

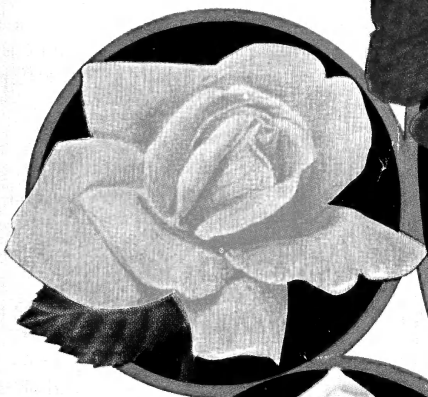
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# BURGESS

**SEED and  
PLANT CO.,**  
GALESBURG,  
MICHIGAN



**3**  
**Ever-**  
**blooming**  
**ROSES**  
**\$1.00**



A surplus of the following three varieties of Ever-blooming Roses enables us to make this offer below our regular prices. While this surplus stock lasts we will deliver, postpaid, one each of the three varieties pictured above for only **\$1.00**.

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** Bright orange-carmine buds that open to salmon-pink. A most valuable outdoor rose.

**ETOLE DE HOLLANDE.** Magnificent, brilliant red flowers. Very fragrant and particularly free flowering.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT.** Long pointed buds of rich yellow gold that hold their color to the end. A continuous bloomer, and, we believe, the finest clear yellow rose ever introduced.



**25 GIANT ANEMONES \$1.00**  
**Gorgeous Spring Flowering Bulbs**

One of the prettiest spring and early summer flowers, becoming more popular each year. The colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. The flowers are 3 to 5 inches across, borne on long stems, making them fine for cutting. Hardy outdoors if covered well during the winter. They are also fine for growing in the house. Mixture of colors only. 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**29<sup>th</sup> Year**  
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### GIANT DOUBLE DELPHINIUMS

No plant will add more grace and beauty to your garden than the Pacific Hybrid Delphinium. The individual florets measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across and are produced on long strong spikes, 2 to 6 feet high. This strain has been carefully and skillfully developed to give 80% or more large double blooms in a wide range of outstanding color combinations. Most of them are in two or more contrasting shades. You will find all imaginable shades of blue, purple, rose, lavender and even pure white, exquisitely blended, hardly two plants alike. Order at once for delivery at planting time, as stock is limited. Our hand picked seed is carefully selected from all double flowers. Pkt. **35c**. Field grown, blooming age plants, **35c** each; 3 for **75c**; 12 for **\$2.50**, postpaid.

### NEW HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUM BONFIRE

This new mum has several characteristics that make it outstanding for the garden. It not only is one of the hardiest varieties we have ever grown, but will thrive on soil that is too wet for other varieties. The long stems and fine blooming habits make it ideal for cutting. The color is a rare combination of red and bronze which changes under varying weather conditions. We know it will please you, and offer plants that will bloom this year at **40c** each, 3 for **\$1.00**; 12 for **\$3.00**, postpaid.

### NEW HARDY PINK ASTER

**Harrington's Pink.** The first true pink hardy Aster, and one of the most valuable for the garden. The plants grow about 4 feet high and are a complete mass of clear, rose-pink flowers from August until severe fall frosts. Plant this spring and enjoy their exquisite beauty for many years to come. Fine for landscaping and cut flowers. Blooming age plants, **40c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**; 12 for **\$3.00**, postpaid.

# The BURGESS GUARANTEE

WE positively guarantee all seeds and plants sold by us to be exactly as described in this catalog, and free from disease and insect pests. We also guarantee them to be true to name, and will replace free of charge any that may prove otherwise through a possible error.

We guarantee all seeds and plants to reach you in good growing condition, so it is hereby agreed that if any shipment made to you becomes damaged through delay or other causes in transit, you will be protected against loss, provided we are notified within ten days. The life of a

plant after it reaches the planter in good condition depends entirely upon conditions over which we have no control, so we cannot be held responsible if later the plant fails. A tree, shrub or other plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to attacks of disease and insects. Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds and plants, success depends largely upon cultivation, soil and weather conditions. It is agreed that in no case shall the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. be liable for more than the original purchase price.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan.**

## CASH PRIZES FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

of Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables and Plants Grown from Burgess' Seed and Nursery Stock

We are always anxious to receive new and interesting photographs which can be used in our catalog. Should you or your neighbors grow some exceptionally attractive flowers or ornamental plants or fine specimens of fruits or vegetables, take a picture of them—snapshots or small kodak or candid camera pictures will do—and send the photos to us on or before October 25th, 1942. The following cash prizes will be given for the best nine photographs:

1st Prize .....	\$25.00
2nd Prize .....	15.00
3rd Prize .....	10.00
4th Prize .....	5.00
5th Prize .....	1.00
6th Prize .....	1.00
7th Prize .....	1.00
8th Prize .....	1.00
9th Prize .....	1.00

In addition to the above prizes we will pay \$1.00 for each photograph we use which does not win a prize.

You can grow just as good flowers, fruits, vegetables, shrubs or trees as anyone, and it costs you nothing to enter this contest. You can send as many photographs as you wish, the only conditions being that all photographs sent to us become our property to use as we see fit; that the subjects photographed be grown from seeds, bulbs, plants or nur-

series stock originally secured from us; and that the name and address of the contestant and the name of the variety of vegetable, fruit, flower or plant be written on the back of each photograph. The judges will be officers of the Burgess Seed & Plant Co. and the decision of the judges will be final. In case of ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Contest closes October 25th, 1942. The names of the winners will be published in our 1943 catalog.

### Last Year's Prize Winners

First prize, Mrs. Ernest Lewetag, Curtisville, Pa., photograph of French Hydrangea; 2nd prize, Florence Higgins, Grangeville, Idaho, photograph of Pride of Muscatine Watermelons; 3rd prize, Mrs. Gert Kramm, Palermo, N. Dak., photograph of Vegetable Spaghetti; 4th prize, Mrs. E. L. Lemons, Durant, Okla., photograph of Chinese Long Cucumbers; 5th prize, Miss Eleanor Read, Barre, Mass., photograph of Gloxinia; 6th prize, Lottie A. Thompson, R. 5, Oskaloosa, Iowa, photograph of Little Marvel Peas; 7th prize, Dorothy S. Fink, 2128 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Coral Gables, Fla., photograph of Brugmansia; 8th prize, Mrs. John Tyrrell, Goehner, Neb., photograph of American Wonder Lemon; 9th prize, Mrs. A. D. Brown, R. 2, Newfield, N. Y., photograph of Vegetable Spaghetti.

### A MILLION SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Thousands of Acres Required to Grow the Seeds, Bulbs and Plants Sold by Us Each Year

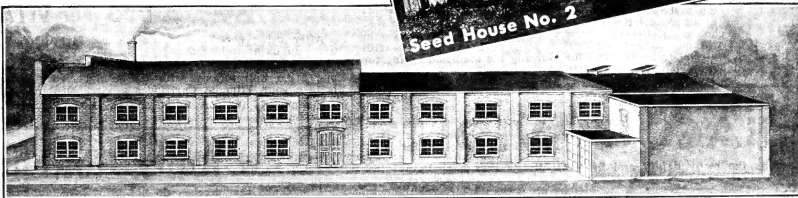
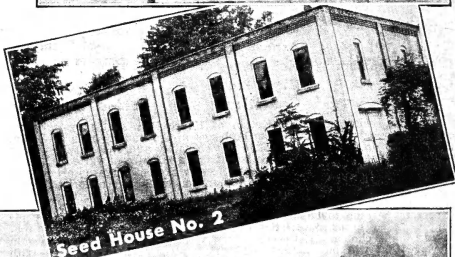
Twenty-nine years of plant breeding, research and improvement enable us to produce superior, pedigreed strains of vegetable and flower seeds that yield larger crops of better quality. And, by our scientific chemical treatment of the many varieties, more than one-half of all plant diseases are prevented.

Thousands of discriminating planters in all parts of the world attribute their success to Burgess' Seeds and Plants. Fine, labor, fertilizer, etc., are the greatest expenses of gardening and the cost of the seed the smallest. It costs just as much to sow poor seed or ordinary quality as it does to sow the best. Dependable service and a superior product at fair and reasonable prices account for the phenomenal growth of the Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

Burgess' seeds and plants are sold direct to the planter and not through local dealers. To insure that our customers plant only the best obtainable, you can readily see the necessity of our dealing direct with the gardener.

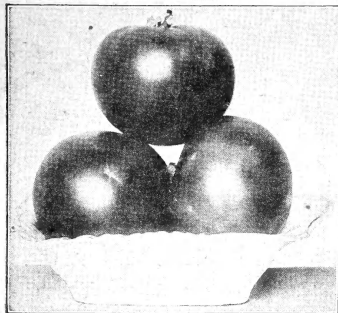


Irish and Hardy Perennials Growing in Our Nursery



Main Plant of the Burgess Seed & Plant Co.

# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTANT TOMATO SEED



Bison

One ounce of Tomato seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

Tomato seed growing is one of our specialties. Climatic conditions here in Michigan are conducive to freedom from disease, to the production of fruit instead of vine, and to early maturity. Our strains keep these tendencies to a marked degree when planted elsewhere. Our seed is also chemically treated against disease. A trial will convince you of the superiority of Burgess' Tomato seed.

## BISON Earliest Tomato

Bison is an extra early tomato, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. It is self-pruning or determinate in growth. In place of wasting its vitality in continuous branching, as do most other tomatoes, Bison grows a compact plant and puts all its energies into producing and ripening a heavy and extra early crop of smooth, solid, meaty, medium sized red tomatoes. Do not prune

Bison plants. They are the earliest of all tomatoes. Its earliness, productiveness and superb quality make it one of the most profitable market varieties, and an excellent home garden sort. It is the most dependable dry weather variety for it always will pollinize despite high summer temperatures. Due to its dwarf, non-branching habit, the plants may be set in the field as close as 3 feet apart. Plants may be started early inside and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth of yield.

## COLOSSAL the Largest Tomato

This is the largest of all Tomatoes, being even larger than the famous Ponderosa. Many planters, in different parts of the country have grown Colossal Tomatoes weighing over 3 lbs. Not only does the Colossal produce giant fruits, but it produces them in abundance. The very thick, meaty flesh, few seeds, and mild flavor combine to give the Colossal a quality on a par with its immense size. Unsurpassed for slicing or canning.

## 3 Oxheart Tomatoes Weight 9 lbs.

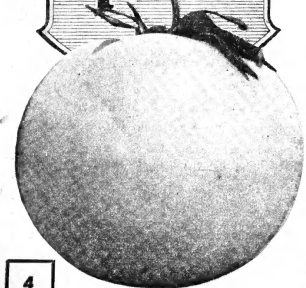
One of our customers, Mr. E. J. Barnaby, Manchester, N. H., reports three Oxheart Tomatoes that weighed nine pounds, and sent along a photograph as proof. He sent an enthusiastic letter about this variety of Tomato, and tells us that every seed he got from us came out 100 per cent.



## Giant Oxheart Tomato

Oxheart is truly a giant among tomatoes. It is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes. For quality it is unexcelled, and, as it becomes better known, it is sure to be one of the most popular tomatoes yet introduced.

## Burgess' Earliest and Best Tomato



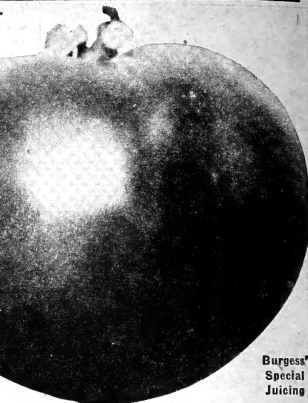
Giant Oxheart

## Burgess' Earliest and Best

We believe Burgess' Earliest and Best has more good points than any other tomato. It is of the John Baer type, and might be termed an extra-early improved strain of that variety. Large, solid, meaty, beautiful, bright red, perfect, high crown tomatoes, entirely free from core. Tremendous yield; continues to bear over a long season. Planters everywhere tell us it is the nearest perfect of any tomato grown, with no cripples, no blight, and no wrinkled or one-sided, uneven, scarred fruits.

## PONDEROSA

With the exception of Colossal, this variety is the largest Tomato grown; pink; very few seeds; excellent quality.



Burgess' Special Juicing

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Nothing finer for juicing. Its remarkable feature of ripening from the inside out causes the fruit to be ripe clear through when scarlet on the outside. The fruits are large, averaging 8 ounces. Starts ripening a few days earlier than Bonny Best and continues to bear throughout the season. Its small seed cavity and solid, juicy meat make Special Juicing unsurpassed for slicing, and is suitable for shipping long distances if picked when not too ripe. This heavy yielding variety is free from stem-end cracks and is dependable under the most adverse conditions.

## BREAK O'DAY (Early Wilt-Resistant)

The earliest disease resistant, globe shaped, scarlet fruited tomato. It ripens about two weeks earlier than Marglobe, fruits are of the Marglobe type, and possess all the wilt and disease resistance of that variety. Fruits are solid and meaty, with but few seeds, very little acid, and deliciously sweet. It not only starts bearing early, but is an abundant yielder throughout the entire season.

## Burgess' Special Earliana

Our select Market Growers' Strain is without question the choicest stock of Earliana on the market. It is earlier, more productive and more uniform than other strains of Earliana. Market and home gardeners will find nothing better for an early, medium-sized, bright-red Tomato. Fruits average 5 ounces.

## Burgess' Special Marglobe

Our Market Growers' Strain of Marglobe is the aristocrat of all Tomatoes. It is undoubtedly grown more than any other variety. A tremendous yielding main-crop sort, a few days earlier than our Standard Marglobe, slightly smaller and more uniform. Ideal for the Green-Wrap Trade and unsurpassed for canning. Fruits average 6 ounces.

## MARGLOBE

A wonderful variety which is resistant to nail-head rust and Fusarium wilt. Ripens about 2 weeks later than Earliana, a large, perfect globe-shaped fruits of a beautiful scarlet color. Its spreading habit of growth enables it to bear in great abundance.

## JUNE PINK

The earliest pink variety. Only 2 or 3 days later than Earliana, but larger, and of better quality.

## Seed Delivered Postpaid at the Following Prices

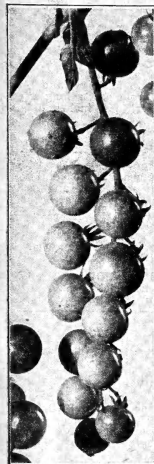
	Pkt.	1/2 oz.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
Beefsteak	\$0.10	\$0.35	\$0.55	\$1.75	\$6.00	\$10.80	\$24.00
Bison	..10	..35	..60	2.00	7.00	12.60	28.00
Break O'Day (Early Wilt-Resistant)	..10	..25	..40	1.25	4.00	7.20	16.00
Burgess' Earliest & Best	..10	..35	..55	1.75	6.00	10.80	24.00
Burgess' Special Earliana	..10	..20	..35	1.00	3.60	6.30	14.00
Burgess' Special Juicing	..10	..25	..40	1.25	4.00	7.20	16.00
Burgess' Special Marglobe	..10	..25	..40	1.25	4.00	7.20	16.00
Colossal, Crimson	..15	..50	..90	3.00	10.00	18.00	42.00
Colossal, Yellow	..15	..50	..90	3.00	10.00	18.00	42.00
Giant Oxheart	..10	..45	..75	2.50	8.50	15.30	34.00
June Pink	..10	..25	..40	1.25	4.00	7.20	16.00
Marglobe	..10	..20	..30	1.00	3.00	5.40	12.00
Ponderosa	..10	..35	..55	1.75	6.00	10.80	24.00

# MICHIGAN GROWN TOMATO SEED IS THE BEST

## Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato

Often Produces 2 to 3 Bushels from One Vine

**Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP Tomato** is a variety with many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 10 to 18 feet (sometimes more than 20 feet), and the beautiful, large crimson fruits average 3½ inches across and 2¾ inches deep, with some as deep as 3¼ inches and as wide as 5 inches across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both shipping and eating qualities. It is free from blight and disease and drought resistant. It is the most productive of all tomatoes. Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. It is not uncommon to pick more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.75; lb., \$10.00, postpaid.



Sugar Tomato

## SUGAR TOMATO

The introducer of this tomato claims that it is the sweetest of all tomatoes, containing more than 15% sugar. Nothing like it ever before. Note the beauty and symmetry of the long racemes of fruit, often two feet in length. Smaller than ordinary tomatoes, but their superb sweetness and appearance make the Sugar Tomato one of the finest vegetable introductions in years. Buds enormous, and is in a distinct class for dainty dishes, salads, sauces, juice, etc. Be first to have it in your locality. New, extremely rare and unusual. Pkt., 20c; ½ oz., 65c.

**VICTOR** This tomato is of the Bison type, but is larger and more productive, and only 4 to 6 days later. It was bred by Dr. Yeager at Michigan State College and was introduced in 1941. It has the rare combination of fine points sought by growers for years. The vine is small and may be planted closer together than standard sorts (2x3 ft. is recommended), thus producing a much larger yield of early fruits to the acre. The fruits are not only extra early, but are borne in great abundance, and are so smooth, firm, solid and fine colored that they compare with the best later varieties. Fruits are bright red, average over 4½ ounces each, and ripen all over with no green spots. A handsome tomato of excellent quality and a real money maker for the market gardener.



Victor Tomato

## BONNY BEST SELECT MARKET STRAIN

Our select Market Strain of **Bonny Best** is the finest on the market, being earlier, larger and more productive than Standard Strains. The smooth, scarlet fruit is practically free from cracks and of fine flavor. Fruits average 5 ounces and are about a week later than our Special Earliana.

## Rutger's Wilt Resistant

A main crop Tomato developed at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. Produces a large plant with an abundance of foliage to protect the fruit from sunscald. The fruits are medium to large, similar in shape to Marglobe, but more flattened at the stem end; bright red, smooth, with thick walls and small seed cells. Ability to ripen from the inside out, leaving the interior free from fiber, and its low acidity, makes Rutger's an outstanding variety for canning.

## WILT-RESISTANT STONE

If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. Large, bright red, very firm, solid, perfectly smooth, main crop tomato. Very fine flavor; excellent for canning.

**MATCHLESS** One of the best large-fruited main-crop Tomatoes. Tomatoes as well as home use, nearby markets and canning. Vines vigorous, extremely productive and continue to bear until frost. Fruits of rich scarlet-red color, half flat, ovoid, smooth, very meaty and solid, free from cracks or other irregularities, and noted for their excellent long-keeping qualities.

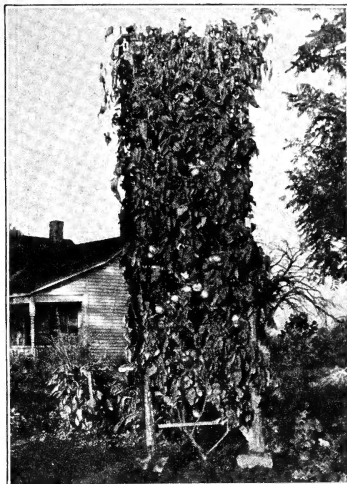
**GOLDEN QUEEN** Leading yellow Tomato. Less acid than red varieties.

## White Beauty Tomato

The **White Beauty** Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. It contains absolutely no acid, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 30c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

## Pride of the Market

Very early, only a day or two later than Earliana, but considerably larger and of much superior quality. An extra-solid, beautiful scarlet tomato. Especially recommended for the Northern States and for growing on heavy soils. As a market and shipping variety it has no superior.



Photograph of Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato

Grown by Edward Evans, Winchester, Ky. Mr. Evans picked one bushel of ripe tomatoes and still had two bushels of green ones on this vine at the time this picture was taken. Some weighed almost 2½ lbs. each.

## Michigan State Forcing

Developed at Michigan State College. In addition to being an ideal main-crop garden variety, it is an ideal variety for greenhouse and soilless agriculture. Its self-fertilizing characteristics insure a heavy setting of perfect globe-shaped fruits averaging 4½ ounces each. The bright red fruit is firm, meaty and practically free from blemishes. The thick outer wall of the fruit makes this variety unsurpassed for long-distance shipping, and it has wonderful keeping qualities. It may be allowed to ripen on the vines without loss to the grower. The grower who wants the best will make no mistake in planting Michigan State Forcing.

## Scarlet Topper (Pritchard)

The last variety introduced by the late Dr. Pritchard, originator of Break O'Day and Marglobe, and considered his best. Plants are sturdy, compact and leafy due to close-jointed stems, and are wilt resistant. Fruits are globe shaped, absolutely smooth, brilliant red, and of uniform size and quality. Flesh is thick and seed cavities small, making for heavy, solid fruits. Seldom cracks, and yields of 15 tons and over per acre are common. Often produces 16 or more fruits in one cluster, all of the same size and ripening together.

A profitable market and canning variety, due to earliness, uniformity, and quality, and an ideal home variety because of its self-ripening habit of growth, requiring less space per plant. Ripens only a few days after the first early varieties.

**JOHN BAER** Popular early variety. Upon our Michigan farms. Fruits nearly round, uniform in shape, smooth, and without core. An excellent shipper and one of the most productive.

## Small Preserving Tomatoes

The following miniature Tomatoes are named for their resemblance to the various fruits and are very ornamental, as well as delicious in salads, preserves and pickles: **Red Cherry, Red Pear, Red Plum, Yellow Cherry, Yellow Pear, Yellow Plum.** Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 6 pkts., one of each, for 30c.

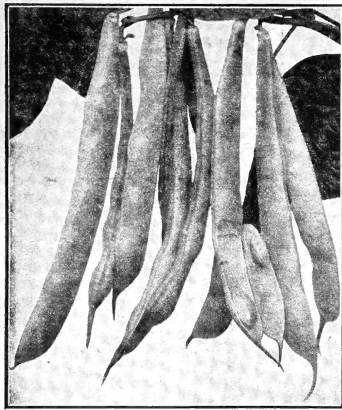
**SMALL FRUITED IN MIXTURE.** A mixture of the above six small fruited varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

**GROUND CHERRY** Also called Winter Cherry and true tomato, it belongs to the same family and is grown in the same manner as tomatoes. The small fruits are borne in husks. They are delicious either raw or cooked, and when dried in sugar, are as good as raisins for cakes and puddings. For preserves and pies they are excellent. Easy grown on almost any soil, and are prolific bearers. Fruits will keep nearly all winter if stored in a cool place. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

## Tomato Seed Postpaid at the Following Prices

	Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
Bonny Best, Select Market Strain	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.30	\$0.90	\$2.95	\$5.30	\$11.80
Golden Queen	10	25	45	1.35	5.50	8.10	18.00
John Baer	10	20	30	.90	2.95	5.30	11.80
Matchless	10	20	30	.90	3.00	5.40	12.00
Michigan State Forcing	10	35	55	1.50	4.50	10.20	24.00
Pride of the Market	10	35	55	1.75	6.00	10.80	24.00
Rutger's Wilt-Resistant	10	20	35	1.00	3.50	6.30	14.00
Scarlet Topper or Pritchard	10	20	35	1.00	3.50	6.30	14.00
Victor	10	45	75	2.40	8.00	14.40	35.00
Wilt-Resistant Stone	10	20	30	.90	3.00	5.40	12.00

We Do Not Buy Our Seed from Other Growers and "Just Hope" It Will Be Good. We Grow Our Own Tomato Seed and Know It's Good. Last year we grew 159 acres of Tomatoes for seed purposes only. Burgess' Tomato Seed is your best assurance of a bountiful crop of highest quality fruits.



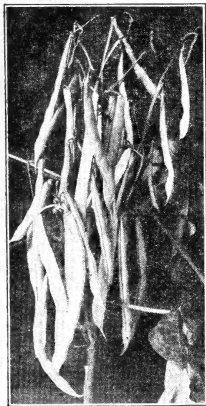
Bountiful

## Earliest Wax Bean

### Early Wonder Wax

#### RUST PROOF—STRINGLESS

Early Wonder Wax is the earliest bean. Ready to pick in 40 days. A bountiful yielder which continues bearing for a long season. Plants 18 inches high and 2 feet across. Pods 5 to 7 inches long, flat, plump, handsome and meaty, of a clear, waxy-yellow color, tender, brittle and of fine texture. Practically rust-proof. An ideal bean for the home garden and a real money maker for the market gardener.



Early Wonder Wax

## INOCULATE BEANS

### for Best Results

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nitrogen inoculator for beans only, half bushel size, 25c; bushel size, 35c, postpaid.

**Garden Culture.** Good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed, 10c, postpaid.

# Northern Grown Beans

Our Northern Grown Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock of seed is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season. The following list comprises the best of their respective types.

## DWARF GREEN-PODDED BEANS

ONE PINT OF SEED FOR 75 FEET OF ROW

### Burgess' Special Stringless (Rust-Resistant Green Pod)

53 days. Burgess' Special Stringless is an improved strain of Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. It is a much better yielder with drier, straighter and more slender pods, fully seven inches long. This fine quality variety is entirely without strings or fiber and holds snap bean stage longer than the Burpee type.

**BOUNTIFUL** 48 days. Bears continuously for several weeks, being the first to give pods fit to pick in the spring. Under favorable conditions of soil and season this variety has been known to bear one bushel of pods per 15 feet of row. The pods are long, flat, slightly curved, tender, of delicious flavor and practically stringless.

**PLENTIFUL** (Black Seeded Bountiful). 51 days. A very attractive bean of fine quality. Long, medium deep green, straight, flat, meaty pods which are strictly stringless at all stages. The dwarf, upright plants are strong and robust, even favorable for best results, producing large yields.

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### "Full Measure" Stringless

One of the very best round podded, stringless, dwarf green beans in existence, and on account of its superior quality, it is especially desirable for the home garden. It begins to bear in 52 days, and the heavy pods continue producing throughout a long season. Very productive; pods average 6 inches long, fleshy and absolutely stringless.

**TENDERGREEN** 52 days. Delicious, fine-flavored snap bean. Very popular with market growers because it yields a heavy crop of early beans. Its ability to continue to bear throughout the season makes it an ideal home garden variety. The pods are light green, of handsome appearance, grow 7 inches in length, and are round, extremely meaty and tender. Even when fully grown they are absolutely stringless. The plants make a strong and vigorous growth and are remarkable for their large yields of long straight pods.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** 53 days. Round-podded, prolific sort, stringless, pods 5 1/2 inches long, and of excellent quality; rust resistant.

## Dwarf Wax-Podded Beans

ONE PINT OF SEED FOR 75 FEET OF ROW

### Burgess' Special Golden Wax

48 days. Rust resistant. A selection from Rust-proof Golden Wax. A few days earlier and more productive. The pods are 6 1/2 to 7 inches long and entirely stringless. Its long bearing period makes it ideal for home gardens and market growers.

**RUSTPROOF GOLDEN WAX.** 50 days. Heavy cropper; pods of good length, flat and quite thick; clear, waxy, golden yellow color; stringless, and of fine buttery flavor.

**DAVIS STRINGLESS WHITE WAX.** 52 days. Pods about 6 1/2 inches long, very straight, waxy-yellow. Owing to fine appearance, will bring the highest price on the market. Popular for canning, as beans are pure white. Use both as a snap bean and as a dry shell bean; fine for baking. Very productive.

**BRITTLE WAX or ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX.** 52 days. Handsome, round, extremely fleshy pods of waxy yellow. Brittle; always stringless and tender; prolific.

**PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** 52 days. The finest strain of Black Wax yet introduced and of the very best quality. Round pods 6 to 7 inches long and of uniform rich yellow color; entirely stringless, brittle, tender, meaty, exceedingly fine grained and without fibre. Bears profusely and throughout a long season. Rust resistant.

### SURE CROP STRINGLESS or Bountiful Wax

53 days. Attractive, rich yellow pods of finest quality, 6 to 7 inches in length, slightly curved, and very meaty and sweet. Perfectly stringless at all stages. The seeds are black when ripe. Valuable for its earliness, productiveness and disease-resisting qualities.



Full Measure Stringless

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

One pint of Lima Beans plants 100 feet of row

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH.** The largest of all Bush Limas, bearing pods almost equal in size to those of the large Pole Limas. Pods 5 to 6 inches long by 1 1/4 inches wide and the full size beans are of luscious flavor.

**Fordhook** Improved and about a week earlier. Extremely prolific, with large, thick, meaty Beans of delicious quality. Shell easily and remain green a long time.

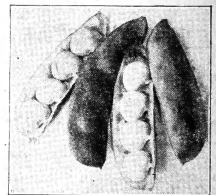
**HENDERSON'S BUSH.** The earliest Lima grown and continues to produce until killed by frost. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other Lima. Beans not large, but quality is excellent. Our Michigan grown is a week earlier than Western or Southern seed.

### McCREA'S BUSH

An ideal home-garden Lima. Very prolific. Will stand considerable cold and wet weather in the spring and extreme heat in summer. Strong, stocky bush with big root system. Small pod with large, thick, Pato type beans; 3 to 5 beans in a pod. Green-seeded, retaining a green tint when cooked. Dry beans, when cooked, swell to same size as the green beans, retaining their sweet flavor.

### BABY FORDHOOK

A cross between Henderson's Bush and Fordhook. Plants are dwarf or bush habit; beans about the same size as Henderson's but about twice as thick. Quality and flavor excellent.



Fordhook Bush Lima

### PRICES

	PREPAID				NOT PREPAID				
	Packets	1/2 Pint	Pint	Quart	2 Quarts	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Baby Fordhook Lima.....	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.42	\$0.75	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$2.40	\$5.75	\$22.00
Bountiful.....	.10	.20	.34	.63	1.15	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Brittle Wax.....	.10	.20	.36	.67	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
Burgess' Special Golden Wax.....	.10	.22	.38	.70	1.30	1.00	1.90	4.50	16.95
Burgess' Special Stringless.....	.10	.20	.34	.67	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.....	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.....	.10	.20	.34	.63	1.15	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Burpee's Stringless White Wax.....	.10	.20	.34	.67	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
Early Wonder Wax.....	.10	.23	.40	.73	1.35	1.05	2.00	4.75	17.95
Fordhook Bush Lima.....	.10	.23	.40	.73	1.35	1.05	2.00	4.75	17.95
Full Measure Stringless.....	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.10	.20	.34	.67	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
McCrea's Bush Lima.....	.10	.23	.40	.73	1.35	1.10	2.10	5.00	18.95
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
Pleasant.....	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
Rustproof Golden Wax.....	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
Sure Crop Stringless Wax.....	.10	.20	.36	.67	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
Tendergreen.....	.10	.20	.36	.67	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95



# Frost-Proof Bean or Lima Pea



Yard Long

This bean is highly esteemed in Europe, and is known there as the Broad Bean. It differs from American types of beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon in the spring as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold.

The beans are as large as the largest Lima Bean, and nearly the same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea, which accounts for it sometimes being called the Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2½ feet high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 3½ inches long and 1½ inches wide, flat and straight. Each holds 3 to 4 mammoth size beans. It is wonderfully productive.

The Frost Proof Bean, or Lima Pea, is used like the Lima Bean, and is delicious either cooked fresh or as a winter shell bean. Pkt., 10¢; ½ pt., 30¢; pt., 50¢; qt., 90¢; 2 qts., \$1.65, prepaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$1.60; 10 lbs., \$3.00.

## Chinese Salad Bean

**Chinese Bean Sprouts Are an All-the-Year-Around Salad**

A delicious bean that is used for bean-sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 5 days. You can have these fresh sprouts in the winter as well as in the summer. This bean also is unexcelled for soups. Pkt., 10¢; ½ pt., 30¢; pt., 50¢; qt., 90¢; 2 qts., \$1.65, prepaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$1.60; 10 lbs., \$3.00.



Bean Sprouts Like These in 5 Days From Chinese Salad Beans

## CHESTNUT BEAN

This wonderful chestnut-flavored bean is one of the most delicious grown. Grows in the form of a tall bush, and completely covered with pods. For soup and turkey stuffing it cannot be surpassed. Popular in Spain, where it is known as the "Garbanzo."

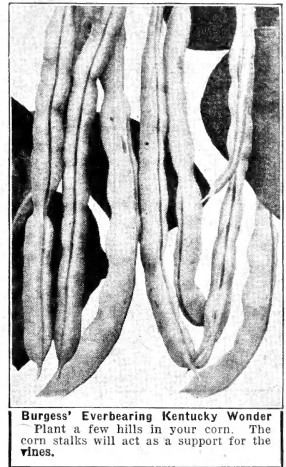
## DWARF HORTICULTURAL

or Cranberry. 65 days. Useful either as snap beans or for shelling green. Thick, flat, green pods, 5 inches long, splashed with carmine at maturity. Seeds light buff, spotted red.

# EDIBLE SOY BEAN BANSEI

Since the introduction of the vegetable type of soy beans, we have been trying the different varieties, and can recommend Bansei as the best variety. The beans are delicious when eaten green or dry, and are superior to navy beans for baking. The food value is very high. Approximately 40 per cent of the dry soybean weight is protein, which is about twice the protein content of lima beans and about four times that of eggs. Superior to spinach in available

iron, and calcium content about 60% greater than cow's milk. They are also an excellent source of Vitamins A, B, and C. Bansei is one of the earliest (matures in 96 days), highly drought-resistant, not susceptible to attacks from the Mexican bean beetle, and is very productive in nearly all sections of the country. Seed is bright green while young and yellow when mature. Plants grow 24 inches in height and require no support.



Burgess' Everbearing Kentucky Wonder Plant a few hills in your corn. The corn stalks will act as a support for the vines.

## FIELD BEANS

40 pounds will plant an acre. **NEW MICHELITE PEA BEAN.** The most valuable of all field beans. Developed at the Michigan State College Experiment Station, and is rapidly gaining in favor. Resists disease, yields heavier, and quality is better. Ripens early and evenly and beans are uniform in size and the whitest of all.



Edible Soy Bean Bansei

# POLE OR CLIMBING BEANS

One pint of seed for 100 pods

**GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.** The most useful of all wax pole beans, as it is suitable for snap beans, green shell beans, and dry beans for winter use. Plants are large, vigorous and immensely productive. The pods are 6½ to 7½ inches long, perfectly straight and flat, light wax yellow, tender, stringless, fiberless, brittle, sweet, tasty and of fine quality. Seeds white.

**BURGESS' EVERBEARING (Everbearing Kentucky Wonder).** The finest flavored snap bean grown. The green pods, seven to ten inches long, are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. They commence bearing exceedingly early for a pole or climbing sort, and if pods are gathered as they mature the vines will continue to bear until killed by the fall frosts.

## YARD LONG BEAN

An excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. Vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans. The round pods have the thickness of a lead pencil and sometimes grow to a length of 3½ ft. Very productive, tender and of fine flavor.

**WHITE-SEEDED KENTUCKY WONDER (Burger's Stringless).** One of the most desirable of the pole beans. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, silvery-green pods, 6 to 8 inches long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tender. The beans, being white, are also fine for winter use.

## POLE LIMA BEANS

One pint of seed for 50 pods

**EARLY LEVIATHAN.** Fully a week earlier than any other Pole Lima; a sure cropper and extremely productive, both early and throughout the season. Pods straight, long and well filled with large thick beans of delicate pale green color and delicious buttery flavor.

## Scarlet Runner

A fine ornamental vine, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet pea-like flowers and an abundance of edible beans. Used both for shell and snap beans.

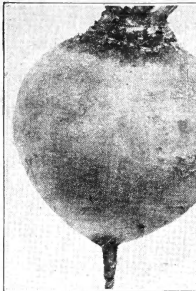
**KING OF THE GARDEN.** A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage throughout the season. Pods are large and beans are of excellent quality, well-formed and mammoth in size.

**SIEVA OR CAROLINA ("Butter Bean").** A climbing variety similar to Henderson's Bush Lima. Begins bearing very early and continues to produce until frost; very productive; excellent quality. Should be extensively grown because of its hardness, earliness and long bearing season. One pint of this variety will plant about 125 poles.

	PRICES		PREPAID			NOT PREPAID			
	Packet	½ Pint	Pint	Quart	2 Quarts	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Burgess' Everbearing Kentucky Wonder	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.34	\$0.63	\$1.15	\$0.85	\$1.60	\$3.75	\$13.95
Chestnut	.10	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	1.75	3.40		
Dwarf Horticultural	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
Edible Soy Bean Bansei	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
Early Leviathan Lima	.10	.30	.52	.95	1.75	1.70	3.30	8.00	
Golden Cluster Wax	.10	.21	.38	.70	1.30	1.05	2.00		
Kentucky Wonder Wax	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.20	.90	1.70	4.00	14.95
King of the Garden Lima	.10	.35	.60	1.00	1.80	1.70	3.40		
Michelite	.10	.18	.29	.50	.90	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95
Scarlet Runner	.10	.25	.45	.80	1.50	1.20	2.30		
Sieva or Carolina ("Butter Bean")	.10	.25	.44	.83	1.15	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
White-seeded Kentucky Wonder	.10	.30	.57	1.25	.85	1.80	4.25	15.95	
Yard Long	.10	.35	.60	1.10	2.10	2.15	4.00		

## THE BEST BEET GROWN

**BURGESS' SPECIAL DETROIT** is an improved strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is fully as early as Crosby's Egyptian. Extra deep dark red throughout; more uniform in shape and color than Detroit Dark Red; and of the very best quality. Unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet ever offered.



Burgess' Special Detroit

## BEETS—Table Varieties

One ounce of seed to 50 feet of row

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN** (Selected Strain.) An extra early variety for home and market use. The skin is very smooth and bright red; flesh vermilion, very sweet and tender.

**DETROIT DARK RED**  
The leading main-crop variety. The color is deep blood-red with indistinct lighter red zones. The roots are globe shaped, smooth and uniform, with small tap root. Free from woodiness until the beets attain their full size.

**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**  
An exceedingly popular variety, round, deep-red beet of excellent quality.

**BABY BALL**  
The Perfect Little Canning and Table Beet

A beautiful beet for early spring, summer and fall use. Unsurpassed for canning and pickling whole because of its small size, uniform shape (nearly round), excellent quality, smoothness and beautiful deep crimson color.



Spinach Beet

## SPINACH BEET or Swiss Chard

**GIANT LUCULLUS.** Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet; stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.

### Beet Seeds Delivered Postpaid at the Following Prices

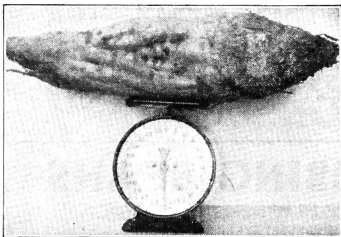
	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	5 Lbs.
Baby Ball.....	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$2.00	\$3.60	\$8.50
Burgess' Special Detroit.....	.10	.20	.60	2.00	3.60	8.50
Crosby's Egyptian.....	.10	.25	.70	2.25	4.05	9.55
Detroit Dark Red.....	.10	.20	.60	2.00	3.60	8.50
Early Blood Turnip.....	.10	.25	.70	2.00	3.60	8.50
Early Wonder.....	.10	.25	.70	2.25	4.05	9.55
Spinach Beet, Giant Lucullus.....	.10	.25	.70	2.25	4.05	9.55

**EARLY WONDER BEET** Our select market gardeners' strain of this variety is valuable to market growers as a first early variety. It is so uniform in growth that the entire crop can be lifted at one time. Tops small, roots flattened, globe-shaped with small tap root. Flesh deep purplish-red with little zoning.

## Sugar Beets and Mangel Wurzels

### Greatest Cattle and Poultry Food Cuts Your Feed Bill in Half

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row; 5 or 6 lbs. per acre



Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel

**MAMMOTH LONG RED.** The largest and the heaviest cropper of all Mangels. The roots are frequently 2 feet or more in length, one-half to two-thirds above the surface and easily harvested. Skin bright red; flesh white, veined pink. Keeping qualities not excelled. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60, postpaid.

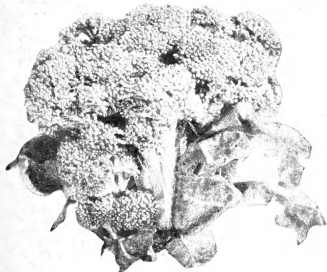
## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

There are two distinct types of Broccoli. One similar to cauliflower. Mammoth White is the most popular of this type. The other type is called Sprouting Broccoli; the stems and flower buds are eaten and it is cooked and served much as Asparagus.

**MAMMOTH WHITE.** Hardier and more easily grown than Cauliflower, but cultivated and used in the same way. Heads of large size, creamy-white; delicate flavor. Pkt., 15c; oz., 70c; ¼ lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

**ITALIAN EARLY SPROUTING CALABRESE.** A delicious variety, having the combined flavor of Cauliflower and Asparagus. Stumpy sow the seed in the open ground in the spring and transplant the plants when large enough. The heads or sprouts when ready to use are deep green. After the central head is removed, the plant produces numerous branch heads which are fully as desirable as the first head produced. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.85, postpaid.



Italian Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

## CRESS

**EXTRA CURLED** (Pepper Grass). Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 95c, postpaid.

**TRUE WATER CRESS.** 50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

**UPLAND.** 60 days. Same flavor as Water Cress. Grows on high, dry land. As easily grown as spinach or lettuce. Hardy perennial that can be grown for several years without replanting. Pkt., 15c, postpaid.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 plants

A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk from 50 to 100 small, compact round heads. These heads are cut off when well formed and are usually marketed in quart berry boxes. The plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted. May be had in fine condition until about Christmas time in the North, and in the South may be had from November to March. These miniature Cabbages may be boiled like Cabbage or cooked in cream like Cauliflower. They are the most delicious and delicately flavored of the Cabbage family.

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED.** A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20 inches tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring 1½ to 1¾ inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

**IMPROVED HALF DWARF.** The best standard variety for the home garden. Heavily set with sprouts 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. Very productive. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Brussels Sprouts

# BURGESS' NORTHERN GROWN SWEET CORN

5 to 10 Days Earlier Than Western or Southern Corn  
Also Much Sweeter Than Western Corn

One pound for 150 hills; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre

## Barden's Wonder Bantam

This matchless Sweet Corn is a cross between Golden Bantam and Early Wonder, the result of which is a Bantam Sweet Corn with all the qualities and sweetness of the old reliable Golden Bantam, but with larger ears set up higher on the stalk. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, filled with 8 rows of broad, rich, golden yellow kernels. Stalk 5 to 6 feet high. One of the big canning companies reports that Barden's Wonder Bantam produces one-third more tonnage per acre than any other Bantam Corn they have ever grown, and will consider using no other in the future. Tests each year have proved it to be as early as Golden Bantam and much more vigorous and productive.

## Golden Evergreen

The result of a cross between Stowell's Evergreen and Golden Bantam, possessing all the splendid qualities of both of these popular varieties and better than either. The ears are as large as Stowell's Evergreen and is of true Evergreen habit, in good cooking condition. It is of the same color as Golden Bantam, and has all the delicious qualities of that variety, with an added sweetness and superior flavor. In season half way between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen. For the home garden and fancy market trade this corn has no equal.

## Early Saskatchewan

THE EARLIEST WHITE SWEET CORN

The earliest white Sweet Corn, maturing 8 to 10 days ahead of Golden Bantam. Quality superior to that of most varieties of extra early Corn; extremely hardy; can be planted early, withstanding cold, wet weather to a wonderful degree. Ears 6 to 7 inches long; 8 rowed; kernels pure white, sweet and tender. Very productive for an extra early sort, usually producing two ears to the stalk. We highly recommend this variety for home use, and as a market sort it is a money maker.

## Black Mexican

One of the richest flavored, sweetest, and tenderest. Ears 7 to 8 inches in length; ready for the table in 85 to 90 days. The ripe seed is bluish-black, but when in table condition the kernels are nearly white. A most desirable second early variety for the home garden.

## Stowell's Evergreen

Michigan grown Stowell's Evergreen is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. Our strain is large eared, hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

## Country Gentleman

The sweetest of all white varieties. Due to the irregular arrangement of the kernels on the cob, it is an excellent sort to grow where worms bother the ears, for instead of working a row into the center of the ear, the worms have no row to follow and work around the end of the cob. Very prolific, rarely producing less than three ears to the stalk. Ears average 8 to 9 inches in length and grain is very deep. Has delicious flavor all its own. A few days later than Stowell's Evergreen.

## Disease-Resisting Sweet Corn

The following three Disease-Resisting Hybrids are immune from bacterial diseases and resistant to wilt. Tests all over the country show that these Hybrids are more robust, healthier, and will give a much higher yield than ordinary varieties of corn.

## Burgess' Drought-Tolerant Hybrid

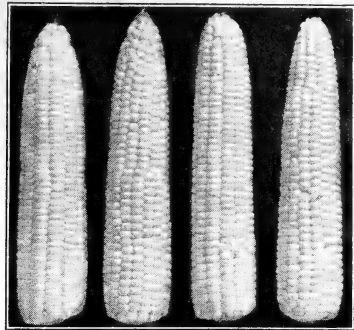
86 days to maturity. 12 to 14 rowed, small cobs, 7 to 8 inches in length. Corn growers who have tested this new hybrid pronounce it a leader from the standpoint of yield, as well as for drought-resisting and eating qualities. Ears uniformly

## Golden Cross Bantam

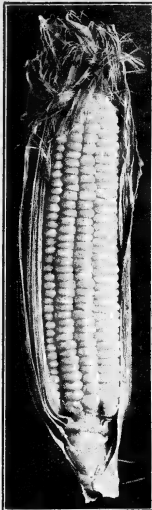
86 days to maturity. Under favorable conditions two to three ears are usually produced on each stalk. The ears are about 8 inches long, nearly cylindrical, and have 10 to 14 rows of kernels. At the eating stage the kernels are a light golden yellow and harden somewhat less rapidly than Golden Bantam. The uniformity of the ears is remarkable, and all ears are well filled to the tips. Under drought conditions this hybrid variety produced well filled ears where commercial strains of Golden Bantam were totally unproductive.

## Tendergold

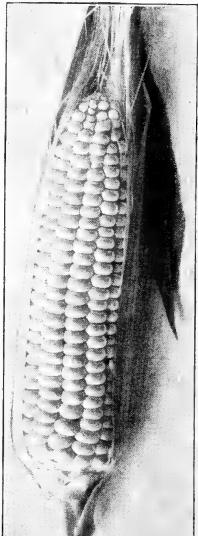
78 days to maturity. Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine, 10-14 rowed and yields more than either Purdue or Sunshine, about the same as Golden Bantam. It is very resistant to Stewart's Disease, and it is good for about 10 days during the picking stage. Ears are 8 to 10 inches long.



Tendergold



Burgess' Earliest Golden



Burgess' Drought-Tolerant

## Gill's Early Golden Market

Matures a week ahead of Golden Bantam. Especially desirable for its extreme earliness, sweetness and richness of flavor. Popular with market growers and at roadside stands. Ears 6 1/2 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of large, sweet, creamy yellow kernels.

## Golden Sunshine

A few days earlier than Golden Bantam, with ears the same length, but 10 to 12 rowed instead of 8 and of equally good color and quality.

## GOLDEN BANTAM.

Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches in length and compactly filled with kernels which, when ready for the table, are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

Only a day or two later than our Early Saskatchewan. Very hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 10 to 12 rows of tender golden kernels.

## HYBRID SPECIAL

One pint each of Burgess' Drought-Tolerant Hybrid, Golden Cross Bantam and Tendergold, all for only \$1.37, postpaid. One quart of each for \$2.40, postpaid.

## POP CORN

5 to 6 lbs of seed per acre

**AUSTRALIAN HULLLESS.** Also known as Tom Thumb and Bumble Bee. A heavy yielder of little short ears, nearly as thick as long. Its crowning merit is its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell.

**GOLDEN AUSTRALIAN HULLLESS.** Same as Australian HULLLESS except that kernels are of a beautiful golden yellow color instead of white.

**HYBRID AUSTRALIAN HULLLESS.** Here is the last word in pop corn. See page 2 for description.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** Ripens earlier than any other variety, yet the ears are large in size and the yield is as heavy as that of any of the later sorts. Pops large and is the finest flavored variety of Pop Corn. Although the kernels are black, they show up nice and white when popped.

## South American Giant (Dynamite, or T.N.T.)

**SUNBURST STRAIN.** The kernels are deep orange in color, extra large and smooth. When popped, they are larger than any other variety and are of a rich creamy yellow color. The flavor is truly delicious. The stalks grow 6 to 8 feet tall and produce two and often three large ears which are 9 inches or more in length.

SWEET CORN	PREPAID				NOT PREPAID				
	Packet	1/2 Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Barden's Wonder Bantam	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$0.50	\$1.70	\$4.75	\$14.05
Black Mexican	.10	.20	.35	.64	1.18	.85	1.60	.75	13.95
Burgess' Drought-Tolerant Hybrid	.15	.27	.48	.85	1.60	1.55	3.00	7.25	28.00
Burgess' Earliest Golden	.10	.22	.37	.68	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
Country Gentleman	.10	.20	.35	.65	1.18	.85	1.60	7.25	28.00
Early Saskatchewan	.10	.22	.37	.68	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
Gill's Early Golden Market	.10	.22	.37	.68	1.25	.95	1.80	4.25	15.95
Golden Bantam	.10	.20	.35	.64	1.18	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Golden Cross Bantam	.10	.20	.35	.64	1.18	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Golden Evergreen	.10	.20	.35	.64	1.18	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Golden Sunshine	.10	.20	.35	.64	1.18	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Stowell's Evergreen	.10	.20	.35	.64	1.18	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Tendergold	.15	.27	.48	.85	1.60	1.55	3.00	7.25	28.00
POP CORN									
Australian Hullless	.10	.20	.33	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Black Beauty	.10	.20	.34	.63	1.15	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
Dynamite, or T.N.T.	.10	.20	.33	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Golden Australian Hullless	.10	.20	.34	.63	1.15	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95

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Galesburg, Michigan

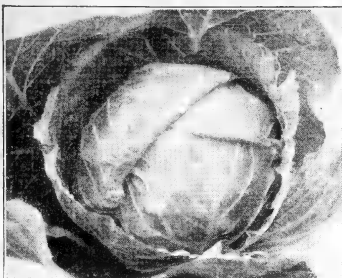
# Free-From-Disease Cabbage Seed

In growing a profitable crop of Cabbage, much depends upon the seed planted. Our seed is carefully grown from selected heads and under the supervision of expert cabbage seed growers. Our seed is also treated for the control of seed-borne fungus and bacterial diseases, such as damping-off, brown or black-rot, club-foot, Fusarium, which will kill, as "yellows," and black-leg, known also as wilt. Burgess' Correctly-Grown, Disease-Tested Seeds COST NO MORE than ordinary seeds.

One ounce of seed for 3,000 plants; ¼ lb. per acre.

## Early Jersey Wakefield SPECIAL STOCK

The standard early cabbage. About ten days later than Lightning Express, but larger heads and more productive. Heads conical or pointed, solid and of the very best quality. Pkt. 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50; 2 lbs., \$6.30; 5 lbs., \$14.85, postpaid. For plants, see page 21.



Copenhagen Market

## Lightning Express

### EARLIEST CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION

70 days from sowing—ten days earlier than Jersey Wakefield. Good trials of varieties offered by other seed houses as "the earliest grown" have proved that they are from 4 to 10 days later than our Lightning Express. Heads pointed, a little smaller than Jersey Wakefield, sure to head, solid and firm and bring high prices on account of their extreme earliness. There are but few outer leaves, so plants may be set closely together. 14,000 heads can be grown on one acre. Pkt. 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80; 5 lbs., \$25.50, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 21.

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN.** Ten days later than Jersey Wakefield, later than heavy. Solid, round heads with few outer leaves, and such compact growth as to permit close planting. When trimmed, heads weigh from 6 to 8 pounds and are similar in appearance to a small Danish Ballhead. Best quality; excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50; 2 lbs., \$6.30; 5 lbs., \$14.85, postpaid.

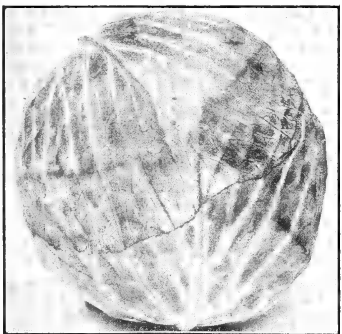
**YELLOWS RESISTANT ENKHUIZEN.** A few days later than Glory of Enkhuzen, slightly larger and average more than a pound heavier. Pkt. 15c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25, postpaid.



Lightning Express

## Penn State Ballhead

Developed by the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture for the purpose of increasing the tonnage per acre without sacrificing any of the splendid qualities of the True Danish Ballhead. One grower reports 26 tons per acre. Large, solid, round heads, uniform in shape, size and color; highest quality; excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$4.75; 2 lbs., \$9.55; 5 lbs., \$20.20, postpaid.



Danish Ballhead

## DANISH CLOSE PLANT

The most popular cabbage for winter; very fine grain, tender and crisp. The heads are medium sized, round, and so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if winter prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50; 2 lbs., \$8.10; 5 lbs., \$19.15, postpaid.

**Danish Roundhead.** A short stemmed type Danish Ballhead. Heads of the much prized Danish Ballhead, as solid as bullets. Fully 10 days earlier and will keep and ship as well as Danish Ballhead. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50; 2 lbs., \$8.10; 5 lbs., \$19.15, postpaid.

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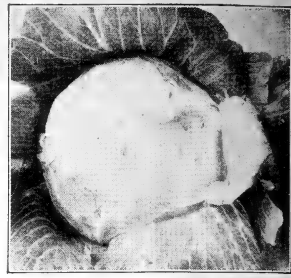
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## Copenhagen Market

One of the most valuable varieties for the home garden and one of the most profitable for market growers. With the exception of Golden Acre, it is the earliest round-headed Cabbage. Only a few days later than our Early Jersey Wakefield, which it will outyield two to three times ready for cutting. Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the extra-early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 6 to 7 pounds each, and uniform in shape and size. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time, and will stand well without bursting. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 21.

**Marion Market** (Wisconsin Copenhagen). This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and a few days later than our ordinary strain. Pkt. 15c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25, postpaid.

**Jersey Queen** (Yellows-Resistant Early Jersey Wakefield). The earliest yellows-resistant variety. In type it is the same as Early Jersey Wakefield except that it is slightly smaller. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50; 2 lbs., \$8.10; 5 lbs., \$19.15, postpaid.



Golden Acre Cabbage

## Golden Acre

### EARLIEST ROUND CABBAGE

Earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield, finest quality, and a big money maker for the market grower. Heads hard and solid, averaging about 4 lbs., and are 6 to 7 inches in diameter. They stand well in the field without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 21.

**GOLDEN ACRE SPECIAL.** For the critical planter who wants the best, our Special Market Growers' Strain of this variety is unequalled. Seed especially selected for earliness, uniformity and true-ness to type. Pkt. 15c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE.** Highly resistant to yellows; otherwise exactly like Golden Acre. Pkt. 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT ALL SEASONS** has medium size round heads, flattened at top; extremely hard and solid. Good for autumn and winter use as well as for early summer. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50; 2 lbs., \$8.10; 5 lbs., \$19.15, postpaid.

## SUREHEAD

One of the best late cabbages, of the Flat Dutch type, weighing ordinarily from 10 to 12 lbs. each. Of very fine quality, solid and of fine texture. Drought resisting, about 10 days earlier than Danish Ballhead and certain to head. Crown extensively for winter use and one of the best keepers. Pkt. 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.

**PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH.** A most popular large flat, late variety; quality unsurpassed. Pkt. 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 21.

## Kraut Champion

"The King of Kraut." This mid-season variety matures ten days earlier than Danish Roundhead. The round, solid heads are 9 inches in diameter and average 10 pounds. Kraut Champion is not a regular winter kraut, but it is ideal for the home garden and market. Pkt. 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.

**Wisconsin Hollander** Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist yellows, has all the good qualities of the old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1½ lbs. more. Pkt. 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80; 5 lbs., \$25.50, postpaid.

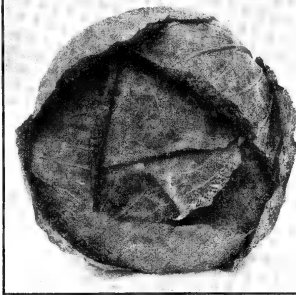
## Yellows Resistant Cabbage

These varieties will grow crops on land so diseased with yellows that ordinary cabbage cannot be grown at all. All our cabbage seed is treated against yellows and other seed-borne diseases, which will not prevent the cabbage plants from later contracting diseases that may be in the soil. If your soil is free from the cabbage disease known as "yellows," our regular treated seed will be just as good as the Yellows-Resistant varieties. If your soil is even slightly infected, it will be safer to plant the Yellows-Resistant strains. We have the best strains available, and can offer the following varieties:

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE**  
**YELLOWS-RESISTANT GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN**  
**JERSEY QUEEN** (Yellows-Resistant Early Jersey Wakefield)

**MARION MARKET** (Yellows-Resistant Copenhagen Market)  
**WISCONSIN HOLLANDER** (Yellows-Resistant Danish Ballhead)

**YELLOWS-RESISTANT ALL SEASONS**  
You will find on this page the descriptions and prices of all these varieties.



Jumbo

## JUMBO CABBAGE

A strain of Large Late Drumhead, and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 10 lbs., and some have been produced which weigh more than 20 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head; excellent keeper. The quality, for slicing, for kraut and for general table use is unsurpassed. Pkt. 15c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.95; lb., \$7.00, postpaid.



# Chinese Celery Cauliflower Cabbage

A most delicious vegetable which combines the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw like celery. Makes a good salad as the finest head lettuce. The mid-ribs can be cooked like asparagus, and for cole slaw no cabbage compares with it. We are offering seed of the three following varieties.

**CHIHLI (Improved Peking).** This is the earliest, the sturtest header, and withstands heat better than other strains of Chinese Cabbage. Heads are 18 to 20 inches in length and 3 1/2 to 4 inches thick; solid, white, very crisp and tender, and of best quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

**PE-TSAI.** Long narrow heads; large, light green leaves; thick, pure white, tender stalks are sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

**WONG BOK.** Short, broad heads; tightly folded leaves; agreeably pungent, juicy ribs. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## SPECIAL OFFER

Three packets of Chinese Celery Cabbage— one each of Chihli, Pe-Tsai and Wong Bok— for 25c.

Celery Cabbage  
Pe-Tsai

## MAMMOTH RED ROCK CABBAGE

Largest and best red cabbage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50; 2 lbs., \$8.10; 5 lbs., \$19.15, postpaid.

## SAVOY CABBAGE

**AMERICAN DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** The Savoys excel all other cabbages in flavor. No garden is complete without our improved strain of American Drumhead Savoy. Crimped leaves, more tender, milder and sweeter than the smooth-leaved varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25, postpaid.



American Drumhead Savoy

Poultry Cabbage

## POULTRY CABBAGE

3 Tons in a Space 40x60 Feet

Poultry Cabbage is a wonderful green feed for poultry and has been known to yield 3 tons in a space 40x60 feet. One-half pound of seed will grow enough greens to feed about 1,000 hens for 4 months; 3 pounds to an acre for 6,000 hens for 4 months. In the Northern States this can be sown any time from early spring until the middle of July. In some parts of the South the seed may be sown throughout the entire year, or from July to September for main crop. Sow in rows 24 inches apart, allowing about 2 inches between the seed. Commence feeding when plants are about 4 inches high, pulling out and feeding alternate plants. Continue thinning until plants are about one foot apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 pounds in 60 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens. Poultry Cabbage will not discolor the yolks of eggs when fed to laying hens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.



Georgia Collard

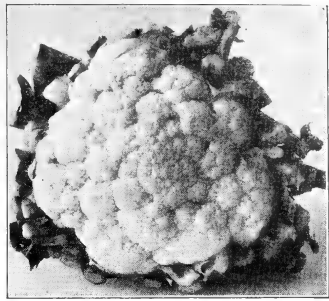
## COLLARDS

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants

**GEORGIA.** A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

## CORN SALAD or Hardy Winter Salad

Leaves served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley, and can be cooked like spinach. The seed should be sown thinly in drills during August or September, to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. If quite hardy, but in the Northern States, after cool weather sets in, it should be protected by a thin mulch of straw or leaves. One ounce will plant 40 feet of row. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; 1/4 lb., 90c, postpaid.



Super-Snowball Cauliflower

One ounce of seed for 2,000 plants

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** Our select strain of Early Snowball is far superior to the seed ordinarily sold of this variety and is the earliest Cauliflower grown. A very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact head of the very best quality. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 85c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; 1/4 oz., \$2.50; oz., \$4.50; 1/4 lb., \$15.00, postpaid.

**DRY WEATHER, or DANISH GIANT.** Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and makes tiring unnecessary. Our strain will stand more adverse weather conditions than any other variety and it may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads as large as Super-Snowball and about 10 days later. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 85c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; 1/4 oz., \$2.50; oz., \$4.50; 1/4 lb., \$15.00, postpaid.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.** Large, late variety producing compact white heads. Not so dependable as the early sorts except in cool sections. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c; 1/2 oz., 80c; oz., \$1.35; 1/4 lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

**SUPER-SNOWBALL.** Select market strain. Used extensively for main-crop and second-early plantings. A sort later than Early Snowball, with heads averaging 1 1/2 inches larger. The best variety for growers and shippers. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 75c; 1/4 oz., \$1.25; 1/4 oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.75; 1/4 lb., \$12.50, postpaid.

**EARLY DWARF EFFURT.** An excellent early variety. A week later than Early Snowball but larger. Pkt., 25c; 1/2 oz., 85c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; 1/4 oz., \$2.50; oz., \$4.50; 1/4 lb., \$15.00, postpaid.

# CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce about 5,000 plants.

**GIANT PASCAL.** Best of all for late fall and winter use, but too brittle to stand shipping any distance. A tall sort with large, thick and solid green stalks, which blanch to golden yellow; crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50; 2 lbs., \$6.30; 5 lbs., \$14.85, postpaid.

**Golden Plume** A semi-dwarf early thick and heavy stalks with a well-blanching solid heart; crisp and of the highest table quality. More vigorous than Self-Blanching and quite resistant to blight and rot. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$23.35, postpaid.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING, Dwarf Strain.** A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$23.35, postpaid.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING, Tall Strain.** Early and particularly desirable for home and market garden. Plants are fairly tall with firm thick stalks that blanch readily and are tender and crisp, sweet and nutty in flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c; 1/4 lb., \$1.65; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$23.35, postpaid.

**UTAH, or GOLDEN CRISP.** An excellent late green variety for fall use or winter storage. Matures a week to ten days earlier than Giant Pascal. Sturdy, compact, solid, of fine quality and of rich nutty flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.

**WHITE PLUME.** The earliest celery in cultivation. Stalks pure white, crisp and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00, postpaid.

## Turnip Rooted Celery (CELERY)

**GIANT PRAGUE.** A popular vegetable in Europe. Instead of producing long leaf stalks like ordinary celery, it has a globe shaped, turnip-like root with true celery flavor, and is greatly liked by nearly all who have tried it. Excellent for salads and flavoring, or cooked like parsnips, turnips, or sweet plant. Roots are fit to use when about 2 inches in diameter. Will keep all winter like beets and carrots. If packed in moist earth or sand. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 80c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



Golden Self-Blanching



Celery

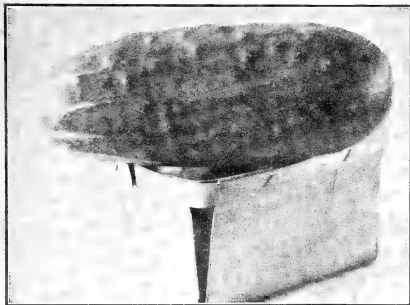
## CHIVES (Schnittlauch)

A hardy perennial onion-like plant. Highly esteemed for use as a salad, and for their small leaves which are produced very early in the spring and are used for giving a mild onion flavor to various dishes. Frequent cuttings may be made throughout the season, a new growth appearing soon after each cutting. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c; oz., 90c, postpaid.

PLANTS (small clumps), 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

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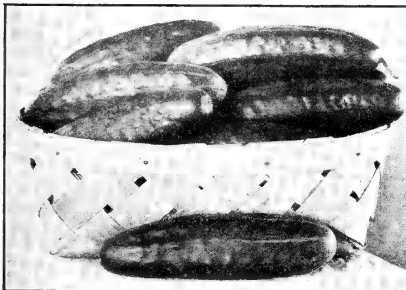
# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTING CUCUMBER



Burgess' Earlibest



Early Fortune



English Hybrid White Spine

## English Hybrid White Spine The Aristocrat of the Cucumber Family

**ENGLISH HYBRID WHITE SPINE** is the result of a cross between English Telegraph and Evergreen White Spine, and combines the valuable characteristics of both. It inherits the fine appearance and shape of the English sort and the hardness and yielding qualities of the White Spine. Besides its length, which is longer than Evergreen White Spine, it is much darker in color. The seed cavity is very small, a factor distinctly in its favor as a slicing variety; finest quality, firm and crisp. English Hybrid White Spine is the ideal variety to plant for general crop and will prove to be a real money maker for the grower who caters to the better class of trade, bringing a better price than the shorter and less attractive sorts. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60; 10 lbs., \$20.00, postpaid.

