgaris. (HARDY ENGLISH COWSLIP.) An old favorite that should be in every garden. One of the first flowers to open in the spring. The plants we offer produce many bright colors. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

RUDBECKIAS.

Golden Glow. One of the most popular of all Herbaceous plants, attaining five to six feet in height, with immense clusters of double golden yellow flowers. Of fine habit, vigorous growth with very early and continuous blooming qualities. Very desirable for cut-flowers. A fine addition to your garden.

Newman. Another valuable variety, growing three to four feet high. Dark orange yellow, single flowers, with deep purple cone, borne on stiff, wiry stems, admirably fitting it for cut-flowers. Blooms continually.

Purpurea. (Giant Cone Flower.) Entirely distinct. Flowers of large size, 3 to 4 inches across, of a peculiar reddish purple color, with large brown cone-shaped centre, thickly set with golden tips. Blooms from July to October.

Price, 15 cents each. The three varieties for 35 cents, postpaid.



RUDBECKIA.



Hardy Ornamental Shrubbery.

No home is complete without a few Choice Hardy Shrubbery. Nothing is so easy to grow and requires so little attention; once planted they will increase in size and beauty from year to year, requiring only an occasional pruning to keep them in shape. The plants we offer are mostly one-year-old dormant field grown stock, 15 to 18 inches high. In forwarding them by mail we usually cut them back to 10 or 12 inches. The following list comprises the most popular and desirable varieties:



ALTHEA.

DEUTZIAS.

These are among the most desirable hardy shrubs in cultivation. Like many others of our valuable shrubs, they are natives of Japan. The flowers are produced in racemes 4 to 6 inches long, and in great profusion.

Crenata fl. pl. Flowers are double white, tinged with pink and produced in racemes four to five inches long. One of the very finest hardy shrubs.

Candidissima. A very valuable variety of strong growth, producing its pure white double flowers in the greatest profusion.

Gracilis. (Slender Branched.) It is a very desirable dwarf growing variety. Flowers are pure white. A valuable plant for winter blooming.

Wateri. A grand variety, with very large flowers, which are borne in large, loose racemes. Of robust habit. Very pretty.

Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

Eleagnus Longipes.

One of our most shapely and beautiful shrubs. In spring and summer its silvery leaves, bright yellow flowers and pretty red berries are very attractive, while in winter its reddish brown bark is equally fine. 15c.

Exochordia Grandiflora.

A vigorous growing shrub forming a neat, compact bush 10 to 12 feet high. Can be trimmed in any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight to ten florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom just enough to be airy and graceful. It is perfectly hardy. Flowers pure white. 15 cts.

Forsythia. (Golden Bells.)

The Forsythia is one of the best of our early spring blooming shrubs. They are of very easy culture. With their glossy green foliage and pretty bright yellow drooping flowers which appear very early in the spring, they make a very pretty display. Price, 15 cents.

Honeysuckle. (Upright or Twin.)

There are no prettier, or more ornamental shrubs in cultivation than the Upright Honeysuckle and should be better known. Blooms in June with beautiful pink and white flowers, followed by pure deep red berries, making a very ornamental plant the entire season. 15 cts.

ALTHEA. Rose of Sharon.

Unsurpassed by anything in the hardy shrubbery line for freedom of bloom, size of flowers and range of color. From July until frost when few other shrubs are in bloom, the Althea is the most handsome with its large, showy, camelia-like flowers of the most varied and beautiful shades.

Alba Pleno. Double pure white, with crimson centre. A very pleasing and attractive variety.

Rubra Pleno. Large double red flowers.

Totus Albus. Large single pure white; an early and continuous bloomer; very fine.

Variegata. Beautiful variegated foliage, creamy white and green; dark red double flowers.

Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.

Barberry.

Purple Leaved. Foliage and fruit of a violet-purple color; very striking. Fine for single specimens; also a desirable ornamental hedge shrub. 10 cts.

Cydonia Japonica.

(**Japan Quince.**) A beautiful shrub, whether in flower or filled with its handsome fruit. Blooms early in the spring with bright crimson scarlet flowers. Can be grown successfully in any soil. 15 cents.

Calycanthus Floridus.

This is the popular old delightfully fragrant shrub, with velvety purple, double flowers. Too well known to need description. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

Cornus Sanguinea.

(**Red Branched Dogwood.**) A pretty shrub for the lawn, with clusters of white flowers; the stems and branches turn blood red in winter. 15 cts.

Cocorus Japonica.

Kerria, or Globe Flower.

A graceful, slender shrub, growing four to five feet high, flowering with double yellow flowers from early summer till fall. As pretty as a Rose in shape of flower and very ornamental as a plant for the lawn. 15c.



DEUTZIA

Hardy Hydrangea.

Paniculata Grandiflora. This is unquestionably one of the most valuable hardy flowering shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of from three to five feet and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country, requiring no protection whatever in the severest climate. The flowers are borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot long, are pure white when first open, generally changing to blush and pink. It commences blooming in July, the panicles remaining in perfect condition until frost. The plants should be cut back every spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are produced on the new wood, and are much finer when treated this way. This is one of the most desirable plants for cemetery planting. It was introduced from Japan. Price, 10 cts. 3 for 25 cts.; strong, field grown plants, 25 cts, 5 for \$1.00; extra strong, 35 to 50 cts.

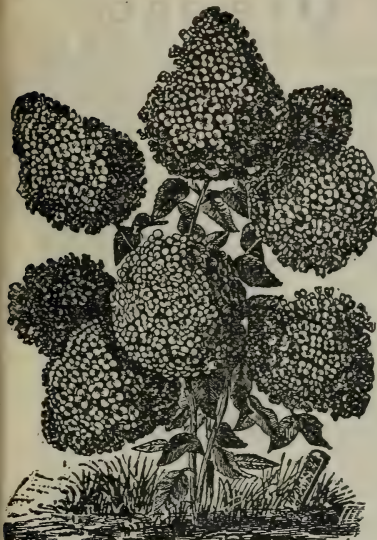
Common Lilac.

