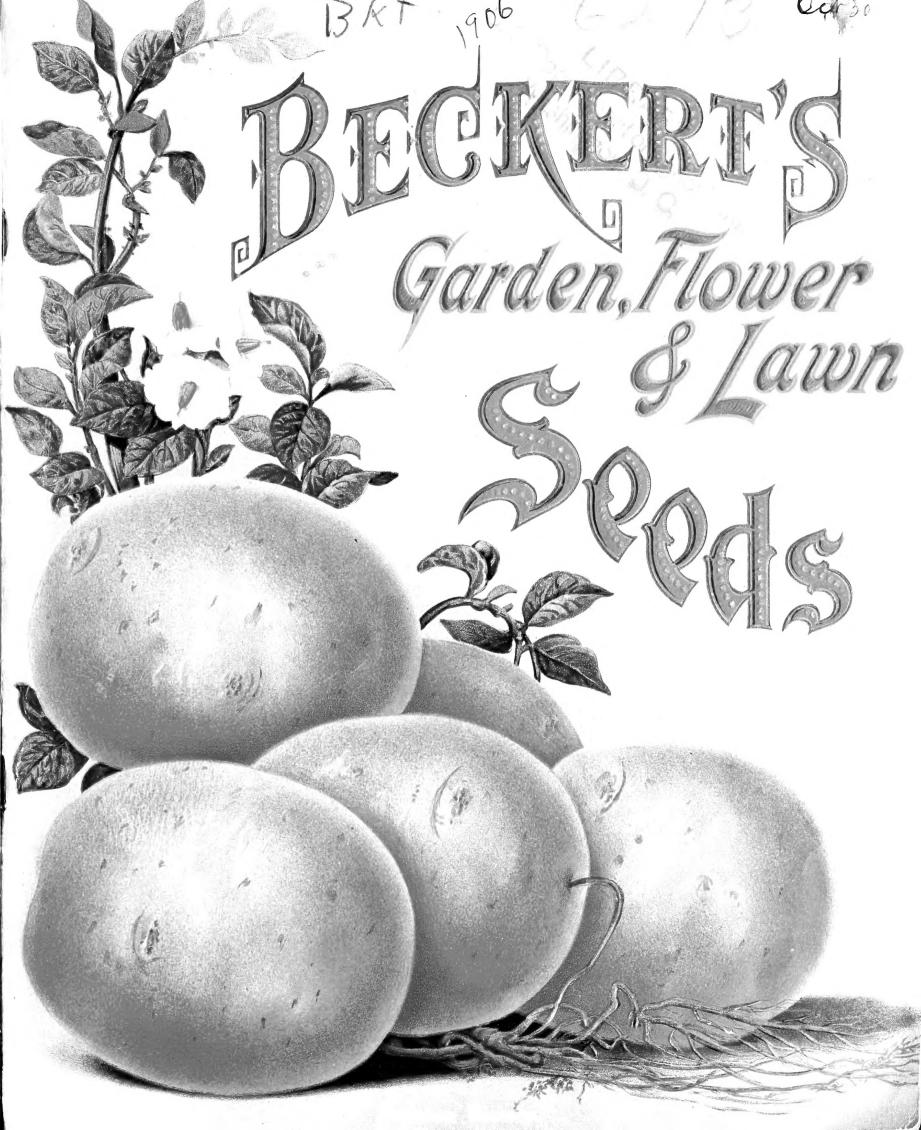
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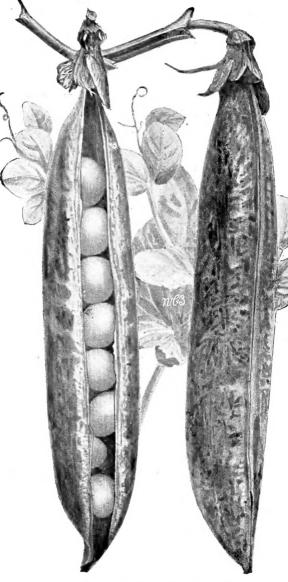
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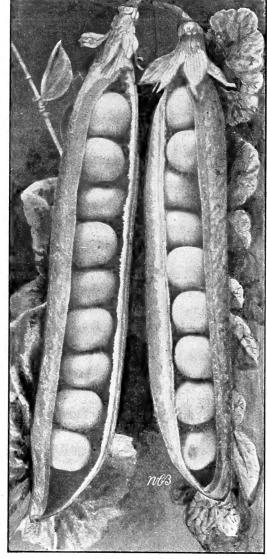


All smooth-seeded Peas may be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be prepared for them, being very hardy. Sow for the first crop as early as practicable, and for succession at intervals of about two weeks until June. Late sowings, however, do not yield so well as early ones. Sow in drills about 2 to 3 inches deep, and from 2 to

4 feet apart, according to variety, taller sorts requiring more room than dwarf ones. Dwarf Peas require a very rich soil, while tall ones thrive best in rather thin ground. The latter are frequently sown in double rows, with the brush, or sup-



Nott's Excelsior Peas



#### PEAS, continued

**EXTRA-EARLY TELEPHONE.**\* 56 days; 2½ feet. Combines earliness with the size and quality of the best of the later sorts. The pods are of the same size and quality as the Telephone, and are ready to pick one week after the earliest. Pkt. toc.; pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., ½pk. \$1.50.

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#### Duke of Albany Peas

Beans should not be planted before the ground be-

BEANS

comes light and warm, in favorable seasons usually about the first of May. The soil should be rich and mellow, and the seeds scattered about 3 inches apart in drills that are 2 to 2½ feet apart, and covered about 2 inches deep. Successive sowings, made at intervals of about two weeks until the middle of July, will give a plentiful supply of beans throughout the season. One quart of seed will sow 100 feet of drill.

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## POLE, or RUNNING BEANS (Stangen Bohnen)

Less hardy than the Bush Beans, and should be planted several weeks later, when the ground is warmer. Plant the seeds in slightly raised hills 3 or 4 feet apart, 4 or 5 seeds to the hill. The Limas are especially tender, and the rule for late outside planting with them is rigid. Painstaking cultivators, who are usually the most successful, plant them eye downward, after setting stout poles for every hill. All sorts of late ripening Pole Beans are benefited by pinching the tips of the vines back when they are about 5 feet high. A quart of Limas will plant about 100 hills; a quart of smaller sorts about 200.

## POLE LIMA BEANS (All Best Grade Hand-Picked)

**KING OF THE GARDEN.** When not too closely planted, the vines set beans early and bear continuously until frost; only two vines should be allowed to a hill. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1.10.

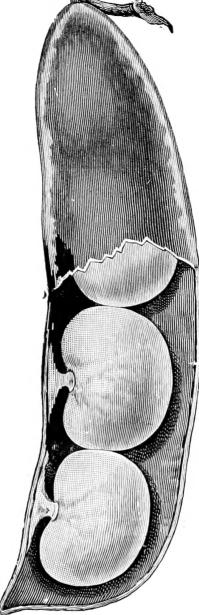
**EARLY LEVIATHAN.** This new variety is not only earlier than any other, but the beans are of the largest size and unsurpassed in quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 18 cts., qt. 35 cts., ½pk. \$1.25.

**SIEBERT'S EARLY LIMA.** Pods and beans quite large, very early and productive, quality the best. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1.10.

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Kentucky Wonder Wax



Burpee's Bush Lima Bean

30 cts., ½pk. \$1.10.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA. This variety is of strong, bushy habit, and produces its pods in great abundance. The beans are crowded thickly in the pods and are thick, sweet and succulent. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1.10.

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## GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS

GREEN-POD STRINGLESS. Pods entirely stringless, very full and fleshy. They remain crisp and tender until the beans are fully developed in the pod. Early and of the finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1.10.

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Longfellow Bean

## EDIBLE-PODDED POLE BEANS

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** Even more productive than its green-podded namesake. Grows very rampant, one plant covering a pole with a mass of vines densely loaded with beans; pods very fleshy, entirely stringless and of best quality. Pkt.

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**LAZY WIFE.** Very productive; pods green, 4 to 6 inches long, broad, thick, fleshy and entirely stringless; of rich, tender quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1.10.

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## DWARF, or BUSH BEANS (Busch Bohnen)

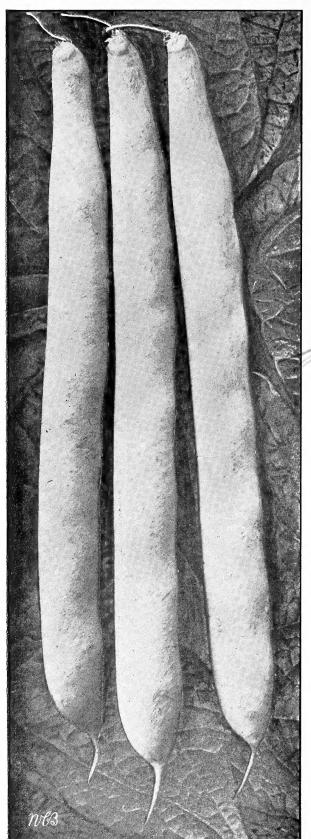
## BUSH LIMAS

Fine Crops of delicious Limas are now grown without poles

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WONDER BUSH LIMA. An improvement on Burpee's Bush Lima, being earlier, larger and more productive; quality unexcelled. The plants grow dwarf, upright and compact, and are com-pletely covered with large pods, many of which contain four beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt. 30 cts., ½pk. \$1.10.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. Stalks large, bushy and vigorous, 18 to 20 inches high and as much across; yields heavy crops of large, wellfilled polds, containing three to four beans each, which in size and quality are equal to the Pole Lima. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 15 cts., qt.



#### Davis Kidney Wax Bean

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GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS, continued

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**LEOPARD WAX.** Hardy strong-growing variety; pods long and round; me-dium early and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 18 cts., qt. 35 cts., ½pk. \$1.25.

## CORN, Sweet or Sugar

#### (Maiz)

This delicious vegetable may be enjoyed from early summer until frost if the proper varieties are selected and planted for succession at intervals of every two weeks until the middle of July. If the seed is planted too early, before the ground becomes warm, it is liable to decay. Plant in hills 3 or 4 feet apart each way, five to six kernels to a hill; or in rows 4 or 5 feet apart, scattering the seeds thinly in the rows. The taller-growing the variety, the richer should be the soil and the wider the space allowed for development. One quart will plant 200 hills.

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**PREMO.** One of the very earliest; ears of good size for such an early variety; quality good. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 13 cts., qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 90 cts.

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**LEXTRA-EARLY ADAMS.** Not a Sugar Corn, but grown for table use because of its earliness. Plant dwarf; ears short. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20c., ½pk. 75c. FIRST OF ALL. Stalks short; ears set quite low, of fair size, and well filled with large, reddish grains. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

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9. SHAKER'S EARLY. Ears large and of fine quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

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#### SWEET CORN, continued

3. EARLY MAMMOTH. Two weeks earlier than Late Mammoth; ears as long, but more tapering. Pkt, 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

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MELROSE. Second-early; ears large and quality fine. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

EARLY SHEFFIELD. Early and hardy. Ears of good size and quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

STABLER'S EARLY. Large for an early Corn, sweet and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

MOORE'S CONCORD. Comes in after Perry's Hybrid. Quality excellent; ears large and full. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

BLACK MEXICAN. Grains deep bluish purple, of delicious quality; medium early. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½ pk. 75 cts.

METROPOLITAN. Large for an early Corn joinches. long and 10- and 12-rowed. Quality excellent. Pkt. 10c., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

**SQUANTUM.** Medium early; ears 12-rowed and deep in the grain; sweet and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

**ROSLYN HYBRID.** A medium late, large-eared variety of very superior quality. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

WHITE EVERGREEN (BURPEE'S). Possesses to an intensified degree all the qualities of Stowell's Evergreen, and in addition has the valuable characteristic of being pure white. The finest Sweet Corn yet introduced. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts., ½pk. 75 cts.

### ARTICHOKE (Artischode)

Sow early in spring and transplant the following spring to permanent beds in rows or hills 3 feet apart. LARGE GREEN GLOBE. The best sort for general use. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.

## ASPARAGUS (Spargel)

A bed once properly made and planted will last for years. Plenty of fertilizer should be well trenched in to a depth of 2 feet or more. The roots should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, setting them a foot apart in rows, 2,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 feet apart, with the crowns from 4 to 6 inches below the surface of the bed. Asparagus seed may be sown directly in the permanent bed and the plants thinned as they grow; or it may be sown elsewhere, and the seedlings transplanted the second year. An ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill, and produce about 300 plants. Fair crops may be expected the third year from seed.

COLOSSAL. Very large, deep green; stalks tender and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., ½lb. 20c., lb. 60c. BARR'S MAMMOTH. Stalks large; heads close and round. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**PALMETTO.** Early; stalks fine in size and quality, regular in growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 25c., lb. 70c. COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. Stalks pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.** By planting Asparagus roots instead of the seeds, a year or more of time can be saved in getting the shoots ready for table or market. They can be planted at any time within 6 or 8 weeks of the opening of spring. See Vegetable Plants.

#### BROCCOLI (Sproffenkohl)

Requires the same treatment as cauliflower. The heads are tender, white and delicate in flavor. An ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

WHITE CAPE. Creamy white, medium, compact; sure to form; delicate flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS (Rosentoni)

The seed should be sown in April or May, and the plants cultivated like cabbage; the heads are improved by frost. An ounce of seed will produce 2,000 plants.

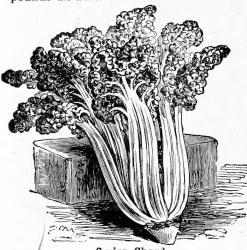
DWARF IMPROVED. Dwarf, with small, solid, tender heads, growing close along the stem. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

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## THE BEST GARDEN BEETS

(Salatrüben)

The soil best suited to the Beet is a deep, light and rich loam. For very early crops, the seed is sown in hotbeds, and the seedlings are transplanted to the open ground. For main crop, the seed is sown outside as soon as the soil is in good condition, in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart, and covered about an inch deep; the plants are thinned to stand 4 or 5 inches apart in the rows. For winter crops, sow seed in June, in drills, as for early Beets. An ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill; five or six pounds an acre.



Swiss Chard

CROSBY IMPROVED. An improved Egyptian; its roots are thicker, smoother and of better shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

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**EGYPTIAN.** An early sort; can be planted very closely. Medium size and dark crimson color. crimson color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 29 cts., 1b. 60 cts.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** A very early globe variety; roots very smooth and handsome; flesh and skin deep red; of best quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**ECLIPSE.** Roots globe-shaped, deep red, with sweet, fine-grained flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP. Round, smooth and uniform in shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 20 cts., 1b. 60 cts.

DETROIT BLOOD TURNIP. Roots globular or ovoid; flesh dark red and tender; foliage small. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**DEWING'S BLOOD TURNIP.** Roots long, round and smooth; blood-red flesh, marked by light rings. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

ELECTRIC. Early, globe-shaped and uniform; flesh dark red and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**BECKERT'S PERFECTION BLOOD TURNIP.** Not early, but admirably adapted for main crop and for winter storage. The Beet is almost a perfect globe shape, with small tap-roots; its tendencies are to grow only to medium size. Flesh dark crimson, and remains tender and brittle after a season's growth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**SEIF BLOOD TURNIP.** A very popular local variety; not a strictly early Beet, but one of the best for main crop; deep red in color, and remains tender even when attaining the largest size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD. Half-long deep red roots; flesh firm, juicy and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 20 cts., 1b. 60 cts. **SWISS CHARD** (Sea-Kale Beet). Grown for its tender, succulent tops, which are prepared for the table like spinach or asparagus. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts , ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

### FIELD BEETS FOR STOCK FEEDING

Grown for stock feeding, they form very wholesome and nutritious food. Of special value for feeding to cows, as they greatly increase the flow of milk. The seed should be dropped about 2 inches apart, in drills 2 feet apart, and the plants thinned so that there will be 12 or 16 inches between them. From five to eight pounds of seed are required to sow an acre.

**GIANT LONG RED MANGEL.** Heavy cropper. Roots long and thick, with rose and white flesh, and grow partly above ground.

GIANT INTERMEDIATE. Heavy producer.

ORANGE GLOBE. Large, orange-colored, oval variety. Good on shallow soil

GOLDEN TANKARD. Has large and handsome roots, and grows partly above the ground. Flesh bright yellow.

RED-TOP SUGAR BEET. Combines with heavy yield a good percentage of sugar; white flesh.

Mangel Beet in quantities of 5 lbs. and over at 30 cts. per lb. Prices of all the above Field Beets, oz. 5 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.; postpaid, 43 cts.

## CHICORY

(Cichorie)

Sow early in spring, in good, mellow soil and in drills half an inch deep and 12 inches apart.

LARGE-ROOTED MAGDEBURG. The leaves, when blanched, make an excellent salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts.

**CHICORY ROOTS.** The roots are also largely used as a substitute for coffee : when used for this purpose they are, after being full grown, sliced, dried, roasted, ground and prepared in the same manner as coffee. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 30c.

Crimson Globe Beet

LAWN GRASS SEED .-- If you desire a perfect lawn, use our Evergreen Lawn Seed. See inside of back cover for same and for directions how to make a lawn

Beckert's Perfection Blood Turnip Beet



### Choice Vegetable Seeds

## **CARROTS**

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#### (Möhren)

Carrots succeed best on heavy loam, which preferably should have been well fertilized the previous year, as fresh manure often causes the roots to grow pronged and misshapen. Sow the seed as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, firm-ing the soil down over them. An ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill; 4 pounds will sow an acre.

EARLY SCARLET HORN. For early crop. Roots are about 3 inches long, and of very good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

> HALF-LONG POINTED. The roots are intermediate in size between Early Horn and Long Orange; smooth, bright orange; well flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

> HALF-LONG STUMP-ROOTED. Much like the Half-Long Pointed, except that the roots have the stump form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., 1b. 75 cts.

> NEW YORK MARKET. Symmetrical shape, small core, crisp, ten-der and sweet; one of the best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts., 1b. 75 cts.

> CHANTENAY. Handsome roots, broad-shouldered, smooth and more uniform than the Danvers. Of superior flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts., 1b. 75 cts.

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Half-Long Luc Carrots

metrical half-long, stump-rooted va-riety. Early, very productive, of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**DANVERS HALF-LONG.** The roots are smooth, thick and intermediate be-tween Short Horn and Long Orange in form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**ST. VALERY INTERMEDIATE.** Thick-shouldered, intermediate in length be-tween the Half-Long and Long Orange varieties. Flesh rich orange color and of finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. Extensively grown; good and heavy in yield. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

### CORN SALAD (Lammer Salat)

Sow the seed thickly in shallow drills in September, and firm the soil well down above it, if the weather be dry. Highly

appreciated, and much grown where other salads and lettuces do not succeed. Prepared in the same manner as lettuce and makes an excellent dish. An ounce of seed will sow a bed 20 feet square.

LARGE-SEEDED. Haslarge, tender leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.





Extra Curled Cress



The leaves form excellent spicy spring salads, and are also used for garnishing. Pepper Grass should be sown thickly in shallow drills in early spring, and at intervals for continued supply, as it soon runs to seed.

WATER CRESS. Small, oval leaves ; very tender, crisp and pleasantly spicy when young. Plants of prostrate habit. A perennial aquatic, which grows well in any running stream. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/1b. 90 cts.

**UPLAND.** Seed of this species may be sown anywhere in moist places in spring or fall. Leaves broad, crisp, tender and good for salads; plant a perennial. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼1b. 60 cts.

EXTRA CURLED, or PEPPER GRASS. Of pleasant, pungent flavor; the leaves can be cut several times. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts.

For useful books pertaining to the vegetable and flower garden, greenhouse, farm, orchard, berries, poultry, etc., see back page. All sent postpaid at prices named.





Celery can be grown in any garden soil, but is finest on deep, mellow bottom land. Seed for early crops should be sown in hotbeds about March 15. The plants may either be thinned to give them room to grow, or transplanted to another bed to grow until it is time to plant them in the open ground. For main crop, seed should be sown in the open air as soon as the soil and air are warm enough. They should be covered lightly, or merely pressed into the earth with a board if the soil is fine and mellow. The seed-bed must be kept free from weeds, and well watered in dry weather. When the plants are large enough, transplant them to shallow trenches or furrows, from 4 to 6 feet apart, according to the variety grown, setting the plants 6 inches apart in the rows and pressing the soil firmly around them. Blanching consists of drawing earth up to the stalks at intervals of about two weeks, until all but the tops of the plants are covered. Celery may be kept for winter use in pits or cellars, or in deep, narrow trenches, in a dry situation; the latter must be covered with boards, with sufficient soil and manure on top to keep out the frost, leaving openings for ventilation in mild weather at short distances. An ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** Stalks beautiful golden yellow. Plants semi-dwarf and vigorous, with large, ribbed and rounded stalks which are quite crisp and tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼lb. \$1.30.

**GOLDEN CURLED.** Similar to the preceding, only that its leaves are beautifully curled, presenting a very attractive appearance. Pkt. 25c.

**WHITE PLUME.** Easily blanched, and one of the very handsomest sorts grown. In large plants the stalks, hearts and inner leaves become white without any blanching. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 90 cts.

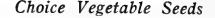
**SNOW WHITE.** Of the White Plume class, but is still more easily blanched, of a purer white, of more vigorous growth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 90 cts.

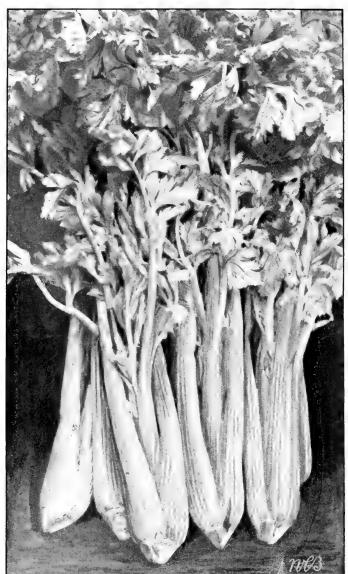
**GOLDEN DWARF.** One of the best; hearts and inner leaves a beautiful golden yellow when blanched; the stalks are solid, crisp and nutty in flavor. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

**GIANT PASCAL.** Stalks broad, thick and about 2 feet high; blanch quickly; rich nutty flavor; tender, crisp and stringless. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.



White Plume Celery





Golden Self-blanching Celery

**PERFECTION HEARTWELL.** Heart large and close-growing; crisp, tender, keeping until quite late. One of the best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/1 b. 60 cts.

**BECKERT'S PERFECTION WINTER.** Grows to a good size; very brittle, and white in color. For solidity, crispness and fine nutty flavor it is unsurpassed; its most valuable recommendation to growers is its remarkable keeping qualities, as it can be kept easily until spring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼lb. \$1.30.

WINTER QUEEN. Of medium height and strong, robust growth; stalks thick and heavy, with numerous hearts; perfectly solid, rich and delicious nutty flavor; a fine winter keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 9oc.

**BOSTON MARKET.** Of dwarf, branching habit, solid, crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 55 cts.

**MAJOR CLARK'S FINE SOLID RED.** A splendid red variety of robust, compact, medium growth, forming very solid hearts which blanch easily; extremely crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35c.

### CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY (Rnollen Sellerie)

Sow in early spring; transplant the seedlings in May. They will be ready for cooking in October, and may be preserved in dry sand for use during winter. Celeriac is said to be as fine a nerve tonic as celery, and can be grown in many sections where celery culture is practically impossible. The roots have almost the same flavor as white celery stalks, while they keep much longer than celery. An ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

**PRAGUE GIANT.** Roots are very large. When young they are quite tender and marrow-like, having a very fine flavor and cooking quickly. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

## CAULIFLOWER

#### (Blumenkohl)

How to Grow Fine Cauliflower. Culture for Cauliflower and cabbages is essentially the same, but to the former extra care given in applying fertilizers and moisture well repays the gardener. Sow the seeds for early and late crops as directed for cabbage, but do not set the early plants in the open field too soon, for if too much stunted by severe frosts they begin to form heads before they are strong enough to develop them well. Plants which have not headed before winter sets in may be stored in a cool cellar or coldframe, and will form heads there without any further attention. A deep, loamy soil, with a substratum of moisture during dry weather, is most suitable for the Cauliflower. An ounce of seed will produce about 1,500 plants.

**BECKERT'S EARLY SNOWBALL.** Produces large, handsome heads, measuring 8 to 10 inches across; pure snowy white, close, compact and of the finest quality. The stalks are short, of compact growth, and can be planted closely. It is extra-early, a very certain header, and equally good for a late crop. Unsurpassed by any strain offered. Pkt. 20 cts., ¼0z. 90 cts., 0z. \$3 50.

**DANISH GIANT, or DRY WEATHER.** Similar to Snowball in size, quality, etc, but matures about one week later and is a better drought- and heat-resister. Pkt. 20 cts., <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz. 90 cts., oz. \$3.50.

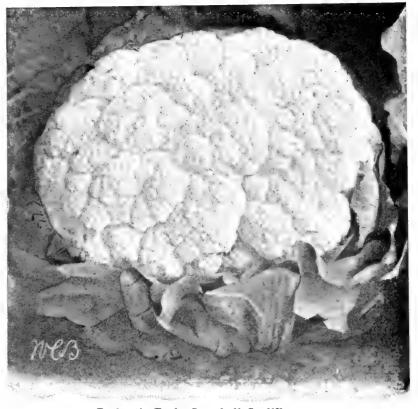
**EXTRA-EARLY ERFURT.** The plants may be depended upon to form large, firm, white heads very early. Pkt. 15 cts., ¼oz. 75 cts., oz. \$2.75.

**EXTRA-EARLY PARIS.** Large leaves and large, firm, white heads. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ 0z. 20 cts., oz. 75 cts.

**ALGIERS**. Late, sure-heading; the heads are good in color and quality and long-keeping. Pkt. 10 cts., ¼oz. 20 cts., oz. 75 cts.



Winter Queen Celery (See preceding page)



Beckert's Early Snowball Cauliflower

**LENORMAND'S SHORT-STEM.** A late variety; good heads, with close, uniform curds. Pkt. 5 cts., ½ oz. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.** White, large, firm heads. Pkt. **5** cts., ¼ oz. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts.

## CABBAGE SEED

Seed sown in hotbed or greenhouse about February 15 will give plants large enough to transplant into hotbeds about March 10. Set them 2 or 3 inches apart each way, and as soon as they become well established

remove the glass for part of the day, to harden them for final transplanting into the open ground, increasing the exposure daily until April 10 or 20, when the final transplanting may be made. Plants be made. for this early crop need not stand further apart than  $1\frac{1}{2} \ge 2$  feet. For late crops, SOW seeds in April or May, and transplant to the open ground when large enough, setting the plants up to the first leaf, and 2 x 3 feet apart. It is important that the plants should not stand thick in the seed-beds, as this would induce slender weak, plants. To insure large, solid heads of Cabbage, the of



Prague Giant Celeriac (See preceding page)

"Please send us 2 pounds of Golden Self Blanching Celery, same stock as supplied last spring. The best we ever had."-H. Moiri, Mishler, 0.

#### CABBAGE SEED, continued

soil must be plowed deep and made very rich. The insects which molest them should be kept in check with remedies which seem most efficacious in the locality. Crops of Cabbage should not be grown for a number of years on the same ground, on account of club-root.

**EARLY EXPRESS.** Very early; small, conical heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

**EUREKA, or FIRST EARLY.** The earliest of the flat-headed varieties, maturing with Early Wakefield; heads very solid and of medium size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. 90 cts.

**EXTRA-EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** Best early variety. Heads of medium size, pyramidal, pointed, firm and solid, with few outside leaves; uniform in size and time of maturing, and of good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts.

**LARGE JERSEY WAKEFIELD, or CHARLESTON.** A selection from the above, and 10 days later, with heads rounded and twice as large. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts.

**EARLY WINNIGSTADT.** Conical heads of fair size. One of the best early Cabbages. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts.

**EARLY ALLHEAD.** The best of the flat-headed early summer Cabbages. Heads roundish flat, very solid and grows uniform in size and form, sure-heading and adaptable to many soils; equally good as a winter Cabbage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts.

**EARLY SUMMER.** Heads large, solid, roundish flat; stand a long while after maturity without bursting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

**ENKHUIZEN'S GLORY.** Second early, producing fine, large, round, ball-shaped heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

**ALL-SEASONS.** Almost as early as Early Summer; heads larger and quite thick through; good for early and late crops. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

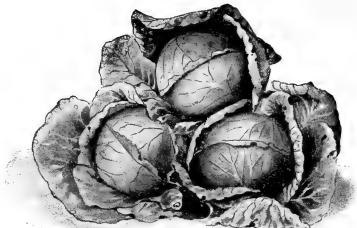
**SUCCESSION.** A week later than Early Summer, with heads much larger. Good for early or late use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60 cts.

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Select Late Flat Dutch



Early Allhead

**SUREHEAD.** The heads are of Flat Dutch type, uniform in shape and size, solid and heavy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

**THE LUPTON.** Slightly earlier than the Flat Dutch, and of more compact growth. Heads large; stalks short; color dark green. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ½lb. 60 cts.

FOTTLER'S BRUNS-WICK. The heads often weigh from 20 to 25 pounds, and are hard and solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

**SELECT LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.** An excellent keeping variety; more extensively grown for main crops than any other sort. Heads large, broad, roundish flat, solid and of good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

**AUTUMN KING.** Late; sure-heading; heads of enormous size, yet regular and uniform. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 60 cts.

**DANISH BALLHEAD, or HOLLANDER.** Heads of medium size, round and very solid; matures late, and is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. ¼lb. 75 cts.

**DANISH SHORT-STEM ROUND HEAD.** An earlier and shorter-stemmed type of the preceding; heads larger and heavier; withstands severe droughts, and produces good results under more adverse conditions than any other variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., ½ lb. \$1.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** Heads large, solid, with finely curled, close, wrinkled leaves of cauliflower flavor; a good keeping winter Cabbage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼1b. 60 cts.

EARLY ERFURT SAVOY. Long extended heads, and very heavy. Pkt. 10 cts.

**RED SAVOY.** Quality superior to the Green or Yellow-green Savoys; medium early and a good keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED.** A select late strain of red Cabbage, with very large and solid heads. This is the housekeeper's favorite Cabbage for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ½lb. 75 cts.

**ZENITH DARK RED.** Solid; thin-ribbed heads of medium size and exceedingly dark red color. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

**RED PICKLING.** The darkest of the red Cabbages, red through to the very heart. Very solid and heavy, stonehard and keeps well until late in the spring. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

Extra-Early Jersey Wakefield

Arlington White Spine Cucumber

#### UMBERS (Gurfe)

The seed cannot be planted in the open ground before the weather has become warm and

settled, and the ground mellow and light. Plant the seeds in well-enriched hills about 4 feet apart each way, and as soon as all danger from insects is over thin the plants to leave four of the strongest in each hill. For succession, sow at intervals of every two weeks until midsummer. Extra-early crops are grown by planting the seed in hotbeds in April, upon pieces of sod turned upside down, and removing them to hills in open ground as soon as the weather is warm enough. For pickles, sow seed from the middle of June until the middle of July. The vines bear longer if the fruits are gathered as soon as they are large enough; their strength is soon exhausted by ripening fruits. An ounce of seed will plant 100 hills; 2 pounds will plant an acre.

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FORCING WHITE SPINE. A selected strain of White Spine. Fruits large, green, medium thick; holds its color well. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE. Early and productive. Fruit medium size, good shape, light green, with a few white spines on the surface. Pkt. 5c., oz. to cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts.

ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. Very prolific and early; fruit large and smooth, much used for forcing, but equally desirable for outdoor cul-ture Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 30c.

EXTRA LONG, or EVER-

**GREEN WHITE SPINE.** Smooth, dark green, attaining a length of 10 to 12 inches; regular in form and size Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 30 cts.

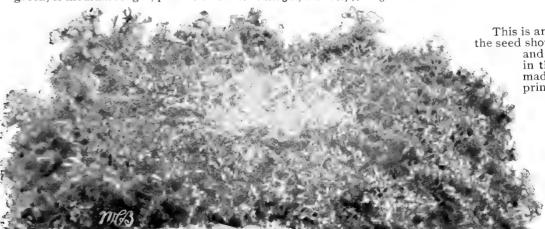
**FORDHOOK FAMOUS.** Fruits very long, smooth and dark green; very productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN. The leading long-growing sort, and excellent for pickles. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 30 cts. COOL AND CRISP. Fruit long and cylindrical, dark green,

early and productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 30 cts. JERSEY PICKLING. Wonderfully productive and the fruits

are rich deep green, small and very uniform in size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts.

CHICAGO, or WESTERFIELD PICKLE. Fruits are deep green, of medium length, pointed at ends. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/1b. 30c.



Large Green Curled Endive

nords.

#### Jersey Pickling Cucumber

JAPANESE CLIMBING. Fruits almost straight, large and from 12 to 16 inches long; skin dark green, flesh thick. F 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts. Pkt. WEST INDIA GHERKIN.

Small, rough, prickly fruits, used for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts, ¼lb. 45 cts.

## ENGLISH FRAME CUCUMBERS

These varieties are used for g Cucumber forcing. They can be grown in hotbeds or houses where the temperature does not fall below  $65^{\circ}$  at night. The fruits are long,

smooth and handsome, frequently growing from 20 to 30 inches long. Per pkt.

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### DANDELION (Bardeblum)

An early spring salad. Sow early in spring in drills 12 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches in the rows.

IMPROVED FRENCH. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ½lb. \$1.10.

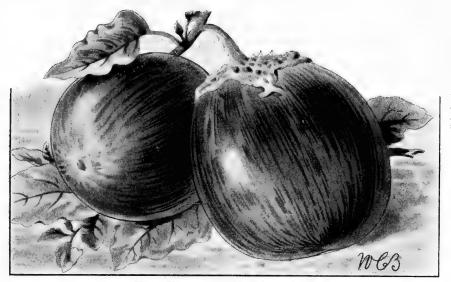
## ENDIVE (Endivie)

This is an important fall and winter salad. For early, the seed should be sown in April, in drills 15 inches apart, and the seedlings thinned to stand 12 inches apart in the rows. Sowings for the main crop may be made in June and July, as the vegetable is used principally in fall and winter. The inner leaves are blanched by tying the tips of the outer ones together, or by laying boards over the plants. An ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of drill.

> LARGE GREEN CURLED. Dark green leaves, beautifully curled, and when blanched very crisp and tender; ready for use earlier than other sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. The broad, thick leaves make excellent salads when blanched. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

WHITE CURLED. Has tender, curly leaves of silvery green. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c.



New York Thornless Eggplant

## KALE, or BORECOLE (grausfohi)

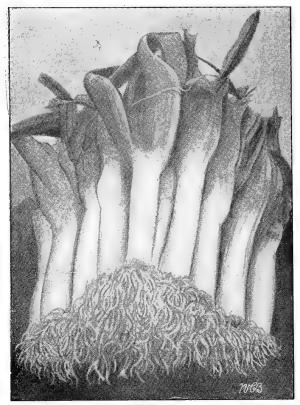
The leaves are of delicate flavor; quite hardy, and improved rather than injured by frost. Will grow in almost any soil. An ounce of seed will sow about 200 feet of drill.

**DWARF GERMAN GREENS** (Siberian Kale). Generally sown broadcast, but can be sown in drills a foot apart in August, and the plants treated like spinach; ready for use in fall or early spring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**DWARF CURLED GREEN SCOTCH.** Seldom exceeds 18 inches in height, but rounds out to a diameter of 3 feet under good cultivation. The leaves .are bright green, tender and elegantly curled. One of the best grown. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½lb. 25 cts.

TALL CURLED GREEN SCOTCH. Unusually hardy, growing 2 feet or more in height, with recurved, spreading, deep green, curly leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts.

**MOSBACH.** In height between the two preceding. Leaves bent upward; light yellow-green in color; very curled; white narrow ribs; very showy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½1b. 50 cts.



London Flag Leek (See opposite page)

## KOHLRABI (Rohlrabi)

Very palatable when prepared for the table like turnips. If the weather is favorable the seed should be sown in April, in rows 18 inches apart, and the seedlings thinned to stand a foot apart for White Giant, and 6 to 8 inches apart for other sorts. They are fit for use when 3 or 4 inches in diameter. For late crops, sow seeds in June or July. An ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants.

**VERY EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** The earliest sort. The plants grow rapidly, have small foliage, and mature their fine, round, white bulbs quite early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**EARLY PURPLE VI-ENNA.** This variety differs from the above mainly in the color of its roots, which are bluish purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**GREEN GIANT.** A late, very large-growing sort, with immense bulbs, stems and leaves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

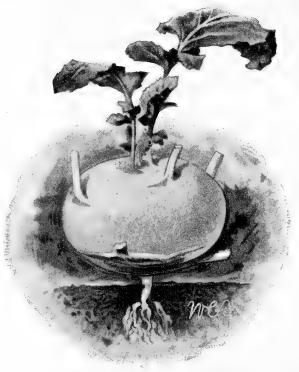
## EGGPLANT (Gierpflanze)

Sow the seed in hotbeds early in March, transplant to small pots and plunge them in the same beds; this is to make them strong and stocky. They should not be planted out until May or June, when the weather becomes warm and settled, as cool nights and wet weather will check their growth. Set the plants in rows 3 feet apart each way and give them thorough cultivation, drawing the earth up to the stems when they are about a foot high. Repeated sowings are sometimes necessary, as the seed does not germinate freely without strong and uniform heat. An ounce of seed will produce 1,000 plants.

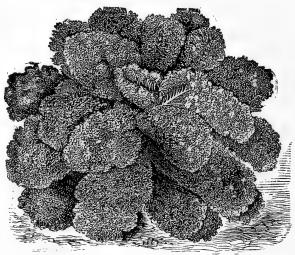
**NEW YORK IMPROVED THORNLESS.** The leading variety; strong and productive in habit. The fruits are deep purple, large, smooth, free from thorns; flesh white, tender, of delicate flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** Fruit broad and thick, lustrous purplish black color; very productive, of excellent quality. Slightly earlier than the preceding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

**JAPANESE GIANT.** Of Japanese origin. Fruit of very large size, quite round in form and of a brilliant blackish violet color; flesh white and firm, contains few seeds and of the best quality. Pkt. 25 cts.



Very Early White Vienna Kohlrabi



Curled Mosbach Kale

## LETTUCE (Garten Galat)

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Seed for the first outdoor crop is usually sown in hotbeds in February, and the seedlings transplanted to the garden in April, 8 to 12 inches apart, in rows 12 inches apart. For a succession until frost, sow in drills in the open ground at intervals of every two or three weeks, and thin the plants to stand 6 to 8 inches apart. For plants to force in hotbeds from November until spring, sow seed in hotbeds in the fall, and cover up as winter approaches, until the plants are required for use. Or the seed may be sown in hotbeds early in winter and the seedlings transplanted when large enough into fine and well-prepared garden soil. Half an ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill, and produce about 1,500 plants.

BECKERT'S GOLDEN CURLED. The very best for early spring and summer crops. Grows rapidly, re-sists heat well, and forms immense, tender heads of nicely curled, light yellow leaves of the best quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/1b. 90 cts.

BECKERT'S BROWN CURLED, or CHAR-**TIER.** Closely resembling the above, except in color. Grown under glass the leaves are a soft greenish white; but grown in the open air they take on a bronze cast, still remaining crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼1b. 90c.

BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON. Grows very rapidly, withstanding heat and drought unusually well, and forming large, bushy stalks. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/1b. 45 cts.

GRAND RAPIDS. Superb for forcing. Leaves light green, much crimped and frilled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/1b. 45 cts.

HANSON. Large heads; leaves green, light yellow within; sweet and crisp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/1b. 45 cts.

THE MORSE. Outer leaves light green, inner leaves blanched to a beautiful yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

WHITE STAR. Grows large and rapidly; the leaf is broad, thick and top frilled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½lb. 45 cts.

BIG BOSTON. The solidity and large size of the heads make this of great value for forcing and general crops. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER. Enormous heads. Adapted for early and late crops. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/1b. 45 cts.

MARKET-GARDENER'S PRIVATE STOCK. A selected strain. Solid, large heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/2 lb. 45 cts.

MAMMOTH SALAMANDER. Immense heads: withstands heat to an unusual degree. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts. WHITE CHAVIGNE. Forms a very full head, made up of

large, well-rounded leaves, which are coarsely savoyed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

IMMENSITY. Heads of immense size and solid; quality excellent. Pkt. 5

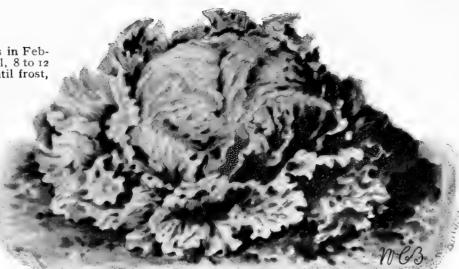


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¼1b. 45 cts. GOLDEN GATE. Produces very large and solid creamy yellow heads; crisp and tender. Pkt.

5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts. CALIFOR-NIA CREAM BUTTER. Heads solid, crisp, tender and of creamy yellow color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼1b. 45 cts.

DEFIANCE. One of the best summer varieties; heads large and solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.



Beckert's Golden Curled Lettuce

WONDERFUL, or NEW YORK CABBAGE. Outside leaves deep green; heads hard, white, crisp; of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½lb. 45 cts.

DEACON. Heads large, solid, light green, of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts.

BOSTON MARKET. A favorite for forcing. Small, compact. heads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts.

HOTHOUSE. Grows very rapidly; is a sure header. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts., ¼1b. 45 cts.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Fine for forcing; very early; heads small and round. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/1b. 70 cts.

HARDY GREEN WINTER. Best for standing out in winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON. Sown broadcast and gathered when quite young. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts.

BROWN DUTCH. Leaves green, tinged brown; heads solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/1b. 45 cts.

**REICHNER'S BUTTER.** Heads large and solid; fine forcer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts.

TRIANON COS. Best of the Cos Lettuce. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 70 cts.

## LEEKS (Lauch)

Used for seasoning soups and boiling with meats. The seed should be sown in hotbeds in early spring, and the seedlings trans-planted later to the open ground, 8 inches apart, in rows from 12 to 15 inches apart. For a winter supply, sow seed in the open ground in early spring, and thin the seedlings until they have room for development, or transplant them as above. Store like celery for winter. An ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet of drill.

LONDON FLAG. The variety most extensively cultivated. Stalks early and large. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60 cts.

MUSSELBURGH. Broad, spreading leaves and very large stalks. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts.

GIANT CARENTAN. Stalks thick, short, hardy, mild-flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 70 cts.

ROUEN WINTER. Stalks very large, hardy, late-keeping,

and lighter green than in other sorts. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 70c. LONG MEZIERES WINTER. Large and hardy; especially adapted for late keeping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/1b. 70 cts.

### MARTYNIA (Gemsenhorn)

The seed-pods are excellent for pickling if gathered when tender and about half-grown. Sow the seed in May, in rows 3 feet apart, and thin the plants to stand 2 feet apart in the rows. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

LAWN GRASS SEED .- If you desire a perfect lawn, use our Evergreen Lawn Seed. See inside of back cover for same and for directions how to make a lawn

## **MUSKMELONS**

(Muscat Melonen)

Muskmelon seed should not be planted outdoors until the ground has become warm and dry. The hills should be about 6 feet apart, and carefully prepared. Rich earth is far better for the young plants than manure; but if the latter must be used, see that it is well rotted. Plant from six to twelve seeds in a hill, and when the young seeds in a min, and strong enough to resist the attacks of insects, thin them, leaving three of the strongest in each hill. An ounce of seed will plant about 100 hills.

ROCKY FORD, or NETTED GEM. Oval-Ovalshaped; small and uniform; thick-meated; flesh light green in color, and uniformly fine, luscious flavor; skin ribbed and thickly netted; prolific. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25c.

**PAUL ROSE.** Medium-sized; flesh salmon and very thick, quality unexcelled; very solid; fine shipping melon. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

PRINCESS. Flesh thick ; seed cavity small ; flesh rich salmon, fine-grained, sugary and melting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

MILLER'S CREAM. Medium-sized, globe-shaped; very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

TIP-TOP. Yellow-fleshed, sweet, juicy, and of finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

**EMERALD GEM.** Early; flesh thick and salmon-colored, granular, sweet and delicious. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts. **EXTRA-EARLY HACKENSACK.** Of good size, weighing

from 5 to 10 pounds each. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

**CHRISTINA.** Extra-early; flesh bright orange, of fine quality and peculiar flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

## PURE CULTURE MUSHROOM SPAWN



Repeated trials have demonstrated that the Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn is far superior to spawn that is imported, and when once used no one would willingly use any other kind. It is somewhat more expensive than the old brand, but results will show that it is the best and consequently the cheapest.

Rocky Ford, or Netted Gem Muskmelon

#### PRICE OF PURE CULTURE SPAWN

Per brick	
Per 5 bricks	
Per 10 bricks 1 70	
Per 25 bricks 4 00	
Per 50 bricks	
Per 100 bricks	

A brick weighs about one and one-third pounds. Pamphlet on "Mushroom Culture" free on application.

## MUSTARD (Genf)

The young and tender leaves of the Mustard are greatly relished as salads or when cooked like spinach. The seed should be sown in shal-low drills as early as the ground can be prepared in spring, and the leaves cut when several inches long.

**WHITE.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts. **GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

### OKRA (Safran)

The tender young pods are used for seasoning soups and stews. Sow the seeds thickly in rich soil about the middle of May, in drills 3 feet apart, and cover the seeds an inch deep. An ounce will plant 100 hills. WHITE VELVET. Pods long, round, smooth; velvety white surface. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c., 1/1b. 25c. LONG POD. Productive; pods very long and slender, deep green. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25c.



