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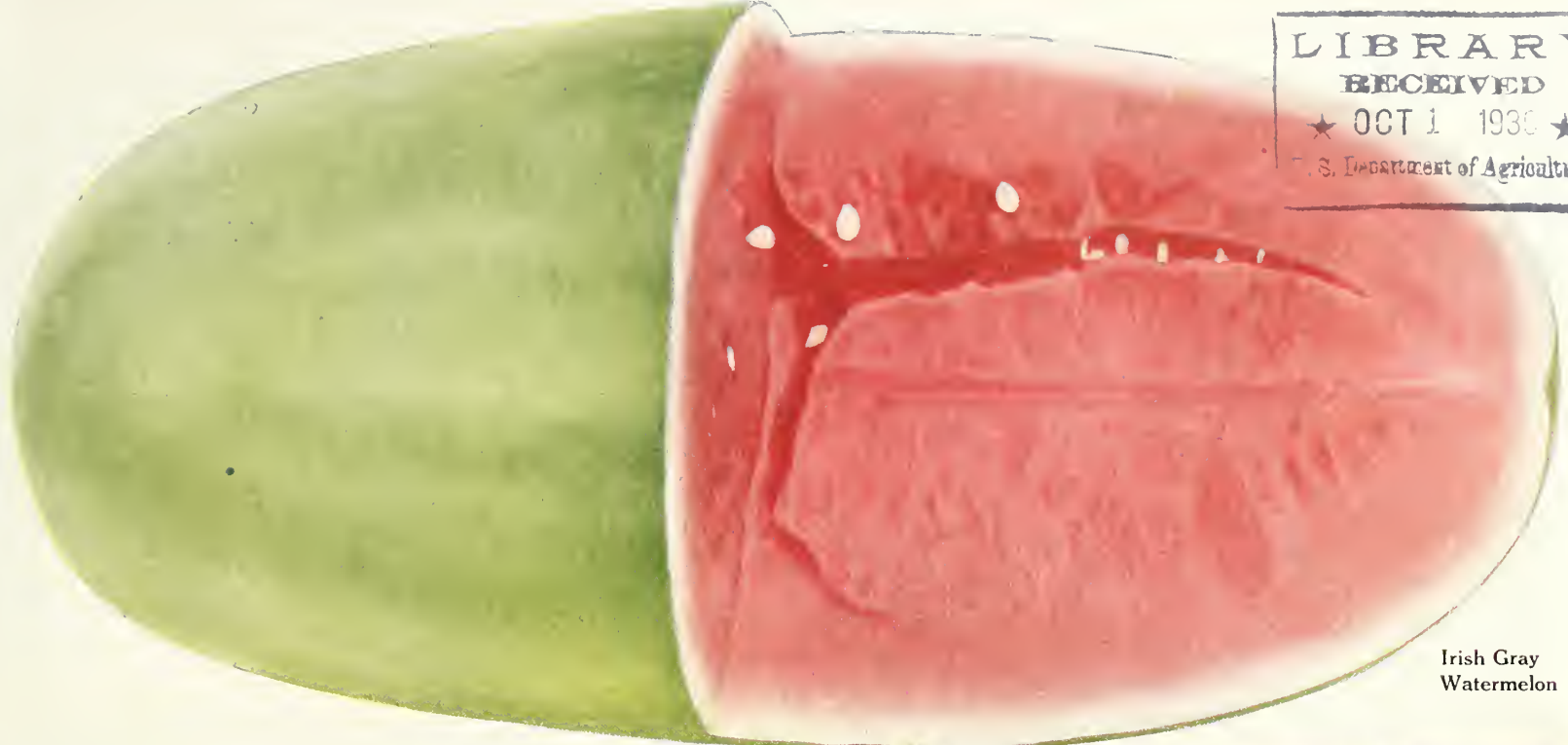
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Irish Gray Watermelon

## Use Barteldes' Catalogue Today!

Now is the time to make your garden plans for the coming spring. Today is the day to read Barteldes' catalogue and make up your order for seeds. Spring and planting-time will be here soon; do not let them catch you unawares!

Some years bring early thaws; the ground dries quickly and gets into condition before the usual time. That's why you should have your seeds ready and your planting-plans complete. You can then take advantage of the weather and temperature; you can be sure that your crops will be just as early as other crops in your district. This is a matter of price and pride if you have a home garden, and a matter of profit if you grow vegetables for market—you get the high early prices.