**A & C, or ACE** The darkest green of all slicing cucumbers. Has practically no white stripe or tipping. Particularly valuable for the market gardener and shipping, as it holds its extremely dark green color. Size 2½x11 inches; nearly as long as Longfellow, but a much heavier yielder. A most beautiful variety, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Medium early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$5.40, 5 lbs., \$12.75; 10 lbs., \$24.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** 12 to 13 inches in length; excellent quality. Young fruits used for pickling. Larger ones excellent for slicing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60; 10 lbs., \$20.00, postpaid.

## Japanese Climbing Wilt Resistant A Good Variety to Plant to Save Garden Space

The vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. The most wilt resistant of all. Fruits long and thick, crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept pickled, the vines will bear freely all season. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

One ounce of seed for 100 hills; 1 to 3 lbs. to the acre.

We grow our own Cucumber seed and know it to be strictly high grade. All our Cucumber seed is treated before shipping. This treatment controls damping-off, also several serious leaf diseases carried on the seed, such as anthracnose, angular leaf spot and macrosporium leaf spot. Treating the seed is one more added service to our already high-bred superior stocks and will make your crops more dependable. Don't run the risk of planting untreated cucumber seed when our Michigan grown treated seed costs no more.

**BURGESS' EARLIBEST** With the exception of Early Michigan, this is the earliest slicing cucumber. The quality is equal or better than that of most of the later sorts. It is a great yielder, a good shipper and a most profitable cucumber for the early market. It is a type of white spine that grows very even in size, usually about 7 inches in length and 2½ inches thick. Color, rich dark green from stem to blossom end; smooth, tender and crisp. Very hardy and productive. Ready for market in 55 to 58 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

**DAVIS' PERFECT** One of the finest cucumbers for slicing. 9 to 10 inches; rich, dark green; very few seeds. 66 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.85; 2 lbs., \$3.35; 5 lbs., \$7.85; 10 lbs., \$14.60, postpaid.

### STRAIGHT-8

The fruits of this medium-early cucumber are symmetrical, almost cylindrical, about 8 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter, and well rounded at both ends. When in condition for use the color is rich, deep green, without objectionable striping or tipping. An ideal market and shipping variety, and its many qualities make it an ideal slicing variety for the home garden. It is also unsurpassed for pickling when small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75; 2 lbs., \$4.95; 5 lbs., \$11.70; 10 lbs., \$22.00, postpaid.

### CUCUMBERS IN 41 DAYS

Mrs. S. M. Healy, Canton, Miss., wrote to us on June 6th, as follows: "I think you would like to know of my success with Early Michigan Cucumber seed from your company. I planted them April 20th and picked my first slices this morning—six weeks from sowing. Vines are fruiting heavily."

**EARLY MICHIGAN** The Earliest Cucumber. Originated by Mr. William E. Vail, of New York, and introduced by us in 1938. In fine slicing condition in 54 days or less. It is of the Early Fortune type, the dark green fruits being slim with well-rounded ends, and averaging 7 inches long. Good for pickles, as well as slicing, as a great many fruits set at one time. Its ability to continue bearing over a long period makes this variety ideal for the home garden, as well as for the early market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75; 10 lbs., \$24.00, postpaid.

**EARLY FORTUNE** 64 days. Standard and early variety. A good slicer, medium-deep green in color, slightly tapering and will average 8 inches long. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45; 10 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.

### Special Early Fortune

The finest and most uniform stock of Early Fortune on the market. Will average 5 days earlier and an inch longer than Standard Early Fortune. Better yielder, and its very dark glossy-green color does not fade when shipping over long distances. It is disease resistant and the flesh of the slender fruits is white, firm and crisp. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

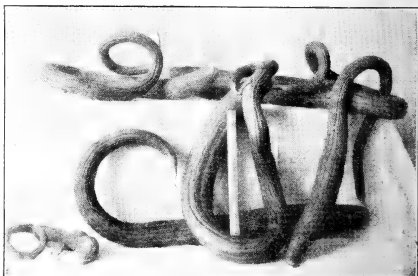
**BLACK DIAMOND** (It Stays Green.) One of the greenest White Spine varieties. 7 to 8 inches long; excellent shape and quality. Begins bearing early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45; 10 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.

### CHINA LONG 2 Feet Long

This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of finer quality than any other variety. Fruits 30 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through. Skin deep green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, firm, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. Vines vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions. Pkt., 10c, postpaid. Can supply in packets only.

China Long

**LONGFELLOW** A remarkable outdoor variety, producing long, slender, dark green fruits which command the same high market price as fine-quality hothouse Cucumbers. An ideal type for local sales or for packing in fancy flats for shipping to market. The fruits are best when 10 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, but when matured measure 12 to 15 inches long by 2½ inches diameter. Small seed cavity; suitable for greenhouse growing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60; 10 lbs., \$20.00, postpaid.



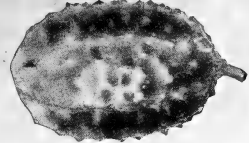
### Serpent or Snake Cucumber

This curious Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 4 feet in length, sometimes attaining a length of 6 feet. See the above photograph, showing six of the cucumbers and a one-foot rule, to show the comparative size. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, postpaid.



## PURE WHITE PICKLES

**WHITE WONDER** is pure white with a smooth, clear surface. The fruits are uniform in shape and, when about 3 inches long, make very attractive pickles when packed in glass containers. The quality is also all that could be desired. It is allowed to mature, the fruits are about 7 inches long by 2½ inches thick, and are excellent for slicing. Bear in great abundance, beginning early and continuing until fall. Especially recommended for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.



## West India Gherkin WEST INDIA GHERKIN.

Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit; used exclusively for pickling; very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.75; 3 lbs., \$4.95; 5 lbs., \$11.70; 10 lbs., \$22.00, postpaid.

## Grow Your Own DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles." Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Lemon Cucumber

## Sweetest—Finest Flavor

**LEMON.** A real cucumber, similar in shape and color to a lemon. Sweeter than other cucumbers, and by many it is considered to be the finest flavored variety. Highly esteemed for pickling, either green or ripe, and for slicing just as the fruits are turning yellow. Rust and drought resistant. Produces a big crop almost regardless of weather and soil conditions. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

## CHOICE PICKLING CUCUMBERS

The Cucumbers listed on this page are the most select varieties for pickling. We take pride in the uniformity in shape and size, and the trueuess to type of our strains of these varieties. You will be pleased with our high-grade Michigan seed.

### Burgess' Pickle Blend

This special blend is composed of the outstanding pickling varieties in correct proportion to produce maximum yields of uniform, symmetrically shaped, dark colored pickles. Each variety in this mixture is a pure strain grown separately, after which the seed is used to secure proper cross-pollination, resulting in first-generation hybrid pickles. Their vigor, productiveness and uniform quality follows by the same principle used in hybrid seed corn and other hybrids.

A very similar blend has been used for many years by most commercial pickle concerns, who have found it most profitable. Tests at Michigan State College Experiment Station have thoroughly proved the value of such a blend. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$2.90; 5 lbs., \$6.60; 10 lbs., \$12.80, postpaid.

**Heinz Special** 56 days. An improved type of pickling cucumber. Highly prized for fancy pickles. Shorter and earlier than Westfield's, and more uniform in size, shape and color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 27c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

### National Pickling

55 days. Rich dark green, straight, rather blunt at each end. Can be used when quite small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

### Snow's Fancy Pickling

56 days. Yields immense crop of very fine, smooth, symmetrical, blunt-ended fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

**Everbearing** 52 days. Extremely productive. If fruits are kept picked, it will continue to bear almost indefinitely. Fruits dark green; average 4 to 5 inches in length. Excellent for small pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.60; 2 lbs., \$2.90; 5 lbs., \$6.80; 10 lbs., \$12.80, postpaid.

**WESTERFIELD'S CHICAGO PICKLING.** 58 days. The standard pickling variety. Very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

### All-Purpose Mixture

Just right for those who want some of all the different cucumbers. A fine mixture of the many varieties we catalog—early, late, slicers, pickles, large and small, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

# CARROTS

One ounce for 100 feet of row; 3 pounds per acre.

**CHANTENAY.** A popular early bunching carrot; also suitable for winter storage. Roots are 5½ to 6 inches long and 2½ inches in diameter at the shoulders. Very smooth, deep orange in color, tapered and stump-rooted. Matures in about 70 days. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

## BURGESS' SPECIAL CHANTENAY

A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 8 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter at the shoulders. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor. Matures in about 75 days. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

**DANVER'S HALF LONG.** Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 5 to 6 inches in length; flesh very tender and sweet; rich orange color; fine grained and free from woody fibre. 70 days. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.60; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**IMPERATOR.** An outstanding bunching carrot which is popular with market gardeners. Fine for shipping and for the home garden. Roots 8 inches long, smooth and uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. Flesh rich orange color, extending to center of root, with indistinct core; fine grained, tender and of best quality. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**MORSE'S BUNCHING.** An especially valuable variety for market growers on account of its fine shape and color. Deep red even color throughout; roots almost cylindrical in form with very little taper, and both ends are well rounded. The tops are short and strong enough for bunching well, making a bunch that will outsell other varieties in almost any market. Finest quality, sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

### CORELESS NANTES

Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. A few days earlier than Chantenay. Roots 7 inches long and 1½ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

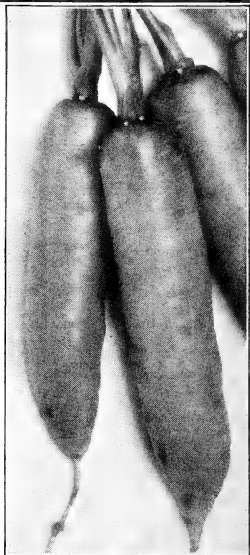
### TENDERSWEET

The sweetest of all Carrots. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; 2 lbs., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80, postpaid.

**OXHEART.** A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality. Season same as Danvers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** Uniform in shape and size, 8 to 10 inches long; smooth and of rich orange color. An excellent keeper. Fine quality for forcing. Also planted extensively for stock feeding on account of its high yielding qualities and food value. Succeeds best in light soil. Ten days later than Danvers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**WHITE BELGIAN (Improved Mammoth).** Probably the best stock carrot because of its large size, enormous productiveness and most excellent keeping qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00; 2 lbs., \$5.40; 5 lbs., \$12.75, postpaid.



Burgess' Special Chantenay Carrot

# CHICORY

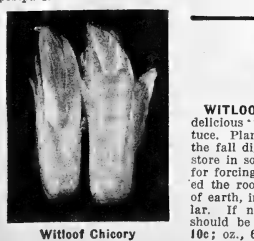
One ounce to 200 feet of row.

## Asparagus Chicory

A healthful and tasty Asparagus-flavored vegetable. The sprouts of this plant when cut fresh and boiled in salt water are served either hot or cold. It can also be blanched and eaten raw the same as celery. The tender sprouts are produced in abundance and may be cut several times in a season, as new shoots appear after each cutting. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c, postpaid.

## Large Rooted (Coffee Chicory)

This variety is grown primarily for its root crop, although the young leaves are fine for salad. The large roots, when roasted and ground, make a delicious nourishing drink, and have been extensively used as an adulterant and substitute for coffee. The roots are also very valuable as **RABBIT FEED** for which purpose we sell annually a large quantity of seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75, postpaid.



Witloof Chicory

**WITLOOF, or FRENCH ENDIVE.** A delicious winter salad served like lettuce. Plant seed in May or June and in the fall dig roots, cut off the leaves, and store in a cool place until wanted for forcing. About a month before wanted the roots should be planted in boxes of earth, in a cool, dark place in the cellar. If not grown in a dark place it should be banked up like celery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

# DASHEEN A Delicious Vegetable and Ornamental Foliage Plant

Large Tuberous Roots Used Like Potatoes, Blanched Stems Like Asparagus, and the Leaves Used for Greens. Large Tropical-like Ornamental Foliage Similar to the Popular Elephant's Ear Caladium.

The Dasheen is popular in various parts of Europe and Asia, where it is grown principally as a root crop, the tubers being used the same as potatoes. The tubers sometimes reach a weight of more than 6 pounds each. One hill will produce on good rich soil 6 to 8 pounds or more of tubers, and in rare instances 20 to 26 pounds of Dasheens have been taken from a single hill. Crops of 600 to 900 bushels per acre have been produced.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture report 1,400 bushels from less than 5 acres in Florida, and on their different experimental grounds have secured yields of 450 bushels to the acre.

The food value of the Dasheen is higher than that of the potato, and about fifty per cent more protein and fifty per cent more starch. The flavor of the Dasheen is decidedly richer and more tempting than that of the potato.

The Dasheen can be used in almost any way that Irish Potatoes or Sweet Potatoes can be used. They are excellent when baked, boiled, fried, creamed, stuffed, meat filled or scalloped, and for Saratoga Dasheen Chips and Fritters they are delicious.

Dasheen crisps, made from raw Dasheen with a fluted vegetable slicer and fried in deep fat, are declared by some experts to be the most delicious of all Dasheen dishes. The delicate, nutty flavor of the Dasheen is accentuated by this method of preparation.

As a filling for fowl and other meats the Dasheen can hardly be surpassed. Served au gratin, that is, cooked with grated cheese, it is equal to any similar dish. It makes a delicious salad and may be French fried or German fried like potatoes.

The young leaves of the Dasheen make excellent greens, used like Spinach.

The stems, when grown under a box or barrel, so as to be blanched, are equal to Asparagus, and 5 to 8 crops of these shoots can be harvested. The Department of Agriculture says: "The shoots are very tender and have a delicate flavor, suggestive of mushrooms. There are probably few plants so well suited for forcing purposes." Fine shoots can be made in about 35 days after tubers are set in ground, and subsequent ones at intervals of 10 to 14 days.

Land that is too wet for ordinary crops can be used to advantage in growing Dasheens. They can be grown on lands that are subject to short overflows that would ruin most other crops, thus making much land available for food crops that is now considered worthless. They may also be successfully grown in hot, dry regions as has been demonstrated by tests in Arizona and Southern California. An abundance of humus in the soil is essential for successful Dasheen culture. A liberal quantity of well-rotted barnyard manure at planting time is very beneficial.

Dasheens require a rather long growing season in order to produce large size tubers, so planting should be done as early in the spring as conditions of soil and climate will permit.

The United States Department of Agriculture recommend planting two weeks or more before the last spring frost is expected. Where the frostless season is short, the tubers can be started a month earlier inside and the plants set out when danger from frost is past. For field culture the tubers are planted singly and entire, not more than 2 to 3 inches deep in hills 3 feet apart, the distance between rows being 1 feet. This will permit horse cultivation. In cultivating, the soil should be gradually drawn to the plants and the ground kept free from weeds, but require little cultivation after large enough to shade the ground. For ornamental purposes, they produce a gorgeous effect when planted with Cannas or used in the shrubbery or perennial border.

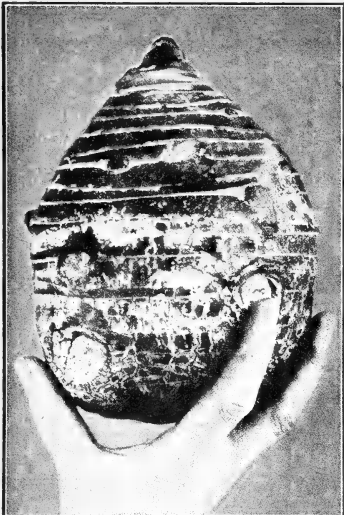
While we do not recommend the Dasheen as a root crop in Northern sections where the season is short, we surely consider it worthy of a place in every garden. If you live in a locality where the growing season is not long enough to mature a satisfactory crop of tubers, the blanched asparagus-like stems and spinach-like leaves alone will many times repay you for the small garden space occupied by a few hills of Dasheens. If you haven't the room in your garden to give them a trial you can at least plant a few for ornamental purposes and, in addition to being one of the finest vegetables, you will also find them one of the most showy ornamental foliage plants, the leaves resembling closely the Caladium Esculentum, or Elephant's Ear. As our stock of tubers is limited, we recommend that you send your order early.

Choice seed tubers, 3 for 40c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, delivered to you prepaid. Pamphlet giving cultural directions and recipes for preparing and cooking the Dasheen free with each order.

## GIANT CABBAGE-LEAVED DANDELION

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Row

GIANT CABBAGE-LEAVED or IMPROVED THICK LEAF is an improved type which should not be confused with the wild Dandelion. It is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and is much prized as a blood purifier and for its other health-giving qualities. Unsurpassed for early spring greens, and esteemed for making salad when the leaves are young and tender. The leaves are of a dark green color, but can be blanched by sheltering from light with inverted pots, covering with boards or tying up the same as Cabbage Lettuce. Cultivate same as Lettuce. It remains over winter and is ready for cutting the following spring. The roots are hardy and undisturbed, they will grow again, affording another supply the next year. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c, postpaid.



Large Dasheen Tubers like this often grow from 3 to 5 lbs. each and sometimes to more than 6 lbs.



Garden Huckleberry

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## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

Grows from seed the first year. A new fruit that cannot be excelled for Pies and Preserves. It is very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit. It is an annual and must be planted each year from seed. Grows and thrives in all climates and on all kinds of soil. The fruits grow larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry and will remain on the plant two months after they are ripe. If cooked with apples, lemons, or anything sour, they make the very finest jelly. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily grown and wonderful novelty. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c, postpaid.

## GROUND ALMONDS

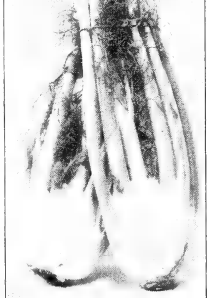
200 TO 300 NUTS IN A HILL

The Ground Almond, or Chufa, has a fine flavor, resembling the Coconut or Almond. The meat is snow-white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface. It is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill and will do well in any kind of soil. If nuts are planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Usually the nuts have an excellent flavor either raw or roasted. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., 75c; 3 lbs., \$2.00; 10 lbs., \$5.00, postpaid.

## FLORENCE FENNEL OR FINOCCHIO

MORE EASILY GROWN THAN CELERY

The flavor is somewhat like celery, but sweeter. A delicious vegetable which should be more largely grown. It is extensively used as a salad in some parts of Europe, and is particularly palatable when served boiled, with a cream dressing. Very distinct from Swiss Chard, easily cultivated, and matures quickly from seed sown in early summer. The thickened bases of the leaf-stalks form a bulb-like growth, which is blanched by earthing up like celery. Requires less blanching than celery. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 75c, postpaid.



Florence Fennel

# COFFEE

ONE CENT PER LB.



Grow your own coffee at an expense of less than one cent per pound. The Domestic Coffee Berry makes a delicious, nourishing drink, to take the place of injurious coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and strength to young and old. The best coffee substitute ever discovered, and thousands pronounce it as good or better than the best coffee. It has the rich, deep brown color of old Java. One of the easiest grown and most productive of all plants. It is an early variety of soy beans, can be successfully grown in any climate, and is sure to ripen even in the extreme North. As easily grown as corn or beans, and does well on all soils. Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow some of the Domestic Coffee Berry this year and save your health and money. Prepared like any other coffee. Full directions on every packet. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 50c, postpaid.



# CELERY LETTUCE



Burgess' Celery Lettuce

Cos or Celery Lettuce is an entirely distinct type of lettuce, and is rapidly gaining favor. The plants are of erect growth, forming a slightly oblong bunch of large, crisp leaves. The outer leaves should be gathered together at the top and loosely tied with a piece of soft string for several days before wanted for use. This blanches the inner leaves to snowy whiteness and brittle crispness. **BURGESS' IMPROVED** is the best variety; always sweet and tender and of the best quality, even when grown during the hot summer months. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.20; 2 lbs., \$2.15; 5 lbs., \$5.10, postpaid.

## 2-lb. Heads

Tender and Sweet

**LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK or WONDERFUL.** The most popular head lettuce ever introduced. Furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing more than 2 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful cream white. Stands shipping as well as cabbage and remains in condition longer than other sorts. The most crisp and tender head lettuce grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35, postpaid.

# Burgess' Choice Lettuce

One ounce will sow 300 feet of row or produce about 8,000 plants, 4 pounds to the acre.

**ALL SEASONS (Deacon).** A popular variety with medium size heads made up of thick, light green leaves. The heart blanches to golden yellow and has a delicious, rich, buttery flavor. A sure header and slow to run to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35, postpaid.

**BEEFSTEAK** One of the best varieties for the home garden. Does not form tightly folded heads, but makes a compact bunch of leaves. The large, crimped leaves are highly colored brownish-red; crisp, sweet and exceedingly tender; very early, and stands a long time without going to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45, postpaid.

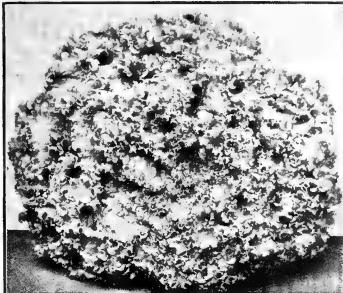
**BIG BOSTON.** The best head lettuce for forcing under glass, and one of the best for outdoor planting. Produces large, solid heads, often 10 to 12 inches across. Excellent quality; sure to head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$4.65, postpaid.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$4.65, postpaid.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON, or SILESIA.** (White seeded). A very early, hardy and dependable loose-leaved sort. Especially popular for home gardens. Plants large, compact, light lustrous green; leaves broad, filled, firm, crisp, sweet and of good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$4.65, postpaid.



Grand Rapids Forcing



Beefsteak Lettuce

**GRAND RAPIDS FORCING.** The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10; 2 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$4.65, postpaid.

**ICEBERG** An easily grown lettuce of the crisphead type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white. One of the best varieties for market and the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$5.75, postpaid.



Big Boston Lettuce

**IMPERIAL 44.** A new variety of the Iceberg type developed for use in the Eastern States and found valuable because of its ability to make good solid heads during warm weather. It can be grown on a wide variety of soils, either inland or near, and produces crops that can compete successfully with Western grown Iceberg. The heads are true Iceberg type, solid and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50; 2 lbs., \$4.50; 5 lbs., \$10.60, postpaid.



Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

**MARKET GROWERS**  
Deduct 10c per lb. from Postpaid Prices if you want seeds sent by express, not prepaid

## Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce

Feed All Spring and Summer

The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem like the Jersey Kale. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

# EGG PLANT (Disease-Treated) Seed

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants



Black Beauty Egg Plant

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest and best of all Egg Plants. The fruits grow to an enormous size and are ready to use 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of other varieties. The plants grow into compact and robust bushes, and are laden with the mammoth fruits. Under favorable conditions they bear continuously until frost. The fruits are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

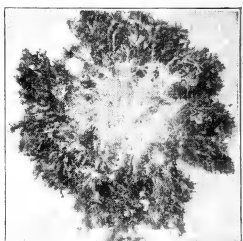
# ENDIVE or WINTER LETTUCE

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row

**EXTRA CURLED.** One of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. May be grown any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Blanched by tying up the leaves in a conical form for about 10 days before using. Dr. Finck, an authority on foods, recommends it as a food for persons suffering from indigestion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

**SELF-BLANCHING.** An improved strain of Extra Curled that does not need tying up. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35, postpaid.

**BATAVIAN FULL HEART.** Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather better than any other sort. We believe this variety is unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, steams, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.



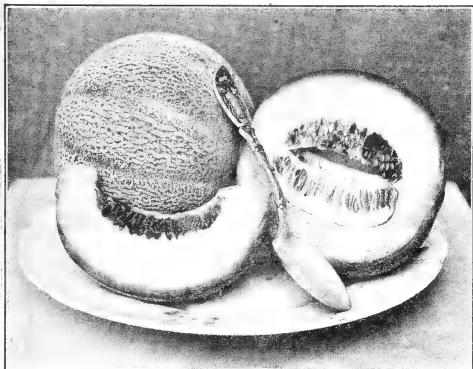
Extra Curled Endive

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

# BURGESS' DISEASE-RESISTANT MUSKMELON SEED

There are many localities other than Michigan in which excellent Muskmelon seed is produced but none that combines the excellent quality with the extreme earliness that our Michigan grown pedigreed seed does. Our seed is also treated for the control of seed-borne fungus and bacterial diseases. The assurance of a big crop of disease-free melons of best quality, and ready for market a few days ahead of melons grown from seed produced elsewhere, is of the very greatest importance to the market grower.

One ounce of seed for 50 hills; 3 pounds per acre



Hearts of Gold

## Hearts of Gold

Owing to its superior quality, Hearts of Gold is prized everywhere. Average weight, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained, and very sweet and melting. It is a money maker for market gardeners and few equal it for the home garden. It is a marvel of productiveness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

**Tip Top** A wonderfully fine melon and one of the most productive. Its appearance on the market is very attractive—sells on sight. The fruits are of large size, nearly round, evenly ribbed and moderately netted. Flesh rich, deep salmon, firm but not hard, and edible to the outside coating. The testimony of those who plant Tip Top is that every melon produced is a good one—sweet, spicy, juicy and of finest flavor. Ripe fruit in 85 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.

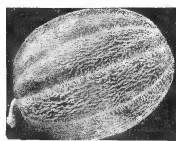
## Home Garden Mixture

A seed mixture composed of varieties listed on pages 16 and 17 and a few others from our trial grounds, which we haven't yet placed on the market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

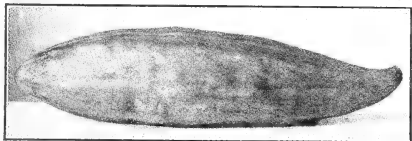
## OSAGE

(MILLER'S CREAM)

One of the most popular main crop varieties. Fruits large in size, salmon flesh, thick, fine grained and highly flavored. Good for home garden and local market, and always in demand. Our Michigan seed produces ripe fruits much earlier than other strains. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45; 10 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.



Osage, or Miller's Cream



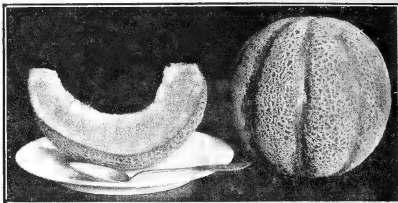
Banana Muskmelon

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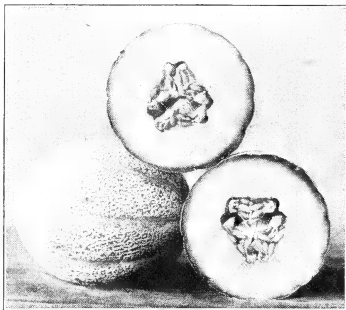
Lake Champlain

## Lake Champlain The Earliest Muskmelon

Our Special Michigan grown seed of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon, giving you a crop ahead of competitors and netting you the top market price. The Cornell University Experiment Station reports this melon to be much earlier than any other in their very extensive trials. It is not only the earliest Muskmelon of high quality, but it is so good that Professor Tompson of the Massachusetts Agricultural College reports it as the best in quality he has ever eaten. The flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of golden yellow color; a small round melon; nicely netted. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, setting and ripening melons even under adverse conditions. It is not a long distance shipping melon, but is of high quality and will give you the earliest melons for the local market.

**MICHIGAN GROWN SEED.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

**COLORADO GROWN SEED.** Matures melons several days later than Michigan seed. Pkt., 8c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.



Hale's Best

## Hale's Best

The Big Money Maker

An outstanding early shipping melon. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than our Michigan-grown Lake Champlain. It is a melon that can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. In addition to its shipping qualities, it is one of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval, 6 1/2 inches long and 5 inches in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. The seed we offer is our own strain, grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.

## Hale's Mildew Resistant

The same size, shape and quality as Hale's Best, but resistant to mildew, and matures about a week later. Our Michigan-grown seed will give heavier yields and earlier melons than Western-grown seed, and we can recommend it for the grower who is having trouble with mildew. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45; 10 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.

## BANANA

This melon surpasses all others in its delicious fragrance. The flesh (the melon being nearly solid) is of a rich salmon. The quality is excellent when the melon is thoroughly ripe, 18 to 35 inches in length; very prolific. Exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



Bender's Surprise

## Bender's Surprise The Best Large Size Muskmelon

Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Melons average quite large, many weighing 10 pounds or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Will keep in good condition a week after picking, and actually improve in flavor during that time. The flesh is so firm and thick that the melons remain in good condition much longer than any other large melon of this class. For market and shipping this is an important consideration. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

# ROCK O'HONEY MUSKMELON

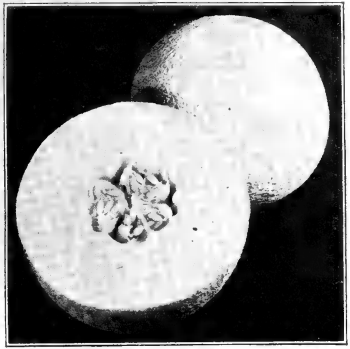
This new melon, seed of which we offered last year for the first time, is an improved type of Honey Rock, and is distinctly superior in several important respects. The most valuable characteristic of Rock O'Honey is its freedom from blight, causing the vines to remain green until frost. This allows most of the melons to mature normally, so that they are well netted, of good size and of splendid quality. Because practically all the fruits mature, it is an extremely heavy yielding variety. The fruits are slightly elongated or oval in shape and all are well covered with a medium coarse netting. The flesh is much deeper than

found in Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Its season of ripening is the same. Rock O'Honey was developed by the originator of Honey Rock, who considers it so much better that he now grows it exclusively. Other large growers and shippers who have tried Rock O'Honey are also thoroughly "sold" on it. Everyone who has tried it is very enthusiastic over this fine new variety and we believe it is destined to be the leading variety of this class. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

## MEL-O-DEW

This melon was developed by the originator of Honey Rock, and has made a big hit wherever it has been offered. It is a cross between Hale's Best and Honey Dew, is early and disease resistant, especially blight resistant in hot weather. The melons are remarkably uniform in size, shape and appearance, averaging, under normal conditions, 4 to 5 lbs. in weight, 7 inches long and 6 inches across. It is nearly as early as Honey Rock—only about 5 days later—and a great yielder with strong, sturdy vines.

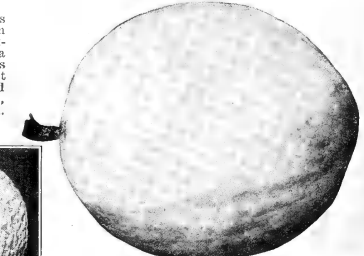
In appearance, Mel-O-Dew is strikingly beautiful and so distinctive it stands out from all other varieties. It is smooth but overlaid with a faint, firm, silvery netting. The flesh is golden orange, extremely deep and good clear to the rind. The flavor is mild, similar to Honey Dew, sweet and delicious—never strong or mushy. The melons are so solid they keep in perfect condition for a long time and are unsuited for shipping. We can supply seed in packets and half-ounces only. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c, postpaid.



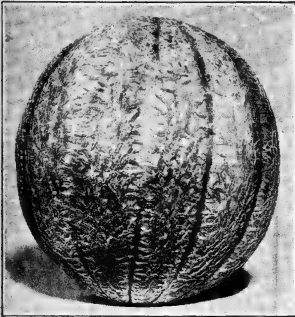
Mel-O-Dew Muskmelon

## HONEY DEW Full Grown Fruits That Do Not Ripen on the Vines Can Be Picked and Will Ripen in Storage

In the city markets the Honey Dew sells at higher prices than any other melon. Smooth, ivory colored, shiny, flesh green, thick, tender, and the juiciest and sweetest of all muskmelons. A late melon, requiring 100 to 115 days. Prefers a warm dry climate. A good shipper; will keep good for months if kept in a cool, dry place. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45; 10 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.



Honey Dew Melon



Pride of Wisconsin

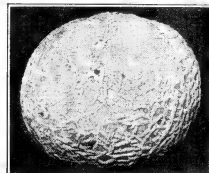
### Pride of Wisconsin

Delicious—Attractive—Productive

A new introduction of considerable merit. It is a most attractive fruit, both on the outside and when cut. This new variety seems to include many of the desirable characteristics of the Honey Rock, with the added feature of the thick flesh not softening prematurely as it approaches maturity. Only 3 to 5 days later than Honey Rock; nearly round; flesh rich, deep pink. No variety can claim superiority in flavor and eating quality. It is unsurpassed for the home garden and holds up well for several days, allowing plenty of time for marketing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.25; 2 lbs., \$4.00; 5 lbs., \$9.55; 10 lbs., \$18.00, postpaid.

## VINE PEACH

Fine for canning, preserves and marmalade. The fruit is about the size of a large peach, and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. A jar of these fruits cut in halves and cooked in syrup presents a beautiful and tempting appearance. The vine on which these fruits are produced belongs to the melon family. Easily grown in any garden; wonderfully prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c, postpaid.



Honey Rock

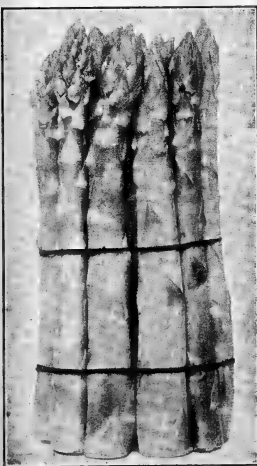
## HONEY ROCK

Honey Rock (also called Sugar Rock) has proved to be a very profitable market variety. Honey Rock is one of the most productive varieties grown. Five to seven perfect fruits, and often more, are produced on one vine. The rind is tough and the fruits can be shipped in perfect condition after ripening on the vines. It is not of the Rocky Ford type. It averages a little larger and is earlier. The fruits are slightly oval—nearly round—and are overlaid with a heavy gray netting. This heavy netting and tough rind is what makes them stand handling and shipping so well. Honey Rock has deep orange flesh. Is wonderfully sweet and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

When You Buy Melon Seed From Us You Are Getting It Direct From the Grower. There's No Guesswork—We Know It's Good.

# ASPARAGUS

An ounce of seed will produce about 250 plants; 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.



Mary Washington (Giant Rust-Proof)

**MARY WASHINGTON (Giant Rust-Proof).** This is the finest strain of Asparagus for either the home garden or commercial planting. A rapid growing sort, yielding stalks two inches in diameter, and even when twelve inches long are perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

**ASPARAGUS PLANTS** We supply choice one-year-old plants, which in the spring of the year-old plants, they come into bearing just as soon and are a more satisfactory size for transplanting. Asparagus plants should be set 18 inches apart.

**CHOICE MARY WASHINGTON PLANTS**—25 for 70c; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.00; by parcel post, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 250 for \$3.50; 500 for \$6.00; 1,000 for \$10.00; 5,000 for \$40.00.

## A FINE TABLE VEGETABLE and the Best Hog Food Known

**FOR THE TABLE**—Soak a fair sized JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE bulb in cold water, then slice it as you would cucumber, flavor with salt and pepper and pour vinegar over it, and you will have about as tempting and delicious a dish as you could wish for. Fine for salads, and very appetizing when baked like potatoes or creamed like asparagus. Valuable food for diabetics and those not permitted to eat starchy foods.

**PRICES OF JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE TUBERS**—lb., 30c; 5 lbs., 75c; 10 lbs., \$2.00, by express not prepaid, 25 lbs., \$2.25; 50 lbs., \$4.00; 100 lbs., \$7.50; 300 lbs., \$21.00.

**FOR HOG FEED**—An acre of JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs will keep 20 to 30 hogs from October to April. Tubers stand freezing and can be left in the ground all winter. Hogs root them out of the ground and save work of harvesting. The tops make good silage. Easily grown. Plant 3 feet apart each way. Cut tubers like potatoes. 300 lbs. plant an acre.

## Kale, or Borecole

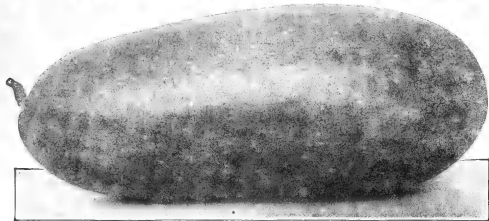
One Ounce of Seed to 300 Feet of Row This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is harder than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost. In the Northern states it will provide an abundance of greens throughout the summer and late into fall, and all winter and the following spring in the South.

**DWARF SCOTCH.** The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well for greens. Tender and of the very finest flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45, postpaid.

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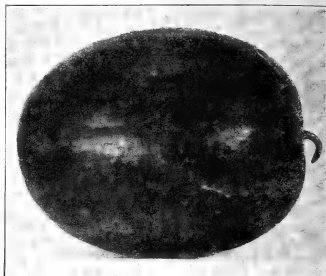
# Michigan Watermelon Seed Produces Earlier Melons

Plant Burgess' Watermelon Seed for Early Maturity. Be First on the Market. Our seed is adapted to all climates and is the best for both the Northern and the Southern planter. We sell thousands of pounds of Watermelon seed to Southern planters who grow early melons to ship North. The fact they continue planting our seed each year, and pay more for it than they would have to pay seedsmen in their own locality, should be proof that our seed is worth more. A few days earlier maturity means considerable to both the Northern and the Southern market grower. One ounce of seed for 25 hills; 4 pounds per acre.



## Northern Sweet 60 Day Melon

The Early Ice-Box-Size Watermelon. Weighs only 15 lbs., and has been grown to maturity, from planting, in 60 days. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds large and white. If you want an extra early melon you will not be disappointed with Northern Sweet. Ideal for home garden and local truckers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.



Northern Sweet

## Pride of Muscatine Wilt-Resistant Watermelon

Pride of Muscatine is a strain of Kleckley's Sweet that is absolutely resistant to wilt, and will grow and thrive on wilt sick soil. In addition to this wilt-resistant feature, which is very desirable in some localities, it retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. In fact, it is superior to that variety. The attractive, oblong melons are of large size, running from 40 to 60 pounds under good growing conditions. The rind, glossy, dark green and thicker than that of Kleckley's, making it a better shipper. The flesh is deep red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

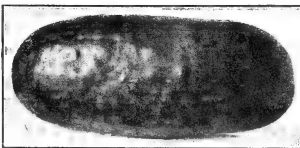
## 87 Oranges on Tree in Illinois

Two years after purchasing one-year-old trees from us, Illinois customer reports 87 oranges on one tree; 11 lemons; 14 figs. For Orange and Lemon Trees, see page 76; Fig Trees, page 73.

## Peerless, or Ice Cream

Succeeds on All Kinds of Soil

Peerless is one of the finest early, large, long melons, and is especially recommended for the home garden, as it will succeed on all kinds of soil and where other melons fail. Our strain of this melon ripens only 5 to 8 days later than Pride of Yukon. The fruits are nearly as large as Kleckley's Sweet and 5 to 5 days earlier; rind light green, mottled and veined; flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center, tender, sweet, melting and delicious. Few, if any, surpass it for quality or productiveness. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; ¼ lb., 32c; 1 lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.05; 10 lbs., \$7.60, postpaid.



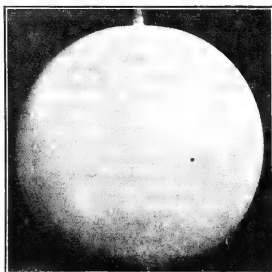
Peerless

## Stone Mountain Wilt-Resistant

A wilt-resistant strain of this large, round, medium dark green, high quality melon. Flesh highly colored, very solid, with fewer seeds than most varieties. The fruits frequently attain a weight of 60 to 80 pounds. The rind is tough enough to stand handling for market but will not stand long distance shipping. We have found this somewhat earlier than other large varieties. It produces an abundant crop and can be grown successfully farther north than many of the large long varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

## Hawkesbury, or Gray Shipper

A wilt-resistant variety developed by the Australian Department of Agriculture. Of the Irish Gray type; long, usually weighing about 35 lbs. each, light gray with fine veining of



Winter

## Pride of Yukon EXTRA EARLY WILT-RESISTANT



Pride of Yukon

Pride of Yukon is an extra early wilt-resistant Watermelon. It is wonderfully sweet and of best quality; entirely free from stringiness and fairly melts in your mouth. Fruits are of attractive appearance; medium in size, seldom exceed 18 to 20 pounds in weight, averaging 10 to 15 pounds; flesh bright scarlet. Hardy, vigorous and remarkably productive. Recommended for extra early planting. Especially adapted to Northern localities where the season is short, but does well in all sections of the country and has created a sensation wherever grown. While it is not an extra good shipper, it is a wonderful melon for the home garden and a gold mine for the market gardener. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.



Stone Mountain

## KLONDIKE

### The Sweetest of All Early Melons

This is one of the best early watermelons from a quality standpoint, ripening a few days later than the first early varieties. The melons are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 20 to 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds are small, black, with brown markings. Klondike has for years been the leading early variety in melon growing districts along the Pacific Coast. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielding and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. You will be pleased with it either for the market or home use. Give it a trial this year. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.

## Winter Watermelon

A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing, frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

## Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo

One of the most popular melons for the home garden and nearby markets, because of its superb flavor and surpassing crispness. No melon sweeter. Average length 18 to 20 inches; color very dark green; season medium early. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; ¼ lb., 32c; 1 lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.05; 10 lbs., \$7.60, postpaid.

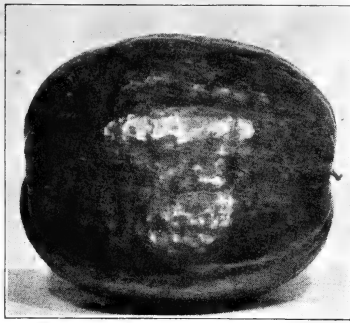
## Trial-Grounds Mixture



Golly Moses! Dat Am Good!

Just right for those who want some of all the different Watermelons. A fine mixture of the varieties listed in this catalog and a few others from our Trial Grounds, which we place on the market. Large package, 10c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

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**Melons to Please Everybody**



Jumbo Watermelon

# JUMBO

The 100 lb.  
State Fair Melon

Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. Melons weighing 100 lbs. or more are matured in 90 days. The seed we offer is extra select and should produce fine, sweet, juicy melons of good quality and enormous size. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## Golden Honey

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. An early melon; average about 20 lbs.; very few seeds. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.

## Citron, or Preserving Melon

Flesh white and solid. Used exclusively for making preserves and candied fruit. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

## HORSE RADISH

Thrives Everywhere

Every garden should have a few plants of Horse Radish. Grown from sets or piece-roots. Set them vertically, small end down, and the large end one to three inches below the surface of the soil. Cultivate until tops cover the ground.

**BOHEMIAN GIANT.** An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Sets planted this spring will make good roots by fall. 6 for 25c; 12 for 35c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$15.00, postpaid.

Once Established, Lasts for Years

One Ounce of Seed  
to 75 Feet of Row

## MUSTARD

The large leaves of the two following varieties make a most palatable and piquant type of greens and possess healthful tonic properties. Preferred by many to Spinach, but should be cut young, for when old the flavor is strong. Begin sowing seed as early in the spring as the weather permits and make successive sowings every two weeks.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** Of vigorous growth; beautiful dark green leaves which curve outward like fine ostrich plumes. Shoots to seed more slowly than any other Mustard. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 32c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$3.90, postpaid.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED.** Leaves large, yellowish-green, much crumpled on the edges. The most extensively grown of any variety. Ready for table in about 35 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 32c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$3.90, postpaid.

## Mustard Spinach

Mustard Spinach, or Tendergreen is ready for the table in 3 to 4 weeks after seed is planted. It is a very mild Mustard with a distinct Spinach flavor. It is an all season plant, resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, which are twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Repeated plantings every two weeks will produce an abundant supply of delicious greens throughout the entire summer, as well as spring and fall. It is extremely resistant to both hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared for the table the same as Spinach. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 32c; lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.65; 5 lbs., \$3.90; 10 lbs., \$7.50, postpaid.

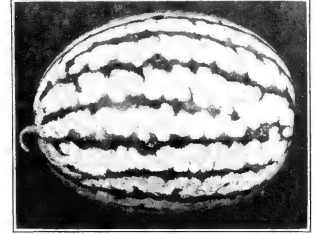
## Green Globe Artichoke

An ounce of seed will produce about 500 plants.

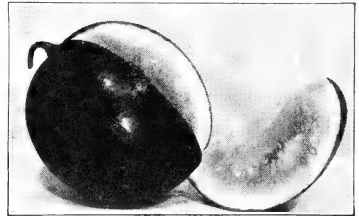
A delicious vegetable which is cultivated for its large flower-heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. It is considered a delicacy and demands a high price in all better city markets. The plant is a perennial and set in good soil and given slight winter protection of leaves or straw, will remain in bearing several years, but for best results it should be renewed every two or three years. Pkt., 15c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

## Michigan Grown DIXIE QUEEN

Our Michigan grown seed of this melon, like all other varieties, is better than Southern grown seed for planting either in the North or the South, for it produces **EARLIER MELONS** of the very best quality.



Dixie Queen is a very prolific mid-season variety used extensively for shipping, and is rapidly gaining popularity for the home garden. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes, of medium size but often growing to a larger size and weighing as high as 50 pounds. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.35; 10 lbs., \$12.00, postpaid.

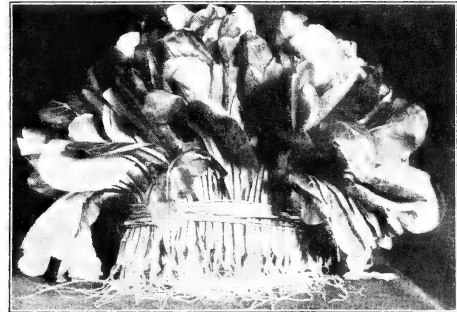


Coconut or Climbing Watermelon

## Climbing Watermelon

ICE BOX SIZE

Melons about the size of large coconuts and of the highest quality. Fruit ripens for a long period, unlike other sorts which ripen their fruits mostly at one time. The vine may be allowed to trail on the ground or may be trained and tied to trellis. Bright red flesh; crisp and sweet. An ideal melon for the small garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

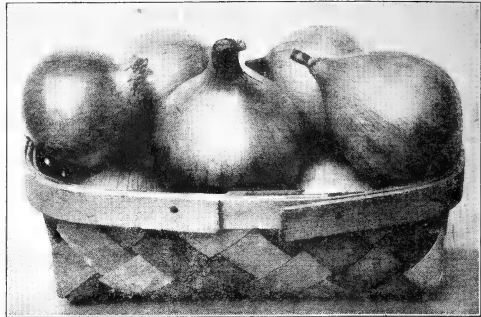


Mustard Spinach

# Disease-Treated Onion Seed

Onions usually net the grower more money per acre than any other vegetable crop. If you are going to raise a crop that requires the labor and capital that Onions do, don't waste your time cultivating anything but the best. The difference in price, if any, between a good strain of carefully grown seed and a poor strain, carelessly grown, is so small that you can only afford to plant the very best. There are many inferior strains of Onion seed being offered to the public at low prices which will produce Onions of all sorts and sizes instead of the uniform, marketable crop obtained by planting a carefully selected strain of seed. Each year a large and steadily increasing number of market gardeners buy our pure bred, disease-treated Onion seed, because they realize that none is superior.

One ounce of seed for 150 feet of row; 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.



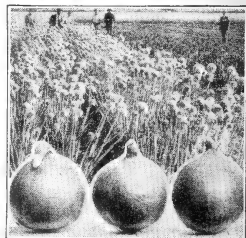
Burgess' Early Yellow Globe

## Burgess' Early Yellow Globe The Earliest Yellow Globe Onion

Our Early Yellow Globe Onion will produce a crop from seed which will be ready for the market about the same time as onions grown from sets. It is positively the earliest yellow globe onion. Onions of good size, fine globe shape and beautiful yellow color. As to maturity, it can be put on the market fully three weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport strains of yellow globe, and yields very heavily. On several occasions onions grown have been a failure except Early Yellow Globe, which produced a fine crop of good sized onions that brought a price much above market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80; 5 lbs., \$25.50; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.

## Brigham's Yellow Globe

Brigham's Yellow Globe is a strain of Southport Yellow Globe which is preferred by many growers on account of its fine keeping qualities and larger yields. Onions are solid, true globe shape, and are grown from selected bulbs of the original strain. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80; 5 lbs., \$25.50; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.



Brigham's Yellow Globe

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** The best round red Onion. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80; 5 lbs., \$25.50; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** Extra select; the best round white Onion. Always brings a fancy price on the market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80; 5 lbs., \$25.50; 10 lbs., \$48.00, postpaid.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** The favorite round yellow Onion with the big Onion growers. Attractive in appearance and an immense cropper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25; 10 lbs., \$40.00, postpaid.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** The most popular yellow Onion. Not so large as globe shaped as Southport. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25; 10 lbs., \$40.00, postpaid.

## CRYSTAL WAX BERMUDA

The most attractive onion in the world. Absolutely pure white. Many car loads of these flat white onions are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions, and the earliest of the Bermuda type; very sweet and mild. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.80; lb., \$10.00; 2 lbs., \$18.00; 5 lbs., \$42.50; 10 lbs., \$80.00, postpaid.



Evergreen White

## EBENEZER

The Extra Early, Long Keeping, Mild Onion

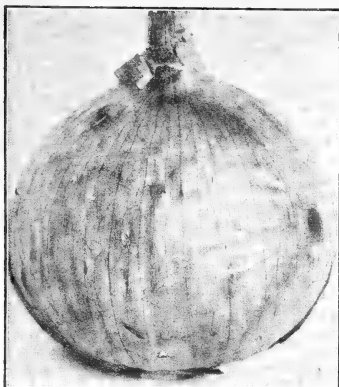
One of the mildest flavored Onions grown. The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops and mature early. Those who want a nice mild Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks, as other kinds do. The Ebenezer is such a good keeper that even those ripening in July will keep sound and hard through the fall and all winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00; 10 lbs., \$32.00, postpaid.

## WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVERSKIN

The standard flat white Onion; bulbs grow to good size; mild and of fine flavor. Grown extensively for winter use and for sets and pickling. Onions. For sets for pickling size, sow 1 lb. of seed to each 100 feet of drill. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25; 10 lbs., \$40.00, postpaid.

## Evergreen White Bunching

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched 24 inches. Winters over well where weather is not too severe and provides a heavy crop for early harvest if planted in midsummer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$10.80; 5 lbs., \$25.50, postpaid.



Riverside Sweet Spanish

## Riverside Sweet Spanish The Largest and Sweetest Onion

This globe-shaped Spanish variety is the largest and sweetest Onion grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow or straw color, the general color and shape resembling Prizetaker, but it is a distinct type, and will average better than twice the size of Prizetaker. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a good keeper, and, if allowed to thoroughly dry, will stand shipping long distances. Riverside Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than any other variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; ½ lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$14.40; 5 lbs., \$34.00; 10 lbs., \$64.00, postpaid. For prices of plants, see page 21.

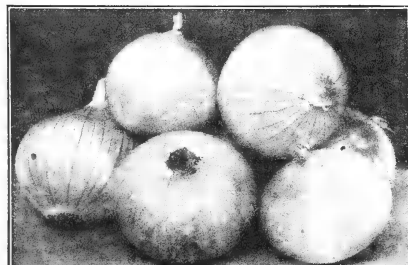
## Riverside White Spanish The Largest White Onion

Identical in every way to the above described Riverside Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 65c; ¼ lb., \$2.20; ½ lb., \$6.00; 2 lbs., \$14.40; 5 lbs., \$34.00; 10 lbs., \$64.00, postpaid.

**Prizetaker** A handsome Onion of perfect globe shape and enormous in size, sometimes weigh as much as 4 lbs. each. The flavor is very pleasant, mild and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$1.95; lb., \$7.00; 2 lbs., \$12.50; 5 lbs., \$29.75; 10 lbs., \$56.00, postpaid. For prices of frost-proof plants, see page 21.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** The standard main-crop flat red variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00; 2 lbs., \$9.00; 5 lbs., \$21.25; 10 lbs., \$40.00, postpaid.

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** Semi-globe shape, brownish-yellow in color, solid, white flesh and very mild and sweet. A good yielder and a sure cropper and is noted for its long keeping qualities, having been kept in fine condition for a year after harvest. A valuable Onion for sections where the season is short. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00; 2 lbs., \$7.20; 5 lbs., \$17.00; 10 lbs., \$32.00, postpaid.



Ebenezer or Japanese

**BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

Deduct 10c per lb. from the Postpaid Prices given in this catalog if you want seeds sent by express, not prepaid

# ONION SETS

One quart plants 50 feet of row. 4 qts. will supply a large family.

Make a trench 4 inches deep and plant upright one inch apart. Ready for use in 4 to 5 weeks. Can be planted as soon as frost is out of ground. A succession of plantings two weeks apart will furnish a continuous supply through the season.

**YELLOW BOTTOM SETS**—For both green and dry Onions. Choice small sets. 25¢ per pint; 40¢ per quart; 4 quarts (½-peck) \$1.25, postpaid.

**YELLOW EBENEZER OR JAPANESE SETS**—Fine for green Onions, and especially valuable for early dry Onions. Pint, 25¢; quart, 40¢; 4 quarts (½-peck), \$1.25, postpaid.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

## HARDY ONION PLANTS

### Earlier Onions—Highest Market Prices



Burgess' Onion Plants come tied in bunches as shown above

The use of onion plants is no longer an experiment. Onion plants are being used more extensively each year by both home gardeners and commercial growers. Onion plants can be set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked and will grow well-shaped onions that keep as well as those grown from sets.

Our onion plants will give you green onions earlier than can be had from sets, and large matured onions about two weeks earlier than from sets and much earlier than from seed. Onions from plants seldom run to seed, which is another big advantage. We can supply plants from January 15 to June 15. Order today and state in your order about what date you want plants shipped.

We can supply the following varieties:

**CRYSTAL WAX WHITE BERMOUDA**

**YELLOW BERMOUDA**

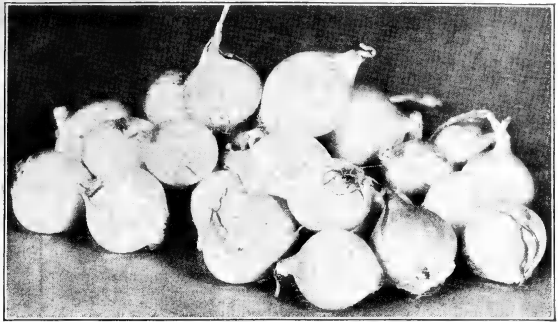
**RED BERMOUDA**

**PRIZETAKER**

**RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH**

100 plants for 45¢; 200 for 70¢; 300 for 90¢; 500 for \$1.20; 1,000 for \$2.00; 3,000 for \$4.25; by parcel post prepaid. By express, not prepaid; 3,000 for \$3.00; one full crate or 6,000 plants, \$4.50; 5 crates or 30,000 plants, \$17.00. Weight about 35 lbs. per case of 6,000 plants.

**NOTICE** Bundles contain approximately 100 plants. Bundles may vary slightly, some a few less, others a few more. We cannot break bundles. Onions sent direct from our growing station and are therefore not shipped with seeds or nursery stock.



Ebenezer Yellow Bottom Onion Sets

## Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants

These plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the soil and climatic conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy cabbage plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth, until at 8 to 10 weeks of age they are very tough and hardy, the buds are purple and the outer leaves a reddish brown. When in this condition they can be shipped to territory farther north and be planted in the open ground a month or six weeks sooner than the home grown hot bed or cold frame plants. These Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants will stand a temperature of 20 degrees above zero.

Frost-Proof Cabbage should be planted at least a month earlier than you would plant home grown plants, and they will mature heads 2 to 3 weeks earlier. We can supply plants from January 15 to June 15. We offer the following varieties only: Early Jersey Wakefield, Lightning Express, Golden Acre, Copenhagen Market and Premium Late Flat Dutch.

Cabbage plants are sent direct from our growing station and are therefore not shipped with seeds or nursery stock.

**PRICES:** 50 plants for 40¢; 100 for 60¢; 200 for \$1.00; 300 for \$1.40; 500 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid; 1,000 for \$2.00; 2,000 for \$3.50; 3,000 or more at \$1.50 per 1,000. Do not order less than 5 plants, and order only in multiples of 50 of one kind. That is, do not order 25 of one variety and 75 of another as we do not break bunches.

**Mature Heads 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier than Home Grown Plants**

# GARLIC Koh-Rabi

One Pound Will Plant 150 Feet of Row

Garlic bulbs are composed of several parts which should be divided and set out like onion sets, 4 inches apart in the row and one inch deep. When the tops turn yellow, lift the bulbs and dry in the shade. Garlic is used for flavoring soups, sausages, etc., and is claimed to be highly beneficial in cases of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, rheumatism, intestinal trouble, etc. Bulbs only. 1 lb., 50¢; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

(Turnip Rooted Cabbage)

One Ounce of Seed to 200 Feet of Row

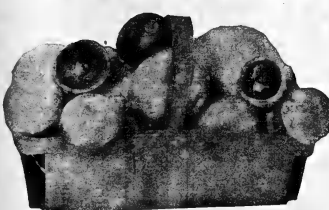
The Koh-Rabi belongs to the Cabbage family. It does not make a head, but the stalk forms a turnip-shaped swelling just above the surface of the earth. These bulbs when the size of an egg make a very excellent vegetable. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower in flavor. They are in season during June, July and August, or at periods when turnips are not good, and succeed in dry weather when turnips are fibrous and hot. For a continuous supply sow every 2 weeks up to the middle of July.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA** is the best variety of Koh-Rabi; very select, extra-early strain; ready for the table in 60 days from seed. Flesh firm but cooks very tender; sweet and delicious. No garden complete without it. Pkt., 10¢; oz., 32¢; ¼ lb., 90¢; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



Early White Vienna Koh-Rabi

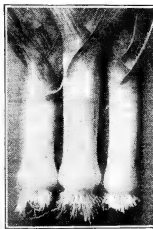
## MUSHROOM SPAWN



pendable spawn produced. If you have not succeeded with other brands of Mushroom Spawn, give our New Process Pure Culture Spawn a trial.

Plain instructions for growing Mushrooms by the latest and most successful method will be given with each order. Each package of our spawn will plant 12½ square feet of bed. Package, 50¢; 3 packages, \$1.25; 12 packages, \$4.00, postpaid.

Our New Process Pure Culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old manure spawn; is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions, and more repellent to insects than other types of spawn. It is without doubt



Giant Flag Leek

If You Want Seeds Sent by Express, Not Prepaid, Deduct 10¢ per lb. from Postpaid Prices.

## LEEK WINTER SUBSTITUTE FOR GREEN ONIONS

One Ounce of Seed to 200 Feet of Row

**GIANT FLAG.** Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the Onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 40¢; oz. 75¢; ¼ lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## TOBACCO

One ounce for 5,000 plants.

Grow your own Tobacco and have a supply of pure, unadulterated natural leaf that has not been "doped" or "doctored."

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** The leading variety in the Northern States. Can be successfully grown in the far North. Pkt., 10¢; oz., 35¢; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

**FINE HAVANA.** Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. Pkt., 10¢; oz., 35¢; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

**IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY.** Popular variety for chewing. Pkt., 10¢; oz., 35¢; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

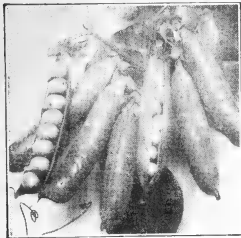
# 34 BUSHELS RIPE TOMATOES FROM 17 VINES

September 5th, Mrs. Rosie Allen, Brownsville, Tenn., wrote as follows: "I grew 17 vines of the Trip-L-Crop Tomato and gathered 34 bushels ripe tomatoes off of these vines. If frost stays off 15 days longer I will get 17 bushels more of them." See description of this tomato on page 5.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

# Burgess' Northern Grown Peas

One pint of seed for 50 feet of row; 120 to 180 lbs. per acre.



Little Marvel

**ALASKA (Wilt-Resistant Strain).** Our strain of this variety is the earliest Pea grown. Exceedingly productive, can be planted as soon as ground thaws out in the spring. Height, 30 inches.

**LITTLE MARVEL.** The earliest wrinkled Pea, and the most productive extra-early wrinkled variety. Vines grow 18 inches high and are heavily set with well-filled pods.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** One of the finest early Peas; exceedingly dwarf, only 10 to 12 inches tall, and a few days later than Alaska.

**NOTT'S EXCELSION.** Of compact growth; 12 inches tall. Same season as American Wonder.

**GRADUS, or Prosperity.** A popular variety with market growers who demand both earliness and quality. Vines 2½ feet tall and bear an enormous crop. Pods 4 inches in length, containing 8 to 10 large sweet peas.

**DWARF TELEPHONE, or CARTER'S DAISY.** A dwarf growing strain of Alderman or Telephone; about a week earlier. Pods, 4½ inches long, containing 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of extra fine quality and sweet flavor. Vines 2 feet.

**ALDERMAN (Improved Dark-Podded Telephone).** A leading mid-season or main crop variety. Height, 40 inches. The filled pods are 4½ inches in length and contain 8 or 10 very large peas. Sweet and tasty.

## EARLIEST Large-Podded Pea AMER WILT-RESISTANT

This is a cross between Alaska and a large podded wrinkled pea and is sometimes called Large Podded Alaska. In comparison to Alaska, it is 2 or 3 days later, equally as hardy, dwarf upright vines completely laden with pods twice as large, that may be picked in one-half the time. It is resistant to Fusarium wilt, which makes it a most valuable variety for wilt infested areas. Due to its quality, earliness, size and productiveness, and to the fact that two pickings market the entire crop, gardeners who plant for early market will find it a money maker.

## Drought-Proof Pea

Laughs at Drought, Smiles at Rain

**BURGESS' DROUGHT-PROOF** will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time any other variety would be a failure. In the hot, dry localities of the West this variety will grow a large crop without irrigation and without a single drop of rain falling upon it from seed time to harvest. If it rains and the soil is kept moist this variety will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. The handsome round pods are well filled with from 7 to 10 peas in a pod; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow 2 feet high, and require no support. This pea is resistant to Fusarium Wilt and will do its best in the North, South, East or West.

## Large White Marrowfat or Baking Pea

Used extensively for green peas, and the dried peas make a fine dish when prepared the same as baked beans. If you have never tried baking dried Marrowfat Peas, do so this year. This variety is also used for sowing with oats for feeding stock. 4½ feet high; bears prolifically. Pods 3 inches long, containing 5 to 6 large white Peas.

**INOCULATION** of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nitragin Inoculator for Peas one half-bushel size, 25c; bushel size, \$4.

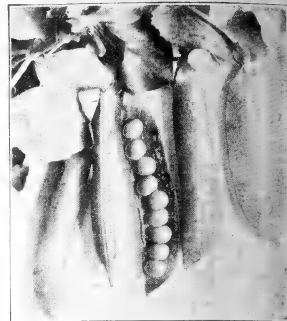
**Garden Size.** Good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed, 10c, postpaid.

## NOTICE

We are offering two strains of most of the varieties of Peas. Our regular strains are as good or better than most strains offered by other growers. Our Select Market Growers' Strains are the finest produced and can be depended upon to be of the highest quality.

These select strains result from years of selecting and breeding.

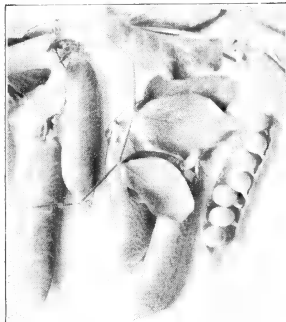
**THOMAS LAXTON (Dark Podded).** Only a few days later than American Wonder, but pods and peas much larger. Unsurpassed for quality; very productive, vines 2½ feet. Dark pods 3½ inches long, containing 7 to 8 large, tender peas.



Laxtonian

## Good Crop of DROUGHT-PROOF When All Others Fail

A customer in New Hampshire reports a crop of delicious, tender, sweet Peas from a planting of Burgess' Drought-Proof when the weather was so dry that all other varieties of Peas were almost a complete failure.



Burgess' Drought-Proof

## Edible Podded Peas (Cook Like Snap Beans)

These varieties have all the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the pods are partly filled, they are prepared like snap beans; when the seeds have developed, they are eaten as shelled peas.

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** Large, fleshy pods, 4 to 4½ inches long; stringless when young, very tender, and richly flavored. Vines 4 to 5 feet tall; very productive. 70 to 75 days.

**DWARF PINK SUGAR.** Pods much smaller than Mammoth Melting Sugar, but are ready for use about 10 days earlier. 2 feet.

## LAXTONIAN

Improved Extra Early Strain

This is an early large podded variety with a dwarf vine, and is growing more in favor every year. Vines about 16 inches high, with dark green pods about 4½ inches long; pods well filled with large peas of the very best quality. Comes in bearing at the same time as Hundredfold, which it resembles very much.

**HUNDREDFOLD, or BLUE BANTAM.** A choice, large podded, early variety of the Laxtonian type which we can recommend for the market gardener and home use. The large, dark pods are tightly packed with 8 to 9 large, deep bluish-green Peas of finest quality. Vines 18 inches. Peas mature only a few days following Thomas Laxton.

## WYOMING WONDER

Wilt-Resistant Mammoth Podded Pea that has the Unusual Quality of Remaining Tender and Sweet a Week or Ten Days After Reaching the Picking Stage.

Our Select Market Growers' Strain of Wyoming Wonder is one of the most valuable varieties ever introduced. Its pods are 5 to 6 and often 8½ inches long, very dark green, pointed and somewhat curved at the tip, making it a very attractive market sort. It is exceptional in quality, making it a superb variety for the home garden as well as for the market. Vines 24 to 28 inches tall. Matures in about 65 days. Resistant to Fusarium Wilt.

**LIMA PEA or FROST PROOF BEAN.** It belongs to the English Broad Bean family, but we list it among the Peas as well as the Beans, as the flavor is much more like peas than beans. For further description see page 7.

