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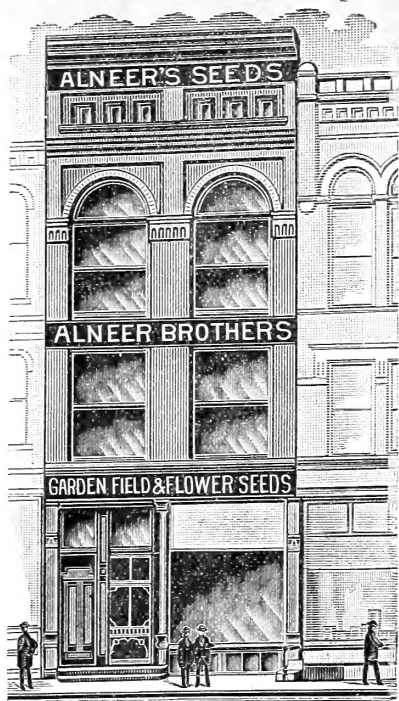
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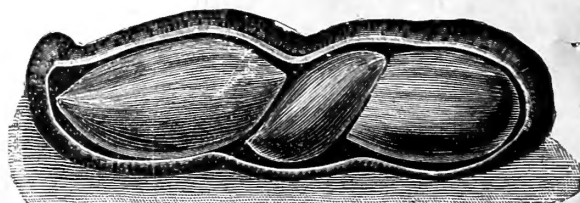


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**NEW COFFEE BERRY.**  
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The best Coffee substitute ever discovered; some pronounce it as good as the genuine. The poor man's friend and the rich man's delight. Matures in all latitudes in four months. Plant in rows three feet apart, one berry every ten inches, and cultivate like corn or beans; are easily raised, and is destined to save the American people millions of dollars. A single plant will produce from 150 to 250 pods. Parch and prepare like other coffee. Mix about half and half with coffee and you will have a perfect drink that will be hard to beat. Is also very valuable for feeding stock, as it adds greatly to the milk produced and is also a great hog fattener. Price, pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 15c, pt 28c, qt 50c, postpaid. By express 1/8 bu 75c.



**NEW VIRGINIA PEANUTS.**

The Peanut is easily grown in every state. It requires but little care beyond that of thorough cultivation. A light soil is preferable. Plant about same time as corn. Rootlets shoot into the ground from the vine and peanuts are formed at the end, under the surface. By mail, 1/4 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 15c, 1 lb 25c, 2 lbs 45c, 5 lbs \$1.00.

# ALNEER'S SELECTED VEGETABLE SEEDS.

## WAX BEAN

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH

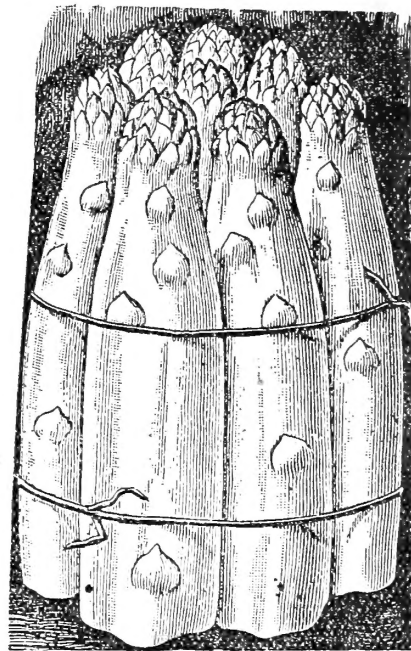
### Asparagus.

Sow seeds early in the spring in well prepared, rich ground, in rows a foot apart. Set the plants out for a permanent bed the succeeding spring, in rows two by three feet, in very highly enriched ground.

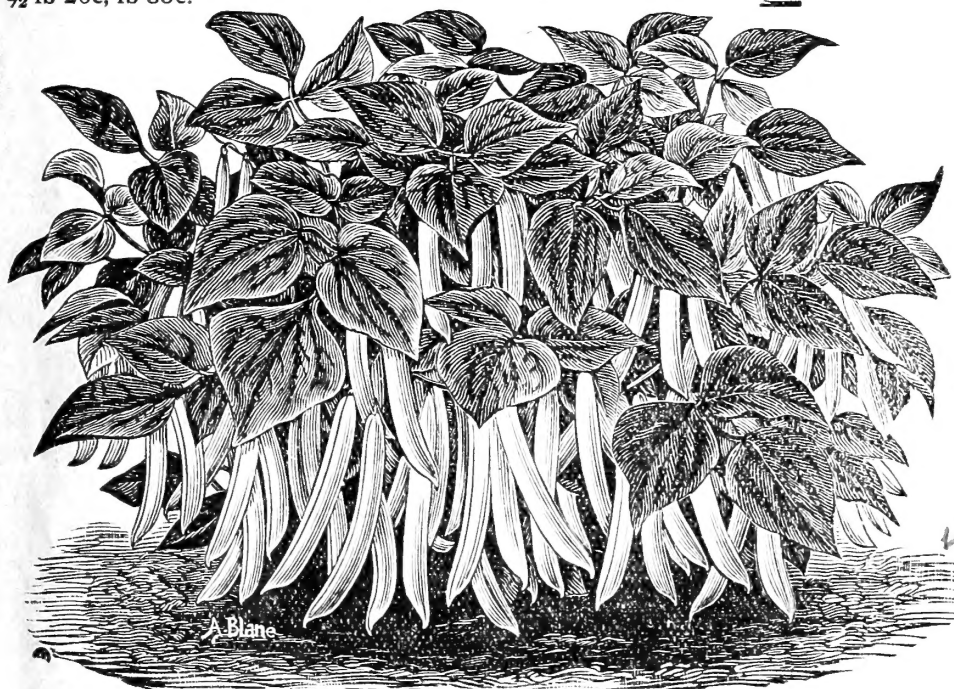
**Columbian Mammoth White.** A fine new variety, wonderfully productive and robust. The white color is of great advantage. Has been thoroughly tried and is considered the best by all growers. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, lb 60c.

**Palmetto.** New, early and very large. The best and largest in cultivation and an enormous yielder. Price, pkt 4c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Conover's Colossal.** The old standard sort, very fine. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, lb 35c.



Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus.



Alneer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf Beans.

### Beans—Dwarf or Bush.

The beans are very sensitive to frost and cold and should not be planted before the ground has become warm and light. Plant three to five seeds in hills two and one-half by one foot in the row. Our packets are full size and large as usual.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bush.** The pods are mammoth in size, of a handsome waxy color, and are very nearly all solid pulp, and are absolutely stringless. The monster pods average eight to ten inches in length and are the thickness of a man's finger. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/2 pk 70c, pk \$1.20

**Alneer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf.** This most excellent bean is without doubt the best bush bean in existence. Has large, waxy, yellow pods, seven to eight inches long, and entirely stringless. As a snap bean it excels all others in tenderness and richness of flavor. Per large pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 50c., 1/4 bu 90c, 1/2 bu \$1.70, bu \$3.25.

**Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.** A strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. Pods are thick, meaty; of a rich yellow color; fine quality. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 90c, 1/2 bu \$1.70, bu \$3.25.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** It is a perfect bush form of the true delicious Lima Bean. Bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, an immense yielder; each bush bears from 50 to 200 of the large handsome pods, well filled with large beans, which are identical in size and in luscious flavor with the well known pole Limas. Price, pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, postpaid; by express, qt 20c, 1/8 bu 70c, 1/4 bu \$1.20.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY-WAX-BEAN.  
HARDEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE.

**Wardwell's Dwarf Kidney Wax.** Hardy and productive. Pods, long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Early and heavy yielder. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 90c, 1/2 bu \$1.70, bu \$3.25.

**German Black Wax Dwarf.** Waxy, transparent, yellow pod; fine. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 90c, 1/2 bu \$1.70, bu \$3.25.

**Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.** Seed black; a fine sort. Rust-proof, tender, thick-fleshed pods, early and very productive. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 90c, 1/2 bu \$1.70, bu \$3.25.

**White Wax Dwarf.** Similar to Black Wax except in color. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 90c, 1/2 bu \$1.70, bu \$3.25.

**Long Yellow Six Weeks.** Hardy and prolific. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 35c, 1/4 bu 65c, bu \$2.25.

**Extra Early Refugee.** A prolific bush sort, very early. Per pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 35c, 1/4 bu 65c, bu \$2.25.



Burpee's Bush Lima Beans.

# Cabbage.

## American Grown Seeds.

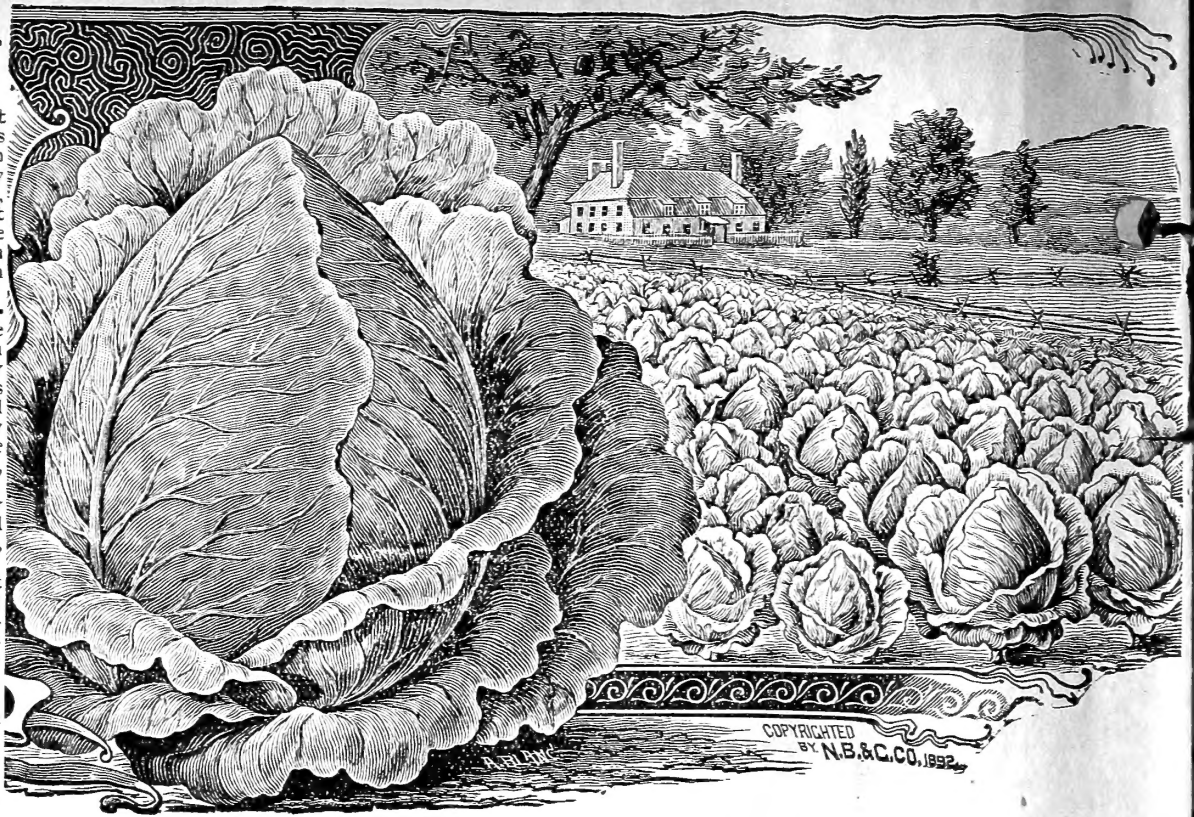
For early, sow seeds in hot bed about the first of March; transplant as early as possible in the ground, about eighteen inches to two feet apart, in very highly enriched soil. For late and winter use, sow seeds in open ground, about May 1st to 10th. Plants are usually set in June and July at distance of three feet between rows and two and one-half feet between the plants.

**Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.** The earliest and best cabbage in cultivation. Our seed is direct from originators of the well-known Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, and this strain has been highly prized for its purity and sure heading qualities, heads being very large with small outside foliage. There is none better. Price, pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 75c, ½ lb \$1.25 lb \$2.00.

**True Early Jersey Wakefield.** Very early and excellent; good American seed such as is generally sold. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, ½ lb 75c, lb \$1.40.

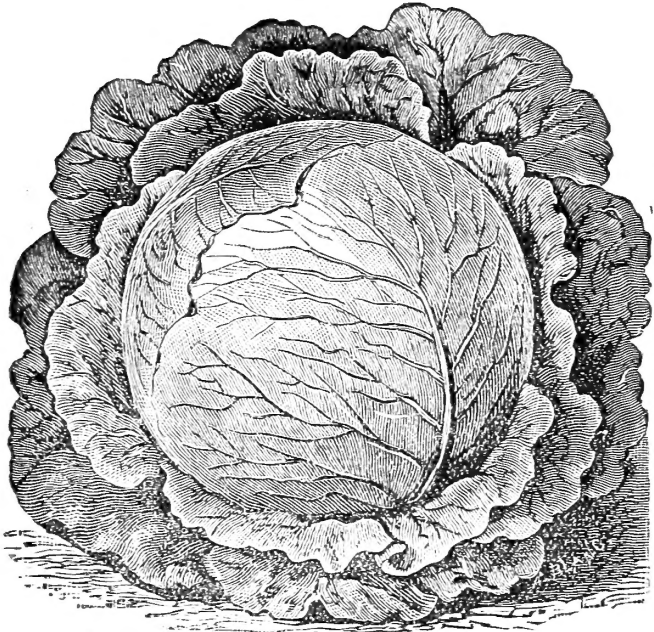
**All Season's Cabbage.** This excellent cabbage, as its name indicates, is good for all seasons, and makes both a splendid early and late variety. It is remarkably sure for heading, and makes a large hard head of superior quality. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 65c, lb \$1.25.

**Bridgeport Drumhead.** This is the standard shipping cabbage around Chicago, where local growers will raise no other. It makes a large, even, round head; will not rot or burst. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, lb \$1.50.

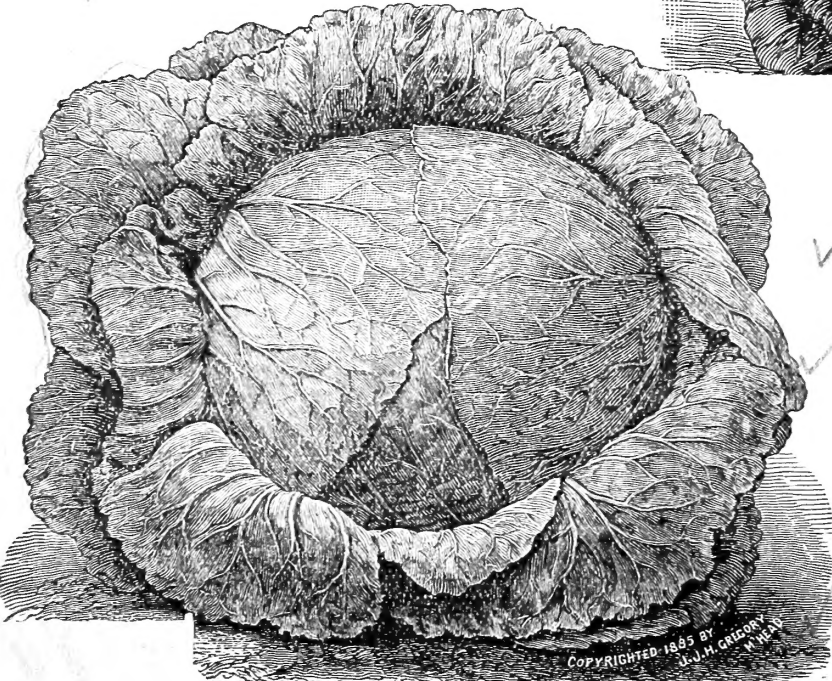


Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

# BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY CABBAGE



Danish Ball Head, or Holland Cabbage.



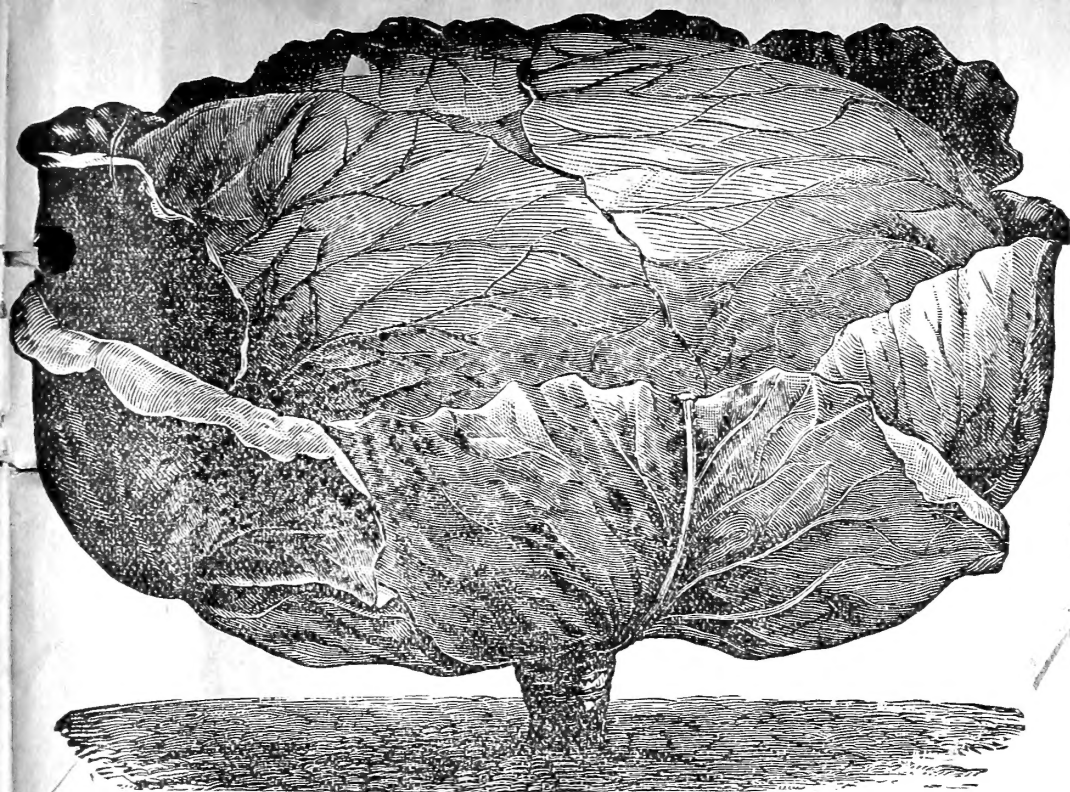
All Season's Cabbage.

**Burpee's All Head Cabbage.** The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as size and shape. Quality the very best, being very tender, the result of a rapid growth. *All Head Early* is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a *late or winter Cabbage*. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, lb \$1.50.

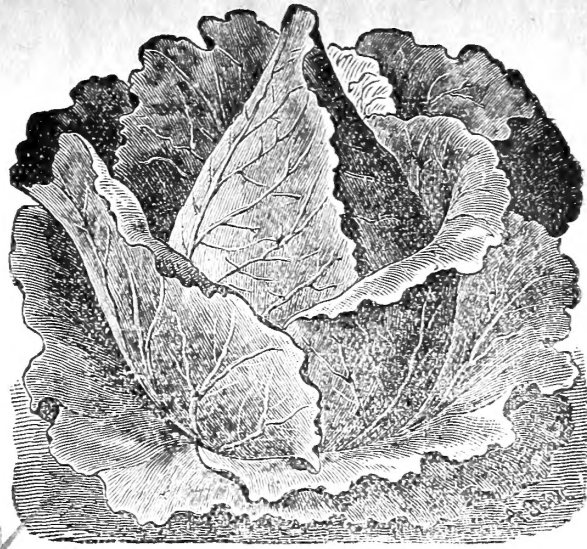
**Danish Ball Head or Holland Cabbage.** The variety known as Ball Head has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish Gardeners, they prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London and other ports. It will stand long journeys and keep far into the spring and is of most rich and mild flavor. Heads round as a ball, of good size, solid and very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. Last year the demand for the Ball Head Cabbage was far greater than we anticipated, and consequently our supply was exhausted long before the season was over. We have this year secured a much larger lot of this most excellent cabbage. Our seeds are direct from headquarters in Denmark. Price, pkt 5c, oz 25c, ¼ lb 80c, ½ lb \$1.50, lb \$2.75.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** An excellent second early and late variety; large and solid; very fine sort. Per pkt 3c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 60c, lb \$1.10.

Our Cabbage Seed Is Raised from Selected Heads, Is Sure Crop and the Best Grown.



Alneer's Excelsior Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.



Early Winningstadt Cabbage.

**Early Winningstadt.** One of the best early sorts. Heads of large size. Per pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 35c, 1/2 lb 65c, lb \$1.25.

**New Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage.** This improved variety far surpasses the old strains, ripening earlier with very short stalk or stem, forming larger and thicker heads of very fine quality, and the best of keepers. Very valuable for market gardeners. It is a sure header. Ninety-eight large solid heads from every hundred plants. Price, pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 75c, 1/2 lb \$1.25, lb \$2.00.

**Alneer's Excelsior Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.** An improved and superior strain of the Late Flat Dutch variety. Has large solid heads, is white, tender and very fine grained. A sure header and an excellent keeper. Price, pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c, 1/2 lb \$1.15, lb \$2.00.

**Burpee's Sure Head.** A fine winter sort, has large, fine solid heads, with few outer leaves, and is a sure header. An excellent late winter sort. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 80c, lb \$1.50.

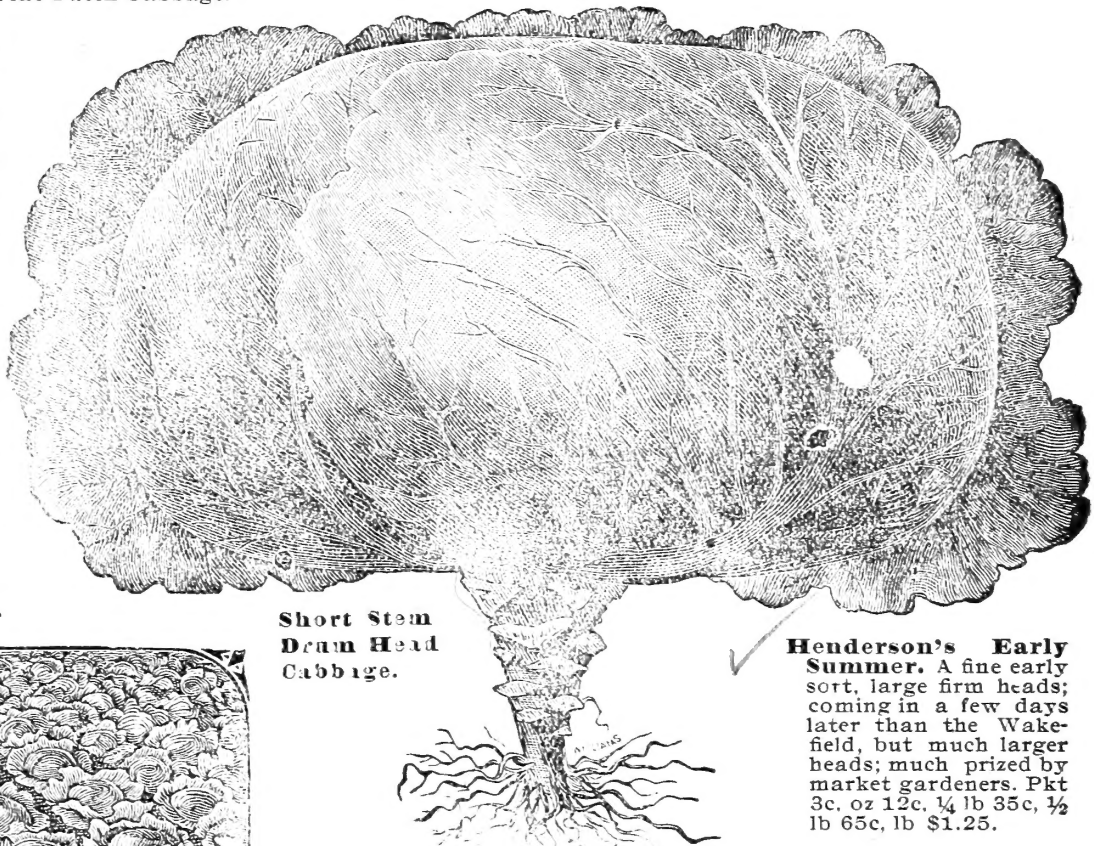
**Alneer's Selected Premium Flat Dutch.** The standard late variety, well known and largely grown for winter use. Price, pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 35c, 1/2 lb 65c, lb \$1.20.

**Alneer's Safe Crop Cabbage.** Is a large late strain of market gardener's cabbage; is a sure header. The heads are of large size, hard and firm, with but few outside leaves; stems short, foliage compact and of a beautiful green color. It is a very desirable variety for a late crop. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 70c, 1/2 lb \$1.25, lb \$2.00.

**Large Late American Drumhead.** A very large late sort, heads round. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 35c, 1/2 lb 65c, lb \$1.20.

