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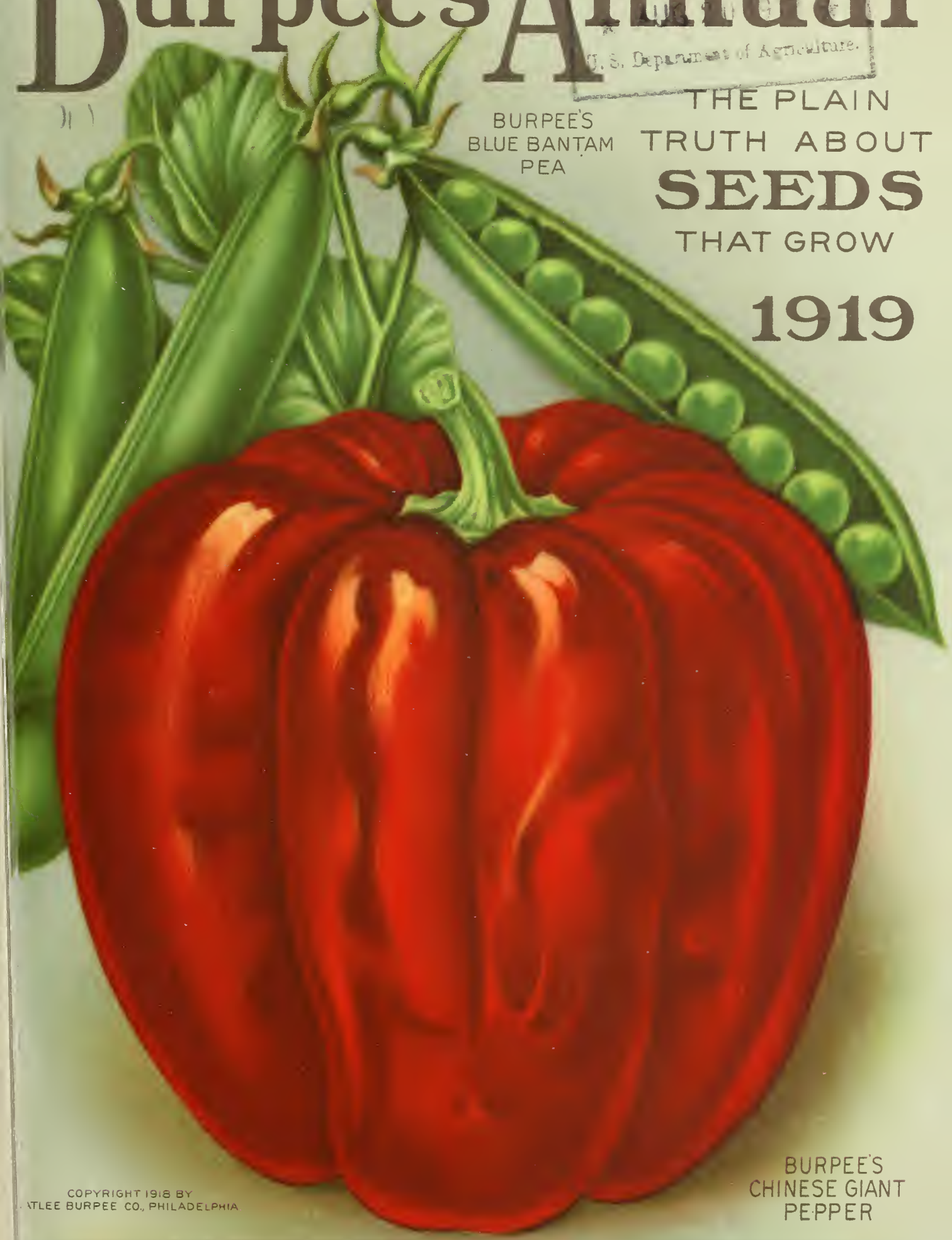
Burpee's Annual

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THE PLAIN
TRUTH ABOUT
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BURPEE'S
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W. Atlee Burpee Co.,

Seed Growers Philadelphia

Burpee's Fordhook Farms

The Greatest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America

WHAT THEY MEAN TO YOU

It really takes a large measure of faith and confidence on the part of the customer to place an order for seed and risk an entire year's work upon the results. As in no other business, the majority of buyers must depend upon the reputation of their source of seed supply.

Forty-three years ago when W. Atlee Burpee started the business that has since enjoyed the respect and confidence of millions of seed buyers, he established it with the one basic thought and principle of "Give rather than get all that is possible." From the beginning he offered to his customers the best seed that it was possible to secure, and as the business developed, first FORDHOOK FARM, then SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey and finally FLORADALE FARM, "The California Home of Flowers," were established, and are maintained for the sole purpose of protection to the customers of the House of Burpee.

The operation of these trial grounds and farms involve an enormous expenditure, but the results obtained are the most economical and sound form of insurance for you. The most expert planter has no assurance, except the reputation of the seed house from which he purchases, that the seed he buys will be as represented.

An expert could not tell pedigreed seeds from the commonest rubbish. In order to prove absolute accuracy of type and name of all varieties offered, each year at FORDHOOK, the field trials number more than 7,000 and more than 15,000 soil tests for vitality are made. By these trials we are absolutely certain as to the character and type of every seed that is sold by the House of Burpee.

The sun never sets on the users of Burpee's Seeds. More than a million customers attest their goodness, and it is extremely gratifying to see the family of Burpee customers grow year by year. This confidence is the surest indication that our efforts are not in vain and that our customers appreciate the Burpee Service.

During the trying times of the past two years we have endeavored to give the best service that conditions would allow, nevertheless, in the conduct of any business mistakes occasionally occur. When mistakes occur we are always glad to adjust them. Success in your garden depends largely upon soil and climate conditions, the treatment that you give in the sowing of the seed and cultivation. For more than forty years, we have plainly stated, that should failure result from any fault of the seed, we will promptly refund the entire purchase price. This should convince even new customers that we have every confidence in the quality of Burpee's Seeds.

Fordhook Farms are Your Insurance of Real Quality

We cordially invite you to visit the Burpee Buildings in Philadelphia, and inspect the trials during the growing season at FORDHOOK, SUNNYBROOK and FLORADALE FARMS.



ONION TRIALS AT FORDHOOK

With a partial view of other trials, such as lettuce, radish, etc. More than twenty-two thousand trials each season, as a protection for you and to insure Burpee Quality Seeds

Vegetables and Flowers

TO OUR FRIENDS, OUR CUSTOMERS:

THERE are two very important things in this book—
Vegetables and Flowers.

The food supply of the whole world is short, and it is necessary for the farmers and gardeners of America to produce more food this year than ever before. Large supplies of food will be shipped from this country to feed the starving people of Europe. So, as a matter of “home defense,” plant a vegetable garden!

For the convenience of those who wish to have a well-balanced garden, we have grouped all vegetables in this catalog into four distinct classes. After the “Pink Pages” first come the **Edible Seeds**—peas, beans, and corn. Edible Seeds might almost be called the “vegetable beefsteak”—they are so full of nutrition. Then come the **Root Crops**, such as beets, carrots, turnips, etc. Nearly every one realizes the food value of Root Crops, but it seems that few people plant sufficient to store for winter use. After Root Crops there is an entire chapter on **Greens and Salads**—cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, and swiss chard. No garden is complete without Greens and Salads. Then last, but most delicious of all, are the **Vegetable Fruits**.

For “home defense,” plant a vegetable garden! Vegetables are the basic food of life. But just as Vegetables are the foundation, so Flowers are the climax to the finest there is in life.

Surely every one realizes the value of Flowers! Nothing can add to the beauty of your home like a flower garden. For the sake of little children, and for all that is good in the world, surround your home with the refining and uplifting influence of Flowers.

We hope you will grow both Vegetables and Flowers.

Waiting to serve you, we remain,

Faithfully yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. H. Purpee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent flourish at the end.

January 1, 1919.

Alphabetical Index of all Vegetables and Flowers on last page

Burpee Guarantee

BURPEE'S SEEDS are grown on our own farms and by private contract, subject to close inspection at all stages of growth and harvest.

We grow seeds just as good as it is possible for seeds to be grown. Every safeguard of modern agricultural science and practice surrounds the production of Burpee Quality Seeds.

The term Burpee Quality Seeds means that every variety of seeds that is listed and offered by us has been tested and tried at Fordhook Farms and has been found worthy of that distinguishing mark, "Burpee Quality Seeds." Burpee's Seeds cost more to produce, because of the great care in growing and handling, than do seeds of usual commercial grades, but they are worth the difference in cost.

So confident are we of the goodness of Burpee's Seeds that all are sold under

Our Double Guarantee **First:** We guarantee safe delivery on all seeds. **Second:** Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year. Such is the double guarantee that protects all who plant seeds bought from BURPEE of Philadelphia.

The Catalog Guide Posts

For the convenience and assistance of our Catalog readers we use two distinguishing marks:

The Trade Mark Wherever **Our Registered TRADE MARK** appears in a description it signifies that these varieties were first introduced into cultivation by us. But never has a variety been introduced until its marked superiority over other kinds has been proved.



The Bull's Eye As a guide for amateurs to whom the long lists might be confusing, we use a bull's-eye [⊙] to mark those varieties that we consider the very best of their respective types for general cultivation. You may prefer other varieties for your location, but regardless of the variety you may choose you can rely on the highest quality and the best strains that can be grown.

How to Order

Please **be careful** to sign your Name, Post-Office, County, and State on every letter sent us. Be sure to give the **right** variety number. Your order can be filled more quickly if varieties are placed in the proper place on the order sheet. For instance, don't put bulbs under vegetables or flowers, but in the bulb column. **Write plainly.**

You Run No Risk in sending money with your order. Inquire of any Bank or Trust Company, or of your neighbors, as to our responsibility. Remit at our risk by Post-Office Money Order, Check, Draft, Express Order, Cash, or Stamps. Use registered letter if you send cash.

Seeds Delivered Free With the adoption of the Cental System, *i. e.*, selling by the pound, we are now able to offer all seeds, in quantities so specified, **postage paid to your door.** This we believe to be a distinct step in advance toward the most efficient service.

Seeds by Freight and Express "Quotations by express" means that the price quoted is packed f. o. b. station Philadelphia, purchaser paying carrying charges either by express or freight. Freight and express service is now greatly congested and deliveries are sometimes slow. **It is our desire to give our customers the benefit of any method of transportation that may be the most economical for them.** Should you be in doubt as to the best method, we would suggest that you leave this to us, as we can give you the benefit of our wide shipping experience.

About Farm Seeds Grass seeds and other farm seeds that are generally used in large quantities are quoted at postpaid prices by the pound, also by the pound at purchaser's expense. In larger quantities these seeds are always shipped at the purchaser's expense and prices quoted are f. o. b. Philadelphia.



Burpee, Philadelphia is sufficient address for letters, telegrams, or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please write *your own address* very plainly.



The Burpee Service

CONFIDENCE is the thing that makes possible the business of the world. Without confidence there could be no business, but it is also true that the world's business is built upon service. Men are willing to pay for service, but if service is lacking, they soon cease to do business with him who is a laggard because they lose confidence.

Thousands of our customers have evidenced their confidence in us by their continued patronage. Many have used Burpee's Seeds for years, but unless a full measure of service had been rendered, they certainly would not have continued to return to us year after year. Service! The best possible "seed service" has, since the beginning, been not only one of the features of the Burpee Business, but the dominant one.

W. Atlee Burpee defined the "**Burpee Idea**" in these words—"Give rather than get all that is possible"—and with this slogan ever before us, we are maintaining in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and California the well-known Sunnybrook, Fordhook, and Floradale Farms, in order that we may *know* and *prove* the best seeds that it is possible to produce.

These trial grounds and farms have the indorsement and praise of all visitors who have inspected them. Here, each year, are made the notes that are used in compiling the Burpee Service Leaflets, which are sent free to our customers (see back of order sheet). If you have garden problems that perplex you, these leaflets will be found valuable, and if there are questions that are not answered in these leaflets, we invite correspondence—our forty-two years of experience are at your command.

In the years that have passed we could probably have sold just as many seeds as we have without the infinite detail of The Burpee Service, but we certainly could not have experienced the satisfaction and that sense of security which warrant the use of the slogan—

Burpee's Seeds Grow

THAT our efforts have been successful is proved by the testimony of such eminent authorities as **Professor Johnson, of the American Agriculturist**, who in writing to us after a visit to Fordhook Farms stated that, "Those present would take home a lesson which would be remembered for many years. There was not an Experiment Station in the United States, supported by State or National legislation, that had anything like the variety of tests that were conducted on the Fordhook Farms." He said this in all fairness to the splendid work of the Experiment Stations.

Or **Luther Burbank, "The Wizard of Horticulture,"** who wrote from his home at Santa Rosa, California, after a visit to Fordhook, "A careful seedsman's experiment grounds, like yours, it seems to me, are far more useful than any of the colleges or public experiment stations, as it is all practical work. Your Fordhook Trial Grounds were the best of all my eastern object-lessons, and I had many of them. I had no idea of their extent and value, not only to yourself but to every one of your customers, and eventually to every one who cultivates the soil."

We can help you—We're glad to do it—Write us!



The illustration shows two of the greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grow. All tests are made in soil, as we do not employ blotter or artificial testers.

Vegetable Classes

With this issue of BURPEE'S ANNUAL, our forty-third annual catalog, we make an entirely new classification of Vegetables. This is a very decided change and is made solely for the benefit and convenience of our customers. We have not attempted to hold to a botanical or technical classification, but have grouped all vegetables so as to get varieties that are used for the same purpose under the same class head. The Vegetable section of Burpee's Annual for 1919 is divided into four main sections as follows:

Edible Seeds

These are all highly nutritious vegetables and might rightly be termed "The Vegetable Beefsteak."

Under the heading EDIBLE SEEDS will be found the following: Bush Beans, Green- and Wax-Pod; Pole Beans, Green- and Wax-Pod; Bush Limas and Pole Limas; Sweet Corn and Pop Corn, also Peas. These will be found on pages 17 to 30 inclusive.

It will be observed from the list of EDIBLE SEEDS that some are used in a green state, and others in both a green state and as a dry product. This is particularly true of the bush beans, both green- and wax-pod.

Root Crops

There is one big fact that the gardeners of America are just beginning to learn, and that is, the exceptional food value of practically all of the ROOT CROPS, particularly beets, carrots, parsnips, ruta bagas, and turnips, both in the home garden and for farm cultivation. It must also be realized that their total food value per pound is from one and one-half to two times as great as that of corn, while four to six times as many pounds can be grown on the same area of ground. Many of our customers are unfamiliar with some of the most valuable of the ROOT CROPS, such as Salsify, Parsnip, Celeriac, Artichoke, Leeks, Kohl Rabi, etc. We would recommend that you give the valuable food vegetables a trial this season. The Root Crop section includes Artichoke, Beets, Carrots, Celeriac, Kohl Rabi, Leeks, Mushrooms, Onions, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radish, Ruta Baga, Salsify, Turnips. Pages 31 to 49 inclusive.

Greens and Salads

There are two principal causes of stomach trouble: 1. The excessive use of sugar. 2. Excessive use of highly concentrated foods, particularly meats. Meats all contain toxins or poisons which were in the process of elimination when the animal was killed.

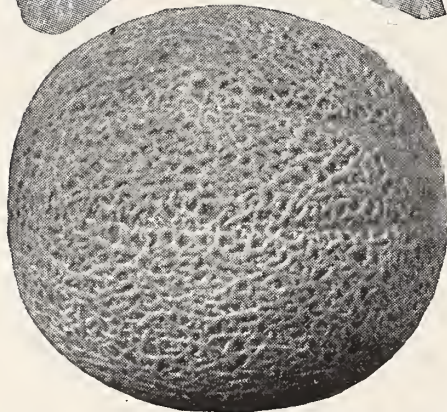
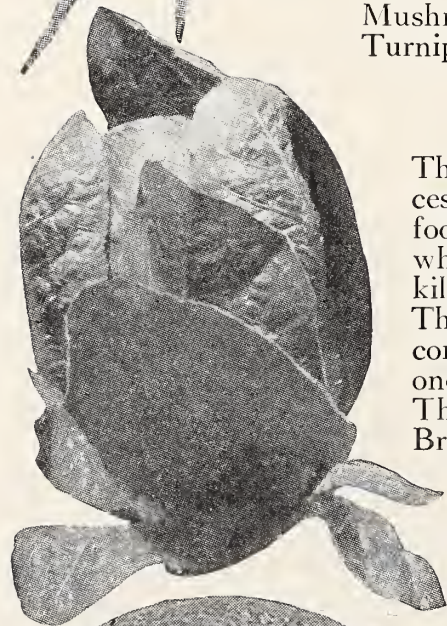
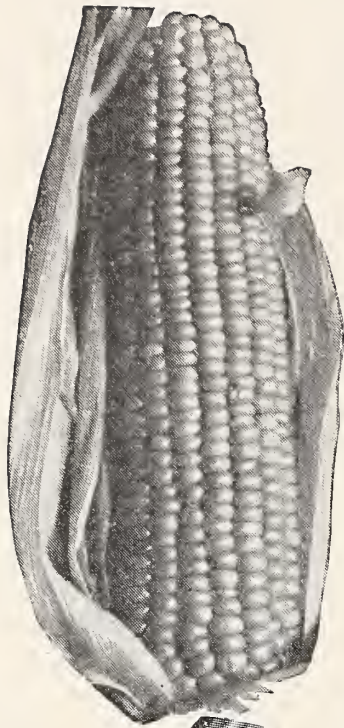
The free use of salad plants DAILY is the only remedy for a too concentrated diet. Plan to have salad or "greens" for at least one meal each day.

The list on pages 50 to 67 includes the following: Asparagus, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Swiss Chard, Chicory, Chives, Collards, Corn Salad, Cress, Endive, Herbs, Horse-radish, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard, Nasturtium, Parsley, Rhubarb, Sorrel, Spinach.

Vegetable Fruits

Of all the classes of vegetables, the VEGETABLE FRUITS are perhaps the most extensively used, and they are the most delicious of all. The tomato, the melon, egg plant, and pepper, pumpkin, and squash are familiar to every one, but there are other things, such as okra, martynia, certain varieties of squash and pumpkins, and newer varieties of tomatoes and melons that deserve more than a passing mention. The group embraces the following: Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Gourds, Martynia, Melons, Okra, Peppers, Pumpkins, Squash, Tomatoes. VEGETABLE FRUITS are listed on pages 68 to 94 inclusive.

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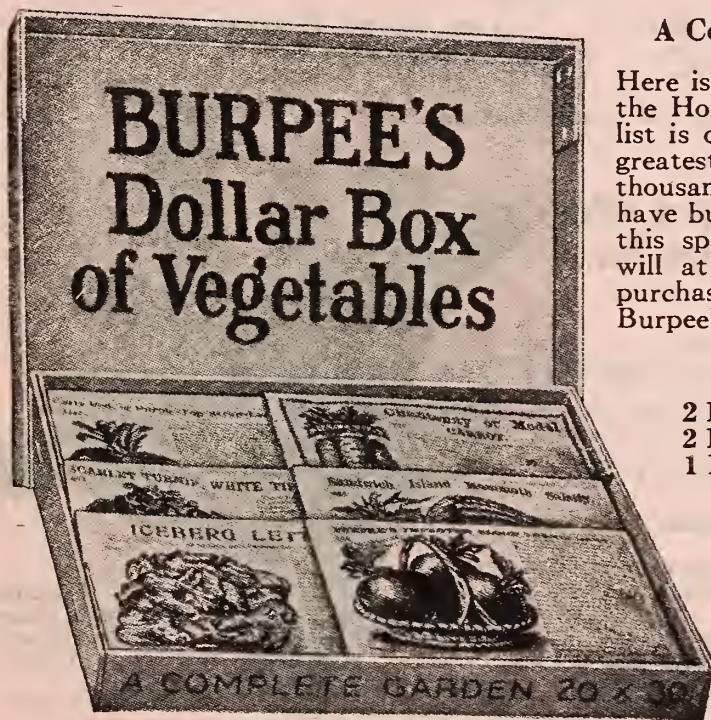


Burpee's Vegetable Collections

On these pink pages (5 to 12 inclusive) we offer the several Burpee Vegetable and Flower Seed collections that have helped many gardeners to make their first efforts a success. Each year our trial-grounds are made to produce several trial-gardens of measured size, and from these trials are selected such varieties as produce the most under average conditions and that are best adapted to the various plots. Each collection has the experience of forty-three years behind it. If you are in doubt as to what to plant in your garden, read carefully each collection description. There are collections for every sized garden. The Home Garden Collection will plant a garden 25 x 50 feet; the Suburban Garden Collection covers a plot 50 x 80 feet, while The Country Garden Collection has enough seed for a garden 100 x 100 feet.

These collections offer exceptional value for the price asked, but as they are packed before the busy season, no change of varieties can be made.

Burpee's Dollar Box of Vegetables



A Complete Vegetable Garden, 20 x 30 feet

Here is the most popular collection ever put up by the House of Burpee. Every item chosen for this list is one of the vegetables for which there is the greatest demand. This collection has been sold to thousands upon thousands of Burpee buyers. If you have but a small garden, you will be safe in ordering this splendid collection, for experienced gardeners will at once recognize it as an ideal selection. If purchased separately, these seeds would cost \$1.60. Burpee's Dollar Box contains the following:

EDIBLE SEEDS

- 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod.
- 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Brittle Wax.
- 1 Pkt. Corn, Golden Bantam.

ROOT CROPS

- 1 Pkt. Beet, Crosby's Egyptian.
- 1 Pkt. Carrot, Chantenay.
- 1 Pkt. Onion, Red Wethersfield.
- 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Button.
- 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle.
- 1 Pkt. Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth.
- 1 Pkt. Turnip, White Egg.

GREENS AND SALADS

- 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Allhead Early.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Black-Seeded Simpson.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, May King.
- 1 Pkt. Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf.
- 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Lucullus.

VEGETABLE FRUITS

- 1 Pkt. Tomato, Fordhook Chalk's Jewel.
- Leaflet—"Suggestions on Seed Sowing."
- Complete Garden Plan and Instruction Sheet.
- Will make a garden 20 by 30 feet.

A Complete Vegetable Garden, 20 x 30 feet, for One Dollar



Only half of the bountiful garden of DR. LYNFORD LARDNER, of Oconomowoc, Wis. Janie Lynford, Jr., and Mrs. Lardner in foreground. Dr. Lardner says his success will only lead to greater effort another year.

Burpee's Five Finest Fordhook Vegetables

We have sold many, many thousands of this "Famous Small Collection." Each year this has been the subject of much of our advertising: this year it is the best we have ever offered. No collection of 5 packets could produce a superior garden.

1 Pkt. each of the following:
Beet, Crosby's Egyptian.
Carrot, Chantenay.

Corn, Golden Bantam.
Lettuce, Wayahead.
Tomato, Matchless.

"Five Finest" Fordhook Vegetables Mailed for 25 Cts.



Burpee's Golden Bantam
The world's most popular sweet corn

Burpee's Salad Collection, 25 Cents

Here is a collection for the person who has only a little ground. This collection will furnish enough "greens" fresh from your own garden to give zest to many meals during the summer. Salads should be sown plentifully in every garden.

1 Pkt. Cabbage, Allhead Early.
1 Pkt. Endive, White Curled.
1 Pkt. Lettuce, May King.

1 Pkt. Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf.
1 Pkt. Spinach, Victoria.
1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Lucullus.

Our Cultural Leaflet, "Greens and Salads," included.

Burpee's Economy Collection of Root Crops for 25 Cents

In the past American gardeners and farmers have not given proper consideration to the great food value of the various root crops. Every garden, large or small, should have some Root Vegetables. Our "Economy Collection" is made up of the ideal varieties for the small garden and is exceptional value for 25 cts.

Mailed to your address, postpaid, for 25 cts.

1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Dark Stinson.
1 Pkt. Carrot, Danvers Half-Long.
1 Pkt. Onion, Prizetaker.
1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Button.
1 Pkt. Turnip, Purple-Top White Globe.
1 Pkt. Ruta Baga, Purple-Top Yellow.



Lucullus Swiss Chard
A most useful "Greens"

All the collections offered above are priced at 25 cts. each and will be mailed to your address for the stated price. Five collections (assorted or alike) may be selected for one (1) dollar. Five collections can be sent to separate addresses if desired.

\$1.00 Burpee's "Food Value" Collection for \$1.00

Root Vegetables are becoming more popular each year, and the war has brought us to a keen realization of the necessity of storing for winter use. Their high content of sugar, starch, and protein, the ease with which all are grown, their freedom from insect enemies, their storing and keeping qualities, make them an economy crop of the greatest value. Root Crops are particularly adapted for the succession garden. They do not require a great deal of room, as the rows are planted close together, and a large quantity can be grown on a very small area.

The collection listed below mailed to your address for \$1.00.

1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Extra-Early.
1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Columbia.
1 Pkt. Beet, Early Model.
1 Pkt. Carrot, Early Golden Ball.
1 Pkt. Carrot, Chantenay.
1 Pkt. Carrot, Danvers Half-Long.
1 Pkt. Celeriac.
1 Pkt. Kohl Rabi, Early White Vienna.
1 Pkt. Onion, Prizetaker.
1 Pkt. Onion, Red Wethersfield.
1 Pkt. Onion, White Portugal.
1 Pkt. Parsnip, Guernsey.
1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Button.
1 Pkt. Radish, Icicle.
1 Pkt. Radish, White Chinese.
1 Pkt. Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island.
1 Pkt. Turnip, Purple-Top Strap-Leaf.
1 Pkt. Turnip, White Globe.
1 Pkt. Ruta Baga, Im. Purple-Top Yellow.
1 Pkt. Florence Fennel.



Chantenay Carrot



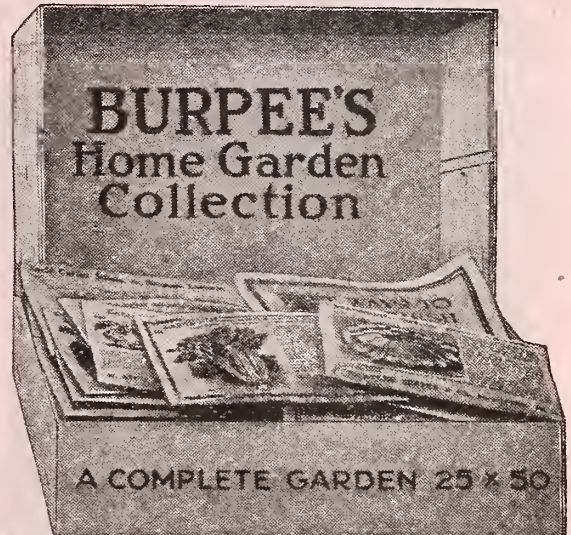
Turnip Purple-Top Strap-Leaf

With each collection our Booklet, "Food Value of Fresh Vegetables," and Leaflet, "Root Crops."

Burpee's Home Garden Collection

A Complete Vegetable Garden, 25 x 50 Feet. Mailed to Your Address for \$2.00

This box contains enough seed to plant a large garden—37 different kinds of vegetables. All varieties are carefully selected. The Cook Book that is packed with this collection is a great aid in the kitchen. The Garden Plan and leaflet, "Suggestions on Seed Sowing," are also included.



- 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. 1 Pkt. Bean, Keeney's Stringless Refugee. 1 Pkt. Bean, Burpee's Kidney Wax. 1 Pkt. Pole Bean, Burger's Green-Pod. 1 Pkt. Pole Bean, Lima, Burpee's Giant-Podded. 1 Pkt. Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam. 1 Pkt. White Evergreen Corn. 8 Ozs. Peas, Extra-Early.
- 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Extra-Early. 1 Pkt. Beet, Columbia. 1 Pkt. Beet, Detroit. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Oxheart. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Danvers. 1 Pkt. Kohl Rabi, White Vienna. 1 Pkt. Onion, Red Wethersfield. 1 Pkt. Parsnip, Hollow Crown. 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Button. 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle. 1 Pkt. Radish, Strasburg. 1 Pkt. Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth. 1 Pkt. Turnip, Red Top White Globe. 1 Pkt. Turnip, White Egg. 1 Pkt. Ruta Baga, Purple Top Yellow.
- 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Burpee's Allhead Early. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Enkhuizen Glory. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Danish Ballhead. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Chinese. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, May King. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Wayahead. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Salamander. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Tom Thumb. 1 Pkt. Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf. 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Lucullus.
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Fordhook White Spine. 1 Pkt. Squash, Early White Bush. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Chalk's Jewel. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Matchless.

Burpee's Suburban Garden Collection

A Complete Vegetable Garden, 50 x 80 Feet. By Parcels Post for \$5.00

For the large Suburban Garden our \$5.00 Collection is ideal. Everything you can use; in a word, "it's all there." Sixty-four different Vegetables, a Complete Garden Plan, F. F. Rockwell's garden book, "Home Vegetable Gardening," to tell you how, and a Cook Book by one of America's most famous cooks, are surely a big \$5.00 worth.

- ½ Lb. Bean, Stringless Green-Pod. 2 Pkts. Bean, Giant Stringless Green-Pod. 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Brittle Wax. 2 Pkts. Bean, Burpee's Kidney Wax. ½ Lb. Lima, Burpee's Improved Bush. ½ Lb. Lima, Fordhook Bush. 1 Pkt. Pole Bean, Burger's Green-Pod Stringless. 1 Pkt. Lima, King of the Garden. 2 Pkts. Corn, Golden Bantam. 2 Pkts. Corn, Burpee's Howling Mob. 2 Pkts. Corn, White Evergreen. 1 Pkt. Corn, Country Gentleman. 1½ Lbs. Peas, Prolific Extra-Early. 1½ Lbs. Peas, Gradus.
- 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Extra-Early. 1 Pkt. Beet, Crosby's Egyptian. 1 Pkt. Beet, Detroit Dark Red. 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Columbia. 1 Pkt. Beet, Burpee's Stinson. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Scarlet Horn. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Oxheart. 1 Pkt. Carrot, Danvers Half-Long. 1 Pkt. Carrot, St. Valery. 1 Pkt. Kohl Rabi, White Vienna. 2 Pkts. Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers. 2 Pkts. Onion, Red Wethersfield. 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Globe. 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle. 1 Pkt. Radish, Stuttgart. 1 Oz. Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth. 1 Pkt. Turnip, Purple-Top Strap-Leaf. 1 Pkt. Turnip, White Egg. 1 Pkt. Turnip, Large Yellow. 1 Pkt. Ruta Baga, Purple-Top. 1 Pkt. Ruta Baga, White-Fleshed. 1 Pkt. Parsnip, Hollow Crown.
- 1 Pkt. Swiss Chard, Large Ribbed. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Enkhuizen Glory. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Perfection Savoy. 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Chinese or Pe-Tsai. ½ Lb. Cauliflower, Best Extra-Early. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Tom Thumb. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, May King. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Grand Rapids. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Salamander. 1 Pkt. Celery, White Plume. 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Giant Glacier. 1 Pkt. Parsley, Extra Curled. 2 Pkts. Spinach, Savoy Leaf. 1 Pkt. Herb, Sage.
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Burpee's Extra-Early White Spine. 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Burpee's Fordhook Famous. 1 Pkt. Egg Plant, Black Beauty. 1 Pkt. Musk Melon, Netted Gem. 1 Pkt. Musk Melon, Fordhook. 1 Pkt. Watermelon, Fordhook. 1 Pkt. Okra, White Velvet. 1 Pkt. Pepper, Neapolitan. 1 Pkt. Pumpkin, Small Sugar. 1 Pkt. Squash, White Bush. 1 Pkt. Squash, Hubbard. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Chalk's Jewel. 1 Pkt. Tomato, Matchless.



Burpee's Country Garden Collection

A Complete Vegetable Garden, 100 x 100 feet for \$10.00

This wonderful collection is truly the "Garden of Plenty." The past season at Fordhook this collection, planted to plan on a plot 100 x 100, produced a wealth of good things that it would seem almost impossible to grow on a plot of that size.

This Collection is probably the most complete ever offered by any American Seed House. It is designed by experts who, after careful observation of many trials, have made it up to meet the requirements of the largest Country or Suburban Gardens.



Sent to you prepaid for \$10.00

ROOT CROPS

- 1/2 Oz. Beet, Burpee's Extra-Early.
- 1/2 Oz. Beet, Crosby's Egyptian.
- 1 Oz. Beet, Burpee's Columbia.
- 1 Oz. Beet, Burpee's Dark Stinson.
- 1 Oz. Beet, Burpee's Improved Blood.
- 2 Pkts. Carrot, Scarlet Horn.
- 1/2 Oz. Carrot, Chantenay.
- 2 Pkts. Carrot, Oxheart.
- 1/2 Oz. Carrot, Danvers Half-Long.
- 1/2 Oz. Carrot, Nantes.
- 1/2 Oz. Carrot, Burpee's Improved Long Orange.
- 1 Pkt. Kohl Rabi, Early White Vienna.
- 1 Pkt. Kohl Rabi, Early Purple Vienna.
- 1/2 Oz. Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers.
- 1/2 Oz. Onion, Large Red Wethersfield.
- 1/2 Oz. Onion, Southport White Globe.
- 2 Ozs. Parsnip, Hollow Crown.
- 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Globe.
- 1 Pkt. Radish, Scarlet Turnip White Tip.
- 1 Pkt. Radish, White Icicle.
- 1 Pkt. Radish, White Chinese Winter.
- 1/2 Oz. Salsify, Sandwich Island Mammoth.
- 1/2 Oz. Turnip, Purple-Top Strap-Leaf.
- 1/2 Oz. Turnip, White Egg.
- 1 Pkt. Turnip, Yellow Aberdeen.
- 1 Pkt. Ruta Baga, Improved Purple-Top.
- 1 Pkt. Ruta Baga, White-Fleshed Neckless.
- 1 Pkt. Florence Fennel.
- 1 Lb. Onion Sets, White.
- 1 Lb. Onion Sets, Yellow.

EDIBLE SEEDS

- 1 Lb. Bean, Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.
- 2 Pkts. Bean, Keeney's Stringless Refugee.
- 1/2 Lb. Bean, Burpee's Brittle Wax.
- 1/2 Lb. Bean, Burpee's Saddleback Wax.
- 2 Pkts. Bean, Davis' White Wax.
- 1 Lb. Lima, Burpee Bush.
- 1 Lb. Lima, Fordhook Bush.
- 2 Pkts. Pole Bean, Kentucky Wonder.
- 2 Pkts. Pole Bean, Horticultural.
- 1 Lb. Pole Lima, Early Leviathan.
- 1 Lb. Pole Lima, Burpee's Giant Podded.
- 1 Lb. Corn, Burpee's Golden Bantam.
- 1/2 Lb. Corn, Burpee's Howling-Mob.
- 1/2 Lb. Corn, Burpee's White Evergreen.
- 1/2 Lb. Corn, Country Gentleman.
- 1 1/2 Lbs. Pea, Burpee's Best Extra-Early.
- 1 1/2 Lbs. Pea, Gradus.
- 1 1/2 Lbs. Pea, Laxton's Evolution.

VEGETABLE FRUITS

- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Fordhook Famous.
- 1 Pkt. Cucumber, Fordhook Pickling.
- 1 Pkt. Egg Plant, Burpee's Black Beauty.
- 1 Pkt. Musk Melon, Fordhook.
- 1 Pkt. Musk Melon, Emerald Gem.
- 2 Pkts. Watermelon, Fordhook Early.
- 1 Pkt. Okra, Perkins' Perfected Long Pod.
- 1 Pkt. Pepper, Burpee's Ruby King.
- 1 Pkt. Pumpkin, Small Sugar.
- 1 Pkt. Squash, Golden Summer Crookneck.
- 1 Pkt. Squash, Fordhook.
- 1 Pkt. Squash, True Hubbard.
- 1 Pkt. Tomatoes, Chalk's Early Jewel.
- 1 Pkt. Tomatoes, Burpee's Matchless.
- 1 Pkt. Tomatoes, Yellow Pear.

Complete Garden Plan and Instruction Sheet. F. F. Rockwell's book, "Home Vegetable Gardening." Mrs. Scott's Cook Book. Edith Loring Fullerton's "Small Gardens for Small Folks."

GREENS AND SALADS

- 2 Pkts. Swiss Chard, Large White Ribbed.
- 2 Pkts. Swiss Chard, Lucullus.
- 1 Pkt. Brussels Sprouts, Danish Prize.
- 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield.
- 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Enkhuizen Glory.
- 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Danish Roundhead.
- 1 Pkt. Cabbage, Drumhead Savoy.
- 2 Pkts. Cabbage, Chinese or Pe-Tsai.
- 1/2 Pkt. Cauliflower, Burpee's Best-Early.
- 1/2 Pkt. Cauliflower, Snowball.
- 1 Pkt. Celery, Golden Self-Blanching.
- 2 Pkts. Celery, White Plume.
- 1 Pkt. Celery, Fordhook Emperor.
- 1 Pkt. Celeriac, Giant Smooth Prague.
- 1 Pkt. Corn Salad, Large Round-Leaved.
- 1 Pkt. Endive, Broad-Leaved Batavian.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, May King.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Burpee's Wayahead.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Early Curled Simpson.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Salamander.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Giant Glacier.
- 1 Pkt. Lettuce, Dwarf White Heart Cos.
- 1 Pkt. Mustard, Southern Giant Curled.
- 1 Pkt. Parsley, Moss Curled.
- 2 Ozs. Spinach, Savoy-Leaved.
- 1 Oz. Herb, Sage.



25 Cents Five of the Finest American Asters 25 Cents

For many years we have made a special study of Asters, and included in our list of varieties only those which, after careful trial at FORDHOOK FARMS, have proved to be the best types.

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| Daybreak, Bluebird. | King White. |
| Crego's Shell Pink. | American Beauty. |
| Fordhook Favorites Mixture. | |

For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet each of the Five of the Finest American Asters. This collection far surpasses any offer made since the introduction of these superb types.



Burpee's Gem Collection of Annuals

Six Packets of Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cents

- Alyssum, Little Gem.
- Calliopsis Drummondii.
- Centaurea Cyanus, Mixed.
- Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites.
- Marigold, Lemon Ball.
- Zinnia, Giant Mammoth, Mixed.



25 Cts. invested in no other way, unless in one of our Sweet Pea Collections, can be productive of so much pleasure. The seeds are all of THE BURPEE-QUALITY, and better strains could not be had at any price. If ordered separately, this assortment would cost 50 cts.

Burpee's Snapdragon Collection

Four Splendid Antirrhinums for 25 Cents

So that all our flower-loving friends may better know the value of the Snapdragon as an all-summer flower, we have selected one packet each of four of the best colors in the half-dwarf type as follows: **Brilliant Rose**, bright, rich rose; **Golden Queen**, clear glittering yellow; **Fire-Flame**, fiery vermilion; **Queen of the North**, pure white.

25 Cents Perennial Border Collection 25 Cents

Too much cannot be said in praise of the hardy perennial plants found in the herbaceous border; much of their popularity is due to the fact that they are successfully grown with little labor. The majority are also easily raised from seed: in a season one can work up a splendid border at a small cost. This collection is made up of popular varieties that can be grown in any climate.

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| 1 Pkt. each: Aquilegia, Long Spurred Hybrids. | Hollyhocks, Single Mixed. |
| Delphinium, Belladonna Seedlings. | Lychnis Chalcedonica. |
| Digitalis, Fine Mixed. | Papaver, Choice Mixed. |

Burpee's Brilliant Collection of Nasturtiums for 25 Cents

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| 1 Pkt. each: Variegated Leaved Tall Mixed. | Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall Mixed. |
| Gorgeous Mixture of Tom Thumb. | Burpee's Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixed. |
| Queens of Tom Thumb Mixture. | |

Pergola Collection of Climbers for 25 Cents

Climbing Vines, such as the ones offered in this collection, are very useful for porches, arbors, pergolas, covering unsightly fences and buildings, etc. All of these are quick growers, producing shade and flowers.

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| 1 Pkt. each: Balloon Vine. | Moonflower, Early Sky Blue. |
| Cypress Vine, Mixed. | Morning Glory, Snow Fairy. |
| Dolichos, Daylight. | Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese. |

Burpee's Collection of Everlasting Flowers

Mailed to Your Address for 25 Cents

Many of our customers have inquired for a collection of the easily grown everlasting flowers. We have made up this collection of six of the most desirable of these easily grown straw flowers.

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| 1 Pkt. each: Acroclinium, Mixed. | Helichrysum, Snow Ball. |
| Gomphrena, Mixed. | Helichrysum Monstrosum. |
| Helichrysum, Golden Ball. | Xeranthemum, Mixed. |



All of the collections offered above are priced at 25 cts. each and will be mailed to your address for the stated price. Five collections (assorted or alike), may be selected for one (1) dollar. Five collections can be sent to separate addresses if desired.

The American Collection of Asters

Burpee's Dollar Package of Finest American Asters

For those of our customers who have large gardens or who are Aster enthusiasts, we have prepared the "American Collection," which is made up of one packet of each of the following "Fourteen Finest American Asters." All are the cream of their class or type and will make a long-season Aster bed, blooming from early August until late in the fall.



Mikado
Aster

- 1 Pkt. each: American Beauty.
Lavender Gem.
Peerless Pink.
Sensation.
White Mikado.
Branching Mary Semple or
Shell Pink.
Royal Purple.
Branching White.
Daybreak Rose.
Daybreak Bluebird.
Crego White.
Crego Lavender.
Violet King.
Royal Rose.

\$1.45 Value for \$1.00

The American Collection mailed to your address for \$1.00

Burpee's Dollar Box of Annuals

Mailed to Your Address for \$1.00

If we were to canvass the entire list of Annuals we could not select a more representative group than the twenty-one varieties offered in this collection. They cover a long season of bloom, a wide range of colors, and are easily grown. All are desirable for cutting and some can even be dried and used for winter decoration. This is the most complete list of Annuals we have ever offered in a single collection, and we believe every customer will be more than pleased with it.

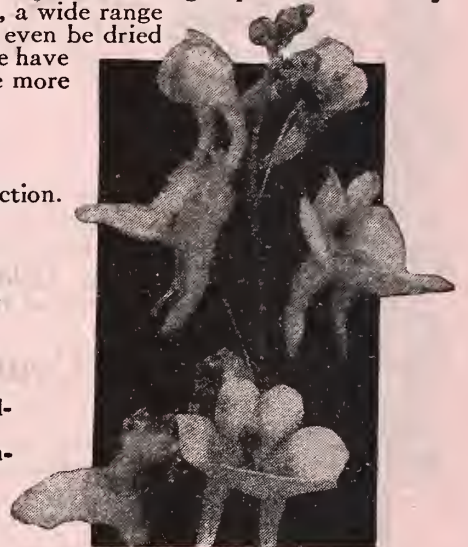
If purchased separately, this assortment would cost \$1.65.

Our VEST POCKET GUIDE on the culture of flowers is packed with each collection.

1 Pkt. each:

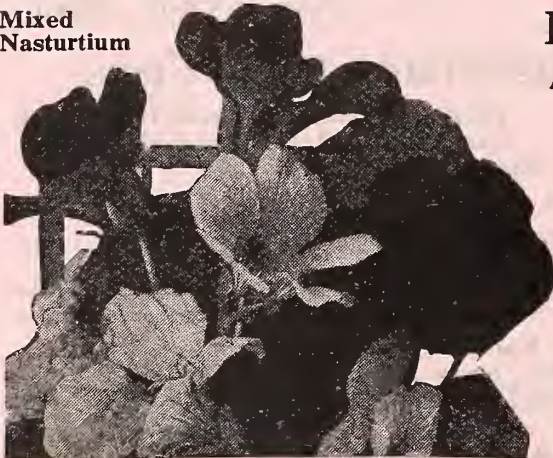
- Alyssum, Little Gem.
Balsam, Defiance Mixed.
Calendula, Lemon Queen.
Calliopsis Drummondii.
Celosia Magnificent.
Centaurea Cyanus, Double
Mixed.
Clarkia, Finest Mixed.
Cosmos, Early-Flowering
Mixed.
Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites.
Diascia Barbaræ.
Eschscholtzia Mixed.
Marigold, Tall Double Mixed.

- Marvel of Peru Mixed.
Nasturtium, Gorgeous Tom
Thumb Mixed.
Nigella, Miss Jekyll.
Phlox, Fordhook Mixed.
Poppy, Fordhook Fairy.
Scabiosa, Azure Fairy Seed-
lings Mixed.
Sunflower, Double Chrysan-
themum Flowered.
Zinnia, Giant Mammoth
Mixed.
Helichrysum Monstro-
sum, Mixed.



Diascia Barbaræ

Mixed
Nasturtium



Burpee's Dollar Box of Nasturtiums

A splendid collection of these popular free-flowering Annuals.

- One Oz. each of: Variegated Leaved Tall Mixed.
Gorgeous Mixture of Tom Thumb.
Burpee's Giant-Flowered Tall Mixed.
Burpee's Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixed.
Queens of Tom Thumb in Mixture,
and one (liberal) Pkt. of
Burpee's Dwarf Ivy-Leaved Mixed.

The Perennial Garden Collection

Mailed to Your Address for \$1.00

If the varieties offered in this collection were purchased separately, they would cost \$1.60.

The earliest spring flowers are found among the hardy perennials, blooming as they do almost with the Crocuses. Their greatest value lies in their permanency, for with slight protection they grow and increase in beauty from year to year. All can be raised from seed, and require but little care.

Our leaflet "Perennial Flowers from Seed" included.

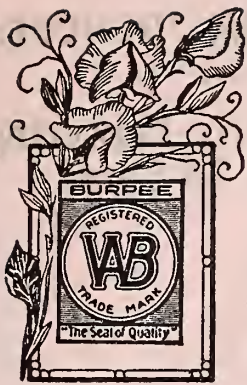
1 Pkt. each:

- Aquilegia, Long Spurred
Hybrids.
Bellis (Daisy), Double Mixed.
Campanula, Single Mixed.
Chrysanthemum, Fordhook
Early-Flowering Mixed.
Coreopsis Grandiflora.
Daisy, Shasta.
Delphinium, Belladonna
Seedlings.
Digitalis, Fine Mixed.

- Gaillardia Grandiflora.
Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw.
Hollyhocks, Double Mixed.
Lathyrus Latifolius, Mixed.
Papaver, Choice Mixed.
Pentstemon, Floradale Mixed.
Pyrethrum Roseum.
Stokesia Cyanea.
Sweet William, Perfec-
tion Single Mixed.
Wallflower, Double Mixed.



Perennial Gaillardia



Burpee's Famous Collections of Spencer Sweet Peas

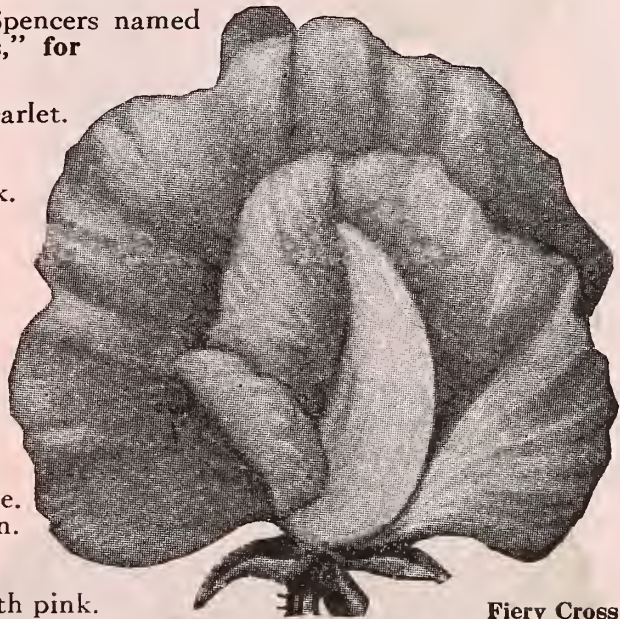


Many of our customers prefer to purchase collections rather than make their own selection of varieties. Burpee's Sweet Peas are famous throughout the world, and for 1919 the collections offered contain the very finest Burpee Varieties, carefully selected for color combinations and effect. Many thousands of Sweet Pea Collections are sold by us each year and the demand is steadily increasing. Each season we make up our collections from the finest varieties that the season's trials have shown. Our friends have come to know the Burpee Sweet Pea Collections as the finest in the world and that the varieties are all reliable and true.

Six Superb Spencers for 25 Cents

We will mail one packet each of the Six Superb Spencers named here, and our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," for 25 cts.

- 1 Pkt. each: **Fiery Cross:** A most famous orange scarlet.
- Floradale Fairy:** Duplex primrose.
- King White:** A giant white.
- Margaret Atlee:** The best cream pink.
- Wedgwood:** Wedgwood blue.
- Burpee Blend:** The finest mixture.



Fiery Cross
(see Color Plate, page 101)

Six Standard Spencer Sweet Peas for 25 Cents

"Six Standard Spencers" is a most popular collection. One packet each of six named, with our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," for 25 cts.

- 1 Pkt. each: **Constance Hinton:** A wonderful white.
- Elfrida Pearson:** Pink tinted salmon.
- George Herbert:** Rosy carmine.
- Irish Belle:** Lilac, flushed with pink.
- Mrs. Routzahn:** Apricot suffused with pink.
- King Manoel:** Chocolate maroon.

Six Newer Spencer Sweet Peas for 50 Cents

The finest of the Collections of Six; only the finest Newer Spencers are in this collection. Sent to your address for 50 cts. Each collection has our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas."

- 1 Pkt. each: **Mrs. A. G. Gentle:** White, heavily edged with pink.
- Royal Purple:** Rich purple.
- Phantom Blue:** Opalescent blue tinged purple.
- The President:** Glowing scarlet.
- Early Daintiness:** A novelty for 1919, see page 105.
- Early Lustre:** A novelty for 1919, see page 104.

Burpee's Dollar Box of Sweet Peas

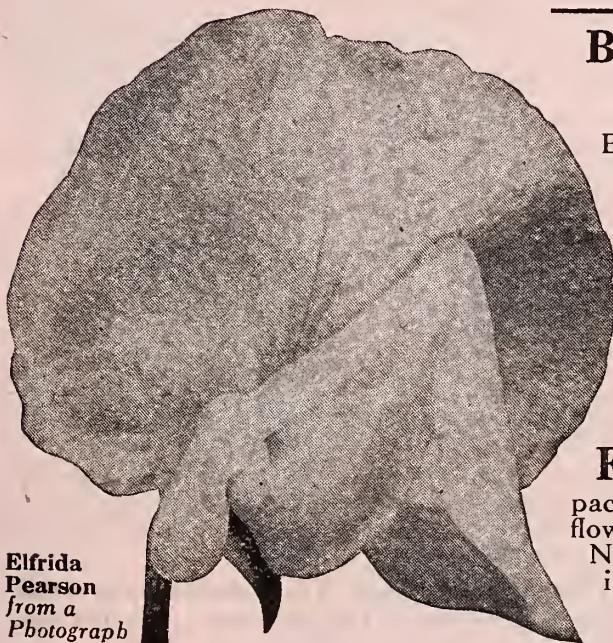
A Famous Sweet Pea Collection

Each of the collections listed above are the result of careful study and consideration to secure a wide variety of colors, also to include some of the tested and tried novelties of the year.

Burpee's Dollar Box of Sweet Peas for 1919 is the best we have ever offered because of many wonderful varieties that make up the several collections.

For those who have room for only a modest planting, the Dollar Box will prove a real pleasure.

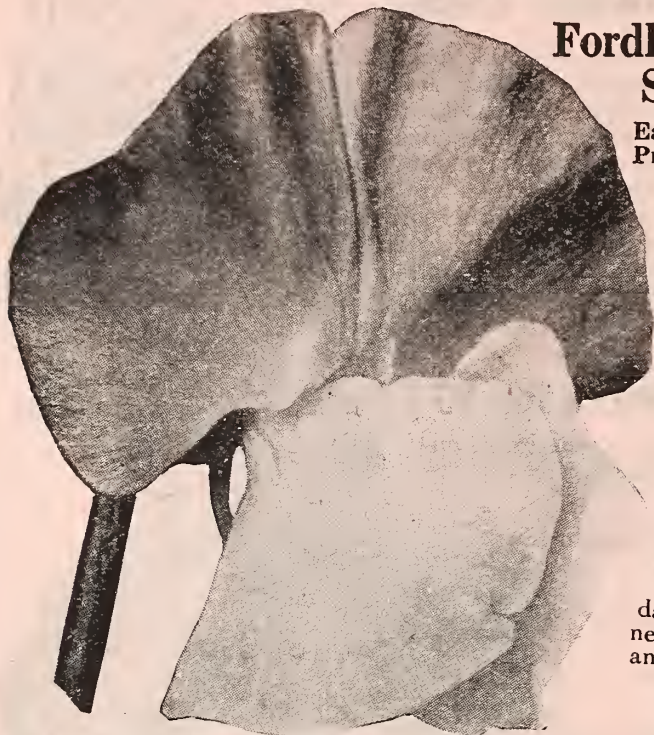
For \$1.00 we will mail all three collections as offered above and also one regular packet of **EARLY ROSY MORN**, a magnificent new early-flowering rose color, and one packet of the splendid **NEW EARLY SWEET BRIAR**, a lovely soft pink—making in all **Twenty True Spencers for \$1.00**. Burpee's Leaflet on Culture of Sweet Peas with each collection.



Elfrida Pearson
from a
Photograph

Fordhook Collection of New Early-Flowering Spencers

This collection is made up of the best of the New Early-Flowering type



Early Fordhook Pink and White.



Decorator



The Unique New Spencer Stirling Stent
Engraved from a Photograph

Fordhook Collection of Early-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas, 50 Cents

Early King. See color plate 102.

Princess. See color plate 102.

Sunburst. See color plate 102.

Pink Beauty. See color plate 102.

Empress. See color plate 102.

Mauve Beauty. See color plate 102.

Sunrise Mixture. A magnificent blend of this superb new type of Early-flowering Spencers.

Mailed to Your Address for 50 Cts.

Burpee's "Sunburst" Collection of Sweet Peas for \$2.00

We have had considerable call for a larger collection of Sweet Peas, and this "Sunburst" Collection is the result of our effort to make up the best collection for \$2.00 that has ever been offered.

We will send one full packet of each of the following Standard Spencers, also the three New Early-Flowering Spencers, neatly packed, with a copy of "Sweet Peas Up-to-Date" and our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," all for \$2.00.

1 Pkt. each:

Agricola.
Cherub.
Constance Hinton.
Countess Spencer.
Dainty Spencer.
Decorator.
Elfrida Pearson.
George Herbert.
Helen Lewis.
Hercules.
Illuminator.
Irish Belle.
King Manoel.

Loyalty.
Mrs. Cuthbertson.
Mrs. Hugh Dickson.
Mrs. J. Balmer.
Mrs. Routzahn.
Mrs. Townsend.
Orchid.
Prince George.
Queen Victoria Spencer.
Rosabelle.
Royal Purple.
Stirling Stent.
Thomas Stevenson.
Wedgwood.

And one pkt. each of the following New Early-Flowering varieties:

Early Fordhook Pink and White.
Early Mauve Beauty.
Early King.

Burpee's "Prize" Collection of Spencer Sweet Peas for \$5.00

Some of our friends are "Sweet Pea Enthusiasts." They grow large quantities for exhibition purposes. The "Prize" Collection is made up of the following, every one a "Prize Winner," and without question the finest collection of Sweet Peas that we or any one else has ever offered, regardless of price. The "Prize Collection" includes our book, "Sweet Peas Up-to-Date," and our leaflet, "How to Grow Sweet Peas," sent to your address (carriage paid) for \$5.00.

½ Oz. each:

Agricola.
Blue Gem.
Charles Foster.
Cherub.
Constance Hinton.
Countess Spencer.
Dainty Spencer.
Elfrida Pearson.
Empress Eugenie.
Prince George.
George Herbert.
Hercules.
Illuminator.
Irish Belle.

King Edward Spencer.
King Manoel.
King White.
Loyalty.
Margaret Atlee.
Mrs. Cuthbertson.
Mrs. Routzahn.
Mrs. Townsend.
Lady Eveline.
Orchid.
Rosabelle.
Royal Purple.
Stirling Stent.
Thomas Stevenson.

And 1 Pkt. each of the following Newer Spencers:

Isobel Malcolm.
Phantom Blue.
Robert Sydenham.
Rosina.
The President.

And 1 Pkt. each of the following Early-Flowering Novelties:
Early Mauve Beauty. Early Exquisite. Early Lustre



BURPEE'S
WHITE
EVERGREEN

BURPEE'S
GOLDEN
BANTAM



BURPEE'S
BEST EXTRA
EARLY

EXTRA
EARLY
GRADUS

DISCOVERY

BURPEE'S PROFUSION



THE
BURPEE-IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
BUSH LIMA



BURPEE'S
BRITTLE
WAX

BURPEE'S
WHITE WAX

BURPEE'S
STRINGLESS
GREEN-POD

BURPEE'S
KIDNEY
WAX

Edible Seeds

This group embraces the Green-Pod and Wax-Pod Beans, both Pole and Bush. Lima Beans, both of the Dwarf and Running varieties. The various types of Wrinkled and Smooth Culinary Peas. Of the four main groups of vegetables, the Edible Seeds are without question the most valuable from the viewpoint of their food content. Sweet Corn is rich in both starch and sugar, while Beans and Peas, being legumes, have a very high content of nitrogen. This group might be called the "Vegetable Beefsteak," because of the highly concentrated nature of the food they contain. Every garden should have a full planting, followed by succession of plantings, of these highly nutritious vegetables. Beans will be found on Pages 17 to 23 inclusive, Peas on Pages 24, 25, 26, Corn on Pages 27 to 30 inclusive.

Our Bean Leaflet tells how to grow Beans for both home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It will be mailed free with your order if requested.

Green-Pod Bush Beans

10 Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod

This famous Bean, first named and introduced by us twenty-six years ago, is still unequalled as a first-early. It combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness, and wonderful productiveness with handsome appearance and finest quality of pods. Extra-early plantings may be made to produce the earliest crop, and even with later plantings **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS** is the quickest to produce pods.



Refugee, or 1000 to 1



By repeated plantings pods may be had in constant succession from spring until cut off by heavy frosts in the fall. Combined with the extra hardiness and early maturity, the pods are of a rich green, very round and straight, five inches long, broad, and solidly meaty. They are deeply saddle-backed, caused by the rounded swell of the fleshy sides.

The pods are tender, brittle, and of finest flavor, bring entirely stringless even when fully matured. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

13 Early Bountiful Of thrifty growth and very hardy. The stringless and tender, flat green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By freight or express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

14 Extra-Early Red Valentine (Improved Round-Pod Strain.) Plants are of dwarf, compact bush growth, fifteen to eighteen inches high, very prolific; they are hardy and early in maturing. Pods are four inches long, sharply pointed, round, and very fleshy, being deeply saddle-backed, brittle even when fully grown. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

19 Refugee, or 1000 to 1 True bush growth, fifteen inches in height. The pods are nearly round, pale green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; quite solidly fleshy, brittle, but with slight strings; of handsome appearance and fine flavor. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but extremely prolific. An excellent summer sort. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; by express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

22 Burpee's Fordhook Favorite The original *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod* matures from three to five days earlier, and for *first-early* will remain as popular as ever. Most gardeners to whom a few days do not matter will no doubt prefer this **New White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod**. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, are very vigorous, and remarkable for their prolific character. The leaves are bright dark green, quite heavy, but not overabundant; the strength of the plant is concentrated upon the production of an enormous crop of handsome pods. These measure from five and one-half to six and one-half inches long; they are one-half inch wide and half an inch thick, so full and fleshy that they are almost perfectly round. They are brittle, juicy, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The seed, being white, can be used for dried beans in the winter.



This desirable variety very short. *Crop almost a total failure. Packets only. 50 cts. each.*



Improved Round-Pod Red Valentine Bean

Green-Pod Bush Beans—Continued

These are planted largely in all sections for the early spring market and to a lesser extent for a supply of green string-beans during the summer and fall months. In some sections, however, where the season is short, cool, and wet, the older varieties are hardier and less liable to rust than the more fleshy, finer pods of the improved types.

Giant Stringless Green-Pod produces a large fleshy pod. We would recommend planting the *Extra-Early Refugee*, to be followed by the well-known *Refugee*, or *1000 to 1*. KEENEY'S STRINGLESS REFUGEE will eventually displace the two preceding strains.

Longfellow is an extra-early variety, producing long, round, brittle, and stringless green pods. The *Early Yellow Six Weeks* and the improved or more fleshy-podded *Round Yellow Six Weeks* are fleshy and fine in quality. *Early Bountiful* is a stringless *Yellow Six Weeks* with flat pods.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	½ lb.	1 lb.	Express 10 lbs. or more
16 Early Yellow Six Weeks. The pods are flat, six inches long. . . .		\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 40	@ \$0 28
17 Round Yellow Six Weeks. Early and of rich flavor.		10	25	40	28
18 Longfellow. An extra-early variety and stringless when young		10	25	40	28
20 Keeney's Stringless Refugee. The smooth pods are brittle. .		15	30	50	35
21 Extra-Early Refugee ⊙ Produces fine pods earlier than <i>Refugee</i>		10	25	40	28
23 Giant Stringless Green-Pod. A week later than <i>Valentine</i>		10	25	40	30

Shell-Beans

These are grown exclusively to use as shell-beans, either green or dried for winter.

All these varieties should be planted in rows three and a half to four feet apart for horse cultivation, dropping three or four seeds in hills one foot apart in the row. When pods ripen, the plants may be pulled up on a clear day, dried, and stored for threshing when convenient.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	½ lb.	1 lb.	Express 10 lbs. or more
26 Dwarf Horticultural. The green shell-beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor.		\$0 15	\$0 30	\$0 50	@ \$0 35
28 Red Kidney. Extensively used by many people for baking. . .		10	20	35	26
29 White Marrowfat. The standard variety of white soup beans		10	20	35	26
30 White Navy or Boston Pea Bean. The popular baking bean. . .		10	20	35	25

Wax-pod Bush Beans

In these yellow- or golden-podded sorts, which are frequently called "*Butter Beans*," we have similar distinct types in pods as in the green-podded sorts. That is, the older varieties with flat pods have more tendency to strings and fiber than the improved round-pod strains. *Prolific Dwarf Black Wax* is the *earliest maturing* wax-podded variety and is largely planted for market. The REFUGEE WAX resembles the green-podded *Refugee* in both season and character of pod. The standard variety of this type is RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. *Wardell's Kidney Wax*, *Currie's Rust-Proof Wax*, and *Davis' White Wax* are all good varieties and popular market sorts. *Hodson Wax* is most desirable to grow for market. The long, handsome pods are almost blight- or rust-proof, but must be picked young. These older varieties of wax beans are still very popular in some markets, and for certain localities they are particularly valuable.



Prolific Dwarf Black Wax

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	½ lb.	1 lb.	Express 10 lbs. or more
36 Prolific Dwarf Black Wax. Quite round, meaty, and brittle. . .		\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 40	@ \$0 30
41 Rust-Proof Golden Wax ⊙ Pods flat, but of good quality. . . .		15	25	40	30
45 Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Pods straight, flat, of a rich yellow.		15	30	50	34
49 Sure Crop Stringless Wax. Rich yellow pods.		15	30	50	35
51 Hodson Wax. Pods which are late in maturing.		15	25	45	32
52 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax. Straight, light golden-yellow pods .		15	25	40	30
54 Refugee Wax. Slender, round, light golden-yellow pods.		15	25	40	30
56 Davis' White Wax. Desirable as a shell-bean.		15	30	50	34

Wax-Pod Bush Beans

33 Burpee's Brittle Wax ☉ The earliest of all Wax Beans! Of such superb quality, it might almost be called "Best of All!"

(See color illustration, page 16.) The bushes are remarkably hardy and extremely prolific, while the handsome fleshy pods are entirely stringless and of finest quality. We are sure that all who plant BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX—whether for family or for market use—will appreciate its unequalled merits as thoroughly as do the originators and ourselves.



Pods
natural
size.
Engraved
from
Photo-
graph

Burpee's
Saddleback
Wax

Brittle Wax has already "made a record"—altogether unequalled—by reason of its superb quality, extreme earliness, and great productiveness. It combines the most desirable features of both parents, the *Black-Eye Wax* and the *Round-Pod Refugee*. The pods are nearly straight and measure four and a half to six inches long. They are very broad and solidly fleshy, deeply saddle-backed, tender, "brittle," and entirely stringless. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.



44 Burpee's Kidney Wax ☉ (See color illustration, page 16.) Much more prolific than *Wardwell's Kidney Wax*—with longer pods, entirely stringless, more fleshy, and of much finer quality. The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is entirely free from blight, while the pods are free from rust. The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad, and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemon-yellow. The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness, and absolute freedom from strings. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.



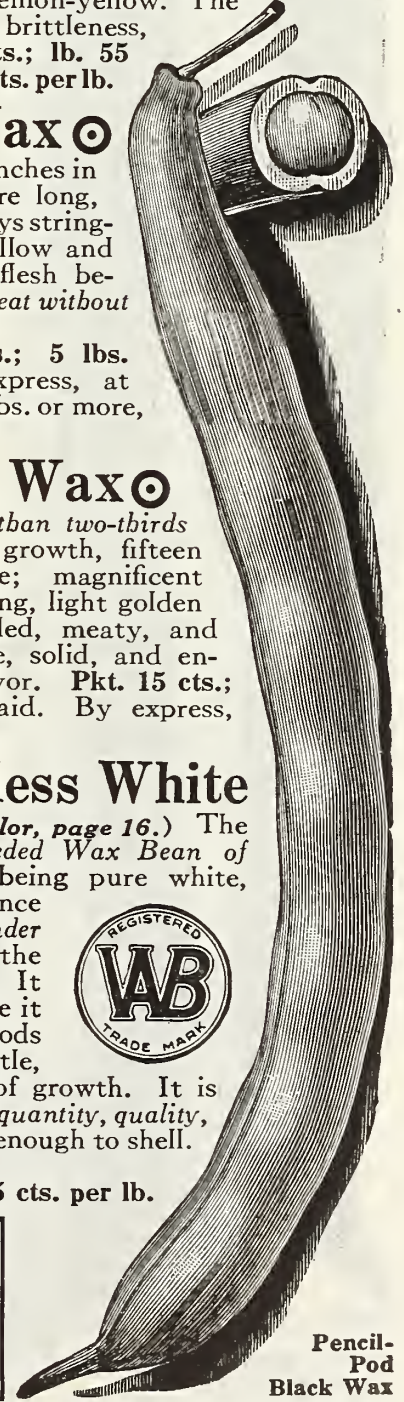
50 Burpee's Saddleback Wax ☉

The plants are of strong bush growth, fifteen inches in height; extremely productive. The pods are long, nearly straight, well rounded. They are always stringless, of a rich golden yellow and finest flavor, while the flesh between the beans is *solid meat without any open spaces*. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at 36 cts. per lb.



48 Pencil-Pod Black Wax ☉

The pod illustrated is scarcely more than two-thirds natural size. Plants of true bush growth, fifteen inches high, extremely productive; magnificent straight pods six to seven inches long, light golden yellow in color, beautifully rounded, meaty, and deeply saddle-backed; flesh brittle, solid, and entirely stringless, of a fine mild flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.



Pencil-
Pod
Black Wax

55 Burpee's Stringless White Wax ☉


(See illustration in color, page 16.) The first hardy White-seeded Wax Bean of really choice quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked. The pods remain tender longer than those of any other variety, and the plants continue in bearing for a long period. It outyields the prolific *Davis' White Wax*, while it is incomparably superior in quality! The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. It is what canners and truckers have been seeking for years, as it combines quantity, quality, and beauty in the pods, which can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell. Seed large and pure white, desirable as a shell-bean. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. 10 lbs. or more, at 45 cts. per lb.



For forty-two years we have stated plainly that, where even partial failure of the crop is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence in the quality of BURPEE'S SEEDS. "The Value of a Guarantee is not in what is said, but who says it."


Beans—Pole or Running

These are of strong running growth, and need stout poles on which to climb. They require a longer season in which to mature than do the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and, growing on poles, are more easily gathered. Several varieties are desirable as shell-beans.

72 Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead  See illustration at right, of natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than in breadth, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.



