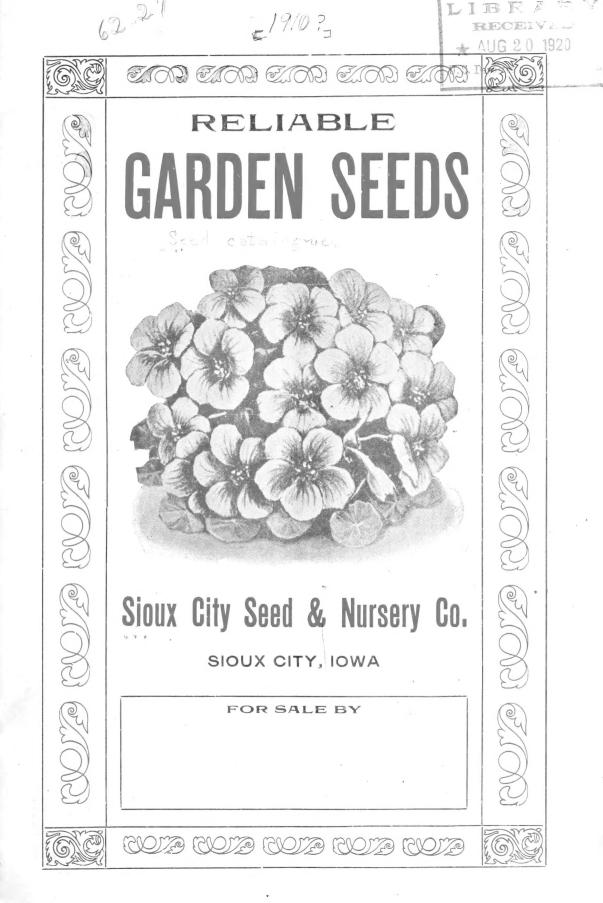
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### Valuable Tables STANDARD WEIGHTS OF VARIOUS ARTICLES

lbs. per	hu	1	1119	Íbs.	lbs. per	bu.	1	bus.	lbs.
~	bu,	,	Jus.	110.51	. Potatoes, Irish60	100 lbs.	equal	1	40
Apples, dried 25					Potatoes, Sweet	6.6	~ 4 £	2	
Barley	100 lbs	. equal	2	· 4	Johnson Grass25	4.4	6.6	4	
Barley, malt					Kaffir Corn	6.6	6.6	1	44
Beans	6.6	6.6	1	4.0	Millet	6.6	6 6	2	
Buckwheat48	6.6	6.6	2	4	Malt	6.6	6.6	2	24
Bran					Oats	6.6	6.6	3	4
Broomcorn	6.1	4.6	2	8	Osage Orange33	6.6	4 L ·	3	1
Blue Grass, Kentucky14	4.4	6.6	7	2	Orchard Grass14	4.4	6.6	7	2
Blue Grass, English24	4 6	6.6	4	4	Onions	4.6	6.6	1	46
Cane Seed	6.6	6.6	2		Peas, wrinkled56	4.6	6 6	1	44
Canary Seed	6.6	4.6	1	-4.0	Peas, smooth60	6.4	6.6	1	40
Castor Beans46	6	6.6	2	8	Peas, Cow	4.6	6.6	2	-
Clover	4.4	6.6	1	4.0 -	Rape	6.6	4.6	2	
Coal					Rye	4.6	4.6	1	44
Corn, shelled56	7 7	6.6	1 ·	44	Red Top	4.6	6.6	7	2
Corn, on ear	+ i -	4.4	1	3.0	Sweet Potatoes56	4.4	6.6	1	44
Corn, sweet 45 to 48	6.6	6.6	2	4	Timothy Seed45	4.6	6.6	2	10
Corn, meal	6.6	6.6	2	-	Turnips	4.4	6.6	1	42
Cranberries	4.4	6.6	2	2.0	Wheat	6.6	6.6	1	40
Flax Seed	4.4	6.6	1	44	Tall Meadow Oat Grass.12	6.6	6.6	8	4
Hemp Seed44	6.6	6.6	2	12	Lawn Grass14	6.6	4.4	7	2
Hungarian	6.6	6.6	2	4	Pasture Grass Mixture14	6.6	4.4	7	2

#### QUANTITY OF SEED USUALLY SOWN PER ACRE.

Quantity per acre.Artichoke, 1 oz. to 500 plants	Grass, Timothy       12 to 15       10s.         Bromus       40 to 50       lbs.         Grass, Orchard, Perennial Rye, Red Top,       Fowl Meadow and Wood Meadow.       2       bu.         Hemp
Gourd	Squash, Summer, 4 oz. to 100 hills
Grass, Red Top, Fancy Clean8 to 10 lbs.	runnp; rom to ret an or antititititititititititititititititititi

#### QUANTITY OF SEED REQUIRED FOR A GIVEN NUMBER OF FLANTS, NUMBER OF HILLS, OR LENGTH OF DRILLS.

Asparagus1 oz. to 60 feet of drill	Melon, Musk 1 oz. to 60 hills
Beet feet of drill	Okra1 oz. to 40 feet of drill
Beans, dwarf1 qt. to 100 feet of drill	Onion,1 oz. to 100 feet of drill
Beans, Pole 1 qt. to 150 hills	Onion Sets, small1 qt. to 40 feet of drill
Carrot 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill	Parsley, 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.
Cabbage 1 oz. to 2000 plants	Parsnips1 oz. to 200 feet of drill
Cauliflower1 oz. to 2000 plants	Peas1 qt. to 100 feet of drill
Celery 1 oz. to 3000 plants	Pepper1 oz. to 1000 plants
Cucumber 1 oz. to 50 hills	Pumpkin1 oz. to 40 hills
Corn1 gt. to 200 feet of drill	Radish l oz. to 160 feet of drill
Dandelion1 oz. to 200 feet of drill	Salsify l oz. to 70 feet of drill
Egg Plant loz. to 1000 plants	Spinach1 oz. to 100 feet of drill
Endive 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill	Squash, early 1 oz. to 50 hills
Leek 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill	Squash, Marrow 1 oz. to 16 hills
Lettuce, loz. to 3,000 plants	Tomato1 oz. to 1500 plants
Melon, Water1 oz. to 30 hills	Turnip 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill .

### GUARANTEE AND DISCLAIMER

Complaints are frequently made that seeds do not grow and are not good. This very often may be attributed to other causes than to the quality and vitality of seed. There are contingencies arising to prevent even the best seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil; insects and worms of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as or before they appear; wet weather, cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the seeds induced by temperature, etc. For the above reasons we cannot guarantee seeds under all circumstances.

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.

SIOUX CITY SEED AND NURSERY CO.

# SOME REASONS WHY SEEDS DON'T GROW

**READ CAREFULLY**—From time immemorial there has been more or less complaint of garden and flower seeds not growing. We are aware of the fact that there are some poor seeds sold, but we are absolutely certain that very much of the complaint about seeds not growing is not due to poor seeds nearly so much as it is to the seasons and more particularly, the very careless manner in which seeds are planted. The writer of this has been planting seeds from seed boxes for the last forty years, and he wants to testify here that he has had very few failures from the seed not growing and he attributes it very largely to the very great care taken in planting. We cannot make it too emphatic here, that if seeds are planted in season, soil well prepared and tenderly cared for when they are small and tender, that three-fourths of all the complaints of seed failures would be done away with.

## PREPARATION OF SOIL

Of course the first thing to do is to get good seeds. Our Seeds may be depended on; as every variety and kind that we put on the market are tested very carefully. The second thing to do and which is of very great importance, is to put the soil in proper condition. If the soil be wet and heavy it should be thoroughly drained. There is more danger of too much water than too little. Every man who wants a good garden should prepare the soil in the fall, any time before it is frozen up. Clean off all the rubbish and burn, thoroughly manure the surface and spade under. The freezing of the winter will put the soil in prime condition.

**COMMON SENSE**—We are certain that if gardeners and farmers will exercise just good, ordinary common horse sense, put their ground in thorough condition, drain well, be careful not to plant too early or too late, putting in those seeds that should go in early, first, and waiting until the season warms up for the other varieties; keep the crust broken after hard beating rains, then two-thirds of the failure in seed planting will be overcome.

TOO DEEP-As a rule nearly all garden seeds, sweet corn, and especially flower seeds, are planted too deep. As a rule, seeds should not be covered more than three or four times their thickness with soil.

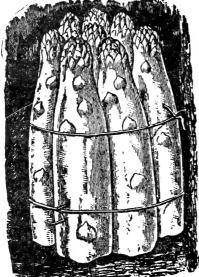
**FLOWER SEEDS**—Flower seeds, as a rule, should not be planted (except Sweet Peas, which should be planted as soon as possible), until the ground is thoroughly warmed and the heavy beating rains of spring are over. Take the utmost pains and thoroughly pulverize and make exceedingly fine the soil. As a rule, sow the smaller seeds on top of the ground and not in little furrows. Take a box of very fine soil and sift the soil over them with the hand. It will require but very little soil to do this.

EARLY PLANTING—This is another druitful source of seeds not coming up. There are some seed that can be planted as early as you can get them in the ground, in the spring, with perfect safety, while others must be planted much later. Smooth Peas, Radish, Lettuce, Beet and Onion Seed, may be planted quite early, while Wrinkled Peas, Beans, all kinds of Vine Seed and Sweet Corn should not be planted until the danger of freezing is past, and when the ground has become well warmed up. Vine seeds should not be planted until almost the 1st of May in this Northern latitude. Beans not much before the 20th of April.

## Don't Plant Sweet Corn Over 1½ Inches Deep

SWEET CORN—Possibly there are more failures with Sweet Corn than any other one kind of seed and for two very important reasons. First, the Corn is planted too early, when the ground is cold and wet. Sweet Corn will not stand the rough treatment and the dampness that Field Corn will stand, because they are soft and spongy, absorb the moisture and rot. Second, Sweet Corn is almost universally planted too deep. It should not be planted, in such seasons as we have been having for two or three years, over an inch, or 1½ inches deep. Three or four inches, as is often planted, is entirely too deep. Of course if the ground be dry, thoroughly drained and warm, it may be planted some deeper. The early varieties, such as Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman, for they are flintier and hardier and absorb less moisture than the later varieties. Sweet Corn should be planted closer in hills than Field Corn—and rows closer together, especially the Early varieties—fodder is smaller. We have increased our yield over former years fully 5 per cent by so doing.

# **VEGETABLE SEEDS**



## **ASPARAGUS**

pkt. oz. ¼ lb. 1 lb. Barr Mammoth—Has very large tender stalks of very light color \$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 20 \$ 60 Conover Colossal—The most ap-proved and standard sort; large 05 10 15 50 Columbian Mammoth White—A choice variety; stalks white; good quality

-2-year-old, 75c per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000. Roots-

# ARTICHOKE

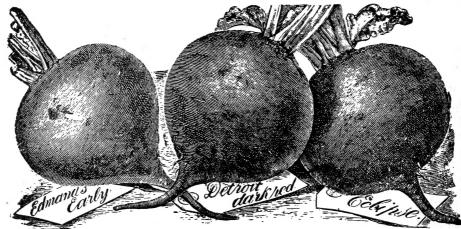
CULTURE—Deep rich sandy loam with plenty of well-rotted manure. Sow seeds in April and May, and when large enough, transplant into rows three to four feet apart and two feet in the rows. They reach maturity the second year. Cover with litter when cold weather commences, first tying up the leaves so that they will occupy less space, and in spring fork in a dressing of manure. It is an excellent vegetable and easily grown, thriving in any situation, providing the heads are cut off and used as they get ready. pkt. oz. ¼ lb. 1lb. Evench Globe—The standard

-The standard French Globe-.....\$ 05 \$ 25 \$ 75 \$3 00 only; used for pickling and stock

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### BEET Ready for Table Use in 40 to 60 Days. GARDEN BEETS FOR TABLE USE

CULTURE—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks after for a succession up to the first weeks of July. For general crop sow about the middle of May. The soil should be light sandy loam, well enriched with stable manure and plowed and harrowed until very fine. Sow in drills one foot to fifteen inches apart, and when well up, thin to from four to six inches. The young beets pulled out of the rows are excellent used of Schwarz and the stable of the rows are excellent used as Spinach.



	kt.	oz.	1/4 lb.	1/ 1b.
Early Model-Extremely early; perfect globe, deepest blood red		\$ 08	\$ 15	\$ 50
Bastian-A very early light colored turnip beet; fine market variety	05	08	15	50
Crosby's Egyptian-An extra early dark blood, round, not flat	05	08	15	50
<b>Crimson Globe</b> —Fine shape, smooth, dark red skin, rich deep crimson	00	00	10	
flesh	05	08	15	50
	05	08	15	50
Detroit Dark Red-Very choice deep red; fine shaped beet; see cut				50
Dewing Early-Of fine form, flavor and good for market	05	08	15	50
Early Turnip Bassano -Grows to a large size, tops large, flesh pink, zoned				
with white; very sweet	05	08	15	, 50
<b>Early Blood Turnip</b> —Dark red and of fine flavor; productive, standard sort	05	08	15	50
Edmand Blood Turnip—A market gardener's strain of great regularity in				
shape; deep blood skin and very dark flesh of best quality	05	08	15	50
Extra Early Egyptian—Very early and dark blood color, rather flat	05	08	15	50
Extra Early Eclipse-Very early; round rooted and dark red; one of the				
very best	05	08	15	50
Half Long Blood-Fine dark strain; distinct variety; smooth and handsome	05	0.8	15	50
Lentz Extra Early Turnip—A large small top, round beet, fine strain	05	08	15	50
Long Smooth Blood—A good late variety: dark red; tender and sweet	05	08	15	50
Swiss Chard or Silver-Cultivated for its leaves: mid rib, stewed and serv-	00	00	10	
	05	08	15	50
ed as asparagus, the rest served as spinach	.05	00	10	

# BEET-Mangel, Wurzel, Sugar, Etc.

1 lb.

\$ 30

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CULTURE-As all Mangels require a deep soil in order to grow well, plow and sub-soil at least a foot to eighteen inches, and apply plenty of rich stable manure. Sow in May or June, in rows eighteen inches to two feet apart, and thin to eighteen inches in rows. Young plants may be transplanted to fill up vacancies. Sow in addition, when the plants are three to four inches high, at the rate of 200 pounds. Complete ma-nure, 200 pounds bone flour and 400 pounds salt per acre. As soon as frost occurs, dig the consumption during the winter, Mangel-Wurzel should be heaped to a height of perhaps six feet on a 'dry, sloping situation; cover at first with a piece of carvas, and as the cold increases should be replaced by about six inches of either salt, hay, straw, sea weed, or even corn stalks. Lest this covering be displaced by the wind, a light hyper of earth is necessary. So soon as this surface soil be-comes frozen about six or eight inches more of earth should be placed over the en-tire heap. By following up this gradual process of cover-ing, all danger of heating will be obviated, and the roots will keep in perfect order. Sow arce. Prices for large quantities acre.

Prices for large quantities on application.