Syringa Vulgaris. Everybody knows and admires the popular fragrant Lilac. We offer strong dormant plants in two colors: Common Purple, the common old Lilac; Common White, flowers pure white and fragrant. 15 cts. each, the 2 for 25 cts.

New Double Lilac



DOUBLE LILAC.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.

While everybody knows and loves the common old Single Lilacs, everybody don't know that there are some beautiful new varieties with perfectly double flowers. The accompanying illustration is a very good representation and will give an idea of their great beauty. As the double varieties are propagated by grafting, the sprouts that spring up from below the graft must be removed, as they would produce single flowers. We offer two beautiful varieties:

Mad. Casimir Perier. The finest new double white Lilac yet introduced. Immense panicles of perfectly double, pure snow-white flowers; very fragrant. A gem that should be in every door-yard. 35 cents.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Another grand new variety with very large panicles of perfectly double flowers; color, violet purple. Strong plants, 35 cents.

The two double varieties for 60 cents.

Purple Fringe.

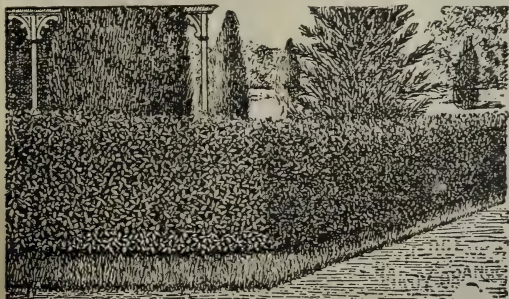
(Smoke Tree.) A very showy and attractive large growing shrub, much admired for its large clusters of feathery plumes, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke. 15 cents.

Snowberry.

(Symphoricarpus.) A popular old shrub with small pink flowers which are succeeded by large snow white berries, which are very ornamental, remaining on the bush until winter. Price, 10 cents.

Tamarix.

A popular tall growing flowering shrub with fine feathery foliage on slender growths. A profusion of small pink flowers in June and July. Easily grown in any soil. 15 cents.



CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE.

Ligustrum.

California Privet. A quick, strong growing shrub, yet easy to control, by use of shears or knife, to any desired shape. Fine for hedges between city lots, on large rural grounds, parks, cemeteries, in single clumps or with other shrubs, also as screens to out buildings, fences, etc. Very hardy, easy to grow on all soils, even in partial shade; almost evergreen, its rich, leathery green foliage changing to deep purple in winter. For hedges a good plan is to set them in a double row, the two rows being about 8 inches apart, setting the plants about 12 inches apart in the row, alternating the plants.

Price, postpaid, 10 cents. By express, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.00.

Mock Orange.

Philadelphus.

Lemoinei Erecta. A comparatively new variety of Mock Orange, of dwarf, compact, shapely growth, producing its creamy white fragrant flowers from the ground to the top of its branches. **Price, 20 cents.**

Grandiflorus. The common Mock Orange, growing 10 to 12 feet high with its profusion of single white fragrant flowers in June and July. **Price, 15 cents.**

Flora Pleno. Of dwarf habit, with semi-double creamy white fragrant flowers. **Price, 15 cents.**

The Three for 40 Cents.

PRUNUS TRILOBA.

(Double Flowering Plum.)

A highly interesting and desirable addition to hardy flowering shrubs. The flowers are an inch or more in diameter, semi-double and of a delicate pink in color, and are produced in the greatest profusion on the long, slender branches. A well grown specimen is an attractive ornament when in bloom. Perfectly hardy. Introduced from China. **25 cents each.**

SAMBUCUS AUREA.

(Golden Leaved Elder.)

A very showy shrub with golden yellow foliage. Grand for single specimen plants or planted in masses by themselves, or to contrast with other shrubbery. It produces clusters of pure white flowers. **20 cents each.**



MOCK ORANGE

Rhododendrons.

(Rosebay.)

Rhododendrons where known are acknowledged to be the most magnificent showy and hardy evergreen shrubs that grow. They will thrive in any good soil and location, although they grow more luxuriantly in well prepared soil, containing a good proportion of leaf mold and muck or peat and in partial shade. Their broad glossy green evergreen foliage are almost hidden by magnificent clusters of flowers in June, eight to twelve inches in diameter. They are simply grand beyond description. A protection of leaves, evergreen boughs, etc. is beneficial during the first winter.

We offer only Parsons Hardy Hybrid varieties that are perfectly hardy as far north as Boston. We can supply them in about ten named varieties including white, pink, crimson, purple, etc. Nice, well branched plants, 18 to 20 inches high, well set with bloom buds. **Price, by express, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00.**

SPIREA.

Graceful shrubs, everyone should plant. They are of the easiest culture and very desirable in a collection of shrubs, for they embrace such a range of foliage, color of flower and habit of growth.

Billardi. Rose colored flowers in spikes.

Primifolia. A mass of perfectly double pure white flowers in early spring.

Van Houtti. A grand Spirea of graceful, drooping habit; a perfect mass of snow-white flowers in June. Should be in every dooryard.

Price, 10 cents each, the Three for 25 cents.



SPIREA-VAN HOUTTI.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in great profusion almost hiding the foliage. Very desirable for grouping on the lawn or as specimen plants. We offer the following varieties

Nana Variegata. One of the most beautiful shrubs grown; leaves beautifully margined creamy-white; flowers pink. **15 cents.**

New Crimson Spirea.

Anthony Waterer. A fine new variety; of compact habit, 15 to 18 ins high, covered throughout the season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers; perfectly hardy. **15c.**

VIBURNUM OPULUS.

Common Snowball. Attains a height of 8 to 10 feet, producing in May a great profusion of pure white Snowballs frequently 4 to 5 inches in diameter. One of the most popular of all flowering shrubs for the lawn. **15 cts.**

VIBURNUM PLICATUM.

