

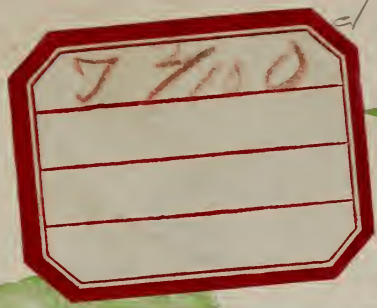
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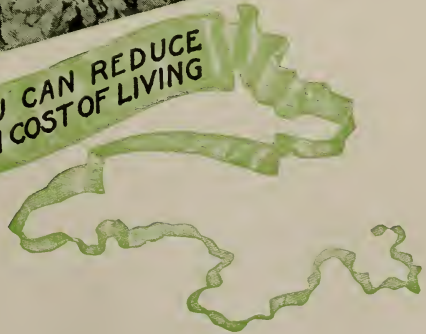
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Templeton



HOW YOU CAN REDUCE  
THE HIGH COST OF LIVING





# To my Friends; my Customers:

To you it may seem strange that this, the first page of the catalogue, is the last one written; but it is, and this upper half the last half. I have been working on the illustrations and descriptive matter much of the time for nearly two months, and all the time trying hard to make it interesting and helpful. It is rather easy for me to write descriptions of varieties, and I really enjoy it; especially when I add to each the price, "5 cents per packet," for I catch myself counting the "nickels" that I am going (or hoping) to get.

But when I came to this paragraph in which I try to tell my friends how much I appreciate their orders and kind letters, I'm stuck, for I can't find enough nice words to fully express my feelings. (You'll excuse me, won't you, if I quit trying right here?) If I could only get hold of your hand and look you in the eyes, I'm sure you would understand me.

**At it 49 years.** That's a long time isn't it? Is it any wonder that "Templin's" Seeds are known all over the land? The name "Templin's" has always stood for **quality**. While I am the only one of the original firm left, in the business at Calla, I shall protect the interests of our customers, (some of whom have ordered nearly every one of the 49 years,) by filling all orders with "Nothing but the best of everything."

**This Catalogue** is rather small and thin, but I think it rather neat, don't you? There's not so many varieties as in former years, but it contains the **very best**, and that's what you want, of course. Right here is where "At it 49 years" benefits you; it enables me to select the best from many varieties which possess little real merit. You can't get a poor variety if you shut your eyes when ordering.

Respectfully yours,

M. B. TEMPLIN.

## IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS:

We would here call special attention to the following directions which, if carefully followed, will be an aid to our patrons as well as ourselves. Please remember to write plainly your Name, Postoffice, County and State. Also give number of Street or Postoffice box as distinctly as possible. A little care along this line will greatly help us in forwarding your goods, and insure more prompt delivery.

**TERMS: Cash with order.** All orders must be accompanied by CASH. We keep no open account with our patrons, and will in no case fill orders unless a remittance is inclosed to cover value of goods ordered.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Of course, our patrons are anxious to send money in the safest possible way. We recommend that you send by any of the following methods, in which case you send at our risk:  
1st—Postoffice Money Order; secured at your postoffice.  
2nd—Express Money Order; secured at your Ex. office.  
3rd—New York Draft; secured at your nearest bank.  
4th—Registered Letters; secured at your postoffice.

**ORDER EARLY.** It will be greatly to your advantage to order early; promptly upon the receipt of this catalogue, so your order can be filled before the great rush, and while our stock is unbroken. As a further advantage you will have the seed ready when the ground is first in condition for planting.

**BY MAIL, Postpaid.** All articles will be sent by mail, postpaid, to any P. O. in the United States, except where offered by express. It will insure prompt delivery if you will give the number of your route when ordering. Read the announcement below, as it may be to your advantage to order goods shipped by express.

**Goods by Express.** By special arrangement with the Express companies, we can now ship seeds, etc., not prepaid. But on many orders where seeds are ordered at postpaid prices, in quantities larger than packets, and the distance is not too great, we could prepay express charges, and would gladly do so if we were sure it would be convenient to so receive them. It would be better for our patrons to ship by express, as they cannot possibly be lost as they sometimes are if sent by mail. Therefore,—

**DON'T FORGET TO STATE ON YOUR ORDER IF CONVENIENT TO RECEIVE GOODS BY EXPRESS.**

<p><b>THE</b> <b>5-CENT</b> <b>IDEA.</b></p>	<p><b>A New Feature That Will Save You Money.</b> Not Found In Any Other Catalogue In America.</p> <p>This simply means a straight price of 5 cents per packet for every variety of Vegetables in this catalogue; and 5 cents per packet for every variety of Flower Seed except Templin's "Prize" Asters, "International" Giant Pansies and "Incomparable" Sweet Peas.</p> <p>It has been the universal practice among seedsmen to charge 10 to 20 cents per packet for a few varieties in each class, even though they cost no more at wholesale. There seems to be no other reason for this than to make it possible to offer a larger discount. Is it not better to put the price where it should be and offer no discount? I return your money if you are not fully satisfied,</p>	<p><b>THE</b> <b>5-CENT</b> <b>IDEA.</b></p>
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**How can I reduce the High Cost of living** is a question that is seriously considered by almost every man and woman in the land. We cannot here discuss the question as to whether present high prices are due to features of political or domestic economy, or both. One thing is sure—

The products from a good vegetable garden affords the quickest, most continuous, easily obtained and cheapest relief: The quickest because Lettuce, Radishes, and other early vegetables may be had in twenty to forty days. Continuous, because the late kinds may be kept for winter and spring use. Easily obtained, because of little labor required. Cheapest, because the seed cost you only 5 cents per packet; and a few of Templin's packets will supply your family for the year. As for example, Templin's Family Collection, page 21. (See front cover.)

And then just think of the fresh, crisp, sweet fruits from the Small Fruit Garden; the surplus from which you may preserve, can and dry for future use. They don't cost much. See the Grape Collection, page 36 and Small Fruits, page 31. *Why buy Fruits at the grocery and pay for delivering when you can grow them.*

**How can we make our Home Grounds Beautiful** is also a question of vital importance to those who really desire to make their home grounds as bright and attractive as possible. The labor and expense necessary to produce a home picture like that on the last outside cover page is a mere trifle, compared with the real pleasure it affords.

Many have the idea that only the wealthy can afford flowers. This is a mistake, as you can readily see if you examine pages 22 to 29 of this catalogue. Just read every word about Templin's "Prize" Asters, page 22; "International" Pansies, page 26; "Incomparable" Sweet Peas, page 27; "Surprise" Collection, page 28; and the other Collections on page 29. These are our leaders, but the quality of our mixtures of every other kind of Flowers is the very highest. You see we don't offer named varieties at 10 to 20 cents per packet, but we mix all kinds together (including the choice new kinds) and sell the mixtures—most of them—at 5 cents per packet. *Why not have plenty of flowers when the seed costs so little and the pleasure of growing and having them is so great.*

**Free Packets.** It has been our practice to give a few extra packets with every order filled; but had no means of knowing whether they were of varieties or kinds that were acceptable. Therefore, I have decided to allow you to select your own free seeds, as follows:

**FREE! You may select one 5-cent packet of Vegetable or Flower Seeds Free for every 25 cents worth of Seeds ordered in packets and ounces. FREE!**

If you do not care for extra free Seeds, you may take advantage of any of the premiums offered on the back of Catalogue Envelope. All these tools have sterling merit. Read descriptions carefully.



# Select List of Standard Vegetable Seed.

ALL HAVE BEEN TESTED AND PROVEN WORTHY.

In the following pages we give a list of STANDARD VARIETIES. It contains only the "CREAM" of the vast number of varieties that are offered by the Seedsmen of the world. Each has been carefully tested, not only on our own grounds, but on the trial grounds of other Seedsmen, and by the more valuable trials of thousands of the best and most practical Gardeners in the country. Each variety has thus been proven to possess sterling merit. They are produced by the best growers in the world, and under the name we give. There is really not a single variety that will not, under proper conditions, give satisfactory results.

Our list of varieties may seem rather limited, but why offer a long list containing many varieties that are nearly alike, when a few varieties really possess all the valuable and essential qualities. A long list simply confuses you. In each of the following classes we give careful descriptions of A FEW OF THE VERY BEST SORTS. We believe you will appreciate the privilege of making your selections from a short list that contains only the best varieties.



## Asparagus Seed.

**CULTURE.**—Sow during March or April, in mellow soil, in a seed bed, and transplant the following spring, 5 inches deep, 12 inches apart, rows 4 feet apart.

Asparagus is the earliest and most delicious product of the garden. It is becoming more popular each year.

Each packet will contain 1-4 ounce; will produce from 100 to 200 plants. Five pounds will plant an acre.

**2 Giant Argenteuil.** This is the finest Paris Asparagus. The stalks grow to mammoth size, sometimes four ounces each. Head slightly pointed and the scales are close set. The flavor is very fine. We can heartily recommend it. Packet 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; ¼ lb. 20 cts; lb. 60 cts, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, pound 50 cts.

**Asparagus Roots.** A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots instead of seed. From two-year-old roots cutting may begin the year after planting. *Asparagus Roots can be supplied from October 1st to May 1st, but the best time for planting in the North, is in the spring.* Our book "THE FAMILY GARDEN" gives detailed instructions for planting, cutting and marketing. Price, two-year-old roots, postpaid, 12 for 30 cents; 25 for 50 cents. By express, not prepaid, 50 for 65 cents; 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

## Select Bush Beans.

(GREEN PODDED.)

**CULTURE**—Plant about April 15 to May 1st, or when danger of frost is past, in drills two inches deep and 18 to 24 inches apart; drop beans 2 to 3 inches apart. Cultivate thoroughly, but only when foliage is dry.

Each packet of Beans will contain 2 ounces or enough to plant 20 to 30 hills. 1 quart to 175 feet of drill; 11-2 bushels per acre. Pole Beans, 10 to 16 quarts per acre.



BOUNTIFUL BUSH BEAN.

**5 Bountiful.** Very hardy and vigorous; practically mildew proof. Extremely early; very prolific; rich green pods of immense size, thick, broad, extra long, uniform in shape. Pods stringless and retain their brittleness longer than other varieties. Excellent when shelled. Unrivalled for the home and truck gardens. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 60 cts. By express, qt. 45 cts; peck \$2.25.

**7 Extra Early Red Valentine.** Fully a week earlier than Red Valentine. Healthy, robust grower; pods quite long, round, fleshy, brittle, free from strings and of excellent quality. A great favorite for home and market as they ripen entire crop quite early. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pint 15 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 35 cents; peck \$1.75.

**9 Early Round Pod Six Weeks.** An excellent round podded snap bean. Not extra early, but a wonderfully vigorous grower, and very productive of large, round, tender, fleshy, green pods that are entirely stringless. In flavor they are all that can be desired. This is a great favorite with market gardeners, and of equal value for the home garden. The beans when dry are large, pale yellow. Packet 5 cents; ½ pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$1.60.

**12 Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** It is extremely early, green pod. In habit is similar to the popular old Valentine, but is three or four days earlier. Very productive, of straight, smooth, tender pods that are absolutely stringless, breaking off as short and smooth as pipe stems. We sell more of this variety than of any other two varieties combined, and our strain of seed is the best that money can buy; produced by the most reliable growers. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 40 cts. Express, qt. 30 cts; peck \$1.50.

## Soup Beans.

**15 Boston Pea.** Smaller than Marrowfat, but ripens earlier. Quite productive; pods small and slender, each containing 6 to 8 small, pearly white beans. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pt. 12 cts; pt. 20 cts; qt. 35 cts. Exp., qt. 20c; pk. \$1.25.

**17 White Marrowfat.** Larger than the above and slightly oval. Vines large, spreading; pods broad, green, changing to yellow. Very early and productive. Prices same as for Boston Pea.

Don't forget to order

TEMPLIN'S "GOLDEN HONEY" SWEET CORN The Sweetest and Best





RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX BUSH BEAN.

## Yellow Pod Bush Beans.

**18 Rust Proof Golden Wax.** A healthy grower, and remarkably free from rust. Plants stiffly erect, bearing crop well above the ground. Pods broad, rather flat when young, but well rounded and filled later; rich yellow, quite brittle, entirely stringless. It possesses every quality required for the home and market garden. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. By express, quart 30 cts; peck \$2.25.

**20 Davis' White Wax.** Enormously productive. Pods are long, straight and handsome. As nearly rust proof as any known variety. Strong, upright, holds its splendid pods well above the ground. Of extremely high table quality and unexcelled for canning. One of the best for home and market garden. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. Exp., qt. 30 cts; pk. \$2.00.

**22 Prolific German Black Wax.** It is of dwarf, bushy habit and wonderfully prolific. The earliest maturing wax podded variety. Pods 4 to 5 inches long, usually curved, round, meaty, brittle, entirely stringless; deep rich yellow. Excellent quality. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c. Exp. qt. 30c; pk. \$2.

**24 Pencil Pod Black Wax** Highly praised by all who have grown it. Bush form, fifteen inches high, with large, heavy foliage; magnificent, straight pods 5 to 7 inches long, light yellow, beautifully rounded, very meaty and deeply saddle-backed. Solid, brittle and stringless at all stages. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts; pt. 25 cts; qt. 45 cts. Express, quart 30 cts; peck \$2.25.

**25 Burpee's Brittle Wax.** Pods are broad, fleshy, solid, deeply saddle-backed; very "brittle" and entirely stringless at all stages. So exceedingly productive that single plants have produced as many as 195 pods. It has rapidly become popular because of its extreme earliness, superb quality. Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cents; pint 35 cents; quart 60 cents. Express, quart 50 cts; peck \$2.50.

**26 Yosemite Mam. Wax.** Enormously productive. Pods 10 to 12 inches long, a rich yellow color, and absolutely stringless, tender and luscious. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c; pt. 25c; qt. 45c. Exp. quart 30 cts; peck \$2.00.

## Yellow-Pod Pole Beans.

Plant Pole Beans 1 1-2 inches deep; rows 4 feet apart.

**29 Early Golden Cluster Wax.** Enormously productive. Pods clear waxy color, 8 to 10 inches in length and almost an inch in width. Entirely stringless, and earlier than any other yellow podded sort. Of excellent flavor. (See cut opposite.) Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 20 cents; pint 35 cents; quart 60 cents. By express, quart 45 cents; peck \$2.50.

**31 Golden Carmine Horticultural.** Pods large, 6 to 8 inches long, fleshy, brittle and remarkably free from strings. Bright yellow when young, streaked brown with rich carmine when ready for market. Its size, high quality and beauty makes it desirable for home and market. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts; pt. 30 cts; qt. 50 cts. Exp., qt. 35 cts; peck \$2.

**33 Golden Butter Wax.** A superb Pole Bean. Grows rapidly; very productive; pods 7 to 8 inches long, round, full, fleshy, golden yellow, stringless. If carefully picked will produce until frost. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 50 cts. By express, qt. 35 cts; peck \$2.25.

## Green Pod Pole Beans.

**35 Kentucky Wonder.** A Great favorite. Pods 7 to 9 inches long, very thick, fleshy, solid; stringless when young. Ten days earlier than other sorts, and of the highest quality. If picked carefully will produce until frost. Wonderfully productive. Pkt. 5 cts;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts; pt. 35 cts; qt. 50 cts. By express, quart 35 cents; peck \$2.25.

**36 Lazy Wife.** Productive. Pods 6 to 8 inches long, broad, fleshy and entirely stringless until nearly ripe. Unsurpassed in all stages. Late to mature and therefore valuable to extend the season. Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$2.00.

**37 White Dutch Case-Knife.** A wonderfully quick growing and productive variety. Fine as a snap bean, but is most valuable shelled for winter use. Very popular. Packet 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents. By express, quart 30 cents; peck \$2.00.



EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

**DO YOU KNOW** you can have fresh vegetables all summer? Make first planting at proper time and successive plantings at intervals of 15 to 30 days. Try Beets, Beans, S. Corn, Cucumbers, Lettuce, &c. this season.



## Select Pole Lima Beans.

**42 Extra Early Jersey.** The earliest and most profitable Pole Lima grown. It is fully a week earlier than any of the very large Pole Limas; therefore very valuable to growers in sections where the season is short. A vigorous grower; beans of large size, most excellent quality, and very productive.

**41 King of the Garden.** The largest podded and most productive, being the result of twenty years careful selection. Pods 5 to 7 inches long, containing 5 to 8 perfect beans. More widely and favorably known than any other. A favorite among market gardeners.

Prices of Pole Beans, pkt. 5 cents; 1-2 pint 20 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.25.

## Bush Lima Beans.

**27 Burpee's Improved.** The most popular. Plants grow 18 to 20 inches high, erect, branching. The most prolific bearer, each stalk producing 50 to 100 handsome, broad pods, well filled with large beans only a little smaller than Pole Limas, and fully equal to them in luscious flavor. In earliness and productiveness it is unexcelled. It matures fully where the season is too short for Pole Limas.

**28 Henderson's Dwarf.** The earliest of the Bush Limas. A wonderfully prolific bearer, beans not quite so large as Burpee's. Though small it is of the highest table quality. The plants are vigorous, compact in habit, requiring no support. It produces a continuous crop until frost, and being enormously productive, a small patch will supply a family.

Price of Bush Limas, packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 20 cents; pint 30 cents; quart 50 cents. By express, quart 40 cents; peck \$2.25.

## Table Beets.

**CULTURE.**—Sow as soon as ground can be gotten in condition—in March and April. For Table Beets sow in drills 18 inches apart and thin to stand 2 to 3 inches apart in the rows. Cover seed lightly. A light loamy soil is best.

Each packet of Beets will contain 1-2 ounce, sufficient for about fifty feet of drill. Six to eight pounds will be sufficient to plant an acre.

**43 Lentz's Early Blood Turnip.** A splendid variety, nearly as early as the Egyptian, but surpasses it in flavor. Color, rich dark blood red. Globular, free from side roots, smooth and uniform in shape. Profitable for the market gardeners. Fine grained, cooks tender, sweet and crisp; a standard sort for the home and market gardener.

**44 Crosby's Egyptian.** A very superior strain of Blood-Red Egyptian. Handsome form, good size, small top, small tap root; fine quality; quick, rapid growth. Takes on its turnip shape very early, a decided advantage for forcing for real early market, and especially for a market where beets are sold in bunches. May be sown outside as late as July.

**50 Early Eclipse.** One of the earliest Beets. Remarkable for its wonderfully quick growth, uniform, perfect shape and smallness of top. Always perfectly smooth and round; skin and flesh blood red; flesh fine grained, crisp and sweet. Matures early; popular both for home and market garden.

**51 Detroit Dark Red.** Fine variety for market and home garden. Uniformly smooth and has small tops. Flesh fine grained, crisp and tender; skin blood red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade. One of our patrons reports: "The very large beets are just as tender when cooked as the small ones."

**54 Long Blood Red.** One of the best for winter use. Always smooth, very sweet, tender and of high table excellence, retaining their sweet flavor throughout the season.

Prices, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; 1-4 lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.25. Exp., lb. \$1.15.

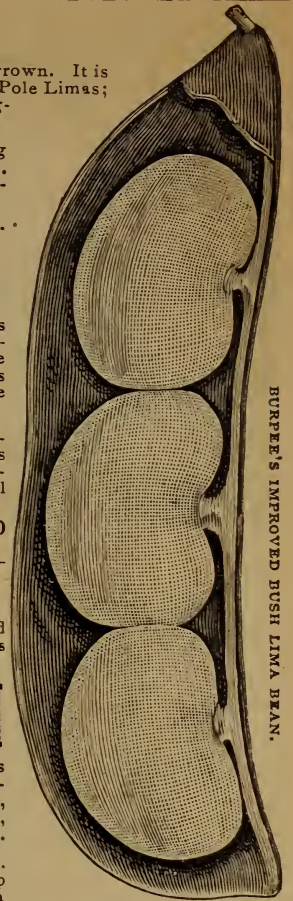
## Mangel Wurzels.

**58 Golden Tankard.** Distinct and valuable yellow-fleshed variety, which contains a large percentage of sugar and nutritive matter. In shape it is almost cylindrical. It is very easily pulled, and yields an enormous bulk on good land.

**59 Golden Giant.** "Yellow Leviathan." Have been grown to weigh 30 pounds. Russety yellow; even shape; smooth skin; grows well above ground. Heavy yielder.

**60 Mam. Long Red.** The best large red variety. Frequently weigh 15 to 20 pounds. Produces 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre.

Price, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 25c; lb. 70c. Ex. lb. 60c.



BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA BEAN.



LENTZ'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

## Swiss Chard.

**64 Golden Ribbed.** Words cannot describe the richness and beauty of this variety. The large, broad, flat, wax-like stem, mid-ribs, and veins are bright golden yellow.

**67 Silver Ribbed.** Sometimes called "Silver Beet," although it seldom produces a bulbous root. The leaf-stalk, mid-rib and veins are of clear, silvery whiteness.

Price of Chard, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; 1-4 lb. 40 cts.





GLORY OF ENKUIZEN CABBAGE.

