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Burpee's  
NEW ANNUAL



Burpee's Best  
Giant-Fancy Pansies.  
PAINTED FROM NATURE.

The Plain  
TRUTH ABOUT  
THE BEST

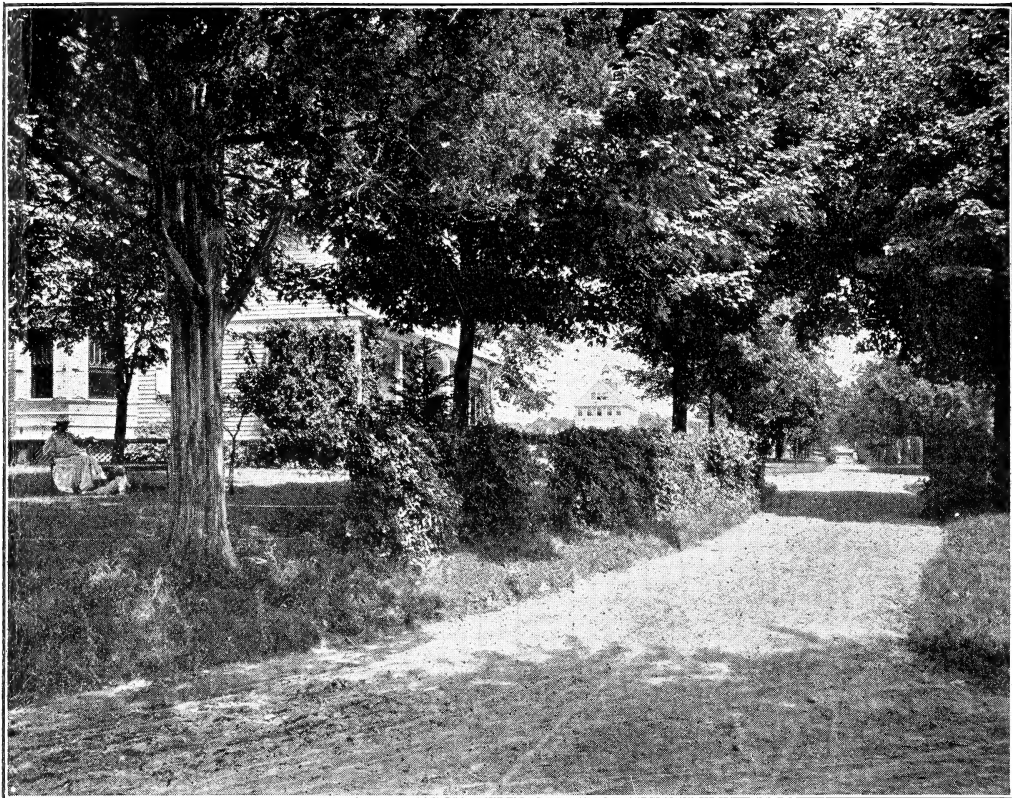
SEEDS  
THAT GROW

FOR 1910

34<sup>th</sup> Year



NEW ORCHID-FLOWERED PANSIES



One of the Five Entrances to BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FARMS.

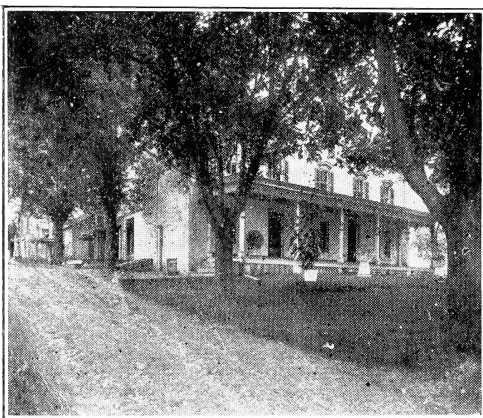
## Burpee's Fordhook Farms are Famous as the Most Complete Trial Grounds in America!

At FORDHOOK FARMS (and on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in New Jersey) all things are tested, and we "hold fast only to that which is good!" The number of field trials average fully seven thousand, while more than fifteen thousand soil tests for vitality are made also every year. The vitality can be proven easily before planting, but not even an "expert" examination will show whether the seeds are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

More planters order direct from us,—year after year,—than from any other firm in the world. This fact shows that BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" *have been proved trustworthy*. A mistake may occasionally occur, however, while success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, hence no honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For thirty-three years we have stated plainly that, where failure is due to any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

Nowhere else in America is there expended so much time and money in "proving stocks" as on our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Farms, while at no other warehouses is greater care exercised in cleaning and handling seeds.

Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the BURPEE BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We are glad, also, during spring, summer, and autumn, to have our customers examine the crops and trials at FORDHOOK FARMS.



Another Entrance to FORDHOOK—nearly one mile west of the Eastern Entrance shown at top of page.

# THE BURPEE BUILDING

(OUR PRINCIPAL CITY WAREHOUSE AND OFFICES)

Nos. 475 and 477 North Fifth Street  
and Nos. 476 and 478 York Avenue

PHILADELPHIA, PA.



To our Friends, our Customers:

January 1, 1910.

Our customers are our friends and the introduction to The Farm Annual has been rightly so addressed for many years past. We have a personal interest in doing all that is possible to insure your success in gardening, and are sure that you are pleased also to know of our continued growth. Hence, you may be interested in reading the articles on pages 4, 12, and 34, from all four American Trade Journals.

The BURPEE BUSINESS has shown a steady—and almost uninterrupted—growth since its beginning, in 1876, in the little building pictured below. Compare this with the present Burpee Building and also our latest purchase, illustrated on third page cover. The total business for an entire year "in the seventies" was less than what we do now in a week.

OUR OLD CUSTOMERS,—many of twenty to thirty years' standing,—need no new assurance of fidelity on our part. Our reputation for SEEDS OF QUALITY has been built upon the constant aim to maintain the truth of our famous motto:—

## Burpee's Seeds Grow and are The Best Seeds that can be Grown

This Catalog for 1910 (of which the first edition is more than four hundred thousand copies) may reach some readers, however, who never before have had an opportunity to try BURPEE'S SEEDS. To such we would say that all we ask is a fair comparative trial,—no matter how small your first order may be. All stocks are thoroughly tested and we sell only those proved to be good—the best it is possible to produce.

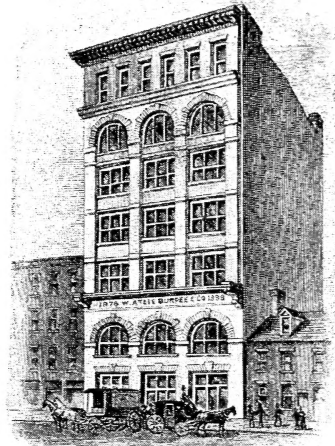
**Burpee's Seeds are Grown by Burpee!** As a rule, this is absolutely true! Those varieties of seeds that cannot be produced to the highest standard of excellence upon our own farms are raised under private contract, subject to our personal inspection during growth in such sections of America and Europe as long experience has shown to be best adapted to their proper development. We buy no seeds upon the open market—and yet this rule occasionally has a necessary exception. The exception this season is in the case of Garden Peas, for the reason explained at bottom of page 80.

With hearty thanks for your many courtesies during past years, and trusting that the same friendly spirit may continue, we remain,

Sincerely and gratefully yours,



WHERE WE BEGAN,  
IN 1876



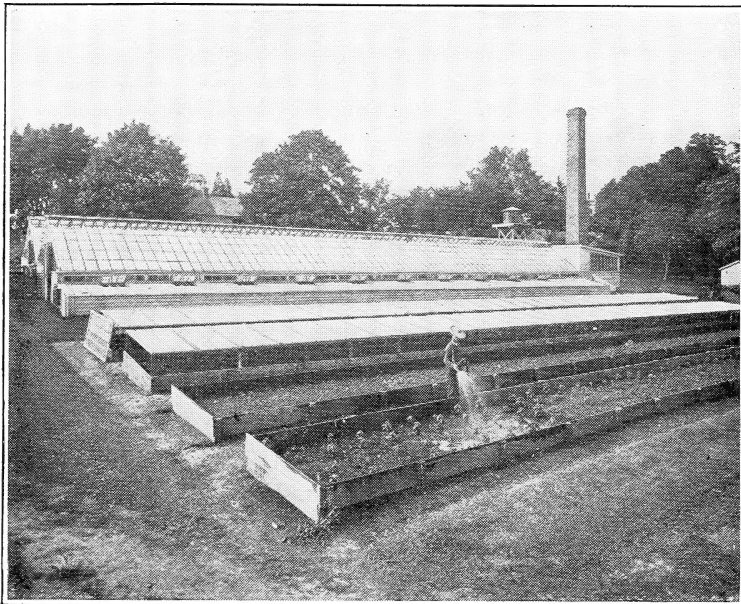
FIFTH STREET FRONTAGE OF  
THE BURPEE BUILDING  
ERECTED IN 1898.

OUR PHILADELPHIA HEADQUARTERS.

Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at our famous FORDHOOK FARMS, Bucks County, Pa.,  
SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, and The New BURPEE RANCH in California.

# Best Seeds that Grow for 1910

TESTED AND PROVED AT OUR FORDHOOK FARMS.



WHERE BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" ARE TESTED FOR VITALITY.  
Partial View of the Greenhouses and Frames at FORDHOOK FARMS.

Every ounce package is **dated** as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality.

Packets and ounces bear either our full firm **Name or Registered TRADE MARK** which is protected by U. S. Letters Patent.

PEAS, BEANS, SWEET CORN, GRASS and FIELD SEEDS, by peck or bushel (as well as two bushels), and quantities of small seeds, have **each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.**

QUARTER-POUNDS, half-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are **securely sealed with our green label** worded as follows:



## BURPEE'S SEEDS THAT GROW

FOR 1910—"BEST BY TEST"


**Genuine,—if this Seal is Unbroken**


Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

**25 Cts.** Worth of Seeds **EXTRA** is allowed on each ONE DOLLAR order sent for Seeds in retail **PACKETS.**

This premium (allowed on all cash orders) can be selected only in **Seeds by the packet.** The prices quoted for SEEDS by *weight and measure*, also on *Bulbs or Plants* are **Net.**

**Seeds Mailed Postpaid.** In considering our prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that **we pay the POSTAGE** by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

**How to Order.** Please be careful to sign your *name, post office, county, and State* on *each and every letter* sent us. Cash should accompany the order.  You may remit at our risk either by post office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express, or freight. We accept clean postage stamps the same as cash.

**You run no risk** in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports.  **We do not charge for bags or boxes.**

## Burpee, Philadelphia,

is sufficient address for letters, telegrams or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please write *your own address* very plainly.


# The BURPEE PREMIUM at State and County Fairs.

We again authorize the secretaries of every State Fair in the United States to offer a **cash prize of twenty dollars** for the best collection of Vegetables grown from BURPEE'S SEEDS. We authorize, also, the secretary of every County Fair in the United States to announce, in like manner, a cash prize of five dollars for the best display of products (Vegetables or Flowers) of BURPEE'S SEEDS.

**In Case this offer is not announced** in the regular PREMIUM LISTS FOR 1910 of any State or County Fair, and a customer of ours should want to compete, we will waive this requirement and still **pay the same cash prize**,—*provided the products of BURPEE'S SEEDS exclusively* have won the Society's regular prize for "Best Display of Vegetables." SHOW CARDS furnished, if requested.

**Photographs.** We desire to have a photograph of exhibits winning our prize at STATE FAIRS, and in return shall send a dollar, in addition to the prize of \$20.00, to each one sending such a photograph, while for the **best photograph** we will pay a special prize of **ten dollars extra**.

**\$100.00 Extra.** We will pay also one hundred dollars cash as an extra prize to exhibitor who wins the greatest amount of prizes for products of Burpee's Seeds in 1910.

Please write us a complete list, with amounts of money awarded, of all the prizes won at different fairs. To the party whose report reaches the **largest correct TOTAL in cash prizes**, we shall send our check for an extra hundred dollars.  All reports of prize awards must be received on or before December 10, 1910.





*Largest and Best Collection of Vegetables at MINNESOTA STATE FAIR, St. Paul, Minn., September 6 to 11, 1909.*

*These vegetables were grown by CHARLES KROUSE, Miriam Park, St. Paul, Minnesota, and won the Society's first premium,—also the Special BURPEE PREMIUM,—as all were produced exclusively from BURPEE'S SEEDS.  For many other equally important Exhibits,—see OUR PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1910.*

## More than TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS in Cash Prizes Won in a Single Season by Planters of Burpee's "Seeds That Grow."

Twelve Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$12,269.28) is the total amount that we *know* has been actually received by the planters of BURPEE'S SEEDS IN PRIZES THE PAST SEASON. Even without considering the extra amounts for prizes of which we do not know the value at State and County Fairs, this total is doubtless a larger amount of money than has ever been won in prizes in a single season by the planters of any other brand of seeds. BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" are famous everywhere for producing prize-winning products!—*Extract from our PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1909, published February, 1909.*

**Our Prize Supplement for 1910** will be mailed in February to all known contestants of last year (1909). It will give a **complete list of prizes** won by our customers at State and County Fairs, with name and full address of each prize winner.

 It will be mailed **FREE also** to any of our customers who ask for it and who, even though not exhibitors themselves, take pleasure in knowing, each season, the unequalled record of prizes won by products of BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." Shall we mail You a copy?  You are also invited to compete in 1910.

**The Only GOLD MEDAL of The National Sweet Pea Society** ever won by any growers outside of Great Britain and Ireland was awarded to us in London the past season. For illustration,—*kindly see page 115.*

# Melon,—Burpee's "Spicy" Cantaloupe, 0

Shown Painted from Nature on the following Page.

The **Spicy** is of vigorous growth, wonderfully prolific and strikingly distinct. The handsome melons average about nine inches long by six inches in diameter, and are very solid, with an unusually small seed cavity. The firm flesh is of the richest salmon, frequently *two inches thick* and always *exceptionally luscious*. Its rich sugary flavor has been pronounced *quite unique*. The juicy flesh is entirely stringless,—quickly melting in the mouth; it maintains its sweetness to the very skin. The melons are extra solid and heavy because the seed cavity is so extremely small. The rind is of a cream color which changes to a grayish yellow as the melon matures; a very slight, rather peculiar netting of delicate white appears irregularly upon the otherwise smooth skin.

**578 The Spicy** grown at SUNNYBROOK FARM, New Jersey, the past season was greatly admired by neighboring truckers. Two large shippers, after looking over the crop, called at our Philadelphia office in their eager desire to procure seed *at any price*,—said that there would be no difficulty in obtaining extra high prices for such melons on the markets of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Unfortunately the contract crop growing by the originator for us got mixed and therefore we have only the limited quantity of seed saved at SUNNYBROOK. *It can be sold only in small sealed packets each containing only fifty to sixty seeds, and we cannot supply more than eight packets (\$1.00 net) to any one planter.* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.



## The "Spicy"—as seen by others.

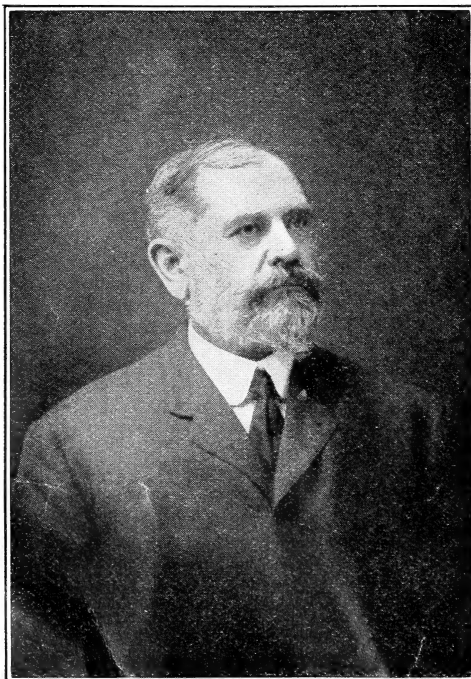
J. C. DANGLER, Eatontown, N. J., Sept. 1, 1909, writes:—Your new SPICY MUSK MELON, without exception, is *the finest melon I ever raised*. I have melons that measure 10 inches in length, 6 inches in diameter, that weigh 5 lbs.,—*almost double the weight of any other melon of its size*. Sweet, fine grained, very solid and quick growing, fruit sets close to the hill. Planted June 1, picked August 27.

D. D. MEDLIN, Benson, N. C., Sept. 4, 1909, writes:—NEW SPICY MUSK MELON has proven a decided success, best specimens weighing 6½ lbs. Flesh very deep with very small cavity; flesh very melting and highly flavored. It's the very *best* of Musk Melons.

MRS. W. A. REGAN, Hatton, Arkansas, August 18, 1909, writes:—Your new SPICY MUSK MELON is the best I have ever tried. The flavor is unsurpassed, aroma exquisitely rich, while the flesh is *fully two inches thick*,—sweet, melting and tender right down to the outer skin. They grew large, measuring ten inches in length, vines bearing very abundantly.

DR. JOHN H. WASHBURN, Director of The National Farm School, Bucks County, Pa. (and previously President of The Rhode Island College of Agriculture), September 15, 1909, writes:—I wish to thank you for the courtesy and attention extended to our Professor of Agriculture, Mr. Wm. H. Bishop, and myself by the Superintendent of your New Jersey Experimental Farm at Swedesboro. This summer, while you were in Europe, we visited this farm to study your varieties of vegetables. The Musk Melons were at the height of perfection. We tried many kinds; there was one in particular which seemed to eclipse all others as to flavor, size and texture of flesh. I have reference to your NEW SPICY CANTALOUPE. After eating of that, it was *so pleasing and delicious* that neither of us cared to eat of any other. I can but predict the greatest success for it and wish to engage seed as soon as you place it on the market.

G. R. ROBERTSON, Winnsboro, S. C., Sept. 1, 1909, writes:—I have planted Musk Melons for forty years and have tried all varieties, and find none equal to your NEW SPICY for productiveness and fine eating qualities. Some vines produced as high as ten that measured 10 inches in length and 7 inches in diameter.



EDWIN LONSDALE,  
Manager of the New Seed Farm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., at Lompoc, California.

## Burpee's California Seed Farm.

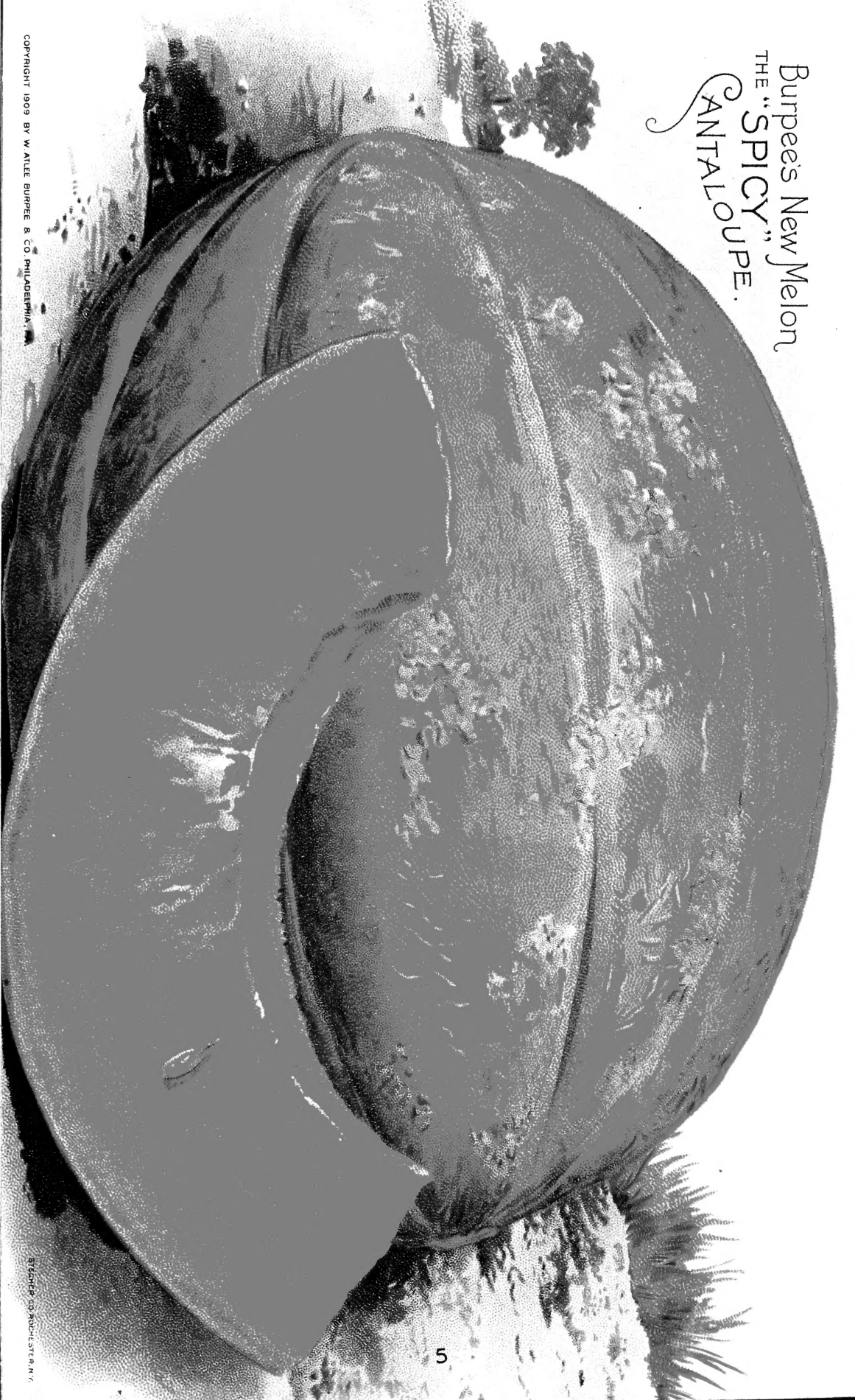
W. Atlee Burpee & Co. have acquired a farm in Santa Barbara county, California, three miles from Lompoc, which will be used for experiment work and the growing of special seed crops. W. Atlee Burpee and Howard M. Earl of this firm made the selection of the farm last June, and the latter, who left Philadelphia September 15, accompanied by Edwin Lonsdale, has just completed the purchase. Mr. Lonsdale, who is well known to the trade as a horticulturist of the first rank, will have the management of the farm. The firm is to be heartily congratulated on securing the services of a man with such knowledge and experience. The establishment of an institution of this character on the Pacific coast by one of the leading eastern houses is a departure of the seed trade which speaks well for its future.—*This notice together with the portrait of Mr. Lonsdale appeared in department of "The Seed Trade" in THE AMERICAN FLORIST, Chicago, October 2, 1909.* The same journal, the following week, had a large illustration of THE BURPEE RANCH, engraved from a photograph, which the editor borrowed of Mr. Earl as he passed through Chicago on his return to FORDHOOK.

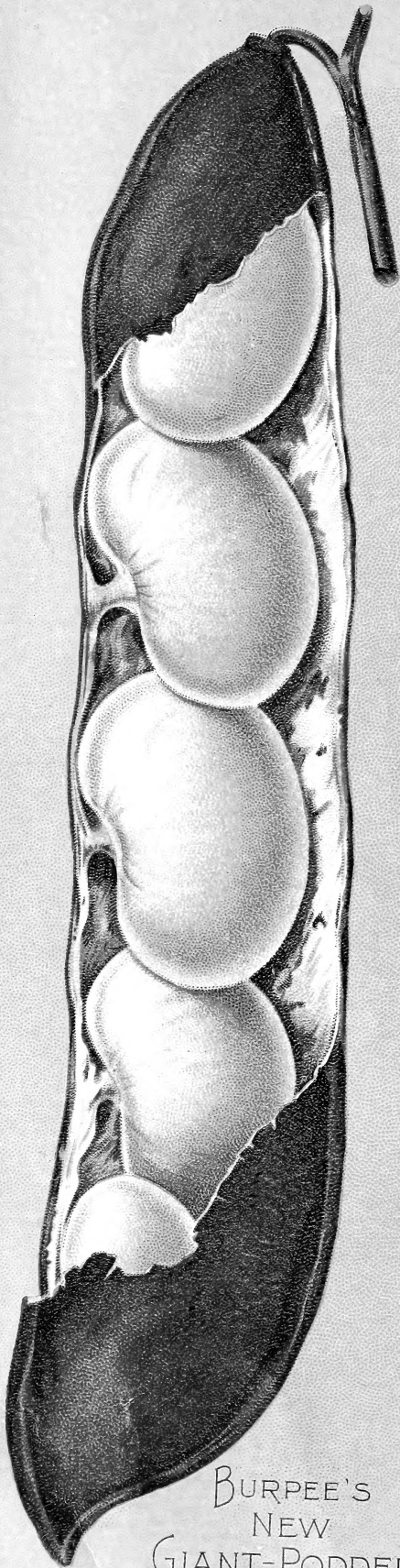
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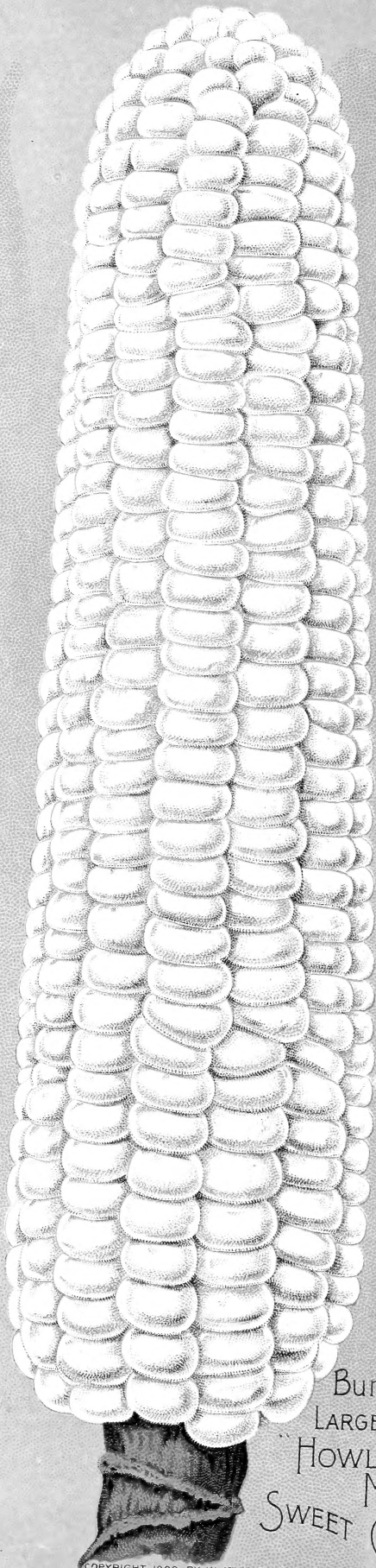
Burpees New Melon  
THE "SPICY"  
SANTALOUPPE.





BURPEE'S  
NEW  
GIANT-PODDED  
POLE LIMA.

Natural Size Pod  
PAINTED FROM NATURE.



Burpee's  
LARGE-EARLY  
"HOWLING  
MOB"  
SWEET CORN.

# Burpee's New Giant-Podded Pole Lima Bean.

Now first introduced exclusively by us,—  
See pod painted from nature on preceding page.

**Burpee's Giant-Podded** is the largest podded and heaviest cropper of all Limas. The pods are *truly gigantic* in size,—frequently measuring from seven to eight and one-quarter inches in length by from one and a half to nearly two inches in width. The beans are extra large and thicker than any other Pole Lima, excepting only those of the Potato-Lima type; they are invariably of superb flavor. The skin, while thin and tender, is of sufficient strength, so that after shelling none of the beans should crack when shipped to market.

**Burpee's Giant-Podded** is earlier than *King of the Garden*, while each vine yields *many more* as well as *much larger pods!* Exceptionally vigorous in growth, the vines attain a height of from ten to twelve feet. A most notable characteristic is that when well grown, *each vine produces from ten to fifteen laterals or branches.* In other words, the vine *stools out from the main stalk* close to the ground. The numerous lateral branches produce great numbers of the large, handsome pods very early for so large-podded a variety. These first pods are succeeded by those on the upper part of the vine, so that the vines carry a *tremendous crop of pods* from the bottom to the top. The pods are borne most abundantly until the vines are killed by severe frost.

**Burpee's Giant-Podded** excels all other Limas in its *tremendous growth of vine*, while no other variety shows a similar characteristic to stool or branch out,—*see illustration from photograph.* The vines grow so rapidly that they quickly cover the poles. In rich ground we would recommend planting only two or three seeds to a hill and thinning out to one plant. The gigantic pods, borne in clusters of from four to eight, stand out well from the foliage. The leaves, while only of usual size, are ample to protect the pods from the hot sun.

**Burpee's Giant-Podded Lima** will be to others of the Pole Lima class what the *Burpee-Improved Bush Lima* is to other Bush Limas,—the largest podded, largest seeded and most productive! Private planters often object to size in vegetables, for fear size may be at the expense of quality, but with BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED LIMA such is not the case, as the beans are always of the *most delicious flavor.*

*Sold only in sealed packages, but one pint should be sufficient to supply luscious main-crop Limas for even a large family!* Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ pint 30 cts.; ½ pint 50 cts.; per pint \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

See next page for particulars of \$427.50 in Cash Prizes for 1910.



**Burpee's Large-eared Early "Howling-Mob" Sweet Corn,** shown on Colored Plate, is also illustrated from photograph, described and priced on page 55,



Natural Size Pod—  
grown at FORDHOOK.

# THE NOVELTY for 1910 is Burpee's Giant-Podded (Prime's) Pole Lima, and we want an appropriate name, for which we will pay One Hundred Dollars Cash.

The competition is open to all (whether customers of ours or not) who either grow this New Lima or see it growing. But only one name (the best you can think of) should be suggested, and this must be sent in on a postal card (marked *Lima Contest*) during September next to reach us not later than October 10th. Should more than one suggest the name we decide to adopt, the prize money (\$100) will be divided. BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED POLE LIMA, is the best we can think of now, but this is descriptive rather than a name,—such as *Leviathan*, *Ideal*, *Mastodon* or *King of the Garden*.

## \$327.50 in Other Cash Prizes for 1910.

Upon the recommendation of the originator and ourselves, BURPEE'S "NAMELESS" GIANT-PODDED-POLE LIMA will be tested in thousands of gardens this season. We want to know "*just how it behaves*" and whether it does as well throughout the country as it has with Mr. Prime in New York and on our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. We want a number of brief, honest postal card reports, and offer SPECIAL PRIZES as below:

### For Postal Cards. \$25.00 first prize; \$15.00 second prize; \$12.50 each for third and fourth prizes.

For what we consider the next best critical reports (whether favorable or not) we will pay **three prizes of \$7.50 each; four of \$5.00 each and eight of \$2.50 each**, while to each of the senders of the *one hundred "Next Best"* post card reports we shall mail "a clean crisp dollar bill." This makes a **total of \$227.50** that we will pay for what we consider the best postal card reports, descriptive of experience with this Monster-Podded New Lima. To every one who sends a post card report and fails to win a prize, we will mail, with the list of awards, a due bill for *A Packet of any 1911 Novelty* as a slight acknowledgment.

Competition is open to all (except our own employees and their families), whether purchasers of the seed or not. In other words, any friend who sees BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED LIMA growing in your garden can send in a postal card report,—stating where it was seen. All reports must be mailed not later than **October 10, 1910**, and prizes will be paid as soon thereafter as possible.

### For Photographs. For the best photographs, natural size, of a single pod we will pay prizes of \$25.00, \$10.00, \$5.00 and four of \$2.50 each; these pods should have a foot-rule alongside when photographed, to insure accuracy. Seven prizes of the same amounts will be paid also for photographs of a pole, single vine, or portion of a vine. All photographs must be received not later than October 10, 1910, so as to be in time for use in our 1911 Catalog. We reserve the right to retain any photographs that fail to win a prize, upon the payment of one dollar each.

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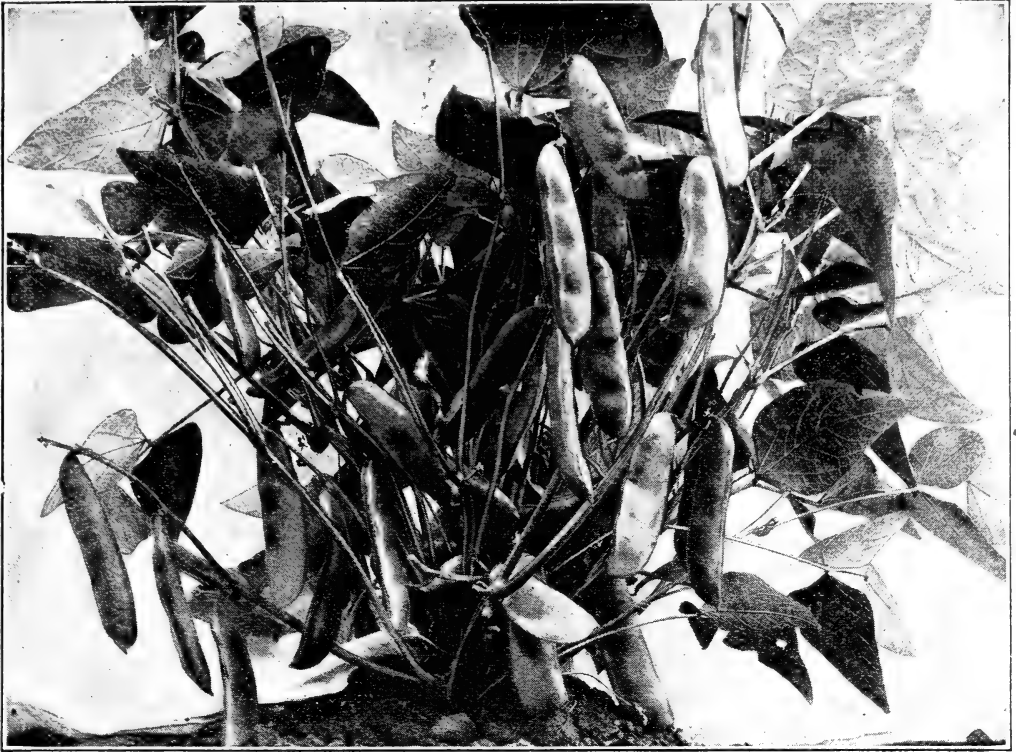
### An Expert Opinion. HENRY FISH, Carpinteria, Cal., Oct. 20, 1909, writes:— . . . Regarding the PRIME POLE LIMA, I want to assure you it has come up to my highest hopes in growth and productiveness. It has attracted great attention here in the home of the Lima Bean. . . . Any one interested will get satisfaction from planting the seed and watching the growth of *this most productive of the extreme large-podded varieties*.

**History.** In 1907 we received from Mr. N. S. Prime, of Huntington, Long Island, New York, a few Lima Beans of which Mr. Prime stated that we would be surprised at the size of the pods produced and the number of beans contained in a pod. The trial at FORDHOOK was so satisfactory that we purchased from Mr. Prime all the seed he had, with the exception of a few pounds reserved for his own planting.

### Letters from the Originator. N. S. PRIME, Box 125, Huntington, N. Y., March 6, 1908, writes:—I received your letter yesterday, about the trial of the pole Limas I sent you. . . . I quite frequently get five in pod and occasionally six in pod and clusters of four, five and six pods on one stem.

February 9, 1909, Mr. Prime writes:—"I think I can congratulate you on our having the largest, finest pole lima. If there is any better would like to see it."

October 18, 1909, Mr. Prime writes:—"As to the origin I can only say I have raised Pole Limas for the last fifty years or more. I remember no distinct variety at the first,—only the best I could select. Only once or twice I think I added what was claimed to be a superior bean, but never kept them from the rest. For the last 15 or 20 years I have made no addition of other varieties, as I found nothing I considered superior to what I had. I have been very careful to select the very best for seed and think it is the "*survival of the fittest*." I believe the original beans were what my father raised with, as I said, one or two additions of what seemed a good bean, but it is so long ago I could give you no names of variety.



A Plant of the Unique FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA,—reproduced from a Photograph.

## 65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean. ◯

The *only* stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** *is altogether unique*, and has created the greatest "sensation" of any vegetable ever presented. Until its introduction three years ago, nothing like it had ever been seen. Previously the *Kumerle* (*Dreer's Bush Lima*) was the only dwarf form of the fat "Potato Lima." While this is largely planted, many gardeners have had reason to regret, however, that because of the prostrate growth of the plant, the pods frequently become discolored from being beaten to the ground by the wind or rain.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is of stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. This ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the *Kumerle* (*Thorburn* or *Dreer's*) *Bush Lima*. THE FORDHOOK has foliage like that of the large pole Limas. The leaves are large, smooth, and a dark rich green,—identical with the leaves of the original *Burpee's Bush Lima*.—as contrasted with the smaller pale green leaves of the *Kumerle* (*Thorburn* or *Dreer's*) *Bush Lima*.

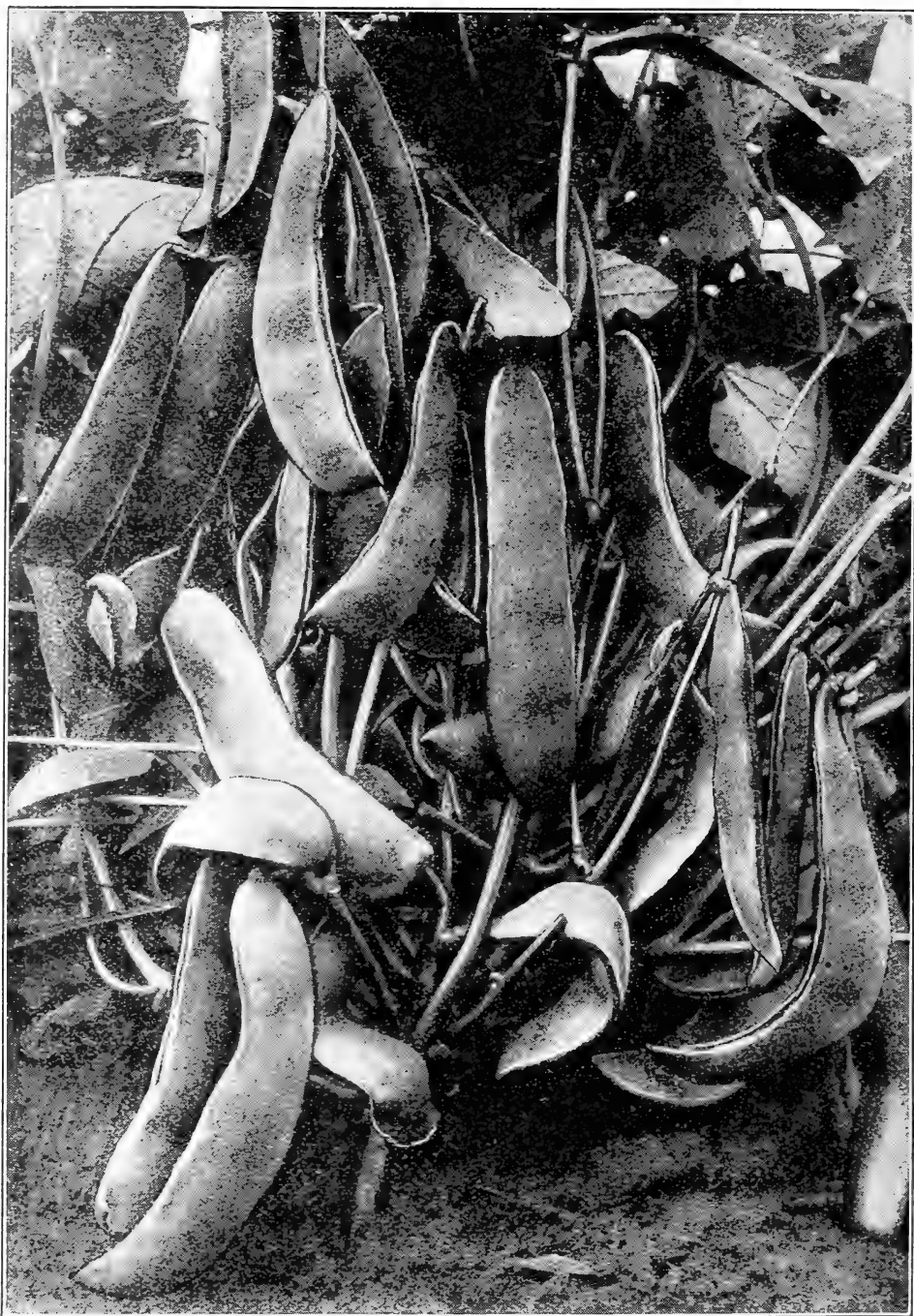
**Fordhook Bush Lima** bears tremendous crops! The beans are ready for use as early as those of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, which furnishes fine Lima beans for the table three weeks earlier than they can be had from most pole varieties. The plump well-filled pods are *twice as large* as those of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, while the individual beans are also fully twice the size. The handsome pods measure four to five inches in length, containing four to five large beans each.



**Fordhook Bush Lima** produces such large "Potato Limas" that private planters and market gardeners everywhere have been astounded! The large beans are very "fat" and lie so closely together in the pod that they are flattened on the ends. The pods are so closely packed that the beans are very easily shelled.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** has an additional merit over all other varieties of the "Potato Lima" type. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy and sweet in flavor when cooked, resembling the flavor of the finer varieties of large flat Lima,—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of all other varieties of the *Potato*, *Challenger* or *Dreer's Lima* type. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75; ½ bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00.

For three Natural Size Pods,—see page 41.



Portion of a Plant of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA,—“just as it grows.”

**Burpee-Improved Bush Lima** are far superior to all other bush Lima beans. It was at least *ten days earlier* than other varieties of the large sorts and yield a *larger crop* than any others by fifty per cent. This “new creation” is only another exemplification that THE NAME BURPEE stands for *quality, progress, and generosity*.—quality, because their seeds are always the best; progress, because they are always far in advance of their competitors; generosity, because of their endeavor that all may share the benefit of their achievements.—E. HALLEY, 490 Stratford Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Burpee-Improved** is quite a new bean and will put the old Bush Lima in the background. It has larger pods, producing larger and thicker beans, while it stands more upright, with stronger, heavier foliage.—R. OSBORNE, Hurlock, Md.

**Burpee-Improved** grows in perfect bush form, and holds up its load of large-sized pods and beans through the strong, stocky, compact habit of growth. Pods of large size are borne in clusters and filled with *beans fully one-third larger* than any other bush Lima bean. Foliage healthy, of a dark glossy-green color, withstanding unfavorable weather conditions better than any of the other bush Limas, as I have tested them all. Every feature of THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA is so far ahead of all others as to put it in a *class by itself*. The shelled beans in the green stage are of that beautiful greenish tint so much desired by lovers of Lima beans. It is a good cropper and fully one week earlier than *Burpee's Bush Lima*.—C. H. BREWER, Rahway, New Jersey.

The pods are truly of mammoth size, often six inches long. The beans are very tender and of a most delicious, rich, buttery flavor.—J. W. JUNG, Randolph, Wis.

# 63 The "Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima.⊙

The pods are truly enormous in size,—borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima,—and fully eight days earlier!

The "Burpee-Improved" is a distinct "New Creation" by nature, and not merely an improved selection developed by man.

It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having uniformly much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also considerably thicker. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. The plants are uniformly



upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks are thrown well out from the foliage

and the pods are frequently borne in what might be called "clusters" of from five to eight. In our crop we found two "clusters," of which one had nine and the other ten large perfect pods containing from four to eight beans to the pod.

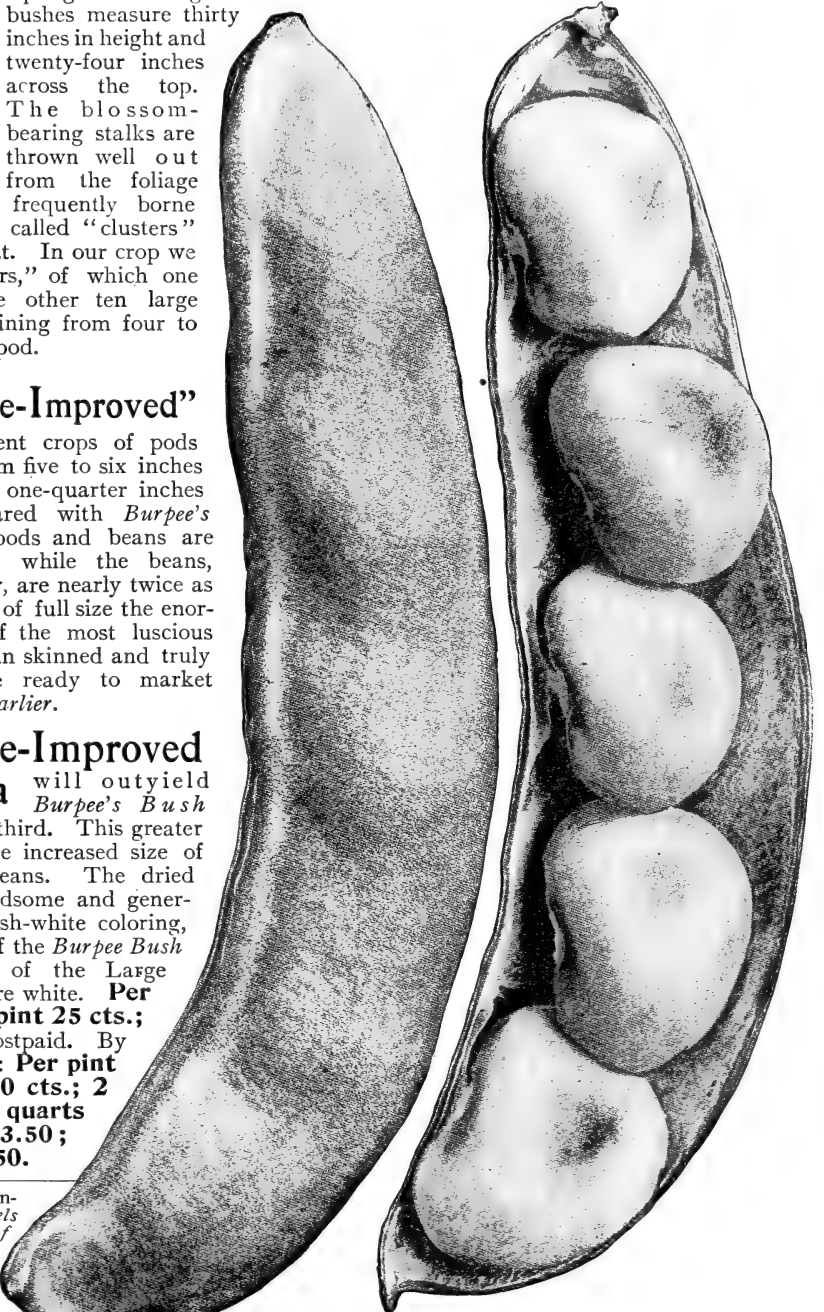
## The "Burpee-Improved"

produces magnificent crops of pods which measure from five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. As compared with *Burpee's Bush Lima* both pods and beans are very much larger, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick. Even when of full size the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor; they are thin skinned and truly delicious; they are ready to market eight to ten days earlier.

## The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima

will outyield *Burpee's Bush Lima* by fully one-third. This greater yield is due to the increased size of both pod and beans. The dried beans are very handsome and generally show a greenish-white coloring, while dried beans of the *Burpee Bush Lima*, like those of the Large Pole Lima, are pure white. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 35 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.50; per bushel \$12.50.**

It has proven a wonderful bearer and excels anything in the way of a Lima bean, either bush or pole. I have ever seen. The large clusters of great big pods hang well out from the foliage, getting lots of sunshine and air.—  
J. W. GRIFFEN, Box 770, Warsaw, Kentucky.



Pods, Natural Size, of  
THE NEW "BURPEE-IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA.

# The Burpee Ranch in California—Our Fourth Seed Farm.

## Another Seed Farm for Burpee.

A brief telegram from California to Philadelphia last week disclosed two important items of news which are of general interest to the trade. The telegram was from H. M. Earl, manager for W. Atlee Burpee & Co., the Philadelphia seedsmen, and ran:

"Have purchased Lompoc Ranch. Lonsdale delighted. Suggest calling it Floradale."

There have been rumors of a new move of some kind in the atmosphere of the seed trade all summer, but there need no longer be any guessing about the matter, as this telegram announces an accomplished fact.

It also discloses the second interesting item of news, namely, the selection of Edwin Lonsdale to superintend the new venture. As everybody knows Mr. Lonsdale, it is almost superfluous to mention that he is a horticulturist of long experience and distinction. He was a graduate of the best kind of a gardening school—the big private estates of the English nobility in his boyhood, and as a young man practiced his profession in the eastern states and in California, before finally going in to commercial rose growing and other specialties of the trade at Philadelphia. He retired from this some five years ago to take charge of the gardens, grounds and conservatories at Girard College. Messrs. Burpee are to be congratulated in being able to induce Mr. Lonsdale to again enter the field of strenuous business life. He is just the man for a seed farm where selection and improvement of seed stocks are to be a main object. His mind has always had the scientific and investigating bent, and this, with long training and experience, a keen eye, and a tremendous memory, makes him the ideal for the new proposition.

While sweet peas will be a leading feature, all flowers and vegetables that reach their greatest perfection in California will be handled. To put it briefly, the policy will be, with some exceptions, the production of the enormously expensive "stock seeds" which have to be contracted out to other seed farmers in different parts of California. These "seed stocks" have to be kept up to the utmost purity of type by extraordinary vigilance—so much so as to put them quite out of the question when compared with ordinary commercial prices which the farmer or gardener can afford to pay, but which are absolutely necessary as the antecedent of the reliable seeds a first-class house sends out.—*From HORTICULTURE, Boston, Mass., October 2, 1909.*

## From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Through this purchase the Burpee firm will have its own stock seed farm in California and a thoroughly qualified and responsible grower as their own resident agent there, who can superintend the experimental work which it is proposed to undertake, the growing of special seed crops, as well as overseeing the firm's contract-growing crops. While these crops have been subjected to inspection each year in early Summer and Fall by Mr. Burpee and Mr. Earl, the appointment of Mr. Lonsdale, who is familiar with California and its climate, having previously been resident in that State, will go far toward more fully attaining their standard of quality in seeds.

With a man of the character and ability of Mr. Lonsdale right on the ground to oversee the crops at all times, the firm can be assured of obtaining a thorough systematic roguing and selection. . . . The trade can reasonably expect eventually to hear of novelties and improved selections emanating from the fertile Lompoc Valley. . . .

As we understand it, this is the first seed farm in California to be established by an Eastern seed house. With the energy and forces behind it, it will undoubtedly be a success. . . . Of historical interest is the fact that the first Sweet Peas ever raised in California for seed were grown under contract for Burpees from seed supplied by them.—*Extract from editorial article in THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, October 2, 1909.*

## Burpee's California Plans.

When the seed trade heard last June that W. Atlee Burpee, David Burpee, his son, and Howard M. Earl, his business manager, all were in California at the same time, just on the eve of the departure of the two former for Europe, there was some speculation as to what unusual circumstances necessitated the presence of so many representatives of the firm so far from home at that time. The fact was, they were looking over sites for the proposed experimental farm and seed ranch, although the purchase was not consummated until last week. . . . It is no new idea on the part of Burpee & Co. to think of establishing a seed ranch and experimental grounds in some fertile part of California. While their contract crops in California have been subjected to personal inspection each year in early summer and fall, yet they have realized that to more fully attain their standard of quality in seeds it would be advantageous to have constantly a man on the ground. . . . Mr. Lonsdale was president of the S. A. F. in 1895, and has for years been connected with the farmers' institute, the traveling lecture work by which the State Agricultural College seeks to teach modern methods to the farmers of Pennsylvania. . . .—*Extract from editorial article in THE WEEKLY FLORISTS' REVIEW, Chicago, Ill., September 30, 1909.*

*For opinion of the only other American Trade Paper,—see page 4.*

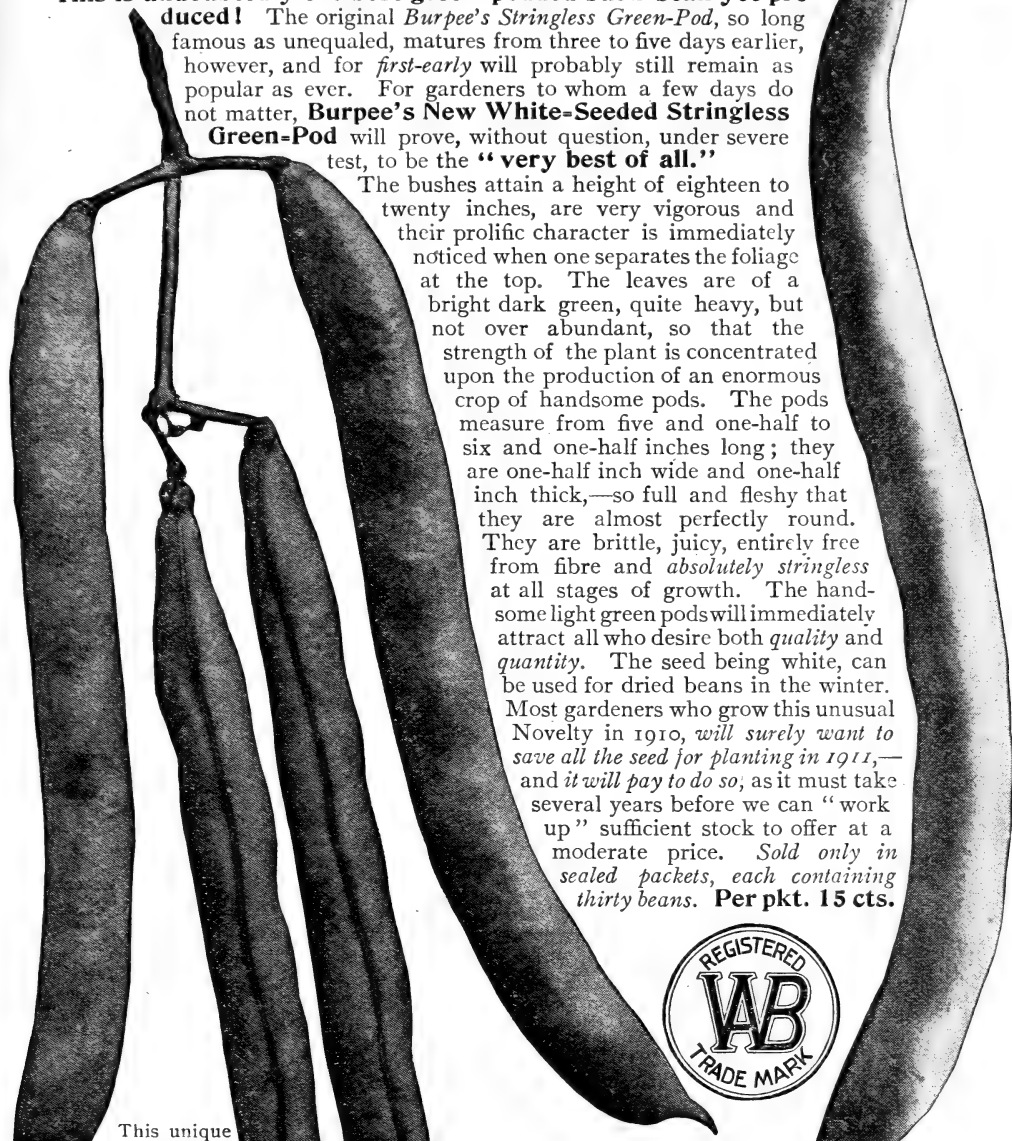


# 22 Burpee's Unique New Bush Bean for 1910,— A White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod,

Now first introduced for advance trials, in connection with interesting Special Prizes.

**This is undoubtedly the best green-podded bush bean yet produced!** The original *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, so long famous as unequaled, matures from three to five days earlier, however, and for *first-early* will probably still remain as popular as ever. For gardeners to whom a few days do not matter, **Burpee's New White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod** will prove, without question, under severe test, to be the **"very best of all."**

The bushes attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches, are very vigorous and their prolific character is immediately noticed when one separates the foliage at the top. The leaves are of a bright dark green, quite heavy, but not over abundant, so that the strength of the plant is concentrated upon the production of an enormous crop of handsome pods. The pods measure from five and one-half to six and one-half inches long; they are one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick,—so full and fleshy that they are almost perfectly round. They are brittle, juicy, entirely free from fibre and *absolutely stringless* at all stages of growth. The handsome light green pods will immediately attract all who desire both *quality* and *quantity*. The seed being white, can be used for dried beans in the winter. Most gardeners who grow this unusual Novelty in 1910, *will surely want to save all the seed for planting in 1911,—and it will pay to do so*, as it must take several years before we can "work up" sufficient stock to offer at a moderate price. *Sold only in sealed packets, each containing thirty beans.* **Per pkt. 15 cts.**



This unique new Bean should have an appropriate name, for which we will pay

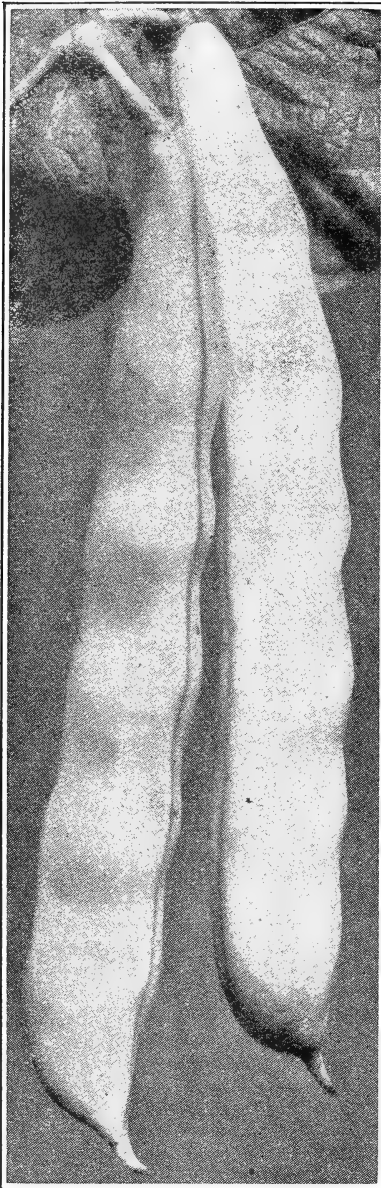
**One Hundred Dollars in Cash.**

The competition is open to all (whether customers of ours or not) who either grow this new Bean or see it growing. But only one name (the best you can think of) should be suggested, and this must be sent on a postal card or separate sheet of paper (marked *Stringless Bean Contest*), bearing your name and address, besides the name suggested, during August or September,—to reach us not later than **October 1st.**

**Wanted! Postal Card Reports.**

We desire to know exactly how this **NEW WHITE-SEEDED STRINGLESS** succeeds throughout America, therefore want **BRIEF POSTAL CARD REPORTS** from all sections. As has been our custom for years, when introducing Novelties of such unusual character, we will pay for these reports, according to our judgment, cash prizes as follows: First Prize, **\$25.00**; Second Prize, **\$20.00**, and Third Prize of **\$15.00**, followed by two prizes of **\$10.00 each**; five prizes of **\$5.00 each**, ten of **\$2.50 each**, and one hundred of **\$1.00 each**. To every one who sends a postal card report and fails to win a prize, we shall mail a list of the successful prize winners, together with a due bill for a *Packet of any 1911 Novelty*, as a slight acknowledgment. Any friend (whether a customer of ours or not) who sees this New Bean growing in your garden can write a postal card report,—if he is careful to *tell the exact truth only*. All reports must be mailed not later than **October 10, 1910**, and the prizes will be paid as soon thereafter as possible. Will You kindly enter this friendly contest?

# Stringless Bush Bean,—55 Burpee's White Wax. ◉



Of sturdy, upright growth, the bushes are heavily laden with a magnificent crop of large handsome wax pods,—see illustration from a photograph. The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years,—as it combines quantity, quality, and beauty in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and pure white, is most desirable as shell-beans both for summer and winter use.



## “Stringless” White Wax is the first hardy

White-seeded Wax Bean of really fine quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked. The plants continue in bearing for a long period. It outyields the prolific Davis' White Wax, while it is incomparably superior in quality! In the past most unfavorable season the crop was nearly a failure, so that we can supply this magnificent variety only by the pint and packet, as we must “hold back” sufficient stock seed for our own planting. We only hope that next year (1911) it may be possible to meet the steadily increasing demand for seed by the peck and bushel. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 35 cts.; per pint 60 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per pint 50 cts.** Not more than two pints can be sold to any one planter this season.

## 20 New Bush Bean,— Keeney's Stringless Refugee. ◉

For many years the *Refugee* has been recognized as one of the most desirable sorts, but unfortunately the pods have had always a slight string. In this “STRINGLESS” REFUGEE the string has been entirely eliminated, while the variety has lost none of its good qualities. Of true bush habit, the plants attain a height of eighteen inches and are very prolific. The broad handsome pods, nearly round in form, average about five and a quarter inches long; of a light-green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. Our regular strain of *Refugee* (No. 19 on page 37) is extra fine and has been purchased eagerly by planters and canners everywhere, but if we “know beans” (and we think we do!), this NEW STRINGLESS REFUGEE will eventually displace all other strains. It is just the variety to use

to follow *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*, coming in about a week later. As soon as there is sufficient stock, canners are likely to use this STRINGLESS REFUGEE exclusively, as the tender pods retain their color, and being entirely stringless the quality of the canned goods will be far superior. See illustration of pod to the right. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts.**

**About “Free” Novelties.** We have several Novelties in Vegetables and Flowers which we desire to have thoroughly tested, and of which, according to our usual custom, we shall include trial packets FREE to customers whose orders show an interest in improved new varieties of seed.

✎ We originated this system many years ago, and no other seedsmen have ever distributed so many or such choice novelties “Free for advance trial.” It is our aim to do more than we promise.

◉ “Good as Gold.” This mark [◉], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. For some years now we have used a bull's-eye [◉] to mark those varieties of Vegetables which we consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the sorts most suitable for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a bull's-eye. ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉

**Every Vegetable offered on these Specialty Pages is fully entitled to a bull's-eye!**



# 44 Bush Bean,—Burpee's New Kidney Wax. ©

More robust in growth and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax,—with longer pods, which are more handsome in appearance, entirely stringless, more fleshy, and of much finer quality.

The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is *entirely free from blight*, while the pods are free from rust, which badly affects many of the older varieties.

The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow.

Under ordinary field culture the plants *produce nearly twice the number of pods* as the Wardwell's! The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness and *absolute freedom from strings* or tough fiber.

The season of bearing is the same as Wardwell's Kidney Wax, but being *so much more productive* and the pods of larger size, they will yield more baskets to a given length of row.

When marketed the baskets will present a better appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their greatly superior quality. The dry seed is kidney-shaped like Wardwell's, but a little more rounded and more nearly pure white in color, having only slight brownish markings around the eye. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 90 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; per peck \$3.00.**



BURPEE'S NEW  
KIDNEY WAX,  
—  
Natural Size  
Pod.



The small illustration of a plant (upside down) above shows the *prolific character* of BURPEE'S NEW KIDNEY WAX.

## "The Handsomest Bean,"— Entirely Free from Rust.

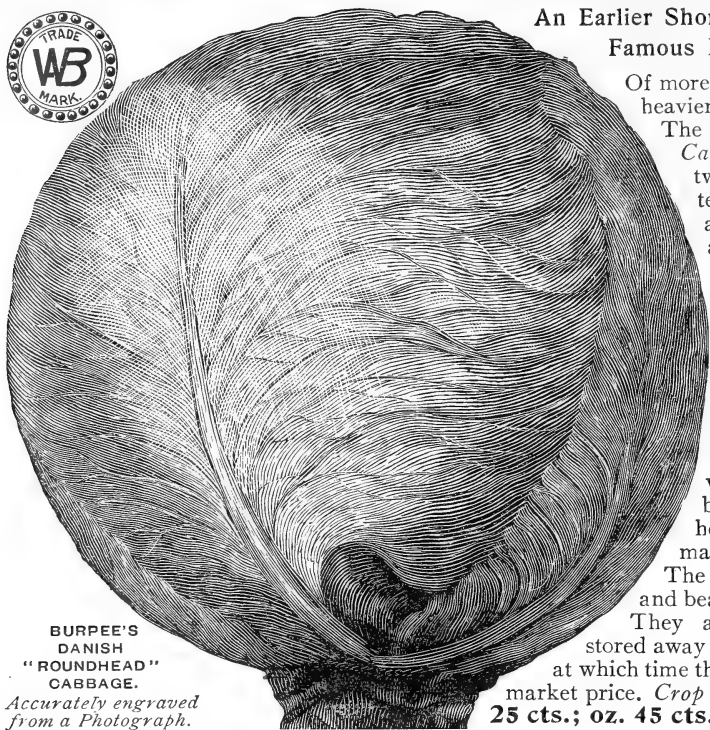
The very handsomest bean I ever saw growing is BURPEE'S NEW KIDNEY WAX with its long, well-shaped yellow pods hanging gracefully from the upright, healthy looking bushes. The pods average from six to over seven inches in length, with an *entire absence of strings*. They are very brittle and very tender when cooked. On the other hand the firmness renders them good for the shipper, as they look crisp and fresh several days after picking and do not have the soft flabby appearance of so many beans one sees on the market. They are *entirely free from rust*. The flavor is most excellent, and even one who does not fancy beans would enjoy a dish of BURPEE'S NEW KIDNEY WAX. The pods hang in rich clusters from the vines, making picking quite easy. It seems you can gather them by the handful, as in fact you can. In a very dry season here it was *the most prolific* bean I had; the season of bearing with me was longer than any other kind.—W. W. MARTIN, Brookfield, Mo.

**Beans, Cabbage, Sweet Corn, Melons, Onions, and Tomatoes** have been leading specialties with us for many years. Of these six important vegetables alone we have introduced no less than fifty-four distinct varieties that are now in cultivation throughout America. This remarkable record does not include, of course, BURPEE'S GIANT - PODED POLE LIMA, THE NEW WHITE-SEEDED STRINGLESS GREEN-POD BUSH BEAN nor THE SPICY MELON—Novelties for 1910—nor does it include other varieties popularized by us,—such as *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite* Tomatoes,—which might have been lost entirely to cultivation had we not discovered their merits many years ago and continued careful stock selection. Did space permit we would print **The Unequaled List of Our Own Introductions**,—but these can be traced generally by the appearance of our **Registered Trade Mark** in the descriptions. It is an acknowledged fact that in the thirty-three years of our active business we have introduced MORE NOVELTIES OF RECOGNIZED VALUE than have any three other American Seed Houses!



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# 205 Burpee's Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage. ©



BURPEE'S  
DANISH  
"ROUNDHEAD"  
CABBAGE.

Accurately engraved  
from a Photograph.

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

Of more robust growth, the heads are heavier and of equally fine quality. The original *Danish Ballhead Cabbage* (first introduced by us twenty-three years ago) is esteemed for the extreme solidity and great weight of the heads as well as for its superior keeping qualities, but it can be grown most successfully only in a comparatively cool location.

## Danish "Roundhead"

has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight, being, in most sections, as vigorous in growth as the best American types. The heads average larger and mature nearly two weeks earlier.

The heads are unusually solid, and beautifully white when trimmed. They are splendid keepers when stored away for the late winter and spring, at which time the fine heads bring the highest market price. *Crop short.* Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

## New Brussels Sprouts,— 162 Burpee's Danish-Prize. ©

The plants are of strong robust growth, about three feet high. The stalks are large, thick and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set quite thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time,—consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded; they are quite as fine and solid as those higher up. The entire setting is so regular in size that the sprouts require almost no trimming to prepare for market. *Sold only in sealed packages under our Registered Trade Mark.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



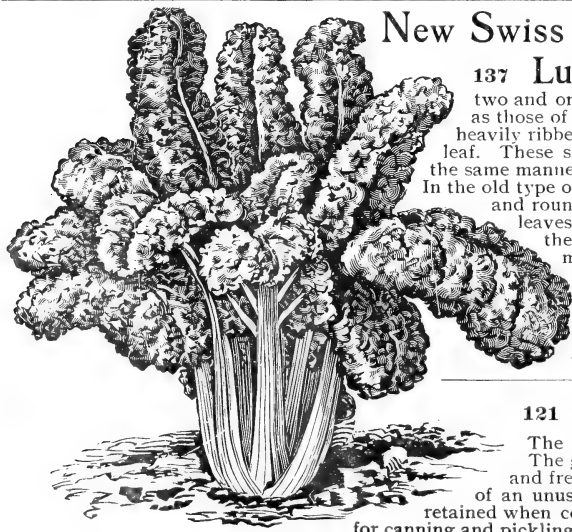
## Cabbage,—Burpee's

## 216 Danish "Round-Red." ©

Produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and intensely deep rich coloring. The plant is of strong compact growth. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The leaves composing the head are of an unusually deep purplish red; this rich coloring extends to the center of the head, showing only a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness and large size of heads make it an excellent market type, as well as most desirable for the house-wife in slicing for slaw, salads, etc. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.25; 1/4 lb. \$2.00.



## New Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet."

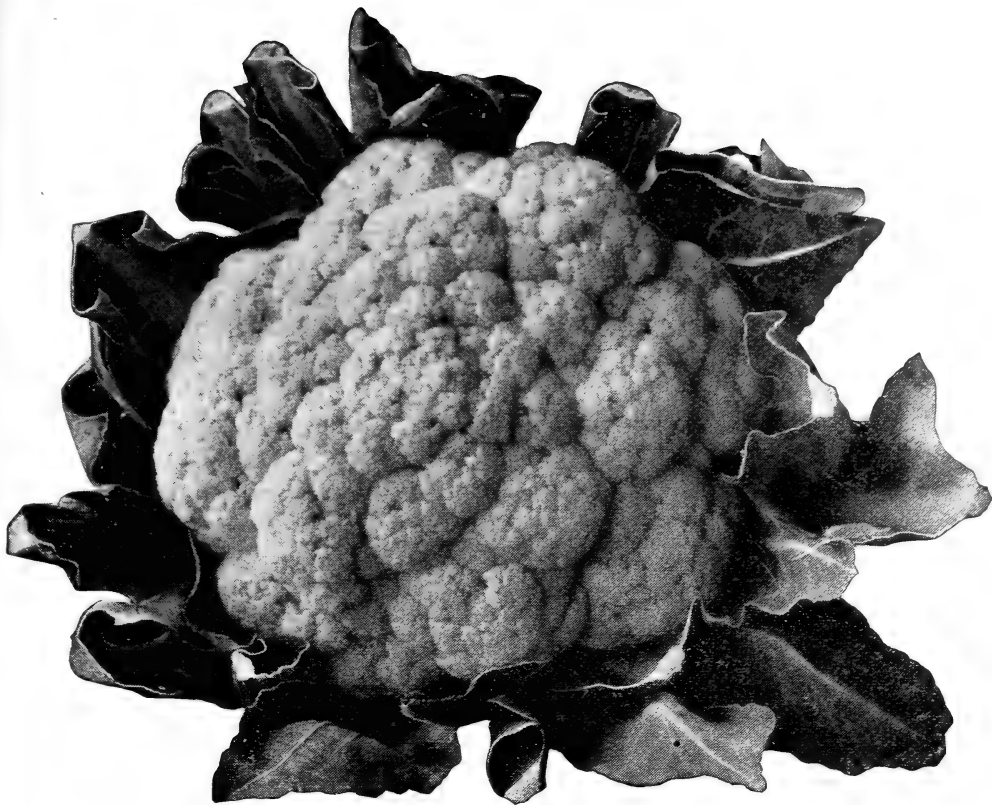


**137 Lucullus. ©** See illustration. The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are *delicious* when cooked and served in the same manner as asparagus.

In the old type of Swiss Chard the leaf portion is smooth, broad and rounded at the upper end; in the new LUCULLUS the leaves are larger and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "*savoyed*," more crisply tender and of finer flavor. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as Spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plants at one time. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## 121 Beet,—Black-Red Ball. ©

The upright leaves are of a rich purplish color. The globe-shaped roots develop quickly, are smooth and free from any wood fibre. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked,—making the beets most attractive both for canning and pickling. *Seed very scarce.* Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



A Typical Head of BURPEE'S DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER.

## 245 Burpee's "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower. ◉

Plants of vigorous growth, producing large solid heads of snowy whiteness and fine quality. Pre-eminently the best early variety for the family garden and also for market gardeners in sections which are not especially adapted for Cauliflower. The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Best-Early*, but with heavier foliage and less liable to blight in hot weather. It produces a larger, heavier head of equally fine quality.

**Dry-Weather** has been grown with excellent results in many sections where other varieties fail to form heads,—especially in locations subject to prolonged drought and where moisture has to be supplied by irrigation. **Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; per oz. \$3.50.**



"THE SEAL OF QUALITY."

EMMETT WALT, Clayton, New York, Feb. 22, 1909, writes:—I must say a good word for your seeds, especially your DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER. On October 22 we cut one raised from some seed that weighed 12 pounds. The curd was perfect and white as snow. Not one stump was left on the patch through failing to head, notwithstanding the dry season. As the boys would say, there is "nothin doin'" in other seeds for us.

W. M. KING, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., March 18, 1909, writes:—Please send by return mail your 1909 catalog. Your seeds are highly appreciated. Your seeds are going about doing good and making people better, since they never disappoint!

ARTHUR PIPER, R. D. 1, Vergennes, Vt., January 23, 1909, writes:—I raised some fine specimens of *Chicago Warded Hubbard Squash* last year from BURPEE'S SEED. Two specimens weighed twenty-eight and thirty-one pounds. The smaller one was perfectly sound when we cut it for Christmas. The larger one is still uncut and is as sound as when put away. We also raised some fine *Japanese Pumpkins*, the largest weighing twenty-nine pounds. Our DRY-WEATHER CAULIFLOWER beat anything ever seen in the neighborhood. These crops were grown from seeds left over from the season of 1907. We believe that BURPEE'S SEEDS are "Best by Test."

GEO. E. COOK, First Selectman, Torrington, Conn., February 25, 1909, writes:—Last year I ordered your FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN MIXTURE and used it on our Coe Memorial Park, with very satisfactory results. This spring we have another section ready to seed. Will you please give me quotation for same quality.

K. T. ROSE, Selma, N. C., June 21, 1909, writes:—THE BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA is *certainly fine!* I planted April 18th and will get beans in about a week. The bushes are loaded with young pods.

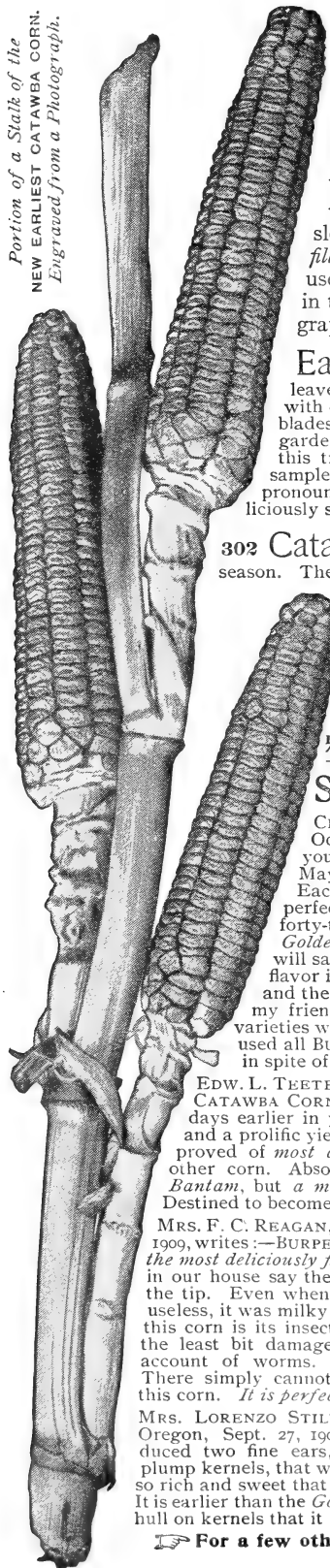
ALBERT W. ARMSTRONG, New Smyrna, Fla., January 17, 1909, writes:—I herewith send you an order for more of your good seeds with which I am very well acquainted, and will say that they are the very best that I can find anywhere. I have now growing ten acres of your Extra Fine *Burpee's Surehead Cabbage*, one acre of your *Snowball Cauliflower*, and one acre of *Big Boston Lettuce*. From one pound of your cabbage seed I got 65,000 plants and from 3 ozs. of *Cauliflower* got 12,000 fine plants. I have just looked at my tomato beds and from one-quarter pound of your *Stone Tomato* am sure will get 25,000 to 30,000 plants. Now let me say that this showing speaks for itself, as the weather has been very wet and seed is very apt to rot under such conditions. You can be assured that *it will always be BURPEE'S SEEDS for me!*

👉 Burpee's BEST-EARLY and other Cauliflowers,—see page 52. 👈

# Sweet Corn,—<sup>302</sup> Burpee's Earliest Catawba. ◉

The First Real Rival Yet Discovered to Burpee's Golden Bantam.

Portion of a Stalk of the  
NEW EARLIEST CATAWBA CORN.  
Engraved from a Photograph.



**Earliest Catawba** resembles our famous *Golden Bantam* in dwarf growth and extreme earliness, but differs in coloring and flavor. The slender stalks grow from four to four and one-half feet in height, setting one to three fine ears to a stalk where grown in hills. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker freely and then frequently bear as many as *four and five good ears from a single seed!*

**Earliest Catawba** produces uniformly handsome ears from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob which is *well filled to the tip* with eight rows of broad grains. When ready for use the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape,—a dark rich purple shaded with rose. The small cob is white.

**Earliest Catawba** is most distinct in appearance. The entire plant, stalk, tassels, blades or leaves, and the outer husks on the ear are shaded heavily with dark red. This reddish coloring in the stalks and blades of the sweet corn plant has been valued by old gardeners as a sure indication of the finest flavor, and this tradition is fully justified when the CATAWBA is sampled in the field or on the table. Some growers pronounce it even *more tender, more juicy* and more deliciously sweet than the popular favorite *Golden Bantam!*

**302 Catawba** as grown three years at FORDHOOK, closely follows our *Golden Bantam* in season. The ears should be ready for the table in from seventy to seventy-five days from time the seed is planted. We have received letters, however, from a number of neighbors of the originator who state that in its New York home country it is not only the sweetest but also the *very earliest* of all! *The seed is sold only under our Registered Trade Mark.*  
Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 30 cts.; per pint 50 cts., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; per quart 75 cts.

## Sample Reports on Catawba.

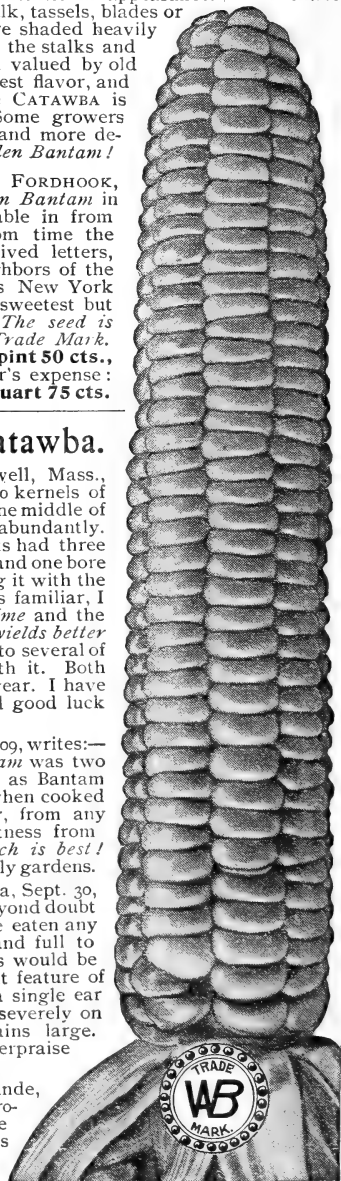
CHESTER H. QUEEN, R. D. 3, Lowell, Mass., October 7, 1909, writes:—I planted 200 kernels of your EARLIEST CATAWBA CORN about the middle of May and got forty nice hills, which bore abundantly. Each stalk had two ears and three stalks had three perfect ears. All ears were well tipped out and one bore forty-three kernels to the row. Comparing it with the *Golden Bantam*, with which every one is familiar, I will say that it *matures about the same time* and the flavor is equally good; but the CATAWBA yields better and the ears are better filled. I gave some to several of my friends and they were well pleased with it. Both varieties will have a place in my garden next year. I have used all BURPEE SEEDS this year and have had good luck in spite of the dry season.

EDW. L. TEETER, West Hartford, Conn., Sept. 20, 1909, writes:—CATAWBA CORN planted same day as *Golden Bantam* was two days earlier in yielding. Same short rapid growth as Bantam and a prolific yielder of medium-sized ears, which when cooked proved of *most delicious flavor*, differing, however, from any other corn. Absolutely distinct in flavor and sweetness from *Bantam*, but a *mighty hard proposition to say which is best!* Destined to become as popular and indispensable in family gardens.

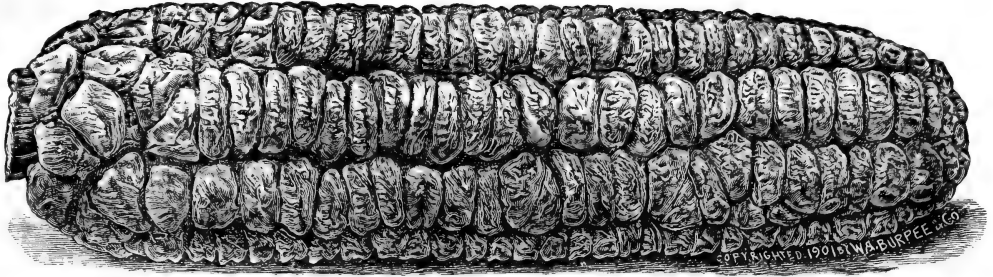
MRS. F. C. REAGAN, 618 N. West Street, Lebanon Indiana, Sept. 30, 1909, writes:—BURPEE'S EARLIEST CATAWBA CORN is beyond doubt *the most deliciously flavored* I ever tasted. All who have eaten any in our house say the same. Ears averaged six inches and full to the tip. Even when so nearly ripe that other varieties would be useless, it was milky and exceedingly tender. One great feature of this corn is its insect-resisting powers; I never found a single ear the least bit damaged. My neighbor's corn suffered severely on account of worms. The cob is very small and grains large. There simply cannot be anything said that would overpraise this corn. *It is perfection!*

MRS. LORENZO STILWILL, R. F. D. 1, Box 12, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 27, 1909, writes:—Nearly every stalk produced two fine ears, exceptionally well filled with nice plump kernels, that when cooked are *extra delicious*. It is so rich and sweet that it *tastes as if it had sugar put in it*. It is earlier than the *Golden Bantam*. It has such a tender hull on kernels that it is fine to can and dry.

For a few other Reports,—see page 20.



A Natural Size Ear of  
BURPEE'S EARLIEST CATAWBA.

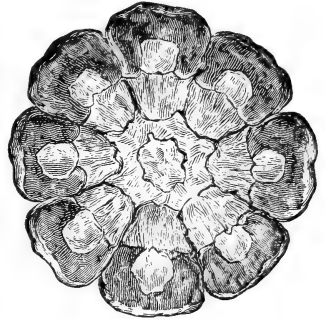


BURPEE'S NEW EARLY "GOLDEN BANTAM" SWEET CORN,—engraved from a Photograph.

## Early Sweet Corn,—Burpee's "Golden Bantam." ①

**301 Golden Bantam** was first introduced by us eight years ago (1902) and became so immensely popular that repeatedly the demand for seed has far exceeded the supply. Our description is given on page 54. The seed was first sent to us by our friend EDWARD L. COX, of New York who wrote:—"You now own the very sweetest and richest corn ever known, and I am very glad to help you to its ownership. I came across this distinct new early sweet corn two years ago, when visiting at a cousin's in Greenfield, Mass.,—it impressed me as the sweetest and most tender corn I ever tasted. It is a deep yellow in color and very

early. It is entirely different from the old *Early Orange*, and much earlier. Planted in Massachusetts on July 15th, it was in fine eating condition before frost. It can be planted thickly, and with me every stalk had from two to three perfect ears. By successive plantings it can be had for table use from about July 20th until frost. In your more favorable locality it can be had both earlier and later than in this northern climate." *Price of our choice selected Eastern-grown Seed: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; peck \$1.75.*



### Burpee's Bantam and Catawba,— A fair comparison by an Expert.

In order to make the hardest kind of a test this year we planted GOLDEN BANTAM and the new CATAWBA Extra Early sweet corn in July. These varieties are especially suitable for planting very early in the spring when the soil is full of moisture and rains are frequent; hence, theoretically, were the last things on earth to select for planting after weeks of summer sun. The shoots showed above ground on July 25th. The last of September the first corn was ready for the table. All hills of both varieties are now in full yield, vigorous and as full of milk as when normally planted, nor is one bit of the GOLDEN BANTAM sweetness wanting. The canary yellow of the kernels is as clear as ever. If anything, the CATAWBA is a trifle better than the *Golden Bantam*. Its white grains, occasionally tinted with a delicate violet, fill the ears (which are a little longer than the *Golden Bantam*) in good shape, and our test has added two very valuable late varieties of real sugar corn to the reliable old-time *Evergreen*. Next spring we shall, for extra early sweet corn, plant CATAWBA as well as GOLDEN BANTAM. And, furthermore, we shall keep up the succession, relying mainly on these two varieties which mature fully thirty days earlier than most varieties that are real sweet corn and use the soil and space only two-thirds as long as required by the slower maturing kinds.—H. B. FULLERTON, Director of L. I. R. R. Experiment Stations, in LONG ISLAND AGRONOMIST, Oct. 20, 1909.

**Golden Bantam**—the finest corn I have ever tasted. I had fine success with all of your seeds last year and they are truly the "Seeds That Grow."—MRS. A. B. EGOLF, Bedford, Penna., February 24, 1909.

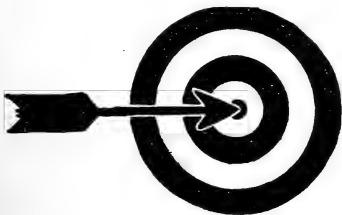
**Golden Bantam** was planted (one pint) in ten rows, each row sixty-two feet long, and to date we have gathered 800 ears. There are still a few left. We thought this a good record. Stalks average three and one-half feet tall.—E. O. UEDEMANN, 108 West Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Florida, May 24, 1909.

**Golden Bantam**—have planted for the last two years and feel as if there is no corn like it.—GEO. E. MERO, Box 287, Thomaston, Maine, January 28, 1909.