	PRICES					PREPAID				NOT PREPAID			
	Pkt.	¼ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.	-2 Qts.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.	5 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	25 Lbs.	100 Lbs.
Alaska, Wilt-Resistant Strain	\$.08	\$.17	\$.30	\$.53	\$.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95
Alaska, Wilt-Resistant, Select Market Growers' Strain	.08	.17	.30	.53	.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95
Alderman (Improved Dark Podded Telephone)	.08	.17	.30	.53	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
American Wonder	.08	.17	.30	.53	.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95
Amer. Select Market Growers' Strain	.08	.17	.30	.53	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Amer. Select Market Growers' Strain	.08	.17	.30	.53	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Burgess' Drought-Proof	.10	.22	.40	.70	1.25	1.00	1.90	4.50	17.00	1.00	1.90	4.50	17.00
Dwarf Gray Sugar	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Dwarf Telephone	.10	.19	.33	.58	1.05	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
Gradus	.08	.17	.29	.50	.90	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95	.65	1.20	2.75	9.95
Gradus, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Hundredfold or Blue Bantam	.10	.19	.33	.58	1.05	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
Large White Marrowfat	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Lima	.10	.30	.50	.90	1.65	1.60	3.00			1.60	3.00		
Little Marvel	.10	.18	.32	.55	1.00	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95	.75	1.40	3.25	11.95
Laxtonian	.10	.19	.33	.58	1.05	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
Laxtonian, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.20	.34	.60	1.10	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Mammoth Melting Sugar	.10	.20	.34	.60	1.10	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95
Nott's Excelsion	.08	.17	.30	.53	.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95	.70	1.30	3.00	10.95
Thomas Laxton (Dark Podded)	.10	.19	.33	.58	1.05	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95	.80	1.50	3.50	12.95
Thomas Laxton, Giant Podded, Select Market Growers' Strain	.10	.20	.36	.65	1.20	.95	1.80			.95	1.80		
Wyoming Wonder	.10	.20	.34	.60	1.10	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95	.85	1.60	3.75	13.95



# Burgess' Disease-Treated Pepper Seed

The Pepper is one of the most easily grown vegetables if our disease-treated seed is used

One ounce of Pepper seed will produce 1,500 plants.



Michigan Wonder

## MICHIGAN WONDER

**MICHIGAN WONDER** is a Special Market Gardeners' Strain of Michigan-Grown Improved California Wonder. A selection from California Wonder that produces larger, more uniform and earlier-maturing Peppers with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is definitely superior and will command a higher price on the market. Many of the fruits weigh more than one-half pound, which is much heavier than other Peppers of the same size, because of their thick, meaty walls. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 38c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00, postpaid.

## "King of the North" Pepper

Enormous Fruit, Abundant Yield and Extra Early

This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits, which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 6 inches long and 3 to 4 inches across. The flesh is thick, firm and very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with the large fruits, which are borne from the bottom right up to the top of the plant. We consider King of the North the most valuable Pepper of recent introduction, and we recommend it both as a market variety and for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

**CHINESE GIANT.** 80 days. Largest Pepper grown; magnificent appearance; thick flesh; superior flavor, very mild. Four to five inches broad and are of equal length. Plants well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

## HARRIS' EARLIEST

The earliest and most prolific sweet Pepper. Fruits ready to pick in 56 days after plants are set out. Peppers 3 inches in length by 2 inches in diameter and often as many as 20 on a single plant. Very mild and sweet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 55c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

## Harris' Early Giant

63 days. The plants are very vigorous growing 1½ to 2 feet high and actually loaded down with fruits measuring 4½ inches deep by 3½ inches through; thick fleshed, sweet and pleasant flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

## Worldbeater

A very productive sweet Pepper of huge size that matures in 72 days. Glossy rich scarlet skin and thick mild flesh. 5 inches long and 3½ inches in diameter; just the right size and shape for stuffing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

## California Wonder

A Pepper of exceptional merit. It is nearly as large as Chinese Giant, has much thicker flesh, and matures earlier (75 days). Its walls are exceptionally thick, firm and heavy, and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson. Very prolific. Will stand shipping long distances without wilting. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.



Hungarian Yellow

## WINDSOR "A"

This early, thick-meated pepper received an All-America Award of Merit for 1937. It is especially recommended for regions where other varieties of pepper do not thrive. Fruits are 2½ inches broad at the top, slightly pointed, and 4½ to 5 inches long. Exceptionally thick flesh, smooth and sweet. It is unusually productive, producing a lot of ripe fruit early. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

**RUBY KING.** 70 days. The standard Sweet Pepper for home and market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

**PIMIENTO.** 73 days. The great thick-meated canning Pepper. Sweet as an apple. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** Largest, best and most handsome yellow Pepper; mild and sweet. Same season as Ruby King. Excellent home garden variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** The leading hot Pepper. 5 inches long and about ½ inch thick. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

**TABASCO.** Used exclusively for the famous Tabasco Sauce. Extremely hot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

**BURGESS' SPECIAL PEPPER MIXTURE.** We recommend this mixture for the home gardener who has but little space for peppers and wishes to grow several kinds. The mixture is made up of many varieties, sweet and hot, large and small. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c, postpaid.

## Hungarian Yellow

An improved strain of Long Yellow Pepper, also known as Banana, Hungarian Wax and Bulgarian Yellow. This variety caused a great sensation when first offered on the city markets. It is an extremely hot, long, slender Pepper of a bright yellow color, which when fully mature changes to bright cherry red. The fruits are straight, gradually tapering to a point. Length 5 to 7 inches. One of the most valuable hot peppers for home or canning, a special favorite on account of its pungency and attractiveness, and a most profitable market sort. The plants are of strong growth and produce abundantly. Mature fruits in 60 days. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 28c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

**Bird's Eye** Sold by florists at which time they produce a multitude of bright, attractive fruits. Also edible; none better for pepper-sauce. Planted in garden will supply an abundance of hot Peppers, and plants can be taken up in the fall and potted for house culture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c, postpaid.

## NORTHERN GROWN PEANUTS

Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South, provided you plant Improved Early Spanish. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 inches deep in rows 3 feet apart, and from 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. Pkt., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; 3 qts., \$1.10; 6 qts., \$2.00, postpaid.



Improved Early Spanish Earliest Peanut Row



Imp. White Velvet Okra

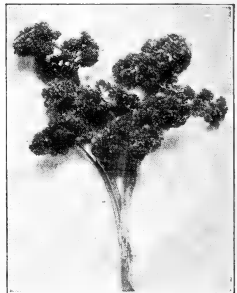
## PARSLEY

One ounce to 100 Feet

**MOSS CURLED, or TRIPLE CURLED.** Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 38c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**PARAMOUNT.** Extra-triple-curled type, of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12 inches high and have a spread of about 20 inches. The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at the edges with age. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 38c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

**TURNIP ROOTED.** The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 38c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



Moss Curled Parsley

## PARSNIP

One ounce to 150 feet of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN.** The best variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., \$2.00; 1 lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

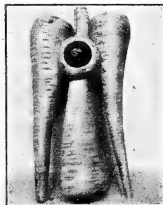
On Express Shipments deduct 10c per lb. from postpaid prices.

## Okra, or Gumbo

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of row

**IMPROVED WHITE VELVET.** Sixty days from planting to maturity. White, tender pods. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 27c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

**PERKIN'S MAMMOTH LONG POD.** About a week earlier than White Velvet with more slender and longer pods, which are dark green. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 27c; lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.



I. H. C. Parsnip

# RADISHES

for the HOME GARDEN  
and the MARKET

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

**CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE.** A fine, large, bright red radish which differs from most others in that the roots attain a larger size without becoming pithy. Early notwithstanding its size. Sweet, crisp, juicy, brittle; finest quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE. (Short Top.)** A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

## Early Money Maker

A profitable variety for market growers, because of quick maturity, rich scarlet color, perfect shape and superior quality. Always crisp, juicy and mild; globe shaped; fit to pull in 16 to 22 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

**EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.** The best long red Radish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30; 10 lbs., \$10.00, postpaid.

**SPARKLER, or WHITE TIPPED SCARLET TURNIP.** A favorite in all markets, owing to its fine appearance. Handsome bright scarlet color with white tip. One of the best early varieties for outdoor sowing; excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95; 10 lbs., \$11.20, postpaid.

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## Radishes 15 to 50 Lbs.

Valuable Cattle and Poultry Food

**SAKURAJIMA, or Poultry Radish.** The largest variety of radish in cultivation. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs., and some grow to more than 50 lbs. Nearly round. A great curiosity and a radish of extraordinary quality. Flesh solid, firm and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. A favorite for fall and winter use, and a valuable winter feed for cattle and poultry. Every poultryman should plant some of them. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, postpaid.

**YARD LONG (Nerima Long).** An exceedingly sweet-flavored, long white radish. Grows 3 feet long; very crisp and brittle. Fine for all styles of cooking and excellent for pickles. One of the best for eating raw. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c, postpaid.



## JUMBO PUMPKIN

Often weigh 100 lbs., and sometimes as much as 300 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. A good pie Pumpkin, splendid keeper, and valuable for feeding purposes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 22c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65; 2 lbs., \$3.00; 5 lbs., \$7.00; 10 lbs., \$13.20, postpaid.

## SORREL

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of row

**LARGE-LEAVED FRENCH or GARDEN.** An improved variety which is used for soups, and when cooked like Spinach makes a very palatable dish. It is also fine for salads on account of its pleasant acid flavor. It is ready for use in about 60 days after seed is planted, and the plants will continue in full bearing from 3 to 4 years. Our seed is from the best garden strain, having large, pale green leaves of the quality. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c, postpaid.

## Sweet Potato Plants

The three best varieties for the North are Nancy Hall, Porto Rico and Yellow Jersey. Easy to grow. Plants will be sent at any time you desire between April 15 and October 1st. Your choice of the above varieties at the following prices: 50 plants, 75c; 100 plants, \$1.00; 250 plants, \$2.25; 500 plants, \$3.50; 1,000 plants, \$5.50, delivered postpaid.

## Special Scarlet Globe (Short Top)

This is our Special Market Gardeners' Strain of Early Scarlet Globe, and it is unequalled. Specially selected for earliness, trueness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots and is specially milled and screened so that the plump seeds are all one size, which makes even drilling. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50; 10 lbs., \$16.00, postpaid.

## WINTER RADISHES

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. By packing in sand, fresh, crisp radishes may be had all winter.

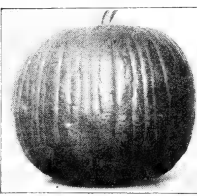
**LONG BLACK SPANISH.** Skin coal-black; flesh white and crisp; excellent quality.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black; flesh white, crisp and of very best quality.

**SCARLET CHINA.** A favorite winter Radish. Very handsome; of medium size; rose color; flesh white.

**WHITE CHINESE, or CELESTIAL.** Claimed to be the finest of all white winter radishes. 12 to 15 inches long, and about 5 inches in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy and tender; flavor mild and fine.

**PRICES**—Seed of all Winter Radishes at 10c per packet; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95, postpaid.



Small Sugar Pumpkin

## Prize Pumpkin Mixture

A grand mixture of different kinds. You can have some of each variety in one patch in your own garden, without having to purchase a package of each. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c, postpaid.

## PUMPKINS One Ounce for 20 Hills; 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

**BIG TOM CONNECTICUT or IMPROVED LARGE FIELD.** Leading corn field Pumpkin. Smooth, hard, reddish-orange skin, with rich orange-yellow flesh. Wonderfully prolific. Pkt., 8c; oz., 13c; ¼ lb., 27c; lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

**SMALL SUGAR.** The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 85c; 2 lbs., \$1.55; 5 lbs., \$3.60; 10 lbs., \$6.80, postpaid.

**SWEET CHEESE.** About 2 feet in diameter, round, flattened, hard and productive. Fine for market and family use, and excellent for stock feed. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.20, postpaid.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO** is an excellent sort which, when cooked, resembles an almost uncooked potato. It is pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. The color is creamy white, sometimes striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. Fine when cooked like sweet potatoes and nothing superior for making pies and custards. Matures in 110 days; hardy; productive; keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 33c; lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.05; 10 lbs., \$7.60, postpaid.

**WINTER LUXURY.** The best pie Pumpkin. Its winter-keeping qualities are almost unequalled. Slightly oval in shape and of medium size. Evenly and finely netted and is a yellowish russet color. Flesh deep and golden color; sweet and cooks quickly. A great producer. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

## Hybridized Potato Seed

Seed from the Seed Balls—Headquarters Stock. Your fortune may be in one of them. They are as easy to grow as tomatoes. Millions never saw Potato Seed Balls. They produce seed. This seed will produce an endless variety of new kinds. It is from these that all valuable new varieties of potatoes are produced. Growing new and distinct

Seedling Potatoes from the Seed-Ball Seed is intensely interesting. They will be the greatest curiosity of your garden. This seed will positively produce innumerable new kinds, colors, shapes, sizes and qualities. The product will astonish you. Some may be of immense value and bring you a golden harvest. Full directions on every package. Pkt., 15c; 3 pkts., 30c; ¼ oz., \$1.00, postpaid.

Potato Seed Balls—One-Half Size



Saxa

## Earliest Radish Grown FIT TO PULL IN 15 DAYS

**SAXA.** We have found this Radish to be earlier than any of the other so-called earliest sorts. The best extra early variety for forcing, and for growing in the open ground it has no superior. From seed sowing to table in 16 to 22 days and, under ideal conditions, fit to pull in 15 days. Round, bright scarlet in color and has a very small top and taproot. Flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, mild and juicy. The Saxa is one of the slowest to shoot to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 18c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$3.15; 5 lbs., \$7.45; 10 lbs., \$14.00, postpaid.

## PRIZE MIXTURE

All the leading early varieties mixed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

If You Want Seeds Sent by Express, Not Prepaid, Deduct 10c per lb. from Postpaid Prices

# Burgess' Colossal Rhubarb

One Stalk Sufficient for a Pie; 1 to 2 lbs. Each; 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Long

## Here is the Proof

"Your records will show that I purchased three roots of your Burgess' Colossal Rhubarb in the spring of 1937. The enclosed photograph gives tangible evidence of the size this rhubarb will grow. The stalk shown is 7 1/4 inches in circumference, 24 inches long and weighs 2 pounds and 2 ounces. Its flavor is delicious. The grower and his son are the people in the photograph."—Lore G. Forrister, Shrewsbury, Mass., July 17, 1938.

Roots (large divisions), 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$6.75, postpaid.

We believe that Burgess' New Colossal is much larger than any other Rhubarb ever produced. It is not at all uncommon to cut stalks 2 feet in length and from 6 to nearly 7 inches in circumference. When grown on rich soil and given good care, the stalks should average close to 1 1/2 lbs. each. One stalk is sufficient for a pie. It is by far the most productive variety of Rhubarb. It is more tender than other varieties, even the matured stalks cooking up tender. It is not so sour as other varieties, requiring less sugar. The quality is unequalled. We have the entire supply of this wonderful variety, so you can not secure it elsewhere.

## New Ruby Rhubarb

STRAWBERRY COLOR WHEN COOKED

Stalks are very tender, do not grow large, and are intensely red—even inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., 90c; 1/2 lb., \$3.00, postpaid. Roots, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.

**VICTORIA** Popular standard variety; heavy yielder of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 16c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1/2 lb., \$1.40; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95, postpaid. Roots, 25c each; 4 for 60c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00.



Mr. Forrister and Son, Stalk of Rhubarb and Baseball Bat



Salsify

## Oyster Plant

One ounce to 75 feet of row.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip. For winter use dig in the fall. Much improved in flavor if left in the ground over winter and used as an early spring vegetable. Pkt., 16c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; 1/2 lb., \$1.85; 2 lbs., \$3.35; 5 lbs., \$7.85, postpaid.

## RHUBARB IN MARCH

Rhubarb is easily forced outdoors. Early in March place barrels upside down over clumps in the garden. Pack fresh manure around each one at least half way to the top. After the second week, stalks should be large enough for use. The following year force different clumps.

# Burgess' Disease-Treated Spinach Seed

One ounce to 100 feet of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre in drills.

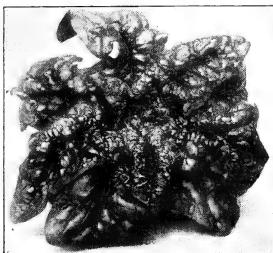
**GIANT THICK LEAVED (Nobel).** An excellent early spinach that is more long standing than most varieties, grows rapidly, and is the largest spinach grown. Plants 10 inches high and 2 feet across. Large arrow-shaped leaves, rather smooth, only slightly crumpled, very thick, of handsome green color, unusually tender and of the finest quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 33c; 1/2 lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.20; 10 lbs., \$8.10, postpaid.

**KING OF DENMARK.** A valuable variety which forms compact bushes with round, thick, crumpled leaves of rich dark green color. It remains in good condition after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1/2 lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.65; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** A very productive second-early variety, which is claimed by many to be the finest Spinach yet introduced. The first plants of Spinach to blossom are the male plants. Princess Juliana is a type without male plants, which causes it to remain in prime condition longer than other sorts. The leaves are of good size, very dark green, well crumpled and thick. Valuable for spring or autumn planting. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1/2 lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.90; 5 lbs., \$4.65; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

## New Zealand or Everbearing Spinach (Hot Weather Spinach)

A distinct type of Spinach with small green leaves, which make large, bushy plants, often 3 feet in diameter. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and arid locations where other varieties do not do well. The only kind that can be successfully grown in extremely hot weather. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1/2 lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.80; 5 lbs., \$6.75; 10 lbs., \$13.00, postpaid.



Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy Spinach

**BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING SAVOY.** Very attractive, highly crumpled dark green leaves. Resembles the old Savoy, but stands heat better and holds 12 to 14 days longer before throwing seed stalks. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 33c; 1/2 lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.20; 10 lbs., \$8.10, postpaid.

## TURNIPS

One ounce for 200 ft. row; 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per acre in drills.

**AMBER GLOBE, or LARGE YELLOW.** The best large yellow late sort. Skin light yellow; flesh yellow, firm and sweet. Fine for table use and stock feeding. A good cropper and keeps in perfect condition until spring. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

**GOLDEN BALL** The best early yellow Turnip. Not of large size, but firm and of excellent flavor. Keeps well. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 27c; 1/2 lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

**EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.** The earliest Turnip grown. The bulb is flat, of medium size; white, with a bright purple top; and in quality the best. Planted extensively for first market crop, but not as well suited for summer planting. Reaches marketable size in 40 days. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1/2 lb., 95c; 2 lbs., \$1.70; 5 lbs., \$4.00; 10 lbs., \$7.00, postpaid.

**EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use and stock feeding. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.20, postpaid.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** The most popular white Turnip for fall and winter use. Flesh pure white, the grained and of fine flavor. Heavy yielder and splendid keeper. Desirable for table or stock. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE SPECIAL.** A more uniform and productive selection from our regular strain. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; 1/2 lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25; 10 lbs., \$8.00, postpaid.

**WHITE EGG.** A quick growing, egg-shaped, smooth, pure white variety. Flesh firm, sweet and mild. Adapted to either spring or fall sowing. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.



Purple Top White Globe Turnip

## Rutabagas, or Swedes

One ounce for 200 feet of row; 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per acre in drills.

Rutabagas require a longer season than turnips, so should be sown earlier, or about the middle of June.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP YELLOW.** The best yellow variety; fine flavor. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 70c; 2 lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$5.60, postpaid.

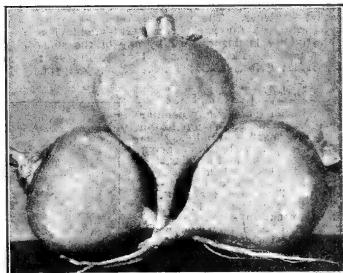
**SPECIAL LONG ISLAND.** A more productive selection from Improved American Purple Top Yellow. Larger roots, with small neck and tap root. Flesh firm, sweet and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; 1/4 lb., 28c; 1/2 lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

**MONARCH OR ELEPHANT.** Mammoth yellow variety; yields enormous crops. Grown principally for stock feeding, but is good for table use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 14c; 1/4 lb., 28c; 1/2 lb., 80c; 2 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$3.40; 10 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

**SWEET RUSSIA.** Excellent keeper; flesh white, very firm and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 32c; 1/2 lb., 90c; 2 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$3.80; 10 lbs., \$7.20, postpaid.

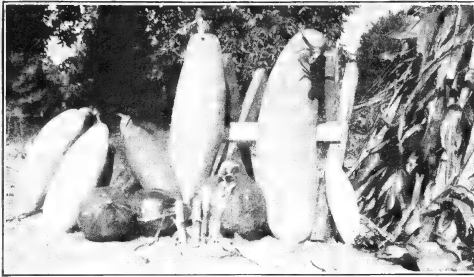
**COW HORN.** 12 to 15 inches long by 3 inches across; white, green top; grows partly above the ground; sweet and of fine flavor. Very valuable as a soil enricher. Can be sown broadcast on stubble ground, will grow on poor, worn-out soil; and if plowed under will enrich it as much as a crop of clover. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 75c; 2 lbs., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$3.20; 10 lbs., \$6.00, postpaid.

**JAPANESE FOLIAGE TURNIP.** Edible tops only. Will grow and thrive in hot, dry weather, giving an abundance of both greens and sweet, tender turnips of excellent quality. Tops ready to cut in about 4 weeks; roots pure white. Pkt., 8c; oz., 12c; 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb., 65c; 2 lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.20, postpaid.



Improved Purple Top Yellow Rutabaga

BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



Banana and Hubbard Squash Grown by One of Our Customers

# WINTER SQUASH

One ounce to 10 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.

**BANANA** One of the finest of all Squashes; 2 to 3 feet in length; a great yielder and a good keeper. Will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

## Baby Hubbard (Kitchentette)

This small sized strain of Hubbard Squash was developed by the Minnesota Experiment Station. It is two weeks earlier than the parent type, is fully equal to any Hubbard for quality, and keeps as well in storage. The Squash average about 5 pounds; very little larger than Table Queen. The color of the shell is glossy dark green; flesh deep golden yellow, fine grained and delicious. Very productive. Can supply seed in packets only. Pkt., 10c.

**TRUE HUBBARD.** The old stand-by, and most popular winter variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 42c; 1 lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$5.75, postpaid.

**BLUE HUBBARD.** A large Squash of the Hubbard shape; color blue-gray; extra thick meat; excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.75; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 5 lbs., \$5.95, postpaid.

**CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD.** Preferred by many to True Hubbard. Popular with market growers catering to a fancy trade. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

**GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD.** A week earlier than True Hubbard, and of the same shape and quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.

## DELICIOUS

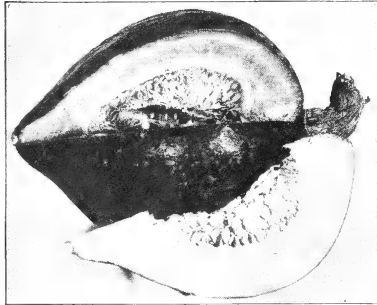
Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well until late in the spring. Fruits usually weigh 5 to 10 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; 1 lb., \$2.00; 2 lbs., \$3.60; 5 lbs., \$8.50, postpaid.

## Table Queen or Acorn

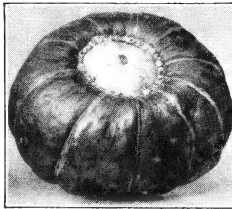
The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. 4 to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter; deeply ribbed, and a smooth hard shell; dark green, with sometimes a blotch of red. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash it is extremely fine. When allowed to ripen thoroughly it will keep all winter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 42c; 1 lb., \$1.35; 2 lbs., \$2.45; 5 lbs., \$5.75, postpaid.

## BUTTERCUP

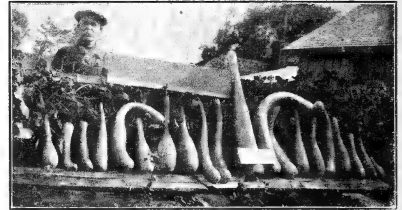
A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted. It is an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.



Delicious Squash



Buttercup Squash



New Guinea Butter Vine squashes grown from Burgess' seeds by Mr. George Price, Waubaushe, Ont., Canada

## WINTER SQUASH MIXTURE

This mixture is made up especially for those who have a limited garden space and want several varieties of Winter Squash and do not care to plant a whole packet of each one. Satisfaction guaranteed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

# Summer Squash

One ounce to 25 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

**EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK.** The most popular of the yellow summer varieties. Edible in 50 days. Exceedingly prolific; finest quality. Dwarf or bush. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.** A very large type of the Early Summer Crookneck; 5 days later. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

**EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHT-NECK.** An All-America winner. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH, or PATTY PAN.** 52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 2 lbs., \$1.80; 5 lbs., \$4.25, postpaid.

## Asparagus Squash

Also Known as Italian Vegetable Marrow, Cocozle and Summer Asparagus.

One of the most delicious additions to the Squash family. Grows in the form of a compact bush, and 5 or 6 hills are sufficient for a large family. The long slender fruits should be picked when not more than 8 to 10 inches long. The fruits form and grow rapidly and may be picked almost every day from the latter part of June until October. Can be cooked like Asparagus, Squash or French fried potatoes. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.

## Summer Squash Mixture

A choice seed mixture of all kinds of Summer Squashes. This is your opportunity to try them all for the price of one. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

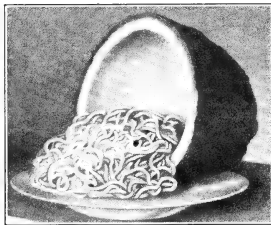
## New Guinea Butter Vine

ONE OF THE MOST DELICIOUS OF ALL VEGETABLES

The New Guinea Butter Vine is a wonderful vegetable. Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5 feet long. In growth it is similar to the squash, and can be grown in the same manner or can be trellised up. It is more productive than squash and much easier to grow. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand more neglect and abuse than any other vegetable vine we know of. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzzy growth is yet on. It can be cooked like Squash and fried like Egg Fried. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried, it is most delicious. If trellised up the vines take up so little space, no garden is too small for at least two or three plants. Mrs. Sam J. Yoder, Apple Creek, Ohio, grew one New Guinea Butter Vine fruit which weighed 15 lbs. and was 4½ feet in length. Another customer writes that he cut 75 fruits from one vine, and that each fruit was from 2½ to 3 feet long. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 40c; 2 oz., 70c, postpaid.

## Black Zucchini

This is an increasingly popular bush squash which belongs to the vegetable marrow family. The fruits are of a blackish green color; grow long and slender, but should be picked when but a few days old, when 5 to 8 inches in length. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25; 2 lbs., \$2.25; 5 lbs., \$5.30, postpaid.



Vegetable Spaghetti

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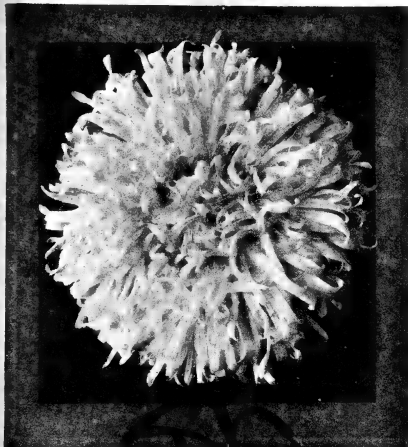
Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package

This delicious vegetable from Persia thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. Each plant produces from six to ten beautiful bright yellow, oblong fruits about 8 to 10 inches long. Each fruit is filled with a delicious spaghetti-like pulp. When fully ripe the rind is deep yellow in color, and the fruits are ready for cooking. Cook the whole fruit (without cutting) 20 minutes in boiling water; then cut it in half. Remove seeds from center, the same as from a squash; then, with a fork pulp the spaghetti-like contents from the shell. A dishful of this delicious vegetable spaghetti comes out of each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold, as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when small and tender. This remarkable vegetable is one of the most valuable of recent years, and is well adapted for fall and early winter use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

# Burgess' Annual Flower Seeds for Cut Flowers Fragrance and Quick Results

Flowers are enjoyed by everyone and are so easily raised that any home can have an abundance of blossoms during the entire year. We list with the annuals a few biennials and tender perennials which bloom and do their best the first year from seed and are usually treated as annuals. The seeds we offer are the products of years of careful selection, and no better strains are to be obtained at any price. ALL FLOWER SEEDS ARE DELIVERED POSTPAID AT PRICES GIVEN.

## Disease-Treated Aster Seed



Super Giant Los Angeles

### 3 SUPER GIANT ASTERS

**SUPER GIANT LOS ANGELES.** The most fully double of all Asters and the largest Aster grown. Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, full petaled and artistically graceful in the feathery effect of the interlacing ostrich feather type petals. Lovely soft shell pink, blending to a creamy pink at the center. 2½ to 3 feet in height, with 6 to 8 long, non-lateral stems per plant. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**SUPER GIANT EL MONTE.** The only really giant flowered crimson Aster. Similar to Super Giant Los Angeles, except color, which is a deep glowing crimson. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**SUPER GIANT WHITE.** Immense flowers and stems; the largest flowered white Aster. Superb for florists. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**35c Special** For those who want the finest Asters yet developed, we recommend the above three varieties. Three packets, one of each, for 35c.

### Queen of the Market

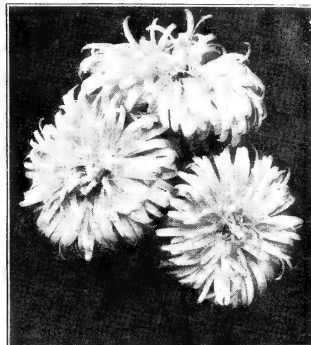
(Wilt-Resistant)

The Earliest Aster

Our early strain of Queen of the Market is a most valuable type for bedding as well as cutting, as they are entirely wilt-resistant, the first to come into bloom, and continue blooming until checked by fall frosts. Plants are 15 to 18 inches in height and branch freely near the ground, giving long stems. Very double flowers. White, Pink, Crimson, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Scarlet. Separate colors or mixed. 10c per packet; 6 pkts., 40c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c; 1 oz., \$1.00.



Queen of the Market



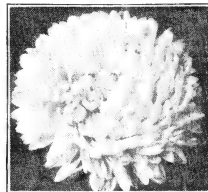
Giants of California Double Asters

### Giants of California Double Asters

Giants of California are enormous flowers with long, attractively curled petals of the Ostrich Feather type, rivaling giant Japanese Chrysanthemums, and grow up to 6 inches in diameter, on stems 1½ to 2 feet long. The vigorous, freely branching plants grow 2 to 3 feet in height, begin to bloom in mid-season and continue until frost. Their immense size and beauty, long sturdy stems, and good lasting quality make them unsurpassed for cutting. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 85c; 1 oz., \$1.50.

### Wilt-Resistant Late Branching

A grand strain of American Asters. Plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to 2½ feet in height, bearing on long, strong stems, flowers which are very double and, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. Seed in mixed colors only. A fine mixture, including Crimson, Scarlet, Bright Rose, Flesh Pink, Sky Blue, Purple, White, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c; 1 oz., \$1.00.



Wilt-Resistant Late Branching

### SENSATION

(Wilt-Resistant)

This is the reddest of all Asters, the color being a dark rich garnet or ox-blood red, which glistens in the sunshine like a live coal. Grows 18 to 20 inches high, well branched, and covered with double flowers. The flowers are perfect in form, average 3½ inches across, and resemble Dahlias. Bloom from early August until frost. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 70c.

### Cut-Flower Mixture of Hardy Annuals

A fine mixture of hardy annuals blended to give a continuous succession of cut flowers from early summer until late fall. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

### Giant Ostrich Feather (Wilt-Resistant)

Magnificent, feathery, full fluffy flowers of large size, on long stems. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c.

### Giant Sunshine Asters Improved Anemone-Flowered

A beautiful type of Aster, forming well-branched bushes carrying a profusion of excellent long-stemmed flowers. Some of the flowers have twisted petals and some have quilted petals; all have a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color which makes a flower look as if it were covered with snow flakes. The blue flowers are dotted with a paler blue and some in white, and the rose in a lighter shade of pink or white. Their delicate beauty is hard to describe. Excellent for garden display and particularly fine for cutting. We offer a fine mixture of colors, including the bright and delicate shades of blue, lilac, crimson, rose and white. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 70c.

### Heart of France (Wilt Resistant)

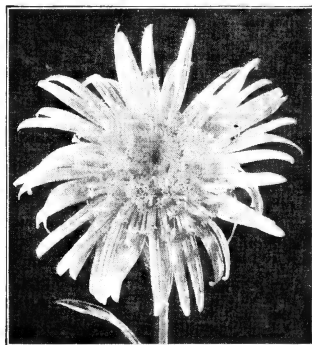
A wonderful pure red Aster. Nearly all others have shades of blue or too much yellow in the color pigments. Heart of France opens red as the purest ruby, deepens with age and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen quite unique, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light, natural or artificial, Heart of France is startlingly beautiful and will command instant admiration. The flowers are large and full with never a trace of hollow center. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 85c.

### Burgess' Special Aster Mixture

Our own special mixture of all the varieties of Aster described on this and the next page. Pkt., 20c.

### GIANT PEONY-FLOWERED ASTERS

Exceptionally fine double blooms measure 4 to 5 in. across; 15 to 20 in. stems. Choice mixture of all colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 85c.



Sunshine Aster

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN



Wilt Resistant Golden Sheaf

## Wilt Resistant Golden Sheaf THE FINEST YELLOW ASTER

Golden Sheaf is the deepest yellow Aster yet offered. The flowers are of good size, fully double, with an attractive crest-like center cushion of quill-like petals surrounded by an outer band of several rows of broad petals. Very popular with florists. The flowers last well when cut. Pkt., 15¢; ½ oz., 40¢; ¼ oz., 70¢.

## Now Everyone Can Easily Grow Asters

During the past few years it has become rather discouraging to attempt growing the ordinary strains of Aster, due to the so-called "wilt disease." The spores of this fungus may be carried on untreated Aster seed, on the implements used in preparing the soil, and in the soil itself. When once introduced into the soil, it persists indefinitely, so that whenever an ordinary strain of Asters is planted, the wilt fungus living in the soil will attack the plants at some stage of their growth.

A wilt resistant strain of Asters is one which is highly immune to "wilt disease" and which, when planted on the very sickest soil, will withstand the attacks of the fungus and develop into strong healthy plants.

Correctly treated seed is disease-free and will not carry "wilt" or any other disease, but the treatment will not prevent plants from contracting diseases that may already be in your soil or carried by insects. All our Aster seed is treated, but if the disease now exists in your locality, we especially recommend our Wilt-Resistant strains.

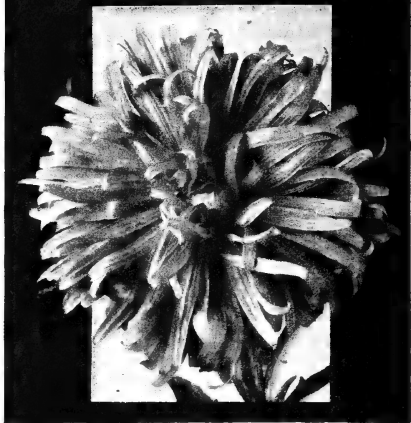
## Wilt Resistant Crego Aster

**Large Double Flowers 4 to 5 inches Across**  
The Wilt-Resistant strain of Crego is the most popular of all the feathery or fluffy types of Asters. Very large, fully double flowers, with long, ribbon-like petals gracefully curled and twisted. Long stems; unsurpassed for cutting. Midseason.

**Azure Blue**  
Crimson  
Dark Violet  
Deep Rose

Shell Pink  
Salmon Pink  
White  
Mixed

Your choice of above at 10¢ per packet; 7 packets, 50¢; ¼ oz., 35¢; ½ oz., 60¢; 1 oz., \$1.00.



Wilt Resistant Crego Aster

## Giant Rust-Proof Antirrhinum or Snapdragon

In point of beauty very few flowers approach the Antirrhinum or Snapdragon, yet this most beautiful flower lost favor for several years because of the ravages of the rust disease. After several years of painstaking experimentation a strain was developed which is immune to rust. 85% of the plants, when exposed to the most severe rust conditions, will remain completely immune in all instances.

The All-America Selection Committee, realizing the development of rust-proof snapdragons was so outstanding in the annals of horticulture, and the contribution so great to American gardeners, they issued a "Certificate of Honor" to Rust-proof Antirrhinums. While this committee makes Gold Medal Awards, Awards of Merit, etc., to various new novelties and introductions each year, this is the first Certificate of Honor ever to be awarded.

We can supply select seed of **Rust-Proof Antirrhinum Maximum** in the following colors:

**Campfire.** Luminous scarlet; free from orange or bluish tinges.  
**Crimson.**  
**Canary Bird.** Canary Yellow.  
**Loveliness.** Pure soft rose-pink.  
**Red Cross.** Glistening white tubes; deep, rich crimson faces.  
**Shasta.** Pure white.  
**Mixed.** Fine mixture of colors.

**PRICES:** Your choice of above at 15¢ per packet; 6 packets for 60¢; ¼ oz., 30¢; ½ oz., 50¢; 1 oz., 85¢; 3/4 oz., \$1.50.

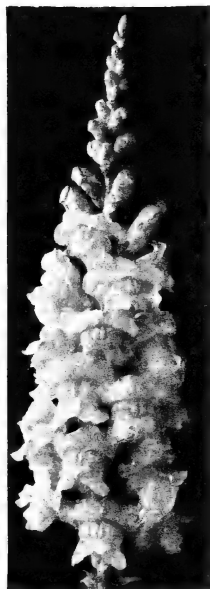
**ROSALIE** All-America winner for 1940. Tall; large flowered; rust resistant. Produces from 6 to 8 huge, long spikes of beautifully arranged flowers of rich deep rose with an underlying tone of topaz or amber. A handsome variety. Pkt., 15¢.

**Tall Giant Flowered** 5 feet high. Flowers of magnificent size. A very fine strain, but not the rust-proof. A fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 30¢; ½ oz., 50¢.

**Semi-Dwarf** The massive, hyacinth-like spikes are closely set with flowers as large as those of the Tall Giant type. Ideal for beds and borders. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 45¢; ½ oz., 80¢.

## MAGIC CARPET ANTI-RHINUM

A very dwarf form of Antirrhinum, of almost creeping habit, which nestles among the stones and clothes them as with a carpet. The beautiful soft colors add greatly to the appearance of the rock garden during the summer. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15¢.



Rust-Proof Antirrhinum

## Wilt Resistant Aster Collection

One packet each of Wilt-Resistant Crego, Wilt-Resistant Queen Heart of France, Wilt-Resistant Golden Sheaf and Wilt-Resistant Sensation, all 6 for 50¢.

## AGERATUM

**PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** A beautiful variety of compact, even growth; 8 inches. Skyblue with white center, the contrast being really exquisite. Pkt., 10¢.

**MIDGET BLUE** 1940 All-America Silver Medal. Uniformly dwarf, dense, spreading plants, 3 to 4 inches high and 12 to 15 inches in width, almost smothered with clear azure-blue flowers. Superb for edging beds or for borders of rock gardens. Easily grown, and makes a nice little pot plant. Pkt., 15¢; ¼ oz., 60¢.

## ALYSSUM

**LITTLE GEM.** A perfect "carpet of snow," commencing to bloom in spring when very small; continuing without interruption until late fall. 4 inches. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 25¢; ½ oz., 40¢.

**PRIMROSE QUEEN.** Dainty primrose-yellow, 6 inches. A lovely combination with Violet Queen. Pkt., 20¢.

**Violet Queen** New, dwarf, compact form, flowers of vividly brilliant shade, and a variety that will come very true from seed. Pkt., 15¢; ¼ oz., 35¢.

**SWEET.** Flowers white; very sweet. 9 inches. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 25¢; ½ oz., 40¢.

## ACROCLINIUM

A handsome everlasting with white and pink flowers about an inch in diameter, and composed of many fine petals of silky appearance. Borne singly on long stems. When cut in bud, they can be dried and used for winter bouquets. Plants 18 inches tall and covered with a mass of bright flowers. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 35¢; ½ oz., 60¢.



Acroclinium

## SPECIAL OFFER No. 28

One packet each of Magic Carpet Antirrhinum, Midget Blue Ageratum and Violet Queen Alyssum—all three packets, postpaid, for 35¢.

# CALENDULAS For Cut Flowers and Abundance of Blooms



Balsam (Lady Slipper)

**BALSAM** (Lady Slipper), Double Camellia-Flowered. Symmetrical, bushy plants, about 2 feet in height, with gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, very double flowers. Easily grown; also suitable for pot culture. Blooms throughout the summer and early fall. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c.

## AMARANTHUS (Rainbow Plant)

Attractive foliage plants for backgrounds or groups on the lawn. 4 to 5 ft.

**TRICOLOR** (Joseph's Coat). Rich, scarlet-crimson foliage effectively variegated with yellow and bronze-green. Flowers bright crimson. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

**MIXED.** Many varieties in mixture, including brilliant blood red and gorgeous variegated red, green and yellow foliage varieties. Attractive drooping blossoms. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

## MOLTEN FIRE Brightest Colored Foliage Plant

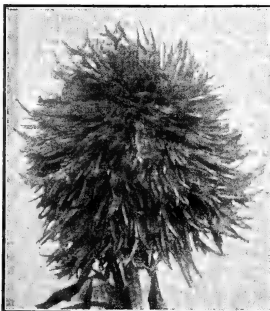
This variety of Amaranthus is a most magnificent foliage plant and is attracting a great deal of attention wherever grown. Grows rapidly, attaining a height of 3 feet. It has handsome bronze foliage until it reaches a height of about 2 feet, when the leaves change to clear, glowing, fiery rose-crimson, increasing in size and brilliancy until the whole plant is illuminated with huge tufts of flaming fire which can be seen for half a mile. Retain their brilliancy for 3 months or more. Very easily grown. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c.

## CYPRESS VINE

A very graceful, twining annual climber with beautiful fern-like foliage and masses of attractive, trumpet-shaped flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, the petals of which form a perfect star. **MIXED.** Scarlet and white. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

## CARDINAL CLIMBER

(Ipomoea Quamoclit Strotelr.). The most beautiful and brilliant climber ever grown. Strong, rapid growing annual, attaining a height of 25 feet, with beautiful fern-like foliage and literally covered with a blaze of fiery cardinal-red flowers from midsummer to frost. Pkt., 25c.



Chinese Wool Flower (Celosia Childsii)

The Calendula is one of the best and showiest free flowering hardy annuals. Blooms from early summer until killed by frost. Valuable also for pot culture.

**FINE MIXED.** Yellow, orange, orange-red, and striped; all double flowers. Pkt., 8c; ½ oz., 20c; 1 oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**"Campfire" or "Sensation"** A beautiful variety which is a decided improvement in Calendulas. The flowers are large and double throughout. The long, strong stems make it unexcelled for cutting. Its color is a fascinating shade of rich, brilliant orange, with a scarlet sheen. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**RADIO** A beautiful departure from the conventional form of Calendula. The flowers are large and double, and the petals attractively curled. The color is a deep shade of golden yellow. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**Orange Shaggy** One of the most interesting and most distinct of the new types of Calendula is the lacinated type, Orange Shaggy. Deep orange shaded, lighter at the center, exceedingly graceful and informal in appearance, it is a striking contrast to the formal Calendulas in general use. The plants are free flowering, neat and compact, bearing long stems which make the fringed petals flowers equally useful in the garden or for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

## Chrysanthemum-Flowered

Among the newer flower types in the Calendula family, the Chrysanthia (Chrysanthemum-flowered) type stands out as one of the best. Large double flowers of informal loose formation, with long slender incurved petals. Remarkable for their long stiff stems, making them ideal for cutting. We can supply two colors, as follows:

**CHRYSANTHIA BUTTERCUP YELLOW.** Exquisite shade of clear buttercup yellow. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**CHRYSANTHIA ORANGE SUNSHINE.** Rich golden orange. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.



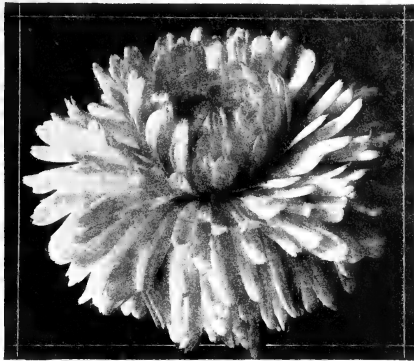
Blue Lace Flower

## Blue Lace Flower

(Didiscus Coeruleus). Large lace-like delicate lavender-blue flower heads, 2½ inches across. Long, graceful stems; 2 feet in height. Unsurpassed for cut flowers and last unusually long in water. Easily grown; bloom freely from July until the first hard fall frost. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; ¼ oz., 50c.

## BALSAM APPLE

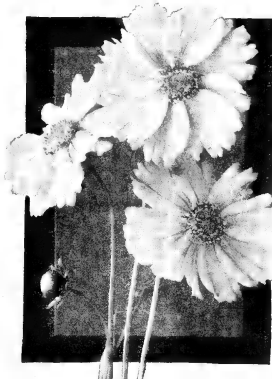
(Momordica Balsamina). A very curious climbing vine, with very fine glossy green ornamental foliage and golden-yellow, warded fruits. The fruit bursts when ripe, exposing bright orange-scarlet interior, which resembles a handsome flower. Fine for trellis, rockwork, stumps, etc. 10 feet. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; 1 oz., 70c.



Calendula Chrysantha (Chrysanthemum-Flowered)

## Calendula Special Mixture

A mixture of all varieties described on this page. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.



Calliopsis

## Calliopsis

Beautiful, showy, free-flowering plants, of the easiest culture, doing well in any sunny position, blooming all summer and excellent for cutting and massing.

**DWARF MIXED.** 9 to 12 inches. Ideal for rock gardens, borders, edgings, as well as for cutting. Always a mass of color, including shades of yellow, orange, mahogany-brown, red, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

**TALL DOUBLE MIXED.** Finest mixture of double varieties. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**TALL SINGLE MIXED.** A superb mixture of all colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

## CELOSIA

### DWARF FLAME OF FIRE.

Pyramidal-globe type plant, each branch bearing a large, almost round, fiery scarlet head of coral-like structure, 1½ ft. One of the most magnificent garden annuals ever introduced. Pkt., 15c.

### CHINESE WOOL FLOWER (Celosia Childsii).

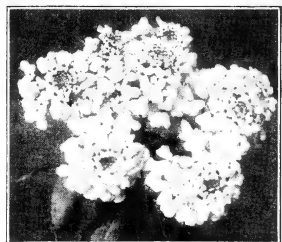
Very showy and most desirable. Blooms continuously from midsummer until frost. Wool-like blooms in immense clusters, often measuring 2 feet in circumference. 2½ to 3 ft. High. Seed in fine mixture of crimson, white and yellow. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

### PLUMED or FEATHERED (Celosia Plumosa).

Of pyramidal form, producing numerous brilliant, massive plumes which resemble ostrich feathers and wave gracefully above the foliage. 2½ to 3 ft. Choice mixture of red and yellow shades. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

### COCKSCOMB

(Celosia Cristata). Free-blooming annual, growing best in not too rich and in rather light soil. Grand border plant; attractive for pots. Fine mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.



Candytuft

## CANDYTUFT

The Candytufts are popular everywhere, and considered indispensable for cutting. Seed sown in April, flowers in June. Successive sowings should be made at intervals. Hardy and easy to grow.

**GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED.** The finest of all; immense spikes of large, pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c; 1 oz., 85c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** A fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red shades. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; 1 oz., 70c.

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Cosmos Sensation

## COSMOS Abundance of Cut Flowers Summer and Autumn

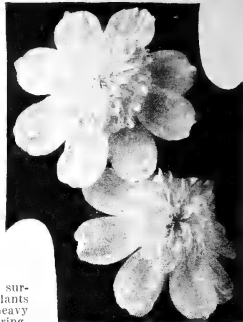
**AUTUMN GIANTS.** Gigantic flowers with broad, overlapped petals of splendid substance; borne on very long stems. All colors mixed. Pkt., 8¢; ½ oz., 25¢.

**GIANT EARLY SUMMER.** As early as the earliest and continues until frost. Nearly as large as the late sorts. A good mixture of crimson, pink and white. Pkt., 8¢; ½ oz., 30¢.

**EARLY DOUBLE** Lovely crested or anemone-shaped flowers, 2 to 2½ inches across. They do not come 100% double, but many double blooms can be expected. Frequently double and single flowers appear on the same plant. Height 4 ft. A mixture of white, crimson and pink. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 40¢; ¼ oz., 70¢.

**Orange Flame** This Grand Champion Gold Medal Yellow Cosmos is popular everywhere. Well-branched plants, 3 feet tall, covered with long-stemmed flowers of bright vivid orange. It is remarkable for its early blooming habit, and it continues to bloom profusely until frost. Does not require staking. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 35¢; ¼ oz., 60¢.

**Sensation** For the first time an early flowering Cosmos has surpassed in size of flower, the late flowering type. Plants 4 to 6 feet tall; flowers 4 to 5 inches across, with broad, heavy fluted petals carried on very long stems. Extremely early flowering, blooming in 10 weeks from the time of seeding. While the flowers are usually large at all times, plants may be disbudded for even larger flowers for the cut flower trade. The mixture contains white, crimson, rose and pink. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; ¼ oz., 50¢; ½ oz., 85¢.



Early Double Cosmos

## BURGESS' GARDEN CARNATIONS The Most Popular—Easily Grown

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering in four months after seed is sown. Soon early, the plants will bloom during the late summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter long if grown in the conservatory or greenhouse. If slightly protected they will survive an ordinary winter out of doors and bloom the following spring.

**Finest Mixed.** A fine mixture of colors, including various shades of pink, red, yellow and white. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 35¢; ¼ oz., 60¢.

### Summer Chrysanthemums

Bloom profusely during the summer and fall. Quite distinct from the autumn flowering varieties. Elegant long stems; fine for cutting.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Lovely double flowers, 1½ inches across, in white and shades of yellow. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢; ¼ oz., 40¢.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Showy flowers of various bright colors. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 20¢; ¼ oz., 30¢.



Annual Campanula

### Annual Campanula (Canterbury Bells)

The shape of the flowers and form of plant is the same as the well known biennial Canterbury Bells, but will bloom the first season if seed is planted early. The plants are 2 to 2½ feet in height and carry 7 or 8 spikes of bloom. Seed should be started inside and plants set out in the open ground when weather permits. Fine for cut flowers and beautiful for the garden. Seed in mixture of pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; ¼ oz., 50¢.

### Chinese Forget-Me-Not

(Cynoglossum). A rare gem for your garden. Forms perfect bushes, 18 to 20 inches high, and is just one mass of lovely, brilliant, forget-me-not-like flowers from the latter part of May or the first of June until frost. It is ideal for bedding as well as for cut flowers. You can cut with 18 inch stems. No other annual will bloom more quickly from seed. Your garden will not be complete without this wonderful flower.

**AMABLE BLUE.** Brilliant sky blue. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢; ¼ oz., 40¢.

**AMABLE PINK.** Bright pink. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; ¼ oz., 50¢.

### CENTAUREA Imperialis (Giant Sweet Sultan)

Undoubtedly the finest of all Sweet Sultans for cut flower purposes. The beautiful, sweet scented, exquisitely fringed, artistic shaped flowers measure 3 to 4 inches across, and are borne on long, strong stems. Height, 2½ feet. Flower profusely over a very long period. When cut and put in water, will last for several days in good condition. Fine mixture of colors, including dark purple, lilac, bright rose and white. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢; ¼ oz., 40¢.

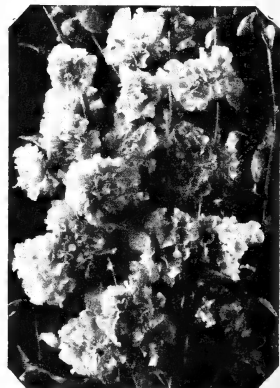
### CENTAUREA Cyanus

(Corn Flower or Bachelor's Button)

A choice long stemmed strain of an old fashioned annual which never will decrease in popularity. It will grow anywhere and as a cut flower it is considered indispensable. It grows to a height of 2½ to 3 feet, and furnishes immense and well shaped double flowers throughout the summer. A fine assortment of colors, including blue, purple, mauve, pink, red and white. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 25¢; ¼ oz., 40¢.

### Centaurea Gymnocarpa or DUSTY MILLER

A beautiful foliage plant with finely cut silvery-gray leaves. Used for bedding purposes, borders, edging, etc. 1½ to 2 feet. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 35¢.

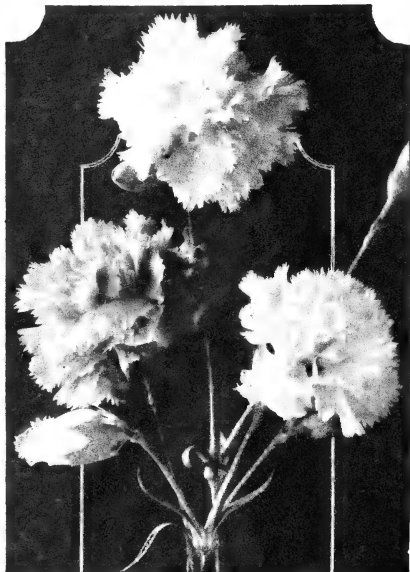


Clarkia

### CLARKIA

ELEGANS  
DOUBLE

An easily grown annual doing well in rather poor soil, and in either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high, with beautiful double flowers, which open in water when cut. Resemble gorgeous sprays of Flowering Almond. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to the darker shades of orange, orange-scarlet, salmon-scarlet, etc. Pkt., 10¢; ½ oz., 30¢; ¼ oz., 50¢.



Burgess' Garden Carnations

### CLEOME PUNGENS (Giant Spider Plant)

A strong, robust grower, 4 to 5 feet high, with great panicles of bloom as large as a Hydrangea and unaffected by wind or weather. The flowers are deep purplish pink when they first open, but turn to light pink, so that the lower part of the panicle is a different color from the upper. The stamens are several inches long, from which it derives the name—Spider Plant. Seed sown in the open ground in May will flower in July and continue in flower unintermittently until frost. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 25¢.



Cobaea Scandens

### COBAEA SCANDENS

A Handsome Climber Which Will Cling to Any Rough Surface

Also called Cup and Saucer Vine or Cathedral Bells. An annual climber of rapid growth, attaining the height of 30 to 50 feet during the season. Large, bell-shaped, purplish-lilac flowers. Pkt., 10¢; ¼ oz., 25¢.

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## Chinese Fragrant Fern

Delicate, lace-like foliage. Blooms profusely. Both flower and foliage are deliciously fragrant. Not a true fern; ornamental variety of *Artemisia*; 4 to 5 feet. No bouquet is complete without a spray or two of these perfumed beauties. Pkt., 15c.

## ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Many people in the North have never seen cotton growing. As it is by far a more beautiful plant than many of the ornamentals and can be successfully grown in the North for ornamental purposes, it makes a very desirable addition to any flower garden; large, showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c.

## DATURA

(Trumpet Flower)

WRIGHTII. The best annual variety. A handsome, hardy plant, 3 feet high, bearing immense trumpet-shaped flowers of white, tinged with lilac. Average about 8 inches in length by 5 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Started early, will bloom from early summer until fall. Easy to grow. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.



Annual Cineraria

## ANNUAL CINERARIA

(*Brachycome Iberidifolia*)

Very fine, free flowering, easily grown annual, 10 inches tall, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of dainty flowers which resemble small cinerarias. A fine mixture of colors including the different shades of blue, purple, rosy-lilac, and white with contrasting dark centers. Suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

## HYACINTH BEAN

(*Dolichos*)

**PURPLE SOUDAN.** A rapid growing climber for sunny situations. 8 to 16 feet. Stems purplish-red; red and purple shades in the leaves. Long spikes of pea-like flowers of deep reddish maroon, followed by beautiful metallic purple seed pods. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

**Princess Helen.** Pure white form of above; green foliage. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

## GYPSOPHILA

(Baby's Breath)

**WHITE.** A quick-growing annual, bearing a profusion of small, bell-shaped flowers. Grows 10 to 15 inches tall. Extensively grown by florists for use in mixed bouquets. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c.

**ROSE.** Similar in shape and size, but with flowers of dainty bright rose color. Pkt., 10c.

## DIANTHUS OR PINKS

Few flowers can equal the old-fashioned Pinks in beauty and profusion of blooms. They are easily grown and do well in almost any kind of soil and location. The varieties listed on this page are biennials, but are usually treated as annuals, and are a mass of bloom within a few weeks after seed is planted. Excellent for cutting. As a rule, they survive the winter if given slight protection, flowering abundantly the following season.

**CHINESE, Double.** Sometimes called Indian Pinks. Handsome clusters of very double flowers; many bright colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**FIREBALL.** Large, double; rich, blood-red; splendid for cutting or as a border. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**JAPANESE DOUBLE (Hedewald).** Large double blooms in many showy colors, varying from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

**LACINIATUS, Double Mixed.** Flowers very large and double and the edges of the petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of brilliant colors—white, pink, rose, red and maroon shades, with white edges and variegated. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.

## EVERLASTINGS

### for Winter Bouquets

The leading varieties of annual Everlastings, such as *Actoclinium*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe*, *Statice*, *Xeranthemum*, etc. You will find the most of these varieties described in this catalog; a most charming assortment ranging from the most delicate shades to the most brilliant colors. Liberal size packet, 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

## GLOBE AMARANTH

**Gomphrena or Everlasting Bachelor's Button**

A popular everlasting or strawflower. Our mixture includes a fine range of colors, including white, shades of pink, lilac, and yellow, and all colors deserve particular mention. Plants 2 feet tall, and are literally covered with button-shaped flowers which measure nearly ¾-inch in diameter. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

To meet the growing demand for winter bouquets, we have prepared a special mixture of all such as *Actoclinium*, *Globe Amaranth*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe*, *Statice*, *Xeranthemum*, etc. You will find the most of these varieties described in this catalog; a most charming assortment ranging from the most delicate shades to the most brilliant colors. Liberal size packet, 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

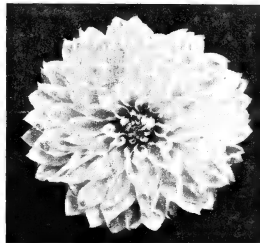
## 27 Ripe Oranges On 30 Inch Tree in Ohio

"I wish you could see my Dwarf Orange which I bought from you a number of years ago. The plant is not very large, as I have kept it pruned back. About 30 inches high and 30 inches across. It has 27 ripe oranges, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, and a few small green ones."—Mrs. Howard D. Jones, 2627 McCaffrey Rd., Youngstown, Ohio, June 4, 1941.

See page 76 for description and prices of Dwarf Orange plants.

## CRIMSON FLAX

**LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.** One of the most effective and showy bedding plants, having fine foliage and delicate stems, with brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers. 1 foot. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.



Decorative Dahlia

## Burgess' Special Mixture of Dahlia Seed

A select mixture of the finest varieties of Cactus-Flowered, Hybrid-Cactus, Ball or Show type, Decorative and Peony-Flowered, and a few of the most gorgeous of the single varieties. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 60c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

## CALIFORNIA POPPY

(*ESCHSCHOLTZIA*)

### Hardy Everywhere. One of the Most Desirable Annuals for Beds, Borders and Cut Flowers.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA RAMONA HYBRIDS.** Daintiest of the California Poppies. Among the many fancy varieties introduced, Ramona stands out as a distinct and very charming type in the frilled class. The frills give it the appearance of a semi-double flower. Ramona Hybrids come in a fine mixture of glistening shades of pink, yellow and white, and are very pleasing to the eye. 2 feet high. This unusually attractive novelty should be included in every collection. Pkt., 10c ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 70c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA ORANGE KING.** Rich golden orange. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA MIXED.** A choice mixture of all colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 70c.

## African Daisy

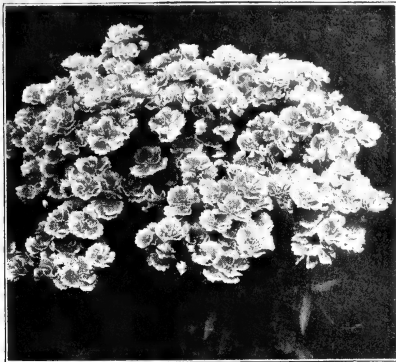
**DIMORPHOTHECA, AURANTICA HYBRIDS.** 12 inches; flowers 2½ inches across. Splendid mixture of white, cream, yellow, orange and rose, many flowers being zoned with several colors under darker centers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

## FREESIAS

These are well known for their delightful fragrance. Seed should be sown in flats and transplanted after the bulb has formed. Will bloom the first year from seed.

**REFRACTA ALBA.** White. Pkt., 25c.

**RAINBOW HYBRIDS.** Very attractive because of their unique colorings and shadings. Pkt., 25c.



Dianthus Sweet Wivelsfeld

## Dianthus Sweet Wivelsfeld

(Everblooming Hybrid Sweet William)

A cross between an annual Pink and Sweet William, combining the free and continuous blooming qualities of the former and the hardiness of the latter. Good for borders, cut flowers, and especially adapted for rock gardens. While strictly speaking a biennial, it comes into bloom from seed as quickly as an annual. Height, 1 foot. Colors run from intense velvety crimson through the shades of lighter red, rose, light pink and white. Seed in mixture of colors only. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

## DAHLIA SEED

Dahlias are as easily grown from seed as nasturtiums, and will bloom the first year if seed is sown early.

**DOUBLE CACTUS-FLOWERED.** Long, narrow, pointed, tubular and twisted petals of graded lengths, giving the layered flowers a very striking appearance. Excellent mixture of the finest varieties. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c.

**DOUBLE DECORATIVE.** Flowers full to the center; thick but not ball-shaped, with broad, flat petals. Choice mixture of large flowered varieties. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 75c.

**CHOICE DOUBLE.** A fine mixture of Decorative, Show and Peony-Flowered varieties. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.



Freesias

Flowers Listed on Pages 27 to 38 Are Annuals

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# Azalea-Flowered Godetias

Wonderful Flowers That Rival the Loveliest Potted Azaleas

Godetias are unsurpassed for the brilliant effect they produce in beds and borders. The new Dwarf Azalea-Flowered varieties are also highly recommended for pot culture. They make compact bushes about a foot high, and the big beautiful blossoms are produced in such profusion as to just about hide the plant. It is surely a revelation, and you will be surprised and delighted. They are especially recommended for shady locations where many other flowers will not bloom. We have the four following varieties to offer:

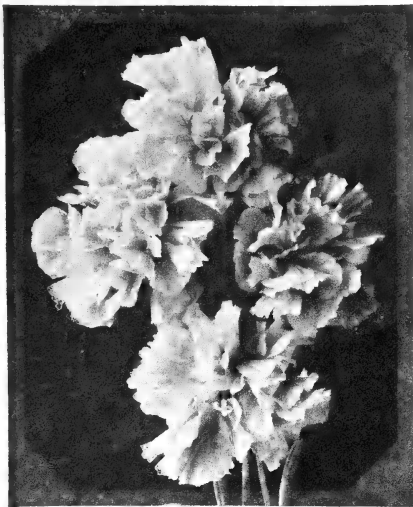
**DWARF DOUBLE AZALEA-FLOWERED, CARMINEA.** Pink with crimson blotched center. So free flowering that when it is in full flower it is nothing but bloom. May be called an annual Azalea. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

**DWARF DOUBLE AZALEA-FLOWERED, SWEETHEART.** Bright cream-pink. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

**DWARF DOUBLE AZALEA-FLOWERED, SYBILL SHERWOOD.** Bright salmon-pink softened by an undefined edging of white. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 30c.

**DWARF DOUBLE AZALEA-FLOWERED, MIXED.** A fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 oz., 50c.

**SPECIAL** One packet each of Carminea, Sweetheart and Sybill Sherwood —all 3 packets for only 30c.



Dwarf Double Azalea-Flowered Godetia

## GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)

Remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom from early summer until November. Excellent for beds, borders, or for cutting. A fine range of colors, from creamy-white and yellow shades to orange and crimson, both single and double. A fine mixture. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; 1 oz., 40c.



Gaillardia

## ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened and varnished. Gourds may also be used as clippers, bowls, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

**APPLE BIRD HOUSE**  
**CALABASH PIPE (Penguin)**  
**DIPPER**  
**DISH CLOTH**  
Price—Your choice of above named varieties: Pkt., 10c; 3 ptkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

**NEST EGG**  
**ORANGE**  
**SPRING SHAPE**  
**SUGAR TROUGH**  
**SMALL JAPANESE BOTTLE**

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, ALL KINDS MIXED.** Pkt., 10c; 3 ptkts., 25c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 lb., 90c.

