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The following varieties of seeds were introduced by Luther Burbank, of California.

Australian Star Flower. A half hardy annual lately discovered in West Central Australia and offered last year for the first time. This surpassingly unique and beautiful plant grows readily from seed in any ordinary garden soil, preferring a sandy one.

The fragrant flowers are of a pleasing rosy crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white and are produced in large graceful clusters which when cut will retain their form and color in perfection permanently, no other flower in any way equalling it in grace and keeping qualities. Full grown plants are about one foot high and the same across. Sow early in the open ground or start early in the house and transplant. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

One of the most marvelous flower productions ever introduced by Mr. Burbank. The plants are entirely hardy and produce larger and finer flowers each season as they increase in strength. First season flowers are not so large, but after that they produce very large flowers freely throughout the season. Flowers measure four to five inches in diameter and have three or more rows of long slender snow white petals surrounding a yellow center or eye. Flowers come singly on a long stiff stem and so are especially valuable as cut flowers. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c.

Lace Flower. A handsome tuberous perennial; leaves dark bronzy brown, round reniform, resembling some of the Begonias. Flowers purest white, with lace-like petals, borne on long loose panicles. Easily grown on any soil. The curious small tubers keep well and can be planted at any season and are sure to bloom. Bulbs 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Mimulus Luteus. This new perennial Mimulus has the largest flowers, often 1½ to 2 inches across, pure lemon yellow with a few crimson dots. Height one foot. Grows and blooms abundantly out of doors nearly all summer, even in bright sunshine. Has a hardy vigor, surpassing all other Mimulus. Easily grown. Pkt. 10c.

Ruby Mignonette. This novelty is undoubtedly the best Mignonette of the Machel class yet offered. Plant dwarf, compact and vigorous; foliage thick, bright green and bearing an abundance of magnificent coppery red flower spikes. Not only will florists find this variety of the greatest value for bedding and pot culture but for cutting as well, since the fragrant blooms last more than a week in water. Price 10c per packet.

Bismarck Apples. Mailing Size Trees Only. Orders must reach us by April 15th. This is perhaps the most wonderful new apple ever introduced. It originated in New Zealand and bears the second year after grafting. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy (bright yellow) it has already been tested in Europe, United States and Canada, and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation in high quality and especially in earliness of fruit. It is also claimed that it is the only apple that will do well in hot countries. On account of its beginning to bear while young and owing to its bearing when only a small tree, it is frequently grown in pots simply as an ornament. Each 20 cents, three for 50 cents, postpaid.



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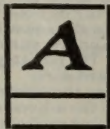
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THE PAGE SEED CO., SEEDSMEN, GREENE, N. Y.

January, 1906.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:—



ANOTHER year has rolled around and we wish **once** more to extend to our friends and customers our thanks for their most liberal patronage during the past year, and to present to them our modest catalogue for the season of 1906. Our business during the past season largely exceeded any previous year, and we have already booked for this season more wholesale orders than our entire business of the previous year, and we still have several months in which to sell.

While we wish to heartily thank all our customers for the orders which they have given us, yet we feel that we have given them value received and have earnestly tried not only to fill orders promptly but to give them the very best seeds that it is possible to produce. No doubt some have been disappointed in not receiving their orders quite as promptly as they might desire. During the rush of the Spring business it is almost impossible to keep up with the orders and if customers would send in their orders a little earlier in the season it would help us very much and there would be no cause for disappointment in not receiving seeds by return mail or express. Last season, we received so many more orders than we expected on some particular varieties of seeds and plants, we were obliged to return many orders unfilled as it was impossible to secure the stock. We have made liberal preparations this season and hope to be able to fill all orders, but some varieties of seeds are very short crop this year and it may be possible that late orders will have to be returned on account of our not being able to furnish just the variety desired. It is therefore advisable to send in your orders as early as possible.

As we stated in our last year's catalogue, we consider that there are two distinct classes of buyers, one looking for something cheap regardless of quality, the other looking for quality. We consider that it is impossible for any seedsmen to cater to both of these classes and it is our aim to cater to only one of them, those who desire quality, supplying them with the best possible quality of seeds and naming such prices on them as to give us only a fair margin of profit.

The term "packet" is so elastic and indefinite, meaning anywhere from 5 to 5,000 seeds that we give in most instances the number of seeds contained in a packet. We have seen packets of Sweet Peas put out by some dealers that only contained 5 or 6 seeds, while our packets contain from 75 to 150.

Again thanking you for past favors, trusting that we will be favored with your orders this season, and that you will speak a kind word for us to your neighbors and friends, to whom we shall be pleased to send one of our catalogues free, we are,

Very Respectfully yours.

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THE PAGE SEED CO.

SUGGESTIONS TO CUSTOMERS.

NAME AND ADDRESS. Please remember to write your name, postoffice, county and state, and also the number of your street or postoffice box. **Write plainly.**

POSTAGE PAID. We deliver, postage paid, to any postoffice in the United States or Canada, all seeds in packets, ounces, pounds, also plants and bulbs, except when otherwise noted.

TERMS OF SALE. Remittances must accompany the order. Stamps in one and two cent denominations will be accepted for small orders. Remittances can be made safely by P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. **Do not send personal checks.** On all orders amounting to \$1.00 or over, the customer may deduct the cost of the Money Order. Blank Money Order application is enclosed in catalogue.

DISCOUNTS. Instead of quoting high prices on packets and ounces and then allowing a discount, which must be taken in seeds, we make a low price on all of them and do not allow extra premiums. If, however, several growers wish to club together and send a large order, we are able oftentimes to make special prices.

GUARANTEE. We guarantee all seeds, plants and bulbs to reach our customs safely and in good condition. There are so many contingencies continually arising to prevent even the best seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil, insects of every description destroying the plants, wet weather, cold weather, frosts, etc., that it is impracticable to guarantee seeds under all circumstances. We, therefore, in common with all other responsible seed firms, have adopted and print the following disclaimer:

"While we exercise great care to have all seeds, plants and bulbs pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, expressed or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these conditions, they are to be returned at once."

FREE SEEDS. As has been our custom, we shall give free trial packets of the choicest varieties of various seeds with each order for 25 cents or over. We not only use some of the very best of the standard varieties, but also new and rare varieties. The larger the order the more trial packages sent.

VEGETABLES

ONE not familiar with the seed business would, in reading some of the modern catalogues issued by certain Seedsmen, think that there were many new varieties produced each year. In reality there are but few varieties produced from year to year, and the number of new varieties that are worthy of place in a reliable catalogue are indeed very few. Yet some Seedsmen devote page after page to the so-called GRAND and WONDERFUL varieties, while as a usual thing they are some well known or standard variety dressed up with such a wonderful description that its most devoted friend would not know it. Or, possibly it may be a new variety but very often inferior in quality and growth to some well known standard sort.

By careful selection and breeding stocks are grown up that are far superior in every way to the original or parent stock, but what is the use of calling the Hubbard Squash some other name, using all the adjectives that can be found in praise of it, and then asking 10, 15 or 20 cents per packet for it when the same seed could be bought under its true name for 5 cents per packet. This is only an illustration but will apply to many well known varieties. You will always notice that when a large list of novelties and wonderful new creations are offered, that the prices are 2, 3, or 4 more times the cost of the well known varieties. This no doubt adds to the profits.

If you are looking for a catalogue that is full of novelties and wonderful new plants, Cabbages that will grow to immense size (75 pounds or more) firm and hard; Sweet Corn that will be ready for eating almost as soon as it is planted and remain sweet and delicious throughout the summer; Peas that produce in such an abundance that the vines are hid from view, etc., etc., this catalogue will not interest you. If you want as good seed as can be produced of the well known standard and tested varieties and the newer varieties worthy of a place in a catalogue, then you will be interested in the following pages.

Do not forget that good seeds are an absolute necessary foundation for a good crop. Our motto is "Quality First Always." The best is always the cheapest in final results when buying seeds.

Asparagus

One ounce for 600 plants or 40 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 250 to 300 seeds.

11. **Conover's Colossal**. ★ The standard sort. More largely grown than any other variety. Very productive and of fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz, 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

12. **Columbian Mammoth White**. Produces very large white shoots that remain white as long as fit for use. An excellent variety. Pkt. 5c, oz, 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, per lb. 75c.

13. **Barr's Mammoth**. One of the largest and best for home or market use. The shoots are tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz, 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

Asparagus Roots.

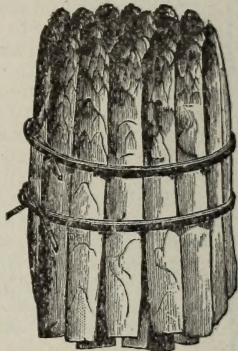
By mail, postpaid, one year old roots 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00.

Two year old roots 25 for 50c, 50 for 80c, 100 for \$1.35.

By Express at expense of purchaser.

One year old roots 100 for 75c, 250 for \$1.50, 500 for \$2.75, 1000 for \$5.00.

Two year old roots 100 for \$1.00, 250 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.50, 1,000 for \$6.50.



Beans

One quart plants 100 ft. drill. Two bu. plants 1 acre in drill. Each packet contains from 2 to 3 ounces, 100 to 300 seeds. Pkts, pints and quarts delivered at your P. O. at prices quoted. Larger quantities by Ex. or Ft. at expense of purchaser on arrival. You may deduct 10c per pint or 15c per quart from prices quoted by mail if you wish them shipped by Ex. or Ft. and you pay the charges. There are two distinct classes of Beans which produce edible pods. The yellow podded or wax, called also "Butter Beans," and the green podded sorts. Both are used as "snap beans." Some of the green podded kinds are of better quality and come nearer being rust proof than most of the wax varieties. Prices quoted by express or freight, purchaser pays transportation charges.

Wax Podded Varieties. Wax Beans are a very short crop this season, and we do not expect to be able to fill late orders, so order early.

14. **Davis' White Wax**. This, the most hardy dwarf bush "Butter Bean," will produce a third more bushels of pods to the acre than any other wax sort. The large, long, cream white pods, often 7 to 8 inches in length, borne in clusters on a vigorous vine near the center, the productiveness and the freedom from rust, places this bean in the lead for gardeners' and canners' use. The dry beans are kidney shaped and can be used as "The White Kidney," an excellent variety for baking. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

15. **Refugee Wax**. A very productive round podded sort of handsome appearance. The pods are round and of a clear transparent color. It remains tender longer than any other wax podded sort and is practically overbearing. Its habit of dense growth renders it proof against long continued drought. We know of no other Wax Bean that possesses that valuable feature. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

16. **Black Wax (Prolific German or "Butter")** ★ An improvement over the old Black Wax strain. It is earlier than the old strain with longer, whiter, more fleshy quite round pods. Probably the best known of the yellow pod kinds. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

17. **New York State Golden Wax**. ★ We might attach our name to this well known wax bean, as many seedsmen do, but that would not alter the quality of the bean. Many so-called "Improved Strains" are no better and many inferior to this well known standard variety. The pods are long, golden yellow, stringless and brittle. It is the best "Golden Wax" variety. Dry beans white with two shades of purplish red markings. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

18. **Wardwell's Kidney Wax**. ★ One of the very best wax beans. The strong growing vine yields a large crop of long, nearly straight handsome pods, which are bright yellow from the very beginning. It is entirely stringless even when fully developed and earlier than Golden Wax or Black Wax. The dried beans are large, kidney shaped, white, with dashes of light purple about a white eye. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid.

19. **Jones' Stringless Wax**. ★ A fine white seeded variety with round stringless yellow pods of fine quality. This is the result of crossing a white seeded sort with the Yosemite, and in it the good qualities of the latter are developed to a superlative degree. It matures its pods earlier than the earliest of field beans, so it proves a valuable sort for farm and garden alike. The dry beans are saleable as No. 1 Medium, which should be of value to the gardener. If for any reason there is no sale for them as "snaps," the value of the dry beans will make the crop a remunerative one. Try this bean for field growing. Price same as No. 23.

Price of above varieties of Wax Beans, by Express or Freight, qt. 25c, 2qts. 45c, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. \$3.50, bu. \$7.00.

26. **Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** With rich golden yellow pods, often 10 to 14 inches in length borne, on extremely large plants, this variety certainly has a claim to its name "Mammoth." As many as 50 long pods have been grown on one bush. Pods are stringless, tender and delicious. Plant twice as far apart as ordinary Bush Beans. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, postpaid.

16. **Black Eyed Wax.** Pods yellow, brittle, stringless and fine flavor.

25. **Golden Eyed Wax.** One of the best varieties, usually grown entirely free from rust, vines vigorous, hardy and productive. The long, straight, flat, yellow pods are tender and fine quality. A favorite in the south.

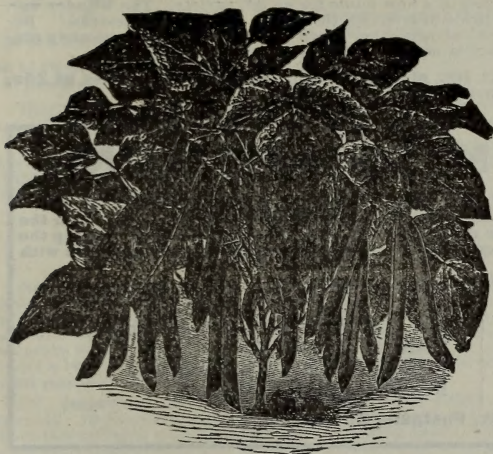
19. **Flegetot Scarlet Wax.** Very long pods, a favorite with truck farmers. Seed large, flat, bright red.

20. **Valentine Wax.** Choice extra early variety, pods thick and fleshy, almost stringless, very popular.

21. **Currie's Rust Proof Wax.** Tender thick fleshed pods early and productive. Seed kidney shaped.

Prices on above varieties by Express or Freight, qt. 25c. 2 qts. 40c, ½ bu. \$3.00.

Green Podded Varieties



STRINGLESS GREEN POD.

32. **Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod.** ★ This new bean where once used is placed as a standard. The vine is similar to Red Valentine, but develops pods to edible condition two or three days earlier, or 30 to 33 days from germination. The pods are rich green, round and meaty. It is absolutely stringless, and this together with its brittleness, the pods breaking as short and free as pipe stems, earliness and productiveness, places this bean ahead of all Green Pod Varieties. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25, qt. 40c, postpaid. By Express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c, ½ bu. \$2.75.

35. **Extra Early Refugee.** ★ The pods of this strain are as tender and fine in flavor and the plants equally as productive as the popular 1,000 to 1. Plants are of quick growth and are loaded with an immense crop. Pods round, 4 to 5 inches long, slightly pointed at the ends. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 70c, ½ bu. \$2.50.

30. **Page's Extra Early.** ★ Fully two weeks earlier than the Refugee. From its earliness it is almost sure to produce a crop no matter how unfavorable the season. It is very productive. Price same as No. 32.

37. **Extra Early Round Pod, Red Valentine.** ★ Pods develop to an edible condition in about 32 days from germination. The pods are round, long, slightly curved, semi-transparent. As good a variety as the Extra Early Refugee. Price same as No. 32.

38. **Improved Goddard.** A very popular bean in some localities—excellent for culinary purposes.

43. **Long Yellow Six Weeks.** An old standard and early variety. Pods flat, about 6 inches long.

49. **Thousand to One.** Late, pods long, good quality. Very prolific, brittle, fine flavor.

50. **Dwarf Horticultural.** A fine green podded sort of rich flavor. Very popular in New England.

Price of above varieties Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qt. 40c, 4 qts. 75c, ½ bu. \$2.75. Three pkts. of any varieties, postpaid, 25c.

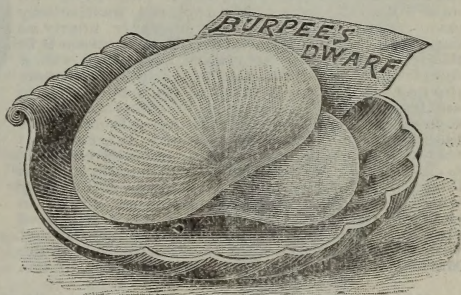
67. **Burpee's Bush Lima.** ★ This is the true bush form of the old large Lima Bean, first introduced in 1890. The bushes grow to a height of 18 or 20 inches, stout and erect, yet branching into a circular bush 2 to 2½ ft. in diameter. It is an immense yielder, grows from 50 to 150 pods on one hill. They require no stakes and yet you get the yield, large size bean and luscious flavor found in the well known large Pole Limas.

68. **Kumerie or Dreer's "Wonder Lima."** A fine bean and a little earlier than Burpee's, with smaller pods and smaller beans, growing on a more compact bush. A good early variety.

69. **Jackson's Wonder "Dwarf Lima."** Eighteen to 20 inches high. Early and immensely productive.

70. **Henderson's Bush Lima.** Very similar to the two preceding varieties, beans small, but about two weeks earlier than the Burpee.

Price on above varieties of Dwarf Limas, pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express, qt. 30c, 2 qts. 50c, ½ bu. \$3.75.



BUSH OR DWARF LIMA.

Pole or Running Beans.

83. **Early Golden Cluster Wax.** ★ A vigorous and productive variety. Pods are large, long, flat, tender and of excellent quality. The earliest of the Pole Beans

85. **Dutch Case Knife.** ★ Well known pole variety. One of the earliest. Good as shell bean green or dry.

86. **Lazy wife.** ★ The pods are broad, thick and stringless, dark green in color and produced in great abundance. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and are excellent as a snap bean. Beans are white and round. Excellent as a winter dry bean.

87. **Eastern Wonder.** Early, productive, and of excellent quality.

Beans continued on next page.

88. **London Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.** (Wrens Egg). A popular variety for either snap or dry shell beans. Pods green splashed with red.
89. **White Creaseback.** ★ Claimed by many to be the best early green-pod bean. A rapid grower and very productive. Pods grow in clusters, are perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." Stringless and of fine quality.
90. **Extra Early Jersey Lima.** ★ Earlier than many of the older sorts by ten or twelve days.
91. **Large White Pole.** Smaller seeded than Jersey. Not so strong in vine nor so large in pod. Excellent for shell beans.
95. **Seibert's Early Lima.** ★ This is the earliest true Lima and the best offered for gardener's use. It furnishes large green beans and is the easiest shelled of any of the Limas. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality, this variety is far ahead of all other sorts.
96. **Ford's Mammoth Lima.** Well liked wherever used.
97. **King of the Garden Lima.** ★ Considered the most productive of any of the Limas. Pods measure from 5 to 8 inches and contain from 5 to 7 perfectly formed beans of edible quality.
98. **Kentucky Wonder. (Old Homestead.)** A case of a new name for an old variety. The Wonder was introduced in 1885 and again as a novelty for a fancy price in 1891, by the name of "Old Homestead." Regardless of the name we consider this to be far ahead of any other green pole bean. It is enormously productive and entirely stringless. An excellent snap variety ready for the table by the first of August.

Price for any of the Pole or Running Beans, Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c. For larger quantities ask for special prices.

BOYS' GARDEN COLLECTION

—This Collection Was So Popular Last Year That We Again Offer It.—

Give the boys a garden. Set aside a portion of the main garden or a separate piece of ground for the boys and let them have full care. Let them sell the vegetables and have some "pin money." Keep the boys on the farm, teach them how to cultivate and care for crops. We have made up this collection with an idea to please the boys.

10 Packets Sent Prepaid, 25 cents.

BEET—The Ideal
CABBAGE—All Seasons
POP CORN—Tom Thumb
CUCUMBER—Page's Everbearing
LETTUCE—The Delicate

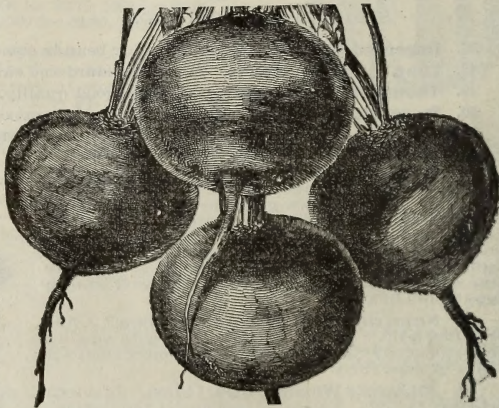
MUSK MELON—Rocky Ford
WATER MELON—Early Triumph
ONION—Prize Taker
PUMPKIN—Giant or Mammoth
RADISH—Page's Earliest

10 Full Size Packets, Postpaid, 25 cents.

Beets

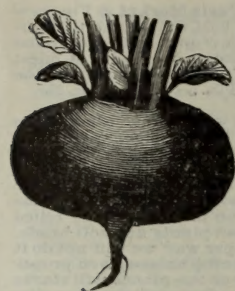
One ounce for 50 feet of drill.
5 to 6 pounds to the acre.
Packet contains from 500 to
1000 seeds.

103. **The Ideal.** ★ Experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be the best blood turnip beet, not only for home but for market use. The blood turnip beet has long been regarded as the standard for excellence and in "The Ideal" we have a globular root with a dark red, particularly smooth skin. The "Ideal" is very early, nearly as early as the Egyptian, and greatly surpasses it in flavor. The flesh is very dark red, zoned with a lighter shade of red, making a strikingly handsome product when canned. It is fine grained in texture and has a small top of upright growth allowing rows to come close together. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being almost smooth. It is excellent for forcing for a main spring or summer crop. It is crisp tender and sweet, and will remain so for a long time. We believe that the stock of this variety which we offer will produce a crop more uniform in shade, color and quality than any other beet seed obtainable and that when you try "The Ideal" you with us, will say, "It is the Best Turnip Beet on the Market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1 lb. 75c.



THE IDEAL.

104. **The Electric.** A choice early variety with rich, red flesh, coming fit for use with the Egyptian Blood Turnip. Price same as No. 107.
106. **Early Eclipse.** A very popular and one of the best early sorts. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and very small collar. This variety is superceding the Egyptian and will mature in 40 days. Price same as No. 107.
107. **Egyptian Blood Turnip.** ★ An excellent variety for a forcing crop out of doors. Very early, crisp and tender while young, but woody with age. The shape is round on top but flat underneath with a small tap root. Color—flesh dark red zoned with lighter shade. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.
108. **Detroit Dark Red Turnip.** An admirable variety for either early or late use. The flesh is tender, fine grained and remains so longer than most sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c.
109. **Columbia.** Turnip shaped, 3 to 4 in. in diameter. Flesh deep blood red, tender and of rich flavor. Price same as No. 107.
110. **Half Long Blood.** ★ An entirely distinct variety, tender and of good quality. A valuable variety for winter and spring use. The bulb is three inches in diameter at the shoulder, tapering to the slender root. Even the part growing above the ground is free from roughness, never growing woody. It has a brilliant color, unequalled for slicing. Price same as 107.



CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.

ten to twelve tons to the acre. It reaches drought better than any variety of beets, and will mature in 62 days. Pkts. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, per lb. 50c.

112. **Early Turnip Bassano** Very sweet and tender while young but becomes woody and tasteless with age. An excellent sort for "greens." Price same as No. 107.

124. **Swiss Chard or Sea Kale** ★ This vegetable is fast gaining a place worthy of it in every garden. It is a beet grown for its leaves and stems only, which are far superior to those of other varieties. If given a little protection it will survive the winter and make excellent greens in the spring. Will you try it this year? Price same as No. 121.

114. **Crosby's Egyptian** ★ The earliest Globe Beet. In name only it is like the Egyptian—Crosby's being giobular in shape. It attains a table size quicker than any other variety and does not grow pithy with age. Price same as 107.

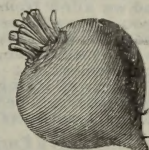
112. **Lentz Blood Turnip**. An extra early variety much esteemed by market men. Produces crop in six weeks. Price same as No 107.

112. **Dewing's Blood Turnip**. This is an improved variety of the **Early Blood Turnip**—similar to Edmunds but lighter in color. It keeps well and is a good variety for a main crop. Price same as No. 107.

114. **Crimson Globe** ★ This is one of the finest beets of recent introduction. The roots are not large but round and handsome. We recommend this beet for bunching as the color and shape make them quick sellers. Rich, sugary flavor entirely free from woody fibre. Price same as No. 108.

116. **Edmund's Early Blood Turnip**. A market gardeners strain of fine quality, slightly oval in form, of a deep red color. Price same as No. 107.

121. **Improved Long Dark Blood** ★ The best known and most widely used as a beet for a winter keeper. The tops are large; leaf and stems veined red. It will produce



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The Most Economical and Valuable Food for Cattle and Sheep.

No root crop is a better paying investment for farmers than Mangel Wurzel. Forty to forty-five tons can easily be produced from an acre, which is much more valuable than the same amount of coarse fodder, for the Mangels are wholly digestible, there being no waste, and cows fed on them during the winter will give more and better milk than they will on any other food. Sheep, also, are much healthier, and ewes raise better lambs where Mangels are fed. Mangel Wurzels should be grown by all interested in poultry. It is hard to find a better substitute for green clover than chopped or shredded Mangels. You should sow from seven to ten pounds to the acre.

127. **Improved Long Red Mangel Wurzel** ★ This is the heaviest cropping and largest in size of all the Mangels. In England eighty tons have been grown to the acre. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. They are frequently two or more feet in length by six or eight inches in diameter. They have dark richly colored foliage and a dark red skin. The flesh is white with veined rings of pink. This is probably more generally used than any other variety.

128. **Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel** ★ Large size. The roots are perfectly round, smooth and with very small tops. The skin is a deep orange yellow and the flesh white. The roots grow almost entirely above the ground, making them easy to harvest, and adapts their use to shallow soils. It is productive, and a good keeper more productive. Flesh nearly white, zoned with yellow.

129. **Yellow Ovoid**. A variation of the Yellow Globe, intermediate between the long rooted varieties, and more productive. Flesh nearly white, zoned with yellow.

130. **Giant Yellow Intermediate** ★ An entirely distinct variety, combining more good points than any other variety we have grown. The oval shaped roots are of bright yellow, smooth and grow two-thirds above the ground. It is a heavy yielder having been known to produce 1,800 bushels to the acre.

133. **Golden Tankard** ★ For poultry, this has been the nearest to perfection of any we have ever grown, and a variety that does not grow stringy and pithy with age. It is also prized highly by dairymen being particularly rich in milk-producing qualities. The yellow fleshed roots are ovoid but filled out at top and bottom approaching a cylindrical form.

135. **Norbitan Giant**. This deep red fleshed variety is quite similar to the Improved Long Red. Single roots often weigh 25 and 30 pounds.

Price for any of the above varieties of Mangel Wurzel Beets, Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c, per lb. 35c postpaid. By express, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. or more at 20c. lb. 10 lbs. or more at 18c. lb. 25 lbs or more at 15c.

Sugar Beets.

137. **Vilmorin's Improved Imperial** ★ In this variety we have one of the richest beets in cultivation, and one that will do better on new lands, suffer less from excess of nitrogen, and keep the best of any. It is medium sized and contains 16 to 18 per cent. of sugar. Being much richer in sugar, their feeding qualities are superior to Mangels. It yields ten to sixteen tons per acre.

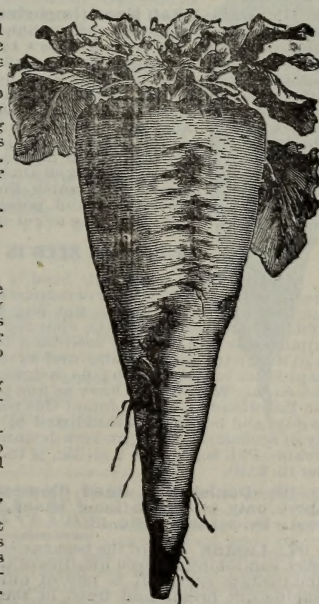
138. **Lane's Improved Imperial** A most popular variety for feeding stock. It is almost as large a yielder as the Mangel Wurzels, and contains about 16 per cent. of Sugar.

140. **French White Sugar** ★ A variety with large, long roots, yielding from fourteen to twenty tons per acre, containing from fourteen to sixteen per cent. of sugar. The hardest and easiest grown, much used for stock feeding.

Price on above Sugar Beets. Pkt 4c, oz 6c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, per lb 35c, postpaid. By express, lb 25c, 5 lbs or more at 20c lb

Broccoli Each packet contains from 1,000 to 1,200 seeds. A plant bearing heads resembling Cauliflower. It gives good results in cool climates, but we consider it of little value in warm or dry localities

147. **Early Purple Cape** ★ This is best variety for our climate. Produces large heads, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, oz. 25c.



Brussels Sprouts

Each packet contains from 1000 to 1200 seeds Grown by many for the sprouts or small heads growing at the axils of the leaves on an upright plant. These small heads may be boiled as cabbage or cooked in cream as Cauliflower. Requirements and general treatment differ but little from that of cabbage or cauliflower.

Cabbage

the cabbage. The cabbage is probably more largely grown for market purposes than any other vegetable excepting the potato. Our seed is grown under our own general supervision from solid, well matured heads and we know from yearly trials there are none more reliable and none that can be more implicitly relied upon. Growing seed in this way is far more expensive than in growing from late set plants and soft heads, and while present profit might be greater by sending you seed produced in the cheaper way we will not do it as many seedsmen, we believe, do. The most careful grown seed will not produce a crop unless given proper management, so: (1.) Have your field as rich or a little richer than your seed bed or the plants will starve after transplanting. (2.) Don't seed too thickly or hasten growth too rapidly or the plants will grow too slim and tender and be too easily checked by adverse conditions. (3.) Root deeply to resist drought. Set to the first leaves. (4.) Supply plenty of moisture and manure. (5.) Plant in good rich soil and work it.

163. Extra Early Jersey Wakefield ★ The leading, hard heading variety. More market gardeners use this variety than any other sort for it can be depended upon for its uniformity in earliness and crop. The conical shaped head is large and compact and can be closely planted. We believe our selected stock has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00, per lb. \$1.75.

166. All Head Early ★ A strain of the Flat Dutch type that closely follows the Wakefield. Its uniformity in size, freedom from superfluous leaves, allowing it to be closely planted, its quick growth, rendering it exceptionally tender, and its sureness of heading, has made this one of the most popular varieties under cultivation. So valuable is this strain that many dealers have sent it out as a specialty bearing their name with as a special prefix. It is an excellent summer and fall variety. Price same as No. 163.

167. Henderson's Early Summer A fine variety about 10 days later than the Jersey Wakefield but nearly double the size. Considered as one of the best second early varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.50.

168. Henderson's Succession ★ A hard heading second early variety producing heads on an average year on ordinary soil weighing 12 to 14 pounds. It is a few days later than Early Summer but far superior to that variety both in size, quality and productiveness. Largely grown as a shipping variety. Price same as No. 163.

170. Early Winnigstadt ★ A fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Its conical heads will keep well both in summer and winter. A favorite with Germans. Price same as No. 167.

175. Danish Ball Head (Imported) ★ The most popular late cabbage for either shipping or storing, and considered by most growers to be the most profitable cabbage grown on account of its keeping qualities, which rank second to none, and the advanced price paid by dealers because it possesses this feature. You can buy so-called Danish Cabbage Seed at almost any price you care to name. The increased demand for Imported Danish Ball Head in the past few years has caused a great deal of poor, mixed seed, or seed of inferior strains to be placed on the market and sold for Danish Ball Head, Solid Emperor, Hollander, etc., and possibly you have become discouraged in trying to get seed of the true variety.

WHAT OUR SEED IS

All seed listed under this head is grown in Denmark by a grower whom we have employed for a number of years. We do not buy this through a jobbing house and take the chances of its being an imported article as many seedsmen do, but we know it to be the imported strain, and by test we know it to produce round, solid heads weighing from 7 to 11 lbs. each. We claim to have as fine a strain of Danish Ball Head as can be found this side of the water to-day, and better than that listed by a large majority of seedsmen. Most growers demand the imported strain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 2 oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00, per lb. \$2.00.

180. Danish Ball Head (Domestic) Same as above only grown on Long Island, from imported seed. Price same as No. 163.

187. Lupton One of the best varieties for a main crop, combining the best qualities of the second early and the late sorts. It is one of our best keepers, coming out bright and fresh in the spring. Price same as No. 167.

152. Paris Market ★ Fine new variety half dwarf growth bearing large crop of handsome round hard sprouts or "heads" of finest quality, crowded together on the stalk. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c.

**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**

191. Gregory's Twiss ★ This variety is also called Twiss Early Drumhead. It seems to be upon trial a strain of the Warren or Warren's Stone Mason possessing all the best characteristics of this variety. It is quite largely used in the cabbage growing sections, as it seems to be a little better shape and matures a week or ten days earlier. While growing the leaves which make the outer wrapping of the head will oftentimes have a twist at the end like the Winnigstadt, but when matured and ready for market, the firm, round heads are most attractive in every way. Price same as No. 163.

171. All Seasons This would be classed as a second early variety but as its name indicates it can be planted early or late and whether for early, medium or late use it is one of the very best. It is grown largely in Jersey and on Long Island for supplying New York City trade and considered a standard there. The heads are solid and nearly round. Has been sold under the name of "The Vandergaw." Price same as No. 163.

172. Warren Stone Mason ★ One of the best fall and winter varieties grown. It is of medium size, round, slightly flattened, and very solid, crisp and tender. Not only excellent for private gardens and market gardeners, but also for large growers who grow for shipping, as it is a most excellent shipping variety. We believe you will be well satisfied with our strain of this variety. Price same as No. 167.

186. Premium Late Flat Dutch ★ A leading late variety. Produces large, round heads, flattened on top. Heads are sure to form, keep well, and are of excellent flavor, tender and sweet. One of the best market kinds and the growing of them for stock feeding is profitable. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.25.

174. Mammoth Marblehead This is the largest cabbage grown. Under good cultivation acres have been grown where the heads averaged 30 lbs. each. Price same as No. 167.

2188. **Short Stem Drumhead.** ★ One of the finest hard-heading strains. The heads are good size and grow uniformly on short stems so that they appear to be resting on the soil. They can be grown closely together for there are few loose leaves. Price same as No. 167.

189. **Savoy (Perfection Drumhead)** The Savoy Cabbage are superior to others for the table, being nearly equal in flavor to cauliflower. A few should be in every garden. Grown in the fall and slightly touched by the frost, it is one of the most delicious of vegetables. Price same as No. 186.

176. **Mammoth Red Rock** ★ A new red cabbage, heading nearly as large as Late Flat Dutch. Excellent for pickling. Price same as No. 167.

181. **Hollander** A late cabbage in great demand with those who grow for storing or late shipping. It has many of the characteristics of the Danish Ballhead, and so nearly resembles this variety that when marketed it commands the Danish prices. It is largely used in districts famous for cabbage growing as Wisconsin, Michigan, parts of Pennsylvania and Central New York. The shape of the heads are quite similar to the Danish Ballhead, being, however, a little more flat. It will outyield the Danish, and the heads from the beginning, regardless of size, are as hard as bullets! It is an excellent keeper, the heads being often as solid and perfect when taken out in

Carrots

One ounce for 100 feet of drill, three pounds per acre. Pkts contain from 5,000 to 8,000 seeds. The prime requisites for the culture of Carrots are clean, mellow soil, one that will not "bake over" the seeds, and close attention to surface tillage.

203. **Earliest Short Horn** The earliest variety in cultivation and the best suited for forcing. The roots are reddish or orange color, nearly round with deep groove about the crown. Very tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

204. **Early Scarlet Horn** Another favorite for an early crop. Color deep beautiful orange, flesh finely grained and of an agreeable flavor. It has a short stump-shaped root large at top, rendering pulling easy. Grows well in shallow soil, and a good yielder. Price same as preceding variety.

205. **Chantenay** ★ This is one of the best bunching carrots in existence, and one which market gardeners should plant for their main early crop. They are stump-rooted, about six inches long, smooth, deep red, with crisp tender flesh. Heavy cropper not apt to crack open while growing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



207. **Guerande or Ox Heart** ★ Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. The roots are not so long as some of the other varieties, but thick and chunked, often measuring 6 or 7 inches across. Is especially adapted for shallow soils. Excellent for the table while young. When fully matured equally as good for stock. Price same as No. 205.

208. **Danver's Half Long** ★ As the name indicates it is an intermediate between the short varieties and the Long Orange. A variety highly valued by gardeners and largely used on account of its productiveness. Rich dark orange color. Price same as No. 205.

