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OR, HOW TO  
**REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING**  
BY PLANTING  
**SAFETY FIRST SEEDS**

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**W. B. LONGSTRETH, - HEBRON, OHIO**



# GREETING

Dear Friends and Customers Both Old and New

It is with pleasure that I present you my modest price list of a few select seeds for your garden. No doubt you will receive some large, handsome, illustrated catalogs. Because a seedsman issues a beautiful catalog it is no proof whatever that the seeds are superior to the seeds offered in this price list. I would be pleased to receive your order, even if it is only for a 5c packet. I desire to call your attention to my wonderful discount offers on 4th page of cover. Many seedsman offer made up colletions, (often containing seeds that you do not want) but by my plan you can make your own selection

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Awating the comands of my esteemed patrons and friends, both old and new, I remain, Yours Truly,

**W. B. LONGSTRETH, Hebron, Ohio.**

February 1st 1917

# LONGSTRETH'S SEEDS THAT GROW

## Select Vegetables

### BUSH BEANS

- 1 Early Red Valentine. One of the known green pod snap beans.

### POLE BEANS

- 2 Golden Gluster Wax. The finest pole wax bean grown, early and abundant bearer, yellow pods, white beans. Tender and delicious, excellent for winter or summer use.
- 3 King of the Garden Lima. A vigorous grower, large handsome pods which are filled with large handsome beans of excellent flavor and quality either for summer or winter use.

### BEEF

- 4 Early Blood Turnip. Crisp, sweet and tender. A very satisfactory beet for the home garden. Flesh blood red.

### CABBAGE

- 5 Early Jersey Wakefield. The best and most favorable known early cabbage. Forms fine, solid oblong heads.
- 6 Premium Flat Dutch. A popular fall and winter variety. Forms large, solid flat heads

### CELERY

- 7 White Plume. An early, sweet, tender and crisp variety. A pleasing flavor. Easy to blanch.

### SWEET CORN

- 8 Stowell's Evergreen. Large ears; deep, tender kernels, of a delicious flavor. A standard variety for family use  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 10c

### CUCUMBER

- 9 Early Green Gluster. Vines vigorous and productive. Crisp, tender and productive. Excellent for pickles. oz 10c
- 10 Improved Long Green. Strong, vigorous vines. Producing an abundance of crisp, tender and delicious fruit oz 10c

**All Varieties on This Page 5c per Pkt. 6 Pkts 25c.**

# LONGSTRETH'S SEEDS THAT GROW

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### LETTUCE

- 11 Longstreth's Prize Head. This is one of the best, (IF NOT THE BEST OF ALL VARIETIES OF LETTUCE) for the family garden. Forms large, crisp, tender and delicious heads. Color light green, tinged with brown.

### MUSKMELON

- 12 Rocky Ford. One of earliest and best varieties of musk melons grown. Strong vigorous vines, and very productive Melons uniform in size, being nearly round, Flesh exceedingly sweet, juicy and luscious ripening clear to the rind. Skin rich greenish gold color. oz 10c

### WATERMELON

- 13 Mountain Sweet. A standard variety; early, solid, sweet, and delicious. Fruit long dark green. Flesh scarlet oz 10c

### ONION

- 14 Ohio Globe Danvers. The most desirable globe shaped, yellow onion in cultivation. The firm solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers, mild in flavor, enormous yielders. A superior onion for all kinds of soil. Sure to please.
- 15 Large Red Weathersfield. The best known red skin onion grown. Large size, fine form, very productive, good keeper

### PARSNIP

- 16 Hollow Crown. The best variety for general use; roots white, smooth and fine grained, sweet and fine flavor.

### PEAS

- 17 Bliss Everbearing. Vines 2½ ft. A productive second-early variety, Pods 3 to 4 inches long well filled with large, sweet and luscious peas of unsurpassed flavor and quality. ½ pt 12c

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### PEPPER-MANGOES

- 18 Ruby King. Large, bright red in color, mild and productive. Fine for stuffed peppers or mangoes
- 19 Mammoth Golden Dawn. Beautiful golden yellow, medium size, productive, flesh thick and mild. Excellent for stuffing

### PUMPKIN

- 20 Quaker Pie. Fine grained, rich flavor, oval shape. A beautiful creamy color. Unsurpassed for cooking and making pies. Excellent keeper. oz 10c

### RADISH

- 21 Early Scarlet. One of the earliest varieties of turnip shaped, scarlet radishes grown. Early, tender and luscious.
- 22 Gincinnati Market. The best long red radish grown, either for market or home use. Long, straight and smooth. Skin beautiful scarlet, flesh pure white; crisp tender and delightful in flavor. Sure to Please
- 23 White Icicle. Early, long, mild, crisp and tender. Pure white skin and flesh. The best white radish in cultivation
- 24 Longstreth's Mixed. Just the thing for the home garden where you are not particular about any special kind, but desire an abundant supply of choice, tender radishes. If you are at all fond of radishes you should include in your order for seeds, one or more packages of Longstreth's Mixed Radishes.

### SALSIFY

- 25 Mammoth-Sandwich Island. Salsify or Vegetable Oyster, is a delicious vegetable that should be more generally grown. It surpasses for table use, both parsnips and carrots, after a good freeze in the ground, it has a decided oyster flavor.

