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# BALCOM'S SEEDS

THAT GROW IN  
NORTHERN  
COLORADO



## Balcom Seed Co.

910 EIGHTH AVENUE

GREELEY, COLORADO

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
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# Colorado Seeds for Everwhere

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The past season has seen substantial gain made in the seed-growing industry in our state. The results obtained from our fine high altitude grown seeds have been much superior to the seed grown in lower and more humid regions. This year we have a finer assortment than ever of all kind of seed and feel justified in claiming that in both **QUALITY** and **PRICE** we have outdistanced all competitors.

Our seed is shipped all over the United States and we ask only a trial to convince you that the seed grown in your own country is **BEST FOR THE WEST.**

Yours sincerely,

W. D. BALCOM.

# Vegetable Seeds

## ARTICHOKE

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Green Globe .....	10	10	\$4.00

## ASPARAGUS

Giant Argenteuil .....	5	10	\$1.00
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## BALCOM'S BEANS

### GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

Pkg.....10c. Pound.....25c. Postage paid.

Burpee Stringless Green Pod.

Giant Stringless Green Pod.

Early Red Valentine.

Bountiful.

Longfellow.

Tennessee Green Pod.

Black Valentine.

Extra Early Refugee.

Refugee 1000 to 1.

Dwarf Horticultural.

**WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.**

### WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

Pkg., 10c. Pound, 30c. Postage paid.

Golden Wax.

Prolific Black Wax.

German Black Wax.

Rust Proof Black Wax.

Refugee Wax.

Davis Wax.

Wardwells Wax.

### POLE BEANS

Pkg., 10c. Pound, 25c.

Kentucky Wonder.

Red Speckled Cut Short.

Kentucky Wonder Wax.

Striped Creaseback.

**LIMA BEANS**

Pkg., 10c. Pound, 30c.

**Henderson's Bush Lima.**

**Burpee's Bush Lima.**

**FIELD BEANS**

Prices on application. Market changes frequently.

**Mexican Pintos.** Price now \$8.00 per 100 pounds; 10c per pound, postage extra.

**White Mexican.** Price now \$9.00 per 100 pounds; per pound, 15c.

**White Marrow.** A fine round fat bean of good size. Price now \$11.00 per 100 pounds; 15c per pound.

**White Kidney Beans.** A very hardy and desirable bean. Price now per 100 pounds, \$11.00; per lb., 15c.

**Red Kidney Beans.** This is a very desirable bean and one that does well in Colorado. Price per 100 pounds, \$12.50; per pound, 15c.

**Tepary Beans.** Price now per 100 pounds, \$7.00; per pound, 10c.

**IF YOU HAVE BEANS YOU WISH TO HAVE HANDPICKED, SEE US. WE OPERATE FIFTY PICKING TABLES DURING THE WINTER SEASON**

**BEETS**

**Culture:** You should plant beets in succession from early in April until August. The winter crop should be planted in late June or July. Use one ounce of seed to 50 feet of drill or 8 pounds to the acre. Put the seed one inch deep and in rows 18 inches apart.

**NOTHING IS FINER THAN YOUNG BEET TOPS. PLANT THEM THICK AND THIN THEM OUT FOR "GREENS".**

Price—Per Pkg., 5c; 4 ounces, 30c; pound, \$1.00.

**Detroit Dark Red.** The most desirable for market gardeners.

**Early Egyptian.** Very early round flat type.

**Early Eclipse.** An old favorite.

**Blood Turnip.** The oldest standard variety.

### SWISS CHARD

A type of beets that produces heavy tops and no bottoms. Will grow more greens than any other plant. After breaking off the leaves they grow on again and again until frost. Fine green stuff for your chickens.

Per Pkg., 5c. Pound, \$1.25.

### STOCK BEETS

We have in stock the following: Golden Tankard, Mammoth Long Red, Giant Half White Sugar, Lane's Imperial, Klein Wanzleben, Giant Sludstinp. Prices now 60c per pound.

### BORECALE OR KALE

Used for greens. Plant in shallow drills early in the spring.

Pkg., 5c. Pound, 60c.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Pkg., 5c. Pound, \$1.75.