209. **Improved Short White** ★ This distinct variety is destined to take the front rank as a fall carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Color light green at the crown, pure white below. Flesh rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

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THE busy housewife often does not have the time that she would like for the Flower Garden. Get the girls interested by having a Flower Garden of their own in which they have full charge. In the Special Collection, we have selected easy growing annuals. Be sure and include this collection in your order.

10 PACKETS SENT PREPAID, 25 CENTS.

Aster—Choice Mixed
Candytuft—White
Gourds—Finest Mixed
Marigold—Assorted Colors
Morning Glory—Japanese

Nasturtiums—Dwarf Mixed
Phlox—Finest Mixed
Poppy—All Colors
Sweet Peas—Assorted Colors
Zinnia—Choice Mixed

10 FULL SIZE PACKETS POSTPAID, 25 CENTS.

the spring as when put away in the fall. We have the true imported strain. Price same as No. 175.

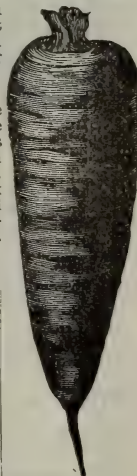
161. **Extra Early Express** This cabbage is fully a week ahead of all other varieties in forming marketable heads. The heads are slim and of small size. Price same as No. 167.

164. **Very Early Etampes** Similar to the preceding, only bears larger heads. Price same as No. 167.

165. **Champion Early** An extra early variety. Price same as No. 167.

210. **Improved Long Orange** ★ An immense yielder so well known that it needs no description. Our strain has shorter roots than the old Long Orange. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

211. **Large White Belgian** The best variety for fattening stock. The roots are mammoth in size and its productiveness is enormous, often yielding ten or more tons to the acre. Exceptionally desirable for its milk producing qualities. Horses will lean an oat bin for a mess of Belgian Carrots. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



As a guide, we have marked with a star (★) those varieties that we consider the very best of their respective types, for general cultivation and our customers cannot make a mistake if they select

PAGE'S ★ VARIETIES.

CABBAGES

as a rule are a very profitable crop to grow. The early varieties always commanding good prices in the market, and the late ones, especially the Imported Danish Ball Head and Hollander, demand the highest market price during Fall, Winter and Spring. Cabbage can be grown at a profit, one year with another, at \$5.00 per ton.

Cauliflower

One ounce of seed produces about 3,000 plants. Pkts. contain from 300 to 500 seeds. The culture of Cauliflower does not essentially differ in general from that of cabbage. The soil is prepared in the same manner, the seed is sown, and the plants are set in the same way.

But the culture usually given the cabbage is not sufficient for the cauliflower, as cabbage will suffer an amount of abuse in cultivation that would be fatal to cauliflower, which insists on thorough tillage and liberal treatment as regards fertilizer, and will not tolerate neglect in any respect. As with cabbage there is a great temptation with some dealers to place an inferior seed with you, thinking that this year's sale is their profit. If you order cauliflower seed from us it will be of tested stock and of such quality as to retain you as a satisfied customer.

220. Early Snowball ★ This variety is probably better known and more extensively grown than any other variety, both for forcing and for late crop. It is exceedingly hardy and one of the surest to make a solid, compact head. The seed which we offer is not the cheap grown American seed, but imported by direct from the grower in Denmark, and our customers may depend upon receiving the very best seed to be obtained. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, ¼ oz. 60c, ½ oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00

223. White Excelsior Plants are larger than the Early Snowball, and the heads are solid, crisp and tender, and will remain in good eating condition a long time. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, ¼ oz. 30c, ½ oz. 50c, oz. 80c.

225. Early Erfurt For some years past one of the standards, producing large heads, close and compact. Pkt. 5c, ¼ oz. 25c, ½ oz. 40c, oz. 75c.

231. Veitch's Autumn Giant A distinct late variety. Heads are large, white, very firm and compact. Plants should be started early to insure their full development. Pkt. 5c, ¼ oz. 15c, ½ oz. 25c, oz. 40c.

One ounce will produce about 4,000 plants. Pkts. contain from four to eight thousand seeds. Cool, rich, moist land, the best surface tillage, and the most careful attention to care of all the plants are requisites of good celery culture.

Celery

243. Golden Self Blanching ★ Sometimes called Golden Yellow Large Solid. We consider this the very best variety for early use. It is decidedly better in quality than the White Plume and is nearly as early. It is of dwarf compact habits with vigorous, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness, and the fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried to establish it as the standard celery. It is rapidly gaining prominence with celery growers, for without any banking up the leaves and stalks turn golden yellow, and if banked the outside stalks turn white leaving the inside yellow, which makes an attractive appearance. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c, 2 ozs. 50c, ¼ lb. 90c, ½ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

244. White Plume ★ While this variety is probably more largely used than any other sort, yet we do not think it equal to the preceding variety. However, it is a very fine variety, grows rapidly, is of excellent quality, and is almost self-blanching. It will stand blight and dry weather better than some of the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 2 ozs. 35c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

245. Boston Market For many years one of the most popular sorts in the Boston market, where they always seem to have uniformly fine celery. Instead of a single large heart, as in other varieties, it forms a number of smaller ones, which are white, remarkably tender and crisp, and much sought after for table use. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

249. Pink Plume Almost identical with the White Plume, except the leaves are tinged with red, which when blanched turn to a soft pink. Price same as 244.

250. Giant Pascal ★ This is a green leaved variety, developed from the Golden Self-Blanching and is an excellent variety for fall and winter use. It bleaches very quickly to a beautiful yellowish white color. It is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. The stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. With rich soil and high culture this variety will give the best of satisfaction. It is especially recommended for the South where it grows more satisfactorily than any other kind. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.

251. Evans' Triumph ★ The very best late celery grown. This variety is a very strong, vigorous plant with large white, crisp, brittle and fine flavored stalks. It is a late variety and requires the whole season to develop, but will keep longer than any other sort. It will take the first place as a late celery. Price same as No. 250.

253. Golden Rose or Rose Ribbed Self-Blanching ★ This is considered the best of the red and pink varieties. It possesses a peculiarly fine, nutty flavor not found in other sorts. It is a "sport" of the Golden Self-Blanching variety. It is identical in habit, growth and earliness with the Golden Self-Blanching, and as easily blanched. It is worthy of more general cultivation. Price same as No. 250.

254. Giant Golden Heart This is an improved strain of the Standard or Half Dwarf. It has more thick solid stalks, which blanch to a rich golden yellow. A good keeper and one we can recommend for the market gardener or private garden. Price same as No. 250.

252. Celery Seed for Flavoring Largely used in flavoring soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 7c, 2 ozs. 12c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 40c.

Pop Corn

An easy and profitable crop to grow and always finds a market.

291. Golden Tom Thumb A well known dwarf variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

293. Golden Queen Prolific and expands to a large size when popped. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

294. Silver Lace One kernel produces 3 or 4 stalks excellent variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

295. Mapledale Prolific Prolific in reality, no better sort. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

296. White Rice More largely grown than any other sort, no better. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

By Express or Freight, purchaser to pay charges for any sort except Tom Thumb. Per lb. 15c, 2 lbs. 25c, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 50 lbs. or over 7c a lb.



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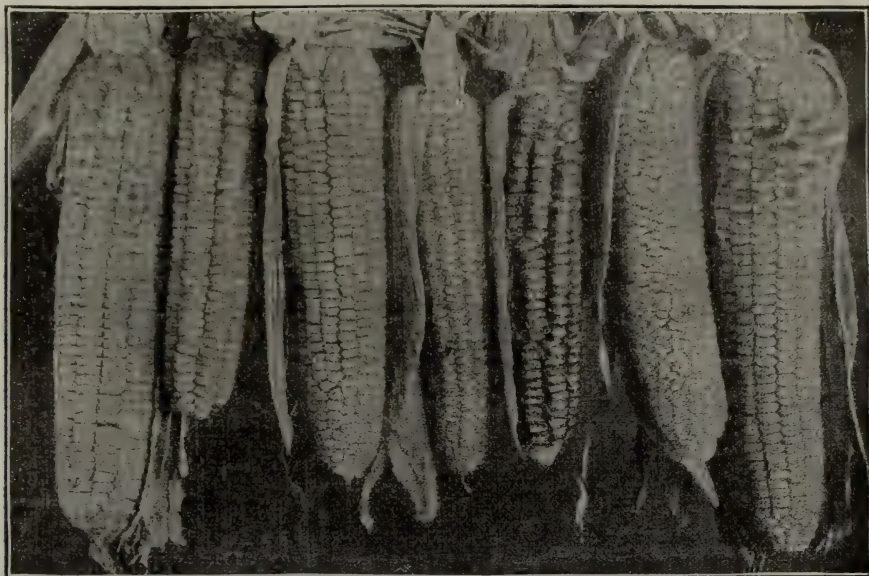
GOLDEN ROSE

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

This is the variety of Celery that is so largely used by the Market Gardeners and large Celery Growers. When one plants several acres to celery it is a heavy loss if the crop turns out inferior quality. Our seed of this variety comes from France and we have so much confidence in it that we will send to any Market Gardener or Celery Grower a free sample, upon request. In writing asking for sample, please state acreage devoted to celery.

SWEET CORN.

A packet will plant 25 hills. A quart 200 hills. Ten quarts per acre. For succession plant at intervals.



Hickox
Sugar.

First
of All.

Mam. White
Cob Cory.

Early
Minn.

Black
Mexican.

Country
Gentleman.

Stowell's
Evergreen.

EARLY VARIETIES.

✓ 280. **Pride of Chenango** ★ This is not only one of the earliest true sweet corns, but the ears grow to a good size and are a pure white with a white cob. It is a decided improvement over other varieties. Our selection of seed stock and careful growing of this strain makes it one of the very best, if not the very best in our list of early varieties. Ears large mostly 12 rowed. Plant some of the Pride of Chenango this year and have choice sweet corn from your own garden a week ahead of your neighbors who have planted some other extra early variety. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 35c. By ex. or ft. qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, 4 qts. 80c, ¼ bu. \$1.50, bu. \$5.00

✓ 259. **Mammoth White Cob Cory** ★ This is a new strain nearly as early as the original Cory, with ears of large size and grains placed more compactly. The cob is white and the corn is pearly white when cooked being free from the dark tinge noticeable in the original Cory.

✓ 230. **White Cob Cory** Similar to the preceding but producing smaller eight rowed ears. The grain is somewhat coarse but sweet and tender. Considered a good table variety.

✓ 262. **Kendel's Early Giant** A variety of great merit. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, 10 or more rows.

✓ 263. **First of All** ★ An excellent early variety with ears of medium size bearing 10 to 12 rows of tender grain on a red cob. Very similar to the original Red Cob Cory.

✓ 265. **Crosby's Early** ★ This we consider the favorite second early variety. There are earlier varieties, but few surpass this one in quality and productiveness. The ears are about 7 inches in length bearing 10 to 12 rows of fine white grains. We have a fine pure strain of this excellent corn.

✓ 266. **Black Mexican** ★ If this, the sweetest of all Sweet Corns was better known, there would certainly be more of it used. It is without exception the sweetest and most delicious Sweet Corn grown.

✓ 270. **Early Minnesota** ★ A standard early variety of dwarf growth that needs little description.

✓ Price for above varieties: Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 30c. By express, qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, 4 qts. 65c, ¼ bu. \$1.25, ½ bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00.

MEDIUM AND LATE VARIETIES

✓ 269. **Country Gentleman** ★ This late or main crop variety, regarded by many to be the best, is the result of a cross between Ne Plus Ultra and Stowell's Evergreen, producing a larger ear than the former but retaining its productiveness, fine quality and irregular arrangement of the crowded slender deep grains and possessing the sweet and fine eating qualities of the Evergreen.

✓ 268. **Early Evergreen** ★ A corn possessing the good qualities of Stowell's Evergreen but maturing fit for use much earlier and remaining in eatable condition quite as long. The ears are large with 16 to 20 rows of deep white grain which is of the best quality.

✓ 271. **Hickox Sugar** ★ Earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, with long 12 rowed ears and large deep kernels of the best quality. It is considered one of the best for canning and is largely used in private families for drying.

✓ 272. **Late Mammoth** ★ This variety produces the largest ears of any the late sorts, frequently growing 14 inches in length. It requires about 85 days to reach maturity for the table.

✓ 273. **Zig Zag Evergreen** ★ A late variety bearing exceedingly long ears which reach fitness for the table in 78 days. It certainly matures early for so large an ear and is worthy a trial by you.

✓ 274. **Perry's Hybrid** A very productive variety, growing a large ear, set with large, pure white grains.

✓ 275. **Stowell's Evergreen** ★ This is the old standard main crop variety for home use, market and canning.

✓ 281. **Amber Cream** This follows the early varieties in fitness for use. Ears large, tender and sweet.

✓ Price for above varieties: Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, qt. 35c. By express or freight, qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, 4 qts. 75c, ¼ bu. \$1.50, ½ bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.00.

Cucumber

Packet contains 150 to 300 seeds. One ounce to fifty hills, two lbs. to acre productive. Fruit 3 to 4 inches long, thick, oval, pointed at each end and covered with fine small spines.



ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

than most extra early kinds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2oz. 25c.

303. Improved Arlington White Spine ★ There are a great many white spine cucumbers offered by various seedsmen, who claim them to be the best. This variety, however, is claimed by many growers to be an improvement on any of the white spine cucumbers yet offered. It is beyond question a very early and prolific variety. A very rich green color throughout its entire length, very straight and symmetrical; it certainly is worthy of a trial.

301. Bismarck White Spine A large variety producing long, very dark green fruit, very constant in form and color. The flesh is crisp and tender and excellent for pickles or slicing. It can be depended upon for producing very symmetrical, dark green fruits which will hold their color better than almost any other kind. An excellent variety for forcing under glass.

305. Giant Pera This variety is remarkable for its great size, often growing 18 inches in length and 3 inches in diameter. Notwithstanding their immense size the quality is excellent. They are free from the green cucumber taste and are fit to eat in all stages of their growth. Superior for slicing.

306. White Wonder The best white skinned sort. The flesh is clear white, very crisp, tender, and of good flavor.

307. Early Cluster ★ A short prickly variety, bearing in clusters near the root. It matures early, is very productive and desirable for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb. \$1.00.

308. Chicago Pickling A very popular variety with Chicago market gardeners, and extensively grown in that vicinity. It is a good sort for those who want a coarse, prickly pickle, but we do not consider it equal to Page's Pickling, for it has a thicker skin and more seeds, and does not continue in bearing as well.

310. Early Short Green or Early Frame A well known early sort, excellent for both table use and for pickling. Plants are very vigorous and productive. Fruit is straight, handsome, small at each end, bright green. Flesh tender and crisp and makes fair pickles.

311. Livingston's Emerald A new variety that is especially valuable for table use. The fruit is large, smooth, regular in size and form, and of a rich, deep green color. Spineless. Flesh crisp, white, tender.

312. Improved Long Green ★ An old standard well known by everybody. The fruit is firm and crisp, growing about 12 inches long. Our strain of Long green has the spines well distributed rather than clustered at one end as found in inferior stock. Excellent for sweet pickles when ripe.

309. Early white Spine ★ One of the best varieties for table use. The fruit is of medium size, straight and handsome shape, deep green with white lines at the blossom end. In this country this variety is used more perhaps than any other for forcing under glass. It is an excellent variety for slicing.

302. Coy's Early Cyclone A new extra early variety of the White Spine type. The fruit is short and thick, deep green color. The vines are wonderfully prolific, bearing their fruit in clusters. Quality much better than most extra early kinds.

313. Ford Hook Pickling A very valuable and prolific pickling variety, producing cucumbers of a medium size for home use, market and for canning and pickle factories. If left on the vines until full size they are excellent for table use.

314. Boston Pickling Also sometimes called Green Prolific. A very popular variety, fruit bright green, and produced abundantly.

315. Cool and Crisp An early and exceedingly prolific strain of the White Spine. It is esteemed most highly as a pickling sort and one of the best for slicing.

329. Snake Cucumber A remarkable and very interesting curiosity. The cucumbers grow curled up like a snake with the heads protruding, and are sometimes four or five feet in length. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 15c, oz. 25c.



LONG GREEN

326. Page's New Everbearing ★ We call especial attention to this new variety and wish to emphatically state that it is one of the most valuable sorts yet introduced. It is of small size, very early, enormously productive and valuable as a green pickler. It differs from other sorts in this one respect at least—the vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not, but will produce more, of course, if the green fruit is kept picked.



SNAKE CUCUMBER

327. Page's Pickling ★ A decided improvement on the old pickling varieties. It is a choice thorough bred strain, producing cucumbers uniform in size, with thin skin, white flesh, and few seeds, very crisp and tender in quality, and having the valuable everbearing habit largely developed.

328. New Japanese Climbing Introduced from Japan into Europe as a novelty where it created a sensation, and later crossed over to this country where it is having an enormous sale. While all the cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is more climbing in its habits than others, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles and trellises. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Prices on the above varieties of Cucumbers, except as noted, as follows: Pkt 5c, 1 oz 12c, 2 oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 35c, lb \$1 25

Special prices quoted to market gardeners, pickle growers, and others using large quantities of seeds. We sold one party, last season, over two tons of cucumber seed.

Cress Pkt. contains over 1,000 seeds. Cress are grown for their piquant leaves, which are used in salads and garnishings.

340. Curled or Peppergrass Grows very quickly with finely cut and feathery leaves. Sowings should be made successively about two weeks apart. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

 ★ NOTICE the varieties with a ★ These we consider the very best of their respective types.
 ★ You can make no mistake in selecting varieties.

Dandeloin

Grown in private gardens of this country, and in parts of the East is an important

commercial crop.

330. **Improved Large Leaved** ★ Very largely used for furnishing leaves for salad or greens. The variety we offer grows much larger in size and yields much more foliage than the wild type, also considered much better than the French common variety. Pkt. 5c, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c.

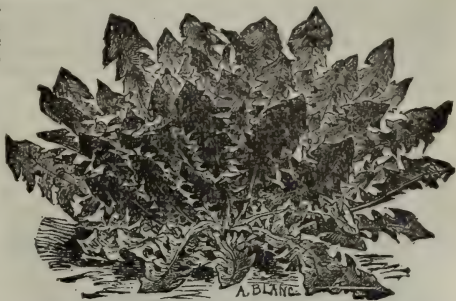
Endive

Pkt. contains about three thousand seeds. Endive affords a good supplement to lettuce, since it is essentially a summer

and fall crop and thrives when lettuce is somewhat difficult to grow to perfection. The culture is not unlike that of lettuce, except that the plant requires a longer time in which to mature. Sow in June for August and September use.

355. **Green Curled** This is the hardest variety and very desirable for the home or market garden. The deep green leaves are finely cut and curled, easily blanched, and become very crisp, tender and fine flavored.

356. **Moss Curled** ★ A variety growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the green curled; in fact the plant is more compact. When blanched it is beautiful. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.



DANDELION



BLACK PEKIN.

Egg Plant

Pkt. contains from five hundred to six hundred seeds. Gounce will sow about three hundred feet of drill in seed bed. It is a tender plant, requiring a strong uniform heat, and should be started early in order to mature its fruit in Northern States. When well grown and sliced and fried in butter this is a delicious vegetable and should find a place in every garden.

330. **Early Long Purple** ★ Hardier and much earlier than the New York Large Purple variety; fruit from six to ten inches long, rich purple and fine quality. Best for Northern climates. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs. 25c.

355. **Black Pekin** ★ Nearly as early and nearly as large as the Early Long Purple. Especially suitable for the market gardener's use. Fruit nearly round, skin smooth, black and glossy, flesh white, fine grained and delicate. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

GOURDS—See under Flower Seed

LAWN GRASS SEED—See under Farm Seeds

Kale

Pkt. contains about one thousand seeds. Kale requires less exacting care than cabbage, is hardier, and the seed is usually sown where the plants are to mature.

Kale may be likened to a cabbage plant that produces no heads. In fact it is a form of the cabbage species. The Kale is a most tender and delicate plant, and when well grown and prepared is good enough for anyone.

368. **Dwarf Curled Scotch or German Greens** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

Lettuce

One oz. will produce from 4,000 to 7,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 3,000 to 4,000 seeds. There are two principle classes of Lettuce. The loose leaved varieties and the heading or cabbage varieties. The loose leaved varieties are the more crisp and refreshing while those of the cabbage type are the more tender and buttery. The heading varieties are best for early use while the loose leaved are best for late sowing.

Curled or Loose Leaved Varieties.

370. **Grand Rapids** Excellent for greenhouse forcing and doubtless the best of all for this purpose, being of quick growth and little liable to rot and standing for some days after being fit to cut. The plants form loose heads or clusters of large, light yellowish green leaves.

377. **Black Seeded Simpson or Perpetual** For those who like thin, exceedingly tender leaves and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves, rather than a solid head, this is one of the best

varieties. The leaves are curled, light green blanching almost white, and are very tender.

383. **Early Prize Head** ★ Not a head lettuce, as one might infer from its name, but the old standard red tinged, loose thin leaved sort, suited best for home use. It is not considered a good shipping variety as the leaves are too tender and too easily spoiled by handling. It is slow to go to seed, of fine flavor, and one of the best. Probably the sort most widely used for home consumption.

Heading Varieties

371. **Early Tennis Ball** ★ One of the earliest and best heading sorts. A first-class variety for forcing or for early out-door planting, but not of use as a mid-summer variety, as it runs up to seed in hot weather. A reliable leader of a light green color.

375. **Improved Hanson** ★ The well known standard variety making a close-folded head. It is largely used in private gardens and for marketing purposes. Free from bitter taste and has a rich sweet flavor.

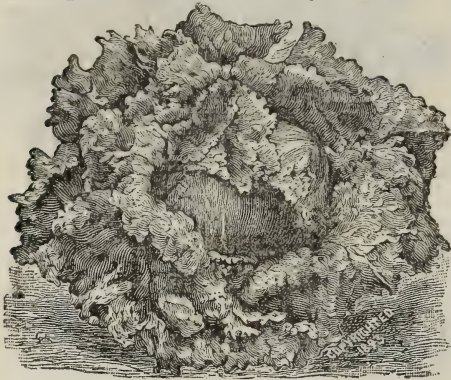
376. **Salamander** ★ Sometimes called "satisfaction." A very dark green variety, forming large, solid heads, composed of small, very tender leaves of the finest quality. It resists summer heat to a remarkable degree and remains long in head. A very valuable sort for the Southern States.

378. **The Iceland** ★ This is a very handsome variety of lettuce, producing firm, solid, compact heads with handsome curled leaves. It is an early variety, especially valuable for the private garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c.

379. **California Cream Butter** Also called "Royal Summer Cabbage." A large-growing, thick-leaved, smooth, rich flavored lettuce, forming a very solid round head of rich creamy yellow leaves which are tender and of excellent quality.

380. **Silver Ball** A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and for out-door culture. The heads are of good size and excellent quality, leaves thick, curled, and of silver white.

382. **Big Boston** Identical in color and shape and general appearance to the Boston Market, but superior to it in size and in every way. It is sure to be wanted by market gardeners and truckers, because it always produces large, solid, saleable heads, and with amateurs it will commend itself because it heads up well at all seasons in the year.



IMPROVED HANSON

385. **Delicate Lettuce** ★ A new variety of exceptionally fine quality. It is small as its name indicates, the heads are solid, compact, and measure

from 5 to 6 inches across. It is exceedingly tender, never bitter, even in midsummer. We do not think there is a finer variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.

386. **Deacon Lettuce** This variety does not form as large heads as some of the other varieties, but is of excellent flavor, crisp and tender, an excellent variety for summer use.

387. **New Iceberg Lettuce** ★ A new variety of great merit; no handsomer lettuce grown. The large, curled leaves which cover the outside of solid heads are of a bright light green. In early spring or during the hottest days of summer the leaves are always crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.



DELICATE.

381. **Wonderful** ★ One of the largest heading varieties. When thinned to one foot apart the heads grow nearly as large as the Wakefield Cabbage. The early heads are formed of dark green leaves. It is a remarkable lettuce, an excellent summer sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c.

Price for any of the varieties of Lettuce, except as noted, as follows: Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

Martynia Martynia is grown for the half-matured seed pods, which are used for pickles.

395. **Proboscidea** The most common kind. Give plenty of space. They require no special treatment. They are worth growing, even for the handsome pink blossoms. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

Water Melons Selected Varieties Only

401. **Early Triumph** This new melon, from the South, is very popular on account of its handsome color, excellent flavor and fine shape. In the South they realize extremely high prices from this melon. Melons are grown from this variety weighing 90 lbs.

402. **Santiago** This variety originated in Delaware and has proven wonderfully popular with the growers. The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length. The flesh is colored, being deep, blood red, of very sweet flavor, and entirely melting in character.

403. **Perfection** Fruit good size, extremely sweet, solid, crisp and tender.

404. **Sweet Heart** Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet. A distinct shipping variety, especially in the South. Fruit retains its good quality for a long time after ripening.



CUBAN QUEEN. ly round, and under favorable conditions will attain a size of thirty-five to forty pounds. The seeds are white, flesh bright red, and very sweet.

405. **Fordhook Early** Grown side by side with other water melons, it has proven itself to be the earliest of all. From seed planted on the 10th of May large ripe melons have been picked the last week in July. Form of the melon is nearly round, and under favorable conditions will attain a size of thirty-five to forty pounds. The seeds are white, flesh bright red, and very sweet.

406. **Peerless** Very early and of fine quality. Medium size. Flesh scarlet and solid.



MIVER SUGAR.

407. **Cuban Queen** Early, solid and heavy. Bright red flesh, crisp solid and sugary.

408. **Mountain Sweet** An old standard sort. Large oval one. One of the best for home garden.

409. **Dixie** A popular variety of good quality. Excellent for market. Oblong in shape, bright scarlet flesh.

410. **McIver's Sugar Melon** A very handsome melon of recent introduction, and very popular on account of its handsome appearance and superior quality. Flesh pale pink, crisp, juicy and sweet; fruit oblong in form, averaging 20 inches in length; skin beautifully marked with broad stripes of light green on a dark ground, and tough enough for shipping purposes.

412. **Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad** A fine variety of extra large size. Dark green striped with lighter green; tough rind, valuable for shipping.

415. **The Boss** Oblong, flesh deep scarlet. Mature in about 80 days, requires strong, rich soil.

420. **Citron** Grown for preserves, pickles, etc.

Price of all varieties: Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

MANY people in the North would like to grow a few Sweet Potatoes, not only for the sake of having some to eat from their own garden, but also for the novelty. Sweet Potatoes can be grown in any warm sandy soil if plants are used. We furnish plants of an extra early variety. All orders must be received not later than May 1. Shipment will be made on or about May 10. By mail postpaid, 25 for 20c, 50 for 35c, 100 for 60c. By express purchaser to pay express charges, 100 for 40c, 300 for \$1.00.

Musk Melon

One ounce will plant 50 to 60 hills. Pkt. contains 200 to 300 seeds, according to variety. It is much easier to raise Musk Melons than is usually supposed and they can be successfully grown in a much larger territory than the Water Melon. It does not require culture about the same as for cucumbers.

430. Rocky Ford Melon This is the famous Rocky Ford Melon that has been grown in the last few years in Colorado and shipped in car load lots to nearly every point in the United States, where they are placed on sale and always bring the highest price. They are an improvement over the old Netted Gem in being more oblong in shape and possessing better shipping and keeping qualities, also of better flavor. Flesh dark green, very sweet and of high flavor. We have the true Rocky Ford variety of seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

431. Emerald Gem Very fine flavor, early and very sweet. Flesh orange. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

438. Extra Early Hackensack Small size, flesh green, very juicy and sweet. Price same as No. 435.

442. Montreal Green Nutmeg A reliable and popular variety. Price same as No. 435.

435. Netted Gem Extra early, small; thick green flesh, sweet, high flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.90.



NEW PAUL ROSE

449. New Paul Rose Musk Melon This splendid variety was originated by Mr. Paul Rose and he gave it the name of Potoskey, it is, therefore, called Paul Rose or Potoskey. It is considered the best salmon fleshed melon for shipping to market. Its fine, regular size makes it especially valuable for crating or putting in baskets. This melon slips from the vine before the flesh is fully ripened and the fruit should not be eaten until the skin turns to a light, golden yellow; this fact should be borne in mind when gathering the fruit for home use. The quality is all that could be desired. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

Mushrooms

ground and when gathered and preserved in decayed vegetable matter, usually horse manure, and pressed into bricks, it becomes known as spawn and is used for starting mushroom beds. Mushrooms can be grown almost anywhere where there is a dry bottom in which to set the beds and where a moderate temperature can be maintained. Among the most desirable places in which to grow them are barns, cellars and greenhouses. It is not necessary to keep the light away from them. The temperature and moisture are apt to be more equal in dark places than light ones and for this reason most beds are set in dark places.



wet, litter to be left until the first shoots make their appearance, then uncover. One brick will plant eight square feet of bed. **Taber's English Milltrack Spawn is the Best.** Price per brick $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 30c, 2 bricks 50c, postpaid. By express or freight per brick 15c, 10 bricks or more at 10c. per brick.

The Mushroom plant itself is a white or bluish white mold that grows beneath the surface of the soil. The part growing above the ground, that is seen and eaten, is the fruit, resembling in shape the common toad-stool. This mold or fungus forms a network of threads under almost anywhere where there is a dry bottom in which to set the beds and where a moderate temperature can be maintained. Among the most desirable places in which to grow them are barns, cellars and greenhouses. It is not necessary to keep the light away from them. The temperature and moisture are apt to be more equal in dark places than light ones and for this reason most beds are set in dark places.

Making the Bed.

Place boards 10 or 12 inches wide on edge in a rectangular shape on a dry surface, and nail the corners together securely. Take fresh horse manure and mix with about one third its bulk of loam or garden soil; wet it well if at all dry. Shovel over once each day for four or five days to keep it from burning. Pack this firmly in your prepared boxing to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. When the bed has reached a temperature of about 90 degrees set the broken pieces of spawn about 6 inches apart, then cover with two inches of light soil and over all cover with moist, not wet, litter to be left until the first shoots make their appearance, then uncover. One brick will plant eight square feet of bed. **Taber's English Milltrack Spawn is the Best.** Price per brick $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. 30c, 2 bricks 50c, postpaid. By express or freight per brick 15c, 10 bricks or more at 10c. per brick.

NASTURTIUMS--See Flower Seeds.

Okra

Grown for its pods, which when partially matured are in demand for soups and stews. These should be cut while tender and pulpy before they have developed strings or woody fibre. They are also canned and dried for subsequent use.

480. White Velvet One of the best for Norther climates. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 35c.

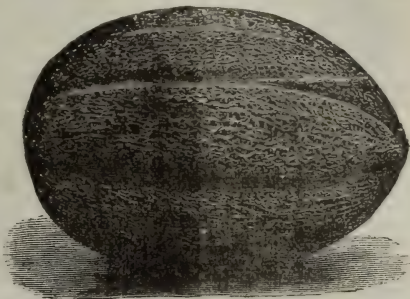
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That I purchased from The Page Seed Co., on or about April 1st, 1904, three PAGE'S SURPRISE Seed Potatoes; that I planted these potatoes separate from any other variety, harvested the same on or about the 6th day of September, and that the net crop was 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

I also hereby certify that the above is the correct weight of the potatoes grown from the three potatoes furnished on or about April 1st.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October 1904.

WALTER E. LINE, Notary Public.

(Signed) MRS. CHAS. COOK.
Castleton, N. Y.



448. McCotter's Pride This variety is the result of long continued, skillful breeding and selection, with the purpose of securing a large melon of spherical shape, with flesh of fine grain and high quality. The effort has been successful and we send out this variety with confidence that it will please all who plant it. The fruit is very large, oval and moderately ribbed, dark green in color; flesh is very thick, sweet and of fine flavor. We earnestly urge all lovers of good melons to try this splendid new sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

447. Jenny Lind This is the old variety, but by years of careful selection and improvement, it is vastly superior to the old variety of Jenny Lind. This melon realizes a handsome price in the market, on account of its great earliness, handsome appearance excellent keeping qualities and fine flavor. On account of its small size it is a most excellent variety for hotels, restaurants and for the private table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

The Prehistoric Corn that we purchased from you grew very nicely and is quite a wonder. Many from our little village have been to our garden to look at it.
MRS. JAS. CANAVAN, Columbus, N. Y.

Onion

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill—4 to 5 lbs. to the acre. Pkt. contains from 1,000 to 1,700 seeds. As this is one of the most important crops grown by gardeners and truckers, and as there is no other crop in which the quality of seed is so important, too great care cannot be exercised by you in making your selection. As we devote a large part of our time to Onions, making as we do Cabbage, Onions and Celery a specialty, we are pleased to tell you that our Onion seed is of the highest quality, grown from choice perfect bulbs and we believe it cannot be excelled in this country. We do believe that seedsmen as a rule are too careless in the growing of onion seed. To secure the highest type of any strain of onion the seedsmen must make his selection of seed bulbs in the Spring, not in the Fall, and by so doing can select good sized and well shaped bulbs and those of high color which will show itself in the succeeding crop. We cater to the trade of the large growers and can furnish recommends from the largest onion growers in the country who sing praises to the merits of Page's Onion Seed. Shun cheap onion seed this year as you would small-pox, as much of the cheap seed is the outgrowth of blighted plants.

THREE SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS.

503. **Southport Red Globe** ★ This variety produces large, perfect globe shaped onions such as are seen in New York and other city markets. The color is rich, deep red. It is an excellent variety and one most used by the large growers. We can give you the true Southport Strain. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c. 2 oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$2.00.

515. **Southport White Globe** ★ A very handsome, silvery white, perfectly ball shaped onion, of large size and commands the highest price in all markets. Flesh firm, fine grained, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. It is one of the handsomest onions grown.

Owing to its large size it is a little later in ripening than some of the other white varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.25.

506. **Southport Yellow Globe** ★ This is similar in form and size to the White Globe, but has a pale straw yellow skin. The bulbs are large in size and more perfectly globe shaped than the Globe Danvers but a little later in ripening. It is a most excellent cropper and owing to its handsome appearance and delightful flavor, is a splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

505. **Red Wethersfield** ★ This is one of the standard red varieties and a favorite onion wherever grown. Immense crops of this variety are grown in the East both for home market and for shipping. Very productive, yielding 600 to 800 bu. to the acre. An excellent keeper and the most popular onion for general cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

509. **Prize Taker** ★ Also sometimes called Mammoth White Spanish. It is a very handsome onion of extremely large size, nearly globular in form, skin yellowish brown, flesh white, mild and tender. Owing to the tender quality of the flesh its bulbs do not keep as well after cold weather sets in and the crop should be marketed as soon as possible after harvesting. The amateur is likely to realize more profit from a crop of Prize Takers than from almost any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

510. **Australian Brown.** Although a new variety, having been on the market but five or six years, this onion has gained great favor in localities where an extra early onion is required. It is therefore popular with the private gardener, as well as with the market gardener and large growers of onions. It is of medium size, hard, solid and the skin a clear amber brown, distinct from that of any other variety. Price same as No. 502.

512. **Extra Early Bartella.** Sometimes called Earliest White Queen or Improved Early White Queen. It is the earliest onion in cultivation. The small, pure white bulbs average about an inch in thickness and are very mild and delightful in flavor. By reason of its small size the plants may be allowed to stand thickly in rows and thus secure a large bulk of crop. It is considered an excellent table variety, also unsurpassed for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.

513. **Yellow Globe Danvers** ★ Our improved strain of this magnificent sort cannot be too highly recommended. The ideal Danver Onion was originally oval or nearly flat and it was thought by many that its small neck and splendid ripening habit could not be obtained in the globular shape, but it has by careful selection and breeding been developed into the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danver without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the original. We offer only one strain of the Yellow Globe Danver and that is the best. You must have seed that grow the onions with the little necks to insure the ripening of the bulbs. This onion grows to a good size, matures early, will keep all winter and is of good flavor. Our seed is much superior to the seed ordinarily sold. Beware of cheap seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.60. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. or more \$1.40 per lb.

511. **Early Yellow Cracker.** This is the earliest of all yellow varieties, but by many is not considered as early as the Australian Brown. It is of very fine quality but has to be harvested as soon as ripe and handled carefully. It is much flatter than any other yellow onion. It is an excellent keeper when thoroughly dried and stored. Price same as No. 509.