(Daffermelonen)

Secure good, strong vines early in the season by making the hills large, mellow and well drained, with the manure placed so that they will not dry out quickly under hot suns. All possible protection from in-sects should be given the young plants, and, as a protection from insects, use dry ashes or coal dust sprinkled over the leaves Plant the seeds thickly, and thin the plants to four of the strongest in each hill. An ounce of seed will plant about 50 hills.

EARLY FORDHOOK. Extra - early; large, nearly round, skin tough; flesh red and very sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

KLECKLEY SWEETS. Of the very finest quality; large

and oblong in size; flesh bright scarlet and free from stringiness. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts.

COLE'S EARLY. Delicate in texture ; fruit nearly round and of medium size; rind thin. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 25 cts.

DARK ICING. Sweet and delicious. Fruits of medium size; firm, delicate, with rich fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25c. SWEETHEART. Firm and heavy, crisp, melting and exceed-

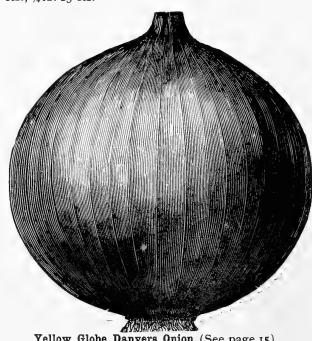
ingly sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

**SEMINOLE.** Ripens its large, delicious fruits very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

BLACK DIAMOND. Large, round; skin dark green, tough; flesh good. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts.

FLORIDA FAVORITE. Fruits large and long; skin mottled, flesh deep red, sweet and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼1b. 25c.

RED-SEEDED CITRON. Used for preserves, etc. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.



Yellow Globe Danvers Onion (See page 15)



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## ONION SEEDS and SETS (3wiebef)

#### Good Onion Seed is of the greatest importance

Onions thrive best on a rich, deep, loamy soil. For sets, the seed should be sown very thickly in drills as early as possible in spring. In summer, as soon as the tops die down,



Southport White Globe Onions

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** Bulbs of fine shape and good size, while the yield per acre is enormous, averaging from 600 to 800 bushels on good soil and with good culture. Thin, yellow skin and mild, fine-grained white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts, ½1b. 45 cts.

**MICHIGAN GLOBE DANVERS.** Bulbs large and uniformly spherical, with very small necks; color rich orange-yellow; enormous yielder and good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

**AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE.** Of perfect globe shape and thin-necked; early, productive and a good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., pz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

**FLAT YELLOW DANVERS.** Grows to good size, ripens early; mild in flavor and keeps well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., % ]b. 40 cts.

**YELLOW DUTCH, or STRASBURG.** Bulbs flat, and attain a good size; yellow color, white flesh, mild flavor; it is one of the best keepers. Grown largely for sets. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15c., ¼lb. 4oc.

**PRIZETAKER.** Bulbs very large, round and handsome; rich yellow skin and mild, sweet pure white flesh, quite free from stiff necks; yields enormously. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

**PINK PRIZETAKER.** Similar to Prizetaker, except in color, being of a rich dark pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ½lb. 45 cts.

**WHITE WINTER.** Hardy. Sown in the fall and with slight protection withstands the winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

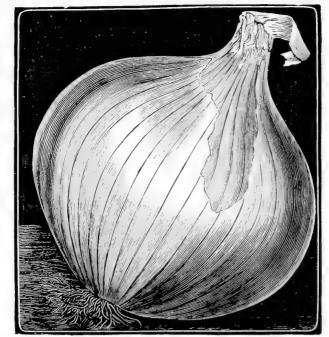
**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** Similar to White Globe save that it is light straw-colored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45c.



Dwarf Extra Curled Parsley

harvest the bulbs and store them in a dry, cool place, spreading them in thin layers. Early in the following spring replant them 4 inches apart, in small drills 12 inches apart, and they will form into fine, large bulbs early in the season. Large Onions may also be grown from seed the first season if the land is strong and well manured. the seed sown thinly in drills a foot apart. and the seedlings thinned to stand 3 or 4 inches apart in the drills; they must be well cultivated

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Prizetaker Onion

and kept free from weeds. Five pounds per acre will be required, for large Onions; for sets, 60 lbs.

 $\sqrt{$  **SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** A large, showy, globular white Onion. The bulbs grow quite rapidly, and if the seed is sown early, good-sized roots, suitable for using in a green state, are soon formed. They are mild-flavored and keep well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 70 cts.

WHITE PORTUGAL, or SILVER-SKIN. Largely grown for sets. Bulbs large, with silvery white skin and sweet, tender white flesh, but are mild flavored, and excellent for family use and for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ½1b. 60 cts.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** Bulbs very large, flat, thick; skin thin and silvery white; flesh sweet and tender; early and productive. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 70 cts.

**RED WETHERSFIELD.** Productive and long-keeping. Bulbs deep purplish red, flat, strong-flavored, and grow to a large size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

**EXTRA-EARLY RED GLOBE.** Earliest red Onion, and one of the best keepers; true globe shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts.

### ONION SETS (Prices Variable)

Where the seasons are so short that large Onions cannot readily be grown from seed the first season, these are indispensable. Plant about 4 inches apart in drills 12 inches apart, lightly covered and well cultivated.

If sent by mail, add postage at the rate of 10 cts. per quart

WHITE ONION SETS. For early use. Qt. 20 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.

YELLOW DANVERS. Qt. 15 cts., pk. \$1.15, bus. \$4.

Write for special prices on Onion Seed in large quantities

## PARSLEY

Much used for garnishing and flavoring soups, stews, etc. The seed is slow to germinate, and should be sown as early as possible, in drills 12 inches apart, thinning plants in rows 4 to 6 inches apart.

**DWARF EXTRA CURLED.** Dwarf, with finely curled leaves. Quite decorative, as well as savory. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½1b 25 cts.

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** Leaves bright green, finely cut and beautifully curled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½lb. 25 cts.

**PLAIN-LEAVED.** Best for flavoring; very hardy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.

**HAMBURG.** A very large-rooted variety; the roots are used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 20 cts.



Improved Hollow Crown Parsnip

PARSNIPS (Pastinaken)

Sow the seed in drills 15 inches apart, as early as possible in spring, and thin the plants until they are 5 or ches apart in the rows. The roots are much improved by frost; to be dug up as required. On the approach of cold weather, cover them heavily with manure or litter. Deep, rich, heavy soil is best suited to the culture of Parsnips, and the roots will be smooth and large if no fresh manure is used; this tends to make them coarse-grained and misshapen. An ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill; 5 pounds will sow an acre.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.** The variety most cultivated. The roots are tender and sweet, and their yield per acre is heavy. Always good and in demand. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½lb. 25 cts.

**GUERNSEY.** Roots shorter and thicker than the preceding, but of equally good quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

## PEPPERS (Bfeffer)

Sow in hotbeds as early as April, and transplant to rich, warm, mellow soil, as soon as the weather has become warm and settled, setting them about 2 feet apart in drills 3 feet apart. The pods are used in making all sorts of pickles. An ounce of seed will produce 1,000 plants.

**LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE.** Widely grown, standard old variety with very large, thick pods. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**CHINESE GIANT.** Of enormous size, early and very productive; fruit bright scarlet and of thick, blocky form; flesh thick and extremely mild. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**RUBY KING.** Bright red pods, about 5 inches long and 3 or 4 inches thick; mild and pleasant in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN.** Enormous mild-flavored pods, much used for mango making and mixing with salads. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**RUBY GIANT.** A cross between Ruby King and Chinese Giant, retaining the shape and color of the former with the size of the latter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.

**NEAPOLITAN.** Earlier than any of the preceding varieties. Fruit of medium size and somewhat longer than Ruby King. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG RED.** Pods long, curved and tapering. Two inches thick at the stem end; flavor sweet and mild. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

LONG RED CAYENNE. Pods long, slender, bright red, very sharp. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Pods large, yellow; similar to Large Bell in shape, but milder flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**RED CHILI.** Used for making Pepper-sauce. Pods small, conical, scarlet; pungent; plants very fruitful. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose Pepper

## PUMPKINS (Rürbiffe)

Grown principally for stock-feeding, yet some are so sweet, juicy and fine-grained that they will always be considered indispensable for pies and sauces. The vines require the same culture as that recommended for melons, but the seeds must be planted in hills much wider apart; frequently they are planted among corn. A pound of seed will plant from 200 to 300 hills.

**LARGE CHEESE.** Both the rind and flesh are orange-colored, and the quality is excellent for cooking purposes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**SWEET POTATO.** Medium-sized, pear-shaped; good for pies, etc. Flesh creamy white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**JAPANESE PIE.** Deep green crookneck with darker stripes; matures early; flesh yellow and of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**GOLDEN CUSHAW.** Skin and flesh orange-yellow, quality fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts , ¼lb. 30 cts.

WHITE CUSHAW. Creamy white shell; quality fine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts.

**QUAKER PIE.** Fruit pear-shaped to oval, skin creamy buff; flesh fine-grained and rich. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts , ¼lb. 25 cts. GOLDEN OBLONG. Skin and flesh golden yellow, of good size and finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts , oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**WINTER LUXURY.** Round, golden yellow netted variety; flesh very rich, a fine keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**CALHOUN.** Round, flattened at ends; skin brown; flesh salmon-yellow, thick and fine-grained. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**MAMMOTH KING.** Enormous golden yellow Pumpkin, grown for stock-feeding. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts.

**SMALL SUGAR.** Fruit small, of orange-yellow color; very productive and of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD.** The common field Pumpkin, grown for stock-feeding. Oz. 5 cts., ½lb. 15 cts.

LAWN GRASS SEED.—If you desire a perfect lawn, use our Evergreen Lawn Seed. See inside of back cover for same and for directions how to make a lawn

## CRISP RADISHES

#### (Rettia)

To be crisp and tender, Radishes must grow quickly; whenever growth is checked by drought or cold weather, they become tough and pithy. Rich, light, sandy soil suits them best. For the forcing crop, sow seeds in hotbeds in rows 5 or 6 inches apart, and thin the plants as the ground becomes warm. Seed of winter varieties should be sown in midsummer. Summer varieties are best adapted for general crop. An ounce of seed will sow about 75 feet of drill.

### EARLY, or FORCING RADISHES

ROSY GEM, or RAPID FORCING. Globe-shaped, deep scarlet, blending into pure white at the bottom. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

DEEP SCARLET, or SCARLET BUTTON. Round; dark red; early and fine forcer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

NON PLUS ULTRA, or FIRE BALL. Small and globular; deep, rich red color; early and fine forcer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP FORCING.** Deep scarlet; tender, mild and crisp; quick-growing; tops small. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

CRIMSON GIANT FORCING. Attains more than double the size of the other forcing Radishes without getting pithy or hol-low; flesh firm, crisp and of the mildest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. Beautiful scarlet; early, crisp, tender and mild; tops small. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼1b. 25 cts.

WHITE BOX. Turnip-shaped, pure white Radish; early; fine for forcing and outdoors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

WHITE ROCKET, or EARLIEST WHITE. Olive-shaped; earliest of its class; fine forcer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

**RED ROCKET, or STARTLE.** Olive-shaped; deep scarlet in color; very small top; extremely early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

Icicle Radish

WHITE-TIPPED ROCKET. An improved French Breakfast. Olive-shaped; deep rose, tipped white; very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 25 cts. VERY EARLY YEL-

LOW. Extremely early, of fine quality, and excel-lent for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

MARKET. Scarlet: small top; very early, and probably the best long red variety for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25c.

WOOD'S EARLY FRAME. Similar to Long Scarlet, but shorter; much used for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25c.

ICICLE. The finest long white variety extant; flesh semi - transparent, crisp, mild; excellent for forcing and early outdoor crop. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

PEARL FORCING. Shape half-long and thicker than long-growing varieties. Color waxy white; good for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**GOLDEN DRESDEN.** Golden yellow skin; crisp, white flesh; for forcing or outdoors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

## MAIN-CROP RADISHES

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BECKERT'S IMPROVED CHARTIER. The finest variety in existence; early as Long Scarlet Top, but better in quality; will stand far longer, and is in all respects superior

BECKERT'S NONPAREIL, or WHITE CHARTIER. A selection from

Short spects superior to any other Radish in culti-vation. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

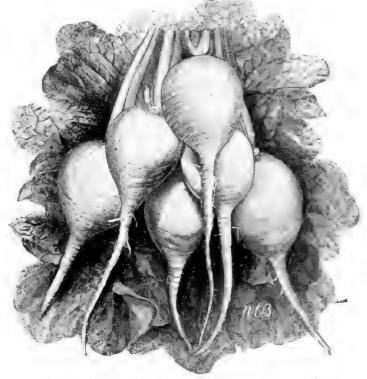
#### Beckert's Chartier Radish

the preceding, Beckert's Chartier Radish and like it in every point except color, which is all white; a very excellent variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b 25 cts.

LONG WHITE VIENNA. Snow-white; flesh crisp, tender and brittle; of rapid growth. Pkt. 5 cts , oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

LONG SCARLET SHORT-TOP. Long, straight and smooth; color very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 25 cts.

LONG BRIGHT SCARLET. Vivid scarlet, tipped pure white; rapid grower. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.



Beckert's Chartier Turnip Radish (See page 18)



Scarlet Button Radish (See page 17)

MAIN-CROP RADISHES, continued BECKERT'S CHARTIER TUR-NIP. Local variety of great merit. Pure white, early, remaining tender and solid a long time. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

GIANT STUTTGART. Very large; globular in shape ; pure white ; stands heat well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10C., ¼lb. 25c. GOLDEN GLOBE. Amber color; sweet and crisp; stands heat and

drought. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., 1/1b. 25c. WHITE STRASBURG. Half-long and thick; skin and flesh pure white.

Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts. **OLIVE-SHAPED YELLOW.** A

second-early sort, very small and re-mains tender for a long time. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

#### WINTER RADISHES

ROUND CHINA WINTER. Rich scarlet ; flesh pure white; also a good summer variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

CHINESE ROSE. Half-long; flesh pink, solid, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts , 1/1b. 25 cts.

CALIFORNIA, or RUSSIAN. Enormous, with good, solid flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

LONG WHITE SPANISH. Skin and flesh white, solid and mild in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

LONG BLACK SPANISH. Roots black; the flesh is white and slightly pungent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH. G'obe-shaped; white-fleshed; piquant flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 25 cts.

CELESTIAL, or WHITE CHINESE. Pure white, firm, tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

## RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT (Rhabarber)

Sow the seed early, and when the plants are large enough thin them to 4 or 5 inches apart. The next spring or fall transplant them 3 feet apart each way in deep, rich soil. For forcing, take up some large roots and place them in a dark corner of the cellar or greenhouse.

VICTORIA. Late; stalks thick and large; useful especially to prolong the season Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

RHUBARB ROOTS. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

## SQUASHES, SUMMER AND WINTER (Spief=Rürbiß)

Squash seed should be planted about the same time and in much the same manner as

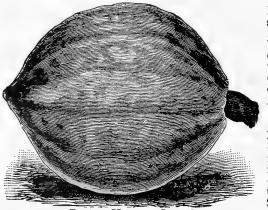
cucumbers and melons. The hills should be 9 feet apart each way, slightly elevated and highly

Bush varieties may be planted closer together. Use plenty of seed, as the bugs will destroy some plants. An ounce of seed manured. will plant from 20 to 30 hills.

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH. Fruit large and pure white; flesh excellent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 20 cts.

GOLDEN CUSTARD BUSH. Large scalloped Squash of rich golden yellow. Quality excellent. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25c.

FORDHOOK BUSH. Fruit oblong and ridged, flesh and skin light yellow; the finest in quality of the bush Squashes; when ripe it can be kept a long time. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts.



Boston Marrow Squash

DELICIOUS. In form and size it somewhat resembles Hubbard. Skin bronzy green, flesh dark orange. Very dark orange. thick, fine-grained, dry and sweet and of finest flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. ¼ lb. 30 cts. cts., oz. 10 cts.,

PROLIFIC MARROW. Fruit deep orange, rounded, thick, having a small seed cavity. A produc-tive, good-keeping Squash. Pkt. 5 cts, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25c.

BOSTON MARROW. Well known and popular. Skin and flesh bright orange; of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts.

HUBBARD. A standard late Squash. Skin dark green; flesh fine-grained, dry, sweet, late-keeping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Skin and flesh deep yellow. Very dry and of excellent flavor. Particularly good for pies on account of its bright color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts.

WARTED HUBBARD. Large; dark green. Shell very hard, covered with warted knobs. Very thick fleshed, of the finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½ lb. 25 cts.

ESSEX HYBRID. Round, with flattened ends; large, and keeps sometimes until June. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/2 lb. 25 cts.

**TURBAN.** An excellent fall and winter Squash ; flesh yellow, sweet and good. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

MAMMOTH CHILI. Very large, orange-colored fruits, which keep well all winter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. Early; fruits yellow; flesh fine-grained and rich. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/1b. 25 cts.

WINTER CROOKNECK. A favorite late-keeping winter Squash, remaining in good condition for months after all other Squashes are done; yellow skin, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts.

## SALSIFY, or OYSTER PLANT (Bodebart)

When cooked, the roots have something of the flavor and odor of oysters. They may be boiled, used in soups, or grated and fried as fritters. Culture the same as for parsnips and carrots. Roots are perfectly hardy, and may be left in the ground all winter. A quantity of roots for winter use may be stored in a pit or in sand or damp earth in a cellar. An ounce of seed will sow 75 feet of drill.

MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. Roots large, long, smooth, tender and well-flavored, resembling fair-sized parsnips. This sort needs only to be tried to become exceedingly popular. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts.

## SEA KALE

Grown for its bleached stems, which are prepared like asparagus. Sow in drills 1 inch deep and 2 feet apart; thin out to 6 inches in the rows; the following spring plant in hills 3 feet apart. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.

Golden Hubbard Squash

## SPINACH (Spinat)

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One of the most important crops grown for greens, and may be had in good condition from very early in the spring until cold weather. For early use sow very early in spring, and for succession at intervals. The main crop for spring and winter use should be sown in September and the plants covered for winter. An ounce of

seed will sow 50 feet of drill; 30 pounds to the acre.

LONG-STANDING THICK-LEAVED. The best sort for spring sowing. It has large, thick, fleshy, crimped leaves of the Savoy style. Tender and of good flavor. Oz. 5 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

VICTORIA. Foliage thick, broad, very dark green; it will remain in prime condition two or three weeks after other sorts have run to seed. Oz. 5 cts., 1/4 lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

NORFOLK SAVOY. Hardy, and well adapted for winter crops. Leaves large and wrinkled, like a Savoy cabbage. Very tender. Oz. 5 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

BECKERT'S HARDY WINTER. The plants have long, fibrous tap-roots, which keep them from being uprooted by frost. Sow in fall, so that the plants may form good leaves before cold weather. Oz. 5c., 1/1b. 15c., lb. 35c.

NEW ZEALAND. Grows well during hot summer weather, and is of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



Victoria Spinach

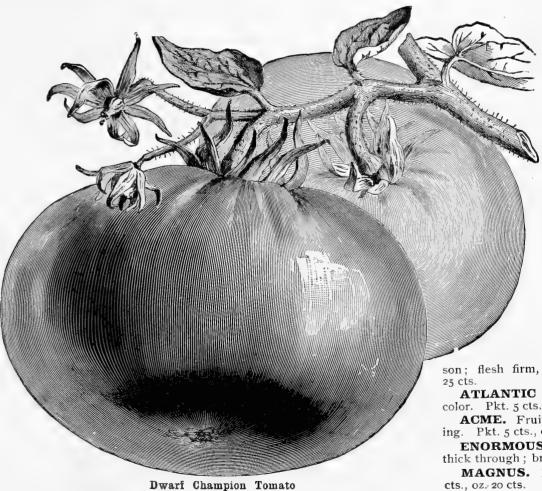
## TOMATOES (Liebesäpfel)

For early use, sow in February or March in a hotbed or in boxes or pots set in the warm window. When the seedlings are about 2 inches high transplant them to pots, or in rows 4 or 5 inches apart, keeping the temperature at about  $6^{\circ}$ . Subsequent transplantings will make them branching and stocky, but do not set them in the open ground until all danger from frost is past; then plant them in a warm, sunny place, and water them freely until they are well established. Some support which will keep the fruit above the ground and free from dirt should be given all plants. An ounce of seed will produce about 1,000 plants.

DWARF CHAMPION. Plants compact, stocky and upright; fruit ripens very early and the plants yield enormously. The fruit is always smooth and handsome, ripening close to the core, and never cracking; in shape and color it resembles Acme. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30c. BEAUTY. Fruit glossy crimson, large, smooth, solid, never cracking, and holding its size well. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

THE STONE. Large, smooth fruits of bright scarlet, solid and meaty. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

BUCKEYE STATE. Large, flat and broad. Fruits bright red, very smooth and solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.



MATCHLESS. Fruits large, rich cardinal-red; skin tough; flesh very solid. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

DWARF STONE. Fruit red, large, early; smooth and very prolific; plant similar to Dwarf Champion; a real acquisition. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

CHALK'S JEWELL. Fruit bright red, large, smooth and solid; medium early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

SPARKS' EARLIANA. Very early; medium size, handsome shape and beautiful red color, solid and of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

FORDHOOK FIRST. Fruit deep purple, large, smooth and free from cracks. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

TRUCKERS' FAVORITE. Fruit deep purple, large and deep through; very smooth and regular. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

PONDEROSA. Enormous and of fine quality, but not always smooth, and does not ripen evenly. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

IMPERIAL. Large, purple, smooth and early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

CRIMSON CUSHION. Scarlet-crimson; flesh firm, meaty, of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz.

ATLANTIC PRIZE. Early; large size; bright red color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.;

ACME. Fruit crimson, large, smooth, solid, never cracking. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

ENORMOUS. Four to 5 inches in diameter, round and thick through; bright red; fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25c.

MAGNUS. Fruit large, smooth and uniform. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.



**LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.** Fruit globe-shaped, very early, large-sized, smooth and firm-fleshed; very productive; in color, glossy rose, tinged with purple; quality excellent. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50c.

**THE CENTURY.** Early; large and productive; fruit deep scarlet, smooth and plump. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**STIRLING CASTLE.** Best variety for growing under glass; fruit scarlet, medium size, perfectly smooth; excellent quality. Pkt. 25c.

HONOR BRIGHT. Fruit bright, large and perfect. A good new sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**DWARF ARISTOCRAT.** Fruit scarlet; in all other respects similar to Dwarf Champion. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts

**DWARF GOLDEN CHAMPION.** Similar to the Dwarf Champion, except in color of the fruit. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

YELLOW PLUM. Used for preserves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

RED PLUM. For preserves. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**RED CHERRY.** Fruits small and round. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. **YELLOW CHERRY.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

**STRAWBERRY, or HUSK** (Winter, or Ground Cherry). Small

fruits enclosed in a husk; they have the flavor of strawberries and may be preserved like plums. Golden Husk, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.; Purple Husk, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

## TURNIPS (Müben) For early, sow as soon as the ground can be prepared, in drills 15

Livingston's Globe Tomato

Snowball Turnip

YELLOW STONE. Good for table or stock-feeding; yellow-fleshed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts , ¼lb. 20 cts.