**70 Early Jersey Wakefield.** There is more Wakefield Cabbage sold annually than of any other two varieties combined; and if we include Wakefield that is sold under other names the proportion would be much greater. This fact proves beyond question that it is the best. It forms fine, solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with few outer leaves; hence can be planted close together. We offer the earliest strain of this popular variety grown from extra selected heads. On our trial grounds every plant produced a large conical, perfect head.

### 76 Early Express.

Claimed by some to be the earliest Cabbage. Was introduced about 15 years ago and still retains its place at the head of the extra early varieties. It has been known to head in from 70 to 80 days. It can be planted close, as there are few loose outer leaves; being a sure header, it produces enormous crops. It forms compact, conical heads of medium size, and though not quite as large as Wakefield, it matures several days earlier, which makes it desirable for market gardeners.

**78 Glory of Enkhuizen.** A very popular second-early variety. Heads very solid, with few outer leaves, thus permitting close planting and increasing the yield per acre. Heads globular, of medium size (6 to 8 pounds,) uniform and sure heading; extremely tender and fine flavored. Keeps well all winter, hence a good variety to sow late in the season for winter use. Our customers who have reported pronounce it the very best. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 90 cents; pound \$3.00.

Price of Cabbage, except where given, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 25 cts; 1-4 lb. 75 cts; lb. \$2.50.

### Brussels Sprouts.

**119** A half dwarf variety. One of the most delicious vegetables. Of very easy growth, but not so well known in America as it deserves. It produces on the stem numerous small heads resembling miniature cabbage. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender when touched by the frost. Sow in May and treat same as winter cabbage. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 50 cts.

Special Prices on application to Market Gardeners, and others, using seed in large quantities.

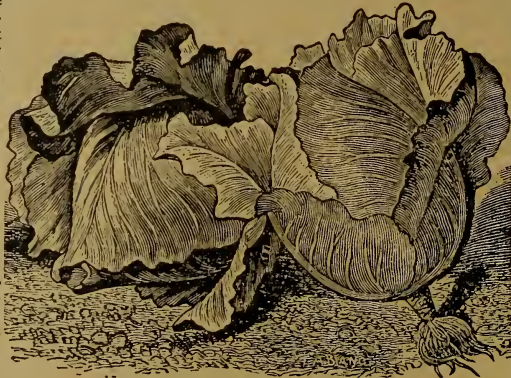
## Early Cabbage.

**CULTURE.**—Cabbage requires deep, rich, mellow soil, well drained. Sow early kinds in a hot-bed, or in a box in the house the last of February; transplant in the open ground during April, in rows thirty inches apart and eighteen inches in the row. Second early sow in April and transplant in June. For late sow in May and transplant during July.

Each packet of Cabbage seed will contain 1-8 ounce, sufficient to grow about 250 plants. An ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. 8,500 will plant an acre.

**68 Early Winningstadt.** One of the most famous varieties. In season it closely follows Wakefield, but the heads are a little larger, and of the true cone-shaped type. A sure header, even where other early varieties fail. It is sometimes planted in the autumn because of its quick maturing and excellence. The heads are very solid and keep remarkably well, both in summer and winter. Market and private gardeners rely upon Winningstadt for an early and sure crop. With this, as with all other varieties, the sure heading of the crop depends largely upon the selection and purity of the stock. The seed we offer of this variety is from the very best selected stock.

**72 Earliest White Giant.** This new German variety is said to be the earliest of the large round headed Cabbage, producing its enormous heads early in July. The heads are fine ribbed, and of exceedingly fine flavor. This sort comes to us highly recommended by the highest authority, so that we offer it to our customers with confidence; while we have some excellent early Cabbage, the heads of most of them are comparatively small. This sort will fill a long felt want. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 30 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT.

### Chicory.

**125 Large Rooted.** A substitute for coffee. Sow early in the spring; thin out to five inches apart. Dig roots in the fall, slice thin and dry in an evaporator. Roast brown like coffee. Packet, 5 cts; ounce 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 35 cents.



EARLIEST WHITE GIANT.



## Late Cabbage.



DANISH BALL-HEAD.

**80 Danish Ball-Head.** The Danish Ball-Head Cabbage is becoming exceedingly popular. Large quantities are imported annually and sold at much higher prices than our American varieties. By using the best imported seed it can be grown equally as well here, although it requires richer soil and higher cultivation than our American varieties. Heads medium in size, round and extremely solid; being fully one-fourth heavier than any other variety of similar size. In quality it has no equal. It is an excellent keeper. By pulling it up by the roots, trimming off the loose leaves and hanging it up in a cool cellar it will keep until spring.

**82 Burpee's Sure-Head.** This is the celebrated Sure-Head Cabbage. It has gained steadily in popularity since its introduction. Hardly any variety can approach Sure-Head in fine quality, and its uniform reliability in forming grand, solid heads of good size, fine color and handsome appearance. It forms few loose outside leaves, and may therefore be planted very closely. The heads are very uniform in shape and size, very hardy and fine in texture. They ordinarily weigh from 8 to 12 pounds.

**88 The Houser.** This excellent late Cabbage is very widely and favorably known. It is at least two weeks later than Late Flat Dutch. The heads are larger, weighing from 10 to 12 pounds each. In solidity it is unsurpassed. It is very compact in habit of growth, and so free from large spreading leaves that they can be planted closer than most other varieties. The shape is round and deep, as shown by the illustration, and when

**91 American Savoy.** Has peculiar, curled or crumpled dark green foliage. The hardest-headed and best Savoy. Plants vigorous, with few outer leaves; may be planted close.

### 93 Autumn King.

A peerless variety. Many who have grown it consider it the finest late Cabbage ever introduced. It is a distinct variety that produces enormous, solid, flat heads. It can always be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop per acre than any other variety. Stems short, foliage crimped, dark green in color, with a slight reddish tinge. In good soil it produces very large heads. It has successfully stood the most severe tests as a home and market variety, and has come to be relied upon by prominent growers in all sections of the country.



PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.

**96 Premium Flat Dutch.** No other late Cabbage is more universally grown than this; it is the favorite of all people for general use. In evenness of crop and size it is unexcelled. Our strain of seed is reliable for sure heading. Don't be deceived by fancy names, but buy it under the old name of "Premium Flat Dutch." There is no better strain on the market than we offer, and you can make no mistake by planting our seed.

Price of Cabbage, packet 5 cents; ounce 25 cents; 1-4 pound 75 cents; pound \$2.50. Exp., lb. \$2.40.

a head cracks or bursts it is always at the stem end, which does not destroy its use for market. In quality Houser equals the best. It is a strong, vigorous grower, with ability to stand drought better than most other varieties, and because of its perfect keeping quality it has become very popular. Our stock is of the very finest strain.

### Late Drumhead.

**95** Though an old variety it is quite popular because of its very large size and excellent quality. It has few and small outer leaves which fold closely to the head; they can be planted close together and enormous crops may be produced.

The heads are quite uniform in size, extra hard and heavy. The seed we offer are of an extra fine strain, sure to give satisfaction.

## Collards.

**107 Georgia Creole.** A very popular vegetable in the South. It belongs to the Cabbage family and forms a large mass of leaves on a tall stem, instead of a solid head. It is a very sure crop and affords an abundant supply of food for both man and beast. Packet 5 cts; ounce 10 cts; 1/4 pound 25 cts; pound 75 cts. Express, pound 65 cts.

## Cress.

**109 Pepper Grass.** A small growing, fine foliaged plant of the easiest culture. Used principally for flavoring soups and salads. Sow the seed thickly in drills, early in the spring, and at intervals all the season. Use while young and tender. Packet 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; 1/4 pound 25 cts.

**Cultural Directions.** We give you Free with a dollar order for seed our 144 page book, "The Family Garden." It tells you how to grow all kinds of Vegetables, Flowers and Fruits. It is the most practical, concise work ever issued.



THE HOUSER CABBAGE.





OXHEART, OR GUERANDE CARROT.

**105 New Mastodon.** Fine for stock feeding. 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 heavy at the shoulder. An important feature is that they are easily gathered and do not break in pulling or in storing. The roots frequently measure twelve to eighteen inches in circumference.

**106 Long White Belgian.** Roots are of mammoth size, quite long, about one-third of which grows above surface of ground, thus making it easy to pull. Enormously productive. It is highly nutritious.

Stock Carrots. pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; 1-4 lb. 40 cts; lb. 90 cts. Exp., lb. 80 cts; 5 lbs. \$3.

## Cauliflower.

**CULTURE.**—For early summer crop sow during March and April, in a hot-bed and transplant in a cold-frame when large enough Set in open ground when all danger of hard freezing is past. Tie the outer leaves over top of plant when the head starts; this will insure whiteness.

Each packet of Cauliflower will contain 200 seeds. One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants. 8,500 plants for an acre.

**113 Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Earliest first-class Cauliflower, and one of the best for general purposes. It is small-leaved, of dwarf, compact habit; and in ordinary seasons every plant will produce a fine marketable head. More dwarf and earlier than E. Snowball. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 60c; oz. \$2.25.



GREEN CURLED ENDIVE.

**Dandelion.** **138 Thick Leaved.** A decided improvement over the common varieties gathered in the field. Vigorous grower, heavy leaf-stalks and leaves. Pkt. 5 cts; ¼ oz. 25 cts; oz. 40 cts.

## Select Carrots.

**CULTURE.**—For early table use sow as soon as ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 15 inches apart, covering one-half inch; thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart. A light sandy loam, deeply tilled, is best. Carrots require from 12 to 15 days to germinate. Firming ground after sowing will hasten germination.

Each packet of Carrots will contain 1-4 ounce, sufficient for 40 to 50 feet of drill. Three pounds will sow an acre in drills two feet apart.

**100 Oxheart, or Guerande.** This is one of the most popular and valuable varieties either for family use or market. Intermediate between the Half-Long and Short Horn varieties, attaining a diameter of 3 to 4 inches at the top. Always of good shape and of rich orange color. Flesh fine grained, with little or no core.

**104 Denver's Half Long.** A popular standard old variety of great merit. Color, dark orange-scarlet. It is early, smooth skinned, stump rooted sort of most excellent quality for table use, therefore valuable for both home and market gardens. The flesh is entirely orange, very sweet and almost entirely without a core. It is wonderfully productive; under special treatment it has yielded from 15 to 18 tons per acre.

Price of Table Carrots, packet 5 cts; ounce 15 cts; 1-4 pound 50 cts; pound \$1.50. Express, pound \$1.40.



EARLY SNOWBALL.

**115 Early Snowball.** This superb variety still holds its place as the most popular on the market. The seed we offer is grown for us by a California specialist, and we can heartily recommend it, as it is the result of long and careful selection. It is not quite as early as Early Dwarf Erfurt, but produces uniformly regular, even, close heads of large size. Whether for market or home use it can always be relied on. It is poor economy to buy cheap Cauliflower seed, for a few cents difference in the price of seed may mean many dollars loss, due to an inferior crop. Packet of 150 seeds, 5 cts; ¼ ounce 75 cts; ounce \$2.75.

**117 Early Favorite.** This is a splendid variety. Very early, exceedingly hardy, easily grown, and perhaps the best sort for inexperienced growers, as it heads up nicely under conditions in which many other sorts would fail. It forms large heads which, though inclined to be slightly free and open, are crisp, tender, and of fine quality and flavor. Pkt. 5 cts; ¼ ounce 50 cts; ounce \$1.75.

**Endive.** **139 Green Curled.** Beautifully curled dark green leaves which blanch white, tender and crisp.

**140 White Curled.** (Self-blanching.) Leaves pale green, large, crisp and tender; attractive, easily grown. Can be gathered for use at any time.

Price of Endive, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents.



## Selected Varieties of Celery.



**CULTURE.**—Sow thinly and cover lightly. Keep surface constantly moist. Ample time must be given as the seed are quite slow to germinate—usually 15 days. Our book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN," gives very complete and reliable directions for the culture and marketing of Celery. Price, 25 cts. per copy, or given free with your order for Seeds in packets amounting to one dollar, if you ask for it.

Each packet of Celery Seed will contain 1-8 of an ounce; sufficient to grow 400 to 500 plants. An ounce will produce 3,000 plants.

**122 Giant Pascal.** This superb Celery partakes of the sweet, nutty flavor of the Golden Self-Blanching, of which it is an offspring; but it is a stronger grower, also larger, and produces perfectly blanched stalks. We do not think the color of any Celery is better described by the word "Ivory" than this one. The stalks are thick and heavy, fewer in number than in other kinds, but makes full weight by reason of width and thickness. They are solid and stringless and almost as brittle as ice. It is unequalled in its rich, nutty flavor. A fine keeper and shipper.

**124 White Plume.** Each year adds to the popularity of this splendid variety. Owing to its foliage being variegated with white it, in a measure, blanches itself without being planted in a trench, by simply tying up the stems closely. This distinct Celery is usually grown as an early variety, although it is a splendid keeper up to the holidays. It is of excellent quality, although we think it not quite equal to the green and golden varieties, though it is much less trouble to grow.

**126 Ideal Snow-White.** This is a splendid variety of recent introduction. It is without a rival in beauty of color, vigor of growth, ease of blanching, size, richness of flavor, crispness and purity. It is equal to the Golden Self-Blanching in its robust, compact and sturdy habit of growth and ease of blanching. It is entirely free from strings and pithiness. Single stalks sometimes weigh two pounds or more. It will certainly supercede the White Plume, as it is a more vigorous grower, larger and more true to type and richer in flavor. To all the above excellent qualities may be added the snow whiteness of the White Plume. The accompanying illustration was made from a photograph, taken from nature, and gives an idea of its size and appearance. Packet 5 cents; ounce 35 cents; 1/4 pound 90 cents; pound \$3.00.



### 133 Golden Self-Blanching.

There is probably more Golden Self-Blanching Celery grown than of any other one variety. It is almost the only variety grown in the large Celery swamps for supplying the early market. Within a few miles of us there is fully 150 acres of Celery grown in one continuous field, and most of it is Golden Self-Blanching. It is of close, compact habit, stalks solid and crisp. Foliage and stalks rich golden-yellow, and the readiness with which they are blanched makes it valuable for early family or market use. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 75 cts; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50.

**135 Giant White Solid.** An excellent late variety, growing to very large size. The tall stalks are broad, very solid and blanch pure white. Foliage dark, rich healthy green. An excellent keeper. When properly grown it is one of the finest Celeries both in appearance and quality.

Price of Celery, except where given. pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts; 1-4 lb. 65 cts; lb. \$2.35.

**133 Celeriac.** Turnip-Rooted. An old variety of great merit. Roots large, turnip-shaped and smooth. Fine for salads, flavoring soups, etc. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; 1/4 lb. 45 cts; lb. \$1.60.

## Seed Collections You Should Include In Your Order.

It has become the universal practice among Seedsmen to make up special "Collections" of Seeds. They are of great advantage to the customers because of the great amount of seed furnished for the price than can be selected at the regular packet prices; and the Seedsmen whose reputation is at stake will give you good varieties—often better than the inexperienced buyer would select. See descriptions of the following Collections:

**Page 21. Family Collection.**  
A Vegetable Seed Collection containing 25 choice varieties in our standard size packets. All Seeds first-class, strictly fresh. Guaranteed to please.  
**All for 50 cts.**

**Page 23. Pansy Collection.**  
Our International Collection is the greatest Pansy bargain ever offered. 30 varieties of the best Giant Flowered sorts in each packet.  
**All for 15 cts.**

**Page 24. Sweet Pea Collection.**  
A wonderful collection, containing one seed each of 100 Choice Named Varieties. Read carefully the descriptions on page 24. Positively unexcelled.  
**All for 10 cts.**

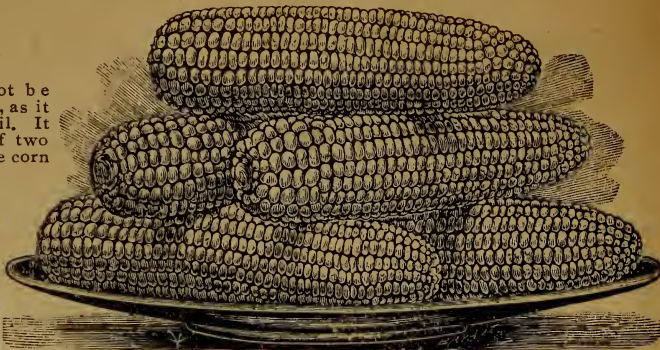
**Page 28. Surprise Collection.**  
This collection we have been offering for about 20 years, and it always pleases our patrons. It contains 25 packets of most popular Annual Flowers.  
**All for 25 cts.**



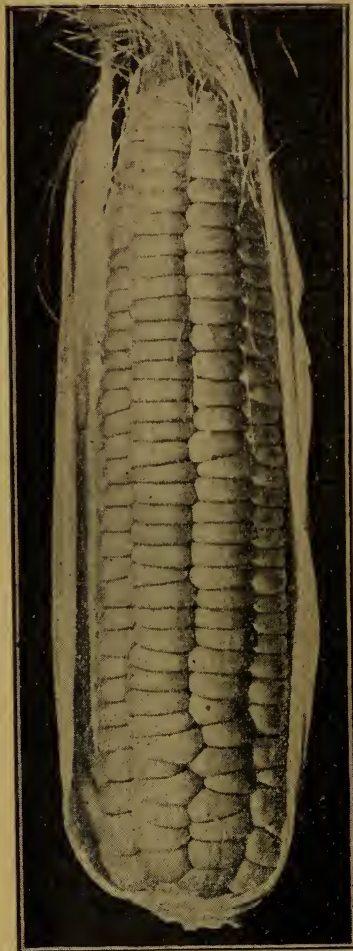
# Sweet Corn.

**CULTURE.**—Sweet Corn should not be planted until the ground is quite warm, as it is liable to rot if planted in cold, wet soil. It is a good plant to plant at intervals of two weeks until July; you will thereby have corn to use from July until October.

Each packet of Sweet Corn will contain two ounces, sufficient to plant 40 to 50 hills. One quart will plant 500 hills. 8 quarts for an acre.



EARLY EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.



TEMPLIN'S GOLDEN HONEY.

**146 Mammoth Cory.** Claimed by the originator to be the earliest Sweet Corn ever introduced. Ears larger than the original Cory, and usually appear two and even three on a stalk. The ears are 12-rowed, handsome, symmetrical; cob is small and white; grains are large, white and of excellent quality for such an early Corn. A splendid family sort, and unsurpassed for market, owing to its large ears and attractive appearance.

**150 First of All.** Another variety claimed by the originator to be the earliest. Ears of medium size, well filled with large grains. Being rather dwarf in habit, it may be planted closer than most other varieties. It is a very quick grower, remarkably productive, and a splendid money maker for the market gardener, on account of its extreme earliness and fine appearance on the market.

**152 Early Evergreen.** This, we believe, is one of the most popular and profitable varieties. Very productive, and matures in 60 to 70 days. The large, well filled ears command a quick sale in any market where there is a demand for choice early Sweet Corn. It is unsurpassed in quality and remains in condition for use longer than other varieties. Valuable for both the home and market. Resembles Stowell's Evergreen, but is fit for use over a week earlier.

**153 Country Gentleman.** One of the most popular mid season varieties. Ears large and frequently produced three on a stalk. The grains are placed irregularly but closely on the cob. The cob is remarkably small, giving great depth to the compressed grains. For delicious flavor and sweetness few varieties surpass Country Gentleman. We recommend it to private gardeners, or to those who have a choice retail trade.

**155 Stowell's Evergreen.** Every market and private garden-er in the land knows this grand old standard main-crop variety. Ears are of large size, grains deep, exceptionally tender and sugary, and have the advantage of remaining longer in the green state than any other. Stalks are of strong growth, producing two large ears. The most popular variety grown for canning.

**156 Templin's Golden Honey.** A splendid new variety that excels all others in richness and delicacy of flavor. Its rich creamy color, when cooked, makes it unusually attractive, and leads to an anticipated richness of flavor that is always better than expected. Ripens a few days later than Cory. Grows from 4 to 5 feet high. Stalks usually produce two fine ears, sometimes three, from 5 to 8 inches long, usually 8-rowed; the grains are broad and of good length; cob small and white. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pt. 20 cts; pt. 30 cts; qt. 50 cts. By express, qt. 40 cts.

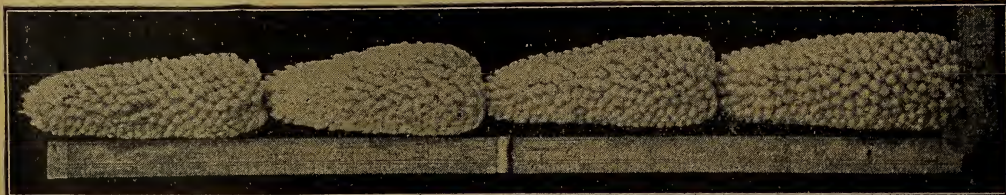
Price, except where given, packet 5 cts; pint 25 cts; quart 45 cts. By express, quart 35 cts; peck \$1.30.

