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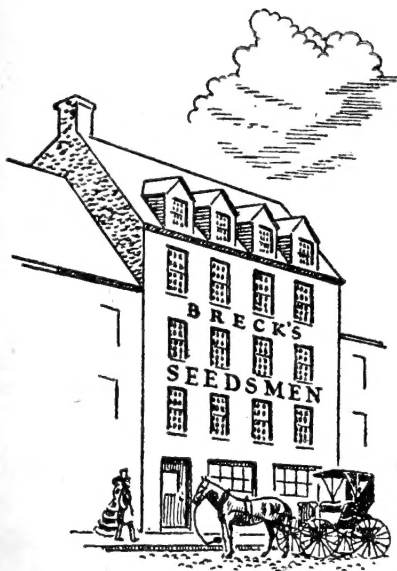
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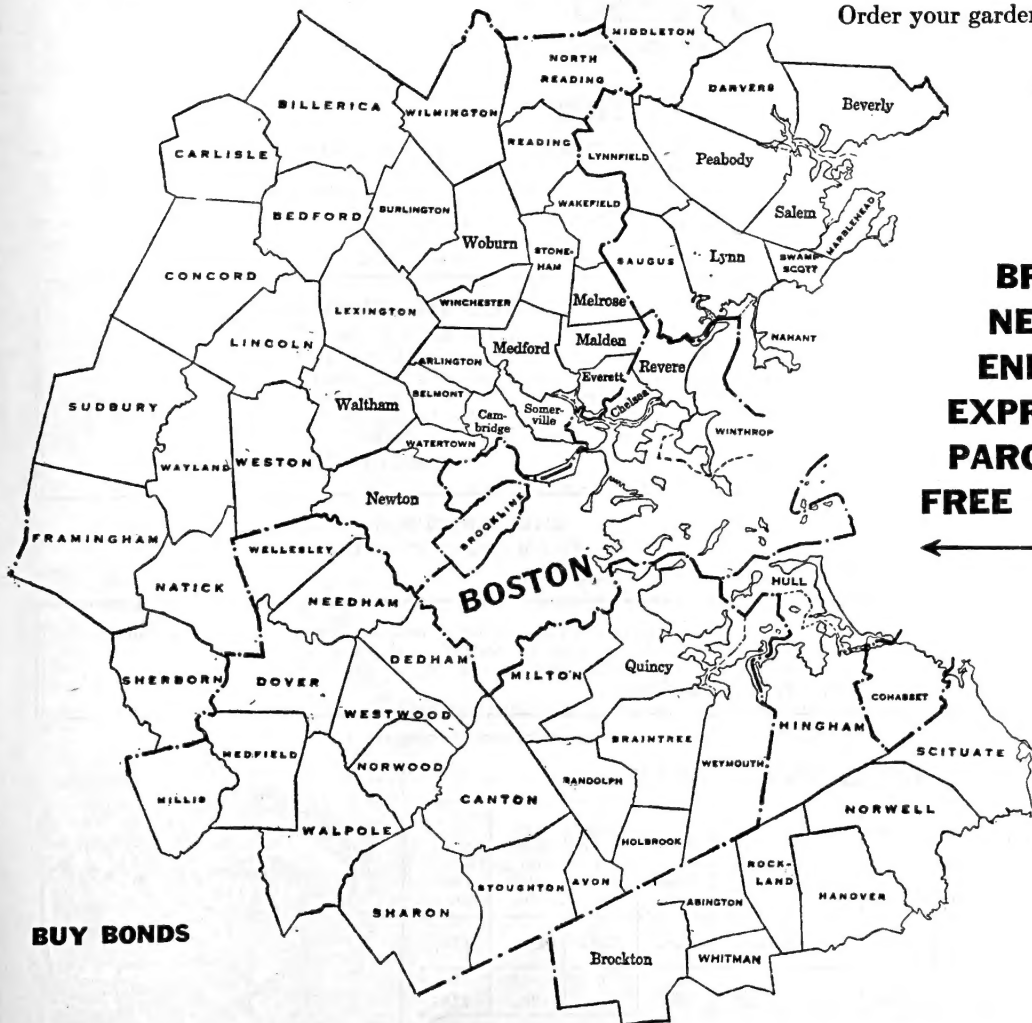


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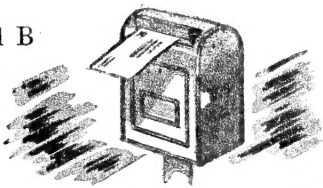
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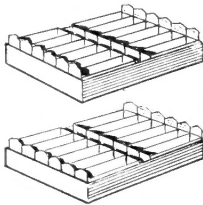
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Start Seeds Indoors

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Vegetables Vegetables ideally suited to starting from seed indoors include: Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Pepper, Tomato

PLANT STARTING KITS • EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO START YOUR PLANTS from SEED, INDOORS

Plant Starting Kit No. 1

Dennison Seed Starter, with sub-irrigation; five quarts Mica-Gro; special packet Plant Dinner; Breck's new booklet, *How to Start Plants from Seed Indoors*. Complete kit \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75 *postpaid*

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With Our Compliments

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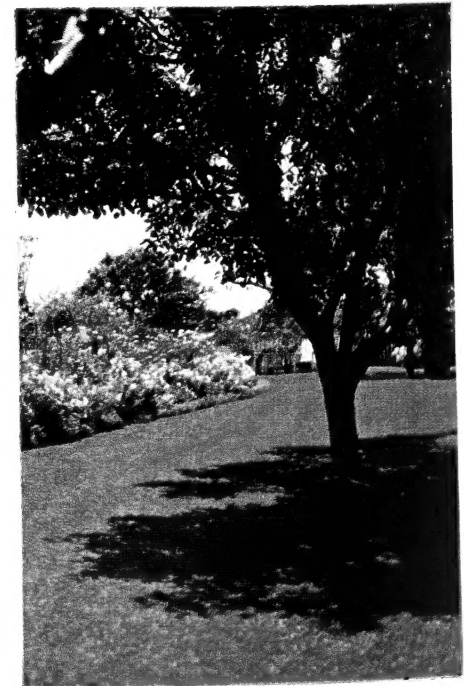
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It's Easy with

A **LAWN** is the frame around your home and a frame should always be chosen which will complement the picture it surrounds. A good lawn may build up the home into an artist's dream while an untidy poor one may completely ruin an architect's masterpiece.

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Our line of grass seed mixtures is the best and there is one for every purpose, and in Brexone Fertilizer we offer as fine a lawn builder as money can buy.



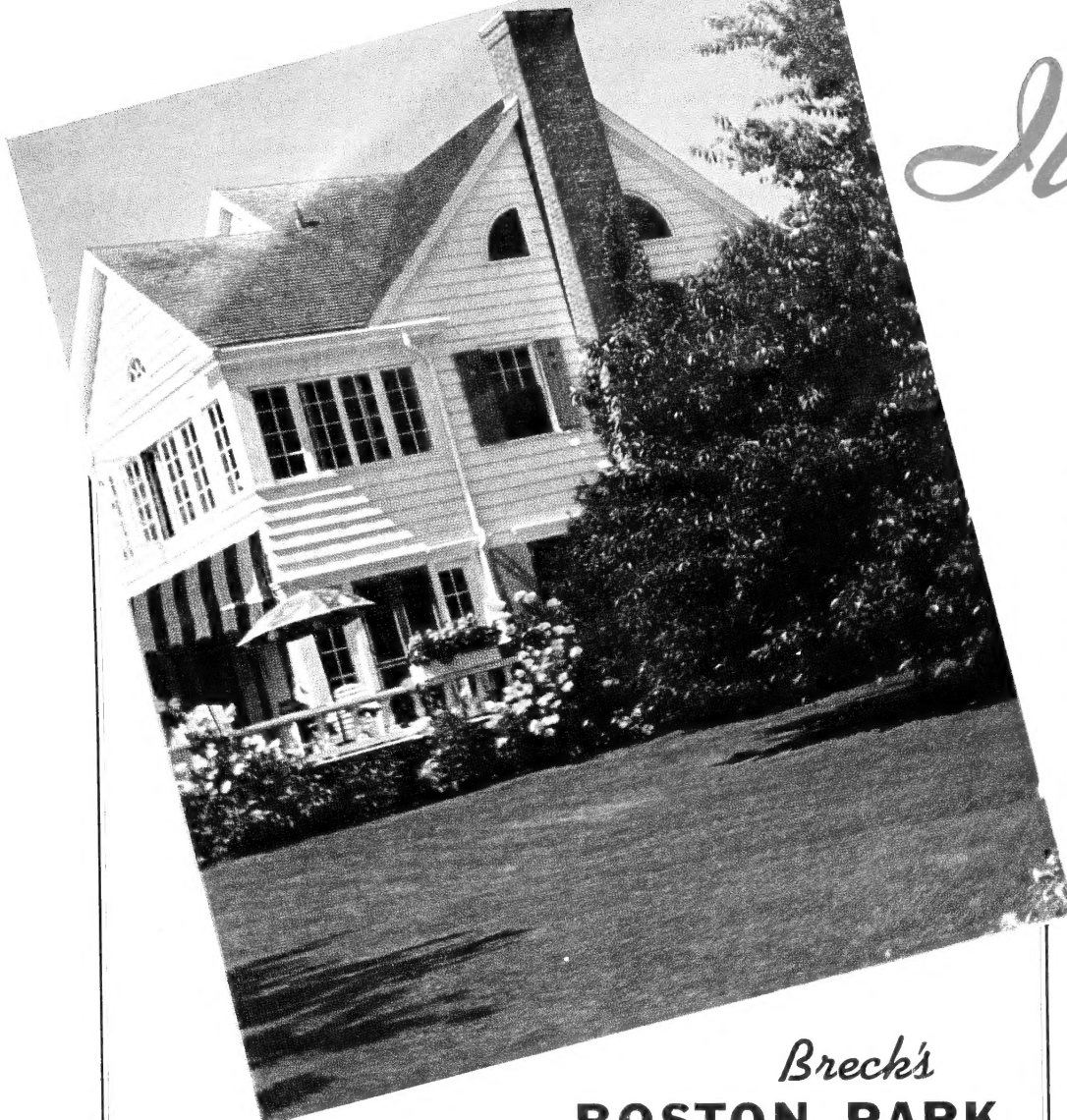
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Lawn Grass Seed

Use one pound to 250 square feet

Lb. 70c. 5 lbs. \$3.20 10 lbs. \$6.00
25 lbs. \$14.00 100 lbs. \$54.00

A companion to **Breck's Boston Park Lawn Seed Mixture** and designed to blend perfectly with it. It is adapted to those places which have little or no direct sunshine. The component grasses are all of the highest quality. They have been chosen for their ability to withstand climatic extremes and because they will thrive in shady places where other grasses will not grow. Guaranteed to contain no crabgrass seed.



Breck's BOSTON PARK

**QUALITY LAWN GRASS SEED MIXTURE
NEW ENGLAND'S MOST FAMOUS
GRASS SEED FOR SUNNY LOCATIONS**

Use one pound to 250 square feet

Lb. 65c. 5 Lbs. \$2.95 10 lbs. \$5.75 25 lbs. \$13.75 100 lbs. \$52.00

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Due to popular demand **no Clover** is included in this mixture.

CLOVER, White Dutch

THE STANDARD LAWN CLOVER

¼ lb. 50c. Lb. \$1.50 5 lbs. \$7.00 10 lbs. \$13.50

This is the Clover which has been used so widely in lawn grass mixtures. Like lawn grasses it will withstand regular mowing and many people find its fresh, luxuriant green foliage a pleasing sight in the lawn. It is no longer one of the component parts of our famous "Boston Park" Lawn Seed Mixture.

to Have a Good Lawn BRECK'S Grass Seed

BRECK'S Back-Yard LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Use one pound to 250 square feet

Lb. 50c.	5 lbs. \$2.35	10 lbs. \$4.50
25 lbs. \$10.50	100 lbs. \$40.00	

This mixture of grasses is planned particularly to form a sod which will stand very hard usage and still prove permanent. It will make a strong, rapid growth and the roots will strike deep into the soil, thus providing a thick, green turf which will not suffer from rapid drying out in very dry weather. An ideal mixture for playgrounds too; no Clover is included.

Bank and Terrace GRASS SEED MIXTURE

Use one pound to 250 square feet

Lb. 60c.	5 lbs. \$2.85	10 lbs. \$5.50
25 lbs. \$13.00	100 lbs. \$50.00	

Banks and terraces are often a part of the lawn surface around a house. For such sloping areas it is necessary to use a Lawn Seed Mixture that contains grasses which establish themselves quickly and with root systems that will not only support the grass plants, but also insure the sloping ground against erosion. The grasses used in Bank and Terrace Mixture will meet all conditions of drought and torrential rain.

Rootone-ize Your Grass Seed

Rootone will cause faster seed germination and stronger root growth. The more rugged root system taps lower soil levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants. This also means better utilization of fertilizer and therefore a thicker, heavier turf. The creation of a denser growth of grass is the best possible way to attain that much desired **weed-free lawn**. **Rootone** is a synthetic plant hormone powder which acts as a root-forming stimulant. Use 1 oz. with each 10 lbs. of seed and stir until it has been thoroughly distributed throughout the entire mixture. The thin coating of powder that adheres to the seed is sufficient to produce the promised results. **Package** (for 2 1/2 lbs. of seed) **25c.**, **2-oz. jar \$1.00, lb. \$5.00**

BRECK'S Velturf LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Use one pound to 250 square feet

Lb. \$1.00	5 lbs. \$4.75	10 lbs. \$9.00
25 lbs. \$21.00	100 lbs. \$80.00	

The finest mixture of quality grasses for the home lawn that money can buy. It is made up of fast growing varieties which will start quickly and produce a fine close lawn within a few weeks, together with such permanent grasses as Colonial Bent and Cheving's Fescue which gradually replace the former to form a turf which will last for years, if given reasonable care. This permanent lawn will have a fine even texture of the richest green color; it will stand the severest cold of Winter and withstand the heat of Summer. **Breck's "Velturf"** is guaranteed to contain no crabgrass seed and because of the luxuriant close textured turf when established crabgrass has little chance for survival. We cannot recommend this grand grass seed mixture too highly.

We suggest the use of Brexone Fertilizer on Velturf lawns; two or three applications annually will keep it well nourished.

BRECK'S Seashore LAWN GRASS MIXTURE

Use one pound to 250 square feet

Lb. 65c.	5 lbs. \$2.95	10 lbs. \$5.75
25 lbs. \$13.75	100 lbs. \$52.00	

A mixture of grasses designed for use on the poor sandy soils that are found so often near the seashore. The grasses that have been included have been selected for their deep rooting qualities, their resistance to salt spray and for their ability to withstand drought. This mixture must not be expected to grow in clear sand but it will thrive under conditions too severe for other grass seed mixtures.

BRECK'S Putting-Green GRASS SEED MIXTURE

Use one pound to 250 square feet

Lb. 95c.	5 lbs. \$4.50	10 lbs. \$8.50
25 lbs. \$20.00	100 lbs. \$76.00	

A mixture of Bent and other choice grasses which will withstand very close mowing and will produce a turf of that smooth, close, fine texture so necessary to the good putting green. The seeds that go into this mixture are of the highest grade and have been carefully tested for purity and germination.



HERBS *for Flavor and Fragrance*

Herb Plants

BASIL, SWEET (*Ocimum basilicum*). A popular culinary herb with delightfully clove-scented leaves which may be used either fresh or dried for seasoning soups, salads, cottage cheese, chopped meats or sausages.

For three 90c., doz. \$3.50

CHIVE (*Allium schoenoprasum*). Hardy perennial. Grows in small clumps with 10-inch tubular leaves and pretty lilac flower heads. The foliage has a delicate Onion flavor and is in great demand for soups and salads; also adds a tasty tang to cottage cheese, omelettes and sandwich spreads. For three 90c., doz. \$3.50

MARJORAM, SWEET (*Majorana hortensis*). The deliciously fragrant leaves of this plant are delightful in scent bags and in powders; fresh leaves may be used in salads, and dried leaves for seasoning meats, poultry or cheeses.

For three 90c., doz. \$3.50

MINT. Hardy perennial plants which are valued for both flavor and fragrance. The fresh, leafy tops are used for jellies and in iced beverages. The powdered dried leaves are used for seasoning lamb or fish sauces, in Apple sauce and for sprinkling over vegetables.

For three 90c., doz. \$3.50

SAGE (*Salvia officinalis*). A hardy perennial. The fresh leaves may be chopped and used for flavoring sausage, cottage cheese or pickles. Dried and powdered they are used for sprinkling on roasted meats, in poultry stuffings and with certain cooked vegetables.

For three 90c., doz. \$3.50

SAVORY, WINTER (*Satureia montana*). Hardy perennial plants of a somewhat shrubby nature the leaves of which remain nearly evergreen. The flowers are white and the plants may be clipped to form a very neat border plant.

For three 90c., doz. \$3.50

TARRAGON (*Artemisia dracunculus*). Hardy perennial plants with an anise-like flavor. The fresh leaves are used in salads and pickles; the dried leaves are added to soups, stews and cream sauces.

For three \$1.00, doz. \$4.00

THYME (*Thymus vulgaris*). A hardy, shrubby perennial. The fresh tops are used for garnishing and the leaves either dried or fresh are chopped and used for flavoring a great variety of cooked foods.

For three 90c., doz. \$3.50

Breck's

**Kitchen Garden
Collection of
Culinary Herbs**

8 Plants for \$2.35

POSTPAID

BASIL, SWEET

CHIVE

MARJORAM, SWEET

MINT

SAGE

SAVORY, WINTER

TARRAGON

THYME

All Fresh Strong Plants

A Double Collection Postpaid

16 Plants \$4.50

Herb Seeds

8145 Basil, Sweet (*Ocimum basilicum*). Treat as annual. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

8191 Dill (*Anethum graveolens*). Annual. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

8202 Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare*). Treat as annual. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

8246 Lavender (*Lavandula officinalis*). Hardy perennial. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

8318 Sage (*Salvia officinalis*). Hardy perennial. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

8329 Summer Savory (*Satureia hortensis*). Annual. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Rhubarb

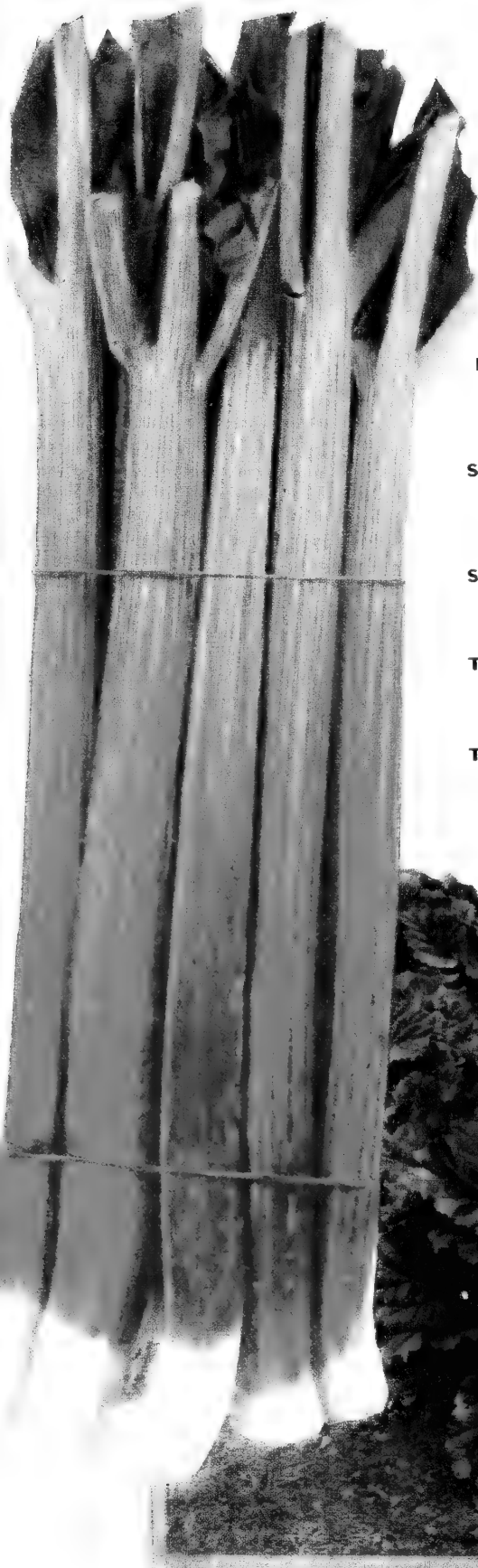
PIE PLANT

Victoria. A very popular and particularly appetizing garden plant. Makes "yummy" pies and tempting sauces. A few plants should be in every home garden. Continuous and generous feedings are all that is needed to provide delectable, high quality stalks for years to come. Rhubarb, once established becomes permanent. Large, strong roots.

3 for \$1.00

Each, 35c.; Doz., \$3.50

Postpaid



HORSERADISH

Delivery—March and April

Large, Fleshy Sets, 35c. per doz., \$2.00 per 100, postpaid

Who can enjoy an oyster cocktail without the tang of horseradish—important too as an appetizer with meat and fish. This piquant, biting relish can be prepared with the greatest of ease at home. A few of the fleshy roots planted where they may remain undisturbed provide ample supply year after year.

SWEET POTATOES, NANSEMOND

The best variety for New England

Delivery—June

Strong, Well Rooted Cuttings, \$1.00 for 50, \$1.75 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000 postpaid

Although Sweet Potatoes are commonly associated with the South, they can be grown with relative ease and amazing success in the home gardens of New England. You can't imagine how delicious they are until you have enjoyed the products of your own efforts. After the weather has become warm, set the plants 1 foot apart in rows that have been hilled up to 6 inches above the level of the ground. They will grow rapidly, covering 8 to 10 feet with luxuriant green, viney growth. All they require is deeply prepared, well drained soil that has been treated with a fertilizer of high potash content. Try a row in the garden this year and you will never be without them again.

ASPARAGUS—Mary Washington

Delivery—March and April

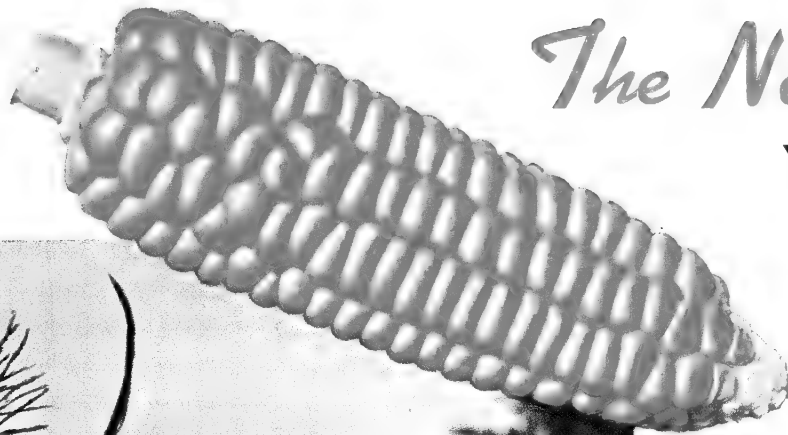
\$1.00 for 25, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000 Transportation paid

No garden can be complete without a row or two of this delicious early Spring vegetable and the best of it all is that once planted an Asparagus bed will provide larger and better crops as the years pass. Reasonable care must be given each year to prepare for the following season's crop but this care consists only of ordinary cultivation and feeding. The cultivation will prevent weeds from robbing the plants of nourishment and moisture, and the feeding which consists of two or three applications of fertilizer a year builds up stronger and healthier roots to produce larger and better shoots the following year. How can you collect better garden dividends than by planting a crop, now, that will yield an ever increasing supply almost every day for practically two months each year—and this over a period of twenty years or more!! Don't hesitate! To do so is wasting valuable time. It takes a couple of years before you can start cutting. Then, you can cut and cut fat, juicy stalks, to your heart's content.

We offer only the newest and best variety; strong healthy roots just aching to push their way into the loam in your garden and grow, grow, grow.



This Ear of Midget Corn is Exactly Life Size →



The New "Midget"

YELLOW

Sweet Corn

**5721 MASON'S GOLDEN MIDGET
LARGE QUARTER POUND PACKETS \$1.00
Three packets for \$2.75**

At last a really fine, super-quality, butter yellow Sweet Corn of the true Baby Type, with ears big enough to provide some real "munching" and yet midget enough to be a startling novelty when you serve the luscious garden-fresh ears to your guests.

Those who have tried this superbly sweet midget corn say that it is unquestionably the finest thing they have ever had. We believe it represents a really GREAT NOVELTY, one that you will enjoy having this year, because it is new, and next year, and the next, and the next, because your garden won't ever again be complete without it. Take our word for it. You won't go wrong. It's the sweetest yet!

We think our little girl—as the saying goes—is "as cute as a bunny." She is just a very little girl, and walking down through the rows of midget Corn on her way to being photographed she looked tall in comparison to the cornstalks. The ear at the top of the picture is just natural size. So there you have the story, the whole story, except for one thing.

Our supply of seed is good, but we hardly think it will be equal to the great demand that there will be for this sensational new Sweet Corn. So put two and two together for yourself, and get your order in EARLY.

We don't want you to have to wait until 1944 to try this extra early midget Corn. Just DON'T MISS IT this year!

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKEs

Delivery—March and April

Plump, Firm Tubers. Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60, postpaid

Native vegetable plants grown for their edible potato-like tubers. They were once a staple food of the Cape Cod Indians and have a high nutritive value. Because they thrive on most any type of soil with practically no cultivation they are highly desirable for the home garden. Cut and used raw they make crisp, zesty tidbits for salads; excellent also boiled like new Potatoes.





6132 OAK LEAF LETTUCE "King of the Salad Bowl"

"Bowl Salads" are increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds! Hostesses, everywhere, are featuring luscious mixed green salads in their entertaining, and why not? In the Summer-time is there anything, after all, more delicious and appetizing than a well-chilled salad, especially when the home garden can so easily supply the fresh-picked tender vitamin-rich ingredients?

Oak Leaf Lettuce is unbelievably decorative, and it is more delicate in texture and flavor than any semi-head variety we know. As a centre or "heart" it forms a tight rosette of creamy-white and pale green leaves. This heart is surrounded by extremely tender darker green twisted and crumpled leaves in what appears to be almost a bouquet arrangement. The leaves closely resemble those of the White Oak. You will like it! Try it! Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

Sweet Corn --- All Summer Long!!

Here is a collection—a modern collection—that is unbeatable. By planting all four varieties on the same day you will get your first delicious succession crop. Then at fifteen to twenty day intervals make additional plantings. By following this plan you will have Sweet Corn all season long.

4 PACKETS (1/4 lb. each) all packaged together
Postpaid anywhere in the U. S. A. for 65c.
 (This special offer represents an 80 cent value.)

Spancross. 70 days. An extra-early hybrid corn with medium sized ears of good quality. Resistant to bacterial wilt as well as to cold ground which is important to those who strive to pick the very first corn in the whole neighborhood.

Carmelcross. 78 days. An ideal succession variety for the extra early hybrids. The 8 inch ears have exceptional table quality. A good and reliable producer in every way, and vastly better than so many of the yellow corn varieties that people plant without knowing why.

Lincoln. 84 days. Justly considered the top-quality hybrid sweet corn of midsummer. The ears are medium sized and well filled with luscious golden kernels. Lincoln comes in just when you want sweet corn "at its best." A top-notch.

Golden Cross Bantam. 88 days. With this variety in your garden you will have the last word in "Golden Bantam" brought up-to-date. A corn of great merit with eight inch ears of exceptional quality and flavor.

Vegetable

BUTTERNUT SQUASH

6954 A Great Specialty of Ours

Since introducing this Squash several years ago we have seen its popularity increase in a way that is truly sensational. We have had a flood of unsolicited testimonials that speak of it as "the top-notch of all time," and wherever it appears on the market it is snapped up ahead of all other varieties and at twice and three times the price. It is distinct in form and flavor from all others. The yellow flesh is thick and dry. It is very productive, it keeps well, it is superbly delicious in every way—baked, boiled, or in pie—and it has recently received awards (noted below) that make it stand out as a really great addition to the list of best vegetables. Butternut grows vigorously producing its abundant crop in late Summer and early Autumn.

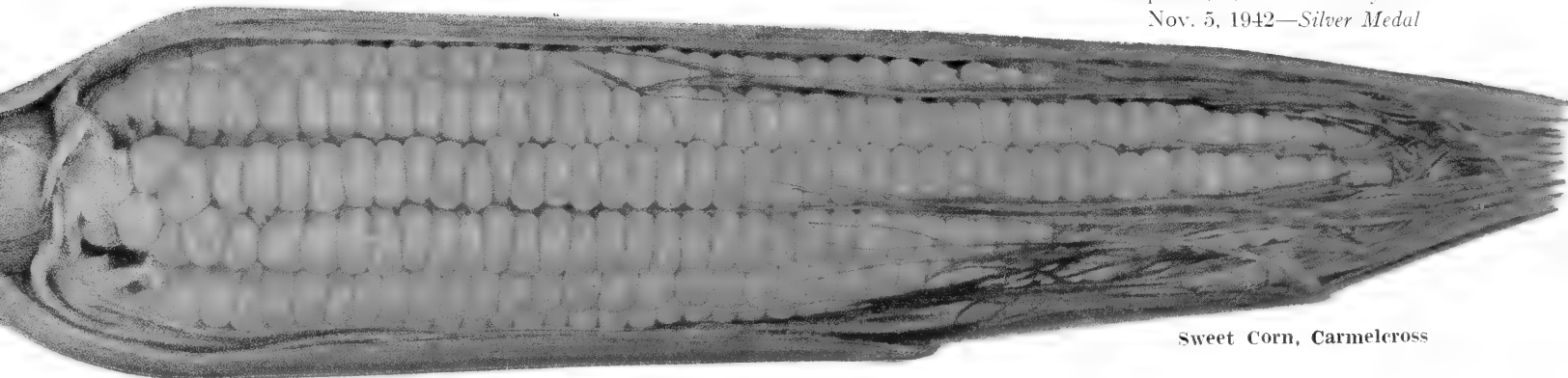
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00



Massachusetts Horticultural Society Awards

Sept. 28, 1942—*Award of Merit*

Nov. 5, 1942—*Silver Medal*



Sweet Corn, Carmelcross

Specialties for 1943



6620 THE MIRACLE PEA

When it was first introduced in England by its originator this most outstanding variety was christened "The Miracle." We were the first to import this distinctly fine garden pea for planting here and we now grow our seed stock in this country from the true originator's stock. The vines grow to medium height and produce a heavy crop of dark green pods well filled with peas of rich color and exquisite flavor. Among its many fine points the fact that it is drought-resistant makes "The Miracle" particularly valuable for the home garden. We recommend it to you unreservedly.

½ lb. 30c.
 Lb. 50c.
 5 lbs. \$2.35

5525 GOLDEN BEAUTY CARROT

We are very proud of this especially fine "Nantes Type" Carrot. We consider it ideal in every way for the home garden, and ever since we introduced it to our customers we have received much favorable, not to say enthusiastic comment about its very superior flavor, its fine orange color, and the delicate crispness of its flesh. Golden Beauty is outstanding. The roots are medium sized, and perfectly coreless. Everything about it represents quality. We urge you to grow it this year.

Pkt. 25c.
 ½ oz. 50c.
 Oz. 85c.
 ¼ lb. \$2.50

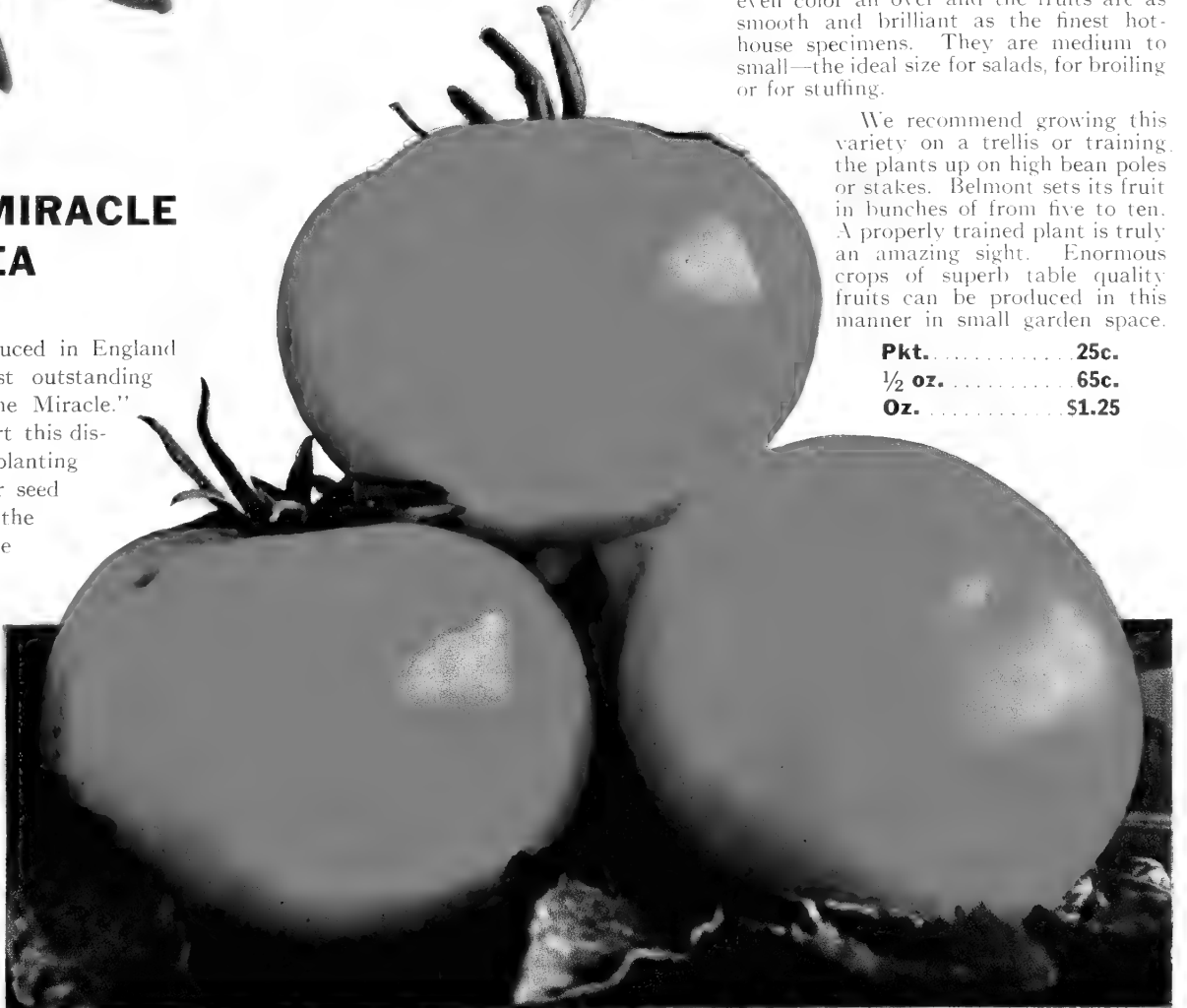


Breck's 7080 BELMONT TOMATO

The finest Trellis Tomato in existence. Belmont is full-flavored with no acidity and with but few seeds. It develops an even color all over and the fruits are as smooth and brilliant as the finest hot-house specimens. They are medium to small—the ideal size for salads, for broiling or for stuffing.

We recommend growing this variety on a trellis or training the plants up on high bean poles or stakes. Belmont sets its fruit in bunches of from five to ten. A properly trained plant is truly an amazing sight. Enormous crops of superb table quality fruits can be produced in this manner in small garden space.

Pkt. 25c.
 ½ oz. 65c.
 Oz. \$1.25



VEGETABLES

and Your "Victory Cooking"!



THE BALANCED DIET RECOMMENDED BY YOUR GOVERNMENT
INCLUDES TWO VEGETABLES OR MORE EVERY DAY . . .

Breck's Seeds, Proper Planting and Cultivation Will
Provide Tastier, Dewy-Fresh Vegetables at Low Cost

THE CHART BELOW WILL HELP YOU PLAN A GARDEN THAT
WILL PROVIDE YOUR FAMILY WITH VITAMINS FOR VICTORY

VITAMINS A and C	Tomatoes 	Important source of vitamin C because there is little loss in cooking and canning; in many parts of the country there can be a long growing season; they are easily canned; universally liked and can do much to make meals appetizing.
	Lettuce 	Green leaf lettuce is an excellent source of vitamin A and contributes smaller amounts of other vitamins and minerals. The outer green leaves may be as much as 30 times richer in vitamin A than the inner bleached leaves.
	Cucumbers 	Not notable for its vitamin content although it contains small amounts of both A and C. Very much relished however in salads.
VITAMINS A, B, C and CALCIUM, IRON	Cabbage 	Well-liked; is an excellent source of vitamin C especially when eaten raw (and this should be encouraged); season in which it can be obtained fresh is long in many sections of the country; can be stored and can be preserved as kraut.
	Broccoli 	
	Spinach 	
	New Zealand Spinach 	Important sources of vitamins A, C; iron and sometimes of calcium; they also furnish some vitamin B ₁ and riboflavin; growing season can be long in a large part of the country; they can be canned for home use during the rest of the year. Every family should have one or more of these.
	Swiss Chard 	
VITAMINS A and C	Kale, Collards 	
	Snap Beans 	Generally liked; fair source of several nutrients; especially good for home canning.
	Carrots 	An excellent source of vitamin A; contribute some vitamin B ₁ , C and riboflavin; have a variety of uses in meal planning; can be eaten raw and cooked; can be canned or stored.
	Winter Squash 	An excellent source of vitamin A; can be stored for some time.
VITAMIN C and CALCIUM and IRON	Sweet Potatoes 	Important source of vitamin A; contribute significant amounts of iron, vitamins B ₁ and C, especially when used in large quantities as in the South.
	Beets 	Chief nutritional value is in the tops; suggest they be used young when leaves are edible.
	Cauliflower 	An excellent source of vitamin C; also contains other vitamins and minerals; the aristocrat of the cabbage family.
	Eggplant 	Considered to be a delicacy by many; contains small amounts of all the vitamins except A together with small amounts of the nutritional minerals.
	Onion Sets 	Important for their flavor when eaten either raw or cooked. They contain some of all the important vitamins except A together with calcium and iron but are not outstanding for nutritive value.
	Summer Squash 	A good source of vitamin C; also some of other vitamins and minerals. The yellow varieties contain more of vitamin A.
VITAMINS A, B, C • VITAMINS A, B, C and IRON • VITAMIN C and IRON	Turnips 	Like beets, the chief nutritional value is in the tops. Eaten raw they furnish considerable vitamin C; rutabagas also contain some vitamin A.
	Parsnips 	Provide a good supply of vitamin C with some vitamin B ₁ , calcium and iron.
	Sweet Corn 	Well liked; yellow varieties contain vitamin A; both white and yellow contain small amounts of other vitamins and minerals.
	Peas 	Green Peas are a good source of vitamin C; furnish significant amounts of vitamin B ₁ , iron and vitamin A. Excellent for home canning. Dried Peas are important because they can be stored; good source of protein, iron, calcium, vitamin B ₁ and riboflavin. Universally liked.
	Lima Beans 	Good source of vitamin C, fair source of vitamin B ₁ and iron; when green they contain vitamin A; can be canned or dried when green or mature and stored; well liked.
	White Potatoes 	Universally liked; contribute important amounts of iron, vitamins B ₁ and C; can be stored. Because of the large quantities eaten, Potatoes are vastly more important than many vegetables that have much higher vitamin content.

PLANT A VITAMIN GARDEN FOR VICTORY

VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

In order to simplify the planning of your garden and so that you may have your seed requirements on hand in good season, we have prepared the following vegetable planting table. The dates given must by necessity be approximate for weather conditions vary so from year to year that hard and fast rules in regard to times of planting are impossible. However, unless the season is unusually late they may be followed with reasonable assurance of safety. Our estimates on the number of plants or the length of row that an ounce or a pound of seed will produce, are moderate. In many cases many more plants will result and if great care is taken in handling, the seed will sow a row longer than that specified. ● In spite of variations such as are mentioned above we believe that you will find this chart helpful.

Vegetable	Time to Plant			What May Be Expected		Planting Measurements		
	Indoor Sowing	Seed May Be Sown Outdoors		From 1 oz. of Seed	From 1 lb. of Seed	Distance Between Rows	Distance Between Plants	Depth to Plant Seed
		From	To					
Asparagus		April 1	.....	500 plants	.....	3 feet	15 inches	1½ inch
Green Bush.....		May 1	August 1	.....	50 feet	2½ feet	2 inches	½ inch
Wax Bush.....		May 1	August 1	.....	50 feet	2½ feet	2 inches	½ inch
Dwarf Shell.....		May 1	June 20	.....	50 feet	2½ feet	4 inches	½ inch
Beans { Bush Lima.....		May 15	June 20	.....	50 feet	2½ feet	4 inches	½ inch
Broad.....		April 20	June 1	.....	50 feet	3 feet	4 inches	1 inch
Pole Lima.....		May 15	June 10	.....	75 hills	4 feet	2 feet	1 inch
Pole.....		May 1	July 5	.....	200 hills	4 feet	2 feet	½ inch
Soy (Soja).....		May 1	June 1	.....	50 feet	2½ feet	2 inches	½ inch
Beet		April 20	July 25	50 feet	.....	1½ feet	2 inches	½ inch
Broccoli	March 15	April 20	June 1	2000 plants	.....	2½ feet	1½ feet	¼ inch
Brussels Sprouts	March 15	April 20	May 20	2000 plants	.....	2½ feet	1½ feet	¼ inch
Cabbage { Early.....	March 15	April 20	July 10	2000 plants	.....	2½ feet	1½ feet	¼ inch
Late.....		May 1	June 1	2000 plants	.....	2½ feet	2 feet	¼ inch
Chinese.....	April 1	July 1	July 20	5000 plants	.....	2½ feet	1½ feet	¼ inch
Carrot		April 20	August 1	100 feet	.....	1½ feet	2 inches	¼ inch
Cauliflower	March 15	May 1	June 15	2000 plants	.....	2½ feet	1½ feet	¼ inch
Celeriac	March 1	May 1	July 1	3000 plants	.....	2½ feet	6 inches	1/16 inch
Celery	March 1	April 20	May 20	3000 plants	.....	2½ feet	8 inches	1/16 inch
Chervil		April 20	August 1	100 feet	.....	1½ feet	2 inches	¼ inch
Chicory		May 15	July 1	100 feet	.....	2 feet	6 inches	¼ inch
Chives		April 20	July 1	200 feet	.....	1½ feet	12 inches	¼ inch
Corn { Early.....		May 1	July 1	.....	200 feet	3 feet	12 inches	1 inch
Late.....		May 1	June 15	.....	200 feet	3 feet	12 inches	1 inch
Corn Salad		April 20	August 15	150 feet	.....	1 foot	3 inches	½ inch
Cress		April 20	August 15	100 feet	.....	1 foot	1 inch	¼ inch
Cucumber		June 1	July 1	60 hills	.....	4 feet	4 feet	½ inch
Dandelion		May 1	June 30	200 feet	.....	1½ feet	6 inches	¼ inch
Eggplant	March 25			1000 plants	.....	4 feet	3 feet	⅛ inch
Endive		April 20	August 1	3000 plants	.....	1½ feet	12 inches	¼ inch
Florence Fennel		June 1	July 1	100 feet	.....	2 feet	6 inches	¼ inch
Kale		May 15	July 1	2000 plants	.....	2 feet	1½ feet	¼ inch
Kohlrabi		April 20	August 1	150 feet	.....	2 feet	4 inches	½ inch
Leeks	March 1	April 1	June 1	100 feet	.....	1½ feet	4 inches	¼ inch
Lettuce	March 15	April 1	August 15	3000 plants	.....	2 feet	12 inches	¼ inch
Mangel Wurzel		April 20	June 1	50 feet	.....	2 feet	10 inches	½ inch
Melon		June 1	July 1	60 hills	.....	4 feet	4 feet	½ inch
Mustard		April 20	August 15	100 feet	.....	1½ feet	6 inches	¼ inch
Okra		May 15	June 25	250 plants	.....	2½ feet	15 inches	½ inch
Onion	March 1	April 1	May 15	100 feet	.....	1 foot	2 inches	½ inch
Parsley		April 20	June 25	150 feet	.....	1½ feet	2 inches	¼ inch
Parsnip		April 20	June 15	100 feet	.....	1½ feet	3 inches	½ inch
Peas		April 1	June 1	.....	50 feet	3 feet	1 inch	1 inch
Pepper	April 1	May 15	June 1	2000 plants	.....	3 feet	1½ feet	¼ inch
Pumpkin		May 15	July 15	30 hills	.....	5 feet	5 feet	1 inch
Radish		April 20	Sept. 15	50 feet	.....	1 foot	1 inch	½ inch
Rhubarb		April 20	May 15	100 feet	.....	3 feet	3 feet	½ inch
Salsify		April 20	May 20	75 feet	.....	1½ feet	2 inches	½ inch
Spinach		April 1	August 15	50 feet	.....	1½ feet	1 inch	½ inch
Spinach, New Zealand		May 1	July 1	250 plants	.....	2 feet	2 feet	½ inch
Squash { Summer.....		May 1	June 1	50 hills	.....	4 feet	4 feet	½ inch
Winter.....		May 1	June 1	15 hills	.....	7 feet	7 feet	½ inch
Swiss Chard		April 20	July 25	75 feet	.....	1½ feet	6 inches	½ inch
Tomato	April 1	May 1	June 1	1500 plants	.....	4 feet	3 feet	¼ inch
Turnip { Early.....		April 1	August 20	150 feet	.....	1½ feet	3 inches	½ inch
Rutabaga.....		April 1	June 15	150 feet	.....	2 feet	6 inches	¼ inch
Watermelon		June 1	June 15	30 hills	.....	8 feet	8 feet	1 inch

The Best Varieties of BEANS

SNAP BEANS are a good source of vitamin A and a fair source of vitamin C. *SHELL BEANS* are important for their protein, iron, calcium, Vitamin B1 and riboflavin. *LIMA BEANS* provide a good supply of vitamin C and a fair supply of vitamin B1 and iron.

Time to Plant—Seed of most BUSH BEANS may be sown about May 1 with later plantings until about August 1; DWARF SHELL BEANS from May 1 to about June 20 and POLE SNAP BEANS from May 1 to July 5. LIMA BEANS should not be planted before May 15 with later plantings of the Bush varieties until about June 20 and until about June 10 with the Pole varieties.

Soil Preparation—Beans are one of the easiest crops to raise. They will grow in almost any reason-

ably good garden soil which only needs to be prepared by being thoroughly dug over to the full depth of a spading fork.

Planting—Plant BUSH BEANS in rows about 2½ feet apart and cover the seed to a depth of about ½ inch. POLE BEANS should be planted in hills with a stout pole, 6 feet or more long in the center of each hill. These hills should be arranged in rows and spaced about 2 feet apart in the row. Leave about 4 feet between the rows to admit plenty of air and light. Two or three plants are all that should be allowed to each pole.

1 pound of BUSH BEANS will sow a row of about 50 feet; 1 lb. of POLE BEANS (except Limas) will plant about 200 hills; and 1 lb. of LIMAS, about 75 hills

Green Bush Beans

5020 Tendergreen. 54 days. An extremely delicious and absolutely stringless green Bean of superior quality. Prolific and one of the earliest, in light warm soils. The pods are a deep rich green, 4½ to 6 in. long, perfectly round and very brittle.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

5024 Stringless Green Pod. 50 days. Extra early, vigorous, and productive. Pods 5 in. long, round, deep green in color and perfectly stringless. Quality excellent.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

5028 Bountiful. 49 days. Without question this is the most widely planted and most popular green Bean today. It is a prolific and continuous cropper, producing long, flat, rich green, meaty pods of uniform length. The quality and melting flavor of the Beans are unexcelled. It is absolutely stringless.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

036 Plentiful. 52 days. A very promising new variety. Flat-podded, green and very productive. The plants are rust-resistant. This delicious snap Bean was awarded a bronze medal in the 1938 All America Selections.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

5041 Stringless Black Valentine. 52 days. A semi-round, early productive and stringless Bean with slightly curved pods. A great improvement over the old black Valentine variety from which this strain has been developed.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

5052 Low's Champion (Red Cranberry). 55 days. Pods large, green, flat, and quite stringless. A great favorite over a long period.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

5056 Late Refugee (1000-to-1). 70 days. An excellent sort for cold-pack or for pickling.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

SOYBEANS (Soja Beans)

An excellent source of vitamins A, B1, and B2, also very high in fat and protein content.

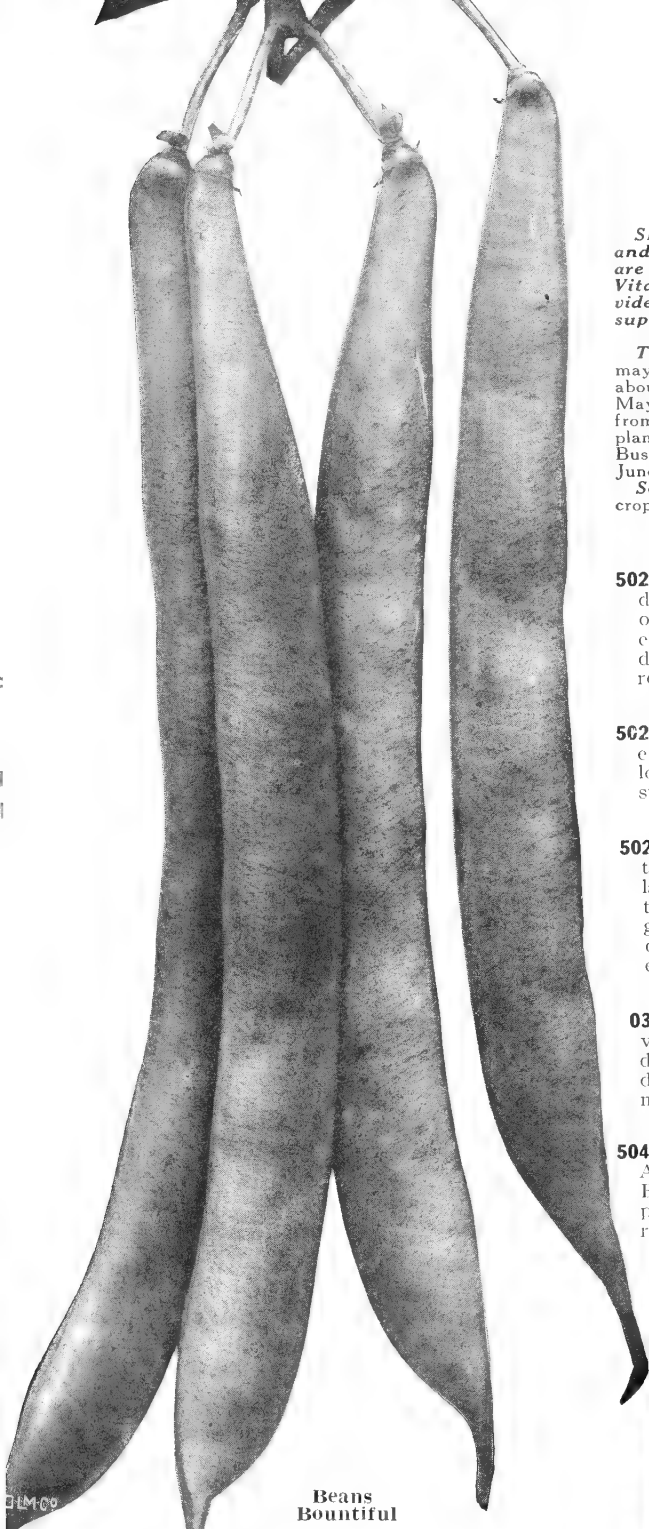
Soybeans are a relatively new crop in this part of the country but due to their ability to thrive in soils too poor for many other things and because of their high nutritive content, they will undoubtedly prove to be very valuable.

Sow the seeds in the open ground during May, after having prepared the soil by thorough digging and fertilizing. Inoculate with Nodogen before sowing. Plant in drills spaced about 2½ feet apart and cover to a depth of about ½ inch.

5059 Bansei. 90 days. Erect, 3 to 4 foot plants; very prolific and well adapted to growing in New England. The beans have a mild and pleasing flavor.
Pkt. 15c., ½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

THE MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE

A serious menace but one which may easily be eliminated by dusting the plants with Rotosyn Rotenone Dust. This powder is absolutely harmless to humans but deadly to the Bean beetles. Very easily applied.
Lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 25 lbs. \$4.50



Beans Bountiful

ASPARAGUS

An excellent source of vitamin C; also contains vitamin A and iron.

Asparagus is a hardy perennial plant which will bear a satisfactory crop over a 20-year period if the bed is properly established and cared for. We recommend the purchase of ASPARAGUS ROOTS (see page 5) rather than seeds for the fussy work of starting, transplanting and selection are thus eliminated and above all, a crop may be harvested at least 2 years earlier.

If seed is used sow it thinly in drills, in the early Spring and cover to a depth of only ½ inch. The resulting plants should be thinned out to stand at least 6 inches apart and when a year old transplant them to carefully prepared and heavily enriched beds. 1 ounce of seed will sow about 60 feet of drill

5015 Mary Washington. This variety was developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture and since its introduction it has been the most popular variety in cultivation, primarily because of its immunity to rust. The stalks are dark green with purplish tips. Very large, straight, and of superb quality.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

Breck's Collection of Vegetable Seeds For 1943 VICTORY GARDENS

This collection of always-popular vegetables represents the basis for a well-balanced Victory Garden. Cultural directions are printed on each vegetable packet. A suggestive garden plan is packed with every collection.

1/2 Lb. BEANS — BUSH

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1 Pkt. BEANS — POLE KENTUCKY WONDER

1 Pkt. BEETS BRECK'S BEATS ALL

1 Pkt. BROCCOLI ITALIAN SPROUTING

1 Pkt. TOMATO — BONNY BEST

1 Pkt. CARROTS

CHANTENAY

1 Pkt. LETTUCE

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SCARLET GLOBE

1 Pkt. SWISS CHARD

DARK GREEN CURLED

A \$1.35 Value for \$1.00 Postpaid Anywhere

Corn is not included in the above collection but for "SWEET CORN—ALL SUMMER LONG," see our Vegetable Specialties starting on page 5

Beans for All Purposes

Wax-Podded Bush Beans

5062 Golden Wax, Improved Rustproof.

48 days. Top notch strain. The most popular variety for home garden. A Bean of outstanding merit. Rust-resistant and stringless, with long, flat pods of the finest quality and flavor.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

5064 Sure Crop Wax (Golden Bountiful). 53 days.

A popular variety bearing 5 to 6 inch, thick-flat, stringless pods of bright buttery yellow. Very prolific.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

5068 Pencil-Pod Black Wax. 54 days.

A fine, early and productive Bean with round, meaty, stringless pods 6 to 7 in. long. Color bright yellow. Quality of the best.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

Dwarf Shell Beans

5086 French's Horticultural (Breck's Tewksbury Strain). 65 days.

An extremely handsome and prolific Bean of the finest quality. Plants erect with a tendency to throw out short runners. The pods, averaging 7 to 8 in. long, are splashed with vivid crimson.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

BAKING VARIETIES

5096 Red Kidney. 95 days.

An excellent Shell Bean. Grown largely for uses as a dried Bean and especially recommended for baking.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.00

5101 Boston Pea Bean. 93 days.

A very small white Bean popular for baking.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 15c., lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.45, 10 lbs. \$2.75

5108 Yellow Eye Improved. 100 days.

A popular baking Bean.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.00



Beans, Fordhook Bush Lima

Bush Lima Beans

5115 Fordhook Bush. 75 days.

The highest quality Bush variety with pods of good size, usually filled with four beans of light green color and melting succulence. The best Bush Lima of them all for home garden or for market.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c., lb. 55c., 5 lbs. \$2.65, 10 lbs. \$5.00

5126 Henderson's Bush. 68 days.

The always-popular Baby Lima. The plants are very prolific, producing small pods, but quantities of them. Recommended to those who prefer the small Beans.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

English Broad Beans

5137 Broad Windsor (Mammoth Fava). 75 days.

Large flat Beans resembling Limas; used as shell beans. The plants are erect and grow 3 feet or more high. They are hardy and should be planted about April 20. Sow the seed in rows and cover with one inch of soil. Space the rows 3 feet apart. When the plants are started, thin out to stand 4 inches apart. One pound of seed will sow a 50 foot row.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50



Beans, French's Horticultural

Pole Lima Beans

5201 King of the Garden (Ventura Strain). 90 days.

Most delicious beans of the highest table quality, produced on plants that are both vigorous and prolific. The 6-to-7-in. pods contain light green beans of large size.

Pkt. 20c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c., lb. 55c., 5 lbs. \$2.65, 10 lbs. \$5.00

5207 Sieva (Small Pole Lima). 77 days.

An early cropping, productive and hardy variety. Beans small and of excellent quality, somewhat like Henderson's Bush.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

5209 Decatur Pole Beans

Winner of the 1942 A.A.S. Silver Medal. A green-podded Pole Snap Bean that grows vigorously and produces an enormous crop of exceptionally fine Beans over a long season. The round pods are straight and long, stringless, and of unequalled quality. Pole Beans are space savers. They should be grown in more gardens. Be sure and try this splendid new variety.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c., lb. 85c.



Beans, Sure Crop Wax

Pole Beans

5211 Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead). 65 days.

The quality and general value of this time-honored and splendid variety puts it in a class by itself. Enormously productive. Long green, irregularly shaped pods.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

5218 Kentucky Wonder Wax. 67 days.

Similar to the Green-podded Kentucky Wonder except for the fact that the pods are of a light yellow color. Fine quality.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

5224 New Italian Pole. 70 days.

A green-podded string Bean slightly streaked with purple. An enormous cropper. The beans are of excellent quality and flavor.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45c., lb. 85c.

5226 Worcester Horticultural Pole. 80 days.

A mammoth form of the old-fashioned Horticultural Shell or Speckled Cranberry Bean. The best type of Horticultural Shell Bean. Pods heavy, splashed with red, about 7 in. long. The dried beans are about twice the size of the old type.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

5233 Scarlet Runner. 90 days.

Used primarily as an ornamental climber because of its bright scarlet flowers and clean healthy foliage. Distinctly ornamental.

Pkt. 20c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50



Beets are generally liked but their chief nutritional value is in their tops. Beet greens are an excellent source of vitamin A and a good source of both vitamin C and iron.

Time to Plant—Sow quite early in the Spring (about April 20) and at intervals, from then until about July 25.

Soil Preparation—A light, rich soil is best. Do not use fresh manure for it will cause the roots to become scabby. Old, well rotted manure well mixed with the soil is excellent; also a standard vegetable fertilizer with a high potash content.

Planting—Sow the seed thinly in rows and later thin out so that the plants will stand about 2 inches apart. Allow about 1½ feet of space between rows.

1 ounce of seed should sow a 50-foot row

5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain.

50 to 55 days. This strain is unequalled for its fine shape, color and quality. The roots are uniform in appearance with small tops and slender tap-roots. For table use, and therefore for growing in the home garden, we recommend it unreservedly. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50, Lb. \$4.50

5274 Early Wonder. 49 to 52 days. Has a small top and therefore is an excellent Beet for bunching. Roots somewhat top-shaped of uniform color and good quality.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00

5279 Breck's Beats All. 60 days. Generally considered an excellent all-round early or main crop Beet for the home garden and general planting. The tops are small, upright in growth; leaves dark green, shaded with red; color uniformly deep red; flesh, a vermilion-red zoned with a slightly lighter shade of same color.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15

5283 Harvard. 55 to 60 days. Since its introduction a few years ago, this really superb quality Beet has gained tremendous popularity. Luscious when grown rapidly and picked small.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

SUGAR BEETS and MANGEL-WURZEL

5247 Breck's Mammoth Long Red. 110 days. For stock and poultry feed. This fine strain is smooth-skinned and fine-grained. Color deep red. Roots very large and oval in form.

Oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.00

5268 Giant Half Sugar. 90 days. Flesh white, sometimes tinged with rose.

Oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.00

5297 Detroit Dark Red. 58 days. Roots are very smooth, globular, and of a very dark red color. Tops small and reddish green. An excellent main-crop and canning Beet.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15

5308 Beets for Greens. This variety is offered especially for the production of vitamin-rich greens rather than roots. These Beet tops are considered to be among the most tasty of Summer greens. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

BROCCOLI

Rich in vitamins A and C and a fair source of calcium and iron.

Time to Plant—Seeds may be sown either indoors or in a coldframe as early as March 15, or from April 20 to about June 1 in the open ground.

Soil—The soil should be deep, rich and well drained. Wet or sour conditions will only result in failure.

Seed Sowing—For the early crop sow in flats or in sheltered seed beds of finely pulverized loam. Broadcast the seed thinly over the surface and cover lightly (no more than ¼ inch) with finely sifted soil.

Culture—When the resulting plants are large enough to handle, thin out or transplant so they will have ample space in which to develop, and transplant to the garden after May 1. Set the plants about 18 inches apart in rows with about 2½ feet between the rows. After the central head has been cut (about 60 days after the plants have been set out) side branches will develop and provide a succession of edible heads over a long season.

1 ounce should produce 2000 plants

5319 Italian, Breck's Selected Stock. 80 days. This is a very superior strain of this extremely popular and easily grown vegetable. It first produces a large and handsome center head, which when cut, is followed by many smaller heads on offset branches. A continuous supply is thus enjoyed. We recommend all home growers to give this a place in their gardens.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, ¼ lb. \$4.00

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

An excellent source of vitamin C with a fair supply of vitamin A.

Time to Plant—Sow indoors or in a coldframe about March 15 or in the garden from about April 20 until May 20.

Soil—A deep, rich, well drained soil is essential. It must not be wet or sour for failure will result.

Seed Sowing—Sow in flats or in sheltered seed beds of finely pulverized loam. Broadcast the seed thinly over the surface and cover lightly (no more than ¼ inch) with finely sifted soil.

Culture—When the resulting plants are large enough to handle thin out and transplant to the garden after May 1. Set the plants about 18 inches apart in rows with about 2½ feet between the rows.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 2000 plants

5331 Long Island Mammoth. 120 days

Seed of the highest selection. Sprouts thickly set, solid, good size.

Pkt. 50c., ½ oz. \$1.50, oz. \$2.50, ¼ lb. \$7.50

5333 Improved Paris Market. 120 days. A reliable variety producing small, hard sprouts.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25



Broccoli, Italian

Cabbage

An excellent source of vitamin C

Time to Plant—Early Cabbage may be started indoors or in a coldframe as early as March 15 or in the garden from April 20 until about July 10. Late varieties should be sown during May.

Soil—The soil for Cabbage should be deep, rich and well drained. Wet, sour soils will only cause failure.

Seed Sowing—Sow in flats or in sheltered seed beds of finely pulverized loam. Broadcast the seed thinly over the surface and cover lightly (no more than 1/4 inch) with finely sifted soil.

Culture—When the plants are large enough to handle thin out or transplant so that they will be far enough apart to develop properly. Early Cabbage may be transferred to their permanent positions in the garden from late April on. Late Cabbage for Winter use should be set out not later than July 15. In planting out set the plants 18 inches apart (late varieties 24 inches) in rows and allow 2 1/2 feet between rows.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 2000 plants

EARLY VARIETIES

5354 Copenhagen Market. 65 to 70 days. An excellent standard early sort. Heads medium-large, round, solid and very uniform. Comes in just after Early Jersey Wakefield.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 40c., oz. 70c., 1/4 lb. \$2.00

5357 Golden Acre. 62 days. An extra-early selection of Copenhagen Market. Plants small and compact. Heads medium size, unusually solid, and very uniform. Quality excellent. A week or more earlier than Copenhagen Market.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

5364 Early Jersey Wakefield. 63 to 66 days. Very early. Heads cone-shaped, solid, and of good quality.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 35c., oz. 60c., 1/4 lb. \$1.75

MAIN CROP, or LATE VARIETIES

5368 Danish Ball Head. (Emperor or Hollander). 105 to 110 days. The most widely used and the best of the late Cabbages. Good for storage and for kraut. Heads extremely solid and almost round.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 40c., oz. 70c., 1/4 lb. \$2.00

5379 Premium Late Flat Dutch. 110 days. This is the best substitute we can offer in place of Warren's Stone Mason. Large, late, extremely flat, solid heads; good keeper and shipper.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 35c., oz. 60c., 1/4 lb. \$1.75

5387 Penn State Ballhead. 105 days. A selection of the Danish Ballhead developed at the Pennsylvania State College. Heads large and solid. Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

SAVOY VARIETIES

5391 Breck's Winchester Savoy. 90 days. A carefully selected stock of mammoth size. The finest of all Cabbages for Winter storage. Large, uniformly-shaped solid heads. Fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

5399 Improved American Savoy. 90 days. Large, late, crumpled-leaf. Good keeper.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 35c., oz. 60c., 1/4 lb. \$1.75

RED VARIETIES

5407 Red Rock. 100 days. Heads large, round very solid, and deep purplish-red. Late and an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

5413 Extra Early Haco. 75 days. The earliest red Cabbage. Heads medium size, hard as rocks, dark red in color and of delicious flavor.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

CHINESE CABBAGE

Chinese Cabbage thrives best in cool weather and is therefore grown as a Fall crop. However, if an early Spring crop is desired sow the seed indoors about April 1 and transplant to the garden in late April. Otherwise sow in the open ground during early July in rows, spacing the rows about 2 1/2 feet apart. Cover the seed with not more than 1/4 inch of soil. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches tall, thin out or transplant to about 18 inches apart.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 5000 plants

5421 Chihili. 75 days. A tall and slender variety which resembles Cos Lettuce. The mid-ribs are large and the heads cylindrical. 14 to 18 in. in height.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 40c., oz. 70c., 1/4 lb. \$2.00



Early Jersey Wakefield

CHICORY

Seeds should be sown in deep, well prepared soil during May or June. Sow in rows and cover the seeds with not over 1/4 inch of soil. Leave about 2 feet between rows and when the plants are large enough to handle thin them out to stand about 6 inches apart.

In the late Fall the roots of WITLOOF CHICORY may be lifted and stored in sand in a cool cellar for forcing at intervals during the Winter or they may be left in the open ground until Spring. Then the tender shoots may be cut when they reach a length 6 to 8 inches and used as greens. When forcing plant the roots in boxes of soil. Set them in an upright position and quite close together. After planting, the boxes should be set in a warm location and covered with about 6 inches of sand. In about 4 weeks they will develop (in the sand) those choice blanched heads which are sold as "French Endive."

The LARGE ROOTED variety is grown in the same manner outdoors but in the Fall the roots are lifted, thoroughly dried and roasted; then ground and used as a substitute for coffee.

1 ounce of seed will sow a 100-foot row

5446 Witloof (French Endive). Used for salad purposes and as greens.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 40c., oz. 70c., 1/4 lb. \$2.00

5457 Large-rooted. Grown and used as a substitute for coffee.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 40c., oz. 70c., 1/4 lb. \$2.00

CHIVES

Chives seeds may be sown outdoors from about April 20 until early July. Sow thinly in rows, spaced about 18 inches apart. The resulting plants should be thinned out or transplanted to stand about 1 foot apart. Chives are perfectly hardy and may remain in the garden throughout the Winter or the plants may be lifted and planted in pots or boxes for growing indoors during the Winter for a constant supply of this most desirable flavoring plant.

1 ounce of seed will sow a 200-foot row

5461 Chive Seeds. Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

CHIVE PLANTS. Each 35c., doz. \$3.50



Cabbage, Copenhagen Market



Carrot, Breck's Danvers Half-Long, Special Strain

Carrots

5525 Golden Beauty. 70 days. The sweetest and most delicately flavored Carrot we have ever offered. The flesh is of fine texture and color. We recommend this coreless variety unreservedly for the home garden as a Carrot of outstanding merit.

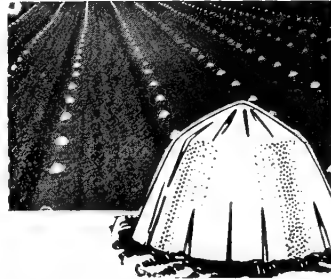
Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

5540 Breck's Danvers Half-Long, Special

Strain. 75 days. Rich, dark orange in color. Fine grained. Tender and a general favorite. A dependable half-long, stump-rooted variety for home or market garden use.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

PROTECT EARLY CABBAGE and CAULIFLOWER with HOTKAPS



Hotkaps are specially constructed plant protectors ready to place over plants in the garden to serve as individual hot houses and protect against frost, rain, wind and insects. Scientifically designed to allow the proper light and air, and to force plant growth, making healthier, stronger plants, 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Diam. 11 inches; height 6 inches.

Pkg. of 25 Hotkaps with Paper Setter (weight 2 lbs.) for 50c., postage extra.
Pkg. of 100 Hotkaps with Paper Setter (weight 5 lbs.) for \$1.95, postage extra.

Carrots provide an excellent supply of vitamin A and a fair supply of vitamin C.

Sow the seed in the open ground just as early in the Spring as the ground is workable (about April 20) and make successive plantings at intervals until about August 1. Sow thinly in rows and cover with not over ¼ inch of soil. Allow about 1½ feet between rows. Thin out the plants to stand at least 2 inches apart.

