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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ASPARAGUS.

German, Spitzed

	Oz	1/2 lb	1 lb
Conover's Crossed	.05	\$.15	\$.35
Hampton	.05	.15	.35
Columbian Mammoth White	.05	.15	.40

BEANS--BUSH OR DWARF.

German, Bush Bohnen

	Pk	Qt	PK	Bu
Wardwell's Kidney Wax, ^{Drop Tailed.}				
Improved Golden Wax	\$.15	\$.30	\$2.00	\$7.50
Improved Dwarf Black Wax	.15	.30	2.00	7.50
White Wax	.15	.30	2.00	7.50
Imp. Early Red Valentine	.10	.25	1.50	5.50
Early Yellow Six Weeks	.10	.20	1.25	4.00
Burpee's Bush Lima	.15	.25	1.75	
Henderson's Bush Lima	.15	.25	1.75	
Pure White Navy	.10	.15		2.75

POLE BEANS.

German, Stangen Bohnen

Early Golden Cluster Wax.

Attractive sort, only 7 days later than the Dwarf Golden Wax. The pods are tender, 6 to 8 inches long, borne profusely in clusters of 4 to 6, and are of a beautiful golden yellow color, which they retain a long time after being picked. They snap easily, are stringless and delicious.

	Pk	Qt	PK	Bu
Early Golden Cluster Wax	\$.20	\$.30	\$2.10	\$7.50
Lozy White	.15	.25	1.65	6.25
Dutch Case Knife	.15	.25	1.65	6.25
Creaseback	.15	.25	1.65	6.25
Oval Seed Field Corn Bean	.15	.25	1.65	6.50
Jersey Lima	.15	.25	1.65	6.50
King of the Garden Lima	.15	.25	1.65	6.50

BEETS.

German, Rother Reuben

Eclipse - Extra Early	Crosby's Egyptian
D. Early Blood Turnip	Long Smooth Dark Red.

4. All above 10 cts. oz. 1 cts. 1/2 lb. 5 cts. lb.

SUGAR BEETS.

Lime's Imperial Sugar	Vilmorin's White Sugar.
Klein Wanzleben	

4. All kinds 10 cts. 1/2 lb., 20 cts. lb.

MANGEL-WURZEL.

German, Runder Reuben

Mammoth Long Red	Golden Tankard.
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4. All kinds 10 cts. 1/2 lb., 20 cts. lb.

BROCCOLI.

German, Spitzed Kohl

Early Purple Cape	Early White
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4. Both varieties 2 cts. ounce.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, Kopf Kohl, Graener Kohl

	Oz	1/2 lb	1 lb
Improved Dwarf	\$.10	\$.25	

CABBAGE.

American Grown

	Oz	1/2 lb	1 lb
Extra Early Jersey Wakefield	\$.15	\$.40	\$1.50
Henderson's Early Summer	.15	.40	1.50
Long Island Second Early	.15	.40	1.50
Newark Early Flat Dutch	.15	.40	1.50
Early Winningstadt	.15	.40	1.50
Early York	.15	.40	1.50
Improved Vandergaw	.15	.40	1.50
All-Head Early	.15	.40	1.50
Burpee's Surehead	.15	.40	1.50
Nonesuch	.15	.40	1.50
Succession	.15	.40	1.50
Holland	.15	.40	1.50
Large Late Drumhead	.15	.40	1.50
Large Late Flat Dutch	.15	.40	1.50
Red Dutch, for pickling	.15		

CARROTS.

German, Mohren

Early Scarlet Horn	Danver's Half Long.
Long Orange Improved	Oxheart.

4. Above varieties 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts. 1/2 lb.; 50 cts. lb.

CARROTS FOR STOCK.

	Oz	1/2 lb	1 lb
Mastodon, White	\$.10	\$.15	\$.40
Victoria, Yellow	.10	.15	.40

CAULIFLOWER.

German, Blumen Kohl

	1/2 oz	Oz.
Henderson's Early Snowball	\$1.50	\$2.00
Extra Early Erfurt	1.00	1.50

CELERY.

German, Sellerie

	Oz	1/2 lb	1 lb
White Plume	\$.15	\$.40	\$1.50
Paris Golden, Self Blanching	.25	.75	2.00
Boston Market	.15	.35	1.00
Giant White Solid	.15	.35	.90
Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted	.15	.35	1.00

THOMPSONS' SEED LIST.

CHICKORY.

German, Kaffe Wurzel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Large Rooted.....	\$.10	\$.20

CORN--SWEET.

German, Suesskorn.

☞ All Eastern grown.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Extra Early White Cory— the Earliest.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$1.25	\$3.75
Perry's Hybrid.....	.10	.20	1.25	3.75
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.10	.15	.75	2.50
Early Minnesota.....	.10	.20	1.25	3.75
Country Gentleman.....	.10	.20	1.25	3.75
Shoe Peg.....	.10	.20	1.25	3.75

CORN SALAD.