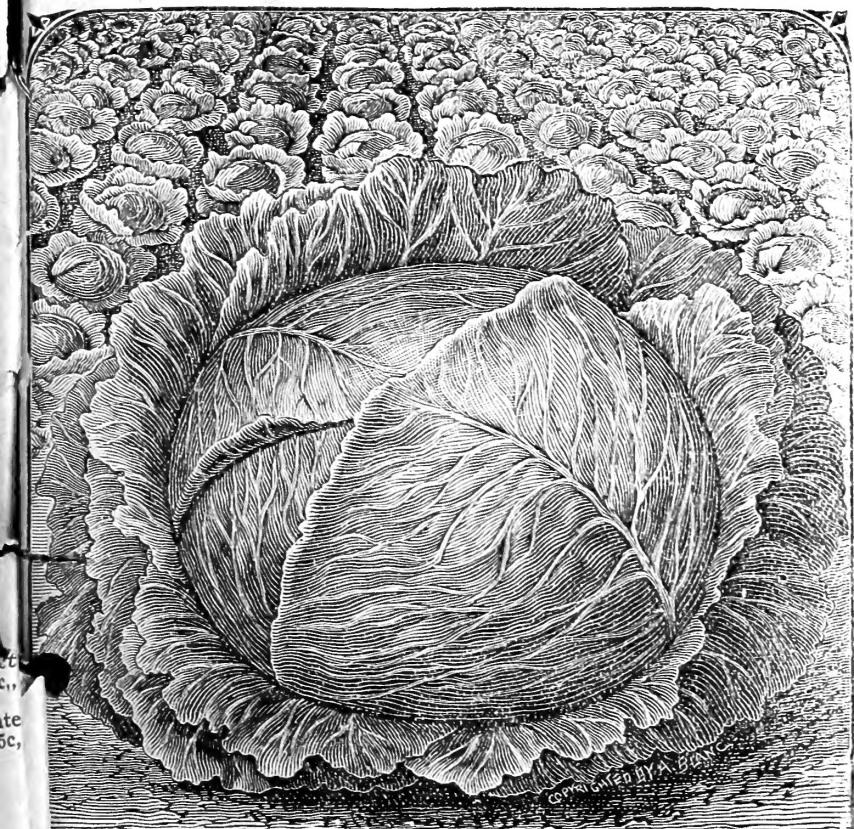
**Marblehead Mammoth.** A late variety and the largest of all cabbages; heads have been grown weighing fifty pounds. Per pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 35c, 1/2 lb 65c, lb \$1.20.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** Used for pickling. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

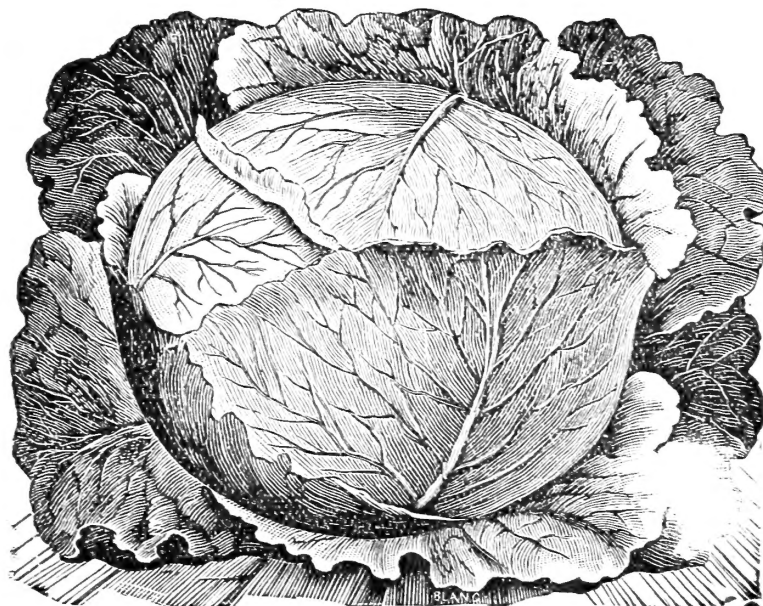


Short Stem Drum Head Cabbage.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** A fine early sort, large firm heads; coming in a few days later than the Wakefield, but much larger heads; much prized by market gardeners. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 35c, 1/2 lb 65c, lb \$1.25.

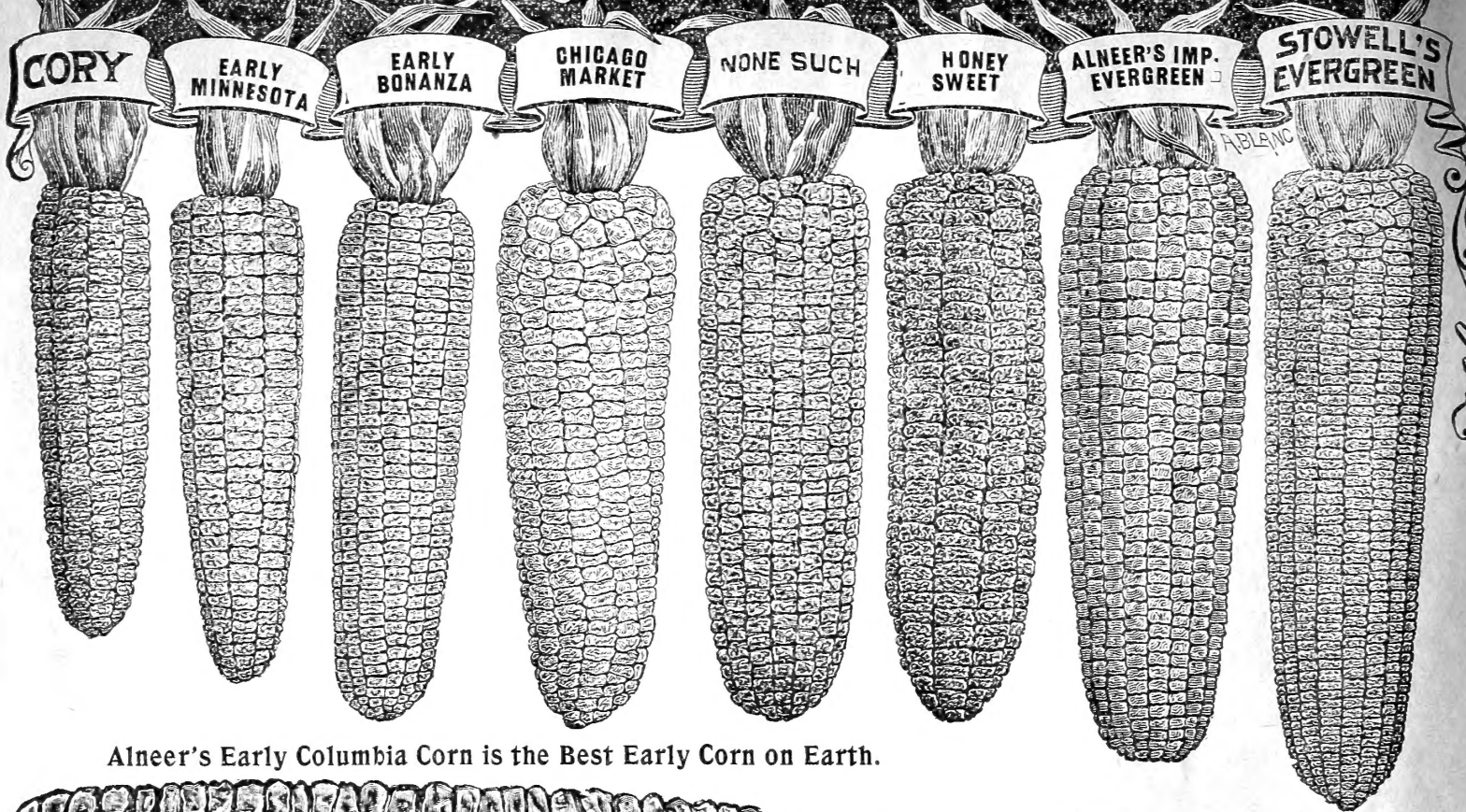


Alneer's Selected Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage

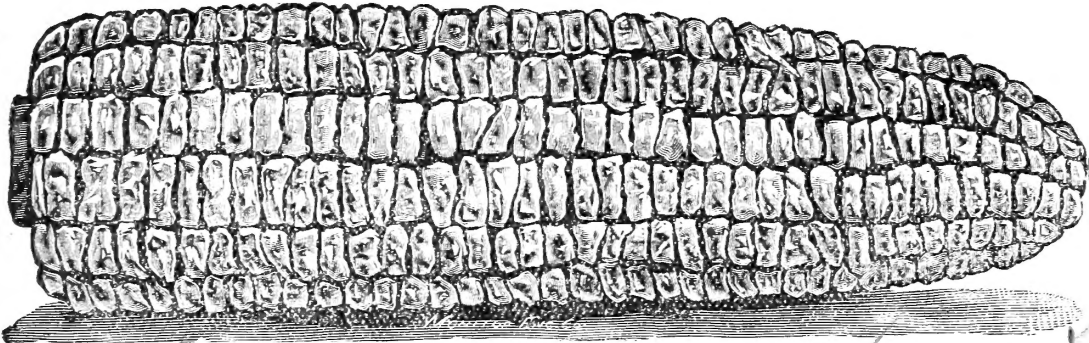


Henderson's Early Summer Cabbage.

# SWEET CORN, NORTHERN GROWN.



Alneer's Early Columbia Corn is the Best Early Corn on Earth.



Alneer's Extra Early Columbia Sweet Corn.



Golden Queen Pop Corn.

**New Honey Sweet.** The husks and stalks being of a deep red color, while the corn itself is a beautiful cream white and having the deepest grain and smallest cob of any known variety; very productive. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50

**Stowell's Evergreen.** A well known good late sort, of excellent quality. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 25c, 1/4 bu 40c, 1/2 bu 70c, bu \$1.25

## CORN—Sweet.

Corn does best in moderate rich soil; do not plant before settled warm weather. The early more dwarf varieties should be planted two by three feet apart, the larger and later kinds four by four feet apart in hills. Plant four to six seeds in hill. *Our packets are fullsize and large as usual.*

**Alneer's Extra Early Columbia.** The above illustration made true from nature, gives some idea of this grand new Sugar Corn. The Extra Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value.

*Do not fail to include the Columbia Corn in your order.* This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn will eclipse all other sorts. *The Extra Early Columbia is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12 rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white.* In quality, sweetness and flavor it is superior to any early sort known and is also a heavy yielder. *Alneer's Extra Early Columbia Corn is the best and largest early Sweet Corn ever offered.* Price per packet 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 80c, 1/2 bu \$1.50, bu \$2.50.

**Extra Early Cory.** One of the earliest varieties of Sweet Corn known. Has a large ear considering the size of stalk, small cob, well filled with broad grains. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Early White Cory.** Similar to the Early Cory except that the kernels are whiter in color. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Early Minnesota.** Very early, most excellent variety; ears good size and uniform. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 25c, 1/4 bu 40c, 1/2 bu 70c, bu \$1.25.

**Moore's Early Concord.** A fine second early variety. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 25c, 1/4 bu 40c, 1/2 bu 70c, bu \$1.25.

**Stabler's Extra Early.** An excellent new variety of larger size than usual for the early kinds, ripens nearly as early as Minnesota. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Early Bonanza.** This corn is as early as the Minnesota. Crosby's and other early varieties, while the ears are much larger. It is pronounced by all who have tested it to be of very fine quality and exceedingly rich, and making an excellent market and family sort. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Early Chicago Market or Ballard.** A fine early 12 to 14 rowed Sweet Corn; comes in next after the Extra Early varieties. Very productive, with large, fine ears, extremely tender and sweet. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 40c, 1/2 bu 70c, bu \$1.25.

**Clark's None Such Sweet Corn.** It is a strong, vigorous grower and heavy yielder; pink colored cobs with white grain of good size; is sweet and tender, has 12 to 14 rows and comes into use after the earlier varieties. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Country Gentleman.** In this we have a variety which produces ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original Ne Plus Ultra. The crop can be counted on to give three to five ears to a stalk. The cob is very small thereby giving great depth to the kernels. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 75c, 1/2 bu \$1.10, bu \$2.00.

**Alneer's Improved Evergreen Sugar Corn.** The best for general crop, coming immediately after the second early sorts; is very productive; has large, well filled ears, with deep kernels, and for sweetness cannot be excelled. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 35c, 1/4 bu 65c, 1/2 bu \$1.10, bu \$2.00.

## Pop Corn.

**New Golden Queen.** Is exceedingly tender when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 15c, pt 25c, qt 35c.

**Maple Dale Prolific.** A very productive Pop Corn, averaging six to twelve good ears to the stalk. It grows five and a half to six feet high, with ears of uniformly large size and is very tender. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 15c, pt 25c, qt 35c.

**White Rice or Snowball.** A splendid variety for popping purposes; grains sharply pointed. Per pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 30c.

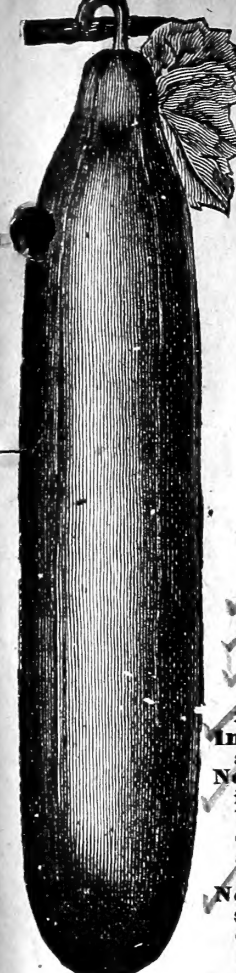
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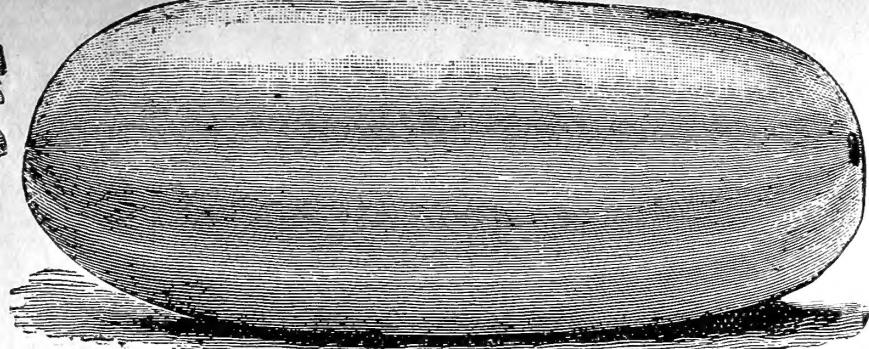
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Gentlemen—I am, as heretofore, well satisfied with the seeds you sent me this spring. Your Early Columbia Sweet Corn, Fourteen Day Radish and Brightest Long Scarlet Radish, they fill the bill. They are all you claim for them.

S. D. LENNON.

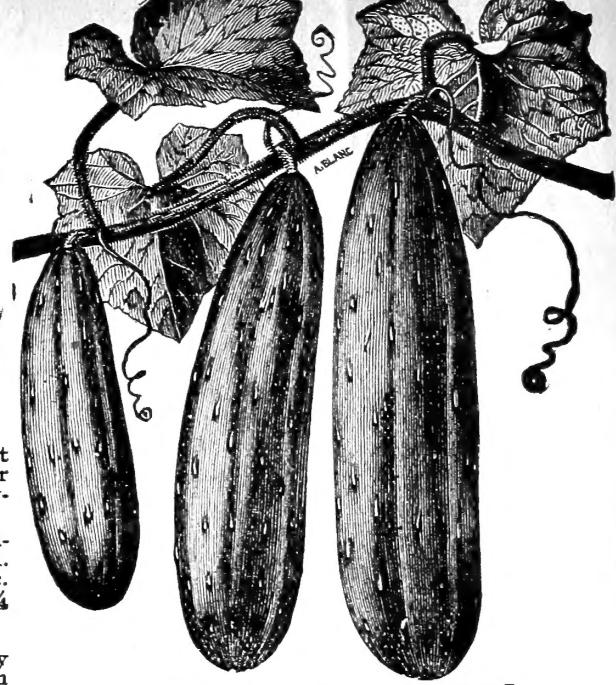




New Giant Pera Cucumber.



White India or Pearl Cucumber.



Improved Long Green Cucumber.

### Cucumbers.

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, loam ground. They should not be planted in open ground until settled warm weather. Plant in hills four feet apart each way. When all danger from insects is past, thin out, leaving only three or four of the strongest plants to the hill.

**Thorburn's Everbearing.** Claimed to be the earliest cucumber in cultivation, and will continue to blossom and bear fruit the entire season. Good for early use and pickles. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Early Russian.** The earliest variety. It sets in pairs. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**West India Gherkin.** Used for pickles. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 30c.

**White India or Pearl.** In habit of growth it is entirely distinct. They grow remarkably uniform; the skin is very smooth and entirely free from spines. In color they are a beautiful pearly white. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, lb 60c.

**Improved Long Green.** Excellent quality; fruit long, dark green; fine and crisp. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**New Japanese Climbing.** Entirely distinct, being much more rugged in its constitution and less susceptible to disease than the ordinary cucumber, and is immensely more prolific, each vine producing from 25 to 30 cucumbers, even on poor soil. The quality is splendid. It is well adapted for pickling as well as slicing for salads. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1/2 lb 50c, lb 90c.

**New Paris Pickling.** The Paris Pickling is entirely distinct from all sorts. It is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. The young cucumbers when of the proper age for pickling are slim and slender. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely and, when ready for pickling show, absolutely no signs of seeds. The fruit is of an unusually dark green color. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1/2 lb 50c, lb 90c.

**Cool and Crisp.** The skin is a very dark green, almost black, and covered with knobs, upon which the spines set, which gives the pickles a very attractive appearance. They are very early and prolific. As a cucumber for slicing it is splendid. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Early Cluster.** A short, early variety, growing in clusters. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Westerfield's Chicago Pickle.** A very fine, good pickle variety, used largely in Chicago Pickling houses. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Improved Early White Spine.** A favorite market variety, largely used for forcing by market gardeners. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Giant Pera.** This magnificent variety was first brought here from Turkey. They are of a most delicious flavor and grow to an enormous size, very smooth and straight, with a beautiful green skin. Are very crisp and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, lb 75c.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** New and fine. It is very productive, of medium size, straight and smooth; the color is dark green. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Early Frame or Short Green.** A popular variety of medium size. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

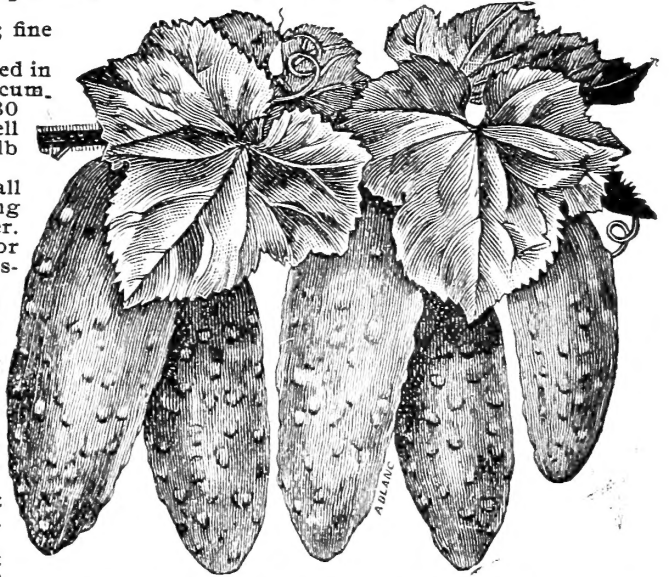
**Green Prolific.** One of the very best pickling sorts; very uniform in growth, hardly ever yielding cucumbers too large for pickles; when young exceedingly productive. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Boston Pickling.** A very productive kind, of fine quality. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Evergreen White Spine.** An improved strain of the White Spine. Deep green color and remaining green longer than the others. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

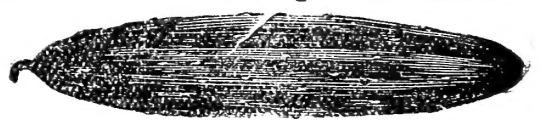
**New Giant White.** The cucumbers are of a pure white color, making them very attractive for the table. They grow to a large size, perfectly straight and uniform from end to end. The flesh is very solid crisp and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, lb 70c.

**New Emerald.** A handsome cucumber of a rich dark green color. Is strictly an Evergreen, retaining its color until ripe. Has long, straight, handsome fruit, is crisp and tender and of the best flavor. Equally good for slicing or pickles. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 35c, 1/2 lb 60c, lb \$1.00.



Early Cluster Cucumber.

Chicago Pickle Cucumber.



Green Prolific Cucumber.



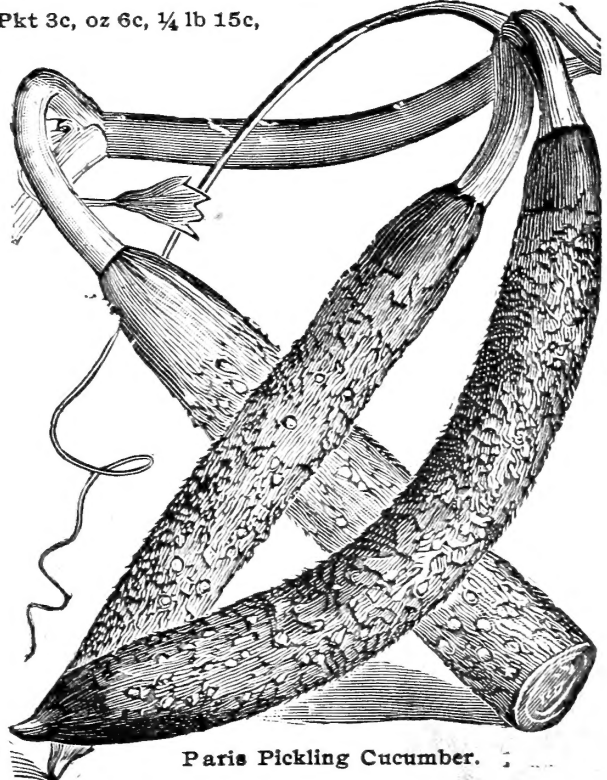
Japanese Climbing Cucumber



Improved White Spine Cucumber.



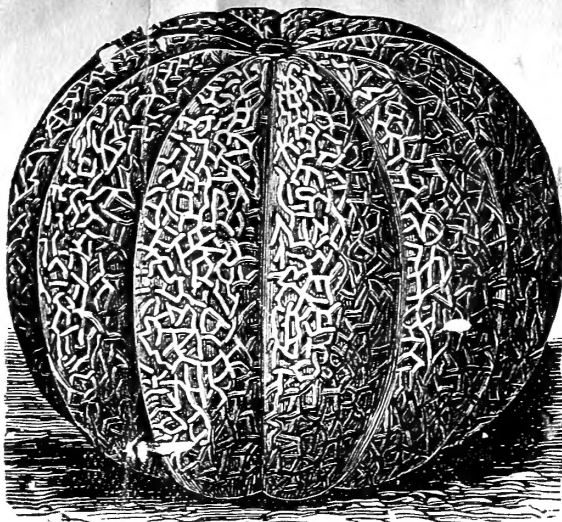
New Emerald Cucumber.



Paris Pickling Cucumber.

# MELON—Musk.

Melons thrive best in light, sandy, warm and rich soil. Plant about May 15th to 30th, in hills four feet apart each way. Plant ten to twelve seeds in each hill, and after they are out of danger from bugs thin to three or four plants.



Extra Early Hackensack Muskmelon

**Silver Netted Nutmeg.** The illustration, from a photograph, represents exactly the handsome, round, heavily silver gray netted appearance of this fine new melon. The beautiful green flesh is very sweet and melting, while the melons are borne in abundance. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.

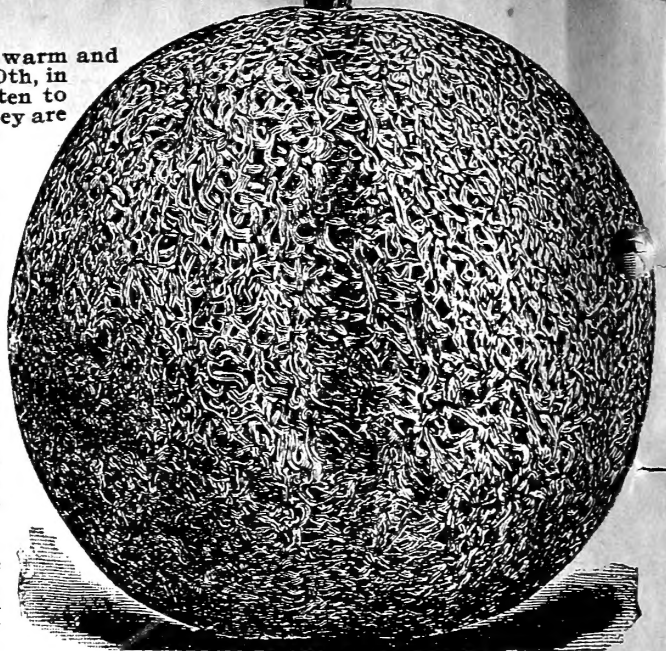
**Columbus.** The skin is a bright glossy yellow color when fully ripe, and is nearly hidden by the very thick whitish nettings. Its luscious green flesh is very thick, leaving only a small seed cavity. It is one of the best shippers known. Size medium. Pkt 4c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 28c, lb 50c.

**New Osage.** The Osage grows to medium size and is egg-shaped. The skin is dark green in color and very thin, slightly netted. The flesh is of a salmon color, extremely sweet, thick and delicious to the rind. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Miller's Cream.** The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Large, very productive and of delicious flavor; very fine for market or family. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Burpee's Champion Market.** The flesh of this most excellent melon is thick, light green in color and of a very rich flavor. The vines are very vigorous and healthy; is very productive, frequently bearing from five to seven perfect melons on a single vine. An excellent shipper. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.



Silver Netted Muskmelon.

**Cosmopolitan.** Fruit slightly oval, nearly round, without ribs. Color light green, but becoming covered at maturity with dense silver gray netting. Flesh green, firm, sweet, and uniformly high flavored. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 40c, lb 70c.

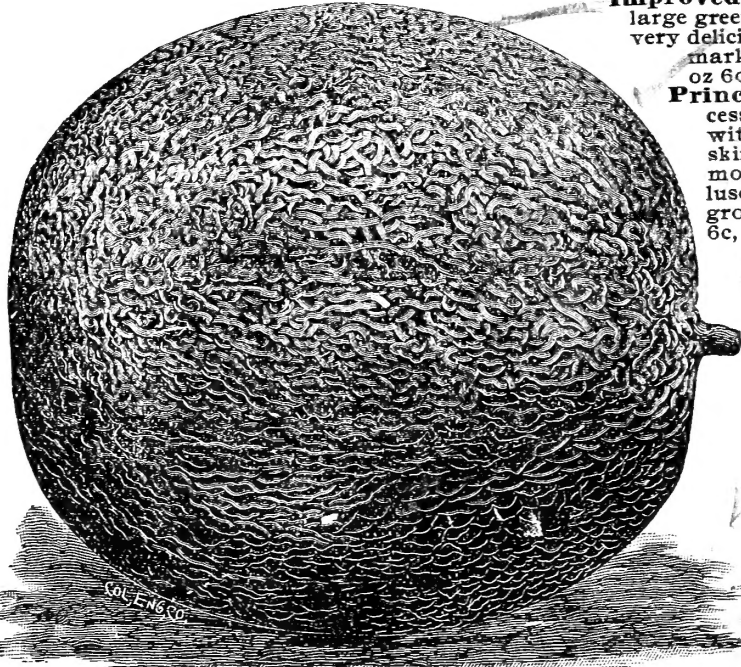
**Grand Rapids.** A new, extra early, yellow fleshed sort of handsome shape. It is a most profitable sort to the gardeners on account of its size, attractive appearance and its extreme earliness. It is undoubtedly a "money maker," and every melon grower should plant it. (See front of cover) Pkt 4c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Improved Cantaloupe.** Early and large green fleshed sort; spicy flavor, very delicious. One of the best for market or family use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Princess or Ideal.** The Princess in shape are nearly round, with heavy netted dark green skin. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, thick, sweet and luscious. Ripens early and grows to good size. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Burpee's Melrose.** New. Color a rich dark green, shape oval, of fine form and densely netted; of medium size. Flesh is thick and solid, clear light green in color, of most exquisite and delicious flavor. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, lb 60c.