COW-HORN. White, fine-grained, sweet flesh. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

#### RUTABAGAS, or SWEDES

These are grown chiefly for stock, but are excellent for cooking in spring.

IMPROVED AMERICAN. Large, firm, yellow roots; are hardy and well-flavored. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 50c. SWEET GERMAN. Large, white; fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

LAWN GRASS SEED.—If you desire a perfect lawn, use our EVERGREEN LAWN SEED. See inside of back cover for same and for directions how to make a lawn.

inches apart, and thin the plants to stand 8 inches apart. Sow for succession at intervals of a fortnight until the last week in July, and from that time onward until the last of August sow for main crop. The sowings should always be made just before a rain, if possible, as the success of the crop depends, in a great measure, upon quick germination and rapid growth of the young plants. An ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of drill; two pounds will sow an acre.

### WHITE-FLESHED SORTS

**EARLY WHITE MILAN.** Very early; pure white, and of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½lb. 30 cts.

**SNOWBALL.** Small and round; very early. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ½lb. 30 cts. **PURPLE - TOP STRAP - LEAF.** 

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LARGE EARLY RED-TOP GLOBE. Remarkable for its heavy yield per acre. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. Like preceding, but skin pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

WHITE EGG. Oval-shaped; flesh and skin pure white. Pkt. 5 cts, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts.

**GOLDEN BALL.** Yellowfleshed, sweet and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts.

White and Red Top Globe Turnip

## NORTHERN-GROWN SEED POTATOES

(Rartoffeln) Prices subject to change

Our Potatoes are all choice northern-grown stock, grown especially from seed. We send out no Potatoes in spring before danger of frost is past.

All varieties sent free by mail at 20 cts. per pound, except where otherwise noted. Prices here quoted are based on present value, and are subject to variation without notice

**The Bovee.** Early as any Potato yet introduced. In competitive trials with other early sorts it has outyielded them all. Vine dwarf and stocky; tubers grow very close together in the hills. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75. **Early Ohio.** Leading early variety; tubers rough in the

**Early Ohio.** Leading early variety; tubers rough in the skin; nearly round, and quite distinct in appearance; cook dry and mealy. Pk. 50 cts, bus. \$1.75.

**Early Puritan.** Skin and flesh white; cook dry and floury; very productive. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

**Country Gentleman.** Resembles Beauty of Hebron, but ripens later and yields better crops. Quality fine. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

**Rochester Rose.** An improvement on Early Rose. Larger in size, fully as early, and a heavy yielder. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

Late Puritan. Like Early Puritan in color, quality and general appearance, but larger and far more productive. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1 75.

**Restaurant.** A heavy yielder; for the main crop hard to surpass. If you wish to raise a heavy crop of large, handsome Potatoes, this is a good one to plant. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

Sir Walter Raleigh. New, large, smooth, oblong, white; heavy yielder for main crops. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

**Thoroughbred.** New. Medium early, long, pink; heavy yielder and of fine quality. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1 75.

**Good News.** Skin light pink, like Early Rose; flesh pure white, quality of the very best; although early, it keeps well; very productive. Pk. 50 cts., bus \$1.75.

**Early Six Weeks.** Of the Ohio class; good for early crop, being extra-early and of good quality while still young. Pk. **5**0 cts., bus. \$1.75.

**Uncle Sam.** Mid-season variety; tubers toundish flattened, smooth, white; heavy yielder, good keeper and of excellent quality. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

**Vermont Gold Coin.** A fine main crop variety; immensely productive; always cooks dry, and of finest quality; tubers slightly oblong, with small eyes. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$:.75.

**Early Norther.** Of the Rose class; early, productive and of fine quality. Pk. 50 cts, bus. \$1.75.

**Reeves' Rose.** Medium late, sure cropper; very productive and of fine appearance. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75.

**Noroton Beauty.** Descended from the famous Peachblow, and probably the earliest and most productive good early Potato ever grown, yielding as heavy as the medium early sorts; crops planted May 14 were in fine condition for the table July 14; tubers handsome, uniform in size and shape; unsurpassed as a keeper, and of superb quality. Lb. 15 cts., by mail, 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 60 cts., pk.  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### SWEET POTATOES

**Nansemond,** or **Yellow Jersey.** The leading variety. Owing to their perishable nature, we cannot keep them in stock, but supply orders booked in advance. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.60.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS

Those desiring large quantities should write for special prices

**Asparagus Roots.** Strong, two-year-old roots. \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000; three-year-old roots, \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

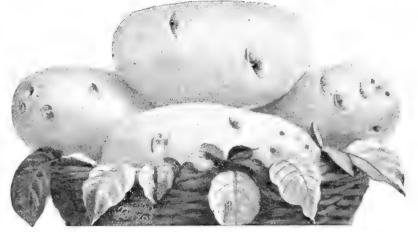
Rhubarb Roots. 10 cts. each, by mail 20 cts.; \$1 per doz. Horse-Radish Roots. 10 cts. per doz., by mail 20 cts.;

60 cts. per 100. Chives. Per clump 10 cts., by mail 20 cts.; \$1 per doz.

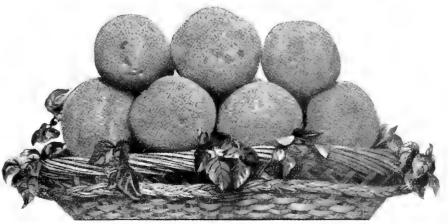
THE FOLLOWING PLANTS ALL IN THEIR SEASON. Beets, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Celeriac, Eggplant, Endive, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce, Pepper, Tomato. Ask for prices.



Early Ohio Potatoes



The Bovee Potatoes



Noroton Beauty Potatoes

## SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS

Used for various culinary and medicinal purposes. Sow seeds of the perennials marked thus (\*) carefully in hotbeds, early in the spring, and at the proper time transplant in permanent beds, in rows about 18 inches apart, setting the plants a foot apart in the row. In the winter they should be slightly protected with manure. The others are annuals, coming to perfection the first year, after which they die. Sow them in the open air early in the spring, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart, and thin out.

All varieties, 5 cents per packet, except where noted

Anise. Used for flavoring and in medicine.

- Angelica. Has medicinal virtues.
- Asperula odorata. Fragrant leaves and stems
- Balm. Made into Balm tea for fevers. Bene. Leaves form a mucilaginous drink.
- Borage. A pot herb and excellent for
- bees Basil, Sweet. For soups, stews and sauces.
- Burnet. For salads and soups. Caraway. The seeds are used in cakes,
- confectionery, etc. Chervil, Curled. Used in soups and
- salads.

- Chamomile. Used for tea. Chives.\* For garnishing.
- Coriander. Seeds used in confectionery. Cumin. For seasoning.
- Dill. Used for pickling
- Elecampane. Has valuable tonic properties
- Fennel.\* Used for pickling and sauces. Henbane. Has medicinal qualities. Hop Seed.

Horehound.\* Valuable for medicine. Used in asthma and chronic Hyssop. catarrh.

- Lovage. Medicinal.
- Mint, Curled. For flavoring. Pkt. 25c.
- Marjoram, Sweet. Used for seasoning. Marjoram, Pot. Used for seasoning. Pennyroyal.\* The true Pennyroyal. Rosemary.\* An aromatic, ornamental herb

Rue.\* Used for medicinal purposes.

- Saffron. Used for coloring soups, etc. Sage.\* Medicinal, but used principally
- for flavoring. Savory, Summer. Used extensively for flayoring.
- Savory, Winter. Used for flavoring. Thyme. Used for sauces, soups and dressings.
  - Thyme, Winter. Used for flavoring. Wormwood. Medicinal.

MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS

PRICES VARIABLE. To prices of seeds quoted by the pound, add 8 cents if they are to be sent by mail

"GILT EDGE" FIELD SEED CORN (Send for Some inc)
POP CORN, White Rice, Golden Queen. Pkt. 10 cts., qt. 20 cts.; by (Send for

(Send for Samples)	mail, $35$ cts.
White Cap Yellow Dent. Leaming Improved.	<b>FLAX SEED.</b> Lb. 10 cts., bus. \$2.
Mortgage Lifter.	MILLET, Southern German. Market
Iowa Silver Mine.	_price.
Bus. \$1.75, 2 bus. (with cotton sacks) \$3.40	Hungarian. Market price.
BUCKWHEAT, Japanese. Bus. \$1.25.	OSAGE ORANGE. Lb. 30 cts.
Silver Hull. Bus. $$1.25$ .	PEAS, Canada Field. Bus. \$1.75.
BEANS, Early Soja. Bus. \$2.50.	<b>RYE.</b> Pk. 35 cts., bus. \$1.35.
CORN, Red Cob Ensilage. Bus. \$1.50,	RAPE, Dwarf Essex. Lb. 10 cts., 100
10 bus. and over at \$1.40.	lbs \$7.

COW-PEAS. Various sorts. price. SORGHUM, Early Amber. Lb. 10 cts.,

Market

- 100 lbs. \$3 BROOM CORN, Evergreen. Lb. 10 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.
- KAFFIR CORN. Lb. 10C., 100 lbs. \$3.50. SUNFLOWER, Russian. Lb. 10 cts., 100 lbs. \$6.
- VETCHES, Winter. The best for both spring and fall sowing. Pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4 50.

Sow our Evergreen Lawn Seed as early in the spring as the soil is in good tillable condition, and you will have a good, well-established lawn by the middle of June. Sow our Shady Nook Lawn Seed in places much shaded, and avoid bare, unsightly spots in your lawn; apply a top-dressing of Hardwood Ashes, Bone Meal or Odorless Lawn Fertilizer early in the spring or in the fall; use no stable manure. After your lawn is well established, run your roller over same quite frequentlyit will be all the better for it.

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## GRASS SEED

### Prices variable. Prices of Grass Seed fluctuate; rates here given are those ruling at this date. For Grass Seed sent by mail, add postage at the rate of 8 cts. per lb. to prices. Write for special prices on large quantities.

We sell only the highest grade of grass seeds produced; of most of the grass seeds here offered there are various grades on the market, -as many as five grades of some varieties. The weight of the best grades of grass seed is in some cases double the weight of lower grades of seed, consequently there is a corresponding difference in value and cost. We shall be pleased to submit samples, and, where desired, will furnish the per-centage of germination and purity as furnished by government experimental station.

Awnless Brome (Bromus inermis). Withstands droughts and produces heavy crops. Lb. 20c., bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$14.
Creeping Bent (Agrostis stolonifera). Succeeds well in moist situations. Lb. 25 cts., bushel of 20 lbs. \$4.60, 100 lbs. \$22.
Crested Dog's-Tail (Cynosurus cristatus). Valuable for pasture on hard, dry soils. Lb. 30c., bushel of 21 lbs. \$5, 25, 100 lbs. \$24.
Fine-leaved Fescue (Festuca ovina tenuifolia). Flourishes well on dry and sterile soils; well suited for lawns. Lb. 25 cts., bushel of 14 lbs. \$3 10, 100 lbs. \$21.
Hard Fescue (Festuca duriuscula). Thrives well in dry situations where many other grasses will not grow. Lb. 20 cts., bushel of 4 lbs. \$2, 40, 100 lbs. \$15. Awnless Brome (Bromus inermis). Withstands droughts and

tions where many other grasses will not grow. LD. 20 cts., busiler of 14 lbs. \$2.40, 100 lbs. \$15. **Italian Rye** (*Lolium Italicum*). Thrives in any soil and yields abundant crops. Lb. 15 cts., bushel of 22 lbs. \$2.45, 100 lbs. \$9. **Kentucky Blue** (*Poa pratensis*). Sow in fall or spring at the rate of two or three bushels per acre. Our seed is free from chaff and may be sown almost as easily as Timothy. Fancy quality. Lb. 20 cts., bushel of 14 lbs. \$1.95, measured bushel of 21 lbs. \$2.85, 100 lbs. \$12.50.

Lawn Grass. See third page of cover. Meadow Fescue (Festuca pratensis). Valuable for mixtures for permanent pastures. Lb. 20c., bushel of 22 lbs. \$3.30, 100 lbs. \$13. Meadow Foxtail (Alopecurus pratensis). Desirable for per-

manent pasture on moist soil; early, and rapid in growth. Lb. 35 cts., bushel of 7 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$26.

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Orchard (*Dactylus glomerata*). Rapid in growth and yields a large aftermath; earlier than other grasses. Choicest grade. Lb. 20 cts., bushel of 14 lbs. \$2, 50, 100 lbs \$16.
Perennial Rye (*Lolium perenne*). Affords pasture very early in the spring. Sow early in the spring at the rate of 1 to 1½ bushels per a re. Lb. 15 cts., bushel of 22 lbs. \$2, 45, 100 lbs. \$9.
Sweet Vernal (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). Mixed with other grasses it is valuable for pasture on account of its earlines: please

grasses, it is valuable for pasture on account of its earliness; pleasant in fragrance. Lb. 60 cts.

ant in fragrance. LD. 60 cts. **Red Top** (Agrostis vulgaris). Very suitable for pasture on low ground. Choice, lb. 15 cts, bushel of 14 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$8.50; fancy, lb. 20 cts., bushel of 32 lbs., \$4, 100 lbs. \$11. **Red,** or **Creeping Fescue** (Festuca rubra). Very suitable for sandy or dry impoverished soil. gravelly banks or bleak hillsides; withstands extreme drought. Lb. 25 cts., bushel of 24 lbs. \$4.80,

100 lbs. \$18. **Rhode Island Bent** (Agrostis canina). A very fine variety for lawn or pasture. Lb 30 cts, bus. of 14 lbs. \$3.95, 100 lbs. \$26. Rough-stalked Meadow (Poa trivialis). Valuable both for

moist and dry soils. Lb. 35 cts., bushel of 14 lbs. \$4.20, 100 lbs. \$28 Sheep Fescue (*Festuca ovina*). Short, very thick in growth; ex-

cellent for sheep pasture. Lb. 25c., bushel of 12 lbs. \$1.95, 100 lbs \$14. **Tall Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca elatior*). Early; suitable for pasture mixtures on wet land. Lb. 35 cts., bushel of 14 lbs. \$4.20, 100 lbs. \$28

Tall Meadow Oats (Avena elatior). Rapid and luxuriant in growth; valuable for soiling. Lb. 30 cts., bushel of 15 lbs. \$3.60, 100 lbs. \$22.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

Ant Exterminator. Effectual for the destruction of ants. Pkg. 25 cts. Aphis Punk. A convenient preparation of nicotine for fumigat-

ing Box of 12 rolls, 60 cts.; case of 12 boxes, \$6.50. Bordeaux Mixture, French. For black rot, mildew, blight,

rust, scab, and all fungoid diseases on fruits and plants. Qt. 40 cts , gal. \$1.

Cattle Comfort for insects on domestic animals. Qt. 30 cts., gal. 90 cts, 5 gals. \$4. Copper Solution, Ammoniated. For mildew, blight and rust

on fruits, flowers and vegetables; dilute 100 times with water and sp ay.

av. Qt. 50 cts., gal. \$1.50. Fir Tree Oil. Destroys all kinds of insects. Dilute according to directions, apply with syringe, or by dipping the plant in it. ½pt. 40 cts, pt. 75 cts., qt. \$1.25, ½gal. \$2.40, gal. \$4.50. Fir Tree Oil Soap. Fir tree oil prepared in soap form. ½lb. 25 cts, by mail 33 cts.; 2 lbs. 75 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.75.

Timothv (Phleum pra-tense). Leading grass for hay. 45 lbs. to bushel.

Best grades only. Market price. Wood Mea-

dow (Poa nemo-ralis). Very suitable for sowing under trees. Catches quickly and well. Lb.40c., bushel of 14 lbs. \$4.75, 100 lbs. \$32. Yellow Oat

Grass (Avena flavescens). Adapted for sowing in mixture

with other grasses for dry meadows and pastures. Lb. 60 cts.

#### SPECIAL GRASS SEED MIXTURES

Meadow or Pasture. On good land. For one acre, 35 lbs. Bushel of 20 lbs \$2.50. Permanent Pasture. On good land. Gives a good, thick,

heavy sod that yields abundant pasturage for live stock. For one acre, 35 lbs. Bushel of 20 lbs. \$2.80.

## CLOVER SEED (Highest Grades Only)

#### Prices variable. Add 8 cents per pound for postage

Alsike, or Swedish (Trifolium hybridum). Fine for pasturage

for ensilage. Lb. 20 cts., bushel of 60 lbs. \$9.50. Alfalfa, or Lucerr.e (*Medicago sativa*). Will bear cutting three or four times during the season. Best clover for bringing up poor land. Lb. 25 cts, bushel of 60 lbs. \$10.15.

**Crimson Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). Very productive; eedily eaten by cattle. Lb. 15 cts., bushel of 60 lbs. \$6.50. **Mammoth Red Clover** (*Trifolium pratense perenne*). Best

grade. Bushel of 60 lbs market price. Red Clover (Trifolium pratense). Best grade. Bushel of 60 lbs.

market price.

Sainfoin, or Holy Clover (Onobrychis sativa). Lb. 15 cts., bushel of 20 lbs. \$2.40. White Dutch Clover (Trifolium repens). The best variety for

lawns, as it forms a close herbage and remains green throughout the season. Highest grade of seed. Lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. \$2.80, 25 lbs.

\$6.50, 100 lbs \$25 Yellow Trefoil (Medicago lupulina). Used in combination with other grades. Lb. 15 cts., 100 lbs. \$12.

Fostite. Best remedy for mildew, black-rot, leaf-mold, etc. Lb.

15 cts, by mail 30 cts.; 5 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. \$2.25. Flowers of Sulphur. For mildew on plants. Lb. 10 cts., by

mail 27 cts.; 5 lbs. 40 cts., 10 lbs. 60 cts., 100 lbs. \$5. Gishurst's Compound. For green, brown and black fly, mil-dew, thrip, mealy bug and scale. Box 50 cts., by mail 65 cts. Grape Dust. For mildew, mold and rust. Lb. 10 cts.,

5 lbs 40 cts.

Hellebore, Powdered White. For rose-slugs, currant worms, etc., Lb. 25 cts., by mail 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1. Horicum (The San José Scale Killer). Kills the scale but not the

tree. Dilute 25 to 50 times with water. Qt. 50 cts., gal. \$1.25, 5 gals. \$5.

Kerosene Emulsion. If thrown over tent or hairy caterpillars in a fine stream with some force it breaks the web and destroys the caterpillars. Dilute 1 qt. to 6 gals. of water. Qt. 40 cts., gal. \$1, 5 gals. \$4.50.



### INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES, continued

London Purple. Highest grade. Used for killing potato bugs. Lb. 25 cts., by mail 40 cts. Lemon Oil. Destroys mealy bugs, scale, thrips, etc. ½pt. 25c.,

pt. 40 cts , qt. 75 cts., ½ gal. \$1.25, gal. \$2. Nico-Fume. For fumigating. Strips of paper strongly saturated with nicotine. Cans of 24 sheets 75 cts., by mail 90 cts.; I gross of sheets \$3.5

Nicoticide fumigating compound. 4 ozs. 70 cts., ½pt. \$1.25, pt. Vaporizing apparatus, 50 cts. \$2.50

Nikoteen. Contains 40 per cent nicotine; 1 pint contains as much nicotine as 200 pounds of tobacco stems. Pt. \$1.50, 5 pts. \$7.
 Paris Green, Pure. In boxes, lb. 30 cts., by mail 45 cts.
 Persian Insect Powder. Non-poisonous. A superior grade.

Kills all kinds of insects on plants in the garden and in the house. ¼ lb. 15 cts , lb. 40 cts., by mail 55 cts.

Scrofularia Powder. For carpet beetles, roaches and bedbugs, Pkg 25 cts

Slug-Shot. This non-poisonous powder requires no further mixing or preparing. It is very effectual in destroying potato bugs, and bugs, beetles, green and black fly, slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc.

 Pkg. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 100 lbs. \$4.25.
 Thrip Juice. For scale and mealy bug. Pt. 50 cts.
 Tobacco Extract, Rose Leaf. Very strong, and is specially prepared for evaporation; it is sure death to insects. If house is heated by hot water, the extract can be put on the pipes. 1/2 pt. 20c., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., gal. \$1.25.

Tobacco Soap, Sulpho. Kills all insect life in the window garden or conservatory. Unsurpassed for roses; also valuable exterminator of moths, cockroaches and carpet bugs. A superior wash for dogs and other animals. Relieves horses and cows from the torment of flies, prevents poultry lice. 3-oz. pkg. 10 cts., by mail 13 cts.; 8-oz. pkg. 20 cts., by mail 28 cts.; lb. 35 cts., by mail 50 cts.

Tobacco Soap, Pinner's. A very potent specific for insects. parasites and their eggs. May be used either for plants or animals. Lb. 40 cts., by mail 50 cts.

Tobacco Stems. For fumigating. Fresh baled. Bale of about 300 lbs. \$2.25

**Tobacco Dust, Fine.** The most effective and cheapest remedy for the flea on cabbage, radish, etc. Pkg. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 50 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$3.

Tobacco Dust, Coarse. Coarse grade for fumigating. 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 50 lbs. \$2, 100 lbs. \$3.

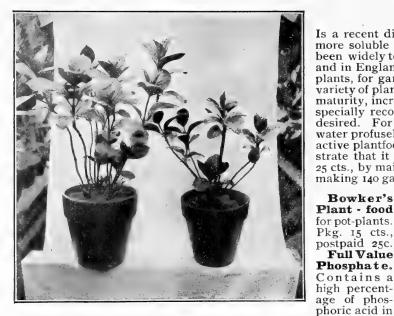
Whale Oil Soap. For destroying and preventing insects on plants, trees, vines, etc. Very easily applied and very effective. Lb. 15 cts., postpaid 30 cts.; 2 lbs. 25 cts., 5 lbs. 50 cts.

Weed-Killer. For clearing gravel paths and drives from weeds. One application will do for a season. I gal. to 40 gals. of water sufficient for 150 square yards of surface. Qt. 40 cts., gal. \$1.15, 5 gals. \$5.

Reade's Electric Worm Eradicator. For removing worms from greenhouses, lawns, flower pots, vases, etc., without damage to the plants. Bottle 50 cts.

#### PRICES VARIABLE. FERTILIZERS SOLD FOR SPOT CASH ONLY FERTILIZERS

Commercial fertilizers are more quickly available as plant-food than manure, less heating and less disagreeable to handle. We offer only the best grades, adaptable to different soils and important crops, at popular prices.



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form. 100 lbs.

**Full Value** 

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\$1.35, 200 lbs. \$2 45, 500 lbs. \$5.65, 1,000 lbs. \$10.25, ton \$18.50. Banner Phosphate. Strictly pure. 100 lbs. \$1.60, 200 lbs. \$2.95 500 lbs. \$6.90, 1,000 lbs. \$12,75, ton \$23,50. **Pure Raw Bone Meal.** 5 lbs. 22 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs

70 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2, 200 lbs. \$3.80, 500 lbs. \$9, 1,000 lbs. ton \$3 \$17

**Pure Raw Bone Flour.** Same as preceding, but fine as dust; acts quickly; fine for florists' work. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts.,

25 lbs. 85 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$2.50, 200 lbs. \$4.75. Dissolved Bone and Potash. Adapted to soils where ammonia is not required. 100 lbs. \$1.45, 200 lbs. \$2.65, 500 lbs. \$6.15, 1,000 lbs. \$11.25, ton \$20.50.