Japanese Snowball. This Japanese variety is one of the most valuable of our hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact shrub 6 to 8 feet high; blooms in June and for a long time is a solid mass of white, the plant being completely covered from the ground to the top of the branches with large balls of flowers white as snow. The foliage in early summer is an olive green, turning to a very dark green. **25c**

WEIGELA.

Candida. A pure white variety and continues blooming throughout the entire summer. **10 cents.**

Rosea. Popular old variety; rose colored flowers. **10c;**



RHODODENDRON.

HARDY ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING VINES.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

BIGNONIA RADICANS.

Trumpet Vine. An old time favorite; a rapid growing climber with clusters of large orange scarlet flowers. Blooms continually. Price, 15c.; 2 for 25c.

Chinese Matrimony Vine.

A vigorous growing, hardy climbing vine that can be used anywhere that a vine is needed; on trellis, fence or wall. Every new shoot is filled with small scarlet flowers, followed by brilliant scarlet berries. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter. Price, 15 cts.

New Japanese Clematis,
PANICULATA.
 The Most Beautiful and Satisfactory
 Vine ever Offered.

This handsome hardy climber is one of the choicest and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants we grow. The plant is of strong, rapid growth, with small, dense, cheerful green foliage, giving it an elegance possessed by no other hardy climber, and even did it not flower at all, it would be one of our most desirable vines. The flowers appear in greatest profusion during August and continue late in the fall; are a creamy white color and most deliciously fragrant; of easy culture; will grow anywhere. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph and gives a very good idea of its great beauty when in bloom. **Strong 1-year-old plants, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents. Extra strong, 2-year-old field grown plants, 30 cts each; 2 for 50 cts.**

AKEBIA QUINATA.

A perfectly hardy, fast growing Japan vine, with magnificent foliage, producing flowers in large clusters, of chocolate purple color, possessing a most delicious perfume. Unsurpassed for covering trellises and verandas. The foliage is never attacked by insects. Price, 15c. each.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Boston Ivy. A beautiful hardy climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbing vines for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it smoothly with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. The color is fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in the autumn. Quite hardy. Price, 15c. each; 2 for 25c. Extra strong, 25c.; 5 for \$1.00.

AMPLOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA.

Virginia Creeper. A native vine of rapid growth with large, luxuriant foliage, turning to gorgeous colors in autumn. 15 cents each.





Large Flowering Clematis.

Most Beautiful Flowering Climber Grown.

Of all the Hardy Climbing Vines we know of, there is nothing so desirable and attractive as the large flowering Clematis. For covering verandas, trellises etc. they have no equal. They delight in a deep, moist soil, and when once established will increase in size and beauty each year. The stock we offer are strong, two-year-old field grown plants that will bloom freely the first year.

Jackmani. The best known and most valued variety. Immense rich violet purple flowers, four to six inches in diameter. Very fine. Considered the best Clematis in cultivation.

Henryi. Very large, beautiful, single, creamy white flowers. A vigorous grower and perpetual bloomer. An excellent variety for cemetery planting.

Mad. Baron Villard. A very pleasing sort. Flowers very large, color, delicate rose with lilac shadings. Quite distinct from all other varieties.

Duchess of Edinburg. A very desirable, double, creamy white variety. The flowers are not quite so large as Jackmani, but double, therefore, showy.

M. Koster. New, red flowering Clematis. Color, bright rosy carmine; not quite so rich as Mad. E. Andre, but a much stronger grower and a better bloomer.

Ramona. A strong, rampant grower. Hardy and a constant bloomer. Flowers large, color, deep sky blue. A very beautiful and satisfactory variety of Clematis.

Price, heavy, 3-year-old, field grown, dormant plants, 50 cts. each. The set for \$2.50. Lighter grade, good plants, 35c.



DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.

Aristolochia Sipho.

A magnificent hardy vine of rapid growth, with very large heart-shaped leaves and brownish flowers, resembling a miniature pipe; splendid for archways or verandas. Its flowers, however, are of little value compared to its fine light green leaves, which measure 10 to 12 inches in length, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. Under favorable conditions they attain a height of 20 feet in one season. 30c.

Sweet Scented Honeysuckles.

Old Fashioned Fragrant Flowering Vine That Should Be in Every Door-yard.

The Beautiful Halliana Honeysuckle. One of the sweetest and most beautiful Honeysuckles; a strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy, almost evergreen; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers, buff-yellow, passing to white, deliciously sweet; elegant for porches and all similar places. 10c.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle. Slender, moderate grower; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that prevailing colors of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and sweet-scented; fine for pillars and trellises. 10 cts.

Chinese Evergreen. Blooms nearly all the season. Very fragrant; color, buff, yellow and white. Among the most desirable. Price, 3 cents.

Scarlet Trumpet, or Red Coral. A rapid grower; bright red with trumpet-shaped flowers. Is the old well known variety. Should be in every garden. 10 cts.



HONEYSUCKLE

New Everblooming Honeysuckle.

Lonicera Hendersonii. A valuable novelty, introduced last season by Henderson & Co. It is a hybrid produced by crossing *L. Fuchsoides* with *L. Sullivani*. It is a healthy grower, climbing quite rapidly. The flowers are produced in large clusters, on every young twig and branch throughout the entire season. Color, light yellow when first open, changing to orange red. Its great value is in its true everblooming qualities. Price, young plants, 20c.

BEAUTIFUL CHINESE WISTERIA.

A very rapid growing hardy climber that grows fifty feet or more in height and produces long racemes of light purple flowers. This is unquestionably one of the most beautiful hardy flowering, climbing vines in cultivation. They will grow and bloom profusely under almost any circumstances. 15c; extra heavy vines, 25c.



HARDY WATER LILIES.