**Emerald Gem.** The skin is an emerald green color and quite smooth; the flesh is light red or salmon; very thick, juicy and of the most luscious flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.



New Columbus Muskmelon.

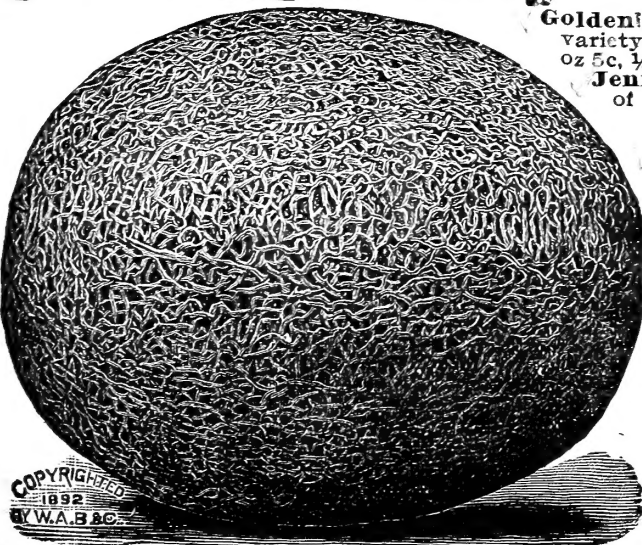
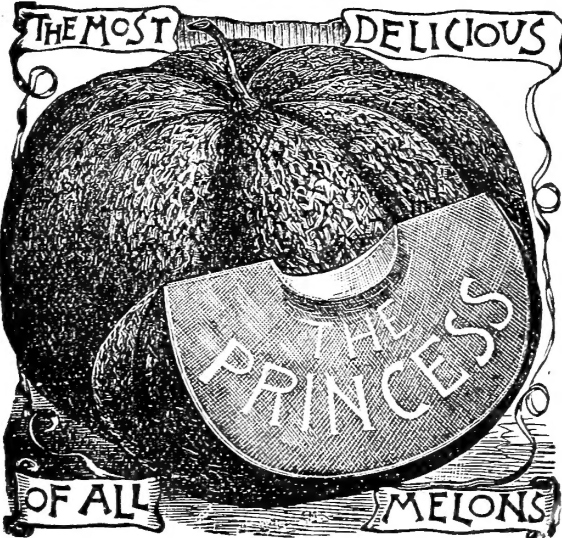
**Golden Netted Gem.** A small early variety; very sweet and fine. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Jenny Lind.** An early variety of small size, delicious flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 50c.

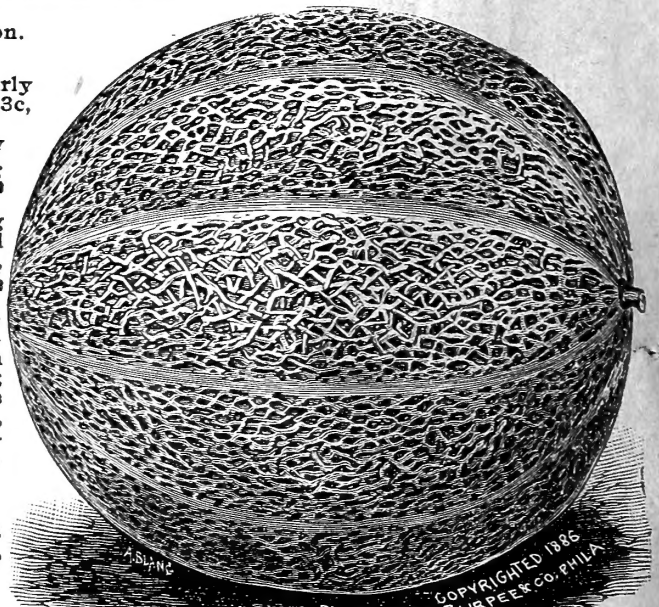
**Large Nutmeg.** Nutmeg shape; flesh green; good flavor; skin finely netted. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**New Banana.** Of a creamy white or straw color, entirely free from netting; flesh thick, rich salmon color; grows from 18 to 24 inches in length, very productive, delicious and sweet in flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Alneer's Seeds have a world wide reputation for being the best grown.**



New Cosmopolitan Muskmelon,



Burpee's Champion Market Muskmelon.

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## MELON—Water.

Watermelons require a rich sandy soil. Cultivate as for Muskmelons, except that the hills should be six feet apart each way.

**Sweet Heart.** New. Vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt 4c, oz 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Kolb's Gem.** The skin is dark green, marbled delicately with lighter shades; size, large and uniform, weighing from 35 to 60 pounds, although selected specimens reach much greater weight; flesh is tender, melting and of unsurpassed quality. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c, lb 35c.

**Cuban Queen.** The Cuban Queen grows to a mammoth size; it is not unusual for specimens to reach 80 pounds, and it is an enormous yielder. The skin is beautifully striped light and dark green; the flesh is bright red, solid and of most delicious flavor; unsurpassed. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c, lb 35c.

**Phinney's Early.** Of medium size; early; flesh deep red; solid and of fine flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c, lb 35c.

**Ruby Gold.** Flesh solid, pure golden yellow, variegated with streaks and layers of bright pink. Fine quality, and melts in the mouth like ice cream. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c, lb 35c.

**The Wonderful Japanese Pie Melon.** Makes delicious preserves and savory pies, requiring very little sugar. Will keep all winter. Flesh is light green or cream color. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Florida Favorite.** A new early melon; size medium to large; sweet and delicious in flavor, and a most excellent melon. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c, lb 35c.

**Monte Cristo.** A new variety. Fruit of medium size; oval; color dark mottled green in two shades, flesh bright red, very sweet and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Black Diamond.** (Boulder.) The most distinctive point is its color, which is a rich dark green, almost black, of uniform shape, averaging from 35 to 50 lbs each. Flesh is bright red, sweet and delicious; very productive. Pkt 5c, oz 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c, lb 70c.

**Tip Top.** This Muskmelon is distinct in appearance; flesh yellow. Our first claim for it is that it stands at the very tip top for quality. Sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm but not hard fleshed; is of very attractive and showy appearance, finely netted. In productiveness it is unexcelled. Pkt 4c, oz 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Improved Kolb's Gem.** The skin is dark green, marbled delicately with lighter shades; size, large and uniform, weighing from 35 to 50 lbs, although selected specimens reach much greater weight; flesh is tender, melting and of unsurpassed quality. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

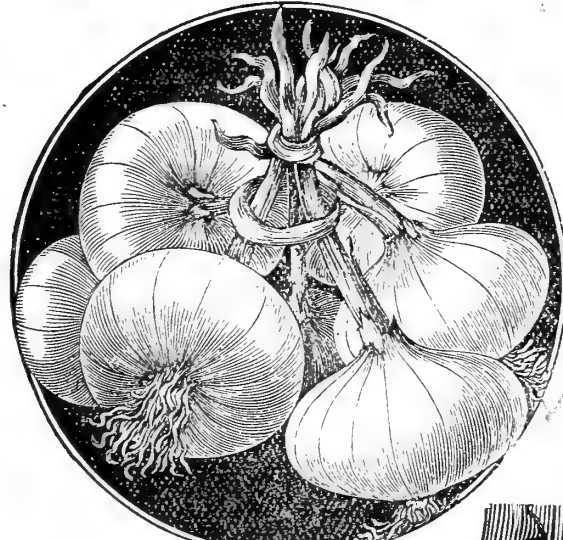
Improved Kolb's Gem Watermelon.

Black Diamond, or Boulder Watermelon.

Cuban Queen Watermelon.

Sweet Heart Watermelons.

We Give a Choice Lot of Extras With Every Order.



Early White Barletta Onion.

**Mammoth Prize Taker.** This is the large beautiful Spanish Onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of enormous size, averaging from fourteen to sixteen inches in circumference. Although of such great size, it is very hardy and a very good winter keeper. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. In market it attracts marked attention, and sells readily at high prices. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 30c, ½ lb 55c, lb \$1.

**Mammoth Spanish King of Gibraltar.** The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, and so sweet, mild and tender that they can be eaten raw like an apple. Include at least a package of the wonderful Spanish King in your order. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 30c, ½ lb 55c, lb \$1.00.

**Early White Barletta.** This is a very early pure white variety. The onions have a very delicate silver skin; flesh is firm and mild in flavor. But its great merit over all others is extreme earliness. Pkt 4c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 30c, ½ lb 55c, lb \$1.00.

Send in your order early and get your friends and neighbors to send with you, and we will reward you liberally.

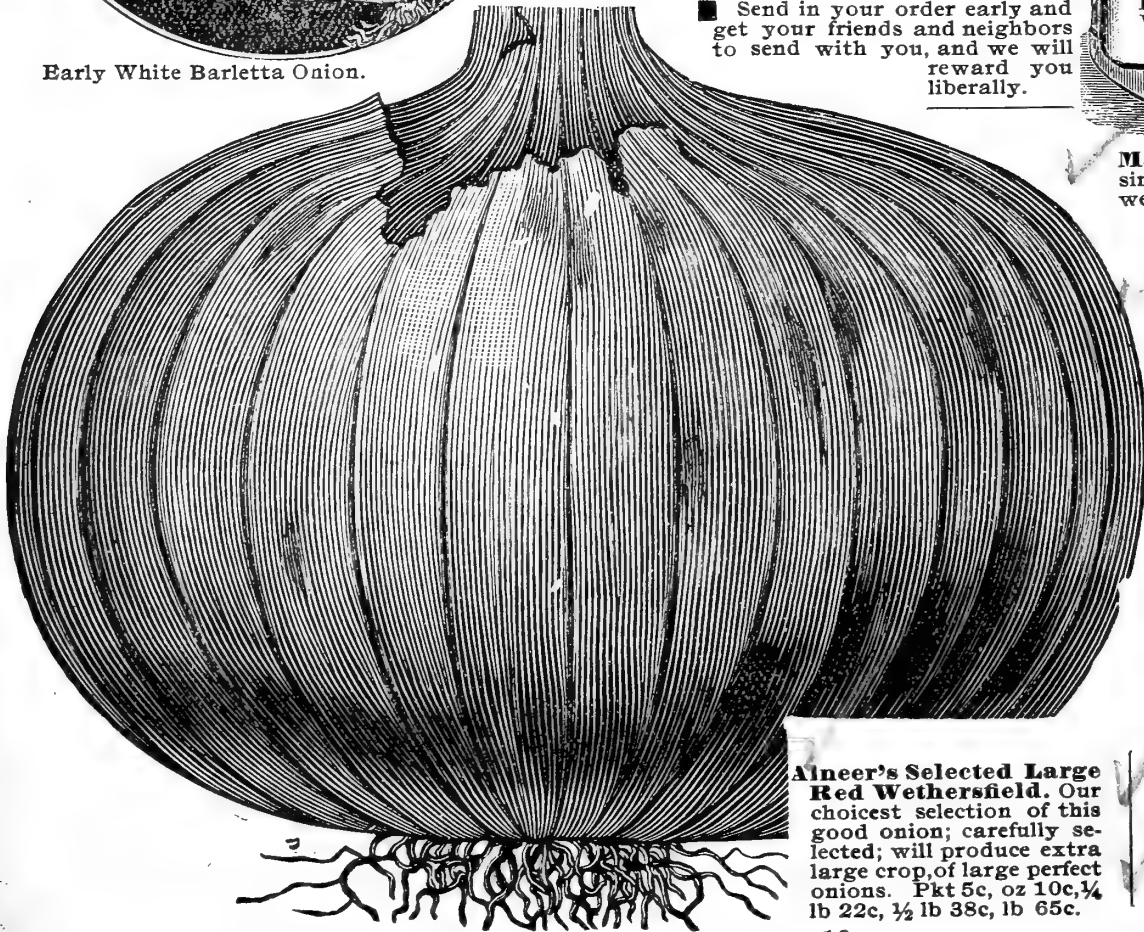
**ONION SETS**

By Express, Buyer's Expense.

	bu.	¼bu.	¼bu.	¼bu.
Yellow	\$1.75	\$1.00	\$.55	\$.30
Red	1.75	1.00	.55	.30
White	1.75	1.00	.55	.30

By Mail, Post Paid—Quart 20c, Pint 12c, 1-2 Pint 7c, Either Variety.

These are all Bottom Sets.

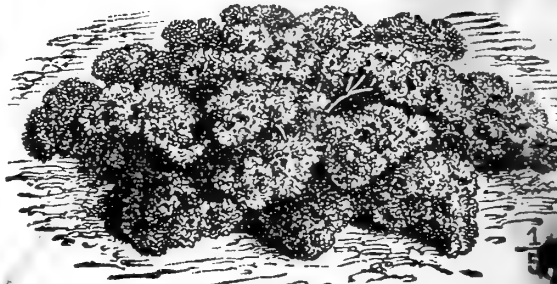


**Alneer's Selected Large Red Wethersfield.** Our choicest selection of this good onion; carefully selected; will produce extra large crop, of large perfect onions. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 22c, ½ lb 38c, lb 65c.

**Mammoth Silver King.** Of mammoth size, single bulbs often attain three or four pounds weight. The skin is a beautiful silvery white, the flesh is snowy white and of particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It can not be too highly recommended. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 30c, ½ lb 55c, lb \$1.00.

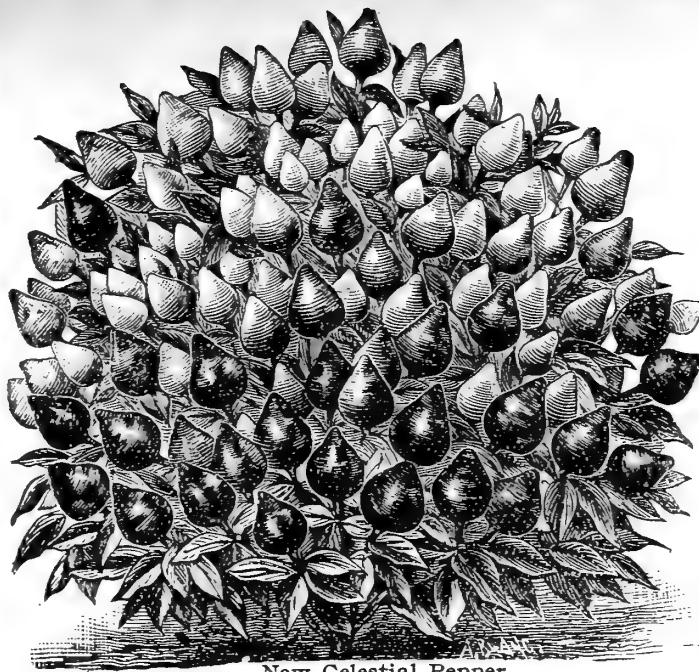
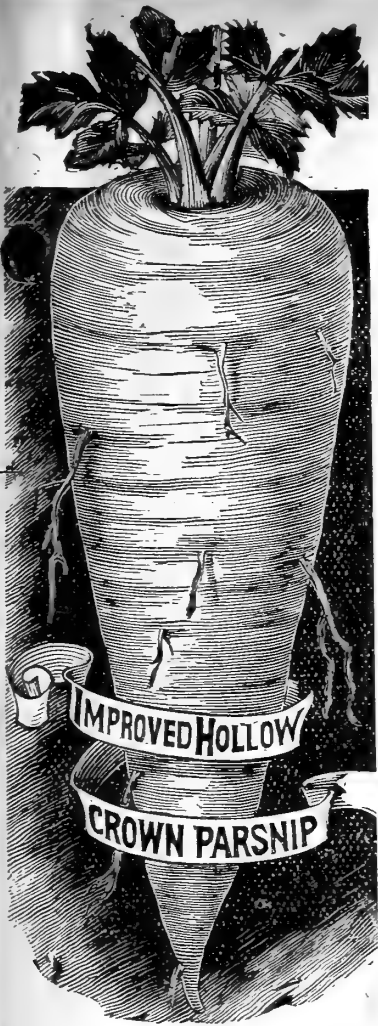
**Mammoth Pompeii.** Average weight three to four pounds each. The skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a reddish brown color; flesh pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 45c, lb 85c.

**Parsley.**

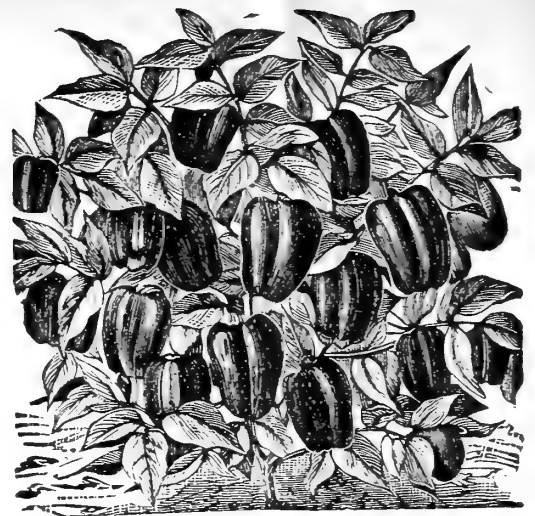


**Double Moss Curled.** A fine dwarf variety; excellent for garnishing. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, lb 60c.

**Fern-Leaved.** Beautiful fern leaved variety; very valuable for table decoration. Per pkt 4c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 45c, lb 80c.



New Celestial Pepper.



Bull Nose Pepper.

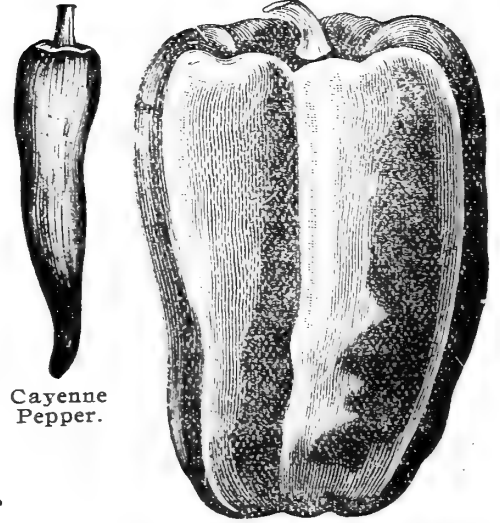
### Parsnips.

Parsnips succeed best in deep, rich soil. Sow as early in spring as weather will admit, in rows 15 inches apart. When the plants are two inches high thin out to five or six inches in the row. Very valuable for the table or feeding cattle.

**Long White Sugar or Hollow Crown.** One of the best for general use. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 12c, ½ lb 20c, lb 35c.

**Improved Guernsey or Cup.** Shorter and thicker than the Hollow Crown; roots smooth, fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Maltese Half Long.** Shorter than Hollow Crown; better for shallow ground. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 12c, ½ lb 20c, lb 35c.



Cayenne Pepper.

Mammoth Ruby King Pepper.

### Pepper.

Sow seeds early in April in hot bed, and transplant to open ground when weather becomes warm and favorable. Set plants in warm, mellow soil, in rows two feet apart, and fifteen inches in the row.

**Mammoth Ruby King.** The Ruby King grows to a very large size, being 7 to 8 inches long and about 4 inches through; of a bright red color, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. It is very prolific, single plants ripening from 10 to 15 large fruits. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Mammoth Golden Queen.** New, very large, growing to twice the size of Golden Dawn, and very uniform. They are very productive, growing from 12 to 16 perfect fruits 7 or 8 inches long on a single plant. In color they are a bright waxy golden yellow, and mild in flavor. Per pkt 3c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Bull Nose, or Large Bell Pepper.** An early variety of mild flavor, fruit large, the standard sort. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 45c.

**Sweet Mountain.** Similar to Large Bell in shape and color, but larger. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Fruit a brilliant red, from 3 to 4 inches long, very productive. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Golden Upright.** The fruits are large and of a beautiful rich golden yellow, tinged with blush red. The peppers are mild and as pleasant to the taste as the Ruby King. Pkt 4c, oz 25c.

**New Celestial Pepper.** A rare novelty from China. The plant from which the accompanying illustration was made contained over 300 peppers. The peppers up to the time they are full grown are a delicate creamy yellow, and when full grown change to a vivid scarlet making a plant when loaded with fruit, part of one color and part of another; shape as shown in cut, two or three inches long. Of clear, sharp flavor. Pkt 4c, oz 20c.

### Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

Sow in April in drills a foot apart, thinning out to about same distance in the rows.

**Linnæus.** Is early, large and tender. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 45c, lb 75c.

**Victoria.** Is very large. Later than the Linnæus. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 45c, lb 75c.

Tell all your neighbor friends that we sell best seeds cheap. Send us their address and we will mail them our catalogue.



Maltese Parsnip.

### Pumpkin.

Pumpkins are principally cultivated for agricultural purposes and are usually planted in fields of corn and potatoes. Plant seeds in May in hills 8 feet apart.

**Connecticut Field. Large Yellow.** very productive; grown for stock, also very good for pies. Pkt 2c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 10c, lb 30c. By Express ¼ bu 35c, ½ bu 65c, ½ bu \$1.25.

**Large Cheese.** The best variety for cooking. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Cushaw or Cream.** A rich and popular sort. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Large Tours or Mammoth.** Is of immense size, often weighing over 150 lbs. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, lb 60c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.** Excellent for pies; medium size; flesh and skin creamy white, fine grained; sweet and delicious; first rate keeper. Pkt 4c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.

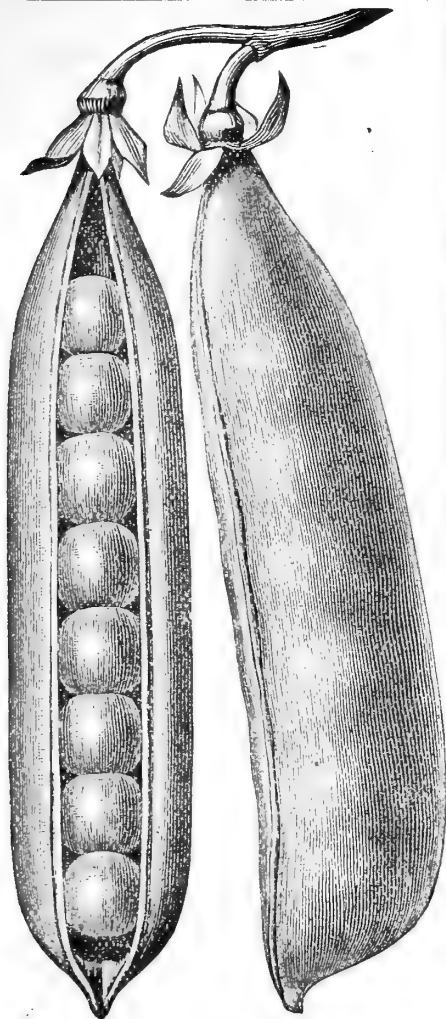


Sweet Potato Pumpkin.



**Tobacco.**

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Pkt 3c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c.  
**Virginia Broad Leaf.** Pkt 3c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c.  
**Havana Imported.** Pkt 3c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c.



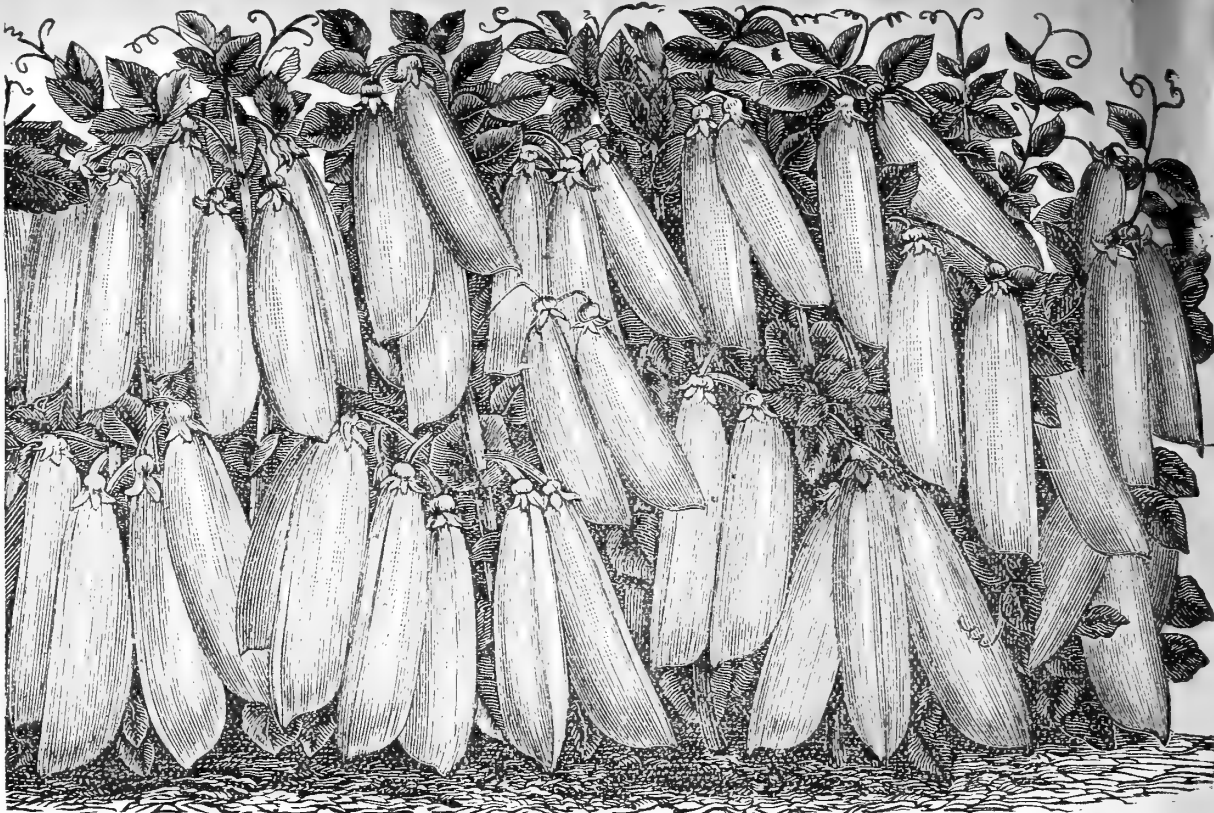
Horsford's Market Garden Peas.

