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# REICHARDT & SCHULTE COMPANY, Inc.

THE TEXAS SEED HOUSE, HOUSTON, 206-208 MILAM ST.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

In submitting for your consideration our catalogue for 1914 it is our first desire to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your patronage and assure you that your business is greatly appreciated and always taken care of to the best of our ability. We are pleased to say that the past season showed the usual substantial increase over the previous year. The secret of success of our seeds is the great and unremitting care which we devote to the selection of seed stock, the supervision of our growing crops, constantly endeavoring to improve our seeds, and we do not hesitate to say that the seeds we are offering this season are the best the earth produces. One feature of our seeds which makes them superior to many others should not be overlooked by any planter; that is, they are all productions of the very best stock seeds, grown with the utmost care by experts the world over, where each and every variety reaches its utmost state of perfection. The seeds we offer are dependable, of high grade and true to name, and stand high in the esteem of our critical planters throughout the country. We have endeavored to not exaggerate but to set forth in plain words descriptions that will describe and not mislead; illustrations that will truthfully convey to the mind the object shown. While we pride ourselves on our success attributed to a selection and study of quality, with efficient and prompt service, we are ever solicitous for the welfare of our patrons in supplying them with the best that can be procured, and in promising our best endeavors we hope that we merit the continuance of your valued orders for the coming season. With kindest regards we beg to remain. Yours very truly,

REICHARDT & SCHULTE CO., INC.

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GUARANTEE—Complaints made that seeds are not good, should quite as often be attributed to other causes as to the quality of the seeds. There are contingencies continually arising to prevent the very best seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil; insects of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as, or before, they appear, wet weather, cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the seeds induced by temperature, etc. Soil preparation for the reception of seed is very important; if not properly done seed with very high germination is bound to perish. For all these reasons it is impossible to guarantee seeds under all circumstances, and, WHILE WE EXERCISE GREAT CARE TO HAVE ALL SEEDS PURE AND RELIABLE, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs, or Plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned. WE TEST ALL OUR SEEDS BEFORE SENDING THEM TO OUR CUSTOMERS, and should they fail to grow, if promptly and properly tested by the customer, will re-place the same amount or give value in others. We canplace the same amount or give value in others. not afford knowingly to send out seeds doubtful as to vitality or purity, and you cannot buy better stocks of any other seedsman.

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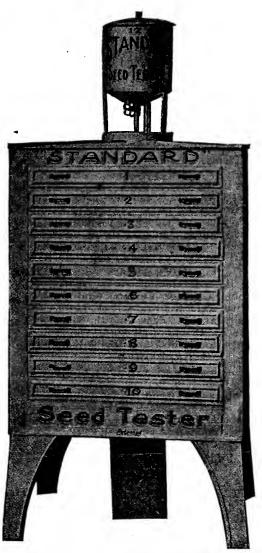
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# Reichardt & Schulte Co.'s Tested Seeds

Do you realize that in these days of Scientific Farming a man wants to know exactly what he is getting when he buys seed?

Do you know that if you can show him a test of germination that his confidence will be assured and his seeds will be sown in good faith of success?



Our Reliable Standard Seed Tester.

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The smaller photo shows how Garden, Field and Flower seed are tested and growing in the proper way; no mould or souring. This device is indorsed by leading Agricultural Institutes, Seedsmen, etc., the world over as the only one to give an accurate test in the shortest known time; in fact, it is

# "A Scientific Answer to an Universal Demand."

### Good Seed-The Key to the Harvest, and Seed

### Purchasing Is a Matter of Confidence

There is more difference in seeds-good seeds and poor seedsthan in almost any other commodity; and the planter who sows seed is more hopelessly dependent on his seed dealer than on anyone else for the success of his garden. The planter takes his seed on faith, though there is nothing about the looks of the seed that tells him what it will do, and he cannot possibly tell, either, whether or not the seed will grow. No one can tell until the seed is planted. But you know when it comes from Reichardt & Schulte Co. that it will grow and that it will produce. Now, this confidence in us is justified, as it stands to reason that a successful seed business is the result of years of patient endeavor. The high germinating power of seeds is just as important as seeds of the highest stage of quality, and we determine the percentage of germination through our medium, "THE STANDARD SEED TESTER," the only Seed Tester that works directly in accordance with NATURE'S LAWS-NOT AGAINST IT. IT IS THE ONLY ONE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY TRUE. The test it gives is precisely the test NATURE would give. In looking at the large photo you will see that the STANDARD is a splendidly constructed cabinet, containing numbered drawers, each one of which can be removed independently of the others. Each drawer is provided with a drip hole in the center and the whole bottom is covered with an extra heavy blotter. On these the seeds are laid, and there right before your eyes, without any covering, they sprout just the same as in the field. Each drawer is made in the same manner. Above the cabinet is a water reservoir which supplies all trays with a constant feed of water. At the bottom the surplus water passes out through a waste pipe. The cabinet is supplied with a heating plant consisting of a lamp beneath the cabinet and two pipes leading from it to both side walls to carry the dead burned gases away from the lamp without injuring the delicate sprouts. While this



This tray shows 24 different varieties of Flower, Garden and Field Seeds being tested in the proper way.

### MONTHLY TABLE FOR SOWING VEGETABLE SEEDS

Compiled and Adapted for Climatic Conditions of South Texas and Gulf Coast Region.

#### JANUARY.

Sow in hotbeds for transplanting Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucumber, Celery, Eggplants, Melons, Pepper, Squash, Tomatoes; in the open, Beets (table and stock varieties), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Collards, Corn, Corn Salad, Chervil, Endive, Herbs, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Leettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Tobacco, Turnip. Set out Onion Sets and Shallots, Strawberry Plants, Asparagus, Horseradish and Rhubarb Roots.

#### FEBRUARY.

Sow Artichoke, Asparagus, Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Carrots, Collards, Corn, Corn Salad, Chervil, Endive, Herbs, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach, Tobacco, Turnip. Sow in hotbeds, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Cashaw, Eggplants, Melons, Pepper, Squash, Tomatoes, for transplanting. Set out Onion Sets, Shallots, Sweet Potatoes for Slips, Strawberry Plants, Asparagus, Horseradish, Rhubarb Roots.

MARCH.

Sow Artichoke, Asparagus, Bush and Pole Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Corn Salad, Sweet and Field Corn, Cucumber, Eggplant, Endive, Herbs, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Melons, Mustard, Okra, Onions, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Pepper, Pumpkins, Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Spinach, Squash, Tobacco, Turnip. Set out Onion Sets, Shallots, all kinds of Vegetable Plants, Asparagus, Horseradish, Rhubarb Roots, Sweet Potato Slips.

APRIL.

Work enumerated for March applies to April.

#### MAY.

Sow June Corn, Melons, Squash, Cucumbers, Eggplants, Peas, Turnips, Salsify, Parsnip, Kale, Cabbage, Mustard, Spinach, Tomatoes, Peppers, Okra, Bush and Pole Beans, Pumpkins, Radishes, Endive, Lettuce. Celery for bleaching can be sown now, but requires plenty of water if the weather is dry. Set out Sweet Potato Slips.

JUNE

Sow Water and Musk Melons, Cucumbers, Squash, Okra, Pumpkins, Bush and Pole Beans, Radishes, Lettuce, Celery, Turnips, Mustard, Peas, Endive, Cauliflower, Tomatoes, Eggplants and Sweet Pepper for a fall crop.

Large Adams' Corn, if planted now, will make a successful late crop for market; also for June Corn.

#### IIILY.

Plant Bush and Pole Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery in shaded beds. Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Endive, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Radish, Squash, Turnips, Tomatoes, for late crop.

AUGUST.

Plant Bush and Pole Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery in shaded beds. Sweet Corn, Carrots, Collards, Corn Salad, Cucumbers, Endive, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Irish Potatoes, Radish, Spinach, Squash, Turnips. Set out Onion Sets and Shallots.

SEPTEMBER.

Plant Bush and Pole Beans, Beets (table and stock varieties), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Chervil, Corn Salad, Carrots, Endive, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion Seeds of all kinds, Parsley, Peas, Irish Potatoes, Radish, Spinach, Squash, Turnip. Set out Onion Sets, Shallots, all kinds of Vegetable Plants.

OCTOBER.

Plant Bush Beans, Beets (table and stock varieties), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Corn Salad, Celery, Collards, Endive, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion of all varieties, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Radish, Spinach, Turnip. Set out Onion Sets and Shallots, Strawberry Plants, Asparagus, Horseradish, Rhubarb Roots, Vegetable Plants.

NOVEMBER

Sow Beans, Beets (table and stock varieties), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Collards, Endive, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Radish, Spinach, Turnip. Set out Strawberry Plants of all kinds, Onion Sets, Shallots, Asparagus, Horseradish and Rhubarb Roots.

DECEMBER.

Sow Beets (table and stock varieties), Cabbage, Carrots, Collards, Kale, Kohl-rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Onion, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Turnip. Sow Cauliflower, Eggplants, Pepper and Tomatoes in hotbeds for early plants. Set out Strawberry Plants, Asparagus, Horseradish and Rhubarb Roots, Onion Sets and Shallots.

### MONTHLY TABLE FOR SOWING FIELD SEEDS

#### JANUARY.

Plant Irish Potatoes, Alfalfa, Barley, Clovers, Corn, Emmer, Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, Rape, Rye, Wheat, Vetch, Grass Seeds, Stock Beets, Carrots and Turnips.

### FEBRUARY.

Sow Alfalfa, Barley, Broom Corn, Buckwheat, Cane, Chufas, Corn, Cow Peas, Clovers for pasture, Dhouro Corn, Emmer, Flax, Jerusalem and Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Millet, Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, Peanuts, Potatoes, Rape, Rye, Wheat, Vetch, Grass Seeds for pasture.

#### MARCH.

Sow Alfalfa, Barley, Broom Corn, Buckwheat, Cane, Chufas, Corn, Cow Peas, Soy and Velvet Beans, Clovers, Cotton, Dhouro Corn, Emmer, Flax, Jerusalem and Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Millet, Oats, Peanuts, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Rape, Rye, Sunflower, Wheat Egyptian Wheat, Vetch, Grass Seeds for pasture.

#### APRIL.

Work enumerated above for March may apply to April.

#### MAY.

Work enumerated for March may apply to May. With exception of Alfalfa a few varieties of Clovers and Grain Seeds, as Wheat, Barley and Rye. Plant June Corn.

#### JUNE.

Work enumerated above for May applies to June.

### JULY.

Sow Cow Peas, Soy and Velvet Beans, Buckwheat, Cane, Dhouro, Jerusalem, June and Kaffir Corn, Egyptian Wheat, Millet, Milo Maize, Spanish Peanuts.

#### AUGUST.

Cow Peas, Soy and Velvet Beans, Millet, Dwarf Essex Rape, Vetch, Irish Potatoes, Rust Proof Oats, English Rye Grass, June Corn.

### SEPTEMBER.

Alfalfa, Barley, Buckwheat, Clovers of all varieties, Emmer, Millet, Winter Turf and Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, Irish Potatoes, Rape, Rye, Vetch, Wheat, Grass Seeds, Stock, Carrots, Beets and Turnips.

#### OCTOBER.

Work enumerated for September applies to October, except Irish Potatoes and Millet.

#### NOVEMBER.

Alfalfa, Barley, Clovers of all varieties, Emmer, Winter Turf and Texas Red Rust Proof Oats, Rape, Rye, Vetch, Wheat, Grass Seeds, Stock Carrots, Beets and Turnips.

#### DECEMBER.

Alfalfa, Vetch, Rape, Clover, Emmer, Oats, Rye, Barley, Wheat, Grass Seeds.

# Monthly Table for Sowing Flower Seeds and Bulbs

JANUARY.

Continue to sow flower seeds during this month for spring and early summer blooming. The best varieties spring and early summer blooming. The best varieties for now are Alyssum, Aster, Bellflower, Chrysanthemum, Columbine, Coreopsis, Carnation, Candytuft, California Poppy, Daisy, Everlasting Flower, Evening Primrose, Heliotrope, Hollyhock, Larkspur, Lobelia, Love in a Mist, Mignonette, Mourning Bride, Monkey Flower, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Pinks, Poppies, Sage, Sweet Sultan, Sweet William, Snap Dragon, Verbena, Wallflower, also Japan and Tiger Lilies and Narcissus bulbs for late flowering. In a cold frame sow at the end of the month Amaranthus. In a cold frame sow at the end of the month Amaranthus. Balsam, Cockscomb, Evening Glory, Marigold, Zinnia, and in the Greenhouse in pots Begonia Rex, Begonia Tuberosa and Cyclamen. Plant Gladiolus and Freesia bulbs out of doors in sheltered places for early blooming. Set out Rose bushes and flowering ornamental shrubs.

#### FEBRUARY.

Sow flower seeds for late spring and early summer, such as Balsams, Carnation, Coleus, Daisy, Geranium, Pansy, Pinks, in frame.

Set out Rose bushes and ornamental shrubs. Plant Dahlias, Gladiolus and Tuberose. Commence about the middle of this month sowing all varieties of flowering annuals as given in "Aid in Selecting Flower Seeds." hardy perennials if sown now will bloom this season yet.

### MARCH.

Since danger of frost is past, now is the time to sow anything in the way of flower seeds; continue planting Dahlias, Gladiolus and Tuberoses.

Follow instructions given for March.

Follow instructions given for last month.

### JUNE.

Follow instructions given for April.

Sow Vinca, Phlox, Cockscomb, Ten-week Stock Balsam and Zinnia.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

Our Special Collections of Seeds have been so popular in recent years that we are now giving special attention to this branch of our work. These collections are put up in advance of the regular seed selling season, and are ready for mailing immediately on receipt of your order. Every one of them is a splendid bargain in seeds and the varieties contained have been most carefully selected for Southern home garden use.

### OUARTER DOLLAR INTRODUCTORY VEGETABLE COLLECTION.

### 8 PACKETS 25 CENTS.

- 1 Packet Sure Head Cabbage.
- 1 Packet Early Blood Turnip Beet.
- 1 Packet Big Boston Lettuce.
- 1 Packet Livingston's Beauty Tomato.
- 1 Packet Scarlet Turnip, white tipped Radish.
- 1 Packet Alabama Sweet Watermelon.
- 1 Packet Rocky Ford Cantaloupe.
- 1 Packet Early White Flat Dutch Turnip.

For 25 cents we will send the above 8 full size packets of seed by mail, postpaid.

Sow Pansy, Balsam, Zinnia, Cockscomb, Gomphrena. and follow instructions for July.

#### SEPTEMBER.

During the month flower seeds, such as Sweet Peas, Pansy, Daisy, Sweet Alyssum, Candytuft, Verbena, Zinnia, Stocks, Phlox, Chinese, Japanese, Marguerite and Carnation Pinks, Asters and Vinca may be sown. Fall and winter blooming bulbs should be started to come into bloom during November and December.

#### OCTOBER.

In early part of October a few annuals as Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Balsam, Candytuít, Closia, Larkspur, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Portulaca, Stock, Vinca, and Zinnia may be sown if weather permits. Start in boxes or cold frame such annuals and perennials as to bloom indoors during winter or for following spring and summer. Aquilegia, Bellis, Campanula, Carnation (hardy), Chrysanthemum (hardy), Delphinium, Dianthus, Digitalis, Hollyhock, Pansies, Violets, Wallflower, hardy climbers as Adlumia, Aristolochia, Clematis, Honeysuckle, Passion Flower, Wistaria. Plant all varieties of spring flowering bulbs, as Hyacinth, Tulips, Narcissus, Lilies, etc.

#### NOVEMBER.

Sow HARDY PERENNIALS of all kinds in boxes or frames and transplant when large enough into open ground as given under "Aid in Selecting Flower Seeds." Plant all kinds of spring flowering Bulbs. Sow Sweet Peas; set out Rose bushes and other hardy plants.

### DECEMBER.

Follow instructions as given for November. Plant Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Jonquils, Ranunculus, Anemones, Japan Lilies. Sow all varieties of winter and spring blooming flower seeds in cold frames to be set out in January and February; as, for instance, Lobelia, Asters, Pansy, Daisy, Phlox, Petunia, Chinese and other Pinks, Alyssum, Candytuft, Wallflower, Larkspur, Poppy, Hollyhock, Snapdragon, Calleopsis, Heliotrope, Primula and Mignonette. Set out Roses and other hardy plants. Plant Calla Lilies and Chinese Sacred Lilies.

#### 12 PACKETS-BIG 40c COLLECTION OF FLOWER SEEDS

For 40 cents we will mail one full-sized packet each of the following:

Alyssum Sweet, beautiful white flower of delicious fra-

Balsam, Double Mixed, favorite garden flower.

Candytuft, Mixed; profuse bearer of indispensable cut flowers.

Larkspur, Dwarf German Rocket, Mixed, good for bou-

Marigold, French Double Dwarf, Mixed, various mark-

Nasturtiums, Tall or Dwarf Mixed, fine for table deco-

Phlox, Drummondii, Mixed, splendid mass of colors. Petunia, Good Mixed, fine for bedding.

Poppy, Double Carnation Flowered, Mixed, well adapted for shrubbery.

Sweet Peas, great variety of colors.

Verbena, Fine Mixed, beautiful dazzling self-colors. Zinnia, Double Mixed, showy and free flowering.

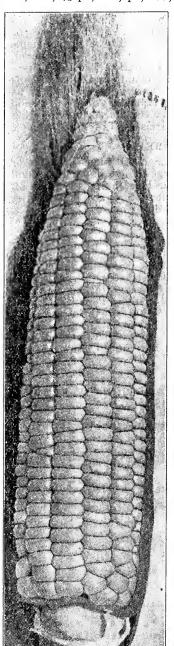
# Hovelties and Specialties for 1914

#### WITHAM WONDER PEAS.

A splendid new variety of great value. Vigorous and uniform in growth, bearing in profusion slightly curved pods, broader and larger than American Wonder, well filled with deep green peas of extra fine flavor. Ten days later than American Wonder. The most desirable dwarf wrinkled sort to follow Excelsior and more productive

than either of the above named, fully their equal for the table and a variety which we CONFIDENTLY RECOMMEND. Pod three inches long, round, slightly curved. Seed small, light green, wrinkled and often square at the end; thick, stocky vine; height 14 inches. Price:

Pkt., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 30c; qt., 50c. Postpaid.



Golden Bantam Sugar Corn

### GOLDEN BANTAM SUGAR CORN.

(Earliest and Best Extreme-Early.)

One of the sweetest Corns grown; the plant attains a height of only 3 to 4 feet, usually bearing two or more ears to the stalk. The ears are compactly filled with kernels, which when ready for the table are cream yellow. Golden Bantam is the hardiest Sweet Corn, therefore, can be planted with safety earlier than other varieties. The ears are from five to seven inches long, but what it lacks in size is fully made up in its productiveness and its surpassingly delicious flavor. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a good firm husk, are not liable to smut, as is often the case with Sweet Corn. A single trial of its splendid quality will convince that it is actually the finest flavored of all Sweet Corns. 1/2 pt., 20c; 1 pt., 30c; 1 qt., 50c, postpaid. Not prepaid, ½ peck, \$1.25; peck, \$2.25.

### OLD-FASHIONED CALICO OR SPECKLED BUTTER BEAN.

In introducing this well-known old favorite our idea was not to bring out something new but to reinstall an old variety which escaped the seed trade long ago and well worth the new introduction. This Bean is especially adapted to Southern climate, the hardiest of all Bush-Limas, even exceeding Henderson's Bush Lima in productiveness, larger pods, seeds and



Witham Wonder Peas

vines. The plant is large, medium in size, quite spreading in habit, early intermediate in season and long in bearing. The pods are dark green in color, smooth, straight, flat, uniform in size, moderately wide, about 3½ inches long and containing 3 to 4 seeds much separated in pod. Pods are borne promiting above foliage and in very large clusters. Dry seeds are of medium size, short, flattish, flesh yellowish in color splashed with violet, sometimes entirely violet. Pkt., 10c; ½ pt., 20c; pt., 35c; qt., 60c, postpaid. Peck, \$2.50, not prepaid.

### R. & S. CO.'S IMPROVED HYBRID CASABA.

This is the Prince of all the casabas. The original Turkish casaba brought to this country about thirty years ago, found its ideal home in Southern California. This casaba became hybridized with the Montreal muskmelon. This produced a delicious casaba, but too large and too soft to become a popular market melon for all purposes. The shipper could not use it, and the peddler could not handle it with profit but the consumer called for it. By careful selection for several years we now have the Prince of all casabas. It is about the size of a large Hackensack muskmelon, a good solid keeper, and shipper, with a most delicious flavor. Whether you plant several hills or

several acres, plant this Prince of all casabas. Two years ago we gave this the title of "Prince of All Casabas," with the above description. The title passed not only unchallenged, but further confirmed by universal praise. Our testimonials would more than fill this book. Be sure to ask for the Improved strain.

Price—Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1 lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

# Novelties and Specialties for 1914

### REICHARDT'S DELICIOUS GOLD-LINED ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE.

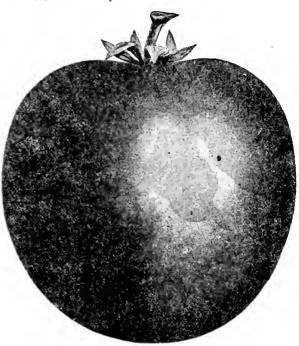
This strain of the Eden Gem type is the result of several years selection by one of the most progressive growers of Rocky Ford, Colo. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, no ribs and it is heavily netted over the entire melon. The bloom button is small and flesh as thick at the end as elsewhere. The melon is thick meated, fine grained and

Reichardt's Delicious Gold-Lined Rocky Ford Cantaloupe
EARLY DETROIT TOMATO.

This new splendid variety is now generally recognized as one of the most valuable shipping Tomatoes yet introduced. It is not only the most productive of the early purplish pink Tomatoes but in uniformity and size of plant which averages 3½ inches in diameter and which is thick through and solid, freedom from cracking and from tendency to blight it has been found to meet the most exacting requirements. Vine is vigorous and productive.

sweet; color green with a gold margin next to the seed cavity.

Our claim for this melon is its uniform shape, size and very superior quality. Its flesh is attractive and elicits favorable comment when served. Every seed we offer from this strain will be from a select melon and hand-seeded. Price: Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c: lb., \$1.60. Postpaid.



Early Detroit Tomato

Fruits very smooth, uniform in size, nearly globe shaped, firm and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; 2 ozs., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

#### ST. LOUIS LATE MARKET CABBAGE.

Finest and best late Cabbage; stands longer in the field without bursting, excellent keeper and shipper. For a large, heavy, hard, smooth-leaved, late ripening Cabbage, no strain is superior and few equal to this. The head is thick,

St. Louis Late Market Cabbage

broad, solid and slightly rounded on the top. The leaves extend well over the center line of the head and fold down tightly forming a compact head. A standard sort of wide celebrity, because of its size and solidity. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ 1b., 75c; lb., \$2.75.

### MEXICAN LAGUNA PUMPKIN.

This new variety of Pumpkin has first been brought to the United States by Mr. J. J. Wiles of Harlingen. Texas, and we are the first seed house to introduce same to our many friends and customers. Originated in the famous Laguna lake districts of Northern Mexico, this variety is peculiar, comprising of different shapes and sizes which are all good. They are very hardy and prolific, splendidly suitable for shipping. They grow to a fair medium size, about 25 to 4J pounds, and while they have no special merits as to eating quality they will outyield and are of much greater feeding value than any American variety. Greedily eaten by all stock, especially cows and hogs, which eat the entire fruit, rind and all. The vines are hardy, vigorous and very prolific; fruit has a tough rind and will keep indefinitely. Its drouth resisting qualities are unequalled; may be planted in corn after same is laid by and the average yield will be from 5 to 10 tons per acre. Price: Oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

# Novelties and Specialties for 1914

DURANGO COTTON.

The Durango Cotton, a new type of long staple Cotton, although grown and selected in Texas for several years and introduced by the Department of Agriculture, came from the Mexican State of DURANGO. The lint of this Cotton is of excellent quality and attains a length of from 1 3-16 to 1 1-4 inch; bolls are of medium or rather large size; under favorable conditions about 60 to



Durango Cotton

size; under favorable conditions about 60 to the pound, conic-oval shaped with rather smooth surface. The proportion of five-locked bolls varies usually from 40 to 50 per cent. The plant is of strong upright growth, very productive and opens its bolls well. Foliage is rather deep green, reddening early in the season. Leaves of medium size, usually with 5 to 7 narrow lobes, letting the sunlight into the plant, being a desirable character where the plants make a rank growth. The product of this Cotton has been sold at from 2 to 10c a pound above the prevailing market price of short-staple Cotton, premiums of 5c to 6c being the rule. The Durango Cotton is less injured by drouth than other long staple varieties and has long outyielded short staple varieties and produces lint of much higher value. Write for prices.

# FETERITA Another Valuable Link in the Chain of Grain Crops.

This valuable new grain has come to us from the Sudan Country in Egypt, though it required three distinct importations. The first two were unsuccessful. It was only through the able efforts of Prof. A. B. Connor of the A. & M. College that the third importation in 1908 was a success and has since then been well established. Feterita is very distinct in its growth; its habit is slender and upright in both stalk and head, growing from 4 to 7 feet high, with moderately heavy foliage. It makes a very wholesome feed for all stock and is rather

sweet when the seed crop begins to ripen but does not seem to retain its sweetness after this stage. The seed is large and ripens by at least ten to fourteen days earlier and is more productive than Milo; in fact, the yield of Feterita is heavier than any other grain crop, producing as much as 50 bushels per acre under only moderate conditions. A test as to its drouth resisting qualities in comparison to other grain crops as Milo, Kaffir, Sorghum and Corn this past season demonstrated beyond question its superiority, as it produced well while the others made almost an entire failure. The feeding value of Feterita, though no scientific test has been made as to this, we know by practical farm feeding that stock will flourish on its large and soft grain and even prefer it to other members of the Sorghum Family. Price: Lb., 30c, postpaid; 10 lbs., \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$8.50.

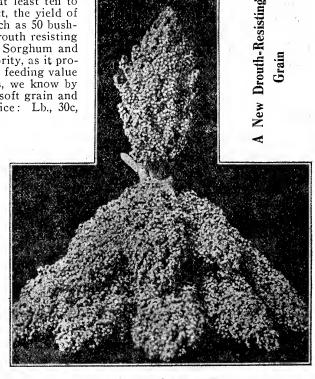
### THE POMEROY WEEVIL-PROOF CORN.

This Corn has been bred for four years in Texas, for seed. It was grown last year by Eltweed Pomeroy at his fruit and seed farm of LaGranja at Donna, on the Rio Grande River.

It is a hybrid between the Mexican Tuxpan and the American White Dent. From its Mexican parent it gets the tall stalk, often reaching twelve feet in height, the long, large ear with medium size cob and its many-folded, thick husk which prevents the entrance of worm and grub. From its American parent, it gets the deep, well-filled out kernel and for a large ear, good prolificness.

Its kernel is so firm that it is practically weevil-proof.

Under favorable circumstances it will average two ears to the stalk and this year tassels were cut off from stalks which did not have two or more ears so as to make fertilization from prolific pollen. Price: Peck, 90c; ½ bu., \$1.55; bu., \$3.00.



Feterita

### OUR HALF-DOLLAR VEGETABLE COLLECTION-16 PACKETS, 50 CENTS.

Packet Curled Parsley.
 Packet Rocky Ford Cantaloupe.

1 Packet Sure Head Cabbage.

1 Packet Alabama Sweet Watermelon. 1 Packet Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage. 1 Packet Southern Giant Curled Mustard.

1 Packet Early Eclipse Beet. 1 Packet White Velvet Okra.

1 Packet Danver's Half Long Carrot.

1 Packet Extra Early Long Scarlet Radish.
1 Packet Arlington White Spine Cucumber.

1 Packet Early White Bush Squash.
1 Packet True Georgia Collards.

1 Packet Dwarf Champion Tomato. 1 Packet Big Boston Lettuce.

1 Packet Purple Top Turnip.

For 50 cents we will send the above 16 packets of seed by mail, postpaid. Except Peas, Beans, Corn and Onion Sets, or Field Seeds.

### **ARTICHOKE**

Ger., Artichoke; Sp., Alcachofa.

LARGE GREEN GLOBE This Artichoke is grown for its flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. Hardy and easily cultivated. The most popular variety. Buds large, globular, deep green with tint of purple at base. The seed can be sown in February in a rich seed bed in drills one inch deep and twelve inches apart, thinning when up to four inches apart. Protect in winter with a slight covering. The second season they form heads. Once established, they will continue bearing for years. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c.

JERUSALEM This variety is not produced from seed, but is cultivated for its tubers, which are especially valuable for stock feeding on account of their fattening prop-

erties; they are well adapted to any soil where corn and potatoes can be grown. They are the best hog food known; a preventive of cholera and other hog diseases. One acre planted in Jerusalem Artichoke roots will keep from 20 to 30 head of hogs in fine condition from October until April, as they should not be dug in the fall, but the hogs turned into the field to help themselves by rooting for them. Three bushels of tubers are sufficient to seed one acre; cut to one eye, the same as potatoes. planting in April or May, in rows three feet apart and two feet in the rows, and cover about two inches deep.

We doubt very much if we will be able to furnish tubers as same are extremely scarce this year. Prices on application.

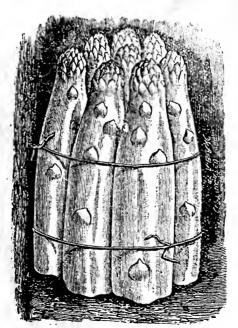
### **ASPARAGUS**

Ger., Spargel; Fr., Asperge; Sp., Esparrago; Ital., Spargio. One ounce of seed will plant 60 feet of row; 5 pounds will plant an acre.

CULTURE: A bed of fifty by fifteen feet will hold 100 2-year-old roots, which is sufficient for a large family. These 2-year-old roots are the kind usually planted.

Better still, write for our new leaflet, "HOW TO GROW ASPARAGUS," which will be mailed free on application.

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL This sort is one of the largest and most extensively used variety, very tender and of the best quality. Productive and of very large size; an old favorite. Price, per packet, 5c; per oz., 10c; per pound, 75c, postpaid; not postpaid, 65c.



Asparagus-Columbian Mammoth White

WHITE Exceedingly large, especially productive and of very attractive appearance. Furnishes shoots of exceptionally large size and of superior tenderness and flavor. Color clear white until four to six inches above soil. It is a better vielder and of stronger constitution than the older varieties and does better in this locality. Price, per packet. 5c; per ounce, 10c; per pound. 75c. postpaid; not postpaid. 65c.

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH

(There is probably no one vegetable that will yield the intelligent grower more satisfactory returns for the capital and labor invested than Asparagus. It always commands a high price in the metropolitan markets with an everincreasing demand; and here in the great Southwest it can be successfully grown at the least expense.)

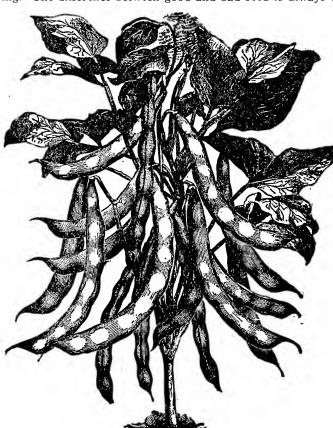
### GREEN BEANS

DWARF, BUSH OR SNAP-GREEN PODDED SORTS.

Our Beans are all "Northern Grown," and although there will be a shortage, still our growers assure us of a pretty full delivery.

Ger., Grup-Bohnen; Fr., Haricots Nains; Sp., Habituelas; Ital., Fagiuoli. One quart will plant 100 hills; 1½ bushels will plant an acre; an acre should yield 100 bushels of "snaps," and should be ready to pick in six to seven weeks after planting.

CULTURE: Sow in drills two feet apart, dropping a bean every four inches in rich, warm, moist soil. Cover about two inches. Be certain your soil is well drained, and that every facility is given the surface water to run off quickly. Plant early and take the chances of frost, for it is the early crop that pays both the local gardener and the shipper. Beans do well planted on our Southern sub-tropical line during the months of March, April, May, August, September and October. Cultivate shallow and frequently, and draw the earth to the plants when the blooms first appear. It is wise to purchase seed only from seedmen of practical experience and commercial standing. The difference between good and bad seed is always the difference between a profit and a loss.



Extra Early Round Pod Valentine.

EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE, (40 days) This ROUND POD is the earliest strain of Valentines and fully uniform in habit and ripening with an almost entire absence of flat pods. Hardy and vigorous, upright in growth. Early and uniform in height as well as ripening, making it one of the most desirable sort for market gardening as a large proportion of the pods can be picked at one time. Hardy, pods light green and semi-transparent, round and slightly curved. Succulent, prolific and quite free from strings, continuing long in an edible condition. Forty days from planting to first picking.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE, (40 days) Much earlier ROUND POD than the old style Refugee or 1000 to 1. Pods are round, solid, tender and of excellent quality. Very popular and much preferred by our Southwest Texas farmers for early spring crop. An extremely early sort, furnishing round, fleshy pods slightly curved, of medium size, about 5 inches long, and of fine quality. Vines small and of upright growth. An excellent bean for early market and stands shipping well.

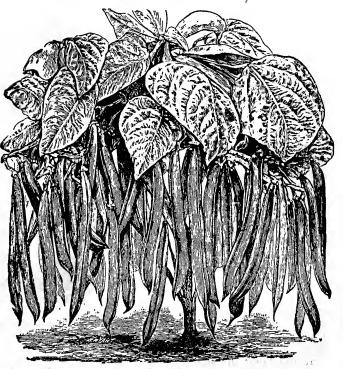
BLACK VALENTINE (45 days). Popular in the South on account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long round straight pods which are tender when quite young.

EXTRA EARLY LONGFELLOW, (45 days) An ideal ROUND POD snap bean, a prolific producer of round, straight, solid, fleshy pods, averaging over six inches in length, tender and brittle and having no strings, except when quite old. Is exceedingly prolific, always solid, and remarkably early. It matures its crop very regularly, and withstands adverse conditions well. The flavor is delicious. This is the ideal Bean for the Houston market and Gulf Coast Territory.

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS (42 days) This bean is very GREEN, ROUND POD similar to the Red Valentine, developing its crop about four days sooner. Vigorous and upright in habit. The pods are light green, long, not quite as round as Valentine and less curved, absolutely stringless, exceedingly early. This sort combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness and wonderful productiveness with pods of handsome appearance.

GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN (45 days) One of the POD, ROUND POD earliest and handsomest of the green podded sorts; very productive; round pods, about six inches long, entirely stringless and a splendid shipper, while for the family garden it can not be equaled. About a week later than Red Valentine and much more pro-

LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS (42 days) This is a FLAT POD green pod sort, the term yellow applying only to the color of the seed. Vines are large, vigorous and branching. Pods long, straight, of flat type.



Burpee's Stringless Green Round Pod.

#### GREEN BEANS-Continued.

BOUNTIFUL, FLAT (42 days) Of thrifty growth; rust POD and mildew-proof; is very hardy, extremely early, bountifully prolific and bears continuously for several weeks. Bears immense green pods, thick, broad and extra long, of the highest quality. Is absolutely string-

PRICES on Green Beans:			1	Vot
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½-pt.	pt.	qt.	½-pk	. pk.
Extra Early Red Valentine15	25	40	90	\$1.75
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod15	25	40	1.00	1.90
Giant Stringless Green Pod15	25	40	1.00	1.90
Long Yellow Six Weeks15	25	40	85	1.65
	25	40	85	1.65
Bountiful	25	40	85	1.65
Extra Early Longfellow15	25	45	1.10	2.00
Black Valentine	25	40	90	1.75
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Giant Stringless Green Pod	25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	40 40 40 40 45 40	1.00 85 85 85 1.10 90	1.90 1.65 1.65 1.65 2.00 1.75

or freight, DEDUCT 5c from 1/2 pints, 10c per pint and 15c per quart from postpaid prices.

### WAX BEANS

DWARF BUSH WAX OR YELLOW PODDED SORTS. CHALLENGE BLACK WAX, (40 days) A superior ROUND POD strain of the Black Wax and less likely to throw green pods than other sorts. This is one of the earliest wax podded beans, will give a full picking of pods which are unexcelled by any in quality. Vines erect, compact, bearing the pods well up from the ground. Pods are clear, waxy white, medium sized, considerably curved, round, very fleshy, crisp, tender and stringless.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX, (42 days) The acme of ROUND POD improvement on the old favorite German Black Wax. Pods are freely borne on dwarf plants and are a fraction later than the old Black Wax, and are of a darker shade of yellow. This bean is particularly handsome, also medium early, hardy and very prolific.

Leaves roughened. Pods long, five and one-half to six inches. Straight, round, fleshy; tender, absolutely stringless, and of excellent quality and are produced through a long season. It contains a little of the Refugee blood, which, no doubt, accounts for the round, pencil-like pods. In this section, where the round podded varieties are in such demand, it will prove a veritable boon, and we anticipate a large demand for the seed. This is, without doubt, the best Yellow Pod Bean for our territory.

ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX (45 days) Pods are

round. Plants grow strong and sturdy, with long, round, handsome stringless pods of large size, very solid, and full of meat, crisp and brittle. Very early and productive.

Much preferred by market gardeners.

GERMAN BLACK WAX, (40 days) One of the most

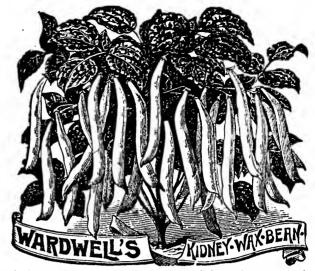
OVAL POD prolific Wax Beans in the market. Vines are medium sized with small foliage, very vigorous, hardy and productive, maturing about mid-season. Pods about 4½ inches in length, borne well up from the ground. Pods medium length, curved cylindrical, fleshy and of a

clear creamy white color. DAVIS KIDNEY WAX, (40 days) AN EXCEPTION-FLAT POD ALLY HARDY, PRODUCTIVE, WHITE-SEEDED, WAX-PODDED SORT—Pods very long, white, straight and handsome. The most hardy and pro-ductive bush wax-podded Bean. Vine rustless, vigorous. When young the pods are very brittle, crisp and tender.

The dry beans are kidney-shaped, clear white and excellent for baking. Best of all for shipping as Snap Beans. The perfect shape and fine color of the pods and the clear white seed make this one of the best sorts for canners.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX, (40 days) . Hardy and FLAT POD productive, maturing a little later than Golden Wax, producing long, broad, thick, flat, early straight pods of creamy white color. These are of excellent quality. Pods are of large size, about six inches long. They always find a ready sale, making it one of the most profitable for market. Leaves are large, slightly roughened. One of the best Wax Beans for home garden and a good shipper and keeper as well.

WEBBER WAX BEAN (42 days) A new Wax Bean



of distinct character, having been originated by a market gardener in one of the best market gardening sections of the West. It produces pods of an exceedingly bright yellow color, handsomer than any other Wax Bean. Pods are of good length; semi-round, thick-meated, and string-Vines are strong, holding the pods well up, with good leaf covering and bearing in profusion. This Bean resembles the Wardwell's Wax, is equally as early, but the pods are rounder and more meaty. It sells readily on the market on account of the attractive color. The color of the seed is yellow, oval-shaped and medium size.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX, (40 days) Early and FLAT POD very productive. Vines erect, compact, bearing pods well up from the ground. Same are of medium length, 41/2 to 5 inches long, golden yellow. Nearly straight, broad and flat, very fleshy and wax-like. Rust-proof and stringless.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN (45 days) Combines WAX, FLAT POD hardiness and productiveness with fine quality. A strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick, flat when young and semi-round later; a very desirable variety.

PRICES on Wax Beans:			Not		
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½-pt.	pt.	qt.	½-pk.	pk.	
Wardwell's Kidney Wax15	30	45	1.25	2.40	
Davis Kidney Wax15	30	45	1.15	2.25	
Challenge Black Wax15	30	45	1.25	2.40	
Pencil Pod Black Wax15	30	45	1.25	2.40	
German Black Wax15	25	40	1.20	2.25	
Golden Wax15	25	40	1.20	2.25	
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax15	25	40	1.20	2.25	
Round Pod Kidney Wax15	30	45	1.25	2.40	
Webber Wax15	30	45	1.25	2.40	
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### **POLE** (or Running) BEANS

FAMOUS KENTUCKY WONDER (55 days) A splen-OR OLD HOMESTEAD did variety. Very early and prolific, with showy pods, which are most excellent for snaps. Vines vigorous, climbing, bearing its pods in large clusters. Pods are green, very long, often reaching from 9 to 10 inches, nearly round and very tender. As a green pole bean, can not be excelled. In fact, under ordinary weather conditions will continue bearing until frost.

CREASEBACK, GREEN POD (48 days) This variety is very early and valuable for its habit of perfecting all its pods within a short time. Vines are medium-sized, bearing round, fleshy pods in clusters. The pods are medium length, from five to six inches in length, deeply creased, entirely stringless. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. Comparatively straight, silvery green, of good quality; stand shipping better than most sorts.

#### POLE BEANS—Continued.

RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT, (65 days) An old va-OR CORN HILL, GREEN POD riety and very popular for planting among corn, and it will give a good crop without the use of poles. Vines medium sized, twining loosely with dark colored, smooth leaves; pods short, about 3 to 4 inches in length; flat and oval, fleshy and of good quality.

LAZY WIFE, GREEN POD (60 days) One of the best of the later green podded pole Beans. The pods of medium dark green color, borne in large clusters, are five to seven inches long, broad, thick, fleshy and perfectly stringless. SOUTHERN PROLIFIC, (60 days) Heavy cropper and GREEN POD great resister of our sub-tropical heat; about two weeks later than Kentucky Wonder; very prolific, pods five to seven inches long, green, and medium round. Plant in July and they will bear until winter.

DUTCH CASE KNIFE, (60 days) Vines vigorous, GREEN POD climbing well but twining more loosely than some, and so may be used for a corn hill bean. Leaves large, crumpled, pods very long, flat, irregular.

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EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER (72 days) A well known

WAX, YELLOW POD early and very beautiful sort.

Pods six to eight inches long, borne in abundant clusters.

Very broad, thick and fleshy, deeply creased.

WHITE KENTUCKY WONDER (60 days) Should become popular with market gardeners because it is the best and most profitable gardeners' Bean yet introduced. This Bean is about ten days earlier than the old-fashioned Kentucky Wonder. Very early, yet bears for a long season. The pods, 6 to 8 inches long, are borne in clusters, are of a rich dark green color, very meaty, entirely stringless, tender and of excellent flavor and quality. The pearly white beans make splendid dry beans for winter use, which is a great advantage over the ordinary Kentucky Wonder.

PRICES on Pole Beans:			10 1	Not
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Famous Kentucky Wonder15	25	40	90	\$1.75
Southern Prolific	25	40	90	1.75
Dutch Case Knife	25	40	90	1.75
Lazy Wife	25	45	1.10	2.00
Red Speckled Cut Short15	25	40	90	1.75
Early Golden Cluster Wax15	25	45	1.10	2.00
Creaseback15	25	45	1.20	2.25
White Kentucky Wonder15	25	45	90	1.75
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Prices quoted above in pints and quarts are postpaid. If ordered by express or freight, DEDUCT 5c from half pints, 10c per pint and 15c per quart.

# LIMA (or Butter) BEANS

**HENDERSON'S BUSH** (50 days) The earliest variety we have, being two weeks earlier than any other sort. The plant is about 18 inches high and very prolific. Beans are small. Best variety for this section and for our Houston market.

BURPEE'S BUSH (60 days) The best late dwarf variety. Plant about 24 inches high, very prolific. Pods and seeds large and heavily ribbed.

**DREER'S BUSH LIMA** (60 days) A very prolific variety, a little later than Burpee's, having short, thick pods, closely filled with short, almost round seeds.

KING OF THE (90 days) One of the best nruning GARDEN POLE varieties, is medium early, has long pods from 5 to 6 inches long, well filled. Same are straight and handsome. Bears abundantly. Vines are very vigorous and productive.

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LARGE WHITE POLE (80 days) An excellent Shell Bean, either green or dried. Vine tall, vigorous, but slender, leaves medium sized, smooth, light green. Pods borne in clusters, about 5 inches long, broad, very thin, dark green. Seed very large, ovoid flat, greenish white; medium late.

CAROLINA OR SIEVA (70 days) Seeds are POLE small and rather kidney shaped; grows vigorously and emits short, lateral branches; very prolific and one of the earliest; with small, smooth dark green leaves. Pods short, about 3 inches in length, curved flat. Seed small white and flat

green leaves. Pods short, about 3 inches in length, curved, flat. Seed small, white and flat.

SEIBERT'S EARLY (70 days) This new variety LIMA POLE is one of the very earliest. The vine is very vigorous and productive. Pods are large, but thin, and can be more easily opened than those of other varieties. The green beans are very large, handsome and of the best quality. Pods about 5 inches long, containing four to five beans.

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EARLY JERSEY (65 days) Ten days earlier than

LIMA POLE any other Lima. We recommend this

variety to all who desire a profitable Lima Bean.

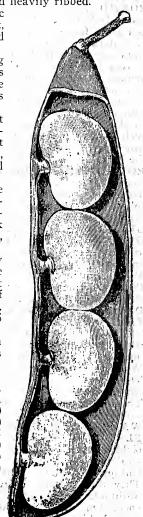
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Henderson's Bush20	30	50	1.10	2.00
Burpee's Bush20	30	50	1.10	2.00
Dreer's Bush Lima20	35	60	1.50	2.75
King of the Garden Pole20	30	50	1.10	2.00
Large White Pole20	30	50	1.10	2.00
Carolina or Sieva Pole20	30	50	1.10	2.00
Early Jersey Lima20	30	50	1.10	2.00
Seibert's Early Lima20	30	50	1.10	2.00

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Famous Kentucky Wonder



Bush Lima

### **BEETS**

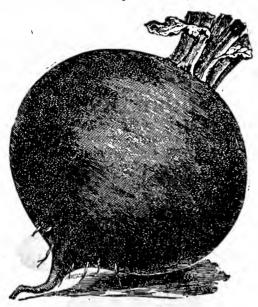
#### FOR TABLE USE

Ger., Salatrube; Fr., Betterave; Sp., Remolacha; Ital., Barbabietola.

One ounce will plant 50 feet of drill; five pounds will plant an acre; ready for use in 50 to 120 days.

CULTURE: Drill in deep sandy loam 18 inches between rows and thin out to 3 inches in the drill. Firm the soil when seeds are planted. Soaking over night in medium weak liquid manure will hasten germination. If wanted early sow in frame or greenhouse and transplant to the open when warm enough. In our Southern climate best results are had from sowings in July, August and September. Keep the soil well cultivated, and do not neglect fertilization. The home market requires large roots, while the Northern markets prefer small, symmetrical, smooth roots.

THE BISMARCK (45 days) Fine table variety. (An excellent novelty from Germany.) Combines more qualities than any other variety. Flesh crimson, exceedingly tender, remarkably early. In shape it is almost round. The leaves are small and compact, and set very close to center of bulb. The tap root also is small, starting clear from the bulb without taper—indeed, it combines to a



The Bismarck.

greater degree than any variety we know of the maximum edible bulb with the minimum root and foliage. The color is crimson. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent. The flesh, of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre.

ECLIPSE (45 days) A very early Beet especially desirable for home garden. Tops small, root smooth, round or slightly top shaped. Flesh bright red, very sweet, crisp and tender. This variety has to a great extent superseded the Egyptian. The bulbs are perfect globes, blood colored and develop with astonishing rapidity. Foliage longer and more vigorous than the Egyptian.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN (42 days) Really the best of the early varieties, though not so quick in maturing as the Eclipse. Tops are small; roots are nearly round or slightly flattened and very smooth. Exterior color of root, bright red; flesh very sweet, tender and of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., \$\frac{1}{2}\cdot -1\text{b.}\$, 30c; lb., 85c.

CRIMSON GLOBE (45 days) This Beet is remarkable for its smooth skin and fine shape. Root round, deep crimson, smooth outside skin, early in development. Foliage is dark red. An exceedingly choice variety uniting both rare beauty and value. We have been growing it on our trial grounds for several years and could not help noting its many desirable qualities. It is a second-early variety, does not grow large and coarse.

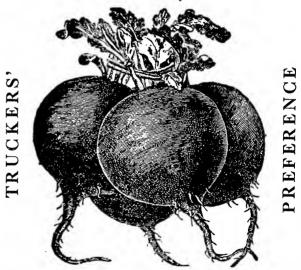
DARK RED EGYPTIAN (50 days) Very desirable; not as attractive in appearance as Crosby's, but equally as good a cooker and much darker. It is probably more generally planted than any other one variety.

**DEWING'S BLOOD TURNIP** (45 days) Tops are medium-sized. Leafstem and veins dark red, leaf green, root dark purplish red, turnip shaped with medium sized top. Flesh is carmine, with purplish tinge, zoned with lighter shade. A medium early sort, tender, sweet and a good keeper.

**DETROIT DARK RED** (55 days) This Beet is one of the best varieties for market on account of its uniformly deep rich color. Flesh is deep vermilion red, zoned with a lighter shade of the same color. Very attractive in color, and unsurpassed in quality. A favorite with our trade. Tops small, upright, growing so that the rows may be close together. Leaves dark green, shaded with red. Root medium sized, nearly round, very smooth and of dark blood red color; very sweet, crisp and tender.

EDMANDS (50 days) Sweet and tender and of uniform growth; deep blood, oval in form, wedge-shaped root; smooth skin. Top short and rather spreading, ribs and leaf stalks dark red. Exterior color, dark red; interior color, purplish red with little zoning; excellent keeper; flesh darker than the skin; very popular.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP (50 days) Quite early; grows to a very large size and is edible in all stages of its growth. This Beet has larger, coarser tops and root than Detroit Dark Red and also requires considerably longer to mature. Root nearly round or slightly flattened. Flesh deep red zoned with lighter shape; sweet, crisp and tender. A splendid truck or family Beet.