**Golden Bantam** was planted very early in spring before frost was fairly out of ground. All came up, however; stalks dwarf-growing with average of two ears to a stalk. Ears of average size; quality sweet, good to best. Many hills average three ears to a stalk. It is a profitable market corn when well known. Exceedingly hardy.—D. E. HOXIE, Northampton, Mass., Sept. 21, 1909.

**Golden Bantam** for our own table and for that of two or three customers of ours,—nothing so far has equaled it. "Howling Mob" is adequately named. The supply failed, but the demand never.—MRS. HERBERT E. MILLHOLEN, Park Ridge, N. J., March 30, 1909.

## You Can Hit the Bull's-Eye—Every Time,—at least so far as the prime requisite for



successful gardening is concerned, if you plant BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW." To be sure they cost more than usual commercial grades,—but did you ever stop to figure how insignificant is the first cost of seed compared with the after cost of labor and the value of resulting crops? That our aim to excel in QUALITY has been successful and appreciated is evidenced by the acknowledged fact that more planters send their seed orders every year to the BURPEE BUILDING, Philadelphia, than to any other warehouse in the whole world.

## Corn,—Sweet-Orange.⊙

See illustration of a natural-sized ear herewith.

“Sweet-Orange” is a most desirable second-early or mid-season variety, growing from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears, ready for use five days to a week after the *Golden Bantam*, are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. *It is fully equal in surpassingly delicious flavor to our famous Golden Bantam!* Some planters even prefer it, because of its larger ears and the longer time that they remain in fine edible condition.

314 Sweet-Orange is certainly a fitting companion to

follow *Golden Bantam*. Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet, tender and full of milk. A great point of merit is that after the grains develop they remain tender and retain their sweetness for a longer period than those of any other second-early corn. Reports from northern localities praise the hardiness of growth and early maturity, while those from the South speak of the protection afforded from worms and smut by the strong heavy husk. **Per pkt.** (two ounces) **15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  **pint 20 cts.**; **per pint 30 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight (at expense of purchaser): **Per pint 20 cts.**; **quart 30 cts.**; **4 quarts for \$1.00**; **per peck \$1.75.**



## Earliest Catawba,—see page 18.

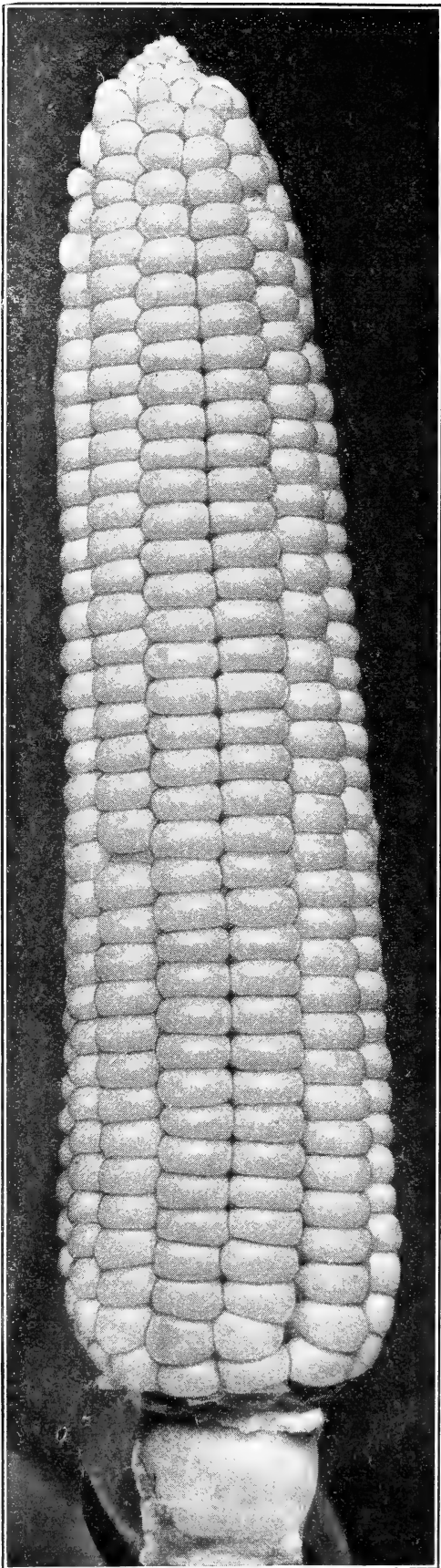
C. P. MILLER, 1775 E. Fremont St., Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 6, 1909, writes:—EARLIEST CATAWBA was ready for the table in seventy days, in spite of unfavorable weather. It is *the most tender, juicy and sweetest corn* I ever ate, far surpassing all other varieties. This was the verdict of all who tasted it. I was amazed at the corn produced by those 100 grains, every stalk having from two to four ears. It will be my Leader for next spring.

MRS. F. G. HOSLEY, Canton, N. Y., October 6, 1909, writes:—BURPEE'S EARLIEST CATAWBA. It is beautiful and vigorous in growth, earing well. It has an *exceedingly delicious flavor*, peculiar to itself, and next to *Golden Bantam* we think it the very best sweet corn we ever raised. In our garden the *Golden Bantam* was ready to eat ten days earlier, although planted just a day later. To-day, however, on looking at my seed ears of the two varieties, find the CATAWBA much riper and more perfectly tipped. Shall plant more extensively next year.

L. A. MACK, 1310 Walnut St., Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sept. 28, 1909, writes:—The stalks were about five-feet high, well set with medium-sized ears, of which we gathered the first July 27th and the last about three weeks later. The quality of the beautiful pinkish-white grains cannot be overpraised. The first we had I asked if sugar had been added in cooking. It was so sweet and delicious it seemed as though it couldn't have grown so. After using this, other corn grown around here seemed insipid and tasteless.

H. L. FAIRFIELD, Homewood, Ill., September 16, 1909, writes:—EARLIEST CATAWBA made splendid growth and bore well; ears good size for an early corn and of the very finest quality. In season follows *Golden Bantam* closely and has larger ears. *Equally as good eating as Golden Bantam*, which is now the criterion of excellence. Kernels tinged with pale violet, adding to its attractiveness for the table.

For other reports,—equally as favorable,—see our Prize-Supplement for 1910.





# Cucumber,—<sup>393</sup> Burpee's Fordhook Famous. ©

The finest flavored of all,—the handsomest and best long green Cucumber,—of the true White Spine type. Vines produce

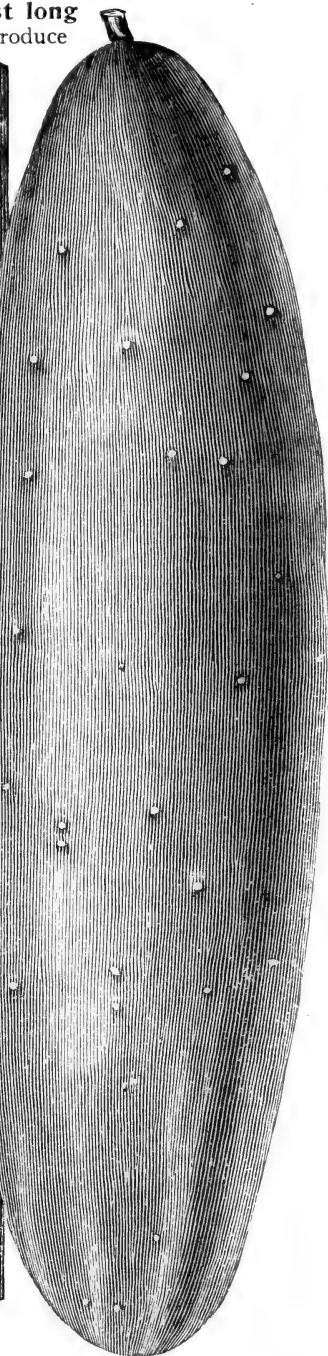
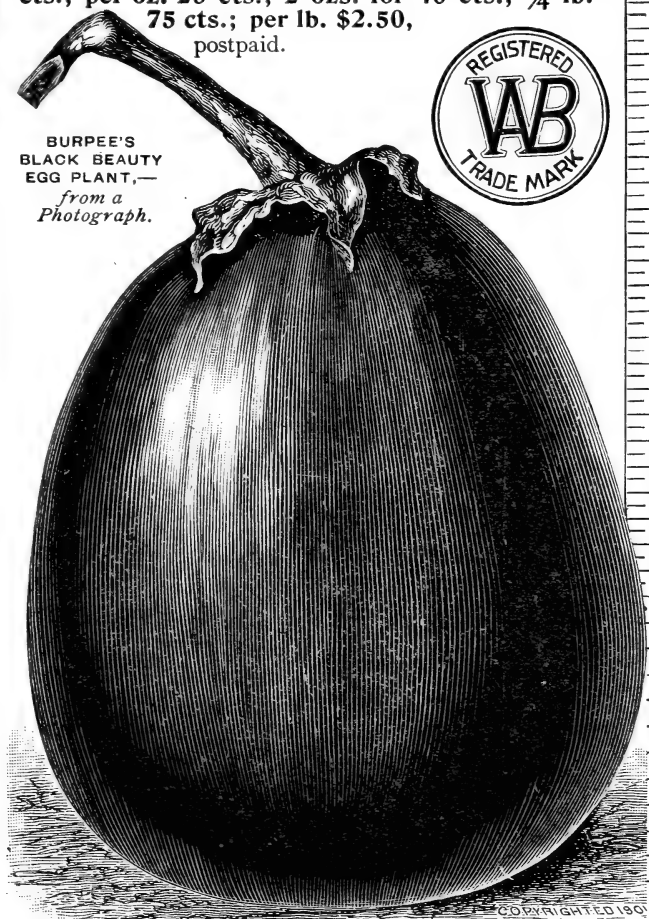
an enormous crop, being of unusually vigorous growth. Perfectly smooth and very dark green, the handsome fruits measure twelve to eighteen inches long; they are always straight—never turn yellow, and are extra solid. The beautiful white flesh is firm, crisp, and of most delicious flavor. The flesh seems to be all there is of the cucumber, as the seed space is extremely small. BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FAMOUS" is absolutely unequalled, and is likely to supersede all other types of the popular Long Green Cucumber.

Gardeners everywhere are delighted with this most handsome of all long cucumbers, because they bring an extra price on market, and are of the white spine type (long remaining deep green), and because the vigorous vines are so very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. for 40 cts.; ¼ lb.

75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S  
BLACK BEAUTY  
EGG PLANT,—  
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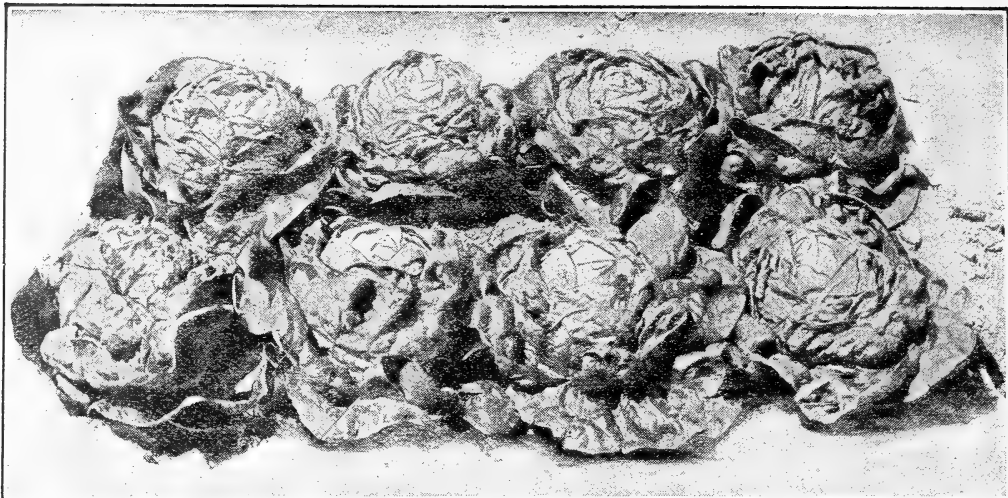


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# 420 Egg Plant,—Burpee's "Black Beauty." ©

Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants! It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits jolly as large and ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. The grand large fruits are thick—of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a rich lustrous purplish black,—the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. The calyx is entirely free from spines or thorns. It is now very popular with planters everywhere. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.65; per lb. \$6.00, postpaid.





BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE,—just as it grows,—from a Photograph.

## 476 New Lettuce,—Burpee's Earliest "Wayahead." ⊙

**Burpee's Earliest Lettuce** was named "WAYAHEAD" at the suggestion of one of our customers as aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early-heading varieties. So steadily has it increased in demand from pleased planters that, while we were able to supply the seed last season in no larger than quarter-pound packages, we sold thirteen thousand, five hundred and thirty-four packets and packages more than of our next most popular lettuce, *Burpee's Iceberg*, while the sales were over twenty thousand packets and packages ahead of our sales of *May King*,—its only near competitor in the extreme-early Butterhead Class! The verdict of the public must be final!



"Wayahead" shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring, summer and early fall months, it has proved to be not only the earliest and surest heading of any early lettuce we have ever grown, but also of the very finest quality at all seasons. Satisfied planters are most enthusiastic in praise of "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE!

"Wayahead" is not only earlier than *May King*, *Nansen*, and other fine early varieties, but the heads are also larger in size and more tightly folded. The outer leaves are a light green, with the entire head finely blanched to a rich buttery-yellow tint. "WAYAHEAD" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early head variety. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

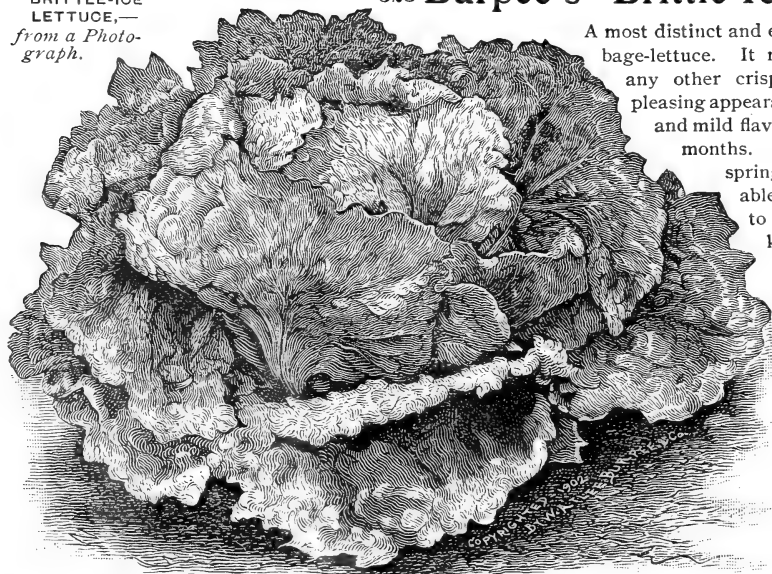
BURPEE'S  
"BRITTLE-ICE"  
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## 528 Burpee's "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce. ⊙

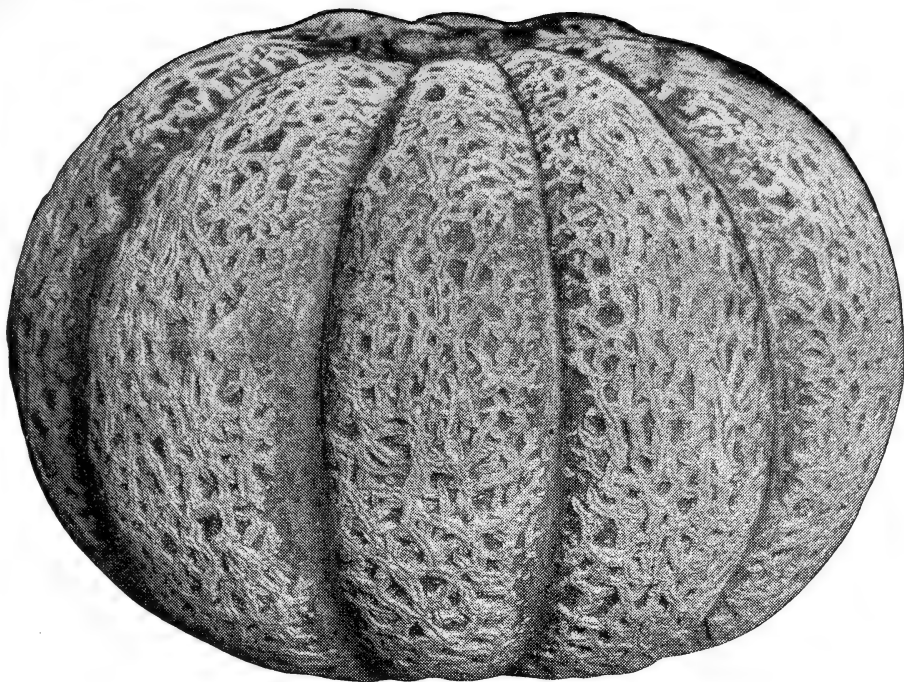
A most distinct and extra choice summer cabbage-lettuce. It makes larger heads than any other crisp-head variety; of most pleasing appearance it retains its crispness and mild flavor during the hot summer months. It is desirable also for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.



The leaves are of a soft bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white and nearly as crisp and brittle as celery. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



For all other varieties of Lettuce,—see pages 62 to 65.



NEW MUSK MELON,—BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK,"—Two-thirds Size, from a Photograph.

## 574 Burpee's New "Fordhook" Musk Melon. ☉

Pronounced equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the rough-netted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem,—the famous "Rocky Ford" Melon.

**Fordhook Melon** has fairly "leaped into popularity,"—40,422 packets and packages (of 1 pound or less) having been sold by us last season (1909), and this only the second year of its introduction! It is the result of a cross between *Burpee's Emerald Gem* and the *Improved Jenny Lind*. As shown by the illustration, it resembles the "Improved Jenny" in form; it is equally as roughly netted, while the skin, showing between the netting, is emerald-green. The flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color and surpassingly sweet to the very rind. Some planters say that it is even better in flavor than our *Emerald Gem*, long known as "the most delicious of all melons." The beautiful salmon flesh, while so surpassingly luscious, is not only very thick, but also extremely solid. The thin rind is unusually firm, so that the fruits carry well to distant markets.



**Fordhook Melon** is most vigorous in growth, very early and extremely prolific. The fruits are ready for market fully as early as the green-fleshed *Early Jenny Lind*. The vines grow vigorously and each vine sets from five to nine melons immediately around the stem; frequently the fruits touch one another. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to two pounds each. They are always of the handsome form and attractive appearance illustrated above. BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK" MELON is so "thoroughbred" that there are practically no fruits unfit for market.

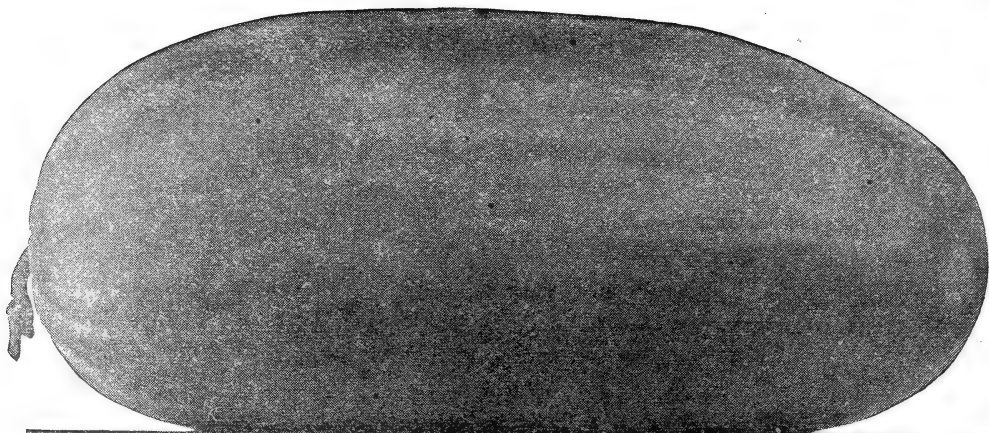
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**The Name—Burpee**—is synonymous not only with "The Best Seeds that can be Grown," but also with many of the best Melons grown in America. Twenty-nine years ago (in 1881) we first named and introduced *Burpee's Netted Gem*,—now the most popular musk melon in cultivation and the variety that, under the market name of "Rocky Ford," has made Colorado famous. Twenty-four years ago (in 1886) we introduced the celebrated *Emerald Gem*, which has been recognized ever since as the "Sweetest of all Melons,"—the standard by which all others must be judged as to quality. Of our other introductions which have become standard varieties we would mention *Bay View*, *Montreal*, *Champion Market*, *Golden Eagle* and *Burpee's Matchless*. We have been equally successful in the introduction of Water-melons. The above record of Musk Melons, however, will suffice to show that we know melons, and that when we introduce a variety under the name of FORDHOOK, "Burpee's Best" Musk Melon. we stake our reputation that it is all the name implies,—

THEO. A. KNAPP, Orisville, N. Y., March 22, 1909, writes:—The FORDHOOK MELON was a real revelation to us. They yielded so abundantly and ran so uniformly in size and flavor that naturally I think it the only real musk melon! I presented some to a neighbor, who a few days later telegraphed me, saying: "Ship me at once all of those little melons you have to spare, as I and my friends think them the only melons we have ever tasted."

W. S. VERNON, Box 6, Buechel, Ky., January 21, 1909, writes:—I sent for one peck of your *New Stringless Beans*. I am well pleased with your seed I received last year, 1908. I had the finest stuff on the market. The musk melons were just splendid. The NEW FORDHOOK are the sweetest melons I ever ate. I have been raising cantaloupes for twenty years,—I never raised anything like them.

Other Melons,—see pages 66 to 68.



TOM WATSON WATERMELON,—from Photograph taken July 13, 1909, in Florida.

## 613 New Watermelon,—“Tom Watson.”

TOM WATSON produces melons eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weighing from fifty to sixty pounds; the dark-green rind is tough but thin and easily withstands shipment to far distant markets. The deep red flesh extends to within three-quarters of an inch of the green rind, is crisp, melting and of finest flavor,—heart large with no sign of core. The seeds are brown, tipped with white. Last July these melons were shipped from Florida to Kansas City in open ventilated cars, without ice, and after being *on road for seven days* arrived in fine condition. They sold at from \$50.00 to \$75.00 more per car than any other variety from Florida. Choicest seed of the true stock.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

## Burpee's “Halbert Honey.”

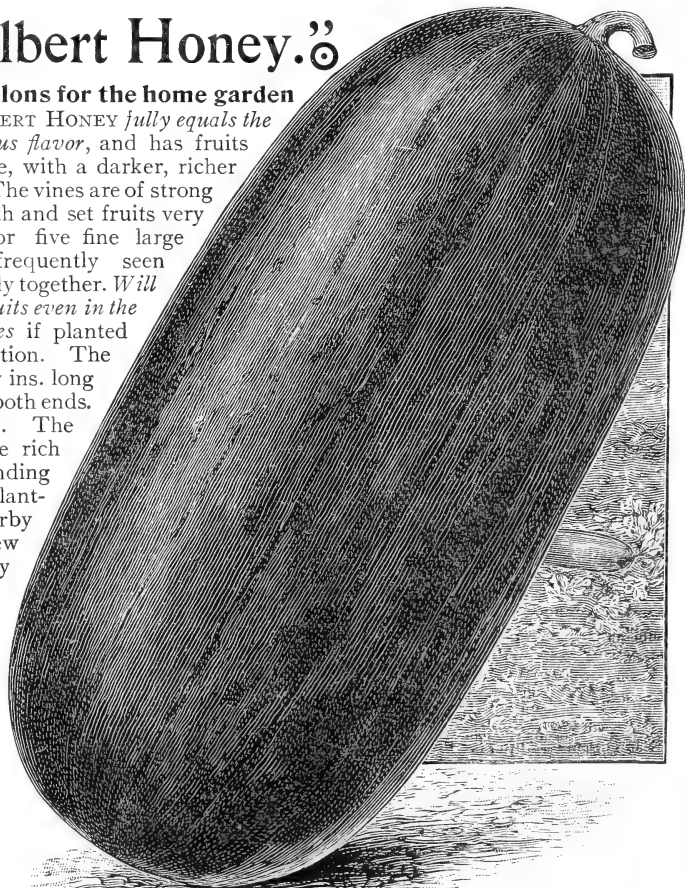
**The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets!** HALBERT HONEY *fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor*, and has fruits more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer

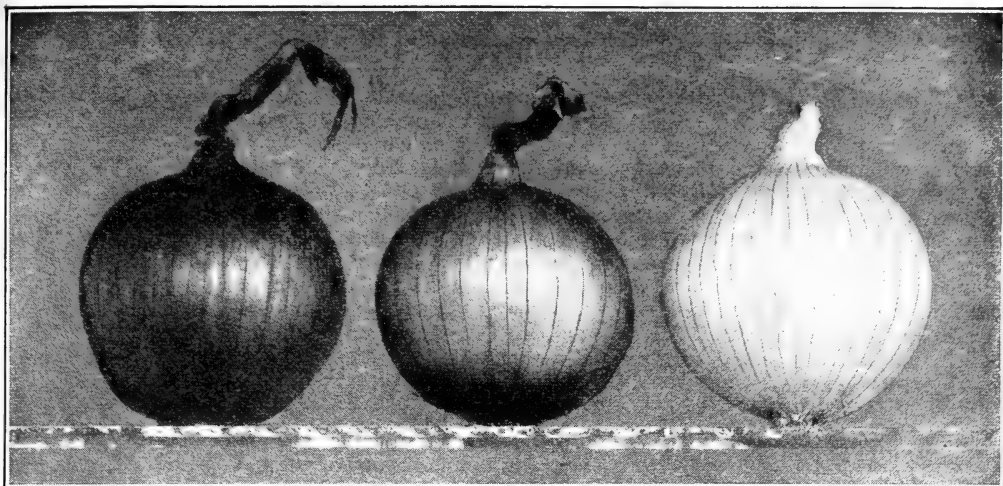
colored skin. The vines are of strong vigorous growth and set fruits very freely,—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. *Will ripen choice fruits even in the Northern States* if planted in a good location. The

melons average eighteen to twenty ins. long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. A number of planters who sell melons in nearby markets report that the new HALBERT HONEY will outsell any other variety, and *frequently brings double the price of other sorts*,—even when the markets are well supplied with other melons.


611 Our Own Seed,  
of the choicest selected stock.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  
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Kleckley Sweets,  
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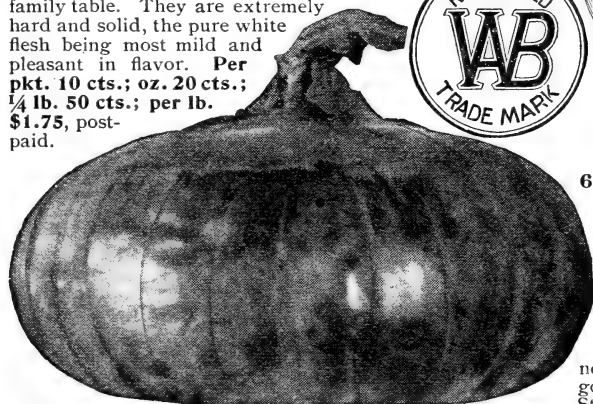
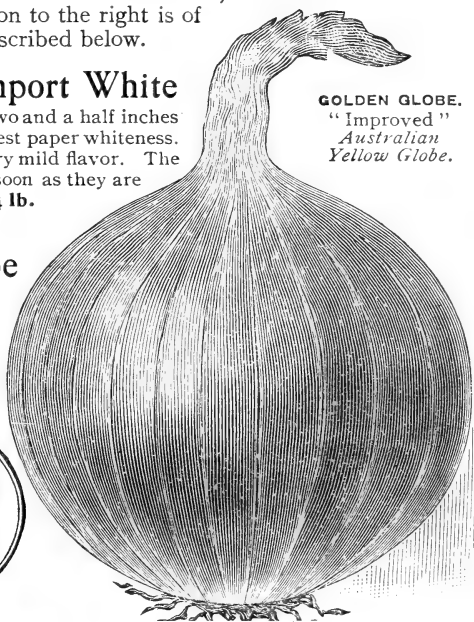
**The Three Southport Globe Onions** illustrated above have been reproduced from photographs and show, beginning at the left, a typical bulb reduced in size of *Burpee's Special Stock RED GLOBE*, illustrated and described on page 76, *Burpee's Special Stock YELLOW GLOBE*, illustrated and described on page 75. The illustration to the right is of *Burpee's Special Stock SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE* described below.

**696 Burpee's "Special Stock" Southport White Globe.**  Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**


**676 Burpee's New Early Golden Globe Onion.** This is an improved strain of the *Australian Yellow Globe*. The onions keep in good condition very nearly if not quite so long as do the *Australian Browns*. The onions, of globe form, average from four to six ounces in weight. The light golden-yellow skin, while thin, is sufficiently tough to protect the bulb from bruising when shipped. The onions have an extremely small top, ripen down well and are just the right size for the family table. They are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**







**GOLDEN GLOBE.**  
"Improved"  
*Australian*  
*Yellow Globe.*



*Extreme-Early "EARLY ROSE,"—from a Photograph.*

**692 New Onion,— "Early Rose."**  At our FORDHOOK FARMS, seed planted the last week in April made fine thoroughly ripened bulbs in August. The onions measure from two and one-half to four inches in diameter, with a thickness of one inch from top to bottom. The skin is of thin paper-like texture, pinkish rose in color; flesh white flushed with pink; crisp and sweet. It is more satisfactory than are the so-called "*Bermuda onions*" for northern planting in the spring, and equally as good for fall planting in the warmer Southern States. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**Good Onion Seed** is of the utmost importance. Fully realizing this, we make a **Specialty of the BEST Onion Seed.** A dollar saved on the purchase of the seed is likely to be lost many times over when the bulbs are harvested. The first cost of the seed is a small item compared with the expense involved in the proper preparation, fertilizing, and cultivation of the soil. It costs as much to raise a crop of inferior bulbs from poor seed as to produce a crop of fine evenly ripened bulbs from a selected strain of seed. Our Onion Seed is *absolutely unsurpassed!* It is strictly **High-Grade "PEDIGREE SEED"** of **strong vitality.**  If you "plant for profit" write for prices of seed in quantity. 

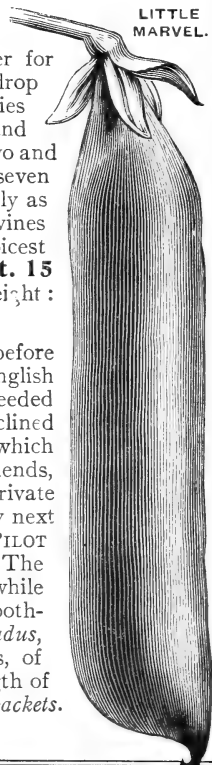
 For Complete List of Onions,—see pages 74 to 78. 

# Extra Choice New Garden PEAS.

753 **Little Marvel.** ☉ Another year's experience makes us hold this distinct new dwarf first-early in still higher esteem. We are quite sure that as soon as American gardeners, whether for pleasure or profit, become acquainted with **LITTLE MARVEL** they will drop altogether both *Little Gem* and *Nott's Excelsior*, popular as these two varieties are to-day. The vines, of dwarf even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as *American Wonder* or *Nott's Excelsior*, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest quality of wrinkled peas will be delighted with **LITTLE MARVEL**. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.25.**

742 **Extra Early "Pilot."** ☉ We have waited several years before offering this popular new English Pea until our friends, **MESSRS. ALEX. DICKSON & SONS**, should have succeeded by continued selection in getting rid of the small pods some vines were inclined to carry in resemblance to one of its parents. This **RE-SELECTED STOCK** which is now offered (*exclusively by us in America*) has all been grown by our friends, the originators, and we are sure will delight market gardeners as well as private planters who from their trial this year will be eager to purchase in quantity next season if we are so fortunate as to be able to have sufficient supply. The **PILOT** is "*far and away ahead*" of all other early round-seeded first-early peas. The pods and peas are nearly as large as those of *Gradus* illustrated on page 81, while they are produced *three days earlier*,—as early as the best selected small smooth-seeded extra earlys. They can, of course, be planted much earlier than *Gradus*, and while not wrinkled, the peas are almost equal in flavor. The vines, of vigorous growth, attain a height of three feet and bear throughout the length of the haulm quite a large proportion of pods in pairs. *Sold only in sealed packets.* **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

LITTLE  
MARVEL.



*Largest and Best Collection of Vegetables at MAINE STATE FAIR, Lewiston, Me., September 6 to 9, 1909. These vegetables were grown by C. E. BALDIC, Waterville, Me., and won the Society's First Premium,—also receiving the SPECIAL BURPEE PREMIUM,—as all were produced exclusively from BURPEE'S SEEDS.*

## 788 New Mammoth Second-Early Pea,—“Prize-Winner”

This is a larger podded, more prolific and in every way superior pea to any strain of *Stratagem*, *Rent-Payer*, *Sutton's Defiance*, or any other second early pea previously known. The sturdy vines grow three feet high, are short jointed and bear mostly two large pods at each joint. The pods are of a rich dark green, five inches long and contain nine to eleven large, rich green, deliciously flavored peas. It is an *immense cropper*, matures its peas at the same time as *Stratagem* and is bound to become the most popular pea of its class as soon as it is generally known. *Most highly recommended!* **Per pkt. 15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 35 cts.**; quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

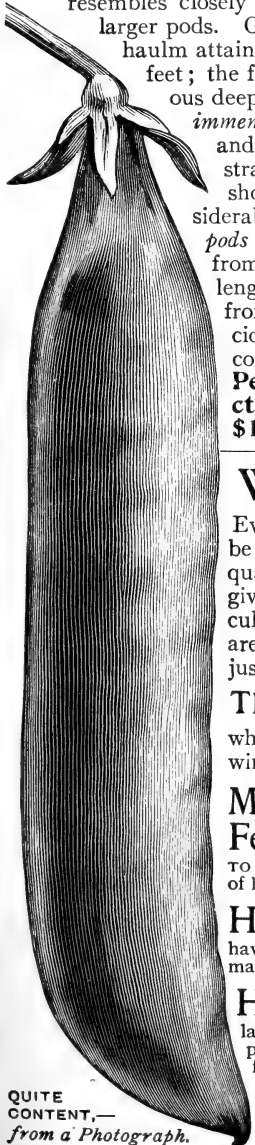
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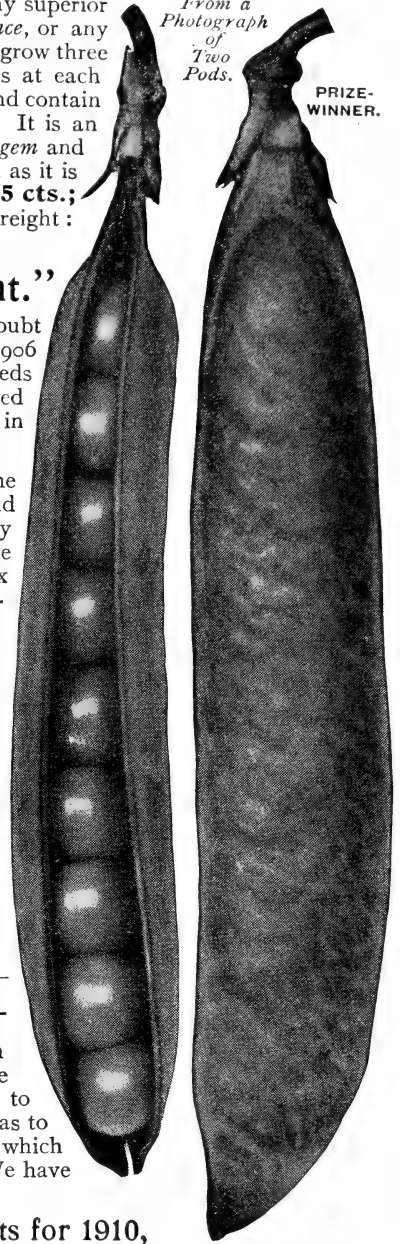
## 784 Giant-Podded Pea,—“Quite Content.”

This great sensational novelty of England is without a doubt *the largest podded pea in existence*. When first introduced in 1906 it sold quickly at the before unheard-of price of only twelve seeds for a shilling. It has almost superseded all other long-podded Peas for exhibition purposes. At all the principal Shows in England, Carter's “**QUITE CONTENT**” is now pre-eminent.

**Quite Content** is ready for picking at the same time as the well-known *Telephone* and resembles closely the *Alderman*, but with considerably larger pods. Grown under favorable conditions, the haulm attains the height of five and one-half to six feet; the foliage is large and heavy, of a luxurious deep green color. The pods are of *really immense size!* Produced usually in pairs and of a deep green color, they grow straight with only a slight curve, as shown in the illustration, which is considerably smaller than the “*truly gigantic*” pods selected for exhibition. Measuring from five to five and one-half inches in length, each pod contains an average of from nine to eleven large peas of delicious flavor. It is a good cropper and continues to bear for a very long period. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pint 30 cts.; per pint \$1.00, postpaid.



QUITE  
CONTENT,—  
from a Photograph.



## We are not Satisfied,—

Even to supply the Best Seeds that can be grown! We aim to improve the quality year after year and strive also to give thoroughly up-to-date information as to culture, etc., in our numerous Leaflets, which are revised as occasion may require. We have just published

### Three Interesting New Leaflets for 1910,

which will be sent free to all who ask for them when ordering seeds this winter or spring. These three new Leaflets are:—

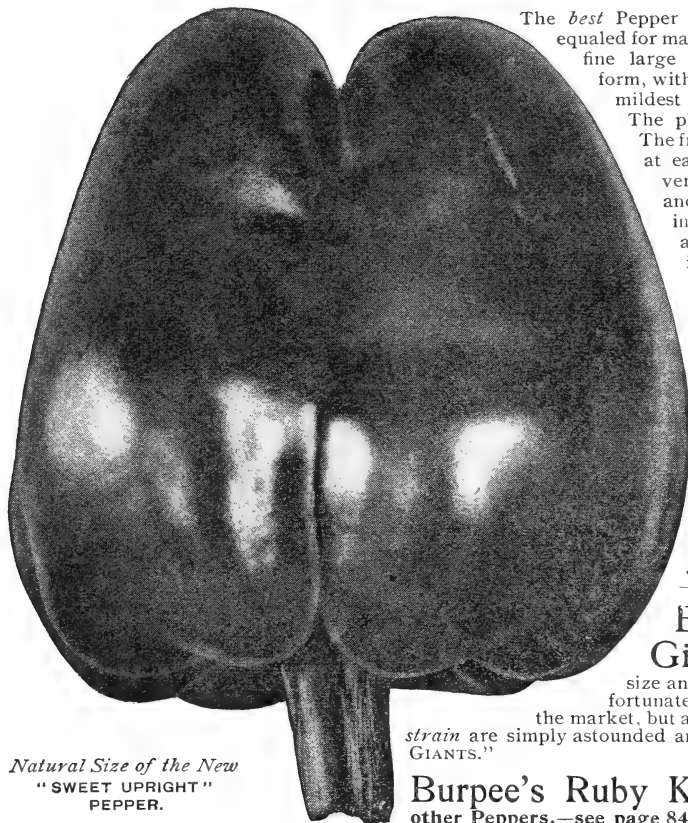
**Manures: Substitutes, Supplements, Fertilizers and Fertilization.** This leaflet has been written for the purpose of giving those who have not the time for reading our book “**MANURES: HOW TO MAKE AND HOW TO USE THEM,**” a few simple directions covering the manufacture of home-made fertilizers, not only for vegetables and grains, but also for fruit trees.

**How to Grow Flowers in the House.** This is one of the most interesting leaflets we have ever published. It tells how to water, ventilate and fertilize. It is an easy matter to have plants in the house when their care is understood.

**Hardy Biennials and Perennials from Seed.** After years of patient labor on the part of seedsmen, florists and horticultural writers, the flower-loving public has at last been convinced that among the hardy biennials and perennials are found some of our most beautiful flowers. This leaflet tells in easily understood language everything necessary to do from planting the seed to the placing of the plants in their permanent homes.

☞ For List of other Leaflets,—see page 33. ☞

# 822 New Pepper,—“Sweet Upright.”



Natural Size of the New  
“SWEET UPRIGHT”  
PEPPER.

The *best* Pepper for family gardens and almost unequalled for market. “SWEET UPRIGHT” produces fine large fruits of nearly square or blocky form, with *exceptionally thick flesh* of the very mildest and sweetest flavor.

The plants are of sturdy erect growth. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches; they are very broad, divided into four lobes, and when fully ripened are deeply indented at the blossom end. An average-sized pepper measures three inches in length, two and three-quarter inches at the stem end and two inches across the blossom end; with a weight of from six to seven ounces.

The color when ripe is *rich glowing scarlet* both in the thin tender skin and in the *unusually thick sweet flesh*. The thick flesh is as crisp, mild, and sweet as a fine apple. It is as early as the *Sweet Bell* or *Bull-Nose*, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and greatly superior in flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

## Burpee's Chinese Giant,

the famous “largest of all” Peppers, is illustrated natural size and described on **page 85**. Unfortunately there is much inferior seed upon the market, but all who grow from our own selected strain are simply astounded and delighted with these “CHINESE GIANTS.”

## Burpee's Ruby King, Neapolitan Large-Early and complete list of all other Peppers,—see page 84.

## Pepper,—830 Burpee's Ruby-Pearl.

Plants of stiffly erect growth two feet in height and branching freely at the top, being of tree-like habit. The fruits are set in great profusion, borne stiffly erect, but become occasionally pendant as they ripen. These fruits measure two and one-half to three inches in length by about two inches in breadth at the stem end. Until the fruits attain full size they are a *rich creamy white*, then gradually take on an *orange tint* and finally turn to *brilliant scarlet* when fully ripened. The flesh is firm, very thick, crisp and sweet; the peppers can be eaten raw—like an apple—at any stage of growth. The plants, loaded with fruits in the different colorings, are very showy, while the peppers are most useful for cooking or serving where a mild sweet flavor is desired. *Sold only in sealed packets and packages.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 55 cts.**



### Self-Blanching Celery,—see page 53.

J. C. PUTNAM, Box 745, Sanford, Florida, May 31, 1909, writes:—I used your seed almost exclusively last year with entire satisfaction, especially your GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY, which was perfect, and through my success with it and the high quality of the celery and advertising it to others, you will no doubt receive several large orders this coming year. Your stock last year had no hollow stems, no green heart and very few sports, and was of the short stock type which is most desirable, and my crop was not affected by blight, which cannot be said of the majority.

M. T. A. SMITH, Springfield, Ohio, January 30, 1909, writes:—It is with pleasure that I write you a few lines to let you know how I esteem the quality of the garden seeds I have bought of you in the last twelve years that I have dealt with you. Your seeds have given the best of satisfaction in every trial—so far have never failed to grow and have *always proved as represented by you*. You requested me to tell what I thought of your new FORDHOOK MUSK MELON. It is one of the best I have ever grown. . . . In fact, your garden seed has given perfect satisfaction for the last twelve years of trial by me,—better than any seeds I have ever bought anywhere, which is praise merited by its worth.

### A Satisfied Customer for 20 Years.

L. H. BURPEE, Brightwood Farm, New London, Conn., December 12, 1908, writes:—I write to inform you that my address is now New London, Conn., formerly Fishers Island, N. Y. It is *just twenty years* since I first began buying seeds of you and they have always given satisfaction.

S. C. BELDING, Mason City, Iowa, August 17, 1909, writes:—I enclose clipping from the *Mason City Globe Gazette*, July 7th. “S. C. Belding is the boss gardener so far this year to date, so his friends say. He brought to this office this morning a sample of head lettuce, BURPEE'S EARLIEST WAY-A-HEAD, and some of the *Burpee's White Wax Beans*, which demonstrate two good things,—a good variety and exceptionally good gardening. Agriculturist Belding has a plot 30 x 60 yards, and if he had a few acres like it a *diamond mine wouldn't be in it*. He has nothing to sell and only gardens for his own use and recreation.” Every one who has sampled the WAY-A-HEAD LETTUCE was delighted with and admitted it the finest they ever saw. But the CATAWBA SWEET CORN is *more than you have claimed for it* and you will hear much praise of it, I am sure. My DWARF GIANT TOMATOES are looking fine, the handsomest vines ever and loaded full of fine-looking fruit.



# Sparks' Earliana,—1097 Burpee's New Sunnybrook Special Strain of the "Earliest of All" Tomatoes. ⊙

In this SPECIAL STRAIN OF SPARKS' EARLIANA we have a closer jointed and more compact vine together with very smooth deep fruits which are ready for market *five to seven days earlier*.

The tomatoes are exceptionally smooth, regular in form and are quite deep through from stem to blossom end, being more nearly ball-shaped. The fruits mature quickly and generally can be all gathered in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens.

This "SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL" STRAIN

of Sparks' Earliana Tomato is undoubtedly the very best earliest scarlet-fruited tomato.

Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing better. It is also a very prolific strain.

Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.

⊙ This Special Stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only under our Registered Trade Mark.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.; 2 ozs. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50, postpaid.



The "earliest of all" and the most profitable early Tomato.

## Tomato, 1111—Burpee's Earliest Pink. ⊙ As Early as Sparks' Earliana! Bears Abundantly Throughout the Season!

It does not ripen the entire setting of fruits in a period of from three to four weeks as does Sparks' Earliana (and June Pink), but continues to set and ripen a good supply throughout the season. A small percentage of the fruits come slightly rough or irregular, but these are few in number as compared with the total crop. Did space permit we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports from delighted planters,—and yet there is *no one* "BEST TOMATO." The grower should *prove for himself* which is "THE BEST" for his section and his special market conditions. EARLIEST PINK produces numerous clusters of medium-sized tomatoes which measure two and a half to three inches in diameter; they are solidly fleshy and of fine flavor. In many markets pink tomatoes are esteemed as being the finest flavored, and the earliest shipments bring higher prices than do the earliest red varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



## Two Good Tomatoes.

**1107 "June Pink."** ⊙ A deep pink or purplish-colored tomato having the same character of growth and fruiting as Sparks' Earliana, while it is *fully as early*. The young plants make what are known as "crown sets." The plants are of quick hardy growth, open or spreading in habit. The larger fruits, borne in clusters of three to five, measure three to four inches in diameter by two to two and one-half inches deep from stem to blossom end. Both skin and flesh are of a deep pink or purplish tint, pleasing to the eye, while the crystalline flesh is of sweet mild flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

**1067 Livingston's Globe.** ⊙ The fruit is very thick through,—nearly globe-shaped and the deep pink or purple color extends right up to the stem. When the fruits are picked in a semi-green condition they take on the color quite quickly and generally reach the markets in first-class condition. The tomatoes are of good size, smooth and solid. The vines are of vigorous growth and productive. As now developed the GLOBE TOMATO is deservedly popular with truckers for shipping to market late in the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

D. P. MABRY, Waurika, Oklahoma, March 22, 1909, writes:—I received my seeds all O. K. I have been buying seeds from you for fifteen years. I must say your Earliest Pink Tomato is the best of any for our climate. It matures earlier and yields more than any other kind.

### "The Perfect Tomato Combination!"

R. W. PEIRCE, Audubon, N. J., October 8, 1909, writes:—I have sent you under separate cover photographs of two clusters of tomatoes grown from seed of BURPEE'S SPECIAL SUNNYBROOK STRAIN OF SPARKS' EARLIANA. These photos I think speak for themselves. While I have been planting Earlianas for several seasons, this has been my first trial of your SUNNYBROOK STRAIN, and I wish to state that these have proved quite distinct from and *far ahead of any previously grown*. The young plants are exceedingly rugged. Having poor facilities for caring for plants early in the season we do not get them started as early as we might, but we were slicing tomatoes from our Sunnybrook Special Earliana plants as early as neighbors who bought Earliana plants and had them in the ground *two weeks before ours*. These were so small when set out that they could scarcely be seen but were yielding the 1st of July. I cannot recommend BURPEE'S SUNNYBROOK STRAIN too highly either for early market or the home garden, and if followed by Burpee's Dwarf-Giant the gardener has the perfect tomato combination,—plenty of good-sized extra earlys and monster tomatoes for main and late crop.

### The "Matchless" Tomato.—see page 95.

MISS HENRIETTA ZIEGLER, R. D. 1, Easton, Md., March 29, 1909, when placing an order for \$5.85 worth of seeds, writes:—I grew the Matchless Tomato for the cannery last year and was complimented on bringing the finest tomato that the Company had canned. We grew thirty-six tons on five acres, under adverse circumstances, at \$9.00 per ton from one-half pound of seed sowed the 16th of April, 1908. The fruit was exceedingly large in size, perfect in shape and beautiful in color, and superior to any we have seen this season.

# Sample Reports on Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant."

**Dwarf-Giants** have grown and have borne clusters of fine tomatoes weighing from 10 to 14 ozs. each, *solid as the Government, as full of meat as an egg, slicing like a beefsteak, and delicious as to flavor.* Without spraying or other care of that kind, the plants have been healthy and the fruit ripened well and evenly.—CHARLES MCINTIRE, *Sec'y American Academy of Medicine, 52 N. 4th Street, Easton, Pa., September 25, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** surpassed your description. Stocky and strong like little trees they bear such loads of big, solid fruit that the plants had to be staked. I picked bushels of fruit averaging  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 lb. weight. *Fine as a peach* to eat uncooked and for canning the best I have seen. The most solid, the fewest seeds and the least acid tomato yet produced. A few tomatoes were ribbed but the majority were large, smooth and colored evenly with no hard green spot at stem. Shall plant largely next year.—E. J. OLIVIERE, *1542 Albany St., Schenectady, N. Y., October 6, 1909.*



BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT TOMATO,—

*A Young Plant (13 inches high), from Photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS, May 7, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** is all you claim for it and more. Fruits large, sweet and melting. Sound and firm for ten days or more after picking. Seed sown in hot-bed April 1st produced strong thrifty plants which were literally loaded with its large clusters, and we gathered many fine specimens August 1st. DWARF-GIANTS are still loaded with their large delicious fruits, and are the best all-around tomato we have ever tried. Vy. HUDKINS, *R. 2, Flemington, W. Va., October 1, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** was planted April 6, 1909. Their thrifty luxuriant growth makes the plants splendid sellers,—a point not dwelt on in your description. Distributing the roots retards the growth of tomatoes from two to three weeks. This is obviated by planting the seed in thumb-pots—one in each. Treated by this method, BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT were transplanted on May 30th to the garden, and produced the first ripe fruit on July 25th, only six days later than my earliest variety which had been planted in February. In all points regarding quality, size, flavor and quantity, the description in your 1909 spring catalog bears out my experience in every detail.—STELLA BILLSTEIN, *Plymouth, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** is the tomato for small gardens, meat, delicious in flavor. Planted seed April 1st, gathered ripe fruit July 27th. DWARF-GIANT tomato gave us ripe fruit every day. To-day (October 6th) vines full of fruit.—R. L. EVERETT, *Kirkwood, Ill., October 6, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** is very prolific; tender skinned, smooth, solid to the core and almost seedless. The fruit is uniformly large, weighing from 14 to 20 ozs., very few less than 12 ozs. Have ripened fairly early and very evenly. In size they will average larger than *Ponderosa* which I have growing alongside them,—added to which the stately growth of the plant gives it a much nicer appearance than any of the other varieties. I have been simply charmed with my success.—C. A. HOOPER, *Drawer 547, Lindsay, Ont., Canada, September 23, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** surpasses all other varieties and I have been growing tomatoes for over fifty years. The fruit is larger and more solid, very meaty and almost seedless, smooth and excellent to serve uncooked because of its beautiful appearance and luscious taste. The plant is sturdy with abundant foliage, yielding an immense crop, which neither cracks nor scalds. In fact, the DWARF-GIANT is the only tomato which I have grown that has excelled the catalogue's description.—J. W. KNOX, *Lauraville, Md., October 7, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** sown March 16, 1909; seed sprouted March 23, 1909. Potted and put in cold-frame April 14th, set out in garden June 8th, first fruits picked August 10th. This tomato is of very stocky growth, making a very compact plant of a size similar to that of a potato, which it closely resembles. The fruit sets freely in clusters of from three to seven. It is very similar to the *Ponderosa* in texture and taste, but the perfect form and the remarkable solidity of the fruits, together with the absence of seeds, make it a much more valuable fruit for marketing purpose. The discovery of this tomato solves the problem of a variety suitable for both market and home use, for usually market tomatoes are perfect in form and inferior in flavor, while home-grown tomatoes are usually the opposite. This tomato combines the two factors excellently.—HAROLD S. ROSS, *Hingham, Mass., September 20, 1909.*

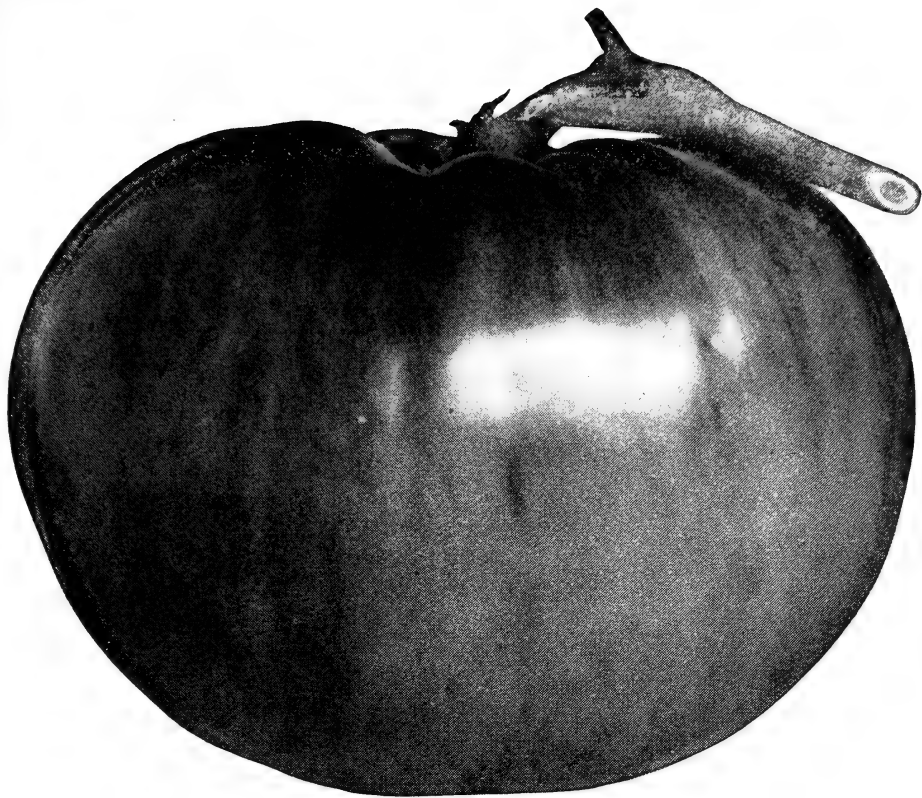
**Dwarf-Giant** plants resemble small cedar trees. The fruit grows as large as any variety. Thin skin, delicate flavor, no green cores, wonderfully productive. I gathered over 300 lbs., saleable tomatoes from 18 plants.—S. B. RICHARDSON, *"Willis Hill," Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 29, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** is truly named, as my plants have borne fruits of gigantic size the whole season, many of the tomatoes measuring  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Were it not for its tendency of bearing a certain number of ribbed tomatoes it would indeed be perfect. Its many other good points will outbalance this one defect. I have never grown such a solid, large, showy tomato, almost seedless, no core, no acidity and such a good all-around tomato for home and market use is your DWARF GIANT.—LEO A. HAEM, *Tanguy, Pa., September 11, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant** is a wonder to all my neighbors. They are superior in every way to seven other varieties I am raising. The fruit hangs in great clusters set on extra strong stalks. Ripens evenly and are very smooth and uniform, only a few tomatoes being at all "ribbed." The fruit being coreless, nearly seedless, of such rich color and delicious flavor, makes it a most desirable tomato for the table, and so solid it's a good shipping tomato. It will produce a greater amount of fruit on less ground than any other variety and is rightly named "*Dwarf-Giant*."—MRS. FLORA D. GOODEARLE, *Whitewater, Wis., September 15, 1909.*

**Dwarf-Giant.** I have been growing tomatoes for the past twenty years and have never seen such a cropper. Off of 150 plants I gathered 17 crates, 4 baskets to the crate. I gathered those in July and we are still using fine tomatoes from those same vines. I am sure that every vine put out produced one-half bushel of tomatoes.—D. E. WAGSTER, *R.F.D. 7, Box 82, Jackson, Tenn., October 5, 1909.*

For other Reports,—see Burpee's Prize-Supplement for 1910.



Natural Size BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT," as grown at Fordhook; weight, 17 ozs.

## Unique New Tomato,—Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant." ©

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes!** The fruits are *truly gigantic in size*, and are uniformly large throughout the season. They are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from ten to twenty ozs. each. In fact, no other tomato, excepting only the *Ponderosa*, which is one of its parents, is so large and heavy. The color is a rich purple-crimson and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit. The skin, while thin and easily removed in peeling, is sufficiently strong to protect the fruit when shipped to distant markets.

**"Dwarf-Giant" is the most meaty of all Tomatoes!** The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes so heavy that they might be described, with but slight exaggeration, "*solid as a rock!*" BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" is the most *nearly seedless* of all tomatoes. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with *no trace whatever of a core.*

**Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is unequaled in delicious flavor!** This is saying a great deal, but *it is true!* In rich, sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite* as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*. Eaten out of the hand, as gathered direct from the plants, its entire freedom from acidity and luscious quality is most noticeable.

**"Dwarf-Giant" is uniformly of compact bush-like growth.** While of the *true dwarf type*, the plants, growing two feet high and well branched, are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy,—almost like leather in texture. The new "DWARF-GIANT" is *most productive and has only one fault!* It originated from a cross of the *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa* and naturally inherits to some extent the tendency of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. Even these are so meaty and delicious, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a fault.

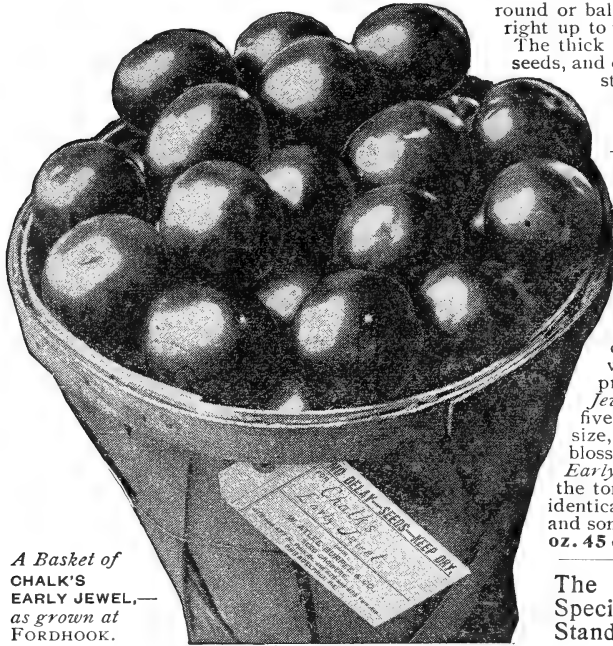
**"Dwarf-Giant" is a mid-season or main-crop Tomato.** The fruits ripen a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa* and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes, in abundance, until frost. MR. E. C. GREEN, the originator (who has worked fifteen years on this tomato), is fully justified in stating that "**this new Tomato possesses qualities never before known in the dwarf Tomatoes.**"

1095 **Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato** is so nearly "seedless" that the seed will always be costly. The seed we offer has all been produced (for us exclusively) by Mr. Green, in Ohio, or on our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; one-eighth ounce (1300 to 1400 seeds) 25 cts.; one-fourth ounce (about 2700 seeds) 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.**



# 1101 Tomato,—Chalk's Early Jewel. ☉

At FORDHOOK, from seed planted at the same time and with plants grown under the same conditions, we find EARLY JEWEL to be only about one week later in ripening the first fruits than *Sparks' Earliana*, while it is a much more desirable variety in many ways. Of compact growth, the plants are fairly loaded with fruit. The tomatoes are uniformly of good size,—seventy-five will fill a five-eighths bushel basket. The large handsome fruits are *very solid and deep through*, being almost round or ball-shaped. Color brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The thick flesh is very solid, with comparatively few seeds, and of fine sweet flavor; skin thin but sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper. The choicest FORDHOOK - GROWN SEED. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



A Basket of CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL,— as grown at FORDHOOK.

## 1120 Tomato, "Bonny-Best." ☉

When we first offered *Chalk's Early Jewel*, that variety followed so quickly in fruiting to the extreme early sorts that we never thought it would be possible to obtain a large tomato that would ripen between *Chalk's Early Jewel* and *Sparks' Earliana*. BONNY-BEST we have had on trial now for two seasons at Fordhook under very close observation and have ascertained that while in form, color, growth of vine and productiveness it is similar to *Chalk's Early Jewel*, yet the fruits are fully ripe from three to five days earlier. The tomatoes are of medium size, absolutely smooth and very uniform. The blossoms set quite as freely as do those of *Chalk's Early Jewel*. It is very similar to *Early Jewel*; the tomatoes are equally as fine (in fact, appear identical), but the first picking is ready several days and sometimes even a week earlier! Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

The Choicest Tomato Seed is a great Specialty with us; for all the Best Standard Varieties,—see pages 93 to 97.

## Sample Letters of Thousands Received.

### A Customer Since 1878.

S. L. YOUNG, Woodstock, Minn., December 15, 1908, writes:—Please change my address on your books from Holland, Minn., to Woodstock, Minn. I have been buying your seeds since 1878 and they have never failed me.

JAMES B. RYAN, President, The Rocky Ford Melon Growers' Association, Rocky Ford, Colorado, March 1, 1909, writes:—I have bought seed every spring now for fourteen years of BURPEE, and have never had cause to complain of service and found the seed always the "Best That Grow."

### Two of 29 Years Each.

T. J. PECK, Box 58, R. D. 3, Port Huron, Michigan, May 17, 1909, writes:—It is twenty-nine years since I first began to deal with you, and during that time I have only missed two years in sending you orders. It is to my regret I did not send them. I always find your seeds true to name and they always grow.

HARRIET V. BURG, Kenvil, N. J., June 17, 1909, writes:—We thank you for the kindness as well as for many others that you have granted us in the past twenty-nine years that we have been buying our seeds from your firm. It seems as if there were no seeds but "Burpee's" with us. Everything grows just as "Burpee" says it will. There is no doubt in our minds about BURPEE'S SEEDS being the best.

### A Customer for 25 Years.

C. H. DODGE, Anderson, Mo., March 13, 1909, writes:—The seeds I sent for got here all right and many thanks. Am well pleased. Remember I am an old customer. I have traded with you for twenty-five years or more and have found your seeds all right so far.

### A Customer for 15 Years.

MRS. CLARA WEST, 609 South Summit, Arkansas City, Kansas, January 18, 1909, writes:—Having used your garden seeds for the last fifteen years, I now do not feel as if I could make a garden without them, so as I am changing my residence will ask you to kindly send me your catalog for 1909.

### Best Seeds that Grow!

SHERIDAN R. JONES, A. M., Dept. of Biology, Ellsworth College, Iowa Falls, Iowa, January 27, 1909, writes:—You will recall that you supplied me with seeds for an agricultural experiment garden connected with Grand Island College, Grand Island, Nebraska, last season. I can report the work a grand success and a victory for the "Best Seeds That Grow" in that place. You will no doubt hear from the work by receiving more orders from that section of the State. By another year I expect to develop a much stronger garden here, and I shall not hesitate in recommending your seeds as far ahead of all others used in our actual practical tests.

D. S. MORRISON, 902 State St., Emporia, Kansas, February 9, 1909, writes:—I wish to tell you how delighted I was with the prompt and perfect manner in which you supplied my January order. The goods were simply ideal and I wanted then to express my appreciation, but said the boss will never see it, for it will go to the waste basket. My orders for years all go to you and with perfect satisfaction. Our county is just now moving to establish the County Fair permanently, and I am well persuaded if I could introduce quite generally into our county the Burpee seeds, Lyon County could easily lead in all garden and farm products.

### First Prize on Sweet Peas.

MRS. J. S. SUTHERLAND, 212 S. College St., Salem, Oregon, August 17, 1909, writes:—I have ordered my flower seeds from your establishment for a number of years each season, being very well satisfied with the results obtained, especially with the Sweet Peas seed, but this year they have reached a point of excellence never before obtained, and I feel that a few words of appreciation is due the firm sending me such excellent seed. I planted the seeds in March, and at this date they are eleven feet two inches high and will go still higher before the close of the season. The Spencer types have come true in almost every kind and stems are unusually long. We received the first prize this year at our Annual "Cherry and Flower Festival," as well as two years ago.

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A beautifully illustrated book by the artist, F. SCHUYLER MATHEWS. 191 pages. Price 40 cents.

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This book was written especially for the benefit of our customers by Mrs. S. T. RORER, the well-known authority. Free as a premium with orders amounting to \$1.00 or more, if ten cents additional be remitted.

**Our Aim** is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with BURPEE'S SEEDS. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by many years of experience at our FORDHOOK FARMS, and also by personal observation of the up-to-date methods of leading Market Gardeners.

The fact that the Burpee Business is a record of continuous yearly growth is almost as much in evidence as the truth of the firm's famous motto that "Burpee's Seeds Grow."—From Article, quoted below, which with illustration on third page cover appeared in *The Florists' Exchange*, June 5, 1909.

## Purchase of Additional Building

By the Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade Company in the World.

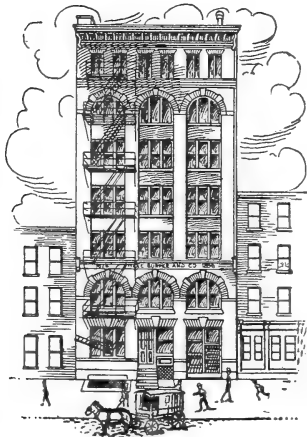
In 1898, when the present Burpee Building (seven stories, besides cellars) was erected by W. Atlee Burpee & Co., upon the site which they had occupied since 1882, they thought that it would give ample room for years to come. And yet, five years later (in 1903), it became necessary to purchase another building to the south on Fifth st., now known as "The Annex," for additional office rooms and, also, a light airy double warehouse on York ave.

So steady, however, has been the increase in their mail-order trade from satisfied planters (the firm never sends out travelers to solicit orders), that this Spring Mr. Burpee determined, if possible, to secure all the real estate on the block north of the present Burpee Building. This property consists of a strong four-story structure, having a frontage of 118 ft. on Fifth st., 116 ft. on York ave. and coming to "a point" of 46' 6" on Buttonwood st., facing a little park which extends north to the junction of Fifth st. and York ave. Upon inquiry of the executor of the estate in possession the prompt reply was that "the property was not for sale." But when Mr. Burpee determines upon a course of action that he deems necessary and right he generally succeeds! He felt that this building, adjoining his own, was more necessary to his firm, the comfort of their employees and the proper service of their customers, than it was to the estate holding title, or to the tenants whose leases expire within a year. The only hesitancy Mr. Burpee felt in making this important purchase—to give room for still further growth—was that he personally had just passed "the half-century milestone," and perhaps it would be more conservative to try to limit business to the capacity of its present quarters.

But life is growth and both Mr. Burpee and his younger associate, Mr. Earl (who came to him, fresh from school, twenty years ago, as a boy of eighteen, at \$4.00 a week), are each very much alive. In the interests of his sons and successors—and of even better care of their employees and the increasing number of yearly patrons—Mr. Burpee felt that it was only right to secure this valuable additional property.

The question naturally arises how many years will elapse before it may become necessary to tear down this present fine four-story building and erect a seven-story structure uniform with the present Burpee Building? Who can tell? The fact that the Burpee business is a record of continuous yearly growth is almost as much in evidence as the truth of the firm's famous motto that "Burpee's Seeds Grow."

And who can place a limit to the growth of the Burpee business so long as its inspiring aim continues to be that of its founder—"Never to attempt to compete merely in price but aim always to supply only the best seed it is possible to produce." Value for value must finally obtain in all transactions of successful business, and one reason why W. Atlee Burpee & Co. have had for many years the largest mail-order seed trade in the world is doubtless because they have always made "Quality" their first consideration. Even in "lean years," when business barely paid expenses, they have steadily resisted the temptation to cut down the cost of production when such reduction would mean a cheapening in quality. They have always appreciated the truth of the time-worn idiom, that in seeds, at least for the planter, "the best is the cheapest." While their prices have necessarily been higher than those charged by many other seedsmen, their unique success has proved also the truth of that other well-known saying, viz.: "Quality is remembered long after cost has been forgotten."—From *THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE*, *New York*, June 5, 1909.



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Our entire attention is devoted to producing and distributing Seeds,—**Seeds only** and **only Seeds of the Best Quality**. We aim to do *this one thing well*,—consequently do not handle Dutch bulbs, small fruits, nursery stock, nor other kindred lines such as fertilizers, implements and poultry supplies. We shall be pleased to have your order for Seeds and *know* that we can serve you well! At the same time we will gladly give any advice in our power as to your other horticultural requirements.

The small illustration herewith shows the York Avenue frontage of **THE BURPEE BUILDING**. Here we are pleased to welcome customers who may have occasion to visit Philadelphia and to give those interested an invitation to inspect our Pennsylvania and New Jersey Farms during the growing season.

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

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### ARTICHOKE.

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

**1 Green Globe.** The standard variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

### ASPARAGUS.

The Asparagus bed requires but little care for its successful cultivation. Ask for our new LEAFLET giving full directions.



**3 Barr's Mammoth.** ⊙ See illustration. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close round heads. They are quick growing, tender and succulent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

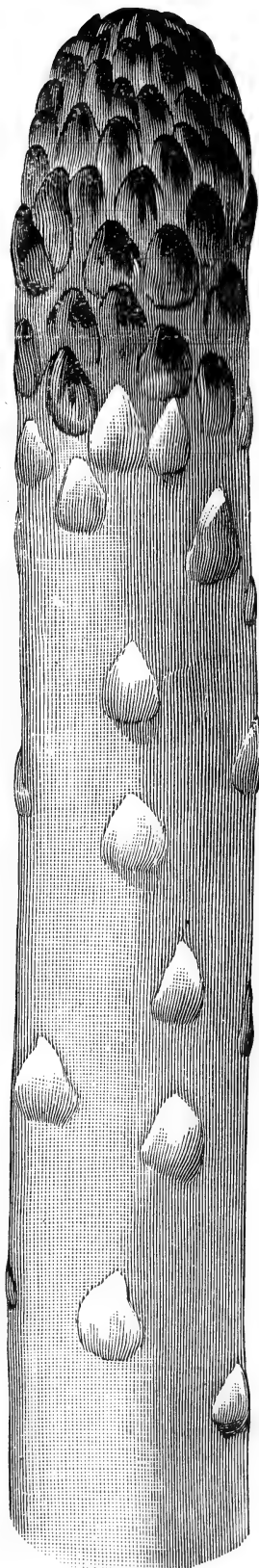
Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

**5 Columbian Mammoth White.** This large-stalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, and which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

**6 Giant Argenteuil.** The popular variety in France and a special favorite in the Paris markets. Stalks large and thick. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00. Roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

**7 Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety. Price of seed: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

**8 Palmetto.** Large thick dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS,—the Philadelphia Favorite.

# Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

Beans by Mail. Please note that in larger quantities than pints the prices quoted do not include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, 15 cts. per quart, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



## 10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. ©

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us sixteen years ago, is unequalled! It combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance and finest quality. Extra early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings BURPEE'S "STRINGLESS" is the quickest to produce pods.

By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity, the pods are the finest in quality, of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, solidly meaty and broad,—deeply saddle-backed, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides. The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, always entirely stringless even when fully matured. In a word, all planters now agree that BURPEE'S STRINGLESS is absolutely unequalled! We could fill many pages with testimonials and enthusiastic reports. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.



Pods exactly natural size of BURPEE'S STRINGLESS.

Our New Leaflet will be mailed FREE,—if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Garden Beans (including Limas) both for home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that You really "Know Beans!"

The cost of the very Best Seeds is so small, compared with value of the resulting crops, that sensible planters know they cannot afford to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree,—and we know just as well that we cannot afford to risk our hard-earned reputation by selling stock of uncertain character.



# Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS.

## 14 Extra Early Red Valentine. Ⓞ

In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.50.**

## 15 Black Valentine.

Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long round straight pods which are tender when quite young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

## 12 Early Mohawk.

Quite hardy and very early. Large, flat, dark-green pods, five to six inches in length; the sides are quite thin, and soon become rather tough, with strong strings. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

## 16 Early Yellow Six Weeks.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

## 17 Round Yellow Six Weeks.

An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender. *Prices as quoted above for Early Yellow Six Weeks.*

## 19 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1. Ⓞ

Our strain is *extra fine*,—see illustration of pods. True bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but *extremely prolific*. Very popular with canners on account of the handsome appearance of the pods when picked while quite young. **Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.00.**

## 21 Extra Early Refugee.

The plants are equally as productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. It makes an excellent sort to come in after *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* and before the regular *Refugee*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.00.**

## 23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod Valentine.

This is about a week later than the *Extra Early Valentine* and makes an excellent succession to *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, quite meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

## 13 Early Bountiful.

Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender flat green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time. It is practically a *stringless Early Yellow Six Weeks*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; bushel \$6.00.**

## 24 Hodson Green-Pod.

Season about two weeks later than *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod*. The plants are of vigorous growth and very productive. Pods are flat, six to seven inches long by three-eighths of an inch wide; they are produced abundantly and are stringless while young. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.**

## Varieties for SHELL BEANS.

These are grown *exclusively* to use as *shelled beans*, either green or dried for winter.

## 26 Dwarf Horticultural. Ⓞ

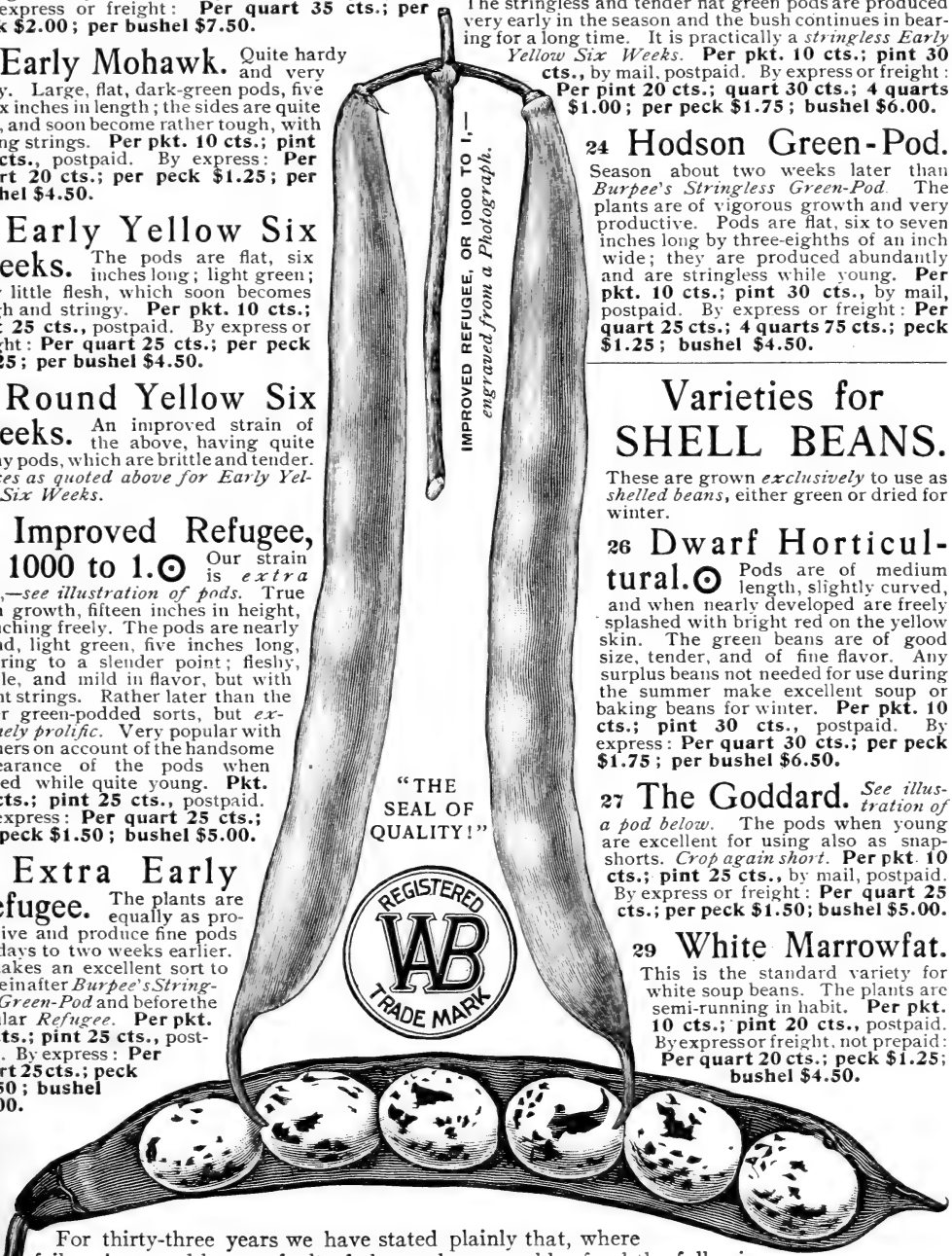
Pods are of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

## 27 The Goddard.

*See illustration of a pod below.* The pods when young are excellent for using also as snap-shorts. *Crop again short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.00.**

## 29 White Marrowfat.

This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.50.**



IMPROVED REFUGEE, OR 1000 TO 1,—  
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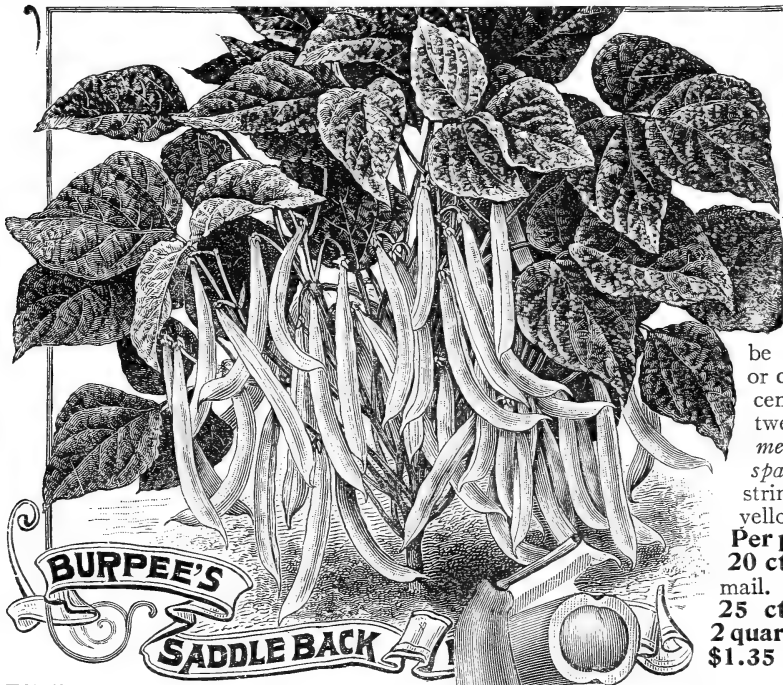
“THE SEAL OF QUALITY!”



For thirty-three years we have stated plainly that, where failure is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS and in the great care exercised in their growing, cleaning, and packing. No honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser.

**“The Value of a Guarantee is not in what is said, but who says it.”**

# Burpee's Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.



## 50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax. ⊙

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

be *saddle-backed* or creased in the center. The flesh between the beans is *solid meat without any open spaces*, brittle, always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., by mail. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.



**36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax** (Cylinder Pod, or Improved Early Dwarf Black Wax). Dwarf bush growth and very prolific; next to Burpee's "Brittle Wax" this is one of the *earliest*. Pods four to five inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**51 Hodson Wax.** This is an exact counterpart of the *Hodson Green-Pod* offered on page 37, except that the long pods are of a creamy-white color. The pods are late in maturing and are unusually free from blight or rust. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.00.

## 48 New Pencil-Pod Black Wax. ⊙

The pod illustrated herewith is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. This grand new variety makes an excellent companion to succeed Burpee's *Saddleback Wax*. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, with abundant large foliage, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply *saddle-backed*; flesh brittle, solid, entirely stringless; fine mild flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

## 41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax. ⊙

Pods rather flat, but of good quality; four inches in length, half an inch broad, of light golden yellow; quite brittle, with only slight strings when young. Plants stiffly erect, bearing a large crop of fine pods held well above the soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.00.

## 52 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.

Pods straight, rather flat, five inches in length, and of a light golden yellow; seed black. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

## 45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.

Strong upright bush growth, fifteen inches in height; very productive. Pods straight, flat, five inches in length; of a rich golden yellow. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

## Burpee's New Kidney Wax. ⊙

For illustration and description,—see page 15.

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

# Other Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.

**33 Burpee's "Brittle Wax."**  The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality it might also be called "Best of All!" The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are entirely stringless and of the finest quality.

**Brittle Wax** has already "made a record,"—altogether unequaled,—by reason of its superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness. It combines the most desirable features of both parents,—the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-Pod Refugee*. The plants are of vigorous growth with large foliage, and appear completely loaded with handsome pods, which are nearly straight and measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 inches long. They are very broad and solidly fleshy,—deeply saddle-backed,—tender, "brittle," and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The pods are unexcelled as snap-shorts, while having white seeds showing only a small black dot at the eye, any surplus allowed to ripen will be readily saleable as winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 ct.; per pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.**



MICHIGAN WHITE WAX BEAN.


**31 Perfection Wax.** Very productive, large flattened pods are six inches in length, one-half inch broad, sharply pointed, tender and brittle when young, with only slight strings, but not very fleshy. Color of the young pods a rich golden yellow, turning lighter as they mature. *Our newer wax beans are so much better that this is no longer entitled to the name "Perfection!"* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**



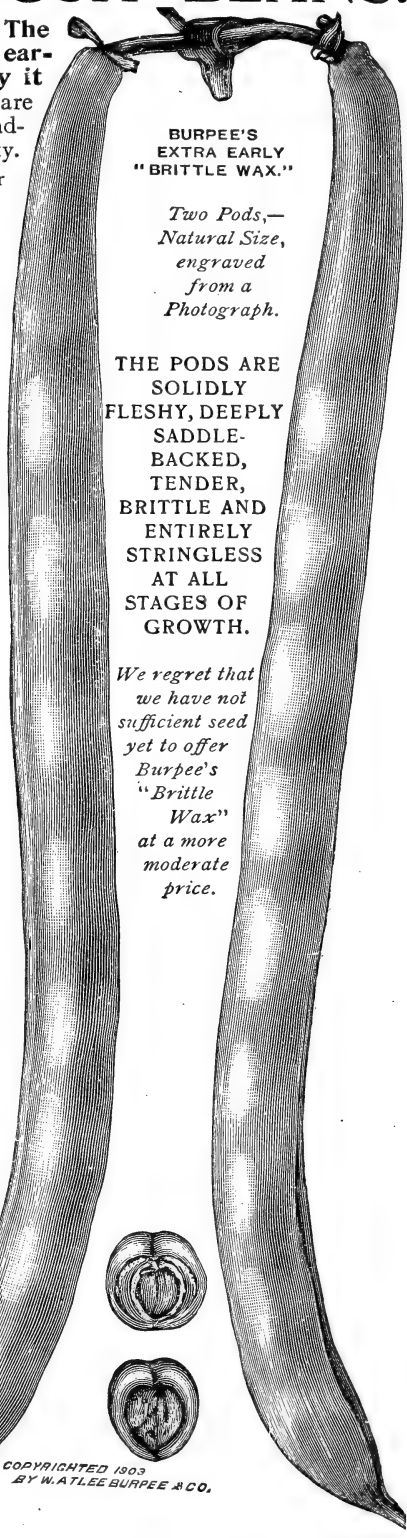
**54 Refugee Wax.** Strong bush growth; slender, round, light golden-yellow pods five inches long, meaty, brittle, and stringless. It is quite early. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**56 Davis' White Wax.** Immensely productive, bearing large handsome straight pods six inches in length. The pods are, however, tough and with decided strings. The dry seed, being white, is desirable for winter market as a shell bean. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.**

**57 Michigan White Wax.** This new wax bean will prove of value, particularly to canners, because of its earliness, color and fine quality. It may be described briefly as a white-seeded *Ferry's Golden Wax*. The vine is a little larger, more robust and vigorous; foliage a little heavier. The handsome pods are produced in greater abundance and are most uniform in size and color, which is an attractive light golden yellow; pods comparatively broad, meaty and of good quality. The white seed gives the variety a decided advantage in that as snaps they cook without discoloring, while as dry beans they are very handsome and quite as useful as any of the staple white beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 85 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.**

**Burpee's White Wax.**   
For description of this new STRINGLESS WAX,—see page 14.

**Burpee's Giant-Podded** is the Best Main-Crop Pole Lima ever introduced! See Colored Plate and page 7.




BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY "BRITTLE WAX."

Two Pods,—  
Natural Size,  
engraved  
from a  
Photograph.




THE PODS ARE SOLIDLY FLESHY, DEEPLY SADDLE-BACKED, TENDER, BRITTLE AND ENTIRELY STRINGLESS AT ALL STAGES OF GROWTH.

We regret that we have not sufficient seed yet to offer Burpee's "Brittle Wax" at a more moderate price.

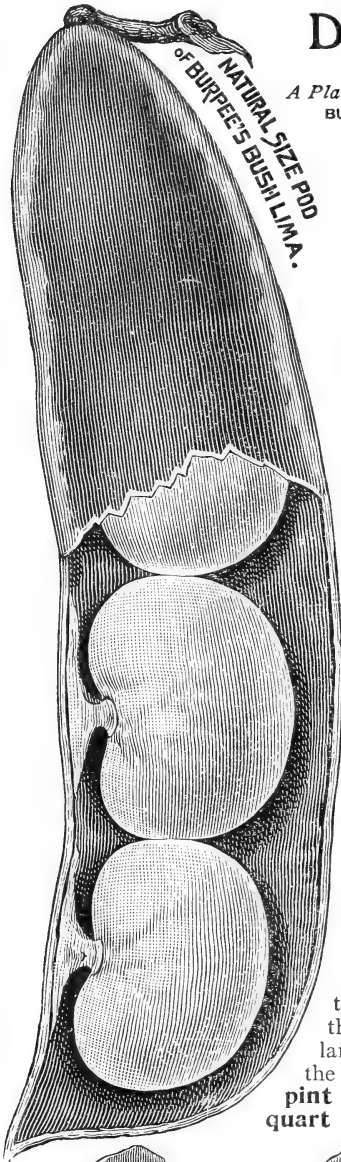
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**Beans by Mail.**  For quantities larger than the prices quoted do not include postage. If large quantities of Peas or Beans are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, **15 cts. per quart,** must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



**"Good as Gold."** This mark , now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class.  You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a **bull's-eye** .