Even if the year is normal, and planting-time comes when you expect, you lose nothing by getting your seeds a few weeks before you can use them. They're always there, ready to sow if the weather permits. Early buying doesn't cost a penny more, and you are almost certain to get just what you want—later on some things may be sold and you'll be disappointed. In other words, there's everything to gain and nothing to lose by getting your order in ahead of time. Get out our big catalogue today, make up your order, and mail it to us without delay. If you've lost or mislaid our main catalogue, send for another copy at once; we'll see that another copy is sent to you by return mail.



Golden Ponderosa Tomato

### Irish Gray Watermelon

New varieties of Watermelons are rather scarce. Here is one that is absolutely distinct from any others that have been thus far introduced. It is equally good for shipping or for home use. The rind is thin, but very tough; skin mottled greenish gray, quite different from older sorts. The flesh is sweet, crisp, and red; entirely stringless. The vines make a vigorous, healthy growth and produce well, even late in the summer when other sorts die out. The flavor and vigorous growing qualities recommend Irish Gray strongly to the market-gardener; to the home-grower these qualities are just as important. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

### Barteldes' Stringless Green-Pod Beans

A new stringless dwarf Bean possessing all of the fine qualities of the older varieties, and which is a week or ten days earlier than any other stringless sort. The pods are about 4 1/2 inches long and contain five to six yellowish seeds of good size. The plants are small and bushy, make an erect and compact growth, so that the cultivation of the rows is easy.

Stringless Green-Pod Beans are frequently planted in rows between asparagus and cucumbers. They may also be planted between rows of head lettuce just before the plants are to be marketed; by the time the lettuce is ready for market the Beans have secured a good start. Plant 1 to 1 1/2 bushels to the acre. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2lb. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts., postage extra.

**BARTELDES SEED COMPANY**  
**LAWRENCE, KANSAS**



# Barteldes' Seeds Are Always Better



## Pollock 10-25 Strain Rocky Ford Cantaloupe

This melon is not entirely distinct from other strains of Rocky Ford, but is a product of careful breeding, the result of eliminating all of the inferior qualities of the original stock. When a Rocky Ford is properly grown from good seed it takes a mighty good melon to surpass it.

Several years ago we determined to improve the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe. We selected perfect specimens of Pollock 25 Cantaloupe and by reselecting each year the best specimens from our test patches we succeeded in producing this remarkably pure strain of 10-25. Seeds of this strain produce matured fruits of uniform size and shape, with an almost negligible quantity of undersized fruits. The deep, firm flesh, the small seed cavities, the heavy netting, and the faintness of the ridges, combine to make a melon superior in size, in weight, and in flavor.

Pollock 10-25 is similar to the Rocky Ford type, but is larger than the standard Rocky Ford. During the years of selection we were very careful to choose specimens which showed unusually small seed cavities. As a result, this melon is more deeply fleshed than its type. Unlike some special varieties, the plants require no particular coddling or unusual attention.

Pollock 10-25 is easily the best melon for city markets and for long distance shipping. Because of our careful selection, the seed naturally costs more than ordinary varieties, but this slight difference is returned to you when you consider the higher profits and greater yield. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7, ppd.

## Deltus Cucumber

We have been in the seed business since 1867 and during these years we have grown and tested many, many varieties of Cucumbers. It was not until last season that we found the "perfect Cucumber." Deltus is far superior to any previously known.

It far surpasses Davis Perfect, Improved Long Green, and Early Fortune in quality. Deltus Cucumbers are from 10 to 12 inches long, very dark green, and do not fade in shipping. The flesh is white, very thick, firm and crisp.

Deltus Cucumbers have the darkest green color, the thickest flesh, and the fewest seeds of any Cucumber we have ever seen. We know that you'll be delighted with Deltus. Pkt. 25 cts., postpaid.

## Golden Ponderosa Tomato

Yellow Tomatoes are by no means new; they have been on the market for a number of years. Golden Ponderosa is, however, a decided novelty, since it is the first variety to combine the eating qualities of the best red Tomatoes with a splendid golden yellow color.

Golden Ponderosa has the excellent qualities of the red Ponderosa; the fruits are always large in size and possess a delicious flavor. The seed cavities are small and the shape of the fruit lends itself to slicing. The plants make a heavy yield; the fruits generally bring higher prices than red Tomatoes. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 30 cts., oz. 50 cts. (For illustration see page 1.)