**ELECTRIC** (50 days) A good early Beet, ideal for table use; has fine grained flesh, exceedingly tender and very sweet. The color is dark crimson with rings of lighter red, shape round and smooth; leaves small and compact.

Electric

**LENTZ** (45 days) Originated in Philadelphia and therefore an American variety. Short leaved, suitable for culture under glass. Light in color; in shape rather flat, and in flavor excellent.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD (60 days) Will mature in sixty days and is a great dry weather Beet. Roots smooth, slender, growing half out of the ground, with few or no side roots; about 10 inches in length. Exterior color very dark purple, almost black; flesh dark red, tender and

#### BEETS—Continued.

sweet. Keeps well through the winter. Is a desirable family Beet as it remains edible a long time after maturing.

SILVER BEET OR SWISS CHARD The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are heavily ribbed, and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaves, are delicious when cooked and served as Asparagus. The leaves are large, heavily crumpled, crisply

tender and of fine flavor. The leafy portion of the plant is cooked and served as Spinach.

HALF LONG BLOOD A very dark red variety. Tops are very upright with exceptionally smooth leaves. Roots are very smooth and uniform in shape. Flesh very deep, rich red, sweet and tender; excellent to slice for pickles; a good kind for family use.

PRICES on all varieties of Table Beets, EXCEPT CROS-

BY'S EGYPTIAN.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-1b., 25c; ½-1b., 40c; lb., 75c, post-paid. If wanted by express, DEDUCT 10c per pound.

## Mangel and Sugar Beets for Stock Feeding



Mangel Half Sugar Beet.

Every year sees an increase in the number of farmers in the South who plant, at least, a small crop of Mangel or Sugar Beets for stock feeding purposes. There are hardly any other crops that will give greater returns for the small amount of time and fertilizer spent on them than Mangel and Sugar Beets. They are all immense yielders under special care and make an agreeable change of feed for any animal kept on dry forage throughout the winter. In dairy cattle the increased flow of milk and generally improved condition of the animals in the spring will show their great value. Have your land deeply plowed, then well harrowed until smooth. Seed should be sown from September until early spring. Make rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, planting seed at the rate of 5 to 6 pounds to the

To get good, large and uniform Beets, the plants should be thinned when in the fourth leaf to six inches apart in the row, and having these 2½ feet apart. Thorough and frequent cultivation is very essential when Beets are young. Discontinue this as the roots mature, which state is indicated by drying of the leaves.

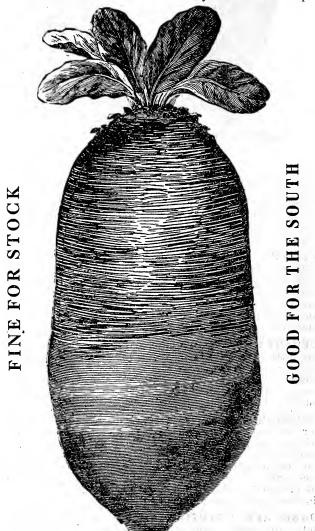
MANGEL, HALF SUGAR (105 days) A variety produced in Germany by introducing Sugar Blood into the Mangel. This materially increases the quantity of saccharine matter, while retaining the Mangel size, thus multiplying the fattening properties of the root. Roots are light bronze green above ground, grayish white below, with white flesh. Can be harvested very easy on account of growing half out of the ground and its long ovoid shape.

GOLDEN TANKARD (95 days) Very large, yellow fleshed variety. Tops comparatively small with yellow stems; neck very small. Roots large ovoid, usually larger growing towards the bottom in diameter than the top; light gray above ground, deep orange below. Flesh yellow zoned with white.

MAMMOTH LONG (115 days) Roots very large, uni-RED MANGEL formly straight and well formed, skin is red, flesh white, tinged with rose, enormously productive. The largest of all the Mangels and the heaviest cropper.

Sugar Beets

VILMORINS' WHITE (95 days) Unquestionably one FRENCH SUGAR of the best strains for sugar making. It will do better on new land than any other kind. Tops



Golden Tankard

### SUGAR BEETS-Continued.

of medium size, with smooth, bright green leaves. Roots of medium size, white with tinge of gray. Uniform in type; flesh white; elegant for stock feeding purposes.

KLEIN WANZLEBEN (75 days) This variety has proved to be a very valuable sort. It has a rather long, slender root, very rich in sugar. Flesh white. It grows below the surface. This splendid Beet is one of the greatest milk-producing roots known. While the yield is perhaps not fully equal to the Mangel Beets, yet the feeding value is so far superior that every stock raiser should plant liberally of this variety. Contains the greatest amount of sugar of any.

PRICES on all varieties of Mangel and Sugar Beets:

2 oz.—Postpaid, 10c; ½-1b. Postpaid, 25c.
¼-1b.—Postpaid, 15c; 1-1b.—Postpaid, 45c.
If wanted by express or freight, DEDUCT 10c per pound.

### **Brussels Sprouts**

Ger., Sprossen Kohl; Fr., Choux de Bruxelles; Sp., Breton de Bruselas; Ital., Cavolo di Brusselles.

IMPROVED HALF DWARF (125 days) The plants, which are very hardy, grow two or three feet high, and

produce from the sides of the stalk numerous little sprouts, which resemble very small cabbages, one or two inches in diameter. The leaves should be broken down in the fall, to give the little heads more room to grow. They are very hardy, and giving compact, round sprouts of large size and good quality.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼-1b., 50c; ½-1b., 90c; 1b., \$1.50, postpaid.

### **BROCCOLI**

Ger., Spargel-Kohl; Fr., Choux Broccoli; Sp., Broculi; Ital., Brocoli.

Although originating from a very distinct type, the modern improved sorts of Broccoli can scarcely be distinguished from cauliflower; the points of difference being that they are generally taller and the heads more divided. The culture is the same as that given for cauliflower but will withstand greater extremes of temperature than the former.

EARLY LARGE (90 days) The best variety. Heads WHITE FRENCH white, very compact and hard, continuing firm for a long time. A hardy, vigorous, easily grown sort.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; 2 oz., 50c; ½-lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

### **CABBAGE**

Ger., Kohl; Fr., Chou pommé; Sp., Repolio; Ital., Cavolo Cappuccio.

(We desire to impress upon our friends the fact that the Cabbage seeds listed in this catalogue are as true to name and description as skilled growing can make them. They are mainly grown for us on Long Island or obtained from those famous expert growers in Denmark and Holland. Grown from selected heads, our customers can therefore rely upon getting Cabbage seeds true to name and of the best possible vitality.)

CULTURE: Cabbage requires a rich soil, plowed deep and heavily manured, and the plants must be thoroughly cultivated. The seed bed must not be rich, but when plants are set out for constant and steady growth, frequent application of manure is almost necessary. Close watch must be kept for insect enemies, and their destruction effected immediately on the first appearance. Eternal vigilance and persistent labor is essential to a good cabbage crop. Our pamphlet, "HOW TO GROW CABBAGE," will be mailed on request.

One ounce of seed will produce about 1500 plants, and six ounces should be sown to set out an acre. Ready for market in 60 to 150 days, according to variety. Intelligently grown, it is a most profitable trucker's crop.

### FIRST EARLY SORT POINTED HEAD VARIETIES.



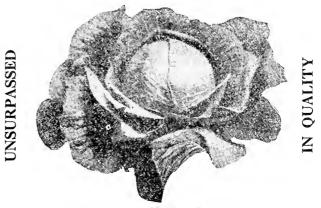
Early Jersey Wakefield

EARLY JERSEY (75 days) The earliest and hardest WAKEFIELD heading of first early Cabbages. Most gardeners depend upon it for the bulk of their extra early crop. Its exceeding hardiness, not only to resist cold but other unfavorable conditions, insures the greatest likelihood of profitable and satisfactory results. Our stock is grown and selected with the greatest care; there is none better and there are few as good. A reliable header and most excellent in all good qualities. The strain we offer is unexcelled. Heading for market 70 to 80 days from sowing. Head conical, very compact, solid and excellent quality. The thick, stout leaves and compact habit of the variety make it the best sort for very early setting.

CHARLESTON (or large) (85 days) Of the same ap-WAKEFIELD pearance, habit and general character as the Jersey Wakefield excepting the heads are larger. Large, solid, half-pointed heads of good quality. Leaves rather large, smooth and thick; exceedingly hardy, producing fully twice as much per acre than Early Jersey Wakefield.

EARLY YORK (90 days) Heads small, heart-shaped. firm and tender.

COPENHAGEN MARKET (75 days) This new earli-CABBAGE est of all ball-shaped Cabbages is unrivalled as the most equally maturing and large heading early



Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Cabbage in existence. The heads are of exceptionally large size for so early a variety, and are all maturing at the

#### **CABBAGE**—Continued.

same time. They average about five pounds each in weight, are very solid, with small core and of fine quality. The plant is of vigorous habit, but compact with short stem and a few outer leaves. The leaves are light green, rather small, nearly round, comparatively thick and smooth and always tightly folded. Is equally as early as Jersey Wakefield. Its earliness, compact growth, uniformity and size of head, firmness and excellent quality combine to make this Cabbage the most valuable one for the market gardening trade.

#### SECOND SORTS.

EARLY DWARF (90 days) Continued experience con-FLAT DUTCH firms our belief that this is a most valuable second early sort. The plant is short stemmed and upright, having few and short leaves. A great favorite owing to its uniform size, good heading and heat resisting. Head large, nearly round or slightly flattened, very solid. The color is more vivid green than the Wakefield; it is maturing with Early Summer. The stems are very short, the leaf stalks bearing leaves clear down to the main stalk; the plants appearing to squat upon the surface of the soil. Matures much earlier than Late Flat Dutch and other sorts grown for market and shipping.

EARLY SUMMER (90 days) An early, large-heading Cabbage; plants strong growing, with large spreading outer leaves. Heads flat, and keep longer without bursting than most of the early sorts. Of an excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Valuable for both family and market.

**SUCCESSION** (100 days) A sure heading, long keeping variety, very similar to All Seasons, but maturing a little later. Heads deep and very firm, having but few outer leaves. This popular second early sort is about ten days later than Henderson's Early Summer, larger in growth and heads more uniform; an excellent keeper. Heads are deep and very firm.

VOLGA (95 days) This is one of the best large Cabbages ever introduced. For uniformity in growth, shape of head and hardiness, we have never seen its equal in a large headed variety. One of the earliest main crop Cabbages of superior quality. Very desirable where a large uniformly round head with short stem and compact growth is wanted. Matures very early for a variety furnishing such large heads of excellent shape. Very hardy; good keeper.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT (85 days) Pointed head. Belonging to the conical or Wakefield variety, it produces very solid heads. The heads are of the same size as the Jersey Wakefield, but more sharply pointed in form and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, short and thick, most tightly folding. Owing to these features and besides being of a compact upright habit of growth, this variety seems to suffer less from the cabbage worm than other kinds. Splendid variety for Kraut.

ALL SEASONS (95 days) One of the largest and most desirable of the second early sorts. Plant very vigorous and sure heading with few outer leaves. Heads are extremely hard and solid, round and flattened on top and ready to market nearly as early as Early Summer, while considerably larger in size. Of the best quality. Remarkable for its ability to stand the hot sun and dry weather. One of the most desirable for Kraut.

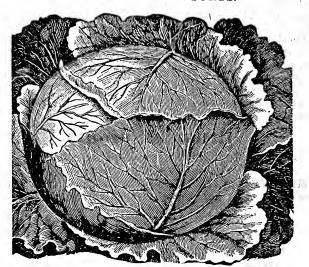
ALL HEAD EARLY (90 days) Our strain of All Head Early is of special value because of close adherence to the type in habit of growth and the shape and quality of the head. This famous Cabbage is considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and the most uniform in color, form, and size of any variety. Has very few outer leaves; it is equally as good for summer as for winter planting. Plants more compact, leaves smoother and thicker and heads larger and a little more

round than the Early Summer. We consider this one of the best second early sorts on our lists for both the market and home use.

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EARLY DRUMHEAD (95 days) A solid flat head variety, maturing a few days after the Wakefield and is one of the most valuable varieties. It is ready for marketing two or three weeks earlier than the Late Drumhead.

#### LATE OR WINTER SORTS.



Hollander or Danish Ball Head

HOLLANDER, OR (120 days) Since introducing this DANISH BALL HEAD Cabbage a number of years ago, it has gained in popularity with our truck growers and market gardeners every year and again for the coming season we are going to have the same stock that has given such satisfaction. A winter cabbage of great celebrity because every head is alike, being round in shape, more dense than any other cabbage, pure white within, and of admirable keeping quality. For main crop and late planting, being one of the best keepers of all winter Cabbages and very desirable for distant markets or for late spring use. The heads are of good marketable size, not so large as Flat Dutch, but very hard, round, fine grained and exceedingly hardy in resisting cold and dry weather. Leaves rather large, thick, bluish green. Stands shipment better than any other late variety.

AUTUMN KING (115 days) An extremely large and OR WORLD-BEATER solid heading variety. The plant is of extra strong growth with dark, bluish green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. Heads are broad, flat, heavy; earlier than Late Drumhead and more showy. Stems short; few outside leaves; a remarkably fine sort. Withstands the sudden changes of our freakish climate with more equanimity than any variety now on the market. From this valuable peculiarity, it is the favorite sort with our local gardeners. Add to this the fact that the heads are large and firm, and, under favorable conditions, of most rapid growth.

MAMMOTH ROCK RED (110 days) The largest and surest heading red Cabbage. The plant is large with numerous spreading leaves. The head is large, round, very solid and of very attractive deep red color.

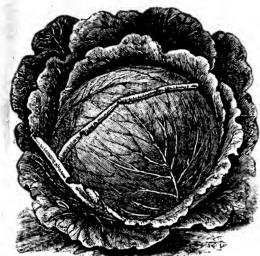
PREMIUM LATE FLAT (125 days) We recommend DUTCH this sort for markets that require a very large, deep head. The plant is large with few outer leaves. For a large, heavy, hard, smooth-leaved, late ripening Cabbage no strain is superior. As a variety for winter planting it has no superior. Heads large, bluish green, round, solid, broad and flat at top, and of a splendid quality. Excellent keeper; considered by many the standard.

REICHARDT'S FROST (120 days) A sort which stands KING out in the open fields all winter without the slightest protection although the temperature falls as low as zero. High cold winds do not kill it. It is by far the

### CABBAGE—Continued.

hardiest of any Cabbage grown and has proved of exceeding value in localities of variable winter temperature, as rapid fluctuations do not hurt it in the least. The Frost King has a short stem and makes a deep blue and wide leaf which folds over in opposite pairs, making a broad, flat, hard head, all very uniform in size and their period of maturity. This Cabbage is recommended for use in districts where cabbage cultivators run risks of early and late frosts.

SUREHEAD (110 days) A compact growing shortstemmed Cabbage. This Cabbage produces large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Same are uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture. It is very sweet flavored, has but



Premium Late Flat Dutch

few outer leaves. An excellent sort so largely grown for winter use. Head large, very solid and uniform in shape. We assure our customers that our stock is the best obtainable. This variety is of very fine flavor, a fine keeper and good for shipping. Heads weighing about ten pounds each.

LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD (125 days) A large, late variety of great merit, similar to the Late Flat Dutch. We

recommend this sort for markets that require a very large, deep head. The plant is large, with few outer leaves. A sure heading variety which will give good sized heads which are very compact and of excellent quality.

SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD (90 days) The best of the Drumheads; matures early; heads are large and borne very close to the ground. This is a fine strain of large Drumhead Cabbage desirable for fall and winter. It is uniform in heading and dwarf in growth. Has very little outer foliage.

FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK (90 days) An early Drumhead; sits low on the stalk and makes heads of from ten to fifteen pounds.

**DRUMHEAD SAVOY** (90 days) Heads solid, toothsome and with a Cauliflower flavor. Leaves "crinkled," the exterior ones green and the interior ones white. Resistent to Cabbage worms.

ST. LOUIS LATE MARKET—See Novelties. \* PRICES on Cabbage Seed:

Total	1/		T / 11	1/ 11	11.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ -OZ.			. ½-lb	
Early Jersey Wakefield5	10	15	50	90	\$1.75
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.5	10	15	50	75	1.50
Charleston Wakefield5	10	15	50	75	1.50
All Seasons5	10	15	50	<i>7</i> 5	1.50
Early Winningstadt5	10	15	50	75	1.50
Danish Ball Head5	10	15	60	1.10	2.00
Autumn King5	10	15	50	90	1.75
Premium Late Flat					
Dutch5	10	15	50	75	1.50
Surehead5	10	15	50	90	1.75
All Head Early5	10	15	60	1.10	2.00
Early Drumhead5	10	15	40	75	1.50
Large Late Flat Dutch5	10	15	40	75	1.50
Large Drumhead5	10	15	50	85	1.60
Short-Stem Drumhead5	10	15	50	85	1.60
Succession5	10	15	60	1.10	2.00
Fottler's Brunswick5	10	15	50	85	1.60
Drumhead Savoy5	10	15	50	90	1.75
Rock Red Mammoth5	10	15	50	90	1.75
Early Summer5	10	15	60	1.10	2.00
Volga5	10	15	50	90	1.75
Early York5	10	15	50	90	1.65
Copenhagen Market10	20	40	1.25	2.25	4.00
Reichardt's Frost King.10	20	35	1.15	2.00	3.50
All above prices postpaid.					2.00
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### **CARROTS**

### FOR TABLE USE

Ger., Mohrrueben; Fr., Carotte; Sp., Zonahoria; Ital., Carota.

The Carrot is one of the most wholesome and nutritious of our garden roots, deserving to be more extensively used for culinary purposes, and we urge our customers to give some of the early table varieties as well as feeding sorts a trial. For horses and especially as winter feed for milch cows, the Carrot can not be surpassed, and it should be more largely grown by farmers for this purpose.

One-half ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds will sow an acre; crop matures in 70 days, and 400 to 700 bushels can be taken from an acre.

CULTURE: Plow or spade deeply a rich sandy loam. Sow in drills twelve inches apart, between the rows, and thin to a stand. For field culture sow in drills three feet apart, between the rows, to permit cultivation by horse power. It is best to firm the seed in the ground after sowing, and for this purpose a drill with roller follower should be used.

DANVER'S HALF LONG (75 days) Grown largely on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soil. A broad shouldered, cylindrical dark orange variety. Tops of medium size. Roots of medium length 6 to 8 inches long. The smooth and handsome roots are deep orange, tapering uniformly to a blunt point; flesh sweet, crisp and tender and of a deep orange color. Our market gardeners and truckers will have nothing else.

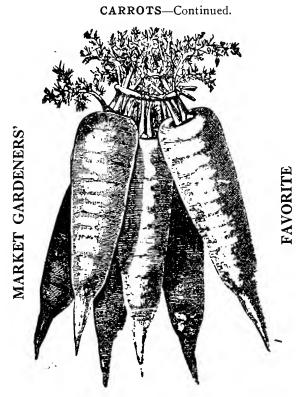
OX HEART (65 days) The best of the short varieties in color, flavor and shape. Tops comparatively small. Roots about 4½ inches long, very thick, ending abruptly in a small tap root. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet.

NANTES (65 days) A stump-rooted, one-half long va-

riety. Tops small, roots cylindrical, smooth, bright orange; flesh orange, becoming yellow in center. Usually about 5 inches long. Excellent for the market or home garden. A good keeper, quick grower and ready seller.

LONG ORANGE (80 days) The old long yellow "our grandmothers grew," and still very much liked.

CHANTENAY (65 days) Tops medium sized; necks small; roots tapering slightly but uniformly stump-rooted and smooth, color deep orange red; flesh very crisp and tender. Although this is a medium early sort, it furnishes roots of usable size as early as any; is a heavy cropper and undoubtedly one of the best for both market and home garden while its great productiveness makes it very desirable as a field sort.



PRICES on Table Carrots:	Pkt.	OZ.	¼-lb.	½-lb.	<b>1</b> b
Ox Heart	5	10	25	45	85
Nantes					85
Danver's Half Long	5	10	25	45	85
Long Orange	5	10	25	45	85
Chantenay	5	10	25	45	85

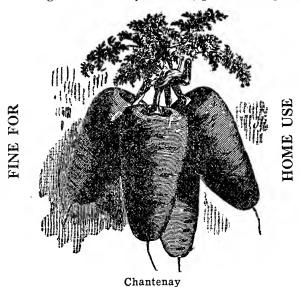
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### **CARROTS**

FOR STOCK FEEDING.

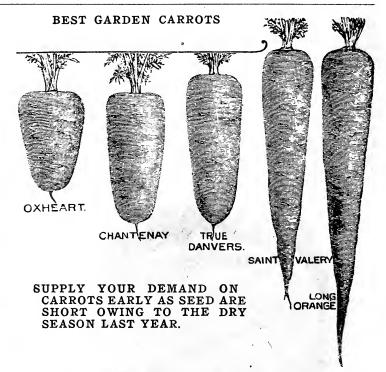
CULTURE: Employ same methods as for Table Carrots.

LARGE WHITE BELGIAN (75 days) Grows one-third out of the ground. Roots pure white, green above ground,



with small top. Flesh rather coarse. The roots on light, rich ground grow to a large size and are extensively grown for stock feeding.

YELLOW BELGIAN (75 days) A good field variety,



similar to White Belgian in shape and size, but of orange color.

NEW MASTODON (85 days) This is the heaviest cropping Carrot grown. The flesh is white, crisp and solid, very sweet in flavor, and eagerly eaten by stock. It differs from White Belgian in shape, the roots being shorter and heavier at the shoulder. An important feature is that they are easily gathered and do not break in pulling or storing. The roots frequently measure twelve to eighteen inches in circumference and eighteen to twenty tons is not an extravagant statement as to yield. We do not hesitate in recommending this variety.

LARGE WHITE VOSGES (100 days) OR IM-PROVED SHORT WHITE—A stock variety which is enormously productive and easy to harvest. Color light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, white, solid and crisp; heavy yielding.

PRICES on Stock Carrots:

	Pkt.	OZ.	⅓-lb.	½-lb.	lb.
Large White Belgian	. 5	10	20	35	60
Large Yellow Belgian	. 5	10	20	35	60
New Mastodon		10	20	35	60
White Vosges	. 5	10	20	35	60
All above prices postpaid.					

### **CHERVIL**

Ger., Gartenkerbel; Fr., Cerfeuil; Ital., Serfoglio.

A hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. The curled variety is even more beautiful than parsley and can be used to great advantage in beautifying dishes of meats and vegetables.

CULTURE: Sow in early spring in rich, well-prepared soil, and when plants are well established transplant to about one foot apart.

CURLED Greatly superior to the old, plain variety, being earlier, handsomer and having fully as fine perfume and flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 2 oz., 15c; ½-lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c.

### **CHICKORY**

Ger., Cichorienwurzel; Fr., Chicoree; Ital., Cicoria Selvatico.

LARGE-ROOTED, OR COFFEE Our stock is the improved type, with very much larger, smoother, whiter and proportionately shorter roots than the old kind. Price, pkg., 5c.

### **CELERY**

Ger., Sellerie; Fr., Celeri; Sp., Apio; Ital., Sedano.

CULTURE: Sow in December, January and February in hotbeds for early transplanting, and in August and September for a later crop. Sow thinly and shade during the hot months. When the plants are six inches high, transplant into trenches about 4 inches deep, 9 wide and 2½ feet apart, made very rich by digging in rotten manure. Plants should be from 6 to 8 inches apart.

An ounce will produce about 3000 plants, and one pound will plant an acre; ready for market in 140 to 175 days.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING (110 days) This is the best Celery for early use. This variety is now the leading sort in all markets as an early Celery. The stalks are much broader and heavier than those of the White Plume, and greatly superior in quality. It is ready for use nearly as early, producing dwarfer and much larger bunches of broad, heavy stalks, blanching to a deep golden yellow. The handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as the standard of excellence as an early sort. Pkt., 5c; ½-oz., 45c; oz., 75c; ¼-lb., \$2.25; lb., \$8.00, postpaid.

WHITE PLUME (120 days) A handsome, very early variety much in demand as a market sort. Leaves light bright green with tips almost white, of a very good flavor, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5c; ½-oz., 10c; oz., 20c; ½-1b., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE (120 days) An improved form of turnip-rooted celery producing large, nearly round roots which have comparatively few side roots. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 2 oz., 25c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**FLAVORING CELERY** This is old seed and is used only for flavoring soups and pickles; making celery salt, celery bitters, etc. Price per packet, 5c; per oz., 10c; per lb., 40c.

GERMAN CELERIAC, OR (120 days) Sow the seed at the same TURNIP ROOTED CELERY season and give the same treatment as common celery. Transplant the young plants to moist rich soil, in rows two feet apart and six inches apart in the row. Give thorough

culture. As the roots are the edible portion of this vegetable, it is not necessary to earth up or "handle" it. After the roots have attained a diameter of two inches or over, they are fit for use. To keep through winter, pack in damp earth or sand and put in the cellar or leave out of doors, covering with earth and straw like beets and carrots. Price, pkt.,

5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 40c.

GIANT PASCAL (140 days) One of the best for fall and winter use. It is a selection from the Golden Self-Blanching and adds to the general good quality of its parent superior keeping qualities. The stalks are very large, solid, crisp and of a rich, nutty flavor. It blanches very easily and quickly. The heart is golden yellow and very attractive. Pkt.. 5c; ½-oz., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.



Golden Self-Blanching

### **COLLARDS**

Ger., Blaetter-Kohl; Fr., Chou.

Nearly related to and should be treated like Cabbage; extensively grown throughout the South for "Greens." Our stock is Georgia grown.

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN,** (75 days) This is the white or **OR CREOLE** green stemmed variety, growing two or

Collards

three feet high and forming a large, loose, open head or cluster of leaves with a rather long stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c, postpaid.

GEORGIA BLUE STEM (75 days) Favorite and standard for South Texas. Per pkt., 5c; per oz., 10c; per 1/4-lb., 25c; per lb., 75c, postpaid.

### Corn Salad or Fetticus

Ger., Feldsalat; Fr., Mache; Ital., Valeriana.

This small salad is used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for Lettuce and can also be used and cooked like Spinach.

**LARGE SEEDED** Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½-1b., 20c; 1 lb., 60c, postpaid.

### Chives or Schnittlauch

Chives are very hardy and perennial members of the onion family. They are grown exclusively for their tops. Planted in clumps in any garden soil, they grow rapidly, and increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring and can be cut throughout the season. They are fine for flavoring steaks and salads of all kinds.

Roots, per bunch, 25c by mail, postpaid.

## **CAULIFLOWER**

Ger., Blumenkohl; Fr., Chow-fleur; Sp., Califlor; Ital., Cavol-flore.

An ounce of seed will make about 2000 plants; four ounces will plant an acre. Ready for table in 100 days or less.

CULTURE: Same as for Cabbage, remembering that as the Cauliflower goes into bloom, there should be an abundance of water at the roots.

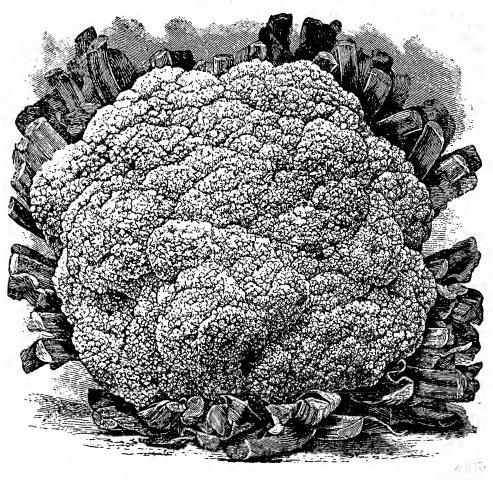
SELECTED (90 days) Is SNOWBALL superior to all CAULIFLOWER others. It is the earliest of all Cauliflowers. close-growing, compact habit enables one-third more to be planted on the same space of ground than can be done with other varieties. For forcing under glass during winter and spring Snowball is peculiarly adapted, from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves and for this purpose no other Cauliflower is now so largely grown. Especially adapted to South Texas. The plants are compact, with few short outside leaves. Heads are of medium to large size, solid, compact, round, very white and curd-like. Our strain of Snowball Cauliflower, grown by the most expert Danish and other European growers, is excellent and is intended to supply the most critical trade with seed than can be depended upon as the very best.

Pkt., 20c; ¼-oz., 60c; ½-oz., \$1.15; 1 oz., \$2.00.

**AUTUMN GIANT** (115 days) Late, strong habit, large, compact heads and large leaves for protection. Price per packet, 10c; ½-oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

ALGIERS (110 days) A late sure-flowering sort of excellent quality. Plants large, of upright growth, the leaves protecting the heads so that they will endure uninjured a frost that would ruin most other sorts. Price per packet, 20c; ½-oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00.

EARLIEST DWARF (95 days) An early variety, with ERFURT large heads, produced on short, compact



Selected Snowball Cauliflower

stalks. Outside leaves are short; almost as early as Snowball. Heads of medium to large size, curd white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. Per packet, 15c; ¼-oz., 60c; ½-oz., \$1.00; oz., \$1.75.

DRY WEATHER (Copenhagen) (100 days) This is the one to try if you have had trouble growing Cauliflower. Medium early, very large, and sure to head. Seems to be able to stand all kinds of grief. Will come nearer carrying through the hot weather than any other kind we have ever seen. Packet, 20c; ½-oz., 60c; ½-oz., \$1.15; oz., \$2.00.

### COTTON

All of our COTTON SEED, with the exception of our native seed, is obtained from districts where the boll weevil is unknown, and is, therefore, free from the germ of this abominable pest. Our seeds will be found as true to name as skilled growing can produce them. Prices on large lots and car lots furnished on application.

RUSSELL'S BIG BOLL This Cotton is so well known PROLIFIC among growers that it does not need very much introduction. It is a thrifty, large five lock Cotton, and is practically storm proof. It is a strong, stout plant and a vigorous grower, and produces a good, strong lint, and will produce a lint yield of 33 1-3 to 38 per cent. Express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

KING'S IMPROVED Owing to the extreme earliness EXTRA EARLY of production this variety has been called "The Weevil Beater." If the boll weevil has ap-

peared in your district, by all means plant King's Improved and your crop will be harvested before the weevil wakes up. The percentage of lint is very high. The bolls are small and the plants are very strong and large producers, and it is a good early marketable Cotton.

Express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.00.

MEBANE'S IMPROVED Too much praise can not be given in this wonderful native Texas Cotton. Produces a good, strong staple, is a heavy yielder, stalks of uniform size; large five-lock bolls. Wery frequently forty bolls will turn out a pound of cotton. This variety is in greater demand in boll weevil sections than any other sort, because it is earlier than any other large boll sort. The bolls of this variety open out widely but the lint is set firmly in the boll, making it to a great extent a stormproof sort. Easy to pick, each boll giving a handful of Cotton and always turning out over 36 per cent lint, generally 37½ to 40 per cent lint. This Cotton is fast taking

#### COTTON - Continued.

the place of other varieties of older origin and Cotton imported from other States.

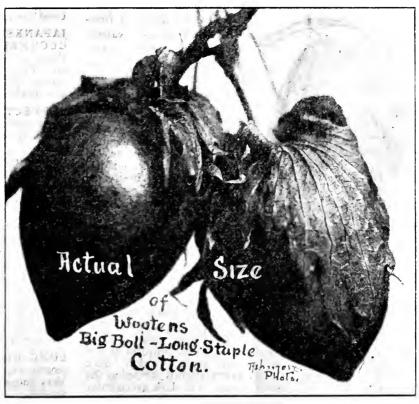
Express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

ARISCONTI (Drouth Resister) This marvelous Cotton is a hybrid and has been crossed between Caranonica and Sea Island Cotton by Mr. Leon Van Meldert, of Cedar Bayou, Texas. It is late in maturing, roots deeply and will resist drouth better than any other kind. The bushes of this Cotton attain a height of from six to seven feet, and branch out heavily. It produces about five hundred bolls on one stalk, containing three and four locks with an exceptionally long and fine fibre-two to two and one-half inches in length, of extra strong quality. The seeds of this variety are perfectly black and free from lint. Owing to the extra fine staple and fibre, its market value is twice as much as middling Cotton. It should be planted six feet apart, requiring three pounds of seed per acre, if planted by hand taking three to four seeds to the hill. Won first prize at Dallas Fair for best lint Cotton. Price, \$1.00 per pound.

ROWDEN'S IMPROVED BIG It has the BOLL PROLIFIC largest sale of any Cotton ever sold in Texas, and all who plant it

say it is the best Big Boll Cotton they have ever grown. It is far superior to the famous Storm-proof in hang-It also over one-thirds itself, ing in the boll. 1400 pounds Seed Cotton making 500 pounds lint; staple equal to any grown in Texas, and will show a lint yield of 33 1-3 to 38 per cent, and the ordinary picker can easily pick from 300 pounds to 500 pounds per day. We recommend this Cotton to our customers. Each boll of Cotton is a handful in itself. Selected Seed. Express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

WOOTEN'S COLUMBIA BIG BOLL This famous Big LONG STAPLE COTTON Boll Long Staple Cotton is one of the earliest, most prolific and drouth resisting Cotton ever planted in Texas. It forms medium large leaves



and has very large bolls with 70 per cent five locks, which hold the Cotton firmly and is therefore fairly storm-proof. The lint varies in length, from one and one-eighth to one and three-eighths inches, and is not only long and of fine milling quality, but also very strong. It is one of the best yielders, the quantity of lint being thirty-two per cent and was sold 18c to 22c per pound. Requires no special gin to gin it, the method being simply to raise the gin breast in order to run a loose roll. The staple will run one and three-sixteenths to one and three-eighths inches; light soil giving the finest fibre-heavy ones the greatest per cent of lint. The yield per acre being equal to any of the short staple varieties. Plant in four-foot rows 15 inches apart, one bushel to the acre.

Express or freight, not prepaid, peck, 60c; bushel, \$2.00. DURANGO COTTON—See Novelties.

### CRESS

Ger., Kresse; Fr., Cresson; Sp., Mastruco; Ital., Ag-

CULTURE: The seed should be sown in drills about sixteen inches apart, on very rich ground and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early but repeated sowings are necessary to secure a succession.

CURLED, OR PEPPER GRASS This small salad is

much used with lettuce; also for garnishing, to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. Per pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 2 ozs., 15c; 1/4-lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c. postpaid.

TRUE WATER This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; 2 ozs., 55c; 1/4-lb., \$1.00; 1 lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

### **CUCUMBERS**

Ger., Gurken; Fr., Concombre; Sp., Pepino; Ital., Citriolo. An ounce will plant 100 hills; 2½ pounds will plant an acre. Ready for market in 50 days from planting.

CULTURE: If planted before danger of frost is passed, they must be protected. Sow in hills 3x4 feet, ten or twelve seeds to the hill, and after they sprout thin to five or six, always selecting those which seem most vigorous. In each hill, before planting, put a shovelful of well-rotted manure. Keep down the weeds with cultivator and hoe. Keep a watchful eye for insects and destroy them as fast as they appear. Our Cucumber seeds are the most profitable for the market gardener or trucker, as they are the most satisfactory for the family garden. They are grown to our order by the very best growers, who are specialists, and reside in localities peculiarly adapted to the maturing of the differ-

ent varieties. Don't fail to plant for a fall crop of Cucumbers.

NOTE—Growers will be wise to scatter Tobacco stems thickly over their Cucumber beds, as they materially keep down destructive insects. On the first appearance of insects, spray and SPRAY THOROUGHLY with Tobacco Tea,

fish oil soap or kerosene emulsion. Don't sprinkle-SPRAY.

**CUCUMBERS**—Continued



Klondike

DAVIS (50 days) A first-PERFECT class variety for forcing under glass; also for outdoor culture. This very desirable new sort originated with one of the largest market gardeners. In color, a dark, glossy green, shape slim and symmetrical, with an average length of ten to twelve inches. They hold their color until nearly ripe, when they turn white. It is as early as the earliest strain of white spine; heavy yielder. With very few seeds, the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing.

KLONDIKE (60 days) A medium early white spined Cucumber of handsome, very dark green color and of excellent quality for slicing. Fruits grow about 8 inches long, uniform in size and shape. Color, dark green, slightly striped at the ends. The dark green color is retained much longer and is affected less by the hot sun than any other. Its size, shape and splendid color make this sort very desirable for shipping.

EARLY FORTUNE (55 days) Highly esteemed for the attractive, medium-sized pickles which it produces.

It bears profusely. The fruits are dark green, tender, crisp, and fine for slicing. They are of uniform, cylindrical shape.

EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE Beautiful in shape and color and of the finest quality. The fruit is long, cylindrical, dark green, with very white, crisp and tender flesh. The vine is vigorous and productive and comes into full bearing somewhat later than Early White Spine. The mature fruits are about eight to nine inches long.

**EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE** Smooth, round, hand-somely colored fruits, 8 to 10 inches long and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Crisp and tender at all stages of its growth, and slow to make seed.

TAILBY'S HYBRID Remarkably free from culls, prolific, retains color a long time, and adapted to all uses.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN (65 days) Vines very vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sorts; fruit about twelve inches long, firm and crisp. Excellent for pickles; also the mature fruits are sometimes used for making sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and dark green in color and with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end as in inferior stock.

**EXTRA EARLY LONG GREEN** Has all the good traits of the Improved Long Green, with the additional one of being extra early in attaining market size.

**EARLY FRAME** A good early variety, but not so popular as the foregoing kind. As it is a very small variety, it is used extensively for pickling.

**EARLY CLUSTER** (50 days) A very productive variety, bearing its fruits in clusters of two and three. Vines are hardy and very vigorous. Fruits short, thick, bright

green, shading lighter at blossom end, crisp and tender. Used for pickling as well as slicing.

JAPANESE CLIMBING The vines are extra strong and CUCUMBER foliage more vigorous than other kinds. Being of a climbing habit, it can be grown on trellises, etc. Fruit is round, about 10 inches long, thick, of fine flavor. It is very prolific, from forty to fifty cucumbers growing on a single plant.

PERFECTED JERSEY PICKLE (65 days) The small Cucumbers of this splendid variety are short, cylindrical and blunt ended, making, when packed in bottles, very handsome, showy pickles of the very best quality. For this purpose we recommend the variety more highly than any other sort.

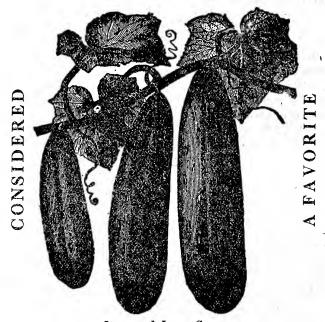
**WEST INDIA GHERKIN** A very small, oval-shaped prickly variety, quite distinct from all others and grown exclusively for pickles. It is the smallest of all the varieties and should be pickled when young. Seed germinates slowly.

ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE (55 days) A selection from the Early White Spine, being more pointed at both ends. Young fruits are crisp and tender and dark green in color. Preferred by many for small pickles. Excellent for slicing. Fruits growing about six and one-half to seven inches long. Flesh is white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive.

LONG GREEN TURKEY A long variety, attaining a length of from fifteen to eighteen inches when grown. Very fine and productive.

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Pkt.	oz.	¼-lb.	½-lb.	1b.
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Improved Long Green

### THOROUGHBRED FIELD CORNS

Fully realizing the great importance of supplying the farmer with the highest quality of Seed Corn, we have given this branch of our business special study, exercising the greatest care in growing and securing seed of the highest standard in purity and quality—fully matured, plump, sound, fresh and clean.

### Pure Bred Seed

It pays to renew your seed stock of field corn. DO NOT INBREED. It will cut down your yield and you will not know why. Pure Bred Seed from a prolific strain only should be used. Never attempt to plant Corn that has not had the butt and tip kernels removed, and has not been milled and graded to remove kernels of irregular size.

Varieties offered have all been grown from finest selected stock seed, which was picked in the field. Long grains, small cob, long ear, well filled tip and butt; grains uniform from end to end of cob, vigorous stalks, two to three ears to the stalk, ears borne high above the ground—all these are important things to watch in getting Seed Corn. All of our seed is planted, grown, harvested and raised with these things in mind, and practiced, and it is good seed in every way.

CORN IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CROPS, NOT ONLY IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. A GOOD CROP IN THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTS A FARM VALUE TWICE AS GREAT AS THE COTTON CROP.

### Warm Land for Corn

Fall plowed ground will average ten degrees warmer through the spring than that plowed in the spring. Corn planted on land that has been plowed in the fall will germinate better and the early growth will be more vigorous.

To make a good reservoir for the storage of rain, good soil should be plowed deep in the fall, especially after a crop of cow peas, peanuts or other leguminous plants, as this preserves the moisture for a large expansion of the Corn roots, besides aerating, loosening and making the soil alive to twice the usual depth. On sandy soils especially a good plan is to disk or harrow in the fall, sow for a cover crop such as Burr Clover, Vetch or grains as this, after turned under, adds considerable organic matter to the soil.

Spring harrowing is very advisable, as this stops the evaporation of the moisture and also closes all the air holes formed by hard clods of earth; pulverizing the clods makes a better seed bed and assures a free growth to the tender plants. A poor preparation of the soil means a large expense in cultivating the crop, together with small yields.

CULTURE: Plant in hills 3x3 feet, and cultivate shallow, but continuously. When the Corn is "laid by," plant Cow Peas in the water furrow. If no other variety can be had Black Eyes will do. The Cow Peas will nitrogenize the soil and at the same time provide food for your stock, to say nothing of what your family will eat.

WHITE WONDER This Corn originated in Oklahoma and has demonstrated to be the best to withstand adverse weather conditions and has become a general favorite with planters of South Texas. In favorable seasons this Corn will yield from 80 to 100 bushels per acre, while other varieties make from 35 to 50 bushels. It is the only early variety that matures large ears, ripening at the same time as the earliest sorts. Being a luxuriant and rapid grower it shades the ground early in the season, thus conserving the moisture and enabling the Corn to withstand the drouth.

CHAMPION WHITE PEARL Undoubtedly and unqualifiedly the best all-round Corn on earth. An entirely distinct pearl white variety of Corn; especially adapted to our Gulf Coast region. Ears grow large and smooth, 10 to 12 inches long, 16 to 20 rows kernels. Is very productive and ears are very heavy. Grains are extra deep and wide, cob is very small; matures in 85 to 90 days. It is pearly white, rich in saccharine matter, prolific, ears well shaped and quick to mature. It is unexcelled as a stock food and makes an excellent roasting ear. Under favorable conditions, roasting ears can be pulled in 42 days.

IOWA SILVER MINE A snow-white Corn of larger grain than the above, an excellent field Corn. Silver Mine is one of the leading varieties of pure white Corn with a white cob, its desirable characteristics being deep grain, full of oil, ears well filled out, small space between the rows, and a good yielder even on poor soil. The stalks are rather short and heavy, ears are of uniform type; 16 to 20 rows, deep, pure white kernels set on small white cob, which dries out very readily and makes this sort earlier for market or cribbing than any other kind. Silver Mine is well adapted to a wide range of soils; it will frequently shell out 62 pounds of corn from 70 pounds of ears. Matures in 90 to 100 days.

MASTODON A large grain, large-eared, early maturing Yellow Corn, maturing in 60 days. This variety is locally known as "Yellow Dent" and is very generally planted.

KING OF THE EARLIEST The earliest and most prolific Yellow Corn known, and the one most generally planted in this section of the State.

**LEGAL TENDER** A next-early Yellow Dent, the grains of which are narrower and a fraction longer than the Mastodon.

**BLOODY BUTCHER** A most beautiful large-grained Red Corn. It is an enormous yielder of large, handsome ears, measuring from 10 to 12 inches long and containing from fifteen to twenty rows of splendid, deep grains.

TUXPAN A white Corn of Mexican origin, which is said to be nearly weevil proof; a vigorous grower, and can be planted either for early or late crops, and not infrequently is planted for both. We have been very careful in keeping our strain pure.

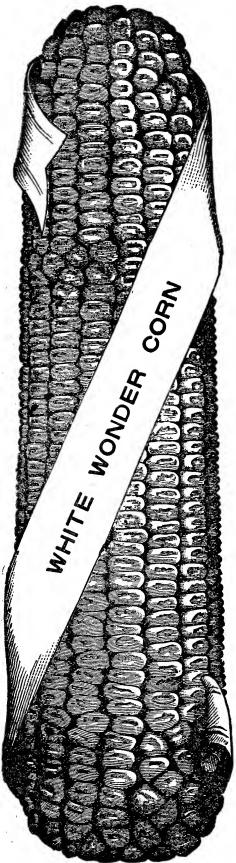
IMPROVED GOLDEN A standard variety and one of DENT the very best yellow grained Corns for the South. A most excellent variety; has straight rows. The cobs are of medium size and are extra well filled at the tip and butt with splendid deep kernels of light golden yellow color. Kernels are hard and moderately dented. Matures in 100 days. It is a vigorous grower, heavy yielder and a very popular stock Corn. It has given good satisfaction wherever planted and we highly recommend it to anyone who has not already given it a trial.

**STRAWBERRY** One of the best feeding varieties grown. Enormously productive, with ears of very large size.

SQUAW We sold quite a lot of this Corn in Texas the past season, and it has certainly come to stay. Some of our farmers say it is the best Corn they ever planted. It is a natural drouth resister. In yield it surpasses anything we have ever grown. Ears grow from 10 to 12 inches long and carry 10 to 24 rows plump grain. One of the quickest maturing varieties; matures 85 days after planting. We can not too strongly recommend this Corn. This Corn can be planted in spring and summer and makes two crops. A great many people prefer it to Mexican June Corn. Makes

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splendid roasting ears. It has a small, long ear, and is the original Indian Corn. The grains are peculiar, some being red, blue, speckled and white—more blue than any other color; has very plump grains and always fills out in any season and should be tried by every Corn grower.



GOURD SEED A Southern OR SHOE-PEG white Dent Corn. Has a very large ear, usually measuring 9 to 11 inches in circumference and 7 to 10 inches in length. Often has 28 rows of kernels to the ear. Makes a very large stalk of medium height. Splendid for roasting ears. Matures in about 120 days and yields from 50 to 75 bushels per acre.

GOLDEN BEAUTY (100 days) The ears are perfect shape, with from 10 to 14 straight rows of bright yellow grains; remarkable in size, and filled out completely to the end of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it vastly superior for grinding into meal. The grains are not of a hard, flinty nature, neither are they so soft as to be greatly shriveled. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect as perfect a type as it could be possible to have. SHORT. CROP

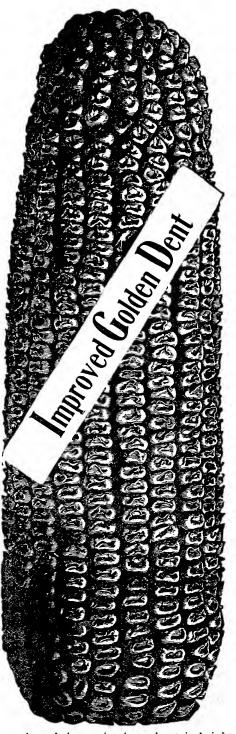
HICKORY KING A prolific white Dent Corn, with large grains and remarkably small cob. Two and three ears are frequently borne on a stalk. This Corn ly borne on a stalk. comes nearly being all Corn and no cob, the grain being so large that one of them will cover the end of the cob. Ears are from 7 to 10 inches long; very productive and very desirable for roasting ear Corn. It yields good crops on light soils and is one of the most productive and profitable white varieties for this locality. Ears fill out well; it is just the right sort for stock feeding. matures fully in from 110 to 120 days.

IOWA GOLD MINE Iowa Gold Mine is quite similar in appearance to the Silver Mine, but is a trifle earlier in maturing. In this Corn we have found one that combines the good qualities of all the Yellow Dent varieties. The length of the grain is one of its special features, which, combined with a medium sized cob, makes it a heavy yielding Corn. From 70 pounds of ears, 60 to 62 pounds of

shelled Corn may be obtained. The color of the grain throughout is bright yellow. Among the different yellow varieties the Iowa Gold Mine has the finest appearance, both on the cob and shelled. Matures in 90 to 100 days.

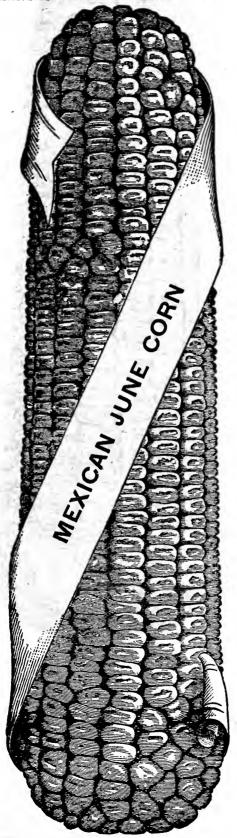
IMPROVED EARLY LEAMING The ideal Corn for the stock raiser; does well everywhere. Hardy, vigorous, and thrifty. There are varieties which excel in size, production and other points, but no kind is more dependable. The grain is deep, color dark yellow and is very rich in oil and protein. It is a most excellent feeding variety and a very popular sort for silage purposes as the foliage grows profusely and fine and makes the sweetest fodder and silage. One Hundred Day Variety.

TEXAS YELLOW This variety is one of the heaviest croppers and a sure yielder. Stalks are growing to a height of 7 to 8 feet, which is rather large -



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and low. Ears are usually 10 to 12 inches in length, forming 16 to 20 rows of kernels. The latter are deep, long and well proportioned. Matures in 90 to 100 days. TEXAS WHITE A splendid variety, makes enormous ears, measuring 12 inches. Grain is large and deep; white cob. Will surely please everyone who plants it. KANSAS WHITE A selected white Corn,



much used by large planters; an excellent Corn, but, being without a "pedigree," is usually sold at only a slight advance on select high-grade Corn.