1 ounce of seed will sow a 100-foot row

5546 Breck's Hutchinson. 80 days. A large and very productive Carrot. Roots 8 to 11 in. in length. Cylindrical or nearly so and abruptly stump-rooted. The color is deep orange. The most popular Carrot in New England for bushing.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

5550 Streamliner. 75 days. A coreless, long, tapering Carrot, with deep orange flesh, fine texture and sweet flavor. Increasingly popular for the home garden and also for market and roadside stands.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

5556 Chantenay. 70 days. Coreless. A medium-early type similar to Danvers Half-Long, but of a slightly lighter shade of orange-red. Mature roots are thick, 5 to 6 in. long, stump-rooted and slightly tapering. The flesh is crisp and tender.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

5561 Morse's Bunching. 75 days. The roots grow about 8 in. long, are smooth, slightly stump-rooted, coreless and deep orange in color. In flavor it is sweet and the texture fine-grained. Recently introduced and highly recommended. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c.

5564 Danvers Half-Long. 75 days. The common type of pointed Danvers. Deep orange roots 6 to 8 in. long, tapering to a point. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

5584 Long Orange. 85 days. A hardy, good keeping variety. About 12 in. long, pointed. Pale orange under ground. Quite green above ground. Used primarily for stock feed.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

CAULIFLOWER

Contains an excellent percentage of vitamin C.

Time to Plant—Sow the seed indoors or in a cold-frame about March 15 or in the garden from about May 1 to June 15.

Soil—A deep, rich, well drained soil is the ideal type for Cauliflower. Wet, sour soils are unsatisfactory.

Seed Sowing—Sow in flats or sheltered seed beds of finely pulverized loam. Broadcast the seed thinly over the surface and cover lightly (no more than ¼ inch) with finely sifted soil.

Culture—When the plants are large enough to handle thin out or transplant far enough apart so that they may develop properly. The plants may be transferred to positions in the garden from about May 1 until early July. Set them in rows with about 18 inches between plants and 2½ feet between rows. Be sure that Cauliflower is well watered in periods of drought. Examine the plants frequently and as soon as heads develop to 3 or 4 inches in diameter either tie or break the leaves over them to exclude all possible light.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 2000 plants

5502 Breck's White Bouquet. 55 days. We believe this to be the finest Cauliflower in existence. The plants are short-stemmed with small leaves, producing medium to large close-grained snowy-white heads of superb quality. Admirable for New England growing. Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.75, ½ oz. \$3.00

5506 Early Snowball. 55 days. A fine strain of this splendid variety. The plants are dwarf. The heads grow five to six inches and more in diameter and are smooth and compact. One of the most satisfactory varieties.

Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.00, ¼ oz. \$1.75, ½ oz. \$3.00

Cauliflower Breck's White Bouquet



Celery

For the early crop seed should be sown in a greenhouse during March, in flats. The late or main crop should be sown in a coldframe or even in a sheltered seed bed out of doors, in late April or during May.

Broadcast the seed thinly over the surface of the soil and cover very lightly (no more than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch) with finely sifted soil. As soon as the plants are large enough to handle thin out so that they are an inch or two apart.

The early plants should be transplanted to permanent positions in the garden in May and the late crop in late June or July. Set the plants about 8 inches apart, in rows and allow at least 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet between rows. Celery should have a deep, rich fertile soil which is well-drained. It should have an abundance of moisture throughout the growing season.

The accepted method for blanching Celery in the Autumn is to hoe the soil up around the plants, nearly covering them. In warm weather soil-banking is not advisable and therefore, for an early crop, boards 12 to 15 inches wide are used. Set them on edge, on either side of the row with an occasional short stake driven into the ground to hold them in place.

1 ounce of seed should produce 3000 plants

Cropping dates of Celery are figured from the time the small plants are set out in the garden or field

5603 Breck's Easy Blanching (Arlington Strain). 110 days. A most carefully selected strain of the well-known Easy Blanching. Medium tall, compact and erect; blanches to creamy white. Stalks thick, firm and crisp. Fine quality and an excellent keeper if stored quite green.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50

5612 Breck's Golden Self-Blanching. 115 days. Plants are compact with abundant foliage, short, thick stems and large solid hearts. The stalks which are rich in flavor, tender, crisp and brittle, may be blanched readily to a beautiful creamy white.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00

5630 Summer Pascal. 120 days. A new and early green variety of very superior quality. Plants are medium tall, with thick round stalks. As it blanches quickly, Summer Pascal crops shortly after Easy Blanching. Rapidly becoming a New England favorite. We recommend it highly.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25

5634 Golden Plume (Wonderful). 115 days. A very early, hardy, vigorous, full-hearted variety of excellent quality. Unexcelled for home or market growing. Stalks medium size, thick and meaty, blanching to a very beautiful creamy white.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50

5642 Giant Pascal. 135 days.

The standard late Fall and Winter variety. Stalks are of medium height, thick, round, meaty and solid, with a rich nutty flavor. Entirely stringless and exceedingly crisp. Blanches to a beautiful creamy white. Keeps well in storage. Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

5646 Celery Seed for Flavoring.

Oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

FOR CELERY BLIGHT

In order to control celery blight and certain insect pests, dust your plants with **BONCOP** (rotenone-copper) about every two weeks. Remember that blight must be prevented. It cannot be cured after it gains headway.

1-lb. duster package 35c.,
5 lbs. \$1.25

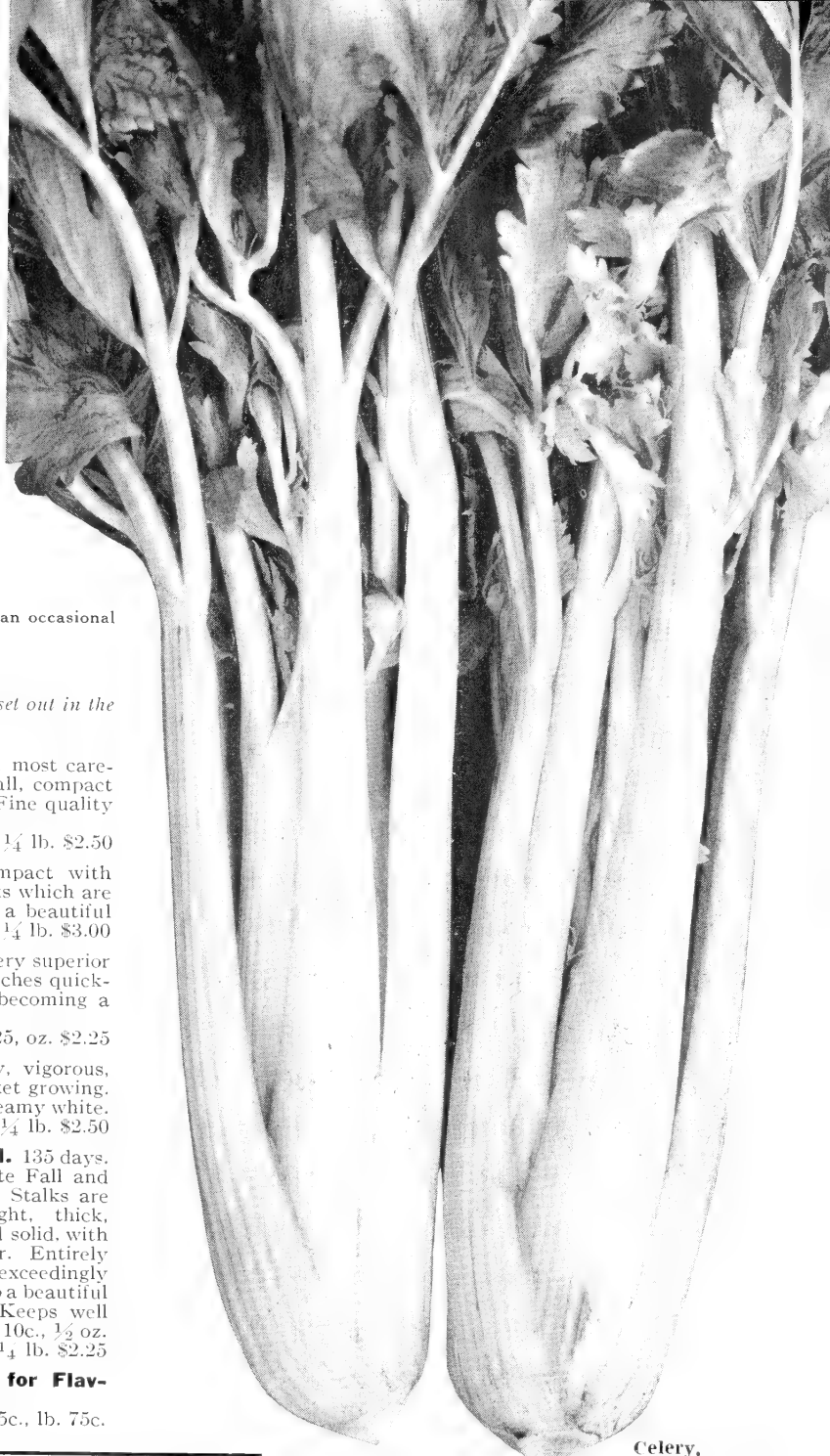
CELERIAC

Seed of Celeriac should be sown during May in a sheltered seed bed which has been carefully prepared. Broadcast the seed over the surface and cover very lightly (no more than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch) with finely sifted soil. As soon as the plants are large enough to handle, thin out so that they are an inch or two apart and transplant them to the open garden in June or July. Set the plants about 6 inches apart in rows and allow at least 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet between rows. The soil should be deep, fertile and well enriched.

1 ounce of seed should produce 3000 plants

5675 Large Prague. 115 days. A vegetable widely used in Europe for both soups and salads. Roots large, turnip-shaped.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75



Celery,
Easy Blanching

CRESS

An important source of vitamins A and C as well as iron.

1 ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill

5711 Curled Cress (Peppergrass). The annual garden cress popularly used for salads and garnishing. The first sowing may be made about April 20 with successive plantings until August 15. Ready for use in 5 to 8 weeks. Sow the seed in drills and cover no more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Allow one foot between rows.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75

5713 Upland Cress. A hardy biennial variety which resembles water cress and will produce early Spring salad greens. Seed may be sown as early as April 20 to produce leaves for cutting in midsummer or later plantings may be made to be left in the ground all Winter for early Spring cutting. Sow the seeds thinly in rows and cover to a depth of not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Leave at least one foot between rows.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75



Celeriac

SWEET CORN

The yellow varieties contain vitamin A, both white and yellow contain small amounts of minerals and vitamins.

Time to Plant—Sweet Corn is a rather tender plant and therefore seed should not usually be planted until about May 1 and then only if the weather is settled and reasonably warm. Plantings may be made at intervals, from that time until about July 1 using early varieties for the later sowings.

Seed Sowing—In the home garden it is best to sow Corn in rows which should be spaced about 3 feet apart. The seed should be sown very thinly; covered to a depth of one inch and the resulting plants thinned to stand about one foot apart. In larger field plantings the usual practise is to plant in hills spaced at least 3 feet apart, each way. Four or five plants are allowed to each hill.

1 pound of Corn should plant a 200 foot row

5721 Mason's Golden Midget. 68 days. Novelty; illustrated and described on page 5.
Pkt. (1/4 lb.) \$1.00, 3 pkts. \$2.75

5723 White Pearl. 70 days. Very early, wonderfully flavored, white corn. Ears 6 inches long with 12 to 16 rows of long deep kernels, exceptionally sweet and tender; extremely small cob. Unsurpassed for the home gardens.
Pkt. 25c., 1/2 lb. 40c., lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

5726 Spanscross 13x4 (Hybrid). 70 days. Very early. Six inch, medium yellow ears; well filled and of good quality.
Pkt. 20c., 1/2 lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35

5730 Lexington (Hybrid). 72 days. Early. Medium-long, tapering ears filled with tender, creamy yellow kernels of rare sweetness.
Pkt. 20c., 1/2 lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35

5732 Breck's Golden Bantam (Selected Massachusetts grown). 75 days. Rather small ears but the plump, rich, creamy-yellow kernels are tender and delicious.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90

5734 Early Sensation. 77 days. A splendid home garden variety. Ears 6 to 8 inches long filled with tender, sweet succulent kernels.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60

5753 Golden Sunshine. 77 days. Seven inch ears, well filled with flavorful tender kernels of medium-yellow color; 10 to 14 rows.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60

5760 Carmelcross (Hybrid). 78 days. Second-early. Large, 8 inch ears, well filled with medium-yellow kernels of good flavor and quality.
Pkt. 20c., 1/2 lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35

5764 Tendergold (Hybrid). 80 days. A variety of the highest quality; 7 to 8 inch, medium-yellow ears. Flavor excellent.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90

5768 Early Crosby. 83 days. The standard early white variety. Ears 6 to 7 inches.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60

5770 Lincoln (Hybrid). 84 days. Bronze medal 1941 A.A.S. Wilt resistant. Medium sized ears, well filled with luscious golden kernels of the highest quality.
Pkt. 20c., 1/2 lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35

5771 Golden Giant. 84 days. Fine, large, 8 inch ears, with 14 to 16 rows of rich yellow kernels of excellent flavor.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.45

5781 Black Mexican. 87 days. An exceptionally sweet, tender corn. Ears medium sized, kernels white turning black at maturity.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60

5787 Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid). 88 days. A corn of great merit. Eight inch ears of exceptional quality and flavor; 10 to 14 rows. Very uniform.
Pkt. 20c., 1/2 lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35

5802 Country Gentleman (Shoe Peg). 97 days. Medium ears densely packed with irregular rows of slender, white kernels.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60

5807 Stowell's Evergreen. 99 days. Splendid late white variety for the home garden. Ears large, kernels clear white, sweet and tender.
Pkt. 15c., 1/2 lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60

CUCUMBERS

Time to Plant—Do not sow outdoors until the weather has become settled and warm, during June.

Soil Preparation—Cucumbers prefer a rich porous soil and we suggest digging in a generous shovelful of well rotted manure when preparing each hill.

Planting—Sow in hills (7 or 8 seeds to each hill) spaced about 4 feet apart in each direction. Cover with not more than 1/2 inch of soil. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high thin out to leave only 3 or 4 plants to each hill.

An abundance of moisture is always needed.
One ounce of seed should plant about 60 hills

5834 Breck's Forcing White Spine, Belleville Strain. 60 days. An especially fine strain for both greenhouse and outdoor growing. Eight inch fruits of exceptional quality.
Pkt. 50c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

5839 Farquhar's Perfection. 60 days. A superior strain of locally-grown White Spine. Fruits large and of a rich, dark green color. Splendid quality.
Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15, 1/4 lb. \$3.50

5849 Davis Perfect. 68 days. A very fine dark-green type of White Spine, producing a heavy crop of smooth fruits; 8 in. long, of splendid quality.
Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c.

5856 Arlington White Spine. 60 days. An extra selection out of Improved White Spine, producing Cucumbers of surprisingly uniform size and color. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c.

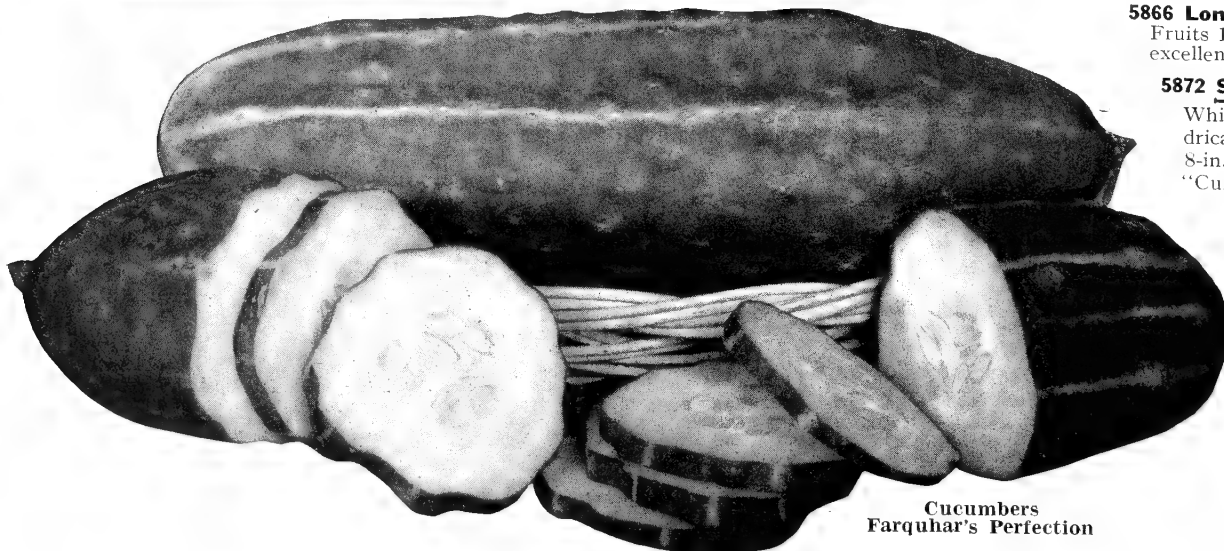
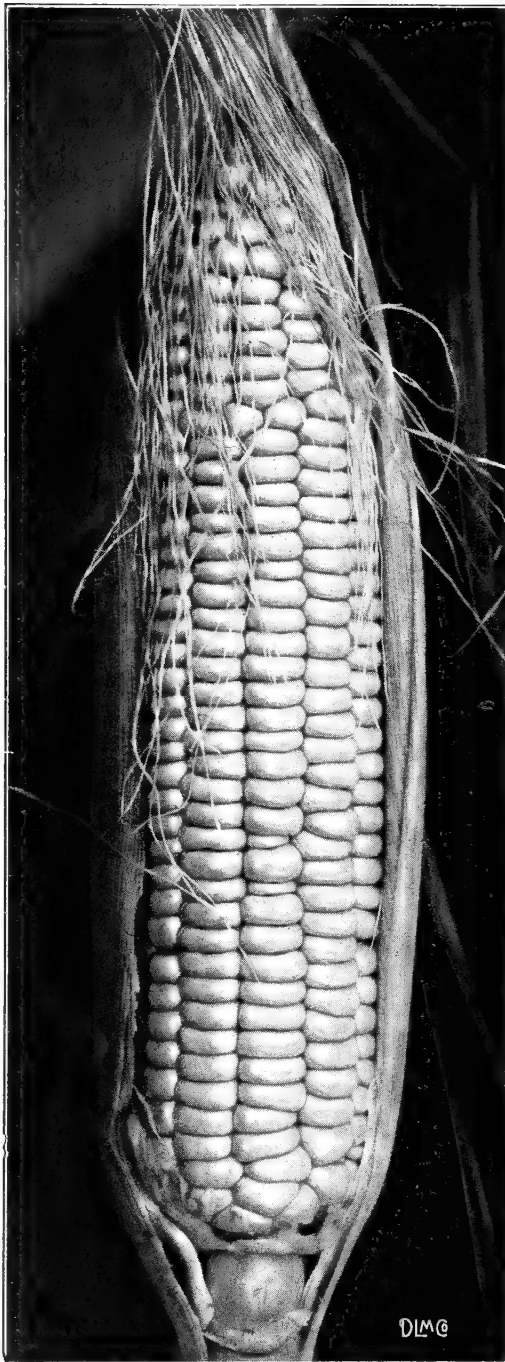
5866 Long Green Improved. 69 days. Late. Fruits 12 in. long, green, tender, and of most excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 90c.

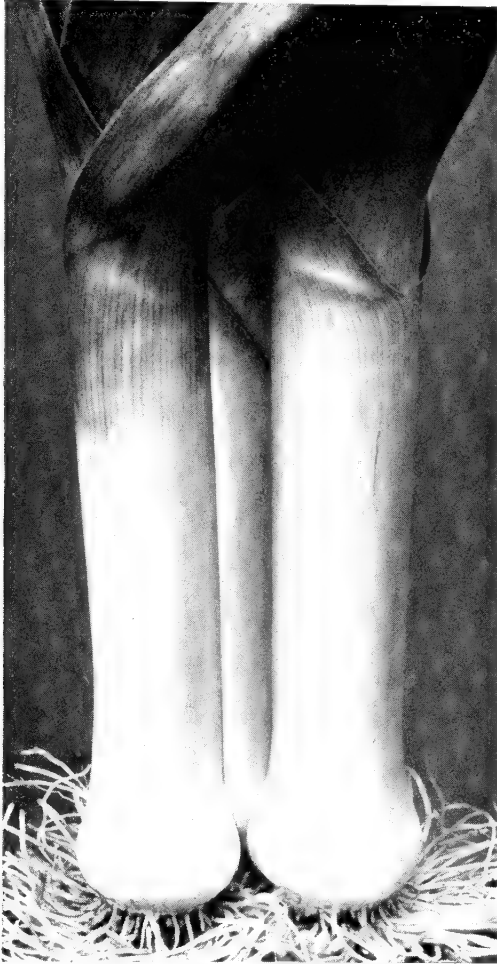
5872 Straight-8. 68 days. A very superior White Spine variety, with straight cylindrical fruits, remarkable for their uniform 8-in. length and 1 3/4 to 2 in. girth. The "Cukes" are a rich deep green color with small seed cavity.
Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

5883 West India Gherkin. 60 days. Small, oval, spiny fruit about two inches long and one inch in diameter. The young fruits are used for pickles.
Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

5884 Boston Pickling. 58 days. Very productive. Fruits short, bright-green and the very best type.
Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

Cucumbers
Farquhar's Perfection





Leeks, Large American Flag

DANDELION

An excellent source of vitamin A and a good source of vitamin C and iron; as nutritious a green as can be planted.

Time to Plant. Early May sowing will be ready for Fall picking. Later sowings (through June) will be ready the following Spring.

Planting—Sow in rows in well manured soil, cover with not more than 1/4 inch of soil. When the plants are large enough to handle, thin out to 6 inches. Allow 1 1/2 feet between rows.

1 ounce of seed will sow a 200 foot row.

5916 American Improved. 90 days. Large, fleshy, tender leaves.
Pkt. 25c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.00

EGGPLANT

Eggplant is one of the most tender vegetables and cannot stand outdoor conditions during early Spring. The seeds should be sown about the end of March in a greenhouse or hotbed. Broadcast the seeds over the surface of flats filled with well pulverized soil of good quality and cover with no more than 1/8 inch of finely sifted loam. As soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle thin out or transplant so that they stand 6 to 8 inches apart. When outdoor conditions become settled and warm (from about June 5 to 15) the plants should be set in the garden spaced about 3 feet apart.

Cropping dates, figured from time plants are set out in the garden.

1 ounce of seed should produce 1000 plants

5905 Extra Early Long Purple. 75 days. Long slender fruits of deep dark bluish purple produced freely.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

5907 Black Beauty. 80 days. Handsome large fruits of a deep purplish black color; globular or blunt egg shaped form. Four to six fruits borne on 24 inch, erect plants.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

5909 New Hampshire Hybrid. 68 days. Early and very prolific, insuring a satisfactory crop where older varieties fail to develop. The beautiful deep purple fruits are slightly oval and medium in size.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 50c., oz. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$2.50

ENDIVE

In a green state this salad plant is an excellent source of vitamin A and contains a fair supply of vitamin C and iron.

Sow in rows in the early Spring (about April 20 and from that time until about May 15. An Autumn crop may also be sown in early August. Cover the seed with no more than 1/4 inch of soil.

When the plants are large enough to handle thin them out or transplant to stand about one foot apart. Allow at least 1 1/2 feet between rows.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 3000 plants

5931 Full Heart Batavian (Escarolle). 85 days. An earlier and more uniform strain of the old Broad Leaved Batavian. Large, broad, slightly curled leaves forming very compact heads.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 25c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.15

5938 Green Curled. 90 days. Suitable for Autumn and Winter.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 25c., oz. 40c., 1/4 lb. \$1.15

FLORENCE FENNEL

Sow outdoors in the garden during June. Plant thinly in rows and cover the seed with not over 1/4 inch of soil. Allow about 2 feet between rows. When the seedlings are large enough to handle thin out to stand about 6 inches apart. As the cool Fall weather approaches hill up the soil around the base of the plants.

1 ounce of seed will sow a row of 50 feet

5948 Florence Fennel. 85 days. This delicious Italian vegetable has grown very much in favor in recent years. The leaf bases form the portion which is so highly prized, being sometimes boiled and occasionally cut up and used in a raw state for salad purposes.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c.

KALE

Kale supplies an excellent percentage of vitamins A and C, together with a fair supply of vitamin B₁, riboflavin, calcium and iron. Either cooked, like a cabbage or eaten green in salads, Kale makes most appetizing greens. It is easily grown and thrives in most any well-drained fertile garden soil.

The seed should be sown not earlier than May 15 and from then until about July 1, in a sheltered seed bed and covered to a depth of not over 1/4 inch. When the plants are large enough to handle easily, transplant them to the open garden, placing them 18 inches apart in rows, with at least 2 feet between rows.

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants

5970 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. 85 days.

Leaves bright green, closely curled, very tender. Quality is improved if the plants are touched by frost before being used.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

5974 Siberian or Winter. 65 days.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

KOHLRABI

The seed may be sown as early as April 20 with successive sowings until August 1. It is best to make several sowings during that period for in hot weather Kohlrabi soon becomes hard and dry and the quality is impaired. Sow in rows and cover with about 1/2 inch of soil. Allow at least 2 feet between rows. When the plants are large enough to handle easily thin out to stand about 4 inches apart.

1 ounce will sow a row of about 150 feet

5956 Early White Vienna. 55 days. A very early variety. Tops small; outer color greenish white. Flesh quite free from fiber and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 30c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

5958 Early Purple Vienna. 60 days. Very early. Tops small, outer color purple. Flesh quite free from fiber.

Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 25c., oz. 45c., 1/4 lb. \$1.25

GREENTOX

A garden spray that is amazingly effective, killing both sucking and chewing insects. Non-poisonous to humans and animals; non-injurious to plant life. 1 oz. bottles, 35c.; 6 oz. bottles, \$1.00; 16 oz. bottles, \$2.00.



Kohlrabi, Early White Vienna

LEEKs

When large exhibition Leeks are desired the seed may be sown in the greenhouse about March 1 but ordinarily seed is sown in the open garden soon after April 1. Sow the seed thinly in rows and cover with not over 1/4 inch of soil. Allow at least 18 inches between rows. When the plants are large enough to handle thin out or transplant to stand at least 4 inches apart. A rich well-manured soil is essential.

1 ounce of seed will sow a row of 100 feet

6014 Large American Flag. 150 days. Hardy, vigorous and an excellent Winter sort. Bulbs long and very uniform.

Pkt. 50c., 1/2 oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00

6016 Musselburgh (Carentan). 150 days. The famous Scotch sort. Large, hardy, and distinct.

Pkt. 50c., 1/2 oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00



Eggplant, Black Beauty

Lettuce

The outer green leaves are best for they contain an excellent percentage of vitamin A and a good supply of vitamin C.

Time to Sow—If a very early crop is desired, seed may be sown about March 15 indoors in flats or in a coldframe; outdoor sowings may be made as early as April 1 and successively until about June 1. As Lettuce prefers cool growing weather it is best to discontinue sowings during the hot Summer months except for certain varieties. A Fall crop may be sown from August 1 to August 15.

Soil—Indoor sowings should be made in finely prepared loam. Any well-drained and enriched garden soil will suffice for outdoor plantings.

Planting—Sow the seeds outdoors in rows 2 feet apart and cover with not over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of soil. When the plants are large enough to handle thin out and use or transplant to other rows, allowing 1 foot between plants.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 3000 plants

6025 May King, Breck's Strain. 63 days. A very carefully selected strain of this exceptionally fine variety. The plants are of medium size with a few light green outer leaves slightly tinged brown. Of the butterhead type with tightly folded heart of a beautifully light creamy yellow color. Unsurpassed as an early outdoor sort.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

6043 Breck's Black-Seeded Tennis Ball (Salamander). 70 days. Ideal as an early sort. Heads very solid, of medium size, compact; leaves broad, dark green; quality excellent.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c., oz. 60c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75

6047 Breck's Boston Market. 68 days. An improved strain of White-seeded Tennis Ball. Grows very compact and forms a decidedly solid head. Good forcing sort for early Winter plantings.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50

6058 Mignonette. 65 days. A variety which forms small, compact heads. The crumpled outer leaves have a bronzy cast. Excellent for the home garden.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c.

6083 Big Boston (Unrivalled). 76 days. A large headed Lettuce; very compact and uniform. Leaves large, pale green and with no trace of bronze; interior green tinged creamy. Very tender and sweet.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00

6100 Imperial No. 847. 83 days. Medium large solid heads; outer leaves large, smooth and light green; interior very tender and crisp. A valuable home garden or local market variety.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

6103 Breck's California Iceberg. 82 days. A selected strain of Los Angeles Lettuce, frequently called "Iceberg" by local marketmen. The slightly curled, dark green leaves form medium large heads—first pointed and at maturity globular. Easily grown and a good shipper.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00

Lettuce, White Paris Cos



Lettuce
May King

6110 New York No. 12. 80 days. Heads very large and firm, of excellent quality. Leaves crumpled, fringed, very broad, dark green.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 45c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25

6115 Grand Rapids. 45 days. A most popular "loose-leaf" variety. Fine quality. Used extensively for forcing, but admirable for outdoor growing where heading varieties are difficult to succeed with.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00

6129 Black-seeded Simpson. About 43 days. One of the very finest and most reliable "loose-leaf" types with light green crumpled leaves of superior quality. Splendid for the home garden.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00

6132 Oak Leaf Lettuce. 53 days. This unique variety is unbelievably decorative, and more delicate in texture and flavor than any semi-head or loose-leaf lettuce we know. It measures up high—very high—in quality. An easy-to-grow, sure-fire kind for Spring, Summer and Autumn growing. Especially valuable in Summer when heading varieties just won't head. You will like it.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

Cos or Romaine Lettuce

6142 White Paris (Trianon). 70 days. Compact erect plants of delicious crispness and flavor. Early. Requires no tying. The best of the type.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

MUSTARD

Mustard greens are an excellent source of vitamins A and C, and a good source of calcium and iron.

Successive sowings may be made every 2 or 3 weeks during the cool weather of Spring and Fall starting about April 20. Sow thinly in rows and cover the seed with not over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Allow $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet between rows, when the plants are 3 inches high they may be thinned out and used in salads. If the plants are to be grown for cooking like Spinach they should stand about 6 inches apart.

1 ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet

6162 Southern Giant Curled. 35 days. Plants vigorous. Leaves large, light green, and crumpled.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

6164 Chinese (Large Smooth Leaf). 35 days. Very large oval leaves; tender and of mild flavor.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

MUSHROOM SPAWN

Space will not permit our giving instructions for the growing of Mushrooms but a pamphlet giving concise cultural notes may be had on application.

We can supply fresh Mushroom Spawn throughout the entire year.

Standard Mushroom Spawn. Per brick 40c., 20 bricks \$6.50, 100 bricks \$30.00.

MELONS

Time to Sow—The seed should not be sown outdoors until the weather becomes warm in June but they can be started indoors about May 10 and planted to the garden in June.

Soil—Finely prepared loam is best for indoor starting.

The garden soil should be generously manured and preferably light.

Planting—Melons should be grown in hills spaced about 4 feet apart each way. Plant 5 to 10 seeds in each hill and cover with not over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil. When the plants are well started thin out so that the strongest 3 or 4 remain in each hill.

1 ounce of seed will plant 60 hills

6180 Farquhar's Honey-Drop. 85 days. For earliness and delicious flavor this splendid melon is without a rival and it is unquestionably the sweetest and best. It is of beautiful form, good size, and very productive. The skin is finely netted, and the flesh is very thick, sweet, melting, and of a deep orange color.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40c., oz. 70c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00

6183 Golden Champlain. 85 days. Considered by Melon growers of long experience to be the most desirable early-maturing Muskmelon. A rapid, vigorous grower of medium size with salmon flesh of superb quality; rind well netted.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

6196 Bender's Surprise. 90 days. An outstanding medium-large Muskmelon adapted to Massachusetts. Slightly oblong in shape, deeply ribbed, and heavily netted. Flesh thick, solid, juicy, very deep salmon of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c., lb. \$2.75

6219 Delicious. 85 days. Believed to be the largest early variety in cultivation. Weight averages over 5 lbs. When ripe, color is creamy yellow with fine netting. Flesh is deep orange, sweet and firm.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00

6224 Rocky Ford (Netted Gem). 87 days. A Melon of delicate flavor with light-green, sweet flesh and rich aromatic flavor. An always popular variety.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

WATERMELONS

Time to Sow—Outdoors after the weather has become settled and warm (during June).

Soil—Light, well-drained soil that has been thoroughly manured.

Planting—Melons should be sown in hills spaced about 8 feet apart, each way. Sow 5 to 10 seeds in each hill and cover with not more than one inch of soil. When well started thin out so that 3 or 4 of the strongest plants remain in each hill.

1 ounce of seed will plant about 30 hills

6284 Harris' Earliest. 75 days. Standard sort for New England. Bright red flesh, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

6288 Citron. 90 days. For preserving.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

Onions

Important for flavor but not outstanding for nutritive value.

Time to Sow—Outdoors, from April 1 to May 15. It is also possible to start seed indoors or in a cold-frame in March, to be transplanted to the garden in April.

Soil—A deep rich loam, well-drained and generously fertilized.

Planting—Sow the seed in rows 1 foot apart and cover with not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil. When plants are large enough to handle thin out to 2 inches apart.

1 ounce of seed will plant about 100 ft.

YELLOW VARIETIES

6299 Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers. 105 days. Our stock of seed has been developed by a Massachusetts Onion seed-grower who has had a lifetime of experience in selecting Onion bulbs, thus furnishing us with the best type obtainable. Uniform in size, solid, of a rich coppery yellow color, producing a marketable crop of superior quality, yield, and appearance. The best variety for Winter storage.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50

6304 Sweet Spanish. 110 days. Mild-flavored, globe-shaped, light yellow Onion of Spanish origin that grows to large size.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6308 Ailsa Craig. 105 days. A variety that will grow to enormous size. Globular; skin light yellow; flesh white. Good keeper. Grown largely for exhibition purposes.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6313 Prizetaker (Denia). 105 days. Bulbs globular, very large, light straw color, and very mild. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

WHITE VARIETIES

6324 Southport White Globe. 112 days. Similar to Southport Yellow Globe except that it is decidedly white.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax. 90 days. A flat, juicy and very mild onion. The bulbs are of medium size and crystal white in color. An excellent home garden sort.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.50

6337 White Portugal. 100 days. Medium sized, flat, mild flavor. Excellent all-purpose white variety. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

RED VARIETIES

6359 Red Wethersfield. 100 days. Bulbs semi-flat, large, deep purplish red, solid and an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25

6364 Southport Red Globe. 113 days. An excellent, elongated globe sort of Red Onion. Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50

ONION SETS



Yellow Globe Onion Sets

ONION SETS

These are planted for very early onions. They mature about a month earlier than those started from seed and may also be pulled and used like scallions, in four or five weeks time. Plant about 3 inches apart and 1 inch deep in rows, leaving 1 foot between rows.

1 lb. should plant a 50 foot row

Yellow Globe (Ebenezer). The sets have light golden-brown skins and pure white flesh, producing perfectly round Onions, sweet in flavor and exceptionally mild.

Lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

White Globe. These sets produce pure white almost round Onions of fine quality.

Lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50

BUNCHING ONION SEED

6379 Prosperity. An excellent variety which does not form bulbs but produces the long straight stalks, referred to as scallions. The lower 5 inches is white and mild, particularly fine for salads, soups and table use. These can be sown at any time, from early Spring to mid-August and will grow until the ground freezes. Successive sowings will provide delicate scallions all season long.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50



Onion,
Prizetaker



Parsley, Double Green Crest

OKRA, or GUMBO

A good supply of vitamin A and a fair source of vitamin C.

Okra will thrive in any reasonably good garden soil. Sow the seed very thinly in rows, from about May 15 to June 25. Cover to a depth of not over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and allow about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet between rows. When the plants are large enough to handle they should be thinned out to stand at least 15 inches apart. Keep the soil well cultivated throughout the growing season. **1 ounce of seed should produce about 250 plants.**

6392 Tall Green (Perkin's Mammoth). 62 to 67 days. Plants $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft. tall; very productive. Pods long, slender, fleshy and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c.

6403 Dwarf Green. 50 to 55 days. Plants erect, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. tall. Early and productive. Long green pods of good quality.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c.

Parsnips,
Breck's Guernsey

Peppers

Green Peppers provide an excellent supply of vitamin C and a fair amount of vitamin A.

Time to Plant—For an early crop the seed may be sown either in the house or in a coldframe in early April. However, seed sown from May 15 to June 1 in the open ground will produce a crop in late Summer.

Seed Sowing—Sow the seeds thinly in flats or in a coldframe in light pulverized soil. Cover them with not over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of soil.

Soil Preparation—Any reasonably good, well cultivated garden soil, preferably ground that has been manured the previous year. Soil too rich in nitrogen will tend toward the production of foliage rather than fruit.

Transplanting—Seedlings started inside, should be transplanted as soon as they are large enough to handle, into boxes or individual pots and spaced far enough apart so that each will have ample space for development. These plants should be gradually hardened off by exposure to out-of-door conditions during favorable weather, before being permanently placed in the garden, about June 1. Set the plants $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart in rows leaving about 3 feet between the rows.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 2000 plants

SWEET VARIETIES

6422 Harris' Earliest. 100 days. The earliest, mild Pepper on the market. Plants very dwarf, compact and exceptionally prolific. Fruit 3 to 4 in. long, 3 in. wide at shoulder.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c.

6429 California Wonder. 117 days. A splendid medium-early, sweet Pepper for home garden or market growing. Fruits are large and uniform in size. Deep green and with firm, thick flesh. Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6441 King of the North. 110 days. A fine early Pepper, large and dark green in color. The flesh is medium thick, mild and sweet. Very prolific, an excellent variety for growing in this section. Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50c., oz. 85c.

PARSLEY

The seed may be sown from April 20 to about June 25 out of doors, but if earlier plants are desired they should be started indoors or in a coldframe about March 15 and transferred to the open garden about May 1. The seeds germinate slowly, and care should be taken to press the soil firmly around them. Sow in rows $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart and cover the seed not more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. When large enough to handle, thin out to 2 inches apart. Any reasonably good garden soil will suffice.

1 ounce of seed will sow 150 feet

6476 Breck's Double Green Crest. 70 days.

Dwarf, compact growth. Rich, dark green leaves, densely curled. The most desirable sort for exhibition or garnishing. Highly prized for garden borders, frames, or open ground.

Pkt. 25c., oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00

6483 Champion Moss Curled. 70 days. This variety is widely used for borders and it will prove satisfactory in every way for the home-garden. Leaves beautifully curled. Extra fine for garnishing. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

6489 Plain-Leaved. 85 days. The favorite for flavoring soups and for drying because of its flat, deeply cut, but not curled dark green leaves.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

HOT VARIETIES

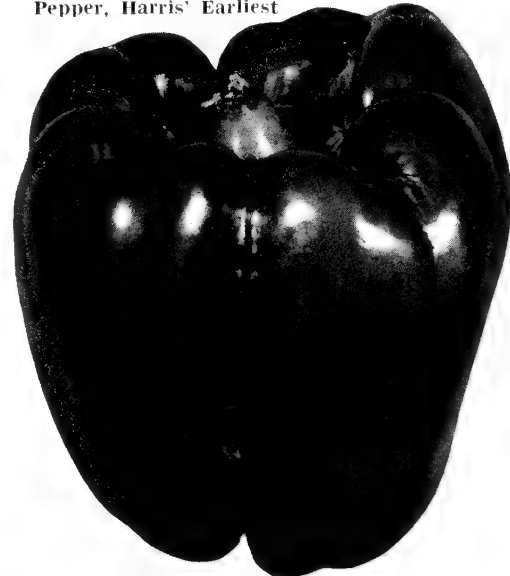
6460 Hot Squash. 120 days. This is a medium-sized Pepper, Tomato-shaped, with thick, meaty flesh. The color of the fruit is bright green changing to brilliant scarlet as it matures. A very popular variety for pickling.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c.

6463 Long Red Cayenne. 112 days. Long, slim tapering fruits 4 inches or more in length and about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. Ripens early and is very prolific. The pungent dark red fruits are in great demand for pickling purposes.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35c., oz. 60c.

Pepper, Harris' Earliest

**PARSNIP**

A good source of vitamin C.

Parsnips are a valuable root crop and one of the easiest crops to handle.

Time to Plant—It is desirable to plant early in the Spring (about April 20) but seeds sown as late as June 15 will produce a crop.

Soil Preparation—As the roots penetrate to a depth of at least 15 inches, the soil should be deeply spaded and well fertilized.

Planting—In rows $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart, covering the seed with not over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil and later thinning the plants out to stand 3 inches apart in the rows. They should be frequently cultivated throughout the season.

Harvesting—In the Fall as freezing weather approaches the roots may be dug and used, or stored. As freezing improves the flavor it is best to let them remain in the ground protecting them with a mulch so that they may be harvested at any time during the Winter or early Spring.

1 ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet

6514 Breck's Guernsey. 100 days. A superior variety for home growing, with attractive, medium-long roots. The skin is light in color and quite smooth.

The flesh is fine-grained, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

6529 Long Smooth White.

125 days. Excellent quality and a general favorite. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.



Garden Peas

Good source of vitamin C with fair amounts of vitamins A, B₁ and iron.

There is no more luscious vegetable than fresh young green peas picked right from the garden. For the successful growing of this delicacy, cool weather and good soil preparation are essential. So they may mature in succession it is better to PLANT AN EARLY, A MEDIUM and A LATE VARIETY AT THE SAME TIME rather than several sowings of one kind.

Time to Plant—Just as early in the Spring as the soil is workable (about April 1).

Soil Preparation—Any good garden soil which has been deeply spaded and liberally manured. Peas dislike acid soil and if such a condition exists, it should be corrected by working in lime (about 5 lbs. to each 100 square feet).

Planting—Sow in drills, allowing one inch between seeds and about 3 feet between rows. Cover the seed with about one inch of soil.

Cultivation—As soon as they begin to grow, some form of support should be provided for all but the very dwarf varieties. (Birch brush or poultry wire.) Constant cultivation will add considerably to the quality of the crop.

1 lb. of seed will sow about a 50 foot row

DWARF VARIETIES

6542 Laxton's Progress. 62 days. 18 inches. Introduced from England as an Improved Laxtonian and considered by most experts as the finest early dwarf wrinkled Pea. Most productive, averaging 9 to 10 dark green peas of luscious flavor in every pod.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

6553 Laxtonian. 62 days. 18 inches. This is one of the very best dwarf wrinkled Peas. The vines are productive and vigorous, producing pods about 4 inches long and filled with delicious tender Peas.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60.

6562 Sutton's Excelsior. 65 days. 18 inches. An early dwarf wrinkled Pea with exceptionally large pods. It matures almost as early as Nott's Excelsior and is fully its equal in quality, producing an abundance of luscious, melting Peas.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

6574 Nott's Excelsior. 62 days. 15 inches. A standard of quality in home gardens for many years. No other dwarf wrinkled Pea is as widely planted.
½ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.00

MEDIUM-TALL VARIETIES

6578 World's Record. 60 days. 30 inches. An enormously popular, large-podded, extra-early wrinkled Pea, maturing several days earlier than the well-known Gradus. Pods are uniformly large, measuring 4½ to 5 inches, nearly round and packed with handsome, wrinkled Peas of the finest flavor.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

6589 Hundredfold. 63 days. 24 inches. Similar to Pioneer in growth, but with somewhat darker foliage and pods 4 to 4½ inches long, well-filled, with very dark green Peas. Extremely productive. Highly recommended for small home gardens.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15, 10 lbs. \$4.00

6592 Gradus (Prosperity). 64 days. 30 to 36 inches. A very popular early variety with large pointed pods of uniform shape. Peas of fine flavor.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

6600 Thomas Laxton. 62 days. 30 inches. This reliable Pea is similar in type to Gradus but has darker foliage and square-ended pods. Although a wrinkled sort of excellent quality, it may be planted about as early as the smooth varieties.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

6620 The Miracle. 70 days. 48 inches. A remarkably prolific variety with very large, deep green, well-filled pods containing rich green Peas of exquisite flavor. A recent English introduction unobtainable last year but now grown here.
½ lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50



Laxton's Progress

6623 Gilbo. 69 days. 24 to 28 inches. A hardy, wrinkled variety, very highly recommended both for the home garden and for market growing. The heavy, dark-green vines bear an immense crop of deep, green pods, 4½ to 5 inches long and filled with Peas of the highest quality.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

6634 Dwarf Telephone (Daisy). 72 days. 24 inches. Large pods filled with sweet and tender wrinkled Peas. A great cropper.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

6639 Onward. 72 days. 36 inches. A midseason semi-dwarf, high-yielding, variety, introduced some years ago from England. Very highly recommended for the home garden. Pods are 4 inches long, broad, blunt-ended, dark-green, and packed with delicious melting Peas.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

TALL VARIETIES

6644 Breck's Improved Telephone. 75 days. 4 to 5 feet. This a distinct and desirable improvement on ordinary Telephone, the result of careful breeding and selection. The wrinkled peas, of large size, are sugary, rich and tender. Finest quality.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60

6654 Alderman. 75 days. 4 to 5 feet. An old variety of great merit, producing long, well-filled pods, packed with large, wrinkled, deep-green Peas of superior quality.
½ lb. 25c., lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60



Breck's Improved Telephone

INOCULATE PEAS WITH Nod-a-gen

Ten cents will inoculate 5 lbs. of Peas. Inoculation pays, producing bigger crops, superior quality; builds up the soil.

Pkge. (to treat 5 lbs.) 10c.



Potatoes, Certified Green Mountain

Potatoes

POTATO PRICES: PECK \$1.00, BUSHEL \$3.50

These prices include delivery within 20 miles of Boston if the total order amounts to \$2.50 or more. (See page 2B). To more distant points we make a transportation allowance of 40c. per each 100 lbs. ● Our Seed Potatoes are grown in Aroostook County, Maine. The varieties marked (*) are certified as seed stock by the State of Maine Department of Agriculture.

Early Varieties

- ***Irish Cobbler** (Certified Stock). A fine and always reliable early variety, producing large, handsome and quite round tubers, surprisingly uniform in size and shape. The skin is very light brown, the flesh white, and the quality is excellent. A distinct and heavy cropper.
- ***Chippewau**. A splendid new early variety that follows Irish Cobbler in maturity. Yields a heavy crop of tubers flatter and more oval than Green Mountain with shallow eyes and smooth, clean white skin. Top quality.
- ***Early Rose**. Standard early variety. Red skin. An old favorite in New England.

Late Varieties

- ***Green Mountain** (Certified Stock). There is no finer Potato than this one. Its popularity is universal. Does well on all soils and locations, making strong, healthy vines and producing big crops of large, handsome, white-skinned tubers of flattish, oval form. Superb quality and a grand keeper.
- ***Rural Russet**. A selection of the well known Dibble's Russet. Strong, deep-rooted vine. Plants resist blight and drought. Tubers excellent keepers of unsurpassed quality.
- ***Katahdin**. A recently-introduced, late or main crop Potato, which matures after Green Mountain. It is medium-sized with shallow eyes, white skin, and handsome appearance. Keeps well and is of superior quality.
- ***Spaulding Rose**. Late. Potatoes large, smooth, of excellent quality; red skin.

QUICK, EASY TREATMENT FOR POTATOES

A Semesan-Bel dip for Potatoes before planting will protect them from scab and other diseases. Healthy plants will give a much higher yield of clean Potatoes. The treatment is simple and inexpensive and the resulting benefit great.

A 2-oz. pkg. (sufficient to treat 6 bushels of Potatoes) costs only 30c.

1 lb. can \$1.65, 5 lb. can \$7.15

United States Post Office NORTHEAST HARBOR, MAINE

Breck's
85 State St., Boston, Mass.
October 17, 1941

Gentlemen:

Last Spring you sent me half a bushel of Early Rose and half a bushel of Chippewau Potatoes and I thought you might be interested to know that from the Early Rose I raised thirty-two bushels of very large handsome Potatoes and from the Chippewaus twenty-five bushels of large Potatoes. They were planted side by side and had the very best of care. There was only one bushel of small ones in the whole lot.

It was certainly a handsome sight to see those Early Rose Potatoes spread out on the ground.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) E. C. Davis.

POTATO CULTURE

Universally liked; contribute important amounts of vitamins B₁ and C, and iron.

Potatoes should be planted during April or early May. They will thrive in almost any fertile, well-drained, somewhat acid soil. Do not use lime. The soil should be plowed or deeply dug over and furrows six inches deep and 2½ to 3 feet apart, should be made. A commercial fertilizer with high phosphorous and potash content should be thoroughly mixed with the soil at the bottom of the furrow (about 20 lbs. per 100 ft. row) and about 2 inches of unfertilized topsoil should be placed over it.

Cut each Potato into 3 or more pieces with at least one good eye to the piece. Treat with Semesan-Bel and plant, about 10 inches apart, in the prepared furrows. Cover with 3 or 4 inches of soil. Cultivate constantly throughout the season.

1 peck will plant about 125 foot row,
10 bushels to the acre.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS

An excellent supply of vitamin A with a good supply of vitamin C.

Prepare the soil about May 15 by plowing or digging deeply and make a furrow about 4 inches deep. Spread a commercial fertilizer (with a high potash content) in the furrow, using about 10 lbs. to each 100 feet, and thoroughly mix it with the soil. Refill the furrow with unfertilized soil and build up a ridge 3 or 4 inches high. After the weather has become settled in June set the plants 15 inches apart on this ridge. Allow 30 inches between rows. About July 1, another application of fertilizer (about 10 lbs. to 100 feet) alongside the row will be very beneficial.

Nansemond. The best variety for New England \$1.00 for 50, \$1.75 for 100. Postpaid

POP CORN (For Seed)

Cultivate in just the same manner as Sweet Corn.

Giant Yellow. Sometimes called South American. Large ears. Fine popping quality. Lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.25

PUMPKINS

Sow the seed from May 15 to July 15 in hills that are spaced 5 feet apart each way. Allow from 5 to 6 seeds per hill and cover with not over one inch of soil. When the plants are large enough to handle discard all but 2 plants in each hill. Prepare the soil by thoroughly spading in about two shovelfuls of well-rotted manure to each hill.

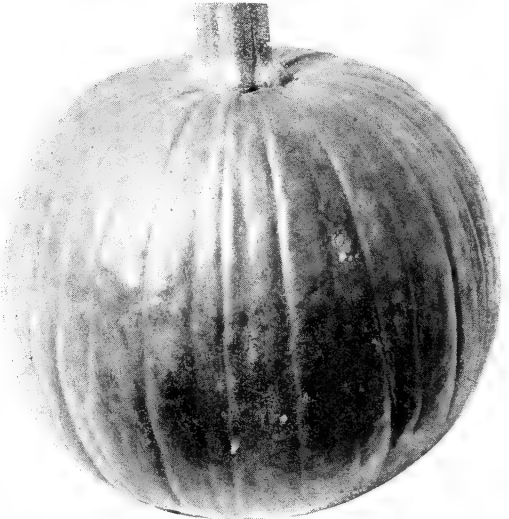
1 ounce of seed will plant 30 hills

6700 Sweet Sugar. 115 days. The Hallowe'en Pumpkin. Small in size, deep yellow shell, slightly ribbed, with sweet, fine-grained orange flesh. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6722 King of the Mammoths. 120 days. This variety often weighs over 100 pounds. Excellent for stock feeding.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 85c., lb. \$2.50

6727 Pumpkin Seed for Medicinal Purposes. Oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. 95c.



Pumpkin, Sweet Sugar

RHUBARB

The seed may be sown from April 20 to May 15 in rows one foot apart. Cover the seed with ½ inch of soil. When the plants are from 2 to 3 inches high they may be transplanted or thinned to stand a foot apart. The following Spring transplant to their permanent locations. The soil should be heavily manured and deeply spaded. It cannot be too rich for Rhubarb. Set the plants about 3 feet apart each way.

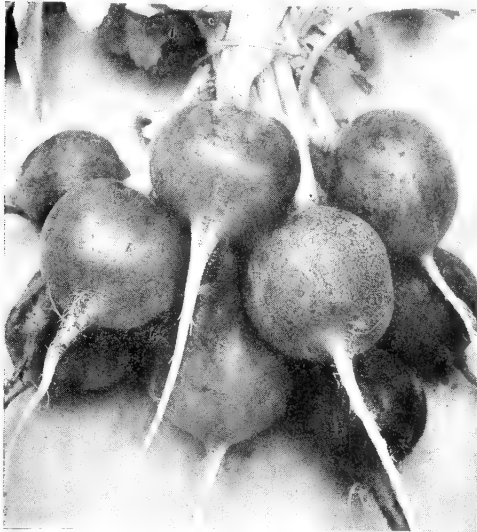
1 ounce of seed will sow 100 feet

6745 Victoria. The most popular variety in this section. Vigorous growing; very productive. Pkt. 10c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25.

Rhubarb Roots

The simplest and easiest way to establish a Rhubarb planting is by setting out roots rather than seeds. Cutting may be started a year earlier and you can be sure of the finest type of stalks from the large, strong roots that we offer. A half dozen plants, when established, will give a small family an abundant supply.

Each 35c., 3 for \$1.00, doz. \$3.50 Postpaid



Radish, Scarlet Globe

RADISHES

Sow the seed just as early in April as the ground is workable and at intervals of about 10 days until hot weather. Resume sowing again from mid-August until September 15. Any reasonably good, prepared garden soil will suffice. Plant the seeds thinly in rows, one foot apart; cover with not over $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil. Later thin the plants to stand one inch apart in the rows.

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet

6764 Scarlet Globe. 24 days. One of the most delicious and attractive Radishes grown. Splendid both for forcing and for the garden. Oval to round in shape, intense scarlet in color, crisp and mild.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6768 Saxa. 22 days. Undoubtedly the outstanding extra-early forcing Radish. Roots are round, bright scarlet, with very small tops.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6772 French Breakfast. 25 days. A great favorite. Bright rose scarlet with white tip. Crisp, juicy, mildly pungent and tender. Fine for the home garden.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6778 Long Scarlet Short-Top. 26 days. Attractive, bright scarlet red. Flesh is tender, juicy, crisp and of extra fine flavor. A long, slim Radish of exceptional quality.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6794 Long Icicle. 27 days. A most desirable and decorative sort, especially popular for garnishing. The tender, juicy and delicately snappy flesh is icy white with a translucent and appetizing appearance.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6805 White Giant Stuttgart. 35-40 days. Large, oval; mild and tender. For late Summer and Autumn use.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6827 Round Black Spanish. 55-60 days. Fine for Winter.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

SALSIFY - Oyster Plant

The seeds may be sown from April 20 to May 20 in rows spaced $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart. Cover the seed with about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil. When the plants are an inch or so high thin out to stand 2 inches apart in the rows. Salsify requires a soil that has been deeply spaded and well fertilized.

The roots of this vegetable have a distinct oyster-like flavor, hence the name Oyster Plant. They may be stewed, fried or boiled and are most delicious. The roots are very hardy, like Parsnips, and therefore may be left in the ground over Winter.

1 ounce of seed sows 75 feet of drill.

6853 Breck's Improved Long White. Definitely one of the root crops that should be more widely grown and more widely known. Roots of medium size, long and smooth. Of excellent quality. Flesh is almost white, and of a delightful delicate flavor.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00

SWISS CHARD

An excellent supply of vitamin A, a good supply of iron and a fair supply of vitamin C and calcium.

Plant quite early in the Spring (about April 20) and at intervals, from then until about July 25. A light well prepared soil enriched with old rotted manure is excellent. Sow the seed thinly in rows and cover with no more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of soil. When the plants are about 2 inches high thin out, so that the plants stand about 6 inches apart in the rows. Allow $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet between the rows.

1 ounce of seed will sow about 75 feet

6872 Rhubarb Chard. 60 days. This new chard has the same coloring as Rhubarb. The stalks are a bright crimson which extends up through the veins into the dark glossy green, heavily crumpled leaves. Very ornamental making a striking color note in the garden and it has a distinctly delicate flavor of its own.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

6875 Lucullus. A robust grower, attaining a height of 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. The stalks are thick, creamy white, and heavily ribbed. Leaves are very large, green, and heavily crumpled.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25

6885 Dark Green Curled. Husky plants, 2 feet or more high, with very crumpled, rich dark green leaves and prominent white midribs. Quality excellent.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25



Swiss Chard, Dark Green Curled

Squash

Summer Squash is a good source of vitamin C and a fair source of vitamin A. Winter Squash contributes an excellent supply of vitamin A.

There are two distinct types, the Summer or bush type and Winter or vine type. Both types are easy to grow, if they are planted in warm well-drained soil that has been liberally manured or fertilized.

Time to Plant—Sow the seeds of Summer Squash from May 1 to July 1 and Winter Squash from May 1 to June 1.

Soil Preparation—Prepare the hills by spading in two or three shovelfulls of well-rotted manure to each hill. If this is not available, work in about a handful of commercial fertilizer to each hill.

Planting—It is best to sow from 6 to 8 seeds in each hill about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep. When these are well up, thin out leaving only 2 or 3 of the strongest plants to grow in each hill. For Summer Squash allow about 4 feet each way between the hills and 7 feet each way for Winter varieties.

1 ounce Summer Squash will plant about 50 hills

1 ounce Winter Squash will plant about 15 hills

SUMMER VARIETIES

6904 Giant Summer Straightneck. 55 days. Similar in appearance to the Crookneck except that the fruit is straight, making it a very fine sort for packing. The flesh is creamy white, fairly firm and juicy.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c.

6908 Early Prolific Straightneck. 50 days. A Bush type, producing fruits of small size but in enormous quantity. Extra-early and of the finest quality. The flesh is firm and creamy yellow in color. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c.

6912 Giant Summer Crookneck. 55 days. Long, slim, pear-shaped fruits with curved necks and heavily warted. In the edible stage they are of a medium yellow color; the flesh is firm, juicy and creamy white. Early and productive. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65c.

6941 White Bush Scallop (Patty Pan). 56 days. Creamy white, round, flaring bowl-shaped with scalloped edge. The flesh is somewhat greenish, tender and juicy.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

6949 Zucchini. 65 days. A fine type of the always-popular Italian Vegetable Marrow. The fruits are straight, nearly cylindrical, medium green in color, and they weigh about 3 to 4 pounds. The flesh is firm and of delicate flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

WINTER VARIETIES

6963 Des Moines (Table Queen). 65 days. A small Squash that enjoys enormous and well-merited popularity. It is shaped like an acorn with dark green skin and is perfect for baking. Prolific. Quality unsurpassed.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

6972 Golden Delicious. 115 days. Of medium size with deep orange shell and thick, dry orange flesh of superb flavor and texture. A good keeper. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

6988 Delicious. 115 days. A medium-sized Autumn and Winter Squash with dark green shell and thick fine-grained yellow flesh.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c., lb. \$2.50

6996 Warren Turban. 125 days. Hard shell. Dry orange meat of superior quality.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7004 Blue Hubbard. 125 days. A Squash very popular in New England. Hard-shelled with thick dry meat of fine quality.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00

7009 Golden Hubbard. 110 days. Earlier than Green Hubbard with deep orange-red skin and bright orange flesh. Fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

7013 Green Hubbard. 125 days. Sweet, dry, orange-yellow flesh of rich flavor.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c., lb. \$2.50.

The New "Butternut Squash"

6954 Butternut. 85 days. The newest and finest variety among small Winter Squashes. The fruits are of a yellowish brown color and bottle-shaped. The outer shell is smooth and hard. The flesh is yellow, fine textured, dry, sweet, and of excellent flavor. There is a very small seed cavity and almost the entire fruit is clear, solid, high quality meat. A Breck introduction and one which is increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds.

Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00

Tomatoes

A good source of vitamin C with a fair supply of vitamin A; one of the most important vegetables for the home garden. They can be planted in most any type of soil with reasonable assurance of success and are unsurpassed for home canning.

Time to Sow—It is best to sow indoors in flats, or in coldframes, during April, but seed sown outdoors in early May will produce fruit in September.

Planting—When sowing use a good light sifted loam and broadcast the seed lightly over the surface, cover with not more than $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of soil. When the seedlings are from 2 to 3 inches high they should be given ample space for proper growth. Either transplant or thin out so that they will be about 3 inches apart. After all danger of frost is past these plants should be hardened off, by gradual exposure to the out-of-doors, during favorable weather; transplanting them to the garden about May 20. Space the plants about 3 feet apart in the rows allowing 4 feet between rows. Closer planting is possible if the plants are to be staked.

One ounce of seed should produce about 1500 plants

7086 Bonny Best. 70 days. A splendid outdoor second-early Tomato of outstanding quality and fine appearance. Plants vigorous and most productive. Fruit medium to large. Very smooth, solid, and of uniform shape. Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7095 John Baer. 70 days. A very popular and most profitable variety for market growing. The fruit is nearly round, clear scarlet, and large for an early Tomato.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7114 Penn State. 72 days. An early and prolific variety bearing spherical fruits of a brilliant scarlet color. The flesh is dark red with little or no core. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7136 Earliana. 65 days. The earliest bright red Tomato. Fruits are medium size, slightly flat, solid, and with few seeds.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 45c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25

Breck's

7080

(75 days)

BELMONT

Medium to small fruits of brilliant crimson color with no acidity, no core, and but few seeds. Belmont has a quality, a flavor and an appearance all its own, and it is often taken for hothouse grown fruit when offered for sale. It is best grown as a trellis variety or on poles, but when field-grown without support, it produces abundantly. We consider this a superlative variety, perhaps a little too small for economical home canning, but ideal in every way for table use. Grow Belmont. You will like it very much.

Pkt. 25c.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65c.
 Oz. \$1.25

7129 Pritchard (Scarlet Topper). 72 days. An enormously productive, early, wilt-resistant, large, smooth Tomato. Its color is intense scarlet and the fruits are truly remarkable for their solidity, as they have small seed cavities and no core.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7152 Breck's Balshire. 75 days. In a recent trial under glass some of the plants carried at least 40 pounds of fruit. We recommend it strongly, either for forcing or for outdoor culture. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25

7178 Comet. 70 days. Splendid for forcing; very prolific.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7183 Marglobe. 75 days. Wilt-resistant. Fruit scarlet, medium size, deep from stem to blossom, solid and smooth, set in clusters of 5 to 7. Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7196 Rutgers. 78 days. A splendid variety producing a heavy crop of fine quality, large, highly colored fruit on strong, vigorous vines. Rutgers is a development from Marglobe. It is highly wilt-resistant. For home canning it is unbeatable.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7205 Stone (Matchless). 83 days. The standard late sort. Plants very vigorous, producing a heavy crop of large, solid bright red fruits.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

7236 Red Ponderosa (Beefsteak). 95 days. The largest variety. Bright scarlet, smooth skin, fleshy but irregular and variable in shape. Pkt. 10c., oz. 45c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25

7246 Golden Queen. 84 days. Good size and quality; bright yellow color.

Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50

Small-Fruiting Varieties

7253 Red Pear. 82 days. Solid, handsome fruit. Good preserving variety.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7264 Yellow Plum. 82 days. Used for salads and pickling. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7266 Red Plum. 82 days. Bright scarlet, almost globe-shaped. Used for preserving.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7271 Red Cherry. 82 days. A small, early variety used for pickling

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7285 Yellow Cherry. 82 days. Same as Red Cherry except for color.

Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7292 Red Currant. 82 days. Very small. Used in preserves. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7297 Strawberry Tomato or Winter Cherry. 90 days. (Also called "Ground Cherry"). Fruit grows in a husk. Used for preserving and sauce. Pkt. 25c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

Culture Pays

A wise grower will provide support for his Tomato plants. Unsupported plants sprawl over the ground, taking up valuable garden space; also the fruit on such plants will often spoil from contact with the soil, particularly during rainy weather.

The method most economical of garden space is the training of individual plants on single stakes. A good rugged pole should be driven into the ground 3 or 4 inches from each plant. The pole should be long enough so that it stands 5 to 6 feet above the ground after being firmly planted. We recommend the **Cedar Poles** which are ordinarily used for Pole Beans. (See our list of Garden Tools and Requisites starting on page 90.) As soon as the plants begin to branch, snip off all side shoots and tie up the main stem to the stake. Use soft jute twine or strips of strong cloth and tie loosely so that the plant will not be injured. As the plants grow continue to tie up the main stem and to remove all side branches until they reach the tops of the stakes. Tomatoes so grown will produce earlier, cleaner and more perfect fruit because of their exposure to sunlight and air.

Another and more popular way of handling Tomatoes is to set a specially designed Tomato Support over each plant. These supports are catalogued and illustrated in our list of Garden Tools and Requisites (page 90). The only training necessary is to keep the plants from growing under or between hoops until they are tall enough to hang over the top. From then on they will be supported perfectly and the fruit will be held well above the ground.





Spinach, Nobel Giant Thick-leaved

Spinach

Excellent source of both vitamins A and C, with a good supply of iron and some riboflavin.

Time to Sow. For an early crop seed should be sown just as soon as the ground can be worked (about April 1) with successive sowings up to the end of May. This crop runs quickly to seed in hot dry weather and therefore it is best not to plant again until about August 15 when a Fall crop of Spinach can be sown which will provide greens until frost.

Soil Preparation. Spinach, to be succulent and tender must have a really rich soil, well prepared and liberally manured.

Planting. Sow the seed thinly in rows; cover with not over 1/2 inch of soil and allow 1 1/2 feet between rows. When the plants are large enough to handle, thin out, leaving about one inch between plants.

1 ounce of seed should sow a 50-foot row

7049 King of Denmark. 48 days. Of Danish origin, and a selection from the best types of Long-standing varieties. Will remain in good condition for cutting for about two weeks after other varieties have bolted to seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy. 45 days. Valuable for either Spring or Fall sowing and a variety that is to be recommended in every way. Quality of the best. The thick, glossy green leaves are intensely blistered and crinkled. Quick-growing. Slow to run to seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

7068 Nobel Giant Thick-leaved. 45 days. Makes the largest plant of any variety in cultivation with leaves slightly crumpled toward the center, and of an inviting, medium-green color. Fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

7072 Viking. 45 days. A new selection of Long-standing Spinach with rich dark green leaves. Does not readily go to seed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

7043 NEW ZEALAND SPINACH. A true cut-and-come-again vegetable, exceptionally valuable for Summer "greens." The plants are robust, of low spreading habit, extremely drought resistant and produce an abundance of small, thick, tender leaves. As this is not a true Spinach, the culture is somewhat different. The seeds may be sown from May 1 to July 1 and should be soaked in warm water a few hours before planting. Sow at a depth of 1/2 inch and thin out to stand 2 feet apart. Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 40c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

TURNIP

Turnip greens are most valuable for they supply excellent quantities of vitamins A and C, together with a good supply of calcium and iron. The roots provide a good supply of vitamin C.

Turnips are easy to grow. They will thrive in the Spring or Fall but will not do well during the heat of Summer. Seeds may be sown as early as the ground is workable (about April 1) with successive sowings until May 15. The Fall crop should be sown in August. Any reasonably good garden soil will suffice.

Sow in rows, 1 1/2 feet apart and cover the seed with not over 1/2 inch of soil. When the plants are about 3 inches high, thin them out to stand 3 inches apart. *These tender vitamin-rich plants should not be discarded, they make delicious greens.*

1 ounce of seed should sow a 150-foot row

7314 Early Snowball. 42 days. Very fine first-early variety, producing a small, globe-shaped root, free of all coarseness, and pure white. Recommended to the home gardener because of its superior quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$1.75

7335 Purple-Top White Globe. 58 days. Round, handsome, of superior quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

7346 White Egg. 52 days. A handsome, egg-shaped white variety. Grows large. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$1.75

7373 Purple-Top Strap-Leaf. 45 days. The best of the flat Turnips. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$1.75

7389 Seven-Top. 30-35 days. Cultivated for the tops only. Cut for salads and greens, also for stock-feed. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00

7394 Yellow Aberdeen. 70-80 days. Very hardy and productive. Good for stock and table. Keeps well. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 45c., lb. \$1.25

7402 Golden Ball. 60-65 days. A small, early, medium-sized golden yellow variety with flesh of the finest texture. Unsurpassed for table use. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$1.75

RUTA-BAGA or Swedish Turnip

The greens are most valuable, for they supply excellent quantities of vitamins A and C, together with a good supply of calcium and iron. The roots provide vitamin C with some vitamin A. They are an important Fall crop for the roots can be stored throughout the Winter.

Seeds may be sown during April, but since they do not do well during hot weather, it is best not to make further plantings until after June 15, when an Autumn crop may be sown. Their cultural requirements are like Turnips except that they must be thinned to stand 6 inches apart.