Pure Potato Manure. Special brand for potatoes. 100 lbs \$2.10, 200 lbs. \$3 90, 500 lbs. \$9.25, 1,000 lbs. \$17.50, ton \$33.

Sheep Manure. A most excellent stimulant, promoting a strong, healthy and rapid growth. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. 70 cts , 50 lbs. \$1.25, 100 lbs. \$2, ton \$35.

**Peruvian Guano.** Lb. 10 cts., 5 lbs. 30 cts., 10 lbs. 50 cts., 25 lbs. 85 cts., 50 lbs \$1.55, 100 lbs. \$2 90, 200 lbs. \$5.30, 500 lbs. \$12.75, 1,000 lbs. \$24.50, ton \$47.

Odorless Lawn Fertilizer. A clean high-grade fertilizer especially prepared for us. Produces a rapid, rich green growth of grass.

#### BONORA, NATURE'S PLANT-FOOD

Is a recent discovery of an English chemist, and its analysis shows that it contains more soluble plant-food than any other fertilizer on the market, and its merits have been widely tested and proven by numerous expert gardeners, both in this country and in England. It is good for all plant life and exceedingly valuable for all pot-plants, for garden use and for the lawn. When applied to vegetable, flower or any variety of plant life, it stimulates a strong and rapid growth promotive to their earliest maturity, increases the product and improves the quality; and for these reasons it is maturity, increases the product and improves the quality; and for these reasons it is specially recommended for early garden crops when earliest possible results are desired. For fruit and shade trees there is nothing to equal it. Gravel the soil and water profusely around the roots, so it may soak well into them. Containing so much active plantfood in a condensed form, a trial with its consequent results will demon-strate that it is by no means a costly fertilizer. Price, 4-oz. pkg, making 56 pts., 25 cts., by mail 30 cts.; 1-lb. pkg., making 28 gals., 50 cts., by mail 65 cts.; 5-lb. pkg., making 140 gals., by express, \$2.50. Special prices for large quantities on application.

Bowker's 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. 80 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.45, 100 lbs. \$2.55, 200 lbs. \$4 90, 500 lbs. \$11.75, 1,000 lbs. \$22 50, ton \$43. Canada Unleached Hard Wood Ashes. Fine for lawns or Plant - food for pot-plants.

orchards. Barrel of 200 lbs. \$2.50, 400 lbs. \$4.75, 1,000 lbs. \$11, ton \$20 No smaller parcel sold than one barrel of 200 lbs.

\$20 No smaller parcel sold than one barrer of 200 105. Clay's Fertilizer. For flowers and vegetables under glass. Sack of 7 lbs. 75c., 14 lbs. \$1.25, 28 lbs. \$2, 56 lbs. \$3.50, 112 lbs. \$6.50. Thompson's Vine and Plant Manure. A perfect food for

vegetables, chrysanthemums, etc. 5 lbs. 60 cts., 10 lbs. \$1, 25 lbs. \$2, 50 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$6 50. Ichthemic Guano. Yields to the soil the exact elements required

by the plant in well-balanced proportions. Suitable alike for vege-tables, flowers or fruit. 5 lbs. 60 cts., 10 lbs. \$1, 25 lbs. \$2, 50 lbs. \$3.50, 100 lbs. \$6.50. Soft Coal Soot. Stimulates luxuriance of growth and gives

darkness and brilliancy to foliage and flowers. 100 lbs. \$5 Muriate of Potash.

#### Sulphate of Ammonia. Nitrate of Soda.

Button Bone. For preparing soil for roses, grape-vines, trees, small fruits, etc. 10 lbs. 40 cts., 100 lbs. \$2.50, 200 lbs. \$4.50.

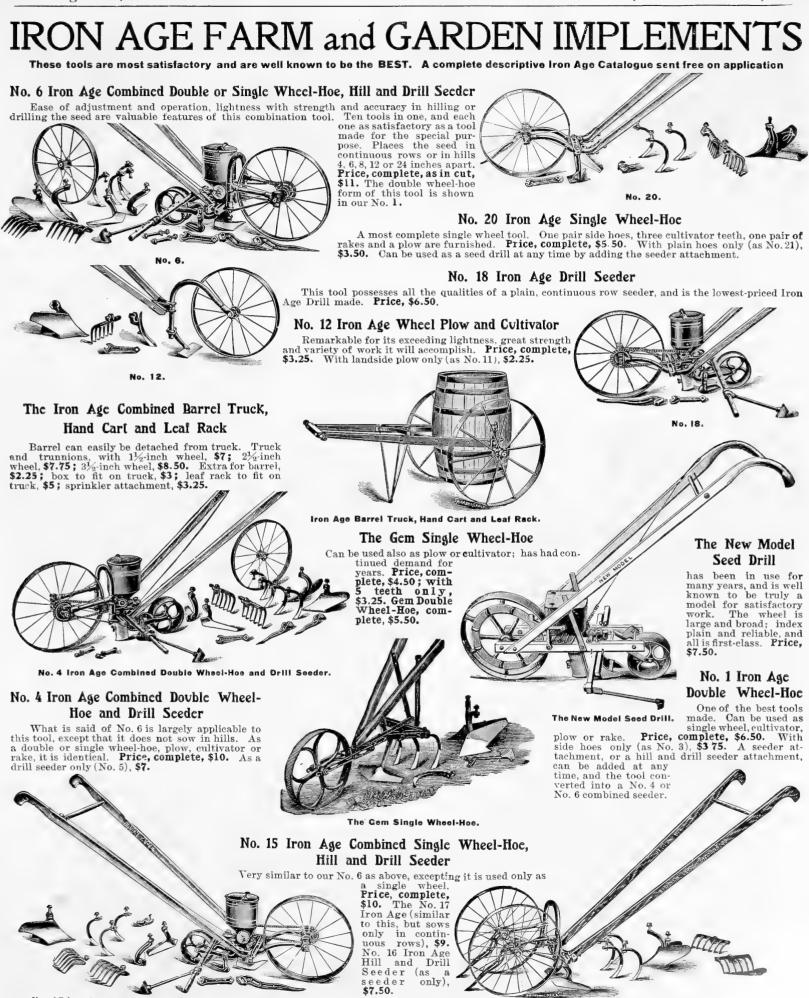
Sulphate of Potash.

Horn Shaving. A fertilizer especially adapted for roses, chry-santhemums, etc. Fine grade. 25 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$2.75, 100 lbs. \$5. Mapes' Celebrated Fertilizers. State brand and quantity

wanted and we will quote prices. No less quantity than 200-lb sacks.

#### COCOA FIBER, LEAF MOLD, LIVE SPHAGNUM AND PEAT Der bhl

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Cocoa Fiber. Stimulates a strong fibrous growth	\$2	50
Leaf-Mold. For mixing with potting soil	2	00
Live Sphagnum Moss. For orchids; fresh from the swamps.	3	50
Orchid Peat, Fibrous. For orchids	3	50
Peat, Jersey. For mixing with potting soil	I	50



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No. 15 Iron Age Combined Single Wheel-Hoe, Hill and Drill Sceder.

No. 1 Double and Single Wheel-Hoe.

Miscellaneous Garden Tools



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Miscellaneous Garden Tools



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#### PUMPS AND SPRAYERS, continued

ble-acting in discharge. Discharges half the water on the up stroke and half on the down.

No. 311, with 1-inch suction pipe, strainer, feet of ½-inch discharge hose, graduated Vermorel nozzle, and either jet or dasher agitator (state which). Each, \$9 50.

No. 312, with 1-inch suction pipe, strainer, two leads of 1/2-inch discharge hose, two graduated Vermorel nozzles, and either jet or dasher agitator (state which). Each, \$10 50.

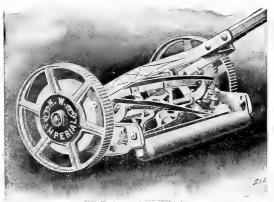
- Little Giant Spray. Brass. The labor of pump-ing is all done on the down stroke of the piston and nothing on the up stroke. The foot-rest steadies the pump, holding it in position. Each, \$3.50.
- **Daisy Force.** Cheap and effective. Will throw a steady stream 40 to 50 feet. Each, \$1.
- The Auto Sprayer. Eight to ten strokes cf plunger in air-chamber will compress enough air to discharge the entire contents and make a continuous spray for nine minutes. This means that the sprayer can be charged in fifteen seconds, when it will work uninterruptedly long enough to spray a quarter acre of potatoes. The sprayer is light and, being carried by a shoulder-strap, a boy can carry it with ease and can cover ten times more area in a day than can be covered with the old-style sprayers. Made of brass, \$6 25; of galvanized steel, \$4.75. Extension pipes, 2-ft. lengths, brass, 35 cts.; steel, 30 cts. Sprayer, Vaporizing. The best.....\$1 25

Standard Flower Pots. When shipped direct to the purchaser from the factory, in quantities of 100 to 1,000 of a size, we a low to per cent discount from these prices.

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Azalea and Bulb Pots—			
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6 in	03	26
7 in	04	40
8 in		55
9 in	07	70
10 in	09	95
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Wood Fiber Roller Stands. Hard		
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and floors. Will not soak or 1	rust.	Each
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#### Imperial Lawn Mower

#### Wood Fiber Vases for cut-flowers. Neat Each and durable.

No. o. 8 in. inside diameter; 13 in. in-inside depth ..... 40 No. 2. 4½ in. inside diameter; 9 in. inside depth..... 35 No. 3. 4 in. inside diameter ; 6 in. in-side depth..... 30 No. 4. 3 in. inside diameter; 41/2 in. 25 inside depth ..... No. 00. 9 in. inside diameter; 22 in. inside depth.... 90 No. 11. 51/2 in. inside diameter; 18 in. inside depth..... 50 No. 22. 4½ in. inside diameter; 15 in. inside depth.... 40 No. 33. 4 in. inside diameter; 12 in. inside depth..... 35 No. 44. 3 in. inside diameter; 9 in. inside depth..... 30 No. 000. 9 in. inside diameter ; 29 in. inside depth..... I 75

> FINLAY LAWN RAKE 14-inch, \$5

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This is one of the best and most perfect Horse Lawn Mowers manufactured. It is used exclusively by the Government, and on the largest public and private lawns in the country. These Mowers are furnished with shafts, seat and side-draft attachment, which keeps the horse on the cut grass only. Each Mower is warranted to give complete satisfaction. 30-inch cut \$65, 35-inch cut \$78, 40-inch cut \$95.

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#### APEX LAWN ROLLERS

`	Diam.	Length	Sec.	Lbs.	Price
No. ' I		15 in			
No. 2	15 in.	22 in		. 200	9 40
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No. 6	20 in.	24 in	3	. 300	13 90
No. 7	20 in.	24 in	2	. 300	13 90
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No. 9	24 in.	20 in	2	.400	18 40
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No. 11	24 in	24 in		.450	20 60
No. 12	24 in.	30 in		. 500	22 90
No. 13	28 in.	24 in		.500	22 90
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No. 15	28 in.	30 in		.600	27 40
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#### GEARED ROLLER MOWERS

For Edging. 4 blades. 12-inch \$9.50, 14-inch \$10, 16-inch \$11. For Golf Links. 6 blades. 12-inch \$9 80,

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Cast-Iron Hand-Power. From 150 to 700 pounds in weight, costing from \$8 upward. One-Horse Steel. From 500 pounds up-

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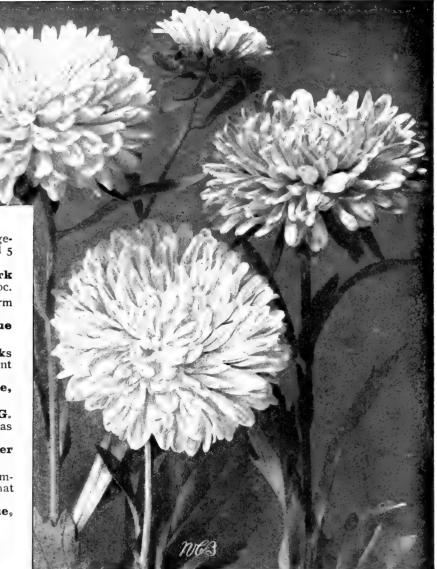
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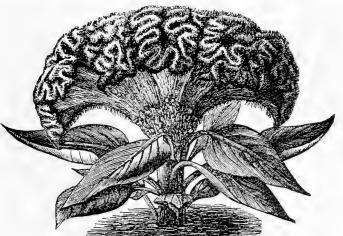
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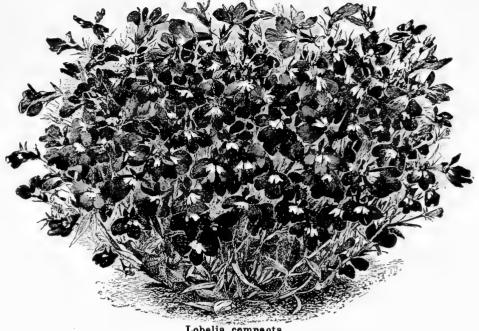
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of each. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. Emperor. Plant of symmetrical habit; double flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts.

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Erinus speciosa superba. Dark blue, with large white eye; trailing. Pkt 5 cts. Speciosa, Crystal Palace. Dark blue, fine;

trailing. Pkt. 5 cts. Compacta alba. White. Pkt. 10 cts.

Marigold

Crystal Palace compacta. Dark blue flowers; fine for edging and carpet bedding. Pkt. 10 cts. **Speciosa superba compacta.** rge white eye; fine. Pkt. 10 cts. Dark blue, with large white eye; fine. Pkt. 10 cts. Compacta Alba, White Lady. Pkt. 10 cts.

LINUM (Flax). Of great beauty. Blossoms scarlet and rose; stems and foliage fine. Pkt. 5 cts. LUPINUS (Sun-Dial). Effective in mixed borders. The seed should be sown where plants are to stand. 2 feet. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

## MARIGOLD

Showy plants for midsummer and autumn bloom; I to 2 feet tall, free-flowering and easy to grow.

**Pride of the Garden.** Dwarf, compact and very bushy. Flowers of immense size, very double, various shades of yellow. Mixed. Pkt.

Eldorado. Flowers from 10 to 14 inches around, very double, of bright golden orange and primrose shades. Pkt. 5 cts. African. Of dense growth, with immense

double flowers of a peculiar shade of golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

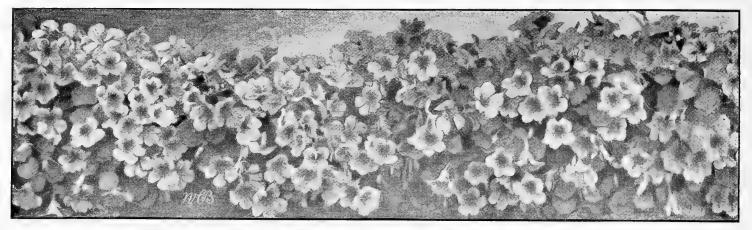
color. Plant erect and fine; branching, with rich dark green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts. **Dwarf Double French.** Plants low and compact. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Tall Double French. Mixed; flowers of various colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

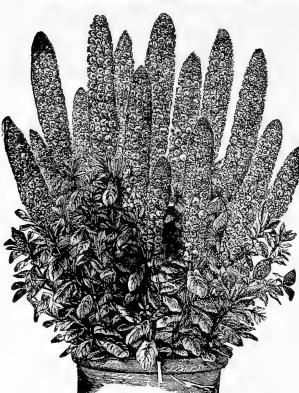
Lemon Queen. Flowers of immense size, globular in form, very double and of a rich canary-yellow

**Signata pumila.** Dwarf plants; forms a true "gilt edge" for beds. Pkt. 5 cts.





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Mignonette Machet]

Dwarf Nasturtiums

# MIGNONETTE (Reseda)

Bismarck. Large-flowering and vig-orous. Stout stalks, dark green crimpled foliage; flowers double the size of Machet. Pkt. 10 cts.

King of the Dwarfs. Plants of neat bush form, 5 to 6 inches high; spikes and flowers very large; color bright crimson; fine for pot culture. Pkt. 10 cts.

Defiance. Spikes large and fragrant; flowers of immense size, forming a grace-ful and compact spike. Pkt. 10c., 0z. 60c. Machet. The best variety for pots; is dwarf and free-blooming; flower-spikes bright reddish maroon. Pkt. Ioc., oz 5oc. Large-flowering. The old Migno-

nette; as sweet as any. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

MARVEL OF PERU (Four O'clock). Sweet-scented flowers of many different colors. They open in the afternoon, and wither in the morning. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

MATHIOLA bicornis. Delightfully fragrant lilac flowers. A capital edging plant for dry and sunny exposures. Pkt. 5 cts.

## MIMULUS

Moschatus. The well-known Musk Plant. Pkt. 10 cts. Tigrinus grandiflorus (Monkey Flower). Large-flowering new tigered and spotted varieties, in many colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

NEMOPHILA (Love Grove). Of compact habit, oddly and beautifully colored flowers of blue, purple and white, in unusual markings and blendings. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

## NICOTIANA (Fragrant Tobacco)

Affinis. Broad tropical foliage and clusters of large, tubular, fragrant flowers; 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

Sanderae. Produces a continuous profusion of large, brilliant carmine-red

flowers, on bushy, many-branching plants; sweet-scented; 2 feet. Pkt. 15 cts. New Sanderae Hybrids. These superb forms have as large flowers as N. San-deræ, introduced last year. They come in eight separate colors, ranging from pure white to deep scarlet, some of the inter-

mediate tints being of great beauty. They

will be offered this year only in collections of the eight varieties. Price per collection, 35 cts.

#### TOM THUMB VARIETIES FOR BEDDING DWARF NASTURTIUMS

None of the old-fashioned plants deserve their renewal of popularity better than the Nasturtiums, so brilliant and varied in coloring, free in bloom, and picturesque in appearance. Hardy habit of growth, even in the hottest suns and poor soils; prime favorite for cut-flower work and personal adornment. The Dwarf Nasturtiums form thick masses of leaves and flowers not more than a foot in height.

## All the following varieties, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., except the first named King Theodore. Dark maroon; petals

scarlet flowers.

look as if cut from velvet.

Queen of Tom Thumbs. Globular, compact, bushy plants; foliage beautifully variegated white and green ; flowers rich crimson. Pkt. 25 cts.

Vesuvius. Salmon-red; very fine. Chameleon. Splashed crimson, bronze

and yellow.

Pearl. Creamy white. Purpureum. Dark crimson. Roseum. Soft rose color.

Large flowers of deep Golden King. golden yellow.

Beauty. Bright; flowers yellow and scarlet. Empress of India. A splendid dark-leaved sort; brilliant crimson flowers. Spotted. Deep orange, crimson blotches. Lady Bird. Orange-yellow, red spots.

4 075. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50. Fine Mixed. Oz. 10c., 4 ozs. 30c., lb. 90c. Collection of 6 named sorts, 25 cts., 12 sorts for 45 cts.



Nicotiana Sanderæ

crimson-scarlet flowers. Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur, spotted maroon.

**Ruby King.** Bright ruby red. **Scheuermanni.** Cochineal.

**NIGELLA** (Love-in-a-Mist). A delicate, pretty plant; light blue or white flowers, set in a mist of feathery green foliage. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**NOLANA.** Beautiful trailing border plants, with flowers in all shades of blue, yellow and white. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**CENOTHERA** (Evening Primrose). Flowers large, fragrant and showy. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**PENTSTEMON gloxinioides** (Beard Tongue). Producing large spikes of gloxinia-like flowers, often 2 inches in diameter, and of brilliant and varied colors. Pkt. 15 cts.

## PETUNIAS

No annual of the garden is more lavish with its flowers, or more readily adaptable to any and every purpose than the Petunia. So popular has it become that enthusiasts have given years of patient care to its improvement, and we now have superb show varieties, fringed, ruffled and doubled, mottled, striped and self-colored. Many single-flowering plants, but these nearly all of fine quality, must be expected from double Petunia seed. The very best double Petunia grown will only produce a small percentage of double-flowering plants. The weaker plants should receive particular care, usually containing the best double flowering plants.

Large-flowering Double Fringed. Superb mixture, unsurpassed in quality, finely fringed and in all the best colors. Pkt. 50 cts.



Petunia grandiflora superbissima quadricolor

Petunia, Large-flowering

**New Marvelous Double.** Unequaled in great size of flowers, beauty of form, exquisite colors and markings. Flowers measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches across. The colors are so many and varied that it is impossible to do justice to them all. They are fringed, laciniated and plain-edged. The shapes of many of them are original and unique. Pkt. \$1.

Large-flowering Single Fringed. Choicest mixture from superb strains. Pkt. 25c. Giants of California. Large, beautiful, fluffy blossoms handsomely crimped, fringed and ruffled, and come in white, rose, velvety crimson-black, etc. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Fairy Frills.** A new strain of the hybrid type. The daintiest and prettiest Petunia yet introduced. Plants low-spreading and round, about 1 foot high; flowers 2½ inches across, colors mostly shades of pure pink and mauve or white veined mauve, some stained with mauve and pink. Pkt. 50 cts.

**Grandiflora superbissima quadricolor.** Bright rose veined with lustrous carmine, merging into deep red at throat; has five graceful spatulate markings of a decided yellow, radiating from the center in the form of a 5-pointed star. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Rosy Morn.** Plants dwarf and bushy; flowers brilliant rose with white throat and center, and produced in great profusion. Pkt. 25 cts.

**Baby Blue.** Plant dwarf and compact; blooms when only a few inches in height; flowers I inch across, of a reddish purple color; when seen in the sunlight they appear a lovely blue; very floriferous. Pkt. to cts.

blue; very floriferous. Pkt. 10 cts. **Howard's Star.** The star is light blush-pink, which deepens in color as it reaches the margin, and finally blends with the maroon ground color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Adonis. Fiery carmine, with white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

Snowball. Dwarf, bushy plants; small white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Inimitable Dwarf. Striped flowers, dwarf bushy plants; very effective. Pkt. 10 cts. Inimitable. Striped and blotched. Pkt. 10 cts.

Single Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

# PHLOX DRUMMONDII (Flame Flower)

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LARGE-FLOWERING (Flowers as large as in the Perennial Class)

One of the most popular annuals. Of easy culture and very effective as a bedding plant. Flowers of long duration, brilliant and varied colors.

Splendens. Brilliant red. Pkt. 10c. Chamois Rose. With white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

Rosea alba oculata. Brilliant rose, white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

Atrorosea. Deep rose. Pkt. 10c. Striata. Striped varieties. Pkt. 10c. Kermesina alba oculata. Crim-

son, with white eye. Pkt. 10 cts.

NEW DWARF PHLOXES (Nana compacta)

The plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high, producing a profusion of bright flowers; very desirable for borders and massing.

Fireball. Scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts. Snowball. White. Pkt. 10 cts.

Chamois-rose. Pkt. 10 cts. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2.50.