BOONE COUNTY WHITE This pure-bred variety seems to be a running mate to Reid's Yellow Dent and we do not hesitate to recommend it highly because it is worthy of all the praise given. In appearance it resembles Iowa Silver Mine some, but is larger and coarser. Ears are well filled out at both ends. Ears grow 8 to 11 inches long with 18-24 rows kernels. Grain is very deep, a little rough. Cobs white of medium size. It is a wonderful yielder, and although well adapted to thin land, it can be depended upon to make enormous yields on richer fields. Our seed is genuine. Matures in 120 days.

For POMEROY WEEVIL-PROOF CORN—See Novelties.

	Pk.	½-Bu.	Bu.
30	50	95	1.85
. 30	50	95	1.85
. 35	60	1.10	2.00
35	60	1.10	2.00
35	60	1.10	2.00
40	70	1.30	2.50
40	75	1.40	2.75
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35	60	1.10	2.00
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35	65	1.15	2.20
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Above prices by express or freight at purchaser's expense. Write for prices in large quantities.

### Dwarf Mexican June Corn

IMPORTED MEXICAN The best success is obtained from imported JUNE CORN June Corn. Texas grown June Corn will not give as good results. June Corn is a dry weather crop. Its roots reach deep in the soil and draw nourishment from a depth never attained by our more Northern Corn. The only possible failure of a crop is during a very wet season. This Corn grows only from 6 to 8 feet high, and planted as late as July 15, it will produce roasting ears by September 15. Can be planted up to August 1, but general planting season is May, June, July. This Corn is grown by the most experienced and trustworthy grower, and you can absolutely depend on its genuineness. Prices, 30 cents per quart, postpaid; express or freight at purchaser's expense, qt., 20c; ½-pk., 50c; pk., 90c; ½-bu., \$1.75; bu., \$3.00.

# Sweet, Sugar or Garden Corn

WHITE SNOWFLAKE CORN This is considered one of the best white garden varieties ever introduced in the South. The stalks grow from seven to eight feet and produce two good-size ears each, the cob of which is very small and the grains deep. It is a splendid Corn for shelling and of fine quality for roasting.

EXTRA EARLY ADAMS (52 days) A splendid garden Corn, with small grains and ears, but maturing early and bringing the highest prices in the market. This is not a sweet Corn, but produces ears well filled with tender, white grains. On account of its hardiness and hard, round grain, it can be planted very early.

EARLY ADAMS Following the Extra Early in season, but with larger grains and ears, but about seven days later. This variety is equally as hardy as the preceding; forms stalks 6 to 7 feet high, ears well filled with excellent white kernels which are larger than the Extra Early. This Corn is the favorite with our market gardeners for extra early roasting ears.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** (70 days) It retains its delicate tenderness and flavor even when a little old, as the ears are encased in a heavy husk, which tends to keep the ears for several days longer than other Corns. Kernels are pearly white. A Sugar Corn which has given perfect satisfaction, frequently producing three to five ears to the stalk; grains deep and narrow and zigzagged on the cob; ears small, but very rich in sugar. It is the most delicious of the late sorts.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (80 days) Hardy and productive, tender and sugary, remaining a long time in a fresh condition suitable for cook-

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ing. The ears are large, having more than fifteen rows of deep, luscious kernels. Most popular sort amongst late Sugar Corns. The old standard variety, too well known to more than mention.

**MAMMOTH SUGAR** A large late variety, having ears of mammoth size, 15 to 20 rows. Quality excellent, not exceeded by any variety. A week later than Stowell's Evergreen.

**METROPOLITAN** (65 days) One of the popular early Sweet Corns. stalks grow about 4 feet in height and, as a rule, bear two good sized ears. ears are 10-12 rowed, cob is white and the kernels are large and very sweet. On account of its hardiness it is quite valuable for very early planting. As it matures sometimes just as there is a let-up on the market from the extra early, and before the medium season Corns come in, some of our market garden customers have been quite successful growing this variety.

BLACK MEXICAN (75 days) One of the most sugary. The grains, when first perfected, are pure white and at their best for table use. A medium early variety, growing about 6 feet in height; ears 8 inches long, well filled with eight rows of large, rather flat grains, which are a deep bluish purple, of very sweet flavor.

### GOLDEN BANTAM-See Novelties.

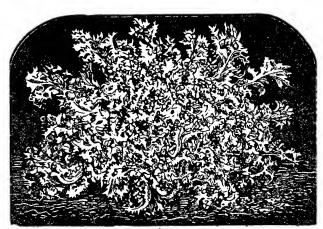
All our Corn is grown FOR US by Specialists, who have devoted their entire lives to this line of business.

RICES on Garden Corn:	Postpaid		Not Prepaid	
	Pt.	Qt.	⅓-Pk.	Pk.
Extra Early Adams	20	35	60	1.00
Early Adams	20	35	60	1.00
Country Gentleman		35	60	1.00
Stowell's Evergreen	20	35	60	1.00
Mammoth Sugar	20	35	60	1.00
Metropolitan	20	35	60	1.00
Snowflake	20	35	75	1.35
Black Mexican	20	35	75	1.35

If Corn in pints and quarts is ordered by express or freight, DEDUCT 5e per pint and 10c per quart.

### **ENDIVE**

Ger., Endivie; Fr., Chicoree; Sp., Escarola; Ital., Indivia. One ounce will plant 100 feet of drill; three pounds will plant an acre.



CULTURE: Seeds may be sown at any time except February and March; sow in drills three feet apart and thin to ten inches in the row; ten days before wanted for the market, bring the outer leaves to the center and tie together, which bleaches the inner leaves.

LARGE GREEN CURLED (50 days) An early vigorous growing variety, having the midribs of the leaves outer us11-

ally tinged with rose. Leaves finely lascinated, giving the plant a mossy appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-1b., 30c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

WHITE CURLED (45 days) Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 30c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

Extra Early Agams

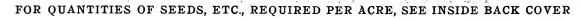
BATAVIAN ROUND LEAVED A variety having broad, more or less twisted and waved green leaves with thick, white ribs. Very crisp and tender and of fine flavor. PRICE: Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1-lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

### EGG PLANT

Ger., Eierpflanze; Fr., Auberguie; Sp., Beringene; Ital., Petronciano. One ounce of seed will produce 1000 plants.

In our Coast Country these can be planted and housed until frost is over as a profitable crop. No vegetable can excel this for early market. January and February are the opportune months to sow your beds, if conditions are normal.

CULTURE: Plant seed in frames and set in the open, as soon as danger of frost is over, in rows three feet apart and two and one-half feet in the row. Keep down the weeds, supply fertilizer, don't let the roots suffer for water, and success will reward you. Keep watch for insect enemies, particularly the potato bug or Colorado beetle.



#### EGG PLANT-Continued.

IMPROVED LONG PURPLE (100 days) Fruit large, smooth, deep-colored; flesh white and deliciously flavored, and plant spineless. Hardier and much earlier than the



New York Purple. Thin fruits from 6 to 10 inches long; very productive.

BLACK PEKIN (115 days) A globe-shaped variety of superior quality; glossy black fruit, solid and very early. Flesh is white, fine grained and delicate.

IMPROVED NEW YORK (140 days) An entirely SPINELESS spineless variety. The plant and stem of the fruit are free from spines. Plants are large and spreading with light green foliage. Usually produces 4 to 6 large, smooth, oval-shaped, deep purple fruits. Flesh is white and of good quality. Early, productive and of excellent quality. An exceedingly productive variety. Fruit of large size and perfect form.

FLORIDA HIGH-BUSH (130 days) This new variety is of remarkably vigorous growth, making strong, upright bushes, which are very hardy and productive. Will stand considerable cold weather, and the blossoms are not blighted by the hot sun. It resists drought and wet weather to a wonderful degree. The fruits are of large size.

BLACK BEAUTY (130 days) Fruit large, symmetrical in shape and uniformly of a rich, dark purple color. This variety is very desirable for the market. From ten days to two weeks earlier than the purple varieties; is a distinct sort and a favorite where known. The plants are remarkably healthy in their growth and yield an abundance of large fruits. Same are very attractive in appearance. Entirely spineless.

	PKt.	Oz.	1/4-1D	LD.
Black Beauty	5	40	1.25	4.50
Improved Long Purple		40	1.25	4.50
Improved New York Spineless	5	40	1.15	4.00
Florida High-Bush	. 5	49	1.25	4.50
Black Pekin	5	40	1.25	4.50

All above are prepaid.

# **DANDELION**

Ger., Loewenzahn; Fr., Pissen-Lit; Sp., Amargon; Ital.,

IMPROVED LARGE LEAF (50 days) An improved variety, very early and largely cultivated for greens, or if blanched like Celery makes a fine and delicious salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Pkt., 5c; oz., 40c.

### **GARLIC**

Ger., Knoblauch; Fr., Ail; Sp., Ajo; Ital., Aglio.

This is a vegetable which is used to a great extent in the South, especially in Louisiana. It is used chiefly by the foreign population to flavor stews, and so forth.

35c per lb., postpaid, or 25c per lb. by express or freight, not prepaid.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

### **GOURDS**

Texas is the natural home of these plants.

The Gourds are annuals, rapid growers, from 10 to 20 feet high, valuable for covering screens or arbors; should have moist, rich, loamy soil to attain perfection.

**DIPPER** The old-fashioned Calabash. Price, per packet. 5c; per oz., 15c.

SUGAR TROUGH The largest of the Gourd family. Price, per packet, 5c; per oz., 15c.

**HERCULES CLUB** Long, club-shaped and a rapid grower. Price, per packet, 5c; oz., 15c.

**NEST EGG** Size, shape and color of a hen's egg, used as a nest egg. Price, per packet, 5c; oz., 15c.

**ORANGE** Size, color and shape of an orange, and sweet scented. Price, per packet, 10c; per oz., 15c.

### **HORSERADISH**

The best Horseradish is grown from small pieces of roots four or five inches long. These will be fit for use in one season's growth. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use; as they constantly increase,

it is best to plant them in some out-of-the-way corner of the garden. 30c per dozen, 75c for 50; \$1.25 for 100, post-paid. Not prepaid, 65c for 50; \$1.00 per 100.

Plant in fall and spring.

### **HERBS**

### AROMATIC AND MEDICINAL

CULTURE: Most of the varieties thrive best in sandy soil, and some are stronger and better flavored when grown on that which is rather poor but in all cases the soil should be carefully prepared and well cultivated, as the young plants are for the most part delicate and easily choked out by weeds. Sow in drills sixteen to eighteen inches apart, taking pains that the soil is fine and pressed firmly over the seed. Seed should be sown early in the spring; such varieties as Sage, Rosemary, Lavender and Basil are best sown in a frame and then transplanted into the garden. Most of them should be cut when in bloom, wilted in the sun and thoroughly dried in the shade.

ANISE (Ger., Anis; Sp., Anis.) White flower. Cultivated for flower and perfume. Seeds used as a condiment and in the manufacture of liquors, also in flavoring bread, and also for dyspepsia and colic. Eighteen inches high.

BALM (Ger., Citronen Melisse; Sp., Toronjil.) Used for making balm tea for fevers and balm wine. Perennial.

BASIL, SWEET (Ger., Basilikum; Sp., Albaca.) The

leaves and tops of the shoots are used for highly seasoned dishes, as well as in soups, stews and sauces. Annual.

**BENE** This plant is grown here in the South for its seeds and leaves, which have medicinal virtues.

BORAGE (Ger., Boretsch; Sp., Borraja.) A hardy annual used as a pot herb and for bee pasturage.

CORIANDER (Ger., Coriander; Sp., Culantro.) The

#### HERBS—Continued

seeds are used in the manufacture of liquors and confectionery.

CARAWAY (Ger., Kuemmel; Sp., Comino.) Cultivated for its seed, which are used in confectionery, cakes, rye bread, etc. The leaves are sometimes used in soups.

**DILL** (Ger., Dill; Sp., Eneldo.) An annual grown for its seeds, as well as for the greens, as they both have a

strong aromatic odor and a warm, pungent taste.
FENNEL (Ger., Fenchel; Sp., Hinojo.) This is grown extensively here by the Italian gardeners for the market, and is also called Italian celery.

LAVENDER (Ge., Lavendel; Sp., Espliego.) Hardy, perennial, growing about two feet high. Used for distillation of lavender water, or dried and used to perfume linen.

MARJORAM, SWEET (Ger., Marjoran; Sp., Mejorana.) A perennial, the young, tender tops being used green for flavoring or they may be dried and used for winter for flavoring meats, sausage, etc.
ROSEMARY (Ger., Rosmarin; Sp., Romero.) Hardy,

perennial with fragrant odor and warm, aromatic bitter Used for tea.

RUE (Ger., Raute; Sp., Ruda.) Hardy perennial with a peculiar smell. It must not be suffered to run to seed, and does best on poor soil.

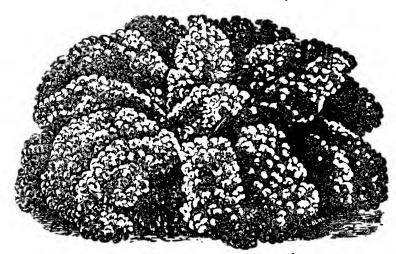
SAGE (Ger., Salbei; Sp., Salvia.) A hardy perennial possessing some medicinal properties, but cultivated principally for use as a condiment, it being used more extensively than any other herb for flavoring and dressing. SUMMER SAVORY (Ger., Bohnenkraut.) A hardy annual, the dried stems, leaves and flowers of which are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in dressings

THYME This herb is perennial, and is both a medicinal and culinary plant. The young leaves and tops are used for soups, dressing and sauce.

WORMWOOD (Ger., Wermuth.) A perennial plant of fragrant and spicy odor, but with intensely bitter taste. The leaves are used as a tonic, vermifuge and as a dressing for fresh bruises. Does best on dry, poor soil.

PRICES on all herbs 5c a packet.

## KALE, or BORECOLE



TALL CURLED (55 days) Leaves bright green, SCOTCH curled, very tender and fine flavor; an ex-

Ger., Blaetter-Kohl; Fr., Chou Vert; Sp., Breton; Ital., Cavolo Verde.

One ounce of seed will sow a drill of about two hundred feet.

CULTURE: Extensively grown, especially in the South during the fall, winter and spring. The leaves are used principally for greens. A favorite way is to cook them with bacon; also used for garnishing. Can be sown any time from August to November, also in the spring; broadcast or preferably in drills 18 inches apart so that the plants when small may be culti-

DWARF GREEN (60 days) A finely curled, CURLED GERMAN spreading, low-growing variety. The plant is very hardy and is extensively grown for shipment. The leaves are long and of an attractive bright green color. Often used for garnishing; sow in September for winter and spring use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-1b., 25c; 1b., 65c, postpaid.

cellent sort for private gardens. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 25c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

### Kohl-Rabi

Ger., Kohl-Rabi; Fr., Chou Rave; Sp., Nabicol; Ital., Cavolo Rapa.

One ounce of seed will sow about 200 feet of drill, or produce 1500 plants in seed bed.

CULTURE: Plant and treat like cabbage, and remember that rapid, continuous growth produces the tender plant. The flavor is similar to turnips yet far superior in palatableness. No Southern home should be without this vegetable. Seed may be sown at any time you would plant cabbage.

PRICES on Kohl-Rabi:	Pk	t. Oz.	¼-lb.
White Vienna			65
Purple Vienna	5	5 20	
Large Green	5	5 15	50



(55 days) Ex-WHITE VIENNA tremely early with distinctly small tops. Bulbs of medium size, very light green, nearly white, and of the best quality if used when about 2 or 3 inches in diameter.

PURPLE (60 days) Very VIENNA early, with small tops, the leaf stems tinged with purple. Bulbs are medium size, purple, flesh white.

LARGE GREEN Hardy, quite late, and used for feeding stock. Bulbs large, weighing eight to ten pounds, whitish green in color; leaves large and numerous.

# LETTUCE

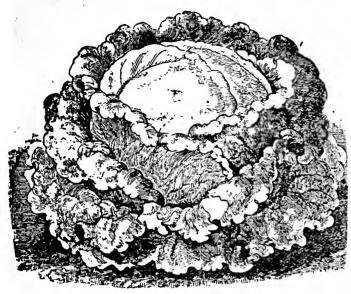
CABBAGE OR HEADING VARIETIES

Ger., Garten Salat; Fr., Laitue; Sp., Lachuge; Ital., Lattuga. An ounce will produce 2500 plants.

CULTURE: Sow the seeds in beds and transplant to the open in rows fourteen inches apart and ten inches to the row; in making the seed bed, it is best to

#### LETTUCE—Continued.

have it rather poor than rich. As ants are very fond of this seed, it is best to sprout the seed before planting; failure to do this is the not infrequent cause of growers



May King

complaining that the seed is infertile. The soil for lettuce should be quite rich, rather moist and kept well cultivated and fertilized. Our local markets require a large head lettuce, as for instance, the Big Boston, while other markets require the Grand Rapids type. Truckers should learn the types required in the various markets before shipping.

MAY KING LETTUCE (42 days) In our recent extensive trials of American and European Lettuces we found May King a decidedly superior early heading sort. The plants are practically all head and extremely handsome. From early spring planting in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches with the broad, light green outer leaves folding closely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of the outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a fine, rich, buttery flavor. The round, solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. We recommend this sort for spring as well as for fall use. Grown under glass this variety matured a large, handsome, light green head practically as early as any of the strictly forcing sorts. Grown outdoors May King proved entirely satisfactory and the earliest of all to form a marketable head. Among extra early sorts it is unsurpassed in quality and we recommend it for forcing under glass and as the best large extra early sort for growing out of doors.

BIG BOSTON (50 days) A fairly butter variety, strictly cabbage heading. Mature plants very compact and forming a well-defined, broad, slightly pointed, hard, well-blanched head, with outside leaves characteristically turned and twisted backward at their uppermost border. A popular sort for outdoor winter culture, and also in demand as a compact, large heading, forcing sort. Plants large, very hardy and vigorous; leaves broad, comparatively smooth but wavy at edge, thin and very hard; color bright, light green; when well grown are quite tender. Grown extensively in the South as a winter Lettuce. Late intermediate in season and slow to shoot to seed. White seeded.

NEW YORK, OR The king of main-crop Head-Lettuces. WONDERFUL, LETTUCE Immense heads as solid as a cabbage. Blanches beautifully; crisp, tender and free from bitterness. It produces immense heads, often 15 and 16 inches across and weighing enormously. The interior is beautifully blanched, creamy-white, crisp, tender and delicious, being absolutely free from any trace of bitter-

ness. It is a very large, robust-growing variety, rooting deeply, resisting hot, dry weather; very slow to run to seed and a sure header under most trying conditions. The outer color is of a distinct apple-green. As a standard main summer crop, hot-weather Lettuce it is in every way desirable and has no equal, but is not recommended for forcing.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER A decidedly butter variety, strictly cabbage heading. Plant fairly compact and forming a globular, very firm, well-defined, well-blanched head, with leaves very closely overlapping one another. Quality excellent; very buttery and fairly sweet. A strong growing sort with large, green leaves marked with scattered brown dashes. It forms a very solid head of rich cream colored leaves, very thick, tender and of splendid quality. Large, late intermediate and slow to shoot to seed. Black seeded.

SALAMANDER (50 days) One of the best heading Lettuces, especially desirable for early planting outdoors; also suitable for forcing. Heads solid, the inner leaves blanching to a rich, creamy white; crisp, tender and buttery. A large, compact, light green head of excellent quality. One of the most satisfactory heading Lettuces for growing outdoors. A great heat resister.

HANSON (55 days) A crisp variety, cabbage heading very large, very late. Plant spreading, forming a globular, hard, well-blanched head. Leaves broad, fairly blistered and crumpled, thick and coarse; heavy veins, large midrib, borders finely filled. Color light green, never spotted. Grows to a large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads are solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild and tender.

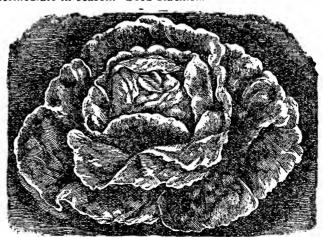
DEACON (45 days) Heads of medium size, very solid and in condition for use as long as any variety. Cabbage heading, butter variety, intermediate in season. Head elongated when first forming, globular or flattened when matured. The inner leaves blanch to a bright, rich yellow and are exceedingly well flavored, crisp and tender. PASSION Large, solid, rapid grower and good shipper; much grown in Louisiana for the Northern markets. Cabbage heading, butter variety; late maturing. Plants spreading, firm, of globular form. Color dark green.

DENVER MARKET (45 days) An early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy

Cabbage), very crisp and tender.

WHITE SUMMER CABBAGE (50 days) Bright green, vigorous and forms a firm head of thick, tender leaves, inner ones blanched a beautiful cream-yellow.

EARLY TENNIS BALL One of the best Head Lettuces for early planting outdoors. Plants medium sized, having thick, dark green leaves and when well grown forming very solid heads, the inner leaves being blanched to a rich creamy-white and exceedingly crisp, tender and rich flavored. Color light green, never spotted; early intermediate in season. Seed blackish.



Big Boston

### LETTUCE—Continued.

BROWN DUTCH (50 days) A strictly cabbage heading, medium large in size and late intermediate, butter variety. Leaves very straight and extending flatly over the ground. Very spreading, forming a globular, firm, well-blanched head with leaves closely overlapping one another. Leaves broad, fairly blistered, crumpled, twisted, thick and stiff, of dull green color, tinged with dull, faint brown and sometimes colored a decided brown in well defined blotches. Of fair quality, buttery in flavor and fairly tender. Seeds blackish.

REICHARDT'S PRIDE (55 days) A new variety introduced by us the first time this year. For South Texas and Gulf Coast region can not be excelled. Immense heads as solid as a cabbage. Blanches beautifully; crisp, tender and free from bitterness. It produces immense heads, often 15 and 16 inches across and weighing enormously. The interior is beautifully blanched, creamywhite, crisp, tender and delicious, being absolutely free from any trace of bitterness. It is a very large, robust-growing variety, rooting deeply, resisting hot, dry weather, very slow to run to seed and a sure header under most trying conditions. The outer color is of a distinct applegreen. As a standard main summer crop, hot weather Lettuce it is in every way desirable and has no equal, but is not recommended for forcing.

HOUSTON MARKET (50 days) Excellent for midsummer; one of the best for resisting heat. Heads large, well blanched, crisp, tender and sweet. Slow to run to seed. Extra good table quality.

### Curled or Loose Leaf Varieties

EARLY PRIZE HEAD (50 days) This popular variety produces large loose heads of finely crumpled and fringed leaves, the outer portions of which are shaded with brown. Exceedingly crisp, sweet and tender. Plant spreading, low growing and consisting of a loose, rounded, or slightly flattened cluster of leaves. Leaves short, blistered and crumpled, much filled at borders. Color bright brown. One of the best for the home garden.

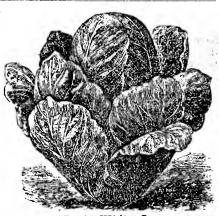
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON (40 days) For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf, and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties, either for forcing or early sowing out of doors. Plant forms a large, loose head, light yellowish green in color, so that a little wilting is not noticed. Leaves large, thin, slightly ruffled and blistered, even the larger outer ones being quite tender. It is attractive, of excellent quality and continues a long time in condition for use.

GRAND RAPIDS (38 days) As a Lettuce for greenhouse forcing this variety undoubtedly stands at the head of the list, being of quick growth, little liable to rot and standing for some days after being fit to cut. The plant is upright and forms a loose head or cluster of large, bright green leaves slightly crimped and blistered and rather thin. Leaves are short, blistered and crumpled, thick and heavy with coarse veins; borders frilled excessively; color very light green, never spotted; hard in texture. Seeds blackish, extremely hard to germinate. The leaves do not wilt quickly after cutting so that the variety will stand shipping long distances better than most sorts.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON (40 days) Forms a close, WHITE SEED compact mass of curly yellowish green leaves. Earlier than the head varieties. Good for cold frames or early planting for outdoors.

PARIS WHITE COS, (50 days) This variety grows ROMAINE, OR CELERY strong and upright, produc-

ing long leaves, which should be tied up and before blanched cutting, which makes them very crisp and tender. They are hardy, and will They quite are the most popular variety France and England, where they are frequently scrved without dressing and simply eaten like Cel-



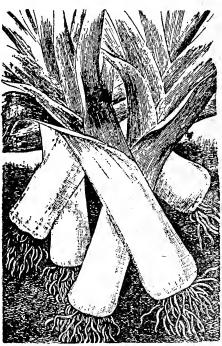
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Houston Market	5	10	30	\$1.00
Big Boston		10	30	1.00
New York, or Wonderful		15	40	1.25
Prize Head		10	25	85
Salamander		10	35	1.10
White Summer Cabbage	5	10	35	1.10
Black Seeded Simpson	5	10	35	1.10
Grand Rapids		10	25	85
Denver Market	5	10	35	1.10
Early Curled Simpson W. S	5	10	35	1.10
California Cream Butter		10	35	1.10
Passion	5	10	35	1.10
Hanson		10	35	1.10
Deacon		10	35	1.10
Early Tennis Ball	5	10	35	1.10
May King	5	10	30	1.00
Paris White Cos		15	<b>4</b> 5	1.50
Brown Dutch	5	10	35	1.10
Reichardt's Pride	5	15	40	1.25
Above are all postpaid prices	S			

### LEEK

Ger., Lauch; Fr., Poireau; Sp., Puerro; Ital., Porro.

One ounce of seed will 100 feet of drill. CULTURE: Sow in seed beds transplant to the open in fourteen rows inches apart and six inches in the row; draw earth to the plants as they grow-just reverse of the onion culture.

LONDON (90 days) FLAG This is the variety generally cultivated in this country. It is hardy and of good quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



LARGE AMERICAN FLAG (80 days) A variety similar to above, but larger; very popular with some market gardeners. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ½-lb., 60; lb., \$2.00, postpaid. MONSTROUS CARENTAN (100 days) The largest variety, often three inches in diameter, and becoming very white and tender. An exceptionally hardy and desirable sort

Prices: Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼-lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

### **MELONS**

### MUSK AND CANTALOUPE

Ger., Cantaloupe; Fr., Melon Muscade; Sp., Melone Muscatel; Ital., Popone.

One ounce of seed will plant sixty hills; two and one-half pounds will plant an acre. CULTURE: Plant in hills 6x6 feet; use only thoroughly rotted manure in the hills; cultivate as for cucumbers; keep close watch for insect enemies, and spray vigorously just a little bit before they appear, and keep up the good work.

GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES

ORIGINAL ROCKY FORD

The standard shipping Cantaloupe for South Texas. Thousands of cars are shipped annually from the Guli Coast Region.

WE ARE HANDLING THREE DISTINCT STRAINS OF THIS GREATEST OF ALL CANTALOUPES. IMPROVED POLLOCK,

ORIGINAL ROCKY FORD (A selection from Burpee's Netted Gem) (70 days) This is the melon that made Rocky Ford "famous" throughout the country as a melon and seed producing center. This variety was grown exclusively in the Rocky Ford district until superseded by the "Solid Net Type" (which was propagated from this strain). This meton is now advertised as the "Thor-oughbred" and sold under similar names. It is early and prolific, the handsomest melon of the Rocky Ford varieties. In form it is slightly oval and shows several distinct ribs, is finely netted, the spaces between the netting being narrow. A small per cent

show a tendency to run to solid net. The flesh is light green in color and ripens close to the rind. The flavor is unsurpassed by any other melon. It is a splendid home market melon. It is a great favorite with many melon growers, as shown by the rapidly increasing demand dur-

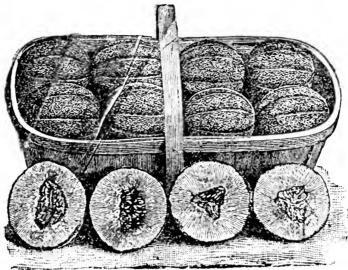
ing the past two seasons.

NETTED ROCK (75 days) This is the most popular of the Improved Rocky Ford, or Solid Net types. It has taken more premiums than all other varieties combined, and represents the highest possible attainment in Cantaloupe development. An ideal melon and more extensively grown by market gardeners and associations throughout the country than any other variety. It is undoubtedly the heaviest meated melon of the Rocky Ford type. For example, a crate of "Netted Rocks" weighed 78 pounds. The "Netted Rock" produces melons of uniform standard size, 90 per cent of which are completely covered with a beautiful gray (lace-like) netting, which, with the small seed cavity, are the most essential points in the carrying and keeping qualities of the Cantaloupe. The flesh is green. tinged with a delicate salmon-colored pink around the seed cavity, which is by far the smallest of any strain of the Rocky Ford. The flesh is firm, but not tough or stringy. Is sweet, luscious and melting, and of a delicious flavor. Those planting the "Netted Rock" may rest assured that they have planted the best Cantaloupe that Rocky Ford has produced to date. The seed we offer was grown from the finest selection of the originator's stock.

LARGE HACKENSACK (80 days) A large, round Melon, flattened at the ends and well ribbed. The skin is deeply netted. The flesh is green, of delicious flavor. It is a strong grower and is very productive.

TEXAS CANNON BALL (70 days) This Melon is as round as a ball, of medium size, 6 to 8 inches in diameter and heavily netted. Flesh light green, melting and highly flavored. Remarkably solid with extremely small seed cavity.

VAN BUSKIRK'S NETTED (70 days) This Melon is ROCK CANTALOUPE a great improvement over the ordinary Rocky Ford. It is very thick meated, smallest seed cavity, heavily netted, splendid shipper and sweetest Cantaloupe grown. This is the Melon for the trucker to grow for long distance shipments.



Genuine Rocky Ford

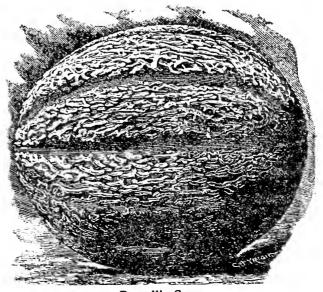
OR EDEN GEM (70 days) One of the best known strains of the Improved "Rocky Ford" or solid net type-rust-resistant. A great favorite with Southern shippers. Next season there will be a greater acreage planted of this variety than of any other of the "Rocky Ford" strains, not only in this district but in the principal growing districts of the country. During the past season the "Eden past season the Gem" sold in the New York market at 50c to \$1.00 per crate more than the ordinary "Rocky Fords." This melon is the earliest of the solid net type, and the most prolific; runs very uniform in size. In shape it is nearly round, with no ribs, and

heavily netted. The color of the flesh varies from green to golden yellow, fine grained, and of the finest flavor. A splendid shipper. Makes a fine appearance on the market. Our seed crop of this variety was extra fine for the past season.

IMPROVED GREEN (70 days) A greatly improved PROLIFIC NUTMEG strain of the old Green Nutmeg. Fruit of a medium size. very rich, melting and of exquisite flavor. Fruit is round, about seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends.

EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK (65 days) From ten to fifteen days earlier than the Hackensack, medium to large sized, nearly round, somewhat flattened, evenly and deeply ribbed and with very coarse netting. The skin is green, slightly tinged with yellow. Flesh is green, a little coarse. It is the result of intelligent selection.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET (80 days) A large, ribbed,



Burrell's Gem

### MUSK MELONS—Continued.

rough netted Melon in universal demand during the entire season.

ACME, OR BALTIMORE (80 days) Oval-shaped fruits of medium size. They are thickly netted, well-ribbed and the firm, green flesh is of superior flavor.

ORANGE OR YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES BURRELL'S GEM (75 days) The Melons are 6 to 7 inches long by 5 inches in diameter, sloping towards the ends; are well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. Skin is rich, dark green. Flesh orange colored, sweet and tender, firm and thick, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. A truly delicious Melon for home use, or if you desire a variety which will bring you a fancy price on the market, we unhesitatingly recommend the Burrell Gem. It is of about the same size and shape as the Rocky Ford, but has rich golden yellow flesh of the most delicious flavor, solid and a most desirable shipping sort.

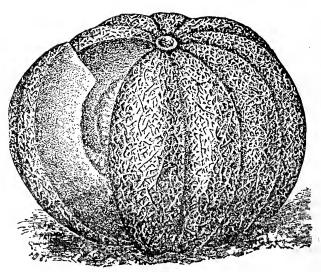
BANANA (85 days) Fruit two feet long and six inches in diameter. Rind is thin and tough. Flesh beautiful reddish salmon color of excellent flavor. A great resister of drought.

HOODOO (80 days) An orange fleshed variety, ideal as a shipping melon and of the finest quality. Vines are vigorous, blight resisting and productive. Fruits uniformly of medium size. Netting exceptionally fine and dense, extending over the entire surface. Rind thin and very firm, splendid for shipping to distant markets. Flesh very thick, firm and highly colored, fine texture and delicious flavor.

EMERALD GEM (80 days) Undoubtedly the finest in flavor and the earliest to ripen of the yellow fleshed varieties, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance is unequalled for home use or nearby markets. Vines of strong and vigorous growth; very prolific. Is rather small and flattened at both ends. Emerald green, smooth and free from netting, heavily ribbed, with narrow bands of lighter green between ribs. Flesh is very thick, crystalline appearance, and of rich salmon color, ripening close to the rind, juicy, melting and highly flavored

BANQUET (80 days) Flesh thick and salmon color; Melons are small, but the seed cavity is also small; this is one of the richest flavored Melons grown, and will always be a favorite with those to whom quality is the prime object

OSAGE (75 days) (Syn. Miller's Cream.) The fruits are larger than those of the Emerald Gem, nearly round in form but having the same dark green skin with lighter bands between the ribs and thick, firm orange flesh of fine quality. Sweet in every stage of growth, and for a thin-skinned variety a splendid shipper; is egg-shaped and only lightly netted; flesh a deep creamy color.



Emerald Gem

PAUL ROSE (75 days) Fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than Netted Gem, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light green or faint yellow hue when fully ripe. Flesh is thick, of deep orange color, ripens close to the rind. Flesh is much firmer than Emerald Gem. Small seed cavity, uniform shape, beautifully netted, fragrant and a splendid shipper.

# REICHARDT'S DELICIOUS GOLD-LINED ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE—See Novelties.

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PRICES on Cantaloupe Seed:	Pkt.	Oz.	¼-1b.	Lb
Original Rocky Ford or Netted Gem.	. 5	10	25	85
Eden Gem or Improved Pollock	. 5	.10	25	85
Netted Rock	. 5	10	30	85
Extra Early Hackensack	. 5	10	30	85
Emerald Gem		10	30	85 -
Texas Cannon Ball	. 5	10	25	85
Banquet		10	30	85
Osage		10	30	85
Late Hackensack	. 5	10	30	85
New Orleans Market	. 5	15 .	50	1.50
Prolific Nutmeg	. 5	10	30	90
Acme or Baltimore	. 5	10	30	85
Burrell's Gem		10	30	85
Banana		10	30	1.00
Van Buskirk's Netted Rock	. 10	15	40	1.35
Paul Rose	. 5	10	30	85
Hoodoo	. 5	10	30	85

If sent by express or freight, DEDUCT 10c per pound.

### WATERMELONS

In no other case of saving seeds is the trucker so much imposed upon as in Watermelon seed. Unprincipled persons have no hesitancy in gathering mixed seed from watermelon stands in the larger cities, and selling them under as many names as they have calls for seed. Vast quantities of seeds from culls are annually placed on the market as are also carloads of worthless Northern grown seeds. That those who purchased from us last season made crops, true to name and description, is to be attributed to the fact that all our Melon seeds were produced from the best growers and most carefully selected stocks.

CULTURE: Plant 8x8 feet in soil over a hole in which has been placed a shovelful of rotted manure; keep the soil turned over as the vines run; under no circumstances move a vine in plowing; it will be best to plant in rather light soil. One ounce of seed to thirty hills; two pounds will plant an acre.

PHINNEY'S EARLY (80 days) An unusually hardy sure cropping Melon. Vines vigorous, productive. Fruit medium size, oblong, marbled in stripes of two shades of green; rind thin; flesh pink, tender and crisp. The first Melon to come into market; marked like the Rattlesnake, and has not the woody heart of the other early Melons; every market gardener should plant a few hills of this variety in order to meet the demand for an early Melon.

KOLB'S GEM (90 days). Vines of medium size but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Fruit of the largest size, round or slightly oval, marked with irregular mottled stripes of dark and light green. Rind exceedingly hard and firm, making it a good sort for shipping. Flesh bright red, solid, a little coarse, but sweet and tender.

MOUNTAIN SWEET A good old, reliable sort, and very popular. Oblong, dark green skin. Luscious and sugary:

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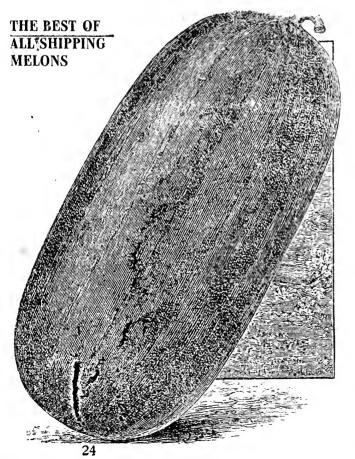
FLORIDA FAVORITE (90 days) A popular market sort. Vine vigorous, large growing and hardy; ripening its fruits earlier than most of the large sorts; fruit medium sized to large. Color of skin dark green, striped with a lighter shade; rind thin but tough; flesh bright scarlet, ripens closely to the rind and is of the best quality. This Melon is very highly esteemed, especially in the South.

ALABAMA SWEET (90 days) Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The Melons are large, of oblong form and have a firm, dark green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of delicious flavor. One of the very best of the long Melons for shipping purposes. The fruits average a little thicker than those of Florida Favorite. Rind thin but very tough.

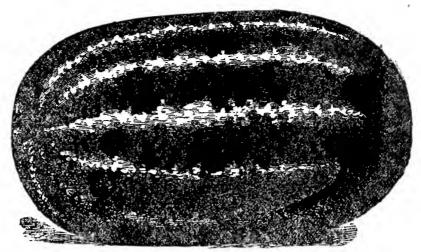
GYPSY, OR GEORGIA (85 days) One of the largest, RATTLESNAKE oldest and most popular sorts, particularly in the South. Fruit oblong, of light green color, distinctly striped and blotched with a darker shade. The flesh is bright scarlet and very sweet.

CUBAN QUEEN (90 days) A large variety, weighing up to 80 pounds; striped, light and dark green; an enormous cropper.

HALBERT HONEY (80 days) This Melon is described by the introducers as follows: Equaling in flavor and as handsome in color as the Tom Watson, but more regular in form, and much more productive. Growing as long as the Tom Watson, the Melons are blunt both at stem and blossom end, generally free from any appearance of neck. They average 18 to 20 inches in length; 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Color of rind a clear, glossy deep green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, extending to within less than



Alabama Sweet



Florida Favorite

half an inch of the rind, which, like the flesh, is so tender it will not stand shipping any distance unless carefully handled. It is essentially the home Melon for the home garden and for local markets.

ROUND LIGHT ICING (75 days) Fruit medium sized. nearly round, greenish white, slightly veined or dotted with light green. Flesh light bright red, very sweet and tender; seed is white.

DARK ICING (80 days) Fruit medium sized, nearly round, dark green, very indistinctly veined and mottled with lighter shade. Flesh very rich, bright red, sweet and of excellent quality. Seed white.

COLE'S EARLY (65 days) The iinest Melon ever offered for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle will not do for shipping purposes. An extra early Melon, ripening several days in advance of any other; fruits are oval and striped with light and dark green. Very early and will mature in every State.

BRADFORD (85 days) A splendid Melon for home use. maturing in about 85 days. It is a large, long Melon, of dark green color, with darker stripes. The red flesh is sweet and melting, and of excellent texture. It has a strong vine and is very productive, and is in high esteem where known. We have personally sampled every Melon on this list and the Bradford comes as near suiting our ideal of both a home and shipping sort as can be found.

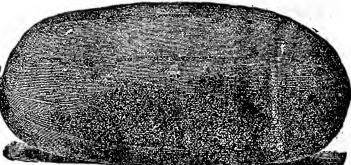
KLECKLEY'S SWEET OR (75 days) The "sweetest of MONTE CHRISTO all" Watermelons, the best home and nearby market Melon introduced. This splendid Melon is the finest flavored Melon introduced in recent years. The Melon is large, averaging about 25 pounds in weight, oblong in form, with very dark green skin; flesh deep scarlet red with solid heart, stringless, with few seeds, set near the rind. The flavor is unexcelled. Don't fail to plant this splendid Melon. Vine vigorous and productive, tapering slightly towards the stem end. So crisp and tender that it will not stand shipping. Seed white.

CITRON (100 days) Medium size, uniformly round, used only for preserves or pickles. Color dark green, distinctly striped and marbled with light green. Flesh white and solid and not suitable for eating raw.

TOM WATSON (90 days) A new variety combining the eating qualities of the Kleckley and the shipping qualities of the Alabama Sweet. The Watson originated in Georgia and wherever introduced it takes the lead over all other sorts. The fruit is very large, many Melons weighing 50 to 60 pounds and measuring 18 to 24 inches in length. The skin is a dark mottled green; the flesh an intense bright red, solid and tender; the heart is very large, with a very small seed area. Rind is very thin but tough, which accounts for splendid shipping qualities. The flavor is second to none. Vines are vigorous and productive. Seed is white, more or less marked with brown. A comparatively new Melon but becoming very popular. Our stock of seed was grown especially for us.

#### WATERMELONS-Continued.

by one of the best growers in the country, and is of very



Tom Watson.

PRICES on Watermelon Seed:	Pkt.	Oz.	¼-lb.	Lb.
Tom Watson	5	10	25	85
Bradford	5	10	25	85
Halbert Honey	5	10	25	85
Florida Favorite		10	25	85
Mountain Sweet	5	10	25	<i>7</i> 5
Georgia Rattlesnake	5	10	25	85
Kleckley's Sweet	5	10	25	85
Alabama Sweet		10	25	<i>7</i> 5
Phinney's Early	5	10	25	85
Kolb's Gem		10	20	75
Cole's Early	5	10	25	85
Preserving Citron	5	10	25	85
Round Light Icing	5	10	25	85
Dark Icing		10	25	85
Cuban Queen	5	10	25	85

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## **MUSHROOMS**

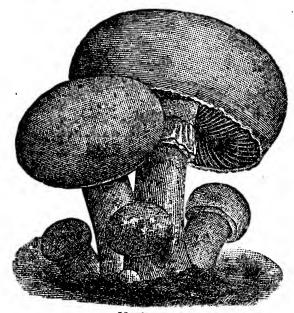
WHAT IS MUSHROOM SPAWN? The Mushroom of which we handle the ordinary commercial variety is an edible fungus and is of a creamy white color with loose gills which are pinkish-red underneath. The Mushrooms produce seed which we call spores, and there is developed a white fibrous substance in broken threads, called Spawn, which is developed and preserved in horse manure pressed in the form of bricks.

There is no more mistaken idea than that Mushroom growing is difficult. They will do well almost anywhere if a fairly uniform temperature can be maintained. These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or enclosed shed in which an even temperature can be maintained of from 50 to 60 degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our Spawn is from the best maker, runs freely and produces the finest Mushrooms. We send free, on request, our "New Leaflet," giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks vary about 1 to 1¼ pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet.

Any one who starts right can grow Mushrooms successfully. He must know how to prepare the beds, where to locate them and how to take care of the crop.

AMERICAN, PURE Produced by the new grafting proc-CULTURE SPAWN ess from selected and most prolific varieties; has never failed to run.

Price, 25c per pound. If sent by mail, add 12c for postage.



Mushrooms

Our Leaflet, "MUSHROOM CULTURE," free with every order.

## **MUSTARD**

In order to avoid confusion as to the nature and growth of different varieties of Mustard, we think it necessary to bring the following before our valued customers for instruction:



Chinese Mustard

There are three distinct varieties, suitable for market, the old-fashioned Southern Giant Curled, with strictly very large curled leaves; the Chinese, or large Savoy leaved, or medium curled, and the straight to-bacco or elephant ear leaved Mustard, that often have been conflicted with each other.

Ger., Senf; Fr., Moutard; Sp., Mostaza.

An ounce will sow 80 feet of drill; two pounds to an acre. 3

CULTURE: Here in the South the seed is mixed in ashes and sown broadcast; used principally for "greens." Thousands of bunches are daily sold on the Houston market, and buyers never tire of them.

CHINESE VERY LARGE (50 days) A European variety, with light SAVOY-LEAVED green very large leaves. It has not the same taste as the large-leaved or the large curled, but will stand longer before going to seed. The large leaves, which often measure 14 inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing. Leaves are eaten boiled like spinach.

#### MUSTARD—Continued.

SOUTHERN GIANT (50 days) The favorite here, sown largely for the market. Leaves are pale green, large and curled or scalloped on the edges.

WHITE OR YELLOW This variety is like the brown, LONDON differing only in the color of the seed. We sell great quantities of it for seasoning pickles.

PRICES on Mustard Seed:	Pkt.	Oz.	¼-lb.	Lb.
Chinese Giant	5	10	20	50
Southern Giant Curled	5	10	20	50
White or Yellow London		5	15	40

All the above are postpaid prices. If wanted by freight or express, DEDUCT 10c per pound.

## **OKRA**

Ger., Safran; Fr., Gombaud; Sp., Quimbobbo; Ital., Ocra.

An ounce of seed will plant 30 hills.

CULTURE: Be careful not to plant until the ground is warm; wet, cool soil rots the seed; plant in rows 2 feet apart and 3 feet between rows and cultivate as for corn; pick the seed pods as fast as they appear and the more you pick the more the plant will yield. Seed may be planted as early as March if conditions are favorable. WHITE VELVET (60 days) Tall-growing sort, with attractive, long, white pods, which are round and of velvety smoothness. Distinct in appearance, of superior flavor and tenderness; very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 20c; lb., 50c, postpaid. KLECKLEY'S FAVORITE The sturdy plants grow 21/2

feet high, have many leaves and bear attractive, smooth, white pods at each leaf-joint. The pods are about 6 inches long and 1½ inches in diameter, gradually tapering to the end. While young, the pods are tender and fleshy.

**DWARF GREEN** (50 days) Bears pods ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the tall sorts. The plants are of dwarf, stocky growth and very prolific.

**REICHARDT'S EARLY** (50 days) This extraordinarily **PROLIFIC OKRA** early and prolific variety of Okra introduced and grown by Mr. Armstrong, of Orange, Texas, has for the first time been brought on the market by us and has proven a perfect success. Being extremely early, this variety was sold on the market just as the common kinds began to form pods. Plants grow from 5 to 7 feet high, bringing out 8 to 12 large branches close above ground, which produce pods in great abundance. These average from 8 to 12 inches in length by 1½ inches in diameter. Pods are long and slender; of a handsome pale green color. Fruits will be ready for market 60 days after planting, as they can be picked when plants are two feet high and continue bearing until killed by frost.

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Prices: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-1b., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.
If by express or freight, DEDUCT 10c per pound.

## ONIONS

Ger., Zwiebel; Fr., Ognon; Sp., Cebolla; Ital., Cipollo.
Sow 1 ounce to 100 feet of drill, or 5 pounds to the acre. If seeds are sown in seed beds and then transplanted.
2½ pounds will plant an acre. In planting for sets 50 pounds per acre will be required if drilled in one foot between rows.

CULTURE: Onions require a rich soil; the best fertilizer is chicken droppings, which should be well incorporated with the soil; where this can not be had we will prepare a special fertilizer which will be rich in just those ingredients which go to produce most perfect bulbs. When making your seed beds do not have them rich. Sow broadcast in prepared beds in September, October, November and December. When the seedlings are five or six inches high, transplant in rows five inches apart and twelve inches between rows. Keep the rows clean, and, as the bulbs begin to form, draw the earth from them. Onions revel in a deep, rich soil, and are one vegetable that can be grown for many successive years on the same ground.

BERMUDA ONIONS We import all our Bermuda onion Seed DIRECT from the most responsible grower in Teneriffe, on the Canary Islands, hence our truckers and gardeners can rest assured of being supplied with genuine fresh stock and we caution every grower against cheap American-grown seed which will not give good results in the South.

WHITE OR YELLOW BERMUDA The most widely known and largely planted of the Bermuda varieties. Before we introduced our Crystal Wax this was generally called white to distinguish it from the Red Bermuda, although it is a light yellow or straw color. Since the appearance of Crystal Wax, the trade began calling this variety yellow, to distinguish from the pure white Crystal Wax. This has led to some con-

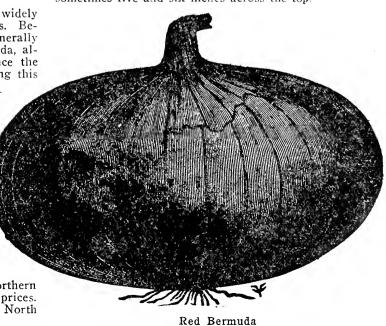
variety yellow, to distinguish from the pure white Crystal Wax. This has led to some confusion as to the name and from now on we shall list it under the name of WHITE OR YELLOW to avoid any misunderstanding.

RED BERMUDA Onions, flat type, rather a brighter red than the Creole, and much earlier to mature. If left in the ground until the tops dry down and cured in the shade, they will be found to keep as well as a Northern Onion.

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX Largely grown by BERMUDA truckers and shippers in Southwest Texas. The bulbs are large, flat and of the true Bermuda type. They mature extremely early. The color is a beautiful waxy white. Unexcelled as a market variety or table sort. Thou-

sands of bushels are shipped from our State to Northern markets every spring and command highest prices. Plant in South Texas in September and October, in North Texas in February and March.

EXTRA EARLY WHITE PEARL (70 days). In many respects the most remarkable Onion under cultivation. Ten weks from sowing to maturity, the bulbs pearly white, translucent, form flat and broad; flavor very mild. The keeping quality of the matured onion is very good, but the sets sprout very early. On very rich soil it will grow sometimes five and six inches across the top.