**McLean's Advancer.** An excellent second early wrinkled sort. Per pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, ½ bu 50c, ¼ bu 90c, ½ bu \$1.60, bu \$3.00.

**Horsford's Market Garden.** A grand wrinkled variety coming in between Little Gem and Advancer. Vine two feet high; is very stocky and requires no brushing. It is extremely prolific and always bears its pods in pairs. A good market pea. Pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, ½ bu 55c, ¼ bu \$1.00, ½ bu \$1.75, bu \$3.25.

**Nott's Excelsior.** This is an early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea, usually ready for the table in 40 to 45 days from planting, only a few days later than the early round sorts. It grows about 14 inches high. It is of vigorous constitution, and wonderfully productive, in which respect it excels such rivals as American Wonder. The even regular habit of the plant is also of great advantage, particularly to market growers. Per pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, ½ bu 60c, ¼ bu \$1.00, ½ bu \$1.80, bu \$3.50.

**Maud S.** Extra early and very fine. No variety can be more profitable for the market gardener, as the whole crop matures at once. The vines are vigorous, about thirty inches high, well filled with large thick pods, distinct from any other early pea, making it "wonderfully productive." Pkt 5c, ½ pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, ½ bu 45c, ¼ bu 80c, ½ bu \$1.50, bu \$2.75.



Extra Early Premium Gem Peas.

**Peas.**

For an early spring crop plant in light, rich, sandy soil, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. For a general crop a deep loam is preferred. In quality the green wrinkled varieties are the best, as they are much the sweetest and keep in eatable condition longer than the other varieties.

**Extra Early Premium Gem**

Pods long and of a dark green color; prolific; one of the earliest and best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 30c, ½ bu 55c, ¼ bu \$1.00, ½ bu \$1.80, bu \$3.25.

**Telephone.** New wrinkled sort, second early. an excellent good pea.

Per pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, ½ bu 60c, ¼ bu \$1.00, ½ bu \$1.80, bu \$3.50.

**Tom Thumb.** Very dwarf and early; fine quality.

Per pkt 5c, ½ pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, ½ bu 60c, ¼ bu \$1.10, ½ bu \$2.00, bu \$3.75.

**McLean's Little Gem.**

A dwarf early wrinkled variety, similar to the Premium Gem; one of the best. Pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 30c, ½ bu 55c, ¼ bu \$1.00, ½ bu 1.75, bu \$3.25.

**Burpee's Profusion.**

The Profusion Pea is of vigorous growth. The pods are usually produced in pairs, from 50 to 90 pods to the plant. They are well packed with large, luscious peas, five to nine in a pod, of very sweet and splendid quality. Per pkt 5c, ½ pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c postpaid. ½ bu 75c, ¼ bu \$1.40.

**Alneer's First and Best.**

This pea is unsurpassed in extra earliness; is a heavy yielder; pods good sized and well filled, of excellent flavor; height from 20 inches to 2 feet. It is a splendid pea for market gardeners as well as for family use. Large pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 18c. qt 30c, ½ bu 45c, ¼ bu 80c, ½ bu \$1.50, bu \$2.75.

**Philadelphia Extra Early.**

Early sort, largely grown, fine. Pkt 5c, ½ pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, ½ bu 45c, ¼ bu 80c, ½ bu \$1.50, bu \$2.75.

**White Marrowfat.**

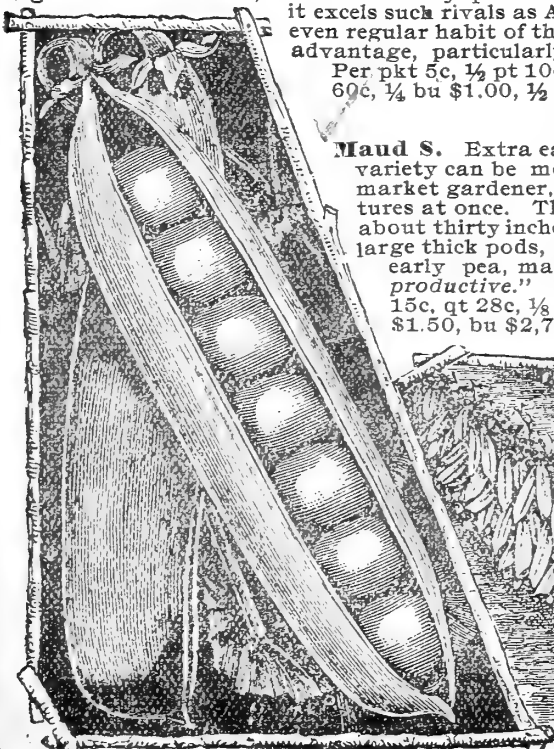
A favorite sort. Pkt 5c, ½ pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, ½ bu 30c, ¼ bu 50c, ½ bu 95c, bu \$1.75.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.**

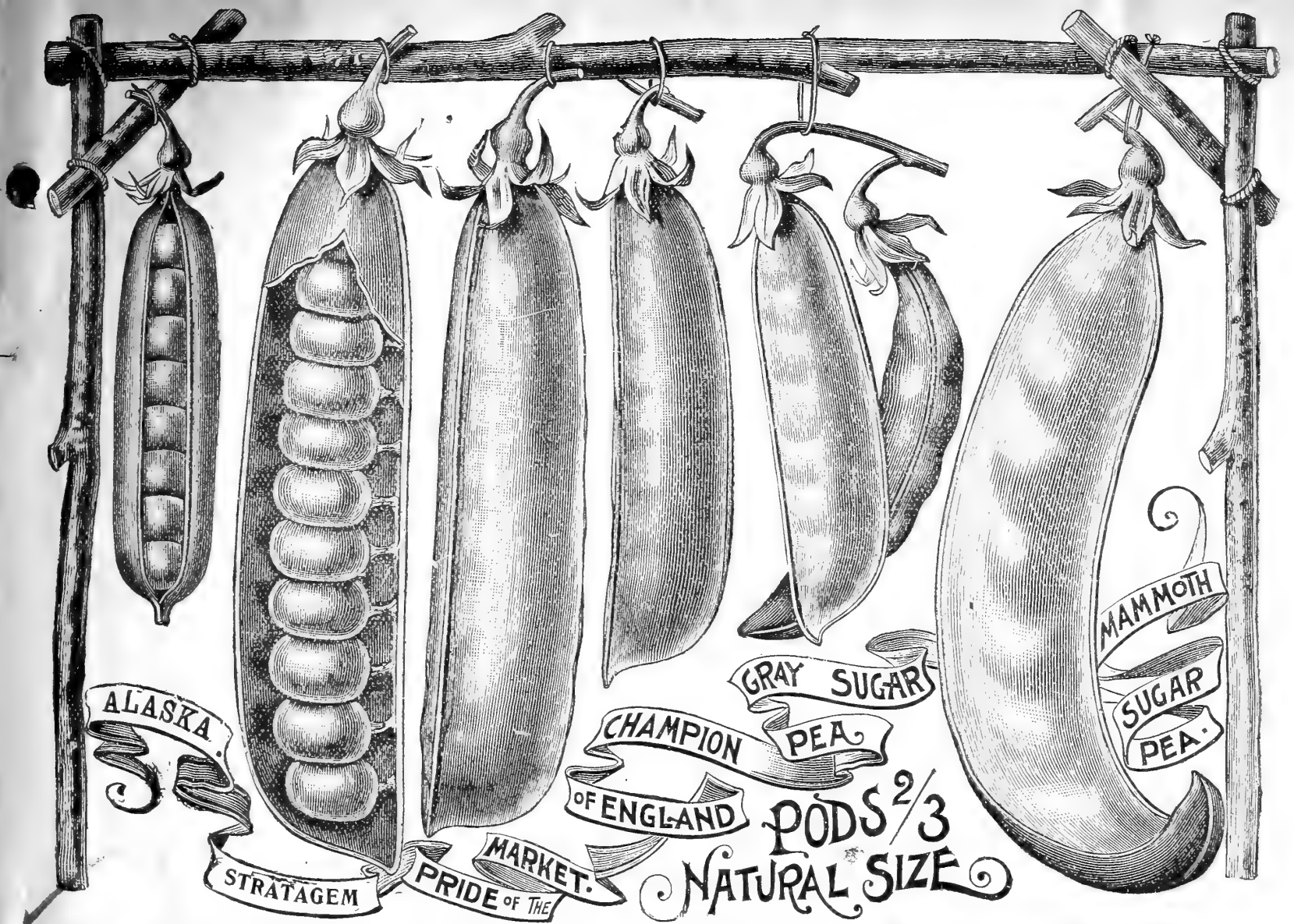
Similar to the preceding, except they have black eyes. Per pkt 5c, ½ pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, ½ bu 30c, ¼ bu 50c, ½ bu 95c, bu \$1.75.



Alneer's First and Best Peas.



Nott's Excelsior Peas.



**Cleveland's Early Alaska.** The Alaska is the earliest of all Peas; is the most prolific and good flavored of all the early Peas. The Alaska is from two days to a week earlier than any other Pea. A good Pea for market gardeners. Large pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 45c, 1/4 bu 80c, 1/2 bu \$1.50, bu \$2.75.

**Bliss' American Wonder.** One of the earliest varieties, similar to Extra Early Premium Gem. In productiveness, flavor and quality they are unsurpassed. They are of a dwarf, robust habit, growing from ten to fourteen inches high. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.10, 1/2 bu \$2.00, bu \$3.75.

**Improved Stratagem.** One of the very best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.10, 1/2 bu \$2.00, bu \$3.75.

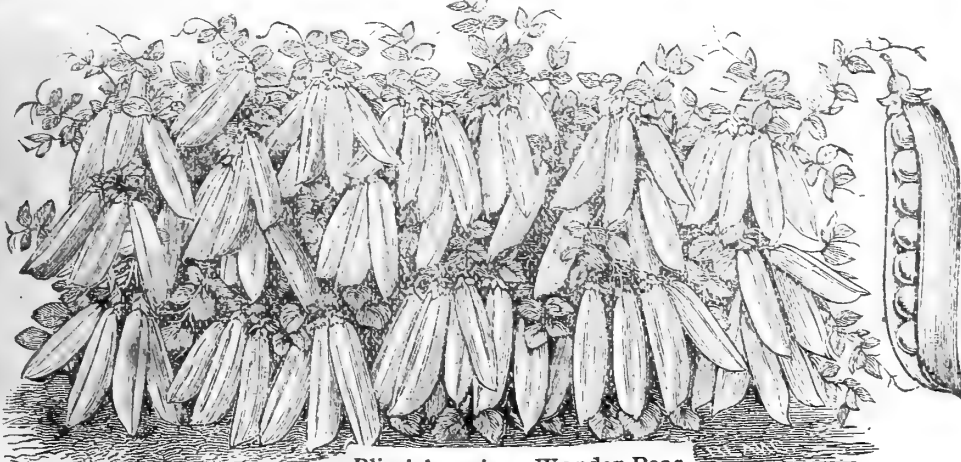
**Heroine.** Is a medium early, green wrinkled Pea, and grows uniformly two to two and a half feet high. It bears a profusion of large, long, slightly curved, pointed pods, containing from nine to ten large peas of finest quality. An immense cropper. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.10, 1/2 bu \$2.00, bu \$3.75.

**Pride of the Market.** Are robust in habit; very productive and branching; are such heavy croppers that their equal can hardly be found. The pods are so large in size and handsome in appearance that they take high rank in the market. Large pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.10, 1/2 bu \$2.00, bu \$3.75.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar.** This new variety is ahead of all other Sugar Peas, in the size of pod and prolific bearing, also for its delicious flavor. It grows to the height of five feet, bears a profusion of very large, broad, handsome, light green (nearly white) pods, which are generally found in pairs, and so brittle that they snap without any strings. Sweet and tender; cooked like wax beans. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 40c, 1/8 bu 80c, 1/4 bu \$1.50, 1/2 bu \$2.75, bu \$5.00.

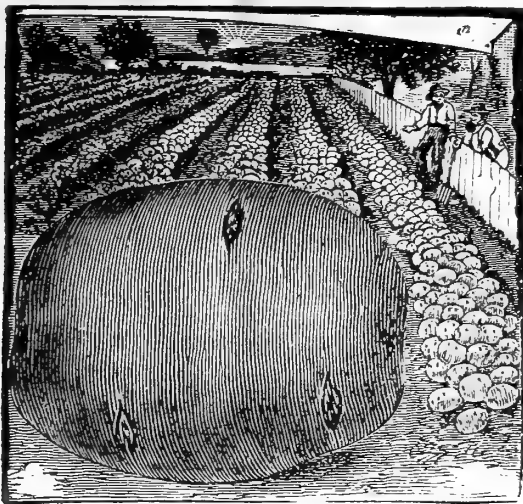
**Gray Dwarf Sugar.** Edible pods, early and of good quality. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.80, bu \$3.50.

**Champion of England.** One of the best late sorts. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 70c, 1/2 bu \$1.25, bu \$2.25.



Bliss' American Wonder Peas.

PLANT ALNEER'S SEEDS. THEY ARE RELIABLE.



Selected Seed Potatoes.

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**Potatoes by Mail.** Any of the following varieties sent by mail, postpaid, at 25c per lb, 3 lbs or 60c, carefully labeled and packed.

**Early Six Weeks' Market.** Grows medium to large size, resembles Early Ohio. Is very early. The tops and tubers grow so rapidly that in six weeks from planting the potatoes are fine marketable size, and reach maturity in 72 days. A fine table potato, not excelled by any other sort, oblong to round in shape, colored skin, white flesh, very smooth, eyes even with the surface, tubers grow close together in the hill. Heavy yielders. Pk 40c, bu \$1.35, bbl \$3.50.

**Early Ohio.** A widely known and popular sort; is very early and has the advantage of being fit for use and sale even before fully ripe. All our potatoes are grown in the extreme north, and are free from scab. Pk 40c, bu \$1.35, bbl \$3.50.

**Acme.** Claimed to be the earliest potato grown. It can be marketed ten days before the top dies. Hills of new potatoes of fit size for table use can be dug in five weeks from time of planting, and top thoroughly ripened in 8 or 9 weeks with crop fully matured. The tubers are flesh-colored and oblong in shape, of fine quality and extra large yielder. Pk 50c, bu \$1.50, bbl \$4.00.

**The Crown Jewel.** A self seeding of the Early Ohio; is about a week earlier than the Early Rose, and will yield nearly double of that variety; quality the very best; shape oblong, size large, skin white and smooth flesh, pure white and floury, in keeping qualities is equal to the best. Pk 40c, bu \$1.35, bbl \$3.50.

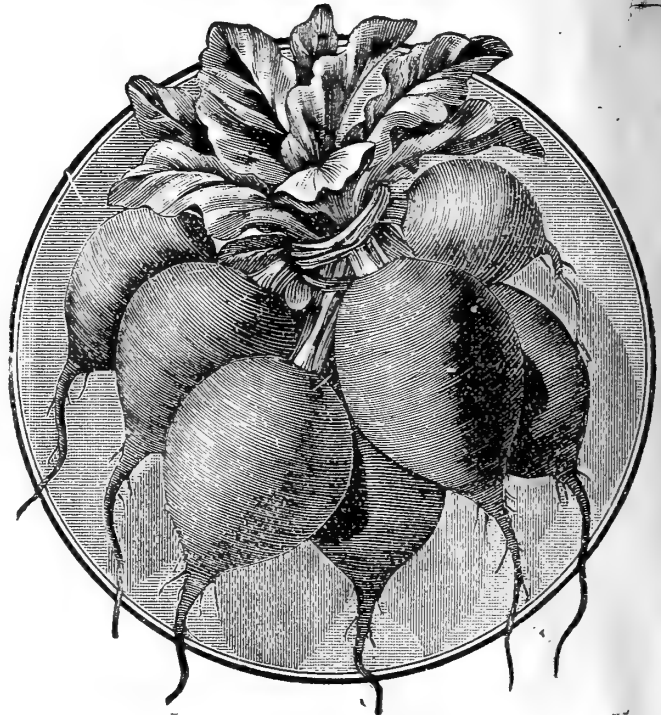
**The Freeman.** The tubers are oval in shape, russet color, flesh very white, both when raw and when cooked, fine grained and of the best flavor. Heavy yielder; medium large sort; good keeper. Pk 40c, bu \$1.35, bbl \$3.50.

## Radish.

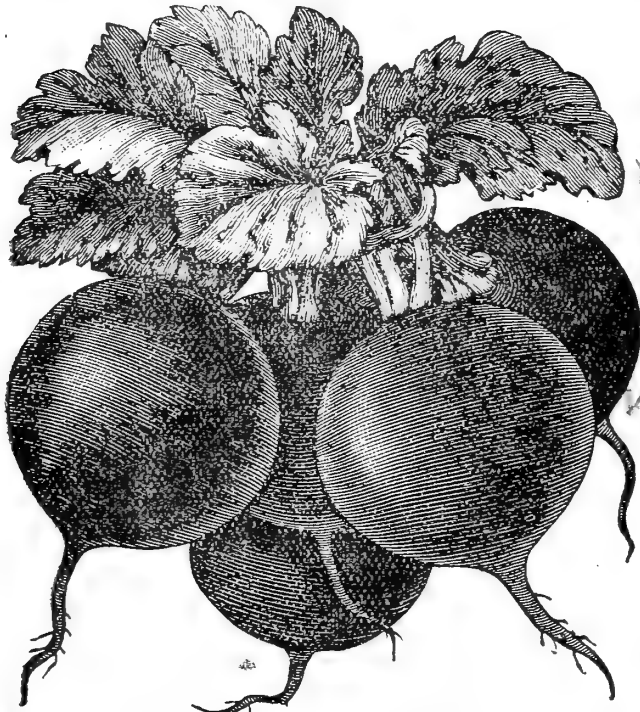
Sow seed as early in the spring as possible in a highly enriched, light, sandy soil. The quicker they are grown the more tender and mild in flavor.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** It is the earliest; in color it is the handsomest; in flavor it is the mildest, crisp, most juicy and tender. It forms small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Is equally as good for early out door planting. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Long White Vienna or Lady Finger.** One of the finest of the long white radishes. Snow white, very brittle and crisp, of beautiful shape and rapid growth. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, lb 50c.



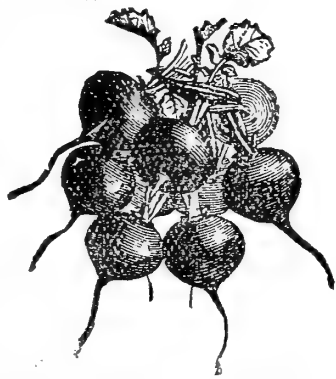
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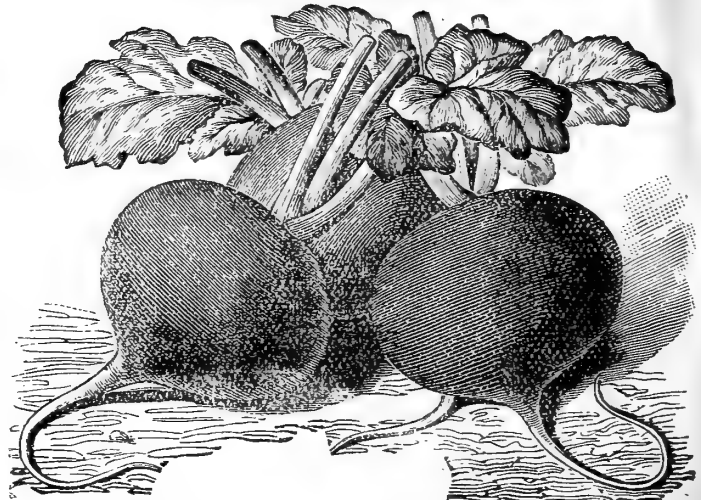
Alneer's New Fourteen Day Radish.

**Alneer's New Fourteen Day Radish.** This new early forcing radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about two weeks under favorable conditions; the leaves are very short, which renders them particularly adapted for forcing under glass; they are of superior flavor, being crisp and tender, and in color they are of a fresh, deep carmine red; very attractive. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 30c, ½ lb 50c, lb 85c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** Early, quick growing, crisp and tender, excellent for summer use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.



Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.



Earliest Carmine Erfurt or "Fire Ball" Radish.

**Early Carmine Erfurt or "Fire Ball,"** also called **Rapid Forcing.** This is one of the finest red forcing turnip radishes ever introduced; has a very small short top, color a brilliant carmine, crisp, solid, tender and of fine flavor. It is alike valuable for out door planting early in the spring or in autumn. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, lb 65c.

**New Rosy Gem.** This wonderful new radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. It is one of the earliest radishes in cultivation. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom; exceedingly crisp and delicious. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Wood's Early Frame.** Ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet, but not as long; a fine sort for forcing or for open ground culture. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Long Scarlet, Short Top.** The standard long variety; excellent for market or private use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Long Brightest Scarlet, White Tipped.** The brightest and handsomest scarlet color we have seen in any radish. Is ready for use in about twenty-five days when planted out doors, has a small top and no tendency to neckiness; it is mild flavored; may be used for forcing or planting out-doors. Market gardeners should use this for early planting, as its color alone will make it sell where a long radish is wanted. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 28c, lb 50c.

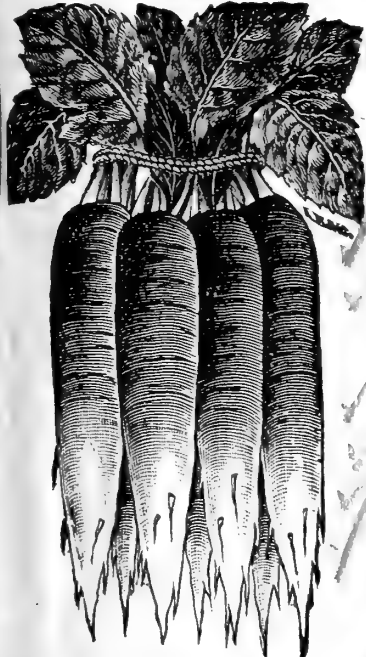


WAVERLY, N. Y., Gentlemen: Alneer's Fourteen Day Radish beats everything. I have tried every new radish I heard of, and yours was five days earlier than the great Salzer Early Bird. They have knocked out everything in Waverly. SEND me another lot in haste. C. CHAPMAN,





Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip Radish.



ity, and is especially fit for growing under glass. Pkt. 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**New Market or Shepherd.** Ready for market as early as the Long Scarlet; three times as large; crisp and tender. Color deep crimson at the top and almost a pure white at tip, making a very handsome Radish. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 16c, 1/2 lb 28c, lb 50c.

**French Breakfast.** An excellent variety of quick growth; very mild. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**New White Strasburg.** This new radish has proved to be a most valuable summer variety. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.

**New Golden Globe.** Round, globe shaped; amber flesh. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Mammoth White Chinese (New Celestial)**—A large stump rooted radish, with white skin and flesh. Can be sown from May 1st to August 15th, and will keep all winter in prime condition. Mild in flavor, brittle and never woody like some winter varieties. A fine sort and good. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, lb 75c.

**China Rose Winter.** Bright rose color; flesh firm; for winter use. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.

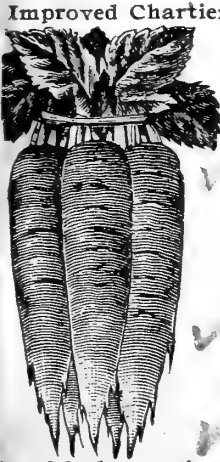
**Long Black Spanish.** One of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Round Black Spanish.** One of the best for winter use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**California Mammoth White.** A very large, white fleshed, winter Radish of excellent quality. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Salsify or Oyster Plant.**

Sow the seed early in spring in rich, deep soil, in drills fifteen inches apart, thinning out to six inches. The roots will be ready for use in October.



Improved Chartier Radish.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Introduced from the Sandwich Islands. Grows fully double the size of the Long White, and is superior in quality. It is pure white in color and is invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, lb 70c.

**Long White French.** Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, lb 65c.

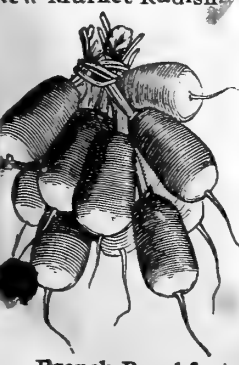
**Spinach.**

Sow in rich ground in drills from twelve to fifteen inches apart. For early spring use sow seeds early in autumn. For summer use sow from early spring until August.

**Bloomsdale Savoy-Leaved.** The leaves are wrinkled like on Savoy Cabbage. More productive than ordinary sorts, and has proved to be the hardiest of all varieties of Spinach. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 18c, lb 30c, 4 lbs \$1.00.

**Round Leaved.** The well known standard sort. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 18c, lb 30c, 4 lbs \$1.00.

**Long Standing.** Excellent; very slow to run to seed. Decidedly one of the best sorts. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 18c, lb 30c, 4 lbs \$1.00.