# Dwarf or Bush LIMA BEANS.



A Plant of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



## 60 Burpee's Bush Lima. ◯

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder, the handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.20; peck \$2.25; bushel \$8.00.**



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

While the bushes are fully as productive, the pods are borne *more at the center of the plant*,—making the whole field show more clearly the distinctive bush character. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.50.**

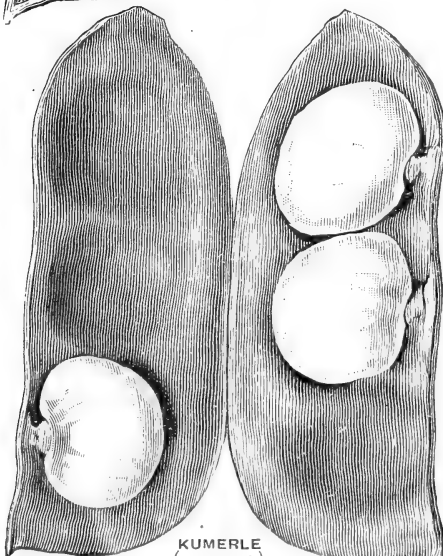


## 66 Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima.

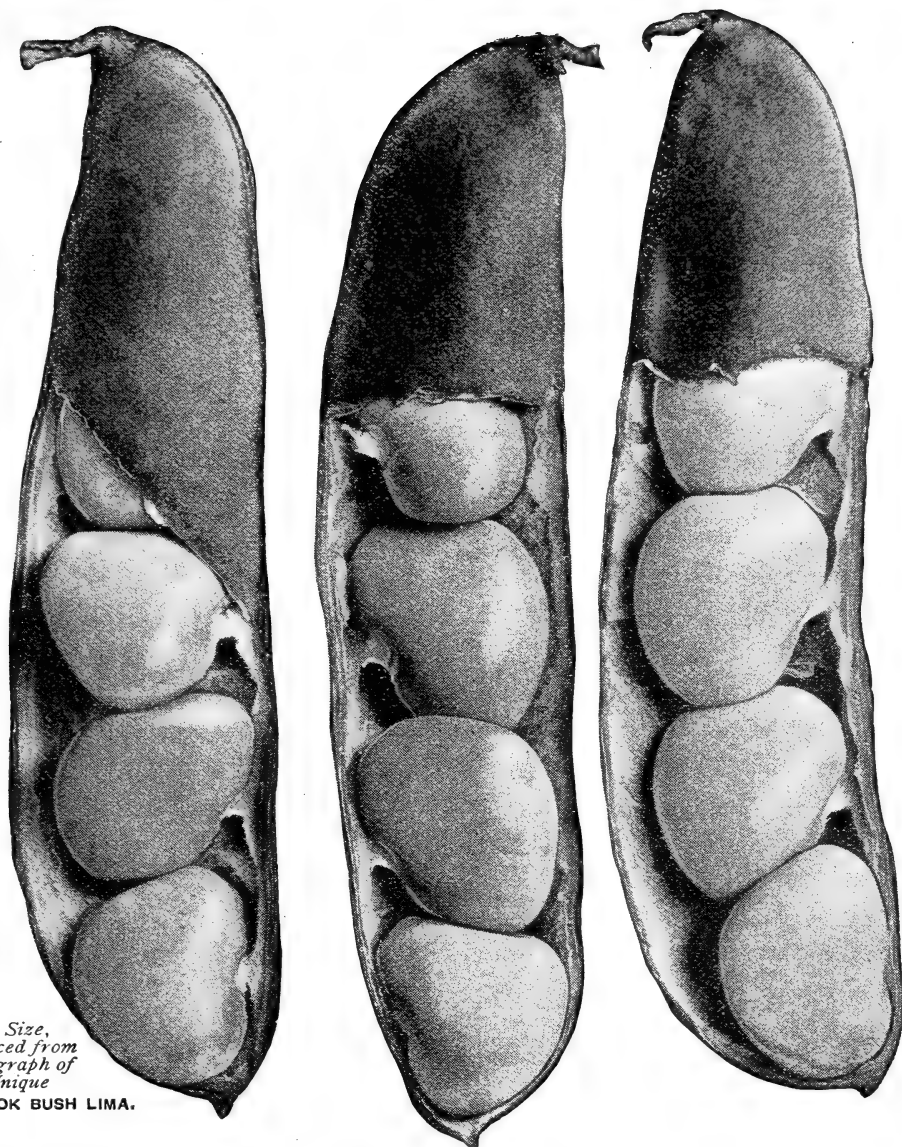
The pods are short but thick, containing three to four very thick short beans, closely packed. This variety is later in maturing pods than the *Burpee's Bush Lima*, but the plants are productive, beans easily shelled and of excellent flavor if gathered before they become dry. The plants are not upright, but trail over the soil to a width of three feet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.**

## 68 Wood's Prolific, or Improved Henderson Bush Lima.

This is the very early *Sieva* or Butter Bean of the South. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima* and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 30 cts.; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.**



KUMERLE (DREER'S) BUSH LIMA.



Pods,  
Natural Size,  
reproduced from  
a Photograph of  
the Unique  
FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA.

## 65 Fordhook Bush Lima Bean. ©

The *only* stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima, and more than half again as large as the Challenger Pole Lima.

**Fordhook Bush Lima** is of stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. See plant from a photograph on page 9. Like *Burpee's Bush Lima*, the stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the *Kumerle (Dreer's) Bush Lima*, but average *more than double the size*. Compare the pods above with the illustration of *Dreer's Bush Lima* on preceding page (which was engraved natural size by *The Rural New Yorker*) and note the contrast!


**Fordhook Bush Lima** is fully *thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper* and, therefore, is bound to entirely displace the *Kumerle (Dreer's or Thorburn's) Bush Lima*. In season it is from four to six days earlier. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 30 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 80 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75; ½ bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00.**




The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima. For illustrations and description,—see pages 10 and 11.


# BEANS,—Pole or Running.

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

**72 Kentucky Wonder, or "Old Homestead."**  *See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph.* The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are *greater in width than breadth*, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**73 Burger's Green-Pod Stringless.**  *See illustration of pods to right.* This is earlier than *Old Homestead* and covers a longer season of productivity. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really "saddle-backed." The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are of a pearly whiteness. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense for transportation: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.**


**74 White Creaseback.** A popular *early green-podded pole bean* for snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or "saddle-backed." They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**75 "Lazy Wife's."**  The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and thick; *fleshy and entirely stringless.* The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are *peculiarly luscious.* Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.30; per peck \$2.50.**

**79 Golden Cluster.** The large flat pods are of a rich golden yellow and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. *Crop short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 30 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.**

**81 White Dutch Case Knife.** *Beans large* flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

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

**86 Golden Carmine Horticultural.**  A strong grower, bearing a profusion of large fleshy golden-yellow pods, six to eight inches long, which as they become older are brightly marked with rich carmine flakes and stripes. It will furnish a large supply of *delicious shell beans* to use in the green state during summer or dried for winter. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**

**87 Scarlet Runner.** In northern locations where the summers are cool and short this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans.* Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of *bright scarlet pea-like flowers.* When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 45 cts.; 2 quarts 85 cts.**

**91 Yard Long.** This is an interesting curiosity. The round pods average *two feet or more in length*, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. *In small packets only.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

Natural Size Pod of "KENTUCKY WONDER," OR OLD HOMESTEAD.  
Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook.

Two Pods of the New  
BURGER'S "STRINGLESS" GREEN-POD POLE BEAN.

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# Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans.

NEW EARLY  
"LEVIATHAN,"—  
Natural  
Size  
Pod.

**93 Seibert's Large-Early.** An early and prolific strain of *Large Lima*. The pods, borne in clusters, are well filled, containing three and four large tender beans. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

THE KING OF  
GARDEN LIMA,—  
from a  
Photograph.

## 96 Henderson's Early Leviathan. Ⓞ

This is the very earliest. It will not only give *large lima beans earlier than any other strain*, but is also **much more productive**, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a *sure cropper*. The pods differ from those of other early pole limas in being *straighter and longer*. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes *five large beans to the pod*. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.**

**97 Large White.** This is the regular strain, of large size. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bushel \$7.00.**

**99 King of the Garden.** A strong and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five to six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

**94 New "Ideal." Ⓞ** This is a superb new variety and for size, good quality and productiveness is excelled only by the *Giant-Podded Pole Lima* now first introduced. It is a main-crop variety and matures a large crop before frost.

The pods are of large size, measuring from five and one-half to six and one-quarter inches long and contain from three to five large beans.

The pods are produced in clusters of three to five and the vine is of strong growth. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts.,** postpaid.

By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.**

## 100 Green's "Mastodon."


While the pods do not average quite so large as those of *King of the Garden*, they are produced more abundantly and the green beans are considerably larger,—and also retain their *green color* much better. The pods hang in large clusters; the extra large beans are of finest quality, either fresh or dried. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 30 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**



## 101 Challenger, DREER'S or "POTATO" LIMA.

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

## Burpee's "Giant-Podded." Ⓞ

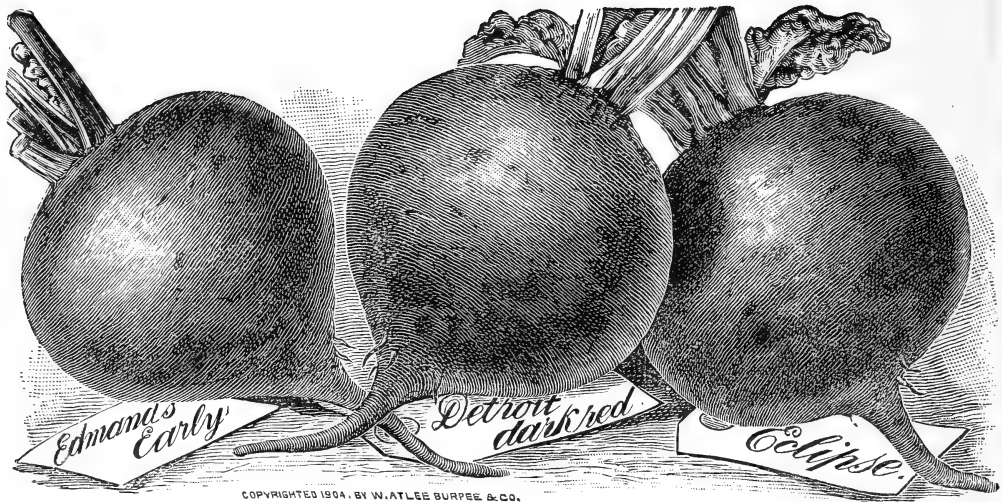
The largest podded and largest seeded of all Pole Limas. It is now first introduced,—exclusively by us. See Colored Plate, and also pages 7 and 8. 

## Small-Seeded Pole Limas.

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

**103 Carolina, or Sieva (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH).** These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.**

*Larger quantities than pints are forwarded by express or freight at purchaser's expense.*



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## Garden BEETS.

### 107 Burpee's Extra

**Early.** Extremely early. Of fine globular form; the sweet, tender flesh is of alternate rings of light and dark pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

### 109 Extra Early Egyptian.

Grows extra quickly, producing flat smooth turnip roots averaging two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

### 111 Crosby's Egyptian.

Roots are smooth and round in form. They are of finer quality, combined with the same extra early maturity. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.,** postpaid.

### 117 Burpee's Columbia. ⊙

See illustration of a single root to right. A superb early main-crop Beet. The smooth, clean roots grow three to four inches in diameter. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The beets are ready for use almost as quickly as the extra early sorts, and of better quality.

It retains its fine quality until the roots have reached full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

### 120 Dark Stinson. ⊙

This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark red coloring. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

### 122 Crimson Globe.

Skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned," sweet and tender. The foliage is small, of a rich bronze-purple. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.**

### 113 Edmand's Early. ⊙

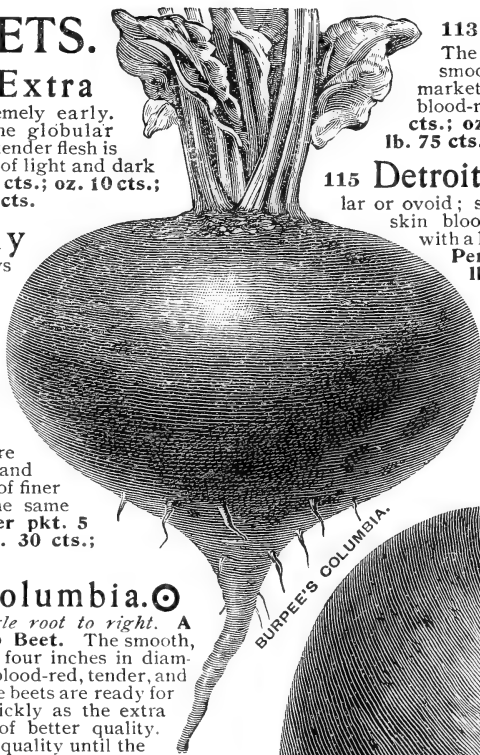
The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; very sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

### 115 Detroit Dark Red. ⊙

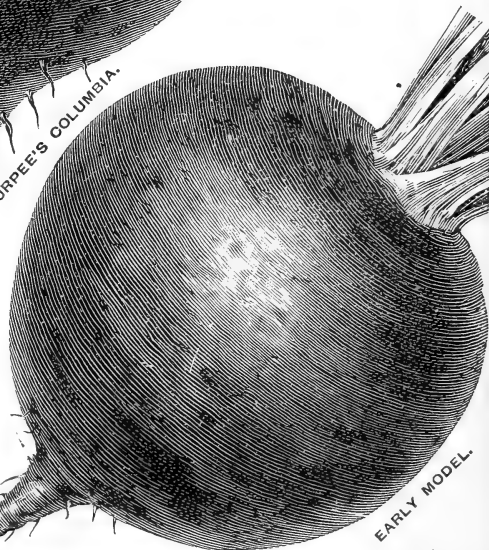
Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots, with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade, tender and sweet. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

### 124 Eclipse. Extra

early round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**



BURPEE'S COLUMBIA.



EARLY MODEL.

### 123 Early Model. ⊙

See illustration.—from a photograph. Extremely early, of perfect globe shape and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. **EARLY MODEL is sure to please all planters on account of its superlative excellence. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

### 126 Bastian's Extra Early.

An extra early strain of deep red turnip beets. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.



BEETS,—Continued.

128 Burpee's Improved Blood. ⊙

Smooth round roots of medium size with dark red flesh, sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small, the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

130 Dewing's Improved.

Quite early, round turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

129 Bastian's Half-Long Blood.

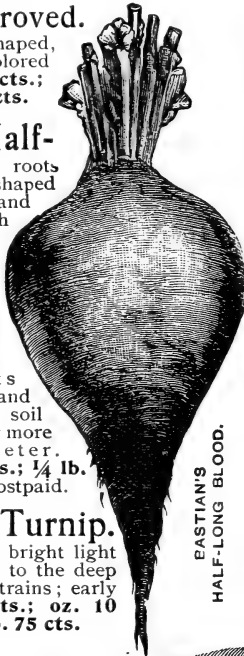
The roots are shaped like an olive; of large size and have dark red flesh which retains its tenderness until late in the season. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

131 Long Smooth Blood-Red.

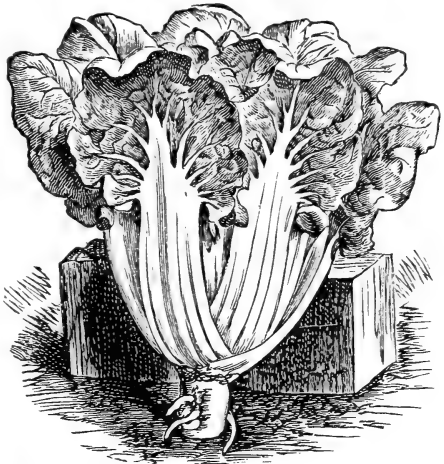
Roots long and slender, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

133 Early Yellow Turnip.

Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.



BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD.

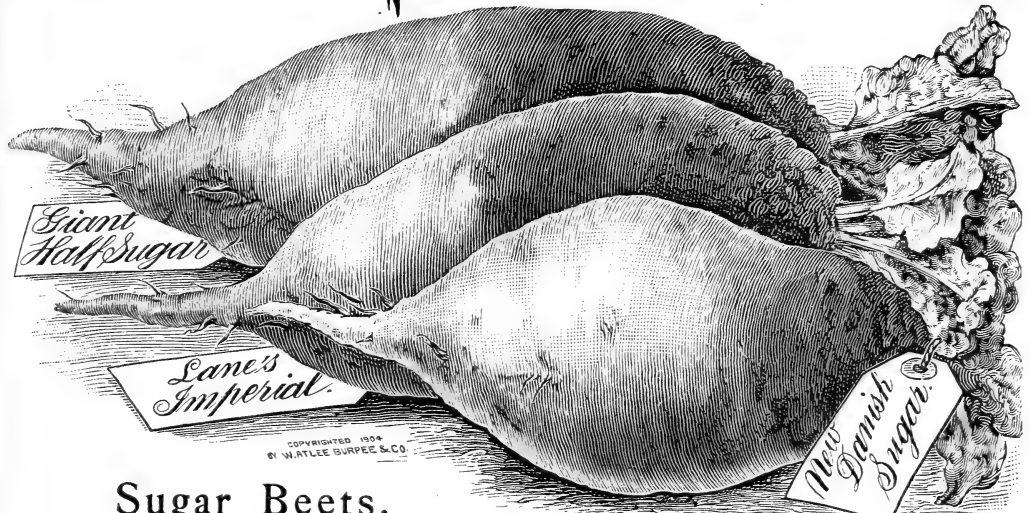


LARGE-RIBBED SWISS CHARD.

SWISS CHARD, or "Spinach Beet."

136 Large-Ribbed White. This variety does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

137 Lucullus. ⊙ The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb. The leaves are large and sharply pointed at the top, while the texture is heavily crumpled or "savoyed," crisply tender and of fine flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



Sugar Beets.

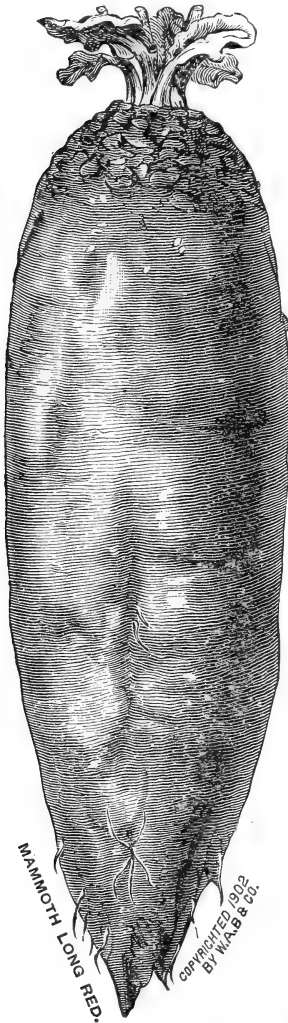
139 Danish Improved. ⊙ Roots grow to large size and are of heavy weight. Their thick oval form makes a large bulk of crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded or flushed with pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

141 Lane's Imperial. This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels, and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder and gradually taper to the base. Crisp snow-white flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. for \$1.50, postpaid.


143 Wanzleben. This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. for \$1.50, postpaid.

145 Giant Half-Sugar. ⊙ This unites the large size of the mangel with the greater feeding value of the sugar beet. The roots average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, crisp, and very sweet. Highly recommended as a most excellent and profitable root to grow for stock feeding. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

# MANGEL-WURZELS,—for Stock Feeding.




We should learn a lesson from our brother farmers of Canada and grow **ROOT CROPS** *much more extensively* for stock feeding. Full directions how to prepare the soil and cultivate, with directions for harvesting and storing for winter, are plainly given in our **LEAFLET** which will be mailed **FREE**,—*if requested with order for seed.*

**147 Golden Tankard.**  A smooth yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, **25 cts. per lb.**



**149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN.** Very fine large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 cts. per lb.**

**151 Mammoth Prize Long Red.**  This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, from all mail prices deduct **10 cts. per lb.**


**153 Orange Globe.** The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.**



Besides *Mangels*, you should grow also *Sugar Beets* (as described on preceding page) for stock feeding,—also some *Carrots*, *Turnips*, and *Ruta Bagas*. All these root crops are profitable and nutritious for stock feeding.


## BROCCOLI.

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

**156 Early Large White French.**  Heads or curds form early, are pure white and remain firm for some time. The most desirable variety. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.00.**

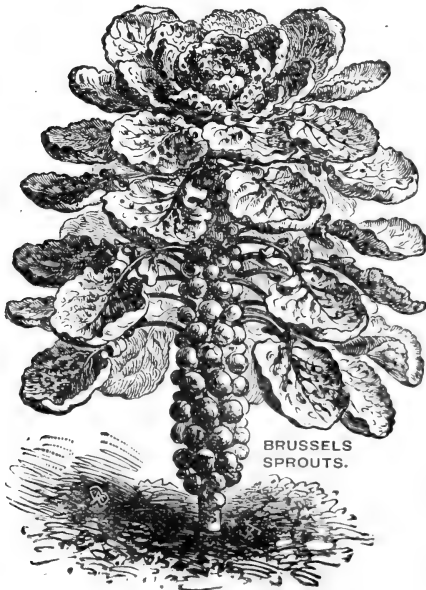
## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

**158 Long Island Improved.**  The finest strain grown on Long Island for the New York market. *We offer Long Island grown seed, which is scarce.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**159 Perfection.** The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts which grow one or two inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60,** postpaid.

**161 Paris Market.** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome round hard sprouts. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.**



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



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.—from a Photograph.

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. We can assure our customers that it is impossible to get better seed.

For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered in cold-frames, or seed started in hot-beds or cold-frames early in the spring. For the fall crop the seed should be sown early in June, and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

## “How to Grow” CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER.

This is the title of our leaflet, giving complete practical information for culture from seed-bed to mature heads. It is mailed **FREE** with orders,—if asked for.

### Earliest Oblong-Headed.

**165 Extra Early Express.** ☉ See illustration. The earliest heading Cabbage in cultivation. It produces pointed hard heads of good size, which are ready a week earlier than those of the Jersey Wakefield. Also sold as “Lightning” and under a number of other fancy names. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 65 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

**167 Early Jersey Wakefield.** ☉ The BEST first-early oblong-headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

### 168 Burpee's “Special Stock” of Jersey

**Wakefield.** ☉ The plants are dwarf and compact and produce heads at a very early period. The heads are smaller and rather more slender than those of our regular strain; erect and conical in form, very uniform and even in size as well as in time of heading. Crop again short. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

### 169 Large Wakefield, or Charleston.

The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

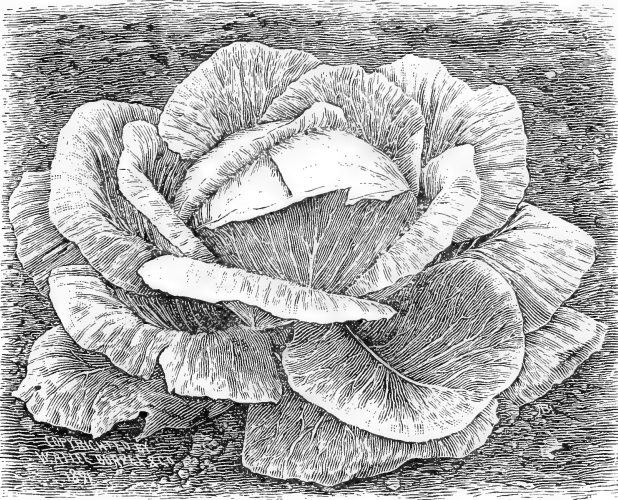


EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—from a Photograph.


**171 Early Winnigstadt.** ☉ The heads are of the same size as the Jersey Wakefield, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for Kroul. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

EARLY WINNIGSTADT.


# Early Flat and "Round-Head" Cabbages.



HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

**187 Succession.**  See illustration from a photograph. This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Henderson's Early Summer*, larger in growth and heads more uniform. It is an excellent keeper and in color an attractive light green. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.**

**189 All Seasons.** The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called "*All Seasons*" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

**191 Fottler's Brunswick.**  Of dwarf compact growth, the solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. The heads are uniformly "hard and solid." Good both for intermediate and winter use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 65 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

## 173 Burpee's Early Baseball.

This is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages. Fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*. The small round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to six inches across. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.**



**Burpee's Early Stonehead.** This distinct new Cabbage,—since introduced also as *VOLGA*,—is most useful for irrigated or moist lands in the South,—but, unfortunately, our seed crop the past season was a complete failure!

**183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.** A well-known strain popular for the summer, but not equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 65 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

**185 Early Summer.** Large, solid, round, heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

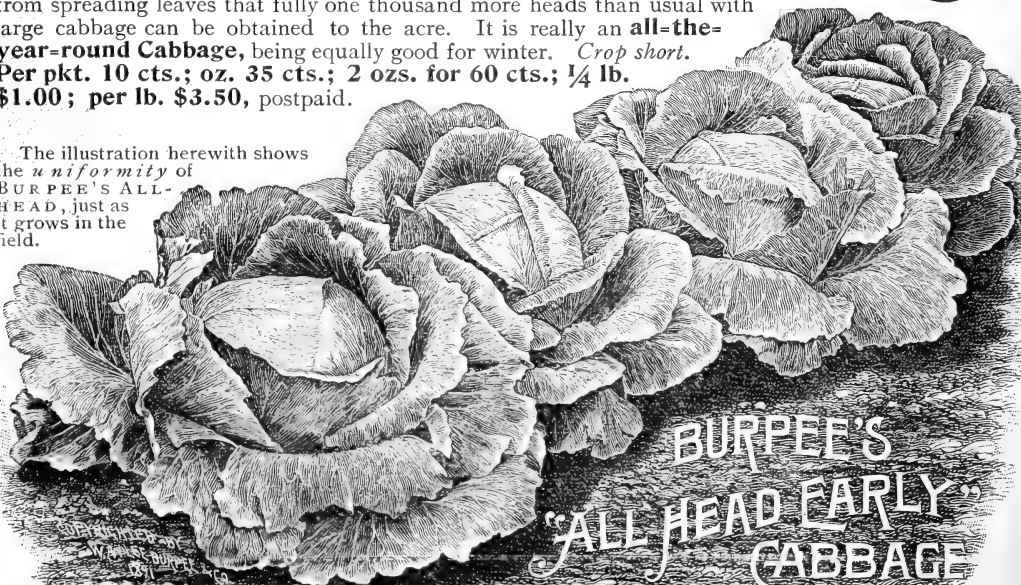
**Two New "Danish" Cabbages,**—  
See Pink Paper, page 16.

# Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage.

**177 Burpee's Allhead** is the earliest of all large Cabbage, and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an **all-the-year-round Cabbage**, being equally good for winter. *Crop short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**



The illustration herewith shows the uniformity of **BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD**, just as it grows in the field.



**Complete Cultural Directions** are given in the thirty instructive **LEAFLETS** and small **BOOKLETS** which we have published from time to time, and any (or all) of which will be sent **Free** with orders for the seed, if requested. See list on **page 33.**

# Late or Winter Varieties of CABBAGE.

BURPEE'S  
SUREHEAD  
CABBAGE.

Engraved from  
a Photograph  
taken at  
FORDHOOK.



## 195 Burpee's Surehead Cabbage. Ⓞ

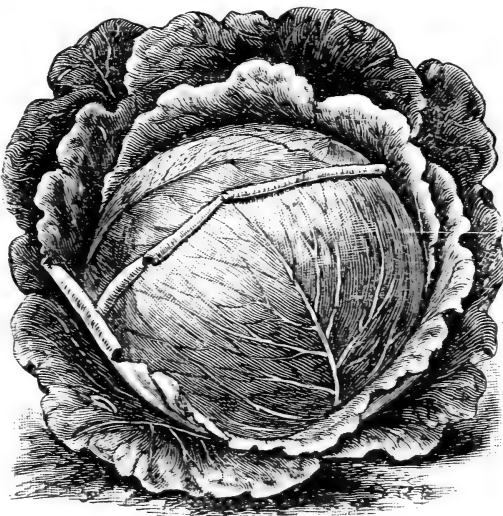
This famous Cabbage was first introduced thirty-three years ago (1877). It produces large round flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and always SURE TO HEAD. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all

lovers of good cabbage. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  
½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00;  
per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



203 Danish Ballhead. Ⓞ See illustration from a photograph. First introduced by us from Denmark twenty-three years ago, our Danish seed is absolutely unequalled! It is esteemed for winter use because of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing our original Danish-grown seed, we know that this selected strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other stock of so-called "Hollander

Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid. This price is for our Imported Danish-grown Seed, which is the Best that Denmark produces.





**199 Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.**  This is extremely

uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that the largest number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. It grows with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**193 Acme Flat Dutch.**  This is a distinct

strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. They are solid, fine grained, and of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**201 Burpee's Late Stonehead.** 

The plants are of strong sturdy growth; the head is surrounded by a spreading circle of large rounded blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." *Crop nearly failed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**


**AUTUMN KING.**



**194 Premium Flat Dutch.** An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**Large Late Drumhead.** *As now grown, this is identical with Premium Flat Dutch.*  *Planters who want a true Drumhead should try BURPEE'S SHORT-STEM, described above.*

**207 Autumn King, or World-Beater.** *See illustration below.* An extremely large and solid-heading variety. The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. With us, seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.**

**209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** 

This is the hardest-heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate number of outer leaves growing closely about the large solid round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**213 Mammoth Rock Red.**

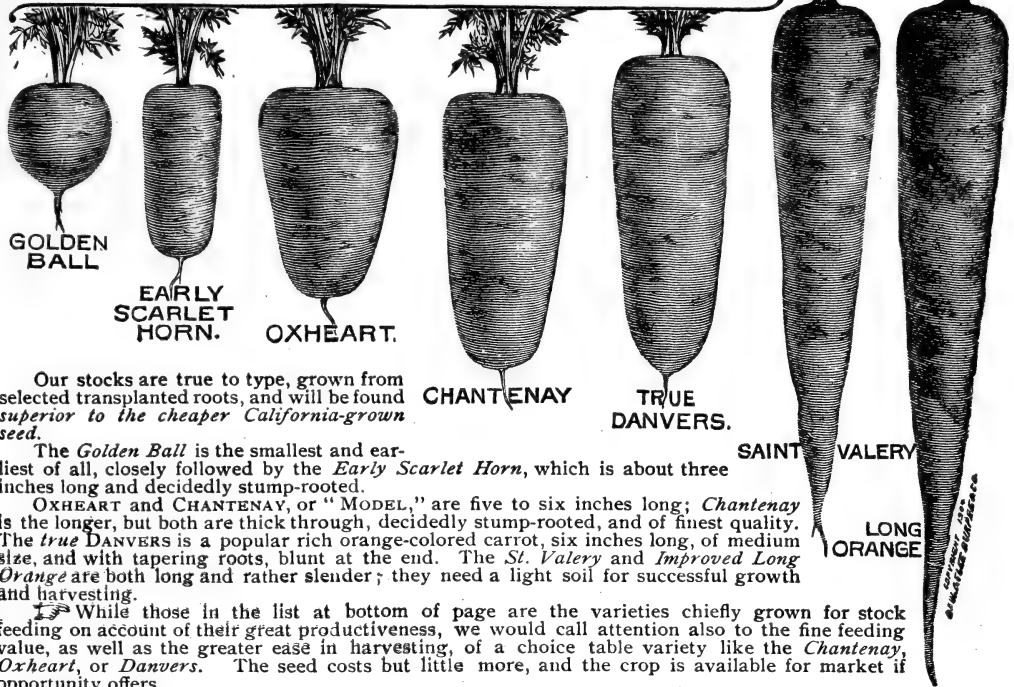
While late in maturing, this is the largest heading of all deep red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**215 Red Drumhead**

(IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH). The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have You compete in 1910. Will you do so?

# Best Garden CARROTS



Our stocks are true to type, grown from selected transplanted roots, and will be found superior to the cheaper California-grown seed.

The *Golden Ball* is the smallest and earliest of all, closely followed by the *Early Scarlet Horn*, which is about three inches long and decidedly stump-rooted.

*Oxheart* and *Chantenay*, or "MODEL," are five to six inches long; *Chantenay* is the longer, but both are thick through, decidedly stump-rooted, and of finest quality. The *true DANVERS* is a popular rich orange-colored carrot, six inches long, of medium size, and with tapering roots, blunt at the end. The *St. Valery* and *Improved Long Orange* are both long and rather slender; they need a light soil for successful growth and harvesting.

While those in the list at bottom of page are the varieties chiefly grown for stock feeding on account of their great productiveness, we would call attention also to the fine feeding value, as well as the greater ease in harvesting, of a choice table variety like the *Chantenay*, *Oxheart*, or *Danvers*. The seed costs but little more, and the crop is available for market if opportunity offers.

One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet part. Ask for our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
217 <b>Early Very Short Scarlet, or Golden Ball.</b> Earliest; small round,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
219 <b>Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn.</b> Popular standard early,	10	30	90
221 <b>Chantenay, or MODEL.</b> One of the finest in quality for table,	10	30	90
223 <b>Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande.</b> Of splendid quality, . .	10	30	90
225 <b>True DANVERS Half-Long.</b> A great favorite; dark orange,	10	30	1 00
229 <b>Improved Long Orange.</b> A very fine strain; good keeper, . .	10	30	90
231 <b>Saint Valery.</b> Very choice, long; the "Point-rooted Danvers," .	10	30	90

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

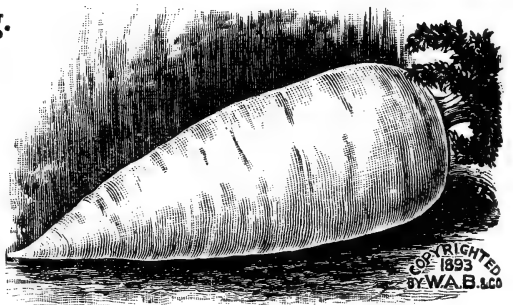
## CARROTS,—for Stock Feeding.

These are esteemed highly as a wholesome and nutritious addition to the winter feeding of stock when dependent on grain and dry forage. They are easily raised and keep in excellent condition when properly stored. For full cultural directions we refer to our new LEAFLET, which is Free if requested with orders.

The most popular IMPROVED SHORT WHITE is thick at the shoulder and tapers rather quickly, being from six to eight inches in length,—see illustration.

The *Large White* and *Yellow Belgian* are long and slender; as fully one-third to one-half of the root grows above the surface, they are, however, easily pulled. They differ only in color of the flesh, as indicated by their respective names.

*Long Orange* and *St. Valery* (offered in list above) are also very productive in deep soils.



IMPROVED SHORT WHITE CARROT.

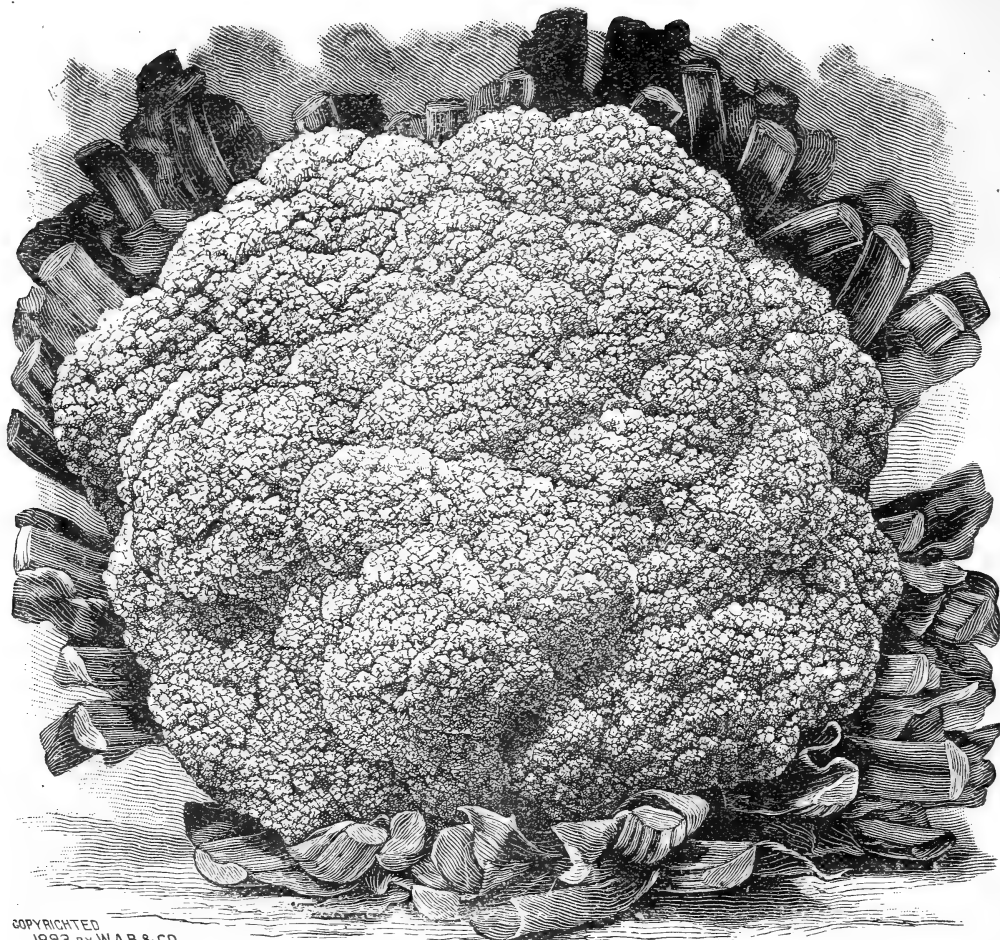
If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
235 <b>Improved Short White.</b> The best and most productive, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
238 <b>Large White Belgian.</b> Large, white; very productive, . . . . .	10	25	75
240 <b>Large Yellow Belgian.</b> A good keeper for late feeding, . . . . .	10	25	75

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

WE KNOW SEEDS by means of the FORDHOOK TRIAL GROUNDS.

We sell only seeds known to be good—THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW!



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

## 244 Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower. ◯

**The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower.** This grand strain was first introduced by us **twenty-three years ago (in 1887)**, and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable both for the extreme **earliness** and **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies,—“**The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower.**”

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



**247 Early Snowball.** This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; per oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00; per lb. \$30.00.

**249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** (Extra Selected.) This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Per pkt. 20 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00.

**250 Early Dwarf Erfurt.** While less expensive this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.50; per lb. \$12.00.

**252 Extra Early Paris.** This is the dwarfest and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

**256 Algiers.** A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large solid white heads late in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

**258 Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late sorts are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; per lb. \$6.00.

☞ Burpee's "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower,—see page 17. ☞



# 260 Celery,—Golden Self-Blanching.⊙

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the

*White Plume*. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves,—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. (Choice American-grown seed, crop 1909, grown direct from the French.) Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

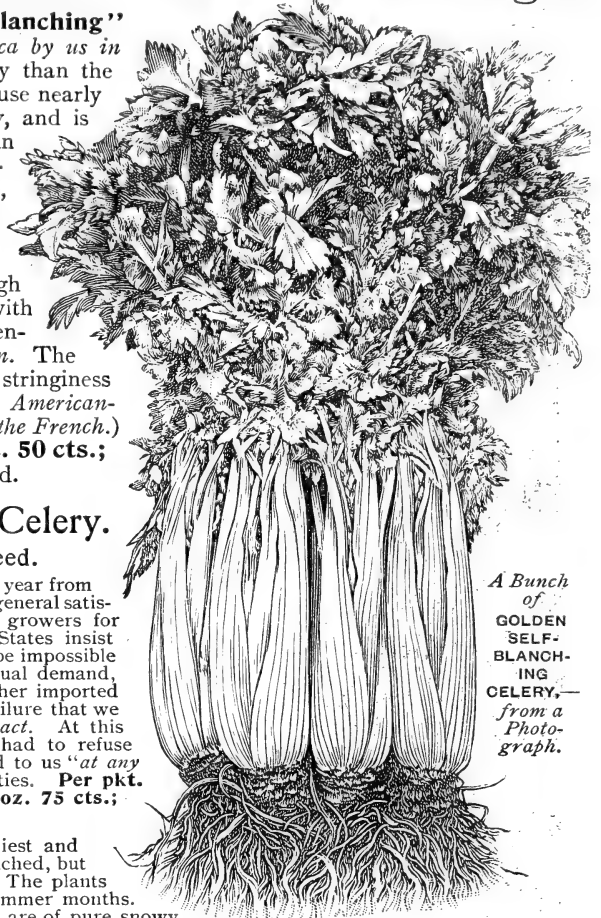
## 262 Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

Originator's French-Grown Seed.

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, such as offered above, gives general satisfaction, yet it is a fact that many extensive growers for market, in California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed. It will be impossible this season to supply anything like the usual demand, as the originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) were so nearly a total failure that we received scarcely ten per cent. of our contract. At this writing (October 7, 1909) we have already had to refuse many orders, including one for 100 lbs. offered to us "at any price." Can supply only in limited quantities. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; per lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

## 266 White Plume.

This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up as in other varieties, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



A Bunch of GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY,—from a Photograph.

## Winter Varieties of CELERY.

This is the original type of celery. The stalks during growth have a rich deep green coloring which must be eliminated in the fall by a careful earthing up or exclusion of light from the growing stalks. These varieties, being more solid, have better keeping qualities when stored for winter than the quick-growing self-blanching type.

In the newer sorts, such as WINTER QUEEN and EVANS' TRIUMPH, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched. These two varieties are of softer stockier growth with broader heavier stalks than the older varieties, making them more readily handled in growth, blanching and in storing away for the winter as well as when putting them in bunches for market. GIANT PASCAL is an extra fine variety of dwarf stocky growth, forming large bunches of broad, thick, heavy stalks, which blanch to a paper whiteness, are entirely free from strings and more crisp and brittle than those of any other variety. It is the finest of all winter celeries for winter in a home market, but is too brittle to stand shipment any distance. DWARF GOLDEN HEART is a market stand-by, being broad stalked, short and stocky in growth, with the inner stalks or heart of a rich golden yellow. Giant White Solid is of tall growth but with large solid stalks, of fine appearance and flavor when properly blanched. Dwarf Large-Ribbed, also called Kalamazoo, is a standard market variety, but the stalks are not so broad nor do the plants make as large bunches of stalks as the newer sorts.

In growing winter celery it is important that the plants should be well earthed up in the row and the blanching of the stalks should be well advanced before they are stored away for the winter, as it requires a long time to blanch them if put away in the green state.

CELERIAC is grown for the large round roots which are cooked like beets or turnips.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
275 Winter Queen.⊙ Most popular,—see note above, . . . . .	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$2 50
278 Evans' Triumph. Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks, . . . . .	20	75	2 50
280 Giant White Solid. Tall growing; pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts., . . . . .	20	75	2 50
282 Giant Pascal.⊙ A splendid keeper, . . . . .	20	75	2 50
284 Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, solid, golden-yellow heart. Pkt. 5 cts., . . . . .	20	75	2 50
285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed. So-called Kalamazoo Celery, . . . . .	25	75	2 50
293 CELERIAC, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Round roots. Pkt. 5 cts., . . . . .	15	40	1 50

Except where priced, each of the above, 10 cents per . . . . .

# Select Strains of SUGAR CORN.

Corn by Mail. For quantities larger than pints the prices quoted do not include postage. If larger quantities of Sweet Corn are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage, **ten cents per quart**, must be remitted in addition to the price of the seed.



“Good as Gold.” This mark [O], now called a **bull's-eye**, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. We use it to mark those varieties that are the very best of their class. You can make no mistake if you select varieties marked with a **bull's-eye** [O].

## Burpee's Early “Golden Bantam.”

Earliest and Best Extreme-Early,—Most Delicious in Flavor!

**Golden Bantam** is the hardest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is also the best variety to plant late in the summer for late fall use. **It is the richest in flavor of all!** See also page 19.

**Golden Bantam**, introduced in 1902, has become already the most popular of all extra-early sweet corn. Planters write us that they *must have the GOLDEN BANTAM, no matter what it costs!*

**Golden Bantam** is not only *extra early* but also *extra hardy*. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of regular types. Even if planted at the same time, **GOLDEN BANTAM** is as early as the *Cory* and *vastly finer in flavor*.

**Golden Bantam** is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in *productiveness and quality*. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce *two and three fine ears to a stalk*.

**Golden Bantam** is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich *creamy yellow*, deepening to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: “*Is that really a sweet corn?*” A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that **GOLDEN BANTAM** is *actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns!*



**301 Golden Bantam**, while especially recommended for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a *first-early* and for *late plantings*. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a *good firm husk*, are not liable to smut as is so often the case with sweet corn in the South. Our selected strain, northern-grown seed: **Per pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.** See also page 19.

**303 Burpee's Sheffield.** This cross-bred early variety combines the robust growth and extreme hardness of the *Extra Early Adams* with the finer sugary quality of the *Cory*. Ears average six inches long, and are well filled with grains of medium size, arranged in ten or twelve regular rows. It is as hardy as the *Adams*, ready for use earlier, and of *much sweeter quality*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.**



**305 Early Fordhook.** This is one of the largest-eared extra earlies,—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.**



**306 First of All.** It matures from three days to a week earlier than the *Cory*. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains. The plant is so dwarf that we recommend sowing seed thinly in drills. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

**308 Cory.** This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00.**

**309 White-Cob Cory.** This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.**

**313 Early Minnesota.** The standard early variety, of strong growth. Ears larger than the *Cory*, and matures between that variety and the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00.**



BURPEE'S EARLY GOLDEN BANTAM.

A Dried Ear from a Photograph. Most of the ears, however, are not quite so large,—see also page 19.

# Sugar Corn.

## 310 Burpee's Large-Early "Howling-Mob." Ⓞ

See illustration of an ear, natural size,—see also Colored Plate, page 6.

The stalks are of strong vigorous growth, four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length with twelve or fourteen rows of good-sized pearly-white grains. The ears are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip of the ears and affords good protection from the green-worms which are so often destructive with the majority of very early varieties.


## "Howling-Mob" is ready for use only three to five days

later than the extra early *Cory* when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season. The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

**Burpee's Early Catawba** is really an extra early *Black Mexican*, as while it is the result of cross fertilization, it is of equally fine flavor and similar in size of ear, but is very much earlier. It is of the sweetest flavor, the kernels separate easily from the cob and the ears are of just the right size. For description,—see page 18.

## 311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan." Ⓞ

This grand new variety produces fine large ears only a few days later than *First of All* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet in height. The ears are of most handsome appearance, eight to nine

 inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed, without being flinty in the least degree, is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The ears are just the right market size. It is most desirable to plant at intervals throughout the season for a succession of crops. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.

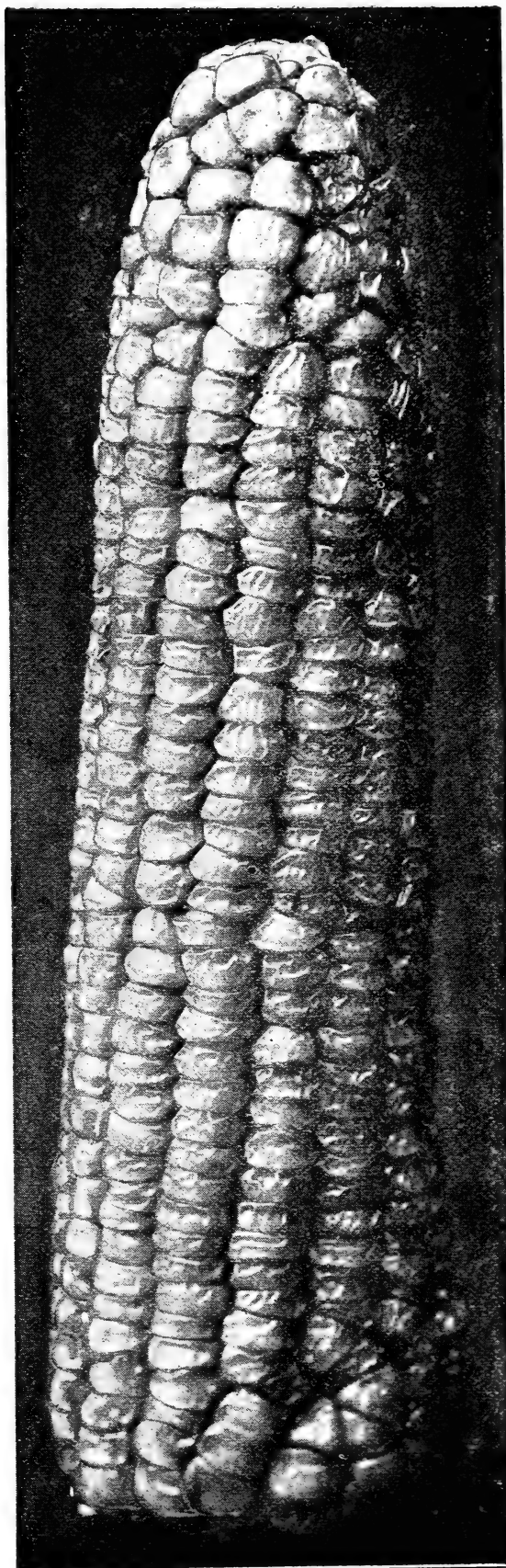
## 315 Crosby's Early. Ⓞ TWELVE-ROWED.

This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

## 328 Kendel's Early Giant.

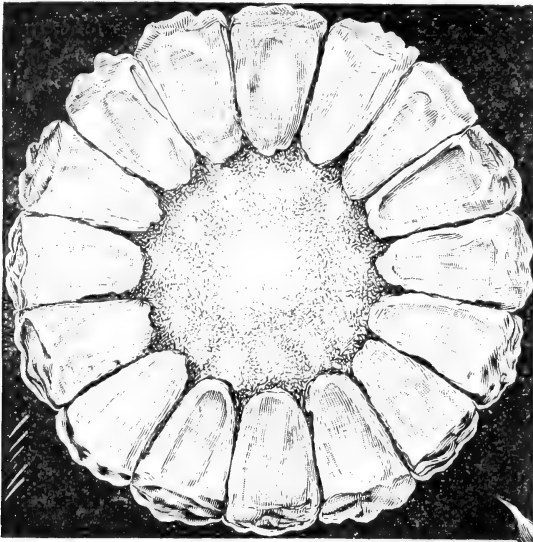
A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

"Sweet-Orange," introduced exclusively by us in 1907, is illustrated and described on page 20.



BURPEE'S "HOWLING-MOB,"—  
Natural size ear, from a Photograph.

# Sweet Corn,—<sup>333</sup> Burpee's WHITE Evergreen.



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

## 335 Stowell's Evergreen.

This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender,—*entirely free from glaze or flintiness*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per quart 20 cts.; per peck \$1.25.

## 331 Early Mammoth.

A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large, and very sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 80 cts.; per peck \$1.50.

## 341 Mammoth Late.

A large-eared variety following *Stowell's* in maturity. Produces mammoth ears which are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. Prices same as quoted for *Early Mammoth*.

## 340 Black Mexican.

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

**White Evergreen** has ears fully as large as those of the regular *Stowell's* and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender considerably longer. Its most valuable feature is the extreme *paper-whiteness* of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner.

*It retains its whiteness* when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original *Stowell's Evergreen*.

**White Evergreen** makes strong vigorous stalks, seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick, heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk.

Per pkt. (two ounces) 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 15 cts.; per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; per peck \$1.50.



## 337 Country Gentleman.

*See illustration.* This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with the *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75.

## Three Types of the Popular Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN.

**345 Extra Early Adams.** This is *not* a Sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender white grains. It is ready for use about a week or ten days later than the *Cory*. On account of its hardness and hard round grain, however, it can be planted much earlier. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.


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

## 349 Burpee's "Dreadnaught" Adams Early.


With larger and handsomer ears, this also has the *sweetness of the young tender grains developed to a greater degree*. The stalks are vigorous, averaging seven feet in height, and well bladed. The ears are slender, having a small white cob, and measure from ten to fourteen inches in length, with twelve or more rows of small pearly-white grains. If gathered for the table or market at the proper stage these grains are of fine quality and sweet flavor. Any portion of the crop not needed for the table will make fine ears for stock feeding, and the fodder can be cured for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.




Pop Corn should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings. It is a fact not generally known that pop corn pops best when more than one year old, and that, when well popped, it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus, a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. The heading also shows the distinct character of the kernels of different varieties, while several are also unique and ornamental in habit of growth.

**353 Queen's Golden.**  See illustration. The stalks grow six feet high and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. **By express: 25 cts. per quart; 4 quarts for 75 cts.**

**355 White Rice.** The most widely known variety; very popular for parching. Selected seed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.,** postpaid. **By express: 20 cts. per quart; 4 quarts 65 cts.**

**357 Silver Lace.**  It suckers so that a single kernel will produce three to four stalks. The ears are five to six inches in length, well filled out to the end with smooth, round, metallic white grains. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. **By express: Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.**

**359 California Yellow.**  The stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves, and each produces three or more ears. The ears are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Besides being extremely prolific, the grains pop well and are of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**360 Golden Tom Thumb.** *The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn, and so ornamental that it can be grown in a flower garden.* **Per small pkt. 10 cts.**



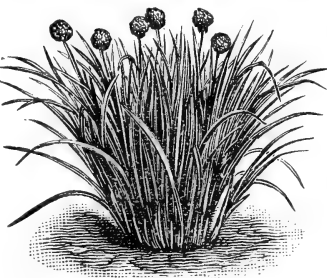
## CHICORY.

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

**295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE.** **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**CHIVES.** Chives are perfectly hardy perennial plants of the onion

type. They are grown for their small leaves, which are produced very early in the spring, for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off close to the ground as needed. They can be grown also in pots in a sunny window during winter. **Roots, per bunch, 20 cts.,** by mail, postpaid.




## CRESS.

**364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS).** Quick growing; leaves finely cut and feathery, like a good parsley; growth dwarf and compact; ornamental, crisp, and pungent; very refreshing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.,** postpaid.

## COLLARDS.

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

**299 Georgia.** A mass of leaves on a tall stem, which in the South grow all winter. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

**300 North Carolina Blue Stem.** 

The plants grow about two feet in height and are thickly set with large spreading leaves. The fresh growth at the top of the stalk forms nicely blanched leaves; very tender and delicate in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## CORN SALAD.

This is a hardy quick-growing plant; the leaves furnish a good substitute for lettuce during the winter. Sow seed on the approach of cool moist weather in the fall to produce leaves for late fall, winter, and early spring use. It is quite hardy, and the larger plants may be protected by a light mulch of straw during severe weather for early spring use. It does not grow satisfactorily during the hot summer months.

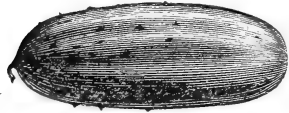
**351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED.** **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.,** postpaid. **By express, 50 cts. per lb.**

**366 Water Cress.** Highly esteemed as a salad during the spring and fall. Also used as a garnish for meats during the winter. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and the young plants transplanted to shallow water. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50,**

# Burpee's Seed of CUCUMBERS.

Choicest Selected Strains,—Critically "Rogued" True to Type.

## 377 Extra Early Green Prolific, or BOSTON PICKLING.



This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized

pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## 369 Early Russian.

This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 371 Early Green Cluster.

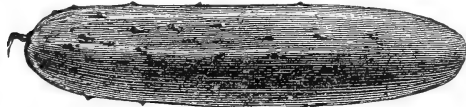
Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue long in bearing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.

Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

## 375 Everbearing.

This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. Owing to its great productiveness it is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



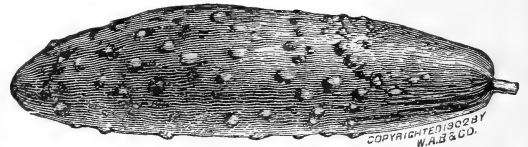
LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.

## 399 London Long Green.

The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 400 Davis' Perfect.

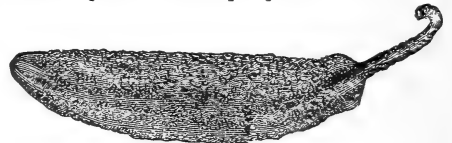
As now selected, is well worthy of praise. The long, even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark rich green skin. With very few seeds the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market,—after being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING.

## 395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling.

This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to full size, fruits are of excellent table quality, but where the largest quantity of pickles is desired fruits should be gathered while small. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**



CUMBERLAND PICKLING.

## 397 Cumberland Pickling.

The vines are hardy, of strong vigorous growth, and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length, by two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 406 Japanese Climbing.

The strong vines throwing out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. It endures summer heat and drought exceedingly well. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.**

## 405 Giant Pera.

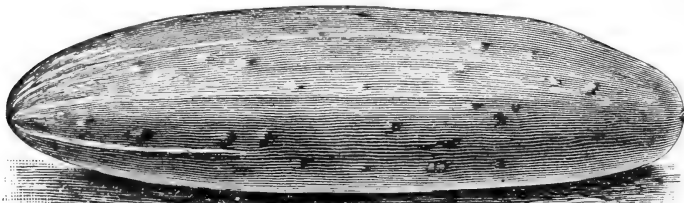
The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

## 409 West India Gherkin.

A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick rounded form, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

## 393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous.

The longest White Spine, the finest flavored of all. This is the handsomest and best of all long green cucumbers; always straight and well formed, they never turn yellow, and critical buyers are willing to pay an extra price on market for these unequalled fruits. See large illustration and description on pink paper,—page 20. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



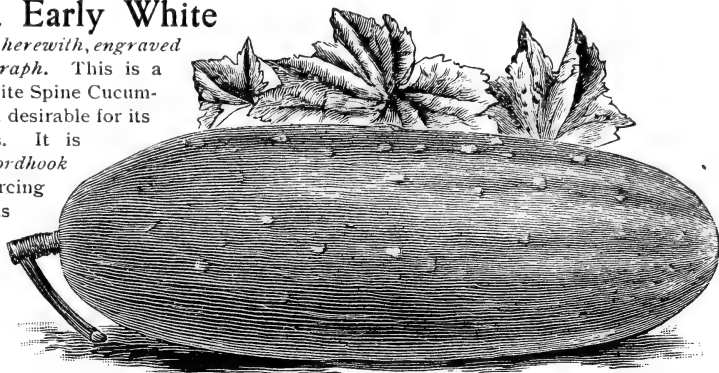
FORDHOOK FAMOUS CUCUMBER,—from a Photograph reduced in size.



# Seven Strains of White Spine Cucumbers.

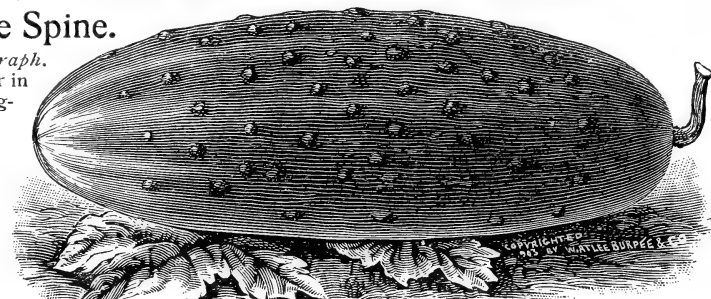
## 379 Burpee's Extra Early White Spine. Ⓞ

See illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than our *Fordhook* and the Boston forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth regular form, well colored, and of excellent flavor. Most valuable to plant for early market. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.

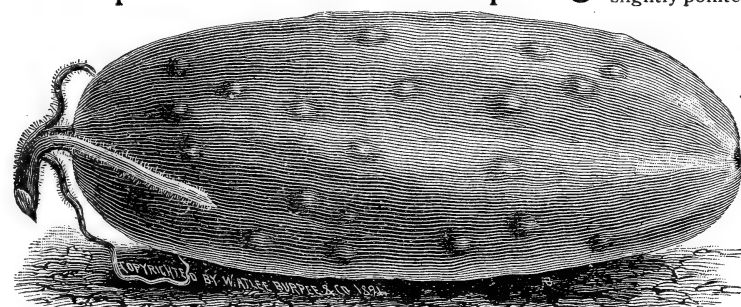


## 381 Arlington White Spine.

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



## 383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine. Ⓞ



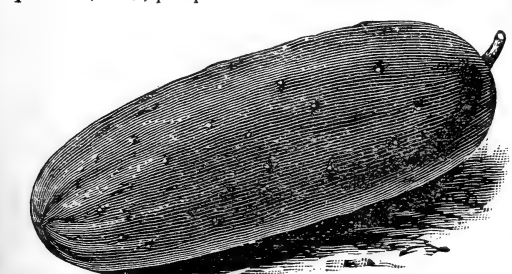
The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety,—excepting only the new "*Fordhook Famous*." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds



are well formed. Splendid as table cucumbers and for market, while it is equally as desirable for commercial pickles. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

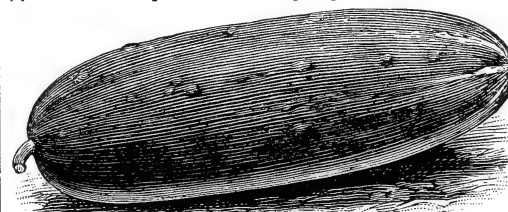
## 385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN.

Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



KLONDIKE—*from a Photograph.*

## 387 "Cool and Crisp." A popular extreme early strain of White Spine.

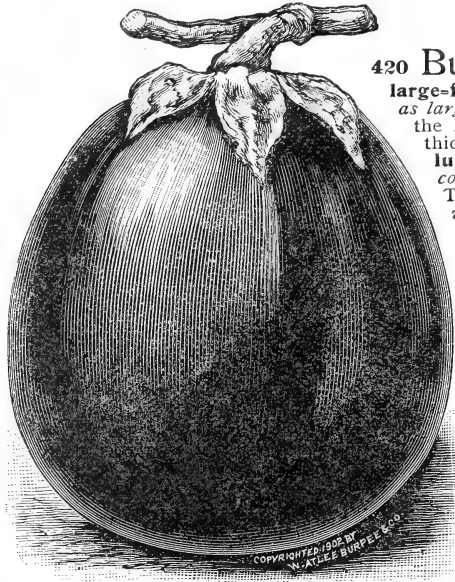


Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.


"NEW CENTURY,"—*from a Photograph.*


## 389 New Century.

A fine new strain of extra long White Spine, averaging eight to ten inches in length. The fruits are smooth and regular, a rich dark green in color, with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true White Spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is quite thin and tender, flesh pure white and crisp; the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.



## Egg Plants.

**420 Burpee's "Black Beauty."**  **Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants!** BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits fully as large and ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. The grand large fruits are thick and of most attractive form. The skin is a rich lustrous purplish black,—the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. The calyx is entirely free from spines or thorns. The fruits set freely and develop quickly, so that the entire crop can be gathered before there is any danger of frost. It is now very popular with planters everywhere. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 60 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.65; per lb. \$6.00.**

**422 Fordhook Spineless Strain of New York Improved.** *See illustration.* This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are entirely free from spines. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.** 


**428 Early Long Purple.** Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

## ENDIVE.

This plant furnishes an attractive and appetizing salad for the fall and winter months.

**430 Green Curled.** Leaves finely cut or lacinated. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**

**432 White Curled.** Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**434 Giant Fringed, or "OYSTER."**  Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

**436 Batavian.** This is the vegetable that is known to many as *Escarolle*. Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

## DANDELION.

The seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in the spring, well cultivated, and kept free from weeds throughout the summer. The plants should be covered with a light mulch of hay or straw during winter and will start into growth early in the spring. The leaves are served raw as a salad or cooked like spinach. The roots may be also taken up and planted in boxes in the same manner as parsley, and will furnish a supply of fresh "greens" during the winter months.

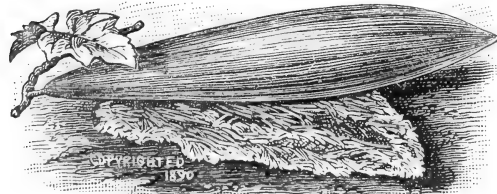
**414 Cultivated or French Common.** This is not to be confused with the wild Dandelion of the fields, as it is a carefully selected strain which is now most popular with market gardeners. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.**

**415 Large Leaved.** Very early large leaves which make wholesome greens. Sow in May or June; cultivate during summer, and following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.**

## Useful GOURDS.

**438 Nest-Egg.** Resemble, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**

**440 Sugar Trough.** By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.**













DISHCLOTH GOURD.

**442 Dipper.** When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.**

**444 Dishcloth, or LUFFA.** A natural dish-cloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic, and durable. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.**

## Proved "Best by Test."

Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalog and instruct that we get it for you (when we shall send it in its original package), you may be sure that you will receive from us, "to the best of our knowledge and belief," only such stocks of strictly high-grade seeds as have been proved absolutely the "Best by Test."

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



# New Horse-Radish from Bohemia,—

**“Maliner-Kren.”**  A new, very quick-growing large-rooted variety of Horse-radish found in Bohemia by Mr. David Fairchild, Agricultural explorer of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has been grown quite largely in this country for several years with most satisfactory results.

**An Expert's Opinion.** It is much earlier; planted same day, April 12th, side by side of common sort, plenty of it had very large roots September 15th, while the common variety had scarcely begun to make any root at all.

We commenced digging it for market October 1st, and had plenty of roots that weighed two and one half pounds, which readily brought in New York markets seven cents per pound wholesale; at same time the common sort was not large enough to be profitable to dig,—in fact, the whole crop of the Maliner Kren could have been marketed in September and October, while the common variety is not really matured till spring.


It has larger roots, producing nearly one-third more to the acre than the common sort after lying in the ground all winter. Horse-radish is like other vegetables,—has to ripen before it gets its good qualities. Green horse-radish, that is to say, that which is dug before fully grown, is apt to have a bitter taste and turns black after it is grated and soon loses its strength. The Maliner Kren, ripening earlier as it does, will be sought after by the picklers as soon as this fact becomes known. It does not have to be peeled or scraped before grating; has a very thin skin similar to new potatoes, which can be taken off in same way; is white as chalk.—*Extract from letter received from HON. B. D. SHEDAKER, Edgewater Park, N. J.*

**SMALL ROOTS,** ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50,—65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 per 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for \$5.00, or \$8.50 per 1000.



**HORSE-RADISH.** Sets planted in May, small end down, with the top one inch below the surface, in rich, well-cultivated soil, will form radish of large size in one season's growth. *Of the common variety,* we offer **Small roots,** 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per 100, 65 cts.; 500 for \$3.00; per 1000, \$5.50.**

## KALE, or BORECOLE.


**446 Dwarf German,**  or **GERMAN GREENS** (*Dwarf Curled Scotch*). The leaves are curly, bright green, very tender, and delicate in flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**448 Dwarf Siberian.** *Of dwarf growth, grayish-green leaves which are only slightly curled at the edges. Extremely hardy.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.**

**452 Tall Green Curled Scotch.** This makes a beautiful plant about two and a half feet high. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

## KOHL-RABI.

Kohl-rabi is grown for its turnip-shaped bulb, which is formed above ground. The bulb should be used while young and tender. Set plants eight inches apart.

**456 EARLY WHITE VIENNA.**  The best for table use. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**


**457 EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Most largely grown for table use in Germany. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

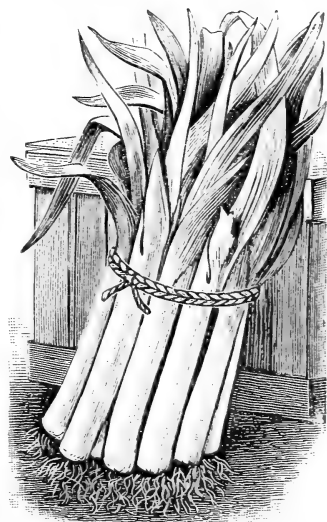
**459 GREEN or WHITE.** Good for table use and stock feeding. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

## LEEKS.

**461 Broad London,** or **LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.** This is a strong-growing variety, producing largethick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.**

**463 Monstrous Carantan.** *Of large size, with broad flat leaves.* **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**

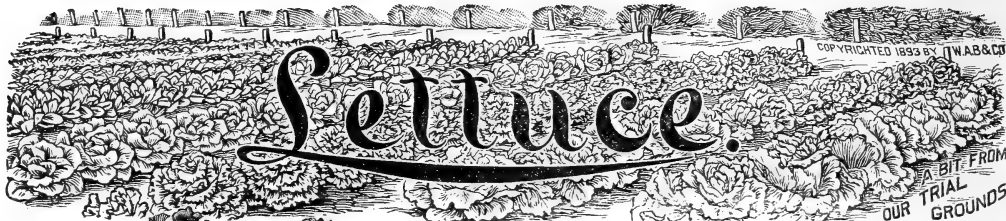
**465 Long Mezieres.**  *See illustration. The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extreme hardiness, and have extra long stems, which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



## Cash Prizes at Every Fair.

In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our New Illustrated PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1910—mailed Free to customers upon request—you will become still further convinced that

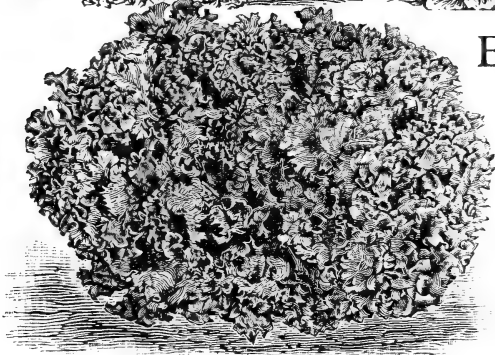
See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have you compete in 1910. Will you do so? **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**



# Lettuce.

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OUR TRIAL GROUNDS



A Plant of GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

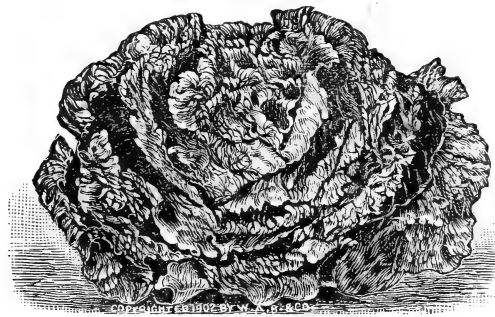
## Earliest and Forcing Varieties.

The *White-Seeded TENNIS BALL* is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded Tennis Ball* is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. *TOM THUMB* is an excellent small-heading variety, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded TENNIS BALL* and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. *BIG BOSTON* and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are fine heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. The *GRAND RAPIDS* is especially adapted for forcing under glass,—see description below.

By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
467 <b>White-Seeded Tennis Ball</b> , or <b>Boston Market</b> , . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469 <b>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball</b> . ⊙ Splendid for forcing, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
471 <b>Yellow-Seeded Butter</b> . Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender,	15	40	1 50
473 <b>Wheeler's Tom Thumb</b> , <i>b. s.</i> Splendid hard little heads, . . .	15	40	1 50
477 <b>Unrivaled</b> , <i>w. s.</i> Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored, . . .	15	40	1 50
478 <b>Naumburger</b> . Excellent for an early crop in the open ground, .	20	60	2 00
483 <b>Early Dutch Speckled-Butter</b> , ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid little heads,	15	40	1 50

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.



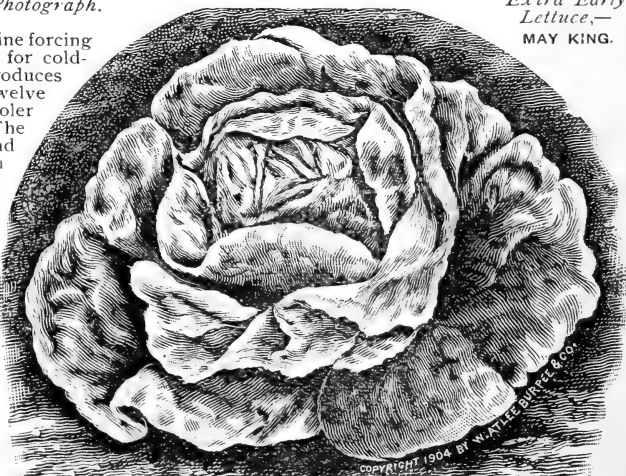
"BIG BOSTON" LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

474 **May King**. ⊙ The plants are of quick growth, practically all head and extremely handsome. From early spring plantings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light green outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a *especially fine, rich, buttery flavor*. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend repeated plantings of this new early variety in the spring, and again during August and September for fall use. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50**, postpaid.

Extra Early Lettuce,—  
MAY KING.

475 **Big Boston**. ⊙ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of *very large size*, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. *Our seed is the choicest it is possible to produce.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

485 **Grand Rapids**. ⊙ See illustration at top of page. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. *Our stock is extra fine.* **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00**, postpaid.



Extra Early Lettuce, "MAY KING,"—from a Photograph.

# "Loosehead" LETTUCE or Cutting Varieties.

In addition to the *Grand Rapids* (described on the preceding page), we offer several other fine strains of cutting lettuces, which make large bunches of crisp, tender, curly leaves. The best of these are the **BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON** and its white-seeded selection, the **MORSE**. These produce even larger bunches of leaves than the popular *Curled Simpson* (*Silesia*), and remain in condition longer before running to seed. For late summer use, affording crisp mild salad after the season for head lettuce is past, we would recommend **BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK**. This has finely curled leaves, lightly tinged with brown, grows to a large size, and will stand for a considerable time before running to seed.

**"Salads."** Desiring to increase the use of SALADS and also of other plants for garnishing, we have published a **NEW LEAFLET**, which will be found both interesting and instructive. It gives complete directions for their cultivation and tells how to prepare for serving on the table. This leaflet is **mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering seeds.**



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
• By express or freight, deduct 10 cents per pound.			
<b>490 Early Curled Simpson, or Silesia, w. s.</b> Most popular for family gardens; fine for cutting, . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
<b>493 Black-Seeded Simpson, ⊙</b> Heads larger and lighter in color, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>494 The Morse, ⊙ w. s.</b> Similar to <i>B.-S. Simpson</i> , but <i>white-seeded</i> , . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>496 Burpee's Tomhannock, ⊙ w. s.</b> Of fine flavor; tinged brown, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>497 Early Prize-Head, w. s.</b> Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

# Cabbage LETTUCE,—Butterhead Varieties.

These all make good, large, solid, well-blanced heads in the open ground, under suitable conditions of soil and weather. Among the most satisfactory are **THE DEACON**, new **ALL SEASONS**, **NANSEN**, and **CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER**, which is grown so largely in the South to ship during winter to the northern markets. **SALAMANDER** and **MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER**,—see illustration,—are both good heading varieties for summer use and also produce excellent heads when planted in cold-frame. Fine head lettuce can be grown by sowing the seed thinly in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart in rich soil, thinning the plants to stand eight to ten inches apart in the row; or the seed may be sown very thinly in the seed-bed, and the young plants transplanted to rows where they are to head. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, or three pounds one acre of land in drills 18 inches apart.

MAMMOTH  
BLACK-SEEDED  
BUTTER  
LETTUCE.



☞ The new **MAY KING** and also most of the *Earliest or Forcing Lettuces*, offered on preceding page, are also of the "Butterhead" type.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w. s.</b> Of fine flavor, . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
<b>504 The DEACON, or San Francisco Market, ⊙ w. s.</b> See next page, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>505 All Seasons.</b> See next page. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . . . .	25	75	2 50
<b>506 NANSEN, or North Pole, w. s.</b> Smaller heads and earlier, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>508 California CREAM-BUTTER, ⊙ b. s.</b> See next page, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>509 Maximum (Immensity), b. s.</b> Similar to preceding, but larger, . . . . .	20	60	2 00
<b>511 Burpee's Hardhead, w. s.</b> Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>514 Burpee's Butterhead.</b> See next page. . . . .	20	60	2 00
<b>516 Salamander, b. s.</b> Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
<b>518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter, ⊙ b. s.</b> Large heads; white leaves, . . . . .	15	40	1 50
☞ Each of the above, except where priced, 5 cents per packet.			

# The Best "Butterhead" Lettuces.

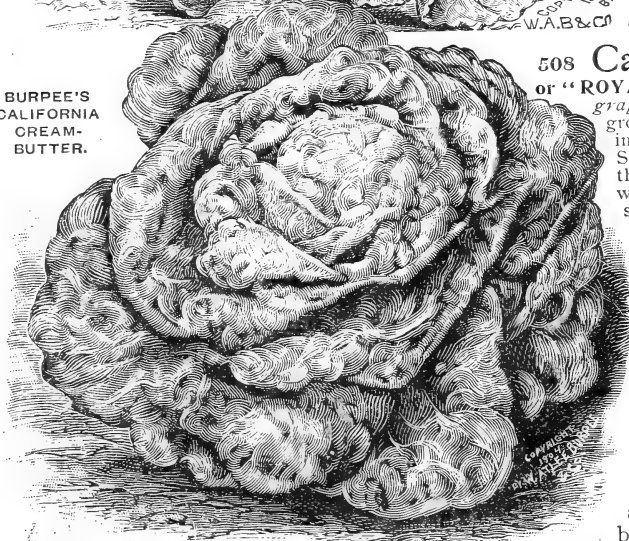
DEACON LETTUCE.—  
from a Photograph.



504 Deacon, SAN FRANCISCO MARKET, LARGE RUSSIAN, or VAUXHALL. See illustration, engraved from a photograph. This magnificent lettuce stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly most popular. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious rich buttery flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

514 Burpee's Butterhead. A grand mammoth hard-heading Cabbage Lettuce. Plants twelve inches across with extra large, solid, round heads that are particularly rich and buttery in flavor; always well blanched and tender. The inner leaves are beautifully white and curled like a fine Savoy Cabbage. Splendid for summer use, both for the home table and for market. Most highly recommended. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

BURPEE'S CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER.



508 California Cream-Butter, or "ROYAL." See illustration from a photograph. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. Heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

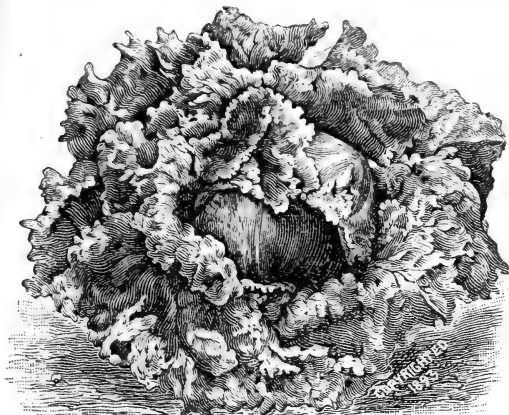
505 All Seasons. See illustration from a photograph. Seed planted in the open ground April 25th made fine heads by July 3d. The closely folded, large, solid heads measure eight inches across. The outer leaves are a bright soft green; the finely blanched inner leaves are a rich golden yellow, tender and mild in flavor. The heads are broad and nearly flat at the top; they continue to increase in size for about two weeks after they are ready for use. ALL SEASONS will produce larger and more solid heads in summer and stand for a longer time before starting to seed than any other "Butterhead" variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

ALL SEASONS.—  
from a Photograph.




476 Burpee's New Lettuce,—  
Earliest "Wayahead." See page 22. This is not only earlier than May King, Nansen, and other fine early varieties, but the heads are also larger in size, more tightly folded and with considerably less outer foliage. The outer leaves are a light green with the entire head finely blanched to a rich buttery-yellow tint. "WAYAHEAD" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early variety. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

# Solid "Crisp-Head" LETTUCES.




BURPEE'S ICEBERG,—from a Photograph.


**530 Burpee's Iceberg.**  The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always *crisp and tender*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**Burpee's Brittle-Ice.** *Entirely distinct,—see page 22.*

**533 "Giant Glacier."** Twelve inches in diameter, with largelight-green outer leaves which fold closely. The heads are *extra large*; the interior is white, crisp, and tender. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**

These, called *Salad Romaine*, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.


**535 Eclipse or "Express."**  This is the most dwarf and *earliest* of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are *almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor*, even in hot weather. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**537 Dwarf White Heart.**  The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

**539 Paris White Cos.** Grows to very large size, producing long-pointed compact bunches. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



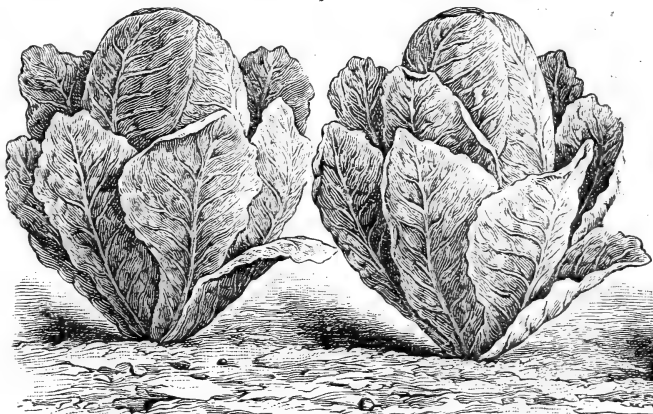
IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE,—from a Photograph.

**522 Hanson.**  See illustration. Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads *very solid* and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

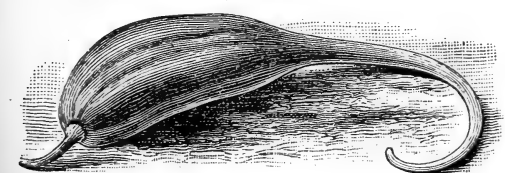
**524 New York, or "Wonderful."** Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**526 Denver Market.** Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

## Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE.











DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE,—as grown at Fordhook.



## MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant."

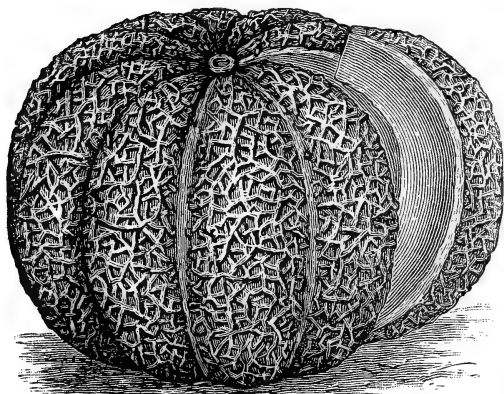
The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape,—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

**541 Proboscidea.** Tender pods for pickling. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.**

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

# Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.

## 552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.

Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick firm green flesh; of excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**

## 554 Extra Early Hackensack. ©

This is a selection of the popular *Hackensack*, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**548 Early Jenny Lind.** The melons are of rather small size, quite flattened in form, heavily ribbed and netted. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**562 Montreal Nutmeg. ©** The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large broad heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the Eastern markets during the fall months. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**

**570 Acme, or Baltimore.** Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted; skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality. *Crop very short.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.**



LONG ISLAND BEAUTY MELON.

## 556 Long Island Beauty. ©

Fruits of large size, well flattened, heavily ribbed and netted. Of very handsome appearance and fine quality. *Most highly recommended*; it ripens as early and is similar to *Hackensack*, but superior. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

## 566 Burpee's Champion Market. ©

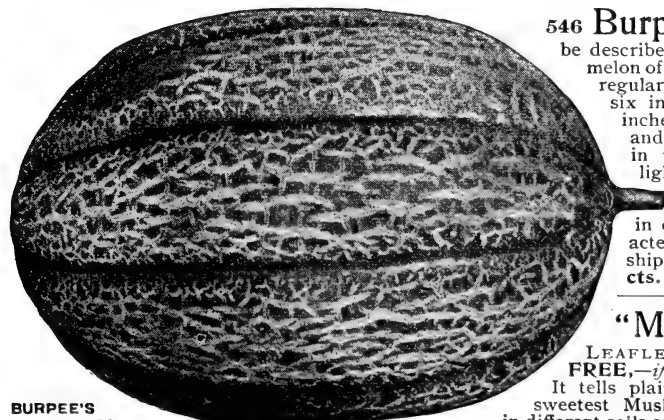
A splendid variety of the *Netted Gem* type, producing fruits nearly three times as large. They are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with well-netted ribs; thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true *Netted Gem* flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**560 Prolific Nutmeg.** Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**568 Burpee's Bay View.** Oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. *Crop nearly failed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**584 Tip Top.** The melons are round in form, well ribbed, with light green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.**

**546 Burpee's Matchless. ©** This might be described as a larger-fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character, but firm enough for long distance shipments. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

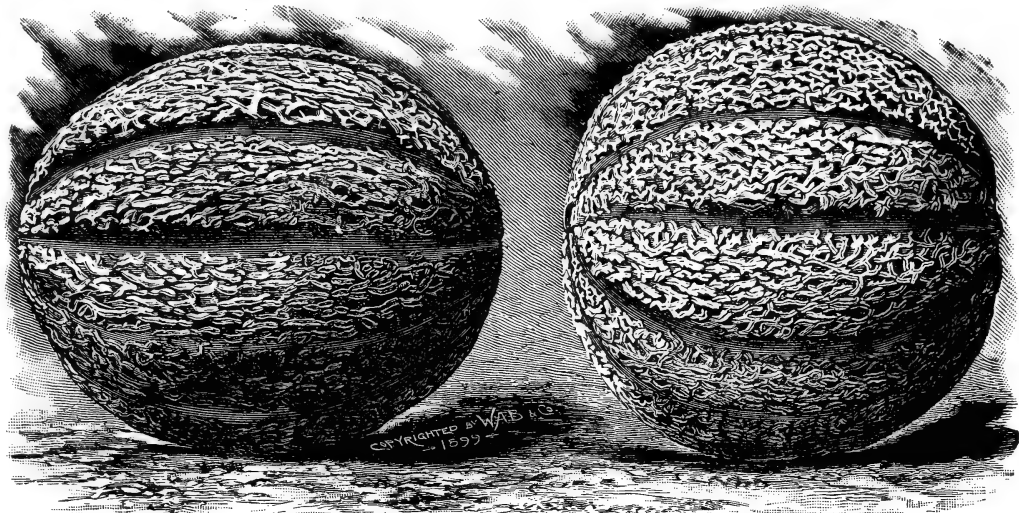


BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.

**"Melons for All."** This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed FREE,—if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly how to succeed in growing the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. *Please ask for it!*

# America's Most Popular Standard Musk Melons,

As shown painted from nature on last cover page.



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

## 544 Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford." Ⓞ

First named and introduced by us twenty-nine years ago (in 1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons.

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard.