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	roots. The			
Long Yell	low Mangel	l-Wurzel -	-Good 1	
crop s	sort			

MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL

crop sort Orange Globe Mangel-Wurzel-Of distinct shape; one of the most productive; hardy, vigorous Golden Tankard Mangel-Wurzel-A bright yellow; handsome and sweet, and very productive; tops small, roots large..... Red Globe Mangel-Wurzel-Similar to the Yellow Globe; productive Lane's Sugar-For sugar making or stock feed feed

 Lane's Sugar—For Sugar making or stock feed
 05
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 White Sugar Beet—Grows to a large size, and is useful for making sugar, as well as for stock feeding
 05
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 Vilmorin Improved Sugar—A much improved strain of the preceding; very valuable as a sugar-producing beet
 05
 05
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 Klein Wanzlehen—Larger than Vilmorin; good sugar beet; very hardy
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 Giant Feeding Sugar—This unites the large size of the Mangel with the greater feeding value of the Sugar Beet. The roots are always reg-ular and uniform, broad at the top with a full and slightly tapering shoulder

 shoulder 05



**Giant Feeding Sugar** 

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**Golden** Wax

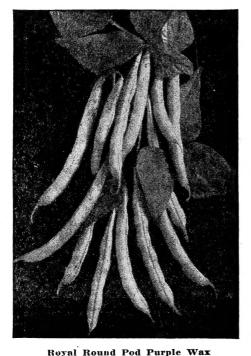
## BEANS **DWARF WAX BEANS**

### Ready for Use in 35 to 40 Days.

	pkt.	p	t	qt.		pk.		bu.
Davis White Wax Ver	y .							
hardy, productive, lon	g							
pods, very handsome	ē.			1 50				
rustless, fine shippen				Pager A				
best canner; in all point	S		1.8					
the best Wax	\$ 05	\$ 1	5 \$	25	\$2	00	\$7	00
Golden Wax-Best know			14					
Wax bean; very early	7.		1.23			1		
fine podded		1	5	25	1	.75	6	00
German Black Wax-Ha	S							
great merit, very tende	r							
and best quality	05	1	5	25	1	75	6	00
Black-Eyed Wax-A cros								
between Golden an	d			- 11				
Black Wax; very earl	y							
and very productive								
yellow pods	05-	. 1	5	. 25	.1	75	6	00
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## **BEANS**—Continued

Improved Prolific Black Wax-Very early and prolific. The pods are	kt.	pt.	qt.	p	k.	b	u.	
round, full, stringless, and of fine quality	05 05 05	\$ 15 15 15	25	1	<b>75</b> 75 75	6	00	
<b>Grinnell's Improved Golden Wax</b> —Very early; round, golden pods <b>Golden-Eyed Wax</b> —Very hardy and prolific, with flat, yellow pods; yery early and exceptionally free from rust; a very desirable and	05 05	$\begin{smallmatrix}15\\15\end{smallmatrix}$	$25 \\ 25 \\ 25$	1 1	75 75	6 6	00	
popular sort	$05 \\ 05 \\ 05 \\ 05$		$25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 36 \\ 36 \\ 36 \\ 36 \\ 36 \\ 36 \\ 36 \\ 3$	1		6	00 00 00	
suitable for early or late sowing, and an immense yielder	05	15	25	1	75	6	00	
white Wax—Flat, yellow pods; very handsome, vines small Yosemite Mammoth Wax—The largest pods of all the wax sorts; pro-	$\begin{array}{c} 05\\ 05\end{array}$	$^{15}_{15}$	$25 \\ 25$				50 00	
ductive and of good quality Valentine Wax—One of the earliest; pods thick and fleshy, absolutely	05	15	25	2	00	7	00	
stringless	05	15	25	2	00	7	00	



### **ROYAL ROUND POD** PURPLE WAX BEAN

This new bean, introduced by us for the first he in 1908, promises to be a great accession to time in

time in 1908, promises to be a great accession to the market gardeners. **Description**—Plant large, without runners; gen-erally drooping with fruit—laden branches, and spreading when fully grown. The season is early; the leaf is large, medium green; wide across leaf-lets; pods are very round and yellow in color; very brittle; stringless; without fibre and unsurpassed in quality. Owing to its being a prolific Bean and as tender as the Crystal White Wax, it will be much in demand by the market gardeners, or those wanting a first-class, round pod, wax bean. In twenty-five years of experience as growers, we have never found anything to compare with it. Price \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 05 \$ 15 \$ 30 \$2 00 \$7 00 Siour City Iowa

Sioux City, Iowa.

Gents: I planted this spring a row of your new Royal Purple Wax Beans. I consider it the best bean I ever ate; quality is unsurpassed; per-fectly stringless; round pod, very early. Respectfully, MRS. EVA R. CUMMINGS.

Oct. 1, 1908.

Oct. 1, 1908. Sioux City Seed Co., Sioux City, Iowa. Dear Sirs: I have had your new wax bean, The Royal Purple Round Pod Wax, growing on my trial ground this season and I have been very much pleased with it. It is of very high quality and has the much desired round, straight fleshy pod. I be-lieve that it will fill the same place among Wax Beans that Burpee's Stringless does among the Green Pods. You certainly have a good thing in your bean and I hope you will push it extensively. Yours truly. HENRY FIELD SEED CO.

HENRY FIELD SEED CO., By Henry Field, Pres.

9	DWARF, OR SNAP BEAN								
	Green Podded—Ready for Use in 30 to 40 Day	8.							
			pt.			k.			
	Best of All—Early and superior round, green, fleshy pods	05	<b>a</b> 15	\$ 25 25	*1	50	<b>P</b> 4 5	00	
	<b>Boston Small Pea</b> — Small, round								
	and handsome	05	15	25	1	00	3	00	
	Burpee's Stringless Green Pod								
	This new bean produces a vine similar to Red Valentine, but								
	develops pods to edible condi-								
	tion two to three days earlier								
	than Valentine. This advances								
	the Stringless Green Pod to the first rank among table beans.								
	Pods are stringless—absolutely								
	so—the pods breaking as short								
	and free as pipe stems; enorm-	05	15		. 4	75			
	ously productive	05	19	20	T	19	0	00	
	productive; fine either shelled						1		
	or green	05	15	25	1	75	6	00	
	Early Mohawk - Long, flat and	05	15	95		75		00	
	Burpee's Stringless Green Pod straight pods; very hardy Extra Early Red Valentine—Early strain of this popular round pod	05	15	20	1	10	0	00	
	bean, nothing superior to this in Snaps among the green podded								
	sorts; many prefer to Wax varieties	05	15 15	25	1	75	6	00	
	Early China Red EyeEarly and continues long in bearing	05	15	25	1	50	5	00	
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## **BEANS**—Continued

I	okt.	pt.	qt.	pk.	bu.	
Round, Early Yellow Six Weeks-Resembles the Mohawk, save in color; flat pods; a popular one	05	\$ 15	\$ 25	\$1 50	\$4 50	ł
Long Yellow Six Weeks-Early; the leading market sort; full, flat,				1 50		
Low's Champion — A very productive variety, with perfectly string- less, large, green, flat pods	05	15	25	1 50	4 50	,
Refugee, or 1,000-to-1Medium to late; very productive and tender, and largely grown for main crop; round pod		15	25	1 50	4 00	,
Prolific Tree—(Navy)—The most prolific bean known, bean not large, but fine shape: cooks easy	05	15	25	1 50	4 00	,
White Navy or Pea Bean-Seed white; nearly round	05	15	25	1 50	3 00	1
White Valentine-Very early; tender, entirely stringless	05	15	25	1 50	5 00	)

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECOND STREET STRE

## POLE, OR RUNNING LIMA

Ready for Use in 70 to 90 Days,

	Ready for Use in	70	to 90	Day	8,			
	Golden Carmine Podded Ho	rtic	ultur	al-I	n t	his	n	ew
	strain we have a wonder	ful,	robu	ist gi	ow	er.	т	he
	pods are large, stringless,	bri	ght g	olden	co	lor	wh	en
	very young. As they app mottled and streaked with	oroa	cn it	111 \$12	ie,	the	у 8	ire
	mine color on the golden,	an	unus	uany	Dr.	ign	t ca	ır-
	which gives the pods							
	(when ready for market)							
	a beautiful and attractive	okt.	pt.	at.	n	k	b	
	appearance\$	05	\$ 20	\$ 35	<b>\$</b> 2	25	\$8	0.0
	Large White Lima-Largely							••
	grown and highly es-							
	teemed	05	20	30	2	00	7	00
HAMALINGER '20	King of the Garden Lima-				_			
	Large in pod and bean:							
	productive	05	20	30	2	00	7	00
ASSA ST	Dreer Lima-Thick and of						•	
	fine quality; early variety	05	20	30	2	00	7	00
	Early Jersey Lima-A few				-		•	••
	days earlier than the							
	large Lima	05	20	30	2	00	7	00
	Horticultural Lima—A cross between the Horticultural							
ZANEDSK MAL WANT	and Dreer Lima, it ma-							
	tures much earlier than							
	the Lima	05	20	30	2	00	7	00
	Horticultural or Speckled				-		•	••
	Cranberry-Showy, excel-							
	lent either as a snap or							
	shell bean	05	20	30	2	00	7	00
	Speckled Cut-Short or Corn Hill — Used for planting							
	among corn, one of the							
	best	05	20	30	2	0.0	7	00
VERSE	Dutch Case Knife Pods		20	50	2	00	"	00
	long, green and flat; can							
	be either snapped or							
	shelled	05	20	30	2	00	7	00
	scarlet Runner-A popular							
States -	English Pole Bean; very ornamental	05	20	20	•	~ ~	~	
-	White Crease Back - Long,	00	20	30	2	00	7	00
Dutch Case Knife	round, stringless pod;							
	fleshy and tender	05	20	30	2	0.0	7	00
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## **BEANS**—Continued

White Dutch Runner-Same habit as the Scarlet Runner; flowers	kt.	pt.		qt.	1	ok.	b	u.	
and beans being white	05	\$ 2	0	\$ 30	\$2	00	\$7	00	
<b>Kentucky Wonder</b> (Old Homestead)—Pous green, very long, very prolific	05	2	0	3(	) :	00	7	00	
Golden Andalusia (New)-Most productive of all the pole varieties; beans pure white, round	05	2	0	3(	) ;	2 00	7	00	
Mont d'Or or Golden Cluster-Early, productive; golden wax pods six to eight inches long	05	2	0	3(	1 5	2 00	7	0.0	
Lazy White—Great favorite; pod from four to six inches long, string- less, rich, buttery flavor; beans are white and make a fine shell		-					1		
bean; pods remain green and tender long	05	2	0	30	) 2	2 00	7	00	
Demesse									

Borage

The young leaves of this annual, which smell somewhat like a cucumber, are used as a salad or boiled like spinach. Should be sown at intervals, as the leaves are palatable only when young. Sow in the spring in light soil and transplant in shallow drills, a foot apart, when of about six weeks' growth. pkt. \$ 05 \$ 15

## Broccoli

CULTURE-Sow early sorts as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in shallow drills, drawn three or four inches apart. Plant out two feet apart each way when the plants are about four inches high. Cultivate the same as cabbage, in rich soil. Use the same remedy for insect attacks as are recommended for cabbage. The following are sorts best adapted to this climate, and the only ones which succeed generally; they are excellent and deserve much wider culture than is usual in this country.

	prt.	OZ.	-/4 ID.	1 10.
Early White Cape-Best flavor; very hardy; small	\$ 05	\$ 30	\$1 00	\$3 50
Early Walcheren—Late variety	05		1 25	4 00
Early Purple Cape—The very best; large	05		1 00	
many ruppe cape inc very best, range-	00	00	1 00	0 00

# **Brussels Sprouts**

pkt. .....\$ 05

Improved Half Dwarf—The very best and surest strains ....... Improved Dwarf—Compact heads of fine quality.....

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**CULTURE**—Cultivate and use the curled variety of Chervil, like Parsley. Sow at any time in the spring, in shallow drills, one foot apart, in well prepared ground. The seed of the Tuberous Chervil should be sown in August or September, and treated like the Carrot. pkt. oz. ¼ lb. 1 lb.

Curled-The leaves of this are used for flavoring soups and stews and for garnishing, same as Parsley \$ 05 \$ 15 \$ 80 \$1 00

## hicory

Long Rooted Madgeburg-Roots are the Chicory.....

## Garden Carrots

### Ready for Table in 60 to 80 Days

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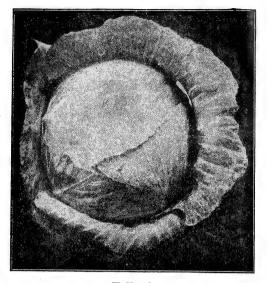
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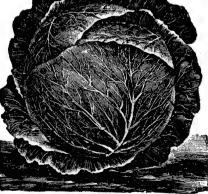
Early Horn—Very early variety, small root; excellent flavor			<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1b. \$ 20	
French Early Forcing Tender and fine; best for early and late crops and frames Half-Long Stump Root- ed. Chantenay Strain-	05	10	20	50
EARLY SCARLET	05 ;	10	20	50
HORN. OXHEART. CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY CHANTENAY	05	10	20 20	50 50
Large White Belgian—Very large; excellent stock Carrot Large Yellow Belgian—Very large; excellent stock Carrot Oxheart or Half-Long Guerande—This is one of the most valoable of recent introduction either for family or market; most beautiful snape and itch		10 10	20	50 50
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## CABBAGE

Ready for Use in 75 to 210 Days.



#### WE CARRY THE FINEST STRAINS OF AMERICAN LONG ISLAND GROWN CABBAGE SEED. MARKET GARDEN-ERS CAN DEPEND ON PLANTS FROM OUR SEED HEADING.



**Premium Late Flat Dutch** 



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	Early	Jersey	Wake	field			
Stonemason Drumhead—A standard winter cabbage for main Red Dutch—For pickling; hard, oblong heads; dark purple	1 crop		05	15	40	1	50
<b>Red Dutch</b> —For pickling; hard, oblong heads; dark purple			05	15	40	1	50
<b>Hollander</b> —One of the hardiest in cultivation: guite a disti	inct v	ariety					- •
medium size, round, very solid, extra keeper, best of	qualit	V-OUT					
seed is from a very reliable Danish grower	-		05	15	40	1	75
Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead-The largest Cabbage know	vn. we	ighing	•••			-	
in some instances over fifty pounds: under good culti	vatior	acres					
have been grown where the heads would average thirty	nound	s each	05	15	40	1	50
Genuine Sure-Head-Never fails to make a large, fine hea	īđ. wi	th few	••	~~		-	
outer leaves; fine grower; flat Drumhead	,		05	15	40	1	40
<b>St. Louis Late Market Garden</b> —A very fine late first cabba	ige: a	a verv				-	- •
sure header, especially fine for Southern trade			05	15	50	1	75
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## CAULIFLOWER

### Ready for Use in 90 to 120 Days.

CULTURE-This is the same as for Cabbage, except that extra manure and plenty of water will pay upon this. If the soil be dry, water frequently, and if the plants could have a heavy mulch of hay or straw, it would keep the soil moist, and the plants would not suffer from the plants would not suffer from drouth. The early kinds should be strong enough to plant out not later than the middle of April; the late than the middle of April; the late kinds may be planted out same time as for Cabbage. To destroy the Cauliflower maggot, it is recom-mended to take one ounce of sul-phuret of potassium and dissolve it in one gallon of water. Heat the liquid to about 100 degrees, take a large spoon, or something that will hold the 100th part of a gallon, and pour the liquid against the stalk of the plant just above the ground.

	kt.	¼ oz.	. 1	oz.
Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt— Short stem; very fine Large Early Dwarf Erfurt—	15	\$ 60	\$2	00
Half Early Paris or Nonpareil			2	00
Henderson's Early Snowball — Popluar early white			2	00
is of the very finest strain; grown specially for us in Denmark, and sure to make a fine solid head; don't buy cheap Cauliflower seed; there is no seed in which quality counts so much	15	70	2	50 ·

CELERY

CULTURE-Sow the seed in a light, rich dry border as early as the ground can be worked, in drills eight or ten inches apart, and cover the seeds about a quarter of an inch deep, rolling or treading them in if the ground be dry. When fairly out of the seed leaf they may be trans-



Golden Self-Blanching

planted to another bed, or they may be thinned The bed should be out in beds or trenches. kept well weeded, and an occasional soaking with water in dry weather will do the plants good. Early in July at the north, a month or six weeks later in the southern states, is the proper time to set the plants out in beds or Press the soil firmly against the trenches. roots. In the garden the better way is to set the plants in shallow trenches—we say shallow, for it is obviously a bad plan to remove all the good soil (as must be done in a deep trench) and put the plants in that which is poor. The plants may be set in a single row in a narrow trench, or the trench may be made into a bed wide enough to hold two, three or four rows, and in case the plants are in a compact form, be covered for the winter where they grow. When grown in beds this way, the rows should be one foot apart, and the plants about eight inches apart in the rows. The bed should be manure. The plants will need to be earthed up two or three times, and in doing this care should be taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant. In field culture the plants are set on the surface in rows four feet apart when the celery is to be earthed up in the field for early use, and two feet apart when the cellar for winter use. The plants are set sti inches apart in rows. If not grown in beds well-drained spot in the open ground, one foot wide and of a depth a few inches less than the height of the celery. The plants are then lifted and set close together until the whole quantity is stored. The edges of the trench should be made sloping from the tops of the plants. When perfectly, and may be taken out any time dur-ing the winter for use or sale as required. and put the plants in that which is poor. The plants may be set in a single row in a narrow

## CELERY-Continued

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Improved White Plume-Naturally white or light foliage; requires by	ut								
little banking up to blanch; very early and extensively grown for	or					-			,
market	<b>\$</b>	05	ş	<b>20</b>	- Ş	50	\$1	75	1
Golden Self-Blanching - A grand solid variety, on the style of the Whi				0.7				~ ~	
Plume, except that it is golden yellow where the Plume is white		05		25		60	Z	00	1
Giant Pascal-An easily blanched and fine keeping large sort, of exce	-1-					F 0		50	
lent flavor; superior for late use		05		20		50	1	90	,
<b>Pink Plume</b> —A strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency		0.5		0.0		50		75	2
rust; very solid, crisp, extra early and a long keeper		05		20		90	1	10	,
Giant White Solid-Large, round, crisp and solid; the old well-know	n	05	- A.	20		50	- 1	50	
variety	ï	09		40		90	+	50	,
Celeriac or Large Smooth Prague-An improved form of the rooted ce		05		15		35	- 1	25	
ery, roots smooth and round	 f	05		10		00	*	~ 0	·
Golden Heart Dwarf-A very popular and distinct variety; in habit									
growth it resembles the Half Dwarf white sorts, except that who	211								
blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy gold	311	05		20		50	1	75	
yellow Celery for Flavor-Per pound, 20c; per five pounds, 75c.	**	00		20		00			'
cenery for Flavor-Fer pound, 200; per five pounds, 75C.									

