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# Barnard's Garden Messenger

VEGETABLE SEED EDITION    ✦    SPRING 1928



Longfellow Beans

**N**OT many days will pass before gardening-time will be here. You will do well to have the needed seeds at hand when the garden is ready. You may order directly from this MESSENGER and the seeds will be sent at once, or later, as you may direct. Address all mail orders and correspondence to the General Offices, 3942 South Federal Street. We prepay postage on all seeds in packets, ounces, cartons, and ¼lbs. Postage extra on one pound or over. Rate, according to zone.

At our retail store we carry a complete line of vegetable and flower seeds, fertilizers, spray materials, garden tools and supplies. We shall be glad to give full information about such items—write, telephone FRAnklin 2882, or call at the store, 235 West Madison Street.

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*A home-garden will supply fresh vegetables all summer. The labor is little, the reward great.*



Improved Golden Wax Beans

## Beans for Home-Gardens

### GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES

**Barnard's Stringless Green-pod.** Dwarf plants, strong-growing, yielding abundantly. Pods round, brittle, tender, and stringless. Lb. 40 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Bountiful.** Early. Flat, stringless, and rust-resistant pods. Lb. 40 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Longfellow.** Excellent for home-garden and market. Long, slender pods filled with large Beans. May be planted as a late crop. Lb. 35 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

### YELLOW-PODDED VARIETIES

**Improved Golden Wax.** Medium early. Pods golden yellow, fleshy, solid, brittle. Plants hardy and heavy bearers. Lb. 40 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Sure-Crop Wax.** Black-seeded. Pods long, thick, entirely stringless and rust-resistant. Lb. 40 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

### DWARF LIMA BEANS

**Burpee's Dwarf Lima.** Plants grow 18 to 24 inches high. Strong growers and heavy yielders. Lb. 40 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Fordhook.** An excellent Bush Lima for the home-garden. Lb. 50 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.



Detroit Dark Red Beet

### POLE BEANS

**Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.** Long, green pods which are crisp and stringless. Lb. 35 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Golden Cluster Wax.** Long, broad, thick pods, borne in clusters. Prolific, and corresponds to Kentucky Wonder in many ways. Lb. 40 cts.; carton 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