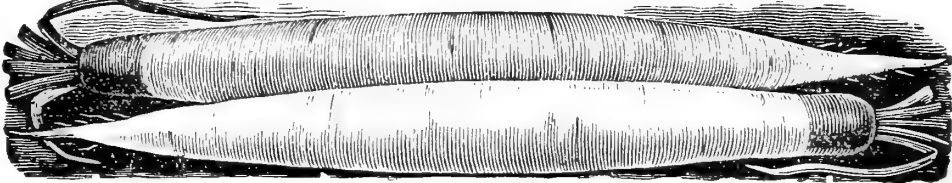


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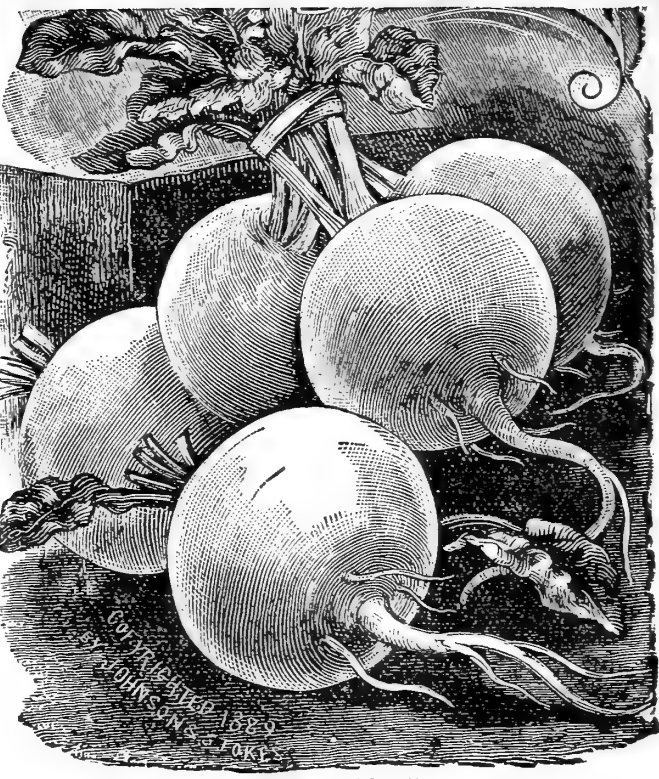


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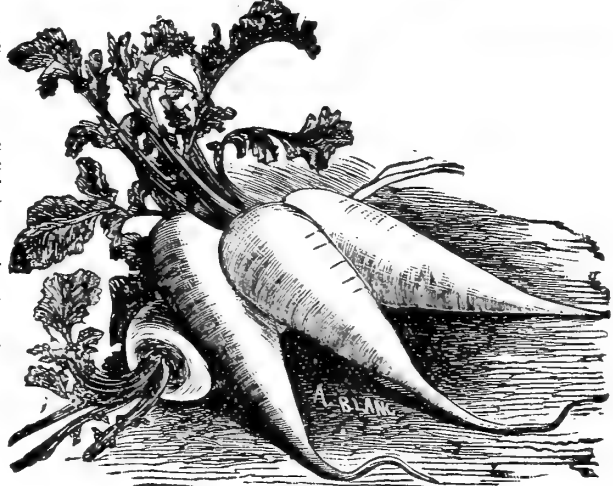
**Alneer's Improved Chartier.** This fine Radish, unlike most other varieties, is of American origin, and is undoubtedly by far the best variety for all purposes now in cultivation, possessing almost every good quality that can be desired. It is perfectly adapted for very early growth as well as for summer and fall crops. In quality it is unexcelled, being sweet and very tender. In color it is deep pink or crimson at the top, shading to pure white at the tip. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 16c, 1/2 lb 28c, lb 50c.

**Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip.** This new early forcing Radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about three weeks; the leaves are very short, which renders them particularly adapted to forcing under glass. They are of superior flavor, being crisp and tender, and in color they are of a fresh, deep carmine red, very attractive and pleasing. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, lb 75c.

**Felton's New Model White "Box" (also called Crystal Forcing.)** This variety is much superior and distinct. Points of superiority—remarkably short top, rapid grower, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality, and is especially fit for growing under glass. Pkt. 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

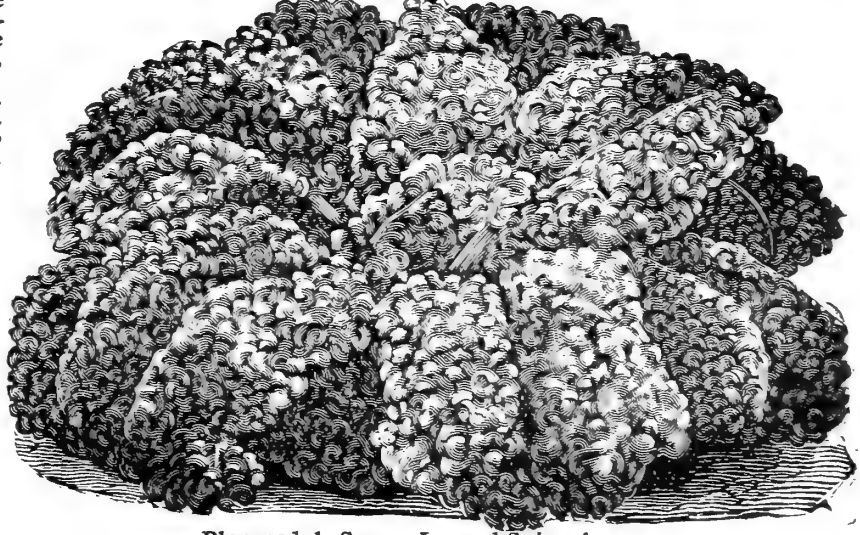


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Bloomsdale Savoy-Leaved Spinach.

## Squash.

Plant seeds after settled warm weather, in hills; bush varieties two or three feet apart; running varieties six to eight feet apart.

**Prolific Orange Marrow.** The skin is a rich deep orange; the flesh is very thick, fine grained. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**White Pineapple.** A fall and winter variety. The skin and flesh are of a pure creamy white color; flesh of very fine grain and of excellent quality. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 45c.

**American Turban.** A fine late table sort; flesh orange yellow and well flavored. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 45c.

**True Hubbard.** A general favorite, is more largely grown for winter use than any other variety; dry and excellent flavor. Our stock is true and very fine. Per pkt 4c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 50c.

**Perfect Gem.** Small, yet desirable for both summer and winter use; productive, often yielding 15 to 20 to the vine. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Mammoth Chili.** Of mammoth size, often weighing over 150 pounds. Per pkt 4c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 28c, lb 50c.

**White Bush Scalloped.** An early summer variety. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Yellow Bush Scalloped.** Similar to the preceding except in color, Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Giant Golden Summer Crook-Neck.** Early and good quality; fruit of orange yellow. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Fordhook.** The flesh is dry and sweet; of best quality. In a cool dry room it keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Essex Hybrid.** Is a cross between the Turban and the Hubbard, having the shape and color of the former. The flesh is very thick and solid; a good keeper. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 28c, lb 50c.

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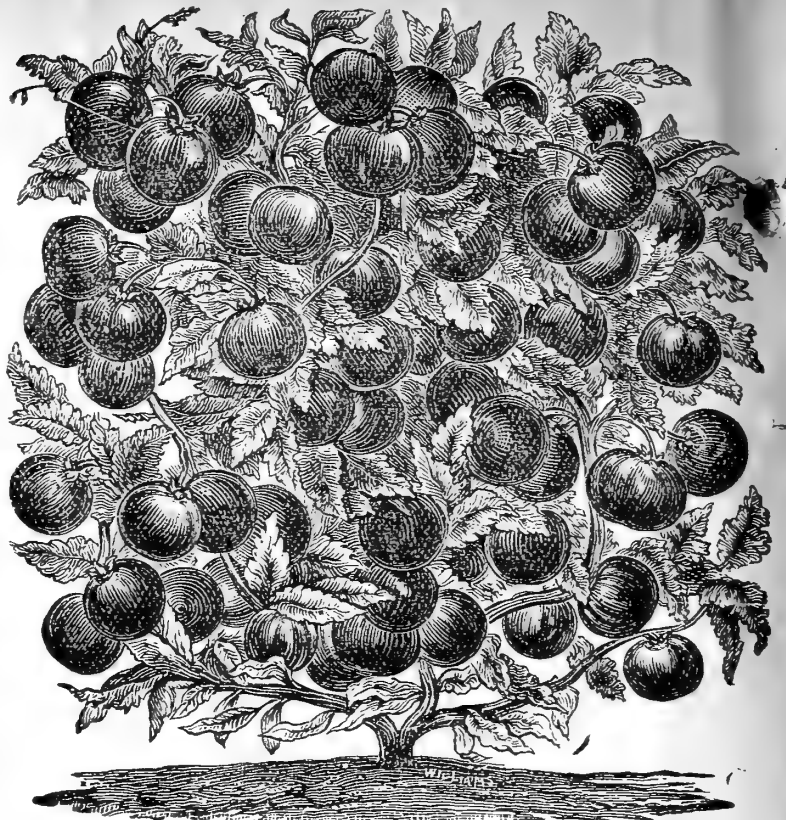
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**White Bush Scalloped.** Similar to the preceding except in color, Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

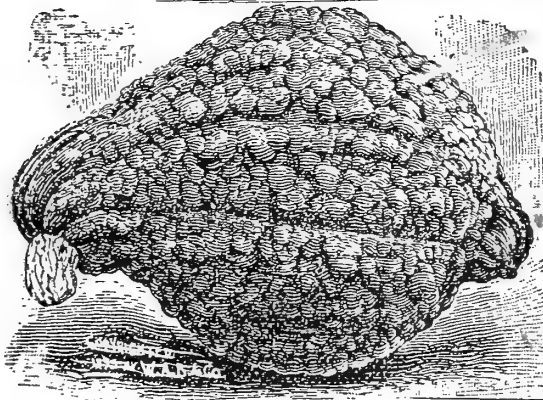
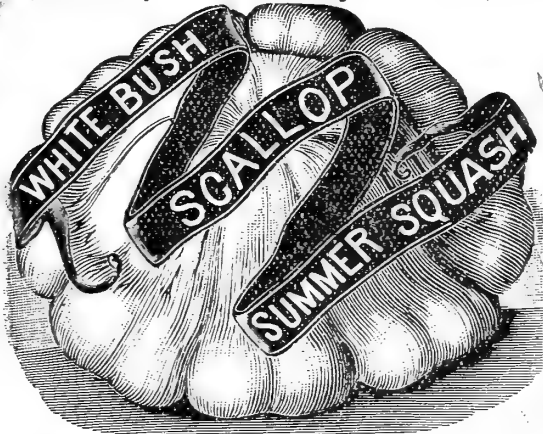
**Yellow Bush Scalloped.** Similar to the preceding except in color, Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Giant Golden Summer Crook-Neck.** Early and good quality; fruit of orange yellow. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

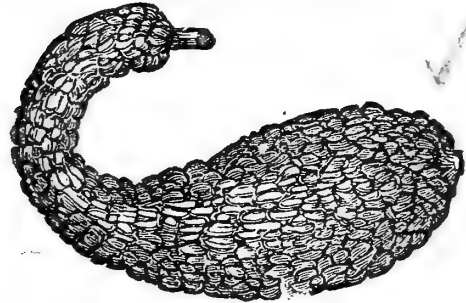
**Fordhook.** The flesh is dry and sweet; of best quality. In a cool dry room it keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.



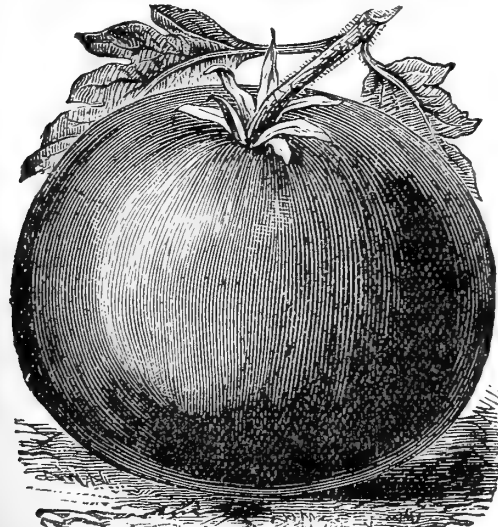
Alneer's Dwarf Champion Bush Tomato.



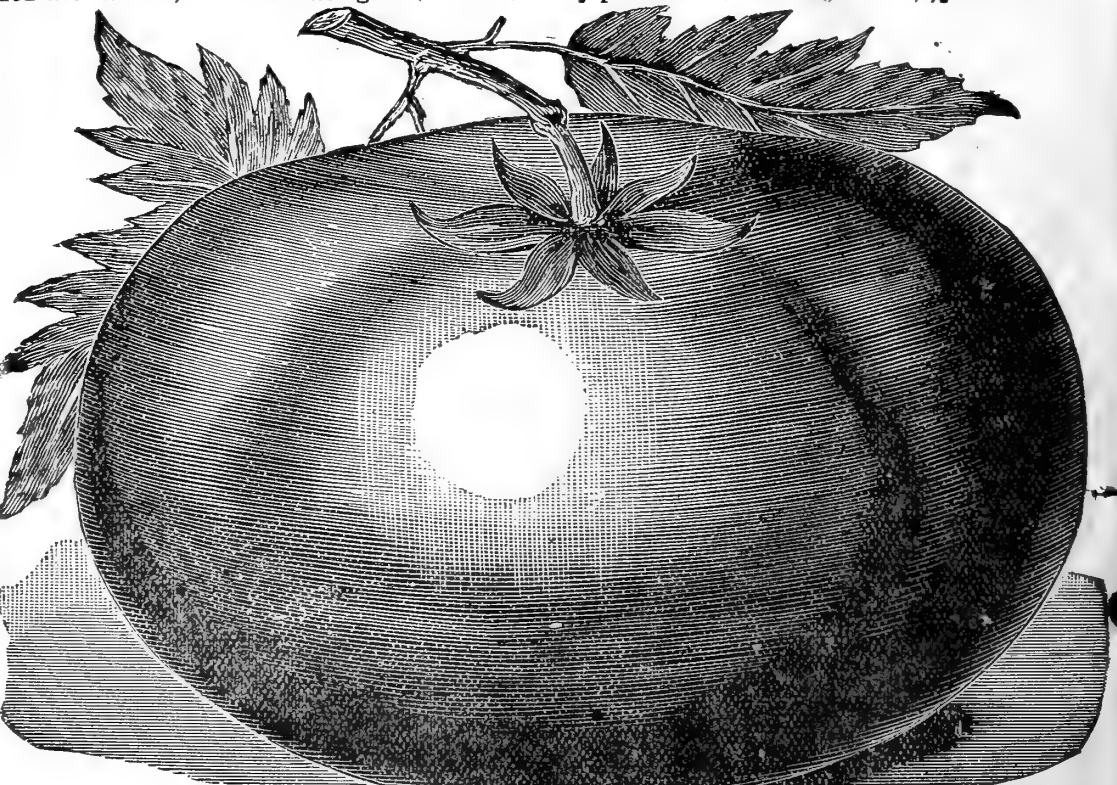
True Hubbard Squash.



Golden Summer Crook-Neck Squash.



Buckeye State Tomato.



22 Livingston's Beauty Tomato.

## Tomato.

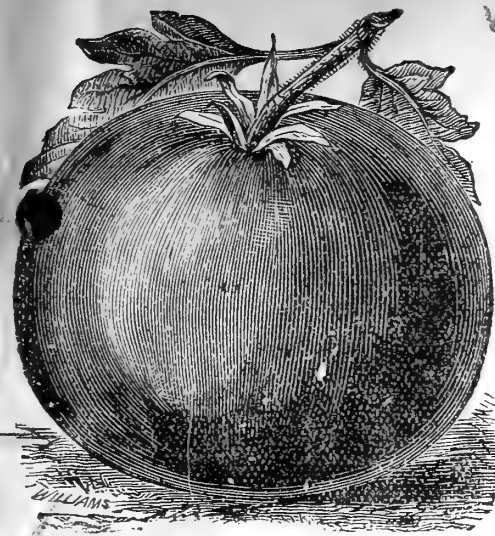
Tomatoes do best in warm, moderately rich soil. Sow seeds early in March in hot bed or house, in shallow boxes. About May 15th to 20th in this latitude, the plants should be set out in the open ground, in rows four feet apart each way. All seeds we offer are from critically selected specimens of fruit, and must prove of the greatest value to the planter.

**Alneer's Dwarf Champion Bush Tomato:** It is of peculiar growth and habit, dwarf and compact, with thick stiff stems self-supporting, upright, growth, allowing it to be planted much closer together than other varieties. Is very early—in fact, it being the earliest tomato we have ever grown. The fruit is of medium size; smooth; resembles the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, handsome and of fine quality, and very productive. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 80c, lb \$1.50.

**Livingston's Beauty.** The color is quite distinct, being a very dark crimson, shading in purple, the color alone bringing it into favor. It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits are not liable to crack or rot after a rain; for shipping or early market cannot be excelled. Price per pkt 4c, oz 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**New Buckeye State.** This new Tomato is one of the largest of all new sorts, It is also a very heavy cropper, the tomatoes being born in clusters of four to eight. The color is much the same as Beauty, if anything a little darker; very solid, meaty, heavy and of the finest quality. Pkt 4c, oz 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

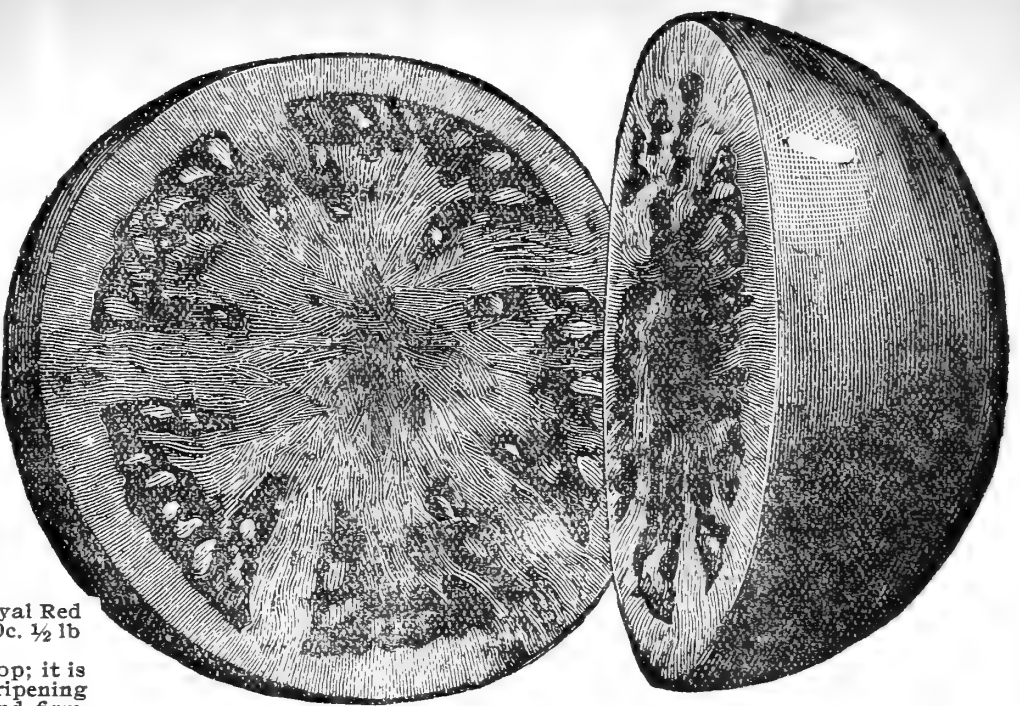
**New Peach Tomato.** The fruit resembles the form and color of the peach; of a beautiful deep rose blended with amber, Fine for eating out of hand. Very productive. Pkt 4c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.



New Imperial Tomato.

**New Imperial Tomato.**

Early, large, solid, most productive, longest keeping, perfectly smooth, and in every respect the very best tomato known today. In productiveness it is a wonder, second to none early or late. Color pinkish purple like Acme. Vines continue to grow and produce wonderfully until killed by the frost. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c.



Livingston's Royal Red Tomato.

**Livingston's Royal Red.** A first class main crop tomato for the shipper, market and private gardener. The beautiful red color of both skin and flesh of the Royal Red is of special value for canners. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**New Stone.** The New Stone tomato ripens for main crop; it is very large and of a bright scarlet color; very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; an excellent shipper; very best quality; fine for canning. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**Livingston's Aristocrat.** This fine new variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the Dwarf Champion, but the color is a glossy red. Medium sized, solid, productive, smooth and of fine flavor. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**Golden Trophy.** Size and shape like the well known Trophy, but in color a beautiful canary yellow. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.

**Acme.** One of the earliest and handsomest varieties introduced. Fruit medium size, perfectly smooth, and regular in shape; very solid and a great bearer; color distinct, being pink or dark crimson. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**The Ignotum.** It is of a handsome, deep red color, ripening to the stem and free from rot. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 80c, lb \$1.50.

**Paragon.** A fine sort; deep red, one of the best; a very valuable market sort. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**Perfection.** Fruit medium large; almost round, enormously productive; is solid; has tough skin; very valuable for shipping. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.35.

**Atlantic Prize.** In placing this new tomato before our friends we do so with the fullest assurance that it is the most valuable early market variety ever introduced. The fruit is born in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 80 large fruits, very solid and of the finest quality. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 80c, lb \$1.50.

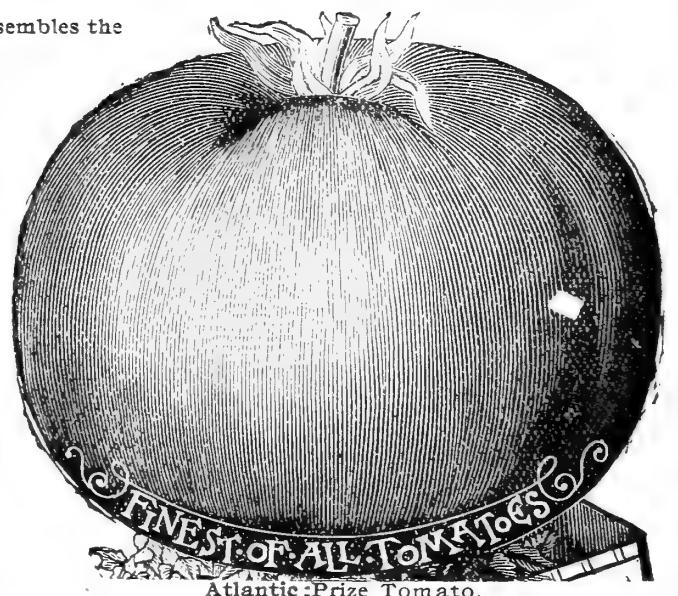
**Ponderosa or No. 400.** The vines are strong and vigorous, and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Tomatoes weighing nearly four pounds have been grown and specimens weighing two and three pounds each are of common occurrence. Pkt 5c, oz 25c, 1/4 lb 75c.

**Mikado.** Foliage differs from any other, the large leaves being entire and not cut. Is enormously productive; fruit extra large size and very solid; color deep crimson. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**Early Ruby.** One of the most distinct and early varieties ever introduced. Its style of growth is very open, the fruit being produced close to the main stem; this peculiarity of its growth enables the sun's rays to reach and ripen the fruit, hence its great earliness. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c.

**Livingston's Favorite.** Large, uniform, early tomato; deep red; very solid; fine shipping sort. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, lb \$1.25.

**Yellow Pear.** Used for preserving and pickling. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.  
**Trophy.** Large; fine flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c.  
**Ground Cherry, Husk or Strawberry Tomato.** This is very much liked by many for preserves and for eating from hand. The seed we offer is from the true yellow Ground Cherry; and is very prolific. Pkt 4c.



Atlantic Prize Tomato.

**Turnips!**

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soil. For early crop sow the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart; thin out to six or eight inches. For a succession, sow at intervals of a fortnight until the first of August. For fall crop sow after middle of August.



Purple Top Strap-Leaf Turnip.



Purple Top Milan Turnip.

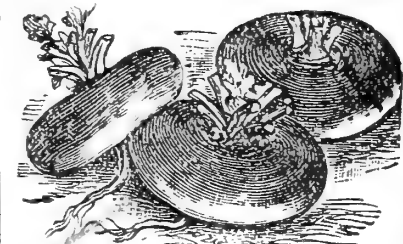
**Purple Top Strap Leaf.** Early, of rapid growth and mild flavor; the most popular variety in use. Per pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Extra Early White Milan.** It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, small top, it is most attractive with clear white skin and flesh; fine grained and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, lb 60c.

**Early White Flat Dutch.** Of medium size, white and of quick growth. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Early Milan.** An extra early purple top variety; is very sweet and mild and remains in good condition for a long time. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Early Red Top White Globe.** A very early and attractive variety; very productive; white flesh of fine quality. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.



Early Purple Top Munich Turnip.

**Early Purple Top Munich.** Very early; ten days earlier than Purple Top; fine flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Golden Globe.** Excellent for table use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**White Egg.** New; a quick growing fall turnip; flavor is mild and sweet; in shape it is egg-like and of fine appearance. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Ruta Baga, or Swedish Turnip.**

Ruta Bagas are largely grown as a farm crop for stock, but are also excellent for table use. Sow seed from 10th to 20th of June, in drills two feet apart; thin to eight inches in row.

**Improved American Yellow Purple-Top.** An excellent yellow variety for either stock or table. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**White Sweet German.** This variety is a most excellent kind; grows to a large size; very fine for stock or table. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

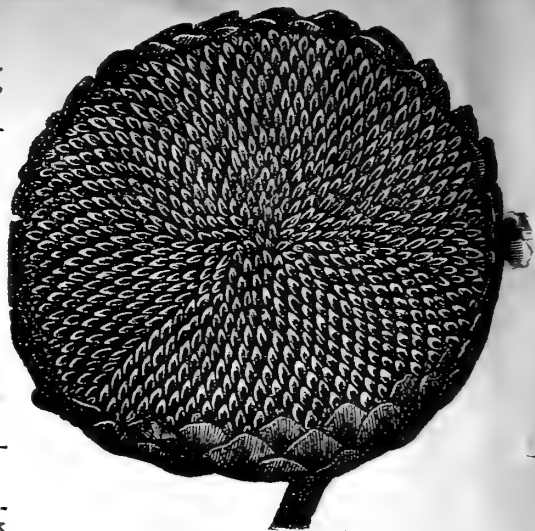


American Yellow Ruta Baga.

JACKSONVILLE, Mo., March.  
The seeds I received from you the last three years were extra good and have never had such good seeds before I tried yours, so shall deal with you exclusively as long as you use me as you have done. Yours respectfully,  
Mrs. J. H. COULTER.

## Prize Mammoth Sunflower.

The Sunflower is now grown on the prairie farms for feed. Seeds are nice for fattening poultry. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 10c, lb 20c. By express, ½ bu 40c, ¼ bu 75c.



Prize Mammoth Sunflower.



Kaffir Corn.