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



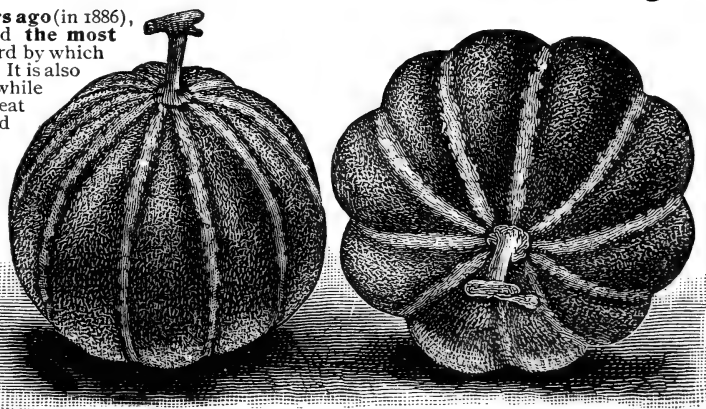
Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Write for Special Prices in large lots,—stating quantity required.

## 575 Burpee's Salmon-Fleshed EMERALD GEM Melon. Ⓞ

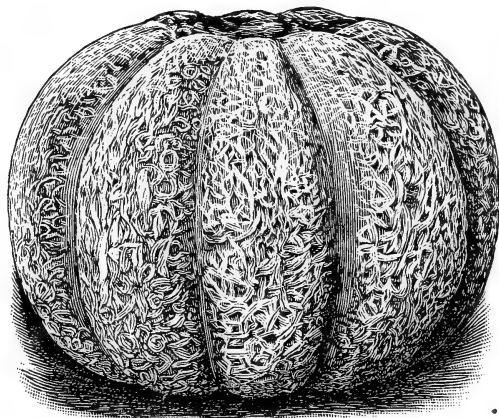
Introduced twenty-four years ago (in 1886), this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor,—the standard by which all other melons must be judged! It is also one of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance to market, it is unequaled for home use or nearby markets. Vines of strong vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season.

The melons are of the same size as our Netted Gem, but flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is a rich, deep emerald-green, smooth and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between the ribs. Flesh very thick, with thin rind and small seed cavity, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.







EMERALD GEM MELONS,—engraved from a Photograph.

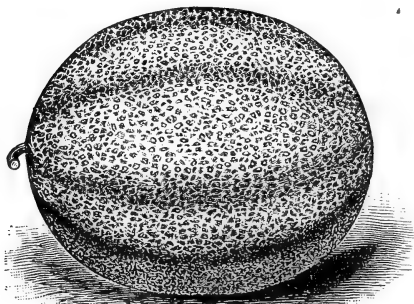
# Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS.



BURPEE'S NEW "FORDHOOK" MUSK MELON.

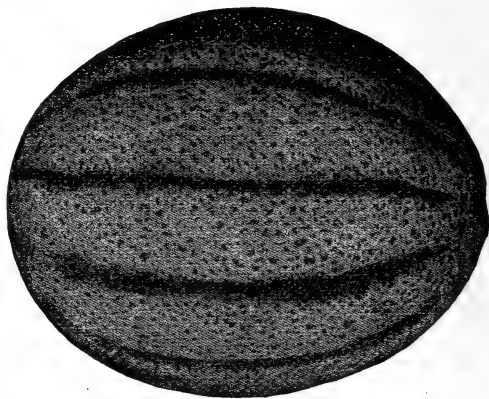
**574 Burpee's Fordhook.**  "The most cantaloupe I ever grew. It is about the same size as *Improved Jenny Lind*, *very thick flesh*, of orange-yellow, *very small seed cavity*, comparatively few seeds, *flesh very solid* and of *very high flavor*, flesh *staying solid* and firm after melon has become quite yellow, making it an *excellent long distance shipper*. The vines are healthy and a very strong grower, setting fruit close to hill and keep on setting fruit throughout the season to end of vine. They are well ribbed, *very heavily netted*, weighing about two pounds apiece." Thus wrote FRANK J. RODE, an extensive South Jersey Trucker, who is one of our near neighbors at Swedesboro.  For illustration and our own description, —see page 2. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**575 Burpee's Emerald Gem.**  Excepting our *Fordhook* and the "*New Spicy*," no other melon in cultivation to-day is of such rich flavor. The flavor is **most sweet and luscious**, —and this has long been the "Standard of Excellence" in Musk Melons.  For description, see page 67 and painting from nature on last page cover. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.




OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON.

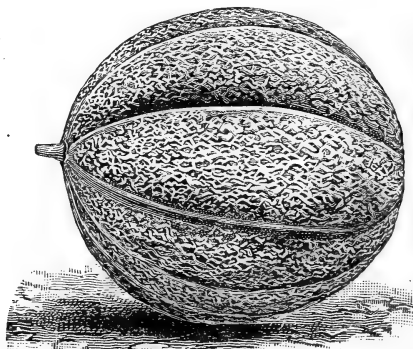
**577 Osage, or Miller's Cream.** The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of *fine quality*. Deservedly a very popular variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



THE BURRELL GEM,—from a Photograph.

**576 Burrell Gem.** The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



**558 Burpee's Melrose.** Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of *luscious flavor*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. 



PAUL ROSE MELON,—engraved from a Photograph.

**579 "Paul Rose," or Petoskey.** The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.

**587 Banana.** This variety gets its name on account of the long fruits having a banana-like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

**Our Aim** is that, in every neighborhood, the finest gardens shall be those planted with BURPEE'S SEEDS. To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by many years of experience,—therefore we publish more than thirty useful LEAFLETS, which are given Free with orders.  See page 33. 



# Burpee's Seed of WATERMELONS,— Extra Selected, Saved only from Melons Grown Specially for Seed.

**Earliest WATERMELONS.** The best of all the early ripening watermelons is our **FORDHOOK EARLY**, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough mottled skin. **COLE'S EARLY**, an extra early selection of *Kolb's Gem*; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our **HUNGARIAN HONEY** is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep red flesh of finest quality.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

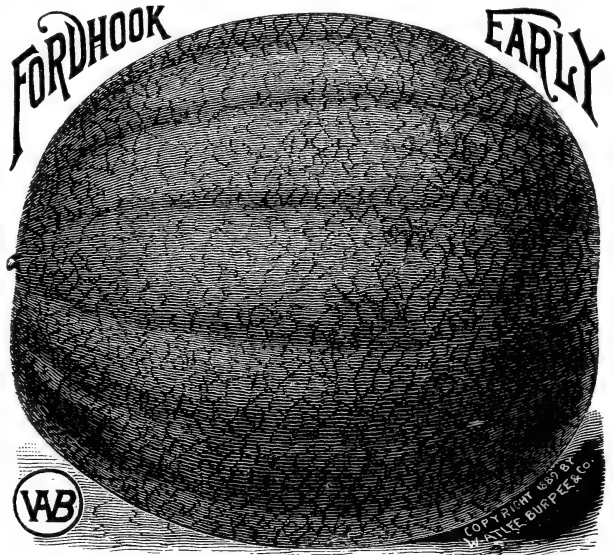
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
590 <b>Cole's Early.</b> Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white,	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
591 <b>Harris' Earliest.</b> A popular small melon; striped skin, . . . .	10	30	1 00
592 <b>Phinney's Early.</b> An extra early; of medium size; oblong, . .	10	25	85
594 <b>Burpee's Hungarian Honey.</b> Small, round; rich red flesh, . .	15	40	1 25

Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

588 **Burpee's Fordhook Early.** This is still **without a rival!** It is the **earliest large-fruited** melon in cultiva-

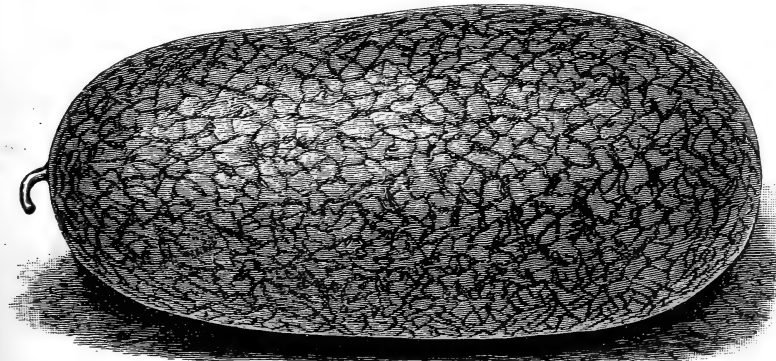
tion—when grown from the *genuine stock*. Planted in hills six feet apart and without any special cultivation, in the Trial Grounds on our **SUNNY-BROOK FARM** in New Jersey, each season it produces a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties are ripe, with the exception only of the small *Cole's Early* and *Harris' Earliest*,—neither of which are equal in quality. The fruits are of good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid quality. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. By express, \$1.15 per lb.



601 **"Sugar-Stick."** A large light green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with the finest flavor and excellent shipping qualities. "SUGAR-STICK" originated from a cross between the *Florida Favorite* and the *Sweet Heart*. The result is a fruit of large oblong form having the bright red, melting, sugary flesh of the *Florida Favorite* with the tough rind and light green netted skin of the *Sweet Heart*.

The vines are of strong vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from twenty inches to two feet in length, with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh

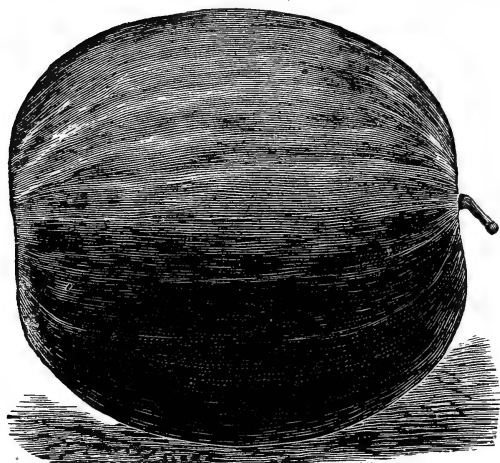


NEW "SUGAR-STICK" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. All our seed has been grown by the originator, but the crop is very short. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

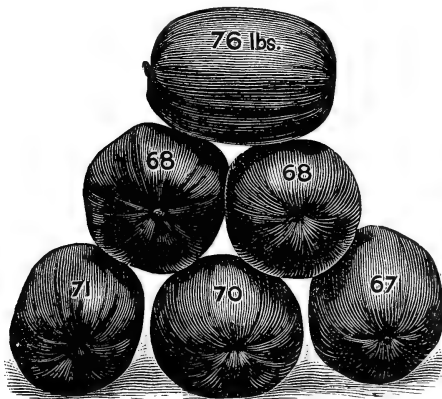


## Choice WATERMELONS,—Continued.



"SHAKER BLUE,"—from a Photograph.

**Shaker Blue** particularly pleased us. The first to ripen weighed 44 pounds and was so fine in flavor and so solid, with but few seeds, that we decided to take one of the other melons to the fair. It weighed **76 pounds**. A newspaper clipping reads as follows: "The prize watermelon raised by M. B. Smith and purchased at our Fair by J. D. Clark, was exhibited at Durango and took first money again. It weighed 76 pounds and is a perfectly formed specimen of 'the coon's delight.'"—**MERTON B. SMITH Farmington, N.M., October 5, 1908.**



TRIUMPH WATERMELON.

**632 Triumph.** A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, but thick through. Skin deep bluish green, with dark-red flesh of good quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

**616 "Iceberg," or Blue Gem.** The melons are uniformly large, of thick oval form, slightly depressed at the blossom end. The color is a rich dark green with faint stripings of a lighter shade, but the whole fruit is much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem. The rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is entirely free from stringiness, and of sweet sugary flavor. Seed black, plump, and quite hardy, admitting of early planting. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

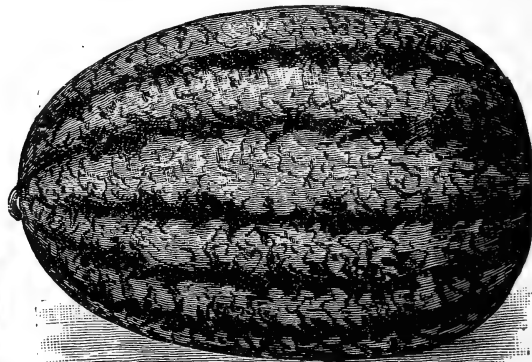
## 633 "Shaker Blue."

**Shaker Blue** melons grow as large as that great shipping variety, the *Triumph*, but are very much better flavored and even handsomer in appearance. In the watermelon-growing sections of Indiana the growers who have heretofore planted seed of the *Triumph* are now using almost exclusively the **SHAKER BLUE**, or, as it has been called by some, the "*White-seeded Triumph*." Experience has shown that it is uniformly of better flavor and, therefore, commands a higher price on the market.

The vines are of such vigorous growth and so thrifty that they can be depended upon to mature a heavy crop of fine large fruits. The melons are a round oval in form, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter. Well-grown melons average forty to fifty pounds, but frequently there are some that weigh from sixty to eighty pounds each. The rind is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green, and when ready for shipping the melons are seemingly of a solid dark-green color. The flesh is red, the heart large with no core, and the flavor superb. For shipping to distant markets this melon is most satisfactory. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25,** postpaid.

**Shaker Blue** is the best flavored and tenderest fleshed large watermelon I have yet tasted. One specimen tipped the scales at **63 pounds**, a veritable mountain of sweetness. With the *Light Icing* for early and **SHAKER BLUE** for late, I consider the watermelon question satisfactorily disposed of.—**W. A. CONOVER, Freehold, N. J., October 7, 1908.**

**Shaker Blue** was not planted until near the middle of June, but I have the largest and best melons ever grown in this vicinity.—**ISAAC MAXWELL, Coal Centre, Pa., October 7, 1908.**



BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN.

## 596 Burpee's Cuban Queen.

This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and seed first offered by us in 1881. The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, remarkably firm, and of luscious quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid. By express, **90 cts. per lb.**



**614 Kolb's Gem.** Largely grown in the South for shipping to northern markets, as it carries well. The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form. Skin handsomely marked in dark and light green stripes. Flesh bright red, but rather coarse and of only fair quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.,** postpaid.

**622 Burpee's Mammoth "Santiago."** The melons grow uniformly large and long, being distinctly barrel-shaped, retaining their thickness throughout the entire length, with bluntly rounded ends. Well-grown melons will weigh from forty to fifty pounds each. Vines are of strong vigorous growth, producing an enormous crop. Skin is light green, divided into broad bands of mottled stripes of dark green. The skin, while thin, is very tough, which insures finest shipping qualities. The flesh is of a very deep blood-red, of sweet flavor and entirely melting in character. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25.**



# Watermelon,—“Kleckley Sweets.”

This famous “Sweetest of All” Watermelons, first introduced by us thirteen years ago, has become immensely popular. In **superb luscious flavor** it is equaled only by one other melon,—the new *Halbert Honey*, described under *Novelties*. While the skin is too tender

to admit of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness. The



BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON,—from a Photograph.

melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and *most uniformly superior quality*. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: **608 Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.25**, postpaid. For our other choice seed (grown from the original stock) we charge: **609 Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00**, postpaid.



Above is our description, under which we have sold thousands of pounds of the seed with entire satisfaction. *As now improved*, however, **KLECKLEY SWEETS** are quite largely shipped to market and carry well for a distance of say one hundred miles.

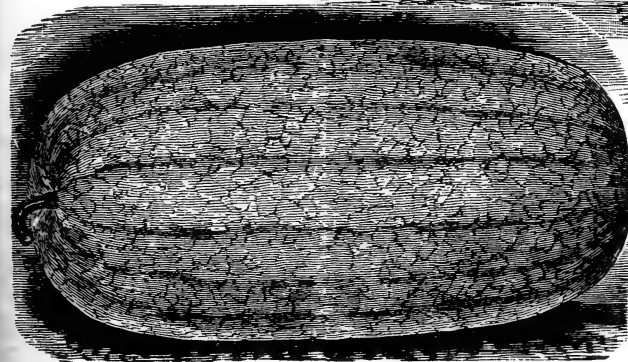
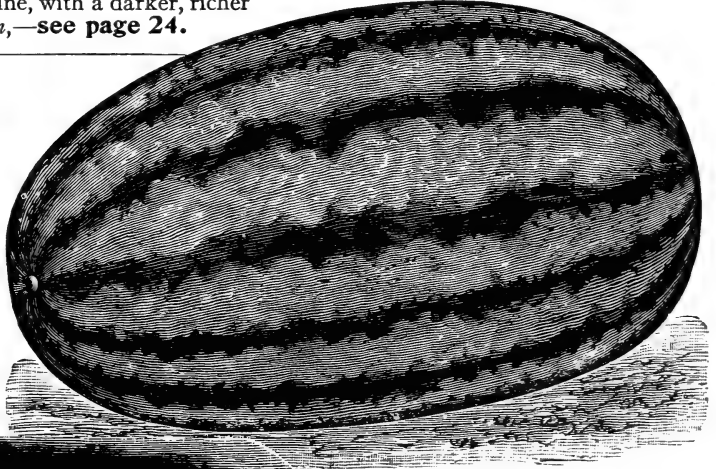
## Burpee's “Halbert Honey”

more even and regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. *For description,—see page 24.*

Fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb luscious flavor, and has fruits

## 598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad.

*See illustration to right.* Large heavy oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Will keep a long time after ripening. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00**, postpaid.



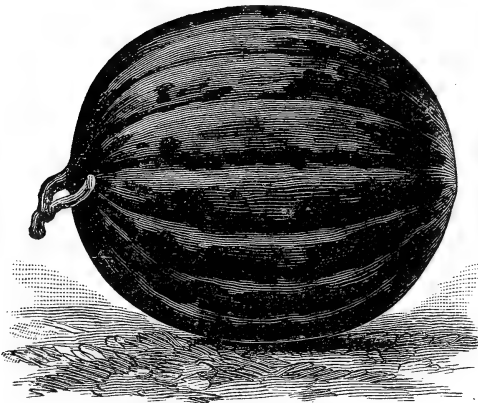
## 600 Gray Monarch,

or **LONG WHITE ICING.** *See illustration.* The skin is of an attractive mottled *very light* green color. The flesh is deep red in color and of very fine quality—fully equal to the popular *Round Light Icing*. In size, this variety is larger, being of long form, and has been raised to weigh fifty to sixty pounds each. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**Sugar-Stick.** *A magnificent new oblong melon, first introduced by us in 1905,—see description, page 69.*



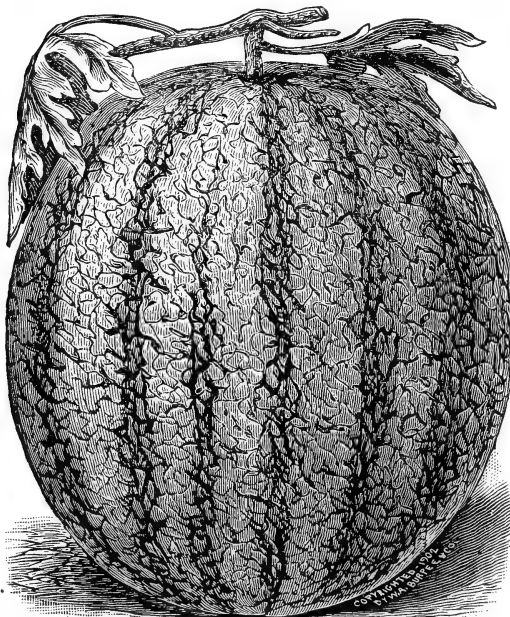
# WATERMELONS,—Continued.



THE TRUE DARK ICING WATERMELON.

**602 Dark Icing, or ICE RIND.** See illustration above. Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND.** as fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

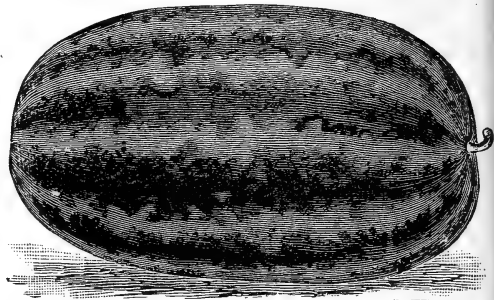


SWEET HEART,—from a Photograph.

**606 Sweet Heart.** Most popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The large handsome fruits bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep rich red, crisp and melting; its luscious quality has made it a leading favorite in the Philadelphia markets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**New Watermelons.** For description and prices,—see page 24.

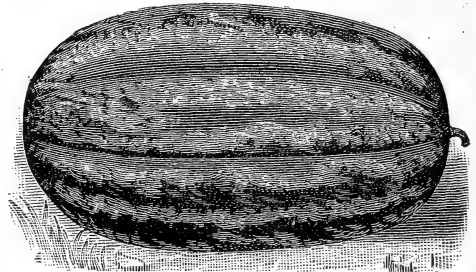
⊙ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1910—



WATERMELON,—“ALABAMA SWEET.”

**625 Alabama Sweet.** Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of delicious flavor; seeds are white. One of the very best of the long melons for shipping purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**620 McIver Sugar.** Of handsome appearance and fine quality. The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is beautifully marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.



THE DIXIE WATERMELON.

**618 Dixie.** This is a famous southern melon for market; the fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright red flesh of excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**628 Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep red flesh of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**630 Mountain Sweet.** An old variety, which is still popular in the cooler Northern States, where the large-fruited southern sorts do not succeed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.

**624 Striped Gypsy, or “GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE.”** Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. A very popular variety in the South. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**634 Ice Cream, or “PEERLESS.”** An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**645 Colorado Preserving.** This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid. Olive-green seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**MUSHROOMS.**

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested,



our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. per brick, by mail, postpaid. By express: 15 cts. per lb.; \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

**MUSTARD.**

**649 Black or Brown.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**651 White.** Better for salad or culinary purposes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**653 Chinese.** The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**655 Southern Giant Curled.** The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall, to furnish an early spring salad. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.

**647 "Fordhook Fancy."** The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of "FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. TRY IT! Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**648 "Elephant Ear."** When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. A single plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

Have you ever tried Mustard cooked like Spinach? It is delicious,—of a most appetizing flavor.

**NASTURTIUM.**

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

**659 Tall Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

**OKRA, or Gumbo.**

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known in the North as they should be.

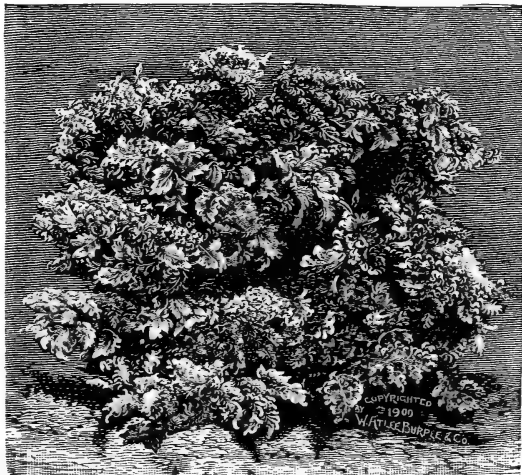
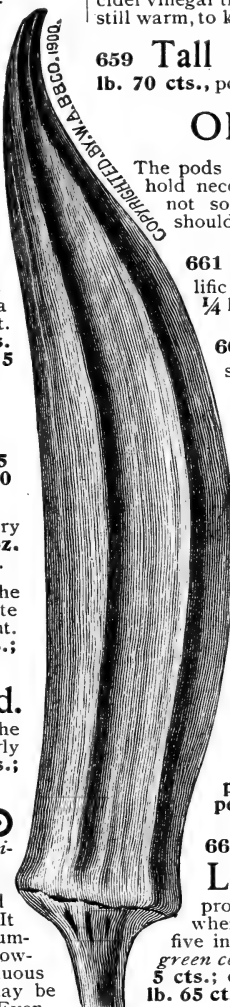
**661 Dwarf Prolific.** Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

**665 Lady Finger.** Plants producing slender pods of pale green color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**663 White Velvet.** Of tall growth, with long pods, which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**666 Kleckley's Favorite.** The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint. The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length. The young pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

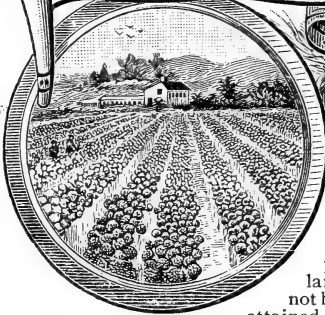
**667 Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod.** See illustration of a pod. The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 65 cts., postpaid.



"FORDHOOK FANCY,"—from a Photograph.

# BURPEE'S BEST ONION SEED

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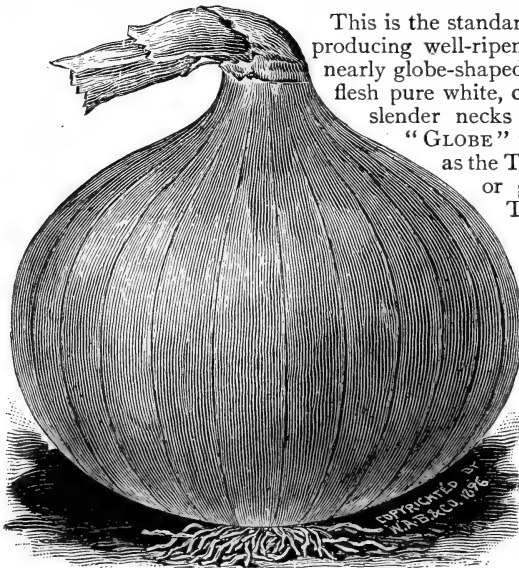
To grow onions profitably, the preferences of the markets in which they are to be sold should be consulted as well as the character of your soil. Onions of a certain form or color can be sold more readily and at a better price than can those of another variety with which your market may not be familiar. In selecting a variety you should bear in mind that the flat-shaped onions are the earliest and surest-ripening;—these should be selected either for an extra early crop or for a soil which is liable to be wet. As a rule, the globe-shaped onions will grow to a larger size and yield a heavier crop to a given area. Those varieties which grow to a very large size require a longer season in which to make their growth and should not be planted on light dry soils, or they will ripen prematurely before they have attained full size.

Market gardeners have now come to understand that a crop of large bulbs can be almost as readily and much more cheaply grown *direct from the seed* in a single season as by the old method of raising sets one year to be carried over and planted again the following spring. The chief purpose in raising sets is to have them to plant out in the fall to grow during fall and winter and make an extra early crop of bulbs in the spring. This plan is pursued in the South for the earliest market, but we think that where there is sufficient moisture to germinate the seed early in September, equally as satisfactory results can be obtained by sowing the seed directly in the row and thus avoid the extra labor of handling and replanting a crop of sets.

**“How to Grow Onions.”** Large onions may be grown directly from seed quite as easily and more cheaply than from sets which have been grown a previous season and carried over. In this interesting **NEW LEAFLET ON CULTURE** we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hot-bed to be transplanted to the garden or field.

➔ This useful LEAFLET will be mailed FREE to all who ask for it when ordering. ➔  
 ➔ **MARKET GARDENERS and ONION GROWERS** who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for **WHOLESALE PRICES.**

## 671 Yellow Globe Danvers Onion. ©



GLOBE DANVERS.—engraved from a Photograph, Reduced in Size.

This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and the bulbs ripen uniformly. The name “GLOBE” in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the **TRUE DANVERS** Onion is not so “thick through” or globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*. The globe-shaped *Southport* Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later maturing than the **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60**, by mail, postpaid.

**679 Large Yellow Globe. True Southport Strain.** The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a light straw-yellow skin. They are larger in size and more perfectly globe-shaped than the *Globe Danvers*. They are excellent keepers and of mild flavor. A heavy cropper, and from its handsome appearance sells readily in all markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped *Southport* strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60.**

**669 Yellow Danvers.** A good onion, both for the home garden and for market,—combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thin-necked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin with fine-grained mild white flesh. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50**, postpaid.

➔ The only reason the Bull's-eye [⊙] is omitted is because our “Special Stock” offered on the opposite page is still finer,—and there can not be two Best! This strain, however, is really first class (else we should not continue to grow it) and will satisfy you as it has thousands of other planters in past years.

**677 Yellow Dutch, or STRASBURG.** Grows rather larger than the *Yellow Danvers*.—bulbs are more flattened and of a darker, richer coloring. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75**, postpaid.

**676 New Early Golden Globe. ©** The earliest of all globe-shaped Onions,—and extra long-keeping. The bulbs, of a beautiful globe form, average four to six ounces in weight. The skin is thin, of a light golden yellow. It has an extremely small top,—generally no longer or thicker than a lead-pencil. The onions are extremely hard and solid, the pure white flesh being most mild and pleasant in flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75**, postpaid.

# 681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion.◎

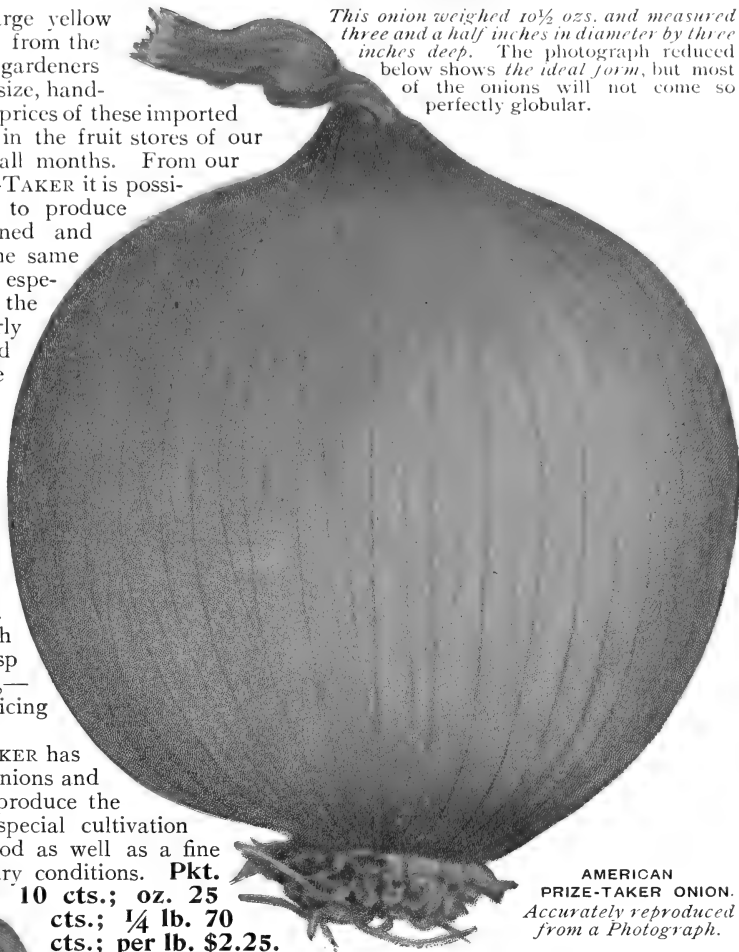
This most popular large yellow onion has been acclimated from the large Spanish onions. All gardeners are familiar with the large size, handsome appearance and high prices of these imported Spanish onions as shown in the fruit stores of our Eastern cities during the fall months. From our home-grown seed of PRIZE-TAKER it is possible for American growers to produce equally large, better ripened and better keeping onions of the same fine type. This strain is especially satisfactory where the plants are started very early under glass and transplanted to produce the extra large specimen onions as sold in crates; it will also produce fine onions of four inches in diameter from seed sown in the open ground early in the spring. The onions grow large to very large in size, nearly round in form, with a very thin skin of a light straw-yellow. The flesh is pure white, solid, crisp and very mild in flavor,—especially desirable for slicing for salads, etc.

Our seed of PRIZE-TAKER has been grown from selected onions and can be depended upon to produce the best results where given special cultivation by the transplanting method as well as a fine market crop under ordinary conditions. **Pkt.**

**10 cts.; oz. 25**  
**cts.; ¼ lb. 70**  
**cts.; per lb. \$2.25.**

*This is a typical specimen of our special strain OF YELLOW GLOBE and represents the type that commands the highest price in the New York and Boston markets.*

*This onion weighed 10½ ozs. and measured three and a half inches in diameter by three inches deep. The photograph reduced below shows the ideal form, but most of the onions will not come so perfectly globular.*



AMERICAN PRIZE-TAKER ONION. Accurately reproduced from a Photograph.

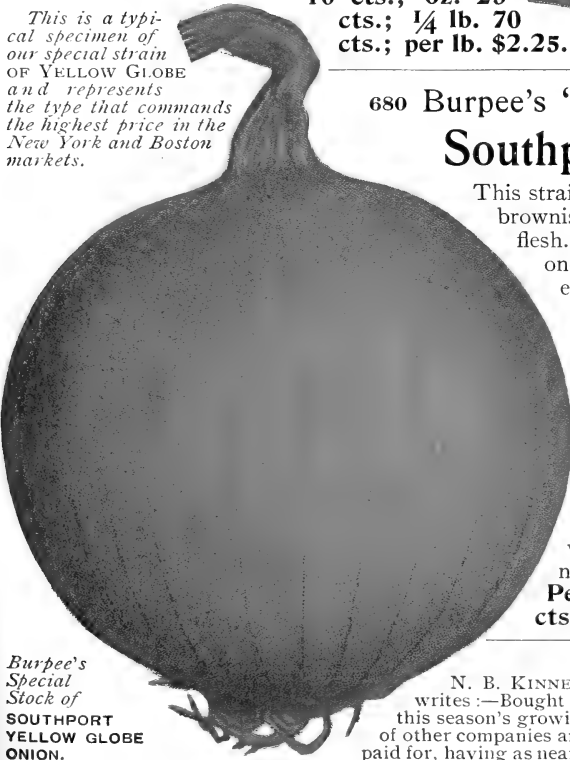
## 680 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Yellow Globe.◎


This strain produces handsome globe onions with a brownish-yellow skin and crisp fine-grained white flesh. The onions average from two to two and one-half inches in diameter and ripen a little earlier than the *Red Globes*. Like our other "Special Stocks" of these popular Southport Globe onions, the *YELLOW GLOBE* has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. The tops die down very uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Onions which have to be pulled to ripen while the tops are still green do not keep so well when stored as do those which ripen naturally in the soil where they are grown. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

### Pure Seed of Prize-Taker!

N. B. KINNEY, R. F. D. 1, Wixom, Mich., Sept. 25, 1908.  
 writes:—Bought a pound of PRIZE-TAKER ONION seed of you for this season's growing, and will say that I have been trying to get it of other companies and this is the first year I have received what I have paid for, having as nearly a pure stand as possible which I thank you for.

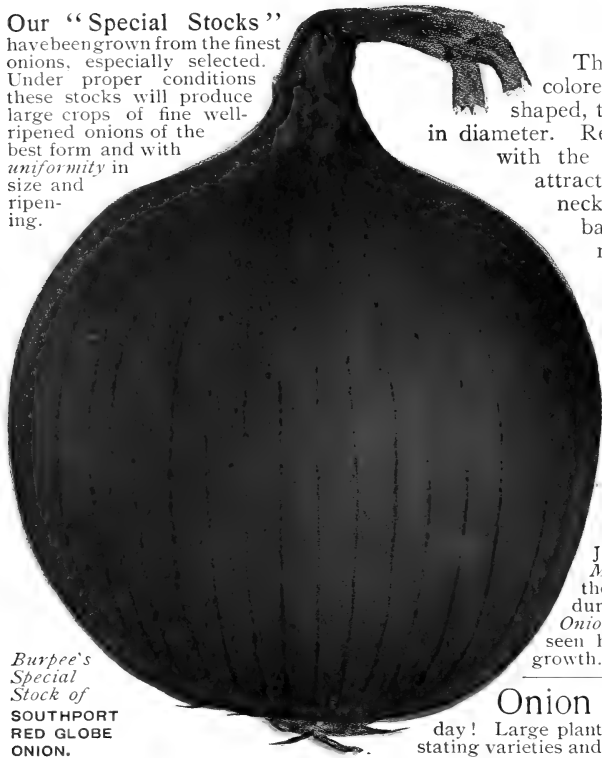
*Burpee's Special Stock of*  
**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE ONION.**



690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of **Southport Red Globe Onion.** 

Our "Special Stocks" have been grown from the finest onions, especially selected. Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine well-ripened onions of the best form and with *uniformity* in size and ripening.

*Burpee's Special Stock of SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE ONION.*



This is the handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. Perfectly globe-shaped, the onions measure two to three inches in diameter. Remarkably uniform in size and form, with the dark rich coloring, they make a most attractive appearance. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and of the best keeping qualities. BURPEE'S "SPECIAL STOCK" has been produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the *best that can be produced* and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid.**

**Onions "Nearly Twice the Size."**

JAMES T. LARNED, 10 Orchard St., Amesbury, Mass., July 22, 1908, writes:—Notwithstanding the fact that we had very little rain in this section during the month of June, your *Large Red Globe Onions* are nearly twice the size of any I have ever seen here. *Howling-Mob Corn* shows surprising growth. BURPEE'S SEEDS certainly are The "goods."

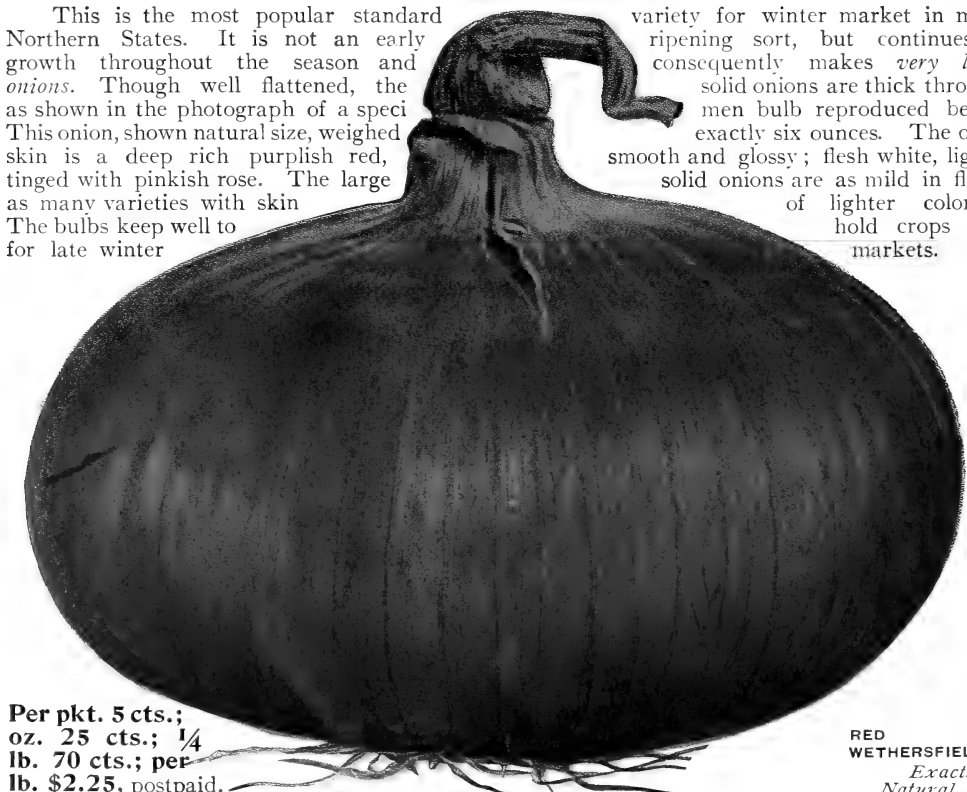
**Onion Seed** is a Leading Specialty with us—and there is none better produced to-day! Large planters are invited to write for **Special Prices**—stating varieties and quantities required. **W. A. B. & CO.**

687 **Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion.** 

This is the most popular standard Northern States. It is not an early growth throughout the season and *onions*. Though well flattened, the as shown in the photograph of a speci This onion, shown natural size, weighed men bulb reproduced below. exactly six ounces. The outer smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly solid onions are as mild in flavor of lighter coloring. hold crops over markets.

The bulbs keep well to for late winter


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**Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 70 cts.; per lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

**RED WETHERSFIELD,— Exactly Natural Size.**





**693 Australian Brown.**  **Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping.** The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop both in bulk and weight, and *mature earlier*. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.**

 **AUSTRALIAN BROWN** is most popular with growers in the Middle-West and West where onion bulbs are sold by weight. Like all strains of onions originating in Australia it shows a tendency to produce bulbs varying in color of skin, but this rather unfortunate feature does not interfere in any way with its other superb characteristics.

**685 Extra Early Red.** A well flattened but quite deep early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**



**689 True Southport Large Red Globe.** The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The extra dark rich coloring makes a most attractive appearance when prepared for market. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard solid ball,—insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.**



 Our standard seed of **RED GLOBE** is strictly first-class,—else we would not offer it! It has satisfied thousands of planters for years past, but is now surpassed by our "SPECIAL STOCK" offered upon preceding page and hence is not according to our rule entitled to the **Bull's-eye** . There cannot be *two Best!* We hope all our customers will not order the higher priced "SPECIAL STOCK,"—however, as if they did we should not have enough seed to meet the demand!

**695 White Globe.** (**True Southport Strain.**) Of all our American varieties of market onions, this generally commands the highest price. Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy-white in color and very mild flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 90 cts.; per lb. \$3.25, postpaid.**

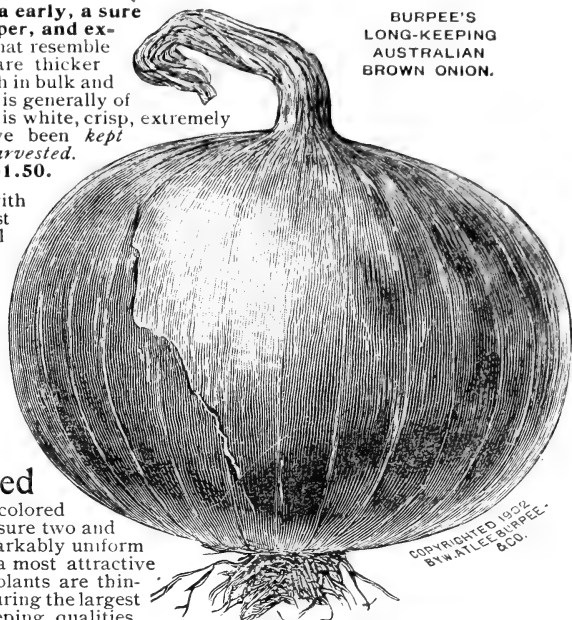
**697 White Portugal.** The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

**698 Philadelphia Silver-skin.** The bulbs are slightly smaller, flatter and earlier than *White Portugal*. Sown thickly (about 60 lbs. per acre), it produces the famous *Philadelphia White Sets*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

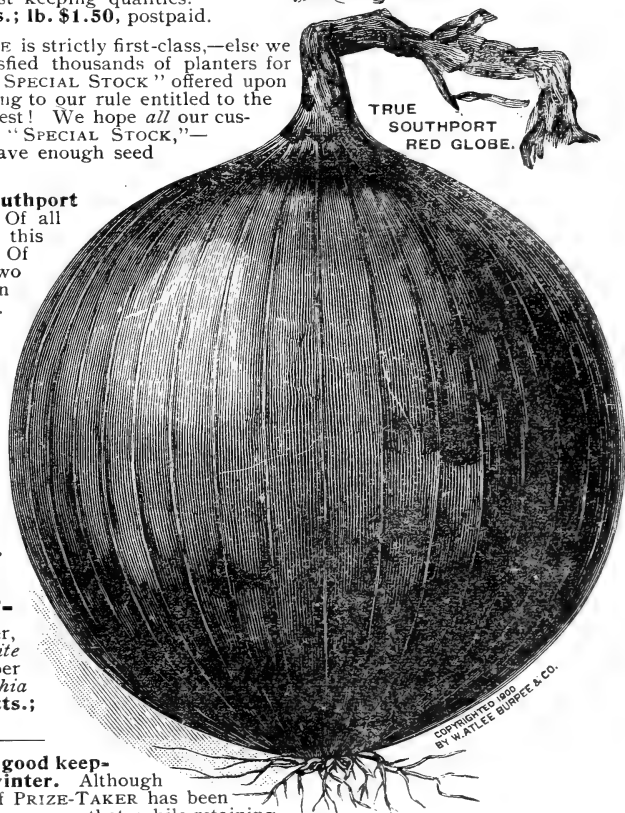
**Our Prize-Takers** are now good keepers for winter. Although originally from Spain, our select strain of **PRIZE-TAKER** has been grown so long in America—for *twenty-four years*—that, while retaining their distinctive mild flavor, quick growth, and extra large size, the onions will now **keep well for winter market** if handled with ordinary care. We make this statement thus prominently, as, with our usual caution, we have hesitated to recommend the **PRIZE-TAKER** except for fall and early winter market. From careful observation of growing crops—and conversation with the growers—from Maine to California, we are now convinced that we have been too conservative, as **PRIZE-TAKERS**, properly handled, will keep, not quite so long but almost as well, as *Yellow Globe Danvers*.  See page 75. 

**We Strive to Supply** not only the **BEST SEEDS THAT GROW**, but also the most trustworthy *up-to-date* information as to culture. With this aim in view we conduct the most thorough trials on our own farms and travel many thousands of miles each season among our contract growers. The results of our own observation and practical experience are plainly told in numerous **LEAFLETS** which are **Free** with orders.  For list of our *new revised* **LEAFLETS ON CULTURE**,—see page 33. 

BURPEE'S  
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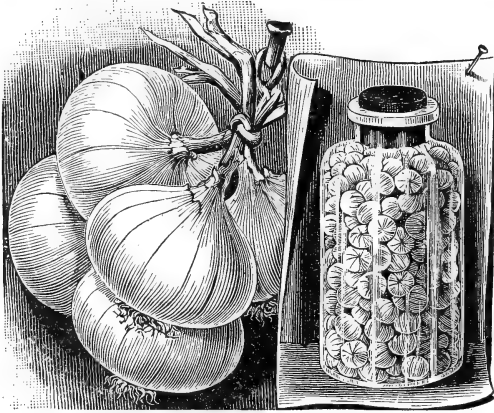
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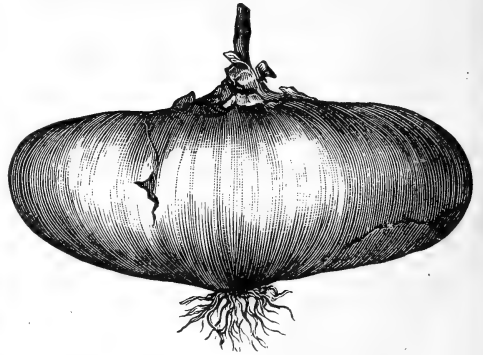
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# Italian ONIONS.



EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA, OR IMPROVED QUEEN:

**701 White Queen, or EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA.** Best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only to one and one-half inches in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. *Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.



GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI ONION.

**705 Giant White Italian Tripoli (EL PASO, or Large Mexican).** Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

## 707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King. ©

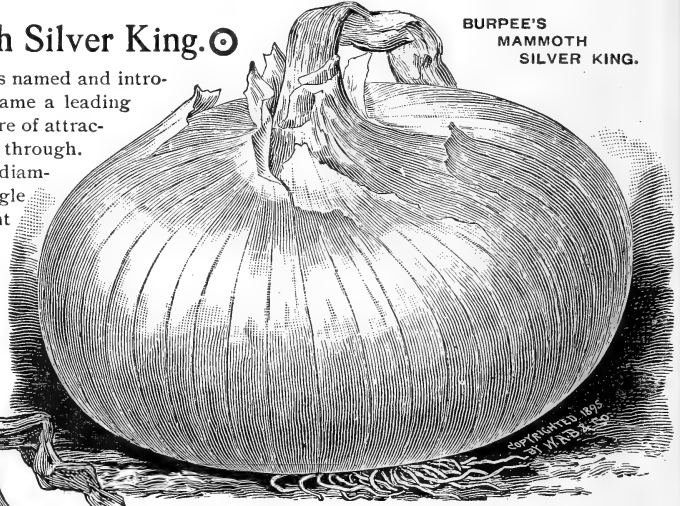
This splendid large white Onion was named and introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular favorite. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through.

Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single

bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white; flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. They grow quickly, mature quite early and sell well in autumn and early winter. *Crop short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



BURPEE'S  
MAMMOTH  
SILVER KING.



BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR.—from a Photograph.



## 711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar. ©

*See illustration,—greatly reduced in size.* While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the *Prize-Taker* in size and form, it is even better adapted to growing in warm locations. The plants continue in growth longer under such conditions,

and consequently produce larger bulbs.

The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender and mild. These onions are excellent for home use, at any time, while in the growing state during the summer months. *Unfortunately the crop was almost a total failure the past season and we cannot supply more than two ounces to any one planter, while it is most likely that after February we shall be able to supply "packets only."* We regret this extremely, as even with a good crop last year we were unable to meet the rapidly increasing demand for seed of BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR. However, planters can use *Prize-Taker* instead. Per pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



## ONION SETS AND BULBS.



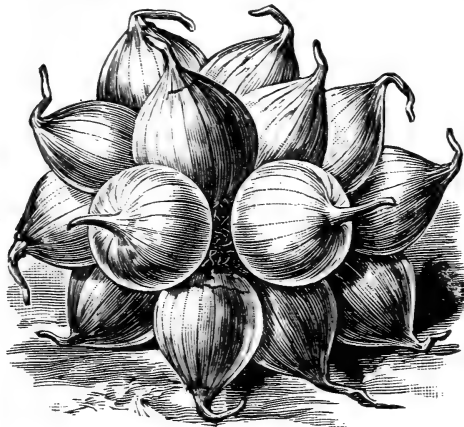
POTATO ONIONS.

It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply. Prices by the bushel vary with

the market,—please write for quotations.

**White Onion Sets.** Grown from our choicest strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. 25 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.35; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$5.00.**

**Yellow Onion Sets.** These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. 20 cts. per pint, by mail. By express: **Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bushel (35 lbs.) \$4.50.**

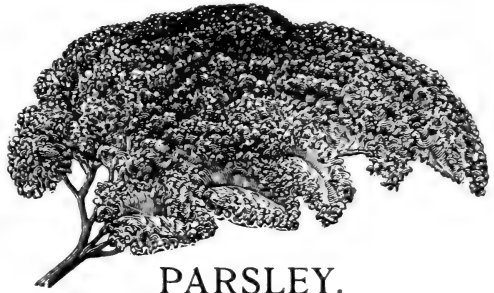


WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

**White Multiplier.** Produces a large cluster of small to medium-size onions from a single bulb, maturing very early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra Early White Queen*, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down, and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. **Per pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per quart; peck \$1.25; per bushel \$4.50.**

**Potato Onion.** Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-size bulbs. Light brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. **25 cts. per pint, postpaid. By express: Prices same as for White Multiplier.**

**Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION.** When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* Per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.**



PARSLEY.

Parsley is esteemed for flavoring and for the beautiful appearance of the fresh, green leaves when used as a garnish to various dishes. The seed should be sown thinly in drills as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition; it germinates best during cool, moist weather.

**714 Plain, or SINGLE.** Plain leaves, excellent flavor. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid.**

**715 Double Curled.** Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts.**

**717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMERALD.** The moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright green color, are finely curled. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

**719 Dark Moss-Curled.** The leaves are of an extra dark-green color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

**721 Fern-Leaved.** This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

**723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG.** The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is esteemed for flavoring soups, stews, etc. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

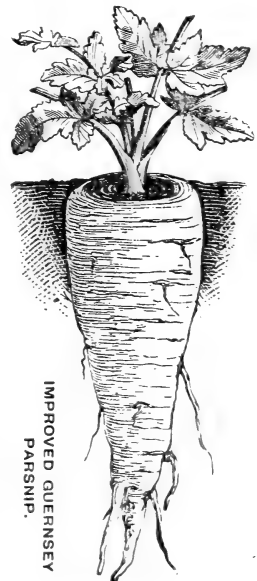
## PARSNIPS.

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

**725 Guernsey (IMPROVED HALF-LONG).** The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. The roots are very smooth; the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts.**

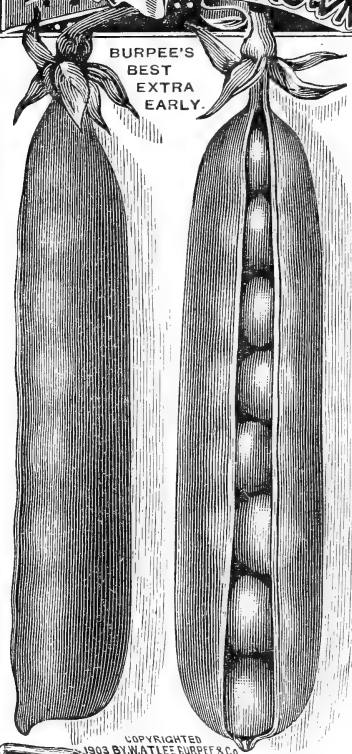
**727 Long Smooth, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).** A great cropper; tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.**

**728 Early Short Round.** The earliest, of good quality, small size. Valuable for bunching with pot-herbs. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.**



IMPROVED GUERNEY PARSNIP.

# BURPEE'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS



BURPEE'S  
BEST  
EXTRA  
EARLY.

Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and *carefully hand-picked*;—they are raised only from the finest selected strains.

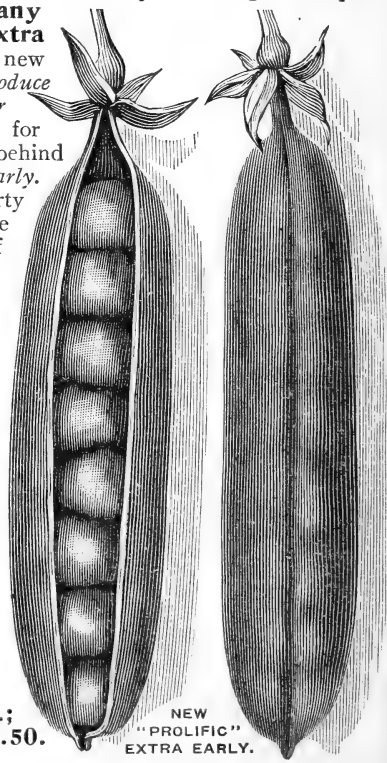
## 731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early. ◯

The best strain of Extreme Early and remarkably uniform Extra Early Peas yet developed! This superb new "PEDIGREE" strain is the result of most careful expert work of selection and re-selection continued through a long series of years. It excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra early peas ever offered in this or any other country. Equally as early as the choicest stock of *Alaska*, the peas are *much better in flavor*. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; bushel \$8.00.**

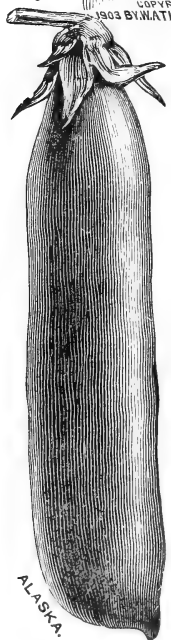


## 737 New "Prolific" Extra-Early. ◯

A larger-podded Extra Early, bearing more pods to the plant than any other strain of Extra **Earlies**. This new "PROLIFIC" will produce twenty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind *Burpee's Best Extra Early*.



NEW  
"PROLIFIC"  
EXTRA EARLY.



ALASKA.

The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take about three-fourths of the crop, and a second picking, which follows about three days later, will take the balance. The peas are of the finest quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.**

**739 Alaska.** We offer an improved Extra Selected Strain that is *really pure!* Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as *Burpee's Best Extra Early*. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a *bluish-green color*. It matures practically the entire crop *all at one time*. It is the most popular first-early pea for canning. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00; bush. \$7.50.**

**Peas are Scarcer than has ever been known before!** Most varieties of Garden Peas were nearly complete failures in America. From our intimate acquaintance and personal inspections of stocks grown in England (although the crops there were also distressingly short), we have succeeded in making up most of our normal requirements. The prices paid, in most cases, have been double the usual cost of production, so that even with the higher prices quoted this season our margin of profit is less than half what is usually considered necessary and fair. Without a cent of profit (and we have *very few cents on peas this year*) we prefer to protect our regular customers in supplying their usual requirements.

You should be more than usually careful this season of whom you purchase Seed Peas. The "*great famine*" will bring to market, doubtless, many old and inferior stocks that would be dear at any price! As a rule, it is true that

**Burpee's Seeds are Grown by Burpee!—See Introduction, page 1.**

# Choicest Extra Early Wrinkled PEAS.

**745 Extra Early GRADUS, ©** also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration was engraved from a photograph of GRADUS,—note the contrast with pods of *Burpee's Best Extra Early*, shown on preceding page;—this is a fair comparison, as both are *exactly natural size*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00; bushel \$11.00.**

**746 Thos. Laxton. ©** The only rival to the famous Gradus,—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea. The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper richer green and *square at the end*. In the opinion of some experts, *Thos. Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor*, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after *Gradus*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75; per bushel \$10.00.**



NEW  
"EARLY  
PRIZE"  
PEA.

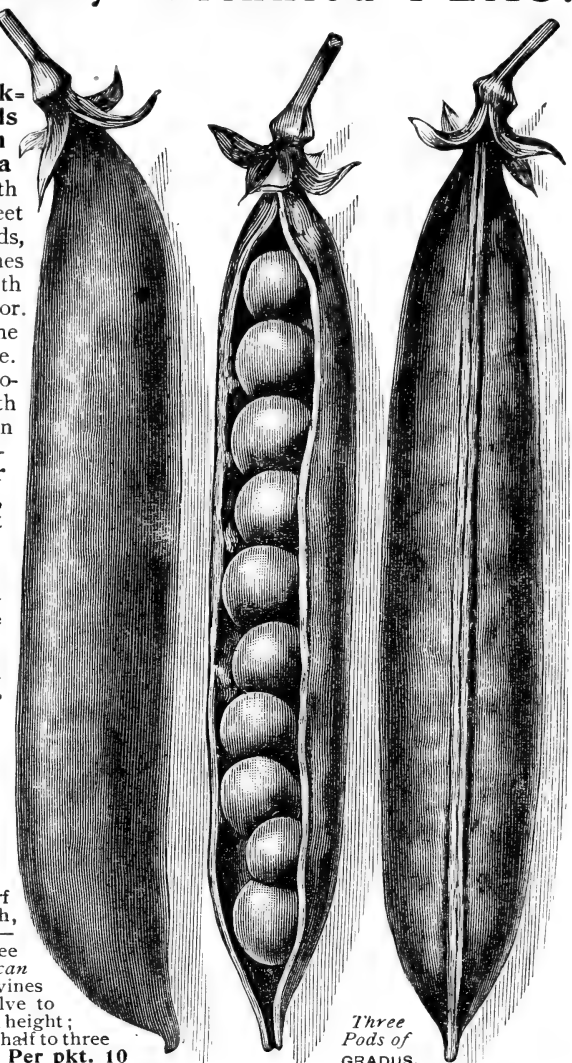
**749 Premium Gem.** Of dwarf growth, maturing early,—only about three days after *American Wonder*. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height; pods two and a half to three inches long. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.**

**750 "Early Prize." ©** It is of shorter growth than *Premium Gem*, *twice as prolific and even better in quality*. In earliness it follows *Burpee's Best Extra Early*,—being a few days earlier than *Extra Early Premium Gem*. The pods, produced in pairs, are three to three and one-half inches long, slightly pointed, and well filled with six or seven *deliciously flavored peas*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75; ½ bushel \$3.00; per bushel \$10.00.**

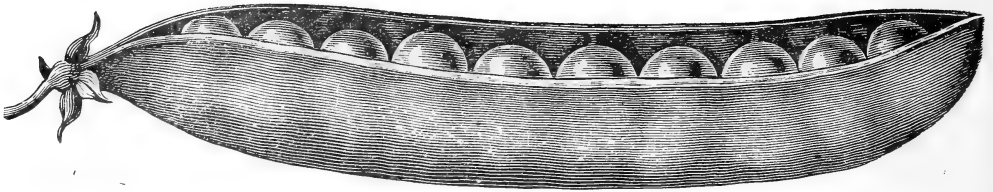
**751 American Wonder.** Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is *nearly as early as Alaska*. The pods are filled with luscious large wrinkled peas of first-class quality. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50.**

**755 Nott's Excelsior. ©** Of compact dwarf growth, with pods one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of sweet flavor. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; per peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.**

**753 Little Marvel. ©** The vines average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods. The pods are well filled, being blunt or square at the bottom, two and one-half inches long, and contain six or seven quite large dark-green peas. In season it is *fully as early as Nott's Excelsior and a much better cropper*,—see page 26.

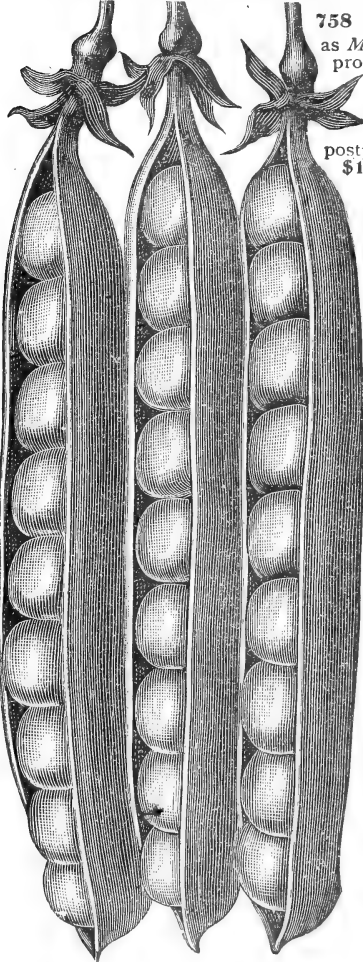


Three  
Pods of  
GRADUS.



767 DUKE OF ALBANY PEA,—engraved from *Nature*, Natural Size.


## Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS.




Pods of SENATOR PEA,—  
Engraved from a Photograph,  
Natural Size.

**758 Senator.** Ⓞ A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of same season as *McLean's Advancer*, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome large round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Per pkt. 15 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; per peck \$2.75.

**759 McLean's Advancer.** Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive of long broad pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**761 Quantity.** The vines grow three feet in height, branching freely, and are covered with round well-filled pods, borne in pairs. The pods contain from seven to nine large peas, closely crowded together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25. 

**763 Quality.** This pea resembles *Quantity* in growth, but is ready for use a few days earlier. It is almost equally productive. The large peas are most delicious in flavor. *Crop nearly failed.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.

**765 Burpee's Profusion.** Ⓞ Of strong vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas. The plants bear continuously over a period of several weeks. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25. 

**767 Duke of Albany.** Ⓞ A most valuable variety of the *Telephone* type; remarkably hardy in growth, producing dark-green pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas.—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.30; per peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.

**769 Everbearing.** Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

**772 Horsford's Market Garden.** The vine is of medium height; very productive and of good quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**773 Telephone.** A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six to seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.30; per peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.

**775 Telegraph,** or **LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH.** A strong-growing hardy late variety; the green peas are very large, but almost smooth when dry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; per peck \$2.00; per bushel \$7.50.

**779 Laxton's Evolution.** Ⓞ Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich sugary flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.

### “Like Peas in a Pod,”—

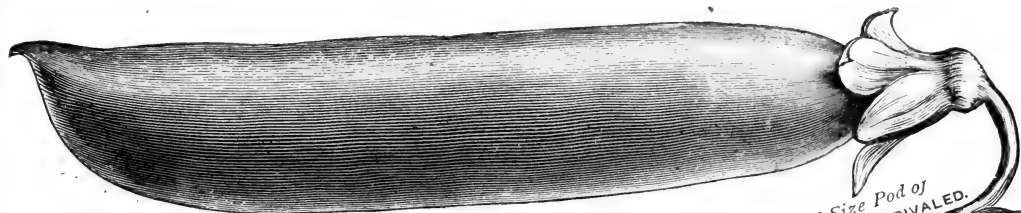
But—you want the pods also to look alike! You are sure of first-class selected stocks and the finest hand-picked samples,—if you buy BURPEE'S GARDEN PEAS.

OUR LEAFLET, giving all needed information as to culture, is Mailed FREE, to customers who ask for it when ordering.

Peas by Mail. Our prices by the packet and pint include postage.

If larger quantities are ordered to be sent by mail, the actual cost of postage—15 cts. per quart—must be remitted. Otherwise we shall forward by express or freight,—at purchaser's expense.

“By Express or Freight” means f. o. b. Philadelphia,—that is, we do not charge for bags, boxes, or cartage, but the purchaser pays cost of transportation upon receipt. The prices for one pint (also per pound on small seed) or less include the cost of postage.



Natural Size Pod of  
BOSTON UNRIVALED.

## Main-Crop PEAS,—Continued.

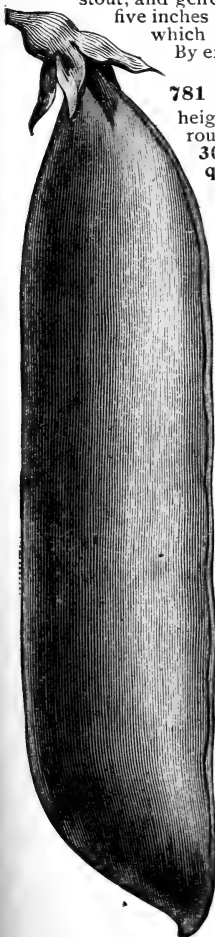
**783 Boston Unrivalled.** An improved strain of the popular Telephone. Vines grow nearly five feet high, and are covered with fine large pods. The pods are five inches in length by three-quarters of an inch broad, each containing seven to eight very large peas of finest flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 25 cts.; quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75; per bushel \$10.00.

**785 Alderman.** See illustration of a natural size pod, from a photograph. Similar in growth and appearance to the Boston Unrivalled, the pods being ready for use about five days later. It is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain from eight to nine very large peas of superior flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.

**789 Improved Stratagem.** See pod illustrated to the right,—from a photograph. Vines of strong growth with large foliage, but only eighteen inches in height and do not need any support. Pods of large size, well filled with large dark-green peas of rich sweet flavor. One of the very finest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50; per bushel \$9.00.

**791 Pride of the Market.** Dark-green pods, filled with large peas of fair quality. The vines, being of dwarf growth and not needing brush, make it desirable for small gardens; the rows can be planted closely together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.

**793 Carter's Daisy,** or "DWARF TELEPHONE." The vines, though growing only about eighteen inches in height, are very stout, and generally bear a good crop of large well-filled pods. The pods average five inches in length, containing seven to nine large peas of a light-green color, which are tender and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.



"ALDERMAN."

**781 Yorkshire Hero.** A productive second-early variety, growing two and a half feet in height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung with round well-filled pods three inches in length. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25; per bushel \$8.00.

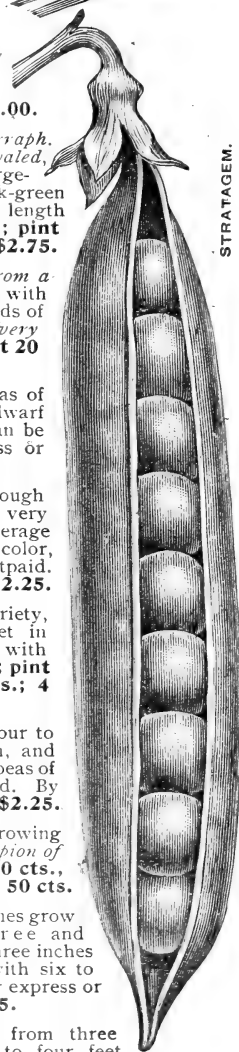
**799 Champion of England.** Vines grow four to five feet high, and are very productive, having quite large pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

**800 Dwarf Champion.** This is a dwarf-growing strain of the Champion of England. Crop nearly failed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 30 cts.; quart 50 cts.

**810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat.** Vines grow three and one-half to four feet high and produce abundantly pods three inches long, fully rounded, straight with blunt ends, well filled with six to eight peas. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25.

**807 White Marrowfat.** Vines grow from three and a half to four feet in height. The season is quite late, but the vines bear great quantities of well-filled pods. The peas, however, are of inferior quality, being dry and mealy. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Per quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50; per bushel \$4.75.

**809 Black-Eye Marrowfat.** Similar in growth, season, and productive-ness to the White Marrowfat. Prices same as for Dwarf White Marrowfat.



STRATAGEM.

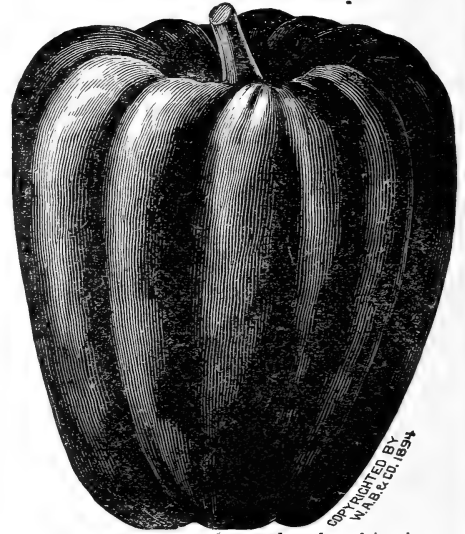
## Edible-Podded Peas.

**811 Dwarf Gray Sugar.** Vines of dwarf growth, fifteen inches in height, with purplish blossoms. Sugar peas are not shelled, but pods are broken, cooked the same as string-beans. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; per peck \$1.75; per bushel \$6.50.

**815 Mammoth Melting Sugar.** The vines grow four to five feet in height. Very productive of enormous pods which average five to six inches in length and one and a half inches broad; thick and fleshy. Broken and boiled like string-beans and served with butter sauce they have a luscious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts (½ peck) \$2.25.


# Choice Varieties of PEPPERS.

"NEAPOLITAN"  
LARGE-EARLY PEPPER.  
*Natural Size,—  
from a  
Photograph.*



RUBY KING PEPPER,—*much reduced in size.*



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**821 Burpee's Ruby King.**  Introduced by us *twenty-six years ago*, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Especially fine for mangoes. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50, postpaid.**

**818 "Neapolitan" Large-Early.**  **Earliest of all Large Mild Red Peppers.** From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on *June 24th*. These first fruits measured *four inches long* and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger,—*see illustration from a photograph*. No other large pepper develops so quickly,—*by ten days to two weeks!*


The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from *thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time!* The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red; they are thick meated, sweet and "*mild as an apple*;" they carry well and keep in prime condition a

long time. So unusually productive is this variety that twelve plants will furnish an ample supply for a family throughout the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**

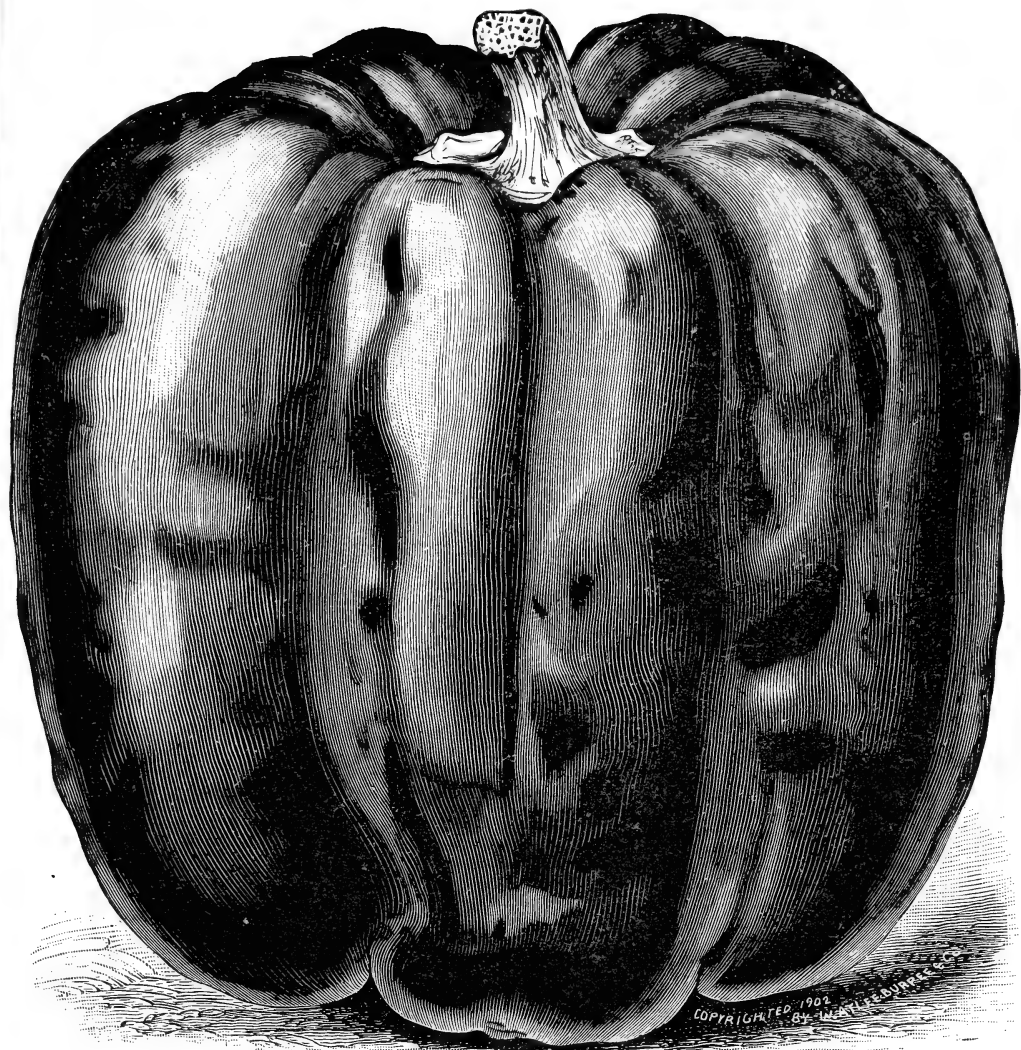
	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
<b>825 Sweet Mountain.</b> Nearly, if not quite, identical with <i>Bull-Nose</i> ,	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
<b>827 Dwarf Early Red Squash.</b> Thick fleshed; mild flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.	30	85	3 00
<b>847 Red Cluster.</b> Small, thin, hot, coral-red, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>849 New Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed.</b> Of three colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
<b>837 Long Red Cayenne.</b> The <i>true</i> Cayenne; hot and pungent, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>839 True Red Chili.</b> Small bright-red peppers; very hot, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>841 Golden Dawn.</b> Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>843 Golden Queen.</b>  Largest sweet yellow pepper. Per pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
<b>851 Celestial.</b> Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
<b>853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole.</b> Extremely hot; smallest red. Pkt. 10 cts.,	30	85	3 00
<b>857 Tabasco.</b>  Hottest small bright red;— <i>see below</i> . Per pkt. 10 cts.,	45	1 25	4 50

 Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, **5 cents** per packet.

**823 Bull-Nose, or IMPROVED LARGE BELL.** The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Sweet scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter. Our stock is particularly fine; it is earlier than *Ruby King*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.**

**857 Tabasco.**  Of tall bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, *very hot* and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania, by reason of its large growth. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**





BURPEE'S CHINESE GIANT PEPPER,—from a Photograph,—only the Average Natural Size.

## 819 Burpee's "Chinese Giant" Pepper. ©

Double the Size of Ruby King,—the Largest Mild Red Pepper.

**Chinese Giant** is very productive for so large a pepper, while its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other, as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known *Ruby King*.

**Chinese Giant** produces uniformly monstrous peppers of thick blocky form and most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild,—as sweet as an apple,—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. *The true seed of a selected strain,—producing uniformly large fruits,—will always be high in price.* Beware of "cheap" seed! Per pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.25; per lb. \$6.50.

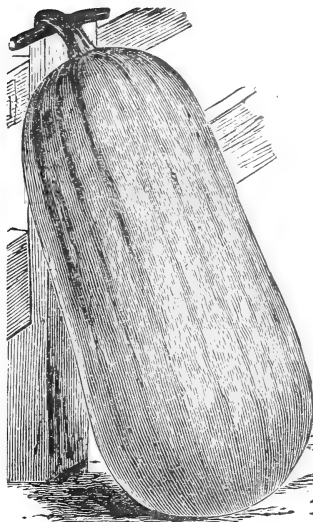


W. J. D. FOWLER, Westbrook, Conn., April 26, 1909, writes:—Those CHINESE GIANT PEPPERS were the wonder of all who saw them. Many at first sight could not believe they were peppers and they are delicious for the table. I had the best and earliest tomatoes in town.

MRS. J. R. HARRIS, Box 35, Gallatin, Tenn., March 15, 1909, writes:—I have shown your CHINESE GIANT PEPPER two years here at the County Fair and got premium both times,—blue ribbon. Had half bushel at a time ranging from 13, 14, 15, 16 inches around.

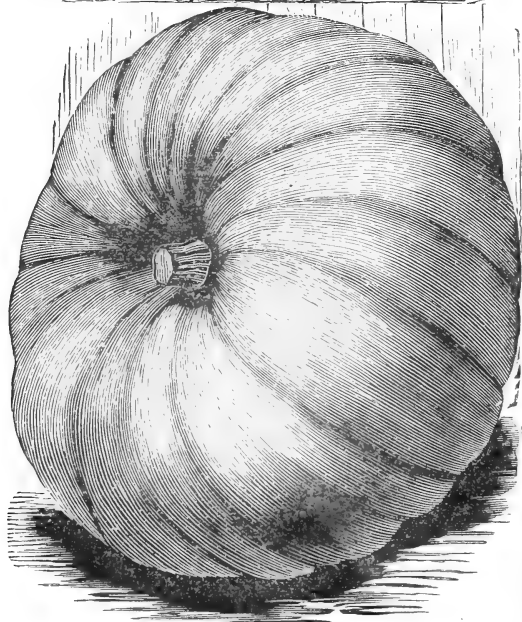
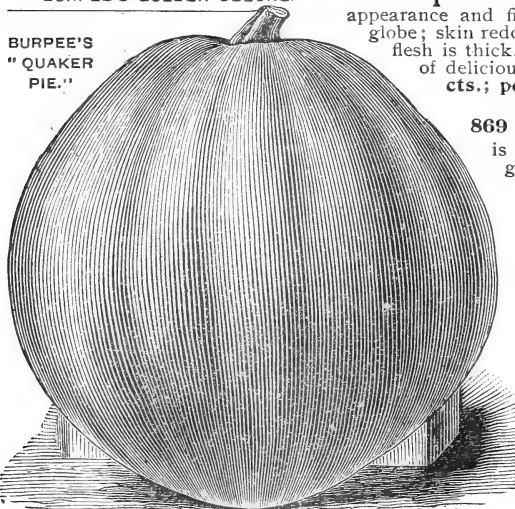
# The Best PUMPKINS.

☞ If ordered by express or freight,—deduct 10 cts. per lb. ☜

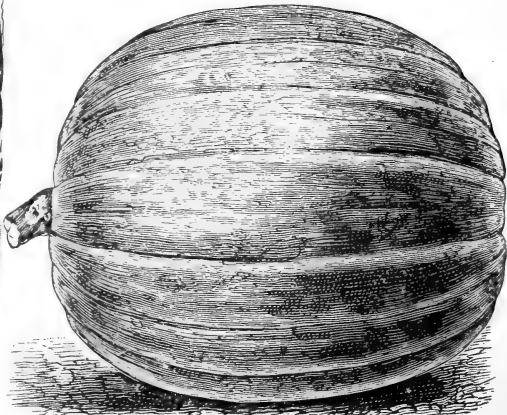


BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG.

BURPEE'S  
"QUAKER  
PIE."



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.





"BIG TOM" PUMPKIN,—engraved from a Photograph.

**861 Small Sugar.** Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**863 "Big Tom,"** ☉ or **IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** Vines of strong vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Smooth hard reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 55 cts., postpaid. By express, 45 cts. per lb.


**865 Large Cheese.** Large round flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**867 Burpee's Golden Oblong.** ☉ Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of very rich fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts. 

**869 Improved Dunkard.** ☉ This is a magnificent pie pumpkin, of most attractive appearance and finest quality. The form is nearly a perfect globe; skin reddish orange, with bands of cream color. The flesh is thick, of a rich orange color, fine grained and of delicious flavor; keep well all winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75. 

**869 Japanese.** Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of the Chinese alphabet. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

**872 Striped Cushaw.** Skin striped with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.

**871 Burpee's Quaker Pie.** ☉ A most prolific variety. The fruits are broad pear-shaped to slightly oval in form. Rich creamy-buff skin; flesh very fine grained and rich in flavor. Stored in a warm dry place, it is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid. 

**875 Genuine Mammoth,** ☉ "JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

# Radish,—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties.

BURPEE'S EARLIEST,—  
"SCARLET BUTTON."



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## Burpee's Earliest, ⊙ ("SCARLET BUTTON.")

This is a splendid strain of small, extra early, round, bright red radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for growing under glass. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

The following varieties produce small round or turnip-shaped roots, with crisp tender flesh of mild flavor, and are extremely popular in the early spring markets. BURPEE'S "RAPID-RED," BURPEE'S EARLIEST, and *Extra Early Scarlet Turnip* are all very early sorts, maturing within a few days of each other in the order named. They are of fine smooth round form, with brightly colored skin and crisp white flesh.

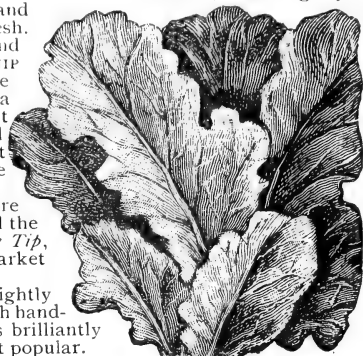
RUBY-PEARL and SCARLET TURNIP

WHITE TIP are small round extra early sorts, with bright scarlet top and a small white circle on tip just above and including the slender tap-root. The

*Ruby-Pearl* is the more brightly colored and will rival the popular *Scarlet Turnip White Tip*, which is such a favorite with market gardeners.

SCARLET GLOBE, while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and such handsome appearance from its brilliantly colored skin that it is most popular.

CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE is the largest of all early Turnip Radishes. Skin bright crimson; flesh white, crisp and mild. Of the "white-skinned" turnip-shaped varieties, named below, the earliest is BURPEE'S "HAILSTONE," followed by *Early White Turnip*. *Philadelphia White Box* is a favorite market strain, larger and somewhat later.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST  
"HAILSTONE."

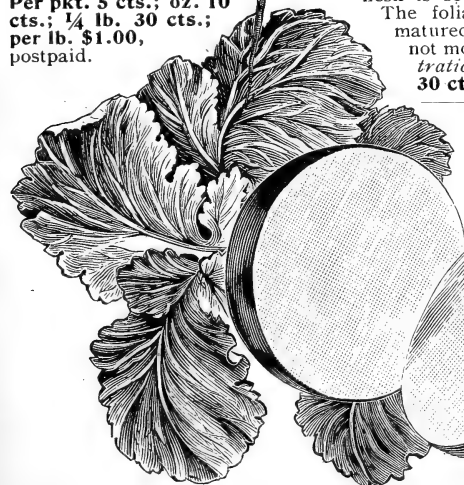
## 879 Burpee's Hailstone. ⊙

The **quickest growing white Radish on record**,—ready for the table in from fifteen to eighteen days. The radishes are regularly "turnip-shaped." They measure one inch in diameter and about half an inch in depth; *snowy white* with a short slender tap-root. The flesh is solid, crisp, and mild in flavor.

The foliage is *extremely small*. A matured radish will have only a few small leaves not more than two inches in length,—see illustration from a photograph. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.



The **quickest growing early white Radish**,—ready for use in fifteen days.



CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE.

## 886 Crimson Giant. ⊙

A fine bright-red radish, growing quickly to large size, equaling the *White Globe* and *Burpee's Surprise* in size with an earlier season,—see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This radish is a deep globe in shape; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts,—even when twice as large! **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

↪ If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound. ↩

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
877 Burpee's EARLIEST, or Improved "Scarlet Button," ⊙	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red." The "earliest of all." See next page,	10	30	1 00
879 Burpee's Earliest HAILSTONE. ⊙ New;—see description above,	10	30	1 00
883 Vick's SCARLET GLOBE. ⊙ Intensely bright color; extra fine,	10	30	1 00
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red,	10	30	80
886 Crimson Giant Globe. ⊙ Early bright crimson; long standing,	10	30	1 00
895 Burpee's RUBY-PEARL. Brightest red, tipped pure white,	10	30	1 00
893 SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP. ⊙ Most popular; quick growth	10	30	85
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh white; crisp and tender,	10	30	80
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar to preceding, but larger in size,	10	30	1 00

↪ Each variety is 5 cents per packet.

## Early Radishes,—Continued.

### Earliest Round Radish,— 878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red."

Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days; but the average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the radishes were ready for market.

The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. This new radish is remarkable for its *crispness and solidity*, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**



EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.

### Early Long RADISHES.

#### 928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top.

*The finest strain of this most popular radish.* The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 80 cts., postpaid.**

#### 930 Cincinnati Market


("GLASS" RADISH). A strain of the *Long Scarlet*, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South and largely planted for shipping North during the early spring months. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

#### 932 Wood's Early Frame.


This is an extra early strain of the *Long Scarlet Short Top*, largely used for growing under glass. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**


### Extra Early Olive-Shaped.

**907 French Breakfast.** Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.**

**909 Bright Breakfast. ** This is similar to the *French Breakfast*, but is of brightest scarlet, which contrasts finely with the clear white tip. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.**

**913 Scarlet Olive-Shaped.** A small, very early olive-shaped radish of rich brilliant color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**915 Burpee's Surprise. ** Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**905 Burpee's Earliest White. ** The beautiful little radishes are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. *Crop a total failure!*

**917 White Olive-Shaped. ** This is distinct from our *Earliest White* in being slightly larger in size and later in maturing. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.**



WHITE ICICLE.