521. **Page's Perfection** ★ This is a very fine quality of onion. The bulbs are large, spherical, with small necks; skin orange yellow. It is a most abundant yielder and the best of keepers. Our seed is fine and we desire every one of our customers to try this variety, Price same as No. 506.

532. **Michigan Yellow Globe** ★ This variety is also sometimes called Ohio Yellow Globe. We consider this variety a particular fine strain of the Yellow Globe Danvers. By careful selection and growing a strain has been produced which averages better than the Yellow Globe Danver, but we do not consider it equal to the Southport Yellow Globe. The onions are globe shaped, uniformly thin necked, slightly flattened at the base. It produces extremely large crops and is a splendid keeper. We believe there is no better variety except the Southport Yellow Globe for the onion grower than this one. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.70. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, lb. \$1.60, 5 lbs. or more \$1.50 per lb.

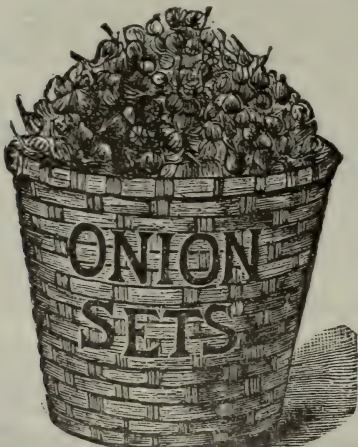


502. **Extra Early Red** ★ Also called Extra Early Red Globe. The first to ripen and one of the handsomest of the red varieties. Medium size, abundant producer, fruit uniform in shape and size and comes into use nearly two weeks earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. 90c, lb. \$1.75.

531. **White Silverskin**. This variety grows very rapidly. Bulbs small size, white and especially valuable for bunching or pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$2.00.

535. **Round White Silverskin**. This is uniformly early, small, round and handsome, with an opaque skin which does not turn green on exposure to the Sun. They are very compact and hard, also crisp and brittle, making them the best pickling onion. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, ½ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$2.00.

Italian Onions. 538. **Queen**. Small for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.
540. **Giant Rocco**. Large, reddish brown skin. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.



Onion Sets Although it is much cheaper to grow Onions from seed than from sets yet many do not wish to bother to sow the seed or wish a small quantity of Onions much earlier in the season and to such as these we offer choice Eastern grown sets.

553. **Yellow Onion Sets** Pint 15c, quart 25c.

554. **White Onion Sets** Pint 20c, quart 30c.

555. **Red Onion Sets** Pint 15c, quart 25c.

Either variety by express, 10c per quart less.

Parsnips One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill—5 to 6 lbs. to the acre. Well known as a delicious table vegetable and excellent for feeding cattle. They add greatly to the richness of milk when fed to cows and increase the flow of milk as does fresh green food in the spring.

571. **Hollow Crown or Guernsey** ★ A great improvement on the old long varieties. Roots grow to a medium length and do not taper to a long slim root like the old kind. The variety is easily distinguished by the leaves rising from a depression on top of the crown of the root. They are fine grained, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

572. **Long White Dutch or Sugar** Roots are very long, white, smooth, tender and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, will keep through the winter in open ground. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 40c.



EXTRA EARLY RED.

Parsley One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 2,000 to 3,000 seeds. Parsley is the most popular of all garnishing herbs. The leaves are also used for salads and for flavoring. It demands no special care.

560. **Champion Moss Curled** ★ A compact growing, finely cut and much curled variety of bright green color. Owing to its fine color and density of foliage it is much sought after. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

561. **Fine Triple Curled** ★ Also called Myatt's Garnishing. A fine, free growing but not large variety. Highly prized for garnishing and table decoration. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c.

565. **Carter's Fern-Leaved** The leaves are finely cut and give the plant a feathery, fern-like appearance. Makes a handsome border plant. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

Pumpkin One ounce will plant from 20 to 25 hills, three to four lbs. to the acre. Pkt. contains from 30 to 80 seeds according to the variety.

631. **Large Yellow** The common field variety, sometimes called Connecticut Field, largely used for feeding stock; also for cooking purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

632. **Golden Oblong** A very fine new and productive variety, growing oblong to the length of 16 to 18 inches and 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Flesh rich yellow, very sweet, and is considered one of the best for pumpkin pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.

635. **Quaker Pie** Round or oval shape tapering at both ends, of cream color both inside and out. Flesh fine grained and of a rich flavor; largely used for cooking. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c.

636. **Genuine Mammoth** The best strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruit grows to an enormous size, often weighing from 100 to 200 pounds. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c.



GOLDEN OBLONG.

\$10.00

CASH

\$10.00

We offer Ten dollars (\$10.00) cash for the largest

Pumpkin Grown

from a package of our "King of Pumpkins" Seed.

Grows to an immense size. You can also easily take First Premium at you Fair by growing this variety, and afterwards sell the seed for ten times the cost to you. Price per pkt. 10c.

Peas

One quart will plant from 50 to 60 feet of drill—two bushel to the acre. Pkt. contains from 2 to 4 ozs. of seed according to variety. The star before the number denotes wrinkled varieties. While we do not list every variety of peas known to the seed trade, yet our list is complete as to prolonged season of bearing and distinct character of growth, including only those of superior quality and productiveness. Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, are thoroughly cleaned and carefully hand picked. We grow them from select strains, and the growing crops are thoroughly rogued to remove all improper types of growth.

Notice Special Prices at end of list. Prices here quoted are prepaid. Three 10c packets for 25c.

***582 Gradus** ★ This variety also called Prosperity, which is being catalogued by many seedsmen under various names is the earliest known wrinkled pea. It originated not long ago, with Thomas Laxton, of Bedfordshire, England, and to him we give the credit of producing a long podded wrinkled pea that remains tender and sweet for some time after it is large enough to use, and one that is but two or three days later than the well known smooth, less productive kinds. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from 4 to 5 inches in length, nearly round and well filled with very large, handsome peas of the finest flavor. It is worthy of a trial in every garden. Market gardeners should not fail to sow a liberal quantity. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

***589 Page's New Wonderful** ★ Although almost every seedsmen has a variety of Peas which he claims to be much earlier than any other variety, yet we know there is no variety of wrinkled Pea that is any earlier than the New Wonderful. By actual trial we have grown pods ready for picking in forty days from time of sowing seed. We know by trial, that there is no variety that surpasses this in earliness, quality of productiveness. Pkt. 10c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c.

***581 First of All** ★ A very fine extra early White Pea which matures so well together that often one picking secures the whole crop. The vines are vigorous and hardy, height 2½ feet, bearing 5 to 7 medium sized pods each containing five or more smooth peas of good quality. First and Best, Improved Daniel O'Rourke, Philadelphia Extra Early, Rural New York and Maud S., are very similar to the above and can be sent you at the same price. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

***585 Alaska** Sometimes called "Laxton's Earliest of All," (which it is) "Express," "Clipper" and "Blue Eclipse," is an extra early round pea used largely by the market gardeners and canners as an extra early. The vines grow from 2 to 2½ feet high and are literally loaded with bright green pods containing large peas closely crowded within. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

***586 Carter's Lightning** This is a very early pea, bearing in great profusion, long, well filled pods, containing peas of a light green color, well flavored, sweet and of good size. The vines are completely covered with pods early in the season. About two feet high. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

***587 Nott's Excelsior** ★ This variety is one of the best of recent introduction. The vines are a little larger than those of the American Wonder, while the pods are one-third larger, and matures suitable for use equally as early. The pods average three inches in length and are so well filled that the peas are flattened against each other at the sides. Peas are tender, sweet and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

***589 American Wonder** ★ One of the best early wrinkled varieties in cultivation. The vines grow only about 9 inches high and are well filled with pods containing 7 or 8 exceedingly tender, sweet, well flavored peas. A fine variety for home garden, ripening for use about the same time as Nott's Excelsior. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

***590 Extra Early Premium Gem** ★ A variety of Peas nearly as early as the American Wonder and the very productive vine is a little larger, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches. The pods are well filled with peas of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

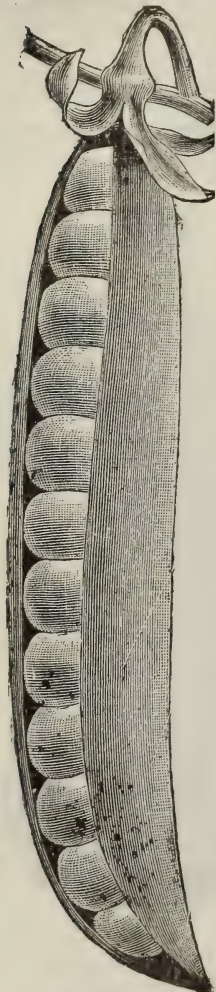
***591 McLean's Little Gem** ★ A very desirable early, dwarf, green wrinkled variety, growing 15 inches high. When green the peas are very large, sweet and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

***592 Laxton's Improved Alpha** Another early wrinkled Pea, almost as early as the American Wonder. Vines 3 feet in height, bearing five to ten medium sized pods, which contain four to eight medium sized peas, that are exceedingly sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

***596 Telephone** ★ Too much cannot be said in praise of this variety of second early peas. Notwithstanding the large amount of spurious stock which has been sold under this name, no pea of recent introduction has gained more rapidly in popularity than this, thus showing that it has sterling merits which gardeners appreciate. The vines are strong, producing extremely large sized pods, filled with 7 or 8 large delicious peas. The vines grow to a height of 4½ to 5 feet. We especially recommend this variety to market gardeners and growers who ship to city markets for there it commands the highest price. We offer you carefully selected hand picked stock. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

***595 Heroine** A medium early green, wrinkled variety growing 2½ feet high, and bearing a profusion of large pointed pods, often containing 8 or 9 peas each of the finest flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



TELEPHONE



***598 Dwarf Champion** ★ This is an extra choice new variety and a great improvement on the old Champion of England. Grows only about 2½ feet high. The vines are vigorous, producing a great abundance of large pods, well filled with large sized peas of excellent quality. This dwarf variety of Champion is medium early, coming in sometime before the tall Champion. It is certainly worth a trial. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

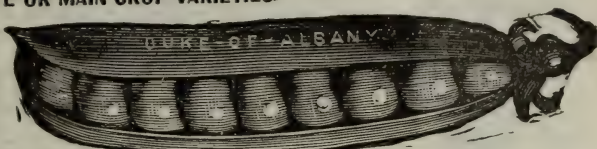


*594. **Bliss Everbearing** ★ This well known variety is a favorite with everyone who has ever given it a trial. It matures soon after the Gems and continues a long time in bearing. If the pods are removed as they mature and the season and soil are favorable the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession during the season. The vines are about 18 inches high and the broad pods are well filled with tender peas of a superior flavor. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c.

*597. **McLean's Advancer** Another very well known popular variety. Grows about 2½ feet high, with broad, long pods, which are abundantly produced and well filled to the end. It is considered by many growers the best of the second early sorts. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

*596. **Duke of Albany** ★ A remarkably hardy and vigorous variety, producing in great profusion its large pods, which are well filled with large and delicious peas. A valuable main crop sort. It is a tall grower of branching habit and should be sown thinly. Pkt. 10c. pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



*592. **Shropshire Hero** A wrinkled variety growing 20 to 30 inches high, bearing large pods well filled with big marrow-like seeds. The pods are long, handsome and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 10c. pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

*600. **Improved Strategem** We do not hesitate to pronounce this one of the best of the large-podded English Peas. By constant effort this has been developed so that it comes true to name. A wrinkled, blue marrow, heavy cropper, bearing very large well filled pods. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

*606. **Champion of England** ★ Undoubtedly the most popular and best late pea grown. It is of a delicious flavor, an abundant producer and for a late variety it has no equal. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c.

*608. **Yorkshire Hero** A splendid wrinkled pea,

suitable for the market or the kitchen garden. The stout vines grow about 20 inches high bearing at the top a number of broad pods filled with large peas that remain in condition for use for a long time. The peas never become as hard as most sorts, are of fine quality and will be preferred to any other sort by those who like a rich marrow-like pea. Pkt, 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30.

Field Peas Field Peas are grown largely for feeding purposes and for turning under as fertilizer. Usually sown broadcast. Write for special price on large quantities.

- 603. **Large White Marrowfat** Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.
- 605. **Large Black Eyed Marrowfat** Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.
- 612. **Canada Field Peas** Pint 15c, qt. 25c.

SPECIAL PRICES.

The special prices on this list on Peas are to be sent by express or freight, the purchaser to pay the charges. Bags or sacks furnished without charge. Prices subject to market changes.

No.	NAME.	Qt.	2 Qts.	4 Qts.	Pk.	Bu.
579	Page's New Wonderful.....	\$0.35	\$0.70	\$1.30	\$2.50	\$9.00
580	First of All.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
582	Gradus.....	.35	.70	1.30	2.50	9.00
586	Alaska or Earliest of All.....	.20	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
586	Carter's Lightning.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
587	Nott's Excelsior.....	.25	.45	.90	1.75	6.00
588	Maud S.....	.20	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
589	American Wonder.....	.25	.45	.90	1.75	6.00
590	Extra Early Premium Gem.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
591	McLean's Little Gems.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
598	Laxton's Improved Alpha.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
598	Dwarf Champion.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
594	Bliss Everbearing.....	.25	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
595	Heroine.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
596	Duke of Albany.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.50
597	McLean's Advancer.....	.20	.40	.75	1.25	4.00
598	Telephone.....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	4.00
600	Improved Strategem.....	.25	.40	.75	1.50	5.00
603	Large White Marrowfat.....	.10	.20	.35	.60	2.25
605	Large Black Eyed Marrowfat.....	.10	.20	.35	.60	2.25
609	Champion of England.....	.15	.30	.50	.90	3.25
607	Shropshire Hero.....	.25	.40	.70	1.25	4.00
608	Yorkshire Hero.....	.25	.40	.70	1.25	4.00
612	Canada Field Peas.....	.10	.15	.30	.50	1.65

Pepper

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. Pkt. contains from 500 to 600 seeds. The greatest demand for Peppers is for the making of mixed pickles and for this purpose the "Red Cluster" and "Yellow Chili" are best. The large "Sweet" peppers of the "Ruby King," "Bull Nose" and "Sweet Mountain" type are used for the dish known as "stuffed peppers." They require about the same treatment as the tomato.

623. **Ruby King** ★ A well known variety, equaled by none of the new varieties in size, beauty or mildness. Peppers grow from 4 to 6 inches long and are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20.

627. **Sweet Mountain** In many respects similar to No. 623. Sweet and mild flavored. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

629. **Red Cluster** ★ The plants of this variety are so ornamental as to almost deserve a place in the flower garden. A single plant will bear hundreds of the handsome little peppers, crowded together in bunches at the top of each branch. Fruit very hot and pungent in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

630. **Yellow Chili** Similar in many respects to the red variety but a little shorter and thicker; more pungent and of a beautiful color. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c.

625. **Bell or Bull Nose** ★ An old and well known variety; used more than any other sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

WE sold last season over 25,000 bushels of Seed Corn. Don't fail to read what we say about SEED CORN under Farm Seeds. It will be of interest to you.

Radish

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 1,000 to 1,500 seeds. Radishes to be tender and crisp must make a rapid growth, for in slow growth the roots become stringy, bitter and hollow. Frequent plantings should be made for a succession, so that a supply may be had always fresh and tender. Quick and continuous growth, rather cool weather, protection from the root magot and a light sandy soil are the prime considerations in the growing of Radishes. They are often sown with other seed where an early cultivation of that seed is desired. Price, unless otherwise noted, Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



NON PLUS ULTRA

640. **Non Plus Ultra or Early Deep Scarlet Turnip** ★ This has a small top and is one of the earliest in cultivation, making it one of the best for forcing. The roots are small and globular, deep rich color. Flesh is white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

641. **Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped** ★ This variety, sometimes called "Rosy Gem," "Rapid Forcing," etc., is about the same in earliness as the Non Plus Ultra. It is a fine white fleshed variety, and the bright scarlet makes an attractive contrast with the white tip.

642. **Burpee's Earliest** Or as it is sometimes called, Scarlet Button. This is an extra early variety often producing radishes large enough to eat within 50 days after sowing. Skin bright scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor.

644. **Extra Early Scarlet Turnip Rooted** ★ An extra variety for early forcing. The root is round and smooth with a small top. Remains fit for use for a long time.

645. **French Breakfast** ★ A olive shaped radish with a white tip. Probably as well known as any variety and by many considered to be the best.

646. **Chartier or Shepherd** One of the best sorts for out door growing. The roots are scarlet above the ground shading to white at the tip. The roots come to a usable size early and remain in good eating condition longer than most varieties.

647. **Long Bright Scarlet White Tipped** ★ This is one of the brightest and handsomest scarlet radishes known, coming fit for use 25 days after planting. It has a small top and does not run to neck. Considered the best of its class.

648. **Early Scarlet Globe** ★ A true globe variety forming roots fit to pull as early as Non Plus Ultra, and on account of their being a little larger, yet as tender, we recommend this as the leading sort to market gardeners for forcing. It is equally as good for the amateur.

651. **Early Long Scarlet, Short Top Improved** ★ This is a standard variety for private gardens or for market use, particularly for out of door culture. Grows about six inches long and half out of the ground and remains brittle and tender until July. Bright red in color.

649. **Half Long Olive Shaped** Early and well adapted for forcing or general crop. Flesh rose color.

650. **Early White Turnip-Rooted** A pure white variety of excellent flavor. It has a very small top, semi-transparent flesh. Later than the Scarlet Turnip and will stand more heat and remain longer in good condition.

652. **Vick's Scarlet Globe** Similar to the Scarlet Globe and is one of the leading sorts.

653. **Wood's Early Frame** This is not a good variety for forcing, being shorter and thicker than the old Long Scarlet Short Top, but is one of the best sorts for first crop out of doors.

654. **Scarlet China** ★ A very firm, crisp, tender radish with a smooth skin of bright rose color. The best of the Chinese Winter Varieties.

657. **Long Black Spanish** ★ An excellent sort for winter use, being one of the hardiest as well as the latest variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 60c.

Rape. See under Farm Seeds.

Salsify

Vegetable Oyster. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill. Pkt. contains from 400 to 450 seeds. We in this as in other vegetables, list only what we consider the best varieties. The Salsify plant is grown for cooking only, and not for stock as most root crops are. When cooked it forms a good substitute for oysters, having a similar flavor.

662. **Large White** The common variety. Roots medium size, smooth; flesh white. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

675. **Mammoth Sandwich Island** ★ This is in every way superior to the Large White, being larger stronger growing and less liable to branch. Invaluable to the market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.

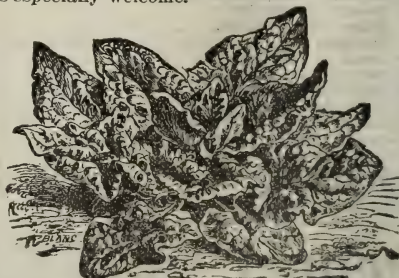
721. **Large Russian Sunflower**. See description under Farm Seeds.



FRENCH BREAKFAST

Spinach

One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill—10 to 14 lbs. to the acre. Spinach is the standard plant for spring and fall greens, available at a season when it is especially welcome.



680. **Round Summer Broad Leaf** This variety is generally preferred for early spring sowing and is the most popular with market gardeners. The leaves are large, thick and fleshy. The plant is not quite as hardy as the Pricely Winter but will stand the winter very well. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

681. **Bloomsdale** ★ The leaves are large, thick, finely curled, produced in great numbers and stand handling better than most other varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 25c.

682. **Victoria** One of the new varieties which is quick to mature and forms a large leaf. It will remain for a long time in condition to use. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

685. **Long Standing** ★ The leaves are smooth and a rich, dark green. This variety contains all the good qualities of other sorts and remains in condition longer. Pkt. 4c 3 pkts. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

Turnip

moist and mellow. For feeding stock in fall and winter there is nothing superior to Turnips and Ruta Bagas, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same amount of ground. We commend farmers to grow them more largely for stock. No crop will prove more remunerative.

One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill—One pound to the acre broadcast. Pkts. contain from 400 to 500 seeds. The turnip is one of the easiest plants to grow and its value depends upon its tenderness and succulence. If the plant grows slowly it is woody, stringy and bitter. In order to secure a quick growth the land should be rich, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same amount of ground. We commend farmers to grow them more largely for stock. No crop will prove more remunerative.



751. Extra Early Purple Top Milan A white, flat purple top variety, at least two weeks earlier than any other variety. It is of a handsome appearance with snow white flesh, fine grained and of excellent flavor. A good table sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

753. Purple Top White Globe ★ A variety of the Purple Top Flat Turnip from which it originated. It is globular in form and nearly as large as the Pomeranian White Globe; of beautiful appearance and of a most excellent quality. Equally desirable for table or stock. Keeps well and is a fine market sort. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

754. Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaved ★ A most excellent garden variety and very largely used in the south. Roots medium sized, flat, color white; sweet and tender. It is desirable for table use but inferior when overgrown. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

757. White Egg ★ A quick growing, egg shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Very solid, fine grain. It is a good keeper and will mature if sown as late as the middle of August. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

755. Early Purple Top Strap Leaf ★ An old standard variety used so long and so generally that it needs no description. The flesh is fine grained and sweet flavored. Doubtless more of this is sown for feeding purposes than any other variety. It is a quick grower, fine grained and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 40c. By express, lb. 30c, 5 lbs. or over 25c. lb.

759. Sweet German ★ This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in New England. It partakes largely of the nature of the Ruta Baga and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hard, firm and sweet and keeps nearly as well as the Ruta Baga. Highly recommended for winter and Spring use. Pkt. 4c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

760. Long White Cow Horn A carrot-like formed turnip growing nearly half out of the ground. It is pure white excepting a dash of green at the crown. It is delicate and well flavored, of very rapid growth and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort for early winter use. Pkt. 5c, 2 ozs. 15c. ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES.

766. Yellow Stone A splendid variety of which the roots are round and smooth. The skin and flesh are both bright yellow. One of the best and most popular varieties for table use and equally good for feeding stock.

767. Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen ★ A large globe shaped yellow turnip, fine for either fall or winter use. A heavy cropper of round form, nutritious and a good keeper.

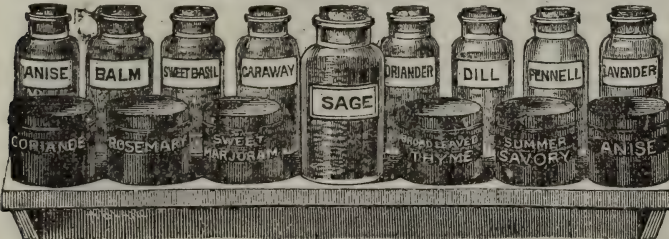
768. Yellow Globe A vigorous free grower, valuable for both table and cattle feeding. Productive and a good keeper.

769. Amber Globe One of the best varieties for a general crop. Flesh yellow, firm, sweet and keeps well until spring, grows to a good size and is excellent for both stock and table.

770. Golden Ball The most distinct yellow turnip of which we know. It is medium sized, perfect globe shape, firm, hard, rich and sweet. One of the best table varieties.

Any of the above varieties of Turnip seed sent by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, for 10c. per pound less than prices quoted by mail.

Price for above varieties, Pkt. 5c, 2 ozs. 15c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, per lb. 50c.



- Anise**—Dyspepsia and Colic.
- Balm**—Tea for fevers.
- Basil Sweet**—Flavoring soups, etc.
- Coriander**—For its agreeable taste.
- Caraway**—For culinary purposes.
- Dill**—Flavor for pickles. Medicine for children.
- Fennel Sweet**—For culinary purposes.

- Lavender**—For its fragrant odor.
- Rosemary**—For its aromatic and bitter taste.
- Sage**—For flavoring principally.
- Summer Savory**—For flavoring and dressings.
- Sweet Marjoram**—For flavoring.
- Thyme**—For medicinal and culinary purposes.
- Wormwood**—A tonic and dressing for bruises.



RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE.

781. Monarch Tankard or Elephant Sometimes sold as "Hurst's Monarch," "Carter's Elephant," etc. This is a yellow fleshed variety which yields larger roots and more to the acre than any other sort. It produces large oval snapped roots of a dark purple color above the ground and yellow below. The flesh is solid, fine grained and of the best flavor.

783. Sweet Russian or White Swede ★ The most widely used Ruta Baga in cultivation. The flesh is white, solid and of firm texture, sweet and rich. It grows to a very large size, is excellent for table use and grown largely for stock.

784. West Norfolk Considered by many to be the very best variety of Ruta Baga Turnip grown for table use. Shape is oblong, color reddish purple above ground but yellow underneath. Hardier than the common turnip and will keep solid until spring.

785. Improved American Purple Top ★ Considered by many to be the best large yellow purple top variety. The strain is of an American origin, bred to a smaller top and short neck. We consider this one of the most desirable kinds on the list.

Aromatic. Medical and Pot Herbs.

Most of these varieties should be cut when in bloom, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.

Any of the following varieties 5c. per packet.

TOMATOES

One oz. will produce from 1,000 to 3,000 plants. Pkt. contains about 1,000 seeds. Success depends largely on a warm, not over rich soil and securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow in hot-bed or in boxes in the house from 6 to 8 weeks before they can be set out or drills. They cannot be cultivated too much. The fruit will be better in quality if the vines are tied to stakes or trellis.

737. Crimson Cushion ★ In many respects like the Ponderosa being almost seedless with flesh firm and meaty and of superb quality. It is a prodigious bearer, as firm as beefsteak and one of the earliest large tomatoes. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

736. Spark's Earliana ★ This ever early Tomato was developed in Southern New Jersey where the greatest competition exists among growers to be first in the market. The variety developed by Mr. George C. Sparks is suitable for market fully 10 days ahead of most other early varieties, it is large of uniform size, handsome shape, beautiful red color and wonderfully productive. The flesh is deep red, with solid center and small seed cells, is of slightly acid flavor. Contains but a very few seeds. Pkt. 10c.

738. Early Michigan For general use it would be hard to find among the hundreds of varieties of Tomatoes a better variety than the Early Michigan. We know that for smoothness and regularity of shape, uniformity of size, color and freedom from rot and cracking, this variety is unsurpassed. Vines continue long in bearing. Vines are large, vigorous and wonderfully productive, bearing large sized fruit, which is perfectly smooth, solid and deep rich red in color, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

742. Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby ★ This is an extra early variety and entirely different from many of the other extra early sorts, in that the fruit of the Atlantic Prize is uniformly of good size, shape, color and quality and will favorably compare with the other sorts. The open habit of the plant makes it earlier than most sorts; the sun having a chance to reach and ripen the fruit. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the smoothest, best flavored, brightest colored red, extra early tomato grown. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c.

743. Dwarf Aristocrat ★ A well known variety of recent introduction producing an abundance of rich red fruit on a self-supporting vine. It resembles Dwarf Champion in most respects, but we consider it superior in that its fruit is bright red instead of purplish and its bearing qualities can not be beaten. The leaves are very dark and curled and the vine is erect, resembling a potato vine, bearing bright red fruit in clusters. One of the best for private gardens. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20.

744. The Matchless A large bright red tomato, which has become very popular in the East. The fruit is large, very smooth and symmetrical, ripening well to the stem. The flesh is rich bright red color and of fine quality. Pkt. 7c, oz. 20c.

745. Ponderosa ★ This monstrous tomato, largely advertised, is described by the introducer as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have to pay our grower five times as much to raise the seed of this as one of the ordinary sort. It took this year 200 pounds of fruit to produce one lb. of seed. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large and smooth, of a deep rich color and a delicious, sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great tomato we would state that twelve specimens weighed 16½ pounds, an average weight of one pound and six ounces each. One monster tipped the scales at 1 lb. 14 oz. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

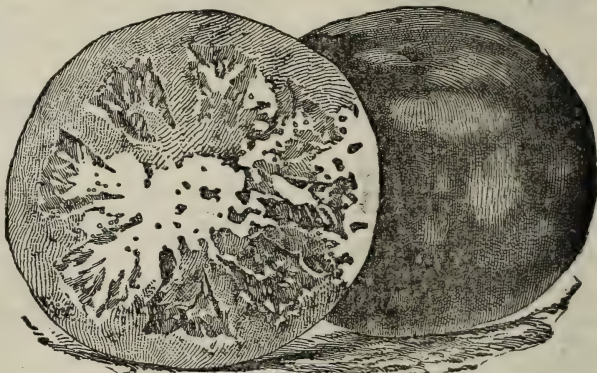
746. Perfection Often sold as the "Paragon." A large smooth tomato as solid as an apple. One of the handsomest tomatoes grown and all who have tried it invariably large, round, smooth, handsome red fruit, pronounce it of the highest quality. Satisfactory sort for forcing under glass. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

747. Stone ★ The heaviest and most solid fruited of the large tomatoes. Its solidity and carrying qualities are in advance of most varieties. The fruit is round, apple-shaped, very large and deep red in color. It is a heavy cropper and generally adopted by canners and market gardeners. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

739. Improved Trophy ★ This, the first smooth or improved Tomato, is still entitled to hold its place against the much lauded new kinds. By careful breeding and selection this variety has retained the qualities of color, size and solidity of the original and ranks equal to any in smoothness, regularity and symmetry of the fruit. Our Improved Trophy, with its large, strong growing, vigorous and productive vine, very large, very solid, smooth, fine flavored rich red fruit, will satisfy the most exacting. Pkt. 7c, oz. 15.

740. Honor Bright The best sort to grow for distant markets and the best for late crop. The color is peculiar; first light green, then waxy white, then lemon, changing to a bright red. We know of no kind so well suited for growing in the south to ship north. The proper time to pick for shipping is when they reach the lemon colored stage. If wrapped in paper and packed they can be shipped 2,000 miles and arrive firm, ripe and of a brilliant red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

741. The Enormous A solid Tomato of enormous size, containing but very few seeds, ripening with the common varieties and ripening all over and through at one time. It is oval in shape with a clear dark red color. One of the best keepers and shippers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.



ATLANTIC PRIZE

748. Royal Red This is one of the Livingston Tomatoes. It is a first-class main crop variety for the shipper, canner or gardener. It is bright red in color and has a handsome appearance. It is worthy of a place with the best. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

749. Golden Queen The best of the large yellow tomatoes. It matures early, is smooth and has a rich, delicate flavor. Excellent for preserving or for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

750. Quarter Century A variety of tomato very similar to the Dwarf Aristocrat. Owing to its compact growth the plants can be closely set together. Well grown fruit measures 3 in. across and 2½ in. depth. They are always smooth and never crack. Solid and meaty. The tomatoes are of an intense deep red and hold their color and flavor when canned or prepared for table use. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.



735. Nolte's Earliest ★ This large and very early sort is more prolific than Atlantic Prize and continues in profitable production much longer. Vine the most hardy of any the first early sorts, insuring a good yield even when growth conditions are not the most favorable. Fruit large, bright red in color and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

Squash

One ounce of the small seed varieties will plant from 30 to 60 hills. Pkts. contain from 75 to 150 seeds. Squash are of two classes—Summer and Winter. It is one of the most nutritious and valuable of all our garden vegetables. The Summer varieties are ready for use early in the season and we may enjoy the Winter sorts from August until the Summer varieties are ready again. It is estimated that an acre of Squash will yield more available valuable food for stock than an acre of corn and is much more easy to secure. Why not plant them in the corn field instead of pumpkins—had you ever thought that they require no more sunlight to mature than pumpkins? The general methods of culture are about the same as for Cucumbers and Melons.



SUMMER CROCKNECK

Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

714. **New Golden Hubbard** ★ A true Hubbard squash very similar to the standard Hubbard except in color. It ripens much earlier than the Hubbard and will furnish fruit fit for use earlier than other winter sorts. Fruit is shaped like standard Hubbard, weighing 6 to 10 pounds. The flesh is deep orange to the rind never having the green tinge so objectionable in the other sort. It is a wonderfully good keeper and has no superior as a table squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

717. **Chicago Warty Hubbard** An especially fine strain of the popular well known Winter Hubbard Squash. Fruit is large, uniform in size, with rich dark green shell. Color of both skin and flesh is darker than the standard varieties. This variety has become very popular in some sections and considered by some to be superior to the old Hubbard. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

You can make no mistake in selecting varieties marked with a ★ for Page's ★ Vegetables are the very best for general use.

OTHER VARIETIES.

712. **Boston Marrow** ★ An excellent fall and winter squash, very popular in the markets of the Eastern and New England States. When ripened it has a bright orange color with a netting of light cream yellow. Flesh rich salmon yellow, fine grained and unsurpassed for sweetness and excellence. Not quite as dry as the Hubbards but a more certain cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, lb. \$1.00.

713. **Sibley's or Pike's Peak** One of the finest winter squashes. Matures its crop so evenly that nearly the whole crop may be gathered at one picking. Excellent for baking, weigh from 8 to 12 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

716. **Fordhook** A comparatively new squash and one that has gained in favor in many sections. The skin is so very thin and delicate that they are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half, lengthwise, and cooking skin and all. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used in any stage of their growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

718. **The Jumbo Squash** A remarkably large squash of a rich yellow orange color. Squashes of

SUMMER VARIETIES.

703. **Mammoth White Bush Scallop** Not a yellowish white as that put out by some seedsmen, but of a clear white scallop variety. Planters can rely on our seed to produce the true White Scallop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

706. **Early White Bush Scallop** ★ Similar to the preceding one but of a creamy white color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

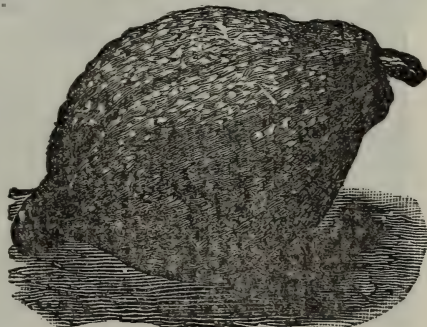
707. **White Summer Crookneck** A variety introduced nine years ago and rapidly becoming popular. The fruit is similar in shape to the Yellow Crookneck but of a beautiful white color, unsurpassed in quality. It is one of the best of the summer varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

708. **Mammoth Summer Crookneck** By many growers this is considered the best Summer Squash grown, for the following reasons: It is twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck, finer quality and earlier. It is a most desirable squash for private gardeners or for the market. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

709. **Summer Crookneck** ★ The old, standard kind, early and very productive. Squash about one foot long and covered with warty excrescences. Color bright yellow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

WINTER VARIETIES. The Three Hubbards.

715. **Hubbard** ★ The well known standard variety of winter squash. It is so well known that it does not need an extended description from us. Our stock is most carefully selected with regard to quality of the flesh and color and workiness of the skin. You can plant our seed with perfect confidence; it is the True



HUBBARD SQUASH

this variety have been raised that have been of immense size, often weighing 200 to 300 pounds. Flesh is very thick and of a rich, yellow color; quality is good and will keep throughout the entire winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

719. **The Delicata** ★ An extra early vine squash maturing but little later than the summer varieties making it without doubt the best for fall or early winter use. It is dry, sweet and as richly flavored as the original Hubbard, small size, but very solid and heavy, produces abundantly. It has a very small seed cavity. Its flesh is very thick and fine grained of an orange yellow color. The shell is yellow, splashed or striped with green. Oblong in shape. If properly stored they will keep until Spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

720. **Essex Hybrid or Hard Shell Turban** An excellent variety for fall and winter use. The large fruit is broad, round and slightly flattened at the ends with a large nub or "Turks Cap" at the blossom end. The skin is light orange color. It is a solid, heavy, thick-fleshed sort of excellent flavor and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

Pkt. contains over 25,000 seeds. From the many varieties of Tobacco we have selected the two which we think the most desirable for the average grower to use. Many varieties offered by some seedsmen are of no practical value in the United States, for the seasons are not adapted to their development.

Tobacco

730. **Havanna** Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

731. **Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Don't Fail to Notice

Our Farm Seed Department. High Bred Seed Corn, Potatoes, Milllets, Rape, Sunflower, Barley, Cow Peas, Etc., Etc.