## Dish Cloth Gourd

The fruits sometimes grow to a length of 3 feet when vines are trained on trellis and fruits left to hang naturally. When the fruits are disturbed during the growing period they start to wind into various fantastic forms resembling green snakes. Fruits are edible when very young, and should be cooked like squash or egg plant. When ripe, the fibrous interior may be used like a sponge. Many women prefer a dishcloth made from the ripe Dishcloth Gourd. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

## ICE PLANT

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets, and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. Foliage very ornamental, being covered with ice-like globules which glitter in the sun. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

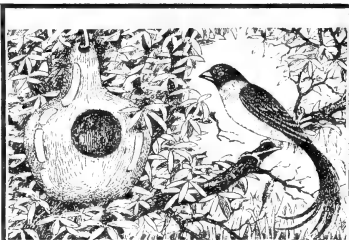
## PENGUIN GOURDS

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown, and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is placed around to represent snow. Plant some of the seed and give them a trial this year. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

**Bird House Gourds** are especially attractive to Wrens. Five days after hanging several of these in our Nursery, the Wrens had moved in and taken possession.



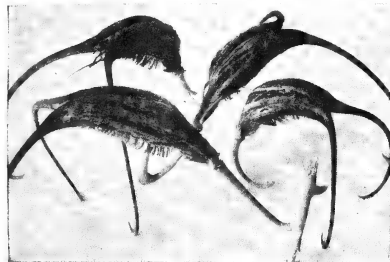
Calabash Pipe Gourds staged and decorated as Penguins



## Gourds for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird House Gourd seed this spring and grow your own Bird Houses. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 lb., 90c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL** One packet each of Novelty Bird Plant, Bird House Gourd, and Penguin Gourd, all 3 for 30c.



The above photograph illustrates the dried seed pods of the Novelty Bird Plant, or Unicorn Plant, staged to represent birds.

## NOVELTY BIRD PLANT

**UNICORN PLANT.** Although this is not a Gourd, we are listing it here because it is very effective when used in combination with Gourds. The seed pods have a distinct and curious appearance because of the long curved horn which splits into two parts as they ripen and harden. They may be painted to represent Humming Birds, Cardinals, Blue Jays, etc. Mounted on a piece of sandpaper they are quite a distinct novelty.

While its greatest interest is in the seed-pod stage, it has pretty flowers of pale yellow with purple spots. The green seed pods are fine for pickles. Pkt., 15c; 2 ptkts., 25c; 5 ptkts., 50c.

## IPOMOPSIS or Tree Cypress

A handsome plant with a fine feathery foliage like Cypress Vine. It has long spikes of very beautiful, dazzling scarlet, finely spotted flowers. Will thrive in any soil. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

**JAPANESE HOP (Humulus Japonicus).** Variegated-Leaved. A rapid climber; one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. The large handsome leaves are beautifully variegated, green and yellow, and make a dense covering. Pkt., 10c.

**JOB'S TEARS** Curious and ornamental. Seeds used for beads and ornamental purposes. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; 1 lb., 75c.

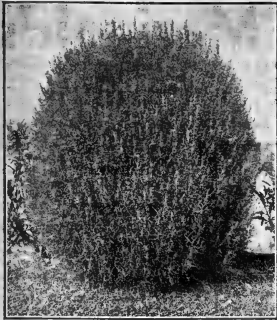
**LINARIA (Baby Snapdragon)** A hardy annual with small dainty flowers resembling miniature Antirrhinums and in addition each flower has a long Columbine-like spur. A nice cut flower. The colors range through crimson and gold, pink, mauve, dark blue, crimson and rose, with many lighter art shades. Height from 12 to 18 inches, and blooms in about eight weeks from seed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; 1 lb., 40c.

## Four O'Clock or Marvel of Peru

(Mirabilis). This is another good old-fashioned flower of bushy habit, bearing hundreds of bright, sweet scented white, yellow, crimson and violet flowers. Very charming when used as a hedge plant rivaling the privet, with its glossy foliage very closely set and dotted all over in the afternoon with a multitude of fairy flowers. It is a little known fact that roots of these may be lifted in the fall and stored like Dahlias and the tubers planted in spring. It will result in larger and stronger plants and more flowers. 2 feet. All colors mixed. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

## Annual Border Mixture

A select mixture of many standard and rare annual flowers suitable for border work, all growing six inches or less in height. This well-balanced mixture can be used not only in the border to the annual flower garden, but for setting off perennial gardens, as well as for border work around shrubbery, along walks, etc. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; 1 lb., 60c.



Kochia (Burning Bush)

## HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)

### Winter Bouquets That Never Fade

**Monstrosum.** The largest of the Everlastings. Beautiful Aster-shaped flowers that when dried retain much of their original shape and splendor. Popular for winter decorations, for which purpose the blossoms should be cut when about one-third open, tied in a small bunch, and dried slowly in a cool, shady place, hanging the flowers downward to keep the stems straight. Our seed is a carefully blended mixture of the various shades of Red, Violet, Purple, Rose, Pink, Salmon, Yellow and White. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; 1 oz., 75c.



Helichrysum (Straw Flower)

**KOCHIA (BURNING BUSH OR SUMMER CY-PRESS.)** This beautiful bush grows about 2 to 2½ feet in height and resembles a closely trimmed ornamental evergreen. May be grown singly or in the form of a hedge or background. In early fall the entire bush turns bright scarlet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

## MORNING GLORIES

**BRAZILIAN.** Rich, rose-colored blooms 3 inches across; very showy and free blooming. As a quick growing vine it has no equal, covering an enormous space in a short time. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

**Heavenly Blue** The finest of all Morning Glories. Immense flowers measuring 5 inches in diameter; bright sky blue color with a light throat. Our strain of this variety is about 20 days earlier than the ordinary strain. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**Scarlett O'Hara** A new color in Morning Glories—rich dark wine red or deep crimson. Flowers about 4 inches across, freely produced on fast growing vines, and stay open longer than other varieties, many until in the afternoon. A blaze of brilliancy which will make it one of the most popular varieties. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c.

**JAPANESE IMPERIAL.** This is a particularly attractive variety. The flowers are much larger than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors run from snow white through all possible shades of blue and red, from palest pink to darkest reds and purples, and streaked, mottled and bordered in wonderful fashion. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

**JAPANESE EXTRA LARGE, or GIANTS.** A superior strain of Japanese Imperial; extraordinary fine colors and gigantic in size, measuring more than 6 inches across. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 45c.

**SUPERB MIXED.** This mixture contains none of the above varieties, but is a fine mixture of the old-fashioned sorts. Very hardy, so can be planted earlier and will begin to bloom earlier than the Japanese varieties. Pkt., 8c; ½ oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c.



Double Morning Glories

## Double Morning Glories

**DOUBLE ROSE MARIE (Petunia-Flowered Ruffled).** Blossoms resemble Double, Ruffled Petunias. A lovely shade of deep rose-pink. Begins blooming early and blossoms profusely all summer and fall. Nothing is more beautiful on a trellis or for porches, arbors, fences, etc. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Double and semi-double flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

## Burgess' Superfine Larkspur

This wonderful strain of Larkspur reminds one of the perennial Delphinium, and covers a much larger range of colors. Seed sown in the open ground before the close of April will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July, and the magnificent flower spikes will be produced in continuous succession until late in the fall. Large, double flowers of light blue, deep blue, lavender, lilac, purple, light pink, dark pink, rose, various shades of red, salmon, white, etc. Beautiful and attractive in flower beds and the shrubby border, and are most valuable as cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c.

## GIANT IMPERIAL LARKSPUR

A magnificent type of distinctly upright growth, similar to the perennial Delphinium, producing many fine flower spikes, 3 to 4 feet long, arising from the base of the plant. Large, double flowers, and a fine assortment of colors, including the different shades of blue, lavender, lilac, light pink, dark pink, deep rose, salmon and white. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c.

## LARKSPUR FOR WINTER BOUQUETS

Gather the nicest flower spikes as soon as they are in full bloom, bunch and hang them heads down in a large well ventilated shed or garage. In the fall or early winter they will be ready to arrange in bouquets. The dried larkspurs retain their color and the blossoms do not shatter. Burgess' Superfine and Giant Imperial are exceptionally fine for this purpose.

## MIGNONETTE

**Sweet.** The old variety; small spikes; very sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.  
**Large Flowered.** Many shades and types; very choice. Sowings made in April and again in July will keep up a succession of bloom from early summer until frost; can also be grown in pots for winter and early spring flowering. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

## NICOTIANA

**Affinis Hybrids**  
Compact bush, about 3 feet; blooms all summer and fall; delightfully sweet-scented, tube-shaped, white, purple, red, salmon, pink and violet flowers which will fill a whole garden with their fragrance. Easily grown from seed, and cuttings rooted in September will bloom freely in the winter. Fine mixture. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

## NIGELLA

**(Love-in-a-Mist)**  
One of our prettiest old-fashioned annuals. Attractive double flowers of white and various shades of blue, nestled among the fine, feathery foliage. 1½ ft. Fine for cutting. Bloom profusely over a long period. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

## Climbing Petunia

The Double Rose Marie Morning Glory is sometimes referred to as the Climbing Petunia, owing to the blossoms resembling Double Ruffled Petunias. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

## Oriental Garden

50 annual flowers from China and Japan, entirely adapted to our climate. Gorgeous mixture. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c; 1 oz., 90c.

## Moonflower

**Sweet Scented Giant Flowered**

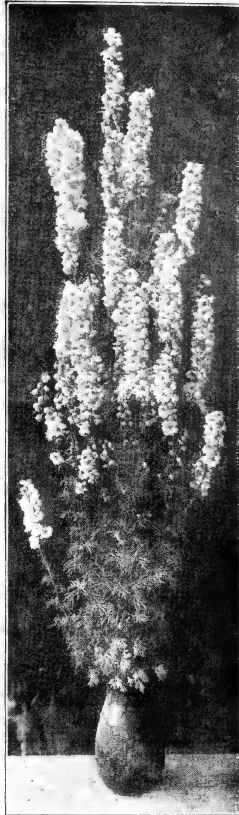
**WHITE.** A rapid climber, reaching a height of 20 to 30 feet; foliage very dense. Every evening, and on cloudy days the vines are covered with immense white flowers, many measuring 6 inches across. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 oz., 50c.

**PINK HYBRID.** Large flowers of beautiful lavender pink color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 oz., 50c.

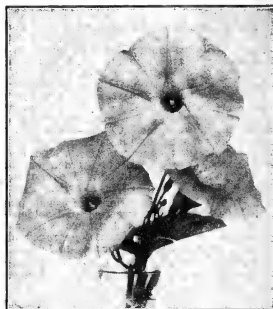
**MOONFLOWER MIXED.** A mixture of pink and white varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; 1 oz., 50c.



Mexican Fire Plant



Larkspur Giant Imperial



Moonflower

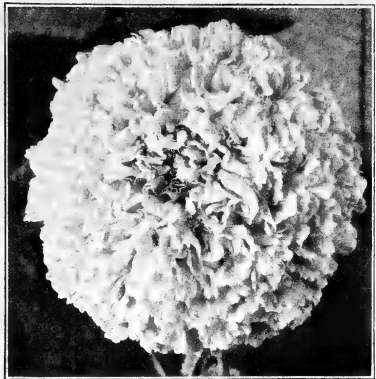
## Mexican Fire Plant

**(Annual Poinsettia)**

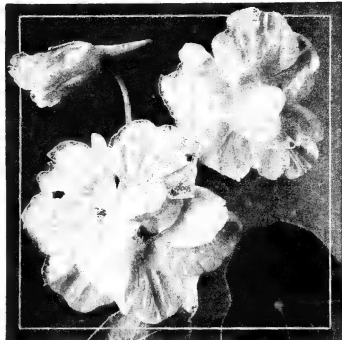
**(EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA.)** A variety of Poinsettia which grows quickly to a height of 2½ to 3 feet from seed sown in the open during May. About the middle of summer the top central leaves turn to rich orange-scarlet, similar to the famous greenhouse variety of Poinsettia which is so popular about Christmas time. A blaze of glory throughout the summer and fall. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

Flowers Listed on Pages 27 to 38 Are Annuals—  
Bloom from Seed the First Year

# Burgess' Prize Marigolds



Sunset Giant Marigold



Double Globe Type Nasturtium

## Double Gleam-Type Nasturtiums

### SEMI-DWARF BUSHES

The Gleam-Type Nasturtiums are semi-dwarf, forming vigorous, large bushes, and when fully developed send out short runners about 18 inches in length. The flowers are large, double, and semi-double, sweet-scented, and are borne on long, erect, stiff stems which stand well above the foliage, producing a blaze of glory. The neat compact habit and early appearance of flowers make it most valuable for flower beds and an excellent pot plant. The short runners, which also bear numerous flowers, add to the usefulness of the plant for window boxes, or the runners can be pinched back as soon as they appear, and a round mass of flowers will be the result. In the garden or for cutting, no flower could be more lovely. We can supply the following varieties in the Gleam-Type.

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Neatly formed plants, covered with a mass of large, sweet-scented golden yellow, semi-double flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. When well grown the flowers have the appearance of being fully double. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

**MAHOGANY GLEAM.** Large, double, sweet-scented, dark mahogany-red flowers on long stems. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

**SALMON GLEAM.** A most pleasing shade of large golden salmon flowers, borne profusely on long stems; sweet-scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

**SCARLET GLEAM.** Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet, double blooms of immense size, almost three inches across, full petaled, waved and fluted in effect, uniformly well formed, and richly sweet-scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS.** An excellent range of gorgeous colors, including salmon, golden yellow, creamy yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, cerise, crimson, gold flushed scarlet, rare art shades, variegated and blotched. Flowers of immense size, 3 inches across, double and semi-double, and exquisitely sweet scented. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c.

**SUNSET GIANTS.** Largest flowered Marigold ever produced, averaging 5 inches, and some as large as 7½ inches. Instead of usual Marigold odor, the flowers have a definitely sweet fragrance. Sunset Giants is a mixture ranging from deep orange through golden orange, golden yellow, light yellow, lemon, and a delightful shade of primrose. Plants, 3½ to 4 feet high. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ½ oz., 60c.

**ALL DOUBLE LEMON.** An African Marigold with large, perfect, double, quilled flowers of soft lemon yellow. 3 feet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

**ALL DOUBLE ORANGE.** A counterpart of All Double Lemon except in color, which is deep golden orange. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

**CROWN OF GOLD (Collarete).** A lovely type with a golden orange, chrysanthemum-like top or crown, surrounded by a collar of big broad petals of golden orange. Sweet-scented flowers; foliage entirely odorless. 2½ feet. Fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**LIMELIGHT.** Exquisite flowers with petals which wave and interlace in such a way that their resemblance to a Chrysanthemum is remarkable. The flowers are 2½ inches across, and the color is a pale but clear shade of primrose-yellow. Dwarf, bushy plants 20 inches high and 2 feet across. Winner All-America Selections for 1940. Pkt., 15c.

**DIXIE SUNSHINE.** Large ball-shaped flowers; petals gracefully interlocking, giving it a dainty, fringed, Chrysanthemum-like effect. Brilliant golden yellow; a ray of dazzling, pure beauty. Full and stately. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

**GUINEA GOLD (Carnation Flowered Marigold).** A distinct type of graceful hybrid habit, 2 feet high, producing 30 to 40 semi-double flowers, 2½ inches across, of a brilliant golden color. This variety produces no single flowers. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

**YELLOW SUPREME (Pony-Flowered).** Exquisite brilliant lemon-yellow blooms, four inches across, with artistically arranged, broad, loose, frilled petals. Delightfully sweet scented, without the usual Marigold odor. Exceptionally fine. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

**GIANT AFRICAN DOUBLE, Mixed.** Large flowered varieties in mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**DOUBLE DWARF FRENCH.** Few annuals are as effective or flower so long a period. 10 to 12 inches. A fine mixture of lemon-yellow, golden-yellow and rich mahogany-brown shades. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**3 pkts. 28c** One packet each of Limelight, Sunset Giants and Yellow Supreme for only 28c.

## Double Globe-Type Nasturtiums

**Dwarf Compact Bushes—Long Stems**

**Sweet Scented—Fine for Cutting**

The Double Sweet-Scented Globe-Type Nasturtiums are the finest type of Nasturtiums yet introduced. The plants are of dwarf, compact bush or globular form, about 1 ft. high, totally without runners, and hold their compact form throughout the season. The large double and semi-double flowers are produced in great profusion, and their long stems, wonderful fragrance and beauty, combined with their long keeping qualities, make them ideal for bouquets. They thrive under almost any cultural conditions, and the dwarf, rounded plants are most attractive for beds, borders, rock gardens and pot culture. We can supply the following varieties in the double globe-type:

**DWARF GOLDEN GLOBE.** Giant, golden yellow, double flowers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c.

**DWARF RUBY GEM.** Large, double, bright ruby colored flowers. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**DWARF SCARLET GLOBE.** Flery scarlet, double blooms of large size. Pkt., 15c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

### Dwarf Double Globe Hybrids

Large, sweet-scented, double and semi-double flowers cover the compact little plants in great profusion. An excellent color range which includes shades of yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, salmon, cerise, cream, maroon and many interesting color combinations. The mixture contains both dark and light foliage plants. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c.

### Sweet Scented

All Globe-Type and Gleam-Type Nasturtiums are sweet-scented. An ordinary bouquet will fill the room with delightful fragrance.

### Single Flowering Nasturtiums

**DWARF MIXED.** Without exception the most gorgeous mixture of single-flowered dwarf varieties. A complete blend of all shades and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

**TALL MIXED.** Our special mixture contains all the choicest colors and many kinds and types of Tall or Creeping Single Nasturtiums. Unexcelled for colorful display. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

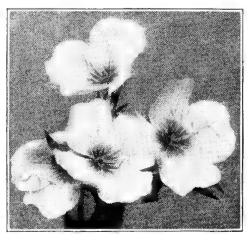
## OXALIS Tropaeoides. An excellent little plant for edging or pots; blooms all summer in the greatest profusion; yellow flowers, rich brown foliage. Pkt., 25c.

## Annual Poppies

**AMERICAN LEGION.** Dazzling orange-scarlet; enormous size. Rich, colorful. 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**SHIRLEY DOUBLE.** Many attractive colors and gorgeous color combinations. One of the most showy of all Poppies. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**SHIRLEY SINGLE.** Loveliest of all single Poppies. Dainty shades of rose, apricot, salmon, terra-cotta, etc. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.



Evening Primrose

## Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy

(*Hunnemannia Fumarifolia*). Magnificent, golden yellow, tulip-shaped flowers. Blooms from July until frost, 2 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

## EVENING PRIMROSE (Oenothera)

Elegant for a sunny position in the border or rockery, flowering freely the greater part of the summer.

**LAMARCKIANA.** Large flowered, yellow. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

## Entire Family DOMESTIC COFFEE Wants to Drink

"This spring I was tempted to grow some of your Domestic Coffee Berry, so I ordered a packet and sowed about half of the seed, giving the other half to my son so that he might also try it. It was fun to watch it grow a mature into tall plants with its black-podded beans. We harvested them and roasted our "coffee" beans, always a little doubtful about the final result. After grinding it, the first cup of home grown coffee was made and sampled. Well, the first taste I took I knew it was even better than you had written in your catalog, and, besides, the entire family wants to drink it. You may be sure that we will grow a bigger crop of your Domestic Coffee Berry next year, without any hesitation either."—Mrs. Meta Thiessen, Kiel, Wisconsin, November 2, 1941.

See page 14 for description of Domestic Coffee Berry and price of the seed. It can be successfully grown in nearly all parts of the United States.

# Burgess' Prize Pansies

## Engelmann's Giants Pansies of Enormous Size

Engelmann's is the last word in Pansies. Gorgeous flowers of immense size. Unsurpassed for size, heavy, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Engelmann's Giants contain not only the blotched types, but spotted, splashed and striped. Our mixture contains light, dark and intermediate shades. One of the outstanding features of this wonderful strain is that the long, stiff stems hold the flowers well above the foliage; and the fact the plants continue to produce large blooms throughout the entire season makes it most valuable as a cut-flower as well as for bedding. Pkt., 50c; 1/16 oz., \$2.00.

## Swiss Giants

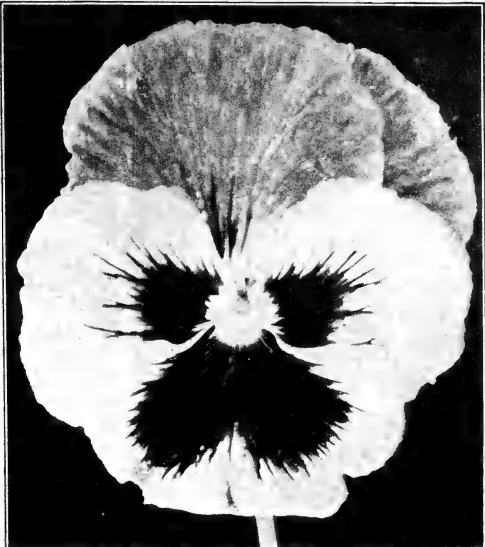
These are really outstanding Pansies of robust habit and very large-flowering, often measuring 3½ inches across. The perfectly shaped flowers are of substantial texture and borne on long, stiff stems. The wide range of colorings and markings include the richest reds, coppers, bronzes, and yellows, together with the delicate rose-pinks and those beautiful light blues so much desired in Pansies. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 75c; ¼ oz., \$1.25; ⅓ oz., \$2.25.

**TRIMARDEAU, or GIANT BEDDING.** A beautiful and dependable large-flowered strain; fine assortment of colors. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c; ⅓ oz., \$1.00.

**RUFFLED or FRILLED MASTERPIECE.** Large-sized flowers of most striking character, each petal being conspicuously curled or waved, giving them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly rich dark shades, bordered, blotched, or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. Bloom freely and continuously as long as the weather remains cool. Pkt., 20c.

## Fragrant Pansies

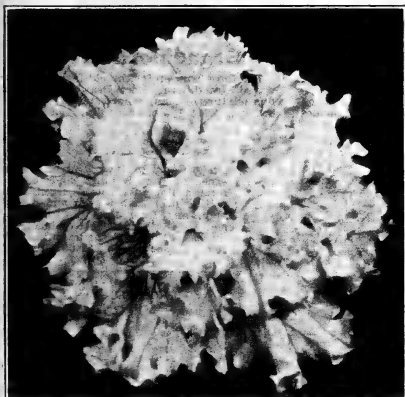
**BURGESS' FRAGRANT PANSY** has a most delightful fragrance which in no way compares to the faint smell usually found in Pansies. A dozen or two flowers in a vase in a reasonable size room will fill the entire air with a sweet yet delicate perfume. Our fragrant Pansies were, a few years ago, accidentally found growing in a field of Roggli Giants. They were of good size and we now have them in a fine assortment of shades, ranging from the most delicate to the brightest, richest, and most gorgeous colors. This is a wonderful Pansy for bouquets, and we believe it to be one of the most noteworthy novelties of recent years. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., \$1.00.



Engelmann's Giant Pansy Grown on Our Own Seed Farms (actual size)

## "All-Double" Giant Fringed Petunias Produces Practically 100% Double Flowers

The Finest Strain of Petunia Ever Produced.  
Mammoth Double Blossoms. Exquisitely Fringed



"All-Double" Giant Fringed Petunia

## MINIATURE PETUNIAS

Neat, compact, ball-shaped plants, 6 to 8 inches high and 8 inches in diameter, literally smothered with flowers. One plant will often carry as many as 25 or 30 blossoms at one time, completely hiding all the stems. Indispensable for borders, window boxes, pots, rock gardens and for bedding.

**Cream Star** Cream colored star-shaped flowers. 1940 All-America Winner. Pkt., 25c.

**First Lady** 1941 All-America Winner. Clearest pink of all existing varieties of Petunia. Pkt., 25c.

**Glow** The brightest red dwarf Petunia. 1940 All-America Winner. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., 50c; ⅓ oz., 90c.

**Little Blue Star** White star on rich blue ground. A magnificent variety. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 60c; ⅓ oz., \$1.00.

**Rose Gem** Rich, deep rose colored flowers, 2 inches in diameter. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; ⅓ oz., 75c.

**VELVET GEM.** Velvety rose-purple; throat deep royal blue. Simply magnificent. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; ⅓ oz., 75c.

**Miniature Hybrids** A select mixture of White, Blue, Rose and Pink shades. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; ⅓ oz., 75c.

**Tall Type "All-Double"** (Triumphant), 18 inches. Seed of this variety will grow 100% double flowering plants and produce flowers of immense size. These flowers show a wonderful assortment of beautiful colors, such as Carmine, Brilliant Rose, Velvety Purple, Violet, White, etc. These flowers, which are exquisitely fringed and duplexed, very often measure 5 inches across. 200 seeds, 75c; 600 seeds, \$2.00.

**Dwarf Type "All-Double"** (Victorious), identical with the Tall Type "Triumphant" except that it is of dwarf, compact form, about 10 inches in height. Extremely floriferous, have an appearance similar to the double flowered Azalea. Fine for pots and for the border. 200 seeds, 75c; 600 seeds, \$2.00.

## BEDDING PETUNIAS

**Flaming Velvet** Velvety, deep red with a luster of scarlet, mahogany-red in color. Magnificent, large, single blossoms in great profusion. Plants semi-compact; 15 inches. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 45c; ⅓ oz., 75c.

**Hollywood Star** Flowers across and deeply cut to form a most attractive star. A charming shade of rich rose set off by an amber colored throat. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 40c; ⅓ oz., 70c.

**Good Mixed** A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; ⅓ oz., 40c.

## BALCONY PETUNIAS

A most valuable type of Petunias for porch boxes, hanging baskets, beds, terraces, or among rockwork. Individual blossoms measure 3 inches in diameter and they are borne so profusely as to cover the plants throughout the season. Our seed mixture contains the most popular colors, such as rich velvety purple, brilliant rose-pink, pure white, etc. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; ⅓ oz., 90c.



Yellow Petunia "Dainty Lady"

OUR PETUNIA SEED IS TREATED AGAINST DISEASE

## YELLOW "DAINTY LADY"

A distinct new color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow single flowers of medium size, beautifully fringed, and produced in generous quantities on neat, compact, semi-dwarf plants. Pkt., 25c.

## Giant Single Flowered Petunias

**DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.** Well blended mixture of brightest colors. Mammoth size flowers. Pkt., 25c; ½ oz., \$1.50.

**GIANT FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** A wonderful assortment of colors; mammoth in size; single. Pkt., 20c.

**GIANT FRINGED.** Flowers of extraordinary size; deeply fringed, ruffled and fringed; varied and brilliant colors. Pkt., 25c.

**TRIUMPH OF THE GIANTS.** The largest and finest single Petunia. Flowers often measure 7 inches across. Gorgeous colors and markings. Pkt., 25c; 1/32 oz., \$1.50.

# GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than eighteen sprays of an ordinary Spencer Sweet Pea. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms.

We can supply Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas in seven separate colors, as follows:

**Fluffy Ruffles** A lovely rich rose-pink, a gleam of soft salmon, and a bright creamy undertone blend into a harmonious cream-pink shade that must be seen to be appreciated. A flower of exquisite texture and fragrance.

**Lady Ruffles** Soft pink self on white ground, the warm glow of color running well down to the base of the standard and wings. Received the high honor of winning the Gold Medal of the Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

**Ruffed Carmine** Lovely carmine-rose, remarkably bright, yet soft and pleasing. The large blooms are perfectly frilled and borne on long-stemmed sprays.

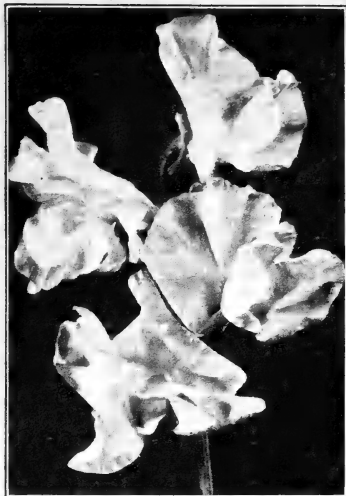
**PRICES** Your choice of the above Giant Ruffled Varieties at 15c per packet; 2 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 70c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c; ½ lb., \$2.85.

**Ruffed Orchid** Warm lavender-rose with a pastel-mauve sheen that produces a delicate orchid shade. Large, fully ruffled blooms.

**Ruffed Primrose** The best primrose or cream; free from pink hue or blush. The flowers are of great size and exquisitely ruffled.

**Ruffed Rose** Pure shade of rose that glows softly and gives the large blossoms an individual beauty. Perfectly ruffled.

**Ruffed White** Pure white flowers of gigantic size, often borne five to the spray. They are beautifully ruffled with duplex and triplex standards. This is undoubtedly the outstanding white Sweet Pea.



## Giant Ruffled Mixed

A most gorgeous mixture of Giant Ruffled varieties. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 90c; ½ lb., \$2.85, postpaid.

## Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

Our Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas come into bloom from 2 to 4 weeks earlier than the Giant Spencers. The Spencers have large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring two inches across, with wavy standards and wide-spreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. Our list has been carefully revised and contains nothing but sorts of highest merit.

**AMBITION.** Rosy lavender.  
**AMETHYST.** Bright clear blue.  
**BONNIE BRIAR.** Deep rose-pink on white ground.  
**BRIDAL VEIL.** Pure white.  
**CAPRI.** Light silvery blue.  
**DOREEN.** Rich carmine.  
**ECSTASY.** Dainty blush pink.  
**FLAGSHIP.** Navy blue.  
**GRAND SLAM.** Bright scarlet-cerise, shaded orange.  
**MARY PICKFORD.** Dainty cream-pink, suffused salmon.

**PRICES:** Your choice of any of these Prize Spencer varieties at 10c per packet; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 75c; ½ lb., \$2.40.

**BURGESS' SELECTED MIXTURE OF SPENCERS** is the finest mixture of Spencers we have ever offered. It contains the cream of the named Spencer varieties, including many recent novelties and superb new seedlings not yet introduced. It is the very best blend possible to produce and will surely delight all who want a grand variety of shades and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 60c; ½ lb., \$1.85.

**MASTERCREAM.** Beautiful cream color.  
**POWERSCOURT.** Pure lavender.  
**RED BOY.** Gorgeous deep crimson.  
**ROYAL PURPLE.** Rich purple.  
**SMILES.** Shrimp pink, shaded salmon.  
**SUNKIST.** Rich cream; rose-pink edge.  
**TANGERINE IMPROVED.** Fiery orange.  
**WARRIOR.** Bronzy maroon.  
**WELCOME.** Brightest dazzling scarlet.  
**YOUTH.** White, edged rose-pink.

## Grandiflora Mixture

For those who prefer the old-fashioned, non-waved Grandiflora Sweet Peas, we offer this the mixture of many colors and shades. Pkt., 8c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; ½ lb., \$1.50.

**2 New Sweet Peas** Come into bloom between the early and the late flowering types. Exceptionally choice varieties with unusually long stems. **SPRING-FLOWERING BLUE**, Pkt., 15c; **SPRING-FLOWERING ROSE-PINK**, Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., one of each, 25c.

**INOCULATE** Sweet Pea Seed for best results. Enough inoculation for 6 lbs. of seed for only 10c.

## Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant) Giant Zanzibar

Ornamental Foliage Plant. Drives Away Moles and Kills Grasshoppers and Japanese Beetles.

From seed of this variety, sown in the open ground in May, the plants are in full foliage early in July. They attain a height of 12 to 14 feet and form a perfect pyramid of foliage and brilliant colored fruit, presenting a beautiful tropical appearance. Numerous leaves, 2 to 4 feet across, and highly colored, light and dark green, the copper-bronze and dark green with reddish ribs. The plants are a repellent to Moles and the foliage death to Japanese Beetles and Grasshoppers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

## PORTULACA OR ROSE MOSS

**Double Rose Flowered.** Unsurpassed for brilliancy. Seed saved from perfect double flowers, so will produce a large percentage of double blossoms. A fine mixture of Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Rose, Golden Yellow, White, etc. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c.

**Single Giant Flowered.** One of the showiest low annuals, of easy culture, thriving best in light loam or sandy soil and in a sunny situation. Fine for massing in beds, edgings, rock-work, and to sow broadcast over sunny banks, etc. 6 inches. Flowers in mixture of the richest colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c.

## 25 VARIETIES for the Rock Garden

This Rock Garden seed package is made up of a mixture of 25 varieties of annuals that are especially suited to the rockery. If you are starting a rock garden you will want to beautify it with one or two annuals leaved just as the perennials become established. You will also find this seed mixture valuable for filling in bare spots in old rock gardens and other flower beds. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.



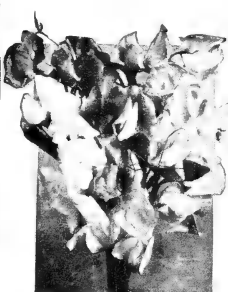
## ANNUAL PHLOX (Phlox Drummondii)

Phlox Drummondii is one of the most brilliant and one of the easiest and most satisfactory plants which can readily be grown from seed. It will grow and thrive in any kind of soil if given a sunny position. In a few weeks after the seed is sown the plants are a sheet of bloom, remaining so until frost. They show to best advantage when grown in masses, beds or borders; excellent for cut flowers.

**LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED.** Well branched plants, 15 inches tall, with large flower heads of the best color carefully blended for a brilliant display. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; ¼ oz., 60c; ½ oz., 1.00.

**STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.** The flowers are either starred or fantastically fringed. A novel variety; many bright shades; mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

**RHODANTHE BRILLIANT STRAWFLOWER.** Lovely, silky, everlasting flower. Mixture of white, pink and brilliant shades of red. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.



Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas



Phlox Drummondii

# SUNFLOWERS

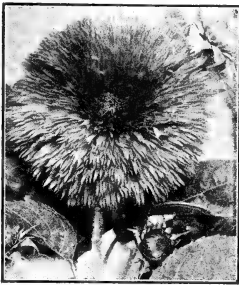
**DOUBLE CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED YELLOW.** Rich golden-yellow; double as a Chrysanthemum and as large as a man's hat. 7 feet high. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**SINGLE RED SUNFLOWER.** Flowers of different shades of red and red margined with yellow; ranging from 2 to 5 inches in diameter. Plants of branching habit, 3 to 4 feet high, and bloom freely. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; ¾ oz., 40c.

**Mammoth Russian.** The largest variety of Sunflower, single heads measuring 12 to 22 inches in diameter, and containing an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued as a food for poultry, being one of the best egg producing foods known. Pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 16c; 1b., 35c; 5 lbs., \$1.25.

# SCHIZANTHUS

(Butterfly or Fringe Flower)

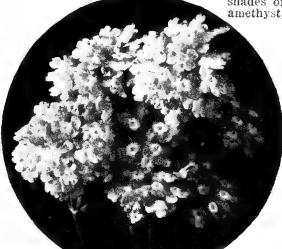


Chrysanthemum-Flowered Sunflower

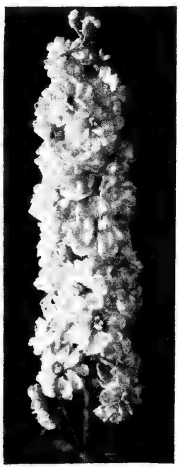
One of the daintiest flowers imaginable; of easy culture outdoors and especially fine for the house in late winter and a early spring. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants that will come into bloom in a few weeks, and with such loads of charming blossoms as to completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. The butterfly-like flowers range in color from pure white through shades of cream and pink to crimson and mauve, many beautifully marked. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

# THUNBERGIA

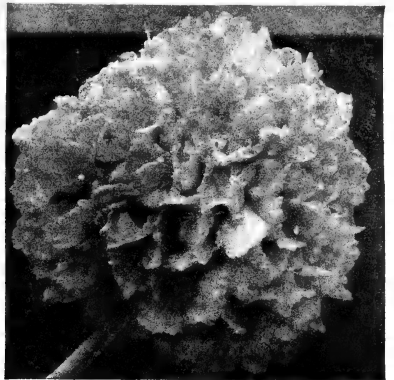
An elegant, graceful annual climber preferring a warm, sunny situation; excellent for hanging baskets and ground covers. Bright yellow, but, white and orange flowers, with dark eyes. Bloom profusely from June until October. 4 ft. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c.



Royal Bouquet Bush Verbena



Giant Imperial Stocks



Scabiosa Blue Moon

# SCABIOSA

**BLUE MOON.** A new type in Scabiosa with fully double flowers composed of broad, heavy, wavy petals, entirely eliminating the pin cushion center. Color, rich deep lavender-blue, 2½ inches across; 2 to 2½ inches deep; stem length fully 27 inches. Ideal for cutting. Plants 42 to 48 inches high. Pkt., 15c.

**FIRE KING.** Dazzling fiery scarlet; the most brilliant of all Scabiosas. Gorgeous for the flower garden and for cutting. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**GIANT SHASTA.** Pure white; flowers 3½ inches across; extremely long stems. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**GIANT PEACH BLOSSOM.** Beautiful shade of peach-blossom pink; large size; long stems. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c.

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** 2 ft. Flowers are round, soft azure-blue and borne most profusely on 15 to 18 inch stems. Fine for mixed borders; need no staking. Highly prized for cutting. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**LARGE FLOWERED TALL DOUBLE.** 2½ feet. Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, anemist, lavender, light blue, dark blue and purple, the soft shades predominating. Bloom from July until fall. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

**TOM THUMB HYBRIDS.** Free-blooming miniature-type, 6 to 8 inches tall. Valuable in the garden and for cut flowers. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

# MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Our strain of Mammoth Verbenas has been carefully selected and improved until we can recommend it as the best procurable. The trusses and individual flowers are of large size, of brilliant colors, free-blooming and of vigorous habit. The Verbena is one of the most popular garden annuals and lends itself willingly to many uses. For beds, borders and window boxes it is particularly fine, and is frequently used for an undergrowth to tall plants like lilies, etc. The clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June until frost. We offer the following colors: Blue, Scarlet, Pink, White, Lavender Glory (lavender with cream eye). Separate colors, 10c per packet; 25c; 5 pkts., 40c; ¼ oz., 40c; ½ oz., 40c. Mixture of colors, 10c per packet; ¼ oz., 30c; ½ oz., 50c. Plants—in mixture of colors only—25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.10, postpaid.

# Royal Bouquet Bush Verbena

An upright, compact form, growing 15 to 18 inches in height and not more than 10 inches across, with no lateral branches. Very large, brilliantly colored flowers in great profusion. The blossoms are borne on long stems and group themselves together at the summit of the plant. Excellent for beds and borders and the only variety recommended for pot culture. The color range is from purest white to pink, red, blue and purple, many flowers being distinctly auricula-eyed. Choice mixture of colors. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

# STATICE (Sea Pink)

One of the most beautiful flowers for the border. Retains its true color when dried, making it one of the most valuable Everlastings. Indispensable in making winter bouquets. Mixture of blue and rose shades. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

# WILD CUCUMBER FOR QUICK SHADE

The most rapid growing annual vine in existence; grows 20 feet in six weeks. Pretty foliage, fragrant white flowers and ornamental prickly seed pods. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

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Salvia

# Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

The Scarlet Sage has long been a favorite bedding plant. We offer disease-treated seed of the two finest varieties in cultivation.

**FIRE BALL (America).** The earliest, freest and most continuous bloomer of all Scarlet Sages, and the most uniform in habit of growth. The bushy plants do not grow over 12 inches high, with the spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers thrown well above the foliage, making a total height of about 1½ feet. The importance of this uniformity will be appreciated by those who use Scarlet Sage for beds or borders. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.25.

**SPLENDENS.** The largest flowering Scarlet Sage, well-grown plants measuring 3 to 4 feet tall; a scorching scarlet of unsurpassed brilliancy. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c; ½ oz., 90c.

# STOCKS

The stock is one of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. For brilliancy and diversity of color, fragrance, profusion and duration of bloom it is unsurpassed. **GIANT IMPERIAL.** If sufficient room is given, the plants develop to enormous dimensions, forming magnificent bushes with long and thick flower stalks. If sown in February or March, the plants will blossom outdoors from midsummer until frost, producing numerous spikes set with very large, double, delightfully fragrant blooms. A cool climate is required for best results. The best variety for greenhouse use. Height 2½ feet. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 60c; ¾ oz., \$1.00.

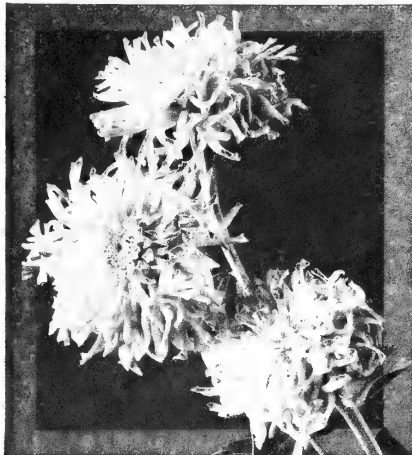
**MAMMOTH EARLY BRANCHING NICE.** This variety is popular for general use and valuable for cutting purposes. If sown early, they come into flower with the early small varieties. The flowers are large and double. Height 18 inches. A wonderful assortment of colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 50c; ¾ oz., 85c.

# Evening Scented Stock (Perfume Plant)

*Matthiola Bicornis.* No annual in cultivation, even including the Mignonette, surpasses this in the delicate perfume of its flowers. The pink and lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c.

# Snow on the Mountain

(*Euphorbia Variegata*.) One of the finest foliage plants for outdoor planting. Foliage attractively variegated and margined with white. 2 feet. Excellent for beds and borders. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.



Fantasy Chrysanthemum-Flowered Zinnia

## Fantasy Zinnia Chrysanthemum Flowered

Our improved strain of Fantasy is the most fascinating Zinnia ever introduced. The very informal, shaggy appearing flowers are graceful and interesting, quite distinct from the stiff, formal Zinnias to which we are accustomed. The rounded medium sized flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance, large enough to satisfy the desire for mass of color, yet small enough to lend themselves gracefully to flower arrangement. The color range includes the brightest shades of reds, yellow and orange, as well as the popular pastel pinks and cream. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 35c; 1/2 oz., 60c.

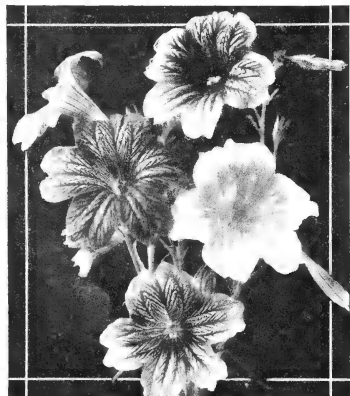
## Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnia

A most charming cut-flower variety. Flowers 2 1/2 to 3 inches across, composed of a row of broad outer petals, surrounding a deep, full, cushion-like crown of quill-like petals surrounding a crown of small, pointed inner petals. The rounded medium sized flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy ray-like petals which give a delicate and refined appearance, large enough to satisfy the desire for mass of color, yet small enough to lend themselves gracefully to flower arrangement. The color range includes the brightest shades of reds, yellow and orange, as well as the popular pastel pinks and cream. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 35c; 1/2 oz., 60c.

## SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

Burgess' Super-Giant Mixture is a select, well balanced blend of all the best colors of Giants of California and Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias. Unsurpassed for colorful display or for cut flowers. Pkt., 15c; 3/4 oz., 40c.

# SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower)



Salpiglossis or Velvet Flower

Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. An exceptionally beautiful range of attractive colors such as crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold, and all charmingly pencilled, netted and veined. Blooms are 3 inches across, and produced freely on plants 24 to 30 inches tall. Continually in bloom from midsummer until frost. Desirable for bedding and prized for cutting. Burgess' Giant Strain is one of the finest of all annuals and is of easy culture. Pkt., 10c; 3/4 oz., 30c.

## Ornamental Vines

**BURGESS' ORNAMENTAL VINE MIXTURE.** A fine assortment of many varieties of annual climbers, suitable for covering pillars, posts, porches, old trees, etc., and for trellis work, and sowing along fences, embankments and terraces. Transforms unsightly places into beautiful spots of pride and joy. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

# Dahlia-Flowered Giant Zinnia

This type bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect Decorative Dahlia. The plant is a strong grower and flower stems are long and stiff. This remarkable variety includes a complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and crimson. A wonderful cut flower.

**Canary Bird.** Brightest canary yellow.  
**Crimson Monarch.** Rich crimson-scarlet.  
**Dream.** Deep lavender.  
**Exquisite.** Rose-pink; deeper rose center.

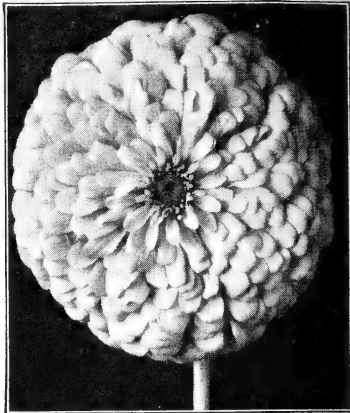
**Oriole.** Orange, shaded gold.  
**Polar Bear.** The best white Zinnia.  
**Scarlet Flame.** Rich orange-scarlet.  
**Mixed.** A wonderful range of the above and other beautiful colors.  
Four choices of the above Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias at 10c per packet; 3 pkts., 25c; 7 pkts., 50c; 1/4 oz., 35c; 1/2 oz., 60c.



Scabiosa-Flowered Zinnias

## Creeping Zinnia

**Sanvitola Procumbens.** Not a true Zinnia, but the smallest double flowers of deep golden yellow resemble tiny Zinnias on creeping or spreading plants 6 inches tall. Blooms all summer and fall. Fine for edgings and rockeries. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c.



Giants of California Zinnia

# Giants of California

The largest of all Zinnias. Magnificent double flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. The many overlapping petals are grown loosely placed than in the other large-flowered varieties. The well-branched, sturdy plants grow 3 feet tall, with long, strong stems. Our seed of this variety is put up in a mixture of colors that will make a most colorful display. Pkt., 10c; 3/4 oz., 40c; 1/2 oz., 70c.

## TOM THUMB Miniature Zinnias

Plants 4 to 6 inches, compact, covered with well formed perfectly double flowers. Colors range through the red, orange, yellow, pink, rose and other pastel shades. A most effective border plant, and excellent for bouquets. Pkt., 10c; 3/4 oz., 30c; 1/2 oz., 50c; 1/4 oz., 85c.

## Zinnia Linearis

This dwarf zinnia is one of the most unusual of recent introductions. Starts blooming in six to eight weeks after seed is sown and continues until late fall frosts. Flowers are produced in great profusion, literally hundreds being open at a time. Flowers 1 1/4 inches in diameter, golden orange with delicate lemon-yellow strips through each petal. Plants make little, compact mounds 8 to 10 inches tall and from 1 to 2 feet through. Extremely valuable for edging or anywhere a dwarf growing plant with brilliant coloring is desired. Pkt., 10c; 3/4 oz., 40c.

# WALLFLOWER

## Double Early Wonder

Magnificent flowers which are noted for their lusciant colors—rich reds and yellows, some flaked with brown and mahogany. If seed is sown in March or April they will produce a wealth of graceful spikes set with large double blooms throughout the late summer and early fall. Splendid for outdoors or as pot plants. Sow from June to September for winter blooming. Delightfully fragrant, and last long as cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; 3/4 oz., 35c.

## Tithonia Giant Fireball

Dazzling as a ball of fire poised high above other flowers, Fireball is, undoubtedly, the last word in brilliance of color in a fall blooming plant. Many who have known Tithonia Speciosa have considered it the brightest possible flower for fall use. With the introduction, however, of Fireball, this older variety is entirely overshadowed. Fireball is a very brilliant shade of scarlet orange, the petals in dazzling contrast to the clear yellow center. Flowers 4 1/2 to 5 inches in diameter, on fine long stems. Plants often reach a height of 8 or 9 feet and neat in appearance. Extremely showy in the garden and an excellent cut flower, keeping 5 or 6 days when cut. Pkt., 15c; 3/4 oz., 40c.



Tithonia Giant Fireball

# Wild Flower Garden Mixture

Hundreds of Varieties of Pretty Flowers especially prepared from a select list of hundreds of sorts—the colors and varieties being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season. In no other manner can so many different

varieties be obtained at such a small cost. It is suitable for any bare or unsightly spot in the yard, to sow along fences, embankments, etc. Pkt., 10c; one ounce (25,000 seeds) for 25c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



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# BURGESS' HARDY PERENNIALS

## SEEDS AND PLANTS

**FREE FROM  
DISEASE  
and  
True-to-Name**

Perennials are plants which flower several years in succession and are used for permanent plantings. We list with perennials the biennials which are not usually treated as annuals, and those that are in perfection the second year. All varieties listed on this and pages 40 to 47 are hardy perennials unless otherwise stated.

We take pride in offering our stock of perennial

plants to the public because of their superior quality. Our plants are not light grade seedlings like those offered by so many growers at bargain prices. Neither are they overcrowded clumps which have outlived their usefulness and are difficult to transplant. They are of the proper age to insure their being successfully transplanted. All our plants are free from disease and insects and carefully selected to be true

to name. For best results plant Burgess' high grade perennials.

Perennials are shipped postpaid at the prices given, but if you order 12 or more plants by express we can frequently include larger stock at no increase in price, and will include extra plants of our own selection to help pay the transportation costs.

## Aquilegia or Columbine

Much hybridizing has been done to obtain the varieties that are now offered. All varieties will endure well and will thrive in any well-drained soil. For best effect plant in groups of 3 or more.

**LONG SPURRED HYBRIDS.** It would be impossible to describe the wide variation of color in our Hybrid Columbines. They range from bright yellow to vivid scarlet and from the palest blues to deep purples, with all the intermediate shades. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 60c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CRIMSON STAR.** No Aquilegia has enjoyed more popularity than this unusual combination of colors. The outer petals are vivid crimson while the center or corolla is pure white. Very striking and free flowering. Pkt., 20c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**CLEMATIFLORA (Clematis-Flowered Columbine).** Just imagine, Clematis flowers on a Columbine plant. If you can have a picture of Clematiflora, it is the newest and most unusual of all recent introductions. The flowers are produced in great abundance in pastel shades. They are wide open, without spurs or corolla. Clematiflora is different from anything you have ever seen. Plants, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Anemone Hupehensis

## Fall Flowering ANEMONES

The fall flowering Anemones produce a wealth of bloom in September and October when most perennials are out of bloom. Excellent for cutting.

**ALICE.** 3 feet. Large flowers of rose-pink. The best pink Anemone.

**ALBA.** 3 feet. Large pure white flowers with yellow center.

**HUPEHENSIS.** 18 inches. The best dwarf Anemone we know of. Soft lilac-pink, profuse bloomer.

**Prices of Anemone plants:** Your choice of above varieties, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## ALLEGHENY VINE or Climbing Bleeding Heart

(*Adiumia* or *Mountain Fringe*). A graceful hardy biennial climber, but as it resows itself year after year, it might be considered perennial. The feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maidenhair Fern. The flowers are tube-shaped, pink, somewhat like the Bleeding Heart, and completely cover the plant. Easily grown, and blooms first year from seed. Pkt., 15c.

## Ghost Plant ARTEMISIA SILVER KING 3 FOR 65c

A showy plant with silvery-gray foliage. Used for both summer and winter bouquets. It would be difficult to imagine a flower arrangement without Silver King. This variety is used extensively by florists, both freshly cut and dried. Grows 3 feet high. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Clematiflora or Clematis-Flowered Columbine

## BUTTERFLY FLOWER (Guara)

An exceptionally fine cut flower garden plant. Always in bloom from early summer until cut down by frost. The petals of these graceful, pure white flowers are arranged to resemble the wings of a butterfly. Blooming age plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## New Hybrid Hardy Asters

Perennial Asters are among the showiest of our autumn-flowering plants, always sure to loom during September and October, when most hardy flowers are past. They grow freely in any soil. Valuable for mass garden effect and for decorative purposes. They form the common varieties have been discarded for these newer worthwhile hybrids.

**TALL VARIETIES (3 to 4 feet)**  
**BLUE BOUQUET.** Bright violet-blue flowers. Free flowering.

**FREEDOM.** Very large, rich violet-blue flowers.

**MAID OF ATHENS.** Large, clear rose-pink.

**MULBERRY.** Bright mulberry red. The finest red variety.

**SUNSET.** Sunset pink. Very free flowering.

**THE BEST for mass planting.**  
**WHITE LADY.** The clearest white variety we have found.

**DWARF VARIETIES (10 to 15 inches)**

**CONSTANCE.** Clear rose-pink.

**LILAC TIME.** Deep violet blue.

**PRICES of Aster Plants—Your selection of 12 above tall and dwarf varieties; 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

Order quantities cannot be shipped into the State of Wyoming.

## \$1 ASTER Collection

We have many varieties of hardy perennial Asters in our nursery in too small quantities to list separately so we are offering a collection of eight plants, each a different variety of our selection, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

## PERENNIAL ASTER SEED

**NEW HYBRIDS.** A fine mixture of the most choice varieties and finest colors. Seed in quantity of colors only. Pkt., 25c.

## Shady Flower Garden

Have you ever wished that you could have a perennial flower garden on the shaded side of your house? Ordinary garden plants must have sun, but Nature has provided many lovely wild flowers the world over with the ability to thrive and bloom in dense shade. For this reason we have gathered a collection of native perennial plants so that you can have a shady garden.

**BLUEBELLS (Mertensia Virginica).** Plants grow one foot high with nodding bell-shaped flowers that are pink in the bud, opening blue. Blooms in April and May after which the foliage dies and disappears.

**BLUE PHLOX (Phlox Divaricata).** This plant, in some localities, is known as wild Sweet William. The large light blue flowers are produced in flat clusters atop one foot stems. One of the showiest of our native plants.

**BLOOD ROOT (Sanguinaria Canadensis).** Open pure white flowers appear in early April on short stems rising through a large round leaf. It derives its name from its blood red sap.

**CARDINAL FLOWER (Lobelia Cardinalis).** The Cardinal Flower requires moist soil where they thrive and bloom unmolesated. They produce tall spikes of brilliant cardinal-red flowers.

**COLUMBINE (Aquilegia Canadensis).** A beautiful plant with nodding flowers of scarlet and yellow in May. Will also grow in sun.

**DUTCHMAN'S BREECHES (Diantha Cucularia).** One of the earliest of all wild flowers to grow. The fern-like foliage combined with the white and yellow flowers make a very desirable plant. Blooms April and May.

**HEPATICA, Triloba.** An attractive small plant with glossy three lobed leaves. The open blue or lilac flowers come with the violets.

**JACK-IN-THE-PULPIT (Arisaema Triphyllum).** The Jack-in-the-Pulpit or Indian Turnip belongs to the same family as the Calla Lily. The flower or spadix is followed by an attractive cluster of bright red berries ripening in early summer.

**MAY APPLE (Podophyllum Peltatum).** One of the best known of our woodland plants. Grows a foot or more in height with umbrella-like leaves. Each stem has two leaves with a single waxy-white flower in the fork. The plant produces an edible yellow fruit similar in flavor to the Paw Paw.

**WAKE ROBIN or WOOD LILY (Trillium).** One of the first of the wild flowers to bloom. The three petaled lilies are produced on 10 to 12 inch stems. They will grow in the densest shade. Can be supplied in either Pink or White.

**PRICES:** Your selection of the above 10 varieties of Wild Flowers at 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Other Shade Loving Plants

In addition to the wild flowers the following varieties, listed elsewhere in this catalog, will also thrive in shade.

Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra Eximia*), Page 41

Christmas Rose (*Helleborus*), Page 40.

Lady Slipper (*Cypripedium*), Page 43.

Many of the fall planting bulbs are ideal for the shady border. If you are not already receiving our special bulb list, published in June, write for a copy.

Lily of the Valley, Page 43.

Primroses, Page 43.

Vinca or Periwinkle, Page 45.

Violets, Page 45.



Double Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemums

## Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemum

**AS A GARDEN PLANT**—The Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemum is perfectly hardy outside where it produces a symmetrical bush two feet high. It has a wide range of colors, including bronze, pink, red, white, yellow, with many intermediate shades and has varied forms of double, semi-double, single, quilled and crested flowers. The keeping qualities of the flowers make them ideal for cutting and unlike most "mums" the leaves remain green until late in the season.

**AS A HOUSE PLANT**—The Mountain Chrysanthemum is unique in its response to artificial treatment. By proper pinching and staking, a potted plant can be grown in many unusual and fantastic forms. Pot plants continue in bloom long after outdoor plants have been cut down by frost.

**SEEDS.** Mountain Chrysanthemums will bloom the first year from seed planted early. We can furnish carefully collected seed as follows:

**SELECT DOUBLE.** Saved from only the finest double blooms, and will produce a larger percentage of double flowers than our regular mixture. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00, postpaid.

**ALL TYPES MIXED.** Mixture of all types and colors. Pkt., 15c.

**PLANTS.** We have a fine stock of plants in a wide mixture of types and colors that we can offer at the same low prices as the other Chrysanthemums on this page.

## Dahlia-Flowered Chrysanthemum

A new race of Chrysanthemum developed from the "Azaleamum" or "Cushion Mum." It inherited its habit of growth from the parent but the shape and color of the flowers is entirely different and belongs only to itself. The flower resembles a Cactus Dahlia in form which, combined with its wine-red color, makes it the most unique development in years. Coming into bloom very early in the season and continuing until frost, it guarantees you many weeks of pleasure. Plants that will bloom this season.

## PRICES of Chrysanthemum Plants

Your choice of the Chrysanthemum plants listed on this page, at 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

We offer young plants, started in pots, ready to grow as soon as set out. They should not be planted until after danger of frost, and unless some date is specified in your order we will ship when we think best.

**NOTICE**—Chrysanthemums cannot be shipped into Wyoming.

## HARDY CACTUS

While the desert is considered only a barren waste, one can find there some of our most beautiful wild flowers. Few people realize that some of these varieties are hardy and perfectly at home in our Northern gardens. **Opuntia Polyantha**, a free flowering variety, will stand 30 degrees below zero in any well drained situation. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches across, bright yellow and usually tinged with carmine. Grows less than a foot high; blooms in July. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

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GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

## Earliest Flowering Chrysanthemums

35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid

If they bloom for us they will bloom for you. A Mum that blooms only when the fall season is late and warm has no place in Northern gardens. All of these varieties bloom for us every year. Thousands upon thousands of flowers in all shades and hues. Beginning in August, through September and early October, it was a maze of color not to be equalled. All are perfectly hardy and unless otherwise noted produce double flowers.

**ALADDIN.** Fine large flowers of coppery-bronze shaded orange. Always a leader.

**ALETTI.** Deep orchid-pink at center shading lighter to the outside with silvery reflex.

**EARLY BRONZE.** Medium sized pompon of light golden bronze. Compact grower and very early.

**HESTIA.** Large semi-double flowers delicate rose-pink with white halo.

**KING MIDAS.** The finest tall golden yellow we have found. Blooms 4 inches and more across.

**LEILAH.** Not new but still dependable. Varying shades of pink and lilac flowers in great profusion. Very early.

**LOUISE SCHLING.** Without doubt the brightest orange-red for the garden. Its color lives up any flower arrangement.

**LOVELIGHT.** Pleasing soft salmon-pink flowers of large size. Very early semi-double.

**ORANGE WONDER.** The nearest orange we know of, producing great masses of single flowers. A rare show plant.

**RED FLARE.** Deep bronzy-red. Flowers of medium size borne in compact heads.

**SILVER TIPS.** One of the newest. Showy flowers of rose-red with silver tipped petals.

**SUNKIST.** Medium sized flowers of clear light bronze. Dwarf and very showy.

**TASSIVA.** A large, early white with a creamy center. Stands up well and blooms very profusely.

## SPOON-FLOWERED MUMS

A new creation of proven worth and popularity. Each flower petal is constructed so that the ends are shaped like a miniature spoon. The large double flowers are borne profusely, stand out well in the garden, and are distinctly different. Excellent for cutting. We know you will like them.

**PINK SPOON**  
**BRONZ SPOON**

**WHITE SPOON**  
**YELLOW SPOON**

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above 4 colors of Spoon Mums, at 35c each; 3 for 75c; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50.

All Chrysanthemums on this page 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid

## 10 Chrysanthemums \$1

In growing Chrysanthemums, the best flowers are produced on year old plants. Cuttings are rooted during the winter and are known as rooted runners. Plant them outdoors after danger of freezing and watch them develop into strong blooming plants by fall. We will furnish a collection of 10 rooted runners, each a different variety of our selection, for only \$1.00, postpaid. Ask for Chrysanthemum Collection No. 40.

## CUSHION or Ameliamums

These most popular Mums form low mounds, comparable in shape to an inverted bushel basket. One fully developed plant will produce hundreds of flowers, so many open at one time that the foliage is almost entirely covered. Although this type of Chrysanthemum is sold under many names, the term "Cushion" seems to be the most accepted and it describes the plant perfectly. You are sure to enjoy these varieties from mid-August until late October.

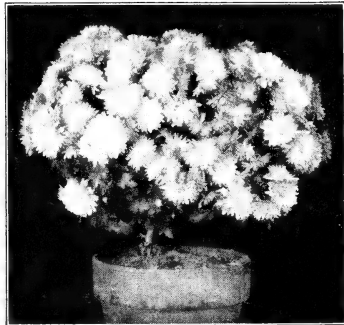
**PINK CUSHION.** Two-tone pink flowers. The first to bloom.

**CRIMSON CUSHION.** Deep crimson.

**BRONZE CUSHION.** Bronze-red changing to yellow-bronze.

**WHITE CUSHION.** Pure white; extra large flowers.

**GOLD CUSHION.** Bright golden-yellow ball-shaped flowers.



Pink Cushion Chrysanthemum—3 for 75c

## Christmas Rose

### Blooms Outdoors in the Snow

One of the most amazing plants of the floral kingdom. Just imagine picking flowers that bloom outdoors in midwinter, regardless of snow, cold or ice. This is exactly what the Christmas Rose or Helleborus will do. Sometime during January and February you can expect to see these large white flowers, spotted with pink, purple or brown, pop up through the snow and remain for several weeks. Grows about a foot high, perfectly hardy, and will thrive even in quite dense shade. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Siberian Forget-Me-Not

**Brunnera Macrophylla.** 10 to 12 inches. One of the most beautiful of the early flowering perennials. Blue flowers resembling the true forget-me-not. Blooms with the tulips in April and May. Long stems; fine for cutting. Of easy culture, and will grow in either sun or shade. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## CAMPANULAS

**CANTERBURY BELLS (Medium).**

An old-fashioned biennial with beautiful, large, blue, rose and white, bell-shaped blossoms. Prefers sun. Mixture of colors, Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 30c.

**CUP AND SAUCER (Calycanthems).** A fine biennial type of this much prized garden plant. Large, semi-double blue, white, rose and striped flowers, each resembling a cup and saucer. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 35c.

## PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

**Iberis Sempervivens.** A profuse, white-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring. Has evergreen foliage. Does well in sun or shade. Much used for cemeteries, rockeries, etc. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 50c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

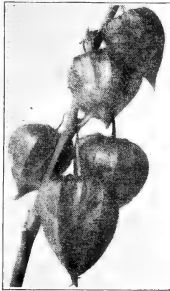
# Hardy Outdoor Carnations

During the past few years plant breeders have developed the carnation to the point where it becomes indispensable to our outdoor gardens. The blooms have been increased in size so that now you can grow carnations outdoors that will rival the greenhouse varieties. Hardiness has been bred into the plants so they will now stand winter temperatures that are well below zero.

## LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS.

This is the latest carnation introduction. It promises to become the most popular garden variety because of the size of the flowers, which sometimes even exceed those grown in greenhouses. They have a pleasing spicy fragrance, and are very free flowering. The colors range from pure white through all shades of red, pink and yellow, with many variegated and striped blooms. Blooming size plants, in mixture of colors, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

very free flowering.



Chinese Lantern Plant

Hardy  
Everblooming  
Carnation  
Brilliance  
(3 for 75c)

## BRILLIANCY

The most outstanding of all hardy red carnations. Of the color, a dazzling crimson, is so intense that it actually startles you when you first see a bed in full bloom. A good flower for cutting, and the more it is cut, the more flowers the plant will produce. Blooming size plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# Burgess' Prize Delphiniums

The queen of the floral kingdom and the envy of every flower lover. No garden is complete without these stately towers of beauty. They are the very foundation of the perennial border. By planting our selected strains and following a few simple rules anyone can grow Delphiniums to be proud of. Provide a well drained soil that is not sour, feed well with hard wood ashes, and do not allow more than 2 or 3 spikes per plant.

**ALL-DOUBLE PACIFIC HYBRIDS.** Did you ever go shopping and come home with that absolute feeling that your purchase was "tops" in every sense of the word? If you have, then you can have that same assurance with our beautiful, hand selected Pacific Hybrids. Individual double flowers 2½ inches across, on spikes 5 to 6 feet high, are not at all unusual. Your flower loving friends will stop, look and marvel at them. Greater beauty was never created. Many color combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender are exquisitely blended, hardly two alike. Our hand picked seed is carefully selected from all double flowers. Pkt., 35c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## CLEMATIS RECTA

Clematis Recta is not a vine, but a cut-flower perennial growing to 2 to 3 feet high. The large, showy sprays of pure white flowers make a fine addition to the mixed bouquet in June and July.

Very fragrant. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Hardy Fuchsias

For years the Fuchsias, with their beautiful pendant flowers, have been classed among the most popular house plants. We are now able to offer 2 hardy varieties which bloom profusely all summer outdoors. Especially adapted for shady locations, but flowers just as freely in full sun. We advise protection north of Philadelphia.