### FARMERS!

#### Change Your Seed Oats and Double your Crop.

**New Zealand Oats.** Rust-proof white Oats; heavy weight and an immense yield, stands up well. Sack 1 bu 90c, sack 2 bu \$1.70, 10 bu \$7.00.  
**White Swede Oats.** Has plump heavy grain, stands up well, strong grower, and a very heavy yielder. Sack 1 bu 65c, sack 2 bu \$1.20, 10 bu \$4.75.  
**New Lincoln Oats.** A very large white variety; very prolific sort, always stands up well, heavy grain. Has yielded over 100 bushels to the acre. Sack 1 bu 65c, sack 2 bu \$1.20, 10 bu \$4.75.

#### Kaffir Corn.

One of the best forage plants. If the crop is wanted mainly for fodder, it is recommended to cut down the whole stalk when the first seed heads come in bloom. The second growth, springing at once from the roots, will still mature a full crop of grain and a second full crop of forage before the middle of October. ½ bu 35c, ¼ bu 60c, ½ bu 90c, bu \$1.50. By mail postpaid, qt 25c, pt 15c, ½ pt 8c.

#### Jerusalem Corn.

Introduced from Palestine by missionaries. One of the surest of all forage plants for all dry countries and seasons. It grows about three to four feet high and produces many large heads well filled with a valuable grain for stock and chicken feed. ½ bu 35c, ¼ bu 60c, ½ bu \$1.00, bu \$1.75. By mail postpaid, qt 25c, pt 15c, ½ pt 8c.



### SELECTED FIELD CORN—Quarts Postpaid.

#### Farmers, change your Seed Corn and raise Big Crops.

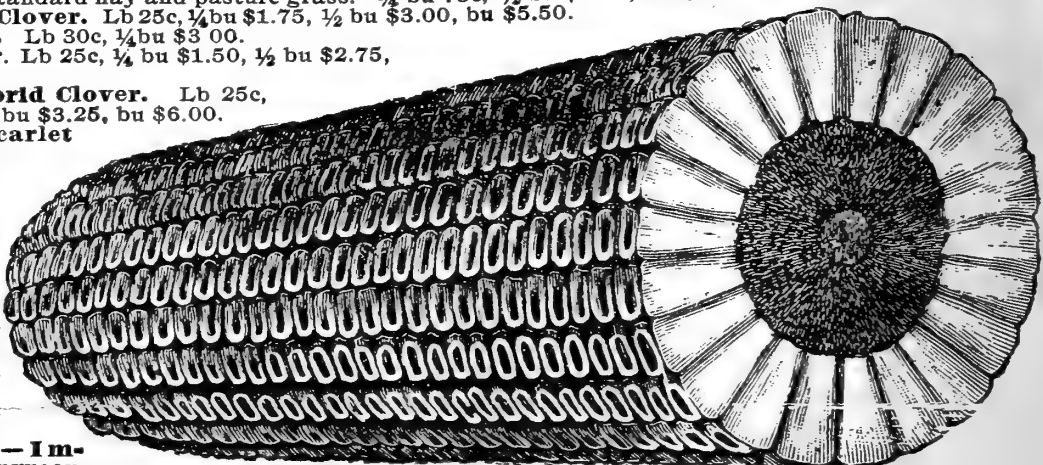
**Pride of the North.** Yellow Dent; eighteen-rowed; ears eight to nine inches in length, kernels closely set; one of the best for northern climates. Qt 25c, pk 30c, ½ bu 50c, bu 80c, two bu \$1.50.  
**Early Mastodon.** (Grown by originator) A new Yellow Dent, the largest and earliest in cultivation. Has yielded 200 bushels to the acre. Qt 25c, pk 35c, ½ bu 60c, bu \$1.00, 2 bu \$1.80.  
**Iowa Gold Mine.** Early, ripening only a few days later than Pride of the North. Ears are of good size and symmetrical; color a bright golden yellow; grain is very deep, cob small, therefore dries out very quickly as soon as ripe. Seventy pounds of ear corn make sixty to sixty-two pounds shelled corn. Qt 25c, ½ bu 35c, ¼ bu 60c, bu \$1.00, 2 bu \$1.80.  
**Champion White.** Pearl Originated in Illinois, and is enormously productive; a strong grower; matures in about 100 days. The stalk is stout and thick, with large ears set low. Qt 25c, pk 30c, ½ bu 50c, bu 80c, 2 bu \$1.50.  
**Improved Leaming.** The Leaming is a Dent variety; ears are of good size, set low down, and nearly always two good ears to each stalk; very small, red cob, with deep grains of a rich golden color. It withstands severe drought, and is a strong and vigorous grower. It matures early. Qt 25c, pk 30c, ½ bu 50c, bu 80c, 2 bu \$1.50.  
**New Brazilian Flour Corn.** A rare variety of Indian Corn, with a white, floury grain, yielding when ground a flour equal in every way to the best wheat flour, and making the best bread, cake, etc. It ripens medium early, with ears seven to nine inches long; small cob with deep grain, yielding at the rate of 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. Per pkt 5c, ½ pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 28c postpaid; by express or freight, qt 15c, ½ bu 40c, ¼ bu 70c, bu \$2.50.

#### Grass and Clover Seeds.

##### POUNDS POSTPAID.

**Red Top Grass.** Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb 25c, pk 60c, ½ bu \$1.15, bu \$2.  
**Kentucky Blue Grass.** Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb 25c, pk 60c, ½ bu \$1.15, bu \$2.00.  
**Lawn Grass (Central Park)** Our best mixed. Lb 25c, pk 60c, ½ bu \$1.15, bu \$2.  
**Golden Millet.** Very profitable for farmers to grow for fodder. ¼ bu 30c, ½ bu 50c, bu 80c.  
**Timothy.** A standard hay and pasture grass. ¼ bu 75c, ½ bu \$1.25, bu \$2.00.  
**Medium Red Clover.** Lb 25c, ¼ bu \$1.75, ½ bu \$3.00, bu \$5.50.  
**White Clover.** Lb 30c, ¼ bu \$3.00.  
**Alfalfa Clover.** Lb 25c, ¼ bu \$1.50, ½ bu \$2.75, bu \$5.00.  
**Aisike or Hybrid Clover.** Lb 25c, ¼ bu \$1.75, ½ bu \$3.25, bu \$6.00.  
**Crimson or Scarlet Clover.** Fine for hay and forage. Can be sown at any time. Lb. 20c, ¼ bu 75c, ¼ bu \$1.25, ½ bu \$2.25, bu \$4.00.  
**Early Amber Sugar Cane.** Lb. 20c, ¼ bu 30c, ½ bu 50c, ¼ bu 80c, bu 1.50.

Champion White Pearl Corn.



Early Mastodon Corn.



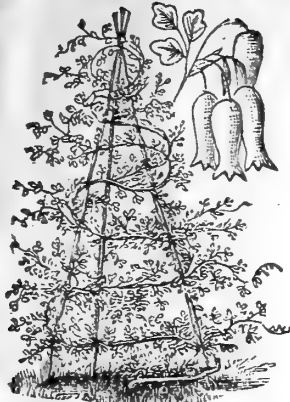
New Zealand Oats.

**Broom Corn—Improved Evergreen.** Lb 20c, ¼ bu 75c, ½ bu \$1.25, bu \$2.00.

# FLOWER SEEDS. GENERAL LIST

## With DESCRIPTION and DIRECTION for CULTIVATION.

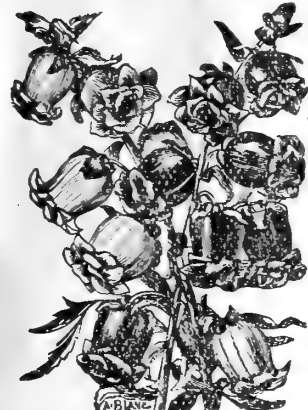
Our collection of Flower Seeds embraces all varieties worthy of cultivation, including Annuals, Biennials and Perennials. For convenience, we have arranged them in alphabetical order. If Annual, Biennial or Perennial it is noted in description. Our Flower Seeds are fresh, and can be relied upon to give entire satisfaction. They are put up in very neat packets and sent prepaid by mail.



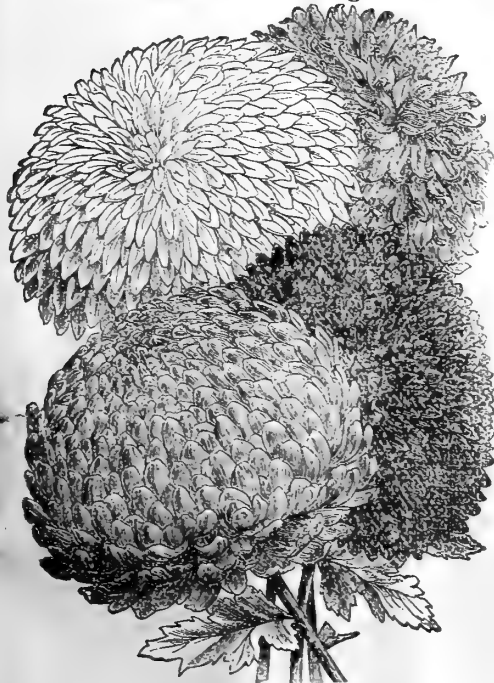
Adlumia.



Balsam—Double Mixed.



Canterbury Bells.



Asters—Finest Double Mixed.

**Abronia Umbellata.** A trailer of Verbena-like habit of growth with clusters of sweet-scented flowers. Sow in house in April or open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Acroclium.** One of the best of the everlasting flowers; culture same as for Asters. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Adlumia.** (Mountain Fringe Allegheny Vine.) A beautiful climbing plant of graceful habit; fine for hanging baskets. Sow in house in April. Hardy annuals. Pkt 5c.

**Adonis.** Finely cut foliage, flower blood red. Does well in partial shade. Hardy annuals, scarlet, one foot. Pkt 3c.

**Ageratum.** Excellent for bouquets. Color lavender blue and white. Half hardy annuals; mixed. Pkt 3c.

**Antirrhinum.** (Snap Dragon.) The Antirrhinum, better known as Snap Dragon, is of very easy culture. Sow in house in April transplant in ground in May. Perennials, fine mixed. Pkt 4c.

**Anemone.** (Wind flower.) A very pleasing hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers; few plants compare with them in beauty and brilliancy; fine for bouquets; mixed. Pkt 4c.

**Aquilegia.** (Columbine.) A highly ornamental plant, fine for early bloom of almost every conceivable variation of color. Sow seed in house in light soil; out of doors in May or June. Hardy perennials. Pkt 4c.

**Aster.** The Asters are one of our best flowers, and are universally known. For autumn display it has no equal. Sow seeds in house about April 1st and transplant in open ground in May, in deep, rich soil. Half hardy annuals.

New White Branching. Pkt 8c.  
New Branching. A large and beautiful sort; three colors, white, pink and lavender; mixed. Pkt 8c.

New Yellow Aster. A new wonder. Pkt 8c.  
New Queen or Snowball. Pure white; very fine. Pkt 7c.

Victoria. One of the largest and finest flowered. Pkt 5c.  
Truffaut's Paony-flowered Perfection. Very double, fine form, round, as a ball; many colors mixed. Pkt 5c.

Comet. A new and beautiful class. Mixed colors. Pkt 6c.  
Finest Double Mixed Colors. Pkt 5c.

Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed. Our choicest mixture. Pkt 10c.

**Alyssum Sweet.** A pretty little flowering plant for beds, edgings of rock work; is indispensable for bouquet making, being a beautiful white flower with delicate honey like fragrance. Hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Amaranthus.** Ornamental foliage plants, very graceful and interesting. Sow seed in house, plant out after May 15th. Half hardy annuals.

Tri-color. (Joseph's Coat.) Leaves red, yellow and green. Pkt 3c.  
Caudatus. (Love Lies Bleeding.) Pkt 3c.

**Asperula Azurea Setosa.** A blue flower, growing 15 inches high, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt 2c.

**Balsam.** (Lady's Slipper. Touch-me-not.) An old favorite, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored flowers in the greatest profusion, double as roses and in every shade of color. Sow in house in April; transplant in open ground in May.

Perfection White Queen. Finest double, pure white. Pkt 5c.  
Double Camelia flowered, finest mixed. Pkt 5c.

Choicest Double Mixed Colors. Pkt 5c.

**Balloon Vine.** (Love in a Puff) A climbing plant, good for either inside or outside decoration. Sow outdoors in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Bartonia Aurea.** Very fine yellow flowers, thistle-like foliage. Hardy annual. Pkt 2c.

**Browallia.** Very handsome, free-blooming plant, covered with beautiful blue flowers. Sow seed in house in April, transplant in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals; mixed. Pkt 2c.

**Cacalia.** (Tassel Flower.) A fine and profuse flowering plant, producing scarlet and yellow tassel shaped flowers. Treat same as Aster. Hardy annuals; mixed. Pkt 2c.

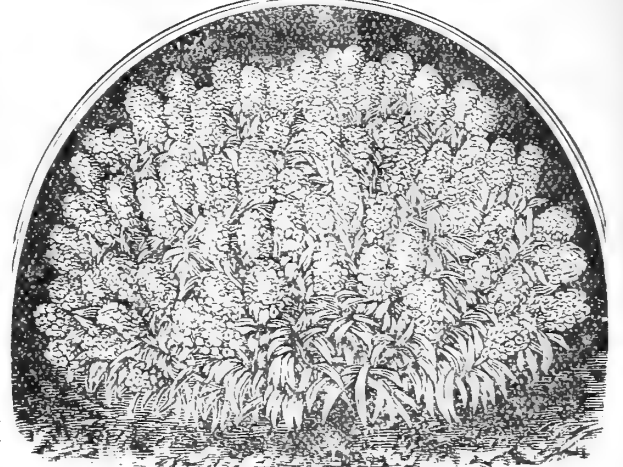
**Catchfly.** (Silene.) A showy, fine blooming hardy annual of the easiest culture. Sow seeds outdoors in May; mixed. Pkt 2c.

**Candytuft.** A most popular hardy annual, almost equally so as Sweet Alyssum; of easy culture; very good for bouquet making. Cultivate same as Aster. Mixed. Per pkt 3c.  
White. Per pkt 4c.

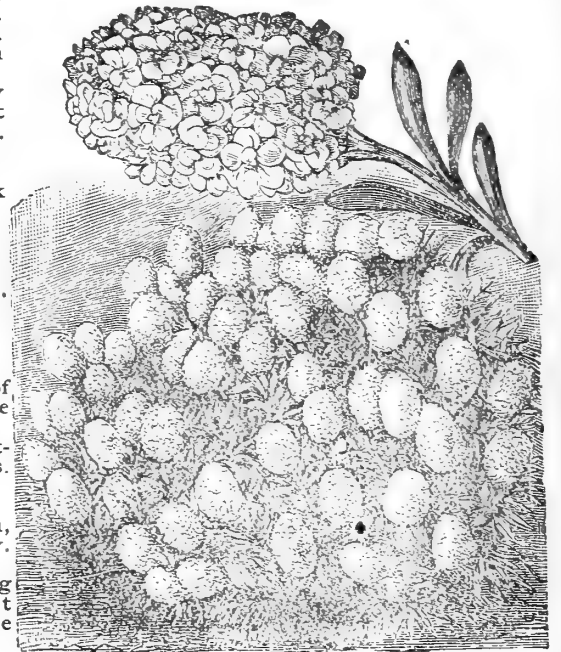
**Calliopsis.** A most brilliant hardy annual. The flowers on the outer edge are yellow, having a dark purple center. Treat same as Aster. Mixed. Pkt 3c.

**Campanula.** (Canterbury Bell.) A very fine perennial plant, usually sown in the fall, but if sown very early in the spring will flower the same season. It has large bell-shaped flowers of various colors. Mixed. Pkt 4c.

**Cosmos Mammoth Hybridus.** Plants four to six feet high; literally covered in the autumn with large single flowers. The blossoms are two inches in diameter and resemble single Dahlias. A group in blossom is a gorgeous sight. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh and white. Mixed. Pkt 4c.



Alyssum Sweet.



Candytuft—Mixed.



Cosmos—New Mammoth.

**Canary Bird Flower.** (Tropaeolum Peregrinum.) One of the most desirable climbing plants. It is of rapid growth. Sow seed same as Aster. Pkt 4c.

**Centaurea.** Showy, hardy plants, many having beautiful silver foliage good for ribbon bordering. Sow early in house and transplant outdoors in May. Half hardy annuals.

Cyanus. (Bachelor's Button.) Mixed. Pkt 3c.  
Moschata. (Sweet Sultan.) Mixed. Pkt 3c.

Candidissima. Silvery white, deep cut foliage, fine for bedding. Pkt 10c.

Gymnocarpa. Silver foliaged variety, fine for bedding. Pkt 5c.



German Carnation.



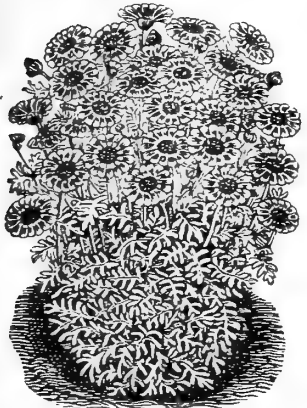
Cockscomb.



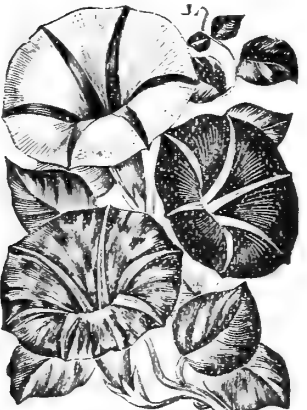
Dwarf Morning Glory.



Marguerite Carnation.



Chrysanthemum,  
(Golden Feather.)



Tall Morning Glory.



New French Hybrid Large Flowering Canna.

**Celosia Cristata.** (Cockscomb.) Magnificent, free flowering, graceful growing plants, very showy and fine. Sow seeds in house in April; transplant outdoors in May in a sunny place. Half hardy annuals. Finest mixed, pkt 4c.

**Centranthus.** Free flowering, compact growing plants with numerous clusters of pink and white flowers. Hardy annuals. Mixed, pkt 2c.

**Coleus.** Easily grown from seed. Choicest varieties. Mixed. Per pkt 8c.

**Clarkia.** An old favorite plant with pretty looking flowers; grows very freely. Sow seeds early in spring in open ground. Hardy annuals. Mixed, pkt 2c.

**Carnation.** Known and praised for its richness and beauty of color and fragrance. Sow seed in house. Half hardy perennials.

German, finest double mixed, per pkt 5c.

**Carnation Marguerite.** This new race of Carnations, unlike all others, bloom in about three months from the time of sowing the seed, and they continue to flower until checked by frost. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors. They are very free flowering. Best mixed, Pkt 5c.

**Chrysanthemum.** The colors have the appearance of being laid on with a brush and for this reason they are sometimes called "painted daisies."

Mixed annual varieties, easily grown, pkt 3c. **Golden Feather.** The beautiful large, daisy-like flowers, are 2½ to 3 inches across; the dark velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden yellow followed by another clear cut circle of rich crimson. Per pkt 5c.

**Chinese Primrose.** (Primula.) Our Primroses are from the very finest strains. Sow in February, March and April. Then sown the seeds germinate freely, and fine plants can be had for winter flowering.

Splendid Mixed Single, per pkt 10c.

Extra Large Fringed Mixed, pkt 25c.

**Canna.** (Indian Shot.) Having foliage of tropical luxuriance, valuable for its ornamental leaves. Sow seed early in house. Transplant to open ground after the middle of May. Fine Mixed, per pkt 3c.

**New Dwarf French Hybrid.** Large flowering. Foliage is very luxuriant and varied in color from the brightest pea green to the dark rich bronze. But their great merit consists in the form and great size and dazzling brilliancy of their flowers. These colors range through all shades of yellow and orange to richest crimson, scarlet and vermilion. Best mixed, pkt 5c.

**Cineraria.** A favorite free flowering greenhouse plant of wondrous beauty. Large flowering, best mixed, pkt 10c.

**Calendula.** Showy, free flowering, hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until killed by frost. One foot high. Best mixed, pkt 4c.

**Cobaea Scandens.** A fine summer climbing plant, quick growing and bearing large bell shaped flowers. In sowing place the seed edgewise. Per pkt 5c.

**Convolvulus Minor.** (Dwarf Morning Glory.) Mixed colors. Pkt 3c.

**Convolvulus Major.** (Tall Morning Glory.) Will grow and bloom freely in almost any situation. Sow seed in open ground about May first. Tall; mixed colors. Pkt 3c, oz 10c.

**Cypress Vine.** A very fine ornamental climber, with delicate fern-like foliage. Sow seed in March, transplant to open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Scarlet, per pkt 4c.

Mixed, per pkt 4c.

**Echinocystis Lobeta.** (Wild Cucumber.) A quick growing and pretty climber, a great favorite for covering trellis, screens, stumps, etc.; foliage abundant, covered with erect Hyacinth-like trusses of whitish flowers. Hardy annuals. Pkt 4c.

**Datura Wrightii.** (Trumpet Flower.) Hardy annuals with purple and white trumpet shaped flowers, attaining a height of three feet. Per pkt 2c.

**Double Daisy.** (Bellis Perennis.) A well known and favorite plant; will endure first winter safely and will flower in early spring. Start in house in April. Half hardy annuals.

Choicest Double Mixed, per pkt 5c.

**Dahlia.** Seeds saved from large collection of best Dahlias. Our seeds are very choice. Sow seeds in April in shallow boxes in sandy loam; plant out in garden in spring about May 15th. Half hardy perennials.

Double fine mixed, per pkt 8c. New single mixed, pkt 5c.

**Delphinium.** (Larkspur.) Delights in cool soil and shade; in many varieties and colors. Sow in open ground in April or May. Choicest mixed, pkt 3c.

**Digitalis.** (Fox Glove.) Exceedingly showy and ornamental plants of stately growth and varied colors. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed, pkt 3c.

**Dianthus.** The Dianthus are quite similar to the Carnations, and are among the most beautiful and popular flowers in cultivation; will flower both first and second seasons; in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom are unsurpassed. Sow seed in house in April; out of doors in May. Hardy annuals.

Heddewigii, double mixed, per pkt 5c. Lacinatus Flore Pleno. Beautiful double fringed variety, very fine. Pkt 5c.

Choicest mixed varieties, per pkt 4c.

**Erysimum.** Very showy, free-flowering plant, yellow flowers, very effective in beds or mixed borders. Hardy annuals, 2½ feet high. Pkt 2c.

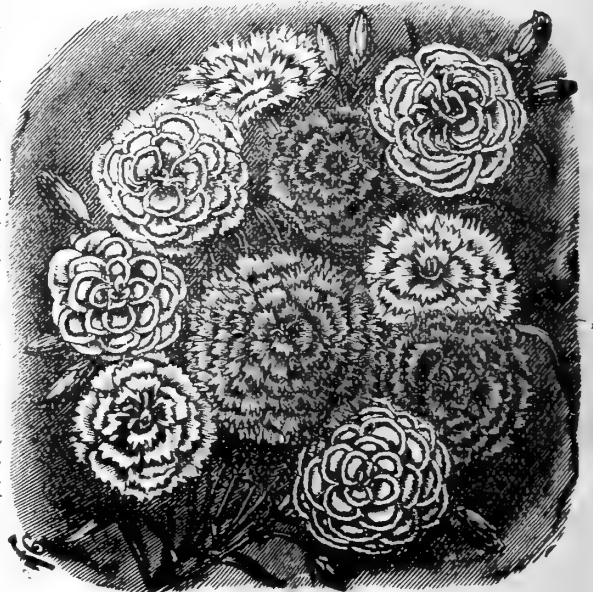


Double Dahlia.



Double Daisy.

We sell only the Choicest Seeds.

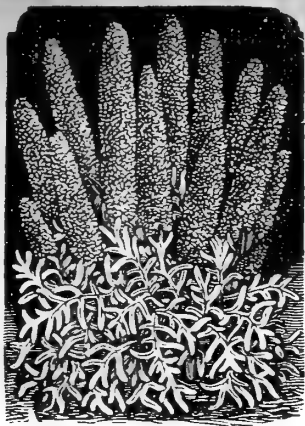


Dianthus Mixed Pinks.

Be sure and try our Flower Seeds.



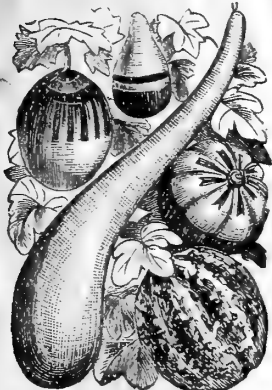
Geranium.



Mignonette—Sweet.



Double Hollyhock.



Mixed Gourds.



Godetia.



Heliotrope.



Forget-Me-Not.



Japanese Morning Glory.

**Eschscholtzia.** (California Poppy.) An exceedingly profuse blooming yellow flower. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Feverfew.** (Pyrethrum Roseum.) The flowers of this kind are gathered, dried and pulverized, and form the true "Persian Insect Powder." Pkt 4c.

**Double White.** (Alba Plenissima.) The finest pure white Feverfew. Pkt 4c.

**Gourds.** Ornamental, fine and curious. Very valuable for covering old trees, fences, etc. Mixed, pkt 4c.

**Luffa, or Dish Cloth.** The peculiar lining of this fruit, sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish cloth. Fruit grows about two feet long; the vine is very ornamental, with clusters of large yellow blossoms. Many ladies prefer this dish cloth to any other. Pkt 5c.

**Sugar Trough or Bucket Gourd.** Useful and interesting. Makes desirable buckets. Pkt 4c.

**True Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd.** A valuable imitation and answers the purpose well; is a rapid grower. Pkt 4c.

**Dipper Gourd.** A valuable household article. Train the vine on fence or trellis and necks grow straight. Pkt 5c.

**Gilia.** Very pretty dwarf annuals; will bloom in almost any situation; good for massing. Fine mixed. Pkt 2c.

**Globe Amaranth** (Gomphrena.) Handsome, everlasting, with showy flowers. The flowers should be cut in summer and preserved for winter bouquets. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Geranium.** These well known favorites are indispensable for indoor as well as out door decorations. Sow seed in shallow boxes in March; when large enough transplant to similar boxes or small pots. Plant out in May. Seeds we offer are saved from best named sorts. Choice mixed, pkt 10c.

**Godetia.** Exceedingly handsome and showy annuals, of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three to four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin. Fine mixed, pkt 3c.

**Gloxinia.** A bulbous rooted plant, producing in great profusion; has large well shaped flowers of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors. One foot. Hybrid mixed, pkt 10c.