Pods of Burger's Stringless Green-Pod Pole Bean

73 Burger's Stringless Green-Pod  See illustration of pods to left. In some sections this is called *White-seeded Kentucky Wonder*. The pods average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich, dark green, and so meaty as to be really saddle-backed. The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular *Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean*; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are pure white.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

74 White Creaseback A popular early green-podded pole bean for snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is white. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

75 Lazy Wife's The pods, of medium dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell-beans. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

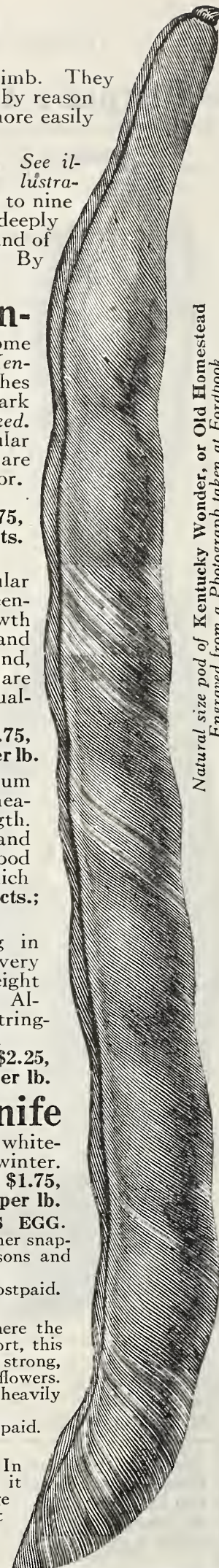
79 Golden Cluster Extra strong in growth and very productive. The pods are of large size, seven to eight inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide. Although flat, the pods, of a rich golden yellow, are stringless and of excellent flavor. The seeds are white. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.

81 White Dutch Case Knife Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell-beans for winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

83 Horticultural CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG. A popular old variety for either snapshorts or dry shell-beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

87 Scarlet Runner In northern locations, where the summers are cool and short, this takes the place of the *Large Lima Beans*. Plants are of strong, quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet, pea-like flowers. When fully ripened, the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

91 Yard Long This is an interesting curiosity. In Pennsylvania and farther south it will in ordinary seasons produce late in the summer a large crop of the long, slender, round pods, which are of excellent quality for snapshorts. The round pods average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts., postpaid.




Natural size pod of Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead Engraved from a Photograph taken at Fordhook

Large-Seeded POLE LIMA Beans

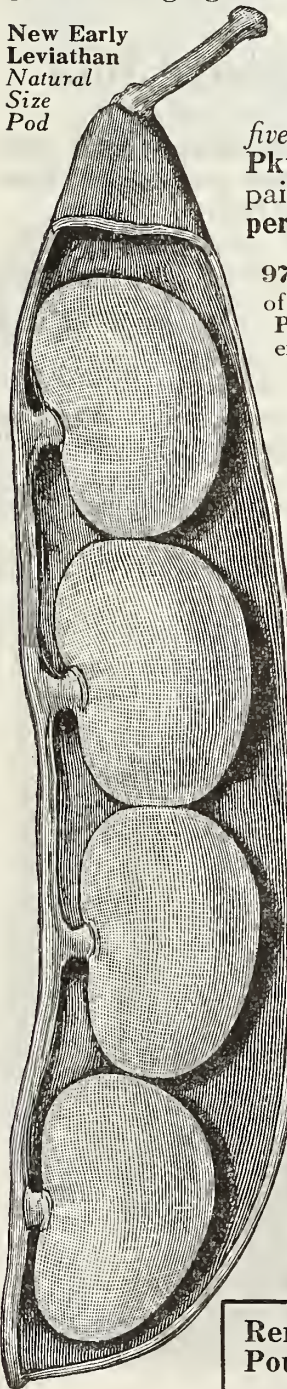
98 Burpee's Giant-Podded  **Largest Podded and Heaviest Cropper of all Pole Lima Beans.** The pods are truly gigantic in size, frequently measuring from seven to eight and one-half inches in length by from one and a half to nearly two inches in width. The beans are extra large and thicker than any other Pole Lima, excepting only those of the Potato Lima type; they are invariably of finest flavor. BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED excels all other Limas in vigor of growth. The vines grow so rapidly that they quickly cover the poles. In rich ground we would recommend planting only two or three seeds to a hill and thinning out to one plant. The pods, borne in clusters of from four to eight, stand out well from the foliage, and are very easy to pick.



Pkt. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 36 cts. per lb.

96 Early Leviathan  **This is the very earliest.** It will not only give large Lima Beans earlier than any other strain, but is also extremely productive, both early and throughout the season. It is a strong grower, clinging well to the poles, and is a *sure cropper*. The pods differ from those of other early pole Limas in being *straighter* and *longer*. The pods hang out from the foliage in large clusters and contain three or four and sometimes

New Early Leviathan
Natural
Size
Pod



five large beans to the pod.
Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

97 Large White This is the old standard strain. Pods and beans are of large size.
Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

99 King of the Garden A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain five or six very large beans. These beans are of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. **Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

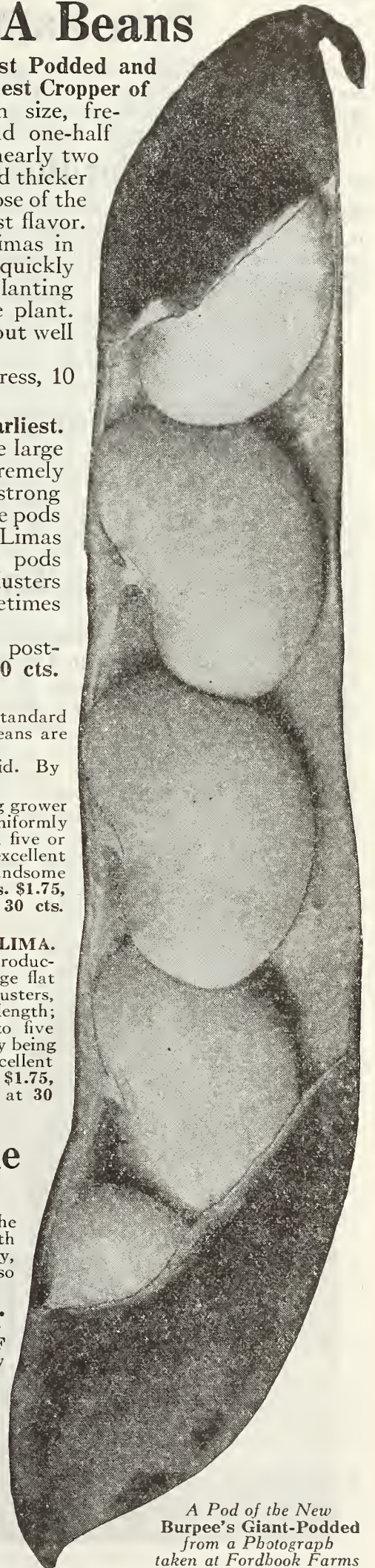
101 Challenger or "POTATO" LIMA. Vines are very productive, but pods mature later than the large flat sorts. The pods are produced in large clusters, and average three to four inches in length; they are quite thick, containing three to five beans, the ends of which are flattened by being crowded closely together. They are of excellent flavor. **Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

Small-Seeded Pole Lima

These are highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and well worth growing North, as they are hardy, early, and extremely productive. They also make good winter shell-beans.

103 Carolina, Sieva, or Sewee (THE "BUTTER BEAN" OF THE SOUTH). These grow quickly, mature early, are immensely productive, and continue in bearing throughout the season. The vines are slender, with rather small, shiny, dark-green leaves. **Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.** By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.


Remember! Beans are now sold by the Pound. A pound will plant 50 feet of row



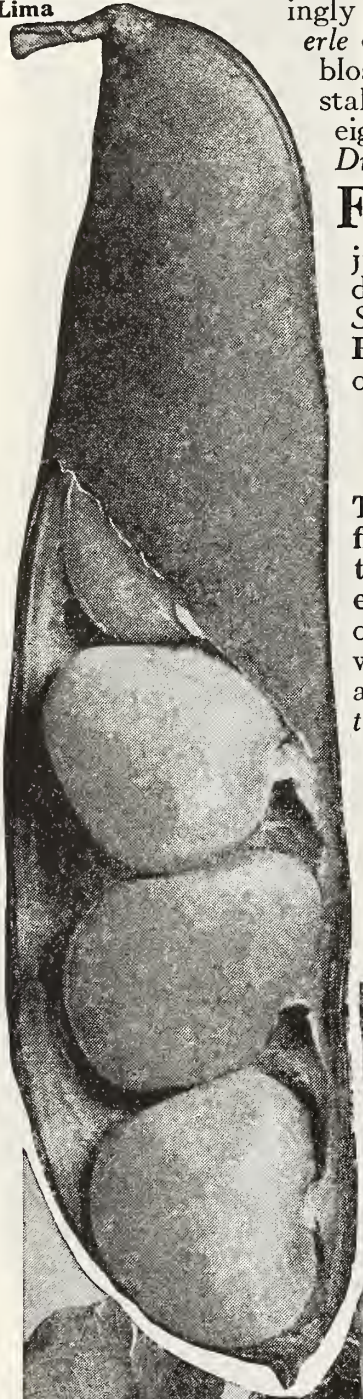
A Pod of the New Burpee's Giant-Podded from a Photograph taken at Fordbook Farms

Two Famous Burpee Limas

Back in 1890—29 years ago—Burpee introduced Burpee's Bush Lima (*the original Large-seeded Bush Lima*). It is still a very popular Bush Lima, but Fordhook and Burpee's Improved in the Bush type have come to be recognized as the standard by which all other Limas are judged. To be as good as Fordhook or Burpee's Improved means as good as the best.

65 Burpee's Fordhook Bush Lima Bean  First named and introduced exclusively by us in 1907, this is the only stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima.

Pods, Natural Size
Fordhook Bush
Lima



Bushes of stiffly erect habit, branching freely but with all the branches held upright. This ideal bush growth is strikingly in contrast to the low-spreading growth of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*. The stalks that produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the *Kumerle* or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, but average more than double the size.



Fordhook In season it is from four to six days earlier. The green beans, even when of full size, are tender, juicy, and sweet in flavor when cooked—as distinct from the rather dry and mealy character of other varieties of the *Potato Lima* type. See page 15 for a natural size pod illustrated in color.

Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 36 cts. per lb.

63 The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima

(See color illustration, natural size pod, page 15.)

The pods are truly enormous in size, borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima—and fully eight days earlier! It differs from the best strains of *Burpee's Bush Lima* in having much larger pods while producing more beans. Both pods and beans are not only larger in size, but also considerably thicker. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The pods are borne frequently in what might be called "clusters" of from five to eight. The pods measure five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. Even when of full size, the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor.

Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 36 cts. per lb.



A Plant of The Burpee-Improved Bush Lima—from a Photograph

Dwarf or Bush Lima Beans



Burpee's Bush Lima, showing habit of growth of a single plant

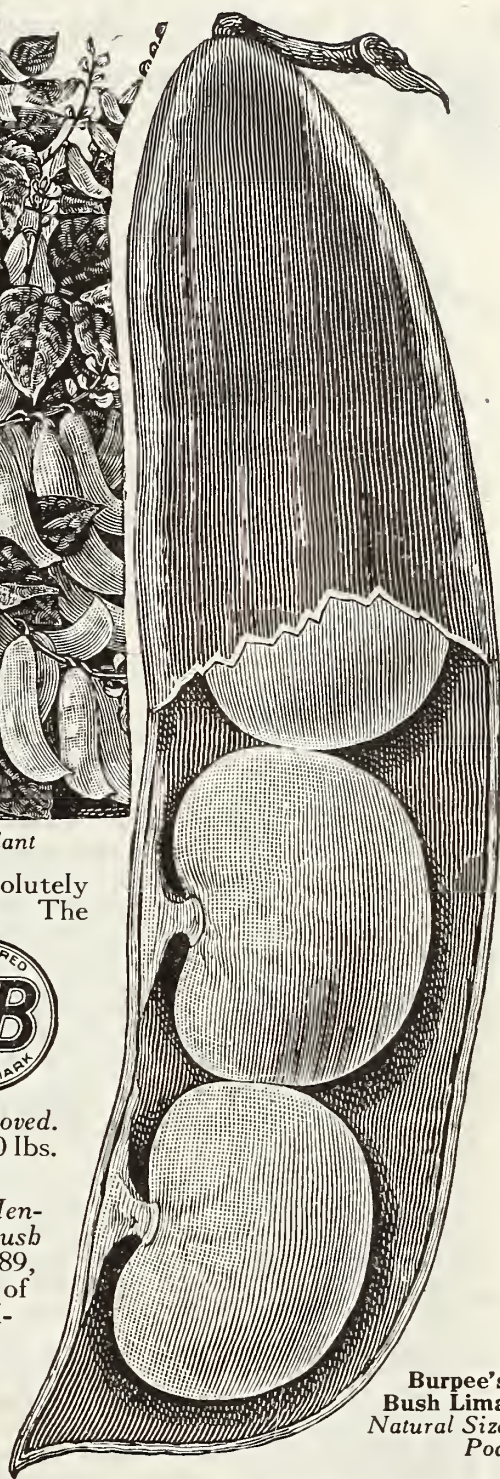
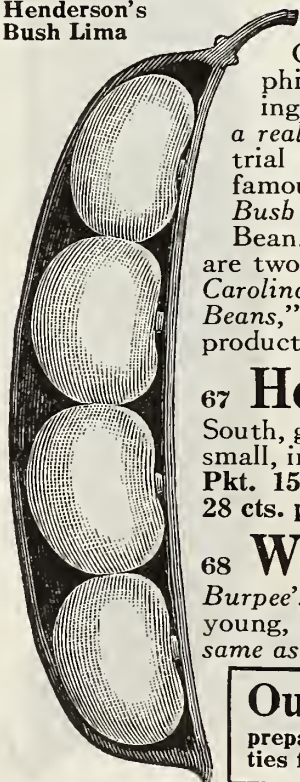
60 Burpee's Bush Lima This comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from two to three feet in diameter. It is an immense yielder. This is the original *Dwarf Large Lima* as first introduced exclusively by us in 1890. The pods and beans, however, are not so large nor are the bushes so prolific as the new and distinct *Burpee-Improved*. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 34 cts. per lb.



Small-Seeded Bush Limas

Henderson's
Bush Lima

When *Henderson's Bush Lima Bean* was first introduced in 1889, Mr. Palmer, an experienced trucker of Chester County, came into our Philadelphia office quite indignant one day, saying, "Why, that is no Lima at all—I have a real *Bush Lima*," and so he had. After trial we gladly purchased what is today famous throughout the world as *Burpee's Bush Lima*, the first dwarf large Lima Bean. But we want to explain to others, as we did then to Mr. Palmer, that there are two types of flat Lima Beans, that under this heading being the *Small Lima*, *Carolina*, *Sieva*, or *Sewee* type, highly esteemed throughout the South as "*Butter Beans*," and also well worth growing North, as they are hardier, earlier, and immensely productive. They also make good winter shell-beans.



Burpee's
Bush Lima
Natural Size
Pod

67 Henderson's Bush Lima This is the small-podded, very early *Sieva* or *Butter Bean* of the South, growing in compact bush form. The pods and beans (of good flavor), being so small, involve more labor in shelling. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

68 Wood's Prolific or *Improved Henderson Bush Lima*. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of *Burpee's Bush Lima*, and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young, the beans are of excellent flavor, slightly larger than *Henderson's*. Prices same as for *Henderson's Bush Lima*.

Our Bean Leaflet will be mailed FREE, if asked for on your order. It tells how to grow Beans for both home use and market; preparation of soils, when to plant, how to cultivate, etc. It tells which are the best varieties for different purposes.

Eight Peas of Great Merit

Peas of all varieties are again very short crop. We advise ordering as early as possible



731 Burpee's Best Extra-Early (See color illustration, page 14.) This superb PEDI-

GREE strain excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra-early smooth peas ever offered in this or any other country. Equally as early as *Alaska*, the peas are much better in flavor. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled, and the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.



740 Burpee's Extra-Early New Pea, Despatch

The Best First-Early Round-Seeded Variety. The crop is ready one week ahead of *Gradus*, and the pods almost approach in size that well-known standard early wrinkled pea, as they average three and one-half inches in length and usually contain eight or nine fine peas of rich green color and of excellent flavor. The vines average three feet in height; the pods are well colored, thus adding greatly to their value as a market variety.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.



742 New Extra-Early Pilot The PILOT is far

and away ahead of all other early round-seeded first-early peas. The pods and peas are nearly as large as those of *Gradus*, while they are produced three days earlier—as early as the best selected small, smooth-seeded extra-earlies. They can be planted, of course, much earlier than *Gradus*, and while not wrinkled, the peas are almost equal in flavor. The vines, of vigorous growth, attain a height of three feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

745 Extra-Early Gradus Also called "Prosperity" Pea. This

popular large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra-earlies. (See color illustration, natural size pod, page 14.) The vine has heavy stems with large, light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large, handsome peas of the finest flavor.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.



A Pod of Pilot

753 Little Marvel The vines, of dwarf, even

growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom, and well filled with six or seven quite large, deep-green peas. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest wrinkled peas will be delighted with LITTLE MARVEL.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 38 cts. per lb.

A Pod of Despatch

754 Burpee's Extra-Early Blue-Bantam

(Illustrated in color on front cover.) The Best First-Early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea. It is unequalled for combination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dwarf vigorous vines average fifteen inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large, deep bluish-green pods. The pods measure four to four and one-half inches long and are tightly packed with eight to ten large, deep bluish-green peas. These

peas are not only large in size, but of most luscious flavor. The pods are ready to pick as early as *American Wonder*, while double the size.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 50 cts. per lb.



765 Burpee's Profusion (See illustration in color, page 14.) Vines three feet in height

and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large, luscious peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.



792 Discovery (See color illustration of this giant pod variety on page 14.) An extremely

prolific and most thoroughbred second-early wrinkled pea of superb quality. The magnificent dark-green pods, borne in pairs, are five to six inches long, containing nine or ten large peas which are rich in flavor. "The vines are stronger; the pods are larger; borne more abundantly than *Stratagem* and come absolutely true to type." Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 50 cts. per lb.

Peas

As stated on page 24, Peas of all varieties are short crop and very scarce. Varieties listed on this page we hope to be able to supply in quantities quoted. All varieties here described will be found desirable ones, the first two being early smooth peas, the next four early wrinkled peas of dwarf growth, while Alderman and Laxton's Evolution are late and of taller habit. **OUR SEED PEAS** are of the best quality obtainable, being all grown far north, thoroughly cleaned and *carefully hand picked*. They are raised from finest selected strains, and the growing crops are thoroughly rogued to remove all improper types of growth. Please order your peas early to avoid disappointment. When ordering, be sure to ask for our leaflet "How to Grow Peas."



Alaska
A Famous
Canning
Variety

739 Alaska Also called "Earliest of All!" We offer an improved Reselected Strain that is really pure! Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as *Burpee's Best Extra-Early*, but the peas are hardly equal in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height, bearing well-filled, medium-sized pods. The dry seed is of a *bluish-green color*. It matures practically the entire crop *all at one time*. It is the most popular first-early pea for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

737 New Prolific Extra-Early

A large-podded Extra-Early, bearing more pods to the plant than regular strains of Extra-Earlies. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take nearly three-fourths of the crop. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.

746 Thos. Laxton This is a real rival to the famous *Gradus*—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea—and in some respects is even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, THOS. LAXTON is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green, they present a more attractive appearance. Four days later than *Gradus*. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

749 Premium Gem Improved Strain of Mc-LEAN'S LITTLE GEM.

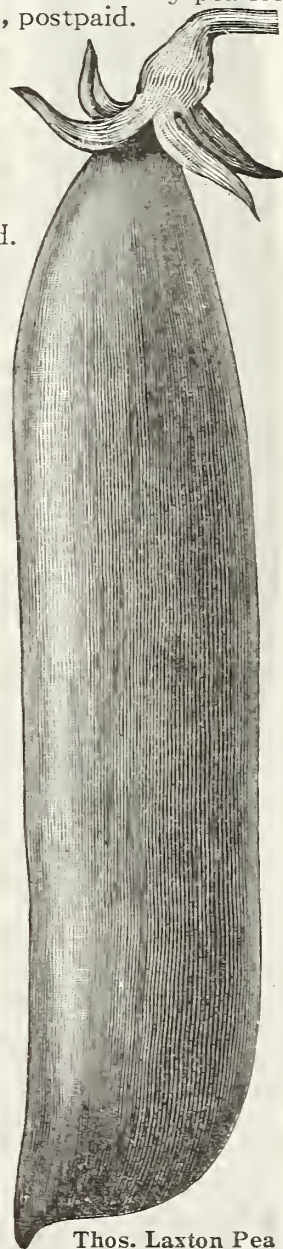
Of dwarf growth, maturing early. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.

751 American Wonder Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as *Alaska*. The pods, while of small size, are filled with luscious, large peas. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

755 Nott's Excelsior This is a very fine, highly bred variety of close, compact, dwarf growth, with quite large pods; fully one-third larger than those of the *American Wonder*, and maturing almost equally as early. Pods average three inches in length, are well filled to the ends with peas of large size and unusually sweet flavor. So closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other at the sides, as in the *Potato Limas*. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.

785 Alderman Is one of the finest of the large-podded summer varieties. The haulm grows five feet in height and is of a rich, dark-green coloring, as are also the large pods. Pods frequently measure nearly six inches in length and contain eight or nine very large peas of superior flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.

779 Laxton's Evolution Vines are of sturdy growth, four feet in height; they bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 24 cts. per lb.



Thos. Laxton Pea

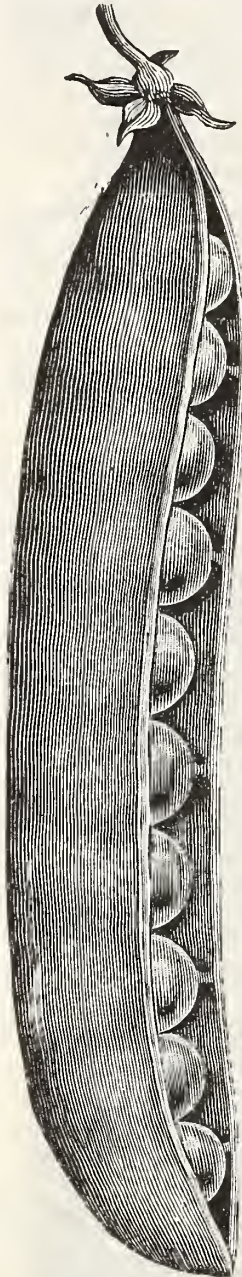


Laxton's Evolution

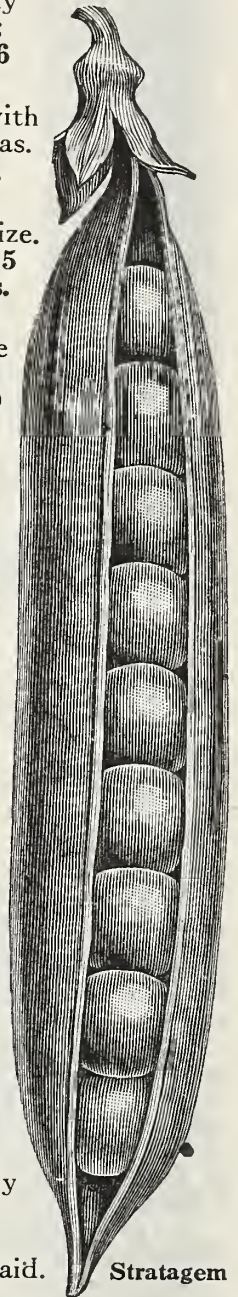
Peas—Second-Early and Main Crop Varieties

These are of two distinct types of growth, namely: those of low dwarf growth, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, which do not require any support, and those making vines of running growth, varying in different varieties and soils from two and a half to five feet in height and which will give the best results if provided with a brush support or a suitable trellis of string or wire.

For the home garden and for field culture on a large scale, the improved strains of dwarf, bush-like growth are of great advantage, as they are almost equally as productive as tall sorts, while rows may be planted more closely together, do not require support, and are more easily cultivated during growth. Use one and one-half pounds for one hundred feet of row; 112 to 120 pounds per acre.



Duke of Albany



Stratagem

758 Senator Large pods, seven to ten peas; quality excellent. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 36 cts. per lb.

759 McLean's Advancer Pods, well filled with green wrinkled peas. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

767 Duke of Albany Dark-green pods of large size. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

769 Bliss's Everbearing Pods filled with quite large peas. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

772 Horsford's Market Garden Productive and of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

773 Telephone Pods of very large size. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

781 Yorkshire Hero Well-filled pods three inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

783 Boston Unrivalled The pods are five inches long by three-quarters of an inch broad. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.

789 Stratagem Pods of large size, well filled with large, dark-green peas of rich, sweet flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/2 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 45 cts. per lb.

793 Carter's Daisy or DWARF TELEPHONE. The pods contain seven to nine large peas. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.

799 Champion of England Very productive. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.

800 Dwarf Champion A dwarf-growing *Champion of England*. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.

Peas—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded Varieties

White Marrowfat and *Black-Eyed Marrowfat* are very old sorts, strong growing and immensely productive, but of poor flavor, having vines four to five feet in height and producing a large crop of pods. Compared with choice garden peas they are very low grade.

In the *Edible-Podded* or SUGAR PEAS the pods are gathered, broken, and cooked like string-beans when the peas start to develop in the pod or have reached about half their full size. Of these sorts, the *Dwarf Gray Sugar* grows about eighteen inches in height, producing a heavy crop of small flat pods about three inches in length. *Mammoth Melting Sugar* has vines four feet in height, producing very large, broad, flattened pods of a waxen-yellow.

	Each, 10 cts. per packet	Postpaid	1/2 lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.
807 Dwarf White Marrowfat.	By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 25 cts. per lb.	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$1 75	
809 Black-Eyed Marrowfat.	By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 25 cts. per lb.	25	40	1 75	
811 Dwarf Gray Sugar.	By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.	30	50	2 25	
815 Mammoth Melting Sugar	By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.	30	50	2 25	

Select Strains of Sugar Corn

Early Sweet Corn—Burpee's Golden Bantam

Burpee's Golden Bantam has become the best known and probably the most popular Sweet Corn of any type or kind in the world. It is the ideal garden Sweet Corn, and if succession sowings are made every ten days, this wonderful corn will furnish your table throughout the summer.



Golden Bantam first named and introduced (exclusively by us) seventeen years ago, is now the most popular of all extra-earlies. It is so named because the grain, when ready for use, is a rich, *creamy yellow* as it ripens. A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces that **GOLDEN BANTAM** is actually the *finest flavored of all sweet corns*.

Golden Bantam is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in its productiveness and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row, and in good soil will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of white-seeded varieties.

Golden Bantam while recommended especially for the northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a *first-early* and for *late plantings*. (See color illustration on page 13.)

301 **Golden Bantam** ☉ of our selected strain, northern-grown seed: Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

302 **Burpee's Earliest Catawba** ☉ Resembles our famous *Golden*

Bantam in dwarf growth and extreme earliness, but differs in coloring and flavor. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker freely and then frequently bear as many as four or five good ears from a single seed. It produces uniformly handsome ears, from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob, which is well filled to the tip with eight rows of broad grains. When ready for use, the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape—a dark rich purple shaded with rose. The small cob is white. Some growers pronounce it even more tender and more deliciously sweet than the popular favorite, *Golden Bantam*. Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

305 **Early Fordhook** ☉ This is one of the largest-eared extra earlies, the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days earlier than the *Cory*, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

311 **Burpee's Early Cosmopolitan** This variety matures only a few days later than *Cory* or *Early Fordhook*. The stalks grow five to six feet high. The ears are of most handsome appearance, seven to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The dry seed is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

333 **Burpee's White Evergreen** ☉ has ears fully as large as those of the regular *Stowell's* and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender for a longer period. Its most valuable feature, however, is the extreme paper whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans, as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original *Stowell's Evergreen*.

(For color illustration see page 13.) Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.



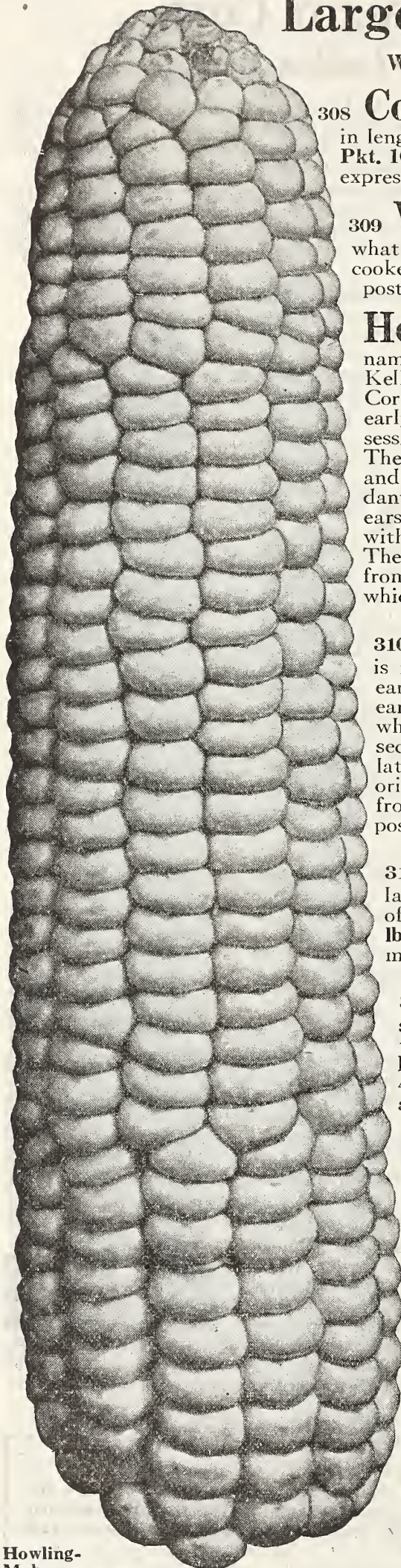
Burpee's Earliest
Catawba

HOW TO PICK SWEET CORN

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.

Large-Eared Early Sweet Corn

Write for Special Prices on Large Quantities



308 **Cory** This popular extra-early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.


309 **White-Cob Cory** This is equally as early as the *Red-Cob Cory*, but is somewhat less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

Howling-Mob originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the vociferous demand for the ears when Mr. Keller takes them to market. In developing this Corn the originator aimed to secure a large ear early in the season, and at the same time possessing the sweet flavor of the later varieties. The stalks are of strong, vigorous growth, four and one-half to five feet in height, have abundant foliage, and generally produce two fine ears to a stalk. The ears measure seven to nine inches in length, with twelve or fourteen rows of good-sized, pearly-white grains. The ears are covered with a heavy husk which extends well out from the tip and affords good protection from the green worms which are so often destructive to early Sweet Corn.



310 **Burpee's Early Howling-Mob** is ready for use only three to five days later than the extra-early *Cory*, when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter that it should really be compared with the second-early *Crosby's Twelve-Rowed* and other varieties of a later season. The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

313 **Early Minnesota** A standard early variety of strong growth. Ears larger than *Cory* and matures before the *Crosby*. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

315 **Crosby's Early**  **TWELVE-ROWED.** This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long, with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Very largely used for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.


328 **Kendel's Early Giant** A second-early variety, several days earlier than *Crosby*. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 26 cts. per lb.

331 **Early Mammoth** A late ripening second-early variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

No expense is spared to produce the best seeds that are possible to grow. Every safeguard surrounds the growing, harvesting, and distribution of Burpee Seeds and for that reason the conditions of Burpee's guarantee are unqualified. Any one who is not thoroughly satisfied with the products raised can have his money back any time within the year. This guarantee protects all who plant Seeds from Burpee.

Howling-Mob

Second-Early or Midseason Varieties

314 Seymour's Sweet-Orange  A most desirable second-early or midseason variety, growing vigorously from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears are ready for use five days to a week later than those of the *Golden Bantam*, and are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet and full of milk. The grains remain soft and tender for a longer period than those of any other second-early Sweet Corn.


Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 32 cts. per lb.

340 Black Mexican A medium-early variety, growing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large, rather flat grains, which are a bluish purple, of deliciously sweet flavor.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.

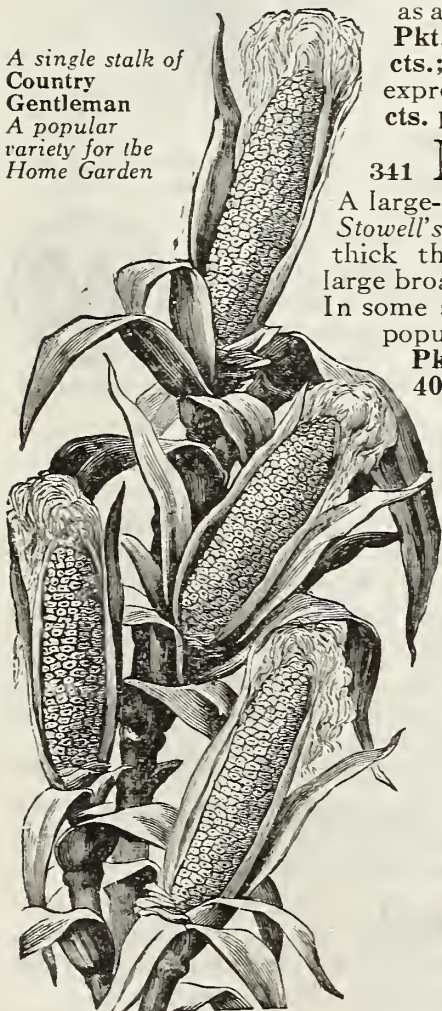
335 Stowell's Evergreen This has long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender, entirely free from glaze or flintiness.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

337 Country Gentleman  (See illustration.) This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the *Ne Plus Ultra* with *Stowell's Evergreen*, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

A single stalk of Country Gentleman A popular variety for the Home Garden



341 Mammoth Late

A large-eared variety, maturing after *Stowell's*. The mammoth ears are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. In some sections this variety is very popular for canning and drying.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 28 cts. per lb.

TOO LATE!

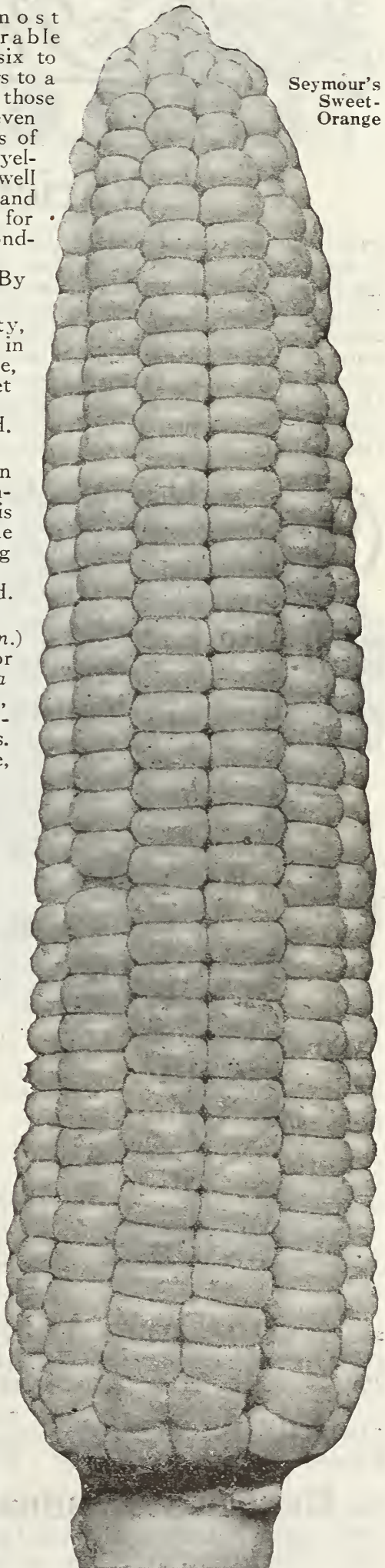
How often do you think of something you would like to do about the place—when it is too late and you have to wait another year?

AROUND THE YEAR IN THE GARDEN

By F.F. ROCKWELL, serves as a reminder, guide, and companion in all things to do about the home place. This book covers the things the amateur wants to know about Vegetables, Flowers, Fruits, Plants Under Glass, Bulbs, Shrubs, the Hardy Border.

Special Burpee edition added to any order for \$1.00, postpaid.

Seymour's Sweet-Orange





Varieties of Pop Corn

Pop Corn is frequently planted in the garden as a curiosity and to interest and please the children, but we would caution gardening friends against planting Pop Corn near Sweet Corn, as they cross quite readily, and to the detriment of both types. Pop Corn should be planted closely together so as to produce a small ear and grain, and the ears should be allowed to become thoroughly ripened on the stalk before they are gathered. The grain must be thoroughly dry before it can be popped; that is, grains a year old will pop more satisfactorily than those which are freshly gathered. One pound will plant about two hundred and fifty hills.



353 Queen's Golden Stalks grow six feet high, with large ears produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

355 White Rice The most popular, widely known variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 30 cts., postpaid.

359 California Yellow The stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, and thickly set with leaves. Each stalk produces three or more ears which are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 35 cts., postpaid.



California Yellow Pop Corn
Engraved from a Photograph

360 Golden Thumb The stalks grow only

eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright, golden-yellow grains, which, when popped, expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn and ornamental. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.



Queen's Golden



Early Adams Corn

These are not Sweet or Sugar Corns, but because of exceptional hardiness, they are used largely in the Southern States as well as in northern sections for an extra-early planting of table corn. While the dry grain is smooth and hard, the young grain when ready for table use is tender, milky, and quite sweet flavored.

345 Extra-Early Adams This is of dwarf growth, six to seven feet in height, with two thick, medium-sized ears, and is a week to ten days earlier than the *Adams Early* and *Dreadnaught*. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 20 cts. per lb.

347 Adams Early The standard southern variety, having stalks growing from seven to eight feet in height, with a large ear eight to ten inches in length, set well up on the stalk. Prices same as quoted for *Extra-Early Adams*.

349 Burpee's Dreadnaught Adams Early This is a selection from the tall *Adams Early*, and is slightly earlier in season and produces a larger and finer ear filled to the extreme tip of the cob. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 35 cts., postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 22 cts. per lb.

Root Crops

Under the heading Root Crops we have listed on pages 31 to 49 inclusive the following: Beets, Carrots, Chicory, Celeriac, Hamburg Parsley, Horse-radish, Kohl-rabi, Leeks, Mangel-wurzels, Onions, Onion Sets, Parsnips, Potatoes, Radish, Ruta Bagas, Salsify, Turnips. With these, as in the other groupings, we make no claim that all are, in the botanical sense, Root Crops, but they are used as such.

Without going into full details of the chemical analysis of these root crops, their food value will be better realized when it is more generally known that they are rich in both starch and sugar, two of the food constituents which are so very necessary in these trying times. It must also be realized that their total food value per pound is from one and one-half to two times as great as that of corn, while four to six times as many pounds can be grown on the same area of ground.

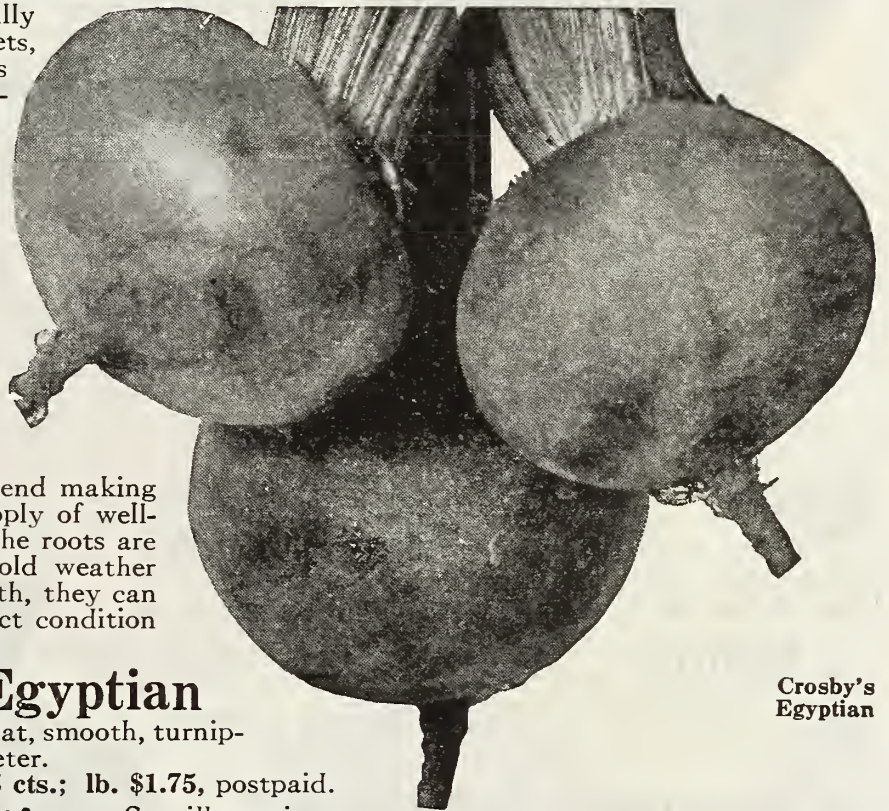
In Europe, where land has not been so plentiful as in this country, the value of ROOT CROPS has given them a leading place in the agriculture of the country. In America, with our extensive acres, it has in the past been cheaper to grow the crops most easily planted and harvested, regardless of the food value per acre they were capable of producing. This certainly is not an economical practice. The time has come when this must be changed, and the wide-awake gardeners and farmers of this country who are first to realize the full importance of ROOT CROPS, and accordingly increase their plantings of them, will reap the greatest benefit. Our leaflet on Root Crops free with orders.

Garden or Table Beets

Beets of all kinds, table, sugar, and mangels, have for many years been very important food crops in practically all the European countries.

Various governments have carefully fostered the production of beets, realizing the tremendous returns possible under the intensive cultivation that is practised in these older countries.

The gardeners of America are just beginning to realize the great food value of beets, and while their cultivation has been general, it has not been as large as their many good qualities would warrant. Seed may be sown as early in spring as the ground can be worked in a good condition. Sowings should be made for succession at least once a month up to the first of July, at which time we recommend making a large sowing to produce a supply of well-grown roots for winter use. If the roots are gathered on the approach of cold weather and packed in slightly moist earth, they can be kept in a cool cellar in perfect condition until spring.



Crosby's
Egyptian

109 Extra-Early Egyptian

Grows extra quickly, producing flat, smooth, turnip-shaped roots two inches in diameter.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

111 Crosby's Egyptian *See illustration at right.* Roots are smooth and round in form; of finer quality than the regular Egyptian, combined with same extra-early maturity.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

113 Edmand's Early \odot The beets are of round form, very smooth, extra early, and of good marketable size. Skin and flesh deep blood-red; extremely tender. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

115 Detroit Dark Red \odot Form globular or ovoid; smooth roots with small tops; skin blood-red; flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade; tender and sweet. A popular favorite for canning because of its extra-deep dark-red color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

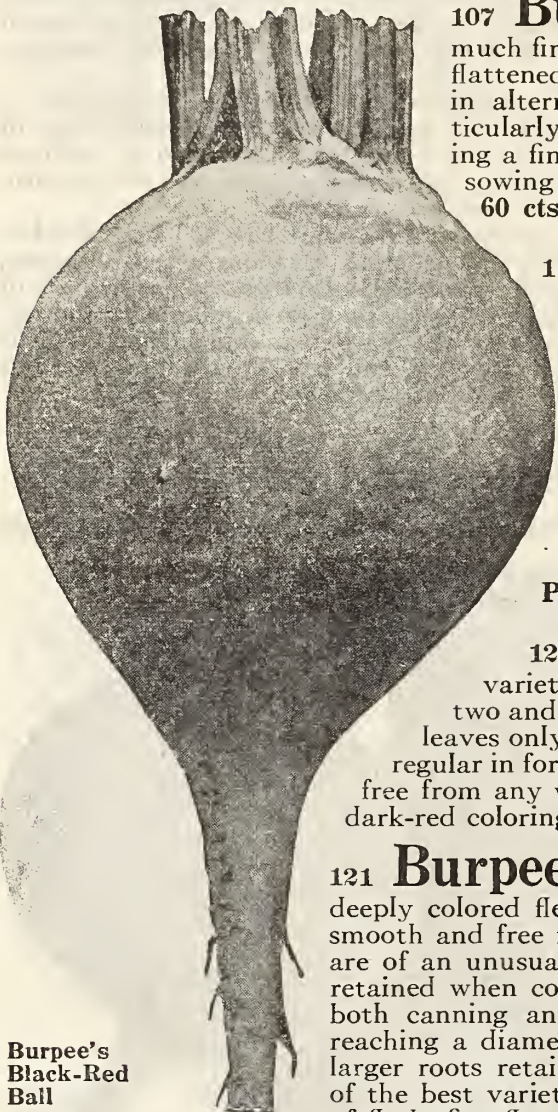
122 Crimson Globe Of fine form, with smooth skin. The tender flesh is a deep purplish crimson, slightly "zoned"; foliage small, of a rich bronze-purple. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

123 Early Model Extremely early, of perfect globe form and finest quality. The foliage is very small. The beets are always smooth and of the deepest blood-red color, while they quickly attain a good size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.35.


128 Burpee's Improved Blood \odot This is an improved strain of Early Blood Turnip Beet, having smooth round roots of medium size, with dark-red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth; the leaves, stems, and veinings are a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

Garden or Table Beets


The three varieties illustrated in color on the page opposite, together with Black-Red Ball, have all been introduced by Burpee. The quality will be found the very best in their types and season.




Burpee's
Black-Red
Ball

107 Burpee's Extra Early  This is fully as early as and of much finer quality than the Egyptian; roots slightly flattened, very smooth, and regular. The flesh is in alternate rings of light and dark pink, is particularly tender and sweet. Matures quickly, making a fine market crop in seven to eight weeks from sowing the seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.




117 Burpee's Columbia  A superb early main-crop Beet. See color illustration on page 33. Roots are of neat turnip shape, growing three to four inches in diameter, thick through, but quickly tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season, when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the extra-early sorts, and of better quality. It retains its choice quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets attain their full size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



120 Dark Stinson  This is a finely bred variety for summer market. The roots average two and a half inches in diameter, with richly colored leaves only five inches in length. Beets are smooth and regular in form, with small tap-root. Flesh is fine-grained, free from any woodiness, even when fully grown, and is of dark-red coloring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.35.



121 Burpee's Black-Red Ball  Remarkable for its uniform shape, deeply colored flesh, and fine sweet flavor. The globe-shaped roots are smooth and free from any woody fiber. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich red; this intensity of color is retained when cooked, making the beets most attractive for both canning and pickling. Although very early (quickly reaching a diameter of two inches), yet, if left growing, the larger roots retain their fine flavor and deep coloring. One of the best varieties for market on account of its form, color of flesh, fine flavor, and earliness. The ideal small garden beet. See illustration above made from a Fordbook photograph.



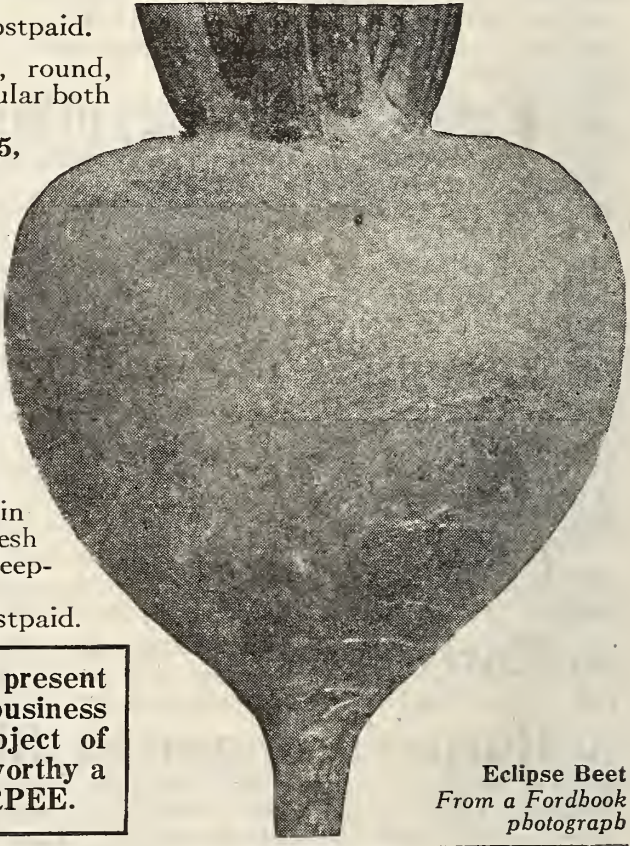
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

124 Eclipse (See illustration.) Extra-early, round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

130 Dewing's Improved Quite early, round, turnip-shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.


131 Long Smooth Blood-Red Roots long, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

133 Early Yellow Turnip Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow, in marked contrast to the deep-red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Eclipse Beet
From a Fordbook
photograph

The Burpee-Business is builded not for the present only, but with an outlook to the future. A business that has no vision of the future, or the object of which is mere money-making, would not be worthy a life's work.
W. ATLEE BURPEE.

An illustration showing six different varieties of carrots and beets. The carrots are arranged in the upper half, and the beets in the lower half. Each variety is labeled with its name. The carrots include Danvers Half Long, Oxheart, and Chantenay. The beets include Burpee's Extra Early, Dark Stinson, and Burpee's Columbia.

DANVERS
HALF LONG
CARROT

BURPEE'S
EXTRA
EARLY
BEET

CHANTENAY
CARROT

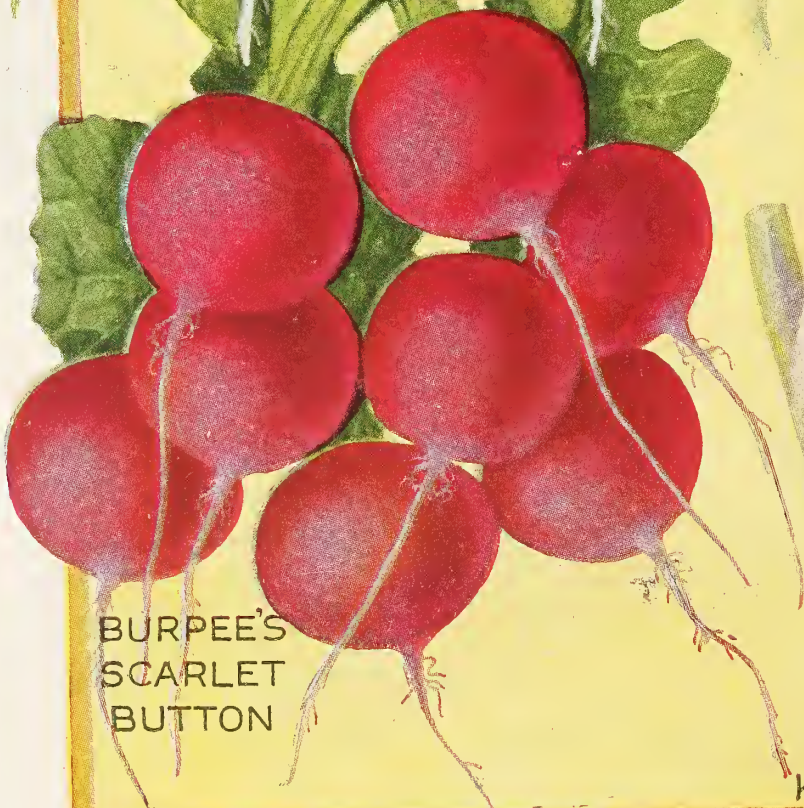
OXHEART
CARROT

DARK
STINSON BEET

BURPEE'S
COLUMBIA



WHITE
ICICLE



BURPEE'S
SCARLET
BUTTON



KOHLRABI
EARLY
PURPLE
VIENNA



EARLY
WHITE
VIENNA
KOHL-RABI


GUERNSEY
PARSNIP



PURPLE TOP
STRAP LEAF
TURNIP

BURPEE'S
IMPROVED
PURPLE-TOP
YELLOW
RUTA BAGA

SALSIFY
SANDWICH
ISLAND
MAMMOTH



BURPEE'S
MAMMOTH
SILVER
KING

AUSTRALIAN
BROWN

RED
WETHERSFIELD

PRIZE
TAKER

Burpee's Onion Seed

Of Strong Vitality and Superb Selected Strains

The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together.

“How to Grow Onions” In this interesting LEAFLET ON CULTURE we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hotbed. Mailed free on orders.

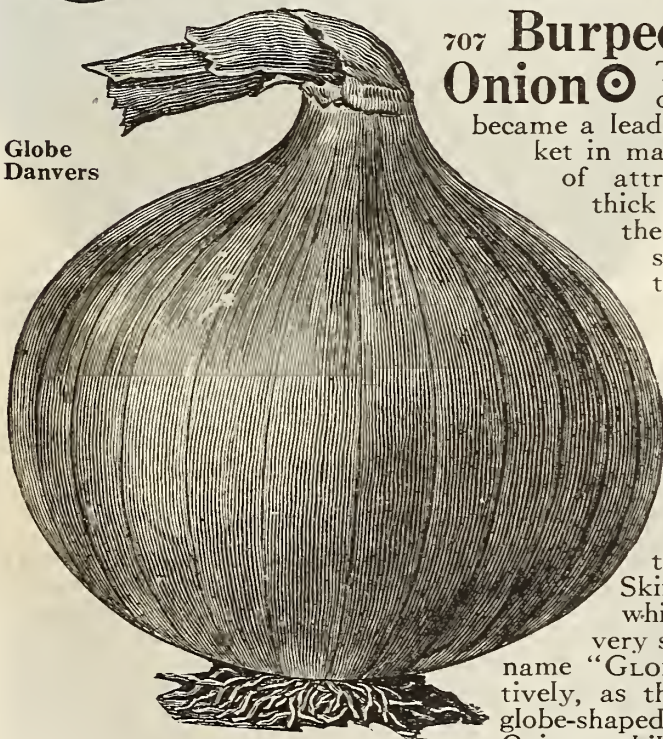
681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion ◉ This is a most profitable variety to grow for early fall market, the bulbs being fully three times as large as those of the *Globe Danvers*, under ordinary cultivation, while under especially favorable conditions bulbs have frequently been raised weighing from 4 lbs. to 5½ lbs. each. Growing to such large size, it does not ripen until about four weeks later than the *Danvers*. While of strong growth, the plants are thin-necked and bulbs ripen very surely and evenly. The skin is thin, of a bright straw-yellow; the flesh is pure white, crisp, extremely sweet, and mild in flavor. Because of their handsome appearance and fine quality, PRIZE-TAKERS sell readily at a higher price than others. It is from this variety that the large, light-brown Onions sold in crates as *Spanish Onions* are grown, but our strictly *American-grown seed should not be confounded with the seed of this type, which is imported and sold at a lower price.* The latter not being suited to our climate, the bulbs continue longer in growth and do not ripen evenly. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

687 Extra-Large Red Wethersfield Onion ◉ This is the most popular standard variety for winter market in many Northern States. It is not an early ripening sort, but continues in growth throughout the season and consequently makes very large Onions. Though well flattened, the solid Onions are thick through, as shown in the *color illustration on opposite page.* This Onion weighed exactly six ounces. The outer skin is a deep, rich purplish red, smooth and glossy; flesh white, lightly tinged with pinkish rose. The large, solid Onions keep well to hold for late winter markets. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

693 Australian Brown ◉ Extra early, a sure cropper, and extra long-keeping. The bulbs somewhat resemble the *Danvers* in size and form, but are thicker through, thus yielding a larger crop in both bulk and weight, and mature earlier. The skin is generally of a bright reddish brown, while the flesh is always white, crisp, extremely solid, and of sweet, mild flavor. Bulbs have been kept in fine condition for a year after they were harvested. AUSTRALIAN BROWN is most popular with growers in the Middle West and West, where Onion bulbs are sold by weight. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.25, postpaid.



Globe
Danvers



707 Burpee's Mammoth Silver King Onion ◉ This splendid large white Onion was first introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each.

The thin skin is a clear silvery white, flesh snow-white, sweet, and tender. Grows quickly, matures early, sells well in autumn and early winter. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00.



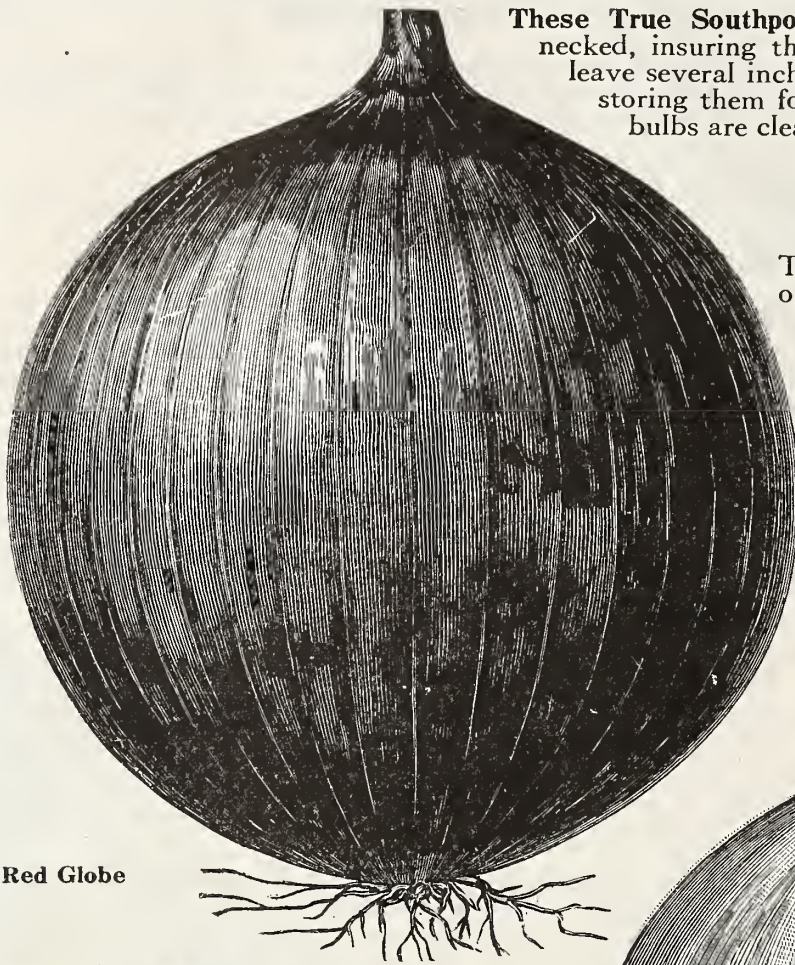
671 Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ◉ This is the standard variety for winter use in our eastern markets, producing well-ripened bulbs averaging two inches in diameter and nearly globe-shaped. Skin a light golden brown or pale yellow; flesh pure white, crisp, and mild in flavor. The plants have very slender necks and the bulbs ripen uniformly. The name “GLOBE” in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the TRUE DANVERS Onion is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe.* The Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later

in maturing than the YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$4.25, postpaid.

669 Yellow Danvers A good Onion, both for the home garden and for market, combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely, as well as earlier, in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties. The thin-necked, flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin; fine-grained, mild, white flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

Southport Globe Onions

These True Southport Globe Onions are uniformly thin-necked, insuring thorough ripening. Connecticut growers leave several inches of the dried stem on the bulbs when storing them for winter; this is not removed until the bulbs are cleaned for market.



Red Globe

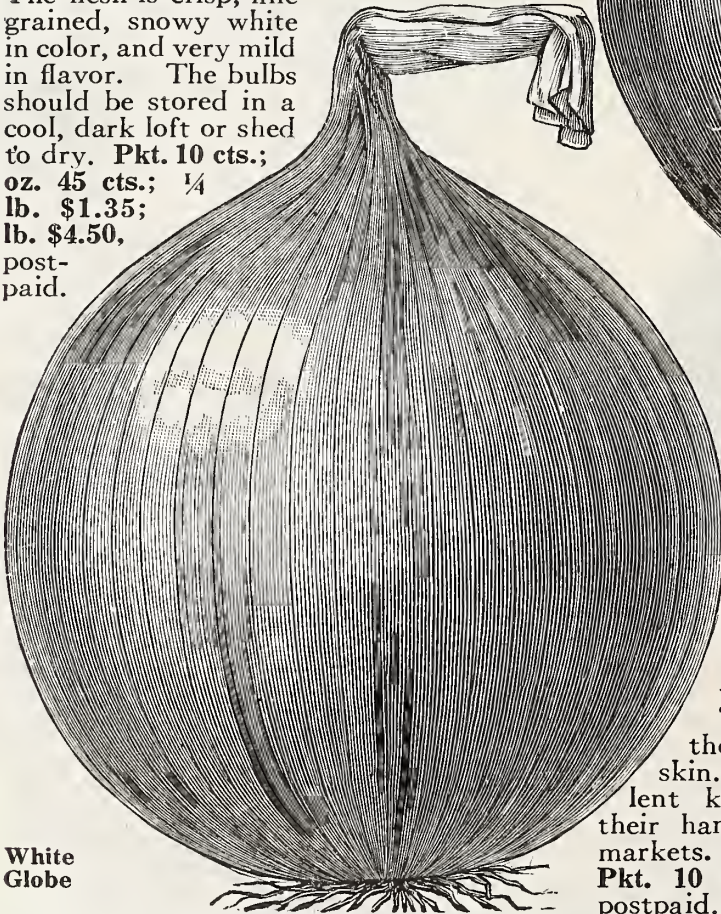
True Southport Strain of 689 Large Red Globe

The handsomest and most richly colored of all red onions. The onions measure two and a half to three inches in diameter, and are remarkably uniform in size. The plants are thin-necked, ripening down to a hard, solid ball, insuring the largest percentage of market onions and the best keeping qualities.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

695 White Globe

(True Southport Strain.) Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin, delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color, and very mild in flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool, dark loft or shed to dry. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, post-paid.



White
Globe



Yellow
Globe

True Southport Strain of 679 Large Yellow Globe

The true Southport Yellow Globe is particularly valuable for winter markets. Some seedsmen in New England, who have a great reputation for *Globe Danvers*, use this more perfectly globe-shaped Southport strain, but we do not approve of taking two varieties of seed out of the same bag! Both have their merits and we keep each distinct.

The onions are similar in size and form to the *Red Globe*, but have a pale, straw-yellow skin. They produce large crops and are excellent keepers. The flavor is mild, while from their handsome appearance they sell readily in all markets.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

Burpee's Special Stocks of Southport Globe Onions

The true Southport strains of fine large, globe-shaped Onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce Onions for the New York, Boston, and other eastern markets. They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening, and good keeping qualities.

Our Special Stocks have been grown from the finest Onions, especially selected to produce the crops of seed now offered, and are exclusively Connecticut-grown. Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine, well-ripened Onions of the best shape and with uniformity in size and ripening. A desirable strain for market.

690 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport Red Globe

This Special Stock is produced from fine market Onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the best that can be produced and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

680 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport Yellow Globe

Burpee's Special Stock of YELLOW GLOBE has been closely selected to the slim or slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the best keeping qualities. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

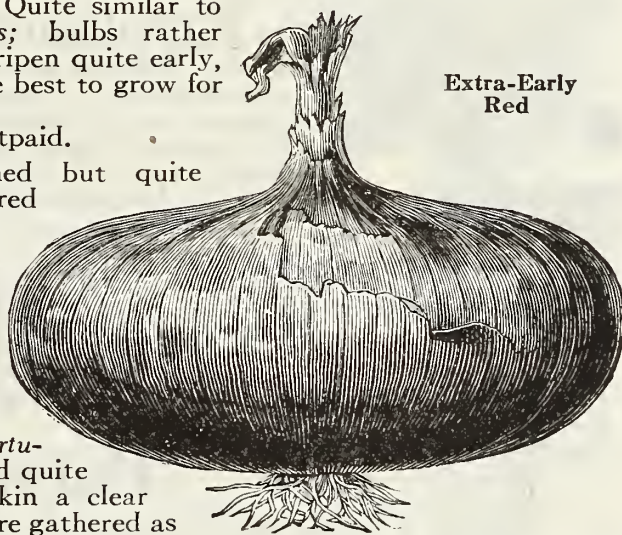
696 Burpee's Special Stock of Southport White Globe

This might be described as our Connecticut-grown Special Stock Seed. Every care has been used to keep this Special Stock of White Globe up to the highest possible standard. It is very fine. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50.

677 Yellow Dutch or STRASBURG. Quite similar to the *Yellow Danvers*; bulbs rather more flattened and of a darker skin. The Onions ripen quite early, with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

685 Extra-Early Red A well-flattened but quite deep, early red Onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50.

697 White Portugal See illustration below, reduced in size, from a Fordbook photograph. As now grown, the *Philadelphia White Silverskin*, so extensively used for sets, is indistinguishable, therefore we retain only the original name, *White Portugal*. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter, away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown twenty-five pounds to the acre, it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.30; lb. \$4.25, postpaid.

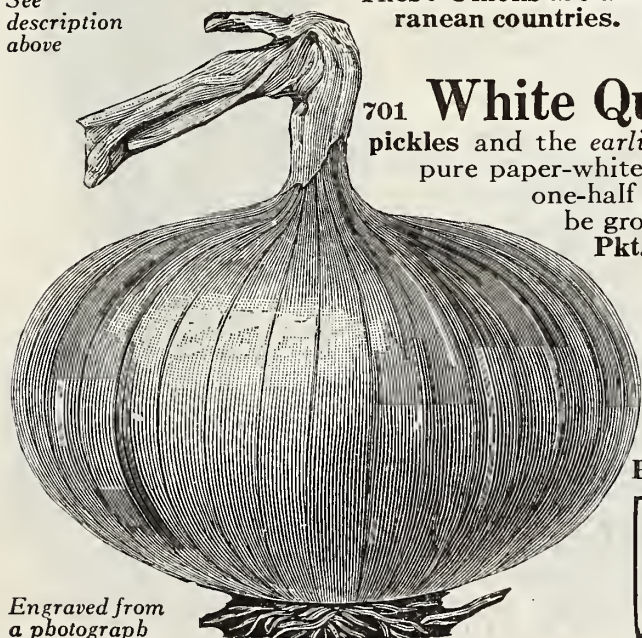


Extra-Early
Red

White
Portugal
Onion
See
description
above

Foreign Onions

These Onions are all very popular in Europe, particularly in the Mediterranean countries. Seed is grown in Europe, and owing to the war, is very short crop



Engraved from
a photograph

701 White Queen Also known in the South as *White Pearl*. This is the best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only one and one-half inches in diameter; are most mild in flavor. Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

705 Giant White Italian Tripoli (EL PASO, or LARGE MEXICAN). Bulbs large size and beautiful form, with pure white, pearly skin. Under good cultivation bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's. The cost of the very best Seeds is so small, compared with the value of resulting crops, that it does not pay to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree.

Onion Sets

It is cheaper to raise Onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Some gardeners also plant sets for bunch Onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. Prices vary with the market—please write for quotations.

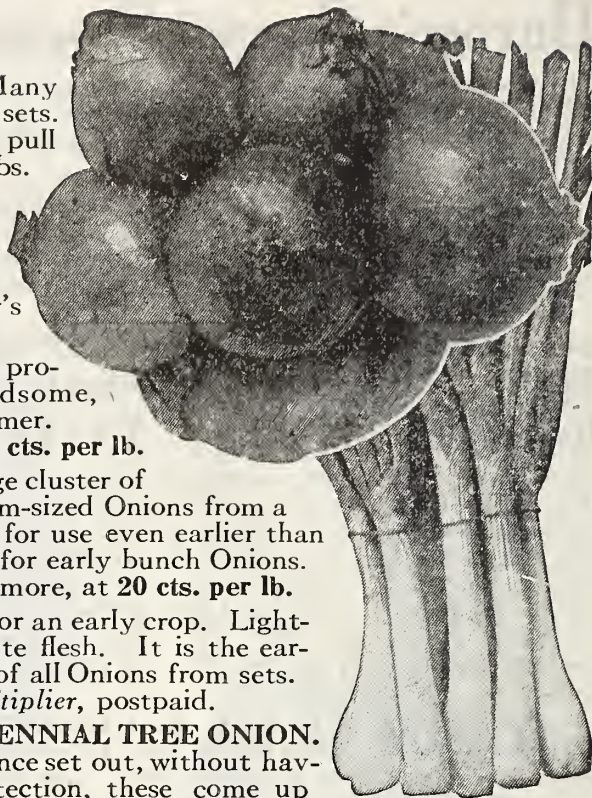
1419 White Onion Sets Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, at **20 cts. per lb.**

1423 Yellow Onion Sets These will produce handsome, well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **17 cts. per lb.**

1421 White Multiplier Produces a large cluster of small to medium-sized Onions from a single bulb, maturing early in the season, being ready for use even earlier than the *Extra-Early White Queen*, can be planted in the fall for early bunch Onions. **Lb. 40 cts.**, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **20 cts. per lb.**

1417 Potato Onion Valuable for bunching or an early crop. Light-brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all Onions from sets. *Prices same as for White Multiplier, postpaid.*

1415 Egyptian or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped Onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks and can be planted in the fall. *We cannot supply these sets after March 1st.* **Lb. 35 cts.**, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at **17 cts. per lb.**



Potato Onions
make fine green onions
for early spring



Guernsey
Parsnip

723 Turnip-Rooted The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. **Pkt. 5 cts.**; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Salsify, or
Vegetable Oyster

Parsnips

While highly appreciated for the table, the great value of the Parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed.