SEED POTATOES

Northern Grown — Selected Stock

AS NEARLY every one knows the potato crop last season was extremely short, and while we have liberal stocks of the varieties catalogued on hand we anticipate that the extra demand will take all of our stock long before planting time, and we would advise our customers desiring to order potatoes of us that they send in their orders early, and we will make shipment as soon as danger of freezing is past. We are willing to ship at any time if our customers wish to take the chances of the weather, otherwise we use our judgment and ship when we think all danger of freezing is past. Should potatoes be desired particularly early they could be sent by express, but express charges of course, are two or three times freight charges, and if any quantity is ordered it is much cheaper to send them by freight. Packages are furnished without extra cost, sacks, bags or barrels. All our potatoes are grown either on our own ground or under our personal supervision and cared for the same as other crops intended for seed purposes. We quote both first and second size, and will furnish all orders as far as possible on second size, but reserve the right to fill orders for second size with first size stock if we are unable to send second size, sending proportional quantities. Prices here quoted are subject to market changes.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Page's Extra Early Surprise. From year to year we have tried many different varieties of early potatoes and as yet have failed to find any variety that is any earlier or that will compare in yield with the above variety. We may not make as extravagant claims for it as some do on their particular variety of early potatoes, and we are not obliged to devote much space in our catalogue or to use any extravagant expressions, for we have never as yet seen a year that we did not have to return money, not being able to fill all our orders on this variety. Potatoes are extra early and yield nearly if not quite as large a crop as any of the late varieties which is exceptional with any early potatoes. The flesh is white, remarkably fine grained and a most excellent table variety. Tubers are oblong in form uniformly of good size, almost invariably free from irregular shapes or scabs. The skin is slightly shaded with pink, eyes set well on the surface. It is much earlier than the Early Rose and a better variety in every way. Sixty-two pounds of potatoes have been grown from three medium size potatoes. Our illustration shows the quantity of potatoes produced from three small potatoes in 1904. Price, Pk. 75c, bu. \$2.00, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$5.00. Second size, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$3.50.



PAGE'S EXTRA EARLY SURPRISE.

Irish Cobbler. Extra early variety and in some sections very popular. Some growers claim that they can produce a good crop of marketable size potatoes in seven weeks from planting. Potatoes are pure white with clean, smooth skin. Shape is very much like Rural New Yorker No. 2. The vines make a short upright growth, so potatoes can be planted closer than with most varieties. Potatoes are of fine quality and dry and mealy often before they are full grown. Price, Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.50. Second size, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$3.25.

Early Bovee. A new variety of the Early Hebron type introduced by Henderson and claimed by him to be the earliest and most productive potato of the kind ever offered. The vine is dwarf, enabling it to be planted six inches closer than any other varieties, which insures a much larger yield per acre. The tubers grow remarkably close or bunched together in hills, close up to the

vine. It should be planted in good soil and well cultivated, when it will produce a most excellent crop. Price, Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.50. Second size, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.00.

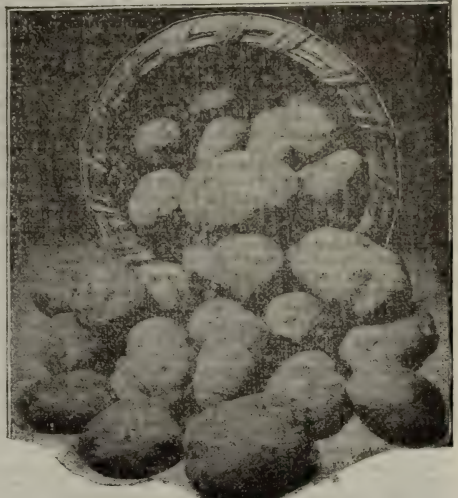
Early Rose. This old standard variety is so well known that it needs no description from us. We have selected our seed stock very carefully and have grown a crop ourselves that is the true Early Rose. In some sections this variety has apparently run out, as seed stock has not been selected or changed and this to a great degree has been the result of some discreditable grower or dealer forcing upon the market a spurious stock in order to be able to supply the increased demand. We have the True Early Rose. If you desire the true stock we shall be glad to fill your order. Price, Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.50. Second size, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.25, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$3.25.

Good as Gold. Offered for the first time last season, in small quantities only, and every one that gave it a trial more than pleased with it. "The finest potato we ever saw," "The hand-somest potato we ever saw," "The finest quality we have ever tasted," etc., etc., are some of the expressions used by those that tried this new potato. We obtained this new variety in the following way. A few years ago one of our customers was visiting a friend in Delaware county and found that he had a superior quality of potatoes. On investigating he found that this party had grown up for himself a new variety of potato which he very carefully kept and would not dispose of any of the seed. Finally, however, he was induced to let his friend have two or three potatoes. From this small beginning this party grew a small stock, and we purchased enough from him, at a good round price, to give them a thorough trial and have grown a limited quantity of seed stock. Last season we were able to offer only very small quantities as our stock was small, but this season we have a good supply and hope to fill all early orders. The potatoes grow to a good size, are

round, smooth and handsome; skin is white, eyes few and set well on surface; free from roughness, scab or irregularities; flesh white, firm and of the very best cooking quality. A large yielder, producing potatoes of very uniform size. You surely will want to give this potato a trial. Price, Pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, bbl. or sack of 105 lbs. net \$6.00.

LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

Vermont Gold Coin. The following description is taken from the catalogue of the introducer, from whom our seed stock was obtained. "The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequalled for main crop! The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie closely together in the hill. While the vigorous growth and great productiveness will commend the Vermont Gold Coin to all potato planters, the handsome appearance and superior quality are equally important. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through. The eyes are small, set well on the surface, and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new Vermont Gold Coins, even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and unequalled table quality will make it the most popular and quickest selling on the market." Price, Pk. 60c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.50. Second size, pk 50c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$4.



GOOD AS GOLD.

Sir Walter Raleigh. This is a comparatively new variety, having been introduced in 1897 by one of the leading seedsmen of New York city. The best money making potatoes in recent years have been Rural New Yorker No. 2 and Carmen No. 3. We consider this a more desirable variety than either one of these. Of all the varieties of potatoes we grew, this was the largest producer of any. We know of many shippers of potatoes who will pay from 3 to 5 cents per bu. more for a round, smooth, white potato than they will for the long old-fashioned varieties. This potato fills the bill in every respect, not only for the home garden, but for the market gardener and shipper. We consider it the best main crop potato grown to-day.

Carmen No. 3. Another of E. S. Carmen's introduction. It is of perfect form resembling in shape and size the Rural New Yorker No. 2, but we believe it is destined to supercede this well-known popular variety. It has but few eyes and these are well set to the surface, causing but little waste in preparing for the table. The skin and flesh are pure white and in quality ranks as one of the very best.

Rural New Yorker No. 2. Another variety of Mr. Carmen's introduction considered by many to be the nearest perfection of any main crop potato grown. An extremely large yielder and of most excellent quality. Its color is white, of an oval form, smooth skin with shallow eyes and in appearance very similar to the State of Maine.

Green Mountain. Another excellent main crop variety, in general appearance much like the Rural New Yorker No. 2.

State of Maine. A potato very similar in many respects to Carmen No. 3 and Rural New Yorker No. 2. It is a most excellent variety for main crop potato, grows good size, nearly round, skin and flesh white, quality very best, and preferred in some sections to any other late variety.

Prices on the above varieties of Potatoes, except as otherwise noted, as follows: Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net, \$4.25. Second size, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.50, bbl. or sack of 165 lbs. net \$3.75.

Potatoes quoted by the pk. bu. or bbl. are sent by express or freight at expense of purchaser.

Price by mail, postpaid, Any of the varieties listed 25c per lb. 3 lbs. for 60c.

Potato Eyes by Mail. For those using only a small quantity of potatoes and do not wish to pay express or freight charges, it is advisable that they buy Potato Eyes which we send carefully labeled and packed to any section of the country.

25 Eyes of any variety 25c, 25 Eyes of any five varieties for \$1.00.

It is one of the finest eating potatoes known to the trade. It is well flavored and a prolific yielder. We have found it less susceptible to disease than most sorts being like the Sir Walter Raleigh in this respect. Some growers consider it the potato for planting in this country. Not only used for home trade but as a shipping variety.

Chenango White. As with Page's Extra Early Surprise we are proud to be known as the introducers of the Chenango White. We obtained this potato from Mr. Taft, of Chenango County, and have been growing up a stock that produces large crops of perfectly smooth, white potatoes of superior table and market quality. The shape is medium long, good size, eyes well set on the surface. It is remarkably productive and withstands drought and blight to a remarkable degree. We believe that this will prove to be the best and most popular medium early white potato on the market. We hope to be able to supply all the demands for our best medium early potato—The Chenango White.

Uncle Sam. One of the newer varieties of potatoes and wherever it has been grown on loamy or sandy soil it has given excellent results. It is not a good producer on heavy or clayey soils. It grows to very uniform size, is handsome and of excellent cooking qualities, white, dry and floury. Claimed by some that it will out yield any other variety of potatoes. It is medium late, ripening about the time of Rural New Yorker No. 2 or Sir Walter Raleigh. It has a most luxuriant foliage completely covering the ground. The tubers are oval, shallow eyes near the surface, and are so handsome in appearance and perfect in form that they bring an extra price on the market.

FARM SEEDS

A EVERY ONE knows there is no industry in the United States that compares with that of Agriculture, either in number employed, amount invested, or value of production. It is a very common saying that when the farmer is prosperous the entire Nation and business of the country is in a good condition. If crops are poor or a failure every one is either directly or indirectly affected. While crops are dependent to a large measure upon the conditions of the soil and the conditions of the weather, yet it is impossible to produce good crops unless good seeds are used to start with, and never before in the history of our country has this been so thoroughly realized as it is at the present time.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is devoting large sums of money, employing hundreds of expert men and establishing stations in different sections of the country, developing and trying new varieties of seeds, all looking forward to producing either better varieties or larger quantities. Every state in the Union has one or more experimental stations in which the work is being carried on. Nearly all of them publish bulletins from time to time which are free for the asking. In some parts of the west lecturers are traveling around in a special train giving lectures in the various towns instructing and teaching the farmer in regard to the selection of seed and the growing of crops.

Vegetable seeds are a necessity and a very important department in any seedsmen's business. Flower seeds, while not a necessity, add a great deal to the pleasure and beauty of either private or public gardens or parks. But the most important department, we consider, in any seedsmen's catalogue are the varieties of seeds which are listed under Farm Seeds and which include the different varieties of grains that go to make up a large portion of the farmer's income. The growing of seeds for seed purposes has become a science and the old-fashioned, hap-hazard, slipshod method of saving seed from most any kind of a crop has nearly passed away. Crops that are intended for seed purposes are now planted with great care, the original seed stock very carefully selected and the crops watched and tended during the entire growing season. In this way by selection and careful attention, crops are produced which are very much superior to the ordinary crops which are grown from seed not thus carefully selected. It was not but a few years ago that we began selling in New York state carefully selected, or High Bred Seed Corn, and until within a few years most of the so called seed corn used in the east was nothing more or less than common elevator or No. 2 or 3 milling corn, which might contain anywhere from two to a half dozen varieties of corn.

We have heard many people say that they did not think there was any difference between Pride of the North and Leaming corn for the reason that they had planted both kinds and could see no difference in the time of maturity, height of stalk, size of ear or shape of kernel. There was a good reason for this for the corn came out of the same bin. In reality there is a great difference in these two varieties of corn. Pride of the North is much earlier, stalks much shorter, ears smaller and the kernels different shape and smaller in size. The same difference would apply to several other varieties. All our seed corn is grown for seed purposes and the stock seed for planting is carefully selected from year to year and the varieties grown entirely separate one from the other so there can be no mixing of varieties. After the crops are harvested the corn is carefully cared, sorted, shelled, screened and blown making the corn very uniform in size of kernel and taking out practically every poor grain in the corn. Our seed corn will often test 97 to 99 per cent, vitality, and we never send out any corn without a guarantee that it will test 90 per cent. or over.

Samples. We will be pleased to send samples of any of the varieties of Farm Seeds listed and quote special prices, when it is possible to do so, in large quantities.

Shipping. The varieties quoted in Farm Seeds by the packet or pound are sent by mail, postpaid, unless otherwise noted. The larger quantities are sent by express or freight, purchaser to pay express or freight charges on arrival. Bags are furnished free unless otherwise noted.

Prices. It is impossible to name prices on all varieties of seeds that will hold good for any length of time. However, the prices that are quoted in this catalogue are expected to hold good for the entire season, yet we may be obliged to change prices at any time, and reserve the right to refuse to fill any orders at prices herein quoted. If we are unable to fill orders at prices quoted we will at once advise party ordering in regard to the same. When several club together and one party sends in the order, shipment to be made to one party, we will allow the quantity price. Thus if four parties should order two and one-half bu. corn each they would be entitled to the 10 bushel price.

Good Enough. Seed Corn or any other variety of seed is not good enough unless it is the very best that it is possible to procure, and it is not economy to save 50c, 75c or \$1.00 a bu. on seed stock and obtain a poor quality. In such varieties of seeds as Grass Seed, Clover, Oats and other varieties of small grain, it is very easy to obtain a large quantity of weeds that will be more damage to the farmer than the entire cost of good grade of seed, to say nothing about his loss of crop. Some times some of our local or nearby farmers have brought seed to us and asked us if we would clean it up for them ready for use. We have done so and have heard them say that they would not believe it possible that there could have been so many foul seeds in the seed they brought us to be cleaned had they not seen it with their own eyes.

Change of Seed. There is no question but what it is advisable for any farmer to change his seed from time to time, not using the same seed stock from year to year, as it will greatly deteriorate, and a few extra bushels of potatoes per acre or a few bushels more of corn will easily make up the little difference in the first cost of the seed stock.

Lock Out. While there is a very large crop of corn this season the crop of high grade seed corn will be rather scarce and the cost of producing the same has been more than last season and we are obliged to charge a little more to our wholesale dealers this season. For this reason there will be a great temptation to sell a poorer grade of corn. A great deal of the corn that will be offered this season will be of low vitality and it will be the safest to test your corn before planting. If you have saved your own seed corn, intending to plant it, you had best make a thorough test of it before planting time that you may be sure that your seed corn will grow. If it will not, of course, you will be obliged to purchase of your local dealer or elsewhere.

Local Dealers. There are hundreds of local dealers throughout the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut that handle our Seed Corn. If your local dealer does not have our corn on hand and you wish to purchase our grade of corn of your local dealer he can easily obtain it from us for you. Or if you will write us giving the names of your local dealers we will at once reply informing you whether any of them handle our corn, and if not your nearest dealer. Do not allow any dealer to sell you corn which they claim is just as good. Insist upon your dealer selling you Page's High Bred Seed Corn or send direct to us for it.

Corn Manual We have issued a little Corn Manual which gives some valuable information in regard to corn. It will be sent FREE FOR THE ASKING.

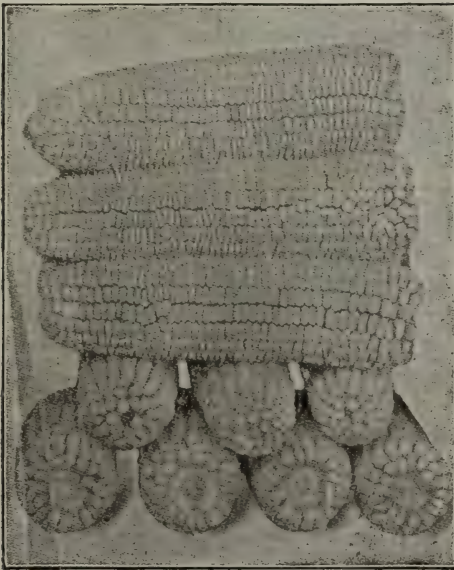
PAGE'S HIGH BRED SEED CORN

Page's Surprise.

This new variety of corn was offered for the first time in our 1903 catalogue. While we knew that we were offering one of the very best varieties of corn grown, we had no idea that it would become so wonderfully popular in so short a time or that we should receive such a large increase of orders each year. It has indeed been a surprise to us. It is an early ripening Dent variety, only a few days later than some of the Flint varieties; ears not extra large but of a good size; cob very small; deep grain; color bright golden yellow, and is an extremely handsome variety, either on the ear or shelled. Ears are of nearly uniform size, symmetrical and filled from butt to tip with the golden grains. We know of no other variety of yellow Dent corn that will shell out as much as this variety. 70 pounds of ear corn will shell 60 to 64 pounds of grain, a gain of two to four pounds on a bushel over most of varieties. Cob is very small and grains set close together; stalks grow to a height of seven to eight feet, ears set from three to three and one-half feet from the ground, scarcely any barren stalks, nearly every stalk an ear and many of them two and three ears, ears nine to twelve inches long, and matures in most of seasons in 90 to 95 days from time of planting. We know of no other that is adapted for growing over a larger section of country or that will on an average yield a better paying crop. It costs no more to prepare the ground, plant, cultivate and care for an acre of corn yielding 75 to 100 bushels than a variety producing 30 to 40 bushels. Eastern farmers are buying millions of bushels of corn grown in the West, claiming that it can be bought for less than it can be grown for here in the East. We believe that this is a mistaken idea, and that farmers can grow corn in nearly all the Eastern States at a profit. Every bushel of corn that is shipped from the West costs from 20 to 30 cents a bushel freight charges which the grower or user must pay. The land in the West is richer, more free from stones and easier to cultivate, but they have severe storms, floods, droughts, tornadoes, grasshoppers, etc., which are almost unknown in the East. The Eastern growers have the advantage of not being obliged to pay from 20 to 30 cents per bu. freight charges. Western growers are using new varieties that are full of vigor, that produce larger crops of corn per acre than the old worn out varieties. Plant corn in as large fields as possible, use machinery so far as possible and do less hand work. If our customers wish a Dent variety of corn we do not believe they can choose a better one than Page's Surprise. We are usually sold out of this variety long before planting season and we advise our customers who intend planting this variety to send in their order as early as possible. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, by mail postpaid. By freight or express, purchaser to pay charges on arrival, ¼ bu. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$2.00, 2½ bu. \$5.00, 10 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu.

Page's 80 Day Golden Dent.

The earliest Dent corn in existence, and under favorable weather conditions will grow and mature in 80 days, making it a satisfactory variety to plant even in the most Northern States and Canada. It is largely grown in St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties, the most northern points in New York state, while heretofore Flint varieties have been almost invariably used. If a Dent variety of corn will mature in your locality it is the most profitable kind to grow as it will produce much more grain and by far the most fodder. Stalks medium size and well covered with leaves; ears medium size being produced two and three on the stalk; grows good size deep yellow corn. It is rich in oil and protein and is therefore a very desirable variety for general purposes. It will pay you to change your seed corn and it will be of advantage to you to at least give this variety a trial. Make preparations to grow your own crop of corn rather than pay out all your ready money for feed. Thousands of farmers in the Eastern states are now selling their milk either to butter and cheese factories or shipping stations, yet we know hundreds of them that pay out 75 per cent. or more of their monthly milk check for their feed, while if they grew their own crops a large portion of this could be saved. Price, Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, by mail post paid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay charges, ¼ bu. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.00, bu. \$2.00, 2½ bu. \$5.00 10 bu. or more \$1.75 per bu.



PAGE'S 80 DAY GOLDEN DENT

corn, particularly so when shelled. The kernels are a golden bronze color unlike any other variety that we have ever seen. Price, Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, by mail post paid. By freight or express, purchaser to pay charges, ¼ bu. 50c, ½ bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.60.

Page's Cuban Giant.

The increasing demand for ensilage corn each year has led growers to test various corns that were best adapted for this purpose, and this variety has been selected by many as one of the best. A few years ago this variety was extremely popular as producing a very large yield of fodder, but on account of its very large size and lateness it will not produce the number of ears that Page's Perfect Ensilage, Page's 90 Day Golden Dent or Page's Iowa Gold Mine, and therefore now considered by many not as good a variety for ensilage purposes as the above named varieties. In one of our fields a measurement was taken of the height of this corn and the entire field averaged between 14 and 15 feet high, many stalks being even higher than this. If a large amount of fodder is required and not many ears desired, this variety will fill the bill as it will out yield, in the number of tons of corn fodder per acre, any variety that we catalogue. ¼ bu. 50c, ½ bu. 90c, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.50, 10 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu.

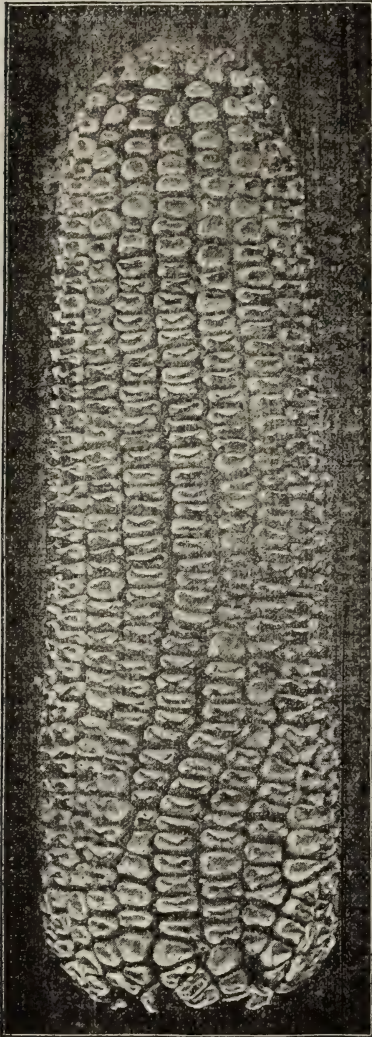
Page's 90 Day Golden Dent.

A new variety of corn originated in the West and offered for sale for the first time in the East by us two years ago, and although the first season we offered it we were not offering it for sale but simply sending out samples for trial, and it has proven a most excellent variety and is very largely used. It is not what may be called an extra early variety as it requires 90 to 100 days of favorable corn weather for maturing, and if an extra early variety is desired it is better to purchase the 80 Day Golden Dent. This variety, however, grows larger and will produce a few bushels more per acre. It is a very handsome

Page's Perfect Ensilage.

An early yellow Dent corn introduced by us in 1901 which has proven itself well adapted to localities where the season is short. The long deep grain is of a dark golden yellow color, closely set on a small dark red cob. We are asked many times, "which corn in your judgment would please me best for my silo?" This is a hard question to answer, for there are as many different ideas as to what makes perfect ensilage as there are varieties of corn in use. There are many corns which will produce a heavy growth of fodder with little or no ears, and on the other

hand there are many kinds which produce but little growth of stalk and foliage and an abundance of ears. Either of these two extremes do not make a perfect ensilage. If grain has any virtue at all, which we know it has, it is of value in the silo; but grain alone does not make a perfect ensilage. What object can there be in growing corn which is almost barren of ears and buying grain for extra feeding. What you and ourselves consider a perfect ensilage corn is that one which produces a rank growth of stalk and foliage (yet not so rank as to be "woody") and sufficient grain to make a balance ration. Page's Perfect Ensilage fills these requirements and will merit your continued use for ensilage purposes or dry grain. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.



PAGE'S PERFECT ENSILAGE.

and will usually mature in 95 to 100 days. Note this fact—There is a wide difference between Pride of the North and Leaming—The Leaming, as described, is a broad, thick, dark yellow kernel, while the Pride of the North is a slim, light yellow kernel. If you have never distinguished the difference try some pure seed and be convinced that we make QUALITY our standard of measure. It is well to remember this as well, "that it is cheaper to buy pure tested seed even at three times the price." We do not sell milling corn. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, post paid. By express or freight, ¼ bu. 60c, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

White Cap Yellow Dent.

If you want to raise a good corn and lots of it plant the White Cap. We have a very fine strain of this corn that produces very large ears with large deep kernels that ripens fit for cutting in 95 days. It will yield more shelled corn per acre than any Dent corn grown and there is less soft corn and undeveloped ears in this Dent corn than among the Eastern Flint varieties. It will grow more bushels on poor thin land than any variety known. It stands the drought better than sixty other varieties grown in the same section. It combines more genuine merit for all soils and climates than any other corn in cultivation. The outside of the ear is white owing to the white capped kernels, but when shelled the grain is of a pretty golden yellow, which grinds into a pure yellow meal. It is very productive and will merit a continued use with all who give it a trial. Pk. 50c, ½ bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 2½ bu. \$4.00, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Page's Iowa Gold Mine.

Here is a corn that is nearly all corn and no cob. Cob is very small and slim, grain is deep. On account of the small cob dries out almost as soon as it is ripe. We know of no variety, excepting Page's Surprise, that will shell out as much shelled corn as this variety. Ears are good size, symmetrical, color a bright golden yellow and as handsome as a \$20 gold piece. We introduced this variety in the East and it has become so popular and proved so universally satisfactory that many seedsmen are now cataloguing it and many dealers are offering it for sale, claiming that it is just as good as Page's Iowa Gold Mine. We certainly consider it a compliment to us when other wholesale dealers are offering corn and as an inducement and argument for selling, claim that it is just as good as PAGE'S CORN. Do not fail to give this variety a trial if you have never grown it. We feel sure that you will be more than pleased with it. At the time of writing this description, which is early in the winter, we have already booked orders for upwards of 10,000 bushels. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 50c, 1 bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Page's Iowa Silver Mine.

This variety is almost identical with the preceding variety, Page's Iowa Gold Mine, excepting in color. Page's Iowa Gold Mine is a beautiful golden grain, while this variety is a pure white corn. When we tell you that we have a variety of corn that has no barren stalks, but that each stalk produces two and three ears and that 200 bushels of shelled corn can be grown on an acre you must know that this is no common variety. The Iowa Silver Mine has produced 215 bu. to the acre. It is a pure white corn with a deep grain. The ears average 10 to 12 inches in length, 16 or 20 rows, with small cob and filled out clear over the tip. Ears weighing one and one-half pounds are not uncommon. It matures in 90 to 95 days from time of planting. The cob dries out rapidly so that it is ready for market or cribbing earlier than any large white field corn in existence. It will shell equal to the Gold Mine. In filling miller's requirements for large, smooth grained, very pure white corn, this undoubtedly takes the lead. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and climate than almost any other sort of corn offered. You will make no mistake in allowing Page's Iowa Silver Mine the opportunity of proving itself as one of the heaviest yielding crops you have ever grown. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, post paid. By express or freight, ¼ bu. 60c, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. or more, \$1.50 per bu.

Sibley's Pride of the North.

Pride of the North is one of the early Dent corns, bearing from 12 to 20 rows of beautiful light yellow corn on a very small cob. The stalk is strong and vigorous, with dark heavy foliage and a deep heavy root enabling it to withstand drought to a wonderful degree. It has no barren stalks, each stalk bearing one large developed ear and many of them two. It is from 10 to 12 days earlier than the Leaming

Early Mastodon. (The Wonder of the Corn World.) This variety of Early Field Dent Corn is catalogued under several names by various dealers. The name which we give it is the correct one and we do not "tack" it to our name nor that of any one else. It is just what its name signifies and since its introduction more seed of this variety has been sold than any other kind yet introduced. It is much earlier than Leaming or Pride of the North and will out yield any other Dent corn known. It has the longest grains and largest ears of any 95 day corn in cultivation. The stalk is large and stiff, producing a great amount of luxuriant foliage, which when cured affords a very superior article of fodder. The stalks bear three and four ears each which average 9 to 13 inches long and weigh 11 to 18 ounces each. Alfred Rose of Yates county, N. Y., grew 15,008 lbs. of ears or 233 bushels of shelled corn on one acre. The stalk stands about 10 feet high, the ears appearing about four feet from the ground. It has come into such favor as an Ensilage Corn that there is a great demand for it with dairymen. It is rich in oil and protein and considered by many to be one of the best field corns grown. Price, Pk. 50c, ½ bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. or more \$1.50 per bu.



EARLY MASTODON.

York State Wonder. This new variety of our own introduction in 1902 needs no introduction in those sections of the Central and New England states. In those localities where Sweet Corn is used to any extent for green fodder, the Wonder has rapidly replaced it on account of its hardness, rank growth and tenderness and sweetness of stalk. It is nearly as tender and sweet as sugar corn and has the rank growth of the Dent type which it is. We claim it is one of the most perfect ensilage corns grown and will hold the trade of all who give it a trial. Pk. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00, 2½ bu. \$5.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

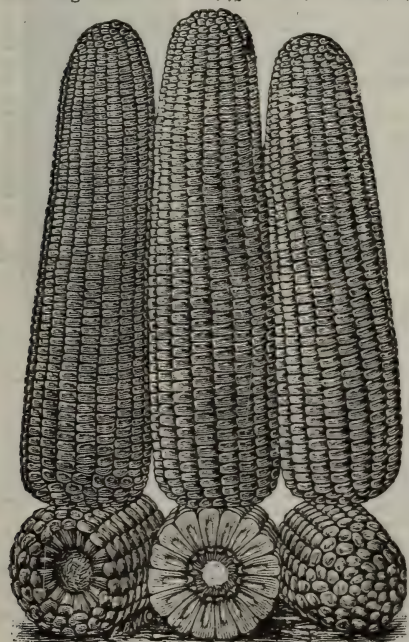
Extra Early Huron Dent. One of the earliest Dent corns in existence introduced to the trade in 1901. Since that time it has been growing in popular favor especially in sections where the season is short and where it has been impossible to bring a Dent corn to maturity. The grain is long and deep, very rich in oil and starch, of a bright orange color and one that will produce heavy crops of grain and an abundance of fodder. Pk. 50c, ½ bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Page's Improved Leaming. Of all the frauds perpetrated on the American people we believe that of selling poor seed with the knowledge of it being such, to be the worse. Of late years it seems to have been the custom among many dealers, particularly some feed and grist mills that sell seeds, to buy from the elevator people Western corn in car lots, selling what they could of the one stock for Leaming and Pride of the North, and then use the balance of their stock for grinding purposes. You know our position as regards this, if not read again the article that heads this chapter. If you are the victim of this, the greatest of humbugs, can we not enlighten you? The true Leaming corn is one of the best ensilage corns grown. The stalks grow from 9 to 12 feet high, are well developed below the ears and slender above. The ears are from 9 to 11 inches long containing from 16 to 21 rows of dark golden yellow chunked grain or rounding wedge shape, about ⅝ inches long and ⅜ inches wide. The kernels are set on a deep red cob with very little space between the rows. While this corn is later it is nevertheless one of the very best for ensilage purposes, and earlier than the much so-called Leaming. It contains more oil protein than many other varieties and will be found especially palatable and digestible for growing and fattening cattle. Pk. 40c, ¾ bu. 75c, bu. \$1.50, 2½ bu. \$3.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

Improved Calico. (Sometimes called "Bloody Butcher.") A variety of corn of recent introduction that is fast gaining a prominence with dairymen as a feeding grain both for ensilage and in the matured dried state. As a rule a hybrid corn cannot rightly be recommended, but in this cross between the red and yellow sorts, we have a corn which on some accounts is superior to all others. This variety ranges in color from a dappled yellow to a light spotted red, with all the varieties between them. The ear in shape and size is very uniform, being of a slightly tapering shape with well capped tips and good development at the base. The kernels are rough, moderately broad, thick and deep, of broad wedge shape. A large majority of the kernels are speckled yet some are of both red and yellow solid colors. The stalks are of good size and grow 10 and 11 feet high, bearing ears about four feet from the ground. The foliage is immense, with long, broad leaves. The kernels are not flinty and are readily masticated, thus preparing them for thorough assimilation. The substance of the kernel is in a softer condition than in other varieties, making it easier for the gastric juices of the animals stomach to digest it. It is probably due to these qualities that cattle do so well on it. It matures in about 110 days. Pk. 50c, ¾ bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.25, 2½ bu. \$4.00, 10 bu. or more at \$1.50 per bu.

Giant Red Cob Ensilage. While we do not consider this as good a variety as Page's Cuban Giant, yet it is a most excellent variety and in some sections very largely used. It grows to a size of 12 to 15 feet, stalks short joints and therefore an abundance of leaves. It will not ripen in the Northern States but usually matures enough for ensilage or silo use. The grain is pure white except at germ end which is tinged with red, as it grows on a red cob. Forty to fifty tons of fodder have been grown to the acre. Price same as Page's Cuban Giant.

Legal Tender. A very popular variety of the yellow Dent corn. It is the result of years of selection by a specialist and has been awarded first premium at many Corn Exhibits. The kernel is deep, cob small. It matures in 115 to 120 days. An excellent variety for fodder or ensilage. Pk. 50c, bu. \$1.90, 2½ bu. \$3.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.50 bu.



YORK STATE WONDER.

Champion White Pearl. A leading standard variety of medium early white Dent corn suitable for a general crop. It is prolific, maturing its grain in about 115 days. The grain is deep and wide with a small cob. It is a desirable sort for milling and largely grown in the South for that purpose. A variety worthy of trial by any farmer. Price same as Page's Iowa Gold Mine.

Southern White. A white corn of Southern origin, valuable for ensilage purposes where the grain is not demanded. As stated under the head of "Perfect Ensilage" some dairymen place nearly all the value of a corn for ensilage on the amount of fodder it produces. To such a one Southern White will meet his idea. It is too late for general field planting and too late to allow for any great development of grain. The fodder grows strong and vigorous, is sweet and tender and an excellent sort for cultivating green for pasture foddering. It is an old variety and until York State Wonder, Silver Mine and White Pearl made their appearance, it was considered the best White Dent Corn for feeding purposes. Price same as Page's Improved Leaming.

FLINT CORNS.

AS OUR readers know there are two general varieties or kinds of Field Corn. The Dent varieties which are distinguished by an indentation on top of the kernel and the Flint varieties which have smaller kernels and are hard and flinty. There is no doubt but what most of the varieties of Flint Corn are earlier than any of the Dent varieties, with the possible exception of two varieties. If you wish to grow corn for the matured corn only and live in any of the Northern States it is much safer to plant some Flint variety. The past few seasons have been very poor for corn and thousands of farmers that usually save their own seed corn have been unable to find any in their crop that would grow. We have been selling corn that would grow and by so doing have built up a large trade. A great many farmers use the Flint varieties for the silo as they get more ears to the same amount of fodder than from the Dent varieties. We have the very best varieties of Flint corn and though our list may be short, there are no other varieties that are their equal.

Early Triumph. Last year we had a limited stock of this variety of Early Flint Corn. We sent out many samples and supplied in small quantities many of our customers, and it gave almost universal satisfaction. It is a half Dent variety with broad rich yellow kernels. Ears are of fair size with small cob bearing eight rows. On account of its healthy and vigorous growth in its early stage it can endure more drought, heat and cold weather than most other corns, and being extremely early it is soon out of danger of frost. The stalks grow to a medium height, are firm and well-rooted so they withstand the strongest winds. In appearance it is remarkably distinct, the kernels very broad and large, the same shape as the Flint varieties but with the indentation on the top as in the Dent varieties. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75, 2½ bu. \$4.25, 5 bu. or more at \$1.65 per bu.

Early Longfellow. One of the troubles with Flint corn is that the ears are apt to be short, but this new variety is of unusual length, ears 12 to 15 inches long. The name is suggestive and very appropriate, for it is really indeed a longfellow. The cob is small, kernels plump, set close together, filling cob from butt to tip. It is an early variety and will ripen almost any season in any of the Northern States. You need not fear any early frosts for this variety will be ripe and hard long before Jack Frost makes his appearance. We have a great many letters from customers in regard to this variety and did space permit would print some of them but you can make no mistake in selecting this Yellow Flint variety. Price lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.90, 2½ bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.75 per bu.

Sanford White Flint. The most popular Flint variety for Northern New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut and some sections of Southern New York and Pennsylvania. It is the earliest and best White Flint variety grown. In many respects resembles the Longfellow, but it is a white corn. The ears are long and slender, grain rather small, plump and cob is well filled. In many sections farmers will not grow any other variety. We have found that it is known under several names in different sections. Here in Chenango county it is known under at least three names one of which is White River Corn. It is a very prolific variety stalks producing two or three ears. If you want a White Flint corn you cannot get a better variety. Last season our seed tested 39 out of 40. Samples sent on request. Price same as Longfellow Flint.

Early Yellow Canada. The earliest Yellow Flint Corn known. We do not know as this would mature in Alaska, but we do know that thousands of acres are grown in Canada. If you live in a section where any variety of corn matures you may be sure this variety will. Ears are rather short, cob medium size, kernels small and shallow, ears dry out quickly. It will not yield as many bushels to the acre as either one of the preceding varieties, yet it is a good producer and for those that want an extra early sure crop of ripe corn it is well for them to use some of this variety. Our seed this year is thoroughly ripe, dry and nice and of high vitality. If you use our seed corn you will not have to plant but once. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.10, bu. \$2.00, 2½ bu. \$4.75, 5 bu. or more at \$1.80 per bu.