A form of small cabbage that is used very extensively in the old country. Plant in shallow rows in the spring.

### CABBAGE

Culture: Early cabbage must be planted in hot bed or green house during February. Second early and Late Holland cabbage must be planted in cold frames or open ground during April and May. To plant a pound of cabbage seed to grow plants requires a hot bed 16 by 32 feet. One-third of a pound of seed is sufficient for an acre. An acre will produce from 14,000 to 16,000 heads of cabbage. Crops of thirty tons are not uncommon.

#### EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 30c; pound, \$2.50.

Early Etampes.

Early Express.

Munsterland.

#### EARLY VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 30c; pound, \$2.50.

Jersey Wakefield.

Winningstadt.

### COPENHAGEN MARKET

Prices Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.00; pound, \$10.00.

This variety is planted almost exclusively in this district for early market. It produces a large round head, ranging in weight from 5 to 25 pounds. Grows close to the ground, matures evenly, stands up well in the field. Makes the finest kraut and has the finest flavor of any early cabbage. Our seed is imported from Denmark and has never failed to make the best possible crops. Planted later it is a fine early winter variety and keeps well until Christmas. For early use it should be planted in hot beds March first and under favorable conditions will make fully matured heads by July 10.

### EARLY WINTER VARIETIES

**Copenhagen Market.**

**Glory of Enkhuisen.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.00; pound, \$10.00.

**Charleston Wakefield.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$2.50.

**Flat Dutch.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 50c; pound, \$2.50.

**Scott's Cross.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 80c; pound, \$8.00.

**Dala.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.00; pound, \$10.

### LATE CABBAGE

**Danish Round Head (Short Stem), or Genuine Holland.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.25; pound, \$10.

**Evergreen Hollander.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.25; pound, \$10.00.

**Middle Stem Holland.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.25; pound, \$10.00.

**Danish Ball Head Long Stem.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.00; pound, \$10.00.

### RED CABBAGE

**Drum Head.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 80c; pound, \$8.00.

**Haco.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.25; pound, \$10.00.



## CAULIFLOWER

One ounce of seed produces 2,000 plants.

**Culture:** For early crop, plant in hot bed by March 1st. For late crop, plant out doors by April or May. Plants should be transplanted to open ground when they are about 3 or 4 inches high. Irrigate and cultivate like cabbage. As soon as the head begins to form tie the outer leaves together as a protection thus bleaching the heads and giving the rich, white, creamy color so desirable. We offer imported seeds in three best varieties.

**Early Snowball.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$2.50; pound, \$30.00.

**Enhuisen Market.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$2.50; pound, \$30.00.

**Danish Giant or Dry Weather.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$2.50; pound, \$30.00.

We have cabbage and cauliflower plants on sale throughout the season. Try them in your garden. Prices on application.

## CELERY

**ONE OF THE EASIEST CROPS FOR YOUR HOME GARDEN. READ OUR CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.**

**Culture:** If you grow your own plants, the seed should be planted in March in a hot bed. After attaining a height of 3 to 4 inches, transplant to outdoors. If the plants are too large, cut them down with a pair of scissors. This strengthens the roots. To grow celery in your garden, dig a shallow trench, say 6 inches deep and 10 inches broad. In this set out a double row of plants about 6 inches apart. After they have finished their growth, bleach by leaning wide boards against either side of the row of celery or bank with dirt. To store for winter, take up roots and all and place in your cellar, standing in a couple of inches of earth. Wet them occasionally and the celery will grow and bleach, acquiring unapproachable flavor and crispness.

**Golden Self Bleaching.** Price—Pkg., 10c; ounce, \$1.50; pound, \$20.00.

**American Seed.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 75c; pound, \$8.00.

...**Giant Pascal.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

**White Plume.** Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted Celery.** Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 30c; pound, \$3.00.

## CARROT

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.00.

Culture: Sow the seed as early as the ground can be worked, in rows 15 inches apart and one inch deep. When they are 2 inches high, thin to 4 inches apart in the row. For fall or winter, sow from June 1st to 15th. Use one ounce to 300 feet of drill.