725 Guernsey The roots are longer than the preceding; the flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10 cts.**; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

727 Long Smooth or HOLLOW CROWN. A large cropper; tender, sugary, and popular for general cultivation, but requires a deep soil. **Pkt. 10 cts.**; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

728 Early Short Round The earliest, of good quality; small size; used for bunching with herbs. **Pkt. 10 cts.**; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster

This plant is grown largely for winter market. It is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots. The roots are served boiled, or may be sliced and fried. Soups made from the roots have a delicious flavor resembling oysters. Seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills fifteen inches apart, should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. Cultivate frequently. Larger and finer roots can be grown in deep, rich soil. The roots are hardy and may be left in the ground during winter, or the leaves can be cut off in the fall, the roots carefully dug and stored in moist earth for use during the winter.

983 Sandwich Island Mammoth This grows uniformly to an extra-large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra-large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. *Finest American-grown seed.* **Pkt. 10 cts.**; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

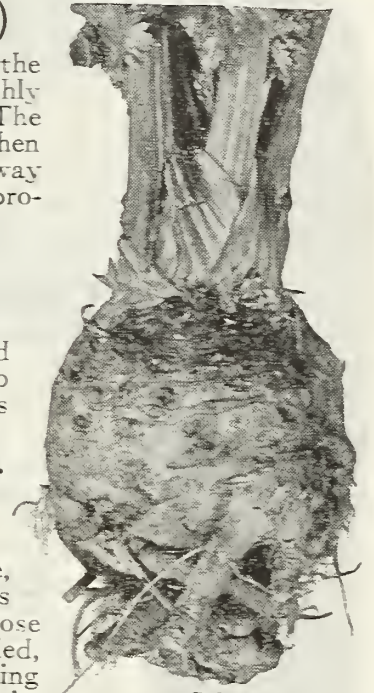


1408 Jerusalem Artichoke

Many of our customers, particularly those in the South, have come to know the true value of the Jerusalem Artichoke for market, the table, and as a food for hogs. They thrive in any good soil and produce wonderful crops. In some sections of the South they are left out over winter, thus increasing from year to year. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express: 10 lbs. at 15 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 12 cts. per lb.

293 Celeriac (Turnip-Rooted Celery)

This is distinct in growth from the tall Celeries. The edible portion is the large, swollen root, which somewhat resembles a turnip, and is highly esteemed for boiling or for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes. The plants should be started in the same manner as other Celeries, and when of sufficient size, transplanted to stand eight to ten inches apart each way in rich soil, hoeing frequently to promote a strong growth. Roots are produced entirely below the surface; plants do not need earthing up. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.35, postpaid.



Celeriac
(Turnip-Rooted Celery)

Chicory

Chicory is grown for the large, thick roots, which are dried, roasted, and ground as a substitute or adulterant for coffee. The leaves are used also as a salad during the early spring months. To secure large smooth roots the plants should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart.

295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. *Crop short; packets only.* Pkt. 10 cts.

Horse-Radish

The small sets or roots should be planted each spring to furnish large, straight, smooth roots for use the following season, as the older plants divide into a number of small branching roots which are not so fine as those of a single season's growth. The roots can be left in the garden until needed, and when grated, have a strong, pungent flavor which makes an appetizing relish to all meat dishes. Horse-radish is also an excellent ingredient in making mixed pickles of all kinds, as it adds to their keeping qualities.

1405 **Horse-Radish** *Of the common variety, we offer: Small roots, 8 for 25 cts.; 35 cts. per dozen, or \$1.00 per 100, postpaid. By express or freight: 100 for 75 cts.; 500 for \$3.25; 1000 for \$6.00.*

1406 Bohemian Horse-Radish, Maliner-Kren

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. **SMALL ROOTS** ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen: 50 for \$1.25, or \$2.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 75 cts. for 50; \$1.50 per 100; 500 for \$6.50, or \$9.50 per 1000. *Horse-Radish roots cannot be supplied during July and August. When ordering, ask for Cultural Leaflet.*



Kohl-Rabi (Turnip-Rooted Cabbage)

In growth this is half-way between cabbage and turnip; the edible portion is the large bulb, which forms on the stem above the soil. By making successive sowings, tender bulbs may be had throughout summer and fall, and are highly esteemed for their mild, delicate, cabbage-like flavor. Seed may be sown in drills as early as the ground can be worked in good condition.

456 **Early White Vienna** (See color illustration, page 34.) The bulbs grow to the size of an apple when ready for use, and are of a pale whitish green; they are of delicate, cabbage-like flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

Kohl-Rabi



457 Early Purple Vienna

(Illustrated in color, page 34.) This is not quite so early as the preceding and slightly larger in size. It differs also in having skin of a dark, glossy, purplish red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.35, postpaid.

459 Large Green or White

This is a large variety, usually grown for stock feeding, although young bulbs are of good quality for table use before they become hard. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Carrots

New
Amsterdam



Few people realize that Carrots contain a very large amount of starch, the main constituent of both bread and potatoes. Carrots are also rich in sugar. Easily grown, rarely if ever attacked by insects, and very rich in food value, Carrots should be grown much more largely in your garden. Start this year! When too large for table use, Carrots make a splendid stock food, hence there is no loss. Sow the seed thinly in shallow drills early in the spring, when the trees are starting out in leaf. Make three or more sowings of the early varieties a month apart, to afford a succession of tender roots.

217 Early Golden Ball or FRENCH FORCING. This is an excellent variety, both for forcing in cold-frames and for sowing in the garden for the earliest supply. The small roots are round in form, one and a half inches in diameter, smooth, tender, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

218 New Amsterdam Forcing Carrot See illustration. This fine variety is unsurpassed for forcing purposes, and is quite distinct from all other carrots. The foliage is very light and averages only six inches in height. The straight roots are unusually handsome, of a bright orange-red color, with a blunt end and very small tap-root. They are exceedingly uniform, growing about four inches long by one and a quarter inches in diameter; the flesh is crisp and sweet, without stringiness, while the core is very small. It is an ideal variety for forcing under glass and for early market grown in the open.

Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

219 Short Horn or EARLY SCARLET HORN. The most popular of all early sorts, being ready for use nearly as quickly as the *Golden Ball*, while of larger size. The roots measure one and a half inches in diameter and three inches in length. They are a rich, deep orange in color, fine grained, of sweet flavor, and succeed well in shallow soil; of attractive appearance for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50.

221 Chantenay or MODEL. See illustration in color, page 33. Will average three inches in diameter at the shoulder, gently tapering throughout the broad stump-root, and measuring five inches in length. Flesh tender, fine grained, free from hard core, a deep golden orange. An excellent variety to grow for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.45, postpaid.

223 Oxheart or GUERANDE See color illustration, page 33. Roots attain a diameter of four inches at the top, five to six inches in length. Roots free from hard core, of finest quality for table use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

226 Half-Long Nantes A handsome half-long variety, almost perfectly cylindrical, blunt-ended. They average six inches in length, by one and one-half inches in diameter. The skin is very smooth and clean and of a rich orange color. The flesh is of fine texture, while the core is very small. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

225 Danvers Half-Long Orange

See color illustration, page 33. This favorite variety, so largely grown for market, originated with the gardeners of Danvers, Mass. The roots measure from one and one-half to two inches in diameter at the shoulder by five to six inches in length, and hold their thickness well, being gently tapering and abruptly pointed at the base. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

229 Burpee's Improved Long

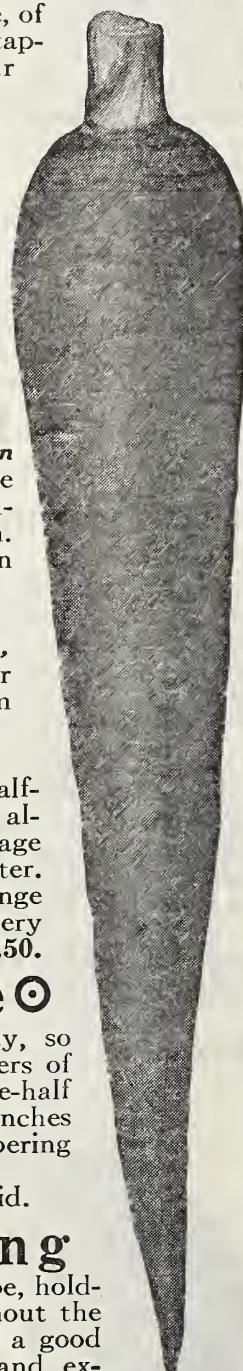


Orange Of gradually tapering shape, holding thickness well throughout the length; rich, deep orange coloring. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for winter use, and extensively grown for stock feeding. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

231 St. Valery, or New Intermediate

Roots very smooth and regular in growth, of large size, from ten to twelve inches in length, and two to three inches in diameter at top, tapering gradually throughout. Rich, deep coloring; free from hard core. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

Burpee's
Improved
Long Orange

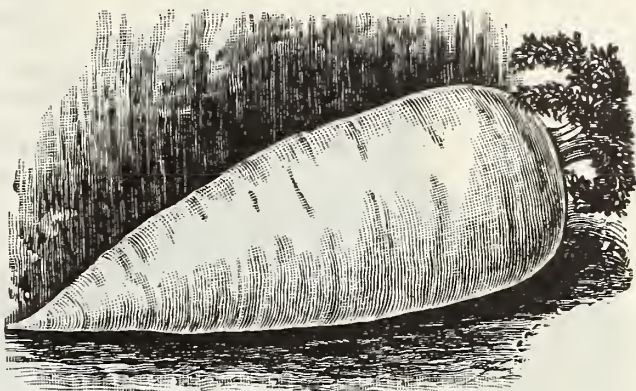


Early Short
or Scarlet
Horn

Carrots for Stock Feeding

These keep well when stored for winter use, and form an extremely wholesome addition to the winter rations of stock when fed in conjunction with corn and dry fodder. The rich coloring of the deep orange-colored sorts is esteemed also as imparting a richer coloring to milk and butter during winter months.

They are grown most easily in land which has been under cultivation the preceding season, and which has been manured heavily and plowed during the previous fall, though short, well-rotted manure will give excellent results, turned under in the spring if the surface is finely prepared before sowing the seed. Seed should be sown early, thinly in drills three feet apart, using four pounds of seed to the acre. Give thorough cultivation throughout the season, working more deeply as growth advances. Full cultural directions for growing and storing for winter and feeding will be found in our **Leaflet on Root Crops**, sent free if asked for on the order. *Improved Short White* has a very large root, three to four inches in diameter at the top, and gradually tapering throughout the length of six to eight inches. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower and will produce a very large crop from a given area under favorable conditions.



The *Large White* and *Large Yellow Belgian Carrots* produce large roots three to four inches in diameter at the top and eight to ten inches in length. The *Large White* has white skin and flesh, while the *Yellow* has skin and flesh of a deep lemon-yellow.

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Variety	Postpaid				
		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
235 Improved Short White ⊙ The best and most productive.....		\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
238 Large White Belgian. Large white; very productive.....		5	15	40	1 25
240 Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding.....		5	15	40	1 25

Sugar Beets and Mangel-Wurzels for Stock Feeding



139 **Danish Improved** ⊙ Roots of thick, oval form; make a large crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. *Crop very short; can supply packets only.* Pkt. 10 cts., postpaid.

141 **Lane's Imperial** This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels and contains a large percentage of sugar. Crisp, snow-white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

143 **Wanzleben** This is the variety so extensively planted for sugar factories. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

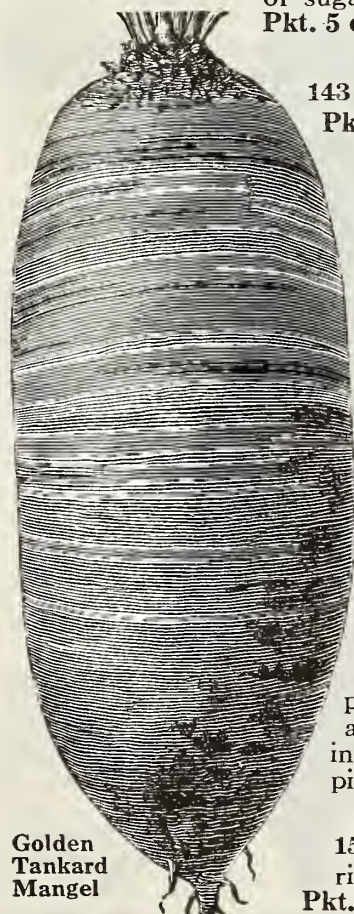
145 **Giant Half-Sugar** ⊙ The upper portion is of a soft, bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom, where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, and very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

147 **Golden Tankard** ⊙ A smooth, yellow-fleshed mangel. The roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil. It yields large crops on good land and is easily harvested. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

149 **Golden Giant** or **YELLOW LEVIATHAN**. Large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

151 **Mammoth Prize Long Red** ⊙ This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Skin bright dark red; flesh white, with veined rings of rose-pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

153 **Orange Globe** The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white, with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Golden
Tankard
Mangel

Garden Turnips

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid *Ruta Bagas* are generally preferred. Turnips are fine winter keepers, and what is not required for the family, makes an excellent stock food.



Early Red or Purple-Top Strap-Leaf
The most popular variety of Early Flat Turnip

1155 **Early White Flat Dutch**

STRAP-LEAF. Entire bulb of a creamy white. Flesh of mild, sweet flavor and superior quality, being firm and crisp. A splendid variety for planting in the spring.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1157 **Early Red or Purple-Top Strap-Leaf**

This is a standard early variety, and is surpassed in earliness only by the *Milan*. It is of quick growth, and in our section is largely planted both for market and stock feeding, as a large crop of fine bulbs can be grown for winter use from seed planted August 15th to September 1st. Bulbs are quite flat, four to six inches in diameter, with small bunch of short, strap-leaved foliage. The upper portion of the bulb is of a deep purplish red, lower portion clear milky white. Flesh fine grained, sweet, and tender; single small tap-root.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

1159 **Early White Milan**

Entire bulb of a soft creamy white. Small tops and with a single small tap-root. Flesh pure white, fine grained, sweet, and tender. *The earliest white Turnip*, very smooth and handsome. Pkt. 10 cts. Crop failed.

1161 **Extra-Early Purple-Top Milan**

STRAP-LEAF This splendid new Turnip is *the earliest in cultivation*.

The bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth, and free from rootlets, with thin skin and crisp white flesh of excellent flavor. The upper portion of the bulb is a rich purple, while the lower half is pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

1163 **Red-Top White Globe**

The bulbs measure six inches and more in diameter, being of perfectly globe form; the upper portion is of rich purplish red, and the lower half is clear, creamy white. Flesh white, firm, and crisp, of mild flavor. It is an excellent keeper, and being so productive, is one of the best to grow for stock feeding. The plants, being of such large, strong growth, should be thinned more severely than with small early sorts. This variety is very extensively used for market growing.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1167 **White Globe**

STRAP-LEAF. A large, round or ball-shaped Turnip, averaging six inches in diameter, with smooth white skin. Flesh pure white, firm and crisp, and of excellent flavor. The leaves are quite long, and of the Strap-Leaf type.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

1169 **White Egg**

A splendid table variety, growing to a good size and of finest quality. Skin clear white; tender and most ornamental in appearance when washed for market. The flesh is fine grained and of mild, sweet flavor.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

1171 **Sweet German or Long White French**

This is similar in growth and appearance to the *Ruta Bagas*, and should be planted about July first, as it requires a longer season of growth than the early flat varieties. The flesh is hard and crisp, but becomes more tender toward spring.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

1173 **Long White or Cow-Horn**

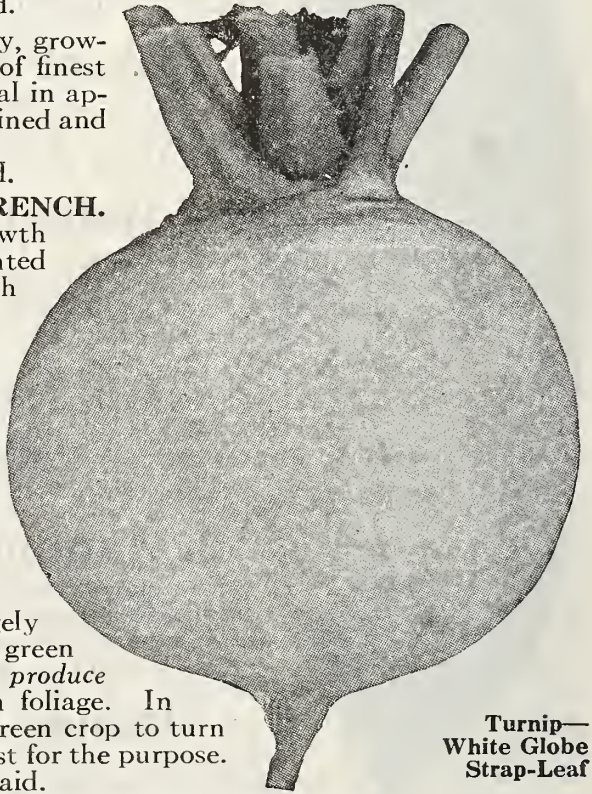
Rather slender, tapering roots, six to eight inches in length, measuring one and a half to two inches in diameter. The roots grow half their length above the surface, and are pure white, with crisp, sweet flesh.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1177 **Seven Top**

This variety is quite largely planted in the South for green forage during the winter months. The plants *do not produce bulbs*, but are of strong growth, with abundant green foliage. In some sections Turnips are largely planted to make a green crop to turn under to enrich the soil, and this variety is one of the best for the purpose.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Turnip—White Globe Strap-Leaf

Yellow-Fleshed Turnips

By many the yellow-fleshed Turnips are considered of much finer flavor than the white-fleshed varieties. They are hardy and easy to grow. Try some yellow Turnips this year.

1179 Large Yellow or **AMBER GLOBE.** A splendid variety which grows to a large size. Smooth, oval bulbs which are thick and broad at the shoulder. Skin smooth and of a pale amber coloring, with rich, creamy-yellow flesh; an excellent variety for stock feeding.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.85, postpaid.

1181 Yellow Aberdeen Later than the preceding and much larger in size. The roots are large, smooth, and of perfect globe form, with rich yellow skin and flesh; of excellent quality.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

1183 Golden Ball or **ORANGE JELLY.** Perfectly globe-shaped roots with rich orange-colored skin; very smooth and regular. The flesh is of a pale amber tint; firm, fine grained. These yellow-fleshed Turnips are highly esteemed in cool locations for their rich, sweet flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



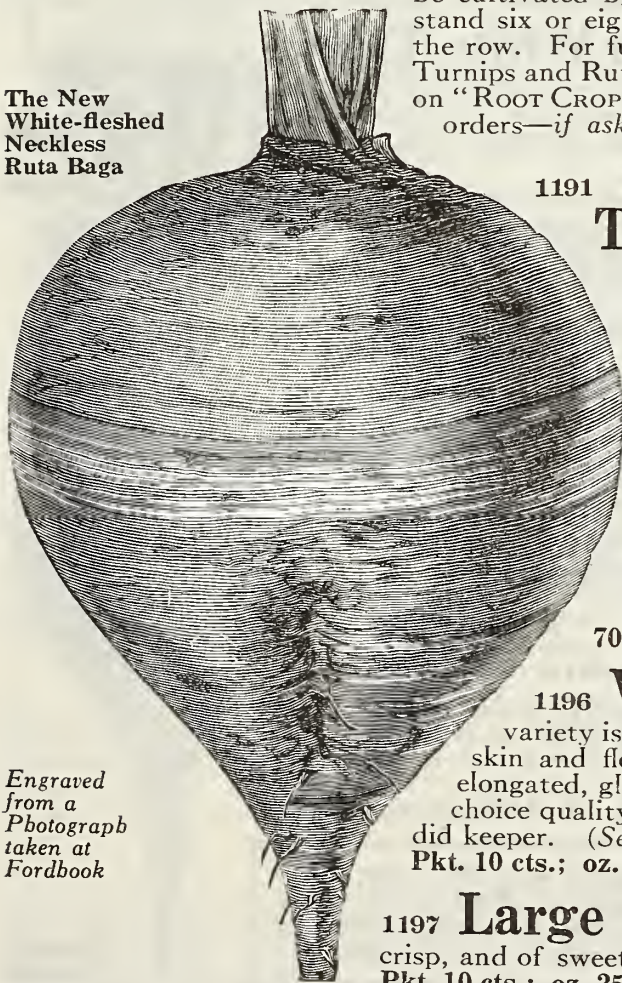
Burpee's
Improved
Purple-top
Yellow
Ruta Baga

Ruta Bagas, Swedes, or Russian Turnips

Ruta Bagas are more solid, of firmer flesh, and therefore keep longer into spring than Turnips. These require a longer season in which to mature than do Turnips, and at this latitude, Philadelphia, seed should be sown from the first to the middle of July to make large bulbs for winter keeping. The seed should always be sown in drills or rows so as to allow of frequent cultivation and at least three feet apart, if to

be cultivated by horse. Thin to stand six or eight inches apart in the row. For full directions for growing Turnips and Ruta Bagas ask for our leaflet on "ROOT CROPS," which is sent free with orders—if asked for.

The New
White-fleshed
Neckless
Ruta Baga



Engraved
from a
Photograph
taken at
Fordbook

1191 Burpee's Improved Purple-Top Yellow

A hardy and productive variety of handsome appearance. It produces uniformly large, globe-shaped bulbs of rich purplish coloring in the upper portion and a deep yellow below the soil. Very smooth, with a single small tap-root at the base. The bulbs are broad and smoothly round at the top; free from the long, hard neck of ordinary varieties. It is very productive, yielding an immense weight of crop, and will keep in fine condition until quite late in the spring. Flesh richly colored, fine grained, and very sweet. This makes an excellent variety not only for table use, but also for stock feeding. Of easy cultivation. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



1196 White-Fleshed Neckless


This choice variety is similar in all respects to the *Golden Neckless*, but both skin and flesh are white. It forms perfectly smooth, slightly elongated, globe-shaped roots of great weight, very solid, and of choice quality, both for table use and for cattle feeding. A splendid keeper. (See illustration from a Fordbook photograph.) Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

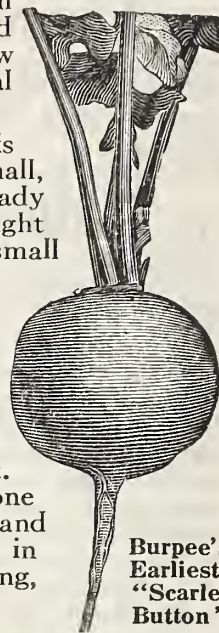
1197 Large White Bulbs of large size, with creamy-white skin; fine globe-shaped. Flesh hard, crisp, and of sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

Radishes—Round Varieties

Radishes should be sown at intervals of ten days throughout the entire season. However, many planters are unfamiliar with the winter Radishes. During July and August is the ideal time for sowing all the winter types. During the summer months the long Radishes, such as White Strasburg, Chartiers, etc., are at their best, while the early turnip-shaped varieties, sown during August and the first half of September at intervals of a few days, produce fine, crisp, tender roots that are, if properly cultivated, fully equal to the best spring grown.



877 Burpee's Earliest  **SCARLET BUTTON.** This is a splendid strain of small, extra-early, round, bright red Radish. We have frequently had them ready for use in eighteen to twenty days after sowing the seed. Skin is a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and mild in flavor. Quite small top, and well suited for growing under glass.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

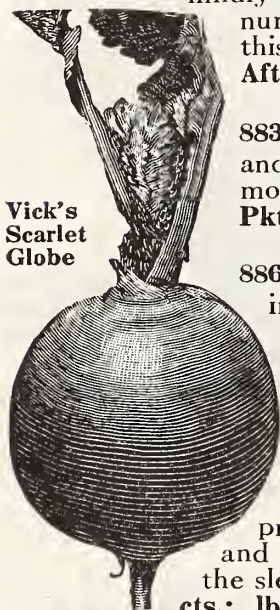


Burpee's Earliest "Scarlet Button"

878 Burpee's Rapid-Red  (See color illustration, page 34.) The quickest growing "Red Button"




Radish! Some planters report that they grew these Radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days. The average was from seventeen to twenty days from the time that the seed was sown until the Radishes were ready for market. The Radishes are perfectly round, three-quarters of an inch to one inch in diameter, with thin, bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when the Radishes are ready for use. When pulled young, this new Radish is remarkable for its crispness and solidity. After cataloging, we regret to advise crop a total failure.



Vick's Scarlet Globe

883 Vick's Scarlet Globe **SCARLET GLOBE,** while inclined to a slightly oval form, is of superb quality and of such handsome appearance, due to its brilliantly colored skin, that it is most popular. A standard market variety that has no superior.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

886 Crimson Giant  A fine, bright-red Radish, growing quickly to large size. It is especially fine for bunching, being ready to market in from twenty-five to thirty days from the time the seed is planted.

This Radish is a deep globe in form; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin, tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp, and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

893 Scarlet Turnip White Tip

produces a small, round root, with bright scarlet top and a clear white circle on tip, just above and including the slender tap-root. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

899 Philadelphia White Box An early variety, very popular with market gardeners. Radishes grow one and a half inches in diameter, with pure paper-white skin; crisp, mild flesh. Largely planted in the field for the earliest market crop.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Olive-Shaped Radishes




905 Burpee's Earliest White 

The beautiful little white, olive-shaped Radishes are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed.

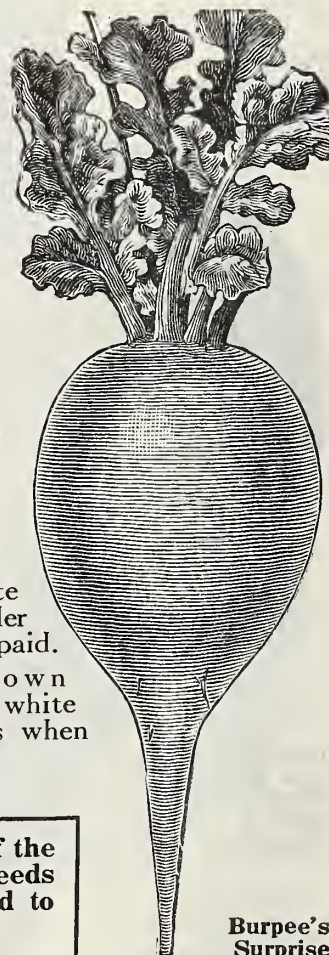
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

907 French Breakfast Color bright carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



915 Burpee's Surprise  Yellowish-brown skin; crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown.

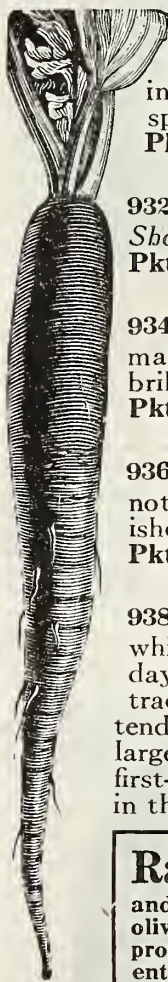
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



Burpee's Surprise

The cost of the very Best Seeds is so small, compared with the value of the resulting crops, that sensible planters know they cannot afford to risk seeds of doubtful pedigree—and we know just as well that we cannot afford to risk our hard-earned reputation by selling stock of uncertain character.

Early Long Radishes

928 Early Long Scarlet Short Top  The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Early Long
Scarlet
Short Top

930 Cincinnati Market ("GLASS" RADISH). A strain of the *Long Scarlet*, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South and largely planted for shipping North during the early spring months.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

932 Wood's Early Frame This is an extra-early strain of the *Long Scarlet Short Top*, largely used for growing under glass.


Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet Very popular in the New Orleans market. The Radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp, and juicy.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

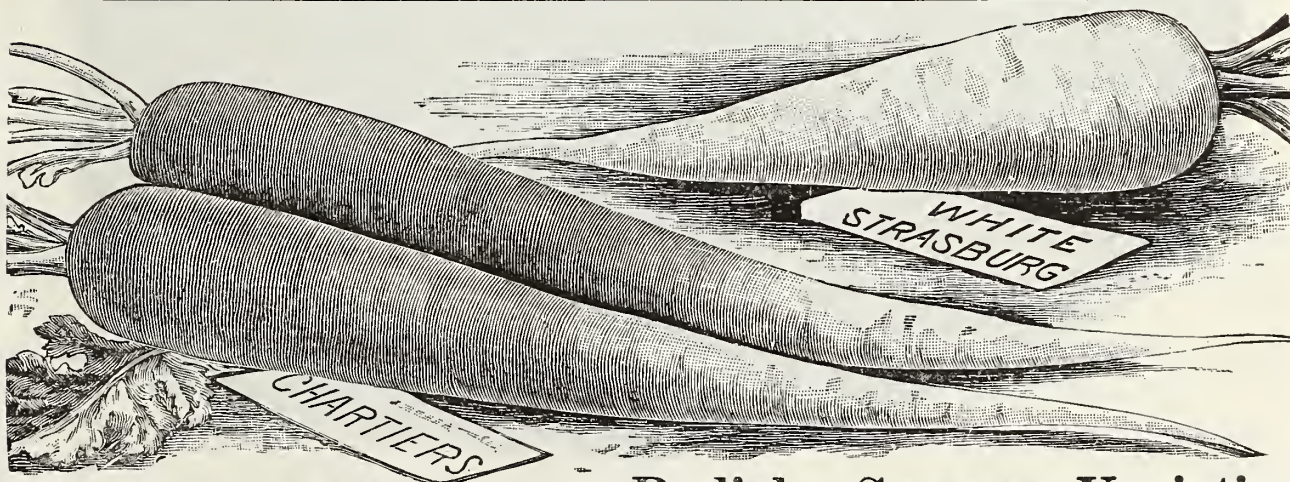
936 Long Cardinal or LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET. Similar to *Long Scarlet*, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp, tender Radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

938 White Icicle  (See color illustration, page 34.) The finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. Radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long, slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This Radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. A valuable forcing variety also for succession sowings in the open. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Long
Cardinal

Radishes Is there any more appetizing vegetable than the Radish? In the spring we welcome the early, so-called cherry-stone Radishes, and during the summer and fall at Fordhook we all enjoy the delicious long and olive-shaped varieties, especially the White Icicle, which has for several years proved to be a first-class "all seasons" variety. Radishes are delicious during the entire season if successive sowings are made. There is not a month from April to November that you need be without Radishes. If you have a hotbed, they can be grown every month in the year.



Radish—Summer Varieties

These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier Radishes, and remain in fine condition longer. LONG WHITE VIENNA makes a handsome Radish, with white skin and crisp, mild flesh. CHARTIERS resembles somewhat the *Long Scarlet*, but is fully twice as large and considerably later. WHITE STRASBURG is a solid Radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets. LARGE WHITE GLOBE is later and larger than the *White Box* and more nearly round in shape.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.	
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd	⊙	Long; crimson, tipped with white..	\$0 05	\$0 20	\$0 55	\$1 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish	⊙	Excellent.....	5	25	70	2 25
955 Large White Globe.		A favorite summer variety.....	5	20	60	2 00
959 White Strasburg	⊙	A fine solid summer Radish of large size..	5	25	70	2 25

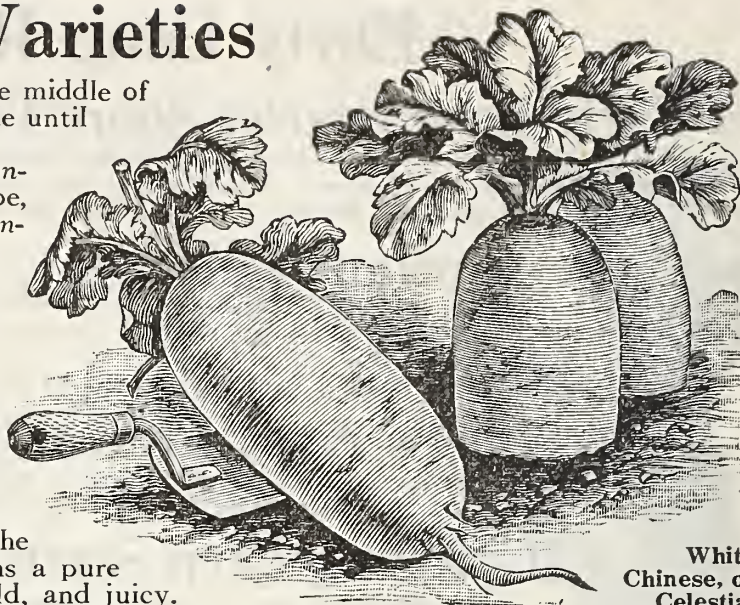
Radish—Winter Varieties

First sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession may be made until the middle of August.

Long Black Spanish and *Round Black Spanish* are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep-brown skin. *Long White Spanish* is identical with *Long Black Spanish*, excepting in the color of the skin.

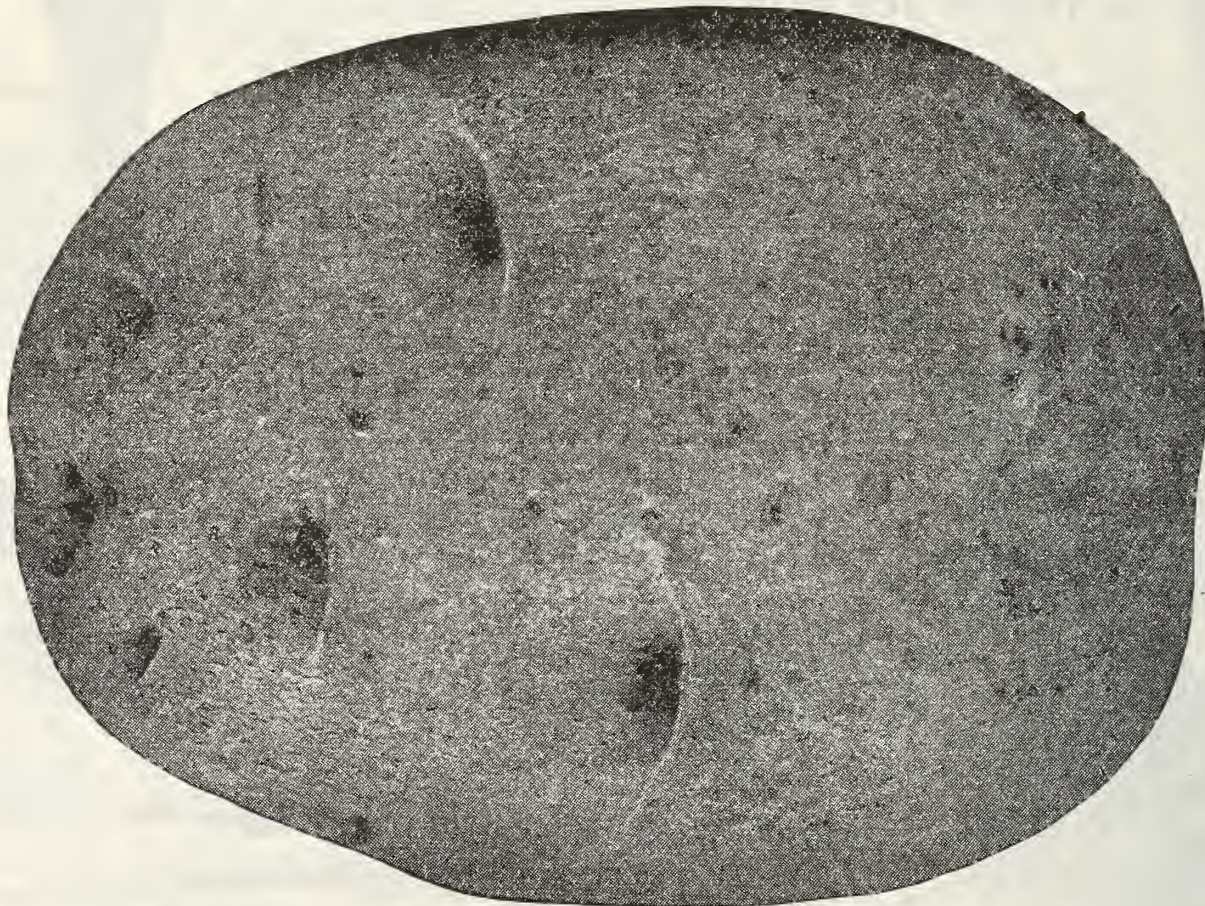
Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright, deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid.

The **WHITE CHINESE** (*Celestial*) is the finest of all extra-large white Radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter; the large roots grow mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. One ounce of seed is sufficient to sow 100 feet of drill.



White
Chinese, or
Celestial
Radish

	Each, 5 cents per packet	Postpaid	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
963 White Chinese, or Celestial ⊙	Of immense size.....	\$0 20	\$0 55	\$1 75	
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China ⊙	Excellent; good keeper.....	20	55	1 75	
971 Long Black Spanish.	Black skin, white flesh; fine keeper.....	20	55	1 75	
973 Long White Spanish.	White skin and flesh; keeps well.....	20	60	2 00	
975 Round Black Spanish.	The favorite winter <i>Rettig</i> of Germany.....	20	55	1 75	



1454 Potato—Vermont Gold Coin

1454 Potato—Vermont Gold Coin The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep-green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie close together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad, and quite thick through; very easy to pare. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure, pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry, floury whiteness. They will, even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its great solidity, smooth, regular form, and unequalled table quality make it the most popular and quickest selling variety on market. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, barrel sack, 165 lbs. \$10.00.



Northern-Grown Seed Potatoes

In purchasing seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the best to be had. For those who wish to be safe, those who wish to *take no chances*, the stocks offered below will prove the best to be had for the money. Orders accompanied by cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. *Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight.*

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. 600 pounds required to plant one acre. Please notice: Prices on all Potatoes are subject to change without notice



1434 Burpee's Extra-Early The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Early-Extra*. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA-EARLY is all that could be desired. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession.
Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$10.00.

1444 Eureka Extra-Early It is a week earlier than *Burpee's Extra-Early*. The firm white flesh is mealy and of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to *Burpee's Extra-Early*. The tubers are broad and of shortened, oblong form, thick through, with few eyes. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$10.00.

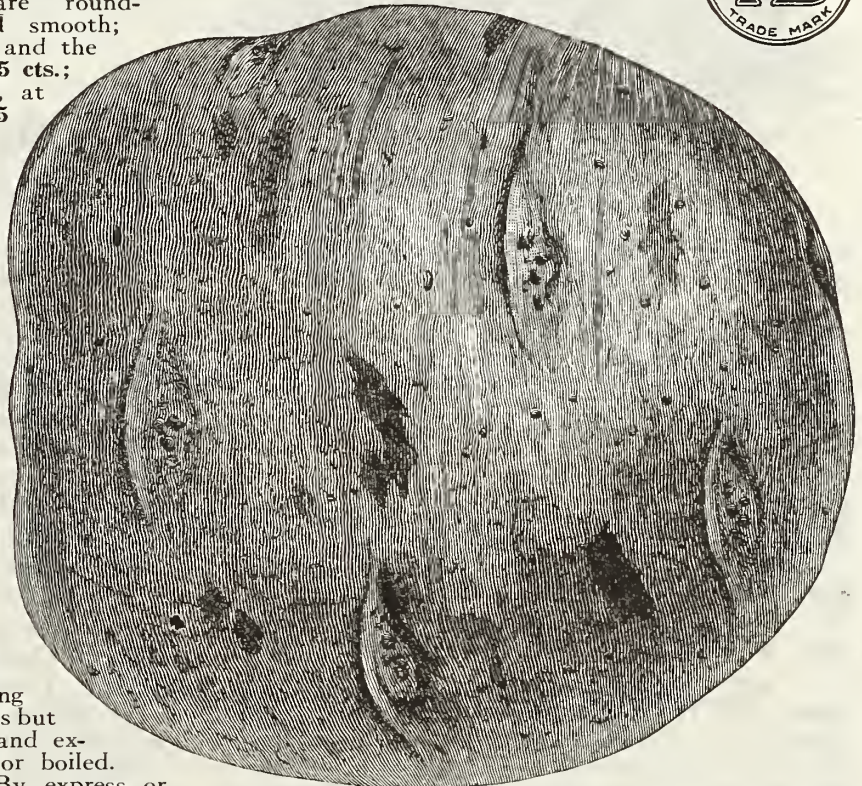


1446 Irish Cobbler One of the best of the extra-early varieties, and very popular. The tubers are "round-oblong" in shape; skin white and smooth; shallow eyes; the flavor is excellent and the flesh is always dry and mealy. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$10.00.

1452 Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of any extra-early potato. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth, brownish-white skin is also flaked rosy crimson.

Although maturing so quickly, it is an immense cropper, producing very few small tubers, the crop invariably finishing perfectly even in size. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$9.00.

1430 Beauty of Hebron Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening as early as *Early Rose*, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: sack of 165 lbs., \$8.50.



Quick Lunch—from a Photograph; weight, 7¼ ozs.

1440 Early Ohio A leading early sort, earlier than the *Early Rose*, but not so productive. Round, short, and thick tubers, smooth and solid; matures very early; cooks dry and mealy. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: sack of 165 lbs., \$8.50.

1442 True Early Rose The EARLY ROSE is the old standard early potato; rosy blush skin, white flesh; productive, and of excellent flavor; a fine keeper. A standard variety that has been popular for years. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: sack of 165 lbs., \$8.50.

1448 Rural New Yorker No. 2 The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct, and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness of both skin and flesh. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00. By express or freight: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$9.00.

1450 Extra Select Green Mountain (or State of Maine). This variety is perhaps the most popular late Potato in every market. Any of our customers who expect to plant a late potato will do well to consider this extra select stock of Green Mountain. It is a standard late variety, combining strong, vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance, and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad, oval form, with thick, broad ends, eyes few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark, glossy leaves, seldom troubled by bugs or blight. A most popular market variety. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$9.00.



1432 Burpee's Empire State A very productive late sort, of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth, and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$10.00.

1436 Burpee's Great Divide Abundant deep-green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome, oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin, but firm and tough, the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry, and floury. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight: barrel sack, 165 lbs., \$10.00.



Greens and Salads

Greens and Salads are rightfully called "Nature's Tonic." If the American people would use more of these nutritious and valuable salad plants, there is no question but what they would be greatly benefited thereby. In eating less pastry and highly seasoned and concentrated meat foods and more of the beneficial Greens and Salads, nature would have an opportunity to greatly improve one's health. In addition, the juices of these vegetables carry in solution important mineral salts that are highly necessary for the blood, nerve, bone, and teeth. These salts are obtainable from no other source. This explains our craving for early spring vegetables and greens. The majority of the salad plants are so easily grown and so free from insect pests and are so well adapted to a wide range of soil and climate that they should be grown extensively in every garden. Most varieties can be

sown as succession crops, and there is no month during the entire garden season that will not produce one or the other of these useful crops. Under the heading Greens and Salads, pages 50 to 67 inclusive, we have listed the following: artichoke, asparagus, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, swiss chard, chicory, chives, collards, corn salad, cress, endive, herbs, horse-radish, kale, lettuce, mustard, nasturtium, parsley, rhubarb, sorrel, spinach.



Spinach

990 Long Season The plants are comparatively small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground. The leaves are pointed in form, of

thick, heavy texture, heavily crumpled. The LONG SEASON can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition, even during the hot summer months. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



991 Victoria The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

993 Thick-Leaved Round Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Popular for market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

995 Long-Standing Leaves large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled. Excellent for summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

999 Savoy-Leaved The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

1001 Prickly or Winter This variety is very desirable for fall sowing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

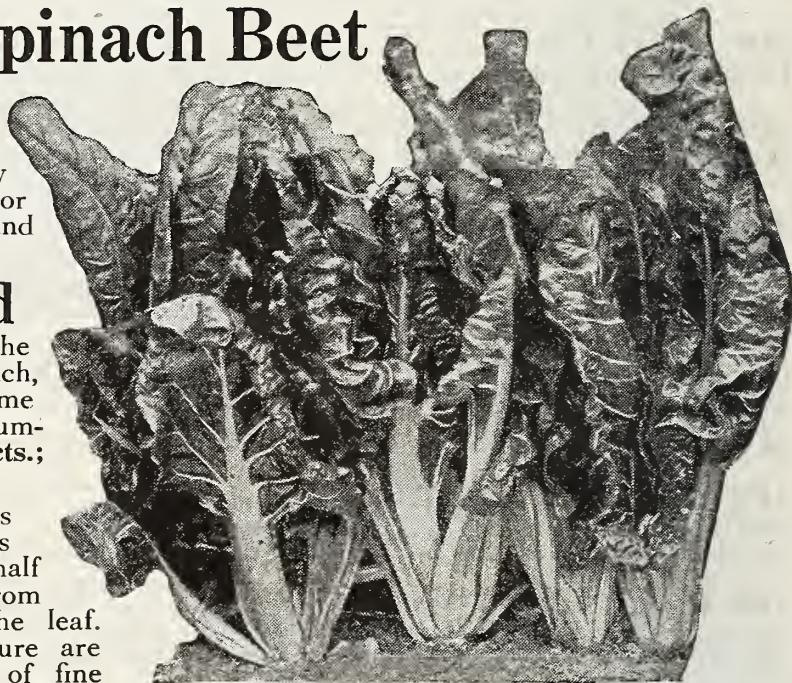
1005 New Zealand (*Tetragonia expansa*.) The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them only, and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

The outside leaves of Swiss Chard are used as "boiling greens" and are excellent for this purpose. The large white stalks are used like asparagus; they are boiled and served in melted butter or milk dressing and are fully as delicious and even more tender than asparagus.

136 Large-Ribbed White This variety is grown for the broad, white leaf-stalks, which, when bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, make a delicious summer vegetable. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

137 Lucullus The stalks are as thick and broad as those of rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed, and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. The extra-large leaves of thick texture are heavily crumpled or "savoyed" and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.



Single Row of Large-Ribbed White Swiss Chard

Celery

Finely blanched Celery is one of the most popular and attractive vegetables for the table during fall and winter. For garden culture we would advise making two plantings where wanted for either home use or market. For the earliest crop the seed should be sown in hotbeds during February or March, and the young plants set in rich soil as soon as large enough, after the trees start out in leaf. For the fall or main crop seed may be sown in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked in good condition, and the plants should be set in the rows during July.

266 White Plume This is the earliest and most easily blanched Celery in cultivation, but does not keep well when taken from the trenches. The plant grows rapidly and blanches easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness, even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up, as in other varieties, so as to produce the close attractive bunches.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.75, postpaid.

269 Columbia Celery This is a splendid second-early variety of superb quality. The habit is dwarf, and the plant, being very compact in growth, is easily blanched. The individual stalks are very thick, broad, and smooth, blanching almost snow-white, though the heart is tinged with yellow. The quality is all that can be desired in a good Celery—sweet, nutty, and very crisp. Although a second early, it is a splendid keeper and may be had all winter in first-class condition.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



White Plume
Celery

Winter Varieties of Celery

In the newer sorts, such as COLUMBIA (second-early), WINTER QUEEN, and EVANS' TRIUMPH, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched. These varieties are of stockier growth, with broader, heavier stalks than the older varieties, more readily handled in growth, blanching, and in storing away for the winter, as well as when putting them in bunches for market.

275 Winter Queen This is one of the finest dwarf winter Celeries we have ever grown, being quite similar to the *Golden Self-Blanching*, but of a rich green coloring, like the *Giant Pascal*. It is more readily blanched than the latter and ready for use or market much earlier in the fall. The plants make large bunches of extra-heavy stalks with very large hearts; the stalks are all of even length, and of a most handsome appearance when bunched. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Giant Pascal Celery

278 Evans' Triumph The plants make very large bunches of broad, solid stalks, heavily ribbed, being of just the proper length for serving whole after trimming off upper leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

280 Giant White Solid Tall growing; pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

282 Giant Pascal This variety is the standard for growing for winter market, as the large bunches of broad, heavily ribbed stalks keep splendidly when stored for winter use. Plants are of strong, vigorous growth, very stocky habit, with solid, thick, and very broad leaf-stalks. Color a rich dark green until earthed up, when the stalks blanch to a deep golden yellow. *Further description on pink page 14.* Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.15; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

285 Dwarf Large-Ribbed This is largely grown in the noted Celery district of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Plants of strong, stocky growth, with large, broad, heavy stalks blanching to a silvery white; fine, nutty flavor and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Four Celeries of Superior Merit

Golden Self-Blanching and Fordhook Emperor, illustrated in color on the opposite page, together with American-grown Golden Self-Blanching and Easy Blanching, are without question the four best Celeries of their type in cultivation.



Golden Self-Blanching Celery

The above illustration is from a photograph of twelve stalks sent us by the NILES CELERY COMPANY, Wellsboro, Penna., and were produced from seed purchased from us. The twelve stalks weighed twelve pounds, measured twenty-seven inches in circumference and twenty inches in height. The NILES CELERY COMPANY have for years purchased large quantities of our French-Grown Seed.

Celery can be easily grown in the home garden, and should have a wider home-garden cultivation. The majority of gardens have not contained Celery because in the past it has been inexpensive to buy, but if planted this year, you will agree with us that it is both economical and wise to grow your own Celery, for by that means alone can you have real quality Celery. Our leaflet, "HOW TO GROW CELERY," is sent free to all who ask for it on their order.

260 Golden Self-Blanching

The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the *White*

Plume. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf, compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich, moist soil, the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large, solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness, and of most delicious flavor. Choice AMERICAN-GROWN SEED grown direct from the French. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.



262 Golden Self-Blanching

Finest French-Grown Seed. While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, as offered above, gives general satisfaction in the family garden, yet most of the extensive growers for market in Pennsylvania, California, Florida, and other States insist upon having the French-grown seed, even though it costs double the price! As usual, it will be difficult to supply the great demand, as the originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been again extremely short—hence we advise early orders.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$15.00, postpaid.



267 Easy Blanching Celery

A new variety of great merit. The habit is dwarf and compact, with light green foliage which has almost a yellowish hue. It is very easily blanched and might be termed a second-early variety, as it is ready for use to follow *Golden Self-Blanching*. Due to the solidity of the stalks, it is a first-rate keeper, and may therefore be grown for winter and spring use. The flavor is first class, while the stalks are pure white, heavy, and crisp. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50.

New Winter Celery—272 Fordhook Emperor

Never since our introduction of the famous *Golden Self-Blanching*, thirty-five years ago, had we discovered a new Celery of such superlative excellence as to deserve the name FORDHOOK until the fall of 1913. *Fordhook Emperor* is a most distinct variety of outstanding merit. It is a true dwarf type, and, therefore, much easier to blanch than the taller growing sorts. The plants average fifteen to eighteen inches in height, while the blanched part is six to nine inches long. The stalks are smooth and very thick, some measuring nine-sixteenth inch through when cut. The color is white, the heart being tinged with yellow, while the flavor is unsurpassed, being decidedly nutty and crisp. "The largest, most solid, and finest nut-flavored Celery grown."

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



⊙ A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types. You may prefer others for your section. Of whichever varieties you order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1919 **The Best "Seeds that Grow"**



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GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING

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WAYAHEAD



Burpee's Earliest Wayahead Lettuce, just as it grows, from a Photograph

476 Lettuce—Burpee's Earliest Wayahead

Burpee's Earliest Lettuce was named WAYAHEAD at the suggestion of one of our customers as aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early-heading varieties. Planters throughout America are most enthusiastic in its praise.

Wayahead shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance, and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open ground,—in spring, summer, and early fall months,—it has proved to be not only the *earliest* and one of the *surest heading* of all early lettuce, but also of the *very finest quality* throughout the season.

Wayahead is not only *earlier* than *May King*, *Nansen*, and other fine early varieties, but the tightly folded heads are generally larger in size. The outer leaves are a light green, with the inner head finely blanched to a rich, buttery yellow.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



528 Burpee's New Brittle-Ice Lettuce

Very Large, Extremely Crisp, Hard-heading, and

Extra Long-standing. BRITTLE-ICE grows to a larger size, makes larger heads, is of more pleasing appearance, and retains its crispness and mild flavor to a greater degree during the hot summer months than any other crisp-head variety. While specially adapted for midsummer, it is also most desirable for spring and fall, but is not suitable for shipment to distant markets.

The plants are of quick, strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultivation. The leaves are of a soft, bright green, growing closely around the head. The heads are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silvery white, and nearly as crisp as celery. *This is entirely unique in appearance, unlike any other.* Crop very short; packets only. Pkt. 15 cts.

530 Burpee's Iceberg Lettuce

The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is consequently thoroughly blanched. The leaves are always crisp and tender.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Cos or Celery Lettuce, Romaine

The Cos Lettuce or Salad Romaine is of distinct upright growth and esteemed for its fresh crispness and mild flavor. It is grown in the Northern States during the late spring and early summer; throughout the Gulf Coast States it is grown for use during the cool early spring months.

537 Dwarf White Heart

Color illustration on opposite page.

The growth is erect, about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.



535 Eclipse, or Express

This is the most dwarf and *earliest* of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Eclipse
Cos

539 Paris White Cos

Grows to very large size. The inner leaves blanch readily and are of fine flavor. One of the most popular market sorts.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Lettuce—Loosehead Cutting Varieties



Burpee's Tomhannock Lettuce
The Giant of Loosehead Lettuce

These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large, rounded cluster of leaves which in most varieties are of a lighter tint in the center of the plant. The leaves are heavily curled or crumpled, attractive in appearance, and of delightful crispness and mild flavor.

490 Early Curled Simpson or **SILE-SIA**. The old favorite; of dwarf, compact habit and quick growth; crisp golden leaves with finely curled edges. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

493 Black-Seeded Simpson This is the standard curled variety for home use or market. The plants are very compact, grow quite large, with golden-yellow leaves, the centers being much lighter in coloring. The leaves are curly, finely fringed, very crisp, tender, and mild. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

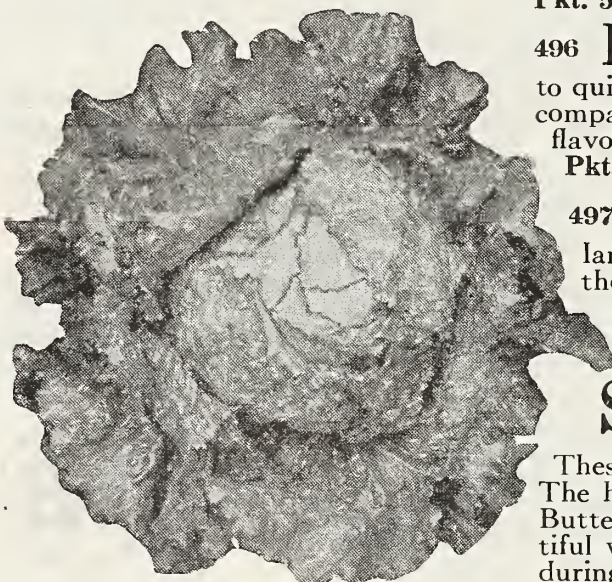
494 The Morse This is a white-seeded strain, originating in the *Black-Seeded Simpson* and introduced by us. While similar in size, growth, and coloring, the plant, in many localities, is semi-heading, and in all locations, of the finest quality.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

496 Burpee's Tomhannock This grows to quite large size. The leaves are neatly upright, in a close, compact bunch. Very finely fringed; crisp and delightful flavor; outer leaves tinged with brown.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

497 Early Prize-Head This popular variety produces large, loose heads of finely crimped and fringed leaves, the outer portion of which is heavily shaded with brown. It is excellent for use in summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Hanson
Crisp, mild, and tender; fine for open garden

Solid Crisp-Head Lettuces

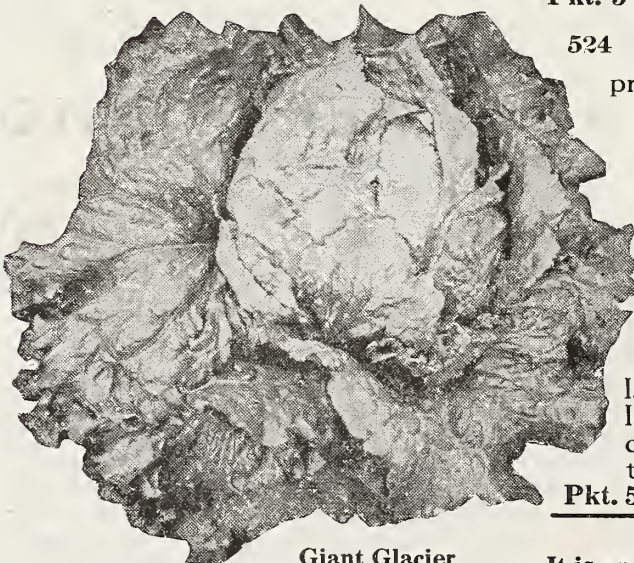
These are of quick growth and form good, large heads. The heads are of conical shape, not always so close as the Butterhead varieties, but the inner leaves blanch to a beautiful white and are always crisp, mild, and refreshing, even during the hottest summer weather.

522 Hanson (See illustration.) Grows to large size and is uniformly sure heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

524 New York "Wonderful" or Los Angeles. Plants of extra-large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

526 Denver Market Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

533 Giant Glacier The heads are extra large, twelve inches in diameter, with large, light-green outer leaves, which fold closely. The interior is white, crisp, and tender. An excellent summer variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.



Giant Glacier
Fine for the open garden in summer; always crisp and tender



THE BURPEE RECORD OF INTRODUCTION

It is an acknowledged fact that in our forty-two years of business we have introduced more Varieties of Recognized Value than have any three other American Seed Houses.

Cabbage Lettuce, Butterhead Varieties

These grow to a good size and head solidly in rounded form, resembling a small cabbage in appearance, with the inner leaves blanched to a light golden or buttery yellow. Fine heads can be grown readily from these varieties in the family garden by giving the plants thorough and frequent cultivation from the time they start into growth until the heads are ready for use. By making successive sowings a few weeks apart, a supply of fine lettuce can be had in most localities throughout the season.

498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage

A splendid variety for spring or fall market, producing large, solid heads which blanch to a beautiful white; crisp and fine flavored.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

504 The Deacon Lettuce

This magnificent lettuce withstands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties and is justly most popular. Plants make firm heads, nearly as large and almost as solid as a cabbage. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream-yellow, of delicious, rich, buttery flavor.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

505 All Seasons

Called an "Improved Deacon." Heads of a light golden tint, well folded, and with inner leaves blanched to a rich, buttery yellow.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

508 California Cream-Butter

or "ROYAL." See illustration from a photograph to right. A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing very large solid heads in cool weather. Largely planted in the Southern States for shipping to the northern markets during the winter. The heads are of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanches to a beautiful white.

The genuine stock of this popular lettuce can be distinguished by very small spots on the outer leaves.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

511 Burpee's Hard-head

A very hardy variety of superior quality, excellent for cool locations. The plants are of strong growth, producing quite large, solid, well-folded heads, which blanch to a beautiful golden-yellow. Outer leaves dark green and heavily shaded with oily brown.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

514 Burpee's Butterhead

Firm heads of mammoth size. Light golden foliage; closely folded heads of fine appearance and quality.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

516 Salamander

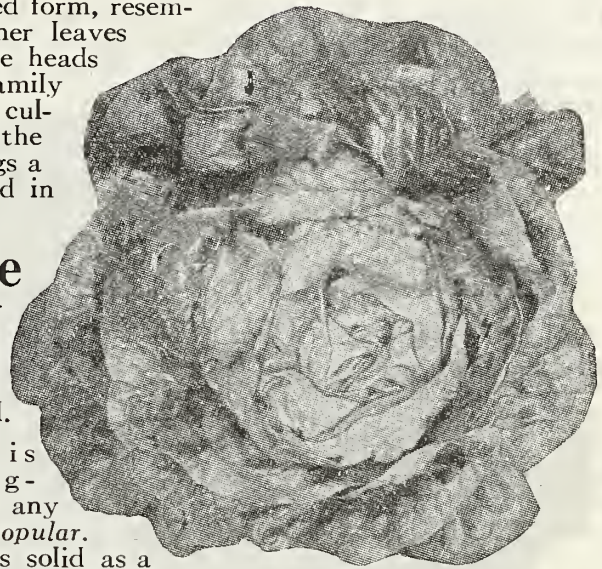
Compact, tender heads, resisting summer heat. A splendid variety for late spring sowing.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

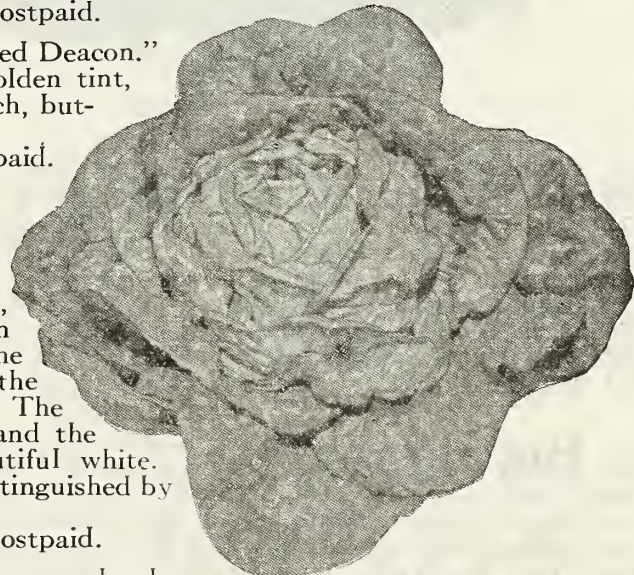
518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter

Compactly folded, extra-large heads; light leaves, blanched golden yellow within. The largest of the butterhead type.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



All Seasons



California Cream-Butter



A very desirable variety for summer sowing

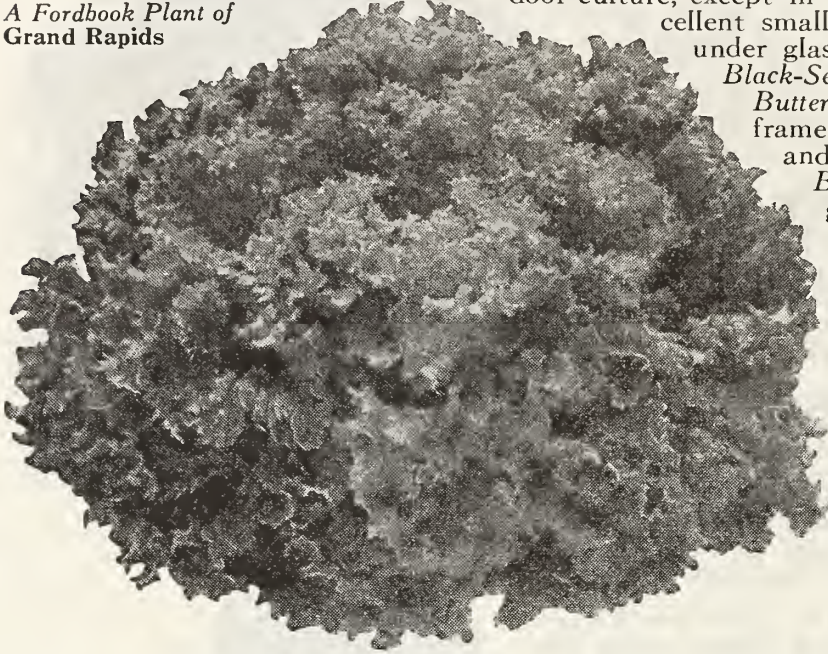
Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter

Complete Cultural Directions are given in the thirty-six instructive Leaflets and Booklets which we have published, any of which will be sent Free when requested. See back of Order Sheet.

Lettuce, Earliest and Forcing Varieties

The *White-Seeded* TENNIS BALL is popular for forcing under glass, but the *Black-Seeded* TENNIS BALL is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not for outdoor culture, except in cool weather. TOM THUMB is an excellent small-heading variety, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. *Black-Seeded* TENNIS BALL and *Yellow-Seeded Butter* are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground. BIG BOSTON and *Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter* are fine heading varieties, for growing both in cold-frames and in the open. *Tenderheart* is very early and hardy, fine for planting in frames and also in the open ground.

A *Fordbook* Plant of
Grand Rapids



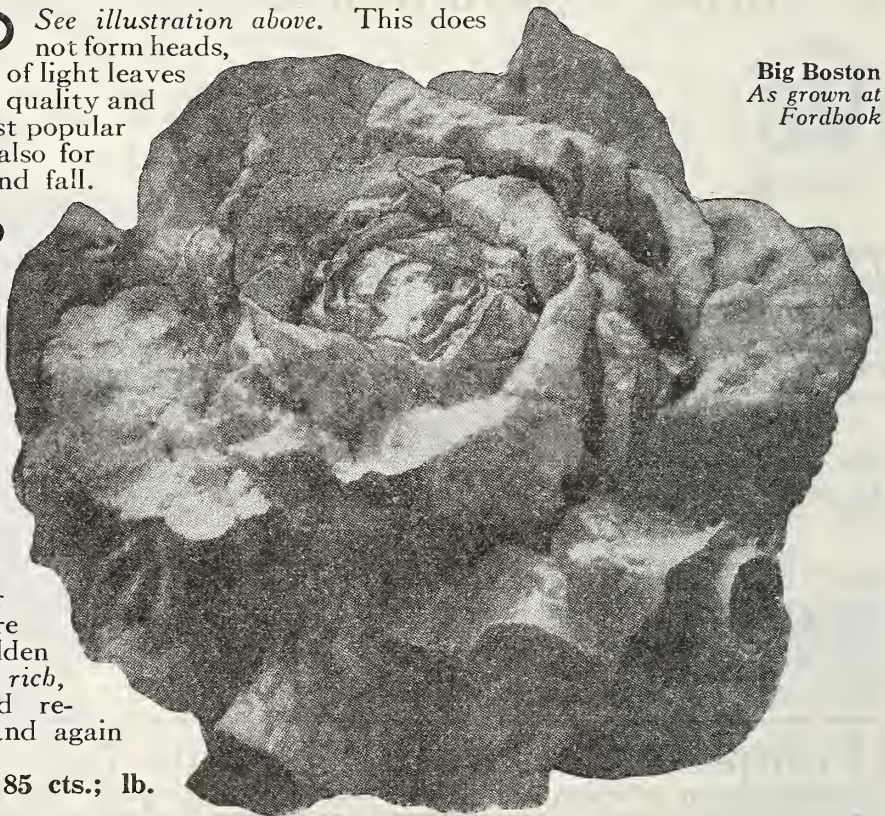
THE VIRTUES OF LETTUCE

Lettuce is easy to digest, non-acid, and acts as a natural stomach tonic. It is splendidly adapted to succession planting, and only two or three dozen heads at a time will supply a large family. This dainty, crisp vegetable, fresh from the garden, cannot be surpassed in its appeal to the palate and its excellent effect on the health. Requires little care; should be planted in abundance.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
467 <i>White-Seeded Tennis Ball</i> or <i>Boston Market</i>		\$0 05	\$0 20	\$0 55	\$1 75
469 <i>Black-Seeded Tennis Ball</i> ⊙ Splendid for forcing		5	20	55	1 75
471 <i>Yellow-Seeded Butter</i> . Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender . . .		5	20	60	2 00
473 <i>Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s.</i> Splendid hard little heads		5	20	60	2 00
477 <i>Unrivald, w. s.</i> Similar to <i>Big Boston</i> , but lighter colored		5	25	75	2 50
478 <i>Tenderheart, b. s.</i> Excellent for an early crop		5	15	45	1 50
479 <i>Black-Seeded Big Boston</i> . Large solid "butterheads"		5	20	55	1 75
483 <i>Early Dutch Speckled-Butter</i> ⊙ <i>w. s.</i> Very solid small heads		5	25	70	2 25
484 <i>Mignonette, b. s.</i> ⊙ Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown		10	25	75	2 50

475 **Big Boston** ⊙ This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than do most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

485 **Grand Rapids** ⊙ See illustration above. This does not form heads, but makes large, compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is extra fine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Big Boston
As grown at
Fordbook

474 **Early May King** From early spring sowings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diameter of six to seven inches, with the broad, light-green outer leaves folding closely about the round, solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The inner leaves (practically the entire head) are blanched to a rich golden yellow and have a specially fine, rich, buttery flavor. We recommend repeated sowings in the spring, and again during August and September. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.



Sweet, Medicinal, and Pot Herbs

Pot Herbs are a most desirable feature of the home garden. They may be freshly gathered for flavoring during the summer months; or the young stems and leaves can be gathered, tied in bunches, and dried for winter use. In a few varieties the seed is used for flavoring. These should be planted in drills or rows and threshed out when the seeds ripen.

Those varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year.

Our SPECIAL LEAFLET, "CULINARY HERBS," gives full directions for growing the different varieties of herbs. It is sent free to all customers who ask for it on their orders.

1304 ANISE (*Pimpinella anisum*). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

1306 Balm (*Melissa officinalis*). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making balm wine and tea. Pkt. 15 cts.

1307 BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1309 BENE (*Sesamum orientale*). The seeds furnish an oil used for softening the skin. The leaves make a drink beneficial for diarrhea. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1311 BORAGE (*Borago officinalis*). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.

1313 *CARAWAY (*Carum carui*). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.

1315 *CATNIP, or CATMINT (*Nepeta cataria*). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.