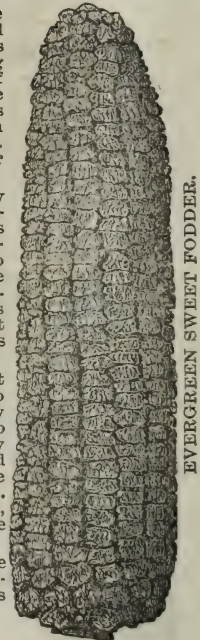
York State Flint. A variety of Yellow Flint Corn much used in the Empire State. Stalks 7 to 9 feet high, usually two ears and sometimes three to the stalk. Ears 8 to 12 in. long and are well filled to end of cob. It has given excellent results in the Northern States. Price same as Longfellow Flint.

EARLY WHITE FLINT. We consider this variety same as Sanford White Flint.

EVERGREEN FODDER CORN.

Evergreen Sweet Fodder. On account of the Sweet Corn crop being so short for the past two or three years we have been unable to offer this most valuable Fodder corn. There is no doubt but what it is one of the most valuable of fodder plants and any farmer with stock should plant or sow some of it. The stalks are sweet, juicy, tender and very nutritious. The leaves are large, broad and greatly relished by all kinds of stock. On good soil it will grow 10 to 14 feet high and produce a wonderful amount of fodder. It is so sweet and tender that cattle will eat all the stalks and leaves. By feeding this to milch cows it will not only keep them in good condition but largely increase the flow of milk. It may be planted in hills, sowed broadcast or in drills, the latter way we think the best to produce a large crop. Our stock is limited and no doubt we shall be obliged to return late orders. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 75c, bu. (measured) \$2.25, 2 bu. or at \$2.10 per bu., 5 bu. or more at \$2.00 per bu.

Early Sweet Fodder. The same can be said of this as of the preceding variety, except it is earlier and does not grow so large. If planted early it is ready for feeding in July. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, Pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25, 2 bu. or more at \$2.00 per bu. 5 bu. or more at \$1.90 per bu.



EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER.

Millet

Japanese Millet. We consider this one of the most valuable crops for the farmer to grow. It will produce an abundance of green fodder, yielding from 12 to 50 tons per acre. It is not only excellent for green fodder but makes fine hay when cured. Its feeding qualities are superior to fodder corn. It grows from 6 to 8 feet high and is so tender and juicy that stock will eat the entire stalk. Sow from the middle of May until the end of July, broadcast at the rate of 12 lbs. per acre, or in drills at the rate of 8 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 25c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, 5 lbs. or more at 7c per lb. 50 lbs. or more at 5c per pound, 100 lbs. or more at 5c per lb.

German or Golden Millet. German or Golden Millet has yellow, drooping heads, produces a large crop and is excellent both for soiling and for hay. For the latter purpose it must be cut before it begins to head, before blooming, as it is liable to injure stock if the heads are formed. It is ready for use in 60 to 65 days from time of sowing. Sow in drills, using three pecks or a bushel per acre, for hay. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c, 1 bu. or more at \$1.40 per bu.

Hungarian Millet. A species of Annual Millet yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. to the acre in May or June. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50.

Pearl or Cattail Millet. Also sold as *Pencillaria* in the West. Makes a splendid forage for either green feed or hay. Can be cut several times during the season. This makes a most nutritious and valuable continuous cutting forage plant and is increasing in popularity throughout the country. It will grow 10 to 12 feet high but cutting can be commenced when it has attained a height of three or four feet. It can be fed either green or cured for dry forage, making a most nutritious feed, which is relished by all kinds of stock. Sow 5 lbs. of seed per acre in drills three feet apart, or broadcast at the rate of 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, lb. 15c, 5 lbs. or more at 10c per lb., 20 lbs. or more at 7c per lb.

Cow Peas

(Great Soil Improver.) Makes poor land rich and good land more productive. Enriches the soil even when the crop is cut off. Green crops turned under is one of the best ways of enriching the soil. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas. Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at 15 cents a pound. The Cow Pea is a great nitrogen gatherer. The Cow Pea is also a most excellent crop for cutting and feeding. It produces a large crop even on poor soil. We offer the best variety, **The New Era.** By mail, postpaid, pt. 20c, qt. 30c. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.75.

Barley. **Beardless Barley.** Many people do not like to grow Barley on account of its long harsh beards, which are so disagreeable in threshing. This variety of Barley is entirely beardless and is as easy to grow and handle as Oats. It is a very heavy cropper, yields 50 to 75 bu. to the acre and the quality is most excellent. Our seed is very carefully grown, and our customers may depend upon obtaining the True Beardless Barley. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. or more at \$1.35 per bu., 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

Two-Rowed Barley. The variety most largely grown in the East. Grows to a good height. Straw is very stiff and strong. Heads are good size and filled with plump kernels. Lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 65c, postpaid. By express or freight, pk. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

Lawn Grass **Central Park Mixture**—Qt. 25c, 2 qts. 40c, postpaid; pk. \$1.00, bu. \$4.00, by freight or express.
Fine Quality Mixed—Qt. 20c, 2 qts. 35c, postpaid; pk. 75c, bu. \$3.00, by freight or express.
Good Quality Mixed—Qt. 18c, 2 qts. 30c, postpaid; pk. 65c, bu. \$2.50, by freight or express.
Extra Choice Lawn Grass Seed put up in quart boxes, per box, 25c, postpaid.

Alfalfa Clover

Largely grown in the West and becoming very popular in the East. There is no doubt but what this variety is one of the most valuable Clovers known. When once established it will continue to produce large crops for many years. The roots are so long and grow so deep, frost cannot heave or throw them out or drought affect. A good deal of difficulty has been experienced in the East in starting the crop, and the main reasons for so many failures are probably as follows: First, poorly prepared soil; second, poor quality of seed; third, soil or seed not inoculated. It is a well known fact that all classes of plants known as the Legumes form root nodules which are caused by a bacteria that must come from inoculation either of the seed or soil. The soil in the East is not inoculated with the bacteria that aids the growth of Alfalfa Clover, and thus, many failures. There is also a great deal of poor seed imported into this country and sold as Alfalfa. It is impossible to grow a crop of Alfalfa Clover unless the seed or soil is inoculated. There are several ways of inoculating the seed and soil, but probably the most satisfactory way is to soak the seed in a solution containing the bacteria. We therefore offer this season Alfalfa Clover Seed which has been inoculated. We obtain the bacteria direct from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and prepare all our seed before sending it out. In sowing Alfalfa do not use any other seed such as timothy, oats, other varieties of clovers, etc., but sow Alfalfa alone. Crops may be cut two or three times each season, and under favorable conditions will produce 10 to 12 tons per acre. Sow seed at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre. By mail postpaid 35c lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, 5 lbs. or more 22c per lb., 20 lbs. or more 21c per lb., 50 lbs. or more 20c per lb.

SPECIAL PRICES. On account of space we are unable to give descriptions of the following varieties of Farm Seeds. Send for samples and Special Prices, stating about the quantity desired. We will send you samples free and quote your our lowest prices.

Timothy, Medium, Mammoth, Alsike, White and Crimson Clover, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Spring or Winter Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat, Sugar Cane and Kaffir Corn.



FLOWER SEEDS.

ON THE following pages will be found all the choice varieties of flowers grown from seed. Upon this class of plants the garden is dependent for many of the brightest, most showy and beautiful flowers. We have, therefore, taken special care in the growth and selection of the choicest seeds. **Order by number.**

Abutilons.

(Flowering Maple or Chinese Bell Flower.) A

very popular plant with bell-shaped drooping flowers, ranging in color from pure white and yellow to deep orange and crimson. Few are aware how easily Abutilons can be grown from seed and how beautiful they bloom the first season. Start the seeds in the house early, transplant to the garden when the weather is warm. They make splendid house plants, blooming freely in the winter.

1017. **Finest Mixed.** Embracing elegant colors, both solid, streaked and veined. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 7c.

1018. **Newest Varieties Mixed.** Similar to the above with the addition of the new colorings and crinkled petals. Pkt. 10 seeds, 12c.

Alyssum.

Its small flowers grown in great profusion are delicately fragrant and valuable for cutting. When out of bloom cut back and they will produce another crop of flowers.

1089. **Little Gem.** Of dwarf, compact habit, 4 to 6 inches in height; especially adapted to edgings, borders and rock work; The plants are a solid mass of white blossoms from early summer until late in the fall. Each plant spreads so as to cover a space 12 to 20 inches in diameter.



Hundreds of clusters in full bloom have been counted in one plant. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 20c.

1040. **Golden.** Flowers are golden yellow. Desirable for rock work, borders and beds; contrasts very prettily with the white. Pkt. 5c.

Anchusa Capensis.

Also sometimes called Cape Forget-Me-Not. A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty, growing about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers which are often mistaken for Forget-Me-Nots.

1042. Pkt., 200 seeds, 5c.

Anemone, or Wind Flower.

A very pleasing, hardy perennial and one of the brightest of spring flowers. Should be sown early; few plants can compare with them in beauty and brilliancy, fine for bouquets. The seeds should be rubbed in sand before planting to remove a cotton-like down with which they are covered.

1043. Fine mixed. Pkt. 500 seeds, 7c.

Angel's Breath.

(Gypsophia.)

An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives almost anywhere and furnishes the finest material for all kinds of bouquets, for hanging baskets and edgings. The

tiny little flowers are borne in abundance on long, graceful, branching stems, which lend a most graceful appearance to the entire bunch of flowers.

1044. Pkt., 300 seeds, 4c.

Antirrhinum. See Snapdragon.

Aquilegia. See Columbine.

Asters.

It is unnecessary to dwell on the great beauty of these favorite flowers, as they are appreciated by everyone. Our suggestion, however, is in place. Give the plants plenty of room, as crowded plants cannot produce large well formed flowers. Sow in boxes the first part of April, setting out the plants in May, or sow in the open ground the last of April or the first of May. We recommend planting several varieties as no other annual gives such a magnificent display during the late summer and fall.

Branching Asters. Of all the many varieties of Asters, we consider that the Branching are among the best. They give an abundance of flowers, produced on long, stiff stems.



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| 1056. New White Branching. | 1067. Pink Branching |
| 1032. Light Blue | 109. Crimson |
| 1061. Lavender | 1076. Mixed |

Above 5c per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c.

Victoria Asters. Plants of this variety form large compact bushes, which in the following season are literally covered with large, double, perfect shaped flowers.



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| 1058. Pure Snow White. Very handsome. |
| 1060. Bright Red. Handsome and showy. |
| 1063. White, turning to Azure Blue. |
| 1064. Violet. Rich and handsome. |
| 1065. Deep Pink. Delicate. |
| 1057. Choice Mixed. All colors. |

Above 5c per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c.

**TRUFFAUT'S PEONY FLOWERED
PERFECTION ASTERS.**

We could devote pages in praise of this variety, and then not do it justice.



- 1067. Scarlet. White edged, very handsome.
- 1070. Crimson. Brilliant and showy.
- 1071. Light Blue. Very delicate and pretty.
- 1072. Snow White. Always admired.
- 1078. Brilliant Rose. Excellent color.
- 1066. Choice Mixed. Includes all colors.

Above, 5c. per pkt. All 6 varieties for 25c. One pkt. each of the preceding 18 varieties, for 65c.

1082. **Implicated Pompon.** Flowers perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. Very handsome variety. Height about 18 inches. All colors mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1083. **New Japanese.** The beautiful flowers of this new strain of Aster offer a very striking contrast to those of almost any other variety. They are of immense size, measuring from five to six inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them striking resemblance to the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1085. **New Diamond.** Has large double flowers of rich and varied color. Plants grow from 10 to 20 inches high and are entirely covered with a mass of bloom. Flowers are from 2 to 2½ inches across. Finest mixed, all colors. Pkts. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

New American Mary Semples. This is an American novelty of unusual merit; sure to become popular with everyone. It grows about two feet high and, owing to its free branching habit, each plant should be allowed plenty of space for its full development. Its superb large double flowers, borne upon stems about 12 inches long, are most desirable for cutting. Pkt. 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

1073. **Crown.** A showy variety, with large, double flowers, with pure white centers, surrounded with petals of distinct bright colors. Pkt. 7c.

1075. **Earliest of All.** A variety of Aster that in many respects resembles the Queen of the Garden variety, but earlier, coming into bloom from 10 days to two weeks before this variety. All colors, mixed. Pkt. 8c.

1088. **Extra Choice Mixed.** We have made up a mixture of all the preceding varieties of Asters and have, also, added a few other varieties to this mixture, which we do not list separately. This mixture contains about 40 varieties, and is the very best mixture put up. Pkts. containing about 200 seeds for 10c.

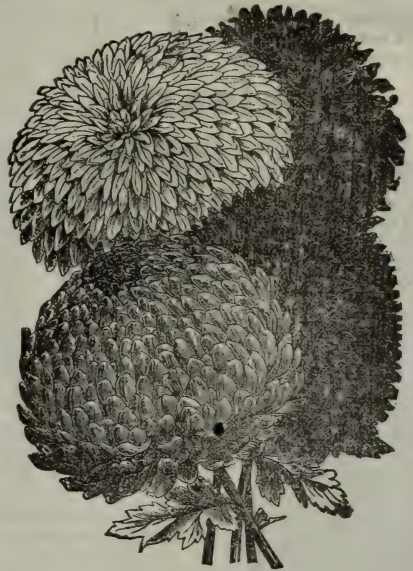
1089. **Page's Giant White Aster.** This variety is an improvement on the well known Comet Aster, in that the plants are taller and of greater vigor and the pure white flowers are of an extraordinary size and more nearly resemble the Japanese Chrysanthemum. A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.



1079. **Christmas Tree Aster.** A new type of Aster which grows in the pyramidal form, producing many flowers on long stems. The petals are more delicate in texture giving the flower a softer appearance than that of any other variety. On account of their habit of growth they are very desirable for individual planting. A excellent variety for cutting. Pkt. 10c, 3 for 25c.

The following are 5c. per Packet, 6 Packets for 25c.

1050. **Queen of the Earliest.** An extra early variety, flowers pure white, produced in great profusion, on long stems.



1051. **Comet.** Resembles very much the Japanese Chrysanthemum in size and shape of flowers. A wide range of handsome colors.

1052. **Harlequin.** Pure white petals, interspersed in an irregular manner with deep blue and bright red petals.

1053. **Queen of the Garden.** About two weeks earlier than most other varieties. Very finely formed flowers mixed, many colors.

1054. **Dwarf Victoria Mixed.** All colors.

1055. **German Quilled.** This variety contains many brilliant colors.

1080. **Fire King.** A very brilliant Aster.

1081. **Snow Ball.** Snow white flowers of large size; a beautiful companion of the preceding variety.

1084. **New Yellow.** A beautiful variety producing large double flowers of the brightest yellow.

1074. **Jewel or Ball.** Free flowering dwarf growth; flowers round. A most satisfactory variety.

Bachelor Buttons.

A very popular variety of flower which has been greatly improved. They are perfectly hardy annuals, of easy culture and are general favorites both for the garden and for cut flowers. Sow the seed as early in the spring as possible where the plants are desired to bloom.

1090. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 50 seeds, 4c.

1091. **Centaurea Imperials.** A new variety from Europe, producing plants three to four feet in height, with handsome large flowers, borne on long stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 7c.

BACHELOR BUTTONS—Continued.

1167. **New Centaurea.** One of the new varieties of Bachelor Buttons, named Marguerite, after Queen Margaret of Italy. Plants about 18 inches high, of very easy culture, flowers pure white, deliciously scented and freely produced on long stems. The flowers resemble wax and will remain in good condition after cutting longer than almost any other variety of flower. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

1093. **Balloon Vine.** (Love in a Puff.) A rapid and graceful climber, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules resembling a small balloon. Tender annual 10 to 20 feet high. pkt. 4c.

Bellis. See Daisy.

Caledonia. See Marigold.

California Poppy. See Eschscholtzia.

Balsams.



One of the most beautiful and popular of our tender annuals, sometimes called "Lady Slipper," "Touch-me-not," etc. By cultivation Balsams have of late been so improved that a SINGLE flower is the exception. Each blossom being fully as double as the roses. Start in the house or in a sheltered spot in the garden after the ground has become warm. Give plenty of room, say 18 inches apart and if large flowers are desired pinch out the secondary or weak branches.

1095. **Double Solferino.** Satiny white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 7c.

1097. **Burpee's Superb Camilla Flowered.** The finest mixture put up. It embraces many of the best varieties. Will produce a great range of color. Very desirable. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 8c, 3 pkts. 20c.

Calceolaria.

A favorite and universally admired plant, remarkable for their large, beautifully spotted flowers. The plant grows round and shapely, 12 to 18 inches high, and for three months or more is covered with unique pocket-shaped flowers. The seeds which we offer are selected from the largest flowering varieties, which we import from Europe.

1113. Pkts., about 150 seeds, 10c.

Calliopsis OR CORE-OPSI.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. Hardy annual.

1115. Pkt., about 200 seeds, 4c.

Canary Bird Flower.

The Canary Bird Flower is one of the most beautiful climbers grown, with finely cut foliage and curious flowers,

resembling a canary bird in shape and color.

1116. Pkt., 25 seeds, 5c.

Canna.

Stately, ornamental; plants very desirable for bedding out-of-doors. Will bloom freely from seed the first season, if sown early. The hard shell or outer coating must be filed or cut to admit moisture before they will germinate. Tender perennial, two to six feet high. Store roots in the cellar during the winter. For Canna bulbs see under Summer Flowering Bulbs.

1130. **Fine Mixed.** All colors. Pkt., 10 seeds, 8c, oz. 20c.

1098. **Double Dwarf Mixed.** About one foot high and contains all the best dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1099. **Double Talled Mixed.** About two feet high; contains a selection of all the best tall varieties. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 5c.



1100. **Extra Choice Mixed.** We have made up a new mixture of all the best varieties of Balsams. This mixture, in addition to the above varieties, contains the following: Peach Blossom, Lavender, Scarlet, Rose Carmine, Dark Red, Red and White spotted, White, Yellow, Tri-color, making it the very best mixture possible to be obtained. Pk. 10c.

Begonias.

Begonias are very popular plants and require but very little care in growing. As the seeds are extremely small, in fact, the seeds of some varieties resemble dust, great care must be taken in sowing them. Sow the seed in February or March and *do not cover* with earth, but lightly press the seed into the soil. Care should be taken in watering not to wash the seeds out. If sown in shallow boxes they can be moistened by immersing the box $\frac{3}{4}$ its depth in water.

1103. **Rex.** A very popular variety. Our mixture contains all of the best ornamental leaved varieties. Plants are very handsome. The seeds of this variety are very expensive and exceptionally small. Pkts. when received, must be opened with great care and the seeds carefully sown. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c.

1104. **Vernon.** A very popular, ever-blooming variety, equally as good for a potted plant or for bedding out-of-doors, Pkt. about 2,000 seeds, 8c.

1105. **Finest Single Mixed.** This mixture contains seed from all the best, single, tuberous rooted, flowering Begonias. Pkt. over 150 seeds, 15c.

1106. **Finest Double Mixed.** Same as the preceding number, but of the double varieties. Pkt. 10c.

1107. **Vulcan.** This grand, new variety might properly be called New Scarlet Vernon, as it is similar in growth and flowering habits to that variety, although it completely eclipses the Vernon in beauty. It will stand the intense heat of summer without wilting. Pkts. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

CANNA—(Continued.)



1182. **Crozy's Finest Dwarf Cannadwarf.** A very handsome and satisfactory variety. Seeds saved from the finest varieties only. Pkt., 12 seeds, 5c, oz. 25c.

Candytuft.

A hardy annual that is universally known and cultivated, and is indispensable for cutting, either for bouquets or for decorating. The best effect is produced by raising the plants in masses, the seeds being sown where the plants are to grow. At times prune away some of the plants giving the remaining ones plenty of room. They are of a branching habit and pruning will increase the size of your flowers. Pkts. contain from 125 to 200 seeds according to variety.

1117. **Fragrant White.** Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

1119. **White or Snow Queen.** Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

1120. **New Empress.** Extra large trusses. A great improvement in size and quality over the common white variety. Pkt. 7c, oz. 30c.

1121. **Crimson.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1125. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

1126. **Rocket or Hyacinth Flowered.** A very beautiful variety, which is a great improvement in size, quality and color. Flowers snow white. Pkt. 5c.

and quantity of the flowering trusses over the common white variety. Handsome, hardy biennial of stately growth; red in color and a profuse bloomer. Large bell-shaped flowers. One of the wild forms in "The Blue Bells of Scotland."

Canterbury Bell.

1135. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt., over 100 seeds, 4c.

Carnations.

Sometimes called "Pink," "Glove Pink" and "Florist's Pink." They are easily grown from seed and are very free in blooming. Some of the varieties are very desirable for the professional florist and make fine house plants for the amateur. Others do best in the open ground and are among the most desirable for garden plants.



Marguerite Carnations. This is a new class of the fragrant Marguerite Carnations, and will bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds. Flowers are brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; very sweet, and fully 80 per cent. double.

1140. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. about 200 seeds, 8c.

Giants of California. Similar to the above variety, but with extra large flowers. The plants

are dwarf and compact, though of very vigorous growth, and come into bloom a little earlier than the above variety and continue to bloom outdoors until the buds are destroyed by heavy frosts.

1142. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 8c.

1143. **Double Dwarf Vienna.** Early dwarf variety. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1147. **Extra Choice Double Mixed.** A large proportion of these flowers will be double. Seed is saved only from the choicest French, German and Italian stock. The best mixture sold. Pkt. 15c.

1146. **Prize Mixture.** We have made up a choice mixture containing all of the above varieties, also some others, which we do not list separately. This will give one a most brilliant display when the plants are in bloom. Pkt. containing about 150 seeds 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



Caster Beans.

In the entire list of quick growing plants this is the equal of any for rapidity of growth, grace of foliage, and rich effect. When used with Cannas, Caladiums, or for a tropical bed, it gives the most satisfactory results.

It has large, glossy, green, brown or bronze metallic-hued leaves with large spikes of scarlet and green prickly fruit. Start seeds in the house as early as possible and plant in permanent beds as soon as weather permits. Make the beds rich and give plenty of water.

CASTOR BEANS—Continued.

1153. **Zanzibbarensis.** A most wonderful plant, growing in a single season twelve to fifteen feet high. The enormous leaves, beautiful lobed, measure from two and one-half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage thickly set from top to bottom with gigantic leaves. Pkt. 7c, oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

1150. **Giantes.** Grows about six feet high. Leaves richly veined and marbled. Pkt. 5c.

1151. **Choicest Mixed.** All varieties. Pkt. 5c.

1152. **Sanguineus.** Blood red stalks, with red venation in leaves. Height about six feet. Pkt. 5c.

Celosia. See Coxcomb.

Cineraria.

Hybrida Large Flowering. No collection of plants, in the house or garden, is complete without this beautiful plant. The plants grow about as broad as they are high (about 15 inches), circular in shape and entirely covered with brilliant blossoms, which remain for a long time in full bloom. The seed is easily started, and the plants grow rapidly in good soil. Never allow the plants to receive a check in growing, but grow as rapidly as possible. In color they range through all the shades of light and bright blue or royal purple and plum, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Sow the seed on the surface of the soil and water very lightly to settle the seed into the soil. A piece of glass or a damp cloth may be spread over the pot or box in which the seeds are sown to remain until the seeds are up. Always keep the soil damp but not wet. Transplant as soon as large enough. In order to have bushy plants pinch out the first central flower bud.

1155. **Finest Single Mixed.** Pkt. about 100 seeds, 10c.

1156. **Double Extra Choice Mixed.** Pkt. about 50 seeds, 10c.



1157. **Hybrida Single Dwarf White.** Pkt. 15c.

1158. **Extra Choice Mixed.** A mixture put up especially for us in Germany, by one of the largest and best growers. It is the best mixture that can be obtained. Pkt. 20c.

Centaurea. See Bachelor Buttons.

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums have deservedly become very popular. They are showy and effective in the garden and are very desirable for cut flowers.

1160. **Coronarium and Carintium.** Fancy mixed; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1161. **Double White.** Large and beautiful. Pkt. 4c.

1163. **Double Yellow.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1165. **Superb Double Mixed.** For the average grower of flowers there is nothing better or more satisfactory than a fine mixture of Chrysanthemums. If started February, March or even April, the plants will give an abundance of bloom in August and September. This mixture is the very best to be had, being selected from the finest Chinese and Japanese varieties. Pkt. 10c.

1166. **Frutescens.** (Marguerite or Paris Daisy.) This variety, under the name of Marguerite, has attained great popularity among florists. The pretty star-shaped white flowers are freely produced and the plant will grow under almost any circumstances. Perennial. Pkt. 7c.

Cobea Scandens. Of rapid growth and large size, with fine foliage. It is one of the most graceful of all annual climbers; large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue. Very fine for trellises, arbors and verandas, growing from 40 to 50 feet in a season. Also much used in the house. Plant seed edgewise and cover slightly. The flowers of *C. Scandens* are shaped like the Canterbury Bell, but are larger. The vines in full bloom have a gradation of colors as the flowers are in different stages of development. They open a greenish white and deepen to a dark purple in the course of a few days.

1170. Pkt. 8c.



Clematis. Hardy, perennial climbers, well known and graceful, admired on account of their rapid growth and handsome blossoms. It is one of the best of the woody climbing vines. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they climb very rapidly and cling readily to almost any object. A deep, mellow, rich soil, naturally moist, will suit the requirements of the Clematis. Provide trellis or some support as soon as they commence to run.

1171. **Flammula.** A luxuriant climber with clusters of small white, fragrant flowers in August and September. Sometimes called White Virgin's Bower. Pkt. 5c.

1172. **Virginia**—(Virgin's Bower). A rapid climber, growing 20 to 30 feet in a season; white blossoms. Pkt. 7c.



Coxcomb or Celosia.

Highly ornamental plants, easily grown, producing large, bright crested heads of flowers somewhat resembling a cock's comb. These combs are often grown a foot or more across the top and are often saved for winter bouquets by cutting them off before thoroughly ripe and drying them. There are many shades and colors, but of all the Scarlets are the most brilliant. Pkt. contains from 200 to 300 seeds.

1174. **Dwarf Mixed.** Large, solid heads of flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1175. **Glasgow Prize.** Very fine, brilliant, crimson. Pkt. 8c.

1176. **Giant Empress.** Mammoth, bright purple combs, lustrous foliage. Pkt. 10c.

Coleus.

Tender perennial.

One of the best known and most universally admired foliage plants in an endless variety of colors and shadings. Coleus seeds germinate very easily and no yard or collection of house plants should be without these beautiful plants.

1178. **Sunset Strain.** Seeds saved from the largest leaved varieties only; mixture contains wonderful variety, producing plants with large leaves of many shapes, shades and colors. One of the finest mixtures put up. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

1179. **Very Fine Mixed.** A very choice selection of the handsomest varieties. Pkt., about 100 seeds, 10c.

Columbine.

perfectly hardy perennials and produce a large number of flowers early in spring. The ease with which they may be cultivated, their freedom of bloom, their varied colors and odd shape, entitle them to the front rank among hardy plants.

1181. Pkt. 4c.

(Aquilegia) called "Honeysuckle" in its wild state. Well known and much cultivated. Will thrive well with ordinary garden culture, but more at home by the water side. The plants are

Convolvulus.

bright cheerful flowers it bears. They may readily be grown from seed, flowering in the summer.

(Morning Glory). Morning Glory is perhaps the most popular of all the twining plants because of the ease with which it may be grown, the quickness of its growth and the quantities of



Dwarf Morning Glory or Convolvulus Minor.

Come into flower much sooner than the tall varieties and are covered with flowers through a long season. They grow about 1 foot high.

1183. **Very Fine Mixed.** Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c, oz. 10c.

1187. **Dwarf Mixed.** A very fine selection of the dwarf varieties. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 5c.

1188. **Tri-Color.** Bright blue, shaded to white; yellow throats. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c.

Tall Morning Glory or Convolvulus Major.

A handsome showy climber, of easy culture and satisfactory for covering arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. It will grow in almost any soil, but will grow much faster if the ground is well cultivated and moderately rich

1184. **Striped Flower.** This variety is striped and blotched with rich blue and rose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c

1185. **Fine Mixed.** All of the best, tall-growing varieties, placed in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

1186. **Imperial Japanese.** This splendid new variety of Morning Glory is a most valuable addition to our list of summer climbers. The plants are very vigorous in growth and the foliage beautifully marked with various colors. The flowers are of immense size, with a wide range of colors from delicate tints to brilliant red and maroon. The vines will grow in a single season from 30 to 40 feet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c.

Cypress Vine. A vine belonging to the Morning Glory group, a beautiful climber of rapid growth with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright star-shaped rose scarlet, or white blossoms. A tender annual 15 feet high.

1198. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt., 30 seeds, 4c.

Cosmos.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage, and for fall blooming has no superior. Seeds sown in March, April or May, and transplanted in the open ground, will produce plants five to six feet high in September, and from then until November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms resembling single dahlias. They are of various shades of pure white, purple and crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

- 1190. **All Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.
- 1191. **White.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.
- 1192. **New Yellow Cosmos.** (Klondike). This variety, which came from Mexico, and is of recent introduction, produces magnificent bright yellow flowers $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter; a very handsome variety. Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.
- 1194. **The New Mammoth Cosmos, or Giant of California.** This is a new variety of Cosmos; grows to a very large size and produces exceptionally fine flowers of immense size. Finest mixed, containing all colors. Pkt. 10c.
- 1195. **New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos.** It is impossible to describe the exquisite beauty of these new varieties. They embrace many shades of crimson and mauve, pure white and white delicately tinted and clouded. The flowers are extremely large and borne in great abundance. It is certainly a very desirable variety of Cosmos. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1189. **New Early Blooming Cosmos.** We have secured an early flowering variety which will produce plants that come into bloom the last of July and continue until the frost comes. A most desirable variety for planting in localities that have short seasons. Flowers range in color from pure white, through the shades of pink and deep crimson.

Cyclamen.

A strong growing well-known and universally admired tuberous rooted plant, bearing exceedingly handsome flowers of various shades from pure white to purplish crimson. They may be grown from seed sown in April or September. The soil best adapted to them is 2 parts leaf-mold, one part each of sand and loam.

- 1199. **Giants of California.** Flowers of immense size. A good plant will produce from 50 to 75 flowers the first season, from seed. All colors, crimson, rose, pink, white with red center, mixed. Pkt., 15 seeds, 20c.
- 1196. **Persicum Mixed.** Very fine. Pkt. 25 seeds, 7c.

Dianthus, or Chinese Pinks.

many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall, until severe frosts; they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and of the easiest culture. From 75 to 200 seeds in pkt.

- 1205. **Double Mixed.** Contains all the best varieties and is the most satisfactory way of growing plants. A great variety of colors, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink and glowing, deep crimson. Pkt. 7c
- 1206. **Page's Surpassing Mixed.** This is the finest mixture put up. Our seeds are grown for us by the most experienced growers. Only the choicest varieties put up in the mixture and it cannot but please. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.
- 1207. **Good Mixed.** This is as good as many of the so-called best. Pkt. 4c.
- 1209. **Dwarf Fireball.** The most brilliant pink in cultivation. Plants covered with brilliant blossoms. Pkt. 5c.
- 1210. **Dwarf Snowball.** Lovely snow-white flowers. Very full and double, Pkt. 5c.

Dahlias.

Everyone knows and admires the Dahlias, but few are aware that it can be grown a easily from seed as the Verbena. If planted early and forced they can be made to blossom the first season. With the advent of the Cactus and loose-flowered forms and the improvement of the singles it has taken a front rank among late summer flowers. It bids fair to become more popular than the Chrysanthemum.

- 1211. **Finest Double Mixed.** Seeds saved only from the choicest double flowers. Pkt. about 35 seeds, 5c.
- 1212. **New Striped Single.** Brilliant flowers, running through a wide range of striking colors. Pkts. about 35 seeds, 5c.

1197. **Giantum.** Very large, producing beautiful large flowers. Pkt. 20 seeds, 8c.

Daisy.

The Daisy has been greatly improved by selection and careful cultivation. The plants are splendid bloomers in the house, also for early spring and summer flowering when planted in a shady place. A charming effect is produced by sowing with Pansies and Forget-Me-Nots.

- 1200. **Finest Mixed.** Double. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.
- 1201. **New Snowball.** Double, very handsome. Pkt. 20 seeds, 7c.



Datura.

Large growing annuals bearing numerous, large trumpet-shaped flowers 6 inches in length. It is a branching plant growing 3 to 5 feet high. Sow seed where plant is to grow.

- 1203. **Cornucopia.** (Horn of Plenty), white marbled with royal purple on the outside, very handsome.

The China and Japan Pinks are deservedly very popular, as few flowers can equal them in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continuously all summer and fall, until severe frosts; they live over winter and bloom freely again the next season. They are alike ornamental in the garden and for bouquets. Plants from 10 to 15 inches high and of the easiest culture. From 75 to 200 seeds in pkt.

DAHLIAS—Continued.



1213. **Cactus.** A very handsome variety, which have petals which are quilled and curved loosely and gracefully. Finest colors mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1214. **Extra Choice Large Flowering Double.** This is a splendid strain, supplied from a large collection of perfectly double varieties. This collection contains a wide range of colors. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

For **Bulbs**, see under **Summer Flowering Bulbs**.

Eschscholtzia.

California Poppy. Hardy annual, growing one foot high, bearing a profusion of rich, yellow, orange and white flowers, about two inches in diameter, making a blaze of color in the sunshine. This is fully as valuable as the common Poppy and as easily grown. Pkts. contain from 300 to 400 seeds.



1215. **Bright Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

1216. **Double White.** Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1217. **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 4c.

Forget-Me-Not.

An old favorite that grows so easily, looks so cheerful and with a little care will bloom so long that you should have it in your collection of plants. You remember it by those little clusters of star-shaped blue flowers. Excellent for low edgings.

1220. Pkt. 5c.

Four O'clock.

(Marvel of Peru) "Beauty of Night." An interesting plant of an old fashioned garden; excellent for the back row in a bed of annuals. Opens about 4 o'clock and remains open all night. Flowers are funnel shaped—red, white, yellow and striped. Sow seed where bloom is desired. Will grow anywhere.

1222. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.

Fox Glove OR

DIGITALIS.

A valuable perennial growing 3 or 4 feet, producing flower spikes of various colors with fine markings. A rich, deep soil and partial shade best suit their requirements. Flowers are funnel shaped.

1224. Pkt. 5c.

Fuchsia.

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as from cuttings, and from seed many new and handsome varieties are obtained. Plants flower freely the first year, in the open ground, and if taken in the house in winter will bloom until spring.



1215. **Trailing Fuchsias.** This species makes one of the prettiest trailing plants imaginable. While the flowers are rather small, the vines are of graceful habit, pretty leaves and bright red berries, which make a very pretty effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket or vase. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 15c.

1226. **Single and Double Mixed Seed.** Selected from the finest single and double varieties. Pkt., about 15 seeds, 10c.

French Marguerite. See under **Chrysanthemums**. No. 1166.

Gloxinia.

The Gloxinia is a grand flower and makes a lovely pot plant; as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers.

The handsome bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest colors, running from pure white to blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in five months from time seed is sown. Erect, tall flowering Hybrids.



1228. **Mixed Seed.** Pkt., about 50 seeds, 7c.

1229. **Extra Choice.** Imported from Germany. Pkt., about 35 seeds, 10c.

Geranium.

No garden seems complete without this the best known and most universally admired flowering plant. It is found in nearly every collection of house plants. As easily grown from seed as sweet peas.

GERANIUM—Continued.

- 1230. **Page's Superb Mixed.** Pkt., about 25 seeds, 10c.
- 1231. **Good Mixed.** Pkt., about 25 seeds, 5c.
- 1232. **Pelargonium**, or Lady Washington. Pkt. 10 seeds, 15c.

Gourds.

Rapid growing climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Fine for covering old fences, trellises, stumps, etc. They grow 10 to 30 feet high.