**Grasses.** (Ornamental.) The ornamental grasses are very showy and pretty, and when dried and arranged in connection with everlasting flowers, make very attractive winter bouquets. Sow seed in open ground in May.

**Agrostis Nebulosa.** Fine and cloud-like. Pkt 3c.

**Avena Sterilis** (Animated Oats) Hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Bromus.** A beautiful grass. Hardy annuals. Pkt 2c.

**Briza Maxima.** (Large Quaking Grass) Very fine. Pkt 3c.

**Lagurus Ovatus.** (Hare's Tail Grass) Plume-like. Pkt 3c.

**Stipa Pennata.** (Feather Grass) Very beautiful. Pkt 3c. All varieties mixed; large pkt 5c.

**Helianthus.** (Double Dwarf Sunflower.) A dwarf variety, growing about 2½ feet high, flowers very double, rich, golden yellow, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Pkt 4c.

**Hollyhock.** A most splendid plant of stately appearance; flowers large and double as roses; of every shade and color. Sow seed out of doors in spring where they are to bloom. Hardy perennials. Finest double mixed, pkt 5c.

**Heliotrope.** Well known fragrant plant of profuse flowering, excellent for bedding purposes or pot culture. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy perennials. Finest mixed, pkt 5c.

**Helipterum.** (Sanfordii) Everlasting. Pkt 4c.

**Helichrysum** (Everlasting Flower.) Very good for summer bloom and for winter bouquets; makes a fine border plant. Tender annuals.

**Monstrosum.** Double mixed, per pkt 4c.

**Ice Plant.** (Mesembryanthemum.) A fine little trailing plant much used for garnishing, well suited for edgings and rock-work, producing star-like flowers in great abundance. Sow seed in house. Half hardy annuals. Mixed colors. Pkt 3c.

**Ipomopsis.** (Tree Cypress) Handsome free flowering

plant, with spikes of deepest orange and scarlet flowers; foliage similar to Cypress Vine. Half hardy biennials. Mixed, pkt 3c.

**Lantana Hybrida.** Free flowering handsome plant. The flowers are borne in Verbena-like heads, color very brilliant constantly changing in hue; very fine for either pot culture or bedding out. Sow seed in house. Half hardy perennials. Mixed, pkt 4c.

**Linum.** (Flowering Flax) A fine half hardy annual with bright crimson flowers; neat and slender habit; grows eighteen inches or more in height. Sow seed in open ground. Pkt 2c.

**Lobelia.** Very fine growing plant, admirably adapted for front lines of ribbon borders and vases and hanging baskets; flowers a deep blue and white. Sow seed under glass. Half hardy annuals. Choice mixed, pkt 4c.

**Lupinus.** A free flowering plant, bearing long and graceful flower spikes of rich and varied colors. Hardy annuals. Mixed, pkt 2c.

**Lychnis.** Very handsome and useful perennials of easy culture. Sow seed in March; transplant to open ground in May, in partial shade. Choice mixed, pkt 2c.

**Mignonette.** A well known most fragrant little flower. Wants a sunny situation. Sow seed in open ground in May where it is to remain. Reseda—Sweet. Finest mixed, pkt 3c, oz 15c. Golden Queen Extra choice. Pkt 4c.

**Bird's New Mammoth.** A new variety of immense size. Very powerful fragrance. Pkt 5c.

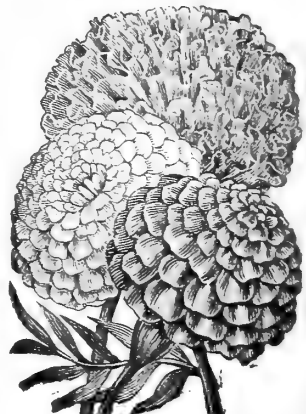
**Imperial Japanese Morning Glory.** The surpassing charm of these Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers; they measure from four to six inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless, and really a wonder of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. Are of easiest culture. Sow early in good rich soil. All colors, finest mixed, pkt 5c.

**Morning Glory.** (Common.) Finest mixed; 20 feet. Pkt 3c, oz 15c.

**Myosotis.** (Forget-Me-Not.) Charming little plants with blue, star-like flowers; are very beautiful and too well known to need mentioning. They succeed best in a moist situation. Sow seed where to remain in April or May. Hardy perennials. Mixed, pkt 4c.

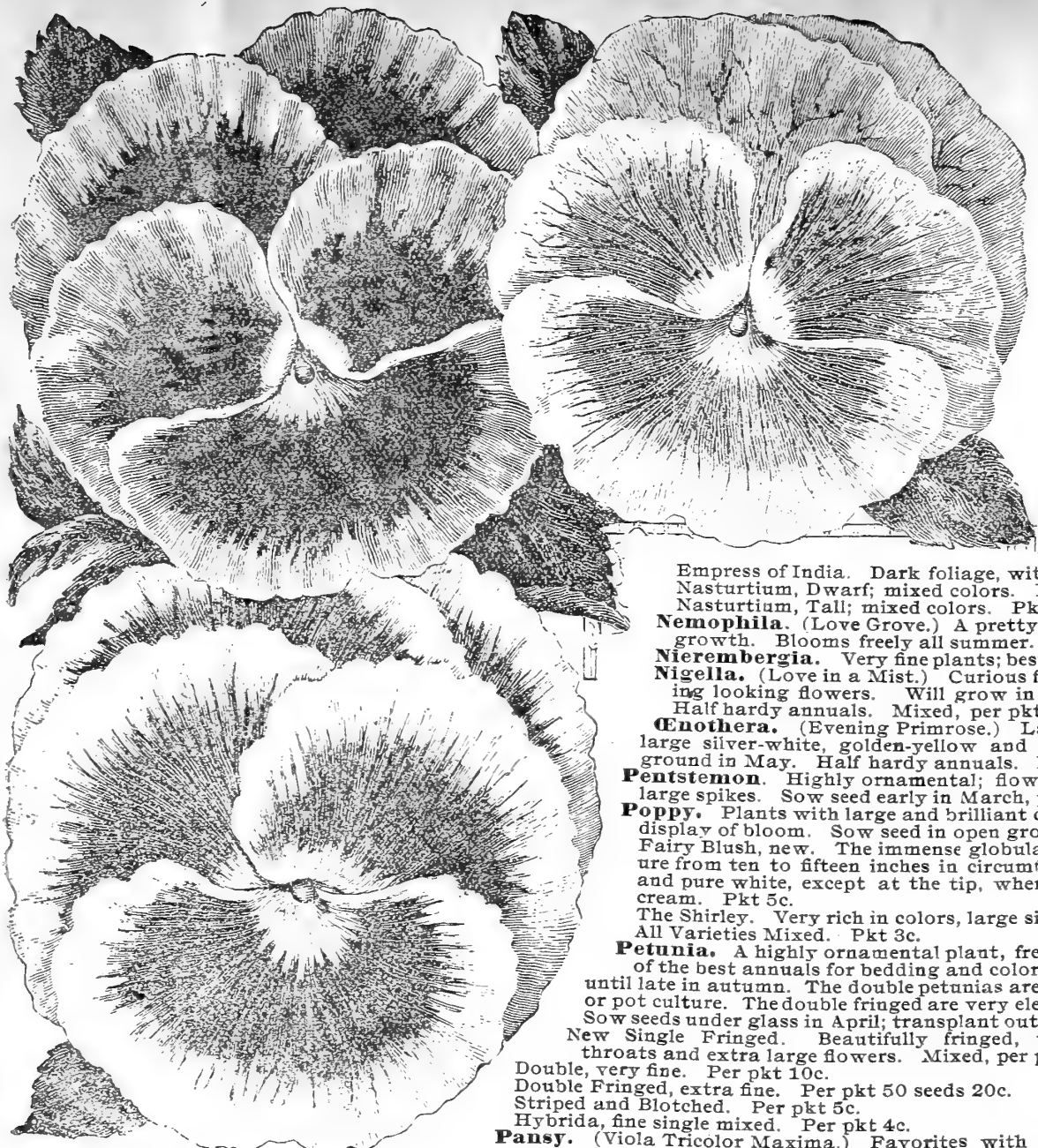
**Marigold.** A well-known free flowering plant, with fine double flowers of rich, beautiful colors. Half hardy annuals. Choice mixed, pkt 3c.

**Eldorado.** (New) The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, single plants having from seventy-five to a hundred flowers in full bloom at one time. Per pkt 5c.



Double Marigold.

HERD, Ark.  
ALNEER BROS.—I have been using your seed for twelve years. They always give entire satisfaction. They are the best grown.  
S. R. OSBORNE.



Alneer's Prize Collection Pansy.



Double Fringed Petunia.



Petunia—Fine Mixed.



Eclipse Nasturtium—Finest Mixed.



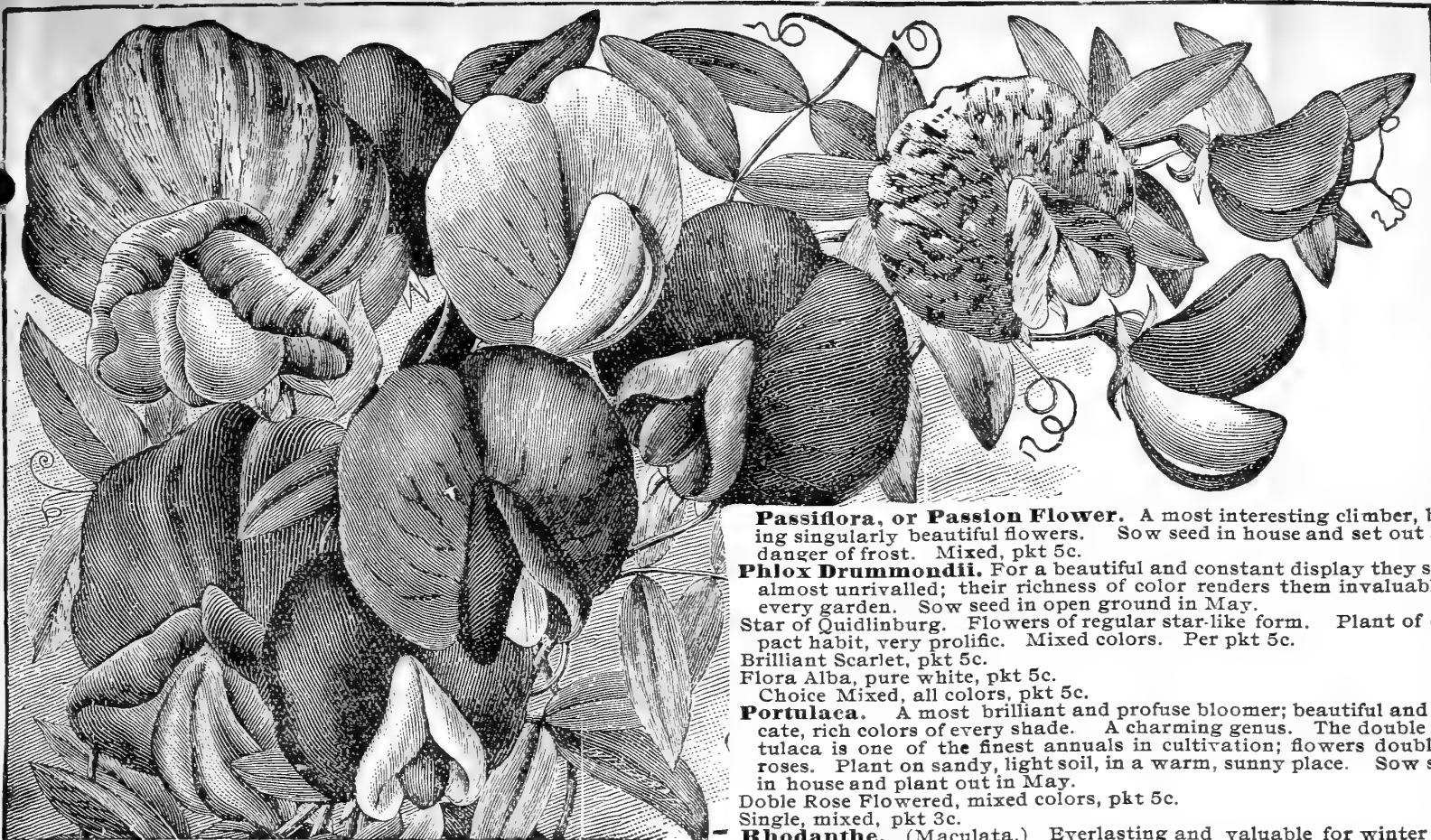
Poppy—Mixed.

**Mimulus Hybridus.** (Monkey Flower.) A genus of very fine flowering plants, with brilliant colored flowers. They want a damp, shady situation. Does best in pots. Half hardy perennials. Mixed pkt. 5c.  
**Mimosa.** (Sensitive Plant.) Very curious and interesting plant, its leaves closing if slightly touched or shaken. Half hardy annuals. Madica. Per pkt. 3c.  
**Moon Flower.** (Ipomœa Noctiflora or Evening Glory) The glory of the night. Cross Bred or Hybrid; new; pkt 5c.  
**Marvel of Peru.** (Four O'clocks.) Beautiful both in foliage and flower; are exceedingly fragrant, expanding in the evening, withering next morning; color white, yellow, variegated; two feet. Mixed pkt. 3c.  
**Musk Plant.** A most charming and fragrant little flower; a great favorite for baskets and winter blooming. Per pkt 4c.  
**Nasturtium.** (Tropœolum.) Well known profuse flowering plant, admirably adapted for rock work, trellises or rustic work. Sow seed in open ground in early May. Eclipse. Grandest and richest mixture of Nasturtiums. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

Empress of India. Dark foliage, with crimson and scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c.  
 Nasturtium, Dwarf; mixed colors. Pkt 3c, oz 10c.  
 Nasturtium, Tall; mixed colors. Pkt 3c, oz 10c.  
**Nemophila.** (Love Grov.) A pretty dwarf growing annual of very compact growth. Blooms freely all summer. Hardy annuals. Fine mixed, pkt 2c.  
**Nierembergia.** Very fine plants; best adapted for baskets and edgings; pkt 5c.  
**Nigella.** (Love in a Mist.) Curious free flowering plants; have most interesting looking flowers. Will grow in any soil. Sow in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed, per pkt 3c.  
**Oenothera.** (Evening Primrose.) Large flowers, opening towards evening; large silver-white, golden-yellow and crimson spotted flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed, pkt 3c.  
**Pentstemon.** Highly ornamental; flowers bell-shaped, rich colors, growing on large spikes. Sow seed early in March, plant out in May. Mixed; pkt 3c.  
**Poppy.** Plants with large and brilliant colored flowers, producing a rich and fine display of bloom. Sow seed in open ground in May. Fairy Blush, new. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to fifteen inches in circumference. The petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tip, where they are distinctly covered with rosy cream. Pkt 5c.  
 The Shirley. Very rich in colors, large single flowers. Pkt 5c.  
 All Varieties Mixed. Pkt 3c.  
**Petunia.** A highly ornamental plant, free flowering and highly perfumed. One of the best annuals for bedding and colors in mass. Will bloom from early spring until late in autumn. The double petunias are best for house or pot culture. The double fringed are very elegant and rich. Sow seeds under glass in April; transplant out doors in May.  
 New Single Fringed. Beautifully fringed, with large throats and extra large flowers. Mixed, per pkt 10c, Double, very fine. Per pkt 10c.  
 Double Fringed, extra fine. Per pkt 50 seeds 20c.  
 Striped and Blotched. Per pkt 5c.  
 Hybrida, fine single mixed. Per pkt 4c.

**Pansy.** (Viola Tricolor Maxima.) Favorites with all. They are too well known to need description. In brilliancy and variety of color cannot be excelled. Sow seed in February or March in shallow boxes in house, temperature 50 to 60 degrees. Set out in open ground the latter part of April or first of May, in rich, cool soil. We furnish Pansy plants, choice mixed, ready to bloom, for 20c a dozen. See Flower Plant list.  
**Alneer's Prize Collection of Pansy Seed.** We have the finest collection of Pansies in the world. Among others in the collection are Henderson's Highland, Butterfly and Fancy, Trimardeau, English Fancy, Odier or Five-blotched, French and German Fancy, and many others of the newest and prettiest kinds. Flowers of the largest size, perfect in form and of the richest colors. Pkt 10c.  
 King of the Blacks. Pkt 8c.  
 White Treasure. Pkt 8c.  
 Odier or Five-blotched. Pkt 8c.  
 Emperor William. Pkt 8c.  
 Fancy or Belgian. Large flowers, beautifully blotched; very fine. Pkt. 8c.  
 Giant Trimardeau. Mixed, 8c.  
 Finest German Mixed. Grandest varieties. Pkt. 8c.  
 Good Mixed, pkt. 5c.





Eckford's Fancy Sweet Peas Mixed.

**Sweet Peas.** Beautiful, fragrant, free flowering, climbing plants. Plant seed two inches deep early in spring; support by stakes.

**Aineer's New Prize.** Very fine; (See front cover). Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 20c.

**Miss Blanche Ferry.** An American hybrid. Pink and white and very early; large flower and constant bloomer. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

**Eckford's Fancy New Hybrids.** A strain of mixed Sweet Peas comprising many beautiful new varieties of bright colors, making a gorgeous effect. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

**Fine Mixed Colors.** Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**New Double Sweet Peas.** Choice mixed, pkt 5c.

**Cupid Sweet Peas.** This is one of the most distinct varieties ever introduced. The plants form a compact, moss-like bunch, about nine inches high and about eighteen inches across, producing an abundance of clear white flowers of good form and substance. Is well suited for growing in pots or as a border plant. Pkt 5c, oz 30c.

**Salvia.** (Flowering Sage.) Fine plants with spikes of scarlet and blue flowers; good for pot culture or outdoor bloom in summer; fine in groups. Sow seed in house.

**Splendens.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt 5c.

**Stocks.** (German Ten Weeks.) The Ten Weeks Stocks or Gilliflower is one of the most popular of our garden favorites; is good for massing, bedding or pot culture. Sow seed in house, transplant to pots; in June set out in open ground.

**Dwarf. Double Large Flowering.** Mixed, pkt 5c.

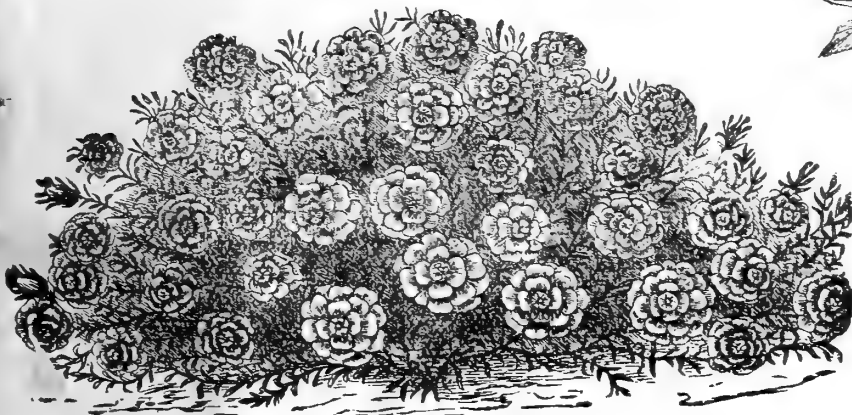
**Scabiosa.** (Mourning Bride.) Handsome, showy plants for mixed borders, producing flowers in profusion and in a very fine variety of colors. fine for bouquets. Mixed, pkt 4c.

**Salpiglossis.** Has beautiful funnel-shaped flowers; very fine for autumn bloom. Fine mixed, pkt 4c.

**Schizanthus.** Tall annuals, with beautiful flowers in great variety of colors. Pkt 2c.



German Ten Weeks Stocks.



Double Rose-Flowered Portulaca.

**Passiflora, or Passion Flower.** A most interesting climber, bearing singularly beautiful flowers. Sow seed in house and set out after danger of frost. Mixed, pkt 5c.

**Phlox Drummondii.** For a beautiful and constant display they stand almost unrivalled; their richness of color renders them invaluable in every garden. Sow seed in open ground in May.

**Star of Quidlinburg.** Flowers of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, very prolific. Mixed colors. Per pkt 5c.

**Brilliant Scarlet,** pkt 5c.

**Flora Alba,** pure white, pkt 5c.

**Choice Mixed,** all colors, pkt 5c.

**Portulaca.** A most brilliant and profuse bloomer; beautiful and delicate, rich colors of every shade. A charming genus. The double Portulaca is one of the finest annuals in cultivation; flowers double as roses. Plant on sandy, light soil, in a warm, sunny place. Sow seeds in house and plant out in May.

**Double Rose Flowered,** mixed colors, pkt 5c.

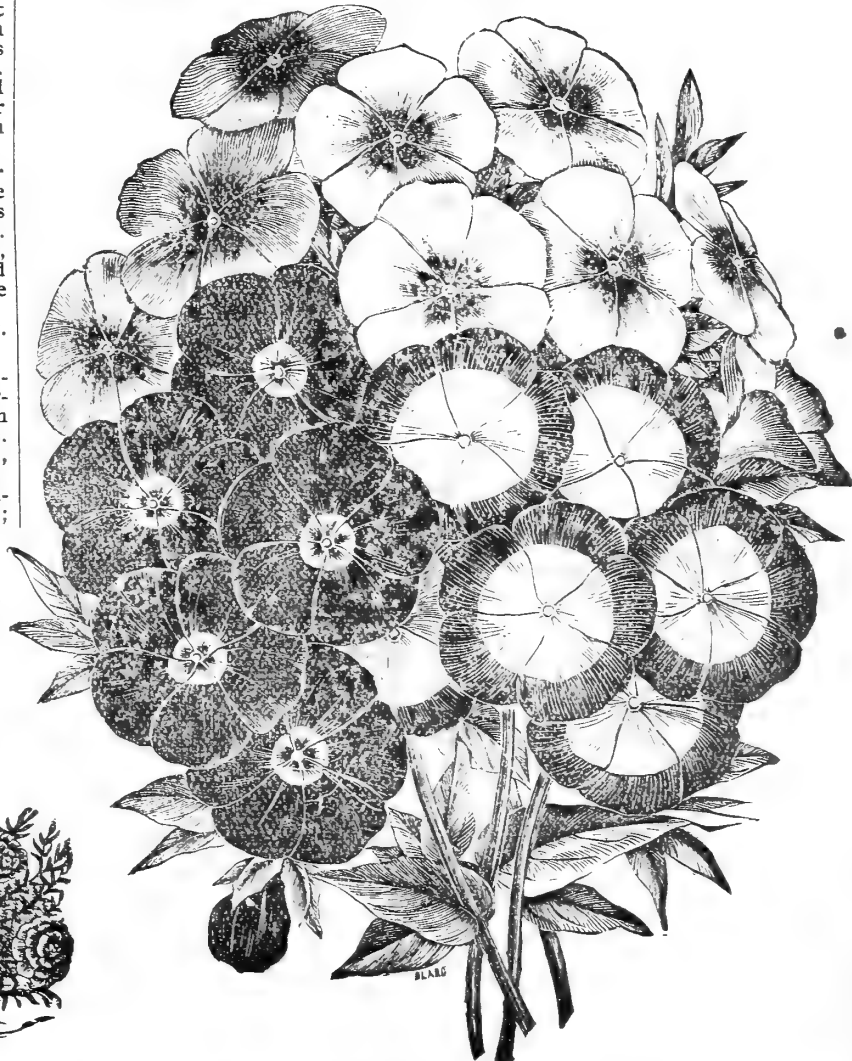
**Single, mixed,** pkt 3c.

**Rhodanthe.** (Maculata.) Everlasting and valuable for winter bouquets. Sow seed in open ground. Pkt 3c.

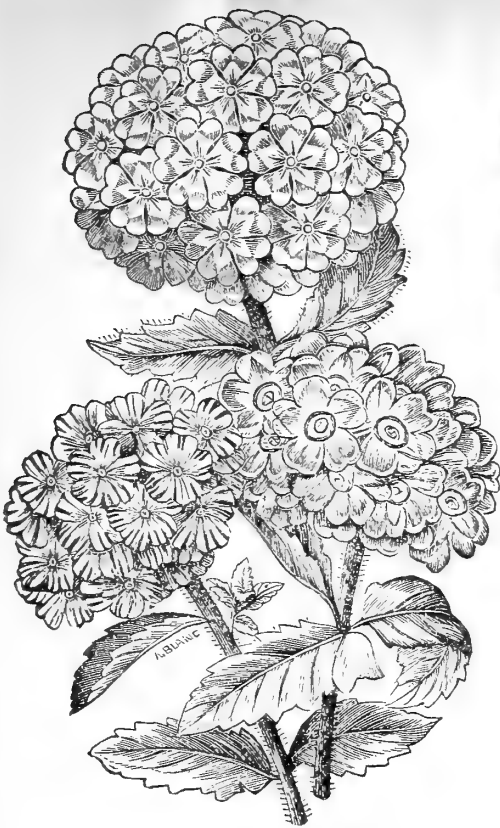
**Ricinus.** (Castor Oil Bean.) A tall growing plant of tropical origin, the foliage being most valuable; good for screens, etc.; height from three to seven feet. Sow seed out doors when all danger of frost is over. Fine mixed, pkt 3c.

**Smilax.** (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoidies.) A beautiful winter climbing plant; unsurpassed for wreaths and trimmings in floral decorations. sow in shallow boxes in the house in light soil at any season of the year. Smilax seed pkt 5c.

Our Flower Seeds Are Fresh and Very Choice. Give them a trial.



Phlox Drummondii, Choicest Mixed.



Verbena Hybrida—Mixed.

demand on account of its profusion of bloom and delightful fragrance. Hardy perennials, pkt 5c.

**Verbena.** Well known and universally admired plant, unrivalled in its splendor of brilliancy and beauty. The Verbena is one of our best bedding plants. Start seed in house in shallow boxes in March and April; seeds sprout very unevenly, some coming four weeks after the others. Transplant to open ground about May 15th. We furnish Verbena plants, grown from seed, ready to bloom, at 20c doz. Hybrida, Choicest Mixed. Pkt 5c.

**New Mammoth Grandiflora.** This new Verbena is a far superior strain, both in size of flowers and clusters. Many single flowers are as large as a twenty-five cent piece, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent. The range of colors is very large and rich. Price pkt. 10c.