1 ounce of seed should sow a 150-foot row

7415 Improved American. 90 days. Flesh yellow, solid, sweet, fine-flavored. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

7427 White Cape. 85 days. The white Ruta-baga required by all Cape Cod folk. A fine-grained, large, solid Winter sort. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

7433 Skirving's Purple-Top. 85 days. Large; yellow, firm, sweet flesh, good keeper. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00



Turnip Early Snowball

1943

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*Morale Contributes to Victory
Flowers Contribute to Morale*

1497

The "Golden Sweet Pea"

(*Crotalaria Retusa*)

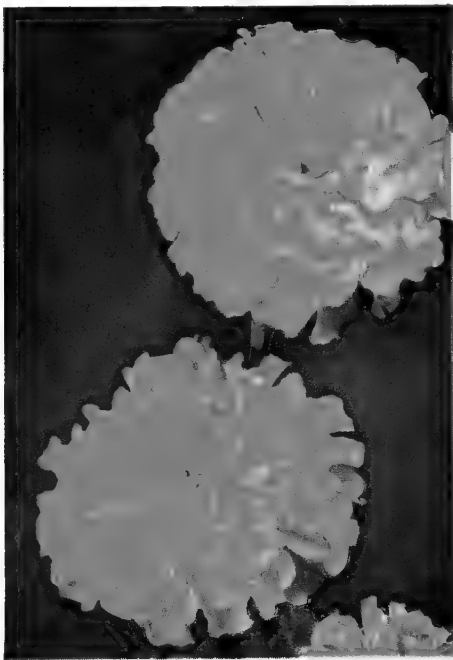
Half-hardy Annual

2 feet

A valuable, decorative annual with flowers much like Sweet Peas but entirely different in habit of growth. The plants are sturdy, erect, about 2 feet tall, with spire-like spikes, closely furnished with glossy, bright golden yellow blooms.

It will flourish in hot, dry places where ordinary Sweet Peas will not thrive. This glorious "Golden Sweet Pea" will provide the border with a bright splash of gold during Midsummer.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Marigold, Mayling



Petunia, English Violet



The "Golden Sweet Pea"

2570 Marigold, Mayling

Hardy Annual 2½ feet

A new, medium tall African Marigold with 2¼ inch blooms of the same clear, light yellow color as the ever popular "Yellow Supreme." Mayling has rare charm, an open, airy flower form, Midsummer blooming habit and completely odorless foliage. We consider it extra fine. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Treat as Biennial

2858 Pansy, Century of Progress

1 foot

In our many years of experience we have never seen a strain of mixed Pansies that produced flowers of such colossal size or such rare individual beauty. The results of a century of progress in Pansy development are certainly manifest when one compares these superb creations with Pansies of even the best commercial strains. The mixture has purposely been restricted in the number of colors, but each type of flower has undergone "laboratory" selection for size, texture, and individual beauty. The blooms are truly colossal. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

1464 Cosmos, Sensation Dazzler

Hardy Annual

Honorable Mention, 1943 A.A.S.

3 to 4 feet

As gorgeous and as rich a shade of velvety crimson-maroon as you could ever imagine—a worthy companion to the already famous Pink and White "Sensations." The blooms are immense, 4 to 5 inches across; single, with broad, heavy fluted petals that slightly overlap. The attractive, luxuriant, and well-foliaged plants attain a height of 3 to 4 feet and bear a plentiful supply of long, firm-stemmed blooms. Dazzler is ideal for cutting and very showy in the garden. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Cosmos, Sensation Dazzler



New In Your Flower Garden



Petunia, America

3113 **Petunia** (^{All-Double}) **America**

Silver Medal, 1943 A.A.S.

Treat as Hardy Annual 12 inches

Medium sized blooms of Carnation-like form, borne by hundreds from early Summer until frost. The plants are of the "dwarf bedding" type and the blooms are of a rich, mauve-pink color. An entirely new type and the first all-double variety produced in America. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

2794 **Nicotiana, Snowstorm**

Hardy Annual 18 inches

Showery sprays of small, starry, snow-white flowers rising on slim, wiry stems from low rosettes of rich, deep green foliage. A dainty and fragrant flower of great value to all gardens, large or small. An excellent variety for cutting.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



Zinnia California Giant
Miss Willmott



Aster, Early Giant Crego Navy Blue

0564 **Aster, Navy Blue**

Honorable Mention, 1943, A.A.S.

Hardy Annual 12 to 20 inches

The first of a new class of large-flowered early Asters, "Early Giant Crego." Four-inch, fully double, deep purplish blue flowers with long, curled petals on 12 to 20 inch branching plants. A splendid early cutting variety with sturdy, 10 inch stems.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



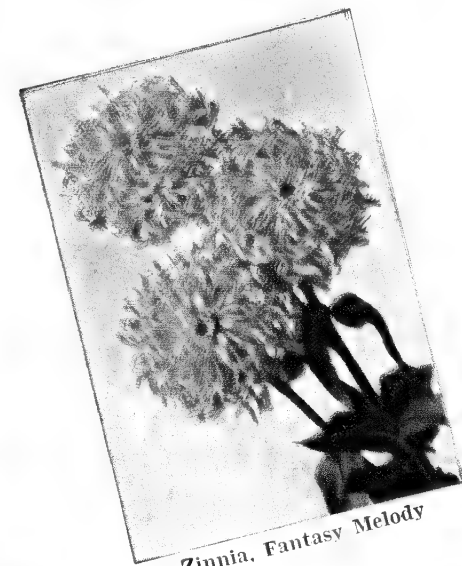
Gold-Coin Flower

1122 **Gold-Coin Flower** (**Cassia Fasciculata**)

Hardy Annual 1½ feet

Graceful in growth with decorative, fern-like, pinnate foliage, lavishly enriched with glittering golden blossoms. Attractive enough to be grown for the foliage alone, but particularly desirable for its galaxy of bloom. Sure to attract widespread attention.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Zinnia, Fantasy Melody

3 SUPERB NEW ZINNIAS

4286 **Miss Willmott** (**California Giant**). Very large blooms of soft rich pink on vigorous plants that grow 30 inches high. There is a glowing luster to the flowers that makes them very outstanding even among the lovely pink shades in other Zinnia groups. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4467 **Melody** A new color in the "Fantasy" Zinnia group. Gay, shaggy, informal blooms of rich orchid-lavender. The curled and twisted petals give the flowers an airy, dainty appearance and the color is entrancing. Height 30 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4357 **Zulu Queen** (**Breck's Giant**). A rich and forceful color—the deepest of deep maroon with an exquisite, velvety texture. Medium sized blooms on 30-inch plants. A handsome Zinnia for contrasting with lighter or brighter shades. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Zinnia, Breck's Giant
Zulu Queen

1943 Novelties and Breck Specialties



Aster, Princess Bonnie

1432 CORAL FLOWER

Half-Hardy Annual 2 feet
A new annual flower of exquisite, jewel-like daintiness and vivid coloring. The foliage too, is decorative—rich, dark green leaves in dense clusters at the base of the plant—and from these clusters rise slim, wiry stems bearing minute starry flowers of rosy pink. These blooms are followed by berry-like capsules, each like a bead of coral polished to intense brilliancy; hundreds of them on each of the spire-like stems. Suitable for both bedding and cutting. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0719 ASTER VICTORY GIANTS MIXED

Honorable Mention, 1943 A.A.S.
Hardy Annual 3 feet
Extra-early flowering Giants of California type in a very pleasing color mixture. The plants are of branching habit, of sturdy growth and about 3 feet tall, with fine, strong, straight stems. The crown flowers average 5 inches across. A splendid new Aster type for early cutting purposes. Pkts. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Aster, Victory Giants Mixed

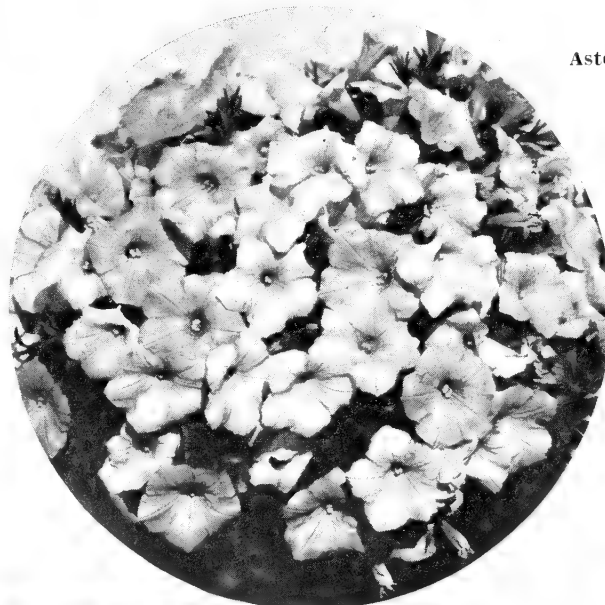
THREE MATCHLESS ASTERS

Hardy Annuals 2 feet
Fine, new Asters bearing blooms composed of full-crested centers surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. The stems are long and sturdy and the blooms are 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. A charming and useful addition; exquisite cutting flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0651 Princess Anne.★ The well known Peach Blossom shade, opening delicate pink but changing to rose-pink as the flowers mature.

0655 Princess Bonnie.★ Very beautiful soft salmon-rose with the center rich gold white opening.

0659 Princess Marsha.★ Vivid scarlet with contrasting center of rich gold which becomes silvery with maturity.



Petunia, Igloo

PETUNIA IGLOO

2994
Bronze Medal, 1943, A.A.S.
Treat as Hardy Annual
12 to 15 inches

A new variety of the "dwarf bedding" type, completely covered with small, creamy white, single flowers, from early Summer until Fall. The plants are compact and even, from 12 to 15 inches tall and when grouped, produce a perfect sheet of bloom. A grand bedder.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



Marigold, Sunkist

MORNING GLORY, Pearly Gates

2250 *Silver Medal, 1943, A.A.S.*
Annual *Climber* 12 feet

Immense blooms of such purity that one can well imagine them adorning the heavenly gateway. The vines reach a height of about 12 feet and are completely covered all Summer long with lustrous white flowers, made whiter by contrast with the fresh green of the foliage. In earliness, in profusion of bloom and in luxurious foliage, this admirable climber is identical with the older favorite, "Heavenly Blue." Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

MARIGOLD, Sunkist

2607 *Silver Medal, 1943, A.A.S.*
Hardy Annual. 6 to 12 inches

A new, very dwarf Marigold with rich, blazing orange flowers, 1½ inches across. The plants grow from 6 to 12 inches tall, according to fertility and moisture and are well covered with the showy, attractive blooms. They are even and compact and will be a notable addition to the group of plants suitable for low edgings. Early and continuous bloomer.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SEEDS OF FLOWERING PLANTS

ANNUALS • BIENNIALS • PERENNIALS

Of the Summer-flowering plants usually raised from seed there are three distinct classes—Annuals, Biennials and Perennials. Each of these because of peculiar habits and characteristics of its own, requires somewhat different treatment. Here we have tried to make clear the differences between each of these groups. Planting instructions will also be found on packages of Breck's Flower Seeds.

ANNUALS

Botanically, an annual plant is one which completes its entire life-cycle from seed germination, through the blooming and seed-ripening periods, to a natural death within a single growing season. Practically, however, we include in this group all plants, whether biennials or perennials, which will bloom in the open the same year the seed is sown and which do not live over Winter in this climate.

Most common annuals will bloom freely if the seeds are sown in the open ground in the Spring after the weather has become settled. However, since this rule does not always apply, it has been necessary to subdivide annuals into groups as follows:

Hardy Annuals are so called because they need no artificial heat at any time. They are able to endure any ordinary weather from early April until Fall. Frosty weather which often occurs during April and even May will do the plants no harm after they have passed the seed-leaf stage. Seed of many hardy annuals may even be sown in the Fall and the young plants which appear in the early Spring will often flower more strongly than those from Spring sowings.

Half-Hardy Annuals are those which must have a long growing season in which to reach full development and which require protection and warmth during the early stages of their growth. They are usually sown in seed pans or flats during February or March and grown in a window, hotbed, or greenhouse to be transplanted to the open garden in May when the weather has become settled.

HARDY BIENNIALS

Hardy Biennials require more than one growing season to reach maturity. They usually bloom the second year after the seed is sown and then die. It is customary to sow the seed out of doors at any time after the weather has become settled in the Spring, until August. Certain biennials such as Canterbury Bells (*Campanula Medium*) should definitely be sown early (in April or May) or they will not bloom until the third season, but most of the others will give good results if sown in June, July or early August. If the seed is sown late and the seedlings are small, it is best to transplant them into a cold-frame where they may remain throughout the Winter. By doing so, the growing season will be lengthened and the young plants may be protected more easily from severe weather changes.

HARDY PERENNIALS

Hardy Perennials usually do not bloom until the season following the one in which the seed is sown. However, unlike biennials, they do not die after blooming. Their foliage will die back to the ground every year but the plant will start from the same root in the Spring and will bloom each season for a long time. The seed may be sown from April until August. Early sowing is advisable for the plants will be larger and better able to withstand the Winter. In some instances the plants from early sowings will flower the first season but in any case they will be stronger and will bloom much better the second year. Small plants from late sowings require the protection of a coldframe during their first Winter.

THE SOIL AND ITS PREPARATION

The soil best suited to the majority of flowering plants, whether annuals, biennials or perennials, is a light rich loam, neither too sandy nor too stiff.

Such ideal conditions are not always available to the gardener but most soils will respond to proper conditioning. Deep and thorough digging with a generous quantity of well-rotted manure or leafmold worked into the land will usually give the desired results. If the soil is a heavy one sand should be worked in while it is being dug over.

Good drainage is also an important matter for excessively moist soils are cold and young plants are likely to suffer during the cooler Spring months. Very few perennial plants will survive severe Winter weather if the soil in which they are growing is poorly drained and wet.

Most flowering garden plants dislike a loam that is sour or acid. Test your soil, and if necessary, correct acidity with lime.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

In this catalogue we have made but one list of all our Flower Seeds. Whether they are Annuals, Biennials or Perennials they are catalogued alphabetically according to their botanical names, except in cases such as that of Asters or Nasturtiums where the common names are so universally used that to list any other would be confusing.

After each variety we have given the common name of the flower—if there is one that is at all well known—and under each heading we have indicated the correct classification (Annual, Biennial or Perennial) or the treatment that is best suited to the individual item, in New England. We have also given hints as to the more common uses of each variety and the heights to which they may be expected to grow.

We call particular attention to the special pricing of 3 packet lots of individual Flower Seed items. *This special price for three packets, only applies when three packets bearing the same catalogue number are purchased.*

Please order by number and be sure that you have copied the numbers correctly.



**BRECK'S
GOLD MEDAL
BORDER OF ANNUALS**
BOSTON SPRING FLOWER SHOW
March 17-24, 1942

Breck's ASTERS

ANNUAL

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden.

1½ to 3 feet

Asters are the glory of New England gardens in August and September just when good flowers for cutting and garden display are wanted in masses. They are very different from other Summer blooming plants in their color effect and there is a large number of different types in all of which similar colors have been produced. During the past few years Aster growers have worked toward true wilt-resistant strains and while they cannot yet claim perfection, the results have shown great improvement in this direction. Throughout the following lists, the varieties which have been improved in this way are indicated by the following mark ★, meaning **Wilt-Resistant**.

BRECK'S International PRIZE MIXTURE

0500 A Splendid Mixture of practically all of the colors and types in our list as well as many others. Highly desirable for those who wish a wide variety at minimum expense.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,
¼ oz. 75c.

Early Giant

The finest large-flowered, heavy-stemmed wilt-resistant Aster. Flowers are of the "Giants of California" type, while the plants are only 1½ feet high. Very early-flowering.

0566 Light Blue. ★ Silver Medal, 1939 All-America Selections.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.35

0568 Peach Blossom. ★ Flowers open white, but soon flush to pink and lavender pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.35

0570 Rose Marie. ★ Rich, lively shade of rose. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., ¼ oz. \$2.50



Aster, Early Giant Rose Marie

American Beauty

A September blooming race of Asters, 2½ to 3 feet high, with large, compact, semi-globular flowers on long, stout stems. Excellent keeping qualities. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

0505 Azure Blue ★ **0513 Purple** ★
0507 Crimson ★ **0515 Shell-Pink** ★
0509 Deep Rose ★ **0517 White** ★
0511 Deep Violet ★ **0519 Mixed** ★

05211 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors. ★75c.

American Branching

Robust branching plants, 2½ feet tall. Flowers large, double and of fine form, blooming in early September. A great favorite.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

0526 Azure Blue ★ **0534 Shell Pink** ★
0528 Crimson ★ **0536 White** ★
0530 Light Rose ★ **0538 Mixed** ★
0532 Purple ★

05401 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors. ★50c.

Breck's California Sunshine

This fascinating new type of Aster has been rightly called the most beautiful in the world. The blooms are large and graceful, 4 inches or more across, and are composed of a single row of loosely placed outer petals which contrast charmingly with a unique light yellow and white central disc that resembles lace. The stems are long and the plants grow from 2 to 3 feet in height. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.75

0545 Iolanthe. Pure white.
0547 Maytime. Delicate flesh-pink.
0549 Naughty Marietta. Clear light blue.
0551 Pink Lady. Charming salmon-pink.
0553 Quaker Girl. Dainty lavender.
0556 The Enchantress. Deep rose.
0557 Vagabond King. Flashing purple.
0559 Mixed Colors.

05611 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, \$1.25



Asters, American Beauty



Early Royal

A beautiful Aster class with broad rays distinctively curled inward or shell-shaped. The blooms are more than average size and the plants are sturdy, vigorous and branching. Height 1½ to 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

0575 Azure Blue ★
0577 Deep Purple ★
0579 Deep Rose ★
0581 Shell-Pink ★
0583 White ★
0585 Choice Mixed ★

05861 COLLECTION, 5 separate colors—★ 40c.

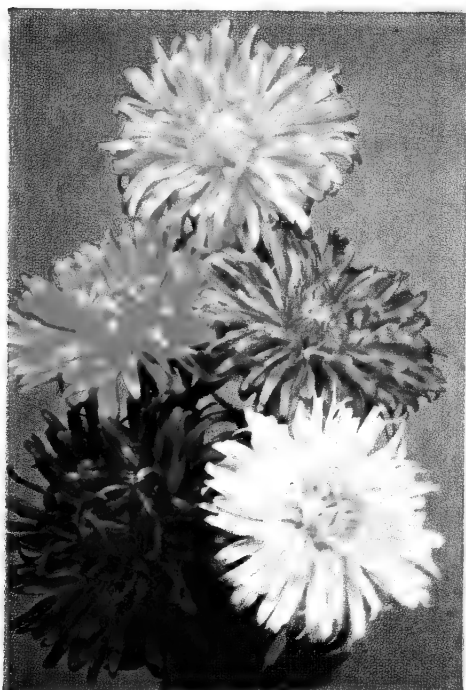
In the Glorious Fall

Giants of California

Large, full blooms of the Crego Giant type with broad, curled, and interlaced petals. The immense Chrysanthemum-like flowers are borne on long, strong stems and the plants reach a height of 3 feet, blooming from late Summer until frost. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25

- 0592 Azure Blue
 0593 Crimson
 0595 Dark Purple ★
 0597 Deep Rose
 0599 Loveliness. Rich pure pink touched with salmon.
 0601 Peach Blossom. Opens white, flushes lavender-pink.
 0603 Pure White
 0605 Mixed

06071 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, \$1.25



Asters, Giant Crego

Giant Crego

Through the most careful selection, this type has been brought to a high state of perfection. Huge, fluffy, double flowers of Chrysanthemum form. The stems are long and branching and the plants are over 2 feet high. A very popular type. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 0617 Blue Flame ★ 0629 Peach Blossom ★
 Bright navy blue White, flushing to
 0619 Bright Rose ★ pink
 0621 Crimson ★ 0631 Shell Pink ★
 0625 Light Blue ★ 0633 Snow White ★
 0627 Purple ★ 0635 Choice Mixture ★

06371 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, ★75c.

See Flower Seed Novelty Pages

(26, 27, 28) for this year's
 Aster introductions

Princess

Fine new Asters composed of full-crested centers surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. The stems are long and sturdy, and the blooms are 3 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter. Exquisite cutting flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 0651 Princess Anne. ★ Delicate pink changing to rose pink.
 0655 Princess Bonnie. ★ Beautiful soft salmon-rose, center golden while opening.
 0659 Princess Marsha. ★ Vivid scarlet with contrasting center of rich gold which becomes silvery with maturity.

Queen of the Market

A well-known early flowering strain of Aster of branching habit which grows to a height of about 1 1/2 feet. The flowers are of medium size on long stems and are used extensively for cut flowers. Blooms in early August. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

- 0668 Azure Blue ★ 0676 Purple ★
 0670 Bright Violet ★ 0678 Rose ★
 0672 Crimson ★ 0680 White ★
 0674 Flesh-Pink ★ 0682 Mixed ★

06841 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, ★50c.

Single Giant

A new type, the largest and finest single-flowered Aster, with very small centers and long, graceful rays. Vigorous plants, 1 1/2 to 2 feet tall. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

- 0689 Deep Lavender ★ 0695 Rose ★
 0691 Flesh ★ 0697 White ★
 0693 Purple ★ 0699 Mixed ★

07011 COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, ★60c.



Aster, Alpinus Goliath



Aster, Giants of California Deep Rose

Super-Giant

The largest and most fully double Aster class known. The flowers are immense with long, gracefully interlaced petals. They grow about 2 1/2 feet high with 6 to 8 long non-lateral stems to the plant. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

- 0706 El Monte. Crimson. Bronze Medal, A.A.S. 1936.
 0712 Los Angeles. Shell-pink. Silver Medal, A.A.S. 1934.

Miscellaneous Varieties

- 0723 Aurora, Golden Sheaf. ★ A splendid free flowering Aster, bearing large, full flowers with clear yellow quilled centers surrounded by an outer band of broad, golden yellow petals. Height 2 feet. Blooms in late August. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.
 0725 Aurora Blue. Same form as the above with the same clear yellow centers, but the surrounding band is of a clear light blue color. 2 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.
 0727 Heart of France. ★ Compact branching plants bearing medium sized flowers of the purest red yet introduced to this family. A deep, glowing crimson which retains its beauty to the end. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

ASTERS - Perennial Michaelmas Daisies

Hardy Perennials. Flower or rock garden. 15 inches.

Excellent perennials with single, Daisy-like flowers. Easily raised from seed and extremely useful in the hardy border. The dwarf varieties are very useful in the rock garden.

- 0732 Alpinus Goliath. Large, handsome, Daisy-like blooms of soft lilac-blue with bright yellow centers, in May and June. Compact, bushy plants, 15 inches high. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 0738 Subcaeruleus. A handsome dwarf variety which blooms in May and June. Large flowers of clear bluish mauve with yellow centers. Height 15 inches. Another fine rock garden variety. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Achillea Ptarmica, The Pearl

ABRONIA – Sand Verbena

Treat as Annual. For rock gardens. Low trailer.

0010 Umbellata. This is a tender perennial which is used as an annual. It has ruddy, fleshy stems and globular heads of rose-pink flowers. At its best in a sunny position on a dry bank. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

ACHILLEA – Yarrow

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 2 to 5 feet.

Easily grown perennial border plants bearing white, yellow or pink clustered flower heads. Excellent for half-shady places. Fine for cutting.

0017 Filipendulina, Parker's Variety. Large yellow, showy flowers, 4 to 5 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 75c.

0021 Ptarmica, The Pearl. Large, snowy-white clusters. 2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

ACONITUM – Monkshood

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 6 feet.

Tall, stately plants which resemble Delphiniums in form, bearing long spikes of curiously-shaped, hooded blooms. The foliage mats closely at the base and is of a deep, lustrous green color. Excellent in semi-shade.

0036 Wilsoni. Violet-blue blooms on fine, 6-foot plants during September and October. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

ACROCLINIUM – Everlasting

Half-hardy Annual. Cutting garden. 18 to 24 inches

Pretty, Daisy-like flowers in white and pink shades which may be cut before they are fully expanded and dried for Winter bouquets. They grow quickly and will often bloom in 6 or 7 weeks after sowing.

0039 Double Pink. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

0040 Double White. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

0043 Sensation Giants, Mixed. Blooms much larger than those of the ordinary strain ranging in color from light pink to deep rose. 24 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

ADENOPHORA – Ladybell

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 3 feet.

0046 Potanini. An excellent perennial with broad, bell-shaped drooping flowers of light blue in August. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

AETHIONEMA – Stone-Cress

Hardy Perennial. For rock gardens. 18 inches.

0060 Grandiflorum. A splendid, spreading rock plant of bushy, erect habit. The foliage is of a grayish color and clusters of rosy-lilac flowers appear in June and July. Thrives best in a light, sandy soil in a sunny location. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

AGAPANTHUS – Lily-of-the-Nile

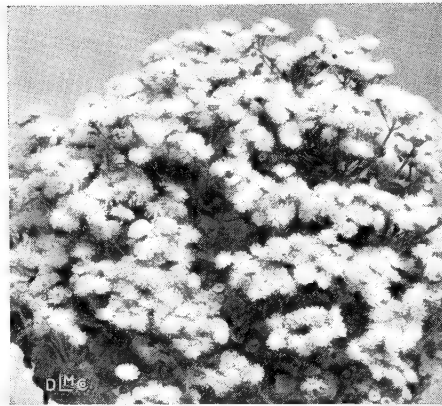
Tender Perennial. For pots or tubs. 3 feet.

0063 Umbellatus. Handsome, Summer-flowering plants with attractive, broad, strap-like leaves, from which rise clusters of bright blue, funnel-shaped flowers held aloft on 2- to 3-foot stems. Excellent for porch decoration or for use in sheltered locations in the garden. Grow in pots or tubs and store in a cool cellar during the Winter. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

AGATHAEA – Blue Marguerite

Tender Subshrub. Greenhouse or conservatory. 3 feet.

0066 Coelestis (Felicia amelloides). Clear, sky-blue flowers with yellow centers, much like hardy Asters or Daisies. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Ageratum, Midget Blue

AGERATUM – Floss Flower

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 4 to 18 inches.

Very satisfactory bedding plants with fuzzy clusters of flowers. The plants vary in height—some are suitable for cut flowers and others for low bedding or edging purposes. Tender perennials which are used as annuals.

0070 Blue Ball, Improved. A fine dwarf, deep blue variety for edging. 4 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ½ oz. \$1.00

0073 Blue Perfection. Dark blue. A choice variety for bedding and cutting. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

0076 Dwarf Blue. Deep blue flowers; compact habit. 9 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

0079 Fairy Pink. Soft salmon and rose-pink. Dwarf and compact. 5 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ½ oz. \$2.00

0082 Little Blue Star. Miniature plants for edging or rock-work. Flowers light blue. 4 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 75c.

0085 Midget Blue. Dense spreading plants almost smothered with clear, azure-blue flowers. Uniformly dwarf. 4 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ½ oz. \$1.50

0088 Princess Victoria Louise. Light blue flowers with white centers. 6 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 75c.

0091 Tall Blue. Light blue. Excellent for cutting. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

0094 Tall White. A clear color. Splendid cut flower. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 40c.



Alyssum Saxatile Compactum

ALONSOA – Maskflower

Half-hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 18 inches.

Very interesting little annuals which make excellent plants for edging and very dainty flowers for cutting. Splendid for pot culture in the greenhouse.

0099 Mutisi. Neat plants about 18 inches high bearing pretty blooms of a deep salmon-orange shade. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0101 Warscewiczii. Tiny scarlet-red flowers on 18-inch spikes. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

ALYSSUM – Annual

Hardy Annuals. For edging and rockeries. 4 to 9 inches

Popular and easily grown plants for the rock-garden or for edging beds or borders. Sweetly-scented flowers are produced profusely all Summer.

0106 Carpet of Snow. An excellent, very dwarf variety producing masses of snowy-white flowers all Summer. 4 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.50

0109 Lilac Queen. A pretty shade of lilac, especially attractive in Autumn. 6 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.25

0112 Little Gem. A dwarf, compact variety. Pure white. 6 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.00

0118 Sweet Alyssum (Maritimum). The old-fashioned variety. Very fragrant. White. 9 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

0121 Violet Queen. Bright violet and very compact. The first real step toward definite color among these charming edging plants. 6 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., oz. \$2.50

0124 White Fleece. Very dwarf. Fragrant white flowers in great masses. 4 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.25

0125 Superb Edging Mixture. A lovely blend of the various colors found among the annual Alyssums. The varieties used are all of the same habit of growth. A very effective edging for beds and borders. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.25

Kreme Skin**GARDEN GLOVES**

For work or play, the exquisitely soft, cream-treated, imported lambskin not only protects your hands from dirt, scuffing, bruises and stains, but, while giving this protection, the natural "play" of the cream-treated leather massages, softens and whitens the skin. In three sizes for ladies: Small, Medium, and Large. \$1.00 per pair.

ALYSSUM – Perennial

Hardy Perennials. Rock garden. 4 to 12 inches.
Fine, compact, low-growing plants with gray or gray-green foliage and showy heads of tiny flowers in shades of yellow. Excellent for rock-gardens, wall-gardens, or for the front of perennial borders.

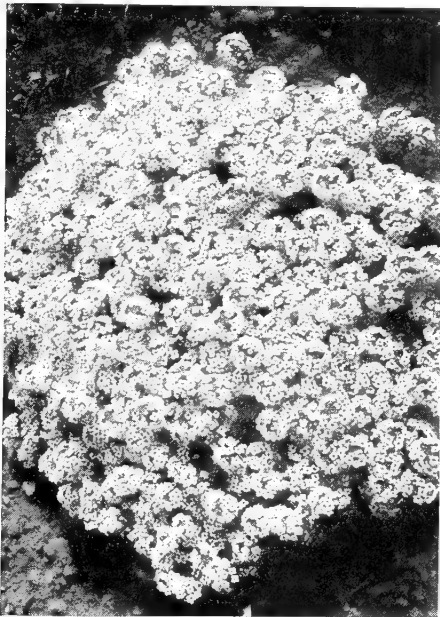
0129 Argenteum (Yellow-Tuft). A Summer blooming variety with deep yellow flowers in clustered heads. 12 inches.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

0132 Saxatile compactum (Gold Dust or Basket of Gold). Brilliant golden-yellow flowers and grayish-green foliage on compact spreading plants. 12 inches.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

0135 Serpyllifolium (Alpestre). An interesting little prostrate plant with small, silver-gray leaves and light yellow flowers. 4 inches.
Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

0138 Silver Queen. A form of Saxatile with delicate primrose-yellow flowers. 12 inches.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

0141 Breck's Rock Garden Mixture. Combining the varieties listed above and many others. Very interesting and attractive.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25



Alyssum, White Fleece

AMARANTHUS

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 3 to 5 feet.
Showy plants, some with reddish foliage, which will thrive best in sunny positions on rather poor soil. Very interesting flowers.

0145 Caudatus (Love-lies-Bleeding). Very handsome, with long, pendant, crimson flower streamers. 3 to 5 feet.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.00

0148 Molten Fire. A very showy plant with brilliant red foliage and Poinsettia-like flower heads. 4 feet.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0151 Sunrise. A striking variety with red foliage and golden-yellow flower centers. 4 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0154 Tricolor splendens (Joseph's Coat). Brilliant scarlet and yellow leaf-whorls, like huge flaming Poinsettias. 3 feet.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.50

ANAGALLIS – Pimpernel

Half-hardy Annuals. Garden edging. 6 inches.
Low edging or border plants with starry flowers which open only in sunshine. Very attractive.

0159 Gentian Blue. Very pretty deep blue flowers.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0161 Scarlet. Large flowers of terra cotta red.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0163 Mixed. Shades of blue, red and white.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

ANCHUSA – Annual

Half-hardy Annual. Flower garden. 18 inches.

0167 Blue Bird (Summer Forget-Me-Not). Compact plants with luxuriant clusters of vivid indigo-blue flowers. Excellent for cutting and for long-continued bloom in the garden.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.50

ANCHUSA – Perennial

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 1 to 4 feet.

These excellent, blue-flowered perennials are very effective border plants. The foliage is of a coarse texture but their profuse bloom makes them very valuable for garden display.

0173 Azurea (italica) Dropmore. Grows 3 to 4 feet high with masses of brilliant gentian-blue flowers in June and July.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0176 Azurea Lissadel. Unusually free-flowering variety. Rich, cobalt-blue flowers with white centers in June and July. 4 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0179 Azurea Opal. Blooms of a clear pale blue on 4-foot plants, in June and July.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0182 Myosotidiflora. A dwarf species, quite distinct from the others, bearing rich, blue Forget-me-not-like flowers during May and June. Splendid rock-garden plant or ground cover for shady places. 1 foot.
Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



Anchusa Azurea (italica) Dropmore

ANEMONE – Windflower

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 12 to 18 inches.

Very pretty, Spring-blooming plants for the rock garden or hardy border. They thrive best in a light, well-drained soil.

0185 Pulsatilla alba (Pasque Flower). Charming little plants about 1 foot high which bear beautiful white flowers during April or May.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0187 Pulsatilla rubra (Pasque Flower). Same as above but bearing flowers of deep reddish-purple.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0189 Sylvestris (Snowdrop Anemone). Large, nodding, pure-white, fragrant flowers during May and June. Excellent plants for a cool, partially shaded, moist position.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

ANTHEMIS

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 2 feet.

0194 Kelwayi (Golden Marguerite). An aromatic plant with finely-cut foliage and bright golden yellow, Daisy-like flowers from June until frost. An excellent flower for cutting.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



Amaranthus Caudatus

ANTIRRHINUM – Snapdragon
New Rust-Proof Strains

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 6 to 30 inches.

Handsome, erect plants bearing tall spikes of showy, colorful blooms of curious form. Effective in mass bedding schemes and exceptionally fine for cutting. Snapdragons are tender perennials, but are used as annuals. They will thrive in any reasonably good garden soil and may be brought into bloom early in the season by sowing the seed indoors in February.

Large Flowered Giant

Excellent for tall bedding schemes or for cutting. 2 1/2 feet.

0210 Orange Shades. Deep to light orange.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

0213 Pinkie. Clear pink.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

0216 Rosalie. Rich, deep rose with an underlying tone of amber.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25

0219 Scarlet. A brilliant shade.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

0222 Shasta. Pure white.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

0225 Yellow Jacket. Rich, deep yellow.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

0228 Breck's Choice Mixture.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

02291 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, 75c.

Breck's Super-Giant

The plants are slightly taller than those of the above group and the individual flowers are much larger. 2 3/4 feet.

0240 Alaska. Pure white.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

0243 Campfire. Luminous scarlet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

0246 Copper King. Like burnished copper.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

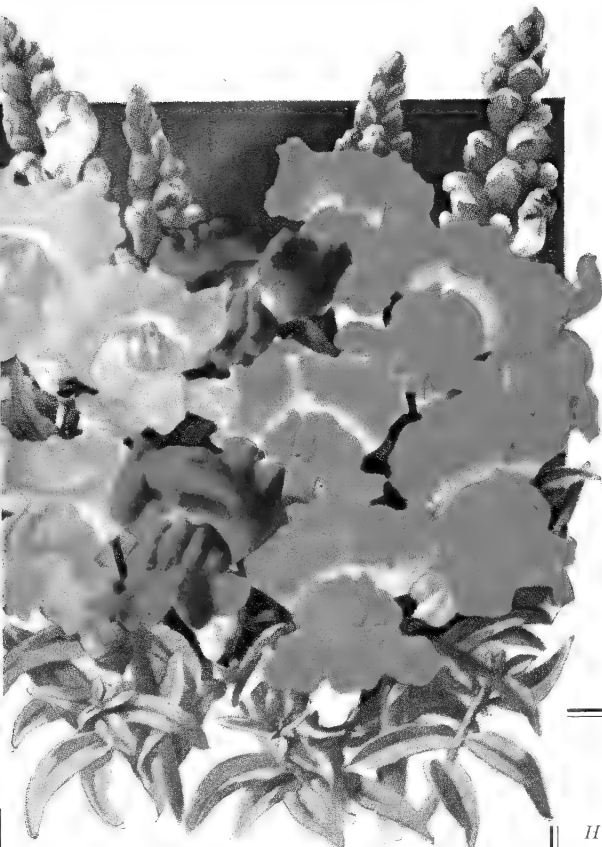
0249 Crimson King. Fiery crimson.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

0252 Paradise Rose. Deep rose-pink.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

0255 Yellow Giant. Rich, deep yellow.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

0258. Mixed. All of the above and many others.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

02601 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, \$1.25



Antirrhinum, Super-Majestic

ANTIRRHINUMS—Continued**Super-Majestic Intermediate**

A base-branching type. Excellent for either bedding or cutting. 16 to 20 inches.

- 0300 Autumn Glow.** Old rose, suffused amber with golden lip. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 0302 Dainty.** Soft pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 0303 Harmony.** Terra cotta and yellow, shaded rose. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 0309 Red Rocket.** Bright red. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 0312 Rose Sensation.** Rose-pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 0315 Shell Pink.** Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 0318 Mixed.** All of these and many other colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

03201 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, \$1.25

Rock Garden Variety

- 0330 Magic Carpet.** A new Antirrhinum of almost creeping habit. The colors are bright with orange and pink predominating. Ideal for color in the rock garden. 6 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Greenhouse Varieties Pkt.

- 0335 Afterglow.** Deep golden bronze. \$1.00
- 0338 Ceylon Court.** Golden yellow. \$1.00
- 0341 Cheviot Maid Supreme.** Early, rose-pink. \$1.00
- 0344 Klondike Supreme.** Deep yellow. \$1.50
- 0347 Lucky Strike.** Pure white. \$1.00
- 0350 New Cincinnati.** Light rose-pink. \$1.00
- 0353 Shaffroth's Early Pink.** Queen of all pink Snaps. \$2.00
- 0356 Sun-Tan.** Early bronze or tan. \$1.00
- 0359 Velvet Beauty.** Rich crimson-red. \$1.00
- 0362 Weld Pink.** Salmon, shading orange. \$1.00

ANTIRRHINUMS—Continued**Large Flowered Intermediate**

A splendid bedding type. Plants grow about 18 inches high.

- 0267 Amber and Gold.** The individual blooms have full golden yellow lips and hoods of golden amber; their lower faces are suffused with the same rich amber blend and the throats are soft rose pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.
- 0270 Apple Blossom.** Clear rose-pink with contrasting white tube. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.
- 0272 Du Barry.** Flaming salmon-rose with golden shadings and a rich golden yellow spot on the lower lip; intensely brilliant. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.
- 0273 Glowing Sunset.** Rosy scarlet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.
- 0276 Red Boy.** Rich, deep scarlet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.
- 0282 Wildfire.** Bright orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.
- 0285 Yellow Gem.** Rich clear yellow. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.
- 0288 Choice Mixture.** All colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

02911 COLLECTION, 5 separate varieties, 75c.



Arctotis grandis

Aquilegia - Columbine

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 9 in. to 3 ft.

A remarkably interesting family of lovely garden flowers. The foliage is very graceful and delicately formed. The flowers which stand well above it are unique in shape and very attractive with a great range of colorings. Columbines thrive under a wide range of conditions and cover a long flowering period.

- 0375 Caerulea** (The Rocky Mountain Columbine). Plants about 2 feet tall with superb, long-spurred flowers of powder-blue and white. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25
- 0378 Californica hybrida** (The California Columbine). Very distinct with long spurs, orange-red sepals and yellowish-brown petals. 3 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.
- 0381 Canadensis** (The Eastern Wild Columbine). An excellent plant for rock gardens and hardy borders, especially in shade. Flowers, scarlet and yellow. 2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25
- 0384 Chrysantha** (The Golden Columbine). Remarkable for the long, slender spurs and golden yellow flowers. 3 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.



Aquilegia, Long Spurred Hybrids

- 0387 Clematiflora Choice Mixed** (The Clematis-flowered Columbine). A new type of spurless Columbine with beautiful, open, Clematis-like flowers. The mixture contains a wide variety of lovely colors. 2 1/2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

- 0390 Flabellata nana alba** (Japanese Fan Columbine). A beautiful little Japanese species with splendid foliage and ivory-white flowers. It grows only about 9 inches high and is excellent for the rock garden. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

- 0393 Glandulosa vera.** One of the most exquisite of hardy perennials. Large, nodding lilac-blue flowers with short incurved spurs. 12 to 18 inches. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 0396 Longissima.** Very long-spurred flowers of delicate pale yellow. 3 feet. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

- 0399 Longissima Hybrids.** A wonderful new strain featuring the extremely long spurs of "Longissima" and all the exquisite color tints found among other Aquilegias. 3 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

- 0402 Mrs. M. Nicholls.** Improved form of the Rocky Mountain Columbine. Powder-blue and white. 2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

Long Spurred Hybrids

Sturdy plants 2 1/2 feet or more, tall. Exquisitely formed, long-spurred flowers of many colors, ranging from the most delicate tints to the brightest hues and including many sparkling color contrasts.

- 0408 Copper Queen.** Copper-red with straw-colored corolla. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 0411 Crimson Star.** Crimson and white. 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 0417 Rose Queen.** Soft rose with white corolla. 3 feet. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 0420 Snow Queen.** Pure white. Fragrant. 3 feet. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 0423 Blue Shades Mixed.** Handsome large flowers in various shades of blue. 3 feet. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/8 oz. \$2.00
- 0426 Pink Shades Mixed.** An attractive mixture of pink and rose shades. 3 feet. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/8 oz. \$2.00
- 0429 Breck's Superb Mixture.** A complete mixture of all the above and many other attractive shades. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/8 oz. \$2.50

ARABIS – Rock-Cress

Hardy Perennial. Rock garden. 1 foot.
 Low border or rock garden plants with grayish foliage and huge masses of small, showy flowers in the early Spring.

0435 Alpina. Pure white, fragrant flowers. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts 35c.

ARCTOTIS – African Daisy

Half-hardy Annual. Flower garden. 2½ feet.
0440 Grandis (African Daisy). A handsome flower from South Africa. The Daisy-like blooms are clear white on the upper surface with the back of the petals lilac-blue and the gray-green foliage also adds to their appearance. Grows quick from seed and blooms all Summer. Valuable as a cut flower for its long, lasting quality.
 Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 40c.

ARENARIA – Sandwort

Hardy Perennial. Rock garden. 4 inches.
0445 Montana. An excellent, low-growing, rock plant with narrow, bright green leaves and icy white flowers during the late Spring or early Summer. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



Argemone Grandiflora

ARGEMONE – Prickly Poppy

Hardy Annual. Flower garden. 3 feet.
0450 Grandiflora. Superb. Summer-blooming annual with splendid Holly-like foliage and silky snow white flowers with golden yellow centers. Sow directly in the garden where the plants are to grow and bloom.
 Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

ARMERIA – Thrift

Hardy Perennials. Rock garden. 3 to 24 inches.
 Dwarf perennials with narrow, evergreen leaves which form low tufts or rosettes from which the showy flower heads rise on thin, wiry stems. They bloom fairly continuously from early Spring until Fall, and make fine edging or border plants, suitable also for rock gardens.

0455 Alpina. A very dwarf plant which forms a compact little tuft of foliage and bright rose heads of flowers about 3 inches high. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

0461 Formosa. Bright rose. 18 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

0464 Formosa Large-flowered Hybrids. Large ball-shaped flowers varying in color from pink to shades of rose and crimson. 18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

0467 Giant Pink. A beautiful large-flowered pink variety. 2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

ASCLEPIAS

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 2 feet.
0477 Tuberosa (Butterfly Weed). A gorgeous, native plant. Excellent for dry borders. Brilliant orange flowers in July and August. 2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

ASPARAGUS

Tender Perennials. Greenhouse. Climbers.
 Easily grown greenhouse plants, the feathery foliage of which is cut and used extensively in bouquets.

0482 Plumosus nanus. Flat, lacy fronds which are very effective when mixed with flowers in bouquets. Pkt. 25c., 100 seeds \$1.00

0485 Sprengeri. Long, feathery sprays. Used in hanging baskets as well as for cutting. Pkt. 25c., 100 seeds \$1.00

ASPERULA – Sweet Woodruff

Hardy Perennial. Ground cover. 6 to 8 inches.
0490 Odorata. A creeping plant growing only 6 or 8 inches high with whorled, rough evergreen foliage, fragrant when dried. The flowers are small and white. A splendid ground cover for dry, half-shaded places. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

ASPHODELINE – Jacob's Rod

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 3 to 4 feet.
0495 Lutea. Tall, upright plants bearing 3 or 4 foot spikes of showy golden-yellow flowers. Will thrive in most garden soils, in full sunshine or partial shade. Blooms in June. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

ASTERS

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AUBRIETIA

Hardy Perennials. Edging or rock garden. 4 inches.
 Trailing, rock garden or edging plants growing only about 4 inches high and forming dense mats which blossom out in the early Spring with masses of brilliant hues. Excellent for dry, wall gardens or between flagstones.

0747 Deltoidea. Masses of pretty lilac blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

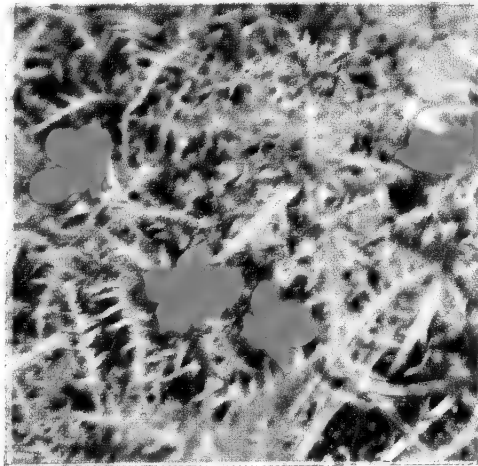
0749 Eyrei. Deep violet, very handsome. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0751 Leichtlini rosea. Brilliant blooms of rosy carmine. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0753 Large-flowered Hybrids. A handsome, large-flowered strain. Many shades of lavender, mauve, rose, purple and violet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BALLOON VINE

Half-hardy Annual. Climbing vine. 10 feet.
0755 Cardiospermum halicacabum. A quick growing vine with pretty foliage and small snow-white flowers which are followed by large, globular seed pods which resemble miniature balloons. Very interesting and useful. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.



Bartonia Aurea



Balsam, Camellia Flowered Pink

BALSAM – Ladyslipper

Half-hardy Annuals. Garden plants. 15 to 24 inches
 Old-fashioned garden favorites with blooms of extreme beauty in an unusual range of rare colors. The plants grow to a height of about 15 to 24 inches and are somewhat formal in habit. May be planted in groups or used as a low hedge with striking effect. They come into bloom early and can be transplanted very easily, even when in full bloom.

Camellia Flowered

Clusters of double flowers resembling Camellias are produced in great abundance. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0758 Crimson | 0766 Salmon-rose |
| 0761 Chamois Rose | 0768 Scarlet |
| 0762 Pink | 0770 Breck's Special |
| 0764 Pure White | Mixture |

07721 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 50c.

Bush Flowered

Very free flowering with clusters of showy blooms at the tips of the stems. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25
0779 Mixed. An excellent mixture of many shades.

BAPTISIA – False Indigo

Hardy perennial. Garden plant. 3 ft.
0784 Australis. Strong growing, bushy perennial with handsome, dark, bluish-green foliage and spikes of deep blue, pea-shaped flowers which somewhat resemble Lupins, during June and July. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

BARTONIA

Half-hardy Annual. Garden plant. 3 feet.
0788 Aurea. A vigorous California wild flower which grows from 1½ to 3 feet and bears glistening, golden yellow, Poppy-like flowers which open in the afternoon. Very fragrant in the evening. Sow the seed where the plants are to grow, for transplanting is very difficult. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

BEANS

Half-hardy Annual. Climber. 10 feet.

0793 Scarlet Runner. A fast-growing annual vine with showy sprays of brilliant scarlet flowers. The beans are edible, but the chief use is for covering trellises and fences. Large pkt. 15c.

BEGONIAS**Tuberous Rooted**

Bulbous. Bedding or pot plants. 1 foot.

Spectacular Summer bedding plants with large brilliant blooms in a wide assortment of colors. Excellent for partially shaded places. They will bloom in about 6 months from the time the seed is sown.

0798 Breck's Prize Single, Mixed. A selection from the finest and newest varieties. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

0800 Breck's Prize Double, Mixed. A superb strain. Pkt. \$1.25, 3 pkts. \$3.00

0802 Breck's Prize Fringed, Mixed. Huge single blooms with petals beautifully frilled and fringed along the edges. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

BULBS and PLANTS

Bulbs of the tuberous-rooted types are available in separate colors throughout the Spring months. They are very easy to grow and may be planted in pots from February on and used as house plants; or in the open garden in May. See page 105.

Plants of the tuberous-rooted as well as some of the other types may also be had for Summer bedding. They are ready for planting out in late May or June. See page 85 for our list and prices.

BEGONIA Semperflorens

Tender Perennials. Bedding plants. 6 to 12 inches.

Excellent Summer bedding plants for mass effects. Fine, glossy, green foliage and clustered heads of pretty flowers in white, pink or red shades. Seed should be sown in January or early February for Summer bloom. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

0805 Christmas Cheer. Crimson-scarlet.

0807 Isle de France. Pure white.

0809 Masterpiece. Clear rose-pink.

BEGONIA Gracilis

Tender Perennials. Bedding plants. 12 inches.

A splendid type for mass bedding or for growing in pots for conservatory use. Erect plants crowned with clusters of showy flowers. Glossy green or reddish foliage. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

0815 Enchantress. Bright pink, green foliage.

0817 Indian Maid. Deep scarlet, bronze foliage.

0819 Luminosa. Bright scarlet, reddish foliage.

0820 White. Shining green foliage.



Brachycome



Browallia Speciosa Major

**BELLIS PERENNIS – English Daisy
Breck's Giant Double**

Hardy Perennials. Edging or rock garden. 6 inches

Popular, low-growing plants, bearing numerous large blooms in the early Spring. Often used like Pansies with Spring-flowering bulbs. Sow the seed in July or August for bloom the following Spring. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

0826 Red

0832 Pure White

0828 Red Quilled

0834 Mixed Colors

0830 Rose

BETONICA – Betony

Hardy Perennial. Border plant. 2 to 3 feet

0838 Grandiflora. Bright rosy purple flowers during June held well above the tufty foliage on long stems. Excellent for hot, dry places. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BOCCONIA – Plume Poppy

Hardy Perennial. Border plant. 6 to 8 feet.

0843 Japonica. An excellent perennial for landscape use. Valued for its handsome, deeply cut gray-green foliage and tall, feathery spikes of creamy white flowers, which open in July and August. These are followed by interesting seed pods which make the plumes attractive until Fall. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

BOLTONIA – False Starwort

Hardy Perennials. Border plants. 5 feet.

Tall perennials which bear, during August and September, massive heads of Daisy-like flowers which closely resemble those of the perennial Asters. Excellent for the back of perennial borders.

0849 Latisquama. Charming flowers of pale pink tinted lavender. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

BRACHYCOME, Iberidifolia**Swan River Daisy**

Half-hardy Annuals. Edging or rock garden. 1 foot

Bushy little plants, completely covered with masses of small, Daisy-like flowers. Excellent for edging beds and borders or for filling small nooks in the rock garden.

0853 Dark Blue.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0854 Rose.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

0856 Mixed Colors. Shades of blue, rose, pink and white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

BROWALLIA

Hardy Annuals. Garden and conservatory. 1 foot.

Easily grown, free-flowering plants. Fine for Summer bedding and excellent as greenhouse pot plants for Winter use.

0861 Elata. Upright, bushy plants bearing a profusion of deep violet-blue flowers. Excellent for edging beds or borders and for spots in the rock garden. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

0863 Elata alba. A pure white-flowered form of the above. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

0865 Speciosa major. Beautiful perpetual-flowering plants with large, violet-blue flowers on semi-trailing plants that may be used for bedding. It is especially fine for window boxes and when grown as conservatory pot plants. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

0867 Viscosa Sapphire. Compact, upright plants covered with masses of dark blue, white-eyed flowers. 10 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

BUPHTHALMUM – Ox-Eye Daisy

Hardy Perennial. Garden plant. 18 inches.

0870 Salicifolium. A rapidly spreading plant which bears, during August, large, Daisy-formed, bright yellow flowers with brown centers. Excellent for the hardy flower border. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

CACALIA – Tassel Flower

Half-hardy Annual. Flower garden. 18 inches.

Charming and easily grown annuals with loosely clustered heads of small, bright, tassel-like flowers borne on 18-inch wiry stems. Valuable both in the garden and for cutting. Never out of bloom. Especially lovely combined with blue Bachelor Buttons. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

0873 Aurea. Rich golden yellow.

0875 Coccinea. Brilliant reddish orange.

CACTUS

Tender Perennials. House plants. Heights variable.

0880 Finest Mixed. An excellent mixture of these curious plants, including a wide variety of rare sorts. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CALAMINTHA

See **Satureia** on page 62



Caccalia Coccinea

For Cutting

Calendulas

"Pot Marigolds"

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 18 inches.

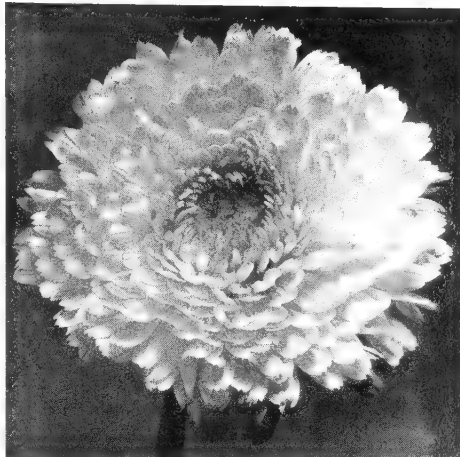
Superb annuals which are very easily grown from seed. They start to bloom in early Summer and continue to bear quantities of flowers until frost cuts them down. The plants grow from 12 to 18 inches high and the flowers range in color from pale straw through the various shades of yellow, to the deepest orange. Calendulas make fine cut flowers as well as being exceptionally fine garden plants. Sow just as early in the Spring as the ground can be worked.

0885 Breck's Giant Orange. Huge, massive blooms of rich glowing orange. The finest orange variety for the garden and for cut flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

0888 Ball's Gold. Immense blooms of bright golden yellow. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

0891 Apricot Queen. Fine, flat-petaled blooms of a bright apricot shade which deepens toward the center of the flower. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

0894 Campfire. Immense, flat double flowers, larger than any other variety. Brilliant deep orange. Excellent for Winter flowering. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.



Calendula, Breck's Giant Orange

0897 Chrysantha. Large, double flowers of clear, buttercup-yellow; loosely arranged drooping petals give effect of a Chrysanthemum. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

0900 Lemon Queen, Improved. Clear lemon-yellow. A fine, large flower. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

0903 Meteor. Creamy white, each petal narrowly edged with orange. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

0906 Orange Fantasy. A recent introduction. Handsome flowers of coppery orange, each petal edged mahogany-red. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

0909 Orange King. Sparkling deep orange. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

0912 Orange Sunshine. Unique flowers of the same loose-petaled form as Calendula Chrysantha, but of an attractive bright orange color. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

0918 Yellow Colossal. A free-flowering, extra large, lemon-yellow Calendula similar in form to "Chrysantha." Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

0921 Double Mixed. A splendid mixture containing all the various shades of yellow and orange. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

CALCEOLARIA

Tender Perennial. Greenhouse plants. Heights vary

Popular conservatory or greenhouse plants which bear showy heads of colorful, pouch-like flowers, often spotted with contrasting shades. Sow under glass in late Spring or Summer.

0925 Breck's Scotch Prize Mixed. Very fine large flowers of rich and varied colors in a wide assortment. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

0929 James Giant Hybrids Mixed. A fine strain. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

0931 Rugosa Mixed. A shrubby type, bearing large clusters of small flowers in a variety of rich shades. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

CALLIRHOE - Poppy Mallow

Hardy Perennial. Garden plant. 8 inches

0932 Involucrata. Half-trailing plants with 2 inch saucer-shaped flowers of vivid rosy crimson or cherry-red. Very showy and handsome. Excellent for the rock garden. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

CALLIOPSIS - Annual

For Perennial Varieties, see Coreopsis

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 6 to 24 inches.

Free-flowering, wiry-stemmed annuals in shades of yellow, brown and crimson. The tall varieties are excellent when massed in the flower garden and are among the finest flowers for cutting. The dwarfier types make wonderful edging plants. Sow the seed directly in the garden in the early Spring, and, if the flowers are removed as they fade, there will be an abundance of bloom from early Summer until Fall. They prefer full sunshine.

Tall Varieties

0934 Crimson. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

0937 Maroon and Gold. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

0940 Tall Mixed. A fine assortment of many varieties. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

Dwarf Varieties

0946 Dazzler. A splendid variety with extra large flowers of maroon-red with golden yellow borders. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

0949 Fire King. Deep glowing scarlet. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

0952 Golden Crown. Deep golden yellow flowers with shining maroon centers. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

0955 Golden Wave. Bright yellow with a brownish central disc. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

0958 Tiger Star. Rich bronze, striped and mottled yellow. 9 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

0962 Tom Thumb, Crimson King. A perfect little bush about 6 inches tall with rich, dark crimson flowers. An excellent edging plant. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

0965 Dwarf Mixture. An excellent mixture of varieties which average about 12 inches in height. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

CAMPANULA - Annual Varieties

Annual Canterbury Bells

Annual. Flower garden. 2 1/2 feet.

A recently introduced strain of the popular Canterbury Bell which will bloom within 6 months from the time the seed is sown. Sow indoors in February or March and enjoy the masses of cup-shaped blooms from Midsummer through the Autumn months.

0980 Choice Mixture. A balanced mixture of all the lovely shades. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.



Campanula Medium, Single

CAMPANULA Medium - Biennial

Canterbury Bells

Hardy Biennial. Border plants. 3 feet.

Superb biennials with many erect, branching stems bearing innumerable, cup-shaped flowers of great beauty and distinction. Seeds should be sown no later than May in order to produce plants that will bloom the following year.

Calycanthema - Cup and Saucer

Each flower is set in a wide frill or saucer of the same color. Very showy and handsome. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 65c.

0982 Dark Blue **0984 Rose** **0986 Mixed**
0983 Light Blue **0985 White**

Single

True, old-fashioned Canterbury Bells, with large, single, bell-shaped flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

0987 Dark Blue **0989 Rose** **0992 Mixed**
0988 Light Blue **0990 White**

Double

Larger flowers than those of the single type with the petals duplicated many times and deeply frilled.

0998 Mixed Colors. An excellent mixture of shades of blue, pink, rose and white. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 50c.



Calliopsis, Golden Crown



Candytuft, Miniature Gem

CAMPANULA – Perennial Varieties

Hardy Perennials. Border and rock garden. 1/2 to 5 feet

In addition to the Canterbury Bells there are many hardy perennial plants in the Campanula family. They vary greatly in form and stature. Some are tall, imposing border subjects while others are ideal for pockets in the rock garden.

1003 Carpatica (Carpathian Harebell). Tufted rock garden plants which are also useful for edging, with slender, erect stems bearing clear blue flowers in Midsummer. Height 12 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

1005 Carpatica alba. A glistening white form. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

1007 Garganica. An attractive, trailing plant with Holly-like foliage and bright lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers in utmost profusion in early Summer. Good in the rock garden. Height 6 inches. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

1009 Glomerata. Rich, dark blue flowers in densely clustered heads during June and July. The plants grow about 2 feet tall.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
1011 Lactiflora caerulea. Border plants, 4 feet high, with terminal sprays of light blue flowers on erect stems. They start to bloom in July. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1015 Persicifolia grandiflora (Peach Bell). A charming border plant, with 2-foot spikes of beautifully formed, bell-like blue flowers in June-July. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

1017 Persicifolia grandiflora alba. A Peach Bell with exquisitely lovely white flowers. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

1021 Persicifolia, Telham Beauty. Immense pale blue flowers on plants nearly 3 feet tall. The largest and finest of the Peach Bells. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

1022 Persicifolia, Wedgwood. A new and distinctive color. Handsome 2 1/2 foot spikes of rich, deep violet-blue bells in June and July. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1023 Pyramidalis alba. The Chimney Bell-flower is an attractive border plant and is also often used in pots for growing in conservatories. It grows up to 5 feet tall with an enormous number of snow-white, bell-shaped flowers, from August on through the Autumn. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

1025 Pyramidalis caerulea. A splendid light blue flowered form of the Chimney Bellflower. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

1027 Rotundifolia (The Scotch Bluebell). Dwarf plants with large, drooping, bell-shaped flowers of bright blue on slender stems about 8 inches high, during the entire Summer.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CANDYTUFT (IBERIS) – Annual

Hardy Annuals. Bedding or edging. 4 to 18 inches.

Handsome plants for Summer bedding bearing showy, massive heads of attractive blooms. Sow outdoors early in the Spring and thin out to 6 or 8 inches apart, for bloom during July and August. Also fine for pot culture in Winter.

Tall Varieties

1032 Breck's White Giant. Large spikes of pure white flowers. Excellent outdoors or in the greenhouse. A very handsome variety. 18 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

1034 Carmine. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

1036 Crimson. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

1038 Lavender Gem. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

1040 Rose Cardinal. Brilliant deep pink. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

1042 Breck's Choice Mixture. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

Dwarf Hybrids

A choice strain of miniature Candytuft growing only about 6 inches in height. These are preferred by many to the older and taller varieties. Excellent for bedding or for edging beds and borders, and also for indoor pot culture.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

1047 Crimson	1053 Rose
1049 Flesh	1055 White
1051 Lilac	1057 Choice Mixed

1059 Miniature Gem. A dainty, small, pure white, Hyacinth-flowered Candytuft. A miniature of our "White Giant." Excellent for use as a narrow ribbon edging. Height 4 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

CANDYTUFT (IBERIS) – Perennial

Hardy Perennials. Rock garden. 4 to 12 inches.

Fine evergreen, shrubby plants that spread and form low mats of glossy green foliage, covered during May and June with masses of showy flowers. They may be used at the front of perennial flower borders and are superfine rock garden plants.

1064 Gibraltarica. Lilac. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

1066 Jucunda. A very dwarf variety with pink flowers. 4 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

1068 Sempervirens. Pure white. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 65c.



Carnation, Chabaud's Giant



Cardinal Climber

CARDINAL CLIMBER

Annual. Climbing vine. 15 feet.

1072 Cardinal Climber (Quamoclit sloteri). Vigorous vines growing about 15 feet high, producing a great abundance of small, tube-shaped flowers of glowing scarlet. The foliage is rich, glossy green and finely cut. Blooms all Summer. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

**CARNATIONS – Annual
Chabaud's Giant, Improved**

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 18 inches.

Large, double, very fragrant blooms in an attractive assortment of colors. They are grown in the same manner as half-hardy annuals, blooming in about 5 months from the time the seed is sown and continuing until frost. Fine flowers for cutting.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.35

1077 Jeanne Dionis. Pure white.
1080 Legion of Honor. Deep salmon-rose.
1083 Marie Chabaud. Clear, light yellow.
1086 Nero. Deep dark crimson.
1089 Sparkler. Bright scarlet.
1092 The Pearl. Light rose pink.
1094 Mixed. All colors.

10951 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, \$1.25

CARNATIONS – Perennial

Hardy Perennial Garden flower. 15 to 18 inches.

Fine, old-fashioned garden plants bearing handsome, double, fragrant blooms in a wide variety of colors. The gray-green foliage is very attractive and flowers are excellent either in the perennial border or when cut.

1110 Farquhar's Prize Strain Mixed. An excellent mixture of fine colors. 15 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

Grenadin Double

Handsome garden plants. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.35

1112 Cardinal Red	1116 Golden Yellow
1114 Deep Pink	1118 Snow White

CASSIA – Wild Senna

Hardy Perennial. Border plant. 4 feet.

1124 Marilandica. A handsome perennial for bold masses in perennial borders. Large clusters of Pea-shaped yellow flowers appear in great profusion during August and September. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

CATANANCHE - Cupid's Dart

Treat as Annual. Everlasting flowers. 2 feet.
1138 Caerulea. Bright lavender blue flowers somewhat resembling Cornflowers which may be cut and dried as Everlastings. Catananche is really a perennial, but will bloom the first year if the seed is sown in the Spring. Give the plants a light Winter covering.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

CELOSIAS

Half-hardy Annual. Garden flowers. 1 to 3 feet.
Handsome, free-flowering annuals with fantastically-shaped heads or clusters of long-lasting brilliantly colored flowers. The dwarf types are especially valuable for low massed beds and edging, while the taller varieties are excellent for cutting and spectacular landscape effects.

Cockscomb - Dwarf
(Cristata Nana)

These are the true, old-fashioned Cockscombs with strangely exaggerated flat clusters of flowers, curled and twisted into the most intricate designs. Height 1 foot.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.
1145 Glasgow Prize. Crimson.
1147 Golden Yellow.
1151 Mixed. All colors.



Feathered Cockscomb

Feathered Cockscomb

(Plumosa or Thompsoni magnifica)

The Feathered Cockscomb makes tall, pyramidal heads held erect on stems 2 to 3 feet high.
1156 Fiery Red. Intensely brilliant.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
1158 Crimson Plume. Rich, velvety crimson.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
1160 Golden Plume. Bright yellow.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
1162 Giant Plumed Mixture. Immense heads of many brilliant shades.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
1165 Pride of Castle Gould. An exceptional strain bearing gigantic silky heads like huge, ostrich plumes in a large variety of colors.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25

Chinese Woolflower (Childsi)

A distinct type of Celosia with large, roundish heads with drooping spikelets which look like immense balls of wool. Height 2 feet.
1176 Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

CERASTIUM - Snow-in-Summer

1185 Tomentosum. A creeping perennial with silvery foliage and clouds of snow-white flowers in June. Useful for rock gardens, edging beds or borders, or as a ground cover in dry, sunny locations. Height 6 inches.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

Colorful Blooms For Cutting—In Abundance

CENTAUREA Cyanus - Annual
(Bachelor's Button or Cornflower)

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 3 feet.
These old-fashioned flowers have many names but Bachelor's Button and Cornflower are perhaps the most common. They grow in almost any situation and bloom continuously.

Improved Strains

The flowers are large, fully double and the colors intensified. Excellent long stems.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.50
1198 Black Boy. Blackish maroon.
1200 Blue Boy. Cornflower blue. A great improvement on the old-fashioned blue Bachelor Button.
1202 Pinkie. Deep rose-pink.
1204 Red Boy. Handsome deep red.
1206 Snow Man. Pure white.
1208 Mixed. A complete mixture of the new and improved strains.
12101 COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, 60c.

CENTAUREA Cyanus, Dwarf
(Dwarf Cornflower)

Hardy Annual. Edging. 1 foot.
1212 Jubilee Gem. A dwarf Cornflower which forms a distinct bright green tuft of foliage from which rise a myriad of frosty, vivid blue flowers. The height is only about 12 inches, which makes it an excellent plant for edging beds or borders. Remove all flowers as soon as they begin to fade and "Jubilee Gem" will continue to bloom throughout the season.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

CENTAUREA Imperialis - Annual
(Giant Sweet Sultan)

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 2 1/2 feet.
Most graceful and charming of the whole Centaurea family, these Giant Sweet Sultans are exquisitely lovely when cut, and if sown early and grown in the cool part of the season, they will continue in bloom for many weeks.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

- 1218 Delicate Lilac** **1226 Yellow**
- 1220 Purple** (Suaveolens)
- 1222 Rose** **1228 Mixed**
- 1224 White**

12291 COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, 40c.

CENTAUREA Americana - Annual
(Basket Flower)

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 3 feet.
Handsome annuals, sturdy in habit, producing broad blooms like monster Sweet Sultans, frequently 5 to 6 inches across. Charming both in the garden and as cut flowers.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

- 1232 Rosy Lilac** **1234 Pure White**

12351 TWIN COLLECTION, 2 colors, 25c.

CENTAUREA - Foliage
Dusty Miller

Treat as Annuals. Edging. 1 1/2 feet.
These white-leaved varieties, the so-called Dusty Millers, are grown for their foliage, the flowers being inconspicuous. Used chiefly for edging beds of other flowers.
1238 Candidissima. Broad, silvery foliage. Height 1 1/2 feet.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 65c.

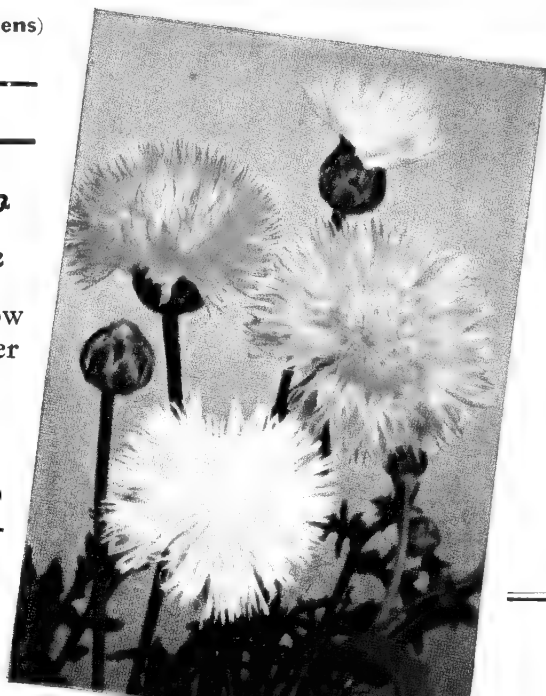


An Inspiring Trio
Red - White - Blue

← Nothing Easier to Grow
Nothing will give a Greater
Wealth of Bouquet and
Button-Hole Material

3 Pkts. { ONE OF EACH COLOR } 35c.

- Red Boy** **Giant**
- Snow Man** **Sweet**
- Blue Boy** **Sultans**



CHIERANTHUS

Siberian Wallflower

Treat as Biennials. Flower garden. 1 foot.