## Corn Salad, or Fetticus

CULTURE-Sow during August or early in September, in drills a quarter of an inch deep and six inches apart. If the weather is dry when the seed is sown, tread it in slightly to insure germination. Keep down weeds with hoe. Just before winter cover thinly with straw or leaves.

## Collards

CULTURE-Sow seed as for Cabbage in June, July and August for succession; transplant when one month old in rows a foot apart each way and hoe often.

\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 30 Georgia Grown or Southern ..... \$ 85

## Cress

CULTURE—Sow thickly in shallow drills every two or three weeks. It is useful not only for salad, but for the breakfast table and for garnishing. Water Cress should be sown in damp soil, or if a stream of water can be utilized, it would be much finer. It will also thrive in damp hot-beds. Rightly managed its culture is very profitable. To obtain early salad, it is a good plan to sow with the Water Cress seed a strip four inches wide on the outer margin of a hot-bed, inside the frame (where it is always cool). This will be found a satis-factory method of obtaining it early.

	pl	st. (	Z.	1/4 ID.	110.
Curled or Pepper Grass		05 \$	10	\$ 15	\$ 50
Broad Leaved		05	10	15	50
Broad Leaved Winter		05	10	15	75
True Water Cress		25	40	1 25	4 00

## CORN, SWEET AND FIELD Pedigreed Seed Corn vs. Elevator Seed Corn

In Seed Corn, as in everything good, there is much hypocrisy and deceit—in other words, plain lying, so that the farmer hardly knows whom to trust or where to get good seed. Many seedsmen, **mushroom fellows**, making high claims, hoping to get rich in a year or two, are sending out only scoop shovel or elevator corn. This has a tendency to bring the whole seed corn business into disrepute. We don't ask you to take our word for what we say of our method of growing, handling and caring for seed corn, but we do ask you in good faith to come and see us, go through our corn drying cribs, look our corn over, watch us closely but and tip the ears, see that in many cases we reject one-third to one-half the corn, examine the whole process from the field to the bag or crate, and if you are not satisfied that our seed corn is all, even more, than we claim for it, we will pay all your expenses coming and going and at the city. Possibly you cannot come yourself. Have you not a friend whom you can send—someone living in or near our city? Send him; we will stand or fall by his report.

## Ear Seed Corn

**EVALUATE:** For the past two or three seasons there has been quite a large demand made upon us for seed corn in the ear. We have selected from our 6,000-acre plant some very choice stocks of all the varieties we catalogue, and we shall be prepared to fill orders in 70-pound crates. We have selected these ears from our stock that show high vitality and pure breeding, and any farmer desiring to buy corn on the ear can get no better stocks from any part of the United States for the territory we cover. It is recommended by some of the expert corn growers that the butt and tip of the corn should be shelled off and rejected. These ears will be found so perfect that there will be but little loss on that account, and while we recognize the impossibility to furnish to our trade every ear an ideal ear, we have undertaken to put up a stock that, used by the farmer, will bring to us additional trade in the years that are to come. In the olden times it was the custom of the family to card the wool, to spin the yarn, to weave the fabric, to make the garment, all in the same family, and all done by one and the same person. That time is past, and today is a day of specialists. One man can breed high types of corn to be the community can do for himself. It shall be our honest endeavor, as long as we are permitted to continue the seed busin ss here, to make this department of our work a benefit to the agricultural district surrounding us. We realize what it will mean if by honest endeavor we can help to add ten or twenty per cent to the average yield of the corn cron of the Northwest. We urge upon our farmers not to plant too late varieties of corn. The market reports for the last four years indicate that the corn in our latitude has failed to make grade, and this is due largely to importing seed stocks from the South.

## Sweet or Sugar Corn

Market gardeners and private planters will do well to consider that our Northern grown seed will give them earlier corn than will seed of the same varieties grown farther south. Our seed is thoroughly tested before it leaves our hands.

## Don't Plant Sweet Corn Deep

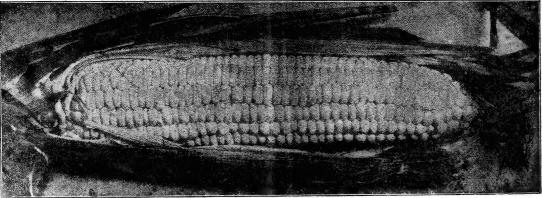
Sweet Corn should not be planted over one inch deep; most people plant two or three inches deep-most sure to rot. Also do not plant too early. Not as early as field corn.

WHITE MEXICAN Do you know the marvelous sweetness of the old Black Mexican? You like its taste, but dislike its color. Well, we have something finer in every way, superor in sweetness, a pure ivory white color, large as the Minnesota, earlier than the Cory. It was ready for table use this year in 55 days. Originated in Ft Dodge, Ia. Was placed in our hands for trial and development. We know of nothing its equal for the market gardener. If you want the finest market gardener's corn known, plant White Mexican. We control the entire stock. You cannot get it from anyone but us or our dealers. "I planted the White Mexican Sweet Corn you sent me. I have been planting sweet corn for 25 to 30 years. This White Mexican is superior to any extra early sweet corn I ever saw. Was ready to eat in 58 days from plantng." H. B. Smith, Odebolt, Iowa. "I planted your White Mexican this season, at the same time I planted extra early sweet corn from an eastern seed house. I found the White Mexican earlier and superior in every way. It's the finest early corn I ever had." Desing Bros., Marshalltown, Ia. "Gents: We began selling your celebrated White Mexican Sweet Corn some three years ago in a small way for trial. Now our market gardeners want nothing else for their early and extra early crop. It's the earliest of all; fine looking ear and as sweet as Evergreen. Book us for 14 bu." Darling & Beahan, Petoskey, Mich.

### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES From 55 to 65 Days

Golden Bantam.

bu. pkt. pt. at. pk. **Golden Bantam**—Of extreme hardiness, can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. Extra fine in quality ..... . \$0.05 \$0.10 \$0.15 \$1.25 \$4.50



#### White Mexican.

WHITE MEXICAN—(See description above)..... Premo—An extremely early variety, usually fit to use in fifty days from time of planting. It is not only very early but is one of the sweetest and best. This variety combines all the good qualities of the later sorts, is much hardier, and may be planted some days earlier without danger of rotting. It is a vigorous grower, stalks about 5 feet high..... 1.10 3.50 .05 .10 .15 .05 .10 .15 1.25 4.00

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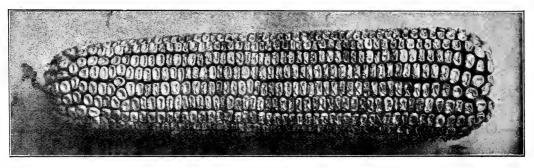
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<b>Peep of Day</b> —This most valuable sort is of Minnesota origin, and is not only early, but one of the best. The stalks grow from 3 to 4 feet high. Ears average from 5 to 6 inches in length and	pkt.	pt.	qt.	pk.	bu.						
are of perfect form	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$1.25	\$4.00						
<b>Early Cory, Red Cob</b> —A new early variety, with good sized ears and large grains; excellent for market	.05	.10	.15	.80	3.00						
but with white cobs; very much better quality	.05	.10	.15	.80	3.00						
Mammoth White Cory—Largest extra early corn known, fine quali- ty, 12-rowed compact ears	.05	.10	.15	.80	3.00						
good quality for an early sort	.05	.10	.15	.80	3.00						
use	.05	.10	.15	.80	3.00						
SECOND EARLY OR INTERMEDIATE											
From 65 to 80 Days Minnesota—Nearly as early as Marblehead; dwarf growth, standard. Perry Hybrid—Very early and of large size; most valuable for mar-											
Shaker Early—Very large, white grain and quite early Early Crosby—Matures after the Minnesota; fair sized ears of	.05 .05	$^{10}_{10}$	.15	.80 .80	$3.00 \\ 3.00 \\ 0.00 \\ $						
good quality Moore Concord—Of strong growth, ears large and well filled Early Adams—Not a sugar corn, but grown extensively all over the	$\begin{array}{c} .05\\ .05\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} .10\\ .10\end{array}$	.15 .15	$^{80}_{80}$	$\begin{array}{c}3.00\\3.00\end{array}$						
country for market purposes <b>Early Champion</b> —A new and very desirable sort; ears nearly as large as Evergreen; pure white; only a few days later than Min-	.05	.10	.15	.90	2.50						
nesota; very fine for market gardeners	.05	.10	.15	.80	3.00						
produced an early strain of this corn, earlier by 6 to 8 days Early Mammoth—Very large and not very late	$.05 \\ .05$	$.10 \\ .10$	$^{.15}_{.15}$	$.80 \\ .80$	$\begin{array}{c}3.00\\3.25\end{array}$						
<b>Black Mexican</b> —Very sweet and of superior flavor; grains black <b>Hickox</b> —Earlier than Stowell; large ear; flne quality; plant with Stowell and it will come in 10 days earlier	.05	.10 .10	.15 .15	.80 .80	3.25 3.25						
<b>Kendel's Early Giant</b> —Early, yet the ears grow to a good size. It has a white cob and pure white kernels, which are sweet and											
	.05	.10	.15	.80	3.25						
GENERAL CROP OR LATE V	AK	EII	LES .								
From 85 to 90 Days.	pkt. ·	pt.	qt.	pk.	bu.						
<b>Old Colony</b> —A good late variety of very rich, sweet flavor; ears bear 16 to 20 rows of kernels, and are very heavy and solid <b>Stowell Evergreen</b> —Remains a long time, and is highly prized; on	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.90	\$3.25						
of the most popular varieties	05 s	.10	.15	.90	3.25						
of edibility beautifully white. The getting rid of the amber tin so prominent in many strains of sweet corn passing for Stow ell's Evergreen is a great gain, as it fits this variety for exten	-										
sive use in canneries	05 t	.10	.15	. 90	3.25						
has the high quality of the Country Gent with almost the size of the Evergreen. A little earlier than either parent	05	$\begin{array}{c} .10\\ .10\end{array}$	$.15 \\ .15$	$\begin{smallmatrix}1.25\\1.00\end{smallmatrix}$	$\frac{4}{3},00$						
Late Mammoth—Rank in growth, large ears, rich and sweet	05	.10	.15	1.00	3.50						
Egyptian—Large and of superior quality; largely used for canning. Country Gentleman—Same as Ne Plus Ultra, but with large ears of	f	.10	. 15	1.00	3.50						
delicious quality	05	$\begin{array}{c} .10\\ .10\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} .15\\ .15\end{array}$	$1.25 \\ .75$	$\frac{4.00}{2.25}$						
FIELD CORN, EARLY VAR	IET I										
Minnesota King-Ears 7 to 8 inches, 85 days. A famous half Dent,	eight	qt. t	pk.	⅓ bu.	bu.						
rowed corn. a very choice variety for Minnesota and Dakota Squaw Corn—Ears 10 to 12 inches; 75 days. Has as many colo kernels as Jacob's coat—white, yellow, red and black; a very fi	rs of	\$0.10	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.90						
variety	t. One	.10	. 50	1.00	1.90						
share of the one of the car has a pecunar feu place. Fine variety		.10	. 90	1.00	1.90						



Triple Income Ears 6 to 8 inches; 80 to 85 days. A white capped yellow Dent corn. Positively the very best extra early corn in existence. Will shell 64 to 74 pounds of cob. The corn for Minnesota and Dakota .... .10 .50 1.00 1.90

# **CORN**-Continued

<b>Improved Yellow Flint</b> —Eighty-five days corn; a very good corn for the		-	½ bu.		
far North; small cob, good yielder\$	0.10	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.90	
Wisconsin White Dent—Ears 8 to 9 inches; 90 days. Resembles the Silver Mine; beautiful clear dented corn, long kernel, small cob; finest white for north of Sioux City	.10	. 50	1.00	1.90	
White Flint (Old Hominy)—Has large silver white kernels, a very large ear, small cob	.10	.50	1.00	1.90	
White Flint—Ears 12 to 15 inches; 75 days. A very long eared fint corn, adapted to the far north, and for early feed	.10	.50	1.00	1.90	
Mercer—(Extra early yellow flint) —Prolific, good sized ear and small cob. Has been grown in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota for the past 10 years with great success and complete satisfaction	.10	.50	1.00	1.90	
Early Murdock—This is the first season we have offered this corn. (See last page of cover)	.10	.50	1.00	2.00	
<b>Fride of the North</b> —Ripens in about 85 days; yellow Dent; one of the best corns for the Dakotas and for replanting	.10	.50	1.00	2.00	
Duly's Hybrid-Ripens in 90 days; (see fuller description on next page).	.10	.50	1.00	1.90	
<b>Improved Calico</b> —The old-fashioned striped calico corn has always been popular as a feeding corn and we have had so much inquiry for a good strain of it that we grew a field of it this year and will offer it for sale. The ears run 10 to 11 inches long, that is the best ones, very deep grains and heavy. Color a combination of red and yellow in stripes. The grain is very rich and is preferred by stock to most oth- er corn	.10	.50	1.00	1.90	
<b>Early Longfellow Dent</b> —There is no telling when we will have a short season and early killing frost in the fall, and in such a case farmers who have their fields planted with an early maturing variety are truly fortunate. The trouble with most extra early sorts, however, is that they are too small and "nubbiny," but this new variety is of unusual length, 12 to 15 inches. Its peculiar shape, which is different from any other sort, suggests the name. It matures fully as early as Pride of the North is duble the size and yields a far larger crop, which is rige and hard before there is a thought of frost, thus making a variety that it will pay to "tie to." Grain is not as deep as some of our other varieties, but it is as pretty as a picture. We recommend it highly to customers in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and other Northern				đ -	
states	.10	.50	1.00	1.90	