#### 938 White "Icicle."

*The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties.*

Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

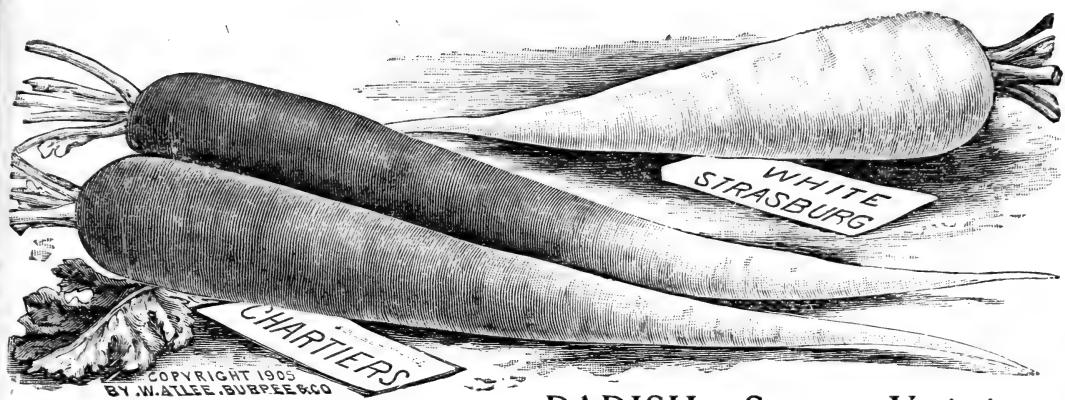
**936 Long Cardinal, or LONG SCARLET.** Similar to *Long Scarlet*, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

#### 934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet.

Very popular in the New Orleans market. The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

**Radishes.** Is there any more appetizing vegetable early so-called cherry-stone radishes all enjoy the delicious long and olive-shaped varieties, years proved to be a first-class "all seasons" variety. season if successive sowings are made.

than the Radish? In the spring we welcome the and during the summer and fall at FORDHOOK we especially the *White Icicle* which has for several *Radishes* are delicious during the entire growing



### RADISH,—Summer Varieties.

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes and remain in fine condition longer. *LONG WHITE VIENNA* makes a handsome radish, with white skin and crisp mild flesh. *CHARTIERS* resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains long in good condition. *WHITE STRASBURG* is a solid radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. *Giant White Stuttgart* is very late, of turnip shape and immense size. *LARGE WHITE GLOBE* and *Golden Globe* are both popular varieties.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
951 <b>Chartiers</b> , or <b>Shepherd</b> . ☉ Long; crimson, tipped with white, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
953 <b>Long White Vienna</b> , or <b>Lady Finger Radish</b> . ☉ Excellent, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
955 <b>Large White Globe</b> . A favorite summer variety, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
957 <b>Golden Globe</b> . Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use, . . . . .	15	40	
959 <b>White Strasburg</b> . ☉ A fine solid summer radish of large size, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
961 <b>Giant White Stuttgart</b> . An immense white summer radish, . . . . .	10	25	80

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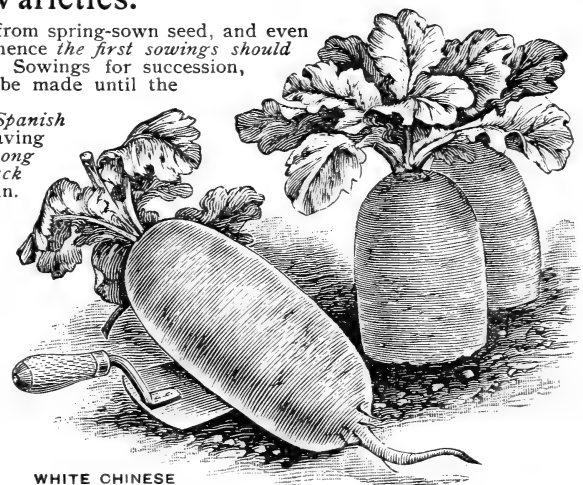
### RADISH,—Winter Varieties.

None of these late varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would be too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession, especially of the Chinese varieties, may be made until the middle of August.

*Long Black Spanish* and *Round Black Spanish* are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep brown skin, differing only in form. *Long White Spanish* is identical with *Long Black Spanish*, excepting in the coloring of the skin.

*Chinese Rose* is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties,—excepting only the new *Round Scarlet*.

The *WHITE CHINESE* ("Celestial") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; the large roots grow mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. *California Mammoth* is of the same type, but not so large in size. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.



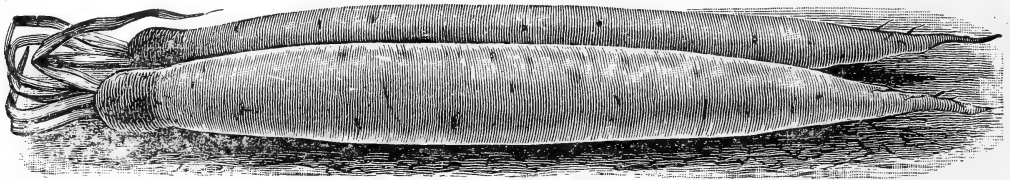
WHITE CHINESE OR "CELESTIAL" RADISH.

If ordered by express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
963 <b>New White Chinese</b> . ☉ Best for autumn; of immense size, . . . . .	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
965 <b>California Mammoth White Winter</b> . Long; of large size, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
967 <b>Chinese Rose</b> , or <b>Scarlet China</b> . ☉ Excellent; good keeper, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
969 <b>Round Scarlet China</b> . Extra fine round roots for winter, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
971 <b>Long Black Spanish</b> . Black skin, white flesh, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
973 <b>Long White Spanish</b> . White skin and flesh; keeps well, . . . . .	10	30	1 00
975 <b>Round Black Spanish</b> . The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of Germany, . . . . .	10	30	1 00

☞ Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.

☉ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1910— **The Best "Seeds that Grow."**



SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

## RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. In the fall or early spring they can be transplanted to the permanent bed, standing three feet apart in the rows, and with rows from four to six feet apart. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

**979 Myatt's Victoria.** The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**Rhubarb Roots.** We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

## SALSIFY,

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

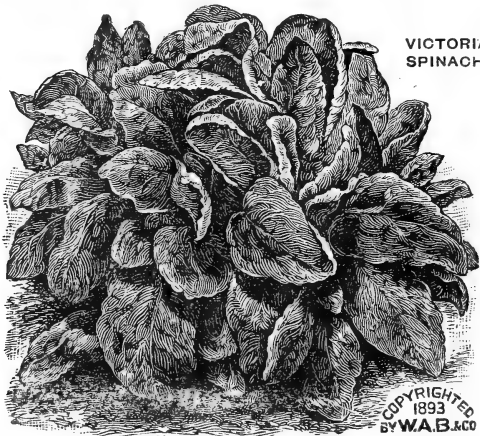
*By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.*

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long white tapering root, nearly resembling a slim parsnip. It assimilates closely to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into delicious fritters.

**981 Long White.** The well-known standard. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**983 Sandwich Island Mammoth.** ☉

This grows *uniformly* to an extra large size, averaging *fully double the size* and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



VICTORIA SPINACH.

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## SPINACH.

*By express, deduct TEN CENTS per pound.*

**991 Victoria.** ☉ The foliage is heavy, the broad dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.



**990 "Long Season."** ☉ The plants are comparatively small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground as contrasted with the larger and more upright growth of the *Victoria*. The leaves are pointed in form, of thick heavy texture, heavily crumpled or blistered. THE LONG SEASON can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition even during the hot summer months. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts.

## SPINACH,—Continued.

**993 Thick-Leaved Round.** Produces large thick dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**995 Long-Standing.** Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

**997 Long-Standing Prickly.** Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts.

**999 Savoy-Leaved.** The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

**1001 Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 35 cts.

**1005 New Zealand (*Tetragonia expansa*).** The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

## SORREL.

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the roots are well started in growth. It makes also delicious soup according to directions given in Mrs. Rorer's book, "How to Cook VEGETABLES."

**987 Broad-Leaved.** This is the best variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

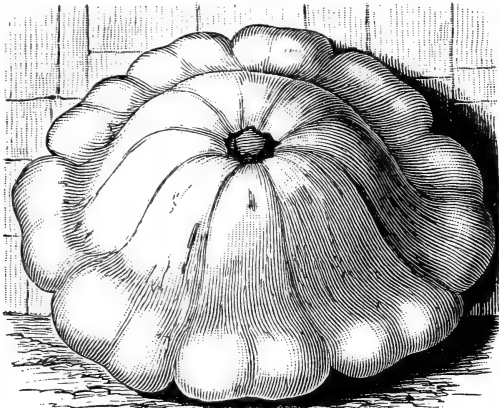
Complete Cultural Directions are given in our thirty instructive new LEAFLETS and BOOKLETS which we have published from time to time, and any of which will be sent Free when requested with orders for the seed, as stated on page 33.

## SQUASH,—Summer Varieties.

By express, deduct 10 cts. per lb.

**1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED.** This is the white *Patty Pan* or "*Cymling*" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED ("Patty Pan").** This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.

**1012 Mammoth White Bush.** This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges,—frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.



GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.

**1018 Golden Summer Crookneck.** Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

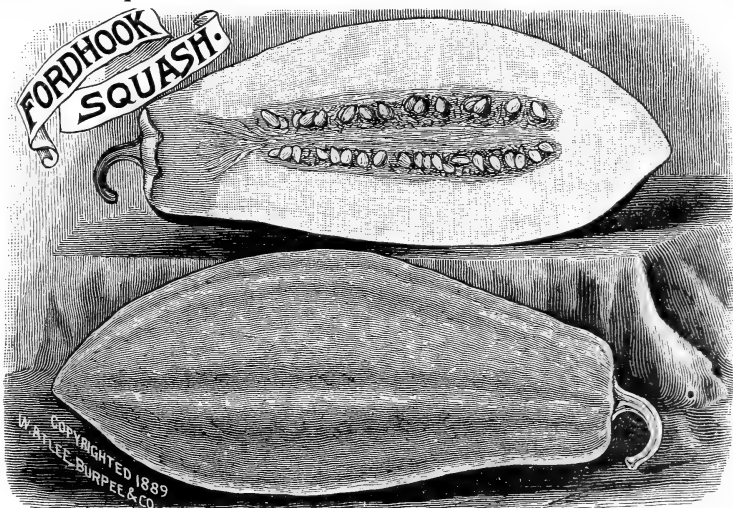
**1020 Giant Crookneck.** This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush.** This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash.** This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use. The vines are of

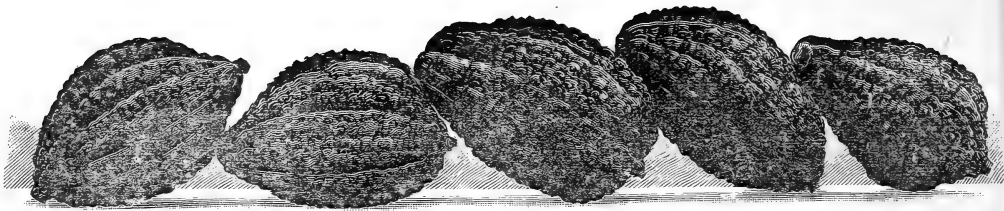
strong vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth thin yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash,—except the new *Burpee's Bush Fordhook*,—approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking

like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Crop short. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.



**1034 Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash.** In this new true bush type the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*, but is much sweeter and better flavored. An important advantage is that any fruits not needed for summer use can be left to ripen on the plants and gathered for winter use. They are unsurpassed for baking, frying, or making pies, while stored in a dry place they will keep in good condition until the following June. Crop nearly failed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.

**Fordhook Squash**, whether of the vine or bush type, has proven to be the *hardeniest* and *most dependable* in all localities. It is not affected by unfavorable weather and rarely injured by squash bugs. It is "*THE SQUASH*" for all purposes; sliced and fried it is preferred by some to *Egg Plant*, while it makes a most appetizing dish *baked* in the shell.



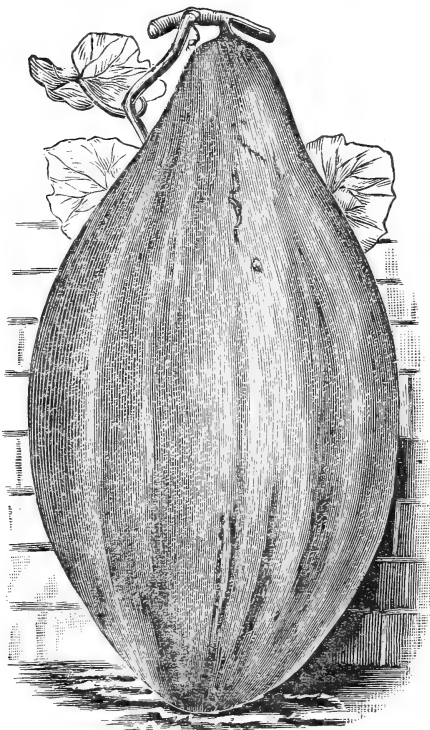
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FIVE HUBBARD SQUASHES,—weighing 162 pounds,—engraved from a Photograph.

Grown by W. A. WADSWORTH, R. F. D. 2, Canandaigua, N. Y., from Burpee's Seed of the original Hubbard.

## Varieties of Winter SQUASHES.

**1038 True Hubbard.** ☉ This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is *extra fine*.—see illustration, from photograph, above. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH.

**1058 Mammoth Whale.** ☉ See illustration. This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name,— "MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

**1040 Warted Hubbard.** This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large dark olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1042 Red or Golden Hubbard.** The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard Squash*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

**1036 Boston Marrow.** A large-fruited sort for winter use, having bright orange skin and deep orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1044 Essex Hybrid.** The large fruits are broad, round, and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "Turk's Cap" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1048 Pie Squash,** or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN." This is of smooth rounded form, with rather thin tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine flavored, and excellent for pies. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1050 Golden Bronze.** ☉ The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayish green, deepening to bronzy green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, very sweet in flavor and a splendid keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1052 "The Delicious."** The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly *delicious* in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1053 Pike's Peak.** Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

**1054 Delicata.** A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow, skin striped with green. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

**1056 Mammoth Chili.** A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**Cash Prizes at Every Fair.** See page 3 for the repetition of our well-known offer. We should like to have YOU compete in 1910. Will you do so? In any case, we feel sure that if you will read our New Illustrated PRIZE SUPPLEMENT FOR 1910—mailed Free to customers upon request—you will become still further convinced that **Burpee's Seeds are the Best that Grow!**



# Burpee's Selected Seed of TOMATOES.

The choicest Tomato seed has been for years a leading specialty with us. We pride ourselves on the number and merit of the varieties we have introduced. Our stock of Tomato seed is largely grown on our own FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, where first-class fruits only are saved for seed. Our seed is strictly the HIGHEST GRADE obtainable. While our prices are quite moderate considering the quality of seed, we cannot compete, nor do we wish to do so, with the cheaper grades of seed,—large quantities of some of the leading varieties being saved by canning establishments and sold at prices far below the actual cost of growing first-class seed. Our extensive trials each season make us familiar with all the newer introductions and standard varieties, and we know that every desirable type will be found represented by a carefully selected strain on the following pages and under NOVELTIES FOR 1910.

☞ With your order, ask for our COMPLETE LEAFLET ON TOMATO CULTURE. ☞

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato, . . .	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink, . . .	30	85	3 00
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1074 Stone. ☉ Large, smooth, solid, <i>scarlet</i> ; highly recommended, . . .	30	85	3 00
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size, . . .	30	85	3 00
1082 Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large purple; potato leaf, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1084 Imperial. Large purple-fruited early; next to <i>Fordhook First</i> , . . .	25	75	2 50
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf, . . .	30	85	3 00
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red, . . .	30	85	3 00
1102 Fordhook First. ☉ Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1109 Burpee's Matchless. ☉ See page 95. Per pkt. 10 cts., . . . . .	30	80	3 00
1136 Golden Queen. A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato, . . . . .	30	85	3 00
1138 Golden Dwarf Champion. ☉ Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50

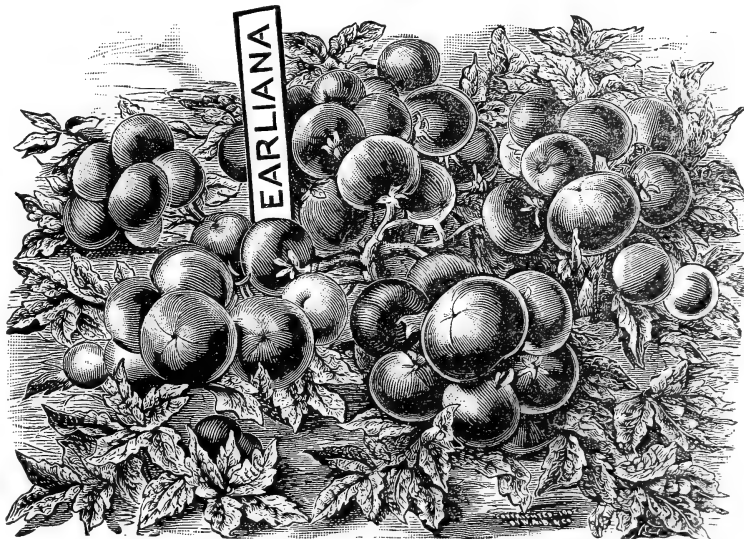
☞ Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents per packet.

## Earliest Red Tomato,—1100 Sparks' Earliana.

This is so far superior in hardiness, sure-setting of fruits, and size, that it is planted almost exclusively in Southern New Jersey,—the section which practically controls the markets of our Eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July.

The plants are compact in growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. An entire plant may be covered with an ordinary bushel corn basket;—yet so freely are the fruits set that each plant will produce a five-eighth bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period of the early plants.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of smooth regular form, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and



excellent for shipping purposes. Choice seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home,"—this strain is far superior to the stock usually sold,—but, of course, not equal to the new "Sunnybrook Special." Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

**Chalk's Early Jewel. ☉** The most valuable extreme-early and "all-purpose" bright-red Tomato! Matures only a week to ten days after Sparks' Earliana, while the fruits are larger, heavier, handsomer, and produced even more abundantly and continuously. ☞ See illustration from photograph and description on page 32. ☞

☉ A Bull's-Eye means that varieties so marked are considered by us to be the very Best of their respective types. The only reason we now omit the bull's-eye to SPARKS' EARLIANA is because we have a still better strain in the SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL described on page 29. There cannot be "two Bests" of any one type,—and yet our regular strain of SPARKS' EARLIANA described above is just as good as heretofore,—even though it no longer has the bull's-eye!



# Earliest Dwarf Tomato,—1096 Fordhook Fancy. 0

The plant is most distinct. Of dwarf, bush-like growth, the stout stems and branches are stiffly erect even when well set with fruits. So dwarf and compact are the bushes that twice the ordinary number of plants may be grown on a given area.

The pink fruits are of medium size, very smooth and regular form, solid and of sweet flavor. They are borne in clusters close to the stalks, and are produced generally at every second leaf. Consequently, while the plants are so dwarf, they are extremely prolific. The ripe fruits will keep in excellent condition for considerable time; when sliced, they present a solid meaty center with small seed-cells.

Owing to the stout, vigorous growth and freedom in setting fruits in cool weather, FORDHOOK FANCY will be of great value for cool and exposed locations; they ripen **extremely early** while the heavy foliage *resists blight*. Trained to a single stake, grown in warm greenhouses in the winter, it makes an excellent forcing variety. *Fordhook grown seed.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.

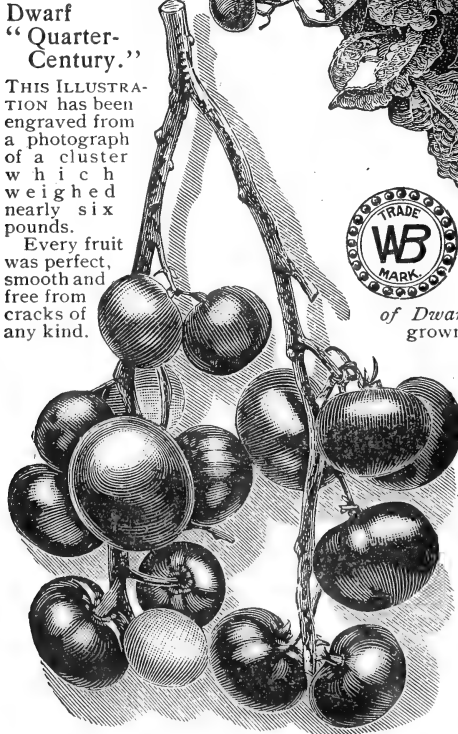
## Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomato.

See pages 30 and 31. The fruits are extra large and *unusually solid*—many weighing fourteen to eighteen ounces,—and of *particularly fine, rich flavor*. You should give this new dwarf Tomato a place in your garden for 1910.

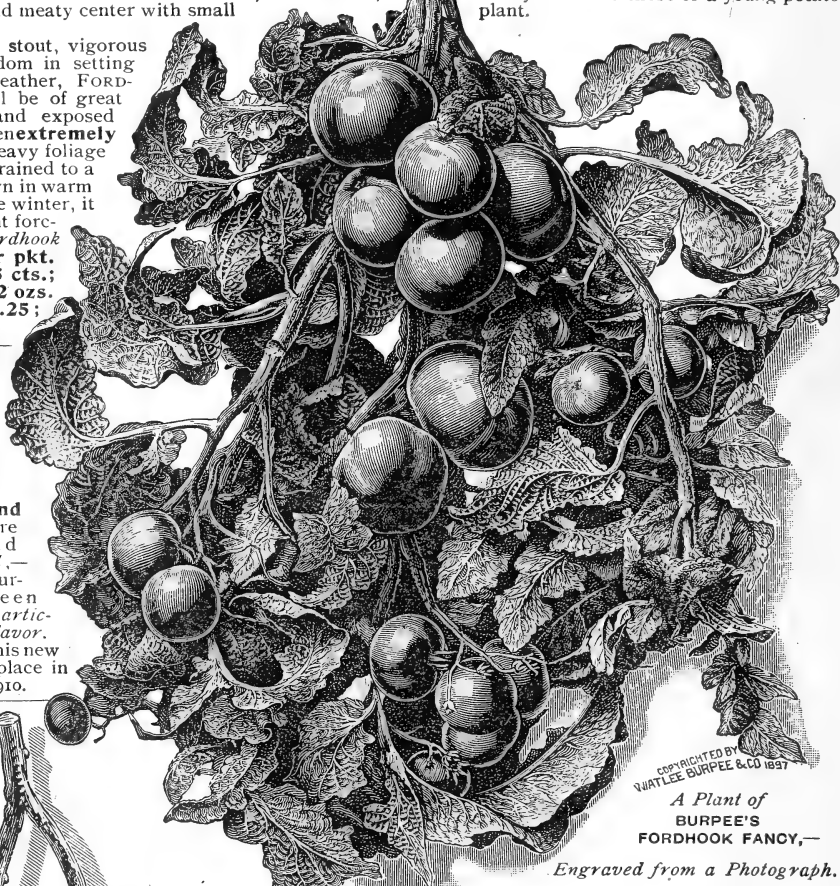
## Dwarf "Quarter-Century."

THIS ILLUSTRATION has been engraved from a photograph of a cluster which weighed nearly six pounds.

Every fruit was perfect, smooth and free from cracks of any kind.



Fordhook Fancy has leaves which are single, very broad, and of thick substance; dark green, heavily blistered or crimped as in a fine Savoy Cabbage, entirely distinct from the somewhat fern-like leaf of the ordinary Tomato. When the young plants are first started, these leaves and their manner of growing on the stalk exactly resemble those of a young potato plant.



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A Plant of BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FANCY,—  
Engraved from a Photograph.



## 1118 Burpee's Dwarf "Quarter-Century." 0 Earliest of all Dwarf-Growing RED Tomatoes.

Owing to its compact erect habit, the plants can be set quite closely together. The fruits are *larger and heavier than those of Dwarf Champion*, and are *superior in flavor*. Well-grown fruits measure three inches across and two and a half inches in depth. They are always smooth and free from cracks; *interior very solid and meaty*. The tomatoes are of an intense *bright red*; they *fully retain color and flavor* when canned or prepared for the table. *We offer only the choicest seed of our own growing on our FORDHOOK FARMS in Bucks County, Pa.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



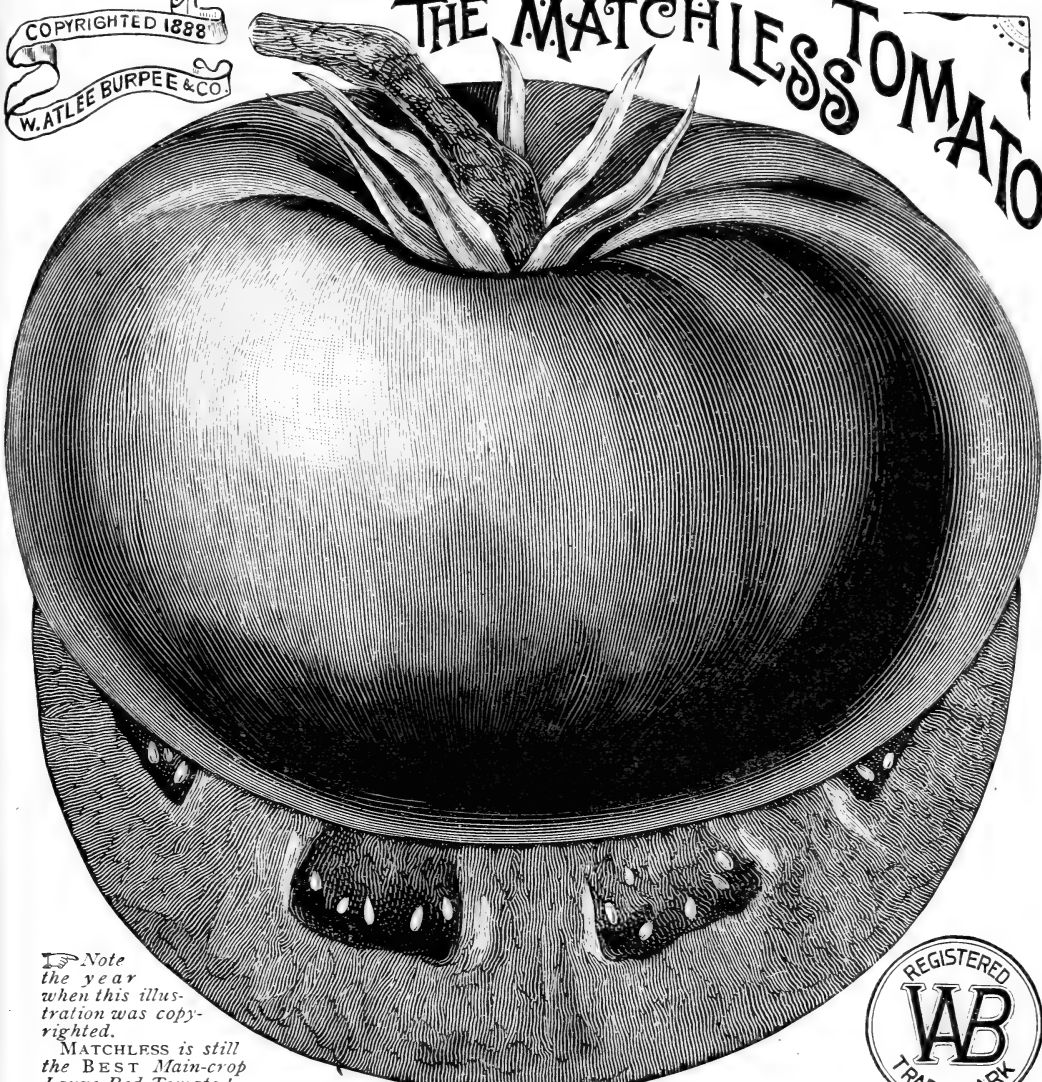
The Color of Tomatoes.

It will be noticed that in the descriptions of all tomatoes we have been careful to state whether the fruit is *bright red* (scarlet) or *purple*. The purple-fruited sorts are highly esteemed in some markets, and it has been our experience that in cool, rainy seasons they set more freely than the scarlet-fruited. In such seasons, however, the coloring is apt to border more on red, developing the distinctive rich purple hue only in hot, dry weather.

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# THE MATCHLESS TOMATO



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MATCHLESS is still the BEST Main-crop Large Red Tomato!



## Burpee's Matchless Tomato. ◦

Burpee's Matchless is a strong vigorous grower with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. After the vines have been killed by frost we have repeatedly noticed that the full-grown green tomatoes remaining were fully as large as the ripe fruits gathered during the season. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long keeping qualities, and finest flavor, we say without fear of contradiction that there is no scarlet-fruited tomato the equal of BURPEE'S MATCHLESS.

Burpee's Matchless has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proven worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed (especially Fordhook-Grown) have shown an increase each season. For market, for family use and for canning there is no other variety that can equal the MATCHLESS. We know all varieties, and in our opinion this is absolutely the Best Large Red Tomato!

1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless. ◯ For best selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS we charge: Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

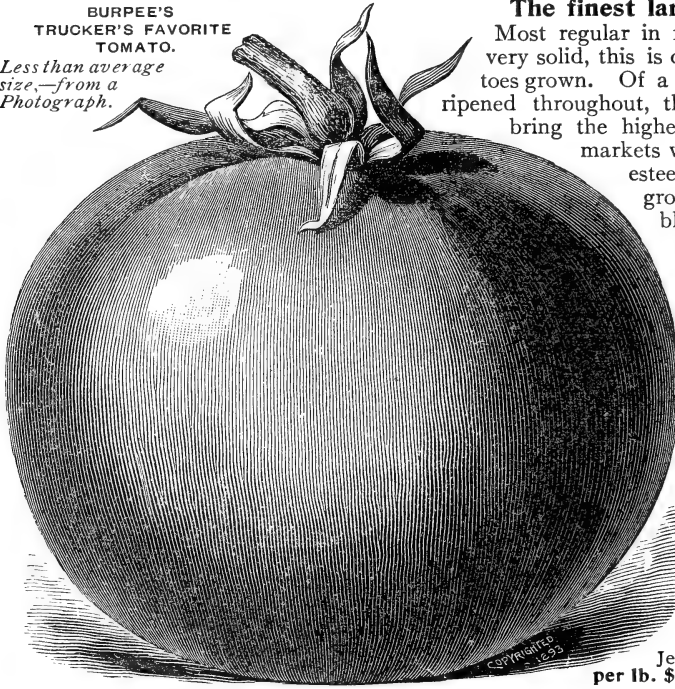
Write for Special Prices in large lots.

1109 Matchless grown under contract for us. This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid. Write for Special Prices in large lots.

# Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato. ©

BURPEE'S  
TRUCKER'S FAVORITE  
TOMATO.

Less than average  
size.—from a  
Photograph.



## The finest large-fruited purple Tomato.

Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets where their *fine flavor* is specially esteemed. The vines are of strong growth, not subject to rust or blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking.

As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort no variety in cultivation to-day is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

### 1112 Fordhook-Grown.

This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1113 First-class seed grown in Pennsylvania, New York, and New Jersey: Per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

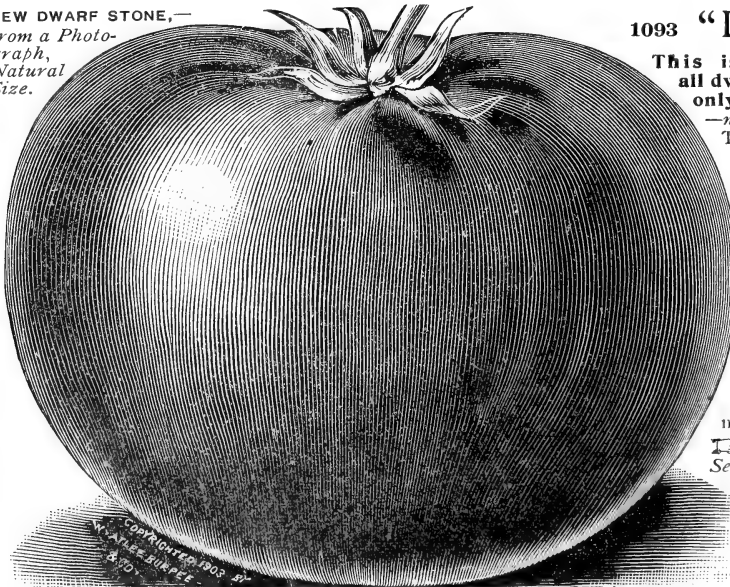
### 1105 "Success." ©

The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The *handsome color, even size, and great solidity* of "SUCCESS" make it an excellent market sort. Our seed has been grown from special stock seed,—there can be none better. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

### 1114 "Ponderosa." The largest-fruited

Tomato in cultivation and of fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain of our own growing that produces Tomatoes smoother in form and very meaty,—"solid as a rock." Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; per lb. \$5.50.

NEW DWARF STONE,—  
from a Photo-  
graph,  
Natural  
Size.



### 1093 "Dwarf Stone." ©

This is the largest-fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes.—excepting only our New "DWARF-GIANT,"—now offered on pages 30, 31.

The growth is similar to that of Burpee's Quarter-Century, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed each plant produces a large number. The handsome large tomatoes are bright scarlet, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have fine meaty flesh, with no hard core; of fine flavor.

We offer Fordhook-Grown Seed exclusively.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Burpee's New "Dwarf-Giant," the result of many years' work in hybridizing and selecting, was first offered last year. Of dwarf compact growth, the plants are very productive and produce fruits nearly as large as *Ponderosa* and much smoother in form. Flesh wonderfully solid, of finest flavor, with absolutely no core. This is the most valuable New Tomato for many a year! For illustration, testimonials, and description,—see pages 30 and 31.

## Small-Fruited TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are largely used for making fancy pickles, preserves, etc. The plants are extremely productive.



**1137 Yellow Plum.** The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; are solid, fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1139 Yellow Pear.** Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or *distinct pear shape*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1141 Peach.** The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. The skin is covered with a slight bloom or *pubescence*, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

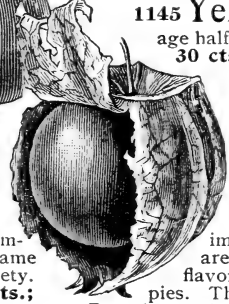
**1143 Burbank Preserving.** The plants are of dwarf stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small round scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Of splendid scarlet coloring and unusually rich sweet flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



**1145 Yellow Cherry.** The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1147 Red Cherry.** Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TOMATO.** See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.



RED PEAR-SHAPED. From a Photograph.

### 1149 Red Pear-Shaped. Ⓞ

This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

## Garden TURNIPS.

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are generally preferred.

The EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP and EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties. The *Scarlet Kashmir* is almost as early as the Milan; flat root and small strap-leaf; the smooth skin is a deep purplish scarlet throughout.

The popular PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED (see illustration) and EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED are the standard early flat varieties; they are only three days to a week later than the Milan, and keep longer in fine condition.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The RED-TOP WHITE GLOBE is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin. *Pomeranian White Globe* is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

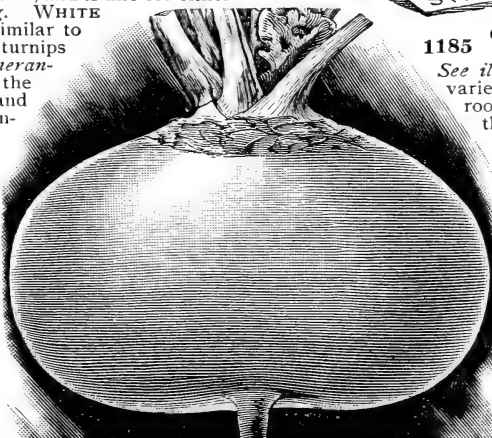
All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips the GOLDEN BALL is a small round turnip of fine table quality; *Yellow Aberdeen*, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the LARGE YELLOW, or AMBER GLOBE, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

For complete list of Turnips,—see next page.

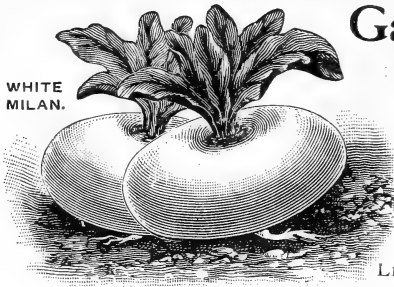


### 1185 "Petrowski." Ⓞ

See illustration. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow,—very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a flavor which is much sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Especially recommended for planting in the home garden, as no other turnip has so sweet a flavor. *Crop very short.* Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



WHITE MILAN.

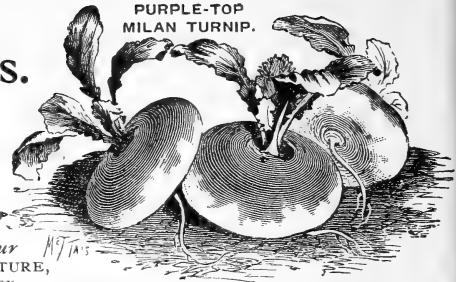


# Garden Turnips.

See Notes on Preceding Page.

Ask for our LEAFLET ON CULTURE, with your order.

PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP.



By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1155 Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved. Popular early. . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 60
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. Standard early, . .	10	20	60
1165 Scarlet Kashmyr, or Cardinal. Fine, handsome, extra early, .	10	25	75
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. The earliest in cultivation, .	10	20	60
1159 Extra Early White Milan. The earliest flat white; extra fine, .	10	30	90
1163 Red-Top White Globe. A fine globe-shaped table turnip, . .	10	20	60
1167 White Globe Strap-Leaved. White, globe-shaped; early, . . .	10	20	60
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin, . . .	10	25	75
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp, .	10	25	75
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top, . . . .	10	20	60
1175 Pomeranian White Globe. Both for feeding and table; large, .	10	20	60
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no value, .	10	25	75

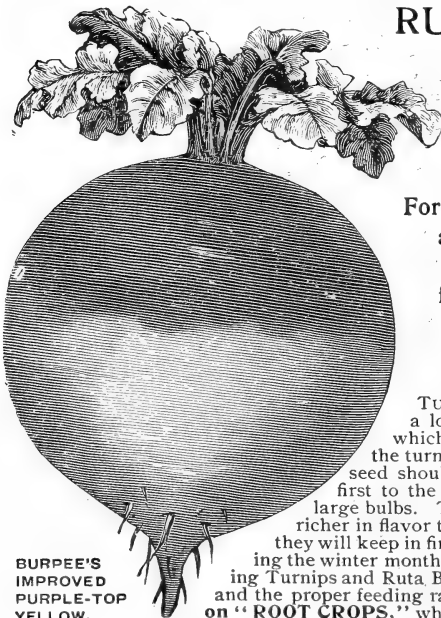
### Yellow-Fleshed Varieties.

1185 Petrowski. Extra early; sweetest. See page 97. Pkt. 10 cts., .	20	50	1 75
1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe. Fine for table and feeding, .	10	30	90
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding, . . . . .	10	20	60
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor, . .	10	20	60

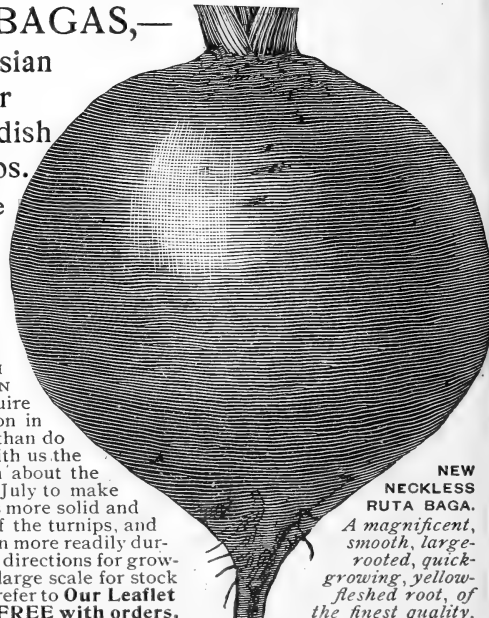
Each variety, except Petrowski, 5 cents per packet.

## RUTA BAGAS,— Russian or Swedish Turnips.

For the table and for stock feeding.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW.



NEW NECKLESS RUTA BAGA. A magnificent, smooth, large-rooted, quick-growing, yellow-fleshed root, of the finest quality.

These SWEDISH or RUSSIAN TURNIPS require a longer season in which to grow than do the turnips, and with us the seed should be sown about the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs. The flesh is more solid and richer in flavor than that of the turnips, and they will keep in fine condition more readily during the winter months. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas on a large scale for stock and the proper feeding rations, we refer to **Our Leaflet on "ROOT CROPS,"** which is sent **FREE** with orders.

By express, deduct 10 cents per pound.

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Per lb.
1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow. A fine strain, . .	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 70
1193 Monarch, or New Elephant. Of oblong form; yellow flesh, . . .	10	20	60
1194 New Neckless. Globe-shaped; yellow flesh; crop short, . . .	10	25	75
1195 Imperial Hardy. Purple-top; smooth round roots; yellow flesh, .	10	20	60
1197 Large White. Large size, white skin; sweet, white flesh, . . . .	10	20	60

Each variety, 5 cents per packet.

Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot HERBS,—from Seed.

To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry. Where wanted for home use it is preferable to leave them hanging in a cool loft or garret until they are needed for use. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need replanting only when the old plants become exhausted.

**1304 ANISE** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

**1306 BALM** (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making a pleasant beverage known as balm wine; also for balm tea, for fevers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1307 BASIL, SWEET** (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1309 BENE** (*Sesamum orientale*). Too tender for the North, but much used in the South. The seeds furnish an oil used for softening and whitening the skin. The leaves immersed in water make a drink beneficial for diarrhoea. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**1311 BORAGE** (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1313 \*CARAWAY** (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

**1315 \*CATNIP, or CATMINT** (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. It makes also an excellent bee pasture. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.

**1317 CORIANDER** (*Coriandrum sativum*). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**1319 DILL** (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

**1321 \*FENNEL, SWEET** (*Anethum feniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.

**1323 \*HOREHOUND** (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning and also in the manufacture of the popular cough remedy. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

**1325 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavandula spica*). The variety generally sold. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

**1326 \*LAVENDER** (*Lavandula vera*). The true Lavender. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**1327 Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum marjorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.

**1329 \*ROSEMARY** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1331 \*RUE** (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

**1333 \*Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning and dressing; indispensable. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.60, postpaid.

**1335 Summer Savory** (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

**1337 \*WINTER SAVORY** (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.

**1338 \*TANSY** (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

**1339 TAGETES LUCIDA**. Considered an excellent substitute for the True Tarragon, which does not seed. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

**1341 \*Thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning; a tea is also made for nervous headache. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

**1343 \*WORMWOOD** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry; should be planted in poultry yards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

TOBACCO SEED.

**1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**. An old well-known variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

**1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF**. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.

**1349 HAVANA**. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

**1351 BONANZA**. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; per lb. \$3.00.

**1353 GENERAL GRANT**. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00.

**1355 STERLING**. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50.

**1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY**. This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

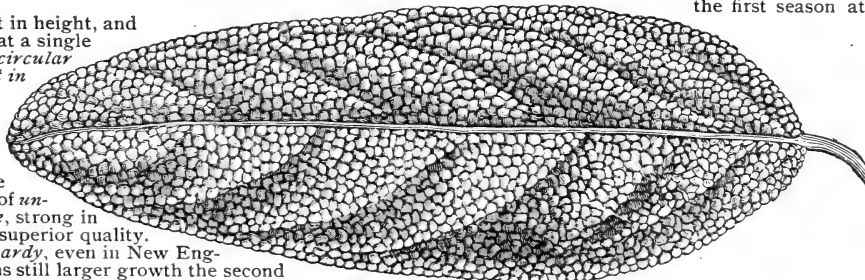
Our space does not permit giving descriptions of the following standard varieties of Tobacco. We have good pure seed of each at the following prices: Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1359 *Improved Long Leaf Gooch*; 1361 *Improved Yellow Oronoko*, and the 1363 *Sweet Oronoko*.

Holt's Mammoth SAGE. ◉

The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season at-

taining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality.



It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It is the most desirable sage, but never seeds. Prices: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely by mail, postpaid.

# Northern-Grown SEED POTATOES.

Farmers and truckers in the Middle and Southern States should renew their seed potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will most fully realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. Those who grow mainly for seed should plant the choicest Northern-grown stock exclusively, while those who grow for market can obtain the best results combined with moderate expense by planting a barrel or two, as may be needed, to furnish seed for the main crop the following season, thus securing the advantage of fresh early-maturing seed at a minimum of expense. All our seed potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine, which is the source of supply for the best seed of standard varieties. In purchasing your seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **best to be had**. You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered. All orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. *Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight.* To many points in the South shipments can be made most cheaply by the various lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

*In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.* The varieties named below are the best and most popular now in cultivation.

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre. No charge is made for the sacks, and potatoes are delivered free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia.

**Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes** in the following list of standard varieties, to be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense: **75 cts. per peck; \$2.25 per bushel** (of 60 lbs.); **\$5.00 per barrel sack** (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail. **Potatoes by Mail:** The price of all varieties, excepting only the *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch*, is **30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed.

**True Early Rose.** The EARLY ROSE is the standard early potato; rosy blush skin, white flesh; early, productive, and of excellent flavor; a fine keeper. We can furnish either *Maine* or *Prince Edward Island* stock of the original type and quality. Special prices on large orders quoted at any time, but subject to market changes.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

**Early Ohio.** A leading early sort, earlier than the *Early Rose*, but not so productive. Round, short, and thick tubers, smooth and solid; cooks dry and mealy and matures very early.

**Rural New Yorker No. 2.** We regret to have to state that our crops of this desirable variety were an entire failure and therefore cannot supply tubers this year.

**State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN.** A late or main-crop variety, producing tubers of exceptionally fine table quality. Tubers are uniformly large and of broad flattened oval form. A most popular market variety.

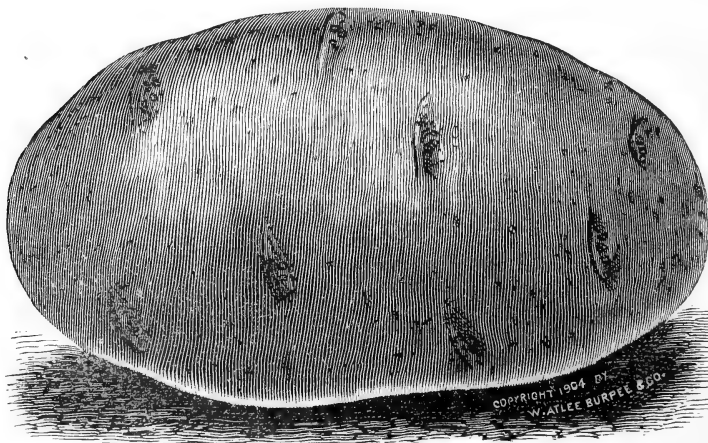
**Burpee's Empire State.** A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular *White Elephant*; it is equally as productive and of finer quality,—really first-class.

**Carman No. 1.** Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

**Vermont Gold Coin.** *The finest favored and best for main crop!* See description and prices on page 102.

## Potato,—Burpee's Extra Early.

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. We have tested it thoroughly for nineteen years, and still find that it is generally as early as the very early small southern sorts under the same conditions while it produces larger and finer tubers.



BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY,—reduced in size.

The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired,—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown,—excepting only *Vermont Gold Coin*. It ripens very evenly and the tops die

down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY for many years has been grown almost exclusively for shipping to distant markets from the potato-growing section of Virginia and other States. It is the earliest potato that combines size with finest table qualities. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions the crop was very short. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**, post-paid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per peck 75 cts.; per 1/2 bushel \$1.25; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.50; per sack of 165 pounds \$6.00.** Please order EARLY.



# Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato.

The most valuable first-early potato produced since the famous Early Rose;—ten days to two weeks earlier, it is a surer and heavier cropper and of better quality!

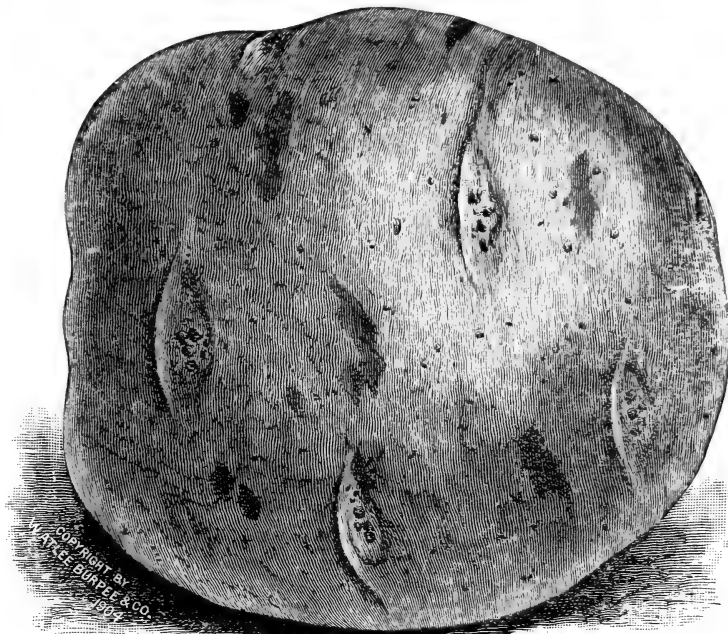
The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of

any extra-early potato.

The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish

cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked with rosy crimson,—giving a handsome appearance. They are quickly pared for cooking, as the skin peels easily.

The plant is very distinct in growth. The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown; it has not been affected by blight, rot or any disease.



QUICK LUNCH,—from a Photograph, natural size; weight, 7¼ ozs.

As the potatoes mature the vines die down completely to the ground.

**Quick Lunch is more productive than any other first-early potato and keeps better!** Should the market price of early potatoes not be satisfactory you can safely *keep your crop* as well as you could the tubers of any late variety! **Per lb. 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 90 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; per bushel \$2.50; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00.**

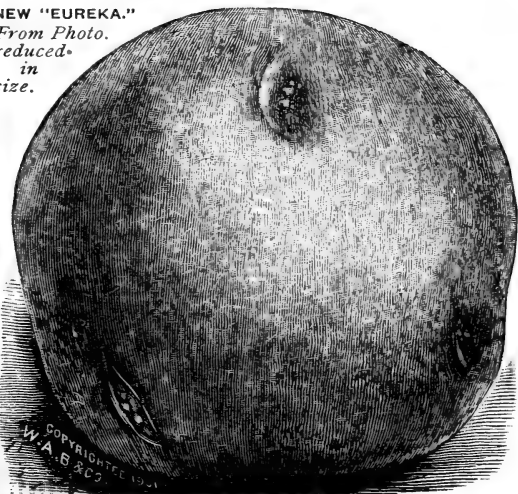
## Main-Crop Potato,—Burpee's Great Divide.

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome; oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. It cooks quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor. In good soil the tubers grow to large size with very few "seconds." **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight:

**Per peck 65 cts.; per bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; per sack of 165 pounds \$5.00.**

NEW "EUREKA."

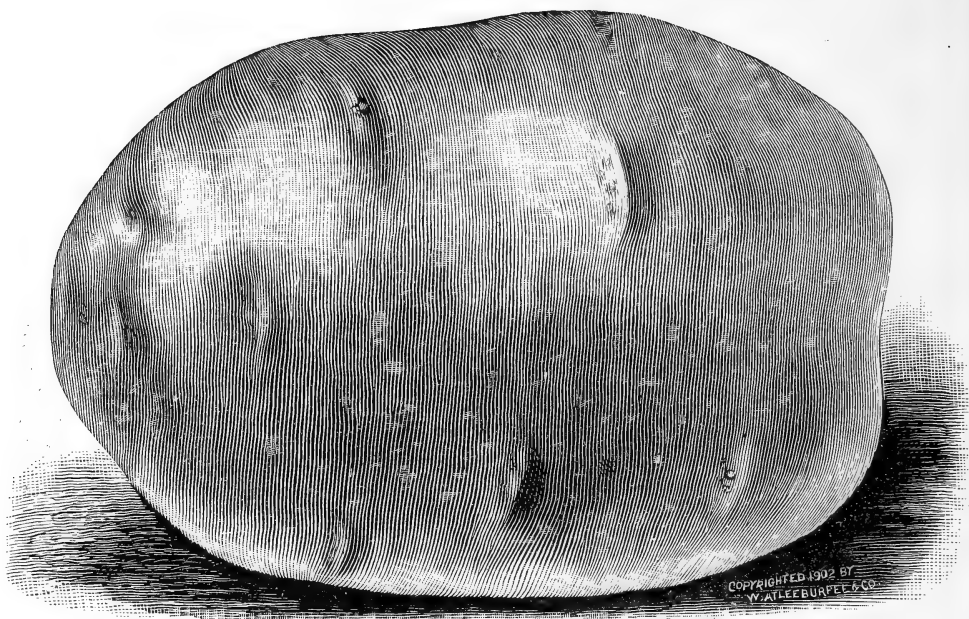
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## "Eureka" Extra Early.

The vines resist drought to a remarkable extent and the crop is matured before the hot dry summer sets in. It is a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra Early*, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. We have eaten tubers which were in good condition *the spring following*. The firm white flesh is of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra Early*. As shown in the illustration, the tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. The skin is smooth and of a snowy whiteness. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.,** by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$5.00.**





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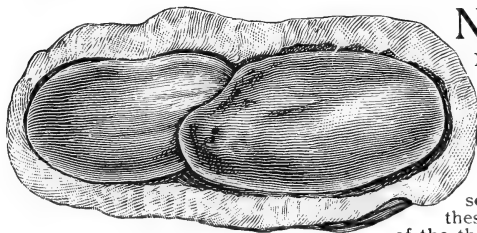
## New Potato,—VERMONT GOLD COIN.

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. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through; *see illustration at top of page*. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a *light golden tint*, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a *pure pearly whiteness*, and cooks to a *dry floury whiteness*. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new VERMONT "GOLD COINS," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most profitable variety



for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and **unequaled table quality** will make it the *most popular and quickest selling on market*. **Per lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts.**, by mail. By express or freight: **Per peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; per bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.40; per barrel (165 lbs. net) \$5.00; two barrels or more at \$4.75 per barrel.**



## New Mammoth Bush Peanut.

Nine seasons ago we were astonished at the large size of some peanuts sent us for trial at FORDHOOK FARMS. These nuts made compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produced a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, showing that they were well adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and of the thick heavily ribbed



protecting shell is shown in the illustration herewith, which was engraved from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARMS. The illustration will give a clearer idea of their great size and distinct appearance than could any printed description. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 pint 20 cts.; per pint 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; per peck \$2.25.**



**Spanish Peanut.** This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. Two bushels will plant an acre. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.; peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.**



The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been *grown especially for seed*, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel in Philadelphia,—transportation charges to be paid upon receipt.

Burpee's Seeds, whether Seed Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover, or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds,—

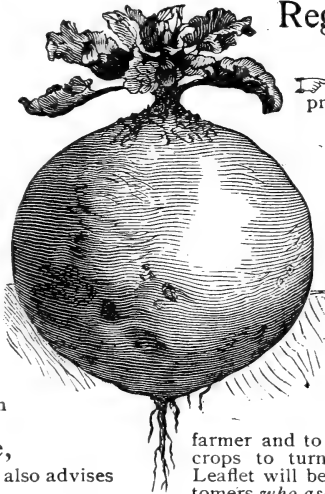
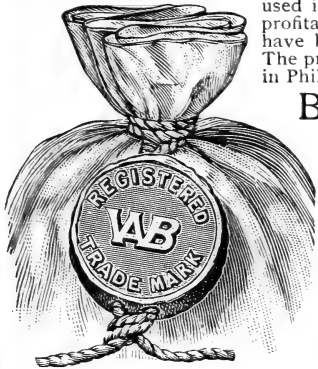
Every Sack is Sealed

with our

Registered Trade Mark  
on a Leaden Seal.

Inside each sack is the label plainly printed with name and

Dated 1910.



### ROOT CROPS

Should be Raised on every Farm for Stock Feeding.

We offer the Choicest Seed of

- SUGAR BEETS,—on page 45;
- MANGELS,—on page 46;
- CARROTS,—on page 51;
- TURNIPS,—on page 98.

If requested, we mail Free (with an order for the seed) —

Our Leaflet on Culture,

which gives all needed information, and also advises as to the proper feeding rations.

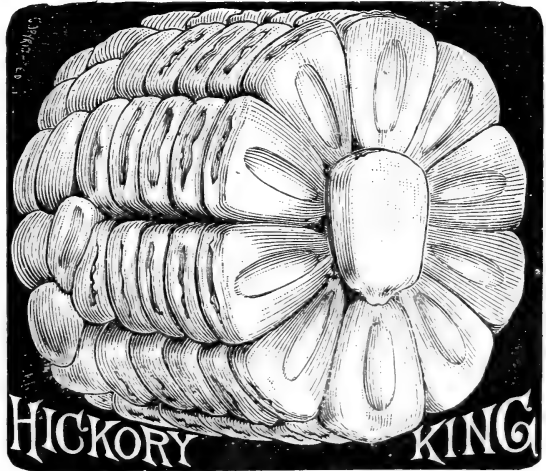
### Our Leaflet on Forage Crops.

This Leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be mailed FREE to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

**Hickory King Corn.** This has the *largest grains* with the *smallest cob* of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a *single grain will almost completely cover the cob section.* Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.75; per sack of two bushels \$5.40; 10 bushels or more at \$2.60 per bushel.

### Sugar Corn for Green Fodder.

We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Per quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.75.



We Strive to Supply not only the BEST SEEDS THAT GROW, but also the most trustworthy up-to-date information as to culture. The results of our own observation and practical experience are plainly told in numerous LEAFLETS which are Free with orders,—see page 33.

# Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN.

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed is well cured and true to name.

As all farmers know, Corn has for years stood with Wheat as one of the most profitable of all farm crops. Much has been written and said regarding the care and breeding of stocks and the improving of standard varieties, but yet there are planters who are rather loath to displace varieties that have been in their families for years and are satisfied with smaller yields than could be obtained by the planting of improved stocks of old varieties or new sorts which have on trial proved bountiful yielders.

Just a word to those who plant Flint Corn. Don't discard your flint variety altogether but try a small planting of *King of the Earlies*, *Pride of the North*, or *Reid's Yellow Dent*. In Connecticut an investigator from the United States Department of Agriculture ascertained that a crop of an early dent variety produced practically double the yield of the best flint,—not only double the number of bushels of shelled corn but also double the yield of stover.

**Pride of Indiana** is a pure white corn of large size, season medium, fully ten days earlier than any other large white dent corn, thereby insuring maturity. Ears are from nine to eleven inches long, seven one-half to eight one-half inches in circumference, containing sixteen to twenty-four rows of kernels. The kernels are very deep, long, wedge-shape, with large germs. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.25; per sack of two bushels \$4.25; 10 bushels or more at \$2.00 per bushel.

**Pride of the North.** This variety is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep yellow grains.

**Reid's Yellow Dent.** This is now the standard variety in many of the corn-growing sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain 16 to 20 rows and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a cob of medium size. Usually matures in 110 to 115 days. At FORDHOOK we have been very well pleased with our crops of this variety, having found it sure to mature when planted early in May and a very heavy yielder with a very small percentage of nubbins.

**Improved Leaming.** A very popular and productive variety. On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and makes a good crop even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder, while the grains, being so deep, yield an extra large quantity of shelled corn per bushel of ears.

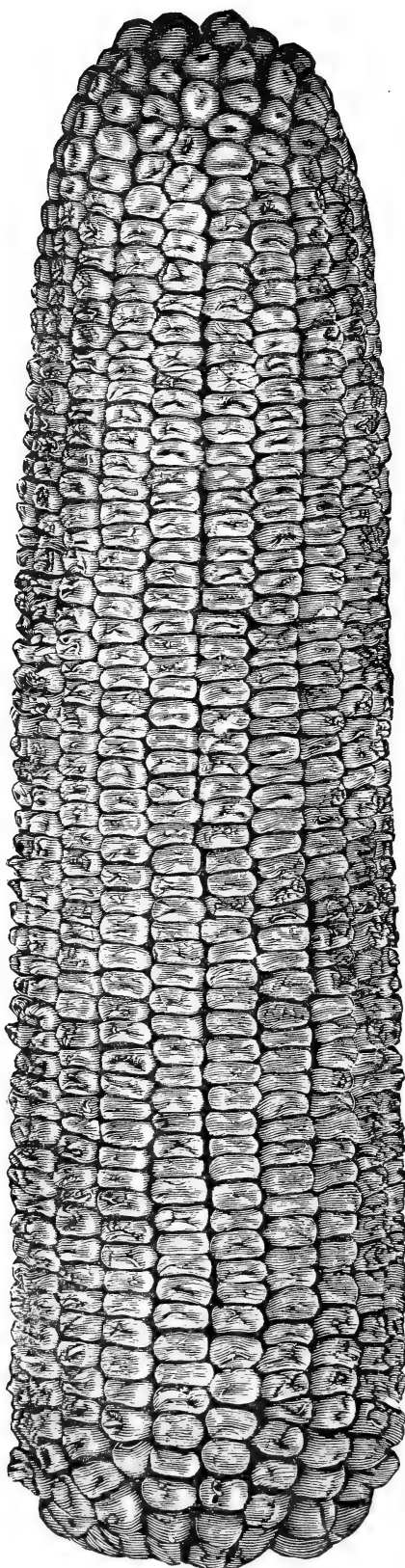
**White Cap Dent.** This combines the earliness and hardness of the *Pride of the North*, with ears of very large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow. The grains are flattened and set squarely on the cob, and completely fill the entire surface of the ear.



**Canada Yellow Flint.** The Flint corns are the hardest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grain. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of Flint corn, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities.

**Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page** excepting *Pride of Indiana*: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Per bushel 60 cts.; per bushel \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25. Ten bushels or more at \$1.60 per bushel,—sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn. Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed.



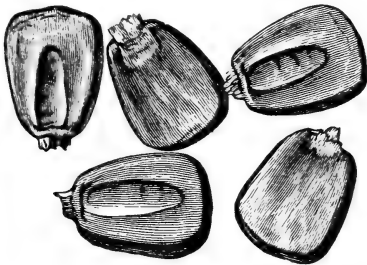
PRIDE OF INDIANA.

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# "Pedrick Perfected" GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

To describe this improved Corn it is only necessary to refer to the description below of BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY, and to say that all the good points therein named are intensified in the "PEDRICK PERFECTED." The long ears contain twelve to sixteen rows of *extra large* bright yellow grains, filling out the entire length of the cob. While the cob of our original GOLDEN BEAUTY is small, the cob of this improved strain is even smaller, and we think a *bushel of ears will give a greater measure of shelled corn than any other variety.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 4 quarts for 45 cts.; per peck 80 cts.; per bushel \$2.50.



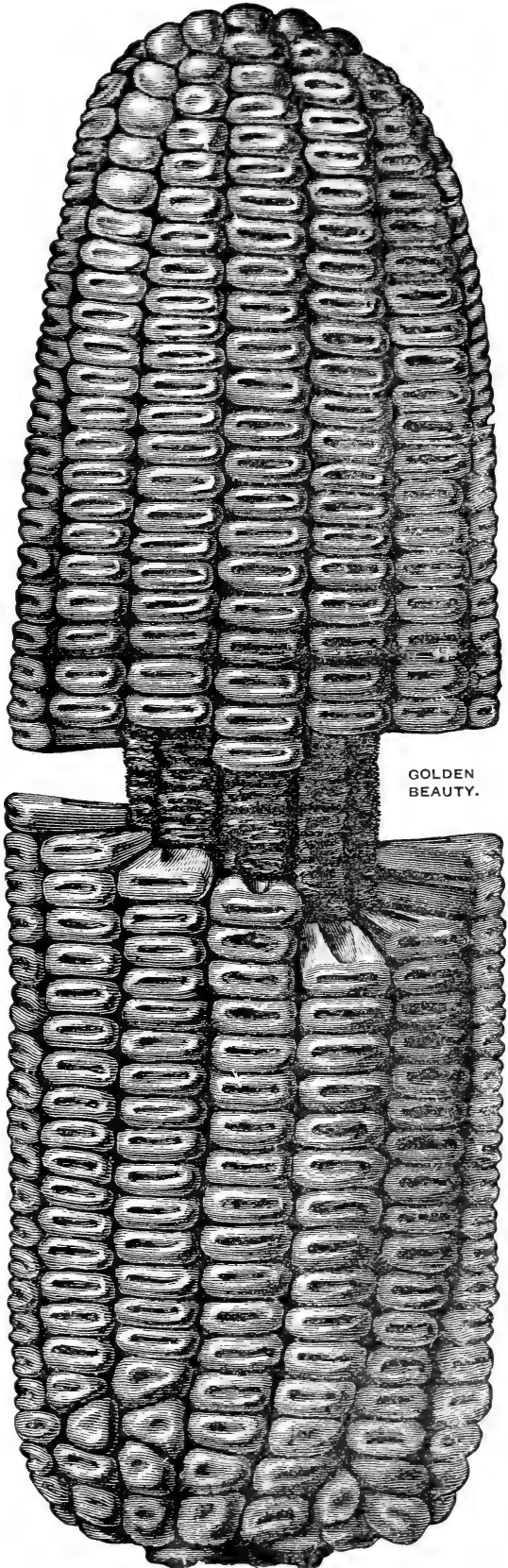
**Burpee's Golden Beauty.** *It is the grained and handsomest yellow corn we had ever seen until we became acquainted with the PEDRICK PERFECTED described above.* The ears have brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size and completely filled out to the extreme end of the cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will generally reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it superior for grinding into meal. The stalks grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 75 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of two bushels \$3.75; 10 bushels or more at \$1.75 per bushel.**

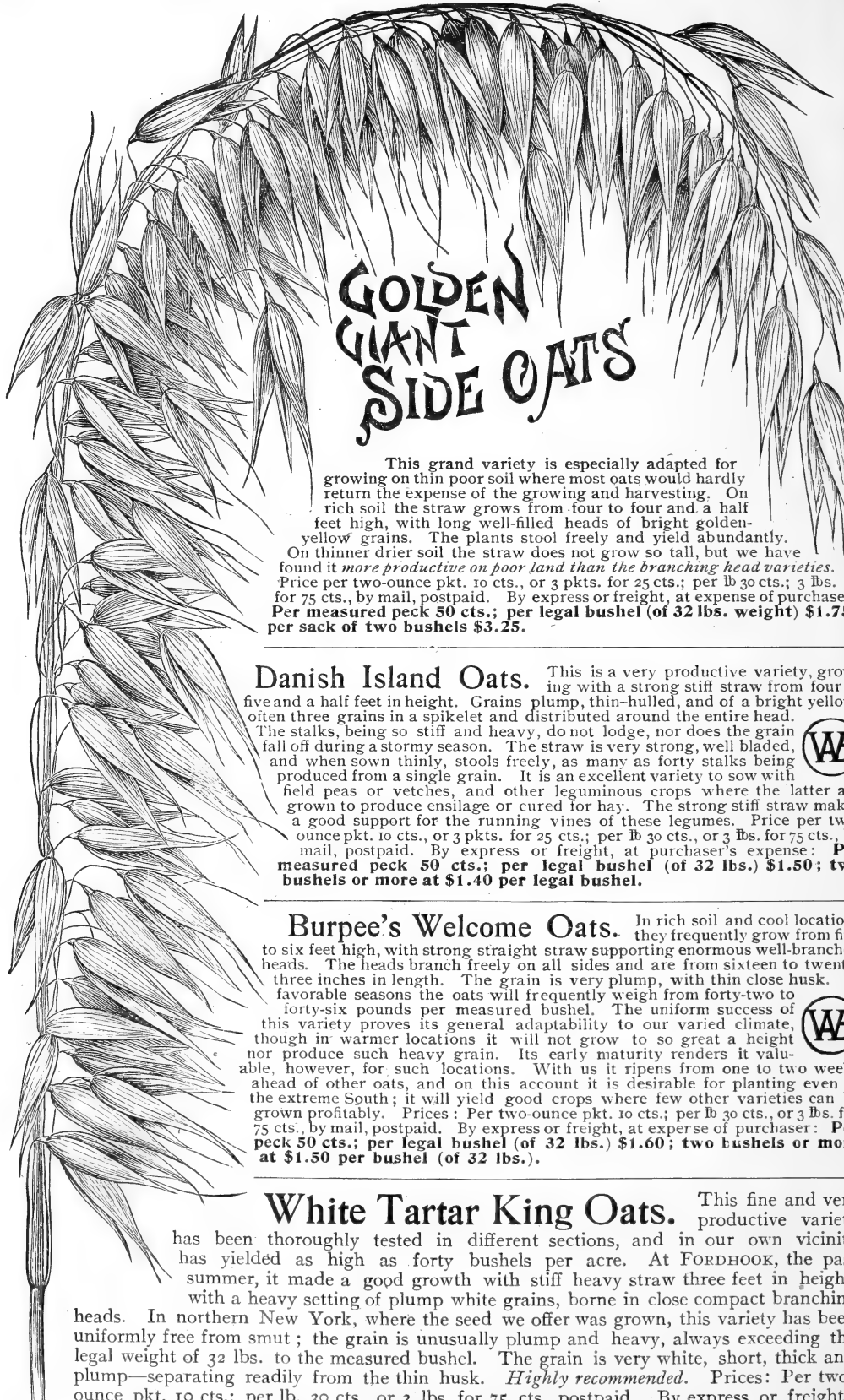


**Chester County Mammoth.** It yields, under good cultivation, from *ninety to one hundred bushels* shelled corn per acre. The ears are extra large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium-sized yellow grains. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania. **Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.**

**Mastodon Early.** "This is the largest-eared early Dent corn and the largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie." **Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.**

**King of the Earlyes.** This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully ripened ears in ninety days. It is excellent for cool short seasons of the extreme North, and produces corn of finer quality than the Flint type, as well as being more productive. **Prices same as for Burpee's Golden Beauty.**





# GOLDEN GIANT SIDE OATS

This grand variety is especially adapted for growing on thin poor soil where most oats would hardly return the expense of the growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it *more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties.* Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.75; per sack of two bushels \$3.25.**

**Danish Island Oats.** This is a very productive variety, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed around the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly, stools freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a good support for the running vines of these legumes. Price per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: **Per measured peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per legal bushel.**

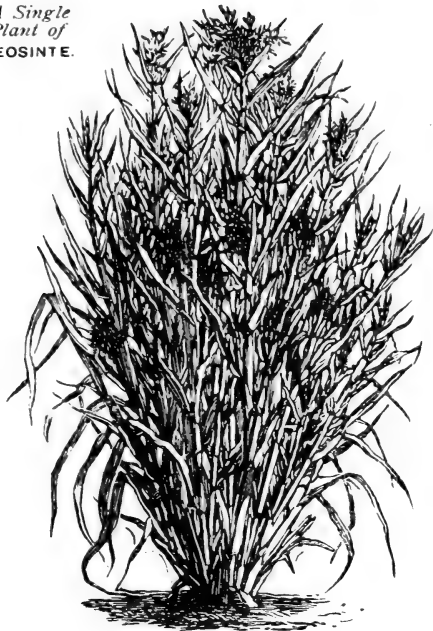


**Burpee's Welcome Oats.** In rich soil and cool locations they frequently grow from five to six feet high, with strong straight straw supporting enormous well-branched heads. The heads branch freely on all sides and are from sixteen to twenty-three inches in length. The grain is very plump, with thin close husk. In favorable seasons the oats will frequently weigh from forty-two to forty-six pounds per measured bushel. The uniform success of this variety proves its general adaptability to our varied climate, though in warmer locations it will not grow to so great a height nor produce such heavy grain. Its early maturity renders it valuable, however, for such locations. With us it ripens from one to two weeks ahead of other oats, and on this account it is desirable for planting even in the extreme South; it will yield good crops where few other varieties can be grown profitably. Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: **Per peck 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.60; two bushels or more at \$1.50 per bushel (of 32 lbs.).**



**White Tartar King Oats.** This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections, and in our own vicinity has yielded as high as forty bushels per acre. At FORDHOOK, the past summer, it made a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with a heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut; the grain is unusually plump and heavy, always exceeding the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. The grain is very white, short, thick and plump—separating readily from the thin husk. *Highly recommended.* Prices: Per two-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel.**

A Single  
Plant of  
TEOSINTE.




**TEOSINTE.** The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: **Per lb. 75 cts.;** 5 lbs. or more at **70 cts. per lb.**

**SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE.**  
**Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 25 cts.;** 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: **Quart 20 cts.;** **peck 85 cts.;** **per bushel \$3.00.**

**Early Orange.** Larger and stronger growth than the Early Amber, but requires a longer time to mature seed. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Prices same as for *Early Amber*.

**CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds."**  
A species of grass nut used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One-half bushel of nuts is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. **Per pkt. 10 cts.;** **pint 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 25 cts.;** **peck \$1.25;** **per bushel \$4.75.**

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** A small-seeded very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of three bushels per acre, broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. The plants gather large supplies of nitrogen from the air. **Per peck 85 cts.;** **per bushel \$3.00,** by express or freight.  Write for special prices on large quantities.



**BUCKWHEAT, Japanese.** This is a highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are of fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats. *The seed we offer has been carefully grown from the choicest stock, producing the largest and finest grains.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.;** **per lb 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per peck 50 cts.;** **per bushel \$1.75;** **two bushels for \$3.40.**

**BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull.** This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop, while the grain makes a whiter flour. Prices same as quoted above for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

**AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.** The plant is of spreading habit, branching freely and making a thick mat of stems and foliage twelve to eighteen inches in depth over the entire surface of the soil. It grows from a central crown in the same manner as clover and will not sprout up if cut off below the crown, hence should not be pastured too closely. There is no danger of its becoming a troublesome weed, as it is easily eradicated when cut off below the soil or turned under with a plow. The plant needs some little moisture to start it into growth, but when once started will make a *strong growth during the hottest and driest weather.* Seed should be sown early when the trees are starting out in leaf, so that the plants may become established before hot dry weather. The plants may be cut and cured for forage in the same manner as you would clover, that is, the hay should be dried slowly in "cocks" to prevent the leaves from falling off. **Per pkt. 5 cts.;** **oz. 10 cts.;** **¼ lb. 30 cts.;** **per lb. \$1.00,** postpaid.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover.* We offer only the *true Dwarf Essex Rape*,—than which there is none better. **Per pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.;** **per lb 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **15 cts. per lb.;** **25 lbs. for \$3.00;** **50 lbs. for \$5.00.**

**COW PEAS.** These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with a large and abundant dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines running up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.



**CLAY COW PEA.** This variety is of extra strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being especially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.25.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

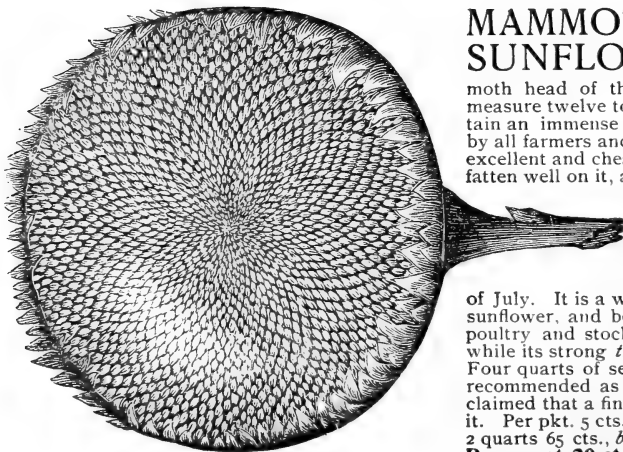
**COW PEA,—Whip-Poor-Will.** A very early maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, providing the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same coloring as the eggs of the *Whip-poor-will*. Plant seed in spring when trees are well out in leaf. **Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.**

**VICIA VILLOSA, or "HAIRY VETCH."** A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. It succeeds well on light sandy soils or thin poor hillsides. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown or drilled with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 30 cts. per lb. by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **12 cts. per lb.; \$1.75 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$6.50 per bushel of 60 lbs.**

**BROOM CORN, IMPROVED EVER-GREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; per lb. 25 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Peck \$1.10; per bushel \$4.00; 2 bushels for \$7.75.**

**SOJA BEAN,—Dwarf Early.** This variety has been extensively advertised as the "*German Coffee Berry*," the seed sometimes being parched and ground for use as coffee. Plants grow eighteen inches in height and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a *legume*, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 30 cts.,** postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.75.**

**KAFFIR CORN.** This is especially desirable for planting where the summers are hot and dry. The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land **KAFFIR CORN** will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express: **Per lb. 12 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 10 cts. per lb.**



**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.** The accompanying illustration was drawn from a mammoth head of this variety grown by us. Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best **EGG-PRODUCING FOOD** known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong *thick stalks* can be profitably used as fuel. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: **Per quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75; per sack of 2 bushels \$5.00.**




**BURPEE'S EXTRA RE-CLEANED GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.**



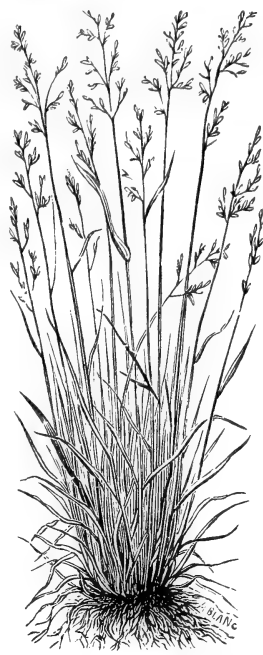
ORCHARD GRASS.

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades so generally sold at much lower prices,—even should the latter be free from weeds. Heavy plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade,—that is the **very BEST which can be obtained from any source.** At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, *postpaid.* In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by express or freight (*sacks included*), at purchaser's expense. Where large quantities are desired or **SPECIAL MIXTURES** wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties.

 Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities.

**At Fordhook Farms** we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as **clean as it can be made.** Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to *compare samples* under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. Choicest re-cleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.40.**

**Timothy** (*Phleum pratense*). Of the easiest cultivation and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from 1/2 to 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **price per bushel about \$3.25.**

**Fancy Kentucky Blue** (*Poa pratensis*). This is pre-eminently a pasture grass, forming a close fine sward. It thrives best in dry well-drained or lime-stone soils. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 1/2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 14 lbs. about \$2.50.**

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 24 lbs. \$2.60.**

**Italian Rye** (*Lolium Italicum*). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel \$2.35.**

**Sweet Vernal** (**TRUE PERENNIAL**) (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). This is frequently used to mix with other grasses for pastures and lawns. **Per lb. 85 cts.,** postpaid.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). Especially adapted to moist lands and those which are occasionally overflowed. Its peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 20 to 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. *Specially re-cleaned heavy seed,* per lb 40 cts., by mail, postpaid; **per bushel of 20 lbs. \$4.75.**

**Red Top, or HERD GRASS** (*Agrostis vul-garis*). It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. **About 32 lbs.** to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 32 lbs. about \$5.75.**

**Crested Dogstail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. About 21 lbs. to the bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 21 lbs. \$7.50.**

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). An excellent pasturage or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2 1/2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.75.**

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). Slender blades growing in close compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 12 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 12 lbs. \$2.50.**

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). An excellent pasture grass, the tender blades being relished by cattle. About 22 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 22 lbs. about \$6.75.**

**Yellow Oat Grass** (*Avena flavescens*). Adapted for sowing in mixture with other grasses for dry meadows and pasturage. About 8 lbs. to the bushel. Per lb 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express, **65 cts. per lb.**

**Tall Meadow Oat** (*Avena elatior*). A very valuable pasture grass on account of its early and luxuriant growth. It is especially adapted for rather dry light soils. About 10 lbs. to the bushel; 4 to 5 bushels to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid; **per bushel of 10 lbs. \$2.75.**

**Wood Meadow** (*Poa nemoralis*). An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn or in damp shady corners. 14 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Per lb 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: **65 cts. per lb., or \$8.25 per bushel.**

## GRASSES,—Continued.

### Rough-Stalked Meadow Grass

(*Poa trivialis*). A valuable grass for moist soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$4.50.

### Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecurus pratensis*).

Closely resembles *Timothy* in growth, but has a soft feathery head. It is a valuable pasture grass by reason of its rapid growth. About 7 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Per lb 50 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 7 lbs. \$2.35.

### Bromus Schroederi, or RESCUE GRASS.

A forage plant of quick growth, yielding a large quantity of fine forage on good land and succeeding well in thin soils. About 35 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 40 cts.

### Hungarian Brome, or AWNLESS BROME (*Bromus inermis*).

This closely resembles *Schroederi*, or *Rescue Grass*, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. It sprouts out into fresh growth very quickly after being mown. 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 35 cts., postpaid; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.50.

### Johnson Grass (*Sorghum halapense*).

Popular in the South and West, being of quick growth, the stout stalks reaching a height of six or eight feet before flowering; should be cut for hay before the flower-spikes open. When once established, it is quite difficult to eradicate. 25 lbs. to the bushel; about 1 bushel to the acre. Prices: Per lb 30 cts., postpaid; per peck \$1.00; per bushel \$3.50.

### Hungarian Millet (*Panicum Germanicum*).

Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 48 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Per bushel about \$2.25.

### Golden or German Millet.

This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Tennessee grown. Per bushel about \$2.75.

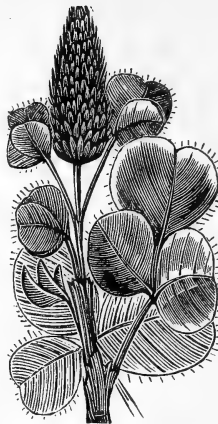
### Pearl Millet (*Pennisetia*).

Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Per lb 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

## CLOVERS.

### Alfalfa, or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*).

It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 28 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 26 cts. per lb.



CRIMSON CLOVER.



ALSIKE CLOVER.

### Alsike or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*).

This we consider the very best Clover to plant in mixture with other grasses, either for pasturage or for hay. The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. The stems are more slender and much taller than those of the *Red Medium Clover*, and thus much better adapted for growing with *Timothy* to produce a high grade of mixed hay. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Per lb. 28 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 24 cts. per lb.

**Red Medium.** This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

**Mammoth or Pea-Vine.** This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks, and large slightly pointed leaflets. Prices quoted on application.

By mail, either *Mammoth* or *Red Medium* at 40 cts. per lb, or 3 lbs. for \$1.10. Write for price per bushel.

### White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*).

This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. It is of low-creeping growth and most valuable both in-pasture mixtures and for green velvety lawns. Per lb 40 cts., postpaid. By express, 28 cts. per lb.

### Sainfoin (*Onobrychis sativa*).

This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong deeply branching roots, and will succeed in very dry soils, sand, and even in gravel. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 25 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

### Crimson or Italian Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*).

An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It should not be allowed to grow too old, or the seed-heads are liable to cause hair-balls to form in the animals' stomachs, to their great injury. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. It improves poor lands and restores to fertility those worn by excessive culture. Seed should be sown early in August or September, so that the plants will become well established before winter. It is especially valuable for sowing amongst corn or other crops at time of the last cultivation, as it will produce a good stand in the partial shade, and will afford a close dense mat of growing foliage to turn under in the spring. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. Write for prices by the bushel.

The prices of Grass and Clover Seeds fluctuate from time to time, according to the market.

We shall be pleased to quote prices by mail.

GRASS MIXTURES,—see next page.

## Grasses and Clovers

are subjects of special study each season at FORDHOOK FARMS.

# Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass.

The **GRAND PRIZE** for Lawn Grass at ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR was awarded to us for the lawns produced from BURPEE'S "FORDHOOK FINEST" LAWN GRASS. We were awarded also for Lawns the **Only Gold Medal** at The Lewis and Clark Exposition, PORTLAND, OREGON, 1905. These were the *highest awards possible*,—and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these fine lawns were produced was *exactly the same quality* as supplied regularly to our trade.

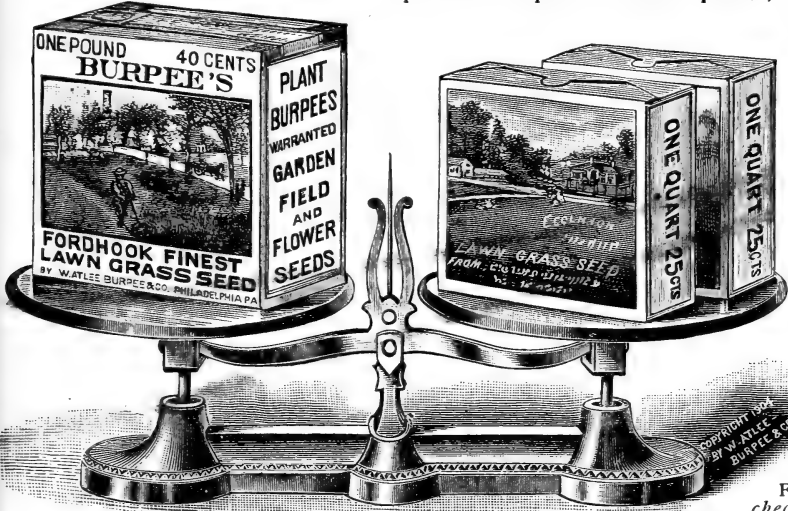
"Fordhook Finest" is composed exclusively of *the best re-cleaned seeds* of the choicest fine-bladed grasses, to which is added a suitable quantity of white clover, but *not too much*. This mixture weighs **25 to 27 lbs. per measured bushel**. Fifty pounds of seed are sufficient for an acre, although, if quickest possible results are desired, seventy-five to ninety pounds per acre can be used. This heavy re-cleaned seed,—*free from chaff*,—is much stronger in vitality than usual grades; a given measured quantity will produce *three to four times as many grass plants*, besides making a quicker and stronger growth.

Large quantities to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: **30 cts. per lb.**; to lbs. or more at **27½ cts. per lb.**; 100 lbs. at **25 cts. per lb.** (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). This makes the cost about \$6.75 per measured bushel,—*but only \$3.85 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.*

We put up this finest mixture in POUND BOXES, with full directions, at **40 cts. per lb. box, postpaid, or 30 cts. per lb. box** if sent by express.

The illustration herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph. It shows that one pound box of Fordhook Finest exactly balances two "quart" boxes of another well-known brand.

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK FINEST is thus really the *cheapest* as well as the **Best** mixture of Seed for Lawns.



With each order for seed in bulk we enclose our NEW LEAFLET, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

## Burpee's "SHADY NOOK" Lawn Grass.

As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and *most costly grasses* it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, **40 cts. per lb.**

## Burpee's "GOLF LINKS" Mixture.

Price **50 cts. per lb.**, by mail, postpaid, or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, **40 cts. per lb.** While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

**WB** Burpee's Special Fordhook **WB**

# Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a *proper combination of the most suitable grasses* than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which generally dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. We have planted this mixture extensively on our own fields at FORDHOOK FARMS for several years with the most gratifying results, both when sown on dry sandy hillsides and on moist meadow lands. The base of this mixture is Orchard Grass, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a number of finer bladed grasses, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURE, **25 cts. per lb.**; 25 lbs. or more at **20 cts. per lb.**,—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice re-cleaned seed weighs about *twenty-five pounds*.