**Ox Heart.**

**Danvers Half Long.**

**Chantenay.**

**POSTAGE PAID ON ALL GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.**

## SWEET CORN

Culture: Plant the early varieties about May first. Late varieties about May 15th. Our recent late springs make it the part of wisdom not to have corn too far advanced before June first. Plant in hills about 12 inches apart; rows 24 inches wide; use 10 to 12 pounds to the acre.

### EARLY VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 5c; pound, 25c; 10 pounds, \$2.00.

**Balcom's Golden Bantam Colorado Grown.**

**Peep O'Day.**

### MID-SEASON VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 5c; pound, 25c; 10 pounds, \$2.00.

Ripen during August.

**Howling Mob.**

**Black Mexican.**

**Early Minnesota.**

### LATE VARIETIES

**Country Gentlemen.**

**Stowell's Improved Evergreen.**

## CUCUMBER

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.25.

Culture: Prepare hills about 2 feet square, well filled with rotted manure and in this plant the seed about one inch deep and six inches apart. Use one ounce to 10 hills or two pounds per acre.

Long Green.  
 Fordhook Pickling.  
 Chicago Pickling.  
 First and Best.  
 White Spine.  
 Fordhook Famous.  
 Davis Perfect.  
 Japanese Climbing.

## BALCOM'S DOLLAR ASSORTMENT

A complete assortment of seed that you need to plant in your own garden.

Corn, two kinds; peas, two kinds; beans, two kinds; radishes, two kinds; lettuce, beets, turnips, carrots, cucumbers, squash muskmelon, watermelon, and one quart Balcom's home grown onion sets.

Price—One dollar; delivered free any place in Colorado.

## CRESS

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Water Cress .....	5	35	\$3.50
Pepper Cress .....	5	10	.60

## EGG PLANT

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Improved New York.....	10	40	\$4.00
Black Beauty .....	10	40	4.00
Long Purple .....	5	20	2.00

## ENDIVE

Culture: This plant is similar to lettuce and is used in salads in the same manner. Sow in drills one-half inch deep and thin when 2 inches high. As

the plant matures tie the outer leaves thus bleaching the center.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Green Curled .....	5	20	\$1.75
Broadleaf Bavarian .....	10	40	4.00

### KALE

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
German Purple .....	5	10	\$ .75

### KOHL RABI

Plant like turnips, 1 ounce to 300 feet of drill.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White Vienna .....	5	20	\$2.50
Purple Vienna .....	5	20	2.50

### LEEK

Flavors delicately like onions.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Large London .....	5	15	\$1.50
Musselbaugh .....	5	25	2.50

### LETTUCE

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.25.

Culture: Just as soon as frost is out of the ground plant the seed in drills one-half inch deep, using 1 ounce of seed to 300 feet of drill. Head lettuce should be transplanted two or three times to insure its making heads.

#### HEADING VARIETIES

May King.  
New York.  
Big Boston.  
Ice Berg.

#### CURLED OR LOOSE LEAF VARIETIES

Early Curled Silesian.  
Earliest Way Ahead Lettuce.  
Grand Rapids.  
Crisp as Ice.  
Prizehead.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF ALL GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS IN NORTHERN COLORADO. WRITE US FOR PRICES ON ANYTHING.

**MUSTARD**

Used for greens. Sow in shallow drills.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White London .....	5	10	\$ .80

**MUSK MELLON**

Culture: Plant in hills about 6 feet apart, using 6 or 8 seed to the hill. Put seed about one inch deep, using one ounce to 100 hills or 3 lbs. per acre.

**GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES**

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.25.

Rocky Ford.

Eden Gem.

Long Island Beauty.

**YELLOW FLESHED VARIETIES**

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.25.

Burrels Gem.

Emerald Gem.

Osage. A good melon for home garden.

**GREELEY WONDER MELON**

Seed Grown by the Originator

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

**SPECIAL EDEN GEM MELON**

Balcom's Ribbon Brand.