Isabellina. Flowers yellow; dis-

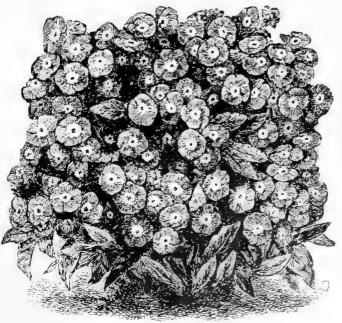
Alba. Flowers pure white. Pkt. 10c. Coccinea. Vivid scarlet flowers.

Alba oculata. White, with claret

Large-flowering Mixed. Pkt. 5c.,

## OTHER SORTS AND COLORS

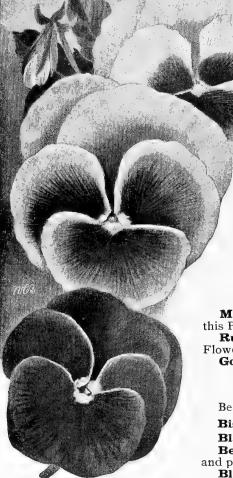
Fimbriata. Large clusters of flowers with fringed petals. Mixed. Pkt. Icc. Cuspidata. New Star Phloxes. Pretty star-shaped flowers. Mixed. Pkt. Icc.



Dwarf Phlox



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Adonis. Light blue. Auricula-flowered. Atrosanguinea. brilliant blood-red.

**Pansies** marin

gold Beautiful

POPPIES (Papaver)

The annual Poppies are quite as brilliant and effective for all pur-They grow freely in any good soil. poses as the perennial sorts.



Poppies

## SINGLE

Tulip. Scarlet flowers; late. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts. Shirley. Semi-

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Danebrog. Brilliant scarlet, with a large white spot at the base of each petal. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Single Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.

Single Mixed. Best sorts and colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

## DOUBLE

Peony - flowered. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

# PANSIES (Heart's-ease)

We wish to call special attention to our large assortment of Pansy seed, which includes all famous and distinct large-flowering strains, and in separate colors, all the most desirable shades and blendings. The collection is quite complete, and contains only the finest and purest strains.

## FINEST SHOW PANSIES

BECKERT'S SUPERB MIXTURE, including all Show and Giant varieties. Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$6.

Bugnot's Large Blotched. Large superb flowers, with broad blotches, the two petals finely lined in great diversity of rarest colors. Pkt. 25 cts. Bugnot's Large-flowering. Dark brown shades. Pkt. 25 cts. Cassier's Superb Strain Mixed. Large, round flowers, the petals overlapping and often frilled; colors rich and varied. Pkt. 25 cts. Cassier's 5-blotched Giant. Flowers of immense size, and five-spotted on

Cassier's 5-blotched Giant. Flowers of infinence size, and are opered in background of very rich colors. Pkt. 25 cts. Cassier's Golden 5-spotted. Very fine and distinct. Pkt. 25 cts. Cassier's 3- and 5-blotched. Very large flowers, with well-defined markings.

Pkt. 25 cts.

Cassier's Very Large-flowering Blotched. The largest-flowered class of blotched Pansies. Pkt. 25 cts.

Cassier's Bridesmaid. Flowers very large and of fine form. Ground color rosy white, strikingly setting off the dark blotches of the center. Pkt. 25 cts. Cassier's White 5-spotted. New; fine. Pkt. 25 cts. Orchid-flowered. The upper petals stand upright and are laid out in small folds; colors

of the finest shades. Pkt. 15 cts. **Madam Perret.** All shades of red, from a pink to a fine deep purple, with an interme-

mediate bright red edged with white. Flowers immense in size. Pkt. 15 cts. **sterpiece.** Every petal is conspicuously undulated and curled. There are also found in

Masterpiece. this Pansy some lovely tints of color not met with in other Pansies. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Ruby.** Embraces the richest shades of red colors, from scarlet, scarlet-orange, wine-red to rose. Flowers large and fine. Pkt. 15 cts.

Good Mixed German Pansies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.25.

## GIANT TRIMARDEAU VARIETIES

Beautiful class of vigorous and compact growth. Flowers of largest size.

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Bismarck. Gold bronze.	Golden Yellow. Dark	Royal Purple. Fine dark		
Black-Blue.	eye. Hortensis. Shades of rose.	purple. Striped. Striped, mottled		
<b>Beaconsfield.</b> Lavender nd purple.	Lilac-Rose. Distinct.	and flaked. Snowflake. Satiny white.		
Black. Very dark.	Parisian. Large stained,	Violet-Blue. Fine bedder.		
<b>Emperor William.</b> Ultra- narine blue.	mostly white ground.	Victoria. Fiery wine-red.		
Freya. Silver-edged.	<b>President Carnot.</b> White, blotched with shades of violet-	White-marbled. White. With violet eye,		
<b>Fire King.</b> Rich scarlet,	blue.	Yellow-marbled.		
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### DOUBLE POPPIES, continued

Mikado. Each blossom is a large, soft ball, pure white at base,

scarlet toward the tips. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. Double White. Double, pure white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25c. Double Chamois-Rose. Globular flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25c. Double Cardinal. Bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. Double Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts. Double White Fringed. Fringed petals. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25c.

# PORTULACA (Sun Plant)

Sturdy little trailing plants, that bloom brightest during the warmest, driest weather. Beds of them form brilliant rainbows of color on sunshiny mornings.

Single Mixed. In many rich colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts. Double Large-flowering Mixed. A large percentage of the flowers will be as double as little roses. Pkt. 10 cts.

## RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean)

Philippinensis. Very large and beautiful foliage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Sanguineus. Stalks and fruit-clusters blood-red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c. Borboniensis arboreus. Grows 15 feet. Leaves enormous. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Cambodgensis. Red-black stems, very dark leaves; distinct. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**Gibsoni.** Dark purple leaves and stems. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. **Zanzibariensis.** The plants present a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

**Globosus.** Flowers large, very double; rich saffron color. Pkt. 5 cts , oz. 15 cts.

Dwarf Double. Very floriferous. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Thousand-flowered. Branches covered with double golden yellow flowers. 8 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Sulphur Gem. Single sulphur-yellow flowers with black center; habit branching. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

**Cucumerifolius nanus compactus.** Very bushy and compact; about 12 inches high, 18 inches in diameter; free-flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Cucumerifolius Stella.** Elegant bright yellow single flowers with black center; very floriferous; fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

**Cucumerifolius miniature.** Similar to the preceding, but flowers of diminutive size. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.

**Cucumerifolius fl. pl.** A form of the preceding, producing double and semidouble flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

**SALPIGLOSSIS, Large flowering** (Painted Tongue). Blossoms are velvety, with deep veins and markings, lily-shaped and quaintly lovely. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

**SAPONARIA** (Bouncing Bet), Producing masses of fragrant red cruciform flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

SCABIOSA, Large - flowering (Mourning Bride). Curious and pretty; an old-fashioned flower, still deservedly popular, and one of the most satisfactory to grow. White, Flesh Color, Brick Red, Cherry Red, Azure Blue, Lilac, Dark Purple and Mixed. Each, pkt. 5c.

## **SCHIZANTHUS**

(Butterfly Flower)

**Large-flowering Dwarf.** Plant compact and pyramidal, bearing in profusion beautiful large flowers; very showy. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Wistoniensis. Splendid new longblooming variety; plant pyramidal and bushy, covered with multitudes of lightcolored flowers, dotted with rose. Pkt. 25c.

**SOLANUM nanum** (Jerusalem Cherry). Compact-growing plant, with small dark green leaves and producing an abundance of bright scarlet berries. Pkt. 5 cts.

## STOCKS (Gilliflower)

Fragrant and free-blooming, and easy to grow, either in beds or pots. Almost all the varieties have long, handsome spikes of flowers, which last from early summer until frost.

LARGE - FLOWERING GERMAN TEN WEEKS. This plant flowers 10 or 12 weeks after the seed is sown. We offer a magnificent strain of this in separate colors: Peach Blossom, Yellow, Pure White, Carmine, Crimson, Light Blue, Pink, Scarlet, Dark Blue, Brilliant Rose and Mixed. Each, pkt. 10 cts.

Large - flowering German Ten Weeks, Good Mixed. Pkt 5 cts.

**Cut-and-Come-Again.** An unusually free-flowering variety. From spring until late in the fall the plants are covered with flowers. They thrive equally well in pots or beds. **White, Pink, Yellow, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Crimson.** Each or mixed, pkt. 10 cts.

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### STOCKS, continued

**Snowflake.** Very early-flowering, and indispensable for forcing. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Dwarf Queen.** A miniature form, similar to Snowflake, but with fiery scarlet flowers; fine. Pkt. 15 cts.

# VERBENAS (Vervain)

These are among our brightest and best bedders.

**MAMMOTH.** The florets average an inch in diameter, and have clearly defined margins and large white centers.

Mammoth White. Mammoth Scarlet.

- Mammoth Pink.
- Mammoth Blue.
- Mammoth Striped.

Mammoth Auricula-flowered.

Each or mixed, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50

**Defiance.** Bright scarlet flowers. Effective in bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Emperor.** Produces immense round umbels, the single flowers being marked with a large white eye; very striking. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Commandant Marchand.** Distinct large-flowering variety; color very rich, deep velvety maroon. Pkt. 15 cts.

**Coerulea oculata.** Dark blue with white eye. Very bright and beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.

Choice Mixed. All colors and varieties. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. \$1.25.

**New Dwarf Varieties** (Nana compacta). Very dwarf, spreading habit. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**Erinoides** (Moss Verbena). Of low spreading habit, producing in profusion purplish blue blossoms, from June until frost. Pkt. 10 cts.

**VISCARIA** (Rock Lychnis). Flowers all tints and shades of red. Pkt. 5 cts.

**WHITLAVIA.** Beautiful bellshaped flowers of white or blue borne in clusters; for baskets, borders, etc. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

# ZINNIA ELEGANS

(Youth-and-Old-Age)

All of them, but especially the dwarf sorts, give gay effects in bedding. The taller sorts are very useful for mixed borders or massing in large clumps.

**Giant.** Mammoth-flowered double variety, many brilliant colors. 3 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

**Striped,** or **Zebra.** Flowers double, distinctly striped. Only a portion of them come true. Blooms all summer. Pkt. 5 cts.

**Elegans, Curled and Crested.** Petals twisted, curled and crested in a curious manner; flowers handsome and of brilliant shades. Pkt. 5 cts.

Elegans, Double White. Pkt. 5 cts. Elegans, Double Golden Yellow.

Pkt. 5 cts. Elegans, Double Pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

Elegans, Double Scarlet. Pkt. 5 cts. Elegans, Double Carmine. Pkt. 5 cts.

Elegans, Double Mixed. A most pleasing variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 60 cts.

Mammoth Verbenas



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# SEEDS OF ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS

**ADLUMIA** cirrhosa (Mountain Fringe). Rapid-grow-ing biennial climbers; flowers pink, produced freely. Pkt. 5c.

AMPELOPSIS Veitchii (Japan, or Boston Ivy). A beautiful vine for covering walls and buildings. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

CALAMPELIS (Bugle Vine). Annual climber, with orange-colored tubular flowers and delicate green foliage. 10 ft. Pkt. 5 cts.

# COBAEA

(Cup-and-Saucer Vine)

Scandens. Rapid and luxuriant in growth. The deep violet-blue flowers are large and bell-shaped. Pkt. 5 cts. Alba. Pure white flower;

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DOLICHOS lablab (Hyacinth Bean). Large clusters of showy flowers. It grows rapidly. White, Purple and Mixed. Each, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

## HUMULUS (Japanese Hop)

Japonicus. Seed sown in early spring produces plants which will cover a wide spread in a short time. Pkt. 5 cts. Japonicus variegatus. Leaves broadly edged with cream

color, and marked and shaded with silvery white and deep green. Pkt. 5 cts.

# IPOMOEA

In this large class of tender annuals are included many handsome climbers-of Evening, as well as Morning-Glories and other favorites.

Setosa (Brazilian Morning-Glory). Beautiful rose-colored flowers and huge leaves; luxuriant in growth. Pkt. 10 cts.

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**Heavenly Blue.** Foliage large, heart-shaped; flowers 4 to 5 inches across, light blue, with yellow throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

Rochester. A strong-growing Morning-Glory, with very large, light blue flowers, of which the trumpet is outlined with a narrow band of silvery white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.

## Imperial Japanese Morning-Glories

The flowers measure from 4 to 6 inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning-Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Sow early in May, in a warm, sunny position, in good, rich soil, and give plenty of water in dry weather. Superb mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts.

**MORNING-GLORIES** (Convolvulus major) Well-known and favorite annuals. Splendid mixture. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

LATHYRUS latifolius (Everlasting Pea) A hardy perennial growing 6 to 8 feet high. White, Pink, Crimson or Mixed. Each, pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.

LINARIA Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy). Dainty little vine for climbing or creeping, rockwork or baskets. Flowers lavender-purple; leaves ivy-like and glossy. Pkt. 10 cts.

LOPHOSPERMUM scandens. With rosy purple flowers; 10 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

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## Nasturtiums

Vesuvius. Salmon-rose; dark-leaved.

Scheuermanni coccineum. Scarlet, striped.

Van Molkte. Bluish rose.

All the above-named sorts, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Superb Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 2 ozs. 25 cts., 4 ozs. 40 cts., 1b. \$1.50

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Very superior for trellises, arbors or vases. Flowers brilliant and rich, borne in great profusion.

Brilliant. Dark scarlet.

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Curious fruited vines, desirable because of ornamental foliage, or the odd and striking shapes and vivid colors of their fruits.

> BALSAM APPLE. Fruit orange and red. Pkt. 10 cts.

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> BALLOON VINE. Balloon - shaped seeds. Pkt. 5 cts.

GOURDS—Anguinus, Angora, Apple, Bot-tle, Bishop's Hat, Bell-Pear, Crookneck, Dishrag, Dipper, Gooseberry, Hercules' Club, Hedgehog, Lemon, Nest Egg, Onion, Orange, Pear, Powder-Horn, Pomegranate, Perennial, Serpent, Siphon, Sugar Trough, Turbor Strained Turbor Bod Umbrolla All Turban Striped, Turban Red, Umbrella. All 5 cts. per pkt.; mixture, 5 cts. per pkt., 15c. per oz.

KUDZU VINE. Of very rapid growth, with large foliage and producing fragrant purple wistarialike flowers Pkt. 10 cts.

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**Japanese Morning-Glories** 

MAURANDIA, Giant-flowering. Admirable to hang from vases or to cover stumps

and low trellises; blooms very freely. Pkt. 10 cts.

## NASTURTIUMS. Tall

Chameleon. Bears flowers of various colors on the same plant.

Spotted. Orange-yellow, spotted crimson. Dark Crimson.

**Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, with carmine blotches.

**Schillingi.** Deep orange-yel-low, crimson and brown at base

of petals. Foliis aureis. Scarlet flowers, golden leaves. Heinemanni. Chocolate-

colored.

Hemisphaericum. Straw color, rosy blotched. King Theodore. Crimson;

dark-leaved. **Pearl.** Creamy white.

Coccineum. Bright scarlet. Sunlight. Bright orange.

# NEWEST AND BEST SWEET PEAS

We offer a very fine assortment of these beautiful, fragrant and very popular flowers. We have these grown for us under the most favorable conditions as to soil and climate, and the quality of our stock is unexcelled. Sweet Peas should be sown very late in the fall, or as early in spring as possible. The soil should be rich, the drills 6 inches deep. Cover first about an inch, and as the plants grow fill in until the drill is full.

## All the following varieties, 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 15c. for 2 ozs., 25c. per ½1b.

America. White, striped red. Admiration. Delicate rosy lavender. Aurora. Flaked orange-salmon, largest striped.

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Blanche Ferry. Rose-pink, wings white.

Coccinea. Cerise, self-colored. Countess of Cadogan. Bluish pur-

le: wings clear blue Countess of Latham. Cream-pink,

flesh-pink in center.

Coquette. Deep primrose, shaded lavender.

**Dainty.** White, with pink eye. **Dorothy Eckford.** White. One of the best. **Dorothy Tennant.** Deep rose-mauve; very fine

Duke of Westminster. Beautiful shade of rosv claret

Earliest of All. Same as Extra-Early Blanche erry, but earlier.

**Emily Henderson.** White ; blooms early. **Extra-Early Blanche Ferry.** Early ; rosepink

Golden Rose. Yellow, striped pink.

Gray Friar. Beautiful watered purple on white ground.

Hon. F. Bouverie. Standard flesh-pink; wings

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Primrose.

Janet Scott. Deep pink.

Jennie Gordon. Rose, shaded cream. King Edward VII. Bright red; fine.

Lady Grisel Hamilton. Pale layender-blue.

Lady Skelmersdale. Pink standard, wings white.

Lord Roseberry. Self-colored rosy magenta. Lottie Eckford. White, suffused with lavender-blue.

Lovely. Deep pink, shaded light pink. Miss Wilmot. Deep orange-pink; large.

Mt. Blanc. Early white.

Majestic. Rich deep rose. Modesty. White, tinted pink.

Mrs. Walter Wright. Rose-purple; large. Navy Blue. Purple standard, navy-blue wings. Othello. Deep maroon.

Pink Friar. Carmine, suffused with white.

Prima Donna. Lovely shade of soft pink. Prince Edward of York. Scarlet, wings rose.

Prince of Wales. Bright rose-pink.

Royal Rose. Deep rosy pink.

Salopian. One of the best scarlets. Stella Morse, Buff, tinted pink.

Superb Mixture of Finest Large-flower-

ing Sorts. Oz. 10 cts., 2 ozs. 15 cts., 4 ozs. 25c., 1b. 60 cts., by mail 70 cts.

Good Mixed. Oz. 5 cts., 4 ozs. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts., by mail 50 cts.

## BUSH SWEET PEAS

Grow in bush form to a height of 18 inches, and have self-supporting flowers of good size and form.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

# DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS

Foliage deep emerald-green. Plants not over 5 inches high and spreading in habit; very profuse and continuous bloomers.

Each of the following Cupids, or in mixture, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., by mail 85 cts.

Alice Eckford. White, suffused with pink. Beauty. Rich rose-pink.

Boreatton. Rich wine-brown. Countess of Radnor. Lavender. Firefly. Scarlet.

Primrose. Primrose-yellow. White Cupid. Pink Cupid.

# THUNBERGIAS (Black-eyed Susan)

These are among our best half-hardy annual climbers. The vine is of slender and graceful but very rapid growth, with elegant foli-age and extremely pretty, dark-eyed flowers of white or yellow. **Separate or Mixed.** Choice Mixed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 50 cts.

FOR A DERFECT LAWN USE OUR EVERGREEN LAWN SEED. Good seed is as necessary as good soil and its proper prepara-tion. Our lawn mixture is all seed and no chaff or dirt, and weighs 22 pounds and upward per bushel. One bushel of this seed will go as far as three bushels of light seed and is far more effective. For fertilizing your lawn, use Odorless Lawn Fertilizer, Hardwood Ashes or Bone Meal. See inside of back cover for prices.



# Seeds of Hardy Perennials and Biennials

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## MANY PERENNIALS BLOOM THE FIRST SEASON IF SOWN EARLY

The permanent character of the Hardy Perennials, which live and bloom from year to year for an indefinite period, with but little care, renders them very popular among all classes of gardeners. Some of our very finest flowers are to be found among these plants for the hardy garden, many of which, though old-fashioned, are dear through associations. Perennials sown in the fall will often bloom the next season.

ACANTHUS (Bear's Breech). Grows in almost any soil and situation; of a stately character. Latifolius. Flower-spikes tall and handsome. Pkt. 10 cts.

Mollis. Showy; very ornamental foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

- **ACONITUM** (Monk's Hood). Produced on tall racemes above the finely cut foliage from midsummer until late autumn; bright blue. Pkt. 5 cts.
- **ADONIS vernalis** (Ox-eye). A bright early spring flower, with large showy yellow flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.
- **ANEMONE** (Wind-flower). Blossoms are various shades of scarlet, purple, blue, white and striped. Fine mixture. Pkt. 5c.
- **ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon). Blooms the first year from seed if sown early, and makes very bright and showy bedding plants. The dwarf sorts grow 6 to 8 inches to 1 foot tall. Grandiflorum, or Giant-Flowering. Flowers double the size
  - of the ordinary type and closely set on the stems; colors white, scarlet, yellow, pink, striped and mixed. Each, pkt. 10 cts.

Queen of the North. Semi-dwarf, bushy plants, covered with large, white, sweetly perfumed flowers. Pkt. 10 cts. Tom Thumb, Mixed. All colors; fine for bedding. Pkt. 5 cts.

## AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

One of the finest of hardy perennials and of the easiest culture. Its handsome and curiously shaped flowers are produced profusely during May and June. They are very suitable for permanent bor-ders or naturalizing among groups of shrubbery or along the edge of woods. The varieties here offered are the finest extant. (See illustration, back cover page.)

Coerulea (Rocky Mountain Columbine). Flowers large, petals white, sepals deep blue, spurs very long; one of the most beauti-ful. Pkt. 10 cts.

Coerulea hybrida. Flowers large and long-spurred and of many beautiful colors. Pkt. 1 Californica hybrida. Pkt. 10 cts.

Very fine. mostly with golden yellow petals; sepals and long spurs orange-crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

Chrysantha. Large long-spurred golden yellow flowers; splendid. Pkt. 10 cts.

Chrysantha grandiflora alba. Very large and long pure white flow-

Pkt. 10 cts. Chrysantha fl. pl. Flowers large and double, and beautiful golden yellow in color. Pkt. 25 cts. Canadense (The Native

- Columbine). Scarlet and yellow. Pkt. 10 cts. Glandulosa vera. Very large erect dark blue
- flowers with white co-rolla. Pkt. 25 cts. **Jaetschaue.** Large yel-low flowers with red tinted sepals and spurs. Pkt. 10 cts.
- Skinneri (Mexican Columbine). Spurslong and contracted and scarlet in color; petals and sepals yellow and green, distinct and beautiful. Pkt. 10 cts.
- The complete collection of 10 varieties for \$1

# Coerulea hybrida fl.

pl. Large, double, longspurred flowers in vari-

#### AQUILEGIA, continued

ous shades of white, blue, lavender, indigo and yellow; very

beautiful. Pkt. 25 cts. Vulgaris fl. pl. Double varieties mixed. These will give an abundance of odd and very pretty flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

## BELLIS PERENNIS FL. PL. (English Daisy)

Grows well in all soils if given a rather moist, shaded situation. They seldom exceed 6 inches in height, and bloom from spring until midsummer.

Giant Red. Choice largeflowering double red. Pkt. IO Cts. Giant Longfellow. Bright, rose-colored flowers, large and double. Pkt. 10 cts. Giant Snowball. Pure white; flowers very double; large and perfect. Pkt. 10 cts. Giant Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts. BAPTISIA australis (False flowers

#### CALLIRHOE (Poppy Mallow).

Bellis perennis fl. pl.

Lilac and white flowers, produced the first year if the seed is started early. Very pretty. Pkt. 5 cts.