### Early Murdock.

## LATE VARIETIES

<ul> <li>Pride of Nishna—Ears 10 to 12 inches; about 100 days. A very beautiful golden yellow, deep kerneled sort. The best we have for territory south of Sioux City</li></ul>	-	-	½ bu \$1.00	
<ul> <li>very best; ripens in about 100 days; grain deep rich wellow dent; very small cob, 70 pounds of ears will shell out</li> <li>Legal Tender—This is now one of the most prominent late varieties of yellow dent corn in the country. It is the result of about 10 years' selection by a seed corn specialist in Iowa, and has taken first premiums</li> </ul>	.10	.50	1.00	1.90
at many state and county fairs. The corn is productive and of uni- form pure yellow color, ear very large and long; a deep grain on a small cob, while the stalk does not grow too large. The introducer says: "Our ideal ear is an ear two-thirds as large around as it is long, con- taining 16 to 20 rows, and small shank. The kernels are deep, the cob				
is small at butt and the ear holds its bigness toward the point, un- til near tapering off. It matures in about 115 days, but we do not rec- ommend it for the northern portion of this state. Our stock of this is extra select, grown from the originator's stock seed, but improved in	10	50	1 00	
earliness by being grown in a more northern latitude <b>Iowa Silver Mine</b> —One of the very choicest white corns for the North- west; large, beautiful ears; good sheller, about 100 days <b>Leaming</b> —Yellow dent, red cob, deep plump grains, rich golden color;	.10 .10		$1.00 \\ 1.00$	
yields 80 to 100 bushels per acre; about 100 days Early Rose—Fine yielder, beautiful yellow dent	$\begin{smallmatrix}&.10\\.&10\end{smallmatrix}$	.50 .50	$\begin{smallmatrix}1.00\\1.00\end{smallmatrix}$	$1.90 \\ 1.90$

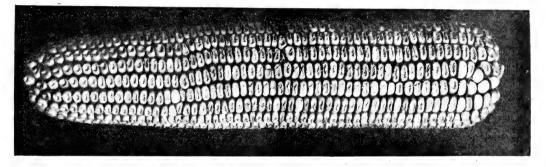
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## The Best Varieties of Pop Corn

pk. ½ bu. bu. **Bice**—A very productive variety. Ears short, kernels long and pointed. A splendid popping sort; the most salable among the retail dealers...\$0.10 \$0.20 \$0.75 \$1.25 **White Pearl**—Smooth, small grain, ears 4 or 5 inches long, seven-eights to Rice-Golden Queen-Ears of large size, and the kernels pop to over an inch in diameter. One of the best and most prolific varieties grown .10 .20 .75 1.25 .10 .20 .75 1.25

## Duly's Hybrid

We wish we could thoroughly impress upon the farmers of Iowa, Nebraska. Southern South Dakota and Minnesota the great value and safety in planting our **Duly's Hybrid**. We will place it alongside of any corn of any name by any seedsman and show conclusively that there is no corn for this latitude equal to it in merits. Let us give you a little of its history: Some ten years ago we found this corn in the hands of a Mr. Duly, of Dakota City, Nebraska, a thorough, practical, hard-headed farmer, who made great claims for it. We purchased some of the corn for seed and have given it a thorough test in these years and have had reports from thousands of farmers as to its value. It has even proven a greater corn than we anticipated. When we first found the corn it was rather too light a yellow and the ears too slender and long and kernels too short, but in these ten years, by very careful breeding, we have brought it to a much higher state of perfection. The color is much deeper, the ears not quite so long and of a greater eicumstate of perfection. The color is much deeper, the ears not quite so long and of a greater cicum-



### Corn 9 to 11 Inches

#### Silver Mine

100 Day Corn.

**Corn 9 to 11 inches** Silver Mine! 100 Day Corn. ference, and the kernels are deeper. In all of our experience we have never had a corn with such potency. In all kinds of weather, soil, and under all conditions, it comes up smiling with strong, vigorous stalks, large, beautiful ears and plenty of them. At first it is apt to be condemned, but we have yet to find the first planter who, after having planted and grown it, condemned it, but all of one accord sing its praises. **Duly's Hybrid** will stand more rough treatment than any corn we ever saw—cold, wet, drougth, light frosts, etc. It will give a good stand in cold, wet weather when other corns will not. It belongs in the 90-day class of corn and is as heavy a yield-er as the best, running 70 to 80 bushels to the acre.

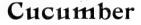
## Farmers, Dairymen, Stock Raisers TRY THE EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER CORN

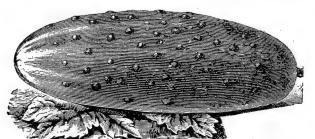
The necessity for green fodder is becoming more apparent each year to all dairymen and stock raisers, and the demand for it is increasing in proportion as the ability of our overtaxed lands to supply sufficient pasturage grows less. The best thing for the purpose is our

### EVERGREEN SWEET FODDER CORN

This variety is generally acknowledged by our best farmers, dairymen and stock growers, as being better and far superior to what is known as either the brand of ensilage corn. Red Cob En-silage, or Southern White Ensilage, from the fact that it grows to an immense size, making a large, juicy stalk, that is so very sweet and nutritious that cattle will eat every part of the stalk and leaves with a relish, clean to the butt. Evergreen Sweet Fodder Corn also yields an enormous quantity of leaves, and the stalks are rich in saccharine matter—more so than any other variety we are acquainted with.

For prices, see page 11.





ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.

#### Ready for Use in 40 to 60 Days.

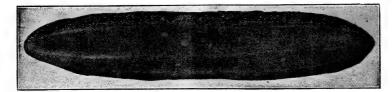
Arlington White Spine-A selection from the White Spine, being more pointed at each end, the young fruits are usually crisp and tender, and are of very dark green color, so that the variety is considered by name to be the best for small pickles.

pkt. oz. ¼ lb. 1 lb. 

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## CUCUMBER-Continued

New Cumberland—A variety of the hardy White Spine type. The pick- les being thickly set with fine spines. During the whole period of growth, from the time they first set until full grown, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, making them as choice for	pkt.		¼ lb.	1 lb.
a slicing variety as for pickles	\$ 05 05 05	\$ 10 10 10	\$ 30 25 25	\$1 00 80 80
<ul> <li>10 to 12 specimens to the plant</li> <li>The Davis Perfect Cucumber—An excellent cucumber for both outdoor use and forcing. It is a carefully selected strain of the extra long White Spine type made by a veteran outdoor and greenhouse grower of cucumbers. Its valuable points are length, slimness and its dark green color. It is a very vigorous sort and resists blight longer</li> </ul>	05°	10	25	80
Boston Pickling—Very popular in Chicago market. Color deep green.	05 05	10 1·0	$\begin{array}{c} 25\\ 20\end{array}$	90 75
medium size, prominent spines	05	10	20	75



The Davis Perfect Cucumber

Early Russian—Very early, short, is a valuable variety for small pickle for which it is often much in demand	es, 05	10	20		75
Early Short Green(Or Early Frame)-Good for pickling, productive	05	10	25		80
Early Green Cluster-Fruit small and in clusters; very prolific	05	10	25		80
Early White Spine-Early, and good for pickling or table use	05	10	25		80
Evergreen—Very early and prolific: retains its fine deep green color in	• •				
all stages of growth	05	10	25		80
Giant Pera—Very long and one of the best for table use	05	10	30	1	00
Green Prolific Pickling-One of the best for pickling, dark green, very	•••				
productive and of uniform small size	05	10	25		80
Japan Climbing—Can be grown on trellis	05	10	25		80
Jersey Pickling—Medium length, skin thin, pure white	05	ĩŏ	25		80
Improved White Spine—Well flavored and of medium size	05	ĩŏ	25		80
Long Green—Long and crisp, a popular and reliable variety for pickles	05	10	25		90
Long Green Turkey—Fruit very long and rather slim	05	10	30		90
Nichol's Medium Green—Most symmetrical and a very fine table sort	05	10	25		90
	05	10	30	1	00
Small Gherkin—Very small bur, used for pickles	00	10	00	-	
Serpent or Snake-Cucumbers grow curled up like snakes, 4 to 5 feet	05	10	30	1	00
long; quality fair	00	10	00		

## **ENDIVE**

**CULTURE**—Sow in June, July and August, cover lightly, when up thin out to eight inches apart and water well afterward, if dry. When the leaves are six to eight inches long, blanch by gathering in the hand and tying together near the top with yarn or bast. This must be done when quite dry, or they will rot. At the approach of winter take up carefully, with a ball of earth to each plant, and place close together in frame or cellar for use. They must be kept dry and have plenty of air, or they will rot.

Green Curled Winter—Standard sort for fall and winter croppkt.oz.½½11<t



Improved New York Purple

**CULTURE**—Sow in hot beds, very early in spring, and transplant when two inches high into a second bed or into small pots. If that is not done, thin to four inches apart. Do not plant out until the weather becomes perfectly settled and warm. Cool nights or wet weather will check them.

EGG PLAN

	pkt.		oz.		1 <b>b.</b>	1	1b.	
Early Long Purple—Of distinct shade and fine quality	\$ 05	\$	20	\$	50	\$1	75	
pale purple, good	0,5		25		75	2	25	
large oval, deep purple, grown more extensively than any other				-			* 0	
sort Black Beauty-Fruit broad and thick,	05		35	1	00	3	50	
rich deep black, spineless, very early Florida High Bush—Bush grows high	05		35	1	00	3	50	
and stiff, fruit about like N. Y. Purple, fine shipper, one of the								
very best egg plants	05		15	1	00	3	50	



## Useful Gourds

oz.

\$ 15

15

1/4 lb.

\$ 50

50

15 50 15 50

## Kale or Borecole

CULTURE—Cultivated and grown exactly like cabbage. Sow early in the spring in a hot bed and when from one to two inches high, transplant into a bed or border that has been high-ly manured and deeply dug. The plants should stand two feet apart, in rows three feet apart. The soil should be kept mellow and free from weeds. Cover with litter or leaves during the winter. Plants started grown this way should be fit to blanch the following spring. The seed may also be sown early, in the open border, and transplanted in rows (as directed above) as soon as out of the seed leaf; but they will need to be a year older than the hot bed plants before being fit to blanch.

p	Kt.	oz.	1/4 ID.	1 I.D.	
<b>Ex.</b> Curled Dwarf German Greens—Very dwarf and spreading; best strain	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 25	\$ 80	
Curled Tall Green Scotch-A taller growth of the above: late variety	05	10	20	75	
Siberian—A fine dwarf variety	05	10	20	75	

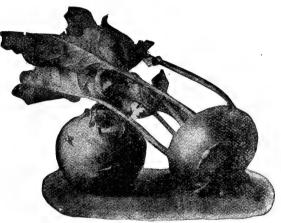
## Kohlrabi

CULTURE-This is an excellent vegetable and should be grown in every garetable and should be grown in every gar-den. Sow in the spring, in rows eighteen inches apart, afterwards thinning the plants to eight or ten inches. If the weather is suitable, the thinnings may be planted, but it is considered difficult to transplant. Keep the weeds down and when the thickened stem above ground is two or three inches through, they are fit two or three inches through, they are fit to eat, and should be used at once, being tough when old. They are cooked the same as turnips, and when 'well grown and used at the proper stage, are tender and used at the proper stage, are tender and palatable.

pkt. oz. ¼ lb. lb. Ecarly White Vienna Handsome and del-icate, white ball......\$ 05 \$ 20 \$ 60 \$2 00

Early Purple Vienna Very good sort .... 05

25 75 2 50



Kohlrabi

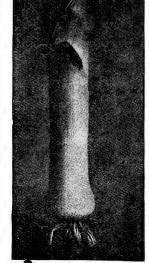
## LEEK

Best Large Flag Winter-Hardy and pro-	okt.	oz.	¼ lb. 1	1Ъ.
ductive s	05	\$ 20	\$ 50 \$1	50
Musselburg-Large standard sort; remains long in good condition Large Carentan-A superior variety with	05	20	50 1	50
distinct and dark colored leaves; stout in habit and hardy	05	20	50 1	00

## LETTUCE

#### Ready for Use in 40 to 60 Days.

California Cream Butter-Round, solid heads.	kt.	oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
medium green, good size, compact, rich buttery taste Deacon_A large, solid cabbage-lettuce for	05	<b>5</b> 10	\$ 25	\$ 80
Denver Market—An early variety for for- ing on open ground; large solid head; leaves beautifully marked and blistered;	05	10	25	80
very crisp	05	10	25	80
Early Curled Simpson—A leading early sort; very tender	05	10	25	80



Large Flag Leek

## LETTUCE-Continued

Black Seeded Simpson—A superior variety; large and of light color ...... Early Prize Head--Bright green, tinged with brownish red, tender, crisp Big Boston—The best large heading early variety. Most popular variety for the Southern gardener who ships North. Also very valuable as first early in the North. Plants are large, vigorous; leaves bright, light green, very tender. Our strain is unsurpassed. Many garden-ers in the South will plant only Vaughan's Big Boston pkt. 05 05 05

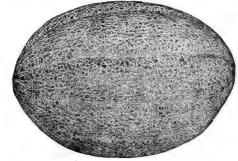


Big Boston--Head Lettuce

10 25 80 Early Curled Silesia—An early, erect growing, clustering variety, which may be sown very thick and cut while the plants are very young, at which time they are exceeding-ly tender, sweet and well flavor-ed; color light green 05 10 25 80 Grand Rapids Forcing—Large, tender heads, one of the best for early forcing 05 10 25 80 Iceberg—Fine compact heads which resist summer heat admirably, is very popular; leaves curled and light green; crisp, tender ..... 05 10 25 80 Improved Hanson - Very large and solid, sweet, crisp and tender..... 05 10 25 80 Paris White Cos-Fine if sown very Tennisball White Seed—A well-known forcing variety Tennisball Black Seed—Forms close heads; good for forcing White Summer Cabbage—Close heads of good size; fine for summer...... 05 10 25 80 05 05  $10 \\ 10$  $\frac{1}{25}$ 80 80 05 25 8ŏ 10

## MELON-MUSK

BURRELL'S GEM-New Salmon-Fleshed Musk Melon-Grown in a comparatively cool loca-tion or at a considerable elevation, the Burrell Gem comes close to perfection, having fruits of good size, handsome appearance, and of fine flavor, but when grown in light, warm soils, the melons come with softer flesh and are liable to split or crack open at the blos-som end. The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diam-eter, 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.