**MAGELLANICA.** Beautiful pendant flowers produced by the hundreds. Ruby-red with purple inner petals. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**MAGELLANICA BLUSH.** Same as Magellanica except the color, which is a dainty blush pink. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# The Last Word in Delphiniums

F. N. Ballance, Hastings, Mich., writes as follows: "The All Double Pacific Hybrids are in bloom and they are as you advertise, the last word in Delphiniums. Believe me, next year, I'll give my neighbors something to look at when they get their growth."

**SILVERMINE.** Truly the finest of all double white carnations. Often as many as eight individual carnations in one huge cluster. Here is a wealth of flower, silvery-white, studded on a solid mound of healthy, thick green foliage, and best of all, like its beautiful counterpart Beatrice, it flowers intermittently all summer long. Wonderfully fragrant. Excellent for cutting. Perfectly hardy. A prized possession. Blooming size plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**BEATRICE, The Everblooming Cluster Carnation.** It is impossible to fully describe the beauty of these flower clusters. The color is a warm salmon pink. The flower clusters measure 3 to 4 inches across, giving the impression of one huge flower. They are delightfully fragrant, and are produced intermittently from June until frost. Very strong and hardy. Blooming size plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**HARDY BORDER CARNATIONS.** 12 to 18 inches. The true hardy outdoor or border Carnations. Beautiful double, semi-double and single blooms in great abundance all summer. Excellent for cutting. A fine mixture of colors, including white, yellow, all the pink shades, light and dark red and striped. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c. Blooming size plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## GIANT CHINESE LANTERN

For years the Chinese Lantern or Winter Cherry has been highly prized for winter decoration. New Giant is a much improved form with the balloon-like pods or lanterns measuring 6 to 9 inches in circumference. The strong, stiff stems grow upright to a height of 4 feet, while the common variety is usually too weak to hold the lanterns off the ground. The brilliant orange pods retain their shape and color all winter. Easy grown in almost any soil. A money maker for the florist and the roadside stand. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c. Strong roots, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**DOUBLE PURITY.** Sometimes we look back at the things that used to be. Do you remember when "Iceberg" was introduced with the claim of being the most excellent over the first white Delphinium? Our new selected white strain of Pacific Hybrids is so far superior to the older form of greenish white blooms that we have called it Purity. Every plant produces large, glistening white double flowers, and is carefully selected for you. Pkt., 35c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**GIANT ENGLISH HYBRIDS.** Our stock of English Hybrids has been made up from some of the finest Delphinium collections in Europe and America; and while they cannot compare with our Pacific Hybrids, they are far superior to ordinary Delphiniums. The range of color contains all of the self-colors, as well as various combinations of rose, mauve, blue, purple, etc. We can highly recommend this mixture. Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 60c; ¼ oz., \$1.00. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**LAMARTINE.** Rich indigo blue flowers produced throughout the season on tall, branching plants. Sometimes referred to as the "Everblooming Delphinium." Pkt., 25c; ¼ oz., 60c; ¼ oz., \$1.00. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## DICENTRA or Bleeding Heart

**SPECTABILIS.** 2 ft. April-June. An old garden favorite; one of the earliest blooming hardy plants; long racemes of graceful heart-shaped rose-pink flowers; easily grown anywhere; especially valuable for border planting and for planting in the shade. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. Plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**EXIMIA (Everblooming or Plumy Bleeding Heart).** 18 inches. An ever-blooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. It is equally at home in full shade or sun and perfectly hardy everywhere. Plants, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart)

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

# Burgess' Geums

**BORISIL.** 18 inches. Dazzling flowers of vivid orange-scarlet, produced on 12 inch stems; excellent for cutting. May to July.

**LADY STRATHEDEN.** 24 inches. Rich golden-yellow, double flowers from June until August. Pkt., 15c.

**MRS. BRADSHAW.** 24 inches. Double, fiery red flowers that bloom nearly all summer. Pkt., 15c.

**PLANTS:** Your choice of the above 3 Geums at 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## DIANTHUS (Garden Pinks)

**LOVELINESS.** 15 inches. The fine feathery flowers of this variety are so pleasingly different that the plant merits a place in every garden. The flowers are 1½ to 2 inches across, delightfully fragrant and produced in varying shades of rose and lilac. Pkt., 20c; ¼ oz., 75c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**DOUBLE CARNATION-FLOWERED (Piumarius).** 12 inches. The favorite of the old fashioned garden. Double carnation-like flowers with a pleasing, spicy fragrance. We have developed an especially fine selection of plants grown from cuttings so we know that every plant will please you. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 35c; ¼ oz., 60c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Geum



Dianthus Loveliness (3 for 65c)

## Flaming Fire Bells

**FIRE BELLS (Heuchera Firelight).** Did you ever look into the glowing centers of a fire and notice that bright red glow? If you have you need no further color description of this flower. The foliage forms a low mound from which grow many sprays of flowers on 18 inch stems. The flower head consists of 100 to 200 flaming red bells that appear in a seemingly endless succession. A group of three or more plants will produce flowers nearly all summer. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**CORAL BELLS (Heuchera Edge Hall).** A pink flowered variety of the above. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## GAILLARDIA

Gaillardias are found in every flower garden to add that continuous dash of color throughout the summer, even during extremely hot, dry spells. The New Hybrid varieties now offered are especially desirable. All of the following varieties are perfectly hardy and fine for cutting.

**BURGUNDY.** Wine-red flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. A very unusual color. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 50c.

**DAZZLER.** Deep red flowers with yellow tipped petals. The largest variety we know, often reaching 4 to 5 inches. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.

**COBLIN.** 15 inches. A splendid new dwarf compact variety covered with brilliant red, yellow tipped blooms. Pkt., 15c.

**GOLDEN GODDESS.** The entire flower is a pure bright yellow, on stiff 24 inch stems. Blooms continuously, and is perfectly hardy. Pkt., 15c.

**IMPROVED HYBRIDS.** Large assortment of types and colors. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c.

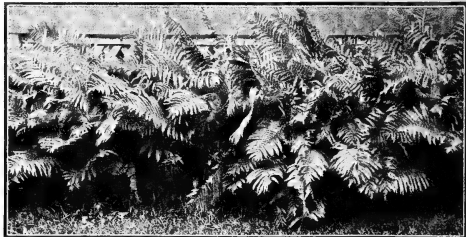
**Prices:** Your choice of above varieties of Gaillardia plants at 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Gaillardia

## FEVERFEW

18 inches. June-October. Free-flowering in a red y perennial. Fine, double white flowers resembling pompon Chrysanthemums. One of the best all-season cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 30c.



Hardy or Outdoor Ferns

## OUTDOOR FERNS

Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places in the garden and park, and are often useful for growing close to houses, in corners which are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work a considerable amount of leaf mould into the soil of a fern bed. The common notion that Ferns require wet or almost swampy conditions is not well founded, as they will do nicely under ordinary garden treatment in the matter of moisture.

We have a fine assortment of Hardy Perennial Ferns, and sell them in a fine mixture of varieties at 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## GARDEN HELIOTROPE

(*Valeriana officinalis*.) Large heads of pinkish-white flowers on 3 to 5 ft. stems. Very fragrant, perfuming the entire garden. Pkt., 25c.

## GYPSOPHILA or Baby's Breath

Vast improvements in flower form and color have greatly increased the demand for these ever popular flowers. The feathery sprays of flowers add greatly to the beauty of any mixed bouquet, either freshly cut in summer or dried for winter use.

**BRISTOL FAIRY.** The most indispensable of all flowers that help to make up bouquets. In the garden it adds that charming daintiness that only Gypsophila can give. The individual flowers are full double, ¼ to ½ inch in diameter and produced in large, airy, branching sprays 30 inches high. Choice graded plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**PACIFICA.** 4 ft. A dainty pink flowered variety similar to Paniculata, but blooms a little later. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**PANICULATA DOUBLE WHITE.** 2 ft. A great improvement on the single-flowered type and more lasting. When grown from seed, about 25 per cent. usually come double. July-August. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 40c.

**ROSY VEIL.** Dainty pink, deepening with age. The flowers are like Bristol Fairy except for color. The habit of the plant is dwarf, growing only a foot high. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Hollyhock Triumph Double

## FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)

### PERENNIAL EVERBLOOMING

Few flowers are more admired than the Forget-Me-Nots. *Palustris Semperflorens* and *Pink Beauty* are hardy perennials, and bloom continually from early spring until late autumn. They will grow anywhere, but prefer a moist location, which makes them invaluable for borders along pools or along streams.

**PALUSTRIS SEMPERFLORENS.** 9 inches. Lovely, bright sky-blue flowers in great profusion. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**PINK BEAUTY.** 9 inches. A new variety; the only pink perennial Forget-Me-Not. Loaded with a mass of lovely bright pink flowers. No seed. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

### BIENNIAL FORGET-ME-NOTS

The *Alpestris* Forget-Me-Nots are biennial and come into bloom very early in the spring and are largely used for bedding or borders in connection with spring-flowering bulbs, Panisies, etc. They also bloom again in the fall; bloom freely the first season and still more profusely the second spring. They do best in shady, moist situations.

**ALPESTRIS BLUE.** 6 inches. A mass of light blue flowers. Pkt., 20c.

## GIANT HOLLYHOCKS

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Full double flowers of rich apricot-orange; a rare color among Hollyhocks. You will find it truly outstanding in any garden.

**TRIUMPH DOUBLE.** 6-8 ft. A large full double early flowering type. Much improved from the older types, both in size and texture. Seed in mixture of colors containing a full range of both the light and dark shades. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 45c; ½ oz., 80c. Plants in the following separate colors: Deep Rose, Red, Scarlet, Maroon, Lilac, Salmon, Yellow.

**IMPERATOR DOUBLE.** Extremely large flowers with wide frilled outer petals and a double rosette in the center. A complete range of colors. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 60c.

**HOLLYHOCK PLANTS.** Your choice of the above varieties, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

# HARDY GLOXINIA

**HARDY GLOXINIA** (*Incarvillea*) is a fine plant for the garden. The large, trumpet shaped pink flowers are produced in clusters on 18 inch stalks and somewhat resemble an indoor Gloxinia. Blooms in June and July and prefers a dry location. Best planted in groups of 3 to 6 plants. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Lady Slipper or HARDY ORCHID

The Lady Slipper or *Cypripedium* is a popular member of the Orchid family, in fact so popular that it has become almost extinct in its native haunts. The beautiful yet curious flowers are produced on 12 inch stems in early summer. They are best suited to a shaded location with ample moisture. They are especially suited for planting around pools in the shade of overhanging trees. We can furnish plants in the following colors: **Pink or Yellow Lady Slippers**, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## PAINTED DAISIES (Pyrethrum)

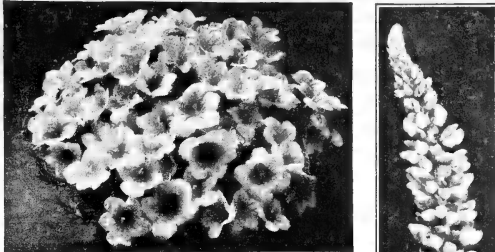
A most valuable and decorative plant for the border. The gaily colored flowers grow on 18 to 24 inch stems in May and June. Very hardy and easy to grow. Highly prized as cut flowers, and if planted in groups of three, they produce a very effective and colorful clump.

**ROSEUM.** The large, bright daisy-like flowers range in color from pure white and light pink to brilliant scarlet and dark red, with bright yellow centers. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**DOUBLE SELECTED.** Seed saved from the finest double flowers, and a choice mixture of colors. When grown from seed, only a small percentage will come double the first year. Pkt., 25c.

## NIEREMBERGIA

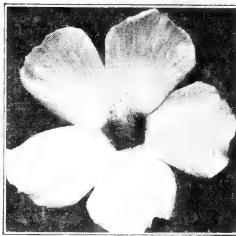
Five hundred individual cup shaped blue flowers are not at all unusual for this plant to produce in a single season. It is probably the most dependable low border plant for an endless succession of bloom. It grows less than a foot high but bushes out to the size of a half bushel basket. The plant is perennial but requires winter protection. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Nierembergia

## HIBISCUS Rose Mallow

Huge 6 to 8 inch flowers on dense tall growing, bushy plants. Flowers appear from June until October and range in color from white with red eye through pink to deep red. They are very showy and do well in any soil. They will thrive on very wet ground where little else will grow. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Hibiscus, or Rose Mallow

## Lily-of-the-Valley

9 inches. May-June. These popular and fragrant flowers do their best in a shady situation. 6 for 30c; 12 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.



Russell Lupinus

## HOSTA, or Plantain Lily

No better plant for that shaded area along the foundation on the North side of the house or between the walk and the foundation. Clusters of lavender lily-like flowers. We know of no plant that will stand more abuse. 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## HARDY PRIMROSES

**Unstead Giants.** Interesting, colorful low growing plants. Almost any color or combination of colors you can think of, except blue, will be found in these beautiful hybrid primroses. They can be planted in the shade and do especially well in a moist situation. They bloom very early in the spring and the flower sprays almost entirely cover the foliage. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 100c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## BEAUTIFUL PENSTEMONS

**SHELL PINK.** Hybridizing in recent years has produced a new strain of Penstemons that any gardener will be proud to own. Shell Pink produces two-foot spikes of snapdragon-like flowers of a clear shell-pink. The foliage grows close to the ground with compact habit. Unlike many of the other new varieties, Shell Pink is hardy without protection. Blooming age plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**GARNET.** Blooms from June until frost, and as the name implies, the color is rich garnet. The blooms are produced on 12 to 18 inch stems, and are excellent for cutting. They last a week or longer in water. Not reliably hardy in the extreme northern states. Blooming age plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

### or Hardy Double Morning Glory

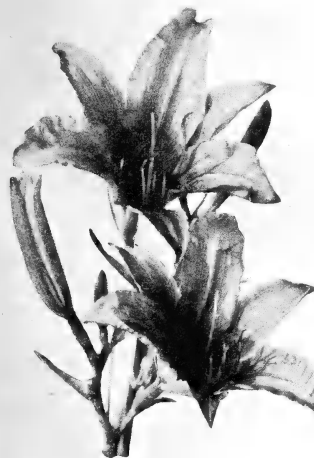
A valuable trailing plant or low growing vine. Full double, rose-like flowers of clear, bright pink, 1 1/2 to 2 inches across, produced throughout the entire summer. Fine for planting along dry sunny banks that need a ground cover, or wherever a low vine is needed. Climbs about 4 to 6 feet on a trellis. This is one vine which takes all kinds of abuse and still produces a profusion of flowers. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## LYTHRUM PINK PROFUSION

A mass of flowers from early summer until fall—always in bloom. Spike after spike, loaded with deep pink flowers, grows out of the crown of the plant. Literally flowering its way upward to a height of about 30 inches. After the spikes have flowered themselves to maturity they should be cut. In an incredibly short time more flowering branches will make their appearance—a real "cut-and-come-again" that needs no pampering. A satisfying plant that is neat of habit and easy to grow, and will provide a summer of complete enjoyment. Blooming size plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid.



Penstemon Garnet



Lemon Lily Hyperion

## LEMON LILIES

If you could see some of the new hybrid forms of *Hemerocallis* or Lemon Lilies, you would not wonder at their ever increasing popularity. They thrive in the moist ground around pools and along streams and seem to do equally well in poor soil and on hot dry banks. They will also do well in partial shade. Few plants are at home under such varied conditions. The following collection will supply blooms over a long period.

**HYPERION.** The flowers are a fine citron-yellow and produced in great numbers on stout 40 inch stems. The finest of recent introductions, delightfully fragrant and an ideal cut flower, the buds opening well in water. A few years ago it sold for \$2.50 each. Plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**DOUBLE KWAZO.** The only double flowering Day Lily. Bronzy orange flowers on 30 inch stems. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**CITRONA.** Tall sulphur-yellow fragrant blooms. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# New Phlox for 1942



Tigress Phlox

**THE KING.** Its title cannot be disputed. The flowers are very large. Its growth about 18 inches high. The color can be described only as being a little lighter than royal purple—rich and full bodied. You will agree with us that "The King" is a king in its own right—unmistakably so.

**TIGRESS.** An outstanding Phlox. Vigorous, upright growing with immense trusses of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. The trusses are huge pyramids which are built up by long branched laterals, giving an unusually long period of bloom.

Prices: Field grown plants of the above 10 varieties at 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## CREEPING PHLOX

Moss-like, evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring. They withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil. An ideal plant for the rockery, border, terrace or bank.

**BLUE HILL.** Deep blue flowers.  
**VIVID.** Bright pink with bright red eye.  
**ALBA.** Pure snow white flowers.

Above three varieties, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## PHLOX AMOENA

A low growing species of Phlox that bloom so profusely in early spring that the foliage is nearly covered. It is not a creeper so has no objectionable spreading habits. The flowers are bright pink and stay in bloom for 2 or 3 weeks. Blooming size plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Sun Roses (Helianthemum)

## SUN ROSES Evergreen Perennial Plants

The Sun Roses (*Helianthemum*) are low growing, evergreen, shrubby perennials forming low clumps, 1 1/2 to 2 feet in diameter, and bearing hundreds of double, semidouble and single rose-like flowers. The foliage is almost completely hidden beneath a mass of bloom from June to August. A very desirable plant for the low border or rock garden, and will thrive in poor, dry soil. Seed in mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c.

Plants: 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## BLACKBERRY LILY

The Blackberry or Leopard Lily (*Parthenoclis*) belongs to the iris family which it resembles in foliage. The attractive, lily-like flowers of deep orange, spotted red, are followed by several seed clusters that look like a large ripe Blackberry, making fine subjects for winter bouquets. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**COUNT ZEPPELIN.** We admit that this variety is not among the newest but we do believe that it is most meritorious. Large of flower and pleasing in appearance, it is small wonder that people "take" to it. The flowers are pure white with a carmine band around the center.

**DAILY SKETCH.** Enormous flowers in beautiful trusses. A fine pink with a bright, carmine eye. This variety does not fade and blooms intermittently until frost. Much has been written about this Phlox.

**ELECTRA.** A brilliant, electrifying, deep red if there ever was. Those tiny, bright yellow stamens in the center, just noticeable, make a lively effect. The plant produces fine growth and has very large florets. An excellent addition to those better varieties of Phlox. No red has ever compared with Electra.

**GOLIATH.** Large trusses of pink flowers suffused ever so lightly with a salmon pink. The center of each large floret stands out brightly with a carmine "halo." The color is pleasing and combines nicely with other colors.

**MARY LOUISE.** No larger flower has even been produced on any Phlox. The flowers are pure white without shadings of any description. They are so large that when we placed a silver dollar on the florets of one-year-old plants we found the silver disc wanting in size. The flower edges actually overlapped the metal coin. We believe Mary Louise will be the parent of many new varieties.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** A really unusual and interesting color combination. The large flowers are deep salmon pink, but instead of having a "ring" or "eye," the center is made up of two pure white "beams" covering a third of each floret, gradually blending into the outer area of salmon pink. A beautiful sight.

**SAN ANTONIO.** A deep American Beauty red brightened by an overlying glow of carmine, the intensity of which increases toward the center of each flower. This is a new color in Phlox that you will like. We heartily recommend it.

**SWEETHEART.** You'll love it too. It has a radiating softness that is peculiar to only a very few colors. This particular salmon pink glows softly, while those faint, light orchid shadings toward the center intensify the color effect.

## SPECIAL

One each of the above ten varieties of Phlox for only \$2.10, postpaid.

## PHLOX SEED

Select mixture of all colors of Perennial Phlox; choice large flowered varieties. Pkt., 35c.

## EVERBLOOMING PHLOX

Starts blooming earlier than other Phlox, and continues to flower until late October. Long flower spikes, dependable bloomers, and free from disease.

**MISS LINGARD.** White with lavender-pink eye. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.  
**MAGNIFICENCE.** Rosy-purple. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## SEMPERVIUM (Hen and Chickens)

An evergreen succulent plant with fleshy leaves in compact rosettes. Grow in any soil, along walks or in the crevices of stones, in fact, place a few small roots can get a footing. The central rosette is called the hen, while the dozens of smaller ones produced at the edge are the chickens. A very interesting plant. 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

# 8 Phlox \$1 Plants

For many years fine Phlox has been one of our specialties. In our quest for the finest we grow and test nearly a hundred varieties each year. Space does not permit us to list all of them in our catalog, so we take this method of offering them to our customers. We will make up a collection of eight varieties not offered in our general list, at a special clearance price of \$1.00, postpaid. Each plant will be different. All are large flowered and good garden varieties.



Lunaria

## Lunaria, or Honesty (Chinese Money Plant)

A beautiful hardy biennial, about 2 feet in height, which is known in the different provinces of China as the silver, satin or money plant, and in Europe as St. Peter's Penny. Flowers are violet-purple, white and dark crimson, followed by the silvery seed pods, which present a beautiful and rather curious appearance. When dried, the stems which are loaded with these glistening seed pouches, will last indefinitely and are exquisite for winter bouquets and other decorative purposes. Pkt., 15c.

## SWEET WILLIAM

Popular garden flower, showing a wonderful array of vivid colors in fancy patterns. Flowers are shaped, clustered and colored much like Phlox, the markings being more sharply defined. A fine mixture of both delicate and gorgeous colors. Pkt., 10c.

## Perennial Sweet Peas

A good showy vine that remains in the ground year after year without care or attention. The pink, red or white flowers, like sweet peas, are produced in abundance on long stems suitable for cutting. Mixed colors only. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 25c. Plants, 50c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## PASSION FLOWER

The Passion Flower or Passion Fruit has for years been a highly prized plant, not only for the beautiful and unusual flowers but for the religious significance placed upon it for centuries past. *Passiflora incarnata* is a climbing perennial vine with blooms measuring about 2 inches across. The color is white with a band of light purple. The blooms are followed by edible fruits. Not hardy in the far North, where it makes an excellent house plant. Plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00.

## TROLLIUS or Globe Flower

A few years ago the Globe Flower was almost unheard of. Today it is one of the most popular cut-flower perennials, keeping a long time in water. Globular orange and yellow flowers on 18 inch stems in spring and early summer. Usually produces a second crop if cut back when through blooming. Mixture of shades and colors, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Perennial Flower Seed Mixture

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants is to send for our Perennial Flower Seed Packet of 25 Varieties. Packet, 10c; 3 for 25c; 1/4 oz., 60c.

# Gorgeous Oriental Poppies

Oriental poppies are unsurpassed for brilliant coloring in the flower garden. They require little or no care, and when they are through blooming in June the tops can be cut down and the space filled with annuals without harming the poppies.

**CAVALIER.** Glowing red; extremely large flowers; tall, strong stems; crinkled petals.

**CERISE BEAUTY.** Cerise-rose; crinkled petals.

**GLOWING EMBERS.** Deep glowing red; crinkled petals.

**GORGEOUS.** Largest and best pink. 8 inch flowers.

**LEON LAURENT.** Unusual color of purplish rose.

PRICES of the above varieties, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**NEGRILLON.** Purplish maroon; very early. Requires some shade.

**NEON.** Bright orange-red. Late bloomer.

**PERRY'S WHITE.** Satiny white with purple blotch.

**TANGERINE.** Clear tangerine-orange. Best of its color.

**WELCOME.** Bright shiny red. Very large flowers.



Iceland Poppies Imperial Jewels

## NEW DOUBLE ORIENTAL POPPY

**SALMON GLOW.** This new Oriental Poppy came to us from Holland just a few weeks ahead of the invasion of that country, and we are very fortunate in being able to offer it this year. The large double blooms are 6 to 8 inches across and produced on stiff erect stems. The color is a clear, lustrous salmon-pink not found in any other variety. It was so outstanding in our gardens last year that we know you will be proud to have it in yours. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** For best results Oriental Poppies should be transplanted during their dormant season, in the late summer or early fall. We, being interested in the success of our customers, will fill orders for Oriental Poppy plants at that time unless otherwise instructed. We can make shipping shipment to customers who want them at that time, but we can not be held responsible for the success of Oriental Poppies planted in the spring.

## 8 ORIENTAL POPPIES \$1

We have many varieties of Oriental Poppies in our nursery in the small quantities to list separately so we are offering a collection of eight plants, each a different variety of our selection, for only \$1.00, postpaid.

### Oriental Poppy Seed

Grand mixture of all colors. Pkt., 25c.

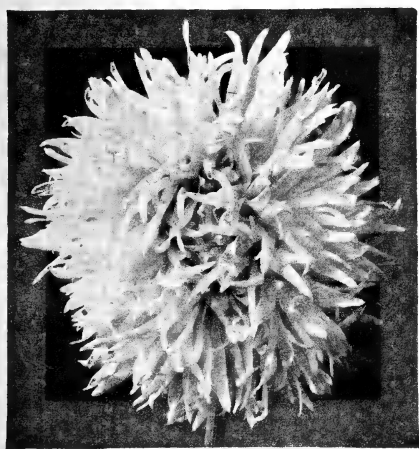
## ICELAND POPPIES

From Tulip Time Until Fall

Iceland Poppies begin blooming with Tulips in early spring and, if not permitted to seed, will bloom all summer and until late in September.

**IMPERIAL JEWELS.** Dazzling as the Imperial Crown Jewels, the kaleidoscopic coloring of this new strain is a delight to behold. The mixture contains wonderful color shades, from light to very deep orange, all shades of yellow, creamy white and pure white, every imaginable shade of pink and nearly red tones and many petioled buds of apricot, buff and chamois. Flowers beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double and all 4 to 5 inches or more in diameter. Stems 20 to 24 inches, bearing flowers upright in regal splendor. Imperial Jewels Mixture is so far ahead of any other Iceland Poppy available, that no florist can afford to be without it for his best cut flower trade. Pkt., 25c.

**SINGLE MIXED.** Mixture of yellow, orange-scarlet, pink and white. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 35c.



Giant Double White Shasta Daisy

## Shasta Daisies

Shasta Daisies are indispensable to color contrast in the garden and are highly prized for cut flowers. The hybridizer's hand has developed this plant from the common white daisy of the old fashioned garden to a flower anyone can be proud to grow. Produced freely on stiff 2 to 3 foot stems.

**GIANT DOUBLE WHITE.** This strain includes an assortment of various types of double flowers ranging from the most fully double fringed petioled sorts through semi-doubles, to a type which though single, forms unusual and beautifully shaped flowers with lacinated curled and quilled petals. The flowers are all large and carried on long wiry stems. Seed, 25c per packet; 1/2 oz., 95c. Blooming size plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**DOUBLE WHITE SWAN.** Solid, double, pure white flowers on strong stems, 18 to 24 inches high. Under normal weather conditions it is usually in full bloom by Memorial Day. A wonderful addition to the garden, and an ideal cut flower producing as many as 30 blooms on one plant. No seeds of this variety to offer. Blooming size plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**GOLIATH** This giant daisy is our own origination, and the results of fifteen years of cross-hybridizing. We unhesitatingly offer it as the largest and finest Shasta Daisy we have ever grown. The large pure white flowers are often 4 1/2 to 5 inches across on established plants, and produced in great abundance from late June until August. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c. Plants grown from divisions, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**MEMORIAL DAY DAISY.** An early flowering type that is always in bloom for Decoration Day. No plants to offer. Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

## HEAL ALL (Prunella Webbiana)

A compact, low growing perennial sending up rich spikes of pink flowers all summer. Flower heads are made up of 30 to 50 individual florets and sometimes as many as 40 spikes on a two-year-old plant. The common name comes from the fact that the plant was once considered a cure for quinsy. It will grow under most any soil or climatic conditions. Blooming size plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## STATICE or Sea Lavender

2 feet. August-September. Tufts of leathery leaves close to the ground, from which spring immense branching plumes of purplish blue flowers. Although a fine border plant, it is prized more as a dried flower for winter bouquets. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## TRUE VIOLETS

**DOUBLE SWEET RUSSIAN.** Another gem for that shady spot. The plant you will never regret owning. The large, double, deep blue flowers are unbelievably fragrant. They are produced in very early spring on stems long enough for cutting. It frequently blooms again in late fall and during mild spells in midwinter if protected with leaves. The genuine Double Russian Violet is scarce. You can absolutely depend on our plants being true stock. Plants, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**PEACOCK.** Large single blooms on 6 inch stems. White with blue veins and yellow throat. Strong grower and a fine cut flower. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**PINK ROSINA.** A truly pink violet. It is perfectly hardy, very fragrant and thrives in either sun or shade. Flowers are produced in abundance twice a year, once in early spring and again in the fall. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

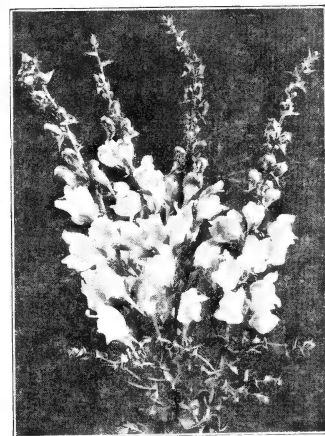
**SWEET VIOLET (Odorata).** 4 to 6 inches. April-June. Perfectly hardy, covered with flowers in early spring; wonderfully sweet scented; also suited for forcing. Blue or White. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## New Everblooming Violet

A new sweet scented violet of the Odorata type that not only blooms in early spring but also throughout the summer and fall. The flowers are of medium size and are intense violet blue. Plant by halves. Plants, 40c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## VIOLAS

**MIXED (Viola Cornuta).** Violas resemble pansies in shape and form, but are somewhat smaller, grow 6 to 8 inches high, are true perennials and perfectly hardy. They bloom constantly from April until cut down by frost. Fine assortment of many shades and colors. Pkt., 15c.



Hardy Perennial Snapdragon

## Hardy Snapdragon (LINARIA LEMON YELLOW)

The Hardy Perennial Snapdragon (Linaria Maccadonia Speciosa) is a splendid addition to the perennial flower garden. Grows to a height of 2 feet, and flowers are of good size. One of the best perennial yellow flowers. Pkt., 25c. Blooming size plants, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

## Tritoma or Flame Flower

**PRITZER'S IMPROVED.** 3 to 4 feet. The finest of all Tritomas, the flowers being larger than most other varieties, on more upright stems, blooms more profusely and color is more intense. Many of the flowers measure 12 to 15 inches long by 4 inches in diameter. They are dazzling scarlet, the lower half of flower being tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show, surpassing the finest *Canna* for attractiveness. Bloom from August to October. If roots are covered during the severe winter weather, they will live safely from year to year. Blooming size plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**TOWER OF GOLD.** A new Tritoma which, other than color, is almost identical to Pfitzer's Improved. The color is pure yellow. One of the most striking brilliant flowers for the perennial border and for cutting. Blooming size plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**FOLIOSA.** Most Tritomas bloom in the fall. *Foliosa* blooms in May with large flower cones 10 to 12 inches long. The color is bright, orange-red at first with the lower portion turning yellow with age. A tall, strong growing plant, 4 to 5 feet high, and the finest spring flowering variety we have found. Blooming size plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.10; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

**EARLY PERPETUAL-FLOWERING HYBRIDS.** The first of the Tritomas to bloom; massive flower spikes 3 feet tall; flowers of various colors, ranging from pale yellow to deep orange-scarlet. Pkt., 15c.

## Trailing Evergreen VINCA

An old timer but still the best ground cover for the shade. Will also grow in full sun. Glossy evergreen with small, bright blue flowers. Plants, 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$5.00.

## YUCCA or Spanish Bayonet

**FILAMENTOSA.** An old timer that will never grow old. The evergreen leaves have the appearance of sharp bayonets and from the center of the clump arises an immense 4 to 5 foot spike of creamy, bell-shaped flowers. Used in the flower border as well as for lawn specimens. Grows on the poorest of soils, which has made it a popular plant for cemetery plantings. Tubers 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**VARIEGATED YUCCA.** A variegated form of *Yucca Filamentosa*. Each green leaf is striped with golden yellow. Tubers 30c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Tritoma

## STOKESIA

July-October. Beautiful cornflower-like blossoms which measure from 4 to 5 inches across. Indispensable for cutting. Easily grown in any open sunny position. A fine mixture of white, blue, lavender and intermediate colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 40c.

## Giant Scabiosa

**GIANT HYBRIDS.** One of the most beautiful hardy perennials. A wonderful improvement over other varieties of *Scabiosa*. Long-stemmed, giant ruffled flowers from August until frost. Valuable for cutting. A fine mixture of all pastel shades of blue and lavender. Pkt., 25c.

Hardy Perennial Verbena

## VERBENA "God of Fire"

"God of Fire" is far superior to any other variety. One observer said, "This Verbena is, so far as color is concerned, the most startling thing I have ever seen. It is the first time I have ever seen a flower of a color which actually hurt my eyes and seemed to dance from its sheer brilliance. It is too bad that such names as 'Dazzler' and 'Brilliant' have been used up in applying them to plants of comparatively dull shades." This statement was made by a well known horticultural photographer, and more aptly describes the brilliant red of *Verbena God of Fire* than anything we can say about it. Not hardy in the far North, but well worth the price for the first season's bloom. No matter how crowded your garden may be, be sure to make room for a few of these plants. Prices: 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

# BARGAINS in Perennial Seedlings

One dozen for 65c -- 3 dozen, \$1.65 -- 5 dozen, \$2.50

The varieties offered here are all healthy, one year old field grown plants. While they are smaller than our regular list of transplanted stock, they afford you an opportunity to secure many varieties at truly bargain prices. As we have not seen these plants in flower we cannot guarantee them to be 100% true to color.

All Perennial Seedlings are packed in standard size bundles. If your order is for less than three dozen of these plants, you must order unbroken bundles of twelve of a variety. If your order is for three dozen or more, you may order either six or twelve of a variety. Please do not ask for any other quantities, for in order to give you the benefit of these low prices, we must conserve labor by packing all seedlings in standard size bundles.

**ALYSSUM, Gold Dust.** Bright yellow flowers in early spring.

**AQUILEGIA, Clematiflora.** See description on page 39.

**AQUILEGIA, Long Spurred Hybrids.** Fine selection of mixed colors.

**ARTEMISIA, Silver King.** See description on page 39.

**CAMPANULA, Cup and Saucer.** For description, see page 40.

**CAMPANULA, Medium.** (Biennial.) Canterbury Bells in Blue, Pink or White.

**CARNATION, Hardy Border.** Double and single flowers in mixture of colors.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.** Bright orange seed pods for winter decoration.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, Korean Hybrids.** Single, double and semi-double in mixture of colors.

**COREOPSIS, Double or Single.** Bloom profusely; very showy; fine for cut flowers.

**DELPHINIUM, Chinese.** A dwarf variety with blue and white flowers.

**DELPHINIUM, Lamartine.** Deep indigo blue.

**DELPHINIUM, Giant English Hybrids.** Many delightful color combinations.

**DIANTHUS, Double Carnation-Flowered.** The old fashioned clove pink with rich, spicy fragrance; hardy; do well anywhere.

**DIANTHUS, Sweet Wivelsfield.** (Biennial.) Excellent cut flower. Mixture of colors.

**DIGITALIS, Giant Shirley.** Fine mixture of colors.

**EVENING PRIMROSE, Oenothera Youngii.** Sturdy plant with large shiny leaves from which stems arise to a height of about 2 feet. Quantities of beautiful lemon-yellow flowers from June to October.

**FEVERFEW.** See description on page 42.

**GAILLARDIA, Burgundy.** See description on page 42.

**GAILLARDIA, Dazzler.** See description on page 42.

**GAILLARDIA, Goblin.** See description on page 42.

**GAILLARDIA, Mixed Hybrids.** Mixture of all shades and colors.

**GYSOPHILA, Double White.** 2 ft. Flowers are showy white and a good percentage of them double. An excellent cutting variety.

**GYSOPHILA, Paniculata.** See description on page 42.

**HIBISCUS, Mallow Marvel.** Canes grow to a height of 4 feet and bear great quantities of large, bell-shaped flowers. Blooms often measure up to 6 or 8 inches across. Red or pink.

**IBERIS or PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.** See description on page 40.

**LATHYRUS (Perennial Sweet Pea).** See description on page 44.

**LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera).** 18 inches. The real Sweet Lavender used and grown by our grandmothers. Bears exquisitely fragrant blue flowers all through July and August.

**LIATRIS or Blazing Star.** Tall spikes of purple flowers.

**LINUM or Blue Flax.** Blue saucer-shaped flowers from May to August.

**LUNARIA (Honesty or Peter's Penny).** (Biennial.) 2 ft. Known in the different provinces of China as silver, satin or money plant. When dried, the stems which are loaded with glistening silver-white seed pouches, will last indefinitely and are exquisite for winter bouquets and other decorative purposes.

**MACHONIS, Chalcidonia (Maltese Cross).** 2 ft. Vivid scarlet flowers in flat heads, borne over an extremely long blooming period.

**MYOSOTIS, Alpestris Blue (Forget-Me-Not).** (Biennial.) Ideal for rockery or for edging walks, beds, etc. Charming clear blue flowers.

**PLATYCODON or Chinese Bellflower.** Balloon-like buds, on long stems, which open into large, rich blue flowers.

**PTERIS or Painted Daisy.** Large flowers on long stems; fine mixture of colors.

**SALVIA, Azurea Blue.** 4 ft. Tall, willowy stems bearing masses of pale blue flowers. For profusion of blooms during early autumn this *Salvia* is unequalled.

**SCABIOSA, Caucasica.** 1 1/2 to 2 ft. stems, each topped by a charming flower of soft lavender. Blooms from June to September. An ideal cut flower.

**SHASTA DAISY, Alaska.** Large flowered variety. SNAPDRAGON, Hardy (Linaria). Yellow. See description on page 45.

**STAGIONE or Sea Lavender.** See description on page 45.

**STOKESIA, Cynea Blue.** Flowers of clear azure blue on stems 4 to 1 1/2 ft. A fine variety for cutting.

**SUN ROSE, Mixed (Helianthemum).** A dwarf plant with a multitude of bright, shiny flowers of white, rose and yellow.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** See description on page 44.

**VIOLA, Apricot.** Rich apricot, shaded orange.

**VIOLA, Black Imp.** Rich velvety black.

**VIOLA, Jersey Gem.** Deep violet-blue; very fragrant; long period of bloom.

**YUCCA, Filamentosa.** See description on this page.



# World's Finest Bearded Iris

25c Each—3 for 50c—12 for \$1.85

**ANDANTE.** 36 inches. One of the most handsome of the rich, velvety, red-purple varieties.

**BLUE VELVET.** 46 inches. The intense, deep blue flowers appear to have been cut out of velvet.

**CANDLELIGHT.** 40 inches. A magnificent showy Iris in a lovely blend of soft pastel tints, with a yellow glow in the center, giving the effect of light coming from within. Fragrant.

**CLARA NOYES.** 36 inches. Rich blend of Talisman rose colors.

**DON JUAN.** 40 inches. Gigantic blooms of rich garnet-red.

**FRIEDA MOHR.** 42 inches. A deep pink with huge flowers 7 inches across. Undoubtedly won more first prizes than any other Iris. One of the most fragrant of all Irises. Flowers with the earliest and continues to flower with the late varieties.

**GLEAM.** 42 inches. An unsurpassed sky-blue. Extra large flowers of satiny texture.

**GOLDEN GLORY.** 38 inches. A gorgeous yellow variety.

**KING JUBA.** 40 inches. Stands, old gold; falls, Dahlia carnine. A brilliant and effective garden subject.

**KING TUT.** 34 inches. One of the most brilliant of the fiery red toned Irises.

**KOCHINETTE.** 27 inches. An exceedingly rich purple color. Very early.

**LOCHINVAR.** 38 inches. Brilliant blue flowers of huge size. Very early.

**PINK SATIN.** 46 inches. One of the largest and finest of the pink-toned varieties. Sold quite recently at \$40.00 for a single plant.

**RAMESES.** 40 inches. A blend of tourmalene pink and soft yellow with a yellow glow at the center.

**RAIN OF GOLD.** 41 inches. Deep, clear yellow on tall stems, flowers covering the entire plant.

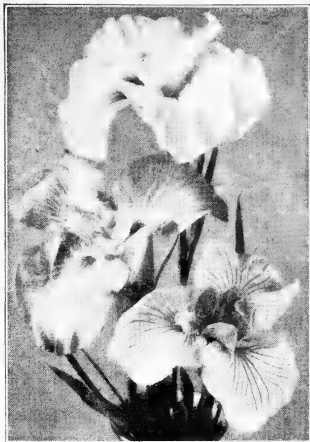
**RED DOMINION.** 42 inches. A fine red-toned variety with clear lustrous deep red standards and velvety red falls. Sold a few years ago at \$25.00 per plant.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** 44 inches. Fine, large flowers of pure white with feather stiched edge of lavender.

**SERENAPO.** 30 inches. The truest pink-toned Iris created to date.

**WHITE AND GOLD.** 36 inches. Pure satiny white with brilliant golden beard.

PRICES—The above 19 varieties of Iris, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid.



Japanese Iris

## Japanese Iris

Largest and richest colors of all Irises. Blossoms 6 to 10 inches across and 3 to 4 blossoms on a stem. Begin blooming after other Irises are gone and continue 5 to 6 weeks. Fine for cutting. Ideal for moist, sunny locations. If planted in dry location, water freely when buds are forming.

Choice mixture of colors ranging from white through varying shades of purple, violet, blue and red with delicate veining of cream, white, yellow, etc. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### 25 Iris for \$1.75

A fine assortment of Bearded or German Irises containing a most wonderful variety of showy colors. 6 for 55c; 12 for 95c; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid. 50 or more not prepaid, 5 cents each.

## APRIL FLOWERING DWARF IRIS

The first buds open up in late March or early April and stay in bloom until well into May. The plants are so completely covered with flowers that you can scarcely see the foliage.

**BRIDE.** 6 inches. A popular snow white variety with the fragrance of the Rose.

**FAIRY.** 8 inches. Light blue.

**FLORIDA.** 8 inches. Bright yellow.

**ROSE MIST.** 10 inches. Soft rose-pink; no other like it.

**ROYAL PURPLE.** 8 inches. Deep royal purple flowers.

**SOCRATES.** 6 inches. Bright uniform clear claret red.

**SOUND MONEY.** 10 inches. Deep, rich golden yellow. Flowers twice a year, spring and fall.

PRICES Your selection of April Flowering Dwarf Iris at 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid.

## EVERBLOOMING and Fall Flowering Iris

Blossom early, when the Dwarf Irises are in full flower, and produce another crop of flowers in September and October, even continuing on into November unless cut down by heavy frosts.

**BLACK MAGIC.** 28 inches. Intense deep blue-violet; rich, velvety lustre and black sheen.

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** 18 inches. Large flower; deep yellow with red-gold veining at the throat.

**JEAN SIRET.** 15 inches. Yellow. In addition to blooming in early spring and again in the fall, this variety has a decided tendency to flower any time that the weather seems to suit it throughout the summer.

**LIEUT. CHAVAGNAC.** 15 inches. A new fragrance, brilliant, violet color variety with the same ever-blooming tendencies of Jean Siret.

PRICES Your choice of the above four varieties of Irises at 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



May-Flowering Peonies

## Burgess' Select Peonies

**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** Large globular flowers of cream-white shading to flesh. Of true flowering habit and very fragrant. One of the finest Peonies grown. 65 each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** The famous Decoration Day Peony; very fragrant; of upright growth; and one of the best. Large double blossoms; beautiful pink. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Very brilliant red; flowers mammoth in size, perfectly globular in shape, and have an agreeable fragrance. Mid-season. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Large globular flowers. Pure white, with the center flecked crimson. Extra early; popular variety for cutting. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**KELWAS GLORIOUS.** Mid-season. Large round flower of creamy pink. One of our choicest Peonies. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**LE CYGNE.** The nearest perfect of any Peony, having a rating of 9.9. The fragrant white flowers are of true rose type and borne on tall stiff stems. The finest Peony in existence. \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

**MARY BRAND.** One of the most popular Peonies on the market. Rose type flower of deep shaded purple. Excellent cut flower. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**MONS. JULES ELIE.** A gorgeous Peony of mammoth size. Glossy lilac-pink shading to a deeper rose at the base; the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC (The Black Peony).** Deep maroon; the darkest of all red Peonies. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**MRS. EDWARD HARDING.** One of the highest rating white Peonies. Very fine. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.45, postpaid.

**PHILLIE REVOIRE.** The American Peony Society gives this a rating of 9.2 which places it in a class by itself as the world's most perfect red Peony. It is also the most fragrant of the reds. Blooms mid-season. Flowers bright crimson. \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

**PRIMEVERE (The Yellow Peony).** A single row of white guard petals enclosing a high crown of yellow. Will fade somewhat in strong sunlight, but if cut in the bud and allowed to open inside, they will hold their clear yellow color. 90c each; 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.

**RICHARD CARVEL.** An early large flowered red of excellent habit. Makes a good lawn specimen and is a valuable cut flower variety. Much in demand. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** A popular large "show" variety that should be in every peony garden. A fine flower of apple blossom pink. Each petal is tipped with a silver sheen. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**THERESE.** The immense bloom of this Peony surpasses anything thus far produced. Rich satiny pink with a silky sheen. Delightfully fragrant. Flowers of enormous size; blooms most profusely. Received the highest rating of any pink Peony yet judged by the American Peony Society. 75c each; 3 for \$1.85, postpaid.

**WALTER FAXON.** A most exquisite color of coral pink. Semi-rose type. Beautiful flowers of wonderful size. Unsurpassed for growing fancy specimen flowers for cutting. 65c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

## FERN-LEAVED PEONY The Earliest Double Peony to Bloom

**FERN LEAVED (Tenuffolia).** The earliest double flowered Peony to bloom in the spring, coming before Decoration Day. The flowers are brilliant crimson. The finely cut foliage resembles that of the Cosmos, setting the flower off in a very artistic manner. This variety is very scarce. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65, postpaid.

UNNAMED PEONIES—DOUBLE PINK, DOUBLE RED and DOUBLE WHITE. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Hardy Water Lily Sunrise

## 3 Water Lilies

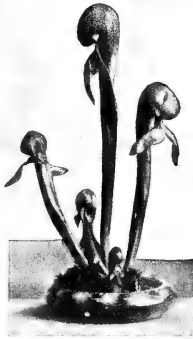
Pink Yellow White

# \$2.75

One each of Pink, Yellow and White—3 varieties of our selection for only \$2.75, postpaid.

## Cobra Orchid

It Catches Flies, Eats Raw Meat, Likes Ants and Bugs



One of the most fascinating plants known to man, it resembles the hooded cobra of the jungles of India, and is one of the few carnivorous plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shape, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whiskers.

The hood is beautifully colored, and mottled by white translucent areas through which the interior is lighted. Both hood and appendages bear many honey glands, the excretion from which tempts bugs, ants, flies, in fact all kinds of insects toward the mouth, an orifice on the under side of the hood, and are lured inside the funnel-like stem from which they can not come back, as the stem is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs all pointing downward, and once they get below a few of these points they have to continue on downward where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid or liquid in the bottom of the stem.

The Cobra Orchid, or *Darlingtonia*, is a perennial which will grow year after year out of doors, provided it is given a shady position and never allowed to become dry. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. It also may be grown as a house plant, in pots of sandy soil and leaf mould.

If kept in a room free from all insects, it is advisable once or twice weekly to place a few small particles of raw beef, about the size of a grain of wheat, in the orifice for its nourishment; however, if placed where there are other plants, in the average room, a sufficient number of insects will be attracted from them, making artificial feeding unnecessary.

The Cobra Orchid blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers.

Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

# HARDY WATER LILIES

for Pools and Tubs

Our water lilies will bloom the first season, if planted between April 1st and July 15th. They may be safely planted any time before October 1st, but if started later than July 15th they may not bloom until the following summer.

Water Lilies and other aquatic plants are shipped from April to October.

**AURORA.** The flowers open creamy yellow, changing through orange to deep red as the flower ages. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**CARMINE LAYDEKER.** Carmine-rose flowers of good size. One of the best for the small pool as it is free flowering and requires little room. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**CHROMATELLA.** Bright sulphur yellow flowers, 4 to 6 inches across. Free bloomer, producing an endless succession of large flowers. One of the easiest to grow. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**COMANCHE.** Hardest of all colored water lilies. Blooms open a rich apricot and later change to bronze. The leaves are olive green flaked brown. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**GLADSTONE.** Pure white flowers with waxy petals and sulphur yellow heart. Of unusual size, often measuring 6 to 8 inches. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

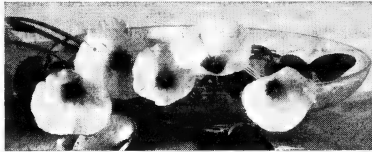
**GLORIOSA.** Deep carmine-rose changing to a deeper red with age. Large flowers freely produced throughout the season. Ideal for pool or tub. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

**HELEN FOWLER.** Deep pink with lighter center. Very fragrant and free flowering. \$1.25 each, postpaid.

**PINK OPAL.** Deep pink flowers of medium size. Well adapted to the small pool; fragrant and one of the best for cutting. \$1.50 each, postpaid.

**ROSE ARCY.** Brilliant pink, fragrant flowers with pointed and incurved petals. A rapid grower and one of the finest of the pinks. \$1.75 each, postpaid.

**SUNRISE.** Largest of all hardy water lilies; the blooms often reaching eleven inches or more. The enormous flowers of clear sulphur-yellow are the first to open in the morning. Blooms continually from spring until frost. Leaves deep green flecked red. \$3.00 each, postpaid.



Water Poppies

## WATER POPPY

Large, bright yellow, poppy-like flowers borne in continuous profusion throughout the season. The foliage floats on the surface of the water like a miniature pond lily. It should be planted and cared for in the same manner as water lilies, but cannot be left out in winter. 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

## Sacred Lotus

## CHINESE DOUBLE RED LOTUS.

The King of Lotuses. Gorgeous, bright rosy-carmine flowers, carried well above the foliage. The best variety for small pools or tubs. Perfectly hardy. \$2.50 each, postpaid.

# Other Outdoor Water Plants

Natural ponds and pools contain many small plants, both above and below the surface. They are necessary to maintain a natural and realistic appearance, as well as highly beneficial to aquatic life.

**CAT TAIL.** Erect growing, graceful native plant.

**FLOATING HEART.** Rapid growing plant similar to the lilies. Yellow flowers.

**FLOWERING RUSH.** One of the best for pools. Pink flowers.

**GIANT RUSH.** Suitable for growing in the corner of the pool.

**GIANT ARROWHEAD.** Erect growing plant with arrow-shaped leaves and white flowers.

**PARROT FEATHER.** A rapid growing feathery plant partly submerged. Also makes a fine window plant in a bowl of water.

**PICKEREL PLANT.** Grows 12 to 18 inches high bearing blue flowers.

**PORCUPINE GRASS.** Tall reed-like plant striped green and white.

**PRIMROSE CREEPER.** A shallow water plant with yellow flowers.

**SHELL-FLOWER.** A good plant for the shaded pool.

**SPIDER LILY.** A shallow water plant with curious white flowers.

**SWAMP CALLA.** Desirable for the margins of pools in shallow water.

**SWEET FLAG.** The native flag of swamp lands; not an Iris.

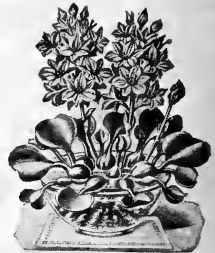
**UMBRELLA PLANT.** Used as a pot plant or in the pool.

**WATER FORGET-ME-NOT.** An attractive shallow water plant.

**WATER HYACINTH.** A floating plant with spikes of blue flowers.

**WATER IRIS.** Blue. Smaller than the yellow variety.

**WATER IRIS.** Yellow. A tall growing variety with yellow flowers. Grows in wet or dry ground.



Water Hyacinth (35c Each)

PRICES—35c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Oxygenating Plants

These plants are indispensable in a water garden or aquarium where fish are present. They absorb many of the impurities of the water and liberate oxygen, which is necessary for the life and health of your fish. They furnish cover and protection for the fish during the heat of the day, and also supply them with green food.

Plants received without roots can merely be placed in the water or potted in soil where they will soon develop a root system.

We offer here a well balanced collection of ten plants for either indoors or out. The collection will contain such plants as *Anacharis*, *Cabomba*, *Ludwigia*, *Myriophyllum*, *Sagittaria*, *Spatterdock* and *Vallisneria*. 10 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## Scavengers for the Pool

Scavengers are the housekeepers of the pool or aquarium and are required in order to keep it in a sanitary condition for your fish. Snails feed on the green scum (algae) that develops in the pool. We will furnish a collection containing a general assortment of snails. 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**FRESH WATER CLAMS.** 6 for 65c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**BABY GREEN TURTLES.** 2 for 35c; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

# BULBS For Outdoor Spring Planting and Indoor Winter Planting

**Burgess' High Grade Bulbs Are Sure to Please You. Directions for Planting Sent with Each Bulb Order**

Everyone succeeds in growing flowers from bulbs, and with very little care excellent results may be obtained. The hardy bulbs, when once planted, will live outdoors for years without being disturbed. The most of the tender varieties, if taken up and given a period of rest, may be re-planted each year and, handled in this way, the previous year's display will be repeated.

## Hardy Begonia Evansiana

Does well under trees and in deep shade. Covered with pretty, waxy, pink flowers from early September until frost. Foliage deep green with traces of bronze. Height 18 to 20 inches. Perfectly hardy if given a little protection of leaves or strawy manure during the winter. A planting of Hardy Begonia becomes more beautiful from year to year. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## AMARYLLIS Giant Hybrids



Giant Hybrid Amaryllis

There is nothing that will give the amateur greater pleasure for the window garden than these giant-flowering Amaryllis. The strain we offer is the finest that has ever been produced; strong bulbs, throwing vigorous stems with from four to six giant blooms of the most perfect form, ranging in color from almost pure white, through various shades of pink and rose, to the brightest scarlet and the deepest crimson, some with beautiful markings and mottled throats.

**LARGE BULBS** that have already bloomed and have been selected for large perfect flowers. Fine mixture of colors. Will bloom in 4 to 5 weeks after planting. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50, postpaid.

**SMALLER BULBS** than listed above, that have not yet bloomed. Will not blossom the first year. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## FRAGRANT AMARYLLIS

**Chilidanthus Fragrans.** A very fragrant and easily grown summer bulb. Bright yellow, trumpet-shaped flowers, produced on 12 to 15 inch stems. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Hardy Red Amaryllis



Hardy Red Amaryllis

Hardy Red Amaryllis (Hippenstrum Miniatum). **Hardy Out of Doors All Winter.** The bright red flowers, 3 inches across, are borne in clusters on 8 to 10 inch stems, during late summer or early fall. In mild climates the foliage remains evergreen through the winter, but dies down in the North. Grows in sun, shade, or sod. A bed of these flowers is like a bed of fire. Can also be used as a pot plant. We recommend August planting, but will ship in the spring if we are requested to do so. Blooming size bulbs, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60, postpaid.



Calla Improved Pink

## CALLAS

**BLACK CALLA (Pictum).** Flowers deep purple, almost black. An interesting novelty that will attract much attention. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Pink Calla (Zantedeschia Rehmannii).** A magnificent Calla with beautiful bright pink flowers. One of the most exquisite flowering plants we have ever seen. Will grow and bloom freely in pots like the common white Calla. Marvels of beauty; sweet scented. Blooming size bulbs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.40, postpaid.

**Spotted Calla** Milk-white flowers 4 to 5 inches long and 2 inches wide. Will stand more frost outside than other varieties. The green leaves are spotted white. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**WHITE CALLA (Aethiopia).** An exceptionally fine strain of the old reliable White Calla. Flowers pure white, unusually large, held high, and on stiff stems. Pkt., 15c. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Yellow Calla (Elliottiana).** Beautiful pure golden yellow flowers, 4 to 5 inches broad. Leaves are attractively marked with white spots. Easily grown. Blooming size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## SPECIAL Caladium Offer

From the many different colors and varieties of the beautiful Porto Rico Caladiums, our growers have made up the finest mixture it is possible to produce. We know that you will be well pleased with the assortment it contains. Prices: 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**NOTICE** Spotted-Leaf Pink and Yellow Callas can be shipped from January 1st to June 1st; White Callas from October 1st to June 1st; Black Callas during the months of August, September and October only.

## FANCY LEAVED CALADIUMS

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Porto Rico Caladium. They are indispensable wherever brilliant decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, jardinières, and among ferns or other green leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding-out-of-doors in warm climates. We offer here six distinct and outstanding varieties.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Bright pink with green border and green ribs.  
**DR. VILHENE.** Bright scarlet with green blotches and red ribs.  
**JOHN HACHMEISTER.** Dark transparent red with darker ribs.  
**MRS. SANDERS.** Deep green with pink and white spots over entire surface.

**PORTO RICO.** Dark red with green border and deeper red ribs.  
**SNOWFLAKE (Candidum).** White with green border and green ribs.  
Prices of above six named varieties: 40c each; 6 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS Double Camellia-Flowered

This charming class of Begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants, and deserves even greater popularity. Fine for pot plants and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. All Begonias we offer are blooming size.

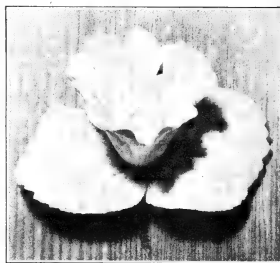
**Double Pink, Double Red, Double Orange, Double Yellow, and Double Mixed.** Separate Colors or Mixed, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## Daffodil-Flowered Begonia

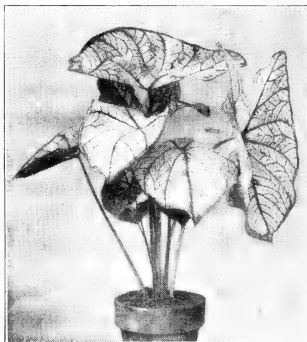
This outstanding new Begonia is similar in habit to the Camellia-Flowered type. The flowers are produced with a trumpet resembling a daffodil. This variety is offered in a mixture of colors only. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## 25 Giant Anemones \$1

Gorgeous spring flowers, measure 3 to 5 inches across, and are borne on long stems. Colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. Excellent out flowers. Hardy outdoors and covered well during the winter, and fine for growing in the house. Choice mixture of colors. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.



Daffodil-Flowered Begonia



Fancy Leaved Caladiums

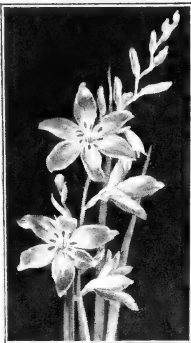
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# Chinese Cinnamon Vine

The Cinnamon Vine is one of the most satisfactory climbers. Its handsome foliage and fragrant, cinnamon-scented blossoms commend it to every lover of flowers. It is tuberous-rooted and, once planted, will grow a lifetime. It is perfectly hardy, thrives on all soils, in sun or shade, wet or dry. No insects or blight ever trouble. Will quickly surround your windows, arbors and porches with a mass of vines, and profusion of small white flowers.

While the Cinnamon Vine is grown mainly for its beauty and fragrant blossoms, the tubers are edible, being most delicious when baked like Sweet Potatoes.

For windows, plant two on each side. For porches, walks, etc., plant 8 inches or a foot apart, covering 2 inches. Furnish twine support for the vines. Choice tubers, 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75, postpaid.



Montbretia

## MONTBRETIAS

The Montbretia is one of the most floriferous and showy of summer flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 8 to 12 inches in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 exceedingly beautiful star-shaped flowers, 1 1/2 to 2 inches across. Very popular for clumping among perennials and shrubbery, easily grown, and add much to any flower garden. Also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flower-pots in the house. Montbretias are quite hardy and should be planted early in the spring, preferably in a warm, sunny location. They should be protected during the winter with a heavy covering of leaves, or can be taken up each fall and stored the same as Gladiolus bulbs. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. **Special Mixed**, 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75, postpaid.



Gloxinia

## GLOXINIA

Magnificent Flowers of Rich Colors

These showy plants are easily grown in pots, and may be transplanted to the garden bed, preferably in a semi-shaded place. Bulbs will bloom in 6 to 8 weeks from time they are planted.

**BLACK PRINCE**, Giant flowers of Midnight Blue.

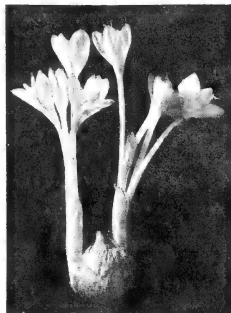
**BRILLIANT**, Clear bright red blooms.

**EMPEROR - FREDERIC**, Upright scarlet flowers with a band of white.

**MONTEREY ROSE**, Wide open flowers of soft rose.

**SKY BLUE**, The name accurately describes the color of this variety.

Prices: Your choice of above named varieties, or mixture of colors if you prefer, at 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.



Single Flowered Colchicum

## COLCHICUM

Bloom Without Soil or Water

Through nature's own process, Colchicum bulbs store within themselves all the fertility, water, etc., they require to bloom. Simply place the bulb in a dish or on the table or window sill and watch its beauty unfold. Each bulb produces from 6 to 15 beautiful blooms. The only way to prevent Colchicum bulbs from blooming is to put them in cold storage at about 32 degrees. Valuable for florists as they can bring the bulbs out of cold storage and have them in bloom whenever wanted. Before the ground freezes, the bulbs should be planted in the open garden where each fall they will bloom in great profusion. If you prefer, you can remove the bulbs from the ground about July 1st, dry them in darkness for a few weeks, and use for indoor decoration as at first.

**DOUBLE FLOWERED**, Double, rose-violet blooms, 3 to 4 inches across; September or early October. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**SINGLE**, Rose-tinted blooms, 2 to 3 inches across; September. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

**Special Notice**, Colchicum bulbs cannot be sent until August, but you should order now, as our supply is limited.

## COOPERIA or RAIN LILY

Mrs. Eva Lambert of Moline, Illinois, writes: "My Rain Lily blooms every time it rains."

The Rain Lily receives its name because in its native state, it blooms through the summer and fall after nearly every rain. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, 2 to 3 inches across, waxy white with a tinge of pink outside. Borne on 18-inch stems. They flower several times each year. Perfectly hardy for outdoor planting and may also be used as a pot plant. Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## ISMENE

## CALATHINA

Peruvian Daffodil

A grand summer flowering bulb, producing with great freedom large Anaryllis-like pure white fragrant blossoms. Keep the bulbs in a dry, warm place, and plant out in June. Bulbs can be taken up in October, and after a few weeks' rest, potted and flowered in the house in the winter or kept over for planting out another season. Easily grown. 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.35, postpaid.

## Summer Hyacinth

(Hyacinthus Candicans or Galtonia). A species of Hyacinth. Blooms late in summer. Huge spikes of pure white flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high. Blooming size bulbs, 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

## OXALIS BULBS

Pine for borders, pot culture, hanging baskets, vases, etc. Beautiful green foliage; white, pink and red blossoms, your choice of colors. 6 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.

## MAGIC LILY

This bulb, known botanically as *Lycoris Squamigera*, is a native of Japan and one of the most interesting members of the Amaryllis family. Each spring it produces attractive green foliage which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant lily-shaped flowers of delicate lilac-pink, shaded blue.

The Magic Lily is perfectly hardy in the Northern States, where it may be left in the ground year after year unmolested. If planted in August they will flower the same summer they are set out. Order now and we will ship at the proper planting time. Price, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00, postpaid.

## Fairy Lilies (Zephyranthes)

One of the prettiest and most easily grown bulbs; white and rose colored flowers, similar to the Amaryllis, but of miniature growth. For an effective display, the best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower pot. They can also be planted in the open ground in the spring, where they flower in great profusion during the summer; suitable for the rock garden. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Gladiolus.

**PRICES**—Your choice of colors, Rose, White, Yellow or Mixed, 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.



Fairy Lilies



Crinum

## CRINUM

A fine bulbous plant which produces flowers of great beauty. Usually two flower stalks are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large cluster of gorgeous, lily-like, fragrant blooms. The flowers are enormous in size; color, white with a purplish-red stripe through the center of each petal. Succeeds in pot or open ground. It is not hardy, so bulbs should not be left outdoors through the winter. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.00, postpaid.



Nut Orchid

## NUT ORCHID (Achimenes)

One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow indoors. Blooms in ten weeks from planting. We recommend four bulbs to a pot. Also suited to outdoor culture in semi-shade. The flowers are 1 1/2 to 2 inches across and similar in appearance to Gloxinias. Red, Purple, Blue, White or Mixed Colors, 20c each; 4 (one of each color) for 40c; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

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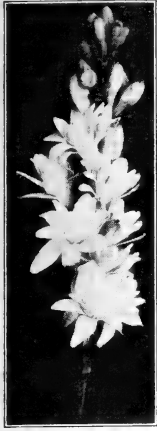
3 FAIRY LILIES  
3 One of Each Color... 35c

# Large-Flowered Ranunculus IN GORGEOUS COLORS

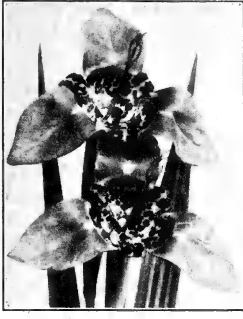
Each year Ranunculus becomes more popular as a cut flower. With their richly colored flowers and simple growing habits it is little wonder that the demand exceeds the supply every year. Our Large Flowered Hybrids are by far the largest and finest strain of Ranunculus we have ever seen. They produce full double flowers with a blending of semi-double and single blooms. They measure two inches and more across and range in color through all the shades of red, rose, salmon, orange, yellow, etc. Such desirable and inexpensive bulbs should be planted liberally for cut flowers that start blooming in late June. Bulbs can be grown or planted outside after the ground thaws, or grown indoors in pots. Recommended for partial shade. Choice bulbs., 6 for 40c; 12 for 70c; 100 for \$4.85, postpaid.