SOUTHPORT YELLOW (110 days). GLOBE A true Globe Onion which does not revert to the flat type and retains its color; a good keeper and a heavy yielder, its globe shape making it possible to grow an enormous weight to the acre. Produces large, perfectly globe-shaped bulbs of the same size, handsome form and excellent qualities as the White Globe. The color of the skin is brownish yellow; flesh white, fine grained, crisp and mild. Tops die early and uniformly, insuring well ripened bulbs of good keeping quality.

SOUTHPORT WHITE (120 days). A GLOBE very handsome Onion of beautiful silvery white color, perfectly globeshaped, uniform in size, about 2½ inches in diameter. Flesh firm, fine grained and of mild flavor. Very small necked.

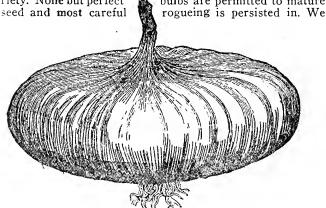
AUSTRALIAN BROWN (85 days). Neat, round shape, firm and solid and a splendid keeper. Extra early, a sure cropper; the bulbs somewhat resemble the Danvers in size and form. Flesh is white, crisp, extremly solid and of sweet mild flavor. Skin an amber brown color; one of the best for fall planting.

WHITE QUEEN (65 days). (ITALIAN ONION.) This is a medium sized, white variety from Italy, very early and flat; can be sown as late as February, and good sized bulbs will yet be obtained. It is of mild flavor and very fine when boiled and dressed for the table.

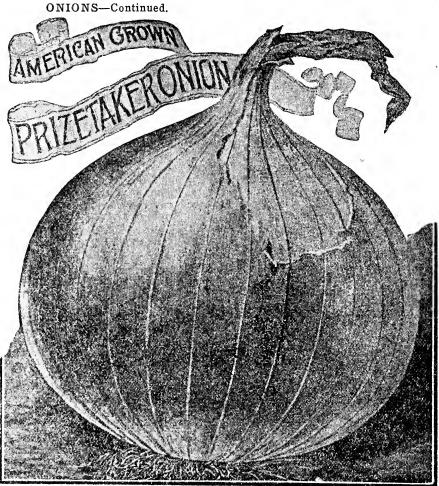
GENUINE PRIZETAKER (90 days). Prizetaker is by far the handsomest, most productive, most popular and best of all Yellow Globe Onions. It is a

bright, clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. It has a very small neck, and ripens up without stiffness of the neck. In market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty, and is sure to bring a far better price than any other Onion. It has attracted more attention and awakened wider and more cordial enthusiasm than any other Onion ever introduced to the American public. It has proven itself a great acquisition to farmers and gardeners, and is today admitted to be the largest, finest flavored and most superior Yellow Globe Onion under cultivation. It is of immense size, measuring from 12 to 18 inches in circumference. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor, excellent for fall and spring planting.

CREOLE Our Creole Onion Seed is grown for us by the same grower we have had ever since we went into business, and it will always be found true to to name and variety. None but perfect bulbs are permitted to mature



Crystal White Wax Bermuda



have no hesitancy in declaring our Creole Onion Seed to be the very best that skilled growing can produce. We are unable to quote prices, owing to the impossibility of estimating the crop at this writing. We will be glad to quote prices and give assurance that our quotations will be as low as first-class seeds can be sold for.

LOUISIANA WHITE CREOLE Is similar in shape and hardiness to the Red Creole Onion, but silvery white in color, the veins clear and distinct. Its mild, pleasant flavor and splendid keeping qualities make it a favorite White Onion for shipping

LOUISIANA RED CREOLE A flat, light red sort, grown extensively in Texas and other Southern States. The bulbs are firm, solid and keep splendidly, but are of strong flavor. Good, heavy cropper.

DANVERS YELLOW GLOBE (115 days). One of the most extensively used Yellow Onions. Our seed produces the true globe-shaped Danvers; is large in size; an early and abundant cropper, very thick bulb, flat or slightly convex bottom, full oval top with small neck and brownish yellow skin. Flesh is white, crisp and of mild and excellent flavor. Globe shaped, of medium size. The standard yellow Onion for market.

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE (130 days). The handsomest of all the red Onions; large, solid and of perfect shape. It's the latest member of the Southport family, ripens 10 days after the yellow, but produces more per acre. They ripen down hard and solid, keep well, are uniform, thin-necked and of richly colored, beautiful appearance. The bulbs are ideally globe-shaped, with very smooth, glossy surface, small neck and remarkably beautiful deep red color. The flesh is white tinged with light purplish pink; mild and tender.

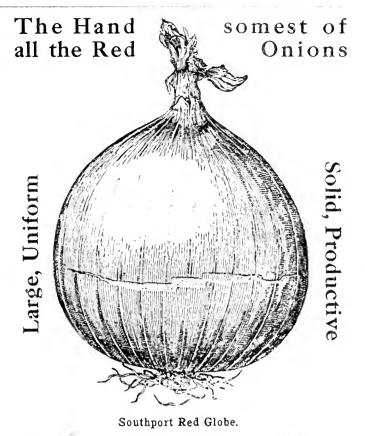
#### ONIONS-Continued

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD (110 days) This is the standard red variety and a favorite Onion in the East, where immense crops are grown for shipment. Bulb large, flattened, yet quite thick; skin deep purple red; flesh purplish white, moderately fine grained and rather strong flavored. Very productive, the best keeper and one of the most popular for general cultivation. The variety does best on rich, moderately dry soil, but on low muck land it is more apt to form larger necks than the Danvers. There is no better sort for poor and dry soils. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season and consequently makes large Onions.

PRICES on Onions: Pkt	. Oz.	1/4-1b.	1/2lb.	. lb.
Louisiana Red Creole10	40	1.25	2.00	4.00
Louisiana White Creole20	60	2.00	3.00	6.00
Red Bermuda 5	25	75	1.25	2.25
White or Yellow Bermuda 5	25	75	1.25	2.25
Southport Yellow Globe 5		45	85	1.60
Southport Red Globe 5	20	50	90	1.75
Southport White Globe 5		75	1.15	2.25
Danvers Yellow Globe 5	20	40	75	1.50
Large Red Wethersfield 5	20	50	80	1.50
Genuine Prizetaker 5	20	50	90	1.75
White Queen		60	1.15	2.00
Crystal White Wax 5	40	1.50	2.50	4.50
White Pearl 5	25	65	1.15	2.25
Australian Brown 5		45	80	1.50

Above are all postpaid prices. If wanted by express, DEDUCT 10c per lb.

Our pamphlet, "How to Grow Onions," mailed free on request with every order for Onion Seed.



## ONION SETS

During their season we carry a full line of Red, Yellow and White Commercial Onion Sets, on which we will be glad to make figures in quantities of 1 peck to a carload.

Onion Sets, when planted in January and February, here in the South, will most always produce fine large bulbs. They should be set out in rows five or six inches apart and about eight or ten inches in the rows.

**RED WESTERN SETS** Will produce a fairly good Onion, but are planted mostly for use in the South as green Onions. They do very well in North Louisiana and Mississippi.

YELLOW WESTERN SETS Same as the red sets only different in color, which is of a pale yellow or brown.

WHITE WESTERN SETS A fine variety of same quality as the red and yellow sets, but are not as hardy and do not keep as well.

**EXTRA EARLY** (65 days) In many respects the most **WHITE PEARL** remarkable Onion under cultivation, being the earliest of all. Flavor very mild. The keeping qualities of the matured Onion are very good, but the sets sprout **very** early and should be planted in October. We can furnish Sets in September.

WHITE BERMUDA Have sets of these in the fall only. CRYSTAL WHITE WAX This variety is popular in the South where the transplanting method of culture is

practiced. A large, beautiful, silvery white skinned variety, of handsome flat shape, of very fine flavor and quality.

PRICES on Onion Sets:	Pos	tpaid	Not Pr	epaid
	Pkt.	Qt.	½-Pk.	Pk.
Red Western	15	25	45	\$ .80
Yellow Western	15	25	45	.80
White Western	15	25	45	.80
Extra Early White Pearl		35	60	1.10
White Bermuda	15	30	75	1.25
Crystal White Wax	20	35	60	1.20

If Onion Sets, in pints or quarts, are ordered by express or freight, DEDUCT 5c pt. and 10c qt.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:—Onion Sets and other perishable goods will be shipped from here in good condition and will travel at purchaser's risk. After being delivered to express or railroad company our responsibility ceases and we will not be responsible for any loss by heat or cold thereafter.

Onion Sets are perishable unless handled properly and no delay should occur in opening up packages containing them. They should be spread out thinly and allowed to air. This will counteract any bad effect or appearance caused by sweating during transportation.

## **PARSLEY**

Ger., Petersilie; Fr., Persil; Sp., Perjil; Ital., Prezzemolo. CULTURE: Parsley can be sown during the fall from August to October, and during spring from the end of January to the end of April. It is generally sown broadcast and should be watered twice each day.

**IMPROVED GARNISHING** (70 days) This is the best kind to ornament a dish; it has the same flavor as the other kinds.

**CREOLE PLAIN PARSLEY** (70 days) This Parsley originally comes from the imported French strain, but after being grown in Texas for a number of years, it has a tendency to grow taller; it is claimed by some gardeners that this Parsley does not go to seed as quickly as the Northern and imported varieties. The leaves of this variety are flat, deeply cut but not curled. Plant is very hardy | leaves very dark green. It can be planted during the months of November, December, January and February, also in June or July, and is the best variety for all around purposes.

#### PARSLEY—Continued



Fine Double Curled

FINE DOUBLE (65 CURLED days) Α very fine curled va-One of the handsomest for garnishing purposes. The exceedingly curled leaves make it desirable. Extensively raised for shipping purposes. This is a vigorous, growing variety. Leaves are very finely cut and closely crisped and curled. Foliage of uniform deep green color.

MARKET GARDENER'S CURLED (70 days) A splendid variety for shipping. The leaves are handsomely curled, dark green in color, and of a very fine flavor. A decided improvement on the regular curled variety. We recommend same very highly.

TURNIP-ROOTED (100 days) The root is the edible OR HAMBURG portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip both in color and shape. Flesh white, a little dry, and having a flavor similar to Celeriac. Foliage

same as plain Parsley. Very hardy and should be cultivated like Parsnip. Extensively grown and used for flavoring soups, etc.

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PRICES on Parsley:	Pkt.	Oz.	3/4-1b.	Lb.
Fine Double Curled	5	10	25	65
Improved Garnishing			25	75
Market Gardeners' Curled	5	10	25	75
Creole Plain Parsley	5	10	25	75
Turnip-Rooted or Hamburg	. 5	10	25	75
Turmp-Kooted of Hamburg	•••	1 10-		

Above prices are postpaid. Not prepaid, 10c per pound

## SHALLOT'S

Ger., Schallotten; Fr., Eshallotte. CULTURE: A small sized Onion which grows in clumps. It is generally grown in the South, and used in its green state for soups, stews, etc. There are two varieties, the red and white; the latter variety is the most popular. In the fall of the year the bulbs are divided and set out in rows a foot apart, and four to six inches in the rows. They grow and multiply very fast, and can be divided during winter and set out again. Late in the spring, when the tops become dry, they have to be taken up, thoroughly dried and stored in a dry, airy place.

Prices, pt., 20c; qt., 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, qt., 20c; ½-pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00.

## **PEAS**

Ger., Erbsen; Fr., Pois; Sp., Chicaros; Ital., Pisello.

The Pea crop is extremely short this year owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Prices will naturally be higher. While we have gone through a pretty dry season in the South we are not half as bad off as some of our growers of Peas up North, where for three solid months they never had a drop of rain. In some sections crops were an entire failure, consequently prices will be much higher than they have been for years.

Peas, not only in United States and Canada are short, but throughout the European Continent also.

We cannot guarantee the prices below under any conditions.

CULTURE: Peas of extra early, smooth class are the very first thing to be planted in the garden in spring. The wrinkled sorts follow a little later, as they are not quite so hardy. Tall late varieties need brush or other By selecting sorts that do not grow much over two feet high, the necessity of providing brush may be Judicious selection of varieties and planting frequently for succession will give us a full supply of choicest green peas during almost the entire season, with the possible exception of the hottest part of the summer. Open furrows three or four inches deep and three feet apart; scatter the seed Peas into them and cover with hoe or plow. Cultivate like corn or beans. The late tall sorts may be planted in double rows and brush stuck in between for support. All Garden Peas, however, require good, strong and fertile land. Heavy yields cannot be obtained on poor soil. The very dwarfest sorts of the American Wonder type will succeed only on the very richest garden land, and may be planted in rows a foot apart.

One quart of seed will sow 100 feet of drill; 11/4 bushels will plant an acre; matures in forty-five to seventy-

five days, as to variety.

PREMIUM GEM (55 days) A very desirable early, green, wrinkled Pea. The immense pods are as large as those of Little Gem. The vine is very productive and grows to a height of from fifteen to eighteen inches. The pods are of medium size and crowded with six to eight very large Peas of fine quality. The seed is green, large, wrinkled, often flattened.

EARLY TOM THUMB (48 days) Very dwarfish and quite productive. Can be cultivated in rows a foot apart; requires no branches or sticks.

PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY (48 days) One of the standard extra early sorts. Average height, 3 feet.

LITTLE GEM (55 days) A very desirable early green wrinkled dwarf variety. The vine is very productive and grows to a height of from fifteen to eighteen inches. The pods are of medium size and crowded with six to eight very large Peas of fine quality. The seed is green, large, wrinkled, often flattened.

AMERICAN WONDER (60 days) The earliest of the dwarf, wrinkled varieties. Vines stout, branching, about nine inches high and covered with well filled pods containing five to eight large, exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored Peas. Seed medium sized, wrinkled and pale green. We have taken great pains in growing our stock and know it to be much better than that usually offered. Fit for picking 55 days from planting.

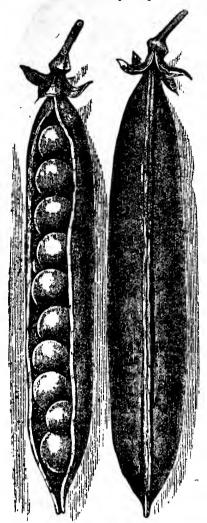
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR (55 days) The best early, dwarf Pea. It combines the good qualities of the American Wonder and Premium Gem Peas. The vines are larger and more productive than American Wonder and earlier than Premium Gem, and average about twelve inches high. The Peas, in sweetness and quality, are unsurpassed. Seed wrinkled and green in color. A most desirable sort for the market gardener and unsurpassed for the home garden.

GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY (55 days) An extra early, wrinkled Pea. The immense pods are as large as those of the Telephone, uniformly well shaped, handsome and more attractive than those of the first earlies. The Peas are very large, of splendid quality and beautiful color which they retain after cooking. We have taken great pains to secure true stock and have it well grown, so we are sure that every one who purchases our seed will be pleased with the variety. Height, 2½ feet. Pods are dark green, 4 to 4½ inches in length and pointed. Fit for table in 52 days from planting.

STRATAGEM (60 days) A vigorous, hardy and luxuriant vine bearing large pods, containing Peas of excellent quality; a heavy cropper, although it has a tendency to sport. Vines 20 inches. Foliage dark green, pods 3½ inches long, straight, broad, pointed, gray green in color. Vines of strong growth with large foliage. Pods are of

#### PEAS—Continued.

large size, well filled with large, dark green Peas of rich, sweet flavor. Ready to pick 56 days from planting.



Early Alaska

EARLY (49 days) ALASKA By careselection a n d growing we have developed stock of this smooth, blue Pea of unequalled evenness in growth of vine and early maturity of pods. Vines 2½ feet high bearing four to seven pods which are filled with medium sized, bright green peas of excellent flavor. Ripe Peas small bluish green. Pods 21/4 to 23/4 inches long, straight and blunt at the ends. Is ready for picking 50 days from planting. Matures all the crop at once and is an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners.

FIRST This BEST days) is a strain of Extra Earlies, which when first introduced gained quite a reputation, but within a few years it has been superseded by other varieties which have proved not only much earlier but far more productive; average growth of height

three feet, and owing to its strong growth will continue in a bearing state longer than the finer strain of Extra Earlies. The earliest and most even strain of white, extra early Peas. Vines are vigorous and hardy, bearing three to seven straight pods, each containing five to seven medium sized, smooth peas. Seed small, smooth yellowish white. It is fit for table use 50 to 52 days from planting.

BLISS' EVERBEARING (60 days) Vine stout, about two and one-half feet high, bearing at the top six to ten broad pods. If these are picked as they mature and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The Peas are large and wrinkled, cook very quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Pods 23/4 to 3 inches long, broad, light colored and blunt. Fit to pick 60 days from planting.

YORKSHIRE HERO (70 days) Vines stout, about two and one-half feet high, bearing at the top a number of broad pods filled with large Peas that remain a long time in condition for use and which never become as hard as most sorts. The Peas are of fine quality and will be preferred to many others by those who like a rich, marrow-like Pea. Seed large, wrinkled and flattened. Foliage dark green, 23 to 28 inches high. Pods 2½ to 3

inches long, blunt, light green in color. Fit to pick 68 to 73 days from planting.

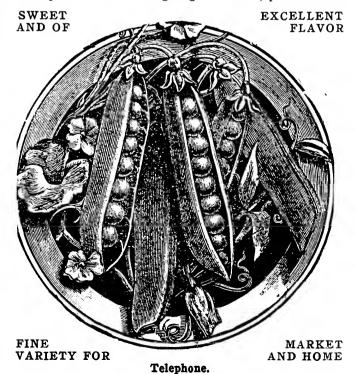
**TELEPHONE** (65 days) The Telephone has become the leading Pea with market gardeners whose trade appreciates fine appearance and high quality. Vines vigorous, growing about four feet high, with large, coarse, light colored leaves and producing an abundance of very large pods filled with immense Peas which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. It comes into use soon after the Premium Gem and is one of the best sorts for either home or market. The stock we offer has been carefully selected and is very prolific.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND (70 days) Very productive and one of the richest and best flavored Peas. Height four or five feet; seed light green and much shriveled. Foliage medium green. Pods 2½ to 3 inches long, blunt, medium dark green in color. Ready to pick 68 to 73 days from planting. When the seed is as well grown and selected as that we offer we consider the variety equal in quality to any in cultivation and one of the best of its season, either for the amateur or market gardener.

MELTING SUGAR (80 days) (Edible Pods.) The sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough, inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden Peas; they are used in the same way as snap or string Beans. The pods are very large, extremely tender, vines four feet high. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long and 1¼ inches broad. Fit for table use 80 days from planting.

LARGE WHITE (85 days) Vines about five feet high MARROWFAT and of strong growth. Pods large, cylindrical, rough, light colored and well filled; seed large, smooth, round and light yellow, inferior in quality to most of the newer sorts, although undoubtedly one of the most productive of the garden varieties. Vines hardy and strong, vigorous and bearing broad, thick, leathery pods near the top of the vine. Pods 3 inches long, blunt and light green. Ready to pick 85 days from planting.

LARGE BLACKEYE (85 days) An excellent variety, MARROWFAT growing about five feet high; a very prolific bearer of large pods; one of the very best Marrowfat sorts. Strong, vigorous vines bearing pods near the top of the vine. Foliage light in color; pods 3 inches



#### PEAS—Continued.

long, blunt, light green. Ready to pick 70 days from planting.

WITHAM WONDER. See specialties.

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Postp	aid.	Pre	paid.
Pt.	Qt.	½-Pk.	Pk.
25	40	90	1.75
25	45	1.00	1.90
25	45	1.10	2.10
25	45	1.10	2.10
30	50	1.30	2.50
30	50	1.30	2.50
25	45	1.10	2.10
25	45	1.10	2.10
25	40	90	1.75
25	40	90	1.75
25	45	1.10	2.10
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If Peas in pints or quarts are wanted by express or freight, DEDUCT 5c per ½ pint, 10c per pint, 15c per quart.

## **PARSNIPS**

Ger., Pastinake; Fr., Panais; Sp., Pastinaca; Ital., Pastinaca.

The value of the Parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known, but it is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soil it yields an immense quantity of roots more nutritious than turnips and very valuable for dairy stock.

One ounce will plant 200 feet of drill.

CULTURE: For spring and summer crops, sow from January to March; for winter and early spring use, sow from September to December. Sow in rows 3 feet apart, and, when the plants are large enough, thin them out to stand 4 to 6 inches in the row. Parsnips, besides being excellent for table use, are also of great value for stock-raising. Fed to cows, they will greatly add to the richness of the milk.

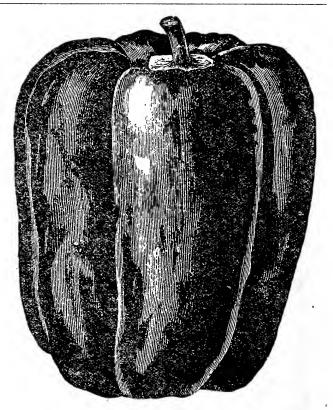
IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN (85 days) A great cropper, and considered the best for general cultivation. The roots are long, smooth, tender and very sugary. Pkt.. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-1b., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid. If by express or freight, DEDUCT 10c per pound.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY (80 days) Half long. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are larger in diameter and more easily gathered. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-1b., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

## **PEPPER**

Ger., Pfeffer; Fr., Piment; Sp., Pimiento; Ital., Peperone

Peppers are most largely used for seasoning meat and vegetable dishes; also for making chow-chow and chili sauce. The culture is the same as given for egg plants and require heat for germination.



Chinese Giant

One ounce of seed will produce 1500 plants. Crop matures in about 140 days.

CULTURE: Sow seeds in frames and transplant to the open as soon as the ground is hard, in rows three feet apart and two in the row.

CHINESE GIANT (130 days) Without doubt one of the very best and largest Mango Peppers. Its strong, bushy plants, which are literally loaded with the splendid large fruits, begin bearing quite early and continue throughout the season. Has few seeds; hence the genuine is necessarily high in price. The most desirable variety, of recent introduction, is undoubtedly the largest sweet Pepper ever offered. They are very large and are of a bright, scarlet color when ripe. The flesh is quite thick, mild and remarkably sweet.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN** (120 days) The fruit does not **OR SPANISH MAMMOTH** ripen until late. It is very large, smooth and handsome; unripe, a deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when mature, a rich red. Flesh thick, sweet and mild flavored.

LARGE BELL, OR BULL NOSE (125 days) Our stock of this well known variety is a great improvement on the best stock obtainable only a few years ago. Plant vigorous, compact, very productive, ripening its crop uniformly and early. Fruit large, with thick, mild flesh, of excellent quality for use in salads and pickles; color bright red when ripe. The best kind for stuffing.

LONG RED CAYENNE (125 days) A well known medium early variety, having a slender, twisted and pointed pod about four inches long. Color deep green when fruit is young. When ripe, of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent.

**BIRD EYE** Small as the name indicates. It is very hot and used principally for pepper vinegar.

RUBY KING (130 days) An improved American variety. Very large and attractive. Grows about 2½ feet high; vigorous and productive. Fruits are often from 4 to 4½ inches long and of deep green color when young, bright red when ripe. The flesh is thick and mild flavored. One of the best varieties for mangoes or stuffed Peppers.

#### PEPPER—Continued.

**RED CHERRY** A second early sort. Plant tall, bearing a profusion of round, bright red fruit which is very pungent when ripe. The plant, when in fruit, is very handsome and ornamental.

RED CHILI A late variety, used in the manufacture of pepper sauce. The bright, rich red pods are about two inches long, one-third to one-half inch in diameter at the base, tapering to a sharp point and exceedingly pungent when ripe.

MEXICAN CHILI (140 days) The kind used in making Chili Con Carne. We have the true Mexican grown seed. TABASCO (GENUINE.) Grown extensively for making the well known Tabasco sauce; in fact, it is almost the only kind raised for that purpose; it is the hottest variety of the Pepper family. It is very prolific, as it

produces bushes from three to four feet high, which are literally covered with fruit, which is about three-quarters to an inch in length and narrow.

PRICES on Pepper:	Pkt.	Oz.	<b>½-1</b> b.
Chinese Giant	5	40	1.25
Sweet Mountain	5	25	75
Red Cherry	5	25	75
Red Chili	5	25	75
Long Red Cayenne	5	25	75
Bird Eye	5	25	75
Ruby King	5	25	75
Large Bell or Bull Nose	5	25	75
Tabasco	10	40	1.25
Mexican Chili	5	25	75

Above are postpaid prices; if wanted by freight or express, DEDUCT 10c per lb.

## **POTATOES**

IRISH

NOTE—The shortest crop reported in many years. We are, therefore, unable to quote prices in quantities at the time this goes to press.

TRUCKERS WHO WILL WRITE US FOR PRICES WILL KINDLY STATE QUANTITIES DESIRED. WE WILL MAKE ESPECIALLY LOW FIGURES ON CAR-LOTS DELIVERED AT YOUR STATION.

SPRING PLANTING—After the ground has been thoroughly plowed and harrowed, lay off the rows two and one-half feet apart making a slight furrow, into which drop the pieces of potatoes every ten inches apart; cover with the hoe or turning plow. Just before the potatoes come up, run a light harrow over the ground to break the crust and also to kill young weeds or grass. After the potato plants are about six inches high, commence to cultivate with the horse cultivator, followed by the hoe. Two or three cultivations during the growing season are generally sufficient to secure a good crop. Do not cultivate too late; after the young potatoes are about one-third or one-half grown all cultivation must stop.

FALL PLANTING—Use the same directions as for spring planting, with the exception for fall planting always plant the whole potato, using the small potatoes with from 2 to 3 eyes.

**EARLY ROSE** A splendid very early Potato for family use and for shipping to distant markets. It is quite productive and does well on light, rich soil. The Potato

Bliss Triumph

has a light pink skin; is oval and long; flesh pure white and very mealy when boiled.

EARLY OHIO Bears some resemblance to the Early Triumph, except perhaps in color, which is a little lighter than the latter, and the shape of the eyes is somewhat different. Like all pink or red varieties it does best in sandy soil, but will grow very well in heavy soil, and not rot as easy during a wet season.

**PEERLESS** A standard variety for home—a fine mealy Potato.

GREEN MOUNTAIN This variety has made an enviable record for yield, size, smoothness and handsome appearance. Good large size, hardly ever small ones, nearly round in shape, but flattened, just what is most desired now; skin white. Potatoes never prongy and never scabby, almost blight-proof, a sure yielder where others fail, in clay and all other soils.

BLISS TRIUMPH This is without doubt the most popular and easily the leading Potato in the South, and there is a greater demand for it than for any other early. The Potatoes we offer are smooth, clean, and free from prongs and scab—growing stronger and more vigorous, maturing in a shorter time and yielding much more than home grown seed. Our stock is genuine Minnesota grown; none better to be had.

IRISH COBBLERS This variety is one of the most reliable and popular of the early varieties. It is of handsome, creamy white color and of excellent quality, making it most desirable for the best trade. It is a vigorous grower, ripens uniformly and a good keeper; in short, one of the best all-round early Potatoes on the market.

Prices on all Potatoes are 50 cents per peck and \$1.90 bushel. Special quotations on larger quantities furnished on request.

## Potatoes, Sweet

CULTURE: Prepare a bed of good soil, rather sandy, and lay Potatoes close together. Cover 5 inches deep and water moderately. When plants are formed—in about six weeks—set one foot apart on ridges four feet apart, well drawn up and rather flat on top. Use hoe to keep young grass from choking plants and some horse cultivating is advisable. No further attention is necessary.

**PUMPKIN YAM** This Potato is becoming the leading variety in our market; the skin is of reddish brown color; flesh dark salmon color, very sweet and almost similar in taste to Cashaw Pumpkin. Very fine for table use.

#### POTATOES, SWEET—Continued

BUNCH OR VINELESS YAM There is a growing demand for Sweet Potatoes in the cities, and farmers who are conveniently located should plant more largely of this crop. Besides being vineless and easily cultivated, it is a most delicious Potato, of a rich golden color, and in quality equal to any of the best running varieties. This is a favorite among market gardeners and truckers, a great many of whom are growing it exclusively. They

can be shipped some distance, where good transportation facilities are found.

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Sweet Potatoes will yield from three to four hundred bushels per acre. They are always scarce and command the highest prices. By carefully hilling and storing away, they will keep well with but little loss. Price, \$2.00 per bushel. Plants, \$3.50 per 1,000 at planting time.

Prices, slips 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000, at buyer's

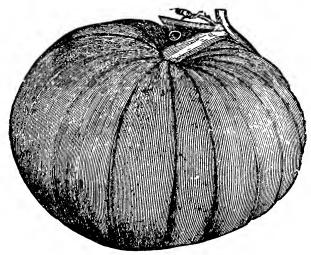
expense. Special prices on larger lots.

## **PUMPKINS**

Ger., Grosse-Kuerbis; Fr., Potiron; Sp., Calabaza; Nat. Ord., Cucurbitaceae.

One ounce will plant 10 to 25 hills. Crop matures in four months.

CULTURE: Pumpkins are not so particular in regard to soil as Melons or Cucumbers, but are cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. If larger quantities of Pumpkins are grown it is advisable to plant them on a field by themselves, as they readily mix with and injure the quality of the finer squashes and other vines. They are often raised between corn, but more properly belong to the farm. If planted in home garden you should put them in a most remote corner. Plant in hills 8x8 feet, in good corn land. The Cashaw likes soil a little richer



Sweet Cheese, or Kentucky Field

than the other varieties. In the Brazos "bottom" lands enormous crops are grown by planting when Corn is "laid by." As a food for stock Pumpkins are being used in this State as they never were before.

PROLIFIC FIELD (100 days) Of large size, enormously prolific, a rich golden yellow, good keeper, splendid for pies, excellent for stock, unexcelled for canning purposes—in a word, an all-around Pumpkin.

**SWEET CHEESE, OR** (100 days) Very popular in **KENTUCKY FIELD** the South. Fruit flattened, diameter usually about twice the length; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to rich cream color when mature; flesh yellow, tender and of excellent quality.

SMALL SUGAR, OR (75 days) This handsome va-NEW ENGLAND PIE riety is small but very sweet, fine grained and of the very best quality. Skin deep orange, flesh rich, deep yellow, excellent boiled or for pies.

IMPROVED GREEN (85 days) A crook-necked STRIPED CASHAW variety, with green and white striped skin. The flesh is of rich yellow color, solid, fine-grained, very thick and sweet. This is one of the finest Pumpkins in existence; a long, crooked neck, ter-

minating in a round or oblong end, enclosing a very small seed cavity; flesh surrounding seed cavity very thick. The neck is absolutely solid, rivaling the finest Sweet Potatoes for baking or as a pie sort, it has no equal. A splendid keeper.

WHITE CASHAW, Fine for table use as well as for OR CROOKNECK stock feeding. The fruits have a hard, creamy white shell, grow about 2 feet long, and the thick meat is of excellent quality.

GOLDEN, OR Golden or yellow skin; flesh thick, fine-YELLOW CASHAW grained and of excellent quality. Good for either table use or feeding to cattle.

CONNECTICUT FIELD (100 days) A large yellow variety, hard shell, excellent for field culture.

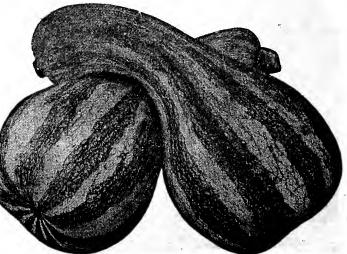
JAPANESE PIE (80 days) Fruit of medium size, nearly round. Skin light yellow, very thick, sweet and finely flavored. Makes very delicious pies.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO (80 days) Bell shaped, thick white flesh; medium size, skin creamy white, fine grained, sweet and delicious; one of the best for pies.

MAMMOTH TOURS Immense size, often weighs 100 lbs.; oblong, skin green, good exhibition sort, or for feeding stock in winter.

PRICES for Pumpkin Seed:	Pkt.	Oz.	¼-lb.	Lb.
Prolific Field	5	10	15	40
Large Cheese	5 -	10	15	40
Small Sugar	5	10	20	60
Cashaw Green Striped	5	10 -	30	85
Cashaw, White	5	10	25	85
Cashaw, Golden or Yellow	5	10	25	85
Connecticut Field	5	10	15	45
Japanese Pie	5	10	25	75
Tennessee Sweet Potato	5	10	25	75
Mammoth Tours	5	10	25	· 75

All above prices are postpaid. If wanted by express or freight, DEDUCT 10c per lb.



Improved Green Striped Cashaw

## RADISH

Ger., Rettig; Fr., Radis; Sp., Rabinas; Ital., Ravenello.

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; crop should mature in eighteen to thirty days, as to variety; seeds germinate quickly.

CULTURE: Sown here the year around, give them light, rich soil and plenty of water. For the long varieties the soil should be loosened very deep. All varieties thrive best in light sandy loam, for winter or early use sow in hotbed, giving plenty of ventilation; for outside sow as soon as the soil is warm and dry, covering seed about half an inch deep. We have been very careful to secure the very best seed possible and there is none sold under other names which is better than that of the varieties we offer.

HALF-LONG BRIGHTEST (23 days) A SCARLET, WHITE TIP beautiful halflong, bright scarlet with snow white tip; a beautiful Radish; a splendid seller and the best table variety; ready for the table in twenty-three days.

LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET, (30 WHITE TIPPED days) This is the brightest and handsomest colored scarlet

Radish known, and a decided improvement in earliness and color over other varieties of this class. It makes roots fit for use in about twenty-five days from time of planting, and they continue in good condition until they are full grown.

CHARTIER (35 days) This is one of the best long Radishes for outdoor planting. Tops of medium size. The roots are rather long, averaging 7 to 8 inches when matured. Scarlet, shading to white at the tip, with-stands heat and remains in the ground a long time before becoming "hot," a fine, long variety.

EARLY (20 days) SCARLET One of the TURNIP hand-WHITE TIPPED somest of the turnip Radishes and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting out-doors. It is most attractive in appearance and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Roots slightly flattened

on the under side; color very deep scarlet with distinct white tips; flesh white, of best quality.

EARLY LONG SCARLET, (35 days) This is a stand-SHORT TOP ard, most excellent sort either for home garden or the market. Tops short and comparatively



small. Root smooth, slender, uniform in shape and a very attractive bright red in color. They grow half out of the ground and continue crisp and tender until fully matured, when they are about six inches long.

EARLY SCARLET TURNIP (20 days) A round, red. turnip-shaped Radish with a small top and of very quick growth. A very early variety, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich color and crisp, tender flesh. Very desirable for early outdoor planting as well as

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE (20 days) The roots of this variety are slightly olive shaped, a rich bright scarlet in color, flesh white and tender. We specially recommend this to gardeners as a large, first early forcing Radish.

WHITE GLOBE (20 days) Similar to the Scarlet Globe, save in the color. This is an early white Radish, a little more flattened than Scarlet Turnip, of smaller size and a fraction earlier in maturing. Tops very small, roots about one inch in diameter when mature. Flesh pure white and tender. Splendid for forcing.

FRENCH BREAKFAST (25 days) A quick growing. medium sized Radish, rather oblong in shape; color a beautiful scarlet, except near the tip, where it is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and attractive color. This olive-shaped sort is about 1½ inches long by ¾ inch in diameter when fully grown.

ICICLE (25 days) This Radish grows about 4 to 5 inches long, is of transparent whiteness with short leaves, and makes its growth quickly. It is of most excellent flavor and equally desirable for home use and market gardeners.

LONG WHITE VIENNA, An early maturing and at-OR LADY FINGER tractive, long, white, summer Radish of most excellent quality. Tops are of medium size. Roots pure white, slender, smooth and averaging when mature six to seven inches long by about five-eighths to seven-eighths of an inch in diameter at thickest part. Flesh very crisp and tender. It matures shortly after Wood's Early Frame.

CHINA ROSE WINTER (60 days) Grows to enormous size and is good in all stages of its growth; a plant that can be planted in the fall and roots can be pulled until late in the spring. Roots are cylindrical, or largest at the

#### RADISHES—Continued

bottom, tapering abruptly to a small tap. Skin very smooth and of a bright rose color; flesh firm, crisp, tender and quite pungent.

LONG BLACK SPANISH (70 days) A winter variety; plant in the fall and pull as wanted; those weighing two pounds will be found as brittle as the younger ones.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH** (50 days) Similar to the above in every respect, except the tuber is globe-shaped instead of being oblong.

LONG WHITE VILMORIN (40 days) Large size, 8 to 12 inches long, 2 to 3 inches thick; white, solid and of good quality.

Prices on all Radishes are: Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼-lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid. If by express or freight, DE-DUCT 10c per lb.

## **RHUBARB**

OR PIE PLANT RHABARBER



Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

Rhubarb, also known as Pie Plant, is the earliest spring vegetable and is grown for its leaf stems, which are extensively used for pies and sauce. It succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil, and the richer this is and the deeper it is stirred the better. The stalks should not be plucked until the second year. Blossom stalks should be cut back well into the ground as it will exhaust the plant if running to seed.

One of the earliest vegetables in the spring and highly esteemed as a spring tonic. Every garden should contain a bed of Rhubarb Roots; 1 oz. will sow 100 feet of drill. Sow in spring in seed bed, in drills one foot apart.

Sow in spring in seed bed, in drills one foot apart. Cultivate well during the season, and in the autumn or following spring transplant into deep, rich soil, from three to four feet apart. The stalks should not be cut before the third year. For immediate use order the roots, which come into use at once.

LINNAEUS Large and tender, early, containing large stalks and leaves and a rapid, satisfactory grower. Makes a delicious and highly aromatic sauce, and has no superior as a pie variety. The very finest of all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼-lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

ROOTS We offer strong field Roots which are much more easily transplanted and do better. Never have we had a better lot of Roots and can furnish them any time from November until March and April. 25c each, by mail, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$1.50 per dozen.

## **ROSELLE**

#### THE AUSTRALIAN JELLY PLANT

This plant, coming from Queensland, Australia, will grow wherever cotton grows and with much the same cultivation. It blossoms in October and November and after the blossoming a seed pod forms with fleshy red leaves around it. Pick this while soft, put in a kettle with just enough water to cover and boil, strain, add ½ pint sugar and ¼ lemon juice to each pint of juice and boil till it jellies. It has a delicious flavor between the

currant and quince; many prefer to either. It is probably the most valuable jelly plant for the South, easily replacing the cranberry. It can also be made into jams, pies, puddings, etc.

It is easily grown from seed, which should not be planted till the ground becomes warm; if given plenty of water it will require 8x8 feet. It will not mature seed in the colder climates, but in the favored Gulf Coast Country it matures perfect seed. Our seed is specially grown for us at LaGranja, the fruit and flower farm of Eltweed Pomeroy, at Donna, Texas, and is selected with great care.

Price, 25c per packet; \$1.50 per quarter lb.

## **SALSIFY**

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER HAFER WURZEL

A nutritious esculent of oyster flavor. Sow the seed early in spring, in drills one foot apart and one inch deep, thinning out the young plants to four inches. The roots will be ready for use in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored in moist sand and in a cool room. Those remaining will suffer no injury by being left in the ground until spring.

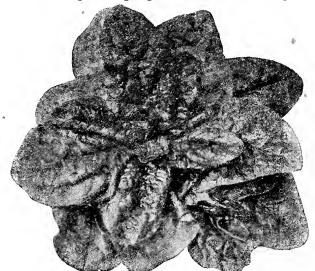
LONG WHITE A favorite variety; finely flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4-lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH (95 days) Larger than the ISLAND ordinary white. Invaluable for the market gardener. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## **SPINACH**

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; 8 pounds to an acre. Ger., Spinat; Fr., Espinard; Sp., Espinaca; Ital., Spinace.

CULTURE: This truly excellent vegetable is coming more and more into general use. Plant from September to March. If the season is dry and hot do not plant, for Spinach seed requires cool nights and moist ground in order to germinate. A good way to plant is to sow thinly in beds, broadcast. Plant Radish in the same bed, as also Beets. By the time the Radish is gathered and the Beet transplanted, the Spinach will begin to show its characteristic large leaves and will have room to grow. Spinach loves rich land. No plant makes more palatable and nutritious greens than Spinach when properly prepared, retaining its bright green color after cooking.



Bloomsdale Spinach

BLOOMSDALE (45 days) This standard variety as an autumn sort is superior to all others, but in the spring it is inclined to shoot early. The leaves are twisted and bloated, giving them when ready for shipment an elasticity adapting them for transportation to long distances. The

#### SPINACH—Continued.

plant is very early, of upright growth; leaves are pointed but quite broad and resemble Savoy Cabbage very much. Seed is round. A great favorite with market gardeners in the South. It has thick, dark green wrinkled leaves, and is perfectly hardy. Fine substance and flavor. One of the best for fall sowing.

VICTORIA (50 days) An excellent sort forming a very large, exceedingly thick, very dark green leaf slightly curled in the center. It becomes fit for use nearly as early as any, remaining so much longer than most kinds and can not fail to please, whether grown for the market or in the private garden. A sort continuing long before shooting to seed, of intermediate season.

LONG STANDING An improved round-seeded strain of excellent quality; after reaching maturity it remains in condition for use much longer than most sorts; leaves comparatively smooth and dark, rich green. Plant very large, becoming rather procumbent when mature, leaves

usually very broad, arrow-shaped or rounded. Very slow in running to seed.

GIANT THICK LEAF A variety which grows very rapidly, forming a cluster of large, very thick, slightly wrinkled leaves. A great favorite with market gardeners. Leaves are attractively curled and on account of their firmness and substance they remain in prime salable condition. A large, thick-leaved variety of American origin and well worth a trial; the following (also an American creation) is thought by the introducer to be a long step in the direction of the much wished for improvement in Spinach.

PRICES on Spinach:	Pkt.	1⁄4-lb.	Lb.
Bloomsdale	5	10	30
Victoria	5	10	30
Long Standing		10	30
Giant Thick Leaf	5	10	30
Above are postpaid prices.			

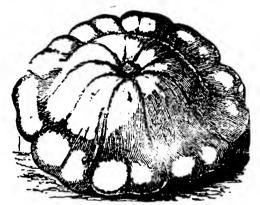
By express, not prepaid, 5 pounds for 75c, 10 pounds for \$1.25.

## **SQUASH**

Ger., Speise-Kuerbis; Fr., Courge; Sp., Calabaza; Ital., Zucco.

Of the small varieties an ounce of seed will plant forty hills; of the large varieties, an ounce will plant, say, fifteen hills.

CULTURE: Plant in spring, soon as frost danger is over, and early in fall, as soon as rains have fallen, the small sorts in hills  $4\frac{1}{2}x4\frac{1}{2}$  feet, and the large kinds in hills 6x8 feet, putting eight to ten seeds in a hill. Thin out to three plants to the hill and cultivate as long as the plow can be run.



Early White Bush, or Patty-Pan

EARLY WHITE BUSH (50 days) Is earlier than any OR PATTY-PAN other variety, of dwarf habit and very productive; grows in a bush form and occupies less room on the ground than any other sort, it is a variety that is grown the most extensively for market and for shipping purposes. Summer Squashes should always be used when young and tender, which can be determined by an impression of the nail. Color is creamy white, with comparatively smooth surface.

MAMMOTH WHITE (55 days) Same as above, but of BUSH SCALLOP monstrous size. Excellent large strain. Nearly as early as the common sort. The most handsome of the summer varieties, somewhat flattened and scalloped. The fruit is uniformly warted and of a beautiful clear waxy color. Splendid for market and home garden. Splendid shipper.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK (45 days) The largest and best of all summer Crookneck Squashes. Of dwarf, bushy habit and very productive, bears early and all summer. True type. Its cooking qualities are unexcelled. Fruits, when fully grown, are about one foot long; shell very hard when ripe. Golden skin, nicely warted and of excellent eating properties; very salable.

**EARLY YELLOW BUSH** (45 days) A very early, somewhat flattened scalloped bush Squash of largest size. Skin deep orange, flesh pale yellow and of very good flavor. A very fine summer variety.

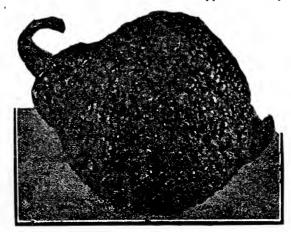
BOSTON MARROW (60 days) A very productive fall and winter variety of medium to large size, oval shape. skin thin; when ripe bright orange with a shading of light cream color. Flesh rich salmon yellow, fine grained and of excellent flavor, but not as dry as the Hubbard.

MAMMOTH CHILI A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight; the skin is quite smooth but with broad, open netting, and of a rich orange yellow. Flesh very thick and of a rich yellow coloring, fine grained and sweet. Fruit is oblong, productive; very profitable for stock.

HUBBARD (65 days) This is one of the best of the winter Squashes; flesh bright orange-yellow, fine grained. very dry, sweet and rich flavored; keeps well through the winter, boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the Sweet Potato. Our stock is most carefully selected in regard to quality of the flesh and color and wartiness of the shell, but the latter peculiarities are largely determined by the soils in which the Squashes are raised.

**DELICIOUS** (60 days) The result of years of crossing, the Hubbard having been prominently used in its make-up. Green when matured. Flesh thick, dark orange in color: dry, sweet and of rich flavor. Is best as fall and winter variety.

LIVINGSTON'S PIE SQUASH Rich, sweet flavor. Makes good pies without eggs. The color of the skin is similar to that of the Golden Russet Apple. Flesh yellow



Hubbard

#### SQUASH-Continued.

and very thick. Quite early, surprisingly productive and a rapid and hardy grower. The very finest for pies, making good ones even when eggs are not used. Size, 8 to 10 inches in diameter.

Pkt.	Oz.	¼-lb.	Lb
5	10	25	70
5	10	25	73
5	10	30	85
5	10	25	75
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## SORREL

Ger., Sauerampfer; Fr., Oseille; Ital., Acetosa.

Those who think of Sorrel as the starved-looking weed of barren lands have little idea of the possible value of the plant. The improved varieties, when well grown and cooked like spinach, make a healthful and very palatable dish. Sow in drills early in the spring and thin the seedlings to six or eight inches apart in the row. One may commence cutting in about two months, and the plants will continue in full bearing from three to four years.

LARGE LEAVED FRENCH The best garden variety, having large, pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 2 ozs., 25c; 1/4-lb., 40c, postpaid.

## **TOMATOES**

Ger., Liebesapiel; Fr., Tomato; Sp., Tomate; Ital., Pomo d'oro.

As our customers are well aware that seeds are the most deceptive article in existence and not even an expert could tell them from a mere examination of Tomato Seed whether they were saved by an expert or whether they were washed out of the refuse back of a canning factory; therefore, in presenting the following varieties of Tomatoes we assure our customers that same have been thoroughly tested. We only kept the best—the most meritorious—and eliminated those unfit for our trade. These varieties are standard sorts only and the seed stock we offer is as fine as you can buy anywhere.

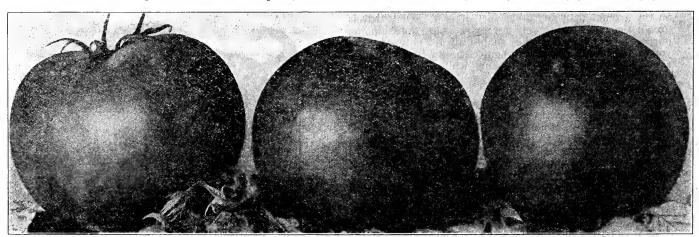
An ounce of seed should produce 2,000 seedlings. CULTURE: For early plants sow in seed boxes in drills, say four inches apart; when the seedlings are two inches apart, plant in other boxes 4x4 inches. Don't have the soil in your seed boxes rich. When danger of frost is past plant in rows four feet apart and three feet apart in the row. It will be well in making the hills in which the Tomatoes are planted to mix a full spadeful of well rotted manure with the soil. Do not use fresh or half-rotted manure. If you have not the right kind of manure use a balanced commercial fertilizer. Give a thorough watering at time of transplanting and set the plants in the ground up to the first sound leaf. Owing to the probabilities, or rather possibilities, of having a wet season, it will be wise to throw up beds, on which to plant the Tomatoes, so, in the event of a long wet spell, the surplus water may run off. Tomatoes are impatient of water. Your vines will bear longer and will bear better fruit if they are staked, or otherwise kept off the ground. A cheap though excellent plan, is to set stakes at an angle of 15 to 20 degrees from the perpendicular, at intervals of six to ten feet, and stretch on them wire netting on which the vines may rest. The fruit will fall below the netting and the leaves will cover so as to prevent sun scald. This plan will also assure a good circulation of air, which will tend to ward off disease. When insect enemies appear the spray can be more advantageously used. Other advantages will occur to the man who thinks—and he who doesn't think had best devote his farm to corn and cotton instead of truck.

PERFECTION (Bright Red.) (110 days) This is one of the most handsome Tomatoes grown, and all who have tried its invariably large, round, smooth, blood red fruit pronounce it of highest quality. The Perfection Tomato may be described as an Improved Acme with red skin. The skin is sufficiently tough and the fruits so solid, they may be shipped long distances and reach in good condition. Of medium size. Ripens with Acme and a week or ten days earlier than Stone. A desirable sort for gardeners and canners who require a red Tomato.

**DWARF STONE** (Bright Red.) (110 days) This dwarf Tomato has a stout, upright and compact growth. The fruits of this sort are larger than Dwarf Champion; vines

are very stout and prolific. The shape of the fruit is perfect, skin is free from cracks on stem end. It is an exceedingly tasty sort. The fruit is as large as the late Stone, and of the same color, a bright red, while it is as early as the other dwarf varieties, and, like them, may be planted much closer.