The ease with which Hardy Water Lilies are grown, the certainty of satisfactory results, the magnificent flowers and the great fascination in growing them, is making the Water Garden widely popular. All the Nymphaeas can be successfully grown in a half barrel or tub. An artificial pond, however, is more satisfactory and desirable where a suitable location can be had. All Hardy Lilies are of the easiest possible culture. Water, mud and bright sunshine are the requirements. Give plenty of these and they will take care of themselves and give you a constant supply of gorgeous flowers throughout the season. We grow only the perfectly hardy varieties that will live over winter in an ordinary pond without protection. The tender varieties are interesting but not satisfactory for general use.



NELUMBIUM SPECIOSUM, OR EGYPTIAN LOTUS.

Egyptian Lotus.

Nelumbium Speciosum. This is the sacred Lotus of Egypt, and is also esteemed a sacred flower in China and Japan. It is certainly one of the most attractive and interesting plants grown. It has just recently been discovered to be perfectly hardy everywhere provided there is sufficient water in the pond to prevent the mud beneath from freezing. The flowers are like monstrous pink Tulips, 7 to 8 inches in diameter. The plant is of a rambling nature and will soon take possession of an entire pond, hence should not be planted in the same pond with Nymphaeas. Price, strong plants, \$1.00 each.

Nymphaea Odorata Rosea.

This is the famous Cape Cod Pink Lily. The flowers are of large size, double, cup-shaped and of a lovely deep waxy pink color. A most desirable variety. **Strong blooming plants, 50 cts.; extra strong plants; 75 cents each.**



NYPHAEA ODORATA ROSEA.

Nymphaea Odorata Superba.

This superb Water Lily is an improved type of the well known Dbl. White Water Lily. It is a strong, robust grower, producing its large, waxy-white, double, fragrant flowers, July and August. When we consider with what ease they are grown, their large beautiful flowers and the reasonable price we ask for them, should induce everybody to grow them. **Strong blooming roots, 50 to 75 cents.**



NYPHAEA ODORATA SUPERBA.

Nymphaea Odorata Caroliniana.

This is unquestionably the grandest of the entire class, and cannot be too highly recommended. It is a remarkably strong, vigorous grower. It is the first to bloom in June and continues to produce its lovely flowers until killed by frost in October. The flowers are very large, measuring 6 to 7 inches across; color a clear shell pink, the faintest tint at the tips, deepening toward the centre; deliciously fragrant. **Extra strong roots, \$1.00 to \$1.50.**

Nymphaea Alba Candidissima.

This is the well known English White Water Lily. Flowers pure white, 5 to 6 inches across; petals broad, waxy-white. Foliage very large, often 15 to 20 inches across. An early bloomer and perfectly hardy everywhere. **Strong blooming roots, \$1.00.**

Nymphaea Marliacea Chromatella.

A charming variety, and unquestionably the best of all the hardy yellow varieties. Foliage dark green, irregularly blotched with brown. Flowers large and double; color, beautiful clear chrome yellow, with bright orange stamens. A continual bloomer from June until frost. **Strong blooming roots, \$1.; smaller size, 50c.**

* Nymphaea Gladstoniana. *

This is the famous Irish Loch Lily. The largest of all Water Lilies. Remarkably vigorous and a constant bloomer. A scarce variety and stock limited. A variety that will add greatly to the appearance of your pond. **Price, strong blooming size, \$1.50.**

The set of 6 Nymphaeas, strong blooming roots, \$5.

Water Lilies should be ordered by express, as they are too large to mail.

Note. Water Lilies cannot be conveniently forwarded before warm weather—May 15th to June 1st as it is very unpleasant digging the roots when water is cold. Nymphaeas may be planted several varieties in the same pond as they grow in clumps and do not spread over the pond like the Lotus.

WATER HYACINTH.

Pontederia. A very interesting water plant that attracts much attention. Its unique foliage differs from all other plants in having a balloon like sack filled with air which enables the entire plant to float on the surface of the water. The flowers are pale. They are produced on spikes somewhat resembling the Hyacinth. They may be grown in any vessel that will hold water. Place 2 or 3 inches of soil in the bottom of the vessel, fill with water, set the plant floating on the surface, then set the vessel at a sunny window free from frost and it will need no further attention. **15c.; 2 for 25c. postpaid.**



WATER HYACINTH.

blue, the upper petals marked with purple, hence the name. It is of remarkably easy culture and may be grown in any vessel that will hold water. Place 2 or 3 inches of soil in the bottom of the vessel, fill with water, set the plant floating on the surface, then set the vessel at a sunny window free from frost and it will need no further attention. **15c.; 2 for 25c. postpaid.**

Small Fruits.



SO MANY of our patrons ask us for Small Fruit Plants that we have decided to devote a few pages to them. We have not the room or desire to offer a long list of varieties, but will confine ourselves to a few standard, tried varieties that we know will give satisfaction.

AN IDEAL STRAWBERRY.

William Belt. You will doubtless be surprised when we tell you we offer only one variety of Strawberries. We have had some experience along this line. In order to learn the relative merits of the many varieties, we tested a dozen or more kinds and found only three or four that were satisfactory. We do not claim that the William Belt is the best in every respect, but in our tests it combined the most good qualities. It is a remarkably vigorous grower, soon covering and shading the ground. It is very large in size, color brilliant glossy red; ripens evenly; berries firm; a good shipper and of fine quality. Unlike many of the best varieties, it has a perfect blossom, fertilizing itself perfectly without the aid of other varieties. Mr. Crawford, the well known berry grower, says: "In productiveness, size, beauty and quality, the **William Belt** will scale higher than any other variety I ever raised." Last season we sold more than sixty thousand. Price, postpaid, 12 for 25c.; 50 for 60c.; 100 for \$1.00. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 75c.; 500 for \$3.50; 1000 for \$6.00.

THE FAMOUS CUMBERLAND "BUSINESS BLACK CAP" RASPBERRY HAS NO EQUAL.

Now Recognized as the Best Black Cap in Cultivation.