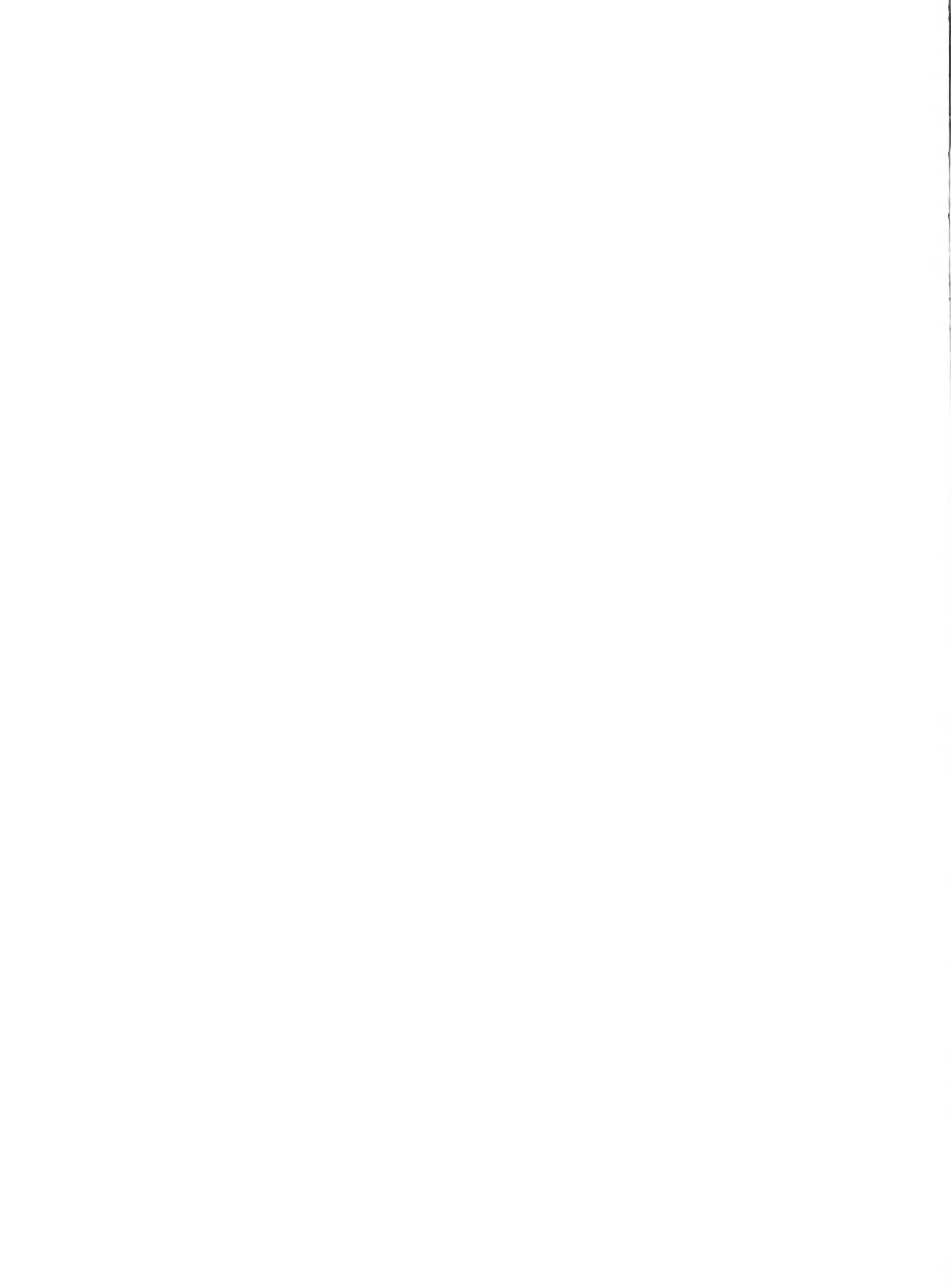
## BEETS

Sow seed early in spring, covering about an inch deep; following with sowings every three weeks to about the first of July. Thin the plants to about 5 inches apart.

**Barnard's Selected Edmonds.** A standard main-crop sort. Flesh dark red, sweet, and tender. Small, single tap-root. ¼lb. 30 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Crimson Globe.** Deep crimson skin and flesh. Especially desirable for early use and excellent for main crop. ¼lb. 30 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Detroit Dark Red.** A 60-day variety. Globe-shaped and excellent in quality. Color dark red. ¼lb. 40 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.





Burpee's Bush Lima Beans

### LAWN GRASS SEED

Big places and little places need a green lawn if they are to look well. Barnard's "Perpetual Green" seed will make a rich green lawn all summer, as it contains only the varieties that are suited to home lawns. Pound package 50 cts.; 3 lbs. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$2.40.

### CUCUMBER

**Early Fortune.** A new variety with dark green skin and thick white flesh. Strong grower, withstanding blight.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Long Green.** Fruits rather long and slender; desirable for slicing or for pickling.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.; oz. 20c.; pkt. 10c.

**Chicago Pickling.** Color, shape, quality, and productiveness make this the chief variety for pickling purposes.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.



Early Fortune Cucumbers



Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage

### CABBAGE

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** The best Cabbage for early market. Medium-sized, pointed head. Seeds offered are selected from typical specimens.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Danish Ballhead.** Medium-sized, hard heads of excellent quality. Has few outer leaves and so can be planted closely.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Copenhagen Market.** Of the ballhead type. Extra early, with heavy heads on short stems. Comes to maturity in about 100 days, and is one of the desirable Cabbages for the home-garden or market.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**All Seasons.** A main crop variety for home-garden or market. Stands sun and dry weather, making solid heads of large size.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

### LETTUCE

**Black-seeded Simpson.** Early, hardy, and dependable. Light green leaves, crimped and frilled at edges.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Grand Rapids.** A loose-leaf variety. Long, narrow, crisp, well-colored leaves. Plants may stand closer than the heading sorts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Big Boston.** Solid, compact heads make this variety extremely popular for home use or shipping on account of quality and appearance.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Iceberg.** Adapted to home-gardens. Solid, crisp, and tender heads, with the inner leaves almost white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Trianon Cos.** Long, spoon-shaped foliage. Plants should stand about 6 inches apart, with the outer foliage drawn together and tied so as to blanch the inner leaves.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.



Big Boston Lettuce



Chantenay or Stump-rooted Carrots

### CARROT

**Barnard's Improved Danvers.** A smooth orange-red Carrot, uniform in shape, and from 8 to 10 inches long.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Chantenay or Stump-rooted.** Seldom more than 6 inches long; flesh deep red, sweet, and fine-grained.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

### ONION

**Barnard's Yellow Globe.** Typical globe-shaped, with small neck. The color is bright yellow, while the bulbs themselves are fine-grained, solid, and good keepers. This special strain of seed is the result of careful selection of bulbs at planting-time. Lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Southport Large White Globe.** Will mature in 90 days from seed. When small is an excellent variety for bunching. Lb. \$3.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1; oz. 35 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Barnard's Selected Red Globe.** A selection from the Southport strain. Well adapted to home-gardens and is an exceptionally good variety for gardeners in the South. Skin thin and dark red in color. Lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Prizetaker.** An extra-large Onion, which can be grown to mammoth size by starting seed in a hotbed and transplanting the seedlings. It is globe-shaped with light yellow skin. Lb. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Ailsa Craig.** Probably the largest of the white-skinned Onions. Exceptionally mild flavor. Lb. \$3.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1; oz. 30 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

### ONION SETS

The quickest way to get a crop of early Onions from the home-garden. Sets may be put out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; set them in rows, spacing 2 inches apart, with about 12 inches between the rows.