No. 1 grade from finest selected melons, per lb., \$2.00

No. 2 grade, regular run of crop, per lb.....\$1.25

**CASSABA MELONS**

These melons are grown like the ordinary kind but are not used until stored in cellars for several months when they develop very fine flavor. They can be kept until February.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Golden Beauty .....	10	25	\$2.50
Winter Pineapple .....	10	25	2.50

**FOR A REAL TREAT TRY THE HONEY DEW**

Honey Dew. Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 35c; pound, \$3.00.

The last improvement in Cassabas. Flavor is delightful. Grown as easily as any melon.

TRY BALCOM'S DOLLAR ASSORTMENT OF VEGETABLE SEEDS. SAVES YOU TIME AND MONEY.

## WATER MELON

Culture: Plant in light sandy soil well enriched with manure, in hills about 6 feet apart, using 8 to 10 seed to the hill. As the plants sprout thin out the poor ones, leaving about 3 strong ones in each hill. Use 4 ounces seed to 100 hills or 5 pounds per acre.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Kleckley Sweet or Rocky Ford....	5	15	\$1.25
Cuban Queen .....	5	10	.50
Tom Watson .....	5	15	1.25
Cole's Early .....	5	10	.75
Ice Cream .....	5	10	.75
Kolb's Gem .....	5	10	.60
Mountain Sweet .....	5	10	.75
Citron Melon .....	5	10	.75
Chilian .....	5	15	1.50

## OKRA

Culture: Plant early in hot bed or green house, transplanting when all danger of frost is over. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
White Velvet .....	5	10	\$ .50
Dwarf Green .....	5	10	.50

## ONIONS

### GLOBE VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 20c; pound, \$2.00.  
 Southport Red Globe.  
 Southport Yellow Globe.  
 Danver's Yellow Globe.  
 Southport White Globe.  
 Yellow Prize Taker.

### FLAT VARIETIES

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 20c; pound, \$2.00.  
 Red Weathersfield.  
 Yellow Strasburg.  
 Yellow Flat Danvers.  
 White Portugal.  
 White Silver Skin.

Australian Brown.  
Extra Early Red.

### BALCOM'S HOME GROWN DRY CLIMATE

#### ONION SETS

Kings of the Onion Sets World

#### PRICES

Balcom's fancy red and yellow sets, per quart.....15c  
Balcom's fancy Silver Skin White, per quart.....15c  
Postage extra, two cents per quart.

#### PARSNIPS

Culture: Sow in the spring, one-fourth in. deep, using one ounce to 400 feet of drill or five pounds to the acre. Thin to four inches apart. They may be left in the ground during the winter.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Hollow Crown Sugar .....	5	15	\$1.00
Guernsey Half Long .....	5	15	1.00

#### PARSLEY

Culture: Soak seed 48 hours in water before planting, then use one ounce to 300 feet of drill.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Moss or Triple Curled.....	5	10	\$1.00

#### PEPPERS

Culture: Sow seed one-half inch deep in hot bed or box. Transplant 6 inches apart when frosts are over. Use one ounce for 1,500 plants.

	Pkg.	Oz.
Chinese Giant .....	10	\$ .40
Ruby King .....	10	.25
Long Red Cayenne .....	10	.25
Red Chili .....	10	.25

#### PEAS

Culture: Plant as early as ground can be worked and in succession as long as desirable. Put in rows 30 inches apart and 2 inches deep. Use one pound of seed for 150 feet, or 75 pounds per acre. Planting in double rows will aid in holding them up.

Prices—Pkg. 10c; pound, 35c; 10 lbs., \$3.00.

**EARLY SMOOTH SEEDED VARIETIES**

These should be planted for the first crop as the smooth surface of the seed prevents the attack of ground rot.

**Extra Early.** Grows two feet tall.

**Little Marvel.** Grows 18 inches tall.

**EARLY WRINKLED VARIETY**

While these are more susceptible to ground rot, they produce much sweeter peas.

**American Wonder.** Twelve inches tall.

**Nott's Excelsior.** Two feet tall.

**Laxtonian.** Two feet tall.

**Little Gem.** Two feet tall.

**Thomas Laxton.** Two feet tall.

**Blue Bantam.**

**TALL, LATE WRINKLED VARIETIES**

This type, while quite late produces the greatest quantity, the finest and sweetest peas for table use.