- 1235. **Hercules' Club.** Largest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c.
- 1236. **Japanese Nest-Egg.** Looks like an egg. Pkt. 5c.
- 1237. **Dipper.** Useful for dippers. Pkt. 5c.
- 1238. **Finest Mixed.** We have put up a

very fine mixture, containing 10 different varieties of Gourds as follows: Orange, Japanese Nest Egg, Apple Shape, Pear Shape, Ringed, Bottle, Corsican, Dipper, Powder Horn and Hercules' Club. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 3 ozs. 35c.

Gypsophila. (See Angel's Breath.)

Heliotrope.

You remember this little border or

house plant that grows from 1 to 3 feet high, producing large quantities of fragrant violet, purple or white flowers. They can be grown from seed as easily as Verbena or Pansy and will blossom the first year



- Anna Turrell.** Rich shade of violet blue. Pkt. 10c.
- Black King.** Dark purple, nearly black. Pkt. 10c.

Lady in White. Large clusters of spotless white. Pkt. 10c.

Dark Bouquet. Color deepest blue. Pkt. 10c. The above varieties mixed, pkt. 10c.

1240. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 100 seeds, 5c.

Helianthus. See Sunflower.

Humulus Japonicus.

Japan Hop. A rapid growing, perfectly hardy, annual climber of the Hop family; of the easiest culture and indispensable for covering unsightly objects; also very handsome for verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Sows itself after first year, grows 30 to 50 feet in one season.

1241. Pkt., about 25 seeds, 5c.

Hollyhock.

Those who have never grown the Hollyhock in its present state of cultivation have no idea how unlike it is to the parent of olden times. Now it ranks

with the Dahila, Aster, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in color, from deep yellow, red, rose, scarlet, flesh color, to pure white, also black. Hardy perennial five feet high.

1243. **Charter's Superb Double Mixed.** Pkt. 7c.

1242. **Double Alleghany Hollyhock.** This is a new variety which produces grand double flowers remarkable for their extra large size, novel and graceful arrangement. The flowers are produced in many rich colors. Pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

Hyacinth Bean.

A very rapid-growing twiner producing abundant clusters or spikes of fragrant double flowers of purple or white which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed-pods.

1244. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.



Ice Plant.

A handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work and vases. The leaves and stems appear as covered with ice crystals. The little flowers which open in sunshine are also interesting.

1245. Pkt. about 300 seeds, 3c.

Ipomoea.

An exceedingly rapid growing plant and climber. The foliage is ornamental and no vine is better for covering trellises, pillars or windows. Flowers large, attractive, and a great variety of colors.

1247. **Bona Nox**—(Good Night.) Large, beautiful violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

1249. **Setose.** (Brazilian Morning Glory.) A new and distinct climber. Leaves large, flowers produced in clusters, two or three inches in diameter; very handsome. Pkt. 8c.

Japanese Morning Glory. (See under Convolvulus.)

Job's Tears.

Curious ornamental grasses, with broad, corn-like leaves and seeds of light slate color. Valuable for the formation of winter bouquets in connection with everlasting flowers, and strings of handsome beads are made from the seeds. Hardy annual, three feet.

1250. Pkt; 5c.

Lantana.

These plants are rapid growers, forming small, hardy shrubs, producing pink, yellow and white flowers in great abundance the first season, from seed. The plants may be taken up in the fall, well cut back and will bloom freely all winter.

1251. **Finest French Hybrids.** Pkt. 5c.

Lavender.

The old fashioned, sweet scented Lavender.

1252. Pkt., about 150 seeds, 4c.

Larkspur. Quick growing, free flowering annuals, producing branching spikes of beautiful flowers.

- 1255. **Double Dwarf Rocket.** Mixed. Pkt. 4c.
- 1257. **Tall Rocket Mixed.** Pkt. 4c.
- 1258. **Finest Mixed.** Nine varieties. Pkt. 3c.

Lobelia. These pretty, dwarf little plants are equally desirable for the open garden or hanging basket for summer, or for pot culture in winter.

- 1260. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 500 seeds, 4c.

Lemon Verbena. Half hardy shrub, with fragrant leaves; excellent pot plant as well as bedding plant.

- 1262. Pkt. 5c.

Marigold. The leading flower in old fashioned gardens and still among the best plants for fall color. The French varieties are dwarf, growing from 8 to 10 inches high, while the African often grows 2 feet high. Hardy annuals of the easiest culture, always certain of giving excellent results.

- 1265. **Fragrant Double Mixed.** All varieties. Pkt. 5c.
- 1266. **Meteor.** Light yellow orange. Pkt. 5c.
- 1267. **The Eldorado.** (African). Pkt. 5c.
- 1268. **Legion of Honor.** (French). Pkt. 5c.

Mignonette. Probably no flower is more generally grown for its fragrance than this one. Sown at

intervals from early spring until summer, it will bloom until killed by frost. It can be sown in pots late in summer and had in the house in winter. Pkt. contains 250 to 500 seeds.

1270. **Machet.** Of dwarf and vigorous growth. Massive spikes of rich flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1271. **Golden Queen.** Very fragrant, golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1272. **Giant White.** The flower spikes of the largest size, pure white in color. Pkt. 5c.

1275. **Sweet.** A favorite with everyone. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 3 ozs. 25c.

1276. **Parson's White.** Considered by many to be the very best white variety grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

1273. **Choicest Mixed.** We have made a mixture of all the best varieties, which we offer in this special mixture. It will give a finer and more varied assortment than can be obtained in any other manner. Pkt. 5c.



Mimulus MONKEY FLOWER. Very large, beautiful spotted blossoms, excellent for baskets or vases, yet thrives well in the open ground, if planted in partial shade. Pkt. contains about 300 seeds.

1277. **Finest Varieties.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c,

Moon Flowers. See Ipomoea.

Morning Glory. See Convolvulus.

THE "FARM GARDEN" COLLECTION

A selected list of vegetables. Enough for a complete garden. We cannot make any changes in this collection and it must be sent by express or freight, as it weighs too much to send by mail. Purchaser pays express or freight charges on arrival.

ENTIRE COLLECTION \$1.00.

- 1 **Cucumber**—Early Cluster
- 2 **Cucumber**—White Spine
- 3 **Beet**—Blood Turnip
- 4 **Beet**—Long Red
- 5 **Cabbage**—Jersey Wakefield
- 6 **Carrots**—Half Long
- 7 **Celery**—White Plume
- 8 **Lettuce**—Improved Hanson
- 9 **Lettuce**—New Iceberg
- 1/2 **Pint Beans**—Golden Wax
- 1/2 **Pint Corn**—Early Cory
- 1/2 **Pint Corn**—Stowell's Evergreen

- 10 **Onion**—White Globe
- 11 **Parsnip**—Hollow Crown
- 12 **Radish**—Scarlet Turnip
- 13 **Radish**—Long Scarlet
- 14 **Salsify**—Mammoth Sandwich Island
- 15 **Squash**—Summer Crookneck
- 16 **Squash**—Improved Hubbard
- 17 **Tomato**—Atlantic Prize
- 18 **Turnip**—White Swede
- 1 **Quart Peas**—Little Gem
- 1 **Quart Peas**—Champion of England

The entire collection, eighteen Full Sized packets, three one-half pint packages of Beans and Corn, two one quart packages of Peas, sent by express or freight, purchaser to pay charges, for **ONLY \$1.00.**

PAGE'S "EXCELSIOR" COLLECTION

One of the best collections we have ever offered, more seeds for your money, selected varieties. Will give an abundance of bloom during the entire season.

- One Ounce Sweet Peas**—White
- One** " " " " Lavender
- One** " " " " Pink
- One** " " " " Red
- One** " " " " Choice Mixed
- One Pkt. Balsam**—All Colors
- One** " **Dahlia**—Double Mixed

- One Ounce Nasturtiums**—Dwarf Mixed
- One** " " " " Tall Mixed
- One Pkt. Poppy**—Finest Mixed
- One** " **Morning Glory**—Japanese
- One** " **Asters**—Mixed
- One** " **Pansy**—Large Flowering
- One** " **Petunia**—Fancy Mixed

ENTIRE COLLECTION SENT POSTPAID FOR \$1.00.

In ordering either of the above Collections, order by name of Collection only and do not write the varieties on Order Sheet.

So popular last season that we offer again. We cannot make up any better Collections for the price

Nasturtiums.

The improved varieties of the Nasturtiums are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. We consider the Nasturtium one of the three most popular flowers grown from seed. In addition to their use in the garden or on trellises, we most strongly recommend planting them along fences, hedges, in out of the way corners and nooks, or wherever it is desirable to have bright colors in great profusion.

DWARF VARIETIES.

1279. **Page's Surprise Collection of Beautiful Nasturtiums.** For the past few years we have offered under the above name the very finest mixture of Nasturtiums that is possible to put up. This collection is put up by us and contains not only all of the well known varieties, but many of the newest and best sorts. Certainly no mixture can be better and we are sure that it always pleases our customers. We strongly recommend planting this mixture. Pkt. 30 seeds, 6c, 75 seeds, 10c, oz. 15c, 2 ozs. 25c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, 1b. \$1.25.

NASTURTIIUMS—Named Varieties.

NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	OZ.	¼ LB.
Aurora.	Chrome yellow, veined with Carmine.	.15	.50
Crimson.	Rich, dark, crimson-scarlet.	.15	.50
Chameleon.	All colors of Scarlet, bronze and yellow	.12	.40
Cloth of Gold.	Golden foliage with scarlet flowers.	.12	.40
Empress of India.	Brilliant, dark scarlet.	.10	.30
Pearl.	Pale yellow.	.10	.30
Schilling's Striped.	Bright yellow with maroon stripes.	.12	.40
		.12	.40
		.12	.40

Above 5c per pkt.

SEPARATE COLORS.

DWARF.	PRICE.	TALL.	PRICE.
Pure White.....oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.		Yellow.....oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.	
Bright Scarlet.....oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.		Scarlet.....oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.	
Yellow.....oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.		White.....oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, 1b. 85c.	
Striped.....oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.00.			

We do not sell the above in small pkts.

TALL VARIETIES.

1283. **Finest Mixture** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.00
 1284. **Good Mixture** Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, 2 ozs, 15c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, 1b. 75c.

1285. **New Climbing Nasturtiums** A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely and having a wide range of distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, purple, violet, dark maroon, light yellow, deep orange, as well as striped and blotched in the most showy manner. The handsomest Tall Nasturtiums grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.00.

Page's Fancy Mixed Tall Nasturtiums.

Selected from the Best and most Gorgeous Varieties

In this mixture, which we put up ourselves, we have selected from the separate colors and named varieties all the best and most brilliant colors. Excellent for arbors, trellises, rustiwork, trees, fences, etc. The beautiful flowers are produced in great abundance and vary in color from the richest red to very deep maroon. We offer this splendid mixture at a low price expecting thousands of our customers will order and plant a liberal quantity. Pkt. 5c. oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 75c, 1b. \$1.25.



Morning Glory

All the other varieties of Morning Glory which we list are described on page 31 under Convolvus.

Giant Japanese Mixed. This beautiful strain of Morning Glory has been developed to such a state of perfection that it now produces flowers of immense size and almost endless variety of colors and markings. Some of the flowers are brilliant red, or rich blue; others are equally brilliant with broad margins of clear white. Some are striped and dotted with blue or red on white or cream or yellow ground, others clouded with blue and red. In fact one may expect to find some new and beautiful markings each morning. Not only are the flowers varied but also the foliage, in some plants plain green, in others mottled with white and shades of yellow or yellowish green. The plants do not always produce flowers exactly like the ones from which the seed came, and often give different colored blossoms at different times, so we offer seed in mixture only. The seed is sometimes slow to germinate, but if a small notch is filed or cut in one end and the seed soaked in lukewarm water for a few hours the plants will grow more quickly.

1182. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

Pampas Grass

Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silvery inflorescence. Half hardy, perennial. 8 to 10 feet high. 1332. Pkt. 5c.

Pansies

Are among the finest flowers in cultivation and with the exception of possibly Sweet Peas, are the most popular. It seems needless for us to say much in regard to this universal favorite. Pansies bloom most freely and produce the largest and finest flowers in cool, moist, partially shady locations, yet will do well in almost any location and under very unfavorable conditions. Sow seed early in Spring as ground can be worked, or in boxes in the house in February or March and transplant to the open ground in April. The more you pick the blossoms the more you will have. Have the ground rich and the blossoms will be larger and beautifully colored. We import nearly all our seed from Europe, as we obtain much better seed. Packets contain from 100 to 300 seeds in the named varieties and 300 to 1,000 in the mixed.

NAMED VARIETIES.

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| 1300. King of the Blacks Almost coal black; very large and handsome. Pkt. 5c. | 1302. Snow Queen or Snow Flake Pkt. 5c. |
| 1301. Lord Beaconsfield Purple Violet. Pkt. 5c. | 1303. Meteor Rich Mahogany. Pkt. 5c. |
| 1304. Peacock . A lovely shade of blue. Pkt. 7c. | 1306. President Carnot . White and violet. Pkt. 10c. |
| 1305. Sky Blue . A rich shade of blue. Pkt. 6c. | 1307. English Pansy . The true English Faced Pansy; very fine and showy. Pkt. 10c. |
| 1306. Violet . Flowers rich violet color. Pkt. 6c. | 1308. President McKinley . Flowers extremely large, rich golden yellow, blotched. Pkt. 10c. |
| 1307. Gold Margined . Pkt. 6c. | 1309. Fairy Queen . Flowers large size and a delicate shade of azure blue, margined with a border of pure white. Pkt. 10c. |
| 1309. Fire King . Bright reddish brown. Pkt. 6c. | 1313. Pure Yellow . Pkt. 5c. |
| 1325. Croquette de Polisy . Handsome rosy-lilac, shading nearly to white on upper petals. Pkt. 10c. | |



MIXED VARIETIES.

- Where one cannot afford to buy a selection of the named varieties, it is best to plant from some of the following mixtures.
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| 1308. Large Flowering Parisian . A very handsome strain, producing a wide and varied range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 8c. | 1317. Extra Choice Mixed . A mixture of many of the best varieties of English, French and German prize Pansies. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. |
| 1310. Bugnot's Very Large Stained . Giant, flowering abundantly with beautiful markings and colors. Under favorable circumstances, will produce blossoms three inches across. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. | 1318. Page's Royal Show Pansy . Under this name we have grouped together all of the best of the English, French and German varieties. We believe there is no collection offered which will produce a greater variety of shades, markings and colors or size of flowers, than this collection. Pkt. about 150 seeds, 15c, 2 pkts. 25c. |
| 1311. Improved Giant Trimardeau . An entirely distinct and beautiful race. Flowers marked with three large blotches or spots. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. | 1321. Fine Mixed . Contains many of the named varieties and is as good a mixture as many of the so-called fancy and choice varieties advertised by some. Pkt. 5c, 6 pkts. 25c, ¼ oz. 35c, ½ oz. 60c. |
| 1312. New Striped or Mottled Large Flowering . A new strain of Pansy from Germany. The colors and markings are very handsome, mostly of the lighter colors, but very gay. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. | 1322. Good Mixed . A mixture of the smaller flowering varieties. Pkt. 8c. |
| 1315. Burpee's Defiance Mixed . A large variety of colors, markings and shadings; flowers large sized. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. | 1323. Page's Mammoth Pansy . A mixture containing all the varieties and strains of the Mammoth Flowering Pansy. We have seen blossoms produced from these seeds that measure 3¼ inches across. They have a wide range of magnificent colors. Pkt. 15c, 3 pkts. 25c. |
| 1316. Imperial German Mixed . An extra fine mixture, embracing seeds of over 50 markings. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. | 1324. Ne Plus Ultra . We have imported from one of the best German growers this mixture of Pansy seed, which they claim to be the finest mixture sent out, containing all the best blotched and stained Giant varieties. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c. |

PANSY—Sweet Scented.

All Pansy blossoms are more or less fragrant, though not as much so as the Violet. The fragrance of this variety is most noticeable on a close, still morning, or by gathering the flowers in the evening, placing them in water and covering them closely; when uncovered in the morning their fragrance is delightful. 1330. **Finest Mixed**. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

Palm. The Palm is one of the most ornamental plants. Plants are all grown from seed. The large seed is very slow to germinate. 1331. **Fine Mixed**. Pkt. 10c.



Petunia.

For out-of-door decoration or house culture, few plants equal the Petunia for effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue to bloom throughout the entire season until killed by frost; easy of cultivation, only requiring rich soil and a sunny position. A bed of Petunias makes a mass of color equaled by few other flowers. They also make very fine plants for pots, baskets or windows, blooming freely through the winter and emitting a delicate fragrance.

1341. **Hybrids**—(Finest Mixed).—A splendid mixture, embracing all colors and shades, including striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 250 seeds, 8c.

1344. **Double Petunia**. Finest selected, carefully fecundated with the best double flowers and will produce 30 to 50 per cent. of double flowering plants. Those that come single will be of the grandiflora type. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 10c.

1345. **Giants of California**. The largest flowering, richest colored variety in cultivation; single flowers often measure over five with various shades of pur-

ples in diameter; ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined
ple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Pkt. 100 seeds, 10c.

1348. **Fine Mixed**. This is a mixture, which we put up, containing the above varieties, also a liberal quantity of the striped and blotched varieties. The mixture contains a great many colors and markings, and for those who do not care for the very best, this mixture will please. Pkt. 7c. Varieties offered below put up 40 to 50 seeds in a packet.

1335. **Midnight**. Handsome, dark crimson. Pkt. 10c.

1336. **Snow Storm**. Pure white. Pkt. 10c.

1337. **Titania**. Royal Purple. Pkt. 10c.

1338. **Fancy Fringed Double**. This variety embraces a wider range of colors than any Petunia yet offered; they include all of the light shades as well as the dark, and we know of nothing finer in the way of Petunias than this variety. Pkt. 10c.

1346. **Lady of the Lake**. White, beautifully fringed and large sized, 25 to 40 per cent. of double flowers. Pkt. 15c.

Phlox Drummondii.



No plant will give the profusion of bloom with as little care as this quick growing annual. They

will succeed under almost any condition, and are unequaled in their magnificent display of many brilliant colored flowers. Make effective borders or edgings.

1350. **Alba Grandiflora**. Extra large size, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

1351. **Scarlet**. Black center, very showy. Pkt. 5c.

1352. **Starred and Fringed**. A very handsome and showy variety; all colors and shades. Pkt. 5c.

1354. **Splendens**. Bright red with white eyes. Pkt. 5c.

1353. **Finest Mixed**. Composed of the best of all the large-flowering varieties. Pkt. 5c.

6 Pkts of any of the above, 25c.

Phlox Perennial.

The varieties of Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of our flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground.

1355. **Finest Mixed**. Seeds from only the best sorts. Pkt. about 30 seeds, 5c.



Poppy.

Wonderful improvements have been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy. No flower in our entire list will produce a more splendid display of colors during the entire summer. No flower will so lighten up an unused corner. They should be more generally grown. Their roots will bear but little disturbance so it is best to sow the seed as early as possible where the plants are to stand.

Pkts. contain from one to five thousand seeds, according to variety.

1370. **Iceland Single Mixed.** Colors white and yellow, to the deepest glowing orange scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

1371. **Tulip Poppy.** Bright Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

1372. **The Chenango Poppy.** A very handsome variety of Poppy, containing every conceivable color, from purest white and yellow to the deepest orange and scarlet. Pkt. 7c.

1373. **The Shirley.** All colors from pure white to rose pink, carmine and deepest crimson. If cut when the flowers are first open, they may be kept many days in bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

1374. **Golden Gate Poppy.** Recall to mind every color you have ever seen in Poppies; then imagine every conceivable combination of color, striped, blotched, edged and bordered of both single, semi-double and double flowers, and you will have a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the New Golden Gate Poppy. Pkt. 5c.

1375. **Fairy Poppy.** Another new variety of the Poppy, which is distinct from all others. The flowers are very large and perfectly double. The petals are elegantly fringed; of pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet and white, etc., making one of the handsomest varieties of Poppy grown. Pkt. 5c.

1377. **Double White Fringed.** This new variety is one of the finest white flowers in cultivation. The blooms measure from three to four inches in diameter, perfectly double, and the petals are so cut and arranged as to make it appear like a ball of silk yarn. It is a most excellent and handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

1378. **Opium Poppy.** Fine, very large, white single flowers. Pkt. 4c.

1379. **Carnation Double Mixed.** For richness and variety of color the flowers are unequalled. Pkt. 4c, 3 pkts. 10c.

1380. **Surprise Chenango Poppy.** This is a beautiful variety of Poppy which we have sold for the last few years, and has given the best of satisfaction. They are wonderfully free bloomers and it would seem almost impossible that there can be so many combinations of colors. It will be difficult for you to find two blooms alike. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1381. **New Fayal Poppy.** We obtain the seed of this variety from California and, like the above variety, it blooms in every conceivable shade of red, pink, maroon, white, both double and single, large and small flowers. Pkt. 8c, 2 pkts. 15c.

1389. **Page's Grand Mixed.** We have placed together in mixture all of the separate colors which we list, together with many other choice varieties, which we do not list separately. For dazzling display, richness and variety of color, this combination cannot be surpassed. We strongly recommend our customers to buy liberally of this grand mixture, feeling sure that they will be repaid in the abundance of bloom from early summer until late in the fall. Pkt. over 1,000 seeds. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.



Portulaca, or Rose Moss.

Brilliant little tender annuals, equaling any in cultivation for a dazzling display of colors. They are in bloom from the first of July until killed by frost in autumn. They best like sandy soil in the full blaze of the sun.

1382. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. about 400 seeds, 4c.

1383. **Finest Single Mixed.** Pkt. about 300 seeds, 4c.

1384. **Finest Double Mixed.** Pkt. about 300 seeds, 5c.

Primula Obconica.

A very beautiful and, as near as possible, an ever-blooming plant. It has been known to flower over 12 months without a break. Flowers pure white, shading to lilac, and have the true Primrose fragrance.

1395. Pkt. about 40 seeds, 5c.

Primula Forbesi.

(Baby Primrose) This is a very handsome, new variety, which is easily grown from seed. It will bloom in about three months after sowing and continues in flower continuously from eight to ten months. Flowers are borne on long stems, each plant throwing up from 20 to 50 flower stems.

1387. Pkt. 50 seeds, 12c.

Primula Sinensis.—Chinese Primrose.

They are, perhaps, the most desirable of all house-blooming plants. They are in almost constant bloom all winter, and, if the plants are transferred to the border, they will bloom nearly all summer. Though Perennial, new plants flower more freely and seed should be sown every year. Many people seem to think that Primulas are successfully grown only in the greenhouse, hence amateurs are often reluctant about attempting their culture, but they are as easily grown as any plant we know of. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes or pans of very fine dirt, composed of $\frac{1}{4}$ woods dirt or good, fine dirt from the chip yard, $\frac{1}{4}$ sand and $\frac{1}{2}$ good garden dirt, all thoroughly mixed and sifted. Sow the seed on top of the soil, then press the dirt with the hand or small flat board and, if possible, scatter over the whole a little fine moss. Keep dirt and moss well wet until the seedlings are well started and, as soon as they can be handled, transplant into other boxes or small jars.

1390. **Single Fringed Mixed.** Choicest selection from fringed varieties. Pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.

1392. **Double Mixed.** Very choice. Pkt. about 15 seeds, 10c.

1393. **Fern-Leaved White.** A very choice and handsome variety. Pkt. 10c.

PRIMULA SINENSIS.

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1394. **Single Bright Red.** Very handsome. Pkt. 10c.

1396. **Splendid Mixed.** Large flowering. A grand mixture containing all the single and double varieties. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 15c.

1397. **Good Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

1398. **Extra Choice Mixed.** This is the finest mixture of the Primula to be obtained. We put this up ourselves and it is composed of the following varieties,—Double Crimson, Double White, Double Red, Single Blue, Single White, Single Bright Rose, Single Scarlet. It also contains seed of all the Fern-Leaved varieties. This mixture cannot help but please you. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 25c, ½ pkt. 15c.



→ **RICINUS.** See Castor Oil Plant.

Salpiglossis.

A very showy and beautiful border plant with richly colored, erect funnel-shaped flowers. It blossoms from August to October. The seed should be started in doors in February or March planting out along in May. Pinch out the center to cause them to branch.

1399. **Finest Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5c.

Salvia

A well known tender perennial, blooming late in the season and making a fine effect in beds or borders. It is easily transplanted and large plants removed to the house continue to bloom for some time. The flowers are borne on long spikes.

1425. **Salvia Splendens.** One of the finest plants in cultivation; a bed of them surpasses the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom. Flower spikes have been measured 10 to 12 inches in length. A well developed plant will often produce 200 spikes. Pkt. 5c.

1426. **Salvia, Golden-Leaved.** This variety has rich, yellow leaves contrasting beautifully with the brilliant scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1427. **New Salvia Silver Spot.** A distinct novelty, the distinctive feature of which is its strikingly handsome spotted foliage. The leaves are dark green with cream colored spots. The brilliant scarlet flowers are large and contrast very handsomely with the foliage. Pkt. 15c.

Sensitive Plant.

Very chaste and elegant in foliage and often grown for the amusement it affords, by its habit of closing its leaves and dropping the leaf stalk whenever the plant is touched. Grows readily in a temperature suited to Beans.

→ 1429. **Mimosa Pudica.**—(Sensitive Plant). Pkt. 5c.

Smilax.

So well known as to need no description. No twining plant in cultivation surpasses this for beauty of the foliage. The seeds are very slow to germinate often requiring three months.

1400. Pkt. over 100 seeds, 7c.

Snapdragon.

An old and well known border plant, with dark glossy leaves, large curiously shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They have been much improved of late years by careful selection. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring. Tender perennials. One and one-half to two feet high.

1401. **Fine Mixed,** All the best colors. Pkt. 5c.

Stocks.

A valuable flowering plant necessary to complete a garden. All the varieties are desirable as pot plants as well as in the open ground. They are greatly prized as cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom sow from the beginning of March to the end of May. The double flowers will be more numerous when the soil is rich.

1406. **Double German.** Ten weeks. Very finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1407. **Double German.** Ten weeks. Pure white; large. Pkt. 10c. 3 pkts. 25c.

1408. **Giant California Stock.** This is a splendid variety, growing very large, with immense spikes of double flowers, of great beauty and substance. Pure white. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

1409. **Giant California Stock.** Same as preceding, but all colors mixed. Pkt. 7c.

1410. **White Perpetual.** (Princess Alice, or Cut and Come Again). Of fine growth and fine branching habits. Grows to a height of one and a half feet, and, if sown early, will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Pkt. about 50 seeds, 7c.

Sunflower.



Of stately growth, much used as a background or as a screen to hide unsightly places. The dwarf varieties bloom very freely and are much used.

1412. Large Russian. Grows to six or eight feet high.

For description and price see under Vegetables No. 721.

1413. Dwarf or Miniature Sunflower. A handsome plant growing to a height of four to five feet and covered with hundreds of small sized, double, bright, orange-colored flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.

1414. New Sunflower Stella. This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the other varieties of sunflower by its larger single flowers of a circular form and purest golden yellow, each with a black disc. It is covered with finely formed flowers, which are about three or four inches across and are borne on long stems, which rise well above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.

Sweet William.

An old fashioned perennial, having flowers of many combinations of color, growing for several years when once planted, but are better if renewed every two years. For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed making fine clumps or borders.

1600. Finest Mixed. Pkt. about 100 seeds, 4c.

Violet.

Well known, free flowering, hardy perennial, easily grown from seed; succeeds best in partially shaded, moist situations. Height about six inches.

1636. Sweet Scented. Flowers blue. Fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

Wall Flower.

Spikes of deliciously fragrant, double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate, orange and purple predominating.

1627. Choice Single Mixed. Pkt. 4c.



Verbena.



Hybrid Verbena.

Verbenas in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are, also, fragrant, particularly in the white and light colored varieties. Sown in the spring, they bloom quite early in the season, and each plant, in good rich soil, will cover a space three feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of blossoms, until they are killed by the frost. The seeds germinate very unevenly, some of them not coming up from three to four weeks after the others. Our pkts. contain from 75 to 250 seeds each.

1610. Pure White. Very large, white flowers. Pkt. 7c.

1615. Bright Scarlet. Rich and handsome. Pkt. 7c.

1617. Blue. All shades of blue. Pkt. 7c.

1618. Italian Striped. Very showy, many colors. Pkt. 8c.

1619. New Mammoth Verbena of California. This is a new variety of immense size, which we received from California. The range of color is large, and, altogether, it is the finest Verbena grown. Pkt. about 75 seeds, 5c.

1620. Finest Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 5c.

1623. Good Mixed. Many colors. Pkt. 4c.

Zinnia.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire summer. The old formal type of Zinnias has given place to a race which are excellent either for color effect or for cutting. The colors have been varied and brightened, the flowers doubled and the plants dwarfed. Those acquainted only with the old time Zinnia will be surprised at the perfection which the newer strains have attained as now grown. Pkts. contain from 50 to 150 seeds.

1631. Double Lilliput. Dwarf, compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double flowers of the brightest colors. Bloom during the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.

1633. Snowball. Very handsome, dwarf plants; flowers large, double and purest snow white. Pkt. 6c.

1636. Fireball. The same as Snowball, except that the flowers are fiery scarlet. Pkt. 6c.

1638. Choice Mixed. All colors; very fine. Pkt. 4c.

1639. Double Yellow. Very handsome. Pkt. 5c.

1640. Double Scarlet. Very brilliant and showy. Pkt. 5c.

Wild Flower—Garden Mixture.

and will give a continuous display of bloom during the entire summer.

1700. Pkt. about 400 seeds, 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.

Containing about 100 varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers, suitable for outdoor sowing.

SWEET PEAS.



AURORA

Page's Selected List of ALL THE BEST TALL SWEET PEAS.

Your choice of varieties at the following prices, except where otherwise noted.

Pkt. 4c, seven for 25c, oz 8c, any four one ounce packages for 25c. ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c. By express 40c. per pound.

Through the skill of specialists more progress has been made in the cultivation of Sweet Peas than in almost any other flower, and with its broad range of colors, its variation of type as to shape, its increased size and the sweetness of the blossom, combined with the ease under which it can be grown has caused it to be the most popular tall growing flower in cultivation. On any occasion the Sweet Pea is in place and a bouquet of solid or shaded colors with a few sprays of gypsophila or ferns make one of the choicest of table decorations. We do not endeavor to offer the entire list of varieties, but take the best only of the different colors.

WHITE.

1504. **Blanche Burpee** Flowers pure white, three and four on a stem, of extra size and handsome shape

1518. **Emily Henderson** The most popular white Sweet Pea grown. Flowers pure white, borne in threes on long stems, in great profusion.

1505. **The Bride** The flowers are practically the same as Blanche Burpee, but the stems are more tender and flowers more gracefully poised.

1514. **Sadie Burpee** A black seeded white Sweet Pea has long been desired on account of their greater hardiness and better germinating qualities. While this is a white Sweet Pea, yet sometimes there will be a faint pinkish tinge in the blossom; a most excellent variety.

LIGHT SHADES OF PINK.

1530. **Katherine Tracy** We consider this one of the handsomest pink Sweet Peas grown. The color is a soft but brilliant pink. Plants are strong and give a wonderful profusion of flowers, which continue until the end of the season.

1531. **Lady Beaconsfield** A large, handsomely formed flower; the standard is bright but delicate salmon pink, while the wings are primrose-yellow.

1547. **Romana** White, striped with light pink; large, finely formed flowers.

1517. **Modesty** A new variety, with large flowers borne on long stems; color soft, bluish pink.

1528. **Hon. F. Bouverie** Soft, pinkish salmon at base of standard, wings shaded to a lighter salmon-tint at the edges. Good size, good form, three blossoms on a stem.

1535. **Lovely** A most beautiful shade of soft, shell pink, shading to faint rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named.

1548. **Prima Donna** A light but bright shade of bluish pink. Flowers are of large size, fine form and frequently come four on a stem.

1557. **Miss Willmott** A rich orange pink variety measuring 1½ inches across the standard. The enormous flowers are borne upon stiff stems from 12 to 16 inches long. For size, richness of coloring and fragrance it can not be surpassed.

DARKER SHADES OF PINK.

1550. **Royal Rose** Standards a deep rose shade with light pink centers. Blossoms extremely large and handsome.

1541. **Mrs. Dugdale** One of the largest flowered of all growing three on a stem. The standard is of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose, wings of the same tint. Holds color without fading.

1543. **Prince of Wales** Large flowers of a deep rosy tint, frequently produced four on a stem. This is one of Eckford's finest introductions.

1500. **Apple Blossom** Bright, rosy pink, blended with white.

SHADES OF RED.

1508. **Brilliant** This variety supplies the need for a brilliant scarlet Sweet Pea of the improved form. The flowers are of large size, borne three on a stem and retain their brilliancy of color even during the hottest weather.

1524. **Salopian** Pure cardinal, the best type of this shade. It is a shade deeper than Mars or Firefly; a very choice variety.

1522. **Mars** Bright crimson-scarlet with extra large blossoms; a handsome and brilliant variety.

CLARET AND MAROON.

1506. **Shazada** Flowers of large size, rich dark maroon with a slight tint of purple in the center.

1521. **Captivation** A distinct coloring in Sweet Peas; flowers large and a beautiful magenta or bright claret shade. Very handsome.

1542. **Othello** The deep maroon flowers are of large size and excellent form; very dark and rich.

1519. **Black Knight** Extremely large size, very dark claret with brownish purple; the effect is very dark and rich in coloring, turning almost black when fully opened.

1507. **Duke of Clarence** A deep rich tint of rosy claret bordering on purple-maroon.

BLUE AND PURPLE.

1514. **Capt. of the Blues** A most distinct novelty of recent introduction and claimed to be the only really true blue Sweet Pea grown.

1555. **Countess of Cadogan** The large flowers when first opened resemble Capt. of the Blues but soon change to a light bluish-purple in standard and clear blue in wings giving the whole an appearance of a bright blue.

1556. **Navy Blue** The large flowers of a bluish-purple standard and navy blue wings make this a distinct variety. The deep rich coloring is very effective and is the best dark blue yet introduced.



Sweet Peas

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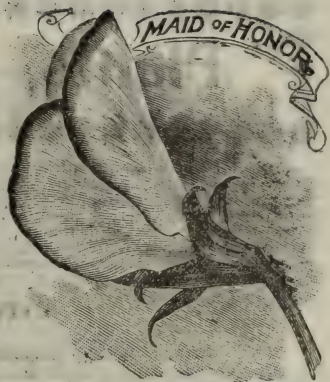
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BY EXPRESS 40c PER POUND



LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE.

1509. **Butterfly** Standard a combination of shades of violet and lavender; wings white shaded and tinted with blue.

1511. **Coquette** Standard a light violet shade of primrose with a primrose center. Choice and beautiful.

1534. **Lottie Eckford** Large, silvery-white flowers shaded and tinged with lavender.

1512. **Admiration** Flowers of large size, color a delicate shade of rosy lavender.

1537. **Maid of Honor** The flowers are a beautiful shade of light blue with a white ground, and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep, rich violet. Very dainty and showy.

1523. **Dorothy Tennant** A finely hooded self-colored flower in a rich shade of rosy mauve. The large sized flowers retain their attractive coloring when fully expanded.

1533. **Lady Grisel Hamilton** Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty in effect. Flowers large size and one of the best lavender shades.

1549. **Countess of Radnor** The standard is a delicate lavender; wings dark mauve. The shade is very attractive when seen in a large bouquet composed entirely of this variety.

PINK AND WHITE.

1520. **Extra Early Blanche Ferry** An extra early variety which comes into bloom fully two weeks before other varieties. Rosy-pink standards with white edges.

1503. **Blanche Ferry** The same as the Extra Early Blanche Ferry, but later in blooming. Grows taller.

1546. **Sensation** Large flowers, borne three or four on a stem; white suffused with a faint bluish pink.

1558. **Earliest of All** A splendid pink and white variety resembling Blanche Ferry but flowering much earlier. It is one of the best for forcing under glass in winter. Planted under glass early in Sept. it commences to bloom by the middle of November. Valuable for florists as well as general garden use.

YELLOW.

1536. **Mrs. Eckford** Pale, primrose yellow.

1551. **Stella Morse** A handsome new variety with large primrose-yellow blossoms, borne on long stems.

1545. **Primrose** Standards medium size, yellowish white in front, a pronounced primrose on the back.