**STONE** (Bright Red.) (115 days) The greatest canning Tomato in the world. The largest, bright red, perfectly smooth, highest yielding, best keeping, finest flavored variety in existence. Vines vigorous and productive; fruit large and smooth, deep red in color and very heavy. The best all-around variety where earliness is not important. MATCHLESS (Bright Red.) (115 days) A very popu-



Trophy

**Dwarf Champion** 

Stone

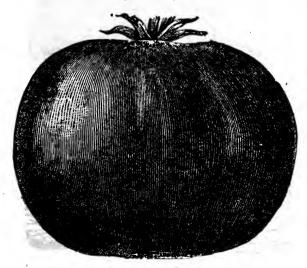
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lar Tomato in the East. Fruit large, very smooth and symmetrical, ripening well to stem. Flesh rich, bright red color and of fine quality, although possibly not quite as firm as Improved Trophy or Stone.

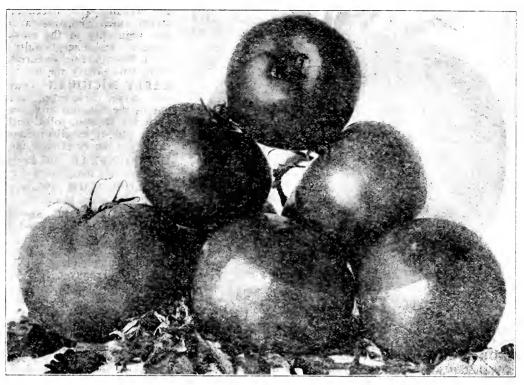
(Bright Red.) SPARK'S EARLIANA (85 days) The earliest, smooth, bright red Tomato of good size. It is so far superior, in hardiness, sure setting of fruits, size and smooth, uniform shape, that it is now planted exclusively in this section. Plants are compact in growth, with short, closejointed branches, setting fruits very freely. Tomatoes are quite uniform in size and of smooth, regular form. They are fleshy, solid and excellent for shipping purposes. This Tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. From less than 4,000 hillthe originator realized from his first pickings \$725, clear

of freight and commission, being in the market fully a week before all others. Spark's Earliana is as near seedless as any Tomato we ever saw, containing less than one-fourth the seed of other varieties, and for this reason the genuine seed can never be sold at a low price.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL (Bright Red.) (95 days) Within a week or ten days as early as the famous Spark's Earliana, it is even a heavier cropper, with Tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor, while its more robust growth makes it a surer cropper. Of compact growth. Large, handsome fruits, very solid, deep through. Color brightest scarlet, ripening right up to the stem without any cracks or green core. The foliage is rather open, admitting the sunlight to the center of each plant, so that all the fruits are thoroughly ripened, but the leaves are dark green and not inclined to curl. Flesh thick, bright scarlet, solid, with comparatively few seeds and of sweet



Spark's Earliana



Livingston's Beauty

flavor; skin thin, but strong enough to make it a good shipper.

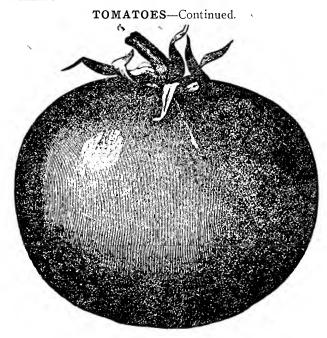
PONDEROSA (Bright Red.) (110 days) A reddish-fruited Tomato of largest size. Vine vigorous and very productive. The fruit ripens early and bears well until very late, almost seedless, frequently weighing more than two pounds. Somewhat scattered on the vine and a percentage are rather rough. Good for home use; splendid slicer. Fruit very solid, fairly smooth and considered of very good quality, especially by those who prefer a Tomato quite free from acid.

**FAVORITE** (120 days) A purple-fruited sort of excellent quality; grows to uniformly large size which is maintained until late fall. Fruits are invariably smooth, solid, and the flesh is of the finest color. Plants are very thrifty, free from rust or blight; very prolific. Excellent for slicing.

JUNE PINK (Pink.) (80 days) Ripens as early as Spark's Earliana and ten days to two weeks earlier than Chalk's Early Jewel. It is an enormous bearer, clusters of six to ten fruits being borne both at the crown and at the forks of the branches. The fruit is of medium size, uniform, smooth and attractively shaped, without cracks or any green core. The skin is reasonably tough, so that it is excellent for shipping. In color it is a bright, pleasing pink.

DWARF CHAMPION (Purple.) (100 days) A purple fruited variety forming a strong, erect, bushy plant two feet high. Often sold as Tree Tomato. Fruit smooth, medium sized, fairly solid and is of good flavor. Desirable for forcing as it can be planted close to the glass and more closely on the bench than the tall growing kinds.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY (Purple.) (115 days) Livingston's Beauty has retained the reputation it made years ago as a perfect Tomato. The plants make a strong growth, are hardy and bear plentifully; the fruit is produced in clusters of four to six, is large, of perfect shape and retains its size until late in the season. Ripens early, has firm flesh of excellent quality, seed cells are very small. May be picked quite green; will ripen up nicely, look well and keep in perfect condition for a week after



Early Acme

becoming fully ripe. For shipping and early market it cannot be excelled.

**ENORMOUS** (Purple.) (115 days) The largest Tomato known, a good main cropper, and a desirable family variety; smooth, but apt to crack about the stem end; few seeds and of fair quality when grown on good soil.

ACME (Purple.) (95 days) One of the best earliest purple-fruited Tomatoes in existence. As a shipping sort it is unsurpassed. We consider this remarkable variety the smoothest and most uniform, medium sized sort. Acme is very prolific, fruits are produced in clusters of

four to five, are large and free from cracks. Flesh is remarkably solid and stands long distance shipment.

IMPROVED TROPHY (Purple.) (110 days) By careful breeding and selection, there has been produced a strain which compares favorably with any in smoothness and regularity of the fruit. Its large, strong growing, vigorous and exceptionally productive vine, large, very solid, smooth, fine flavored and beautiful, deep, rich red fruit, will satisfy the most exacting.

**EARLY MICHIGAN** (Purple.) (95 days) Vines large with large, dark green leaves, vigorous and productive; one of the heaviest croppers; fruit medium size to large, perfectly smooth, solid, without any core; deep rich red color and of excellent flavor. Its first fruits are very early, but the vines continue to bear for a long time.

YELLOW PEAR (95 days) Pear-shaped and of a beautiful yellow; much used for pickling and preserving.

YELLOW PLUM (95 days) Similar to above except in being of a plum shape.

EARLY DETROIT See specialties.	
PRICES on Tomato Seed: Pkt. Oz. 1/4-lb. L	b.
Acme	00
Stone	00
Dwarf Champion	00
Improved Trophy	25
Beauty	00
Enormous	25
Favorite	25
Matchless 5 25 75 22	25
Yellow Pear	25
Yellow Plum	25
Spark's Earliana	00
	00
	00
Perfection	25
Early Michigan	25
	25
June Pink	00
Above prices are all postpaid. DEDUCT 10c if wante	

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## **TURNIPS**

Ger., Wasserruebe; Fr., Navet; Sp., Nabo; Ital., Navone

Sow one and a half pounds to the acre; one ounce to 150 feet of drill.

The value of Turnips and Rutabagas for feeding stock in fall and winter is not fully appreciated, as they are much liked by all kinds of stock and serve to keep them in good condition. They should not be fed in large quantities to milk cows, or the flavor of the milk will be disagreeably affected. We earnestly recommend that farmers increase their sowings largely, for we are sure the crop will prove remunerative.

CULTURE: Soil should be rich, light and well harrowed. In this section Turnips are usually sown broadcast, though occasionally are drilled in. When drilled there should be fourteen inches between rows. Plant from July to April.

EARLY PURPLE TOP, (60 days) An early variety and STRAP LEAVED a great favorite for table use. Leaves few, entire, upright in growth. Root of medium size. Color purple or dark red above ground, white below; flesh white, fine grained and tender.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE (70 days) One of the most productive kinds and in good, rich soil roots will frequently grow to twelve pounds in weight. It is globe-shaped, skin white and smooth; leaves large and dark green. Used largely for stock feeding but is also excellent for table use.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH, (45 days) A most STRAP LEAVED excellent garden variety and largely used in Southern States. Root medium sized, from four to five inches in diameter and about two inches thick; color white; very early, sweet and tender. It is desirable for

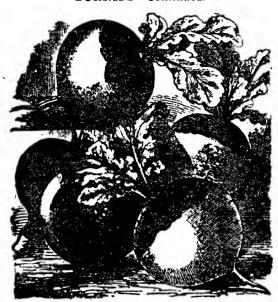
table use but like other early sorts is spongy and inferior when overgrown.

LARGE AMBER GLOBE (75 days) One of the best yellow-fleshed varieties grown as a field crop for stock. Flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet; color of skin yellow; top green. Grows to a large size, is hardy, keeps well and is a good cropper. Very popular in the South. YELLOW GLOBE (75 days) A round, smooth, medium sized, light yellow Turnip, with crisp, firm flesh of fine quality; a very attractive and beautiful sort.



Purple Top Strap Leaf

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Purple Top White Globe

YELLOW ABERDEEN (75 days) Roots medium sized, round, flesh pale yellow, tender and sugary; the variety is hardy and productive and the roots keep well. It is considered as approaching very nearly to the Rutabaga in hardiness and firmness of texture and therefore is of special value for feeding cattle.

WHITE EGG (50 days) A small snow white variety of great sweetness and tenderness and of phenomenally rapid growth. The finest flavored of all early turnips and with favorable seasons is ready for table use in six weeks from sowing. Skin and flesh are pure snow white; solid, fine grained, sweet and a good keeper.

COW HORN, OR LONG WHITE (80 days) Pure white, except a little shade of green at the top; carrot-like in form, slightly crooked and growing nearly half out of the ground. Delicate and well flavored, of very rapid growth and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort for fall and early winter.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE (45 days) The earliest TOP MILAN Turnip in cultivation—about two weeks earlier than Purple Top Strap Leaved. The root is flat, of medium size, quite smooth with a purple top. Flesh white, hard and of fine quality.

**SEVEN TOP** (65 days) Does not produce a good root, but is extensively grown in the South for the tops which are used as "greens." Very hardy, and will grow all winter.

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE (65 days) This excellent table variety is globular in shape, of good size and very attractive appearance. The roots are large, purple or dark red above ground, white below. The flesh is white, fine grained and tender. Roots are about in good condition for table use when about 3 inches in diameter, but can be grown much larger if intended for stock feeding. An early variety. Globe shaped; heavy cropper. In other respects similar to the Red Top Strap Leaf. A handsome looking bulb and is rapidly taking the lead of all other varieties of early Turnips for market garden purposes.

## RUTABAGA

Ger., Steckruebe.

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP (85 days) This is a strain RUTABAGA of Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga of American origin, selected to a smaller top and much shorter neck than is usually found, while the roots grow to a large size and are of the finest quality and excellent for table use and stock feeding. We consider this one of the most desirable sorts. A hardy, productive variety, having but little neck. The roots are large, slightly oblong or nearly globe-shaped, fairly smooth, with very small tap root. Color purplish red above ground, and bright yellow beneath. Flesh yellow, of solid texture, crisp and tender.

PRICES on Turnip Seed:	Pkt.	Oz.	¼-1b.	Lb.
Early Purple Top Strap Leaf	5	10	20	55
Purple Top White Globe	5	10	20	55
Early White Flat Dutch		10	20	55
Large Amber Globe	5	10	20	60
Pomeranian White Globe	5	10	20	55
Yellow Globe	5	10	20	60
Yellow Aberdeen	5	10	20	60
White Egg	5	10	20	60
Cow Horn	5	10	20	60
Extra Early Purple Top Milan	5	10	25	70
Seven Top	5	10	20	60
Rutabaga. Am. Yellow, Purple To	p5	10	20	60
Rutabaga. Reichardt's Mammoth	1			
Purple Top	5	15	30	80
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## Reichardt's Mammoth Purple Top Rutabaga

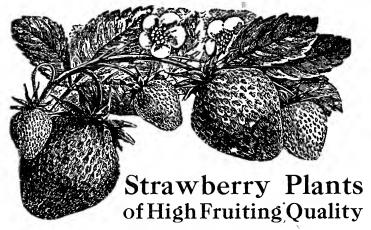


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all kinds of soil. It is shaped, almost neck age and forms a clean portion of the root of a deep purple red riety the question of baga is solved. Flesh

very hard, globeless, has dwarf folisingle tap root. The above the ground is color. With this vaa real neckless Ruta-

baga is solved. Flesh is richly colored, fine grained and sweet.



Our plants are not only pure bred, true to name and label, but are bred by the best known methods of improving the fruit-producing quality of the plants and the betterment of the fruit. Upon the vigor of the plant depends the quality of the fruit. We only handle such varieties we know will succeed in our Gulf Coast Country, and in purchasing these plants our customers may rely upon getting stock of bearing qualities, vitality and stamina.

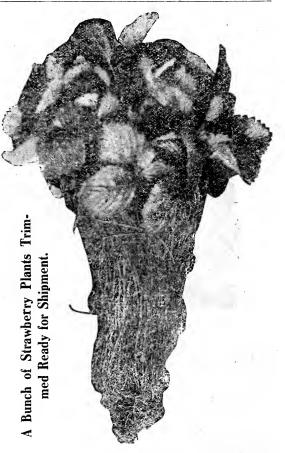
**KLONDIKE** The Southern berry of great qualities. This is the most extensively planted berry for earliness in the Southern States. Berry is a dark red color, very firm. Will ship anywhere; its keeping qualities are not equalled by any other variety.

LADY THOMPSON A well-tested variety, well adapted to the South; good drouth resister. It is light in color, but for yielding it is great.

**MICHEL** One of the old stand-bys. It has a very fine flavor, excelled only by the St. Louis for eating purposes. Mostly grown in home gardens; extremely early but poor shipper, as the berry is rather soft.

**EXCELSIOR** The earliest berry grown in the United States. Plants make freely; berry is of dark red color, of good size and will ship well, being very firm and a great yielder.

PRICE: 75c per 100, postpaid; not prepaid, 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1,000.



All Plants are shipped by express only (in small quantities by mail), at purchaser's expense and risk.

#### NO PLANTS SENT C. O. D.

R. & S. Co. will in no way be responsible for Plants or perishable goods arriving in bad or damaged condition. Plants are packed in our approved manner to stand long distance shipping, but rough handling and placing them in hot express cars and delay in transferring, arrival of plants in damaged condition is sometimes unavoidable and not a fault of ours.

## Vegetable Plants and Roots

We grow large quantities of vegetable plants and can supply them in proper season.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS** We furnish only select, strong, two-year-old roots.

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL Very productive. 25c per doz., postpaid; \$1.00 per 100, not prepaid.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE** Exceedingly large. 25c per doz., postpaid; \$1.25 per 100, not prepaid.

CABBAGE PLANTS Only leading varieties. 15c per doz., postpaid; 50c per 100, not prepaid.

CAULIFLOWER. Early Snowball. 25c per doz., post-paid; \$1.00 per 100, not prepaid.

CHIVES (SCHNITTAUCH) 25c per bunch, postpaid. EGGPLANT Improved purple. 25c per doz., postpaid.

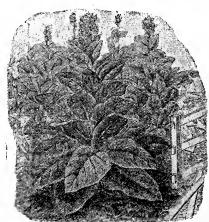
HORSERADISH ROOTS 25c per doz., postpaid; \$1.00 per 100, not prepaid.

PEPPER PLANTS Sweet and Hot. 20c per doz., postpaid. RHUBARB ROOTS Linnaeus. Strong roots. 25c each, postpaid; \$1.50 per doz., not prepaid.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS Pumpkin and Vineless Yam. 60c per 100, postpaid; not prepaid, 50c per 100; \$3.50 per 1000

TOMATO PLANTS Leading varieties. 20c per doz., postpaid; \$1.50 per 100, not prepaid.

## **TOBACCO**



The importance of this crop in many sections makes the use of the very best seed an urgent necessity. After securing the right kind of seed we are now offering a quality of seed is unsurwhich passed. The seed should be sown as soon as danger of frost is over. Seeds are covered very lightly. When the plants are about six inches high trans-

plant into rows four to five feet apart each way. Cultivate thoroughly with plow and hoe.

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CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF A hardy cigar variety, well adapted to our climate. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4-lb., 60c.

HAVANA IMPORTED Leaf very thin, fine texture. Much used for cigar wrappers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

WHITE BURLEY A favorite for plug fillers and wrappers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c.

# VALUABLE LEGUMINOUS FORAGE AND HAY PLANTS **COW PEAS**

Owing to unsettled conditions and fluctuations in market values on Field Seeds, Reichardt & Schulte Co. will reserve the right of reducing quantities where necessary in case insufficient money is sent at the time prices range higher than quoted herein. Ask for prices if larger quantities are wanted.

The aim in all plant growing is to secure the largest possible money return. Everywhere the question arises: How can I increase the production of my soil? The answer is: Sow Cow Peas; a plant whose many valuable qualities, ease of cultivation, adaptability to many soils and climates and cheapness of production, make it a never-failing friend to the tiller of the soil. The Cow Peas in crop rotation are invaluable, not to speak of their many features as soil renovator, grazing and soiling adaptabilities. Cow Peas in connection with corn make silage far superior to

sorghum and other crops, while well matured Cow Pea hay ranks with or even surpasses clover and alfalfa hay. A well-known fact is, that an acre of Cow Peas produce muscle-making food (protein) equivalent to that contained in 2,500 pounds of wheat bran-therefore of special value to dairymen. After summing and sizing up all the good features we come to the only conclusion, "Plant more Cow Peas." If sown broadcast, 1 to 1½ bushels, according to variety, will be necessary to plant an acre; when put in drills these should be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, requiring 2 to 3 pecks per acre.

We are extensive dealers in Cow Peas; if you have any to sell,

kindly advise us.

WHIPPOORWILL The most highly valued plant in the South for fodder and reclaiming old and worn out land, as it is a leguminous plant of special merit as a fertilizer. The old standard popular sort, bunch in character and very early. Has brown, speckled seeds, easily gathered on account of the upright growth. The vines when fed green make the best fodder and are very nourishing. This variety is the most popular sort and yields a good crop of both fodder and peas. Two crops can be easily made in one season. When ripened the ground peas make the best cattle fattener. By express or freight. Peck, 90c. Not prepaid.

NEW ERA An early, small blue speckled sort, growth is bunch in character. The earliest variety of Cow Peas in existence and therefore most decidedly the best for growing in the Southern States. If

you will get the grain off the ground early and plow and plant to New Era Cow Peas you can put the ground in fine shape for the coming crop. You will not have to haul manure on land so treated. Sow in orchards and either use for feed or soiling. By express or freight. Peck, 95c. Not prepaid.

WONDERFUL OR UNKNOWN This makes an enormous growth of vines, but requires the full growing season to make its crop. In yield and growth of vines it surpasses any of the varieties of Cow Peas and it yields largely of the shelled peas. This variety should be planted not later than the end of June, in order to come to full maturity. By express or freight. Peck, 90c. Not prepaid.

LARGE, BLACK-EYED PEAS The large, Black-Eyed Peas make a profitable crop for picking up the dry peas for sale in our markets, during the winter; at the same time make an excellent soil-improver, being similar in growth of vine and action of roots upon the soil to the other Cow Peas. By express or freight. Peck, \$1.00. Not prepaid.

CLAY PEAS Tall, erect, large, dark green leaves; stem of vigorous growth, pod large and yellow; seeds kidney shaped, medium size, cream colored; medium to late in ripening. Most desirable for enriching the soil and for furnishing a large crop of nutritious forage. By express or freight. Peck, 90c. Not prepaid.

CREAM PEAS This is the most beautiful table Pea we have ever had the pleasure of offering our customers. It has given the best satisfaction of any variety we have ever offered for table use, and very deservedly so, as there are none that can surpass it in splendid flavor. In point of yield, they double the well-known Black-Eye, command a higher price on the market, cook quicker, and are in every way superior to it as a table sort. It grows in bunch form. Peas are of a cream color. By express or freight. Peck, \$1.00. Not prepaid.

CROWDER PEAS Small seeded, but strong growing and prolific Pea for table use. Peas are creamy white and of the finest quality. Express or freight. Peck, \$1.00. Not prepaid.

MIXED PEAS Every year thousands of bushels of Peas become mixed in handling, and these are generally con-Peck, 85c. Not prepaid.

NOTE:—If there are any varieties of Peas which you want, write us, and we will let you know if we can fur-

nish them. Samples of all varieties on application.

## FIELD BEANS

DOLICHOS MULTIFLORUS

VELVET BEAN. This has been tried and found to be the best forage plant in the South. It produces more vine and leaves than any of the Cow Peas, and the leaves remain green longer. The seeds are reliable to the seeds. matter, and are relished by all stock except horses. Before feeding to cows it will be found best to soak in clear water until soft. The product is simply enormous. Plant the beans in rows about six feet apart, and drop the beans about twelve inches apart in the row. Plant as

soon as danger of frost is over, soaking the seed twentyfour hours before planting. One peck will plant an acre. By express or freight. \$1.50 per peck. Not prepaid.

SOJA BEAN One of the most valuable forage plants for pasturing or feeding green. The vines are bushy and vigorous, erect habit. Fed in the green state, they afford much nutritious forage. They grow splendidly anywhere in the South; are equal, if not superior, to the Cow Pea as a soil improver, and are immensely prolific. When sown

#### FORAGE AND HAY CROPS—Continued.

#### FIELD BEANS-Continued.

in rows and cultivated, makes heavier yield per acre and are superior to the Cow Pea in feeding value for stock. Sow broadcast at the rate of one-half bushel to the acre, or plant in drills, 3½ feet apart and 1½ feet between the plants, dropping two or three beans in a hill. One gallon will sow one acre if drilled. By freight or express. Peck, \$1.50. Not prepaid.

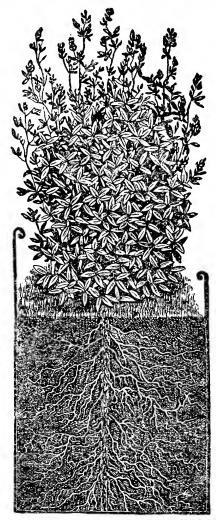
Mammoth Yellow—Our experiments have shown this variety more suitable for this part of the country than any other sort. It makes the heaviest growth of foliage, more resistant to drouth and disease, and the heaviest yielder of beans. Quart, 25c; ½-peck, 80c; peck, \$1.50. Not pre-

paid.

NAVY BEANS (Commonly called white "Soup" Beans.) This is the greatest commercial Bean in the world and is planted both as a garden and field variety. It is a bush or dwarf sort of upright growth and a prolific bearer. Large pkt., 10c; pint, 20c; quart, 35c, postpaid. Express or freight. pint, 10c; quart, 20c; peck, \$1.25. Not prepaid.

### ALFALFA and CLOVER SEED

ALFALFA AND CLO-VER SEED Alfalfa is one of the most valuable perennial leguminous forage and hay plants in the world and is grown with more or less success in nearly every State in the Union. The root system of the plant is the most wonder-ful thing in connection with its growth. There is no telling how deep the roots of Alfalfa will penetrate. They have been discovered below the earth's surface more than a hundred feet. Alfalfa may be sown in September, October or November, or during February, March and April. Fall sowing should prove more profitable, although such is not always the



Alfalfa

case. It is better not to risk all at the same time. Alfalfa should be cut for hay when blooms begin to appear, and where delayed too long the quality of the hay will be much impaired. No cultivation is usually given young Alfalfa, but there are times when spring sowing can be harrowed to great advantage shortly after the plants are up, provided the ground is foul with weeds or has become baked. After the plants are established for a year, cultivation may be given each spring by means of a disc

harrow with disc set straight, in order to split up the old crowns, stirring the soil and assisting the plants in spreading. The feed value of Alfalfa Hay is very high. In fact, it is almost a complete ration for a work horse. Alfalfa may be cut from two to five times a season. The yield to an acre in a season will vary from four to six tons of dry hay.

ALFALFA, OR LUCERNE (MEDICAGO SATIVA.) It is useless to sow this clover on land having a stiff clay or hard pan subsoil, as the roots naturally penetrate to a great depth and must do so if the plants live any time. Sow on rich, moist loam or sandy soil having a deep, porous subsoil. Prepare the land thoroughly and sow seed at the rate of twenty-five to thirty-five pounds per acre with a broadcaster or grass seeder. Cover with a brush or light harrow. The young plants are quite tender and the land must be free from weeds until they become established.

By express or freight, 20 pounds, \$3.50; 50 pounds, \$8.50;

100 pounds, \$16.00.

TURKESTAN ALFALFA This most valuable new variety was sent out by the Department of Agriculture twelve years ago in a small way, and has given universal satisfaction wherever sown. This variety of Alfalfa has been imported from Turkestan, a part of Asia, which country is noted to be subject to very cold and extremely dry weather. The leaves of this variety are covered with down and furnish fodder of not only greater superiority to common Alfalfa, but also the yield of hay is much larger. It is more hardy than the ordinary variety, having stood a temperature 40 degrees below zero when the ground was bare. It will also stand extreme drouth, as it comes from a locality where the summers are dry and hot and the winters extremely cold. We believe that the farmers of this country will find it of special value, making not only a large top growth, but much better root growth. By express or freight, 20 pounds, \$3.50; 50 pounds, \$8.50; 100 pounds, \$16.00.

# BURR CLOVER MEDICAGO DENTICULATA

A most valuable grazing crop, growing luxuriantly all through the winter and until summer comes fully on. After once being seeded, it reseeds itself and improves



#### FORAGE AND HAY PLANTS—Continued.

#### BURR CLOVER-Continued.

in growth and appearance each succeeding year. It is admirably adapted for use with Bermuda grass, and the combination of the two makes a splendid all-the-yearround pasturage. When sown on Bermuda grass sod, the sod must be scarified to give the Clover a chance to get its roots in the soil below the layer of Bermuda roots. It is also desirable to scarify it in this way each fall for the best results. This scarifying is also beneficial to the Bermuda grass. This seed is very hard to thresh out from the burrs. It is very much more satisfactory to sow the recleaned or hulled seed than the seed in the burr. Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre of hulled seed and 25 to 30 pounds in the burr. Price recleaned or hulled, pound, 30c, by mail; by express or freight, 10 pounds, \$2.00; 100 pounds, \$17.50. Price, in the burr, pound, 25c; 10 pounds, \$1.25; 100 pounds, \$10.00.

### **VETCHES**

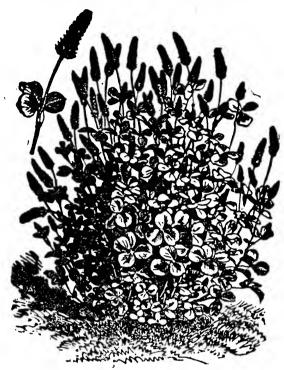


HAIRY, SAND (Vicia WINTER villosa.) VETCH Hairy or Winter Vetches are increasing in popularity wherever they are grown, and are proving to be one of the most valuable crops for fall planting. Make one of the largest yielding and most nutritious Hay crops grown. Also makes a most valuable soil improving crop, rivaling Cow Peas in its nitrogen-gathering properties. Should be sown from July to January, broadcast, at the rate of thirty to forty pounds per acre, with threequarters bushel of winter oats or one-half bushel of wheat. The oats or wheat support the Vetches, enabling them to make a better growth, and facilitating

Vetches the harvesting and curing. Vetches are excellent for hay, which should be cut as soon as the oats or wheat which was sown with them begins to form heads. The hay is one of the richest and most nutritious feeds for cows, increasing the flow and quality of milk. The seed of Hairy Vetch has a hard shell like Okra, but is darker in color, round and not so large. When the plant makes its appearance above ground it resembles somewhat an English Pea, only the foliage is finer and makes considerably more vine. Vetch will afford bountiful winter grazing for all classes of stock. Pound, postpaid, 35c. By express or freight, 20 pounds, \$3.50; 100 pounds, \$15.00.

OREGON, OR SPRING VETCH (Vicia Sativa.) Much like the preceding in growth and habit, and used for the same purposes. The seed of Spring Vetches is much larger than the Hairy Vetch, not so round, being more flat and a lighter shade of color. This type of Vetch is not as hardy and resistant to cold weather, but if sown early in the spring either by themselves or in connection with grains, grasses or clovers will produce a splendid crop of hay. It is used in certain sections of the South, where the winters are mild, in preference to Vicia Villosa. The general directions given for Hairy Vetch apply to this sort also. Pound, postpaid, 35c. By freight or express, 20 pounds, \$3.00; 100 pounds, \$12.00.

## OTHER CLOVERS



Crimson Clover

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER (Trifolium Repens.) A dwarf, low-growing sort of great value for pasture; succeeds best on rather moist location and in wet seasons, but will resist drouth admirably. All stock fattens on it. Valuable also as a plant for bees and as a green fodder for poultry. Sown with Kentucky Blue and English Rye Grass it makes an excellent lawn. Does not like a shallow soil. Sow 5 to 8 pounds to the acre. Pound, 60c. postpaid; by express or freight, 50c pound.

CRIMSON (Trifolium Incarnatum.) Should be sown in the fall at the rate of fifteen to twenty pounds per acre. It will make the earliest green feed of any of the Clovers. This annual variety is an immense yielder of fodder; commences to grow right after cutting, and continues to do so until frost. Roots are nearly black; blossoms long and of deep carmine color. The plants grow about 4 feet high and furnish four to five cuttings during the season. The hay is of excellent quality. Crimson Clover is also a great soil improver and may be turned under in time for other early spring crops. By express or freight, lb., 25c; 20 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$16.75. Pound. 35c, postpaid.

ALSIKE, OR SWEDISH (Trifolium Hybridum.) Per-HYBRID fectly hardy, drouth-resisting Clover. Produces large hay crops, is excellent for soiling. This variety is perennial and not winter kill. A great favorite with beekeepers, as its flowers have a sweet and agreeable odor and affords excellent forage for bees. Especially good on







Scarlet Clover.

#### FORAGE AND HAY PLANTS—Continued.

## TRADE FARMOGERM MARK

Nitrogen Sacks on Roots of Peanuts Value of \$15 to \$25 Per Acre as a Fertilizer and Soil Builder

#### WHAT FARMOGERM IS

Farmogerm is a pure culture, or growth, of nitrogen-fixing bacteria that have been selected and bred up to transform large amounts of nitrogen from the air into soluble nitrates. These bacteria are grown in a jelly, or food, in which they remain active for long periods of time and sent out in a bottle.

The use of Farmogerm on any leguminous crop means 50 per cent to 100 per cent more of that particular crop per acre, and it means a store of the highest priced element of plant food in your soil for succeeding crops. ISN'T THAT WORTH WHILE TO YOUR?

#### WHAT LEGUMES ARE

The word legume means pod-bearing. Such plants as Peas, Beans, Clovers, Alfalfa, Cow Peas, Soy and Velvet Beans, Vetches and Peanuts are legumes, because they bear their seeds in pods. ONLY THESE CROPS ARE LEGUMES, AND NO OTHERS.

## FARMOGERM MAKES BETTER CROPS, SAVES FERTILIZER COST

A good crop of any leguminous plant growing in soil deficient in nitrogen will, if the seed be inoculated with Farmogerm, add to that soil available nitrogen equal to that found in 700 to 1000 pounds of nitrate of soda, worth about from \$28.00 to \$40.00. What's more is that the nitrates added by a leguminous crop stay in the soil much better than when applied in the form of nitrate of soda.

For Clover, Alfalfa, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Vetch, Peanuts, Velvet Beans, Peas and Beans.

Five-Acre Size, \$9.00 By Parcel Post, \$9.15 One-Acre Size, \$2.00 By Parcel Post, \$2.05 Garden Size, 50c By Parcel Post, 55c.

#### OTHER CLOVERS—Continued.

low-lying, wet lands. Sow in the spring or fall, five to six pounds per acre. Lb., 40c, postpaid; by express or freight, 1b., 30c; 20 lbs., \$5.00; 100 lbs., \$22.50.

RED CLOVER (Trifolium Pratense.) A biennial plant which many prefer. Has merit as a cattle food and makes good hay, is a rapid grower, and considered a valuable fertilizer. Yields 2 to 3 cuttings per year. First crop makes rich feed and is the most valuable for hay. Should be used as a rotation crop. Roots deeply and resists drouth. Sow sixteen to twenty pounds to the acre in the fall. Postpaid, 40c per lb.; not prepaid, 4 lbs for \$1.00.

BOKHARA, OR SWEET CLOVER (Melilotus Alba.) Will grow on any soil and is invaluable for bee food. Whoever keeps bees should put in some of this Clover for it is greatly relished by them and makes superior honey; of great value as a fertilizer. Sweet Clover will furnish the soil with bacteria and will make sandy soil fertile. Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre. Pound, 35c, postpaid.

JAPAN CLOVER (Lespedeza Striata.) The greatest blessing that could come to the South. A legume, Southern seed. Grows anywhere; is tenacious in any soil; lasts always; well known now in the South. Sow in the spring in permanent pastures by scarifying surface with disc harrow. It may be classed among the most valuable hay and pasture plants of the Southern States; is eaten greedily by stock from June until frost. In some soils it grows 20 inches high; is mowed; two tons to acre, rich soil grows 30 inches; appears in May; can plant in spring 25 pounds or one bushel per acre alone, or fall with Rye and Oats. This Clover is spreading by natural means rapidly through the whole South. Lespedeza is as important to the Southern farmer as Crimson Clover to the farmer in the North. Introduced here several years ago, it has proven one of

the best hay and forage crops. Particularly adapted to the soil and climate of our Gulf Coast country. Best time for harvesting for hay only is just when the Clover is in bloom, but for hay and seed both, just when the seeds are about full grown. This Clover will bloom about August 15 to October 1. It will mature much earlier on poor soil than in rich and produce more seed on thin soil. The hay at all times should be cut either early enough to put on a second growth in the fall to make seed or not cut until the seed is ripe. Also can the fields be grazed as late as the first or middle of July and a good crop made, but stock should not be allowed to run on the fields during wet weather. Perfectly hardy. Price, lb., 35c, postpaid. Per bushel (25 lbs.), \$4.00.

## SACCHARINE SORGHUMS

(Commonly Called Sorghum Cane.)

SORGHUM (Sorghum Vulgare.) For stock feed sow any time from March to August, about two bushels to the acre if wanted for hay; half peck if wanted to make syrup. Of the two varieties, Amber and Orange, we do not care to recommend either. One intelligent grower requires Amber, another equally as intelligent, insists on Orange, while a third takes his mixed. Practically there is no difference, but to meet the wants of our friends we carry both.

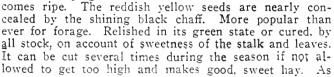
TEXAS SEEDED (Sometimes called Goose-neck Cane.) RIBBON CANE The superiority of this Cane over Sorghum is so great that when once grown a man never returns to the use of any other Cane. The grade of molasses made from it is much superior to that made from Sorghum, as every one knows who has used Ribbon Cane Syrup. Another good feature of this Cane is the great yield it makes. The stalks grow from 12 to 14 feet high.

### FORAGE AND HAY PLANTS-Continued.

SACCHARINE SORGHUMS-Continued.

Cut with the foliage on and run through the mill, it makes the finest kind of silage for cattle and horses. It matures two months earlier than any other Ribbon Cane, being ready to grind the latter part of August, while other Ribbon Cane does not mature before October. It will grow anywhere Sorghum will grow. In planting, prepare ground, plant and cultivate as for Sorghum. Plant in rows 3½ feet apart. Six to eight pounds of seed will plant one acre, if planted by hand; eight to ten pounds if planter is used. Pound, 25c, postpaid. By freight or express. lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.00, not prepaid.

EARLY AMBER The early Am-CANE ber Sorghum is characterized by rather slender stalks and comparatively narrow leaves. The seed heads, or panicles, are black in general color and vary considerably in shape and size. In general they are rather loose and open and typically pyramidal or cone-shaped, with the slender branches spreading and the lower one drooping as the seed be-





Red Top Sorghum



Amber Sorghum

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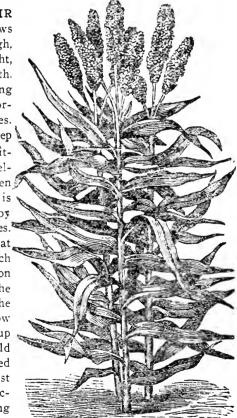
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for syrup making. Culture same as Amber. By express or freight, 10 lbs., 45c; bu., \$2.00, not prepaid. RED TOP (Sumac or African.) It is a stout, stocky variety with an abundance of large, broad leaves. seed heads are stout, thick, cylindrical and erect, 6 to 9 inches long, blunt and somewhat spreading. The seed is the smallest of any of the varieties grown, of brownish red color. It is a medium early variety, very sweet and largely used for both hay and syrup. Grows from 7 to 10 feet high, requiring 90 to 120 days to mature. By express or freight. 10 lbs., 45c; bu., \$2.00, not prepaid. Non-Saccharine Sorghums YELLOW MILO MAIZE Growth is tall, 9 to 12 feet, stooling from the ground, it sends out shoots also from the joints. Seed heads grow to great size, sometimes a pound after ripening. On account of its branching habit this grain should be planted in rows 4 to 5 feet apart and 2 to 3 feet in the drill, or two plants in a hill, 3 to 5 feet apart. An immense producer of fodder of the best quality, and furnishes a grain crop also equal in feeding value as corn. Is one of the surest crops to raise on dry ground. This is a splendid non-saccharine Sorghum feed crop and two crops can be made in one year. Ten pounds, 40c: bushel, \$1.65, not prepaid. WHITE KAFFIR CORN It grows 4 to 5 feet high.

making a straight, upright growth. It has a strong stem with enormous wide leaves. The stalks keep green and are brittle, making excellent fodder, green or dried, which is highly relished by cattle and horses. The heads form at, the head of each stalk, and as soon as these show the grains well, the joints next below the tops send up shoots which yield the second seed heads. The most popular on account of being larger and cheaper. For the grain



White Kaffir Corn

sow in rows 3 feet apart, 3 to 5 pounds to the acre. For fodder sow one-half to one bushel, either broadcast or in drills. Express or freight, 10 lbs., 40c; bu., \$1.65, not pre-

RED KAFFIR CORN This grows taller than the white: the stalks are more slender, but more juicy and very leafy. The heads are long, slender, compact and grow erect, they measure from 1 to 2 feet. The seed is red, smaller than the white and rather hard. It does well on rather poor soil and yields well. It ripens a little earlier than the white and yields better. Express or freight, 10 lbs., 45c; bu.. \$2.00, not prepaid.

DHOURO, OR EGYPTIAN This is a well known cereal. CORN It produces a large quantity of seed, of which

#### FORAGE AND HAY PLANTS-Continued.

NON-SACCHARINE SORGHUMS—Continued.

fowls and animals are fond. Can be sown broadcast for soiling, or in drills for fodder and seed. If sown in drills one peck of seed per acre is ample. If sown broadcast, one bushel per acre. For grain, the stalks should not be nearer than 10 inches in the drill, but if to be cut repeatedly for soiling, it is better to sow quite thickly in the hills. Seed should not be sown too early, and covered from one-half to one inch. If too much rain in the spring the seed will not come well; they require more heat than the other Sorghuns. Grain same size and shape, but of brown color instead of white, as the Jerusalem Corn. By mail, 1 lb., 20c. By express or freight, peck, 60c, not prepaid.

JERUSALEM CORN It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons even better than Kaffir Corn, Dhouro and Milo Maize. It grows about five feet high, makes one large head on main stalk and several smaller heads on side shoots. Have seen as high as eight heads on one plant. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Three pounds will plant one acre. By mail, 1 lb., 20c; by express, peck, 60c, not prepaid.

### EGYPTIAN WHEAT

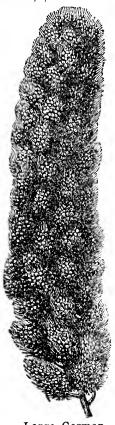
EGYPTIAN WHEAT, OR A valuable new grain entire-SHALLU iy different from wheat. Belonging to the Sorghum family, it should be planted and treated as same, either for grain or for hay. Sown broadcast it yields from 4 to 8 tons to the acre. In drills it produces 50 to 80 bushels of grain per acre. The grain is white inside and has a light hull. The heads are large and heavy, the grains hanging on one side. All stock like and do well on it. Makes hens lay better than any poultry food. The plants grow from 5 to 7 feet tall and produce more fodder, even better than Cane. Will stand more wet or dry weather than Maize or Cane. Plant in hills 3 feet apart, using 10 pounds of seed per acre, or broadcast using 11/2 to 2 bushels. We can highly recommend it as it is one of the most productive grains ever grown. As said before, it is one of the many forms of Sorghum, but has a more slender stem, more leaves, and seeds more heavily than ordinary sorts and so makes a better forage. The seed contains 80 per cent of the feeding value of corn. If it is to be used for fodder purposes it may be cut about three times per year, yielding in the three cuttings from seven to eight tons per acre. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 10c; 20 lbs., \$1.50; 50 lbs., \$2.75; 100 lbs., \$4.50. Pound, postpaid, 20c.

## **MILLETS**

JAPANESE OR BARNYARD (Panicum Crus-galli.) MILLET This is a distinct variety, which has been sometimes called the "Billion Dollar Grass." It is a forage plant of great value, growing luxuriantly on most any soil and under indifferent conditions. Will yield an enormous crop of forage, which is relished by all classes of stock. Will grow from four to six feet tall, stools like wheat or oats, and three crops of hay can be cut from one seeding. It is an excellent plant for sowing with Cow Peas for hay. Sow seed from April to August. If broadcast, one-half to one bushel to an acre; in drills, one-half this amount. By express or freight. Price: lb., 15c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.75. If by mail, postpaid, 1 lb., 25c.

HOG OR BROOM CORN MILLET (Panicum Miliaceum) Also called Manitoba, is grown for the same purpose for which other Millets are sown, but makes inferior hay, unless cut when very young. It, however, yields enormously of seed, even 60 to 70 bushels to the acre, and this seed is very advantageously used for fattening stock. It also makes a very fine feed for poultry. Seed is yellowish white in color. It will mature in about two months from sowing the seed. One-quarter bushel, 60c; 1 bushel., \$2.25. HUNGARIAN MILLET This Millet makes a valuable crop on rich soil, especially on low lands. It is considered very nutritious. It is important in buying Millet, as

well as other seeds, to get the true seed. Sow from the latter part of April to the end of July at the rate of one bushel to the acre. Price: One-quarter bushel, 60c; 1 bushel, \$2.25.



Large German Millet

GERMAN MILLET (Large Headed or Golden.) Our stock of seed of German Millet is grown for us by practical growers. Being a quick grower, affords a fine quality of hay in a short time. The best time to plant Millet is from March to Aug-Truck growers will find German Millet a valuable crop to follow Cabbage, Potatoes and other truck crops. The soil should be thoroughly broken and made smooth with a harrow. Broadcast from 11/2 to 2 bushels to an acre, then cover with a harrow. It should be cut for hay when it begins to show the heads, and on good soil and favorable seasons should give a yield of three to tive tons per acre. Price of seed: Peck, 55c; bushel (50 lbs.), \$1.90. Write for prices in quantity. Mention quantity wanted. By mail, postpaid, 1b., 20c.

PEARL, OR (Pencillaria Zeaoides, CATTAIL MILLET (Wonderful Forage Plant, etc.) This plant has broad foliage, resembling Corn leaves; is an annual, and the great value of this wonderful plant is not fully realized by the Southern farmer as it will be in the future. It is best sown in drills at the rate of five pounds to the acre; if sown broadcast 20 to 30 pounds to an acre is enough. It can be sown from April to August. In good or enriched soil

it will yield enormously. Makes a splendid continuous cutting forage plant for either green feed or hay. This most nutritious and valuable plant will grow from ten to twelve feet high, but cutting can commence after attaining a height of three to four feet, when it will stool out enormously and make a rapid growth and can be cut this way three or four times a season. When grown for seed, plants should stand 2 feet apart in the row, and rows 3 feet apart. It will average 40 stalks to each plant. No plant will do more toward solving the hay and forage problem of the South than Pearl Millet. Price of seed: Not prepaid, 1 lb., 20c; 5 to 10 lbs., 12c per lb.; 20 to 30 lbs., 10c per lb. By mail, postpaid, 1 lb., 30c. Write for prices in larger quantities.

## RAPE—True Dwarf Essex.

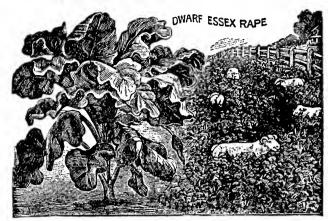
(Brassica Napus.)

A SPLENDID WINTER FORAGE PLANT.

Plain figures show that Dwarf Essex Rape is getting to be more popular from year to year. So valuable is Rape proving that there is not a month in the year now that we do not sell seed for planting. It is one of the most inexpensive crops to plant there is, price of seed being almost nothing compared with the value of the crop. Essex Rape looks a good deal like a Rutabaga plant, but does not form the bulbous root. The tops grow from 18 inches to 3 feet high and the leaves are very juicy and tender and relished by stock of all kinds. Rape is used for forage and green feed and does extremely well during fall, winter and spring. It is especially a fine hog pasture and also excellent for sheep, it puts them in fine condition. A good rich loam is best suitable for this forage crop. In preparing the land for a crop of rape, it ought to be brought

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RAPE—TRUE DWARF ESSEX—Continued.



in first-class shape by plowing and harrowing it. If planted in drills the crop should be cultivated three or four times. Sow the seed during the late summer or fall, either broadcast or in drills, 30 inches apart. It can be put in between the rows of Corn at the last cultivation. If broadcast, cover the seeds with a light harrow. Rape is ready for grazing in about eight or ten weeks from date of seeding. It will endure quite severe cold weather. Either broadcast at the rate of 6 to 8 pounds per acre or in drills requiring about 3 pounds. Prices: 25c per lb., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.15; 100 lbs., \$9.00.

### GIANT BEGGAR WEED

A forage plant much used and greatly esteemed in Florida and the Gulf States. It restores worn-out ground, and when once planted re-seeds itself, requires no cultivation; is liked by all animals; is easily eradicated. Where grown thickly it makes finest quality of nutritious hay, sweet and tender. For hay, cut when it comes into bloom. A second growth then springs up which produces seed, thus seeding the ground for the next year. Its growth is immense, attaining a height of seven feet, densely covered with leaves, yields both hay and pasturage abundantly. It is an annual plant coming from seed each year. Should be sown when the soil is warm as late as the middle of June; if in drills, three feet apart, three to four pounds per acre; or broadcast, ten to twelve pounds per acre, covering one to two inches. Price, \$1.00 per lb., postpaid; by express, 90c per pound; 5 pounds, \$4.00, not prepaid.

## AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH

ATRIPLEX SEMIBACCATUM

THE FORAGE PLANT FOR ARID AND ALKALI SOILS.

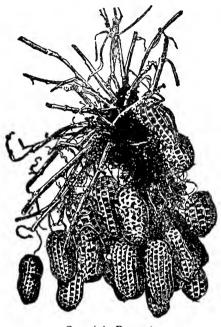
A forage plant for alkali soils, and for regions subject to periodic drouth. This is a most wonderful forage plant, as it will grow freely in arid and alkali lands that will produce no other vegetation, yielding a marvelously liberal foliage which is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. It is of creeping habit. From twenty to thirty tons of green fodder have been harvested from an acre, but about three-quarters of this is lost when dried. Plant in the early spring about eight feet apart. One pound will sow an acre. \$1.50 per pound, postpaid.

## **FLAX**

When grown for seed sow one bushel per acre; if fibre is wanted, sow at the rate of two or three bushels. The soil should be well cultivated. Pound, 25c, postpaid; peck, \$1.00. Not prepaid.

## **SPANISH PEANUTS**

Prepare the ground well, laying it off with a shovel plow, in rows 3½ feet apart. Plant either in the hull, 16 to 18 inches apart, or hull them out and put two kernels to the hill. Cultivate thoroughly and keep the land as level as possible. When they mature, pull them up, turning the roots to the sun. In bright weather they will be cured sufficiently in twenty-four hours. After threshing, or picking the nuts, the vines make excellent hay. A successful grower says Peanuts thrive best in a sandy, loamy soil.



Spanish Peanuts

SPANISH PEA-NUTS An old and prolific variety. used for hog feed, though really palatable more than either Tennessee or Virginia Reds. The fruit is small and easily gathered. Twenty - two pounds to the bushel. Sow about 11/2 bushels to the acre.

By express or freight, peck, 45c; bushel, \$1.75. Not prepaid.

WHITE VIR-GINIA, OR This JUMBO is the original peanut or pindar, as it is sometimes called. It is considered the best variety

for growing South. Produces pods or shells from 1½ to 2½ inches in length, containing from 2 to 3 peas to a pod. Very productive and fine for roasting. Twenty-two pounds to the bushel. Plant ¾ bushel to the acre. By express or freight, peck, 55c; bushel, \$2.00. Not prepaid.

## **BROOMCORN**

CULTURE: Broom Corn should be planted later than Field Corn in soil in prime condition; plant in drills three feet apart and six inches in the drill. About eight quarts should plant an acre.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN The standard variety. Grows about 10 feet high and produces a fine, straight brush of good length. Stands up well and is entirely free from crooked brush. The fibre is long and fine. You will find this a good, profitable crop to try, especially in diversifying same, as there is an unlimited demand for good brush. It does not turn red in the field but retains its green color. Quart, postpaid, 25c; by express or freight, peck, 75c. Not prepaid.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN DWARF The best of the dwarf varieties and remarkably free from the demerits of the other members of this section.

Quart, postpaid, 30c; peck, 75c. Not prepaid.

#### SUNFLOWER

LARGE RUSSIAN Single heads measure 15 inches across and contain an immense amount of seeds which are highly prized by poultry raisers. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground. It produces from 20 to 50 bushels of seed per acre. Four to five pounds of seed plant one acre. One pound, 25c, postpaid. By express, 5 lbs., 50c; 10 lbs., 80c.

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## CHUFAS, or Earth Almonds.