## Select Varieties of Pop Corn.

Each pkt. will contain 1 ounce, sufficient for 50 hills. 4 to 5 qts. per acre.

**161 Golden Queen.** A beautiful variety. Ears unusually large; kernels large, deep, golden yellow; pops white. **163 Improved White Rice.** Ears medium size, 3 to 4 on a stalk. Kernels round, sharp pointed. When popped grains are large, pure snow white, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor.

Price of the above, packet 5 cents; 1-2 pint 15 cents; pint 25 cents; quart 45 cents.



**162 Templin's Sure-Pop.** The best Pop Corn introduced in many years. Height 4½ feet; stalks sturdy, very heavy foliage, remarkably productive. Ears are 3 to 4 inches long; grains round, irregularly set in the cob; cob small, white. All who have used it say that it is the best popper they ever tried, being rich, tender and free from hard, tough shell. Pkt. 5 cts; ½ pint 25 cts; pint 45 cts.



# Select Cucumbers.

**CULTURE.**—Cucumbers flourish best in a rich, warm, moist soil. Sow when danger of frost is past, in hills four feet apart each way, or in rows. Cover about one-half inch deep. Use seeds quite freely, as the young plants have many enemies. Thin out to three or four plants to the hill. Gather every day; leave none on to ripen, if you want a continuous crop

Each packet of Cucumbers will contain 1-4 ounce; sufficient to plant about 25 hills. An acre requires about three pounds, if planted in hills.

**164 Jersey Pickle.** A remarkably prolific variety. In the great pickle growing sections in Burlington County, N. Y., it is the profitable variety. The vines are vigorous and healthy; fruits quite uniform in size, rather slender, being intermediate between the longest and shortest varieties. Flesh pure white and quite solid, crisp and tender in texture, fine quality, having few seeds. Has the everbearing habit about as largely developed as any other sort.

**168 Improved Long Green.** This is a improvement on the original Long Green, obtained by years of careful selection. Vines very vigorous and productive, forming fruits fit for table use nearly as early as any of the shorter varieties. Fruits 8 to 12 inches long, firm, crisp and of fine flavor. A superior variety for those who want a long, dark green cucumber. When mature they make the best "sweet pickles."



**180 Klondyke.** A splendid variety of the white spine type. It is very early, coming in with the extra early and in quality ahead of all early or late. An abundant yielder, even under unfavorable weather conditions which causes many sorts to fail. When suitable to ship fruits average 2 inches thick and 7 inches long. Very dark green, striped with light green about one-third the length from the blossom end. The flesh is waxy white, crisp and of excellent flavor. Excellent for slicing. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 20 cts; 1/4 lb. 50 cts; lb. \$1.40. By express, lb. \$1.30.

**182 Davis' Perfect.** This splendid new variety seems to possess more real points of merit than any other. The sum total of the claims made for it are that by its use gardeners can produce out-of-door cucumbers that will sell in the market for hot-house or forcing varieties. A very vigorous grower, withstanding blight and disease better than most varieties. Fruits average 10 to 12 inches long. They are slim, slightly pointed at each end. Color, dark green, which they retain until nearly ripe when they turn white. They are unexcelled for both outdoor and forcing. The fruits are tender, brittle, and of exceptionally fine flavor. Our seed was produced from select stock. Pkt. 5 cts; ounce 20 cts; 1/4 pound 50 cts; pound \$1.40. By express, \$1.30.

**183 West India Gherkin.** A very small, oval, prickly variety grown exclusively for pickling. Fruits 2 to 3 inches in length, thick, rounded, closely covered with small, prickly spines. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20 cts; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

Price of Cucumbers, except where noted, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; 1-4 lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.00. Express, lb. 90 cts.



JERSEY PICKLE CUCUMBER.

**175 Thorburn's Everbearing.** The popular merit of this grand variety is that the vine continues to bloom and bear its fruit during the entire season, whether the ripened fruits are all picked or not. It is unique in this, as with most varieties

the growth will be checked and the vines become exhausted. The fruits are of medium size, rich dark green. Fruits of every age and size, also blossoms, may be found on a single vine; indeed, they bear continuously until killed by frost. Enormously productive and a favorite where known.

**173 Early Cluster.** This variety is very popular and certain to please all who grow it. Remarkably prolific, producing its fruits in clusters. Fruits small, of uniform size and shape. One of the most satisfactory varieties for pickling. Our seeds are of a very superior strain.

**179 Chicago Pickling.** A grand old variety preferred above all others by many of the largest pickling establishments. Also very largely grown by market gardeners. It is a vigorous grower. Fruits are of medium size and length, pointed slightly at each end, with large and prominent spines; color, green. It combines all the good qualities of an early and all-purpose cucumber. The seeds we offer are of the very finest strain and are sure to give satisfaction.



DAVIS' PERFECT CUCUMBER.





## Egg Plant.

**CULTURE.**—The Egg Plant being a warm climate plant requires heat, and should not be planted out until warm weather is assured. Start in a hot-bed, not too early in the spring. Set out in rows three feet apart, two feet in the row.

Each packet of Egg Plant will contain from 400 to 500 seeds. Eight ounces will plant an acre.

**186 Black Beauty.** Originated in South Jersey with a very prominent trucker, who has grown it for several years. It possesses many characteristics which are valuable. It is the earliest variety that grows to good size, suitable for market. It is very desirable in color, being almost black, much like the Black Pekin. Average weight two or three pounds. It is dwarf in habit.

**188 New York.** An improved variety of this superior type. The plants are of low, stocky, branching habit and entirely free from spines. It is a very early and continuous producer of handsome fruits of the largest size and finest quality. They are very productive, the plants usually bearing eight to ten immense fruits before being killed by frost. This variety is fully two weeks earlier than the original New York Purple. It may not be generally known, but such fruit as are large enough may be gathered and stored in a warm, dry place at the approach of frosty nights, they may thus be kept in good condition for several weeks.

Price of Vegetable Egg, packet 5 cents; 1-2 ounce 25 cents; ounce 45 cents; 1-4 pound \$1.25.

## Odd-Shaped and Ornamental Gourds.



**192** These are desirable for the varied forms and real beauty of their fruits; also valuable where an immense spread of vines and foliage are wanted quickly for shade and the hiding of unsightly objects. Most sorts will grow twenty to thirty feet in a season, and the blooms of some are quite striking and handsome. The fancy fruits of some are excellent toys for the children, while the larger ones may be used for dippers, bowls, etc. We offer a superb mixture, embracing 8 or 10 of the most distinct, beautiful and useful kinds. Pkt. 5 cts; 6 pkts. for 25 cts.

## Kale, or Borecole.

A headless variety of Cabbage, used for greens. Culture same as for Cabbage. Are better after being touched with frost. Protect during winter with a covering of coarse litter. An ounce will produce 3,000 plants.

**194 Green Curled Scotch.** Grows twenty inches high and produces a luxuriant growth of dark green, beautifully curled and crinkled foliage. Pkt.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts; lb. \$1.10. Express, lb. \$1.00.

## Mustard.

**199 Chinese Giant.** A valuable variety of Mustard that is very highly prized by many for salads or for boiling and serving like Spinach. Leaves are twice the size of ordinary Mustard. Can be used six weeks after sowing. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

## Okra, or Gombo.

**201 White Velvet.** Are easily grown and greatly esteemed for stews, soups, etc. The young, tender seed pods are used similar to garden Asparagus or Snap Beans. The variety we offer is distinct in its appearance and manner of growth from the common varieties; the pods are much larger, thicker flesh, more tender and nutritious. One ounce sows 100 feet of drill. Pkt. 5 cents; ounce 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 20 cents; pound 65 cents.

**Parsley.** **203 Champion Moss Curled.** A valuable English variety. The moss-like leaves are beautifully crimped and curled. Indispensable for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Useful for salads and garnishing, and for ornamental borders in the flower garden. The leaves, if dried in a cool place, will retain their flavor during the winter. Packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 40 cents; pound \$1.25. Express, pound \$1.15.

## Kohl Rabi.

A vegetable of the Cabbage family, the stems being thick and enlarged to globular form just above the surface of the ground. Cooked and served like Turnips. An ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

**195 White Vienna.** Early, dwarf; bulbs handsome, firm, glossy white; leaves few, small. Should be used when young, as they are tough when old.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. pkt. 5 cts; oz. 20 cts;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts; lb. \$1.75.



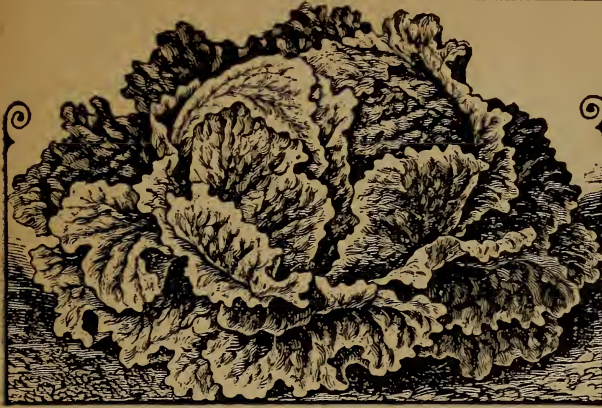
CHAMPION MOSS CURLED PARSLEY.



## Select Lettuce.

**CULTURE.**—For very early spring use sow in hot-bed early in March and transplant to the open ground soon as it can be worked. For late supply sow in the open ground during April and May, in rows 12 to 18 inches apart and thin out to 12 to 15 inches in the row; cover  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep. By sowing at intervals of 3 to 4 weeks it may be had the entire season.

Each packet of Lettuce will contain one-sixth of an ounce. An ounce will produce about 2,500 plants. 3 pounds for an acre.



GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE.

**211 Black Seeded Simpson.** The best of the non-heading Lettuces. An old and popular standard sort of large size and highest quality. It is light colored, with inner leaves almost white. Good for forcing under glass or for spring and early summer culture in the open air.

### 214 Crisp-As-Ice.

This is one of the most beautiful of the Cabbage type of Lettuce. The solid heads are of great size. The glossy leaves are thick and nicely crimped; outside they are variegated with bronze and green. The heads, when cut open, have a rich, creamy yellow heart. Crisp-As-Ice cannot be overestimated or overpraised. For home use during early spring and summer it is unexcelled. So tender and brittle as to have suggested the name, "Crisp-As-Ice."



IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE.

**219 Tomhannock.** One of the most desirable varieties. For mid-summer use it has no superior. Of upright habit; outer leaves handsomely curled and of a beautiful reddish-bronze color; inner leaves white, crisp and tender. It resists well the drought and hot sun.

**227 Prize-Head.** Sometimes called "Beefsteak" close head of bright green, crimped leaves, tinged with brownish-red. Decidedly the best of the brown-leaved varieties. The leaves are very thin and tender; of superior flavor, long remaining sweet and crisp and slow to run to seed. It is well adapted to forcing and to open air culture, being quite hardy. More of this superb variety is sold than of any other brown variety. It is always satisfactory.

Price of Lettuce, pkt. 5 cts; ounce 15 cts; 1-4 pound 40 cts; pound \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

## Facts About Lettuce.

**READ.** By a careful study and comparison of five leading Seedsmen's catalogues, including our own, we found an average of 25 varieties of Lettuce. Now, according to Dr. W. W. Tracy, Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, there are 535 varieties of Lettuce catalogued; but representing not more than 87 distinct types. Is it any wonder the average seed buyer is bewildered when making selections? We offer only the best and most distinct varieties.

those of Cabbage. The outer leaves are yellowish-green; inner leaves creamy-white, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, and are entirely free from bitterness. Remains in good condition longer than most other varieties.



**213 Grand Rapids.** This is the popular variety that we find on the market throughout the winter and early spring. It is more extensively grown for winter forcing than all others combined, and is equally valuable for garden culture. It is a beautiful variety, with its yellowish-green curled and fringed leaves, which form into large, loose heads. A remarkably rapid grower. A valuable feature in this variety is that it keeps a long time without wilting after being cut.

### 221 "Wonderful."

The largest heading Lettuce. The heads resemble Cabbage in their solidity, and measuring 12 to 15 inches across, and frequently weigh two to three pounds each. Quality superb, being rich, tender and crisp. It withstands heat well, making it a splendid variety for all seasons. Our patrons pronounce it the best variety they ever grew. It is of exceptional value for both the home and market garden, as it keeps in perfect condition for a long time.

**223 Hanson.** A greatly improved strain of this excellent old variety. None more reliable. The heads are quite large, resembling

## WHAT DOES THE WORD "PACKET" MEAN.

Did you ever try to find out what the word "packet" ordinarily means in Seedsmen's catalogues? In most other catalogues it stands for an *unknown quantity*. A "packet" may be large, small, full or nearly empty. You don't know just what to expect—what you are paying for. Is this fair to the buyer of seeds, when the standards of weights and measures used by all other merchants are fixed by law, with a penalty for violation?

WE STATE IN OUR CATALOGUE JUST WHAT QUANTITY OF SEED EACH PACKET WILL CONTAIN.



# Muskmelons.

**CULTURE.**—Melons are rather exacting in their requirements. They need a warm soil, well supplied with thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. This can be supplied by putting well rotted manure in the hills. Make the hills from 4 to 6 feet apart each way. After danger of frost is past, plant seed one-fourth inch deep.

Each packet of Muskmelons will contain 1-5 of an ounce; sufficient to plant 20 to 25 hills. Three pounds will plant one acre.



TRUE ROCKY FORD MUSKMELON.

## 232 Early Hackensack.

A bountiful yielder, and one of the most extensively grown. A valuable variety for market, being fully ten days earlier than the well known old Hackensack, which it closely resembles in size and shape, and equals in high quality. The fruits are large, 5 to 10 pounds each; round, slightly flattened at each end and well ribbed, the skin being deeply netted; flesh green, tinged with yellow toward the centre, and of the most sweet and delicious flavor. The vine is a very strong grower and produces from five to seven good melons on each. Because of its earliness, Early Hackensack has become very popular with market gardeners everywhere. A splendid shipper.



EARLY HACKENSACK.

**233 Hoo-Doo.** One of the best of the recent introductions, produced by Mr. Paul Rose, the melon specialist. In size about like Rocky Ford, but nearer round, just right for packing and shipping, for which it is unexcelled. The netting is heavy and close; melons solid, heavy, having small seed cavity, and firm at the blossom end. Flesh is deep orange in color, extremely thick, fine grained and of the sweetest flavor. It brings the highest prices in the city markets. It is wonderfully productive, even under unfavorable conditions. It has proven as near blight proof as any other Melon; vines being very vigorous and healthy.

**235 Miller's Cream.** We consider this one of the best melons for home use, and also for market where it is known. While not a very early variety, the fruits will ripen perfectly in this latitude. It is a vigorous grower and very prolific. Large size, oblong in shape, dark green in color, with light netting. Flesh deep orange-salmon, very thick, sweet, highly flavored and delicious. During the entire season the melons are of uniformly high quality, which cannot be said of many other varieties. We can heartily recommend this excellent variety.

**239 Tip Top.** A variety we can heartily recommend to our patrons who love luscious melons. Nearly round and so attractive as to always sell quickly, at the highest price. It is an orange fleshed melon of the highest quality, being firm but not hard, and edible almost to the rind. Medium to large in size, evenly ribbed and moderately netted. Vine a fine grower, very prolific, and each melon produced, big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one. In every market where the Tip Top is once known it quickly supercedes all others. Customers soon learn to pick them out and will take no others. The seed we offer are produced from extra select stock.

Price of Muskmelons, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; 1-4 pound 40 cents; pound \$1.25. By express, pound \$1.15.

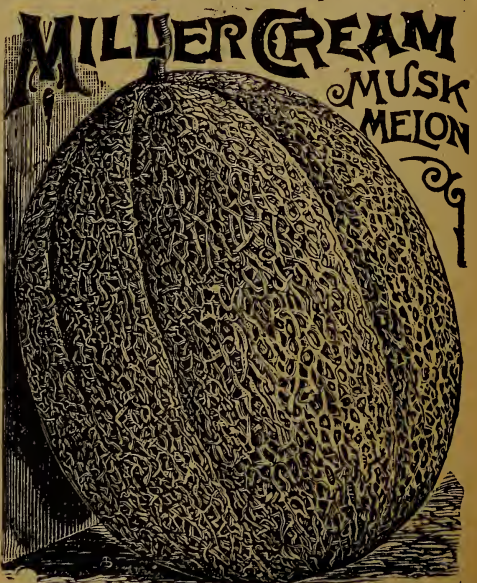
**228 True Rocky Ford.** A splendid variety. It is without doubt the most popular ever offered. Shipped to the eastern markets they always command the highest prices. Vines exceedingly vigorous and healthy, as nearly rust resistant as any known variety. It produces an enormous crop of uniform, marketable fruits. Ground color rich greenish gold, the netting very prominent and light in color. Flesh green, very thick, ripening clear to the rind, and has an exceedingly small seed cavity. Very sweet and luscious in flavor and entirely free from stringiness.

**230 Emerald Gem.** Truly a gem both in beauty and quality. The ribs are distinct, but the skin is smooth and deep emerald green. The salmon colored flesh is quite thick and firm, ripening almost to the rind, which is very thin. The flesh is very firm, and the flavor rich, sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are thrifty, vigorous and very productive; the melons ripening extremely early. In productiveness and delicious flavor Emerald Gem is unsurpassed.

## 231 Eden Gem.

This superb new Muskmelon is considered superior to the Rocky Ford and Burrell's Gem. They are a beautiful melon, being very uniform in size and shape and only slightly ribbed. Not quite as early as Rocky Ford, although the vines bear longer and are usually much more

productive and less liable to rust. Seed cavity is very small; the flesh is thick, fine grained, juicy, spicy, luscious and possessing all the desirable qualities.





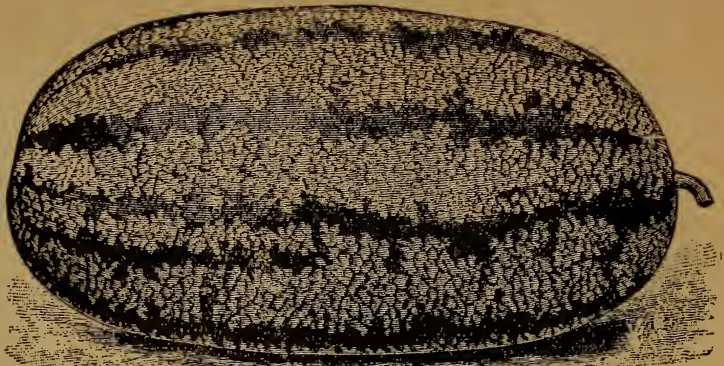
## Watermelons.

**CULTURE.**—The conditions most necessary to the successful culture of prime melons are a warm soil, well drained and supplied with thoroughly decayed vegetable matter or humus. Plant seed soon as weather is really warm and settled. Hills should be eight feet apart each way; two or three plants in each hill. Kill the bugs, and keep out all weeds by frequent cultivation.

Each packet will contain 1-4 ounce; sufficient to plant 15 to 20 hills. 5 pounds for an acre.

### 242 Cole's Early. <sup>The finest</sup>

early melon for family use and market. Melons are not large—seldom over 12 inches long and 8 inches in diameter; but what they lack in size they more than make up in number, solidity and flavor. Flesh beautiful bright red, crisp, most delicate texture, juicy and sparkling. Flavor lusciously sweet and refreshing. There is little cavity for seeds—all solid flesh, having very thin rind. Almost round in shape, mottled with various shades of green. It will mature large crops even in the Northern states. Continues to bear throughout the season.



THE WONDERFUL SUGAR WATERMELON.

**244 Sweet Heart.** A splendid variety for the home and market. Car-load lots still sell at fancy prices in the large city markets. Vines quite vigorous, healthy and remarkably productive, ripening their fruits early. Fruits large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled with light and dark green. Rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, quite solid, but very tender, melting, sweet and luscious. A good shipper and keeper, remaining in edible condition longer than any other variety.



KLECKLY SWEET WATERMELON

**251 Kleckley Sweet.** Large, oblong melon 20 to 20 inches in diameter, somewhat tapering at the ends. Skin dark green; flesh bright scarlet, ripening close to the skin. Seeds white, laying close to the rind, leaving a large, solid heart that does not crack when ripe. Sweet and sugary, and of such texture that it leaves no strings or pulp in eating. The only possible objection to this melon is that the rind is too tender to stand long distance shipments.

**252 Tom Watson.** The best Watermelon of recent introduction. It originated in the South where it has become so popular that

it is now planted more largely than any other variety. Produces melons 18 to 24 inches long by 10 to 12 inches in diameter and weighing 50 to 70 pounds. Many very large melons are shy bearers, but Tom Watson is a prolific bearer. Skin dark green; rind thin but tough enough to withstand shipment to distant markets; flesh deep red, crisp, melting and of most superb quality.

Price of Watermelons except where given, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; 1-4 lb. 25 cts; lb. 90 cts. Exp., lb. 80 cts.