1317 CORIANDER (*Coriandrum sativum*). Seeds are used in the manufacture of confectionery. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

1319 Dill (*Anethum graveolens*). The seeds have an aromatic odor and a pungent taste. Used as a condiment, also for pickling with cucumbers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

1321 *FENNEL, SWEET (*Anethum fœniculum*). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.

1322 FLORENCE FENNEL (*Fœniculum dulce*). Grown specially for the enlarged leaf-stalks at base of the stem of plants, and as soon as these have attained the size of a hen's egg they are "earthed up." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.

1323 *HOREHOUND (*Marrubium vulgare*). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

1325 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula spica*). The variety generally sold. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

1326 *LAVENDER (*Lavandula vera*). The true Lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

1327 Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum marjorana*). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

1329 *ROSEMARY (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). Leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 15 cts.

1331 *RUE (*Ruta graveolens*). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Very short. Pkt. 15 cts.

1333 *Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

1335 Summer Savory (*Satureia hortensis*). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

1337 *WINTER SAVORY (*Satureia montana*). The leaves are used for flavoring. Very short. Pkt. 15 cts.

1338 *TANSY (*Tanacetum vulgare*). Pkt. 15 cts.

1341 *Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.

1343 *WORMWOOD (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used medicinally and is beneficial for poultry. Pkt. 15 cts.

Tobacco Seed

Tobacco is one of the most profitable crops, and with the present high prices its cultivation should be seriously considered by every farmer whose soil and climate are suited to its culture.

1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old, well-known variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1347 LANCASTER COUNTY BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1349 HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from *Vuelta de Abajo*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

1351 BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1353 GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

1355 STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is much superior to the regular *White Burley*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

We also have good pure seed of each of the following varieties at: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and 1363 Sweet Oronoko.

Collards



These slightly resemble cabbages in growth and are largely planted in the South for use as boiling-greens during the winter months. They form a mass of leaves on tall stems, and in the South continue in growth all winter.

299 **Georgia** This is the chief southern variety for greens.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Corn Salad

This is a hardy winter salad, the small leaves being served like lettuce. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley and cress. The seed should be sown thinly in drills during August, September, and October. It is quite hardy, but should be protected by a thin mulch of hay or straw.

351 **LARGE ROUND-LEAVED.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

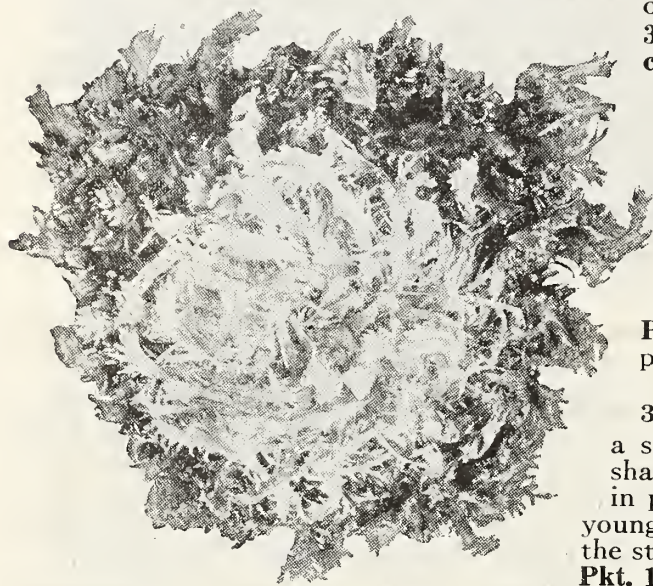
Cress

364 **Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS.)** Grows very quickly and readily from seed sown thinly in drills during the spring, summer, and fall months. The leaves are finely curled and quite ornamental in appearance. The flavor resembles that of mustard.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

366 **Water Cress** A hardy plant which can be grown easily in a shallow pond of fresh water or along the edges of shallow running streams. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and when the young plants are well started, they can be transplanted to the stream or pond where you wish them to grow.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65, postpaid.



Endive

Endive is used largely as a salad during the cool fall, winter, and early spring months. The finely cut leaves are ornamental and have a slightly pungent flavor which somewhat resembles that of dandelion.

430 **Green Curled** The leaves are finely cut or lacinated, giving the plant a feathery effect.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

432 **White Curled** A beautiful variety, with leaves as finely curled or mossed as the preceding, but does not need tying up to blanch.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

434 **Giant Fringed** or **OYSTER ENDIVE.** When fully grown, the center portion can be blanched to a creamy white by tying up, and contrasts finely with the deep green tips of the outer leaves. It is of excellent flavor served as salad.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

436 **Broad-Leaved Batavian** The leaves are large and broad, having the edges slightly cut. It can be blanched, but is more generally used to cook like spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. Called *Escarolle* in the South.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.35, postpaid.

Leeks

The Leek does not make bulbs, but the plant has a long, thick neck somewhat resembling the young growth of the onion in the spring. These necks or stems are blanched in the fall by drawing the earth up about them.

461 **Broad London** or **LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.** This is a strong-growing variety, producing large, thick stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

463 **Monstrous Carentan** Of large size, with broad, flat leaves.


Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50.



Leeks
From a
Photograph

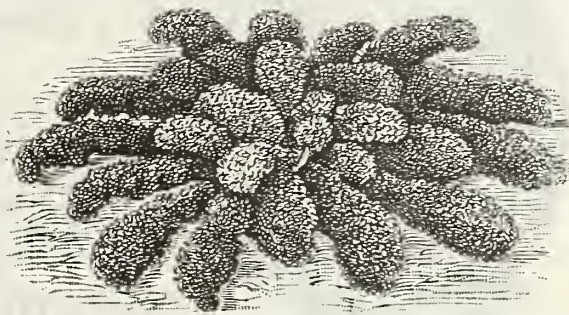
Kale, or Borecole

This is a popular boiling-green for fall, winter, and early spring use, resembling cabbage in flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in well-drained soil, and can be grown easily from seed sown during the summer and fall months. The plants are usually cut off for use when the leaves are six inches or more in length, but with the fine curled varieties the leaves can be gathered for use when of good size. With the *Tall Scotch* and other large-leaved varieties it is customary to pull off the lower leaves and let the plant grow on to furnish a continuous supply. The sweetness and flavor of these greens are improved by freezing weather.

446 Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale  This is the variety usually sown in the fall for spring market. It is low growing, with finely curled leaves of a deep green.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

448 Dwarf Siberian Extremely hardy; large broad leaves.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

452 Tall Green Curled Scotch The stalks grow three feet high, with narrow leaves finely curled, beautifully fringed.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

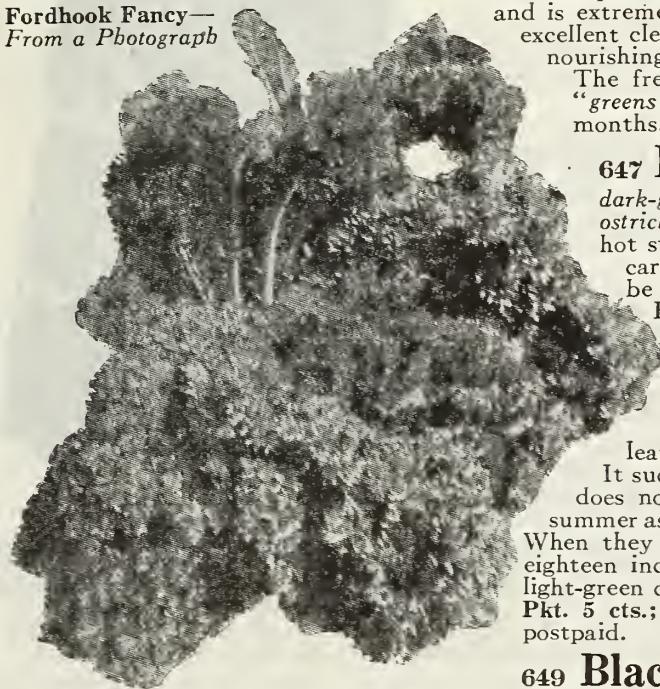


Dwarf Curled Scotch Kale

Mustard

Mustard, freshly picked, serves the same purpose as spinach, and should be planted plentifully to take its place. Just as spinach is called "the broom of the stomach" by the French and is extremely useful in maintaining health, so is Mustard a most excellent cleanser of the alimentary canal and an offset for the too-nourishing diet. Its use cannot be too highly recommended.


Fordhook Fancy—
From a Photograph



The fresh leaves are used largely as a salad or for boiling "greens" in the southern states during the fall and winter months. Sow in drills and make succession plantings.

647 Fordhook Fancy Plants are of vigorous growth, and have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outward like a fine ostrich plume. It stands well, even during the hot summer months. Even those who do not care for Mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of **FORDHOOK FANCY**, cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



648 Elephant Ear  Each plant produces numerous extra-large leaves of good substance and of most appetizing pungency.

It succeeds well also from spring sowings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. When they are grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalks. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



649 Black or Brown Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

651 White Excellent for salad or culinary purposes. Seed used for flavoring pickles.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.


653 Chinese The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

655 Southern Giant Curled The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall. Our stock of this popular variety is very fine.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Parsley

714 Plain or **SINGLE**. Plain leaves, excellent flavor, very extensively grown for bunching into soup bunches.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

715 Double Curled Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. A most popular variety in all southern markets.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

717 Extra Curled Dwarf  or **EMERALD**. The moss-like leaves, of a handsome, bright-green color, are finely curled. As a garnishing variety Emerald has no superior.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

719 Dark Moss-Curled The leaves are of an extra-dark-green color.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

721 Fern-Leaved This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Sorrel

Of the easiest growth, Sorrel is cultivated for its leaves, which possess a very fine flavor boiled and served like spinach. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the roots are well started in growth. It also makes delicious soup.

987 Broad-Leaved This is the best variety.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Green Globe
From a Photograph

Artichoke

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

1 Green Globe The standard variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.15; lb. \$7.50.

Asparagus

Asparagus will succeed in almost any location, but grows better and produces earlier in the spring if planted in well-drained soil having a southern exposure. Plants can be raised easily from seed. We offer also the roots one and two years old, which will become established in a single season, affording a supply of shoots the second season. We send, free with either seed or roots, a **complete Cultural Leaflet**, giving full directions.

Roots are out of season during July and August.

3 Barr's Mammoth See illustration. The stalks are very large, sometimes nearly an inch in diameter, with few scales; the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top and have close, round heads. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid. **Good strong roots, one year old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, postpaid.** By express, at purchaser's expense: **One year old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.75 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.25 per 1000.**

5 Columbian Mammoth White This large-stalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. *Prices same as for Barr's Mammoth.*

6 Giant Argenteuil Popular in France on account of its large, thick, green stalks. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid. Roots at the same price as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

7 Conover's Colossal The old standard. Price of seed: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid. **One-year-old roots, 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, postpaid.** By express, at purchaser's expense: **45 cts. per 100; \$4.25 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, 55 cts. per 100; \$4.75 per 1000.**

8 Palmetto Large, thick, dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. *Seed and roots at prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.*



Barr's Mammoth Asparagus
The Philadelphia favorite

297 Witloof - Chicory, or French Endive Witloof is used principally as a winter salad, and it is most delicious served with French dressing and eaten like Cos Lettuce. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, and the seedlings should be thinned out to stand not closer than three inches. The plants form long, parsnip-shaped roots which are lifted in the fall, trimmed of leaves, and stored in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. It requires about one month to force the roots. The heads are then cut off with a small portion of the neck of the root attached. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



Witloof-Chicory

1400 Chives

They are grown for the young leaves, which are produced freely and give a mild onion flavor to sausages, salads, etc. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be cut off as needed. **Roots, per bunch, 25 cts., by mail, postpaid.**

1411 Mushrooms

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or inclosed shed, in which an even temperature of from fifty to sixty degrees can be maintained, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse-stable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best English makers, runs freely, and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, *if requested*, our New Leaflet, "MUSHROOM CULTURE," giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. Bricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant nine square feet. **50 cts. a brick, postpaid.** By express: **Lb. 20 cts.; 100 lbs. \$14.00.**

Rhubarb, or Pie Plant

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheapest way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started, thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

When ordering either seed or roots, ask for **Cultural Leaflet**.

979 Myatt's Victoria The most popular variety; comes quite true from seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

1464 Rhubarb Roots We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. **Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., postpaid.** Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense.

Roots can be supplied at any time between October 1st and April 30th.



Mushrooms

Burpee Quality Cabbage

In the seed world the Name BURPEE has become famous for many things, one of which is that it stands as a synonym of quality. Another is a unique position in that Burpee has introduced more varieties that are now generally used and known as standards than any three other American seed houses.

Of all these varieties there are none we value more than the Ten Varieties of Cabbage of Our Introduction which are now generally recognized as standards throughout America:

Burpee's Surehead (1877).
Short-Stem Drumhead (1884).
Danish Ballhead (1887).
Burpee's Allhead-Early (1891).
Burpee's Early Stonehead (1901).

Burpee's Large Late Stonehead (1901).
Burpee's Early Baseball (1902).
Burpee's Danish Roundhead (1902).
Burpee's Danish Round-Red (1907).
Fordhook Mainstay-Early (1912).

We exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting our Cabbage seed. Not only are the plants grown from the best stock, but they are also inspected carefully before being put away for the winter. It is impossible to get better seed, no matter from what source it is secured.

Cabbage seed is extremely short crop: some varieties are a total failure. Cabbage is a biennial requiring two seasons from seed to seed. The shortage is more noticeable than in any previous year, for the reason that Cabbage was short crop in 1918. We recommend early orders to be sure of at least a portion of your requirements.

"HOW TO GROW CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER." This is the title of our leaflet giving complete practical information for culture. It is mailed FREE with orders—if asked for.

Cabbages—Earliest Oblong- or Pointed-Head

171 Early Winnigstadt ☉ This early variety is esteemed highly on account of the extreme solidity of the heads. The heads are of the same size as the *Jersey Wakefield*, but more sharply pointed in form. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early Cabbage. Centers beautifully blanched and of fine, sweet flavor. By reason of its great solidity it is also a popular variety to plant in the summer for winter use, or cutting for *Kraut*.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.



Early
Winnigstadt

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
165 Extra-Early Express. Earliest of all.....		\$0 10	\$1 60	\$4 80	\$16 00
167 Early Jersey WAKEFIELD ☉ The most popular.....		10	1 60	4 80	16 00
168 Burpee's Special Stock of Jersey Wakefield ☉.....		15	1 80	5 40	18 00
169 Large Wakefield or Charleston. Large heads.....		10	1 60	1 60	16 00
171 Early WINNIGSTADT ☉ Hard, cone-shaped heads.....		10	1 20	3 60	12 00

Early Flat and Round-Head Cabbages

Early
Summer



173 Burpee's Early Baseball Excepting only *Copenhagen* Market, this is the earliest of all flat or round-head Cabbages. Fully as early as *Jersey Wakefield*. The small round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to six inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.



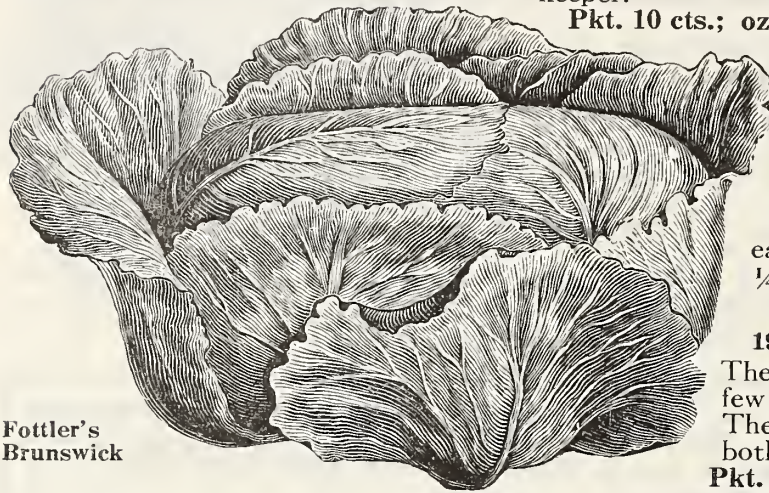
183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch
A well-known strain, popular for the summer, but not quite equal to *Burpee's Allhead Early*.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$12.00, postpaid.

185 Early Summer Large, solid, round, flattened heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$16.00, postpaid.

Early Flat and Round-Head Cabbages

187 **Succession** ☉ This popular second-early sort is about ten days later than *Early Summer*, larger in growth, and heads more uniform; an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$16.00, postpaid.



Fottler's
Brunswick

189 **All Seasons** The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as *Early Summer*, while considerably larger in size. It is called *All Seasons* because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.60; ¼ lb. \$4.80; lb. \$16.00, postpaid.

191 **Fottler's Brunswick**

The solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. Good for both intermediate and winter use.

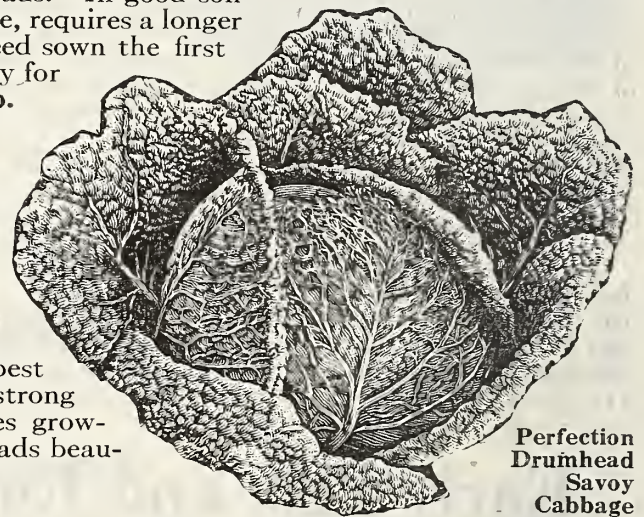
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$12.00.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
176 Enkhuizen Glory. A fine second early		\$0 10	\$1 60	\$4 80	\$16 00
177 Burpee's ALLHEAD-EARLY ☉ Of finest quality. ½ oz. 80 cts.		15	1 50	4 50	15 00
178 Copenhagen Market ☉ A large round-headed early. ½ oz. \$1.10		15	1 50	4 50	15 00
179 Burpee's Early Stonehead ("Volga") ☉ Hard round heads		15	1 60	4 80	16 00
180 Fordhook "Mainstay-Early" ☉ ½ oz. 55 cts.		10	95	2 85	9 50
188 Stein's Early Flat Dutch ("Acme") ☉		10	1 60	4 80	16 00

Late or Winter Cabbage

207 **Autumn King, or World-Beater** The plant is of extra-strong growth, with dark, bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. Seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$6.00; lb. \$20.00, postpaid.

194 **Premium Flat Dutch** An improved strain of the old *Large Late Flat Dutch* type. Highly esteemed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$10.00, postpaid.



Perfection
Drumhead
Savoy
Cabbage

209 **Perfection Drumhead**

Savoy ☉ This is the hardest heading and best all-around Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having a moderate number of outer leaves growing closely about the large, solid, round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. \$1.20; ¼ lb. \$3.60; lb. \$12.00.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
195 Burpee's SUREHEAD ☉ "Sure to head." ½ oz. 85 cts.		\$0 15	\$1 60	\$4 80	\$16 00
199 Burpee's SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD ☉ An exceedingly fine main-crop variety and very popular with market gardeners.		10	1 60	4 80	16 00
201 Burpee's Late STONEHEAD ☉ ½ oz. \$1.10		15	2 00	6 00	20 00
203 DANISH BALLHEAD ☉ Danish grown		15	1 25	3 75	12 50
205 Burpee's DANISH ROUNDHEAD ☉		15	1 25	3 75	12 50

RED CABBAGES

213 Mammoth Rock Red. Solid heads, averaging ten pounds each.		15	1 80	5 40	18 00
215 Large Red Drumhead or Red Dutch. For pickling.		15	1 20	3 60	12 00
216 Danish Round-Red ☉ Ball-shaped heads		15	1 80	4 50	18 00

SAVOY CABBAGE

Mrs. J. M. Bunner, Rushing, Arkansas, when placing an order for seed, writes: In 1915 you sent us a trial packet of the new early Savoy Cabbage and asked for a report. Since we have always ordered our seed from you except occasionally a small packet or so at the store, I am glad to comply with this request. We cannot praise the Cabbage too much, find it well adapted to thin soil, fine, good-sized heads, firm and of excellent flavor, and continued good until the cabbage matured. We think we could get no better, therefore am asking for another packet. I heard several say it was the finest early Cabbage they ever ate.

Chinese or Celery Cabbage

212 Pe-Tsai or Chinese Cabbage was introduced

into this country by the Chinese of the Pacific Coast. PE-TSAI may be grown more closely in small gardens, its leaves are more tender, and its uses wider than most salad vegetables.

The PE-TSAI belongs to the cabbage family, and produces quickly from seed sown in the open ground very attractive heads somewhat resembling a well-grown Cos Lettuce. The best results have been obtained from seed sown about August first, and it is optional with the planter as to whether plants should be started in the frames or the seed simply sown where plants are to remain, and the plants thinned out to stand about fifteen inches apart in the row, as the heads develop rapidly and grow to a large size.

The heads blanch readily and the leaves are so tender as to permit their being used as a salad; it is also very palatable if boiled like ordinary cabbage, but must be cooked quickly. It thrives well in any good soil, and a period of from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and thirty days is required to bring the heads to full size.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.75, postpaid.

One of Philadelphia's foremost cooking experts, Mrs. Anna B. Scott, has given us the following recipes for the preparation of Chinese Cabbage for the table:

CREAMED CHINESE CABBAGE

1 head of bleached Chinese Cabbage. 2 cups cream sauce. Wash and cut the cabbage into half-inch pieces, put into saucepan, cover with boiling water, and let it stand until cold, then drain, rinse with cold water, return to saucepan, cover with boiling water, and boil twenty-five minutes. Drain and cover with sauce.

HOW TO MAKE THE SAUCE: 4 level tablespoonfuls of butter or butter substitute. 4 level tablespoonfuls of flour. 2 cups of cold milk. 2 level teaspoons salt. A little pepper. ¼ teaspoon of grated nutmeg or one teaspoon of onion. 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Put butter or butter substitute into saucepan; if onion is used add; when butter is melted, add the flour; mix until smooth and add cold milk, slowly stirring so it will not lump; add seasoning and flavoring.

CHINESE CABBAGE SALAD

1 head of bleached Chinese Cabbage. ½ cup French dressing. ½ cup mayonnaise.

Wash and cut the cabbage into half-inch pieces the same as celery is cut for salad. Put into bowl and cover with boiling water. Let stand three minutes, drain, and cover with cold water. Let stand thirty minutes, drain, and shake until dry. Mix with French dressing, line salad bowl with shredded lettuce, put cabbage in center, and cover with mayonnaise or boiled dressing.

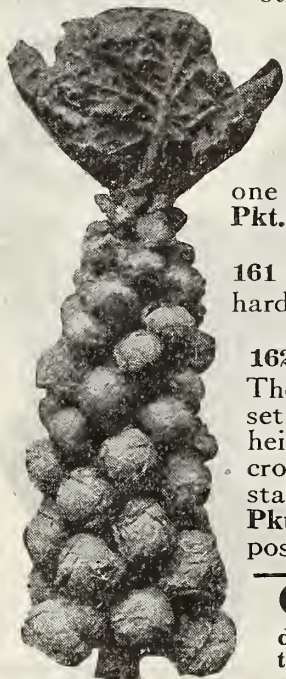
P. S.—It adds very much to the salad if the dressing is flavored with a half teaspoonful of scraped onion.



Pe-Tsai
From a
Photograph

Brussels Sprouts

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The Sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing closely on the stalk of the plant, being produced in abundance from tip to ground level. The plants are hardy, and in our section will live out through the winter without protection. The quality and flavor of the Sprouts are much improved by frost. Seed should be sown thinly in drills early in June, and when the young plants are six inches in height, they should be transplanted to rich soil, setting them in rows three to four feet apart, and plants eighteen inches to two feet apart in the row. When the young Sprouts are well started, the lower leaves may be stripped from the plant in order to admit light and air.



Burpee's
Danish Prize
From a Photograph

158 **Long Island Improved** Ⓞ The finest strain of Sprouts grown for the New York market. We offer the choicest Long Island grown seed. Pkt. 10 cts. Crop very short.

159 **Perfection** The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the Sprouts, which grow one or two inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

161 **Paris Market** This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome, round, hard sprouts. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

162 **Burpee's Danish Prize** Ⓞ See illustration. The plants are of strong, robust growth. The stalks are large, thick, and close-jointed, so that the Sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The Sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time, consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the Sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded, and they are as solid as those higher up. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.



Quality is the First Consideration in Burpee's Seeds. The best quality it is possible to produce—that is the rule with all Burpee's Seeds. While our prices must be higher than those of some other houses, yet the quality of the seeds in every case warrants the prices charged. We aim always to excel in quality rather than to compete in price. The World's Largest Mail-order Seed Trade, growing steadily from year to year, is one result of your confidence in us and our confidence in you. No business can be successful unless transactions are mutually profitable. Each season we strive to render better service.

Cauliflower

Cauliflower, like Cabbage, is extremely short crop. The seed is very scarce, and orders for Cauliflower should be sent at your earliest possible convenience. Our desire is to serve our customers in the best possible way, and when varieties are in short supply, those who order early, of course, fare best.

A Trimmed Head of
Burpee's Best-Early
Cauliflower—accurately
engraved from a
Photograph

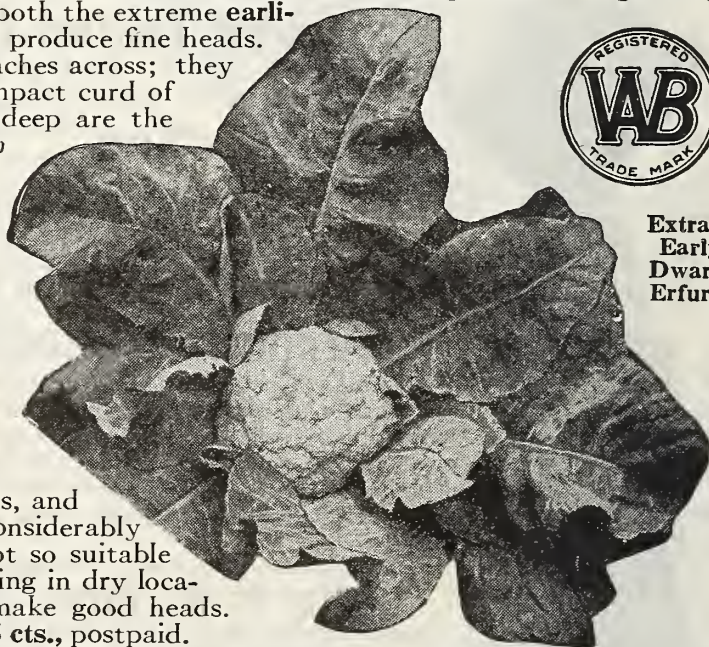


244 Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower ◉ The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. This grand strain was first introduced by us **thirty-two years ago (1887)**, and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect, pointed, dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable for both the extreme **earliness** and the **certainty** with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close, compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they *weigh heavier* than other heads of equal size. Had we space to spare we could publish many testimonials from experienced growers, who are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies—**"The BEST-EARLY Cauliflower."** Seed very scarce. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$5.50; ¼ lb. \$16.50.



Extra-
Early
Dwarf
Erfurt

245 Burpee's Dry-Weather Cauliflower ◉ As compared with *Burpee's Best-Early*, this produces equally solid, pure white heads, and only about a week later. The heads are considerably larger in size, with more foliage, and hence not so suitable for forcing. It is adapted especially for growing in dry locations where nearly all other varieties fail to make good heads. *Crop very short.* Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts., postpaid.



249 Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt (Extra Selected). Plants very dwarf, with solid, pure white heads of superior quality. Planted in rich soil early in the spring, heads eight to ten inches in diameter can be marketed in June. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$4.00; ¼ lb. \$12.00.

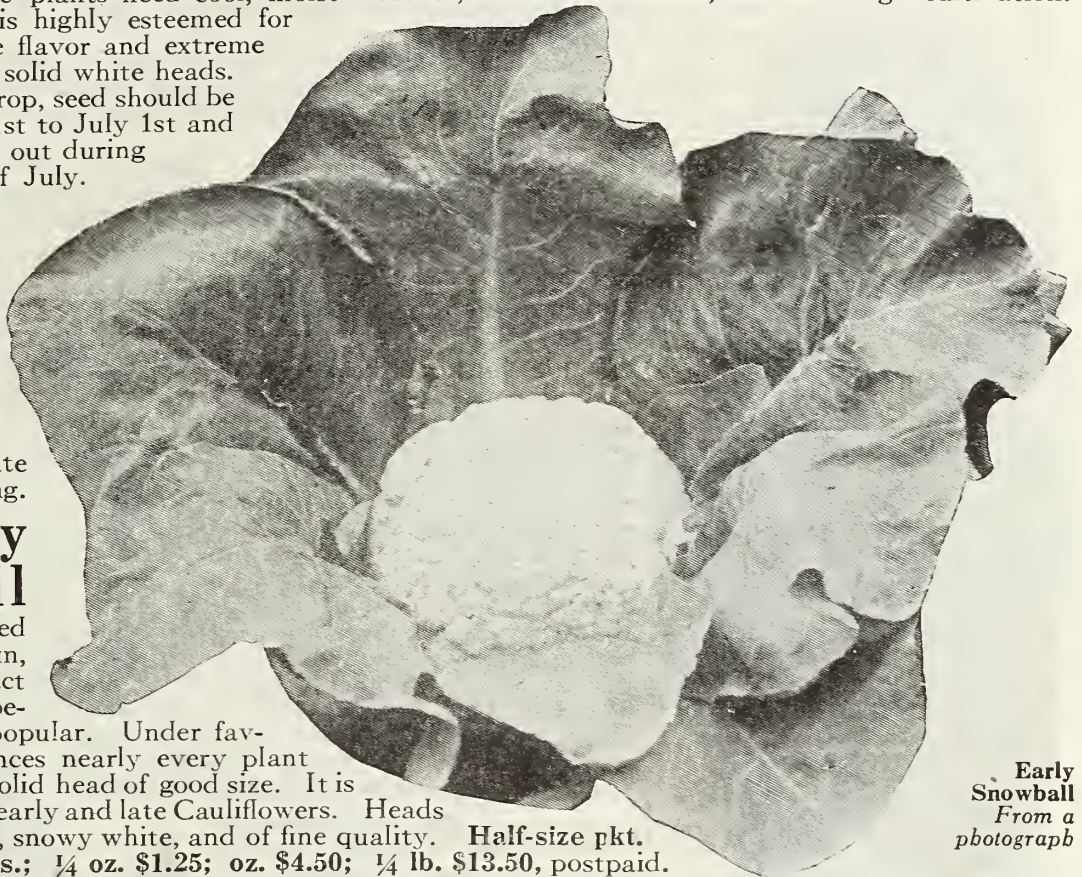
Cauliflower

Cauliflower is grown in the same manner as Cabbage, usually as a late fall crop, but when started early in the spring, excellent heads can be grown of the dwarf early varieties. To make the best and largest heads the plants need cool, moist weather, well-enriched soil, and thorough cultivation. The Cauliflower is highly esteemed for the mild, delicate flavor and extreme tenderness of the solid white heads. For main or fall crop, seed should be sown from June 1st to July 1st and young plants set out during the latter part of July.

In this locality the dwarf early varieties, such as *Snowball*, give best results also for the fall crop. Farther south the large late varieties are quite satisfactory for late or winter heading.

247 Early Snowball

This is an improved extra-early strain, of dwarf, compact growth, that has become extremely popular. Under favorable circumstances nearly every plant will make a fine, solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late Cauliflowers. Heads of good size, solid, snowy white, and of fine quality. **Half-size pkt. 10 cts.; pkt. 20 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$4.50; ¼ lb. \$13.50, postpaid.**



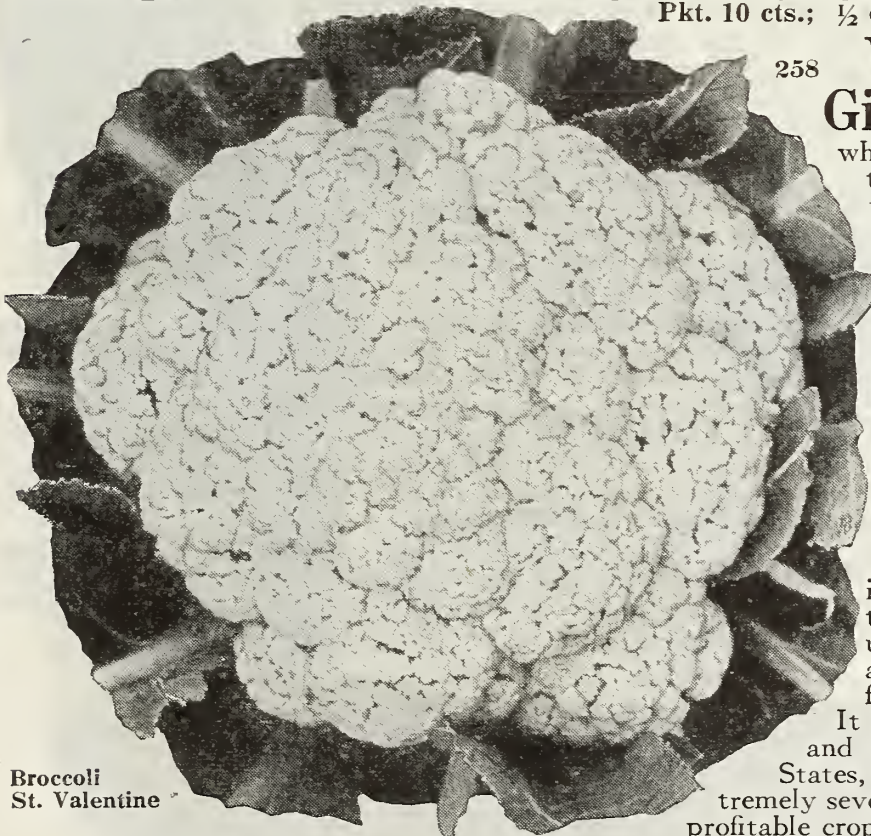
Early
Snowball
From a
photograph

252 Extra-Early Paris This is a very fine variety, producing large, solid white heads. The stems are of medium height. A sure cropper and much esteemed in many sections. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.35; oz. \$2.50; ¼ lb. \$7.50, postpaid.**

256 Algiers A very strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish tint. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large, solid white heads late in the fall. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$6.00.**

258 Veitch's Autumn

Giant A large late cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late varieties are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Known on the Pacific coast under the name of *California Wonder*. **Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$6.00, postpaid.**



Broccoli
St. Valentine

Broccoli

In certain sections of the country and for use in pickling, Broccoli is considered much superior to Cauliflower. Where the soil and climatic conditions are favorable, Broccoli usually is much easier to grow, and particularly where the heads are cut up for pickling, Broccoli will yield a larger return per acre than Cauliflower.

It is much hardier than Cauliflower and for our southern and western States, where the winters are not extremely severe, Broccoli will be found a very profitable crop for growing in winter.

155 St. Valentine This variety is grown extensively in the Northwest (Oregon and Washington) for shipping to the eastern markets when the supply of cauliflower is exhausted. Cultivate same as cauliflower or cabbage, but do not attempt to grow it during the hot season. **Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.10; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$6.00, postpaid.**

Vegetable Fruits

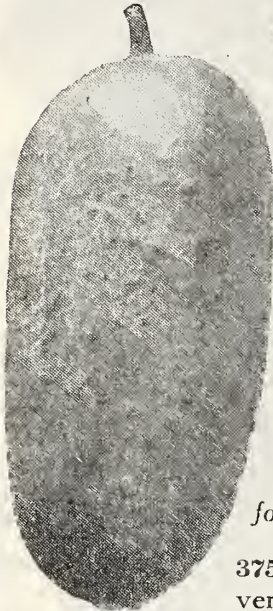
Under the heading Vegetable Fruits will be found some of the most valuable and popular vegetables. We list the following: Cucumbers, Egg Plants, Gourds, Martynia, Musk Melons, Watermelons, Okra, Peppers, Pumpkins, Squash, and Tomatoes.

Tomatoes, Melons, Egg Plants, Peppers, and Cucumbers have long been specialties of the House of Burpee, and we have introduced many varieties that now are the most popular of their kind.

The food value and wide variety of purposes for which Vegetable Fruits are used make this one of the most important divisions of our catalog.

Vegetable Fruits will be found from pages 68 to 93 inclusive. Burpee's Cucumbers illustrated in color on page 61, Burpee's Melons on pages 72 and 73 in color, Burpee's Squash and Pumpkin on page 74, Burpee's Tomatoes on page 91, and Burpee's Peppers and Egg Plants on page 92, will serve to familiarize our customers with the merits of these Burpee introductions.

Cucumbers—For Pickling



Everbearing
One of the best
for pickles



form fruits. When ordering, ask for our Leaflet on Culture.

375 Everbearing See illustration to left. This is a very early and extremely prolific variety. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich, dark-green color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. It is an excellent variety to grow for producing small pickles. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

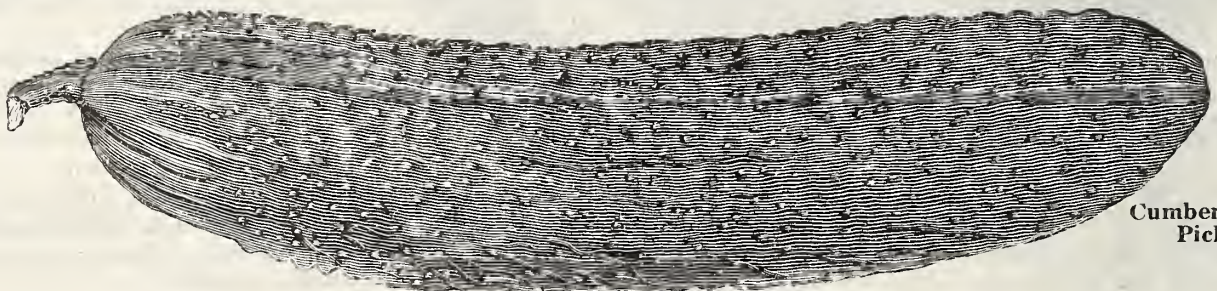
369 Early Russian This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

371 Early Green Cluster The fruits are of slender form and most desirable for pickling. They are very prolific and frequently set in clusters of two and three. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue long in bearing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

373 Early Frame or EARLY SHORT GREEN. Desirable for producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

377 Extra-Early Green Prolific or BOSTON PICKLING. This is a very prolific variety, largely grown for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

397 Cumberland Pickling The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly roughened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length by two and a half inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



**Cumberland
Pickling**

Cucumbers

381 **Arlington White Spine** (See illustration from a photograph to right.) The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight, and of a rich, dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp, and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

385 **Extra-Long White Spine** or **EVERGREEN**. Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

386 **Klondike** An extra-fine strain of *White Spine*; medium size fruits, with very dark-green skin. Extremely popular in the South for shipping to northern markets.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.60, postpaid.

387 **Cool and Crisp** A popular extreme early strain of *White Spine*.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

399 **London Long Green** The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

400 **Davis' Perfect** (Illustration at left.) As now selected, the long, even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark, rich green skin. With very few seeds, the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on the market, often being mistaken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

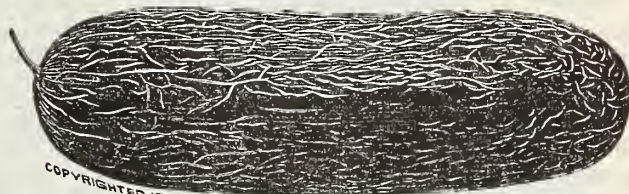
406 **Japanese Climbing**

The strong vines, throwing out numerous tendrils, can be trained upon a trellis or on poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight, handsome form in the large fruits. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown, and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

409 **West India Gherkin** A very prolific, small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick and rounded, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small leaves, but of strong growth.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



Japanese Climbing Cucumber

413 **English Frame Cucumber** Our customers who have green-houses for forcing of vegetables will be delighted with this special strain of the long **ROLLISON'S TELEGRAPH**. Seed very costly and sold only in small packets. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

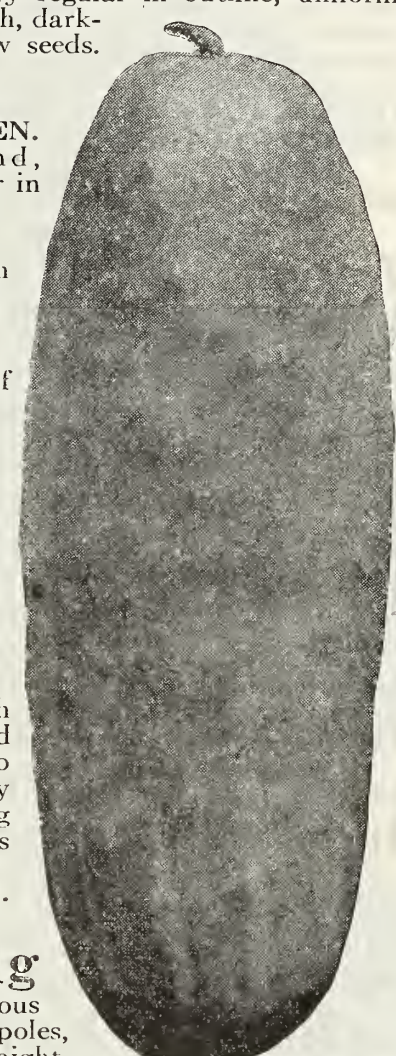
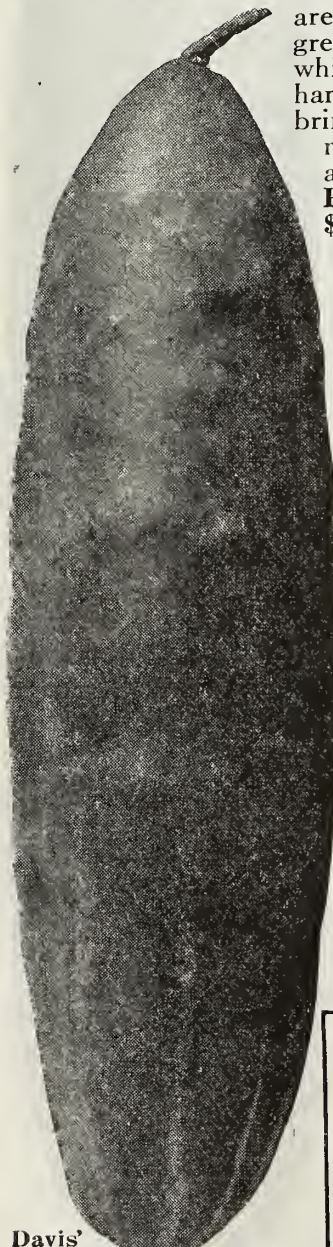
I CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH ABOUT YOUR SEEDS

I must say that your seeds are O. K. Cultivating the ground I had the best success of any in my neighborhood.

The yard is only 25 x 46 feet and had a successful growth of ninety ears of Golden Bantam Corn. Neighbors were astonished to see what I produced. I cannot say too much about your seeds:

(Signed) MISS F. BEST,
Chicago, Illinois.

Davis'
Perfect
From a Photograph



Arlington
White Spine

Burpee Cucumbers

The four varieties of Cucumbers illustrated in color on the opposite page have all been introduced by the House of Burpee. As with all other Burpee introductions, they show marked distinction in their various types. Fordhook Famous has always been one of the most popular varieties of Cucumbers for both market and the home gardener. Burpee's Fordhook Pickling has no superior in the pickling type. Burpee's Extra-Early White Spine is the earliest of the White Spine type, while Burpee's Fordhook White Spine remains in perfect condition longer after picking than any other Cucumber; especially desirable for market.

379 Burpee's Extra-Early White Spine



See illustration in color on opposite page. This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier than our Fordhook and the Boston forcing strains. The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of smooth, regular form, well colored, and of excellent flavor. Most valuable to plant for early market.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine



The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth, of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. They are of extremely handsome and attractive appearance. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety, excepting only the new "Ford-

hook Famous." They retain also their fine quality even after the seeds are well formed. Splendid as table Cucumbers and for market.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling

This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. Fruits are of excellent table quality.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



393 Burpee's Fordhook Famous Cucumber

The largest, most handsome garden Cucumber—the most fleshy and finest in flavor of the White Spine type. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, with healthy foliage and set the extra-long fruits freely throughout the season. The Cucumbers are uniformly smooth and regular in form, averaging twelve to fourteen inches in length; the skin is thin and tender, bright green in color, and never turns yellow, even in fully matured fruits. The flesh is very thick (the fruits being from two to three inches in diameter, with very few seeds), crisp, and exceptionally mild in flavor.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

405 Burpee's Giant Pera

The fruits grow to extra-large size, with smooth, light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length.

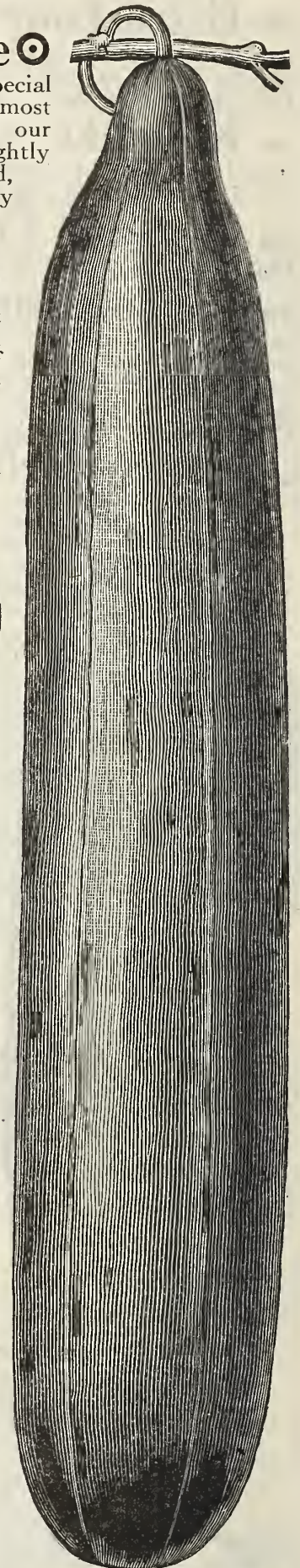
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.




Mrs. Asher G. Glenn, Garmans, Penna., writes: From the Cucumber seed we got of you last year, we raised one that was 19 inches long, 15 inches around; weighed four pounds. It was Fordhook Famous Cucumber. They were fine.

Lewis Ewen, R. R. No. 1, Box 85, Hammond, Indiana, writes: I planted twenty thousand boxes, 4 by 4 inches square, to Cucumbers in our green-houses and not one failed to grow. It was the best lot of seed I ever had.

Mr. Frank W. Jones, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, writes: Under separate cover I am sending what I would call a Davis Perfect Cucumber picked by me from the vines in my garden last Saturday. These vines are full of fruit, maturing daily, and about three weeks ahead of any in this locality—I mean out-of-doors, grown by amateurs. I use only Burpee Seeds and plant and care for them personally. My garden product is for my own use and my attention to the same is for recreation, which I enjoy. My results only go to show what can be done by any one with some care and study of the garden, perfect seeds being the most important feature.



Burpee's Giant Pera




BURPEE'S EXTRA
EARLY
WHITE
SPINE

new type

BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
PICKLING

BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
FAMOUS

BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
WHITE SPINE

An illustration of three different melon varieties. At the top is a large, round melon with a characteristic netted or bumpy skin, identified as Burpee's Fordhook Musk Melon. Below it and to the left is a smaller melon with a smooth, dark green skin, cut open to reveal a bright red, fleshy interior with a central seed cavity, identified as Burpee's Emerald Gem. At the bottom is a large, round melon with a smooth, light brown or tan skin, identified as Burpee's Spicy Cantaloupe. The melons are surrounded by several large, green, lobed leaves. The entire illustration is enclosed in a thin, dark border.

BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
MUSK MELON

BURPEE'S
EMERALD
GEM

BURPEE'S
SPICY
CANTALOUPE

HALBERT'S
HONEY



BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
EARLY



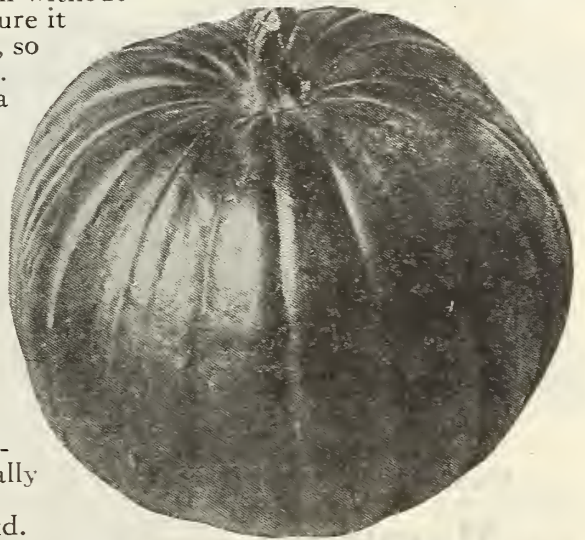
BURPEE'S
GOLDEN OBLONG
PUMPKIN

BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
SQUASH


GOLDEN
SUMMER
CROOKNECK
SQUASH


Pumpkins

Pumpkins can be grown easily among a crop of sweet or field corn or wherever there is ample room for the vines to spread. In the small garden they can be grown by planting the seed near a paling-fence or some low building over which the vines can run without interfering with other crops in the garden. In field culture it is best to make the hills ten feet or more apart each way, so that the vines may have ample room in which to spread. Wherever fruits are desired for exhibition purposes, a large hole should be made with a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure, and only one or two fruits should be allowed to set on each vine. Three or more seeds can be planted to a hill, but when the plants are well started, they should be thinned out, leaving only the best plant standing in the hill. The fruits should be gathered and carefully stored in a warm, dry place before they are touched by frost. According to size of seed, one ounce will plant twenty-five to fifty hills.

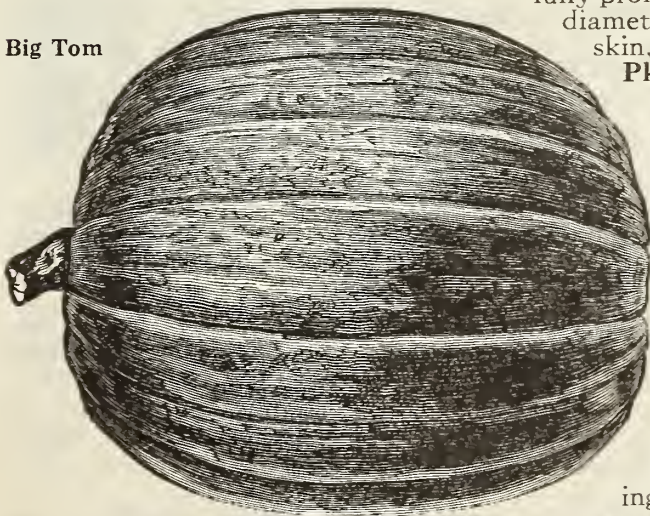


Small Sugar Pumpkin


861 Small Sugar  Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orange-yellow, flesh very sweet. This should be more generally known, as it is really one of the best for pies. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

863 Big Tom  or **IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** Vines of strong, vigorous growth and wonderfully prolific. Fruits will average fifteen to twenty inches in diameter; round or slightly oval in form. Reddish-orange skin, slightly ribbed, with rich, orange-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

Big Tom



865 Large Cheese Large, round, flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; average, two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra-fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

867 Burpee's Golden Oblong  (See color illustration, page 74.) Very hardy and productive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden




yellow, of very rich, fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

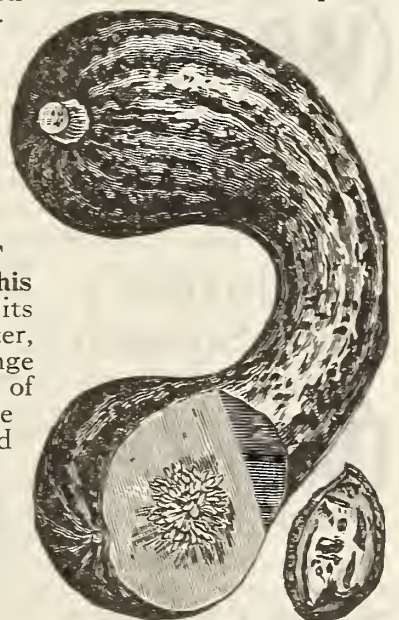
869 Japanese Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turning to a rich golden yellow. Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty. Flesh deep yellow, of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Japanese

870 White Cushaw or **JONATHAN.** A popular crook-necked variety, with a hard, creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length with long, solidly meaty neck. Thick flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

872 Striped Cushaw Skin is striped with mottled-green bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

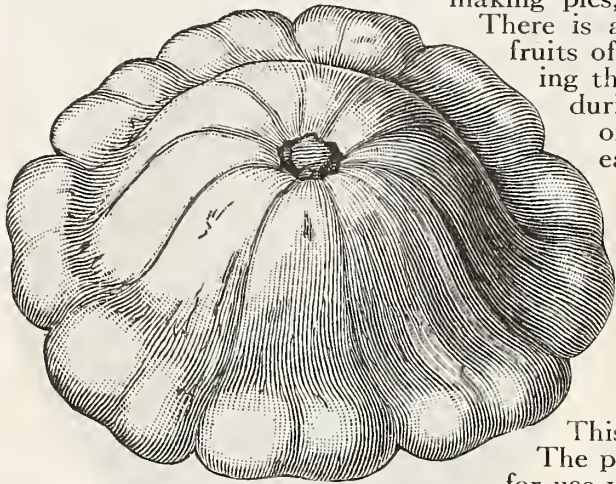
875 Genuine Mammoth  **JUMBO** or **KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.** This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



Pumpkins should be more extensively grown for cattle feed. Many dairymen recommend pumpkins as an economical and valuable feed for dairy cattle. Try them this year and be convinced of their value.

Summer Squashes

These are of two types—namely, those planted for use in the young, tender state during the summer months, and those having larger, hard-shelled fruits which are grown and stored for baking, making pies, etc., during the winter and early spring months.



Mammoth White Bush Squash

There is also another type, like our FORDHOOK SQUASH, the fruits of which are excellent for use in the young state during the summer or which can be kept for baking and pies during the winter, and this general purpose type is one of the most desirable for the family garden. In the early summer varieties nearly all are of bush growth and can be grown in hills four feet apart each way, while with the larger-fruited winter sorts the growth is vine-like and requires ample room for the vines to run over the ground; these, like pumpkins, should be planted among the crops of corn or in hills eight to ten feet apart each way. One ounce will plant twenty-five to fifty hills, according to size of seed.


1010 Early White Bush SCALLOPED.

This is the white *Patty Pan* or *Cymling* of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1012 **Mammoth White Bush** This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the *Early White Bush*, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges, frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

1014 **Early Yellow Bush** SCALLOPED (*Yellow Patty Pan*). This is similar in growth and fruit to No. 1010, but has skin of a deep orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.


1016 **Mammoth Yellow Bush** This is identical with the *Mammoth White Bush*, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich, creamy-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

1018 **Golden Summer Crookneck**  Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1020 **Giant Crookneck** This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

1030 **Cocozelle Bush** Of compact bush growth, with dark-green foliage; the fruits are oblong, twelve inches or more in length, and four to five inches in diameter. Skin dark green with stripes of a still deeper shade. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

1031 **Long White Marrow** or VEGETABLE MARROW. This is similar to the *Cocozelle*, but rather later in season and the fruits are much larger in size. Skin smooth and creamy white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1032 **Burpee's Fordhook Squash**  This is a most desirable running variety for both summer and winter use.

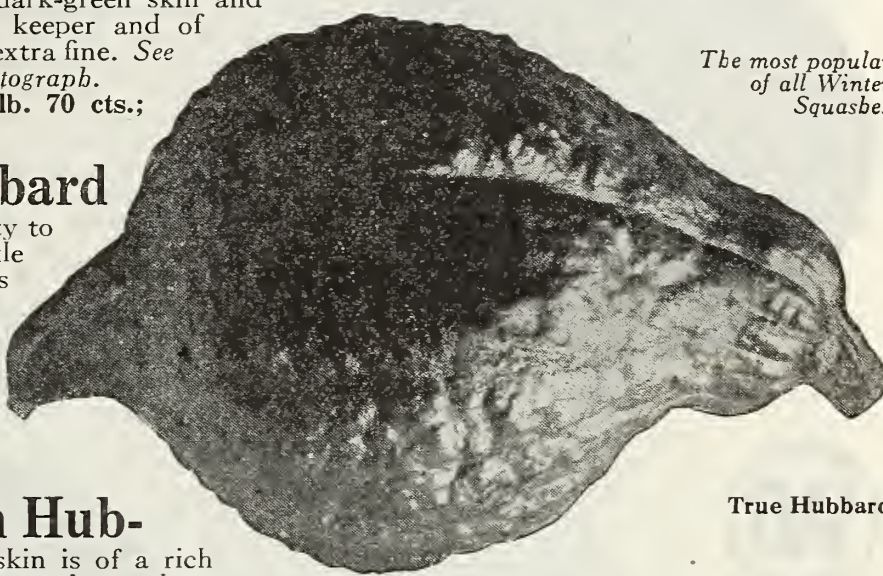
The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged; smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash, except the *Bush Fordhook*, approaches it in flavor, while if allowed to ripen on the vine, they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition until late the following June. Either for baking, like sweet potatoes, or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

1034 **Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash** Being of "bush growth," the plants can be grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity, but unfortunately do not come as true to type. Our FORDHOOK SQUASH is about a week later than the *Early White Bush*; it is much sweeter and better flavored. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Cocozelle Bush

Winter Squashes

1038 True Hubbard  This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is extra fine. See illustration to the right—from photograph. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

*The most popular
of all Winter
Squashes*

1040 Wartyed Hubbard

This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large, dark, olive-green fruits are supposed to be slightly more heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

True Hubbard

1042 Red or Golden Hubbard

The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.


1036 Boston Marrow A large-fruited, hard-shelled sort for winter use, having bright-orange skin and deep-orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1048 Pie Squash or WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN. This is of smooth, rounded form, with rather thin, tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet, fine-flavored, and excellent for pies. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

1052 The Delicious The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary in both color and form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark-orange flesh is very thick and fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

1054 Delicata A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed, with orange-yellow skin striped with green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

1056 Mammoth Chili A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad, open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1058 Mammoth Whale  This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance, which suggests the name—MAMMOTH WHALE. The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

Mr. John Burroughs, the famous Naturalist and Writer, writes us from Roxbury, N. Y., October 2, 1918:

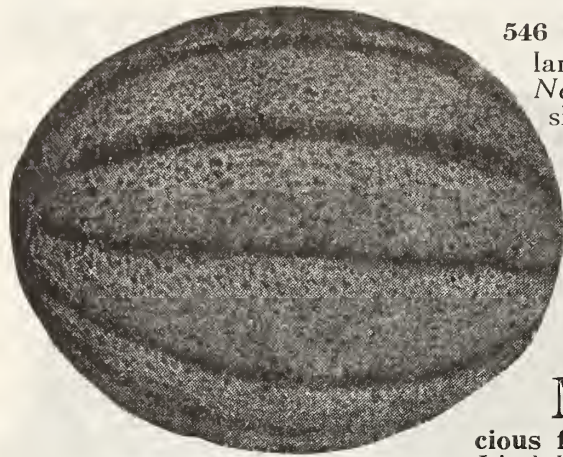
My dear Mr. Burpee:

I have just brought in two Hubbard squashes from one vine that weigh, respectively, twenty-one and twenty-four pounds, and eight others that weigh sixteen, twelve, twelve, ten, nine, nine, six, and six pounds, in all one hundred and twenty-five pounds from a hill of four plants.


Do you have any record that beats this? I got the seed from you.

Mammoth Chili

Four Famous Burpee Melons



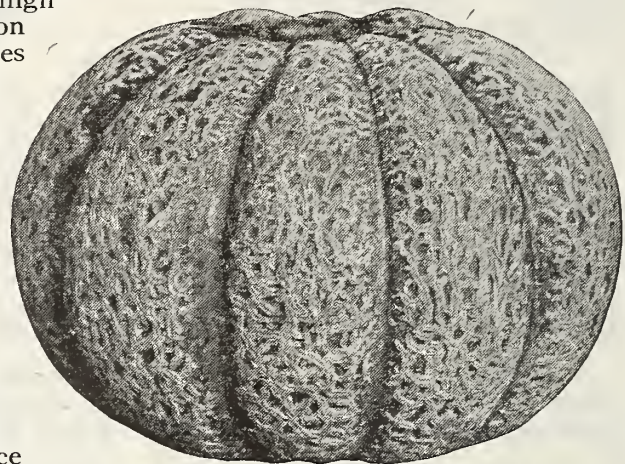
Burpee's Matchless

546 Burpee's Matchless  This might be described as a larger fruited oval or oblong melon of the *Netted Gem* type. The melons are regular in size and form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green in color, melting in character, but firm enough for long distance shipments. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



574 Burpee's Fordhook Musk Melon 

See illustration in color, page 72. Pronounced equal to *Emerald Gem* in delicious flavor. It is about the same size as *Improved Jenny Lind*, having very thick, orange-yellow flesh, small seed cavity, and comparatively few



Burpee's Fordhook Musk Melon




seeds. The flesh is solid and of very high flavor, staying solid and firm after melon has become quite yellow. The vines are healthy and strong growers, setting fruit close to hill and keep on setting fruit throughout the season to end of vine. They are well ribbed and

heavily netted.

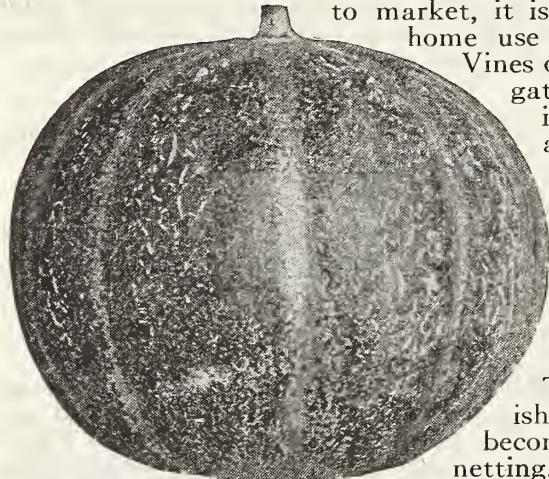
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

575 Burpee's Emerald Gem



Melon  For color illustration, see page 72. Introduced thirty-three years ago (in 1886), this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor. It is one of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance

to market, it is unequalled for home use or nearby markets.



Burpee's Emerald Gem

Vines of strong, vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The melons are of the same size as our *Netted Gem*, but slightly flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is smooth and free from netting. The fruits are heavily ribbed. Flesh very thick, with small seed cavity.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

578 Burpee's Spicy Cantaloupe 

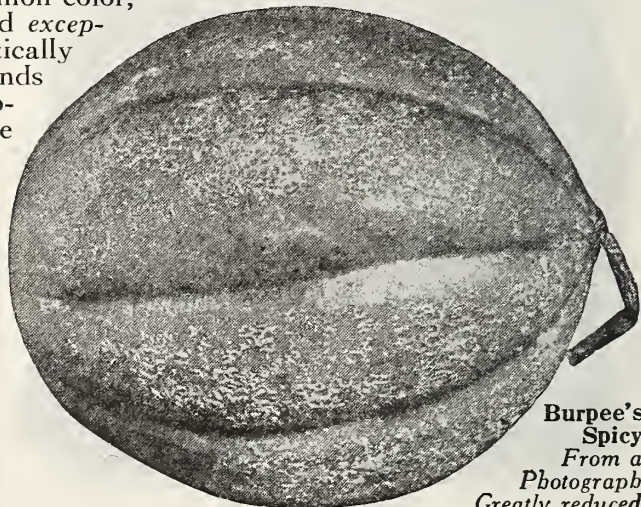
Color illustration, page 72. This is most distinct both in appearance and peculiarly rich, sugary flavor.

The rind is of cream color, changing to a grayish-yellow as the melons mature, when the skin becomes also slightly marked with a delicate white netting, "like a cobweb." The melons run quite

uniform in size, measuring from eight to ten inches in length by six to seven inches in diameter and are

always firm. The juicy flesh is of a deep rich salmon color, frequently two inches thick, entirely stringless, and exceptionally luscious in flavor—most tender and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor extends close to the rind. Of vigorous growth and very prolific, frequently producing as many as ten large melons on a vine.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$2.75.



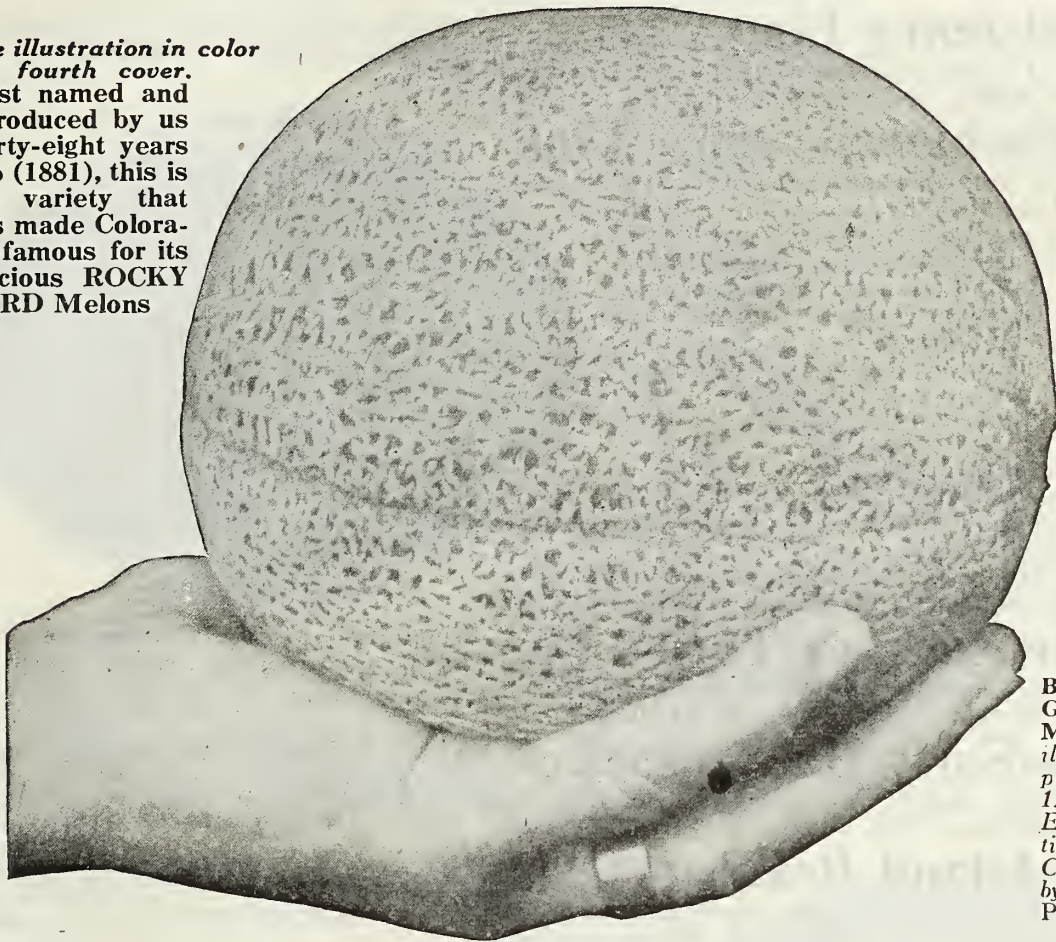
Burpee's Spicy
From a
Photograph
Greatly reduced

Melons for All Our complete "Leaflet on Culture" is mailed FREE, if requested on your order for seed. It tells plainly

- How, When, and Varieties to Plant
- Soils, Location, and Fertilizer
- Cultivation
- How to Guard Against Insects
- How to Judge the Ripe Melons

Burpee's Netted Gem or Rocky Ford Melon

See illustration in color on fourth cover. First named and introduced by us thirty-eight years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious ROCKY FORD Melons



Burpee's Netted Gem (Rocky Ford) Musk Melon. This illustration first appeared in Bulletin 126 of The Colorado Experimental Station, Fort Collins, Colo., and given us by the author, MR. P. K. BLINN

544 Burpee's Netted Gem, or Rocky Ford Melon ©

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the **NETTED GEM**, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success. Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard.