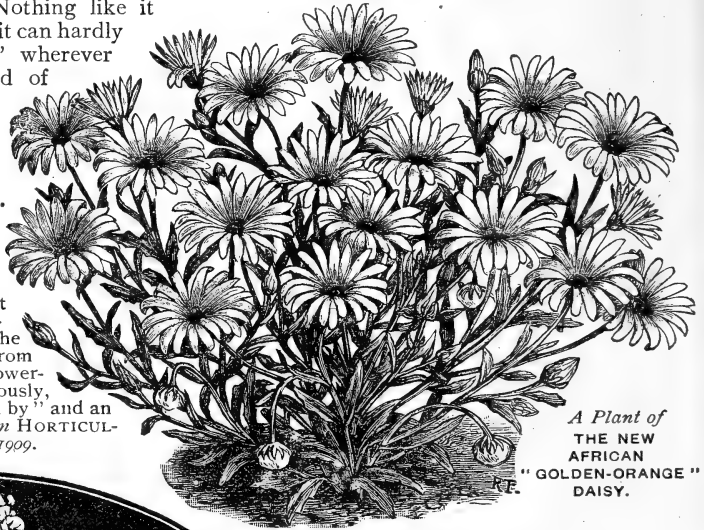


1906 *Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca*,—  
 The New African “Golden-Orange” Daisy.  
 Shown Painted from Nature on Opposite Plate.

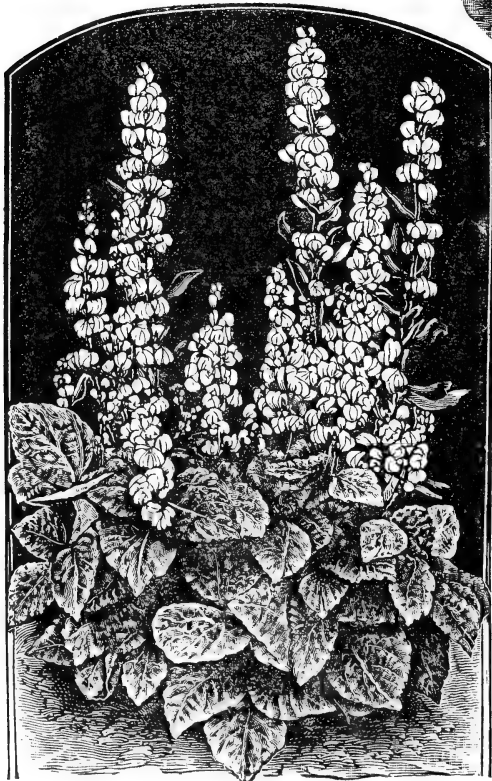
This rare and extremely showy annual was discovered by our friend the late PETER BARR, in Namaqualand, South Africa. It will quickly become a great favorite everywhere on account of its very easy culture and most beautiful flowers, which are quite unique in color and immediately attract attention (with expressions of unqualified admiration) both in the garden and in bouquets. The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich glossy orange-gold, which it has been impossible to adequately picture in the painting made this summer at FORDHOOK and reproduced on the following page. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark colored disc surrounded by a black zone. This splendid annual is well adapted for groups or borders; it bears its pretty flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations and will continue to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight! Nothing like it has ever been seen before and it can hardly fail to “create a sensation” wherever grown. It gained an Award of Merit at the great Temple Show, London. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

A Meritorious Novelty.

Such is *Dimorphotheca aurantiaca*, which I have grown with success and with satisfaction. As a bedding plant and edging plant to beds of other annuals it has been very attractive and pleasing and perfectly satisfactory. The growth low and branching, free from insect attacks, the color unique, flowering early, constantly and continuously, it should surely become a “stand by” and an annual for general culture.—From HORTICULTURE, Boston, Mass., October 9, 1909.



A Plant of THE NEW AFRICAN “GOLDEN-ORANGE” DAISY.



Burpee's Bush Dolichos.

This distinct novelty comes entirely true to the dwarf bush habit of growth,—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our *Daylight Dolichos* can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally enormous spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, but the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across.

1907 Burpee's Bush Dolichos makes a most showy plant when grown singly or interspersed with other plants. Growing always in compact bush form it has the advantage of flowering much earlier in the season. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.**

2773 Burpee's New Climbing Dolichos,—“Iridescent.”

This ornamental climber, which we obtained on the island of Jamaica, is quite distinct in type from our *Daylight* and *Darkness* (described on page 152). The vines are of quick strong growth. The pinkish-lavender flowers come in quite large spikes, and are succeeded by clusters of most showy pods which measure from five to six inches in length and about one inch in breadth. The pods are of light-green coloring, almost transparent with a dark line or margin of deep purple around the outer edge, and are heavily shaded with an iridescent tint of bright rose. The color effect of the pods is most distinct and pleasing. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



FLOWERS OF  
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AURANTIACA.

THE NEW  
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"GOLDEN-ORANGE"  
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MARIE CORELLI

Two New  
"SPENCER"  
SWEET PEAS  
FOR 1910.

PAINTED FROM NATURE  
AT FORDHOOK FARMS.

STEPHEN CO. ROGGE ESTER, N.Y.

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# Two Grand New "Spencer" Sweet Peas,—

Both Shown Painted from Nature on the Colored Plate.

**3156 Miriam Beaver.** This seedling bore the field name of "*Dark Apricot and Straw.*" The original beauty stood out in bright array and was then and there christened with an appropriate new name, as it is an *entirely new shade* never known before even in the grandiflora or Eckford types. In shape, size, graceful arrangement on the stem, free blooming and seedless nature, it is in all respects the same as the true original *Countess Spencer*. Its novelty is its color—a glowing but soft apricot, tinted, shaded and suffused with lemon.

It is a color difficult to describe and might be said to approach a *terra cotta tint*, especially so as it harmonizes so beautifully with golden brown. The midrib of the standard is more pronounced and a trifle deeper than the body of the standard. As the blooming season advances the color lightens somewhat to a pinkish salmon-buff. *A most charming novelty for which we predict great popularity in England as well as America. Supply of seed is very limited.* In sealed packets containing six seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing thirteen seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3155 "Marie Corelli."** With the kind permission of the famous English authoress, MISS MARIE CORELLI, who is a great lover of Sweet Peas and one of our most esteemed customers in Great Britain, we have named this grand novelty in her honor and predict that it will become relatively as popular as are her delightful books.

"Marie Corelli" in trials both in England and at Fordhook, was pronounced by Sweet Pea experts as being in the fore rank of distinct Spencer novelties. The large flowers are brilliant rose-crimson or red and *uniformly of true Spencer form*. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson,—clear, distinct and most beautiful. The standard is large, round and wavy; the wings are full and inclined to remain boldly outright instead of drooping.

The long strong stems usually bear four flowers each. The plant is of strong growth and very free flowering. MARIE CORELLI is a variety that belongs in all first dozen sets and will become one of our standard shades in Spencers. In sealed packets containing ten seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing twenty seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.** *Two other NEW "SPENCERS" FOR 1910,—see next page.*



BURPEE'S "GOLD MEDAL" EXHIBIT IN THE R. H. S. HALL, LONDON, JULY 23, 1909.

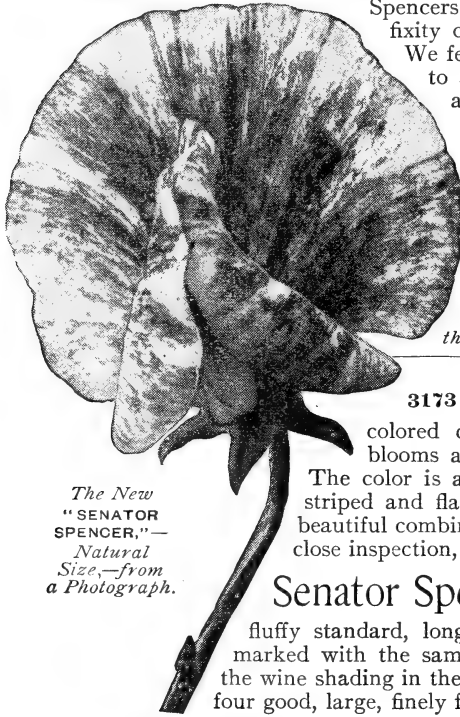
## The Only Gold Medal of the National Sweet Pea Society ever won by any growers outside of Great Britain was awarded to the American Firm of Burpee, at the great exhibition in London, July 23, 1909.

An immense amount of interest was taken in the very fine display made by Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, America. The name suffices as a guarantee of excellence, and we can truly add that the excellence of the flowers staged was such as to uphold the fame of the American sweet pea specialists. . . . The splendid W. Atlee Burpee Cup, for a table of Spencer varieties, was once more annexed by Mr. Robert Bolton, Warton, Carnforth, with magnificent bunches.—*From THE GARDENERS' MAGAZINE, London, England, July 31, 1909.*

# "Four of the Finest" Superb New "Spencer" Sweet Peas for 1910.

Marie Corelli Miriam Beaver W. T. Hutchins Senator Spencer

With the exception of *Burpee's King Edward Spencer, Aurora and Othello Spencers*, we regard these four new Spencers as the TRUEST TO TYPE at time of introduction of any new Spencers that have originated in America and unsurpassed in fixity of character by any English novelties yet obtained. We feel quite sure that they will give complete satisfaction to amateurs and Sweet Pea Specialists both in England and America. These Four New Spencers for 1910 have been selected out of more than three times that number that were supposed to be "true."



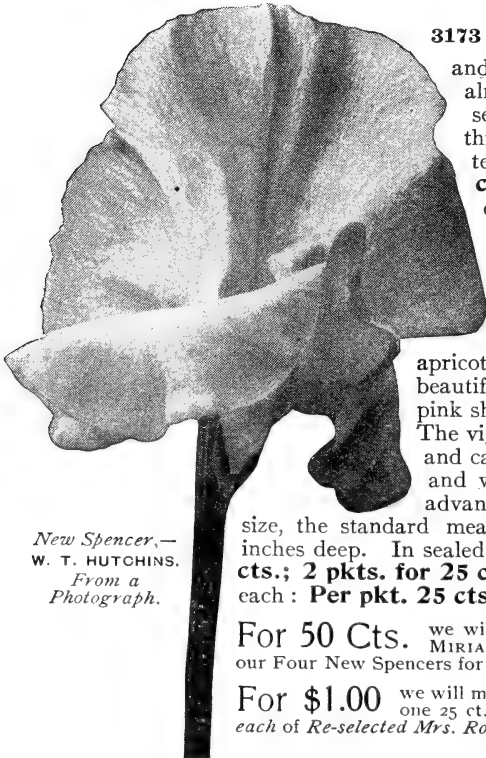
The New "SENATOR SPENCER,"—Natural Size.—from a Photograph.

**Of the Five Spencers** introduced by us last season (1909), three have come quite true from seed. These three are BURPEE'S KING EDWARD SPENCER, AURORA, and OTHELLO SPENCER. The other two—MRS. ROUTZAHN and QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER—unfortunately have "broken" so badly that it has been possible only to save stock seed and a small quantity for retail packets. We cannot supply seed by weight at any price.—Reprinted from our *Special Wholesale Circular to the European Trade*, issued in September, 1909.

**3173 Senator Spencer.** Although this variety belongs in the darker colored class, the lighter background gives a mass of the blooms a sort of heliotrope effect which is most attractive. The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light heliotrope. It presents a beautiful combination of tints and shows up wonderfully well under close inspection, as the dainty detailed markings are most attractive.

**Senator Spencer** is of the true Spencer form—wavy edges on both standard and wings,—large, round, fluffy standard, long drooping wings. Both standard and wings are marked with the same colors and in the same way, with a trifle more of the wine shading in the wings. The stems are long and there are usually four good, large, finely formed flowers on each stem.

**3173 Senator Spencer** bears flowers which are so much larger and handsomer than the *grandiflora Senator* that it almost deserves a distinct name. It comes true from seed and the vines are a perfect mass of bloom throughout the season. In sealed packets containing ten seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing twenty seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**



New Spencer,—W. T. HUTCHINS. From a Photograph.

**3175 W. T. Hutchins.** W. T. HUTCHINS is a fine, bold, true Spencer of most perfect form and coloring. The buds show a decided buff color. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with a beautiful blush pink. As the season advances the blush shading becomes rather more pronounced.

The vigorous vines flower most freely, the stems are long and carry well three or four fine flowers. Both standard and wings are wavy, ruffled and crinkled, of the most advanced Spencer type. The flowers are of the largest size, the standard measures two inches across by one and five-eighths inches deep. In sealed packets containing six seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing thirteen seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**For 50 Cts.** we will mail one fifteen-cent packet each of MARIE CORELLI, MIRIAM BEAVER, SENATOR SPENCER, and W. T. HUTCHINS, our Four New Spencers for 1910.

**For \$1.00** we will mail one twenty-five-cent packet each of these four and also one 25 ct. packet of *Burpee's Aurora Spencer* and a 15 ct. packet each of *Re-selected Mrs. Routzahn* and *Burpee's Queen Victoria Spencer*.



# Sweet Pea,—<sup>3152</sup> Burpee's King Edward Spencer.

This sterling novelty is the nearest approach in color to the popular *King Edward VII* in the waved or Spencer type. The enormous flowers come uniformly waved and crinkled to a pronounced degree. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and one-quarter inches deep; the wings are one and three-eighths inches wide by one and one-quarter inches long. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear truly *gigantic in size*. The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet and on the reverse side are of a deep rosy carmine. The stems are twelve to fifteen inches long and frequently carry four fine blooms, while the majority bear three flowers.

The stems are thick and heavy, the vines vigorous and thrifty. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.**

## One of Many!

E. A. WILSON, Box 577, Halifax, Nova Scotia, February 26, 1909, writes:—Last year I planted your Dollar Collection of Sweet Peas, and I am pleased to say it was the most satisfactory dollar's worth of seeds I ever put in the ground. I had bloom continuously, from July 1st to November 10th, and *such blooms!* They were the envy of all my friends who grew Sweet Peas. Three who had procured seeds from England, thinking to get something nice, were entirely in the shade with my show. The size and quality were splendid. A large number of them four to a stalk. I could not say too much in favor of BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS, and this year you will get orders from a number of friends to whom I have recommended them, and I also want to make a special hobby of Sweet Peas, and with this object in view I have made a selection from your catalog which I think should give me a splendid showing. I enclose herewith Express Order for \$3.80.

**New Collections of Sweet Peas for 1910,—Kindly read Page 176.**

**3139 True Countess Spencer.** The National Sweet Pea Society of England has decided that both "PARADISE" and "ENCHANTRESS" are merely fine strains of the original "sportive" *Countess Spencer*. As we now have *COUNTRESS SPENCER TRUE*,—there is no need for either of these other strains. The coloring is a soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. *In size, form, and coloring, COUNTRESS SPENCER is simply exquisite.* The plant is a strong vigorous grower, and the large flowers are borne three and four upon long stiff stems. *Our true "RE-SELECTED" strain has no superior.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

## BURPEE'S KING EDWARD SPENCER

comes true from seed, and the magnificent flowers are generally *sunproof*. This is undoubtedly the largest and best Scarlet Sweet Pea yet developed!

A Spray of BURPEE'S "KING EDWARD" SPENCER. Exactly Natural Size.

Six Superb Spencers for 25 cts.!—See page 176.

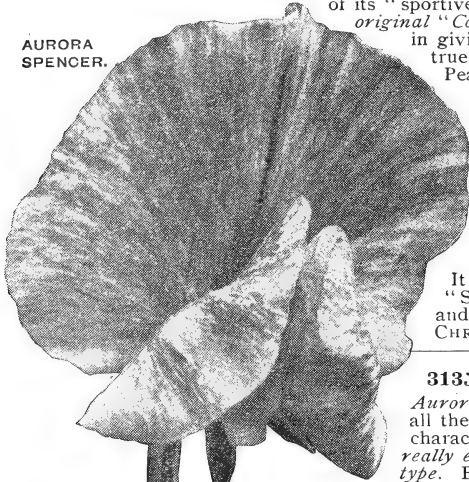
The illustration below shows a flower, natural size, of *TRUE COUNTRESS SPENCER*,—the Best of all Pink Sweet Peas of the true waved Spencer type. The best deep pink Sweet Pea of the grandiflora type is our famous *Janet Scott*, described (No. 3002) on page 157.

# Grand New Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas of the "Countess Spencer" Type.

Because of *such enormous size*, of *waved or fluted appearance* and charming blendings of harmonious colors, this NEW TYPE can only be appropriately described as *Truly Gigantic "Orchid-flowered."* The flowers are not only of *extremely large size*, but are distinct in having the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully *crumpled or waved*; the tissue being so full that there is not room for it to lie flatly expanded or smoothly rolled. The standard is broad and tall; the wings are broad, well spread and held erect by the keel.

We were the first to grow the original *Countess Spencer* (prior to its introduction) in America. By reason of its "sportive character" it has required years of labor to perfect the original "Countess,"—but this same tendency "to break" has resulted in giving us a number of colors which already come reasonably true from seed and which will delight every lover of Sweet Peas who can afford to buy them.

AURORA SPENCER.



**Caution.** While most profuse in flowering, they are very shy seeders and the true "Spencer" type can never be produced cheaply. You can buy so-called Spencer Sweet Peas at *one-half to one-fourth our prices*, but such "cheap seed" can *not* be intelligently and carefully grown from the purest Re-selected Stocks such as ours and will result only in disappointment. See quotation below:—

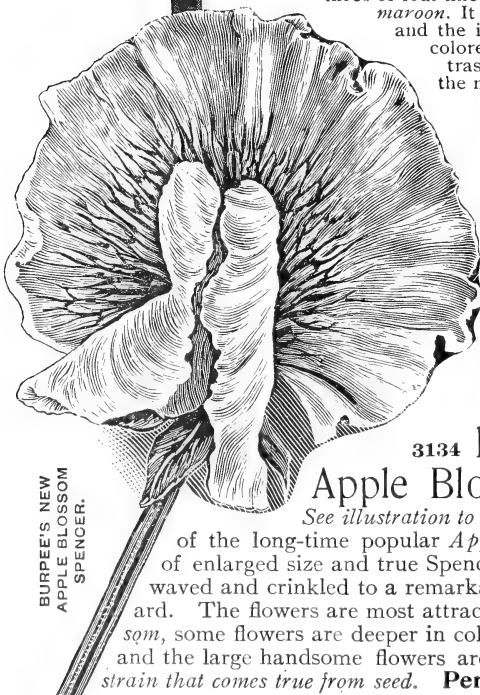
It is well known that the "Spencer" varieties of Sweet Peas do not seed nearly as freely as those of the old type. It would not be an exaggeration to say that some of the choicest "Spencers" do not yield a tenth of what the old varieties did, and this in a favorable season.—From the GARDENERS' CHRONICLE, London, England, September 11, 1909.

**3135 Aurora Spencer.** This is an exact counterpart as to color of *Burpee's Aurora Sweet Pea*, which has been so long considered the best of all the striped and mottled varieties; it differs only in size and character of the flowers. The superbly beautiful flowers are of *really enormous size*, and come uniformly of the true "Spencer" type. Both standard and wings are waved or fluted to a most pronounced degree. The magnificent flowers are produced most profusely in threes and fours, well placed on the end of long, stiff, dark-green stems. The ground color of the flower is a cream-white, and this is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully. In sealed packets containing fifteen seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.00 net.** In sealed packets containing thirty seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

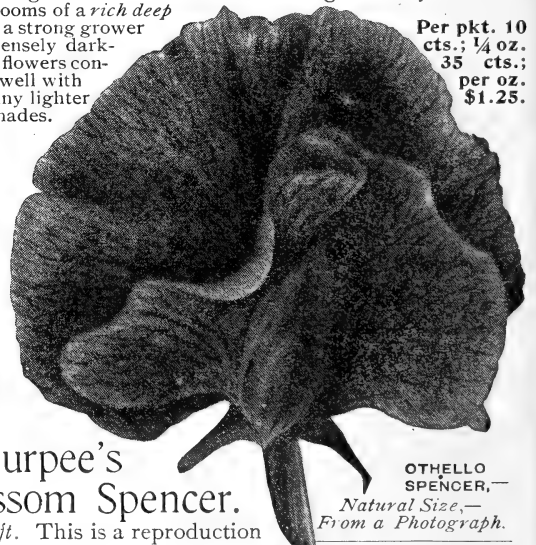
**3161 Othello Spencer.** This beautiful new Sweet Pea of the true Spencer type will appeal to those having a preference for the darker colors. The flowers come uniformly true to type, being beautifully waved or crinkled both in standard and wings. The stems are thick and long and carry well either three or four fine blooms of a *rich deep maroon*. It is a strong grower and the intensely dark-colored flowers contrast well with the many lighter shades.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.**

**3134 Burpee's Apple Blossom Spencer.** See illustration to left. This is a reproduction of the long-time popular *Apple Blossom Sweet Pea*, but of enlarged size and true Spencer type. The form is most beautiful; the petals are waved and crinkled to a remarkable degree with distinct serrations on edges of standard. The flowers are most attractive and bunch well. Like the original *Apple Blossom*, some flowers are deeper in color than others on the same vine. The vine is thrifty and the large handsome flowers are borne upon long strong stems. *Finest re-selected strain that comes true from seed.* **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**



BURPEE'S NEW APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.



OTHELLO SPENCER.—

Natural Size,—  
From a Photograph.

For many years we have been acknowledged as

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS.

# Three "Re-selected" True Spencers.

## 3176 Burpee's White Spencer

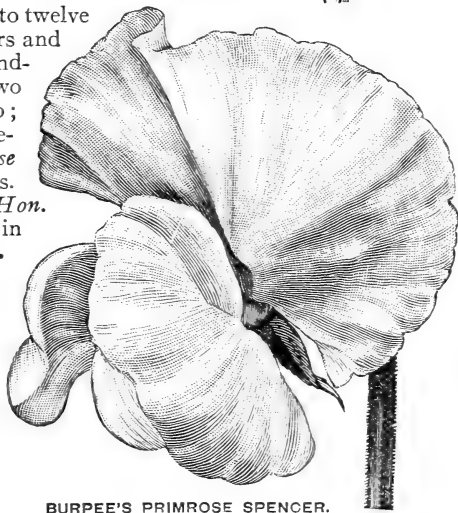
produces in the greatest profusion pure white flowers of truly gigantic size. It is white-seeded and the flowers are extremely beautiful. The bold standard is crinkled and fluted; the wavy wings are so folded that the keel is almost hidden. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and three-eighths to one and five-eighths inches in depth. The wings are fully an inch wide and nearly as deep as the standard. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem and are uniformly well placed. The stems are extra strong and measure from twelve to fifteen inches in length. The vines are most vigorous in growth, with heavy foliage, and attain a height of eight to ten feet. They are almost completely covered with bloom, while the flowers retain their large size throughout the season. *As now "Re-selected," this is the largest and most beautiful of all white Sweet Peas!* Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; per lb. \$4.00, postpaid.



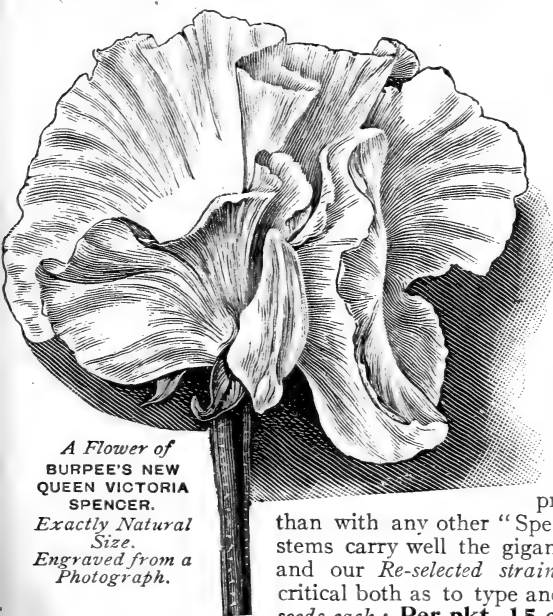
A Single Flower of the New  
BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER.  
Exactly Natural Size.

## 3166 Burpee's Primrose Spencer.

The flowers are well placed on strong thick stems, ten to twelve inches long, and are borne never less than three flowers and frequently four flowers to the stem. The waved standard measures one and three-quarter inches to nearly two inches across by about one and one-quarter inches deep; the crinkled wings are an inch across by one and one-eighth inches deep. The color is a pronounced primrose or creamy yellow throughout both standard and wings. It is equal in depth and richness of color to *The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon*, which, of course, it outranks both in form and size. True "Re-selected" stock. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75.



BURPEE'S PRIMROSE SPENCER.



A Flower of  
BURPEE'S NEW  
QUEEN VICTORIA  
SPENCER.  
Exactly Natural  
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Engraved from a  
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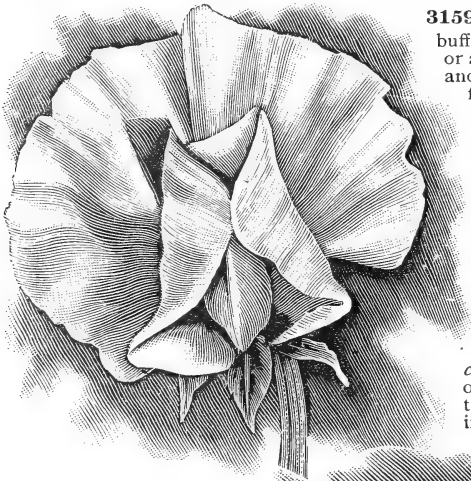
## 3169 Burpee's "Re-selected" Queen Victoria Spencer.

The flowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type, and have a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. The flowers are all of good substance, borne three and four to the stem; there were proportionately more sprays of four flowers than with any other "Spencer" grown by us. The strong dark-green stems carry well the gigantic flowers. The vines are of strong growth and our *Re-selected strain* produces flowers that will please the most critical both as to type and color. In sealed packets containing *twenty seeds each*: Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Sweet Peas Up-to-Date

is the title of our New Book for 1910, which will be welcomed by thousands and should be read by every lover of Sweet Peas who would have the latest "Up-to-Date" information on culture and varieties,—see advertisement page 123.

# Other New Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas of the True Waved "Spencer" Type.



SPENCER  
Sweet Pea,  
MRS. ROUTZAHN.

**3153 Lovely Spencer.** This is an exact reproduction in the Spencer type of the original "Lovely." The large and wavy flowers are most beautiful for bunching. The color is bright pink at the base of both standard and wings, showing a softer pink and becoming almost bluish white at the edges. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**

**3154 Mrs. A. Ireland.** The standard measures usually just over two inches by one and a half inches in depth; it is of the best form, circular, smooth edged and nicely waved. The color of the standard is very bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base. The wings, large and well expanded, are beautiful blush in color, but overlaid with rose on the exterior. The flower in its entirety is one of the most pleasing ever sent out. It has been described as a *Spencer Jeanie Gordon*, which conveys a fairly correct idea of the flower. **Per pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

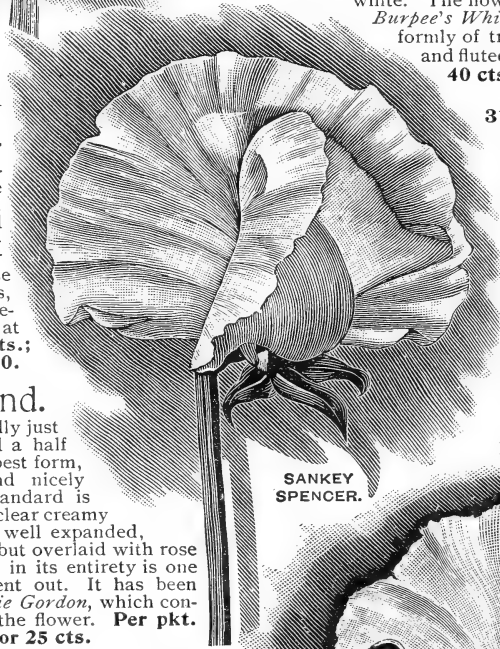
**3138 Beatrice Spencer.** Resembles in color and markings the old favorite *Princess Beatrice*. The flower is fully as large as *Countess Spencer*, with grand wavy standard and large wings. The ground is white, tinted with soft pink and buff on the standard, while each wing has a blotch of brighter pink near the base. One of the most delicate and dainty varieties yet obtained of the true Spencer type. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.**

**3145 Florence Morse Spencer.** This might be described as a light pink-edged *Countess Spencer*. It can be "bracketed" with *Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes* and *Princess Victoria*, as there is not sufficient difference to keep the three names. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy form; they are borne upon strong stiff stems, four flowers to each stem. It comes perfectly true from seed and is already a great favorite with all lovers of the Spencer type. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; per lb. \$4.50.**

**3144 Flora Norton Spencer.** While the flowers are more of the *Unwin* type (that is, just a trifle smaller than other "Spencers"), the beautiful tone of color entitles it to a place among the best. The flowers are produced three or four to a spray; stem thick and long; color precisely the same delightful shade of rich lavender as is seen in the grandiflora variety of the same name. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**3159 Mrs. Routzahn Spencer.** The beautiful coloring is buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink or a very soft rose, deepening toward the edges of the standard and wings, giving somewhat of a picotee-edged effect. The flowers are of the largest size and as *Re-selected for 1910*,—thoroughly crimped and waved,—of the true *Spencer* type. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel and are of the same soft color effect as the standard. The vines are strong and thrifty. The stems are twelve to fourteen inches long and seldom produce less than three flowers, while many vines bear four grand flowers to a spray. The large, beautifully formed flowers are so gracefully placed on the stems that they are sure to excite the greatest admiration. In sealed packets containing 15 seeds each: **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.** In sealed packets containing 30 seeds each: **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**3160 Mrs. Sankey Spencer.** See illustration in center. This is a black-seeded White Spencer. Like all other black-seeded white Sweet Peas, with the single exception of *Burpee's Earliest White*, there is a faint tint of pink in the bud, but the fully expanded flower is clear, pure white. The flowers are equally as large as *Burpee's White Spencer* and come uniformly of true Spencer type, crinkled and fluted. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.**



SANKEY  
SPENCER.

**3170 Ramona Spencer.** The flowers are really enormous in size, with both standard and wings pronouncedly waved and crinkled. The magnificent flowers are very attractive, with the soft delicate lines and flakes of blush pink on clear white ground. It is a very free bloomer and it produces almost uniformly four flowers to a stem. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.**



RAMONA  
SPENCER.—  
from a Photo-  
graph, reduced  
in size.

# True Grand Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas,— Surpassingly Superb New "Spencer" Seedlings.

3181 Burpee's Unequaled Mixture for 1910.

As promised last season this Special Mixture, then first offered by us, gave a rare treat to lovers of "SPENCER" PEAS! This grand new strain contains some most superb seedlings that have not yet been separately introduced. Nearly all of the colors contained in this new mixture came true to the superb gigantic waved "Spencer" type the past season, both at our FORDHOOK FARMS and in California, where these truly magnificent new seedlings originated.

## These "Spencers"

include the best of the "Spencer" varieties introduced previously to this year and also some entirely new shades, including colors similar to *Coccinea*, "*apricot and straw*" (Miriam Beaver), varying depths of lavender, light and darker blue, several shades of scarlet, beautiful pinks from extremely light to very deep and rose colored, several striped and mottled varieties, together with a few deep purple and several shades of maroon. The flowers are all of extremely large size, most beautifully frilled and waved on the standard, with well-waved wings. While the plants are vigorous in growth and the gigantic flowers are borne most profusely on long strong stems, yet like all varieties of the true "Spencer" type they are extremely shy seeders and the seed can never be produced cheaply unless this superb new strain should be allowed to deteriorate. **Per pkt.** (40 to 50 seeds) **15 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. **25 cts.**; per oz. **45 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **\$1.25**, per lb. **\$4.50**, postpaid.

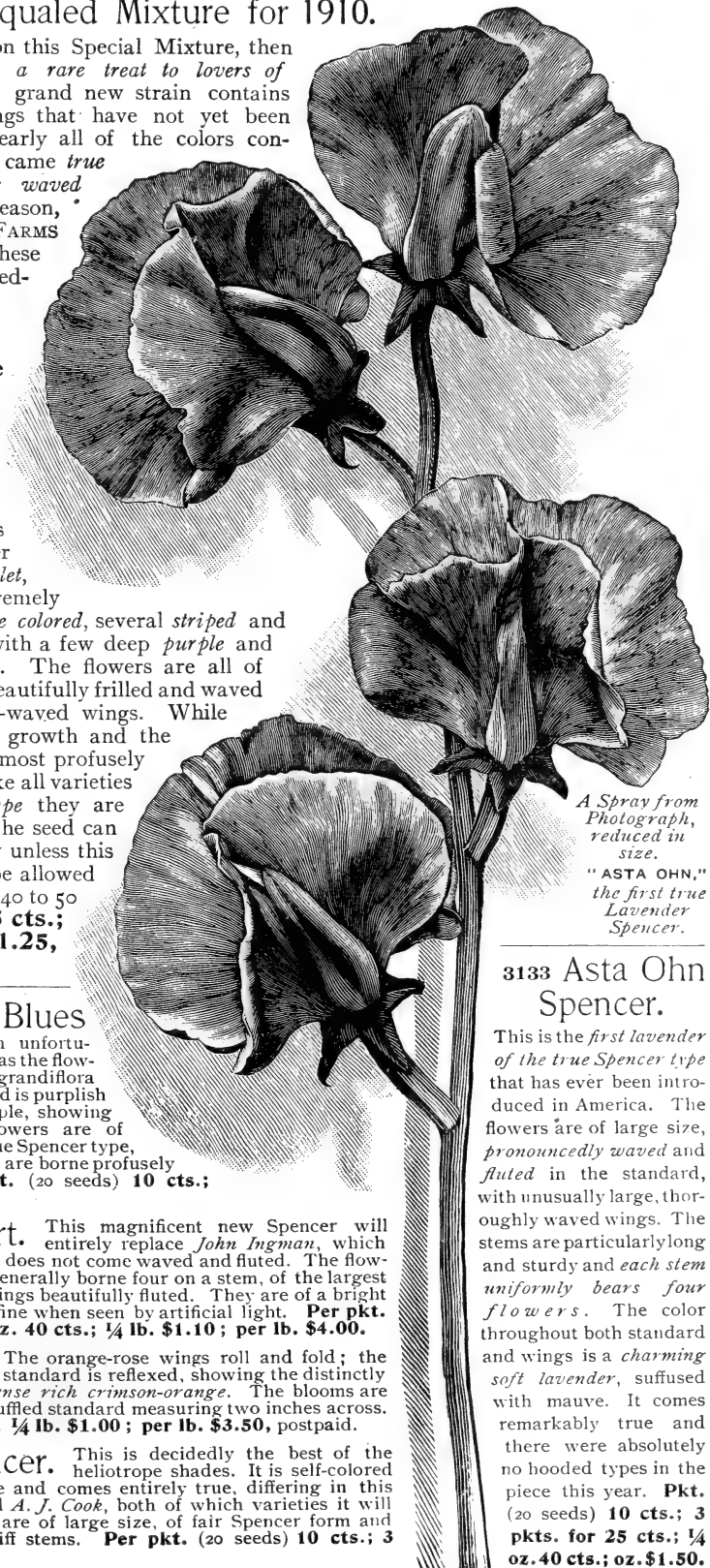
## 3140 Captain of the Blues

**Spencer.** This has been unfortunately named, as the flowers more nearly resemble the grandiflora *Waverly* in color. The standard is purplish maroon, the wings bluish purple, showing veins of rosy purple. The flowers are of immense size and always of true Spencer type, well waved or crinkled. They are borne profusely on long stiff stems. **Per pkt.** (20 seeds) **10 cts.**; **3 pkts. for 25 cts.**

**3147 George Herbert.** This magnificent new Spencer will unfortunately replace *John Bigman*, which has reverted and does not come waved and fluted. The flowers of GEORGE HERBERT are generally borne four on a stem, of the largest size, and both standard and wings beautifully fluted. They are of a bright rosy carmine and particularly fine when seen by artificial light. **Per pkt.** **10 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. **25 cts.**; per oz. **40 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **\$1.10**; per lb. **\$4.00**.

**3148 Helen Lewis.** The orange-rose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange. The blooms are truly of a gigantic size,—the ruffled standard measuring two inches across. **Per pkt.** **10 cts.**; oz. **35 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. **\$1.00**; per lb. **\$3.50**, postpaid.

**3174 Tennant Spencer.** This is decidedly the best of the heliotrope shades. It is self-colored in most attractive rosy purple and comes entirely true, differing in this respect from *The Marquis* and *A. J. Cook*, both of which varieties it will surely displace. The flowers are of large size, of fair Spencer form and gracefully carried on long stiff stems. **Per pkt.** (20 seeds) **10 cts.**; **3 pkts. for 25 cts.**



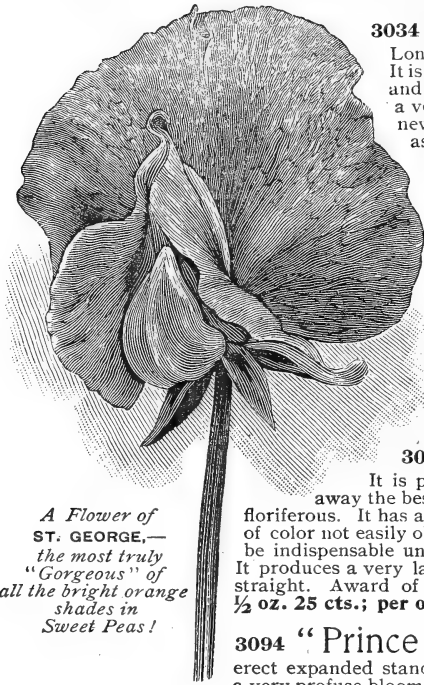
A Spray from Photograph, reduced in size.

"ASTA OHN," the first true Lavender Spencer.

## 3133 Asta Ohn Spencer.

This is the first lavender of the true Spencer type that has ever been introduced in America. The flowers are of large size, pronouncedly waved and fluted in the standard, with unusually large, thoroughly waved wings. The stems are particularly long and sturdy and each stem uniformly bears four flowers. The color throughout both standard and wings is a charming soft lavender, suffused with mauve. It comes remarkably true and there were absolutely no hooded types in the piece this year. **Pkt.** (20 seeds) **10 cts.**; **3 pkts. for 25 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. **40 cts.**; oz. **\$1.50**.

# Four Grand New Sweet Peas.



A Flower of  
**ST. GEORGE**,—  
the most truly  
"Gorgeous" of  
all the bright orange  
shades in  
Sweet Peas!

**3034 St. George.** This grand new Sweet Pea originated with our friends, MESSRS. HURST & SON, of London, as a chance sport found in a row of *Burpee's Gorgeous*. It is as far superior to *Gorgeous* as that variety was to the old Meteor, and might be described briefly as a "Glorified *Gorgeous*." While a very vigorous grower and wonderfully profuse in flowering, this new variety, **ST. GEORGE**, seems to be nearly as shy in seeding as the best of the true Spencer type. Perhaps this is because the magnificent large flowers show a similar tendency to become waved and fluted. The bold, expanded standard is a rich pure orange in color, while the large wings are a distinct orange-carmine. It is not inclined to burn under the bright sunshine as does *Henry Eckford*, and altogether is the most beautiful and brilliant of the rich orange shades, so that *Gorgeous* and even *Evelyn Byatt* will not be wanted where seed of **ST. GEORGE** can be obtained. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.**

**3018 Millie Maslin.** A fine, bold, rich rosy-crimson self,—very much deeper than *Prince of Wales*. The erect standard is large and the wings are well displayed. The flowers are truly enormous and borne three to a stem. Vines very vigorous in growth and most profuse in bloom. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**3056 Dobbie's Mid-Blue.** A medium-sized flower with fine erect standard. It is practically a self, the color being deep sky-blue. "It is far and away the best blue flower we have seen." It is a capital grower and most floriferous. It has already become a favorite with many gardeners, as it gives a tone of color not easily obtainable in other flowers. For exhibition purposes also it will be indispensable until a large waved flower of the same fine color is forthcoming. It produces a very large percentage of four-bloom sprays, the stems being long and straight. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1908. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.**

**3094 "Prince Olaf."** The bold effective flowers are striped and mottled bright blue on white ground; of good size, with erect expanded standard; the flowers are borne frequently four to the stem. It is a very profuse bloomer. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.**

## 3106 Burpee's "Superb Special" Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1910.

This "brand" of the finest large-flowered Sweet Peas in mixture is **unequaled**. Each year we strive to "surpass ourselves!" We are quite sure that, notwithstanding the claims of some competitors, *an equally high-grade mixture cannot be obtained elsewhere*. The seed, of course, is not grown in mixture at all. It is carefully "blended" in our warehouse of the largest-flowered, most beautiful named varieties,—each grown separately from the choicest selected strains. Besides all the best and "**only the best**," this NEW "BLEND" FOR 1910 contains also a liberal proportion of all the choicest Novelties offered by us last year, *excepting only Prince Olaf* (because striped), as well as those of the *Spencer* type, which are offered in a separate mixture on the preceding page.

**Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50.**



## New Waved Sweet Peas of the "Unwin" Type.

Although of distinct origin **GLADYS UNWIN** is nearly of the same type as the *Countess Spencer*, but the flowers are not so large. These seedling varieties resemble the parent and generally come uniformly waved and fluted.

**3122 Gladys Unwin.** A bold flower, with striking upright standard which is crinkled and waved; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

**3129 Phyllis Unwin.** The flowers are larger in size than the original *Gladys Unwin* and similarly crinkled wavy standard with broad wings. The long stout stems carry three and four flowers each; of a beautiful rose color throughout. Comes perfectly true. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. 90 cts.**

**3125 Mrs. Alfred Watkins.** Flowers of large size, beautifully formed and widely spreading, with the wavy or crinkled effect so much admired. Both standard and wings are a clear pink color which is suffused over the entire flower, but rather deeper and heavier at the outer edges. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

**3127 Nora Unwin.** A very beautiful pure white variety, finely waved or fluted. The flowers are borne generally three on a stem, and while not so boldly spreading as are the flowers of *White Spencer* the standard is distinctly erect and the wings curve in closer to the keel. Of good substance and a finely effective flower, it has been pronounced "*the next best white*" to *Burpee's White Spencer* and comes true from seed. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75.**

**3121 Frank Dolby.** A lovely light lavender, the same shade as *Lady Grisel Hamilton*, but has a bold wavy standard and widely spreading wings, beautifully fluted. It is larger and finer than any other lavender sweet pea, *excepting only Asta Ohn*. **Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.**

**3120 E. J. Castle.** The color is a rich carmine-rose with salmon shading in the standard. This rich color with the bold wavy standard of the Unwin type makes a most striking effect, especially in artificial light. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00.**

# Sweet Peas Up-to-Date.

An Interesting and Instructive New Book for 1910.

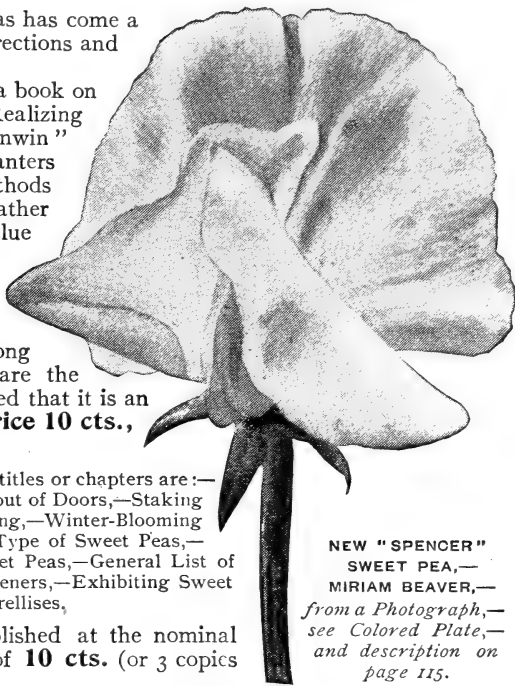
With the increasing popularity of Sweet Peas has come a demand for complete "Up-to-Date" cultural directions and lists of varieties.

In 1897 we published, under the same title, a book on Sweet Peas which had a tremendous sale. Realizing that with the advent of the "Spencer," "Unwin" and Early-flowering types discriminating planters should have the benefit of "Up-to-Date" methods and lists, we began more than two years ago to gather information that would prove of the greatest value and at FORDHOOK FARMS judged varieties, if possible, more closely than ever.


SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE is a book of 80 pages, which will prove of real value to the novice, amateur and professional grower. Among the most valuable features of this new book are the descriptive lists of varieties, which are so arranged that it is an easy matter to make a satisfactory selection. **Price 10 cts.,** or three copies for 25 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Among the subjects clearly handled under separate titles or chapters are:—Soil and Preparation,—Sowing and Planting,—Sowing out of Doors,—Staking and Trellising,—Cultivation, Manuring and Watering,—Winter-Blooming Sweet Peas,—Insect Pests and Blight,—The Spencer Type of Sweet Peas,—List of "Spencer" Sweet Peas,—Unwin Type of Sweet Peas,—General List of Sweet Peas,—Varieties for Truckers and Market Gardeners,—Exhibiting Sweet Peas,—Sweet Peas for Table and other Decorations,—Trellises,

Sweet Peas Up-to-Date is published at the nominal price of **10 cts.** (or 3 copies for 25 cts.), so as to bring it within reach of all.

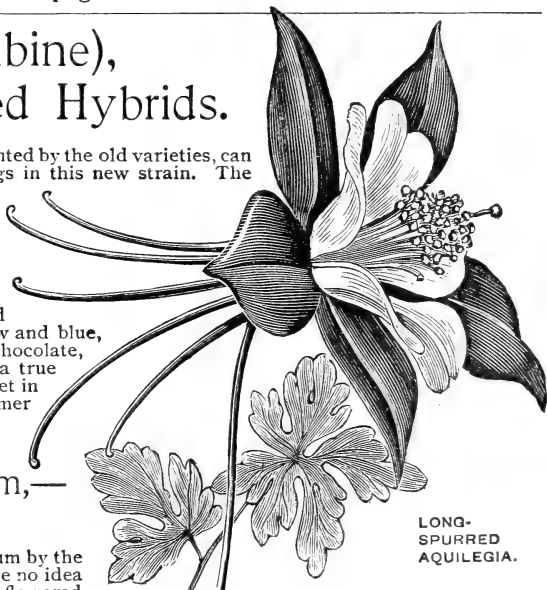


NEW "SPENCER"  
SWEET PEA,—  
MIRIAM BEAVER,—  
from a Photograph,—  
see Colored Plate,—  
and description on  
page 115.

The Only Gold Medal of the National Sweet Pea Society ever won by any growers outside of Great Britain was awarded to the American Firm of Burpee, at the great exhibition in London, July 23, 1909.  For illustration from photograph of this Prize Exhibit,—see page 115.

## 3214 Aquilegia (Columbine), New Long-Spurred Hybrids.

Those who know only the Columbine as represented by the old varieties, can have no idea of the *exquisite beauty* and colorings in this new strain. The shape of the flower has been also much improved; instead of facing the ground it is now poised on long wire-like stems in a horizontal position, while the long spurs add materially to its beauty and grace. The flowers are also much larger, while the colors range from pure whites and yellows to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. The plant is a true hardy perennial and grows about two and a half feet in height. Seed should be sown in spring or early summer to flower the following year. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



LONG-  
SPURRED  
AQUILEGIA.

## 3228 Perennial Chrysanthemum,— Early Single-Flowered.

Those who know only the hardy Chrysanthemum by the small double-flowered Pomponé varieties, can have no idea of the *exquisite beauty* of this new race of single-flowered Japanese varieties. They are easily raised from seed sown indoors or on hot-bed in early spring, and when planted out in May will begin to bloom in August and continue until frost. Or they can be lifted from the open and potted up for house decoration. The plant makes a symmetrical and bushy growth, attaining a height of about two feet and becomes *literally smothered with flowers* of from two and one-half to four inches in diameter. The flowers are all of most lovely colors and charming form. The colors range from pure white, bluish, pale and deep yellow, pink, rose, orange, terra-cotta, and old gold to crimson and dark purple shades,—some of the darker flowers having a distinct white disc round the yellow center. As cut-flowers for the decoration of the home they are unsurpassed. They are true perennials, but will require protection during winter in the Northern States. *Most highly recommended.* **Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

"PÆONY"  
DAHLIA.  
Reduced in  
Size.



### 1840 New Pæony-Flowered Dahlia.

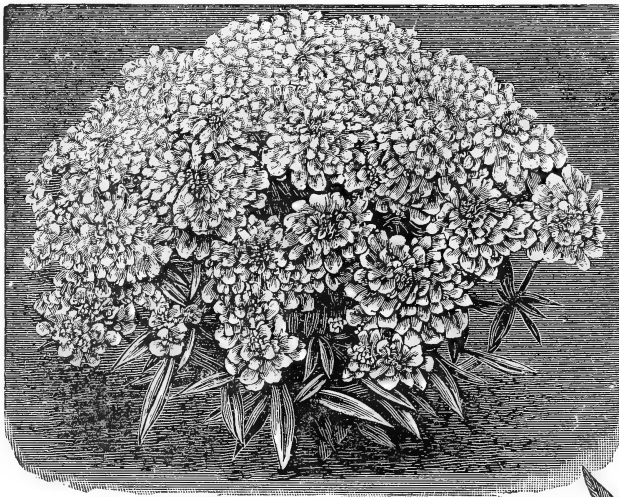
At FORDHOOK FARMS, from seed sown in the open ground on April 30th, the plants were blooming early in August and continued to flower until cut down by frost.

The flowers are *very large* and are borne on long, stiff, erect stems quite clear of all foliage. The flowers can be best described as being of *Pæony Chinensis* and in some cases *Clematis* shape. They are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing and irregular manner. They are extremely free flowering; of sturdy, strong growth, from four to five feet in height. The colors range from pure white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet and crimson, with all the intermediate shades, some flowers being flaked and splashed in dainty and exquisite combinations of colorings which it contains. Although easily raised from seed sown out of doors, we would recommend to sow the seed under glass in March and pot up the young seedlings to plant in the open towards the end of May. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

### Strong Seedling Roots.

Some may throw single flowers, but as they are all so lovely we do not think our customers will look upon this as any detriment.

Good roots 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or 7 for \$1.00, postpaid.



LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF HYBRID CANDYTUFT.

### Candytuft,—Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids.

As shown in the illustration, *each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with flowers.* The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. *White,—Crimson,—Brick-Rose,—Lilac,—and White, Shaded Rose.*—all mixed in No. 1742. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

### New Calliopsis,—

### 1720 "Golden Ray."

Forms round bushes eight inches high, which are covered with the peculiarly attractive flowers. The petals are widely separated and the edge is turned down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

### Cosmos,—New Large Early Flowering.

Many planters are familiar with the strain of *Early Flowering Cosmos* which has been offered for several years past. This new strain is *fully as early*, but the flowers are frequently *twice as large* as those produced by any early flowering strain of Cosmos known heretofore. The colors are strong, that is, not washy, and the blooms are invariably symmetrical in form. We offer three separate colors: 1821 CRIMSON, 1822 ROSE, and 1824 WHITE, each at 15 cts. per packet; or 1826 the three colors Mixed at 10 cts. per packet.

### 2806 Ipomœa,—"Fuchsia-Flowered."

The vines or shoots are gracefully slender, but very numerous and most densely covered with five-fingered deep green leaves. The vines grow very rapidly, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of the peculiarly attractive foliage, and during the late summer and fall months bear small light rosy-pink flowers. The seed-pods quickly form on the end of the long wiry-like stems and bear a striking resemblance (as is shown in the illustration) to the flower-buds produced by the Fuchsia or Lady's Eardrop. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**



"FUCHSIA-FLOWERED" IPOMŒA.



## Four Superb New Half-Dwarf Antirrhinums.

Planters in America have for years overlooked the great beauty of the Antirrhinum, but that they are at last awakening to the value of the blooms for use as *cut-flowers* is proved by the gorgeous displays to be seen in Florists' windows now in the autumn. During our annual visit to Europe last year, we selected from several large collections, as being extremely beautiful and attractive, the four varieties offered below.

These half-dwarf Antirrhinums attain a height of about twenty inches and produce profusely magnificent spikes of flowers of the largest size,—see illustration, *natural size*. They bloom freely the first year from seed, while the plants are (with protection) quite hardy and produce even larger spikes and finer flowers the second season.

**1528 Defiance.** Beautiful rich scarlet and the best of the bright colors. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

**1529a Fireflame.** A beautiful shade of fiery vermilion. Very attractive. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1526 Brilliant Rose.** A bright rich rose. Makes a magnificent bouquet. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1529 Delicate Rose.** The color is that exquisite shade of light rose or soft pink which always appeals to those having a fondness for light delicate colors. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

## New Tall Antirrhinums.

These improved varieties of the popular SNAPDRAGON have proved remarkably beautiful, as grown at our FORDHOOK FARMS. The increased length of the spikes with the extra large size and brilliant colorings of the flowers, make a most showy effect.

**1523 Yellow Queen** produces extra long spikes closely set with immense flowers of a *clear bright yellow*, shading deeper on the broad velvety tip. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1524 Cottage Maid.** A most pleasing combination of tints. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is a soft bright rose with rich yellow lip. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**1985 Linaria Maroccana,—**  
**“Excelsior.”** A new and most attractive annual, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and flowering profusely during the summer months. The small compact plants are densely clothed with slender dark-green leaves and are surmounted by a large number of tall slender flower-spikes of graceful form and are most effective in the bright coloring of the miniature *snapdragon-like* flowers. The colors run from bright lavender to rosy pink, bright carmine and dark rich lavender tints. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

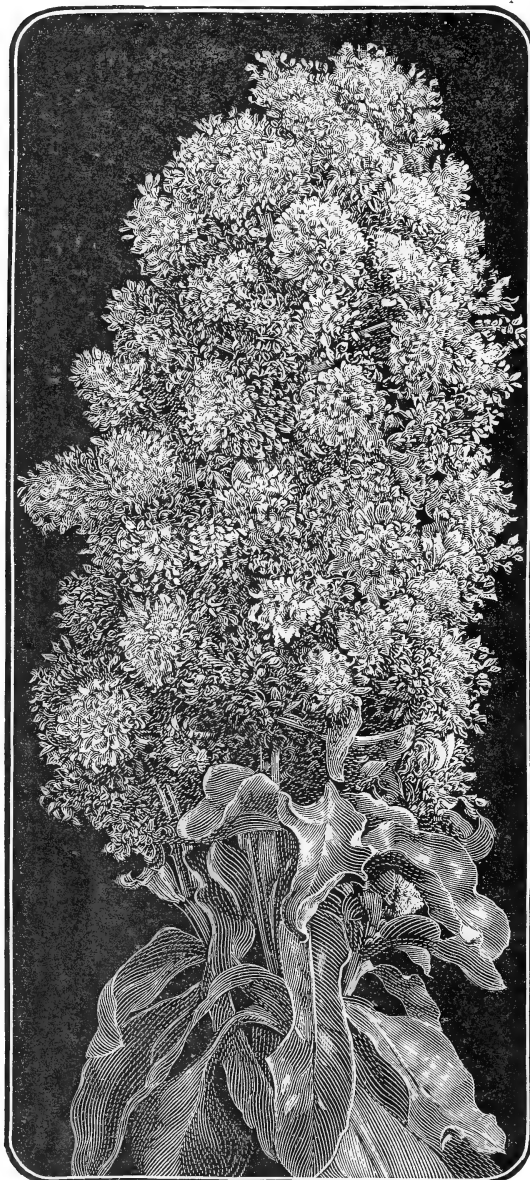
**3248 Dwarf Double Erfurt Pinks.** Of the easiest culture; the plants when in full flower measure only twelve inches in height and are literally covered with the profusion of flowers. The flowers are finely double, about one and a half inches across. The colors range through pure white, white with rose centers, light pink, salmon, deep pink, red and crimson, heavily bordered or ringed with rich contrasting colors, and all have the *rich spicy clove fragrance* of the well-known Scotch or old-fashioned “*Grass Pinks*.” They come into bloom early the second spring and the flowers are larger, finer and more abundant each succeeding spring. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

NEW  
 HALF-DWARF  
 ANTIRRHINUM  
 OR  
 IMPROVED  
 “SNAPDRAGON,”—  
*Natural  
 Size of  
 a Spike.*

Burpee's Seeds Cost More than do most other “brands,” BUT are worth much more than those that cost less! It is a fact that our margin of profit over actual cost of production is less than it would be at about half our present prices,—were we willing to compete merely in price. We aim to excel in QUALITY and seek the trade only of intelligent planters who want to raise the CHOICEST VEGETABLES and MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS it is possible to produce.—W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.



# Four Giant-Flowered Mignonettes.



2060 "Goliath." The plants of this giant-flowered Mignonette are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad massive spikes are closely set with large coppery-red florets. The large spikes frequently measure five inches in length and fully two inches in diameter, while the florets are also unusually large,—see illustration from a photograph. These grand spikes are fully as fragrant as those of the smaller spiked varieties and at the same time are much more effective. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

2054 Bismarck. The thick and massive heads resemble those of *Goliath*, but the large florets are of a gray color and deliciously scented. It might be described briefly as a greatly improved *Machel*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

2062 Red Giant. The plants are of unusually strong vigorous growth, attaining with the gigantic red spikes a height of two feet at the center. Each plant produces most profusely the stiffly erect red spikes, which while not so broad and massive as those of *Goliath* are longer and, perhaps, even better for cutting on account of the long stems. "RED GIANT" is the longest-headed and longest-stemmed Mignonette we have ever seen grown in the open ground. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

2064 Pearl or "White Goliath." Although introduced separately we can see no difference in fine selected strains. It is undoubtedly the best White Mignonette and is really magnificent! The massive heads of white florets are borne erect upon upright, compact plants. The lovely fragrant spikes are well set off by the heavy, deep green foliage. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

2072 Burpee Blend of the "Finest Four" Mignonettes.

This new Blend includes all "four of the finest," described above, and will delight hundreds who might feel that they could not afford to buy the four separate packets. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

## New Dwarf Nasturtium,—<sup>2156</sup> David Burpee.

A Novelty from Holland,—The First of an Entirely New Type in Foliage.

Last August, in Northern Holland, we were very much impressed with a novelty showing an entirely new type of foliage, but of which the growers said they had such a small area it would not be ready to introduce before 1911. Our son David remarked that the foliage was waved and curled like the standard of a *Spencer Sweet Pea*. To-day (November 1, 1909) we received a circular describing this variety, to which, unknown to us, had been given the name of our son. The originators, Messrs. Sluis & Groot, describe it as below :

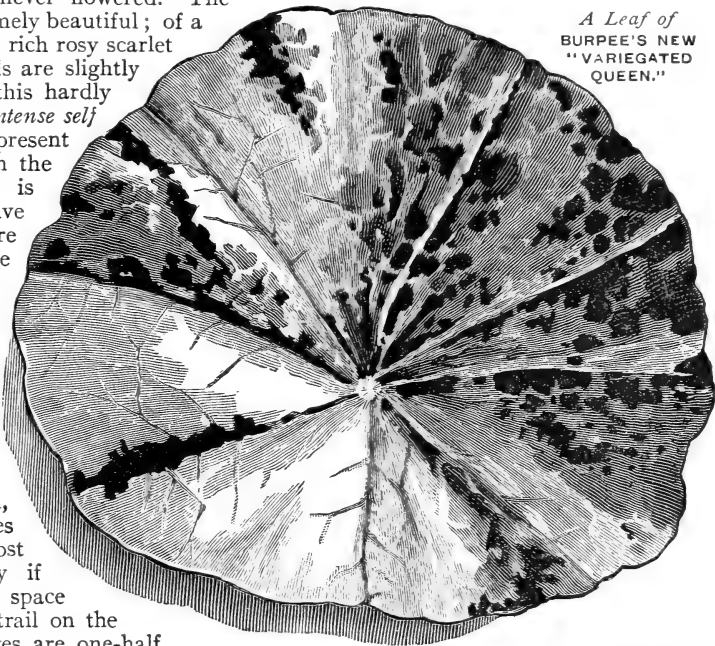
Spencer—David Burpee. "One of our this year's novelties which we can strongly recommend. Its very peculiar, waved, emerald-green foliage is different from any other known variety (something like the flowers of *Masterpiece Pansy*). The plants grow very compact, and the fine velvety purple-scarlet flowers, borne on long stems, come out extremely well upon the magnificent foliage. For bordering purposes it is the most appropriate sort. It comes true from seed and is most highly recommendable."

**Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; in half-size pkts., per pkt. 15 cts.**

# Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums.

**2853 "Queen of Fordhook."** Now first offered exclusively by us this is the brightest of all the popular variegated-leaved tall nasturtiums. The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped and would be attractive as a trailing vine even if it never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful; of a good color, brilliant red or rich rosy scarlet self. Only the upper petals are slightly streaked at base, but as this hardly shows the effect, is of *one intense self color* which, prior to its present introduction, was called in the cultures "*brick-red*." It is certainly a most attractive color, and the flowers are shown to great advantage above the foliage, which is so strikingly blotched with white and yellow. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.**

A Leaf of  
BURPEE'S NEW  
"VARIEGATED  
QUEEN."



## 2849 Variegated Queen.

*Every leaf is variegated* with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect, particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow, while others are mostly green but beautifully *blotched* and *striped*. The flowers are a rich scarlet maroon, deepest at base of petals. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**2852 Queen Alexandra.** Glowing orange-scarlet, marbled, mottled and penciled with deeper shades of the same color, while throat shows distinct crimson veins. In some of the flowers the ground color is of a lighter shade. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2855 Queen of the North.** A most beautiful and attractive color combination. The large flowers are of a bright sulphur-yellow color with chocolate-brown veins or pencilings in throat. **Per pkt. 10 cts.**

**2857 Queen of the Morning.** A beautiful salmon-pink on a pure yellow ground. Throat is marked with bright crimson. **Pkt. 10 cts.**

**2859 Queen Wilhelmina.** Rich rosy-scarlet flowers with crimson veins in throat. The bright coloring contrasts well with the variegated foliage. Really a magnificent color in this new type of tall Nasturtiums. **Per pkt. 15 cts.**

**2860 Burpee's "Variegated Queens" in Mixture.** This new "Royal Race" of Tall Nasturtium, of which the parent variety (*No. 2849 Variegated Queen*) is described above, is now offered in improved and *most superb mixture for 1910*. The flowers are of many bright colors in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are so beautifully variegated with yellow, white and green that the plants would be worthy of culture almost for the foliage alone. **Per pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; per lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

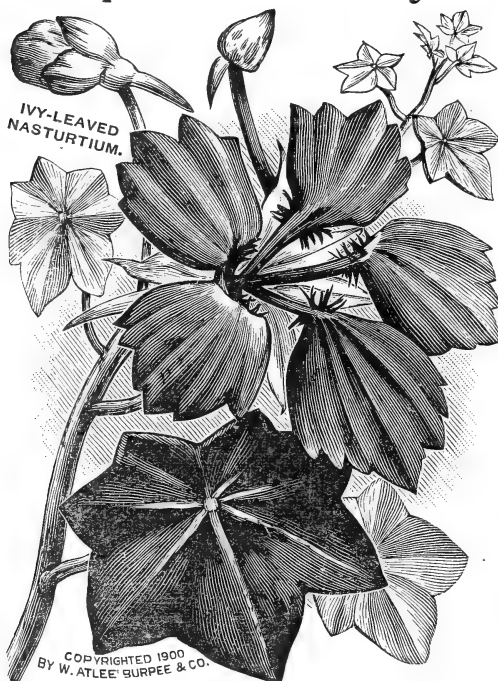
E. M. TEETZEL, Vernon, B. C., Canada, August 17, 1909, writes:—Our Sweet Peas that we got from you I have never seen the equal of in Canada. Everybody here is crazy for them. We are selling them at 25 cents a bunch. The Stocks are beauties, and the Asters cannot be beaten.

MRS. WILLIS POTTER, Chautauqua, New York, January 7, 1909, writes:—Have used your seeds for a number of years with good results. This year I want not less than two pounds of Sweet Pea seed. . . . I grow them for Chautauqua market, and last year sold Sweet Peas from June 13th to September 15th to people from all over the United States, often shipping them to Illinois, all parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania and Delaware. People said they never saw such Sweet Peas grown, and a party from Cleveland, Ohio, came out to the little farm to see them growing. They were from five to seven feet high. Hundreds of people asked, "Where do you get your seed?" I told them—Burpee, Philadelphia.

LORMAN H. WEATHERBY, Mullica Hill, New Jersey, July 10, 1909, writes:—The Sweet Peas I received of you this spring are surprisingly satisfactory and are said to be the finest by every one seeing them, most of them bearing four blooms to the stem and some six.

JOSEPH S. HUNTINGTON, Lyme, Conn., February 8, 1909, writes:—A good many years' experience have taught me that your seeds are good seeds. As I personally watch my garden and experiment and make a great many comparative and competitive trials, I feel that I know what I'm talking about. But sweet Peas are my hobby and also my best paying crop. For I have found by strict trial that with a small piece of ground one can make more money with Sweet Peas than with any other crop. Incidentally, I have always wondered that you did not brag more about your Sweet Pea, "*Janet Scott*." It is beyond compare as a pink Sweet Pea, nothing like it in the color, and I have tested as many as twenty pink peas in a season.

# Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums



The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart present a striking star-like appearance.

**2940 Original "Ivy-Leaved."** Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet. This parent variety originated in England, but the others are of American origin,—and our own introduction. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.**

**2941 Golden Gem.** The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

**2942 Flamingo.** This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

**2950 "Ivy-Leaved"—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors.** This mixture contains almost every color known in the regular types of *Nasturtiums*. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

# Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums.

**2163 Golden Butterfly.** The plant is a true dwarf in habit of growth, having deep green leaves of ivy-shaped form. These neat bushes burst into bloom very early and become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.**

**2168 "Ivy-Leaved" Dwarf Mixed.** This mixture, like the Tall *Ivy-Leaved Mixture*, contains a most remarkable range of colors. There are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of *Nasturtiums*. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows *Nasturtiums* should plant at least a packet of the seed, in order to become acquainted with this charming new type. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50.**

# 2903 Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall Nasturtiums.

The first of the truly giant-flowered Tall *Nasturtiums* were *Burpee's Sunlight* and *Burpee's Moonlight*. These were followed by *Sutton's Salmon Queen* (Improved *Vesuvius*). Then, as the results of selection and cross-hybridizing, we introduced *Butterfly*, *Twilight*, and *Fordhook Fashion*, an entirely new shade in *nasturtiums*. In this cross-fertilizing there have been developed other desirable varieties, of which we took the largest, and added all the known so-called "giant-flowered" varieties on the market to-day. Those of our customers who desire the largest-flowered *Nasturtiums* will be pleased with this BEST BLEND FOR 1910. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; per lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

**2866 Fordhook Fashion.** The large flowers are a pure ecru (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of old rose; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. Foliage is a deep blue-green. **Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**



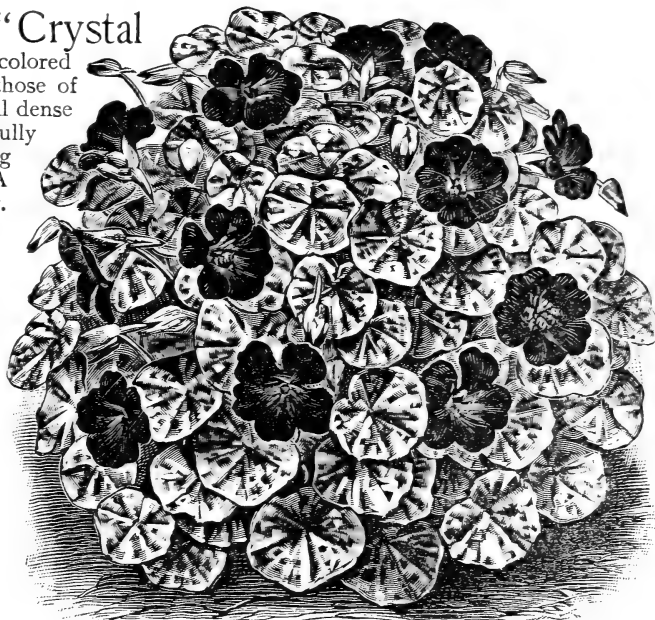
# New "Queens" of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

## 2097 Burpee's Dwarf "Crystal Queen."

The light straw-colored flowers are like those of the *Pearl*. The plants make small dense bushes; the foliage is most beautifully spotted, many of the leaves looking as if powdered with white frost. A most distinct and charming novelty. Per pkt. 15 cts.

## Other Dwarf "Queens."

We are fortunate now in having each of the following, which came true to the separate colors and beautifully variegated foliage:—2101 a ROSY-SCARLET, —2099 GOLDEN YELLOW, —2098 a DEEP ORANGE-SCARLET, —2100 GOLDEN YELLOW, MARBLED RED, —2101 LIGHT YELLOW, SPOTTED BROWN, —and 2098 "CHAMELEON QUEEN," with changing flowers of varied colors on the same plant. Each of the above, 15 cts. per pkt.



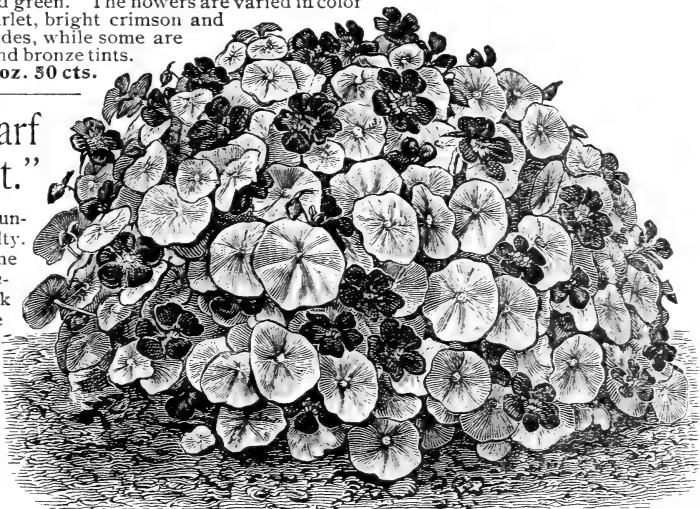
QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS,—see page 141.

## 2102 New "Queens" of Tom Thumb in Mixture.

From the original *Queen of Tom Thumbs* (described on page 141), the first nasturtium with the beautiful variegated foliage, quite an extended range of colors and markings has been obtained in combination with the showy mottled leaves. The dwarf compact plants are of rounded form, with all the leaves showily marbled or variegated in contrasting white and green. The flowers are varied in color on different plants from deep scarlet, bright crimson and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

## 2128 Burpee's Dwarf "Golden-Midnight."

Every one enthuses over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. From an artistic point of view the contrast between the clear golden-yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is lighter yellow than either *Cloth of Gold* or *Golden Queen*, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost black,—hence the name "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT." It has been greatly admired in England as well as in America. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT,"—from a Photograph.

## Burpee's Collection of Nasturtiums for 1910.

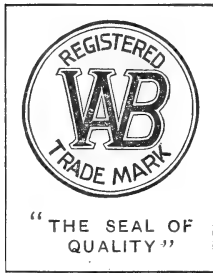
For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet each of the wonderful NEW VARIEGATED QUEEN,—a mixture of Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtiums, described on page 127,—BURPEE'S GORGEOUS MIXTURE OF TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS, described on page 141,—BURPEE'S GIANT-FLOWERED TALL NASTURTIIUMS, illustrated on page 128,—the new complete mixture of BURPEE'S TALL IVY-LEAVED, described also on page 128,—DWARF LILLIPUT MIXED, described on page 141, and BURPEE'S "CRAZY-QUILT" BUSH, a special mixture of all dwarf varieties including the new *Bush Ivy-Leaved*.

With each collection we enclose our leaflet on *How to Grow Nasturtiums*.

**\$1.25 for \$1.00.** Select any seeds to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, if ordered by the retail packet. See page 2.

# New Pansies,—<sup>2334</sup> Burpee's Best Giant-Fancy. Largest and Most Beautiful of all Blotched Pansies!

Two of these Flowers are Shown on Front Cover,—Painted from Nature.



**Burpee's Giant-Fancy Pansies** have been developed by many years of close selection by a skilled market grower who raises no other strain than this, which he has improved to such a wonderful degree. The well-formed expanded flowers are *uniformly of the largest size* and of fine substance; they are borne upon long stiff stems well above the heavy deep-green foliage. Of varied ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender and light blue, each petal is distinctly and beautifully blotched. The compact, rounded plants are of sturdy habit and so deep rooted that they bear the gigantic flowers profusely and continuously. The seed necessarily is very expensive but *well worth all it costs!* We advise early orders, as the supply of seed is again so limited we fear we shall have to report "sold out" before the end of April.

Per pkt. (40 to 45 seeds) **15 cts.** Per pkt. (80 to 90 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

## Other New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

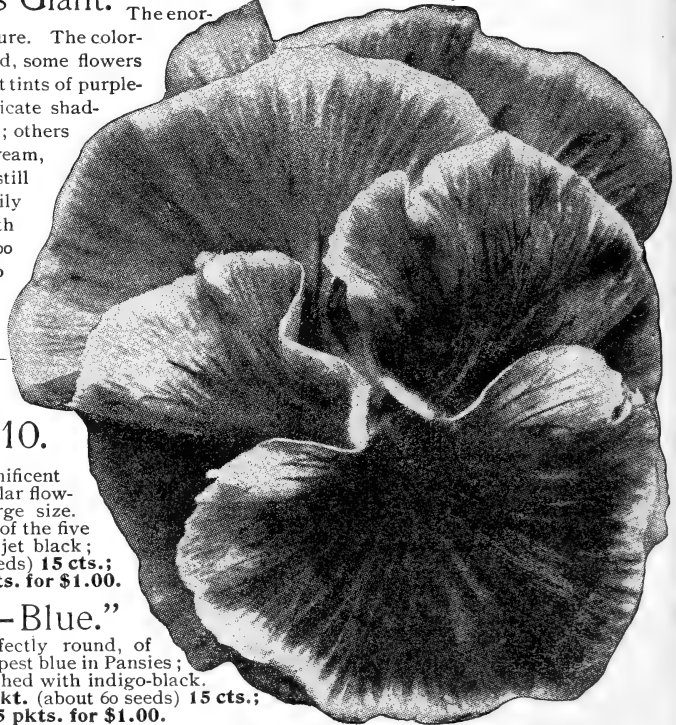
**2326 Burpee's Hercules Giant.** See illustration,—full natural size, from a Photograph. The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) **25 cts.** Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at: Per pkt. **15 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.50; ¼ oz. \$2.50.

**2324 Giant Vulcan.** Magnificent circular flowers of fine substance and extra large size. Color especially *deep, rich red*; each of the five petals has a large blotch of intense jet black; most effective. Per pkt. (about 60 seeds) **15 cts.;** per pkt. (about 125 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

### Three New Giant Pansies for 1910.

**2316 Giant "Brilliant-Blue."** The grand flowers are almost perfectly round, of splendid substance and show the deepest blue in Pansies; each of the three lower petals is blotched with indigo-black. Plants of compact, neat habit. Per pkt. (about 60 seeds) **15 cts.;** per pkt. (about 125 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

**2318 Giant Mauve Queen.** This is a new and very pretty Giant-flowered Pansy of a delicate, beautiful shade of mauve. Most refined and attractive. Per pkt. (about 60 seeds) **15 cts.;** per pkt. (125 seeds) **25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.**

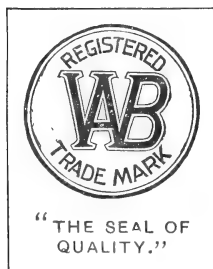


BURPEE'S "HERCULES GIANT."

## 2296 The Lovely "Orchid-Flowered" Pansies.

Shown Painted from Nature on Front Cover.

This distinct beautiful new strain of Pansies will appeal to those who prefer delicate tints and soft shades of coloring. The flowers are of medium size as compared with those of the giant-flowered type, but of fine form, delicate texture and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the soft beautiful colorings—including shades of *chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange*—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects or bright colorings of the older familiar types. *While we have grown separate shades, they all blend so harmoniously we have decided to offer the seed only in mixture.* Per pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) **15 cts.;** **2 pkts. for 25 cts.** Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.50; ¼ oz. \$2.50; per oz. \$8.00.



For all other PANSIES,—see pages 142 to 144.

# ANNUALS

## AND OTHER FLOWERS BLOOMING THE FIRST YEAR FROM SEED

In this department we include both Annuals that bloom and die the first year, and such Perennials as *flower freely the first year from seed.*

ANNUAL CLIMBING VINES begin on page 152, TALL NASTURTIUMS on pages 154 and 155; TALL SWEET PEAS (for which we are headquarters in America) are on pages 156 to 159.

Our "Vest-Pocket" Guide to Culture free with orders, if asked for.

On all Orders for Seeds in PACKETS select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' worth EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us for Seeds in Packets,—see page 2.

**Abronia** 1501 *Umbellata*. Trailing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet rosy-lilac flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Abutilon** (Flowering Maple). Abutilons grow rapidly and make fine large shrubs, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house.

1503 **Royal Prize, Mixed**. Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selfs and streaked. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Ageratum**. Fine plants for masses; flowers of a brush-like appearance.

1505 **Mexicanum**. Laven-der-blue; height one and a half feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1506 **Mexicanum albiflorum**. White; two feet. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1508 **Tom Thumb, Mixed**. Only ten inches high. Per pkt. 5 cts.

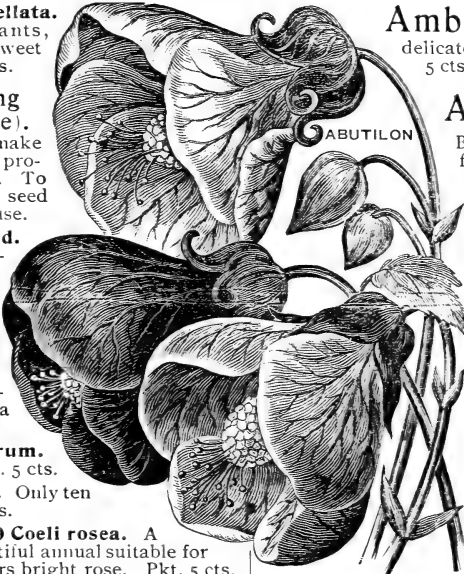
**Agrostemma** 1509 *Coeli rosea*. A beautiful annual suitable for borders. 1 foot high; flowers bright rose. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Alyssum**. Of easiest culture, and its fragrant flowers are produced all summer.

1510 **Sweet Alyssum**. White. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1512 **Benthami compactum**. More dwarf and compact, also known as *Tom Thumb*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1515 **LITTLE GEM**. The illustration shown here-with is an exact copy from a photograph of a single plant. The plants are very dwarf and spreading; they grow only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.



**Ambrosia** 1522 *Mexicana*. Fragrant sprays of delicate fresh green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Antirrhinum** (Snap-dragon). Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly.

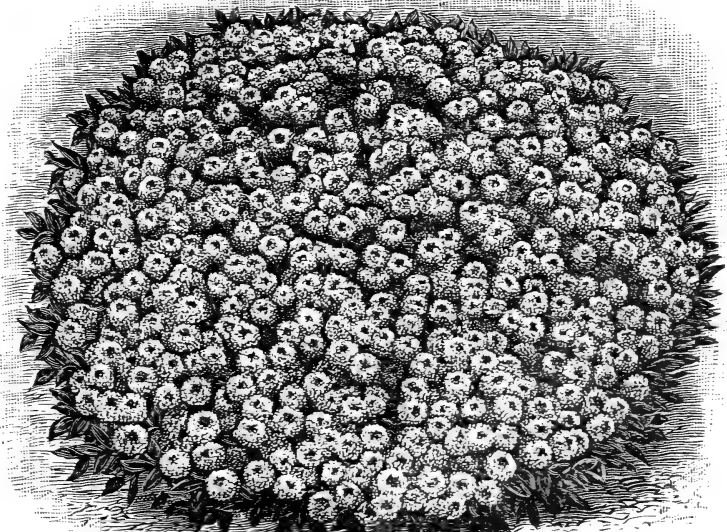
1525 **Picturatum**. Choice blotched varieties; mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

1527 **Dwarf Varieties**. Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Arctotis** 1531 *GRANDIS* ("Blue-Eyed African Daisy"). This quickly forms a bush two to three feet across with distinct silvery-white deeply cut foliage. The daisy-like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are silvery white, with a sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Asperula** 1530 *Azurea*

Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.



A Plant of the LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM,—from a Photograph



*A Single Flower of NEW GIANT WHITE COMET ASTER,—engraved from a careful Drawing.*

## Choicest Strains of Double ASTERS.

**1533 WHITE BRANCHING.** The magnificent large double white flowers, four inches in diameter, borne upon long stems, are excellent for cutting. The long broad petals are curled so as to give the blossom the appearance of a graceful chrysanthemum. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**1535 MARY SEMPLE.** The superb large double flowers, in great profusion, are most beautiful, of a soft deep shade of rosy flesh,—borne upon stems twelve inches long. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**Semple's Branching.** This is a magnificent strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Plants are of strong growth, from two to three feet in height and branch freely. Besides the *White Branching* and *Mary Semple*, described above, we offer also 1537 *Rose*,—1538 *Crimson*,—1540 *Lavender*,—1542 *Purple*, each separate, at 10 cts. per pkt.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**1544 SEMPLE'S BRANCHING.** All Colors Mixed of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 90 cts.

**1604 WHITE FLEECE.** A grand plant of the American branching style of growth with very large snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. The flowers are frequently five inches in diameter, very double and almost globular in form. The petals are slender, distinctly curled and twisted. Per pkt. 15 cts., or two pkts. for 25 cts.

**Comet Asters.** Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely, and each stem terminates in a fine large double flower. The outer petals are broad, flat, and reflexed (curving outward), while the center of the flower is composed of many short petals, slightly pointed. The whole flower has a distinctly feathery effect resembling that of fine Japanese Chrysanthemums.

**1549 EXPRESS COMET.** The earliest flowering aster we have ever grown. The plants are of erect habit, fifteen inches in height, and well branched. The colors are white, bright rose, and dark blue. Finest mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1573 EARLIEST WHITE COMET.** This is one of the prettiest of dwarf Asters. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**COMET ASTERS, in Separate Colors.** We offer 1550 *Pure White*,—1551 *Clear Carmine*,—1553 *Pure Lilac*,—1554 *Dark Blue*,—1555 *Light Blue*,—1556 *Dark Rose*,—1558 *Lilac bordered with White*, and 1560 *Bright Light Blue bordered with White*, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any three pkts. for 25 cts.

**1563 COMET ASTERS, in Mixture.** All the above and other distinct colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**Giant Comet, —1565 "BRANCHING WHITE."** Of fine branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white; full centered and very desirable for cut-flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1570 NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS, Mixed.** With good cultivation flowers will reach four inches across, and in their fine form, large size, and long stem approach in beauty the fine chrysanthemums grown in the greenhouse during the late fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

☞ You can order Flower Seeds safely by the Numbers alone. ☞



## Double ASTERS,—Continued.

**1575 CHRISTMAS TREE.** This new type is of a branching pyramidal form. The plants are quite early in blooming and are most desirable for planting individually at some little space apart, thus showing to the greatest advantage the symmetrical form of growth. The flowers are two inches in diameter, finely double, with reflexed petals, and range through many beautiful shades of coloring. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1576 DAYBREAK.** The plants grow stiffly erect, eighteen to twenty inches in height, with ten to fifteen branches, each bearing a very large extremely double flower with incurved petals. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Desirable for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1577 QUEEN OF THE MARKET.** Of graceful spreading habit, it is in full flower two weeks before most other asters. Deep blue, white, pink, and rose in mixture. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**1584 PURITY.** The plants make a strong vigorous growth two feet in height, stiffly erect, and bear large double flowers of the finest form and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers are of the Pæony or ball-like form, the wide petals being strongly incurved, giving the same effect as the florist's chrysanthemums in the fall. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Victoria.** Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. The plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and a half feet. We offer 1593 *White*, 1595 *Scarlet*, and 1597 *Blue*, separately, and also 1599 *Twenty Colors Mixed*, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

**1601 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. **All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**Japanese Asters.** The beautiful flowers are of immense size, with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer two beautiful colors,—1609 *Flesh Colored* and 1610 *Rose*, separate, or 1612 *Both Mixed*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1607 FIRE KING, or TRIUMPH.** Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, double flowers of faultless pæony form; intensely brilliant scarlet. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**JEWEL, or BALL.** Free flowering, of dwarf growth. The flowers, of good size, are perfectly round. **1614 Five Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1615 LAVENDER GEM.** One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The coloring is an exquisite silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**Dwarf Queen.** Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush. The large flowers are perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The **1616 White Queen** is particularly desirable. We offer also 1618 *Crimson*, 1619 *Dark Blue*, and 1620 *Light Blue*, as well as **1622 Finest Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1628 VIOLET KING.** Individual flowers will measure from four to five inches in diameter and are composed of an immense number of long slender curled petals of rich violet-purple. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**GERMAN QUILLED.** The common double Asters. **1627 Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**1629 MIXED ASTERS.** Many varieties of different types. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

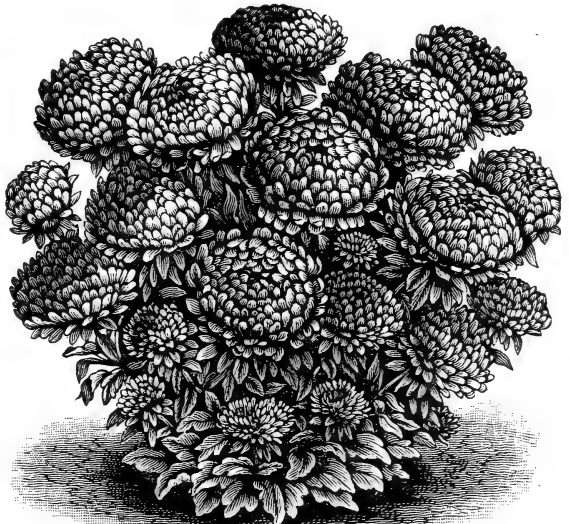
**For 25 Cts.** we will send, together with our Leaflet, one packet each of six distinct varieties in Asters, of our selection.



TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

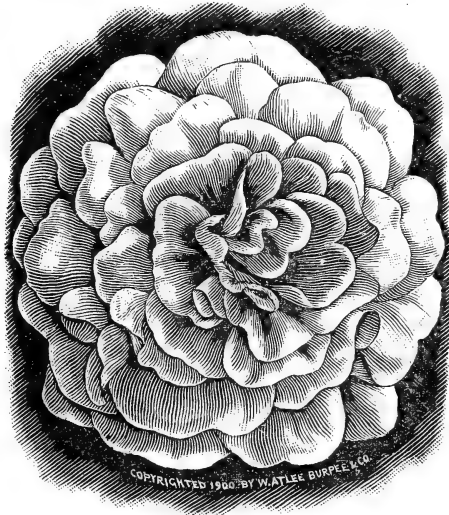
**Asters—TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION.** See illustration. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; **1585 Thirty Colors Mixed.** Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.40. We have also 1587 *Snow-White*, 1589 *Darkest Blue*, and 1591 *Glowing Dark Crimson*, separate, each at 10 cts. per pkt.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; per oz. \$1.75.