<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1b. \$ 25 25

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\$ 80

oz

\$ 10

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#### **Burrell's** Gem

pkt. oz. ¼ lb. 1 lb.					
Price of Burrell's Gem\$ 05 \$ 10 \$ 25 \$ 90	Burrell's Gen				
Bay View—Very prolific and of great size; oblong; gree Baltimore Market—Oblong; orange flesh, fine quality Banaua—Cucumber-shaped, highly perfumed, of indiffere	ent quality, late	05 \$ 05 05	10 \$ 10 10	$25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25$	90
erald Gem—Small, extra early; smooth ripped, dark orange flesh; quality first rate, very sweet	green skin and	05	10	25	90
ROCKY FORD—This is the most popular of the basket pribbed, densely covered with coarse green netting, and sweet, highly flavored	flesh thick, green	05	10	05	0.0
<b>Tip Top</b> —Melons are round in form, well-ribbed; light g thick, bright salmon in color, of luscious melting cl	green skin; flesh is haracter: firm for	05	10	25	90
shipping purposes Extra Early Hackensack—Ripens ten days earlier than the	he Hackensack	$\begin{array}{c} 05\\ 05\end{array}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} 10\\10 \end{smallmatrix}$	25	$\begin{array}{c}1&00\\90\end{array}$
Green Nutmeg-Named from its shape, green flesh, good	for main crop	05	10	25	90
	Green Montreal — Large, roand, netted, flesh thick and light green; late	05	10	25	90
Contraction of the second s	Golden Netted Gem —Very early; is small and of fine flavor; green flesh	05	10	25	90
	Jenny Lind—Small, but very early and of good qual- ity; green flesh	05	10	25	90
	Long Yellow Can- teloup — Yellow flesh, well adapt- ed for the North; late	05	10	25	90
	Late Hackensack— Large, round, and of good quality; a popular vari- ety	05	10	25	98
Extra Early Hackensack	Defender — One of the best yellow fleshed; fine grained	05	10	25	1 08

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# MELON-MUSK-Continued

ph	٤t.	oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	
Mango Melon or "Vine Orange"-(Also called "Vegetable Peach") - Size,					
shape and color of an orange; thick, meaty flesh; besides its use for					
preserving or pickling, it can be fried like Egg Plant when partly ripe \$	05				
Netted Beauty-Extra early, densely netted; flesh pale green	05	15	25	90	
<b>Osage</b> — Cocoanut shaped, yellow					
flesh, light green, netted skin;					
good quality, intermediate	05	10	25	90	
Pineapple — Medium sized, oval					
shaped, tapering to stem; flesh					
green, very thick; delicate and					
exceedingly high flavored; in-					
termediate	05	10	25	90	
Paul Rose or Tetofsy-Unsurpassed					
in quality, unexcelled for ship-					
ping, flesh firm, rich orange					
color, covered with dense net-	05	10	0.5	90	
ting not ribbed Princess—Salmon fleshed, very dis-	05	10	25	90	
tinct, nearly round, dark green,					
inter, nearly found, dark green,	05	10	25	90	
Shumway's Giant — Very large,	05	10	20	50	
cream yellow, very distinct,					
salmon colored flesh, sweet and					
luscious	05	10	05	90	
The Banquet — Beautifully netted	00	10		00	
medium sized, flesh rich salmon	05	10	25	90	
The Surprise—Early, oblong, with				•••	
rich orange flesh of good					
Emerald Gem quality	05	10	25	90	
White Japan-Early, with light green flesh and white skin	05	10	25	5 90	
Texas Cannon Ball-Round, finely netted, green flesh		10	25	90	

Mustard

CULTURE-Sow thicking during early spring in shallow drins, and press the	; earth	wen
down. For fall salad, sow in September or in frames or boxes during the winte	ſ.	
nkt. o	z. 1/, 1h	1 lb.
Black—These seeds form the mustard of commerce\$ 05 \$ 10	) \$15	\$ 35
White London—Leaves used for salad while young; grows very rapidly05 10	) 15	35
Giant Southern Curled—Very large leaves	) 15	35
Chinese Curled—Fine leaf, excellent for salad	) 15	35

# **MELON-WATER**

### Ready for Use in 60 to 90 Days. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1b. \$ 20 20

I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	okt.	OZ.	¼ lb.	1 lb.	
Black Boulder-Nearly round, very large; black green, fine shipper\$	05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 50	
Riack Diamond-Very fine color, good shipper	05	10	20	50	
Rlack Spanish-Large, roundish, nearly black, dark red flesh; early	05	10	20	50	
Citron-Round and handsome, for preserving; late	05	10	20	50	
Cole's Early-Very early, very sweet; fine home melon	05	10	20	50	



Halbert Honey

Cuban Queen-Solid and heavy, skin marked regularly: excellent quality	05	10	20	50
early	00	10	20	50
scou, cally	05	10	20	50
Dixie—A new melon of excellent quality; very large and solid, flesh red; intermediate	<b>0</b> 5	10	20	50
Duke Jones—Early, large round, fine flavor, fine shipper	05	10	$\overline{2}$ $\overset{\circ}{0}$	50
Florida Favorite—A superior strain; improvement on Rattlesnake; inter- mediate	05	10	20	50
Fordhook Early—An extra early, of extra fine flavor, and large size, color a uniform green; average weight from 30 to 40 pounds	05	10	20	50
Georgia Rattlesnake-Oblong, dark and striped; bright red flesh; late	05	10	20	50
Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing—Largest melon grown: crimson flesh:				
fine; late	05	10	20	50
Halbert Honey—Brought out by Burpee a couple of years ago as the sweetest of all melons, and I am inclined to believe that he is right about it. They are much like Kleckley, but longer in shape; dark green, very sweet and very tender. Break easily in handling. Large				
size and fine for home use or nearby market	05	10	25	60

# MELON-WATER-Continued

Iceberg (Blue Gem)-Large, thick oval	form, rich dark green, fine ship-	pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.		
per A yony conjy cont		05	<b>\$</b> 10	<b>\$</b> 20	\$5	0
Hungarian Honey—A very early sort fi latitudes; perfectly round, flesh bri	rom Hungary; fine for northern	05	10	20	-	•
Kentucky Wonder-Oblong, dark green	skin seens very small	05	$10 \\ 10$	20	5	0
Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Christo-O	blong wigh dark groon flogh	05	10	20	9	U
bright scarlet; very sweet	bioing, fich datk given, fiesh	05	10	25	6	0
	Jones' Jumbo-Very large, fine	05	10	20	v	0
	green color, meat deep red.					
	fine shipper	05	10	20	5	0
	Kolb Gem - Large, bright red	05	10	20	0	•
	flesh, of fine quality and a					
	good shipper, intermediate	05	10	20	. 5	0
	Light Ising-Round, pink flesh,		10	20		
	of fine quality	05	10	20	-5	0
	Mountain Sweet-Large oval va-	00	10	20		
	riety, green rind, flesh scarlet,					
	sweet and delicious; fine for					
	home garden	05	10	20	5	50
	McIver's Sugar-Resembles the	00	10			
	Rattlesnake, but is very much					
	superior, fine shipper	05	10	20	- 5	50
	Mammoth Ironelad-Long, very					
	late, red flesh, good shipper	05	10	20	5	50
	Peerless or Ice Cream - Very		- •		-	
	early; red flesh, good home					
	melon	05	10	20	5	50
	Phinney's Early-Early and of					
2 Contractions	fine quality; red flesh, fine					
	for the North	05	10	20	5	50
Cuban Queen	Sweet Mountain-An old and re-				-	
	liable sort; flesh red, late	05	10	20		50
Seminole-Very large; quality first ra	te; intermediate	,05	10	20	อ	50
Stoke's Extra Early-A distinct melon,	, earliest of all, nearly round, dark					
green skinned, delicious sugar flav	or, seed small, one of the best for	05	10	20	e	•
the North	main molongy fruit lange ovel	09	10	20	9	0
<b>Sweetheart</b> —One of the best early shi mottled, light green, flesh bright	point in molting and sweet	05	10	20	5	50
Alabama Sweets-Long, dark green, fin		05	10	25		50
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### MARTYNIA

### FOR PICKLES

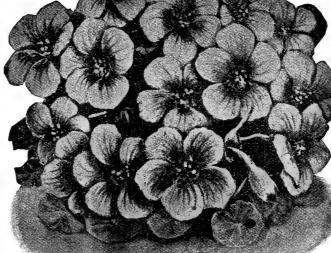
CULTURE—Sow in May in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain; or the seed may be sown in a hot bed and seedling afterward transplanted. Both varieties are productive and fine for pickles. Pick when small and tender, and preserve the same as cucumbers. Probosciden—

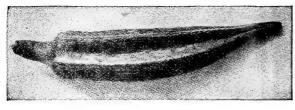
pkt. oz. ¼ lb. 1 lb. \$ 05 \$ 25 \$ 75 \$2 50

# Nasturtiums

CULTURE—Sow as soon as all danger of frost is past, in drills about an inch deep. The tall kinds require fences or poles on which to climb. The seeds are used for flavoring pickles or as a substitute for capers.

Dwarf	pkt.	oz.	1/4 lb.	1 lb.
	\$ 05	\$15	\$ 30	\$1.00
17 W AT 1			1/4 lb. \$ 30	1 lb. \$1.00





Okra or Gumbo

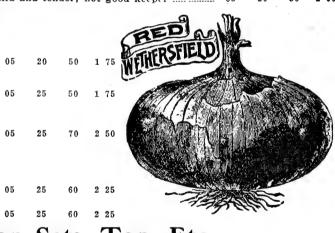
### Nasturtium Dwarf

## Okra or Gumbo

CULTURE-Sow after the ground h	nas be	ecome	warn	1, in
drills three feet ap				
are to remain. Th				
twelve inches. T				
manured. They m	ay al	so be	raise	d in
pots or a hot bed	and	trans	plante	ed.
Dwarf\$	05 \$	5 10 \$	15	\$ 60
Long Green	05	10	25	60
Early Dwarf	05	10	25	.60
White Velvet-Lor				
pods; fine flavor	;			
pods; fine flavor very tender	05	10	25	60

	Ripens in 65 to AUSTRALIAN BROWN-	120 Da	-	Set
	Onion-A grand new or			
	This is a truly remarkat	le vari	ety, re	mark-
	able in three ways: tremely early; 2nd, the	IST, THE	y ripe	n ex-
	definitely, much longer	than w	ill anv	other
	onion; 3rd, they neve	r mak	e any	thick
	necks or scullions.			
	pkt.	OZ.	<sup>1/</sup> 1b. \$ 50	1 lb. \$1 50
	\$ 05	•		
	pkt Large Red Wethers-	. oz.	<b>¼</b> 10.	1 lb.
	field-Half early, and			
	a good keeper; stand-			
	ard sort\$ 0	\$ 20	\$ 50	<b>\$1</b> 75
	Globe Wethersfield — Cross between Red			
	Wethersfield and			
	Large Red Globe,			
	beautiful onion, fine			
	keeper, fine for the	20	50	1 75
	market gardener 0 Large Red Globe	20	50	T 12
	Southport strain, one			
	of the best reds,			
	good keeper 0	5 20	50	1 75
	White Barletta—Small white sort; earliest			
and the second sec	of all, fine for pick-			
	ling 0	5 20	50	1 50
	<b>New Queen</b> —Very early			
Southport White Globe	small white sort, the best for pickling 0	5 20	50	1 50
Large White Portugal-Standard sort, flat	best for picking 0		60	2 00
Large White Globe-Large Southport strain			ĞŎ	2 25
Giant White Tripoli—Very large white			75	2 25
Early Red Flat—Color of Wethersfield, early			50	1 75
Yellow Danvers (Flat)—A standard sort, rather ov Yellow Globe Danvers—Of more globular shape; k	al, early, good keeper 0		40	$   \begin{array}{r}     1 50 \\     1 50   \end{array} $
Large Yellow Globe-Southport strain, large, firm	n. mild. good keeper 0		50	1 50 1 75
Yellow Strasburg-Fine keeper, the great set on	ion		40	1 50
Maul's Prizetaker-Very large, beautiful onion, w	hite flesh, skin straw			
color; sweet, mild, tender: keeps medium			50	1 75
Early Red GlobeFine onion, mild and tender; no	ot good keeper 0	5 20	50	2 00

Australian Yellow Globe-Most handsome globe onion with



# Onion Sets, Top, Etc.

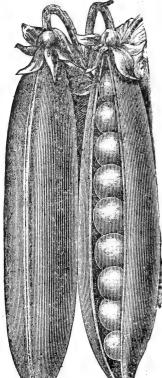
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# PEAS

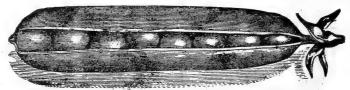
### Ready for the Table in 50 to 70 Days.

Ready for the Table in 50 to 70 Days. CULTURE—A week may be gained in earliness by sowing a quantity in moist sand, placed in a box in the cellar, planting outside when well sprouted. Light dry soil, not over rich, suits the pta. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, and again every ten days, for succession, up to the first of June, after which there is danger from mildew. Sow in single or double rows. trom four to six feet apart, according to the different heights, about an inch apart in rows (except such sorts as we note to sow thin) and four inches deep. Hoe often and keep the ground clean and fine. The tall sorts can be made to bear more freely by pinching-in. The dwart varieties may be grown in beds like Bush Beans, with rows about the same distance apart 'Ine noise which are sometimes found in peas are caused by the Pea Weevil, (Bruchus pist.) Inth insect is a native of this country, but as usual with such pests, has spread rapidly and is now found nearly all over the world. The beetles lay their eggs on the young pods

## PEAS-Continued

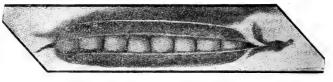


and the larvae, as soon as hatched, make their way through the pods into the nearest peas. They do not, as is sometimes supposed, destroy the germ, for peas will grow if they are in-fested, but the plant is likely to be more feeble, and for this reason will not produce as large a crop as if free from the weevil. Peas marked thus (\*) are wrinkled. \*GRADUS—A new English variety of the wrinkled peas; it is very hardy, so much so that, unlike most of its type, it can be planted extremely early; the vine grows about 2½ feet high, is vigorous and very productive; the pods are large and well-filled with good sized peas, seven to nine usually in a pod. The Gradus is the earliest wrinkled pea in cultivation and one of the most delicious in quality.



Nott's Excelsior-The Best Early Wrinkled Pea Sold.

Nott's Excession—The Best Early Wrinkled Pea Sold. \*NOTT'S EXCELSIOR—The Finest Dwarf Wrinkled Extra Early Variety—It is the best of recent introductions; vines are larger and more vigorous than the American Wonder, while the pods are fully one-third larger, containing six to eight fine large peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the peas are always more square than round. The pods are always well filled with peas, which in sweetness and quality have no equal, being superior to any other wrinkled sort. \*THOS. LAXTON—The only rival to the famous Gradus— as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea—and in some respects even better. The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at 'he end. In the judg-ment of 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.



Alaska

SURPRISE or ECLIPSE-One of the best of the new wrinkled peas. The vine grows 20 to 24 inches high, requiring no sticks. One of the most profitable sorts for the gardener to grow. Same price as Gems.

## EXTRA EARLY PEAS

	Height in ft.	pkt.	pt.	at.	pk.	bu.	
*Nott's Excelsior	3/4	<b>\$</b> 05		\$ 35	\$2.50	\$ 8.50	
*Gradus		05	$^{25}$	40	2.50	10.00	
*Thos. Laxton		05	25	40	2.50	10.00	
<b>Rural New Yorker</b> —Very early; prolific and uniform in rij	pening 2½	05	20	30	2.00	7.00	
First and Best-Early, resembling Early New Yorker	2 1/2	05	20	30	2.00	7.00	
Alaska—One of the very earliest blue peas; quite produc	ctive 212	05	20	30	2.00	7.00	
*Alpha-An extra early wrinkled pea; sow thick		05	20	30	2.00	7.00	
*American Wonder-Nearly as early as Alaska, a good y	ielder.						
extra quality		05	25	35	2.50	8.50	
*Little Gem-McLean's very desirable early pea, great pro					2.00	0.00	
good quality	11/4	05	20	30	2.25	8.00	
*Premium Gem-Earlier than Little Gem, better quality .		05	20	30	2.25	8.00	
Extra Early Tom Thumb-Well known old variety		05	20	30	2.25	8.00	
						0.00	
EARLY AND MEDIU	JM PEA	S					
*McLain Advancer-A fine standard sort of excellent qua	ality 21/	05	20	30	2.00	7.00	
*Horseford Market Garden-On the style of Advancer; ver				00	=		
lific		05	20	30	2.00	7.00	
*Everbearing-Long pods and large peas; sow thin		05	$\overline{2}$ $\tilde{0}$	30	2.00	7.00	
*Abundance Bliss—Medium early; vine fine		05	$\overline{2}\tilde{0}$	30	$\bar{2}.00$	7.00	
*TelephoneVery valuable, vigorous grower, pods large,		05	$-\tilde{2}\check{0}$	30	2.00	- 7.00	
Pride of the Market—Pods large	300000 2	05	- 20	30	$\tilde{2.00}$	7.00	
Dwarf Telephone or Daisy-A medium late pea that nee	de no	00	-0			1.00	
brushing. It is of dwarf, stock habit, healthy, vi							
growth, and productive, bearing large, handsome pod	a and d						
peas of highest quality	s anu	05	25	35	2.50	10.00	1
		00	20	00	2.00	10.00	
LATE PEAS							
*Champion of England-A well-known standardpea; sow		05	20	3.0	2:00	7.00	
*Heroine-Large, full pods, enormously productive	216	05	20	25	2.00	7.00	
*Yorkshire Hero—A spreading variety, very productive; so		05	20	25	2.00	7.00	
Melting Sugar—One of the best edible pod sorts		05	25	30	2:00	7.00	
Mammoth Sugar-Gray seed, immense edible pods		05	25	3.0	2.00	7.00	
Tall Sugar-White seed, edible pod	ĸ	05	25	30	2.00	7.00	
*Dwarf Wrinkled Sugar-Large, well filled pods, very prod	votivo 114	05	25	35	1.75	6.00	
*Stratagem—The finest second early, vigorous and produ	uctive 172	00	-1 -				
eight to ten large peas in pod, unsurpassed in qualit	10LIVE,	05	20	.30	2.00	. 7.00	
Marrowfat, Black-Eyed-The best Marrowfat		05	15	25 (		4.00	
Warrowfat, White Ap old standard goat availty information		05					
Marrowfat, White-An old standard sort, quality inferior,	great 4 to 5	05	15	25	80	4.00	
yielder	4105	00		20	50		



## PEPPER

**CULTURE**—Sow in hot beds in March, and when the soil has become warm, set in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches in the rows, hoe frequently and keep down all weeds. The plants may also be forwarded in pots.