**Telephone.** Three to four feet tall.

**Everbearing.** Three to four feet tall.

**PUMPKIN**

Culture: Plant one inch deep in hills when frosts are over, using four ounces to 100 hills, or five pounds to the acre.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Small Sugar .....	5	15	\$1.25
Japanese Pie .....	5	15	1.25
Connecticut Field .....	5	10	.75
Kentucky Field .....	5	10	.75
Large Cheese .....	5	10	.75

**RHUBARB**

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Linnaeus .....	5	20	\$1.50
Victoria .....	5	20	1.50

**RADISH**

Culture: Sow in rows, half inch deep, as early as ground can be worked and at intervals thereafter. Use one ounce for 150 feet. Thin to one inch apart and water plentifully.

Prices—Pkg.. 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.25.

**Round Scarlet White Tip.**



Round Scarlet Turnip.  
 French Breakfast.  
 Cincinnati Market. Finest long red.  
 White Icicle.  
 Non-Plus Ultra.  
 Wood's Frame.  
 Emdrup. A very fine extra early forcing variety.  
 Imported from Denmark.

### WINTER RADISH

Black Spanish.  
 China White.  
 Japanese Sakurajima.

### SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Mammoth Sandwich Island.....	5	15	\$1.35

### SPINACH

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.

Culture: Sow in rows half inch deep, during the fall or early spring using one ounce to 200 feet of drill.

Round Leaf Summer.  
 Viroflay. Large, fleshy leaved.  
 Victoria. Lasts long without going to seed.  
 Long Standing.  
 New Zealand.

### SQUASH

Culture: Plant one inch deep in hills when frosts are over, using four ounces Summer Squash or eight ounces Winter Squash seed for 100 hills, or four to six pounds per acre.

### SUMMER KINDS

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.00.

White Bush.  
 Golden Crookneck.  
 Fordhook.

## WINTER KINDS

Prices—Pkg., 5c; ounces, 15c; pound, \$1.50.

Warty Hubbard.

Golden Hubbard.

Marblehead.

Sibley or Pike's Peak.

## TOMATO

Culture: Sow half inch deep in hot beds or boxes the first of March, transplanting to the open ground from May 15 to June 1. Use one ounce for 3,000 plants.

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Livingston Beauty .....	5	25	\$3.50
Best for general crop.			
New Stone .....	5	25	3.00
Largely used for canning purposes.			
Balcom's Early Colorado.....	10	50	5.00
Fourth year of selection and adaption of the JOHN BAER TOMATO. This magnificent, scarlet globe variety, has now been brought to the point where we consider it the ideal type for planting in Northern Colorado. The fruit is a rich scarlet color, solid fleshed, smooth skinned, and free from scab or sunburn. Last year it began producing the 20th of July and continued until frost. The returns from one patch were at the rate of \$2,000 an acre. We think so much of it that this year all of the plants which we sell will be grown from this seed.			
Livingston Globe .....	5	25	3.50
A very fine new variety.			
Earliana .....	5	25	2.25
June Pink .....	5	25	3.00
Much used by market gardeners for early stock.			
Yellow Pear .....	5	25	3.00
Husk Tomato .....	5	25	3.00

## TURNIP

Culture: Plant in rows, half inch deep, at any time from early spring until August. Thin to four inches apart. Use one ounce for 250 feet of drill or three pounds per acre.

Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounces, 40c; pound, \$1.50.

Early White Milan.

Early White Egg.

Purple Top Strap Leaf.

Flat Dutch.

Purple Top White Globe.

Amber Globe.

American Purple Top Rutabaga.

## TOBACCO

	Pkg.	Oz.	Lb.
Connecticut Seed Leaf .....	10	40	\$3.50

## HERBS

Anise, Fennel, Caraway, Dill Lavender, Marjoram Thyme, Sage..	5	10	
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# Flower Seeds

## SWEET PEAS

Sold in Bulk

Culture: Plant in rows about four inches deep at any time from Feb. 22 to April 10. Soak the seed in warm water for 48 hours before planting.