**1633 Fordhook Favorites in Asters.** This special mixture includes the *New Comet* and *Giant Comet Asters* of many colors, *Mary Semple*, *Semple's Branching*, and *White-branched Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria* and *Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection*. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Per pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



SCARLET TRIUMPH ASTER.

**How to Grow Asters.** Our complete Leaflet on Culture.—**FREE,—if requested on your order.**



BALSAM,—BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE."

**Bartonia 1669 Aurea.** One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. They begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large saucer-shaped flowers, two and a half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Per pkt. 5 cts.



BEGONIA,—BURPEE'S VULCAN.

**Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY).** *Daisies are easily raised from spring-sown seed, and come into bloom in a very short time. Among the most charming spring flowers, they are indispensable for cool shady places. With protection they will stand the winter.*

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|   | PER PKT. |
| 1690 Fine German Double, Mixed, . . . . .                       | 5        |
| 1693 Longfellow. Extra large, double dark rose flowers. . . . . | 10       |
| 1695 Snowball. Large double, purest white, . . . . .            | 10       |
| 1697 Double Quilled, Mixed. Red and white, . . . . .            | 10       |

## Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS.

These are distinctly *Camellia*-flowered. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers.

We offer 1640 *Chamois-Rose*,—1642 *Pure Pink*,—1643 *Rose, White-spotted*,—1645 *Scarlet, White-spotted*,—1647 *Royal Purple*,—1649 *Shining Scarlet*,—1651 *Violèt, White-spotted*,—1653 *Pure White*, and 1655 *White, Tinted Lilac*, and 1660 **Burpee's Defiance, Mixed**, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1641 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE."** The blended coloring is *truly exquisite*, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and spashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Safrano Rose*. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1661 FORDHOOK FANCY.** The plants branch freely into dense bushy forms. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**1662 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR.** This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Balsam,—Camellia-Flowered.

In large size and perfect form, these are *without a rival*, except in *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors 1663 **Finest Mixed**. Per pkt. 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

## Free-Flowering Bedding — BEGONIAS.

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and send free, if requested on the order, a LEAFLET ON CULTURE, giving full directions.

**1675 Duchess of Edinburgh.** Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. Flowers are crystalline white, margined with carmine-rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1677 Gracilis alba.** The compact bushy plants are covered with pure white flowers which droop gracefully in large panicles. Leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1679 Vernon.** Flowers deep red, set off by bronze-purple foliage. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1681 Burpee's "Vulcan."** Each plant is covered with flowers which are of the *most intense fiery scarlet color*. It stands the intense heat of summer without wilting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1687 Burpee's Special Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of the above and other varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS. See page 162.



DOUBLE DAISY,—"SNOWBALL."

 The Burpee Premium at State and County Fairs,—see page 3.

**Brachycome.** 1698 *Iberidifolia*.—*The Swan River Daisy*. Very pretty small Cineraria-like flowers of a light blue color; height one foot. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Browallia.** Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.  
1701 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Cacalia.** 1704 Mixed.—*Tassel Flower*.—*Flora's Paint Brush*. A very pretty and useful hardy annual, growing about one foot high, with tassel-shaped orange and scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Calendula.** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere and blooming continuously; showy double flowers.

PER PKT.  
1707 Double, Mixed (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts., 5

1709 Favorite. Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow with creamy-white stripe, . . . . . 10

1711 Oriole. Large, double, golden yellow, . . . . . 5

1713 The Royal Marigold, "Trianon." Bright sulphur-yellow with dark brown center, . . . . . 5

**Calliopsis.** Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

PER PKT.  
1717 Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctated with maroon, . . . . . 5

1719 Drummondii. See illustration. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with dark brown center, . . . . . 5

1721 Mixed, . . . . . 5

**Candytuft.** Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.

1725 Giant Hyacinth-flowered. Most desirable for cut-flower purposes, producing a very large elongated head of quite large pure white florets. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. It is an improved selection of the *Giant Empress*. See illustration of a plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

PER PKT.  
1727 Giant Empress. Long heads of pure white, . . . . . 5

1729 Tom Thumb. White; very dwarf, . . . . . 5

1731 White. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

1733 Rocket. Spikes of white. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

1735 Dark Crimson. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

1737 New Carmine. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . . 5

1739 Mixed. Above and others. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5

**Cannas.** 1743 Mixed, including both tall and dwarf. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

1745 Crozy's Dwarf Cannas. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

1747 Crozy's Special New Large-flowering. This strain produces finer flowers than any seed heretofore offered. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 10



MARGUERITE CARNATIONS,—flowers reduced in size.

**Carnations,—Marguerite.**

These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room.

1750 All Colors Mixed. The finest strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.25.

**Plumed Celosia.**

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

PER PKT.  
1755 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed. Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow, . . . . . 5

1759 Feathered Varieties, Mixed. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

1763 Triumph of the Exposition. About two feet high, of branching habit; each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red, . . . . . 5

1758 Spicata. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older, . . . . . 10

**Cockscomb.**

The combs of the best varieties often grow eight to ten inches across the top.

PER PKT.  
1800 Giant Empress. Mammoth bright purple combs, lustrous bronze foliage, . . . . . 10

1805 Variegated. Variegated yellow and scarlet, . . . . . 5

1807 Dwarf Mixed. Large solid heads of bloom, . . . . . 5



**Clarkia.** Of branching growth and easy culture, very showy and profuse flowering.

1796 Finest Mixed. Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.



**1766 Celosia,—“Magnificent.”** BURPEE'S IMPROVED STRAIN. This grand plumed Celosia has been one of the most admired plants on our FORDHOOK FARMS,—both for its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plummy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**Centaurea (Cornflower).**

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, with the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers. PER PKT.

**1777 Cyanus, Mixed.** Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5

**1779 Kaiser Wilhelm.** Of a rich deep blue color, 5

**1780 New Double, Mixed Colors.** Flowers of many beautiful colors,—see illustration above, . . . 5

**1783 Marguerite.** Fragrant, pure white, . . . . 5



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

**Centaurea Imperialis.** The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion. No illustration can depict the extremely graceful beauty of these early flowers. We offer **1775 Finest Mixed**, all varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Centaurea 1776 Americana.** A very pretty annual growing three feet high. The thistle-like flowers are uniquely formed, of a beautiful light lilac color and quite desirable for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Centaurea,—Foliage Varieties (Dusty Millers).**

**1782 Candidissima.** Thick silvery-white leaves; used for bedding. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**1784 Gymnocarpa.** Finely cut or lacinated leaves of a silvery-white color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

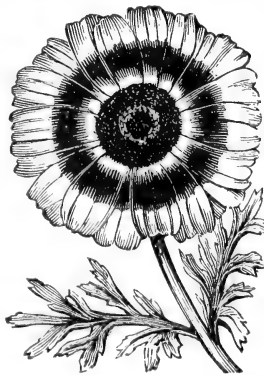
**Annual Chrysanthemums.**

These grow quickly and flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental. The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings. PER PKT.

**1785 Finest Mixed.** This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5

**1791 Double Coronarium, Mixed.** Compact bushy growth, eighteen inches in height. Flowers quite double, shading from white and light yellow to orange. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5

**1795 Inodorum plenissimum.** A hardy perennial. Beautiful double white flowers, . . . . . 5



**Coleus.**

The showy plants are grown for their brilliant-hued foliage which forms the basis of the ribbon beds, of foliage plants in parks and lawns. Set out the young plants when the trees are out in leaf.

**1811 Burpee's Irish-Zulu.** The leaves are deep green, tinged or overlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1813 Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved.** The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful.—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. We have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1815 Gigantic Copper-leaved.** The ground color is a deep golden yellow, overlaid heavily with rich red-brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1817 Fancy Fringed and Lacinated.** The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Lacinated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**1820 Mixed Coleus.** Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Cosmos.**

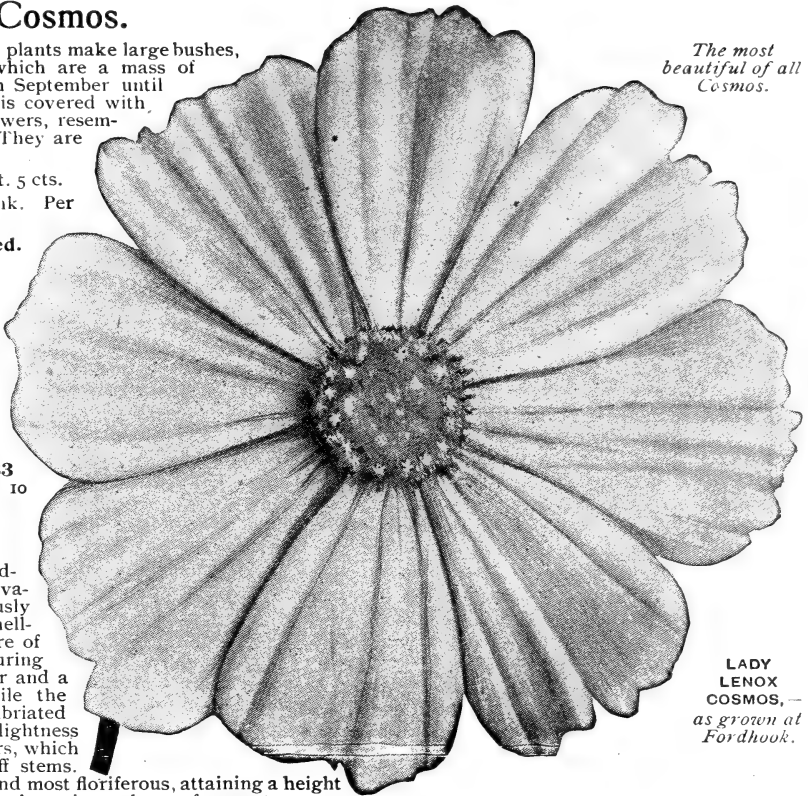
Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers, resembling single dahlias. They are easily raised.

- 1823 **White.** Per pkt. 5 cts.
- 1825 **Pink.** Light pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.
- 1827 **All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.
- 1829 **New Early Blooming.** Lovely flowers of large size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Giants of California.** Notable for gigantic size of flowers. **1831 Giant White, 1832 Giant Pink, and 1833 Finest Mixed,** each 10 cts. per pkt.

**Lady Lenox.**

1835 A decided advance on any variety of Cosmos previously known. The lovely shell-pink colored flowers are of extra large size, measuring three and a half to four and a half inches across, while the petals are frequently fimbriated at the ends, adding a lightness and grace to the flowers, which are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite six feet, while when given plenty of room to develop it will form a bush quite four to five feet through. Per pkt. 10 cts.

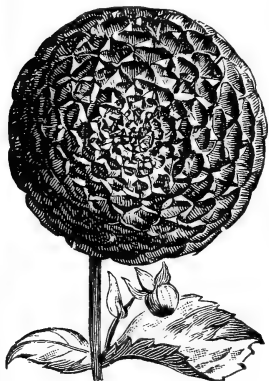


*The most beautiful of all Cosmos.*

LADY LENOX COSMOS, — as grown at Fordhook.

**Dahlias,—from Seed.**

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

- PER PKT.
- 1837 **Large-flowering Double, or Show, Mixed,** . . . 5
- 1839 **Extra Choice Large-flowering Double.** Saved from the finest double varieties, . . . 10
- 1841 **Choice Pompon, Mixed,** . . . 5
- 1843 **Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed,** 10
- 1845 **Superb Single Dahlias.** These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July, . . . . . 10
- 1847 **New Striped Single.** Large single flowers, beautifully striped, 10

**Datura (ANGEL'S TRUMPET).** Showy large-branched plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers.

- PER PKT.
- 1853 **Wrightii.** Large, single, white flowers, . . . 5
- 1855 **Cornucopia ("Horn of Plenty").** The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple, . . . . . 5
- 1857 **Golden Queen.** Gigantic brilliant yellow, . . . 5
- 1859 **Mixed.** Seeds of many varieties, . . . . . 5

**Dianthus (Pink).**

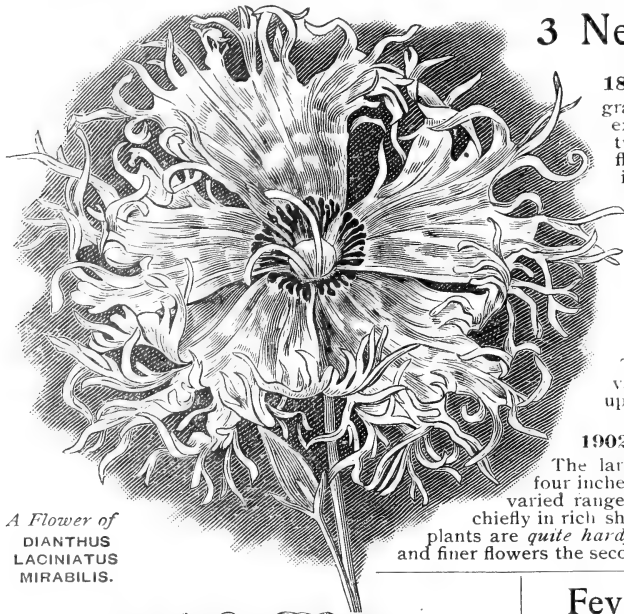
Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many beautifully marked varieties of rich and varied colors. The plants bloom all summer and fall until frost.

- PER PKT.
- 1861 **Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks).** Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 1865 **Diadematus, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink).** Large double flowers, magnificent in colors, . . . 5
- 1867 **Heddewiggii, Finest Single, Mixed.** Flowers are two to three inches in diameter, . . . . . 5
- 1871 **Heddewiggii, fl. pl.** Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Per oz. 60 cts., . . . 5
- 1873 **Heddewiggii, Mourning Cloak.** Large double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with white, . . 5
- 1875 **Heddewiggii, Purity.** The large, double, pure white flowers possess a delicious fragrance heretofore not existing in the annual Pinks, . . . 10
- 1877 **Dwarf Fireball.** Double crimson, . . . . . 10
- 1879 **Dwarf Snowball.** Finely fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white, . . . . . 10
- 1883 **Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids.** Plants only nine to ten inches in height when in full bloom. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings, . . . . . 10
- 1889 **Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks).** Finest mixed; many colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . 5
- 1895 **Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids."** Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 1899 **Laciniatus, fl. pl.** Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1903 **Mixture of above and other Splendid Varieties.** Per 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts. . . . . 5

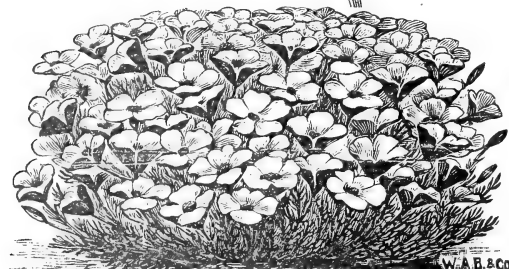
**Dianthus,—Fordhook Favorites.**

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. **1905 Finest Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.

### 3 New Dianthus (Pinks).



A Flower of  
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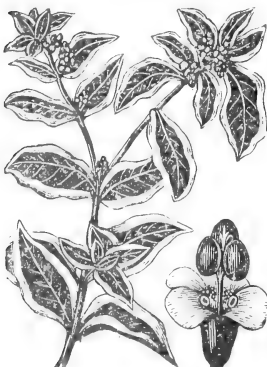


ESCHSCHOLTZIA, OR CALIFORNIA POPPY.

### Eschscholtzia.

The *California Poppy* is a showy free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. PER PKT.

- 1909 **Mixed.** Single cup-shaped flowers in shades of bright yellow, deep orange, and silvery white, . . . 5
  - 1911 **Crocea.** White, backed with rosy pink, . . . 5
  - 1913 **Golden West.** Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals, . . . 5
  - 1914 **Mandarin.** Orange, shaded crimson, . . . 5
  - 1910 **Burbank's New Crimson-flowering.** The most beautiful new crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us four years ago. The lovely flowers of a clear rosy crimson are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across, . . . 10
- Bush Eschscholtzia.** See *Hunnemannia*,—page 139.



### Euphorbia.

- 1917 **Marginata** (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Per pkt. 5 cts.
- 1919 **Heterophylla.** The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange-scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with vivid carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.

**1894 Mirabilis.** See illustration. A most showy and graceful type. The flowers are single with extra large deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades. Per pkt. to cts.

**1866 "Sweet-Scented Diadem."** This new annual Chinese Pink has a fragrance equal to that of the finest Scotch Pink. The beautiful single flowers come in a variety of charming colors and are borne upon long stems. Per pkt. to cts.

### 1902 Nobilis, "Royal Pinks."

The large open single flowers measure three to four inches in diameter and are remarkable for the varied range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy in well-drained soil and produce larger and finer flowers the second year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

### Feverfew

(*MATRICARIA EXIMIA*, fl. pl.). Plants are pyramidal ingrowth eight inches high, with dark-green lacinated leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small double pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

1923 Per pkt. 5 cts.



### Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis).

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. PER PKT.



- 1927 **Palustris.** The true marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers, . . . 5
- 1929 **Alpestris.** Blue, dwarf, free flowering, 5
- 1930 **Alpestris alba.** White, . . . . . 5
- 1931 **Semperflorens.** Blue; flowers from early spring until autumn, . . . . . 10
- 1933 **Eliza Fonrobert.** Sky-blue; yellow eye, . . 10

### Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

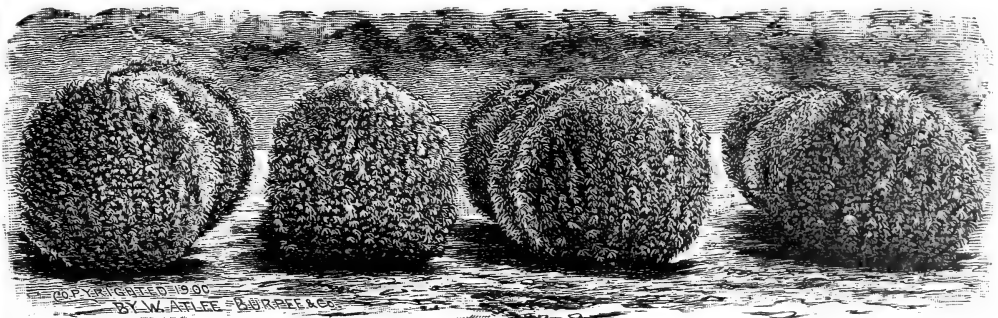
The flowers are greatly admired for their rich blending of colors; they thrive well everywhere. PER PKT.

- 1941 **Fine Mixed.** Large single flowers, in red, scarlet, yellow, and orange. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5
- 1943 **Picta Lorenziana** (*New Double Gaillardia*). Large gay-colored double flowers, useful for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth, and claret, . . . . . 5

### Gypsophila (Baby's Breath).

The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with *Sweet Peas*. PER PKT.

- 1947 **Elegans.** White and rose, mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1949 **Covent Garden.** Sprays of white flowers, . . 5



Rows of the Quick-growing Annual KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA,—from a Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms.

**Kochia Tricophylla.** This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers,—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are equally showy planted singly to show the round ball-like form on all sides or grown in continuous rows. 1975 Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Heliotrope.** Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed as easily as the Verbena. To insure a long period of bloom seed should be sown early indoors. PER PKT.

- 1953 Dark Bouquet. Of the deepest blue in color, 10
- 1955 The Black King. Dark purple—nearly black, 10
- 1959 Lady in White. Spotless white, . . . . . 10
- 1961 Choice Mixed, of many varieties, . . . . . 10

**Hunnemannia** 1969 *Fumariæfolia*. The so-called BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA. It grows two feet high, producing freely large, brilliant yellow flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Ice Plant** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). Fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. 1973 Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Linaria** (*Toad Flax*) 1986 *Reticulata aurea purpurea*. One of the most beautiful of our dwarf annuals. Color rich purplish crimson mottled with bright orange, the shape resembling miniature Snapdragons. Height six inches. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Larkspur.** Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors,—particularly in blue shades. PER PKT.

- 1977 Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1979 Tall Rocket. Double, mixed, . . . . . 5
- 1981 Emperor Larkspur. Very free flowering, . . 5
- 1983 New Compact Blue. A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed, . . . 10

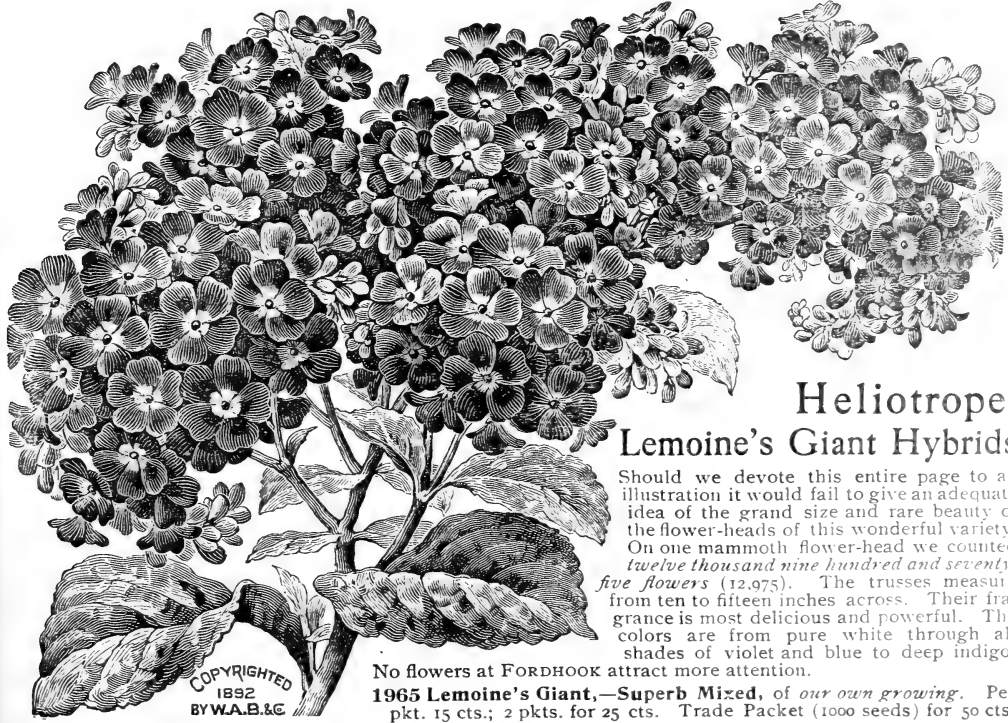
**Linum** 1987 *Grandiflorum rubrum* (*Crimson Flax*). One of the most beautiful annuals known; valuable for bedding, . . 5

**Lupinus** 2005 *Subcarnosus* (*The Deep Blue Texan Lupin*). Lovely spikes of the deepest sea-blue flowers; delicately fragrant, 5

2009 Mixed. All annual varieties, . . . . . 5

**Lychnis** (BURNING STAR). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. PER PKT.

- 2011 Chalcodonica. Intensely bright scarlet, . . . 5
- 2013 Hybrida. White, rose, vermilion, etc., . . . . 5



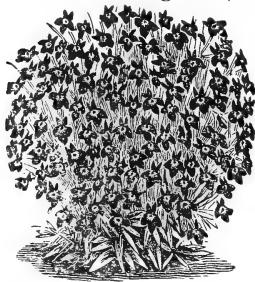
**Heliotrope. Lemoine's Giant Hybrids**

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful variety. On one mammoth flower-head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is most delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. No flowers at FORDHOOK attract more attention.

1965 Lemoine's Giant,—Superb Mixed, of our own growing. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

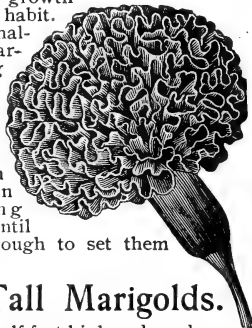
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**Lobelias.** Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors when the trees are starting out in leaf, barely covering the seed from view.



- PER PKT.  
 1991 *Erinus compacta*. Rich blue. ½ oz. 75 cts., . . . 5  
 1993 *Erinus compacta alba*. White. ½ oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 5  
 1995 *Erinus Crystal Palace*. Dark blue, . . . . . 5  
 1997 *Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties*. Oz. 50 cts., . . . 5  
 1999 *Star of Ischl*. Balls of dark blue flowers, . . . 10  
 2001 *White Gem*. Dense balls of purest white, . . . 10

**Marigolds.** Well-known garden favorites of quick growth and very free-flowering habit. Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.



**African or Tall Marigolds.**

Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter, of glowing colors, in great profusion.

- PKT.  
 2017 *African Double, Mixed*. All varieties, . . . . . 5  
 2019 *El Dorado*. Double flowers of enormous size, . . . 5  
 2021 *Lemon Queen*. Double; light lemon, . . . . . 5  
 2022 *Lemon-Ball*. Extra large, round double flowers of a clear canary-yellow, . . . . . 10  
 2023 *Orange-Ball*. Enormous double flowers of most intense rich orange, . . . . . 10

**Marigolds,—French Dwarf.**

This dwarf compact type is very attractive, each plant being covered with hundreds of small bright flowers.

- PER PKT.  
 2025 *Brown Marble*. Double; reddish brown, marked with orange, . . . . . 5  
 2027 *Double Pulchra*. Double; rich golden yellow with deep velvety-brown center, . . . . . 5  
 2029 *Orange-Ball*. Double; rich orange color, . . . . . 5  
 2031 *French Compact Gold Striped*. Handsome, . . . 5  
 2033 *French Double, Mixed*. All colors, . . . . . 5  
 2037 *Legion of Honor*. Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown, . . . 5

**Marvel-of-Peru (MIRABILIS).** The FOUR-O'CLOCK is a brilliant and showy annual. Planted in beds or masses, they present a gorgeous sight during the afternoon.

- PKT.  
 2039 *Marvel-of-Peru, Mixed*. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2041 *Variaged*. Brilliant flowers, in rich contrast to the golden-hued foliage. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5  
 2043 *Tom Thumb, Mixed*. Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched, . . . . . 5

**Mathiola (SWEET-SCENTED STOCK).** A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

- 2047 *Bicornis*. Light lilac-pink; very sweet, . . . 5

**Medicago.** These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms.

- PER PKT.  
 2049 *Acutellata (Snails)*. Small yellow flowers, . . . 5  
 2051 *Mixed*. Twenty different species, . . . . . 5

**Mignonette.** Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months.



- PER PKT.  
 2055 *Machet*. Thick dark-green leaves and numerous stout flower-stalks, bearing broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., . . . 5  
 2057 *Golden Machet*. The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. Per ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. 75 cts., . . . 5

- 2059 *Golden Queen*. Large spikes densely set with florets of a light golden yellow. ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5  
 2061 *Allan's Defiance*. Spikes closely set with florets of largest size. ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts., . . . 10

2063 "Nineteen Hundred." The plant is of a bushy and compact growth, and produces dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream with the richest fragrance. Per ½ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. 65 cts., . . . 10

- 2065 *Improved Sweet (R. ameliorata)*. Oz. 10 cts., . . . 5

- 2069 *Giant-flowered Red*. Spikes of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Per ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

2073 *Fordhook Finest, Mixed*. Our trials at FORDHOOK each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest and most distinct types, which we offer in this special mixture. Per ½ oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

2075 *Giant White Spiral*. This is not a true Mignonette, being a species (*Reseda alba*); of stiffly erect growth, with finely cut, glossy, dark-green foliage. Sharply pointed spikes of pure white florets, which grow in spiral form, . . . . . 5

**Mimulus (MONKEY FLOWER).** Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the garden if planted in partial shade.

- PER PKT.  
 2081 *Tigrinus grandiflorus*. Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties, . . . . . 10  
 2083 *Moschatus (Musk Plant)*. Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

**Dwarf Morning Glories.**

Plants of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day. Thin plants to ten inches or more apart.

- PER PKT.  
 2089 *Crimson-Violet*. Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet, . . . . . 5  
 2093 *Striped*. White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine, . . . . . 5  
 2095 *Mixed*. Both the above and several other varieties. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . . 5



# Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of *Nasturtiums* contains from 30 to 45 seeds; an ounce contains from 175 to 225 seeds.

- PER PKT.
- 2103 Aurora.** Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2105 Beauty.** Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2106 Beauty of Malvern.** Plants of an improved compact bushy habit and *extremely free blooming*. The large bright *orange-scarlet* flowers are borne well above the foliage. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . 10
- 2107 Brilliant Yellow.** Clear bright yellow with a glossy finish. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 10
- 2109 Bronze Colored.** Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2111 Cattell's Crimson.** Very dark rich crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2112 Carmine King.** Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety *carmine* flowers, produced profusely. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . 10
- 2113 Chameleon—New French.** Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . 10
- 2115 Cloth of Gold.** Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2116 Cœruleum roseum.** Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2119 Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2123 Deep Scarlet.** A very bright and vivid scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2125 Empress of India.** Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark rich salmon-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2127 General Jacqueminot.** Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- 2129 Golden King.** Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2130 Golden Queen.** Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high and with small *light golden-green* leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of *orange-yellow*, intensely glowing. Per oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts., . . . . . 10
- 2131 King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2133 King Theodore.** Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . 5
- 2139 Pearl.** Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2145 Queen of Tom Thumbs.** Each plant grows in a *neatly rounded bush*. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is *sharply variegated or marbled with silvery white*. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplish-crimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves. Per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts., . . . . . 10
- 2148 Rudolph Virchow.** Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive *soft rosy-pink* color. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 10
- 2151 Vesuvius.** The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts., . . . . . 5



FRENCH CHAMELEON.

- PER PKT.
- 2141 Prince Henry.** Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose; one of the most distinct and charming. Per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2147 Ruby King.** Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2153 Mixed Tom Thumb.** This includes many showy colors, having both light and dark foliage, in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

## 2155 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.

This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous,—remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and perfection of individual flowers. *This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally.* Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.40.

## Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums.

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall *Tropæolum Lobbianum*. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light green leaves are also smaller.

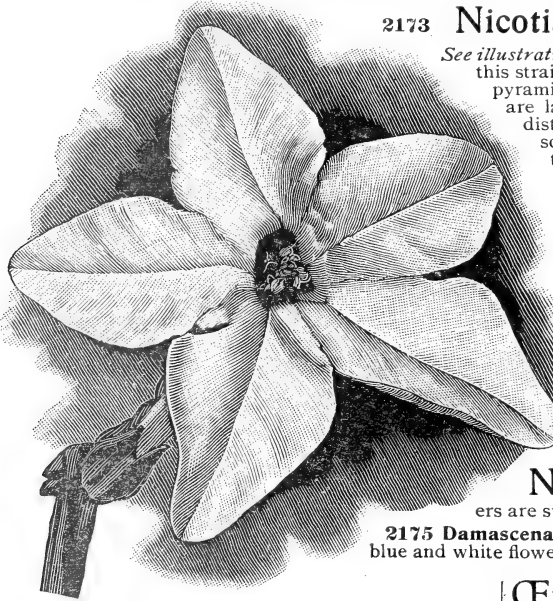
- 2157 OTHELLO.** Flowers are of a deep reddish-brown coloring,—so dark and velvety in effect as to appear almost black in the strong sunshine. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- 2159 RUBY.** The plants are of compact growth, with small dark-green leaves which form a rich setting for the ruby flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
- 2158 SNOW QUEEN.** The little dwarf bushy plants produce very light straw-yellow flowers, which usually change to what might be called *pure white*.—a color previously unknown in Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2161 FINEST MIXED, All Colors.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**How to Grow Nasturtiums** is the title of our leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. There is no annual more showy and our leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them." This interesting leaflet will be mailed Free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

☞ For Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums,—see pages 154 and 155. ☞

2173 *Nicotiana Affinis*,—New Hybrids.

See illustration to left of a flower, natural size. The plants of this strain are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size, having a shorter tube, and more distinctly *fragrant*, possessing the jessamine-like scent of the white *Affinis*. In colors they range through creamy-white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**Nicotiana 2169 Affinis.** Splendid pure white Bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. It is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere, . . . . . 5

**2171 Sylvestris.** The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness, . . . . . 5

**2170 Sanderæ.** Numerous star-like flowers of a brilliant scarlet, softening to a deep rosy carmine, . . . . . 10

**Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST).** Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers.

**2175 Damascena, Double, Mixed.** Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.

*Nymphæa Zanzibarensis.*

**2177 Red and Blue-flowered Zanzibar Water Lilies.** These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Enothera (EVENING PRIMROSE).** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

**2181 Mixed.** All varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**Oxalis.** Small free-flowering plants, with clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds. PER PKT.

**2183 Rosea.** Deep rose-pink flowers, . . . . . 5

**2185 Tropæoloides.** Reddish-brown leaves, in contrast with small bright yellow flowers, . . . . . 5

**2187 Valdiviana.** Bright lemon-yellow, . . . . . 5

**2189 Choice Mixed.** Many bright colors, . . . . . 5

Bedding Varieties of PANSIES.

Pansies are the most popular of all flowering plants and are grown over the widest extent of country. They bloom most freely and produce largest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower profusely, however, even during the summer, from seed sown in open ground early in spring.



Pansy seed has been always a leading specialty with us, and we offer not only the largest and finest collection, but most carefully selected strains of each variety.

Seed germinates best while soil is still cool and moist. We would advise sowing in shallow drills in seed-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again in September when the weather becomes cool. As above stated, plants from the spring-sown seed flower with great freedom throughout spring, summer, and fall, while the stocky young plants grown in fall and winter produce the largest and finest flowers early the following spring.

Full directions are given in our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW PANSIES," which is sent free if requested on the order.

**2203 Quadricolor.** Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50, . . . . . 5

**2205 Prince Bismarck.** Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5

**2207 Snow Queen.** Pure white. Per oz. \$1.25, . . . 5

**2209 King of the Blacks, or Faust.** Almost coal-black. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5

**2211 Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a light blue. Per oz. \$1.25, . . . 5

**2213 Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Per ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5

**2217 Striped and Mottled.** ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 5

**2219 Dark Purple.** Rich color. ¼ oz. 40 cts., . . . 5

**2223 Gold Margined.** Strikingly handsome, . . . . . 5

**2225 Pure Yellow.** ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5

**2229 Very Fine, Mixed.** ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25, . . . 10

**2231 Good Quality, Mixed.** ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts., . . . . . 5

**2241 Imperial German, Mixed.** See next page, 10

**2235 Sweet-scented Pansies.** This is a mixture of a few varieties that have a fragrance with large-flowering *Violas*, which are *sweet-scented*, . . . . . 5

**2295 ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties.** Under this name we include choice English, French, and German *Show Pansies*, *fancy*, *striped*, and *spotted Pansies*, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the *Improved Trimardeau*, *Cassier's Giant Odier*, and *Bugnot* types. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$3.00.

\$1.25 for \$1.00. Select any seeds in packets to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00, if ordered by the packet. See page 2.

# Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies."

While not "Giant-flowered" these are uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.

Of neat compact growth (not straggling), the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout summer. They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.

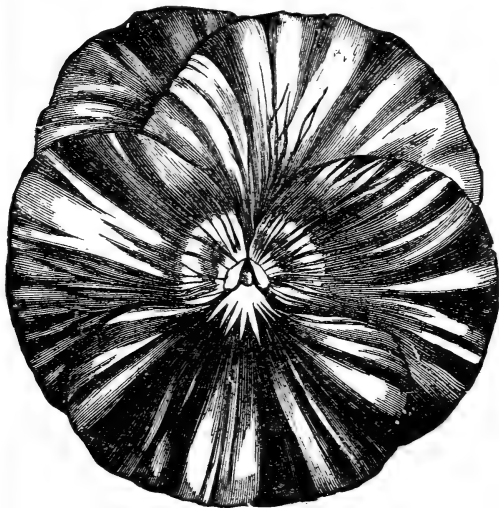
**2241 Splendid Mixed.** *This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 60 cts.; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; per oz. \$3.75.

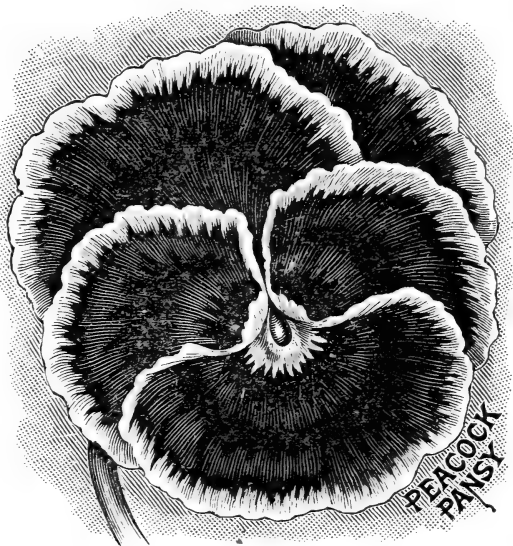
## Imperial German Pansies.

The following are each TEN CENTS per packet.

- 2242 Auricula Colors.** Of exquisite shadings.
- 2243 Black Prince.** Rich glossy black.
- 2247 Cardinal.** Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark brown blotch.
- 2249 Crown Prince.** Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.
- 2251 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**
- 2252 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
- 2254 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen."** Clear spotless yellow throughout; very charming.



**2255 Fancy Striped.** Large flowers, each handsomely striped throughout; of brilliant colors.



- 2256 Improved Emperor Frederick.** Large velvety-brown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.
- 2259 Improved Emperor William.** An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.
- 2261 Fairy Queen.** Delicate azure-blue, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.
- 2263 Fire King.** The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.
- 2264 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.**
- 2265 Jet-Black.** Coal-black like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.
- 2271 Large-Spotted, Mixed.** These are spotted only on the three lower petals.
- 2272 Light Blue.** A clear light blue color.
- 2273 Marbled, Mixed.** Beautifully marbled.
- 2275 Meteor.** Bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.
- 2277 Odier, or Five-Spotted.** Each petal has a large blotch, with clear margin of a contrasting color.
- 2279 Peacock.** The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.
- 2280 Pelargoniflora.** Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the *Pelargonium*.
- 2281 Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful yellow-bronze.
- 2283 Red Riding-Hood.** Shades of brilliant red.
- 2284 Rosy Lilac.** Soft rosy lilac shade.
- 2285 Rosy Morn.** Rosy red, with a clear white edge.
- 2286 Royal Purple.** Deep rich purple.
- 2289 Snow Queen.** The ever popular spotless white *Snow Queen*,—so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some growers!
- 2291 Ultramarine-Blue.** An enlarged form of the favorite *Lord Beaconsfield*.
- 2292 White with Eye.** Flowers marked with a large black eye.
- 2293 Victoria Red.** The fine flowers are of a *bright wine*—nearly blood-red—color throughout.

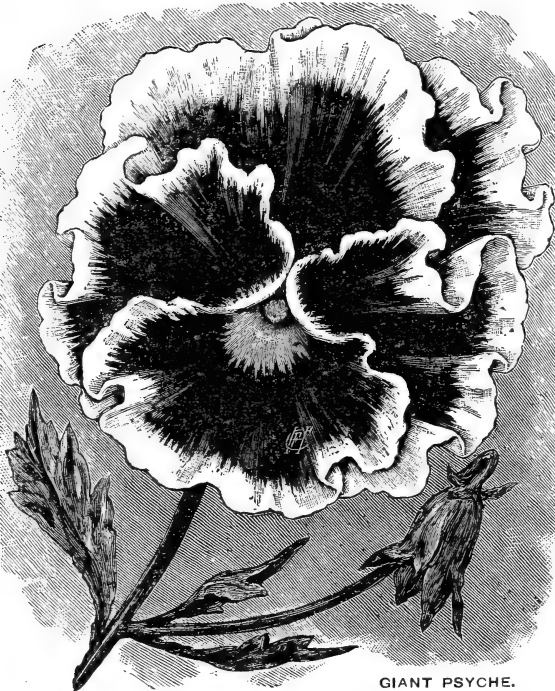
## 2237 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1910.

This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development,—including all named on the following page. It has the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy stocky growth. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of daintier coloring, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.

Burpee's Giant-Fancy and Orchid-Flowered Pansies, shown painted from nature on Front Cover, are described on Pink Paper Pages—under Novelties for 1910.

# The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies.

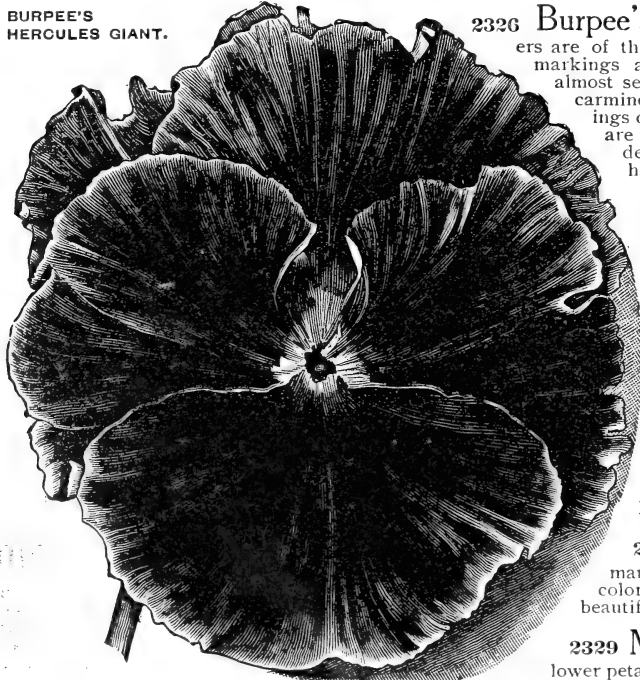
**2308 Giant Ruffled,—“Masterpiece.”** The truly giant-sized flowers are of the most striking character; the petals having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. Per pkt. 15 cts. Per pkt. of 1000 seeds 65 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.



GIANT PSYCHE.

**2330 Paris Improved Blotched.** This is a magnificent strain of truly giant-flowered Pansies of the richest ground colors, beautifully blotched. Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Pkt. (90 to 100 seeds) 15 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

BURPEE'S  
HERCULES GIANT.



**2326 Burpee's Hercules Giant.** The enormous flowers are of thick heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purple-carmine and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white, cream, golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Per pkt. (180 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) at: Per pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 85 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.50; 1/4 oz. \$2.50.

**2191 Timardeau.** Flowers of extra large size; mostly marked with three large blotches or spots, but this improved strain contains also many of the self-colors or "Show Pansies." Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.

**2195 Cassier's Giant Odier.** Flowers of immense size, all of which are either three-spotted or five-spotted. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

**2197 Bugnot.** The petals are blotched after the manner of Cassier's Giant Odier, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. A beautiful strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.

**2329 Madame Perret, or "PHENOMENAL."** The lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1910.** This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties,—see preceding page.

## Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

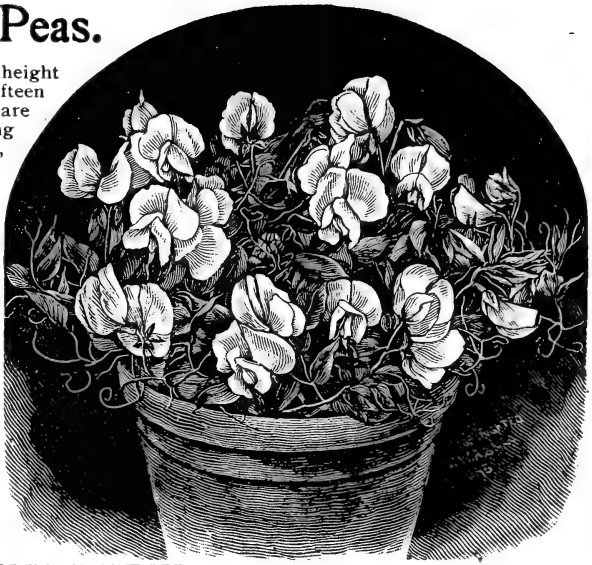
Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are *fully equal in size* to those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, generally three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their close dense growth, these Cupid varieties have not always proved so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out so quickly after heavy rains. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up or are injured by blight and insects, CUPID SWEET PEAS give the greatest satisfaction. With your order, you should ask for LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

**2373 Pink Cupid.** Color of flowers similar to *Blanche Ferry*,—standard bright rose-pink, wings white tinted with rose.

**2389 White Cupid.** Pure white flowers.

**2393 Finest Mixed.** More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.



*A Flower, natural size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farms.*

**Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias.** This strain, exclusively grown at FORDHOOK FARMS, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers *more than five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy,—dark-green large leaves.

**2429 Largest-flowering, Mixed.** Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; per pkt. 25 cts.

Petunias.



HOWARD'S STAR PETUNIA.—  
as grown at Fordhook.

**2434 Petunia,—Howard's New Star.** Each flower shows a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants bloom early and profusely. Per pkt. 10 cts.

- 2431 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 2432 Burpee's "Baby Blue."** The flowers measure only one and a half inches across, and are a soft reddish purple, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight appear a lovely blue; small, very dark-green leaves. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2433 Dwarf Inimitable.** Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2435 Dwarf Brilliant Rose.** Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2436 Rosy Morn.** The plants are of compact growth, *literally covered* with open-throated flowers one and one-half inches in diameter; silvery white, heavily flushed with soft rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2437 Adonis.** The numerous small flowers are a soft rosy carmine with white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2438 "Enchantress."** A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2439 Large-flowering, Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2445 Giants of California.** Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Per pkt. 15 cts.



DOUBLE  
PETUNIA—  
FORDHOOK  
FANCY FRINGED.

Double Petunias.

**2447 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED.** See illustration. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers,—plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Per small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



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**PHLOX  
DRUMMONDII**

Free-flowering annuals of quick compact growth, coming into bloom early, and when sown *en masse* the coloring is brilliant beyond description.

- PER PKT.
- 2455 Fine Mixed.** All colors. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2457 Alba grandiflora (Pure White).** Per oz. 90 cts., . . . 5
- 2458 Brilliant.** Light pink with dark red eye, . . . . . 5
- 2459 Carnea.** Pink with chamois-rose center, . . . . . 5
- 2460 Chamois-Rose with White Eye.** (Grandiflora), . . . 5
- 2461 Coccinea.** Bright scarlet, . . . . . 5
- 2463 Large Blood-Red.** The darkest colored, . . . . . 5
- 2465 Large Yellow.** Very large florets, straw-yellow, . . 10
- 2466 Rosea alba oculata.** Light rose with white eye, . . 10
- 2467 Eclipse.** Bright rosy purple to violet, . . . . . 5
- 2468 Rosea aurea stellata.** Pink with creamy-white eye, 10
- 2469 Splendens.** Bright red with white eye, . . . . . 5
- 2470 Grandiflora violacea.** Violet-blue, . . . . . 5

Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora.

This superb strain is notable not only for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers. **2451 Finest Mixed,—Fordhook-grown.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

# 2476 New Dwarf Phlox,—Large-Flowering Cecily.

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual Phlox is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad rounded heads of flowers are of large size as well as the individual florets. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Per pkt. 10 cts.

## PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."

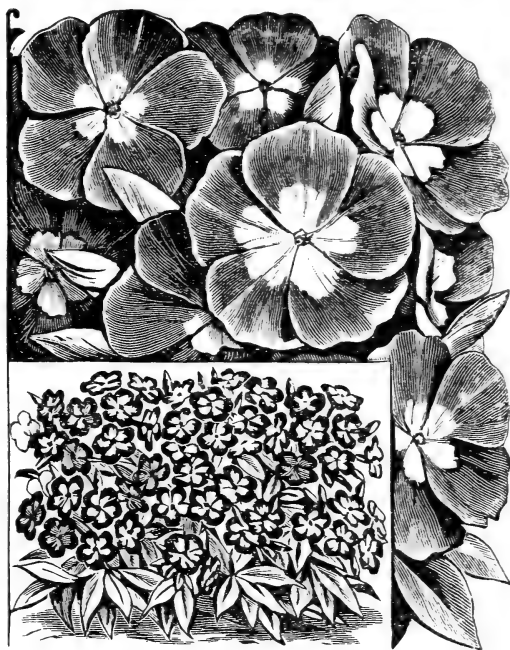
In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. 2453 *Finest Mixed*. Pkt. 10 cts.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII, New Dwarf.

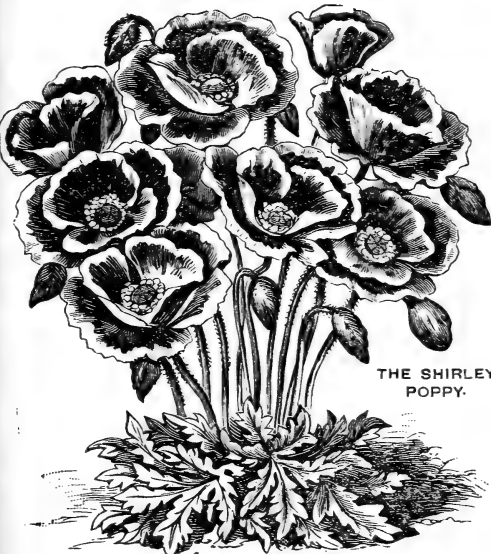
A lovely strain, the plants growing only six to eight inches high and covered with bright flowers. Excellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging-baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer 2471 *Fireball*, scarlet; 2473 *Snowball*, pure white; 2475 *Fine Mixed*, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

In the whole list of annual flowers there is nothing more attractive than the beautiful Phloxes. They are easily grown, flower profusely, and thrive well in any locality. You will be particularly pleased with the *New Large-flowering Cecily Phlox* as now improved by continued selections at FORDHOOK FARMS.

**Phacelia 2448 Campanularia.** One of our most charming blue-flowered annuals, being of easy culture, while the deep blue campanula-like flowers are produced in profusion for a long time. Habit dwarf and spreading. Per pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX,—"CECILY."



THE SHIRLEY POPPY.

**Poppies.** Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early. When well started, plants should be thinned out to stand six to eight inches apart. PER PKT.

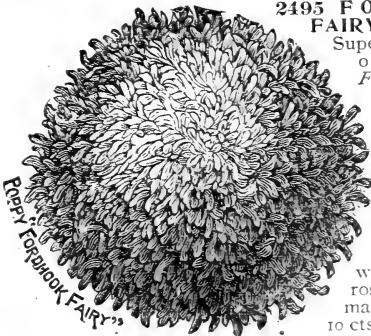
- 2481 *Golden Gate*. Both self-colored and striped, blotched, and bordered, on single, semi-double, and double flowers, making an effect of wondrously varied beauty. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2483 *Shirley Poppies*. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2482 *The Shirley, Re-selected*. All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest colors and most charming markings, . . . . . 10
- 2484 *White Shirley*. The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double, . . . . . 10

## POPPIES,—Continued.

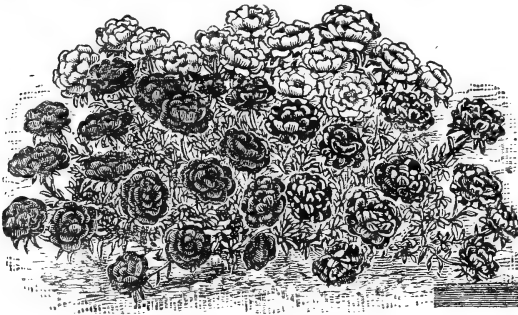
- 2485 *Tulip Poppy*. The glowing scarlet is like that of the superb *Duc Von Thol* Tulip, . . . . . 5
- 2487 *Burbank's Silver Lining*. Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique, . . . . . 10
- 2489 *Fire Dragon (Papaver laevigatum)*. Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet, . . . 5
- 2493 *Burpee's Fairy Blush*. The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream, . . . . . 10
- 2494 *Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink"*. Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with a lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals, . . . . . 10
- 2497 *The Mikado*. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed, . . . . . 10
- 2499 *Cardinal*. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers, 10
- 2501 *Snowdrift*. A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double, . . . 5

## 2495 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES.

Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



- 2503 *Somniferum (Opium Poppy)*. True; gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; 30 cts., . . . 5
- 2505 *Improved Double Carnation, Mixed*. Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts., . . . 5
- 2507 *Double Pæony-flowered, Mixed*. Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5



DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

**Portulaca.** In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers of Portulaca are unsurpassed. The plants will thrive in almost any situation, but will bloom more profusely in a sunny location and in light sandy soil.

- PER PKT.  
 2510 Single Orange, 2511 Single Red, and  
 2512 Pure White, each, . . . . . 5  
 2513 Finest Single, Mixed. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5  
 2515 Double Rose-flowered, White, . . . . . 10  
 2517 Double Rose-flowered, Orange, . . . . . 10  
 2519 Double Rose-flowered, Red, . . . . . 10  
 2521 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed. More than half of the plants will produce double flowers; the others can be pulled out as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers, . . 10



**Rudbeckia 2534 Speciosa Bicolor.** *This is an extremely showy annual of the easiest culture.* The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center, with narrow petals spreading in ray-like form around the base of the cone. These petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. Per pkt. 10 cts.



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.

**Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN).** Semi-tropical plants, grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods.

- PER PKT.  
 2525 Cambodgensis. Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black, . . 5  
 2527 Sanguineus. Red stalks; scarlet fruit, . . . 5  
 2529 Spectabilis. Tall growing, with immense light-green leaves; very showy, . . . . . 5  
 2531 Mixed. Many varieties. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . 5  
 2533 Zanzibarensis. The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long slender leaf-stalks. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5



SALPIGLOSSIS GRANDIFLORA.

**Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER).** Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled—in shape resembling the Petunia.

- PER PKT.  
 2535 Mixed. All colors, . . . . . 5  
 2537 Grandiflora, Mixed. Larger flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc., . . . . 10

**Sensitive Plant.** Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

- 2561 Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant). Pkt. 5 cts.



**Salvia (Flowering Sage).**

There are not many plants so attractive as are these "Flowering Sages." The plants are most easily grown from seed, and these seedlings bloom abundantly all summer and fall. To have plants in bloom early in summer seed should be planted in March in boxes of light rich soil placed in a warm sunny window.

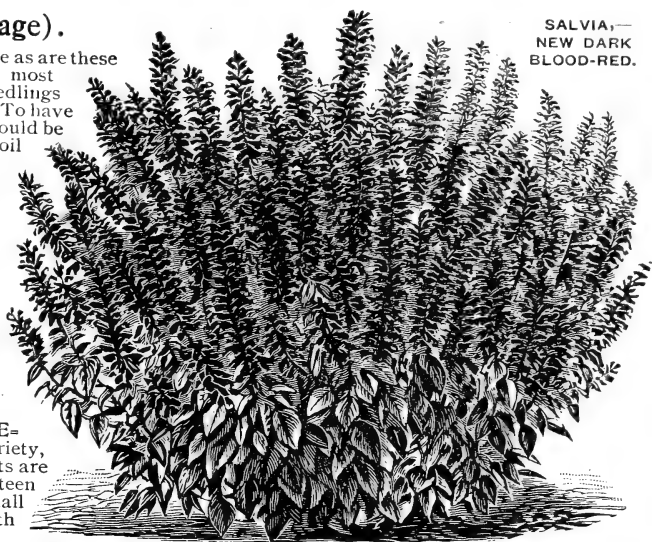
**2541 Farinacea.** Rich bright foliage, from which rise long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2545 SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage).** Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. A single plant will carry as many as two hundred spikes of flowers, each ten inches long. Per 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**2542 "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLE-ROY."** A distinct and attractive variety, of compact dwarf growth. The plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high when in full bloom, the small rounded bushes being closely set with stiffly erect spikes of the bright scarlet flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2544 DARK "BLOOD-RED."**

*Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea*,—see illustration of a plant. This new strain of the well-known Scarlet Sage is of the same general type of growth and flower as the original variety, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly darker, richer, and more intensely glowing in color. Anything more dazzling than our fields of *Salvia Splendens* at FORDHOOK is hard to conceive, but visitors comparing the large block of this new BLOOD-RED SALVIA were most enthusiastic in praise of the richer, more glowing color of this new extra dark strain. The plants are of strong vigorous growth. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.



SALVIA.—  
NEW DARK  
BLOOD-RED.



**Scabiosa (MOURNING BRIDE, or Sweet Scabious).**

The perfectly double flowers are useful for cutting; they are gracefully borne upon long slender stems, well above the foliage. PER PKT.

- 2551 Tall German, Mixed.** All colors; two feet, . . . . . 5
- 2553 Dwarf Double, Mixed.** Of compact habit, bearing profusely globe-shaped double flowers, . . . . . 5
- 2555 Snowball.** Charming double white flowers, . . . . . 10
- 2557 Double Black.** Elegant deep black-purple flowers, . 10
- 2559 Large-flowered Double, Mixed.** The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black, . . . . . 5

**Stocks,—Ten Weeks.**

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut-flowers on account of their fragrance and colors.

**LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK.** The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2565 *Crimson*—2567 *Rose*—2569 *Dark Blue*—2571 *Pure White*—2573 *Light Blue*—2575 *Coppery Brown*—2577 *Apple Blossom*—2579 *Golden Chamois*—2581 *Salmon-Rose*—2583 *Canary-Yellow*—2585 *Darkest Crimson*—2587 *Lilac-Rose*—2589 *Flesh Color*. Each color, per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. **2591 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2593 WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut-and-Come-Again").** Of strong branching habit; blooms all summer. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Per pkt. 15 cts.

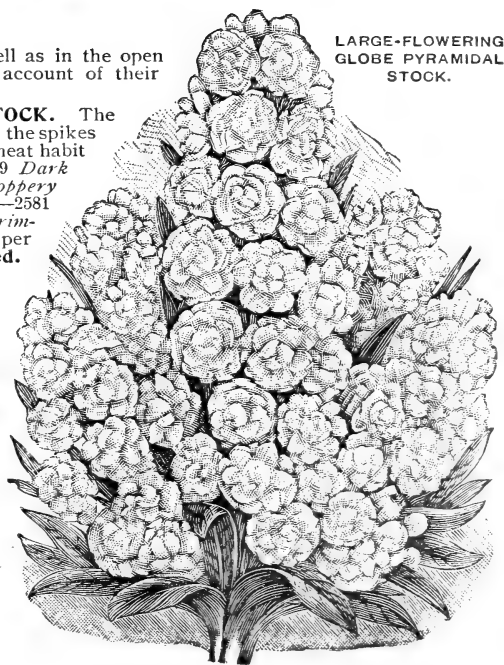
**2595 Giant Perfection.** A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high with extra large spikes of perfectly double flowers of great substance and beautiful coloring in a varied range of shades. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**2597 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**Sweet Sultan.** Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow, pure white, and mauve flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance. Of easiest culture, blooming profusely in cool locations.

PER PKT.

- 2601 Centaurea suaveolens.** Yellow, . . . . . 5
- 2602 Finest Mixed,** . . . . . 5



LARGE-FLOWERING  
GLOBE PYRAMIDAL  
STOCK.

## The "Five Finest" SUNFLOWERS (*Helianthus*).

"ONLY A SUNFLOWER!" and yet how gorgeous and attractive are the improved modern types in their growth, while several are excellent also for cutting. They are all hardy annuals of easiest culture, simply requiring that seed be sown in rich soil early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, plants should be thinned out or transplanted to stand two or more feet apart. Grown in clumps or borders they are extremely showy on lawns and form a decorative background for other flowers, as well as serving excellently to hide fences or other unsightly objects.

**2611 MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (*Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora*).** See illustration. The handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which makes the whole plant most highly ornamental. It grows erect about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a fine double flower. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE  
SUNFLOWER.

**2609 CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** Grows seven feet high. Perfectly double; the color is the brightest golden yellow. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemum-flowered Asters with long stems. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**2603 "STELLA."** Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disk; borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**2604 SEEDLINGS OF STELLA.** Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Extremely beautiful in growth and excellent for cutting. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.

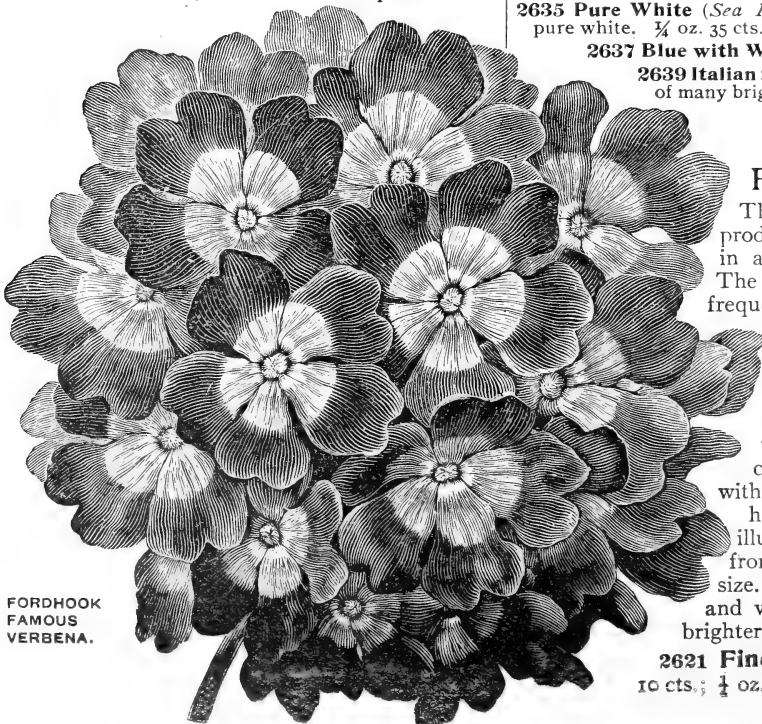
**2605 MINIATURE (*Helianthus cucumerifolius*).** Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

## The Choicest Strains of VERBENAS.

**Verbenas** are free-flowering hardy annuals of low-spreading growth. Single plants in rich soil will cover a space three to four feet in diameter and furnish a profusion of flowers. If the flowers are kept cut, the plants will bloom much more freely. Plants grown from seed are not only cheaper than those grown from cuttings, but are more vigorous.

**2623 BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.** Mr. Burbank has developed a strain in which the flowers are of extra large size, most lovely shades of pink, and more fragrant than in any other strain. Per pkt. 10 cts.

- PER PKT.
- 2625 *Verbena hybrida*, Extra Fine Mixed.** Large in flower and corymbs. Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the *Auricula-eyed* type. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 5
- 2627 *Hybrida*, Mixed.** Per oz. 75 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2629 *Auricula*-flowered.** Of bright colors, each with clear white eye, . . . . . 10
- 2633 *Scarlet Defiance*.** True; brightest scarlet, intensely rich. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 10
- 2635 *Pure White* (*Sea Foam*).** Large-flowering pure white. ¼ oz. 35 cts.; per oz. \$1.25, . . . . . 10
- 2637 *Blue with White Eye*,** . . . . . 10
- 2639 *Italian Striped*.** Striped flowers of many bright colors. ¼ oz. 35 cts., 5



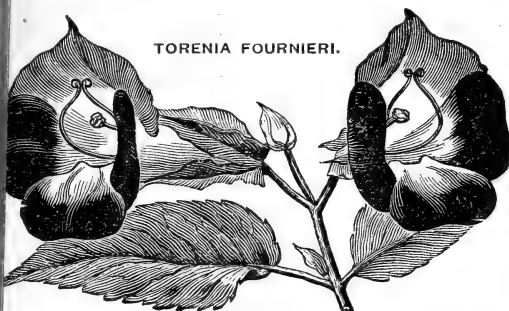
FORDHOOK  
FAMOUS  
VERBENA.

### Verbena,—

#### Fordhook Famous.

This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter,—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single florets of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how large they are, as the illustration was reproduced from a photograph, natural size. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the brighter shades.

**2621 *Finest Mixed*.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; per oz. \$1.50.



TORENIA FOURNIERI.

**Torenia.** Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground. PER PKT.

**2615 Fournieri.** Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost, . . . . . 5

**2617 White Wings.** Ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat, . . . . . 10

**Violas, or "TUFTED PANSIES."** Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. Soon after the snow is off the following spring they begin to bloom, and throughout spring and early summer will give a profusion of flowers.



**2653 Finest Mixed.** All colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Vinca (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE).** Splendid house and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with glossy green leaves and circular flowers. PER PKT.

**2641 Rosea.** Fine rose color, . . . . . 10

**2643 Rosea alba.** White; rosy eye, . . . . . 10

**2645 Alba pura.** Clear pure white, . . . . . 10

**2647 Mixed.** The above three varieties, . . . . . 5

**Zinnias.** No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open, and few bloom so continuously throughout the summer. PER PKT.

**2655 DOUBLE LILLIPUT.** Compact bushes, bearing small perfectly double pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors, . . . . . 10

**2657 GIANT MAMMOTH.** The immense, perfectly double flowers are of various striking colors. Plants grow three feet high, and bloom profusely, 10

**2659 POMPON.** The petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. The colors range from pure white, through creams and buffs, to a chrome-yellow; from softest pink to the deepest crimson, 10

**2661 Dwarf Snowball.** Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white, 10

**2663 Dwarf Fireball** (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a dazzling fiery scarlet, . . . . . 10

**2667 Choice Double, Mixed.** Double flowers of good form and quite large size, . . . . . 5



POMPON ZINNIAS.



The Everlasting Flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

**2675 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed.** Rose and white, . . . 5

**2676 AMMOBIUM.** Small white flowers; pretty, . . 5

**2679 GOMPHRENA** (*Globe Amaranth*, or *Bachelor's Button*), **Mixed.** Small globe-shaped double flowers, . . . . . 5

**HELICHRYSUM.** Fine large double flowers of most brilliant colors.

**2681 Fireball.** Of the richest crimson, . . . . . 10

**2683 Snowball.** Large, double; pure white, . . . 10

**2685 Golden Ball.** Rich golden yellow, . . . 10

**2687 Monstrum.** Brightest colors, mixed, . . . 5

**XERANTHEMUM.** **2693 Mixed.** Double, . . . . . 5

**2695 MIXED EVERLASTINGS.** A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10



**Ornamental Grasses.**

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the *Ornamental Grasses* render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. PER PKT.

**2699 Agrostis nebulosa.** Fine and feathery; elegant, 5

**2701 Avena sterilis** (*Animated Oat*), . . . . . 5

**2705 Briza maxima** (*Quaking Grass*). Large racemes of beautiful rattles, . . . . . 5

**2707 Bromus brizæformis.** Drooping panicles, . . . 5

**2711 Coix lachryma** (*Job's Tears*), . . . . . 5

**2713 Erianthus ravennæ.** Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy, . . . . . 5

**2715 Eulalia japonica zebrina** (*Zebra Grass*). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves, . . . . . 10

**2717 Gynerium argenteum** (*Pampas Grass*). Flowers the second season; not hardy, . . . . . 10

**2719 Hordeum jubatum** (*Squirrel-Tail Grass*), . . . 5

**2723 Pennisetum longistylum.** Soft fuzzy flower-heads, . . . . . 10

**2725 Pennisetum rucpelianum** (*Fountain Grass*). Long feathery purplish plumes, . . . . . 10

**2727 Trycholæna rosea.** Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted grass, 5

**2729 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses.** Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Per large packet 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE.**

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. **2671 Best Mixed.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

# BURPEE'S SEEDS OF ANNUAL CLIMBERS



**Balloon Vine** 2751 (*Car-diospermum*), or "Love-in-a-Puff," is a graceful climber of rapid growth, with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. Per pkt. 5 cts.



**Bryonia** 2753 *Laciniosa*. With handsome cut-leaved foliage. It bears attractive fruits the size of a cherry, light green, changing to red striped with white.

BURPEE'S DAYLIGHT DOLICHOS.

WILD CUCUMBER.



**Canary-Bird Flower.** 2755 This is one of the most beautiful of climbers, with handsomely fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage.

**Cobæa** 2757 *Scandens*. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. Large bell-shaped flowers of a beautiful violet hue.

**2758 Wild Cucumber Vine.** Most rapid growing and free flowering. The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by midsummer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers.



CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

**Cyclanthera** 2759 *Explodens*. Grows ten feet high, with minute white flowers and oval fruits, which explode with a loud noise when ripe.

**Cypress Vine.** Delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers.

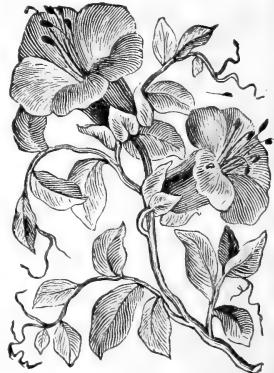
**2761 Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, . . . 5  
**2763 White.** Purest paper-white, . . . 5  
**2765 Mixed.** Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5  
**2767 Scarlet Ivy-leaved.** Entirely distinct from the above, both in flowers and foliage. The deeply lobed ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . 5



CYPRESS VINE.

**Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean).** Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense attractive screen. The new "Darkness" and "Daylight," introduced by us from Japan, are incomparably superior to the old "Labiab" type.

**2769 "Darkness."** Both stems and under side of leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods; blooms early and freely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



COBÆA.

**Dolichos, —2771 Burpee's "Daylight."** See illustration. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.



IPOMOEA SETOSA.



2775 Spoon Gourd.

Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.



LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

**Gourds.** A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

- 2777 **Gooseberry.** Small green fruits, . . . . . 5
- 2779 **Lemon.** Yellow fruits, . . . . . 5
- 2781 **Hercules' Club.** Club-shaped; four feet long, . . . . . 5
- 2783 **Miniature Bottle-shaped,** . . . . . 5
- 2787 **Orange.** The well-known Mock Orange, . . . . . 5
- 2789 **Pear-shaped.** Green striped with cream, . . . . . 5
- 2791 **Melopepo.** Flat; striped green and white, . . . . . 5
- 2793 **Apple.** Small handsome fruits, . . . . . 5
- 2795 **Fine Mixed.** Per oz. 40 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2799 **Tricosanthes colubrina (True Serpent Gourd).** Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent, 10

**Ipomoea.** Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

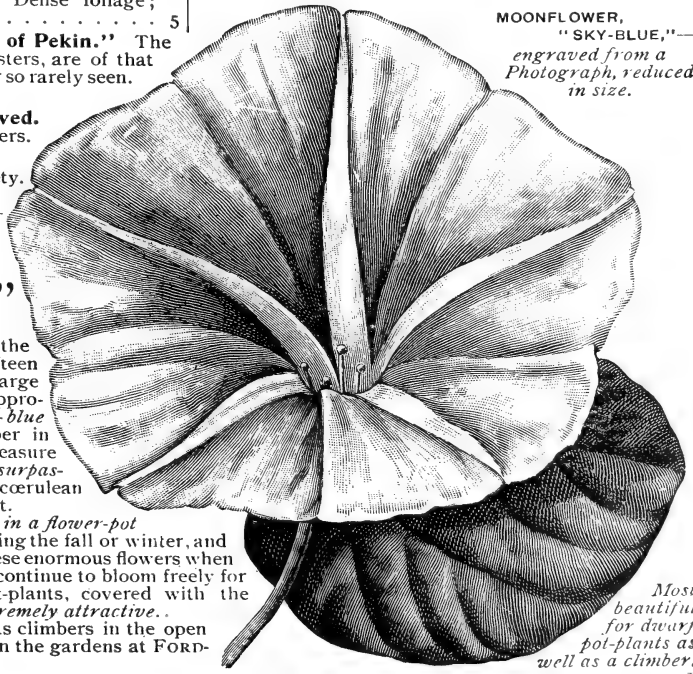
- 2801 **Setosa (The New Brazilian Morning Glory).** The lobed leaves are eight inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious seed-pods, . . . . . 10
- 2803 **Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory).** Most beautiful, large, violet, . . . . . 5
- 2805 **Coccinea (Star Ipomoea).** Dense foliage; brightest small scarlet flowers, . . . . . 5
- 2807 **Heavenly Blue, or "Pride of Pekin."** The extra large flowers, borne in clusters, are of that indescribable heavenly blue color so rarely seen. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 2809 **Grandiflora, Striped-leaved.** Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.
- 2811 **Choice Mixed.** In great variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**Moonflower,—**  
2824 "Sky-Blue."

Of strong vigorous growth, the plants quickly attain twelve to fifteen feet in height. A dense mass of large heart-shaped leaves forms a most appropriate setting for the large sky-blue flowers, which come in September in great profusion. The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are *surpassingly beautiful*,—of the softest cerulean blue, shading to white at the throat.

Plant two or three seeds in a flower-pot (about four inches in diameter) during the fall or winter, and the dwarfed plants will produce these enormous flowers when only six to eight inches high, and continue to bloom freely for a long time. These dwarf pot-plants, covered with the immense sky-blue flowers, are *extremely attractive*.

No flowers, either in pots or as climbers in the open ground, have been more admired in the gardens at FORDHOOK FARMS. Per pkt. 10 cts.



MOONFLOWER,  
"SKY-BLUE,"—  
engraved from a  
Photograph, reduced  
in size.

Most beautiful for dwarf pot-plants as well as a climber.

**Lophospermum 2813 Scandens.** One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Maurandya.** Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises. PER PKT.

2815 **Barclayana.** Rich violet-blue; ten feet, . . . 10

2817 **Finest Mixed.** Blue, white, and mauve, . . . 5

**Momordica 2825 Balsamina (Balsam Apple).** Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Per pkt. 5 cts.

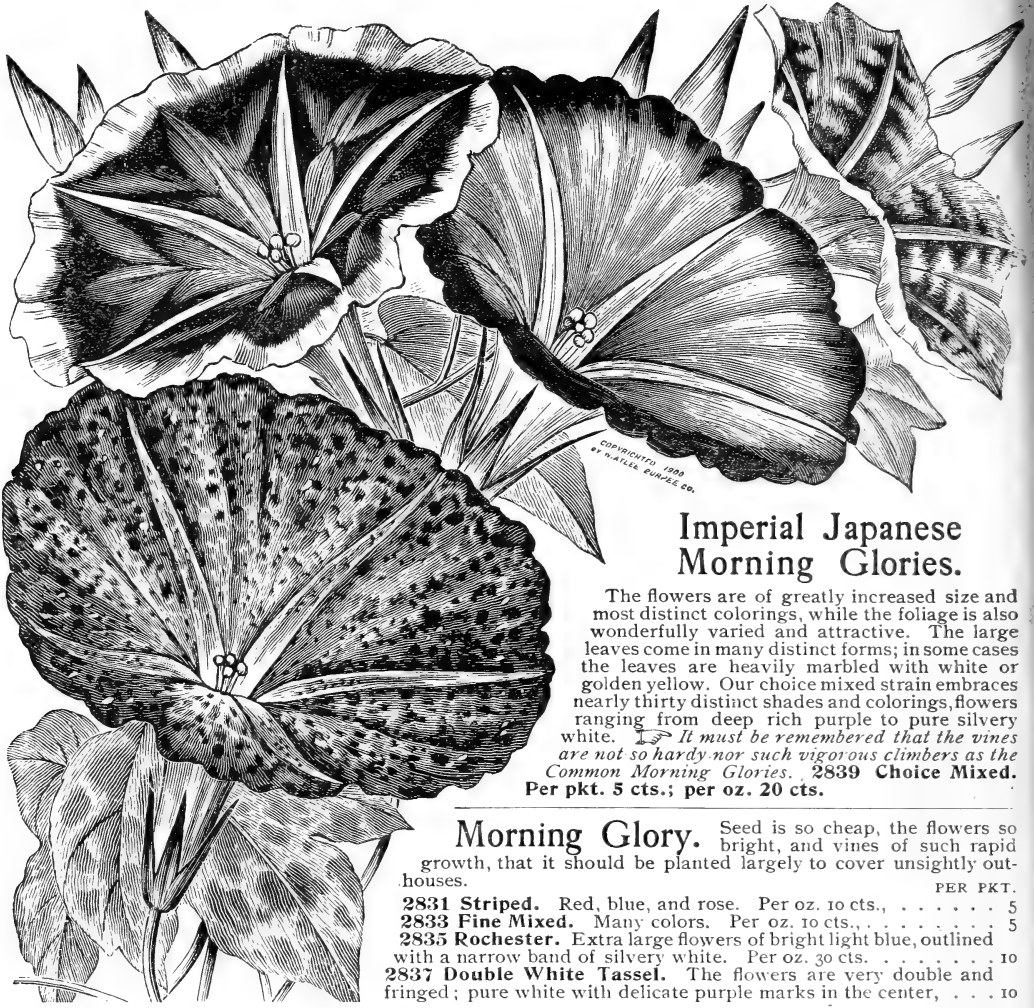
2827 **Charantia (Balsam Pear).** Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

**Moonflower. 2819 White-seeded.** The vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many measuring six inches across. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**MOONFLOWER. 2821 New Cross-bred.** Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. The flowers are four to six inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of three distinct types. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Burpee's Seeds Grow!**

Our well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.



## Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

The flowers are of greatly increased size and most distinct colorings, while the foliage is also wonderfully varied and attractive. The large leaves come in many distinct forms; in some cases the leaves are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Our choice mixed strain embraces nearly thirty distinct shades and colorings, flowers ranging from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. *It must be remembered that the vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the Common Morning Glories.* **2839 Choice Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.

**Morning Glory.** Seed is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover unsightly out-houses.

	PER PKT.
<b>2831 Striped.</b> Red, blue, and rose. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . .	5
<b>2833 Fine Mixed.</b> Many colors. Per oz. 10 cts., . . . . .	5
<b>2835 Rochester.</b> Extra large flowers of bright light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white. Per oz. 30 cts., . . . . .	10
<b>2837 Double White Tassel.</b> The flowers are very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center, . . . . .	10

## Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums.

### 2897 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter."

*See illustration.* A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.**

### 2899 Tall French Chameleon.

These flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; per lb. \$1.20.**

### 2901 Fordhook Favorite Mixture.

This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and many choice tall named varieties. Surpassed only by our *New Giant-flowered*. **Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**

### Nasturtium,— "Tom Pouce."

This distinct class of *Tropæolum minus* is a beautiful trailing *Nasturtium*. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. **2931 Mixed. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.**

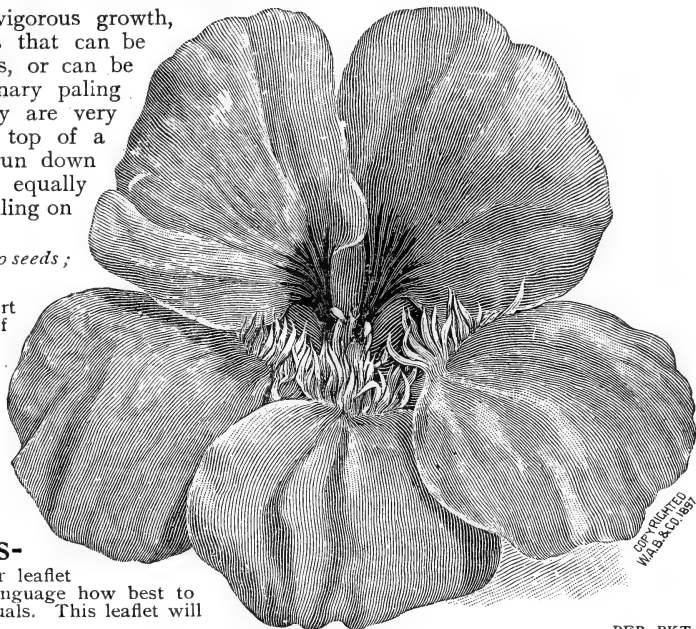


# Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums.

These are all of strong vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are very showy also planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 30 to 50 seeds; an ounce, from 175 to 225 seeds.

Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIIUMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. You cannot have too many!



## How to Grow Nasturtiums

is the title of our leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. This leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them."

- PER PKT.
- 2861 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's).** The color is a light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10
- 2863 Dark Crimson.** Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2865 Dunnett's Orange.** Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2867 Flammeum.** Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2869 Golden-leaved Scarlet.** Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2871 Hemisphaericum.** The plants are closely rounded, with very large foliage. Flowers in different shades of orange-salmon and scarlet. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, . . . . . 5
- 2873 King Theodore.** Very showy; dark-green leaves, with rich velvety-crimson flowers of large size. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2874 MIDNIGHT.** Plants of extremely deep dark-green foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., 10
- 2875 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's).** Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 5
- 2877 Pearl.** Pale lemon-yellow. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2879 Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, brightly marked with carmine blotches and occasionally suffused with the same soft bright shade. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 5
- 2883 Rose.** Bright soft rose. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2885 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").** A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, 10
- 2887 Scarlet.** Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2891 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored,—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across, and are produced most profusely. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, . . . . . 5
- 2892 TWILIGHT (Burpee's).** The flowers are extra large and most pleasing in color, having a faint salmon or buff tint, heavily suffused with rosy salmon. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., . . . . . 10

PER PKT. **2894 VON MOLTKE.** Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red, others are of a lighter rosy pink. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts., . . . . . 5

**2895 Mixed Tall.** Of many bright colors; very effective when planted in long rows or masses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 70 cts.

## Lobb's Nasturtiums.

Both foliage and flowers of this type are smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

- PER PKT.
- 2907 Aureum.** Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 70 cts., 10
- 2910 BLACK PRINCE.** The flowers are of such an intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is intensely dark. Oz. 25 cts., 10
- 2909 Brilliant.** Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2911 Cardinal.** Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2915 Crystal Palace.** Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2917 Giant of Battles.** Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2919 Gold-Garnet.** Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2921 King of the Blacks.** Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2923 Lucifer.** Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2925 Queen Victoria.** Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Per oz. 15 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2926 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW.** Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Per oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts., 10
- 2927 Spittfire.** Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 45 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2929 Triumph de Gand.** Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base. Oz. 20 cts., . . . . . 5
- 2930 Lobb's Finest Mixed.** This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

For Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums,—see page 141.

# Best Tall SWEET PEAS.

All of the standard Grandiflora type,—with large expanded or hooded standard.

Except where otherwise priced, these varieties are

ALL AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF

5 Cents per Packet ;  
10 Cents per Ounce.

Except where otherwise priced, each variety is sold also at 20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 cts. per lb.

A regular five-cent "packet" generally contains from seventy to ninety seeds, while an ounce contains from 300 to 360 seeds, varying according to size of seed.

Changes in numbers were made last year, —so as to properly classify and keep separate the Grandiflora and "Spencer" types,—the latter are offered on Pink Paper Pages 115 to 120.

We are recognized as

"Headquarters for Sweet Peas."

Our New Leaflet, telling "How to Raise the Finest Sweet Peas," gives complete information on culture of the various types,—Free with orders, when requested.



## White.

**2955 BLANCHE BURPEE.** A fine large flower of beautiful form and snowy whiteness.

**2957 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE** comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, carry a profusion of the pure white flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded flowers, placed close together. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**2958 DOROTHY ECKFORD.** The grand pure white flowers are beautifully shell-shaped, of extra large size, and borne three on a stem. The vines are robust in growth and produce an enormous mass of bloom. Per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2959 EMILY HENDERSON.** Bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form.

**2961 MONT BLANC.** Of dwarf growth and extremely early; a pure paper-white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2962 SADIE BURPEE,—Black-Seeded.** Flowers show a delicate pink flush when first opened.

**2963 SADIE BURPEE,—White-Seeded.** Pure white flowers of large size; with a taller standard, and more hooded than *Blanche Burpee*.

**2964 SHASTA WHITE.** The vines are vigorous in growth and have a long season of bloom, the flowers coming in threes and frequently fours on long stiff stems. Upon first opening the flowers have a creamy tint which changes to an ivory-white, and both standard and wings are fluted or waved on the edges. Per oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**2965 WHITE WONDER.** The flowers are pure white, of largest size, and are frequently borne six to eight on a long stout stem. Our crop was nearly a failure. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Giant Waved Sweet Peas of the Distinct "Spencer" Type are described on Pink Paper Pages 115 to 120.

New "Spencers" for 1910 are shown on Colored Plate and described on page 115.

## Primrose, or Light Yellow.

**2969 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS.** The flowers are of a rich primrose color, generally borne three on a stem, and produced extremely early. Fine for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**2971 MRS. COLLIER.** In form and substance it resembles *Dorothy Eckford*, the flowers being very large, coming in threes and fours on long stiff stems; of a rich primrose tint, entirely free from any trace of pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**2972 MRS. ECKFORD.** A beautiful shade of light primrose-yellow.

**2974 QUEEN VICTORIA.** Primrose-yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple.

**2976 THE HON. MRS. E. KENYON.** A beautiful primrose color, a bold giant flower. This can be described as an improved *Mrs. Eckford*.

## Primrose,—Shaded Blush.

**2977 AGNES JOHNSTON.** A bright rose-pink standard, shaded cream; wings cream, slightly flushed with the same bright rose-pink as the standard.

**2980 GOLDEN-ROSE.** The ground color is a primrose-yellow, beautifully flushed with rosy pink.

**2981 LADY M. ORMSBY-GORE.** Standard primrose, delicately shaded (or overlaid) with buff and fawn; wings clear primrose.

**2982 MARCHIONESS OF CHOLMONDELEY.** Large flowers of exquisite coloring; a soft shade of cream overlaid with delicate pink.

**2985 STELLA MORSE.** Has a faint tinge of pink underlying the cream, producing a true apricot shade; most beautiful for bunching.

**2986 SYBIL ECKFORD.** This is not a large flower but well expanded, and frequently bears four flowers on its long strong stems. The color gives an exquisite rich apricot and lemon effect, the standard being a delicate blush-pink shade on lemon ground; wings a delicate lemon. As the flowers age they become a decided pink color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

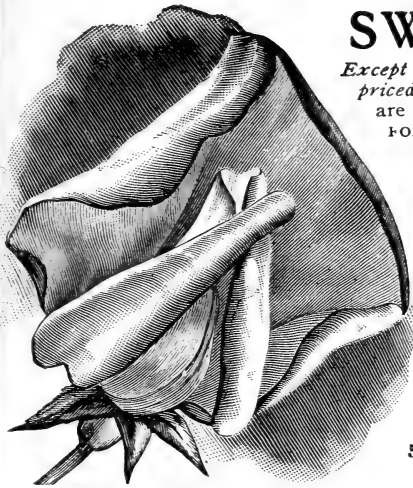


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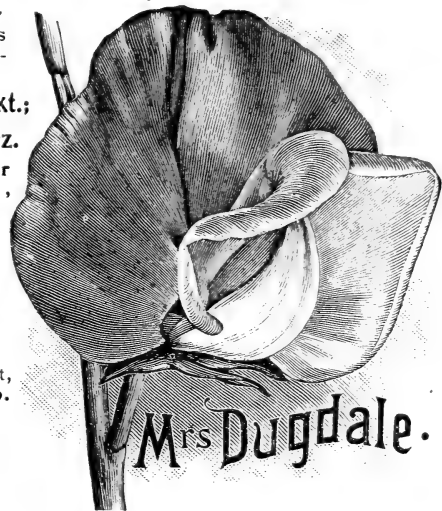
Except where otherwise priced, these varieties are ALL AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF

5 Cts. per Pkt.;  
10 Cts. per Oz.

In larger quantities, except where otherwise priced, all these are 20 cts. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.; 60 cts. per lb., post-paid. By express or freight, 50 cts. per lb.