1540. **Oriental** Large flowers of a bright orange-salmon color, heavily veined with a purple shade.

1532. **Lady Mary Currie** Flowers of large size, fine form and strikingly colored; the best of the rich orange tinted varieties, heavily veined with a deeper shade, bordering on buff.

STRIPED AND VARIEGATED.

1501. **America** White, nearly covered with splashes and dots of exceedingly bright carmine.

1502. **Aurora** Flowers large, borne 3 or 4 on long stems; color white, flaked with orange-salmon.

1526. **Gaiety** Wings and standards beautifully marked with strips of bright crimson on white.

1527. **Gray Friar** Unlike any other Sweet Pea grown delicate mauve, tinged with a darker shade.

1529. **Juanita** (Pronounced Wah-nee-to.) Flowers pure white with stripes and dashes of pale lavender.

1522. **Gorgeous** Flowers good size, color salmon-orange veined with a darker shade.

MIXED VARIETIES.

1570. Celebrated Beauty Collection.

This is a collection of the Choicest Varieties of Sweet Peas obtainable. It is composed of such ground colors and light shades of separate colors as to give an attractive blending when in full bloom. It embraces the old standards as well as the new varieties and novelties. We could not make the blending effect better. It has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 35c, ½ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

1571. **Extra Superfine 1905 Mixture** This fine mixture is exceeded only by the Celebrated Beauty Collection. Contains all of the best standard varieties with a number of the Eckford's and a few novelties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

1572. **Eckford's Choice Mixed** Contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford's Sweet Peas. A very fine mixture. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

1575. **Choice Mixed** A first-class cheap assortment put up in the right proportions of various colors to make a brilliant show. The best mixture on the market for the price. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

1578. **Good Mixed** We cannot recommend this mixture and yet we sell thousands of pkts. of it yearly. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 40c.

1579. **Cheap Mixed** A mixture at a very low price and oftentimes contains many of the standard varieties. Put up for those desiring Sweet Peas at a low price. ¼ lb. 10c, ½ lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

White, Pink and Yellow Mixture Another mixture put up of these three colors which makes a handsome display. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

Red, White and Blue Mixture We have put up a special mixture for this season which consists of red white and blue varieties, containing no other colors. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

BUSH SWEET PEAS.

1552. **Gray Friar Bush** Color of flowers a delicate mauve, tinged and marbled with a darker shade.

1553. **Monarch Bush** Large flowers, generally 3 in a cluster. Rich deep claret or nearly brown with wings of a rich purple.

1554. **Senator Bush** A choice variety, delicate lavender, nearly covered with stripes and dashes of purple mauve. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

Cupid Sweet Peas Dwarf growing, suitable for borders or pot plants.

1502. **Finest Mixed** All varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

Double Sweet Peas Not so pretty as the other varieties, yet used to some extent.

1580. **Double White** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40.

1581. **Double Boreatton** Price same as 1580.

Plants, Roses, Vines, Etc.

ONE not familiar with the business would hardly believe the immense business that is done in this department, namely, plants by mail. We send plants to every State in the Union, also over a large portion of Canada, and have sent orders to England. Sending plants 3,000 miles safely by mail would have been an impossibility a few years ago, but now with fast express trains, excellent mail service, city and rural free deliveries, plants reach their destination without even being wilted. Our plants are packed in moss, wrapped in oil paper to retain moisture and mailed in wax-lined boxes, except very small orders which are sometimes sent in a cardboard roll. Make your order on the Special Order Sheet enclosed. In ordering collections give name and only of collection.

Everblooming Bedding Roses.

(TEAS AND HYBRID TEAS.)

Prices. by mail postpaid, each 10c, 3 for 28c, six for 50c, twelve for \$1.00.

The roses given under this class are mostly the result of crosses between the Tea and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, in as much as they bloom freely the first year like ordinary Ever-blooming Tea Roses, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large, finely formed flowers, and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection.

Agrippina. Deep crimson, very hardy and free flowering; an old garden favorite.

Bon Silence. This remarkable Rose was introduced in 1839, and up to this time no new variety has superseded it, a fact that bears ample testimony of its valuable qualities. It is superb in every way. Perhaps the most noted feature is the immense size and beauty of its buds, which cannot be surpassed for bouquets and decorative purposes. The color is deep rose, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. In the open ground it grows to perfection, producing crop after crop of the beautiful flowers in unbroken continuity, from early Spring until late in Autumn. Of all the Teas there is none better.

Bride. The favorite white tea rose for forcing. A most beautiful and appropriately named variety.

Bridesmaid. A delightful new Tea Rose, a sport from the old and popular pink Tea, Catharine Mermet, but of a fine, clear, dark pink, much deeper and more constant in color than Mermet; very desirable; does exceedingly well in the open ground and is also valuable for forcing.

Catharine Mermet. Distinct and beautiful—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with delicately shaded amber and fawn center; large globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable for both open ground planting and forcing under glass.

CAROLINE MARNIESSE. An absolutely hardy rose that is always in flower. As a continuous bloomer we have never found an equal, among other hardy roses of this variety. Even during a dry season when other roses are producing but little bloom the Caroline Marniesse seems but little affected. There is scarcely a day from the first of May till the middle or latter part of October when this variety does not show a considerable quantity of buds or flowers. The color is pure white, slightly tinged with pink, flowers of medium size, produced in clusters, very double, is of low-growing habit and especially adapted for a border. Has sustained continued temperature of 20 to 25 degrees below zero without injury.

Niphotos. This still holds the lead as being the most elegant white Rose. The buds are three inches long. It is positively startling in size and purity, and is always scarce.

Perle des Jardins. This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year. The color is clear golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds well in the open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers.

Sunset. This grand Rose is a favorite wherever known; the color is rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset, hence its name; the flowers and buds are of extra large size, very full and finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture making it a very desirable Rose.

The Everblooming Yellow Collection.

Three Hardest Yellow Everblooming Roses For 28c, Postpaid.

ETOILE DE LYON. This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful of yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer.

MADAME HOSTE. A Popular Rose. Extra large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at center to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals creamy white; excellent for garden or pot culture; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers; healthy grower, blooming quickly and continuously in open ground or house.

SAFRANO. A Fine Old Rose. This is a splendid old-time rose that has not been superseded by any new comer of its class or color. It is a variety of great value, particularly for outdoor planting. It grows vigorously and has the vitality necessary to produce a continuous crop of flowers from early Summer until late in Autumn; quite hardy. It is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers. The color is a bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose. Very fragrant.

The Everblooming Pink Collection.

Four Fine Free Flowering Sorts for 25c, Postpaid.

When an entire collection is not desired, selections of any of the varieties offered may be made at the following rates: 10c, each; three for 28c; six for 50c.

Champion of the World. This is a free-blooming hardy Rose of great merit, introduced only a few years since but already become very popular. Flowers of large size; color a lovely clear deep pink. One of the best of all Roses for outdoor cultivation.

EVERBLOOMING PINK COLLECTION—Continued.

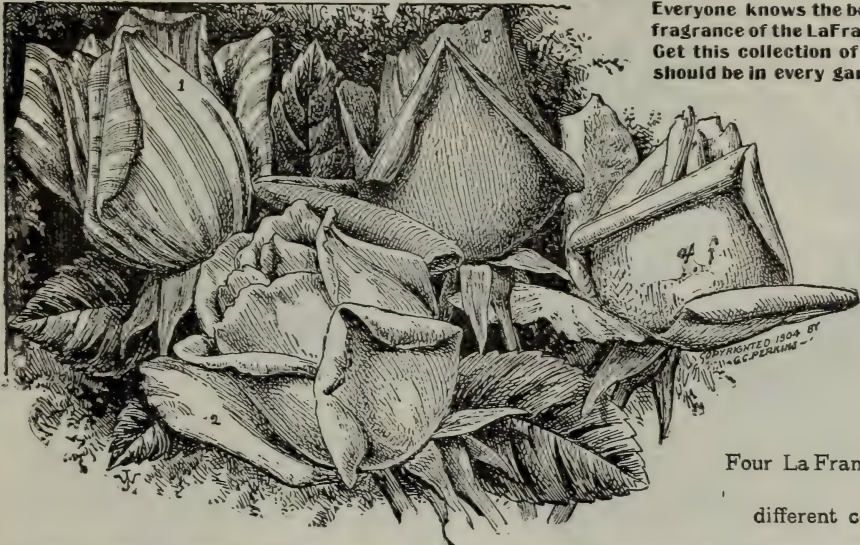
Hermosa. An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer; hardy; one of the best. Much used by florists for pot culture and a favorite bedding variety.

Mrs. DeGraw. Following our usual practice, we gave this rose a thorough trial before offering it, and we are glad to say that it has fully justified the high opinion formed of it when first seen by us. It is with the greatest pleasure, therefore, we announce to our customers we can confidently recommend it as being entirely hardy, equaling the tender sorts in profusion of bloom. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses. Thus it is certain to be unequalled for the garden. Every shoot is loaded with flowers.

Souvenir De La Malmaison. This grand old variety when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose.

The LaFrance Collection 35c, Postpaid.

Everyone knows the beauty and fragrance of the LaFrance roses. Get this collection of them. It should be in every garden.



Four LaFrance Roses
different colors.

AUGUSTINE GUINNOISEAU, (White LaFrance.) (No. 2 in out.) Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for outdoor culture or for pots in the house in Winter. If you wish to select six of the very finest of Roses we would be sure to include it in the six. Do you know LaFrance? If so you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with LaFrance except in color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY, (Red LaFrance.) (No. 3 in cut.) A superb Rose; resembles LaFrance, but is much deeper in color, hence the name, Red LaFrance. It is a continuous and free bloomer, producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season; extra large, elegant in form, very double and full; remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded. It is recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting in open ground or greenhouse culture.

LA FRANCE, The Old Favorite. (No. 4 in cut) We have always given this the first place, the Queen of all 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. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time and is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. A Rose of which one can never have too many.

MADAME ANGELIQUE VLYSSET, (Striped LaFrance.) (No. 1 in cut.) Striped LaFrance combines all the good qualities of LaFrance in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, does not differ with it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the vegetation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground.

The Three Southport Roses. 28c Postpaid.

Hardy, Bloom Continuously. Will be a Source of Constant Pleasure.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT, The Best Bedding or Pot Culture Rose Known. Color a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shadings the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit, and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Rose for bedding purposes. It deservedly earned its title of the "Premier Bedding Rose." Valuable as it is for garden purposes it is even more so for pot culture, and ranks first for blooming in the house. It is entirely exempt from the diseases usually affecting Roses in the house.

MOSELLA, (Yellow Soupert.) This is everybody's Rose. Fully as free blooming as Clothilde Soupert or Pink Soupert, and like them a strong, dwarf, bushy grower. Flowers are very double and of the same Camella like form as Clothilde Soupert. Produces immense clusters of flowers that are really beautifully formed.

THE THREE SOUTHPORT ROSES—Continued

Buds exceedingly dainty and attractive. The color is white on beautiful light yellow ground, which becomes a chrome yellow in the center of the flower. If you want a genuinely satisfactory Rose take our advice and try this variety. Hardy, without protection as far north as New York city and if covered during the winter with a mulch of leaves or straw it can be grown almost anywhere that other Roses succeed.

PINK SOUPERT Identical with Clothilde Soupert, except in color of flower. Has the same stocky, sturdy habits of growth, blooms as freely, with large handsome flowers, same form as Clothilde Soupert. Color rich, dark, shining pink, sometimes nearly red. Young plants commence to bloom in May and continue to give crop after crop of flowers until late in October. Small plants frequently produce 50 perfect flowers at one time.

The Ever-blooming Red Collection.

The Four Best Dark Ever-blooming Roses for 35c, Postpaid.

These are the cream of the dark varieties and should be in every garden.



MARION DINGEE (No. 2 in Cut.) Marion Dingee is a rose of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and are produced in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. The flowers are borne nearly upright, on long, straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals, holding their form and color a long time. The color is, perhaps, the most remarkable feature. It is a deep, brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest-colored Tea Rose in existence.

METEOR (No. 4 in Cut.) One of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatories. The color is rich, velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double and borne on nice long stems. Vigorous and healthy; quick and constant bloomer; moderately hardy.

PAPA GONTIER (No. 3 in Cut.) A grand Red Tea of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture.) The buds is of fine size and graceful form. Extremely free both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautiful leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. If you desire a good Rose, one that will give entire satisfaction you should procure this one as it is a plant of great value.

PRINCESS BONNIE (No. 1 in Cut.) Princess Bonnie is one of the loveliest of the new ever-blooming Roses. It has no superior and very few equals. Its color is indescribable. A richer, deeper crimson was never seen in a Rose, while its fragrance is even more subtle and delicious than that of LaFrance. It is a profuse bloomer and as easy of cultivation as the most ordinary Rose. Indeed, one finds in Princess Bonnie every attribute one longs for in the Rose, and it might well be called the perfection Rose.

The "Purity Collection."

Three Splendid White Ever-blooming Roses, 28c, Postpaid.

Should be given protection North of Philadelphia.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It shows no center when fully open; color pure, snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? This rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white Roses combined.

MARIE GUILLOT The Queen of White Roses. Any one who has never seen this splendid variety growing at its best in the open ground cannot conceive of the lovely beauty of its large, bold and handsome flowers. We recommend it as one of the most reliable white Tea Roses in cultivation, especially for outdoor culture. It is first-class in every respect. The color is pure, snow-white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; the buds are very pretty; fragrance very sweet. Of its color, it has many kinds, but as yet no equal.

SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT Large, full, double, exquisitely shaped flowers, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are long and pointed like Niphetos—perfection in every line. The color is new, delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at center. Fragrance delicious; strong grower and free bloomer.

The Door Yard Ever-blooming Collection.

Seventeen Hardest and Best Varieties for \$1.50 Postpaid.

Four Crimson, Four Pink, Two Rose-Colored, Four Yellow, Three White.

In Ordering Give Simply the Name of Collection.

You will never find any investment which will bring such returns in pleasure and satisfaction as this. A bed of these Roses will furnish a continual supply of beautiful blooms from early Spring until late Fall. There is none of these varieties that is not hardy as far North as New York City. Some few kinds should be given a little winter covering if planted farther North than that.

For complete descriptions see preceding pages.

Agrippina—Deep Crimson.
Burbank—Cherry Crimson.
Clothilde Soupert—Blush White.
Champion of the World—Deep Pink.
Caroline Marniesc—White.
Duchess of Albany—Rose Pink.
Etoile de Lyon—Yellow.
Hermosa—Clear Rose.
LaFrance—Silvery Rose.

Mrs. DeGraw—Glossy Pink.
Madame Hoste—Canary Yellow.
Marion Dinglee—Deep Crimson.
Mosella (Yellow Soupert)—Creamy Yellow.
Pink Soupert—Deep Pink.
Princess Bonnie—Deep Crimson.
Safrano—Apricot Yellow.
Souvenir de La Malmaison—Flesh White.

The Three Nearest Black Roses.

The Three Darkest Colored Hardy Roses for 30c Postpaid, each 12c.

In Ordering Give Simply the Name of the Collection.



The beauty of these three dark Roses can only fully be appreciated when seen, it cannot be adequately portrayed by words or pictures. The most beautiful velvet or satin is far out-rivalled by the glossy texture of their petals.

Baron de Bonstettin. (No 2 in Cut.) Splendid large flower; very double and full. The color is a beautiful deep crimson, passing to rich velvety maroon, sometimes almost purple. Flowers are large, very double, sweetly scented and very freely produced.

John Keynes. (No. 3 in Cut.) Fine, deep, reddish-maroon; of strong, vigorous habit of growth; flowers are fine shape and very freely produced. Exceptionally hardy and free from disease.

Prince Camille De Rohan. (No. 1 in Cut.) This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over for its large, handsome, fragrant flowers and the freedom with which they are produced. The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. It is the nearest black; although the same claim is made for others, this variety is the darkest.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

ROSES of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all thoroughly hardy. Some sorts do not bloom until the second year, but when thoroughly established they bloom very freely at the usual season, June and July, and at intervals throughout the balance of the summer and fall. They should invariably be planted in open ground, being adapted for out-door cultivation rather than for house culture. They will stand a considerable amount of hardship and neglect but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. The quantity and size of blooms will be greatly increased by severe pruning each spring. All rough and scraggy wood should be cut away entirely and the other shoots be cut back enough so as to leave only two or three eyes to grow.

Prices of all Roses under this class (except as otherwise noted) each 12c; any 3 for 32c; any 6 for 60c, postpaid.

Caroline de Sansel Clear, brilliant rose-colored, shading into rosy-lilac; good size; well formed and free flowering.

Caprice A striped Rose, the ground color being a clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. The flowers are large, slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep. The buds are especially handsome, being of fine shape and showing the stripes and markings to great advantage.

Charles Lefebvre Reddish crimson, sometimes with a shade of purple; very velvety and rich; full and beautifully formed, thick glossy petals. A splendid Rose.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Continued

- Duc de Rohan** Vermilion; large, well formed flower. An old, well-known and valuable variety.
- Fisher Holmes** Rich, crimson-scarlet, resembling Gen. Jacqueminot but more double and somewhat more free flowering.
- Jules Margottin** Bright carmine; very free flowering; of strong growing habit and ironclad in hardness.
- La Reine** Clear, bright rose-color; large, very double, perfectly hardy and very free flowering.
- Madame Charles Wood** Bright fiery scarlet, passing to rosy-crimson, shaded with maroon; of large size, double, showy and quite fragrant: one of the best.
- Marshal P. Wilder** Flowers are very large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant. Should be planted more generally, as its ease of growth, freedom of bloom and fine flowers make it a most desirable rose.
- Maurice Bernardin** A vigorous grower, with large, full, vermilion flowers of fine form and good fragrance. A choice sort.
- Mrs. Cleveland** Delicate, waxy, flesh-pink; flowers very large, perfectly shaped and freely produced.
- Pride of Waltham** A beautiful Rose with fine habit and good constitution. Flowers delicate flesh color, richly shaded with bright rose, clear and distinct; very large and full with petals of great substance.
- Victor Verdier** Bright-rose, with carmine center, a very fresh, pleasing shade; very free blooming, bush strong growing and with scarcely any thorns.

The "Twentieth Century" Collection.

In Ordering Give Simply the Name of the Collection.



Five Magnifi-
cent New Roses for

50 cts., postpaid.

These are varieties of comparatively recent introduction. They are all of the most sterling value and comprise a most happily graduated range of color from pure white, through flesh-color, rose-pink and deep pink to bright crimson. All fine varieties, all very hardy and very free flowering.

CLIO (No. 1 in Cut.) "Flesh-color; this is one of the finest Roses we have yet seen. It has the most delicate texture and coloring imaginable, a beautiful globular form and in size is something truly striking. The plant is a vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and the flowers are freely produced throughout the year.

HELEN KELLER (No. 2 in Cut.) The color is a brilliant rosy cerise, quite different in shade from any other variety and as pleasing as it is difficult to satisfactorily describe. The petals are large, shell-shaped and very prettily rolled back from the center of the flower. The flowers are large, very full and fragrant. The plant is a vigorous grower and very free blooming, being one of the first to expand its handsome blossoms and continuing to flower till late in the Autumn. It is a most distinct and lovely rose.

MARCHIONESS OF LORNE (No. 5 in Cut.) Large, full, cup-shaped; buds long and handsome; rich, shining rose-color; shaded with vivid carmine; remarkable for its perpetual flowering. About the best garden Rose of its color yet introduced, entirely hardy, a splendid grower, free from disease and very fragrant.

MARGARET DICKSON (No. 3 in Cut.) The flower is of magnificent form and very large. In color it is the most beautiful waxy white, a lovely shining white with almost the lustre of a pearl. The petals are very large, well shaped and of great substance but most delicate in texture. They are very prettily curled back or reflexed, which adds much to the beauty of the flower. The buds are large, globular and especially handsome. They are borne close to the leaves which, forming a glossy dark-green background, set off the flowers to the best possible advantage.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN CRAWFORD (No. 4 in Cut.) This lovely new hybrid is one of the few large flowering roses that bloom constantly and are perfectly hardy. It has been thoroughly tested in our nurseries for two years, and we find that it not only produces beautiful flowers, but produces them freely and all through the summer, when large Roses are always scarce. Color deep rosy-pink, the outer petals tinted with pale flesh in quite a new and unique shade; white at base of petals.

The "Exhibition Collection" of Hardy Pink Roses.

The Four Best Pink Hybrid Roses for 40c. Postpaid.

If the entire "Exhibition" or "In Remembrance" Collection are not desired, selections may be made at 12 cents each.

There are so many fine pink sorts that it is difficult to select the really best four but we think there are none better than these. It is a collection of jewels of the first water.

ANNE DE DIESBACH An offspring of the famous old favorite, LaReine, and also the seed parent of that glorious variety, Paul Neyron, which fact should be effective evidence of its good qualities. The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and double and delightfully sweet. A vigorous grower and a fine bloomer; one of the really good Roses.

MME. GABRIEL LUIZET One of the most beautiful of all Roses. Extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full, fragrant; color an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl; once seen will always be remembered; good bloomer; hardy. Seen at a little distance it is often mistaken for the beautiful LaFrance.

MAGNA CHARTA A splendid Rose; extra large, full flowers, very double; of fine form and sweet; color clear rosy-red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure and profuse bloomer. One of the hardiest and best for general planting.

MRS. JOHN LAING A splendid constant-blooming Hybrid Perpetual, perfectly hardy with immense flowers, full and double, borne in great profusion on long, stiff stems and exceedingly sweet. The color is a clear, bright, shining pink, exquisitely shaded.

The "In Remembrance" Collection. FOR CEMETERY PLANTING.

Three Hardy White Roses for 30c. Postpaid.

The three following sorts are especially recommended for cemetery planting. They are hardy, free-flowering and need but little pruning.

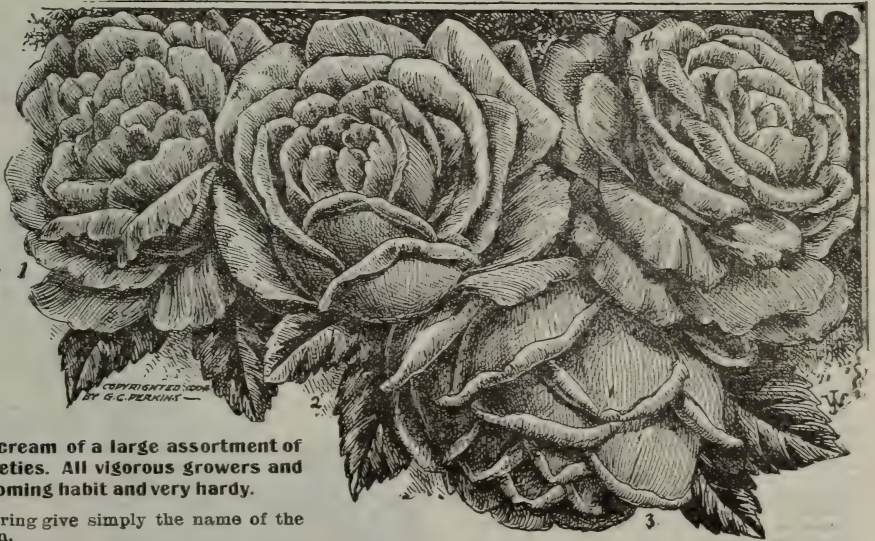
Goquette de Alps Pure white, tinged with pink in the center; truly a continuous bloomer, as it is scarcely ever without flowers from early summer until cut off by frost in the fall. Flowers are good sized, well formed and sweetly scented.

Goquette de Blanches Similar to the preceding except that the flowers have a creamy tinge, instead of pink, in the center; equally free flowering in habit.

Mme. Plantier This grand variety, when once planted, is as permanent as a Hydrangea. It is hardy as an Oak, and for outdoor planting it is the best white. We recommend it for cemetery planting because of its permanency. Flowers are pure white, very large and double; it is a profuse and continuous bloomer. Good white hardy roses are scarce—this is one of the very best. Should never be pruned except to remove old or straggly branches.

The "Big Four" Hardy Red Roses for 40c Postpaid.

12
cts.
each.



The cream of a large assortment of Red varieties. All vigorous growers and free blooming habit and very hardy.

In ordering give simply the name of the collection.

Alfred Colomb (No. 3 in Cut.) Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant.

Gen. Jacqueminot (No. 2 in Cut.) A grand old Rose which every one knows at least by name and reputation. Rich crimson-scarlet in color and especially handsome in bud. Although introduced nearly fifty years ago it is still unrivaled in popularity and of great value for garden planting.

Gen. Washington (No. 4 in Cut.) Soft, glossy scarlet; flowers large, broad and open in shape but very double; especially desirable on account of the quantities of flowers produced in the fall when many other varieties bloom but shyly.

Ulrich Brunner (No. 1 in Cut.) The thornless rose. Brilliant cherry red a very attractive color; flowers of fine form and finish; petals of great substance; plant very vigorous, hardy and free from disease.

The Northland Home Collection.

Sixteen Handsome Hardy Roses for \$1.50, Postpaid.

SIX RED,

SIX PINK,

ONE STRIPED,

THREE WHITE.

This collection is made up from the hardest varieties of the Hybrid Perpetual class. It is selected especially for Northern localities where the winters are very severe. The assortment comprises none but exceptionally desirable varieties and will give unbounded pleasure to all purchasers.

For complete description see preceding pages.

Alfred Colomb—Carmine-Crimson.
Anne de Diesbach—Shell Pink.
Baron de Bonstettin—Deep Maroon.
Caprice—Striped Pink and White.
Coquette des Alps—Blush White.
Coquette des Blancches—Creamy White.
Gen. Jacqueminot—Crimson Scarlet.
Gen. Washington—Deep Scarlet.

John Hopper—Rose Pink.
Madame Gabriel Luizet—Coral Rose.
Madame Plantier—Pure White.
Magna Charta—Rose Pink.
Mrs. John Laing—Pink.
Paul Neyron—Pink.
Princess Camille de Rohan—Maroon.
Ulrich Brunner—Cherry Red.

MOSS ROSES.

Moss Roses are strong vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome. Moss Roses like rich soil.

This is a favorite class with everyone, on account of the beautiful buds, which, for bouquets and cut flowers, are invaluable. They require high culture but amply repay careful attention by the increased size and beauty of the flowers. They are all very hardy. The foliage is somewhat crumpled, and has mostly seven leaflets.

Blanche Moreau This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

Crimson Globe A fine deep crimson, the flowers having the handsome globular shape characteristic of the H. P. varieties. Buds well mossed, very free flowering, vigorous and hardy.

Princess Adelaide One of the best; extra large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color bright rosy pink.

Price of Moss Roses, each 15c. Three (one of each) for 40 cents.

Hardy Climbing Reses.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE.

The following varieties are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and most of them but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best and succeed well in all sections of the country.

Price, 12c each; three for 30 cents, postpaid.

Baltimore Belle Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the best climbing roses.

Empress of China A new and very valuable perpetual blooming climber. Commences flowering the last of May and, except under some very trying circumstances, such as protracted drought, it will bloom repeatedly till very late in the fall. In vigor of growth it is unsurpassed. The flowers are small but very delicate and waxy; somewhat fragrant and are borne profusely. The bud is especially pretty form, being pointed, very shapely, and of just the right size for the buttonhole. The open flower is nearly double, and has much the appearance of a Tea Rose. The color is very dark red in the bud, and changes as the flower grows older, to a lighter red or pink, like an apple blossom.

Greville or Seven Sisters Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

Mary Washington The flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet and borne in endless numbers of large clusters all summer. Vigorous and rapid grower. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times.

Queen of the Prairies Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the best.

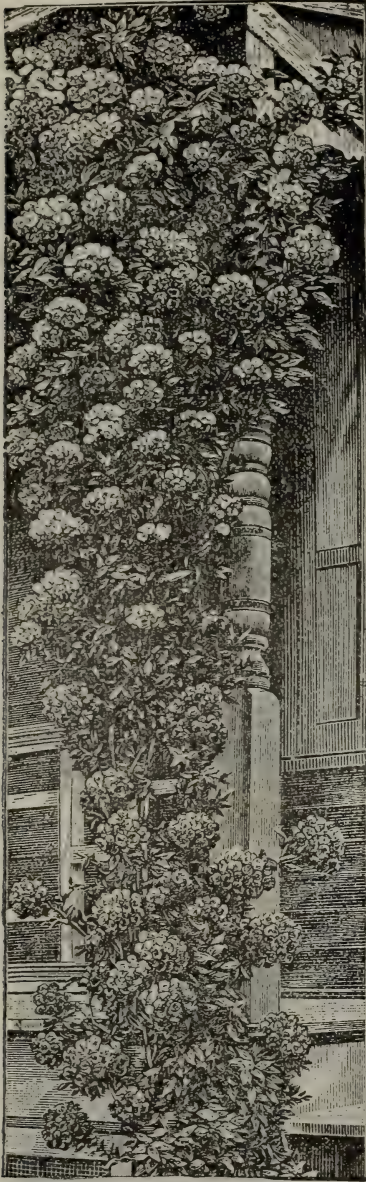
Russell's Cottage Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; profuse bloomer.

Tennessee Belle A strong vigorous climber; free bloomer; bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant; one of the best.

One each of the 7 Hardy Climbing Roses for 65c, postpaid.



BALTIMORE BELLE.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

Five Royal Rambler Roses.

One of Each, all Different, 50c, Postpaid.

Rose growers everywhere will hail with delight the announcement that we have to offer them as companions to the famous **Crimson Rambler** four other distinct colors of Rambler Roses. They are all hardy and the most charming of all Climbing Roses.

CRIMSON RAMBLER The Most Popular Rose in Cultivation. An exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots 10 to 20 feet in height in one season. When pegged down or grown as a bush it is equally as desirable, producing in marvelous profusion large trusses of flowers pyramidal in form, and in color a rich glowing crimson. When in full bloom it is a vivid crimson mass of beauty. In Japan, its native home, it is known as the "Cherry Rose," so bright are its flowers. Superb as a pot plant it has become the fashionable holiday plant in all the large cities, where it is sold for \$5 and \$10 each. Perfectly hardy. No yard or garden should be without a crimson Rambler.

HELENE A Seedling from **Crimson Rambler**. Makes a growth of 10 to 15 feet in a season. Foliage similar to **Crimson Rambler**, but less subject to mildew and insect attacks. Its flowers are borne in large clusters and are produced in amazing profusion. Color soft velvety rose, almost blush, base of petals yellowish white. The buds are carmine, finely mossed, and are borne 20 to 50 in a cluster. This magnificent rose is bound to become popular when it becomes better known.

PHILADELPHIA It blooms in grand clusters. Flowers 2 to 2½ inches across, perfectly double to the center; excellent substance and very durable. Color pure deep rich crimson, far brighter and more intense than any other rose of its class. Does not fade or wash out, but holds its bright dazzling color to the last, making it specially valuable for forcing and Florists' use. Has handsome foliage, does not mildew, and is an early and abundant bloomer. Undoubtedly the best of all Hardy **Crimson Climbing Roses** to date. Unequaled for forcing and equally fine for covering porch trellises, screens, fences, etc. Perfectly hardy, needs no protection.

WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia) This charming new rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white roses, nearly double, of delightful fragrance, and of immaculate white. It is without question one of the best white climbing roses extant.

YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaiä) The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below. The flowers are borne in clusters, after the same manner as the **Crimson Rambler**, and are bright lemon yellow, changing to creamy white.

Large Size Roses.

We can supply large field grown, two and three year old plants, of **Crimson Rambler**, **White Rambler** and **Yellow Rambler**. Orders should reach us not later than April 15. We usually ship from May 1 to 10th. On account of the size they should be sent by express, but we can cut back and send by mail. Price, by express, purchaser to pay charges, each 40c, 3 for \$1.00. By mail, postpaid, each 50c, 3 for \$1.25.

Large Size Field Grown Roses--Best Hardy Garden Collection.

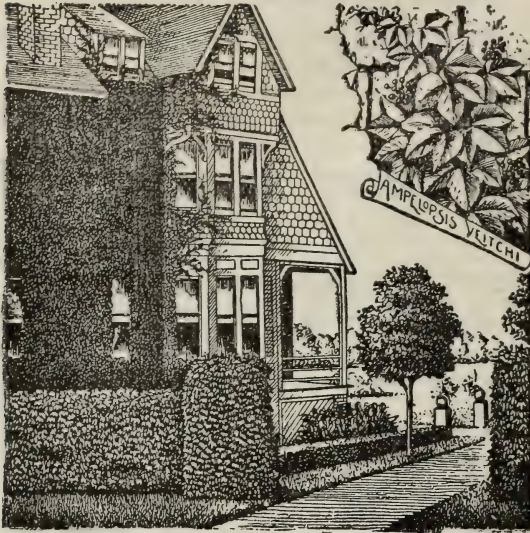
The twelve varieties listed below have been selected with a view of supplying the amateur a collection that combines a large range of color, freedom of flowering, perfection of form, fragrance, hardiness and general excellence. They should always be planted in the open ground as they are adapted to out-door cultivation rather than for house cultivation. The plants are large two and three year old stock and under ordinary conditions will produce an abundance of flowers the first season.

Alfred Colomb, bright crimson-carmine; **Gen. Jacqueminot**, brilliant scarlet-crimson; **Magna Charta**, bright pink flushed with carmine; **Mme. Plantier**, pure white; **Mrs. John Lang**, soft pink; **Paul Neyron**, bright pink; **Marshall P. Wilder**, bright crimson shaded with maroon; **Ulrich Brunner**, brilliant cherry-red; **Coquette de Alps**, pure white with pink center; **John Harper**, brilliant rose; **Anne de Diesbach**, brilliant shell-pink; **Margaret Dickson**, beautiful waxy-white. Fuller descriptions of these varieties will be found on preceding pages where we offer the small size plants. If desired by mail add 10c each for postage.

Entire collection 12 varieties, extra large strong two and three-year-old plants \$3.00. Your selection 40c each, 2 for 75c, 4 for \$1.25, 6 for \$1.75. Sent by express purchaser to pay charges.

Hardy Climbing Vines.

Orders Should Reach Us By April 15th at the Latest.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston Ivy)
A beautiful climbing plant. This is one of the finest climbers we have 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 a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shade of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is quite hardy, and becomes more popular every year.

Each 12c, 3 for 30c, dozen for \$1.00 postpaid.

THE NEW AMPELOPSIS, Ampelopsis Veitchii Robusta Purpurea An Ampelopsis of very strong, robust growth. The foliage is different than Veitchii or Boston Ivy. The leaves have a blue-purple tinge with a shining glossy finish, having all the other characteristics of the well known Boston Ivy. It will make double the growth of the Veitchii and stand our winters better.

Each 20c, 3 for 50c, postpaid.

Bignonia, (TRUMPET CREEPER.)

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or planting in crevices in ledges, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy and borne profusely when the plants attain a fair size. Flowers, dark red with orange

throat; free flowering and very hardy. 12c each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Clematis. There are no more ornamental class of plants than Clematis and the rich show of bloom produced by the best varieties is far too magnificent to be fully portrayed by mere words. The flowers are of large size, measuring four to six and sometimes eight inches in diameter. The colors run from intense velvety purple, through blue, lavender and white, and a crimson variety (Madame Edward Andre) has lately been added to the list. We presume every one of our customers who sees Clematis plants in bloom each summer promises to plant some in his own yard or garden at the next opportunity. They are especially adapted to open lawns or house fronts in the city or country. Perfectly hardy, bearing beautiful and lasting flowers. The varieties we offer here are best adapted to our climate. Plant in a sunny spot in garden soil, dug very deep, placing the crown of the roots $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below the surface of the soil. We recommend the application of well-rotted manure in holes a few inches away from the plant in opposite directions. The feeding roots reach out to these holes, which may be watered freely, with better success than when the manure is applied directly to the base of the plant.

Duchess of Edinburgh One of the best double whites, of vigorous habit, very free of bloom and deliciously fragrant.

Henry A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly during the summer and early autumn. The best large-flowered variety producing pure white flowers.

Jackmanni The flowers are large, intense rich velvety violet-purple and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. Well known and very popular.

Madame Baron Veillard Of recent introduction and quite like its parent, the popular Jackmanni, in habit and make-up, except its flowers are a lively, satiny lavender pink; entirely distinct from any other variety.