The soil should be moderately rich. If any manure is used, it should be well rotted or sheep manure. Do not use fresh manure under any conditions as this produces heat which will eventually cause the death of the plant. Our seed is especially grown by the best sweet pea specialist in California and can be depended upon to produce a wonderful range of magnificent colors. Sweet peas are divided into two classes—the old original Grandiflora type and the Spencer. The Spencer differs from the Grandifloras in having larger petals, wonderfully ruffled, and displaying a range of color from the most delicate tints of the dawn to the lavish and gorgeous shades that enthrall the Oriental imagination. This year we are giving the first place to the Spencer peas and are making our prices much lower than other seedsmen that our customers may afford a hedge of these most delightful blossoms.

## GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

In Separate Colors

- Prices—Pkg., 10c; ounce, 25c; pound, \$2.50.
- Lovely—Delicate rose with dainty flesh shadings.
- Miriam Bearer (New)—Shell Salmon Pink shades on background of rich cream.
- Apple Blossom—Rose and pink with white.
- Illuminator—Salmon orange, overlaid with cerise pink.
- Orchid—Lavender suffused with blush pink.
- Othello—Deep glistening black maroon.
- King White—Large waived petals of purest white.
- New Buttercup—Rich, deep shades of pure cream.
- Dobbies Cream—Extra selected, cream shade.
- Royal Purple—Large, showy, imperial purple.

Constance Hinton—Dainty, delicate white, blushing with pink. Picotee edged.

Fiery Cross—Orange cerise almost pure scarlet.

The Cardinal—Intense poppy scarlet.

Mrs. Routzan—Apricot, half concealed with pink.

Cheerful (New)—Light apricot and mauve on cream ground.

Asta Ohu—Lavender suffused with mauve.

Barbara—Handsome salmon.

Gold Medal Mixture of all the above gives you a handsome combination of all the colors.

### GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS IN COLORS

Ounce, 10c; pound, \$1.00.

WHITE  
SCARLET  
ROSE  
ORANGE  
SALMON  
MAROON

VARIEGATED  
LAVENDER  
YELLOW  
BLUE  
PINK AND WHITE  
PINK

### BALCOM'S RAINBOW MIXTURE OF FINEST SWEET PEAS

Contains all the beautiful Grandiflora colors and also a large proportion of Mixed Giant Spencer Sweet Peas with their delicate shades and dainty ruffled petals.

Per Ounce, 10c.

Per Pound, \$1.00

### NASTURTIUMS (DWARF)

	Pkg.	Lb.
Balcom's Fancy Mixed.....	10	\$1.50
Queen of the Lobbs .....	10	1.50
Lobbs Ivy Leaved .....	10	2.50

### NASTURTIUMS (TALL)

	Pkg.	Lb.
Balcom's Fancy Mixed .....	10	\$1.50
Spencer David Burpee .....	10	2.00

## MISCELLANEOUS FLOWER SEEDS

	Pkg.	Oz.
Alyssum—		
Sweet, tall annual .....	5	\$ .20
Little Gem, dwarf annual.....	5	.40
Amaranthus, Foliage Plants—		
Joseph's Coat, red, yellow.....	5	.35
Love Lies Bleeding, blood red.....	5	.35
Mixed .....	5	.35
Ageratum .....	5	.25
Balsam, Lady's Slipper .....	5	.40
Beans, Flowering—		
Scarlet .....	5	.40
White .....	5	.40
Tricolor .....	5	.40
Calendula, Annual .....	5	.20
Carnation—		
Double, mixed .....	10	2.00
Grenadier .....	10	2.00
King of Blacks .....	10	2.00
Early Flowering, mixed.....	10	2.00
Mixed colors .....	5	.25
Campanula .....	5	.35
Columbine, perennial .....	5	.25
Candytuft—		
Coronaria .....	5	.50
Dinnette Crimson .....	5	.50
Dwarf Hybrids .....	5	.50
One Foot Tall .....	10	.50
Canna .....	5	.40
Calliopsis, annual .....	5	.20
Canterbury Bell .....	5	.40
Centaurea (Corn Flower) .....	5	.25
California Poppy .....	5	.20
Cosmos, Balcom's Early Giant Colo- rado Grown .....	10	.50
Guaranteed to produce an abund- ance of beautiful blossoms. For many years we have had difficulty in growing cosmos in this climate, but have at last solved the problem.		
Castor Beans, shrub .....	5	.15
Cobaea, Cathedral Bells .....	10	.75
Cockscomb .....	10	2.00
Daisy—		
Snowball dwarf .....	10	
Swan River, tall .....	10	