**White Bottom Sets.** Lb. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

**Yellow Bottom Sets.** Lb. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.

**Red Bottom Sets.** Lb. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.



Barnard's Prizetaker Onions



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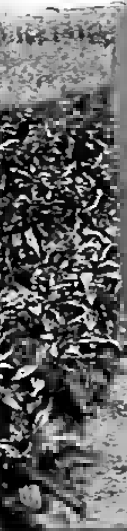
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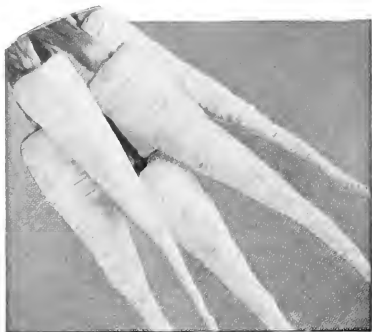
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Hollow Crown Parsnips

## PARSNIP

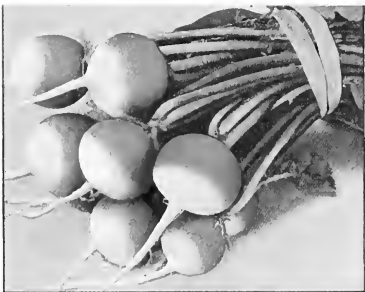
**Hollow Crown.** The old-time standard variety for market-garden or for home-growing. None of the later sorts can take the place of this variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.



Champion Moss Curled Parsley

## PARSLEY

**Champion Moss Curled.** Parsley is slow to germinate. Soak the seed in luke-warm water for an hour or more, then sow about half an inch deep. Thin the plants to about 4 inches apart. This is a new variety with curled and crimped leaves, used chiefly for garnishing. Oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.



Scarlet Turnip White-tipped Radishes

## TOMATO

**Barnard's Early June.** Similar in color to the Old June Pink, but the fruits are richer and have a smooth, firm skin, thus making the variety desirable for early markets. Oz. 85 cts.; pkt. 15 cts.

**Ponderosa.** The name indicates the size, for the fruits are extremely large. Color pink, changing to purple.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75; oz. 50 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**John Baer.** An extra-early scarlet Tomato, with large, firm fruits of superior quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Bonny Best.** Bright scarlet fruits which ripen early in the season. Vines vigorous and produce freely.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

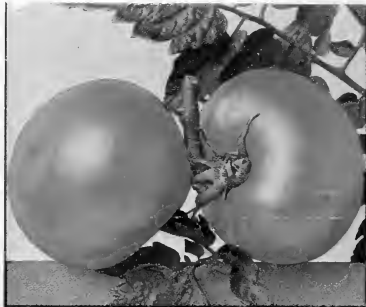
### HOW TO MAKE PLANTS GROW

It is not difficult to grow good vegetables. A soil free from brick-bats and tin cans, with some good fertilizers, is about all you need.

**SHEEP MANURE** is the best fertilizer for a small garden. Spread it on the ground, put some in the trench when sowing the seed, or mix it with water and use as a liquid fertilizer. 100 lbs. \$3; 5 lbs. 35c.

**VIGORO** is splendid for lawns. Apply evenly, then soak the lawn with the hose. 100 lbs. \$2; 25 lbs. \$1.75.

**NITRATE OF SODA** acts quickly on lettuce, cabbage, and similar plants. Apply in liquid form — 1 ounce to 2 gallons of water. 2 lbs. 30c.



Bonny Best Tomatoes

## TURNIP

**Purple-top White Globe.** A handsome, globe-shaped Turnip, white with purple top; fine quality and a good keeper. Extensively grown in all sections of the country. Lb. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Extra Early White Milan.** A medium-sized very early flat Turnip. Pure white; fine table quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

### RUTABAGA OR SWEDISH TURNIP

**American Purple-top.** When small, the roots are excellent for table use. The full-grown roots are used for stock-feed. A hardy, vigorous variety. Lb. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

## FRUITS

### FOR HOME GARDENS

Every garden should have some fruit. Strawberries, Raspberries, Grapes, Cherries, and Pears, will be the best. 100 Strawberry plants, 10 each of Raspberries and Concord Grapes; and 2 trees each of Cherries and Pears will supply fresh fruit for a family of four or five.

The cost is only \$11 for the complete group of 124 plants and trees.



Purple-top White Globe Turnip

## RADISH

**Barnard's Scarlet Turnip, White-tipped.** A quick-maturing variety, popular with market-gardeners and in home-gardens. Nearly round, rose-carmine with white tip; flesh white.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**Barnard's Early Scarlet Globe.** The standard Radish for early sowing in the home-garden and for market. Skin rich scarlet, with tender white flesh.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.

**White Icicle.** A long white Radish which will be ready for use in 25 days or less after sowing. The tops are small.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.