**Vinca.** A greenhouse evergreen shrub; shining green foliage, pretty circular flowers. Mixed, pkt 5c.

**Whitlavia.** Charming hardy annuals, with beautiful bell shaped flowers; will grow and bloom freely in any soil. Mixed, pkt 2c.



Zinnia—Double Mixed.

**Sweet William.** (*Dianthus Barbatus.*) A bed of the best varieties. Sports into an endless variety of colors, and presents a striking and beautiful sight. Have been greatly improved of late years. Hardy perennials. Fine Mixed, pkt. 4c.

**Thunbergia.** Slender and rapid growing climber, with very pretty and much admired flowers; very fine for baskets. Start in the house and transplant to the open ground in May. Fine Mixed, pkt 3c.

**Violet, Sweet.** (*Viola*) A great favorite, much in

**Xeranthemum.** A fine and showy class of everlastings; flowers are used for winter bouquets. Mixed, pkt 3c.

**Zinnia.** (Youth and Old Age.) Strong growing, free flowering plant; flowers large, double, very fine color; especially fine for background. Choice Double Mixed, all colors, pkt 4c.

New Zebra, Superior strain; flowers very large and striped. Pkt 5c.

## FLOWERING BULBS AND TUBERS.

**Gladiolus.** The Gladiolus is one of our most beautiful summer flowering bulbs. It has brilliant spikes of flowers, two feet or more in height, often several from one bulb, of most every desirable color.

**Imperial Mixture.** Made up from choicest varieties; 5c each, 5 for 20c, 12 for 40c.

**Finest Mixed.** Made up from the best named sorts; 4c each, 6 for 20c, 12 for 30c.

**Canna.** Stately and showy flowering plants; will flower all summer in large variety of colors of finest sorts.

**French Dwarf.** Large, flowering, colors mixed; 10c each, 12 for \$1.

**Maderia Vine.** A beautiful climber of rapid growth; has light green almost transparent leaves. It will climb to the height of twenty feet and over. They are excellent for house climbers, and have small white flowers. 5c each, 12 for 50c.

**Dahlias.** The Dahlia is one of our best autumn flowers. They have large, double, rosette-like flowers of every shade and color. Our stock is very choice. Dry roots with several eyes, 20c each, 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1 50 postpaid.

**Lily of the Valley.** This favorite flower, with its pure white flower-bells hanging gracefully on its slender stem, should be in every garden. Large Hamburg Pips, 5c each, 5 for 20c, 12 for 40c.

**Lillies.** Lillies succeed admirably in our gardens, and continue to increase in strength and beauty for years. All lillies require deep planting and should not be disturbed for several years.

**Lilium Auratum** (Gold-banded Japan Lily) Has large handsome gold-banded flowers; very fragrant; each 25c.

**Lilium Candidum** Beautiful white; each 20c.

**Lilium Harrisii.** New. The Easter Lily of Bermuda. Each 25c.

**Tuberose Double Excelsior Pearl.** The Tuberose is a beautiful wax like, sweet-scented, double, white flower, growing on stems about three feet high, each stem bearing about a dozen or more flowers. In cold latitudes plant bulbs in small boxes or five-inch flower pots in rich earth, and keep in a warm place in the house; water sparingly until it starts; when budding water freely; when weather has become warm remove to open ground, sink to rim in the earth, where they can remain until the cold nights of autumn, then remove to the house. Large Double Flowered bulbs, 5c each, 5 for 20c, 12 for 40c. Mammoth Selected Double Flowered Bulbs, 7c each, 4 for 25c, 12 for 60c.



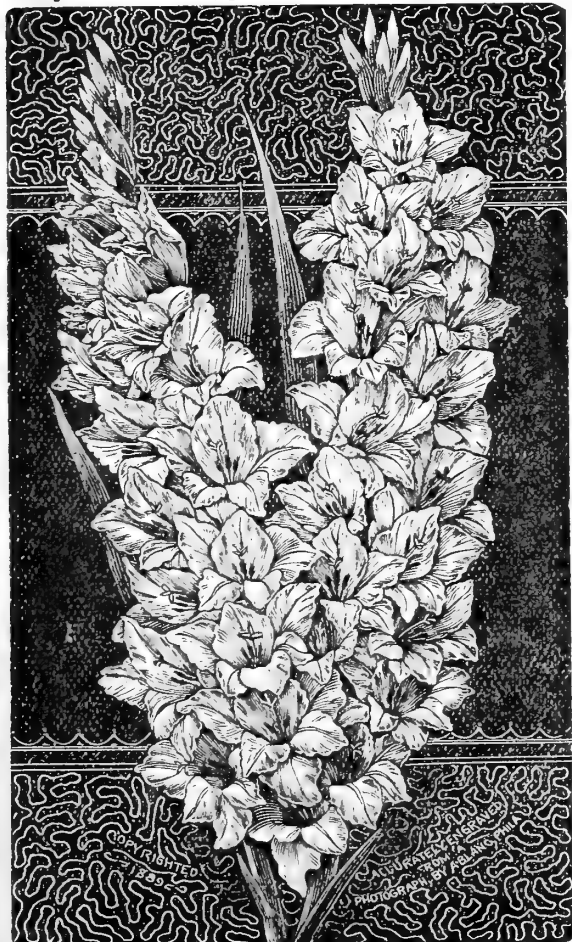
Excelsior Double Pearl Tuberose.

THE BEAUTIFUL  
CINNAMON VINE.

A fine climber, perfectly hardy, and is produced from tubers which will make from ten to thirty feet of vine. Beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Large tubers 5c each, 5 for 20c, 12 for 40c, postpaid.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

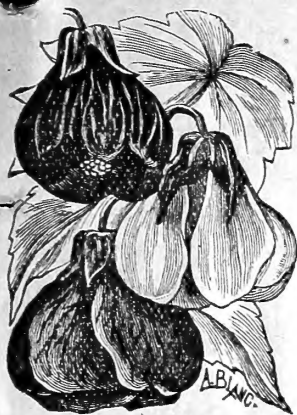


Gladiolus.

WE HAVE A CHOICE AND LARGE LOT OF THESE BULBS, AND HAVE MADE PRICES VERY LOW.

# FLOWER PLANTS--HOUSE AND BEDDING.

The following plants are grown expressly for our shipping trade, and are stocky, vigorous, well rooted plants, sure to give satisfaction if properly cared for. Our plants are grown in small pots and thoroughly exposed to light and air, so as to insure a hardy, stocky plant, with plenty of roots. We will send prepaid by mail at prices quoted. We book plant orders, and ship plants in spring as soon as safe from frost. **Plants by Mail--**We prepay charges on all plants sent by mail. If wanted by **Express** they are shipped at purchasers' expense. Our Flower Plants this year are better than ever before. Many new and rare sorts have been added.



Abutilon.

## Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, 8c Each.

Hardy greenhouse shrubs admirable for house culture or bedding out, as they bloom almost the entire year.

**Eclipse**, scarlet and orange flowers.

**Shower of Gold**, yellow; always in bloom.

**Souvenir de Bonn**, Foliage variegated, bright orange red flowers.

**Rosaeflora**, pink.

**Snow-Storm**, white.

**Ed. Layeillon**, yellow.

**Splendens**, red.

## Alyssum--8c each.

Pretty plant for vases or baskets; flowers fragrant.

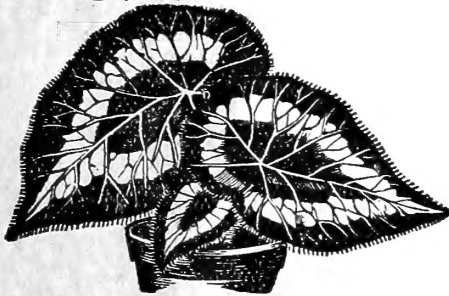
**Double White**, new improved white.

## Ageratum--8c each.

Very useful plants for bedding, as they bloom all summer long.

**Cope's Pet**, fine; dwarf blue.

**White Cape**, very fine.



**Rex Begonias.** Of these very desirable pot plants we grow about a dozen of the choicest varieties--10c each.

## Begonias, Shrubby Flowering Varieties--10c each.

We sell no class of plants that give better satisfaction than these. They are of easy culture, rapid growers and free bloomers, requiring very little sun, and are almost invariably free from insects of every kind. They delight in light, porous soil, if it can be had.

**Marguerite**, very large salmon flower.

**Vernon**, foliage glossy green, flowers deep red changing to rose.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**, very large cardinal red flowers.

**Rubra**, new; dark green leaves, flowers scarlet, immense clusters, continuous bloomer.

**Wiltonienses**, bright green foliage, flowers pink.

**Metallica**, foliage dark green with a silver lustre, flowers salmon pink, in large clusters.

**Saundersonii**, small, waxy foliage; bright red flowers; tuberous rooted summer flowering.

**Argentea Guttata**, purplish bronze leaves.

**Fern Leaf**, white flowers.

**Bertha-du-Chateaurocher**, free bloomer, having flowers of a bright currant red.

## Canna, Started Plants, 10c each.

**Madame-Crozy**, immense flowers of deepest vermilion, gold bordered.

**Paul Marquants**, foliage deep green, salmon flowers.

**Florence Vaughan**, green foliage, large yellow flowers dotted with red.

**Alphonse-Bouvier**, dark crimson spotted flowers with yellow edge.

**Egandale**, purple foliage, large red flowers.

**Sophie-Buchner**, large vermilion flower, shaded carmine red; foliage green.

## Cyclamen Persicum, price 10c.

A beautiful plant for windows, giving more blossoms for less trouble than any other plant.

## Cuphea Platycentra, 8c each.

Sometimes called "Cigar Plant." Very fine either for vases, basket or bedding out. Give plenty of sun and water.

## Feverfew, 8c each.

One of the most popular free flowering plants.

**Little Gem**, double, pure white.

## Carnations, 10c each.

Very fragrant flowering plants, fine for either bedding or pot culture.

**William Scott**, rich pink.

**Lizzie McGowan**, white.

**Daybreak**, flesh color.

**Portia**, brilliant scarlet.

## Impatiens Sultana, 10c each.

This is one of the most beautiful plants either as a winter flowering plant or for summer bedding; of compact, neat habit, and perpetual bloomer. The flowers are a peculiar brilliant rosy scarlet, and produce so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of flowers.



Calla Lily

## Calla Lilies, 10c each.

This popular house plant will prosper under almost any circumstances.

**Lily of the Nile** white Calla--10c.

**Spotted Calla** or **Richardia**, the flowers same as above, only smaller in size; foliage green, spotted with white--10c.

## Coleus, 6c each.

Very fine bedding or pot plants of rapid growth and easy culture; eighteen varieties, including all the choice shades of color--60c per doz.

## Chrysanthemums, 8c each.

Owing to the popularity of this class of plants we have taken special pains to select the most desirable sorts, embracing both the early medium and late flowering varieties of the different types. The Chrysanthemums, owing to their easy culture, gorgeousness of color and free flowering qualities, are very popular.

**Amoor**, amber bronze.

**Major Bonaffon**, incurved yellow.

**Louis Behmer**, pink ostrich plume.

**Diana**, white, one of the best.

**Nancienne**, small yellow; good bloomer.

**Mrs. Humphrey**, white.

**John Shrimpton**, large, dark red.

**Philadelphia**, incurved white.

**Eugene Dailedouze**, double, clear yellow.

**Pres. Wm. R. Smith**, delicate pure pink.

**Inter-Ocean**, glistening pearly white.

**Geo. W. Childs**, deep rich velvety crimson.

## Paris Daisy or Marguerite.

**Madam Gailbert**, white. 10c each.

**Etoile de Or**, yellow. 10c each.



Double Fuchsia.

## Single Fuchsias 8c each.

Elegant flowering, of hardy, rapid growth. The Fuchsia is a universal favorite.

**Black Prince**, corolla redish rose, sepals carmine.

**Earl of Beaconsfield**, sepals light rosy carmine, corolla bright scarlet; very large flower.

**Speciosa**, the old favorite single.

**Monsieur Thibaut**, enormous foliage; flower dark red.

**Wave of Life**, yellow foliage; richest

dark purple flowers.

**Lustre**, bright red and white.

**Charming**, single, purple.

## Double Fuchsias, 8c each.

**Avalanche**, large double purple corolla, sepals crimson.

**Madam Van Der Strauss**, very large double white corolla, sepals scarlet.

**Phenomenal**, this is the largest Fuchsia grown. Light red tube and sepals, immense bright violet corolla.

**Molesworth**, fere blooming double, white. 15c.

**Jupiter**, new double purple; very large. 10c.



**Storm King**, a new superb Fuchsia of extraordinary qualities. It is of somewhat drooping habit, with enormous large double white flowers. For winter blooming it cannot be surpassed. By mail 15c each, 4 for 50c.

## Geraniums.

We have improved our list of Geraniums by adding several new and valuable varieties, so that the list we now offer is as nearly complete as can be had.



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Double Geranium.

## Double Geraniums, 8c each.

**Theuvin**, salmon scarlet, very large.

**Noonday Sun**, one of the best scarlet.

**President Leon Simon** bright, clear red.

**Madam Thibaut**, deep rose pink very fine.

**B.K. Bliss**, rich scarlet; very large truss.

**Peter Henderson**, bright orange scarlet.

**Ernest Louth**, rich purplish amaranth.

**Hoff Beach**, rich amaranth purple.

**Prokop Daubeck**, pure soft rose.

**James Vick**, salmon, very large.

**S. A. Nut**, very dark crimson.

**Gen. Bruant**, scarlet, very large.

**Queen of the Fairies**, salmon center, white edge.

**Mrs. Chas. Pease**, rose pink.

**La Favorite**, the best pure white.

**Richard Brett**, intense scarlet.

**White Swan**, pure white, dwarf grower.

**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe**, very dark soft red.

**Heteranthe**, good bedder; bright red.

**Gilded Gold**, deep golden orange.

**Dr. Phinney**, scarlet shaded with the deepest chestnut crimson.

## SPECIAL OFFER!

Fifteen Plants Geraniums, Double and Single, for only \$1.00.

## Single Geraniums, 8c each.

**Souvenir de Mirande**, (new.) Upper petals cream white, with salmon rose border, lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white.

**Emerson**, large truss, salmon pink.

**Leviathan**, crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion.

**Sam Sloan**, deep crimson.

**Ralph**, very dark crimson.

**Miss Gertrude**, salmon.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**, salmon; very large blooms.

**Marguerite de Layre**, finest single pure white.

**Empress Eugenie**, best single pink.

**W. A. Chalfant**, a grand scarlet bedder.

**The Bride**, carmine-like, shaded to soft rose.

**Variegated Geraniums—8c each.**

**Distinction**, black narrow zone, bright scarlet flower.  
**Marshal McMahon**, bright scarlet.  
**Black Douglas**, salmon flower.  
**Mountain of Snow**.  
**Freak of Nature**, white stem, very pretty.

**Scented Geraniums—8c each.**

**Oak Leaf**, Nutmeg, Peppermint, Rose, Skeleton Rose Leaf.

**Ivy-Leaved Geraniums—10c each.**

**Compte Horace de Choiseul**, color bright golden salmon; double variety.  
**La Rosiere**, salmon pink.  
**Mme. Thibaut**, very rich deep rose.  
**Joan of Arc**, double, pure white.  
**Chas. Turner**, dark red.

**Pelargoniums or Lady Washington Pansy Geraniums—10c each.**

**Madam Thibaut**, richly blotched white and rose.  
**Victor**, flowers bright cherry red. with white at base.  
**Jack**, dark, good bloomer.  
**Fred Dorner**, everblooming; edges and throat pure white, center shaded carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch.

**Hydrangea—15c each.**

These are very desirable decorative plants; produce large heads of bloom in great profusion.  
**Hortensis**, produce large pink flowers.  
**Thomas Hogg**, immense pure white flowers.  
**Otaksa**, deep rose pink.  
**Stellata Fimbriata**, white fringed.  
**Paniculata Grandiflora**, hardy, opening to full white and changing to deep red. 25c each.

**Heliotrope—8c each.**

**Lilac Queen**, flowers lavender.  
**Miss Nightingale**, a lovely purple.  
**Madam DeBlonay**, a beautiful large white.

**Passion Vine.**

**Constance Elliot**, a rapid growing vine, with white flowers; a fine trellis plant and very popular; 10c.

**Double Petunias—10c each.**

**Little Gem**, double dwarf white.  
**Defender**, fringed white.  
**Peerless**, mixed and striped.  
**Favorite**, dark purple, fringed.  
**Lillian**, double light variegated.  
**Sunshine**, white splashed with carmine.  
**Ada**, purplish-crimson, edged with white.  
**Splendens**, white with pretty crimson center.  
**Victoria**, pearl white, with violet veins.

**Salvia—8c each.**

A strong growing, hardy plant, especially fine for bedding out, with long spikes of bright scarlet and white flowers.  
**Splendens**, scarlet very fine.

**Violets—8c each.**

**Marie Louise**, the finest double, dark blue.  
**Swanley White**, the finest double white.

**Vinca—8c each.**

**Major**, white variegated; a beautiful variegated trailing plant.  
**Harisoni**, green variegated.

**Smilax—8c each.**

A beautiful climber, used largely for cut flowers.

**Ivy—8c each.**

**English**, plain.  
**German**, the fast growing sort.

**Tea Roses—10c each.**

**Sunset**, rich golden amber. (See front cover)  
**Perle des Jardins**, yellow.  
**Bride**, white.  
**Meteor**, deep crimson.  
**Souvenir de Wooton**, velvet red.

**Hardy Roses—10c each.**

**Dinsmore**, dazzling scarlet crimson.  
**Paul Neyron**, deep, shining rose.  
**Gen. Jacqueminot**, rich, velvety crimson.  
**Couquette des Blanche's**, pure white.  
**Giant of Battles**, rich red.  
**Madam Plantier**, white.  
**Madam J. Desbon**, fine pink.



**Hardy Climbing Roses—10c each.**

**Tennessee Bell**, pink, vigorous grower.  
**Climbing Meteor**, rich, red perpetual bloomer. (See front cover)  
**Bridesmaid**, pink. (See front cover)  
**Mary Washington**, white.  
**Queen of the Prairie**, bright rose red.  
**Crimson Rambler**, crimson; 15c each.

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Fine, large, strong plants, grown from our Perfection Double Mixed Seed. Per dozen 20c, three dozen for 50c, postpaid.

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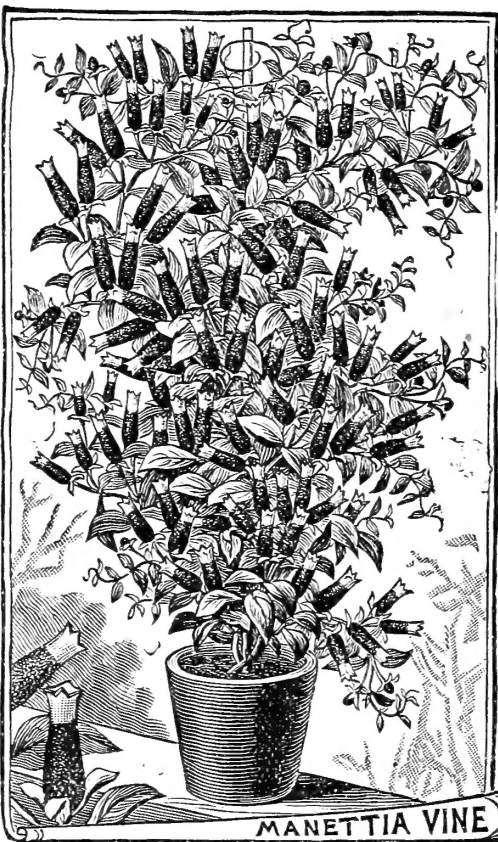


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**Umbrella Plant**, (Cyperus Alternifolius) 10c.  
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**Othonna or Pickle Plant**, basket plant, yellow flowers, 8c.  
**Matrimony Vine**, a vigorous climbing plant, with bright purple flowers, succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries; 15c.  
 Lemon Verbena, 8c; Achyranthus, 8c, Sword Fern 10c.



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**EARLY CABBAGE.**

By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 65c.  
 By express—100 1000  
**Extra Sel. Early Jersey Wakefield**, from our Selected Stock.....50c \$3.00  
**Early Winingstadt**.....50c 3.00  
**Henderson's Early Summer**.....50c 3.00  
**Fottler's Improved Brunswick**.....50c 3.00

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**Early Paris**.....65c 6.00  
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**EARLY TOMATOES.**

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**Livingston's Beauty**.....50c 3.00  
**Early Acme**.....50c 3.00  
**Early Perfection**.....50c 3.00  
**Livingston's Favorite**.....50c 3.00  
**Dwarf Champion**.....50c 3.00

**EGG PLANT.**

By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 90c.  
**New York Improved**.....75c \$6.00

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By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 80c.  
 By express—100 1000  
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**LeNormand's Short Stem**.....30c \$2.50

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**Columbian Mammoth White**.....50c 4.00  
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Grapes will live and flourish abundantly on almost any good, dry soil, especially if made rich with barn yard manure. The vines should be trained on buildings or arbors.

**Moore's Early.** The bunches are large and compact, berries black. 15c each, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50.

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**Delaware.** Fruit red; bunches compact; berries small but exceedingly sweet. 15c each, 6 for 80c, 12 for \$1.50.

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**Niagara.** White grape of recent introduction; vine remarkably hardy and strong grower; bunches very large and uniform. 15c each, 6 for 80c.

## Currants.

**Fay's Prolific.** New, large, a vigorous grower; bunches very large. 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

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**Downing.** Hardy, the standard sort, two years old; 15c each.....\$1.25 \$1.00 \$6.00

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Those marked (S) are staminate or perfect blossoms, and will bear fruit when set alone. Varieties marked (P) are pistillate, and require to be fertilized by setting every fifth or sixth row with a strong growing and perfect flowering variety.

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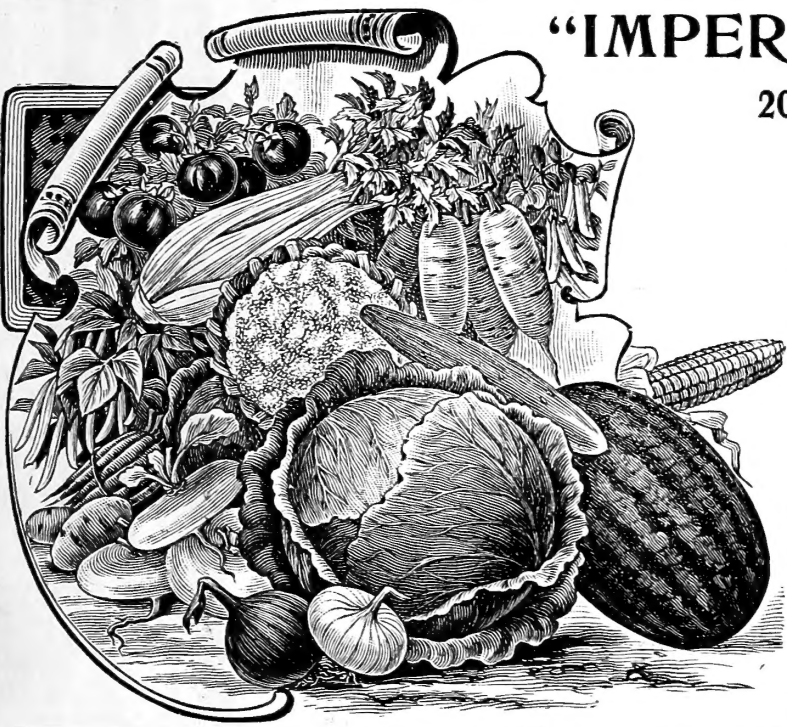
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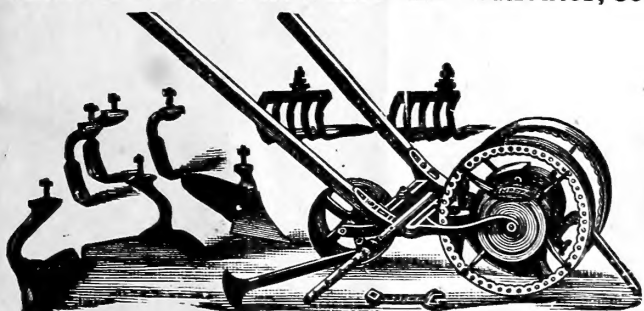
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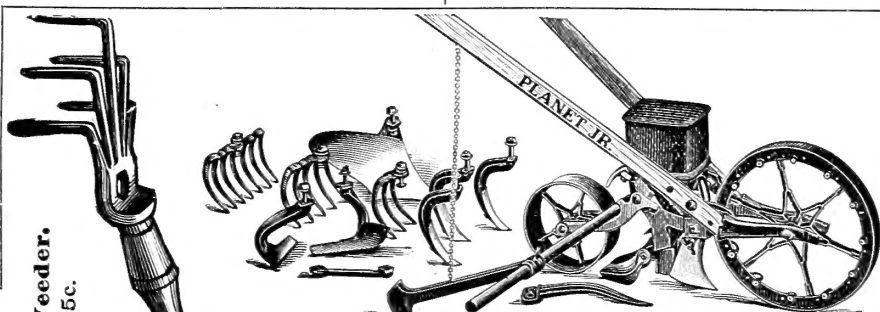
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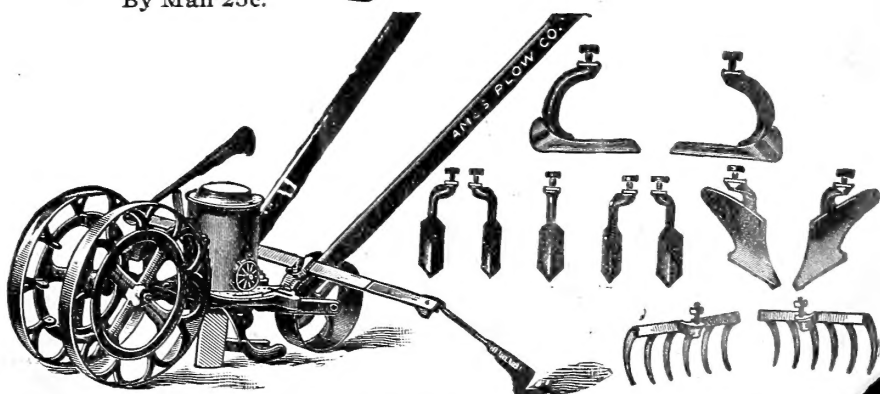
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