Large-Flowered Ranunculus



Tuberosa



Tigridia

## TIGRIDIA (Tiger or Shell Flower)

Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18 inches high, bearing erect spikes of large attractive flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. The bulbs are edible. When plain boiled and seasoned they have a delicious, nutty flavor, as palatable as a potato. They are easily grown and keep better than potatoes. The Tigridia should be extensively grown in vegetable and flower gardens everywhere. Bulbs are planted and handled the same as Gladioli. **Bright Red, Wine Red, Rose, White, Cream, Yellow or Mixed Colors, 20c each; 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

## TUBEROSE or Polyanthes Lily

**EXCELSIOR PEARL.** Finest double Tuberosa. One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size and very double and fragrant. 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.70, postpaid.

**EARLY FLOWERING.** Plant as soon as danger of frost is over. Will bloom four to six weeks earlier than other Tuberoses. The flowers are on long stems, ten to twenty blossoms to each stalk; snowy white, star-like petals, thick, wax-like, filling their surroundings with the sweetest fragrance. 3 for 25c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.70, postpaid.

## Ripe Tomatoes Until December 1st in Detroit

One of our customers, Mr. H. J. Snyder, 2071 Crane Ave., Detroit, informs us that he pulled up vines of Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomatoes before the first frost and hung them on rafters in his garage and had ripe tomatoes until December 1st.

Burgess' Climbing Trip-L-Crop Tomato vines rapidly grow to a height of 10 to 18

feet—often more than 20 feet. Large clusters of fruits are borne all the way up the plants from early summer until frost. Fruits are large, deep crimson in color, and have an exceptionally mild and pleasing flavor. Often one plant produces 2 to 3 bushels of fruit. See page 5 for further particulars.

## Burgess' Gorgeous Cannas

20c Each; 6 for \$1.00  
25 for \$3.00

The Canna is the grandest of all bedding plants. Being of quick growth, and having a tropical appearance, make them popular in all sections of the country. Cultural directions will be sent with each order of Cannas.

### GREEN LEAVED VARIETIES

**EUREKA.** Best white Canna; large, clear, waxy, creamy-white flowers. 4 feet.

**FIREBIRD.** Deep red flowers with petals so firm that they do not wilt in brightest sun. 4 feet.

**GOLDEN GATE.** Opens golden yellow but soon becomes splashed with orange, crimson and apricot. 4 feet.

**HUNGARIA.** Magnificent flowers of purest rose-pink with satiny sheen. 3 feet.

### Cannas with Colored Foliage

**AMBASSADOR.** Rich scarlet with bronze foliage. Exactly like The President except color of leaves.

**KING HUMBERT.** Massive heads of orange-scarlet, orchid-like flowers 6 to 8 inches across. Large heart-shaped leaves of purple-madder-brown over bronze. 5 feet.

**MRS. A. F. CONARD.** Large salmon-pink flowers in immense clusters. 4 feet.

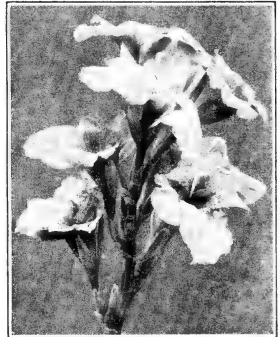
**PENNSYLVANIA.** Large orchid type flowers of vivid scarlet overlaid with orange. 6 feet.

**THE PRESIDENT.** Rich, glowing, cardinal scarlet blossoms of mammoth size. One of the most gorgeous Cannas. 5 feet.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Deep, rich yellow with crimson dots. 5 feet.

**SHENANDOAH.** Large trusses of rose-pink flowers and ruby-red foliage. 3½ feet.

**WYOMING.** Immense spikes of orange flowers with purplish-bronze foliage. 6 feet.



Hungaria Canna

**PRICES** Select the Cannas you want at 20c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid. 100 by express, not prepaid, \$7.00.

## PROTECT YOUR GARDEN AGAINST

**FROST** can't hurt



**RAIN** can't harm



**INSECTS** can't touch



**FROST,  
RAIN,  
WIND,  
BUGS**

**HOTKAPS** are waxed paper cones, easily set out over seed or growing plants. They guard against rain, frost, cold, wind, hail, birds and insects, and maintain a perfect mulch. Yield is increased and hastened. Flowers and vegetables mature two to three weeks earlier.

**PRICES:** 25 Hotkaps, 70c; postpaid. 50 Hotkaps, \$1.15, postpaid. 100 Hotkaps, \$2.00, postpaid. 100 Hotkaps with light metal setter and tampo, \$2.85, by express, not prepaid; \$3.25, postpaid. 250 Hotkaps with light metal setter and tampo, \$4.25, by express, not prepaid; \$5.00, postpaid. 1,000 Hotkaps (weight 28 lbs.), \$11.00, by express, not prepaid. Heavy Steel Setter and Tampo, \$1.60, by express, not prepaid; \$1.95 postpaid. Light Metal Setter, 50c; by express, not prepaid; 60c postpaid. Tampo, 25c, by express, not prepaid; 35c postpaid. If used in small quantities, tampo is not necessary.

## CANNA SEED

Fine mixture of varieties. Will bloom the first year from seed if planted early. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz., 35c.

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**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

# PRIZE DAHLIAS

for 1942

This collection has been selected from the finest of the late introductions and we know you will be well pleased with every one of them.

## BURCH FORAKER

### The New Flame Dahlia

The new Flame Dahlia (Burch Foraker) is one of the most outstanding and highest rating Dahlias introduced in many years. The sensation of every garden and flower show. The flowers of brightest flame-red are 12 inches and more across, produced on long straight stems. The plants grow 9 feet tall with 6 to 8 flowering stalks. We cannot recommend this variety too highly. Our special low price, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00, postpaid.

**CALIFORNIA IDOL** (Informal Decorative). Very large. Many times a prize winner. Beautiful yellow flowers on extra long stiff stems. A vigorous grower and highly recommended. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**CLARA CARDER** (Decorative). Cyclamen pink with flush of yellow at base. Blooms 10 to 12 inches across on strong stems. Vigorous and free from insects. One of the best

pinkies yet introduced. 70c each; 3 for \$1.80, postpaid.

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER** (Informal Decorative). Rich, violet-burgundy. Huge flowers with long waxy petals, held outside the foliage on stiff stems. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**MONARCH OF THE EAST** (Informal Decorative). Warm gold suffed apricot and orange, with slight copper reverse. Giant flowers, 12 to 14 inches in diameter, held on stiff stems up to 4 feet long. Has won many awards. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER** (Informal Decorative). A giant flower of deep crimson red. An exceptionally good cut flower for its size, held well above the foliage. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**PRINCE OF PERSIA** (Informal Decorative). Mammoth flowers seven to nine inches in diameter and three to four inches thick. Plants four to five feet tall, very bushy. Its color is intense flame scarlet. The finest brilliant red yet produced. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above seven Prize Dahlias for only \$3.85, postpaid.

## Exhibition Collection

This collection includes only those varieties that produce extra large fine blooms that you can be proud to have in your garden and display in the flower shows.

**DADDY KEMP** (Informal Decorative). A Roll of Honor variety and a sensation wherever shown. Immense flowers of rich purplish-red that often reach 14 inches across. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**HILCREST MANDARIN** (Informal Decorative). Brilliant Oriental scarlet and golden yellow flowers, with curled petals, on heavy 4 foot stems. One of the most massive and striking Dahlias grown. A thrifty grower and free bloomer. 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

**KATHLEEN NORRIS** (Decorative). One of the finest exhibition Dahlias grown. Monstrous flowers with broad overlapping petals of true rose-pink, often attaining a diameter of 10 in. Tall stiff stems, and a long keeper. Recognized as the greatest pink Dahlia in cultivation for exhibition purposes. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**LORD OF AUTUMN** (Informal Decorative). Without question, one of the finest Dahlias of all times.

Deep, golden yellow blooms of enormous size on strong stems. A certain winner in an exhibition. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

**ORIENTAL GLORY** (Informal Decorative). Bright cadmium orange A-grade variety. Strong stems of medium height, a free bloomer, and always blooms early. Average diameter of flower 9 inches. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**PAN** (Decorative). Very brilliant red. Erect grower with stiff canes that need no staking. Profuse bloomer. One of the best red Dahlias for cutting purposes. 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

**WHITE WONDER** (Informal Decorative). Flowers seven to nine inches across, and three to four inches thick. Petals long and waxy. Beautiful waxy pure white. Plants three to five feet tall. The largest of the white Dahlias we offer, and highly recommended. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** Dahlias for only \$2.70, postpaid.

## Dollar Dahlia Collection

This collection is made up from good, substantial standard varieties that are well known and always in demand. Don't think because of the low price they are inferior, for they are not. These varieties are still shown at nearly every Dahlia Show.

**MRS. C. D. ANDERSON** (Show). Probably the largest tightly quilled Ball Dahlia; an excellent keeper after cut. Very long stiff stems; exceptionally abundant bloomer; rich American beauty red, called by some purple crimson. Very desirable.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** (Decorative). Clear lilac-rose coloring seldom seen in a Dahlia; beautifully formed; carried well on long extra strong stems; wonderful cut flower variety. Blooms often reach 10 inches or more across. A prize winner.

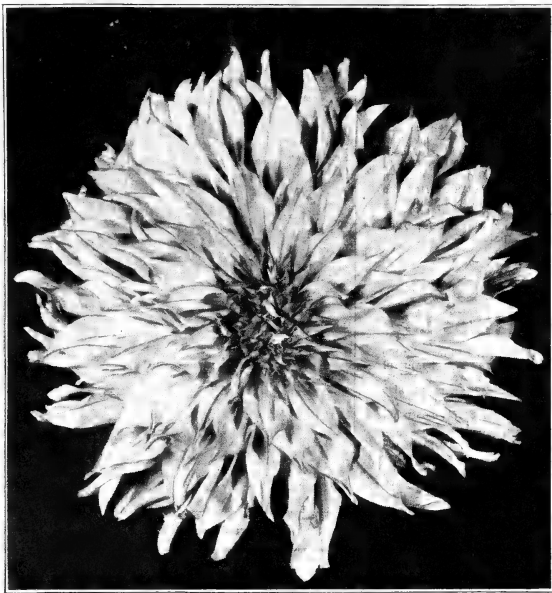
**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA** (Informal Decorative). A very large, thick flower of dark crimson; shades to almost maroon at the center. An ideal garden and cut flower variety.

**SAGAMORE** (Decorative). An outstanding variety owing to its great beauty and excellent keeping qualities. Large flowers of true decorative form; color golden yellow, shaded orange buff.

**SEQUOIA GIGANTEA** (Decorative). 10 in. Gigantic, rich, butter-cup yellow flowers with long stems. Strong, sturdy, vigorous grower, and a continuous bloomer.

**PURITY** (Decorative). The purest white Dahlia we have seen. Beautiful, clear, waxy white. Free flowering.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above six Dahlias at 25c each; 3 for 60c; or all six for only \$1.00, postpaid.



BURCH FORAKER, the New Flame Dahlia

## "Best Seller" Collection

Each year we watch the trend of public opinion and include in this collection moderately priced varieties that have proven their popularity, year after year, in spite of the hundreds of new introductions.

**BASHFUL GIANT** (Decorative). Gigantic bloom of apricot with golden shadings. One of the largest varieties ever produced, often reaching 10 to 12 inches. Where very large flowers are wanted for exhibition purposes this variety has "IT." 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**JANE COWL** (Decorative). Deep, massive bloom of bronzy-buff and old gold, shading deeper at a perfect center. Without special care it often reaches ten inches in diameter and by special care and dis-budding it will grow to twelve and fourteen inches. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**JEAN TRIMBEE** (Semi-Cactus). Large thick flower, with long petals of Petunia violet. Strong grower; long stiff stems. 40c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**JERSEY'S BEACON** (Decorative). A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a pink reverse, giving a two-tone effect; 40c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above seven "Best Seller" Dahlias for only \$1.75, postpaid.

large exhibition flower of excellent habit. One of the best. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Decorative). Beautiful true pink. The best pink Dahlia in existence for commercial use. The flowers are early, perfect in shape, produced in abundance, on long stems. Keeping qualities are unexcelled. 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON** (Decorative). A blending of creamy white and opalescent pink with a deeper pink reflex. An exceptional flower for exhibition, because of its tremendous size. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**OMAR KHAYYAM** (Decorative). Chinese red shading to bright orange with lighter tips. Easy to produce 10 inch flowers. 50c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## CACTUS DAHLIA COLLECTION

Cactus Dahlias are becoming more popular each year, and we offer this year an assortment that any one can afford to grow. Their curiously quilled and twisted petals make them unusually interesting. They are extremely free flowering and unexcelled as cut flowers.

**BERTHA HORNE.** A bronze hybrid similar in color to Jane Cowl.

**BETTY AUSTIN.** A blending of pink, rose and yellow.

**LIBELLE.** Bright purple.

**REINE CAYEUX.** Rich crimson-red; straight, tightly quilled petals.

**SCARAMOUCHE.** Large Cactus of bright Indian red.

**SUNSET GLOW.** Flaming orange blending to golden yellow.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above six Cactus Dahlias at 25c each; 3 for 60c; or all six for only \$1.00, postpaid.

## POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTION

Pompon Dahlias are perfectly formed, miniature ball-type flowers from one to two inches across. Bloom continuously from July until frost. Not uncommon to find 25 to 50 flowers open at one time on a single plant. The following varieties are ideal for cutting:

**AMBER QUEEN.** Bronze.

**BOBBY.** Purple.

**CHALLENGE.** Red, tipped white.

**CANYONIDE.** Fawn pink.

**INDIAN RED.** Bright-red.

**YELLOW GEM.** Yellow.

**52 PRICES:** Your choice of these six Pompon Dahlias at 25c each; 3 for 60c; or all six for only \$1.00, postpaid.

## DAHLIAS In Mixture of Colors

An assortment of Dahlias embracing all the types in a riot of colors including many of the new ones and some of the best of the older kinds. These tubers are strong and vigorous and sure to bloom. This is your opportunity to secure Dahlias worth many times what they will cost at our bargain prices of 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25, postpaid. 25 or more by express, not pre-paid, 6c each.

12 for \$1.25

# World's Most Select Gladiolus

The Cream of Over 800 Varieties

Gladiolus are prized the world over for both garden display and cut flowers. We have made our selections from over 800 varieties in our own trial gardens, and those of other growers. You need not hesitate to order any of the varieties we offer, even though you are not familiar with them, as they will please the most critical buyer.

**GRAND GLORY.** 79 days. Massive flowers of golden-orange with beautiful yellow throat, both colors perfectly blended together. Magnificent.

**IMPERIAL PINK.** 85 days. Very tall spike carries 6 to 8 large florets open at a time. Delicate pink with a lavender tint. Excellent florist variety.

**FAIREST PEARL.** 103 days. A beautiful delicate cream tinted white, with faintest soft yellow on lower petals. No other marking.

**JOHN T. PIRIE.** 87 days. A distinctly different colored variety of mahogany-brown, with remarkable yellow bordered dark mahogany-brown throat.

**PAL O'MINE.** 75 days. Deep purple-rose, flaked a deeper purple. Upper throat portion lighter purple. One of the best.

**PEGGY LOU.** 92 days. The very latest in a light rose. One of the most outstanding on the show tables in the past few years.

**RED SPLENDOR.** 77 days. A decidedly brilliant scarlet, with lower petals a deeper, rich velvety red. Ruffled.

**MARGARET FULTON.** 85 days. Rich dark salmon, making it most desirable for a good cut flower. 6 to 8 fine florets open at one time.

**MOROCCO.** 85 days. Deep oriental red. Large flowers of good substance.

**STAR OF BETHLEHEM.** 83 days. Immense pure white. Large growing plant and florets. Can be said that this is the finest exhibition white to grow. Good for cutting and has fine lasting qualities.

The above varieties are 8c each; 10 for 60c; 100 for \$5.25, postpaid.

**CRINKLES.** 92 days. Beautiful deep peach-blossom-pink. Intensely ruffled. Always a prize winner, and one of the most outstanding ruffled varieties.

**BATTLE CREEK.** 71 days. An attractive, almost self-colored red-purple, a little deeper in throat. Healthy grower; fine, straight spikes.

**LOS ANGELES.** (Cut-and-Come-Again Glad.) 88 days. Immense spikes bearing huge blossoms of shrimp pink with a throat of orange tinted with carmine. Sends up new spikes after the old are cut, making it almost ever-blooming; often 100 blooms from one bulb. This variety has created a sensation among Gladiolus growers everywhere.

**MINUET.** 88 days. Late midseason variety of unusual beauty. One of the finest lavender yet produced. Large flowers on a fine tall spike.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** 90 days. An exhibition variety of note. Salmon-rose color striped deeper rose. Giant plant with several large blooms open on a tall spike.

**ANNA MAE.** 61 days. Creamy white, throat a deeper cream. Unusually choice white; excellent for floral use.

**MISS BLOOMINGTON.** 87 days. Six to eight large, perfectly placed, rich lemon-yellow blooms open at a time. Considered the best early yellow variety.

**PREDOMINATOR.** 86 days. Extremely tall, very graceful, with five or more large flowers open. Richest salmon-scarlet.

**UHLAN CHIEF.** 69 days. Tall, graceful plant. Flower of most intense vermilion-scarlet. Lower petals deeper.

**PINK DELIGHT.** 71 days. A lovely shade of soft, rich rose-pink. Throat a delicate whitish cream, florets somewhat elongated and bell-shaped, making it very unusual and distinct.

The above varieties are 7c each; 10 for 50c; 100 for \$4.25, postpaid.

**ACHILLAS.** 76 days. Giant, deep orange-red flower; showy. Large, deep vermilion-scarlet throat blotches.

**BETTY NUTHALL.** 110 days. Glowing orange-pink; light yellow throat. Markings or veins of carmine on lower throat. Large florets.

**FLAMING VALE.** 74 days. Tall, long spikes; large, deep cardinal-red flowers. A very popular red.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** 101 days. Tall, near yellow with 6 to 7 large opened florets on a spike. One of the best deep yellows. Very distinctive.

**PICARDY.** 90 days. One of the most outstanding varieties. Massive florets of shrimp-pink. Most valuable for cutting and decorative purposes. Long spikes carrying 7 to 10 florets open at a time.

**MARY JANE.** 81 days. A constant prize winner. Beautiful silvery-pink with light lavender sheen. Delicate, clear throat. Many large, perfectly placed florets.

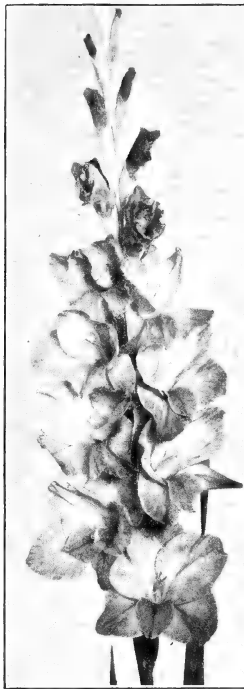
**PINK CLOVER.** 94 days. Rose-pink, tinted slightly lavender and deeper on lower petals. Upper inner throat blended from the edges to an almost white.

**ROSE SPLENDOR.** 91 days. Rose-pink narrow white border; dark rose-red throat. Back of flower, rose-pink with narrow white border.

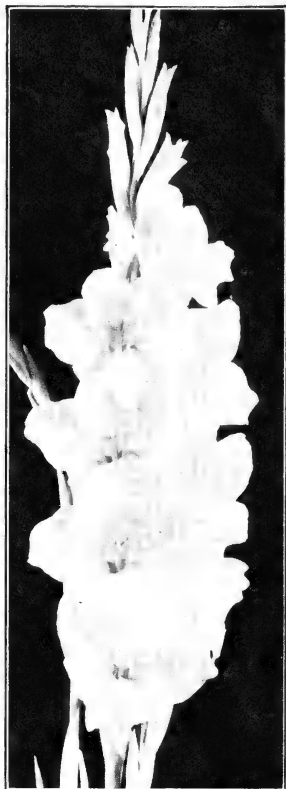
**RUTH HUNTINGTON.** 72 days. Tall, violet-lilac; red-purple feathered blotch on lower petals. Ruffled.

**PANTHEON.** 73 days. A large waxy white; lower petals beautifully penciled and feathered purplish-red.

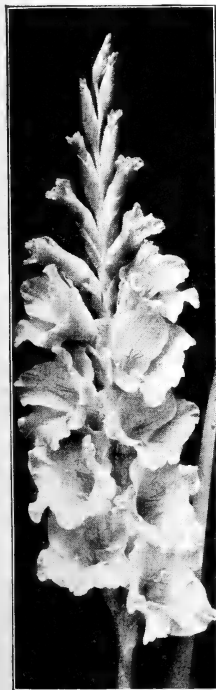
The above varieties are 6c each; 10 for 40c; 100 for \$3.25, postpaid.



Pal O'Mine



Predominator



Crinkles

## Rainbow Glad Garden

25 Glads—Each Different—50c

Gorgeous collection—every imaginable color and shade—including many select varieties not usually offered at this low price. A large stock of bulbs makes this offer possible. 25 bulbs, each one a different variety of our own selection, for 50c; 100, each different, for \$2.00. Every bulb over 3 inches in circumference. Just imagine, all select blooming size bulbs and each different. 25 for 50c; 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Gladiolus in Mixture

Glory Mixture

Bargain Mixture

The finest mixture we have ever offered containing hundreds of different colors, shades and varieties. This mixture contains more varieties than any other we have ever known. Try some of these bulbs this year.

**GLORY BULBS.** 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$11.00 per 500; \$20.00 per 1,000.

The same assortment of colors and varieties found in the Glory Mixture. The only difference is in the size of the bulbs. They are smaller, but all blooming size.

10 for 30c; 25 for 60c; 100 for \$1.75, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$6.50 per 500; \$12.00 per 1,000.

### Butterfly Mixture

The name "Butterfly" applies to the Primulium Hybrid Gladiolus. While the flowers are smaller than the Grandiflorus or Large Flowered type, they are ten days to two weeks earlier and produce colors not known in any other type. Our mixture contains several dozen varieties and is sure to please.

**LARGE BULBS.** 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, \$11.00 per 500; \$20.00 per 1,000.

## GROWING GLADIOLUS FROM SEED

Always Interesting—Sometimes Very Profitable

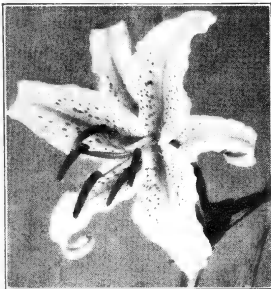
Glads are easily grown from seed. That's the way new varieties are started. All the leading new varieties are seedlings. Bulbs grown from seed do not come true to name, so you are just as apt to get a choice new variety as anyone. If seed is planted early, a few blooms are usually produced the first year. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

# Burgess' HARDY LILIES

11 for \$2.50

One each of Henry, Sunset (Pardalium Gigantum), Korean (Cernum), Turk's Cap (Superbum), Philippine (Formosanum), Fireflame (Elegans), Regal (Myriophyllum), Coral (Tenatifolium), Double Tiger, Concolor and Umbellatum, all for only \$2.50, postpaid.

Lilies are of the easiest culture, comparatively free from insect pests, and need no dusting or spraying with poisons. All varieties offered by us are hardy in the North.



Gold Band Lily

## Beautiful Japanese Lilies

The Japanese Lilies are well known because of their extensive use in floral pieces. They are also very popular for garden planting in all parts of the country. In the North they should have a covering of straw or leaves in winter. We offer here the two best varieties for outdoor planting.

**GOLD BAND (Auratum).** Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded, produced in great profusion from July to September. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson crimson spots, with a wide gold band down the center of each petal. 3 to 6 feet. A woman in Iowa writes that she had 75 blooms on one stalk and the stalk was 6 feet high. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid. Seed, 15c per packet.

**RED BAND (Magnificum).** No words can overstate the brilliant beauty of this famous Japanese Lily. Large, rosy-white flowers, thickly dotted with crimson spots. One of the best for garden culture. 2 to 4 feet. August and September, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid. Seed, 20c per packet.

## KOREAN LILY

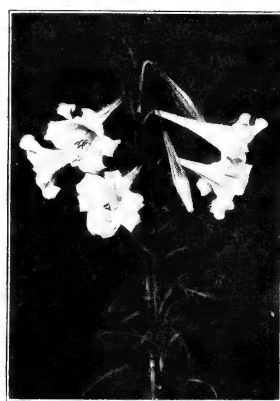
(Cernum)

The dainty Korean Lily is similar to the Dutch Lily except for color, which is lilac with purple spots. The flowers are fragrant and appear in June and July, on plants 2 1/2 to 3 feet high. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## Turk's Cap Lily

(Superbum)

One of the finest American Lilies. The flowers are bright orange spotted brown, appearing in July and August on plants 5 to 6 feet high. They do well in moist soil, in semi-shade, and are easily established in a permanent location. 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Philippine Lily

## Hardy Philippine Lilies

**PHILIPPINE HARDY EASTER LILY (Formosanum).** One of the finest hardy lilies in existence. The flowers are white tinted purple outside, larger than the common Easter Lily and delightfully fragrant. Starts blooming in August and the flower stems appear one after another until fall, with as many as 10 flowers on a single stem. Seed sown indoors in winter frequently blooms the following summer. Two year old bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**NEW WHITE PHILIPPINE LILY.** An improved strain of the above variety. A large per cent of the blooms come almost pure white, with very little color on outside of flower. No bulbs to offer. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

## Umbellatum Lily

One of the early flowering garden varieties, coming into bloom in June and extending into July. The large, orange-scarlet blooms are held upright on 2 to 3 foot stems. Will thrive in either sun or shade. 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

## REGAL LILY

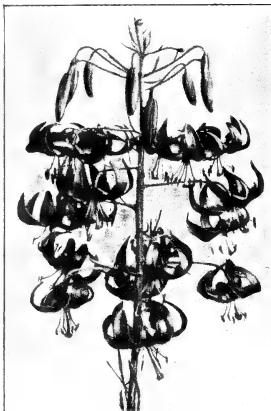
(Myriophyllum)

3 to 5 feet. One of the most beautiful of the garden lilies. The large trumpet-shaped flowers, 4 to 5 inches in length, are white, slightly suffused with pink and a glow of canary yellow at the throat. The delightfully perfumed flowers are a great prospect during July. One of the hardest. 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid. Seed, 15c per pkt.; 40c per 1/2 oz.

## Other Hardy Lilies

**CONCOLOR or STAR LILY.** We are enthusiastic about this lily for several good reasons. The color is a bright crimson-scarlet, brighter than anything you have ever before witnessed in a lily. It is unique because the flowers grow upright and you can look down into them. It is hardy, dependable, and as permanent as a lily can be. A graceful, handsome lily of easy cultivation, excellent for pots or open ground, grows 18 to 24 inches high and blooms in June and July. 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid.

**FIREFLAME (Elegans).** 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers held erect in large clusters. A clump of several bulbs makes a showy display in June. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.



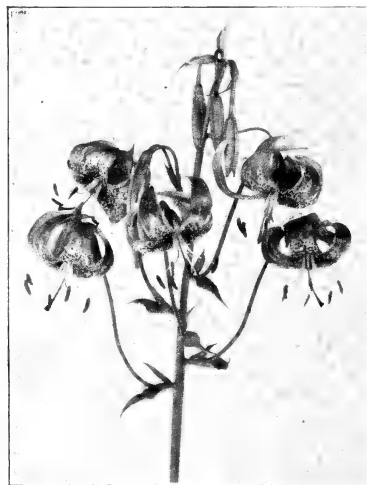
Coral Lily

## CORAL LILY

(Tenatifolium). A most attractive Lily for rock gardens or in the foreground of the herbaceous border, attaining a height of 18 inches to 2 feet. Bears large heads of pendulous, waxy, deep scarlet flowers on wiry stems. This Lily attracts an unusual amount of attention for its daintiness and brilliancy. Probably the brightest in color of all Lilies. Easily grown and permanent. 30c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25, postpaid. Seed, 15c per pkt.

## HENRY

A fine garden Lily from China that is similar in shape to the Japanese Red Band Lily. The reflexed flowers, in August and September, are bright golden-yellow spotted brown, with often 20 or more on each plant. Perfectly hardy, excellent for cutting and does best in partial shade. Large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Sunset Lily

## SUNSET LILY

(Pardalium Gigantum)

Extremely robust and hardy, growing 5 to 7 feet high and producing many flowers in July. The petals are deep orange-red covered with purple spots. The center of the flower is golden-yellow. Large bulbs, 35c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## DOUBLE LILY

The most dependable lily in cultivation. Grows in practically any soil and is free from disease and insect pests. Produces large pyramids of double orange-red flowers with black spots. Fine cut flower. For best results plant several in a clump. 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.85, postpaid.

## 51 Lilies on One 6-ft. Stalk

Constance Strother, Raleigh, N. C., reports a Philippine Lily with 7 stalks, one having 51 lilies; 104 lilies from one bulb; stalks 6 feet tall. All grown from our seed.

## Madonna or St. Joseph's Lily

(Candidum). 2 to 4 ft. One of our most popular Lilies because of its dependable and free flowering habit. The waxy, pure white flowers are produced in clusters of 3 to 20 blooms on a single stalk. Blooms in June and the flowers have a delightful fragrance that perfumes the entire garden. Madonna Lily bulbs are planted only in late summer and fall. Order now and the bulbs will be delivered next August. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50, postpaid.

## LILIES FROM SEEDS

Grown from seed, Lilies are very interesting at all stages of growth. Our seed mixture is made up from the varieties offered on this page. You should get a nice assortment of varieties, the most of which will bloom the second year. Pkt., 25c.



# House Plants and Bedding Plants POSTPAID Bargain Prices

Our greenhouse department offers you a list of house plants that we can supply throughout the year. We exercise the greatest care in packing to insure against frost and breakage in transit. House plant orders are sometimes held up during sub-zero weather, but never for more than a few days.

Our low prices give our customers an opportunity of securing a nice lot of choice House Plants at very little expense.

Unless otherwise instructed, all house plants will be packed with damp moss on roots and delivered by parcel post, postpaid. We can send them with earth on roots, at the same prices, provided customers are willing to pay the express charges and will order in quantities of ten or more plants. We do not ship plants in pots.

**WE GUARANTEE ALL POT PLANTS TO REACH YOU IN GOOD GROWING CONDITION** and will replace free of charge any that do not, provided we are notified within ten days from date plants reach you. We do not, however, ship house plants outside of the Continental United States except at customer's risk.

## House Plant Seeds

Much enjoyment can be had growing House Plants from seed. We are offering seed of the most desirable varieties as we can supply and recommend. Our house plant seeds are fresh and of the very best strains, and we sell them at the lowest strictly high grade seeds can be produced.

## GROW THEM INDOORS

Most Comprehensive Book on House Plants Ever Published. Covers All Problems That Arise in the Successful Growing of House Plants.

For years we looked for a book of this kind to meet the demands of our customers. At last we found it. In this book, explained in simple, non-technical language and clarified by numerous drawings and photographs, are answers to the successful culture of plants indoors. Planting tables, directions for potting and soil mixtures, lighting, watering, feeding, ventilation, insect pests—all house plant problems are brought forth and discussed. Hundreds of plants from all corners of the earth are described; and there is a valuable chart of plants for interior decoration giving colors and flowering calendar. 221 pages. Price—\$1.90 per copy, postpaid.

## Begonias

30c Each;  
3 for 75c

**Argentia Guttata** (Angel Wing or Tree Begonia). Purple-bronze leaves with silver markings. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. **BEEFSTEAK** (Feasti). A low spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. Dainty coral-red flowers. The finest pot Begonia for house culture. Grown as easily as a Geranium.

**CHRISTMAS RED** One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are bright cherry color, changing to coral-red. Foliage rich, glossy green, shaded deep bronze. The popularity of this Begonia is well deserved from the fact that it is easily grown and very satisfactory both as a winter house plant and for bedding purposes.

**Coralline Lucerne** One of the finest and most beautiful varieties. Blooms last from a month to six weeks, borne in immense clusters 12 to 18 inches across, almost hiding the plant. Color bright coral red, changing to delicate pink.

**Indian Maid** Blackish-brown metallic foliage and masses of scarlet flowers. Grows 10 inches high; blooms profusely.

**LIGHTNING** Very brilliant, deep blood red flowers measuring 2 inches high. Foliage dark green, edged with light brown. Grows only 9 inches high.

**RUBRA** Rich coral-red flowers that hang in large, pendent clusters. One of the best.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above seven Begonias at 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35, postpaid.

## Begonia Seed

**SEMPERFLORENS HYBRIDS.** As a bedding plant, it ranks with Coleus and Geraniums. Of sturdy growth, about one foot high, it blooms throughout the entire year. A fine mixture of colors, from pure white to deepest crimson. Pkt., 15c.

**VERNON.** Bright orange-carmine flowers; deep red foliage. A fine house plant and unsurpassed as a bedding variety. Pkt., 15c.



Cigar Plant

Beefsteak Begonia

Rex Begonia (Lord Palmerston)—40c Each

## GIANT PAINTED LEAF or REX Begonias

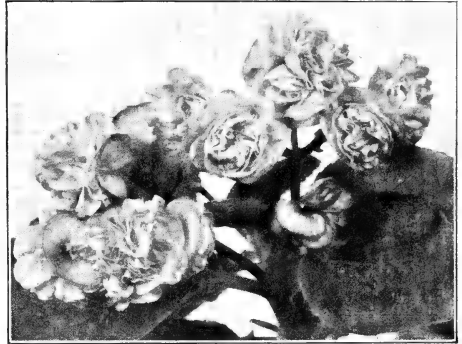
Few house plants are so entirely satisfactory in every way as the Rex Begonias. They are rich in color and beautiful in design and are easily handled under almost any condition. The large, broad leaves, high colorings and exquisite markings make them invaluable as decorative plants for house culture. They make excellent plants for baskets and vases if given plenty of moisture and not exposed to the full rays of the sun. We can supply the following varieties:

**LORD PALMERSON.** Leaves have dark bronze center, silver band and irregular bronze border, blotched and speckled into the silver. 40c each, postpaid.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE.** A fine assortment of varieties, all beautifully marked, some with broad bands and borders, some blotched and speckled. Many odd combinations of colors, some with markings of deep maroon, various shades of red, silvery-rose, silver, bronze, etc. 40c each; 3 plants, each different, \$1.00; 6 plants, each different, \$1.80, postpaid.

## CIGAR PLANT

A charming compact house plant, literally covered with scarlet tubular flowers throughout the year. Simple culture. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.



Westport Beauty Begonia

## Westport Beauty DOUBLE BEGONIA

Such beauty and charm in a plant so compact seems unbelievable. The Westport Beauty Begonia starts blooming when only a few inches high and continues to bloom prolifically as long as it grows. Not just ordinary flowers either. These flowers are a rich, deep salmon-pink, glistening in the light, and so double they seem to fairly burst out from the center. It will prove a most satisfactory house plant, not only because of its lasting qualities and neatness of habit, but also because of its ease of growth. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

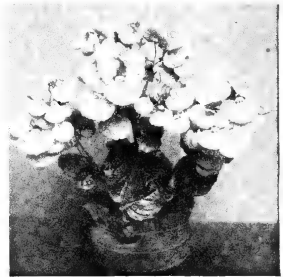
## Geneva Red

A new Double Begonia, exactly like Westport Beauty except the color of the flowers, which are a glistening, bright red. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.

## AFRICAN VIOLET

(Saintpaulia Ionantha).

A charming little pot plant producing violet-blue flowers resembling violets. The foliage is similar to that of the Gloxinia. Blooms luxuriantly during the winter months. Plants, 35c each, postpaid.



Calceolaria

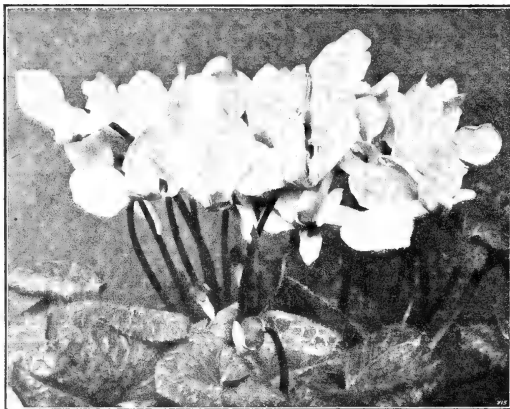
## CALCEOLARIA

An ornamental house plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers in the spring; a universal favorite with florists. The Calceolaria is grown from seed. Our select strain of seed is, we believe, the finest in cultivation; flowers large in size and beautifully spotted and blotched in exceedingly rich and varied colors; very free flowering. No plants to offer. Seed, 35c per packet.

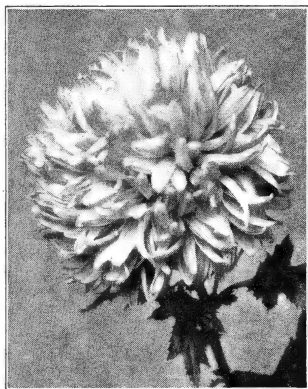
## CARNATION

**CHABAUD GIANT IMPROVED.** A fine strain of giant-flowered Carnation which blooms the first year if seed is sown early in the Spring. The plants make compact bushes 2 to 3 feet tall and bear, on tall stems, a mass of nicely fringed, intensely fragrant double flowers. In many sections of the country they do well outdoors. Mixture of colors. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 45c; 1/4 oz., 80c.

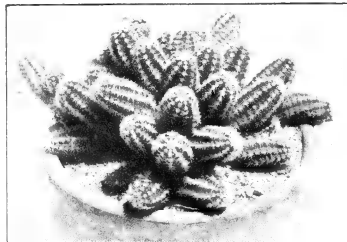
**LARGE-FLOWERED CARNATION PLANTS.** Separate colors—Pink, White, Red and Yellow—28c each; 3 or more at 22c each, postpaid.



Prize Giant Cyclamen



Chrysanthemum Enchantress



Peanut Cactus

## Cactus for Dish Gardens

The Cactus family makes most interesting house plants. Extremely odd and curious. Many have gorgeous and beautiful sweet scented blossoms, and bloom profusely. These oddest of all plants grow in many shapes and sizes, are easily grown, thrive and bloom with very little care, and endure the heat and dryness of the ordinary living room. Plant them in individual small bowls or in dish gardens. We offer a collection of the following:

Bird Nest, Dwarf Tree, Golden Star, Golden Ball, Lawyer's Tongue, Peanut, Pipe Organ, Powder Blue, Powder Puff, Serpent, Thimble and Night Blooming Cereus at 30c each; 3 for 75c; or all 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

## Cactus Seed

Pkt., 10c; 1/4 oz., 40c.

A mixture of 30 choice varieties.



Christmas Cactus

## CHRISTMAS CACTUS

An early flowering crimson-scarlet variety with long, drooping flowers borne in great profusion. Easy to grow. Plants, 30c each, postpaid.

**CROWN OF THORNS—** (Euphorbia Splendens). Curious plant; fleshy twining stems with long spines; foliage bright green; flowers beautiful coral pink. Plants, 35c each, postpaid.

## Giant Cyclamens

Cyclamens are, without question, one of the best and most beautiful house plants. Our Cyclamen seed is grown for us by a specialist, seed being selected only from plants of superior bloom and foliage. The flowers are unsurpassed for size, color and substance. The seed we offer is a mixture of bright red, dark red, light pink, deep pink, salmon, white, white with car-

mine eye, etc. In fact, the colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

**Prize Mixture of Giants.** Extra large and choice. Pkt. (10 seeds), 35c.  
**Good Mixture.** A very fine strain, but not as large as our Prize Mixture of Giants. Pkt. (10 seeds), 25c.  
**Cyclamen Plants—Red, Pink, White.** 38c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.

## CHINESE BELL FLOWER (Abutilon or Flowering Maple)

A very decorative plant for the house in winter and for bedding outside in the summer. Large, bell-shaped flowers in shades of yellow, salmon, white,

scarlet and crimson. Seed and plants in mixture of colors only. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.40, postpaid.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

25c each; 3 for 69c; 12 for \$2.40

The Chrysanthemum is the queen of autumn flowers. For massive blooms, grandeur of colors, ease of culture, and certainty to flower, there is no plant that will surpass them.

While there are a great many varieties to choose from, we have selected those which we believe will give our customers the most enjoyment.

## Giant Exhibition Chrysanthemums

### Pink

**ENCHANTRESS.** Earliest of the large pinks.

**LIBERTY BELL.** Mid-season. A beautiful new variety with salmon-pink incurved petals.

**LUSTRE.** Early. Beautiful variety; lavender-pink flowers.

**THANKSGIVING PINK.** Dark pink.

### White

**AMBASSADOR.** White; largest early variety.

**SNOW WHITE.** Mid-season. Large snowy white flowers with incurved petals.

**WHITE MISTLETOE.** Late. The Christmas blush or white; the earlier blooms are soft blush-pink, the terminals are white. Large, globular, quite full incurved blooms on rigid stems.

### YELLOW

**FRIENDLY RIVAL.** Mid-season. One of the best. Golden yellow with incurved petals.

**GOLD LOBE.** Early. The best early yellow.

**GOLDEN MISTLETOE.** Late. Free blooming sort with good sized, ball-shaped flower of rich golden yell.

### BRONZE AND RED

**HARVARD.** Late. Large crimson-scarlet flowers, full double with reflexed petals.

**MRS. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.** Mid-season. Extremely large, often measuring nine inches across. Rich crimson with gold tipped petals. Vigorous and healthy.

**OKALEAF.** Dark bronze. Late.

## Baby, Pompon or Button

Perfect miniature double flowers produced from late summer throughout the fall. Will live outside with protection except in the extreme North.

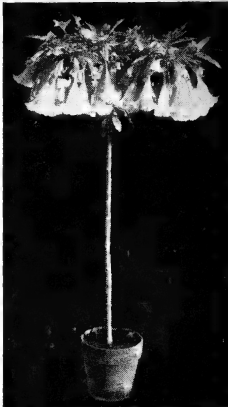
**DAINTY MAID.** White, tinted pink.

## PRICES

Take your choice of the Chrysanthemum plants listed above, at 25c each; 3 or more at 23c each; or 12 or more at 20c each, postpaid.

## Giant Angel's Trumpet

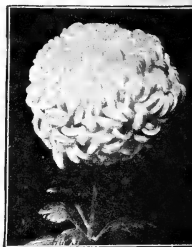
The Brugmansia, or Giant Angel's Trumpet, is a magnificent plant. Hardy outside in the South. In the Northern States it can be kept indoors in winter and on the porch or garden in summer. Blooms both winter and summer. Large tropical leaves; beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers nearly a foot long, pure white, and as fragrant as the Jasmine. One of the most gorgeous of all blooming plants. Easily grown from seed. Pkt., 35c. Plants, 35c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.



Giant Angel's Trumpet



Friendly Rival



Snow White

## HELIOTROPE

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flower equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants during the winter.

**MIDNIGHT.** Darkest lavender-purple; giant flowered.

**PICCOLA.** Large, blue flowers.

**SNOW QUEEN.** Large, pure white flowers.

Plants: 30c each; 3 for 70c.

**SEED.** Fine mixture, all colors; large flowers. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

## LOBELIA

**SAPPHIRE.** A beautiful trailing plant; a mass of large sapphire-blue flowers with white eye; never out of flower.

A most desirable plant for pots, baskets, urns, beds and borders. Pkt., 20c. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

**HYBRIDS.** Delicate blue and white flowers. Pkt., 15c; 1/4 oz., 50c.

# Choice House Ferns

27c Each  
3 for 70c

## Fern Dish Collection

We grow an assortment of small, odd-shaped Ferns that are just the right size for jardinières and small fern dishes. We offer them in collections only of 6 distinct varieties of our own choice for only 90c, postpaid.

## Asparagus Ferns

**PLUMOSUS** (Lace Fern). Very finely divided feathery foliage. Seed, 15c per packet. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

**SPRENGER** (Feather Fern). Long, drooping branches; fine for hanging baskets and window boxes. Seed, 15c per packet. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.



Double Fancy-leaved Geranium,  
Wm. Langguth

## GERANIUM SEED

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties, many of them with zoned and variegated leaves. A choice mixture of all colors. Very interesting to grow from seed, and easily grown. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c.



Coleus

## Coleus Seed

**LARGE-LEAVED RAINBOW HYBRIDS.** Leaves often measure 8 to 10 inches in length, heart-shaped and beautifully crimped, toothed and frilled; handsomely variegated and with color combinations that are remarkably rich. Pkt., 15c; 1/2 oz., 50c.

## STARFISH (Jewel Flower)

(Stapelia). A branching succulent plant from Africa, somewhat resembling a Cactus. Produces grotesque star-shaped flowers nearly two inches across, spotted yellow and brown. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity. 25c each, postpaid.

**BOSTON.** A wonderful Fern with long, drooping fronds (leaves) which often attain a length of 6 to 8 feet.

**MAIDEN HAIR.** An exceedingly beautiful and healthy dark green variety, fronds of which are developed at the ends into bunching, tasseled heads. A most desirable house plant; nothing else like it.

**SHAKING FERN.** Large graceful fronds that shake and quiver with the slightest movement of the air.

**TEDDY JUNIOR, or Dwarf Roosevelt.** A dwarf variety which produces more fronds than any other fern, producing 40 to 50 fronds 12 to 15 inches long in a 4-inch pot. A plant of rare beauty. Thrives to perfection in the average living room without special care or attention.

PRICES—above Ferns, 27c each; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

## DOUBLE GERANIUMS

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Extremely large heads of two inch flowers resembling the American Beauty Rose in color. Foliage green and brown.

**BEAUTE POITEVINE.** Apricot with white variegation.

**IRVINGTON BEAUTY.** Clear rosy-salmon. Always in bloom.

**OSTRICH PLUME.** One of the easiest and healthiest ferns to grow. Each frond is delicately cut and curved somewhat resembling the grace of an ostrich plume. Fronds often measure a foot in width.

**ROOSEVELT.** Dense, massive, broad fronds, often measuring 6 inches or more across and 5 to 6 feet long. The divided sinnae or miniature fronds which are so gracefully arranged, keep growing constantly, overlapping each other and showing two shades of green, while the center and main part of the frond is rich dark green, the contrast producing a beautiful effect.

**Silver Fern** Light green fronds with a band of silver. A most unusual fern and of very easy culture.

**MME. BUCHNER.** Large flowers of pure white. Vigorous grower.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Beautiful shade of clear rose-pink. One of the best.

**RADIO RED.** Brilliant scarlet. A good bloomer, and a free bloomer.

**VIOLET BEAUTY.** An unusual color. Rich velvety violet tinged red.

PRICES—Your choice of the above Geraniums, 22c each; 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; or 12 for \$1.75, postpaid.

## Fancy-Leaved Geraniums

**GOLDEN BRONZE.** Foliage bright golden yellow with wide zone of chestnut-brown and scarlet flowers. 32c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

**MRS. POLLOCK.** Foliage bronzy red, bordered crimson and edged yellow. Flowers orange-red. 32c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

**WM. LANGGUTH.** Foliage deep green with pure white margin. Double brilliant scarlet flowers. 32c each; 3 for 80c, postpaid.

## Scented-Leaved Geraniums

**LEMON.** Foliage strongly lemon-scented. An old favorite.

**NUTMEG.** Foliage has the fragrance of the Nutmeg. Flowers pink.

**PEPPERMINT STICK.** Soft velvety leaf, slightly scalloped, peppermint fragrance. White flowers.

**ROSE SCENTED.** Red flowers, rose-scented foliage.

**SKELETON LEAF.** One of the most popular of the scented leaved varieties. Deep cut, fern-like foliage; cerise flowers.

**Stars and Stripes** Sweet-scented foliage, white, striped with red. Well named "Stars and Stripes." A rare novelty.

Your choice of the above six varieties, 27c each; 3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.10, postpaid.

## Pansy Geraniums

(Pelargonium or Lady Washington)

The gorgeous colorings of the Pansy Geraniums rival the Azaleas for beauty. They are very free bloomers and of easy culture.

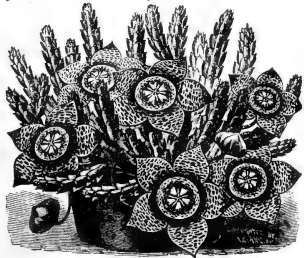
**EASTER GREETINGS.** Flery amaranth-red. Gorgeous.

**GARDNER'S JOY.** Apple blossom pink. Beautiful.

**MME. LAYLE.** A most unusual variety because of its color, a combination of pink, white, purple and black. A beautiful flower and a profuse bloomer.

**SCHWABEN MAID.** Large reddish-carmine with black blotches. A fine variety.

**SPRINGTIME.** Beautiful salmon-pink. Your choice of the above varieties, 35c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.45; or 12 for \$2.65, postpaid.



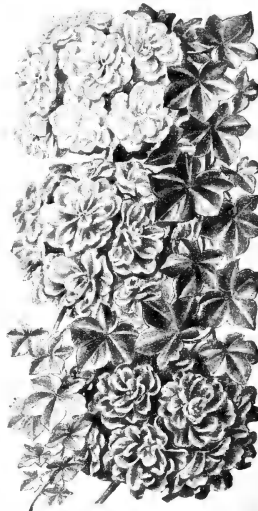
Starfish or Jewel Flower (Stapelia)



Ostrich Plume Fern

## Night Blooming Jasmine

A highly prized house plant. Richly fragrant blooms; very sweet at night. 35c each.



Trailing Ivy Geraniums

## IVY GERANIUMS

Of trailing habit, with ivy-shaped foliage and flowers of exquisite colors. Fine for hanging baskets and urns. Your choice of colors: Pink, Red and White. 30c each; 3 for 70c, postpaid.



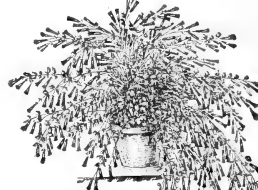
Poinsettia Geranium

## Poinsettia Geranium

This Geranium is remarkable for the distinctive nature of the flowers. The flowers are dazzling scarlet and resemble miniature Poinsettias in both color and shape. The flower clusters are of good size and prolifically produced. It is ideal for bedding as well as potting, being constantly in flower. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## "Blue" Geranium

**Duke De Montmort.** Commonly known as the "blue" Geranium due to its unusual and striking color, a rich sort purple. This variety has attracted great attention and is becoming immensely popular. It is of splendid habit and growth; blooms freely and starts remarkably early, often in a two-inch pot. 35c each; 3 for 85c, postpaid.



**Weeping Firecracker Plant.** Slender, arching, drooping habit; literally covered with brilliant coral-red buds and flowers. Especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, window boxes, etc. 30c each.

**SMILAX.** Graceful window plant, fine for hanging baskets, etc. 10c. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.

# Everblooming Lantanas

**Everblooming Hybrids.** An unexcelled bedding or border plant; also used as a pot plant, in hanging baskets, porch boxes and vases. Verbena-like heads of orange, white, rose, crimson and various red shades. Almost constantly in bloom, 2 to 3 feet. Fine mixture of colors. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 35c. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## PRIMROSE (*Obconica Grandiflora*)

One of the finest and most important winter blooming pot plants. Can be easily grown in any light window, flowering abundantly and continuously, bearing immense trusses of large flowers in choice assortment of colors, from pure white and soft pink through the different shades of rose and red to the brightest crimson. Pkt., 15c; ¼ oz., 80c.

Plants in separate colors—Red, Pink, White—at 30c each; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

## MUSK PLANT

(*Mimulus Moschatus*). The musk scented foliage of this variety perfumes the spot where it is grown. Chiefly a foliage plant but it bears numerous small pale yellow tubular flowers. Pkt., 20c.

## Chinese Hibiscus

The Chinese Hibiscus in bloom is one of the most striking plants in existence. The well formed flowers are of immense size. A popular outdoor plant in mild climates, and wonderful house plant in the North.

**BRILLIANT QUEEN.** Rapid grower. Extremely large double flowers, vermilion-scarlet. One of the best.

**GOLLETT.** A pleasing canary yellow, with a dark eye; very double and good size bloom.

**GRANDIFLORA.** Rich Flaming Scarlet.

**ORANGE BEAUTY.** Large double orange flowers. Very attractive.

**PEACHBLOW.** Rich clear pink. Double.

**SUBVIOLEACEUS.** Enormous violet tinted flowers.

**Prices.** Your choice of Hibiscus plants, 30c each; 3 for 70c, postpaid.

**WANDERING JEW.** Will grow in either soil or water. Foliage plain green, variegated green and white, or green and purple.

25c each; 3 for 60c, postpaid.

## IMPATIENS Sultana Hybrids

One of the most beautiful and free blooming bedding or house plants. They produce a great abundance of bright colored flowers which are well shown off by a background of heavy, rich foliage.

Colors pink, orange-pink and brilliant vermilion. Continuous bloom may be expected from July to October.

We can supply both seed and plants in finest mixture of colors. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 28c each, postpaid.

## WEATHER PLANT

(*Abrus Precatorius*). If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected, and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers; brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. Pkt., 15c.



Primrose Obconica Grandiflora



Giant Cineraria

## Giant Cineraria

Our Giant Exhibition Strain of Cineraria is unsurpassed in size of flower, bright colors, and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes, completely covered by the massive flowerheads. For Christmas blooming, seed should be sown in April; for blooming during early spring, June or July sowing should be made. Pkt., 25c. Plants, 28c each, postpaid.



## Bird of Paradise

(*Poinciana Gilliesii*). Rich, golden-yellow flowers with long, incurved, fan-like stamens and pistils of bright crimson. Flowers measure 2½ inches across and are produced in immense trusses. Foliage is also highly decorative. Should be grown as a pot plant, except in the warmer parts of the South, where it is hardy. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 30c each, postpaid.

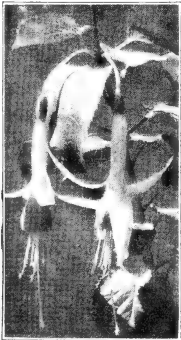
## OLEANDER

No plant makes a more handsome specimen for tub, pot or box culture for the house, veranda or yard. Large, double blossoms, as pretty and as fragrant as a rose. We can supply plants in separate colors, Red, White, Pink, Salmon and Yellow, at 35c each; 3 for 75c; 5 for \$1.15, postpaid.

**VARIEGATED - LEAVED.** Leaves bordered creamy white. Double pink flowers. Very attractive. Plants, 40c each, postpaid.

## Burgess' Fuchsias

One of the most desirable house plants grown. In most varieties the sepals and corolla are of a different color, making a very pleasing combination. Of easy culture and will thrive in the temperature of an ordinary living room.



Fuchsia (3 for 65c)

**CARMELIATA.** One of the finest double Fuchsias. Very fine flowering; scarlet and pure white.

**IRWIN'S GIGANTIC PINK.** Gigantic flowers of beautiful salmon-pink.

**LIBERTY BELL.** Largest flowering Fuchsia in cultivation. Tall and branching like a tree. The glossy green leaves are veined crimson. The enormous scarlet and purple flowers, 3½ inches across, are very double.

**LITTLE BEAUTY.** One of the most desirable varieties. Neat, compact habit, well branched and a constant profusion of bloom. Scarlet and violet-purple.

**TROPHEE.** A continuous bloomer. Double flowers, waxy white and violet-blue.

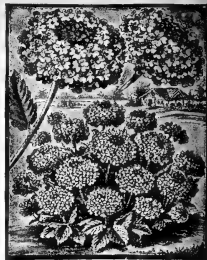
**TRAILING QUEEN.** Entirely different from other varieties in its trailing habit. A good subject for the fernery or hanging basket. Flowers scarlet and purple produced in large drooping clusters.

**PRICES.** Take your choice of the above Fuchsia plants at 27c each; 3 for 65c, postpaid.

**Fuchsia Seed** A fine mixture of all varieties. Pkt. (20 seeds), 25c; 3 pkts., 60c.

## WATER IVY (Parlor Ivy)

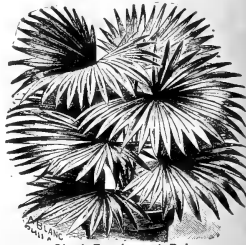
A rapid growing trailing plant especially suited for indoor hanging baskets, vases and trellis work. Small glossy green leaves and clusters of yellow flowers. Grows in either soil or water. Plants, 25c each, postpaid.



Lantana Everblooming Hybrid



Chinese Hibiscus (3 for 70c)



Giant Fan-Leaved Palm

## Giant Fan-Leaved Palm

The finest of all Palms, and easily grown from seed. Elegant fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark green; beautifully fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact bush, well adapted to pot culture, and succeeds in any situation. Needs no peeting; stands dust and dry air; lack of sunshine does not bother it. Seed, 35c per packet. One-year plants ready to develop fan-shaped leaves, 60c each, postpaid.

**Japanese Umbrella Palm** (*Cyperus Alternifolius*). Not a true palm, but handsome ornamental palm-like plant. Grows in water or soil. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 35c each.

## French Hydrangeas

French Hydrangeas are especially adapted for pot or tub plants for indoor, porch, lawn or garden decoration. In some soils the flowers turn blue, and this color can be secured artificially by mixing one-half pound of broken alum with each one-half bushel of soil. These Hydrangeas are easily grown and will many times repay you for the little time required in caring for them. Hardy out of doors in mild climates.

**BLUE PRINCE.** Immense flower heads of lavender-pink changing to blue under soil conditions described above.

**GERTRUDE GLAHN.** Very large flowers. Dark rose-pink.

**HELEN.** Deep carmine red and very early.

**LE CYNE.** Large pure white flowers. The leading white variety.

**PRICES:** Your choice of above Hydrangeas at 35c each; 3 for 85c, postpaid.

**SHOO-FLY PLANT** It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if you can conveniently escape. What there is about it that repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. It is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time (60 days) from seed. It is a profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, the blossoms being large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. Pkt., 15c.



Umbrella Palm



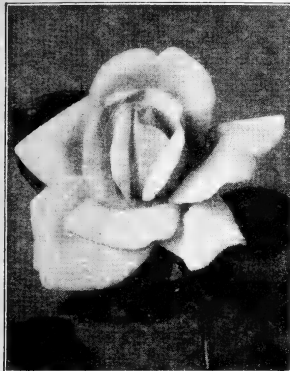
SHOO-FLY PLANT

# Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

## SHIPMENT BY EXPRESS.

parcel post shipment of Roses, add 5c per plant.

We recommend express shipment of all nursery stock. Delivery is faster, safer and economical. If you want to the prices given.



Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont

Everblooming Hybrid Teas are hardy and of vigorous growth, but for best results should be given a winter covering in the Northern States by hilling the soil up around the plants to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. From the many hundreds of roses on the market today we have selected a group that we believe will give the most satisfaction to the average grower. If the varieties we offer are not familiar to you by name, you need only select them by color as you will be well pleased with all of them.

**AMI QUINARD.** Deep crimson-maroon overcast with a soft blackish sheen. Semi-double, cup-shaped and distinctly fragrant.

**AUTUMN.** An extraordinary bud of burnt sienna, opening into a riot of golden yellow, stained crimson, with an orange scarlet center. Long stiff stems. The finest multi-colored rose.

**BETTY UPRICHARD.** Bright orange - carmine buds that open to salmon-pink. A most valuable outdoor rose.

**CALEDONIA.** The finest white rose we have ever grown. Beautifully shaped, long buds opening to snowy-white flowers of delicious fragrance. Long stems.

**COLUMBIA.** A very free flowering variety with large blooms of clear Imperial Pink carried on long erect stems. Very fragrant.

**CONDESSA DE SASTAGO.** Golden buds striped red. The petals of the open flower are fiery copper-red inside and rich gold outside. A highly colored rose with an alluring, spicy fragrance.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above 21 varieties, in thrifty, field-grown, two-year-old plants, by express, at 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.60. Add 5c per plant for postage charges if you want them sent by parcel post.

**SPECIAL ROSE COLLECTION**—One each of the above 21 varieties, by express, not prepaid, \$5.90; by parcel post, postpaid, \$6.95.

**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Very fine double flowers. Inside of petals salmon-pink; outside coppery-orange. Strong grower with few thorns.

**EDITOR McFARLAND.** The finest pink garden rose we have ever seen. Many perfectly formed, sparkling pink flowers, throughout the season. Keeps well as a cut flower. Long stems, fragrant.

**E. G. HILL.** One of the finest red roses ever introduced. Immense lasting flowers of dazzling scarlet that never fade. Long stems. Deliciously fragrant.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Magnificent, brilliant red flowers. Very fragrant and particularly free flowering.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** The oval buds are rich, sunflower yellow, suffused cerise. The large double flowers are lemon yellow when open. Richly scented.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** This is one of the most useful of all roses for the lawn, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. Grows freely to a height of 4 or 5 feet; hardy in all sections; vivid, dazzling, fiery crimson; sweetly fragrant; and is in bloom all the time.

**JOHN RUSSELL.** Large exhibition size, double blooms of deep maroon and crimson. One of the finest of the so-called "Black roses." Closely related to the *Hybrid Perpetuals*, making it extremely hardy.

**LOS ANGELES.** Bright pink tinged with red and shading to rich yellow at the base. Very free flowering and one of the most satisfactory outdoor roses.

**MARGARET McGREY.** Long lasting, double, cup-shaped flowers. The color is brilliant oriental red, changing with age to orange-scarlet. Vigorous and free flowering. Seldom out of bloom.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** Pink, white, apricot and gold; an exquisite type; very beautiful.

**MRS. CHAS. BELL.** Delicate, shell-pink blooms of the size and shape of *Red Radiance*. A fine garden variety.

**MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT.** Winner of more Gold Medals for outdoor blooms than any other rose ever grown. Long pointed buds of rich yellow gold that hold their color to the end. A continuous bloomer, and, we believe, the finest clear yellow rose ever introduced.

**RED RADIANCE.** Deep rose-red, globular blooms. One of the hardest roses in its class. Profuse bloomer and fragrant.

**SISTER THERESE.** Long pointed buds of chryse-yellow splashed carmine. The open flowers are rich golden-yellow, holding the color well. Sweetly fragrant and produced freely on long stems. Hardier than most yellows.

**TALISMAN.** Brilliant orange-red buds open to high pointed blooms of golden yellow stained with copper and orange. One of the most popular roses ever offered.



Editor McFarland

## Everblooming Roses In Tree Form



Our trees are grafted to a standard of trunk 3 feet high, and will reach a height of about five feet at maturity. Trees planted this spring should bloom this year. We can supply the following varieties in tree form:

- E. G. HILL
- EDITH NELLIE PERKINS
- MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT
- TALISMAN
- WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY

The flowers are large and double and in every way exactly like the blossoms grown on the regular Hybrid-Tea and Hybrid Perpetual plants of the same varieties. For descriptions of these varieties see pages 59 and 60.

Your choice of the above five varieties, by express, not prepaid.

**\$2.50 Each**  
**3 for \$6.75**

Tree Roses cannot be sent by parcel post.

**Hybrid-Tea Monthly Blooming Roses in Tree Form \$2.50 Each 3 for \$6.75 by Express Cannot Be Mailed**

## FAIRY OR BABY ROSES ROSES FROM SEED THE FIRST YEAR

One of the most unique and novel pot flowers grown. The only genuine dwarf house Rose, blooming in three to five months after sowing the seed, giving about equal proportions of single, semi-double and double flowers, borne in clusters and contain all the tints and colors of cultivated Roses. Plants from seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June, and should bloom continuously month after month. Seed in mixture of colors only. Pkt. 25c. Plants in separate colors—Red, Pink, White—at 30c each; 3 for 75c postpaid.



**Three-in-One  
BEAUTY TREATMENT  
for ROSES**

1. Kills Sucking Insects
2. Kills Chewing Insects
3. Protects Against Many Fungus Diseases

Kix is a combination spray—complete control in one spray—no other spray required. Protection against both sucking and chewing insects, fungus, black-spot, mildew, rust and blight. It stimulates vigorous plant growth and assures healthy green foliage and luxuriant blooms. Kix spray is transparent when on foliage; does not detract from appearance of plants. Harmless to the tenderest foliage. Kix is ready to use—simply mix with water and spray. 4-oz. bottle (15 rose size), 75c; 1/2-pt. can (30 rose size—enough for 5 gallons of spray), \$1.15, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 4-oz. bottle, 65c; 1/2 pt., \$1.00.

# 10 Everblooming \$1.00 Roses

**ROSE COLLECTION NO. 59**—This is one of the biggest bargains in Roses we have ever offered. They are small pot-grown plants, and are shipped in full leaf, ready to start growing the minute you set them out. They will be delivered to you at the right time for transplanting to the open ground. After they have been grown outside through the summer they will be just as hardy as field-grown stock. One each of the following varieties:

- Columbia. Peach pink.
- Crusader. Velvety crimson.
- Edith Nellie Perkins. Salmon pink.
- Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant red.
- Francis Scott Key. Glowing scarlet.