The Chufa is a species of ground-nut growing near the surface and easily reached. The plant resembles some green forage grass and produces a delicious small nut resembling the almond and is very rich in food-producing matter. In some sections they are largely used for hog pasture and are considered a very economical crop for hogs, as they can do the harvesting and are very fattening. Plant from middle of March until to the first of June in rows three feet apart, dropping three to four seeds about one foot apart. Cover about two inches. One to one and a half pecks will plant an acre. The Chufa is the best root crop that can be grown for hogs on soils too thin for artichokes, but is not suited to heavy soils. The plants shade the ground but little, and need cultivating the entire summer. Yield 100 bushels per acre. The roots may remain in the ground through the winter, and be harvested when wanted. Price of seed, quart, 20c; peck, \$1.50. By mail, postpaid, quart, 40c.

### SEED OATS

Prices of Oats are continually fluctuating. Write for prices, or if orders are intrusted to us we will always give lowest prices on the day shipment is made.

TEXAS RED RUST PROOF Standard weight 32 pounds to the bushel. There is no better Oats than the Red Rust Proof, provided the seed are grown in Texas. It is probably not untrue to say that more than 75 per cent of the Oats sold as Texas, Rust Proof never grew in this State. Farmers should become posted and be more careful in purchasing their Seed Oats. The Texas Oats is a heavy berry, nearly every one having a distinct beard. The color varies owing to the season. This type of Oats should be planted on strong soil, which should be broken deeply. Our Texas Red Rust Proof Oats has been carefully selected from the best stock obtainable and bred from the most vigorous and largest plants. We have been handling this famous variety for a great number of years and it has given immense satisfaction whereever grown. These Oats are as pure and uniform in color, quality, time of ripening and stooling qualities as any Oats that can be had. It is the best known variety for Southern planting. It frequently yields 100 bushels per acre and we have known of more prolific yields. Sown in the fall, makes splendid winter pasture which does not prevent its making full crop in the spring. Nearly always stands our Texas winters, and it is said that even half stand of fall sown yields more than a full crop of spring sown. For fall planting sow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 bushels per acre in September to December. For spring planting sow two bushels per acre. By express or freight, bushel, 75c. Not prepaid.

WINTER TURF This variety comes from Tennessee and has proven most valuable for winter grazing besides maturing full crops of 50 to 75 bushels in the spring. It stools out to such an extent that 2 to 2½ bushels is sufficient per acre. They are grayish white in color. This variety has stood the heavy freezing of our late winters. By express or freight, bushel, \$1.40. Not pre-

## RYE

This crop is used and sown during fall months all over the South as fall and winter pasturage, early green food and for green manuring. Rye is very hardy. While it does not add nitrogen to the soil as leguminous crops, it makes a good deal of humus and thus improves the texture of worn-out soils. It is likely better success will be had if planted between say first of September and last of November. One and a half bushels to the acre would be about right, and would make an excellent pasture from December to April. Price, peck, 45c; bushel, \$1.50. Not prepaid.

## SEED WHEAT

NICARAGUA A Wheat that will grow where other varieties fail. This variety is no longer an experiment for yield or quality of grain. In fact, we hear nothing but praise of its wonderful drouth-resisting qualities and heavy yield. The reports of yield are from 28 bushels to 45 bushels per acre, and is especially adapted to our Southern climate and is much sought after. Price, peck, 45c; bushel, \$1.75. Not prepaid.

MACARONI The Wheat for dry farming.

It leads all others as it not only resists extremes of weather, but will mature a good crop where other kinds fail entirely. It grows very rapidly and strong and does well on poor ground. The grain is very hard, glossy and large. Heads are compactly formed and bearded and is so hardy as to be almost smut and rust-proof. Unequalled for feeding. It is a very heavy yielding variety and does especially well in our Southern States. It seems to be always a sure crop and will mature in a shorter season than any other variety. Peck, 45c; bushel, \$1.75. Not prepaid.

MEDITERRANEAN A superior long berry variety that has yielded well and given the best results wherever sown. It makes one of the best milling Wheats in existence and millers always pay highest prices for it. It stands up well and stands changes of weather better than almost any other kind. We really recommend this variety to our customers. We are sure all farmers who are fortunate enough to secure some of this seed will be highly pleased with the result, as the originator has for fourteen years past made from twenty to forty bushels per acre, wet or dry. Price, peck, 45c; bushel, \$1.75. Not prepaid.



Emmer, the valuable new grain from Russia, INCORRECTLY CALLED SPELTZ, is a species of Wheat. The plants of this species are hollow, leaves sometimes rather broad and usually velvety, hairy, heads al-most always bearded, very compact, and much flattened on the two rowed sides. Emmer is quite hardy, resists drouth and attacks of leaf rust to a great degree. It yields from 4 to 6 tons of straw. Stock will eat it eagerly and flourish. The preparation of the land and seeding, which should be done only with the drill, are practically the same as required for Rye and Wheat. It is advisable to sow early, using at the same rate per acre as for Oats.

Price, peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.75. Not prepaid.

## SEED BARLEY

MANCHURIA An early 6-rowed variety, maturing in 80 to 90 days from time of sowing, very strong-strawed and stools well, bearing large, well-filled heads of beautiful, plump-berried grain, possessing malting qualities of a high order, and adapting itself readily to a wonderful variety of soils. Peck, 40c; bushel, \$1.50. Not prepaid. BEARDLESS A remarkably heavy cropping Barley.

Equal in feeding quality to any of the bearded sorts. It is earlier than the bearded sorts, better for feeding and easier to handle. Peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.75. Not prepaid. WHITE HULLESS BARLEY No beards or hulls. The grain looks like Wheat. Equal to Wheat in feeding value, and will yield nearly twice as much. It succeeds in all Barley growing regions; is very early, entirely



Emmer

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#### SEED BARLEY-Continued.

beardless with soft straw, splendid for feed. Sow about 1½ bushels to the acre. Strong straw carries well-filled heads or with plump, hulless kernels. Berries are of oval shape, plump, white and handsome. Pound, 25c; 3 pounds, 60c, postpaid; express or freight, peck, \$1.00; bushels (48 pounds), \$3.00.

### BUCKWHEAT

Buckwheat is used principally in this section of the country as food for bees, and for that purpose the Silver Hull is the best, owing to its being so exceedingly floriferous.

CULTURE: Sow broadcast, about three pecks to the acre, in either the early spring or fall.

SILVER HULL A great improvement over the original, old sort, yielding nearly double the quantity per acre, blooming longer and maturing sooner. The grains are of a beautiful light gray color, have thin husks and less prominent corners than those of the other sort. The flour is of good quality and very nutritious. Pound, 30c, postpaid; by freight or express, peck, 85c; bushel (52 pounds), \$3.00. Not prepaid.

JAPANESE Has been raised in this State with good results. It is early and very productive. The rich, dark brown kernels are twice the size of those of Silver Hull and yield a superior flour. The plants are of branching



character and the stiff straw stands up well. One pound, 25c, postpaid; by freight or express, peck, 75c; bushel (48 pounds), \$2.75. Not prepaid.

## **RE-CLEANED GRASS SEEDS**

MARKET FLUCTUATES. WRITE FOR PRICES IN QUANTITIES

SUDAN GRASS . (Andropagon Sorghum.) This new variety of Grass has been introduced to the United States from Africa and has proven quite a success. From a botanical standpoint it indicates the possible origin of the cultivated Sorghum, and resembles Johnson Grass in organization and character. It has many advantages over the former, being finer in growth and more leafy and without the root stocks which make Johnson Grass so troublesome. It is easily cured and handled as hay and is very drouth-resistant, as it thrives splendidly on comparatively little rainfall and is a more satisfactory forage crop than Sorghum or Millet. Two or more cuttings are secured during one season and the yield is above that of Johnson Grass or Millet. Its rate of growth, size of stem and curing qualities make it ideal for use in mixtures with Cow Peas or Soy Beans, using about 20 pounds to 1 bushel of Cow Peas. Shows promising results if thickly sown in drills of 18-inch rows and cultivated. The seed is of almost the same appearance as Johnson Grass and can be at once eradicated by plowing. This grass will reach a height from 4 to 7 feet; one plant produces from 10 to 25 culms. Especially adapted to arid regions. For hay sow broadcast, using 8 pounds to the acre; in drills 3½ feet apart use 3½ pounds. Yield of hay per acre is from 8 to 12 tons and will produce 25 to 30 bushels of seed. Price, pound, \$2.00. Postpaid.

TIMOTHY One of the most universally known and cultivated grasses, growing from 25 to 40 inches high, and is found on nearly all sorts of soil. It grows in even tufts and produces a fair quality of both stalks and foliage of average nutritive value. It is best to be used as fodder in green state, as it tends to get hard, even if cut before it is in bloom. Is greatly relished by all kinds of stock; yields more nutritive matter than any other forage plant or grass. Being an early grass it is well adapted to spring and summer grazing and if the fall season is favorable it will grow sufficiently to furnish good fall grazing, too. Sow 10 to 12 pounds to the acre. Pound, 25c, postpaid.



BROMUS INERMIS, (or AWNLESS BROME GRASS.) A tall (30 to 40 inches high) growing and subterraneously creeping grass. It flowers about June and produces an abundance of stalks and foliage. Should be cut before it goes to bloom as it tends to be hard after this period of time. An exceedingly valuable grass, succeeds and produces immense crops of high nutritive value on the sterile and arid plains of our Western States, growing luxuriantly on dry, sandy soils, where the other grasses would perish. It is perennial, and once sown will stand for ten years.

Sow broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds per acre (14 pounds per bushel). Per pound, 25c, postpaid.

## BERMUDA GRASS

CYNODON DACTYLON

Bermuda Grass is to the South what Kentucky Blue Grass is to the North and is the best hay and pasture grass for all soils which are not too wet and is the most common grass in all parts of the Gulf States. Its leaves and fine creeping stems lie so close to the ground that it makes an excellent lawn grass. It is never injured by protracted drouth and is unhurt by the most frequent grazing and cuttings. Its roots are so strong and wiry that it is the best of soil-binders and is used extensively for protecting levees, and railroad companies use thousands of pounds annually for seeding embankments. As a hay grass it is unexcelled and in favorable seasons will give two cuttings and yield not less than two tons of hay per acre. The ground should be very carefully prepared

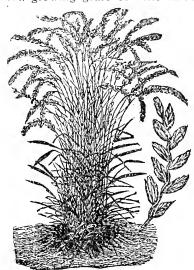
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and harrowed as fine as possible. Seed may be sown from September to March at the rate of about 3 pounds per acre and covered with a roller, though if sown just before a rain no covering will be needed. As the seeds are small they must not be covered deeply, or they will fail to germinate. Seed will not germinate when ground is cold, and under favorable conditions requires 20 to 30 days to germinate.

Prices, postpaid, 1/4-pound, 35c; 1 pound, \$1.00.

PERENNIAL ENGLISH RYE (Lolium Perenne.) A low-growing grass of little value for meadows, but very



desirable for pastures and lawns. Like Kentucky Blue Grass, it forms a dense, even sod and grows so quickly that by its use a fine lawn may be had in six weeks from sowing. It makes a quicker, leafier growth than any other grass, succeeds in the shade as well as in the open and may be sown with good results in orchards. Much used for fall and spring For pasture planting. use in fall or spring 25 to 30 pounds to the acre. For lawns 60 to 70 pounds to the acre. Pound, 30c, postpaid.

FANCY RED TOP (Agrostis Vulgaris.) Is proving one of the best and most satisfactory grasses throughout the South. We believe it is really one of the most valuable of all grasses for the South. Can be sown either in spring or fall at an average of from 8 to 10 pounds per acre. A valuable grass for moist soils. It is a good permanent grass, standing our climate as well as any other and consequently adapted to our pastures, in which it should be fed close, for if allowed to group up to seed, the cattle refuse it. On moist, rich soil, it will grow 2 feet, and on poor, gravelly soil, about half that height. Pound, 30c, postpaid.

MEADOW FESCUE, (Festuca Pratensis.) One of the OR ENGLISH BLUE GRASS best grasses for permanent pastures. It grows in even tufts of from 35 to 40 inches high, matures early and yields an abundance of fodder of great nutritive value. Does not do very well on light soils. Makes good hay, and cattle thrive on it, whether in dry or green state. As the roots penetrate deeply from 12 to 15 inches it takes extremely dry weather to affect it. Pound, 25c, postpaid.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS (Poa Pratensis.) The most valuable pasture grass in existence in sections of the United States where conditions seem to be right for its successful growth, but in the South it is not always a success. The cause of this is not clearly understood, but is usually supposed to be due to deficiency of soluble lime. It is a creeping, 25 to 30 inches high growing grass with tender stalks. It is largely being used as a lawn grass, on lighter soil, for which its creeping, spreading and thickly covered turf-forming capacity makes it well adapted. A great deal of Blue Grass is used for lawns in cities, where it is possible to keep it watered during the dry periods. This grass is used also with success in grass mixtures sown for permanent pastures. Pound, 35c, postpaid.

**TEOSINTE** (Reana Luxurians.) It is a native of Central America, and is one of the best grasses known to that country. When fully developed it reaches a height of 12 feet, each seed making a plant having from 100 to

120 shoots. It somewhat resembles the Pearl Millet and like it will admit of repeated cuttings during the season. Although perennial it will probably do better if treated as an annual; sowings to be made every season, as any plant of that luxuriance would quickly exhaust the soil if allowed to remain the second year. Plant in drills 3x3 feet apart at the rate of 3 pounds to the acre. Price, pound, \$1.75.

ORCHARD GRASS (Dactylis Glomerata.) This is a tall, 35 to 40 inches high growing, large tufts and deep roots forming grass, with an abundance of rather broad leaves of great agricultural and nutritive value. It is one of the most valuable grasses; will do well in almost any climate and soil. The stalk has a tendency of growing rather hard as it matures, and this grass should be mown before it goes to bloom. It is quite hardy, does well everywhere and will stand constant cropping better than any other kind. No farmer should be without a small field of Orchard Grass, as in many respects it is superior to all other grasses. It



Orchard Grass

stands the drouth well in the shade, does well in wet or poor ground, and is splendid to prevent worn-out fields from washing. This grass furnishes excellent pasture three weeks before any other and after close grazing ten days' rest is sufficient for another growth. Cows fed on this will produce more and richer milk than on the blue grass. Pound, 30c, postpaid.

RESCUE GRASS (Bromus Unioloides.) This is a valuable grass when sown on a rich but not very heavy soil. It can be pastured during the winter and hay cut or the seed saved in the spring. This is one of the most valuable grasses for winter pasture that can be grown in the South; of remarkable vitality, producing long, strong, vigorous roots. Rescue Grass is sown broadcast from August to November at the rate of 30 pounds to the acre, furnishing an excellent quality of hay. Much relished both as a pasture and hay by all stock. A special feature is that it can be used as a sand and soil binder for ditches and embankments to prevent washing. Plant in the early fall and in the spring. Pound, 30c, postpaid.

JOHNSON GRASS (Sorghum Halapense.) Very rich in saccharine matter, makes an excellent hay and produces large, juicy roots which hogs eat eagerly. It belongs to the Sorghum family, perennial in character; is a deep, gross feeder, the roots penetrating very deep in the soil, consequently a great drouth resister. After making its appearance above ground, it is very much like Corn or Cane, grows off rapidly, becoming more spindling, produces a blade like Sorghum, only finer. The hay is easily cured without loss of foliage. Grows on any soil. Sown broadcast at the rate of 40 to 50 pounds per acre. The only objection to this grass is the great difficulty of eradicating it when once it is started. Price, 30c, postpaid.

TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS (Avena Elatior.) A valuable grass for both hay and pasture in the South. Starts early in the spring and lasts till late fall. Stands midsummer heat and drouth. For hay crop it gives two good cuttings per season, the hay being better than Timothy. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre in either spring or fall. Bushel price on application. Pound, postpaid, 40c. Bushel (11 pounds), about \$2.50.

LAWN GRASS This is a mixture of the best Grasses and Clovers to make a lawn where Bermuda Grass is not wanted. Choice Mixed, pound, 35c, postpaid; by freight or express, pound, 25c; 20 pounds, \$4.00.

#### RE-CLEANED GRASS SEEDS—Continued.

PARA GRASS A wonderful new Grass, especially adapted for growing in the Coast Country. It is propagated by planting pieces of the stems, about 15 inches long. in any kind of soil, but it thrives particularly well on moist or even marshy land. Plant the cuttings about 4 ieet apart each way

For hay, cut when it is 3 to 4 feet high. Three to four cuttings may be made in one year. The hay is of excellent quality, and is greatly relished by all stock. No difficulty is experienced in curing the hay in this climate. Price of cuttings, 35c per doz., postpaid; by freight carexpress, not prepaid, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.50 per 1.000.

COLORADO GRASS (Panicum Texanum.) This Grass is a native of Texas and is commonly called as River, Goose, Buffalo or Austin Grass. It is an annual, grows usually from 2 to 4 feet high, and is regarded as especially valuable for hay. It prefers rich, alluvial soil. Stands drouth well. The plant is furnished with an abundance of rather short and broad leaves, and the stems. which are rather weak, are often produced in considerable number. It will thrive best on rich, sandy soil, yielding three tons of hay per acre and may, in favorable seasons, be cut three times. Although being very valuable for hay it is entirely unfit for pasture. Price, 35c. postpaid; by freight or express, pound, 25c; 29 pounds.

PASPALUM DILATATUM (Australian Water Grass.) Has given splendid results in Southern climates. It is an ideal Grass for dairy farmers, as it produces enormous quantities of fresh, green, juicy feed during the hottest weather; it also keeps green during the winter. The seed may be sown at any time during the fall and early spring, generally with a nurse crop. It germinates very slowly, requiring from three to four weeks of warm. moist weather to sprout. Where the climate is too dry to insure proper germination it is advisable to sow the seeds in beds which can be watered. This grass does best in warm countries with abundant rainfall. Pound. 85c. postpaid; by freight or express, pound, 75c; 20 pounds. \$13.00; 50 pounds, \$30.50; 100 pounds, \$60.00.

## GRASS AND CLOVER SEED MIXTURES For Meadows and Pastures on Different Sorts of Soil

To meet a constant demand by our Farmers and Planters to furnish a formula of mixtures of different varieties of Grass and Clover Seeds for pasturage, that would suit their certain kind of soil, we have given this matter special and careful attention and will now endeavor to give below the following mixtures, which we recommend and

which, we believe, will give good results on the various kinds of soils named.

It is a matter of fact that a thicker and more prolonged growth is produced by a mixture cf many sorts of grasses that are especially suitable. Some varieties do better on high ground in connection with dry weather, while others prefer plenty of moisture. Some mature early, others again late. However, if some of these mixtures are sown, chances are that the season may turn out to be unfavorable after the seeds are sown, one should not become discouraged but try it again and have success the second time. In the matter of preparing the soil for pastures, it is essential to put the ground in the best condition possible, to get the best result. The soil must be well prepared by means of deep plowing and harrowing until a smooth surface is obtained. After sowing the seed, light cross harrowing will be found of advantage, as it has a tendency to scatter the seed more evenly. We strictly recommend fall sowing for best results.

MEADOW MIXTURE FOR AN

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MIXTURE FOR AN ACRE
No. 1. For lowland or second bottom
land.
4 lbs. Japan Clover.
5 lbs. Hulled Burr Clover.
6 lbs. Paspalum Dilatatum.
4 lbs. Meadow Fescue.
6 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass.
5 lbs. Red-Top Grass.
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30 lbs.
No. 2. For upland.
3 lbs. Bermuda Grass.
8 lbs. Rescue Grass.
4 lbs. Alsike Clover.
4 lbs. Hulled Burr Clover.
5 lbs. Meadow Fescue Grass.
6 lbs. Hungarian Brome Grass.
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No. 3. For bottom land.

7 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass.

30 lbs.

30 lbs.

lbs. Rye Grass.

4 lbs. White Clover. 7 lbs. Red-Top Grass. lbs. Bermuda Grass.

ACRE
No. 4. On good land neither too wet nor too dry.
6 lbs. Red-Top Grass.
7 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass.
7 lbs. Orchard Grass.
7 lbs. Rve Grass.
3 lbs. Alsike Clover.
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30 lbs.
No. 5. On wet lowland.
10 lbs. Red-Top Grass.
7 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass.
8 lbs. Timothy.
3 lbs. Alsike Clover.
2 lbs. Meadow Fescue.
30 lbs.
PASTURE MIXTURE FOR AN
ACRE
No. 6. On good land maither too week

	8 lbs. Perennial Rye Grass. 2 lbs. White Clover.
t	30 lbs.
	No. 7. On wet land.  10 lbs. Red-Top Grass.  5 lbs. Orchard Grass.  5 lbs. Meadow Fescue.  8 lbs. Timothy.  2 lbs. Alsike Clover.
	30 lbs. No. 8. Special mixture for Southern or Eastern Texas. 7 lbs. Bermuda Grass. 15 lbs. Burr Clover (hulled seeds).
	22 lbs.
	LAWN GRASS MIXTURE
	This Mixture is composed of those grasses offered for the purpose of

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nor too dry. 5 lbs. Tall Meadow Oat Grass.

5 lbs. Red-Top Grass. 10 lbs. Orchard Grass.

quickly producing a permanent lawn No. 6. On good land neither too wet our own formula and is best adapted to make a lawn where Bermuda is not wanted.

Price, pound. 35c, p pounds, \$4.00, not prepaid. pound, 35c, postpaid; 20

We also highly recommend Red Top and Timothy Grass for moist lowland; Japan Clover for poor as well as rich land. For prices of above see description of Grass and Clover on pages 50, 51, 56, 57, 58. When wanted in large quantities write for prices.



# Planet Jr. Garden Tools



All Planet Jr. tools are of special pattern, carefully tested by practical men; no others ever offered compare with them. All the steel parts are high carbon steel, oil tempered, finely formed, finished and polished and work to a charm.

NO. 4 PLANET JR. COMBINED HILL AND DRILL SEEDER, WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND PLOW

Price, Complete, \$11.00. Weight, 53 lbs.
As a Seeder Only, \$9.00. Holds 2½ Quarts of Seed.



This tool combines, in a single convenient implement, a capital hill-dropping seeder, a continuous row seeder, an admirable single wheel hoe, an excellent furrower, a capital wheel cultivator, and a rapid and efficient wheel garden plow.

NO. 12 DOUBLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND PLOW

Price, \$7.00. Weight, 34 lbs.

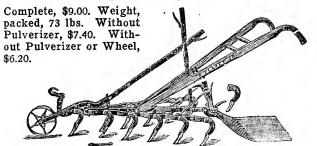


The Planet Jr. Double Wheel Hoes are the greatest cultivating tools in the world for the onion and small sugar beet grower, and also for every grower of garden crops from drilled seed. They do more and do it better and easier than can possibly be done in any other way. The frame is steel.

## NO. 13 DOUBLE WHEEL HOE Price, \$4.75. Weight, 29 lbs.

This tool is the No. 12, with 6-inch hoes only, these being the tools that are most generally useful. Any or all of the other tools shown with No. 12 may be added at any time.

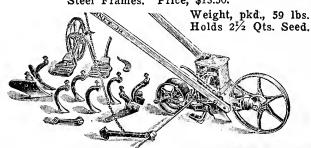
PLANET JR. TWELVE-TOOTH HARROW, CULTI-VATOR AND PULVERIZER



Gardeners cultivate better than formerly. It has been found to pay best. With the Twelve-Tooth Harrow you go as deep or shallow as you like, come up close to row without injuring plants, cut out all the weeds, stir the soil and mellow and fine it as with a garden rake. You widen and narrow as you please between 12 and 32 inches. It's a special favorite with strawberry growers, market gardeners and truckers.

NO. 25 PLANET JR. COMBINED HILL AND DRILL SEEDER AND DOUBLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND PLOW.

Steel Frames. Price, \$13.50.



This new combined machine is intended for gardeners who have a large enough acreage in crops for a Double Wheel Hoe to be used to good advantage, and yet prefer not to buy seeders and wheel hoes separately.

NO. 16 PLANET JR. SINGLE WHEEL HOE, CULTI-VATOR, RAKE AND PLOW Weight, packed, 25 lbs. Steel Frame.

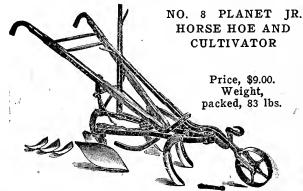


Nos. 10 and 1/ wheels, frames and handles are alike, but the attachments sold with each vary.

The handles are adjustable in height. The frame is steel, convenient and strong with quick change device by which to exchange the tools without removing the nuts.

NO. 17 PLANET JR. SINGLE WHEEL HOE Price, \$5.00. Weight, 23 lbs.

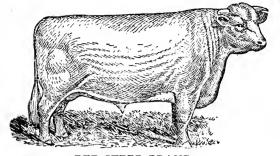
You can do more and better hoeing with it in one day than you can do in three days with a hand hoe. The No. 17 has a pair of 6-inch hoes, a plow and a set of cultivator teeth, an outfit sufficient for most garden work.



No other cultivating machine is so widely known as the Planet Jr. Combined Horse Hoe and Cultivator, for it is in use throughout the civilized world. It is so strongly built as to withstand incredible strain, yet it is light and easy to handle. It opens and closes furrows, hoes right up to the plants without danger of injuring, throws dirt to or from the rows and throws back from center again.

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# High Grade Fertilizers



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Swift's Fertilizers have been the choice of the leading farmers for the past twenty years, as they produce larger growth, earlier maturity, and a greater net profit.

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## **Elements of Fertility**

NITROGEN Ammonia is the equivalent term for nitrogen. Its first function is to produce the green, rank growth of the plant. Nitrogen makes greener and quicker growth, more succulent and nourishing food. In fruits, after serving first in making leaf growth, nitrogen is chiefly needed in forming the seed, without which fruit would not develop.

PHOSPHORIC ACID Gives strength to the young plant in helping to expand its root growth and absorb the other necessary elements of plant food. It hastens and increases flowering and forces earlier maturity.

**POTASH** Its chief function is to form the cellular fibers, straw and woody growth of plants. It aids in producing sap, starch formation of grains and juiciness and sweetness of fruit. After it has served these functions it is mostly returned in the sap to form the wood growth of trees and vines and the straw and stalks of grains.

**VEGETABLE GROWER** Use Swift's Special Truck for all garden and truck crops. Analysis: -6 per cent available phosphoric acid, 3 per cent ammonia and 6 per cent potash. The ammonia is in such form as will give the crops a quick start and keep them growing. It runs high in potash, a most important plant food for vegetables, and phosphoric acid in its most available shape. Apply 400 to 600 pounds to the acre. Price, 100 pounds, \$1.75.

RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE Analysis: Available phosphoric acid, 9½ per cent; ammonia, 2 per cent; potash, 1½ per cent. The universal standard brand for all crops, especially for Cucumbers, Musk and Watermelons, Pumpkins, Squashes, Potatoes and Tomatoes, using 600 pounds per acre, also for good results on Cotton and Corn, about 300 pounds per acre. Price, 100 pounds, \$1.25.

ACID PHOSPHATE Analysis: Phosphoric acid, 14 per cent. Quite essential to produce healthy growth where demanded. Often applied for corn and to mix with other fertilizers. It is usually applied after a cosphate and the intelligent farmer will soon detect this by the want of vigor in the plant's life. Apply 200 to 300 pounds to the acre. Price, 100 pounds, \$1.00.

NITRATE OF SODA This is the cheapest concentrated form of ammonia or nitrogen that can be bought commercially. It is very profitable to use on almost any class of crops where quick, vigorous growth is demanded. It is usually applied after a crop is growing, because it is available so quick that it can't be used to profit when seed are planted except on very quick maturing stuff. It is valuable in composts and especially desirable to hurry on cabbage, onions, lettuce and other vegetables, also to draw up rye and oats. Apply 75 pounds to 100 pounds per acre. Price, per 100 pounds, \$4.00.

STRAWBERRY PUSHER Swift's Strawberry Growers—carefully compounded by experts. A firm and sweet berry is assured when you use Swift's 10 per cent available phosphoric acid, 2 per cent ammonia and 5 per cent potash. The best brand for this crop to bring you big profits. Price, 100 pounds, \$1.60.

GERMAN KAINIT It runs 12 to 15 per cent of actual

potash, and its values are based on its content of potash The other 85 per cent is gypsum, salt, carnalite, etc., and while these salts are not plant foods they do exert more or less influence on crops. Kainit is recommended as an insecticide and germicide; prevents rust in cotton, scab on potatoes and destroys numerous insects in the soil where applied. It is splendid to put in the compost or any formula requiring potash, or it can be used independently from other fertilizer, or in addition, at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds to the acre. Price, per 100 pounds, \$1.10.

MURIATE OF POTASH This is an important potash salt running from 50 to 55 per cent actual potash. It is one of the most soluble forms of potash that can be obtained commercially and is more largely used than any other form. It is more largely used for the reason of its concentration. Muriate of Potash is used in compost, and is nearly always the source of potash in all complete fertilizers. It is largely used 'independently of other fertilizers or is added to so-called complete fertilizers to bring up the percentage of potash to the desired amount. Potatoes, cabbage, turnips and beets especially need Muriate of Potash. Price, per 100 pounds, \$3.25.

BONE MEAL The cheapest fertilizer on the market when you take into account what you really get for your money. We guarantee it to run 20 per cent phosphoric acid and not less than 3 per cent ammonia. Bone Meal, however, is slow to dissolve and for this reason is seldom used for vegetables. For fruit trees, shrubbery, etc., it can not be excelled. Price, 100 pounds, \$2.00.

SULPHATE OF POTASH Analysis: Potash, 50 per cent. Very valuable for fruit trees, especially for Oranges and Figs. Of great importance when applied to trees in September to render them dormant as early as possible, thus reducing the sap and enabling them to withstand any severe weather conditions. For this purpose apply from ½ pound to 2 pounds per tree, according to size. Price, \$3.75 per 100 pounds.

TANKAGE Analysis: Phosphoric acid, 14.50 per cent; nitrogen, 5.6 per cent. A packing house refuse consisting of bone, dried blood, etc. Splendid fertilizer, especially

#### HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS—Continued.

for cotton, corn and all vegetables. Being slow to dissolve, is a splendid soil invigorator. Price, 100 pounds, \$1.40.

COTTON SEED MEAL We frequently have calls for

this for fertilizing purposes. We do not handle it, but when accompanied with order for other fertilizers will be pleased to include this, a nominal charge over the cost will be made to cover cost of drayage, etc.

SPECIAL OFFER If you order one ton of fertilizer from us, no matter if not all of one kind, we offer it at 5c per 100 pounds less.

For Fertilizer Distributors, see Page 69.

## POULTRY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Incubators, Poultry Remedies, Roup Cures, Egg Stimulants, Lice Killers, Disinfectants, Etc.

PRICES GIVEN BELOW DO NOT INCLUDE PRE-PAYING CHARGES EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

Owing to prevailing high prices of grain and fluctuating markets we cannot hold ourselves to prices quoted below on Poultry Feed but will do so as long as we can.



PURINA SCRATCH (Standard FEED Hen Food.) Directions for Feeding: For every dozen hens, use a slack quart of Scratch Feed in the spring and summer, and a heaping quart in the fall and winter. Bed the pen with four to six inches of straw (litter), scattering the food in thinly, so that the hens will have to work it out. When you can keep your hens scratching, their blood is circulating, and good egg production is bound to follow. 100 lbs., \$2.75; lb., 3c.

**PURINA BABY** Directions for CHICKEN FEED Feeding: Little chicks, like chickens, are hungry all the time, and have to be fed sparingly every few hours in the day. If possible, bed their feeding place with an inch or two of cut alfalfa or clover. Scatter Baby Chick Feed in lightly, as much as they can eat up clean. Do not overfeed. 100 lbs., \$3.00;



CHICKEN CHOWDER

**PURINA** CHICKEN Makes CHOWDER Hens Lay. Green Food and Meat Ration for Moulting and Winter Eggs. Directions for Feeding: Scald or boil. Feed as much as the hens will eat up clean. Mix in table scraps that can be mashed fine. Do not use coarse bits of scrap, whole bone or gristle. 100 lbs., \$3.50; 10 lbs.,

PURINA PIGEON FEED This distinctive feed insures the largest profits for pigeon and squab raisers. It is a scientific mixture composed of Canada Peas, Kaffir, Wheat, Corn and Millet. Owing to quality of the grains used and to the scientifically perfect formula, Purina Pigeon Feed produces maximum results at the least possible cost. Specially prepared, 100 lbs., \$3.25; 10 lbs., 35c. ALFALFA MEAL For Poultry, 100 lbs., \$4.50; lb., 5c. FAUST HEALTH GRIT For Pigeons. 100 lbs., \$4.50;



#### MOST ECONOMICAL MEAT FOOD FOR ALL CLASSES OF POULTRY

Combined in proper proportion with good, clean cereal feeds there is no other form of animal matter (meat) which will produce eggs so cheaply. They are uniform in quality, clean, concentrated and handy to feed. To 5 parts of clean grain mixture and part alfalfa or clover meal, add part of Meat Scraps.

100 lbs., \$4.50; lb., 5c; 10-lb. carton, 55c; 5-lb. carton, 30c.

BLOOD MEAL Pure blood meal will make hens lay, make chicks grow fast and keep them healthy. Best poultry and egg food in use. Should be fed three times a week, comprising one-tenth of the mash. 100 lbs., \$4.50; lb., 5c.

GRANULATED Sterling-CHARCOAL worth Poultry Charcoal acts as an absorbent and destroyer of gases produced in the digestive tract when the system is out of order and also of impurities in the blood. It aids digestion, promotes health, and is generally corrective of many poultry ills. A little goes a long way and is worth its weight in gold. No poultryman can afford to be without it.

Sterlingworth Poultry Charcoal is put up in four sizes packed in long 50pound, paper-lined, burlap sacks; also in 2-pound cartons.



X (Fine Powdered) for Mash Food for Ducks. XX (Fine Granulated) for Chicks and Chick Food Mix-

XXX (Medium Granulated) for Half-Grown Fowls,

Pigeons, etc. XXXX (Coarse Granulated) for Grown Fowls, Geese, Turkeys, etc.

Prices: Per lb., 5c; 10 lbs., 35c; 50-pound paper-lined, burlap sacks, \$1.00 each.

GROUND BONE For mixing with soft feed once a day this is unsurpassed; in three sizes, fine, medium and coarse. Each, 100 lbs., \$4.00; lb., 5c.

MICA GRIT Very necessary for grinding and digesting the food. Best preventive against cholera and diarrhoea. Comes in three sizes, coarse, medium and fine. Each, 100 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., 25c; lb., 3c.

POULTRY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT-Continued.

OYSTER SHELLS Oyster Shells contain a large percentage of lime, and it is important to keep your fowls well supplied with them for shell producing. Manufactured in three sizes, coarse, medium and fine. Each, 100 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., 15c; lb., 2c.

CANADA PEAS These are largely used for feeding pigeons. Lb., 6c.

BIRD SEED

HEMP Lb., 20c, postpaid. RAPE Lb., 20c, postpaid. CANARY Lb., 20c, postpaid.

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CONKEY'S ROUP CURE Symptoms: Sneezing, followed by wheezy, difficult breathing. Discharge from the nostrils and eyes, which quickly thickens, becoming cheesy looking; rattling in the throat; offensive odor, loss of vitality, etc. Prices: 25c, 50c and \$1.00, postpaid.

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CHICKEN POX (Sorehead) REMEDY A disgusting disease and is the smallpox of the chicken yard. This remedy will wipe it out every time. Price, 50c; postpaid, 55c.

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FLEA SALVE Will positively rid fowls of stick-tights, which are a troublesome pest in this climate. 25c per box; 30c, postpaid.

GAPE CURE Gapes are caused by gapeworms in the windpipe. Positively cures and given without trouble. 50c per box; 60c, postpaid.

HEAD LICE This article will OINTMENT destroy the head louse the moment it touches him. 1 oz. box, 10c, postpaid; 3 oz. box, 25c, postpaid.

promotes egg production without straining or injuring the fowl. It is not a food; shortens the moulting period. 1½ lb. pkg., 25c; 3¼ lb. pkg., 50c. Expressage extra.

HEALING SALVE The best Salve known. It heals everything on man, beast or fowl. 25c, postpaid.

HEALING POWDER The most scientific powder for galls, chafes, cracked heels and all wounds. 50c, postnaid

**HOOF REMEDY** Keeps hoofs in perfect condition. Price, 50c. Expressage extra.

WHITE DIARRHOEA REMEDY A sure remedy that can be relied on. Don't despair, it will save the little chicks. Price, 50c; 55c, postpaid.

LICE POWDER Can be absolutely relied upon to rid your fowls of lice. 5 ozs., 10c; 15 ozs., 25c; 48 ozs., 50c; 100 ozs., \$1.00. Add 25c for expressage, or 1 cent per oz. for mailing.







LICE LIQUID Painted or sprayed over the roosts, will quickly and effectively rid your house and poultry of lice. Qt., 35c; ½-gal., 60c; gal., \$1.00. Expressage extra. FLY KNOCKER Prevents flies from annoying stock. It is perfectly harmless, has a pungent aroma and actually keeps flies and mosquitoes out of range of its odor. It kills every insect it hits, and keeps others out of buzzing distance. It will add flesh to stock. For spraying this liquid we recommend the Faultless Sprayer. Qt., 35c; ½-gal., 60c; gal., \$1.00. Expressage extra.

LIMBERNECK REMEDY Is very effective in the cure of this terrible disease. 50c per box; 55c, postpaid.

**POULTRY WORM REMEDY** This necessary article will rid the fowl of harmful worms and promotes the return of healthful conditions. 50c, postpaid.



NOX-I-CIDE A non-poisonous, soluble disinfectant and germ destroyer. By mixing with water, one gallon will make 10 gallons disinfectant. Pt., 35c; qt., 60c; ½-gal., 90c; gal., \$1.50. Expressage extra.

POULTRY TONIC A splendid remedy for fowls recovering from disease, and during moulting season. 25c, 30c, postpaid. POULTRY LAXATIVE A per-

POULTRY LAXATIVE A perfectly harmless remedy which can be depended upon every time. 25c, postpaid.

PAIN LOTION 50c, postpaid 60c.

RHEUMATIC REMEDY A combination treatment consisting of a powder to be taken internally and a liniment for applying direct to the affected part. 50c; 55c, post-

STOCK WORM REMEDY Is a sure exterminator of the various worms that a horse is afflicted with. It gets them all. 50c, postpaid.

SULPHUR CANDLES Easy to light; safe to use and deadly to all germ and insect life. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c;

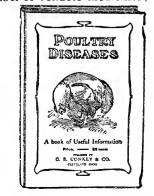
add 5c each for postage.

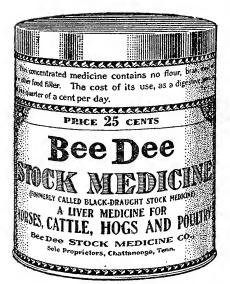
STOCK TONIC Is a general conditioner, combining the beneficial qualities of a great number of reliable medicines;

cleans the blood and therefore acts on every vital organ. 1 lb. pkg., 25c; express extra.

#### VALUABLE BOOK FREE.

A fine 72-page book entitled "Poultry Diseases." It tells what the symptoms of disease are, how to diagnose disease. Also how to feed, how to house and properly take care of your fowls. It is full of information that is valuable to you. Send 2 cents in stamps to cover postage and we will mail this book free.





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PRATT'S ANIMAL REGULATOR 26-oz. pkg., 25c; 4-lb. pkg., 50c.

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Expressage on above three articles extra. **PRATT'S WORM POWDER FOR STOCK** 50c; post-paid. 55c.



PRATT'S WHITE This remedy will DIARRHOEA REMEDY positively

save many dollars worth of little chicks to poultry raisers. It has taken us nearly three years to find a remedy for White Diarrhoea and we are so sure that we have it in this article that we authorize our dealers throughout the world to refund the purchase price in case it fails. Small size, 25c; postpaid, 30c.



PRATT'S LICE KILLER (Powdered Form) It quickly and thoroughly kills all lice on little chicks, big chicks, setting hens, and incubator chicks. It rids horses, cattle, hogs, dogs and cats of lice, and destroys ticks on sheep. It destroys insects and bugs on vines, plants and flowers. A valuable deodorizer and disinfectant, for all poultry houses, barns, stables, and dwellings. Drives out moths from closets, furniture, carpets and clothing. 25c; postpaid, 35c.



PRATT'S POULTRY DISINFECTANT AND LICE KILLER If poultry keepers would regularly spray the chicken houses, roosts, dropping boards and utensils with Pratt's Poultry Disinfectant, most all their troubles would vanish. This great Disinfectant is a real wonder-worker in the poultry yard. Put up in 1-qt. cans. 35c; expressage extra.

PRATT'S SORE HEAD (Chicken Pox) REMEDY From costly experience poultrymen have learned to dread the disgusting disease known as Sore Head or Chicken Pox. They know it will practically ruin the flock unless quickly checked. We guarantee a sure, rapid cure if Pratt's Sore Head (Chicken Pox) Remedy is used. 25c a box; 30c, postpaid.

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HONEY TAR FOOT REMEDY 50 cents (postpaid,

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WORM POWDER 50 cents (postpaid, 60 cents).

**POULTRY FOOD** 25 cents and 50 cents. Expressage extra.

STOCK FOODS 25 cents and 50 cents each. Expressage extra.

#### FOR DOGS

CONKEY'S MANGE REMEDY A positive cure for mange, eczema, canker, sore eyes, ringworms and all forms of parasitic skin diseases. 50 cents; expressage extra.

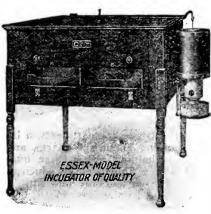
CONKEY'S DISTEMPER REMEDY A wonderful cure for this scourge. Excellent for young puppies; prevents worms and insures good health. 50 cents (postpaid, 60 cents).

TALBOT'S CHICKEN LICE There are about thirty EXTERMINATOR kinds of chicken lice and chicken ticks. Their environment being different makes it necessary to treat thoroughly in the different ways recommended in the directions for treatment, so as to absolutely exterminate them. The chicken or hen louse is a feather clipper, breeds and lives on the body of the fowl, consequently to effectually destroy them apply the exterminator on each fowl by opening the feathers and sift it onto the body. One application will not only rid each fowl of these pests, but will keep others off for about three months. Perforated can, 30c, postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Perfectly harmless. Non-poisonous.

TALBOT'S ROACH EXTERMINATOR is a non-poisonous, odorless powder and no inconvenience or preparation is necessary in placing it for the extermination of the roaches. Talbot's Roach Exterminator does not kill instantly. Hours are necessary for the complete destruction of the larger roaches. Owing to their natural characteristics of providing for their young by carrying food on their wings, in connection with the slow killing process affords them ample time to carry sufficient exterminator food to their nests and innermost recesses of the walls where it is left for the destruction of the young, or any new roaches finding their way into the building, resulting in complete annihilation. Price per can, 30c, postpaid.

# INCUBATORS, BROODERS, THERMOMETERS, ETC.

THE SUPERIOR "STANDARD" ESSEX-MODEL INCUBATOR.

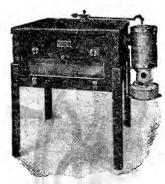


The Famous Essex Model "Standard" In cubators illustrated above are recognized as the Leaders among High - Class Machines. They are made of High-Grade Chestnut (the only Hardwood Incubators made). Double walls perfectly packed and insulated. Top packed and insulated with layers of laminated cotton and strawboard. Double glass

door. Equipped with "Essex" Corrugated Thermostat (Patented), insuring Automatic Regulation. Entirely Self-Ventilating, no slides to adjust or to confuse you. Has 1914 Essex-Model Heater, Latest Improved Self-Adjusting Iron Lamp Rest of Unusual Strength and Convenience. (Patent applied for.) The Best Constructed, Best Appearing, Most Superior Incubators made. Recognized as "The World's Best Hatchers." All we ask is: Please compare them with any other make.

#### Prices and Sizes.

			Price
No. 0.	Standard Incubator holding	100	eggs\$18.00
No. 1.	Standard Incubator holding	175	eggs 23.00
	Standard Incubator holding		



Essex-Model Mission Finish Middle Price Incubator

These Essex-Model "MIDDLE-PRICE" Incubators for 1914, with their Latest Improved Mission-Finish Design, represent the greatest advance of years in Incubator construction. Like all other "Essex Models" they are thoroughly well made. Double walls packed and perfectly insulated. Top packed and perfectly insulated with laminated cotton. Equipped with the "Essex" Corrugated Ther-

mostat (Patented). insuring entirely Automatic Regulation. Positively Self-Ventilating—no slides or valves to operate or to confuse you. Has 1914 Essex-Model Heater and Self-Adjusting Latest Improved Lamp Rest. (Patent applied for.) Unequalled by any other make in Egg Capacity, Price, Construction and Hatchability. They are really in a Class by Themselves. No other incubator on Earth is made like them. Too much can not be said in their favor. They are the surprise of the 1914 season, yet so reasonable in price as to be within the reach of everybody.

	Prices and Sizes.	Price
No. A.	Middle-Price Incubator, holds 70	eggs\$11.00
	Middle-Price Incubator, holds 120	
No. C.	Middle-Price Incubator, holds 200	eggs 18.50

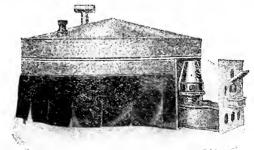
Essex-Model New Homestead Incubator 1914 Model



The best of Low-Priced Hot Water Incubators. Excels in durability, heating equipment, method of construction and hatching qualities. Never before has there been offered for the price a machine possessing such kigh class equipment. Made of California Redwood, with attractive Rosewood finish. Has heating parts of non-rusting copper and brass (not a galvanized iron tank that rusts or leaks easily). Thermostat of steel and zinc, similar to that used in more costly built, higher priced machines. Double glass in top so thermometer can be seen and eggs viewed in process of incubation. Complete, with nursery, egg-tester, thermometer and full directions for operating.

Price, \$6.90.
All Essex Model Incubators are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## New 1914 Chick Comfort Hover



The most satisfactory and practical portable brooding device on the market.

It gives the most heat on the floor underneath where the chicks are. Don't be fooled by thermometers that are placed near the source of heat. Test the floor heat.

The lamp is out to one side where it can be easily reached and removed without allowing the heat to escape from the top as it does in hovers that have center heat. This style of hover keeps the lamp cooler than any other. so avoiding the danger that attends some center heat hovers

It can be used in a low-roofed Colony House or Brooder. Center lamp hovers cannot be so used, as the lamp could not be taken out. Can be used in any outdoor brooder. colony house, piano box or similar outfit, or indoors in brooder house or any partially warmed room where it would be comfortable for the chicks to exercise.

The cost of this new 1914 Hover is \$8.50.

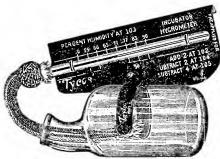
## **THERMOMETERS**

The Essex Model Thermometers and Hygrometers are guaranteed. We are justified in guaranteeing them without hesitation, because we make and test them in our own factory; and we know the needs of Incubator and Brooder Thermometers better than they can be known by an ordinary thermometer manufacturer who is not versed in artificial incubation. Every tube is blown, filled, sea-



soned, graduated and tested by our own experts, as a result of which they can be relied upon to register the exact temperature in the egg-chamber and in the brooder without the trouble that is commonly caused in ordinary thermometers by the mercury separating in the tube, there-by rendering them worse than useless. The bulbs of all Essex Model Thermometers are blown of Jena glass under the Double Bulb System, which produces a perfect vacuum, absolutely free from air or moisture.

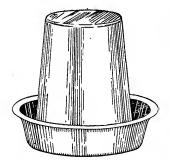
INCUBATOR THERMOMETERS 75c each, postpaid. BROODER THERMOMETERS 60c each, postpaid.



HYGROM-ETER using this in your incubator you can readily see the amount of moisture your machine is consuming and the necessary amount required for a suc-cessful hatch. Frequently the new beginner will give

either too little or not sufficient moisture and the result is a failure. You will experience no difficulty if using a "TYCOS" brand of Hygrometer. Price, by mail, \$1.50.

Prices of Incubator Lamp Bowls (without Burner Small size, for Nos. O. I. A. B. and New Homestead Large size, for Nos. 2, C Incubators......90c Express or mailing extra. Small Burners for Nos. O. I. A. B. and New Homestead, each, postpaid ......35c Large Burners for Nos. 2. C., each, postpaid.......50c





GALVANIZED IRON These fountains embody every DRINKING FOUNTAIN good feature of the up-to-date drinking fountain and are acknowledged to be the best in

Prices: Quart size, 25c; 2-quart size, 40c. Expressage

EARTHENWARE DRINKING These are made and so FOUNTAINS constructed that they feed themselves. No danger of little chicks drowning; they have easy access, but cannot get into the opening. For yard purposes there

are none better. Grown hens as well as the chicks have

easy access, yet cannot soil the water.

Prices: Three-quart, 35c each; one-gallon, 50c each. Expressage extra.

LEG BANDS Leader Adjustable. This band is made in one piece, in two sizes, adjustable to fit any fowl. Held by double lock. It is impossible for them to loose off. Made of aluminum and numbered from one to one hundred. Prices: Postpaid, 12 for 15c; 25 for 30c; 50 for 45c; 100 for 80c.



CLIMAX LEG BAND These are the original wire and clasp bands and are made with spring brass wire rings so bent that the tag acts as a clasp and on account of their construction it is impossible for fowls to pick them off the leg. Prices: Postpaid, 12 for 15c; 25 for 30c; 50 for 45c; 100 for 80c.

SANITARY SELF-Manu-FEEDING factured HOPPER the best galvanized iron; it contains three compartments for feed, shell or grit. It can be hung up against the wall at any height desired. The best self-feeding hopper on the market.

Prices: Small size, 75c; large size, \$1.00. Expressage

extra.