Handsome, hardy plants with upright stems bearing fragrant heads of orange or yellow flowers. Extremely fine for rock gardens and borders, because of their brilliant effect during May and June. Seed should be sown in July or August for blooming the following Spring.

1254 Allioni. Showy heads of blazing orange flowers. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1256 Golden Bedder. A deep golden yellow variety. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. 75c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM – Annual

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 1½ to 3 feet.

Annual Chrysanthemums do not resemble in any respect the huge blooms offered in florists' shops in the Autumn. They are splendid garden plants of bushy form with single, Daisy-like blossoms of much charm and grace or small, neat, fully double flowers. All make a fine show in the garden and are interesting cut flowers.

Single Varieties

1267 Burrigeaum. The petals are white with a zone of rich crimson and a golden inner ring surrounding the dark central disc. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c.

1273 Eastern Star. Primrose-yellow with a ring of deeper yellow surrounding the brown eye. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c.

1276 Evening Star. Large, golden yellow flowers with light brown central discs. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c.

1279 Morning Star. Pale primrose with a yellow halo surrounding the deeper yellow eye. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c.

1285 Northern Star. Immense ivory-white flowers with a lemon-yellow ring surrounding the dark eye. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c.

1288 The Sultan. Handsome flowers of deep coppery crimson with yellow bands surrounding the dark centers. 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c.

1291 Choice Mixed. A fine assortment of these striking Daisy-like flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 60c.

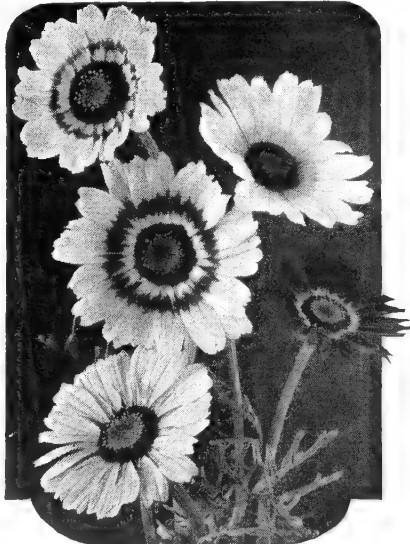
12931 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, 50c.

Double Varieties

1295 Golden Crown. Bright butter-yellow flowers with beautifully quilled petals. Vigorous and free-flowering. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1304 Choice Mixed. A splendid mixture of double flowering sorts in shades of yellow and white. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 40c.

1307 Inodorum, Bridal Robe. Handsome, very double, pure white flowers on 18 inch plants. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.



Chrysanthemums, Single Annual

CHRYSANTHEMUM – Perennial

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 1 to 2½ feet.

Showy, Daisy-like flowers with yellow centers borne on handsome, bushy plants. Fine for the perennial border and for cutting.

1315 Giant Double Shasta Daisy. An almost fully double form of Shasta Daisy made up of masses of long, slender, pure white petals which curl and twist so as to almost hide the pure yellow centers. It grows about 2½ feet tall and blooms from July until Autumn. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

1323 September Jewels. Large Daisy-like flowers 2 to 3 inches in diameter in a wide range of beautiful colors. The plants are well-rounded, 1 to 2 feet high and are simply covered with bloom. Pkt. 60c., 3 pkts. \$1.50

1324 Shasta Daisy, Alaska. A fine, improved form of the original Shasta Daisy. Large, pure white Daisies during June and July on 2½-foot plants. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 60c.

1327 The Speaker. Immense Daisies of the purest white, blooming in July on fine, bushy plants. 2½ feet or more tall. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



Cleome, Pink Queen

CINERARIA

Tender Perennial. Greenhouse plants. 1 to 3 feet.

Handsome plants for conservatory or house decoration with massive heads of showy blooms in a wide variety of interesting colors. They are very easily grown and the seed may be sown from May to September for succession, but the principal sowing should be made in July.

1348 Breck's Columbia, Tall Mixed. Large, handsome flowers, an exceptional strain. 2 feet. Pkt. \$1.00, 3 pkts. \$2.50

1350 Breck's Columbia, Dwarf Mixed. Very fine. 15 inches. Pkt. \$1.00, 3 pkts. \$2.50

1352 Cremer's Prize, Mixed. A wonderful strain producing such masses of medium sized blooms that the plants are completely covered. 2 feet. Pkt. \$1.00, 3 pkts. \$2.50

1362 Cactus Flowered, Mixed. Large, single flowers with long, narrow petals rolled lengthwise. Wide color range. 2½ feet. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

1364 Multiflora nana, Mixed. Dwarf, well-formed plants with dense clusters of blooms in many colors. Pkt. \$1.00, 3 pkts. \$2.50

1366 Stellata, Choice Mixed. Large clustered heads of small star-like blooms. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

California Giants

Large-flowered hybrids in separate shades. Pkt. \$1.00, 3 pkts. \$2.50

1367 Blue Shades.

1368 Crimson Shades.

1369 Salmon Shades.

1370 Giant Mixture. All shades.

CLARKIA

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 2½ feet.

Although natives of this country and widely cultivated abroad, Clarkias are strangely neglected in most gardens. They can be grown with the utmost ease if they are given a little shade and ordinary attention. The tall, leafy stems are covered with showy flowers making them most attractive for bedding and cutting. Fine, also, when grown in pots for use in the conservatory.

1371 Brilliant. Bright carmine. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1377 Enchantress. Orange shading to pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1380 Orange King. Bright orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1386 Salmon Queen. Rich salmon-pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1389 White Prince. Pure white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1392 Superb Mixture. All the above and many other new and lovely colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 50c.

13941 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, 75c.

CLEOME Pungens – Spider Plant

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 3 to 5 feet.

Handsome, vigorous plants which grow from 3 to 5 feet high and produce many spikes of showy flowers with long, spidery stamens. Excellent for bold masses in the back of the flower border or in the center of large beds.

1400 Pink Queen. Silver Medal, 1942 A.A.S.

Huge heads of delightful, clear pink blooms, borne high on tall, well branched and attractive plants, with clean and airy foliage. It starts to bloom in early July and continues on without a lapse until frost cuts it down. Known simply as the "Pink Spider Plant" but truly a magnificent introduction and more than worthy of the honors heaped upon it. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

1402 White Feather. A pure white variety. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 75c.

COBAEA – Cup-and-Saucer Vine

Treat as Annuals. Climbing vine. 20 feet.

Rapid growing vines for training over fences or trellises, with attractive and unusual foliage, and handsome blooms, light green in the bud, but opening to large purple or white bells.

1408 Scandens. Purple flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

1410 Scandens alba. White. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

COLEUS – Flame Nettle

Tender Perennial. Bedding or pot plants. 2 feet.

Showy foliage plants, much used in formal bedding and also as pot plants for house or conservatory decoration. The leaves are very colorful and are marked or splashed with shades of red, yellow, or green.

1420 Giant-leaved, Mixed. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

1422 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CONVOLVULUS

Treat as Annuals. Rock garden and edging. 1 foot.

Dwarf spreading plants which are very free-flowering and are very effective in the rock garden. They are also excellent for low edgings or for growing in window boxes or hanging pots. The flowers resemble small Morning Glories, but remain open all day in good weather. A bright, sunny exposure is best.

1430 Minor, Mixed (Dwarf Morning Glories). Handsome flowers in shades of blue, purple, rose and white. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 45c.



Cosmos, Sensation

Cosmos--the Queen Flowers of Autumn

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 2½ to 6 feet.

Graceful, tall, airy plants with handsome, large, saucer-shaped blooms. They flower from early Summer until late Fall, and are among the best of annual flowers for cutting.

Breck's Midsummer Giant

An early flowering strain forming bushy plants 4 feet tall.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 40c.

1456 **Crimson**
1458 **Pink**

1460 **White**
1462 **Mixed**

Sensation

With their wavy, fluted petals, these enormous blooms are more glorious than words can express. An early flowering strain that grows about 3 feet high.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

1467 **Pink** 1469 **White** 1471 **Mixed**

Mammoth Late Blooming

These lovely, old-fashioned Cosmos will make handsome plants 6 feet or more tall and will come into bloom in September.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1476 **Lady Lenox, Pink**
1478 **Red**

1480 **White**
1482 **Mixed**

Early Double or Anemone Flowered

Some of these blooms are fully double. Others have a broad frill of long petals with a small, contrasting tuft in the center. The flower form is variable and frequently both double and single blooms appear on the same plant. A really exquisite strain. Height 2½ feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

1484 **Crimson**
1486 **Pink**

1488 **Pure White**
1490 **Mixed**

Orange Flare

Gold Medal, 1935 A.A.S.

3192 **Orange Flare**, with its vivid, orange-colored blooms is an extremely welcome addition to the Cosmos family. The flowers on long, wiry stems are excellent for cutting. Hgt. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

Yellow Flare

Silver Medal, 1942, A.A.S.

1493 **Yellow Flare**. A Cosmos with flowers of clear butter-yellow, identical in form of bloom and habit of growth with the popular "Orange Flare." Three foot plants with airy, serrated foliage and striking blooms on long, wiry stems. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

CORAL FLOWER

Half-hardy Annual. Border plants. 2 feet.

1432 **Coral Flower**. A new annual flower of exquisite, jewel-like daintiness and vivid coloring. Their foliage, too, is decorative—rich, dark green leaves in dense clusters at the base of the plant—and from these clusters rise slim wiry stems bearing minute, stary flowers of rosy pink. These blooms are followed by berry-like capsules, each like a bead of coral polished to intense brilliancy; hundreds of them on each of the spire-like stems. Suitable for both bedding and cutting. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

COREOPSIS - Perennial

Hardy Perennial. Border plants. 3 feet.

Fine, bushy spreading plants of upright growth bearing an abundance of large, golden yellow flowers from early June until Fall. Excellent for bold color masses in the border.

1435 **Mayfield Giant**. An improved form of this popular perennial with large, deep golden flowers like immense yellow Cosmos.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

1438 **Sunburst**. A handsome large-flowered Coreopsis with double flowers of rich gold.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

1442 **Auriculata superba**. Bright golden yellow flowers with serrated crimson bands encircling their golden central discs.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

CORN

1445 **Ornamental Indian**. This Corn produces large ears with multi-colored kernels in an endless number of interesting shades. In great demand, when dried, for Autumn and Winter decorations. ¼ lb. 35c., ½ lb. 60c., lb. \$1.00

COSMIDIUM Burridgeanum

Hardy Annual. Flower garden. 1½ feet

Very easily grown annual plants with orange or yellow flowers, much like Coreopsis. Blooms all Summer. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

1495 **Golden Yellow**.

1496 **Orange Crown**. Yellow with an orange halo surrounding the central disc.

CUPHEA

Tender Annual. Edging or rock garden. 10 inches.

1498 **Firefly**. Dwarf, compact and neat in habit. Free flowering and extremely colorful with delicately formed blooms of fiery cerise-red. Excellent for window boxes as well as for the garden. Start seeds indoors in March.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

CYCLAMEN

Tuberous-rooted. Pot plants. 1 foot.

Handsome greenhouse or conservatory plants with fine, thick, leathery foliage and large, showy blooms. Pkt. \$1.00, 100 seeds \$3.75

1504 **Bonfire**. Brilliant salmon.

1510 **Glowing Dark Red**. Christmas red.

1516 **Pure White**.

1525 **Breck's Giant, Mixed**.

CYNOGLOSSUM

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 15 to 24 inches.

Lovely Forget-me-not-like flowers which on most varieties are borne in loose sprays well above the fuzzy green foliage. They make splendid border plants and are useful as cut flowers.

1534 **Amabile, Fairy Blue**. Cambridge blue. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 45c.

1537 **Amabile, Pink**. A light pink. 2 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

1540 **Firmament**. Delightful Forget-me-not-like flowers which burst by thousands from low, deep green foliage clusters, and reflect the vivid blue of the sun-lighted heavens. 15 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00



Coreopsis, Sunburst

DAHLIA

Tender Perennial. Tuberous plants. 1½ to 6 feet.

While usually grown from roots or cuttings, fine flowering plants may be produced in one season if seed is sown indoors in February or early March.

1554 **Cactus-flowered, Mixed**. 3 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1556 **Coltness Hybrids**. Compact plants. 18 inches high, bearing masses of single blooms throughout the season. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

1560 **Orchid Flowering (Starfish)**. Strikingly beautiful, single flowers with peculiarly rolled pointed petals, so arranged as to form a star. The blooms are of many shades and marked and mottled with contrasting colors. 3 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1563 **Single Perfection, Mixed**. 6 feet. A fine range of colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1565 **Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids, Mixed**. Single and semi-double blooms in a particularly wide range of beautiful colors. A fine bedding variety. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1568 **Zulu Strain (Unwin type)**. Fine, dwarf, double varieties with bronzy foliage. Flowers are mostly crimson and scarlet shades with a few yellow, orange and lilac blooms. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

DAHLBORG DAISY

Half-hardy Annual. Border and edging. 6 inches.

1570 **Dahlborg Daisy**. An outstanding little annual with tiny, glittering gold, star-like flowers generously scattered over a dense mat of attractive, finely cut foliage. Blooms continuously from early Summer until frost. Its splendid spreading character adapts it to use as a low edging. A unique rock garden plant. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

DATURA - Angel's Trumpet

Treat as Annual. Flower garden. 3 feet.

1572 **Wrighti (Meteloides)**. Shrubby plants with coarse, bluish-green leaves and large, fragrant, white, trumpet-shaped flowers tinged with rose or violet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

DAHLIA BULBS

See our list starting on page 107.

HARDY DELPHINIUM

.. Magnificent
in Beds, Borders and Bouquets

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 4 to 6 feet.

These wonderful border plants are among the oldest of old-fashioned flowering plants and are becoming more popular now than ever before. They range in color from pale blue to the deepest dark blue through shades of lilac, lavender and purple, also pink and white, providing masses of striking, spire-like heads throughout June and July.

1610 Belladonna Improved. A loosely branching variety with flowers of an exquisite shade of turquoise-blue. 4 feet or more.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

1612 Bellamosum Improved. Deep indigo-blue and similar in habit to Belladonna.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

1615 Hollyhock-flowered. Sturdy growing, with huge spires of enormous flowers in many fine shades of blue, lilac and lavender. 4 feet.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., $\frac{1}{16}$ oz. \$1.50

1619 Breck's Superb Hybrids, Mixed. A superb blending of all the finest varieties. The colors range from delicate shades of blue and lavender to the most intense dark blue. 5 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

DELPHINIUM CHINENSE

Chinese Larkspur

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 1 to 2 feet.

These lovely Larkspurs will bloom the first year from seed if started in March and are therefore often used as Annuals. Attractive plants with ferny foliage and graceful sprays crowded with blooms throughout the Summer.

1648 Azure Fairy. Lovely Cambridge-blue flowers on compact plants about a foot high. A fine variety for edging, bedding, mass planting and rockeries.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c

1650 Blue Butterfly. Brilliant blue variety of compact habit. Excellent for beds, edgings and the rockery. 1 foot.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c.

1652 Cambridge Blue. A slender branching variety with small stems covered with bright blue flowers from June to August. 2 feet.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

1654 White. A fine white form of the above. 2 feet.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

PACIFIC GIANTS

The finest of all Delphiniums. The enormous double flowers are beautifully placed on tall, stately spikes which reach to truly great heights. The stems are slim and wiry and the plants are extremely resistant to mildew. These magnificent hybrids are sure to create enthusiasm wherever seen. 5 to 6 feet.

1621 Black Knight Series. Deep dark velvety blue. The darkest of all. Pkt. 75c.

1623 Blue Bird Series. Clear true blue, white bee. Pkt. 75c.

1627 Cameliard Series. Pure lavender, white bee. Pkt. 75c.

1630 Galahad Series. Giant glistening white. A great achievement. Pkt. 75c.

1633 Guinevere Series. Clear pink-lavender, white bee. Pkt. 75c.

1636 King Arthur Series. Rich royal-purple, white bee. The most brilliant. Pkt. 75c.

1639 Summer Skies Series. Soft sky-blue, white bee. Pkt. 75c.

1642 Round Table Series. A wonderful mixture comprising all of the above series together with many more new color developments. Pkt. 75c.



Delphinium, Pacific Giants

"Pacific Giants"

THE FINEST
DELPHINIUMS
IN THE WORLD!



DELPHINIUM—Annual (Larkspur)

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 3 feet.

Refined, bushy plants, branching from the base with handsome, bright green, lacy foliage and tall, graceful spikes well filled with lovely, clear colored flowers. Sow the seed where the plants are to bloom and thin them out to stand a foot apart. Annual Larkspurs will lend a bright, cheery note to any garden and are excellent cut flowers.

Breck's Giant Imperial

- 1580 Bluebell.** Light blue. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 1583 Blue Spire.** Deep oxford-blue. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 1586 Carmine King.** Carmine-rose. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

- 1589 Exquisite Pink, Improved.** Soft pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 1592 Exquisite Rose.** Rose-pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 1595 Lilac Spire.** Lilac. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 1598 Pink Perfection.** Light salmon-pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25
- 1601 Rosalind.** Rose, suffused salmon. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.
- 1604 White King.** Glistening white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 1607 Imperial Mixed.** Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

16081 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, 75c.



Annual Delphinium (Larkspur) Giant Imperial

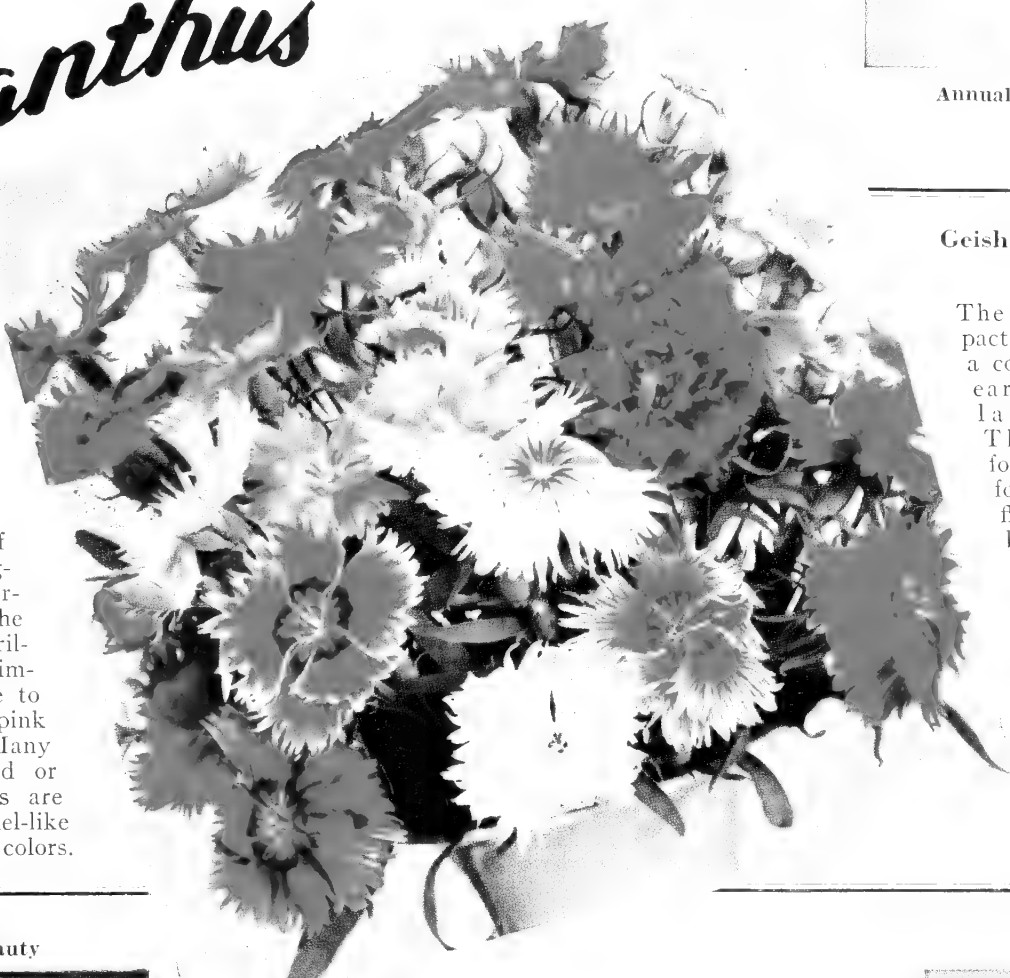
Dianthus

GEISHA GIRL DIANTHUS

1664

Treat as Annual. 1 foot

Handsome large, single and double blooms in a remarkably wide range of beautiful colors ranging from deep garnet through all the deeper and more brilliant shades of crimson scarlet and rose to the softer tones of pink and pure white. Many are edged, feathered or striped while others are marked with enamel-like blotches, contrasting colors.



Geisha Girl (Dianthus)
(Continued)

The marvelous, compact little plants are a constant delight from early Summer until late in the Fall. They are wonderful for beds or edgings and for dainty colorful cut flower display. The blooms are unsurpassed. This matchless flower is a regular standby in many of our customer's gardens.

Pkt. 25¢
3 Pkts. 60¢

Farquhar's Pink Beauty



CHINA PINKS

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 1 foot.

China Pinks are remarkable for the beautiful, enamel-like blotches on the petals of the single varieties and for the clear, sparkling color of the double types. Practically everblooming, continuing for many weeks in full flower, and if the seed pods are removed they will continue to bloom until frost. The plants produce their flowers in large loose clusters on stiff stems.

- 1667 Chinensis, Mixed.** Fine, long-stemmed double flowers borne in clusters. Very free-flowering variety in a wide range of choice colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 1670 Diadematus, Mixed.** Showy double flowers in shades of pink, rose, crimson, lilac, and purple. A distinct variety, the petals oddly marked and edged white. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 1673 Farquhar's Pink Beauty.** Double. Lovely soft pink. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 45c.
- 1676 Fireball.** Double; fiery scarlet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 60c.
- 1677 Salmon King.** Double, rich salmon blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 1679 Salmon Queen.** Single. An exquisite shade of deep salmon with finely cut petals. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 1681 Snowdrift.** Double. Pure white, beautifully fringed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 45c.
- 1684 Double Mixed.** Large, double-flowered varieties with plain, finely cut or fringed petals in all the most desirable colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 1687 Single Mixed.** A choice assortment of all the large, single-flowered varieties in a marvelous range of colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

Salmon King





Dianthus, Plumarius Single

DIANTHUS – Perennial Garden Pinks

Hardy Perennials. Rockery and border. 8 to 18 in.
 Low growing, dense tufts of gray-green, grass-like leaves, above which are produced, on long stems, beautifully fringed single and double flowers. Deliciously fragrant. For permanent beds and rock gardens these "Pinks" are unrivaled.

- 1694 Caesius** (Cheddar Pink). Bright rosy pink flowers in dense clusters. Blooms in May and June. Splendid for rockeries. 8 inches.
 Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 1696 Deltoides, Brilliant** (Maiden Pink). Low creeping variety literally covered with small, bright rosy crimson flowers in June and July. Fine for the rock garden. 8 inches.
 Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 1700 Plumarius scoticus**. A strain of very fine, double-flowered Scotch Pinks in a wide assortment of self-colors, together with many of the same colors marked with bright crimson zones around the centers of the flowers. Very fragrant blooms up to 2 inches in diameter in May and June. Height 12 to 15 inches.
 Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 1702 Plumarius semperflorens**. An ever-blooming form with sweetly scented single and double flowers in many colors. Height about 18 inches.
 Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 1704 Plumarius Single, Mixed** (Pheasant's Eye Pinks). Multicolored single flowers with contrasting eyes and a delicious, clove-like fragrance. Height about 18 inches.
 Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 1706 Winteri**. Large single flowers of delightfully pure colors. Compact plants about 9 inches high. This splendid perennial will flower the first year if the seed is sown early indoors. An ideal rock garden or edging plant.
 Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

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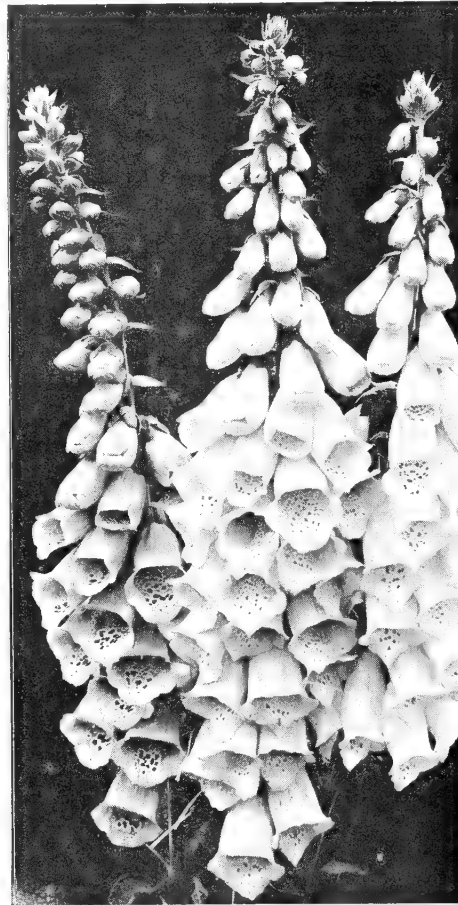
Half-hardy Annual. Flower or rock garden. 1 foot.
1710 Barberae. An appealing little annual with attractive twin-spurred coral-pink flowers, flushed yellow in the throat. A grand variety for filling in nooks in the rockery. It will continue to bloom over a long period if sheared closely when the first blooms fade. Sow seed indoors in a sunny window in March.
 Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

DIDISCUS – Blue Lace Flower

Half-hardy Annual. Flower garden. 1 1/2 feet.
1715 Caerulea. Superb for cut flowers. The long, slender stems terminate in flat clusters of flowers, resembling the wild "Queen Anne's Lace," but of a delicate soft blue color.
 Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

DIGITALIS – Foxglove

Hardy Biennials. Flower garden. 3 to 5 feet
 Dignified biennials with stately spires of drooping tubular flowers of many colors and markings, high above the luxuriant clumps of broad, downy leaves. They are extremely popular planted in masses in the border or among shrubs and are particularly valuable because they bloom in shady places. June and July.
1720 Breck's Selected, Mixed. A splendid strain with immense blooms ranging in color from white through shades of pink and rose to purple, handsomely spotted and marked. 5 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00
1722 Grandiflora (Ambigua). A dwarf type with slender spikes of pale yellow flowers spotted with brown, blooming from June to August. 3 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
1724 Hybrida lutzii, Salmon. Fine new Foxglove growing to 4 feet with spikes laden with salmon-pink bells.
 Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.



Digitalis

Gloxiniaeflora Varieties

A very handsome strain with large, open blooms, spotted and marked like Gloxinias. 4 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
1726 Purple **1730 White**
1728 Rose **1734 Mixed**

Purpurea Varieties

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.
1736 Purpurea. The well-known common purple Foxglove.
1742 Mixed. All colors.

DIMORPHOTHECA – African Daisy

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 12 inches.
 Splendid flower garden plants with large, Daisy-like flowers in a wide range of beautiful colors. Excellent for cutting.
1746 Glistening White. Extremely large flowers with glossy, pure white petals and shiny black centers. A fine white annual for the rock garden.
 Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



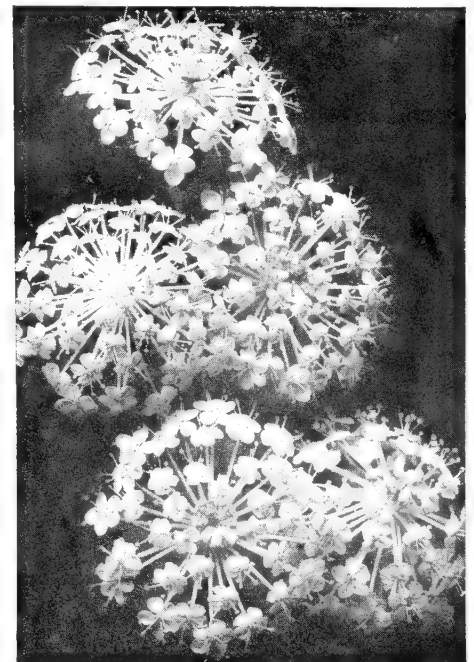
Dimorphotheca, Aurantiaca

DIMORPHOTHECA Aurantiaca Varieties

- 1753 Orange Glory**. Brilliant orange.
 Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 50c.
- 1756 Salmon Beauty**. True salmon.
 Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 50c.
- 1758 Hybrids**. Wide range of colors, in shades of orange, primrose, salmon, apricot, buff and delicately tinted white flowers.
 Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

DOLICHOS

Annual. Climber. 10 feet.
1768 Lablab Mixed (Hyacinth Bean). Rapid-growing climber with clusters of purple or white Wisteria-like blossoms, followed by purple seed pods. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.
1770 Lignosus (Australian Pea Vine). Quick-growing vines with rosy purple or white, pea-shaped flowers. The leaves are much smaller than D. Lablab. Excellent twining vines for covering fences and trellises.
 Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.



Didiscus—Blue Lace Flower

DRACAENA (Cordylina)

Tender Perennial. Conservatory plant. Height varies

1778 Indivisa. An attractive greenhouse palm grown for its ornamental foliage and used principally for furnishing vases and window boxes. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

ECHINACEA - Purple Cone Flower

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 3 feet.

1782 Purpurea. Bushy plants, topped by huge, dull, purplish rose Daisies with high, dark, bronzy centers. Blooms from July until frost. Fine for cutting and landscape decoration. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

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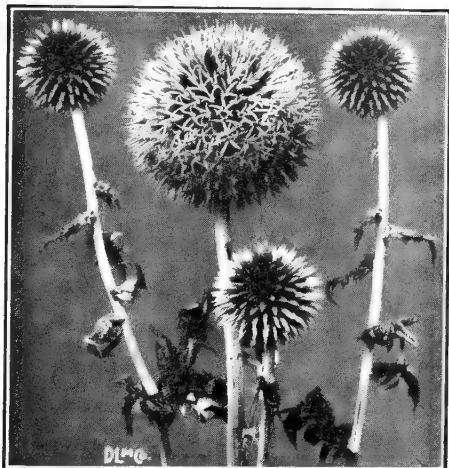
Hardy Annual. Rampant climber. 20 feet.

1787 Lobata (Wild Cucumber). A vine of astonishingly quick growth, with dense, dark green foliage and inconspicuous white flowers. Excellent for covering unsightly objects where its rank habit will not prove troublesome. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 40c.

ECHINOPS - Globe Thistle

Hardy Perennial. Border plant. 3 feet.

1792 Ritro. A unique plant with thistle-like leaves and globular heads of silvery blue flowers in July and August. A few plants will lend an interesting silvery blue touch to the perennial border. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.



Echinops Ritro

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Echinacea Purpurea

ECHIUM

Hardy Annual. Flower garden. 1 foot.

1796 Blue Bedder. A compact little plant bearing a profusion of small, bright deep blue flowers. An extremely useful subject for bedding or growing in pots in the conservatory. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

ENGLISH DAISY

Hardy Perennials. Edging or rock garden. 6 inches

Popular, low-growing plants, bearing numerous large, blooms in the early Spring. Often used like Pansies with Spring-flowering bulbs. Sow the seed in July or August for bloom the following Spring.

See **Bellis** on page 36.

ERIGERON - Fleabane

Hardy Perennials. Flower and rock garden. 9 to 24 inches

Splendid perennials of easy culture with small flowers much like the native Asters. The clustered heads rise from low tufts of foliage and bloom during June and July.

1806 Speciosus. Handsome, rosy lilac flowers with small yellow centers, held high above clumps of foliage on long stems. Excellent for cutting. 2 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



Erigeron Speciosus

ERYNGIUM - Sea Holly

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 2 to 3 feet.

Ornamental border plants with handsome, spiny foliage and thistle-like flowers which are excellent when dried, for Winter bouquets.

1810 Amethystinum. Deep blue. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

1812 Giganteum. Pale blue. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA

California Poppy

Hardy Annual. Flower garden. 1 foot.

Annuals of easy culture if sown where they are to bloom. The bushy plants grow a foot high and as much across and are literally covered from June until frost with brilliantly colored single and semi-double flowers. Excellent cut flowers.

Single Varieties

1818 Alba. Pure white. Spreading plants. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

1819 Dazzler. A brilliant shade of flaming scarlet. Plants erect. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

1821 Golden Rod. Bright golden orange. Plants erect. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

1822 Golden West. Silky, golden yellow blossoms, orange at the center. Spreading plants. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

1824 Lovely. Rich rosy pink suffused salmon. Erect plants. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00



Eschscholtzia, Golden West

1830 Rose Queen. Outside petals deep rosy pink, inside a lighter tint. Plants spreading. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 45c.

1834 Tango. An erect-growing variety with bronzy red petals overlaid terra cotta. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1836 Breck's Superb Mixture. Will create a most brilliant display. It contains many new colors from soft pink through yellow and reds to royal purple. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.25

18371 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties, 50c.

Semi-double Varieties

1840 Carmine Queen. Large flowers of crimson-carmine. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

1843 Enchantress. An exquisite shade of soft rosy carmine overlaid with cream on the inside of the petals. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

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1847 Monarch Art Shades. A choice selection of large, brilliantly colored varieties. These marvelous art shades are extremely effective in mass plantings and are invaluable for colorful bouquets. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00



Euphorbia, Variegata

EUPHORBIA

Annual. Flower garden. 2 to 3 feet.

Ornamental foliage plants with showy leaves. The striking foliage makes them unusually attractive bedding and border plants.

1856 Heterophylla (Mexican Fireplant). Deep green foliage until Midsummer, when the top leaves turn to brilliant scarlet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 50c.

1858 Variegata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). A hardy annual with handsome green leaves, the upper ones marked or margined with white.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.00

FERNS

Tender Perennials. Greenhouse. Heights vary

1895 Greenhouse Varieties, Mixed. Spores of all the varieties suitable for glass house culture.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

FORGET-ME-NOT – Myosotis

Hardy Biennial or Perennial. 6 inches.

Beautiful, hardy plants, treasured for their exquisite little flowers. Best treated like Pansies, by sowing in Midsummer and carrying the plants over Winter for early Spring bloom.

2524 Victoria, Blue. Dwarf. Compact plants bearing an abundance of clear blue flowers. 6 inches.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2535 Blue Ball. Compact globular plants, deep indigo blue. A gem for edging. 6 inches.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Geum, Prince of Orange

GAILLARDIA – Annual
Blanket Flower

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 1 to 2 feet.

Showy annuals constantly in bloom from early Summer until late Fall. Gaillardias are excellent for sunny beds and borders and are especially valuable as cut flowers for they last a long time in water.

1907 Indian Chief. Single, broad-rayed flowers of a sparkling shade of bronzy red. The dense, bushy plants grow about a foot high and are never out of flower.

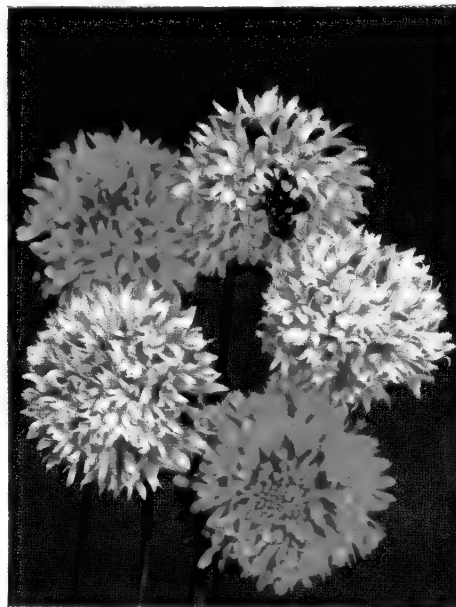
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

1909 Double Mixed (Lorenziana). Large, fully double flowers consisting of hundreds of tiny tubular florets. The flowers vary in color from white through the various shades of yellow, orange and red with contrasting stripes or markings of the same colors.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

1912 Breck's Superb Mixture. A well selected mixture of single and double varieties.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.



Gaillardia (Annual) Double Mixed

GAILLARDIA – Perennial
Blanket Flower

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 2 to 3 feet.

These hardy, wheel-shaped flowers are unexcelled for brilliant color effects from July to October, in the perennial border. The gay blossoms are also effective as cut flowers.

1915 Burgundy. Beautiful, large, rich wine-red flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ⅛ oz. \$1.00.

1918 Dazzler. Particularly handsome flowers of vivid crimson with broad golden yellow margins. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00.

1921 Portola Hybrids. Clear crimson blooms, feather edged yellow.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ⅛ oz. 75c.

1924 Breck's Exhibition Hybrids. A superb mixture of large showy flowers, in shades of rich wine red, clear yellow and vivid crimson with striking gold bands and edges.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 50c.

GAURA

Treat as Annual. Flower garden. 3 feet

1928 Lindheimeri. A graceful perennial plant blooming the first year from seed. The delicately shaped white, faintly rose-tinted blooms are borne on long, slender spikes and flower abundantly all Summer. Splendid for cutting.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.



Gaillardia (Perennial) Portola Hybrids

GERANIUM

Tender Perennials. House and garden. Heights vary

Popular house and garden plants, especially useful for window boxes. They are too well known to require description.

1941 Zonale, Mixed. Single, large-flowered.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

GERBERA – Transvaal Daisy

Tender Perennial. Greenhouse. 1½ feet.

1947 Jamesoni hybrida, Mixed. The daintiest flowers of the Daisy family in lovely pastel shades of pink, apricot, terra cotta and orange.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

GEUM

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 1½ feet.

Dwarf border plants with sprays of double flowers rising from a rosette of handsomely designed foliage. They bloom freely from May to October.

1952 Lady Stratheden. Fine, rich golden yellow blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ⅛ oz. \$1.00.

1954 Mrs. Bradshaw. Large, wavy petals of brightest scarlet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ⅛ oz. 85c.

1958 Prince of Orange. Attractive blossoms of glowing orange.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. 85c.



Gloxinia

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GILIA

Half-hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 8 to 18 inches.

Splendid rockery and garden plants, blooming profusely all Summer, of easy culture and will thrive in almost any situation.

1960 Capitata. Quick growing plants 18 inches high, with finely cut foliage and clustered balls of tiny clear blue flowers. Excellent as cut flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

1962 Liniflora (Bunch of Lilac). An attractive, dwarf plant from 15 to 18 inches high with dense, feathery foliage just covered all Summer with dainty lavender-blue flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

1963 Micrantha (Fairy Stars). Free flowering little annual plants about 8 inches tall, forming close foliage tufts covered with tiny, single, star-like flowers in beautiful soft pastel shades. Excellent for edging and for the rockery. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

1964 Tricolor (Birds-Eye). Beautiful fringed foliage and Phlox-like flowers of lilac and violet with purple throats. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 35c.

GLOXINIA

Tuberous-rooted. Greenhouse pot plant. 12 inches.

Magnificent plants for the house or conservatory. For richness and variety of coloring the velvety, tubular blooms of the Gloxinia are unsurpassed.

1968 Breck's Giant Hybrids. A splendid mixture of large flowering varieties. Pkt. \$1.00, 3 pkts. \$2.50

GODETIA — Satin Flower

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 15 to 24 inches.

These are superb garden annuals making bushy plants with blooms of satiny texture, strongly resembling those of the Azalea. Godecias flower best in a rather poor soil.

1974 Breck's Lavender. Double flowers of a soft shade of lavender. 15 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

1977 Kelvedon Glory. Single. Deep glowing salmon-orange. 15 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25

1980 Rosy Morn. Double. Beautiful coral pink. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

1983 White Swan. Single. Large flowers of satiny white. 15 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

1986 Breck's Special Mixture. An excellent selection of superb double flowering varieties. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

1989 Azalea Flowered, Mixed. A dwarf double type in a wide range of bright colors. The flowers are produced so freely that they almost completely hide the foliage. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

GOMPHRENA Globosa

Globe Amaranth

Half-hardy Annuals. Everlasting. 18 inches.

Showy Everlastings with chaffy heads somewhat resembling those of Clover. The flowers when dried make attractive Winter bouquets.

1993 Rubra. A fine shade of purple. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1995 Mixed. White, pink, red and purple. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

Ornamental GOURDS

Annual Vines. Climbing or trailing. 10 feet.

Rapid growing, annual trailing plants bearing weird, oddly-shaped fruits. Often planted for Summer screens on fences and trellises. Used as curiosities and ornaments.

Separate Varieties

An excellent assortment of exotic forms and colorings.

2004 Apple-shaped. Green. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2006 Bicolor. Half green, half yellow, pear-shaped. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2007 Birds Nest. Hour glass shape. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2008 Bottle-shaped. Green, small. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2010 Dipper-shaped. Green. Used for dippers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 40c.

2012 Dish Cloth or "Vegetable Sponge." Fibrous interior when bleached is used for sponges. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 40c.

2014 Egg-shaped. White. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2016 Flat Striped. Flat, round, green fruit, white striped. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2018 Hercules Club. Green, grows 2 to 3 feet long. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 40c.

2021 Horned Cucumber. Green, spiny. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

2023 Orange-shaped. Color and shape of an orange. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2025 Pear, Bicolor. Striped green and white. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2027 Pear, Striped. Striped green and yellow. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2029 Pear, White. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2000 Breck's De Luxe Mixture

You will be amazed at the fascinating harvest of curious, brightly colored fruit which may be grown so easily on these luxuriant climbing plants. Our De Luxe Mixture offers the finest selection possible. Interesting in the garden, decorative in the house.

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2034 Siphon Dipper (Duck Gourd). Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

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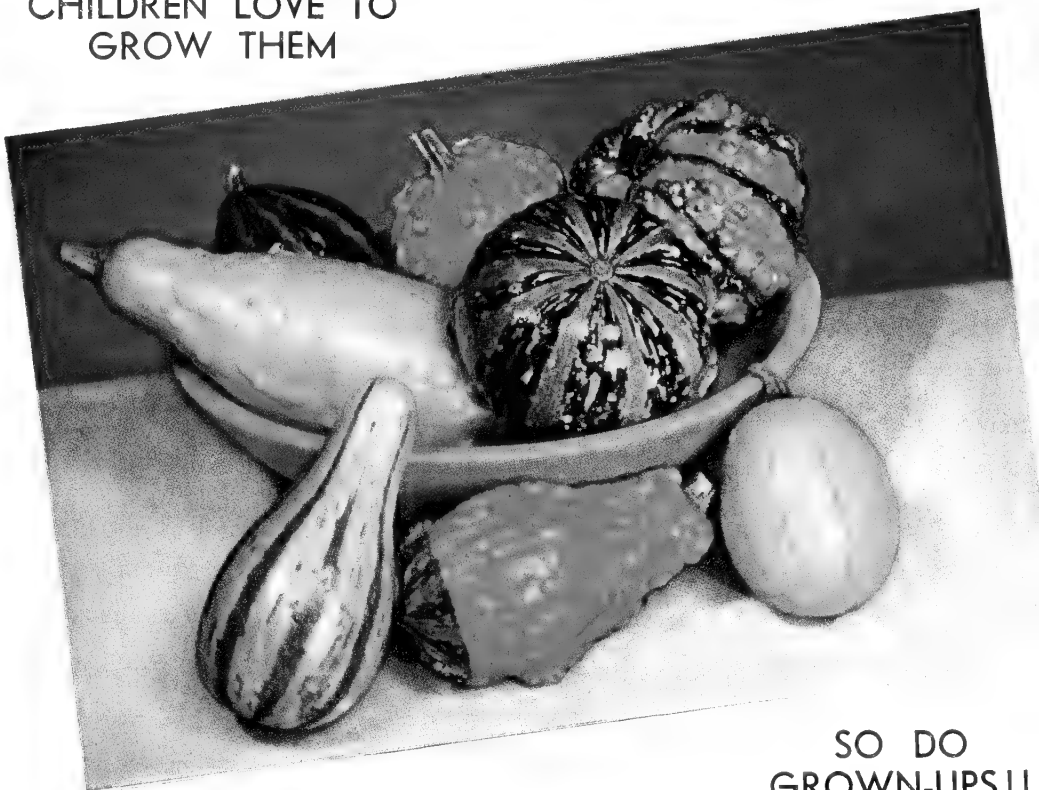
2040 Small Varieties, Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 40c.

2042 Warted Varieties, Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

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GYPSOPHILA – Annual

Baby's Breath

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 1 to 1½ feet

Quick growing plants producing an abundance of dainty flowers in loose, graceful sprays. The bushy plants are very effective in the garden or rockery. As cut flowers the misty sprays combine ideally with such flowers as need foliage to show them off.

2072 Breck's Giant White. Large snow-white flowers, unsurpassed for size of bloom. 1½ feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 50c.

2074 Elegans rosea. Delightful little rosy pink flowers on wiry plants. 1½ feet high. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 75c.

2076 Muralis. Handsome, dwarf, mossy plants just studded with delicate soft, rose-colored blooms from early Summer until frost. An ideal variety for the border or rock garden. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

GYPSOPHILA – Perennial

Baby's Breath

Hardy Perennials. Border and rock plants. 6 to 36 inches

Remarkable plants with grass-like foliage and myriads of starry flowers. The tall varieties are excellent in borders and highly prized for cut flowers.

2078 Oldhamiana. Sprays of small light pink flowers in Autumn, on erect 2½ foot plants. A splendid cut flower. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ⅛ oz. 60c.

2080 Paniculata. Globular bushes, 2 to 3 feet high, with masses of tiny white flowers on loose sprays in July and August. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

2082 Paniculata fl.-pl. This seed produces at least 70 per cent double flowers which are whiter and larger than the single type. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50

2084 Pacifica. A later flowering variety than Paniculata. The small pink blossoms are carried gracefully on bushy plants 3 feet high. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2086 Repens. An excellent dwarf species, 6 inches tall, producing clouds of dainty pinkish white flowers in June and July. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ⅛ oz. 60c.

2088 Repens rosea. A rose-pink form of the above. Excellent plants for the rockery. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ⅛ oz. \$1.00



Gypsophila, Giant White

GREVILLEA – Silk Oak

Evergreen Tree. Greenhouse or conservatory. 2 to 5 feet

2090 Robusta. Fast growing pot plants with decorative, fern-like foliage, easily grown from seed. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ⅛ oz. 60c.

HELENIUM – Sneezeweed

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 2 to 4 feet.

Tall branching perennial plants with yellow, Daisy-like flowers in broad heads or clusters. The blooming period is from May until October.

2093 Autumnale superbum. Bright golden yellow rays and yellow centers blooming from August through September. Vigorous growing plants reaching 4 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2097 Riverton Gem. Bright orange yellow blooms tinged maroon, blooming from August through September. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Helonium, Riverton Gem

HELICHRYSUM – Strawflower

Half-hardy Annuals. Everlastings. 3 feet.

The best known of all the everlastings, attractive in the garden as well as in Winter bouquets. Large, double flowers in a wide range of both subdued and brilliant colorings. The flowers should be cut before they are fully open and suspended downward in a cool place to dry.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

2106 Crimson	2114 White
2108 Rose	2116 Yellow
2110 Salmon	2118 Choice Mixed. A
2112 Violet	fine mixture of all colors

21201 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 50c.

HELIOTROPE

Tender Shrubs. Greenhouse and bedding. Height varies

Popular bedding and pot plants with pleasingly fragrant clusters of small violet, purple or white flowers amid rich green, rough veined leaves, giving a wealth of bloom.

2133 Giant Hybrids, Mixed. Immense flower heads varying from white to dark violet. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



Hesperis Matronalis

HELIOPHILA

Half-hardy Annual. Bedding and border. 12 inches

2124 Linearifolia. An attractive annual with pretty, sky-blue, white-eyed flowers, freely produced on long, graceful sprays. Very effective when planted in masses.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

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Helichrysum, Strawflower

HESPERIS – Sweet Rocket

Treat as Biennials. Flower garden. 3 feet.

Fine, old-fashioned garden plants with showy spikes of fragrant white, or rosy purple Phlox-like flowers in June and July.

2138 Matronalis. Fragrant, rosy purple flowers creating an extremely effective color display in the border. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

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HEUCHERA – Coral Bells

Hardy Perennials. Rockery and border. 1 1/2 feet.

Splendid, compact plants with tufts of ornamental evergreen foliage, from which rise slender stems, bearing tiny, bell-shaped flowers. They bloom from June to September.

2146 Sanguinea splendens. Bright coral red bells rising from deep green mats. A very desirable plant for the rockery or border. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

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2150 Breck's Choice Hybrids. Exquisite shades varying from white, through pink, rose, and scarlet to deep crimson. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

HIBISCUS – Rose Mallow

Hardy Perennials. Border background. 3 to 6 feet.

Shrub-like perennials with large, showy flowers somewhat resembling single Hollyhocks. They flower from July until September and present a gorgeous sight when in bloom.

2153 Coccineus. A beautiful variety with rosy-red flowers, blooming somewhat later than the Mallow Marvels. Flowers freely in August if seed is sown late in April. Requires a protective Winter mulch in New England. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

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Hibiscus, Mallow Marvels

HOLLYHOCK – Annual

Althaea Rosea

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 3 to 4 feet.

Annual Hollyhocks are relatively new garden plants. The older varieties are biennials. This new strain will make blooming plants 3 to 4 feet high the first season if sown early.

2162 Indian Spring. Extremely attractive, semi-double and double flowers showing shades of pink, bright rose and rosy carmine, on 3 to 4 foot flower spikes. These are followed by secondary side shoots which supply a wealth of bloom from July until frost. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

2166 Single Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 60c.



Hollyhock, Single

HOLLYHOCK – Biennial

Althaea Rosea

Hardy Biennials. Border background. 6 feet.

Tall, stately plants especially suitable for backgrounds in borders, for growing against walls or fences, and for screening unsightly views. Their graceful spikes bear many round, smooth-petaled or frilled, single or double flowers.

Chater's Double

Huge, double flowers in every possible tint and shade. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

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| 2170 Chamois | 2180 Pure White |
| 2172 Crimson | 2182 Salmon-Rose |
| 2174 Deep Rose | 2184 Scarlet |
| 2176 Maroon | 2186 Sulphur Yellow |
| 2178 Newport Pink | 2188 Giant Mixed |

21891 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.

Single Flowered

Many people prefer single-flowered Hollyhocks because of their individuality and liberal bloom. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.50

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| 2190 Flesh Color | 2198 White |
| 2192 Pink | 2201 Yellow |
| 2194 Purple | 2203 Breck's Choice |
| 2196 Scarlet | Mixture |

22041 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, \$1.25

Miscellaneous Varieties

2206 Allegheny Mixed. Single, semi-double and double fringed flowers in a wide range of colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

2208 Triumph Double, Mixed. Beautifully fringed rosette flowers in many new shades and bicolor combinations. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

HUMULUS – Annual

Japanese Hop

Annual. Ornamental climbers. 20 feet.

Extremely rapid growing vines with luxuriant dense foliage and catkin-like flower clusters ideally suited for covering trellises and verandas.

2212 Japonicus. Handsome green foliage. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

HUNNEMANNIA

Mexican Tulip Poppy

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 2 feet.

Large, yellow, Poppy-like flowers borne on bushy plants with beautiful blue-green foliage. Handsome in the border from June until frost. Superb as cut flowers.

2222 Fumariaefolia. Clear yellow. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

2226 Sunlite. Semi-double flowers of soft canary yellow. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 85c.

INCARVILLEA – Perennial Gloxinia

Half-hardy Perennial. Border plant. 2 feet.

2237 Grandiflora. Large, tubular, rich dark rose flowers produced in terminal clusters well above a basal group of vivid green leaves. Showy plants for the sunny border. Requires Winter protection. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

INULA

Hardy Perennial. Border plant. 18 to 24 inches.

2240 Royleana. A striking border plant with immense, rich golden-yellow flowers, resembling Sunflowers, except that the petals are fine and graceful. Grow in full sunshine. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2162 HOLLYHOCK, Indian Spring
BLOOMS IN MID-SUMMER FROM EARLY SPRING SOWING

One of the most richly colored and beautiful of annual flowers—clear pink flushed with shades of bright rose and carmine. Blooms almost continuously from Midsummer on, if central flower spike is removed when the blooms fade. Very easily grown. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00



Glorious MORNING GLORIES

IPOMOEA – Morning Glory

Annual. Climbers. 10 to 20 feet

A remarkable group of quick growing vines of easy culture. Large, flaring, trumpet-like blooms in a wide assortment of beautiful colors. We also include under this listing the large pure white “Mexican Moonflower.”

2245 Heavenly Blue. This most popular annual climber is literally covered all Summer long with glorious, clear, sky-blue flowers. An extra early strain, flowering in about 8 weeks.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 65c.

2248 Mexicana grandiflora alba (Moonflower). Large, satiny white flowers opening in the evening.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.00

2250 Pearly Gates. A companion to the favorite “Heavenly Blue” with large luminous white flowers. See page 28 for further description.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2253 Scarlett O’Hara. 4-inch blooms of rich cornelian red with unique and pleasing foliage.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 65c.

2256 Imperialis, Mixed. Japanese Morning Glories have enormous flowers, spotted, striped and flecked.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 60c.

2260 Purpurea, Mixed. Common Morning Glory. A fine strain of many colors.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

TRAIN-ETTS

Just the thing for supporting Morning Glory Vines. Weatherized netting trellises, scientifically made; will not rot or burn the plants. Easy to hang, attractive and strong; durable enough for several seasons. If supported by poles or stakes in the open, flowers may be enjoyed from both sides. If fastened against a building or wall; stake bottom of netting out about 6 inches from the wall.

No. 1 size (5 x 6 feet) 39c. No. 2 size (5 x 8 feet) 49c. No. 3 size (5 x 15 feet) 69c.

MORNING GLORIES

← Heavenly Blue

Pearly Gates →

KOCHIA

Burning Bush

Hardy Annual. Hedges and borders. 2 to 3 feet.

2282 Childsi. A rapid growing, bushy plant, symmetrical in form, with finely cut, bright green foliage in Summer, turning brilliant red in the Autumn.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

LANTANA

Tender shrubs. Greenhouse or garden. Height varies.

Showy and free-flowering plants used extensively for bedding and for window boxes. Clusters of flat-topped flowers in shades of pink, yellow, orange and scarlet as well as white.

2290 Dwarf Hybrids. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2292 Tall Hybrids. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

Lantana Plants will be found on page 85.

LATHYRUS Latifolius – Hardy Sweet Pea

Hardy Perennial. Climbing plants. 6 to 8 feet.

Easy grown perennials, useful for covering low fences, trellises, rock piles, etc.

2297 White Pearl. Pure white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

2299 Pink Beauty. Blush pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

2301 Splendens. Red. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

2303 Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.





Lavatera, Breck's Sunset

LAVATERA - Tree Mallow

Half-hardy Annual. Garden plants. 3 feet.

Attractive, bushy annuals with large flowers resembling Hollyhocks—beautiful in long borders. The plants are easily grown by starting the seed in the open ground and bloom from early Summer until late September.

- 2308 **Splendens alba.** White. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.
- 2310 **Splendens rosea.** Rose. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.
- 2312 **Breck's Sunset.** Showy, deep rose pink. Very effective. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.
- 2315 **Mixed.** Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

LAVENDER - Lavendula

Hardy Perennial. Garden plants. 1 to 2 feet.

Favorite, old-fashioned herbs with pleasing, soft, silvery gray foliage and delicately sweet-scented flowers. When dried the flowers and buds retain their fragrance for a long time.

- 2320 **Vera** (Sweet Lavender). Delightfully fragrant, blue-lavender blooms in July and August. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 2322 **Munstead Strain.** Rich, deep lavender flowers on dwarf plants about 12 inches high, blooming several weeks earlier than the Sweet Lavender. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

LEPTOSYNE

Treat as Annual. Flower garden. 2 feet.

2332 **Maritima** (Sea Dahlia). Attractive perennial plants flowering the first season from seed. Lemon-yellow, Daisy-like flowers and much-divided foliage. Especially fine for growing in the greenhouse.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

LIATRIS

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 3 to 4 feet.

Rugged perennial plants from the Western prairies, with small flowers borne close against wand-like stems. Attractive from August to October. Very effective when massed in the flower garden.

- 2335 **Pycnostachya** (Kansas Gay Feather). Dense, narrow spikes of rich purple—the flowers opening from the top down unlike most tall plants. 4 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2337 **Spicata** (Blazing Star). Loose spikes of fluffy purplish rose flowers in Midsummer. 3 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2339 **Scariosa, September Glory.** Giant, 6-foot spikes solidly covered with purple flowers from top to bottom. All the flowers open at one time in September creating a marvelous effect. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

LILIUM - Lily

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 3 to 6 feet.

2342 **Formosanum.** A truly remarkable Lily, resembling the Regal Lily in habit. Has long, pure white, trumpet-shaped flowers, slightly reddish brown outside, fading to pure white at maturity. Very fragrant. Blooms from early September until frost. Grows to a height of about 5 to 6 feet. Will often bloom the first season if seed is sown early.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2344 **Regale.** One of the most beautiful of Lilies and the easiest to grow from seed. Deliciously fragrant, white blooms, tinted brownish pink on the outside and soft yellow in the throat. A charming contrast with the rich, deep green foliage. A group planting in the border is a joyous sight in July. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2346 **Tenuifolium.** The most brilliant of all Lilies. Numerous waxy blooms of brilliant scarlet, borne during June or early July, on plants about 3 feet high. A delicate and graceful species, good for rockeries, or pot culture. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Linum Rubrum

LINARIA - Annual

Miniature Snapdragon

Half-hardy Annual. Flower garden. 8 to 12 inches.

Erect little annuals producing varied and beautiful flowers resembling tiny Snapdragons. Clumps of Linaria will add an interesting touch to the annual border and cut sprays make very dainty bouquets for table decoration.

2348 **Breck's Hybrids.** Slender annuals with spikes of dainty flowers in a wide variety of bright colors and pastel shades. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

2354 **Fairy Bouquet, Mixed.** Compact plants about 8 to 10 inches high, in many distinct colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

LINUM - Annual

Hardy Annual. Flower garden. 12 inches.

2364 **Rubrum** (Scarlet Flax). Very popular annuals with glossy, bright red, 5-petaled flowers. The flowering Flax blooms over a long period but succession of bloom may be had by making several sowings. Excellent edging plant and worthy of a place in the rockery. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 60c.

LUPINES

For other varieties,
both Annual and
Perennial,
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The Sensational **RUSSELL LUPINES**

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RUSSELL LUPINES MIXED

2452

The finest strain of perennial Lupines in the world. Long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes in an indescribably rich variety of brilliant colors. The flowers are borne well above the splendid foliage of the exceptionally vigorous plants. Height 2½ to 3½ ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2371 LINUM NARBONNENSE "HEAVENLY BLUE"

Perennial Flax has of late years been coming more and more into favor and deservedly so because of the free, graceful habit and profusion of bloom. The colors too have been greatly improved by cultivation and selection and a planting of this new variety gives the impression of a waving sheet of luminous ultramarine blue—certainly the finest shade yet. The flowers are about twice as large as the common *Linum perenne* and when seen in a mass the effect is really charming.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

LINUM – Perennial**Flowering Flax**

Perennials. Flower border. 1 to 1½ feet.

Attractive plants with delicate foliage and an abundance of 5-petaled flowers of clear shining hues.

2368 Flavum (Golden Flax). Glistening clear yellow blossoms from June to August. 1 foot. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2370 Narbonnense. A lovely variety of graceful habit. Azure-blue flowers with white eyes. May and June. 1½ feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

2372 Perenne caeruleum. A most reliable hardy perennial blooming from May to August. Bushy, 18 inch plants with slender, wiry stems and a multitude of clear blue flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 60c.

LOBELIA – Annual

Treat as Annuals. Edging and bedding. 4 to 10 in.

Dainty, low-growing, bushy or trailing plants covered with irregular flowers which bloom profusely from early Summer until Fall. The compact types are most effective for edging and the trailing varieties are splendid for window boxes.

2378 Cambridge Blue. Compact plants with true Cambridge blue flowers. 4 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2380 Compacta, Blue Stone. An improved strain with masses of clear blue flowers. 4 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2382 Compacta, Crystal Palace. Deep glowing blue flowers and dark foliage. 4 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2386 Mrs. Clibran. Splendid compact plants. Beautiful, deep blue flowers with clear white eyes. Dark foliage. 4 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2388 Sapphire. A fine, large-flowered, trailing variety. Sapphire blue with sparkling white eyes. 1 foot. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2390 Speciosa. Fine spreading variety. Rich, deep blue flowers with dark foliage. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

LOBELIA – Perennial

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 3 feet.

Handsome, native plants with fine spikes of brilliant flowers in late Summer. Excellent in moist, half-shaded places.

2397 Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). Glistening cardinal red flowers and attractive dark green foliage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2399 Siphilitica. Showy bright blue flowers and light green foliage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

LUNARIA – Honesty

Hardy Biennial. Everlasting. 2½ feet.

2405 Biennis alba. Interesting biennial plants grown chiefly for their transparent silvery seed pods which are so popular for Winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

LUPINUS – Annual**Annual Lupine**

Half-hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 2 to 4 feet.

Quick growing annuals with attractive foliage and tall, graceful spikes of pea-shaped flowers. Fine border plants and excellent cut flowers.

2412 Farquhar's Yellow. Fragrant yellow blossoms. 2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Hartwegi

The popular old-fashioned variety. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

2414 Dark Blue
2416 Light Blue
2418 Rose

2420 White
2422 Mixed. All colors

King Lupines

A fine, giant strain of Annual Lupines which grows from 3 to 4 feet high and bears handsome, large spikes of bloom comparable in beauty and size to many of the perennial varieties. The plants are base-branching and each produces from 6 to 8 enormous spikes of colorful flowers. A new and improved form of *Lupinus hartwegi*.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

2425 Blue. Deep oxford blue.

2427 Sky Blue. Clear light blue with white line in center.

2429 White. A clear pure white.

2431 Mixed. A mixture of the above colors together with other charming shades.

LUPINUS – Perennial**Perennial Lupine**

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 4 feet.

These are gorgeous perennials, the new Hybrids especially, rivaling the Delphiniums when seen at their best, making 3-foot spikes handsomely set with many colored, pea-shaped flowers in June.

2435 Breck's Gold Medal Hybrids. An improved strain of *Lupinus polyphyllus*, not to be compared with the more common forms. The color-range includes delicate shades as well as rich blue, mauve, pink and yellow. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2437 Arboreus. Bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

2439 Arboreus, Snow Queen. Pure white blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

Polyphyllus

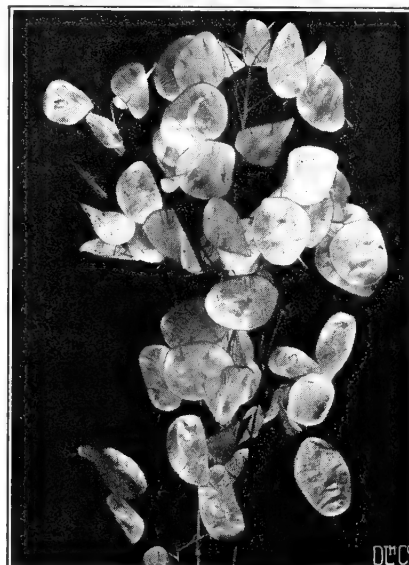
2441 Blue. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

2443 Rose. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.50

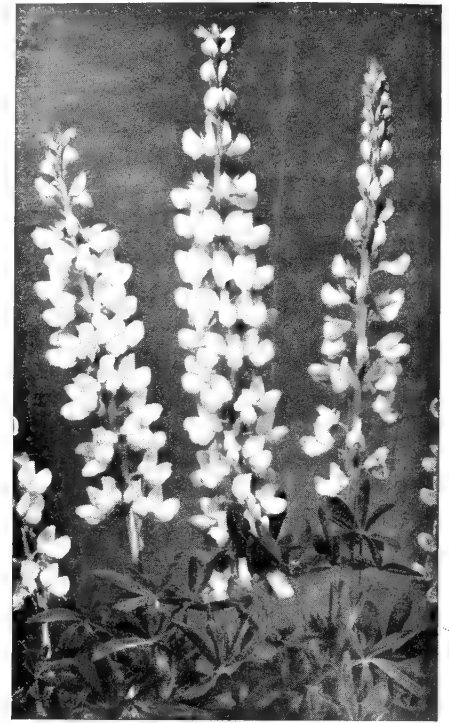
2445 White. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

2447 Yellow. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2449 Mixed. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.00



Lunaria Biennis



King Lupine, Sky Blue

Russell Lupine

2452 Mixture. The most sensational introduction for many years. The finest strain of perennial Lupins in the world. Long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes in an indescribably rich variety of brilliant colors. The flowers are borne well above the splendid foliage of the exceptionally vigorous plants. Height 2½ to 3½ feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

LYCHNIS – Perennial

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 12 to 30 inches

Fine, erect plants, very common in old-fashioned gardens. Attractive heads of lively colored flowers in early Summer. Group plantings in the border or rock garden are strikingly showy.

2465 Chalcedonica (Maltese Cross). Dense heads of flaming scarlet flowers from June to August. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 40c.

2467 Chalcedonica, Salmon Queen. Similar to the above variety but with salmon-pink flowers. 2 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

2469 Coronaria atrosanguinea (Agrostemma) Branching plants with dense, woolly foliage and deep crimson blossoms. The charming contrast between glowing flowers and white foliage is unusually striking. Excellent border plants. 2½ feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

2475 Viscaria splendens. An elegant variety with pretty rose-pink flowers which are freely produced on fine little plants of tufted habit. A most profuse bloomer in sunny places. 12 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

LYTHRUM – Loosestrife

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 4 feet.

2480 Roseum superbum. Splendid landscape plants with graceful, steeple-like clusters of bright rose-colored blooms. Fine subjects for stream-sides or amid shrubbery. Of easy culture in moist soils. Flowers freely from July to September. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

MALVA – Mallow

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 2 feet.

Decorative branching plants with fragrant, single, Hollyhock-like flowers and nicely divided leaves. Ornamental in the border.

2484 Alcea (Hollyhock Mallow). Rose. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

MATTHIOLA

Evening-scented Stock

Half-hardy Annual. Flower garden. 1½ feet.

2491 Bicornis. Rosy lilac flowers which are deliciously fragrant in the evening. Indispensable for enhancing the night charm of the garden. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 60c.

MATRICARIA – Feverfew

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 8 to 24 inches.

Beautiful bushy perennials that will bloom the first year from seed. Strongly aromatic, fern-like foliage covered with fully double flowers resembling miniature Chrysanthemums.

2493 Golden Ball. A dwarf, compact variety. Golden yellow. Excellent for edging and bedding. 8 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

2495 Double White. Taller growing, pure white. Excellent cut flower. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 60c.

MIGNONETTE

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 12 to 18 inches.

An old garden favorite, highly prized for its delightful fragrance. The plants resent moving and seed should be sown where they are to bloom.

2497 Breck's Colossal. Immense spikes of reddish green. The best for greenhouse use. 1½ feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

2499 Breck's Selected Giant Machet. Giant spikes of reddish flower. 1½ feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 50c.

2501 Goliath. Large intense red spikes. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

2503 Old-fashioned Sweet-scented. Free-flowering. 1½ feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 35c.

2505 Orange Queen. Fine large orange-red flower spikes. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

MIMULUS – Musk Plant

Half-hardy Perennial. Flower garden. Trailing.

2514 Moschatus. Grown for its musk-scented leaves and pale yellow flowers, splashed and dotted with brown. May be used in hanging pots or window boxes. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

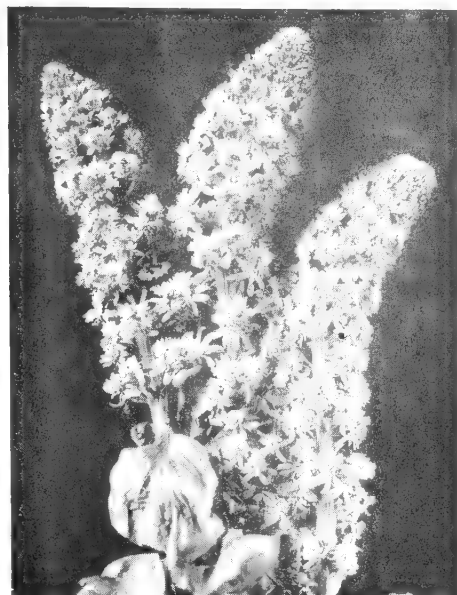
MIRABILIS – Four O'Clock

Hardy Annual. Flower garden. 3 feet.

2519 Jalapa, Mixed. Four-o'clocks are well known old-time garden favorites. The crimson, pink, white, violet and yellow flowers are often blotched or striped. They remain closed until late afternoon. These bushy, free-flowering plants are excellent for temporary hedges. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 35c.



Mirabilis, Four O'Clock



Mignonette, Selected Giant Machet

MYOSOTIS – Forget-me-not

Hardy Biennial or Perennial. 6 inches.

Beautiful, hardy plants, treasured for their exquisite little flowers. Best treated like Pansies, by sowing in Midsummer and carrying the plants over Winter for early Spring bloom.

2524 Victoria, Blue. Dwarf. Compact plants bearing an abundance of clear blue flowers. 6 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2535 Blue Ball. Compact globular plants, deep indigo blue. A gem for edging. 6 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2539

Bretton Woods Mixture
OF ANNUAL FLOWERS

The annual flower borders of the hotels at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, are nationally famous. The long beds make vistas of riotous color, enchanting in gay harmony and infinite variety. We annually supply this famous mixture and we recommend it unreservedly. It includes only flowers of the choicer types and of medium height, producing a continuous and artistic mass effect.