## Red Ponderosa Tomato

This is, without doubt, the largest of all Tomatoes; many of the fruits will weigh 1 1/2 to 2 pounds. The seed cavities are quite small, and, as a result, the fruits are very solid and meaty. For slicing, Red Ponderosa are unsurpassed, and their excellent flavor causes them to be in great demand for cooking. Neither the bloom nor the stem end is indented; practically all of the fruit is edible. The vines make a strong growth and bear great quantities of fruit in large clusters. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.



## Barteldes' Bantam Evergreen Sweet Corn

The result of a cross between Early Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. Takes a bit longer to mature than Golden Bantam, but the ears are much larger, being practically half way between its parents in size. The stalks make a fairly strong growth and generally produce two good ears. The seed is hardy and permits early planting. After you have once planted Bantam Evergreen, you will never bother again with early, medium, and late varieties; you will plant Bantam Evergreen every ten days or two weeks.

Bantam Evergreen is a favorite for market gardeners. People have been educated to the use of yellow corn by Golden Bantam, and this variety possesses the splendid flavor of Golden Bantam with a larger sized ear.

Be sure to make a planting of Bantam Evergreen this season. It is one of the best for table use, and any surplus you have can readily be sold. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/4 lb. 15 cts., lb. 25 cts., 2 lbs. 45 cts., 10 lbs. \$2, postage extra.

## Field Corn is in the Pink List

Together with numerous other field and grain seeds, at the current quotations. Our Pink List prices are revised each week, and so give you the advantage if any price drops that occur. One of our Pink Lists is enclosed with this circular; be sure to use it when you make up your order for field seeds and insecticides. Send for a new Pink List if your order is delayed; we issue one every few days, containing the very latest prices.



Ponderosa Tomato

# Vegetables that Bring Big Returns to You



## New York, or Wonderful Lettuce

This particular variety seems to have fully proved its superiority. People who grow a few heads in the kitchen-garden are liable to have good and poor heads with any varieties, depending largely on the soil and weather conditions. Market-growers are the people to consult about varieties. They cannot afford to take chances; they must have Lettuce that will sell, that is crisp and tender, that is free from bitterness, that will produce first-class heads with little cultivation.

New York Lettuce has easily proved its superiority in the West. It is high in quality and has a ready sale everywhere. Because of the unusually large yields and the way it stands up for long-distance shipping, it has been proved to be a most profitable variety. No matter how high the price of seeds may go, all commercial growers are ready to purchase it, even though the cost will be three or four times greater than that of other varieties. Each year large amounts are sold to the commercial growers of California and Colorado.

The heads weigh from 1 to 3 1/2 pounds and are from 12 to 16 inches in diameter. The inside leaves are cleanly blanched, creamy white, crisp, tender, and entirely free from any taste of bitterness. The plants make a vigorous growth, and resist hot, dry weather. In fact, so solid are the heads that the seed-stalks are unable to break through; our seed is sowed only from those heads which must be cut to let the seed stalks come forth. We cannot recommend this variety too highly—it is the preëminent Head Lettuce. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

## Special Garden Collection of All Varieties in this Circular

Although one packet of each variety listed in this circular would come to \$2.05, at the packet rate, we will send a collection of one packet of each of the following varieties for \$1.65, postpaid.

Pollock 10-25 Strain Rocky Ford Cantaloupe	Sparkler Radish
Bantam Evergreen Sweet Corn	Irish Gray Watermelon
Extra-Early Copenhagen Market Cabbage	Early-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas
Early Blood Turnip Beet	Dahlia-flowered Zinnias
Stringless Green Pod Bean	Chinese Woolflower
Golden Ponderosa Tomato	Colossal Zinnias
New York Lettuce	Crested Cosmos

This offer gives you the best and newest vegetables and flowers at a rate that is barely higher than what you pay for standard sales varieties. Fourteen packets, \$1.65, postpaid.