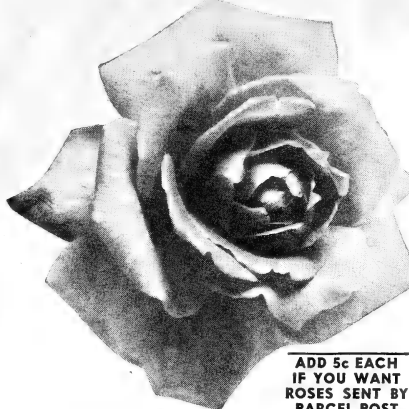
- Joanna Hill. Bright yellow.
- Los Angeles. Bright pink.
- Mme. Jules Bouche. Pure white.
- Radiance. Carmine-rose.
- Sunburst. Copper-orange.

These roses are all excellent varieties. We cannot change the collection or supply other varieties at this price, but we reserve the right to substitute similar kinds should we run out of one or more varieties.

These plants should not be set outside until after danger of freezing. Please give date you want them sent. If no date is given we will use our best judgment.

**ALL TEN FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

# EVERBLOOMING Hybrid Perpetual Roses



American Beauty

**ADD 5c EACH  
IF YOU WANT  
ROSES SENT BY  
PARCEL POST**

## Everblooming Baby Ramblers

**Bush Roses—Always in Bloom**

**Grow 18 to 24 Inches High**

The most truly everblooming of all Roses. They are scarcely ever without flowers during the growing season. They are the first to bloom and continue until the last, even into October after the frosts have cut down the others. They are not climbers as the term rambler might indicate, but a bush rose growing 18 inches to 2 feet high and are proving more popular each year for bedding, borders and hedges. Flowers are produced in clusters or sprays of a dozen or more, and are excellent for mixed bouquets.

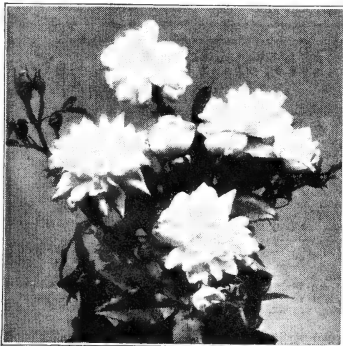
**CHATILLON.** Semi-double flowers of bright pink, with a tinge of orange, are produced in enormous clusters. One of the best Baby Ramblers.

**EDITH CAVELL.** Very lasting scarlet-crimson. Also makes a fine pot plant.

**GLORIA MUNDI.** Orange-scarlet; profuse, continuous bloomer.

**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Buds orange-pink, opening bluish pink. The flowers are larger than most of them in this group and are delightfully fragrant. It is rarely out of bloom from June until severe frosts. The photo reproduced on this page was taken in our gardens on October 16th. One of the most satisfactory varieties in this group.

**PRICES** 2-year-old, field-grown stock, not prepaid, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.60. On parcel post shipments add 5c per plant.



Gruss an Aachen (Photo taken Oct. 16th)

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**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.**  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN

The Hybrid Perpetuals are harder and more vigorous than the Hybrid Teas, and perhaps the most valuable of all Roses for permanent planting, as they will succeed almost any place. Many people in the North think they cannot grow Roses because of the severe winters, but Roses can be grown in any climate, provided the right kinds are planted.

Our stock has been constantly selected from plants showing persistent everblooming habits. Hybrid Perpetuals should be given severe pruning after the spring blooming season to induce best bloom for late summer and fall.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Large, perfectly formed flowers of cerise-crimson. Intensely fragrant. Our strain of this lovely Rose, under normal conditions, shows remarkable everblooming tendencies.

**HENRY NEVARD (RED DRUSCHKI).** Large, velvety-scarlet flowers. Full double and very fragrant. One of the freest flowering varieties in its class.

**MME. ALBERT BARRIER.** Sometimes called the Yellow American Beauty. Large full double flowers of soft fawn-yellow blended with pinkish shades at the center, changing to creamy white with age. An unusual color for a Rose in this class.

**PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY (GEORGE ARENDS).** One of the finest pink Roses. Flowers extra large, soft pink, and very fragrant.

**PRICES** Your choice of the above six Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in thrifty, field grown, two-year-old plants, by express, not prepaid, at 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.60. If wanted by parcel post, add 5c per plant to these prices.

## Roger Lambelin

One of the most outstanding Hybrid Perpetual Roses introduced in many years. The semi-double flowers are deep crimson, margined and streaked with pure white. A beautiful and unusual color combination.

**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY (Frau Karl Druschki).** The most popular white rose in existence. Extra large flowers of pure waxy white. Very fragrant and free flowering. Tall, healthy and vigorous. Can be trained as a pillar Rose as it frequently grows 6 to 9 feet in height.

## ESKIMO BEAUTY ROSES

**Hardest Roses in Cultivation**

Rugosa Roses and their hybrids, commonly known as the Eskimo Beauties, are the hardest race of roses in cultivation. They are not only suited to the coldest Northern States, but do equally as well in the South and West; in the mountains and at the sea shore; in fact, they will grow most anywhere, requiring no care or protection and will adapt themselves perfectly in rough places and neglected corners of your yard. Also valuable for their resistance to insects, disease, blight, etc. They make dense compact shrubs 4 to 6 feet in height and are very useful as well as ornamental both as specimen plants and in the shrubby border. They are the most dependable of all roses and should be liberally planted.

A severe pruning immediately following the spring blooming period will bring an abundance of bloom through late summer and fall.

**AGNES.** Coppery-yellow buds opening to ivory-yellow. A fine double rose; richly fragrant; the only yellow Hybrid Rugosa.

**BELLE POITVINE.** Full double flowers of bright rose produced in loose clusters. Flower continuously from June until frost.

**DR. ECKENER.** Large semi-double blooms of copper, rose and orange. Very fragrant and hardy.

**F. J. GROOTENDORST (Everblooming Carnation Rose).** Small, bright red, double fringed flowers produced in large clusters resembling bouquets of red carnations. Blooms profusely from spring until frost. A very vigorous plant, growing to a height of 6 feet. We consider it the most dependable rose in existence.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** Perfectly double; pure white; very fragrant; borne in profusion in the spring and

sparsely through the summer and fall. Extremely hardy.

## PRICES

2-year-old field grown stock, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.60, by express. On Parcel Post Shipments add 5c per plant.



Baby Doll

## Sweetheart Roses

The two varieties offered here are perfect miniatures of the larger Hybrid Tea group. For dainty miniature bouquets and corsages they cannot be excelled.

**BABY DOLL.** An exquisite little rose that receives praise and admiration wherever shown. The perfectly formed buds are exact counterparts of the larger florist varieties. The double blooms are saffron-yellow blended with shades of pink and tipped with scarlet.

**CECILE BRUNNER.** Dainty, double flowers of perfect form produced in graceful sprays. Soft rose pink on a creamy white ground.

**PRICES** 2-year-old field-grown stock, not prepaid, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.60. On parcel post shipments add 5c per plant.

## ROSE SPECIAL

To clean up our surplus of Roses at the end of the shipping season, we will supply, as long as they last, ten or more Roses, our selection of varieties, by express not prepaid, at 25c each. Shipment of these orders will be made April 20th or later. No order for less than ten Rose plants at this special price.



F. J. Grootendorst

## Thousand Beauty Baby Rambler

The double, two-inch flowers open clear bright pink, but change to blush and finally to almost pure white. The huge flower clusters show all stages of the color changes at the same time. It so much resembles the ever popular Thousand Beauties Climber that we have renamed this variety which we originally purchased as Mrs. R. M. Finch. It makes an ideal hedge or low border around the perennial garden. One of the finest Polyantha Roses. Two-year-old, field grown plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$5.00. Add 5c each if you want them sent by parcel post.

# HARDY CLIMBING ROSES



Baby Lillian

## Miniature Roses Ideal for the Rock Garden or As a House Plant

Just imagine a rose bush in full bloom small enough to place beneath a tumbler. The two varieties offered here are outstanding for use in the rockery or in small pots indoors, where they bloom the greater portion of the entire year. We ship strong plants, grown in pots, at the proper time for outdoor planting. If wanted for indoor culture, please specify shipping date.

**ROULETTI.** The smallest rose in existence. The tiny buds, no larger than a pea, open into well formed, double rose-pink flowers about the size of a dime. We have seen this plant bloom when only 2 inches high and so small it could be planted in a thimble. Pot plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

**BABY LILLIAN.** The flower is a little larger than Roulette, is a vivid shade of pink shaded salmon, and is fragrant. Pot plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Barberry Hedge

**BLUE RAMBLER (Veilchenblau).** Flowers rosy-lilac when opening, changing to a metallic blue. Covers a large porch in a single season; very showy.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A sturdy, vigorous grower, absolutely hardy, throwing strong flowering canes in one season which are covered with dark, glossy foliage that is immune to disease and insects. The Roses are 3 to 4 inches in diameter, are produced on individual stems, vivid rosy-crimson in color, and with the same delicious fragrance as the old American Beauty.

**Jacotte** Large semi-double flowers of orange-yellow tinted copper. Very profuse bloomer. Flowers similar to hybrid teas, but borne in clusters.

**MARY WALLACE.** One of the loveliest of all climbing roses. The bright pink semi-double flowers are extremely large and produced on long stems suitable for cutting.

**PAUL'S SCARLET.** Full, double, scarlet flowers cover the entire plant in a solid vivid mass of flaming red. The petals do not fade like those of many climbing roses, but retain their bright color, and remain in bloom for from two to four weeks.

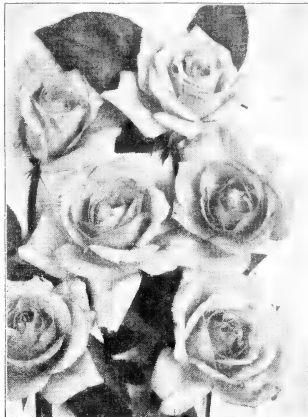
**SILVER MOON.** Long creamy buds opening to gigantic saucer-shaped flowers of transparent creamy-white. Extra strong grower.

**Spanish Beauty** (Mme. Gregoire Staechelin) A new type of climbing Rose brought to this country from Spain. The long pointed buds are crimson, opening to iridescent pearls pink splashed with carmine. Large semi-double flowers, often measuring 5 inches across, are borne on 12 to 15 inch stems. One of the earliest to bloom, free flowering and fragrant, a characteristic which is seldom found in hardy climbers. Flowers are followed by large attractive fruits. Vigorous grower; resistant to disease.

**THOUSAND BEAUTIES (Tausendschoen).** A climbing rose which produces on the same plant so many different colored flowers that it is impossible to describe the variations, hence the fitting name, "Thousand Beauties." Blooms profusely; double flowers in large clusters. The colors run from tender rose through the intermediate shades of bright rose and carmine, with white and yellow tints showing.

**YELLOW RAMBLER (Glenn Dale).** Clusters of bright, lemon-yellow buds open into double pale yellow flowers. An extra vigorous and hardy Rambler.

**PRICES** The above nine varieties in thrifty, two-year-old, field grown plants, by express, at 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$3.00. Add 5c each if you want them by parcel post.



Climbing American Beauty



Yellow Rambler

## New Everblooming Climber SKYROCKET

One of the finest new Climber or Pillar Roses we have found. The single brilliant red flowers are produced in clusters all summer long, filling the need for a perfectly hardy everblooming climber. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. On parcel post shipments add 5c per plant.

# EDGE PLANTS

A suitable hedge is almost essential to define the boundaries of a well kept garden or lawn. In the following list we offer plants that are adapted to this purpose, in proper hedging grades and at reasonable prices.

Variety	Size	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Japanese Barberry	2 yr. 12-18 inch		\$1.00	\$1.00	\$2.25	\$ 7.50
Japanese Barberry	3 yr. 18-24 inch	\$0.35	\$1.10	1.80	4.00	15.00
Red-Leaved Barberry	2 yr. 12-18 inch	.25	.75	1.20	2.50	9.00
Red-Leaved Barberry	3 yr. 18-24 inch	.50	2.00	3.50	7.50	28.00
Amoor River Privet	1 yr. 6-12 inch			.50	1.00	3.50
Amoor River Privet	2 yr. 18-24 inch			1.25	2.50	9.00
Blue Leaved Hedge Willow	8-12 in. spread	.25	.90	1.20	2.50	9.00
Blue Leaved Hedge Willow	12-15 in. spread	.35	1.25	2.30	5.25	20.00
Tartarian Honeysuckle	1 yr. 12-18 inch			1.00	2.25	7.50
Spires, Van Houttei	1 yr. 12-18 inch			1.00	2.25	7.50
Siberian or Chinese Elm	1 yr. 12-18 inch			1.00	2.25	7.50

These Hedge Plants Are Sent by Express or Freight, Not Prepaid, at the above prices. On parcel post shipments add 10c per plant on the 18-24 inch size plants, and 5c per plant on smaller sizes.

## Blue-Leaved Hedge Willow

This dwarf, Blue-leaved Willow (*Salix purpurea*) was discovered in the Tundras of the North Arctic Circle. It will grow anywhere in either wet or dry soil, and will withstand the lowest temperature encountered in this country. Makes an ideal low hedge or edging around taller plantings and flower beds. Grows 18 inches high, and may be grown unpruned or trimmed in formal style. Plant 8 inches apart.

**PRIVET AMOOR RIVER.** Hardly northern type; will withstand 40 degrees below zero without injury. Bright green, somewhat lustrous leaves; fragrant white flowers followed by blue-black berries. Besides being one of our best hedge plants, it is fine for growing on the lawn, and makes richly green foliage backgrounds against foundation walls. Set 9 to 12 inches apart.

## Green-Leaved Japanese Barberry

Japanese (*Berberis Thunbergii*). 4 feet. Beautiful shrub of neat, dense growth, with graceful drooping branches. Yellow flowers, followed by scarlet berries in fall and winter. Fine for planting along drives and walks. Indispensable as a foundation shrub, to mix with an evergreen planting, or in the foreground of taller shrubs. As a hedge plant, set 12 to 18 inches apart. Requires no trimming.

## Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry

4 feet. Like the green-leaved Japanese Barberry except that the color is of a rich, lustrous bronzy red. If planted in a sunny situation, the coloring becomes a rare brilliant and gorgeous as the season advances, and in the fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades. An excellent contrast when planted in the foreground, or in the foreground of taller shrubs, and makes an outstanding hedge plant. Brilliant, scarlet berries remain on the plant the entire winter.

We recommend KIX for Roses and other plants that are subject to fungus, blight or insects. See page 59.

## BARBERRY SEEDLINGS

For those who want to grow their own hedge plants we offer one-year-old, 6 to 9 inch Japanese Barberry seedlings at the following:

### BARGAIN PRICES

Green-Leaved Japanese Barberry Seedlings—10 for 50c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$12.00, delivered prepaid.

Red-Leaved Japanese Barberry Seedlings—10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.25; 1,000 for \$20.00, delivered prepaid.

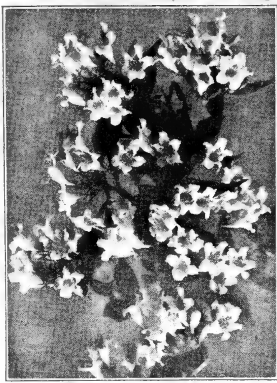
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# HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

The shrubs we offer are strong, healthy field grown plants that should prove entirely satisfactory to the most critical buyer. The figures following the variety name indicate the height at maturity. The figures preceding the price indicate the minimum height above ground when the shrubs are dug, but they usually exceed these figures. The most of them are of blooming age. All stock is carefully graded and packed to insure safe arrival.

## WE RECOMMEND EXPRESS SHIPMENTS OF NURSERY STOCK

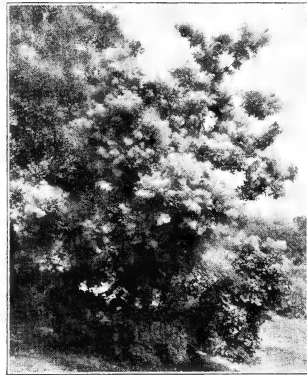
We recommend shipment by express whenever possible, as stock is delivered more promptly and usually in much better condition. Present express rates are the lowest in years and you pay only the actual shipping costs at time of delivery. In cases where there is no express office, customers prefer parcel post shipment, we will insure and pack the stock to comply with postal regulations if you instruct us to do so and include in your remittance 10c extra for each shrub ordered. If not so instructed, all shrubs, trees, vines and roses will be sent by express.



Beauty Bush, photo furnished us by Courtesy Arnold Arboretum, Harvard University

## BEAUTY BUSH FRAGRANT For Semi-Shade or Full Sun

The graceful habit makes the Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzia) one of our finest flowering shrubs. It grows to about nine feet with the inner stems erect and the outer ones arching to the ground. FRAGRANT pink, tubular-shaped flowers are produced in abundance along the entire length of the branches. Makes an excellent lawn specimen or may be planted in the tall border. Perfectly hardy and will do well in semi-shade or full sun. 2 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Purple Fringe (Smoke Bush)

## PURPLE FRINGE (Smoke Bush)

15 feet. The Purple Fringe or Smoke Bush (Rhus Cotinus) is a conspicuous spreading shrub or small tree; overhanging in mid-summer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers. These billowing panicles of light lavender give the impression of smoke at a distance. One of the most beautiful of all large shrubs. Can be grouped with other shrubs or used as a lawn specimen. 2 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00.

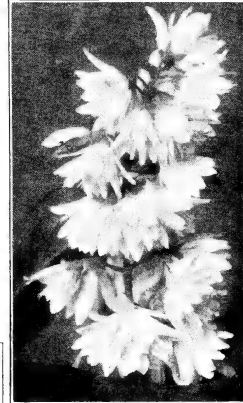
## WHITE FRINGE

20 feet. Easy to grow. Somewhat similar to Purple Fringe, making an excellent companion shrub. The open clusters of finely cut white flowers appear in June, followed by purple plum-like fruits that are very attractive to birds. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon).** 8 feet. Blooms profusely in late summer and early fall, when few other shrubs are in bloom. These are the color spots of fall, as Lilacs are of spring. Fine for the shrubby border or for single lawn specimens. We can supply the **FINEST DOUBLE FLOWERED VARIETIES** in the following colors: **Lavender, Pink, Red, White.** 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**CELESTIAL BLUE ALTHEA.** The best Althea that has been introduced in many years, and the only true blue in existence. Highly recommended. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**BARBERRY.** See Hedge Plants on page 61 for both red and green leaved Japanese Barberrry.



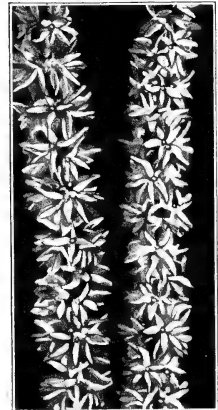
Deutzia Pride of Rochester

## DEUTZIA

Flowers in Profusion

**LEMOINE.** 4 to 5 feet. A vigorous upright grower with slender arching branches from the base. In the spring the plant is completely covered with clusters of white bell-shaped flowers. One of the best shrubs we know of for foundation planting. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**PRIDE OF ROCHESTER.** 8 feet. A vigorous upright grower, and one of our finest shrubs. Very double, bell-shaped flowers are borne in great profusion during the month of June. Flowers white, tinged rose. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Forsythia Spectabilis

## New Buddleia or Butterfly Bush

The most perpetual blooming shrub we know of, flowering without a break from early summer until severe frost. During its blooming period it attracts butterflies by the hundreds, hence the name Butterfly Bush. The plant is of shrubby growth, growing 4 to 6 feet in height, and in the shade each winter. The root is perfectly hardy, sending up a new top each year, which produces a graceful bushy shrub, every branch of which is tipped with a flower spray. The newer varieties offered here are excellent for cutting. Strong pot plants that will bloom this year can also be supplied, postpaid, at the prices given.

**DUBONNET.** An entirely new color in Butterfly Bushes. The color is that of the French wine, Dubonnet, a shade that has been so popular in dress fabrics. In sunshine the flower glows almost a true red. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**ELEANOR.** The color of this new Butterfly Bush is known as Eleanor Blue, and is the nearest to a true blue Buddleia we have ever found. The dwarf habit of this variety makes it ideal for the low border. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**FORTUNE.** (Plant Patent No. 206). Fairly dwarf in habit, growing 4 feet high and about 4 feet across. Flowers pure lilac with orange eye. The flower sprays, instead of being flat on the under side, like many of the older types, are fully rounded and in bloom from base to tip, all at the same time. We have also found it to be the best cut flower variety. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

**PINK CHARMING.** Many varieties of Buddleia have been introduced in the past in varying shades of lavender and lilac, and some even bordering on pink. After years of hybridizing a true pink has been developed which will please the most critical gardener. Produces a bushy plant 5 feet high. Starts blooming in June. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**ROYAL RED (Patented).** The most outstanding of the new colors in Buddleias, and the nearest to a true red yet developed. The panicles are bright velvety red, which is greatly intensified under artificial light. An exceptionally good cut flower variety and perfectly hardy. 75c each; 3 for \$1.80.

**BUSH BITTERSWEET (Euonymus Europaeus).** 15 ft. Large, erect shrub; yellow flowers in nodding clusters in May, followed by rose colored berries. In the fall the berries open to display the orange colored seeds in the same manner as the common Bittersweet or Celastrus, and hang on until midwinter. The leaves turn crimson-scarlet in fall. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**Large Fruited Coral Berry (Symphoricarpos Parviflorus).** 4 feet. An improved form of the common Coral Berry or Indian Currant, and with much larger berries. Graceful shrub; flowers light pink, followed by clusters of bright pink berries, which remain on the branches until late in the winter. An easily grown shrub that will thrive in even the poorest of soils. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Evergreen Daphne.** The evergreen Daphne (Daphne Cneorum) small shrubs ever offered. Words cannot describe the delightful arbutus-like fragrance of the Daphne which fills the air when this lovely shrub is in bloom. It grows only a foot high with spreading branches that form a round top about 2 feet across. The tip of each branch is studded with a cluster of bright pink flowers in April and May. Many growers are offering an inferior strain grown from seed. Be sure to get our true stock. 2 year old, well branched plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

## DOGWOOD or CORNUS

The Dogwoods are valuable for their foliage in summer, brilliancy of fruits in fall, and highly colored barks in winter. All varieties do well in sun or shade, and afford excellent contrast in shrub groups, while the berries attract birds in fall and winter.

For the flowering tree Dogwoods see page 63.

**GOLDEN-BRANCHED (Lutea).** 6 feet. A broad bush with bright yellow bark. Strikingly conspicuous when combined with the red barked varieties. Small white flowers; white berries. Very attractive. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**RED-BRANCHED (Siberica).** 8 feet. Bright coral-red bark. Yellowish white flowers in spring and a profusion of bluish white berries in the fall. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## FORSYTHIA or Golden Bell

Beautiful shrubs with golden yellow bell-shaped flowers which appear very early in the spring, before the leaves. Frequently while the ground is still covered with snow. Branches cut off in winter and put in a vase of water will bloom in the house. No other shrub will give as showy a floral display. Plant them liberally in the shrubbery border.

**SPECTABILIS.** 10 feet. The showiest of all Forsythias. The branches are so densely covered with the golden yellow flowers that the wood is scarcely visible. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**WEEPING (Suspensa).** 8 feet. Graceful, long, slender, drooping branches, with long sprays of golden yellow flowers. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.



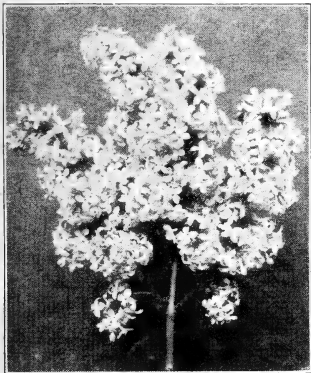
## FIREBUSH

Firebush or FLOWERING QUINCE, 7 feet. Spreading compact shrub; completely covered with dazzling orange or scarlet flowers, very early in the spring, followed by small quinces. One of our showiest spring flowering shrubs that will blend into the shrubbery border, or may be planted in clumps of 2 or 3 in the open lawn. Glossy foliage. 2 feet, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

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## Gold Flower

Hypericum Mesotantum, 3 feet. A desirable, low growing shrub to plant at the base of larger growing plants. The large, rich yellow flowers are produced on slender arching stems from July to September. 2 feet, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.



French Hybrid Lilac



Philadelphus Virginalis

# Blue Hydrangea

**HYDRANGEA BLUEBIRD.** The color is a deep, intense blue not found in the greenhouse varieties. A protected location is recommended in cold climates. We can offer blooming age pot plants of this beautiful shrub 2 ft., 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

**GIANT ROSE HYDRANGEA** A new large flowered type of Paniculata Grandiflora. Immense pyramidal panicles of bloom one foot or more in length, and often measuring a foot and one-half or more in circumference, are produced in late summer when most shrubs are out of bloom. The flowers open white, but gradually turn to a deep rose color. Usually blossoms the same year they are set out. 2 feet, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

**OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA** One of the most valuable additions to the Hydrangea group. The white flowers appear in large, loose panicles in early summer. The large deep green leaves are shaped like those of the Oak Tree, turning to brilliant colors in the fall. A very attractive shrub at all seasons. Its principal value lies in the fact that it will thrive in dense shade. 2 ft., 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

**SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA** The earliest blooming, growing 4 to 5 feet high, flowering from June until August; large balls of beautifully formed flowers of dazzling snowy whiteness. A magnificent shrub which does well in either shady or sunny places. 2 feet, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

## Bush Honeysuckles

A race of shrubs that will grow under almost any condition, sun, shade, extreme heat or cold, and even in very poor soil. The fragrant blooms come in early spring, followed by bright red berries that are highly attractive to birds in summer and fall. We recommend the following:

**BLUE LEAVED HONEYSUCKLE** (Korolkovi Floribunda). 8 to 12 feet. Used in the shrubbery border, its blue-green foliage makes a very pleasing contrast. Blooms much heavier than any other variety, and the large sprays of deep pink flowers are held well above the foliage. 2 feet, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

**DAPHNE-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE** (Lonicera Syringantha Wolboldi). The individual forets resemble those of Daphne Cneorum in size and shape, and exude the delightful perfume found in Daphne and the Trailing Arbutus. They are lilac-pink in color and produced in early spring. Unlike other bush Honeysuckles, it grows only 3 to 4 feet high, making it suitable for foundation planting and for the low shrubbery border. 2 feet, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**. 18 feet. An excellent variety for screens, tall hedges and the background of the shrubbery border. One of the first shrubs to leaf out in the spring, usually before the last snows are gone. Your choice of colors, Red, Pink or White. 2 feet, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

**HONEYSUCKLE ZABELI**. 15 feet. One of the finest. The flowers are deep purplish-red and produced in great abundance well above the foliage. The nearest to true red of any bush honeysuckle we have found. 2 feet, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

## French Hybrid Lilacs

The hybrid Lilacs listed below differ from the common Lilacs in that their flower clusters are much larger and fragrance more entrancing. The plants themselves are more dwarf and bushy, usually reaching a height of 6 to 8 feet, and do not sucker or sprout from the roots. A much greater range of color runs through the varieties of hybrids than may be found in the common varieties, and they commence blooming on very young plants. They are far superior to the older sorts in every way.

**CANDORCET.** Semi-double flowers of clear, rich, light blue. One of the finest.

**EDITH CAVELL.** Showy blooms of creamy white and sulphur yellow, in long panicles. A truly fine variety.

**M. ANTOINE BUCHNER.** Semi-double and the finest of all pink Lilacs. Long open trusses of deep pink buds open to pinkish-white overlaid with rose-pink.

**MME. ABEL CHATENAY.** The very large, globe-shaped buds look like huge clusters of Lily of the Valley. They open into pure white double flowers.

**VICTOR LEMOINE.** Considered the best of all French Lilacs, regardless of color. The individual forets are full double, like miniature roses, and are produced in huge panicles. The color is a soft rosy-pink overlaid with delicate lavender-blue. \$1.00 each.

**PRICES:** All of the above Lilacs, except Victor Lemoine, in 2 ft. stock, at 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50. Victor Lemoine, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**Persian Lilac** 12 feet. Graceful, drooping branches; does not sucker or sprout from the roots. Single, light lavender, loosely arranged flowers. 2 feet, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.

## Philadelphus, Syringa or Mock Orange

**CHORONARUS.** 8 feet. An old variety, but one of the finest for grouping and specimen planting. Beautiful white flowers in early summer; probably the most fragrant of all tall growing shrubs. Fine for cutting. 2 feet, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

**VIRGINALIS (Double Syringa).** 6 feet. A magnificent variety. The flowers are double and the largest and most striking of all varieties; often measure two inches or more in diameter, very fragrant and excellent for cutting. It has a long blooming season, making its best display of flowers in May and June, with scattered bloom through summer and fall. A most desirable shrub for the border and for foundation plantings. Many who have seen it, declare it to be the most beautiful white flowered shrub that has been introduced within the last quarter of a century. 2 feet, 60¢ each; 3 for \$1.50.



Giant Rose Hydrangea

## ROSE ACACIA

(Robinia Hispida). 3 feet. One of the most striking of all spring flowering shrubs. The pea-shaped flowers of rose-purple are produced in May and June in loose panicles giving the impression of a cluster of sweet peas. Easily grown and will thrive on the poorest of soils and in either sun or partial shade. 2 feet, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Snowberry

(Symphoricarpos racemosa). 2 feet. A beautiful shrub with pinkish-white flowers in loose racemes, in summer, followed by clusters of snow-white berries, which remain on the branches until way into the winter. One of the few shrubs that will do well in dense shade. 2 feet, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.



Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle



Snowberry

## Sweet Pea Shrub

An extremely hardy shrub or small tree from Siberia. Sometimes called Siberian Pea Tree. Grows to a height of 15 feet if the lower branches are removed, allowing it to grow in tree form. Handsome green colored bark; dainty, yellow, pea-like flowers cover the plant in May or June. By trimming it can easily be trained to grow in any shape desired, such as globe, pyramid and fan-shaped specimens. 2 feet, 40¢ each; 3 for \$1.00.

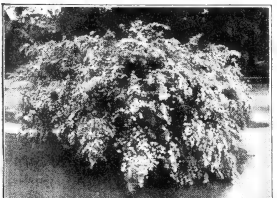
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Common Snowball (Viburnum Sterilis)



Spirea, Anthony Waterer



Spirea Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath)

# SNOWBALL

**WHITE SNOWBALL (Viburnum Sterilis)**, 12 feet. A well-known favorite shrub with globular clusters of pure white flowers. Most attractive for Decoration Day, as they are usually in full bloom at that time. Can be planted in the shrub border, but shows to best advantage as a lawn specimen. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**JAPANESE SNOWBALL (Viburnum Plicatum)**, 8 feet. Erect, compact growing; double tinted foliage of beautiful pattern, spangled with perfect ovoid corymbs of pure white in June. Exceptionally fine for the shrub border. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

## SPICE BUSH

**Calycanthus Floridus**, 6 feet. A unique shrub of upright growth; large glossy leaves; double, spicy fragrant flowers of mahogany red. Blooms in June and at intervals thereafter. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## SPIREAS

**BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houttei)**, 7 feet. A leader among shrubs and a beautiful ornament at all seasons. Sometimes called Bridal Wreath. A round and graceful bush with arching branches, covered with white flowers in the spring. No doubt one of the most useful of all shrubs for the border, around porches and for hedges. For prices on smaller hedge size see page 61. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**GOLDEN SPIREA (Aurea)**, 8 feet. Of similar habit to Spirea Van Houttei; golden yellow foliage. One of the finest yellow-leaved shrubs. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**KOREAN SPIREA (Trichocarpa)**, 6 feet. Proclaimed the most beautiful of all Spireas. The shrub is rounded and compact. The glistening white flower clusters are produced in great profusion in huge arching sprays. Flowers about two weeks later than Van Houttei. Use for lawn specimens, base planting around the house and for hedges. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**PINK SPIREA (Menziesi Macrothyrsa)**. The best pink Spirea we have ever found and we do our best to recommend it to our customers. The shrub grows 4 to 5 feet high and the bright rose-pink flowers are produced in large dense panicles with several side branches to the flowering stem, giving the effect of a large flower head a foot or more in length. 1 to 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**RED SPIREA (Anthony Waterer)**, 2½ feet. Handsome round bush, 2½ to 3 feet in height and width. Begins to bloom in early summer, and if the dead blossoms are picked off, it will continue blooming until late in the fall. Bright red flowers in large clusters, all over the bush. The most popular of all red flowered shrubs. 1½ to 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

## Mayflower Viburnum (Pink Flowered Snowball)

The Fragrant Mayflower Viburnum Carlesii (Pink Flowered Snowball) is one of the earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring. It is a dwarf, compact shrub, growing to a height of about 4 feet, with beautiful silvery-green foliage. The large, globular clusters of beautiful flowers, which completely cover the bush in May, are white tinged with pink, and have the fragrance of the trailing arbutus. This shrub is considered by the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University as Korea's great gift to our gardens. Entirely hardy, but does best in a somewhat sheltered position. 1 to 2 feet, blooming size, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

## VIBURNUM LANTANA

The Perfect Shrub for Shade

10 feet. One of our finest shrubs for almost any purpose, and one of the few that is perfectly satisfied in full shade. Clusters of white flowers in early May followed by red berries that turn black as they ripen. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

## Fern-Leaved Sumac

**RHUS, Typhina Laciniata**, 10 feet. Beautiful fern-like foliage of deep green, which, in the fall, turns to shades of golden yellow and brilliant red. Flowers are followed by red fruits which are attractive in the autumn and winter. Will thrive in any soil, even in dry, barren spots where little else will grow. 2 feet, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

## TAMARIX

(Feather Bush)

**AFRICANA**, 10 feet. Fine feathery foliage like that of Juniper. Delicate pink flowers, borne profusely on graceful drooping branches with red bark. Will thrive in almost any situation, even in the poorest, dry, sandy soil. A beautiful shrub. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**HISPIDA (Spanish Tamarix)**, 4 ft. A densely bushy shrub. Flowers bright coral-pink, produced in extra large upright panicles in mid-summer. Finely feathered foliage. A very striking shrub both in and out of bloom. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Weigela

**FLORIBUNDA**, 5 feet. The best red flowered Weigela we have found which is perfectly hardy. Showy, bright carmine red, bell-shaped flowers in early summer. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

**HENDERSONI**, 5 feet. Deep rose, bell-shaped flowers in great profusion during May and June. A robust and healthy shrub that will grow in either sun or partial shade. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.

## VARIEGATED. 4

feet. Leaves variegated, green, yellow and pink. Flowers delicate rose and pink. A charming shrub. 2 feet, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20.



French Pussy Willow

## French Pussy Willow

10 feet. This cultivated variety has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful shrub in summer. Use them for fall screens or backgrounds. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 inches long. 2 feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

## Read Before Ordering

Shrubs by express, not prepaid, at prices given on this page, unless otherwise specified. If you want parcel post shipment, send 10c extra for each shrub ordered.

# BARGAINS in Small SHRUBS, VINES and TREES

To meet the present day demand for low priced stock we offer the following list of one year old plants. All are field grown and while they vary in size, most of them will run from 12 to 18 inches.

### SHRUBS

- Althea, Lavender
- Althea, Pink
- Althea, Red
- Althea, White
- Bush Bittersweet
- Coralberry
- Dogwood, Golden Branched
- Dogwood, Red Branched
- Dutzia, Pride of Rochester
- Firebush (Cydonia)
- Forsythia, Spectabilis
- Forsythia, Weeping
- Fringe, Purple
- Fringe, White

- Hawthorne
- Holly, American
- Honeysuckle, Tartarian
- Hydrangea, P. G.
- Lilac, French Hybrid, assorted
- Philadelphus, Coronarius
- Philadelphus, Virginialis
- Rose Acacia
- Rose, Eskimo Beauty, Pink
- Snowberry
- Spice Bush (Calycanthus)
- Spirea, Bridal Wreath
- Spirea, Red
- Sweet Pea Shrub
- Tamarix, Africana
- Tamarix, Hispania

### VIBURNUM, LANTANA

- Weigela, Hendersoni
- Weigela, Variegated
- Willow, Pussy

### VINES

- Boston Ivy
- Celastrus (Bittersweet)
- Dutchman's Pipe
- Honeysuckle, Hall's
- Trumpet Vine
- Wistaria, Chinese

### TREES

- Ailanthus
- Birch, European
- Dogwood, White Flowered

- Elm, Chinese
- Flowering Crab (Floribunda)
- Horse Chestnut
- Linden
- Magnolia

- Maiden Hair Tree
- Maple, Silver
- Maple, Sugar
- Mountain Ash
- Poplar, Bollcana
- Poplar, Lombardy
- Sassafras
- Sycamore
- Tulip Tree
- Willow, Golden Weeping
- Willow, Wisconsin Weeping

### NUT AND FRUIT TREES

- Blueberry or Huckleberry
- Dwarf Juneberry
- Elderberry, American
- Hazelnut, American
- Mulberry, Russian
- Paw Paw (Michigan Banana)
- Persimmon, American
- Sweet cherry, Wild
- Walnut, Black
- Walnut, White
- Walnut, Japanese
- Wild Crab Apple

**PRICES**—Your choice of these small shrubs, trees and vines, 3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$8.00.

**3 for 50c; 8 for \$1.00 Postpaid**

# Climbing Vines

Our hardy vines are strong field grown plants except where otherwise noted. Prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you prefer that vines be sent by parcel post, add to your remittance the very nominal additional charge we make for parcel post shipments.

**BOSTON IVY** (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*). A grand heavy climbing vine for covering houses, churches, schools, etc. Clings firmly to the smoothest surface of rock or wood. The glossy leaves assume, in the autumn, the most beautiful tints of scarlet and crimson. The best vine in existence for growth on brick walls. Sun or shade. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postage 5c extra.



## CLEMATIS

**LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** The following varieties are the best of the large-flowered Clematis, producing an abundance of flowers often measuring 3 and 6 inches across.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Double White.

**JACKMANII.** Violet-purple.

**MONTANA RUBENS.** Anemone-pink.

**RAMONA.** Sky-blue.

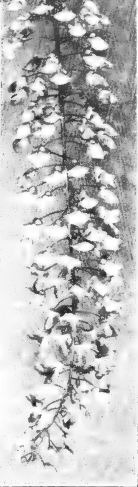
**TANGUTICA.** Bright yellow flower one inch across. Our choice of the above large-flowered Clematis at 80c each; all five for \$3.50. Postage 5c each extra.

**PANICULATA** (Sweet Scented Japanese Clematis). Finest small flowered Clematis. Rapid grower; flowers pure white, fragrant, and produced freely in immense clusters in September. A very desirable vine. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postage 5c each extra.

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

Brownish flowers, resembling miniature pipes. An ideal vine for sunny situations requiring dense shade; leaves deep green, very large, broad and closely laid. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood of selected specimens, assuring rapid growth and early blooming. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Postage 5c each extra.

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Long-Cluster Wistaria

Bittersweet

## Bearing Age Bittersweet

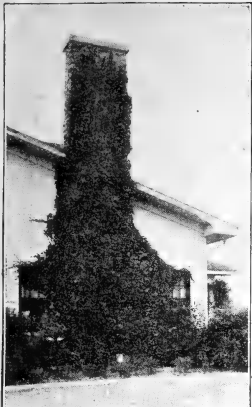
Our stock of Bittersweet (*Celastrus Scandens*) has already fruited in the nursery, and we offer only the fruiting plants. A most desirable climber. Handsome, large leaves; yellow flowers in May and June and clusters of ornamental orange-capsuled fruit in autumn. The dried berry-clusters find a ready market for winter decorations. Extra heavy 3-year-old plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50. 25c each extra by parcel post.

## EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

(*Euonymus Vegetus*). A beautiful thick leaved evergreen shrub or vine. Will grow in either shady or sunny location. If planted near a wall, they make a low vine, and if planted in the open, they grow into a low spreading evergreen shrub. They bear bright orange-red berries remaining on the plant the greater part of the winter. The plants also hold the beautiful green leaves all winter. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postage 5c each extra.

## EVERGREEN ENGLISH IVY

A true evergreen climbing vine which retains its beautiful, broad, glossy, dark green leaves all winter. It is perfectly hardy in the open ground, and can be grown in the shade, near porches and foundations, where very few other plants will grow. It is a most desirable vine wherever a low or medium size vine is wanted; much used for conservatory work. It also makes an excellent house plant or tub plant for the porch. If pruned it will branch out and can easily be trained into fine globe, pyramid, and pot shaped specimens. Choice pot plants, 25c each; 3 for 50c, postpaid. Field grown plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postage 5c each extra.



*Ampelopsis Veitchii* (Boston Ivy)



Honey-suckle

**PUERARIA** *Kudzu Thunbergia* (Jack-and-the-Bean-Stack). A remarkable climber which starts new shoots from the crowns of the roots each year. It is the most rapid growing vine in cultivation; grows 8 to 10 feet the first year from seed, and after it has become established a growth of 40 to 60 feet in a single season is not unusual. The foliage is large and furnishes dense shade; bears panicles of rosy-purple, pea-shaped blossoms somewhat like Wistaria, during August and September. Field grown roots, 25c each; 3 for 50c. Postage 5c each extra.

## CLIMBING HYDRANGEA

An attractive climber with broad, bright green foliage and large, flat clusters of fragrant white flowers in early summer. A rapid grower when once established and will cling to the wall like ivy. Very scarce. Choice pot grown plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postage 5c each extra.

**SILVER LACE VINE** or **CHINESE FLEECE VINE** (*Polygonum Aubertii*). One of the fastest growing hardy vines in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, Polygonum will best suit your purpose. 50c each; 3 for \$1.50. Postage 5c each extra.

**TRUMPET VINE** Very hardy and rapid grower. Used for covering unsightly places, stumps, or wherever a showy flowering vine is desired. Produces clusters of trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers about 3 inches long. It grows in poor soil and may be used as a tall climber; or if it is trained to a tall stake and its longest shoots trimmed now and then, it makes a good small flowering tree. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postage 5c each extra.

## PINK JAPANESE WISTARIA

18-Inch Clusters

Beautiful clear pink flowers in clusters 15 to 18 inches long. One of the finest Wistarias and the most profuse bloomer we have ever found. Does not bloom quite as young as some varieties, but well worth waiting for. Strong plants, grafted from blooming wood. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. 10c each extra by parcel post.

## Goldflame Honeysuckle Blooms Continually from May Until Fall Frosts

(Heckrotti). No other hardy climbing vine will bloom so continuously over such a long period of time as Goldflame. Every plant in the nursery is loaded with blossoms from May until heavy fall frosts. The showy trumpet-shaped flowers are bright red outside and yellow inside. The reflexed petals expose both colors and give a pleasing two-tone effect. We believe this to be the most valuable climber introduced in recent years. It can also be trimmed into shrub form if desired. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postage 5c each extra.

**HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE.** Flowers white, changing to yellow; extremely fragrant. Grows in either shrub or climber form. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postage 5c each extra.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE, Sempervirens.** Trumpet-shaped flowers of bright scarlet; blooms nearly all summer. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postage 5c each extra.



Clematis Ramona

## Long-Cluster Wistaria 4-Foot Flower Clusters

**WISTARIA KYUSHAKU.** One of the most sensational Wistarias found in the Orient. The parent plant from which our stock originated produces beautiful purple flower clusters over four feet in length. Stock limited, so order early. Grafted vines, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. 10c each extra by parcel post.

**WISTARIA CHINESE PURPLE.** The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. Seedling plants require many years in which to bloom. Our Wistarias are all grafted from blooming wood and should flower within two or three years. Strong vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.20. Postage 10c each extra.

**WISTARIA JAPANESE WHITE.** We consider it the best of the white flowered varieties. Flowers in 18-inch clusters. Strong vines, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Postage 10c each extra.



Wistaria Chinese Purple

Silvio Prandato, 12 S. Main St., Wharton, N. J., GROWS LEMONS AND FIGS IN THE FRONT WINDOW of his store. He writes that he has weighed some of the lemons and they have weighed as much as 2 pounds 11 ounces each. He secured these plants from us. You will find our Lemon and Fig plants described on pages 75 and 76.

# Dwarf Flowering Trees

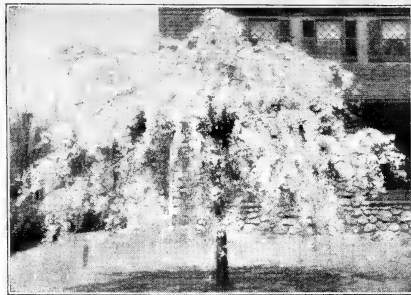
While the varieties in this group are classified as trees, they serve the same purpose as many of our larger shrubs. They may be planted in the tall shrub border, in groups of 2 or 3, or as single lawn specimens. They do not, as a rule, grow tall enough to afford much shade, but are highly ornamental both in foliage and flower.

**Double Pink-Flowering Cherry** 20 ft. A charming small tree with branches completely covered by a mass of large, double, bluish-pink flowers in early spring. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

**Japanese Weeping Cherry** 12 feet. The finest of all weeping flowering trees. A mass of beautiful double rose-colored blossoms in early spring, giving the tree the appearance of being buried beneath a wealth of exquisite color and fragrance. 5 to 6 feet, \$4.00 each; 3 for \$10.00. Too large for parcel post shipment.



Flowering Dogwood



Japanese Weeping Cherry

## Bechtel's Double-Flowering Crab

15 feet. A fine, small flowering tree which, when in bloom, presents the appearance of being covered with delicate pink roses, scenting the atmosphere for a long distance with a perfume surpassing the fragrance of the Tea Roses. The cut blossoms have often been taken for roses. The ideal lawn tree for the small yard. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00. Parcel post, 20c each extra.

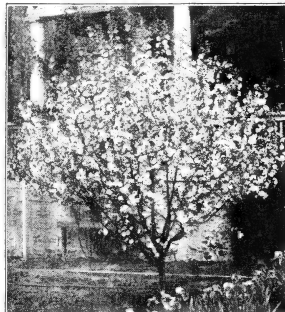
## Flowering Dogwood

**WHITE DOGWOOD (Cornus Florida).** 18 feet. Flowers white, 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, produced in spring before leaves appear; foliage grayish green, glossy and handsome; in the autumn turning to deep red, presenting a gorgeous spectacle. 2 to 3 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25. Parcel post, 15c each extra.

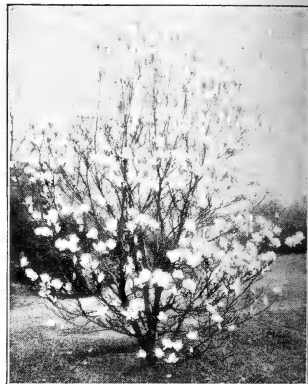
**PINK DOGWOOD (Cornus Florida Rubra).** Similar to above but with handsome pink flowers. An attractive lawn specimen or group subject. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.90 each; 3 for \$4.70. Parcel post, 15c each extra.

## RED BUD (Judas Tree)

A very ornamental tree of medium size, with perfect heart-shaped leaves. Blooms early in spring, before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosy-pink, pea-shaped flowers. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.25. Parcel post, 25c each extra.



Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab



Magnolia Soulangeana (\$3.00 Each)

## Tree and Shrub Seeds

We have received so many requests for seeds of hardy Trees, Shrubs, Vines and Evergreens that we are offering a list of varieties that are easily grown from seed. Complete instructions will be sent with each order.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Ailanthus</b>             | <b>Pine, Scotch</b>          |
| <b>Arbor Vitae, American</b> | <b>Pine, White</b>           |
| <b>Boston Ivy</b>            | <b>Red Bud</b>               |
| <b>Catalpa Speciosa</b>      | <b>Silver Linden</b>         |
| <b>Fir, Douglas</b>          | <b>Spruce, Colorado Blue</b> |
| <b>Mulberry, Russian</b>     | <b>Spruce, Norway</b>        |
| <b>Pine, Austrian</b>        |                              |

Select the varieties you want at 20c per pkt., 3 pkts. for 40c; 8 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

## RED BUCKEYE

### A Beautiful Dwarf Tree

The Red Buckeye or Dwarf Red Horse Chestnut (*Aesculus Pavia Rubra*) is a low growing tree or shrub, 4 to 6 feet in height, with panicles of purplish-red flowers in May and June. 1 to 1½ feet, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Parcel post, 5c each extra.

## MAGNOLIA

**Soulangeana.** A hardy variety and one of the finest of all Magnolias; beautiful, cup-shaped, pink blossoms, 3 to 4 inches across, opening in the spring, before its large, glossy leaves appear. A most magnificent, medium-sized tree for the lawn, which, when in bloom, will attract more attention than anything else we know of. 2 to 3 feet, \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## GOLDEN TREE WISTARIA



A true Tree—grows to a height of 15 feet. Bloom starts on small trees. The blooms of GOLDEN TREE WISTARIA (*Laburnum Vossii*) resemble the true Wistaria and bloom in great abundance. Just imagine long clusters of golden pea-shaped flowers growing on a tree.

Strong, three-year old trees, 4 to 6 feet high, only \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn

The most popular variety of English Hawthorn. Flowers deep crimson—scarlet or very double; produced in great profusion late in spring. These are followed by showy red fruits and autumnal colorings of foliage. One of the most attractive small trees, attaining a height of about 15 feet. Will thrive even on the poorest soil; suitable for planting in groups or as a single specimen tree. 4 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## Rose Tree of China

### Double Rose-Like Pink Flowers in Early Spring

(*Prunus Triloba*.) One of the most beautiful and showy of all small trees. It begins to bloom before the leaves appear in the spring, being literally covered with very double rose-like pink flowers. This symmetrically formed, graceful little tree grows usually to a height of but 8 feet, and is attractive as a specimen or when planted in groups or shrub border. It is hardy and easily grown, and no lawn is so small that room cannot be found for at least one of these wonderful trees. Many who have seen it declare it to be the most beautiful tree they have ever seen. The rose-like blossoms make fine cut flowers. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Parcel post, 10c each extra.



Rose Tree of China (\$1.00 Each)

# Shade and Street Trees

The following varieties of trees are, with few exceptions, the taller growing types and all are used for lawn and street planting. Many of them produce showy flowers or fruits, but are grown principally for their shade value.

## Notice

The trees offered on this page are sent by express, not prepaid. We recommend express shipments, but if you prefer that we send trees by parcel post, we will select a grade that will be admitted to the mails or prune and pack to meet parcel post size limits. Always send the extra parcel post charges if trees are wanted by parcel post.

## THE BIRCHES

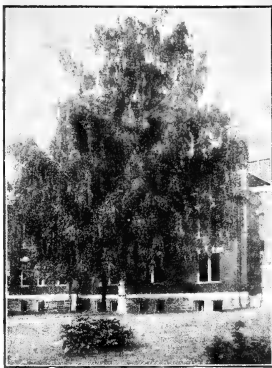
The Birches make excellent lawn trees of distinctive character, the silvery white bark contrasting sharply with the color of the foliage. They are frequently planted in groups of 3 or 4, which makes a beautiful landscape effect. Bark is brown until about the third year.

**CUT-LEAVED WEeping.** 40 ft. A tall, slender tree with drooping habit. The finely cut foliage is deep green. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.80 each; 3 for \$5.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

**EUROPEAN WHITE.** 40 feet. For those who prefer an upright tree with spreading branches we offer this popular European variety. This variety adapts itself to clump planting better than the others. Plant 3 or 4 in the same hole and watch them develop into an unusually attractive group. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## PURPLE LEAVED WEeping.

40 feet. A very conspicuous tree with its white trunk and reddish-purple foliage contrasting well with the other trees in the landscape. 4 to 6 feet, \$1.80 each; 3 for \$5.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.



Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch

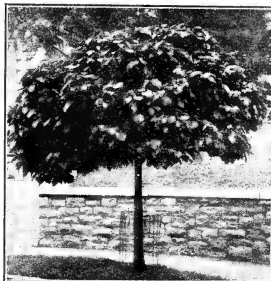
## Chinese Elm

A tree without faults that is rapidly replacing other quick growing trees. The picture shown on this page is from a photograph taken 6 years after planting, the trunk of the tree measuring 34 inches in circumference 18 inches from the ground. You need not wait 15 to 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm grows 40 feet in height and 20 feet in spread in five years. It has none of the undesirable root characteristics of the Poplars. It is strictly an Elm, nearly as graceful as a Cut Leaf Birch, and faster growing than the Poplar. With no other desirable tree can new homes enjoy the luxury of cool shade in such a short time. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring

## The Most Rapid Growing of All Fine Shade Trees

and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought, and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the United States, including both the cold and semi-cold regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. Introduced in the United States by the United States Department of Agriculture from that cold, bleak country of Siberia. Hardy as an Oak; beautiful on the lawn as a shade tree. 4 to 6 feet, \$60 each; 3 for \$2.00. Parcel post 25c each extra.

**HEDGE GRADE.** Chinese Elms make a very desirable hedge or windbreak. Hedge grade trees, 12 to 18 inch, 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.50, prepaid.



Umbrella Catalpa

## Umbrella Catalpa

**BUNGEII.** 10 feet. Budded on straight, heavy stems, it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Flourishes in all soils and climates. Leaves large, heart-shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a roof, always making a symmetrical head. Usually set in pairs on opposite sides of walk, entrance, etc. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.50. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## HORSE CHESTNUT

40 feet. An attractive flowering shade tree, being one of the first to cast a dense shade in May. Magnificent, hyacinth-like spikes of sweetly scented white flowers, standing stiffly erect in strong contrast to the rich dark green leaves. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## MOUNTAIN ASH

25 feet. A medium-sized tree of unusual beauty, with fern-like leaves. The clusters of white flowers in spring are followed by large bunches of very ornamental, showy, red berries. In fall the foliage turns to beautiful orange and red colors. An exceptionally fine ornamental tree. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25. Parcel post, 25c each extra.



Chinese Elm

## Mulberries for Shade and Fruit

Save Your Berry Crops by Planting Mulberries for the Birds

Two Mulberry Trees are required for cross pollination in order to bear fruit. Two or more trees should be planted near each other unless there are others in the neighborhood.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** An ideal shade tree; luxuriant foliage; clean and hardy everywhere; a rapid grower. Bears an abundant crop of edible fruits which resemble blackberries and are very sweet. A few Russian Mulberry trees will save your cherry crop as the birds prefer the Mulberries to cherries. 4 to 6 feet, \$60 each; 3 for \$2.25. Parcel post, 20c each extra.

**NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY.** One of the most prolific of all Mulberries; bears an abundance of jet black fruits of enormous size, much larger than those of the Russian variety and of better quality. Sweet, rich and delicious; ripe fruit every day from 4 to 6 weeks. 4 to 6 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

**PRAIRIE PALM (Ailanthus).** 60 feet. An extremely rapid growing tree with brilliant green tropical-like foliage. Thrives under the worst of city conditions, smoke, etc., and in soil where other trees would perish. 4 to 6 feet, \$1.25 each extra. Parcel post, 20c each extra.

## LOMBARDY POPLAR

A tall, picturesque tree of slender, upright growth; used in formal gardens, and for landscape effect; can be planted very close together to screen unsightly views and buildings. A hardy, rapid grower. 4 to 5 feet, \$35.00. Parcel post, 20c each extra.

**Bolleana Poplar** Similar to Lombardy in habit but a much finer tree. The large, glossy green leaves have a silver reverse that glistens in the sun as the wind blows. 5 to 6 feet, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25. Parcel post, 20c each extra.

## WILLOWS

**GOLDEN WEeping (Niche).** 35 feet. Somewhat like the Wisconsin Willow except the bark is bright golden yellow. Very effective in the landscape, even when not in leaf. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

**WISCONSIN WEeping.** 35 feet. A graceful tree of large size; one of the finest, if not the finest of all large weeping trees. Long, slender, wavy, drooping branches and narrow green leaves and green bark. A rapid grower, and thrives in either moist or dry ground. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

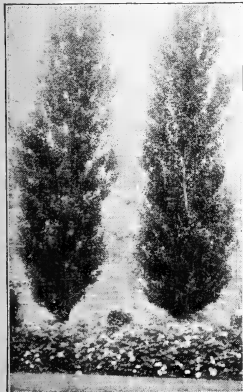
## MAPLES

**SILVER (Soft Maple).** 60 feet. A fine, rapid-growing tree; leaves bright green above and silvery beneath, turning to red and orange in fall. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

**SUGAR (Hard Maple).** 80 feet. A spreading, symmetrical tree affording very dense shade. Will grow in most any situation. Maple syrup is made by boiling down the sap from this tree. 4 to 5 feet, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## TULIP TREE

60 feet. A rapid-growing tree of unusual beauty. Flowers appear in June and resemble large yellow tulips. Beautiful, glossy leaves which, in fall, turn to bright yellow. Makes a wonderful specimen tree for any lawn. 4 to 6 feet, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.



Lombardy Poplars



Juniper Pfitzeriana (3 for \$1.50)

All  
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# Northern Grown Evergreens

## 3 to 6 Year Old Transplanted Stock

Our Mailing Size Evergreens have been correctly grown and transplanted one or more times to properly develop the root system. They are freshly dug at the time of shipment, and carefully packed to insure successful transplanting.

Variety	Size	Each	Per 3	Per 10	Per 25
Arbor Vitae, American	10-12 inch	\$0.35	\$0.75	\$2.25	\$5.50
Arbor Vitae, Globe	10-12 inch	.40	1.00	3.00	6.00
Arbor Vitae, Pyramid	10-12 inch	.40	1.50	4.50	9.00
Juniper, Irish	10-12 inch	.60	1.50	4.50	9.00
Juniper, Meyer's Blue	10-12 inch	1.00	2.50	7.50	15.00
Juniper, Pfitzeriana	10-12 inch	.80	1.50	4.50	9.00
Juniper, Plumy	10-12 inch	.50	1.25	3.75	7.50
Juniper, Virginiana	10-12 inch	.50	1.25	3.75	7.50
Pine, Mugho	10-12 inch	.50	1.25	3.75	7.50
Pine, Scotch	10-12 inch	.40	1.00	3.00	6.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	10-12 inch	.40	1.25	3.75	7.50
Spruce, Morheim Blue	10-12 inch	1.35	3.50	10.50	21.00
Spruce, Black Hill	10-12 inch	.50	1.25	3.75	7.50
Spruce, Norway	10-12 inch	.40	1.00	3.00	6.00
Fir, Balsam	10-12 inch	.40	1.00	3.00	6.00
Fir, Douglas	10-12 inch	.50	1.25	3.75	7.50
Yew, Japanese Upright	10-12 inch	.60	1.50	4.50	9.00
Yew, Japanese Spreading	10-12 inch	.60	1.50	4.50	9.00

THE ABOVE EVERGREENS ARE ALL WELL DEVELOPED, 10 TO 12 INCH TREES, AND ARE DELIVERED PREPAID AT THESE PRICES.

### DWARF MUGHO PINE

Never grows over 4 to 5 feet tall, but spreads over 6 or 8 feet in diameter when fully grown. By annual shearing it can be kept as small as desired. The color is deep green in summer and winter. Popular in the foreground of foundation plantings.

### SCOTCH PINE

A big, broad-shouldered tree highly resistant to wind, drought and cold; growing to 50 feet. Thrives well on the poorest soil, grows rapidly when young, and is one of the best Evergreens to withstand extreme exposure and unfavorable conditions.

It is an attractive tree, with slender, dark green needles; makes a quick and attractive windbreak. It is a handsome tree in its prime, and is used considerably by landscapers men in ornamental plantings.

### BALSAM FIR

80 ft. The fragrant Balsam of the Northern woods. Very popular for Christmas trees.

### DOUGLAS FIR

60 ft. A fast growing evergreen of symmetrical growth and dark green foliage. Has proven a money maker for the commercial grower of Christmas trees.

### Colorado Blue Spruce

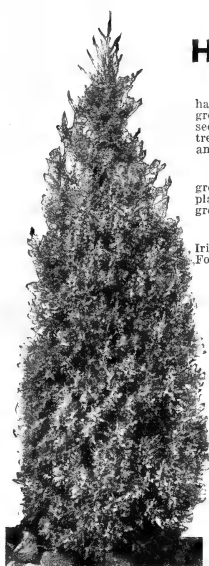
A wonderful ornamental tree of glistening silvery blue, growing to 30 feet. Perfect in form and symmetry, and exceedingly hardy. Selected Blue Trees.

### Morheim Blue Spruce

The best Blue Spruce yet introduced. Better color than either Colorado or Koster's, and makes a more symmetrical tree.



Irish Juniper (3 for \$1.50)



Red Cedar (3 for \$1.25)



American Arbor Vitae

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To PROTECT YOUR  
EVERGREENS  
See Page 76



Colorado Blue Spruce

## Hardy Arbor Vitae

**AMERICAN (White Cedar)** 30 feet. Erect, broadly pyramidal habit; flat, beautifully carved, bright green foliage, dense from ground up; grows rapidly and soon forms a most beautiful tree for any purpose. Usually seen as a tree 5 to 10 feet high and half as wide, but will grow to be a large tree. Used extensively as single specimens, for foundation planting, screens and windbreaks, and heads the list for Evergreen hedge planting.

**GLOBE (Woodward's)** 6 feet. A compact, round ball; bright green foliage. The most globular outline adapted this Arbor Vitae for formal plantings, tub and window box use, as well as in the foreground of Evergreen groups.

**PYRAMIDAL.** 20 feet. A densely columnar type, similar in shape to Irish Juniper, averaging only 24 to 30 inches in diameter when 12 feet high. Foliage deep green, retaining its color throughout the season.

## Drought Resisting Junipers

During seasons of extreme heat and drought Evergreens frequently have their foliage severely damaged. It has been found that when all other varieties have been killed or damaged the Junipers have come through unharmed. Junipers are unexcelled as a class for ornamental planting, and are the easiest of Evergreens to transplant. We offer here an assortment of various types and recommend all of them.

**IRISH.** Foliage bluish-green. Very dense and upright habit to 8 feet. Fine for columnar effect in landscape work.

**MEYER'S BLUE.** 5 feet. The foliage is shiny, bright blue, and appears of different colors when viewed from various angles. There are distinct tones of green, white and pinkish-red, making it the most striking in color of all evergreens. It has a spreading habit, and makes an ideal planting for the rocky or over a pool. It is hardy and does well in all parts of the country. Never fails to attract attention.

**PFITZERIANA.** Vase-shaped, spreading growth to 8 feet across. Light bluish-green foliage producing a beautiful, soft effect. Extremely hardy, tolerant to city conditions and succeeds in semi-shade or full exposures of the sun. Excellent for foundation plantings.

**PLUMY JUNIPER** (communis depressa plumosa). A comparatively new variety of unusual merit. Having originated in Maine, it is perfectly hardy throughout the North. It grows to a height of about 15 to 18 inches, but sometimes not over 6 or 8 inches. The branches stay very close to the ground making it ideal for planting in the foreground of taller varieties. The plumy, feathery foliage is grayish-green, turning purple in winter.

**RED CEDAR (Virginiana).** Tapering, pyramidal form to 25 feet. Foliage varies from light green to dark green, grayish green and bluish green; color good at all times, but its bronzy appearance in fall and early winter is very attractive. Thrives well on poor soil.

**JAPANESE YEW (Taxus)**  
The Yews are the only evergreens that will thrive in dense shade. The foliage is deep green and the branches are covered with bright red berries in the fall. The slow growth of the Yews makes them ideal for foundation plantings as they do not soon overtop their quarters. We offer both the upright and low spreading type.

## BARGAINS In Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property by planting hedgerows and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

### IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens cannot be shipped as early in the spring as our other Evergreens. Seedlings will be shipped during April and May, and delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Arbor Vitae, American	2 yr. 4-6 inch	\$0.70	\$1.20	\$1.80	\$3.00	\$12.00	\$20.00
Fir, Balsam	2 yr. 6-8 inch	.80	1.20	2.00	3.50	14.00	25.00
Fir, Douglas	2 yr. 3-6 inch	.80	1.30	2.00	3.50	14.00	25.00
Juniper, Plumy	2 yr. 2-4 inch	1.00	1.80	3.00	5.00	20.00	35.00
Juniper, Virginiana	2 yr. 4-6 inch	.90	1.80	3.00	5.00	20.00	35.00
Pine, Mugho	2 yr. 2-4 inch	1.50	2.75	4.50	7.50	25.00	45.00
Pine, Scotch	2 yr. 4-6 inch	.70	1.20	1.80	3.00	12.00	20.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	2 yr. 3-5 inch	1.00	1.80	3.00	5.00	20.00	35.00
Spruce, Black Hill	2 yr. 3-5 inch	1.00	1.80	3.00	5.00	20.00	35.00
Spruce, Norway	2 yr. 3-6 inch	.60	1.00	1.50	2.40	10.00	18.00
Yew, Japanese Upright	2 yr. 3-6 inch	1.00	1.80	3.00	5.00	20.00	35.00

These Evergreen Seedlings Delivered Prepaid at Above Prices

# Nut trees for Profit and Shade

Nut trees will provide an abundance of shade and produce large crops of nuts. There is room on nearly every city lot for one or more nut trees, and almost every farm contains land which should be planted to nuts. Nuts in many cases pay better than fruit.

## CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT

This is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as an ornamental lawn specimen. They are blight resistant and produce enormous crops. The nuts are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and spud. Often bear when trees are only 3 to 4 feet tall. They are not particular as to soil requirements, but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Plant two trees for pollination. 1½ to 2 feet, 90c each; 3 for \$2.40. Parcel post, 20c extra.