Large pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., ¼ lb. \$1.75

*A 200-square foot
Flower Garden*

2538

Breck's Surprise Garden
**THE PACKET THAT WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETE
FLOWER GARDEN AT A MINIMUM OF EXPENSE**

Literally hundreds of colorful flower varieties are combined in this package to create a most interesting and spectacular effect, and it is so very easy to achieve.

Simply prepare a piece of sunny ground by having it dug deeply and well-fertilized. After the surface has been carefully pulverized and raked smooth, scatter **Breck's Surprise Garden Mixture** over it, raking very lightly once more to cover the seeds. Then await results. (A packet will sow a plot 20 feet by 10 feet or its equivalent.)

Watch out for familiar weeds and grasses and pull them out as soon as they appear. Within a few weeks, the growth of flowers will be so thick that your earlier efforts. All Summer and Autumn without trouble, without care, these gay annual flowers will brighten your garden and your home.

Thousands of our customers have expressed great pleasure in the results they have obtained from growing **Breck's Surprise Garden Mixture** of annual flowers. This beautifully colored special packet of Surprise Garden Mixture makes an ideal gift package especially for school children or for those who cannot give flowers the attention and care demanded in a formal garden.

Large packet in color, 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, ½ lb. \$1.75, 1 lb. \$3.50

for only 25¢

MARIGOLDS

Hardy Annuals. Garden flowers. 8 to 48 inches.

All Marigolds are easy and accommodating plants to grow. There is a form for every type of situation and they yield an astonishing show of color in shades of yellow, orange, maroon and brown, in Summer and Autumn. There are bold, handsome, tall plants for mixed border plantings and temporary hedges as well as dwarf forms suitable for beds, edgings and window boxes. All are excellent cut flowers.

Carnation-flowered, Dwarf

2592 Tom Thumb, Golden Crown. A dwarf form of "Guinea Gold" about 15 inches high, having all the merits of its parent. The bright golden yellow flowers are almost as large and have the same beautiful form.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

2596 Extra Early Dwarf Hybrids. The earliest of all African type Marigolds. Very free flowering in a great variety of shades, from clear lemon to the deepest orange. Blooms about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, almost smother the bushy 18 inch plants. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c.

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Bouquets of
"Sunshine"
all Summer
'til Frost

Chrysanthemum-flowered

2600 Dixie Sunrise. Large brilliant yellow, ball-shaped blooms, each composed of dozens of tiny five-petaled florets which interlock closely. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

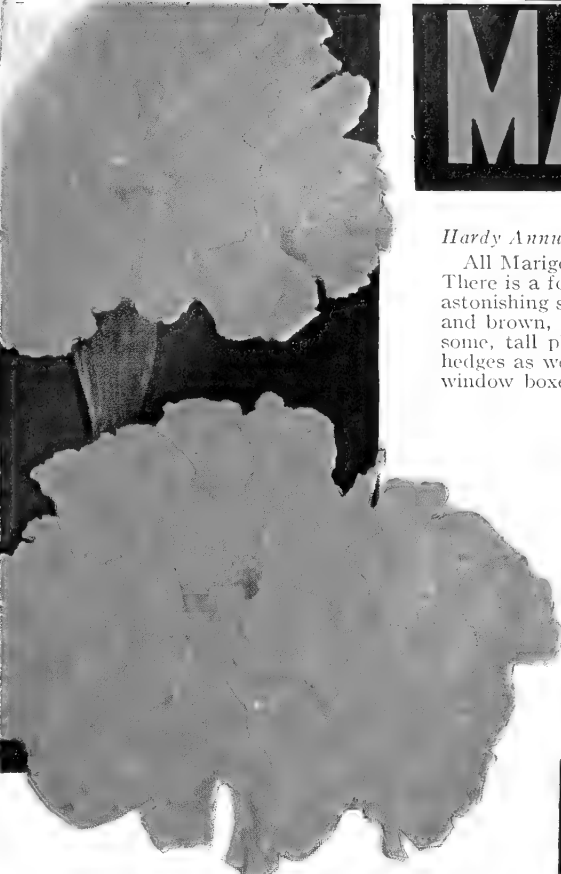
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

2601 Golden Bedder. *Bronze Medal, 1942, A.A.S.* A very early flowering Marigold, perhaps the earliest of all. The plants form symmetrical mounds of foliage covered with masses of golden-orange flowers, each about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The blooms have a full crest of tiny florets surrounded by an outer row of broad guard petals. They have fine long stems which enhance their value for cutting. 15 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2602 Goldsmith. Perfect, ball-shaped, golden orange blooms 4 to 5 inches across. The plants grow 18 inches high and are extremely vigorous. They are base branching, producing 8 to 12 stems of excellent length. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2604 Limelight. Exquisite flowers with petals that interlace in such a way that their resemblance to a Chrysanthemum is remarkable. The lightest color of all Marigolds—a clear soft primrose yellow. Bushy plants 20 inches high. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

Carnation-flowered Guinea Gold



Carnation-flowered Yellow Supreme

Double African

2540 Sunburst, Lemon. Huge balls of bloom 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of clear lemon-yellow. 3 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c.

2544 Sunburst, Orange. Immense blooms forming perfect globes of glowing orange. 3 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c.

2548 Sunburst, Mixed. Both of the preceding mixed.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c.

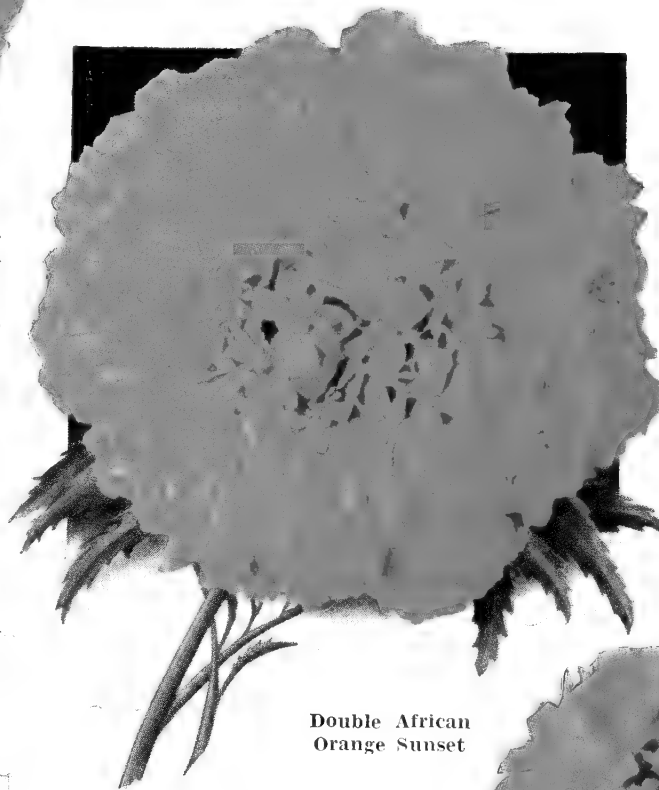
2552 Sunset Giants. Gigantic, loosely formed flowers with broad, gracefully overlapping petals; sweetly scented. The colors range from deep orange to primrose. Height about 4 feet.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50c.

2556 Orange Sunset. A selection from the magnificent "Sunset Giants." Deep lively orange. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75c.

2558 Pot O'Gold. Dwarf, compact plants growing only 12 to 15 inches high and bearing loosely formed, full-centered blooms about 4 inches in diameter. A most penetrating shade of rich golden orange. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Double French, Scarlet Glow



Double African
Orange Sunset

Carnation-flowered, Tall

2560 Gold. Glorious deep orange, double flowers, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, with long, loosely but artistically arranged petals. It is very free flowering and grows about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. The foliage is odorless.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

2564 Golden Eagle. An early flowering Marigold with fully double, 4 inch flowers of luminous gold. Improved form of "Guinea Gold," and similar to it in habit and height. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c.

2568 Guinea Gold. Superb flowers, 3 inches across of loose-ruffled form and so intensely yellow that they are almost orange. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.

2572 Yellow Supreme. Giant perfectly formed flowers with broad, overlapping petals, so arranged that the bloom closely resembles a Carnation. The color is a soft clear shade of moonlight yellow. Height $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c.



COLLECTION

26671

*Eight
Marigolds*

**One Packet Each
Of Those Pictured**

\$1.00

MARIGOLDS — Double French

2606 Butterball. Bronze Medal, 1942 A.A.S. Handsome, uniform little plants bearing scabiosa-like blooms of a clear, bright canary-yellow. The foliage is rich, deep green and very dense, and the 1 1/4-inch flowers are borne in great profusion. "Butterball" starts to bloom early in the season and is excellent for bedding or edging. Excellent, too, as a pot plant. 10 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2608 Harmony. A charming variety bearing unusual Scabiosa-like flowers with a central crest of deep orange surrounded by a collar of broad, brownish maroon petals. The plants are of a rounded, bushy form and perfectly regular in habit. Very free-flowering. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

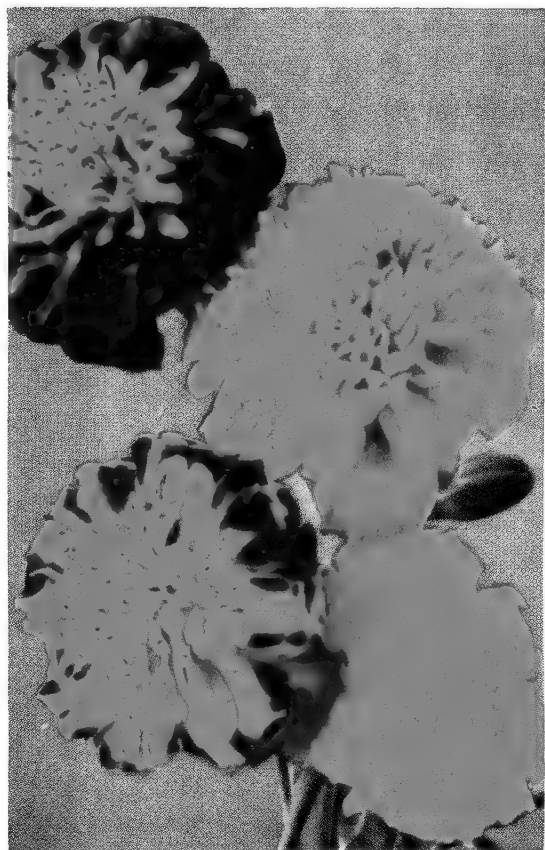
2612 Harmony Hybrids. Of the same form and habit as "Harmony." The flowers are composed of several rows of broad outer petals surrounding the crested centers and range in color through shades of yellow, orange or maroon, many with contrasting stripes or blotches. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2616 Yellow Pygmy. A delightful pale lemon-yellow Marigold, of real interest because of its value as an edging plant. It grows only 8 inches high and bears quantities of double flowers, 1 inch across, above the pleasing green foliage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

2613 Melody. Bronze Medal, 1942 A.A.S. Pure golden-yellow flowers of the Harmony type. Uniform bushy plants that grow 12 to 15 inches high. They start to flower early in the season and continue to bear a luxuriant crop until frost kills them down. An excellent Marigold for beds and borders. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2614 Scarlet Glow. The brightest red of all—a distinct bright bronzy red changing to rich tangerine. The blooms are fully double, almost 2 inches across and are borne profusely. 12 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2615 Spry. A new Marigold of distinctive form and coloring—a light golden orange, crested center surrounded by several rows of rich mahogany-red outer petals. The compact, 9-inch high plants have a spread of about 15 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



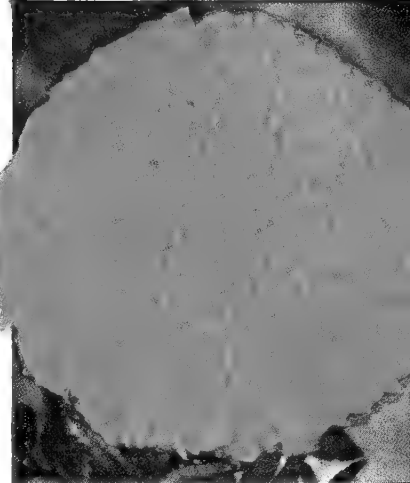
Double French Harmony Hybrids



MARIGOLD, YELLOWSTONE

2605 Yellowstone. Honorable Mention, 1942 A.A.S. Clear, bright golden yellow Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers, 2 1/2 inches across and of a color so clean and rich that the blooms radiate an unbelievable brightness. The plants are of the same vigorous habit of growth as "Goldsmith." 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 2620 Dwarf Lemon.** 1 ft. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 2624 Dwarf Mahogany.** 1 ft. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 2628 Dwarf Orange.** 1 ft. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 2632 Dwarf Mixed.** 1 ft. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 2636 Tall, Choice Mixed.** 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 35c.



Double African, Sunburst Orange

Single French

2642 Canary Bird. 12 inch plants bearing pretty single flowers of pure, solid yellow. Very effective as a bedding or edging plant. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

2644 Fire Cross. Effective single flowers of light orange with crimson-maroon blotch in the center. Height 1 ft. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

2648 Flaming Fire. Well branched plants, 2 feet tall, bearing large, single blooms varying from flaming red to red and yellow with contrasting patterns of these same colors like the ever-changing colors of a flame. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

2652 Legion of Honor. (Little Brownie). Golden yellow with brown centers. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

2660 Signata pumila. Not really a French Marigold but a dwarf plant of similar habit with miniature orange-yellow flowers in profuse abundance. Fragrant foliage. 9 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

2664 Signata pumila, Gold Dust. Beautiful, fern-like foliage, literally smothered with beautiful, little, two-toned golden yellow flowers. Very compact, rounded plants, ideal for edging. 9 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Winter Flowering

These Marigolds are valuable for Winter use in the greenhouse. They provide continuous bloom for cutting over a long period.

- 2668 Lieb's.** Long-stemmed blooms of mahogany-red with golden yellow crested centers. 2 1/2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2672 Lieb's Winter Sunshine.** Similar to the above in habit, but the blooms are bright golden orange with yellow centers. 2 1/2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

MARIGOLD

2607

SUNKIST

Silver Medal, 1943 A.A.S.

A new dwarf double French variety. Six to ten inch plants bearing a multitude of brilliant orange, 1 1/2 inch blooms. Flowers early and continuously. An excellent edging plant.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Signata Pumila, Gold Dust
See Single French ➡➡➡



← Golden Gleam

NEMOPHILA - Love Grove

Hardy Annuals Flower garden. 1 foot

Charming, quick-growing annuals of spreading habit with inch-wide flowers in delicate colors, on stems less than 1 foot high.

2780 Insignis (Baby Blue Eyes). Clear blue flowers with white centers.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

2782 Mixed. A pretty mixture; shades of blue, purple and white.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

NEPETA

Hardy Perennials. Border or rockery. 18 inches.

Prostrate, mounded plants of the Catnip family; aromatic foliage. Excellent for edging.

2787 Mussini. Clusters of bluish mauve flowers, all Summer. Blue-gray foliage.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

NICOTIANA - Flowering Tobacco

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 15 to 36 inches.

Deliciously fragrant flowers with long, slender tubes and five-pointed, starry faces. The foliage is large, bright green and velvety, somewhat resembling that of tobacco. No flower is more valuable for its penetrating fragrance in the garden at night.

2794 Breck's Snowstorm. Dainty variety of the greatest value in all gardens, large or small. Forms low rosettes of foliage with showery sprays of small, snow white, starry flowers. Delightfully fragrant. Fine for cutting. Entirely different from the hybrids of *Affinis* and *Sanderae*. Height 18 inches.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

2796 Crimson Bedder. The rich, lustrous, wine-red blooms are borne in great profusion. Plants are of dwarf, pyramidal habit, 15 to 18 inches high and are therefore valuable for mass bedding or for planting in small groups.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

2798 Affinis. The old-fashioned Star of Bethlehem. Pure white. 3 feet.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 35c.

2800 Affinis Hybrids. Pink, white, crimson and intermediate shades. 3 feet.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 45c.

2802 Sanderae, Crimson King. Dark velvety crimson. 3 feet.

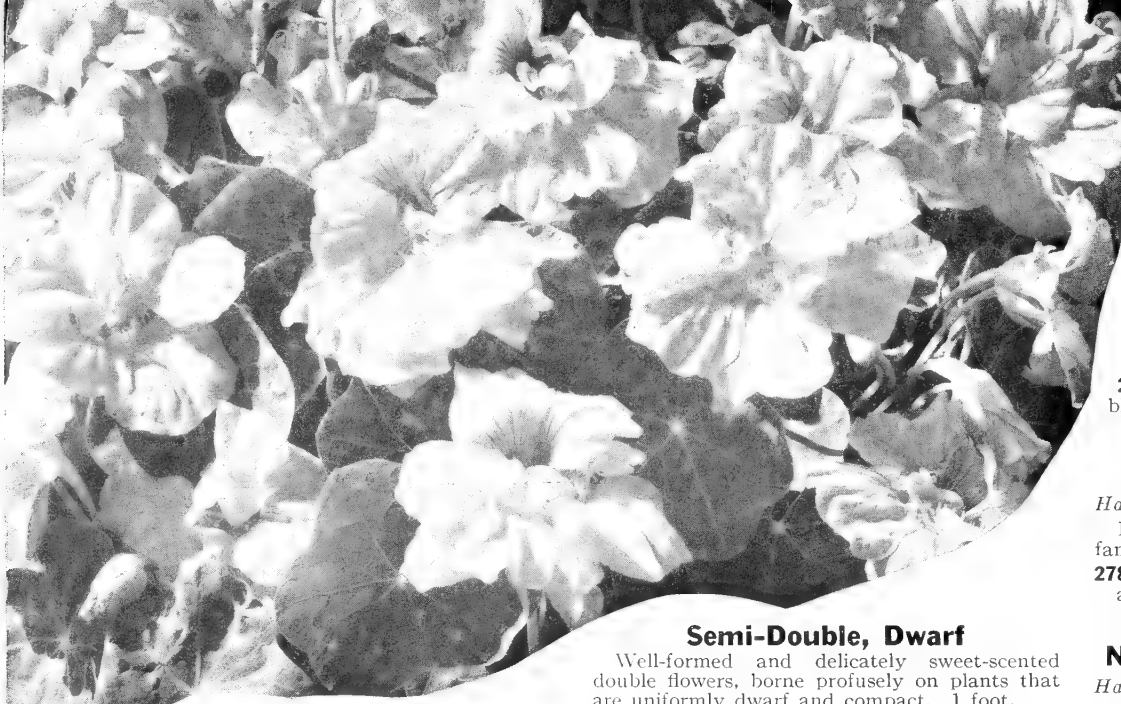
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

2804 Sanderae, Pink Shades. An exquisite blending of pink and rose shades. 3 feet.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.

2806 Sanderae Hybrids. Glorious mixture of all colors. 3 feet.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 35c.



NASTURTIUM (*Tropaeolum*)

Half-hardy Annual. Garden flowers. 1 to 10 feet.

Few plants reward the grower more liberally with beauty and downright pleasure than Nasturtiums. Their fragrant flowers are most freely produced and have many merits for cutting. The tall or trailing varieties are excellent for scrambling over stone piles, trellises, etc., and the dwarf types are splendid for bedding and edging. For best results plant in a rather poor soil in a sunny location.

Semi-Double

2680 Golden Gleam. A variety which has captured the imagination of the world. The brilliant, golden-yellow flowers are produced in unbelievable abundance. They are sweetly scented and fully double.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

2683 Indian Chief. Brilliant scarlet, dark foliage.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

2684 Moon Gleam. Light golden cream.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

2686 Supreme. Salmon-cerise.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

2689 Salmon Gleam. Delicate golden salmon.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

2692 Scarlet Gleam. Fiery scarlet.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids. An exquisite mixture of brilliant shades.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

26961 COLLECTION, 6 varieties (Semi-Double). 55c.

Semi-Double, Dwarf

Well-formed and delicately sweet-scented double flowers, borne profusely on plants that are uniformly dwarf and compact. 1 foot.

2700 Golden Globe. Bright golden yellow.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

2703 Golden Rose. Deep rosy orange, dark leaves.

Pkt. 25c., oz. 75c., 1/4 lb. \$2.25

2706 Mahogany Gem. Dark rich mahogany-red.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

2709 Salmon Gem. Soft golden salmon.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

2712 Scarlet Empress. Deep scarlet, very dark foliage.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

2715 Gem Mixture. Excellent color range.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

27181 COLLECTION, 5 varieties (Semi-Double dwarf). 65c.

Single, Dwarf

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 50c.

2725 Amber White **2733 Ruby Rose**

2727 Dark Scarlet **2735 Salmon**

2729 Golden, Dark-leaved **2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture**

2731 Purple-Garnet

27381 COLLECTION, 6 colors (Dwarf), 50c.

Single, Tall

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 50c.

2740 Amber White **2748 Rose**

2742 Crimson **2750 Scarlet**

2744 Golden Orange **2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture**

2746 Purple-Garnet

27531 COLLECTION, 6 colors (Tall), 50c.

NEMESIA STRUMOSA

Hardy Annuals. Garden or greenhouse. 8 to 12 in.

Very beautiful, quick-growing, early blooming annuals, both for bedding and cool greenhouse culture. They bear large heads of colorful blooms which give a brilliant display over a long period.

Tall Varieties

Splendid for mass bedding or pot-culture with long flower stems for cutting. Height 1 foot.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2755 Blue **2761 Rose**

2757 Cherry Red **2763 Choice Mixed**

2759 Orange

Dwarf Varieties

A dwarf and more compact type for bedding or pot-culture. Height 8 inches.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2766 Blue Gem **2772 White Queen**

2768 Fire King **2774 Triumph Mixed**

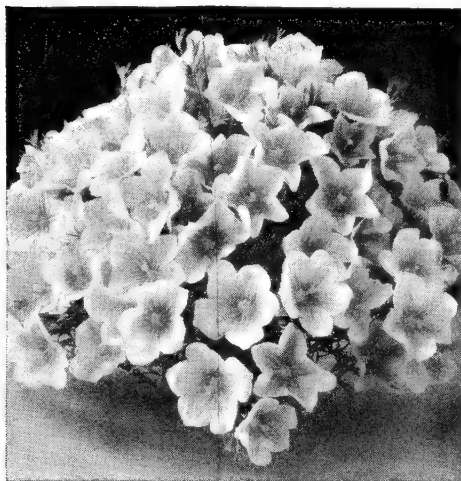
2770 Orange Prince



Nigella, Miss Jekyll



Nicotiana affinis



Nierembergia Caerulea

NIEREMBERGIA – Cup Flower

Treat as Annual. Garden flowers. 6 inches. Graceful plants of compact growth, with large, cup-shaped flowers. Start the seed indoors for early Summer bloom.

2815 Caerulea. The lovely lavender-blue flowers with contrasting yellow throats emerge from a cushion of light green foliage and are in constant bloom until Fall. Splendid for the rock garden. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2816 Purple Robe. Bronze Medal, 1942 AAS. A fine violet-blue color, several shades deeper than "caerulea." "Purple Robe" is a low cushion-like plant, with a spread of 8 inches. It blooms in about 15 weeks after sowing and remains in flower until frost kills it down. A grand edging plant for the sunny border. 6 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

NIGELLA – Love-in-a-Mist

Hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 18 inches. Fine, old-fashioned garden annuals with curious double flowers, nestled in feathery bright green foliage. The flowers last well when cut and are most attractive in mixed bouquets.

2824 Miss Jekyll, Blue. Deep rich blue. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

2826 Miss Jekyll, White. White form of the above. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 35c.

2828 Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 35c.

OENOTHERA – Evening Primrose

Hardy Perennial. Flower garden. 1 foot.

2832 Missouriensis. An excellent low trailer, producing many large, bright yellow, Poppy-like flowers all Summer. Extremely showy and easy to grow. Splendid in the rock garden. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/16 oz. 85c.

PENTSTEMON – Bearded-Tongue

Hardy Perennials. Garden flowers. 1 to 3 feet.

Fine plants for the perennial border bearing graceful, wiry spikes of slender, long, tubular flowers. The foliage is light green and the plants have an airy, graceful appearance. They bloom during July and August. A Winter covering is advisable in New England.

2844 Blue Gem. Of slender growth with narrow foliage and brilliant blue flowers. 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2845 Cobaea. Sturdy, erect plants bearing large, showy purplish blooms. Attractive, glossy foliage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

2848 Glaber, Blue. Fine large trusses of bright blue blossoms. The plant is dwarf and compact. 12 to 15 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

2850 Sensation Mixed. Large, Gloxinia-shaped blooms varying from pure white through pinks to crimson and from lavender to purple. The plants are free-flowering and strong. 2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Breck's Choice Pansies

It is easy to grow your own Pansies. They are at their best during the cool days of early Spring and therefore the best time to start them is in July or early August of the previous year. Choose a sheltered spot for the seed bed—a coldframe is especially good—and dig the soil over to the full depth of a spading fork. Be sure that the surface soil is thoroughly pulverized and level.

Sow the seed in shallow drills or broadcast over the surface as thinly as possible. Cover just as lightly as possible (no more than 1/8 inch) and then press surface firmly with a flat board. Protect the seed bed with some such material as cheese cloth to shelter it from the sun and showers and as soon as the seeds begin to sprout, raise this covering on stakes so that it will hang a few inches above the plants. As soon as the seedlings are large enough to handle, thin out or transplant far enough apart so that they will not crowd each other. Transplant to their permanent positions in September.

Breck's Boston Prize Mixed

2861 Variety of flower-form, kaleidoscopic color-range, compactness of plant habit and resistance to drought are the outstanding characteristics of this prize-winning strain of truly Giant Pansies. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Roggli's Swiss Giants

The Genuine Original Strain imported from Switzerland. A superb group of Pansies producing huge flowers of the peculiar Swiss type. Brightly colored and borne on long, erect stems.

2864 Alpengluhn. Beautiful brownish red with darker eye. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

2867 Berna. Deep velvety violet, without eye. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

2870 Blumlisalp (New). Brilliant rose-carmine with a dark eye. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

2873 Eiger. Brilliant deep yellow with dark brown eye. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

2876 Goldgelbe. Huge blooms of pure golden yellow with no markings. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

2879 Jungfrau. A wonderful large pure white. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

2882 Thunersee. Beautiful gentian-blue with dark eye. The finest blue Pansy in existence. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

2885 Roggli's Swiss Giant Mixture. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

Superb Mastodon

A magnificent strain of immense Pansies covering a wide assortment of self-colors as well as interesting color-combinations and shadings.

2887 Adonis, Improved. Shades of light blue and lavender; many with ruffled edges. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50

2893 Bronze. Very large flowers in many shades. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2896 Coronation Gold. Handsome large pure yellow. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25, 1/16 oz. \$2.00

2899 Elk's Purple. Immense blooms; a perfect self-color. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2902 Giant White. A very large, all-white Pansy. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

2905 Golden Gate. A monster; golden yellow with dark center. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50

2908 Isabelle. Ruffled, bronze and yellow. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50

2917 Mlle. Irene. A new henna-red shade. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50

2923 Superb Mastodon Mixture. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

Trimardeau

2927 Choice Mixed. A very popular, large-flowered strain in a wide variety of fine colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Giant Winter-Flowering

2929 Choice Mixture. Gigantic blooms in a wide variety of shades and colorings, borne on sturdy 12-inch stems. The plants will grow to a height of 3 feet if supported. If sown in July, they will bloom from December on, in a cool greenhouse. Pkt. \$2.00

Breck's Century of Progress, Mixed

2858 The painstaking care that has been given this mixture of super-Pansies convinces us that comparison with any other strain is utterly useless. The mixture has purposely been restricted to comparatively few colors, and each type of flower represented has undergone careful selection for gigantic size, texture and individual beauty. The blooms are truly colossal. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75



Petunias for Every Garden

Treat as Hardy Annuals.

Garden flowers.

9 to 18 inches



Petunia, All Double, Rosy Carmine

Giant Ruffled

- 2930 Breck's Ruffled Giants, Mixed.** Gigantic blooms of fantastic shape, brilliantly colored and richly veined in the throats. 18 inches Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 2933 Dwarf Giants of California.** Excellent compact plants with gloriously ruffled, colorful flowers, richly mottled and veined. Fine for pot culture. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 2935 Glamour.** The color is a rich salmon-rose, with soft tan veining in the creamy, wide-open throat. Blooms freely from early summer until frost. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

Giant Flowered, Single

- 2942 Breck's White Giant.** A magnificent Petunia; exceptionally large flowers of pure snowy white. 18 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 2945 Dainty Lady.** Large, delicately fringed blooms of creamy white. Widely advertised as the first yellow Petunia. 18 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 2951 Dwarf Elk's Pride.** Very large, wavy, dark purple blooms on really dwarf plants. 12 inches. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 2953 Dwarf Pink Glory.** Brilliant rose-pink. Very large, handsome blooms on compact, dwarf plants. 10 to 12 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 2955 Lace Veil.** Pure white, large fringed blooms, very free-flowering. 12 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 2956 Purple Prince.** Immense, deep violet blooms with slightly waved edges. The best available substitute for "Breck's Velvety Violet," which, because of the war, is not available this year. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 2957 Setting Sun.** Immense, single fringed flowers of a very brilliant rose color; almost carmine-rose. Dwarf bushy plants about 10 inches high. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2960 Velvet Ball.** Round, compact, ball-shaped plants about 8 inches high, covered with large, velvety blood-red blooms. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



Petunia, Single Bedding, Radiance

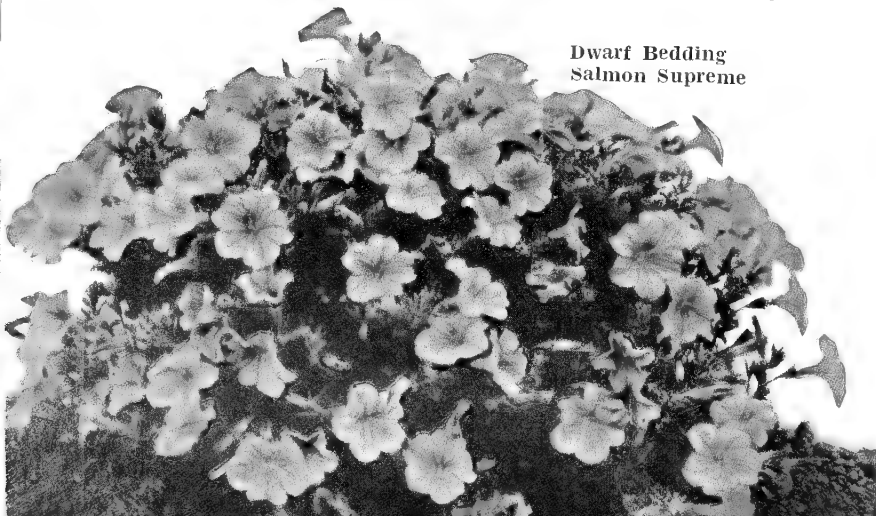


Petunia, Balcony Mixed

Dwarf Bedding

- 2981 Cream Star.** Silver Medal, 1940 A.A.S. The color is cream deepening to golden yellow in the throat and the blooms are in the form of five-pointed stars. 12 inches tall. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2984 First Lady.** Beautiful, clear, light pink blooms, 2 1/2 inches across on uniformly shaped plants. Silver Medal, 1939 A.A.S. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2987 Glow.** Silver Medal, 1939, A.A.S. A dwarf compact, ball-shaped plant bearing bright rose-red flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2990 Hamlet.** Deep violet of truly royal splendor; medium sized flowers of perfect form. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25
- 2993 Heavenly Blue.** Compact plants bearing masses of light, silver-blue flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 2999 Martha Washington.** Delicately ruffled blush-pink flowers, wide open centers, veined wine-red and deepening to violet in the throats. Very dwarf and compact. 9 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 3000 Periwinkle.** Large five-pointed flowers of a clear vivid-blue shade. An extremely profuse bloomer. Compact plants. 12 inches. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 3002 Rose of Heaven.** A clear deep shade of rich rose-pink. Excellent, compact habit. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 75c.
- 3005 Rosy Morn.** Rose-pink with white throat. A very popular sort. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 85c.
- 3008 Salmon Supreme.** A handsome shade of soft salmon-pink. The loveliest color imaginable. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 3011 Snowball.** Beautiful pure satiny white. Neat, compact habit. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 75c.
- 3014 Mixed.** A splendid mixture of many shades and colorings. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. 65c.

Dwarf Bedding
Salmon Supreme



Balcony Petunias

A low, trailing type of Petunia particularly useful in window boxes as well as for formal beds and edging.

- 3047 Brilliant Rose.**
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 3050 Cornflower Blue.**
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50
- 3053 Pure White.**
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50
- 3056 Velvety Red.**
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$2.00
- 3059 Violet Blue.**
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/16 oz. \$1.50
- 3062 Choice Mixed.**
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25

Giant Double Flowering

- 3085 Rose Queen.** Lovely fringed and ruffled flowers of exquisite rose-pink. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3087 Madonna.** Large flowers of the purest white, elegantly frilled and fringed. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3089 Mixed Colors.** Exceptionally fine. Remarkable gigantic blooms of the finest texture. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

All Double Victorious

Magnificent fringed and ruffled blooms. The only strain which will produce practically 100 per cent double flowers. Height 10 inches.

- 3092 Blue Brocade.** Silver Medal, 1941, A.A.S. Dwarf, stocky plants with giant, fully double deeply fringed blooms of true violet blue; a deep rich shade. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3095 Gaiety.** Large frilled, double blooms; light rose-red and white. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3098 Loveliness.** Immense double clear pink blooms, deeply frilled. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3102 Orchid Beauty.** Semi-double and double blooms of light lilac heavily veined with deeper lilac or violet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3105 Rosy Carmine.** Huge, fully double, fringed flowers; often described as the "Queen of all Petunias." Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3108 White Victorious.** Handsome clear white double fringed blooms. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3111 Dwarf Victorious Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

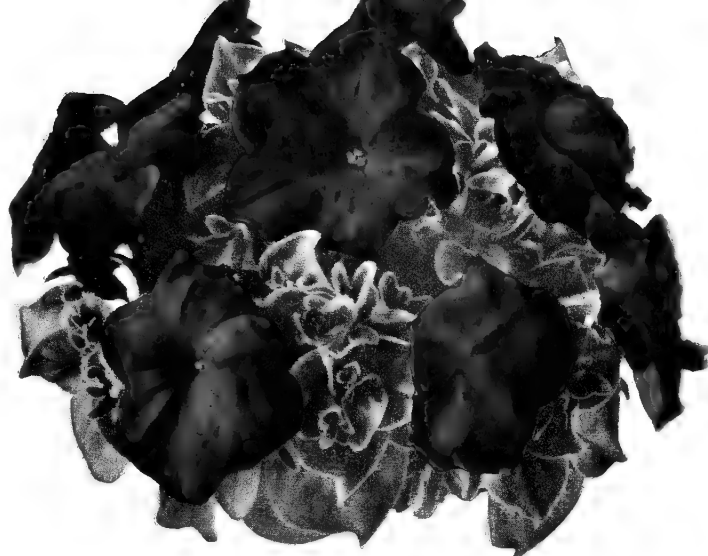
NEW! *Glamour* PETUNIA

2935

Honorable Mention, 1942 A.A.S.

The blooms are deeply ruffled and are of the "Giants of California" type. The color is a rich salmon-rose, with soft tan veining on a creamy buff background deep in the wide-open throat. It begins to bloom early in the summer and continues to flower freely and without lapse until frost checks it late in the fall. "Glamour" is illustrated here in full color—a true reproduction of a direct color photograph taken in our trial grounds. It really is the richest colored and the most gloriously beautiful Petunia that we have ever seen.

3 pkts.
85c. *Pkt. 35¢*



Single Bedding Flaming Velvet



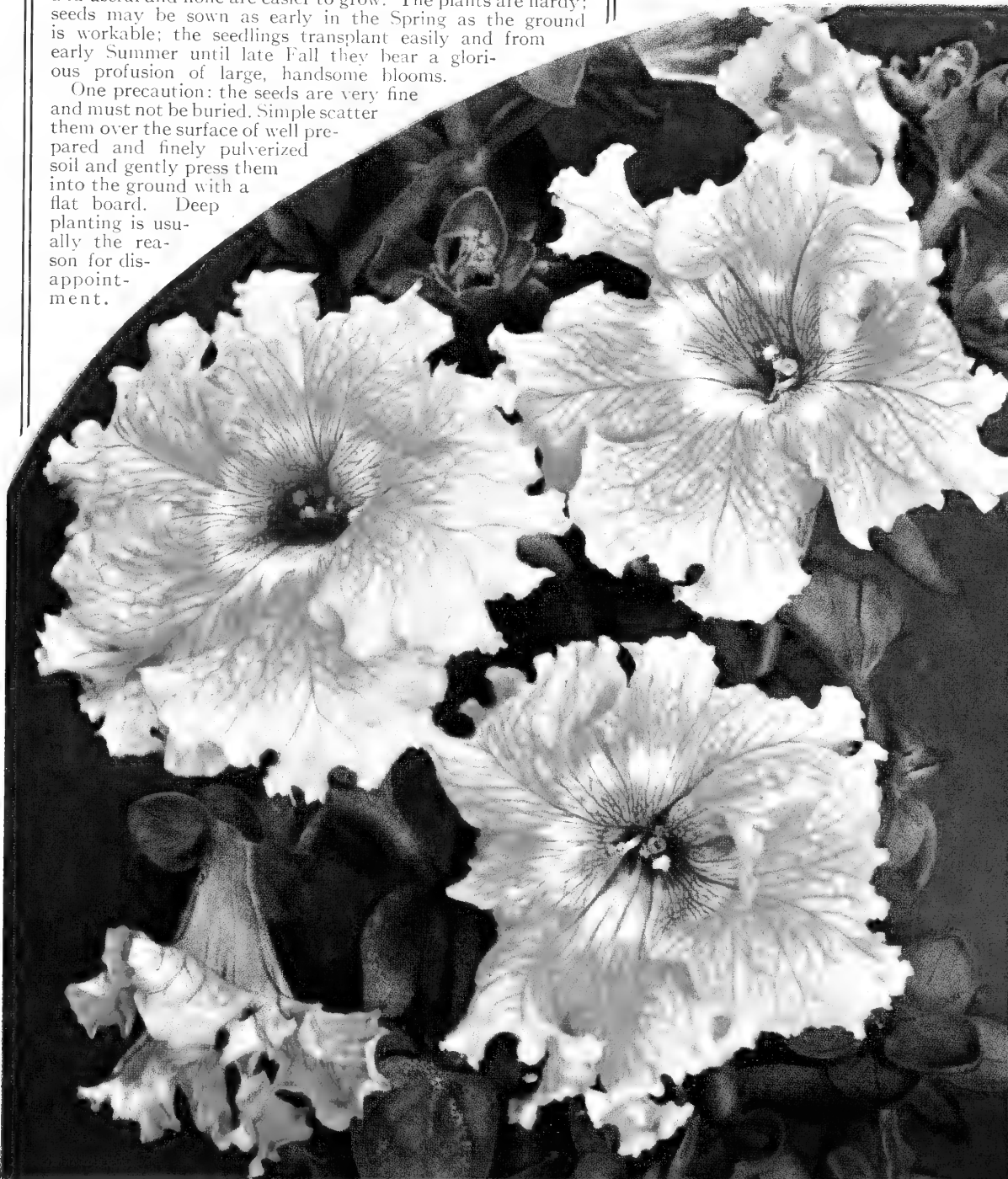
Petunia, Ruffled Giants, Mixed

**Petunias Flower Incessantly
All Summer Long**

PETUNIAS are easy to grow

Outstanding among garden flowers. Few are more colorful and useful and none are easier to grow. The plants are hardy; seeds may be sown as early in the Spring as the ground is workable; the seedlings transplant easily and from early Summer until late Fall they bear a glorious profusion of large, handsome blooms.

One precaution: the seeds are very fine and must not be buried. Simple scatter them over the surface of well prepared and finely pulverized soil and gently press them into the ground with a flat board. Deep planting is usually the reason for disappointment.





Annual Poppy, Superb Double Mixed

PHACELIA

Half-hardy Annuals. Edging and Rockery
9 to 12 inches

Attractive, low plants with handsome foliage and clusters of showy, bell-shaped flowers. They are quick growing and among the earliest annuals to flower, remaining in bloom a long time. Excellent edging plants and fine for the rockery.

- 3118 Campanularia.** (California Blue Bell). Vivid gentian-blue flowers, lightened with white stamens. 9 inches. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.
3120 Parryi (Cup Phacelia). Rich deep violet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

PHLOX — Annual

Half-hardy Annual. Garden flowers. 6 to 12 inches

These superb garden favorites planted in beds or massed in the border, will make an amazing show of brilliant colors from July through September.

Drummond, Gigantea

- 3124 Giant Art Shades.** A fine strain; large flowers with distinctive eyes. This grand mixture has a most wonderful color range of soft art shades. 1 foot.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

- 3125 Giant Red Glory.** The richest and brightest color of all, intense red with a sharply contrasting white eye.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 3126 Giant Rosy Morn.** Bronze medal 1941, A. A. S. Brilliant rose with white eye; a similar color combination to that found in the long popular Petunia Rosy Morn.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 3127 Giant Salmon Glory.** Beautiful large flowers of pure salmon-pink, with a distinct, creamy-white eye. 1 foot.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Drummond, Tall

Gay, bright and very floriferous. Splendid type for bedding. 1 foot. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

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| 3130 Blood Red | 3138 Salmon-pink |
| 3132 Blush Pink | 3140 Scarlet, White Eye |
| 3134 Pure White | 3142 Yellow |
| 3136 Purple | 3144 Mixed |

Drummond, Dwarf

Especially valuable for edgings and low, compact formal beds. 6 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

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| 3152 Pure White | 3158 Violet |
| 3156 Scarlet | 3160 Yellow |
| 3162 Choice Mixed. All colors. | |

PHYSALIS — Chinese Lantern

Treat as Annual Ornamental seed pods
2 feet

- 3174 Francheti.** Grown exclusively for its brilliant, orange-red seed vessels, which are extremely effective in vases when dried, retaining their color all Winter. In some localities these fine plants prove perennial, but as their hardiness is dubious, we recommend annual sowings outdoors in early April.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

PLATYCODON — Balloon Flower

Hardy Perennial. Garden flowers. 1 to 2 feet

Bushy plants with beautiful blooms on wiry, erect stems. In the bud stage, the flowers are like inflated balloons, opening to handsome flaring blue or white bells. They begin flowering in the middle of June and continue throughout the Summer.

- 3184 Grandiflorum caeruleum.** Large, showy deep blue flowers. 2 feet.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

- 3186 Grandiflorum album.** White-flowered form of the above.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

- 3188 Mariesii.** A beautiful dwarf, compact variety with broad leaves and large, deep violet-blue flowers. 1 foot.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

POPPY — Annual

Hardy Annual. Garden flowers. 1 to 3 feet

For sheer grace of habit and dainty, silky texture of petals, no flower can come within miles of the annual Poppy. The modern strains abound in delicate tints and unexpected hues, much daintier, softer and more exquisitely lovely than the old types. Sow the seed very early in Spring, where the plants are to bloom, as they cannot be transplanted successfully.

- 3205 Farquhar's Peerless Mixture.** A wonderful blend of single and double Poppies in a bewildering range of colors, including delicate tints as well as dazzling hues. Superb for broadcasting or naturalizing for spectacular garden effects. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 75c.

Single

- 3208 Breck's Selected Shirley, Mixed.** Shirley Poppies are exquisitely beautiful with their broad, silky frilled flowers. Many are flecked and edged with contrasting colors. Special care is taken to include all the newer tints and art shades which are so delicate and lovely.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

- 3211 Shirley, Deep Apricot.** A rich shade of apricot-salmon.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.25

- 3214 Shirley, Picotee.** Snow-white with picotee edge of crimson.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.00

- 3217 Shirley, Wild Rose.** Clear, wild-rose pink. Very lovely. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.25

- 3220 Flanders Field.** A selection from the brilliant wild Field-Poppy of Belgium and Flanders. Glowing orange-scarlet, black centers.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.00

Double

- 3225 Breck's Superb Double, Mixed.** A marvelous mixture of beautiful all-double flowers in an astonishing range of colors.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

- 3228 Sweet Briar.** Deep rose-pink. A splendid variety. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

ICELAND POPPY**3263 Yellow Wonder**

Blooms of a texture as exquisite as the finest silk; a color as alluring as the harvest moon—bright buttercup yellow. The flowers are large, the stems are long and the plants are vigorous. A truly wonderful Poppy in the garden and as lovely when cut.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25

Poppy Alpinum — Alpine Poppy

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 6 to 10 inches
3258 Mixed. Charming, compact plants with tufted foliage and silky orange, yellow and cream flowers poised on 6 to 10 inch stems. Superb for the rock-garden.
Pkt. 25c. 3 pkts. 60c.

Poppy Nudicaule — Iceland Poppy

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 18 to 30 in.
 Extremely beautiful plants, flowering in June and throughout the Summer. Tufted clumps, from which graceful stems bear aloft, large silky flowers of the most delicate and fragile appearance.

- 3263 Amurense, Yellow Wonder.** Long-stemmed, large flowers of bright buttercup yellow. 2 feet.
Pkt. 25c. 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25

- 3269 Coonara Pink Hybrids.** Exquisite shades of rose and pink. 1 1/2 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

- 3272 Emperor.** Large, rich, tangerine orange flowers. 1 1/2 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

- 3275 Red Cardinal.** Rich, deep, cardinal red blooms, with golden stamens. Intensely brilliant. 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

- 3278 White Emperor.** Glistening white. 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.25

- 3281 Sunbeam Mixed.** A fine mixture of many lovely colors. 2 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

- 3285 Breck's Selected Giants, Mixed.** A truly giant strain, 2 1/2 feet high with strong, long stems and immense flowers.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

Poppy Orientale — Oriental Poppy

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 30 to 48 in.

The most gorgeous of all Poppies. Their enormous blooms and rich, brilliant colorings are startling in the garden, especially when planted among shrubs or in front of evergreens.

- 3289 Beauty of Livermere.** Enormous dark crimson flowers with glistening black centers. 4 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 3292 Mrs. Perry.** Beautiful salmon-pink. One of the finest. 3 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 3295 Orientale.** Enormous blooms of the brightest crimson-scarlet with black central blotches. 3 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

- 3298 Perry's White.** Immense satiny white flowers with a crimson blotch at the base of each petal. 2 1/2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

- 3301 Orientale Hybrids, Mixed.** A wide range of the finest colors. Immense blooms. 3 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Poppy Orientale, Mrs. Perry



Portulaca

PORTULACA - Rose of Mexico

Hardy Annuals. Bedding, edging, rockery. 6 inches

The Rose of Mexico is a beautiful, quick-growing plant perfectly at home in hot, dry, sunny situations. The thick, succulent moss-like foliage is almost hidden by glistening single or double, rose-like blooms all Summer. Superb for ground covers after Spring bulbs have died down.

Single-Flowered

A glorious display of blooms in a wide range of the most brilliant colorings.

3320 Mixed Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

Double-Flowered

Miniature "rose-buds" opening to gorgeous double blooms of the most brilliant shades.

3325 Mixed Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

PRIMULA - Hardy Primrose

Hardy Perennials. Garden flowers. 6 to 24 inches

Hardy Primroses are among the loveliest of Spring-flowering plants. The graceful clusters of small, dainty blossoms are rare gems for bedding designs in the May garden. They are not difficult to grow if planted in good, rich soil in partially shaded spots and given plenty of moisture. Light protection in the Winter is advisable.

3330 Vulgaris (acaulis). English Primrose. Charming light yellow flowers in clusters. Fine for naturalizing in woodlands. 6 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3332 Auricula alpina, Mixed. Attractive rosettes of thick, downy leaves with umbels of clustered, fragrant flowers in interesting dark shades, each marked with a conspicuous eye. 8 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3334 Japonica, Mixed (Japanese Primrose). A tall, noble Primula with long, slender, erect stems which carry several clustered whorls of lovely flowers. The colors vary from lilac and rich blood red through pinks to white. 2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3336 Polyanthus Giant, Mixed. Rosettes of rough foliage and clusters of handsome, large, fragrant flowers in shades of cream, yellow, dark orange and white. A popular variety for garden purposes. 10 inches. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

3338 Veris, Mixed (Cowslip). Clusters of drooping flowers ranging in color from rich red and deep yellow through soft yellow and cream to white. 6 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

GREENHOUSE PRIMULAS

Greenhouse. Pot plants. 8 to 18 inches

Primulas are among our most important Winter-blooming plants. Fine subjects for a cool house or conservatory.

3343 Kewensis. Free-flowering hybrid, with fragrant bright yellow flowers and handsome, bright green foliage. 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

Malacoides

Since "Fairy Primroses" were introduced they have steadily gained in popularity and have become great favorites. The graceful plants flower freely and remain in full bloom a long time. 1 1/2 feet.

3345 Erikssoni, Brilliancy. The flowers open lavender-pink, and change to brilliant red. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

3347 Erikssoni, Pink. Beautiful true pink. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

3349 Erikssoni, Snow King. The finest pure white variety. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

3353 Double, Fairy Jewels. The attractive double, rich rose-pink flowers literally smother the plant with bloom. Pkt. \$1.50

Obconica Gigantea

Highly prized as pot-plants for conservatory or house decoration. Handsome, large sprays of exquisite colors. 1 foot.

3366 Mixed Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

Sinensis (Chinensis)

The lovely fringed Chinese Primrose. A superb strain with massive flowers and beautiful, deep green, serrated leaves. 9 inches.

3380 Mixed Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

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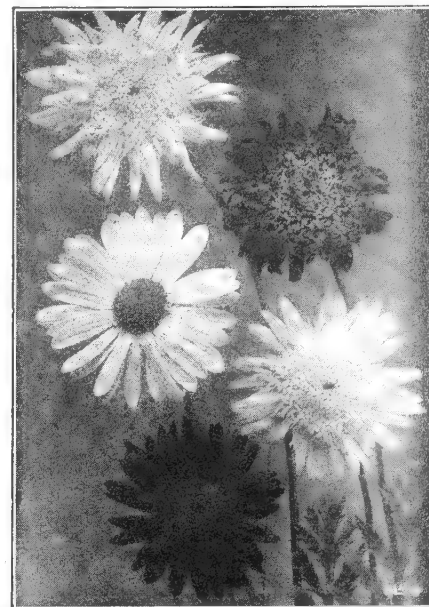
The "Star" Primula is a favorite form of P. sinensis. Greatly admired for its loose, graceful sprays and beautiful clear colors. 9 inches.

3393 Mixed Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

PYRETHRUM - Golden Feather

Treat as Annual. Ornamental foliage. 12 inches

3400 Aureum. A fine, low edging plant with finely cut, bright yellow, fern-like foliage. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.00



Pyrethrum, Single and Double

PYRETHRUM - Painted Daisy

Hardy Perennials. Garden flowers. 2 feet

June-blooming, single and double, Daisies of the Chrysanthemum family, with long, graceful stems and attractive, ferny foliage. Flowers are extremely showy in the garden; superb for cutting.

3405 Single Scarlet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

3408 Single Mixed. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

3410 Single and Double Mixed. Selected from the finest types. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

RICINUS - Castor Oil Plant

Half-hardy Annual. Foliage plants. 5 to 10 feet

Ornamental foliage plants which have a most exotic appearance in northern gardens. They grow quickly from seed and attain astonishing heights, producing foliage of tropical effect and curious, spiny clusters of flowers and seeds. An abundance of water and generous feeding is necessary to produce tall plants.

3414 Borboniensis. Large, dark green foliage and stems. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

3416 Sanguineus. Tall, with red stems and reddish purple foliage. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

3418 Zanzibarensis Mixed. Enormous leaves varying in color from light green to brownish purple. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.



Ricinus

Castor Oil Plants as Pesticides

Apart from the fact that Castor Oil Plants (*Ricinus*) are valuable for creating tropical effects in the garden, it is of interest to note that some people hold the definite belief that mosquitoes will not remain in the vicinity of these plants. This theory suggests planting them around piazzas and porches where they are always ornamental. We do not vouch for the correctness of this theory, but the fact remains that Castor Oil Plants are rarely troubled by insect pests. One exception to this has, however, come to our notice, when several years ago, Japanese beetles attacked a group of the plants in a vegetable garden. Ignoring all else, the beetles swarmed on the plants and thousands of dead beetles beneath proved the lethal character of the meal they had eaten.

Again, it has repeatedly been brought to our attention that Castor Beans placed in their runs will eliminate moles. One gardener, to prove that moles will eat the beans, caught one of these rodents and placed it in a barrel of soil with several of the beans. The beans were eaten and the mole was found dead a day or two later.



Rudbeckia, My Joy

RUDBECKIA – Annual (Coneflower)

Hardy Annuals. Garden plants. 1½ to 3 feet.

Bright, Daisy-shaped annuals which grow quickly from seed, blooming during the Summer and Fall. The neat, compact plants are extremely attractive in the border. Excellent for cutting.

3420 Golden Sunset. Showy, large, golden-yellow flowers with a chestnut central zone. 1½ feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

3424 Kelvedon Star. Deep golden-yellow, with dark brown center, surrounded by a zone of deep mahogany. Single and semi-double flowers on long stems. Splendid for cutting. 2½ feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

3428 My Joy. A most attractive variety. Large, deep golden-yellow ray florets with a striking, rich, dark maroon cone. 1½ feet.

Pkt. 15c. 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

3429 Starlight. Large, semi-double and double flowers, primrose yellow with the base of the petals and central zone rich mahogany. 3 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Rudbeckia, Golden Sunset

Colorful
Salpiglossis
(PAINTED TONGUE)

Half-hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 3 feet.

An aristocratic member of the Petunia family. Erect branching plants with funnel-shaped flowers of velvety texture, so intricately crimped, veined and modified by overlaying colors that they seem to be stamped from iridescent metal. For early bloom, sow the seeds indoors in March, but the plants will bloom nicely if seed is sown outside as soon as the ground is warm.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

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| 3445 Light Blue and Gold | 3457 Scarlet and Gold |
| 3448 Primrose | 3460 Velvety Red |
| 3451 Purple and Gold | 3463 Velvety Violet |
| 3454 Rosy Crimson and Gold | 3466 Violet and Gold |
| 3469 White and Gold | 3472 Mixed |

34731 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.



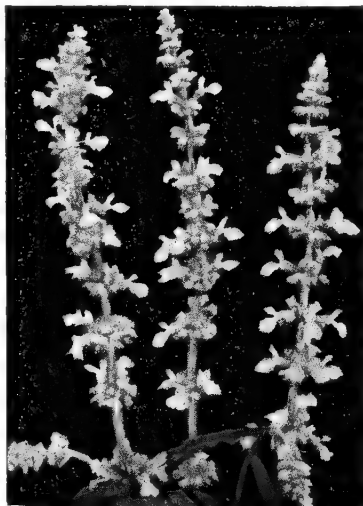
Salpiglossis, Mixed

SAINTPAULIA

African Violet

Greenhouse. Pot plant. 6 inches.

3440 Ionantha. Charming little pot plants for house and conservatory decoration. Large leaves resembling those of Gloxinia and a profusion of rich violet-blue flowers with golden anthers. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75



SALVIA ROYAL BLUE

3486 Long, graceful flower spikes of rich, deep blue standing above handsome, powdery-gray foliage. Extremely effective in the flower border.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

SALVIA – Sage

Treat as Annuals. Flower garden. 1½ to 3 feet.

The tall spikes of showy flowers and contrasting foliage make a striking display of color all Summer until cut down by frost. They are fine for bedding and for the border. The red flowering varieties planted in front of tall shrubs or amid evergreens are extremely effective. Too rich a soil promotes vigorous growth, but few flowers.

3480 Farinacea. Long spikes of exquisite, soft lavender-blue; gray-green foliage. 3 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

3483 Farinacea, Blue Bedder. Glorious wedgwood blue. A compact variety, excellent for bedding. 2 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.50

3486 Farinacea, Royal Blue. A richer shade of deep blue than the lovely Farinacea. The long, graceful flower spikes and powdery gray foliage make a beautiful showing in the garden and are extremely effective combined with other plants. 3 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

3492 Splendens. The well-known popular Scarlet Sage. Vivid scarlet. 3 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

3495 Splendens, Bonfire. An improved Scarlet Sage, of dwarfer habit, with an abundance of blazing red flowers. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.50

3498 Splendens, Harbinger. A very early flowering variety of dwarf, compact habit. Brilliant scarlet. 1½ feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.50

SALVIA – Perennial

Hardy Perennial. Border plants. 2 to 3½ feet.

3504 Azurea grandiflora. Slender plants with long spikes of exquisite azure-blue flowers in August and September. 3½ feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SANVITALIA – Trailing Zinnia

Hardy Annual. Edging and rockery. 6 inches.

3510 Procumbens fl. pl. A superb edging and ground-cover plant, with handsome dark foliage and low, trailing branches; covered throughout the season with an enormous number of tiny, double, deep yellow Zinnia-like flowers which last for weeks without fading. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 65c.

SATUREIA

Hardy Perennial. Edging Plant. 6 inches.

3512 Alpina (Calamintha alpina). Fragrant mat-like plants growing 6 inches high with tiny spikes of rich purple flowers in July and August. Excellent for ground-covers in dry, sunny spots. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

New!

DWARF SCABIOSA

A fine new strain of Scabiosa growing only about 18 or 20 inches high. The plants bear lovely, full-crowned blooms of azure blue or snowy white on wiry stems which carry them well above rich green compact little plants. The plants are fine for edgings or borders and the blooms are excellent for cutting.

3545 Heavenly Blue. This splendid variety bears handsome flowers of clear azure blue. It was awarded a bronze medal in the 1940 All-America Selections.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

3548 Peace. A new pure white variety, of the same splendid dwarf habit and flower form as the preceding variety, "Heavenly Blue." It received Honorable Mention in the 1941 All America Selections.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



SCABIOSA - Annual Mourning Bride

Half-hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 1 1/2 to 3 feet.

Scabiosas are among our most pleasing garden annuals. The lovely colored blooms which are borne on long, graceful stems are exceedingly nice for cutting and charming in the border. 3 feet.

- 3518 Azure Fairy.** Clear sky-blue.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 3520 Blue Cockade.** Rich deep blue.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 45c.
- 3522 Blue Moon.** Deep lavender-blue.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25
- 3524 Cherry Red.** Rich glowing color.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 45c.
- 3526 King of the Blacks.** Reddish black.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 45c.
- 3528 Loveliness.** Salmon-rose shades.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 3532 Rosette.** Deep rose, suffused salmon.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 3536 Shasta Improved.** Pure white.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 3538 Yellow.** Sulphur yellow.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 3540 Breck's Special Mixture.**
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 35411 COLLECTION, 6 separate varieties,**
50c.

SCABIOSA - Perennial

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 2 to 2 1/2 feet.

These handsome perennial flowers resemble the well-known annual Scabiosas. The colors are pleasing and will blend well with other flowers in the border. The graceful, long, slender stems are excellent for cutting. June to September.

- 3565 Caucasica Perfecta.** Exquisite lavender, fringed petals.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.
- 3568 Caucasica, White.** Pure white. 2 1/2 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 3571 Isaac House Hybrids.** Excellent strain with enormous flowers in lovely shades of blue, mauve, lavender and white. 2 1/2 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 3573 Columbaria, Orchid Pink.** Low growing plants, forming fine clumps of light green foliage from which rise slender, wiry stems, topped by large, delicate pink blooms. 2 feet.
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Sidalcea, Stark's Hybrid

SCHIZANTHUS - Butterfly Flower

Half-hardy Annuals. 1 1/2 feet.

Delicately fashioned, free-flowering annuals with dainty blossoms like miniature Orchids produced so profusely as to almost completely cover the attractive foliage. Their airy gracefulness is delightful in the garden in Summer and charming for pot culture in the greenhouse, or conservatory during the Winter.

- 3578 Breck's Excelsior, Mixed.** Splendid large flowers, brilliantly mottled and blotched like fancy Pelargoniums. Unsurpassed for greenhouse culture. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25
- 3580 Pansy Flowered.** Fine large, Pansy-like blooms in a wide range of extremely brilliant colors; rich self-colors and diversified shades as well as white. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.
- 3582 Rose and Amber Shades.** Large flowering varieties in beautiful rose-pink, amber and yellow shades. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 3584 Wisetonensis Hybrids.** A wide range of bright and showy colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 3586 Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

SEDUM - Stonecrop

Half-hardy Annual. Rock garden. 4 inches

3592 Caeruleum. The only blue-flowered Sedum and the only annual variety which is commonly cultivated. A very charming low plant with soft blue flowers and fleshy leaves. Will thrive in dry, sandy soils.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SIDALCEA

Hardy Perennial. Border plants. 2 to 4 feet

3598 Stark's Hybrids. Graceful plants with many spikes of small, Hollyhock-like flowers from June until Autumn. The flowers are produced in many colors ranging from bluish pink to crimson.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

SOLANUM

Greenhouse. Pot plants 15 inches

The ornamental members of this extensive family are grown chiefly for Winter decoration in the house or conservatory. The plants are of compact branching habit with small leaves and numerous bright colored berries. Very much in demand for Christmas.

- 3604 Capsicastrum.** Small red, pepper-shaped fruit. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.
- 3606 Clevelandi** (Jerusalem Cherry). Small scarlet. Cherry-like fruit. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

STATICE - Annual

Sea Lavender

Treat as Annual. Everlastings. 1 1/2 to 3 feet.

Branching plants producing graceful clusters of dry, chaffy flowers. Excellent cut flowers. When dried, they are very useful for Winter bouquets.

- 3610 Bonduelli.** Golden yellow. 2 1/2 feet.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 3612 Sinuata Blue, Improved.** Fine clusters of deep blue flowers. Excellent for cutting. 3 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 3624 Sinuata Mixed.** All colors.
Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 3626 Suworowi** (Russian Statice). Dense spikes of bright, rose-colored flowers. 1 1/2 feet.
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

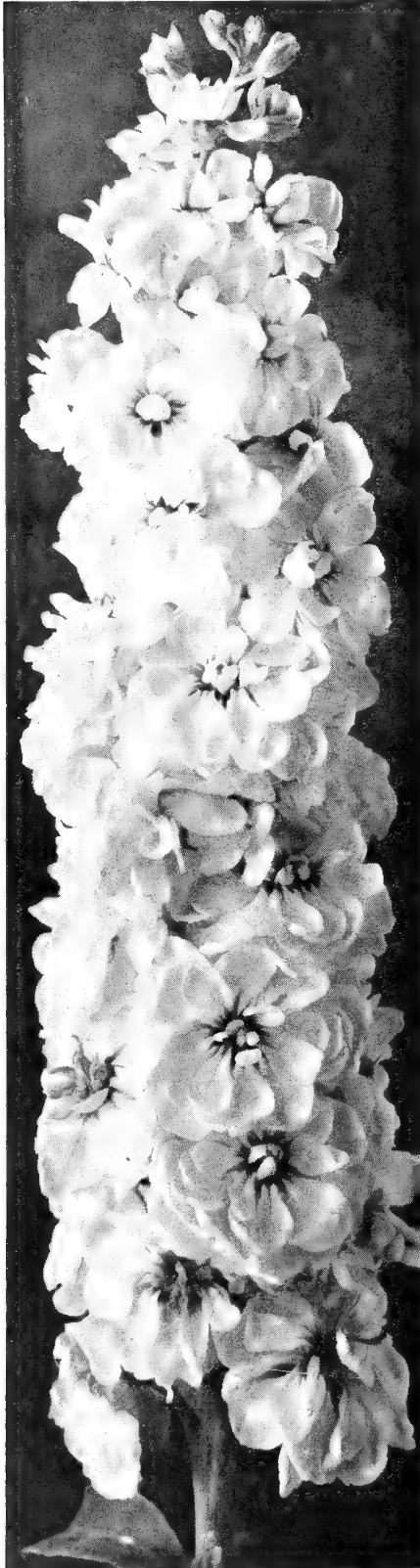
STATICE – Perennial Sea Lavender

Hardy Perennials. Garden and cutting. 1 to 2 feet

Permanent border and rock garden plants with tiny, chaffy flowers in loose sprays. Their airy, misty grace lends the same charm to Winter bouquets as does Baby's Breath.

3630 Latifolia. Dainty sprays of lavender flowers in August. 2 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

3632 Dwarf, Mixed. Especially good for the rock garden. 1 foot. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.



Stock, Giant Column
Gardenia White



Gilliflower

Half-hardy Annuals. Flower garden. 2 to 2½ feet

One of the most popular of old-fashioned garden annuals. Deliciously fragrant flowers on clustered spikes, in a wide variety of delicate shades. Stocks enjoy a well enriched soil which has been thoroughly limed. They thrive best in cool, moist weather and should never be planted in a particularly warm situation, fully exposed to the heat of the Midsummer sun.

3640 Breck's Apricot Beauty. The finest Stock ever introduced to American gardens. Plants grow quickly, come into bloom early, and continue to flower until cut down by a hard freeze. The flowers are double, of delicate apricot-pink and cream. Unsurpassed for cutting and garden decoration.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

Perfection (Cut-and-Come-Again)

An extremely beautiful strain with spikes of unusually large flowers steadily produced from Midsummer until frost.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

3642 Blood Red **3650 Rosy Pink**
3644 Canary Yellow **3652 Silvery Lilac**
3646 Dark Violet **3654 White**
3648 Pale Blue **3656 Mixed**

36571 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.

Giant Column (Non-Branching)

A fine type, particularly adapted for greenhouse culture; each plant producing a single, enormous spike, 2 to 3 feet high. It is possible, therefore, to grow the plants close together, thus conserving space in the greenhouse and yet produce the large, showy spikes which are in such great demand. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3660 Gardenia White **3666 Silvery Lilac**
3662 Rose Pink **3667 Moonlight**
3664 Ruby **3668 Mixed**

Giant Imperial

An excellent early-blooming class noted for its high percentage of double flowers and sturdy free-flowering habit. 20 inches.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

3677 Antique Copper **3687 Lavender**
3679 Blush Pink **3689 Old Rose**
3681 Canary Yellow **3691 White**
3683 Royal Purple **3693 Imperial Mix-**
3685 Fiery Red **ture. All colors**

36941 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.

Giants of Nice

Splendid for Summer-blooming and Winter forcing. Spring-sown plants come into bloom within 10 weeks. 2 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

3700 American Beauty. Deep rose.
3702 Beauty of Nice. Delicate flesh-pink.
3704 Light Blue. Beautiful color.
3706 Mont Blanc. Pure white.
3708 Monte Carlo. Canary-yellow.
3710 Souvenir de Monaco. Crimson.
3712 Summer Night. Deep blue.
3714 Sunset. Rosy carmine.
3715 Choice Mixed.

37171 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.

Stocks, Early Colonial

Here is a tall, really branching type of Stock, blooming early, sturdy in habit, ideal in every way.

These Early Colonial Stocks do not produce a central stem like other types, but send up from the base, 8 to 10 heavy branches with fine long spikes of large blooms. The blossoms are delightfully fragrant, lovely in color and are borne in profusion.

Four splendid new varieties, destined for a brilliant future.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

3719 Mayflower. Red-rose.
3723 Puritan. Pure white.

3721 Priscilla. Silvery lavender
3724 Rose Standish. Bright rose.

STOKESIA – Cornflower Aster

Hardy Perennial. Flower Garden. 18 inches

3725 Cyanea. A charming perennial for the border and fine for cutting. The large lavender-blue flowers, which are very much like Cornflowers, bloom profusely from July to October. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

3727 Cyanea alba. A white form of the above. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

SUNFLOWER – Helianthus

Hardy Annual. Display and cutting. 4 to 8 feet

Somewhat coarse plants of robust habit, with bold flowers. The dwarf types bloom from June throughout the Summer. They are fine for cutting and showy in the border.

Single

3740 Cucumerifolius (Miniature Sunflower). Small, rich yellow flowers with black centers. 4 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

3742 Giant Russian. The common, tall Sunflower; enormous blooms. 8 feet. Oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

3744 Maroon Prince. The best red Sunflower. 4 feet. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. 75c.

3745 Pastel Shades. Coral, pink and rose shades; all with a suffusion of primrose or buff. 4 to 5 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

Double

3755 Sun Gold. A new variety with large double flowers in a brilliant shade of golden yellow. Very free flowering. Height 4 to 5 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. \$1.00



Double Sunflower, Sun Gold

A wonderful plant for background plantings or temporary hedges, in full sunshine.