This remarkable new Raspberry has now been tested in nearly all sections and is universally recognized as being the "Business Black Cap," combining more good qualities than any other variety. In hardiness, it is all that can be desired, withstanding 20 degrees below zero without injury. We believe it to be the most productive black cap grown, as many as six thousand quarts per acre have been grown, which was almost double the quantity produced by other varieties under similar conditions. In size, the fruit is simply enormous, running $\frac{3}{8}$ inch or more in diameter. The fruit is remarkably firm and solid, therefore stands shipment well. The quality is first-class. Of very strong, vigorous growth, throwing up stout stocky canes well adapted for supporting their immense loads of fruit.

Price by mail postpaid, 60c. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100. By express, not prepaid, dozen 50c.; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.





COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.

The
Popular

Columbian Raspberry.

"Red
Cap."

THE MOST VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE RED BERRY.

THIS is probably the most popular and productive of all Red Raspberries. Many will not plant the red varieties owing to their tendency to sprout and spread where they are not wanted. In the Columbian, we have a RED RASPBERRY THAT WILL NOT SPROUT. It is supposed to be a cross between the popular old Gregg and Shaffer, and combines the qualities of the red varieties with the hardiness, productiveness and non-sprouting qualities of the black cap. It is a wonderfully strong grower and one of the hardiest, passing through the most severe winters without injury. Fruit, very large; color, purplish red; firm enough to carry to market well; unsurpassed for canning, jam, jelly, etc. When canned they retain to a great extent their form, color and flavor. The leading experiment stations and horticulturists unite in sustaining the claims made for it by the originator.

Price, postpaid, 6 for 30c.; 12 for 60c.; \$2.50 per 100.

By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$15.00.

Loudon.

A valuable new red Raspberry, in the style of the popular old Cuthbert, but claimed by Mr. Loudon to be very much superior, being larger, keeping fresh longer and a better shipper. Originated in Wisconsin insures its perfect hardiness. It is remarkably productive, yielding up to 200 bushels per acre. Color, bright red; fruit firm, hangs on well after ripe, does not crumble in picking and does not sprout as freely as Cuthbert. Price same as Columbian.

Golden Queen.

The best yellow raspberry yet introduced. In brief, it is a yellow Cuthbert. Of large size, great beauty, fine quality, hardy and productive. The fruit is as large as Loudon. Price same as Columbian.

Currants.

NO Garden is complete without a few currants. They are perfectly hardy, easily grown, requiring little or no care, and are indispensable for table use, jellies, etc., etc. The following we consider the best.

Fay's Prolific.

Perhaps the most popular of all currants. The leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries; very productive, and easily picked. No variety ever jumped so quickly into popular favor. The demand usually being greater than the supply. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.

Wilder.

A remarkable new variety for which we predict great popularity both for table and market. One of the strongest growers and most productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright attractive red color, even when dead ripe; hangs on bushes in fine condition for handling as late as any known variety. Compared with the celebrated Fay's, is equal in size, with longer bunch, better in quality, with much less acidity. Ripens at same time. Price, 15c.; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.

Cherry.

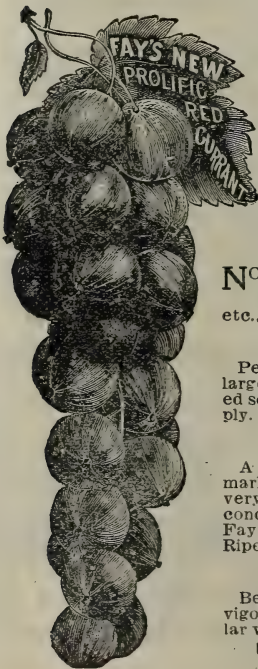
Berries very large, bunches short. Plant vigorous and productive. A very popular variety.

White Grape.

Very popular. Fruit large, yellowish white, exceedingly sweet, fine flavor. The best white variety.

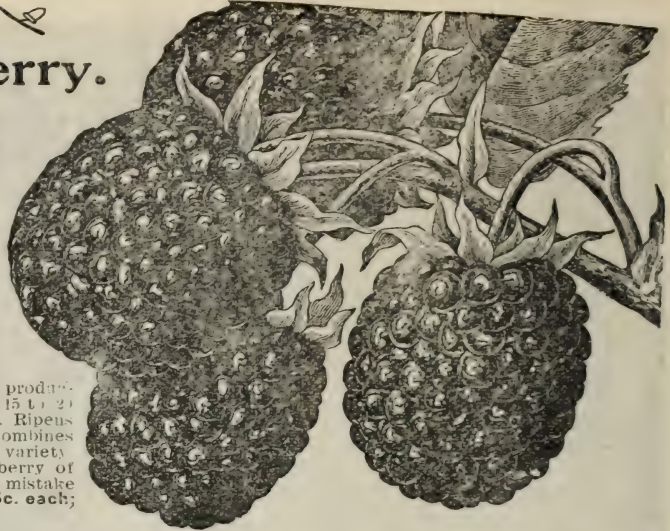
Prices, Cherry and White Grape, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c.

The set of 4 varieties for 35 cents; 3 of each variety for 80 cents.



Rathbun Blackberry.

Berry very large, probably the largest of all Blackberries. Color intense jet black, very glossy and permanent in color, without any hard core; seed, small; extra fine quality, and sufficiently firm to carry nicely to market. An important and valuable feature, however, is its habit of growth. The plant sprouts very little. It makes strong, upright main stems, from which the branches start out, the ends of which will root readily, the same as the black raspberry, if covered. It forms a compact bush 4 or 5 feet high, the canes being much less thorny than other varieties. It is remarkably productive and quite hardy, withstanding 15 to 20 degrees below zero without injury. Ripens early. We believe this variety combines more good qualities than any other variety. All who want a very large blackberry of the highest quality will make no mistake by planting the Rathbun. Price, 15c. each; 5 for 50c.; 12 for \$1.00.