## Extra-Early Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Copenhagen Market Cabbage became immensely popular in a very short time because of its fine, large heads, solid and full of flavor. By careful and persistent selection an earlier and better strain has been developed. In the Extra-Early Copenhagen Market we have a strain which is much earlier, and produces more uniform heads than the regular stock. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

## Barteldes' Early Blood Turnip Beet

The best variety for early, main, or late crops. The Beets are smooth, deep blood-red, and almost round. While it is not quite so early as our Early Model Beet, it may still be classed as a very early sort, making an extremely quick growth. Make the first sowing just as soon as the ground is in condition in the spring, and plant a row every three weeks during the summer until the early part of August.

The variety is a particularly good sort for the market gardener, as the top growth is not large and the beets may be hunched for market sales without trimming. The flavor is excellent; it is well adapted to any use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.



## Barteldes' Sparkler Radish

An extremely early variety that is good for forcing and for outdoor growth. Under proper conditions it is ready in 20 days. The color is pale scarlet, with a white tip. Remains fit for use much longer than other varieties. No Radishes will be of first-class quality unless the soil is prepared for them; they do best in a rich sandy loam, and will seldom be tender and crisp when grown in stiff clay.

Sow the seed quite early, in rows from 12 to 16 inches apart; keep the rows thinned, so that the Radishes make a quick growth, without any checks. When Radishes are grown too closely together, the plants rob each other and the roots cannot develop properly. Be sure to get an ounce or two of this variety for your home-garden and for market sales. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., 1/4 lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

## WHEN YOU ORDER

Turn to pages 81 to 90 of the main catalogue and look over our assortment of shrubs, fruit, and shade trees. A few flowering shrubs greatly improve the appearance of your home, yet their cost is very small. Cherries, apples, peaches should be in every home-garden and farm-orchard. The new varieties are far better than the older sorts; try a few of them this year.

## DON'T FORGET

To get a supply of insecticides and fungicides when you order your seeds. Vegetable plants cannot develop as they should, if they are constantly attacked by insect enemies. Turn to pages 112 to 114 in our main catalogue and read them carefully. You will find full directions for using all of these insecticides, and learn how to develop a perfect garden.



# Flowers That Will Make Real "Joy Gardens"

## New Early-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

For a number of years florists have spent time and money experimenting with Sweet Peas, both in the selection of the seeds and in the cultivation of the plants. This, of course, has been rewarded by many new and beautiful varieties. The Spencer Sweet Peas in particular have been exceptionally popular, since the blooms are larger and prettier than any of the standard sorts, and the flowering period is from four weeks to five weeks earlier than the ordinary varieties.

Spencer Sweet Peas are vigorous, and if given good cultivation and plenty of moisture will often produce blooms for as long as four months. Since they produce flowers over a long period, they are well adapted to Middle West conditions.

Sow the seeds in a trench 6 to 8 inches deep as soon as the ground can be worked; cover with 3 or 4 inches of soil, filling the trench to the ground level as the plants grow. This deep planting keeps the roots cool and prevents the plants from being burnt out by the sun before they have bloomed.

Varieties in mixtures of White, Lavender, Red, Pink, etc. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 60 cts., postpaid. For splendid named varieties, see our big catalogue.



## Barteldes' Colossal Double Zinnias

Large, handsome flowers in various shades of crimson, yellow, scarlet, and purple. The plants grow to 3 feet high, and are early covered with quantities of double flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, which are excellent for cutting. Because of their easy cultivation and splendid appearance the plants are extremely popular for garden planting. Pkt. 10 cts., postpaid.

## Dahlia-flowered Double Zinnias

The flowers are of an unusual size and quite distinct from the Giant class. Their blooms are frequently mistaken for dahlias, so closely do they resemble that lovely flower. The plants bloom freely and require little cultivation. Pkt. 15 cts., postpaid.

## Crested Cosmos

The double crown gives the blooms a distinguished appearance. As in many other double forms, the type is not entirely fixed and some of the flowers will be single. Grown as easily as Common Cosmos, and are unusually attractive because of their distinct appearance. Colors, White and Pink, mixed. Pkt. 15 cts., postpaid.

## Chinese Woolflower

Although the Woolflower has been known for only a few years, it has become one of the most popular bedding annuals. The plants grow about 2 feet high and bear one large flower, with a number of others on side shoots. The flowers resemble balls of tufted wool, and each plant looks like an arranged bouquet, because of the many blooms. From early summer until late fall there are countless flowers, which retain their beauty until frost arrives.

You can obtain Woolflower in Red, Pink, or Yellow. Please specify color. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 pkt. of each color, 40 cts., postpaid.

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