DRY FOOD HOPPER It has two compartments, a large one for grain mixture, holding about six quarts, and a small one for beef scraps, holding about three quarts. The hopper is provided with a hinged cover which protects the grain at all times from moisture and filth, and is also supplied with a strong handle for convenience in filling and handling. These hoppers are intended to be hung against the wall of a poultry house. Small size, 80c; large size, \$1.00.



X-RAY EGG TESTER To use on any ordinary hand lamp. Constructed of tin plate with heavy carriage cloth.

Price 25c; postpaid, 30c.

EYRIE EGG-SHIPPING BOXES These bexes are made of corrugated paper, and are very strong. The selflocking handle prevents contents being tampered with. 15-egg size, dozen, \$1.50; 30-egg size, \$2.00. Expressage



5c each; 1 dozen, 50c; postpaid, 60c.



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POULTRY SUPPLIES-Continued.

WILSON BONE AND Prices, \$6.00 and upward. Write GRINDING MILLS for catalogue.

THE CROWN BONE CUTTER To bolt to bench or table. This is smaller than the Daisy, but does excellent work. Has steel knives, which can be taken out and sharpened and be replaced in a few minutes. One pound of green bone has been cut in one minute. Weight, 50 pounds. Price, \$6.50.

NO. 1 POULTERERS' MILL Hand Bone, Shell and Corn Mill for the Poultryman.

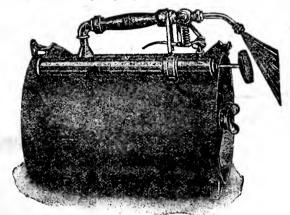
The mill will grind or granulate dry bones, shells, grit, gravel, stones, crockery, glass, charcoal, corn and all kinds of grain. To bolt on bench or table. Price, without stand, \$5.00. Weight, 33 pounds.

THE ESSEX MODEL To toe mark a chick, a good cut-TOE MARKER ting punch is needed, one making a clear hole. It has a separate stop between the jaws to prevent bruising the web of the foot. Price, 30c, postpaid.

# **SPRAYERS**

THE LOWELL FOUNTAIN COM- Is well adapted for PRESSED AIR SPRAYER the fruit grower, farmer, stockman, poultryman, florist and for use of general disinfectants. It is the strongest small tank sprayer ever made, being constructed of heavy sheet brass or galvanized steel.

LOWELL COMPRESSED Does not require constant AIR SPRAYER pumping. Has an automatic thumb



Lowell Compressed Air Sprayer

lever valve. Most practical for orchard, field and garden work.

One pumping will expel entire contents of tank and is sufficient to spray 2,000 plants. Spraying nozzle may be reversed to spray under side of bushes and plants. The Automatic Thumb Lever Valve is at all times under complete control of operator—hence none of the solution is wasted. It saves its cost in making a given amount of compound do so much more work. An Adjustable Shoulder Strap and Tree Attachment with suitable couplings for orchard and tree spraying, furnished with each machine. Aluminum finish. Capacity, 3-gallons. Price, galvanized, \$5.00; brass, \$6.00.

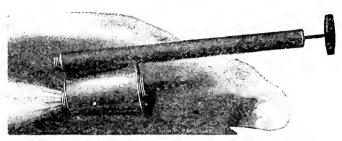
GRAND pered SPRAYER cylinder reservoir, 4-inch bottom, 3-inch top, 1½-inch pump cylinder, 20 in ches long. Strong and dur-

able in construction. Each Sprayer is tested for leaks and perfect spray. Capacity I quart. Price, 50c. Expressage extra.

LOWELL CONTINUOUS The Lowell Continuous SPRAYER Sprayer, as the name implies, is so con-

structed that it gives a uniform continuous spray on both strokes of the plunger. It will handle fly oils, insecticides and disinfectants as well as the regular spraying materials with great rapidity, giving a fine effective spray. The air chamber measures 14 inches in length by 1½ inches in diameter. It has a ¼-inch steel plunger; special type leather properly cupped; soldered bumper washer. Capacity, one quart. Price, 75c each, not prepaid.

LOWELL BLOW POWDER This Sprayer is recom-SPRAYER mended by some potato growers, stock and poultry raisers to use Paris Green, London Purple, Slug



Shot and Hellebore in powder form. Of strong construction and nicely finished in aluminum. Capacity, one quart of powder. Price, 75c. Expressage extra.

LOWELL MIDGET SPRAYER The Lowell Midget Sprayer is especially designed for domestic uses. It is a single tube Tin Sprayer, equipped with a drip cup to catch any solution that may accumulate at the end of the spray tube while operating. This arrangement makes it a safe machine to use over floors and carpets and around furniture. It is especially adapted to spraying fly oils, disinfectants and furniture polish. Pump cylinder, 14 inches long by 1½ inches in diameter. Capacity, one pint. Price, 35c each, not prepaid.

LOWELL SPECIAL SPRAYER Is a single tube, Tin Sprayer. Pump cylinder measures 14½ inches in length. This Sprayer atomizes all solutions into a fine, mist-like spray and is used extensively for spraying disinfectants. etc. Capacity, one quart. Price, 50c. Expressage extra.

# AUTO SPRAYERS

A practical machine for spraying Potatoes, Tobacco, small Fruits, Vineyards, Greenhouses, Poultry Houses, etc. Also excellent for use with Whitewash, Disinfect-

ants, etc. The four-gallon Auto-Spray" No. A is the strongest, "Automost useful and most generally used of all spray pumps. It will do all that any spray pump can do, and, in most cases, it will do the work quicker and better. It has superseded the bucket and knapsack sprayers, which require constant pumping, and is positively and absolutely guaranteed against all defects. Tested before leaving the factory. No work to operate the Auto-Spray. The user simply holds the nozzle after compressing the air with a few strokes of the plunger.

The Auto-Spray is made in four styles, as priced below. We recommend the brass tank as costing but little more than

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galvanized and it is practically indestructible. When desired, we furnish brass extension pipes in 2-foot length for spraying trees. The usual equipment for tree work is three lengths, and the price is given below. With

#### SPRAYERS—Continued.

every Auto-Spray is supplied, free of charge, the most complete and up-to-date spray calendar ever issued.

The "Auto-Pop" doubles the efficiency of any com-

pressed air sprayer, because the operator absolutely controls the spray by working a lever which opens and closes the nozzle, and, at the same time, cleans it. No other valve can be operated to clean the nozzle automatically, because ours is protected by patents; moreover, the

"Auto-Pop" may be used all day without fatigue.

Height 2 feet, diameter 7 inches, capacity 4 gallons, weight empty 8 pounds, loaded 39 pounds, shipping 12 pounds.

PRICES on Auto-Sprays:

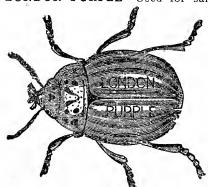


# Insecticides and Fungicides

There is no question about the necessity of spraying fruits and vegetables. There is no question about the profit in doing so. You may have poor crops and not know the reason. Possibly you didn't know that blight causes the rot on tomatoes. Your melons, cucumbers and potatoes may be withered and burnt up owing to blight

BORDEAUX MIXTURE (Liquid.) Prevents blight, rot, mildew, specks and spots. Increases crop yield 15 to BORDEAUX MIXTURE 25 per cent. By adding water it is ready for use. By express, 1 quart, 60c; 1 gallon, \$2.25. One gallon will make one barrel liquid.

LONDON PURPLE Used for same purposes and ap-



plied same as Paris Green. Results on plants are sometimes caustic. As a partial remedy against a probable caustic effect use about five times as much lime as London Purple. One pound to 150 gallons of water. Price, ½-lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c.

COOPER'S WIN-TER TREE SPRAY Kills with absolute certainty the eggs of all insects and clears trees of all obnoxious parasites. Price, 75c per can. Expressage extra.

FISH OIL SOAP Destroys lice on house plants, mealy bugs, scale on palms and San Jose scale. It is a necessity for everyone who grows plants. ½-pound, 10c; pound, 20c; 5 pounds, 90c. Expressage extra.



PARIS GREEN Mixed at the rate of one pound to 200 gallons of water. A poisonous insoluble powder, indispensable on the farm for preventing ravages of potato bugs, codling moth, worms caterpillars, slugs and all chewing insects. 1-lb. can, 40c; ½-lb. can, 25c. This article is liable to fluctuate in price. Special price on large lots.

APHIS PUNK A nicotine paper for fumigating. Box, 60c; postpaid, 70c.



LIME SULPHUR A perfect scale and fun-SOLUTION gus destroyer; special for plum and peach trees, which need fall and spring treatment; cures peach leaf curls. Use during dormant period. Protect the hands with gloves when applying. Dilute with ten parts of water. Apply with spray pump. Price, 1 qt., 60c. Expressage extra.

KEROSENE (Paste.) Used EMULSION in the summer as a wash while the foliage is on the tree. It is a safe and sure remedy to kill all sucking insects as plant and bark lice, tree bugs, squash bugs, pea louse, lice, mealy bugs and all insects that take their nourishment through a proboscis; scale, leaf hoppers, aphis, in fact, nearly all insects that cannot be controlled with an arsenical. Is very efficacious on scale insects infesting citrus fruit trees. Price, 1 qt., 60c. Expressage extra.





ARSENATE OF The best of LEAD all arsenical poisons. Does not burn the foliage, and as it shows white, you can tell just what has been sprayed; sticks well to the foliage and is sure death to all leaf-eating insects. It is used extensively to control the codling moth, canker worm, elm leaf beetle, rose bug, cherry bug, tussock moth, curculio and other chewing insects. Adheres well to the foliage. Price, lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00. Expressage extra.

HELLEBORE Fresh white Hellebore, one ounce; water, 3 gallons. Apply when thoroughly mixed. This poison is not so energetic as the arsenates, and may be used a short time before the sprayed portions mature. Excellent to destroy cabbage worms, current worms and also sucking insects. Price, 1/4-lb., 10c; 1/2-lb., 15c; 1-lb., 25c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, not prepaid.



# CUT WORM KILLER

A Non-Poisonous Powder for Sprinkling Around Vegetation To Be Protected.

This preparation is quick and sure in its effect. It is so alluring to cut worms that they are irresistibly attracted to it and eat it in preference to any vegetation. One pound is sufficient for 175 plants when in hills and 150 linear feet of plants when in rows. One-pound sprinkler-top box 35c postpaid. Five-pound can \$1.25 postpaid. Not prepaid, 25c and \$1.00.



HAMMOND'S Kills mil-GRAPE DUST dews and blights on flowers and fruit. For use on roses and flowers in general and vegetables of all kinds, Grape Dust is a readily diffusible, light weight powder, fungicide, very efficient in destroying mildew and in preventing blight; also for destroying aphis and blackfly. 1-lb. pkg., 10c; postpaid, 20c.

SLUG SHOT A light, composite, fine powder, easily distributed either by duster, bellows, or in water

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by spraying. Thoroughly reliable in killing currant worms, potato bugs, cabbage worms, lice, slugs, sow bugs, etc., and it is also strongly impregnated with fungicides. Price, by express or freight, 5-lb. pkg., 35c; 10 lbs., 60c.

TOBACCO DUST If dusted on while the foliage is moist it destroys rose lice, cabbage and turnip fleas, etc. Spread upon the ground, it keeps off all earth insects and also acts as an excellent fertilizer. Price, lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 30c; 10 lbs., 50c. Express extra.

TOBACCO STEMS For fumigating. Price, lb., 10c; 5 lbs., 30c; 100 lbs., \$4.00.



sulpho-tobacco soap A wonderful Insect Pest Exterminator. Unsurpassed for quickly exterminating all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Excellent for rose bushes, shrubs, etc. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. Three-

ounce cake, sufficient for one and one-half gallons prepared solution, 10c each; 75c per dozen. Eight-ounce cakes, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20c each; \$1.50 per dozen. Expressage or mailing extra.

#### THRIP JUICE

The great scale killer for oranges, etc. A remedy for mealy bugs, scale, thrips, codling moth, canker worm, beetles, caterpillars, etc.

THRIP JUICE NO. 1 Kills scale on citrus trees, oranges, lemons and grapefruit. It is arsenated and stands great reduction. The great dilution of 800 to 1,000 parts was efficacious against the varieties of scale common to the Gulf States. Pt., 75c; qt., \$1.00. Expressage extra

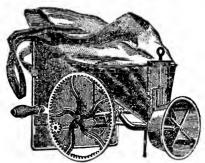
THRIP JUICE NO. 2 Non-poisonous. A concentrated liquid insecticide for sucking insects, for use on plants, trees, shrubs, etc. To be diluted 16 to 40 times its bulk in water. For the destruction of the thrip or vine hopper. Kills scale, red spider, caterpillars. Pt., 75c; qt., \$1.00. Expressage extra.

TALBOT'S FAMOUS ANT EXTERMINATOR is a mineral-vegetable compound. The vegetable ingredient, a food much desired by the ants, which brings them in contact with the active mineral ingredient which combines with the exudation of the body forming a chemical combination which destroys the respiratory cells and suffocation of the ant is the result. Talbot's Ant Exterminator is a standard article and there is no question as to its effectiveness. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Easily applied. Can with perforated top, 30c, postpaid.



GRAFTING WAX A product of many years experience. It will neither soften and leave the graft, melt in the sun or be too hard to work up nicely in the hand. ½-lb. sticks, 10c. If by mail, add 10c per lb., for postage. RAFFIA For tieing plants, lb., 25c lb., 35c postpaid.

#### BROADCAST HAND SEED-SOWER



For sowing alfalfa, millet, oats, wheat, hemp, barley, rye, rice, buckwheat, etc. A model for accuracy and durability.

CAHOON'S PAT-ENT BROADCAST SEED SOWER Sows from 4 to 8 acres per hour at an ordinary walking gait, throwing wheat

about 40 feet wide. Full directions for use with every machine. \$3.50.

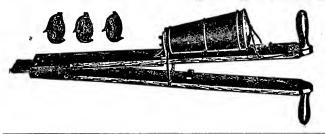
SMITH'S SPECIAL WHEEL- This Seeder, 14 feet long, BARROW ALFALFA SEEDER sowing a 14-foot width

as fast as a man can walk, delivered at your station by express for only \$10.00.

CYCLONE SEEDER This machine is strictly first-class in every respect; will sow perfectly even and any desired

amount to the acre. Price, \$1.50.

CRESCENT HAND For planting corn, cow peas and CORN PLANTER other field seeds; can be regulated to drop seeds from 2 to 5 to the hill. Price, \$1.25.



# Gantt Fertilizer Distributor



This Fertilizer Distributor can easily be operated by one man and one horse.

Through a series of cogs the Fertilizer is thoroughly

pulverized.

The improved CUTOFF AND LEVER, in reach of the operator, guarantees perfect control and regulates the quantity desired for an acre. Through climatic action all fertilizers are apt to cake more or less. By using this Distributor it will pulverize and distribute equally, which is the most important part in using fertilizers to the best advantage. Price, \$6.00 each.

Send 2 cents and we will mail you pamphlet on fer-

# Gold Fish, Globes and Supplies



Orioles or Fancy Colored Fish-Small, 35c each.

Orioles or Fancy Colored Fish-

Medium, 50c each.
Orioles or Fancy Colored Fish— Medium Large, 75c each.

Orioles or Fancy Colored Fish-Large, \$1.00 each.

Japanese Fantails—Small, \$1.00 each. Japanese Fantails - Medium, \$1.50 each.

Japanese Fantails—Large, \$2.00 each.

American Fantails—50c and 75c each.

Japanese Singletails—Small and Medium, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Gold Fish, Plain Varieties—Small, 15c each; 2 for 25c. Gold Fish, Plain Varieties-Medium, 25c each.

Gold Fish, Plain Varieties-Medium Large, 40c and 50c each.

Gold Fish, Plain Varieties—Extra Large, 75c and \$1.00 GLOBES.

One pt., 10c; 2 qt., 25c; 3 qt., 40c; 1 gal., 60c;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gal., 75c; 2 gal., \$1.00;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gal., \$1.25; 3 gal., \$1.50. To be shipped by express only.

#### ORNAMENTS AND CASTLES.

Corals, 15c, 25c and 40c each. Castles, 20c, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Five cents extra for postage. Floating Swans and Ducks—10c, 15c, 25c and 40c each.

STERLING CHEMIQAL OD CAMBRIDGEPORT MASS THADE STERLINGWORTH- MARK CS A 20 PLANT TABLETS THEY DOUBLE THE BLOOM DIRECTIONS

PLANT These TABLETS Plant Tablets are a clean, odorless concentrated plant stimulant and invigorator. Their

use promotes healthy, vigorous leaves and branches, and insures beautiful, luxuriant flowers. They build up the soil scientifically and make frequent renewal of soil less important. If you want luxuriant, healthy plants, ferns and beautiful flowers, these Tablets are just what you are looking for.

Prices: Small, or trial size, 15c, postpaid.

Medium size (100 Tablets), sufficient for 35 plants 3 months, 30c, postpaid.

Japanese Diving Toys (Most Wonderful Novelty)-25c each.

Brass Stands for 1 to 2 Gallon Globes-25c each; 30c, postpaid.

Rustic Fish Globe Stands—\$1.00 each; \$1.10 postpaid. Fish Food (Wafers) in Boxes-Each 10c.

Canary Birds and Supplies

Imported St. Andreasberg Rollers Male Canaries-These are the finest singing Canaries in the world. Price, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each.

Hartz Mountain Male Canaries-Price, \$5.00 each. Hartz Mountain Female Canaries-Price, \$2.00 each.

#### BIRD CAGES.

Fancy, Extra Heavy Brass Wire Canary Cages. No. 447. 9x6 inches. Price,

\$1.00 each.

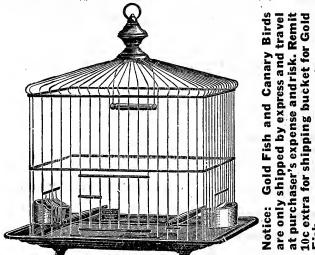
No. 448. 9½x6½ inches. Price, \$1.50 each. No. 449. 101/8x71/8. Price

\$1.75 each.

Also other sizes up to \$5.00 each.

Japanned Bird Cages (Painted).

No. 68. No. 69.



Extra Heavy Brass Wire Cage FEED CUPS.

Opal Single Point Cups—Price, 10c each. BIRD SEED!

R. & S. Co.'s Best Mixed Canary Seed—Consists of strictly pure, recleaned Canary, Rape, Hemp and Golden Millet, well mixed in proper proportions. 10c per lb.; 20c,

Canary Seed—Pound, 20c, postpaid. Hemp Seed—Pound, 20c, postpaid. Rape Seed—Pound, 20c, postpaid.

Millet (Bird) Seed—Pound, 20c, postpaid.

Sunflower Seeds—Pound, 20c, postpaid.

If wanted by express, DEDUCT 10c per pound.

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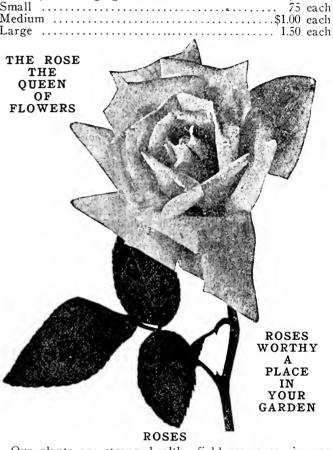
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Our plants are strong, healthy field-grown specimens; they are either two years old or strong one year's plants.

Each. \$3.00 3.50

We are able to furnish any standard variety as Marechal Niel, Malmaison, LaFrance, Maman Cochet, Crimson Rambler, etc.

#### STRAWBERRY PLANTS

KLONDYKE This is the most popular of all berries; is early, of good size and color. Fruits are of highest quality. Heavy, dark green, rustless foliage. The unusual firmness makes it an excellent shipper.

EXCELSIOR An extra early self-pollenizing, heat-resisting variety, very productive and very profitable for market purposes.

LADY THOMPSON Fruit is of medium large size, a good shipper, drouth resister and of good market value. MICHEL'S EARLY A medium sized, evenly colored berry of rich, mild flavor, solid meated; splendid shipper. PRICES on Strawberry Plants: 

We shall always be glad to have complete inquiries for your list of wants and make careful estimates and suggestions as to your plantings.

# Reichardt & Schulte Co.'s Superior Flower Seeds

In presenting this list of Flower Seeds for your attention, every care has been taken to secure Seeds from sources of supply known to us, from our experiences and from various trials, to be of the highest possible merit. These seeds are selected with an idea of superiority of strain and we handle only the highest possible types in each respective class. Following suggestions will greatly aid our valued customers in finding the most suitable plants we have classified for their flower garden and are well worth consulting. Plants are usually divided into three classes— Annuals, Biennials and Perennials.

ANNUALS are plants that bloom the first season from seed, and the plant dies after one season.

BIENNIALS are plants that bloom the second year from seed, and the plant dies after the second year. In our Gulf Coast Country many of these will bloom the first season if sown early. Sow under same conditions as perennials. PERENNIALS are plants that bloom the second year from seed, and the plant lives and blooms during successive years. If sown in early spring (February to April) many perennials will bloom the first year from seed. Tender and half-hardy perennials are best sown in spring after frost is over (March or April). Hardy perennials are best sown in the late summer and fall for next year's flowers.

TENDER, or Greenhouse, means the plant will not stand the least frost. All such must be planted in spring (March, April) or in a Greenhouse.

HALF-HARDY means the plant will stand any light frost, but needs protection against cold weather. These should be planted in early spring, not in the fall.

HARDY means the plant will stand considerable cold weather, or practically all we have in our Gulf Coast region. These may be sown in the fall or spring. If sown in the fall they will come into bloom earlier than if sown in the spring, even if the plants do not make much progress during the cold weather.

HOW TO SOW FLOWER SEED It is best in practically all instances except hardy annuals to start the seeds in boxes, using sandy soil mixed with leaf mould. After the third and fourth leaf is formed, the young plants should be taken up and reset into another box, in which the soil should be loam mixed with leaf mould. It is very important for plants to be sturdy and compact when transplanted in the garden, thus insuring beautiful flowers in their highest

If the seed be sown directly in the garden, it should be done in the spring after the soil is well worked and drained. A slight depression should be made with a stick, the seed sown, and then covered with loose soil about twice the depth of the diameter of the seed. When up, plants must be thinned according to variety about from 2 to 12 inches, or plants will stand too thick and are subject to being weak and spindling. Keep weeds down and cultivate often so that the plants will receive full benefit of rains, dews and the air. Covering seeds too deep is a common mistake; cover only to the depth of the thickness of the seed. Medium sized seeds, as Balsams and Zinnias, half an inch or less; such fine seeds as Portulacas and Nicotianas, need only to be pressed into the soil with a piece of board or the plant. Always press the earth down firstly after coving also there is danger of their drying up the palm of the hand. Always press the earth down firmly after sowing, else there is danger of their drying up before the roots get firm hold of the soil. Transplanted plants will stand the drouth better; watering should be done whenever necessary.

# Aid in Selecting Flower Seeds

With a little study of the garden and the colors and habits of the flowers one may easily make a selection of plants, seeds and bulbs that will make it possible to always have plants in bloom. There are no more satisfactory flowers than those grown from seeds, especially the easily and brilliant flowered annuals.

To help in finding the most suitable plants we have classified all of the flowers of which we offer seed into different lists, and hope these will be helpful to you and full of suggestions.

Gaillardia

Geranium

#### FLOWERING GARDEN ANNUALS

and other plants that attain perfection and flower the first season from seed.

Sorts marked \* are best for beds and massing.

Ageratum\* Alyssum Sweet\* Antirrhinum\* Asters\* Balsams Begonia Calendula\* Calliopsis\* Candytuft\* Canna Carnation-Marguerite Celosia\* Centaurea (Annual) Cockscomb\*

Chrysanthemum\* (Annual Variety) Clarkia Convolvulus Minor Cosmos Dahlia Dianthus\* Dimorphotheca\* Eschscholtzia\*

Globe Amaranth Godetia Helichrysum Heliotrope Hibiscus Africanus Hollyhock (Annuals)\* Kochia Lantana Larkspur Lobelia\* Marigold\* Marvel of Peru Matricaria Mimulus

Morning Glory Bush. Myosotis\* Nasturtium Dwarf\* Nemophila Nicotiana Nigella

Oenothera

Petunia\* Phlox Drum.\* Poppy\* Portulaca\* Ricinus Salpiglossis Salvia\* Scabiosa

Stocks\* Sunflower Sweet Peas Sweet Sultan Sweet William (Annual) Verbena\* Vinca\* Wallflower (Annual) Zinnia\*

#### ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE PLANTS.

Kochia Amaranthus Pyrethrum Canna Ricinus Centaurea Gymnocarpa Coleus

# FLOWERING HARDY PERENNIALS

for permanent beds, borders and masses, flowering the second year and thereafter.

Aquilegia Delphinium Dianthus, Hardy Bellis Digitalis Campanula Carnation, Hardy Gypsophila Hollyhock, Hardy Canterbury Bells Chrysanthemums Lupinus, Hardy (Hardy Sorts) Pansies Coreopsis Phlox, Hardy

#### FLOWERING HARDY PERENNIALS-Continued.

Pinks, Hardy Poppy, Hardy Pyrethrum Scabiosa

Sweet William

Violets Wallflower, Hardy

EDGING PLANTS FROM SEEDS

for bordering walks and beds. All annuals except Bellis.

Ageratum, Tom Thumb Alyssum Sweet

Nasturtium, Dwarf Nemophila

Bellis Candytuft, Dwarf Globe Amaranth Gypsophila

Petunia Phlox Pyrethrum Zinnia, Dwarf

Lobelia

PLANTS SUITABLE FOR POTS

that may be grown from seeds.

Ageratum Antirrhinum, Dwarf Asparagus Sprengeri Asters, Dwarf Begonia Carnation Chrysanthemum Coleus

**Impatiens** Lantana Mignonette Mimulus Myosotis Nasturtium, Dwarf

Petunia Stocks

Geranium Gerbera Heliotrope Primrose

Torenia

DROOPING PLANTS FOR VASES, HANGING BASK-ETS AND VERANDA BOXES.

Alyssum Asparagus Sprengeri Maurandia Nasturtium Dwarf

Oxalis Petunia Torenia

#### FRAGRANT FLOWERS FROM SEEDS.

Alyssum Scabiosa Carnations Stock Clematis Sweet Peas Dianthus, Hardy Sweet Rocket Heliotrope Sweet Sultan Mignonette Sweet William Mimulus Violet Nicotiana Affinis Wallflower Pinks

PLANTS FROM SEEDS

Succeeding in partial shade.

Antirrhinum Matricaria Aquilegia Mimulus Begonia Myosotis Bellis Oenothera Canterbury Bells Pansy Torenia Coreopsis Delphinium Violet Digitalis

> CLIMBING VINES FROM SEEDS. Annuals.

\*Low-growing, for fences, low trellis Balloon Vine Canary Bird Vine. Cobaea Convolvulus, Major Cypress Vine\* Dolichos Gourds Hop, Japanese

Ipomoea Maurandia\* Momordica Moon Flower Morning Glory Nasturtium\* Sweet Peas\* Thunbergia\* Wild Cucumber

Hardy Perennials.

Adlumia Ampelopsis (Boston Ivy) Aristolochia Clematis Honeysuckle

Kudzu Vine Lathyrus latifolius Passion Flower Wistaria

# List of Choice Flower Seeds

# We Import Our Stocks Direct and Put Them Up Ourselves

#### **ABUTILON**

(Flowering Maple, or Chinese Bell-Flower.) A tender perennial shrub, used generally in greenhouses, but growing into small trees in the South. The flowers are beautifully bell-shaped, and appear in white, yellow, rose and orange. Mixed colors, pkt., 10c.

#### **ADLUMIA**

(Mountain Fringe, Allegheny Vine, or Climbing Fumi-

Cirrhosa—A graceful, hardy, biennial climber, but, as it resows itself year after year, it might be considered perennial. The feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern. The flowers are tube-shaped, flesh-colored, somewhat like the Bleeding Heart, and completely cover the plant. For covering trellises, stumps of trees, etc., it is very desirable. Flowers the first year from seed. Pkt., 10c.

(Flos Adonis, or Pheasant's Eye.) A hardy annual of easy culture; leaves fine-cut and feathery; flowers crimson, growing about one foot high. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### **AGERATUM**

(Floss Flower.) A hardy annual of easy culture. The attractive feathery flowers borne in dense clusters are very useful for bouquets. Very desirable for outdoor bedding and borders, as it is literally covered with blossoms all summer.

Mexicanum—Light blue, about 20 inches high. Oz., 25c;

Mexicanum—White, about 20 inches high. Pkt., 5c.

Dwarf Blue-Height 8 inches. Desirable for edging. Pkt., 5c.

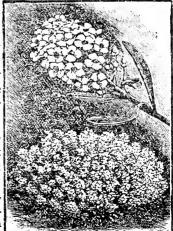
Imperial Dwarf White—Height 8 inches. Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c. Mixed-Above mixed. Pkt., 5c.

### ALYSSUM, SWEET.

This most popular hardy annual is used extensively for borders; edging and rockeries, but equally valuable as a cut-flower, covering itself with clusters or trusses of small, white flowers of a peculiar delicate fragrance.

Alyssum — Wellknown, fragrant, eight inches high. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

Little Gem-Plants grow very dwarf and spreading, 3 to 5 inches high, a large mass of white, sweet-scented flowers. Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.



Sweet Alvssum

Saxatile (Hardy Perennial)—Bearing bright yellow flowers. Height, 9 inches. Pkg., 10c.

#### AMARANTHUS

Hardy annuals, grown especially for their brilliant foli-

Tricolor-Well known as Joseph's Coat. A hardy annual with leaves of red, yellow and green. Especially brilliant if grown in poor soil. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

Caudatus (Love Lives Bleeding)—Rapid growing garden annual with long, drooping, crimson flower spikes. Height, 3 feet. Pkt., 5c.

Cruentus (Prince's Feather)—Dark red, feathery flowers. Pkt., 5c.

#### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI

See Boston Ivy.

#### ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon.)

This is an old border plant with dark, glossy leaves and long spikes of curiously shaped, brilliantly colored flowers; with finely marked throats. Tender perennial; 1½ to 2 feet high.

#### Tall, Large-Flowering Type.

White—Pure white, light yellow throat. Pkt., 10c. Sulphur Yellow-Extra long spikes. Pkt., 10c.

Rose—A pretty shade of salmon rose. Pkt., 10c.

Striped—Very fine striped. Pkt., 10c.

Scarlet—Very attractive. Pkt., 10c.

Brilliant—Crimson and yellow throat, white. Pkt., 10c.

Mixed—Includes all of the best colors. Pkt., 5c.

#### Semi-Dwarf Type.

White—Excellent bedding variety. Pkt., 10c.

Rose—Deep rosy pink. Pkt., 10c.

Crimson Scarlet-Striking in color. Pkt., 10c.

Sulphur Yellow-Very attractive. Pkt., 10c.

Daphne—Carmine rose, suffused with white; new. Pkt., 10c. Finest Mixed—All the finest-colors mixed. Pkt., 5c.

#### ASPARAGUS

The ornamental varieties of Asparagus are highly valued for their finely cut foliage. Both the climbing and trailing sorts are exceptionally attractive.

Plumosus Nanus—A dwarf variety and sometimes preferred on account of its beautiful, dense sprays of feath-

ery green. Pkt., 10c.

Sprengeri (Emerald Feather)—An early, easily grown feathery-leaved variety, with drooping branches. The best variety for hanging baskets. Pkt., 10c.

Verticillatus—A beautiful climber, having feathery foliage and scarlet berries, which are quite ornamental. Sow early in spring. Hardy perennial; generally ten to fifteen feet high. Pkt., 10c.

#### **AQUILEGIA**

(Columbine) Very desirable, easily grown, hardy perennial for border, forming large permanent lumps. Blooms profusely early in the season. The peculiar pendant flowers are exquisitely formed in various colors, often with long spurs. Sow seed, which is rather slow in germinating, in open ground in early spring; may also be sown outdoors in fall; two to three feet high.

California Hybrids-Hardy, free blooming, with single or-

ange, red and yellow flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Coerulea Hybrids—Vigorous growing, very handsome, with delicate blue and white flowers, spurs very long.

Mixed Double-Best and finest colors, including all shades from white to brownish purple. Pkt., 5c.

#### ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO

(Dutchman's Pipe.) A very attractive and highly ornamental climber, with flowers resembling the pitcher plant. Strong and hardy growing. Pkt., 10c.

#### ASTER

A popular, half-hardy annual, produced in a great variety of classes and an almost endless number of colors. The tallest varieties grow about two feet high. The best method of culture is to sow the seed in boxes early in January and transplant early in spring. However, they may be sown where the plants are to remain, thinning them from 6 to 12 inches apart.

Hohenzollern Aster new variety of the Comet type with blossoms fully twice as large as the old The petals are variety.

very long and curved like a flat Chrysanthemum. Plant of branching habit, early flowering, very useful for early cutting.

White—Pkt., 10c.

White Shading to Rose—Pkt., 10c.

Rose—Pkt., 10c.

Dark Blue—Pkt., 10c.

Finest Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

Victoria Aster-Magnificent flowers, massive and showy, with regular overlapping petals double clear to the center. The flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across, and the colors include many delicate and gorgeous shades. The plants grow evenly about 18 inches high and carry from 25 to 40 flowers on one plant. Perhaps the handsomest Aster for size, color and profusion of bloom.

Finest Mixed—Pkt., 10c.
Comet Aster—The plant is of dwarf, pyramidal growth; the flowers, extremely beautiful, resembling the largeflowered Japanese Chrysanthemum in their curled strapshaped florets and measuring 3 to 4 inches across.

White Light Rose Light Blue

Dark Scarlet Splendid Mixed

Peony-Flowered Aster-Of enormous size, with greatest perfection in form and doubleness. Growth pyramidal and much branched.

Splendid Mixed—Pkt., 10c.

#### BALLOON VINE, OR LOVE-IN-A-PUFF.

Climbing Annual, with small inferior flowers. Six feet high. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

#### BARTONA AUREA

(Golden Bartonia.) A hardy annual, growing about two feet high and bearing golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 5c.

#### BACHELOR'S BUTTON

(See Centaurea.)

#### BEGONIA

Fine Mixed—Pkt., 20c.

#### BALSAM OR LADY'S SLIPPER.

A tender annual, with brittle stems and foliage. Grows about one to two feet high. The double rose-like flowers are brilliantly colored, wax-like and very attractive. The plant prefers a rich, moist or even wet sandy loam. Individual blossoms, when cut, show to best advantage floating in a dish of water.

Double Sulferino-Flowers sating white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac. Oz., 60c; pkt., 5c.

Double White—Well adapted for bouquets. Pkt., 10c.

Double Dark Red—Very beautiful. Pkt., 10c.

Double Camellia—This variety, resembling a Double Camellia, is white blotched with various colors. Mixed,

Double Rose Flowered- Finest mixed. Pkt., 5c. Double Dwarf-Finest mixed. Oz., 60c; pkt., 5c. Double Tall-Finest mixed. Oz., 60c; pkt., 5c.

#### BELLIS PERENNIS

(Double Daisy.) Tender perennial, about 6 inches high, charming little plants for edgings and borders.

Extra Double White, or Snowball—A clear white variety. Oz., \$2.75; pkt., 10c.

Double Rose (Longfellow)-Finest strain. Oz., \$2.75; pkt., 10c.

Extra Double-Mixed. Oz., \$3.00; pkt., 5c.

#### BOSTON IVY.

This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it closely with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves. The color is a fresh deep green in summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. It is hardy and becomes more popular every year. Pkt., 10c.

#### BURNING BUSH

(See Kochia.)

#### CALENDULA

(Pot Marigold.) Very hardy annual, one foot high, blooming freely practically the whole year round. **Double Mixed**—Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### CALIFORNIA POPPY, OR ESCHSCHOLTZIA

A hardy annual with fine-cut, feathery foliage and beau-

tiful velvety cup-shaped flowers.

Californica—Deep yellow, orange center. Pkt, 5c.

Californica Double White—The flowers are creamy white, very attractive. Pkt., 5c.

Single Mixed-An excellent mixture, producing deep yellow, creamy white, scarlet and orange flowers. Oz., 35c; pkt., 5c.

CALLA

This beautiful and effective plant will always be a favorite because of its easy culture. Waxy white flowers and healthy green foliage. Pkt., 10c.

#### CALLIOPSIS OR COREOPSIS

Very showy border plants, producing in great profusion. and for a long time flowers which are bright yellow and rich brown, either self-colored or with these colors and red contrasted. They are borne on long, graceful stems and very desirable for decorative purposes. Very hardy and profusely blooming annual; two to three feet high. Fine Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

#### CANARY BIRD FLOWER

(Tropaeolum Canariense.) A beautiful climber with small, curiously shaped, canary colored blossoms. Will bloom freely until killed by frost. Tender annual, height about twenty feet. Oz., 35c; pkt., 5c.

#### CANDYTUFT

Showy, branching plants; 12 to 15 inches high and bearing a profusion of beautiful flowers in a wide range of colors. Considered indispensable for cutting. Hardy annual.

Lilac—Shading to light purple. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5. Rose Carmine—Compact habit. Oz., 30c; pkt., 10.

Fragrant—Flowers white, foliage finely cut. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

Empress-The finest of all white varieties. Extra large flowering. Oz., 35c; pkt., 5c. Fine Mixed—Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

#### CANNA

(Indian Shot.) Crozy's varieties. Finest mixed. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

#### CANTERBURY BELLS

(Campanula.) A hardy biennial, growing the second year from seed or the first year when sown early. herbaceous plants are of branching growth and profuse bloom, for beds and background producing long racemes

of very effective bell or cup-shaped flowers. Rich, moist soil is required for them, growing about three feet high.

Double White-Pkt., 10c.

Double Blue-Shades of blue and purple. Pkt., 10c. Single Mixed—All colors mixed. Pkt., 5c. Double Mixed—Splendid mixed. Pkt., 10c.

#### THE CARDINAL CLIMBER

(Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrida.) We consider this the most beautiful, brilliant and distinct annual climber introduced in many years. It is the result of a cross between Ipomoea Quamoclit, the Cypress Vine and Ipomoea Coccinea, or Star Glory. It is a strong and rapid grower. attaining a height of 30 feet or more with beautiful, deeply laciniated foliage and literally covered with a blaze of circular fiery cardinal-red flowers till frost. The flowers are about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and are borne in clusters of seven to eleven blooms each. Like other Ipomoeas, it delights in a warm, sunny situation and good soil. The seed may be started indoors and planted out as soon as the weather is warm, or may be sown out of doors as soon as danger from cold weather is past. Packets containing 10 seeds each, 25c.

#### CARNATION

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of color. They are indispensable. both for green house culture in winter and for the garden in summer.

Giant (Malmaison)-Very large flowered, fine double magnificent, new, mixed. Pkt., 10c.

Fine Double Mixed—A good strain for outdoor culture. Pkt., 10c.



#### MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering very early. The strain offered is of extra fine quality, producing on long, strong stems an abundance of large, double, beautifully fringed. highly scented flowers; with slight protection they will survive an ordinary winter and bloom freely the following spring.

Marguerite—The plants of this wonderfully fine strain may be made to bloom in four months. Flowers large, double, very fragrant and appear in very attractive shades of color. One of the best Carnations in cultivation.

Mixed Colors-Pkt., 5c.

Dark Red Perpetual—Pkt., 10c.

White Snowflake—Pkt., 10c.

Double Red Grenadin-Comes into bloom very early and the charming, double, scarlet flowers are very valuable for forming bouquets. Pkt., 15c.

#### CASTOR OIL BEAN

(See Ricinus.)

#### **CENTAUREA**

There is, perhaps, no more popular hardy annual than the Centaurea, embracing a number of species, some being grown only for their foliage. All varieties grow from 11/2 to 2 feet high and thrive well in any common garden soil. Sow in early spring where they are to remain and thin to three or four inches apart. Fine for bedding or borders.

Cyanus (Bachelor's Button, or Bluebottle, or Corn Flower)—Of easy culture. Sow the seed where it is to remain and thin to three or four inches. It will furnish a profusion of bright blue, purple, white or pink flowers,

one to two feet high. Mixed. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c. Emperor William—Large blue. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c. Double Mixed (Bachelor's Button)—Produces large, more globular flower heads than the common variety. Pkt., 5c. Marguerite—Large, pure white flowers, about 21/2 inches in diameter, with edge and petals beautifully tubed and twisted; sweet scented. Height 11/2 feet. Pkt., 10c.

#### CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA

Sometimes called "Dusty Miller." Valuable because of its silvery foliage and graceful drooping habit of growth. Half hardy perennial, 1½ to 2 feet high. Pkt., 10c.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM

There are many widely different classes of this flower represented in the hardy annual or garden varieties, both single and double. Of quick growth, these flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage finely cut and quite ornamental. Single varieties grow 11/2 feet high and produce on long stems daisy-like flowers of many bright col-

orings, in distinct bands or rings.

Eclipse (Carinatum)—Flower bright orange yellow, marked with a distinct scarlet ring or center on the ray

florets, the disc being dark brown. Pkt., 5c.

Morning Star (Segetum)—Very handsome, large single flowers, primrose yellow with golden yellow center, large flowered, fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c.

Double White (Coronarium)—Double flowers of purest white with petals reflexed and imbricated. Pkt., 5c. Double Yellow (Coronarium)—Flowers early and very freely, very attractive. Pkt., 5c.

Single Mixed (Carinatum)—Seeds from the very choicest single varieties. Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

Double Mixed (Carinatum)—Comprising only the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c.

#### CLARKIA

Beautiful, hardy annuals with rose-colored white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. About one and one-half to two feet high and profuse bloomers. Mixed double. Pkt., 5c.

#### CLEMATIS

A popular hardy perennial climber. An old favorite and justly so, for there are few garden climbers that give more

satisfaction. Large flowered, mixed. Pkt., 10c. Verticillata—A slender but vigorous climber, from 10 to 15 feet high, with clusters of small, white, fragrant flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Recta-Blue. Pkt., 10c.

#### COBAEA SCANDENS

A half hardy climbing annual, with large leaves and large bell-shaped flowers. Blossom is green until nearly grown, when it turns bright purplish blue. Grows about 30 feet high and is very desirable for covering a large lattice. A native of Mexico. Pkt., 10c.

#### COCKSCOMB

(Celosia Christata.) Free blooming annual, growing best in rather light soil, not too rich; make good border plants and are attractive for pots. Seed may be sown early as soon as the soil is warm.

Feathered (Pyramidal Mixed)-Plants pyramidal, branching, 2 to 3 feet high, covered with long brilliantly colored and gracefully formed plumes in red, yellow and

Giant Empress (Christata Nana)—This beautiful dwarf plant has bronze leaves; combs rich crimson of colossal proportions, a semi-dwarf variety. Pkt., 10c.

Finest Mixed—A mixture of the best dwarf-growing varieties. Pkt., 5c.

COLEUS

Probably the best known and most popular of ornamental foliage plants. Leaves are of many shades of color and have a rich, velvety appearance. No lawn should be without these decorative plants. Tender perennials. Finest hybrids mixed, extra choice. Pkt., 25c.

#### COLUMBINE

(See Aquilegia.)

#### COSMOS

A hardy annual, with fine-cut, feathery foliage, and large, showy blossoms in rose, crimson, pink and white. Five to eight feet high.

Early Flowering, Mixed-The usual Cosmos colors in mixtures. Oz., 30c; pkt., 5c.

Klondyke-Golden yellow, flowers borne on long stems and measure from 21/2 to 31/2 inches across. Oz., 40c; pkt., 5c.

Hybrida-Giant White. Oz., 40c; pkt., 5c. Hybrida—Giant Pink. Oz., 40c;

pkt., 5c. Hybrida—Giant Crimson. Oz., 40c; pkt., 5c. Hybrida—Giant Mixed. Oz., 35c; pkt., 5c.



#### CYPRESS VINE

(Ipomoea Quamoclit.) A climbing annual, with soft fern-like foliage and small star-like flowers, in scarlet or white blossoms. About 15 feet high.

Scarlet—A very deep, rich shade. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c. White—Clear paper white. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c. Mixed—The two colors above. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.



#### **DAHLIAS**

A favorite summer and autumn flowering plant blooming first year from seed if sown early in spring in boxes and transplanted. The symmetrical flowers are of such perfection and are of such wide range of colors that they will always be popular where displayed. Tender, herbaceous perennial, 3 to 4 feet high.

Fine Double Mixed-Pkt., 15c. Fine Single Mixed-Pkt., 15c.

#### SHASTA DAISY

Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Hybrid.

One of the most desirable plants for the hardy garden. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Some have long, narrow and twisted petals while others are broad and flat. They bloom the entire season. Hardy perennial; 2 to 3 feet high.

Alaska—A splendid variety with flowers rarely less than 3 inches across of the purest glistening white, with broad, overlapping petals and borne on long stems; a

beautiful cut flower. Pkt., 10c.

Shasta Daisy-A general mixture saved from a large number of extra choice hybrids, and certain to produce a large number of varieties of great merit. Pkt., 10c. Daisy Double—See Bellis perennis.

#### DATURA

(Trumpet Flower.) Ornamental annuals, with large and showy flowers, making handsome plants, 2 to 3 feet high. Mixed, large double flowers of various colors. Pkt., 5c.

#### DIANTHUS OR PINKS

Hardy annuals, about one foot high and bearing beautifully colored, single and double blossoms in profusion all summer. Sow seed early in boxes and transplant or sow in rows where the plants are to remain, and thin.

Chinensis Fl. Pl. (China or Indian Pink)—Blooms in clusters, flowers very double and in a large range of colors. 1/4 oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

Imperialis Fl. Pl. (Double Imperial Pink)—Double mixed, in a very large range of colors. Per 1/4 oz., 25c;

Heddewigi (Japanese Pink)—Finest single

Pkt., 5c.

Plumarius (Grass Pink, Pheasant Eye or Scotch Pink)-A single hardy perennial Pink with fringed edge, light colored flowers with a darker center various colored. The old-fashioned garden favorite. Pkt., 5c.

#### DIGITALIS.

See Foxglove.

#### DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA

A rare and extremely showy annual Daisy from South Africa, introduced last year, and which seems to suit our climatic conditions perfectly and we look for it to become a permanent and popular favorite. The bushy plants grow 12 to 15 inches high. The flowers, which are  $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches and over across, are a unique, rich, glossy orange gold, with dark disc and halo. These glitter in the sunshine and present a magnificent sight when in full bloom. Seeds may be sown in the same way as Asters or Petunias and should have a sunny position. They bloom the greater part of the summer and fall. Per pkt., 25c.

#### **EVENING GLORY**

(Bona Nox.) Rosy lilac flowers expanding in the evening; of very rapid growth. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA

A foliage plant sometimes known as "Snow on the lountain." The leaves are veined and margined with Mountain. white. Sow seed in open ground early in spring in a sunny situation. Hardy annual; about 2 feet high. Per pkt., 5c.

#### FORGET-ME-NOT

(Myosotis.) The charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady situations but will thrive in almost any

The Alpestris varieties also bloom well as potplants. Sow early in the spring or in the fall; hardy

Alpestris—Compact plants growing 6 to 8 inches high. Flowers blue with small yellowish eye. Pkt., 5c.

Robusta Grandiflora—Large flowering, bright blue, remarkably fine and distinct. Pkt., 5c.

Albo-White, very dainty. Pkt., 5c.

Roseo-Rose, very pretty. Pkt., 5c.

#### FOUR O'CLOCK

(Marvel of Peru.) A hardy annual about 2 feet high, of the easiest culture. Seed should be sown in the open and thinned to one foot. Is free flowering, the blossoms in great variety of colors and stripes. Mixed—Mixtures of all colors. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c. Tom Thumb—Dwarf plant, mixed. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

#### FOXGLOVE

(Digitalis.) Hardy perennial old-fashioned border plant forming dense spikes of large, brilliantly colored flowers, being thimble-like or bell-shaped. Very nice for background; does well in cool, shady locations. Sow seed early in spring; for best results start in boxes and transplant; 3 to 5 feet high. Finest Mixed-Pkt., 5c.

#### GAILLARDIA

(Blanket Flower.) A very showy garden plant, with brilliant flowers in scarlet and yellow, blended and shaded. Hardy annual. One to one and one-half feet high. Double Mixed (Picta Lorenziana)—A mixture of splendid colored flowers, double, with tubular florets. Pkt., 5c. Single Mixed-Finest varieties. Pkt., 5c.

#### GERANIUM

A half-hardy perennial, flowering the first year from seed if sown early. A popular flower in brilliant colors, and variously fragrant and ornamental foliage. Grows easily from seed.

Scarlet Mixed (Zonale)—The seed we offer will produce a large percentage of double flowers in many beautiful

shades of scarlet and red. Pkt., 25c.

#### GERBERA JAMESONI **GIGANTEA**

(Transvaal Daisy.) sensational new plant has recently been introduced from South Africa and should be in every garden. It is a herbaceous perennial and grows in heavy clumps. The leaves are about one foot long and deeply cut. The stems are long and stout, growing erect, about 18 inches high and bearing a large daisy-like blossom similar in shape to a Marguerite, but of an intense vermilion color. The blossoms measure from 3 to 4 inches in diameter and are beautiful and last well when cut. The plant is easily



Gerbera

grown from seed when planted in the spring. Sow seed in boxes in clear sand mixed with leaf mold and cover about one-eighth inch deep. Plant with the fuzzy end of the seed just above the ground, being careful not to break it off. Do not overwater. They transplant easily to the garden and want a well-drained soil, as they do best in a rather dry situation. Be sure to give the plants an airy, sunny place in the garden and a little protection on frosty nights. Per packet of 25 seeds, 35c.



Dimorphotheca

#### GLOBE AMARANTH, OR GOMPHRENA

A low growing, hardy annual, everlasting, or straw flower, about 8 inches high, with globe-shaped flowers, in red or white. Mixed. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

A superb genus of greenhouse plants, producing magnificent flowers of the richest colors; thrive in an equal mixture of peat, loam and sand.