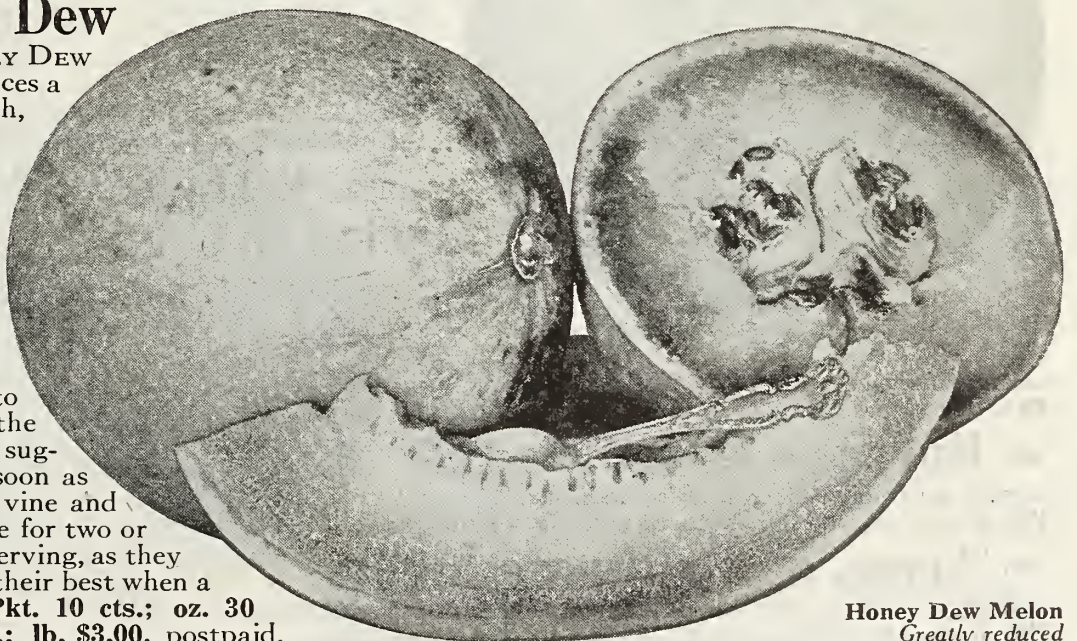


A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small

seed cavity and the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62, issued by The Experimental Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

555 Honey Dew Melon

HONEY DEW produces a melon with smooth, almost white rind, measuring about six inches in diameter by seven to eight inches long. The green flesh is thick and is of a peculiar sweet flavor, resembling a well-ripened banana—to have the melons in the best condition we suggest gathering as soon as they slip from the vine and store in a cool place for two or three days before serving, as they apparently are at their best when a trifle overripe. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Honey Dew Melon
Greatly reduced

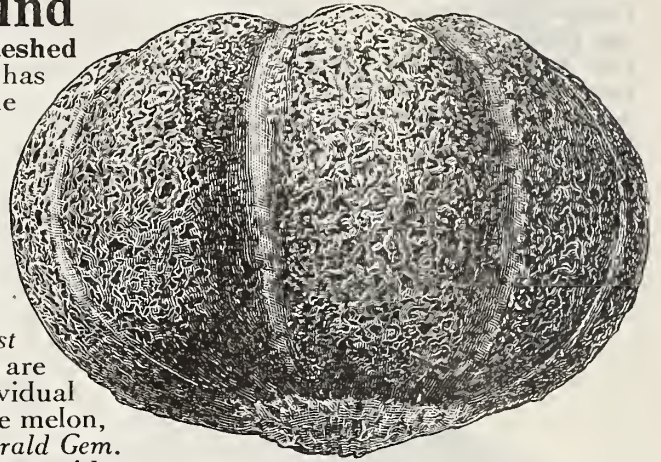
Green-Fleshed Musk Melons

548 Round Jenny Lind By selection the "South Jersey" truckers have originated a melon that is decidedly round as compared with the original type. The melons ripen early and are of good flavor.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

550 Old-Fashioned Jenny Lind

Old-Fashioned Jenny Lind

Melon The Very "Sweetest of All" Green-Fleshed Melons! The illustration herewith has been accurately engraved from a photograph. The flattened melons are of small size, measuring only three and a half to four and a half inches across by two and one-half to three inches from stem to blossom end. The blossom end often shows a knob or button, as indicated in the illustration. The seed cavity is small and the beautiful light-green flesh very thick, considering the size of the melons.



This true old-fashioned JENNY LIND is the sweetest green-fleshed Musk Melon in existence. The melons are just of the right size for table use to serve as individual melons; that is, cut in half, two halves, or an entire melon, would about equal one-half of a Rocky Ford or Emerald Gem.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

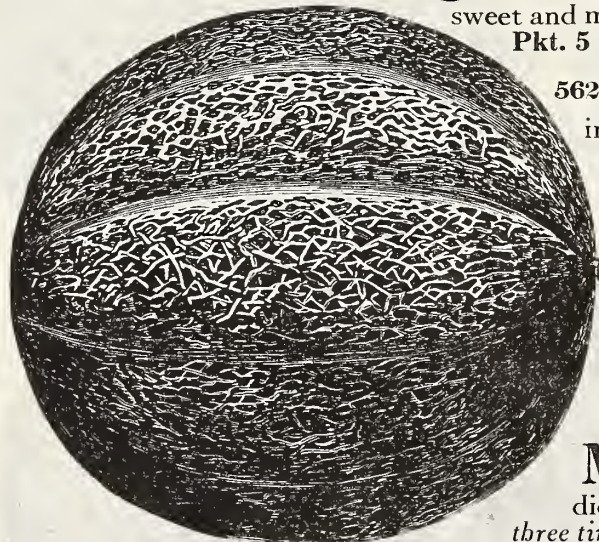
552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed, and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick, firm, green flesh of excellent flavor.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

554 Extra-Early Hackensack This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick, light-green flesh of fine flavor.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

556 Long Island Beauty Fruits of large size, heavily ribbed and netted, of very handsome appearance. Thick, light-green flesh of fine quality. Most highly recommended; it ripens as early and is similar to Hackensack, but superior.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

558 Burpee's Melrose Melons of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin, making it an excellent shipper. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of luscious flavor.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

560 Prolific Nutmeg Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; thick, pale-green flesh, sweet and melting.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Burpee's Champion Market

562 Montreal Nutmeg The large fruits are nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad, heavy ribs. Dark-green skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the Island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the eastern markets during the fall months. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



566 Burpee's Champion Market

See illustration at left, accurately engraved from a photograph. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford." The

melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy, well-netted ribs, thick, light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

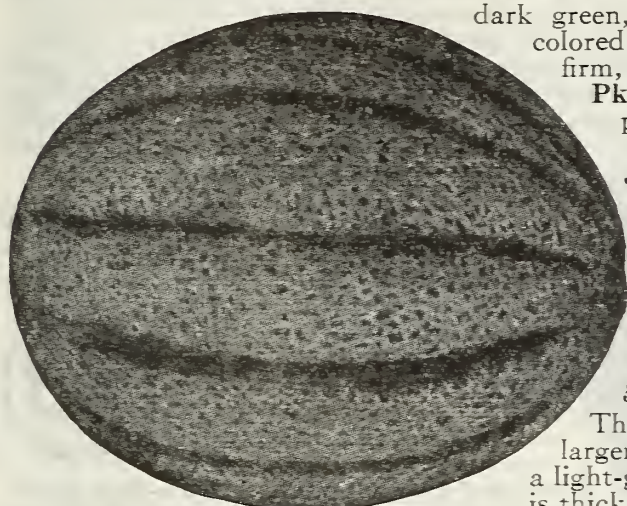
568 Burpee's Bay View Oblong fruits, twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad, heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



570 Acme, or Baltimore Fruits of medium size, oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted, skin turning to a golden tint when ripened. Flesh firm and of superior quality.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Superb Salmon-Fleshed Musk Melons

576 Burrell Gem The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orange-salmon-colored flesh; sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.



Burrell Gem Musk Melon

577 Osage, or Miller's Cream

The fruits are larger than those of the *Emerald Gem*; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct dark-green skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

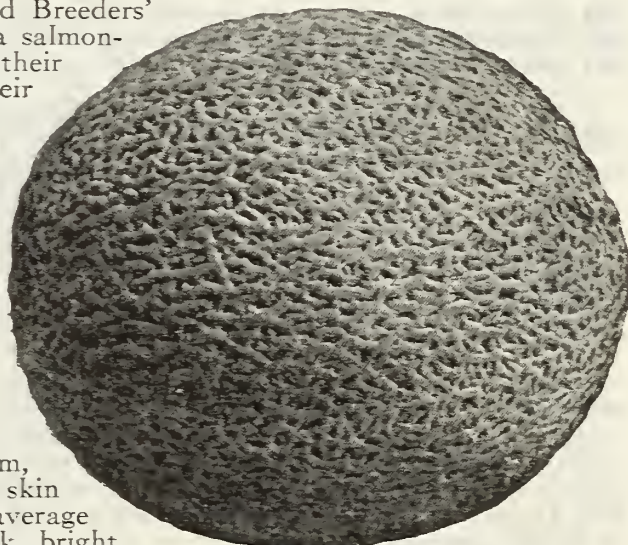
579 Paul Rose, or Petoskey

The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than *Netted Gem*, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light-green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald Gem*. It is an

excellent shipping variety, of handsome appearance and good quality.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

580 Salmon-Tint Pollock No. 25 In the famous Rocky Ford Melon district the Salmon-Tint Pollock has come to be recognized as perhaps the most desirable salmon-fleshed melon for shipping. It is said to be absolutely rust resistant, and the factor of rust has been the one disturbing element in this great melon-growing section.

Some years ago The Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed Breeders' Association began a systematic effort to develop a salmon-fleshed melon that would meet every requirement of their needs, and Salmon-Tint No. 25 is the result of their efforts. This is an early melon of the solid netted type that is so desirable. Very small seed cavity, with thick, luscious flesh of genuine salmon tint shading to green near the rind. A splendid keeper that stands shipping and always arrives in the best possible condition. It has been alike successful in the East, in the West, and in the South. It is a prolific yielder and is pronounced by every one who has used it the ultimate in salmon-fleshed melons. We consider it one of the best yellow-fleshed melons that we have ever offered. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

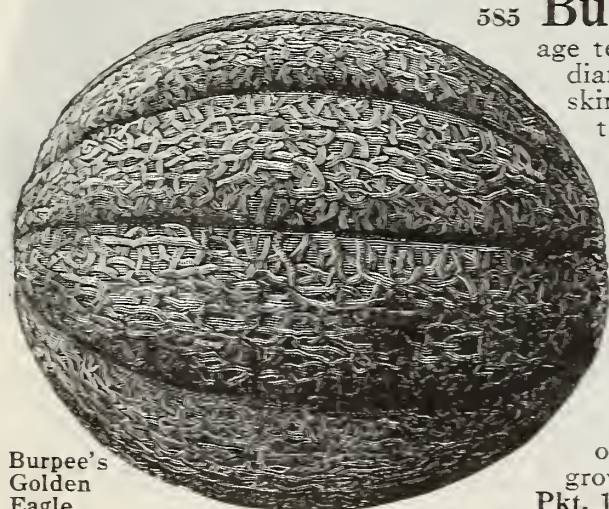


Salmon-Tint Pollock No. 25

584 Tip Top The melons are round in form, well ribbed, with light-green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

585 Burpee's Golden Eagle

The oval fruits average ten inches in length and seven inches in diameter; heavily ribbed and netted, with skin of a light golden hue when ripe. The thick flesh is of a rich salmon, sweet and melting, with a delightful aroma. It is particularly desirable for heavy soils, and continues bearing throughout the season. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



Burpee's
Golden
Eagle

587 Banana This variety gets its name on account of the long fruits having a banana-like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. It is difficult to get true stock of this variety, therefore we sell seed only of our own growing at Sunnybrook.

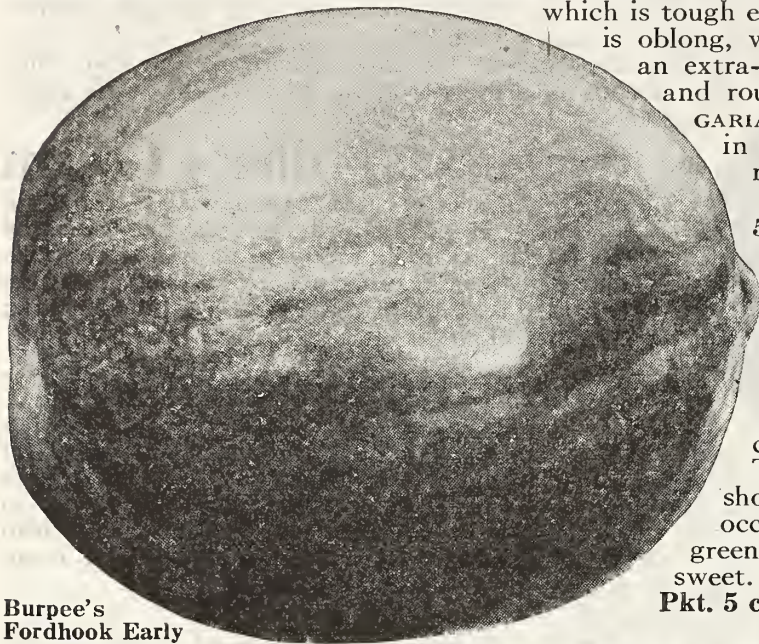
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Netted Gem or Rocky Ford—The melon that made Rocky Ford Famous—Illustrated on back cover

Watermelons

Earliest Watermelons

The best of all the early ripening Watermelons is our FORDHOOK EARLY, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each; have a deep green skin, which is tough enough to stand shipping. *Phinney's Early* is oblong, with tough mottled skin; COLE'S EARLY, an extra-early selection of *Kolb's Gem*; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our HUNGARIAN HONEY is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form, quite thin rind, and deep red flesh of finest quality.



Burpee's
Fordhook Early

588 Burpee's Fordhook

Early See illustration in color, page 73. This is still with-

out a rival as the earliest large-fruited melon in cultivation—a desirable variety for the home garden, as it may be planted in close hills six feet each way.

The fruits are of good size, short, and blocky in form. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Rind quite thin, flesh bright red, crisp, sweet.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



Other Early Melons

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
590 Cole's Early. Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white.		\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
592 Phinney's Early. An extra early of medium size; oblong.		5	10	30	1 00
594 Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, round; rich red flesh.		5	15	45	1 50

593 New Watermelon—Baby-Delight

The Smallest Individual Watermelon.

BABY-DELIGHT is a real Watermelon, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from three to six pounds each. The melon illustrated herewith measured six and a half inches from stem to blossom end by seven and one-quarter inches across; its weight was five pounds and fourteen ounces. The skin is lustrous dark green, the rind thin but strong. The rich carmine crystalline flesh is always solid, and of exceptionally sweet flavor. They have small, apple-like gray seeds, which separate easily from the solid flesh. The first melons mature early, but the strong vines continue to produce the attractive little melons in great abundance throughout the season.

593 **Baby-Delight** is without doubt one of the most prolific Watermelons. One of our growers remarked that fields of this new BABY-DELIGHT Melon would yield weight for weight with any of the larger varieties by reason of its extraordinary prolificness. There are no misshapen melons on the vines, all running uniform.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

596 Burpee's Cuban Queen

This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and seed first offered by us in 1881. The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, remarkably firm, and of luscious quality.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



598 Burpee's Mammoth

Ironclad Large, heavy, oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, free from stringiness.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

The Baby-Delight—weight, 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

Watermelons

601 Sugar Stick Ⓞ A large, light-green or grayish melon of finest flavor. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from twenty inches



to two feet in length, with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind

is thin and tough, and the skin a light grayish green with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small, half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep, rich red, with broad, solid heart, crisp and sugary.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Burpee's
Sugar Stick

602 Dark Icing Ⓞ or ICE RIND. Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

606 Sweet Heart Ⓞ Popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The melons bear shipping well. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

614 Kolb's Gem The melons are large, of a thick, oval, blocky form; skin in dark- and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but coarse and of poor quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

618 Dixie The fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright-red flesh of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

620 McIver Sugar The fruits are oblong in form, averaging twenty inches in length; the skin is marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

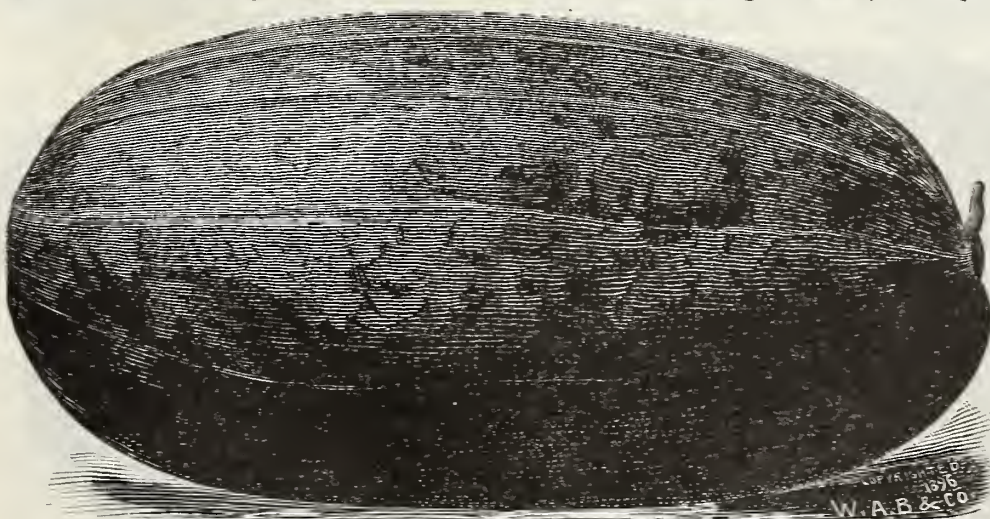
624 Striped Gypsy or "GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE." Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. The skin or rind is mottled and striped. The flesh is dark red, of sweet flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

625 Alabama Sweet Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form, and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

628 Florida Favorite A large, oblong melon, with dark-green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep-red flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

632 Triumph A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, thick through; skin bluish green; flesh dark red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

608 Kleckley Sweets Ⓞ Most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind.



Flesh bright scarlet, with broad, solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp, sugary, and entirely free from stringiness. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter. We consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas,



Burpee's Kleckley Sweets Watermelon—from a Photograph

we charge: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

609 Grown under contract. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Watermelons



611 Burpee's Halbert Honey Watermelon ©

(See color illustration, page 73.)

The finest of all Watermelons for the home garden and for local markets! HALBERT HONEY fully equals the Kleckley Sweets in superb, luscious flavor, and has fruits more regular in outline, with a darker, richer colored skin. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth and set fruits very freely—four or five fine large melons are frequently seen clustered closely together. Will ripen



Burpee's Halbert Honey Watermelon—greatly reduced from a Photograph

choice fruits even in the Northern States if planted in a good location. The melons average eighteen to twenty inches long and are full or bluntly rounded at both ends. The skin is a dark glossy green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, the rich coloring and luscious quality extending to the thin rind. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

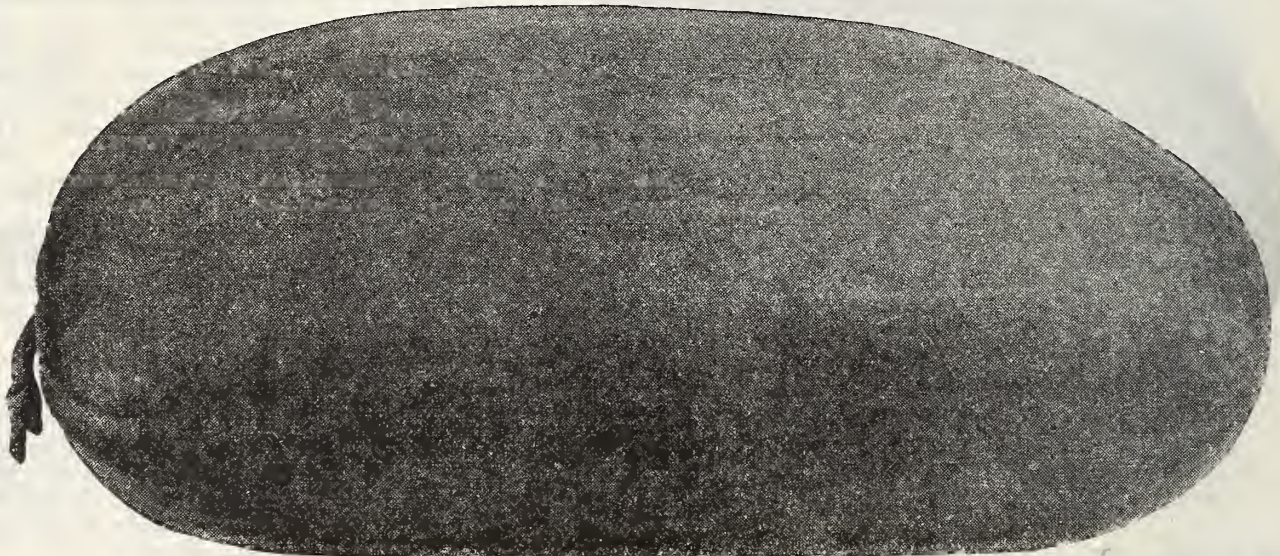
613 Tom Watson © In the South there are two classes of Watermelons—first, a thin-rind table melon; second, a tough-rind shipping melon. Tom Watson belongs to the latter class, and has proved, wherever shipped, to be a good eating melon—in fact, superior to any other of its class. On the light lands in Florida they produce *Tom Watson Watermelons* that are really delicious in flavor. The melons measure eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weigh from fifty to sixty pounds. The dark-green rind is tough but thin, and easily withstands shipment to far-distant markets. The deep-red flesh extends to within three-quarters of an inch of the green rind—heart is large with no sign of core. The seeds are brown tipped with white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

633 Shaker Blue © Melons grow as large as the *Triumph*, but are much better flavored and even handsomer in appearance; it has been called the "*White-Seeded Triumph*." The vines mature a heavy crop of fine large fruits. The melons are a round oval in form, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, and weigh forty to fifty pounds each. The skin is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

634 Ice Cream or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

644 The Luscious Golden-Sweet Watermelon © For many years we have tested Watermelons with yellow flesh, but previously have always found the flavor insipid. We were surprised and pleased, therefore, during the season of 1913, to find among the hundreds of trials of Watermelons at our New Jersey SUNNYBROOK FARM one distinct variety with yellow flesh that fully equaled in flavor most of those with red flesh. GOLDEN-SWEET resembles our famous *Kleckley Sweets* in form. The rind is dark green and the bright golden-yellow flesh extends very close to the rind. The meat is of a luscious, sugary flavor, and is of so firm a texture as to insure the fruits arriving in good condition on distant markets. The melons are of medium size, averaging about twenty pounds in weight. A really delicious yellow-fleshed Watermelon. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

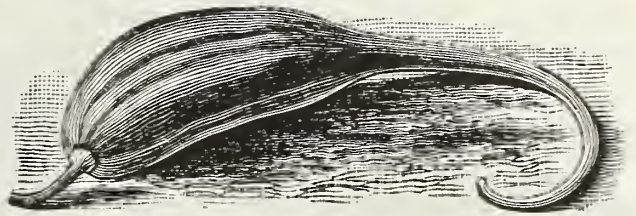
645 Colorado Preserving or Citron © This is a large-fruited strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid; olive-green seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



A Specimen of "Tom Watson" Watermelon—from a Photograph

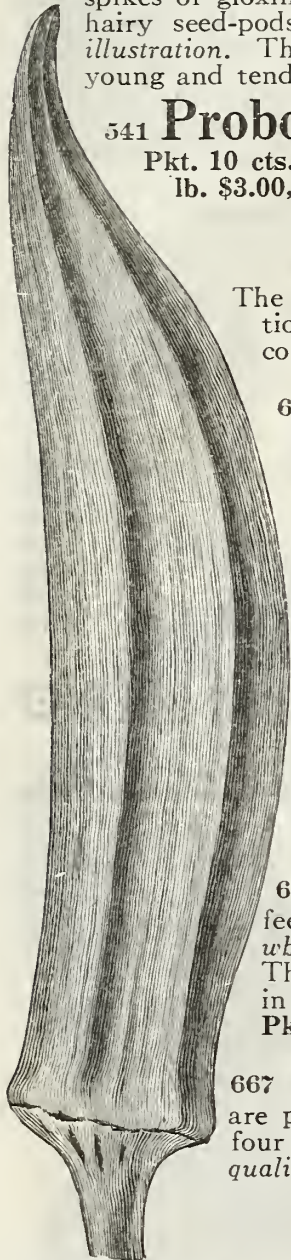
Martynia, or Unicorn Plant

The MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large, pyramidal spikes of gloxinia-like flowers, followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender and pickled.



A pod of Martynia

541 **Proboscidea** Tender pods for pickling.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.;
lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Nasturtium

The tender seed-pods for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm.

659 **Tall Mixed** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Okra, or Gumbo

OKRA, or GUMBO, is used largely in the Southern States both as a separate dish and for soups, etc.; it is becoming better known and more popular in the North. The pods should be gathered and eaten while still young and tender, before the hard, woody fiber develops.

661 **Dwarf Prolific** Dwarf, stocky growth, prolific and early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

663 **White Velvet** Of tall growth, with long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

665 **Lady Finger** Plants producing long, slender pods of pale green color. Very popular in the Southern States.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

666 **Kleckley's Favorite** The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed, with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods of the very finest quality at each leaf-joint.

The pods average six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom; they are exceptionally tender and fleshy.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

667 **Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod** The pods are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



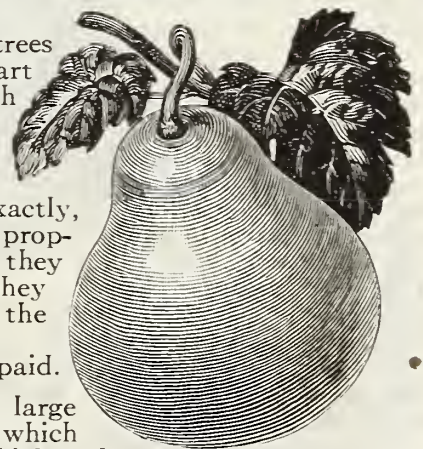
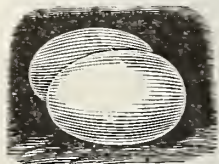
Useful Gourds

Sugar Trough Gourd

Perfected Perkins' Long-Pod Okra
Engraved from a Photograph, showing type of pod

The seed should be sown in rich soil when the trees are well out in leaf and at sufficient distance apart for the large varieties to have ample room in which to run, the vines frequently attaining twenty to thirty feet in length.

438 **Nest-Egg Gourd** This is a small, white-fruited variety, the fruits resembling exactly, in color, form, and size, the eggs of hens. When properly dried, these fruits are light and durable. As they do not crack and are uninjured by cold or wet, they make the best of nest-eggs. Grown on a trellis, the vine serves as an ornamental screen.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



440 **Sugar Trough** By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell, when dried, is thick and hard, extremely light, but very durable. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

442 **Dipper** When grown on the ground, the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine, the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight.
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

444 **Dishcloth** or LUFFA. This variety is of smaller growth, with rich, dark-green foliage. The fruits resemble somewhat a very large cucumber and do not have the hard shell of the preceding varieties. They should be allowed to hang on the vines until well ripened, when the skin can be removed and the fibrous or sponge-like interior be taken out, cleaned, and dried. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

Burpee-Quality Tomato Seed

The choicest Tomato seed has been a leading specialty with us for years. We pride ourselves on the number and merit of the varieties we have introduced. Our stock of Tomato seed is grown largely on our own FORDHOOK FARMS in Pennsylvania and SUNNYBROOK FARM in New Jersey, where careful stock selections are made. Our seed is strictly the HIGHEST GRADE obtainable. While our prices are quite moderate considering the quality of seed, we cannot compete, nor do we wish to do so, with the cheaper grades of seed—large quantities of some of the leading varieties being saved by canning establishments and sold at prices far below the actual cost of growing first-class seed. Our extensive trials each season keep us familiar with all the newer introductions and standard varieties, and we know that every desirable type will be found represented by a carefully selected strain in the following list. *See also color page 91.*

With your order, ask for Burpee's Complete Leaflet on Tomato Culture

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
1066 Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato ..	\$0 05	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$4 00	
1067 Livingston's Globe. Nearly globe-shaped; solid, pink	10	45	1 45	4 75	
1070 Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink	5	40	1 25	4 00	
1072 Paragon. The well-known standard <i>bright red</i> tomato	5	35	1 15	3 75	
1074 Stone. Large, smooth, solid; <i>scarlet</i>	10	45	1 35	4 50	
1078 Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size	5	35	1 15	3 75	
1082 Turner Hybrid or Mikado. Large purple; potato leaf	10	50	1 50	5 00	
1094 Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf	10	45	1 45	4 75	
1096 Fordhook Fancy. Bush-like growth; small pink fruits	10	50	1 50	5 00	
1098 Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red ...	5	40	1 25	4 00	
1107 June Pink. May be described as a <i>pink</i> Earliana	10	50	1 50	5 00	
1116 Dwarf "Quarter-Century." Large, solid, bright red	10	65	1 95	6 50	
1136 Golden Queen. A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato	10	60	1 75	6 00	

1097 Burpee's Sunnybrook Earliana

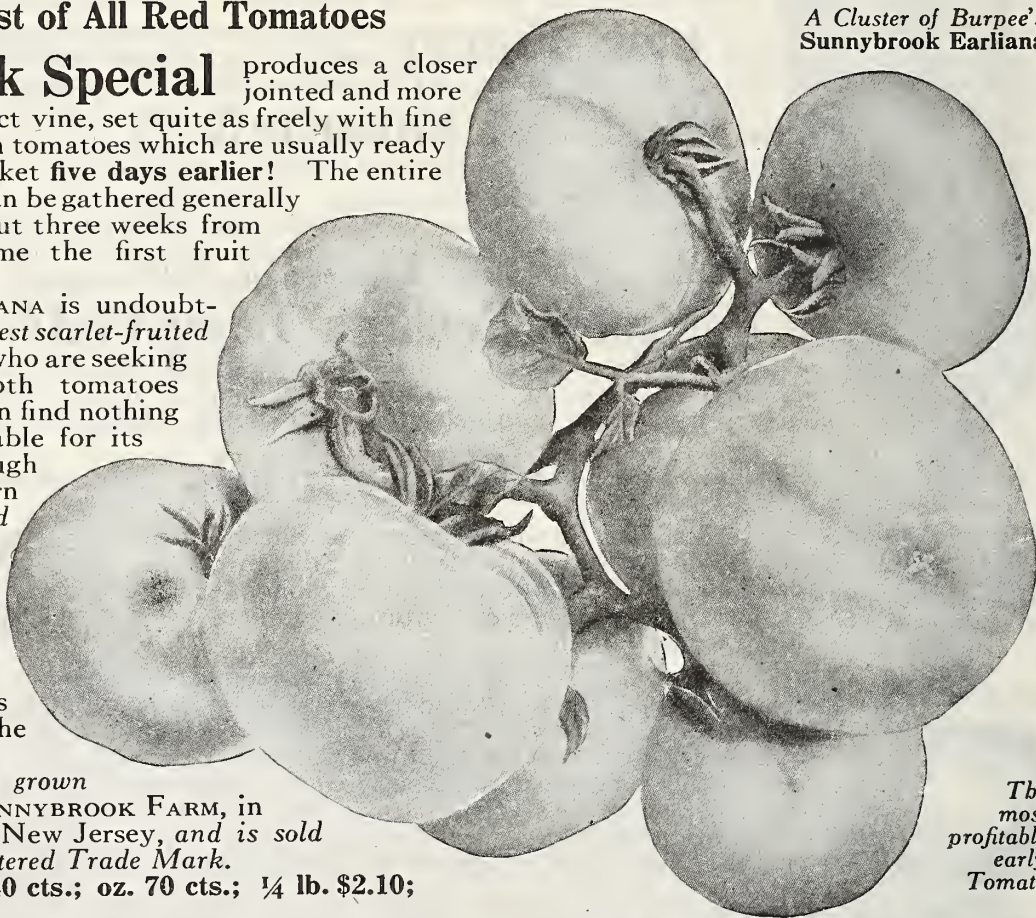
The Earliest of All Red Tomatoes

A Cluster of Burpee's
Sunnybrook Earliana

Sunnybrook Special produces a closer jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely with fine smooth tomatoes which are usually ready to market **five days earlier!** The entire crop can be gathered generally in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens.



SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA is undoubtedly the *very best earliest scarlet-fruited Tomato*. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing equal. It is remarkable for its freedom from the rough fruits, which southern growers call *cat-faced* tomatoes. It is a very prolific strain. Not only does the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches.



The
most
profitable
early
Tomato

This special stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, and is sold only under our Registered Trade Mark.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.10;
lb. \$7.00, postpaid.

1100 Sparks' Earliana For early crops this is planted almost exclusively in southern New Jersey, the section which practically controls the markets of our eastern cities during the last week in June and the month of July. The plants are compact in growth, with short, close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. So freely are the fruits set that one plant will produce a five-eighths bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period. The tomatoes are quite uniform in size, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and a half inches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. **Choice seed of our own growing in its "South Jersey Home,"** this strain is far superior to the stock usually sold, but, of course, not equal to the new *Sunnybrook Earliana*.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.95; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

1102 Fordhook First Tomato

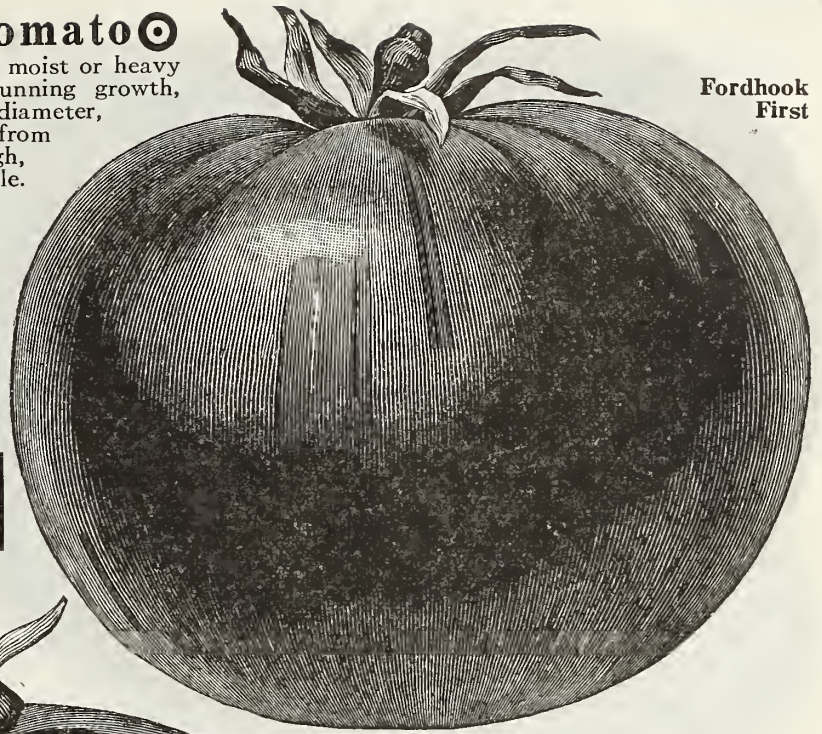
A splendid variety, especially adapted for moist or heavy soils. Plants of strong, running growth, fruits three to four inches in diameter, very smooth and free from cracks, quite deep through, and richly colored deep purple. Very fleshy, with but few seeds and of the finest flavor. In the New England States

it will ripen earlier than any other variety, and at the same time produces smooth, handsome fruits, while other extra-early sorts are quite rough and irregular in form. (See illustration opposite, engraved from a photograph.)

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.75, postpaid.

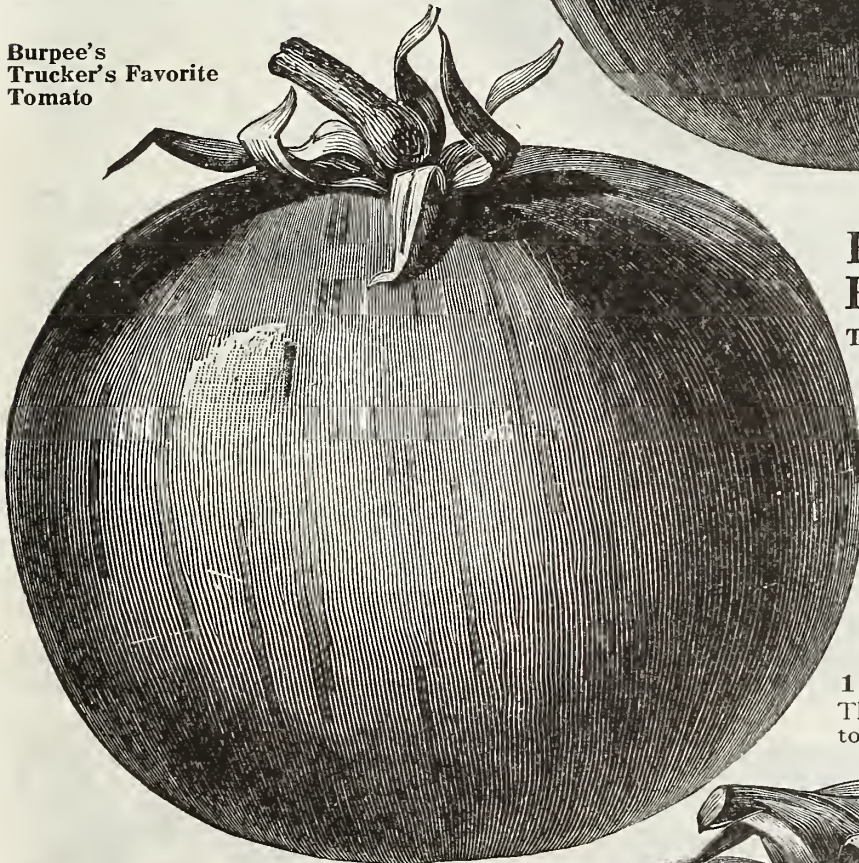


Fordhook
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For description and color illustration of Chalk's Jewel, Dwarf Giant, and Burpee's Matchless, see pages 90 and 91.

Burpee's
Trucker's Favorite
Tomato

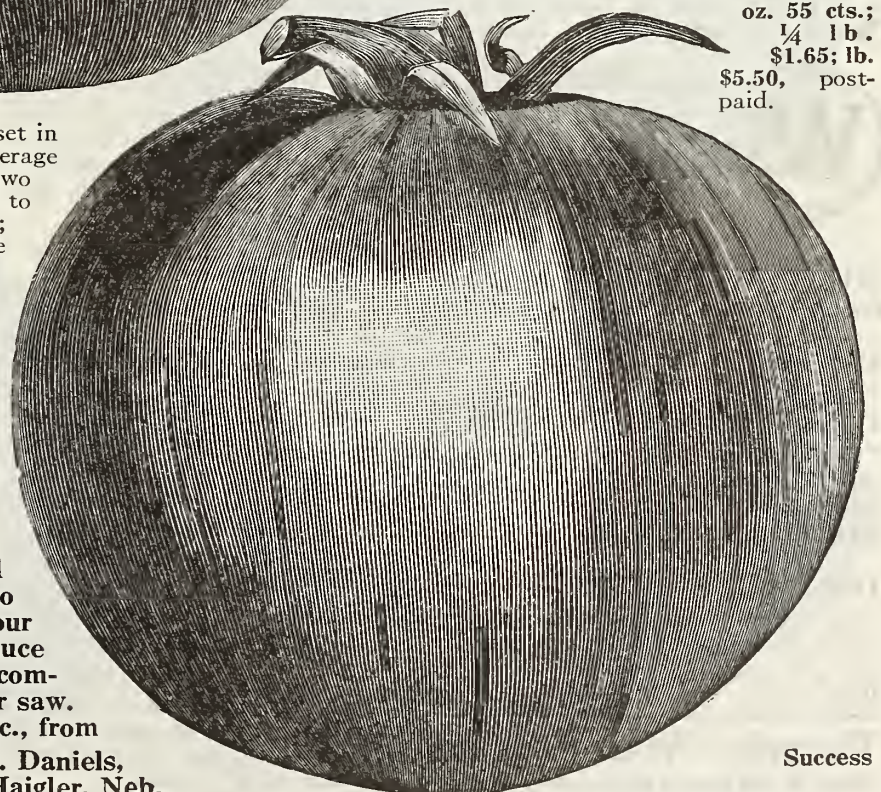


Burpee's Trucker's Favorite Tomato

The choicest large-fruited purple Tomato. Most regular in form and size, thick meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth, fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets. It is a main-crop variety, maturing the same season as the *Matchless* and equally as productive. As a dependable main-crop *pink* or *purple* sort, no variety in cultivation today is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

1112 Fordhook-Grown

This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

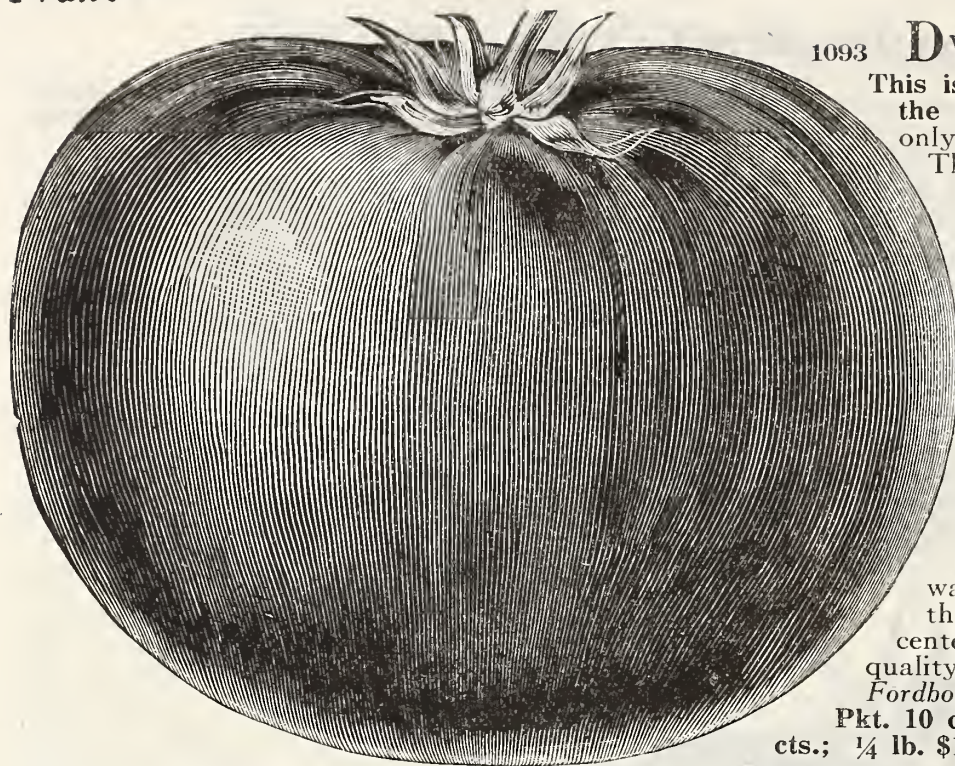


1105 Success The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color, brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size, and great solidity of SUCCESS make it an excellent market sort, while the flavor is most delicious. Popular with both canners and private planters. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.45; lb. \$4.75, postpaid.

"Burpee's seeds are certainly fine. Your Matchless Tomato will make a crop, after being held by months, by drouth, etc. Also like your Chalk's Early Jewel. Your Iceberg and Grand Rapids Lettuce will keep on growing without becoming bitter longer than any I ever saw. Will order quite a few seeds, etc., from you in the spring."

Mr. O. D. Daniels,
Box 195, Haigler, Neb.

Success



1093 **Dwarf Stone** Ⓞ

This is the largest fruited of all the dwarf Tomatoes, excepting only BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT. The growth is similar to that of *Burpee's Quarter-Century*, and while considerably later, the fruits average a third larger. The fruits are produced in clusters of three to five, and as the growth is close-jointed, each plant produces a large number. The tomatoes average four inches in diameter and two and a half inches in depth from stem to blossom end. They are *bright scarlet*, very smooth, firm, and solid; the walls of flesh are thick, and the fruits have a solid, meaty center, with no hard core. The quality is of the finest. We offer *Fordhook-grown Seed exclusively*.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

Dwarf Stone—From a photograph, natural size

1114 **True Giant Ponderosa** Ⓞ

As now grown by us, while still too "ribbed" for market, the fruits are so very solid and luscious that for family gardens it well merits the *Bull's-Eye!* Equaled in size only by *Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant*, the tomatoes are of extra fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth and bear well. The deep purple fruits are oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed. They are solidly fleshy, with small seed-cells; of extra sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS.
Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

Small-Fruited Tomatoes

These are very delicious for preserving. The vines are immensely productive. *The seed has all been grown on FORDHOOK FARMS* and, like all Fordhook Specialties, is the best that can be grown.

1137 Yellow Plum The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; fleshy, and of excellent flavor.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

1139 Yellow Pear Ⓞ Similar to the *Yellow Plum*, but the fruits have a slim neck or *distinct pear shape*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

1141 Peach The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. Skin is covered with a slight bloom or *pubescence*, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

Red Pear-Shaped
From a Photograph

1143 Burbank Preserving Ⓞ The plants are of dwarf, stocky growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small, round, scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter; of unusually, rich sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

1145 Yellow Cherry The small yellow fruits, borne in clusters, average half an inch in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

1147 Red Cherry Little fruits of a bright scarlet color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

1149 Red Pear-Shaped Ⓞ This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of *true pear shape*, and of rich, distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

1151 Strawberry or HUSK TOMATO. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each inclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor; highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

Victoria "Whole-Salad" offered on page 89, produces fruits just the right size for serving whole. The flavor is the best we have ever found in a "whole-salad" tomato.



1134 **New Victoria Whole-Salad Tomato** ◉

Most Prolific and Best of All Small "Individual" Tomatoes

This unique novelty is decidedly the best "individual" Tomato to serve whole (as is the general custom in Europe) that we have ever grown. In our cultures at FORDHOOK FARMS it did not mature so early as *Sunnybrook Earliana*, but in all other respects the enthusiastic claims of the originator were more than maintained by the magnificent crop of fruit, which was a constant delight to the eye as well as a pleasure to the palate. It bears so *tremendously* and *continuously* that twenty plants should yield more than an average family could eat in a season, unless, by reason of its fine flavor, the appetite for "whole tomato" salad increases greatly, as is, indeed, likely to be the case! The vines are of vigorous growth, and when trained on a trellis attain a height of from six to eight feet. The fruits are borne in clusters practically along the entire vine. We have counted as many as *three hundred and seventy-three ripe and green Tomatoes on a single plant at one time*; they measure two to two and one-half inches in diameter by one and a half to one and three-quarter inches from stem to blossom end and weigh three to four ounces each. They are always solid, smooth, and firm, of a rich, bright-scarlet color right up to the stem. The skin is strong but peels easily even without dipping in hot water. The firm fruits are just the right size for serving whole, while the flavor is the best we have ever found in a "whole-salad" tomato. BURPEE'S FORDHOOK-GROWN SEED: Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

New Victoria Whole-Salad Tomato

From a beautifully colored photograph sent us by JOHN GOEBLER, Albany, Indiana



Mr. Goebler states that this cluster is one-half natural size

Yellow-Fruited Tomato

The yellow-fruited sorts are usually milder and less acid in flavor than the red or purple-fruited Tomatoes, and make a pleasing contrast when sliced and served together upon the table.

1138 **Golden Dwarf Champion** ◉

This is similar in growth to the purple-fruited *Dwarf Champion*, being of erect, bushy habit, dwarf and compact, with heavy dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The Tomatoes are smooth, round, deep through, and of a bright *lemon-yellow*; of excellent flavor. Plants can be grown closely together and are wonderfully productive.

The fruits are more solid than those of other yellow-fruited sorts, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

Golden Dwarf Champion Tomato
Engraved from a Photograph, reduced in size

Three Burpee-Quality Tomatoes

1101 Chalk's Early Jewel ☉ **The Largest, Smoothest, and Finest-flavored Extra-early Bright-red Tomato!** Within a week to ten days as early as *Sparks' Earliana*, it is even a heavier cropper, with Tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor, produced continuously throughout the season.

The plants are of strong, robust growth, with ample foliage to protect the fruits from sunscald, and not likely to blight. The bright scarlet fruits are smoothly round, very deep, and solidly meaty, with only a few quite small seed-cells, and of remarkably *fine sweet flavor*. The specimen shown in our illustration is of average size. For general garden planting, or where an extra-fine fruit is desired for early market, we consider **CHALK'S JEWEL** to be the most desirable variety in cultivation. *Seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS.*

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

1095 Burpee's Dwarf-Giant Tomato ☉ *(See colored illustration opposite.)* **Is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes!** The Tomatoes are truly gigantic in size, and continue to be uniformly large throughout the season. They are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from ten to twenty ounces each. The color is a rich purple-crimson, and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit.

DWARF-GIANT is the most meaty of all Tomatoes! 'The flesh is so firm and the Tomatoes are so heavy that they might be described almost "solid as a rock!"' **BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT** is the most nearly seedless of all Tomatoes. The firm, fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with no trace whatever of a core.

BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT is unequalled in delicious flavor! This is saying a great deal, but it is true. In rich, sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous *Matchless* and *Trucker's Favorite*, as well as its parent, *Ponderosa*. Fruits eaten raw, as an apple, gathered direct from the plants, show the freedom from acidity, while the luscious quality is most noticeable.



A pot plant of Dwarf-Giant showing habit of growth

DWARF-GIANT is uniformly of compact, bush-like growth. While of the true dwarf type, the plants are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy, almost like leather in texture. The new **DWARF-GIANT** is most productive and has only one fault: originated from a cross made between *Dwarf Champion* and *Ponderosa*, it naturally inherits the character of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. The Tomatoes are so solid, meaty, and of such delicious flavor, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a serious fault.

BURPEE'S DWARF-GIANT is a midseason or main-crop Tomato. It ripens a week to ten days earlier than *Ponderosa*, and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" Tomatoes, in abundance until killed by frost. The fruits are so nearly "seedless" that seed of a selected strain will always be costly. All our seed has been produced upon our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Matchless Tomato ☉ **For thirty years the BURPEE'S**


BEST Large-Fruited Smooth Main-Crop Tomato. **MATCHLESS** is a strong, vigorous grower, with thrifty vines which produce large, handsome Tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core, and uniformly of the finest flavor. The Tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. For Tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm, and handsome, long-keeping qualities and finest flavor, thousands of planters agree with us that there is no other scarlet-fruited Tomato that can equal **BURPEE'S MATCHLESS**.

1108 Fordhook-Grown Seed of Matchless ☉ **For best selected seed of our own growing at FORDHOOK we charge:**
Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.95; ½ lb. \$3.25; lb. \$6.50, postpaid.

1109 Matchless **Grown under contract for us from Fordhook Stock Seed.** This seed, which is also first class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.75, postpaid.

Write for Special Prices in large lots.

Fordhook and Sunnybrook Farms are famous for high quality Tomato Seeds. The care with which these important crops are handled has established a world-wide reputation for **FORDHOOK** and **SUNNYBROOK** strains of Tomatoes. Complete machinery for growing, cleaning, and curing is a part of the equipment on both farms. This assures **Seed of the Highest Burpee-Quality.**

An illustration of three large, round, red tomatoes. The top tomato is labeled 'CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL'. The middle tomato is labeled 'BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT'. The bottom tomato is labeled 'BURPEE'S MATCHLESS'. Each tomato has a green stem with leaves and a small yellow flower. The background is a light yellow color.

CHALK'S EARLY
JEWEL

BURPEE'S
DWARF GIANT

BURPEE'S
MATCHLESS

NEAPOLITAN
PEPPER


PEPPER
SWEET MEAT
GLORY



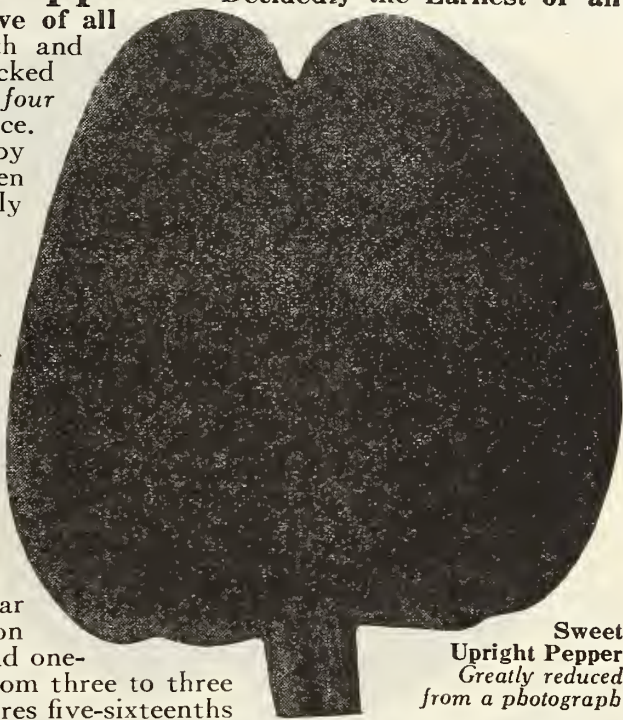
RUBY KING PEPPER

EGG
PLANT
BURPEE'S
BLACK
BEAUTY

Peppers

818 **Neapolitan Large-Early Pepper**  See color illustration opposite. Decidedly the Earliest of all

Large Mild Red Peppers, and the Most Productive of all Large Peppers. From seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first Peppers were picked for market on June 24th. The fruits measure four inches long and four and a half inches in circumference. The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large, handsome fruits and bear continuously until frost. Single plants carry from *thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time.* The Peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red, sweet, and "*mild as an apple*"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. For *New Sweet Meat Glory Pepper*, see color illustration, page 92. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.





Sweet
Upright Pepper
Greatly reduced
from a photograph

820 **New Sweet Meat Pepper—Glory**

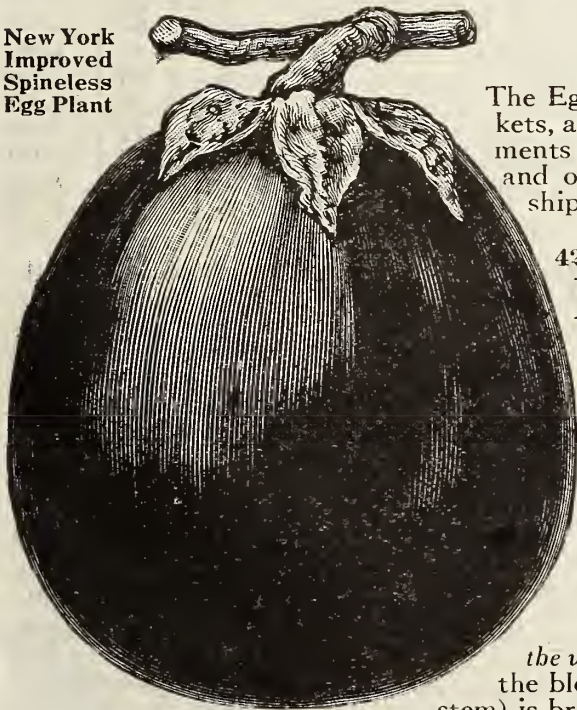
This is the thickest fleshed of all peppers. The solid meat is *always "sweet as an apple."* The fruits are rich crimson-scarlet in color, while the form is very distinct, being of regular conical shape, as shown in the color illustration on page 92. The Peppers measure from two to two and one-fourth inches across at the stem end and average from three to three and one-half inches in length. The firm flesh measures five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.



821 **Burpee's Ruby King**  See illustration in color on opposite page. Introduced by us thirty-four years ago, this is the most popular large red Pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra-large fruits. Flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the Peppers may be eaten like an apple. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$7.00.

822 **Sweet Upright**  The plants are of sturdy, erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stiffly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is rich, glowing scarlet, both in the thin tender skin and in the thick sweet flesh. It is as early as the *Bull-Nose*, has much thicker flesh, and is superior in flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.40; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

New York
Improved
Spineless
Egg Plant



Egg Plants

The Egg Plant is becoming more and more popular in our markets, and the market-season is greatly prolonged by early shipments from the South. The large smooth fruits, free from spines, and of a dark, rich coloring, make the most satisfactory shippers, as they arrive in the best order.

420 **Egg Plant—Burpee's Black Beauty**  The Earliest and Best of all Large-Fruited Egg Plants. See color illustration on page 92. It is valuable alike to the private planter and to the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits *fully as large as* and ready for use *ten days to two weeks earlier* than the *New York Improved Spineless*. The plants branch freely near the ground, and grow in well-rounded bushes. The grand large fruits are thick, of most attractive form, as shown in the illustration. The skin is a **rich, lustrous purplish black**—*the satin gloss and rich coloring add greatly to the beauty of these "eggs."* The intensely brilliant coloring is *uniform over the whole fruit* and does not fade or change to a lighter color at the blossom end. The calyx (which attaches the fruit to the stem) is bright green, contrasting finely with the dark satin skin of



the fruit, and is *entirely free from spines or thorns.*

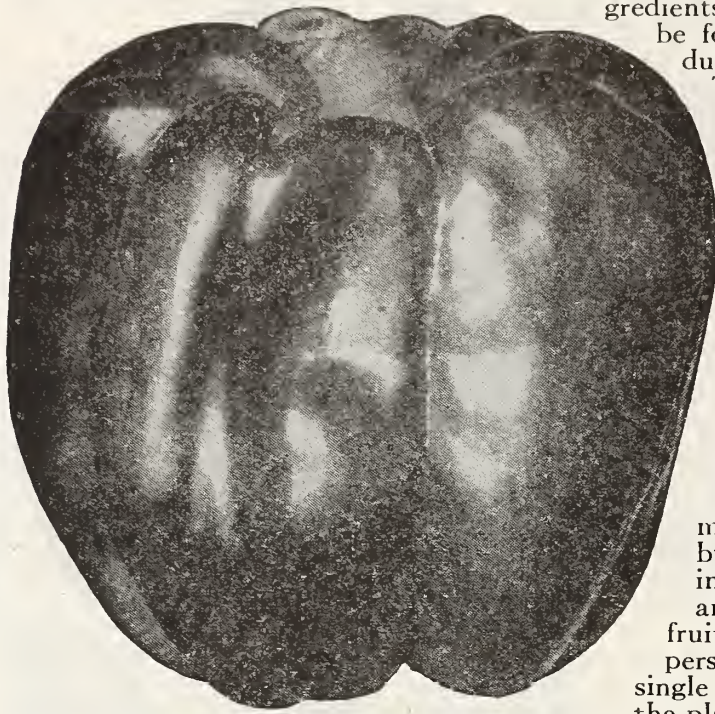
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 80 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

422 **New York Improved Spineless** The plants are productive, fruits large, well colored, stems and calyx are *entirely free from spines.* Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.10; lb. \$7.00, postpaid.

428 **Early Long Purple** This variety has long fruits two and a half inches in diameter and from six to eight inches in length. Very rich, dark coloring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

Peppers

The large-fruited, mild-flavored Peppers have become highly esteemed for serving as a separate vegetable. The thick-fleshed fruits, either ripe or green, are filled with finely cut meat or other ingredients and served baked or stewed. This dish will be found a most appetizing addition to the table during the summer months.



Burpee's Mammoth "Chinese Giant" Pepper
Hardly one-third natural size—from a photograph

The small-fruited sorts, which are hot and pungent, are used extensively for flavoring. The plants bear these small fruits in large numbers, and when wanted for use, the whole plant can be cut off in the fall just before frost and hung up to dry in a cool place, or the small ripe fruits can be gathered and strung on threads to be dried. One ounce of seed will produce fifteen hundred plants.

819 Burpee's Chinese Giant Pepper

The Largest Mild Red Pepper. An Ideal Variety for the Home Garden. (See color illustration on front cover.) The enormous size and magnificent appearance of the fruits make them sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen Peppers will touch each other as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our Ruby King. CHINESE GIANT produces uniformly monstrous peppers of thick, blocky form and most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe, they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size.



Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

Variety	Postpaid	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
823 Bull-Nose, or Improved Large Bell	\$0	10	\$0 65	\$1 75	\$6 50
825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly, if not quite, identical with Bull-Nose		10	60	1 75	6 00
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick-fleshed; mild flavor		10	50	1 50	5 00
830 Burpee's Ruby Pearl. White, turning scarlet		10	50	1 50	5 00
837 Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent		10	45	1 35	4 50
839 True Red Chili. Small, bright-red peppers; very hot		10	55	1 65	5 50
841 Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet		10	75	2 15	7 50
843 Golden Queen. Largest sweet yellow pepper		10	75	2 15	7 50
849 Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. Scotch Bonnet; of three colors		10	50	1 50	5 00
851 Celestial. Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific		10	40	1 25	4 00
853 Bird's-Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; smallest red		10	55	1 50	5 50



Tabasco Pepper

857 **Tabasco** Of tall, bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, very hot and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous *Tabasco Sauce* is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

854 Coral Gem Bouquet

A beautiful and very prolific variety, of dwarf, compact growth, ten inches in height, literally covered with small scarlet fruits one inch in length, slender, and smoothly round. Fruits very hot and pungent. As it ripens a large number of fruits quite early in the season, it is the most desirable small-fruited variety to grow in the northern States. Pkt. 10 cts.

847 Red Cluster

Free-branching, bush-like growth, fifteen inches in height, having numerous large clusters of slender, scarlet, pointed fruits three inches in length, very productive and quite pungent,

exclusively used for pepper sauce. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Field and Farm Seeds

The Best Seeds that Grow are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after-care in cultivation can bring profitable results.

Broom
Corn



The Standard of Burpee's Farm Seed has exceeded any state requirement. You are safe in buying Farm Seeds from us because they are as good as can be grown. Burpee's Seeds are sold under United States Food Administration License No. G 20025.

All field seed where price per 100 lbs. is quoted will be sold in lots of 10 lbs. or more at the 100 lb. rate. For instance, Japanese Buckwheat (below), 100 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs. cost one-tenth of 100 lb. price, or 70 cts.

6005 Broom Corn **IMPROVED EVERGREEN.** This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length, and when properly cured, retaining the light-green coloring. Sow thinly in drills four feet apart when the trees are in leaf, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the row. The upper portion of the stalk should be bent over when the straw is well developed, to keep it close and straight. **Pkt. 5 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00.** By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at rate of \$8.50 per 100 lbs.

6007 Buckwheat, Japanese This is a highly desirable variety. Sown the same day as *Silver Hull*, it ripens earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common Buckwheat, while the kernels are fully twice the size. The flour is equal in quality to that of other Buckwheats.

Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 85 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at rate of \$7.00 per 100 lbs.

Japanese
Buckwheat



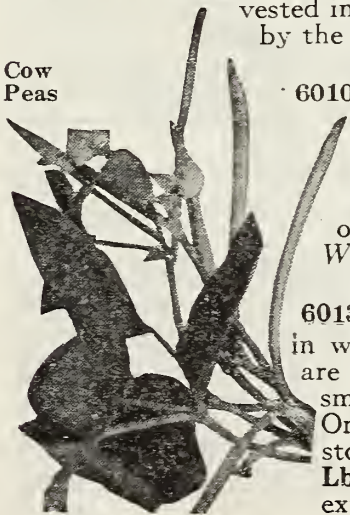
6008 Buckwheat Silver Hull This is a very useful variety, having a large, plump, silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common Buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop. Prices same as quoted above for *Japanese Buckwheat*.

Cow Peas The "Cow Pea" is really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with a large and abundant dark-green foliage. The vines may be cut either for feeding green or they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed of the running varieties should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines climbing up the corn-stalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas alone are sown.

6015 Clay Cow Pea This variety is of extra-strong growth and most productive of dry seed, being specially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. For drills three feet apart use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn, one-quarter bushel is sufficient. **Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, at rate of \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

6017 Whippoorwill Cow Pea A very early maturing variety of upright or bush growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, provided the seed can be planted by the middle of May. **Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.**

Cow
Peas



6010 Canada Field Peas A small-seeded, very hardy pea, which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of two to three bushels per acre broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. **Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, at 20 cts. per lb. *Write for special prices on large quantities.*

6013 Chufas, or Earth Almonds A species of grass nut used extensively in warm, dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely. **Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50,** postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense, 10 to 100 lbs., at rate of \$13.00 per 100 lbs.

Field and Farm Seeds

6066 Dwarf Essex Rape This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until the end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be *twice as great as those of first-class clover*. True Dwarf Essex Rape. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.40, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 to 100 lbs. at \$16.00 per 100 lbs.



Dwarf Essex Rape

6047 Kaffir Corn The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose, branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at rate of \$9.00 per 100 lbs.



Pearl Millet

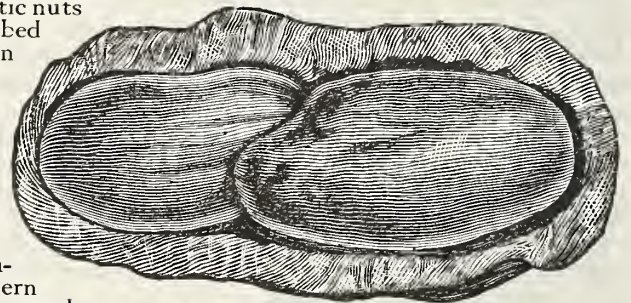
6050 Hungarian Millet (*Panicum Germanicum*). Seed can be sown early in July. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. Fifty pounds to the acre. Write for prices.

6049 Golden Millet This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of strong growth. Sow fifty pounds to the acre. Tennessee-grown. Write for prices.

6052 Pearl Millet (*Pencillaria*). Sown in drills four feet apart and cultivated like corn, the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender, long-bladed leaves. It should be cut *while young and tender*. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight: Lb. 18 cts.; 10 lbs. or more, at rate of \$15.00 per 100 lbs.

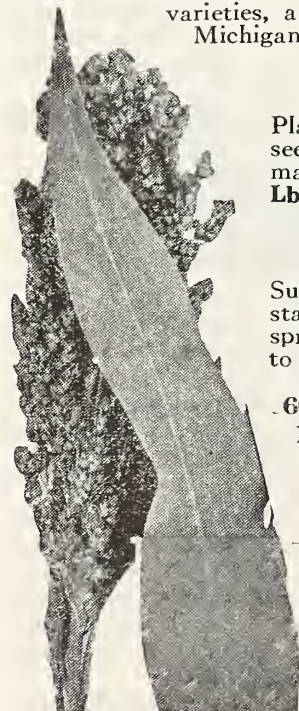
6062 New Mammoth Bush Peanut

These nuts make compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy, erect stalks and large leaves. They produce a large quantity of the mammoth nuts, adapted for culture in our northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and the thick, heavily ribbed protecting shell, are shown in the illustration.



Pkt. 15 cts.; lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.75, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.

6064 Spanish Peanut This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry, hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. The nuts mature much earlier than the larger southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far north as Michigan. Lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid. By freight or express, at 30 cts. per lb.



Sugar Cane

6069 Soja Bean—Dwarf Early

Plants grow eighteen inches in height, and are immensely productive, having small, round seed. The plant, being a *legume*, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Sow broadcast at rate of one and one-half bushels per acre. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 15 cts. per lb.

Sorghum, or Sugar Cane

Sorghum is desirable for planting either for feeding green or making into ensilage. The stalks are tender and filled with rich, sweet sap. The plants branch quite freely and will sprout out a second time if not cut too closely in the green state. Sow ten to twelve pounds to the acre.

6073 Early Orange A late, strong-growing variety, producing a large quantity of fodder. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 12 cts. per lb.

6075 Mammoth Russian Sunflower

Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, highly valued as food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best Egg-producing Food known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder. Four pounds of seed will plant an acre.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 15 cts. per lb.

Clovers



Alfalfa

6100 Alfalfa or Lucerne (*Medicago sativa*.) It strongly resembles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained soils, so that when once established, it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four or five large cuttings in a single season. If permanency is desired, it must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. **Lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at **30 cts. per lb.**

6101 Alsike or Hybrid Clover (*Trifolium hybridum*.) The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.** By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **40 cts. per lb.**

6103 Sweet Clover (*Melilotus alba*.) Also known as *Sweet Clover*. This slightly resembles *Alfalfa* in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height and branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant white flowers which afford an excellent food for bees. **Lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid.** By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **38 cts. per lb.**

6105 Crimson or Italian Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*.) An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom, will make excellent hay. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. Seed should be sown early in August or September. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. **Lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00.** By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **25 cts. per lb.**

6107 Mammoth or Pea-Vine This grows much taller than *Red Medium*, with larger, leafier stalks. **Lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid.** By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **48 cts. per lb.**

6109 Red Medium This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time. **Lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00.** By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **48 cts. per lb.**

6113 White Dutch Clover (*Trifolium repens*.) This thrives in almost every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. A very useful and profitable crop. **Lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50, postpaid.** By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at **60 cts. per lb.**



Medium Red Clover

6077 Teosinte

The leaves are much longer and broader than those of corn, and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther south more cuttings may be made.