Iceberg Blackberry. Raised by Luther Burbank, the "Wizard of Horticulture." This wonderful berry was produced by crossing the well known Lawton with the Crystal White Blackberry. The result is a hybrid producing great clusters of snow white, luscious berries as large as the Lawton, but earlier, sweeter and of superior quality. The berries are not only white but so transparent that the seed can be seen through the skin, when ripe. The Lawton is one of the largest and most productive blackberries, and Iceberg is claimed to equal it in both these respects and much sweeter. Try it. Price, 15cts.; 2 for 25cts.; 12 for \$1.25.

Lucretia Dewberry. A low growing, trailing variety of Blackberry, equaling in size and quality of fruit the best Blackberry. Perfectly hardy, healthy and productive. Ripens early. Fruit often an inch in diameter; sweet and luscious throughout. Highly recommended. Try it. Price, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.



DOWNING GOOSEBERRIES

GOOSEBERRIES.

NO GARDEN is complete without Gooseberries. Plant in deep, rich soil and manure each year. If pruned each year the quality of the fruit will be improved. We offer only the best American varieties, that will not mildew.

Downing. A large, handsome fruit; green in color when ripe; extra fine quality. Immense cropper and always in demand at good prices. Never mildews. Bush, a strong, upright grower. One of the best, 2-years, 10cts. each; 6 for 50cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

Houghton. Berries medium size, wonderfully productive, of spreading growth. Literally covered with berries of fine quality. Pale red when ripe. Always free from mildew. Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Industry. The best of all the large English varieties. Berries of immense size; dark red in color, when fully ripe, and of rich, pleasant flavor. Strong upright grower; an immense cropper, and usually free from mildew. It possesses a peculiar advantage over other kinds by coming into leaf some time before it flowers, consequently the foliage protect the bloom from destructive spring frosts. Price, strong 2-year-old plants, 25 cts.; 5 for \$1.00.

ALL for 2.50 worth 3.75

Home Garden Small Fruit Collection

Every garden should have a well proportioned assortment of Small Fruit, and for the convenience of those who are not familiar with the different varieties we have prepared a **Special Collection** which we offer at greatly reduced price, on condition that the entire collection is ordered as given:

12 Wm. Belt Strawberry, -	\$0.25	12 Currants, 3 of each variety, .80
12 Cumberland Black Cap Raspberry, .60		6 Gooseberries, 2 each variety, .50
12 Columbian Red Raspberry, .60		12 Rathbun Blackberry, 1.00
		Total, \$3.75

The entire collection, worth \$3.75, by Express not prepaid, for only \$2.50.

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CENTS**"WONDER"**50
CENTS**GRAPE COLLECTION.**

THERE is scarcely a yard or garden so small, either in city or country, that room cannot be found for a few Grape Vines. Realizing this, we have for the past two seasons been offering a Special Grape Collection, during which time we have sold over sixty thousand vines.

The collection we offer this season is truly a "Wonder." We receive many testimonials from our patrons, who wonder how we can send *eight large Grape Vines for 50 cents.* We contract a year ahead for large quantities, which are grown for us by the largest Grape Vine grower in the world, near Niagara Falls. We, last summer, plared a single order for twenty five thousand vines, and by ordering large quantities, we secure them at a special price.

We have this season selected what our grower considers the best eight varieties grown for general use, including some of the newer, high-priced varieties. The collection contains 4 Black, 2 White and 2 Red varieties as follows:

THE WONDERFUL NEW EXTRA EARLY BLACK GRAPE,

Campbell's Early. This grand new grape is unquestionably the earliest grape grown, ripening early in August. Its strong, hardy, vigorous growth, thick, healthy foliage, extra early ripening, and abundant bearing of large, handsome clusters of large, glossy black berries, form a combination equalled by no other grape; quality unsurpassed. Other houses are asking 35 to 50 cents for this variety. Our price for one-year-old vines, 20 cents each; two-year-old 35 cents.

Concord. Too well known to need description. We include it in the collection because it is one of the best grapes grown and should be in every garden. Price, 1-year-old 8 cts.; 2-year-old 15 cts.

Diamond. In vigor of growth, foliage and hardiness, it partakes of the nature of its parent, the Concord, while in quality the fruit is equal to the best tender varieties, and ripens two weeks earlier than the Concord. Color, delicate greenish white, tinged with yellow when fully ripe. Fruit about the size of Concord, very juicy and sweet. One of the best. 1-year-old 10 cts.; 2-year-old 15 cts.

Delaware. Bunches small, compact and shouldered; berries rather small, skin thin, light red; flesh very juicy, sweet and delicious. Probably the sweetest and most delicious table grape grown. Price, 1-year-old 10 cents; 2-year-old 15 cents.

Brighton. This variety still remains one of the best red grapes for table use; in fact too much cannot be said in praise of its quality. In color, form and size it closely resembles the grand old Catawba, but ripens fully three weeks earlier. Quality unsurpassed. 1-year-old 10 cts.; 2-year-old 20 cts.

Moore's Early. A seedling of the Concord, but fully two weeks earlier. Bunch medium, berry large and jet black; very tender and sweet, vigorous, hardy and productive. A No. 1 grape in every respect. Price, 1-year-old 10 cents; 2-year-old 15 cents.

Niagara. A grand white grape that was extensively advertised a few years ago and sold at \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Very hardy and vigorous in habit; bunches large and compact; berry about the same size as Concord. Color, greenish white, changing to pale yellow, slightly amber in the sun. Quality excellent, melting and sweet. One of the best. Price, 1-year-old 10 cents; 2-year-old 20 cents.

Worden. This might be called an Improved Concord, being larger in bunch and berry; similar in color but more handsome; almost two weeks earlier and of better quality. Very vigorous and an enormous cropper. Largely planted both for market and home use. 1-year-old 10 cts.; 2-year-old 15 cts.

ALL FOR 50 CTS.

We will forward the entire collection of eight varieties, including the new Campbell's Early, all strong, one-year-old field grown vines, by mail, postpaid, for only 50 CENTS.