Sweet Golden Queen-Very handsome and distinct, and of mild flavor \$	pkt. 05	oz. \$ 20	1/4 1b. \$ 60		1b. 75
Ruby King-Beautiful bright red, large fruit, mild, one of the best; fine for pickles	05	20	60	1	75
Large Squash-Productive, much used for pickling	05	20	60	1	75
Long Red Cayenne - Bright red, very productive	05	20	60	1	75
Large Bell or Bull Nose-Large and mild, excellent for pickling	05	20	60	1	75
Procopp Giant-Very large size and brightly colored, fine flavor	05	20	60	1	75
Red Cherry-Cherry shaped; for pickles, for which they are largely used	05	20	60	1	75
Red Cluster-A new type of Chili, with upright bright red fruits	05	20	60	2	00
Sweet Mountain-Large, regular and of mild flavor, one of the best for pickling	05	20	60	2	00
Celestial—A Chinese Pepper; at first fruit is yellow, and when fully ma- tured becomes a deep scarlet	05	20	60	2	00
Chinese Giant—(See Cut)—A very large, fine, mild red pepper. Not only is it immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size and magnificent appearance make it sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Fruits blocky, 4 to 5 inches broad, color brilliant					
scarlet	05	25	75	3	00



# Parsnip

Hollow Crown-A market gardener's strain	5 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 50
Long Smooth White-Long white, smooth, no side				
roots; tender and excellently flavored	05	10	20	50
Student-A half long variety of delicious flavor	05	10	20	50

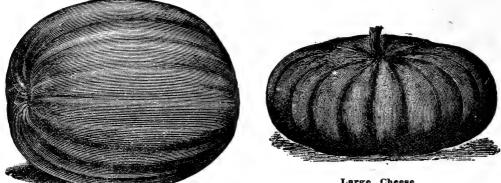
# Parsley

**CULTURE**—Soak the seeds a few hours in luke warm water, and sow early in the spring until the middle of July, in drills one foot apart. Thin out the plants to four inches. To preserve in winter transplant to a light cellar or cold frame.

p	kt.	oz.	¼ lb.	1b.
p Double Curled—Superior\$	05	\$ 10	<b>\$</b> 20	\$ 50
Champion Moss Curled-Very pretty and one of				
the very best	05	10	20	50
Fern-Leaved-Fine curled	05	10	20	50
Hamburg or Rooted-Edible roots, much like				
parsnips	05	10	20	50

## PUMPKIN

CULTURE-May be planted middle of spring, among corn or in the field or garden, in hills 8 or 10 feet apart each way, 4 seeds in a hill. In other respects are cultivated in the same manner as melons and cucumbers. Avoid planting near other vines.



**Connecticut** Field

Large Cheese

	kt.		¼ lb.	
Large Cheese-Flat; one of the best varieties for family use; good keeper \$	05	\$ 10	\$ 15	\$ 40
Sweet or Sugar-Fine grained, sweet and prolific; small yellow, best for				
pies	05	10	15	40
Quaker Pie-Fine for pies, very prolific and a good keeper	05	10	20	60
Striped Cushaw-Medium size, crookneck, very productive	05	10	20	60
Golden Cushaw-Fine golden color	05	10	20	60
White Cushaw—Fine white color	05	10	20	60
Red Etampes-Medium size, flat, fine for cooking	05	10	20	60
Mammoth Potiron—Grows to an enormous size, 150 to 275 pounds; fine				
for exhibition	05	10	20	60
Mammoth Tours—A very large French variety	05	10	_ 20	60
Tennessee Sweet Potato-Bell shaped; thick, white flesh, fine for pies	05	10	20	60
Connecticut Field—Grown for stock; very productive	05	10	10	25

## RAPE **DWARF ESSEX**



A most profitable forage plant. We can think of no simple change which would do more to increase the profitableness of Amer-ican farming than a more general use of Dwarf Essex Rape. It is an inexpensive crop, costing but little for seed or for cultivation, is very hardy, can be made to take the place of some crop that has failed, and will yield an enormous crop of forage, or it can be sown after harvest as a cover crop, and, when fed off by stock, particularly sheep, will rapidly restore the fertility of exhaust-ed soils. It is important that the true biennlal Dwarf Essex Rape should be used, and not the annual sort, which is not only much less valuable as a crop, but which when once in-

the annual sort, which is not only much less valuable as a crop, but which when once in-troduced, becomes a pernicious weed very difficult to eradicate. **MANY FARMERS** are sowing Dwarf Es-sex Rape with their wheat or other spring sowing crops, putting it right in the drills with the grains sown. The Rape plants do not develop sufficiently to interfere with the growing grain, but after harvest comes on rapidly. It does well to sow after the corn has been laid by and when the corn has been husked it furnishes the very best pasture, in connection with the stalks. One pound, 15 cents; five pounds, 50 cents; twelve pounds \$1. 25 lbs. and over, 8 cents per pound. For larger lots, write for special prices.

## Rhubarb

Mammoth—Very large, but good quality
Linnaeus-The earliest
Victoria-Very fine in quality, but small
<b>Roots</b> —Per dozen, 60 cents; per 100, \$4.00.

	pkt.	oz.	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 1b.	1 lb.
	\$ 05	\$ 15 15	\$ 40	\$1 25 1 25
	05	15	40	1 25
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# RADISH

### Ready for Use from 18 to 25 Days.

CRIMSON GIANT—This we consider the greatest new radish in the last ten years. It is of German origin. It is an early radish, looking much like the old Early Scarlet Globe, but more perfect in shape and color. It comes as early as any radish, but the amazing thing about it is that it keeps on growing and remains tender, solid and sweet, till it gets as large as a teacup or larger. Just imagine the nicest Scarlet Globe Radish you ever saw, deep red outside and pure white inside, fine flavor, and as large as a teacup and you will have a good idea of it.



Early Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

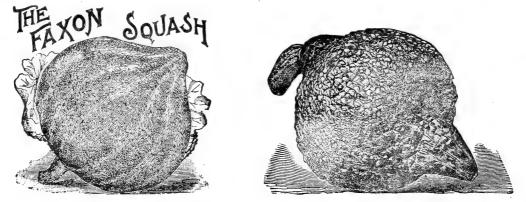
	kt.	oz.	¼ 1b.	1 lb.
Crimson Giant		\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 50
Turnip Early Scarlet—Very early, crisp; good forcing Turnip Early Deep Scarlet—Very early; used for forcing	05	10	20	$50 \\ 50$
Turnip Early Scarlet White Tipped—Very early, for frames or outdoors.	05	.10	20	50
This is one of the best for market gardeners	05	10	20	50
French Breakfast—Earliest, most handsome, tender and crisp. Deep,	05	10	20	50
glossy crimson with white tips	05	10	20	50
*Rosy Gem—One of the very best for market gardeners; very early, ten-	05	10	20	90
der, beautiful scarlet, shading off into a white tip	05	10	20	50
*Turnip Early Ne Plus Ultra—Extra early scarlet forcing, short leaved	05	10	20	50
*Turnip Early Deep Blood Red—Extra early forc-	00	* 0	20	00
ing sort	05	10	20	50
<b>*Turnip Early White or Box</b> —Suitable for forcing,				
fresh, pure white and sweet	05	10	20	50
<b>Turnip Yellow Summer</b> —Dull yellow, fine flesh	05	10	20	50
Turnip Golden Summer—Smooth and bright skin	05	10	20	50
Turnip Gray Summer—Good solid summer sort	05	10	20	50
*Olive-Shaped French Breakfast—Pink and white.			- •	
early; standard sort	05	10	20	50
Olive-Shaped White—Mild and fine for summer	05	10	20	50
*Long Scarlet Short Top—Very long and crisp, for				- •
frames and open ground	05	10	20	50
*Long Brightest Scarlet—White tipped, very			- •	- •
bright and beautiful	05	10	20	50
*Long Scarlet Chartier White Tipped—Shades				
from crimson to white; tender	05	10	20	50
*Long Wood Early Frame-Long, red, crisp, and			· · · ·	
good for forcing	05	10	20	50
French Breakfast Long White Vienna or Lady Finger-Crisp and				
tender in summer; one of the best	05	10	20	50
*The Icicle—A new introduction of the Long White; beautiful ivory white				
color; fine slender form, quality excellent; very early; fine for				
market	05	10	20	50
*White Starsburg Summer-Very large; the German's favorite; quality				
fine	05	10	20	50
White Stuttgart Summer-Very early and very large	05	10	20	50
*Winter Rose China Very handsome and distinct, and keeps well		10	20	50
Winter Round Black Spanish-Fine for winter	05	10	20	50
Winter Long Black Spanish—The popular winter sort	05	10	20	50
Winter California White Mammoth—A very large white winter variety	05	10	20	50

## Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster

Long White French	05 05 05	oz. \$ 10 15	\$ 30 \$ 40	1 1b. \$1 00 1 50	
SPINACH		10			
Viroflay Thick Leaved—Has very large and thick leaves	05 05	\$ 10 05	\$ 15 10	\$ 25 25	
fore running to seed Prickly_Vigorous and hardy New Zealand — Entirely different from the tree Spinach in type and in	05. . 05	05 05	$\begin{array}{c} 10\\ 10\end{array}$	25 25	
that it thrives during hot weather and in any soil, rich or poor. The tender shoots are of good quality and may be cut throughout the summer. Plant three or four seeds in hills two feet apart each way. This Spinach can be used in August or September or up till frost.				-	
By using only the leaves it will sprout out again	05	10	30	1 00	

# Squash

נק	kt.	oz.	1/4	1b.	1b.
Early Golden Bush Scallop-Fine for summer use, not as early as the White's					
Early White Scallop Bush-A good early shipping variety, best scallop	05	10		20	60 -
Golden Summer Crookneck-One of the very best summer squashes	05	10		20	30
Egg Plant Bush Squash-A white fleshed bush variety, oval in shape; suit-					
able for frying like Egg Plant	05	10		20	60
Early Orange Marrow-An improved Boston Marrow; quite distinct, very					
early and of most delicious flavor; suitable for fall or winter	05	10		20	60



Boston Marrow—Oval, bright orange, flesh yellow and fine Hubbard—Well known and liked for late use; of superior quality Warty Hubbard—More warty, harder shell, better keeper, true stock Red or Golden Hubbard—Fine reddish or golden color, large size, fine quality The Faxton—Medium size, very early, productive; orange flesh of fine qual-	$     \begin{array}{c}       05 \\       05 \\       05     \end{array}   $	10 10 10 10	20 20 20 20	60 80 80 80
ity	05	10	20	75
Turban-Orange yellow flesh of good flavor	05	ĩŏ	$\overline{20}$	60
Bay State—With hard, blue shell; for fall and winter	05	10	20	60
Pike's Peak or Sibley-Thick, bright orange flesh, fine winter sort	05	10	20	75
Essex Hybrid—A good fall and winter sort	05	10	20	75
Marblehead-Resembling the Hubbard, but has gray skin	05	10	20	75
Perfect Gem-Round, white, fine quality, productive, good for fall or winter	05	10	20	75
Fordhook-One of the best winter squashes; fine quality, bright yellow	05	10	20	75
<b>Pine Apple</b> —Peculiar shape, white skin and flesh; fine late sort	05	ĩŏ	20	75
Canada Crookneck—Small, well-known winter sort, green skin	05	10	20	75
Mammoth Chili-Grows to an enormous size; rich, orange yellow	05	10	20	75

# Tomato

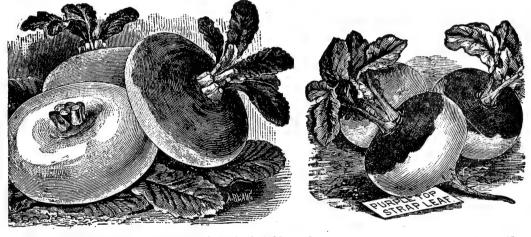
	pkt. oz. ½ lb. 1 lb Chalk's Early Jewell—An ex- tremely early variety of brightest scarlet color, deep fruited and solid. Very few seeds and of ex- cellent flavor	
	and of superior quality. Smooth and free from cracks	
	argest variety in cultivation 05 35 1 00 3 0 Atlantic Prize- The earliest of all; smooth, bright red and	0
	Dright red and solid	5
Earliana	appearance 05 20 50 1 7 24	0

# TOMATO-Continued

P	kt.	07.	1/4 1b.	1	1b.
Ignotum-Very prolific, earliest of the large, deep red, smooth varieties \$	05	\$ 20			
<b>Perfection</b> (Livingston)—Early, regular and productive, red, heavy cropper.	05	20	50	1	75
Favorite (Livingston)-Large, smooth, productive and good shipper	05	20	50	1	75
Beauty (Livingston)-Large, smooth, pinkish-red. thick flesh, regular form	05	20	50	1	75
Stone (Livingston)-Very large, perfectly smooth, fine bright scarlet; best	• -			-	
main crop	05	20	50	1	75
Acme-Medium, red, smooth and good; one of the best earlies	05	20	50	1	75
Early Advance-Bright red, medium sized, smooth, solid, very early	05	20	60	2	ÓÖ
Royal Red-A first class main crop variety; skin and flesh intense red	05	20	60	2	25
Trophy, Large-Very solid, standard late sort, grown extensively for canning	05	20	50	1	75
Conqueror-Very early, fruit of medium size	05	20	60		
Yellow Plum-Round and regular, bright yellow; used for pickles	05	$\tilde{2}0$	60		
<b>Peach</b> —Resembles a peach, for preserves, pickles and exhibition: quality					
excellent	05	20	60	2	25
Yellow Peach—Very handsome in form, and of a beautiful clear yellow color.	• -				
is useful to contrast with other sorts	05	25	75	2	50
<b>Red Cherry</b> —Fruit about an inch in diameter, in bunches; used for pickles	05	25	75	2	50
Yellow Cherry-Similar to preceding, save in color	05	25	75		50
Red Pear-ShapedFruit of peculiar shape, handsome and solid	05	25	75		50
<b>Upright Station Tree</b> —The earliest of all to ripen a small part of its fruit:					
it grows in a compact manner; and is well adapted to pots	05	25	80	3	00
Ground Cherry (Husk Tomato)-Small and ornamental fruit used for pre-					
SETVES	05	25	60	2	25
Golden Queen-Large size, handsome, very smooth, good quality	05	20	60	2	25
Golden Trophy-Similar to the Red Trophy	05				25
Tree Tomato	05	30		2	

# TURNIP

	okt.	OZ.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Early Milan White—Very early, white top	\$ 05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 60
Early Milan Purple-Earliest of all; with purple top	05	10	20	60
Purple Top Munich—One of the earliest	05	10	20	60
White Egg—Oval, handsome and sweet	05	10	$\bar{2}0$	45
Early DutchRather flat; good white early sort	05	10	$\overline{2}0$	45
Cow Horn-Early and good; shaped like a Nantes carrot		10	$\overline{20}$	45
<b>Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf</b> —The popular flat fall sort; sweet, firm and				
mild	05	10	20	45
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Pomeranian White Globe-Large, good for both table and stock	05	10	20	45
Purple Top White Globe-A standard sort in the New York market; noth-	05	* 0	• •	45
ing better	05	10	20	45
White Norfolk—Globular, late, solid, very large, fine for stock	05	10	20	45
White Strap Leaf Flat—A good early white flat sort	05	10	20	45
White Globe—Good either for table or stock; one of the best	05	10	25	45
Yellow Globe-Good and sweet; keeps fairly well	05	10	20	40
Yellow Stone—Fine hard winter sort	05	10	20	40
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly-Very handsome; keeps fairly well	05	10	20	40
<b>Snowball or Six Weeks</b> —A very rapid growing, small variety that will				
mature in forty days from sowing of seed. Flesh sweet and tender	05	10	20	40
<b>Sweet German</b> —White, hard, firm, sweet; must be sown early; partakes				
of the nature of Ruta Baga	05	10	20	40
Yellow Aberdeen-Hardy, productive and a good keeper	05	īŏ	20	40

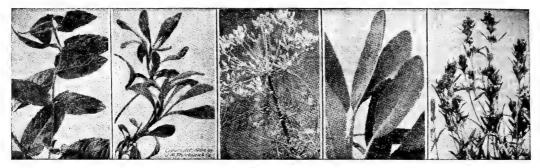
# Rutabaga, or Swedish Turnip

p	kt.	oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Monarch-Distinct in form; a grand, good variety; very large yielder; grown mostly above the ground; flesh rich yellow	05	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 45
Improved American Purple Top-Very hardy variety; flesh yellow, sweet and well flavored; deep purple; has but little neck	05	. 15	20	45
Carter's Imperial Hardy—A purple topped variety, growing to a large size, single to root; good flavor	05	15	20	45
White Sweed or Russian-Excellent variety for either table or stock; white flesh, fine flavor, good keeper	05	10	20	45

# Aromatic, Medicinal and Pot Herbs

### GENERAL CULTURE DIRECTIONS

Most of the varieties thrive best on rich sandy soil, which should be carefully prepared and well cultivated, as the young plants are for the most part delicate and easily choked out by weeds. Sow as early as the ground can be made ready, in drills sixteen to eighteen inches apart, taking pains that the soil is fine and pressed firmly over the seed, or they may be planted as a second crop, the seeds sown in beds in April and the plants set out in June. Most of them about the out when in the seed sown in beds in April and the plants set out in June. they may be tune. Most of them should be cut when in bloom, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.