German, Kerbel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fetticus, or Large Seeded.....	\$.05	\$.15

CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

German, Garten Grasse.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Fine Double Curled.....	\$.10	\$.20
Fine Single Curled.....	.10	.20

CUCUMBER.

German, Gurke.

Early Cluster.	Boston Pickle.
Early Frame.	Gherkin, or Bur—
Improved Early White Spine	for Pickling only.
Long Green Turkey.	

☞ All above 10 cts. oz.; 25 cts. ¼ lb.; 85 cts. 1b.

EGG PLANT.

German, Eierfrucht.

New York Improved.	New Jersey Improved
Landreth's Thornless.	Purple Perfection.

☞ All above, 15 cts. oz.; 50 cts. ¼ lb.

ENDIVE.

German, Endivie.

	Oz.	Oz.
French Green Curled...\$.10		White Curled...\$.10

KALE.

German, Blätter Kohl.

Green Curled Scotch.	Dwarf Curled Ger. Greens.
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☞ Both varieties, 10 cts. oz.; 25 cts. ¼ lb.; 75 cts. 1b.

KOHLRABI.

German, Kohlrabe.

	Oz.	¼ lb.
Early White Vienna.....	\$.15	\$.35
Long Green Vienna.....	.15	.35

LETTUCE.

German, Salat.

Grand Rapids Forcing.	Speckled D'h Butterhead.
Early Curled Simpson.	Denver Market.
Black Seeded Simpson.	Oak Leaf.
Boston Market.	Tomhannock, Bronzed.

☞ All above, 10 cts. oz.; 20 cts. ¼ lb.; 60 cts. 1b.

LEEK.

German, Lauch.

	Oz.
London Flag.....	\$.10

MUSK MELON.

German, Zucker Melone.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Rocky Ford.....	\$.10	\$.20	\$.65
Netted Gem (Golden).....	.10	.20	.65
Extra Early Hackensack.....	.10	.25	.75
Osage, or Miller's Cream.....	.10	.35	.85
Paul Rose, or Petoskey.....	.10	.25	.75
Jenny Lind, extra early.....	.10	.25	.75
Champion Market.....	.10	.20	.45
Banana.....	.10	.25	.75

MUSTARD.

German, Senf.

	lb.
White London.....	\$.15

WATERMELON.

German, Wasser Melone.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Kolb's Gem—Northern Grown.....	\$.10	\$.15	\$.25
Peerless—Early.....	.10	.15	.35
Dark Green Icing.....	.10	.15	.25
Dixie.....	.10	.15	.35
Light Icing.....	.10	.20	.45
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	.10	.15	.35
Sweet Heart, Landreth's.....	.10	.15	.45
Black Diamond.....	.10	.15	.25
Girardeau's Triumph.....	.10	.15	.35
Landreth's Long Light Icing.....	.10	.25	.65
Monte Cristo.....	.10	.25	.65
Phiney's Early.....	.10	.15	.35
Seminole.....	.10	.15	.40
Kleckley's Sweets.....	.10	.25	.65
Sweet Heart.....	.10	.15	.35

OKRA, OR GUMBO.

German, Okra.

	¼ lb.
Improved Dwarf, Green.....	\$.15

ONION SETS.

Yellow, Red, White—at lowest market price.

ONION.

German, Zwiebel.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
☞ All Eastern grown.			
Extra Early Red.....	\$.15	\$.35	\$1.00
Southport Red Globe.....	.20	.40	1.25
Yellow Danvers, flat.....	.15	.35	1.00
Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.15	.35	1.00
Yellow Strausburg.....	.15	.35	1.00
Large Red Weathersfield.....	.15	.35	1.00
Spanish King—or Prize Taker.....	.15	.40	1.25
Silverskin.....	.20	.50	1.50
White Barletta—for Pickling.....	.20	.50	1.75

THOMPSONS' SEED LIST.

PARSNIP.

German, Bastmaked Wurzel

Sugar Cup, or Hollow Crown, 10 cts. oz.; 15 cts. 1/2 lb.; 35 cts. 1 lb.

PARSLEY.

German, Petersill

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Fine Double Curled	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Plain or Single	.10	.15	.50

PEAS, DWARF OR BUSH.

German, Erbsen

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Island Prolific	\$.10	\$.20	\$1.25	\$4.50
Philadelphia Extra Early	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Early Summit	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
First and Best	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
Alaska	.10	.20	1.00	3.50
American Wonder	.15	.25	1.75	6.50
Premium Gem	.15	.20	1.25	4.50
Canada Field	.10	.15	.60	2.25
Dwarf Sugar	.15	.25		

POLE OR RUNNING PEAS.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
Pride of the Market	\$.10	\$.20	\$1.25	\$4.50
Abundance	.10	.20	1.25	4.50
Large Telephone	.10	.25	1.50	5.50
White Marrowfat	.10	.15	.75	2.50

PEPPER.

German, Pfeffer

	Oz.	1/2 lb.
Large Sweet Spanish	\$.15	\$.40
Ruby King	.15	.40
Golden Dawn	.15	.40
Long Red Cayenne	.15	.40
Bell or Bull Nose	.15	.40

PUMPKIN.