	Pkg.	Oz.
Forget-Me-Not, for borders .....	10	.75
Four O'Clock .....	5	.15
Gourds, ornamental—		
Dipper .....	5	.10
Sugar Trough .....	5	.10
Pear .....	5	.10
Apple .....	5	.10
Nest Egg .....	5	.10
Heliotrope, mixed .....	10	1.50
Hollyhock, 4-foot—		
Single .....	5	.65
Double .....	10	1.50
Double Mixed, imported .....	10	2.00
Helianthus—		
Orion .....	5	.40
Purpureus .....	10	1.00
Nanus, double .....	5	.40
Japanese Hop (climber) .....	5	.15
Job's Tears .....	5	.10
Gypsophila—		
Angel's Breath, pink .....	5	.25
Baby's Breath, white .....	5	.25
Larkspur, double dwarf .....	5	.35
Marigold .....	5	.25
Mignonette, Grandiflora .....	5	.25
Morning Glory, mixed .....	5	.15
Moon Flower, climber .....	5	.15
Petunias—		
Mixed, single .....	5	.25
Double .....	15	
Phlox—		
Drummondii .....	5	.50
Funbriata .....	5	1.25
Grandiflora, .....	5	1.25
Pinks—		
Dianthus .....	5	.35
Hedgewell .....	5	.40
Portulaca—		
Rose Moss .....	5	.35
Double .....	10	
Salvia—Splendens—		
Bonfire .....	10	1.75
Salpiglossis .....	5	1.00
Stock, mixed .....	5	.75
Sweet William .....	5	.25

	Pkg.	Oz.
Sunflower—		
Tall Russian .....	5	.05
Globosus, ornamental .....	5	.15
Snapdragon .....	5	.75
Verbena—		
Mixed .....	10	.50
White .....		
Pink .....		
Scarlet .....		
Purple .....	10	.50
Blue .....		
Blue and White Eye.....		
Violet—		
Blue .....		
White .....	10	.50
Rose .....		

## LAWN GRASS SEED FOR VELVETY LAWNS

To make a good lawn, prepare your ground by carefully plowing or spading into the soil a quantity of sheep manure or well rotted stable manure. Rake it thoroughly until the top soil is completely pulverized, all clods and lumps removed and a firm seed bed is formed. In seeding, use a mixture three-quarters finest Kentucky Blue Grass, one-fourth finest white clover. Sprinkle this over the surface and carefully rake it into the top soil. Use one pound of seed to cover a space 10x10 feet. Cover with about six inches of straw to prevent crusting of the soil and to retain the moisture. Sprinkle every day until the grass is up about one inch when the straw may be removed. Lawns should be put in during April or May or during September or October. The great heat of the sun is detrimental to the growth of the young shoots of grass. We have some exceptionally fine seed of Blue Grass and White Clover which we quote as follows:

Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass, right from the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, per lb., 40c; 10 lbs., \$3.50.

Fancy White Clover, per lb., 80c; 10 lbs., \$7.50.

Write for prices in larger quantities.



**FIELD SEEDS**

Prices not guaranteed, but will always be made as low as possible.

**ALFALFA**

Prices—Per lb., 25c; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

Seamless bags, 50c extra.

Prices on field seeds are f. o. b. Greeley, transportation extra.

**FETERITA**

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$7.00.

**AMBER CANE**

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$7.00.

**KAFFIR CORN**

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$7.00.

**DWARF MILO**

Prices now, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$7.00.

**SUDAN GRASS**

Prices now, per lb., 30c; per 10 lb., \$2.50.