3002 BURPEE'S JANET SCOTT



Mrs Dugdale.

## Light Pink.

- 2987 AGNES ECKFORD.** Flowers a beautiful soft light pink, resembling the favorite *Prima Donna* in shade, but larger in size, while the coloring is even more delicate and pleasing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.
- 2989 COUNTESS OF LATHOM.** A soft cream tint heavily shaded with flesh-pink in the center of the standard, giving a *coppery-rose effect*.
- 2990 JEANIE GORDON.** Standard bright rose on primrose ground; wings creamy, suffused rose.
- 2991 KATHERINE TRACY.** Soft rosy pink, lighter at edges. A fine large flower, but only two on a stem.
- 2992 LOVELY.** Beautiful shades of soft shell-pink, changing to very light rose at the outer edges. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- 2993 MODESTY.** In strong sunlight it is seemingly a silvery white, but the suffused pink tint is clearly shown on closer examination.
- 2994 PRIMA DONNA.** A most beautiful bright shade of pure pink. Flowers of large size and finest form.
- 2995 QUEEN OF SPAIN.** The flowers, of fair size, are self-colored in a delicate *peach-blossom pink* with slight apricot tinge. The color effect is a self *buff-pink* resembling that of *Countess of Lathom*, but is lighter and comes *entirely true from seed*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- 2998 VENUS.** Lovely salmon-buff, shaded rosy pink.

## Deeper Pink.

- 2999 APPLE BLOSSOM.** Heavily shaded and edged with deep pink and soft rose on silvery white.
- 3000 BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Soft rose-pink, delicately suffused on a silvery-white ground; might be called a "peach-blossom" tint.
- 3002 JANET SCOTT.** This might almost be called a *new shade* of rich pink. The unusual size of the wings, with the large substantial hooded standard, give the flowers an appearance of enormous size; they are generally borne three on a stem. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3004 ROYAL ROSE.** Semi-hooded form. Standard crimson-pink, deepening at center; wings pink.
- 3006 TRIUMPH.** Creamy-white ground, suffused with salmon-pink and tinged with carmine.

## Rose.

- 3008 HER MAJESTY.** Beautiful deep rose.
- 3009 LORD ROSEBERRY.** Large hooded flowers, of a *rose-carmine*, with veins of deeper rose.
- 3010 MRS. DUGDALE.** Both the large standard and wings are of a light carmine-rose with faint markings of primrose.
- 3012 PRINCE OF WALES.** A bright self-colored deep rose tint. The flowers are beautifully hooded,—an improved *Her Majesty*. *Our crop failed*. Per oz. 25 cts.

## Crimson and Scarlet.

- 3015 COCCINEA.** The flowers come only two on a stem and are not extra large but are intensely brilliant, being of a self-colored *bright rich cherry*.
- 3017 KING EDWARD VII, "The Modern Firefly."** The large flowers of open form are almost self-colored; standard is of a bright crimson-scarlet, wings of same shade of color, only not so bright. The stems are long and invariably carry three fine flowers. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3018 MILLIE MASLIN.** Extra large, fine, bold flowers of a rich rosy-crimson self,—very much deeper than *Prince of Wales*. Vines vigorous in growth and most profuse in bloom. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 3019 PRINCE EDWARD OF YORK.** Standard is a bright glowing scarlet bordering on salmon; wings are soft deep rose.
- 3020 QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** This is an *intense scarlet self* of grand texture,—a *bold expanded flower of finest form*. It is very free flowering and the flowers are of *giant size* with long strong stems. This grand flower *does not burn* in the sun, and might be described briefly as a larger finer "*fadeless*" "*Scarlet Gem*." Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

- 3021 SALOPIAN (Burpee's "Sunproof").** This has been the *finest scarlet*,—until introduction of *King Edward VII* and *Queen Alexandra*. Flowers of large size, borne uniformly three on a stem.

- 3022 SCARLET GEM.** The color is *almost dazzling scarlet*, beautiful, bright and clear. Unfortunately the flowers are subject to burn under a hot sun.

## Lavender and Light Blue.


- 3036 ADMIRATION.** Very light rosy lavender.
- 3038 COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** We are now using for this *Burpee's New Countess*,—an improved selection in which is eliminated the reddish cast in standard, the flowers being a lovely clear lavender.
- 3039 DOROTHY TENNANT.** Self-colored in a rich shade of rosy mauve. Flowers of large size.
- 3040 FLORA NORTON.** This is a beautiful *rich lavender*, entirely free from any pinkish tinge,—almost "*a bright blue*."
- 3041 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Standard light lavender with azure-blue wings; very light and dainty.
- 3042 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr.** This charming shade might be described as a *sky-blue*.
- 3044 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** The flowers are self-colored, of a pinkish-cream tint when first opening, changing to mauve and then to a reddish violet. *Our crop failed*. Per oz. 25 cts.

You can safely order Sweet Peas by the Numbers alone.

# SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

Except where otherwise priced, these varieties are ALL AT THE UNIFORM PRICE OF

5 Cts. per Packet; 10 Cts. per Ounce.

 In larger quantities, except where otherwise priced, all these are 20 cts. per ¼ lb.; 60 cts. per lb., postpaid. By express or freight, 50 cts. per lb.

## Orange and Salmon.

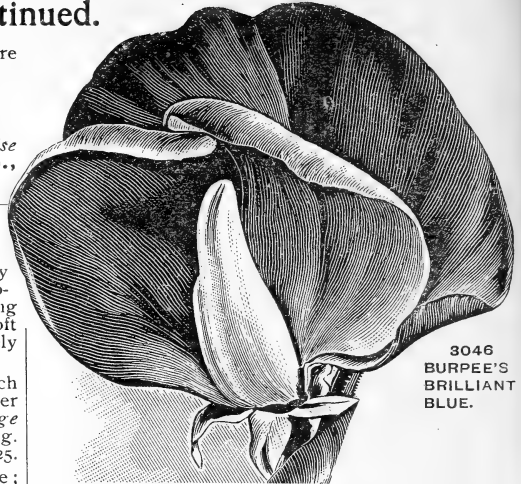
- 3024 BOLTON'S PINK.** The extra large, boldly expanded flowers are borne in three, set closely together at the top of a long stiff stem. The coloring is lighter than that of *Miss Willmott*, being a soft salmon-orange pink, very bright and extremely showy. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3025 EVELYN BYATT.** The standard is a rich orange-salmon, while the wings are slightly deeper in tone. The entire flower has a rich *fiery orange* or *deep sunset color*, which is decidedly striking. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.
- 3026 GORGEOUS.** Standard deep salmon-orange; wings suffused with a deeper orange-salmon.
- 3027 HENRY ECKFORD.** The flowers are self-colored in a bright *soft flaming orange*, deepening slightly in the center. To secure the finest color effect the flowers should be cut as soon as opened and allowed to develop in water in a cool room, as they will fade under the hot sunshine; or an even better plan is to cover the blooming plants with cheese-cloth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3028 HON. F. BOUVERIE.** Pinkish salmon in the standard; wings shade to a lighter salmon-buff.
- 3030 LADY MARY CURRIE.** Standard heavily veined with salmon-pink and shaded with carmine; wings of a soft rose-pink, veined with a deeper shade.
- 3031 MISS WILLMOTT.** Beautiful large flowers; the standard is of rich orange-pink, delicately shaded rose; wings also orange-pink. The enormous flowers are borne erect upon stiff stems from twelve to sixteen inches long. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

## Blue and Purple.

- 3046 BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE** (Lord Nelson). The standard is very large, slightly hooded, of the richest dark navy blue; the wings are also large and have been pronounced as being of a "true deep Oxford blue, the tips showing a bright gentian-blue tint." Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- 3047 CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** The flowers have the appearance of being a true blue; standard is purplish mauve, while wings are lavender-purple.
- 3048 CAPTIVATION.** Of a deep magenta shade.
- 3049 COUNTESS CADOGAN.** A light bluish purple in standard; clear blue in wings. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3050 DAVID R. WILLIAMSON.** The large standard is of a rich indigo-blue; wings slightly lighter. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3052 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** Rosy claret.
- 3053 EMILY ECKFORD.** Standard light rosy purple; wings rich deep blue.
- 3055 HORACE WRIGHT.** Standard dark bronzy claret, stiffly erect; wings dark rich purple-violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.
- 3057 NAVY BLUE.** The large flowers are of a deep glowing violet-purple, having the effect of a *dark navy blue*, although on close examination the standards show a faint tinge of claret- or wine-red.
- 3059 ROMOLO PIAZZANI.** The color is almost a *true violet-blue self*; the standard is slightly hooded. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

Giant Waved Sweet Peas of the Distinct "Spencer" Type are described on Pink Paper Pages 115 to 120.

New "Spencers" for 1910 are shown on Colored Plate and described on page 115.



## Claret and Maroon.

- 3060 BLACK KNIGHT.** Standard wine-brown or dark claret; wings heavily shaded with brownish purple.
- 3061 BLACK MICHAEL.** Of a bright shining reddish maroon; the wings are a shade lighter than the standard. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3063 DUKE OF SUTHERLAND.** Standard of a deep claret with strong reddish tinge, deepening to rich purple; wings of a deep violet-purple.
- 3064 EARL CROMER.** A new and distinct shade, a very deep reddish mauve in color. Wings large and widely spreading, of the same deep rich mauve, but slightly tinged with lavender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.
- 3066 MIDNIGHT** ("Jet"). Standard a very deep purplish maroon, almost black; wings darkest claret. Of hooded form, the flowers are so dark as to merit the name. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.
- 3067 OTHELLO.** A deep maroon self-color.
- 3069 STANLEY.** Glossy flowers of large size, self-colored in darkest maroon of burnished tint.

## "Pink and White" (Bi-Color).

- 3070 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** Re-selected,—"Extreme-Early." In this RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" we have a strain as much earlier than *Earliest of All* as that variety is ahead of *Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, which again is earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*. See *Pink Paper Pages*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.
- 3071 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** Flowers *fully ten days in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry*, bearing a profusion of the beautifully tinted flowers. Standard bright rosy pink; wings creamy white, suffused light rose. Planted under glass in September the vines begin to bloom in November. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3073 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** A week earlier than the original *Blanche Ferry*.
- 3074 BLANCHE FERRY.** Standard bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

## Picotee Edged.

- 3076 DAINTY.** The beautifully formed large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "*white with pink edge*,"—making a most charming contrast. Per ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.
- 3078 LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large silvery-white flowers, beautifully shaded and edged with soft lavender.
- 3079 MAID OF HONOR.** The flowers are beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with narrow border of deep rich violet; very dainty. Far superior to the old *Butterfly*.
- 3082 PHENOMENAL.** The flowers are silvery white, faintly suffused with soft pink and beautifully edged with rich purple, after the style of *Lottie Eckford* and *Maid of Honor*, but much larger. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

 Sweet Peas in Mixtures,—see next page. 

# SWEET PEAS,—Continued.

✍ Except where otherwise priced each variety is sold at 5 cts. per packet; 10 cts. per oz.; 20 cts. per ¼ lb.; 60 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid.

## Striped and Mottled.

- 3084 AMERICA.** Heavily striped with bright blood-red on silvery-white ground.
- 3085 AURORA.** See illustration. Flowers of extra large size and fine expanded form, uniformly three on a long stem. Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground.
- 3088 HELEN PIERCE.** The color is *very bright blue, mottled on pure white*. It does not show any suggestion of stripe but is uniformly marbled or mottled. Of good size and perfect shell shape. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts.
- 3090 JESSIE CUTHBERTSON.** A very large well-expanded flower. The ground color of both wings and standard is a creamy white, boldly striped and flaked with rich dark rose,—more heavily in the wings than on the standard.
- 3092 MRS. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Ground color is a clear silvery white, brightly striped soft rosy pink.
- 3094 PRINCE OLAF.** The bold effective flowers are striped and mottled bright blue on white ground; of good size, with erect expanded standard, borne frequently four to the stem. A most profuse bloomer. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.
- 3096 SENATOR.** Purplish maroon, heavily striped on a white ground. Darkest striped variety.
- 3097 UNIQUE.** The large, broadly expanded flowers are delicately flaked with lavender on a white ground. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; per lb. \$1.00.

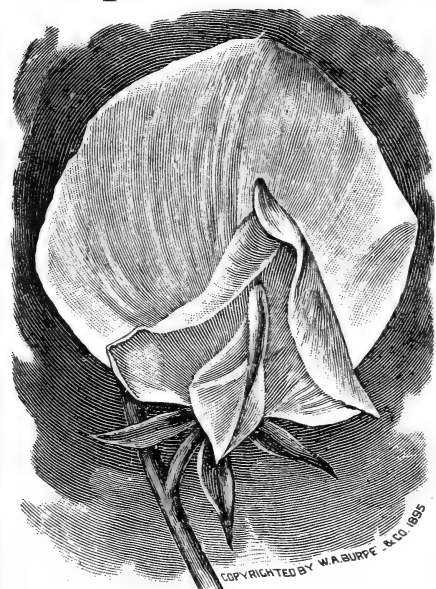


3085 BURPEE'S "AURORA."

## The House of Burpee

is recognized throughout the world as American Headquarters for Sweet Peas. Our strains are selected with special care and the seed is the Best it is possible to produce.

# Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures.



2955 ECKFORD'S "BLANCHE BURPEE."

**3100 Choice Mixed.** This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; per lb. 45 cts., postpaid. By express, 35 cts. per lb.

**3102 Eckford's New Mixed.** This strain, although not embracing the most recent novelties, contains a good assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; per lb. 50 cts., postpaid. By express, 40 cts. per lb.

**3104 Burpee's "Best Mixed."** This is the finest mixture described on this page, containing not only the best standard *grandiflora* varieties of both, but also many of the choicest varieties of recent introduction. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**3106 Burpee's Special Improved Best New Mixed Sweet Peas for 1910.** Absolutely unequalled,—the finest mixture offered. For description,—see Pink Paper Pages of Novelties for 1910. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; per lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

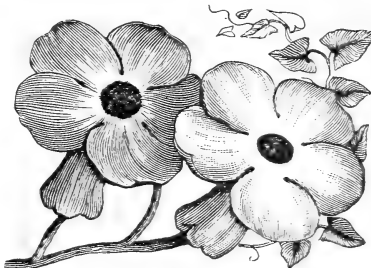
**3113 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked."** In "BURPEE'S BEST" for 1910 we do not include striped Sweet Peas, because some growers object to these. And yet they are *very attractive* when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes new varieties and all the most showy striped Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; per lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Superb "Spencer" Seedlings, both in separate and New Special Mixture, are offered on Pink Paper pages 115 to 120. ✍ See also Colored Plate, page 114. ✍

## Thunbergia ("Black-Eyed Susan").

See illustration. Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye,—the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."

**3207 All Colors Mixed.** Per pkt. 5 cts.



THUNBERGIA.

✍ You can safely order Sweet Peas by the Numbers alone. ✍

# BURPEE'S SELECT LIST OF PERENNIAL FLOWERS FROM SEED

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, and many of them, with scarcely any care, continue to give a fine display year after year. When ordering ask for **Our New Leaflet on Perennials from Seed.**

- AGROSTEMMA 3210 Coronaria Atrosanguinea** (*Mullein Pink* or "*Rose of Heaven*"). Of easy culture and very showy. The dark blood-red flowers resemble a single pink. Height 2 ft. . . . . 5
- ALYSSUM 3211 Saxatile** (*Gold Dust*). Small golden-yellow flowers, . . . . . 5
- AQUILEGIA** (*Columbine*), **Choice Double.**
- 3213 *Mixed.* Beautiful and varied colors, . . . . . 5
- 3215 *Skinneri.* Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true, . . . . . 10
- 3216 *Cœrulea* (*The Rocky Mountain Columbine*). One of the finest of our native flowers. Although of easy culture it thrives best in a partially shaded position. The long-spurred flowers are blue and white, . . . . . 10
- ARABIS 3217 Alpina.** One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with lively green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears, 5

**Campanula** (*Bellflowers*). The beautiful Campanulas can be grown with ease in any ordinary garden and provide some of the most useful subjects for the border. They are all free bloomers and very handsome.



CAMPANULA.

- PER PKT.
- 3221 *Single Varieties, Mixed.* Various colors, . . . . . 5
- 3223 *Double Varieties, Mixed.* . . . . . 5
- Calycanthemum** (*The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells*). Hardy biennials. Seed should be sown in the late spring or early summer to have blooming plants the next year. We offer 3222 *Blue*, 3224 *Rose*, 3225 *White* and 3226 *Mixed*, each at . . . . . 10
- 3234 *Persicifolia, Mixed.* A grand perennial producing long spikes of large bell-shaped flowers, very useful for cutting. Colors blue and white. Height two feet, . . . . . 10

- Carnations.** These beautiful fragrant flowers are as perfect in form as the rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season. PER PKT.
- 3229 *German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed.* . . . . . 15
- 3231 *Choice Double, Mixed.* Very good, . . . . . 10
- 3235 *Early Vienna.* Very fine for open ground, . . . . . 10
- 3237 *Picotée, Fine Double, Mixed.* Good strain, . . . . . 15
- 3239 *Fancy Picotée, Extra Fine, Mixed.* . . . . . 25
- CHRYSANTHEMUM 3227 Hardy Perennial Varieties.** Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**"Shasta Daisy"** 3241 *Maximum* (*Chrysanthemum*). Large flowers are produced freely after the first season. The flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers, . . . . . 15

- PER PKT.
- COREOPSIS 3240 Grandiflora.** This is a striking plant in the border and useful for cutting, producing large, bold golden-yellow flowers profusely during the entire summer. Height two feet, . . . . . 10
- DELPHINIUM** (*Perennial Larkspur*).
- 3243 *Formosum.* Brilliant blue, white eye, . . . . . 5
- 3245 *Choice Mixed.* Best varieties, . . . . . 5
- DIANTHUS** (*Perennial Pinks*).
- 3247 *Plumarius* (*Pheasant-Eye Pink*). The original clove pink, . . . . . 10
- 3249 *Scoticus, fl. pl.* (*Paisley* or *Florists' Pink*). A very pretty double variety of the preceding, . . . . . 10
- DIGITALIS** (*Foxglove*). 3251 *Fine Mixed*, . . . . . 5
- 3252 *White.* A most handsome variety, the pure white flowers being shown off to great advantage by the dark-green foliage. Occasionally the flowers come slightly spotted, . . . . . 5
- GAILLARDIA 3262 Grandiflora** (*New Perennial Hybrids*) (*Blanket Flower*). A splendid race of showy hardy perennials invaluable for cutting and flowering continuously all summer. Colors yellow and crimson. Height one and one-half to two feet. If sown in heat in spring will bloom the first year, . . . . . 10

**Gypsophila 3263 Paniculata** (*Baby's Breath* or *Gauze Flower*). This is one of the most useful and graceful of hardy perennial plants, the tiny white flowers being borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. Much prized for mixing with other cut-flowers. Height two feet. Per oz. 25 cts. . . . . 5

## Fordhook Double Hollyhocks.



The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhock*, as grown by us, is the finest strain in cultivation, and will prove a revelation to many unacquainted with their remarkable perfection.

- 3277 *Finest Mixed.* Per pkt. 10 cts.
- 3275 *Double Pure White*,—3270 *Double Light Pink*,—3271 *Double Maroon*,—3272 *Double Rose*,—3273 *Double Scarlet* and 3274 *Double Yellow*,—choicest seed of these best colors grown separately each at 10 cts. per pkt.

# Seeds of Perennial Flowers,—Continued.

**Hollyhocks.** For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled.

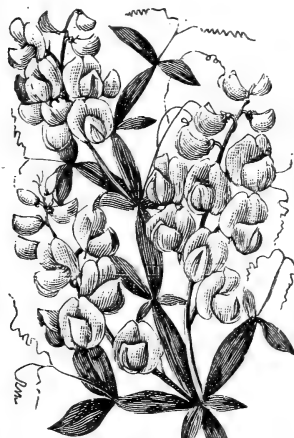
**3278 Fine Double, Mixed.** Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**3279 Double Allegheny.** Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed and lacinated. They are large sized, fairly double and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**INCARVILLEA 3284 Delavayi** (*Hardy Gloxinia*). A native of China, it attains a height of from eighteen inches to two feet. The flowers are produced in clusters on a long stem, are rose colored and shaped like a gloxinia. The tubers can be lifted during the winter or spring, potted and gently forced into flower under glass, making a strikingly handsome pot-plant. . . . . 15

**IBERIS 3282 Sempervirens** (*Perennial Candy-tuft*). Produces flowers of the purest whiteness in the early spring and is well adapted for edging or rockwork. Height nine inches, . . . . . 10

**Lathyrus** (PERENNIAL PEAS). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, before the others have begun to flower. They live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers. Perfectly hardy and grow eight to ten feet high. . . . . PKT.



**3287 Purple.** Clusters of purple flowers, . . . 5  
**3289 White.** Clusters of the purest white flowers, . . . 10  
**3291 Pink Beauty.** Deep bright rose, . . . 5  
**3293 Mixed.** The three varieties, . . . 5

**Papaver** (PERENNIAL POPPIES). The single perennial poppies are perfectly hardy and are very attractive among shrubbery.

**3295 Choicest Mixed,** . . . . . 5

**3297 Orientale.** The darkest red; magnificent, . . . 10

**Pentstemon.** Flowers resemble gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white. **3299 Mixed.** All varieties, 5

**Platycodon 3301 Grandiflorum pumilum.** This new variety is so compact in growth that it requires no support. It grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of extra large size. It flowers freely the first year and is perfectly hardy; altogether one of the finest border plants known. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Polyanthus, 3302 Large Flowering, All Colors Mixed.** Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. They succeed best in rich soil and in a somewhat moist and partially shaded location. The colors run from white, yellow, through the various shades of red, crimson, and rose. Pkt. 15 cts.

PER PKT.

**PRIMULA 3303 Auricula.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 15

**3307 Vulgaris.** Wild English Primrose, . . . . . 10

**Chinensis.** See *Greenhouse Seeds*, page 163.

**PYRETHRUM 3311 Parthenifolium aureum** (*Golden Feather*), . . . . . 10

**3313 Roseum** (*Insect Powder Plant*). A fine hardy plant, with large red daisy-like flowers. The *Persian Insect Powder* or *Buhach* is made of the dried and powdered flowers. Oz. 50 cts., 10

**Rocket, SWEET. 3315 Mixed.** The plants grow two feet in height, with dark-green foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture, . . . . . 5

PER PKT.  
**SCABIOSA 3318 Caucasia** (*Pin-cushion Flower*).

A magnificent perennial with beautiful large light-blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, the flowers being produced on long stiff stems, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height two feet, . . . . . 10

**Shamrock. 3319 True-Irish Variety.** (*The National Emblem of Ireland*.) This popular *Trefoil* is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us direct from Ireland. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Statice 3328 Latifolia** (*Sra Lavender*). These are quickly becoming very popular and deserve to be grown even more largely. The cloud-like masses of flowers make our borders gay for a long period, while the flowers can be dried and used for winter decorations. Height two feet. Color clear mauve. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Stocks.** The Emperor Stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

PER PKT.  
**3317 Emperor, or Perpetual.** Fine mixed, . . . . . 10

**STOKESIA 3320 Cyanea** (*Cornflower Aster*). A lovely hardy plant, producing in abundance handsome lavender flowers and blooming continuously all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Height two feet, . . . . . 10

**STREPTOCARPUS. 3445 New Hybrids.** The plant is of dwarf neat habit, growing about nine inches in height, is of easy culture, but must be planted indoors where it may be had in flower nearly all the year round. As pot-plants they are highly decorative, . . . . . 15

**Sweet William.** These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet. . . . . PKT.

**3321 Perfection, Single, Mixed.** A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties, . . . . . 5

**3325 Double, Mixed.** Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single, . . . . . 5

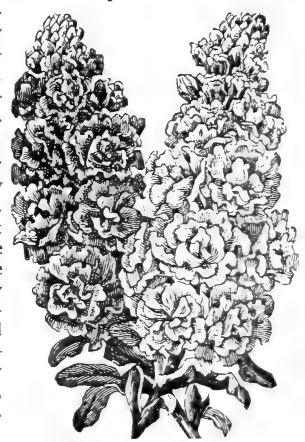
**3324 "Pink Beauty."** An extremely handsome variety with beautiful salmon-pink flowers, useful for bedding. The habit is bushy and compact, . . . 10

**3322 "Scarlet Beauty."** This is a *facsimile* of the above variety but that the flowers are of a rich scarlet color, . . . . . 10

**Wallflower. 3329 Fine German Double, Mixed.** Spikes of deliciously

fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple predominating. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**3335 Extra Early Parisian.** A new and distinct type. From seeds sown at FORDHOOK in the spring plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Per pkt. 10 cts.



# BURPEE'S CHOICE SEEDS

## FOR CONSERVATORY AND HOUSE CULTURE

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Complete directions for planting and after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.

**Asparagus** 3337 *Sprengeri* (*Emerald Feather*). Of drooping growth.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 100 seeds 40 cts. PER PKT.  
**3338 Plumosus Nanus.** Most delicately graceful foliage. . . . . 15

**CALCEOLARIA** *Hybrida*, 3349 *Splendid Mixed.* Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. . . . . 25

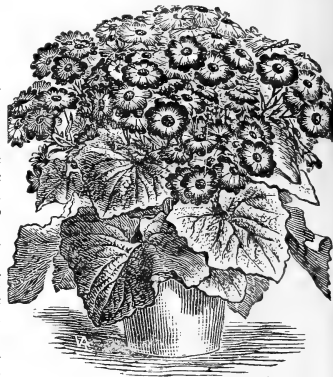
**CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation.**  
**3351 Choicest Mixed.** Extra fine strain, . . . . . 25

**Cyclamens.** Popular, free-flowering, bulbous plants for house culture, producing graceful orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb from which spring round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. Colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

PER PKT.  
**3361 Persicum, Splendid Mixed.** 500 seeds \$1.00, 10  
**3363 Giganteum, Mixed.** Mottled leaves and very large flowers. 500 seeds for \$1.25, 15

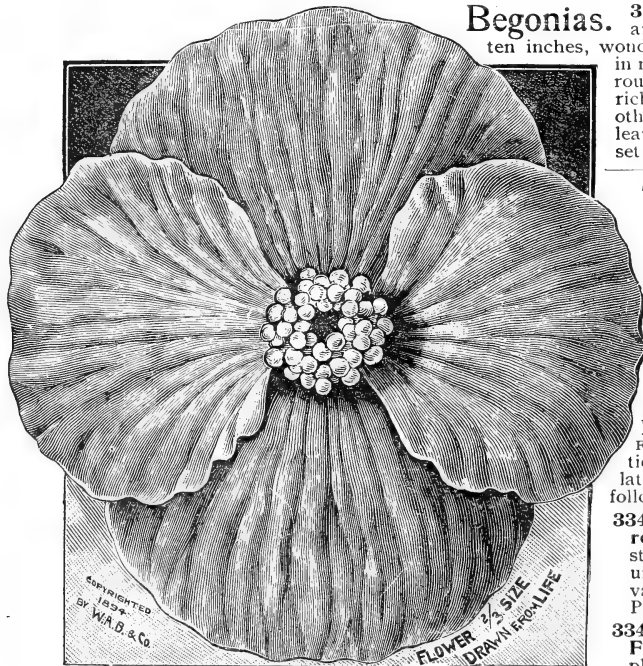
**Cineraria.**

The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches—and covered with brilliant blossoms. The colors range through all shades of blue to plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the flowers have a white eye, and are margined with some high contrasting color.



**3357 Hybrida, Fine Mixed.** Per pkt. 15 cts.  
**3359 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed.** Flowers nearly two inches across. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Begonias.** 3345 *Large-leaved Rex.* The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Per pkt. 25 cts.



**Tuberous-Rooted BEGONIAS.** Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The colors range from white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson; orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives directions for cultivation, and is Free to customers. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season.

**3341 Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed.** This strain as grown at FORDHOOK FARMS is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.

**3343 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed.** Carefully fertilized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

We offer **STRONG BULBS** of Tuberous-Rooted **BEGONIAS** as follows:

**Large Single, Mixed.** These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. **Mixed**, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We also furnish the single-flowered bulbs in separate colors of **Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow, and Orange**, at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

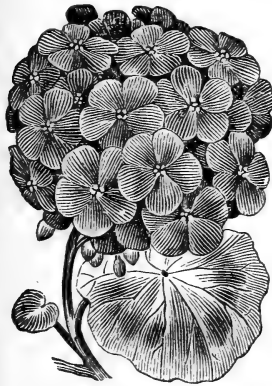
**Best Double, Mixed.** These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.50 per doz. We can supply also the following separate colors: **Crimson, Pink, White, and Yellow**, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. These bulbs are all well ripened, and we guarantee them to arrive in good growing condition. Write for special prices on large quantities.

# Choice Greenhouse Seeds,—Continued.

**Fuchsias.** With us the Fuchsias, or *Lady's Eardrops*, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, however, they live out the whole year. During hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.

- PKT.  
**3367 Double and Single, Mixed,** . . . . . 15  
**3369 Superb Mixed.** From splendid varieties, . 25  
**3371 Trailing Fuchsia (*Procumbens*),** . . . . . 15

**Geraniums.** Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator with charming new varieties. Plants from seed started early will bloom the first summer in the garden.



SINGLE GERANIUM.

- PER PKT.  
**3373 Zonale, Mixed,** . . . . . 10  
**3375 Zonale, Extra Choice Mixed.** Saved from the best single varieties, . . . . . 15  
**3377 Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (*Lady Washington Geraniums*).** Choice and rare varieties, . . . . . 25  
**3379 Finest Double.** Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Per pkt. of 10 seeds, . . . . . 25

**3381 Apple-scented.**

This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Per pkt. of 25 seeds, . . . . . 25

**HELIOTROPE.** See *Annals*, page 139.

**Gloxinias.** Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

- 3395 Erect Large-flowering Hybrids, Best Mixed.** This is surpassed only by the *Fordhook Mixture of New Giant-flowered*, as described below. Per pkt. (about 200 seeds) 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

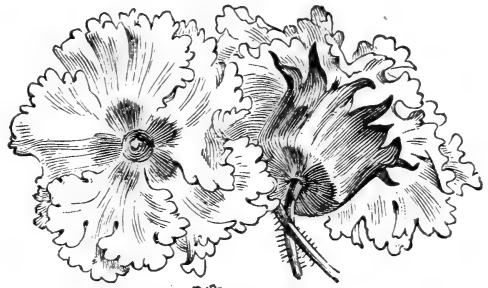
**3397 GIANT - FLOWERED, — Fordhook Superb Mixture.** The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of brilliant coloring are most gorgeously beautiful. Per pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts. Per Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

**Lantana.** Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verberna-like flowers; make a grand display the first season.

- PER PKT.  
**3399 Finest Mixed,** . . . . . 10  
**3403 LEMON VERBENA.** The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting, . . . 10  
**LINARIA 3405 Cymbalaria (*Kentworth Ivy*).** The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets, . . . 10



**Musa ENSETE 3407 (The Abyssinian Banana Tree).** Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing. Seed sown early in hot-beds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are wonderfully long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

## Primula Sinensis Fimbriata (Fringed Chinese Primrose).

The brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist,—neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flower-pots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool shady place during the summer months.

For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," Free with orders. PER PKT.

- PRIMULA 3411 Alba magnifica.** Large trusses of flowers, pure white with bright yellow eye, . . . 20  
**3413 Blue.** Beautiful, . . . . . 20  
**3415 Crimson-Velvet.** A very rich color, . . . 20  
**3417 Rosy Morn.** Beautiful carmine-rose, . . . 20  
**3419 Bright Red (*Coccinea*).** Most brilliant, . . . 20  
**3425 Fringed, Mixed.** A good strain, . . . . . 10  
**3427 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed.** Embracing all the best colors, . . . . . 15  
**3429 Filicifolia, Mixed.** A splendid mixture of *Fern-leaved Primulas* with large flowers, . . . 20

**Primula 3431 Obconica grandiflora.** A lovely profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an *everblooming* plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**Smilax 3433 (*Myrsiphyllum asparagoides*).** The popular *Boston Smilax* is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Per pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

# Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs.

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting contained in the following list are *inexpensive, very easily grown*, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and will year after year continue to return a hundred-fold, in beauty and satisfaction, the trifling expense of the original cost. These bulbs are all grown for us in large quantities, true to name, and we have priced them very low to bring them within the reach of all. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs, properly stored in our warehouse, and will be sent, securely packed, in the same parcels with flower or vegetable seeds. We send **Free** our leaflet, "How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS,"—if requested on the order.



## Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI.

This mixture has been much improved. Seventy per cent. is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, and the colors have been blended most carefully. This mixture now embraces *almost every color existing in Gladioli.*

No other mixture, at so moderate a price, can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS:**  
Large bulbs, guaranteed to bloom, **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100,** by mail. By express, at purchaser's expense: **\$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.**

## Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI.

While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion. Our mixed seedlings contain the greatest variety of colors and markings in this most showy type. Prices: **3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.85 per 100,** by mail. By express: **\$1.65 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000.**

## Fine Mixed GLADIOLI.

This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of the finest varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We should recommend those wishing an ample supply for bouquets to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks apart during the spring months.

**First-size Bulbs,** sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: **4 for 10 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen; 50 for 90 cts.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.** By express: **\$1.25 per 100; \$11.50 per 1000.**

**Second-size Bulbs,** which will flower the first summer if planted early: **5 for 10 cts.; 15 cts. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.** By express: **85 cts. per 100; \$7.75 per 1000.**

When ordering ask for leaflet,—"How to GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS."

## Light Shades of Gladioli in Splendid Mixture.

As, frequently, planters prefer a mixture of this summer-flowering bulb with the darker shades eliminated, we had grown the past season, separately, the best *Gandavensis* varieties running through shades of rose, pink, orange, yellow, white, and the intermediate light shades, and the bulbs produced have been mixed just right as to color proportion. We call this mixture **Light Shades Mixed** and offer bulbs at:—**3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.85, or \$3.50 per 100,** by mail. By express: **\$3.00 per 100; \$28.50 per 1000.**

## Eight Named Beautiful Gladioli for 40 Cts.

Many planters desire to purchase Gladioli under name but do not care for the expensive varieties, and it is our hope that this collection will appeal to such.

**Augusta.** Lovely pure white, spotted and flaked light lavender. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

**Ceres.** A silvery-white flower, with soft rose splashes in the throat and on edges of petals. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

**Columbia.** Flowers of immense size. In color, salmon-red spotted and slightly flaked chocolate shading to white in throat. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen.

**Florida.** Early flowering. A rich rosy-crimson shading, darker in throat, which is spotted with yellow. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

**Lafayette.** The flowers are of an attractive creamy-buff color, lightly flushed with rosy crimson. 8 cts. each; 85 cts. per dozen.

**Lamarck.** A lovely salmon-pink, shading darker towards the edge of petals; the throat is blotched with crimson. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

**May.** Pure white, flaked rosy crimson; good long flower spikes and of robust habit of growth. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

**Mrs. Frances King.** A magnificent new variety. The large blooms are of a delightful light scarlet and are well placed on the spikes. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**For 40 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, **one bulb of each of the above eight beautiful Gladioli,** each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Separately these eight bulbs would cost 60 cts., and they can be supplied in collection only at this low price.



## Groff's New Hybrid GLADIOLI.

The mixture we offer is made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff, and comprises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis, which hitherto have been practically unknown in Gladioli. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. The spikes are of correct form, with plants of exceptional vigor and vitality. Prices: **5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000**.



GROFF'S HYBRID  
GLADIOLI.

### GLADIOLI CHILDSI,— Finest Mixed.

The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers; these spikes are frequently branched, many stems having three or four separate spikes of bloom. The flowers are of grand size, firm substance, and the most distinct and showy colorings, in some varieties measuring from seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: **5 cts. each; 35 cts. per dozen; \$2.50 per 100**, by mail, postpaid. By express: **\$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000**.

**Gladiolus,—“America.”** The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a great number of large spreading blooms, all facing one way. The flowers are of a beautiful soft lavender-pink color; the shading is very light and the effect is a tinted white. The most beautiful of all. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, or \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

### Summer-Flowering OXALIS.

Very fine border plants. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and reotted in the spring.



**DIEPPI.** Very large, light green, clover-like leaves, surmounted by clusters of pure white bell-like flowers. Prices same as quoted below for *Lasandria*.

**LASANDRIA.** Large, dark green, palmate or five-fingered leaves, with clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. Prices for each variety: 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.

**SHAMROCK** (*Dieppi Rosea*). Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose in color. 12 for 15 cts.; 25 for 20 cts.; 50 for 35 cts.; 100 for 60 cts.

**Gloxinias.** This beautiful tropical flower is easily grown for flowering in pots during the summer. The flowers are rich and varied as to color, and always call forth the admiration of visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS during the late summer months. For cultural directions ask for our free Leaflet. Plants from bulbs will come into bloom more quickly than from seed.

**Crassifolia grandiflora erecta.** Grand large flowers, stiffly erect on long stems. Next to our *Giant-flowered* (see page 163) this mixture is the finest in cultivation. **Mixed Colors**, 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts. Separate colors: **Blue, Pink and White** at 15 cts. each; 3 for 40 cts.; 6 for 60 cts.

**Tigred and Spotted, Mixed.** Flowers beautifully tigred or spotted in contrasting shades. 12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.

### COOPERIA PEDUNCULATA. (Evening Star.)

This is a lovely white-flowered bulb opening its flowers in the evening and filling the surrounding atmosphere with a delightful primrose-like fragrance. It is a native of Texas and of the easiest culture; plant in the open ground early in the spring in clumps of 25 or more bulbs, set about six inches apart each way. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts., or \$3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.

**Cinnamon Vine.** Hardy climber with dark-green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Strong tubers 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

# Field-Grown Roots of Choicest **DOUBLE DAHLIAS**

The Double-flowered Dahlia is one of the most popular fall flowers. Where the roots are sent by mail a portion of the tuber is removed to reduce the cost of postage, but the portion attached to the stem from which the eyes start is left intact; planted in rich light warm soil they start quickly into growth and make fine strong plants. Full cultural directions are given in our **NEW LEAFLET ON DAHLIAS**, which is sent **Free**,—if requested on the order.

## Best Twelve Cactus DAHLIAS.

A distinct style of flower in the Dahlia, the petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart give the flower a distinctly star-like form; in some flowers the long slender petals are curled or twisted.

**COUNTLESS OF LONSDALE.** Very large and fine; salmon-orange, suffused lavender.

**EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Beautiful plum.

**EFFECTIVE.** Deep amber; rose center.

**EVA.** Exquisite form; pure white.

**FLORADORA.** Rich garnet, of finest form; an early and profuse bloomer.

**GENERAL BULLER.** Maroon, tipped white.

**J. H. JACKSON.** Large and fine; rich velvety crimson.

**KRIEMHILDE.** See illustration. Clear rose-pink, shading lighter toward center.

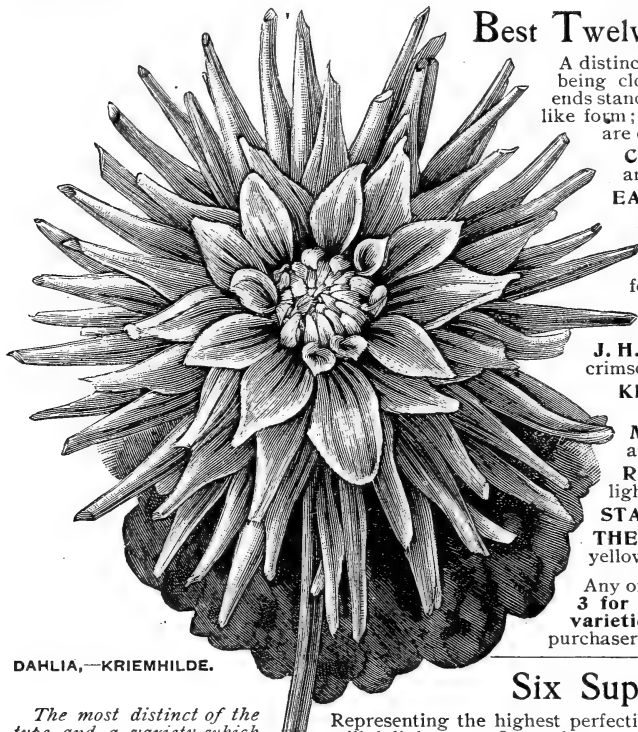
**MRS. H. J. JONES.** Bright scarlet, tipped and margined white.

**ROSY MORN.** Clear carmine rose, tinting lighter toward the center.

**STANDARD BEARER.** Vivid scarlet.

**THE PILOT.** Large; a beautiful shade of yellow.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65**, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.



DAHLIA,—KRIEMHILDE.

*The most distinct of the type and a variety which should be in every collection.*

Representing the highest perfection yet attained in Dahlias, this collection will delight every flower lover. All are strong sturdy growers; early, profuse and continuous bloomers.

**JACK ROSE.** Decorative. See illustration below. An exquisitely rich crimson—the color of the *Jacqueminot* rose. Very large; never shows a center. 50 cts. each.

**MADAME VAN DEN DAEL.** Immense size and beautiful form; color soft rosy lake. 25 cts. each.

**BIG CHIEF.** Semi-double of immense size; rich wine, margined velvety maroon. 50 cts. each.

**WHITE DANDY.** Show. Pure white; large well-formed flowers on three-foot stems. 25 cts. each.

**PERLEHILDE.** Cactus. A delicately beautiful blush-pink sport of Kriemhilde. 25 cts. each.

**YELLOW PRINCE.** The best yellow cactus. 25 cts. each.

Strong roots of any of above at prices quoted, or **the complete set of Six Superb New Dahlias for \$1.40**, by mail, postpaid.

## Six Superb New DAHLIAS.

### Decorative DAHLIAS.

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being fully double the size of the common double type, with larger petals and more open form. They are the best for exhibition purposes.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Brilliant purple; very fine.

**ADMIRAL TOGO.** Crimson, margined maroon.

**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Rich golden yellow.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** White, shaded soft lavender.

**LYNDHURST.** Beautiful; vermilion-scarlet.

**MAID OF KENT.** Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

**MRS. CHAS. TURNER.** Large; canary-yellow.

**NYMPHÆA.** Shell pink, tinting lighter toward the center; beautiful form.

**PROGRESS.** Soft rosy lake, penciled crimson.

**PERLE D'OR.** Best and largest white.

**SYLVIA.** Soft pink, shading to rose-pink.

**WILLIAM AGNEW.** Intense crimson-scarlet.

Any of the above Decorative Set at **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65**, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

For description and prices of seed and roots of the **NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS**,—see page 124.



DAHLIA,—  
JACK ROSE.

## Show and Fancy DAHLIAS.

The varieties in this set are all of the large and very double-flowered type. They are especially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings. This type of flower is most popular with florists for early autumn cutting; the flowers are all borne on long stems and bunch easily.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Clear and beautiful soft pink.

**ARABELLA.** Lovely primrose, shaded rose.

**EMILY.** Large; white, tipped rosy lake. Distinct and beautiful.

**FRANK SMITH.** Velvety maroon, tipped white.

**LUCY FAUCETT.** Very large; a beautiful straw color, spotted carmine-rose.

**MISS DODD.** Very large; clear canary yellow.

**MADAME MOREAU.** Very large; a beautiful deep pink

**PENELOPE.** White, edged rose.

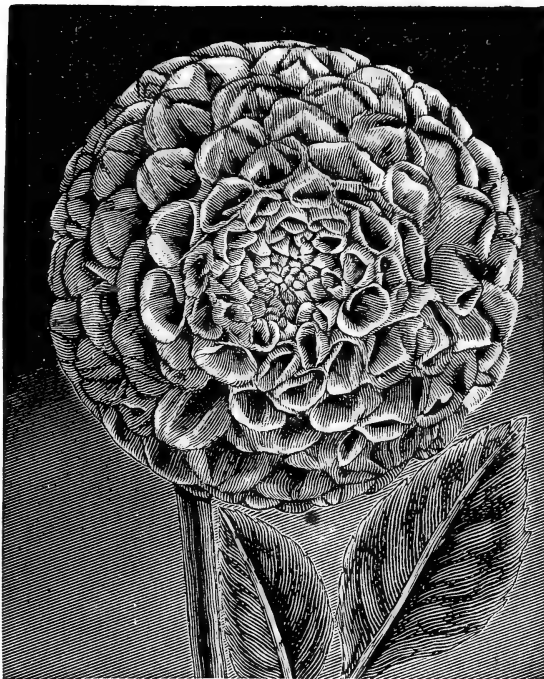
**PRINCE BISMARCK.** Very fine; of a bright rich plum color.

**RED HUSSAR.** A brilliant crimson-scarlet.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Rich golden yellow; one of the best.

**WHITE SWAN.** Large pure white flowers; long stems.

Your selection of the above varieties, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any 3 for 50 cts., or any 7 for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50. By express, at purchaser's expense: 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.25 per dozen.



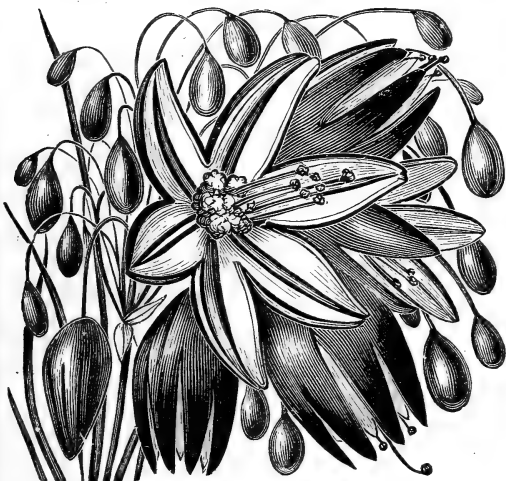
DAHLIA,—ARABELLA.

## Giant Single DAHLIAS.

**Twentieth Century.** (*Orchid Flowered.*) A gorgeous single, six inches across; rosy crimson, with white tips and white disc. 20 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

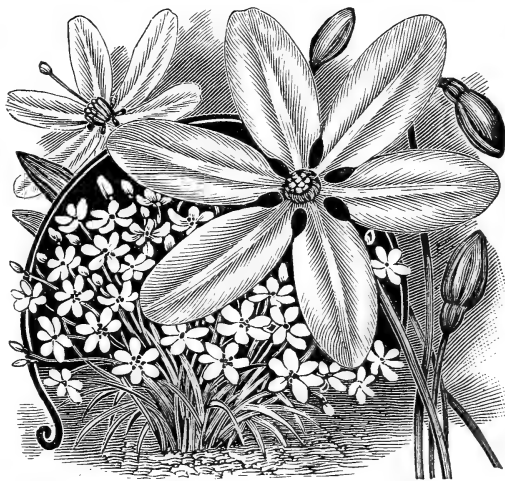
**Giant Century Seedlings.** We have a fine stock of these new giant century dahlias in seven distinct colors: *White, Pink, Yellow, Scarlet, Garnet, Variegated, and Maroon.* These embrace a complete range from the most delicate to the richer darker shades. The flowers measure from five to seven inches across and are a revelation of loveliness. 20 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid; or the set of 7 colors and **Twentieth Century** (8 roots in all) for \$1.10.

**Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS.** Where the purchaser is not particular about knowing the names, this mixture gives at a low cost a superb assortment. We offer these **Best Mixed DOUBLE DAHLIA ROOTS** at 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, or \$8.00 per 100.



BESSERA ELEGANS.

**Bessera Elegans.** A charming summer-flowering bulb from Mexico. The flower-stems are from one to two feet high, supporting a dozen or more bell-shaped flowers of a bright coral-scarlet with white cups and dark-blue anthers. Flowers are useful in making bouquets and contrast well with those of the *Milla Biflora* offered in next column. The best display is obtained by planting the bulbs in groups of from twelve to twenty-five bulbs. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen.



Milla Biflora.

A native of Mexico. The flowers are produced in pairs, of a pure waxy white, measuring nearly two and a half inches in diameter; the petals are thick and leathery, of great substance, and will keep for days when cut and placed in water. The foliage is slender and resembles somewhat that of the rush-leaved *Narcissus*. 5 cts. each; 3 for 12 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

# Choice Summer-Flowering Varieties of Hardy Lilies.

The ten varieties of Lilies offered are all easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should contain at least a few Lilies, as few other flowers approach them in their exquisite type of beauty,—in this respect distinct from any other flower.



## AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan).

Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**CROCEUM.** Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**DAVURICUM.** This is the species from which was obtained the *Umbellatum*. It is a strong-growing variety. Height 15 to 18 inches. The large flowers are in color a dark orange spotted with brown, shading to yellow in throat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**LONGIFLORUM.** Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**MARTAGON.** The *Turk's-Cap Lily*. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**PARDALINUM.** Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called *Leopard Lily* on account of markings. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM or ROSEUM.** White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

**THUNBERGIANUM or ELEGANS, MIXED.** This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per dozen.

**TIGRINUM FORTUNEI GIGANTEUM.** This improved strain of *Tiger Lily* produces beautiful flowers of an orange-salmon shade marked with black. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**UMBELLATUM, MIXED.** Large flowers; colors range from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June or July; highly recommended. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

**Seven for 85 Cts.** For 85 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of *Auratum*, *Croceum*, *Longiflorum*, *Pardalinum*, *Thunbergianum*, *Tigrinum* and *Umbellatum*, the seven bulbs packed securely; or—

**Ten for \$1.25.** For \$1.25 we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of the ten varieties. This is a cheap way of procuring a fine collection of the best Lilies.

## TRITOMA Pfitzeri,

or Everblooming "Red-Hot Poker Plant."



TRITOMA PFITZERI.

A great improvement on the old well-known "Red-Hot Poker Plant," blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower-spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long and twelve inches in circumference. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump of these makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly

frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. The roots, if given over winter a mulch of long manure or leaves, will safely carry over from year to year. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

**Spotted CALLA.** Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves which are marked with silvery-white spots; flowers white with purple throat. Plant early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf; set twelve inches apart. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.

## Hyacinthus Candicans.

A very stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from 20 to 60 on each. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with *Yucca filamentosa*. With us the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.



**MADEIRA VINE.** A beautiful rapid-growing climber, bearing graceful racemes of fragrant white flowers; very pretty and useful. 5 cts. each; 40 cts. per dozen.

## Florists and Market Gardeners,

by planting Dahlias, Gladioli, Tuberoses and other summer-flowering bulbs, can easily have an additional source of income at a time when most other crops are past. Our Dahlias are especially fine and produce flowers that are most desirable for the early autumn. If you desire to purchase large quantities of any of the bulbs offered please write for SPECIAL PRICES TO FLORISTS.



## NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

The Tuberoses is justly a universal favorite, and is very easily grown. The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE is greatly improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts. We offer large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. Largest size selected bulbs, by mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; 200 for \$3.25, or \$15.00 per 1000. *Write for special prices on large quantities.*

### Variegated-Leaved Tuberoses.

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white which contrasts very showily with the light green ground color. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers of delicious *Jessamine-like* fragrance. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

### Tuberoses.—"Albino."

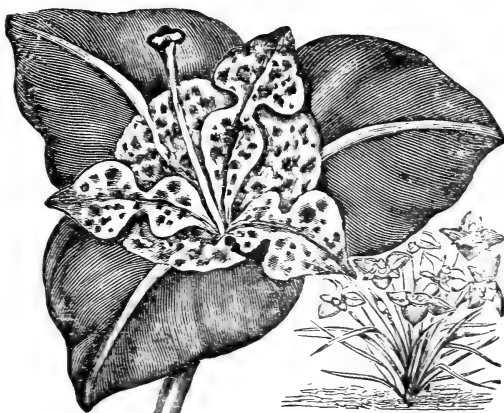
This is a choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single, white or "*Orange Blossom Tuberoses*." Of quite strong growth, throwing spikes three feet in height which are closely filled with large single white flowers, which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. The flowers are a pure white and of exquisite fragrance. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100.

## TIGRIDIAS (Shell Flowers).

These are *extremely beautiful*, and should be in every garden. Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October. Late in autumn the bulbs should be lifted, dried, and stored in the cellar like Gladioli. They are one of the easiest plants in the world to cultivate, and always sure to bloom abundantly.

- Canariensis.** Light yellow with brown spots.
- Conchiflora.** Lemon-yellow, spotted with orange.
- Grandiflora alba.** White and scarlet.
- Immaculata alba.** Purest white; extremely beautiful.
- Immaculata lutea.** Pure yellow; beautiful.
- Lilacea.** Brilliant crimson-violet, spotted center.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; or for 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these six fine named varieties. We also offer a fine **Mixture**, containing a large proportion of beautiful unnamed seedlings, at 3 for 12 cts., or 40 cts. per dozen.





## ZEPHYRANTHES ("Fairy Lilies").

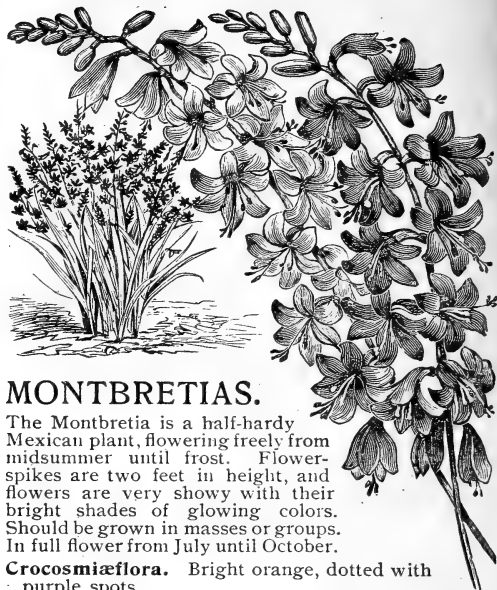
They are very easily grown, producing quite plentifully all through the summer the beautiful Lily-like flowers. The best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower-pot, as they can then be taken into the cellar during the winter. They can also be planted in the open ground in the spring and lifted in the fall the same as you would handle Gladioli.

**Atamasco.** Pure white flowers of star-like form.

**Candida.** Bell-shaped flowers of pure white.

**Rosea.** Soft rose-pink; star-shaped.

Each variety we offer at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts., by mail, postpaid.



## MONTBRETIAS.

The Montbretia is a half-hardy Mexican plant, flowering freely from midsummer until frost. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

**Crocsmiæflora.** Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.

**El Dorado.** An attractive reddish-yellow color.

**Golden Sheaf.** Yellow, marked with red ring in center.

**Pottsii.** Orange and scarlet; free flowering.

**Star of Fire.** Bright scarlet with clear yellow center.

**Sunbeam.** Deep yellow with scarlet markings.

↳ Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

**New Seedlings, Mixed.** This mixture contains many beautiful unnamed seedlings. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid.



FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

## CALADIUM, Fancy-Leaved.

A superbly ornamental foliage plant for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The leaves vary greatly in the richly colored variegation; very desirable for decorative purposes during the summer. The bulbs we offer are grown from one of the finest collections of named varieties. Mixed bulbs: 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.

## Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ears.) A very effective plant, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water; its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter and kept from year to year. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

**APIOS TUBEROSA ("Tuberous-rooted Wisteria").** Bears small close bunches of deep purple Wisteria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**Tuberous-Rooted Begonias** are offered on page 162, and you should by all means acquaint yourself with the recent improvements made in quality of bloom.

**BURPEE'S BULBS,—"Best that Bloom."** The bulbs offered are all of blooming size and first-class in every respect. ↳ You should ask, when ordering, for our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW FLOWERS FROM BULBS." By thorough trials made each season in the fields at FORDHOOK FARMS we know that no better bulbs can be had.

# ROSES and Other Choice PLANTS.

For a number of years we have handled exclusively SCOTT'S ROSES and other choice plants, having purchased the retail business of ROBERT SCOTT & SON. SCOTT'S ROSES are grown on their own roots, and if given the proper treatment are sure to produce best results. The other plants offered have been selected carefully, and the list is so arranged that even those who have only a limited knowledge of plants can purchase without fear of being disappointed.

**Mailing Size Only.** All the varieties offered are *small well-rooted plants* and have been grown especially for sending by mail, postpaid. We do not handle larger plants of any kind, therefore are *not* able to supply what are known as "two-year-old" roses. Our aim is to offer only those varieties which are most likely to give entire satisfaction, and at the same time afford our customers an opportunity to obtain, at moderate prices, plants which could not be procured from their local florists.

**Plants Mailed at Any Time.** Many customers order both seeds and plants at the same time, early in the winter. The seeds are sent immediately, but, **if so requested**, we will book the order for plants to be sent later in the season, **at any time** up to June. Please be careful to state on the order **just what date you want us to mail the plants**,—otherwise we shall consider that you are ready for them immediately, and will forward *a few days after the seeds*, in a separate package. On account of cold weather, however, we do not begin to fill plant orders until March first.

**WE GUARANTEE all plants to arrive safely by mail at any post office in the United States, and to be ALIVE and in good condition** for growing in their new home. Any complaints (and we want you to complain if there is any reason for it) must be made, however, *within one week after the plants have been received*. We will then replace any that may not have arrived in good growing condition, but we cannot be held responsible for plants dying afterward from neglect or any other cause.

## Seven Grand CHRYSANTHEMUMS for 50 Cts.

The young plants should be set out in the garden early in the spring and encouraged to make a strong stocky growth. In the Southern and Middle States they will produce fine flowers without protection, but in the cooler Northern States the plants should be dug and potted early in September.

**George W. Childs.** Large double flowers of velvety crimson, rich and glowing. The finest dark variety. 15 cts. each.

**Golden Chadwick.** Deep golden yellow, of immense size. The best late yellow. 15 cts. each.

**Miss Minnie Bailey.** Color bright pink. Flowers almost form a perfect ball. Plants are of strong growth. 15 cts. each.

**Mrs. H. Robinson.** Grand size and form; the finest pure white in cultivation. 10 cts. each.

**President Roosevelt.** Color unique and beautiful; white ground with light shell-pink tips, giving the entire bloom a light pink appearance. 20 cts. each.

**Roi de Italia.** A very brilliant yellow of the incurved type. Stems are long and foliage is dark green. 20 cts.

**White Bonaffon.** A sport from *Major Bonaffon*, but of a pure white color; incurved ball-like form. 15 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** *we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of these Seven Grand Chrysanthemums*, as described above, each bearing a printed label.



## Hardy Pomponé Chrysanthemums.

These produce handsome small graceful flowers in great profusion during the autumn. They are very desirable for outdoor bedding and are in full flower from September until late in November. The varieties offered below have been selected from a fine collection consisting of more than one hundred named sorts.

**Aileen.** Deep lilac-pink; close compactly formed flowers of medium size. 10 cts. each.

**Bohemia.** Fine pure yellow; of the large-flowering or Aster type. 20 cts. each.

**Edna.** White with pink shadings and yellow center; good size and fine form. 10 cts. each.

**Leila.** Small pure white flowers of very attractive form; borne profusely. 10 cts. each.

**Alice Carey.** Bright clear yellow flowers. A strong and compact grower; remarkably free-flowering. 10 cts. each.

**Klondike.** The most brilliant yellow of the entire family. The plants are strong growers and bloom profusely. 10 cts. each.

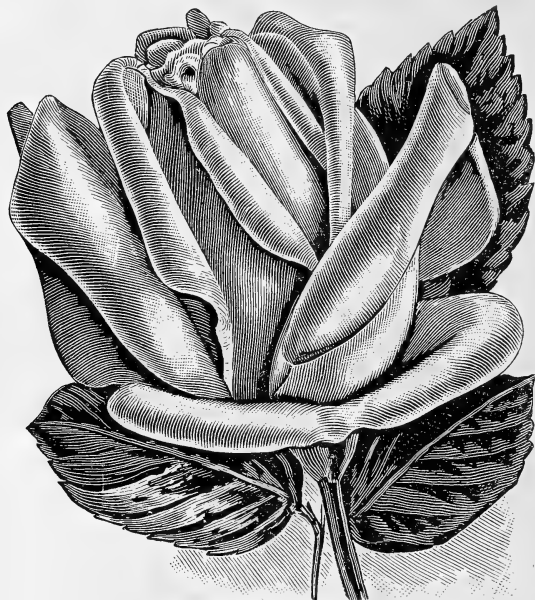
**Zenobia.** Extra bright clear yellow; a bold handsome flower. 10 cts. each.

**Seven Plants for 50 Cts.** For 50 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, one strong plant of each of the above seven handsome Pomponé Chrysanthemums.

## Eight Rare and Popular ROSES for 60 Cts.

A Rare Collection, including the new Rose BETTY, MRS. JARDINE, MY MARYLAND, BABY RAMBLER, and four other sterling varieties. See offer below for a bed of *Burbank* and *Baby Rambler*.

**Betty.** See illustration. Raised by ALEXANDER DICKSON & SONS. Of very strong, robust growth, this beautiful new rose with us has proved to be perfectly hardy. The semi-double flowers are produced on long stems. The color is a coppery rose overspread with yellow. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.



NEW ROSE,—BETTY.

**Mrs. Jardine.** A new variety of exceptional merit. The blooms which are produced on every shoot are of very large size, perfect in form and most beautiful in every stage of development. The color is a delightful shade of bright rosy pink, shading in the outer petals to a soft salmon-pink. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

**My Maryland.** Salmon-pink of a soft and pleasing shade, with long stems and pointed buds; very full in bloom and exquisitely fragrant. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

**Baby Rambler.** One of the most important additions to our list of bedding Roses in recent years; it produces large trusses of bright crimson flowers similar to *Crimson Rambler*, but instead of climbing it grows but eighteen inches high, and is in bloom the entire summer. It is equally good as a pot-rose for winter blooming. 15 cts. each; 7 for \$1.00.

**Ivory.** A white rose of decided merit. It is a sport from *Golden Gate*, producing large, pure white flowers in the greatest profusion on long heavy stems. 10 cts. each.

**Sunrise.** Deep red, with shadings of orange, copper, and rich golden yellow. A fine habit of growth. 15 cts. each.

**White Maman Cochet.** Pure white except in cool weather, when they show a tinge of pink. The best white everblooming. Perfectly hardy, vigorous grower and rivals the best of the everblooming monthly roses. 15 cts. each.

**La France.** This famous silvery-pink rose is still unequalled. Flowers and buds perfect in form and very fragrant. Blooms all summer and is a most popular variety. 10 cts. each.

**For 60 Cts.** we will mail one good strong plant each of all the **Eight Rare and Popular Roses** described above, carefully packed and correctly labeled.

**For \$1.00** we will mail the above **Eight Rare and Popular Roses**, and also the **Eight Everblooming varieties.** If purchased separately these **sixteen superb Roses** would cost **\$2.55.**

**For \$1.75** we will mail **Six Burbank** for center and **Twelve Baby Ramblers** for the edge of a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Rose bed. Both varieties are hardy and flower all summer. Purchased separately these would cost **\$2.45.**

## Six Choicest Climbing Roses for 50 Cts.

These **HARDY CLIMBING ROSES** withstand the severe cold of the winters in the Northern States, flowering profusely in the spring. The growth is very rapid, and this fact together with freedom of bloom makes them most desirable for use around porches, etc., etc.

**The Farquhar Rose.** See illustration. A worthy companion to *Crimson Rambler*, it bears magnificent clusters of bright pink double flowers on long stems; the foliage is glossy bright green. It is perfectly hardy. 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Crimson Rambler.** Very hardy; established plants will produce in June immense clusters of small double crimson flowers in greatest profusion, each cluster having fifty or more buds and flowers. 15 cts. each.

**Yellow Rambler.** The double flowers of a soft bright yellow, borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Similar to the *Crimson Rambler*, but a beautiful shell-pink in color. 15 cts. each.

**Baltimore Belle.** A prairie rose of great hardiness; silvery pink, shading to rose. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**Climbing Hermosa.** A hardy everblooming climber of strong growth and continuous bloom. Color a bright clear pink. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, the entire collection of "**Six Choicest Hardy Climbing Roses**,"—each plant distinctly labeled.



THE FARQUHAR ROSE.



# Eight Everblooming Roses for 50 Cts.

These are not "cheap" roses, but choice varieties of strong growth and free-blooming habit, which have been carefully chosen and *grown in large quantities especially for this offer*. Being selected a year in advance we cannot make any changes in the collection, and can sell the varieties separately only at the prices given for each.

**Killarney.** Flesh color suffused with pink. The blooms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of good substance. Very nearly as handsome in the full flower as in the bud form. The plants are free flowering and perfectly hardy as far north as Boston. One of the best roses. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**Burbank.** This grand rose, introduced by us, is the hardiest and most free-flowering rose for outdoor culture. Flowers are three inches in diameter, very double, and of a deep glowing rose-pink, shading to silvery rose in center. It is better than *Hermosa*. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

**Virginia R. Coxe.** A beautiful new rose and the best crimson bedding variety in cultivation. It is a good grower, perfectly hardy, and a constant bloomer. The color is a brilliant crimson-scarlet. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

**Mosella.** This is similar to *Clotilde Soupert*, but differs in color, as the center of the flower is richly shaded with apricot-yellow. Of vigorous growth. 10 cts. each.

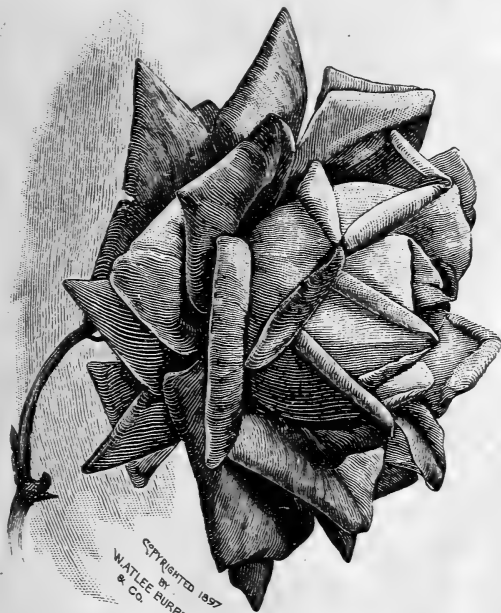
**Queen's Scarlet.** Strong vigorous growth, with dark-green foliage. Flowers bright scarlet, shading lighter in the center. 10 cts. each.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The finest white rose for summer flowering; large pointed buds of purest snowy whiteness, strongly fragrant. 15 cts.

**Maman Cochet.** The best pink tea rose for summer bedding; of a clear silvery rose. 10 cts. each.

**Clotilde Soupert.** Double flowers, of medium size; pearly white, with rose center. A constant bloomer and of sturdy habit of growth. 10 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send the entire collection of eight finest everblooming roses described above,—including **KILLARNEY** and **BURBANK**, all strong well-rooted ("mailing size") plants.



A Flower of THE BURBANK ROSE.

# Best Ten Hardy Hybrid Roses for \$1.00.



This and *La France* offered on page 172 are undoubtedly the most popular varieties ever introduced.

**ANNA DE DIESBACH.** Splendid long-pointed buds of a soft carmine color, very rich and glowing. Of strong growth; hardy. 10 cts. each.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** A pure white rose of strong hardy growth. 10 cts. each.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** A rich dark crimson. One of the best hardy red roses. 15 cts. each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** The color is a deep glowing carmine, soft and pleasing. 25 cts.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES.** A pure white flower of medium size, quite double and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE.** Of medium size and beautiful form; color a light lemon-yellow. A strong and vigorous grower; very free flowering. 20 cts. each.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Large flowers of a bright cherry-red, shaded with crimson-scarlet. Very long stems. 10 cts. each.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.** Flowers of a rich glossy pink, dashed and flaked with carmine stripes. 15 cts. each.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Extra large bold flowers, very double; color bright rosy red. 10 cts. each.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** See illustration. A popular favorite. Color bright velvety scarlet-crimson. 10 cts. each.

**For \$1.00** we will mail one good strong plant each of all these Ten Grand Hardy Hybrid Roses. Separately, the plants will be supplied only at the prices quoted for each variety.

**For \$2.00** we will mail the Eight Rare and Popular Roses described on page 172, the Eight Everblooming Roses and Ten Hardy Roses described above, and also one plant of the New Hardy White Killarney Rose,—27 Roses in all for \$2.00.

## Six Choice Carnations for 50 Cts.

The Carnations offered are the finest winter-flowering sorts as grown by florists for cut-flowers, and are equally desirable for summer bedding or for blooming in pots in the house during winter.



**Beacon.** A brilliant scarlet of a very desirable shade. In stem, size of bloom, habit of growth and freedom of bloom we find it without a peer. 20 cents each.

**Sarah Hill.** An excellent new white of ideal habit of growth and grand constitution; flowers fine clear white, of good form and substance. 20 cents each.

**Afterglow.** Color bright rose-cerise. It is a strong grower and a good keeper, with long stiff stems and beautiful blue foliage. 15 cents each.

**White Perfection.** All that its name implies. Bloom is abundant, of large size and immaculate whiteness, with the old fashioned clove fragrance. 10 cents.

**Enchantress.** When well grown, flowers measure three to four inches across with stems occasionally over two feet in length. Color rosy blush-pink becoming darker toward center of flower. 20 cents.

**Mrs. Thos. Lawson.** Ranks among Carnations just as American Beauty does among Roses—at the top of list. Stems stiff and strong; flowers extra large; deep rose pink; entirely distinct. 10 cents.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, *the entire collection of Six Choice Carnations*,—carefully packed and correctly labeled. All the varieties offered produce flowers of the largest size, finest form and of strong clove fragrance.

## Seven Double GERANIUMS for 50 Cts.

To the owners of large collections as well as to amateurs with space for but a few Geraniums, all of which must be distinct and of the very best, we confidently recommend the seven named below.

**JEAN VIAUD.** This novelty is the finest double-flowered pink variety for summer bedding. Plants dwarf and stocky, with extra large trusses of soft pink flowers. The florets are large and perfect, distinctly marked with two white blotches in the center. A companion variety to *Poitevine*.—20 cts. each.

**BERTHA DE PRESILLY.** A beautiful silvery rose. Flowers are of largest size. 10 cts. each.

**WHITE SWAN.** The compact stocky plants are frequently almost completely hidden by the large trusses of snow-white flowers. The best white Geranium. 10 cts. each.

**BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Very large semi-double florets, salmon-pink with darker pink edges. 15 cts.

**JEAN OBERLE.** Peach-pink in the center of flower, shading to white at outer edge of petals; immense trusses; very free bloomer; foliage distinct; very strong and vigorous. 15 cents each.

**DOUBLE GEN. GRANT.** Brilliant scarlet, most intense and glowing shade. The trusses are extra large and double. 10 cts. each.

**MARQUISE DE CASTELLANE.** Rich soft crimson. Enormous semi-double flowers. 15 cts. each.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, carefully packed and properly labeled, one strong plant of each of these **Seven Double Geraniums**.

## Three Fragrant Winter-Flowering VIOLETS.

These violets are strong well-rooted young plants and should be planted in the garden or flower-bed for blooming during the summer. In the fall the large clumps should be transplanted to sheltered borders.

**Princess of Wales.** Of hardy, vigorous growth, the plants are wonderfully free flowering, with stems from ten to twelve inches long; large green leaves of a thick, leathery texture. The grand single flowers, of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, are of round, symmetrical form, almost as large as pansies, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. Price 15 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 12 for \$1.00.

**Marie Louise.** Deep rich purple; very fragrant and double. Plants vigorous and free flowering. Very popular for cut-flowers. 10 cts. each, or \$1.00 per dozen.

**Lady Hume Campbell.** A vigorous variety blooming with extraordinary freedom. Large double flowers of azure-blue; richly perfumed. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send good plants of the above **three varieties**, by mail, postpaid; or, **FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, by mail, postpaid, six plants *assorted as the purchaser may desire*, distinctly labeled, and guaranteed to arrive in good growing condition.

**True Magnolia-Scented MOONFLOWER.** The well-rooted young plants of this luxuriant climber will bloom much sooner than those grown from seed. The entire plant becomes thickly starred with large silvery-white flowers, which exhale a delicious *jessamine-like* fragrance. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Blue MOONFLOWER (Ipomoea Leari).** This charming climbing vine is particularly valuable as being in striking contrast with the well-known *Magnolia Moonflower* described above. The habit of growth, freedom of bloom, and form of flowers is similar, but the color of the flowers is clear satiny blue, barred with fine crimson. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00, postpaid. **Both Moonflowers mailed for 25 cents.**

# SIX CANNAS of Special Merit.

The six varieties offered have been selected on account of their distinct beauty and profuse blooming. They are grown easily and the roots can be readily kept over from year to year.

**Pennsylvania.** Flowers measure fully six inches in diameter; color intense vermilion-scarlet overlaid with an orange sheen; grows six to seven feet high; foliage is a very rich green. 25 cts. each.

**Premier.** A dwarf-growing variety with deep crimson-red flowers bordered with yellow. 20 cts. each.

**Brandywine.** This is undoubtedly the best of the bronze-leaved varieties. The color is an intense deep wine-red mottled with crimson. It attains a height of from four to five feet. 20 cts. each.

**Chautauqua.** The blooms are very bright scarlet in color. The luxuriant foliage is prettily bronzed. 15 cts. each.

**Florence Vaughan.** Bright, rich golden yellow, spotted with red, of large size and perfect form; foliage green; grows four feet high. 15 cts. each.

**William Saunders.** A beautiful bronze-leaved Canna; grows four to five feet high. Flowers very large; color a bright scarlet. 35 cents each.



**For 75 Cts.** we will mail one good strong root of the above **six new and beautiful cannas**, each distinctly labeled and carefully packed in a strong pasteboard box.

**For \$3.00** we will send, by express, at purchaser's expense, **thirty roots** of the above six varieties, *assorted as the purchaser may desire*; or, for **\$2.00** we will send **any eighteen roots**.

## Six Choicest Hardy Phlox for 60 Cts.

The six varieties described briefly below have been selected from a fine collection, and as the plants are *strong and well rooted*, they should, in a short time, produce nice clumps.

**PEACHBLOW.** Pink with white markings.

**GLORIA.** Bluish violet, shading to light lilac.

**GLORY DE ST. MARC.** Blue-violet, without eye.

**MRS. LINGARD.** Immense truss of white flowers.

**PRINCESS LOUISE.** White, with light pink eye.

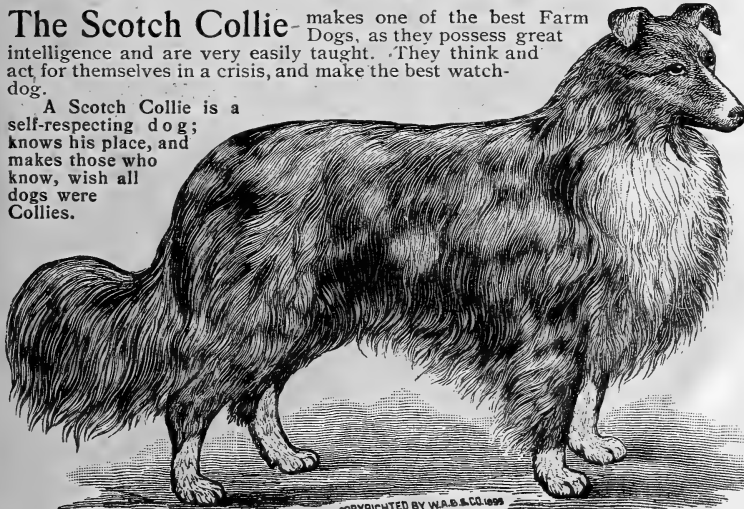
**PROFESSOR SCHLIEMAN.** Rosy salmon.

15 cts. each, or any four for 50 cts. The collection of six for 60 cts., postpaid.

## Fordhook Scotch Collie Kennels and Poultry Yards.

**The Scotch Collie**—makes one of the best Farm Dogs, as they possess great intelligence and are very easily taught. They think and act for themselves in a crisis, and make the best watchdog.

A Scotch Collie is a self-respecting dog; knows his place, and makes those who know, wish all dogs were Collies.



As is well known, we have bred Scotch Collies and Fancy Poultry for many years.

Lack of space prevents our giving prices; therefore if you wish to purchase a SCOTCH COLLIE, or eggs or fowls of BROWN and WHITE LEGHORNS, BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, and LIGHT BRAHMAS, kindly write us for illustrated descriptive circular.

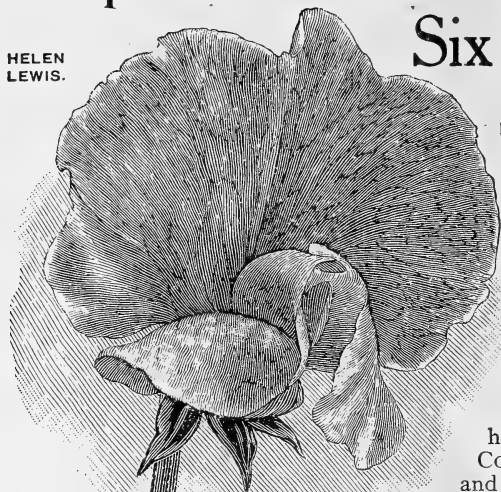
Our breeding records are carefully kept and therefore we are in a position at all times to supply stock not related to any previously purchased.

We are always pleased to have customers visit our kennels and make selections personally, but rarely fail to suit purchasers when the selection is left to us.

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# Burpee's "Novelty" Collection of Six Superb "Spencer" Sweet Peas for 25 Cts.!

HELEN LEWIS.



These "Superb Six" are all of our choicest Re-selected Stocks that come true to type,—see remarks on page 118. They are unequalled!

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular ten-cent packet each of BURPEE'S KING EDWARD SPENCER, the largest and brightest carmine-scarlet, illustrated on page 117;—OTHELLO SPENCER, the first deep maroon, described on page 118;—ASTA OHN, the lovely lavender Spencer, illustrated on page 121;—HELEN LEWIS, crimson-orange, illustrated herewith and described on page 121;—the TRUE COUNTESS SPENCER, most charming of all Pinks, and BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER, the largest and most beautiful of white Sweet Peas, as illustrated on page 119.

Never before has it been possible to secure six true Spencers,—of "Re-selected Stocks" at all approaching such quality,—for only a quarter! Purchased separately they would now each cost ten cents per packet.

## Eight Elegant Grandiflora Sweet Peas. For 25 Cts.

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25 Cts. buys either of the above collections, or \$1.00 any five collections, assorted as desired, and mailed to separate addresses, if so ordered. Our New Leaflet on "Up-to-Date" Culture is enclosed with each collection.

For 50 Cts. we will mail Both Collections as above, together with your choice of a 15-cent packet of either BURPEE'S APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER, illustrated on page 118, or Burpee's New QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER, described on page 119, or Burpee's Unequaled Mixture of SUPERB SPENCER SEEDLINGS, as described on page 121. Thus you can obtain for 50 cts. fifteen of the finest new Sweet Peas, which cannot be duplicated elsewhere at anything like the price! Purchased separately, even at our reduced prices "per pkt." for 1910, they would cost \$1.35.

## Burpee's New "Dollar Box."

For One Dollar we will mail Both the above Collections and also one fifteen-cent packet each of BURPEE'S APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER,—QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER,—and the New AURORA SPENCER, together with a regular packet each of BURPEE'S PRIMROSE SPENCER,—GEORGE HERBERT,—PRINCE OLAF,—QUEEN ALEXANDRA,—DOROTHY ECKFORD,—BURPEE'S BRILLIANT BLUE,—SYBIL ECKFORD—BOLTON'S PINK, and a fifteen-cent packet of Burpee's Special 1910 Unequaled Mixture of SUPERB SPENCER SEEDLINGS.

These 25 varieties, each in regular retail packets, even at our 1910 reduced prices "per pkt.," would cost \$2.35,—if purchased separately either from us or elsewhere,—and you could hardly obtain these varieties, of equal quality, from any other seedman! We have been recognized for many years as AMERICAN "HEAD-QUARTERS FOR SWEET PEAS," and are determined to spare neither labor nor money to maintain our unique position. THIS BOX OF SWEET PEAS would make a most acceptable present to a distant friend and would be valued at many times its cost. If you order it as a gift to any friend, we shall gladly enclose your card or advise by mail of the sender.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS AND SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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"Encourage the Beautiful, for the Useful encourages itself."—GOETHE.

## Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

How time passes! It is now more than thirty years since we originated the plan of offering each season a GEM COLLECTION, containing an assortment of choice annuals for only twenty-five cents. So popular has this collection become that each season we endeavor to surpass all previous efforts, and hope now to induce thousands more to begin the culture of Beautiful Flowers from seed.

For 25 Cents we will mail one packet each of:—

**2327 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1910.** A fifteen-cent packet of this unequalled mixture, including *President McKinley*, illustrated herewith, and all the "truly giant" Pansies illustrated and described on page 144.

**1766 Celosia, Burpee's "Magnificent,"**—as illustrated on page 136.

**1905 Dianthus, "Fordhook Favorites,"**—as described on page 137.


**2806 Ipomoea, "Fuchsia-Flowered."** The beautiful new climber, as described and illustrated on page 124.

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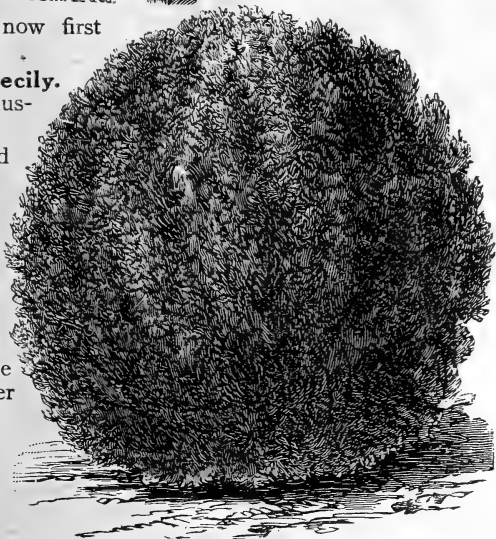
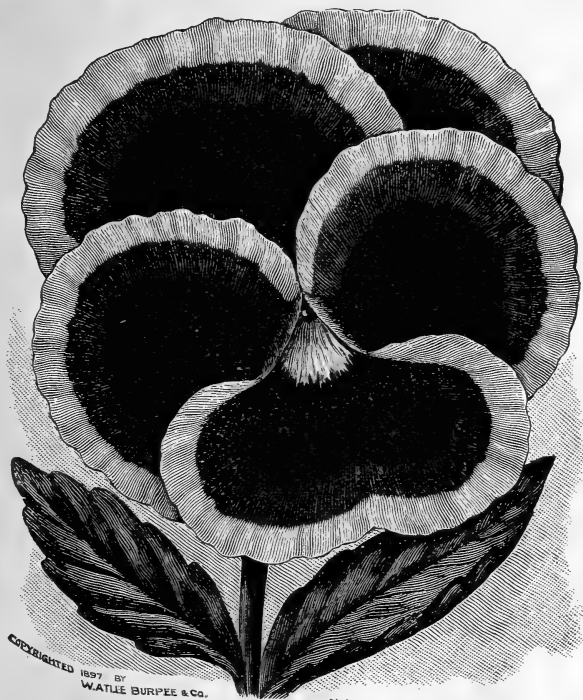
**2062 The New "Red-Giant" Mignonette,** now first offered by us and described on page 126.

**2476 New Dwarf Phlox, Large Flowering Cecily.** Of most unusual beauty; this distinct race is illustrated and described on page 147.

**1515 Little Gem Sweet Alyssum.** Illustrated below and described on page 131.

 Purchased separately these eight packets would cost 90 cts., but all will be mailed, in a large envelope, for only 25 cts., or Five Collections for \$1.00, postpaid.

**25 Cts.** invested in no other way,—unless in one of our Sweet Pea Collections,—can be productive of so much pleasure. The seeds are all of THE BURPEE-QUALITY and better strains could not be had at any price!

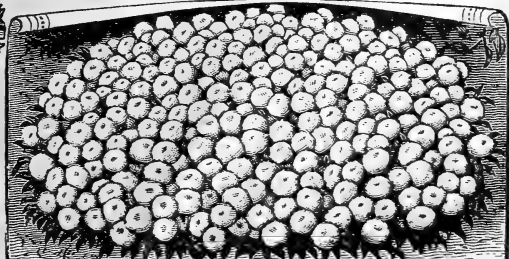


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LITTLE GEM,—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

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ORDER SHEET FOR "SEEDS THAT GROW"

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA

In sending this order I rely upon your reputation as honest and experienced growers, that you will use every care to send me only seeds which you really believe are the Best that have been produced for planting in 1909. Should I discover that any mistake has been made, I shall advise you promptly, so that you can redeem the promise made on *second page cover of BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1909*,—either to replace the seeds or refund the price paid, as I may direct. I recognize the fact that a mistake may occasionally occur and also that success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, which are beyond human control;—consequently no honest seedsman could assume responsibility for an amount beyond *the actual cost of the seeds*.

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**PREMIUMS.** ON SEEDS IN PACKETS and OUNCES the purchaser can select **25 CENTS' WORTH OF PACKETS and OUNCES extra for each one dollar's worth of PACKETS and OUNCES ordered**,—excepting only **CAULIFLOWER** and other seeds priced at **MORE than 25 cents an ounce**.

After making out your order, kindly figure the total value of **packets and ounces** (priced at 25 cts. per ounce, or less). On this amount select your own **PREMIUMS** (in packets and ounces) at the rate of **25 cts. on each dollar** sent us for **packets and ounces**.

**In this Space** 

Please write names (and Nos.) of Premium Seeds selected,—also names of any special **Leaflets on Culture** that you may want with your order.

**If your order gives names only** of vegetable seeds, then please leave **blank the column marked NUMBER IN CATALOG**, so that one of our clerks can fill in the numbers, to insure the prompt and accurate execution of your orders.  We shall appreciate it if our customers will put both number and name to each variety.

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# Order Page for FLOWER SEEDS,—by Numbers Alone



While you will doubtless prefer to write the names of vegetable seeds, yet our customers will find it a saving of time to **use this page for FLOWER SEEDS**,—ordering by *numbers only*. As both the packets and packages of seeds, as well as the compartments are likewise numbered, *there is no danger of mistakes in filling and "checking off" orders.*

Quantity.	CATALOG NUMBER.	COST.	Quantity.	CATALOG NUMBER.	COST.
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1 oz	2901	15	Fordhook Fas. mix. Nast		
1 "	2105	15	Bur. Gorgeous "		
1 pk	2521	10	Double Rose flowered mix		
1 "	2765		Portulaca		
1 "	2765	05	Cypress Vine mixed		
1 "	2795	05	Gourds - 9 size mixed		
1 "	2755	05	Canary Bird Flower		
6 P		21	Burpee's S. Sunflower		
Total of above			Total . . . . .		



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