Hybrida Grandiflora-An unsurpassed strain, containing the spotted hybrids as well as the finest self-colored sorts. Pkt., 25c.

#### GODETIA

An attractive hardy annual, deserving more extensive cultivation. The plant blooms profusely and bears showy flowers of sating texture in many rich and varied colors. They do best in rather poor soil; one foot high. Finest Mixed—All colors. Pkt., 5c.

#### GOURDS

Some varieties, besides being odd, are very ornamental. Annuals, 10 to 20 feet high.

Mixed Ornamental Varieties—Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

Dish Cloth, or Loofah—The inside lining resembles a sponge, very useful. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

Dipper—Can readily be made into a dipper. Oz., 25c;

Nest Egg-These resemble a hen's egg and are frequently

used for nest eggs. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c. Sugar Trough-Useful for baskets or buckets, holding

from two to ten gallons each. Pkt., 5c.

Hercules—The largest of all the varieties. Oz., 25c;

Orange—Also known as Mock Orange. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### **GYPSOPHILA**

(Baby's Breath.) A hardy annual of easy culture. Covered with small star-shaped flowers. Well adapted for hanging baskets or edgings; 6 to 10 inches high.

Elegans—White, large flowering. Their misty white pan-

icles of bloom are largely used for mixing with other cut flowers. Oz., 35c; pkt., 5c.

Muralis-Forms mounds of green 8 to 10 inches high, thickly studded with little pink flowers; fine for edgings. Pkt., 5c.

Finest Mixed—Pkt., 5c.

#### HELIANTHUS

(Sunflower.) Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens.

Globe or Dahlia Sunflower-This variety produces very large, excedingly double flowers often 6 to 8 inches in diameter and of bright yellow color. The plants are

about 5 feet high. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

Double Chrysanthemum Flowered—Large, densely double, bright golden flowers. The plant branches and affords fine long, stout stems for cutting. Triety in existence. Oz., 30c; pkt., 10c. This is the best va-

Nanus, Fl. Pl.—Dwarf double yellow flowers; 4 feet. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### HELIOTROPE

Highly valued for the fragrance of its flowers and duration of blooms;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high. Tender perennial, easily grown from seed, blooming first summer if sown early. Much admired as a border and bedding plant. Dark Varieties—Very choice mixed. Oz., \$1.25; pkt., 10c. Anna Turrell—Dark blue. Pkt., 10c.

#### HIBISCUS AFRICANUS

A vigorous branching plant of easy culture, with pretty foliage and large, light yellow or cream colored blossoms, purple in the center. The flowers are exceedingly showy; not of very long duration, but continue to bloom from early summer until October. The seed should be planted early, and the plants should be thinned to one foot apart. each. Hardy annual; about 2 feet high. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c. Albus—Large flowered white, splendid. Pkt., 5c. Coccineus-Bright scarlet, beautiful. Pkt., 10c.

#### HOLLYHOCK

Hollyhocks make a fine row in the garden, or a fine background next to a building or high wall or fence. A few of these majestic plants in any garden give an effect not attainable with any other.

Single Annual—Everblooming mixed. Pkt., 5c. Double Annual—Everblooming mixed. Pkt., 5c. Double Perennial—Finest mixed. Pkt., 5c.

#### HONEYSUCKLE

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-

Coronarium—Red. Pkt., 5c. Coronarium Albo-White. Pkt., 5c.

#### LINUM, OR SCARLET FLAX

A hardy annual about one and one-half feet high. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

#### HYACINTH BEAN

A fine climber with clusters of purple and white flowers followed by ornamental seed pods. Tender annual from 10 to 20 feet high.

Mixed Colors—Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c. Alba—White. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c. Coccinea—Red. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

#### JAPANESE HOP, OR HUMULUS

Rapid summer climber attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in three and four weeks, resembling the common Hop but being an annual, attains full perfection the first season. Foliage is luxuriant, making a dense covering. It is one of the best plants for covering veranda, trellises, etc. Heat, drouth and insects do not trouble it.

Variegatus—Bright variegated yellow, white and green leaves. Pkt., 10c.

Japonicus-Bright green foliage. Oz., 35c; pkt., 5c.

#### JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

It comes from Japan, the land so productive of curious and ornamental flowers. It is a beautiful climber, remarkable for its great vigor of growth and its handsome flow-The blossoms are large and in panicles somewhat like Wistaria, but larger in size and with better clusters. The color is of a pleasing shade of purple. The foliage is luxuriant, somewhat like the leaf of a bean. The vine is extremely rapid and dense in growth, making the Japanese Kudzu Vine of great value where a quickly produced shade is wanted. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 15c.

#### LANTANA

A tender perennial, 2 to 3 feet high, bearing verbena-

like clusters of flowers, in orange, white, rose and other colors. Blooms constantly all summer.

Fine Mixed—Oz., 30c; pkt., 10c.

LARKSPUR

(Delphinium.) The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of plants and for large gardens is invaluable.

Double Dwarf Rocket-Mixed. Beautiful spikes of double flowers in many shades. Hardy annual; I foot high.

Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

Double Tall-Flowered Mixed. Flowers double. Borne on spikes about 15 inches long. Colors rose, white and shades of blue. Hardy annual; 2 feet high. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

LAVATERA TRIMESTRIS

(Annual Mallow.) A very beautiful and showy annual. growing about two feet high and covered during the entire season with large cup-shaped pink flowers. In a border bed the effect is very bright. Sow early in spring outdoors. Pkt., 5c.

LAVENDER

(Lavendula Vera.) Well-known sweet-scented, hardy , perennial; should be extensively grown in mixed border; 3 feet. 1/4 oz., 25c; pkt., 5c

LINUM

(Grandiflorum Rubrum.) Scarlet flax; an attractive free flowering bedding plant with slender foliage and bearing on delicate stems clusters of glossy, bright red single flowers, saucer-shaped, with black center. Hardy annual, about 11/2 feet high.

Brilliant—Scarlet crimson. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

LOBELIA

A very useful genus of plants of easy culture and well adapted for bedding, pots or rockeries. Usually about 6 inches high. The flowers are borne in neat clusters, each irregularly lobed flower being about %-inch across. Half hardy annual. For best success, start in hotbed and transplant to border.

Emperor William-A very fine, compact variety, with

intensely blue flowers. Oz., \$1.75; pkt., 5c.

Queen of Whites-Pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c.

Finest Mixed—Pkt., 5c.

LOVE-IN-A-MIST

See Nigella.

LUPINUS, OR LUPINS

Hardy native California annuals in great variety, growing from 1 to 3 feet high and bearing spikes of pea-shaped flowers. Of the easiest culture. Sow in the open ground and thin to six inches apart.

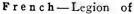
Dark Blue-Long racemes of beautiful blue flowers.

Large Annual Mixed—Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c. Dwarf Annual Mixed—Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

### MARIGOLD

A hardy annual, shrubbery plant, in dwarf and tall varieties, growing from 6 inches to 3 feet high. Foliage bright green, deeply cut and grace-ful. The flowers are various shades of yellow and brown. The low and brown. tall varieties are very valuable for large bedding or background work and the dwarf varieties for borders.

African - Double Dwarf Mixed. Very early and profuse bloomer of compact habit. Oz., 30c; pkt.,





Marigold

Honor. A single dwarf, bushy variety, very desirable for borders. The plants bear rich golden yellow flowers, with garnet blotches in center of each petal; about 1 foot high. Oz., 30c; pkt., 5c.

Gold Edged-Flowers brown red, with golden yellow edge. Very useful and effective for edgings and low beds. Oz., 30c; pkt., 5c.

French-Double Tall Mixed. Large double flowers. Desirable for beds, borders and backgrounds; 2 feet high. Oz., 30c; pkt., 5c.

#### MATRICARIA

(Feverfew.) White double; desirable for bedding. Half hardy annual. Pkt., 5c.

Capensis Alba Plena-A free flowering, bushy perennial garden plant, producing all seasons fine double buttonlike flowers; useful for cutting. A fine bedding or pot plant; 18 inches high. Pkt., 10c.

#### MAURANDIA

(Giant Flowering.) Beautiful climber, for either garden or greenhouse decoration and for hanging baskets; gemmed with Gloxinia-shaped flowers of rich purple, white and rose, fully double the size of the older, well-known sorts. The plants from seed sown in the spring will begin flowering by July and continue until irost. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

#### MESEMBRYANTHEMUM

Dwarf trailing plants of great beauty, blooming the whole summer, thriving best in a dry, loamy or sandy soil, requiring a warm, sunny situation; half hardy annuals; 6 inches.

Crystallinum (Ice Plant)-Flowers white; prized for its

singular icy foliage. Pkt., 5c. Tricolor (Wax Plant)—Three-colored. Pkt., 5c.

#### MEXICAN FIRE BUSH

(Kochia Trichophylla.) A quick growing foliage or hedge plant. The foliage is as fine as moss and of bright green color. In the early fall innumerable little flowers appear and the whole bush gradually takes on a deep-red tinge. Hardy annual. About 21/2 feet high. Oz., 40c; pkt., 5c.

MIGNONETTE

A well-known hardy annual producing dense spikes of exceedingly fragrant flowers. Seed sown in autumn will bloom early in the following spring. One foot high.

Large Flowering—Large flowered sweet. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

Victoria-Dark red blossoms, very desirable. Pkt., 10c.

#### MIMOSA

(Sensitive or Humble Plant.)

Pudica—Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken; 11/2 feet high. Pkt., 5c.

#### MOMORDICA

Gracefully climbing vines with small yellow blossoms, followed by fruits of curious shape. Annual; 10 feet high. Balsam Pear—The fruit is pear-shaped and has a warty skin; when ripe it bursts open and shows a brilliant interior of large carmine seeds. Pkt., 5c.

Balsam Apple-Like Balsam Pear, but the fruit is smaller and nearly round. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### MOON FLOWER

(Ipomoea Grandiflora Alba.) Will grow 30 to 40 feet in a single season and be covered with its large, white flowers every evening and cloudy day. Annual: Oz., 60c; pkt., 10c.

#### MORNING GLORY

(Convolvulus Major.) A hardy climbing annual, growing about 10 feet long. Flowers are well known and exist in a great variety of colors, tints and markings. Pale Blue—A very attractive shade. Pkt., 5c.

Dark Blue-Very free blooming. Pkt., 5c.

Dark Blood Red—An exceedingly rich dark color. Pkt., 5c. Mauritanicus—Blue, with white throat; pretty. Pkt., 5c. Tall, or Climbing Varieties—Mixed. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c. Dwarf, or Bush Varieties (Convolvulus Minor)—Mixed.

One foot high. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c. Brazilian Morning Glory (Setosa)—Very vigorous, rapid growing vine with large three-lobed leaves. The flowers produced in clusters are of delicate blue or reddish purple with pink star in center. Flowers open in morning. Pkt., 5c.

Mixed Imperial Japanese—Flowers of immense size.
Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### MOURNING BRIDE

(Scabiosa or Sweet Scabious.) This is one of the most attractive of the old-fashioned flowers. Its great abundance and long succession of richly colored, fragrant blossoms borne on long stems make it one of the most useful decorative plants of the garden. Hardy annual, 12 to 18 inches high.

Double Tall-Large flowering mixed. Pkt., 5c. Double Dwarf-Large flowering mixed. Pkt., 5c.

#### MUSK PLANT

(Mimulus Moschatus.) Cultivated on account of its musky odor. Oz., \$2.00; pkt., 5c.

Tigrinus, or Monkey Flower—Large flowers of several colors, beautifully spotted. Pkt., 10c.

#### NASTURTIUM

Tender annual, in two different classes, Dwarf and Tall. The foliage of Nasturtium is pretty and the flowers very beautiful, in a great number of brightest colors and tints. Sow the seed where it is to remain after danger of frost is past. It is not necessary to thin out, as they will bear standing close together. Nasturtiums prefer dry, rather rocky soil, or rather poor soil, and bear their flowers in such locations in greater abundance than in rich soil, where they run too much to leaves.

Tall, or Climbing Varieties—Mixed. Of quick growth, covering a wall, hedge or trellis in a short time. The



Nasturtium

brilliant blossoms cover the plant almost from top ton bottom. A splendid mixture of many varieties. Oz., 10c;

pkt., 5c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

Dwarf Nasturtiums—Mixed. The plants form a small round bush 12 to 16 inches high which is a mass of bloom all summer. Do not water too much nor sow on rich ground for abundance of bloom. A splendid mixture. Oz., 10c; pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 90c, postpaid. Variegated-Leaved Nasturtiums—The foliage of this popular annual is beautifully marked, white and yellow

on green. Flowers are of various colors.

Queen of Talls—1/4-lb., 75c; oz., 25c; pkt., 10c.

#### NEMOPHILA

(Love Grove.) A delicate, attractive, hardy annual; 6 inches high. Mixed. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

#### NICOTIANA

An annual belonging to the tobacco family, growing 3 feet high, with slender tubular flowers, delightfully sweetscented, blooming continually.

Affinis—Flowers large, white and fully expanded only in evening or cloudy days. Very fragrant. Oz., 30c;

Hybrids-Large flowering, sweet-scented hybrids, varying through all shades from white to rose, dark red, blue, violet and purple, are free flowering, forming excellent plants for groups, etc. Pkt., 10c.

#### NIGELLA, OR LOVE-IN-A-MIST

A hardy annual, one foot high, with finely cut foliage. Damascena—Double blue flowers. 1½ to 2 feet high. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.

#### NOLANA

Trailing annual plants with pretty blue flowers that only require sowing in early spring in the open border. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

#### OENOTHERA, OR EVENING PRIMROSE

A half hardy annual and perennial, about 6 inches high, bearing bright, showy flowers in white, pale yellow, rose, etc. Of the easiest culture. The blossom is fully expanded only late in the afternoon. Annual Varieties-Mixed. Pkt., 5c.

Very pretty, herbaceous plants with richly colored blossoms. A half hardy perennial bulbous plant, growing about 9 inches high and suitable for greenhouse, rockwork, or edgings.

Rosea—Rose colored. Pkt., 10c. White—Pkt., 5c.

#### ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

The Ornamental Grasses serve the double purpose of rendering the mixed flower bed or border attractive during the summer. For large beds or groups on lawns nothing gives a finer effect, and they are now largely used in public parks and gardens in prominent positions.

Pampas Grass (Gynerium Argenteum)-A hardy perennial, very effective, producing numerous flower stems, crowned by silvery plumes. Height, 10 feet or more. Start seed in hotbed or box and transplant to light, rich soil. Pkt., 5c.

Zebra Grass (Eulalia Japonica)—White striped foliage, very ornamental. Pkt., 10c.

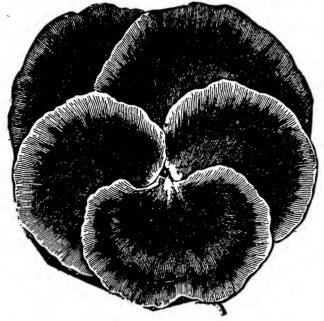
Purple Fountain Grass (Pennisetum R.)-Graceful, green foliage and purplish plumes, unequalled as an edging to a bed of cannas or other tall plants. Annual; 3 feet. Pkt., 10c.

#### PASSION FLOWER

(Passiflora.) A half hardy perennial climber, shedding its leaves in winter. Grows luxuriantly either from cuttings or seed. A very satisfactory climber for immense growth, as it will cover a porch or cottage in one summer. Coerula—Half hardy, deciduous climber with blue and white flowers of remarkable beauty. Pkt., 10c.

#### PANSIES

The strains of Pansy seed we are offering distinguish themselves by their brilliancy of shading, extended season of blooming and long keeping characteristics. They are obtained from the most noted European specialists and stand singly in robust growth, forming compact bushes



of round shape, with strikingly large, healthy-looking foliage, thus assuring an almost infinite variety of colors

and markings. Cultivation: Pansies do best in very rich, moist soil and cool, moist atmosphere. A situation sheltered from high winds and exposed to the morning sun is most favorable and frequent sprinklings are advantageous. Seed will not germinate if ground is excessively hot, therefore, if planted in September or October, must be planted in boxes and kept in a cool place. Seed should be sown in autumn for early spring blossoms, or can be sown early in the year for good flowers later in the spring. The plants must be transplanted twice in order to get the largest flowers, once from the seed box to a chosen bed and again to the open garden. This is important for large size Pansies; use manure liberally. Good Mixed-Pkt., 5c.

Giant Trimardeau—Flowers well formed, of enormous size, in a great variety of color, the very finest strain. Finest mixed. Oz., \$2.50; Pkt., 10c.

Extra Choice German Imperial—Specially imported for our trade. Pkt., 25c.

Yellow with Dark Center-Pkt., 10c and 25c.

King of the Blacks-Almost coal black. Pkt., 10 and 25c. Golden Yellow-Pure. Pkt., 10c and 25c.

Azure—Blue. Pkt., 10c and 25c.

Snow Queen—White. Pkt., 10c and 25c.

Victoria—Magnificent red. Pkt., 10c and 25c.

Lord Beaconsfield-Purple violet, shading off to a light blue. Pkt., 10c and 25c.

#### PETUNIA

Petunias are unsurpassed for massing in beds. Their richness of color, duration of bloom and easy culture will always make them popular. A tender perennial of several distinct types variously adapted for pot culture or window boxes. The large flowered types are in large single, plain edged or fringed edged blossoms. Pure White-Desirable for cemetery beds, or where large masses of white are wanted. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Pkt., 10cH COVHOLER FIRE



Petunia

Illustris-Carmine, rose, beautiful. Pkt., 10c.

Fine Mixed-Flowers in excellent variety of markings. Oz., \$1.00; pkt., 5c.

Double Mixed-A good percentage of double flowers. Pkt., 25c.

Large Flowering—Choicest large flowered mixed. 1-16 oz., \$1.00; pkt., 10c.

Purpurea-Large, single flowers of an exceedingly rich, dark purple color. A vigorous and very persistent bloomer and there are few garden plants that will make so satisfactory a display. Pkt., 10c.

General Dodds-Large single flowers of an exceedingly rich, dark red. A vigorous and very persistent bloomer, and there are few garden plants that will make so satisfactory a display. Pkt., 10c.

#### PHLOX DRUMMONDII

(Grandiflora.) annual Phlox, called "Texan Pride," is a native of Texas. It occupies a first place as a garden annual, being one of the most brilliant and one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants which can readily be grown from seeds. It will thrive in any soil if given a sunny position, but prefers a light. rich loam. Sow seed early in spring and in a



few weeks beautiful sheets of bloom are produced suitable as a carpet to beds of roses, in boxes, vases or in solid beds or borders. A hardy annual, growing 6 inches to one foot high and bearing beautiful, soft-petaled and brilliantly colored flowers all spring and summer.

Brilliant Scarlet—Oz., 90c; pkt., 10c. Pure White—Oz., 90c; pkt., 10c.

Violet—With large, white eye. Pkt., 10c. Splendens—Bright red with white eye. Oz., 90c; pkt., 10c.

Brilliant Deep Rose—Pkt., 10c. Yellow (Isabellina)—Soft Primrose. Oz., 90c; pkt., 10c. Black Warrior-Of a rich dark purple. Pkt., 10c.

Fine Mixture-Of all colors of the larger types. Oz., 75c; pkt., 5c.

Starred and Fringed—Mixed. A mixture of star-shaped and pointed blossoms. Oz., 90c; pkt., 10c. Hardy Perennial Phlox-Pkt., 10c.

# Poppy

(Papaver)

A hardy annual, 3 to 5 feet high, bearing single and large double blossoms in bright colors. Sow seed in open ground where the plants are to remain and thin to 6 or 12 inches. If left thick the plants will be weak and spindling and the blossoms inferior. To avoid getting the seed too thick, it can be mixed with dry sand before sowing.

#### SINGLE ANNUAL. POPPIES

Shirley-The most beautiful type of Poppies having soft, hairy foliage, and an immense variety of single blossoms in white, pink, lavender,



Poppies

purple shades of red and scarlet. The petals, are very dainty and look as if made of crepe paper. Free blooming and fine for bedding or tall border. Mixed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c.

Tulip Flowered-Intense scarlet, single blossoms. Plant about 21/2 to 3 feet high. The brightest colored of all

Poppies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 50c. Admiral—A single Peony-flowered variety of surpassing beauty, having large, smooth edged flowers of glistening white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top. These two colors form a very striking contrast, and when planted in groups produce a magnificent effect. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz.; 25c.

The Bride—A beautiful variety, with very large, single,

pure white, perfectly formed flowers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c. Per **Splendens**—Brilliant rose, striped with white.

pkt., 5c.

#### DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES

Mikado (The Striped Japanese Poppy)—This beautiful Poppy is very distinct in character and color. The flowers are brilliant scarlet and white, with elegantly curved petals, like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

Carnation Double White—Pure white double showy flowers, beautifully fringed. Oz., 20c; pkt., 5c.
Carnation Flowered—Splendid double fringed flowers.

Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.

White Swan—Immense double flowers, beautifully fringed and of purest white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

Orientale (The Large Oriental Poppy)-A charming sum-

mer flowering, hardy plant, producing numerous leafy stems about 2½ feet high, with large deep crimson flowers, having a conspicuous black blotch on each petal; exceedingly showy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

#### **PORTULACA**

(Moss Rose or Sun Plant.) Low growing or creeping tender annuals, 6 to 8 inches high and bearing glossy cupshaped blossoms in brilliant and gorgeous colors. The foliage and stems are thick. The seed germinates slowly and should be started in boxes. They love the sunshine and do best on rather dry ground; excellent for embank-

Single—Large flowering, mixed. Oz., 35c; pkt., 5c. Double—Large flowering, mixed. Oz., \$2.75; pkt., 10c.

#### PYRETHRUM

Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture and becoming more popular as they become better known.

P. Aureum is the well-known Golden Feather so much used for edging, carpet bedding, etc., while the others are most attractive hardy plants.

Aureum (Golden Feather)—Yellow foliage. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 20c.

#### RICINUS, OR CASTOR OIL BEAN

A half hardy annual, growing from 6 to 15 feet high and bearing large green, deep purple and brown leaves and bright orange and scarlet flowers. These stately growing plants are of tropical appearance, their luxuriant foliage renders them exceedingly ornamental. The seed pods resemble a prickly fruit.

Zanzibariensis—A distinct class, which surpasses in size and beauty all the varieties hitherto known; 10 to 15 feet high. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

#### SALPIGLOSSIS

The Salpiglossis is one of the greatest favorites among annuals, but principally for its beautiful, orchid-like flowers, which are produced from spring to fall. Seeds should be sown early in spring. Large flowering, finest mixed. be sown early in spring. Large flowering, finest mix. Half hardy annual; about 2 feet high. Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

#### SALVIA SPLENDENS

(Scarlet Sage.) One of our most handsome summer and autumn flowering plants, growing into compact bushes about 2 to 3 feet high and literally ablaze with brilliant flowers; very effective for massing on the lawn and for garden decoration. A tender perennial blooming the first season. The blossoms are borne on long stems in racemes or spikes.

Splendens-Bright scarlet flowers. Oz., \$2.00; pkt., 10c. Compacta—Dwarf, compact, scarlet, pretty. Oz., 40c; pkt., 5c.

White Horminum—Beautiful white racemes. Pkt., 5c.

#### SNAP DRAGON

(See Antirrhinum.)

#### STOCKS

(Ten Weeks' Stocks, or Gilliflowers.) Hardy annuals, two feet high, with spikes densely covered with beautiful, double flowerets.

White Perpetual (Princess Alice, or Cut-and-Come-Again)—Pure white sort, producing an endless number of double flower clusters. Oz., \$2.75; pkt., 10c.

Early Large-Flowered Ten Weeks-Plants of robust growth, 2 to 21/2 feet high, free flowering. Flowers large, double and fragrant, valuable for florists' work. Finest mixed. Oz., \$2.00; pkt., 10c.

Dwarf German Ten Weeks-Finest mixed. Pkt., 10c.

# Sweet Peas

CULTIVATION: For best results they should be sown in November or December. Dig a trench 4 inches deep in rich mellow soil, plant the seed and cover them 2 inches. When plants are about 2 inches high, cultivate and as they grow gradually fill up the trench. Water applied thoroughly once a week is advisable. The flowers should be picked before they form pods or the plants will soon stop flowering. Apply stable manure and bone meal when four to six inches high.

Extra Select Mixture-This mixture met last season with the unstinted praise of our numerous customers. We have again carefully selected the varieties and add-

ed., many new ones to it.

Prices, postpaid, oz., 15c; pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

America—Bright red and white striped. Blanche Ferry—Carmine rose wings, pink.

Countess of Radnor—Lavender. Duke of Westminster—Purple.

Emily Henderson-White. King Edward VII-Bright red.

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Lovely—Deep pink shaded to light pink.

Navy Blue-Indigo blue and violet.

Prima Donna-Pink.

Prince of Wales—Rose crimson.

Shasta—Pure white.

Postpaid prices of the above: Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c; 1/4 lb., 50c; 1b., \$1.50.

New Sweet Pea, Countess Spencer—In our mixture of this new class will be found deep pink, light pink, orange pink, white with pink edging. Every lover of Sweet Peas should plant our Countess of Spencer Mixture. Oz., 20c; pkt., 10c; 2 ozs., 30c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

Everlasting (Lathyrus Latifolius)—A hardy perennial climber, producing for many weeks a succession of blossoms in clusters of eight to ten each. Only a few flowers can be expected the second season, but in the third and fourth, the plants then being well established, an abundance of flowers and foliage is afforded. The plants die down late in the fall and start again in the spring.

Mixed—White, rose and purple. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

Cupid, Dwarf or Bedding Mixed-Sown as a border these form a line of emerald green foliage about a foot wide and from 5 to 6 inches high and are literally covered with flowers; excellent for pot culture, the mixture contains all colors; sweet scented. Oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

#### SWEET SULTAN

(Centaurea Odorata.) An old-fashioned hardy annual, about 18 inches high, with long stemmed, sweet scented, , light blue or purple flowers. Pkt., 10c.

#### SWEET WILLIAM

(Dianthus Barbatus.) Grows one to two feet high and bears its flowers in clusters at the end of a stiff stem. The individual flowerets are handsomely colored and marked. It makes a beautiful bedding plant. Seed should be sown in the fall and be transplanted in spring; will



bloom first year if sown early in spring.

Fine Single Mixed—Beautifully shaded and marked. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c.

Fine Double Mixed—Splendid strain. All colors. Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

TORENIA

A hardy annual, with trumpet-shaped flowers and growing four to six inches high, in bloom all summer. Good for hanging baskets or borders or for bedding.

Fournieri—Velvety blue, with three dark spots of indigo

and a bright yellow throat. Pkt., 5c.

#### THUNBERGIA

(Black-Eyed Susan) Beautiful, rapid growing annual climbers, preferring a warm sunny situation, used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors. Four feet. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c.

#### VIOLA

(Tufted Pansies.) While the flowers of Tufted Pansies are not so large as the regular type, these dainty violetlike flowers make one of the finest bedding plants; their colors are so clear and they bloom for such a long time during the whole summer; 6-inch perennial, blooming quickly from seed, excellent bedding effect. Cornuta—Finest mixed. All varieties. Pkt., 10c.

#### VIOLET, OR VIOLA ODORATA

Although these flowers do best propagated from the cuttings, they grow readily from seed, and produce a very fragrant blossom. We offer the large flowering favorite blue variety. Single, sweet scented. Pkt., 10c.





Vinca

Verbena

#### **VERBENAS**

We take special pains with our strain of Mammoth Verbenas, continually selecting and keeping it up to the highest point for size of flowers, purity and color. A halfhardy trailing perennial of easy culture. While it grows readily from division of the root or cuttings, it does best from seed. Well known as a bedding or border plant and the improved large flowered and fragrant strains make it a handsome cut flower for low vases.

Mammoth Mixed-A strain of large flowering Verbenas unrivaled in size and its great variety of beautiful col-

ors. Pkt., 10c.

Mammoth White—Oz., \$1.25; pkt., 10c. Mammoth Striped—Oz., \$1.25; pkt., 10c. Mammoth Purple—Oz., \$1.25; pkt., 10c. Mammoth Scarlet-Oz., \$1.25; pkt., 10c. Mammoth Blue—Oz., \$1.25; pkt., 10c.

Mammoth Mixed-Extra large flowered. Oz., \$1.25; pkt.,

Defiance—Beautiful fiery-red. Oz., \$1.25; pkt., 10c. Hybrida, Extra Fine Mixed—1-8 oz., 15c; pkt., 5c.

#### VINCA

Highly ornamental, free-flowering, compact evergreen shrubs, with shining green foliage and handsome circular flowers. One and one-half feet high.

Pure White-Beautiful pure white. Oz., 75c: pkt., 5c. Rosea Alba—White with crimson eye. Oz., 75c; pkt., 5c. Rosea—Rose with crimson eye. Flowers are often two inches in diameter. A very desirable window plant. Oz., 75c; pkt., 5c.

#### WALLFLOWER

A plant much esteemed for its rich, fragrant flowers. Tender perennial. One and one-half feet high. Double-Finest mixture. Oz., \$2.50; pkt., 10c. Single-Mixed. Oz., 25c; pkt., 5c. Goliath-Single, dark brown. Pkt., 5c.

#### WILD CUCUMBER

(Echinocystis Lobata.) This is a useful climber where a rapid and vigorous growth of vine is desired. The vine has abundant foliage, is thickly covered with white, fragrant flowers, followed by numerous prickly seed pods. Usually the plants are produced from year to year by selfsown seed. Hardy annual. Pkt., 5c: oz., 20c.

Chinese flowering, tall blue; one of our most popular hardy climbers, growing to a height of fifty feet. The flowers are abundantly borne in spring on long drooping racemes of light blue before the leaves appear. Pkt., 15c. Alba—Bears long racemes of pure white flowers. Pkt., 15c.

#### XERANTHEMUM

(Everlasting Flower.) A hardy annual about two feet high, and bearing white, purple and yellow blossoms. Leaves are covered with a silvery down. Double mixed. Pkt., 5c.

#### ZINNIA

A half hardy annual, growing from one to two feet high. Blossoms are very double, and while the stems are stiff, they make an excellent bouquet flower. Probably no flower has such an assortment of bright shades, tints and colors; no bedding plant is more effective for a brilliant show. Sow in boxes early and transplant or outdoors early in

Like Balsams or Petunias, these can be raised to flower by August, if sown in the open ground. Half hardy annual. One and one-half feet high.

Double Dwarf Mixed—Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c. Double Tall Mixed—Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

Double Crested and Curled Mixed-Oz., 75c; pkt., 10c.

Double Carmine—Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c. Double Golden Yellow—Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

Double Rose—Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

Double Violet-Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c. Double Dark Purple Crimson—Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

Double White-Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

Double Red—Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

Double Lilac-Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c. Double Striped-Oz., 50c; pkt., 5c.

# Reichardt & Schulte Co.'s RELIABLE BULBS

To succeed with bulbs it is necessary to begin right, by getting sound bulbs of good size, and we would warn intending purchasers against buying cheap, undersized bulbs and expect the fine results obtained from such as we We supply our needs in bulbs from the best sources in this country as well as abroad only; therefore, our esteemed customers and friends can rest assured being supplied with the choicest stock our leading growers can produce.

# A Few Cultural Hints

WHEN TO PLANT To the beginner we would like to impress the fact that autumn and not springtime is the time to plant all kinds of spring flowering bulbs. The best suitable time to plant fall bulbs is any time from the 15th of September on up to the 15th of December, and the sooner they are planted the greater will be the measure of success, especially those for indoor culture; therefore, order early.

OUTDOOR CULTURE As a general rule bulbs should be planted in October and November, so that the roots may have a chance to make a good growth. They require a fairly rich soil that has been well matured for previous crops, or else apply well-rotted manure or bone meal; green manure is of injurious effect to bulbs. soil must be well drained, as no good results can be obtained without drainage. In planting the bulbs should be placed from 1 to 3 inches below the surface, according to the size of the bulb. A good rule to go by is to cover the bulbs with soil one and a half times their own depth. In case of frost the bulbs should be protected by means of covering with leaves or litter, which should be removed in early spring. After flowering, take up the bulbs, tops and roots, and "heel in" in some corner of the garden until the bulbs mature, after which they should be spread out in an airy room to dry, and kept in a cool, dark place until time for replanting the following fall.

INDOOR CULTURE Bulbs intended for blooming during the winter can be planted from September until November—the earlier the better—in pans, pots or boxes.

POT CULTURE It is important in the pot culture of Hyacinths to have rich, light soil. If the bulbs are to be

planted singly, 5-inch pots are the proper size. Cover the hole in the pot with a piece of broken pot and over this place a layer of moss, which will keep the soil from clog-ging the drainage thus provided. Place the bulb in the pot so as to be about half an inch below the surface of the soil. Remove all the offsets from the bulb before potting. Water thoroughly and set the pots or boxes away in a cool, dark place, covering them with about 3 to 5 inches of ashes or sand. Let them remain here for eight to ten weeks to produce fibrous roots, which are essential to the proper development of large spikes of bloom. After lifting the pot, see that the temperature for the first two weeks is quite low until the top growth has nicely developed, when they may be forced according to one's need. Frequent mistakes are made in bringing the bulbs into light too soon, resulting in a failure to bloom.

GLASS CULTURE The single Hyacinths are best adapted to this mode of culture. They produce finer flower spikes than the double. Select dark colored glasses, fill same with clear, soft water, so as nearly to touch the base of the bulb, putting a small piece of charcoal in each glass to keep the water pure and afford some nourishment. If the water becomes impure it should be changed and the roots well cleaned before putting in again. The filled glasses should be placed in a dry, cool, dark place, and kept there until the roots almost touch the bottom of the glass when they may be brought into the light and placed in a cool room near a window. Give plenty of light and fresh air. If removed out of the direct rays of the sun when in bloom the flowers will last longer.

#### **HYACINTHS**

The Hyacinth is so well known and esteemed that it is unnecessary to give any detailed description of its many good qualities. Their wax-like, bell-shaped flowers, borne in upright spikes or trusses, are of unexcelled beauty and delightfully fragrant. Colors, shades and tints are wonderfully varied from purest white through blush pink and rose, etc., to deepest red, and from the most tender porcelain through blues to black purple, and from cream through yellow to orange, etc. They succeed with everyone and may be had in flower throughout the winter and spring.

SINGLE DUTCH HYACINTHS We consider the Single Hyacinth more useful and valuable than the double varieties. They are better for forcing, more vigorous in growth and produce stronger spikes of bloom, which are generally of better substance and are at least as beautiful as those of the double sorts.

Choice varieties in separate colors. Single Pure White.

Single Rose and Pink.

Single Red.

Single Light Blue.

Single Dark Blue.

Single Yellow.

Single Blush White.

By express, each, 5c; 60c per dozen; if wanted by mail add 10c per dozen.



#### BULBS-Continued.

DOUBLE DUTCH HYACINTHS Our Double Hyacinths are of a high grade, and can be depended upon to produce double flowers in a proportion unequalled by inferior grades; however, it is well known that there is always in the double varieties a tendency to produce single

Choice varieties in separate colors.

Double Pure White.

Double Rose and Pink.

Double Red.
Double Light Blue.

Double Dark Blue.

Double Yellow.

Double Blush White.

By express, 3 for 25c; dozen, 75c; if wanted by mail, add 10c per dozen.

EARLY FRENCH ROMAN HYACINTHS The flowers, while smaller than those of Dutch Hyacinths, yet are produced in much greater abundance—each bulb bearing several very graceful flower spikes. The delicious perfume, earliness and profusion of bloom have made them very popular. The best effect is produced by planting four to five bulbs in one medium-sized pot. They force readily in the house. Treat them like other Hyacinths; they are not hardy, and will not stand outdoor planting.

Early White Roman—5c each; 60c per dozen. If wanted by mail, add 10c per dozen.

#### **TULIPS**

The Tulip is always attractive from its beauty and brilliancy of color and is one of the popular early spring flowers. A few bulbs scattered here and there produce but little effect, but when planted in masses or in small groups, they become at once grand and brilliant and exceed in coloring and effect almost any other flower. The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted about three inches deep and three to six inches apart; they are perfectly hardy and only slight protection will be necessary.

Single White—25c per dozen.

Single Red—25c per dozen.
Single Pink—25c per dozen.
Single Red and Yellow—25c per dozen.
Single Yellow—25c per dozen.

Single Splendid Mixture—25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100, by express.

Double White—25c per dozen.

Double Red—25c per dozen.

Double Pink—25c per dozen.

Double Red and Yellow—25c per dozen.

Double Yellow—25c per dozen.

Double Splendid Mixture-25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100, by express.

If wanted by mail, add 5c per dozen and 35c per 100 for postage.

#### NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

Among spring-flowered bulbous plants the Narcissus family is one of the most important. Nothing can excel the beauty and chastity of their blooms, and they have the advantage of being good for an unlimited number of seasons. They are perfectly hardy and should be given the same treatment as recommended for Hyacinths, either for indoor or outdoor cultivation.

EMPEROR One of the largest and finest Daffodils in cultivation, pure yellow trumpet of immense size and wide, overlapping rich primrose perianth. For bedding and growing in pot in the house it is unequalled. 5c each; 50c per doz.

EMPRESS Of strong, robust growth, with fine, large flowers; the perianth snow white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges; one of the best bicolors. 5c each; 50c per doz.

VICTORIA A new variety, perianth creamy white, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; unsurpassed for pot culture and always satisfactory for out-of-doors. 5c each; 50c per doz.



Double Van Sion

TRUMPET MAJOR A large and shapely flower of rich vellow color throughout. Comes into bloom early and is excellent for forcing and bedding. 5c each; 50c per doz. VAN SION The old well known Double Yellow Daffo-

dil. Large double golden yellow. Extra fine for forcing and outdoor culture. This is the true double trumpet shaped variety so largely used for cut-flowers. 5c each;

50c per doz.

PAPER WHITE GRANDIFLORA Produces large trusses of bloom of the purest snow white, largely used for cut flowers. One of the best known of the bunch flowered Narcissus or Polyanthus. Like the Chinese Sacred Lily it may be grown in water in a bowl with a few pebbles to keep the bulbs in place. 30c per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

NOTE:—If Narcissi are wanted by mail, add 10c per

dozen for postage.

### **JONOUILS**

A species of Narcissus with fragrant flowers, which are produced in great abundance, suitable for house and garden culture; requires the same treatment as Narcissus. They are perfectly hardy and can be grown in water like Chinese Sacred Lilies.

Single Sweet-Scented-Rich, buttery yellow; not as large a flower as the others, but most fragrant and very free flowering. 25c per doz., \$1.25 per 100.

Double Sweet-Scented-Full double, golden yellow, highly fragrant. 40c per doz.; \$2.75 per 100.

#### CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the earliest flowers of spring and occupies a prominent place in every garden. To bring them to highest perfection they should be grown in an open To bring bed or border, on deep, rich, sandy loam. The Crocus is invaluable for pot culture and can also be grown in water in bowls like Chinese Sacred Lilies.

We offer the following colors of extra selected bulbs:

Golden Yellow. 15c per doz.; 75c per 100. Blue and Purple Shades.

Striped and Variegated Sorts.

White Sorts.

All colors mixed.

#### BULBS—Continued.

Price of any of the above, except yellow, 10c per doz.; 60c per 100.

If wanted by mail, add 10c per 100 for postage.

#### CHINESE SACRED LILY

(Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods.)

The flowers of this variety of Polyanthus are of a sating white color, with very fragrant golden cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. The bulbs of large size and great vitality, are of luxuriant growth, producing several spikes of flowers. Only a short time is required to bring bulbs into bloom (four to six weeks), succeeding almost everywhere. Being partially aquatic, this plant must have plenty of water, and should be grown in bowls or dishes of water. Put an inch or two of sand and gravel in the dish in which they are to be grown, set the bulbs on this and put enough gravel or shells around them to keep them from falling over; fill the dish with water and put in a dark place for a few days until the roots start freely, then bring them to the light.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. If wanted by mail, add

35c per dozen for postage.

#### HARDY GARDEN LILIES

No flower is more expressive of the idea of beauty and purity than the Lily. It is the favorite of everyone; they can be successfully planted amongst shrubbery, where they take up little or no room, are amongst the most hardy of our garden flowers and, lasting a long time after cutting, are admirably suitable for decorative purposes.

#### BERMUDA EASTER LILY

(Lilium Longiflorum Harrisii.) (Ready in August.)

The flowers this Lilv ofare delightfully fragrant, pure waxy-white, of great substance, long and trumpetshaped. They are undoubtedly the best for winter forcing, as they come quickly into bloom.

Large bulbs measuring sevnine inches in circumference and producing 5 to 10 flowers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. If ordered to be sent by mail, add 25c per dozen for postage.



# LILIUM CANDIDUM

(Ready in September.)

The peerless white Lily, queen of the garden, also called Annunciation or Madonna Lily. The flowers are pure snow white and very fragrant, borne on long stems.

It grows 3 to 4 feet high, very hardy and thrives best if it can remain undisturbed for years in good garden soil. Flowers in May.

Selected Mammoth Bulbs, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. If ordered by mail, add 25c per dozen for postage.

#### LILIUM AURATUM

(Gold Banded Lily of Japan.) (Ready to ship in November.)

The most beautiful and popular variety of all the Lily family; should be in every garden. Flowers white, dotted crimson, with a clear golden band running through the center of each petal; very fragrant. Choice bulbs well cared for will give from five to ten magnificent flowers the first year and after well established many more. Height outdoors usually 3 to 5 feet.

Large Bulbs, 20c each. By mail, 25c.

#### LILIUM TIGRINUM

(Double Tiger Lily.) (Ready in November.)

This magnificent Lily is of stately habit, bearing immense clusters of very large double flowers, nodding on tall, strong stems; color bright orange-red spotted with black. Height from 3 to 5 feet.

Large Bulbs, 20c each. By mail, 25c.

#### LILY OF THE VALLEY PIPS

(Ready for delivery in November.)

The Lily of the Valley is one of the most admired and, useful plants grown; the modest bell-shaped flowers of purest white on long stems are highly prized. For flowering in pots in the winter they are exceedingly well adapted and will last several weeks in beauty. Our giant German Valley Pips produce strong spikes of flowers about 15 inches in height, bearing from 12 to 20 extra large pure white bells, which are delightfully fragrant. The pips average large, plump and regular, with extra long roots.

25 Pips, delivered, 75c. 100 Pips, delivered, \$2.75.

#### **FREESIAS**

Freesias are most popular and charming bulbs for pot culture; 6 to 8 bulbs should be planted in a 5-inch pot. The flowers are white, borne in graceful clusters, last a long time and have a delightful fragrance; when potted they should not be put in a dark place, but should be put to the light and require a rather cool position.

REFFACTA ALBA Pure white, delightfully fragrant. 30c per doz., postpaid.

#### OXALIS

A very pretty and desirable bulbous plant for pot culture or hanging baskets. The graceful flowers are produced abundantly, although the bulbs are quite small. They should not be planted singly, but a number in each pot.

BUTTERCUP This is one of the finest plants for pot culture, luxuriant grower and the great profusion of flowers produced in abundance for weeks is astonishing. Flowers are of pure buttercup yellow. Price, 3 for 10c; doz., 25c, postpaid.

Pink-Very pretty. 3 for 10c; 25c per doz., postpaid. Deep Rose-Large flower. 3 for 10c; 25c per doz., postpaid.

White—3 for 10c; 25c per doz., postpaid.

# RANUNCULUS

A garden or greenhouse plant, also suitable for house culture. The beautiful dwarf-flowering bulbs delight in a cool, moist atmosphere. A rather shady place is preferred.

#### BULBS—Continued.

FRENCH MIXED Rare, double flowers of gorgeous colors. Price, per doz., 20c; \$1.25 per 100. If sent by mail, add 10c per 100 for postage.

### SNOWDROPS

These graceful little plants are among the earliest spring flowers, often shooting up their snowy white, delicate flowers. Used for edging. Easily flowered in pots during the winter.

Single-20c per doz., postpaid. Double-30c per doz., postpaid.

#### **ANEMONES**

One of the most beautiful and showy flowers, exceedingly brilliant in colors. They are very suitable for pot and border culture, and succeed best in a light, rich, welldrained loam. Flowers are single and double. Mixed—A great variety of colors. 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.

### (IRIS or Fleur-De-Lis)

This class of stately flowering bulbs is rapidly growing in popularity. The blossoms are of rich and varied colors, quaint forms and delicate fragrance. They require a rich, moist soil.

SPANISH IRIS Dwarf and well adapted for pot culture. The flowers are of various shades of colors.

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# **BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING**

#### **AMARYLLIS**

For the open border this genus furnishes some of the most useful bulbs. There are a great many species, all producing lily-like flowers, but varying in color, crimson, scarlet and white, blossoms from scarcely one inch in diameter to those six to nine inches across.

Scarlet—15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

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### **BEGONIA** (Tuberous-Rooted)

We handle the very finest strain that money can buy, which, with proper care, will give a beautiful display in early summer. For growing in pots in the house select a rich, sandy soil and water freely after the leaves start. If grown outdoors, select shady, moist situation, making the bed rich with rotted manure and leaf mold.

Single Mixed-Each, 10c. Double Mixed-Each, 10c.

# CALADIUM (Esculentum)

(Elephant's Ears.) Ready in January.

One of the finest tropical plants known; it will produce three to ten leaves 3 to 4 feet long and nearly as wide on stalks 4 to 6 feet high. A loose, sandy loam, mixed with well rotted manure is best adapted for them. But little water must be given roots till active growth commences, when, as the plants develop, they require an abundance. Good sized Bulbs, 25c each.

Fancy-Leaved Caladiums—Choice mixed. Each, 25c.

#### CALLA LILIES

The varieties offered below succeed best when treated like Gladiolus or Tuberoses. They should be planted in the open in dormant condition in the spring and will then flower during summer. When the tops are dried down dig and store through the winter.

GOLDEN YELLOW (Richardia Elliottiana.) This is the best of yellow Callas, flowers being as large as the white but of a rich lustrous golden yellow of velvety texture. The foliage is dark green with creamy white spots. Strong Bulbs, 25c each.

SPOTTED LEAF (Richardia Alba Maculata.) Leaves deep green with numerous white spots which give the plant a very ornamental appearance. The flowers are white, with a black center. 15c each.

# RESENTE CANNAS LES EN LEUR

DIB 910811 (Ready in January.)

Our Cannas are especially grown for us by Mr. Eltweed Pomeroy at Donna, Texas:

No other bedding plant will give the same uniform results in our climate, succeeding well in any sunny posi-

tion and in any kind of soil but responding quickly to liberal treatment. Few people realize the late developments of Cannas from a striking foliage plant to one whose flowers are among the most gorgeous and exquisite grown. The plant is easily started and grows readily. For best effect plant in large masses of one color, setting out the plants 2 feet apart. Beds should be spaded deep and well-decayed manure thoroughly incorporated, and at all times supplying water freely.

LOUISIANA Height, 5 to 6 fcet, green foliage, Orchid flowered, a deep, vivid crimson, often with a crinkly edge and always with a silky sheen. Flowers 6 to 7 inches across, a strong grower and prolific bloomer. 10c each; \$1.00 doz., postpaid.

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ROSEA GIGANTEA Height, 3 to 5 feet, green foliage. truss flowered, of a rich carmine pink, very soft and lovely. 25c each; \$2.50 doz., postpaid.

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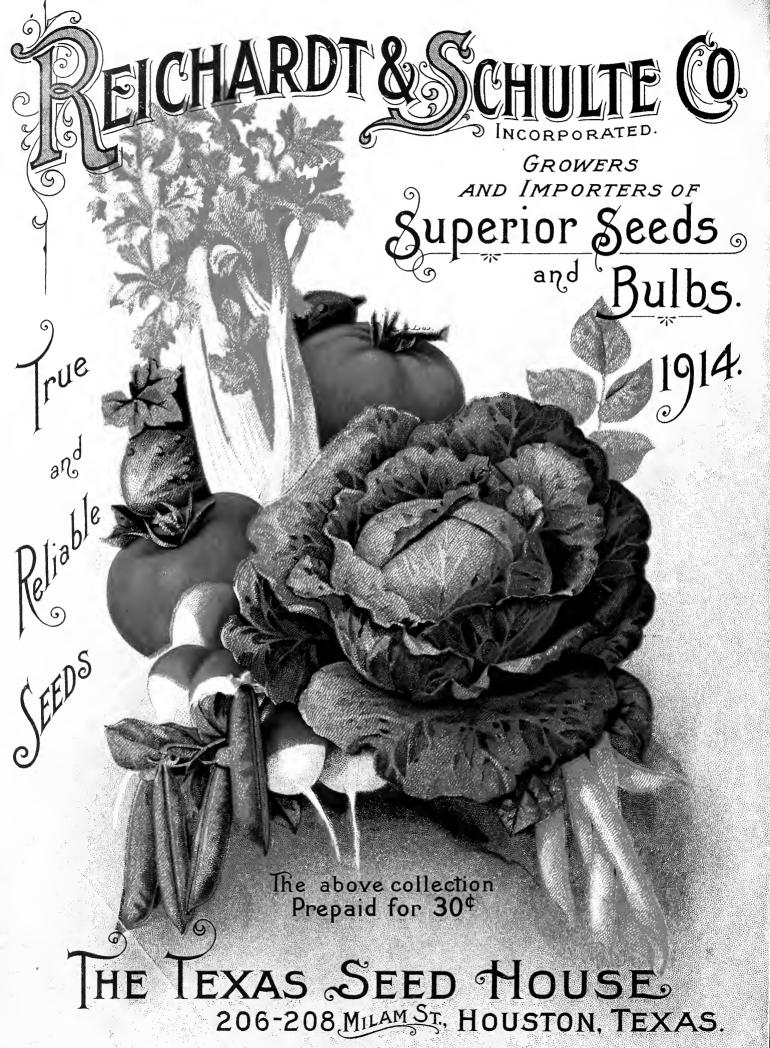
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