### 245 Halbert's Honey.

This new sort is considered the finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and the choice trade in the local markets. The fruits are regular in outline, even in size, rich, glossy dark green; average 18 to 20 inches long. It is essentially a home melon, as the thin rind is so brittle that it will not withstand handling or shipping to distant points. Many planters who sell Melons in their nearby markets claim that Halbert's Honey will outsell all other varieties. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15.

### 246 Wonderful Sugar

Famous for its beauty and lusciousness, being exceedingly sweet and juicy. Medium size; skin beautifully striped and variegated. Flesh rosy pink, perfectly solid, free from stringiness, of the finest texture, and most excellent flavor. Vines very thrifty and strong, adapted to withstand wet weather, heat and drought. Being a great bearer it is valuable for the home and nearby markets, the rind being rather tender to withstand long freight shipments.

**249 Preserving Citron.** This variety is wonderfully productive of large melons. It will keep all winter in a dry cellar, and is a valuable stock food. Its principal value, however, is for preserving. It makes beautiful, almost transparent preserves of unsurpassed flavor. It is superior to the ordinary preserving Citron in quality.



# Select Varieties of Onions.

AUSTRALIAN  
BROWN  
ONION.



**CULTURE.**—Onion seed should be sown as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared, even if the weather is yet cold. They require rich soil. Drill thinly, from 4 to 5 pounds to the acre, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, covering about one-fourth of an inch deep. Cultivate frequently but shallow.

Each packet of Onion Seed will contain one-sixth of an ounce. It requires about five pounds to plant an acre.

**260 Australian Brown.** Its extraordinary keeping qualities have made it a favorite. The bulbs grow to a good marketable size and are very solid. They ripen earlier than either Globe Danvers or Weathersfield, are a beautiful brown color, and of mild flavor. A good thing in its favor is that the crop runs quite uniform in size and shape; nearly every plant produces a fine Onion. It will keep in good condition longer than any other variety. In the market the purchaser invariably returns and asks for "those beautiful Onions."

**261 Red Weathersfield.** We can heartily recommend the Red Weathersfield to those who prefer a red variety. It yields fully equal to the Danvers; in fact many growers claim it to be even more productive. Large size, purplish red skin; flesh white, fine grained; in shape round, slightly flattened on the top. Its splendid keeping qualities make it easy to hold the crop for winter when prices are high.

**293 Early White Barletta.** The earliest Onion in cultivation. They are pure white, very mild and delicate in flavor. Size, from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulbs, leaving the neatest and handsomest little onions imaginable. Unsurpassed for pickling.

LARGE  
RED WEATHERSFIELD.



**254 Mam. Prize Taker.** This magnificent yellow Onion is considered, by many growers, to be the largest, handsomest, finest flavored, most productive and profitable Onion now in cultivation. It closely resembles the beautiful large Spanish Onion we see offered in our city markets at very fancy prices. They are of a clear bright straw color, and always grow to a uniform shape, being a perfect globe with a very small neck, and always ripening up perfectly. Of uniform large size, frequently weighing 2 to 3 pounds each.

**256 Yellow Globe Danvers.** The finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper of the yellow globe Onions. This strain is grown from the most carefully selected bulbs. Its points of superiority are earliness in ripening, smallness of neck, perfect globe shape, and uniformity of shape and color. It is an enormous cropper and will yield more marketable Onions to the acre than any other strain.

**269 Mam. Silver King.** Without doubt the largest white variety in cultivation; often weighing three to four pounds. Considering its enormous size, it matures very early, and is of uniformly large size and fine shape; slightly flattened. Flesh snowy white, mild and pleasant flavor; skin silvery white. Its enormous size, handsome appearance recommend it for exhibition and fancy market where it always commands the highest price.

Price of Onion Seed, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; 1-4 lb. 50 cts; lb. \$1.75. By express, lb. \$1.60

## ONION SETS.

The price of Onion Sets by the bushel fluctuate so much, owing to abundant or short crop, that we cannot safely quote prices in this catalogue. A post-card will bring prices promptly.

Price of Onion Sets, pint 20 cts; qt. 30 cts; 5 qts. \$1.20. By express, qt. 20 cts; 5 qts. 90 cts; peck \$1.25.

**271 Yellow.** Grown from the finest strain of Yellow Danvers and Strasburg seeds and will produce onions of good size and quality.

**273 White.** These are grown from an excellent strain of White Silverskin. Fine for bunch onions. If allowed to mature will be quite large.



## Selected Varieties of Peas.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in earliest spring, and for successional crops at intervals of ten days until July. For autumn crop sow early varieties in August. Make rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart, according to the growth of variety. Drill 1 to 2 inches deep. For home garden sow in double rows, ten inches apart, sticking brush so as to support both rows.

Each packet of Peas will contain two ounces. One pint will plant a row seventy-five feet long. Two to three bushels to the acre.

### EARLY PEAS. — DWARF HABIT.

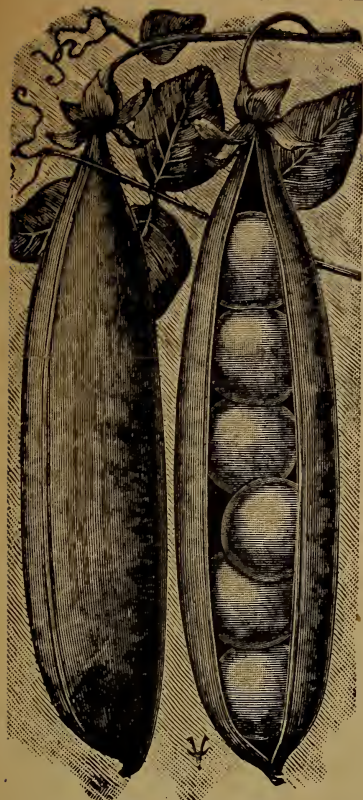
**274 American Wonder.** The earliest wrinkled Pea. Stands at the head of the list in flavor and quality. Vines grow 10 to 12 inches high, very prolific. Among the first to mature; peas planted in June mature in 33 days. Particularly adapted for family use as it requires no brush or other support. Dry peas are of medium size, much wrinkled.

**278 Premium Gem.** A very fine, extra early, dwarf Pea of the improvement—larger pods and more productive. Only about three days later than American Wonder. Vines 12 to 15 inches high; pods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches long, round, well filled with peas of most delicious flavor. Excellent for both family and market gardeners; they need no brush.

**280 Nott's Excelsior.** One of the best very early dwarf wrinkled Peas. Of fine, compact habit, with pods one-third larger than American Wonder, and maturing almost as early. Ready for use in about 48 days from planting. Pods average three inches in length always well filled to the square ends and contain 7 to 9 large peas which are very superior in tenderness and flavor. It grows from 14 to 16 inches high; the even, regular habit of the plant being a great advantage to market gardeners, as the entire crop may be gathered at two pickings and the ground planted to other crops.

### EARLY PEAS. — MEDIUM HEIGHT.

**283 Alaska.** "Alaska," on account of its extreme earliness, can be planted earlier than any other variety. It is very early, maturing in from 50 to 55 days, hence popular with market gardeners. Pods good size, produced in profusion; vines 12 to 15 inches high. Does not require any support. Those who need an early, hardy, productive variety should order Alaska,

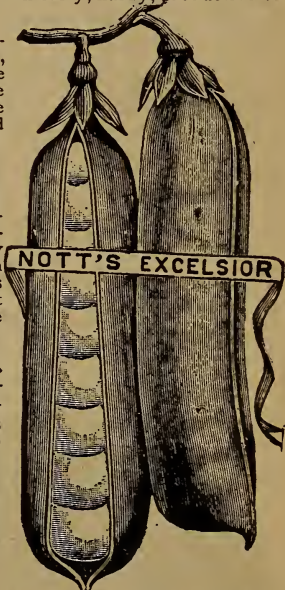


AMERICAN WONDER.

**285 First and Best.** A round, smooth variety, remarkable for its quick maturity. It is unequalled in earliness, size of pods, productiveness, high quality, vigor and regularity of growth, and possesses more real points of merit than any other extra early variety. It is usually ready for the market in from 42 to 45 days from date of germination. It produces handsome pods of great size which are always well filled. Height about twenty inches and no support is needed. Profitable for gardeners because it ripens very uniformly.

### EARLY PEAS. — TALL GROWING.

**289 The Gradus.** The distinctive points of merit are extreme earliness, remarkable productiveness, large size and excellent quality. A very hardy, vigorous grower, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Can be planted as early as the early smooth sorts. Produces in great abundance its very large pods, with from 6 to 10 large wrinkled peas of delicious flavor; as large, sweet and tender as the finest late wrinkled varieties; pods uniformly handsome. The sweetest, most tender and delicious peas grown. Market gardeners recognize this as one of the most profitable varieties grown.

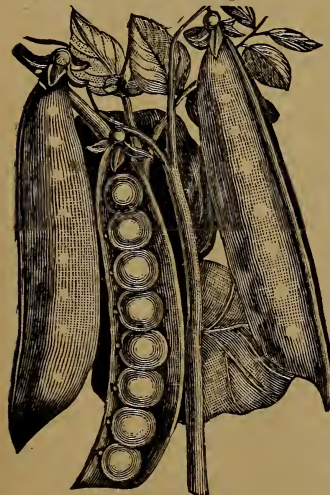


### LATE PEAS. — TALL GROWING.

**290 Everbearing.** A wrinkled variety celebrated for its excellent quality and flavor. Season is late to very late, and is especially adapted to summer and autumn cropping, as the vines continue to produce blossoms and successional crops until frost. Vines bear in great profusion large pods 3 to 4 inches long and containing 6 to 8 large peas. It is of remarkable branching habit, sometimes forming as many as ten stalks from a single seed.

**291 King Edward.** Considered one of the most profitable varieties among gardeners and truckers, because of its enormous size and excellent quality. Vigorous and robust in habit, being able to withstand mildew and drought to a remarkable degree. Of branching habit, growing six to eight feet in height. The pods often attain the extraordinary length of seven inches and upwards, being closely packed with from 10 to 12 large, plump, dark green peas. In richness of flavor it is equal to any other variety grown.

**292 Telephone.** One of the best tall, second-early, main crop varieties. Valuable for home and market gardeners, because of unusual productiveness. Vines robust habit, growing about four feet high, averaging 18 to 25 pods to the stalk. Peas large and of pale green color, possessing a superior sugary flavor. Pods are of large size, containing 8 to 10 peas each. One of the most popular varieties we offer.



FIRST AND BEST.

Price of Peas, pkt. 5 cts; pt. 30 cts; qt. 55 cts. Exp., qt. 40 cts; peck \$2.50,



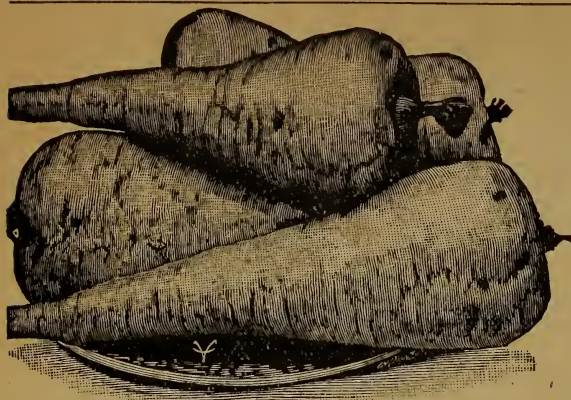
## Select Parsnips.

**CULTURE.**—Sow as early in the spring as the ground will permit, in drills 15 inches apart and one-half inch deep, in rich, well manured ground thoroughly prepared. Thin to six inches apart in the row and cultivate same as Carrots. The roots improve by leaving in the ground until spring, securing enough in pits or cellar for winter use.

How to grow, store and market Parsnips on pages 71 and 72 of our free book "THE FAMILY GARDEN."

Each packet of Parsnip will contain 1-4 ounce, sufficient for about 50 feet of drill. from 4 to 6 pounds will plant an acre.

**297 Hollow Crown.** This is the popular old variety that everybody grows. Roots of large size, almost smooth; rich, sweet flavor. Enormously productive. It is largely grown for stock, but equally valuable for table use.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

**298 Improved Guernsey.** We consider this the best Parsnip for both the home and market garden. The roots are smooth; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. It is an exceedingly heavy cropper. The roots are larger and smoother than Hollow Crown. An easy variety to harvest. Price of Parsnips, packet 5 cents; ounce 15 cents; 1-4 pound 30 cents; pound 90 cents. By express, pound 80 cents.

## Selected Peppers.

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in a hot-bed during April and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable. They should be planted in warm, mellow soil, in rows about eighteen inches apart. They may also be sown in the open ground when all danger of frost is past.

Each packet of Peppers will contain about 300 seeds. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

**299 Golden Queen.** To say that this is a yellow that could be given. "Ruby King" is the highest. Decidedly the best yellow Pepper grown. Always large, sometimes reaching five to six inches in diameter. Very productive; as mild as R. King.

**300 Chinese Giant.** Noted for its enormous size, magnificent appearance and great productiveness. Indeed, the largest sweet Pepper known. Plants vigorous and stocky habit; well branched and sturdy enough to carry and mature their enormous fruits; 4 to 5 inches across at the top. Mild and sweet.

**303 Tabasco.** Tabasco sauce has become the most popular for flavoring soups, meats, etc. These little bright red fruits, about an inch long, are produced in sprays on large bushes. Extremely hot and fiery in flavor. Packet 5 cents; ounce 50 cents.

**305 Ruby King.** Considered the best variety grown. Plants about two feet high; produce fine crops of handsome, large, scarlet fruits. Ripens earlier than any other large variety. The flesh is thick, sweet and mild. Especially fine for salads or stuffed for mangoes. A first-class Pepper for truckers.



CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

**312 Red Cayenne.** Long, slim, pointed pods; bright coral-red when ripe. Exceedingly strong and pungent. Pkt, 5 cts; oz., 40 cts.

Price of Peppers, except where noted, packet 5 cents; ounce 30 cents; 1-4 pound \$1.00.

## Select Pumpkins.

**CULTURE.**—Pumpkins will grow anywhere, but for best results very fertile soil that is rich in humus is necessary. Plant in hills eight feet apart each way, or plant with corn in May.

Each packet of Pumpkins will contain one-half ounce; sufficient for 12 to 15 hills. 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.

**340 "Lake Shore" Field Pumpkin.** The finest Field Pumpkin ever offered. Improved by careful selection, by a grower who has made a specialty of growing Pumpkins for canning.

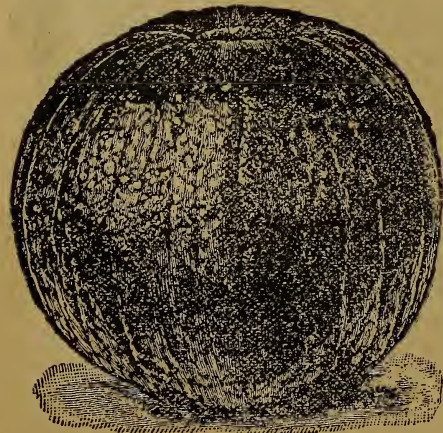
**342 White Cushaw.** The Cushaw of "Ye olden times." Skin creamy-white; flesh rich yellow, excellent quality. It is valuable for both table use and feeding stock.

**344 King of the Mammoth.** Immense size, always a prize winner. Skin salmon-yellow; flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of good quality. Though large it is excellent for pies.

**350 Quaker Pie.** Nearly oval. Creamy-white inside and out; flesh thick and sweet. An excellent keeper.

**353 Small Sugar.** The best Pumpkin grown for Pumpkin pies. Fine grained and of the best quality. An excellent keeper and just the right size for market. (See cut opposite.)

Price of Pumpkins, pkt. 5c; 1-4 lb. 25c; lb. 90c. Exp., lb. 80c.





## Select Radishes.

**CULTURE.**—Radishes delight in a rich, mellow soil, and to have them crisp and tender must make rapid growth. Mature in 3 to 5 weeks. For very early use sow in gentle hot-bed in January. For successional crops sow every two weeks until September, in drills ten inches apart, thinning to two inches in the row. Sow Winter Radishes in mid-summer and take up before severe frost and store in sand or earth in the cellar.

Each packet of Radish Seed will contain one-fourth ounce. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. 8 pounds to the acre.



WHITE TIPPED SCARLET BALL.

**329 Chartier.** A distinct, exceedingly attractive variety. Long, smooth, beautiful scarlet-rose above the ground, shading to clear waxy-white at the tip. It attains a very large size before it becomes unfit for the table, and is, therefore, undoubtedly the best all-seasons Radish for the open ground. While ready for use or market quite early, it remains crisp and tender for a longer period than most other sorts. When planted late it makes an excellent winter variety, keeping solid and brittle until spring. Chartier makes a fine appearance on the market and is therefore largely grown by market gardeners.

### 332 Early Crimson Giant.

A splendid variety, suitable for forcing or early spring planting in the open ground. It grows double the size of other round, red, forcing Radishes and still remain solid and crisp. The bulbs vary from round to almost oval, but the bright, deep crimson color of the skin is very uniform and constant. It is very desirable for market gardeners on account of its beauty and great merits. It is of sweet, mild flavor; crisp, tender and entirely free from pithy or hollow centre. An ideal Radish.

**333 Sakurajima.** Here is what the director of the Ex. Station of Long Island Railroad has to say about it: "The Sakurajima, the Giant Japanese Radish, has come to stay. It is distinctly a summer Radish, and should not be planted until late; if planted early it runs to seed. Planted in the summer it will make immense oval bulbs, frequently weighing 15 to 18 pounds. Eaten raw it is as delicate as our spring Radishes. Flesh very much like an apple. It will keep all winter if given half a chance. Pkt, 5 cts; oz. 25 cts; ¼ lb. 70 cts; lb. \$2.00.

**336 White Icicle.** A distinct new variety, producing long, slender, pure white, transparent Radishes. Much earlier than any other long white variety, while the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild for a long time. A desirable variety for the home garden, and market gardeners find it a great money maker. Ready for use in 25 to 30 days. Fine for forcing. The most attractive variety when bunched for market.

Price of Radishes, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00. By exp., lb. 90 cts.

**314 Scarlet Button.** If you wish to have the first and finest red Radishes next spring order Scarlet Button. In favorable conditions will mature in from 18 to 20 days. The skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white and always crisp, tender, mild and sweet. It has small tops and is adapted to both out-door culture and for forcing under glass. It is extensively used by market gardeners and truckers who value it highly because of its quick growth, globular form and bright color.

**318 Earliest White.** This is not only the earliest white Radish, but the earliest of any color; good sized Radishes being produced in from 20 to 25 days after sowing. They are the purest white, oblong and very tender and crisp. The tops are very small, which render them suitable for forcing and admits of very close planting. Because

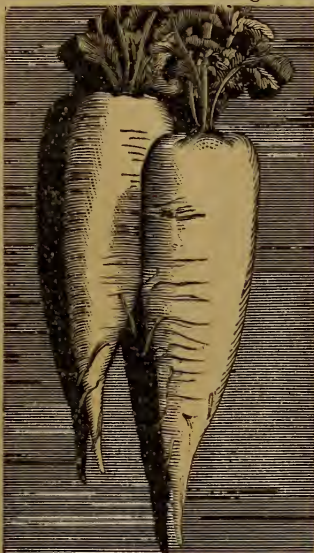
of its remarkable earliness and beauty it is valuable for both the home and market garden.

### 320 French Breakfast.

This pretty Radish is bright red, tipped with white. Oblong in shape, crisp and tender. It is a quick grower and is still exceedingly popular. Probably the most popular Radish ever introduced. It is one of the best early Radishes for family use. For many years it has stood in the first rank as a quick maturing, very high quality and attractive Radish for both home and market gardeners. We believe there is no better Radish grown. Our stock is pure and will certainly give satisfaction.

### 324 White Tip Scar. Ball

This is, without doubt, one of the earliest scarlet varieties. Perfectly globular, with rich scarlet top, blending with pure waxy white at the bottom. Its skin is very smooth, and its clear color give it an appetizing appearance. Market gardeners find it a quick seller, at prices very much above other sorts. Medium size and most excellent quality. Fine for early forcing or for out-door planting.



WHITE ICICLE.



**Rhubarb.** One of the first things from the garden in the spring. Growing from seed is the best and cheapest way to get a start. Our book "THE FAMILY GARDEN" gives complete instructions for growing and forcing Rhubarb. 205 Linnaeus. The most popular sort. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; ¼ lb. 45 cts.



# Selected Squashes.

**CULTURE.**—Squashes are all quite tender, therefore should not be planted until all danger of frost is past. In Ohio we plant about May 15th. Make hills about four feet apart for the bush varieties and 6 to 8 feet for the vining sorts; 2 to 4 plants in each hill. Use the summer varieties when young; the winter varieties when fully ripe.

Each packet of Squashes will contain one-half ounce; sufficient to plant from 15 to 20 hills. From 4 to 5 pounds will plant an acre.

## SUMMER VARIETIES.

**359 New Bush Fordhook.** The original Fordhook is a strong vining variety, growing from 12 to 15 feet long. The Bush Fordhook is a new type that grows like the old Pattypan. It is fully as productive as the original and can be planted more closely. It is identical in size, color and quality with the original. The young and tender fruits may be prepared and cooked like all summer Squashes; or if stored before frost, in a warm, dry place, will furnish winter Squashes of the highest quality.