In the northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. **Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at **75 cts. per lb.**

Hairy or Winter Vetch



Vetch

6079 Vicia Sativa or **SPRING VETCH.** One of the most valuable of our field crops for use as a green manure. The seed is frequently sown with oats, but the usual custom is, sow alone at the rate of sixty to one hundred pounds to the acre broadcast. When grown with oats, it makes an excellent green food for stock. **Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at **15 cts. per lb.**

6080 Vicia Villosa This is also known as *Hairy, Sand,* or *Winter Vetch.* A hardy, pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than *Crimson Clover*, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half-bushel of rye is sown with the vetch, the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. **Lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.** By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at **28 cts. per lb.**

Burpee-Quality Grass Seeds

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened, so as to insure a good stand. First-class, thoroughly re-cleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light, chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices, even should the latter be free from weed seeds. Heavy, plump seed, germinating better, will produce a much greater number of strong plants.

Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we should be pleased to advise as to the proper varieties and prices. Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large quantities!



Orchard Grass

6131 Orchard Grass (*Dactylis glomerata*.) This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of *Orchard Grass*. 40 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

6139 Timothy (*Pbleum pratense*.) Of the easiest cultivation, and with us is usually sown in connection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 20 to 30 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 20 cts. per lb.

6117 Crested Dogstail (*Cynosurus cristatus*.) A valuable addition for lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. 50 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

6119 English Rye Grass (*Lolium perenne*.) This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool, moist locations; recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 75 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 20 cts. per lb.

6121 Hard Fescue (*Festuca duriuscula*.) An excellent pasture or lawn grass, succeeding well in dry or shady locations. 50 lbs.

to the acre. Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

6125 Italian Rye (*Lolium Italicum*.) This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large, broad, glossy-green blades; being an annual variety, it lasts only one year. It succeeds best in moist, fertile soils. 60 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid; 10 lbs. or more, at 20 cts. per lb.

6127 Kentucky Blue Grass As is well known, this is the grass for which the State of Kentucky is famous, and frequently in some sections of the country it is used in making lawns, although it is preëminently a pasture grass. When Kentucky Blue Grass is used for lawn purposes, the seed is generally sown at the rate of two and one-half to three and one-half bushels to the acre, and if White Dutch Clover is desired, seed should be added at the rate of about one-half pound to one bushel of grass seed. Sow 30 to 40 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express, 10 lbs. or more, at 30 cts. per lb.

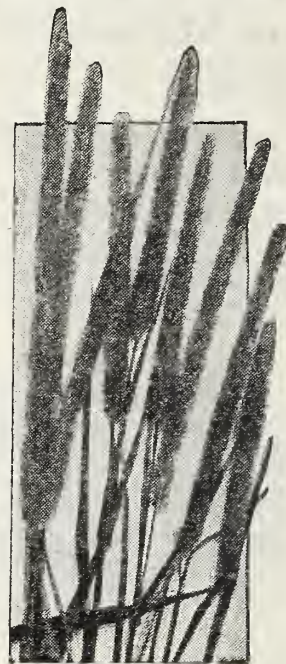
6129 Meadow Fescue (*Festuca pratensis*.) A fine pasture grass. 45 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid; 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

6133 Red Top Grass (*Agrostis vulgaris*.) It is a most valuable addition to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. Lb. 45 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. or more, at 25 cts. per lb.

6137 Sheep's Fescue (*Festuca ovina*.) Slender blades growing in close, compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. 45 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid; 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

6141 Wood Meadow (*Poa nemoralis*.) An excellent pasture or lawn grass, desirable for planting under trees on the lawn. 40 lbs. to the acre. Write for prices.



Timothy

6138 Sudan Grass

This grass, which has so quickly become a great favorite in the Southwest, West, and Northwest, was introduced into the United States by the Department of Agriculture and has been thoroughly tried out in many localities. After two years' experimenting at FORDHOOK FARMS, we find that SUDAN GRASS in this section of Pennsylvania could easily take the place of the millets or any other annual producing hay.

The seed is sown during the early part of May, and the crop should be ready for cutting in July, and in normal seasons a second cutting may readily be made; or if preferred, the second crop may be pastured. On good soil the yield should go as high as five tons per acre.

As a cultivated crop, two to four pounds of seed will be required in rows thirty-six to forty inches apart; if the rows are eighteen to twenty inches apart, four to six pounds. When sown broadcast, we recommend planting from eighteen to twenty-five pounds per acre.

Lb. 65 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.00, postpaid. By express or freight: Lb. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. or more, at 50 cts. per lb.

Oats

6054 Danish Island This variety originally was imported from Denmark. It is very productive, growing with a strong, stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge. It is an excellent variety to sow with Canada field peas or vetches and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at 10 cts. per lb.

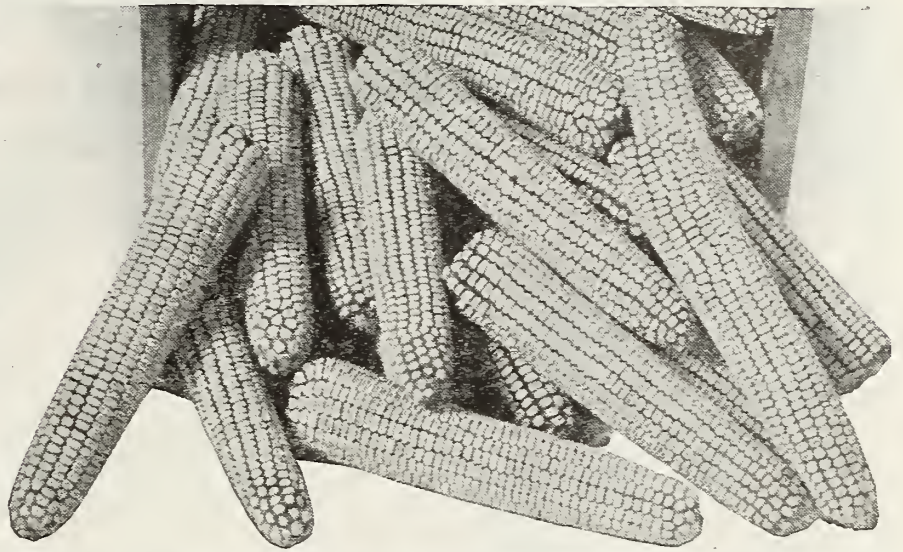


6060 White Tartar King Oats This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and has yielded as high as forty bushels an acre. It makes a good growth, with stiff, heavy straw three feet in height, with heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close, compact, branching heads, uniformly free from smut. Lb. 30 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at 10 cts. per lb.

Burpee's Thoroughbred Field Corn

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed has been well cured and is true to name and type.

As all farmers know, Corn has for years stood with Wheat as one of the most profitable of all farm crops. Much has been written and said regarding the care and breeding of stocks and the improving of standard varieties, but yet there are planters who are somewhat loath to displace varieties that have been in their families for years and for this reason they are satisfied with yields smaller than could be obtained by the planting of improved stocks of old varieties or new sorts which have on trial proved bountiful yielders.



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In Connecticut an investigator from the United States Department of Agriculture ascertained that a crop of an early dent variety produced practically double the yield of the best flint—not only double the number of bushels of shelled corn, but also double the yield of stover.

6023 Cloud's Yellow Dent In the east this is one of the most popular varieties of Yellow Dent Corn. We have been very fortunate in securing some from one of the best growers in the east, a man who has done a great deal of hybridizing and who has developed a particularly valuable strain, a very fine lot of this splendid 120 day corn. In sections where the season will permit, Cloud's Yellow Dent is one of the heaviest yielders, and by reason of the type of growth is adaptable alike for silage or feeding corn.

6028 Hickory King This has the largest grains with the smallest cob of any white corn. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania.

6032 Improved Leaming On good land the stalks grow tall, producing two good ears to each stalk. The ears are long, with small red cob well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from 100 to 110 days, and generally makes a good crop, even in dry season. Stalks are leafy, making excellent fodder.

6034 Mastodon Dent This is a large-eared main crop dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely dent, of two shades of white and yellow.

6040 Reid's Yellow Dent This is the standard variety in many sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain sixteen to twenty rows, and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a cob of medium size. Usually matures in one hundred and ten to one hundred and fifteen days.

6042 White Cap Dent This combines earliness and hardiness with ears of large size. The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is amber-yellow.



6026 Burpee's Golden Beauty Field Corn

This most popular variety produces the largest yellow grains of any field corn now known. The ears are perfect in form and grow to remarkable size, well filled to the extreme tip with ten to fourteen regular rows of bright golden grains. The cobs are unusually small for so large an ear, while the grains are of such a size that when the ear is broken in half they will equal in length the diameter of the cob. At FORDHOOK FARMS it requires a season of 110 to 120 days to mature a crop, but the ears ripen well. The grain is easily shelled, though firmly attached to the cob. The stalks take a firm hold in the soil, are strong and vigorous in growth, with abundant leafage. By express or freight, at rate of \$8.00 per 100 lbs.

6029 Johnson County White A large-eared variety of corn having been used extensively for ensilage. Throughout the eastern part of the South and the entire Central West Johnson County White has been found to be an excellent feeding corn. We can especially recommend the stock that we offer, as it has been carefully grown by one of the most extensive growers in the East. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at \$8.00 per 100 lbs.

6020 Canada Yellow Flint The flint corns are the hardiest and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the dent corns. Our strain is of an improved type, producing long, well-filled ears with eight rows of quite large grains. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of flint corn, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities. Prices as quoted above for Burpee's Golden Beauty.

6022 Chester County Mammoth The ears are of extra-large size, containing from four-teen to thirty-two rows of medium size, deep-yellow grains, which are rich and nutritious, making excellent meal when ground. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania. Prices same as for Golden Beauty.

6045 Sugar Corn for Green Fodder We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is especially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart, it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. or more, at rate of \$8.25 per 100 lbs.

Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page except where noted: Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 10 lbs. or more, at rate of \$7.75 per 100 lbs. Write for special prices on quantity.

Burpee's Grass Seed Mixtures

And Extra Select Seed for Special Purposes

Burpee's Fordhook Finest Lawn Grass Mixture

We pride ourselves on FORDHOOK FINEST grass mixture, which, from yearly comparative trials at FORDHOOK FARMS, we know is unsurpassed for first-class and permanent results. We use only the very finest varieties of the most suitable grasses for lawn making.

The marked superiority of FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS was attested by the Grand Prize at St. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR awarded to us for lawns. We were awarded also the only Gold Medal for lawns at THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, Portland, Oregon. These were the highest awards and obtained by no other American seedsmen. The seed from which these lawns were produced was exactly the same quality as we supply regularly to all customers.

Thousands of the finest lawns in America are grown from Fordhook Finest Mixture, and we have many letters of appreciation from pleased customers.

FORDHOOK FINEST contains a well-balanced blend of various American and foreign fine-bladed and deeply rooting varieties, which have been proved by us to produce the best results under the varied conditions as to soils and climate met with in America. This special mixture will give a green, smooth, velvety sod with a thick bottom and free from such varieties of common grasses as produce clumps. It is free of all chaff. FORDHOOK FINEST in Pound Packages, with full directions, at 50 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. Prices for seed to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense: 5 lbs. at 40 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 38 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 35 cts. per lb. (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). One pound of seed is sufficient to sow a plot 20 x 20 (or 400) square feet. Eighty lbs. per acre is sufficient for careful seeding, but it is much better to use 100 lbs. per acre where it is desired to have a good close turf from the start.

6144 Burpee's Special Terrace Sod Grass Mixture

The terrace is oftentimes a source of a great deal of worry and trouble. This is largely due to the fact that the right grasses are not used in the making of the terrace sod. We have prepared a Special Mixture containing only those grasses that are best adapted to embankments and terraces. These grasses are all deep rooted or have strong spreading roots that hold the soil firmly and prevent washing away during heavy rains. Burpee's Special Terrace Mixture will produce a rich, green, velvety sod, and will retain its emerald green appearance throughout the entire season. The varieties are long lived and hardy, making a permanent growth.

Lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

6146 Burpee's Sunny South Lawn Grass Mixture

In the South and in other dry locations the use of ordinary lawn grass seed does not always produce satisfactory lawns. We have prepared a Special Mixture that is especially suited for these hot dry locations, and with care and attention and regular watering Sunny South Mixture will produce satisfactory lawns under the most exacting conditions of weather and soil.

Lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 35 cts. per lb.

6114 Bermuda Grass (Cynodon Dactylon)

Bermuda Grass is extensively used in the South for both lawns and pasture. It makes a most desirable lawn for hot, dry locations, and is one of the few grasses that are adapted to the sandy soils of the Gulf States. It is not particular as to soil and does well on most any soil. It does not, however, do well in shaded places. Neither will it winter in the North. Sow at the rate of 5 to 7 pounds per acre. It is of creeping habit and soon takes firm hold.

Lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 50 cts. per lb.

6147 Burpee's Golf Link Mixture

This mixture is composed exclusively of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no white clover, the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn. While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens."

Lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.

6149 Burpee's Shady Nook Lawn Grass Mixture

Many of our customers having fine shade trees on their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses, it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean, heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed.

Lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. or more, at 40 cts. per lb.

6143 Burpee's Special Fordhook Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a proper combination of the most suitable grasses than by the old plan of seeding with timothy alone or in mixture with common red clover, which frequently dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. The base of this mixture is Orchard Grass, which is of quicker and stronger growth than timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a number of finer bladed grasses, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts.

We recommend using fifty pounds of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of ALSIKE CLOVER, as this variety is by far the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best SPECIAL FORDHOOK MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT PASTURES, 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense.



BURPEE'S SWEET PEAS

MARGARET
ATLEE

FIERY
CROSS

FLORADALE
FAIRY

WEDGWOOD

KING WHITE

EARLY
KING

PRINCESS

SUN BURST

PINK
BEAUTY

EMPRESS

MAUVE
BEAUTY

Burpee's New Early- or Winter-Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

From sowings made under glass in August they may be had in bloom for Thanksgiving, and from September sowings for Christmas.

Grown in the open, they begin to flower several weeks ahead of the regular or summer-flowering Spencers, and if no seed-pods are allowed to form, will continue blooming quite as long as that type.

Sown in Florida, California, and other Southern States toward the end of September, they will bloom from Christmas until April or May. Moreover, they are just the type of Sweet Pea for Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and similar climates, where they bloom and flourish during the cool months of winter and early spring, and until the weather becomes too intensely hot.

Burpee's Sweet Peas

Have during the past few years been awarded Seven Silver Cups, Six Gold Medals, besides innumerable Certificates for new varieties, thus clearly demonstrating the great superiority of our stocks. The varieties are classified according to colors. Novelties for 1919 marked with ★. Our leaflet, "How to grow Sweet Peas," mailed free on request.

BICOLOR

3358 ★ Burpee's Early Favorite A very free and strong growing variety. Color similar to the old Apple Blossom. Rosy-pink standard and blush wings. Excellent for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$3.00, postpaid.

3361 Fordhook Pink and White This is similar to the old Blanche Ferry, having a bright, rosy-pink standard with creamy white wings, lightly suffused rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

3379 ★ Burpee's Early Majestic In this novelty we have a flower of great size, bold and outstanding. The standard is a pleasing shade of purplish-maroon, the wings rosy-purple. The immense flowers are invariably borne on long stiff stems in threes or fours. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3398 Yarrowa The flowers average two and one-half inches in diameter; many are duplex or double. The color is a bright rose-pink with a clear, creamy base. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.50.

BLUE

3338 Burpee's Early Blue-Bird This is a charming shade of blue. Somewhat similar to Wedgwood, but more of a true self, especially as the flower ages. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

3340 ★ Burpee's Early Blue Jacket This novelty will certainly become popular with all Sweet Pea lovers who prefer the dark shades. It is a rich dark navy-blue self. Extremely free-flowering and usually produced in fours. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

CERISE

3344 ★ Burpee's Early Cherry Ripe A particularly bright and taking color and quite new in this section. It might be described as a glowing cherry or salmon-cerise self. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the International Spring Show, New York, March 20, 1918. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

CREAM

3342 Burpee's Early Canary Bird This is a splendid, rich, deep cream or primrose colored self. The flowers are of great size, beautifully waved, and usually borne three or four on a stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

3384 Burpee's Primrose Beauty A pleasing shade of deep primrose, flushed with rose. The flowers are of great size and beautifully waved in true Spencer form. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00, postpaid.

CREAM PINK

3348 Burpee's Early Daybreak The flowers are much frilled or waved, of largest size. The color is a pleasing shade of rich rose-pink on cream ground, the color becoming deeper toward the edge of standard and wings. The entire flower is lightly suffused with salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

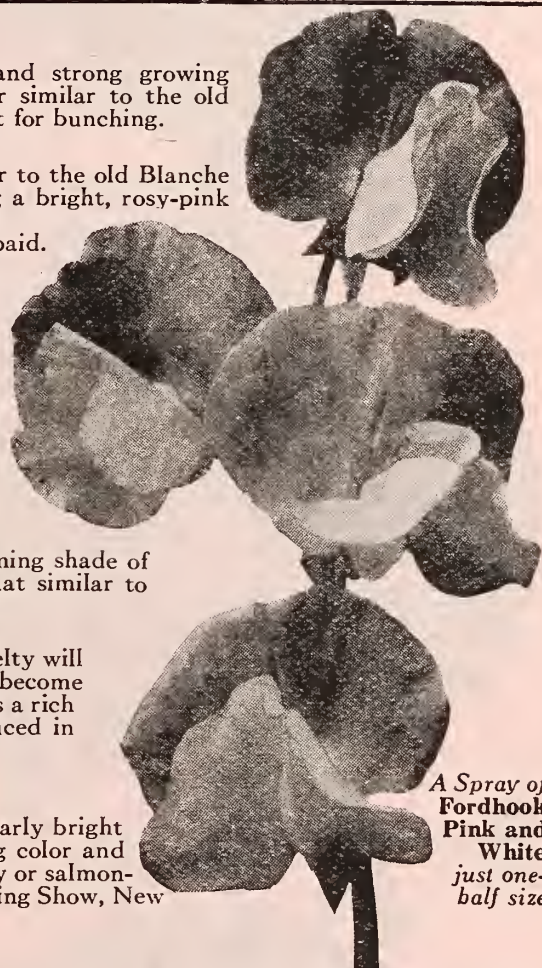
3364 ★ Burpee's Early Gipsy Maid Color light bright rose-pink, suffused salmon. The deep lemon keel tends to soften and lighten up the flower. The flowers are of great size, usually borne in fours. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3394 Burpee's Early Sunburst See color illustration on opposite page. One of the most attractive and pleasing novelties. The flowers are very large, often measuring two and one-quarter inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

CRIMSON AND SCARLET

3374 Burpee's Early King The finest early-flowering crimson. See spray in color, page 102. The flowers are of great size, perfect form, averaging fully two inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50, postpaid.

3388 Burpee's Rosy Morn Flowers grown under ordinary field culture have measured fully two inches in diameter. The flowers are usually borne in threes or fours on stiff, long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.



A Spray of
Fordhook
Pink and
White
just one-
half size

Early-Flowering Spencers

DEEP PINK



Burpee's Early Enchantress

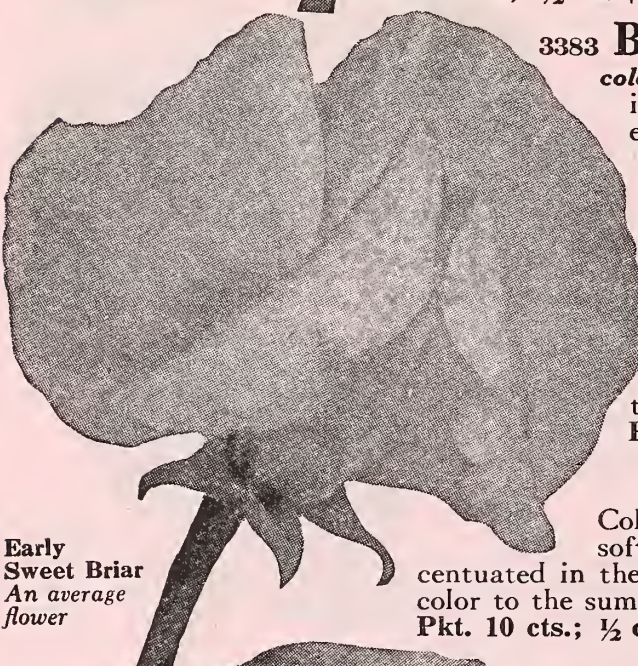
3350 Burpee's Early Empress *See illustration in color, page 102.* A most distinct and glorious shade of bright deep rose-pink. The immense flowers are freely produced in threes and fours on very long strong stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.25.

3351 Burpee's Early Enchantress *It is a bright rose-pink, becoming deeper toward the edges of standard and wings, gradually softening in tone toward the center of the flower.* Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50, postpaid.

3360 Fordhook Pink *A distinct shade of pink suffused with lavender throughout. Under artificial light it is particularly pleasing.* Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

3378 *Burpee's Early Lustre *A most distinct and pleasing shade of deep rose-pink with a lustrous, coppery-like sheen overlying or suffusing the standard. Flowers of great size and freely produced in fours. A magnificent variety for bunching.* Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

3383 Burpee's Early Pink Beauty *See illustration in color, natural size, on color plate, page 102.* The color is soft rose-pink on white ground, richer toward the edges, gradually softening in color as it reaches the center of standard and wings. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50, postpaid.



Early Sweet Briar
An average flower

LIGHT PINK

3376 Burpee's Early Loveliness

The color is white, the entire flower being suffused soft pink until it reaches the edges, which are distinctly picoteed with rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75.

3395 Burpee's Early Sweet Briar

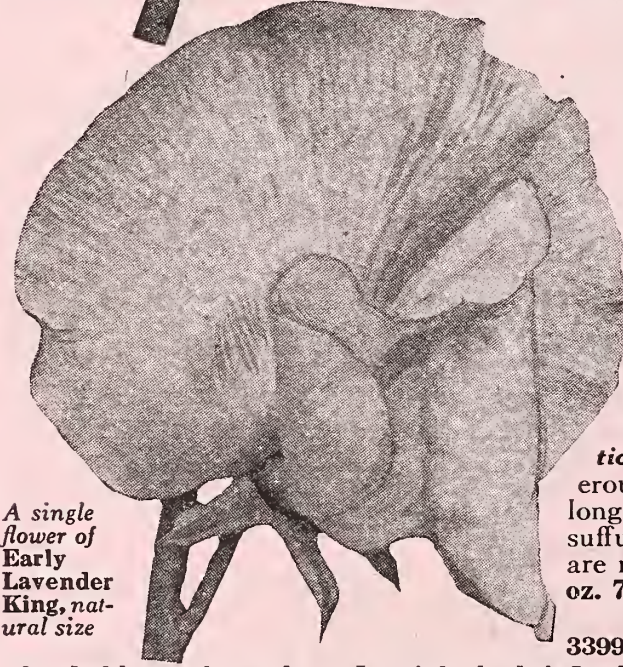
Color a lovely shade of pink throughout, but with a soft salmon or amber suffusion, this being more accentuated in the younger flowers and buds. Somewhat similar in color to the summer-flowering *Elfrida Pearson*. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75, postpaid.

LAVENDER AND LIGHT BLUE

3375 Burpee's Early Lavender King

A first-class lavender has been much wanted in this type, therefore we have great pleasure in offering the new *Lavender King*. This glorious new variety is a rich, true, deep lavender throughout. Similar in color to the summer-flowering varieties, *Burpee's Orchid* and *R. F. Felton*. The flowers are of large size, beautifully true waved form, and borne in threes and fours on stems of great length. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50, postpaid.

3391a Burpee's Early Princess *See color illustration, page 102.* A vigorous grower, and most floriferous, the large flowers being freely produced in fours on long, stout stems. Color, a lovely shade of soft lavender suffused mauve. A color in great demand. The flowers are most attractively fluted or waved. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50, postpaid.



A single flower of Early Lavender King, natural size

3399 Burpee's Early Zephyr *This is a delightful shade of pale blue or lavender. It might be briefly described as a silvery blue self. An extremely dainty and charming variety.* Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50, postpaid.

Early-Flowering Spencers

MAUVE AND PURPLE

3367 * Burpee's Early Glorious This magnificent novelty may be briefly described as an early-flowering Royal Purple, the color being identical to the popular summer-flowering variety of that name. The color is a charming shade of warm rosy-purple, while the flowers are of great size and invariably produced in threes and fours on very long stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3380 Burpee's Early Mauve Beauty Color a pleasing shade of rosy mauve. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring two and one-half inches in diameter, yet exquisitely waved and of best Spencer form. A strong, vigorous grower and very free flowering. Charming under artificial light. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

ORANGE

3381 * Burpee's Early Orange Beauty

Similar in color to Helen Lewis, therefore a glowing orange-scarlet with softer colored wings. Extremely free and early blooming, valuable alike for culture under glass or in the open, as it withstands the sun and weather well. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

PICOTEE EDGED

3346 * Burpee's Early Daintiness

This has always been a favorite since it was first exhibited in 1915, when it was certificated. We have only now been able to work up a sufficient stock to offer to our friends. A strong grower, with flowers of largest size and usually produced in fours. Color pure white edged rose. Similar to Summer-flowering Dainty. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50.

3352 Burpee's Early Exquisite The ground color is a soft shade of primrose, the edge of the standard and wings being beautifully "picoteed" with deep rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50.

ROSE AND CARMINE

3362 Fordhook Rose A charming shade of rosy carmine. The flowers are of largest size and usually borne in threes and fours on long stiff stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$8.50, postpaid.

3387 Burpee's Early Rosebud The flowers are of immense size and freely produced in threes and fours. Color bright shining rose with a suspicion of bronzy suffusion throughout the standard. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3393 * Burpee's Early Splendor A magnificent new deep rose self. The rich rose-crimson color is accentuated by the distinct white blotch at the base of standard and wings. The flowers are of great size, usually borne in fours on very long stems. Similar in color to the Summer-flowering Rosabelle. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.25.

STRIPED AND FLAKED

3357 * Burpee's Early Fantasy Striped and marbled with rich rose-pink on a creamy white ground. Exceedingly bright and makes a telling bunch when cut. Extremely free and a continuous bloomer, the flowers usually borne in threes and fours on long stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

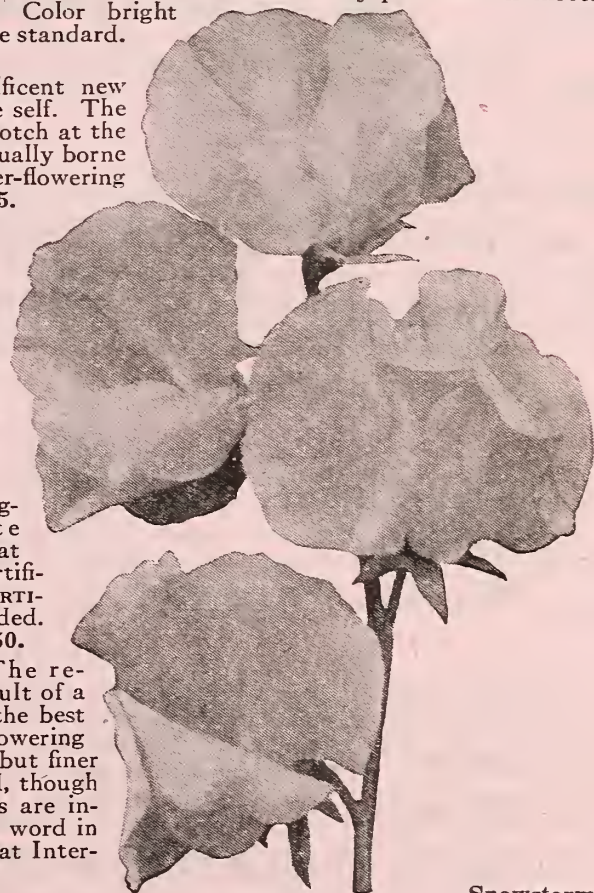
WHITE

3390 Burpee's Early Sankey This truly magnificent white was awarded a special Silver Medal when exhibited at the great INTERNATIONAL SHOW in New York March 20, 1915, also Certificate of Merit at the SPRING SHOW of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, Philadelphia, March 23, 1915. Black seeded. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$12.50.

3392 Burpee's Improved Snowstorm The result of a cross made between King White and Yarrowa, it embodies the best qualities of those two varieties and easily eclipses all early-flowering white Sweet Peas to date. The flowers are of Yarrowa size, but finer form, as the standard does not reflex but is magnificently bold, though charmingly waved. A vigorous grower, the immense flowers are invariably borne in fours on very long stems. This is the last word in White Sweet Peas. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the Great International Show, New York, March 20, 1918. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$6.00, postpaid.



Fordhook Rose



Snowstorm

Burpee's Floradale-Grown Spencers

Reselected Stocks—grown at Floradale, the California Home of Sweet Peas

Spencer or, as they are sometimes called, Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas, can now be had in almost any color. The unique combinations of shades in many of the cream and white ground pinks and rose-pinks are almost indescribable. The pure colors in the newer varieties of selfs, with their greatly increased size and freedom of blooming, now give us varieties which are truly superb. Careful tests have proved that there are no better strains than those grown at our FLORADALE FARM.

BICOLOR

- 3422 Blanche Ferry Spencer** The standard is bright rose, the wings pinkish or blush-white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.
- 3451 Elsie Edwards** Color, deep cream, the standard a pleasing shade of rich rose-pink, wings slightly flushed rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts., postpaid.
- 3505 Marks Tey** The standard is rich rosy-maroon; the wings are bluish-mauve. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.
- 3518 Mrs. Cuthbertson** The standard is a clear rose-pink in color, wings white, slightly flushed light rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

BLUE AND PURPLE



Royal Purple
The Best
Purple

- 3405 Alfred Watkins** The color may be described as light lavender without any rose suffusion. It makes an ideal bunch for exhibition purposes and will be invaluable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

- 3423 Blue Gem** A beautiful shade of mid-blue. The fine flowers usually borne in "fours" on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

- 3425 Blue Monarch** A splendid new dark-blue self. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts., postpaid.

- 3487a Jack Tar** This is a particularly fine blue self of outstanding merit. The standard is rich, bronzy violet-blue, while the wings are deep violet-blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3500 Margaret Madison** A clear azure-blue self. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

- 3546 Phantom Blue** (Burpee's). PHANTOM BLUE is an opalescent blue, marvelously blended with a tinge of delicate purple, giving the entire flower a delightful pastel or "art" shade of blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

- 3569 Royal Purple** The color is a rich, warm, rosy purple, the younger flowers having a slightly softer color tone. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

- 3589 Wedgwood** See color illustration on page 101. The best blue Spencer is a unique shade of lovely light blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

CERISE

- 3448 Edith Taylor** A soft, salmon-rose self, of nearly the same shade in both standard and wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.
- 3455 Fiery Cross** (Burpee's.) See illustration in color, page 101. The standard is a scorching fire-red or rich orange-scarlet, which scintillates and glitters in the bright sunlight with a glowing, fire-like sheen that radiates over the entire flower, including the rich, cherry-orange wings. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
- 3485 Illuminator** (Burpee's.) A rich, glowing cerise-salmon, with an indication of bright orange suffusion which marvelously scintillates and glistens under bright sunlight; under artificial light the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.
- 3573 Sincerity** The flowers, of immense size, are produced four on a stem, while the color is a unique, pleasing solid shade of bright glowing cerise. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

CLARET AND MAROON

- 3489 King Manoel** A giant-flowered maroon or deep chocolate-colored variety that is sure to please all who admire rich shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.
- 3534 Nubian** A maroon or deep chocolate-colored self of great merit. The flowers are of truly giant proportions, and beautifully waved. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.
- 3591 Warrior** Color rich reddish maroon, flushed with bronze. The flowers are of great size, perfectly formed and placed. Pkt. 15 cts. Packets only.

CREAM OR PRIMROSE

- 3456 Floradale Fairy** Color illustration on page 101. (Burpee's.) Is undoubtedly the deepest, most richly colored of all the cream varieties. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
- 3487 Isobel Malcolm** The flowers are wonderfully well frilled and of exquisite quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.
- 3545 Primrose Spencer** (Burpee's.) The waved standard measures two inches across; the color is a clear primrose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.
- 3554 Queen Victoria Spencer** (Burpee's.) The flowers are extremely large and present a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Burpee's Spencer Sweet Peas

CREAM PINK

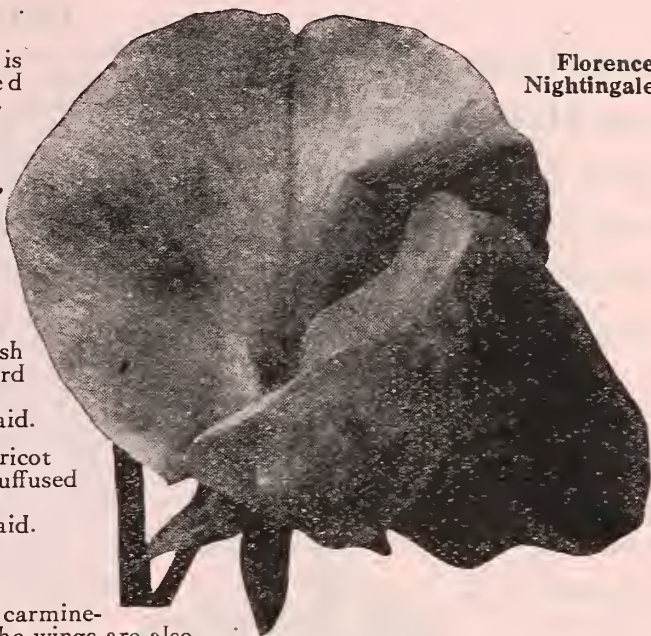
3434 Constance Oliver The ground color is cream, suffused throughout with rich rosy pink which becomes lighter toward the base of standard and wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid

3498 Margaret Atlee See color illustration, page 101. A rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pinkish rose and salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid

3524 Mrs. Hugh Dickson The coloring is a rich pinkish apricot on a cream ground, shading off rather lighter toward the center of the flower. The flowers are borne in fours. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3528 Mrs. Routzahn (Burpee's). Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Florence
Nightingale



CRIMSON AND SCARLET

3488 King Edward Spencer Deep rich carmine-scarlet. The wings are also carmine-scarlet, and on reverse side deep rosy carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3587 Vermilion Brilliant The wings are of intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

DEEP PINK

3406a Annie Bownass Flowers of largest size. Color rich, bright pink, heavily suffused salmon, and amber on white ground. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3438 Countess Spencer A soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer in cool weather. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3484 Hercules A magnificent soft rose-pink self. The standard frequently measures two and one-half inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

LAVENDER AND MAUVE

3412 Asta Ohn Each stem usually bears four fine waved flowers. The color is a charming soft lavender suffused with mauve. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3442a Don Alvar The flowers are of largest size. The color is a delightful soft silvery-blue or lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 45 cts.

3462 Florence Nightingale (Burpee's). A soft, clear, rich lavender, enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3493 The Lady Eveline A charming shade of rosy-mauve. The beautiful large flowers are usually produced four on a stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

3539 Orchid (Burpee's). The flowers suggest the rich tone found only in the *Cattleya* orchids; they are of extra-large size. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

3564 R. F. Felton The color is a soft, pleasing shade of lavender suffused rose; wings French gray. The giant flowers are exquisitely waved. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3579 Tennant Spencer The best of the heliotrope shades. It is self-colored in most attractive rosy purple. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

LIGHT PINK

3404 Agricola The flowers are of white, delicately suffused soft silvery lilac. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

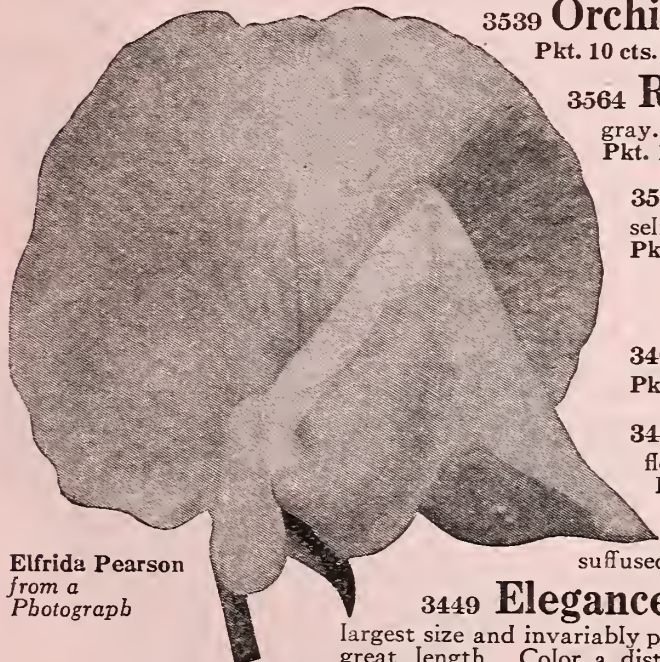
3432 Charm (Burpee's). The flowers are a glistening, pure snow-white, suffused with delicate flesh or blush-pink. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3433a Cis Wright Color blush white. As the flower opens it is heavily suffused with amber and pale pink. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

3449 Elegance ★ This is one of the finest novelties of recent years. Of vigorous free habit, extremely floriferous, blooms of largest size and invariably produced four on a stem, while the stems are stout and of great length. Color a distinct and pleasing shade of blush-pink. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England, 1918. Pkts. only 25 cts.

3450 Elfrida Pearson The color is a lovely pink throughout, the buds and flowers being tinted with salmon-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3492 Lady Evelyn Eyre Color a lovely shade of blush-pink on white ground, slightly deeper toward the edges, and with a slight suffusion of light salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



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Burpee's Floradale-Grown Spencers

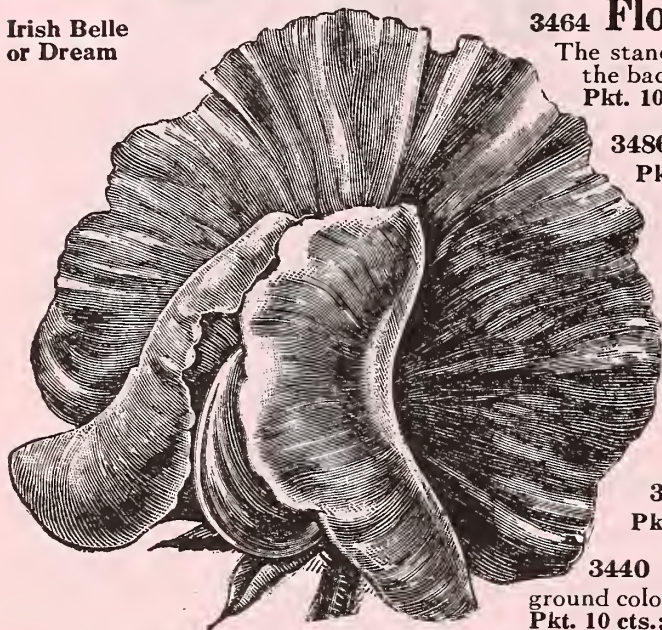
ORANGE

- 3478 **Helen Grosvenor** A rich deep orange; the wings are salmon-rose, of extra-large size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.
- 3480 **Helen Lewis** Orange-rose wings; the standard is intense rich crimson-orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.
- 3489a **King Alfred** Flowers of immense size, a pleasing shade of soft orange with orange-pink wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.
- 3509 **May Unwin** An immense flowered, rich glowing orange-scarlet self. A vigorous grower. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.
- 3578 **The President** The flowers are of largest size, carried on strong, stiff stems, usually in fours. A brilliant orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
- 3581 **Thomas Stevenson** Intense flaming orange; wings rosy carmine, shaded orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

PASTEL PINK AND LILAC

- 3402 **Afterglow** The color effect might be described as electric shades of blue and rosy mauve, the standard being reddish mauve, deeper in tone toward the base, while the wings are of a rich, electric-blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.
- 3430 **Charles Foster** There is a suffusion of salmon, amber, mauve, and rose running through and varying in depth of color, being rather darker at the base of the standard and wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

Irish Belle
or Dream



- 3464 **Florrie** This new "fancy pastel" variety is difficult to describe on account of its unique color combination. The standard is a bronzy carmine with suffusion of rose, while on the back it is suffused reddish chocolate; wings purplish mauve. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3486 **Irish Belle, or Dream** A lovely rich lilac, flushed with pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3547 **Prince George** The standard is rosy lilac with veinings of richer rose, having a distinct darker rose blotch at the base; wings violet-rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

- 3568 **Rosina** A rich rosy heliotrope with darker shadings in the folds of the standard, the wings bluish heliotrope, cream ground. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

PICOTEE EDGED

- 3433 **Cherub** (Burpee's). A deep rich cream, charmingly edged with bright rose. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00.

- 3440 **Dainty Spencer** (Burpee's). A most beautiful pink-edged variety; the ground color is pure white, with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3445 **Dragonfly** The ground color is cream, the standard veined and edged mauve. The young flowers are picoteed with blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3517 **Mrs. A. G. Gentle** A beautiful variety of much merit. The ground color is white, the standard heavily edged with bright scarlet-pink. The back of the standard softly edged and sometimes suffused scarlet-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

- 3520 **Mrs. C. W. Breadmore** A lovely "picotee" of true Spencer type. The large flowers are borne profusely three to four to a stem; they are distinctly pink-edged upon a cream ground. (Synonym, *Evelyn Hemus*.) Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3527 **Mrs. J. Balmer** The ground color is a rich deep cream, the back of standard heavily suffused bright scarlet-pink, wings edged pink; a charming variety of outstanding merit. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

- 3530 **Mrs. Townsend** White, with a clear, picotee edge of blue around both standard and wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

ROSE AND CARMINE

- 3442 **Decorator** (Burpee's). The color is rich rose overlaid with terra-cotta, intensifying to deep bright orange at base of wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

- 3472 **George Herbert** A most magnificent Spencer. Bright rosy carmine flowers of the largest size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3567 **Rosabelle** A beautiful deep rose self with white blotch at the base of the standard and wings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

SALMON

- 3416 **Barbara** A superb salmon-colored self that makes a "telling" bunch either for exhibition or table decoration. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

- 3446 **Earl Spencer** A beautiful, rich, brilliant salmon-orange self. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

- 3522 ***Mrs. G. W. Bishop** The color may be briefly described as a salmon-cerise with orange suffusion. The large flowers are usually borne in fours on long stiff stems, beautifully waved and well placed. Received an Award of Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society of England, 1918. Pkt. 25 cts.

- 3575 **Stirling Stent** The color is a rich, glowing, deep salmon self, suffused with orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

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SALMON PINK

3421 Beryl Color, a lovely shade of pink, heavily suffused with salmon. It might be briefly described as a bright salmon-pink self. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3443 Doris Usher Salmon-pink on cream ground. The flowers are of largest size, freely borne four on a stem. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3495 Lilian The color is a most pleasing shade of soft salmon-pink with suffusion of amber, the wings being decidedly flushed rose toward the base. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

STRIPED AND FLAKED

3406 American Spencer The ground color is ivory-white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red. Synonymous with this variety are *Mrs. Wilcox* and *Yankee*. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3414 Aurora Spencer (Burpee's). Large, color a cream-white, exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3452 Empress Eugenie (Burpee's). A delicate tone of gray, flaked with light lavender. The flowers are large and beautifully waved, the wings being held well in front of the standard. The flowers are almost invariably borne four to a stem. When bunched, the flowers give a most charming color harmony. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3454 Ethel Roosevelt (Burpee's). A soft primrose, overlaid with dainty flakes and splashes of blush-crimson. The crimson is not at all pronounced and simply gives some warmth and richer tinting to the yellowish groundwork. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3491 Jessie Cuthbertson Spencer The ground color is rich cream overlaid with stripes and marblings of bright rose-pink. Both standard and wings are colored alike. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3496 Loyalty This is a lovely violet-blue flake on white ground. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3532 Mrs. W. J. Unwin The brightest and best flaked variety. The ground color is white, beautifully flaked rich orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3533 Mrs. T. W. Warren A most exquisitely marked variety. The ground color is white, the entire flower—both standard and wings—being beautifully penciled deep rich blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.50, postpaid.

3572 Senator Spencer (Burpee's). The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light heliotrope. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

WHITE

3435 Constance Hinton Decidedly the best black-seeded, white-flowered variety. The flowers are of largest size, and come at times with a decided blush tinge. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

3490 King White (Burpee's). It is remarkable for the "glistening, immaculate purity of the whiteness" and the perfect finish of the flower. While of truly gigantic proportions, the flowers are most exquisitely finished in every detail. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

3535 Norvic The flowers are of largest size, beautifully waved and frilled, while the color is a pure, solid white, the petals being of great substance. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3590 White Spencer (Burpee's). (Synonym, *Etta Dyke*.) Produces in the greatest profusion pure white waved flowers of large size. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS

Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter. The flowers are generally as large as those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their dense growth Cupids do not always prove so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow luxuriantly.

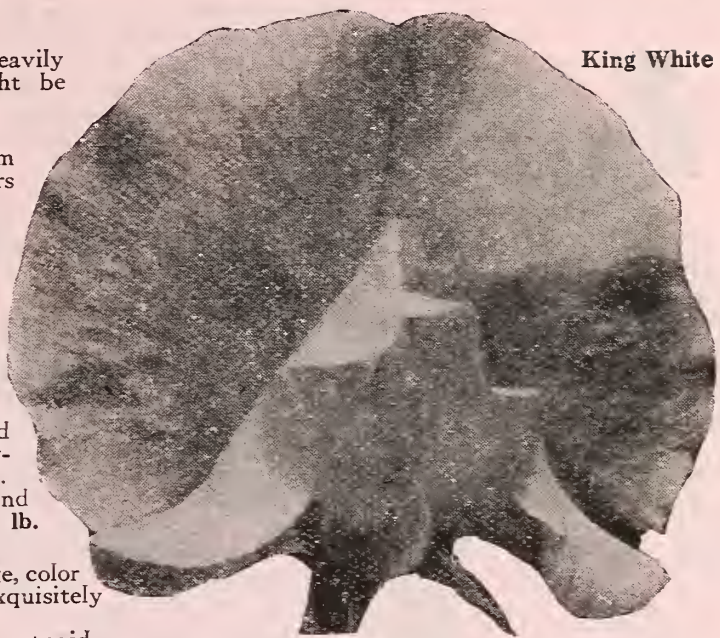
2540 Pink Cupid Standard bright rose-pink; wings white, tinted with rose.

2545 White Cupid Pure white flowers.

2549 Finest Mixed More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions. Each of the above: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas



King White

Burpee's Spencer Sweet Peas in Mixtures

Many of our customers do not have sufficient room to plant a great number of varieties of Sweet Peas in separate colors, and for that reason prefer to use a mixture.

We are offering below the finest mixture of the several types. The Burpee-Blend of Reselected Spencers is without equal in the Standard Spencers.

Sunrise Mixture of Early-flowering Spencers is the newest mixture that we offer and is composed of the finest of this New Early-flowering Type of Spencers.

The Grandiflora, Extreme Early, and Cupid Mixtures are made up of the best of their respective types.



Burpee-Blend of Reselected Superb Spencer Sweet Peas

We have made a careful study of selected blends to satisfy the most critical planters. For years our special mixture of "Surpassingly Superb Spencer" or *Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas* has given unbounded pleasure to our friends, yet we aim always to improve, and can unhesitatingly say

that this **New Burpee-Blend is the finest and most gorgeous mixture of Spencers ever offered.** The seed has all been grown on our own FLORADALE FARM, widely known as the California "Home of Sweet Peas." It is the result of painstaking labor in testing and deciding upon the best of every color.

3599 Burpee-Blend contains the cream of the very finest named Spencer varieties, including many recent novelties and several superb new seedlings not yet introduced. It is the very best Blend possible to produce to-day and will surely delight all who want a grand variety of colors.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Sunrise Mixture of Early-Flowering Spencers

The new Early-flowering Spencer is filling a field distinctly its own, coming into bloom much earlier than the Standard Spencers; this interesting and profitable type, if carefully handled and no seed-pods allowed to form, will continue to bloom fully as long as the Standard Spencer.

After ten years of careful hybridizing we have developed a splendid range of wonderful colors, all of which have become quite popular.

From sowings made under glass in August they may be had in bloom for Thanksgiving, and from September sowings for Christmas.

Grown in the open, they begin to flower several weeks ahead of the regular or summer-flowering Spencers, and if no seed-pods are allowed to form, will continue blooming quite as long as that type. Sown in Florida, California, and other Southern States toward the end of September, they will bloom from Christmas until April or May. Moreover, they are just the type of Sweet Pea for Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and similar climates, where they bloom and flourish during the cool months of winter and early spring, and until the weather becomes too intensely hot.

3400 SUNRISE MIXTURE is probably the only mixture of Early-flowering Spencers offered at this time. It is a carefully composed blend of the finest of the many named varieties of Early-flowering Spencers offered on pages 103, 104, 105. The seed has all been grown on our own Floradale Farm and is the best that is possible to grow. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.75.

Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas

2549 Finest Mixed More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions. A splendid mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



Part of the Gold Medal and Silver Cup Exhibit of W. Atlee Burpee Co., Philadelphia

American Double Asters

The Asters described on this and following pages are all of *American origin*, and our home-grown seed is the best it is possible to produce. We recommend the planting of a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during late summer and fall months. Asters have long been a specialty with us, and the stocks we offer are the cream of the products of the most careful American growers.

Aster—Semple's Branching

Semple's Branching

A splendid American strain producing handsome double flowers on long stems. Plants are of strong growth, from two to three feet in height, and branch freely. These grand late-blooming Branching Asters are unsurpassed for a bountiful supply of beautiful flowers.

1571 AZURE BLUE. Lovely large double flowers of rich true lavender—a shade approaching a deep azure blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1573 CRIMSON. Large flowers of a beautiful shade of dark crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1574 DARK BLUE. Beautiful shade of deep violet-blue. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

1575 LAVENDER. Light lavender; flowers large and double. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1576 INVINCIBLE PINK. A distinct shade of deep rose-pink; very attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

1577 LIGHT PINK. These exquisite flowers open a bluish white, which changes to a lavender-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

1579 MARY SEMPLE, or SHELL-PINK. The superb large double flowers are of a soft, deep shade of rosy flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1581 PURPLE. Large, rich, dark-purple flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1584 ROSE-PINK. A soft and attractive rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1586 WHITE BRANCHING—SEMPLER'S WHITE. Large double white flowers, four inches in diameter. One of the best of the branching type. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

1588 Semple's Branching, Mixed All colors of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.



Aster—Crego's Giant White



Crego's Giant Asters

The most beautiful of the newer types of American Branching Asters. The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from four to five inches in diameter, and borne on stems twelve inches or more in length. Their lasting qualities when cut are unsurpassed. The petals of these charming, beautiful flowers are most attractively curled and twisted, resembling choice Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of strong branching growth and usually attain a height of from two to two and one-half feet. The delightful flowers are borne in abundance from late August until the end of September.

1606 GIANT SHELL PINK. See illustration in color, page 115. Pkt. 10 cts.

1607 GIANT AZURE BLUE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1608 GIANT PURPLE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1609 GIANT LAVENDER. Pkt. 10 cts.

1610 GIANT ROSE-PINK. Pkt. 10 cts.

1611 GIANT CRIMSON. Pkt. 10 cts.

1612 GIANT WHITE. Pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1614 Crego's Giant Mixed Our own mixture of the above, each grown separately and then carefully blended. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

New and Improved American Asters

1590 CRIMSON GIANT. The plant is vigorous, of upright, branching growth, with strong stems eighteen inches long, carrying grand double bright-crimson flowers four inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 cts.

1620 ROCHESTER, or MIKADO. This superb variety is a branching type of the *Giant Comet*. The double flowers average from three and a half to five inches in diameter. The color is a charming shade of light lavender-pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1622 WHITE MIKADO. The large pure white flowers measure from four to five inches across, the long petals being artistically curled and twisted. The plants are of branching habit, eighteen to twenty-four inches high. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

1628 PINK BEAUTY. The plant is of upright, vigorous habit, eighteen to twenty inches in height. The fine double incurved flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1630 PEERLESS PINK. Of strong branching growth, and produces fine double flowers of a most delightful shade of rich pink. A superb variety for either bedding or cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

1631 SENSATION. The flowers are of a brilliant cardinal shade. The plant is of branching habit, attaining a height of eighteen to twenty-four inches, and the flowers are borne on stems measuring ten to twelve inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 35 cts.

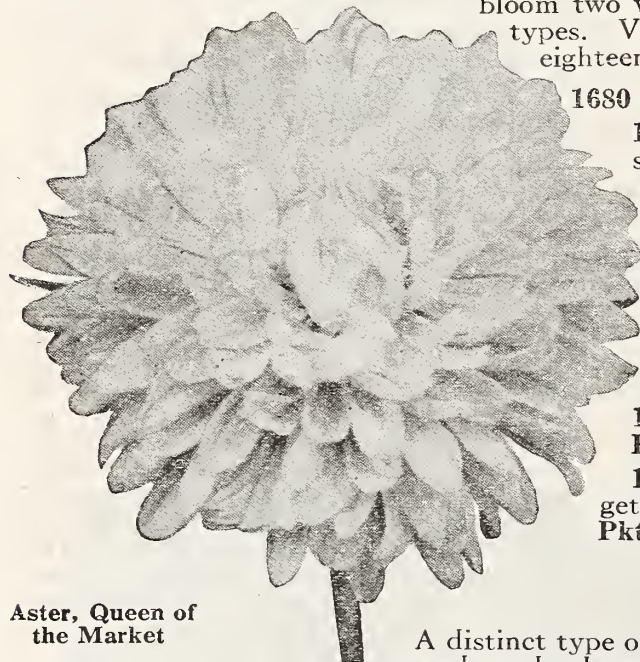
1635 LAVENDER GEM. See illustration. One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful *Comet* type. The coloring is silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.



Lavender Gem

Queen of the Market

Plants of open spreading habit, producing quite large flowers very early in the season, being in full bloom two weeks before those of the *Comet* and taller growing types. Very popular with florists for early cutting. Height, eighteen inches.



Aster, Queen of the Market

1680 CRIMSON. A brilliant crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.

1681 LAVENDER. Flowers of a clear lavender shade throughout; beautiful for bunching. Pkt. 5 cts.

1682 LIGHT PINK. A beautiful shell pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

1683 PINK. An attractive shade. Pkt. 5 cts.

1684 PURPLE. Rich dark purple. Pkt. 5 cts.

1686 DARK BLUE. Clear dark blue. Pkt. 5 cts.

1687 WHITE. Large double white. Pkt. 5 cts.

1688 LIGHT BLUE. Light sky or azure blue. Pkt. 5 cts.

1689 MIXED. Contains all the colors offered, together with several others. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. 90 cts.

King Asters

A distinct type of recent development. The flowers are of large size and good substance, with long narrow petals which fold so much as to make them appear quilled. See illustration in color on page 115.

1615 CRIMSON KING. A bright pleasing shade of crimson. Very fine. Pkt. 10 cts.

1615a LAVENDER KING. Pkt. 10 cts.

1616 PINK KING. Rich soft pink; exquisite. Pkt. 10 cts.

1617 ROSE KING. Beautiful double flowers, bright rose in color. Pkt. 10 cts.

1618 WHITE KING. See page 115. The large white flowers are borne on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

1619 VIOLET KING. Flowers have numbers of curled petals of rich violet-purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

1619a KING ASTERS MIXED. A well-balanced mixture of all the above named colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

New Early-Flowering Royal Asters

This new strain of early-flowering branching Asters will be eagerly welcomed, as it fills in the season between the earliest *Queen of the Market* and the later *Semple's Branching*. The magnificently shaped double flowers are very large, with broad petals, slightly incurving; they are borne abundantly and always on extra-long, strong stems. The plants average two feet in height, branching freely.



The Royal Lavender Aster

1636 ROYAL LAVENDER (see illustration, greatly reduced). Pkt. 10 cts.

1637 ROYAL PINK. Pkt. 10 cts.

1638 ROYAL PURPLE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1639 ROYAL WHITE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1641 ROYAL ROSE. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; all 6 (or any 6 pkts.) for 50 cts.

We offer also all six of the above, suitably blended, as **1642 "ROYAL" ASTERS, MIXED.** Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Daybreak Asters

A distinct American class; plants are stiffly erect in habit of growth, and attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches. The flowers are ball-like in form, with incurved petals, and are about two and one-half inches in diameter. **DAYBREAK ASTERS** bloom during August and are excellent for cutting.

1591 BLUEBIRD. Of a beautiful azure-blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.

1593 LAVENDER. Flowers of a most beautiful shade of lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.

1597 DAYBREAK. Silvery petals suffused with pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

1599 PURITY, or "WHITE DAYBREAK." Snowy white. Pkt. 10 cts.

1601 ROSE. A rich rose shade. Pkt. 10 cts.

1603 SALMON. Light orange-salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.

1605 MIXED. All the above colors in a properly blended mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$2.50.

1624 AMERICA. In habit of growth this is the same as the well-known *Daybreak*, described above, but the flowers, while of the same delightful color, are larger and come into bloom a week later. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.

European Asters—Comet

This is one of the most popular and distinct types of Asters as well as being of the earliest period of bloom. Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely.

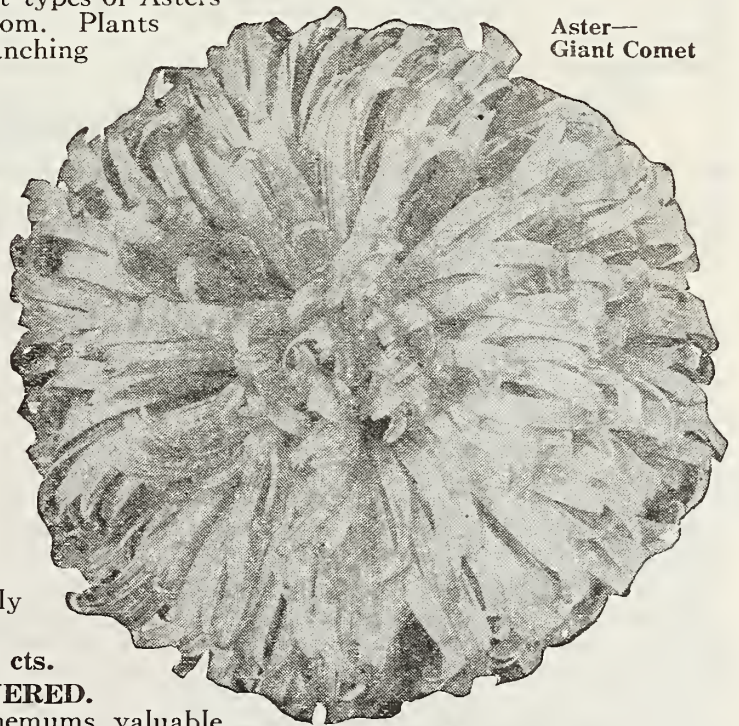
Aster—Giant Comet

Giant Comet Asters

1665 "BRANCHING WHITE." Of fine branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white and very desirable for cut-flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

1667 GIANT COMET MIXED. Fully equals in feathery form and fine coloring the regular strain of Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth and also produce larger flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

1660 COMET ASTERS IN MIXTURE. A choice assortment of distinct colors. Pkt. 10 cts.



Victoria

Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed.

1706 TWENTY COLORS MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

1730 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.

Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

1731 GERMAN QUILLED MIXED. The common double Asters. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection

1698 THIRTY COLORS MIXED. European Asters grown in America. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

Five Superb American Asters

For many years we have made a special study of Asters, and included in our list of varieties only those which, after careful trial at FORDHOOK FARMS, have proved to be the best types. We feel that there are many who are not familiar with the magnificent types of American origin, and as an aid to our customers we have illustrated in color on page 115 five superb American Asters. The color illustrations are characteristic of the different types.

The Daybreak Type Aster

A distinct American class; plants are stiffly erect in habit of growth, and attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches. The flowers are ball-like in form, with incurved petals, and are about two and one-half inches in diameter. These DAY-BREAK ASTERS come into bloom during August and are most excellent for cutting.

1591 BLUEBIRD. Of a beautiful azure-blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Crego's Giant Asters

The most beautiful of the newer types of American Branching Asters. They unite the elegant grace of the European Comet with the robust vigor and long stems of the American branching varieties. The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from four to five inches in diameter, and borne on stems twelve inches or more in length. Their lasting qualities when cut are unsurpassed. The petals of these charming, beautiful flowers are most attractively curled and twisted, resembling choice Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of strong branching growth and usually attain a height of from two to two and one-half feet. The delightful flowers are borne in abundance from late August until the end of September.

1606 GIANT SHELL PINK. A soft, delicate shell pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

King Type Asters

A distinct type of recent development. The flowers are of large size and good substance, with long narrow petals which fold so much as to make them appear quilled. The plants are vigorous and produce many double flowers on long stems. Upright habit of growth.

1618 WHITE KING. Flowers are borne on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.

Burpee's Beauty Type Asters

Two years ago we introduced the first of a new type of Asters which we named Burpee's Beauty Type. The first of these was Burpee's *New American Beauty*, which was illustrated in color on the front cover of our Annual for 1917, while Purple Beauty is the latest addition to this type.

1633 AMERICAN BEAUTY. Similar in type of flower and growth to the well-known Late Branching Asters, but differs in that all the large blossoms are produced on much longer and heavier stems. Some of the individual stems measure more than two feet in length. It makes a very heavy growth, and is one of the latest flowering Asters that we know. The large flowers are bright carmine-rose, almost identical with the world-famous American Beauty Rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

1634 BURPEE'S PURPLE BEAUTY ASTER. This new color in the Beauty Type is a wonderful rich purple of the same habit of growth as American Beauty. The immense flowers are usually four to five inches in diameter, borne on heavy stems two feet in length. Each plant forms a perfect bush. We have measured them fully two and one-half feet in diameter. Pkt. 15 cts.

1735 Fordhook Favorites in Best Double American Asters

This BURPEE-BLEND is absolutely unequalled. For cut-flowers it will be found most desirable, as the AMERICAN DOUBLE ASTERS are always borne upon long stems. The seed is *not* the cheaper California-grown, but has been all produced in New York State, and our contract crops were carefully inspected during growth. You need not be afraid of "Yellow Centers," but may rightly expect the choicest Double Asters it is possible to produce—and of *practically all the varieties described on the preceding pages.* Pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50.



Daybreak Aster Plant
From a Photograph
showing habit of growth

DAYBREAK
BLUEBIRD

CREGO
SHELL
PINK

KING
WHITE

BURPEE'S
AMERICAN
BEAUTY

BURPEE'S
PURPLE
BEAUTY

DAINTY
QUEEN

QUEEN OF
THE NORTH

COTTAGE
MAID

DEFIANCE

GOLDEN
QUEEN



BURPEE'S SNAPDRAGONS

Antirrhinums or Snapdragons

Antirrhinums are favorites in American gardens, and this is not to be wondered at when we consider the extended season during which they bloom, together with the exquisite beauty of their flowers and their great value for cutting. The dainty shades of pink, rose, salmon, and other light colors are most beautiful. They are hardy, and if given protection during winter, will bloom much earlier and more profusely during the second season.

They are easily grown from seed and for that reason should be grown in every garden.

A spike of the
New Half-Dwarf
Snapdragon
Showing average
size bloom

New Half-Dwarf Antirrhinums

These half-dwarf varieties grow about twenty inches in height and produce magnificent spikes of flowers of the largest size. If seed is started indoors during early spring and plants set out in May, they begin to bloom in June and continue until hard frost.

1533 BRILLIANT ROSE. Bright, rich rose.

1535 DAINY QUEEN. Salmon-buff.

1537 DEFIANCE. The brightest scarlet.

1539 DELICATE ROSE. Light rosy pink.

1541 FIRE-FLAME. Fiery vermilion.

1543 GOLDEN QUEEN. Yellow.

1545 PRINCE CHAMOIS. Golden chamois.

1547 QUEEN OF THE NORTH. Pure white.

All above varieties 10 cts. per pkt.; any three—your selection—for 25 cts.

1549 FANCY MIXED. Embraces a magnificent assortment of the finest new varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Hawlmare Antirrhinums

The habit is semi-dwarf, but freely branching, height eighteen to twenty-four inches, and well-grown plants will frequently carry from twelve to fifteen fully expanded flower-spikes at one time.

1532 HAWLMARK BLACK. Blackish-maroon.

1534 HAWLMARK PINK. Silvery pink.

1536 HAWLMARK SALMON. Bright bronzy salmon with yellow lip.

1538 HAWLMARK SCARLET. Bright orange-red or scarlet.

1540 HAWLMARK WHITE. Fine pure white.

1542 HAWLMARK YELLOW. Light yellow with darker lip.

1548 HAWLMARK MIXED. All the above. Price of each color, and the mixed: Pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Semi-Tall Antirrhinums

1550 COTTAGE MAID. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is bright rose with rich yellow lip. Pkt. 10 cts.

1552 YELLOW QUEEN. Bright yellow, shading deeper on lip. Pkt. 10 cts.

1554 PURE WHITE. Long spikes of pure white flowers. Desirable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

1557 DWARF MIXED VARIETIES. This type blooms profusely throughout a long season. A wide range of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.



BURPEE'S SNAPDRAGON COLLECTION

Four Splendid Antirrhinums for 25 Cents. See Pink Page 9.



Burpee's Famous Flower Seed

The House of Burpee has long been recognized as American headquarters for Sweet Peas, but this distinction is no more applicable to Sweet Peas than to other flower seed. We have made a special study and business of growing Flower Seeds, and the stocks here offered are the best possible to produce.



Abutilon (Flowering Maple). These plants grow rapidly and make fine large plants, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled.

1503 ROYAL PRIZE, MIXED. Embracing the most beautiful colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Ageratum Fine plants for masses; flowers of a brush-like appearance. Covered with a wealth of attractive flowers; for borders and bedding.

1505 MEXICANUM. Lavender-blue; height, one and a half feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

1506 MEXICANUM ALBIFLORUM. White; plants grow two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

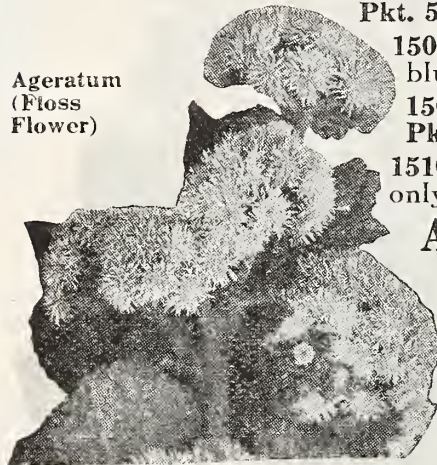
1508 TOM THUMB BLUE. Beautiful light blue. Height, nine to twelve inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

1509 TOM THUMB WHITE. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.

1510 TOM THUMB MIXED. Plants grow only ten inches high. Pkt. 5 cts.

Agrostemma 1514 COELI ROSA. A beautiful annual, suitable for borders. Plants grow one foot high, with bright-rose flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Arctotis 1566 GRANDIS (Blue-Eyed African Daisy). Easily grown from seed, each plant quickly forms a bush two to three feet across, with distinct silvery-white, deeply cut foliage. The daisy-



Ageratum
(Floss
Flower)

like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are silvery white, with a sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue. One of our most attractive annuals. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Argemone 1567 HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA (Mexican or Prickly Poppy). Mixed colors. Hardy annual. Height, two and a half to three feet. Of bushy habit, with distinct, light-green, spiny foliage and white mid-ribs. Blooms continuously from July until frost. Flowers single, poppy-like. Colors, rich yellow to white. Sow thinly, covering the seed very lightly, and thin out to twelve or eighteen inches apart. Pkt. 10 cts.

Asperula 1568 AZUREA SETOSA. Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

Sweet Alyssum Blooms early in spring and continues throughout the season. Excellent for borders. It is also desirable for hanging-baskets or vases, trailing over the sides, producing a profusion of fragrant bloom. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills where plants are to stand, quite early in the spring, and sowings for succession may be made at any time during the summer.

1520 SWEET ALYSSUM. White. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1521 BENTHAMII COMPACTUM. More dwarf and compact, also known as *Tom Thumb*.

Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1523 LILAC QUEEN. The name truly describes this new addition to the Alyssum family. A variation in color that is most charming.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

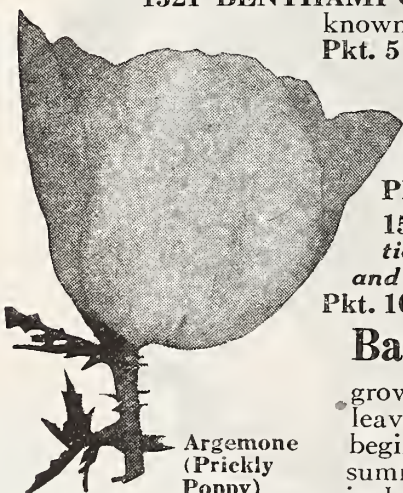
1524 LITTLE GEM. See full description and color illustration, pages 132 and 133.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Bartonia 1767 AUREA. One of the most showy of all hardy annuals. The plants grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like, downy leaves. Is very easily grown, thrives anywhere, and the plants begin to flower early and bloom continuously throughout the summer. The large, saucer-shaped flowers, two and one-half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.