•) Peppermint Lavender

Fennel

Sage

Summer Savory

- 9 Peppermint Lavender Fennel Sage Summer Savory
  Anise—A well known annual herb whose seeds, which have an agreeable aromatic odor and taste, are used for dyspepsia and colic and as a corrective of griping and unpleasant medicines. Sow early and thin to three inches apart in the row. Oz., 10c; 14 lb., 30c; lb., 51.00.
  Balm—A perennial herb, easily propagated by division of the root or from seed. The leaves and a pleasant beverage called balm wine. Plant early and thin to ten inches apart. Oz., 25c; 14 lb., 20c; lb., 52.50.
  Basil, Sweet—A hardy annual from the East Indies. The seeds and stems have the flavor of cloves and are used for flavoring soups and sauces. Oz., 15c; 4b, 40c; lb., \$1.50.
  Garaway—Cultivated for its seed, which is used in confectionery, cakes, etc. The leaves are sometimes used in soups. If sown early in August, the plants will give a fair crop of seed the next season, but when sown in the spring will not seed until the next year. Plant in drills two or three feet apart and thin to six inches apart in the row. Oz., 10c; 4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.
  Caraway for Flavoring—Oz., 10c; 2 ozs., 15c; 4 lb., 20c; lb., 50c.
  Cat Mint or Canip—A hardy perennial, well Known as a valuable mild nervine for infants. The plants should be pulled up by the roots when in full flower and dried in the shade. The seed may be sown either in the fall or early spring, in drills, twenty inches apart. Oz., 30c; 4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.
  Coriander—A hardy annual, cultivated for its seed, which has an agreeable taste, and is used in confectionery and to disguise the taste of medicine. Sow early in the spring and gather on a dry day, bruising the stems and leaves as little as possible. Oz., 10c; 4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.
  Dill—An annual, cultivated for its seed, which has an agreeable taste, and is used in confectionery and to disguise the taste of medicine. Sow early in the spring and gather on a dry day, bruising the stems and leaves as little as possibl

- 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.



Rosemary-A hardy perennial, with fragrant odor, and a warm, bitter, aromatic taste. May easily be raised from seed, but does not reach a size fit for use until the second season. The dry leaves deteriorate rapidly with age. Oz., 40c; 44, 1b., \$1.25; 1b., \$4.00.
Rue-A hardy perennial with a peculiar smell. The leaves are bitter and so acrid as to blister the skin. It is a stimulant and anti-spasmodic, but must be used with great caution, as its use sometimes results in serious injury. It must not be suffered to run to seed, and does best on poor soil. Oz., 15c; 14, 1b., 40c; 1b., \$1.50.
Sage-A hardy perennial, possessing some medicinal properties, but cultivated principally for use as a condiment, it being used more extensively than any other herb for flavoring and dressing. Sow early in spring (four to five pounds per acre in drills) on very rich ground; cultivate often and thin the plants to sixteen inches apart. Oz., 15c; 14, 1b., 40c; 1b., \$1.25.
Summer Savory-A hardy annual, the dried stems, leaves and flowers of which are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in dressings and soups. Cultivate the same as Sweet Marjoram. Oz., 10c; 14, 1b., 30c; 1b., \$1.00.
Thime-This herb is perennial and is both a medicinal and culinary plant. The young leaves and tops are used for soups, dressing and sauce; a tea is made from the leaves, which is a great remedy in nervous headache. Sow as early as the ground will permit. Oz., 20c; 14, 1b., 60c; 1b., \$2.00.

# SWEET PEAS

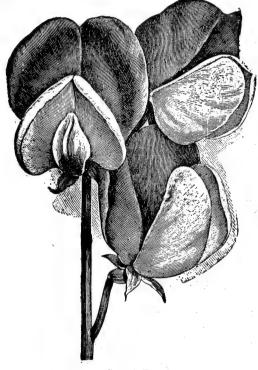
OUR SWEET PEAS ARE UNSURPASSED FOR PURITY OF STRAIN. NOTHING BETTER IN THE U. S. THEY HAVE GIVEN WONDERFUL SATISFACTION THE PAST YEAR. IF YOU BUY OURS YOU BUY THE BEST.

The following varieties are selected with a view to please the most critical, and we think the Cream of the List of Sweet Peas:

#### LIGHT SHADES OF PINK

Duchess of York—Standard and wings large and of fine form. White overlaid with a lacing of exceedingly delicate pale pink. Eliza Eckford—Large flower of rosy pink over white, giving an exceedingly delicate and beautiful effect. Katherine Tracy—The color is soft but brilliant pink, of the same shade in wings. Lovely—A delicate shell pink tinged with yellow, producing a very warm, soft color of exceeding beauty. Prima Donna—The stems bear three or four very large, perfect flowers, of brilliant, yet soft shade of pink

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 Ramona-Large, finely formed flower; standard and wings white, but nearly covered with a very warm pink in small dots and shades.
 Venus-Standard large, of fine form and substance; a brilliant but delicate and soft shade of warm rose-pink and buff.



#### Sweet Peas

#### LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE

Countess of Radnor—Self-colored in a very distinct and beautiful shade of lavender. Dorothy Tennant—Flowers warm violet or mauve, very large and finely formed. Lady Grisel Hamilton—A large flower similar in color to the Countess of Radnor, but is nearly blue

Lettle Eckford—Standard a peculiar and delicate shade of magenta blue. Maid of Honor—Medium sized flower, nearly white, having a distinct edging of blue.

### **BLUE AND PURPLE**

Black Knight—The darkest variety. Countess of Cadogan—A variety having very long stems, each bearing three or four flowers. Captain of the Blues—Standard large, broad, bright purple blue; wings expanded, lighter and brighter blue than standard. Navy Blue—A true blue, quite distinct.

#### WHITE

**Blanche Burpee**—A splendid pure white variety. While not so profuse a bloomer or as hardy a plant as the Emily Henderson, the individual flowers are so fine as to make it a most desirable sort.

Emily Henderson—A bold, well-formed, clear white flower. Wings broad and well expanded. An early and wonderfully free and persistent bloomer. The Bride—The flowers are practically the same as the Blanche Burpee, but the stems are more slender.

#### DARKER SHADES OF PINK

Apple Blossom—Standard rose-pink, lighter at the edges; wings lighter than standard. Her Majesty—The flowers are very large, a delicate rose-pink color. Lady Mary Currle—A large, well-formed flower of brilliant orange-pink color. Ovid—A good-sized, hooded flower of bright pink, overlaid with a darker shade. Lady Penzance—A large and striking flow-er of a peculiar and beautiful shade of rose-pink, with a slight tinge of orange. Peach Blossom—A very large flower, hav-ing a warm yellowish-pink standard and wings of a lighter, softer shade. Royal Rose—One of the largest and finest formed flowers yet produced. Standard a deep rose-pink. Apple Blossom-Standard rose-pink, lighter

deep rose-pink.

Red or rose standards with lighter wings.

#### SHADES OF RED

Blanch Ferry-Standard medium-sized, but of fine form and bright pink color; wings large, rounded and nearly white. Brilliant-Flower of good size and sub-stance, color very brilliant rich red. Firefly-Very bright, and intense crimson scarlet of good size and form. Mrs. Dugdale-A large finely formed flower of a peculiar shade of primrose overlaid with crimson rose

Salopian—One of the most brilliant and most richly colored sorts yet introduced.

#### CLARET AND MAROON

Duke of Clarence—A fine flower with large standard and wings of uniform shade of dark claret.

claret. **Monarch**—Standard large, fine form, violet maroon, wings very large and expanded. **Shahzada**—This has a very rich, dark ma-roon standard and deep violet wings; one of the finest dark sorts.

## SWEET PEAS-Continued

### LIGHT YELLOW

-Standard medium sized, rather long, yellowish white in front, and pronounced Primrose primrose-yellow on the back. Stella Morse-The large flowers of this variety are of the finest form and a peculiar warm salmon-pink.

Coquette-Large, finely formed flower. Standard warm primrose with a shade of purple, Oriental-The large, finely formed flowers are a distinct bright orange of a very brilliant and striking shade.

### STRIPED OR VARIEGATED

America—White, nearly covered with splashes, stripes and dots of exceedingly bright car-mine; the most brilliant of the red striped sorts. Aurora—The standard and wings are striped and flaked with delicate orange-salmon, pink over white.

marbled

r white. **Gray Friar**—Very large, finely shaped flowers of delicate heliotrope color, peculiarly tinged, bled and dotted with darker shades. **Juanita**—Large and splendidly formed; white, with stripes and dashes of delicate lavender. **Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain**—Very large and perfect shaped flowers; white, striped with the comment

Princess of Wales-Standard broad, flat, striped purple on nearly white ground; wings very large and lighter than standard.

### MIXTURES OF SWEET PEAS

CHOICE MIXED—One of the most satisfactory ways of growing sweet peas is in a mixed row. Many new combinations are obtained by cross-fertilization, and if good varieties are planted, the result is sure to be satisfactory. Our Choice Mixture has no superior; it is not composed of refuse stocks, but contains the finest known American kinds. Eckford's Hybrids, Mixed—This is made up of the best of Eckford's large flowering sorts, carefully proportioned. As only Eckford's varieties are used in this mixture, some of our very best sorts are necessarily excluded; but it will give large, finely formed flowers in a great variety of beautiful colors.

### PRICES ON SWEET PEAS

Named Varieties—As above \$ 0	. OZ. 1	4 lb. 1 lb.
Fance Mixed—Made up by us from the above fifty-three varieties	5 \$ 10 5 10	20 60
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# Grass and Field Seed Dept.

### OUR SEEDS ARE UP TO STANDARD OF THE PURE SEED LAW OF THE STATE OF IOWA.

We do not deem it necessary to enter into an extended description of this branch of our business. In brief we only wish to say that at all seasons of the year we are prepared to furnish as choice a line of **GRASS SEEDS and FIELD SEEDS** as any market in the West. With our superior milling facilities we are prepared to reclean and grade all classes of seeds and put them on the market in the very best shape.

### THERE ARE NO SEEDS OFFERED THAT ARE FREER FROM FOUL SEED THAN OURS.

OUR PRICES WILL BE FOUND AS LOW AS ANY IN THE NORTHWEST.

Anything in the above line you have to offer, send us a good sized sample by mail and we will make you highest market price. WE CARRY ALFALFA, ALSYKE, BUCKWHEAT, KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, ENGLISH BLUE GRASS, BROMUS INERMIS, CLOVER, DWARF ESSEX RAPE, LAWN GRASS, OR-CHARD GRASS, RED TOP, RYE GRASS, SUN FLOWER, SPELTZ or EMMER. We Want to Buy anything in the above line you have to offer. Send us a good sized sample by mail and we will make you the highest market price.

#### CLOVERS AND GRASSES

CLOVERS AND GRASSES The Clover and Grass Seed we handle are clean and free of all foul and obnoxious weed seed. We invite every one interested to call and inspect our stocks before buying elsewhere. ALFALFA CLOVER—This grand Clover forage plant is now a success everywhere. Every farmer has either heard of or knows its worth and merit. The plant grows, thrives and does well on any of our rolling prairies or well-drained bottom lands. The vigorous roots searching for moisture sink deep into the ground, bringing to the surface the fertilizing materials stored in the earth for ages, leaving the land richer and better for succeeding crops than when it was first sown. Three crops are often cut in one season, and from ten to twelve tons of excellent hay is the annual reward. One bushel of 60 lbs. will sow three acres. It should not be cropped or pastured the first year. Can be planted with a light nurse crop of barley, speltz or wheat. The stock we handle is the very best of hardy Northern-grown seed. We offer at present some choice Western-grown seed and Imported seed at prices ranging from \$8 to \$9 per bushel, subject to market changes. MEDIUM RED CLOVER—This is by far the most important of all the varieties for practical purposes. Sow in spring or fall, and if no other grasses are used, at the rate of 15 pounds per acre: more is used on old soll than on new. ALSIKE, or Swedish Clover—The most hardy of all clovers. On rich, moist soil it yields an enormous quantity of hay or pasturage, but its greatest value is for sowing with other clovers and grasses, as it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield. The heads are glob-ular, fragrant and much liked by bees, which obtain a large amount of honey from them. Sow in spring or fall, at the rate of 10 pounds per acre, when used alone.



Kentucky Blue Grass



**Italian Rye Grass** 



Red Top



Timothy

WHITE CLOVER—A small perennial variety, valuable for pasturage and for lawns. It accommodates itself to a variety of soils, and can be grown anywhere. Can be used to great advantage in pasturing bixtures. Sow in spring, at the rate of eight to ten pounds per acre, or when used with other grasses, half that amount.

BROMUS INERMIS (Awnless Brome Grass)— A hardy perennial, standing extremes of heat, cold and drouth better than any other of our cultivated grasses. Is especially adapted to the Northwest. It grows with great rapidity and produces heavy hay crops and luxuriant pastures. All kinds of stock eat it greedily, and the analysis made shows that it is exceedingly rich in flesh-forming ingredients. Sow about 15 to 20 pounds to the acre.

KENTUCKY BLUE BRASS — The universal pasture grass of America and the finest lawn grass in the world is our own Kentucky Blue Grass. It starts like magic with the first smile of spring, and is a velvet of green until winter comes again. It can be sown on the wild prairie and will catch, but the best results are to be had by getting the seed well covered. The seed we offer comes directly from Kentucky in car lots and is fresh, clean and pure.

**ENGLISH BLUE GRASS (Meadow Fescue)**—In just a few years this grass has come to the front like magic. This is due to the fact that it is a success everywhere on all kinds of land and never freezes out. It comes early in the spring, is green all summer and lasts until late autumn. It's a nutritious pasture and a valuable hay crop, too. It's a perennial. 2 to 3 feet high, and heads out in June.

**ITALIAN RYE GRASS**—This grass, though but an annual in this climate, produces such great results that in a very short time after the seed is sown it makes as fine a pasture as other grasses of long standing. It grows about 2 to 3 feet high. The leaves are very dark green with a rich tint to the blade. It makes a pasture quick as oats, wheat, barley or rye would, and being a grass is of far greater value. It makes a splendid winter pasture if left to cure on the ground.