**361 Mam. Summer Crookneck.** Twice as large as the original Crookneck, more warty and several days earlier. Bears freely all summer if used soon as large enough. (See illustration opposite.)

**363 Mam. White Bush Scalloped.** An improved type Pattypan, being earlier. It attains a size of 10 to 15 inches in diameter. Skin white, quite tender when ready for use. Of dwarf, bushy habit.



## WINTER VARIETIES

### 377 Delicious Squash.

This is the latest introduction of Gregory, the Squash man. He says: "In quality it surpasses every one of the five varieties I have introduced—The Hubbard, Chestnut, Marblehead, Butman, and Warren." A fall and winter Squash, but like the Hubbard does not acquire its best quality until winter. Color, dark green with occasionally a blue specimen. Average about the size of Hubbard, but vary somewhat in shape. It is unequalled in fineness of grain, dryness when baked, and richness of flavor, and retains its excellent qualities during the entire winter.



DELICIOUS SQUASH.

**369 True Hubbard.** The popular old favorite, and still retains its position as one of the best winter varieties grown. The skin is rough, very dark green; flesh golden yellow, fine grained, whether boiled, stewed, or baked, and always rich in flavor, sweet and dry. As rich as a Sweet-Potato. The vines are healthy and vigorous, and quite productive. The True Hubbard always gives satisfaction.

**371 Golden Hubbard.** This splendid Squash is a sport from the well known old Hubbard, which it closely resembles in every respect except in color, being a bright golden orange. While it retains all the excellent qualities of the old Hubbard, it is much more vigorous and productive. In keeping qualities it has no superior.

**370 Chicago Warted Hubbard.** This splendid variety is a sport from the old Hubbard. The originator learned that the largest, heaviest, darkest, roughest skinned specimens were the most salable, therefore the most valuable. Because of this fact he made careful selections of such fruits for several years, with Chicago Warted Hubbard as a result. While much larger than the True Hubbard, it retains all the valuable features of the parent, with the additional merits of thicker flesh, finer color, greatly increased size, better constitution and greater productiveness. It has an extremely hard and tough shell, densely warted. One of the best shippers and winter keepers. Flesh rich orange, very fine and dry.



TRUE HUBBARD SQUASH.

Price of Squashes, pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; 1-4 lb. 35 cts; lb. \$1.10. By express, lb. \$1.00.

## Salsify or Vegetable Oyster



SALSIFY,

**358 Sandwich Island.** This splendid Salsify grows to a large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of the old variety. The roots, though of enormous size, are of superior quality and delicate flavor. A satisfactory sort in every way. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 15 cts; ¼ lb. 40 cts; lb. \$1.10.

## Spinach.

**354 Long Standing.** The most popular variety, as it remains in condition to use a long time before running to seed. For early spring use sow in September and mulch over winter. Pkt. 5 cts; oz. 10 cts; ¼ lb. 15 cts; lb. 45 cts.

"The 5-Cent Idea" means that you get every packet of Vegetable Seeds in this catalogue at 5 cts each. It's a new feature found only in this catalogue, and will save you money.



## Select Tomatoes.

**CULTURE.**—Tomatoes do best on light, warm soil that is not very rich, and success depends on securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow seed in hot-bed six or eight weeks before time to set them out. Transplant where they are to fruit only when all danger of frost is past. Our valuable book, "THE FAMILY GARDEN" gives complete instructions for growing Tomatoes for the family and market.

Each packet of Tomato Seed will contain 250 to 300 seeds. One ounce will produce 1,000 plants. Three ounces for an acre.



IMPERIAL TOMATO.

**386 Chalk's Early Jewel.** A wonderfully early and prolific variety. It is medium to large, uniform in size and shape, smooth and very solid. Color, brightest scarlet and very attractive. Ripens up to the stem without specks or green core. Flesh very solid, of fine, sweet flavor. Skin sufficiently strong to make it a good shipper. In the Tomato growing section of Southern New Jersey it is "the first in the market." Our seeds are from the finest strain.

**387 Early June Pink.** In habit it is similar to Earliana; neat, compact, and branching freely. June Pink ripens as early as Earliana. Fruit medium size, uniform, smooth, without crack or green core. Skin tough enough to be an excellent shipper. Color, a pleasing bright pink. Especially desirable for private use, as it fruits until frost.

**388 Imperial.** One of the best. Fruit large, always smooth and solid. Color, purplish crimson; ripens medium early. One of the best for main crop, as it not only ripens early but produces fruit until it is killed by frost. One grower says of it: "Imperial is the handsomest, smoothest, most solid and productive Tomato ever introduced." It has proven its adaptability to all sections of the country.

**390 Success.** A magnificent Tomato. Bright scarlet, perfectly smooth and free from cracks; very meaty and of the finest flavor. It ripens with the second-early sorts and yields enormous crops. The handsome color, evenness in size and great solidity makes it an excellent variety for the market gardener. Also well adapted to canners' use because of its color and solidity.

**393 Crimson Cushion, or Beefsteak.** This is a variety of surprising beauty. Fruits very large and always smooth; ripens all over, even to the stem end. Like the Ponderosa, it is almost seedless, and solid as beefsteak. Very large, uniform in shape, beautiful in appearance and excellent in flavor. Enormously productive.

**380 Spark's Earliana.** No early Tomato has ever attracted so much attention. It is not only extremely early but remarkable for its large size, handsome shape and beautiful bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are fully equal to the best late varieties. Extra early Tomatoes are the most profitable for the market gardener.

**384 Ponderosa.** The largest Tomato known. Color, purplish crimson. Solid and heavy; small seed cavity and few seeds. Under favorable conditions it will reach maturity in 100 days. A splendid variety for the home or market garden because of its high quality, great size and beauty. The demand for this excellent variety increases from year to year.



SPARK'S EARLIANA TOMATO.

**394 "Coreless."** Strictly globe-shaped, the type that is rapidly superseding the old flat varieties. "Coreless" is of large size, globe-shaped, bright red, full at the stem end; a strong grower, immensely productive. The most perfect canning variety. Very firm, always free from green core. One of the best for long distance shipping. An excellent slicing variety; of the most delicious flavor.

**395 Golden Queen.** The finest yellow variety. In size, solidity, productiveness and quality, it compares favorably with the best red varieties. Sliced with red varieties it makes an attractive dish.

**396 The Stone.** The best main crop Tomato. Immensely popular with canners and market gardeners everywhere. Fruits good size, perfectly smooth, and of the very highest quality. In solidity and shipping qualities it is unsurpassed.

Price of Tomatoes, Pkt, 5 cts; oz. 30 cts; 1-4 lb. 90 cts; lb. \$2.75. By express, lb. \$2.65.

### ODD FRUITED TOMATOES.

The fruits of these are peculiar in size, shapes and colors. Largely used in making preserves, fancy pickles, etc. Plants produce fruits in clusters, and in great abundance.

**410 Odd Fruited,** 10 sorts mixed, packet 5 cents.  
**409 Yellow Husk.** (Strawberry Tomato.) Pkt. 5c.



THE SUCCESS TOMATO.

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PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.

## Selected Turnips.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in drills 12 to 15 inches apart and a half inch deep; thin to 3 inches apart. Or sow broadcast and cover with light harrow.

Each packet contains one-half ounce. 1 to 2 pounds will sow an acre in drills; 2 pounds if sown broadcast.

**410 Purple Top White Globe.** One of the handsomest and most salable Turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is unsurpassed. A large, rapid growing sort, with globular shaped roots. Flesh pure white. Under portion of the skin is white, the top bright purple. It will outyield any other sort. A very handsome bulb, and is rapidly taking the place of all others.

**412 Purple Top Strap Leaf.** Most popular variety in cultivation. Quick grower and one of the best table and stock Turnips; fine grained and mild flavor. White below with bright purple top; flesh white, leaves short, narrow and erect. A good cropper and fine keeper.

**418 White Egg.**

A valuable variety of rapid growth. Forms a beautiful egg-shaped root, with a thin white skin. Excellent for early or late.



RUTA BAGAS.

**420 Golden Ball.** One of the richest, most delicate flavored and best of all the yellow fleshed Turnips yet introduced. It is globe-shaped, matures early and an excellent keeper.

### RUTA BAGA, or SWEDES.

**422 American, or Bloomsdale.** Flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored; Shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly with no side or bottom roots; color, deep purple above and bright yellow under the ground. Leaves small, with little or no neck; perfect in form, rich in flavor. Very desirable for both table and stock feeding.

**424 Burpee's Breadstone.** A very desirable variety for table use. Of quick growth and uniformly smooth. Color, white; flesh white, fine grained, tender and sweet.

Price of Ruta Baga and Turnips, pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1-4 lb. 20c; lb. 70c. Exp., lb. 60c.

## Medicinal, Pot or Sweet Herbs.

Sow seeds in shallow drills a foot apart. Harvest only on a dry day, just before they come into bloom. They should be packed away in air tight boxes or jars. Very easily grown from seed, and require little care.

**428 Anise.** For garnishing and flavoring. Oz. 10 cts.  
**429 Balm.** Tea is useful in fevers. Ounce 15 cts.  
**430 Basil, Sweet.** Valuable for seasoning. Ounce 15 cts.  
**431 Caraway.** Aromatic; used in confectionary. Oz. 10c.  
**432 Coriander.** Leaves for garnishing. Oz. 10 cts.  
**433 Dill.** Leaves used in soups, pickles, etc. Oz. 10 cts.  
**434 Horehound.** Has tonic properties. Oz. 15 cts.  
**435 Lavender.** Aromatic leaves, for perfumes. Oz. 15c.

**436 Rosemary.** Aromatic leaves, for seasoning. Oz. 25c.  
**437 Sage.** Used in dressings and in sauces. Oz. 15 cts.  
**438 S. Savory.** Leaves used for flavoring. Oz. 15 cts.  
**439 Sweet Fennel.** Are used for garnishing. Oz. 10 cts.  
**440 Sweet Marjoram.** Leaves used for flavoring. Oz. 15c.  
**441 Thyme.** For flavoring; tea for headache. Oz. 25c.  
**442 Wormwood.** Leaves medicinal. Ounce 20 cts.

**443 MIXED HERBS.** All sorts mixed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.

Price, any one of the above varieties, packet 5 cents; any 5 packets for 20 cents, by mail, postpaid.

## Seeds of Forage and Fodder Plants.

In this department will be found items which, if properly used, will solve the problem of feed for live stock when pasture and hay are short from any cause. Rape for pasture, Millet for hay, Sorghum and Kaffir Corn for fodder, Sunflowers for poultry. Prices by the peck and bushel quoted promptly on application.

**Rape.** Dwarf Essex. There are millions of acres of good farmland that lie idle at certain times of the year, which might be made to produce feed for cattle, sheep or hogs, or for plowing under, by sowing Rape. In the North sow from spring until August; in the warm States from August to October. If sown after digging potatoes, or in the cornfield at last cultivation, it will produce an abundance of pasture during autumn and early winter. Sow 4 to 6 pounds per acre, broadcast. Price, 2-ounce packet 5 cts; lb. 30 cts; 3 lbs. 80 cts.

**German Millet.** Superior to the common Millet. Will grow in any soil or climate and make a large yield of nutritious feed. Grows 4 to 5 feet high; heads closely condensed. Nothing better than Millet to make up for shortage in hay crop. Prepare ground well before sowing; sow one bushel per acre, between May 1st and June 15th. Cover with light harrow or roll without harrowing. Cut crop while in bloom, before the seed hardens. The straw and grain fed together are very nutritive stock feed. It is also excellent poultry food; the grain scattered in the litter promotes exercise. Packet 5 cents; pound 20 cents.

**Imperial Sorghum.** Grows 6 to 9 feet high; foliage long, narrow. An acre will produce three times as much stock food as ordinary corn. Both fodder and seed is relished by all domestic animals. For pasture sow broadcast from May 15th to June 15th, 100 pounds per acre. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c.

**Kaffir Corn.** A most excellent fodder plant. It grows from four to six feet high and produces enormous crops. The stalks are brittle and juicy, making excellent fodder either green or dried. The seed crop is also heavy, sometimes yielding 60 bushels to the acre. The seed is extremely valuable for feeding poultry. Culture same as corn. Sow 40 pounds per acre broadcast. Packet 5 cents; pound 20 cents.

**Sunflower.** Mammoth Russian. Great food for poultry and hogs. Indeed one of the best paying crops that can be grown. An immense yield; as much as 125 bushels of seed to the acre has been grown. Being very rich in oil it is very nutritious; the best egg producing food known. This variety is the greatest seeder, therefore the most profitable to grow. The stalks make good firewood. Pkt. 5 cts; lb. 20 cts.



# OUR POPULAR FAMILY COLLECTION

25 Choice Varieties, "Standard Packets," Only 50 Cents.

For twenty years we have been offering this extraordinary collection of Garden Seeds. Each year we have sold thousands of them, and the demand steadily increases from year to year. That it fully satisfies our patrons is proven by the thousands of testimonials we receive, all of which express satisfaction with the results obtained.

**OUR OBJECT** in making this extraordinary offer is to induce you,—and through you, your friends,—to plant our "Ideal" Seeds; to introduce them where not already known. There is but little profit in it, but if it is the means of you trying our Seeds, it will have served its purpose. We are confident you will gladly become a regular patron in the future.

**GROUP NO. 1.** This group contains 12 packets, ranging from very early to mid-season:

**Beets**—Crosby's Egyptian. Good size; highest quality.  
**Beans**—Burpee's Stringless. Green pod; unsurpassed.  
**Cabbage**—Early Winingstadt. Cone-shaped; excellent.  
**Cauliflower**—Early Favorite. Very easily grown; large.  
**Corn**—First of All. Medium size, sweet, productive.  
**Cucumber**—Cool and Crisp. Fine for pickling and slicing.  
**Egg Plant**—New York. Very productive; high quality.  
**Lettuce**—Grand Rapids. Loose heads; one of the best.  
**Muskmelon**—Early Hackensack. Green flesh; productive.  
**Pepper**—Ruby King. The best sweet variety.  
**Radish**—Earliest White. Good size, crisp, mild flavor.  
**Squash**—Mam. Bush Crookneck. Early, large, fine.

Price, the above 12 packets, 25 cents.

**GROUP No. 2.** This group contains 12 packets, ranging from mid-season to late:

**Beans**—German Black Wax. Finest quality, productive.  
**Cabbage**—Prem. Flat Dutch. One of the best; large.  
**Carrot**—Danver's Half Long. Smooth; very productive.  
**Celery**—White Plume. Self-blanching; highest quality.  
**Cucumber**—Chicago Pickling. Unsurpassed for pickling.  
**Herbs**—Several of the most popular varieties mixed.  
**Lettuce**—Wonderful. Large headed, crisp, finest flavor.  
**Onion**—Australian Brown. Medium, flattened, mild.  
**Peas**—Everbearing. One of the best wrinkled sorts.  
**Radish**—Chartier. Long, smooth, mild flavor.  
**Tomato**—Imperial. Large, smooth. Fine main crop.  
**Watermelon**—Sweet Heart. Large, oval; high quality.

Price, the above 12 packets, 25 cents.

## Choice Flower Seeds.

If you will send us 50 cents for groups No 1 and 2, which constitutes our "Family Collection," we will send free a large packet of Mixed Flower Seed, containing an equal mixture of ten of the best, standard, easy growing annuals.

The above varieties are all of the highest quality; the seeds strictly fresh and high grade. Indeed, we cannot afford to send out poor, cheap seeds, as we are depending upon their excellent quality to secure your larger orders and entire future patronage.

**NOTE.** These collections are put up early in the season, in a large packet, ready for mailing; therefore we cannot allow a patron to select any varieties from it at two cents per packet, or any change in the varieties. If other varieties are wanted, order from our general list at five cents per packet.

## Templin's New Potato, "Knoxemall."

A Great Favorite Wherever Known.

After another years cultivation on our own grounds, and on the grounds of several potato experts in this community, this wonderful Potato has not only maintained the high standard we had established for it in former years, but it has become so wonderfully popular that those who have once grown it will grow no other kind for main crop and market. It has become so popular in this section that the supply of "Knoxemall" seed would not nearly meet the demand last spring.

"During the past few seasons it has shown great vigor and healthy growth, even during prolonged dry weather it withstood drought well and was almost entirely free from blight. At digging time the tubers were always the finest in the field, being larger and smoother than any other, and at no time was there to exceed eight to ten bushels of unmarketable tubers to the acre. In a word it "Knoxemall."

In shape and general characteristics it is somewhat similar to Mark Hanna, but is superior in every point. Tubers are large and ideal in shape; very smooth, with shallow eyes; color white; flesh white. In cooking qualities it is positively unexcelled; the illustration shows how nicely it bursts open when cooked; the flesh being very fine and dry and of excellent quality. When once known we believe it will take first rank among the main crop varieties.

We offer "Knoxemall" with full confidence that it will please our patrons. We believe that in vigor of growth, health of plants, uniformity of size, smoothness of tubers, shallowness of eyes, beauty of appearance, excellent cooking quality and all other points essential to a high grade, all purpose Potato, it "Knoxemall."



"KNOXEMALL" BOILED WITH THE "JACKETS" ON.

Offered in Eyes only: 12 eyes, 20 cts; 25 eyes, 35 cts; 50 eyes, 60 cts.

Prices on larger quantities will be furnished on application.



# Templin's Great Flower Seed Bargains.

## UNEQUALED MIXTURE IN EACH CLASS.

You, if desiring to make your home grounds beautiful and attractive with flowers, will find much to interest and help you on the following seven pages. The limited space available for this department compels us to cut out the special named varieties, and offer only the highest grade of mixed seeds in each class.

You positively cannot find equal values on any seven pages in any other catalogue in America.

Our forty eight years experience has taught us that most of our patrons prefer the high-grade mixtures, because they get the greatest possible display for the money. If you will read the descriptions of our mixtures of Asters, Balsams, Dianthus, Ipomeas, Nasturtiums, Pansies, Petunias, Phlox, Poppies, Stocks, Verbenas and Zinnias, you will be convinced of their great merit.

By comparison you will find our prices are the lowest, quality and quantity considered.

**THE 5-CENT IDEA.** That is, a straight 5-cent per packet. Applies to everything in the Flower Seed Department, as well as the Vegetable Department, with three exceptions: Asters, Pansies and Sweet Peas. In these, to give you the great number of varieties and the high quality we wanted you to have, it is necessary to charge more per packet for the best mixtures. But the 5-cent mixtures are all big values.

## Templin's Celebrated "Prize" Asters.

For thirty years we have been offering this superb mixture of Asters; adding from year to year new and improved strains as introduced. We sell many thousands of packets every year and never a complaint about the quality of the mixture. In the preparation of this fine mixture we purchase the best mixed seeds of all the different and distinct varieties mentioned below, and fill the packets from the mixture thus obtained.

Below are the 20 select classes from which our "Prize" Mixture is made; the figure after each name is the number of different colors in that particular class or strain.

Christmas Tree-14, Crego-3, Cocardeau, or Crown-7, Dwarf Bouquet-14, Dwarf Chrysanthemum-20, Giant Comet-18, Giant Victoria-10, Early Hohenzollern-5, Japanese Tasseled-8, Lady-7, Ostrich Feather-19, Paony-flowered Perfection-18, Pompon-18, Princess-10, Pyramidal Globe-10, Queen of the Market-11, Dwarf Queen-9, Ray-14, Triumph-7, Victoria-18.

You cannot fully understand the real value—the wonderful variety—of this collection until you consider that each one of the above twenty varieties or strains differs from every other variety or strain in size and general character of its flowers and in size and habit of its plants. Add to this the great number of colors in each strain and you can begin to anticipate the brightness and beauty it will add to your home grounds.

As a floral present to any of your friends living near to, or far from you, this collection is the most valuable and sure to give satisfaction because it is so easily grown everywhere.

Price of "Prize" Asters, packet of 200 seeds, 10 cts; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

### Mixed Asters In Separate Colors.

To meet the demand of those who may want separate and distinct colors, for borders or other definite purposes, we offer the following choice varieties; the figures after each name indicates the height in inches to which they grow:

Dwarf Hohenzollern, 6-10; Queen of the Market, 10-15; Pompon, 15-20; Christmas Tree, 20-24; Semples B., 24-30.

**PURE WHITE.** Seeds of the above distinct sorts, mixed.

**LIGHT BLUE SHADES** of the above five distinct sorts.

**DARK BLUE SHADES** of the above varieties, mixed.

**PINK SHADES** of the above five varieties, mixed.

**SCARLET SHADES** of the above five choice varieties.

Price, in above separate shades, packet of 150 seeds, 5 cts; the five Separate colors, 20 cents.