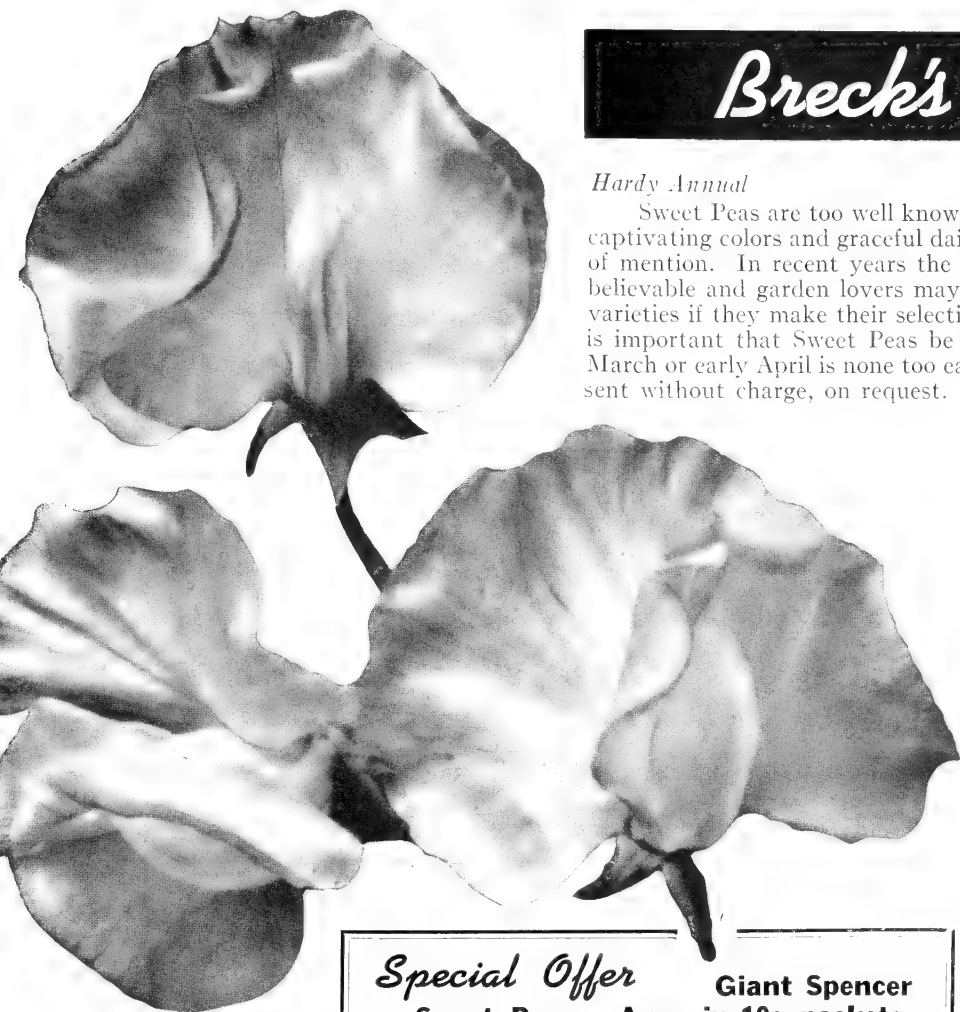
Breck's Sweet Peas

Hardy Annual

Climbers

6 feet

Sweet Peas are too well known to require description, but the delicious fragrance, captivating colors and graceful daintiness of the modern varieties are certainly worthy of mention. In recent years the improvement in these flowers has been almost unbelievable and garden lovers may depend on getting the finest and largest flowering varieties if they make their selection from the following list of choice Sweet Peas. It is important that Sweet Peas be planted in good, rich, deeply prepared soil. Late March or early April is none too early for sowing. Complete cultural directions will be sent without charge, on request.



Special Offer **Giant Spencer Sweet Peas. Any six 10c. packets, you may select the varieties, for 50c.**

Giant Spencer

3760 Breck's Exhibition Mixture. This is the finest possible combination of colors, assembled from varieties of the Giant Spencer or Orchid-flowering type, embracing the entire color range. Recommended for general garden use. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50

In Separate Varieties

Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c., 1/4 lb. \$1.50

BLUE

- 3769 Fortune.** Rich dark blue.
- 3772 Gleneagles.** Rich lavender-blue; large flower.
- 3775 Heavenly Blue.** Soft Delphinium-blue.

BLUSH

- 3776 Bonnie Lassie.** Blush-pink.

CARMINE

- 3778 Damask Rose.** Rich carmine-rose.
- 3781 Ruffled Carmine.** Bright carmine-rose; ruffled flowers.

CERISE

- 3784 Flamingo.** Intense scarlet.
- 3787 Headlight.** Cerise-scarlet.
- 3790 Mrs. A. Searles.** Bright salmon-cerise.

CREAM AND CREAM PINK

- 3793 Cissie.** Soft creamy pink.
- 3796 Grand National.** Rich cream.
- 3799 Susan.** Blush pink on cream.

CRIMSON

- 3802 Red Supreme.** Deep glowing crimson.
- 3805 Rubicund.** Crimson-scarlet.

LAVENDER

- 3808 Ambition.** Rosy lavender.
- 3811 Highlander.** Fine clear lavender.
- 3814 Powerscourt.** Large, lavender.

MAROON

- 3817 Leviathan.** Rich velvety maroon.
- 3820 Warrior.** Chocolate-maroon.

ORANGE AND ORANGE-SCARLET

- 3823 Colorado.** Bright orange.
- 3826 Excelsior.** Scarlet-orange.
- 3829 Pirate Gold.** Deep golden orange.
- 3832 Tangerine, Improved.** Rich glowing orange.

PICOTEE

- 3835 Sunkist.** Cream, edged rose.

PINK

- 3838 Ascot.** Bright pink.
- 3841 Peggy Ann.** Glowing salmon-pink.
- 3844 Pinkie.** Large, rose-pink.
- 3847 Station Master.** Pink, flushed rosy cerise.

PURPLE

- 3850 Olympia.** Rich purple.

SCARLET

- 3853 The Cardinal.** Rich Poppy-scarlet.
- 3856 Welcome.** Dazzling scarlet.

WHITE

- 3859 Avalanche.** Glistening white.
- 3862 Gigantic.** Large, pure white.
- 3865 Sextet Queen.** Pure white.

Early Flowering Spencer

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

- 3875 Ball's Orange, Improved.** Clear deep glowing orange.
- 3878 Ball's Rose, Improved.** Deep bright rose.
- 3881 Boon.** Deep coral-pink.
- 3884 Grenadier.** Dazzling scarlet.
- 3887 Hope.** Pure white, black seceded.
- 3890 Lady Gay.** Soft shrimp-pink.
- 3893 Lavanda.** Pure clear lavender.
- 3896 Mrs. Herbert Hoover.** Clear deep blue.
- 3899 Sequoia.** Golden cerise.
- 3902 Shirley Temple.** Soft rose-pink.
- 3905 Choice Mixed.**

Old-fashioned Grandiflora

- 3910 Boston Mixture.** A fine mixture of all colors of the charmingly fragrant, old-fashioned type. Oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00

Sweet Williams

Dianthus Barbatus

Annual Varieties

Hardy Annual. Garden flowers. 1 foot

- 3915 Breck's Annual, Mixed.** A strain of this well-known and popular plant that will bloom the first year, from seed. Large, fragrant flowers in many colors, beautifully marked. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

Biennial Varieties

Hardy Biennial. Garden flowers. 4 to 24 inches

Fine, old-fashioned biennials of easy culture with broad, flat-clustered heads of fragrant flowers in many brilliant colors.

- 3920 Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 3922 Giant White.** Immense heads of pure white blooms which are almost twice the size of ordinary varieties. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 3924 Newport Pink.** A brilliant Watermelon-pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00
- 3926 Pink Beauty.** Rich pink. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00
- 3928 Scarlet Beauty.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 3930 Holborn Glory.** A mixture of fine colors, each flower marked with a clearly defined eye. Very large blooms. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 3932 Breck's Choice Mixture.** A beautiful mixture of all colors and markings. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 3934 Double, Mixed.** A choice mixture of double-flowered varieties in a wide assortment of colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.
- 3936 Dwarf Alpine, Mixed.** An interesting assortment of miniature Sweet Williams growing only about 4 inches high. A very fine rock garden type. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Plant Thermopsis with Blue Delphiniums for Contrast



Trollius Ledebouri

THALICTRUM

Perennial. Border plants. 1 to 3 feet

Excellent border plants with very ornamental foliage and sprays of dainty, feathery flowers, exquisitely graceful and useful for cutting. It is best to give them a protective covering during the Winter.

3943 Diptercarpum. An interesting variety growing 2 feet, or more, tall with rosy-purple flowers during August and September. Very handsome foliage. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

THERMOPSIS

Hardy Perennial Border plant. 4 feet

3948 Caroliniana. An erect perennial with long spikes of yellow flowers like Pea blossoms during June and July. Fine companion for Delphiniums. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Verbena Bonariensis

THUNBERGIA

Treat as Annual. Trailer. 4 feet

3954 Mixed. A dainty trailing plant with neat foliage and snappy-black-eyed flowers in shades of orange, yellow and white. Elegant for hanging pots, window-boxes and the rock garden. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

TITHONIA

Treat as Annual. 6 feet

3961 Speciosa, Fireball. A quick-growing annual, with rough, ornamental foliage and long-stemmed, dazzling scarlet-orange flowers, resembling somewhat enormous single Dahlias. A superb background plant and excellent for cutting. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

TRITOMA - Red-Hot-Poker Plant

Perennial. Border plant. 3 feet

Striking perennial, with tall, flame-like spires of tubular blooms. Beautiful, planted in front of shrubs or in the perennial border. Protect by a light mulch in Winter.

3987 Pfitzer's Hybrids. Very large, brilliant red. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

TROLLIUS

Hardy Perennial. Garden flowers. 2 feet

3992 Ledebouri. A splendid variety with showy, orange-yellow flowers in July and August. Will thrive in either sunshine or shade and enjoys a moist soil. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

TROPAEOLUM

Half-hardy Annual. Climber 10 feet

3998 Canariense (Canary-Bird Vine). A quick-growing vine somewhat resembling the Nasturtium in appearance, with delicately cut leaves and clear yellow, fringed flowers which have a vague resemblance to a Canary Bird in flight. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

VENIDIUM

Annual. Garden flower. 2 1/2 feet

4010 Fastuosum (Monarch of the Veldt). The 4-inch Daisy-like flowers are deep orange with a reddish brown zone surrounding the dark center. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Verbena, Mammoth Mixed

VERBENA

Treat as Annuals. Garden plants. 10 to 48 inches

Handsome bedding plants, mostly trailing, with dark green foliage and broad clustered heads of brilliant and clear colors. If the seed is sown indoors in early March, they will start to bloom in June and continue until checked by frost.

Mammoth

4016 Beauty of Oxford Hybrids. Beautiful giant hybrids varying in color from brilliant rose-pink to a rich rosy red. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

4020 Brilliant. Rich deep flame-rose with white eye. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

4024 Etna. Intense scarlet with creamy yellow eye. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

4028 Giant Salmon-pink. A rich uniform shade. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

4032 Lavender Glory. Handsome, large-flowered lavender with creamy white eye. Slightly variable. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

4036 Royale. Royal blue with creamy yellow eye. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

4040 Snowdrift. Large white blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

4044 Spectrum Red. Intensely brilliant red with no eye. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 75c.

4048 Mixed. All the above colors and many other handsome shades. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

Other Varieties

4055 Blue Sentinel. Large heads of rich violet blue flowers with white eyes. Dwarf erect plants, 10 inches high. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

4058 Royal Bouquet. Erect plants about 15 inches high, bearing brilliant heads of bloom in a wide variety of colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

4061 Bonariensis. A handsome new South American species with slender branching stems which attain a height of about 4 feet and bear numerous terminal sprays of heliotrope flowers during July and August. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4064 Erinoides (Pulchella.) A trailing plant with fern-like foliage and pretty heads of purplish flowers. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4067 Venosa (Rigida.) An erect plant 1 foot or more high, bearing dense spikes of purplish flowers. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



Verbena Venosa

CHOICE BORDER PLANTS



Thermopsis Caroliniana

VERONICA – Speedwell

Hardy Perennial. Garden plants. 1 to 2 feet.

Fine perennials with handsome foliage and beautiful blue flower spikes. They are excellent in the perennial border and are splendid cutting flowers.

4075 Amethystina (Spuria) Royal Blue. An upright plant bearing numerous spikes of rich, deep blue flowers during June and July. A fine variety for the rock garden. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4078 Incana (Woolly Speedwell). A fine plant with white, woolly foliage and blue flowers during July and August. It looks well in the garden whether in or out of bloom. Excellent for rock gardens. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4082 Longifolia. Rich dark blue flower spikes from July until September on handsome 2-foot plants. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

4085 Spicata. Long spikes of violet-blue flowers during June and July. A fine plant for the sunny border. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



Veronica Longifolia

VIOLA – Tufted Pansies

Hardy Perennial. Garden flowers. 6 inches.

Beautiful little Summer flowering plants midway between Pansies and Violets with very appealing flowers in a wide range of color. They are excellent for edgings and rock gardens or for growing in the shelter of low shrubs. They enjoy half-shady, moist situations.

4102 Admiration. Deep, dark blue. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4105 Arkwright Ruby. A blending of ruby-red and glowing terra cotta. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

4108 Blue Perfection. Clear medium blue. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4110 Chantreyland. Pure apricot. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4113 Floraire. A gem, blooming profusely all Summer; small pale blue blooms. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

4116 Jersey Gem. The finest Viola of all. Beautiful large, long-stemmed flowers of clear violet-blue on dwarf, compact plants. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Viola, Jersey Gem

4122 Lutea Splendens. Clear sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4125 Papilio. Deep violet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4128 White Perfection. Pure white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4130 Breck's Special Mixture. A wonderful blend of gay, bright colors; clear shades of red, yellow, blue and apricot as well as many that are marked or blotched. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.50

VIRGINIAN STOCK – Malcomia

Hardy Annual. Flower garden. 1 foot.

4140 Mixed. A pretty, slender annual with graceful sprays of small, 4-petaled flowers in bright shades of red, rose, lilac and white. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. 50c.

VISCARIA – Rock Lychnis

Hardy Annual. Edging and cutting. 1 foot.

Dainty little annuals bearing brilliant flowers an inch across, on slender, long stems. Excellent for cutting.

4146 Blue Pearl. Clear lavender-blue. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

4152 Rose Beauty. Bright deep rose, fringed flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

WALLFLOWER – Annual

Cheiranthus

Treat as Annual. Garden flowers. 1 to 2 feet.

4166 Mixed. Fine old-fashioned plants which resemble the popular English Wallflower. Very free-flowering and delightfully fragrant. Shades of red, brown and yellow. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

4170 Double, Early Wonder, Mixed. Handsome double flowers in fine rich colors. 2 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

'Twist Em's'
THE HANDY PLANT TIE

SEE...

Strong, broad, dark-green, tapes with invisible wire reinforcements. Easy to use, just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied. Inexpensive, too.

Box of 125, 16-in. length.....\$0.50
Box of 125, 8-in. length......25
Box of 250, 4-in. length......25
(Special prices quoted on large quantities)

WALLFLOWER – Perennial
Cheiranthus

Hardy Perennials. Flower garden. 18 to 24 inches.

The fine, old-fashioned English Wallflower which produces an abundance of fragrant, rich, deep colored blooms very early in the Spring.

4178 Cloth of Gold. Deep yellow. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4180 Eastern Queen. Apricot, changing to rosy pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4186 Vulcan. Rich velvety crimson. An excellent bedding variety. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4188 Single, Mixed. A superb strain. Fine, large spikes of bloom in a wide range of rich colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4190 Double, Mixed. Beautiful double flowers in many lovely colors. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

XANTHISMA – Star of Texas

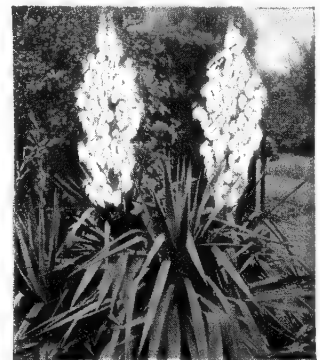
Half-hardy Annual. Flower garden. 18 inches.

4195 Texanum. An unusually interesting and lovely American wild flower. Dense, bushy plants bearing Daisy-like flowers with sharply pointed petals; light canary yellow with lighter yellow centers. Neat, narrow, light green foliage forms a perfect background for the lovely blooms. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

YUCCA – Adam's Needle

Hardy Perennial. 5 feet.

4200 Filamentosa. Woody perennials, with immense, sword-like leaves and tall spikes of fragrant, pendulous, creamy white, bell-shaped blooms in June and July. Fine for bold effects. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



Yucca Filamentosa

Breck's SUPER ZINNIAS



Half-hardy Annuals. Garden flowers. 6 to 30 inches.

No garden of annual flowers could get along without a bed of Zinnias. The big, bold plants bear blooms of many bright colors, long lasting and freely produced. They are as easy to grow as anything, affording never-ending pleasure from the time they come into bloom until frost. Like all other popular flowers, many distinct types have been developed, some bearing flowers of enormous size and others which are jewel-like miniatures of their larger brothers and sisters.

Until the advent of the Dahlia-flowered types, the Giants were the largest and showiest. Now, of course, the Dahlia-flowered and California Giant types are the royalty of the race in size of bloom, stature, and in glorious colors. These, together with the less conventional forms like "Fantasy" and "Scabiosa-flowered" make up the most colorful, the most diversified, and the "easiest to grow" group of flowers in the world.

Super Crown O'Gold

Immense, showy flowers, equal in size to those of the California Giant and Dahlia-flowered groups and midway between them in form. The blooms are made up of broad petals, each of which is overlaid with deep golden yellow at the base while carrying out the individual flower color at the petal tips. This unique flower marking so enhances the beauty of these Zinnias that they stand out as a really great achievement. 2½ feet.

4250 Desert Gold. Unusually large flowers with broad, closely fitting petals of rich creamy ochre, overlaid with deep, shining gold at the base. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

4260 Pastel Tints, Mixed. Soft shades of yellow, apricot, pink, salmon, peach, buff, cream and white, each petal overlaid with gold at the base, but showing the individual flower color at the tip. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

California Giant

The plants of this group reach a height of 2½ feet. Flowers are very large and well formed, with a smooth-topped, graceful appearance, the petals lying flat upon each other. Blooming in about 60 days from planting time, "Breck's California Giants" are outstanding garden subjects. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

- 4275 Brightness.** Clear bright pink.
- 4277 Cerise Queen.** A glorious cerise.
- 4279 Daffodil.** Canary yellow.
- 4281 Enchantress.** Light rose, deep rose center.
- 4283 Golden Queen.** Golden yellow.
- 4285 Lavender Queen.** Deep rosy lavender.
- 4287 Orange King.** Deep orange-scarlet.
- 4289 Purity.** Snow white.
- 4291 Scarlet Queen.** Deep glowing scarlet.
- 4293 Mixed.** All colors.

42941 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.

Dahlia Flowered

Very robust, branching plants, 2½ feet high, bearing huge, fully double flowers which resemble the show type of Dahlia. They have a wide range of rich colors and make a striking display in any garden. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

- 4306 Canary Bird.** Rich canary yellow.
- 4308 Crimson Monarch.** Large, deep crimson.
- 4310 Dream.** Deep rosy lavender.
- 4312 Exquisite.** Light rose, deep rose center.
- 4314 Golden Dawn.** Golden yellow.
- 4316 Old Rose.** Fine shades of old rose.
- 4318 Oriole.** Rich orange and gold.
- 4320 Polar Bear.** Large, creamy white.
- 4321 Royal Purple.**
- 4322 Breck's Special Mixture.**

43231 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.

Breck's Giant

Large, very double blooms on long, stiff stems. Admirable for cutting. 2 feet.

4358 Mixed. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

4357 Zulu Queen

A rich and forceful color, the deepest of deep maroons, with an exquisite velvety finish. Splendid for contrasting with lighter or brighter shades. In flower form and habit "Zulu Queen" is similar to Breck's Giant Zinnias.

Pkts. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Dwarf Defiance

An intermediate type, ideal for cut flowers, having double, formal blooms of medium size, on excellent stems. 15 inches.

Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 50c.

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| 4370 Bright Scarlet | 4380 Salmon-Rose |
| 4372 Canary Yellow | 4382 Spun Gold |
| 4374 Crimson | 4384 White |
| 4376 Golden Orange | 4386 Choice Mixed. |
| 4378 Rose-Pink | All colors. |

43871 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 50c.

Breck's Lilliput

Compact, branching plants, bearing masses of handsome, small, rounded flowers. Superb for bedding or edging and an excellent type for cutting. Height 2 feet.

4403 Black Ruby. Bronze Medal, 1941 A.A.S. Handsome, deep, velvety maroon. While the color is very deep, it is by no means dull. Very effective with lighter colors.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

4405 Canary Gem. Canary-yellow.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

4407 Crimson Gem. Rich shade.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

4409 Golden Gem. Golden orange.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

4411 Pink Gem. Deep pink.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

4413 Salmon Gem. Salmon-rose.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

4415 White Gem. Fine white.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

4417 Mixed. Splendid range of all colors.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

44181 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.

Breck's Midget

4445 Mixed. Compact little plants, 6 to 8 inches high, bearing a profusion of small, well-formed flowers of the Lilliput type. The colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose and other pastel shades. It is most effective as an edging in front of taller varieties.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

Fantasy

A new and exceedingly beautiful strain of Zinnias with petals that are waved and twisted in a most unusual manner. There is a wide range of colors and the informality of the flower form is very refreshing. Height 2½ feet. The mixture was awarded a Silver Medal in the 1935 All-America Selections.

4470 Orange Lady. Deep bright orange.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

4473 Rosalie. Bright, intense rose.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

4476 Star Dust. Light yellow.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

4479 White Light. Pure white.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

4481 Wildfire. Dazzling scarlet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

4484 Choice Mixed. All colors.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

44851 COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, 65c.

The Queen of ANNUAL FLOWERS

Gaillardia-flowered

4520 Navajo Mixed. Attractive, medium-sized double and semi-double flowers, with long, narrow petals, curved and fluted, each petal marked with a contrasting lighter color, giving the flower the appearance of a double Gaillardia. Fine, mellow tones of lilac, lavender, russet, orange, yellow, pink and pastel shades. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

Giant Crested (Howard's)

4555 Mixed. An amazing new development, produced by crossing the Dahlia-flowered and Scabiosa-flowered types; retaining the immense size of the Dahlia-flowered, yet resembling Scabiosa-flowered in form. These Giant Crested Zinnias are only available in a mixture, but the assortment comprises all the charmingly bright shades of the Zinnia family. 2½ feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Cupid

4565 Goblin. A fine miniature Zinnia, representing an entirely new class. Because of their size, these Zinnias are aptly called "Cupids," and "Goblin" presents a most captivating color—rich deep orange. The slender branching plants are a mass of tiny, inch-wide flowers, fully double. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

Scabiosa-flowered

A rare development. Blooms composed of a single row of brightly colored petals surrounding a close quilled center of a contrasting shade. Flowers erect, long-stemmed, and valuable for cutting. Height 2½ feet.

4582 Campfire. Intense scarlet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

4588 Sunburst. Bright canary yellow. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

4594 Mixed. A wide range of bright shades. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

Zinnia
Dwarf
Defiance



Scabiosa Flowered (above)

Breck's Giant
(upper right)

Linearis (lower right)

Gracillima

4610 Red Riding Hood. Tiny rounded, fiery red blooms, freely borne on low spreading plants. A unique and pretty little Zinnia. 1 foot. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 60c.

Linearis

4635 Linearis. Compact, branching plants, reaching a height of about 15 inches and having a spread of as much as 2 feet. The graceful, single flowers appear early in the Summer, almost covering the slender, dark green foliage until cut down by frosts late in the season.

The color is a deep golden orange with a delicate light yellow stripe in the midst of each petal, contrasting boldly with the dark centers.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

Mexicana Hybrids

4660 Mixed. Handsome annuals of spreading habit, 18 to 24 inches high with single, semi-double and double flowers somewhat like those of French Marigolds, in shades of yellow, orange, crimson, and brown; some striped, blotched, and tipped with contrasting colors.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Colorful Zinnias—

No flower exists that more nearly combines the qualities necessary to the perfect garden flower. Anyone can grow them and they will thrive almost anywhere. In size they range from tiny button-like blooms to huge flowers that rival Dahlias.

Among the Zinnias are formal and informal Types, singles, doubles, crested and shaggy blooms of compelling interest; low growing midgets for bordering and statuesque multi-colored beauties in brilliant as well as pastel colors,—ideal for cut flowers.



BRECK'S

Zinnias - The

Easy-to-Grow

Bloom All Season 'til Frost

Zinnias may be sown out-of-doors from mid-April on and will bloom from early Summer until late in the Fall. Even early July sowings will make lovely September displays.

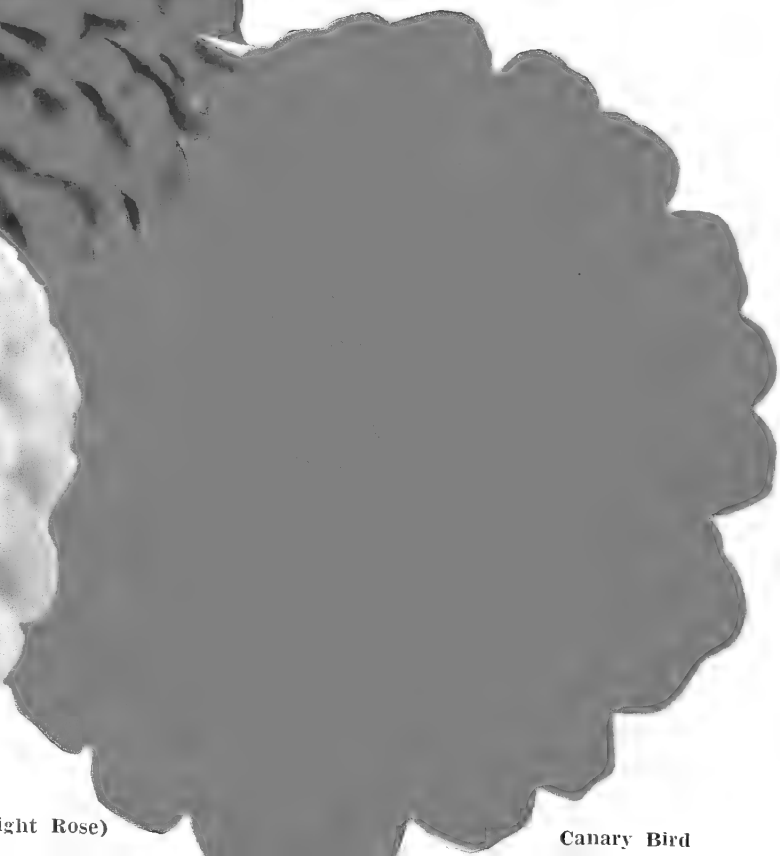


4635—ZINNIA LINEARIS
Packet 15c. Three for 35c.

Crimson Monarch



Exquisite (Light Rose)



Canary Bird

World's Finest



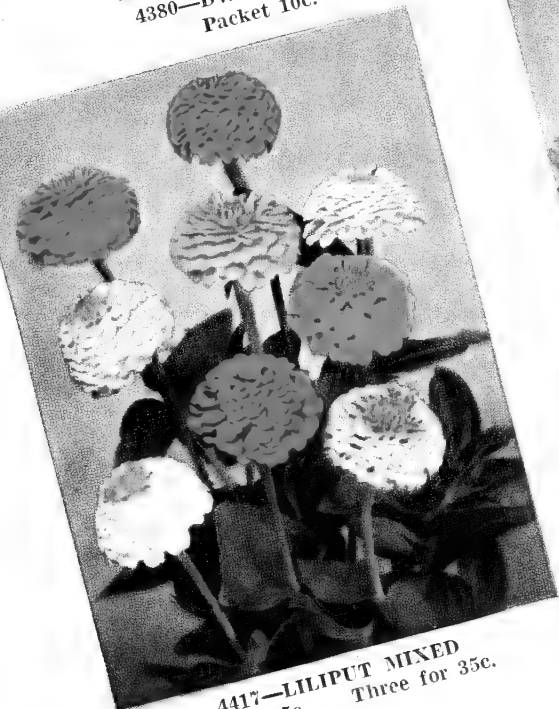
4380—DWARF DEFIANCE, Salmon Rose
Packet 10c. Three for 25c.



4250—DESERT GOLD
Packet 25c. Three for 60c.



4594—SCABIOSA-FLOWERED MIXED
Packet 15c. Three for 35c.



4417—LILIPUT MIXED
Packet 15c. Three for 35c.



4484—FANTASY MIXED
Packet 15c. Three for 35c.



4660—MEXICANA HYBRIDS
Packet 25c. Three for 60c.

Breck's SENSATION Zinnia Collection

10 LARGE
PACKETS

One Each
Of the Varieties
Pictured

A \$1.65 value

\$1⁰⁰

A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION

of 10 separate varieties in 8 distinct types. A group that will afford an increasing colorful display from early Summer until late Fall. A glorious season of sensational bloom.



Breck's Agricultural and Lawn Grasses

BENT, Colonial (*Agrostis tenuis*). An Oregon-grown strain of Colonial or Rhode Island Bent. This grass produces a luxuriant, heavy and very firm turf when it is maintained as a putting green. It is of fine texture, hardy, and well adapted to New England soils and conditions; very resistant to disease. Desirable as a golf putting green grass and as an important lawn seed mixture ingredient.

Lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50, 25 lbs. \$31.50

BENT, Seaside (*Agrostis palustris*). Oregon-grown. A fine-leaved, true creeping Bent which spreads by runners or stolons that root when they come in contact with the soil. Used as a putting green grass, making a fine, thick, matty sod but requiring several top dressings each season to keep it in good condition. Not suitable for the average home lawn.

Lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50, 25 lbs. \$31.50

BENT, Raritan Velvet (*Agrostis canina*). True Emerald Farm Strain. Properly cared for, this grass makes the finest and most velvety turf of all. It spreads by runners above ground and also by underground root stalks. It is the only Bent grass which will thrive permanently in a shady location. Lb. \$7.50, 5 lbs. \$35.00, 10 lbs. \$66.00, 25 lbs. \$152.00

FESCUE, Chewing's (*Festuca rubra var. fallax*). An excellent, fineleaved, fast-spreading grass which will withstand drought and will thrive on loose, sandy soils which are of a somewhat acid nature. Chewing's Fescue will also do very well in most types of soil, in sun or shade. It is at its best in a mixture with other grasses and should be in all good lawn mixtures but never sown alone.

Lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. \$4.75, 10 lbs. \$9.00, 25 lbs. \$21.00, 100 lbs. \$80.00

FESCUE, Creeping Red (*Festuca rubra*). Certified Genuine Olds Strain. An excellent, fine-leaved grass of creeping habit which makes a beautiful turf when combined with other grasses. Valuable in mixtures for shade.

Lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50, 25 lbs. \$31.50

FESCUE, Meadow (English Bluegrass) (*Festuca pratensis*). A perennial grass which is particularly valuable on wet pasture land. It does not spread, but seeds itself freely and is very much relished by cattle. It should always be mixed with other grasses, such as Orchard Grass, Ryegrass or Kentucky Bluegrass.

Lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50, 25 lbs. \$10.50, 100 lbs. \$40.00

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS (*Poa pratensis*). A very valuable grass for lawns and permanent pastures on soils that are fairly rich and which have an alkaline reaction. Kentucky Bluegrass germinates and matures slowly and the resulting turf is not fully developed until it is two years old. (It does not reach perfection as a pasture grass until it is at least four years old.) For lawns, combine it with other varieties which develop more quickly but which are gradually crowded out by this long-lived and really permanent grass. Weight, 28 lbs. per bushel.

Lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50, 25 lbs. \$10.50, 100 lbs. \$40.00

ORCHARD GRASS (*Dactylis glomerata*). An excellent, fibrous-rooted perennial grass which thrives well on light, sandy soils. Particularly valuable on hilly slopes that wash badly, where its roots when established penetrate deeply, preventing erosion. Withstands droughts better than most species. Not desirable for lawn purposes, but an excellent pasture grass; makes excellent hay when combined with Red Clover.

Lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95, 10 lbs. \$5.75, 25 lbs. \$13.75, 100 lbs. \$52.00

RED TOP (*Agrostis alba*). An important grass for both lawn and agricultural purposes. Will thrive under a wide range of conditions. In lawn seed mixtures it is used solely as a nurse crop to be replaced by slower growing but more permanent grasses. Often sown with Timothy and Red Clover for pasture purposes. Fancy or cleaned seed, 40 lbs. per bushel.

Lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.45, 10 lbs. \$2.75, 25 lbs. \$6.50, 100 lbs. \$25.00

RYEGRASS, Domestic (*Lolium Species*). A mixture of Perennial and Italian Ryegrasses grown in the Pacific Northwest. It does not produce a permanent turf and should never be sown alone, but it is a valuable nurse grass because of its rapid growth. Used in both lawn and pasture mixtures. Lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.25, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00

RYEGRASS, Perennial (*Lolium perenne*). A quick germinating and rapid growing variety much used as a nurse grass for slower developing sorts in lawn seed mixtures; valuable for hay or pasturage. Perennial Ryegrass is seldom used alone, but is sown in combination with other grasses for either lawn or field use.

Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60, 25 lbs. \$8.50, 100 lbs. \$32.00

TIMOTHY (Herd's Grass) (*Phleum pratense*). A valuable grass for hay, thriving best on moist, loamy soils of medium texture. Under favorable conditions it will yield three to four tons of best quality hay per acre. Not to be used in good lawn mixtures. Weight, 45 lbs. per bushel.

Lb. 20c., 5 lbs. 95c., 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 100 lbs. \$16.00

GRASS SEED MIXTURES

For Mowing and Grazing

In the handling of land for mowing and grazing purposes, it is very necessary to consider whether the land is to be seeded for temporary purposes or for permanent pasturage or for hay. It is very often the case that a piece of land is seeded down for one or two years with the idea of practicing alternate husbandry by turning the land back to other crops thereafter. For such short-term seeding down, we offer special mixtures composed largely of annual and biennial grasses. For seeding down land for long-term mowing and grazing, we offer another mixture in which much larger proportions of permanent grasses are included.

We have prepared the following mixtures which are especially suited to our New England soils and variable climate. We recommend them without qualification.

NO. 6 MIXTURE—For 1 Year's Mowing

This mixture is composed of the following grasses and Clover in the proper proportions: Rye Grasses, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover. Sow 35 lbs. per acre.

5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50, 25 lbs. \$10.50, 100 lbs. \$40.00

NO. 9 MIXTURE

For 3 Year's Mowing or Grazing

This mixture contains the following grasses and Clovers blended for semi-permanent seeding-down purposes. Rye Grasses, Orchard Grass, Kentucky Bluegrass, Red Top, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Alsike Clover, Red Clover, Ladino White Clover. Sow 37 lbs. per acre.

5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50, 25 lbs. \$10.50, 100 lbs. \$40.00

NO. 15 MIXTURE

For Permanent Mowing or Grazing

This mixture in carefully measured proportions contains the following list of grasses and Clovers best adapted to permanent pasturage and mowing: Rye Grasses, Orchard Grass, Chewing's Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass, Red Top, Meadow Fescue, Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover and Ladino White Clover. Sow 43 lbs. per acre.

5 lbs. \$2.95, 10 lbs. \$5.75, 25 lbs. \$13.75, 100 lbs. \$52.00

CLOVERS

Clovers are of vital importance to agriculture in the North and East. They are of particular value as forage crops and also as green manure. Their long, powerful tap-roots penetrate to great depths, loosen the soil, admit air and they have the faculty of taking nitrogen from the air and making available much of the inert plant food of the soil. When sown alone, use 15 lbs. per acre. Inoculate with Nodogen.

Alsike (*Trifolium hybridum*). A very hardy perennial Clover valuable as a forage crop and for soil improvement Alsike is often sown with Timothy and Red Clover to be used as hay and produces a crop of superior quality. It is very free flowering and attractive to bees.

Lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20, 10 lbs. \$6.00, 25 lbs. \$14.00, 100 lbs. \$54.00

Bokhara or White Sweet (*Melilotus alba*). An excellent legume for plowing under as a green manure. If cut before it becomes too coarse, it makes very satisfactory hay. Although not relished by livestock as much as Alfalfa, it will grow on soils much too poor for Alfalfa. A valuable crop for beekeepers. Not suitable for lawns.

Lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$7.00, 100 lbs. \$27.00

Crimson (*Trifolium incarnatum*). A rapid growing annual of great value where only one crop is desired. Excellent for plowing under to improve poor soils.

Lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$7.00, 100 lbs. \$27.00

Ladino White. A mammoth White Clover from the Pacific Northwest hardy in New England. Valuable in any pasture or for permanent mowing. Not for lawns.

Lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50, 10 lbs. \$18.00, 25 lbs. \$42.50, 100 lbs. \$160.00

Medium Red (*Trifolium pratense*). This is the common Red Clover and by far the most important variety. It may be sown alone or in combination with various other forage plants. A highly nutritive forage crop and valuable too for plowing under to improve soils. It will grow on a wide variety of soils but will not tolerate poorly drained land.

Lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20, 10 lbs. \$6.00, 25 lbs. \$14.00, 100 lbs. \$54.00

Mammoth Pea Vine (*Trifolium pratense magnum*). Of ranker growth than Medium Red but longer lasting, therefore better for plowing under to improve exhausted soils.

Lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20, 10 lbs. \$6.00, 25 lbs. \$14.00, 100 lbs. \$54.00

Wild White. A hardy, persistent variety of creeping habit which is excellent in lawn mixtures where Clover is desired. Highly recommended for pasture mixtures. It will stand extremely close cropping, and its blossoms much less than the ordinary White Clover. The leaves are small and blend readily with other grasses to form a thick dense turf. This type of Clover may eventually supersede the older variety.

¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50, 10 lbs. \$18.00, 25 lbs. \$42.50

White Dutch (*Trifolium repens*). This is the Clover which has been used so widely in lawn grass mixtures. It will grow in a great variety of soils but is most luxuriant on alkaline soils where it receives plenty of moisture. White Clover is also a splendid pasture plant and because of its high nutritive value the hay is very desirable for cattle.

¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50, 25 lbs. \$31.50

Yellow Sweet (*Melilotus officinalis*). Except for the color of its blossoms this variety is similar to and is used for the same purposes as Bokhara or White Sweet Clover described above.

Lb. 25c., 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.25, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00

CORN, Field Varieties

(Sow up to 20 lbs. to the acre)

Breck's Hybrid Yellow Sweepstakes. A recently developed hybrid, obtained by combining four different inbred strains of Dent Corn. As high as 29 tons of good ensilage per acre have been secured here on New England farms during the past few years. This is remarkable in latitudes as far north as Concord, N. H. The growth is distinctly heavier, more leafy, with larger ears and a deeper, richer green color than any ensilage Corn in this vicinity.

7 lbs. (½ pk.) \$1.00, 14 lbs. (pk.) \$1.90, 56 lbs. (bu.) \$7.00

Early Yellow Canada. An extra-early, 8-rowed Flint variety with large kernels and small cobs. Ears of medium size. A popular sort in northern New England.

7 lbs. (½ pk.) 60c., 14 lbs. (pk.) \$1.10, 56 lbs. (bu.) \$4.00

Improved Leaming. A Yellow Dent variety, very valuable for ensilage. The plants are tall, with a large amount of foliage. Each stalk usually produces two good long ears with small red cobs, well filled with large, deep, golden kernels.

7 lbs. (½ pk.) 45c., 14 lbs. (pk.) 85c., 56 lbs. (bu.) \$3.00

Longfellow. The variety most widely grown in New England. An early 8-rowed Flint Corn with long ears and comparatively small cobs, filled to the tips with large, broad kernels.

7 lbs. (½ pk.) 60c., 14 lbs. (pk.) \$1.10, 56 lbs. (bu.) \$4.00

GRAINS AND FIELD SEEDS

Alfalfa, Grimm—Certified Seed (*Medicago sativa*). An exceptional perennial plant widely grown for both green fodder and cured hay. It has a very high nutritive value and is greatly relished by cattle. Alfalfa is a very deep-rooted perennial plant and will furnish a greater amount of valuable food over a long period of years without reseeding than any other plant grown. In spite of its long life, it does not impoverish the soil, because, being a legume it derives a great deal of its nourishment from the atmosphere. Since it is deep rooting, it will stand a great deal of dry weather. The strain we offer is particularly suited to New England soils and conditions. Inoculate with Nodogen.

Lb. 95c., 5 lbs. \$4.50, 10 lbs. \$8.50, 25 lbs. \$20.00, 100 lbs. \$76.00

BUCKWHEAT, Japanese. The largest and best variety. It is grown extensively as an article of food but is also used as a quick growing cover crop for turning in to improve soils. 1 lb. will sow 200 square feet, 1½ bushels to an acre.

6 lbs. (½ pk.) 50c.,

12 lbs. (pk.) 95c., 24 lbs. (½ bu.) \$1.75, 48 lbs. (bu.) \$3.00

MILLET, Golden (*Panicum uliaceum* var.). This is an excellent crop for cutting and feeding green, for its yield is large and the luxuriant, juicy foliage is very much relished by cattle. Sow at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre. Weight, 50 lbs. per bushel.

5 lbs. 95c., 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 100 lbs. \$16.00

MILLET, Hungarian (*Panicum germanicum*). This variety matures earlier than the preceding and is of value as one of the quickest catch crops for hay. It has a remarkable resistance to drought and will remain fresh and green when other vegetation is parched. Also used widely as green feed. Sow at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre.

5 lbs. 70c., 10 lbs. \$1.35, 25 lbs. \$3.15, 100 lbs. \$12.00

MILLET, Japanese (*Panicum crus-galli*). Distinct from other varieties. An enormous cropper, over 6 feet high, excellent either green or as cured hay. Broadcast at the rate of 25 lbs. per acre; in drills 18 inches apart, sow 15 lbs. to the acre. Weight about 35 lbs. per bushel.

5 lbs. 70c., 10 lbs. \$1.35, 25 lbs. \$3.15, 100 lbs. \$12.00

OATS, Breck's King. A variety of splendid vigor, hardness and productivity. In addition to their value as human food, Oats are the best grain feed for horses and they are also used as a cover crop and for green manure to improve impoverished soils. Sow at the rate of 1 lb. to 100 square feet, or 3 bushels to the acre.

4 lbs. (½ pk.) 40c.,

8 lbs. (pk.) 75c., 16 lbs. (½ bu.) \$1.25, 32 lbs. (bu.) \$2.00

RAPE, Dwarf Essex. A broadleaved plant of the Cabbage family which is greatly relished by sheep and hogs. It is widely used as a pasture plant and provides a great amount of forage. Sow broadcast at the rate of 6 to 8 lbs. to the acre.

Lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.00, 25 lbs. \$7.00, 100 lbs. \$27.00

RYE, Rosen Winter. This is the most desirable variety for New England. It may be used for either Summer or Autumn plantings. It is usually sown after other crops are harvested and will grow well into the Winter, to be plowed in early the following Spring: thus soil may be improved without losing a season's crop and soil erosion during Winter is prevented. Sow at the rate of 1 lb. to 150 square feet or 2 bushels to the acre.

7 lbs. 50c., 14 lbs. (pk.) 95c., 28 lbs. \$1.75, 56 lbs. (bu.) \$3.00

RYE, Spring. Rye is raised extensively as a grain for human consumption, but in this section of the country its chief use is for cover crops or for green manure purposes. It is often sown with Vetch to prevent soil erosion and to turn in to improve soils. Sow at the rate of 1 lb. to 100 square feet or 1½ bushels to the acre.

7 lbs. (½ pk.) 65c.,

14 lbs. (pk.) \$1.15, 28 lbs. (½ bu.) \$2.00, 56 lbs. (bu.) \$4.00

SOYBEANS, Manchu, Yellow Seeded. This variety is particularly desirable in this section of the country for hay, ensilage, and also for plowing in to improve the soil. Sow in drills at the rate of 100 lbs. per acre.

5 lbs. 45c., 10 lbs. 85c., 25 lbs. \$2.10, 100 lbs. \$8.00

SOYBEANS, Wilson, Black Seeded. Rank growing variety used for same purpose as above, producing a very valuable crop. Sow in drills at rate of 100 lbs. per acre. 5 lbs. 45c., 10 lbs. 85c., 25 lbs. \$2.10, 100 lbs. \$8.00

SOYBEANS, Yellow. A large-growing, yellow-seeded variety especially suitable for ensilage and plowing under. Sow at the rate of 100 lbs. per acre.

5 lbs. 45c., 10 lbs. 85c., 25 lbs. \$2.10, 100 lbs. \$8.00

SOYBEANS, Edible—See page 10.
VETCH, Spring (*Vicia sativa*). Very much like common peas in growth and general appearance. An annual legume. Valuable as a Summer forage when sown early in Spring on well-cultivated and enriched ground at the rate of ½ bushel Vetch and 2 bushels Grain (Barley or Oats) per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel.

5 lbs. 95c., 10 lbs. \$1.80, 25 lbs. \$4.25, 100 lbs. \$16.00

VETCH, Winter (*Vicia villosa*). Growth and appearance like Spring Vetch. Valuable as a cover-crop or for early Spring forage. In this latitude seed should be sown before September 15th so that the plants may become well established before cold weather. It is customary to sow from 30 to 60 lbs. of Winter Vetch with 90 lbs. Winter Wheat or Winter Rye per acre. If sown alone, broadcast 1 bushel per acre. Weight, 60 lbs. per bushel. 5 lbs. \$1.20, 10 lbs. \$2.25, 25 lbs. \$5.25, 100 lbs. \$20.00

WHEAT, Marquis Spring. Wheat is, of course, the grain that is most largely used in the manufacture of products for human consumption. It is also of value as a feed for livestock, but in our section of the country it is grown for hay, for its straw which is used for bedding livestock, and for a green manure crop. This variety is a heavy cropping type for Spring planting. The kernel is dark red, hard, and plump. It is beardless, with smooth yellow chaff, and it is particularly valuable because of its earliness. Sow at the rate of 1 lb. to 200 square feet, or 2 bushels to the acre.

7½ lbs. (½ pk.) 50c.,

15 lbs. (pk.) 85c., 30 lbs. (½ bu.) \$2.00, 60 lbs. (bu.) \$3.50

NOTICE

ON ALL ORDERS TOTALLING \$2.50 OR MORE
Within 20 miles of Boston which is our free delivery zone, we deliver without charge all Grasses, Grains and Field Seeds listed on pages 72 and 73.

To all points in the U. S. A. beyond 20 miles from Boston we make the customer a transportation allowance of 40c. per each 100 lbs. of gross weight regardless of destination.

ON ALL ORDERS TOTALLING LESS THAN \$2.50
Customers pay transportation charges. Therefore, when ordering, please add postage at the zone rates (see page 1B) provided you want parcel post delivery. Orders not sent by parcel post are shipped via express collect.

Hardy Climbing Roses

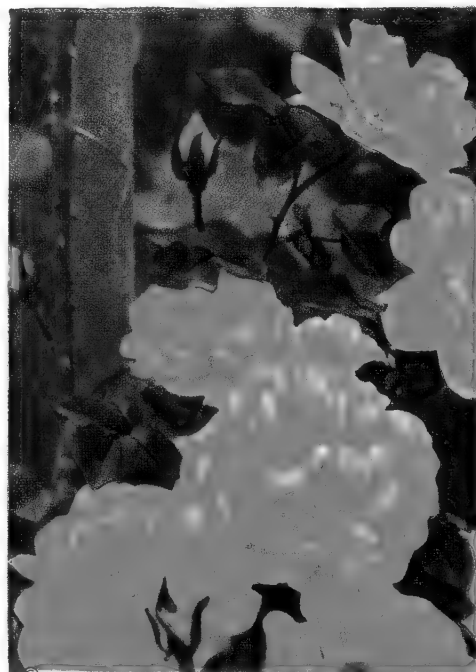
The Hardy Climbing Roses are easier to grow and produce a finer display at one time than any other flower. New varieties have been produced recently which are finer in every respect than the clustered-blooming, small-flowered type which used to be so popular. Climbing Roses may be used for many ornamental effects and never disappoint.

Train them on fences, posts or trellises and they will make colorful displays in the early Summer. In this list there are recently developed varieties that have recurring bloom following the first smashing show of early Summer.

Dormant plants are ready for shipment as early in the Spring as the ground is workable. Plant them early and liberally. For those who must plant late we supply pot-grown plants after May 10. We recommend early planting of our selected dormant plants.



New Dawn



Doubloons

4 Great Climbers

One of each as illustrated on this page

BLAZE **DOUBLOONS**
DR. NICOLAS **NEW DAWN**

Before May 10th **\$4.50**
DORMANT Postpaid

After May 10th **\$5.50**
POTTED By Express

Blaze (Pat. 10). An everblooming form of Paul's Scarlet Climber, with the same clusters of vivid red flowers continuously produced on strong plants all season. Truly a remarkable Rose.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each

Climbing American Beauty. Handsome buds and flowers of beautiful deep rose, freely produced on fine, early-blooming plants of moderate vigor.

Dormant, 75c. each; Potted, \$1.00 each

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Exquisitely shaped buds and flowers of pale flesh-pink, borne on long, strong stems; superb for cutting. The flowers resemble fine Hybrid Tea Roses.

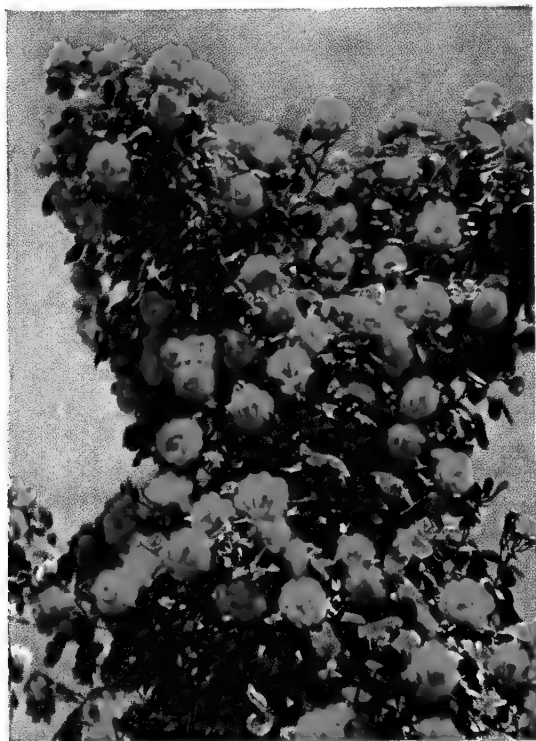
Dormant, 75c. each; Potted, \$1.00 each

Doubloons (Pat. 152). This is a vigorous climber with heavy wood and handsome, glossy foliage. When in bloom the whole plant is literally covered with clusters of large, fragrant, golden yellow blooms.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each

Golden Glow (Pat. 263). Large, fragrant, spectrum yellow double flowers of extreme beauty are freely produced on plants with dark green, healthy foliage. Strong, growing to 15 ft.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each



Blaze

Jacotte. An energetic climber, with Holly-like foliage of great beauty. The buds are large, burning coppery orange, opening to big, handsome shining orange-yellow flowers, fragrant and long lasting.

Dormant, 75c. each; Potted, \$1.00 each

Mary Wallace. Bright, luminous pink flowers borne on long, sturdy stems, excellent for cutting. A fine, hardy climber, popular all over the country.

Dormant, 75c. each; Potted, \$1.00 each

Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James (Golden Climber) (Pat. 28) Large, clear Sunflower yellow blossoms on 12 to 18 in stems. Strong, glossy leaved climber. Does not flower until well established.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each

New Dawn (Pat. 1). An everblooming form of the always popular Dr. Van Fleet. The first plant in America to be patented. It has aroused great enthusiasm everywhere and good plants are scarce. The dainty, flesh-pink flowers are produced from early Summer until freezing weather.

Dormant, \$1.50 each; Potted, \$1.75 each

Paul's Scarlet Climber. A popular Climbing Rose of moderate vigor, highly prized for its clusters of medium-sized, vivid scarlet flowers which remain for a long period. Dormant, 75c. each; Potted, \$1.00 each

Silver Moon. Superb climber of enormous vigor, covering a great area within a short time. Flowers are very large, single, pure white, with a center of bright golden yellow stamens.

Dormant, 75c. each; Potted, \$1.00 each

Spanish Beauty (Mme. Gregoire Staechelin). A sensational Climbing Rose. Remarkably vigorous growth and huge buds of vinous crimson, opening pearl-pink; flowers splashed with wine color on the outer petals.

Dormant, 75c. each; Potted, \$1.00 each

A SENSATIONAL CLIMBER THAT KEEPS ON BLOOMING!

Dr. J. H. Nicolas. Immense blooms like "Hybrid Teas"—beautiful, deep rose pink; very double, and with a fragrance rich and enduring. Strong tendency to recurring bloom through Summer and early Fall.

Dormant, \$1.50 each; Potted, \$1.75 each





Breck's **UNBEATABLE SIX**
Rose Collection for 1943

A LOGICAL START FOR EVERY NEW ROSE GARDEN
A WORTHY ADDITION TO EVERY ESTABLISHED GARDEN

CALEDONIA
(PURE WHITE)
TEXAS CENTENNIAL
(BRIGHT RED)
CONDESA DE SASTAGO
(RED AND GOLD)

DORMANT PLANTS (One Each of These Six)
POTTED PLANTS (After May 10)

MRS. E. P.-THOM
(GOLDEN YELLOW)
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
(SCARLET-CRIMSON)
BETTY UPRICHARD
(SALMON-PINK)

Postpaid, \$4⁹⁵
By Express \$6.45

BRECK'S HYBRID TEA ROSES

In this classification are found the very finest Roses for general garden use and for cutting. A good many of the varieties that we offer represent Roses that have "stood the test of time" and many of them will be found as the backbone of some of the country's finest and most extensive private and municipal Rose gardens. The balance of the list takes in Roses of recent introduction that have shown themselves, under careful test, to be outstanding, and particularly well suited to the climatic conditions of the Eastern Seaboard.

The plants of Hybrid Tea Roses, under normal growing conditions, will average 18 to 24 inches high. These plants bloom continuously with a heavy bloom in June, scattering bloom all Summer, and another heavy bloom in the early Autumn.

We urge early Spring planting in the case of all dormant stock. Plant Rose bushes as soon as you receive them. Don't expose them to drying conditions. All varieties in **LARGE TYPE** are illustrated in color.

Three or more DORMANT Rose bushes to one address are shipped postpaid. When ordering one or two dormant Roses, please add 10c. postage. All potted Roses are shipped by express.

APRICOT QUEEN (Pat. 464). A very distinguished Rose of most recent introduction, with rich, fruity fragrance, and of a color that arrests attention and compels admiration. Burnt orange buds open to 4-inch blooms of the most gorgeous coppery orange pink, with gold at the base of the petals. The plants are bushy with bronzy green, healthy foliage. Outstanding. Dormant, \$1.25 each; Potted, \$1.50 each

BETTY UPRICHARD. Handsome blooms of delicate salmon-pink with coppery carmine on the reverse side of the petals and with a delightful verberna-like fragrance. Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

CALEDONIA. Large, pure white very double slightly fragrant blooms on long strong stems. The leathery foliage is of a deep dark green color. One of the best white-flowered varieties. Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

CHRISTOPHER STONE. A new Rose of extreme interest and beauty with all the qualities that a Gold Medal Winner should have. We are very enthusiastic about it. The brilliant, velvety scarlet flowers never show a trace of fading or a tendency to "blue." A good grower and bloomer, with a strong damask fragrance. Truly outstanding. Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each

HEARTS DESIRE (Pat. 501). Winner of the All America Gold Medal for 1942. Superb deep velvety crimson blossoms that in bud or full bloom represent the ultimate in perfection of form. The buds are long and pointed with a curious habit of opening very slowly, thus prolonging the bloom period. This magnificent Rose is intensely fragrant. We believe it will prove to be the finest red Rose so far introduced. Dormant, \$1.50 each; Potted, \$1.75 each

Joanna Hill. One of America's greatest Rose growers named this perfectly formed Rose after his daughter. No variety has enjoyed greater or more deserved popularity. Attractive buds of orange yellow open to orange centered cream colored blooms. Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. By many well posted Rosarians, this magnificent white Rose is still undefeated in its class. Long strong stems. Very large blooms of purest white with slight lemon yellow tinge in the deep center. Delightfully fragrant. We subscribe to the belief that this variety actually gives more satisfaction year in and year out than any other white Rose that has been introduced. Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

MANDALAY. Long pointed buds which unfold into very large, high centered blooms of clear, unfading, light gold. A hardy and prolific grower with heavy dark green foliage. Always in bloom. Dormant, \$2.00 each; Potted, \$2.25 each

Margaret McGredy. Strong, bushy, free-flowering plants, producing an abundance of double, cup-shaped blooms of orange-scarlet, turning to carmine-rose. Highly recommended. Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE (Pat. 537). Long pointed buds opening to deep coral-pink blooms suffused with shimmering gold at the base of the petals. As the flowers mature the color gradually lightens to clear salmon pink. Luxuriant, leathery, deep green foliage. Delightful fragrance. Dormant, \$1.50 each; Potted, \$1.75 each

"ROSES BY THE ARMFUL"
Buy Breck's UNBEATABLE SIX
—shown in full color on the preceding page. Turn
the Tag over for the "Best Buy" in Roses for 1943!!

ORDER EARLY! PLANT EARLY!
This group of Roses is unsurpassed for beauty, fragrance and
wealth of bloom. Every one thoroughly tested for hardiness,
vigor and adaptability to all normal growing conditions.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO.

A fine, two-toned Rose with very large, double flowers, cupped and fragrant. Oriental red inside and rich gold on the reverse. Foliage large and glossy.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Countess Vandal (Pat. 38). Introduced a few years ago and now becoming extremely popular. The pointed orange-copper. The large, double flowers are brilliant pink, salmon, yellow at the base. Fragrant. Foliage large and leathery.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each

Crimson Glory (Pat. 105). Probably the finest crimson Rose introduced since Etoile de Hollande. Large, urn-shaped buds and splendidly formed open flowers of intensely deep, vivid crimson with blackish shadings. It has the rich, old-time Rose fragrance.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each

Dickson's Red (Pat. 376). A gorgeous red Rose, with large, full blooms on long stems. Ideal for cutting. A soft mellow fragrance adds to its charms. It will retain its color in the hottest sun. In 1940 this Rose received first award in the All America Rose Selections for Hybrid Teas.

Dormant, \$1.25 each; Potted, \$1.50 each

ECLIPSE (Pat. 172). Long, streamlined buds, rich golden yellow without shading. Flowers large, rather loosely formed, of same golden yellow color, mild fragrance. Stock very limited this year.

Dormant, \$1.25 each; Potted, \$1.50 each

Eternal Youth (Pat. 332). Long-pointed, perfectly-formed, buds of a beautiful soft pink with yellow at the base of each petal. The half-opened flowers retain their high center and rich pink coloring. When fully open, the flowers are double, clear pink, suffused with a touch of salmon, with deep yellow stamens. A vigorous grower with abundant foliage.

Dormant, \$1.25 each; Potted, \$1.50 each

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Plants of excellent habit, producing a steady succession of long, pointed, glorious, scarlet-crimson buds, opening to rich intensely, fragrant, glowing red flowers of superb texture.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Grenoble. A Rose of noble lineage and fine form, with straight, stiff flower stems and strong plant habit. The blooms are sparkling red. Reliable in every way.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

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Mme. Jules Bouche



Radiance

McGredy's Ivory. Originally introduced as Portadown Ivory. The long-pointed buds open to large flowers of creamy white, with a soft yellow base. A wonderful white Rose with outstanding fragrance.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Mme. Joseph Perraud. The long orange buds open to very fragrant, orange buff flowers which show pale pink at the edges of the petals. A wonderful Rose for exhibition purposes.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Mme. Jules Boucne. Beautifully formed, pointed buds open to pure white flowers with a very faint pinkish tinge at the center. The strong, well branched plants are always in bloom.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

MRS. E. P.-THOM. One of the very finest yellow Roses of recent introduction. Long pointed buds develop into large, well formed, fragrant blooms of deep canary-yellow.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Mrs. Henry Morse. An outstanding light pink bedding Rose, combining two contrasting tones of pink with an underlying yellow glow. Fragrant, large, double blooms. Continuously in flower.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Mrs. Pierre S. Du Pont. A grand yellow Rose producing beautifully formed buds of rich golden yellow. A profuse and reliable bloomer. Fragrant. Highly recommended. Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Mrs. Sam McGredy. An outstanding Rose. Exquisite flowers of scarlet orange, changing to copper as the blooms mature. Delicately fragrant. Strong branching plants with healthy foliage.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Ophelia. A perfect Rose for cutting. The creamy white flowers are suffused with pink shades of shell-like delicacy. No garden should be without this very lovely variety. Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Pink Dawn. The deep pink buds open to flowers of a lively pink with orange bases. Intensely fragrant. The plants have a strong, upright habit. Considered one of the best of the modern pink Roses.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

President Herbert Hoover. There is no finer garden Rose than this one. The plants have astonishing vigor and produce long, handsomely shaped yellow buds, deeply stained with maroon and copper. These open to big, half-double flowers of soft straw-yellow, flushed with deep rose on the outer surface.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

PRESIDENT MACIA. Perfect buds of lovely clear pink marked with heavy veins of a darker shade. They open to huge blooms of flesh-pink warmed by a yellow flush toward the base. The reverse of the petals is the same rich pink of the buds. Fruity fragrance.

Dormant, \$1.25 each; Potted, \$1.50 each

The Loveliest Single Rose in Existence DAINTY BESS

The name of this charming Rose is indeed most appropriate. Its Clematis-like flowers measure 2½ to 3 inches across. The flesh pink petals with an odd old-rose tone on the backs, contrast charmingly with the large, flat clusters of dull crimson filaments that make up the centers. Very quaint and very lovely.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; Potted, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

Prince Felix (De Luxembourg). Large, full, well-formed blooms of velvety carmine-red, with darker shading. A red Rose that does not change its color in the sun. Very fragrant. Strong bushy growth.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

R. M. S. Queen Mary (Pat. 249). Long-pointed buds, open up to well-formed flowers, blending vivid shades of salmon-pink and orange. A great addition to any Rose garden. Delicately fragrant.

Dormant, \$1.25 each; Potted, \$1.50 each

Radiance. A two-toned silvery pink Rose that still maintains its enviable position as being "The Standard Pink Variety." Very fragrant.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Red Radiance. A sport of Radiance. Identical in form but deep red in color. Always reliable and deliciously fragrant.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Santa Anita. A new Rose of great charm and beauty, with prolific blooming habit and fine form. The flowers are a deep pink, and in trials several competent judges place this variety high among pink Roses, with special comment on its Midsummer production of flowers. The plants are moderate in growth with clear dark foliage.

Dormant, \$1.00 each; Potted, \$1.25 each

Snowbird. As its name implies this recently introduced Rose is the purest of pure white, from the bud stage through full bloom. Pleasingly fragrant, and generous in its bloom throughout the season. Plants are compact and healthy.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Talisman. The first of the bicolors that shook the Rose world to its foundations. Still popular and deservedly so. Scarlet splashes on yellow-gold, and luminous rose ground.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Vermillion red. A tall growing and distinguished sport of the ever popular Rose Pres. Herbert Hoover.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

Ville de Paris. Clear yellow without a trace of shading. Erect plants produce beautifully shaped flowers on long, strong stems.

Dormant, 85c. each; Potted, \$1.10 each

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

The varieties which belong to this class make heavy bushes 3 to 6 feet tall and bear a profusion of fine, bold flowers in early Summer and a few scanty blooms from then until Autumn when a fair second crop is produced. Hardier than Hybrid Teas.

Prices: Dormant plants, 85c. each. Potted plants, \$1.10 each

Frau Karl Druschki. Largest white Rose of any class; beautifully shaped and enormous. Flowers freely throughout the season when established.

General Jacqueminot. A popular old favorite with almost double, beautifully pointed flowers of scarlet-crimson; intensely fragrant.

Henry Nevard. A mammoth bloom of most perfect form and a frequent winner as "Most Beautiful Rose in the Show." It is velvety crimson in color and very fragrant. Stems are often 2 feet long.

Mme. Albert Barbier. Color identical to that of the lovely Mrs. Aaron Ward—buff, salmon, and yellow. The large blooms are artistically nested in handsome foliage and have long stems for cutting.

Mrs. John Laing. A very popular Rose of erect habit, with cup shaped flowers of glowing pink.

S. M. Gustave V. A comparatively new variety of very real merit. The large attractive cherry red blooms of fine form are produced not only in June but throughout the season.



Dainty Bess

3 "Top Flight"

Mary Margaret
McBride

Patent
No. 537



Named for gracious Mary Margaret McBride, noted author and radio personality, beloved in millions of homes from coast to coast.

The fragrant, double blooms are large and high centered. The pointed ends of deep coral pink and shimmering gold open gradually and the color lightens to an exquisite shade of soft, yet clear salmon pink, but it does not fade in the hottest Summer months. Blooms continuously.

Dormant, \$1.50 each, Potted, \$1.75 each



MANDALAY

Light shimmering gold in color, it meets every wish of the Rose lover who seeks the best in the yellow group. A Rose of exquisite texture and form, embracing every admirable quality that all really good Roses possess. The flowers are delicately fragrant, and they bloom on long, strong stems carried well above the heavy, dark green foliage of the strong growing, disease-resistant plants.

Dormant \$2.00 each (and worth every nickel of it), potted \$2.25 each

Roses for 1943

Pinocchio

(Patent No. 484)

We believe that this entirely new and fascinating Floribunda Rose will delight every single person who plants it. Pinocchio has everything that a dainty little bedding Rose should have to send it to the top of the ladder of fame. That's where this new little gem is headed—the top, the very top. Order early and

plant at least three of them. For full description, see page 80. **Dormant plants, each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.15, 12 for \$12.50.** For prices of potted plants see p. 80.

SPECIAL OFFER

One each of these three new 1943 introductions. - - Dormant Postpaid After May 10, Potted, \$4.75, by express

\$4²⁵



**BRECK'S SUPER COLLECTION
OF FIVE OUTSTANDING ROSES**

HEART'S DESIRE (Top)

ECLIPSE (Left)

PRES. MACIA (Right)

APRICOT QUEEN (Lower)

CHRISTOPHER STONE (Left)

**FIVE DORMANT
PLANTS**

\$5.50

**TO ANY POINT
POSTPAID**

After May 10 **FIVE POTTED PLANTS \$6.75** by Express

10 PLANTS (Two of Each) Dormant, \$10.00 postpaid
Potted, \$12.50 by express



FLORIBUNDA ROSES

The Floribundas are new!! These recently developed, large-flowered types produce blossoms of Hybrid Tea quality in a steady procession of colorful bloom. They quite overshadow and throw into the discard the miniature, closely-clustered flowers of the old Baby Ramblers or Polyanthas.

All Summer long, from June until Thanksgiving, and especially while the Hybrid Tea Roses are resting from their early season of abundant bloom, these tremendously worthwhile and altogether charming Roses literally "bloom their heads off," and help to create that all-important Midsummer smash of color that all flower lovers strive for in their borders.

Plant them with confidence, because they will surprise you and please you in every way! Floribundas grow vigorously into compact spreading bushes clothed with disease-free dark green foliage, and topped with billows of colorful bloom. Read the descriptions of the following varieties. Select your favorite colors, and make a beginning with these really choice, large-flowered bush Roses. Incidentally they are perfectly hardy, which is another extremely important point in their favor.

Betty Prior (Pat. 340). Clusters of glorious dark carmine flowers are produced in unbroken succession on strong, upright plants. The flowers are 3 to 4 inches across, fragrant, and with light pink shading inside the petals. 2 to 3 feet. 85c. each, \$8.50 per dozen

Donald Prior (Pat. 377). Semi-double, cup-shaped flowers of bright scarlet, flushed crimson. Fragrant and extremely free blooming. Foliage dark green. Plants strong, growing to 3 feet. 85c. each, \$8.50 per dozen

Else Poulsen. Large, single flowers of brilliant rose pink, borne continuously in sprays on plants of erect habit. Fine, clean foliage. Very highly recommended. A very charming variety that never fails to please. 3 feet. 85c. each, \$8.50 per dozen

Gruss an Aachen. An outstanding bedding Rose with flowers of Hybrid Tea character. Plants dwarf. Orange-red and yellow buds open to large, delicate yellow and pink flowers of great charm. 2 feet. 85c. each, \$8.50 per dozen

Joyous (Pat. 381). Rose-pink buds opening to clear pink, remaining clear and unmottled throughout the life of the flower. Exceptionally free-blooming. Fine for cutting. 2 to 3 feet. 85c. each, \$8.50 per dozen

Summer Snow. Beautiful clusters of fully double snow white flowers. Elusively fragrant. 85c. each, \$8.50 per dozen

Cecile Brunner. This is an oak-hardy, miniature-flowered Polyantha of truly rare beauty and form. Its tiny, shell-pink flowers, of perfect Rose bud form and Lilliputian size, are borne in graceful sprays throughout the season. 2½ feet. Dormant, 85c. each, 3 for \$2.25 Potted, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75



Else Poulsen



THE GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA

(Father Hugo's Rose)

← A GLORIOUS GOLDEN SHOWER OF BLOOM IN MAY

From the bleak wastes of Western China comes "Father Hugo's" Rose. Generations of struggle to survive have imparted a hardiness seldom found in the Rose family.