**ORCHARD GRASS**—This grass does well every where, and for hay can be cut much earlier than timothy. Succeeds the best of all grasses in timbered lands or orchards. Sow one to two bushels per acre.

TIMOTHY—This well-known grass is the best of all grasses for hay. Succeeds very well on all kinds of soil, but is well adapted to moderately moist land.

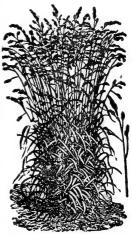
**RED TOP**—This grass is especially suited to low, wet spouty lands; is in fact the only grass which is a real success on such soil. It stands our northern winters, can be sown on wet land without cultivation, and will catch. Into the wet soil it spreads its network of roots, tames the land and in a few years makes a deep substantial sod.

GERMAN MILLET—Of all the different kinds of grass and forage plants raised for either hay or pasture, Millet is the most widely known and extensively used. If drouths wither or rain and floods drown out and destroy the early planted fields of grain, Millet is the farmer's next resort. The Pure German Millet, of all the well-known kinds, is by far the most valuable. This wellknown sort reaches the acme of perfection in the more southern states and it is a fact that when the southern grown seed is planted in the north it produces a taller stalk and heavier growth of foliage than can possibly be raised from our own northern grown seed. It is the judgment of those who have tried the seed from both sections side by side, the planter had better pay \$2.00 per bushel for pure, southern grown German Millet than to have the other as a gift.

**SORGHUM (Sugar Cane for Fodder)**—The greatest of all forage and fodder plants. It will yield two crops of fodder and a good fall pasture in one season. Roots deep into the subsoil and stands the drouths that often destroy other crops. As a rough provender it is unsurpassed. Sow 1 to 2 bushels per acre.



Bromus Inermis Grass



English Blue Grass



Sorghum-Sugar Cane

# DRILLS AND SEEDERS

HILL AND DRILL SEEDER, WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND PLOW COMBINED.

Equipment:

Two 6-inch hoes. Three improved steel cultivator teeth. Large garden plow. Improved double leaf guard.

SANET JR.

This is our latest **Planet Jr.** Combined Hill and Drill Seeder and Wheel Hoe, and after two years' gratifying use in the field, every detail has been perfected. **The No. 6 Wheel** is 16½ inches high, making an easy running tool. The spokes and rim are steel, and the construction is substantial. **The Feed.** This is the most accurate that we have ever sent out; the part of the hopper in which the feed wheel revolves is machine-turned and the feed wheel is also turned to fit the hopper. The outside of the feeding cylinder is also machined, so that the cut-off works accurately, leaving no seed in the hopper. **The seed falls in full view**, the rear of spout is open and has a white lining.

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No. 6-Planet Jr.

### Planet Jr. No. 4

Combined Seed Drill, Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow. Price, \$11.00. Seeder Only, \$9.00. The Extension Piece is used for hoeing both sides of the row at one passage while plants are small. The Leaf Lifter is invaluable for late cultivation, making it quite easy to work crops close, without additional labor, when otherwise it would be impossible

Rakes. We can supply three rakes with this ma-chine, with three, five and seven teeth, respectively; valuable for fining and leveling the surface, and for rapid cultivation. Price, with these rakes, \$12.25.



Planet Junior No. 25.

Planet Jr.

12-Tooth Harrow, Cultivator and Pulverizer.

The farmer or gardener is most likely to cultivate best who has the tool best adapted to his purposes. With the Twelve-Tooth Har-row here shown you go as deep or shallow as you like, come up close to row without injuring plants, cut out all the weeds, stir the soil and mellow and fine it as with a garden rake. You widen and narrow as you please between 12 and 32 inches. It's a special favorite with straw-berry growers, market gardeners and truckers.

Packed weight, 74 lbs.

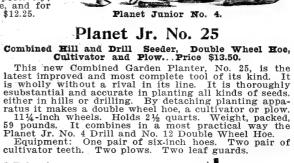


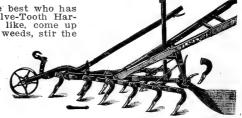
No. 12 Planet Jr. Double Wheel Hoe.

## No. 18 Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe

Price, as in cut, \$3.50. Packed weight, 20 lbs.

This is the same style as our other single wheel hoes and the plow, cultivator teeth or rakes, may any of them be added to the equipment, although it is better and cheaper to select and secure what you need with the original purchase.





Planet Junior.

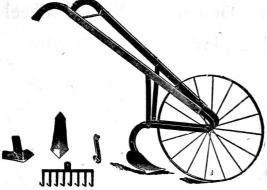
### No. 12 Planet Jr. Double Wheel Hoe Price, with Attachments, as in cut, \$7.00

Packed weight, 32 lbs.

One pair of 6-inch hoes. Two pairs of hollow steel cultivator teeth. One pair of leaf lifters. One pair of plows



No. 18 Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe.



The "Oracle" Garden Plow.

THE YCLONE

SEEDER

## CYCLONE SEEDER

It is especially designed for distributing evenly, all kinds of grain, as well as every variety of grass seed.

The construction is simple, strong and practical.

Price, \$1.25.

### THE "ORACLF" GARDEN PLOW

Price, \$2.00.

A High Grade Tool Made for Service. Makes Gardening a Pleasure.

The Oracle is fitted with a perfectly shaped mold-board 5% inches high, cutting 5½ inches wide; a sweep or weed cutter, cutting 9 inches wide; a taper shovel 4 inches wide at one end and 2 inches wide at the other and 12 inches long; a rake, and a wrench that will fit any nut on the plow—all as shown in the cut.

## SEEDERS Columbia Broadcast Price, \$1.25.



Awarded Prize Medal St. Louis Fair Over All Competitors.

This Seeder is practical, neat and mechanically correct in construction. Distributes seeds evenly. Has an automatic cut off. Iron distributing wheel gives great momentum. Each Seeder packed separately.

# "Standard" Garden Tools

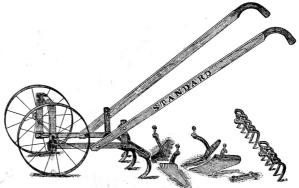
WE HAVE SOLD THESE STANDARD GARDEN TOOLS FOR THREE YEARS WITH GREAT SATISFACTION

No. 4 "Standard" Double and Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivators, Rake and Plow

## No. 2 "STANDARD"

Spring Beam, Adjustable Arch, Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Plow and Rake; No. 2, as shown with all attachments. List Price, \$5.50.

This Spring Beam, Double Wheel Tool is a great favorite with all who use it, owing to the fact that the attachments when in use are entirely under the operator's control. The handles being bolted to the spring beams allow the attachments to be moved to and from each other very easily.



No. 2 "Standard"

### No. 4 "STANDARD"

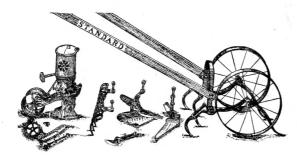
### With all Attachments as shown, \$7.00.

This tool may be changed to asingle wheel cultivator in a few seconds.

All castings are malleable, making it unbreakable. The plows and hoes are of crucible steel.

All attachments are the best shapes, sizes and weights for the purpose. Just the thing for large or small gardens.

# No. 9 "Standard" Combined Double and Single Wheel Cultivator, Hoe, Plow, Rake, Hill and Drill Seeder



## The New "Standard" No. 20

### PRICE, \$3.25.

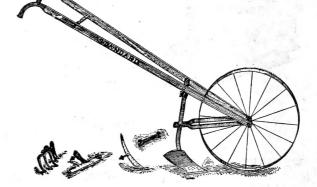
This single-wheel plow has a 24-inch wheel which will make it the leader of its class. The frame is the double pattern of very stiff steel,

holding the wheel true to its place.

The adjustment is the handiest and most perfect ever put on a tool of this kind and is adjusted up and down by loosening a thumb nut.

The handles are also adjusted by the same thumb nut without interfering with the plow adjustment.

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## "Standard" No. 22

### LIST PRICE WITH ATTACHMENTS SHOWN, \$5.90.

This cultivator has every known advantage in single wheel tools. Having a 16-inch wheel with wide tire. A new pattern frame which will allow the tool to be used astride the row, as well as between, and is adjustable for depth of cultivation by loosening one belt.

# No. 54 "Standard" Reversible Plow

### LIST PRICE WITH ATTACHMENTS SHOWN, \$3.00.

### Shipping Weight, 15 Pounds.

A very satisfactory tool. Double steel frame. Adjustable for depth. Sixteen inch wheel. Two tools always ready. Mouldboard has landslide. Double point shovel. Ten inch sweep.



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### PRICE, COMPLETE, \$12.00.

Will plant the seed in hills 4, 6, 8, 12 and 24 inches apart or drill in a continuous row. Both sides of the row may be plowed at once until the plants are too high, then the tool may be changed to a single wheel tool and used between the rows.

The attachments that go with this tool are, 1 hill and drill seeder, 1 set of four cultivating teeth, 1 pair hoes, 1 pair plows, 1 pair rakes and 1 wrench. Each part is made of the best material for the purpose and works very accurately.

Wire wheels 16 inches high. Handles bent oak. Weight, packed ready to ship, 50 pounds. Every tool fully guaranteed.

## Important To Corn Planters

Without trying to explain the reason why, all corn planters in Sioux City latitude and north, are aware of the fact that for the last five years it has been difficult to secure well matured corn of the later varieties. This makes an imperative demand for **earlier sorts**. The rule has been the earlier the corn the smaller the yield. For this reason farmers have disliked to plant them. This we have largely overcome in our **Duly's Hybrid** and **Murdock Corns**. These two varieties have in these years of late ripening, matured well, and this year is no exception. Both of these are classed among the heavy yielders, and in so far as yield is concerned, may be planted for general crop corn. See descriptions of each below. **DULY'S HYBRID CORN—Read full description on page 13 and then read the testimonial below:** 

### A POUND OF FACTS WORTH TONS OF THEORY Duly's Hybrid Testimonial. Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We value very highly the testimonial below. Mr. Whitaker is one of those intensely practical, long-headed farmers who values facts much more highly than theories. He refuses to be led into the bogs of "Soft Corn" by "Will O' the Wisp" theories. With him "a Pound of Facts is Worth a Ton of Theories" and more. We induced him three years ago to plant 10 acres of our famous Duly's Hybrid and put it alongside other well known varieties and subject it to the same condi-tions of soil, time of planting, cultivation, etc., and since he has planted almost entirely of Duly's Hybrid and small percentage of Silver Mine. The letter below from him explains the result: Gentlemen: You have asked me for my opinion of your Duly's Hybrid Corn. I am indeed glad to give it, for I consider it the best Yellow Dent variety of Corn for this latitude I have ever grown. I have been growing Corn here in this latitude for many years and have tried most of the varieties. I consider your Duly's Hybrid superior to them all. Its great points of excellence are as follows:

excellence are as follows:

Early Ripening-We farmers can depend on good, sound corn if we plant Duly's Hybrid. Vigor of Seed and Stock-It is a very vigorous, hardy corn; will stand lots of rough treatment, cold weather, etc.

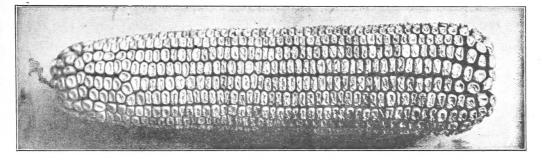
Large Yielder-In yield it is well up with the heaviest.

No Nubbins-It is freer from nubbins than any Corn I have ever grown.

### MURDOCK CORN

### The Corn for Northern Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota

This beautiful Yellow Dent variety of recent introduction, well adapted, on account of its extreme earliness, to Southern Minnesota, South Dakota and the Northwest corn belt section. It was bred up in Wisconsin, where, by careful selection, it has been improved from time to time. The ears have well filled out tips sixteen to twenty rows and very large for an extra early variety. Kernels very compact on the cob, something like Reid's Yellow Dent, fairly smooth on the outer edge and uniformly a rich yellow. It is a 90-day variety, as early as Pride of the North; larger ears and as a cropper, compared to that old well-known sort, is double the yielder. In the season of 1906, the year of its introduction at Sioux City, on a test patch of three acres planted June 3d, it yielded 75 bushels to the acre, and an exhibit from this same field took



Ears 8 to 9 in.

#### Murdock

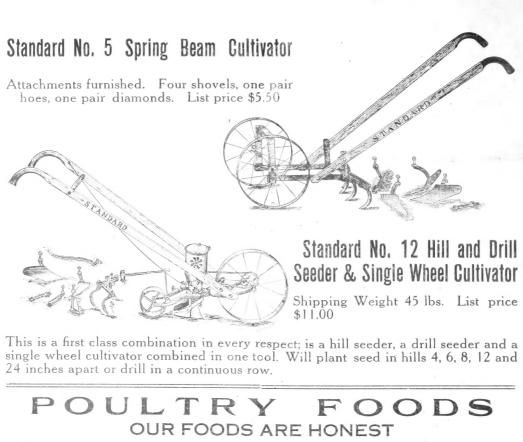
### 90 Day Corn.

the premium at the Sioux City Interstate Fair, September 10th, for being the ripest corn exhib-ited. The stalks are medium in height, stout and stocky, with the ears borne at a uniform dis-tance from the ground. The earliness, size of ear, fine golden color and yield combined in the Murdock Corn, place it easily in the front of all other varieties as the very best corn for this entire section of the country.

### WHAT TWO PEOPLE THINK OF MURDOCK CORN

Gentlemen: The Murdock Corn I bought from you in 1908 and 1909 has proven to be the best for this section that we have yet found. Mr. Cliff Frink has just finished husking an eleven acre field that yielded 85 bushels per acre. I sent some of the seed to my farm in Richland County, North Dakota. It was planted May 25th and was ripe September 1st. It did not yield as large as in Iowa, but matured perfectly. It will be planted very largely here the coming year. J. M. FARLEY.

Gentlemen: For the last two years I have sold your Murdock Sweet Corn and it has given the best of satisfaction. We had a very late spring and I do not know what some of my cus-tomers would have done if it had not been for this particular corn. One customer I think of now, Mr. B. K. Opheim, on account of wet weather, failed to get his corn planted until the 20th of June; he bought ten bags of your Murdock Corn and his field yielded 60 bushels of hard, sound corn. For this part of Iowa I certainly can recommend Murdock Corn above all others and ex-pect to triple my last year's sales on it. J. W. LEIGHTON.



No Grit No Dust No Damaged Grain No Shells No Screenings

No By-Products

## ALL FOOD-NO WASTE

POULTRY FOODS are of the greatest importance and should receive the most careful attention on the part of those who are either selling the Foods or have fowls to feed. We have given this matter of Chicken Foods very careful consideration. We are now prepared to offer to The Trade the finest and purest Chicken Foods on the market. We say to you positively that we are using nothing but the best materials, practically of the same quality that we are using for our seed purposes. There is positively No Dust, Screenings, Damged Grain, Grits or Shell of any kind in it. We sell all our Screenings to sheep men for their flocks. Our Chicken Foods are not filled with shells, grits, and cheap articles, but are made up of such excellent grains as Wheat, Kaffir Corn, Sweet Corn, Cracked Peas, Bone, Rice, etc., all of which have a high feeding value for fowls. We have given the most careful study to the proper proportions for mixing these Foods so as to have a well balanced ration for fowls – Foods that will keep them in the best of health and increase very materially the lay of eggs.



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ACME, No Grit, Scratch Food EUREKA, No Grit, Chick Food STARTER, No Grit, Baby Chick Food STANDARD, Scratch Food, small % Grit ECLIPSE. Chick Food, small % Grit FORCING PUULTRY MASH





Ovster Shells Clam Shells Mica Grits Meat Meal Blood Meal Meat & Bone Meal Cracked Rice

Pearl Grit Beef Scraps Broom Corn Millet Hemp Kaffir Corn Cracked Peas

Alfalfa Meal Canary Bird Rape Steel Cut Oats

Sunflower Alfalfa and Syrup Poultry Bone (Fine Poultry Bone (Med Digester Tankage Charcoal