### Best Mixed Dwarf and Tall Asters.

You may have in mind a border of Asters along your walks or driveway; or around a flower bed. If you have, neither of the above collections would answer your purpose, for they each contain tall and dwarf varieties mixed. You would want tall varieties along your driveway and dwarf along your paths and around your flower beds. It is to meet just such emergencies that we are offering the following mixtures:

**Best Dwarf Mixed.** This mixture will be prepared especially for us by our growers in Germany, and will contain seed of all the varieties from 7 to 15 inches high, and includes all the colors in each strain used.

**Best Tall Mixed.** Also prepared for us by our German growers. Includes all strains growing from 15 to 30 inches high; mixed colors of each. Will produce a marvelous color effect. Excellent for bouquets.

Dwarf or Tall Mixed, packet of 150 seeds, 5 cents; 3 packets of each, 25 cents.



TYPE OF CREGO, SEMPLE'S AND HOHENZOLLERN.



**ABRONIA, Umbellatum.**

A charming trailing annual with Verbena-like clusters of fragrant, rosy-pink flowers. Suitable for border, rock-work and hanging baskets. One plant will cover a yard square full of bloom. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**ABUTILON, Flowering Maple**

Pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, beautifully dotted and veined. Color, white, lemon, rose, scarlet and crimson. Grows 1 to 3 feet high; fine for house plants. Blooms first season from seed. Pkt. of 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**ADLUMIA, Allegheny Vine.**

A hardy and beautiful climber. Has fern like foliage and pretty rose-colored flowers. Fine for trellis and arbors; grows 10 to 15 feet high. Packet of 75 seeds, 5 cents.

**AGERATUM.**

Hardy annuals of great beauty for garden or window; unexcelled for cut-flower. Color, blue, white, rose, etc. Free bloomer. Several of the best sorts mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**ALYSSUM.**

Free flowering annuals of great beauty and utility for the border. No bouquet is complete without these pretty, fragrant, white flowers. Packet of 300 seeds, 5 cents.

**AMARANTHUS.**

Hardy annuals with highly ornamental foliage; extremely graceful and interesting. Useful for centre of flower beds; grows 3 to 5 feet high. All varieties mixed. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**ANTIRRHINUM, Snapdragon.**

Tender biennial. One of the most charming of old-fashioned flowers, but many new and exceedingly pretty varieties have been added in recent years; some with giant flowers. Color, white, yellow, rose, scarlet, striped, in many shades. Choicest tall and dwarf mixed. Packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.

**ANTIGONON LEPTOPUS.**

"Mountain Beauty." A pretty, tender perennial climber of Mexican origin. Flowers bright rose, borne in graceful clusters. Pkt., 15 seeds, 5 cts

**AQUILEGIA, Columbine.**

Luxuriant growing hardy perennial adapted to any soil. Adapted to the open border, or rock work. Grows 1 to 2 feet high. Color, white and all shades of yellow, rose, red, carmine, light and dark blue. Choicest mixed, including all colors. Pkt. of 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**ASPARAGUS.**

**Plumosus.** Indoor perennial climber of wonderful beauty. Called "Lace Fern" because of its graceful, feathery foliage. Easily grown. 8 seeds, 5 cts.

**Sprengerii.** A fine trailing decorative plant for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Also called "Emerald Feather." Easily grown from seed. Pkt., 12 seeds, 5 cts

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON.**

Grand old-fashioned flowers; fine for the border. Flowers produced in great profusion. A superb mixture of single and double, including all known colors. Packet of 200 seeds, 5 cents.

**BALSAM APPLE.**

"Momordica." Beautiful annual climber. Its yellow, warty fruits has certain powers for cuts and bruises. 50s, 5c.

**BALLOON VINE.**

"Love in a Puff." Annual climber with inflated seed pods. Height 10 to 18 feet. 50 seeds 5 cents.



ABUTILONS,



ANTIRRHINUMS.



AQUILEGIAS.



BALSAMS.

**BALSAMS.**

"Ladie's Slippers." A popular quick growing annual with large, brilliant, double flowers, of a very wide range of colors. A superb mixture including Sach's Prize, Double Rose, Double Camellia, Double Dwarf and Muication in endless variety of colors. 50 seeds, 5c.

**BRACHYCOME.**

"Swan River Daisy." Pretty, compact, low growing annuals; fine for borders and pot culture. Flowers single, daisy-like. Best mixed. 200 seeds, 5c.

**CALLIOPSIS.**

A showy annual. One of our brightest summer bloomers. Color, gold and maroon in most brilliant hues. Bicolor, Stella, Ceronata, Hybrida, Superba and many other distinct sorts, mixed. Pkt. of 150 seeds, 5 cents.

**CAMPANULA.**

Favorite old-fashioned perennials. Profuse bloomers. Prevailing colors, white, rose and blue. Carpatica, Grandis, Cœrulea, Grandiflora, Pyramidalis, and other choice varieties including all colors. Packet of 250 seeds, 5 cents.

**CANDYTUFT.**

Beautiful annuals of the easiest culture. Grows one foot high. Fine for the border and cut flowers. White and shades of blue. Empress, Umbellata, Little Prince, Hybrida Nana, Cardinal and many others, mixed. 300 seeds, 5c.

**CANNAS.**

Too well known to need description. We offer a superb mixture of tall and dwarf, plain green and dark foliaged varieties. Sure to give you a splendid collection. Packet, 15 seeds, 5 cents.

**CARNATION or Picotee.**

Finest and largest of the Dianthus or Pink family. Very fragrant. A superb mixture containing Picotee, Bizarre, Fancy, Chabaud's, Margurite, and other distinct types in a wonderful assortment of colors. 100 seeds, 5 cts.

**CELOSIA, or Cockscomb.**

Attractive annuals. Flowers borne in great masses of various shapes from that of a cock's comb to a fine feathery plume. Colors ranging from yellow and orange to vivid red and crimson. A splendid mixture of tall and dwarf sorts in all colors. Requires rich and moist soil. Packet, 150 seeds, 5 cents.

**CENTAUREA.**

Under this head are embraced the Sweet Sultan, Corn Flower, Dusty Miller, &c. Blooms freely in any location. Fine for bouquets and cut flowers. Candidissima, Cyanus, Nana Compacta, Odorata, Gymnocarpa, Montauq, Moschata, Chameleon and other choice varieties, mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

These are annuals and differ from the perennial sorts grown by florists. They grow easily from seed, bloom freely summer and fall, and embrace many colors. Our mixture embraces, Coronarium, Dennetti, Carinotum, Frutescens, Segentum, Maximum, and other choice single and double sorts. 50s, 5c.

**CASTOR BEAN. Ricinus.**

Stately foliage plants. Gives a tropical effect to the lawn, planted singly, in the centre of large beds, in the border, or for ornamental hedge. Grows 6 to 10 feet high. Pkt., 6 seeds, 5 cts.

**COLEUS.**

Foliage plants of exceeding richness and beauty. Easily grown from seed which frequently produces new and distinct varieties. Choice mixed. 100s, 5c.



**COBEA SCANDENS.**

A rapid growing climbing annual, attaining 15 to 30 feet in a season, and producing an abundance of large, bell-shaped flowers. Plant the seed edge-wise. Best white and purple varieties, mixed. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**COSMOS.**

Graceful, showy annuals, enjoying the widest popularity. Blooms profusely in late summer and autumn. As a cut flower for vases or personal wear its grace and beauty is unequalled. Best Early Flowered Hybrids, Giant Flowered, and other sorts, mixed. 75s, 5c.

**CYPRESS VINE.**

A beautiful and rapid growing climber. Foliage delicate lace-like. Fine for verandas, trellises, etc. Flowers bright rose, scarlet and white. Mixed. 75s, 5c.

**DAHLIAS.**

Dahlia plants from seed sown early in the spring will bloom freely and give a magnificent display of bright colors until frost. A splendid mixture containing Best Double, Best Single, Cactus and Colossal; mixed colors of each. Packet, 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**DAISY. Burbanks.**

Alaska. The finest of the Burbank Daisies. A hardy perennial. Blooms very freely. Fine for bouquets. 50s, 5c.

**DELPHINIUM.**

Hardy Perennial Larkspur. An old garden favorite. Flowers borne in compact spikes, and are showy and desirable for the open border. Prevailing colors are shades of blue. Bloom freely first year from seed. Formosum, Elatum Hybridum, Chinese, Caucasicum, Glabratum, Sibericum, and other choice strains, both double and single. 150s, 5c.

**DIANTHUS.**

"Hardy Garden Pinks." For freedom of bloom, brilliancy and variety of colors, the Dianthus are unexcelled. Easily grown from seed. Quite as pretty as Carnations for pot plants. Double Chinese, Double Japanese, Diadematus, Mirabilis, Marginatus, Plumaris, and many other strains and varieties. A very superior mixture. 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**DIGITALIS, or FOXGLOVE.**

Hardy perennials, especially useful among shrubbery in half shady places and grows especially well in the open border. Their beautiful flowers are produced in long racemes; prevailing colors, purple, rose, yellow, white, etc. Height 3 to 5 feet. Monstrosa, Gloxiniflora, Grandiflora, Maculata, and other choice strains, mixed. 400s, 5 cts.

**DOLICHOS.**

"Hyacinth Bean." Rapid growing annual climbers, bearing clusters of white, scarlet, purple, bean-shaped flowers. Height 10 to 20 feet. Giganteus, Loblab, Princess Helene, Soudanensis, and other strains, mixed. 20 seeds, 5c.

**EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA.**

"Snow on the Mountain." A showy border plant; foliage veined and margined white. Very effective. Fine for bouquets. Pkt., 50 seeds, 5 cents.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.**

"California Poppy." Extremely handsome, low and quick growing annuals with finely cut foliage and attractive flowers. Blooms freely until frost. Unequaled in brightness and easy culture. Mandarin, Mikado, Rosy Morn, Maritima, Thorburni, Burbanks, Hunnemanian, Erecta, and other choice varieties. A superb mixture. 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**FEVERFEW, or Pyrethrum**

Free flowering annuals. Excellent for bedding. Mixed. 200 seeds 5 cts.



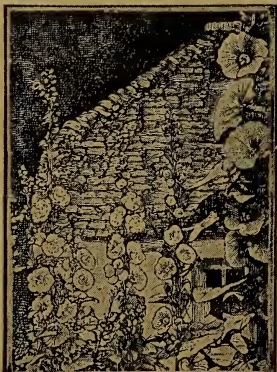
CELOSIA, OR COCKSCORN.



DAHLIAS.



DIANTHUS.



HOLLYHOCKS.

**GALLARDIAS.**

Exceedingly beautiful and bright daisy-like flowers. Especially effective when grown in masses in the border. Lorenziana, Compacta, Kelway's Hybrids, Kermesina, Sulphurea, and other choice double and single varieties, mixed. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**GERANIUMS.**

Easily grown from seed, producing flowers in brilliant colors, and variously fragrant and ornamental foliage. Apple Scented, Single Zonale and Lady Washington, mixed. 25 seeds, 5 cts.

**GODETIA.**

Annuals; adapted to shady places. Plants literally covered with wide, open, satiny, white, rose, crimson flowers. Many sorts mixed. 200s, 5 cts.

**GLADIOL. Præcox.**

New. Annual varieties that will produce flowers in July from seed sown in March. You should try them. Best mixed varieties. 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**GYPSOPHILLA.**

Pretty, little, delicately fragrant flowers, produced freely on low, branching plants. Used for edgings and rockwork. Acutifolia, Elegans, Muralis, Paniculata, &c, mixed. 300s, 5 cts.

**HELIOTROPE.**

Great favorite because of the delicate beauty and fragrance of their flowers. Well suited for beds and borders, where they will bloom all summer. Also fine as pot plants. Best Giant flowered varieties mixed. 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**HIBISCUS.**

Hardy annual plants of easy culture, with large, exceedingly showy flowers. Height two feet. Crimson Eye, Giant Yellow, Mallow Marvels, Moscheutos, mixed. Packet, 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**HOLLYHOCKS.**

Fine old-fashioned hardy annual. Exceedingly popular because of its stately habit and gorgeous colors. Height 5 to 7 feet. Best Double, Single and Allegheny. All colors mixed. 50s, 5 cts.

**HOP, Japanese Variegated.**

A charming climber; grows 20 to 30 feet high. Foliage beautifully variegated with white, yellowish and dark green. Fine for arbors. 50 seeds, 5 cts.

**ICE PLANT.**

Pretty little trailing annuals for baskets or massing. Leaves covered with crystalline drops. Flowers white and pink. Very interesting. 300 seeds, 5c.

**IPOMOEA.**

Beautiful, rapid growing annual, embracing a wide range of colors.

**Common Morning Glory.** Extra fine mixed colors. 25 seeds 5 cts.

**Grandiflora.** The true White Moon flower. 15 seeds 5 cents.

**Japanese Imperial.** A Large flowered strain in best mixed colors. 25s. 5 cts.

**Ideal Mixed.** Including the above and many other choice strains, mixed colors of each. 25 seeds 5 cents.

**KENNELWORTH IVY.**

Easily grown perennials. Fine for baskets and vases. Delicate pink and white flowers. 150 seeds 5 cents.

**KOCHIA SCOPARIA.**

"Burning Bush." Highly ornamental annual of bushy form. In the fall resembles a burning bush, 200 seed 5 cts.

**LOBELIA.**

A class of hardy annuals that includes plants of various habits of growth; all are desirable. Fine for bedding, pot culture, etc. Best mixed, 200 seeds, 5c.



**MARIGOLD.**

Favorite annuals that are extremely showy and effective for bedding, also for cutting for bouquets. Tall and Dwarf African, Ball and Dwarf French, Eldorado, Lemon Queen, and other select strains, mixed colors of each; making a mixture of unusual merit. 100s, 5c

**MARVEL OF PERU.**

"Four O'clock" Handsome, free-flowering, dwarf plants, adapted to bordering walks, shrubby beds, etc. Flowers open suddenly in the afternoon. Tom Thumb, Longiflora, Variegata and other varieties in mixed colors. 35s, 5c.

**MAURANDIA.**

Graceful climbers for the window garden, trellises, etc. Best varieties in choicest mixed colors. 200 seeds, 5 cts.

**MIMOSA. Sensitive Plant.**

Interesting tender annuals whose leaves close and droop when touched. One to two feet high. 50 seeds, 5 cts.

**MIGNONETTE.**

No other flower equals these in delicacy of fragrance. Valuable for both bedding and pot culture. Bismark, Gabriele, Goliath, Spiralis, Pyramidal, and other select strains in choice mixture. Packet, 200 seeds, 5 cents.

**MIMULUS. Monkey Flower.**

Tender perennials with very showy Gloxinia-like flowers. Colors varied and beautiful. Moschatus, Tigrides single and double mixed. 100 seeds, 5c.

**MYOSOTIS. Forget-me-not.**

One of the most dainty of the old garden favorites. Blooms first season from seed. Prefers moist, shady situation. A grand mixture embracing Alpestris, Dissitiflora, Oblongata, Hybrida, Palustris, Victoria, &c. 400 seeds, 5 cts.

**NICOTIANA.**

Highly ornamental annuals with pretty and delightfully fragrant flowers. Elegant for massing, back-grounds, centre of beds or shrubby borders. Best varieties mixed. 300 seeds, 5 cts.

**NASTURTIUMS. Dwarf.**

These are so well known as to need no general description. For many years we have been offering the Dwarf in 20 separate named varieties for 10 cents. This was indeed a splendid mixture, but of necessity rather high priced. We now offer you a better mixture at a lower price. Better because it contains some of the same varieties and many others. It embraces all known colors, and is, without doubt, the greatest collection of Dwarf Nasturtiums ever offered. 50 seeds, 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c.

**NASTURTIUMS. Climbing.**

These are especially adapted to low trellises, or can be made to climb an ordinary picket fence. Because of their luxuriant growth they will quickly produce a pleasing foliage effect if allowed to trail over the level ground. Like the Dwarf, we formerly offered them in 20 named varieties; also a mixture containing the same at 10 cents per 60 seeds. While they were always satisfactory, we find we can furnish a collection containing many more varieties and colors for less money. Templin's Climbing Nasturtium mixture is unequaled in the great variety and rare beauty of colors. 50 seeds, 5 cts; oz. 20 cts; ¼ lb. 50 cts.

**OENATHERA. Even'g Primrose**

Splendid annuals 12 to 24 inches high, with large, showy flowers, opening in the evening and cloudy days. Splendid mixed varieties. 25 seeds, 5 cents.

**PENSTEMON.**

Favorite perennials growing 2 to 3 feet high. Flowers are Gloxinia-like, produced on tall spikes in many colors and markings. Best mixed. 200s, 5 cts.



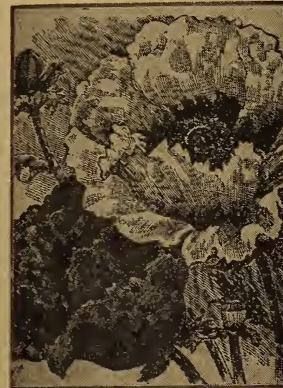
NASTURTIUMS.



PETUNIAS.



PHLOX.



POPPIES.

**PANSIES.**

See International Mixture on page 26.

**PETUNIAS.**

No garden is complete without a bed or border of showy Petunias. They commence to bloom early and continue their brightness and brilliancy until frost. The flowers, both double and single, embrace a very wide range of colors, striped, mottled and blotched in endless combinations and blendings. We formerly offered six or eight named varieties, and the same in a fine mixture. We now offer a mixture that far exceed the former in the wonderful variety and beauty of colors and forms. Each packet will contain seeds from a mixture of Tall and Dwarf, Giant Flowered, Ruffled, Fringed, Starr, and many other distinct strains, mixed colors of each. 200 seeds, 5 cts; oz. 75 cts.

**PHLOX.**

A great favorite. If we could but have one kind of flowers in our garden it would be Phlox. Its brilliancy of colors baffle description. Instead of offering several choice named varieties, and a mixture made from them, we are now offering a very superior mixture. It contains very many more varieties. Drummondii in great variety, Large Flowered, Nana Compacta, Hortensia, Quedlinburg Starred, and many others. Packet, 150 seeds, 5 cents.

**POPPIES.**

Grand old flowers that have been greatly improved in recent years. They are now our most brilliant annuals. We now have them both single and double; all are graceful in habit, and attractive. The collection we offered in former years was indeed a good one. But we find it possible to offer a mixture containing many more varieties and colors. The mixture we now offer contains the best mixed colors of Nudicaule, Orientale, Paeoniflorum, Poveonium, Rhecas, Somniferum, Umbrosium, and other strains; including all known colors, double and single. 300 seeds, 5 cents.

**PORTULACCAS.**

"Rose Moss." A favorite for edgings, rock work, etc. Unrivaled for brilliancy among low growing plants. Blooms profusely from early summer until frost. We offer a superb mixture, embracing single and double varieties, and all known colors. 500 seeds, 5 cts.

**PRIMROSE.**

The Chinese Primrose is one of the most popular plants for pot culture in the greenhouse and window garden. The flowers are double and single, fragrant, and produced in great profusion. Grows readily from seed. Primula Obconica is another class that also possesses great merit as a pot plant. We here offer seeds of the two varieties, in best mixed colors. Will prove very satisfactory. Pkt, 50 seeds, 5 cts.

**PENISETUM.**

One of the most ornamental decorative grasses. As useful and beautiful for hall or table adornment as a Palm. The graceful, curving leaves are overtopped by elegant, purple, feathery plumes a foot long. Best mxd. 100s, 5c.

**SALVIAS. Scarlet Sage.**

A very popular annual bedding plant. Blooms in lavish profusion until frost. Will thrive in any good soil. Flowers produced on long, graceful spikes. We offer the best varieties mixed. Packet, 75 seeds, 5 cents.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

"Painted Tongue." One of the most beautiful of the flowering annuals, forming strong, bushy plants about 18 inches high. Produces large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of the most dazzling and showy colors. Choice mxd. 300s. 5c



# Templin's "International" Giant Pansies

Unequaled In Variety, Beauty and Remarkable Blending of Colors.

This is a collection we have offered for many years. It is now recognized, among our patrons and all others who see them, as being unequalled in the innumerable varieties, size of flowers, wonderful delicacy of shadings and blending of colors. They embrace every color and shade known among Pansies; marvelous in boldness, distinctness, pencillings, blotches and gorgeous coloring.

Below are the names of the 36 distinct varieties and types of Pansies from which this collection is made. We buy them from the world's greatest Pansy specialists; hence the name "International."