Arctotis
(Blue-Eyed
African
Daisy)



Argemone
(Prickly
Poppy)



Bartonia

Burpee's Defiance Balsams

The seed of this superb strain is all grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full-centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward), as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form symmetric, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. Height, two feet.

We offer: 1741 Chamois-Rose; 1743 Pure Pink; 1744 Rose, White-spotted; 1746 Scarlet, White-spotted; 1748 Royal Purple; 1750 Shining Scarlet; 1752 Violet, White-spotted; 1754 Pure White; 1756 White, Tinted Lilac, and 1759 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed. The above, 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1742 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE." The blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the *Safrano Rose*. Pkt. 10 cts.

1761 FORDHOOK FANCY. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich, salmon-pink color. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1762 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR. This remarkable variety is striking in the color of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Balsam, Camellia-Flowered In large size and perfect form, these are surpassed only by *Burpee's Defiance*. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the *Camellia* in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors:

1763 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Bedding Begonias

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and the seed offered is all produced on our own seed farms.

1772 DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Plants of fine form with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

1774 GRACILIS ALBA. The compact, bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Pkt. 10 cts.

1776 PRIMA DONNA. The plants are of compact, bushy habit, averaging nine to twelve inches in height by twelve to eighteen inches in diameter; each plant is almost completely smothered in bloom during the entire summer until frost. The flowers are a rich coral-pink, the unopened buds being a bronzy-pink shade, thus forming a most beautiful color harmony, with its background setting of rich, dark, glossy green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

1778 VERNON. Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

1780 BURPEE'S VULCAN. This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the *Vernon* in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the strongest heat of summer without wilting. Pkt. 10 cts.

1784 BURPEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE. Of all the above and others. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Tuberous-Rooted and Rex Begonias—see *Bulb* pages.

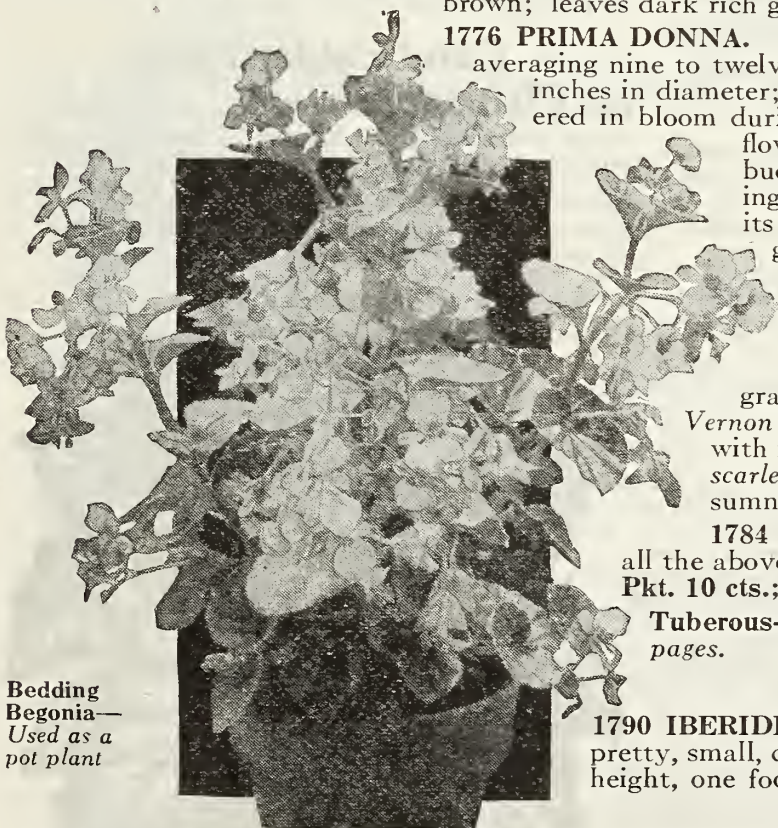
Brachycome

1790 IBERIDIFOLIA (*The Swan River Daisy*). Very pretty, small, cineraria-like flowers of a light-blue color; height, one foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

Browallia

Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage, bright blue and pure white flowers. 1793 MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

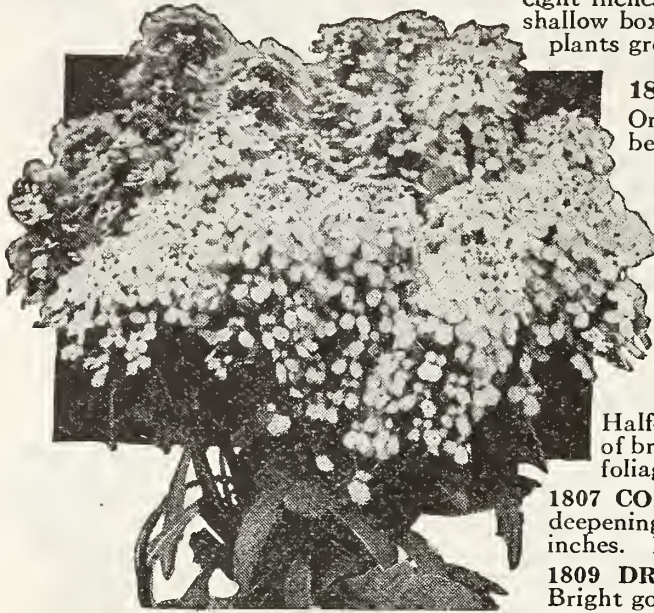
A spray of Defiance Balsam



Bedding Begonia—Used as a pot plant

Calendula or Scotch Marigold

Seed may be started early indoors in pots or sown in shallow drills in the flower-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, young plants should be thinned out or transplanted to stand six or eight inches apart. For flowering in pots, seed may be started in shallow boxes of light soil early in the spring or fall and the young plants grown on in flower-pots for blooming.



Candytuft

Candytuft

Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.

- 1816 GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED. The immense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
- 1818 GIANT EMPRESS. Long heads of pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.
- 1822 WHITE. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.
- 1824 ROCKET. Spikes of white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.
- 1826 DARK CRIMSON. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
- 1828 NEW CARMINE. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.
- 1830 MIXED. Above and others. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids

- The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain. We offer FIVE SEPARATE COLORS: 1837 White—1834 Crimson—1833 Brick-Rose—1835 Lilac—and 1836 White, Shaded Rose. Each color: Pkt. 10 cts.
- 1838 ALL COLORS MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.
 - 1819 LITTLE PRINCE. A fine dwarf variety with immense, hyacinth-like flower-heads and large pure white florets. Pkt. 10 cts.
 - 1827 ROSE CARDINAL. Beautiful rich rosy-cardinal flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Clarkia

Of branching growth and easy culture; very showy and profuse flowering. Very desirable for mass planting.

- 1906 FINEST MIXED. Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.

Coleus

The showy plants are grown for their brilliant hued foliage. Set out the young plants when the trees are in leaf.

- 1919 BURPEE'S IRISH ZULU. The leaves are deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Pkt. 15 cts.
- 1921 BURPEE'S SUNSET LARGE-LEAVED. The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. Pkt. 15 cts.
- 1923 GIGANTIC COPPER-LEAVED. Golden yellow, overlaid with rich red-brown. Pkt. 15 cts.
- 1925 FANCY FRINGED AND LACINIATED. The fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Pkt. 15 cts.
- 1927 MIXED COLEUS. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors. Pkt. 5 cts.



A plant of Burpee's Sunset Coleus

- 1800 Lemon Queen The best of this shade and an excellent companion to Orange King, with which it is similar in every way but color, being a pleasing shade of lemon yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

- 1801 Oriole Large, double, golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

- 1802 Orange King (See color illustration of this splendid Calendula, page 133.) Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

- 1805 DOUBLE MIXED (Pot Marigold). Very fine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Calliopsis

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. If flowers are cut with a part of the foliage, they make a very attractive table decoration.

- 1807 CORONATA. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctated with maroon. Fifteen inches. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1809 DRUMMONDII. (See color illustration, page 133.) Bright golden flowers, marked with dark-brown center. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1813 MIXED. All varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Cannas, "Indian Shot Plant"

Very showy plants, having large tropical foliage surmounted by spikes of bloom in glowing colors. Fine plants can be raised easily from seed.

- 1841 MIXED. Including both tall and dwarf. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.
- 1845 CROZY'S LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF. Best new varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Carnations—Marguerite

From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given protection.

- 1848 ALL COLORS MIXED. The finest strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Giant Spider Plant

- 1909 Cleome Pungens A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Plumed or Ostrich Feather Celosia

There are no more showy summer and fall bedding plants than the plumed Celosia. Planted in masses, the color effect is magnificent. The handsome plants are symmetric in growth, averaging two feet in height, every branch bearing a pointed head or plume of richly colored bloom, which, when fully developed in the fall, is gorgeous in the extreme.

1853 DWARF FEATHERED, MIXED. Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

1855 FEATHERED VARIETIES, MIXED. Taller in growth and contain many brilliant colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1858 TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION. Each stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of brilliant red. Pkt. 5 cts.

1859 Celosia Plumosa The so-called Chinese Woolflower. A distinct form of the plumed Celosia, each shoot bearing beautiful, ball-shaped flower-heads of a purplish-crimson color, somewhat resembling a ball of wool. It flowers profusely during summer and fall. Pkt. 10 cts.

Celosia Magnificent This grand plumed Celosia is one of the most admired plants amid the acres of flowers grown annually for seed on our FORDHOOK FARMS. The plants are of broad, rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom, which later broadens to a loose plummy head of the most brilliant color. We have for a number of years, at FORDHOOK FARMS, been making selections from selected and greatly improved strains of CELOSIA MAGNIFICENT, and now offer the following colors:

1860 CARMINE. Rich carmine-crimson. Pkt. 20 cts.

1861 GOLDEN YELLOW. Rich yellow. Pkt. 20 cts.

1862 ORANGE RED. Reddish-orange. Pkt. 20 cts.

1863 REDDISH-PLUM. Plum shading to red. Pkt. 20 cts.

1864 Celosia Magnificent, Mixed All shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

Celosia Cristata—Cockscomb Very showy plants which develop abnormally large, velvety flower-heads or combs. Plants are of easiest culture and form one of the most showy additions to the flower-garden.

1912 GIANT EMPRESS. Bright purple combs, bronze foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.

1917 DWARF MIXED. Various colors. Pkt. 5 cts.



Celosia Plumosa or Chinese Woolflower

Centaurea Imperialis

The plants grow three feet in height, with numerous large flowers borne on long stems, in shades of color ranging through white, lilac, rose-pink, and purple. Individual flowers are also beautifully shaded, while the petals are finely fringed, giving a soft, feathery effect; they are produced in great profusion.

1869 PURE WHITE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1871 DARK PURPLE. Pkt. 10 cts.

1876 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Centaurea 1878 AMERICANA. A magnificent annual growing three feet high. The thistle-like flowers are of a beautiful light-lilac color, and quite desirable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

Centaurea Foliage Varieties

(Dusty Millers)

1889 CANDIDISSIMA. Thick, silvery-white leaves; for bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.

1891 GYMNOCARPA. Finely cut leaves of a silvery-white color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Cornflower

The *Blue Bottle*, or *Bachelor's Button*, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, due to the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

1882 EMPEROR. Of a rich, deep blue color. Pkt. 5 cts.

1884 CYANUS, MIXED. Including dark and light blue, pink, rose, white, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Double Centaurea or Cornflower

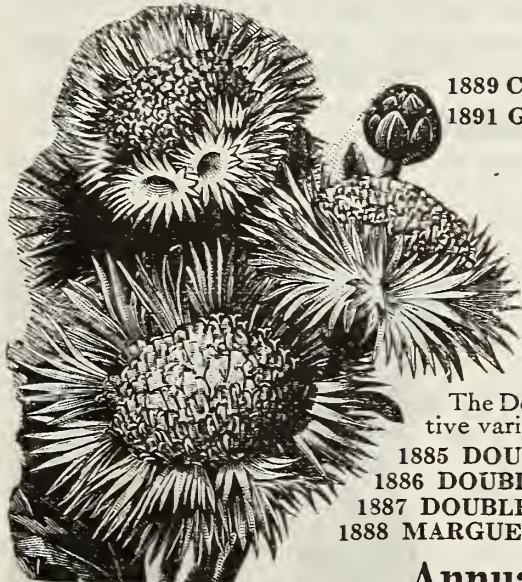
The Double Centaureas are of the Cyanus type and are an extremely attractive variety of this popular Cornflower or Bachelor Button.

1885 DOUBLE, MIXED COLORS. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

1886 DOUBLE ROSE PINK. Pkt. 5 cts.

1887 DOUBLE BLUE. Pkt. 5 cts.

1888 MARGUERITE. Fragrant, pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.



Centaurea Imperialis

Annual Chrysanthemums

"French Marguerites," or "Painted Daisies"

These Annual Chrysanthemums are altogether different from the large-flowered late varieties grown by florists. They grow easily from seed and flower freely during summer and fall months.

1896 FINEST MIXED. This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1903 CORONARIUM, DOUBLE, MIXED. Bushy growth. Flowers quite double, shading from white to orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1928 Burbank's Rainbow Corn

The stalks, including tassel, grow five to five and a half feet tall, and are clothed with many variegated leaves three inches wide and two feet long. The leaves (both on main stalks and on suckers) are all superbly striped with broad bands of crimson, yellow, rose, white, and bronze. The small hardy seed can be planted early, and as it does not ripen until very late, the plants present their rich tropical beauty for a long season.

Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Cosmos

From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy flowers resembling single dahlias.

1932 LADY LENOX. The lovely shell-pink-colored flowers measure three and a half to four and a half inches across, and are borne on long, stiff stems. Height, six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

1933 WHITE LADY LENOX. A clear waxy white form of the above. Pkt. 10 cts.

NEW LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING. This new strain is very early and the flowers are *twice as large* as any early-flowering strain of Cosmos previously known.

1937 CRIMSON, 1939 ROSE, and 1941 WHITE, or 1942 THE THREE COLORS MIXED, each at 10 cts. per packet.

1943 GIANT PINK. Light pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

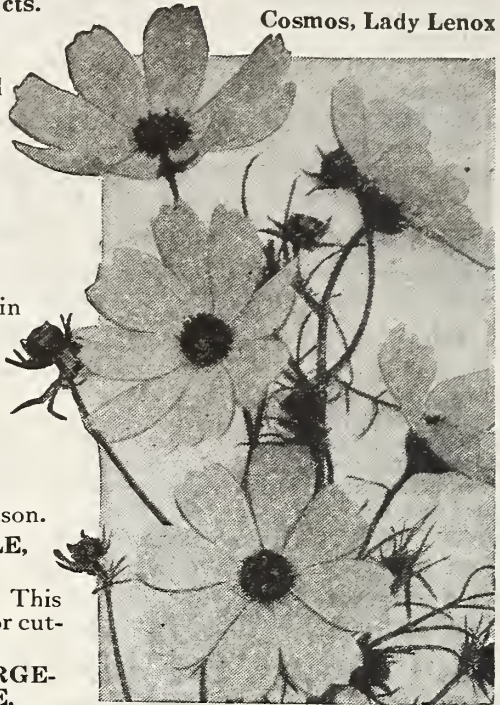
1945 GIANT-FLOWERED WHITE. Pkt. 5 cts.

1947 FINEST MIXED. All "giant-flowered." Pkt. 5 cts.

1929 BURPEE'S CRIMSON-RAY. The flowers show a new departure in form, number, and shape of the petals. The petals, greatly increased in number, are narrow and fluted, separated in star-like form and of brilliant crimson color overlaid with a velvet sheen. Pkt. 10 cts.

1931 BURPEE'S WHITE-RAY. It differs from the above in the color of the flowers, which are pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.

Cosmos, Lady Lenox



Dahlias—from Seed

Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season.

Collarette
Dahlia



1951 LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE, or SHOW, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

1952 DECORATIVE, MIXED. This type is admirably adapted for cut-flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

1953 EXTRA CHOICE LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE.

Saved from the finest double varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

1956 CHOICE POMPON, MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

1964 DOUBLE CACTUS, MIXED. Seed saved from our splendid collection of the finest varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

1965 NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA. The flowers are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colors include white, yellow, light pink, plum, scarlet, and crimson, some flowers being flaked and splashed. Pkt. 10 cts.

1966 THE STRIKING NEW COLLARETTE DAHLIA. The blooms are similar to the single Dahlia, but each flower has a row or *collar of fluted florets* surrounding the yellow stamens in the center, hence the name—*COLLARETTE*. The colors range through shades of scarlet, crimson, rose, ruby, maroon, primrose, yellow, white, and cream, the lighter colors frequently being suffused with darker shades, while the collar is usually white or yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1967 PURPURSII. A charming single-flowered variety, with distinct dark-green foliage and rich, glowing scarlet flowers. The plants average two and one-half to three feet in height. Pkt. 10 cts.

1968 SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS. These are *easily raised from seed* and begin to flower in July. Pkt. 10 cts.

1970 NEW STRIPED, SINGLE. Large single flowers, beautifully striped. Pkt. 10 cts.

Datura (Angel's Trumpet)

Showy, large-branching plants, growing three to five feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers.

1973 WRIGHTII. Large, single white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

1975 CORNUCOPIA ("Horn of Plenty"). The mouth of the corolla is a creamy white, while the outside is marbled with deep purple. Pkt. 5 cts.

1977 GOLDEN QUEEN. Gigantic brilliant yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

1979 MIXED. Seeds of many varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

2039 Diascia Barbaræ

The plants average nine to twelve inches in height, the dainty spurred flowers being freely produced in sprays on wiry stems. The flowers are seven-eighths inch in diameter and of a soft salmon-rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2033 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca Hybrida Splendid New Hybrids

They range in color from the purest white to red and bluish-white tints, sulphur, lemon, and bright golden-yellow, golden-orange, reddish-yellow changing to light salmon-rose, superb shades of salmon, very light to deep orange-salmon. There are also varieties with different colored zones, such as white with a broad sulphur-yellow zone around the black disc, and soft salmon with a deep salmon-red inner circle. Height, one foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

2038 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca—The African Golden-Orange Daisy

Its Marguerite-like blossoms, two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich, glossy orange-gold. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark-colored disc surrounded by a black zone. Pkt. 10 cts.



Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca Hybrida

Annual Dianthus

The Popular Chinese and Japanese Pinks

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. The plants bloom freely all summer and fall until frost. Height, twelve inches.

Dianthus
Mirabilis



1981 CHINENSIS, fl. pl. (*Double Chinese Pinks.*) Clusters of small double flowers of all colors, mostly edged with white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

1989 HEDDEWIGGII, FINEST SINGLE, MIXED. Flowers are two to three inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.

1994 HEDDEWIGGII, fl. pl. Finest double mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

1996 HEDDEWIGGII MOURNING CLOAK. Large double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2001 DWARF SNOWBALL. Fringed double flowers of a pure snow-white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2005 LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE HYBRIDS. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.

2008 IMPERIALIS, fl. pl. (*Double Imperial Pinks.*) Finest mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2011 LACINIATUS. Large, single, fringed flowers; mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2016 LACINIATUS—VESUVIUS. The flowers are single, about two inches in diameter, and of a bright, fiery-red color, each petal being fringed and laciniated. Pkt. 10 cts.

2021 LACINIATUS, fl. pl. Double, fringed flowers; finest mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2031 MIXTURE OF MANY DOUBLE AND SINGLE VARIETIES. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2032 Fordhook Favorites See illustration in color, page 133. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

2014 Mirabilis See illustration. The fringed edges are feathery in effect. In coloring flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades. Pkt. 10 cts.

2027 Nobilis, Royal Pinks The large, open, single flowers are remarkable for the range of extremely bright colorings, coming chiefly in rich shades of red, carmine, and deep rose. The plants are quite hardy and produce finer flowers the second year. Pkt. 10 cts.

2040 Burpee's Bush Dolichos

This distinct novelty comes entirely true to the dwarf bush habit of growth. Those who have grown our *Day-light Dolichos* can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally as large spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants average only ten inches in height, with large, bean-like leaves, while the magnificent flower-spikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Eschscholtzia

The *California Poppy* is a showy, free-flowering plant, of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season.

2042 ALBA (*Pure White*). Pearly-white flowers, contrasting well with the finely cut green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.

2044 BURBANK'S CRIMSON-FLOWERING. The most beautiful crimson-flowered type, first introduced by us thirteen years ago. The lovely flowers, of a clear rosy crimson, are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across. Pkt. 5 cts.

2047 BURBANK'S "FIRE-FLAME." A rare combination of lemon-yellow and rosy crimson, not in stripes, but in a perfect blend, which has suggested the name of "FIRE-FLAME." Pkt. 10 cts.

2049 GOLDEN WEST. Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals. Pkt. 5 cts.

2051 MANDARIN. Brownish orange. Pkt. 5 cts.

2053 ROSE-CARDINAL. White, backed with rosy pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

2055 MIXED. Our own mixture, all colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Euphorbia

2058 MARGINATA (*Snow on the Mountain*). Plants of open, free-branching growth, three feet in height. The large, dark-green leaves are widely bordered with pure snow-white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2060 HETEROPHYLLA (*Mexican Fire-Plant*). This plant is somewhat similar to the *Poinsettia*. This variety grows quickly from seed sown in the open. Produces bracts of brilliant scarlet. Height, two and one-half to three feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Feverfew

2064 MATRICARIA EXIMIA, fl. pl. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small, double, pure white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)

These charming little favorites succeed best in damp, shady situations, but will thrive in almost any soil. The *Alpestris* varieties bloom well as pot-plants.

2068 PALUSTRIS.

Marsh Forget-me-not; blue flowers.

Pkt. 5 cts.

2070 ALPESTRIS.

Blue, dwarf, free flowering.

Pkt. 5 cts.

2072 ALPESTRIS

ALBA. White.

Pkt. 5 cts.

2074 SEMPER-

FLORENS.

Blue; flowers early; very attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.

2076 ELIZA FONROBERT.

Sky-blue; yellow eye. Pkt. 10 cts.



Myosotis

Godetia

A charming annual of easy culture, forming a compact bush about one foot high and flowering profusely all summer.

2088 FINEST MIXED, including lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white. Pkt. 5 cts.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

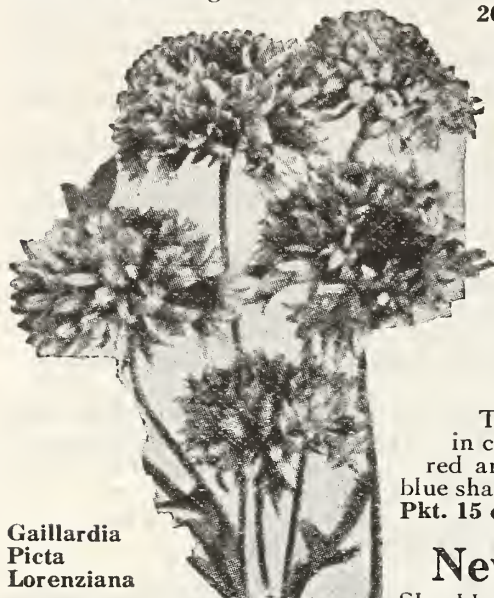
The flowers are small, star like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers. Plants grow only ten to fifteen inches in height, and rows to furnish sprays for cutting can be planted quite closely together.

2092 ELEGANS. White and rose, mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2094 COVENT GARDEN. Sprays of white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Gaillardia—"Blanket Flower"

Very showy, free-flowering plants of easiest culture, which succeed well even in dry and poor soil. They come into bloom quite early and continue until cut down by heavy frosts. For the Everlasting Gaillardia, see Perennial section of this catalog.



Gaillardia
Picta
Lorenziana

2084 FINE MIXED. A wide range of colors in both double- and single-flowered varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2086 PICTA LORENZIANA DOUBLE GAILLARDIA. The heads are of rounded form, composed of many individual florets. These are variously and brightly colored in shades of brown, bronze, and deep maroon, brightly tipped with contrasting shades of yellow and creamy white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2090 New Gladioli—Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids

For color illustration and bulb prices see page 144

Many of the plants flower freely the first year from seed! This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK from numerous crosses of the new *Præcox Gladioli* with the best varieties of *Gandavensis*, *Cbildsi*, *Nanceianus*, *Lemoine*, and other types.

The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, while there are also lovely light lavender or sky-blue shades. Practically every color is found in these NEW FORDHOOK HYBRIDS. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Heliotrope—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful strain. The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is delicious and powerful. The colors range from pure white through shades of violet and blue to indigo. Every one loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but few know that it can be raised from seed.

2109 LEMOINE'S GIANT, SUPERB MIXED. Of our own growing. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.

2100 THE BLACK KING. Dark purple—nearly black. Pkt. 10 cts.

2104 LADY IN WHITE. Spotless white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2106 CHOICE MIXED. Of many varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

2112 Hunnemannia Fumariaefolia

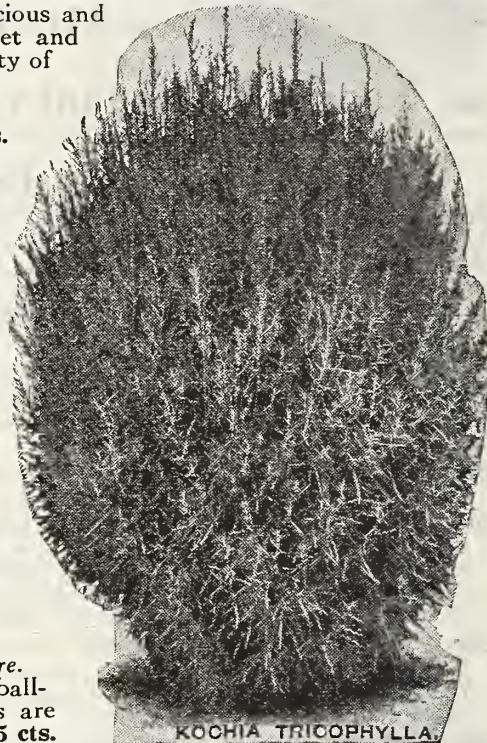
This has been called *The Bush Eschscholtzia*. It is known also as the *Santa Barbara Poppy* and is sometimes called *The Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy*. From seed sown early in May, in the open ground, a constant profusion of large, bright yellow flowers, from three to four inches across, will be borne by the middle of July and until frost. Pkt. 5 cts.

2116 Ice Plant

(*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*). A trailing plant, fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; unique icy foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.

2118 Kochia Tricophylla

The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender, light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright scarlet flowers, *the bushy plants resembling balls of fire*. The plants are most attractive either planted singly, to show the round, ball-like form on all sides, or grown in continuous rows. Popular names are "BURNING BUSH" and "SUMMER CYPRESS." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



KOCHIA TRICOPHYLLA.

Lantana

Well-known shrubby plants with clusters of verbena-like flowers; make a splendid display the first season. The plants flower freely throughout the entire summer. Height, eighteen inches.

2120 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lavatera

The Lavatera is a splendid annual for cool locations. The plants average two feet in height, flowering profusely from July until fall.

2129 SPLENDENS ALBA. This beautiful pure white variety is a fine companion to *Lavatera Loveliness*. Pkt. 10 cts.

2130 SPLENDENS LOVELINESS. The flowers are an exquisite shade of soft pink, with rich rose or carmine suffusion, which becomes deeper toward the center. Pkt. 10 cts.

Linaria

2131 CYMBALARIA (Kenilworth Ivy). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging baskets. Pkt. 10 cts.

2132 MAROCCANA "EXCELSIOR." The colors are lavender to rosy-pink and bright carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.

2134 RETICULATA AUREA PURPUREA (Toad Flax). Color rich purplish crimson mottled with bright orange. Height, six inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

Linum

2137 GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM (Crimson Flax). One of the most beautiful and showy annuals. Pkt. 5 cts.

Lupinus

The annual Lupines are of easy cultivation, and in addition to their value as a border plant are admirably adapted for cutting purposes. They attain a height of one foot, producing long flower-spikes.

2158 SUBCARNOSUS (The Deep Blue Texan Lupine). Deepest sea-blue flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2159 BLUE. A beautiful clear blue. Pkt. 5 cts.

2160 ROSE. A distinct rose color. Pkt. 5 cts.

2161 WHITE. Clear snow white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2162 MIXED. All annual varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Annual Larkspur

Quick-growing, free-flowering annuals, producing stiffly erect spikes of beautiful flowers in profusion. They are strictly annuals, being distinct from the *Delphinium*, or Hardy Larkspur, in this respect.

2121 **NEW RED.** The plants average eighteen inches in height, flower-spikes large and compact, color a pleasing shade of soft, rosy-red. Pkt. 10 cts.

2122 **DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET, FINEST MIXED.** Quite dwarf. The branching spikes are thickly set with finely double flowers which come in many colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2123 **DWARF DOUBLE ROSE.** A lovely companion to Double White. Pkt. 10 cts.

2124 **TALL ROCKET, DOUBLE MIXED.** The tall spikes are closely set with finely double flowers, embracing a varied assortment of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2125 **DWARF DOUBLE WHITE.** The plants average fifteen inches in height and become a perfect mass of pure, snow-white double flowers one inch in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.

2126 **EMPEROR.** Plants of strong growth, three to four feet in height. The flowers are quite double and of many bright, soft shades. Pkt. 5 cts.

2127 **DOUBLE SKY BLUE.** One of the finest. Pkt. 10 cts.

2128 **NEW COMPACT BLUE.** This is really a perennial variety and entirely hardy in open ground, but flowers freely the first season from seed. Plants average one foot in height and produce open, branching sprays of deep-blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.



Larkspur—Dwarf Rocket

Lobelias

The annual Lobelias are plants of dwarf, compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small, star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower-beds, also for hanging-baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter.

2141 **ERINUS COMPACTA.** Rich blue. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.

2143 **ERINUS COMPACTA ALBA.** White. Pkt. 5 cts.

2147 **FINEST MIXED ERINUS.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2151 **WHITE GEM.** Dense balls of purest white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2155 Lobelia—Tenuior

This is quite a departure from the ordinary small-flowered Lobelias. The plant is of bush-like form, fifteen to eighteen inches in height. Color a clear ultramarine-blue, veined and streaked darker, having a large white eye and lemon throat; a free bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.

Marvel-of-Peru (Four-o'clock)

Flowers have the strange habit of remaining tightly closed until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when they all open together and the plants become a glowing bank of vivid coloring.

2196 **MARVEL-OF-PERU, MIXED.** Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2198 **VARIEGATED.** Golden-hued foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2200 **TOM THUMB, MIXED.** Dwarf, bushy plants, with golden, variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched. Height, eighteen inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

Mathiola, Sweet-Scented Stock

A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June. From sixteen to eighteen inches high.

2204 **BICORNIS.** Light lilac-pink; very sweet, fine for bedding or mass planting. Pkt. 5 cts.

Medicago

These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most interesting and peculiar forms.

2208 **MIXED.** Twenty different species of these plants in mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.

Mimulus (Monkey Flowers)

Tender little plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers blotched in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases.

2242 **TIGRINUS GRANDIFLORUS.** Large flowered; new tigered and spotted varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

2244 **MOSCHATUS (Musk Plant).** Leaves musk-scented; small yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Dwarf Morning Glories

These are of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of delicate, bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day than flowers of the tall climbing-varieties.

2250 **CRIMSON-VIOLET.** Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2254 **STRIPED.** White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine. Pkt. 5 cts.

2256 **MIXED.** Both the above and several other varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.



Marigolds

African or Tall Marigolds Plants grow two and a half feet high and produce large double flowers two and a half to three inches in diameter in profusion.

- 2170 AFRICAN DOUBLE, MIXED. All varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2172 EL DORADO. Double flowers of enormous size. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2174 LEMON QUEEN. Double; light lemon. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2176 LEMON-BALL. See color illustration, page 133. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2178 ORANGE-BALL. Enormous double flowers of intense rich orange. Pkt. 10 cts.

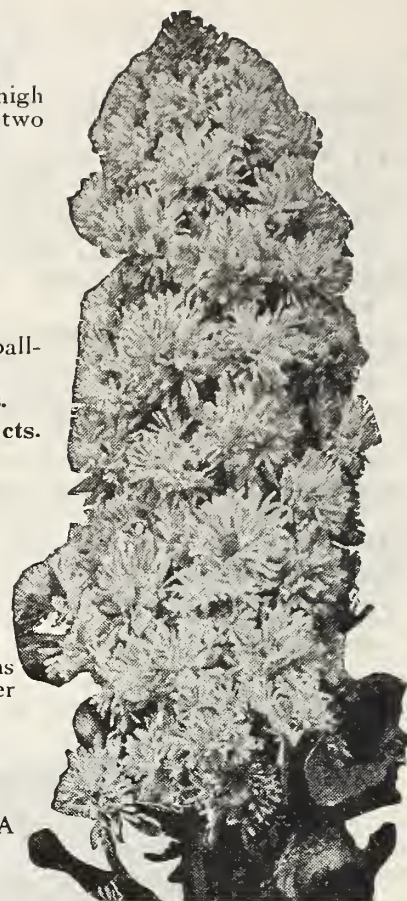
Marigolds, Dwarf French This Dwarf French class forms ball-like bushes, with fine foliage.

- 2181 BROWN MARBLE. Reddish-brown, marked with orange. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2183 DOUBLE PULCHRA. Rich golden yellow, velvety-brown center. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2185 ORANGE-BALL. Double; rich orange color. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2187 COMPACT GOLD STRIPED. Handsome. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2190 DOUBLE, MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 2194 LEGION OF HONOR. Bright single flowers; rich golden yellow, marked with crimson-brown. Pkt. 5 cts.

Mignonette

It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool, moist weather of early spring and late fall months, but will flower freely throughout the summer from seed sown early in spring.

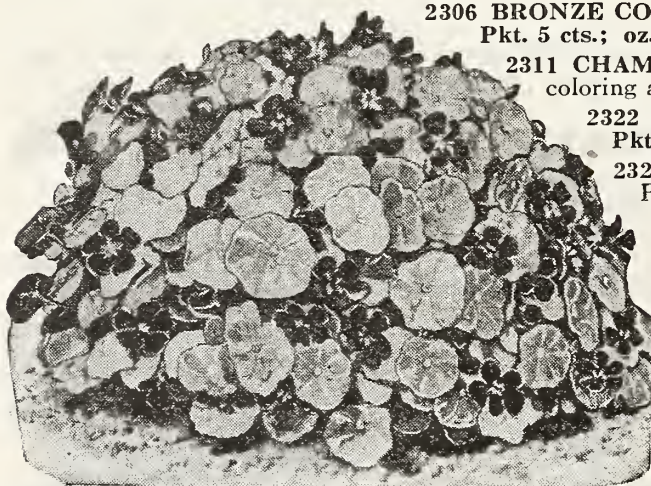
- 2211 ALLAN'S DEFIANCE. Spikes closely set with florets of largest size. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 2212 GIANT BOUQUET. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2213 GIANT-FLOWERED MACHET. Large florets of a gray color. A greatly improved Machet. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2216 GOLDEN QUEEN. A light golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.
- 2217 GOLDEN SUNSET. A magnificent golden yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2218 Goliath The plants are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad, massive spikes are closely set with large, coppery-red florets. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2220 MACHET. Broad heavy spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
- 2222 GOLDEN MACHET. A charming golden-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.
- 2226 Pearl or White Goliath This is the best White Mignonette. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2228 Red Giant Each plant produces most profusely the stiffly erect red spikes. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2229 New Mignonette, Dickson's Red Monster This grand New Mignonette is the best "outdoor" Mignonette we have ever seen. Broad, massive heads of large rich red florets. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.
- 2230 Burpee-Blend of the Finest Four Mignonettes This new blend includes the right proportion of seed of Giant Machet, Goliath, Red Giant, and Pearl described above. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.
- 2232 Mignonette, Fordhook Finest, Mixed We have made a selection of the finest types, which we offer in this special mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



Burpee's Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded growth. See illustration. The "Tom Thumb" varieties are especially desirable for planting as borders to flower-beds or along garden walks.

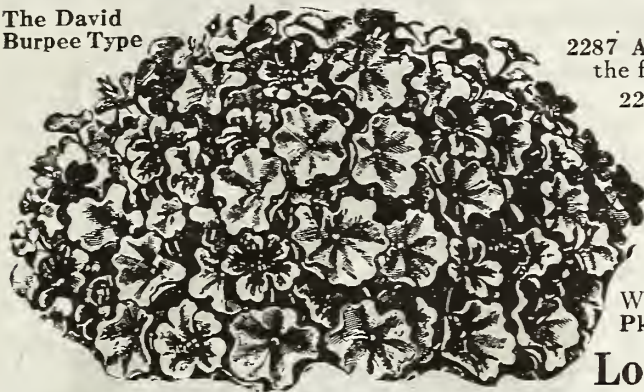
- 2302 BEAUTY. Glowing orange with suffused scarlet markings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2303 BEAUTY OF MALVERN. The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne well above the foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2306 BRONZE COLORED. Of a peculiar burnished bronze color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
- 2311 CHAMELEON—NEW FRENCH. Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.
- 2322 DEEP SCARLET. A very bright and vivid scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2324 EMPRESS OF INDIA. Deep purplish-green leaves. Flowers dark, rich salmon-scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2329 GOLDEN KING. Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.
- 2333 KING OF TOM THUMBS. Scarlet flowers, dark-green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2335 KING THEODORE. Dark foliage, flowers rich crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2341 PRINCE HENRY. Straw-yellow, heavily suffused with rose. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2344 RUBY KING. Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 2350 VESUVIUS. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.
- 2352 Mixed Tom Thumb A wide range of flowers with both light and dark foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.



2285 Dwarf Nasturtium—David Burpee

The foliage is unlike any other type, and at the same time charming and unique. The plant makes a symmetric bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from nine to twelve inches. The beauty is much enhanced by the very peculiar wavy emerald-green leaves. The flowers are bright crimson-red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

The David Burpee Type



OTHERS OF THE DAVID BURPEE TYPE

2287 ANNA GROOT. Flowers the same as *David Burpee*, but the foliage is a very dark green.

2289 SPENCER LADY BIRD. Flowers golden-yellow, spotted reddish brown, foliage light green.

2291 MISS MINA GROOT. Deep scarlet flowers, light green foliage.

2293 RIEMKE GROOT. Bright, rich scarlet flowers with extra dark-green foliage.

We offer seed of each of these at 10 cts. per pkt.; any three packets for 25 cts.

We also offer 2295, a choice mixture of all five colors: Pkt. 10 cts.

Lovely Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums

Plants are of smaller size than the well-known *Tom Thumb Nasturtium*, growing in closely compact form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller.

2360 **Burpee's Dwarf Golden-Midnight** The foliage is light yellow, while the flowers are intense deep maroon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2357 FAIRY KING. Dark-leaved plants, covered with mottled and veined dark-rose flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

2359 FAIRY QUEEN. Light-yellow flowers, which become spotted with brown-red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

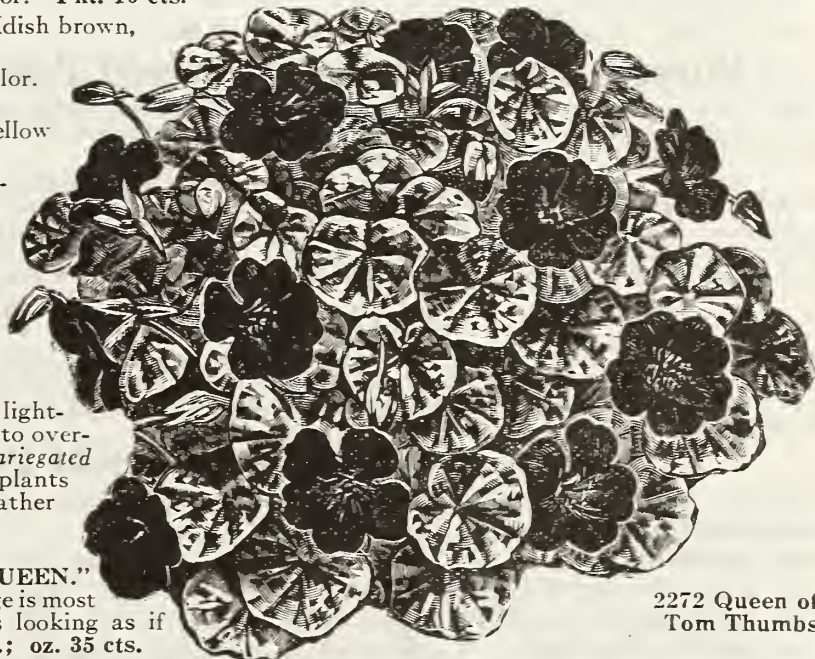
2361 LADY CHERRY. A rich cherry color. Pkt. 10 cts.

2363 OHELLO. Flowers are a deep reddish brown, almost black. Pkt. 10 cts.

2365 RUBY. Flowers are of a ruby-red color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2366 SNOW QUEEN. Light straw-yellow flowers, changing to white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2367 FINEST MIXED LILLIPUT. Contains many colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



2272 Queen of Tom Thumbs

Variegated Queens of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

2272 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich, purplish-crimson flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

2262 BURPEE'S DWARF "CRYSTAL QUEEN." Light straw-colored flowers. The foliage is most beautifully spotted, many of the leaves looking as if powdered with white frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

2260 "CHAMELEON QUEEN," with changing flowers of varied colors on the same plant.

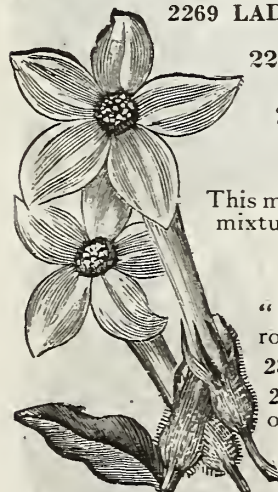
2264 DEEP ORANGE-SCARLET. 2266 GOLDEN YELLOW. 2268 GOLDEN YELLOW, MARBLED RED.

2269 LADY BIRD. 2274 ROSY SCARLET. Each at: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

2276 **Mixed** The flowers are varied in color from deep scarlet, bright crimson, and light primrose to deep orange. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.

2354 Burpee's Gorgeous Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

This mixture is composed of choice large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and in separate strains, properly blended. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.



Nicotiana Affinis

Nigella

"LOVE-IN-A-MIST." Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers.

2382 DAMASCENA, DOUBLE, MIXED. Curious blue and white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2383 MISS JEKYLL. Plants grow about twelve inches high. The double flowers are of a deep rich blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Nicotiana

The well-known flowering tobacco, fine for bedding or for planting as a background.

2371 AFFINIS. Pure white flowers on long terminal tubes. Very fragrant. Pkt. 5 cts.

2372 AFFINIS—NEW HYBRIDS. The plants average two feet in height and bloom profusely. In colors they range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

2375 SYLVESTRIS. Large clusters of long, slender, fragrant flowers of snowy whiteness. Pkt. 5 cts.

New Giant-Flowered Pansies

2497 GIANT RUFFLED—"MASTERPIECE." The petals, having a rich, velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched, or marked in ray-like veinings.

Pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. of 1000 seeds 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

2493 GIANT HORTENSE ROSE. Each petal is blotched with rose, varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. Pkt. 15 cts.

2503 PRESIDENT CARNOT. The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Pkt. 15 cts.

2505 PRESIDENT McKINLEY. Rich glowing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds 75 cts.

2507 PARIS IMPROVED BLOTCHED. Of the richest ground colors, *beautifully blotched*. Pkt. 15 cts.; trade packet of 1000 seeds 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25.

2509 GIANT DEFIANCE. A wide range of colorings and markings. Pkt. 15 cts.; trade packet of 1000 seeds 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$2.00.

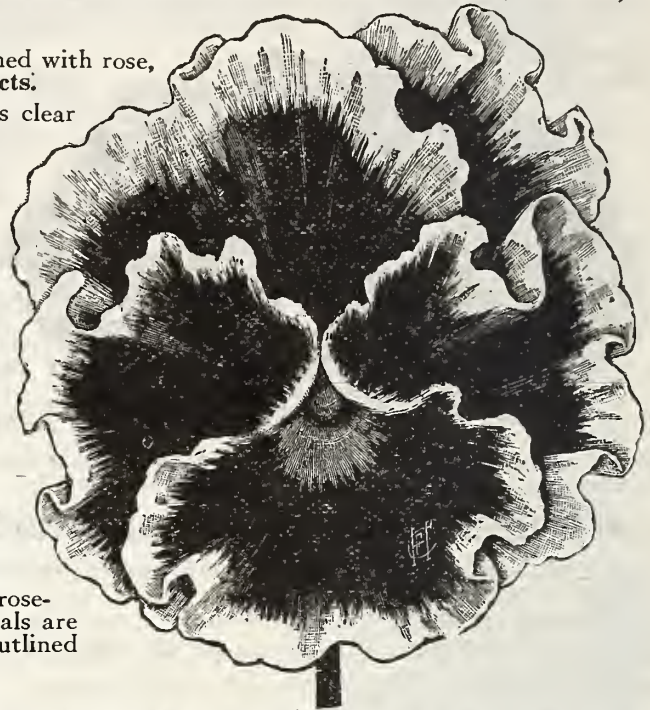
2478 BUGNOT. The petals are blotched. A beautiful strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

2480 CASSIER'S GIANT ODIER. Flowers are either *three-spotted* or *five-spotted*. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 85 cts.

2482 TRIMARDEAU. Mostly marked with three large blotches or spots. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.

2484 MADAME PERRET, or "PHENOMENAL." The lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00.



2511 Burpee-Blend of Giant-Flowered Pansies *Is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out.*

The plants are *very free-flowering*. The petals are of a thick, heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others have the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style.

Pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2513 Burpee's Giant-Fancy *The largest and most beautiful of all blotched Pansies.* The well-formed expanded flowers are *uniformly of the largest size* and good substance; borne upon long, stiff stems. Of varied ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender, and light blue; each petal is beautifully blotched.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pkt. (150 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

2487 Orchid-Flowered Pansies

The flowers are of medium size, but of fine form and exquisite colorings in soft pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in fall, and the soft, beautiful colorings include shades of *chamois*, *terra-cotta*, *pink*, *lilac*, *rose*, and *orange*. Pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; trade packet of 1000 seeds 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.40; oz. \$5.00.

Bedding Varieties of Pansies

While not producing flowers of large size, they are of stocky growth and covered with bloom the entire summer.

2397 DARK PURPLE. Rich color. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.

2399 EMPEROR. Ultramarine-blue with violet eye. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2403 KING OF THE BLACKS, or FAUST. Almost coal-black. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2405 LORD BEACONSFIELD. Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a light blue. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2407 PRINCE BISMARCK. Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2409 PURE YELLOW. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2412 STRIPED AND MOTTLED. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2413 SNOW QUEEN. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2415 VERY FINE, MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

2417 GOOD QUALITY, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.

2488 ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$3.00.

Nymphaea Zanzibarensis

2385 RED- AND BLUE-FLOWERED ZANZIBAR WATER LILIES. These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose-pink or rich sky-blue. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow pan of water partly filled with rich soil. Pkt. 10 cts.

Oxalis

Small, free-flowering plants; clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost.

2390 ROSEA. Deep rose-pink flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2392 TROPÆLOIDES. Reddish-brown leaves, small bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2394 VALDIVIANA. Lemon-yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

2396 CHOICE MIXED. Many colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

Phacelia

2578 CAMPANULARIA. One of our most charming blue-flowered annuals. The deep blue campanula-like flowers are produced in profusion. Pkt. 10 cts.



Petunias

The ease with which these brilliant flowers are grown, the great wealth of blossoms and their ability to grow and bloom under most unfavorable conditions, make the Petunia one of the most desirable annuals. Burpee's Fordhook Strains of all types are unsurpassed.

2550 **ADONIS.** The numerous small flowers are a soft, rosy carmine with white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

2551 **BURPEE'S "BABY BLUE."** Flowers are a soft, reddish purple, but when seen *en masse* in strong sunlight, appear a lovely blue. Pkt. 10 cts.

2552 **DWARF BRILLIANT ROSE.** Small flowers of a most lovely rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

Petunia—Balcony For window or porch boxes, dry banks, terraces, or among rock work the *Balcony Petunia* may be depended upon to supply an unsurpassed floral effect throughout summer.

2553 **BALCONY BLUE.** Dark purple-blue until the flowers age. Pkt. 10 cts.

2554 **DWARF INIMITABLE.** Brightly striped crimson flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2555 **BALCONY WHITE.** A magnificent pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2556 **"ENCHANTRESS."** The finest colorings in the small-flower. Pkt. 10 cts.

2557 **BALCONY ROSE.** Bright rose with yellow throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

2558 **HOWARD'S NEW STAR.** The flowers show a large, distinct, five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Pkt. 10 cts.

2560 **ROSY MORN.** The throat is silvery white; the edge is flushed with soft rose-pink. Very beautiful Pkt. 10 cts.

2562 **WHITE BEDDING.** Dwarf bushy plants, pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

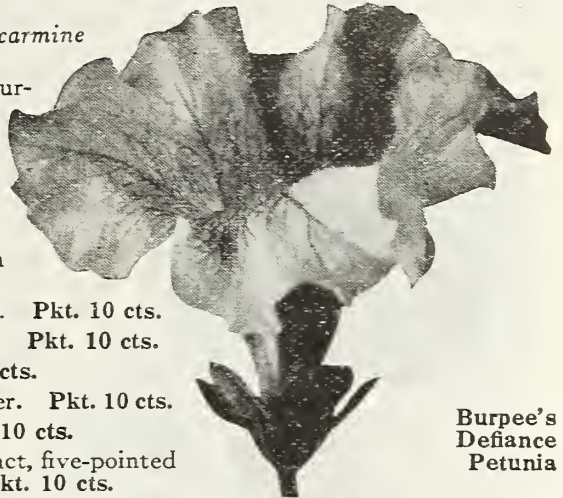
2564 **HYBRIDA STRIPED, MIXED.** The finest mixture of striped Petunias. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2567 **DEFIANCE LARGEST-FLOWERING, MIXED.** See illustration. This strain bears in profusion flowers of the largest size. We have frequently measured flowers more than five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1000 seeds 75 cts.

2569 **GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.** Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Pkt. 15 cts.

2571 **LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED.** A good mixture of large-flowered varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Petunias 2574 **FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED.** This strain of carefully hand-fertilized seed will yield a large percentage of plants having very double, finely fringed flowers in a wide range of coloring. Small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Trade packet, 1000 seeds, \$2.00.



Burpee's
Defiance
Petunia

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora has for many years been one of the most largely cultivated flower-seed crops at our FORDHOOK FARMS. The fields in season are gorgeous; they resemble a great Turkish rug of vividly brilliant colors, and never fail to attract the attention of the visitors to FORDHOOK.

2583 **GRANDIFLORA ALBA.** Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

2585 **LARGE BLOOD-RED.** The darkest colored. Pkt. 5 cts.

2587 **BRILLIANT.** Light pink with dark-red eye. Pkt. 5 cts.

2589 **CARNEA.** Pink with chamois-rose center. Pkt. 5 cts.

2591 **CHAMOIS-ROSE WITH WHITE EYE.** Pkt. 5 cts.

2592 **COCCINEA.** Brightest scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2593 **ECLIPSE.** Bright rosy-purple to violet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2603 **LARGE YELLOW.** Straw yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

2595 **ROSEA ALBA OCULATA.** Light rose with white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

2597 **ROSEA AUREA STELLATA.** Pink with creamy white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

2599 **SPLENDENS.** Bright red with white eye. Pkt. 5 cts.

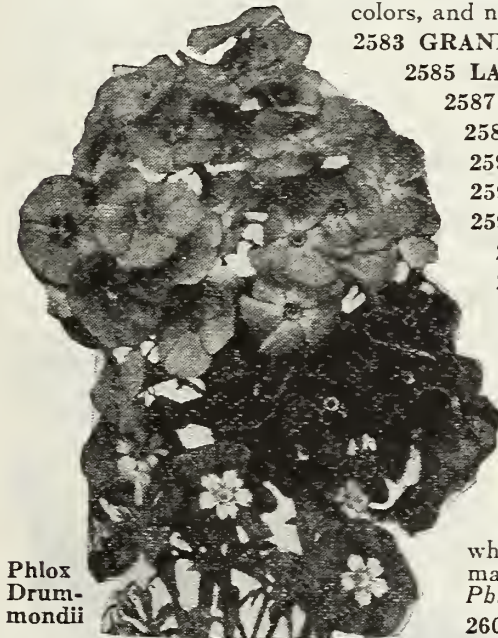
2601 **GRANDIFLORA VIOLACEA.** Violet blue. Pkt. 5 cts.

2605 **FINE MIXED.** All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

2581 **FORDHOOK FINEST MIXED.** Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Starred and Fringed In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones.

2607 **FINEST MIXED.** Pkt. 10 cts.



Phlox
Drummondii

Phlox Drummondii DWARF COMPACT. The plants average only five to six inches high and are covered with bright flowers. Excellent for vases and hanging-baskets.

2609 **FIREBALL.** Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

2611 **SNOWBALL.** Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2613 **FINE MIXED.** Of many colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

2615 **New Dwarf Phlox LARGE-FLOWERING CICELY.**

The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad, rounded heads of flowers as well as the individual florets are of large size. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple; nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Pkt. 10 cts.

Portulaca

The Portulaca is of low-spreading growth, bearing a profusion of very brilliantly colored flowers. Plants thrive in almost any location, but will grow more quickly and bloom more profusely in a sunny exposure and in light or sandy soils.

2646 **SINGLE ORANGE.** Pkt. 5 cts.

2648 **SINGLE RED.** Pkt. 5 cts.

2650 **PURE WHITE.** Pkt. 5 cts.

2652 **FINEST SINGLE, MIXED.** The greatest variety of colors and markings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

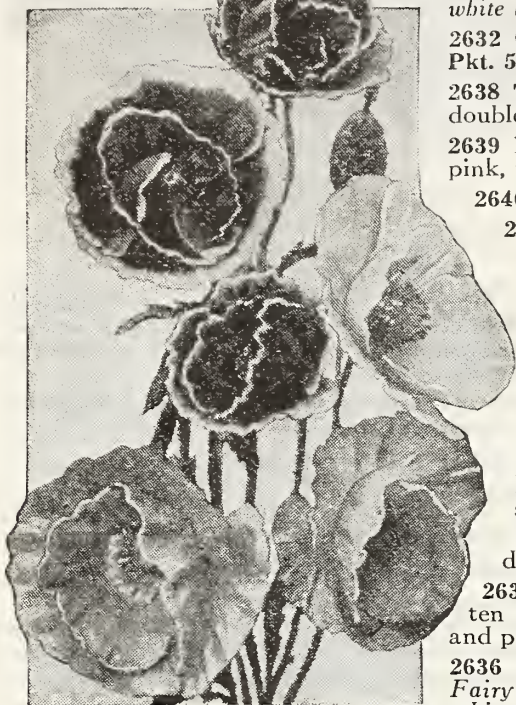
2659 **DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED, MIXED.** Is unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$2.50.

2662 **NEW GIANT-FLOWERED PARANA.** The color is quite distinct—a bright reddish-purple, making a most effective display from June to October. Pkt. 10 cts.

Poppies

Poppies are so easily grown that the splendid strains offered below should have a place in every garden. Plants are of quick growth and produce a wealth of gorgeous blossoms.

Shirley
Re-selected
Poppies



2624 **FIRE DRAGON** (*Papaver lavigatum*). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2625 **BURBANK'S SILVER LINING**. Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue-paper; altogether unique. Pkt. 5 cts.

2632 **CARDINAL**. Enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2638 **THE MIKADO**. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint artistic beauty. Pkt. 5 cts.

2639 **BURPEE'S "SHRIMP PINK."** A most delicate tint of soft, rosy pink, with lighter shading at the ends of the petals. Pkt. 5 cts.

2640 **SNOWDRIFT**. Pure white flowers, round and double. Pkt. 5 cts.

2627 **SOMNIFERUM** (*Opium Poppy*). True; gigantic white single flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

2642 **IMPROVED DOUBLE CARNATION, MIXED**. Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2644 **DOUBLE PÆONY-FLOWERED, MIXED**. Large double flowers of all colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2616 **BURBANK POPPIES**. The flowers, while resembling the *Shirley* poppies, embrace new colorings and are larger in size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2618 **THE SHIRLEY, RESELECTED**. All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this reselected strain of the finest colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2622 **WHITE SHIRLEY**. The flowers range from single to semi-double. Pkt. 5 cts.

2634 **BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH**. The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream. Pkt. 5 cts.

2636 **FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES**. Superb seedlings of our famous *Fairy Blush Poppy*. Pure white, glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Salvia—Flowering Sage

2681 **FARINACEA**. Rich bright foliage, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2683 **PATENS**. A tender perennial variety with erect stems, bearing large, broad, tubular-lipped flowers of most superb rich blue coloring. Pkt. 15 cts.

2685 **ZURICH, or LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY**. Plants only eighteen inches high, set with erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2687 **DARK "BLOOD-RED."** (*Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea*). This is of the same type of growth and flower as the original *Scarlet Sage*, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly richer and more intensely glowing in color. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

2689 **SPLENDENS** (Large-flowering *Scarlet Sage*). Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

Salpiglossis—Velvet Flower

A half-hardy, free-flowering annual, succeeding best in cool, moist soils. See illustration.

2675 **MIXED**. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

2677 **GRANDIFLORA, MIXED**. Large flowers, most vividly striped on ground colors of deep blue, rose, violet, light yellow, reddish bronze, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.

Salpiglossis
Grandiflora



Ricinus—Castor-Oil Bean

Semi-tropical plants grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods.

2663 **CAMBODGENSIS**. Large, palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black. Pkt. 5 cts.

2665 **SANGUINEUS**. Red stalks; scarlet fruit. Pkt. 5 cts.

2667 **SPECTABILIS**. Immense light-green leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.

2669 **MIXED**. Many varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2671 **ZANZIBARENSIS**. The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Schizanthus

2694 **WISETONENSIS**. When in full flower the foliage is practically hidden with the innumerable, butterfly-like blooms which range in color from pure white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve. Pkt. 25 cts.

Sensitive Plant

It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop.

2709 **MIMOSA PUDICA** (*Sensitive Plant*). Pkt. 5 cts.

Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride

Quite hardy plants, flowering freely in cool locations or during late summer and fall months. The flowers are borne on tall, slender, but quite stiff stems, nearly two feet in height, and are of fine, rounded, full-centered form, composed of small tubular petals from which project the small pistils, giving them a feathery effect.

- 2697 **TALL GERMAN, MIXED.** All colors; two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.
 2699 **DWARF DOUBLE, MIXED.** Of compact habit. Pkt. 5 cts.
 2701 **AZURE-FAIRY.** This magnificent new Scabiosa bears an abundance of perfectly double, long-stemmed flowers that come uniformly of a lovely sky-blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.
 2702 **AZURE-FAIRY SEEDLINGS, MIXED.** Pkt. 10 cts.
 2703 **DOUBLE BLACK.** Deep black-purple. Pkt. 5 cts.
 2705 **SNOWBALL.** Double white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.
 2707 **LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE, MIXED.** The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, lilac to almost black. Pkt. 5 cts.



The Red Sunflower

Stock—Ten Weeks

They are highly prized for cut-flowers on account of the beautiful colorings, rich fragrance, and long keeping qualities.

LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion.

- We offer: 2723 **Crimson**—2737 **Rose**—2725 **Dark Blue**—2740 **Pure White**—2733 **Light Blue**—2731 **Golden Chamois**—2719 **Canary-Yellow**—2727 **Darkest Crimson**—2735 **Lilac-Rose**.
 Each color: Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.
 2742 **ALL COLORS, MIXED.** Pkt. 10 cts.

- 2744 **WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut-and-Come-Again").** The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Pkt. 15 cts.
 2745 **"CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN," MIXED.** Pkt. 10 c's.
 2748 **DWARF, LARGE-FLOWERING MIXED.** Pkt. 5 cts.

Sweet Sultan

Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow, pure white, and mauve flowers.

- 2752 **CENTAUREA SUAVEOLENS.** Yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.
 2754 **FINEST MIXED.** Pkt. 5 cts.

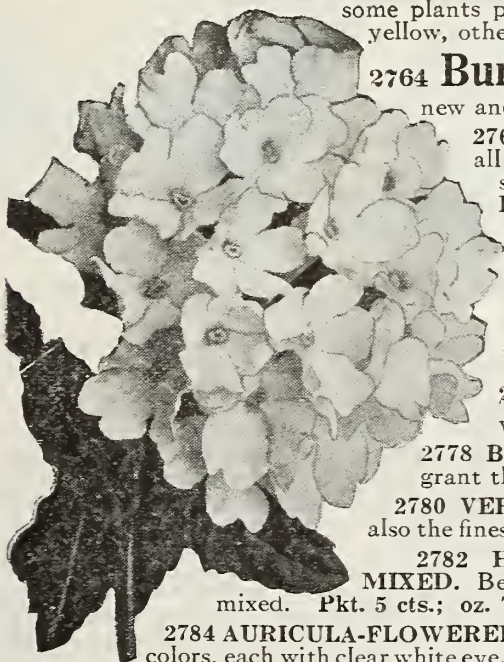
Sunflowers—Helianthus

"ONLY A SUNFLOWER!" and yet how gorgeous and attractive are the improved modern types in their growth, while several are excellent also for cutting. They are all hardy annuals of easiest culture.

- 2756 **SINGLE "STELLA."** Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disc. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.

- 2758 **SEEDLINGS OF "STELLA."** Single flowers of several shades, most distinct in colors and markings. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.
 2760 **MINIATURE (Helianthus cucumerifolius).** Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

- 2762 **New Red Sunflower** (See illustration.) The flowers are very numerous, of good form, usually having large long rays and small discs. The color varies greatly—some plants produce flowers of a rich chestnut-red, others red flowers tipped with yellow, others washed with red. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



- 2764 **Burpee-Blend of New Red Sunflowers** A blend of several new and distinct colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

- 2765 **DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.** The grandest of all double Sunflowers. The flowers are so perfect in form that they resemble very double Chrysanthemums borne upon long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

- 2767 **MANY-FLOWERED DOUBLE (Helianthus fl. pl. multiflora).** It grows erect, about four feet in height, with only a single stalk, but at each leaf-joint is a short stem terminating in a fine double flower. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Choicest Strains of Verbena Hybrida

- 2776 **Fordhook Famous** This MAMMOTH VERBENA produces magnificent trusses in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

- 2778 **BURBANK'S MAYFLOWER.** Mostly shades of pink, and more fragrant than any other strain. Pkt. 10 cts.

- 2780 **VERBENA HYBRIDA, EXTRA FINE MIXED.** Of the richest colors, and also the finest varieties of the *auricula-eyed* type. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25.

- 2782 **HYBRIDA, MIXED.** Best Hybrids, mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

- 2784 **AURICULA-FLOWERED.** Of bright colors, each with clear white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

- 2785 **BLUE WITH WHITE EYE.** Pkt. 10 cts.
 2791 **PURE WHITE (Sea Foam).** Large-flowering pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.; oz. \$1.25.
 2794 **ITALIAN STRIPED.** Striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

Vinca (Madagascar Periwinkle)

House and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with green leaves and circular flowers. Very effective where used in masses.

- 2796 **ROSEA.** Fine rose color. Pkt. 10 cts.
 2798 **ROSEA ALBA.** White; rosy eye. Pkt. 10 cts.
 2799 **ALBA PURA.** Clear pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.
 2801 **MIXED.** The above three varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Virginian Stocks

An early-flowering annual largely grown for edging effects to borders. The plants are six inches in height and bloom continuously. 2809 **FINEST MIXED.** The colors include white, red, and rose. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Eight Easily Grown Annuals

Sweet Alyssum

1524 LITTLE GEM. The plants are very dwarf and spreading, growing only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white and remain in full bloom from spring to fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts. For other varieties of *Alyssum* see page 118.

Calliopsis

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. If flowers are cut with the foliage, they make a very attractive table decoration.

1809 DRUMMONDII. Bright golden flowers two inches across, each marked with dark-brown center. Fifteen inches. Pkt. 5 cts. Other varieties of *Calliopsis* will be found on page 120.

Calendula or Scotch Marigold

In cool locations the plants bloom from early summer until frost and are very showy and effective, either in masses or in the mixed border.

1802 ORANGE KING. The flowers are of great size, double, and of a rich, glistening orange shade throughout. All lovers of this fine old-fashioned hardy annual will be delighted with this novelty. Pkt. 5 cts. Other *Calendulas* on page 120.

Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

This is grown in mixture each season at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we are able to watch closely the plants when in bloom and to preserve a proper balance of shades and colorings. It is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties and will give a most varied assortment of brilliant colors.

2581 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts. See page 129 for other varieties of *Phlox*.

Burpee's Reselected Strain Giant Mammoth Zinnias

Our strain of this magnificent giant-flowered type is unsurpassed. The blooms are of immense size, when well grown averaging three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter and often three to four inches in depth.

2813 FINEST MIXED MAMMOTH. Seed grown at FORDHOOK—the finest mixture in the world. Pkt. 10 cts.

Giant Mammoth Zinnias in Separate Colors

2822 GIANT GOLDEN-YELLOW. A lovely shade of brightest yellow. Flowers four inches in diameter. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2824 GIANT ISABEL, or LEMON. Light lemon yellow, gradually deepening in tone toward the center. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2825 GIANT SCARLET. Is a rich shade of orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2827 GIANT WHITE. A magnificent pure white. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

2823 CHOICE DOUBLE, MIXED. Double flowers of good form and quite large size. Pkt. 5 cts.

Dwarf Zinnias

2811 DOUBLE LILLIPUT. Compact bushes, bearing small, perfectly double, pompon-shaped flowers of the brightest colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

2815 POMPON. The petals are piled in a symmetric smooth cone. A wide range of colors from pure white to the deepest crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

2817 DWARF FIREBALL (*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*). Double flowers of a fiery scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

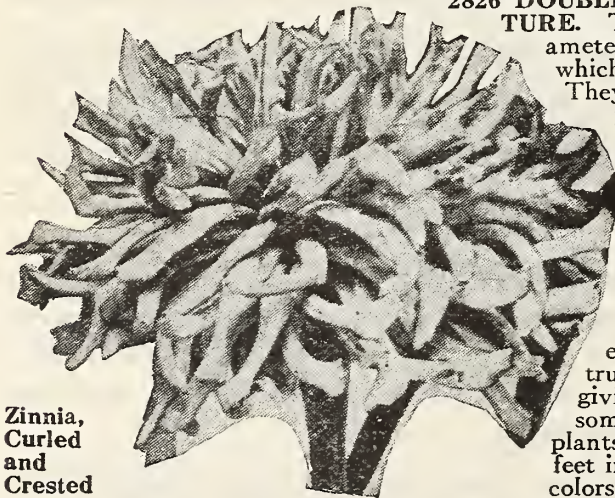
2819 DWARF SNOWBALL. Double dahlia-like flowers, of the purest snow-white. Pkt. 10 cts.

2826 DOUBLE DWARF ZINNIA MEXICANA, PERFECTION MINIA-TURE. The plants average nine inches in height and two feet in diameter, the whole becoming a complete mass of flowers, nearly all of which are perfectly double, one and one-quarter inches in diameter.

They embrace a wide range of color, which runs from cream-white, yellow, and deep orange, each petal being beautifully marked with chocolate and crimson blotches toward the center of the flower; other colors are reddish-brown, chocolate and crimson, these being tipped or edged with cream, yellow, or orange markings. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

2820 Burpee's Fordhook Strain of Curled and Crested Zinnias

For many years we have been selecting and reselecting this distinct and interesting type. Our FORDHOOK STRAIN comes almost entirely true from seed. The petals are long, elegantly twisted and curled, giving the flower a most attractive, crested-like appearance, somewhat resembling a fine-petaled Cactus Dahlia in shape. The plants grow eighteen inches in height by two to two and one-half feet in diameter and bloom freely until killed by hard frost. The colors range from white through many shades of yellow, rose-pink, and salmon to deepest crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.



Zinnia,
Curled
and
Crested



CENTAUREA CYANUS

CORNFLOWER

DIANTHUS
FORDHOOK
FAVORITES

CALLIOPSIS
DRUMMONDII

ZINNIA
GIANT MAMMOTH

CALENDULA
ORANGE KING

FORDHOOK
PHLOX

MARIGOLD
LEMON BALL

ALYSSUM



CYPRESS
VINE



DOUBLE MORNING GLORY
SNOW-FAIRY



DOLICHOS
DAYLIGHT



IMPERIAL
JAPANESE
MORNING
GLORY



MOON FLOWER
SKY-BLUE



BALLOON
VINE



COBCEA
SCANDENS



BRAZILIAN
MORNING GLORY
IPOMEA
SETOSA



Seeds of Annual Climbers

Balloon Vine 2906 *CARDIOSPERMUM*, or "Love-in-a-Puff," is a graceful climber of rapid growth. See illustration in color, page 134. Pkt. 5 cts.