## A Valuable Shade Tree for the Lawn

Prof. J. Russell Smith of Columbia University states: "They won't drop leaves all summer and they won't kill grass. I say this because the Silver Maple fills the ground with roots and kills the grass. If a man wants a pretty tree, let him plant a Chinese Chestnut. That will do all the Silver Maple will do, except kill the grass. Instead of picking up Silver Maple leaves we pick up Chestnuts."

Hardy Pecan

## Hardy Northern Pecans

Northern grown Pecans are just as hardy as the hickories and should not be confused with Southern grown stock. Our trees are Michigan grown and have withstood a temperature of 17 to 20 degrees below zero without injury. They are ideal for shade trees as they are practically immune to insect attacks and their leaves until late in the fall. 4 to 6 ft. high, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## Black Walnuts

Walnuts are becoming more popular each year with bakers, candy makers and ice cream manufacturers. They will grow in nearly all sections of the United States. They will thrive with little or no attention and if planted along fence rows, take up very little of your tillable land. While the Native Black Walnut produces satisfactory results, we recommend grafted trees of the Thomas where early bearing and quality are desired.

**THOMAS.** The nut is very large, thin shell, has a very fine flavor and cracks out almost 90% whole halves and quarters. Grows much faster than the seedling trees and usually begins to bear a few nuts the second year after transplanting. 11 to 14 ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

**NATIVE BLACK WALNUT.** A tree of large size and majestic form. The most valuable of all trees for its timber, bringing the highest price in market. It is the good shade tree, and the large, oily nuts are of fine flavor and marketable at a fair price. 3 to 4 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00. Parcel post, 25c each extra.

## NOTICE

Owing to quarantines, the different varieties of Walnuts cannot be shipped to California or Arizona; Pecans cannot be sent to California, Arizona or Utah; Chestnuts to California, Idaho, Oregon or Washington; and Hazel Nuts to California, Oregon or Washington.

## GRAPE VINES

30c Each  
3 for 75c

## SEEDLESS CONCORD

**CATAWBA.** Purplish red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late, ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until March or later.

**CHAMPAGNE.** Large bunches of wine-red grapes. Very sweet, juicy and palatable. An excellent bearer of highest price in market. Ripens with Concord.

**DELAWARE** is a small red Grape. No American Grape has more delicate flavor or more pleasing aroma. Ripens with Concord. Brings from 50 to 100 per cent more on the market than other varieties. Hardy; vigorous; succeeds both North and South.

**FREDONIA.** The best extra early black grape, ripening two weeks ahead of Worden. Vigorous, productive and extra hardy. Large bunch and berry. Fruit firm; long lasting qualities.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** Similar but larger than Concord and ripens 2 or 3 weeks earlier, the last fruits of it being sent to market before those of the Concord are picked. Vines hardy, vigorous and moderately productive.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white Grape throughout the country. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productivity and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

**PORTLAND.** The earliest grape we have ever found. Large white grapes, very sweet and juicy. A strong grower and very hardy.

**WORDEN.** Larger berries and bunches than Concord, sweeter, better quality and ripens a week earlier. Fine for the local market and the home garden, but not a good shipper on account of its thin skin.

**PRICES.** Grapes listed above, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.75; 100 for \$16.00. Parcel post, 5c each extra.

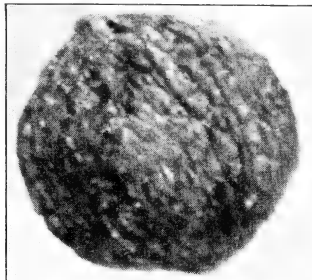
## 12 Concord Grapes \$1.75

Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern States, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality. Ripens the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

**Prices of Concord:** Strong, one-year-old vines, 25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00. Parcel post, 5c each extra.

## NOTICE

PICK GRAPES SAME YEAR  
VINES ARE PLANTED



Thomas Walnut



Hardy English Walnut

## BUTTERNUT

(White Walnut)

The nuts are large, long, oily and nutritious. A lofty spreading tree, valued as a shade tree and for its beautiful wood as well as for its nuts. 3 to 4 feet, 80c each; 3 for \$2.00. Parcel post, 20c each extra.

## English Walnut Seed

Here is an inexpensive opportunity to start an English Walnut grove. Walnuts will grow readily from seed, but to be certain of having hardy trees be sure to plant only Northern grown seed. Stratified, Michigan grown English Walnuts, 6 for 35c; 20 for \$1.00, postpaid.

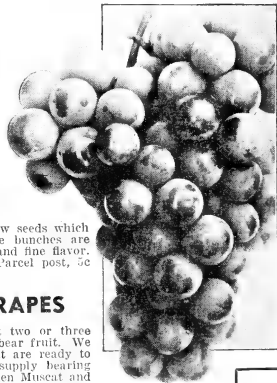
## Japanese Walnut

Of the finer imported Walnuts the Japanese is the species best adapted by its hardy, vigorous habit for general culture in our country. It grows with great vigor, assuming a handsome shape without pruning, and has withstood a temperature of 21 degrees below zero without injury. Its nuts are considerably larger than the common hickory-nut, and are borne in clusters of fifteen to twenty. The shell is a little thicker than that of the English Walnut, which it resembles in a general way. The kernels are meaty and of rich, delicate flavor. It is a handsome shade tree. 3 to 4 feet, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Parcel post 25c each extra.

After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is of the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in the Concord Grape. This grape was first introduced by us in 1939. This year we are able to offer these plants at only \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$9.00. Parcel post, 5c each extra.

## GOLDEN MUSCAT

After years of plant breeding, scientists have succeeded in crossing the white California Muscat Grape with our hardy northern varieties and have given us Golden Muscat. The berries are golden yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds which separate easily from the pulp. The bunches are large and heavy. Excellent quality and fine flavor. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid. Parcel post, 5c each extra.

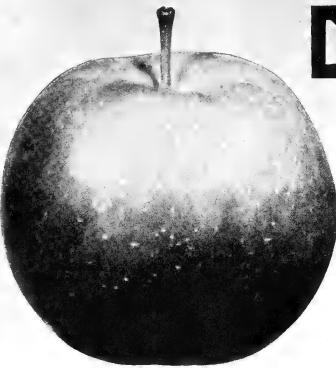


Golden Muscat

## BEARING AGE GRAPES

It is no longer necessary to wait two or three years to enjoy set Grape Vines to bear fruit. We can now offer bearing age vines that are ready to produce a crop of fruit. We can supply bearing age vines of all varieties except Golden Muscat and Seedless Concord, at 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 12 for \$4.50; 25 for \$8.00; 100 for \$30.00. Parcel post, 10c each extra.

# Northern Grown Apple Trees



Sweet  
Delicious

**ANOKA.** Starts bearing the next year after planting. The medium sized, red and green striped fruits ripen in August. Long keeper and good quality.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. July and August.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** Most attractive early red apple. Flesh white, crisp and juicy, with a pleasant acid flavor. One of the best early eating apples. Ripens in July and keeps until September.

**RAMBO.** Medium size; yellow, streaked red. Fine apple that does well nearly everywhere. October and November.

**SNOW APPLE (Fameuse).** Red skin, white flesh; juicy, mild, spicy and very tender. October to December.

**TWENTY OUNCE PIPPIN.** One of the largest Apples. Yellow, striped red; tender and juicy. October and November.

## SUMMER APPLES

**RED DUCHESS.** Good size, bright red, streaked yellow; juicy, sour; highly esteemed for home use or market. Good crop when trees are 4 or 5 years old. August and September.

**SWEET BOUGH.** A large, pale, greenish-yellow; sweet apple of excellent quality. Should be in every home orchard. July and August.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** The earliest apple; good crop when trees are four to five years of age. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy, mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in July and continues in season until September.

## FALL APPLES

**WEALTHY.** Rich dark red. Medium to large. Flesh white, sometimes stained with red. Fine grained, tender, juicy with excellent quality. Trees mature early; bear when 4 years old and large crops every year. September to November.

**Whitney Crab** Brilliant dark red over-blend with thick blue spread with thick blue bloom. The largest and best crab apple. Very productive.

## WINTER APPLES

**RED NORTHERN SPY.** Large, red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich, delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. Not better for cooking or eating out of hand. November to May.

**ROX RUSSET.** The most popular russet apple; russet-brown skin; a remarkable keeper. December to June.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Large; deep red skin; juicy, sour, pleasing flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. In season from December to May.

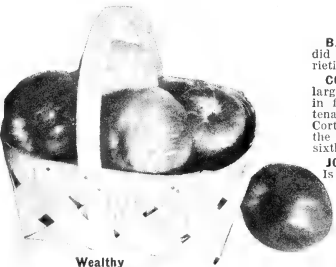
**SWEET DELICIOUS.** Large, bright red fruits with the aromatic flavor of the Delicious but sweeter. Ideal for eating out of hand and for baking and without question the best sweet apple ever offered. Keeps all winter.

**TOLMAN SWEET.** The most popular winter sweet apple. Yellow, medium to large. Comes into bearing moderately young. October to January.

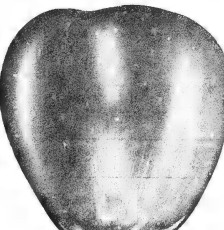
**WINTER BANANA.** Large; clear pale yellow with beautiful pinkish red blush. Good dessert quality. November to April.

**WOLF RIVER.** Fruits of enormous size; yellow, blushed with red. It has a mild sub-acid, spicy flavor; juicy and pleasant to taste; flesh white and tender. October to January.

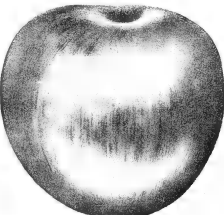
**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Best yellow apple. Golden yellow in color; fine quality and flavor. Bears young. Very hardy. Good keeper. November to May.



Wealthy



Red Delicious



McIntosh

**BALDWIN.** Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, rich; a splendid keeper, good cooker, and one of the most popular varieties. November to April.

**CORTLAND.** Claimed to be an improved McIntosh with larger fruits. Beautiful rich red color; juicy and sprightly in flavor. Better than McIntosh, because the fruits hang tenaciously to the tree and are two to three weeks later. Cortland apple trees are very thrifty and fast growers; bear the third and fourth year after planting—a money crop the sixth year. November to February.

**JONATHAN.** A beautiful bright red apple; medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp, very juicy, with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. November to February.

**McINTOSH.** Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. October to January.

**RED DELICIOUS.** Large; brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor, but not a sweet apple. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. November to May.

**Prices of Standard Apples**

Your choice of the above varieties at the following prices:

	Per Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year old (1½ to 3 feet)....	35c	\$2.50	\$20.00
2 year old, ⅝ inch caliper....	50c	4.50	35.00
2 year old, ¾ inch caliper....	60c	5.50	45.00
2 year old, 1 inch (4 to 6 feet) .....	70c	6.50	55.00

25 or more trees at the 100 rate.

All fruit tree prices are for shipment by express or freight, not prepaid. If you prefer parcel post shipment, add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old trees; 10c each for the 2-yr. ⅝; 15c each for the 2-yr. ¾; and 20c each for the 2-yr. 1 inch size.

**PRIMATE the QUALITY-APPLE**

A Dessert Apple of fine flavor and excellent quality; pale yellow or whitish, often slightly blushed; in season August and September. Primate is considered the best apple of the season for the home orchard. Bears when young, a reliable cropper, and the fruit ripens in succession during a period of several weeks. One-year-old trees, budded on semi-dwarf stock for home orchard use. Will grow about 15 feet high. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Parcel post, 5c per tree extra.

## DWARF APPLES

Dwarf Apple Trees have always been in great demand because of their adaptability to crowded quarters. We are able to offer four varieties in limited quantities. Dwarf Apples are used in the same manner as Dwarf Pears, described on the next page. We suggest that you order early and make a second choice to you will not be disappointed should we be sold out of the variety ordered. In Dwarf Trees, we can supply McIntosh, Red Delicious, Wealthy and Yellow Transparent only. 2-year-old, 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00; 10 for \$9.00. Parcel post, 30c per tree extra. 1-year-old trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$6.00. Parcel post, 5c per tree extra.

**NOTICE** Orders for Apple, Pear, Cherry and Quince trees to be shipped to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and the State of Washington must reach us not later than March 15th, and to Nevada and Oregon not later than March 1st.

## 3 Varieties of Apples on One Tree

# 3

**\$1.50**

Each

By Express,  
Not Prepaid.

Cannot be Sent by Parcel Post

**For Those Who Have Room for But One Tree**

**3 Varieties on One Tree**

Delicious, McIntosh and Rhode Island Greening  
Three Years Old—Six Feet High

## NEW YORK TREES

Our Northern grown fruit trees are grown in Central New York State, where the soil and weather conditions are ideal for producing well developed, sturdy stock. Apple, Cherry, Peach, Pear, Plum, Apricot, Quince and Nectarine trees will be shipped direct from our New York growing station.



## Tame the Wild Apples

Top-Graft Wild or Inferior Apple Trees Over to Valuable Fruit



There are thousands of seedling Apple Trees growing wild along fences and vacant fields. There are thousands more of old trees producing small quantities of undesirable fruit. These trees can be easily top-grafted in the spring to one or more desirable varieties. You can graft several varieties on one tree if you wish.

We can furnish dormant grafting clubs of the following varieties.

A WILD APPLE TREE CAN BE MADE TO GROW FINE FRUIT

Red Delicious  
Yellow Delicious  
Baldwin  
McIntosh  
Northern Spy

Sweet Delicious  
Stayman's Winesap  
Yellow Transparent  
Snow  
Wealthy

Not less than 5 clones of any one variety at 10 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. Complete instructions for grafting sent with each order.

GRAFTING WAX. ¼ lb., 25¢; ½ lb., 35¢; 1 lb., 60¢, postpaid.

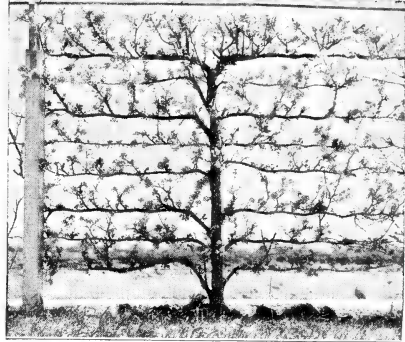
HOME GRAFTING ASSORTMENT. Consisting of 10 Apple clones, one of each variety listed above, one-quarter pound of Grafting Wax, and complete instructions for grafting, all for 75¢, postpaid.

# MADE PEAR TREES

## Come Into Bearing the Second Year

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are very ornamental for the lawn and garden, come into bearing much earlier than the standard trees and are very productive. The trees never get over 3 or 10 feet high. Their low, broad heads are within reach, so that the fruit can be easily picked. These trees are set 8 to 8 feet apart and take up so little room that they can be planted in places where it would be impossible to grow a larger tree. With care, they usually commence to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within three or four years. The fruit is of the same size and flavor as that borne on the standard trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Pear Trees can easily be trained to grow into interesting shapes, such as pyramidal, round or flat, a gainst buildings, fences or walls, for hedges, or on lattice like the illustration shown on this page. An abundance of best quality fruit can be secured in very little space, and the small trees made to serve both as producers of choice fruit and attractive ornaments for the lawn. Nearly everyone can find room in the shape of trellised foundation plantings along the side or rear of the house, and in other ways that their flexible manner of growth might suggest. A wonderful picture is one where the walls are embellished with these interesting trees which in the spring produce their beautiful blooms followed by their foliage and highly colored fruit.



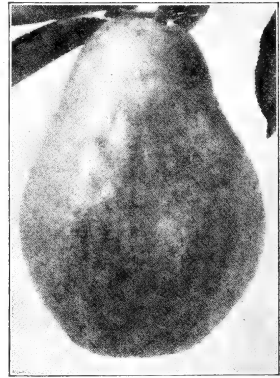
Dwarf Pear Tree Trained in Formal Style

We can furnish Dwarf Pear trees in all of the standard varieties offered on this page at the following prices.

**TWO-YEAR-OLD DWARF PEARS.** Will come into bearing the second year. 90c each; 10 or more at 85c each; 25 or more at 80c each.

**ONE-YEAR-OLD DWARF PEARS.** 2 to 3 feet. 65c each; 10 or more at 60c each; 25 or more at 55c each.

If wanted by PARCEL POST, add 5c per tree for the one-year-old trees and 10c per tree for the two-year-old size.



Bartlett Pear

## ORANGE QUINCE

Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental.

Large, 2-year-old plants, 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 5 for \$3.50; 10 or more at 65c each; 25 or more at 55c each; 100 or more at 50c each.

1-year-old, 2 to 3 feet, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 5 or more at 45c each; 10 or more at 40c each; 25 or more at 35c each; 100 or more at 30c each.

For parcel post shipment, add 5c per tree for the one-year-old trees and 10c each for the two-year-old size.

## Standard Pear Tree Prices

Select the varieties you want at the following prices:	Per Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year old, (2 to 3 feet) .....	45c	\$3.50	\$30.00
2 year old, ½ inch caliper ..	60c	5.00	40.00
2 year old, ¾ inch caliper ..	70c	6.00	50.00
2 year old, 1 ¼ inch (4 to 6 feet) .....	80c	7.00	60.00
25 or more trees at the 100 rate.			

The above prices are f.o.b. our New York State growing station. If you prefer parcel post shipment, add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old trees; 10c each for the 2-yr. ¾; 15c for the 2-yr. 1 ¼; and 20c each for the 2-yr. 1 ½ size.

### NOTICE

Due to quarantines, please read NOTICE on page 70 before ordering fruit trees.

## Grow Your Own Apple Trees

One each for the following eight varieties for \$1.00, postpaid.

RED DELICIOUS  
YELLOW DELICIOUS  
BALDWIN  
MCINTOSH  
NORTHERN SPY  
SWEET DELICIOUS  
SNOW  
YELLOW TRANSPARENT

**8 for \$1.00**



These apples are known to the nursery trade as apple grafts. From selected apple trees healthy branches are cut into lengths about 6 inches long and carefully grafted to one-year-old apple tree roots. They should make a growth of from 2 to 4 feet the first season, and it will take just one year longer to produce an apple orchard of bearing area from our apple grafts than it will from our standard one-year-old trees. We recommend the larger trees to our customers who can afford to pay the difference in price, but if you can't afford to buy the older trees, then, by all means, add a dollar to your order for this collection and get an apple orchard started this year.

They will be delivered to you at the proper planting time, all ready to set out, with complete cultural directions. These small apple trees (grafts) are sold only in collections consisting of one each of the above 8 varieties for only \$1.00, postpaid.

# STANDARD PEAR TREES

**ANJOU.** Fruit large, yellow, often flushed red. An excellent market variety because of long keeping qualities. Rich in flavor, bears early and disease resistant.

**BARTLETT.** The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous; bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

**BUERRE BOSCH.** The highest quality and best flavored pear. Fruits large, with long, thin, tapering neck. Golden russet color. Flesh fine-grained, juicy and melting, very delicious and highly flavored. Ripens late September and early October.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Resembles Bartlett in size, shape and color. Flesh fine grained and very juicy. Ripens in August, about ten days ahead of Bartlett.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Tree vigorous and productive; fruit large, yellow, covered with dull russet red; flesh juicy, melting, aromatic, rich and sweet. Ripens a few days later than Bartlett.

**KIEFFER.** Very productive; excellent keeper. While only fair in quality, it is an excellent canner and is in great demand for this purpose. Large, handsome fruits. The most free from insects and disease of any variety. October to December.

**SEKEL.** Small size and rich flavor make this pear a desirable variety for pickling and preserving. Sweetest of all pears, juicy, delicious flavor, and greatly prized for eating out of hand. Very attractive in appearance, being of a russet-yellow color, with a bright red cheek. Very prolific. September and October.

**SHELDON.** A pear of unusually good quality. Large, round, greenish-yellow in color, covered with a light russet. Very juicy and highly flavored. A good bearer. Highly recommended for the home orchard. October and November.

# NECTARINE

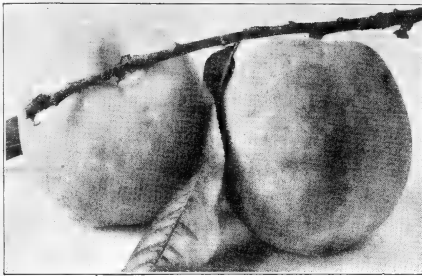
The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture.

**BOSTON.** This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Bright yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer.

Large, 2-year-old trees, 75c each; 5 for \$2.10; 5 for \$3.25; 10 or more at 55c each. One-year-old, 2 to 3 feet, 55c each; 5 for \$1.50; 5 for \$2.25; 10 or more at 40c each.

If wanted by PARCEL POST, add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old trees and 10c per tree for the 2-year-old trees. Nectarine trees cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

**A Sure Crop and One of the Most Delicious of All Fruits**



Elberta Peach

# PEACHES

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free. The most beautiful white peach grown.

**CRAWFORD EARLY.** A magnificent, large, yellow, early, freestone peach of unsurpassed quality. Fruit very large, golden-yellow, blushed with dark red.

**CRAWFORD LATE.** A grand, large, yellow freestone. One of the best late varieties.

**ELBERTA.** The most popular peach grown. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Free stone.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier, giving the Northern grower a decided market advantage.

**HALE.** Beautiful golden yellow overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Good shipper and keeper, and on the market it commands the highest price. Freestone.

**HALE.** A cross between South Haven and Hale. Introduced by the Michigan State Experiment Station. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ripens ten days earlier than Elberta and we consider it the best Peach we have ever offered.

**KALAMAZOO.** A beautiful peach that will bear good crops of fruit when all other varieties fall. The surest cropper of them all, and very hardy. Large, golden yellow with crimson cheek; yellow flesh, superb quality, small pit. Mid-season. Freestone.

**LEMON FREE.** Lemon-shaped and colored, large size, freestone, immensely productive, excellent quality. One of the best commercial peaches and the most popular for canning. Late.

**ROCHESTER.** In a class by itself because it is the only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market from the 10th to the middle of August in the Northern States. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** Better than average size; prolific, dependable, and unusually hardy; ripens early; juicy, yellow flesh and free stone.

# HARDEE PEACH

Stands More Cold Than Other Varieties

Hardee is the most important Peach discovered in the past 25 years. The large fruit is slightly elongated, of the Elberta type, and ripens with Elberta. It is yellow, freestone, highly colored and of fine flavor and quality. The thick skin makes it an excellent keeper and shipper.

In addition to its other superior qualities, it claims one distinct characteristic which is outstanding above all other varieties, namely, hardness.

United States Department of Agriculture reports show that when 70 per cent of all Peach trees of bearing age were killed or injured by excessive cold, Hardee Peach came through unharmed and produced a bumper crop. For the home orchardist and the commercial planter alike, Hardee Peach is the answer to crop uncertainty. It produces Peaches, and plenty of them, when other varieties fail.

Prices of Hardee Peach,  $\frac{3}{8}$ " caliper, 70¢ each; 10 for \$5.50; 100 for \$35.00. Postage, 10¢ per tree extra. 18 to 24-inch stock, 50¢ each; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00. Postage, 5¢ per tree extra.

## Prices of Peach Trees

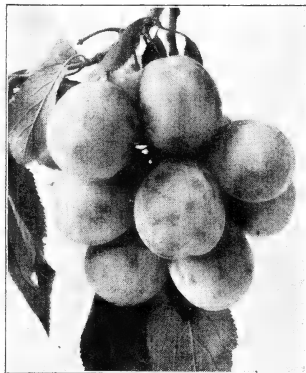
All varieties of Peach trees listed on this page, with the exception of New Hardee, are sold at the following prices:

	Per Each	Per 10	Per 100
2 to 3 feet.....	30¢	\$2.50	\$20.00
$\frac{3}{8}$ inch caliper (3 to 4 feet).....	40¢	3.00	25.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ inch caliper (4 to 5 feet).....	50¢	4.00	32.00
25 or more trees at the 100 rate.			

These prices are f.o.b. our New York State growing station. If you prefer parcel post shipment, add 5¢ per tree for the 2 to 3 ft. size; 10¢ each for the 3 to 4 ft. size; or 15¢ each for the 4 to 5 ft. size.

## BEARING AGE PEACH TREES

We have a limited quantity of extra large 3 year old Peach trees, 7 to 8 feet high, that are ready to bear. We can furnish all varieties on this page, except Hardee, in this heavy stock, at \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Too large for parcel post shipment.



Lombard Plums

# PLUMS

**ABUNDANCE (Japan).** Large, red, sweet, very juicy, tender and melting. Hardy and productive. Ripens in August.

**BRADSHAW.** Fruits large, dark reddish purple. Flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in August.

**BURBANK (Japan).** Skin dark red over a yellow ground; juicy, sweet. Good shipper; ripens in late August, a week later than Abundance. Large.

**GERMAN PRUNE.** Purplish-black, medium juicy, large. Good market variety; popular for canning, because of its sweetness. September.

**IMPERIAL GAGE.** Large, pale green, juicy, sweet, rich and excellent. Very popular. August.

**LOMBARD.** Medium size, red, juicy and sweet. Hardy and very productive; a leading market variety. Will grow anywhere. August.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best prune ever introduced for the North.

**YELLOW EGG.** Extremely large yellow fruit, with firm, sweet, rather juicy flesh. Fine quality. Ripens in late August.

# CHERRIES SWEET

**BING.** Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly. Recommend planting with another sweet variety for a pollinizer.

**BLACK GIANT.** Attractive in size and color; the crop is late, coming in season just before Lambert which the Black Giants resemble in size and color. The quality is splendid and the cherries are less subject to cracking than the Bing. Very productive.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

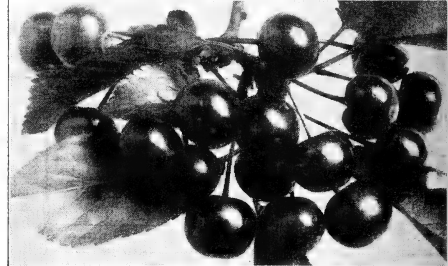
**EMPEROR FRANCIS.** A large, sweet cherry of high quality. It resembles Napoleon or Queen Anne, except that it is redder and darker, ripens a few days earlier and is less subject to cracking.

**GEANT D'HEDELFINGEN.** A very large, firm fleshed, black sweet cherry. Ripens late and is more resistant to cracking than most cherries. A beautiful variety of high quality.

**GOVERNOR WOOD.** Light yellow, marbled with red; very large; juicy, rich and delicious. Extra early.

**LAMBERT.** A very sweet variety and one of the largest. Dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Later than Bing.

**NAPOLEON.** Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young. Mid-season.



Montmorency Cherries

**SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** One of the best mid-season to late sorts; color reddish-black, very large and sweet.

**WINDSOR.** Hardy, prolific, late variety; fruit one inch in diameter; nearly black when fully ripe; flesh firm and of high quality.

**YELLOW SPANISH.** Fruit large, yellowish-white, shaded crimson. Juicy and sweet. Very early.

**NOTICE** Peach, Plum and Apricot trees cannot be shipped to Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

## PRICES OF PLUMS and SOUR CHERRIES

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year old (2 to 3 feet).....	45¢	\$3.50	\$25.00
2 year old $\frac{3}{8}$ inch caliper.....	50¢	4.00	30.00
2 year old $\frac{1}{2}$ inch caliper.....	70¢	6.00	50.00
2 year old $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (4 to 6 feet).....	90¢	8.00	60.00

## PRICES OF SWEET CHERRIES

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
1 year old (2 to 3 feet).....	\$0.45	\$3.50	\$30.00
2 year old $\frac{3}{8}$ inch caliper.....	.60	5.00	40.00
2 year old $\frac{1}{2}$ inch caliper.....	.80	7.00	60.00
2 year old $\frac{3}{4}$ inch (4 to 6 feet).....	1.00	9.00	80.00

25 or More Trees at the 100 Rate

**Parcel Post Prices** For Parcel Post shipment, add 5¢ per tree for one-year-old trees; 10¢ each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{3}{8}$ ; 15¢ each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 20¢ each for the 2-yr.  $\frac{3}{4}$  size.

# HUNGARIAN APRICOT

You have never tasted more delicious fruits than those picked from an Apricot tree growing in Northern Ohio. This rare tree was imported in 1914 from Europe, from that territory along the banks of the Danube River. The tree is perfectly hardy. Having attained a height of 30 feet with a spread of 35 feet, with a stout, rugged trunk, 18 inches in diameter, it bespeaks itself of having withstood the trying elements of nature. It is unbelievably productive, having produced 15 bushels of luscious, pink cheeked Apricots in 1939. No fruit is finer for eating fresh or for canning and preserving.

The trees we offer have all been produced from this one original, and each possesses all of the same fine qualities. You can plant them with confidence that the fruit will be enjoyed for many years to come. You will also find it a very desirable lawn tree. Choice trees, 75c each; 3 for \$1.85.

# Hardy Apricots

In shape and color the Apricot resembles the Peach, but in texture and smoothness of its skin, it is more like the plum. It has a most delicious flavor and is much prized for eating fresh, canning and drying.

Our Northern grown Apricots are budded on plum and are much harder than Southern stock and longer lived than those budded on peach. Two trees are recommended for better pollination.

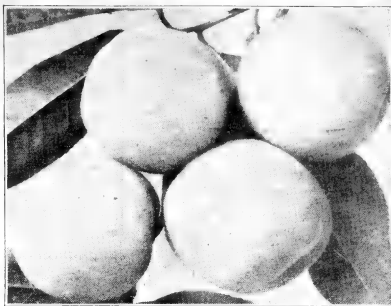
**MOORPARK.** Large orange-yellow fruit with red cheek. Fine quality, juicy, rich and sweet. Frost-tender. Ripens in August. Hardy but not recommended in the far North because of frost damage to the early flowers.

**SUPERB.** A very hardy variety. Hardier than the Peach and the fruit ripens a month earlier. It being a late bloomer, it is recommended for localities where late frosts may damage earlier blooming varieties. Fruit medium size and of a golden-salmon color. Good quality, fine flavor and frost-tender. Ripens in July.

**PRICES:** Select, 2-year-old trees, by express, not prepaid, 55c each; 5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; or 25 or more at 40c each. 1-year-old, 2 to 3 ft., by express or freight, not prepaid, 45c each; 5 for \$2.00; 10 for \$3.50; or 25 or more at 30c each.

On parcel post shipments add 5c per tree for the 1-year-old and 10c per tree for the 2-year-old.

**NOTICE** Owing to quarantines, Apricots cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.



Superb Apricot



Michigan Banana or Paw Paw Fruits

# Michigan Banana or Custard Apple

The Michigan Banana or Paw Paw is a small handsome tree about 20 feet in height, with large purple flowers, which are very beautiful and fragrant, and large dark green foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. Produces large yellow fruits which have the flavor of the banana and are very delicious. These fruits also resemble the banana, being somewhat shorter and thicker. The trees are very hardy and can be grown in all sections of the United States. Should be planted in every lawn and garden. 2 to 3-foot trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; or 10 or more at 40c each. Add 10c per tree for parcel post shipment.

# HARDY PERSIMMON

Bright, golden orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. At their best after light frosts. The only variety found hardy in the Northern States. 4 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00. Add 25c each for parcel post shipment.

# GROW FIGS Hardy Chinese Date in the North

Our Dwarf Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the North, as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground. The root is perfectly hardy. In localities where the tops freeze, it can be cut to the ground, and when it begins growing again it will produce fruit on the new wood. We recommend open-ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short for this we recommend planting in tubs, so plants can be taken inside following the first few fall frosts and stored for the winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Our Dwarf Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther north than any other variety. We recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out, and abundantly each year thereafter. The fruit is very sweet and delicious, of good size, with flesh that is firm and meaty, and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying, or to eat in the fresh state. Northern field-grown stock, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Add 10c each for parcel post shipment.

# Hardy Chinese Date

The Chinese Date (Jujube or Zizyphus) is a fruit from the high interior of China, which, we are sure, will prove to be one of the most valuable for our country. It is adapted to a wide range of territory and all kinds of soil. It is quite hardy, the United States Department of Agriculture bulletins reporting that it has withstood temperatures of 22 degrees below zero without injury.

The tree is a heavy and constant bearer and commences to bear at an early age, four-year-old trees having produced 150 pounds of fruit. It blooms very late in the spring, avoiding all danger from spring frosts. The fruit is one to two inches long, and chocolate colored. It is delicious when eaten fresh or cured like dates, and is excellent for preserves and jam. Cooked in a sugar syrup and allowed to dry it becomes a most tasty and palatable confection which we believe will eventually rival the date as a commercial product. Because of its productiveness and its highly nutritious and delicious fruit, capable of being used in many ways, it is sure to be a valuable addition to the orchards and gardens. 2 to 3 feet, \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.00. Add 10c each for parcel post shipment.



Chinese Date

# Bush Cherry

The Improved Bush Cherry is the result of over thirty years of hybridizing and plant selection. It fills the need of the small home grounds where space is limited. It not only produces fine quality fruit, but makes a desirable ornamental shrub with masses of white flowers in early spring, and silvery-green foliage turning to red and gold in the fall. The cherries are of fine flavor when eaten in their fresh state and also make excellent jams and preserves.

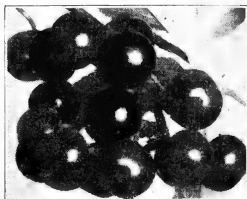
The fruit resembles a plum, but the plant grows in the form of a bush. 4 feet tall at maturity, and produces fruit on all of its branches from the ground up. Bears early and abundantly each year. Frequently produces fruit the same year as planted. Very easy to grow.

Owing to quarantines, Bush Cherry plants cannot be shipped into Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah or Washington.

**PRICES:** 2-year-old plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.60. Add 5c per plant for parcel post shipment.

# Improved Dwarf Juneberry

A good substitute for the large or swamp Huckleberry or Blueberry which it resembles in appearance. The fruits are larger than the Blueberry and ripen earlier in the season. Fruits are borne in clusters; are reddish-purple in color, changing to bluish black when ripe. In flavor it is rich, mild and subacid, and the plants are wonderfully productive. It is perfectly hardy in all climates, and has an advantage over the Blueberry in that it does well on all kinds of soil. In addition to its value as a fruit, it is a highly ornamental bush for the yard, especially in early spring, at which time it is a mass of pretty white blossoms. Plants, 25c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25; 100 for \$12.00. Add 5c per plant for parcel post shipment.

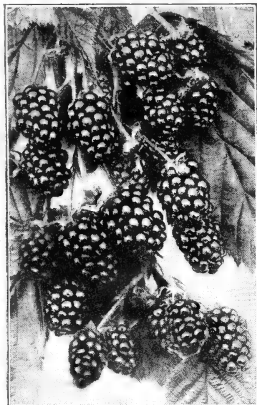


Improved Dwarf Juneberry



Dwarf Fig Fruits, Reduced in Size

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
Galesburg, Michigan



Eldorado Blackberry

## Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

A Cash Crop this Summer

We are able to offer our customers, at very little additional cost, 2-year-old plants of some varieties, which will bear a good crop of fruit the same season they are set out. They have been transplanted and grown in the nursery one year longer than our regular number one grade plants. Notice the prices at the bottom of this page.

## BLACKBERRY

**ELDORADO.** We recommend this variety ahead of all others. Berries large in size, very sweet, and of delicious flavor and quality. One of the hardiest blackberries in cultivation; has never been known to winterkill. Very productive and never fails to ripen a crop.

## DEWBERRY

Lucretia Dewberries are bringing big money. They ripen a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries, the bulk of the crop being harvested before other blackberries start to ripen.

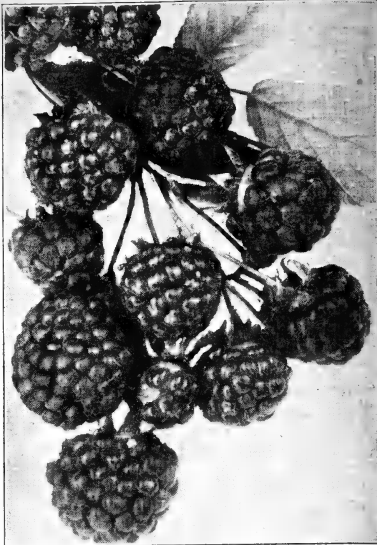
The Dewberry belongs to the blackberry family, and the Lucretia is the best of them all. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry grown; of unequalled excellence; sweet and luscious throughout, and of bright glossy black color. They are very productive, and the most profitable of all fruit crops to grow. The Lucretia has received the highest commendation and highest praise from the best horticulturists in the country. Its trailing habit renders it less liable to winterkill. Lucretia may be propagated from the tips, like black raspberries. It does not spread or sucker.

**CUMBERLAND (Black).** The largest and most productive black raspberry. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout the raspberry season. Very hardy, and the most profitable market sort.

**GOLDEN QUEEN (Yellow).** A beautiful, large, golden yellow raspberry. Many prefer this variety to any of the red or black sorts, owing to its sugary sweetness and unsurpassed flavor. Should be in every garden, its beauty and high quality placing it at the head for table use. The canes are hardy, of strongest growth and very productive.

**LATHAM (Red).** Conceded to be the best main-crop red raspberry. It has more points of merit and has come into general planting than any other raspberry ever introduced. It is vigorous in growth; withstands the winters in Canada without covering; and exceptionally free from mosaic and other diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it most attractive, and it is the most productive variety grown. Growers are beginning to realize that no other red raspberry will make them so much money so surely and quickly as the Latham. The leading commercial variety throughout the country.

Set Blackberries 6 to 8 ft. apart; Black Raspberries, 5 to 6 ft.; Red Raspberries, 4 to 5 ft., Dewberries and Boysenberries, 4 to 6 ft.



Sodus Purple Raspberry

## RASPBERRIES

**INDIAN SUMMER (Everbearing Red).** Decidedly superior to any other everbearing Red Raspberry. The berries are exceptionally large, dark red and of unsurpassed quality. Plants produce a heavy summer crop that ripens with the standard varieties of Red Raspberries. The autumn crop starts in early September and continues until severe frost. Plants very hardy, vigorous, of medium height and bear heavy crops. An exceptionally fine berry and a money-maker.

**SODUS (Purple).** This is one of the finest berries ever offered. It is a cross between a black raspberry and red raspberry, and possesses all the qualities of each. The berries are of large size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in a rich, juicy pulp. They do not crumble when picked, are good shippers and good keepers, and are better for canning than either red or black raspberries. The habit of growth is like that of the black raspberry, so does not sucker or spread from the root. The canes are model growers; vigorous and healthy. Enormously productive, and is unequalled in flavor either fresh, canned, or in pies.



Lucretia Dewberry



Cumberland Black Raspberry

## Prices of One Year Old Berry Plants

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Blackberry, Eldorado	\$0.95	\$1.45	\$3.75	\$15.00	\$28.00
Dewberry, Lucretia	.85	1.20	2.95	11.00	20.00
Raspberry, Cumberland	.95	1.45	3.75	15.00	28.00
Raspberry, Golden Queen (4 for 85c)	1.50	2.50	8.00	31.00	60.00
Raspberry, Indian Summer	1.00	1.65	4.55	19.00	36.00
Raspberry, Latham	1.00	1.65	4.55	19.00	36.00
Raspberry, Sodus	1.10	1.70	4.75	20.00	38.00

The above prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you want parcel post shipment, add one cent per plant to cover postage and special packing.

## Prices of Two Year Old Berry Plants

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Dewberry, Lucretia	\$1.20	\$1.90	\$5.95	\$26.00	\$50.00
Raspberry, Cumberland	1.35	2.25	6.95	31.00	60.00
Raspberry, Indian Summer	1.20	1.90	5.95	26.00	50.00
Raspberry, Latham	1.20	1.90	5.95	26.00	50.00
Raspberry, Sodus	1.35	2.25	6.95	31.00	60.00

The above prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you want parcel post shipment, add 2c per plant to cover postage and special packing.

## GINSENG

Orders for Ginseng seed will be filled in the fall unless other instructions are given as spring planting is not recommended. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00. Seed in bulk, \$3.00 per 1,000; \$12.50 per 5,000; \$22.50 per 10,000; \$50.00 per 25,000, postpaid. 2-year-old plants, 25c each; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$30.00, prepaid.

## GOLDEN SEAL

Golden Seal seed can be supplied in the fall only. Place orders early to be sure of getting delivery. Pkt., 25c; 5 pkts., \$1.00. Seed in bulk, \$3.00 per 1,000; \$12.50 per 5,000; \$22.50 per 10,000; \$50.00 per 25,000, postpaid. 2-year-old plants, 25c each; 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00; 250 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$30.00, prepaid.

# Giant Cultivated Blueberries

**Delicious—Ornamental—Profitable**

Blueberries are easily grown, ornamental in the lawn or shrubbery border, and extremely useful from the standpoint of the fruit produced. They come into bearing the third year and reach full production in about the sixth. Ten pint boxes of fruit from each plant or 6,000 pints per acre, retailing at 25c to 40c per box. The fruit is several times as large as the wild type, frequently  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter.

The cultivated forms of Blueberries are easy to grow and practically free from disease and insect pests. To insure proper growth the soil should be acid. This soil condition can easily be produced by the application of peat or the use of Sodus Acid Humus. See page 79 for prices of Peat and Sodus Acid Humus.

As two plants are required for pollination we recommend that you buy at least 2 plants, each

a different variety. With each order we furnish complete cultural directions.

**CABOT.** Early. Bears a heavy crop of large sweet berries. Grows 4 to 5 feet high.

**RANCOCAS.** Mid-season. Very large berries and one of the sweetest. 4 to 5 feet high.

**RUBEL.** A few days later than the above. Vigorous grower and very productive, bearing large quantities of slightly tart berries. Grows 6 to 8 feet. The standard main crop variety for commercial planting.

**PRICES:** 1-year-old plants, your choice of the above varieties, at 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.

2-year No. 1. 75c each; 3 for \$1.80; 12 for \$6.00. Add 10c per plant for parcel post shipment.

3-year No. 1. If set early, should bear a little the first year. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 12 for \$8.00. Postage, 20c per plant extra.



Rubel Blueberries

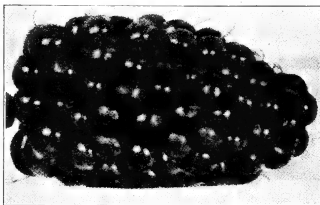
## BOYSENBERRY 2 to 2 1/2 Inches in Length

**Greatest Money Maker of All  
Out-Yields All Other Cane Fruits**

The Boysenberry is the most remarkable berry introduced in many years. It is the one berry that is proving its worth in all parts of the United States for both the home garden and the commercial planter. They command high prices on the fresh fruit markets, and are equally as popular in the fancy food class of canned fruits and preserves.

The Boysenberry is just as easily grown as Blackberries or Dewberries, and is much more productive. The fruit is larger and of better quality. Many of the rich, luscious wine-colored berries measure 2 to 2 1/2 inches in length. Reports have been received of yields of nearly double that of Blackberries on the same farm.

Boysenberry is no longer an experiment. It is a proven money-maker. Last year we were unable to fill all of our orders because of plant shortage. Order early and get a planting started. If you have only a home garden, don't miss this delicious new berry. If you grow berries for profit, Boysenberry will out-yield and out-sell anything you have ever planted.



Boysenberry

**Prices of Boysenberry Plants:** 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$5.50; 500 for \$21.00; 1,000 for \$40.00. Add one cent per plant for parcel post shipment.

## STRAWBERRIES

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for cross-pollination.

**Ambrosia** One of the largest berries ever produced. Sparkling, bright red and deliciously sweet. Ripens after other varieties are gone, making an ideal late market variety. The fruit is borne on long stems held well off the ground. An exceptionally fine berry and highly recommended.

**Fairfax** Experienced Strawberry growers who have tested Fairfax have placed it at the very top of the list for quality. It is extra early, having the same bearing season as Premier, but is a much heavier bearer. The early blooms do not show serious frost damage, and the fruiting season extends over a long period. Flavor rich and sweet, bright red in color. Holds up well as a market variety and stands long-distance shipping.

**Premier** A valuable extra early Strawberry. A large berry of uniform shape and size, excellent quality, rich color and highly resistant to frost. These qualities make Premier a profitable market variety.

**Senator Dunlap** The old standby. A mid-season variety that grows on all types of soil and in all climates. A good producer and a fine berry.

**Set Strawberries 18  
Inches Apart in Rows 3 Ft.  
Apart; 9,700 Per Acre.**

### WAYZATA EVERBEARING The Home Garden Berry

If you have room for only one variety in your garden, be sure to plant Wayzata. The plants seldom make runners so the entire strength goes to produce large crops of very sweet and delicious cardinal-red berries. An easy variety to grow and ideal for the home garden as they need be set only one foot apart. A sure bearer, even during hottest weather. If planted in April, you can start to pick berries in July and almost continuously from then until October or November.



Mastodon Everbearing

## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

You can now pick berries without scratches and torn clothing. Thornless Boysenberry is the answer to that dream.

Thornless Boysenberry is equal to the thorny type in every respect, and has two distinct advantages.

**THORNLESS.** Exactly that. The branches are smooth and entirely without the disagreeable thorns or briars.

**EARLY.** Ripens a week ahead of the thorny type thus placing the first pickings on the market at a time when the fruit commands the highest price.

**PRICES:** 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50. Add one cent per plant for parcel post charges.

## EVERBEARING RUNNERLESS Strawberries from Seed

**RED BARON SOLEMACHER.** This wonderful novelty does not have runners, flowers within eight weeks after sowing, and produces great quantities of fruit throughout the season. Superior quality, pleasing aroma, and rich, wild-Strawberry flavor. Plant seed this spring, and harvest a crop this coming summer and fall. Hardy everywhere. Pkt., 50c.

**YELLOW BARON SOLEMACHER.** Same as above except color of berries, which are yellow. Pkt., 50c.

## Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry

18 Berries Fill a Quart Box

Mastodon is a great money maker, as it will produce an enormous crop of big berries during the summer and fall months with just ordinary care. It succeeds under practically all climatic and soil conditions, even producing paying crops in dry climates. Our thrifty plants set in the spring will produce a crop of berries in 90 days and continue through summer and fall until stopped by freezing weather.

Eighteen or twenty berries will often fill a quart box. They are rich glossy red, of firm and solid texture, and delicious in flavor. A small planting will keep the home table supplied with berries throughout the summer and fall. A large planting will reap hundreds of dollars for the farmer.

## GEM, THE MONEY-MAKER

Leading Market Everbearer

The Gem is the most popular Everbearer. Its many fine qualities making it one of the leading market varieties. It is unexcelled for both quality and flavor. The fruit is well shaped and uniformly large. It is sparkling red in color, rich, and exceedingly sweet. Unsurpassed for keeping qualities and the firmness of the fruit permits its being handled for long-distance shipping, even during hot weather. Fruit buyers take Gem ahead of any other Everbearer. The plants are so sturdy that it is not necessary to remove the first blooms. Plant this spring and have ripe berries in just a few weeks.

## PRICES of Strawberry Plants

	Per 25	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1,000
Ambrosia	\$.06	\$1.05	\$4.25	\$7.50
Fairfax	.60	1.05	4.25	7.50
Gem Everbearing	.80	1.50	6.50	12.00
Mastodon Everbearing	1.00	2.00	8.00	15.00
Premier	.60	1.05	4.25	7.50
Senator Dunlap	.50	1.00	3.75	6.50
Wayzata Everbearing	2.00	3.00	15.50	30.00

The above prices are for shipment by express, not prepaid. If you want them sent by parcel post, add 10c for each 25 plants, to cover postage and special packing. Strawberries cannot be shipped with other stock, so we recommend parcel post shipments in lots of less than 100. Strawberry plants cannot be shipped into California.

**Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
GALESBURG, MICHIGAN**

# Ornamental and Edible Fruits for Pot Culture



Everbearing Lemon (35c Each)

## Everbearing Lemon

A true everbearing Lemon that can be as easily grown in a pot as a Geranium and which produces fruit weighing from one to three pounds each. These enormous fruits are borne on plants one to two feet high growing in pots; bear continually; delicious for lemonade and culinary purposes. Flowers are as fragrant as orange blossoms, which they somewhat resemble. Plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## DWARF ORANGE

A fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, fragrant waxy-white blossoms, and an abundance of delicious little Oranges that will hang on the plants for six months after they are ripe. While it will grow to 4 feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little 5 to 6 inch plants full of bloom and even bearing one or two Oranges. Plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Strawberry Guava Delicious—Sweet—Spicy

This is a luscious tropical fruit which makes a useful as well as a charming and beautiful house plant. It bears both flowers and fruit at the same time. The flowers are pure white and delightfully fragrant. The fruit is about the size of a walnut, of a beautiful reddish color, and of delicious, sweet and spicy flavor. Fine for eating out of hand, and unsurpassed for making jelly. These plants are usually grown from seed and begin to bloom and bear fruit while quite small. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Brazilian Cherry (Surinam Cherry)

An ornamental, as well as useful plant. Fragrant white flowers followed by beautiful bright red cherry-like fruits of most delicious flavor. A fine pot plant, and in warm climates can be planted outside for ornamental effect. Plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to quarantines, we do not ship Orange or Lemon plants to Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Porto Rico.

**SPECIAL** 4 plants, one each of Dwarf Orange, American Wonder Lemon, Strawberry Guava and Brazilian Cherry, for only \$1.25.

## PLANT SPRAYER 75c



Essential to the success of house plants, and keeps the foliage fresh and healthy. Sprays Under the Leaves, the Most Important Place to Spray.

Excellent for Sprinkling Newly Sown Seed, as it will not wash them out. Also for spraying in cut flowers and sprinkling clothes before ironing and any surface before sweeping.

Easy to fill. Simply compress bulb and hold spray end in liquid and then relax pressure on bulb.

A pressure on the bulb ejects the water in a fine spray. Price, 75c, postpaid.

## Insect Powder Blower



Screen to prevent powder clogging. Lined with brass screw top. Price, 50c, postpaid.

The most outstanding household dust on the market. Efficient and practical. Every home in which house plants are grown needs one of these little powder guns.

Also indispensable for dusting rose bushes and other small outdoor plants. Made of best grade rubber and fitted with brass screw top.

Price, 50c, postpaid.

**Both for \$1.00**

One Plant Sprayer and one Insect Powder Blower, the two for \$1.00 if both are ordered at one time. Order today. Both, postpaid, \$1.00.

## Culinary and Medicinal HERBS

Your choice of the following varieties at 15c per packet; 4 pkts. for 40c; or 12 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in air-tight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

- \*ANISE. Aromatic seeds; leaves for salads.
  - \*BALM. Fragrant, lemon-minty leaves.
  - BASIL, Sweet. For spicy flavoring.
  - BORAGE. For seasoning and salads.
  - CARAWAY. A biennial, grown for its spicy seeds.
  - \*CATNIP, or CATMINT. For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches.
  - \*CHAMOMILE. Tonic; febrifuge.
  - DILL. For seasoning pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
  - \*HOREHOUND. Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs.
  - \*HYSSOP. Flavoring and salads.
  - MARJORAM, Sweet. Used in soups and salads; also as a tea for indigestion.
  - SAFFRON. For flavoring and coloring.
  - \*SAGE. Broad Leaved. For seasoning dressings, sausages, etc. ¼ oz., 45c.
  - SUMMER SAVORY. For flavoring salads, dressings and gravies.
  - \*WORMWOOD. Used for worm medicine and flavoring liquors; a fine poultry tonic. ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00.
- Your choice of the above varieties at 15c per packet; 4 pkts. for 40c; or 12 pkts. for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Amaze Your Friends

### Earlier and Larger Fruits and Flowers

Better Homes and Gardens reports that the use of VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub> has produced Tea Roses with 5 inch buds; Hyacinths on 27 inch stems with flower heads 12 inches long; Daffodils larger than salad plates; Roses transplanted in full leaf without setbacks; and seedlings mature in nearly half the time they customarily require.

"EASY-TO-USE" VITAMIN B<sub>1</sub> is recommended for both house plants and garden flowers, for producing earlier and larger blooms and luxuriant foliage. Revigorates root growth and helps to restore sick and puny plants to health and vigor. Decreases loss of plants from transplanting. We believe that after you have once used our Easy-to-Use Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> you will never again want to run the risk of transplanting without it.

Just pour a small measureful in water and it is ready for instant use. FREE handy measure in each package. House Plant size, 25c; large package, enough for 2,000 gallons, \$1.00, postpaid.

## KEEP DOGS AWAY

If you are bothered with dogs, cats or rabbits, "Dog-Za-Way" is the spray you need. One spraying will last from three to four weeks. Not poisonous to plants and will not injure animals. Not offensive to humans. Its use is guaranteed to keep these animals from any place where they are not wanted.

"Dog-Za-Way" is applied with any small insect sprayer and one application usually does the work.

"Dog-Za-Way" will save its cost many times over around the garden and home. Price, 39c, postpaid.

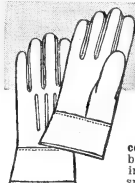


## 'TWIST-EMS'

The Quick, Neat, Permanent PLANT-TIE

Strong, dark green, "invisible" tapes with wire reinforcing—protect stems, permanently support annuals, perennials, vines, shrubs and vegetables. Millions used by professional and amateur gardeners. Order today; specify size.

- BOX OF 125, 8-INCH SIZE, 25c
- BOX OF 250, 4-INCH SIZE, 25c
- BOX OF 125, 16-INCH SIZE, 50c



## National Eezy Wear Garden Gloves

All-Leather SOFT AS KID WASHABLE Durable

Being all-leather, Eezy Wear gloves give complete protection against dirt, scratches, bruises, stains, infection. Yet their amazing softness and pliability, the result of a special processing, make them extra comfortable. Cling to the hands and practically give you BAREHAND FREEDOM. Economical, too—can be used for Garage, Yard, Housework, Furnace, etc.

Sizes for WOMEN: Small (size 5½ to 6½); medium (size 6½ to 7½); large (size 7½ to 8½).

Sizes for MEN: Small (size 7½ to 8½); medium (size 9 to 10); large (size 10 to 11).

Price: 75c a pair; 2 pairs for \$1.40, postpaid.

## ANNUAL HERB MIXTURE

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page. Pkt., 20c.

## PERENNIAL HERB MIXTURE

This seed packet is a mixture of the perennial varieties described on this page. Pkt., 20c.

The above two seed mixtures are intended to meet the needs of those who want a row or small bed of herbs without buying a full packet of each variety. Sow in a row, thinning out and transplanting to proper distance.

**NEW!  
IT'S EASY—  
IT'S FUN!**



**CONTROL  
GARDEN PESTS  
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HARCO SPRAYER**

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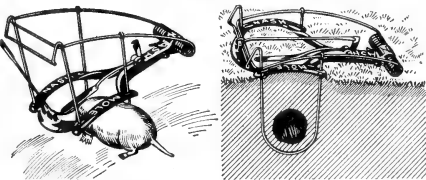
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Burgess' Evergreen Lawn Mixture

## "Soil-Vitamines" Makes Grass Grow Discourages Weeds

"Soil-Vitamines" is a highly concentrated ammonium sulphate fertilizer (not a Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> product) that increases the growth of grass and brings about a soil condition unfavorable to weeds. Used with remarkable results by the leading Golf Associations for producing velvety, weedless putting greens and fairways. It is also excellent for vegetable and flower gardens, shrubs and house plants. A 10-lb. bag contains much nitrogen as 500 lbs. of stable manure. 10 lbs. will cover 2,500 square feet of lawn or garden. Complete directions in each bag. Easy to apply. Clean, no odor, non-poisonous, non-inflammable. 10-lb. bag, 65¢; 25-lb. bag, \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$3.90, F.O.B. Galesburg.

## Burgess' Evergreen Lawn Mixture

Composed of the finest lawn grasses. The best mixture obtainable, and in the end the most economical. High germination and free from chaff. One pound will sow 200 square feet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55¢; 1 lb., 60¢; 3 lbs., \$1.60; 5 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$4.50; 25 lbs., \$8.00; 100 lbs., \$30.00.

## Burgess' Shady Nook Lawn Mixture

On nearly every lawn are unsightly spots under trees, where grass does not do well. Our Shady Nook Mixture contains grasses which naturally grow in shady places.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40¢; 1 lb., 70¢; 3 lbs., \$1.95; 5 lbs., \$3.00; 10 lbs., \$5.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$4.50; 25 lbs., \$10.50; 100 lbs., \$40.00.

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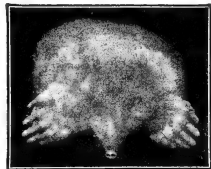
Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. A savings on water bills, as much as 25%.  
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## Hormone-Treated White Clover for Lawns

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend one ounce to each pound of grass seed. Hormone-treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 6 weeks after planting. Pkt. (about one ounce), 10¢;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35¢; 1 lb., 65¢; 1 lb., \$1.25; 3 lbs., \$4.25; 5 lbs., \$5.60; 10 lbs., \$10.90, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 5 lbs., \$5.10; 10 lbs., \$9.90; 25 lbs., \$24.25; 100 lbs., \$95.00.

## PEAT MOSS

Granulated Peat Moss should be used liberally on pot plants and in the garden. Indispensable for mulching perennial beds, lawns, roses, etc., and mixing with sandy or clayey soils. 2-bushel bag, by freight, net prepaid, \$1.50; 5 bags, \$7.00; 1 lb. 6 g s., \$13.50.



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MOLEGEN is prepared in powder form and will not injure the grass or soil.

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60¢; 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$4.35, postpaid. By express, not prepaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50¢; 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., \$1.25; 5 lbs., \$4.00.

## SOLMASTER

PLANT FOOD

Solmaster is a decomposed, concentrated leaf-mold and decayed vegetation properly mixed with marl and scientifically blended to give the best results. It should not be confused with plain peat-moss or muck. No filter is used in its composition. By adding water it gradually breaks down so the plant receives food throughout the growing season. This is the humus to use on lawns around shrubs and in your garden. Holds seven times its weight in moisture and is a good fertilizer. Rejuvenates gardens, lawns, shrubbery and trees; is a natural plant food, a natural soil builder; far superior to stable manure, has the same fertilizing value, is clean, odorless and does not burn; and can be applied any time and anywhere. Is ideal for ported plants, bulbs and flower gardens. Requires less water after application than other fertilizer as it holds moisture for an indefinite period. Makes the soil mellow and prevents baking. Solmaster goes farther, lasts longer and is more economical: two bushel bag, which is approximately 100 lbs., is enough for 100 sq. ft. of lawn surface or 8 good sized shrubs or ornamentals. You are assured of a three years' growth in two years' time by using Solmaster. 2-bushel bag, by freight, net prepaid, \$1.50; 10 or more bags, \$1.35 per bag.



## ADCO ARTIFICIAL MANURE

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## Sodus Acid Humus

Sodus Acid Humus will hold moisture and has the same fertilizing value as Solmaster, the only difference between the two is that Sodus Acid Humus is sour and Solmaster sweet. We recommend Sodus Acid Humus for Evergreen, Rhododendrons and Blueberries, or any shrub or ornamental that requires an acid soil. It is also ideal for bent-grass lawns where an acid condition is necessary. 2-bushel bag, by freight, not prepaid, \$1.50; 10 or more bags, \$1.35 per bag.



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One year old trees, 18 to 24 inches high, at **35c** each; 3 for **90c**, postpaid.

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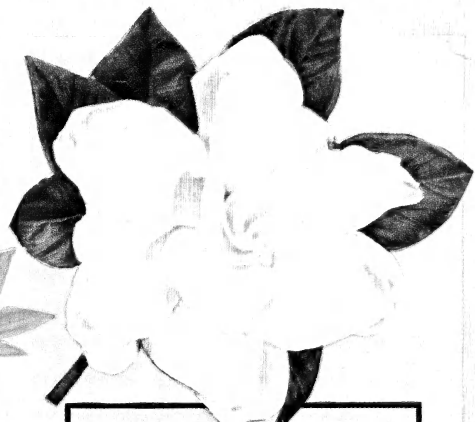
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### FAIRY OR CROCUS LILIES

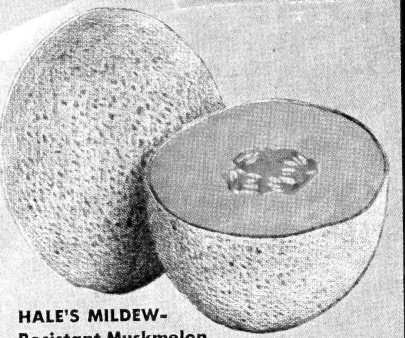
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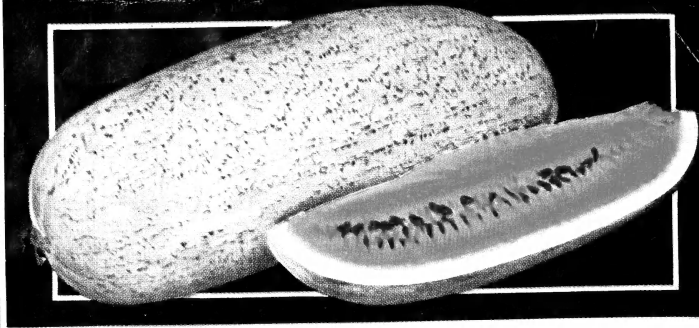
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The *Gardenia* is the most fashionable flower of today. It is as much in esteem as the *Orchid*, but less expensive. It makes a grand house plant. The beautiful, waxy-white flowers together with the glossy, green foliage make an almost "fairly-like" combination. It is a picture difficult to visualize. The plants like a warm livingroom temperature. Pot the plants in a rich, sandy soil loam that has been finely screened and kept moist but not wet. These instructions are simple, but they will grow an aristocrat in flowerdom. Plants, **40c** each; 3 for **\$1.00**, postpaid.



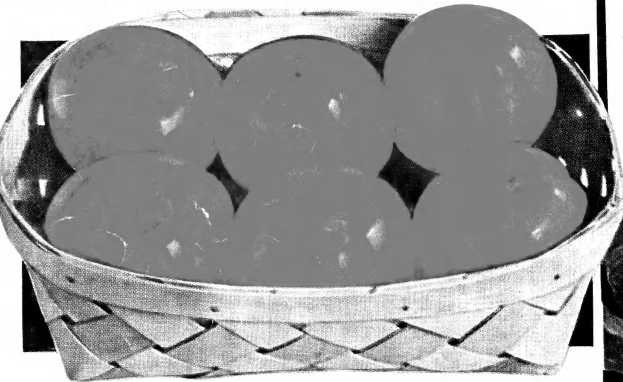
**HALE'S MILDEW-Resistant Muskmelon**

An outstanding early, mildew-resistant melon. Attractive oval fruits, 6½ inches long and 5 inches in diameter. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. Our Michigan grown seed gives heavier yields and earlier melons. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.



**HAWKESBURY OR GRAY SHIPPER WATERMELON**

A wilt-resistant Watermelon developed by the Australian Department of Agriculture. Weigh about 35 lbs. each. The rind is tough, making it excellent for market and shipping purposes. Flesh deliciously sweet, crisp and of excellent quality. Give it a trial and you will be delighted. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



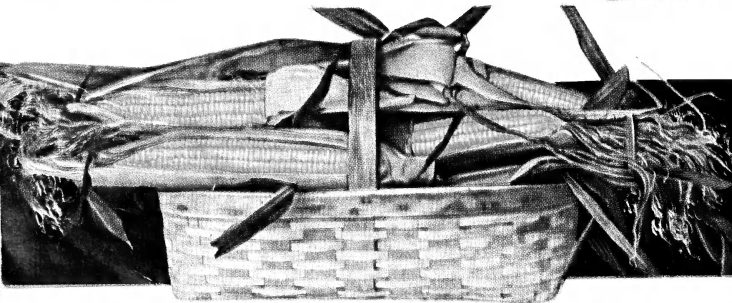
**COLOSSAL—LARGEST TOMATO GROWN**

This is the largest of all Tomatoes, being even larger than the famous Ponderosa. Many growers, in different parts of the country have grown Colossal Tomatoes weighing over 3 lbs. Not only does the Colossal produce giant fruits, but it produces them in abundance. The very thick, meaty flesh, few seeds, and mild flavor combine to give the Colossal a quality on a par with its immense size. Unsurpassed for slicing or canning. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 90c; ¼ lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



**WHITE BEAUTY TOMATO**

The White Beauty Tomato is ivory-white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. It contains absolutely no acid, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz., 60c; oz., \$1.00, postpaid.



**BURGESS' DROUGHT-TOLERANT HYBRID SWEET CORN**

This new hybrid is much more productive than ordinary varieties of corn. It is robust, healthy and drought-resisting, and one of the sweetest, most tender and richest flavored varieties of corn ever produced. Ears uniformly 12 to 14 rows, small cob, 7 to 8 inches in length. 86 days to maturity. Pkt., 15c; ½ pt., 27c; pt., 48c; qt., 85c; 2 qts., \$1.60; postpaid. For quantity prices, see page 9.



**BUTTERCUP SQUASH**

This is a squash of superb quality. Weigh between 3 and 5 pounds each; have a thin, tough, green skin; and a rich orange flesh. There are no strings or fiber, and the texture is smooth and comparatively dry. This is a squash of exceptionally fine flavor and very sweet. None better, and an excellent keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; 2 lbs., \$2.70; 5 lbs., \$6.40, postpaid.