**Adonis Giant.** Light blue with light centre.  
**Auricula.** Mahogany colors, best mixed.  
**Bronze Colors.** Bronze shades, splendid mxd.  
**Black Prince.** Glossy, velvety black.  
**Coquette de Poissy.** Mauve colors.  
**Diana.** Delicate creamy yellow.  
**Emp. Frederick.** Royal purple, yellow edge.  
**Emp. William.** Dark ultramarine blue.  
**Fairy Queen.** Light blue, white margin.  
**Freya.** Dark maroon with white edge.  
**Fire King.** Brilliant red and yellow.  
**Golden Queen.** Purest golden yellow.  
**Indigo King.** Pure indigo blue.  
**Improved Striped.** Beautifully striped, mxd.  
**King of the Blacks.** Velvety jet black.  
**Lavender Blue.** Lavender and azure blue.  
**Light Blue.** Beautiful soft blue.  
**Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple, light upper petal.  
**Mad. Perret.** Dark pink and red, white mar.  
**Meteor.** Beautiful brownish red.  
**Marmorata.** Beautifully marbled and striped.  
**Mercury.** Deep purple; very large.  
**Odier Prize Blotched.** Very rich colors.  
**Orchideaefflora.** Lilac, orange, terracotta.  
**Peacock.** Light blue, with white edge.  
**Prince Bismark.** Beautiful golden bronze.  
**Quadricolor.** Most beautifully marked.  
**Rainbow.** Steel blue, white and pink edges.  
**Rosy Lilac.** A beautiful pleasing color.  
**Rubra.** Shades of brilliant red.  
**Snow Queen.** Most beautiful satiny white.  
**Striped.** Beautifully flaked and striped.  
**Terracotta.** Distinct terracotta colors.  
**Victoria.** Bright wine and blood red.  
**Violet Blue.** Fine true violet. Very large.  
**White.** White with large violet eye.



There was never a better Collection of High Grade, Giant Flowered Pansies offered at any price. \*

## Price of "International" Mixture.

We will send a packet of 200 seeds, containing an equal mixture of the above thirty-six varieties, for 15 cents; 2 packets 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{8}$  ounce 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25; oz. \$4.

## Prices In Separate Colors.

We will send a packet containing 150 seeds of any one of the above choice strains, postpaid, for only 10 cents; 3 separate packets, 25 cents; any 7 for 50 cents.

**Pretty Pansy Booklet Free.** With every order for our "International" Giant Pansy Mixture, we will send FREE our attractive and valuable 16-page Illustrated Booklet on Pansies. It gives a brief history of Pansies, from the time they were first brought into public favor to the present. It also gives very practical cultural directions that will enable anyone to succeed with Pansies. Price of booklet 10 cents; but we send it free with the collection.

## TEMPLIN'S "EXCELSIOR" MIXED PANSIES.

THE BEST LOW PRICE PANSY MIXTURE EVER OFFERED.

For many years we have offered this splendid mixture at the remarkably low price of 5 cents. It formerly contained seeds of only 24 of the low priced varieties. We know that our patrons would appreciate a better mixture, at a little higher price. Therefore, in the future, this mixture will contain the following:

**Fancy Varieties.** A splendid mixture saved from named varieties, and embracing distinctly marked sorts, blotched, striped, and all the most splendid and attractive colors. Really a high grade mixture, worth the price if no others were included.

**Show Varieties.** Fine mixture, saved from named varieties of the "Show" or large flowered sorts. A fine strain for market gardeners. It embraces blotched, striped, pencilled in marvelous display and the most gorgeous colorings and blendings.

**Prize Mixed.** This includes 24 varieties, not included in the above, and is of itself equal to the old "Excelsior" mixed. The above three select mixtures are all now included in our "Excelsior."

**Price, "Excelsior" Mixed, packet 150 seeds, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; 1-8 oz. 40 cts. Either strain separate, same price**



# Templin's "Incomparable" Sweet Peas

A Superb Mixture Containing 100 Choice Named Varieties.

For the last ten years we have been offering this splendid mixture. Of course, there has been some changes in the varieties it contains. Every season we have our grower in California to revise the list for us, to keep it strictly up-to-date. As new varieties are introduced that are better than old ones of the same color, the old ones are discarded and the new added. Thus, we have brought the collection up to the highest standard; to a degree of perfection that makes it literally "Incomparable." The limited space available will permit us to give only very brief descriptions.

Admiration. Rosy lavender  
 Agnes Eckford. Del. pink.  
 America. Striped.  
 Apple Blossom. Pink.  
 Aurora. Orange-rose.  
 Black Michael. Maroon.  
 Blanche Burpee. Pure white  
 Blanche Ferry. Car. rose.  
 Black Knight. Fine maroon  
 Bolton's Pink. Salmon pink  
 Beacon. White or rose.  
 Captain of Blues. Purple.  
 Captivation. Purple mag'a.  
 Coccinea. Cherry-red.  
 Coquette. Primrose and yel  
 Count. Lathom. Rosy-pink.  
 Count. Cadogan. Purple.  
 Count. of Radnor. Mauve.  
 Crown Jewel. Lilac.  
 Dainty. White and pink.  
 D. of Sutherland. Violet.  
 D. of Westminster. Purple.  
 Dorothy Eckford. White.  
 Borothy Tennant. Purple.  
 Dora Breadmore. Primrose.  
 D. R. Williamson. Blue.  
 Earliest of All. Blush pink.  
 E. J. Castle. Rosy crimson.  
 Emily Eckford. Rosy-purple  
 E. Blanche Ferry. Pink.  
 Early Sunbeam. Cream.  
 Emily Henderson. White.  
 Earl Cromer. Claret-mag'a  
 Evelyn Byatt. Scar.-orange

Flora Norton. Bright blue.  
 Firefly. Bright red.  
 Frank Dolby. Mauve.  
 Gorgeous. Orange-salmon.  
 Gladys Unwin. Light pink  
 Golden Rose. Primrose.  
 Hon. E. Kenyon. Primrose.  
 Hon. F. Bowverie. Pink.  
 H. Eckford. Orange-yellow  
 H. Wright. Violet-maroon.  
 H. Pierce. White and blue.  
 Jeanie Gordon. Deep rose.  
 J. Cuthbertson. Striped.  
 Juanita. White & lavender.  
 Janet Scott. Bright pink.  
 John Ingram. Rosy carmine  
 Katherine Tracy. Blush.  
 King Edward VII. D. red.  
 Lady M. Currie. Orange.  
 Lady N. Balfour. Mauve.  
 L. G. Hamilton. Lavender.  
 L. Roseberry. Magenta.  
 Lottie Eckford. Lavender.  
 Lovely. Soft pink.  
 Lottie Hutchins. Primrose.  
 Lora Nelson. Blue & violet.  
 Maid of Honor. White, blue  
 Mar. Cholmondeley. Buff.  
 Mars. Crimson-scarlet.  
 M. Willmott. Orange-pink  
 Modesty. Delicate pink.  
 Mont Blanc. Purest white.  
 Mrs. Dugdale. Deep rose.  
 G. Higginson. Lavender.

Jos. Chamberlin. Striped.  
 Mrs. W. Wright. Purple.  
 Mrs. Collier. Primrose.  
 Mrs. A. Watkins. Buff.  
 Navy Blue. Indigo blue.  
 Nora Unwin. Pure white.  
 New Countess. Clear pink.  
 Othello. Almost black.  
 Phenomenal. White, lilac.  
 Prima Donna. Soft pink.  
 Prin. Ed. of York. Scarlet.  
 Prin. of Wales. Crim.-rose.  
 Phyllis Unwin. Magenta.  
 Queen Victoria. Yellowish.  
 Queen of Spain. Buff pink.  
 Queen Alexandria. Scarlet  
 Ramona. Splashed pink.  
 Royal Rose. Rosy-pink.  
 R. Piazzani. Rosy-purple.  
 Sadie Burpee. Pure white.  
 Salopian. Crimson-scarlet.  
 Senator. White and maroon  
 Shahzada. Deep maroon.  
 Stella Morse. Pink, cream.  
 Sue Earl. Rosy-buff.  
 Shasta. Purest white.  
 Sybil Eckford. Lt. salmon.  
 Scarlet Gem. Scarlet.  
 Unique. White striped blue  
 Venus. Buff-pink.  
 White Wonder. White.  
 Zoe. Lavender and blue.

## How we prepare our "Incomparable" Mixture.

We have a large case or cabinet, which has 100 separate small compartments. We have these numbered consecutively from 1 to 100. When the 100 Named Varieties are received we number them the same way, filling each compartment with the proper number. From these compartments the seeds are taken, one at a time, then placed in the packet. You may conclude this is very tedious work, but our lady employees soon become very expert.

**Price.** The "Incomparable" Mixture, 10 cents per packet of 100 seeds—one seed of each variety; 3 packets for 25 cents; 7 packets for 50 cents.

## A High Grade, Low Price Bulk Mixture.

In this we offer you nearly as many and as high grade varieties as are contained in the "Phenomenal," but they are mixed in bulk, not picked out one at a time. We claim this to be the *best* low price mixture; if you can find one better, or its equal, for the price, we will return your money.

Price, pkt. of 90 to 100 seeds, 5 cts; 6 for 25 cts; oz. 15 cts; 4 ozs. 40 cts; lb. 90 cts.

## Sweet Peas in Separate Shades.

For the convenience of those who wish to grow Sweet Peas in separate colors. We have carefully prepared the following mixtures:

Red Shades. 8 different varieties, mixed.  
 Pink and Rose Shades. 10 sorts, mixed.  
 Lavender and Light Blue. 8 sorts, mixed.  
 Purple and Dark Blue. 10 different sorts.

Claret and Maroon Shades. 8 sorts, mixed.  
 Cream and Orange Shades. 10 sorts, mixed.  
 Striped Sorts. Including about 10 sorts.  
 Pure White. About 8 varieties, mixed.

PRICES: Each mixture, 5 cents per packet of 90 to 100 seeds; any 5 for 20 cents; the 8 for 30 cents; ounce, any shade, 15 cents; any 4 ounces for 50 cents.

### "Brilliant" Sweet Pea Mixture.

Believing our patrons would appreciate a collection containing the brightest and most showy varieties, we have selected 50 varieties from the list of 100 Named Varieties. This is the collection to order if you want a brilliant and gorgeous display of colors. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 10 cts; 3 for 25c.

### "Banner" Sweet Pea Mixture.

This mixture contains six of the most distinct sorts; two brightest red, two best white, two brightest blue. Coccinea, Cherry red; Prince of Wales, fiery carmine; Blanche Burpee, white; White Wonder, best white; Dorothy Tennant, purple; Navy Blue, blue. 100 seeds, mxd, 10c; 3 for 25c.

## TEN BEST "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS.

Noted for their large size, the charming and harmonious blendings of their delicate colors. In separate packets these are very expensive; therefore, to induce you to try this magnificent strain we offer the following ten popular "Spencers," mixed.

Apple Blossom, deep pink; Asta Ohn, soft lavender; Burpee's Primrose, yellowish primrose; Burpee's White, best white; Dainty, white, edged pink; Enchantress, bright pink; Florence Morris, bluish pink; Gladys Unwin, light pink; Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain, white, striped rose; Princess Alice, lavender and mauve. Packet of 50 seeds, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.





**SMILAX.**

A popular climber for the window garden. Habit of growth extremely graceful. Easily grown from seed but will germinate quicker if soaked in water about twenty-four hours. 50 seeds, 5c.

**STOCKS.**

Popular annuals that are unexcelled in beauty and fragrance. Valuable for bedding and pot culture. Blooms profusely in about ten weeks from seed. We offer a very superior mixture of the large flowering kinds, in the widest possible range of colors. 100 seeds, 5cts.

**SWEET WILLIAMS.**

These old fashioned favorites have been greatly improved. Produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet scented flowers. A splendid mixture of the very finest double and single varieties, embracing all colors. 150 seeds, 5 cents.

**SWEET PEAS. (Perennial.)**

Entirely hardy. Rapid growers and climbers. The roots are long and fleshy, and when once established continue to bloom for years without attention, except a trellis. Best varieties mixed. Pkt., 35 seeds, 5cts.



VERBENAS.

**THUNBERGIA.**

An ornamental, rapid growing, climber; excellent for vases, trellises or rustic work. Choicest mixed. 25 seeds, 5c.

**VINCAS.**

Pretty plant for bedding or pot culture. Flowers single, very showy. The best sorts mixed. 75 seeds, 5 cents.

**VERBENAS.**

A universal favorite; unrivaled in the splendor of the dazzling brilliancy of its flowers. A constant bloomer until frost. We offer a superb mixture, including all the best mammoth flowered varieties in endless variety of colors. Packet, 100 seeds, 5 cents.

**WALLFLOWER.**

Greatly prized for the fragrance of its flowers which are borne on long spikes. Fine for the open border. Mxd. 150s, 5c.

**ZINNIAS.**

One of the most popular bedding plants. Noted for the wonderful variety and beauty of its colors. We offer a mixture that embraces all types, tall and dwarf, and all colors. Sure to be satisfactory. 50 seeds, 5cts.

**“Surprise” Flower Seed Collection.**

25 Popular Annuals for 25 Cents, Postpaid.

Nearly everybody possessing a home has a desire to have it as attractive and restful in appearance as possible, and to make it so naturally turn to flowers and plants. Most buyers prefer to have as great an assortment of colors and forms in each variety as possible, and to meet this demand we have prepared this collection. Its equal in variety and quality cannot be found in any other catalog. They are all easily grown, requiring but little experience.

**School Children** will find this a rare opportunity to buy seed for a school garden. *The collection contains varieties that will bloom with only ordinary care.*

**ONLY 1 CENT PER PACKET.**

- ASTERS. Our “Prize” mixture. A grand assortment. 50 seed
- ANTIRRHINUM. (Snapdragon.) Choicest mixed colors. 100 seed
- ALYSSUM. (Sweet.) Delightfully fragrant. Mixed. 25 seed
- BALSAMS. Very showy annuals. Finest double mixed. 25 seed
- BACHELOR’S BUTTON. A handsome flower. Mixed. 35 seed
- CACALIA. Pretty tassel-like flowers. Finest mixed. 50 seed
- CANTERBURY BELL. (Campanula.) Very popular. 100 seed
- CANDYTUFT. Lovely for bouquets, etc. Mixed colors. 75 seed
- DIANTHUS. (Chinese Pinks.) Best fringed, mixed. 50 seed
- FOXGLOVE. (Digitalis.) Very showy. Mixed colors. 100 seed
- GAILLARDIAS. Showy annuals. Dbl. and sgl. mixed 50 seed
- LARKSPUR. Pretty flowers on long spikes. Mixed. 75 seed
- LOBELIA. A lovely border plant. Bright blue flowers. 100 seed
- MARIGOLD. Unsurpassed for brilliancy. Dbl. mixed. 50 seed
- MIGNONETTE. Very fragrant; fine for bouquets. 100 seed
- MORNING GLORY. Very pretty climbers. Finest mxd. 40 seed
- PANSIES. Popular “Excelsior” mixed. First class. 50 seed
- PETUNIAS. Very brilliant. Finest single sorts mxd. 100 seed
- PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Bright and showy. Mixed. 50 seed
- POPPIES. Extremely dazzling and beautiful. Mixed. 50 seed
- PORTULACAS. Low growing, brilliant. Mixed. 100 seed
- SWEET PEAS. From unsurpassed mixture. 50 seed
- SWEET WILLIAMS. Very popular brilliant annuals. 50 seed
- VERBENAS. Brilliant. Blooms all summer. Mixed. 50 seed
- ZINNIAS. Large flowered varieties. Mixed colors. 50 seed

**Note.** These collections are already put up (the 25 small pkts. in a large envelope) ready to mail to our patrons, therefore we cannot allow changes.



ALYSSUM.



CANDYTUFT.



GAILLARDIAS.



ZINNIAS.



BALSAMS.



MIGNONETTE.



POPPIES



LARKSPUR.



MARIGOLD.

**WISH WE COULD** devote several pages of this catalogue to the hundreds of strong testimonials we have received from our patrons who have purchased the above “Surprise” Collection, and those on the following page. With any one or two of these collections you can “Make Your Home Grounds Beautiful” as that on outside cover.



# Templin's Special Flower Seed Collections.

**BEDDING MIXTURE.** Prepared especially for a brilliant display on the lawn or garden. Ageratum, Alyssum, Antirrhinum, Asters, Balsams, Cannas, Candytuft, Dianthus, Gaillardias, Larkspur, Marvel of Peru, Mignonette, Nasturtium (dwarf), Petunia, Phlox, Portulacas, Poppy, Verbenas. 10 cts. per pkt. of 500 seeds.

**BOUQUET MIXTURE.** In this we include only such annuals as are suitable for making bouquets. Ageratum, Asters, Brachycome, Bachelor's Button, Calendula, Cosmos, Chrysanthemum, Dianthus, Gladioli, Gaillardia, Heliotrope, Marigold, Mignonette, Poppies and Zinnias. Price, 10 cents per packet of about 500 seeds.

**EVERLASTINGS.** "Straw Flowers." A grand mixture including the most desirable varieties. Each packet will contain seed of the following: Accroclinium, Ammobium, Gomphrena or Globe Amaranth, Gypsophilla, Helichrysum, Monstrosum, Helipterum, Rhodanthe, Xeranthemum, etc. Never before have you had an opportunity to procure so many choice varieties in one packet. Price, large packet, 10 cents.

**CLIMBING MIXTURE.** For covering old fences, arbors, verandas, etc. They are all rapid climbers. Arabis, Balloon Vine, Canary Bird Flower, Cobcea, Cypress Vine, Balsam Apple, Japanese Morning Glory, Maurandia, Nasturtium (climbing), Sweet Peas. Produce constant display of flowers. Price, 10 cts. per pkt. of 150 seeds.

**ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.** The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Hardy Ornamental Grasses render them indispensable in the arrangement of bouquets. The plants, used as single specimens, beds or groups on the lawn, produce effects that cannot be surpassed by any other plants. The pendulous, slender foliage and plumes are always greatly admired. A superb mixture. Price, large packet, 10 cents.

**PERENNIAL MIXTURE.** Every garden should contain hardy perennials. They are of easy culture. Aquilegia, Canterbury Bell, Delphinium, Hollyhock, Perennial Peas, Tuberos Clematis, Sweet William, Sweet Rocket, Sweet Woodruff. Many, if started early, will bloom the first season. Price, 10 cts. per pkt. of about 150 seeds.

## The Most Popular Summer Blooming Bulbs.

The Bulbs offered on this page are inexpensive, require but little care after planting, and produce some of the most showy, beautiful and brilliant flowers. Our prices are for choice bulbs, postpaid, to any address.

### Groff's Gold Medal and Silver Trophy Strain.

The many delicate shades and countless combinations of rare and beautiful colors in this strain far excels all others. Individual flowers are of mammoth size, broad and open, forming a truss three or four times as wide as the old type. We offer these in three separate color sections, as follows:

**Section A.** Scarlet, blood-red, garnet and similar deep shades of red, in great variety. A most brilliant mixture. 6 cts. each; 12 for 60 cts; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**Section B.** This section contains the white, yellow, delicate shades of pink, rose, etc., in great variety. These are especially valuable for cutting, for vases, etc. Price, 7 cents each; 12 for 65 cents; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**Section C.** We include the new blue, heliotrope, lilac, purple, mauve, and other rather unusual shades. They are nearly all new and distinct shades, therefore sure to give satisfaction. Price, 7 cents each; 12 for 80 cents; 100 for \$5.00.

### Gold Medal and Silver Trophy Mixture.

This mixture will contain bulbs of each of the above sections. It will contain a wonderfully wide range of colors; so great a diversity that you take practically no risk of getting any two alike. This is, without doubt, the finest mixture possible to obtain, and sure to give complete satisfaction. Price, 7 cents each; 12 for 65 cents; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

### Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

A very attractive class. Flowers of enormous size, often 5 to 6 inches in diameter. They embrace all the shades of colors from white to yellow, orange, salmon to dark crimson. They thrive best in moist soil and partial shade.

**DOUBLE SORTS.** Red, Pink, Yellow and White. 15 cts. each; one of each color, 50 cts.

**SINGLE SORTS.** Red, Rose, Yellow, White. 10 cts. each; one of each color, 30 cts.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.



GLOXINIAS.

### Gloxinias.

One of the most charming classes of summer-flowering bulbs. 6 to 8 weeks in bloom. Magnificent pot plants; grow in partial shade. Flowers trumpet shape, of most exquisite colors and markings. We offer them as follows:

**Blue, Scarlet, Spotted, Pure White.** 10 cts. each; the set for 35 cts.

### Tuberoses.

The most fragrant summer flower. Can be grown by anybody. Planted in April and May they bloom in August and September.

**Double Pearl.** Decidedly the best variety, the flowers being large, waxy-white, while the plants are more dwarf. Desirable as a pot plant or for winter forcing. We offer only large, blooming bulbs. Price, 8 cents each; 6 for 40 cents; 12 for 70 cts, postpaid.

### Caladium Esculentum.

"Elephant Ear." For producing a typical effect on the lawn and garden this beautiful plant is unequalled, owing to its enormous leaves. Grows 4 to 6 feet high; leaves 3 to 4 feet long and 2½ feet wide. Grows well in any good garden soil, but should have plenty of water and rich soil for best results.

First size bulbs, 25 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid. Second size bulbs, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; 25 for \$2.65, postpaid.

**NOTICE.** Bulbs of Tuberous Begonias, Gloxinias, Tuberoses and Caladiums cannot be obtained from the growers before Mch. 1. Include them in your order; we will send at earliest date.





There is nothing that adds so much to the appearance of a home as a nice, well-kept lawn. Very much depends upon the quality of the seed sown. It is a well known fact that no one variety, however good or pure, will make a perfect lawn at all seasons of the year. Therefore, a properly balanced mixture is necessary.