Bryonia 2908 *LACINIOSA*. Handsome cut-leaved foliage. Bears fruits the size of a cherry; light green, changing to red striped with white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2911 **Canary-Bird Flower** With handsome fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Cobœa 2913 *SCANDENS*. Of rapid growth, with fine foliage. See color illustration on opposite page. Pkt. 5 cts.

2912 **The Cardinal Climber (Ipomœa Cardinalis)** The vines attain a height of 20 to 30 feet. The leaves are deeply lacinated, resembling a fine Japanese Maple. Each plant bears countless numbers of glowing scarlet flowers which average 1½ inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2915 **Wild Cucumber Vine** The vines attain a great height; they begin to bloom early, and by mid-summer are covered with large sprays or panicles of small white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

Cypress Vine A slender climber of quick growth, having small, finely cut, dark-green leaves. Vines thickly starred with small, bright-colored flowers.

2919 **SCARLET**. Intensely rich scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

2921 **WHITE**. Purest paper-white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2923 **MIXED**. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean) Of extra rapid growth; makes a dense, attractive screen. "Darkness" and "Daylight," were introduced by us from Japan.

2927 **DARKNESS**. Both stems and under side of leaves purplish red. Numerous long spikes of pea-like flowers, deep reddish violet, followed by beautiful seed-pods. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2929 **DAYLIGHT**. (See colored illustration on opposite page.) Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Gourds A large and interesting class, producing a great variety of curious fruits, many of which are peculiarly marked.

2933 **SPOON GOURD**. Small fruits with slender neck four to five inches long, brilliantly marked in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2939 **HERCULES' CLUB**. Club-shaped; four feet long. Pkt. 5 cts.

2945 **ORANGE**. The well-known Mock Orange. Pkt. 5 cts.

2947 **PEAR-SHAPED**. Green striped with cream. Pkt. 5 cts.

2949 **MELOPEPO**. Flat; striped green and white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2951 **APPLE**. Small handsome fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.

2953 **FINE MIXED**. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

2957 **TRICHOSANTHES COLUBRINA** (*Serpent Gourd*). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent. Pkt. 10 cts.

Ipomœa Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

2962 **SETOSA** (*The Brazilian Morning Glory*). (See color illustration on opposite page.) Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2964 **BONA NOX** (*Good - Night or Evening Glory*). Beautiful, large, violet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2968 **IPOMœA—FUCHSIA-FLOWERED**. The seed-pods form on the end of the long, wiry-like stems and resemble the flower-buds of the Fuchsia. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

2973 **CHOICE MIXED**. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Humulus 2958 *JAPONICUS* (*Japanese Hop*). A rapid growing climber, covered with light-green leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.

2960 **Japanese Variegated Hop** (*Humulus Japonicus Variegatus*). The leaves are deep green, distinctly marked and blotched with silvery white tinged with yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lophospermum 2975 *SCANDENS*. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling foxgloves in shape, and of a rich, rosy-purple color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Maurandya Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

2977 **BARCLAYANA**. Rich violet-blue; ten feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

2979 **FINEST MIXED**. Pkt. 5 cts.

Momordica 2993 *BALSAMINA* (*Balsam Apple*). Attractive foliage, with handsome, apple-shaped fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2995 **CHARANTIA** (*Balsam Pear*). Beautiful fruits of a rich, golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Moonflower These beautiful climbers grow rapidly, and will reach a height of twenty to thirty feet in a single season. The foliage is large, affording splendid shade for porches.

2983 **WHITE-SEEDED**. The vines bear thousands of immense white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2985 **NEW CROSS-BRED**. Of great value for the North, as it is in full bloom one month before the White-seeded. Pkt. 10 cts.

2987 **New Early-Blooming Sky-blue Moonflower** *Ipomœa grandiflora rubro-carulea*—early flowering.

This strain is the result of a long-continued selection and bursts into full bloom very quickly. Its lovely flowers, of which frequently one hundred and fifty are expanded at one time on the same plant, are from four to five inches across. See illustration in color on opposite page. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2991 **"SKY-BLUE"** The flowers measure nearly four inches across and are surpassingly beautiful—of the softest cœrulean blue, shading to white at the throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

Tall Morning Glories No climber is more justly popular than the Morning Glory. The vines grow quickly to a length or height of fifteen feet, and bear profusely funnel-shaped flowers of both brilliant and soft delicate colors.

SEPARATE SELF-COLORS. 3009 The ever-popular Dark Blue—3011 Dark Red, or "Imperial Crimson"—3013 Light Blue—3015 Lilac—3016 Deep Rose—3017—Rose—3019 White, and 3020 White with Rose Center, or "Airy-Fairy." Each color separately: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

3021 **FINE MIXED**. Many colors. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.

3024 **ROCHESTER**. The flowers are extra large in size, of a lovely light blue, outlined with a narrow band of silvery white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

3026 **DOUBLE WHITE TASSEL**. Very double and fringed; pure white with delicate purple marks in the center. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3027 **New Double Morning Glory Snow-Fairy** (See illustration on opposite page.) It grows as vigorously as the common Morning Glory, the vines quickly reaching a height of twelve to fifteen feet. It begins to bloom early and continues to flower freely without intermission until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

3028 **Imperial Japanese** (See color illustration on page 134.) The flowers range from deep rich purple to pure silvery white.

CHOICE MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan) Very elegant, slender-growing climbers.

3700 **ALL COLORS MIXED**. Pkt. 5 cts.

Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums

These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that may be trained upon strings or wires, or can easily be made to climb ordinary fences or wire netting. They are very showy when planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown trailing on level ground.

How to Grow Nasturtiums

This Leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them." Mailed free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.



- 3061 BUTTERFLY (Burpee's).** Light lemon-yellow, marked on the three broad lower petals with a blotch of rich terra-cotta red. The two upper petals are marked in shades of bright red. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3064 DARK CRIMSON.** Deep velvety crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3069 FORDHOOK FASHION.** Pure ecru, overlaid with a deep veining of old rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3076 KING THEODORE.** Velvety crimson flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3078 MIDNIGHT.** A deep brownish red, the soft, velvety texture of the petals being crumpled or partially folded. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3080 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's).** Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

- 3090 SALMON QUEEN.** A rich but soft velvety shade of salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.
- 3096 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's).** Clear rich golden yellow, flowers nearly three inches across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3097 TWILIGHT (Burpee's).** A faint salmon tint, suffused with rosy salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3101 VON MOLTKE.** Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red; others are of a lighter rosy pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3103 MIXED TALL.** Of many bright colors; very effective. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.
- 3105 HYBRIDS OF MADAME GUNTER.** A wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts., postpaid.
- 3110 FORDHOOK FAVORITE MIXTURE.** This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, of both the *Lobbianum Nasturtiums* and many choice tall named varieties, with both light- and dark-green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts., postpaid.
- 3118 BRILLIANT.** Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- 3120 BLACK PRINCE.** The flowers are of such an intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly black. The foliage also is intensely dark. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
- 3140 SPITFIRE.** Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.
- NASTURTIIUM—TOM POUCE.** The running stems are closely set with small, neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases.
- 3145 MIXED.** Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's Tall, Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums

The leaves are of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy *English Ivy*. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and stand well apart.

- 3154 ORIGINAL IVY-LEAVED.** An intense glowing scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.
- 3156 GOLDEN GEM.** The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.
- 3158 FLAMINGO.** This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a brilliant orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.
- 3168 IVY-LEAVED—TALL MIXED.** This mixture contains almost every color known in *Nasturtiums*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Tall Variegated-Leaved or Queen Nasturtiums

- 3042 BURPEE'S VARIEGATED QUEEN.** Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect. The flowers are a rich scarlet-maroon, deepest at base of petals. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts., postpaid.
- 3044 QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** Glowing orange-scarlet, marbled, mottled, and penciled with deeper shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts., postpaid.
- 3048 QUEEN OF FORDHOOK.** The foliage is most pronouncedly blotched and striped and would be attractive as a trailing vine even if the plants never flowered. The flowers, however, are extremely beautiful; of a good color, brilliant red or rich rosy-scarlet self. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.
- 3054 QUEEN OF SPAIN.** The flowers are a deep bright yellow in color, sometimes with a slight suffusion of red, while the throat is penciled brown. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.
- 3050 QUEEN OF THE MORNING.** A beautiful salmon-pink on a pure yellow ground. Throat is marked with bright crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.
- 3052 QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** A bright sulphur-yellow with chocolate-brown veins or pencillings in throat. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.
- 3060 BURPEE'S VARIEGATED QUEENS IN MIXTURE.** The flowers are of many bright colors, in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are beautifully variegated with yellow, white, and green. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Everlasting Flowers

The Everlasting or "Straw Flowers," with their rich bright colorings, are most valuable for winter decorations. Plants grow readily from seed sown in open ground when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, they should be thinned to stand several inches apart in the row, and should be kept cultivated to produce the finest and largest number of flowers. Flowers should be cut while freshly opened, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in a cool shady place, with the flowers downward to keep the stems straight.

2833 ACROCLINIUM, MIXED. Rose and white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2835 AMMOBIUM. Small white flowers; pretty. Pkt. 5 cts.

2838 GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), MIXED. Small globe-shaped double flowers. See illustration. Pkt. 5 cts.

HELICHRYSUM. Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors. See illustration below.

2840 FIREBALL. Of the richest crimson. Pkt. 5 cts.

2842 GOLDEN BALL. Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

2844 SNOWBALL. Large, double; pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.

2846 MONSTROSUM. Brightest colors, mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

2847 ROSE QUEEN. Pkt. 5 cts.

2848 SALMON QUEEN. Pkt. 5 cts.

2849 VIOLET QUEEN. Pkt. 5 cts.

2852 XERANTHEMUM, MIXED. Double. Pkt. 5 cts.

2854 MIXED EVERLASTINGS. A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



Helichrysum

Ornamental Grasses

Ornamental Grasses are not only of most graceful growth and flower during the summer and fall, but if sprays are cut off when freshly opened (before seed forms) and slowly dried in a cool place, they will lend a graceful, airy effect to bouquets of dried everlasting flowers. The feathery sprays of many varieties are also desirable for blending with bouquets of fresh flowers during summer, while others are used in making fancy baskets, etc. These grasses are all hardy.

2858 AGROSTIS NEBULOSA. Fine and feathery; elegant. Pkt. 5 cts.

2860 AVENA STERILIS (Animated Oat). A strong-growing grass, throwing up seed-spikes two and a half feet in height. Pkt. 5 cts.

2863 BRIZA MAXIMA (Quaking Grass). Large racemes of beautiful rattles. Pkt. 5 cts.

2868 COIX LACHRYMA (Job's Tears). Pkt. 5 cts.

2870 ERIANTHUS RAVENNÆ. Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy. Pkt. 5 cts.

2874 GYNERIUM ARGENTIUM (Pampas Grass). Flowers the second season; not hardy. Pkt. 10 cts.

2879 PENNISETUM LONGISTYLUM. A very desirable grass producing long, greenish-white heads or plumes that are fine for winter decorations. Pkt. 10 cts.

2881 PENNISETUM RUEPELIANUM (Fountain Grass). Long, feathery, purplish plumes. Pkt. 10 cts.

2885 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES OF ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Large packet 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.



Gomphrena



Tritoma

Flower Seed Collections.
See pink pages 9, 10, 11, 12.

3893 Early Perpetual Flowering Hybrid Tritomas

This is an entirely new strain of the popular POKER PLANT. If seed is started in heat during February or March, the plants will flower freely the first year from seed. With a mulch of leaves or rough litter during winter, they are perfectly hardy and begin blooming in May the second season, continuing to flower freely until frost. Two- or three-year-old plants frequently bear eighteen to twenty-five fully expanded spikes at one time, and if these are cut as they fade, new spikes will quickly take their place. Height, three feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Seeds for Conservatory and House

For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost one-fourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass and placing the boxes in a warm, sunny window.

Our Leaflet, "Rare Flowers From Seed," Free Upon Request

Asparagus 3900 PLUMOSA. Most delicately graceful foliage. Pkt. 15 cts.



Cineraria Hybrida

of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink.

3905 GIGANTIC TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS, SINGLE, MIXED. This strain is unsurpassed. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

3907 DOUBLE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS, FINE MIXED. Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

Begonias 3909 LARGE-LEAVED REX. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Pkt. 25 cts.

BEGONIAS, FIBROUS-ROOTED. See page 119.

CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA, 3913 SPLENDID MIXED. Each plant bears hundreds of showy, pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered. Pkt. 25 cts.

CARNATION, PERPETUAL, or TREE CARNATION. 3915 CHOICEST MIXED. Extra fine strain. Pkt. 25 cts.

Cineraria The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plum-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon.

3918 HYBRIDA, FINE MIXED. Pkt. 15 cts.

3920 HYBRIDA, LARGE-FLOWERING, FINEST MIXED. Flowers measure two inches across. Pkt. 25 cts.

Cyclamens The flower-stalks bear brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

3922 PERSICUM, SPLENDID MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.; 300 seeds \$1.00.

3924 GIGANTEUM, MIXED. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. Pkt. 15 cts.; 300 seeds \$1.50.

3937 Floradale Fancy Strain of Zonale Geraniums The flower trusses are frequently four to six inches in diameter, while the individual flowers are often one and one-half inches in diameter. The colors run from pure white, salmon pink, and rose to rich scarlet and crimson. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3938 FANCY MIXED PELARGONIUMS (*Lady Washington Geraniums*). Choice and rare varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.

3942 APPLE-SCENTED. This favorite with sweet-scented leaves can be best grown from seed. Pkt. of 25 seeds 25 cts.

3902 SPRENGERI (*Emerald Feather*). Of drooping growth. Pkt. 10 cts.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

The gigantic blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades

Gloxinias Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture, or in partially shaded locations.

3955 GIANT-FLOWERED, MIXED. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. Pkt. of 100 seeds 25 cts.; half-size pkt. 15 cts.; trade pkt. of 1000 seeds \$1.25.

3962 LEMON VERBENA. The delightfully fragrant foliage makes it desirable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

Musa ENSETE 3965 (*The Abyssinian Banana Tree*). Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; seed sown early in hotbeds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. Pkt. of 10 seeds 25 cts.

Primula 3988 OBCONICA GRANDIFLORA. A lovely, profuse-blooming Primrose, bearing on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beautiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. Pkt. 10 cts.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata

(*Fringed Chinese Primrose*.) The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most free-flowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom.

3969 ALBA MAGNIFICA. Flowers, in large trusses, are pure white with bright yellow eye. Pkt. 20 cts.

3971 BLUE. Odd and beautiful. Pkt. 20 cts.

3973 CRIMSON-VELVET. A very rich color. Pkt. 20 cts.

3975 ROSY MORN. The large, finely fringed flowers are of a beautiful carmine-rose. Pkt. 20 cts.

3977 BRIGHT RED (*Coccinea*). Most brilliant. Pkt. 20 cts.

3984 SPLENDID FRINGED, LARGE-FLOWERING, MIXED. Embracing all the best colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

3986 FILICIFOLIA, MIXED. A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers. Pkt. 20 cts.



Fringed Chinese Primrose

Smilax 3991 (*MYRSIPHYLLUM ASPARAGOIDES*). The popular *Boston Smilax* is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy, green, graceful foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Streptocarpus 3999 NEW HYBRIDS. An attractive greenhouse perennial. The plant is of dwarf neat habit, growing about nine inches in height, is of easy culture, but must be planted indoors. Pkt. 15 cts.

Torenia Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground.

2770 FOURNIERI. Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost. Pkt. 5 cts.

2772 WHITE WINGS. Ivory white, delicately tinted rose at throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

Seeds of Biennials and Perennials

Below and on the following pages we describe Biennials and Perennials. These live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, many of which continue to give a fine display year after year. Our leaflet on the sowing and cultivation of "Hardy Biennials and Perennials" will be sent free if you ask for it.

Achillea 3702 (MILFOIL; YARROW) Ptarmica Fl. Pl. The Pearl. A beautiful summer-flowering plant, producing in great profusion pure white, small, double flowers. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Alyssum 3706 SAXATILE (Gold Dust). Small, golden-yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Ampelopsis 3708 VEITCHII (Boston or Japanese Ivy). The favorite hardy climber for covering houses, walls, etc. Of very rapid growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Anchusa 3710 ITALICA. Dropmore variety. (Alkanet or Bugloss.) One of our finest blue-flowered plants. Height, four feet. Blooms in June. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/8 oz. 40 cts.

Aquilegia (COLUMBINE), CHOICE DOUBLE. 3712 MIXED. Beautiful and varied colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

3714 CÆRULEA (The Rocky Mountain Columbine). Long-spurred flowers are blue and white. Pkt. 10 cts.

3716 NEW LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS. The flowers range from pure white and yellow to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.

3718 SKINNERI. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true. Pkt. 10 cts.

Arabis 3720 ALPINA. One of the earliest and prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Pkt. 5 cts.

Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY). Daisies are indispensable for cool, shady places. 3724 LONGFELLOW. Extra-large, double dark rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

3725 SNOWBALL. Large double, purest white. Pkt. 10 cts.

3726 FINE GERMAN DOUBLE, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

3727 DOUBLE QUILLED, MIXED. Red and white. Pkt. 10 cts.

Bocconia 3732 CORDATA (Japonica). (The Plume Poppy.) Flowers creamy-buff, borne in large panicles. Pkt. 10 cts.

Campanula (BELLFLOWERS). Can be grown with ease in any garden and are satisfactory border plants. 3733 SINGLE VARIETIES, MIXED. Various colors and kinds, in mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.

3734 DOUBLE VARIETIES, MIXED. These are the finest that can be grown. Pkt. 5 cts.

CALYCANTHEMA (The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells). We offer: 3735 BLUE, 3737 ROSE, 3739 WHITE, and 3741 MIXED, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

3743 CARPATICA (Carpathian Harebell). Rich blue flowers borne on wiry stalks. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/8 oz. 25 cts.

3744 ALBA. A pure white-flowered form of the above. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/8 oz. 25 cts.

3746 PERSICIFOLIA, MIXED. Bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue and white. Pkt. 10 cts.

3747 PYRAMIDALIS (Chimney Bellflower). The rich blue saucer-shaped flowers are borne in great numbers. Pkt. 10 cts.

3745 ALBA. A pure white form of the preceding. Pkt. 10 cts.

Carnations Seed sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season.

3755 CHOICE DOUBLE, MIXED. Very good. Pkt. 10 cts.

3757 EARLY VIENNA. Very fine for open ground. Pkt. 10 cts.

3759 PICOTEE, FINE DOUBLE, MIXED. Pkt. 15 cts.

3761 FANCY PICOTEE, EXTRA FINE, MIXED. Pkt. 25 cts.

Centaurea 3763 MONTANA (Hardy Cornflower). Large, showy, thistle-like blue flowers. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Chelone 3764 PENTSTEMON BARBATA TORREYI (Turtle-head; Shell Flower). A most attractive plant, with long spikes of coral-red flowers. Height, two and one-half feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Cheiranthus 3765 ALLIONI. Lovely, orange-yellow flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Cerastium 3767 TOMENTOSUM (Snow in Summer). A lovely creeping plant with silvery foliage and white flowers. Useful for rock-work or edging. Pkt. 10 cts.

Chrysanthemum 3748 HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES. Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Pkt. 15 cts.

1904 INODORUM PLENISSIMUM. Beautiful double white flowers, fine for cutting. Pkt. 5 cts.

Perennial Chrysanthemums 3750 BURPEE'S NEW FORD-HOOK STRAIN OF EARLY-FLOWERING SINGLE PERENNIAL CHRYSANTHEMUMS. The most beautiful of all hardy autumn flowers. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season.

Seed may be sown in the open border at the end of April or early May, and the plants will begin to bloom in September.

The colors range from pure white, blush, light and deep yellow, pink, rose, orange, terracotta, and old gold to crimson and purple shades, some having a distinct white disk around the yellow center. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



Aquilegia



Campanula
Canterbury Bells

Seeds of Perennial Flowers—Continued



Foxglove



Echinops
Sphaerocephalus



Double
Hollyhocks

Shasta Daisy 3770 (MAXIMUM CHRYSANTHEMUM). This creation of Luther Burbank is sometimes called the "Giant White California Daisy." Flowers are produced freely after the first season. Pkt. 10 cts.

Delphinium (PERENNIAL LARKSPUR). 3776 FORMOSUM. Brilliant blue, white eye. Pkt. 5 cts.

3772 DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA SEEDLINGS. Pkt. 10 cts.

3778 CHOICE MIXED. Best varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Dianthus (PERENNIAL PINKS). 3783 PLUMARIUS (Pheasant-Eye Pink). The original clove pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

3785 SCOTICUS, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink). A very pretty double variety of the preceding. Pkt. 10 cts.

Digitalis (FOXGLOVE). 3787 FINE MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

3789 WHITE. A most handsome variety, the pure white flowers being shown off to great advantage by the dark-green foliage. Occasionally the flowers come slightly spotted. Pkt. 5 cts.

Echinops 3793 SPHAEROCEPHALUS (The Globe Thistle). A stately border plant with thistle-like foliage and large, ball-shaped flower-heads. Color blue, changing to white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Erigeron 3797 (STENACTIS) SPECIOSUS SUPERBUS (Fleabane). The bright, mauve-colored, single, daisy-like flowers are produced in abundance throughout summer. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Gaillardia No flowers in the borders are more showy among perennials for many weeks during the summer and autumn months or produce more bloom than the *Gaillardias*. They will frequently grow in soils that are too poor for other plants.

3805 GRANDIFLORA (New Perennial Hybrids) (Blanket Flower). Colors yellow and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

Geum 3806 COCCINEUM (Mrs. Bradshaw). Grows about two feet high. The double flowers, measuring two inches in diameter, are of a deep, orange-scarlet color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Gypsophila 3807 PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). The tiny white flowers are borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Helenium 3809 AUTUMNALE SUPERBUM (Sneezewort). A free and continuous flowering plant with spreading heads of golden-yellow, daisy-like flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Heuchera 3811 SANGUINEA HYBRIDS. The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower-spikes. Colors range from white, pink, to rose and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

Hibiscus 3812 (MALLOW). The finest giant-flowered varieties, in colors ranging from white to rich crimson. The plants produce their immense showy flowers in great abundance from June until late fall. Height, four to six feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 35 cts.

Incarvillea 3831 DELAVAYI (Hardy Gloxinia). The flowers are produced in clusters on a long stem, are rose colored, and shaped like a gloxinia. Pkt. 10 cts.

Iberis 3829 SEMPERVIRENS (Perennial Candytuft). Produces flowers of the purest whiteness in the early spring and is well adapted for edging or rock-work. Pkt. 10 cts.

Chater's Double Hollyhocks The magnificent long spikes are crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. One of the most desirable border plants.

3819 DOUBLE PURE WHITE; 3814 DOUBLE LIGHT PINK; 3815 DOUBLE MAROON; 3816 DOUBLE ROSE; 3817 DOUBLE SCARLET, and 3818 DOUBLE YELLOW. Choicest seed of these best colors, grown separately, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

3822 FINEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

3824 FINE DOUBLE, MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

3826 DOUBLE ALLEGHENY. Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, fairly double, and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft, rich colorings. Pkt. 10 cts.

3828 SINGLE MIXED. The single varieties flower more continuously than the doubles, and are very showy in the border. All colors mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Lathyrus (PERENNIAL PEAS). These *Perennial Peas*, while lacking fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring before the others have begun to flower.

3836 WHITE. Clusters of the purest white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

3837 GIANT "WHITE PEARL." Bears large clusters of beautiful pearly-white flowers. The vines attain a height of from eight to ten feet and produce the clusters of bloom throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 15 cts.

3839 MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

Linum 3841 PERENNE (Flax). A rich, blue-flowered flax. Blooms freely from June. Height, fifteen inches. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Lobelia 3843 CARDINALIS (Indian Pink or Cardinal Flower). Thrives best in moist and slightly shady positions. Color rich crimson. Height, two to four feet. Pkt. 5 cts.; ⅛ oz. 25 cts.

Lupinus 3844 POLYPHYLLUS ALBUS. Pure white flower-spikes. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3845 BLUE. Large, handsome spikes of blue flowers during June. Height, three feet. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3846 MOERHEIMI. Rose and white flower-spikes. Pkt. 10 cts.

Seeds of Perennial Flowers—Continued

Lychnis (BURNING STAR). *Lychnis* is known under a number of names, such as "lamp-flower," "Maltese cross," etc. It is one of the most popular hardy plants, growing in almost any soil.

2164 CHALCEDONICA. Intensely bright scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts.

3846a VISCARIA SPLENDENS (Maltese Cross; Ragged Robin). A fine border plant with deep-red flowers. Blooms during June. Height, one foot. Pkt. 10 cts.

Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES). They throw up flower-spikes three feet or more in height, surmounted by single flowers of immense size.

3847 CHOICEST MIXED. Pkt. 5 cts.

3851 ORIENTALE. The darkest red; magnificent. Pkt. 10 cts.

Papaver NUDICAULE (Iceland Poppy). This beautiful hardy perennial Poppy should have a place in every garden; the lovely white, yellow, and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems, being most useful for cutting.

3849 CHOICEST MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pentstemon 3854 FLORADALE FANCY STRAIN OF GIANT PENTSTEMONS. Our strain contains all colors, from white, pink, rose, crimson, lavender, and blue, with every imaginable intermediate shade and many having daintily mottled and penciled markings in the throat. The flowers average 1½ inches in diameter, the spikes being 18 inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Physalis 3856 FRANCHETI (Chinese Lantern Plant). This is grown for its showy scarlet fruit calyces; these may be cut with leaves and stems and dried for winter decoration. Pkt. 10 cts.

Platycodon 3857 GRANDIFLORUM PUMILUM. Bright, deep blue flowers of large size. It flowers the first year and is perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Polyanthus 3859 LARGE FLOWERING, ALL COLORS MIXED. Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. Pkt. 15 cts.

Primula 3861 AURICULA. Fine mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.

3865 VULGARIS. Wild English primrose. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pyrethrum 3868 PARTHENIFOLIUM AUREUM (Golden Feather). Pkt. 10 cts.

3870 ROSEUM (Insect Powder Plant). A fine hardy plant, with large, daisy-like flowers in mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Rocket SWEET. 3872 MIXED. The plants grow two feet in height, surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Rudbeckia 3874 NEWMANII (Cone Flower). Yellow, daisy-shaped flowers with black center. Pkt. 10 cts.

Saponaria 3875 OCYMOIDES (Rock Soapwort). Of creeping habit, the beautiful rose-colored flowers continue from June until late September. Height, six inches. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.

Scabiosa 3876 CAUCASICA (Pincushion Flower). Large light-blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Shamrock 3878 TRUE IRISH VARIETY. (*The National Emblem of Ireland*.) This popular *Trefoil* is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. Pkt. 5 cts.

Statice 3879 LATIFOLIA (Sea Lavender). The cloud-like masses of flowers make our borders gay for a long period, while the flowers can be dried and used for winter decorations. Color clear mauve. Pkt. 10 cts.

Stocks The *Emperor Stock* lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer.

3880 EMPEROR, or PERPETUAL. Fine mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Stokesia 3882 CYANEA (Cornflower Aster). A lovely hardy plant producing in abundance handsome handsome lavender flowers and blooming continuously all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

3883 CYANEA ALBA. A pure white form of the above. Pkt. 10 cts.

Sweet William These make matchless border plants and should be in every garden.

3884 PERFECTION SINGLE, MIXED. A splendid strain. Pkt. 10 cts.

3886 PINK BEAUTY. Beautiful salmon-pink flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

3888 ROYAL IRISH. This strain of *Auricula-eyed* Sweet William is notable for the clear markings and large size florets as well as of trusses. Pkt. 10 cts.

3890 SCARLET BEAUTY. A rich scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts.

3892 DOUBLE, MIXED. Fine double flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Valerian 3898 (CENTRANTHUS) RUBER or COCCINEA. The bright red flower-heads have a spicy fragrance. Pkt. 10 cts.

3899 WHITE. A white-flowered variety. Pkt. 10 cts.

Veronica 3893a SPICATA, MIXED (Speedwell). Bright blue, pink, and white flower-spikes during August. Pkt. 10 cts.

Violas or Tufted Pansies Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds.

2807 FINEST MIXED. All colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Wallflower 3894 FINE DOUBLE, MIXED. Spikes of deliciously fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange-purple. Pkt. 10 cts.

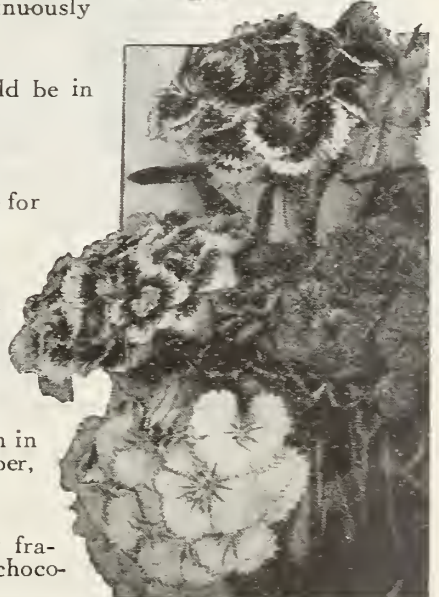
3897 EXTRA-EARLY PARISIAN. Golden-yellow single flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.



Pyrethrum Roseum



Rudbeckia Newmanii



Sweet William

Burpee's Bulbs and Roots

Instructions for Ordering Bulbs All bulbs may be ordered by number and the various collections by the key letters.

Our Seed and Bulb Departments are entirely separate. By reason of the different types of packing required, we believe it to be for the best interest of our customers to ship separately. Bulbs as ordered will be forwarded subject to weather conditions.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The packages or boxes in which the bulbs are received should, upon receipt, be opened and unpacked at once. The bulbs not needed for immediate planting should be spread out thinly in a cool, dry place where they will be safe from extreme heat or freezing.

Wonderful New Giant Canna—Burpee's "Fiery Cross"

The most gorgeous Giant Red Canna ever offered. First introduced by Burpee in 1918

5111 Burpee's Fiery Cross Of the hundreds of new varieties of Sweet Peas that it has been our pleasure to introduce, none has ever become so popular as BURPEE'S "FIERY CROSS." This Sweet Pea bore the distinction of being the highest priced Sweet Pea that the world has ever known. We paid the introducer \$1.40 a seed for every seed that was in existence at that time. "Fiery Cross" has been the ultimate in the Sweet Pea world, and this fact is the thing that has led us to name Burpee's New Giant Canna "FIERY CROSS." "Fiery Cross" in the Canna world stands for just as much as "Fiery Cross" in the Sweet Pea world. We could think of no better name than "FIERY CROSS" for this flaming red Canna. "Fiery Cross" Canna is in a class by itself. The famous "Firebird" Canna, which was also an extremely high-priced novelty, is one of the parent flowers, and in the fields of the originator "Fiery Cross" was known as Firebird Seedling No. 10. We were so greatly impressed with the tremendous size, the flaming brilliancy of its color, that we immediately purchased the entire stock, paying a very high price for same, and obtaining all of the stock then to be had, also the sole right to name and introduce. Never before has there been a Canna of equal merit offered to the flower-lovers of this country. We feel sure that "Fiery Cross" will fill a place in the Canna beds that has never yet been attained by any red Canna. It grows to a height of four to four and one-half feet; flower-stems grow from a foot to eighteen inches taller, making the total height approximately five to six feet. The flower-heads are fifteen to eighteen inches in length and carry from fifteen to twenty open flowers of a vivid scarlet shading to crimson. So firm are the glistening petals that they do not wilt in the brightest sun. The foliage is a beautiful lustrous blue-green. It is entirely free from blight and diseases. The foliage in itself is extremely ornamental. "Fiery Cross" is most prolific, and if planted in the latitude of Pennsylvania, by the first of June it will throw up from five to ten stalks, each stalk producing a beautiful head of bloom. Flowers continuously from the latter part of June until frost. We offer strong two- to three-eyed roots at \$1.00 each, postpaid.

Six Superb New Cannas

This flower measured more than eight inches across



A single flower of Wintzer's Colossal

5080 Firebird Is without question one of the most beautiful Cannas we have ever seen. Color pure scarlet, flowers enormous, borne on very large and compact trusses. Height, three to three and a half feet. 35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50.

5093 Mrs. Alfred F. Conard Height, four feet. The most popular pink Canna, and unsurpassed for planting either singly or in large beds. The exquisite salmon-pink flowers are of largest size. This shade of pink is most attractive and heretofore has been unknown in Cannas. 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

5095 Rosea Gigantea Height, three and one-half feet. Giant flowers of soft rose to carmine-pink. The largest flowered pink Canna that we have ever seen; trusses large and foliage blue green that makes a most attractive contrast. 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

5096 Wintzer's Colossal Height, five feet. Without doubt the largest-flowered Canna to date. The color is a striking vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy over a long period. 35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

5109 Eureka White Cannas have not, as a rule, been satisfactory, but *Eureka* is a splendid white that we believe will appeal to every lover of Cannas. Grows to a height of four to five feet. 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

5110 Favorite An intense deep golden yellow with beautiful red dots or mottling in the throat. *Favorite* we believe to be one of the best of the spotted or mottled Cannas. Grows to a height of approximately five feet; immense flower-heads. 35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

For \$1.50 We will send postpaid one strong two to three eye division of each of these Six Superb New Cannas. When ordering, specify Set C. S.

Giant Orchid-Flowered Italian Cannas

5072 Austria Orchid-flowered; green foliage; magnificent flowers of purest yellow; interior of the cups dotted with streaks of pale red; grows to a height of six feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.

5108 Yellow King Humbert or Queen Helen *Yellow King Humbert* possesses all the good qualities of the parent *King Humbert*, except that its gigantic flowers are a brilliant yellow dotted with red and the foliage is green. It is one of the most desirable of the Giant-Flowered Cannas that has yet been discovered. 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



BURPEE'S
FIERY CROSS
CANNA

NEW
GLADIOLI.
BURPEE'S
FORDHOOK
HYBRIDS



Burpee's Marvelous New Gladioli Fordhook Hybrids

Fordhook Hybrids have created a sensation wherever shown. They have set the Gladiolus world talking and marveling at their unequaled beauty. Amateur and professional alike agree that this distinct new race is unique in habit, size of flower, rare colors, shading, and marking.

The judges of the Chrysanthemum Show of THE PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, November 3 to 6, 1914, were particularly impressed with our display of FORDHOOK HYBRID GLADIOLI. They unanimously awarded us the SILVER MEDAL—the highest possible award.

At the Annual Exhibit of The Ohio Gladiolus Society, held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 13 and 14, 1915, our exhibit of FORDHOOK HYBRIDS was the center of attraction, and in addition to a Certificate of Merit was given a letter of Special Mention.

At the Newport Show, August 18, 1915, FORDHOOK HYBRIDS were given *Honorable Mention*.

This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK from numerous crosses of the new *Præcox Gladioli* with the best varieties of *Gandavensis*, *Childsi*, *Nanceianus*, *Lemoine*, and other types. As a result, there has been evolved a new race of rare beauty.

The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, while there are also lovely light lavender or sky-blue shades. There are charming rare "pastel" and art shades in wonderful combinations of rose, pink, salmon, and amber.

5318 Fordhook-Grown Bulbs 6 cts. each; 12 for 65 cts.; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

5319 Groff's Hybrid Gladioli The mixture is made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff. The widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis. Also pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blot blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size and of good substance. See illustration, from a photograph. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.35, postpaid. By express, 100 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$18.00.

5315 Gladioli Childsi The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers and the most distinct and showy colorings. The throat of the individual flowers is invariably delicately penciled or flaked, in some varieties measuring seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.35, postpaid. By express, \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

5322 Burpee's Superb Gladioli This mixture is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, to which have been added a lot of extra-fine unnamed seedlings. This mixture now embraces almost every existing color. No other mixture at so moderate a price can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut-flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom. Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS: 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.25, or 100 for \$2.25, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.65 per 100; 500 for \$7.75; \$15.00 per 1000.



Groff's
Hybrid Gladioli
From a Photograph

5321 Light Shades of Gladioli in Splendid Mixture Many planters prefer a mixture with the darker shades eliminated. We grow, therefore, a superb mixture of the best varieties running through shades of rose, pink, orange, yellow, white, and the intermediate light shades. Light Shades Mixed: 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 50 for \$1.85, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$3.00 per 100; \$28.50 per 1000.

Fine Mixed Gladioli This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of standard varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We recommend those wishing an ample supply to plant a number of bulbs at intervals of two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

5316 FIRST-SIZE BULBS, sure to flower, in extra-fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.65, postpaid. By express, \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.

5317 SECOND-SIZE BULBS, which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 50 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$1.35, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

5323 Primulinus Hybrids Primulinus Hybrids offer a wide range of shades of yellow, orange, pink—some are clear lemon-yellow, others canary-yellow, salmon-pink, silvery pink, old gold, and amber. Such exquisite shadings are very hard to describe. This wonderful class must be seen to be appreciated. Extremely early—large spikes on thin, strong stems. Large Bulbs (sure to bloom): 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; \$3.75 per 100.

Twelve Beautiful Named Gladioli for \$1.00

5275 America The flower-spikes are two to three feet long, bearing a number of large spreading blooms. The flowers are beautiful soft lavender-pink. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

America



5277 Baron Hulot The dark violet flowers are of medium size. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5279 Glory of Brightwood Rich scarlet, having a distinct lemon throat. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

5281 Halley The well-formed flowers are in color a delicate rose with white blotch. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5283 Mrs. Francis King The large blooms are of a delightful light scarlet. 6 cts. each; 65 cts. per dozen.

5285 Mrs. Watt A clear wine-red of most pleasing color. Very large flowers. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

5287 Niagara Very similar in growth and habit to *America*, but much larger. A rich cream deepening to pure canary yellow, crimson blush at tips, carmine streak at throat. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

5289 Princeps Bright crimson-scarlet with white blotch on throat of lower petals. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

5291 Rosy Spray White, beautiful sprayed rose. Large and fine. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5293 Scribe Color is a light rose, flaked and blotched carmine-red. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

5295 Taconic Pink marked with deep crimson and a thin stripe of pale yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5297 Victory Clear sulphur-yellow, the ends of the petals slightly suffused pink. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

For \$1.00 we will send, by mail, postpaid, one bulb each of the above twelve beautiful Gladioli, each distinctly labeled and packed in a strong box. Order Set G. T.

Twelve Superb New Gladioli

5299 Cracker Jack Rich glowing crimson, throat mottled pale yellow. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per dozen.

5300 Schwabin Magnificent flowers of pale yellow. Very striking; one of the finest and largest of the yellow. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

5301 Golden Queen Bright cream color; clear cut, diamond-shaped blotch of carmine. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

5302 Fire King A fiery, glistening red that gets instant attention and admiration. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

5303 Jean Dieulafoy Color deep creamy primrose with reddish-chocolate blotches in the throat. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

5304 Herada A wonderful Gladiolus, developed by Mrs. Austin; long spikes, large flowers. Opalescent petals of an unusually beautiful clear mauve. 35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

5305 Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr. Large flowers; delicate salmon-pink, with blood-red blotch in throat. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5306 Gretchen Zang A vigorous grower; flowers of great size and substance. Color, an exquisite soft pink marked deep scarlet on lower petals. 35 cts. each; 12 for \$3.50.

5307 Panama A grand pink derived from *America*, deeper in color, with long spikes. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5309 Peace The large flowers are almost pure white; there is a trace of lilac on the lower petals. Fine for bedding and cutting. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

5311 Ruby King Tall, graceful flowers of great substance and of an intense dark ruby red, glowing with a peculiar richness. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

5313 Salem Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches. This is one of the finest of the large-flowered varieties. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

For \$2.00 we will send, postpaid, the above collection of beautiful Gladioli, twelve strong, well-matured bulbs, plainly labeled. One of the finest collections of Gladioli ever offered. Order Set T. S. N.

Peonies for Spring Planting

The Peony comes to bloom at that time of the year which makes it an extremely desirable flower for use in connection with our national holiday, Memorial Day. Most varieties are exquisitely scented. Strong, heavy roots. We can supply for spring planting some very fine roots of the varieties listed below:

5605 ARTHEMISE. Guards and crown light violet-rose, collar pale pink. Strong roots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

5607 AUGUSTIN D'HOUE. Brilliant solferino-red, with slight silvery reflex. 60 cts. each; 12 for \$6.00, postpaid.

5609 AUGUSTE VILLAUME. Color dark violet-rose. Very striking. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

5611 AVALANCHE. Milk-white, cream-white collar, center tinted lilac-white. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

5613 DELACHEL. Violet-crimson, slightly tipped silver. 40 cts. each; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

5615 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS. Pure white crown, sulphur-white collar, no crimson flecks. Strong roots, 40 cts. each; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

5617 EDULIS SUPERBA. Bright mauve-pink; collar shaded with narrow lilac. 40 cts. each; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

5619 FESTIVA MAXIMA. Pure white center prominently flecked crimson; outer petals faint lilac-white. Strong roots, 50 cts. each; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.

5621 JULES CALOT. Dark pink (solferino), with silvery reflex. \$1.00 each, postpaid.

5623 MARIE STUART. Clear-white, with pale pink collar. Nice strong roots. 50 cts. each; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.

5627 MEISSONIER. Brilliant purple-red; quite fragrant. 50 cts. each; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.

5629 MONS. JULES ELIE. Pale lilac rose, silvery reflex. Strong roots, \$1.00 each; 12 for \$10.00, postpaid.

5631 SOUV. D'AUG. MIELLEZ. Flowers mammoth purple-red of excellent texture and fragrance. Strong heavy roots, 40 cts. each; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.

Standard Cannas

Cannas grow rapidly and luxuriantly. Their splendid foliage and beautiful blossoms give a gorgeous tropical effect from early summer until frost. The amateur is certain of success with Cannas, as they require but ordinary hoeing and weeding. Planted in beds of any form or shape, in rows or in the border, their rich foliage and showy blossoms well repay their care. They vary in height and are splendid for screen or hedge effects.

Shades of Red (Green Foliage)

- 5106 BEACON. A rich cardinal red. Height, three and one-half feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.
 5105 FANAL. Fiery, cinnabar-red; four feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5112 FEUERMEER. Brilliant fiery-scarlet. Four feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5079 FLAMINGO. Orange-scarlet, four to four and a half feet. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.
 5104 HARRY LAING. A rich, glowing orange-scarlet five feet high. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5077 DUKE OF MARLBORO. This is the darkest-flowered red Canna, five feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5088 METEOR. Five feet. A dazzling crimson of most spectacular effect. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Shades of Yellow (Green Foliage)

- 5082 GLADIATOR. Three feet; large yellow flowers thinly speckled with dull red. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5083 GUSTAV GUMPFER. This is an ideal bedding yellow, three to four feet high. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5089 RICHARD WALLACE. A tall-growing, wide-flowered, heavy-trussed canary-yellow; height, five feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5103 ORANGE-BEDDER. Bright orange suffused with scarlet; four feet. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Shades of Pink (Green Foliage)

- 5084 HUNGARIA. Three and a half to four feet high, with magnificent rose-pink blossoms. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5107 FRANCIS BERTIE. A beautiful carmine pink of large size. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

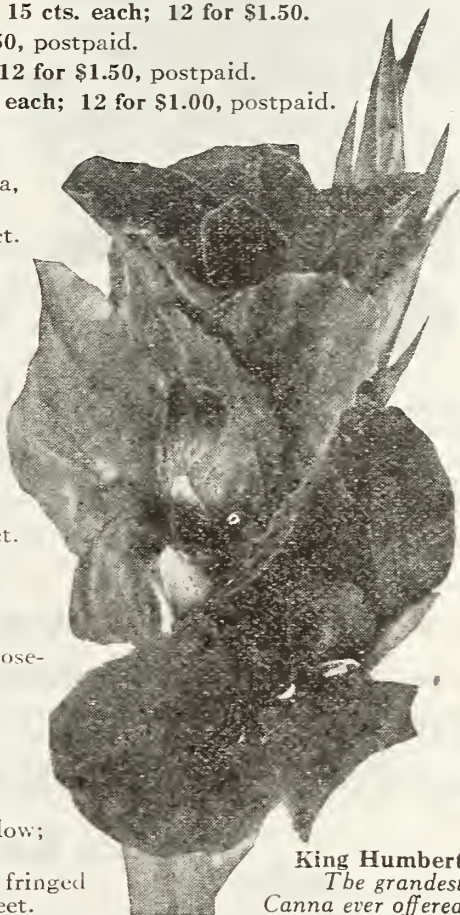
Variegated and Spotted (Green Foliage)

- 5090 SOUV. A. CROZY. A rich crimson-scarlet bordered with golden yellow; three and a half feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.

Tuberose
Excelsior
Pearl

- 5101 QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Pomegranate-red, fringed with a broad, striking band of yellow; three feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

- 5102 UHLBERG. Yellow-throated blossom with upper flower of soft rosy-carmine and mottled border; three and one-half feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.



King Humbert
The grandest
Canna ever offered

Bronze and Dark-Leaved

- 5073 BRANDYWINE. Flowers are brilliant red, of great size; clear bronze foliage; grows to a height of four feet. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.
 5086 KING HUMBERT. This is the grandest Canna ever offered. The large heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder-brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchid-like flowers measuring from six to eight inches across; velvety orange-scarlet, rose-tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossom incomparably beautiful; grows four to five feet high—the bedding Canna *par excellence*. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5100 DR. E. ACKERKNECHT. This beautiful Canna is of carmine-lake tint, suffused with deep carmine. Handsome bronze foliage; height, four feet. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

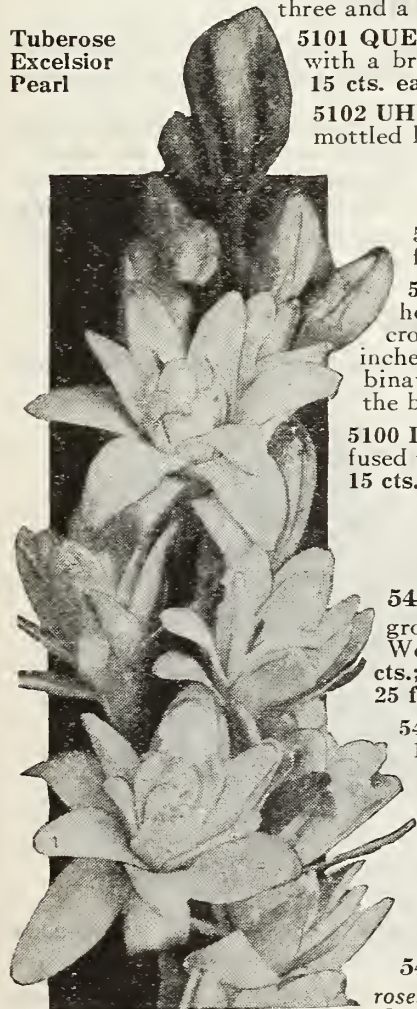
Tuberose

- 5492 **Excelsior Pearl** The *Excelsior* strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf habit of growth and extreme doubleness of the large flowers. We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express, 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25.

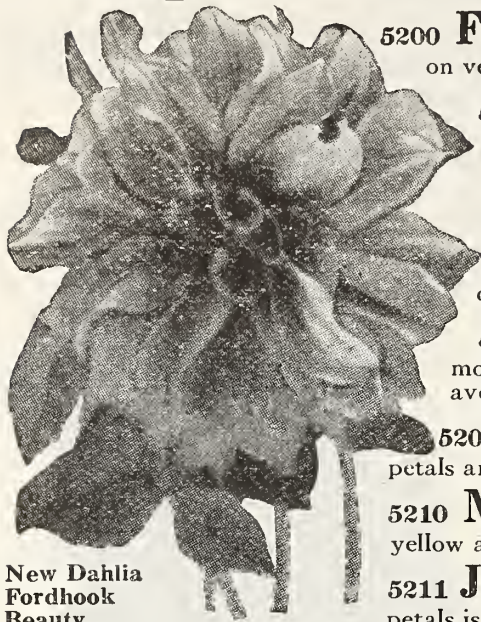
- 5493 Largest size selected bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, \$1.75 per 100; \$3.25 per 200; \$15.00 per 1000.

- 5494 **Variegated-Leaved Tuberose** The long, slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white, which contrasts strikingly with the light-green ground color. Large single flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.75 per 100.

- 5491 **Tuberose—Albino** A choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single white or *Orange Blossom Tuberose*. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts., postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, \$1.75 per 100.



Superb New Peony-Flowered Dahlias



New Dahlia
Fordhook
Beauty

5200 Fordhook White The flowers are pure white, of great substance, averaging six inches in diameter, and borne on very long, strong stems. **Strong roots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.**

5201 Fordhook Beauty Color a charming shade of rich bronzy red, suffused with salmon and yellow. **Strong roots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.**

5202 Mme. Von Bystein A beautiful shade of soft mauve, shading lighter toward the edges of the petals. Flowers of great size. **Strong roots, 50 cts. each.**

5203 The Bride Color white, with suffusion of blush toward the center. The petals are much twisted and curve charmingly over the center. **Strong roots, 35 cts. each, postpaid.**

5206 Fordhook Cream The color is a delightful shade of cream with yellow suffusion, being more intense along the center of each of the inner petals. The flowers average six to eight inches in diameter. **Strong roots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.**

5207 Fordhook Salmon Color a delightful shade of salmon with yellow and amber suffusion. The center petals are gracefully twisted and incurved. **Strong roots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.**

5210 Mrs. John Gribbel (Burpee's) A charming variety. Flowers a light salmon-pink, heavily flushed yellow and amber. **Strong roots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.**

5211 John D. Rockefeller A lovely shade of salmon-buff with pinkish-salmon suffusion. The reverse of the petals is reddish salmon. **Strong roots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.**

5212 Hortulanus Budde The color is clear orange-scarlet, shading somewhat lighter toward the edges of the petals, the entire flower having a bronzy, glistening sheen, suggesting the description of coppery-red. It is early and most floriferous. **Strong roots, 50 cts. each, postpaid.**

5197 Mrs. G. W. Kerr The color is rich reddish plum, which with age becomes a beautiful tone of crimson, shading to light lavender at the tips of the petals, the reverse of the petals being shaded light lavender. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

5198 Mrs. Hugh Dickson An exquisite rich salmon with light buff-pink suffusion. **40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

5199 Mrs. W. E. Whineray The color is a most beautiful shade of rose, suffused clear yellow, which becomes deeper at the base of the petals. **40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.**

For \$5.00 we will mail one strong root of each of the above Fordhook-grown Peony-flowered Dahlias. It cannot be equaled. When ordering, specify Set D. F. P.

5270 Peony Dahlias, Mixed Colors **15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.** Larger roots by express, at purchaser's expense, **15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.00.**

Ten Rare Peony-Flowered Dahlias

5196 VARIEGATED LISZT. Oriental red, yellow tips. **30 cts. each.**

5208 ROMOLO PIAZZANI. Yellowish salmon and amber. **35 cts. each.**

5209 PEACE. Pure white, splendid form. **50 cts. each.**

5213 ANNABELLE. A yellow suffused with rose and old gold. **25 cts. each.**

5214 BAYARD. Orange shading scarlet. **30 cts. each.**

For \$2.75 we will mail one strong root of each of the above-mentioned ten peony-flowered Dahlias. Cannot be secured from any other American source. **Set D. P.**

5215 CANARY. Bright canary yellow. **30 cts. each.**

5216 DELICATE. White suffused pink and carmine. **30 cts. each.**

5217 F. R. AUSTIN. Enormous flowers, varying through carmine-pink and yellow to cream. **50 cts. each.**

5218 LA RIANTE. Bright lilac flowers. **25 cts. each.**

5219 RED GIANT. Rich cardinal red. **35 cts. each.**

Twelve Rare Cactus Dahlias

For large size, exquisite colors, elegance of form, and profusion of bloom, these new varieties are unsurpassed. They embrace all the best novelties, many of English origin.

5126 GENERAL BULLER. Rich velvety maroon, tipped white. **25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.**

5129 GLORY OF WILTS. Flowers of largest size, bright yellow in color. **40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.**

5130 KRIEMHILDE. Clear rose-pink, shading lighter toward center. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

5140 PERLE HILDE. A delicate shell pink. **20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

5145 IRRESISTIBLE. Large yellow flowers; heavily suffused rose. **35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.**

5149 MAGPIE. Varies from delicate pink to deep maroon; very striking. **30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.**

5152 THE QUAKER. See illustration. Color white tinged flesh pink. **50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.**

5156 MARJORIE CASTLETON. Clear rosy pink, tinting lighter toward center and tips of florets.

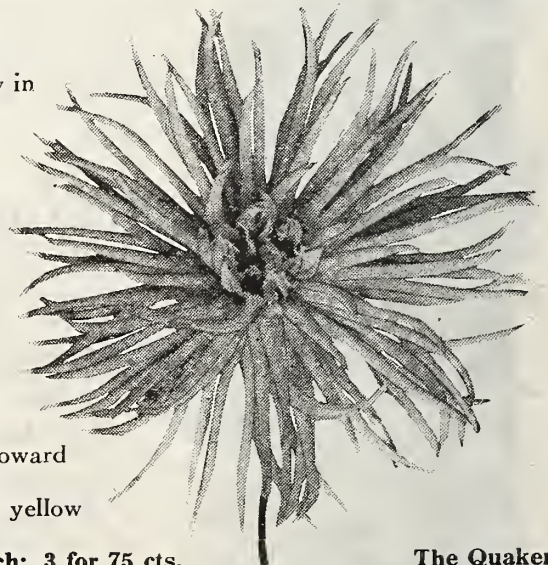
5161 DAHLIAMUM. Rich, creamy white suffused with pink toward center; white tips. **40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.**

5162 QUEEN OF HEARTS. Snow-white petals shading to lemon yellow at base. **25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.**

5164 IOLANTHE. Deep coral red tipped with gold. **30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.**

5174 REINE CAYEUX. Rich, deep red. **25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

For \$2.75 we will send, by mail, postpaid, one strong root of each of the twelve varieties. When ordering, specify Set D. N. C.



The Quaker

New Decorative Dahlias

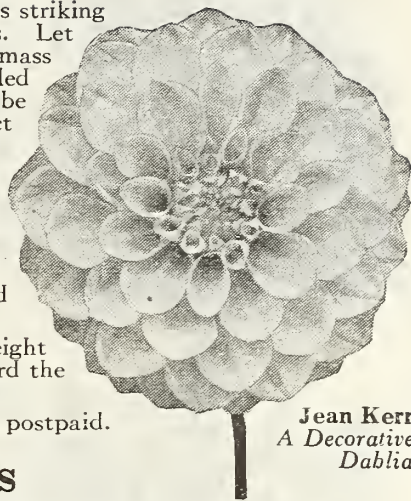
5177 SENSATIONAL NEW DAHLIA JEAN KERR (Burpee's). We offer this striking novelty, realizing that it will in time be included in all Dahlia collections. Let the weather be as it may, and no other Dahlia blooming, Jean Kerr will be a mass of flowers. It is one of the first to flower and blooms continuously until killed by frost. In type it is a short petaled decorative, and by some would be termed a Show or Ball Dahlia, but its outstanding merits are due to the fact that it never fails to flower freely. Color pure white. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the American Dahlia Society, September, 1916. Strong roots, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

5194 HORTULANUS WITTE. A pure glistening white, often seven to nine inches across. Strong roots, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

5204 HORTULANUS FIET. The flowers average from seven to nine inches in diameter. Color a charming and pleasing shade of rich salmon suffused amber and yellow. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

5205 YELLOW GIANT (Jan Olieslagers). An immense flower, averaging eight to nine inches in diameter. Color rich butter yellow, shading lighter toward the edges of the petals. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

5258 OLD GOLD. Old-gold shading to orange. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.



Jean Kerr
A Decorative Dahlia

Grand Decorative Dahlias

These select varieties have flowers of largest size, showy colorings, with large petals and open form.

5170 CRIMSON GIANT. Richest glowing crimson.

5176 JACK ROSE. Color similar to *Jacqueminot Rose*.

5178 JUMBO. Deep red, shaded maroon.

5180 LEMON BEAUTY. Soft lemon-yellow.

5182 LYNDHURST. Beautiful vermilion-scarlet.

5186 NYMPHÆA. White suffused shrimp-pink.

5187 PERLE DE LYON. Splendid pure white.

5188 ORANGE KING. Richest shade of orange.

5190 SYLVIA. Soft pink, shading to rose-pink.

5192 YELLOW DUKE. Deep yellow; quilled petals.

5254 MELODY. Largest sized flowers, bright yellow tipped with white.

5262 PROFESSOR MANSFIELD. A pleasing combination of yellow and red with white tips.

Any of the above twelve Decorative Dahlias at 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$2.25, postpaid. When ordering, specify Set D. D.

Superb Double Dahlias

This type is most popular with florists for early cutting.

5220 APOLLYON. Brightest scarlet.

5221 A. D. LIVONI. Clear and beautiful soft pink.

5222 ARABELLA. Lovely primrose, shaded rose.

5223 DAVID JOHNSON. Fawn or salmon, shaded rose; quilled petals. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

5224 PINK SWAN. An exquisite rose pink. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

5226 CHAMPION ROLLO. Dark orange.

5228 EMILY MAY. Yellow, striped red. 25 cts. each.

5230 MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Yellow, tipped red.

5234 PENELOPE. White, tipped and flaked rosy lake.

5238 RED HUSSAR. A brilliant crimson-scarlet.

5240 WHITE SWAN. Large pure white flowers.

5248 DOROTHY PEACOCK. The best of all clear pink show Dahlias. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Any of the above twelve Double Dahlias at 20 cts. each, except where noted; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of 12 varieties for \$2.00, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, larger roots at same price. When ordering, specify Set D. S.

Superb New Giant-Flowered Dahlias

In addition to our regular trials at FORDHOOK, FLORADALE, and SUNNYBROOK FARMS, we plant many other varieties for the purpose of comparison. The twelve new varieties offered here would be difficult to surpass.

5239 AMERICAN BEAUTY. Bright crimson; giant flowers of great depth. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

5241 AYESHA. A clear, light yellow decorative variety, with large, shell-like petals. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

5243 BIANCA. A gigantic new Cactus Dahlia. Color an exquisite rose. 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.50.

5246 CUBAN GIANT. Rich purple flowers of enormous size. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

5247 DR. TYRRELL. Color a rich golden bronze with bronzy red at base of petals. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75.

5249 J. LYDDON PENNOCK. Decorative type; immense, rich, plum-colored flowers. 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.50.

5250 JOHN WANAMAKER. A most wonderful Dahlia; a soft, clear pink. 40 cts. each; 12 for \$4.00.

5252 MINNIE BURGLE. Rich cardinal red. 40 cts. each; 12 for \$4.00.

5253 L. KRAMER PEACOCK. Large pure white flowers on long stiff stems. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75.

5260 PERLE de PARC. White, softly suffused with pink. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

5261 QUEEN MARY. A greatly improved Delice; large flowers of a soft pink shade. 60 cts. each; 3 for \$1.50.

5264 SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON. Large flowers of a soft scarlet. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

For \$4.50 we will send, postpaid, one strong root of each of the twelve superb varieties. Set D. S. N.

5266 Burpee's Trial-Grounds Mixture

Each year we have on trial at FORDHOOK many of the finest Dahlias of the separate kinds. We do not have enough to offer separately under name, so these choice trials are dug and offered as our Trial-Grounds Mixture. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

5268 The Striking New Collarette Dahlia

We offer a grand mixture of many named varieties and seedlings of this striking new Dahlia. 20 cts. each; 8 for \$1.25, postpaid. For express shipments only we can supply large field-grown roots at 25 cts. each, or 12 for \$2.50.



John
Wanamaker
A superb Dahlia



Amaryllis



Hyacinthus Candicans



Caladium



Iris



Lily of the Valley

5000 AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA. Lily-like flowers, rich scarlet.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5001 AMARYLLIS JOHNSONI. Crimson with broad white stripes.

\$1.00 each; 12 for \$10.00, postpaid.

5002 AMARYLLIS HALLII. Hardy Amaryllis.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5007 ANEMONE, ST. BRIGID. The beautiful Irish Anemone.

5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

5008 ANEMONE, VICTORIA GIANT, MIXED. A wide range of colors.

5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

5012 ANOMATHECA CRUENTA. The red Freesia.

6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5013 APIOS TUBEROSA. Purple, wistaria-like flowers.

5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Tuberous Begonia, Frilled and Crested

The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting; it grows in well-shaded places.

We offer the following separate colors of these charming Frilled and Crested Begonias: 5039 SCARLET, 5040 PINK, 5041 WHITE, and 5042 YELLOW, at 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5028 BEST DOUBLE, MIXED. These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered. 30 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts., postpaid.

5043 SINGLE, MIXED. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

5049 BRAVOA GEMINIFLORA. Mexican coral flower.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5061 CALLA ETHIOPICA. The ever popular white Calla. 25 cts. each.

5060 CALLA, SPOTTED. Spotted leaves, flowers white, purple throat.

20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5118 CINNAMON VINE. Hardy climber; small white flowers of delicious fragrance. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

5117 COOPERIA PEDUNCULATA. Evening star.

5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

Caladium, or Elephant's Ear

5067 CALADIUM ESCULENTUM. These well-known ELEPHANT'S EARS are most effective both as single plants on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct, apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

5068 CALADIUM, FANCY-LEAVED. Superbly ornamental foliage plants for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes. The leaves show a remarkable range of colors in the beautifully blended variegation.

25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5349 Hyacinthus Candicans

A stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing four feet high. The flowers are pure white, pendent on long, whip-like stalks.

10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Iris Germanica, or Fleur-de-lis

The *Iris Germanica* is frequently called *Flag Iris*.

5365 FLORENTINA ALBA. Light porcelain, changing to white.

5371 MADAME CHEREAU. White, edged blue.

5373 MRS. HORACE DARWIN. White with violet veins.

5376 CELESTE. Falls bright blue, uppers delicate grayish blue.

5377 DARIUS. Standards lemon; falls yellow, veined purple.

5378 EDITH. Standards light blue; falls purple.

5379 MADAME PACQUETTE. All-over rosy claret.

5380 PARISENCIS. Violet, very fine.

Any of the eight named varieties, 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5386 MIXED IRIS. All the above and many others in mixture.

15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Iris Kaempferi (Japanese Iris)

5387 GEKKA-NO-NAMI. Glistening white with creamy white stigmas.

5388 GOLD BOUND. A fine double pure white, with gold-banded center.

5389 KUMO-NO-OBI. Bright, clear purple, with distinct rays of white surrounding the golden throat.

5390 MOMIJI-NO-TAKI. Bright crimson purple, feathered white.

5391 PURPLE AND GOLD. Rich violet-purple, white petaloids tipped violet.

Any of above superb named Japanese Iris, 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

5392 FINEST MIXED. Japanese Iris. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Iris Sibirica

Narrow, grass-like leaves and numerous slender, graceful flower-stems.

5393 ALBA. Pure white, yellow blotches.

5394 PURPLE. Fine flowers. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

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We offer strong field-grown clumps of this ever-popular old favorite. These clumps are intended for garden growing and will give immediate effect.

40 cts. each; 12 for \$3.75, postpaid.

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The varieties of Lilies offered below are easy to grow, and being entirely hardy, continue to bloom more profusely each year. Plant six inches deep.

- 5396 **AURATUM** (The Golden-Banded Lily of Japan). 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
 5398 **DAVURICUM**. Orange, spotted brown, yellow throat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
 5399 **LONGIFLORUM**. Snow-white, trumpet flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
 5400 **TENUIFOLIUM** (Coral Lily). Brilliant coral red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.
 5401 **PARDALINUM**. Scarlet and yellow, spotted brown. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.
 5402 **SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**. White, shaded rose. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.
 5403 **THUNBERGIANUM** or **ELEGANS, MIXED**. Ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 90 cts., postpaid.
 5404 **TIGRINUM FORTUNEI GIGANTEUM**. Improved *Tiger Lily*; orange-salmon marked with black. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.
 5590 **BATEMANNIÆ** (Turk's Cap). Apricot-tinted flowers. 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50.
 5591 **CANADENSE** (Canadian Lily). Flowers vary from bright yellow to pale bright red. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5592 **SUPERBUM** (Swamp Lily). Orange spotted brown. Likes shaded nooks. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5593 **TIGRINUM** (Single Tiger Lily). Flowers bright, deep orange-red, with purplish-black spots. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5594 **TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO** (Double Tiger Lily). Orange-red spotted flowers. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5595 **TIGRINUM SPLENDENS**. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5599 **MELPOMENE**. Deep crimson, heavily spotted. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5405 **UMBELLATUM, MIXED**. Colors range from black-red to crimson-rose, spotted. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

5418 Madeira Vine

A rapid-growing climber; fragrant white flowers. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Montbretias

Flower-spikes are two feet in height. In flower from July until October.

- 5424 **BOUQUET PARFAIT**. Rich vermilion with yellow center.
 5425 **CROCOSMIÆFLORA**. Orange, dotted purple.
 5426 **GOLDEN SHEAF**. Beautiful deep golden yellow.
 5427 **SPECIOSA**. Nankeen yellow; very distinct.
 5428 **STAR OF FIRE**. Scarlet, clear yellow center.
 5429 **SUNBEAM**. Deep yellow with scarlet markings. Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 12 for 35 cts.
 5435 **NEW SEEDLING MONTBRETIAS, MIXED**. All colors. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$2.00.

Summer-Flowering Oxalis

Desirable for pot culture and hanging-baskets, vases, etc.

- 5446 **DIEPPI**. Clusters of pure white flowers. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 100 for 50 cts.
 5447 **LASANDRIA**. Clusters of rosy-pink flowers. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts. 100 for 50 cts.
 5448 **SHAMROCK** (*Dieppi Rosea*). Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose in color. 12 for 10 cts.; 100 for 60 cts., postpaid.

Hardy Perennial Roots

- DICENTRA** (Bleeding-Heart). 5562 **SPECTABILIS**. The blossoms are heart-shaped, with pearly pendant at the tip. 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.
 5271 **FUNKIA SUBCORDATA** (True Day Lily). Flowers large, clear white. Very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.
 5343 **HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA**. "Lemon Lily." 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.
 5344 **HEMEROCALLIS FLORHAM**. Handsome, fragrant, deep yellow flowers, darker than Flava. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5360 **INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI** (Hardy Gloxinia). Rose-colored, gloxinia-like flowers. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.
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Hardy Lily

Ranunculus

Effective bedding plants of vigorous growth, producing brilliant colored flowers during May and June.

- 5459 **FRENCH RANUNCULUS, MIXED**. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5460 **PERSIAN RANUNCULUS, MIXED**. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.
 5461 **TURKISH** or **DOUBLE TURBAN RANUNCULUS, MIXED**. 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

Tigridias (Shell Flowers)

Planted in the open ground in May, they commence blooming early in July, and produce an abundance of gorgeous flowers until October.

- 5472 **CANARIENSIS**. Light yellow with brown spots.
 5473 **CONCHIFLORA**. Lemon-yellow, spotted orange.
 5474 **IMMACULATA ALBA**. Purest white.
 5475 **IMMACULATA LUTEA**. Pure yellow.
 5476 **LILACEA**. Brilliant crimson-violet; spotted center.
 5477 **ROSEA**. Clear, deep rose-pink.
 Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; for 25 cts. we will send one bulb each of these six fine named varieties. We offer also 5483, a fine *Mixture*, at 3 for 12 cts.; 12 for 45 cts., postpaid.

Zephyranthes (Fairy Lilies)

Beautiful, lily-like flowers. Can be planted in the spring and lifted in the fall.

- 5505 **CANDIDA**. Flowers pure white. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 45 cts., postpaid.
 5506 **ROSEA**. Star-shaped rose-pink. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 85 cts., postpaid.

Tritoma

- 5486 **TRITOMA PFITZERI**, or **EVERBLOOMING RED-HOT POKER PLANT**. The flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long by four inches in diameter. A dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., postpaid.
 5487 **TRITOMA, EARLY PERPETUAL-FLOWERING**. Strong roots grown at FORDHOOK FARMS. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Zephyranthes, or "Fairy Lily"

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California, the “Golden State” has added another great industry, that of seed growing, to the large list for which she is already famous.

Europe, in the early days of seed industry, was our sole source of supply, but as the demand grew, Seed Growing was, in a limited way, established and conducted in the United States, but we still looked to Europe for a great portion of our requirements, particularly flower seeds, for it had been the practice of the best growers to produce their seeds in that part of the world where the varieties developed to the highest state of perfection.

W. Atlee Burpee, always a firm believer in the possibilities of seed growing in the United States, established farms in certain sections to prove his belief. Years ago when our first acreage in California was purchased, there was laid the foundation of a work that has grown far beyond our expectations. Seed Growing was being conducted very successfully in many sections of California, and after a thorough investigation for location, FLORADALE FARM was purchased, mainly for the development of Sweet Peas, which had long been a great specialty of the House of Burpee. We now have more than one-hundred acres of Sweet Peas growing in the Lomoc Valley, but FLORADALE was destined to become, not only “The Home of Sweet Peas,” but really “The California Home of Flowers.”

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