Never before were choice Grape Vines offered so cheap.

REMEMBER. They are all strong, dormant, one-year-old, field grown vines with roots two feet or more in length and cannot fail to grow and give entire satisfaction.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Secure orders among your friends and neighbors for this collection, and we will mail you an extra collection free for your trouble; or in other words we will mail you four collections for \$1.50. Last season we had several customers, who, when they received their collection, were so well pleased with them that they secured a number of orders from their friends. One person ordered over thirty collections, and several over a dozen collections each.

TWO-YEAR-OLD VINES.

We have been frequently asked if we could furnish two-year-old vines. We are therefore prepared this season to furnish the above set in heavy two-year-old vines at \$3.00 for the set, by mail, postpaid.



CAMPBELL'S EARLY.



NIAGARA.



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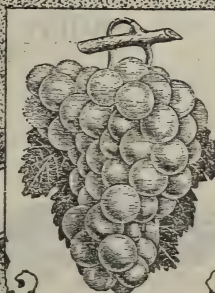
DELAWARE.



BRIGHTON.



CONCORD.



DIAMOND.



MOORE'S EARLY.

TEMLIN'S "IDEAL" Concentrated Plant Food.

**A Safe, Clean & Quick-acting Fertilizer
For House Plants.**

After offering a number of different brands of Concentrated Plant Foods to our customers for several years, we decided to have a special Plant Food prepared for our trade. We now have what we guarantee to be unquestionably the best fertilizer for house plants on the market to-day. The demand for a good plant food is on the increase, as people are learning that it pays to use a good plant fertilizer. It is very high in its analysis. It is a wonderful invigorator, producing luxuriant, healthy growth; its use will result in finer foliage and larger and more brilliant flowers. It is perfectly soluble, readily assimilated, and contains in a concentrated form all the ingredients of plant food essential to the greatest success with flowers. It is put up in neat, 1/2 pound boxes. For Palms, Ferns, Rubber Trees and in fact all varieties of pot plants it is, we believe, the best fertilizer made. Full directions for use will be sent with each box. If you will purchase the "Templin" Plant Food and follow the directions carefully, you will be delighted with the results. **Price per 1-2 pound can, 25 cts., postpaid.**



Rubber Plant Sprinkler.

How often have you wished for something with which you could water your plants, much or little, without wetting everything else near. Here is just what you have been looking for. The up-to-date florist will not be without a rubber sprinkler. It will render valuable aid in keeping your plants fresh and healthy. That troublesome foe to plants, the Red Spider, can be exterminated by using the Rubber Sprinkler to spray the under side of foliage, as is shown in the illustration. It will also be found indispensable for applying Sulpho-Tobacco, Fir Tree Oil and other solutions for destroying lice and other insects. It is the nicest thing you ever saw for sprinkling clothes. To fill it you simply compress the bulb and drop it into a basin of water.

Price, medium size, 75 cts.; large size, \$1., postpaid.



Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.

A positive and convenient exterminator of all kinds of insect life on plants in the greenhouse, window or garden. Absolutely safe and non-injurious to the tenderest plant.

Tobacco is known to be one of the most powerful agents for the destruction of insects, and sulphur is the best known preventative for mildew and other fungous diseases. In Sulpho-Tobacco Soap we have both of these agents combined in a convenient, soluble form. It is a sure, safe and immediate exterminator of all destructive insects and a preventative of all fungous diseases. It is also a valuable fertilizer.

Complete instructions for applying will accompany each cake, together with a sixteen page booklet entitled "THE WINDOW GARDEN."

Price, 1-2 pound cake, sufficient for 4 gal. of solution, 28c. postpaid.



A very good investment.

Two Practical and Useful Books.

By mail prepaid at price named.

GARDENING FOR PROFIT.

A new and enlarged edition. Worth many times its cost to those growing vegetables for either market or home use. It gives full detailed descriptive culture of all kinds of vegetables, and is fully illustrated. We do not hesitate to recommend this book to all who are interested in gardening; it is full of interesting and valuable information. Cloth bound, 375 pages. **\$1.50.**

PRACTICAL FLORICULTURE.

If you want to become a Commercial Florist then by all means you should have this book. It tells all about the many details of the business. How to build a greenhouse and how to heat it. How to propagate and care for all kinds of plants. It is equally valuable to the amateur, and all having conservatories, greenhouses or window gardens. Cloth, 325 pages. **\$1.50.**

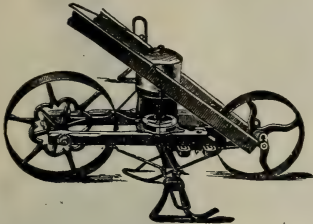


"Never Break" Garden Trowel.

Made from the best grade of steel formed by a special process, insuring great strength and durability. Selected hardwood handles. A necessity in every gardener. **The Finest Garden Trowel ever Made. Will last a lifetime.**

Price, only 15 cents each. By mail, postpaid, 25 cents.

The Celebrated
BACON



AS A DRILL.

Combined
Garden Drill
and Cultivator.

Everybody who owns a Garden should have one of these Popular Garden Tools.

Will drill all kinds of Garden Seed and Cultivate them better than can be done with a Hoe.

FROM our experience with the different makes of Garden Drills and Cultivators, we believe the "Bacon" combines more valuable features than any other similar tool on the market, and we do not hesitate to recommend it to any of our patrons who contemplate purchasing an implement of this kind.

We have arranged with the manufacturers to furnish us **A Complete Combination Implement,**

that will meet the wants of any gardener.

What this
Implement will do.

IT IS A COMPLETE GARDEN DRILL, with which you can sow all kinds of Garden Seed from the finest mustard to coarse peas and beans.

IT IS A PERFECT GARDEN CULTIVATOR, that can be used as a double wheel hoe to straddle the row while the plants are small, or as a single wheel cultivator, or plow, when the plants are large. This is a valuable feature found in no other implement.