**Quality.** In the preparation of Templin's "Ideal" Mixture we use the latest approved formula, or combination of varieties of the choicest fine-bladed grasses that are used in large City Parks, Golf Links, &c., where years of practical experience have demonstrated the varieties that produce the best results.

#### Prices: "IDEAL" MIXTURE.

This popular Lawn Grass Mixture is a careful blending of the best fine growing varieties, carefully mixed, each variety in the proportion to produce the best results. Do not compare this mixture with the ordinary grades as generally sold. This is positively the highest grade of Lawn Grass that it is possible to produce. It is absolutely pure grass seed, free from chaff, and tested as to germinating power. It is positively unexcelled.

Price, quart 35 cents; 2 quarts 66 cents; 5 quarts \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 quart bag \$1.25; bag containing 10 quarts, \$2.25.

#### "SHADY NOOK" MIXTURE.

Have you ever had trouble to produce a satisfactory lawn in shady places, under trees, etc.? If so you should try our "Shady Nook" mixture. In this mixture we include varieties that succeed best in shady, moist places.

Price, quart 40 cents; 2 quarts 70 cents, postpaid.

**Quantity Required.** A quart of our "Ideal" or "Shady Nook" L a w n Grass will sow 300 to 400 square feet. A 5 quart bag will sow from 2,000 to 4,000 square feet. A smaller quantity may be used but the results will not be so satisfactory. Use plenty of seed if you want quick results.

## Templin's "Wonder" Grape Vine Collection.

### Positively Unequaled in the High Quality of the Fruits.

For the last sixteen years we have been offering this splendid collection of eight Grape vines for 50 cents. Of course, a few changes were made in the varieties, by adding new and superior varieties instead of the old. We now offer a collection that is positively unexcelled in variety and quality. The collection contains 3 black, 3 red and 2 white sorts.

**Brighton.** Red. Bunch medium, long, compact, shouldered; berries medium, tender, sweet. 1-yr-old, 10c; 2-yr, 15c.

**Concord.** Black. Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, sweet, juicy, tender. 1-yr-old, 10c; 2-yr-old, 15c.

**Delaware.** Red. Bunch small, compact; berries small; flesh juicy, very sweet; highest quality. 1-yr, 10c; 2-yr, 15c.

**Diamond.** White. Bunch large, compact, shouldered; berries large, round, tender, juicy; quality excellent. The leading white grape. 1-yr, 10c; 2-yr, 15c.

**Lindley.** Red. Bunch medium, long; berries quite large; flesh tender, sweet, highly aromatic in flavor; quality of the very best. 1-yr-old, 10c; 2-yr, 15c.

**Moore's Early.** Black. Bunch rarely shouldered; berries large, equal to Concord in flavor and quality. Valuable for early. 1-yr, 10c; 2-yr, 15c.

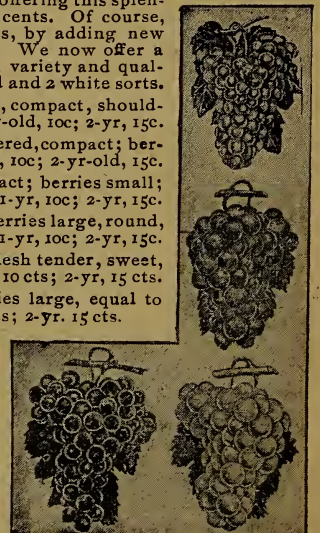
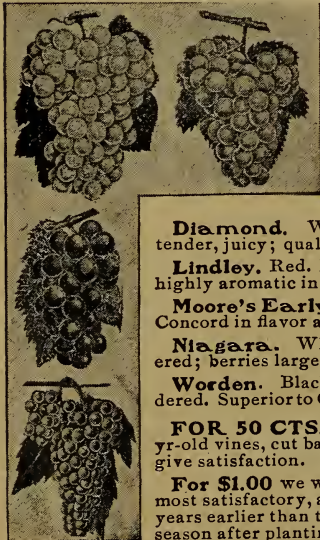
**Niagara.** White. Bunch large, compact, often shouldered; berries large; quality excellent. 1-yr, 10c; 2-yr, 15c.

**Worden.** Black. Bunch large, compact, sometimes shouldered. Superior to Concord in quality. 1-yr, 10c; 2-yr, 15c.

**FOR 50 CTS.** we will send you eight fine dormant, one-yr-old vines, cut back ready to plant. We guarantee them to give satisfaction. Tell your friends about this collection.

**For \$1.00** we will send you eight two-year-old vines; the most satisfactory, as they are larger, and will bear one to two years earlier than the one-year-old vines; often bear the next season after planting. Many of our patrons order this size.

**FREE.** You can get a Collection free, if you will secure orders for Five Collections among your friends and send us \$2.50. We mail collections direct to your friends, and the free collection to you, postpaid.





## Small Fruits of Greatest Merit.

### SELECT STRAWBERRIES.



WILLIAM BELT.

**CHIPMAN.** Fruit very large, glossy dark red; firm and fine quality. Perfect blossoms. Commission men say: "It is the finest berry on our market." It does well everywhere. Very popular among extensive berry growers.

**KING EDWARD.** A new variety of greatest merit. Berries large, conical, bright crimson; fine grained, firm, sweet, excellent flavor. Perfect blossoms. Very productive. Originator says: "It is the best berry I ever grew."

**SAMPLE.** Fruit large, roundish, bright red; quality very fine; moderately firm. Blossoms imperfect. One of the standard market varieties. A vigorous, healthy grower and remarkably productive. Popular among berry growers.

**WM. BELT.** Fruit very large; brilliant red; very firm and of the highest quality. Blossoms perfect—a splendid fertilizer. The originator says: "In productiveness, size, beauty and quality it will scale higher than any other variety I ever raised." It is the most popular variety grown for home and market.

Price, by mail, postpaid, 12 for 25 cts; 25 for 40 cts; 50 for 75 cts; 100 for \$1.25. Sent by express, not prepaid, 50 for 50 cts; 100 for 75 cts; 500 for \$3.25.

Special price: 12 of each of the above, postpaid, only 85 cts.

### SELECT RASPBERRIES.

**CUMBERLAND.** Black. The most popular variety with market gardeners among whom it is recognized as "*The Business Blackcap*," because it combines more good qualities than any other variety. Fruits very large, solid and of the highest quality. Plants vigorous and healthy. A wonderfully productive variety.

**COLUMBIAN.** Red. Fruits large, purplish red; firm enough for shipping; unsurpassed for canning, jelly, etc. A wonderfully strong grower, and one of the hardiest, withstanding the most severe winters. It will not sprout; new plants are produced by tips.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** A beautiful, large, golden yellow berry of the highest quality. A strong grower; very hardy. The best and most productive yellow variety. Should be in every home garden, as its beauty and high quality easily place it in the lead.

Prices, by mail, postpaid, 6 for 35 cts; 12 for 60 cts; 25 for 90 cts; 50 for \$1.50. Exp., not prepaid, 25 for 70 cts; 50 for \$1.20; 100, \$2.00.

Special Offer: 6 Cumberlands, 6 Columbian, 3 Golden Queen, 75 cts.



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY.

### SELECT BLACKBERRY

**ELDORADO.** The greatest Blackberry in general cultivation today. As hardy as the Snyder, twice as large, and of much better quality.

Berries borne in large clusters and ripen well together; are sweet and pleasing in flavor, have no hard core and are fine keepers, withstanding handling and shipping remarkably well. For the home or market we recommend Eldorado, as they yield enormous crops.

Price, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts; 12 for 90 cts; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid.

### SELECT CURRANTS.

**WHITE GRAPE.** The most popular largest and best white Currant. It is a vigorous grower, rather spreading in habit. Berries large, whitish yellow, sweet and of very fine flavor, being less acid than other varieties. Very productive.

**WILDER.** Wonderfully popular for both the home and market garden. Strong growers and very productive. Bunch and berries very large, bright, attractive red when over ripe; hangs on the bushes in perfect condition for handling later than any other variety. Ripens very evenly.

Price of Currants, postpaid, 10 cents; 6 for 50 cents; 12 for 90 cents. Express, not prepaid, 12 for 60 cents.

**PERFECTION.** A splendid new variety. Berries beautiful bright red, larger than Fay's Prolific, holding its size to the end of the bunch. Easy to pick; wonderfully prolific; quality superior to any other of the large varieties. Plants are healthy and vigorous. Of fine quality for sauce, jellies and preserves. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts; 5 for \$1. By exp, not prep'd, 5 for 90 cts; 12, \$1.50.

Special Offer: 4 White Grapes, 4 Wilder, 2 Perfection, \$1.00, postpaid.

### GOOSEBERRIES.

**DOWNING.** One of the old standard varieties. Medium size; pale green; of splendid quality for cooking and dessert; bush vigorous; big cropper.

**HOUGHTON.** A popular old variety. Berry medium, pale red; wonderfully productive, being literally covered with berries of fine quality.

Price of above, postpaid, 10c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c. Exp., 12 for 60 cts.

**PORTAGE.** The largest Gooseberry grown; exceeding 1 1/4 inches in length and one inch in diameter. Color, greenish yellow, and so transparent as to show the seeds. When ripe the quality is unsurpassed; the best known variety for dessert. A vigorous grower and free from mildew. We highly recommend the Portage to our patrons who want quality and size. Price, 30 cents each; 3 for 75 cents; 12 for \$2.75, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 12 for \$2.50.

Special Offer: 3 Downing, 3 Houghton, 2 Portage, 90 cts., postpaid.



PERFECTION CURRANT.



PORTAGE GOOSEBERRY.



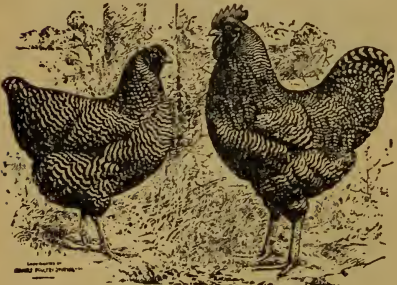
# Select Breeds of High Grade Poultry.

A Few of the Best General Purpose Breeds.

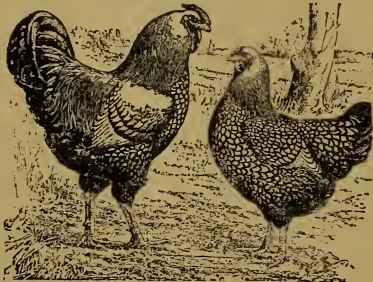
The raising of thoroughbred Poultry has, of late years, grown into one of the most profitable pursuits in which any one can engage. We know of nothing that offers greater profits on the money invested, as the demand for strictly high grade fowls and eggs always exceed the supply. There never was a time when greater interest was taken in, and a greater demand for really High Grade Poultry. And the prices are always attractive.



SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.



SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

## SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS.

Large; body compact; broad, deep breast; back short; legs short, heavy; comb medium; skin and flesh white; color, even, buff throughout. Chicks vigorous, maturing rapidly. Persistent layers; excellent sitters, quiet mothers. There is no quality necessary to an all purpose breed that is not found in the Orpingtons.

## WHITE ORPINGTONS.

This is a new strain of Orpingtons, that bids fair to become the most popular. In size and shape like the Buff. Legs flesh colored, no feathers; wonderful layers, bearing the worlds championship. Chicks vigorous, healthy, mature early. Are excellent sitters and gentle mothers. The celebrated Kellerstrass Crystal White strain.

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Large size; noted for vigor and hardness; good egg producers, excellent mothers, but not inveterate sitters; gentle disposition, bear confinement well. Chicks grow rapidly, and are ready for market very early. Our stock is of the celebrated Leffell strain.

## WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

A general purpose breed. Plump, deep breasted, deep body, broad back; comb medium; legs heavy, bright yellow. Strong and vigorous as chicks and fowls; mature early; excellent layers; eggs light brown. Excellent sitters; gentle mothers.

## ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

A very popular breed. Quite hardy as chicks and fowls. Are excellent foragers, yet bear confinement well. As egg producers they equal other Leghorns. Chicks feather out and mature early. Our matings will produce excellent results.

## SINGLE COMB BLACK MINORCAS.

Close, compact bodies; low, stocky, featherless, slate colored legs. Comb large, single, straight, evenly serrated; wattles large; face coral-red; ear lobes white. Chicks hardy, easily raised, mature early. As egg producers they are unexcelled; eggs large, white.

## ROSE COMB WHITE MINORCAS.

A new breed, rapidly becoming popular. In size, vigor, quick maturity and egg production they are equal to the Black. Close, compact bodies; short, heavy, white and pink legs. Eggs large, white. Originated with one of our neighbors. A very satisfactory breed.

## SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES.

Medium size; back short; breast rounded, deep and full; legs short, bright yellow; comb low, double. Excellent winter layers, of large, buff eggs; good sitters, quiet mothers. Chicks vigorous and mature early. Our stock is of T. E. Orr and McClave strains.

## WHITE WYANDOTTES.

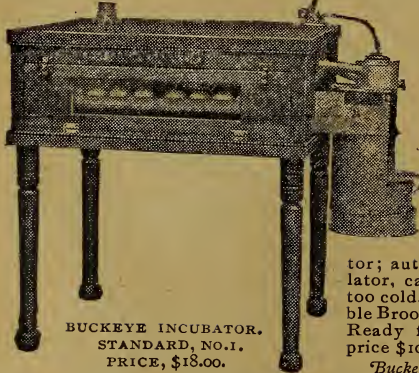
Plumage white; legs short, yellow; head short and broad; neck short, well arched; back short and broad; breast deep and broad. Excellent layers; eggs slightly tinged. Excellent sitters and mothers. Chicks hardy, vigorous and mature early.

**PRICE OF EGGS. Per 15 eggs, \$1.50; per 30 eggs, \$2.75**

## The Celebrated "Buckeye" Incubators and Brooders.

The Buckeye Machines have been on the market for twenty-two years. The 325,000 Incubators now in successful operation prove, beyond doubt, that their efforts to produce perfect hatching machines have been successful.

Below we are offering you two of the most desirable machines for the practical poultryman. And the prices are the lowest.



BUCKEYE INCUBATOR.  
STANDARD, NO. 1.  
PRICE, \$18.00.

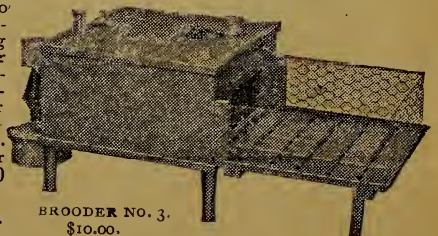
### BUCKEYE INCUBATOR. STANDARD, No. 1.

Capacity, 110 Eggs. Double wall throughout; copper tank, circulating hot-water heater; safety lamp, with automatic heat regulator; thermometer; egg tester; extra egg-tray. All ready for immediate use. Regular price, \$18.00. Our price, \$15.00.

### BUCKEYE INDOOR BROODER, No. 3.

Capacity, 100 chicks. Has overhead circulating hot-water heater same as Incubator; automatic heat regulator, can't get too hot or too cold. The most reliable Brooder on the market. Ready for use. Regular price \$10. Our price \$8.50

*Buckeye Catalogue Free.*



BROODER NO. 3.  
\$10.00.

The above Reduced Prices you cannot duplicate in any other Catalog. If you will order both machines at once our price is only \$22.50.



# The "Templin" Bucket Spray Pump.

**THE BEST BUCKET SPRAY PUMP ON THE MARKET.**

THE ESSENTIALS for a good Bucket Spray Pump are (1) Durability; secured by having all working parts made of brass, as copper compounds corrode iron and soon render it worthless. (2) Strength; obtained by a good sized cylinder, substantial valves, wall and piston, made of indestructible material. (3) Easy working; found only in a pump having a large air-chamber and smoothly finished working parts. (4) Compactness; so as to facilitate the working and moving about, and not so top-heavy as to fall over when set down. The above and several other valuable features are claimed for the "Templin" Spray Pump. It is

**Neat, Light, Durable, Efficient.**

A good Bucket Spray Pump is now recognized as a necessity in every greenhouse, conservatory, garden, orchard or vineyard, for applying the various kinds of Insecticides and Fungicides; being much more convenient and effective than the brass syringe formerly used for these purposes. They have also become popular for washing windows, buggies, spraying poultry houses, etc.

**POINTS OF SUPERIORITY:**

- It is durable and strong, because all working parts exposed to spraying compounds are made of brass; and the handle, foot rest and clamps are made of malleable iron.
- It is double acting, throwing a continuous stream with both upward and downward strokes.
- It has the largest and most perfect air chamber of any Bucket Spray Pump made; the plunger being hollow, gives air space in addition to the air chamber.
- It has a bucket clamp, quickly adjustable to any bucket. A foot rest, adjustable to bucket of any depth. A bucket handle clamp, holding handle upright, ready for immediate use.
- It is fitted with bronze ball valves which will never wear out or get out of order.
- It is fitted with four feet of best hose and the celebrated Bordeaux Nozzle that will throw the finest spray or a solid stream. It is the best Nozzle made.



**SUCCESS IN SPRAYING** is a matter of detail. Little things, seemingly unimportant, will effect results. The things of most vital importance is to have a sprayer that will throw an exceedingly fine spray or mist, so that the surface of the foliage may be thoroughly covered with emulsion. This is also necessary as a matter of economy, as a lesser quantity of emulsion is required to do effective work if thrown on in a mist, than in a heavy spray. The *'Templin' Spray Pump*, with the *'Bordeaux Nozzle*, is positively unequalled as a sprayer. The price of a pump can be saved the first season, by the spraying of one tree.

Price complete, (without bucket,) with four feet of hose and celebrated Bordeaux Nozzle, \$4. Seven foot extension hose, with coupling and pole connections, for spraying tall trees, \$1 extra.

**What One of Our Patrons Thinks of Our Spray Pump.**

Gentlemen: "I received the Spray Pump; and, like everything else you handle, the name, "Templin" is a guaranty of quality. The Pump and Nozzle are a success in every particular—all you claim for them. Have dealt with your firm for twenty years and my dealings have always been satisfactory."

W. M. Connell, Toledo, Iowa.

## A Valuable Handbook on Spraying, Free.

"**Spraying for Profit.**" The aim in the preparation of this work has been to place in the hands of the farmer, fruit grower and gardener a small, practical handbook for ready reference, describing briefly but thoroughly the more common insecticides and fungicides now so largely used for suppressing insects and diseases injurious to plant life. The advantage of this work over other similar works, lies in its simplicity; treating as it does on the new formulas that have, by years of use, proven to be practical for the amateur. This little book is indispensable to those who use a spray pump. Regular price 20 cents each, by mail, postpaid. We send a copy FREE with every spray pump we send out.

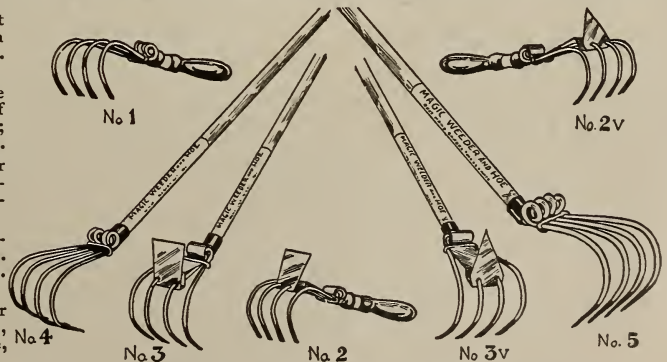
# The "Magic" Combination Weeders and Hoes.

**The Best Labor and Time-Saving Tools.**

The "Magic" are just the tools you have been looking for, as they are the most effective tools for killing weeds and loosening of soil about your plants. Each of the four tines are made from the very best quality heavy steel wire. Each tine has a coil near the shank, thus acting independently and obviating all danger of clogging.

The tines are so formed as to enter the ground easily, lifting, loosening and pulverizing the soil, rendering it more friable and conserving the moisture. They are light, yet strong; will not injure the most tender foliage and plant. Once used in your garden you would have no other kind.

- No 1. A weeder or hand hoe. With it killing weeds around small plants is a real pleasure. Price, by express, 35 cts. each; if wanted by mail, 5 cts. extra.
- No. 2. Also a weeder, but having a square ax attachment with which to cut off large weeds. Price, by express, 50 cts; if wanted by mail add 6 cts. for postage.
- No. 2v. Combined weeder and hoe for one-hand use. Has triangular attachment for cutting weeds. Price, by express, 50 cts; if by mail add 5 cts.
- No. 3. Long handle weeder and hoe. Superior in every way to the ordinary hoe. Has square weed cutting attachment. Price, by express only, 60 cents.
- No. 3v. Long handle, with triangular weed cutting attachment. A light, strong and very efficient tool. Price, by express only, 60 cents.
- No. 4. Long handled weeder. The lightest and most pleasant tool to use. Price, by express only, 60 cents.
- No. 5. Long handled weeder. The tines and handle are considerably heavier than the above. Exp. only, 80 cts.







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