- **CAMPANULA** (Bellflower). Very popular for mixed beds and borders. These bear a profusion of large, bell-shaped flowers. **Pyramidalis** (Chimney Bell-flower). Flowers in many shades of
  - Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Flowers in many shades of blue and white. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.
     Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Handsome flowers in many tints of blue, rose and white. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.
     Carpatica (Carpathian Blue Bells). Erect, bell-shaped flowers;

  - blue, white and mixed. Each, pkt. 5 cts. **Medium** (Canterbury Bell). Large bell-shaped flowers of charm-ing form, in many beautiful shades. Single, Double and Mixed. Each, pkt. 5 cts. Persicifolia grandiflora (Peach Bells). One of the best, bear-
  - ing erect spikes of large cap-shaped flowers. Blue, White and
  - Mixed. Each, pkt. 10 cts. **Persicifolia Pfitzeri.** A new variety, producing very large double and semi-double saucer-like blue flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.
- **CANDYTUFT** (Iberis). Dwarf-growing and free-flowering plants; very useful for the border. Gibraltarica. White, suffused with pink. 1½ feet. Pkt. 10c. Sempervirens. White, with glossy foliage. ½ foot. Pkt. 10c.
- **ARNATIONS.** These should be slightly protected during the winter with a light covering of coarse litter or manure. Grenadin Scarlet. Charming double scarlet flowers; dwarf and compact. Pkt. 25 cts.
- Early-flowering Vienna. Flowers of all colors; choice mixed. Pkt to cts.
- Double Finest Mixed. The best types of hardy Carnations; fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.
- **COREOPSIS** lanceolata, Large-flowering (Harvest Moon). The flowers are nearly double the size of the older variety, measuring nearly 4 inches across; deeper yellow in color, with petals broader and more overlapping; flowers very freely; fine for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.

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Aquilegia cœrulea

Indigo). A fine herbaceous. plant : beautiful blue, pea-shaped, pro-duced on long spikes. Pkt. 5c.

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# DIANTHUS

Barbatus (Sweet William). Attractive, profuse-blooming garden plants. The flowers have a quaint perfume. Pkt. 5 cts. Holborn Glory. Trusses and flowers of a remarkable size, each flower having a clear white eye;

ranges in many shades of color. Pkt. 10 cts. Double Mixed. Many colors. Pkt. 10 cts. Single Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts. Plumarius (Pheasant's Eye Pink). Single fringed flowers, fragrant, of white, crimson or

purple shades. Pkt. 10 cts. Semperflorens (Everblooming Garden Pink). Single, semi-double and double flowers in a great diversity of color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Flore pleno (Double Hardy, or Grass Pink). Flowers double and semi-double, in many beautiful colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Nanus fl. pl. Habit of growth very compact, and comes into bloom much earlier than other varieties; attains a height of about 12 inches; flowers of spicy fragrance and produced in a large variety of colors and markings. Pkt. 25 cts.

**DIGITALIS** (Foxglove). Stately and handsome plants, with fine waxen flowers, gracefully drooping from long stems on which they are thickly set. 3 feet. Gloxinia-flowered. Large spotted flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5 cts. Grandiflora. Large-flowering mixed. Pkt. 10 cts. Monstrosa. Long spikes, surmounted by one very large flower. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c

Maculata superba. Beautiful spotted flowers of various colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

## DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur)

Indispensable to the hardy garden, because of their long and graceful spikes of richly colored flowers; fine for cutting.

Formosum. Rich blue flowers, with white centers. Pkt. 10c. Formosum coelestinum. Deli-

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cate azure-blue; very pretty. Pkt. 10 cts. Cashmerianum. Beautiful dark blue. Pkt. 10 cts. Large-flowering White and Blue. Large, single flowers on long spikes. 2 feet. Each, pkt. 10 cts.

**Hybridum.** Splendid mixture. Pkt. 10 cts. **Sulphureum (Zalil).** Produces tall spikes of sulphur-yellow flowers; very fine. Pkt. 15 cts.

Nudicaule. Scarlet; dwarf and compact. Pkt. 15 cts.

DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant). Bright red flower-spikes often a foot long and pleasantly fragrant; flowers profusely. Pkt. 5 cts.

ECHINACEA Helianthus (Red Sunflower). Its large ray-florets, 4 to 10 inches in diameter, spring from a flat disc and extend horizontally; color bright purplish red, and in form closely resemble the single Sunflower. Pkt. 25 cts.

**GYPSOPHILA** paniculata (Baby's Breath). A dainty, mist-like plant, with sprays of small, white, star-shaped flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.

## GAILLARDIA

Very handsome flowers, having dark crimson centers marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Grandiflora. Splendid mixture of large-flowering class. Pkt. 10 cts.

Grandiflora compacta. Of bushy habit, about a foot high; flowers rich and varied. Pkt. 10c.

**Grandiflora, Semi-double.** Flowers nearly 4 inches in diameter; varying from light to deep yellow, tinged at base with aurora or wine-red. Pkt. 25 cts.

# GRASSES

ANDROPOGON argenteus. With silvery plumes. Pkt. 5 cts. ARUNDO Donax variegata. Drooping green and white striped leaves. Pkt. 10 cts. ERIANTHUS Ravennae. Fine silvery plumes. Pkt. 10 cts. EULALIA zebrina. Leaves barred with yellowish white. Pkt. 10 cts. STIPA pennata. Silvery white feathery plumes. Pkt. 5 cts.

# HOLLYHOCKS (Althaa rosea)

Stately and handsome biennial plants. Their tall spikes of double silken flowers are magnificent when grown in clumps or rows. Superb strains of White, Yellow, Crimson, Pink, Salmon, Carmine, Dark Rose, Scarlet, Canary, Apple-blossom and Mixed. Each, pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50. Chater's Double Finest Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. \$2.

Allegheny Mammoth Fringed. Mammoth flowers formed of loosely arranged fringed petals appear as if made of fine silk; shell-pink, pink, red, maroon and salmon flowers; spikes 6 to 7 feet. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.25. Single Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.

LOBELIA cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Long spikes of intense scarlet flowers; one of the most brilliant plants in cultivation. Suitable for all situations. Pkt. 10 cts.

LYCHNIS hybrida. Flowers bright and pretty; if sown early will bloom the first year. 2 feet. Scarlet, orange, rose, crimson, mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.





Dianthus plumarius nanus fl. pl.

Dianthus barbatus



Primula Japonica

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not)

These plants thrive best in moist, shaded places, forming neat, compact little clumps, bright with graceful sprays of starry blue flowers.

**Alpestris Victoria.** Of dwarf, globular habit, with sky-blue flowers; fine for pots. Pkt. 10 cts.

Alpestris grandiflora. Bright blue; pyramidal habit. Pkt. 10c. Palustris. Beautiful blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

- **PENTSTEMON, Large-flowering.** Bloom from early summer until frost. Flowers are white, blue, scarlet, crimson, yellow, etc. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.
- **PHLOX decussata.** Splendid herbaceous plants, producing large trusses of showy flowers; fine for beds, borders, or among shrubbery; colors range from pure white to deep crimson and purple. Tall and Dwarf-growing, each, pkt. 25 cts.
- **PLATYCODON,** or **WAHLENBERGIA** (Chinese Bellflower). Large, broad, bell-shaped blue or white flowers; very handsome. 1½ feet. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

**PYRETHRUM.** Very showy plants, with aster-like flowers. Atrosanguineum. Dark red. Pkt. 10 cts. Double Hybrids. Finest mixed. Pkt. 25 cts. Single Hybrids. Finest mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

- **PRIMULA** (Cowslip). Favorite early spring flowers with clusters of bright red and yellow blossoms.
  - Auricula. Mixed seed of best varieties. Requires some protec-tion. Pkt. 10 cts.

Cashmerianum. Early; beautiful rosy lilac. Pkt. 25 cts.

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- Elatior (Polyanthus). Choice mixed seed of large flowers. Pkt. 10c. Veris grandiflora (Cowslip). Flowers 11/2 to 2 in. in diameter; colors very rich dark red, white, pink, yellow, etc. Pkt. 25 cts.
- Vulgaris (English Primrose). The true fragrant yellow Primrose. Pkt. 10 cts.
- Japonica. Flowers in whorls carried on erect stalks. 11/2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

## POPPIES

- Orientale. Large, rich, brilliant flowers. The loose silken petals have each a blotch of black at the base. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c.
- Oriental Hybrids. Flowers 6 inches and over in diameter; colors salmon, pink, cherry, etc. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$1.50.
- Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy). Very graceful habit; flowers white, yellow and orange-scarlet. Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.
- Bracteatum. Very large orange-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.
- SCABIOSA Caucasica. Flowers pale blue, large and very bright; fine for cutting. 3 feet. Pkt. 10 cts. Caucasica mauthneri. A magnificent new variety with large
- and showy black-blue flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.
- **SHASTA DAISY** (Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum hybridum). Flowers large and snow-white with yellow center; blooms first season from seed. Pkt. 15 cts.
- **SILENE orientalis.** Tall; branching from the base; each branch carrying a large globular head of bright rose flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.
- Asterias grandiflora. Rich crimson flowers; in other respects like preceding. Pkt. 15 cts.
- STOKESIA Cyanea (Cornflower Aster). Produces numerous lavender-blue cornflower-like blossoms, 4 to 5 inches in diameter; blooms all summer. Pkt. 10 cts.
- SUNFLOWER (Helianthus). Seed sown early will produce flowering plants the first season; they are well adapted for the hardy border. Mixture of single-flowering perennial varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.
- VALERIANA (Garden Heliotrope). Early-flowering. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.
- VIOLA (Sweet-scented Violet). Sow early. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.
- WALLFLOWERS (Cheiranthus). Exquisite perfume and rich, quaint, bright colors-usually brownish red, yellow and violet.
  - Double Dwarf Mixed. This mixture gives fine flowers in all Wallflower colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Single Mixed. From select plants of best colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

# Seeds of Greenhouse Plants

The rarest and handsomest Stove and Greenhouse Plants may be grown from seed. Directions for culture are printed on all our seed packets, and the seed contained in them is fresh and of strong germinating power. Among these are included some varieties that are planted outdoors but of which the seed should be started under heat.

- ABUTILON (Chinese Bellflower). Flowers pure white, lemon-yellow, rose, scarletcrimson, yellow and red shades beautifully veined. Mixed, pkt. 10 cts.
- ACACIA. Ornamental foliage and showy racemes of flowers.
- Dealbata. Leaves large, silvery and fern-like; flowers clear yellow and sweet-scented. Pkt. 10 cts.
- Lophantha superba. Bright yellow; fine delicate foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.
- ALOYSIA citriodora (Lemon Verbena). An old favorite; leaves deliciously fragrant; grows easily from seed. Pkt. 10 cts.

ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus. A graceful greenhouse climber, with feathery, lace-like foliage. Pkt. 25 cts.

Sprengeri. Desirable to grow as a pot-plant or for planting in suspended baskets. Pkt. 15 cts.



Asparagus plumosus nanus

## BEGONIAS

Begonias are now grown in such large quantities, both for summer bedding and winter flowers, that many people prefer sowing the seed to buying the plants.

- Vernon. Plant dwarf and branching;
- vernon. Fram dwarf and branching, coral-red flowers. Valuable for bedding and pot culture. Pkt. to cts.
   Dwarf Vernon. Forms a small, round bush, profusely covered with brilliant red flowers. Foliage deep brown-red. Pkt. 15 cts.
- Vulcan. Similar to Vernon. The plants are covered with flowers of the most intense red. Pkt. 15 cts.
- Erfordia. Very free bloomer; flowers rosy carmine; foliage dark green and glossy. Excellent for bedding. Pkt. 25 cts.
- Zulu King. Dwarf and branching; foliage very dark scarlet, flowers brilliant red. Pkt. 25 cts.
- Tuberous-rooted. Large flowers of various shapes and colors. The tubers must be lifted and stored in dry sand and in a dry, warm place in autumn. Single and Double Mixed. Each. pkt. 25 cts.
- CALLA Devoniensis. Flowers large and pure white; free bloomer and of easy culture; plants from seed flower the first year. Pkt. 25 cts.

# CINERARIA

- Hybrida grandiflora. The Cineraria is a very distinct and showy window plant, and it blooms at a season when its magnificent crown of brilliant velvet flowers is most appreciated. Our seed is from a splendid mixture of large-flowering varieties
  - Large-flowering Superb Mixed.
  - Pkt 25 cts. Dwarf Large flowering Superb
  - Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts. Large-flowering White. Pkt. 25c. Large-floweringCrimson. Pkt. 25c.
  - Large-flowering Deep Red. Pkt. 25 cts

Large-flowering Blue. Pkt. 25c. Double Finest Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.

- Stellata (Star Cineraria). Large panicles of star-shaped flowers, ranging in the same colors as the
- **Radiata Hybrida.** The star-shaped flowers are larger than those of *C. Stellata*, from which it is derived; of pretty and ele-gant appearance and fine for cutting, as the flowers are very lasting and of many beautiful shades and colors. Pkt. 25 cts.
- **CENTAUREA** (Dusty Miller). Silverleaved; indispensable for ribbon beds and borders
- Candidissima. Leaves broader and whiter than in any other silver-leaved sort. Pkt. Io cts.
- Gymnocarpa. Of very graceful growth; a fine variety. Pkt. 10 cts.
- **Rutifolia purpurea.** More compact than the preceding and bears in profusion pretty purple flowers, contrasting finely with the foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

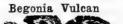
## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Chrysanthemums exhibited everywhere at autumn shows have encouraged many to grow the plants from seed. Seed sown early, kept warm and moist, and the plants carefully tended, they will give handsome flowers the first year

Finest Mixture. From choice flowers of Chinese and Japanese sorts. Pkt. 25 cts.



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## CALCEOLARIA (Slipperwort)

The curiously shaped and oddly marked flowers of these plants at once attract notice.

- Large-flowered Self-colored. Splendid strain; very large flowers; robust and floriferous. Pkt. 25 cts. arge-flowered, Tigered or Spotted.
- Most brilliant and beautifully marked
- flowers. Pkt. 25 cts. Golden Bedder. Of dwarf habit, with large heads of bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 75 cts.

**Rugosa.** Small-flowering, shrubby variety for bedding; flowers brown and yellow. Pkt. 25 cts.

## CARNATIONS

A large proportion of the plants will produce large, double, fragrant and brilliantly colored flowers.

**Perpetual.** Tall plants, continually in flower. Our seed will produce 75 per cent of double flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

Double Self Colors. Flowers of pure and beautiful colors; very fragrant. Pkt. Ioc. Margaret Carnations. See Annuals.

- **Picotees.** Flowers either white or yellow, bordered with purple, red or rose. Fine mixed, pkt. 25 cts. Chabaud's Everblooming. Flowers
  - in about 5 months after sown; very Giants of Nice. Flowers very large, long - stemmed and thick petals;
  - blooms in six months. Pkt. 25 cts.

# COLEUS

The leaves are of many shapes and brightest colors and nearly all varieties have a rich velvety appearance. Seed sown in March will produce fine plants for bedding.

Hybridus. Choicest hybrids, best selected varieties, splendid mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.

Hybridus Regales. Newest largeleaved varieties, splendid mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.

Hybridus ornatus. Large, handsome foliage; spotted and marbled with blackish purple, blood-red, carmine and rose, and abundantly sprinkled with white, yellow, green and brown. Pkt. 25 cts.

## CYCLAMEN

Valuable for spring and winter blooming. Leaves beautifully splashed with silver. Flow-ers large and handsome, showing all shades of color, from crimson-maroon to pure white. They last long in perfection, and the appear-ance of a well-grown plant in full bloom is won-derfully attractive. Very suitable for window or house culture. The little seedlings grow rapidly, and bloom in eight to ten months from the sowing

- Giant Deep Crimson, Giant White with Red Eye, Giant Pure White, Giant Dark Red, Giant Pink, Giant Mt. Blanc and Giant Mixed. Each, pkt. 25c.
- Rococo. Plants strong, leaves finely marked; flowers very large, with finely fringed and undulated petals; stems long and straight; finest colors. Pkt. 25 cts.
- CYPERUS alternifolius (Umbrella Plant). An ornamental house plant and also for growing in winter in damp places. Pkt. 10 cts
  - Papyrus (Egyptian Paper Plant). Finefor subtropical beds and aquatic gardens. Pkt. 25 cts.

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Cyclamen giganteum

- DRACÆNA Indivisa. Graceful decorative foliage plants ; fine for vases. Pkt. 10c.
- FERN SEEDS. Finest mixed; saved from the best varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.
- GERANIUM. A superb strain of the largest and finest varieties. Finest mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.
- GLOXINIA. The waxen flowers of the Gloxinias are large, bell-shaped and richly colored, producing grand effects when grouped.
- Hybrida grandiflora. Erect; finest mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.
- GREVILLEA robusta (Silk Oak). A beautiful little tree, grown for its graceful, fern-like foliage. Used for table decoration and tropical garden effects. Pkt. 10 cts.
- HELIOTROPE, Lemoine's Giant Hybrids. Flowers range from pure white through all the shades of violet, blue and indigo. Very fragrant heads of mammoth size. Veryfloriferous. Pkt. 10 cts.
- IMPATIENS Holsti. In habit, foliage and shape of flowers similar to *I. Sultani*, but surpasses the latter by far by its quicker growth and larger and much brighter-colored flowers; produces from two to four flowers on each peduncle and has from three to five peduncles on top of the branches; flowers  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches across and of a bright vermilion color. Pkt. 25 cts.
- LANTANA hybrida. The Lantana is a shrubby plant, with a multitude of flower clusters like the verbena. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.
- MIMOSA pudica (Sensitive Plant). So called from the habit which its fern-like leaves have of closing when touched. Flowers bright pink and fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.
- MUSA Ensete (Abyssinian Banana). A magnificent foliage plant. Seeds sown in heat will produce strong plants the first season. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.
- XALIS. A low-growing plant, with pretty three-parted foliage and clusters of dainty flowers. For baskets and pot culture. **Rosea.** Salmon-rose; very pretty. Pkt. 10 cts. **Tropaeoloides.** Dark yellowish brown foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

## PRIMULA, or CHINESE PRIMROSE (Large-flowering: Choicest Fringed)

Chinese Primroses are noted for their profuse display of flowers in winter, and their long flowering season. Growing from seed is not difficult, and full directions for culture are given on our seed packets. Alba magnifica. Pure white with yellow eye. Pkt. 25 cts.

Alba globosa. Pure white. Pkt. 25 cts.

Rosy Morn. Beautiful delicate pink. Pkt. 25 cts.

Atrosanguinea. Blood-red. Pkt. 25 cts.

Coerulea. Rich blue. Pkt. 25 cts.

Kermesina splendens magnifica. Rich crimson, yellow eye. Pkt. 25 cts.

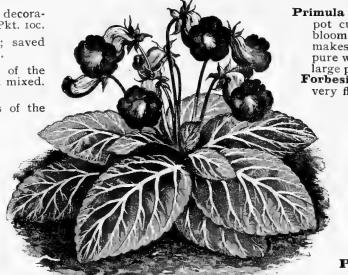
Purpurea globosa. Purple. Pkt. 25 cts.

Choicest Single Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts.

Alba flore pleno. Double white. Pkt. 50 cts.

Carminea flore pleno. Double red. Pkt. 50 cts.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 50 cts.



Sinningia regina

Primula Stellata, or Star Primrose. For pot culture in the greenhouse or for cut The attractive dark red foliage bloom. makes an effective contrast to the numerous pure white star-shaped flowers, which form large pyramids. Pkt. 50 cts.

Forbesi, or Baby Primrose. Rosy lilac; very floriferous; seedlings bloom in three months. Pkt. 25 cts. Obconica grandiflora fimbriata.

- Excellent for winter and spring blooming; flowers produced in large clusters on erect stems; fine as a pot-plant. **Fringed White**, Pink, Lilac, Carmine and Mixed. Each, pkt. 25 cts
- Obconica grandiflora robusta. Distinguished by its very large leaves, but principally by its very rigid and very numerous stems, bearing enormous umbels of very large flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.
- PYRETHRUM aureum (Golden Feather). Golden yellow foli-age, finely cut, producing rich, soft effects in bedding. Pkt. 5 cts.

# SALVIA (Flowering Sage)

Magnificent bedding plants, all ablaze with long spikes of blue or scarlet flowers from June until October. I to 2 feet tall.

- Splendens. Flowers bright scarlet; a general favorite. Pkt. Ioc.
  Bonfire. Dwarf form of Splendens. Very early and free-blooming; fine for bedding, borders and pots. 2 feet. Pkt. Io cts.
  Little Lord Fauntleroy. Plant very compact and bushy, being as broad as it is high. The flowers, in number, size and brilliancy, surpass any other variety. Pkt. 25 cts.
- Farinacea. Flowers bright light blue; long bloomer. Pkt. 10 cts.
- SINNINGIA regina. Handsome foliage and flowering plant; leaves deep green veined with emerald; flowers pale blue and drooping; borne on long flower-stalk. Pkt. 25 cts.
- **SMILAX** (*Myrsiphyllum asparagoides*). Glossy green foliage; a superb climbing vine. Pkt. 10 cts.
- STREPTOCARPUS hybridus (Cape Primrose). Remarkable for its abundance of bloom and the continuous succession in which the flowers are produced. The plant is of dwarf, neat habit, with clusters of aclumine-like flowers, borne on erect, slender stems. The colors embrace shades of rose, purple, red, violet and white, some being blotched and striped; of easy culture; superb mixed. Pkt. 50 cts.
- **TORENIA.** Rich, bright colors are strangely mingled and contrasted in the flowers of the Torenias, giving them bizarre rainbow effects.
  - Fournieri grandiflora. Large flowers, 1 inch and over in diameter. Blue and white, yellow throat. Pkt. 15 cts. Fournieri compacta grandiflora. Compact; flowers large,
- light blue, lip and wings violet ; a constant bloomer. Pkt. 25 cts. Bailloni. Golden yellow, with rich brown-red throat. Pkt. 10c.
- VINCA (Periwinkle). Very effective for beds and borders, and bloom from early summer until frost. Rose-colored, White with Crimson Eye, Pure White and Mixed. Each, pkt. 10 cts.
- 'IGANDIA caracasana. The leaves of this plant, 6 feet long and more than a foot wide, are effective in subtropical bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.

# JAPANESE FERN BALLS

These we import from Japan in a dormant state. They are a fine addition to the fernery and a very satisfactory house plant. The ball is made up of Japanese Fern roots and sphagnum moss. When starting, soak the ball in water for ten to fifteen minutes, and repeat this every few days until it begins to sprout; when well started, water it two or three times a week. Suspend it with a cord or wire as you would a hanging-basket. The ball can be dried up at any time by discontinuing watering, and started again as desired. 25 cts. each, by mail 40 cts.

# CALIFORNIA PRIVET (For Ornamental Hedges)

Now used very extensively for ornamental hedges; of very free growth, and thrives under the most adverse conditions. Foliage dark glossy green and remains on the plant until severe winter sets in. Of very rapid and uniform growth, and will form a fine hedge in a few years. Plant 10 to 15 inches apart, according to size of plants, in double rows, alternating the plants; requires severe pruning the first two or three years to produce a dense hedge from the base up. Orders also booked for spring delivery. 12 to 18 inches high, \$2.50 per 100, \$20 per 1,000; 18 to 24 inches high, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000; 24 to 30 inches high, \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

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# Bulbs, Roots and Tubers for Spring Planting

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# TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Bloom constantly during the summer. Desirable both for pots and beds. Flowers large and brilliant. Bulbs 11/4 inch and up in diameter.