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### SPINACH

- 26 Long Standing. Spinach is rapidly gaining favor as a salad or "greens" For summer use sow early in the spring, In addition to its delightful qualities as a salad, it is said to have splendid cleansing and medical qualities.

### TOMATO

- 27 Earliana. An extremely early, bright red variety, vigorous and productive. Large size, handsome shape and fruit of solid and fine quality. A grand real early tomato
- 28 New Goreless. A strong grower, Immensely productive, Globe shape, Bright red color, Good size, A grand tomato for slicing and canning. Fruiting in great abundance.
- Ripens all over and through at the same time  
Don't Fail to Give it a Trial

### TURNIP

- 29 Purple Top White Globe. One of the best varieties for general use. Large size, globe shape, immensely productive. Pure white with purple top. Fine for table use oz 10c

### BEANS - Continued from page 1

- 30 Davis' Kidney Wax. Pods waxy white, tender and excellent flavor while young. Beans pure white, kidney shape, and are excellent for cooking purposes when dry

### POP CORN

Pop corn should be found in every garden, as it is liked by both children and adults

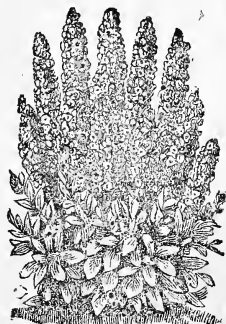
- 31 White Rice. One of the finest and most productive varieties grown. Large ears, very productive, pure white, crisp and tender when popped. A packag will be sufficient for an ordinary size family

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## LONGSTRETH'S SEEDS THAT GROW Beautiful Flowers

- 32 **Aster.** The Aster is one of the most popular flowers grown. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants. Easy to grow, abundant bloomer, large and beautiful flowers of many lovely colors. Sure to please. Good Mixed
- 33 **Burning Bush.** This beautiful plant grows very quick from seed sown as soon as the weather permits in the spring. The plants make beautiful and attractive globe shaped bushes. frequently  $3\frac{3}{4}$  feet high and 2 feet across, with small slender leaves of a beautiful light peagreen color until September, when they turn to a lovely carmine or blood red; and at the same time the ends of the branches are thickly set with small bright scarlet flowers, which makes it a very attractive plant.
- 34 **Galendula.** Mixed, Abundant bloomer, flowers generally light yellow. Grows in most any soil. 1 foot high
- 35 **Ganna.** Mixed, Red and Yellow with red dots. An ornamental plant with large green leaves, that impart a tropical appearance to the garden. Soak the seed in warm water for 24 hours, or better file a hole just through the shell before planting
- 36 **Datura. Cornucopia.** Flowers white and royal purple, about 8 inches long and 5 inches across.
- 37 **Four O'clock.** Mixed. One of the beautiful flowers that our grandmothers had years ago. Abundant bloomer
- 38 **Marigold.** Mixed. Abundance of beautiful yellow shades of bloom, in almost any soil. They delight in the hot sunshine. 3 ft. high
- 39 **Mignonette.** A favorite flower; sweet, delicious, fragrant. Abundant of bloom. 1 ft. high,



MIGNONETTE

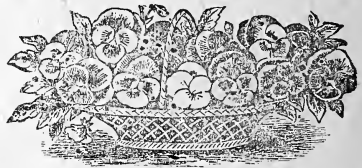
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- 40 **Nastutrium.** Dwarf Mixed, Form a compact bush, abundance of beautiful flowers, of many lovely colors.
- 41 **Nastutrium.** Climbing Mixed, Abundance of flowers of many beautiful colors. Fine for covering arbors, fences, stumps, walls ets. Vines 8 to 10 feet
- 42 **Poppy.** Longstreth's Mixed, Very brilliant display of beautiful bright colored flowers. A flower that should have a place in every garden. Grows 2 ft. high

### 43 PANSY CHOICE MIXED

Every one admires the beautiful pansy and its beautiful lovely colors and abundance of bloom. No flower blooms



more freely, more delicate in texture, more pleasing and attractive and rich and varied colors than the pansy.

Even a small bed when in bloom is enthusiastically admired Sow early in good soil, in a situation shaded from the afternoon sun, but not under trees. 6 inches high

- 44 **Giant Spider Plant,** or *Celome Pungens*. A strong vigorous plant unaffected by the weather, a plant that flowers profusely for months. The flowers are borne on immense spikes often a foot long and are exceedingly bright rose color. It is also one of the best honey-producing plants in cultivation. 4 feet high
- 45 **Zinnia.** Double Mixed, Very easy to grow, blooms in the greatest of abundance, throughout the entire summer The large handsome double brilliant colored flowers are exceeding attractive, rivaling the dahlias. 2 feet high

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The Pleasure Resulting From The Cultivation Of  
A Few Flowers Will Amply Pay For The Time And Labor.

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# 46 SWEET PEAS

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The plant may not grow very fast at first, but forming good, strong roots, and as soon as spring weather comes, the plants being well established, grow very fast, making heads 10 to 20 days earlier than they can be produced from home grown plants. You can readily see, whether you grow for market or home use the great advantage in having new cabbage 2 or 3 weeks before your neighbors who have home grown plants.

To get advantage of these plants, they must be planted 4 to 6 weeks earlier than you would plant home grown plants.

When received, the plants may have a hard, stunted and wilted appearance, but regardless of appearance, they produce the crop. These plants are grown and shipped direct from our growing station in South Carolina. We can fill orders from December 1st to May 1st.

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