German, Speisse Kuerbis

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Small Sugar	\$.10	\$.20	\$.40
Large Field	.05	.10	
Mammoth Sugar	.10	.25	.75

RHUBARB.

German, Rhabarber

	Oz.
Linnaeus Early Tender	\$.10

SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

German, Hafer Wurzel

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
White French	\$.10	\$.25	\$.90
Mammoth Sandwich Island	.10	.25	.90

SPINACH.

German, Spinat

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Round Leaf	\$.05	\$.10	\$.20
Curled	.05	.10	.20

RADISH.

German, Radies und Rettig

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
White Icicle	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Early Long Scarlet Short Top	.10	.15	.35
Chartier White Top	.10	.15	.35
Early Deep Red—Turnip Rooted—Forcing	.10	.15	.40
Early Deep Red—Turnip Rooted—	.10	.15	.35
Early Island Bright Scarlet—long	.10	.15	.35
Half-Long Deep Scarlet	.10	.15	.35
French Breakfast	.10	.15	.35
Early White Turnip	.10	.15	.35
Long White Lady Finger	.10	.15	.35
White Strausburg	.10	.15	.35
Giant White Stuttgart	.10	.15	.35
Golden Globe	.10	.15	.35
Chinese Rose—for Winter	.10	.15	.40
Long Black Spanish—Winter	.10	.15	.35
White Russian—Winter	.10	.15	.40

SQUASH.

German, Speisse Kuerbis

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Early White Bush	\$.10	\$.15	\$.50
Early Summer Crookneck	.10	.25	.75
Perfect Gem	.10	.15	.50
Hubbard—Pure Seed	.10	.25	.75
Mammoth Chill	.15	.35	1.00

TOMATO.

German, Liebesapfel

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Livingston's Perfection	\$.15	\$.50	\$1.75
Spark's Earliana	.40	1.50	4.50
Beauty—Purple	.15	.50	1.75
Golden Trophy	.15	.50	1.50
Yellow and Red Pear	.15	.50	
Husk Tomato or Ground Cherry	.20		

TURNIP.

German, Weisse Ruebe

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
White Milan—Earliest of all	\$.10	\$.20	\$.65
Early White Flat Dutch	.05	.15	.35
Early Purple Top	.05	.15	.35
White Egg	.05	.15	.35
Large Late Flat Purple Top	.05	.15	.35
Yellow Aberdeen	.05	.15	.35
Pomeranian White Globe	.05	.15	.35

RUTA BAGA.

	Oz.	1/2 lb.	1 lb.
Improved Purple Top	\$.10	\$.15	\$.35

SWEET OR AROMATIC HERBS.

	Oz.	Oz.	
Sweet Marjoram	\$.10	Caraway	\$.10
Summer Savory	.10	Sage Seed	.15
Basil—Sweet	.15	Caster Beans	.15

THOMPSONS' SEED LIST.

FARM SEEDS

Look to Your Seed Corn this Year.

We have good stocks—ALL TESTED.
It will pay you to CHANGE your Seed Corn.

SEED FIELD CORN.

All Field Corn on the Cob.

- Early Yellow Rose.
- Iowa Gold Mine.
- Copley's.
- Improved World's Fair.
- Legal Tender.
- Iowa Silver Mine—White.
- Pride of the North.
- Reed's Yellow Dent.

CLOVERS.

- Medium Red.
- Mammoth.
- Alfalfa.
- Alsylke.
- White Dutch.

GRASS SEED.

- Timothy.
 - Blue Grass.
 - Red Top.
 - Lawn Grass.
 - German Millet.
 - Hungarian.
- Medium Clover and Timothy Seed are strictly home-grown, re-cleaned seed.

RAPE SEED.

Dwarf Essex—Finest imported stock.

SEED IRISH POTATOES.

- Early Ohio—Northern.
- Early Ohio—Home.
- Early Rose.
- Burbank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

- Buckwheat—Japanese.
- Flax Seed.
- Spring Rye.
- Spring Wheat.
- Barley.
- Ground Flax Seed.
- Sunflower.

We are in the market to buy Clover, Timothy, Millet, Hungarian, Buckwheat, &c.

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

- Crushed Oyster Shells.
- Crushed Raw Bone.
- Meat Meal.
- Ideal Poultry Food.
- Dry Blood.
- Beef Scraps.

BIRD SEED.

Rape, Hemp and Canary.

5,000 PACKETS CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

4, 5 and 10 cts. per packet

Spring Bulbs always in stock.



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SLUG SHOT Kills Bugs,
Either Dusted or Sprayed.

SLUG SHOT Kills Cabbage Worms.

A “bug” is a small atom, and needs but a little of the right stuff to destroy it. The right stuff is **Slug Shot**. A heavy dose is like sending an elephant to kill a house fly.

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It is a cheap powder, destructive to insects that prey upon vegetation. It destroys vermin, and leaves the plant unharmed.

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