- Single Scarlet, Yellow, Crim-son, White, Pink, Rose and Orange. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., by mail 60 cts.; \$4 per 100.
- Double Crimson, Rose, Yel-low, White, Scarlet, Pink and **Orange**. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., by mail 85c.; \$6 per 100.

# CALADIUMS

- Esculentum (Elephant's Ear). Unequaled as a foliage plant. The leaves are shield-shaped, bright green, often measuring 3 feet or more in length and breadth. Very imposing in appearance when developed. They need very rich soil and an abundance of water.
  - MAMMOTH SIZE. 40 cts. each, by mail 60 cts.; \$4.50 per doz. by express.
  - FIRST SIZE. 11 to 13 inches in circumference, 25 cts. each, by mail 40 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. by express.

SECOND SIZE. 9 to 11 inches in circumference, 20c. ea., by mail 30c.; \$2 per doz. by express.

- THIRD SIZE. 7 to 9 inches in circumference, 15 cts. each, by mail 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. by express.
- FOURTH SIZE. 5 to 7 inches in circumference, 10 cts. each, by mail 15 cts.; \$1 per doz. by express.
- FIFTH SIZE. 4 to 5 inches in circumference, 5 cts. each, by mail 10 cts.; 50 cts. per doz. by express. Fancy-leaved. Succeeds well outdoors in partially shaded places.
- The leaves are beautifully painted with different bright colors, often delicately veined. Choicest varieties. Under name. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; by mail \$1.60.

NEW YELLOW CALLA, MRS. ROOSEVELT. Flowers light yellow, produced on long stems; foliage deep rich green, distinctly and freely blotched with white. Does well planted outside; grows strong and flowers freely. 25 cts. each, by mail 30 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

# CANNAS

## (New Large-flowering Varieties)

For grouping on lawns, or for large beds, no plants are more effective. They bloom soon after planting. We offer the following choice varieties:

- All at 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., by mail 75 cts.; \$4.50 per 100
- ace. Sulphur yellow, changing to creamy white; free-flowering; foliage Alsace.
- creamy write; nee-nowering, ronage green. 4½ feet.
  Black Beauty. A foliage variety; large, massive, bronzy purple leaves shaded with black. 6 feet.
  Charles Henderson. Deep crimson, yellow flame at the throat; foliage green.
- 4 to 5 feet.
- David Harum. Bright deep satiny vermilion; foliage bronze. 3½ feet. Egandale. Flowers soft currant-red; foli-

age dark bronze. 4 ft.



## Tuberous Begonia

## Black Prince. Flowers large, of perfect form; intense velvety maroon, almost black.

C. W. Bruton. The best yellow; of immense size and perfect form. Crimson Ball. Very bright rosy crimson.

Elegans. Rosy purple, with white stripe. Henry Patrick. A superb pure white variety of large size and long stem.

Jamaica. Deep rich purple, shaded crimson; profuse bloomer. Judah. Shades of yellow, striped red. Nymphaea. Clear, distinct, light shrimp-pink. Storm King. Snow-white; perfect form. Wm. Agnew. Intense scarlet-crimson; very

large and of perfect form.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

Arachne. Carmine, striped and tipped white.

**Cycle.** Rich crimson, shaded ruby. **Fighting Mac.** Richest scarlet, **Mrs. A. Beck.** Rich orange.

Mrs. Chas. Turner. Pure yellow; immense size.

Ranji. Deep maroon, with white.

### SINGLE DAHLIAS

**Ami Barrillet.** Garnet with dark foliage. **Enchantment.** Rosy red, yellow disk. Fashion. Dark velvety crimson-purple. John Downie. Brightest crimson-scarlet. Luster. Soft pink to deep pink, white disk. Sunningdale White. Large white, slightly tinted.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Alba Imbricata. Best white, early and

profuse, long stem. Allie Mourey. Rich pink, shading to deep

pink. Golden Bedder. Rich golden yellow. Little Beauty. Delicate pink; finely quilled. Sunshine. Bright rich red; fine form. Prince Charming. Very fine; rosy purple.



New Yellow Calla, Mrs. Roosevelt

Canna, Florence Vaughan. Deep yellow, mottled crimson; foliage green. 4 feet. Gloriosa. Bright rich crimson, deep gol-

den yellow border; foliage green. 3 feet. Mile. Berat. Flowers rose-car-

mine; foliage green. 5 feet. Rosemaur. Bright rosy pink, mottled with rose; foliage

green. 3 feet. Shenandoah. Deep rosy pink flowers; bronze leaves. 4 feet. Souv. de Antoine Crozy. In-

tense scarlet, rich golden yel-low margin; foliage green. 3ft.

Choice Mixture of many varieties, same price as above.

## **COLOCASIA**, Black-stem-med. Splendid foliage; plants fine for solid beds or single specimens on the lawn. 15 cts.

# DAHLIAS

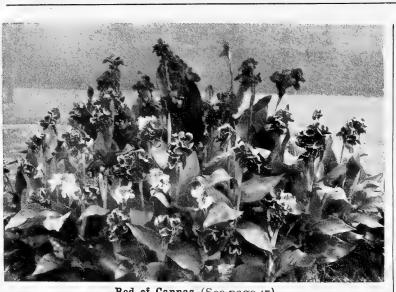
All varieties, 10 cts. each, hy mail 15 cts.; \$1.10 per doz., by mail \$1.70; \$8 per 100.

# DECORATIVE, SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

Stately and handsome autumnblooming flowers. We offer here the 12 very best varieties.

A. D. Livoni. Beautiful soft pink with quilled petals; full to center. American Flag. Bright rich

red, striped white.



Bed of Cannas (See page 47)

GLOXINIAS. Fine for pot culture. Place in a 3-inch pot and shift to a larger one when required. Loves warmth and moisture, but the leaves should never be wet; blooms a long time. 7 cts. each, 70 cts. per doz., by mail 80 cts.; \$5 per 100.

## GLADIOLUS

One of the finest summer-blooming bulbs. The flowers are of many shades of color. Plant at intervals of two weeks during the spring, thus providing a succession of bloom from summer until frost. Of the easiest culture.

#### By mail, 10 cts. per doz. extra

White and Light Shades. 3 cts. each, 30c. per doz., \$2.15 per 100. Yellow and Orange Shades. 5 cts. each, 55c. per doz., \$4 per 100. Pink Shades. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.15 per 100.

Striped and Variegated. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100. Scarlet and Red. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

# MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

- Agapanthus umbellatus. Effective for vases and tubs; large spikes of blue flowers. 15 cts. each, by mail 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Amaryllis formosissima. Brilliant crimson flowers. 15 cts.
- each, by mail 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Belladonna major. Silvery white, turning to rose. 20 cts. each, by mail 30 cts.; \$2 per doz.

Apios tuberosa. Hardy climbers ; flowers resembling Wistaria. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz.; by mail 60 cts. Bessera elegans (Coral Drop). Coral-red with white cups.

Blooms all summer. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100. Cyclobothra flava. Golden yellow with dark spots. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100. Cooperia Drummondi (Evening Star). Pure white; blooms

all summer. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 1co. Calla, Spotted-leaved. Foliage beautifully spotted white.

5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., by mail 60 cts.

- Cinnamon Vine. Hardy rapid-growing climber. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., by mail 60 cts.
- Hyacinthus candicans. Tall spikes of pure white bell-shaped flowers. 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per doz., by mail 60 cts.
- Milla biflora (Frostwork). Fragrant, white, wax-like flowers. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.
- Montbretia. Gladioli-like flowers, orange-red and orange-scarlet. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.
   Madeira Vine. A favorite rapid-growing climber. 3 cts. each,

25 cts. per doz., by mail 35 cts.

xalis. Small, free-flowering plants with delicate foliage. 2 cts. each, 20 cts. per doz.

Pancratium (Spider Lily). 15 cts. each, by mail 20 cts.

Tigridia. Brilliant shell-like flowers of great beauty. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., by mail 50 cts.

## POULTRY **SUPPLIES**

Prepared Poultry Food. For laying hens, turkeys, geese, and all kinds of fowls. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. 85 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$2.75.

Chickseat. A perfect food for young chickens; gives them just the right amount of nitrogenous material to develop framework, muscles, flesh-bone and feathers. 3-lb. package, 25 cts., 7-lb. package, 50 cts.

Green Granulated Bone. Will yield large returns in increased size and greater number of eggs. Lb. 5 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. 75 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.35, 100 lbs. \$2.50.

Rust's Egg-Producer. 1-lb. box 25 cts. by mail 44 cts.; 2½-lb. box 50 cts., by mail 94 cts.; 6-lb. box \$1, 10 lbs. \$1.50, 25 lbs. \$3 50.

**Rust's Haven's Climax Condition** Powder. 13-oz. box 25 cts., by mail 40 cts.;

- 2-lb. box 50 cts., by mail 85 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1, 8 lbs. \$1.50, 20 lbs. \$3.50.
- Rust's Liquid Lice-Killer. Qt. 35 cts, ½gal. 60 cts., gal. \$1.
- Crushed Flint Grit. 5 lbs. 10 cts., 25 lbs. 35 cts., 50 lbs. 65 cts., 100 lbs. \$1.25.

Crushed Oyster Shells. 5 lbs. 10 cts.; 25 lbs. 35 cts., 50 lbs. 65 cts., 100 lbs. \$1.25.

**Meat-Meal.** 5 lbs. 25 cts., 10 lbs. 45 cts., 25 lbs. 85 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$2.75.

Lice-Killing Powder. 10 cts, and 25 cts. per pkg

Lice-Killing Paint. 10c. and 25c. per pkg.

Roup Pills. 25 cts. per pkg.

Sulphur for fumigating. Lb. 10 cts.

Persian Insect Powder. Lb. 40 cts.

## SEEDS FOR PIGEONS AND OTHER BIRDS

Buckwheat. Qt. 10c., pk. 35c., bus. \$1.25. Canada Peas. Qt. 10c.,pk. 50c., bus. \$1.75. Canada Corn. Ot. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$1 75. Canary Sicily. Lb. 10 cts., 100 lbs. \$8.

Hemp. Lb. 10 cts., 100 lbs. \$5.25.

Kaffir Corn. Lb. 10 cts., 25 lbs. \$1, 100 lbs. \$3.50.

Lettuce Seed. Lb. 25 cts.

Maw, Blue Poppy. Lb. 25 cts.

Millet, German. Ot. 10 cts., pk. 40 cts. Rape, German. Lb. 10 cts., 100 lbs. \$5.

Rough Rice. Lb. 10 cts., 100 lbs. \$6.

Sunflower. Lb. 10 cts., 100 lbs. \$6.

Vetches. Qt. 15 cts., pk. 95 cts., bus. \$3.50.

Bulbs, Roots and Tubers

Lemoine's Hybrids. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz, \$2.15 per 100. Childsi. First quality. Mixed. 3c each, 30c. per doz., \$2.15 per 10 Mixed. 3c each, 3oc. per doz., \$2.15 per 100. Groff's Hybrids. 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.15 per 100.

- **May.** 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.15 per 100. **Pan-American Mixture.** This superb mixture is the finest we have ever offered. 1st size, 3 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., \$2.25 per 100; 2d size, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.
- IRIS Kaempferi. Flowers of enormous size, running through endless combinations of color. Hardy; loves moist situations. In ten distinct varieties. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100.

**Germanica.** Very hardy and thrives anywhere; finest mixed. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$7 per 100.

## LILIES (FOR SPRING PLANTING)

Plant in any well-drained soil.

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Auratum (Gold-banded Lily). 15c. ea., by mail, 20c. ; \$1.50 per doz. Album. White, very fragrant. 15c. each, by mail 20c.; \$1.50 per doz. **Rubrum.** White, spotted crimson. 15 cts. each, by mail 20 cts.; \$1.50 per doz

Melpomene. White suffused crimson. 15 cts. each, by mail 20c.; \$1.50 per doz.

Atrosanguineum. Crimson; dark spots. 15 cts. each, postpaid.

**Brownii.** Light cream, purple outside. 35 cts. each, postpaid. **Brownii.** Light cream, purple outside. 35 cts. each, by mail 4oc. **Martagon.** Crimson, dark spots. 1oc. each, postpaid; \$1 per doz. **Pardalinum.** Scarlet, purple spots. 1oc. each, postpaid; \$1 per doz. **Superbum.** Orange, tipped red. 1oc. each, postpaid; \$1 per doz. **Tigrinum fl. pl.** Double orange. 8 cts., by mail 1o cts. **Tigrinum splendens.** Rich scarlet, dark spots. 8 cts. each, by

mail 10 cts.; 75 cts. per doz. **Thunbergianum.** Orange-crimson, dark spots. 10 cts. each. **Rubellum.** Delicate pink. 15 cts., by mail 20 cts.

## PEONIES

Very showy hardy plants that will thrive anywhere. Double Red. 15 cts. each, by mail 25 cts.; \$1.50 per doz. Double White. 25 cts. each, by mail 35 cts.; \$2.50 per doz. Double Pink. 20 cts. each, by mail 30 cts.; \$2 per doz.

**TUBEROSE, Excelsior Pearl.** Dwarf and compact, large, well-cured bulbs. 10 cts. for 3, 30 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100; by mail, 15 cts. for 3, 42 cts. per doz.

# AND FLOWERING ROOTS

# Cornell Incubators and Peep-O'-Day Brooders for 1906

STANDARD CORNELL INCUBATORS Construction Principles

The Standard Cornell Incubator is a machine built for business, one that will give perfect results to the market Poultryman who is

using Incubators as a means to a livelihood as well as to the amateur breeder who is operating them for pleasure.

It is constructed on correct principles and embodies a balanced system of Heating, Regulation, Ventilation, Circulation and Supplied Moisture. Each individual part of this system is perfect in itself for the specific purpose intended, but it is essential that each part be inseparably connected one with the other in order to enable the whole to perfectly perform the act of incubation.

Cornell Incubators and Peep-O'-Day Brooders have been shown at a number of the leading

exhibitions throughout the country and have been awarded first prizes in actual experience, in sharp competition on eight occasions in 1905, including the Portland Exposition, when two Gold Medals were taken.

CONSTRUCTION. The best grade of first-class Virginia Chestnut is used in making the panels, and they are put together with extra long tenons and mortises and carefully glued. It is impossible for the Cornell to spring a panel or open a joint in damp, locations or in tropical climes.

The design of the Cornell embodies several exclusive features. One of the most noticeable and most important is the Patented Table Top which affords the operator clear surface upon which to place the eggs when turning or cooling them. It absolutely protects the Regulator Arm and its sensitive mechanism from outside interference.

Another feature is the piano-fitting legs, which are readily attached and adjusted without tools or trouble.

INSULATION. The double walls of the case are packed with cotton batting that has been made light and fluffy in a specially constructed picking machine. The top of the machine is protected by a laminated cotton batting and straw-board packing. Layers of cotton batting alternating with sheets of heavy straw board laid tier after tier, snugly filling the entire space, form an insulation so effective that air cannot circulate through or around it and carry away any of the heat. The thorough system of packing and insulation makes it possible in an emergency to operate the Cornell in an open shed, even during severe weather.

The front of each machine is provided with a Compound Door, both complete in every respect and screwed one onto the other with an air space between them. The edge of each door is fitted with felt so as to render it air tight all around, and as each door fits closely against a rabbet in the case of the Incubator, the glass front of the Cornell Incubator is as secure against the cold as any other part.

THE THERMOSTAT. The quadruple-action all-metal Thermostat is composed of four leaves of zinc and two of steel. It is as sensitive and accurate as a thermometer and positively indestructible. Comparative tests have proven that it excels any similar device that has ever been invented.

THE HEATER. The Fire- and Smoke-proof Heater of the Cornell is made of heavy galvanized iron, double-seamed, flanged and riveted at all the joints. The Heater is placed at one side of the Incubator, entirely clear of it, with the lamp 7 inches distant from the woodwork. The direct heat from the lamp flame does not pass into the hatching chamber, but is separated by double metal walls composing the lamp chimney, the fresh-air intake and the escape flue. The lamp fumes and gases are discharged into the outer air through the last named, and cannot gain access into the Incubator. The entire Heater is encased by a laminated asbestos jacket 2¼ inches thick.

THE LAMP. The Automatic Moisture Lamp is made of heavy galvanized iron with an interior perforated ring half the diameter of the bowl, which braces the top and bottom and does away with the "bellows action" when pressing the lamp against the heater. There is a double top with moisture pads which automatically supply moisture into the egg chamber when required.

THE CORNELL NURSERY. The Cornell Nursery for chicks is situated immediately below the egg tray. As soon as released from the shell, the chicks move forward, attracted by the light, and fall to the burlap frame and find a snug comfortable resting place until the hatch is cleaned up, when they are ready to be taken to the Brooder.

## PRICE OF STANDARD CORNELL INCUBATORS

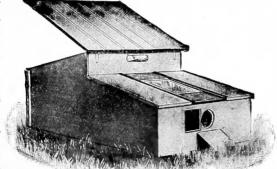
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## THE PEEP-O'-DAY BROODER

Has been on the market for fifteen years and is used and recommended by nearly every Government Experiment Station and suc-

cessful Poultryman the world over. The Peep-O'-Day Brooder is the best and always has been the best since its conception.

All styles are equipped with the Peep-O'-Day Lamp of malleable iron. This is the one **dependable** brooder lamp that has been invented to this date, and it does perfect work under the most trying an



the most trying and adverse circumstances. The construction is first-class throughout.

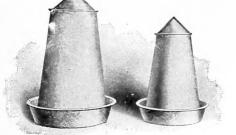
THE LAMP. The Peep-O'-Day Lamp is composed of two distinct parts—the oil fount of malleable iron comes in one solid piece and the lamp slide is made of heavy sheet iron. When the lamp is complete and in position in the brooder, the slide acts as a floor as well as the outer wall of the lamp chamber which contains the burner only. The oil fount is exposed to the currents of outer air which continually circulate around it. This is the reason that the Peep-O'-Day Lamp is superior to every other device that has been invented for the purpose.

HEATING AND VENTILATION. The system of heating and ventilation insures a continuous supply of fresh, warmed air to the chicks in the Brooder. The fresh air enters through openings on either side below the floor of the Brooder, passes over the metal diaphragm, gradually acquires the proper temperature when it comes in contact with the heated dome, then rises into the hover casting and is uniformly diffused through a perforated metal cylinder into the circular hover. Should the hover temperature go too high the warmed air finds its exit through openings in the cone register, which acts as a thermostat and is controlled by a slight turn of the hover; on the other hand, should the temperature be too low, close the register and the warmed air is retained under the hover. This perfect system of heating avoids warm spots in the Brooder and prevents the chicks from crowding.

## CORNELL GALVANIZED IRON DRINKING FOUNTAINS

The Cornell Drinking Founts are made of heavy galvanized iron, double seamed, carefully turned and soldered. They are conical in shape so that in freezing

shape so that in freezing weather the pressure of the ice inside will not split the seams. The top is also conical and avoids the fowls roosting and polluting the water. The pans are of pressed iron. Construction and material easy to clean and keep clean. Made in four sizes: I qt. 20 cts. each, 50 cts. for three, 90 cts. for six; 2 qt. 25 cts. each, 70 cts. for three, \$I.25 for six;  $3\frac{1}{2}$ 



qt. 35 cts. each, \$1.00 for three, \$1.80 for six; 7 qt. 50 cts. each, \$1.40 for three, \$2.50 for six.



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## CORNELL GALVANIZED IRON GRIT AND SHELL BOXES



This is a sanitary, practical labor saving device for feeding grit, shell, charcoal, dry foods or Beef Scraps. Has three compartments holding three quarts each. It is provided with a slanting hinged cover which protects the contents and prevents the fowls from roosting on the box. A strong wire handle affords means of hanging it against the wall of the poultry house. 50 cts. each, \$5.50 per doz.

## CORNELL FEED SAVER

An invaluable device for feeding wet mash or whole grain. As shown by the illustration, only the heads of the

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birds are admitted

to the trough; after they are satisfied, the feed remains clean and sweet, not soiled or wasted, as when

fed from a pan. Our Feed Saver gives all the birds a fair show, as the greedy ones cannot occupy the whole space, crowding away the weaker ones

It is made in two sizes and shipped "knocked down."

Trough with space for 20 birds 75 cts.; trough with space for 35 birds \$1.

# THE CORNELL TRAP NEST

A Trap Nest is a necessity to the intelligent breeder, whether he keeps a flock of a dozen or a thousand hens. It is the means of establishing a good laying strain of strong

vigorous birds, whose progeny will also be strong, vigorous birds, and layers of good

fertile eggs. Single Nest complete \$1.75 each; in Bat-teries of six \$1.50 each; by the hundred \$1.35 each.

# CORNELL REMEDIES AND **INSECTICIDES**

The Cornell MEDICINE CASE contains ten standard remedies, tested and highly recommended by experienced Poultrymen.





They are in tablet form, each securely sealed in a vial,-the ten vials enclosed in a strong clothcovered case. Plain directions for use are printed on the inside cover of each case.

Price of Case complete, containing the ten remedies \$3 postpaid; Single vials in mailing tubes 40 cts. each, postpaid.

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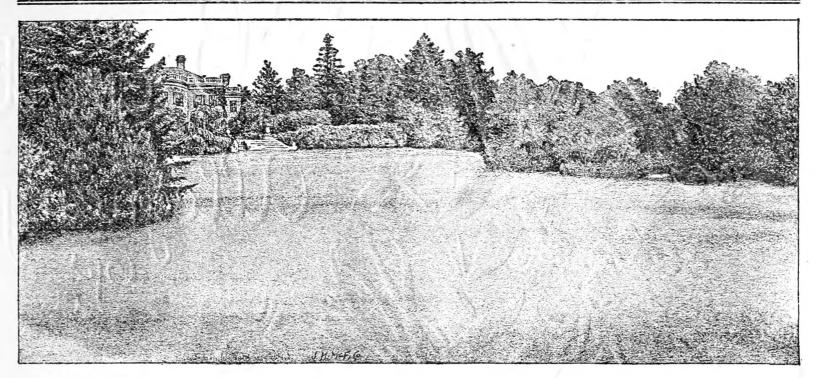
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Unless the soil is sufficiently rich apply a liberal quantity of well-rotted manure; dig or plow this in and incorporate with the soil. Rake or harrow the surface even, and after sowing the seed rake again lightly and firm the soil with a lawn-roller. Never attempt to dig, rake or roll a lawn when the ground is wet.

The best time to make a lawn is as early in spring as the ground is in good tillable condition, although very satisfactory results are obtained from lawns made during the summer and autumn.

When the young grass is from 3 to 4 inches high it should be mown, but not too short, as close cropping is injurious to a new lawn. Repeat the mowing at intervals of about ten days. After the lawn is once well established frequent rollings are beneficial, especially early in spring, after the soil and with it the roots of the grass have been drawn up by the winter's frost.

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