This graceful shrub with its arching branches of golden flowers comes into bloom at the same time as the Darwin Tulips, and where these two Spring garden subjects are used together in working

out a bulb garden planting, a truly rare picture of beauty may easily and inexpensively be painted. As an informal shrub in hardy borders or as an accent point in landscaping, the Golden Rose of China is most useful. The single flowers are 2 inches across. The foliage is fernlike. See the picture in the center of this page. \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75

OTHER SHRUB ROSES

Harison's Yellow. The fine, old fashioned bush Rose which grows in old farmyards and gardens all over New England. Thousands of bright yellow, semi-double flowers in long sprays adorn its spreading branches in early Summer. 85c. each, \$8.50 per dozen

Rosa Rugosa. This is the original Wild Rose from Northern Japan and Siberia. The large, single, crepe-textured flowers are bright rosy-red, unceasingly produced throughout the entire season. A very handsome shrub as a border plant and recommended unreservedly as the most valuable, and hardy and satisfactory flowering shrub for seaside planting. No matter how bleak the location may be, this shrub Rose will survive gales, sleet storms and repeated lashing by salt spray. 75c. each, \$7.50 per dozen

GROUND COVER ROSE

Rosa Wichuraiana. "The Memorial Rose," as it is often called, has the purest of pure white flowers, which are carried in clusters, above the mat of shiny green foliage that densely covers the ground. Excellent for underplanting, or for preventing erosion on steep banking. The foliage is almost evergreen. 85c. each, 3 for \$2.50

Pinoocchio

(Pat. 484)

(Illustrated in color on Page 78)

The last word in dainty and profuse blooming Floribundas, with long pointed buds of the most exquisite salmon flushed with gold at the base. The blooms, like miniature Hybrid Teas open to a soft, clear pink which gradually deepens toward the edges of the petals. The plants which grow between 20 and 24 inches high are extremely hardy and very disease-resistant. Throughout the season they produce hundreds of blooms in great clusters. The flowers are truly exotic in their fruity fragrance.

Dormant plants, each \$1.25 3 for \$3.15, 12 for \$12.50

After May 10 potted plants will be available at 25c. each per plant more than the quoted dormant prices

FRAGRANT GARDEN COLLECTION

"Pleasant Living" was something that our parents and our grandparents enjoyed. Their gardens were an integral part of home life. To us, in these days of stress our gardens are no less important. With these thoughts in mind we offer the following Fragrant Garden Collection of plants that are True and Tried, strong growing, and wholly satisfying in every way.

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| 3 Fragrant Heliotropes | 3 Snow White Nicotianas |
| 1 Aromatic Oswego Tea (Red) | 1 Lemon Verbena |
| 1 Aromatic Oswego Tea (Salmon) | 1 Rose Geranium |
| 1 Sweet Lavender | 1 Southernwood |

TWELVE PLANTS. ALL ARE STURDY! ALL ARE FRAGRANT!

All will contribute to pleasant living in your garden

A \$3.15 Value for **\$2.50** Postpaid Anywhere

24 Plants (2 of Each) \$4.75 Postpaid

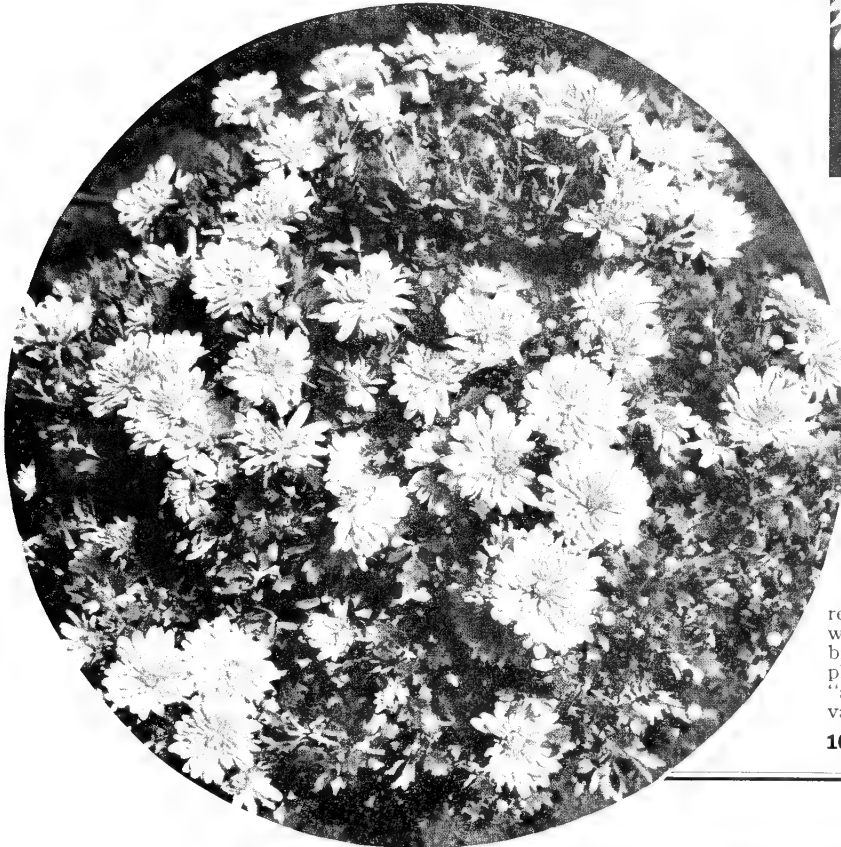
Don't miss this one! It's choice!



DIANTHUS "OLD SPICE"

A rare new Clove Pink, and hardy as an Oak. Habit of growth is neat, cushion-like and compact. Stems are 12 inches tall. It flowers all summer long. The beautiful salmon pink blossoms have a spicy fragrance that even the old time pinks of grandmothers' garden could not boast of. Fred Rockwell of the *New York Times* says of this wonderful Dianthus: "It is one of the finest new border flowers in a decade". We agree. You will never regret adding this to the list of your choicest garden plants.

60c. each • \$1.50 for 3 • \$5.00 doz.



CUSHION "MUM" COLLECTION

No garden, large or small, can be really complete without these reliably hardy, and amazingly floriferous plants. The collection we offer comprises one pink, one white, one yellow, and one bronzy-gold cushion chrysanthemum plant and a sturdy strong plant of the outstanding Red variety "Santa Claus". This is "a real buy". The 5 plants separately priced represent a \$2.00 value. We offer this collection for

10 Plants (2 of each) \$2.95 Postpaid.

\$1.65 Postpaid

COLLECTION of CHOICE HARDY PHLOX

A landscape architect of international reputation once said that "no truly colorful hardy garden border can be worked out without planting several carefully chosen varieties of hardy Phlox." No one can dispute this statement. We believe that the following six varieties of Hardy Garden Phlox represent an almost ideal selection of the choicest pure colors to be found in the whole Phlox family today.

Mrs. Jenkins. Pure white.

Annie Cook. Flesh pink.

George Stipp. Clear salmon pink.

Leo Schlageter. Cherry red.

Camillo Schneider. Scarlet.

Maid Marian. Lavender-lilac.

6 FOR ONLY \$1.95
(A \$2.45 Value) Postpaid

12 Plants (2 of each) \$3.75 Postpaid



JUNE - TO - OCTOBER COLLECTION

of EIGHT CHOICE PERENNIALS

\$2.95 Postpaid

You can have a garden—a real garden—that you will be able to enjoy for many years if you plant this group of extra choice hardy plants. Picked by experts, they represent the best in modern perennials.

3 COLLECTIONS (24 plants in all)—Shipped to one address

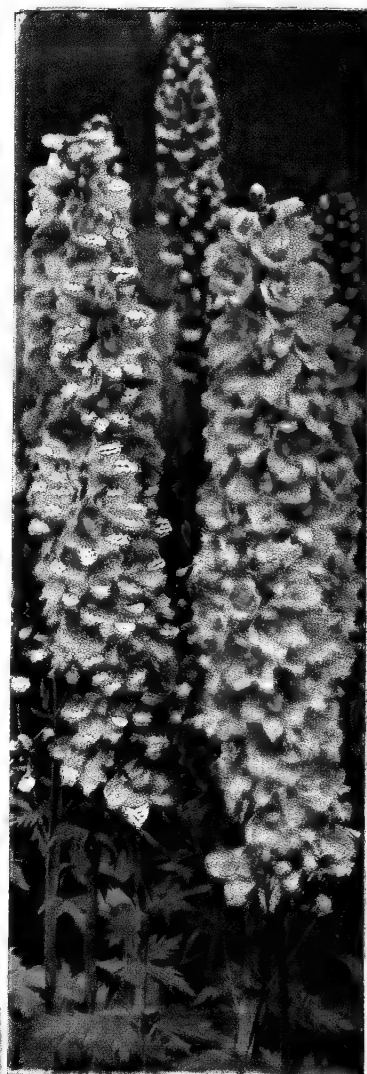
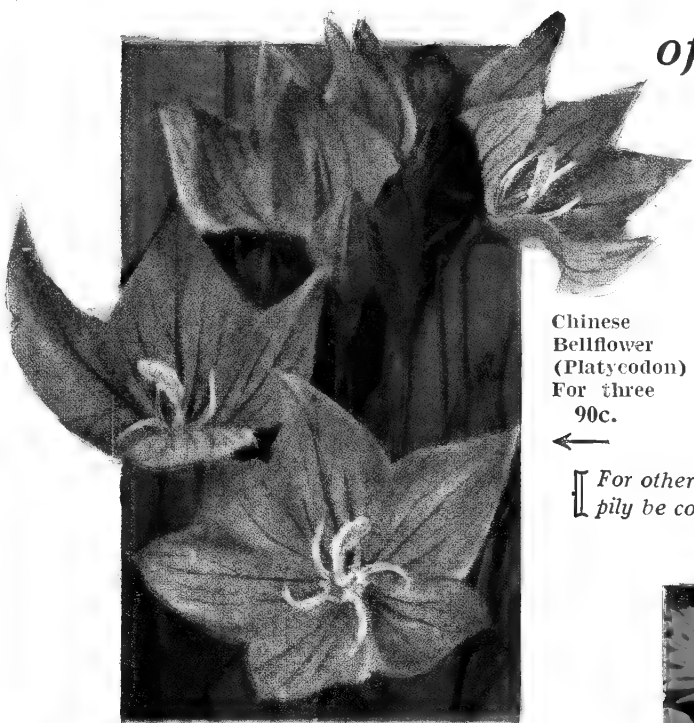
\$8.50 postpaid

Chinese Bellflower (Platycodon)
For three 90c.

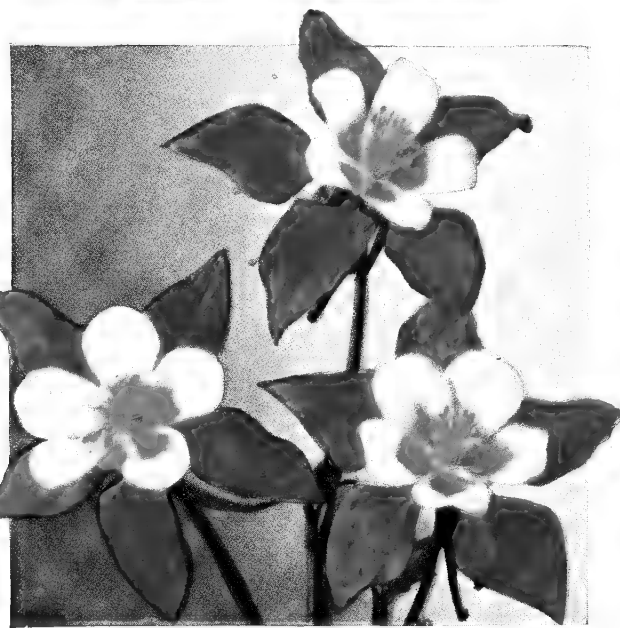


[[For other noteworthy plant collections that may happily be combined with the above, see preceding page]]

Chrysanthemum, Sunset
For three \$1.00 ↓



Delphinium Pacific Hybrids
For three \$1.25



Shasta Daisy, White Swan
For three \$1.00 →

Aster, Harrington's Pink
(Below) For three \$1.00

Aquilegia, Crimson Star (Above) For three \$1.00

Campanula glomerata, Midnight Blue (Below) For three 90c.



Hemerocallis Hyperion
For three \$2.00 →





New Viola **ROYAL ROBE**

By establishing a planting of this really outstanding Violet in your garden you will be making a fragrant and colorful addition to your choicest plant collection. "Royal Robe" is really choice. The picture tells the story better than any words. The color is a lustrous shade of deepest violet blue. The stems are long, the flowers are fragrant, the plants are strong growers. If Violets mean to you what they do to us you will want "Royal Robe" *this year*. Order early and plant early! This is a "must."

60¢ Each • \$1.50 for 3

\$5.00 per Doz.



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Natural Size

The flowers of these new creations are unbelievably beautiful. They represent a tremendous advance over any other Mallows you have ever seen.

New Hybrid *Hibiscus* **MALLOWS** (HIBISCUS)

Betsy Ross (Illustrated). Pure white, wine red eye. \$1.00 each
May Hayslip. Rich, deep crimson, golden stamens. 75c. each
Mrs. W. H. Allen. Bright clear pink, rich red eye. 75c. each

Collections: 3 PLANTS — One \$1.95 • 6 PLANTS — Two \$2.75
(postpaid) each of the above

Bristol Ruby **WEIGELA**

Of all the shrubs, none are more genuinely desirable than the Weigelas. Bristol Ruby is new. It is outstanding. It tops the entire list. The flowers are a rich ruby red, shading to garnet crimson—as magnificent as a vintage Burgundy. The shapely, thrifty plants have rich, green foliage. A hardy and wholly satisfactory shrub of outstanding merit.

2- to 3- foot plants
\$1²⁵ Each • \$3²⁵ for 3

Extra Large 3- to 4-foot
SPECIMEN PLANTS
\$1.75 Each

A Fine New Shrub

*You Might
As Well!*

- 1 Bristol Ruby Weigela
- 1 Mallow Collection
- 3 Royal Robe Violets

A \$4.70 Value
for

\$4.50

Postpaid
To One Address



Bristol Ruby



Clematis Jackmani

CLIMBING VINES

Climbing and trailing plants have a distinct place in the garden and home grounds, where they alone can cover walls, fences or arbors, and provide screens against unsightly objects, particularly where ground area is restricted. They should be selected for foliage as well as for flowering values.

LONICERA halliana (*Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle*). Of vigorous growth, this fragrant, yellowish white Honeysuckle can be grown in semi-shade as well as in full sunlight. Not critical as to soil; frequently used as a ground cover for rough banks.

60c. each, \$1.50 for 3, \$4.50 for 10

POLYGONUM auberti (*Chinese Fleece-vine*). This vigorous, rambling climber bears sheets of snowy white flowers from Midsummer until frost. Makes tremendous growth in one season. 90c. each, \$2.50 for 3

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HYDRANGEA petiolaris (*Climbing Hydrangea*). 50 ft. A very beautiful, rather rare variety of Climbing Hydrangea, with overlapping, mosaic-like leaves. It produces sheets of round, flat clusters of white flowers in June and July. Will cling to brick or masonry. Very hardy. Strong plants from 3-in. pots. \$1.25 each, \$3.25 for 3

ARISTOLOCHIA siphon (*Dutchman's Pipe*). 25 ft. This very vigorous vine is excellent for porches, its immense, heart-shaped leaves providing a cool, dark shade. The purple flowers are of most curious, pipelike form. Strong plants from 3½-in. pots. \$1.25 each, \$3.25 for 3

CLEMATIS

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CLEMATIS—LARGE-FLOWERING

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HARDY HEDGE PLANTS

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Japanese Barberry. Excellent for a low hedge, either close sheared or of natural growth. 15 to 18 in., \$20.00 per 100; 18 to 24 in., \$25.00 per 100.

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Shapely plants, 9 to 12 inches across, \$1.35 each

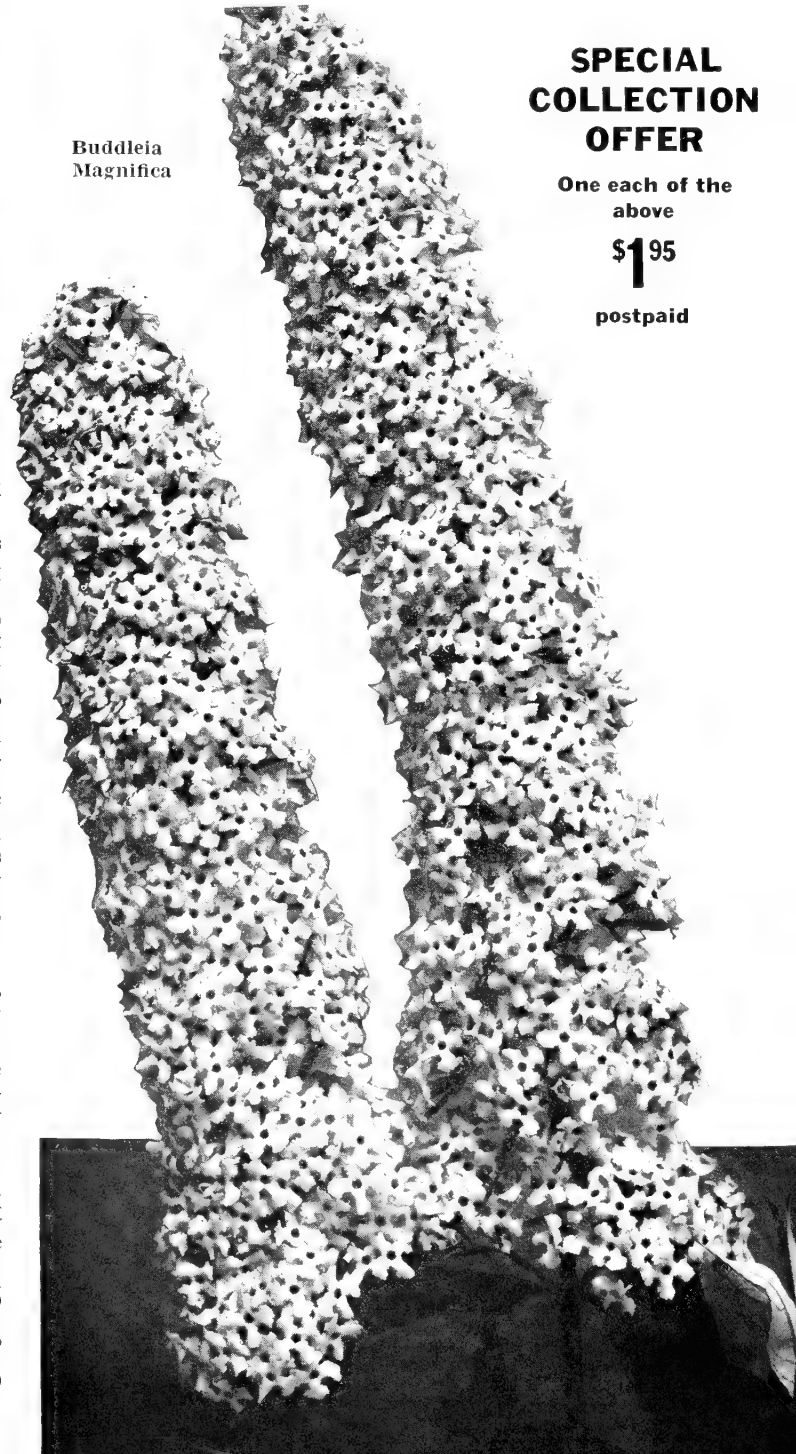
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Magnifica

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Hungaria. Glowing La France pink. Green foliage. 4 ft.
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Wintzer's Colossal. Vivid scarlet. Green foliage. 5 ft.

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Affinis. Pure white flowers.
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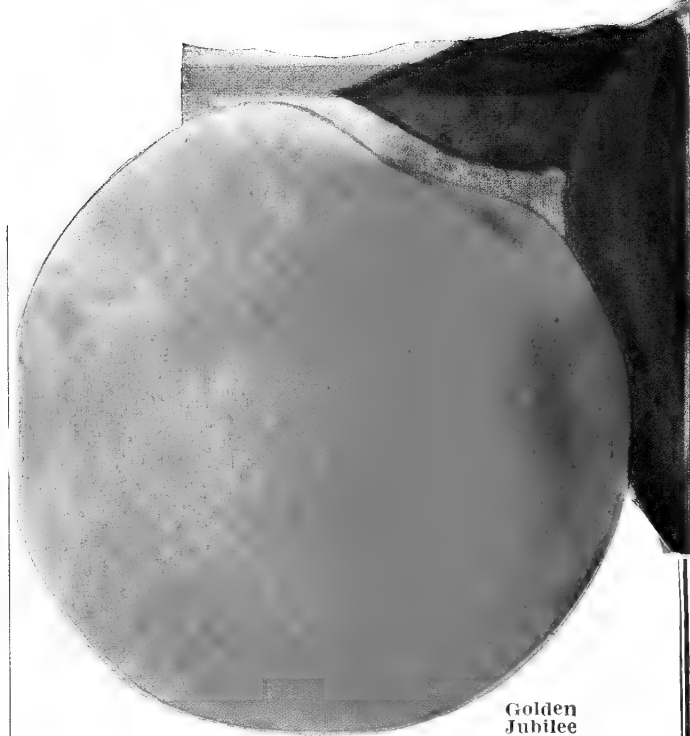
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Seckel

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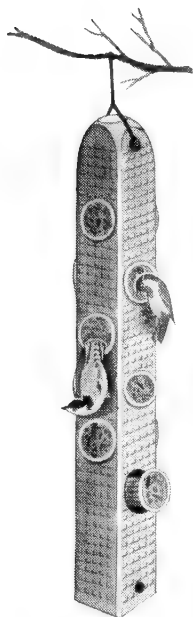
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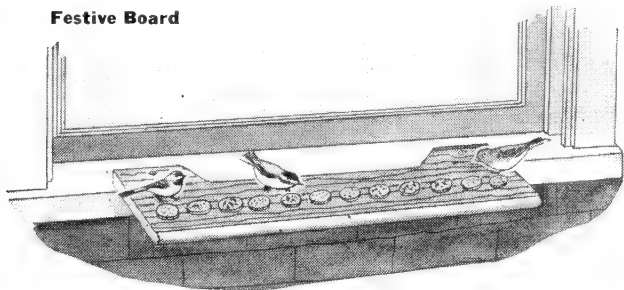
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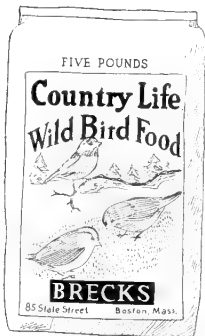
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Assorted seed-and-suet and pressed-peanut-and-suet molded into paper cups. You will want them as refills for the Chickadee Diner and the Festive Board; clean and easy to push into place. Keep plenty on hand—they are irresistible to the birds!

No. CT24—Box of 24 \$1.00
 3 boxes (72 cups) 2.85

*Beyond 300 miles from Boston, add 10%;
 beyond 1,000 miles, add 20%*



NESTING MATERIAL RACK

Make friends with house-hunting birds. Hang this attractive wooden rack from any limb and fill loosely with special nesting material. During Winter, rack may be converted into feeder, holding one or more suet or banquet cakes. Rack five or six fills of nesting material, attractively boxed, only \$1.00 postpaid.



HUMMING BIRD CUPS

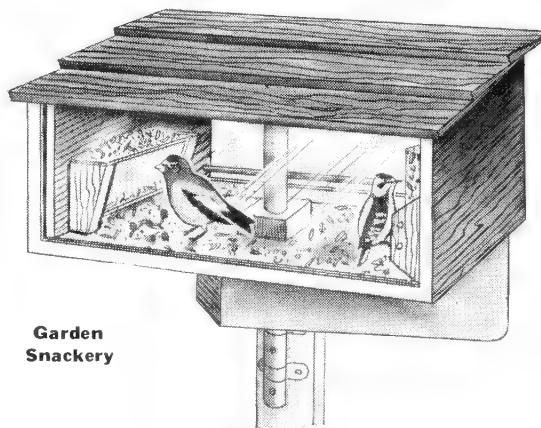
Hang these colored glass tubes in your garden, keep filled with sugar and water and the ruby-throated beauties will come to sip for many a day. Five cups boxed with directions. Ruby red or assorted jewel colors. \$1.25 postpaid

GARDEN SNACKERY

Here is a thoroughly practical, inexpensive revolving feeder that will be a constant source of pleasure in any garden.

Vanes keep the glassed-in front faced toward the wind and weather. Fitted with seed hopper and suet cake holder. Complete with center pole, as illustrated, on which feeder revolves to protect interior from the weather. Sturdily made of attractively stained wood, size 17 inches long, 13 inches deep and 11 inches high.

No. R1 \$6.50 each
Beyond 300 miles from Boston, add 10%; beyond 1,000 miles, add 20%

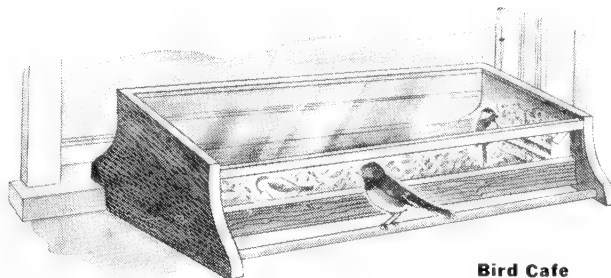


Garden Snackery

BIRD CAFES

A de luxe 25-inch long cafe that will attract the neighborhood birds to your window sill even in stormy weather. Double thick glass top and patented design defy the weather. With a suet-cake holder at one end and a grain hopper at the other end of the long feeding tray, and the food and birds protected from the weather, you will have a small army of friendly visitors daily. Sturdily constructed of wood, stained a pleasing brown, the Bird Cafe is easily attached to the window sill from inside the room. A gift de luxe.

No. W25 \$5.50 each
No. W16 (same design, but 16 inches long) \$3.95 each
Beyond 300 miles from Boston, add 10%; beyond 1,000 miles, add 20%



Bird Cafe

GARDEN TOOLS AND REQUISITES

APRONS

Gardening Aprons. Black rubber aprons designed to protect the gardener while watering. Approximate weight, 2 lbs., measuring approximately 33x15 in.; all edges turned and vulcanized. Each \$2.00

AXES

Breck's Victor. New England Pattern. Famous for generations. Made from the best materials and guaranteed to give satisfaction if used fairly. Weights: 3 lb., 3½ lb., and 4 lbs., with handle. \$2.75

BARROWS AND ACCESSORIES

Garden Barrow, Toledo No. 165. A properly balanced, lightweight, sturdy garden barrow. All hardwood construction with three frame cross braces mortised in the handles, removable sideboards and short wheel axle. The steel wheel is 18 in. in diameter and has a 1½ in. steel tire. Painted red, hand grips and metal parts, black. Price \$8.00



Barrow Leaf Rack. Made of extra-heavy galvanized diamond mesh wire bolted to a wood base. Capacity about 10 bushels. Can be used on any ordinary wheelbarrow. Price \$10.00

BASKETS



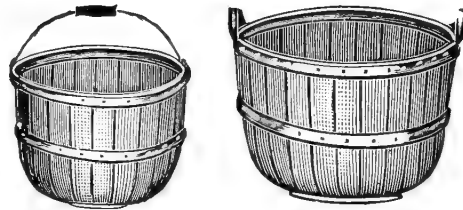
Ash Market Baskets. Oblong; made of selected ash, strapped and with heavy bail. Each
 No. 1—¼ bu., 6x10½x18 in. \$0.85
 No. 2—½ bu., 6½x12x21 in. .95
 No. 3—¾ bu., 7x13x23 in. 1.10
 No. 4—1 bu., 8x15x24 in. 1.30

Round Baskets, Oak Nailed Rim. Sturdy, round, deep, general utility baskets. Hand-made of the best grade Oak; bottom strongly reinforced. Each
 ½ bu. size (stiff bail) \$0.90
 ½ bu. size (riveted swing bail) .85

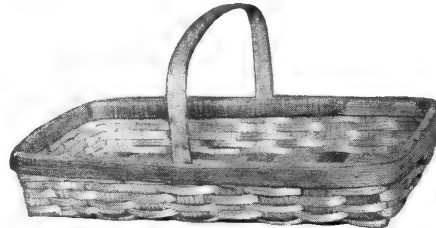


1 bu. size (2 side handles) 1.50
 1½ bu. size (2 side handles) 2.00
 2 bu. size (2 side handles) 2.40
 3 bu. size (2 side handles) 3.25
 4 bu. size (2 side handles) 4.00

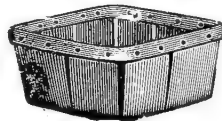
Flower-Gathering Baskets. Lightweight but strong, shallow baskets, especially designed for gathering flowers. Each
 No. 1—4x13x20 in. \$1.40
 No. 2—4x13x24½ in. 1.65



Oxford Baskets. A popular style of round basket made of strong oak and ash splints bent to shape; hand nailed hoops and double board bottoms. Each
 ½ bu. size (wire swing bail) \$0.80
 1 bu. size (two side handles) 1.10
 2 bu. size (two side handles) 1.90
 3 bu. size (two side handles) 2.60
 4 bu. size (two side handles) 3.10



Strawberry-Picking Baskets. Strong, shallow ash baskets, designed to hold standard, 1-qt. berry boxes. Each
 No. 2 (capacity 6 boxes) \$0.75
 No. 3 (capacity 8 boxes) .90



Berry Baskets. Popular wooden baskets commonly used for holding small fruits. The closed corner type is excellent for the smaller varieties such as Blueberries, Currants, etc.

100
 Tight corners, square, 1 qt. \$1.50
 Economy, square, 1 qt. 1.25
 Economy, oblong, 1 pt. 1.25

Pansy or Plant Baskets. The baskets in which Pansies, Tomatoes and other plants are grown or offered for sale. Well made. 100 1000
 2-qt. size (500 to the crate) \$3.00 \$25.00
 3-qt. size (250 to the crate) 3.50 30.00

BEAN POTS

Boston Bean Pots. The old style, with handles and cover. Brown and white, glazed.
 1-qt. size \$0.40 4-qt. size \$0.69
 2-qt. size .50 6-qt. size .98
 3-qt. size .59

BOXES

Cut Flower Boxes. Green, collapsible, manila boxes with 2 in. lap covers. Doz. 100
 24x8x5 in. \$1.60 \$11.00
 28x8x5 in. 1.80 13.25
 30x8x5 in. 2.00 15.40
 36x8x5 in. 2.75 20.00

BROOMS, STABLE

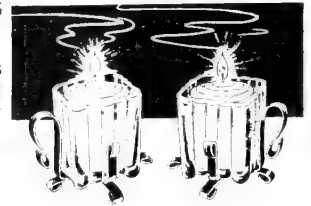
No. 9—Reliable, Plain. First grade, good quality all corn broom, wire bound; red finished handle. Each \$1.50
No. 9—Reliable, Mixed. First grade, prime quality rattan reed broom mixed with good quality broom corn; wire bound; red finished handle. Each \$1.75

CANDLES

CITRODOR CANDLES

Mosquito Chasers

Here's a dollar gift that will be really appreciated next Summer. In an attractive metal holder is a sturdy glass cup containing a famous CitrOdor Candle made of genuine essence of citronella, guaranteed to burn for 15 hours. Since the best method is to burn these candles in pairs, 15 feet apart, indoors or out, they are sold in pairs. Mosquitoes detest 'em. Per pair, \$1.00—3 pairs for \$2.75 postpaid
 Candles only for refill .6 for \$1.25, 12 for \$2.40



CARDS



Greeting Cards. One dozen assorted flower studies or one dozen assorted bird prints, reproduced from the original water colors by a noted Swiss artist so accurately that they appear hand done. No printed messages to mar the beauty of the reproductions. You write your own Christmas, birthday or other greeting on the two inside pages. In perfect taste, these beautiful new cards are without qualification the finest value we have ever seen. Complete with envelopes.
 Box of 12 flower studies \$0.89 postpaid
 Box of 12 bird prints \$0.89 postpaid
 Any three boxes \$2.60 postpaid

CRATES

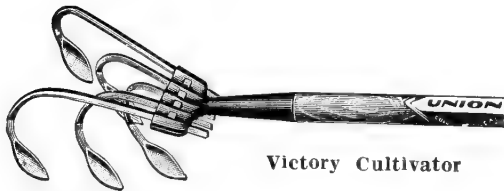
Metal Egg Crates. Made of light but sturdy aluminized metal. Equipped with patented cardboard fillers with metal reinforced edges. Reversible address card placed under the lid provides for going and return addresses, eliminating readdressing for each shipment.
 1 doz. size \$1.00 4 doz. size \$2.00
 2 doz. size 1.50 6 doz. size 2.50
 3 doz. size 1.75

Replacement Stamp Cards .50c. per 100
Address Cards .2c. each
Extra Filler Sections for six eggs .12c. each
Corrugated Protectors, for separating layers. 2c. each

CULTIVATORS



Speedy Cultivator. A fine tool with highly-tempered steel tines, sharp and curved to penetrate the soil with an easy pulling motion, thoroughly breaking up the ground. Excellent for cultivating under shrubs, hedges or low evergreens.
 No. 4SC—4 tine, 4½ ft. handle \$1.20



Victory Cultivator

Victory Cultivator. A strong, rugged tool with forged steel teeth fastened to the heads by eye-bolts and nuts; readily adjustable. A fine implement for plots not large enough to warrant the use of a wheeled cultivator. Works with an easy pulling motion.
No. VC5—5-tooth, 4-ft. handle.....\$1.45

DOG SHAMPOO

Magitex. The easy-to-use super-efficient and safe shampoo for dogs and cats. Magitex eliminates tubbing, rinsing, and drying. This amazing 5-purpose shampoo cleans, deodorizes, kills parasites, tones skin and coat. Just dilute in a cup of water, rub in and wipe off.
8-oz. bottle \$1.00



**DRIFTWOOD GLOW
FIREPLACE CHARM**

An Aladdin's box of dancing colors when shaken over the fire and logs in your fireplace. Generous 10-inch canister. Contents are safe, long lasting and will not deteriorate.
Large canister.....\$1.00
3 for.....\$2.85 postpaid

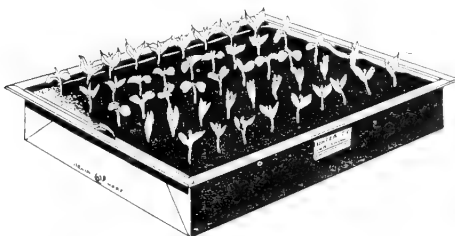
DUSTERS

Woodason Powder Bellows. Heavy, well-made single cone bellows. Used for dusting powder of any sort. \$4.00

"EROSIONET"

An inexpensive but strong, open-mesh fabric which is used to advantage for many purposes in garden work. "Erosionet" may be used in making new lawns where it is desirable to provide for the protection of young grass, or on steep banks where it will hold the soil and prevent washing and loss of turf by heavy rainfall. Also used for supporting Sweet Pea vines and shading cold-frames or perennial seed beds. 45 inches wide. Descriptive circular will be mailed on request. Price: 15c. per linear yd., 100-yd. strips or more, 12c. per linear yd.

FLATS, METAL



WATERITE SEED STARTER

Anyone who starts seeds or transplants seedlings will enjoy using this Waterite flat which gives just the right amount of moisture from the bottom at all times. The flat is 14x12 inches and is attractively finished in green lacquer. There is a convenient filling opening at each end of the flat. A brass drain plug at the bottom carries off surplus water. Sturdily built of steel, with a 5-year guarantee. We recommend planting in Mica-Gro; 2-5 quart packages will more than fill each flat.
Each \$1.65, 3 for \$ 4.50 postpaid

FLATS, WOODEN

"Long Life" Greenhouse Flats. Made of durable, lightweight, smooth-finish, Western Red Cedar; supplied "knocked down" but very easily nailed together with small wire nails. Outside dimensions, 24 in. by 13 in.; inside depth, 3 1/2 in.
25c. each, \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100

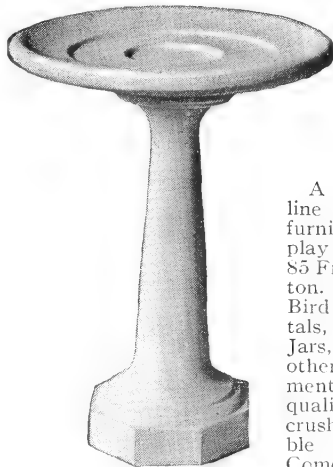
FLOWER HOLDERS



No. 11—Round, 1 1/2 in. diameter.....\$0.25
No. 12—Round, 2 1/4 in. diameter..... .40
No. 13—Round, 3 1/8 in. diameter..... .75

Dome Type Nev-r-Tip. Heavy cast alloy, non-rusting.
No. 31—1 3/4 in. diameter.....\$0.25
No. 32—2 1/2 in. diameter..... .35
No. 33—3 3/8 in. diameter..... .55
No. 3221 Gift Set, consisting of 3 of these useful flower holders—2 "pin" type and 1 "dome" type, attractively packaged. \$1.00

GARDEN FURNITURE



A comprehensive line of ornamental furniture is on display in our store at 85 Franklin St., Boston. Included are Bird Baths, Pedestals, Benches, Pots, Jars, Fountains and other Garden Ornaments of superior quality, molded from crushed white marble and cement. Come in and see them!

FORKS



Heavy Four-tine Spading Fork. Fine rugged forks built for deep digging; will stand a lot of abuse. A really worth-while investment for any garden owner. Heavy, angular-backed, polished tines; bent handle; strap ferrule and cap. Each
No. SAHD—30-in. D-handle.....\$1.85

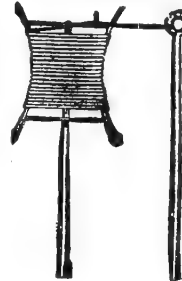


Hay Forks, Three-tine. 13-in., oval, polished tines, bent handles, strapped ferrule, and cap. Each
No. LA3133 1/2—3 1/2-ft. handle.....\$1.75
No. LA3134 —4 -ft. handle..... 1.75
No. LA3134 1/2—4 1/2-ft. handle..... 1.85



Manure Forks, Regular Pattern. Oval, polished tines. Strap ferrule and cap; bent handle. Each
No. A54—5-tine, 4-ft. handle.....\$2.10
No. A64—6-tine, 4-ft. handle..... 2.35
No. A5D—5-tine, 32-in. D-handle..... 2.25
No. A6D—6-tine, 32-in. D-handle..... 2.45

GARDEN LINES AND REELS



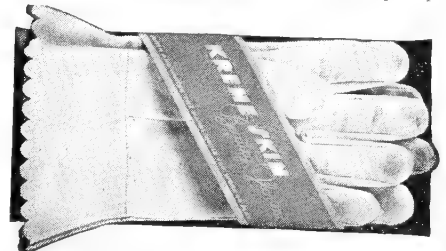
Garden Line. Solid braided, cotton; waterproofed.
50-ft. hank.....\$0.65
100-ft. hank..... 1.25
Garden Line Reels. Malleable iron, of very substantial construction, carefully machined to insure easy winding. Enamel finish. Each
Capacity 100 ft.\$1.95

GLAZING MATERIALS

Peerless Glazing Points. Double pointed, made from galvanized steel wire. Used by all practical florists, market gardeners and glaziers. Pkg. of 1000
No. 2 —For large, single-thick glass...\$0.65
No. 2 1/2—For double thick glass..... .65
Zinc Greenhouse Glazing Points. Made from pure zinc. Either 3/4 or 7/8 in. Per lb. 65c.

GLOVES

Genuine Ho rsehide Gauntlets. The toughest and finest heavy duty work glove; the best protection for the hands in every type of rough work, Winter or Summer. \$3.00 per pair



Kreme Skin Gloves. For work or play, the exquisitely soft, cream-treated, imported lambskin not only protects your hands from dirt, scuffing, bruises and stains, but, while giving this protection, the natural "play" of the cream-treated leather massages, softens and whitens the skin. In three sizes for ladies: Small for 5 1/2 to 6 1/4 hand sizes; medium for 6 1/2 to 7 1/4 hand sizes; large for 7 1/2 to 8 1/4 hand sizes. \$1.00 per pair postpaid

GRAFTING WAX

Grafting Wax (Trowbridge's). The best on the market. 1/4-lb. pkg. 25c., 1/2-lb. pkg. 35c., lb.-pkg. 55c.

NOTICE

On hardware, insecticides or fertilizer orders not large enough to warrant shipment by express collect, please add a reasonable amount for postage. This does not apply to orders of \$2.50 or more in our Local Delivery Area.

Treat Yourself to a Cold Frame! Buy a Breck's Improved Forcing Frame!

GRASS HOOKS



Grass Hook
Village
Blacksmith
No. 3

Village Blacksmith No. 3. Cutlery steel blade, hollow ground and highly polished; perfectly balanced; varnished maple handle. Each 16-in. blade.....\$0.59

Nolin Concave. Forged razor steel blade, hollow ground, with mirror polish, natural finish, hardwood handle. Each 16-in. blade.....\$0.85

Little Giant, Long Handle. Oil-tempered sheet metal blade; pressed steel shank, bolted to blade and riveted to a 3½-ft. straight hardwood handle. Each 12½-in. blade.....\$1.00



GRASWIP

A simple, sturdy tool with a double-edged, cutting blade and long handle; used in the manner of a golf club for "swiping" off tall weeds or grass. Very effective.

No. 165.....\$1.20 each

HERB CHEST



Here's an original gift idea for these days when out-of-the-ordinary cooking means so much. Eight highest grade dried herbs, individually packed in colorful opaque glass jars, all contained in a handsome chest of natural pecan wood. Included are bay leaves, savory, thyme, sage, parsley, marjoram, oregano and rosemary, also valuable recipe cards for preparing tempting dishes. \$2.75 postpaid

JARS PRESERVING

Kerr "Self Sealing" Jars.

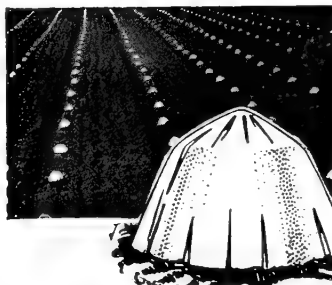
Round, clear crystal glass jars with a new self-seal cap that seals easily, quickly and securely—does away with old rubber rings. Proven by testing to be the finest jars yet for home canning.

Doz.

1 Pint Mason Jar...\$1.00
1 Quart Mason Jar...1.10



HOTKAPS



Hotkaps are patented, cone-shaped plant protectors made of special waxed paper; 11 in. in diameter and 6 in. high. They are all ready to place over plants or seeds in the field and serve as individual hothouses to protect against frost, rain, wind and insects. Scientifically designed and constructed to allow the proper amount of light and air, and at the same time give the necessary protection. They "force" plant growth, making healthier, stronger plants and producing bigger crops, from two to three weeks earlier. *Illustrated*

Package containing 25 Hotkaps and Paper Setter (weight 2 lbs.).....\$0.50
Package containing 100 Hotkaps and Fibreboard Setter (weight 5 lbs.)... 1.95
Package containing 250 Hotkaps and Fibreboard Setter (weight 9 lbs.)... 3.50
Package of 1000 Hotkaps only (weight 28 lbs.).....11.00
Fibreboard Setter (weight 5 oz.)..... .15

HOSE AND ACCESSORIES

War-Time Hose. A rubber lined, fabric, 5/8-in. hose made according to Government specifications. The only grade now manufactured for home and garden use. Equipped with the usual couplings.

In 50-ft. lengths.....10c. per ft.
In 25-ft. lengths.....11c. per ft.

Hose Washers. Rubber, tough and springy. Will not harden, shrink or fall out of coupling. Fit 1/2-, 5/8-, and 3/4 in. hose. Carton of 12, 10c.

Hose Couplings, Clincher. Dark green plastic body, plated steel fingers. Easily and securely attached with a hammer.

For 1/2-, 5/8-, and 3/4-in. hose.....25c. per set

Hose Menders, Clincher. Dark green plastic body, steel fingers. Easily and securely attached.

For 1/2-, 5/8-, and 3/4-in. hose.....Each \$0.10

HOTBED FRAMES, SASH AND ACCESSORIES

Breck's Improved Forcing Frame. A complete unit with tight-fitting sash, suitable for use as a hotbed or coldframe for the early starting of flowers or vegetables. The frame is made up in flat sections which are bolted together at the corners and therefore may be stored in a small space when not in use. Carefully constructed of cypress. *Dimensions:* 3 ft. x 4½ ft.; depth, front 9 in.; back 12 in. The sash is 1½ in. thick and is glazed with 10x12 in. glass. Both frame and sash are thoroughly painted. Price, \$13.50, F.O.B. Boston

Dolphin Hose Guide. Heavy metal, with stake which is driven into the ground. Designed so as to prevent hose from being dragged over flower beds.

Each \$2.75, 2 for \$5.00

Hose Nozzles—See **Nozzles.**



HOES



Garden Hoe

Garden Hoe No. G7. Shank pattern. The standard in all parts of the country and the best general-purpose hoe made. Light and perfectly balanced; 4½ foot selected ash handle; 7-in. blade. Each \$1.20



A Great Favorite with the Ladies

Handy Hoe. The narrowest hoe made, the blade is only ¾-in. wide and 4 in. long. Handle 4 ft. Each 75c.

Ladies' or Boys' Hoe, No. L5. Shank pattern. Full polished 5 in. blade, plain ferrule, 4-ft. selected ash handles. An excellent tool for ladies' use; perfectly balanced. Each \$1.05

HOOKS

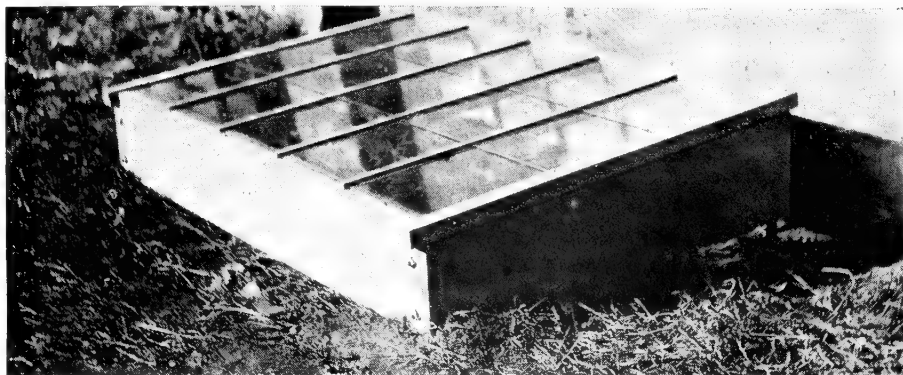


Potato Hooks, Bent Head. Round, tumbled tines, 7-in. long; plain ferrule; 4½-ft. selected ash handle.

Each
No. 5BH—5-tine...\$1.70
No. 6BH—6-tine... 1.90



Bush Hooks. Best quality cast steel; cutting edge ground and polished. Each 36-in. selected hardwood handle.....\$2.50



Breck's Improved Forcing Frame

Breck's Standard Sash. For hotbeds or coldframes. Standard 2-bar sash 6 ft. x 3 ft. made from thoroughly seasoned lumber, 1¾-in. stock; frame, well puttied and painted. Price, \$7.50 each. In lots of 5 sashes or more, \$7.00 each. (Crating charge extra, at cost if they are packed for shipment.)

Straw Hotbed Mats. Made by hand from fresh rye straw; thick and well put together. Each 3x6 ft.—Covers 1 standard hotbed sash. \$1.85
6x6 ft.—Covers 2 standard hotbed sash. 3.25
Special sizes can be made to order

IRRIGATORS

Allen's Root Irrigator..... } See
Lawn Sprinklers..... } **WATERING**
Soil Soaker..... } **DEVICES**

KNEELING PADS

"Neegards." Separate pads of sponge rubber to be strapped over and around each knee. They allow ample freedom and give great comfort as well as protection. Per pair, \$1.50 postpaid



"Kneezies." Waterproof and washable knee pads. They're bubble-filled rubber; strong, light and flexible. Comfort at all times even when the ground is damp with dew or rain. Quickly snap on and off the knee. Attractive green color. Per pair, \$1.25 postpaid

KNIVES



Asparagus Knife

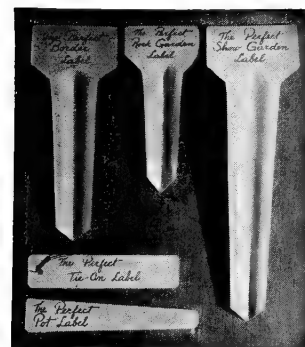
Asparagus Knife. Forged high carbon steel blade, hardened and tempered, with V-shaped cutting point; polished birch handle. The length is 14 in. over all; 10-in. blade. Each No. 9. 29c.

LABELS



Indestructo Copper Tree Labels. A lasting, wired label for permanently marking trees or shrubs.

When marked with a stylus or hard lead pencil the label is indented and the writing becomes permanent.
Doz. 100
No. 1—3½x¾ in. \$0.30 \$2.00
No. 2—5x1½ in.35 2.50



Perfect Garden Labels. There is a "Perfect Garden Label" for every purpose. They are indestructible and made in a soft green color which blends nicely with both plants and soil. An ordinary lead pencil will

mark them permanently. Neither sun, rain nor snows will obliterate the marking, but it can be readily erased at any time with a stiff pencil eraser, and the label can be used again.
For: 12 25 100
Rock Garden Label, 4-in. \$0.90 \$1.75 \$6.75
Border Label, 5-in. 1.00 2.00 7.75
Show Garden Label, 7-in. 1.25 2.50 9.50
Tie-On Label, 3½-in. copper
wired.60 1.00 3.00
Pot Label, Tapering, 4-in.50 .85 2.50

Wood Tree Labels, Wired. Painted wooden labels equipped with wires, for marking trees or shrubs; also used extensively for labeling Dahlia tubers
100 1000
3½x¾ in. \$0.40 \$3.00

Wood Pot Labels. The popular painted wood label for marking plants in pots or seed flats;
¾-in. wide 100 1000
4-in. \$0.30 \$2.20
4½-in.35 2.30
5-in.40 2.40
6-in.45 2.75
10-in.75 6.40
12-in.85 7.70

Wood Garden Labels. Painted wooden labels of the same general design as the above, but in the larger sizes only, and wider; for garden use.
100 1000
8x7½ in. \$0.85 \$7.75
10x7½ in. 1.00 8.80
12x1½ in. 1.35 12.55

Perm-A-Tags. Made of non-corrosive alloy metal—easily written on with any pencil, cannot erase, wash off, or rust. The ideal permanent marker for roses, shrubs, trees and bulbs.

65 labels, 3x1½ in., on a compact, handy spool or reel, easy to carry, easy to attach, only. \$1.00

LADDERS

Paris Step Ladders. Strong but lightweight Side rails are straight grain, white ash; treads, selected bass wood, countersunk in side rails; back legs, selected white spruce, securely braced. Equipped with pail rest and with cadmium plated hardware. Per ft. Heights 3 to 10 ft. \$1.00

MASKS

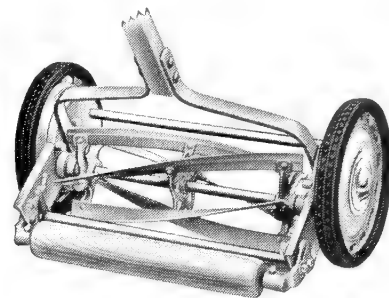
Protective Masks (Martindale Pattern). A very simple, quickly-adjusted mask for covering the mouth and nose. A protection against dust, mist or vapors, when handling dusty chemicals or when spraying.
Price 65c., extra fillers, 3c. each

MULCH

Glass Mulching Wool. A superior Winter protection for plants. Glass Wool is indestructible, can be rolled up and stored away and used season after season. The glass fibers are compressed into a loose mat about 1 in. thick, 24 in. wide and 8 ft. long. It is light in weight but furnishes ample protection for plants.
Per mat \$1.20, 4 mats \$4.00

LAWN MOWERS

We have Lawn Mowers but because of conditions we cannot tell what styles and sizes we will have from day to day during the season. If you need one come in and see the display in our Tool Department at 85 Franklin St., Boston. If you come early you will undoubtedly find one to meet your requirements. The supply is naturally limited.



NOZZLES

"Garden Club" Plastic Hose Nozzle. An adjustable, modernly designed red plastic nozzle. Light in weight, smooth finish, and adjustable to a complete variety of sprays and streams; also leak-proof shut-off. A very satisfactory substitute for the standard brass nozzle. Each 75c.

Allen "Cadet" Plastic Hose Nozzle. An attractively finished, green plastic nozzle which will throw various types of sprays and streams; has a positive leak-proof shut-off. Each 45c.

PAILS

Wood Water Pails. Clear, white pine pails with heavy wire bails and wood handle grips. Bound with two strong metal hoops.
12 quart size, 75c.; 14-quart size, 80c.

PAPER

White Tissue Paper. 24x36 in. Used by florists and gardeners for wrapping and packing cut-flowers. \$3.50 per ream
Wax Paper. For packing and protecting plants and flowers. Per ream
White, 24x36 in. \$3.50
Green, 24x36 in. 4.00

PENCILS

Indelible Garden Pencils. For marking wood labels.
20c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

PLANET JR. IMPLEMENTS

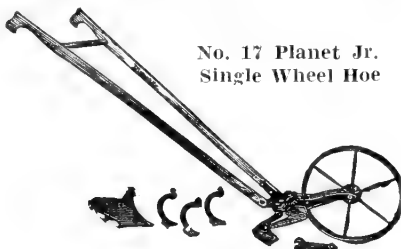
Planet Jr. No. 4. Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow. An ideal outfit for large gardens. Thousands of home gardeners everywhere use Planet Jr. No. 4 and find that it saves many hours of work and makes gardening a real pleasure. The No. 4 Seeder holds about 2½ quarts of seed. It sows practically all vegetable seeds in drills or drops in hills 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 in. apart. In one operation it opens the furrow, drops seeds at the right depth and thickness, covers them packs the soil and marks the next row. A change to a Wheel Hoe or Cultivator is quickly made. You can plow, open furrows, and cover them; hill up plants, weed, hoe and cultivate throughout the growing season. Completely equipped with oil-hardened, tempered tools for every operation. Price \$21.00



No. 4 Planet Jr. Combined Seeder and Single Wheel Hoe

Planet Jr. No. 4D. Seeder only, without plow and cultivating equipment. Price \$16.75

Planet Jr. No. 17. Single Wheel Hoe. This is the most popular of all wheel hoes because it is light enough for a girl or woman to handle, yet strong and sturdy enough for any job, and has the equipment most needed in the average garden. The attachments—hoes, cultivator teeth, and plow—are all oil-hardened and tempered for better work and longer wear.
Price \$8.95



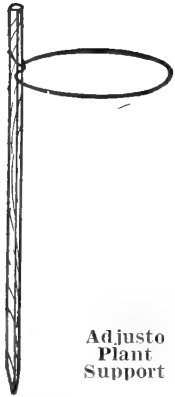
No. 17 Planet Jr. Single Wheel Hoe

Stake Your Plants Before They Blow Down — Not After !!

PLANTERS

Bulb Planter. An efficient and handy little tool, made with a tapering cup-like point which removes soil, and leaves a perfect hole in which to plant bulbs or small plants. Price 60c.

PLANT SUPPORTS



Adjusto Plant Supports.

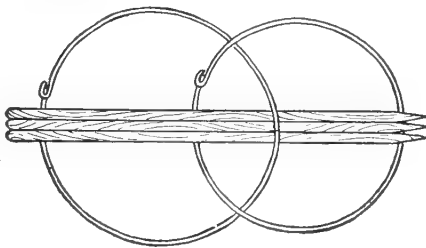
An excellent plant support, consisting of a single, strong, square, green-painted stake equipped with a wire ring which surrounds the plant supporting it and is adjustable to any height. Excellent for supporting Delphiniums or Dahlias. Each Doz. 3-ft. size... \$0.25 \$2.40 5-ft. size... .30 3.00

Cedar Poles. Freshly cut, straight, white cedar poles, 8 to 10 ft. high. Used as supports for pole beans, tomatoes etc. \$2.00 per doz., \$16.00 per 100

Split Bamboo Sticks, Green-Stained. These slim sticks are ideal for pot plants that require only light staking. Neat and inconspicuous. 100 1000 12 in. \$0.40 \$3.60 18 in.60 4.80 24 in.80 7.20

"Long Life" Garden Stakes. Round stakes made from Western Cedar; stained dark green and pointed, the surface is ridged to prevent plant ties from slipping. Light weight, neat and almost rot-proof. Length Diameter Doz. 100 2 ft. 3/8 in. \$0.40 \$3.00 2 1/2 ft. 1/2 in.60 4.40 3 ft. 1/2 in.80 6.00 3 1/2 ft. 3/4 in.90 6.50 4 ft. 3/4 in. 1.00 7.00 5 ft. 3/4 in. 1.10 7.50 6 ft. 1-1/16 in. 1.25 8.50 7 ft. 1-1/16 in. 1.35 10.00 8 ft. 1-1/16 in. 1.60 12.00

Dahlia or Garden Stakes. Nicely finished, unpainted, square, garden stakes made from Western Cedar. Doz. 100 4 ft., 3/4 in. square. \$1.00 \$7.00 5 ft., 3/4 in. square. 1.25 8.50 6 ft., 3/4 in. square. 1.50 10.00



Tomato Supports, Wood and Wire. Two strong wire rings and three wooden uprights. Well constructed; will last for years. Folds flat when not in use, for storage. 60c. each, \$6.50 per doz.

Tomato Supports, All Wood. Two wooden hoops and three uprights. Inexpensive but practical. 30c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

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Square Green Plant Stakes. Neat, tapering plant supports for both pot and garden use. Height Doz. 100 1 1/2 ft. \$0.30 \$2.10 2 ft.35 2.80 2 1/2 ft.50 3.50 3 ft. 1.10 8.30 3 1/2 ft. 1.50 10.90 4 ft. 1.85 13.80 5 ft. 2.75 20.90 6 ft. 3.15 23.50

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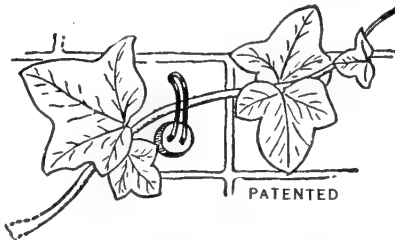
S-L-N WIRE PLANT STAKE

S. L. N. Invisible Plant Stakes. Simple, inexpensive, green-enameled heavy wire stakes with a patented feature that makes it possible to lock the plant to the stake without the use of tying material of any sort. A slight twist of the stake and plant is securely fastened. Length Doz. 25 100 1000 18 in. \$0.85 \$1.70 \$5.50 \$50.00 24 in.90 1.80 6.00 55.00 36 in. 1.00 2.00 7.00 65.00 48 in. 1.25 2.50 9.00 75.00

Cane Stakes, Unpainted. These are light and slim but strong and durable. They are about 6 ft. long and may be cut into any desired lengths. \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000

Galvanized Wire Plant Stakes. Heavy wire stakes, flexible but strong. Doz. 100 5 ft. \$0.70 \$5.00 6 ft.85 6.00

Galvanized Wire Rose Stakes. These 3 ft. stakes are turned at the end to form a small loop, which may be used for attaching a plant label. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100



Wayward Vine Guide and Support. An efficient and practical device for training Ivy or other vines on brick, stucco, stone or cement walls without defacing the wall. The support consists of a small tab with a copper wire hook for holding the vine. The tab is very easily cemented into place and will remain indefinitely; not affected by any weather conditions. Available in three colors to match any wall—Red for brick, Gray or White for stone or cement. Box of 25 (including cement) \$1.00

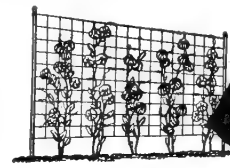
Vyn-Tach Hooks. For wooden surfaces. Special nails with flexible tabs attached designed for attaching vines or climbing plants to wooden buildings or fences. Will not split shingles. Box of 25, \$1.00; 3 boxes, \$2.75. Postpaid

Trellises. Neatly and strongly made of pine, painted either green or white. The larger sizes are not carried in stock but can be shipped quickly from the factory.

Lattice Trellis 6 ft. x 18 in. \$2.25 10 ft. x 18 in. \$3.40 7 ft. x 18 in. 2.40 11 ft. x 18 in. 3.75 8 ft. x 18 in. 2.75 12 ft. x 18 in. 4.25 9 ft. x 18 in. 3.25

Fan Trellis 1 1/2 ft. x 7 in. \$0.30 5 ft. x 32 in. \$1.80 2 ft. x 10 in.45 6 ft. x 38 in. 2.10 2 1/2 ft. x 13 in.60 7 ft. x 42 in. 2.50 3 ft. x 16 in.95 8 ft. x 46 in. 2.95 3 1/2 ft. x 21 in. 1.20 10 ft. x 72 in. 3.80 4 ft. x 27 in. 1.50

Veranda Trellis 2 ft. x 8 in. \$0.75 8 ft. x 18 in. \$2.70 3 ft. x 10 in.95 9 ft. x 21 in. 3.05 4 ft. x 11 in. 1.20 10 ft. x 21 in. 3.35 5 ft. x 18 in. 1.70 11 ft. x 24 in. 3.70 6 ft. x 18 in. 2.25 12 ft. x 24 in. 4.25 7 ft. x 18 in. 2.35



NEW! DIFFERENT!

Train-etts. The ideal support for climbing vines such as Morning Glories, Sweet Peas or Pole Beans. Train-etts are weatherized netting trellises, scientifically made; will not rot out or burn plants. They are easy to hang, attractive and strong; durable enough for several seasons. To be supported by poles or stakes driven into the ground. No. 1 size (5x6 ft.) \$0.39 No. 2 size (5x8 ft.)49 No. 3 size (5x15 ft.)69

POTS AND ACCESSORIES

Standard Earthen Flower Pots. The following are inside measurements; top diameter and depth being approximately equal.

Diameter	Each	Doz.	100
2 1/2 in.	\$0.03	\$0.30	\$ 2.50
3 in.	.04	.35	3.75
4 in.	.05	.45	6.80
5 in.	.09	.85	10.00
6 in.	.12	1.25	17.00
7 in.	.18	2.10	24.50
8 in.	.30	3.25	33.00
9 in.	.40	4.25	50.00
10 in.	.60	6.50	100.00
12 in.	1.25	13.00	

Earthen Bulb or Seed Pans.

Diameter	Each	Doz.	100
6 in.	\$0.12	\$1.30	\$10.00
8 in.	.30	3.25	24.50
10 in.	.60	6.50	50.00
12 in.	1.25	14.00	
14 in.	1.75	20.00	

Earthen Fern Pans. Shallow and rimless.

	Each	Doz.
4 in. wide, 1 7/8 in. deep.	\$0.07	\$0.70
4 3/4 in. wide, 2 1/8 in. deep.	.09	.95
5 1/2 in. wide, 2 1/4 in. deep.	.12	1.20
6 1/4 in. wide, 2 1/2 in. deep.	.14	1.35
7 in. wide, 2 5/8 in. deep.	.15	1.60
8 in. wide, 3 1/8 in. deep.	.20	2.30
9 in. wide, 3 3/4 in. deep.	.25	2.80
10 in. wide, 4 in. deep.	.30	3.15

Earthen Hanging Pots. Substantial pots of pleasing design with saucer attached. Designed for growing hanging plants in the house. Prices without chain. Each Doz. 7 in. top diameter. \$0.45 \$4.50 8 in. top diameter.55 5.50 9 in. top diameter.75 7.00

Earthen Flower Pot Saucers. The following measurements are outside top diameter.

Diam.	Each	Doz.	Diam.	Each	Doz.
3 in.	\$0.04	\$0.35	9 in.	\$0.16	\$1.80
4 in.	.05	.40	10 in.	.30	2.80
5 in.	.06	.50	12 in.	.40	3.35
6 in.	.08	.75	14 in.	.75	8.50
7 in.	.10	1.00	16 in.	1.25	14.00
8 in.	.12	1.30	18 in.	1.85	21.00

Unbreakable Rubber Saucers. Attractively colored, leaf-green, rubber trays for use under pots, tubs, etc. Ridged inside to permit a free flow of water from the pot. An absorbent pad in the center holds the excess water and releases it to the plant when needed. Absolutely moisture-proof; protects furniture from dampness and ring marks. Each Doz. 5 1/2 in. takes up to 6 in. pot. \$0.30 \$2.70 7 1/2 in. takes up to 8 in. pot.50 5.50 10 3/8 in. takes up to 12 in. pot. 1.00 11.00 12 1/4 in. for Fern and Palm tubs. 1.50 17.00

Hanging Jardiniere. The graceful 6 in. pot of turquoise or yellow rests in a leaf design metal ring, suspended by a chain from a most attractive wall bracket. All the wrought iron is finished in verdi green. A really lovely container for trailing vines or plants indoors or on the sun porch. You may plant directly in it, or it will hold a 4-inch earthen flower pot. Each \$2.75, per pair, \$5.00 prepaid

Green Neponset Paper Pots. Made of heavy, waterproofed paper. Excellent for growing seedlings or for packing plants for shipment. Nicely finished and long lasting.

Diameter	Doz.	100	1000
2 1/4 in.	\$0.20	\$1.10	\$9.40
2 1/2 in.	.25	1.25	10.30
3 in.	.30	1.35	12.20
3 1/2 in.	.35	1.70	15.40
4 in.	.40	2.00	17.70
5 in.	.45	2.75	25.50
6 in.	.55	3.65	33.50

Osmo Pots. The three-in-one pot for growing, shipping and planting. Osmo Pots are made of specially prepared Osmoss (not paper). It will stand for weeks on a moist bench or in a flat without going to pieces. It will retain sufficient strength and moisture during shipping, and need not be removed when set out in the garden.

Round Pots	Doz.	100	1000
2 in. wide	\$0.20	\$1.00	\$8.25
3 in. wide	.25	1.30	10.20
4 in. wide	.30	1.50	12.65

Round Pots. Handy packages.			
2 in. wide (50 to a pkg.)		\$0.55	
3 in. wide (40 to a pkg.)		.55	
4 in. wide (30 to a pkg.)		.55	

Square Pots. Handy packages.			
2 in. wide (25 to a pkg.)		\$0.30	
2 in. wide (60 to a pkg.)		.55	
2 in. wide (130 to a pkg.)		1.10	
3 in. wide (15 to a pkg.)		.30	
3 in. wide (35 to a pkg.)		.55	
3 in. wide (75 to a pkg.)		1.10	

PRUNERS

Standard Tree Pruner. A practical pruner operated by a lever connected with the cutting blade by a strong wire. Cuts 1 in. branches easily. High quality cutlery steel blade, hardened and tempered. Heavy steel lever and head. Selected spruce pole.

8 ft.	10 ft.	12 ft.	14 ft.	16 ft.
\$2.30	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$3.30	\$3.85

Pruning Shears. See **Shears.**

RAKES

Bamboo Rake, Yamade. Made of split bamboo, each tooth bent near its tip to permit it to rake closely without damaging tender roots. Constructed with "Metal-Grip" and "Spiral," holding all teeth firmly on the ground without, restricting flexibility. A fine Lawn Rake, removing easily and thoroughly all litter and leaves.

18 in.—Wood handle	\$0.75
24 in.—Wood handle	1.25

Garden Rake, Level-Head. The standard steel rake with curved teeth and level-head. Forged from one piece of bar steel, no welds or rivets to come apart. The teeth pulverize the soil, and the level-head is fine for smoothing beds.

No. SC14—14-tooth, 5 1/2-ft. handle	\$1.30
No. SC16—16-tooth, 5 1/2-ft. handle	1.50

Gravel Rake, Steel. Similar in construction to the garden rake, except that the teeth are much shorter and closer together. Particularly good in leveling gravel, fine cinders and sand.

No. G14—14-tooth, 5 1/2-ft. handle	\$1.80
No. G16—16-tooth, 5 1/2-ft. handle	1.90

Gumfinger Rake, Sabin Lawn. A lawn rake with rubber teeth—rubber that resists wear, stays elastic, no sharp teeth and cannot rust. Strong and stiff enough to rake clean, yet flexible enough so it will not injure tender grass. Excellent for removing Maple seeds and acorns from the lawn.

16-in., 5-ft. handle	\$1.25
20-in., 5-ft. handle	1.50
24-in., 5-ft. handle	1.75

Hay Rake, Wood. Handmade. Head of selected ash, 28-in. wide, reinforced by 2 bows; 14 selected white birch teeth, 4 in. long.

6 3/4-ft. handle	\$1.15
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Lawn Rake, Wood. Handmade. Head of selected ash, 28-in. wide, reinforced by 3 bows; 28 teeth of selected white birch.

6 3/4-ft. handle	\$1.40
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ROLLERS

Lawn Rollers. We have Lawn Rollers but since the stock is limited we cannot tell what weights and sizes we will have from day to day throughout the season. If you need one visit our Tool Department at 85 Franklin St., Boston. You are sure to find one that will meet your requirements if you come in soon.

RUBBISH BURNER

H. & K. Heavy Duty Rubbish Burner. At last we have a rubbish burner that will stand up and not warp and get out of shape. This burner will give many years of good service. It is made of heavy gauged steel with perforated holes. 32 in. high, 18 in. in diameter. Each

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SAWS

Buck Saws, Disston. Double-braced, hardwood frame. Each

No. 545—32x1 3/4 in., blued, plain tooth blade; jumbo rod; painted red	\$2.50
No. 826—30x2 in., bright plain tooth blade; varnished, natural finish, hardwood frame; rustproof, jumbo rod	2.40

Cross-Cut Saws, Disston One-Man. Disston steel blade, hardened and tempered, two gauges thinner on back than on cutting edge; large grip hardwood handle for gloved hand, fastened with 3 brass screws. Auxiliary handle for two-man use.