**RED TOP**

Prices, per lb., 25c; per 100 lbs., \$20.00.

**SAN LUIS VALLEY PEAS**

Prices, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$7.00.

**BROME GRASS**

Prices, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., \$30.00.

**ESSEX RAPE**

Prices, per lb., 20c; per 100 lbs., \$15.00.

**SWEET CLOVER**

Prices, per lb., 40c; per 100 lbs., \$33.00.

**TIMOTHY**

Prices, per lb., 20c; per 100 lbs., \$15.00.

**BLISS SIDE OATS**

Price, per 100 pounds \$4.50.

**GERMAN MILLET**

Prices, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$4.00.

**HOG MILLET**

Prices, per lb., 10c; per 100 lbs., \$4.00.

**ORCHARD GRASS**

Prices, per lb., 35c; per 100 lbs., \$30.00.

**FIELD CORN**

We have the best kinds for seed or silage. Write or ask for prices.

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**PRICES ON ALL SEED ARE SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE**

**BALCOM'S REVISED TABLE OF QUANTITY OF  
SEED TO PLANT TO THE ACRE FOR  
IRRIGATED LANDS**

Alfalfa .....	10 to 12 lbs.
Barley .....	85 to 100 lbs.
<b>Beans—</b>	
Pinto .....	25 to 30 lbs.
Bush Seed Beans .....	60 lbs.
Vine Seed Beans .....	45 lbs.
Navy Beans .....	60 lbs.
<b>Blue Grass—</b>	
Pasture .....	30 lbs.
Lawn (100 sq. ft.) .....	1 lb.
Brome Grass .....	30 lbs.
Buckwheat .....	50 lbs.
<b>Clovers—</b>	
White Clover .....	10 to 12 lbs.
Sweet Clover, hulled .....	10 lbs.
Sweet Clover, unhulled .....	20 lbs.
Red Clover .....	12 to 15 lbs.
<b>Corn—</b>	
Sweet Corn .....	10 to 12 lbs.
<b>Corn for Silage—</b>	
For quantity fodder .....	20 to 25 lbs.
For making corn .....	10 to 15 lbs.
<b>Cane—</b>	
In drill .....	10 lbs.
Broadcast .....	30 lbs.
Emmer .....	70 lbs.
Flax .....	40 lbs.
Feterita for hay .....	20 to 30 lbs.
<b>Millet—</b>	
For hay .....	40 to 50 lbs.
For seed .....	10 to 20 lbs.
<b>Kaffir Corn—</b>	
For seed .....	8 lbs.
For hay .....	20 lbs.

Milo Maize—		
For seed .....		8 lbs.
For hay .....		20 lbs.
Wheat .....	60 to	75 lbs.
Oats .....	50 to	75 lbs.
Peas—		
For garden seed .....		60 lbs.
For stock feed .....		75 lbs.
Rape .....		10 lbs.
Potatoes .....		600 lbs.
Rye .....	50 to	75 lbs.
Sudan Grass .....	4 to	6 lbs.
Grasses—		
Average, all kinds .....	25 to	35 lbs.

On dry land use only one-half as much seed as on irrigated land.

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## PROGRESSIVE EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

100 plants, \$2.50; 50 plants, \$1.50. Postage extra.

The best improved strain for Colorado. Will ripen luscious berries from July until November.

## BROWN SWEDISH BEANS

A very hardy and productive field bean. Grows small bush without runners. Produces as high as 30 bushels per acre. Will do very well on poor soil and without irrigation.

Prices—Per pound, 10c; per 100 pounds, \$7.00.

# Poultry Supplies

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## CONKEY'S REMEDIES

Postage Extra

Roup .....	30c and 60c
Cholera .....	30c
Lice Liquid .....	50c, 75c and \$1.25
Poultry Tonic .....	30c and 60c
12 lb. pails .....	\$1.50
25 lb. pails .....	\$3.00
Stock Tonic .....	60c and \$1.20
Charcoal, per pound .....	5c
Oyster Shell, 10 pounds for.....	25c
Meat Scraps .....	) .....Market
Mixed Hen Food.....	
Screenings .....	
Little Chick Feed.....	