Madame Edouard Andre Also of the Jackmanni type and is the nearest approach to a bright red that has yet appeared. The flowers are very large, usually six petaled, of a distinct, pleasing shade of carmine, and are produced in bewildering profusion.

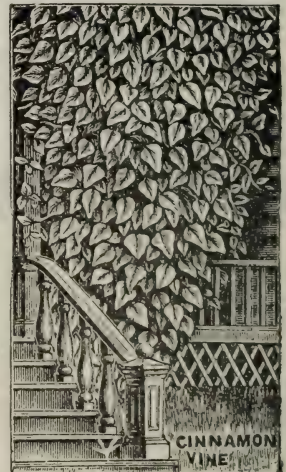
Paniculata One of the most valuable of all hardy flowering vines. Of exceeding rapid growth, soon reaching a height of 15 to 20 feet and spreading out in all directions. Small pure white flowers, borne in great masses of panicles or clusters on long stems, so profusely as to fairly cover the plant with a sheet of fleecy white. Its blooming period is in August and September, when most other vines have ceased, and it is then a sight to behold. Not its least charm is its delightful Magnolia fragrance. Hardy as an oak.

Romana Lavender blue; flowers large, often 9 inches across. Most beautiful of its color yet known.

Price of Clematis, 15c each, 3 for 35c, the 7 varieties, 1 of each, 30c, postpaid.

Cinnamon Vine. A beautiful hardy Climbing Vine, which will quickly surround an arbor, window or veranda with a profusion of vines covered with handsome, glossy, heart-shaped leaves, bearing great numbers of delicate white blossoms which emit a delicious cinnamon fragrance. We know of no vine that is more satisfactory, being perfectly hardy, and when once planted will grow for many years and be a source of constant delight. The vines quickly make long shoots twenty-five feet or more in length, and can be used for all purposes where a beautiful climbing vine is needed. Ornamental climbers are nature's drapery, and few, if any, other plants can compare with the Cinnamon Vine, twining and climbing in its own native graceful way. Plant the bulbs about one inch deep in rich soil, and with the approach of winter cover lightly with straw and leaves to prevent freezing.

Price. 3 bulbs for 15c, 6 for 25c, postpaid.



HARDY CLIMBING VINES—Continued.

Honeysuckles.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than sweet-scented Honeysuckles, the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers are almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best.



Scarlet Trumpet Bright red trumpet-shaped flowers; blooms freely, vigorous and rapid grower.
Price of Honeysuckles, 12c each, the 4 varieties, 1 of each, for 40c.

Hardy English Ivy.

This is a hardy evergreen climbing vine, with dark glossy green leaves much used for covering walls of churches and for cemetery work; is a true evergreen; retains its bright green leaves all winter. Very useful for covering graves, especially where grass will not succeed well. Each 12c, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Passion Flower. (*Passiflora Incarnata*.)

A strong-growing, vigorous climber, making a fine covering for porches and verandas. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, white with light purple corona. The roots usually survive the winter as far north as Philadelphia but in higher latitudes they should be dug up and placed in cellar till spring. 12c each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Wistaria.

The Wistaria is practically valuable for training over buildings, second floor verandas, and wherever tall-growing climbers are wanted; it is vigorous, rapid grower, entirely hardy. The flowers are borne in long and pendulous clusters. One of the best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, etc.

Chinese Purple Of lovely, rich violet-purple color deliciously scented and handsome. Each 12c, 3 for 30c.

Chinese White Of similar habit to the purple variety but with pure white flowers; a lovely climber. Each 15c, 3 for 40c. One plant each of Purple and White, 25c, postpaid.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

Shrub Orders must reach us not later than April 15, as the plants will commence to grow soon after that date and then cannot be successfully handled.

Althea. (ROSE OF SHARON.)

The Altheas are fine free growing flowering shrubs of the easiest cultivation. They produce a profusion of pretty rose-like flowers during August and September when other flowers are scarce. The diversity of color of the different sorts makes it possible to use them in considerable quantities even in grounds of small extent. They make very pretty flowering hedges.

Double Red, Double Purple, Double White.
Price 12c each, 3, one of each, 30c, postpaid.

Deutzias.

Crenata Height 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged with rose on the outside. Blooms profusely in June.

Gracilis Dwarf, 2 to 3 feet in height. Flowers, pure white, bell-shaped; branches drooping and loaded with bloom. Hardy for the garden, or splendid pot planting for winter blooming.

Pride of Rochester Double, fine white flowers; very profuse bloomer.

12c each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Forsythia Fortunei.

The first shrub to bloom in the Spring. Height 8 to 10 feet, with graceful drooping branches. The foliage is a deep, glossy-green; flowers, bright yellow and borne in profusion.

12c, each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Bush Honeysuckles.

Red Tartarian Well known and popular shrub for lawn or garden. Blossoms in May and June.

White Tartarian Like the preceding, but with white blossoms.

12c each, the two for 20c, postpaid.

Weigelia.

This is a family of strong vigorous growing shrubs that can be used to the best of advantage either for single lawn specimens or for massing with other varieties. We strongly recommend them.

Candida Handsome snow-white flowers, borne in great profusion during June and July. Handsome light green foliage.

Eva Rathke (New) This is a very valuable and attractive new variety. The flowers are of a very deep rich crimson color and are produced with the utmost profusion.

Rosea Large rose-colored flowers almost covering the whole plant.

Variiegata (Variegated Leaved) Deep green leaves with a broad distinctly defined margin of white around each. Flowers not so conspicuous as other varieties but of a beautiful clear blush.

12c each, the 4 for 40c, postpaid.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued.

**Hydrangea. *Panicula Grandiflora.*
The Hardy Hydrangea—**

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in the full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is crowned with immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue. Entirely hardy, very free growing, a profuse bloomer, and thrives in all soils. It should have a prominent place in every garden, not only because it is such a glorious shrub, but for its flowers appearing at a time when few others are to be found. Each 10c, 3 for 25c, postpaid.

HYDRANGEA Thomas Hogg Large, pure white flowers, which on well-grown plants measure 12 inches in diameter. As hardy as other garden sorts. Much grown as a pot plant for piazza or lawn decoration. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, postpaid.

HYDRANGEA Otaska A Japanese variety producing immense heads of pink flowers. This is the variety so extensively used for Easter decoration. Usually hardy as far north as New York city and much grown as pot plants in all parts of the country. The immense heads of bloom make them very conspicuous. A little shade and plenty of water seem to meet all their needs. They can be put in the cellar in the fall. For decorative plants on a piazza or porch they produce a fine effect. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, postpaid.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

One each of the three Hydrangeas for 35c, postpaid.

Snowball. *Viburnum.*

Common Snowball (*V. opulus sterilis.*) A superb old-fashioned shrub, popular and much admired. Of large size and spreading habit, bearing in June large globular clusters of pure white flowers resembling immense snowballs. Each 12c, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Japan Snowball (*V. plicatum.*) The best of the Viburnums, of purer color and better form than the above, and one of the finest of flowering shrubs, but difficult to propagate and hence rather scarce. Moderate in growth and compact in form, rich deep green plicated foliage; large globular flower clusters of the purest white produced all over the bush in great abundance. Exceedingly choice, its fine flowers are very beautiful and its handsome plicate foliage makes it a lovely object at all times. Each 15c, three for 40c.

Spirea. Meadow Sweet.

This class of shrubs offers a great variety, both in flowers and foliage, making them of the greatest value in a collection. They are all easy of cultivation, rapid growth and will amply repay the planter with an abundance of flowers. Price, except as noted, 12c each, the five for 50c, postpaid.



JAPAN SNOWBALL.

Spirea Bumalda A dwarf growing variety producing a profusion of beautiful rose colored flowers the entire summer and autumn.

Spirea Callosa Alba A very fine dwarf growing, white-flowering variety, perfectly hardy; blooms in July and August.

New Colmson Spirea Anthony Waterer By all odds the finest of the dwarf Spireas, and a grand acquisition. It outshines all Spireas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson—and is the most profuse and persistent bloomer of them all; bearing continuously large, flat clusters of lovely flowers throughout the whole summer and autumn. The plant is of dwarf habit and dense growth, comes into bloom very early and when not more than 15 inches high. Each 15c, three for 35c.

Spirea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath) Very double; flowers pure white and borne profusely, the entire length of the branches; perfectly double; like little daisies.

Spirea Van Houttei A vigorous plant that sends up numerous tall, slender shoots, which curve gracefully towards the ground, and the last of May or in June are literally covered with pure white flowers, making the bush a mass of snowy bloom.

Price of Spireas, except as noted, 12c, the five for 50c, by mail postpaid.

HARDY SHRUBS—Continued.

Syringa, Mock Orange.

The Syringa or Mock Orange has been a favorite shrub for time immemorial and among the many and valuable new ones it still remains a favorite.

Garland Flowers pure white and very highly

scented; the profusion with which they are borne is what gives it the name of Garland Syringa.

Golden With beautiful golden yellow foliage which keeps its color well the entire season. Will make a pleasing and striking contrast when planted with other shrubs.

12c each, 2 for 20c, postpaid.

Hardy Herbaceous Plants.

Plants of this class are perfectly hardy in the open ground, and die down only at the roots at the approach of cold weather. Once planted they become a lasting pleasure. Failure with them is practically impossible.

Orders should reach us by April 15, though in some seasons we can continue to supply this stock up to May 1st.



BLEEDING HEART.

It is easily grown, perfectly hardy, and succeeds in any position.

ACHILLEA, THE PEARL. One of the very best white flowering plants for the border. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion. Pure white in color, somewhat resembling the Pompon Chrysanthemums. As a summer cut bloom it is a great acquisition. Each 12c, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Bleeding Heart, DICENTRA SPECTABILIS.

One of the finest plants known for borders, pots or for planting in any sunny situation. If potted in November and left outside until it has formed new roots and then is brought into gentle heat, it will flower early in March. The beautiful rose-colored flowers are produced in great abundance and are heart-shaped. When planted in the open ground it flowers in April and May. Absolutely hardy. Strong roots. Each 15c, three for 40c, postpaid.

Coreopsis Lanceolata. (Giant Golden Coreopsis.)

Begins to blossom in June and continues in flowers until cut down by frost. The blossoms are of graceful form, a rich golden yellow color, and are very fine for cutting purposes. Each 12c, three for 30c, postpaid.

Caryopteris Mastacanthus. BLUE SPIREA. Blue Spirea is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. We add our recommendations to those of European horticulture journals, two of which deemed it worthy of a colored plate. It comes from James Vetch & Son, England, which in itself is sufficient guarantee of its great value. It is certain to become popular with flower lovers everywhere, owing to the high decorative value of plant and flower. It is a sturdy upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Each 15c, three for 35c, postpaid.

Heliopsis Pitcherianus. ORANGE SUNFLOWER. A desirable herbaceous plant, growing 4 to 5 feet high. It is a perpetual bloomer commencing to flower early in the season and continuing in bloom the entire summer. The flowers are a beautiful deep golden yellow color, about two inches in diameter, of very fine texture, and are extremely useful for cutting. Each 12c, three for 30c, postpaid.

German Iris. THE TRUE FLEUR DE LIS. These produce large, fragrant, Orchid-like flowers embracing many shades of color. They are extremely desirable for decorating the edges of ponds and moist grounds—although a wet situation is not essential. They thrive in ordinary garden soil. Each 10c, six for 50c, postpaid.

Japanese Iris. IRIS KAEMPFERI.

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our summer-flowering plants, and are destined to become more popular every season. They commence blooming about the middle of June, and continue in bloom for five or six weeks. Many of these flowers measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and rival the Orchids in their rich colorings and markings. Each 12c, 6 for 60c, postpaid.

Lily of the Valley.

The exquisite white flowers and pale-green foliage render this one of the most admired plants. Succeeds in open ground in almost any situation, but prefers shade with plenty of moisture; once planted and established the crowns increase each year. The larger ones flower each season without any attention. Strong-flowering crowns. Each 6c, six for 30c, twelve for 50c, postpaid.

New Double Rudbeckia. GOLDEN GLOW.

This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced, particularly valuable for garden, lawn and park planting; grows six to eight feet high; graceful branching habit and pretty foliage. Blooms during July and August the first season, and bears immense masses of large, round, golden yellow flowers, perfectly double like roses and two or three inches across, covering the whole plant with a sheet of splendid golden yellow flowers for weeks. It is easy to grow and sure to bloom, and cannot be too highly recommended as one of the most showy and handsome ornamental plants ever introduced. The flowers are borne by hundreds, on long graceful stems, just right for cutting. Each 10c, three for 25c, postpaid.



JAPANESE IRIS.

HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS—Continued.

Hardy Perennial Phlox.



HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Among hardy herbaceous plants none are more gorgeous and more easily grown than these. They are perfectly hardy, succeeding in any garden soil, and producing magnificent spikes of showy and lasting flowers, year after year with comparatively little care. The varieties we offer are among the finest in cultivation and comprise the best and most distinct colors. Height, one to two feet.

Price, dormant roots, by mail postpaid, each 15c, six for 80c, dozen for \$1.50.

Orders must reach us not later than May 1st.

- August Riviere**—Fine bright red.
- Coccinea**—Glowing scarlet.
- Coquette**—White with crimson eye.
- Cross of Honor**—White with band of rosy lilac in center of each petal, forming a Maltese cross.
- Eclairer**—Reddish carmine with darker eye.
- Edgar Quinet**—Rosy amaranth.
- Isabey**—Orange salmon; center purplish crimson.
- Lothair**—Soft carmine pink; rosy eye.
- Madame Bezanson**—A splendid deep crimson.
- Pantheon**—A fine deep salmon rose; very free flowering.
- The Queen**—Pure white.

The Wonderful Japanese Fern Ball.

Culture of Fern Balls. All you have to do to start them to growing is to soak them well with water and hang them up in a warm room. It usually takes about six weeks to start them. They need no earth, dish or pot. Simply soak them and hang them up. One was started last January, and its beautiful leaves and color attracted the attention of all who saw it until August, when it was placed in the cellar to rest. The center is moss covered with Fern roots in a very ingenious manner, looking like a ball of small roots twisted together. After watering, they start into life, and in a short time are covered with a mass of beautiful green foliage. If desired they may be allowed to dry up, which is very convenient when a person goes on a summer vacation. They may be started again by simply watering as before. When growing they should be watered two or three times each week. If desired they may be cut in halves and placed in a Fern dish. The ball, before it is started, is six to ten inches in diameter. Price 50c each, postpaid. Can be supplied up to about May 1st.



JAPANESE FERN BALL.

Bedding and House Plants.

Can be supplied up to about June 1st.

Coleus. (FOLIAGE PLANT.)

We offer a fine variety of Coleus, and they are delicate colors. It is very hard to describe the various tints. Each 12c, three for 30c, postpaid.

- Golden Bedder** Deep golden yellow variety.
- Fire Brand** Dark crimson, shaded with garnet; a fine bedder.
- John Good** Extra strong grower. Leaves light green spotted yellow; almost pure yellow in summer.
- Verschafeltii** This is one of the best for bedding, having a rich velvety crimson foliage.

Cyperus Alternifolius. (UMBRELLA PLANT.)

This is a plant of the easiest culture and a large specimen is as handsome as a palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Each 12c, three for 30c, postpaid.



UMBRELLA PLANT

BEDDING AND HOUSE PLANTS—Continued.

Asparagus Plumosa,
CLIMBING
LACE FERN

A finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii but hardy and easily grown; very satisfactory for window and house culture; an extremely graceful window climber, bright green feathery foliage, as fine as the finest silk or lace. The fronds retain their freshness for weeks when cut, and are greatly admired for floral decorations. An exceedingly beautiful plant for house and conservatory, and will thrive freely in the temperature of an ordinary living-room. Entirely unequalled for the grace and beauty of its lovely spray-like fronds. Each 15c, three for 40c. Postpaid.

Asparagus Sprengerii.

Emerald Feathered Asparagus.

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest and most valuable evergreen trailing plants for the house and the conservatory ever introduced. It is especially valuable for pots, vases, baskets, etc., covering all with its beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage, which can be cut freely and are very useful for bouquets, wreaths, and all kinds of floral decorations. It makes a charming ornamental plant for the window or conservatory in winter, and is equally valuable for vases, baskets, porch-boxes in summer. It is a strong, vigorous plant, very easily grown, requires but little care and keeps on growing fresh and green year after year. Each 15c, three for 40c, postpaid.

One plant each of the two kinds of Asparagus for 28c, postpaid.

Fuchsias. No class of plants are more graceful and elegant than the Fuchsias. The striking contrast of their colors—white, carmine, rose and purple—renders them perfectly charming. Young plants will bloom profusely until October, but they must be planted in the coolest spot or in partial shade, as the sun will injure the flowers. Each 12c, three for 30c, postpaid.

SINGLE—Little Beauty A perfect gem; marvelously free-flowering. Flowers 1½ inches long; bright red tube and sepals; corolla rich purple.

Rosalind Tube and sepals white; corolla magenta pink.

DOUBLE—Gigantea The tubes and sepals carmine; corolla a beautiful shade of light magenta.

Mrs. E. G. Hill Most perfect double white Fuchsia yet introduced. Tube and sepals bright reddish crimson, contrasting with the large, pure white corolla to great advantage. A very free bloomer.

Phenomenal Sepals bright carmine; corolla velvet-purple; flowers large.

Storm King Sepals bright crimson-scarlet; corolla shaded same, well balanced with a profusion of white.

Heliotrope. One of the finest class of plants for cutting, as the delicious fragrance of all the varieties is very durable. For the same reason they make excellent house plants. Each 12c, two for 20c, postpaid.

Dr. Livingston Fine dark blue clusters.

White Lady Large pure white flowers.

Double Petunias. Plants of the easiest culture, producing flowers in profusion. Excellent for bedding and pot culture. They are among the most desirable plants. Our collection embraces a number of beautiful colors.

Grimson, Pink, Maroon, White, Variegated.

12c each, 3 for 30c, 1 each of the 5 colors for 50c.

Salvia Splendens. (Scarlet Sage) This is the finest of all Scarlet Sages, growing 2½ feet high and 2 feet through, pro-

Mixed Varieties Cannas, 3 for 25c, 7 for 50c, by mail postpaid. By express not prepaid, 20 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.25.

Dahlias. There is nothing that with the same amount of money invested, will give more show of flowers than Dahlias. We offer dry bulbs or tubers, but sometimes send started plants. We have just one hundred varieties, but on account of space cannot list each variety separately. Our customers may be sure of getting a good assortment.

Mixed Varieties and Colors Each 15c, 2 for 25c, 9 for \$1.00 postpaid.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

during through the entire season its brilliant spikes of flowers, which are borne well above the foliage. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

Cannas. No class of plants ever offered has grown in popularity like these. They are very effective for bedding on the lawn, and equally good when grown as pot plants in the house or conservatory. They commence blooming soon after being planted out and flower profusely until stopped by frost. They require a deep soil, enriched with well-rotted manure, and should be watered freely. We give the approximate height attained by the different varieties so that they may be properly arranged in bedding. Price for dormant roots, 15c each, 3 for 40c, dozen for \$1.50 postpaid. Can be furnished up to about May 1st.

Admiral Avellan Scarlet, overlaid with salmon, 5 ft.

Allemania Salmon and golden yellow; very large flowers, 6 to 7 ft.

Austria Pure canary yellow; very large open flowers, 6 to 7 ft.

Beaute Poitevine A fine free flowering crimson, 3 ft.

Burbank Canary yellow with lower petals spotted crimson, 6 to 7 ft.

Capt. Drujon Fine deep red, dotted with golden yellow; a strong grower, 5 to 6 feet.

Chas. Henderson Deep rich crimson, yellow at throat, 3 ft.

Duke of Marlborough Velvety maroon, very dark, 3½ ft.

Florence Vaughan Very large bright yellow flowers, dotted with scarlet, 4 ft.

Madame Crozy Crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow, 3½ ft.

Philadelphia Large crimson scarlet flowers; one of the best, 3 ft.

Queen Charlotte Orange scarlet, deeply edged with canary yellow, 3½ ft.

Rose Unique Beautiful rosy pink; a vigorous grower, 5 ft.

Carnations. The popularity of the Carnation is on the increase very rapidly. Next to the Rose the Carnation is most sought after. The flower buyers have evidently learned to appreciate the many charms which the Carnation possesses. We offer a choice selection of the very best varieties. **Price, Each 10c, six for 50c.**

Daybreak Delicate salmon pink; vigorous grower. Color, when at its best, very soft, clear and pleasing. Flower will not stand in full sun, as the color bleaches and should be shaded when sun is strong. A very popular variety in all localities. Does well on nearly all soils. Should be grown cool to give best results.



Eldorado Light clear yellow, petals edged with a narrow band of light pink. A strong, vigorous grower with fine healthy foliage; stems of good length, supporting large, finely formed flowers. The color shows up well under artificial light, and does not look white as so many yellows do.

Genesee Flowers pure white, borne on long stiff stems, often nearly 2 feet in length, thus making it a splendid variety for cutting. Of very free blooming habit. Plant is healthy, vigorous and easily grown; foliage glossy dark green.

Flora Hill The largest white variety to date, wonderfully free in bloom, clean and healthy; strong calyx; not subject to rust. Planted in enormous quantities all over the country, and has a fine record. Easily suited as to soil; beware of too much water and don't overfeed.

G. H. Crane Without a doubt the best scarlet grown. It was tested by the originator for four years before introduced to the public. Nothing will equal it for large flowers of quality or quantity. Color, a flaming scarlet. Growth strong, hardy, broad foliage and makes a well formed plant; fine large flowers on strong, stiff stems.

Gold Nugget Clear, deep, yellow, slightly marked with red. In point of productiveness and constant blooming, a remarkable variety, strong grower, free, early and continual bloomer. Medium sized, high-centered flower, does not burst. Stem long and stiff, and bloom a first-class keeper. The best yellow we have ever grown, and a prize winner wherever shown. Reports from many growers confirm our opinion that it is the most profitable yellow Carnation to date.

Jubilee Color intense scarlet; very large flower, on long, slender, but stiff stems; strong, non-bursting calyx. This variety is doing well with a number of growers. Seems to do best when grown inside all summer, and also does well on strong stiff soil.

Mrs. Francis Joost Another grand Carnation, with enormous size flowers, often measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, at the same time being one of the freest blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Pale salmon pink, a very productive and beautiful variety, highly valued for cut flowers on account of its exquisite color and delicious fragrance, always in demand at the highest prices.

Mrs. Thomas Lawson No plant of whatever kind, has ever received so much description and free advertising by the newspapers of the whole country as this sensational Carnation, which is said to have been sold for \$30,000. The size is enormous, stems stiff. It is free in growth, very free in bloom. Of strong, healthy constitution, and of a true pink color. Altogether a Twentieth Century Carnation.

The Marquis One of the freest flowering, and in our estimation, one of the best introduced. In color a true pink, with no trace of magenta or purple. An exquisite shade, soft, yet rich, that is equally beautiful by artificial or day light. Of exceptionally fine form, full double, well rounded, with fringed petals. In size $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in diameter, borne on stout stems.

THE PREMIER QUARTET OF CARNATIONS G. H. Crane, the best red. Marquis, the best pink. Flora Hill, the best white, Gold Nugget, the best yellow FOR 35c. POSTPAID.

Geraniums. The improvement in the Geranium, both in the size of the individual flower and the truss, is wonderful when compared with the flower of a dozen years ago. Many of the single flowers are larger than a silver dollar, and the trusses are immense balls of living color; while in color we find from the purest white to delicate rose, brilliant scarlet, richest crimson, and many other shades. **Price 12c each, three for 30c, postpaid.**

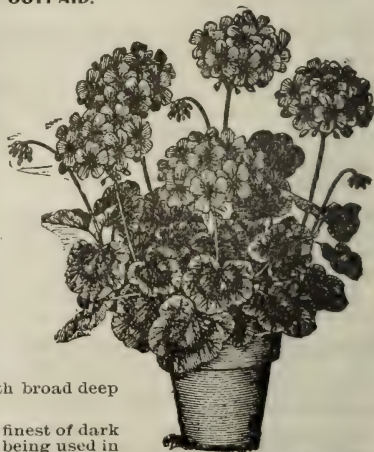
DOUBLE.

Beaute Poitevine Best salmon Geranium for bedding purposes; most profuse bloomer of all Geraniums. Largest size trusses, borne on long foot stalks; florets very large, of a beautiful brilliant salmon. Always in great demand during Spring; brings a higher price than any of the others. No one can afford to be without it.

Countess of Harcourt Pure snow white. A grand bedder. Florets large and beautifully formed. Extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white.

Juan Viard An entirely new variety, which is becoming a great favorite as a bedding and pot plant. The flowers are simply immense in size, borne on long, strong, stiff stems well above the foliage. The color is a clear rosy pink with a distinct white eye, flowers semi-double. The plant is a vigorous compact grower with broad deep green leaves.

S. A. Nutt. The best Grimson bedding Geranium. This, the finest of dark crimson Geraniums, has now taken the lead as a bedding variety, being used in the largest parks and public grounds of the country in preference to all others. Its dense, compact growth, profuse blooming qualities and sun proof constitution combined, give it the prominence as a bedder it has attained. Unexcelled as a pot plant as it does not make the long, straggling growth so many other kinds do.



GERANIUMS—Continued.

SINGLE.

Clyde A sport from Mrs. E. G. Hill, in every respect like its parent, except color, which is pure scarlet, of soft, even shade. Floret immense, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter. Trusses 14 to 16 inches in circumference. A grand bedder, and also a fine pot plant.

Granville One of the finest of all single pinks for bedding or pot culture. The plant is a prolific bloomer, strong, robust habit of growth. Flowers are held high above the foliage by good, long stems, forming a mass of soft, clear pink.

L'Aube Enormous sized trusses, large round florets, pure snow-white, retaining its pureness the entire season; in freedom of bloom, splendid habit and growth of plant, this variety resembles the excellent double white variety LaFavorite; we believe this to be the very best single white up to date.

Mrs. E. G. Hill For those unacquainted with this variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. One of the freest bloomers, continually covered with flowers.

ROSE-SCENTED GERANIUMS A favorite old plant quite indispensable for window gardens. Grown for the delightful fragrance of its foliage and most useful in making up bouquets. 12c each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUM, Gallice Should be planted even more than at present for there is nothing more desirable for baskets, vases, or for any purpose where a trailing or climbing plant may be used. Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance, and not only flowers in summer but makes a beautiful plant for the window in winter. 12c each, 3 for 30c, postpaid.

Chrysanthemums.

Price, Each 10c, 6 for 50c, postpaid.

Geo. W. Childs The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad, stiff petals; color deep rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordi, but it is much heavier and darker. The leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance.

Glory of the Pacific This fine variety will rank as one of the best of the early pink sorts. It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. The plant is of dwarf, compact growth and comes into bloom very early in the fall. Flowers are of great size and a clear pink color.

Golden Wedding The grandest golden yellow-Chrysanthemum ever offered. In color it is a deep, bright golden or shining texture, is very large in size, the petals are both long and broad and channeled lengthwise. A perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form, free in growth.

Ivory Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flowers of exquisite form.

Maude Dean An immense pink variety; fine incurved; petals broad, shell shaped.

Major Bonnaffon Soft, clear yellow; full in the center, eight inches in diameter and nearly as deep. Of perfect form and finish.

Mme. F. Bergmann Very large and full and of the purest white, with creamy center; strong, sturdy habit; early foraging.

fine foliage. Most popular variety with florists for early foraging.

Mrs. Henry Robinson In the Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety.

Niveus Grand, snow white variety; center irregularly incurved, outer petals reflexing nearly to stem. Constitution robust; foliage large and abundant, keeping quality unsurpassed.

THE BIG FOUR CHRYSANTHEMUMS. **Glory of the Pacific** best pink; **Geo. W. Childs**, best red; **Golden Wedding**, best yellow; **Ivory**, best white, **FOR 35c. POSTPAID.**

Currants. Orders must reach us by April 15th. Prices by mail postpaid, 12c each. By express, not prepaid, 60c per doz., \$4 per hundred.

Black Champion Very productive, large bunch and berry; excellent quality, strong grower.

Cherry Berries sometimes more than $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch in diameter; bunches short; plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soil and well cultivated.

Fay's Prolific The leading market variety. Extra large stems and berries; uniform in size, easily picked; exceedingly productive.

La Versailles Very large, red; bunch long, of great beauty and excellent quality; one of the finest.

North Star The strongest grower among the red varieties; should be given plenty of room and ground kept well enriched; bunches average 4 inches in length and are freely produced.

Victoria Large, bright red, bunches extremely long; berries medium size, of excellent quality. Good erect grower; very productive. Ripens late, making it one of the most valuable sorts.

White Grape Very large; yellowish white; sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. Productive.

Grapes. Orders should reach us by April 15. Price of Grape-vines, 15c each, 3 for 40c, 6 for 75c, by mail postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.00 per dozen.

Concord The old, well-known and popular variety. Succeeds wherever grapes can be grown.

Moore's Early Bunch and berry large; hardy and productive; ripens early; succeeds in all sections.

Worden A fine variety of the Concord type, but earlier, bunch and berry larger, of better quality, vine hardier. Best of all the black grapes in our opinion.

Agawan Berries very large, skin thick; sweet and sprightly; ripens early. Vine very vigorous.

Brighton Berries above medium to large, of excellent flavor and quality. One of the earliest to ripen.

Moore's Diamond Berries above medium size; of excellent quality; has few seeds. Hardy and productive; ripens before Moore's Early. An excellent variety either for home use or market.

Pocklington A general favorite. Bunch and berries large, juicy, tender and sweet; when ripe light golden yellow. Vines hardy and vigorous.

Nagara Occupies same position among white varieties as the Concord among blacks. Bunch and berries large, of good quality.

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One plant each of the Four
Double and Four Single varieties
of Geraniums for 75 cts.
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Gooseberries. **Columbus** Fruit of the largest size; oval, handsome and greenish yellow; finest quality. Plant a strong, robust grower; foliage large and glossy. One of the best for general cultivation. 20c each, postpaid. \$1.80 per dozen by express.

Downing An old and well-known variety. Fruit large and handsome, pale green, of fine quality. A strong vigorous grower, seldom affected by mildew. 15c each, postpaid, 60c per dozen by express.

Houghton Fruit small to medium, pale red, of fine flavor. Plants of slender, spreading growth and enormously productive. 15c each, postpaid, 60c per dozen by express.

Industry A new variety of foreign origin, which has created a sensation everywhere; productive of very large fruit of dark red color and delicious quality. 20c each, postpaid, \$1.80 per dozen by express.

Red Jacket (Josselyn) An American seedling of large size; smooth, prolific and hardy, of best quality. Has been well tested over a wide extent of territory by the side of all the leading varieties and so far the freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit, of them all. 20c each, postpaid, \$1.80 per dozen by express.

Smith's Improved Fruit large; pale greenish yellow. Unsurpassed in quality both for table use and cooking. Bush of moderate growth; exceedingly productive. 15c each, postpaid, 50c per dozen by express.

Blackberries. Price except as noted, each 8c, 70c per dozen, postpaid, \$1.25 per 100 by express. Orders should reach us by April 15th, at the latest.

Early Harvest The earliest Blackberry, consequently one of the most valuable, where it is hardy. Here it has proven hardy. Ripening in July, with its productiveness, it is eminently profitable for market whilst its earliness and good quality make it a special favorite.

Erie We find it one of the best, and its hardiness all that was ever claimed for it. It is one of the strongest growers, and will produce large crops on what would be called poor soil; its fruit is of the largest type, being very uniform in size, and perfect.

ICEBERG, The New White Blackberry Something entirely new in fruit and all who plant the new White Blackberry will be more than pleased. The following description is that of the originator. He says: "Owing to the somewhat unsatisfactory qualities of white blackberries so far known, the impression may have been entertained by some, that no white blackberry could be so productive and hardy with berries as early, abundant, large and handsome as the best black ones. Clusters are larger than those of the Lawton; berries, as near as can be judged, are at least as large, earlier, sweeter and more tender."

LONGANBERRY This thornless Raspberry Blackberry originated in California. The vine or the cane of the Logan-berry grows unlike either the Blackberry or Raspberry. It is an exceedingly strong grower making the growth of 10 feet in one season, foliage of a deep green color, coarse and thick. The fruit is as large as the largest sized blackberry, of the same form and the color when fully ripe is a dark bright red. It partakes of the flavors of both the blackberry and raspberry, having a mild, pleasant flavor. It is excellent for table and the seeds are very small and not abundant. Each 15c, 3 for 40c, 6 for 60c, postpaid.

RATHBUN, The Largest Blackberry Known The Rathbone has already established a high reputation in the locality where it originated and has only to become generally known to supersede other varieties. It is decidedly superior in size, hardiness and quality. The plant is a strong grower, making plenty of fruited wood, and although a true blackberry in all other respects, it propagates very freely from the tips of the shoots, like a dewberry or blackraspberry. Each 12c, 6 for 70c, postpaid. 100 for \$6 by express.

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GUMBERLAND, The business Black Cap, The Largest Black Raspberry Known We offer it with the belief that it is the most profitable variety for market yet known. It well deserves the name of Business Black Cap. It is perfectly hardy, having undergone a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, unprotected, without injury, weather which badly crippled other varieties. For productiveness nothing exceeds it, few, if any, equal it. In size it is simply enormous, in quality unsurpassed. Ripening after the Palmer and Tyler, and preceding the Gregg, it may be termed a mid-season variety. It is a vigorous grower, throwing up stocky canes well adapted to support its loads of fruits. Each 10c, 6 for 50c, postpaid. 100 for \$5.00 by express.

Columbian Purple. This great berry, is believed to be a cross between Cuthbert and Gregg, and is superior and larger than Shaffer's Colossal, which it resembles in type and color, and we can recommend it as worthy of a trial. For canning purposes it is the very best raspberry in cultivation, yielding 8000 qts. per acre.

Cuthbert Red. Leading late market variety all over the country. A remarkable strong, hardy variety, stands the northern winters and the southern summers equal to any. Berries very large, rich and luscious.

Golden Queen Best yellow raspberry yet introduced. Briefly stated it is a yellow Cuthbert of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. Canes are of the strongest growth, no home garden complete without it. Its beauty, size and fine quality renders it indispensable for table use, ripens in midseason.

Gregg Black. Best of late black-caps, very large, wants good soil to produce best results. One of the best for evaporating as it is said to give more pounds to the bushel than any other kind.

Loudon Red. This raspberry ripens moderately early, and holds out very late, it is highly productive, claimed to succeed all other raspberries in this respect, a good shipper, large and of a superior quality.



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GARDEN COLLECTION OF RASPBERRIES FOR 20 CENTS, POSTPAID.

One CUMBERLAND, Black.

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One CUTHBERT, Red.

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Each season we send out thousands of these plants. We grow plants from selected seed of the large flowering varieties. Large variety of colors. Sent mixed only. 6 for 15c, 12 for 25c, 24 for 50c, 60 for \$1.00 postpaid.

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Choice assortment of colors, all of the large flowering types. All our plants are grown from cuttings. Blue, Pink, Scarlet, Pink and Scarlet, White and Striped—sent assorted colors only—5 for 15c, 12 for 30c, 25 for 50c, 50 for 95c, postpaid.

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White Branching. Victoria Mixed. Pink Branching. Truffaut's Perfection—Mixed.
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Japan Hop. The most rapid growing vine. See description under Humulus Japonicus. 3 for 15c, 6 for 25c, postpaid.

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TUBEROUS ROOTED.

Good size Bulbs that will bloom this season in single flowering varieties. Separate colors or mixed. White, Pink, Scarlet, Yellow. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

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Well-known and beautiful summer flowering bulbs, producing spikes of double white flowers.

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The handsomest summer blooming bulbs, of rich and varied colors, some of them beautifully speckled; flowers 3 inches long by 2 inches in diameter; colors crimson, violet, rose, white, etc. We offer mixed colors only. Bulbs, 15c each, 3 for 25c, 5 for 50c. Small sized bulbs 10c each.

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One of the most showy and easiest grown summer flowering bulbs for out-door culture. Finest mixed large sized bulbs, sure to bloom the first season, 4 for 10c, 12 for 25c, 50 for 75c, postpaid. By express not prepaid, \$1.00 per hundred.

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