TOOLS THAT GO WITH EACH IMPLEMENT.

The variety of tools comprise all that are of practical use, as follows: Four small cultivator teeth; two hoes, right and left; and two plows, right and left.

THE DRILL CAN BE DETACHED IN A MOMENT by removing two bolts, when it becomes a Hand Cultivator, to which, in a minute, you can attach any of the above named tools, as shown in the different illustrations.

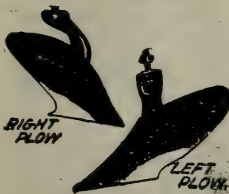


CULTIVATOR TEETH



RIGHT HOE

LEFT HOE



RIGHT PLOW

LEFT PLOW

IN USING THIS CULTIVATOR AS A SINGLE WHEEL TOOL, the two wheels are brought together between the wheel supports, forming a single broad-tired wheel. As a double-wheel cultivator, wheels are bolted to outside of wheel-arms

AS A GARDEN DRILL, its sowing qualities are probably superior to all others. The feed arrangement is an entirely new device, that will not only sow onion, cabbage or turnip seed equal to any other on the market, but will sow beets, parsnips, salsify, spinach, etc., equally well, getting an even row. It can easily be adjusted in a moment from sowing the finest seed to sow corn, peas, beans, etc. It has the simplest and best row marker we have seen. All the adjustments are made with thumbscrews. It is simple but durable in construction. Made of best malleable iron with no complicated parts to get out of order. It is easily thrown out of gear to move from one place to another.

AS A COMBINED TOOL, it has none of the objectionable features of the ordinary tool of this class, the parts requiring no special modification to combine them.

ITS VALUABLE POINTS BRIEFLY STATED:

- 1 It is simple in construction and operation, with no complicated adjustments to get out of order.
- 2 It is a complete Combination Tool that will plant the seed, and cultivate the crop in all stages of growth.
- 3 It is changed in a moment from a drill to a cultivator.
- 4 It is both a single and double wheel cultivator, a feature not found in any other
- 5 All the adjustments are easily made by thumb screws.
- 6 The seed, while drilling, are in full view of the operator so that any failure to drop the seed is at once detected.
- 7 It is easily thrown out of gear to move from place to place.
- 8 And last but not least, it is the cheapest reliable tool on the market.

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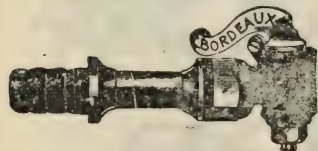
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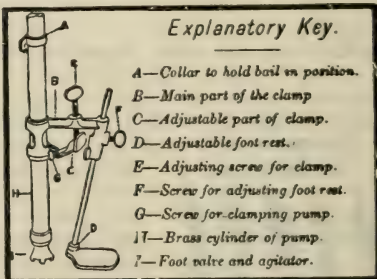
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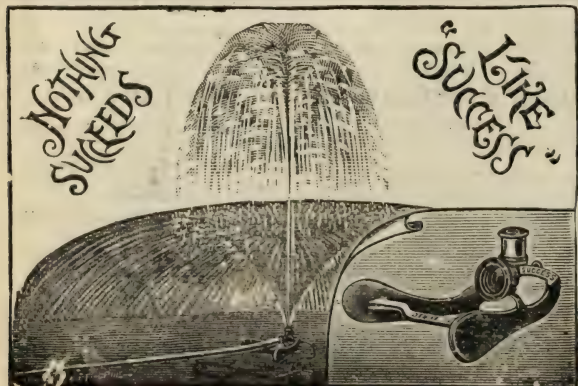
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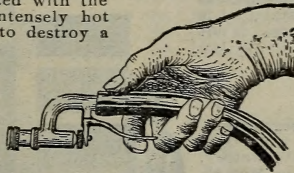
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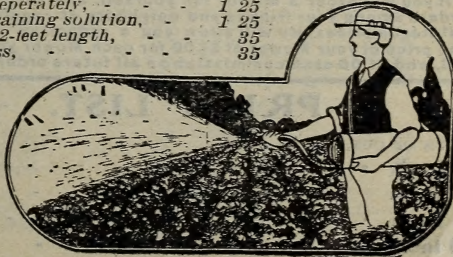
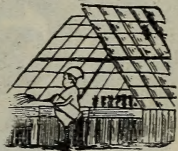
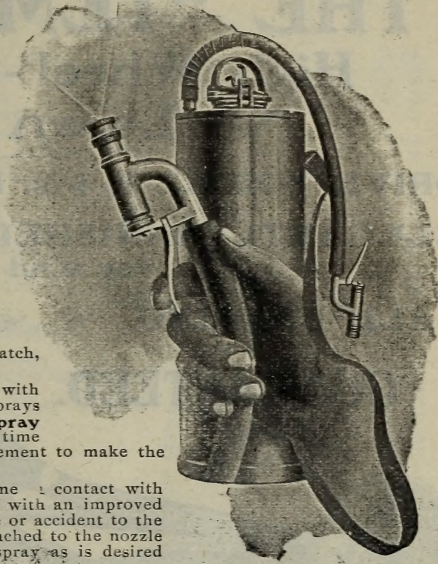
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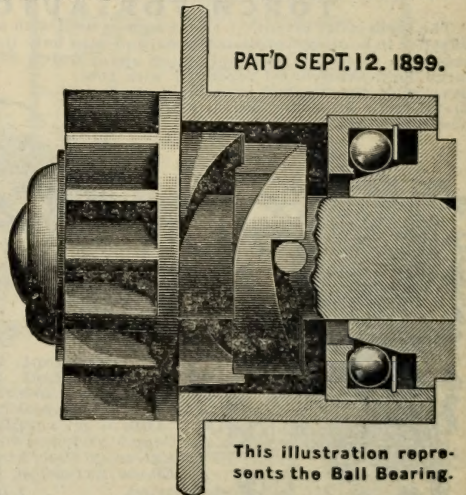
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