Length, in feet	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2
Width, at butt, in				
inches	6 3/4	7	7 1/4	7 1/2
Width at point, in				
inches	2 3/8	2 3/8	2 1/2	2 5/8
Price with handles	\$3.65	\$4.30	\$4.80	\$5.40

Pruning Saws, Disston. Extra-refined, spring-steel, polished blades, taper ground. Thin back, beech handles with polished edges; improved brass screws.

No. 7—Single-edged blade, 18-in.	\$1.65
No. 7—Single-edged blade, 20 in.	1.75
No. 4—Double-edged blade, 18-in.	1.85
No. 4—Double-edged blade, 20 in.	1.90
No. D27—Disston steel blade with skew back and special beveled teeth; comfortable, weatherproof handle with large hand-hole. Blade 26 in. long, 6 in. wide at the butt, 1 1/4 in. at the point. Cuts either dry or green wood on both draw or push stroke	4.15

SCYTHES

Made of the best crucible steel. Rib runs from end to end, increasing its strength. Finished in black, cutting edge polished and sharpened.

Victor Grass Scythe. Especially adapted for cutting grass—not for weeds or bushes. 28-in. to 36-in. lengths

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Victor Weed Scythe. A strong, stiff scythe for cutting weeds and brambles.

24-in. to 28-in. lengths	\$2.25
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Victor Bush Scythe. A short, stiff scythe for cutting bushes and underbrush.

18-in. to 24-in. lengths	\$2.25
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SCYTHE SNATHS

Grass Snath. Made of properly dried, seasoned wood with swing socket, permitting scythe to be carried in any position. Butt end completely encased in iron. Will not split.

No. 30—Seasoned Ash	\$2.20
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Bush Snath. A much heavier Snath than the Grass Snath and will stand hard usage. Designed for the Bush Scythe, for cutting heavy brush and brambles.

No. 125—Seasoned Ash	\$2.50
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SHEARS

Grass Shears

No. 800 "Quick Trim" Grass Shears. (Wiss). A handy tool with an easy cutting action for trimming all edges and borders along sidewalks, foundations and around shrubbery. The handles are pinch-proof and allow your hand to always be in a natural position. Overall length 12 in. Each 89c.

Long-Handled Grass Shears. Full polished, tempered steel blades. Polished maple handles riveted to shears.

No. 105—Border Shears. For vertical cutting. Used for trimming edges of walks or flower beds.

9-in. blade, 36-in. handles \$5.00
No. 106—Lawn Shears. For horizontal cutting. Used for trimming grass close to trees, shrubs and buildings.

9-in. blade, 36-in. handles \$4.50

Hedge Shears

We have Hedge Shears but since the stock is limited we cannot tell what styles and sizes we will have from day to day throughout the season. If you need Hedge Shears visit our Tool Department at 85 Franklin St., Boston. You are sure to find a pair that will meet your requirements if you come in soon.

Lopping Shears

Clyde Draw-Cut Pruners. Forged solid tool steel blade, hook and shank held together with a hardened steel bolt and lock nut, with wearing washer under bolt head. Northern ash handles with black, pressed steel, strap ferrules and caps, riveted to shear.

No. 5402—24-in. handles	\$4.50
No. 5403—22-in. handles	4.00

Pruning Shears

Wiss 309B. A professional pattern pruning shear designed to give years of satisfactory service. Extra-thin interchangeable hammer-forged blades with a wide bevel. Cuts cleanly and closely. Drop-forged handles. Practically unbreakable. Brass leaf spring; polished finish. Length 9 in. Each \$3.75

Wiss 309V. The same shear as described above (309B) but with volute spring and gunmetal finish. Length 9 in. Each \$3.25

Snap-Cut Pruners. Lightweight yet strong. Genuine draw-cut action—that easy slicing way that cuts cleaner and quicker. Attractive finish. A fine pruner for home garden use. No. 119—8-in. chrome finish \$2.25

Ladies' Rose Pruning Shears No. 607G. Light, dainty pruning shears suitable for ladies' use on rose bushes, flowering shrubs, and all light pruning. Length 7 in. Green finish, polished blades. Each \$1.50

SHELVES

Hobbi-Shelf. A window shelf made of heavy, crystal, plate-glass of uniform thickness, with a nicely rounded and polished edge. The brackets are rustproof, of simple design; inconspicuous when fastened into position. 4 in. wide and available in all lengths to fit standard windows up to 48 in. wide. When ordering, give exact measurements for length of plate-glass shelf to fit between the sides of the window-frames. If in doubt, order a shelf 1 in. longer than needed, as the glass can easily be cut locally, at any painter's shop.

Up to 36 in. long	\$1.15
36 in. to 42 in. long	1.40
42 in. to 48 in. long	1.90

SHOVELS AND SPADES

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SIGNS



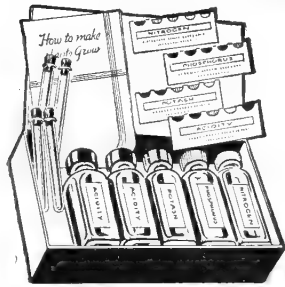
Reflecto Signs.

An attractive wood sign on a wooden post stained natural brown with moss

green reflecting letters or numerals. Any other color combination you may prefer. Quick identification day or night.

Six 2 3/4-in. letters as illustrated, postpaid \$5.95. For more or less characters, add or subtract 85c. per letter or numeral.

SOIL-TESTING KITS



Sudbury Soil-Test Kit

Sudbury Soil-Test Kits. Plants of all kinds need a balanced diet if they are to yield maximum growth. The only way to find out what they need is to test the soil. Sudbury Soil-Test Kits provide a simple method of determining

the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash contents and also the degree of acidity. They eliminate guesswork. No knowledge of chemistry is needed. These kits are used by Government departments, commercial growers, and thousands of home gardeners throughout the world. With the aid of these kits and the booklet of instructions enclosed with each, it is easy and inexpensive to test your own soil. Home Garden Kit (20 tests).....\$2.00 Club Model (50 tests)..... 4.75 Horticultural Size..... 9.75 Professional Size.....18.50 Additional testing fluids: 2-oz. bottle, 75c.; 6-oz. bottle, \$1.50. (Be sure to specify which fluid you need when ordering.)

SPRAYERS

Harco Sprayer. A new type of hand sprayer, efficient and easy to use. Sprays up, down, or sideways, without adjustment. Just squeeze the hand-grip and with Harco's conveniently-long extension rod you easily send a penetrating cloud of spray onto tops of tall shrubbery, 'neath the undersides of small plants, and into hard-to-reach places. Nothing to get out of order; fitted with an easy-to-clean and inexpensive 1-qt. Mason jar container. \$2.35



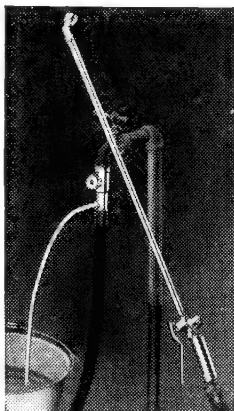
Streamline Blizzard. A super-continuous hand sprayer for spraying insecticides, disinfectants or any other liquids. Solid copper tank and seamless brass pump. Equipped with double nozzle for straight-ahead or at-an-angle spraying. Detachable tank, 1-qt. capacity. \$2.75



Hayes Jr. Spray Gun. For "average size" garden. A garden hose sprayer which fits on the end of hose and operates on water pressure from 30 to 175 lbs. Makes 3 gallons of mixed spray at a time. Just press the conveniently long lever and Hayes Jr. sprays. Each \$5.95



Hayes-Ette Sprayer. For small garden. To be attached to garden hose. Operates on 20 to 150 lbs. water pressures. Capacity 1 1/2 gallons of mixed spray. Lightweight, compact and efficient. Sprays all modern liquid spray materials. Each \$2.95



Hayes Sr. Spray Gun. For large gardens. A super-sprayer, yet no heavy tank to drag around. Sends medium forceful spray 12 ft. in any direction; coarse spray 30 ft. by removing mixing disk from spray nozzle. One gallon of mixed spray material placed in pail near water outlet makes 15 gallons of correctly proportioned mixed spray. Attach to ordinary garden hose. Operates on 40 to 175 lb. water pressure. Each \$10.85

English Syringes, All Brass.
No. 110—18x1 1/2 in.; fine and coarse rose; 1 jet.....\$13.00
No. 103—16x1 1/2 in.; 1 rose; 1 jet..... 8.50
No. 101—12x1 in.; 1 rose; 1 jet..... 4.75

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SPREADERS

Fertilizer Spreaders. Will be found on page 99.

STONES

Nova Scotia Grindstones, Mounted. Carefully selected stones mounted on extra-heavy oak frames.

	Prices Each		
	Thickness of Stone		
	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.
20 in. diameter.....	\$16.00	\$19.00	.....
24 in. diameter.....	18.50	22.50	\$27.00
28 in. diameter.....	22.00	27.75	33.75

Scythe Stones, Carborundum. Made from carborundum brand pure silicon carbide. Just the right grit to give a keen cutting edge. No. 190—10x1 1/4x5/8 in.....\$0.25
No. 192—10x1 1/4x3/4 in..... .30
No. 191—12x1 1/4x3/4 in..... .35

Scythe Stone, Imported English Round. A heavy natural stone made from quick-cutting sandstone. Used by farmers and gardeners who prefer an extra-heavy stone. 40c.

STONE-BOATS

Extra-Heavy Stone-Boats. Specially made, of 2-in. Rock Maple, well finished. Heavy steel heads. 1 horse size, 6 ft. x 29 in.....\$21.00

TRAPS

Japanese Beetle Traps, Ellisco No. 4. The most efficient and widely used trap on the market for destroying these pests. Designed on the same general plan as that used by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. A standard cage or a quart Mason jar screwed to the base of the trap serves to catch and hold the beetles as they fall. Traps only.....\$1.25
Beetle cage..... .35
Mason jar..... .10
Granular Beetle Bait, 4-oz. can..... .40
(Special descriptive circular supplied on request)

TUBS

Breck's Lexington Plant Tubs. Light, but strong. Made of the best native white Pine, painted green. Galvanized iron hoops.

No.	Inside		Each
	top diam.	Depth	
2	7 in.	7 in.....	\$0.80
3	8 in.	8 in.....	.85
4	9 in.	9 in.....	.90
5	10 in.	9 in.....	1.00
6	11 in.	10 in.....	1.25
7	12 in.	11 in.....	1.45
8	13 in.	12 in.....	1.85
9	14 in.	13 in.....	2.10
10	15 in.	14 in.....	2.30
11	16 in.	15 in.....	2.60
12	17 in.	16 in.....	3.00
13	18 in.	17 in.....	3.60
14	19 in.	18 in.....	4.35

Heavy Cedar Plant Tubs. Sturdy, strong and durable. Made of selected cedar, painted green.

No.	Inside top diam.	Bottom diam.	Outside Depth	Weight each	Price Each
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Lbs.	
0	24 3/4	22 3/4	24	56.....	\$12.50
1	23 3/8	20 1/4	22	44.....	11.10
2	21	18 7/8	20	37.....	9.90
3	18 1/2	16 3/8	18	28.....	8.05
4	16 1/2	14 1/8	16	24.....	6.50
5	14 1/8	13 1/2	14	17.....	5.85
6	12 1/8	10 7/8	12	14.....	4.65
7	11 3/4	9 7/8	10	10.....	4.10
8	10 1/2	9 1/8	9 1/2	9.....	3.55

TYING MATERIALS AND DEVICES

Soft Jute Twine. Either natural gray color or green-dyed. For tying up vines and plants. 1/2-lb. ball. \$0.35

Binder Twine. Inexpensive and practical for tying up specimen evergreens, Roses and all other plants that require Winter protection. 5-lb. balls. \$0.85

Raffia, Natural. A palm-fibre used for tying plants, bunching vegetables, weaving, and basketry. 1/2-lb. pkg. \$0.30

In braids (uneven weights) just as pulled from the bale, 40c. per lb.; 10-lb. lots and over, 38c. per lb.

Raffia, Green-Dyed. 1/2-lb. pkg. 75c.

Silkalene. Used for tying up flowers in bouquet work. F. fine; FF. medium; FFF. coarse. Spool, 40c.; box of 8 spools. \$3.00

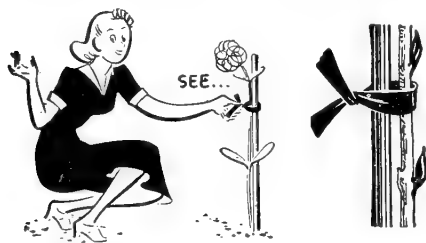
'Twist-Ems.' The new handy Plant-tie. Strong, broad, dark-green, tapes with invisible wire reinforcements. Easy to use, just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied. Inexpensive too.

Box of 125, 16-in. length. \$0.50

Box of 125, 8-in. length.25

Box of 250, 4-in. length.25

(Special prices quoted on large quantities.)



TROWELS

All-Steel Garden Trowel, No. 809. Made of one piece of rigid steel; shaped, ventilated handle. Blade polished. 25c.

WATERING POTS

We have Watering Pots but since the stock is limited we cannot tell what styles and sizes we will have from day to day throughout the season. If you need a Watering Pot, visit our Tool Department at 85 Franklin St., Boston. You are sure to find one that will meet your requirements if you come in soon.

WATERING DEVICES

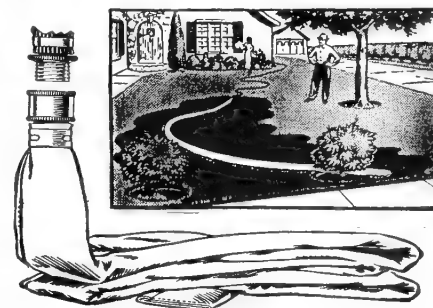


Allen's Root Irrigator. There is nothing better for quick, efficient and thorough watering to a sufficient depth to properly saturate and soften the ground around deep-rooted shrubs, trees and evergreens, and to dissolve the chemicals in the soil. Consists of a 1/2-in. pointed steel tube, 36 in. long, with three discharge openings spaced about 2 in. apart; first opening 6 in. from tip. Simply attach it to the end of an ordinary garden hose by the brass swivel connection. Equipped with brass shut-off. A splendid device and within the price range of every home owner. \$2.25



Waterwand. A scientifically designed gadget that fits onto any garden hose. It releases water in a steady, yet gentle flow at the base of plants, leaving the water motionless on the ground to soak in. This method of watering encourages deep, sturdy roots. The Waterwand's over-all length of 52 in. enables the user to reach to the back of large flower beds easily. Discharge head, 1 3/4 in. in diameter and 1 3/4 in. long. All parts beautifully finished cadmium, resistant to corrosion. Fits any standard hose connection. \$2.50

Lawn Sprinklers. We have Lawn Sprinklers which vary in price from \$1.00 up. We cannot however, tell just what styles or types we may have from day to day, throughout the season. If you need one visit our Tool Department at 85 Franklin St., Boston. We feel sure that you will find one that will meet your requirements if you come soon.



Soil Soaker. A simple device employing a new method of flower bed and garden irrigation. It puts water just where water is needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. The Soil Soaker is made of porous canvas. Attached to a garden hose it fills up and, under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore of its entire length, soaking directly into the soil. No spray and no waste.

No. 0—12 ft. long. \$1.40

No. 1—18 ft. long. 1.90

No. 2—30 ft. long. 2.90

No. 3—50 ft. long. 4.75

WEEDERS

Magic Weeders. Sturdily constructed. Spring steel tines, galvanized, with nicely finished wood handle.

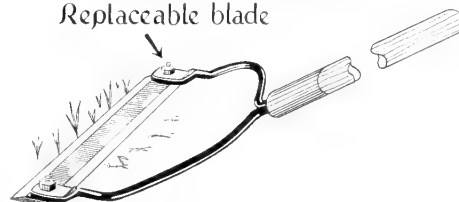
Style A —3 tines, 5 1/4 in. handle. \$0.15

Style B —3 tines, 13 in. handle.20

Style BB—3 tines, 36 in. handle.29

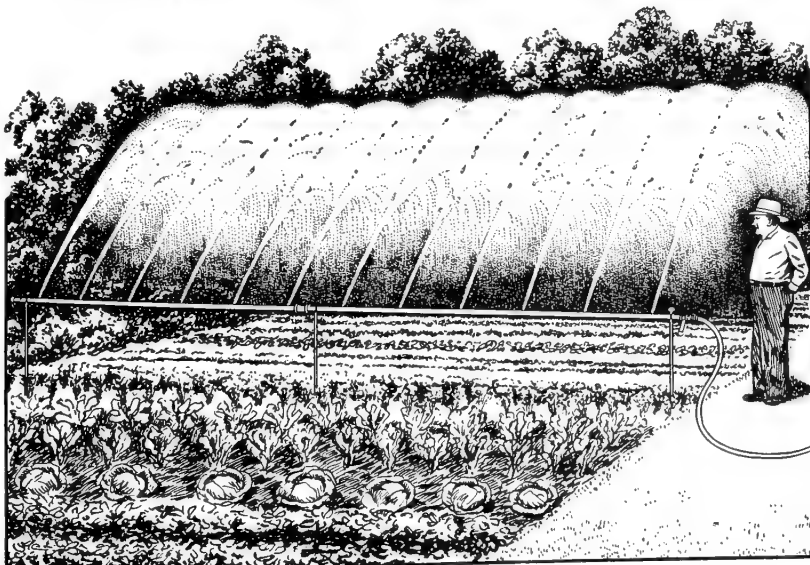
SPEEDY WEEDER

Replaceable blade



A splendid tool for use in the home vegetable garden, where a quick and efficient method of weed eradication is wanted. A sturdy frame holds a high-grade and very sharp double edged steel knife which can be removed for sharpening. When in use this 8 in. blade cuts the weeds, and at the same time cultivates the top soil. Invaluable for use between rows in the vegetable garden. A 4 1/2 ft. well balanced handle eliminates back breaking effort. Each \$1.75

SKINNER PORTABLE WATERING LINE for HOME GARDENS



At last the famous Skinner System, used by professional gardeners for thirty years, is available to you. The simplest device you've ever seen. No moving parts—cannot possibly get out of order. It will serve you for a lifetime. Works on ordinary house pressure—just fasten to garden hose. Its gentle spray (like a soft Summer shower) cannot injure blooms.

Lightweight—easily and quickly moved from one part of your garden to another. In one location you get complete coverage of 50 x 18 ft. area simply by swinging handle to direct sprays straight up—to either side . . . or wherever you want.

Painted an attractive grass green—inconspicuous in your garden. 18 ft. length complete. \$12.95. Extra 9 ft. extensions to lengthen line. \$6.25.

**RESULTS ARE
WHAT TELL!!**

Brexone

**BREXONE PRODUCTS
BRING RESULTS!!**

BRECK'S OWN LINE OF SPECIAL FERTILIZERS

(For Unrestricted Use)

BREXONE FOR LAWNS AND FLOWER GARDENS

Brexone for Lawns and Flower Gardens has made a really great name for itself in the comparatively short time that has elapsed since its introduction. Our files are crowded with flattering comments relative to this amazingly effective plant food. **Brexone** has a 100% organic base of the highest grade. All of the important plant food elements, including Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash are included in this remarkable formula which incidentally contains no useless filler. In compliance with War-Time regulations, we have made certain necessary changes in the original formula. **Brexone 5-10-4**, however, continues to be a product that we can be justly proud of.

Owing to government control, we have been unable to definitely establish prices for 1943 in time for printing in this catalog. Prices when established will unquestionably be fair. We will quote prices whenever requested, but our customers may safely order their requirements without hesitation as to these prices being out of line with the quotations of other years. Don't delay! Order early!

LOMA

A well known and well liked general purpose fertilizer that has always satisfactorily served the home owner for lawns, trees, shrubs, etc. Now, manufactured and sold under war-time restrictions imposed by the U. S. Government. Prices on application

BREXONE FOR VEGETABLES

This **Brexone 4-10-10** conforms to all Government regulations and is formulated so as to serve the best interests of the war effort. We recommend it unreservedly to vegetable growers, large and small, and to all those horticulturists who specialize in the growing of fruits—and flowers as well.

Brexone for Vegetables represents a 100% organic base fertilizer. The organic Nitrogen carrier used has been selected because of its fine quality and its adaptability to the particular needs of a plant food that feeds slowly, steadily and effectively instead of all at once. Both phosphate and potash are in highest available form. This quality fertilizer will produce top quality crops. We feel that it will meet the most exacting requirements of home gardeners and estate owners. Prices as in the case of **Brexone** for Lawns and Gardens will be established when Government regulations are known. (See last paragraph under **Brexone** to the left).

VIGORO

A plant food familiar to many who have used it with complete satisfaction on their lawns, trees, shrubs, and flower gardens. Now manufactured according to formula that conforms to U. S. Government war-time standards. Prices on application

MISCELLANEOUS FERTILIZERS FOR ALL CROPS

PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

A standard dressing for lawns and gardens. The material is in fine mechanical condition, all weed seeds being destroyed during the grinding and drying process. Apply two or three times during the season.

For smaller packages see "Packaged Fertilizers" below.

50-lb. bag \$1.75, 100-lb. bag \$3.00, ton \$50.00

SHREDDED CATTLE MANURE

Strawy manure from the cowbarn; machine dried and shredded. Ready for immediate use. Recommended for general garden use in any situation where barnyard manure is required.

For smaller packages see "Packaged Fertilizers" below.

50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.00, ton \$50.00

PULVERIZED CATTLE MANURE

We can furnish this finely pulverized manure at the same prices as those quoted on **Shredded Cattle Manure** listed directly above.

BONEMEAL FERTILIZER

For the lawn, for shrubbery borders, for tree feeding, for perennial beds, and for the growing of vegetables, fine-ground Bonemeal is invaluable, as it never burns and it is slow acting and sure acting.

For smaller packages see "Packaged Fertilizers" below.

50 lbs. \$2.25, 100 lbs. \$3.50, ton \$60.00

MILORGANITE

A natural, unadulterated organic plant food containing more of the basic fertilizer elements than good old barnyard manure. A valuable fertilizer for top dressing lawns and grassland.

25 lbs. \$1.00, 50 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.25

PLANT DINNER

Plant Dinner is an odorless, easy to use and economical plant food for use on vegetable and flower gardens, shrubs, lawns or house plants. It contains the chemicals, vitamins and hormones known to be necessary to plant life. Dissolve 2 to 3 teaspoonfuls in one gallon of water and apply with a watering can.

6-oz. pkg. 75c., lb. pkg. \$1.75

PACKAGED FERTILIZERS

For the convenience of our customers we offer the following line of specially packaged fertilizers. The sizes are planned to meet the requirements of small users and each is packed in a siftproof container which will open to allow the fertilizer to be poured out for use.

Sheep Manure.

Pkg. (34 oz.) 20c., pkg. (5 lbs.) 35c., pkg. (18 lbs.) \$1.00

Cow Manure.

Pkg. (26 oz.) 20c., pkg. (3½ lbs.) 35c., pkg. (20 lbs.) \$1.20

Bonemeal.

Pkg. (34 oz.) 20c., pkg. (5 lbs.) 35c., pkg. (16 lbs.) \$1.00

VICTORY FERTILIZER (3-8-7)

For Vegetable and Fruit Production in Home Gardens

As we go to press the Government promises this reliable and safe fertilizer for home garden use. Further information is unobtainable.

It will be a 3-8-7 plant food restricted in its use to Home Garden Fruit and Vegetable Crops, and with an inorganic nitrogen content. We are unable to print anything definite regarding either delivery or prices. When further advice on this subject is given out by the Government we will gladly quote prices on application.

HY-TROUS

A scientifically balanced fertilizer, in concentrated liquid form, for use on shrubs, lawns, house plants and in Victory vegetable gardens. It will furnish all the nutrients necessary to bring plants into full, healthy maturity in the shortest length of time. It is odorless, economical to use and easy to apply. One tablespoonful to each gallon of water is sufficient for house plants, but for general garden use the solution should be a little stronger; 2 tablespoons to each gallon of water. 3-oz. bottle 25c., 8-oz. bottle 59c.,

16-oz. bottle 99c., 32-oz. bottle \$1.79, gal. \$5.95

HY-GRO (13-26-13)

Hy-Gro is a soluble, odorless plant food for use either on vegetables, house plants, garden plants or on the lawn. It is especially valuable for crops growing under glass which need a powerful fertilizer that is instantly available. **Hy-Gro** food elements dissolve quickly in water, making a solution that will supply plants with all the nourishment they need for healthy, vigorous growth. Use at the rate of two tablespoonfuls of powder to one gallon of water.

3-oz. pkg. 25c., 20-oz. size \$1.00, 10 lb. size \$4.00

FERTI-FLORA

An odorless liquid plant food for potted plants, window boxes, home garden and cut flowers. **Ferti-Flora** is a highly concentrated plant food and it is only necessary to add one teaspoonful to a quart of water and pour on the soil as in ordinary watering.

For cut flowers add one teaspoonful to each quart of water. In this solution they will last much longer and changing the water will be unnecessary.

8-oz. bottle 35c., 1-qt. bottle \$1.00, 1-gal. \$3.00

PLANTABBS WITH VITAMIN B-1

A new plant food in tablet form which provides a clean, odorless, perfectly balanced and complete nourishment for small vegetable and flower gardens as well as potted plants.

30 tablets 25c., 75 tablets 50c., 200 tablets \$1.00, 1000 tablets \$3.50

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIAL AIDS TO PLANT GROWTH

(NOT FERTILIZERS)

ROOTONE

The plant hormone powder. Rootone is not a fertilizer or plant food but is a root forming stimulant. Just dip cuttings into the powder. Shake off any excess and plant. Rooting takes place in a much shorter time, heavier root system is formed and fewer die from disease. When seeds and bulbs are dusted with **Rootone** before planting, germination is quicker and root growth faster and heavier. 1/4-oz. pkt. (sufficient to treat 400 cuttings, 2 1/2 lbs. of seed, or 100 bulbs) 25c., 2-oz. jar, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$5.00.

TRANSPLANTONE

A vitamin-hormone stimulant for plants. **Transplantone** is a water soluble powder containing Vitamin B-1 and other parts of the Vitamin B fraction, plus certain plant hormones which are active in root formation. Dissolve one level teaspoonful of **Transplantone** in one gallon of water. Soak the soil around the plant roots with this solution immediately after transplanting. The hormones aid in the formation of new roots while the Vitamin B chemicals stimulate their continued growth. 1/2-oz. pkg. (sufficient for 5 gallons of transplant solution) 25c., 3-oz. can \$1.00, 1-lb. can \$4.00

FRUITONE

Fruitone is a powder containing the synthetic hormones which have been found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective in stopping the premature drop of Apples. **Fruitone** is a spray material and should be mixed at the rate of 1 level teaspoonful to 1 gallon of water or 2 ounces to 25 gallons. The trees should be sprayed immediately, when dropping begins. With the use of **Fruitone** Apples can be held on the tree longer so that they attain a higher color and a better size. 2/5 oz. pkg. 25c., 2-oz. can \$1.00, 12-oz. can \$5.00

HORMODIN

The root forming chemical. **Hormodin** stimulates rapid root growth on plant cuttings and makes easy the rooting of many plants which were formerly impossible or very difficult to root. **Hormodin** powders simplify the treatment of cuttings. The moistened stems are simply dipped in **Hormodin** and then gently tapped to remove the excess powder before setting them in the sand. Because different plants require different treatments, **Hormodin** Powder has been developed in three strengths to parallel the range of hormones in nature.

Powder No. 1. Designed primarily for use on Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Poinsettias, Roses and similar types. Many house, garden and greenhouse plants are included in the complete list.

Trial size pkg. 25c., 1 3/4-oz. tin 50c., 1-lb. tin \$3.00

Powder No. 2. Designed for use on less sensitive species which comprise many of the semi-woody types and many of the common shrubs.

1 3/4-oz. tin 75c., 1-lb. tin \$4.50

Powder No. 3. Designed for use with the more resistant species which comprise most of the evergreens and dormant leafless cuttings.

1-oz. tin \$1.00, 1/2-lb. tin \$4.50

Combination Package. Powders No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 in 1 carton, 75c.

BREXONE VITAMIN B-1

Vitamin B-1 is a root invigorator, not a fertilizer. It stimulates the growth of roots and thus enables plants to derive the greatest benefit from the soil in which they grow. Through its use marvelous results have been achieved with house plants. Nurserymen have found it particularly effective in rooting cuttings which are ordinarily difficult to start. **Vitamin B-1** solution is used for the soaking of seeds before planting, with fine results and is excellent for the watering of seedlings. A drop of **Vitamin B-1** in 2 quarts of water is sufficient. A 2-ounce bottle will make 500 gallons of solution. Detailed directions for use accompany each bottle. 2-oz. bottle 50c.

NOD-O-GEN

A PURE CULTURE OF NODULE BACTERIA

The nitrogen-gathering bacteria furnished in a humus base causes nodules to develop on the roots of legume crops. These nodules gather nitrogen from the air and convert it into plant-food, saving plant-food in the soil. Full directions accompany every package. **When ordering be sure to state what crop you wish to inoculate.**

Special Garden Size. Combining bacteria for Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas and Lupines. Sufficient for about 5 lbs. of seed. Pkg. 10c.

Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Red Clover, Alsike Clover and other **Clovers.** 1/2-bu. size 30c., 1-bu. size 50c., 2 1/2-bu. size \$1.00

Soybeans, Cowpeas, Vetch, Field Peas, Field Beans and **Garden Beans.** 1/2-bu. size 25c., 1-bu. size 35c., 5-bu. size \$1.50

To secure best results from the use of **Nod-O-Gen**, top-dress liberally with Ground Limestone or Agricultural Lime to correct any acid condition in the soil.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS

Acid Phosphate. See **Superphosphate** below.

Aluminum Sulphate. Commercial grade. Used to create an acid condition in the soil for Rhododendrons, Azaleas or other acid loving plants. 5 lbs. 40c., 10 lbs. 75c., 100 lbs. \$4.00

Calcium Chloride. Used on walks or roadways as a dust layer and surface binder. One bag is sufficient for 50 sq. yds. of surface. Supplied in 100-lb. bags only. (We do not break bags). 100 lbs. \$2.70

Copperas (Sulphate of Iron). Finely pulverized. A valuable disinfectant and weed-killer. May be used either dry or dissolved in water. 5 lbs. 40c., 10 lbs. 75c., 100 lbs. \$4.50

Copper Sulphate (Blue Stone). Fine granulated. A chemical that is used as a fungicide; the chief ingredient of Bordeaux Mixture. It is also used for destroying slime and algae in pools. Lb. 12c., 10 lbs. \$1.15, 100 lbs. \$10.00

Land Plaster (Agricultural Gypsum). Fine ground. 5 lbs. 25c., 25 lbs. 75c., 100 lbs. \$2.00, ton \$30.00

Land Lime (Magnesium Limestone). A fine non-caustic limestone. Not a plant-food but used to correct the acid condition of the soil. 5 lbs. 25c., 10 lbs. 35c., 25 lbs. 60c., 100 lbs. \$1.50, ton \$18.00

Lime, Hydrated. Fine-ground Caustic Lime for use on land; must be used with care. Quick acting. May also be used in spray mixtures and for white-washing. 10 lbs. 35c., 25 lbs. 60c., 50-lb. bag \$1.00, 100 lbs. \$2.00

Lime (Snow Fluff Brand). A superfine powdered, hydrated lime especially prepared for spraying and dusting. 10-lb. paper bags 50c. each, 50-lb. bag \$2.00

Salt, Agricultural. For killing weeds in Asparagus beds, walks, driveways, etc. (We do not break bags.) 100-lb. bags only, \$1.75

Superphosphate (Acid Phosphate, 18% to 20%). 5 lbs. 25c., 25 lbs. 65c., 60 lbs. \$1.15, 100 lbs. \$2.00

HORTICULTURAL SUNDRIES

FLORALIFE

A preparation which helps cut flowers to live longer, prevents fading, retards wilting and maintains fragrance. Pkg. 10c., large pkg. \$1.00

FINE DOMESTIC PEAT MOSS

Domestic Peat Moss, fine ground stock; equal in every way to the European Peat Moss which is no longer obtainable. Domestic Peat Moss has great absorbent properties and decays quickly so that it rapidly becomes incorporated with the soil. A splendid mulching material.

Breck's Standard Carton Bale. Containing about 12 cu. ft. and weighing approximately 100 lbs. \$4.50

Breck's Special Carton. Containing almost 3 cu. ft. \$2.25
Pkg. (18 oz.) 20c., pkg. (1 1/2 bu.) \$1.00

SUPER ADCO

For making Artificial Manure. Dry leaves, mixed with Adco and kept moist, turn into excellent manure. So do flower-stalks, cuttings, pea vines, and almost any other kind of non-woody vegetable waste. **Adco** is a powder which, mixed with vegetable matter and kept moist, turns the latter into real manure, but without odor, flies, etc. The process is perfectly simple and not at all laborious. (Directions accompany each shipment.)

25-lb. bag (enough for about 12 wheelbarrow loads of garden waste, making 1/2 ton manure) \$2.25; 150-lb. bag (enough for a heap 10x10x6 ft. making about 3 tons of manure) \$10.50. Trial size, 7 1/2-lb. pkg. \$1.00.

POTTING SOIL, LEAF-MOLD, ETC.

Regular Potting Soil. Good quality loam. Untreated. Bu. \$1.25

Leafmold. The best grade of sifted Leafmold. Peck 40c., bu. \$1.25

Lump Charcoal. For greenhouse use. 30-lb. bag \$2.00

Granulated Charcoal. 50-lb. bag \$2.00

Greenhouse Sand. Specially graded coarse sharp sand for rooting cuttings and mixing with potting soil. Peck 60c., bu. \$2.00

Silver Sand. Peck 60c., bu. \$2.00

Sphagnum Moss. Bale (approxim. 4 cu. ft.) \$3.50

SPREADERS

Brexone Fertilizer Spreader. America's greatest value.

Disc wheels, foot rest and hand feed control. Right size for small lawns. Sturdily built. The spreading width is 18 in. and the wheel diameter 8 in.

Width 16 in.—capacity 22 lbs. \$3.75

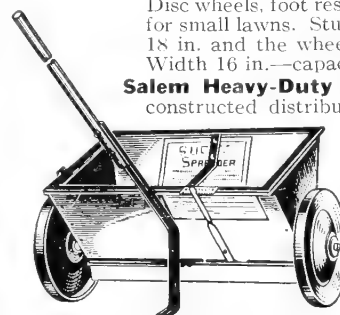
Salem Heavy-Duty Fertilizer Distributor. A well constructed distributor capable of withstanding hard

knocks and long usage. Will spread the material evenly and quickly. Sheet metal hopper with welded steel ends. Ratchet driven shaft. Automatic feed control prevents flow when spreader is not in motion. Pipe handle with leg rest. Wheels 18 in. diameter, 2 1/2 in. tread.

Width 20 in., cap. 40 lbs. \$7.50

Width 30 in., cap. 80 lbs. 14.95

Width 36 in., cap. 125 lbs. 24.00



Brexone Fertilizer Spreader

INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES AND MISCELLANEOUS HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL MATERIALS

INCLUDING DISINFECTANTS - PAINTS - REPELLENTS - RODENT KILLERS - STERILIZERS AND WEED KILLERS



ARNOLD GARDEN HOSE INSECTICIDE SPRAYER

A simple and highly efficient mixing and spraying device which is attached to the ordinary garden hose in place of the regular nozzle. The water from the hose passes through a chamber in which a cartridge has been placed. The cartridge dissolves slowly but in sufficient quantity to provide the correct strength to the solution that is forced out of the nozzle in a fine, cloud-like spray. With the assortment of cartridges now available this sprayer provides everything that is needed to control most plant diseases and insect pests.

Specifications subject to change at any time

Arnold Standard Sprayer. Consists of 12-in. nozzle, transparent cartridge chamber with metal threaded ends and shut-off. All exposed metal is chromium plated. \$4.00 each

Angle Extension. 36-inch. A chromium plated extension which may be attached to the standard sprayer for extended reach. Throws spray at an angle. \$1.75 each

Straight Extension. 36-inch. Same as above, except that spray is thrown straight from nozzle. \$1.75 each

ARNOLD CARTRIDGES

All cartridges—Each 35c., doz. \$4.00

Arsen-O-Spray. For the control of leaf eating insects such as caterpillars, codling moth, etc.

Cleanswell Auto Wash. For washing automobiles. Cartridge fits regular sprayer or special auto wash sprayer.

Funguspray. The control of stem rot, fruit rot, blight, etc.

Nic-O-Spray. Kills by contact, scale, aphids, ants, etc.

P-R (Pyrethrum-Rotene). A cartridge combining these two effective killing agents to combat a wide variety of insect pests. Restricted by W.P.B. Conservation Order M-133 to "use in the protection of food crops other than Cotton, Tobacco, Cranberries, Eggplant, Cucurbits, Onions, Peppers and Sweet Corn."

Sulph-O-Spray. For control of mildew, cedar rust and brown rot.

Vitamin B-1. A cartridge for supplying Vitamin B-1 to all growing plants. May be used in Garden Hose Sprayer or Subsurface Irrigator.

ADCO (See **Super Adco**, page 99.)

ADCO WEED KILLER (See **Weed Killers**, page 102).



ANT BUTTONS. For ants and roaches. Kills them in the nest. Pkg. 25c.



ANTROL (Kills Ants in the Nest). Antrol sets consist of small glass jars which when filled with syrup are placed in ant-infested locations. The use of Antrol results in effective control of both sweet and grease-eating ants.

Ready-filled Sets. Containing 4 feeders filled with syrup. 40c.

Regular Antrol Cottage Set, with 4 containers and one 4-oz. bottle syrup. 60c.

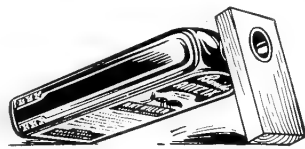
Syrup. 4-oz. bottle 20c., 1-pt. 50c., 1-qt. 90c., 1-gal. can \$2.75.

ANTROL ANT POWDER (A New Formula Dusting Powder). Kills quickly ants, roaches, silver fish. Will not injure vegetation. 1 1/4-oz. can 10c., 4 1/2-oz. can 25c.

ANTROL ANT TRAPS. Can be used inside or outside the house. A safe container. 10c. each

ANTROL FLEA POWDER (A New Formula). Non-poisonous but deadly to fleas, lice and similar parasites on domestic pets. 2-oz. can 25c., 12-oz. can \$1.00

ANTUBE, BUCKEYE. Simple, quick and easy method of exterminating ants. The antube comes equipped with a dropper attachment for safe and economical application. A drop of Buckeye Antube placed on the sand heap beside the ant hill will exterminate a small colony in 24 hours. Larger colonies require more. Home size 35c., Country Club size \$1.00



ANTZIX. Positively kills all sweet-eating ants, employing a new toxic agent which kills slowly and thus permits worker ants to return to the nest with the syrup before dying. Thus the entire colony is destroyed.

Household Set. Consisting of 1 1/4-oz. bottle of Antzix syrup with an adjustable ant-ramp or support which makes access to the poison easy. Complete set 30c., postpaid

Small Home and Garden Set. Contains a 2-oz. bottle of Antzix Syrup and two patented dispensers, specially constructed to automatically make available to the ants, a sufficient supply of syrup. Complete set 50c.

Large Home and Garden Set. A 4-oz. bottle of Antzix Syrup with four patented Antzix dispensers. Complete set 75c.

Antzix Syrup. 4-oz. bottle 50c., pt. bottle \$1.50

ARSENATE OF LEAD. Highest quality lead. The standard insecticide for all leaf-eating insects on trees, shrubs and plants. For general use 2 tablespoonfuls to 1 gal. of water. Lb. pkg. 30c., 4 lb. pkg. \$1.00, 24-lb. pkg. \$4.50

ATLACIDE (Chlorate Weed Killer). (See **Weed Killers**, page 102).

BETLE TRAP ELLISCO (See **Traps** in list of **Garden Tools and Requisites**).

"BLACK LEAF 40." A concentrated solution of Nicotine Sulphate. Active ingredient, Nicotine 40%. For spraying to destroy soft-bodied sucking insects. Oz. bottle 35c., 5-oz. bottle \$1.00, lb. tin \$2.50, 2-lb. tin \$3.75, 5-lb. tin \$6.90, 10-lb. tin \$11.65

BONCOP. A rotenone-copper, insecticide-fungicide dust for the control of certain insects, blights, leaf spots, mildew and other plant diseases. Effective and easily applied. Restricted by W.P.B. Conservation Order M-133 to use in the production of food crops other than Cotton, Tobacco, Cranberries, Eggplant, Cucurbits, Onions, Peppers and Sweet Corn. Lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.25

BONROTE. A rotenone-sulphur, insecticide-fungicide dust for the control of Mexican Bean Beetles and other insects as well as for the control of certain plant diseases. Particularly desirable for use on vegetables because it is non-poisonous. Restricted by W.P.B. Conservation Order M-133 to use in the production of food crops other than Cotton, Tobacco, Cranberries, Eggplant, Cucurbits, Onions, Peppers and Sweet Corn. Lb. 35c., 5 lbs. \$1.25

BORDEAUX MIXTURE. This is the standard remedy for fungous diseases. Use 1 lb. to 8 gals. water for all ordinary spraying. Lb. pkg. 30c., 4-lb. pkg. \$1.00, 24-lb. pkg. \$4.50

BORERKIL (Nicotine Paste). When injected into their burrows it kills borers in shade trees, shrubs and plants. Easy to use. A decided advance over the knife or wire methods. When mixed with water, Borerkil is an effective plant spray and dog repellent.

Garden size tube, equipped with injector, 60c. each
CALCIUM ARSENATE. Arsenate of Lead and Lime. A cheap, quick-acting poison for potato bugs and other leaf-eating insects. Lb. pkg. 20c., 4-lb. pkg. 50c., 24-lb. pkg. \$2.50

CALCIUM CASEINATE, A-1. A combination spreader and adhesive that gives increased coverage and added efficiency to any spray with which it has been mixed. One lb. of A-1 makes 125 gallons of spray. 2-lb. bag 55c., 10 lbs. \$2.70, 25 lbs. \$6.50, 50 lbs. \$12.00, 100 lbs. \$22.50

CERESAN (See **Semesan Products** on page 102).

CHAPERONE DRY POWDER. For indoor use to keep dogs away, protecting rugs and furniture. Does not discolor any material. Large duster cone container. \$1.00

CHAPERONE, Liquid. For outdoor use only. It drives dogs away. Spray without diluting on shrubs, trees, hedges, etc. Use fine mist sprayer.

4-oz. bottle 50c., 12-oz. size \$1.00, qt. \$2.00

COLLOIDAL SULFUR (Linco Brand). For the control of Cedar Apple rust and other fungous diseases. Usual dilution: 6 lbs. to 100 gals. Qt. bottle (3 lbs. net weight) \$1.50, gal. size \$3.00

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COPPERLOID. Copper oxide in its most active form. Colloidal. Neutral and safe to use. For black spot and mildew. 1 part to 400 parts of water. 4 oz. 60c., lb. \$1.85

COPPER SULPHATE (or Blue Stone). Fine granulated. Lb. 12c., 10 lbs. \$1.15, 100 lbs. \$10.00

CREOSOTE, Cabot's Gypsy Moth. This Mixture is sure death to the eggs of the gypsy moth, tussock moth and similar insects. Qt. 45c., gal. \$1.10

CROW FEZ. The economical Crow-repellent. "A good buy for you and a goodbye to crows." A liquid to be sprayed over the seed. Full instructions on cans. Non-poisonous, assists in preventing seed-rot. A great protection against the labor of replanting. 1/2 pt. cans (sufficient for a bushel of Corn) 35c., pt. 50c., qt. 75c.

CYANOGEN A-DUST. For the control of rats, woodchucks, moles and other rodents, as well as ants and similar insects. Complete instruction pamphlet in every can. Lb. can 75c., 5-lb. can \$3.00, 25-lb. pail \$10.00

CYANOGEN ANT KILLER. A gas producing powder applied directly to ant nests in lawns and gardens. 4-oz. container, enough to kill a million ants. 30c.

CYANOGEN G-FUMIGANT. The most widely used greenhouse insecticide. Used for the fumigation of mushroom houses, soil fumigation, grain fumigation, and mills and warehouses. Complete instruction pamphlet in container. 5-lb. can \$3.00, 25-lb. pail \$10.00

DANDELION KILLER KEMICAL (See Weed Killers, page 102).

DISINFECTANT B-K. A liquid antiseptic and germicide commonly used as a disinfectant by dairymen, farmers, hotels and restaurants. 4-oz. bottle 30c., 10-oz. bottle 50c., qt. bottle 90c., gal. \$2.00

DISINFECTANT B-K POWDER. For exactly the same purpose as B-K Liquid. Small can 75c., large can \$1.50

DISINFECTANT HTH 15. Sodium hypochloride, 15% available chlorine. Efficient germicide, bactericide, disinfectant, and deodorant. Lb. tin 50c., 3-lb. tin \$1.00

DISINFECTANT, Wheaton's Safety (Formerly sold as B.T.B. Disinfectant). A dry powder used as a wet spray by dissolving 1 lb. of powder in 12 gallons of water. Recommended by state dairy inspectors. 1/2-lb. can 80c., lb. can \$1.30, 2 1/2-lb. can \$2.60

DOGZIX. A liquid to be sprayed directly onto evergreens, trees, and shrubs without dilution. Dogzix odor is offensive and drives and keeps dogs away. 3-oz. bottle 45c. *postpaid* 6-oz. bottle 65c., *postpaid*

EVERGREEN SPRAY. An excellent spray material for use against both chewing and sucking insects. The killing agent is Pyrethrum. It is non-poisonous to humans and may therefore be used with safety on all kinds of vegetable crops. Very effective for killing a wide range of insect pests. Oz. bottle 35c., 6-oz. bottle \$1.00, 16-oz. bottle \$2.15

FORMACIDE (Stabilized Formaldehyde Dust). Seed and soil treating compound. Controls "damping-off" of seedlings, root and stem rots. Use 8 ozs. to a bushel of potting soil or 1 1/2 ozs. per square foot, in beds, benches or flats. Lb. can 85c., *postpaid*, 5-lb. can, \$2.50 *postpaid*

Larger sizes furnished at current prices

FRUITONE (See page 99).

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This highly concentrated fungicide prevents mildew on Roses and on many other plants and effectively checks black spot. For mildew on Phlox we recommend it very highly. It leaves no residue on the foliage. 1/2 pt. 75c., pt. \$1.25, qt. \$2.00, 1/2 gal. \$3.50, gal. \$6.00

FUME-OGEN. It chases pests away and helps keep them away. A scientific dog and ant repellent—it protects garden plants from dogs—it chases ants off lawns, walks and flower beds—it quickly rids the home of ants. When cultivated into the soil or when spread lightly on the surface it will control many soil insects. Sold in handy shaker. 9-oz. cans for 50c.

GRAFTING WAX, Trowbridge's. 1/4 lb. 25c., 1/2 lb. 35c., lb. 55c.

GREENTOX

Greentox contains Rotenone and other active principles of Derris and Cube, combined with fumigants and effective spreading agents in such a manner as to give effective control of an unusual variety of insects on flowers, plants, shrubs, small fruits, vegetables, tent caterpillars in nest, etc.

Kills 3 ways { **by Contact**
by Fumes—and
by Stomach Poisoning

You will prefer Greentox because it is a super-Rotenone spray and actually kills insects—because it is stainless, economical, and non-poisonous when used as directed—and because this single spray can rid plants, flowers, and vegetables of practically all the insects that will attack them. Oz. 35c., 6 ozs. \$1.00, 16 ozs. \$2.00, 32 ozs. \$3.50, gal. \$12.00

HORMODIN (See page 99).

JAPELLENT. A non-poisonous, arsenic-free repellent and insecticide that protects plants against injury and that kills Japanese beetles on contact. Japellent is harmless to humans and animals, but deadly toxic to beetles and other leaf-eating insects. It leaves an invisible, protective film on the foliage that effectively repels beetle attack. 3-oz. can (makes 4 gallons) 50c., 12-oz. can (makes 15 gallons) \$1.50, 5 lbs. (make 100 gallons) \$4.85

LEMON OIL. Readily soluble in water. It destroys insects and parasites of all kinds. Especially recommended for house plants. Use for Ivy Scale, etc. Mix 1 tablespoonful with 2 cups warm water. 1/2 pt. 35c., pt. 60c., qt. \$1.00, gal. \$3.00

LIME, Snow Fluff Brand. A superfine powdered hydrated lime especially prepared for spraying and dusting. 10-lb. paper bags, 50c. each; 50-lb. bags \$2.00

LIME SULPHUR, Dry. An effective dormant spray against scale. Use from 12 to 14 lbs. of Dry Powdered Lime-Sulphur, dissolved in 50 gallons of water. Lb. pkg. 30c., 5-lb. pkg. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$4.00, 100-lb. keg \$14.00

LIME-SULPHUR, Liquid Concentrated. A dormant spray material against scale of all kinds. Dilute with cold water—1 gallon makes 10 gallons of spray. Qt. 60c., gal. \$1.25, 5 gals. \$5.00

LOID-O-LED. A colloidal paste. Lead arsenate in its most toxic state. Effective in smaller quantities and at much higher dilutions than other forms. Leaves no visible residue on foliage. Mix one tablespoon with 7 1/2 gallons of water for the control of chewing insects. 4-oz. pkg. 40c., lb. \$1.25

MAGITEX. The easy-to-use super-efficient and safe shampoo for dogs and cats. Magitex eliminates tubbing, rinsing and drying. This amazing shampoo cleans, deodorizes, kills parasites, tones skin and coat. Just dilute in a cup of water, rub in and wipe off. 8-oz. bottle \$1.00

MASKS (Martindale Pattern). A simple protection against dust, vapors and mist when spraying insecticides. Each 65c., extra fillers, each 3c.

MOLOGEN in Powder Form. Will in no way injure soil or grass. Odorless. Eliminates moles from lawn within two or three days. 1/2-lb. can 50c., 1 1/2 lbs. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$4.00

MOUSE KILLER, Sanaseed, Bonide. Most attractive to mice, killing them quickly. Simply sprinkled from the package. Small bag 15c., large pkg. 25c.

MOUSE SEED. An effective means of ridding cellars, pantries and attics of mice. Pkg. 25c.

MULTICIDE (Extra-strength Evergreen Spray). For the commercial grower and large estates (See **Evergreen Spray**). Gal. cans only, \$11.45

NICO-FUME LIQUID. A greenhouse fumigant and spray material. Lb. can \$2.25, 4-lb. can \$5.75, 8-lb. can \$10.00

NICO-FUME PAPER. The manufacture of this old fumigant has now been discontinued. **Nico-Fume Powder** listed below is recommended in its place.

NICO-FUME POWDER. A greenhouse fumigant for the control of numerous insect pests. 1/2-lb. and lb. sizes packed in pressure fumigator containers. 1/2-lb. tins 45c., lb. tins 75c., 5-lb. cans \$3.65, 10-lb. cans \$6.30 Metal holder for 1/2-lb. and lb. tins \$1.00

NOD-O-GEN (See page 99).



O. K. PLANT SPRAY (Wilson's). Effective in killing aphid, thrip, lacewing fly, currant worms and many other insects. Spray with 1 part of Wilson's O. K. to 15 parts of water. 1/2 pt. 40c., qt. \$1.00, gal. \$3.00, 5 gals. \$12.00

PAINT, Cabot's Black Tree-healing. A special preparation used extensively by professional arborists, and invaluable for treating wounds and exposed ends of amputated branches. Everyone should give special attention at this time to preserving ornamental and shade trees. Qt. can 40c., gallon \$1.25

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JOSEPH BRECK & SONS

PAINT, "Pine-White" Whitewash. Sanitary, deodorant, disinfectant. Brightens, whitens, disinfects. Dries white, stays white. For basements, cellars, chicken houses, dairy barns, dog kennels, factories, farm buildings, etc. Adheres to stone, granite, concrete, brick, tile, metal, wood, composition board. For use with brush, spray or as dust. 5 lbs. 60c., 10 lbs. \$1.00 25 lbs. \$2.25, 50 lbs. \$3.75, 100 lbs. \$7.00

PARIS GREEN. An old-time insecticide for leaf eating insects. 1/4 lb. 25c., lb. 50c.

PASTOXINE. A non-poisonous rat exterminator in jelly form. Harmless to human beings and domestic animals. Developed by the Pasteur Laboratories, France. Requires no preparation, no mixing. Oz. pkg. 60c., lb. jar \$5.00

POMO-GREEN WITH NICOTINE. A combined insecticide and fungicide for the control of black spot and mildew on plants and shrubs, especially Roses. Does not show on the foliage. Lb. can 80c., 4 1/2-lb. size \$3.00, 25-lb. drum \$13.00, 50-lb. drum \$21.50, 100-lb. drum \$41.00

PYRETHRUM DUST (Garden Guard). For your Victory Garden. An effective and safe (not injurious to humans and warm-blooded animals) insecticide-powder for use on vegetable crops. Acts both by contact and as a stomach poison on a wide range of plant pests. 1-lb. sifter carton 40c., 4-lb. bag \$1.00

PYROTE. A pyrethrum-rotenone spray material to be used as a contact insecticide. Kills a wide range of sucking insect pests. Especially valuable for use in vegetable gardens for Pyrote is not poisonous to humans. 1-oz. bottle 35c., 5-oz. bottle \$1.00, pint can \$2.85

PYROX WITH NICOTINE. A well known combination insecticide and fungicide. Kills both sucking and leaf eating insects, and is very effective against many fungous diseases. Used widely as a complete spray for potatoes. 20-oz. jar 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.00, 25 lbs. \$6.50

RAT BAIT, Topzol Bonide. Individually wrapped baits easily distributed in rat-infested areas. Pkg. (10 baits) 20c.

RAT KILLER, Blue Death, Bonide. Slow-acting poison. Rats die in the open; just spread as it comes from the tube on bread, meat, sausage, or other bait. Tube 35c.

RED ARROW GARDEN SPRAY. A highly concentrated non-poisonous Pyrethrum Soap spray for killing both sucking and chewing insects. One teaspoonful per quart of water is sufficient. Oz. 35c., 4 ozs. \$1.00, pt. \$2.85, qt. \$5.00, gal. \$16.00

ROOTONE (See page 99).

ROTONONE DUST (Bonide Rotosyn). Rotenone, 3/4 of 1 per cent. Dry powder, non-poisonous to humans. Easily applied. Excellent control for leaf-eating insects on all crops; recommended for Mexican bean beetle, Cabbage worms, aphids, etc. Restricted by W.P.B. Conservation Order M-133, to "use in the protection of food crops other than Cotton, Tobacco, Cranberries, Eggplant, Cucurbits, Onions, Peppers and Sweet Corn." Lb. pkg. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 25-lb. drums \$4.50

SCALECIDE
THE COMPLETE DORMANT SPRAY

SCALECIDE. Reliable, simple, and economical spray for scale and soft-bodied sucking insects. A soluble miscible oil that mixes instantly with cold water and stays mixed. Spray thoroughly, using finest nozzle. For dormant spraying use 1 part Scalecide with 15 parts water. Qt. can 75c., gal. can \$1.75, 5-gal. can \$6.35, 15-gal. drum \$14.95, 30-gal. drum \$23.75, 50-gal. drum \$34.00

Special Notice on Scalecide Drums.

Because it is impossible to replace them, we must make an additional charge of \$3.00 on each Drum-Container pending its return. As soon as they are empty ship each Drum direct to the manufacturer via freight, collect. The deposit will be refunded or credited to your account when the container is received by the manufacturer.

SEMESAN PRODUCTS

CERESAN, New Improved. A dry disinfectant for seed wheat, barley, rye, oats and flax. Generally controls covered smuts, certain other seed-borne diseases; frequently improves yields. 1/2 oz. treats 1 bu. of seed grain. 4-oz. can 30c., 1-lb. can 80c., 4-lb. can \$2.70

SEMESAN. Aids in reducing rots of flower and vegetable seeds and in checking damping-off of seedlings. *Not to be used for treating lawn diseases* (See Thiosan). 1 oz. treats 15 to 60 lbs. of seed. 1/3 oz. envelope 10c., 2-oz. can 40c., 1-lb. can \$2.50, 5-lb. can \$11.40

SEMESAN BEL. Easy, quick dip treatment for seed Potatoes. Usually controls such seed-borne diseases as scab and Rhizoctonia. Generally reduces seed-piece rotting and frequently gives increased yields of better quality. Dip, drain, dry and seed potatoes are ready for planting. 1 lb. treats 60 to 80 bus. of seed. 2-oz. pkg. 30c., 1-lb. can \$1.65, 5-lb. can \$7.15

SEMESAN JR. A double-acting seed disinfectant for certain surface seed-borne diseases of Corn. Generally reduces seed rotting and seedling blights and permits early planting. Experiment station tests show an increased yield per acre. Inexpensive. 1 1/2 oz. pkg. treats 1 bu. of seed. 1 1/2-oz. pkg. 15c., 1-lb. can 75c., 6 1/4-lb. can \$3.75

THIOSAN. A non-mercurial turf fungicide especially developed to combat brown patch and dollar spot. Well tolerated by grasses. Has a wide margin of safety. Thiosan goes into suspension easily. Usual rate of application, 1 lb. to 6000 sq. ft. of turf. Economical. 5-lb. can \$6.45, 25-lb. drum \$30.00, 100-lb. drum \$115.00

SMACK (Kills Rose Bugs). A non-poisonous contact insecticide which will kill Rose bugs, Japanese beetles, red spiders, thrips, and various other beetles, flies and aphids. Will not burn or discolor either foliage or flowers. 8-oz. can 50c., pt. 95c., qt. \$1.65, gal. \$5.00, 5-gal. \$18.00



SNAROL. An amazing preparation that positively kills cut worms, snails, slugs, grasshoppers, and other annoying pests. Simply spread Snarol thinly on the ground close to the plants. It is more appetizing to the pests than the plants are. Lb. pkg. 25c., 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 50c., 10 lbs. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$5.50

SOAP SPRAY, IMP. A non-poisonous spray for Victory Gardens; also for fruit trees, evergreens, etc. Very effective in killing sucking insects. Use one part Imp Soap Spray with 25 to 40 parts of water. Qt. \$1.00, gal. \$3.00, 5 gals. \$12.00



SOAP, FISH OIL. An old and very popular remedy for sucking and scale insects; also used as a spreading agent with other insecticides. Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.60, 10 lbs. \$3.00

SULPHUR, Colloidal See Colloidal Sulphur.

SULPHUR, Wettable or Dusting. A Summer spray for the control of Apple and Peach scab, leaf-spot, mildew and other sulphur-responding diseases of fruits, shrubs and other plants. Use 5 to 6 lbs. per 100 gals. water; 8 level teaspoonfuls to one gallon. This sulphur is also used for dusting and is effective wherever sulphur dusting is recommended. 2 lb. canister 30c., 5 lbs. 60c., 50 lbs. \$5.00

SUNOCO SPRAY. A self-emulsifying spray-oil that kills scale, aphids, psylla, red mite, leafhopper and certain other insects that overlive Winter on trees. Successfully used for the control of lace-wing fly on Rhododendrons. For general use as dormant spray mix 1 gallon with 24 gallons water. Will not injure paint. Gal. \$1.50, 55 gals. \$27.50

TEROGEN. Autumn-Winter ground dressing. TeroGen destroys fungi spores which live over Winter on fallen foliage and kills the larvae of harmful insects in the soil. 10 lbs. will treat 100 sq. ft. Lb. 75c., 5 lbs. \$2.75, 10 lbs. \$4.75, 25 lbs. \$11.00, 100 lbs. \$40.00

TOBACCO DUST. 1 to 2% nicotine. For the dry dusting of plants to repel insects; also the most generally recommended control for chinch bugs in lawns (25 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.) 25 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$5.00

TOBACCO POWDER (Not less than 1% nicotine). Effective in combating chinch bugs, aphids and in repelling other insect pests. Very finely ground. Lb. 25c., 5 lbs. 65c.

TOBACCO STEMS. For fumigating or for use as a mulch. 30-lb. \$1.25, 100-lb. sack \$4.00

TREE TANGLEFOOT. Perfect safeguard for trees, vines and shrubs against gypsy, brown-tail moths and other creeping insects. 6-oz. can 45c., lb. can 80c., 5-lb. can \$3.75, 10-lb. can \$7.00, 25-lb. can \$15.00.

TRI-GEN. Today's outstanding Rose spray. Triogen, if regularly and carefully used, will control every insect pest and diseases that attacks the Rose garden. Available in 4 sizes to meet every Rose grower's needs. Small Kit (makes 16 quarts) \$1.50—protects 12 to 20 Roses for season. Medium Kit (makes 64 quarts) \$4.00—protects 50 to 80 Roses for season. Large Kit (makes 32 gallons) \$6.00—protects 100 to 160 Roses for season. Estate Kit (makes 128 gallons) \$20.00—protects 400 to 600 Roses for season.

VOLCK, Nursery. An insecticide effective against mites, scale, red spider and mealy bug, and when combined with "Black Leaf 40," Volck also controls thrips and lacy-wing fly. Qt. can 75c., gal. can \$2.25

VOLCK, Greenhouse. Similar to Nursery Volck but of a strength more suitable to greenhouse plants. Gal. \$2.25

VOLCK NURSERY AND GARDEN SPRAY. A new contact insecticide for the control of scale and a wide range of other insect pests. 4-oz. bottle 35c.

WEED KILLERS

ADCO WEED-KILLER. A chemical compound (powder) which will eliminate many weeds and mosses in the lawn. 3-lb. can \$1.00, 25-lb. bag \$4.00

ATLACIDE, Chlorate Weed Killer. Dissolve in water and spray walks, driveways, tennis courts, etc., permanently eradicating the weeds because it kills the roots. Effective also in poison ivy eradication. Non-poisonous, non-staining. 5 lbs. \$1.65, 15 lbs. \$3.75, 50-lb. drum \$7.50, 100 lbs. \$14.00

DANDELION KILLER KEMICAL. Permanently kills Dandelions and many other coarse weeds in the lawn. Apply a drop to the center of each weed with an oil can or similar applicator. Qt. \$1.00, 1/2 gal. \$1.65, gal. \$2.75.

KILL Crab Grass

WITHOUT DESTROYING *Lawn Grass*

ZOTOX

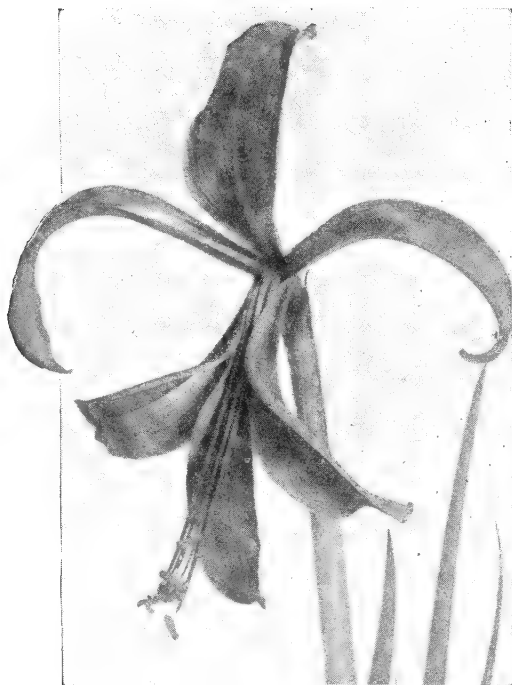


This amazing liquid chemical kills Crab Grass without permanent injury to lawn grasses. A 16 oz. bottle makes 10 gallons and treats 2000 sq. ft. ZOTOX also kills dandelion, plantain, chickweed, spurge and other lawn weeds. Full directions on bottle. Prices: 8 oz. \$1.00; 16 oz. \$1.50; 32 oz. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$4.50.

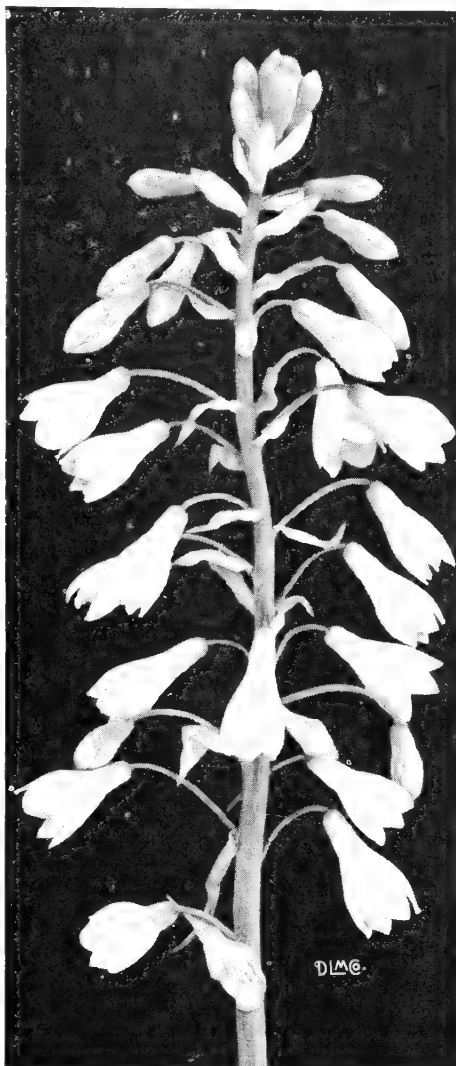
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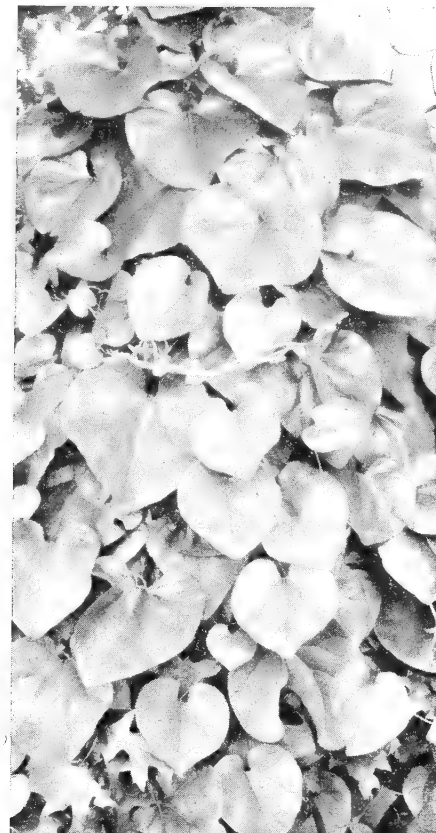
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Sprekelia Formosissima



Hyacinthus Candicans



Madeira Vine



Gloxinia



Cinnamon Vine



Zephyranthes Rosea



Caladium Esculentum

ACHIMENES

Delivery—January and February

Very free-flowering plants which are grown for porch or conservatory decoration during the Summer. They may be tied up to slim stakes and used as upright plants, but are usually allowed to trail from hanging pots or moss baskets.

Pot up the bulbs in January or February in a compost made up from equal parts of loam, leaf-mold, and coarse, sharp sand. Plant about ten bulbs to a six-inch pot. They should be grown in a moist, warm atmosphere, and shaded from the sun until they begin to bloom.

Achievement. Rose-pink, carmine eye.

Dainty Queen. Large; pure white with pink eye.

Galathea, Improved. Deep lavender.

Magnifica. Deep blue. Very large flowers.

Margherita. Pure white, faint yellow throat.

Orchidea. Cattleya pink.

Purity. Clear white.

Purple King. Rich purple.

Supreme. Lavender, light creamy center.

Swansonia. Mauve, veined deep blue.

Verschaffelti. White, veined lilac.

Bulbs of the above varieties:

25c. each, \$2.65 per doz., \$20.00 per 100

ACIDANTHERA BICOLOR

Delivery—March to June

Valuable Summer-flowering bulbs, bearing dainty fragrant blooms of creamy white with a purple-maroon blotch. They should be planted about three inches deep in early June. Otherwise, their culture is identical with that of Gladiolus, which they resemble somewhat in growth.

40c. for 3, \$1.35 per doz., \$10.00 per 100

CALADIUM (Colocasia) ESCULENTUM Elephant Ears

Delivery—March and April

Illustrated on page 103. Tropical foliage plants with enormous light green leaves from which the common name Elephant Ears is derived. The flowers are of no consequence and the plants are grown solely for foliage effect. Height 4 feet.

Mammoth bulbs. . . . 30c. each, \$3.00 per doz.

CALADIUM, FANCY-LEAVED

Delivery—January to April

These plants are grown for foliage effect, because of their extremely colorful variegated leaves.

Start the tubers during March or April in shallow boxes of loose leafmold or peat moss. After root growth starts, they should be planted in individual pots, using a soil made up of equal parts of leafmold, loam, and coarse sand.

They may be grown on as pot plants or they may be transferred to the garden when the weather has become warm in late May or June. In either case, they must be shaded from the sun during the heat of the day and must be watered freely.

Mixed varieties only. 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz.

CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS

Delivery—March to May

Attractive Summer-flowering plants which resemble and are related to Zephyranthes, bearing clusters of from two to four fragrant, golden yellow trumpet-shaped flowers. Plant out of doors in May, about three inches deep. They will thrive in any reasonably good garden soil.

50c. for 3, \$1.85 per doz.

CINNAMON VINE

(*Dioscorea Batatas*)

Delivery—March to May

Illustrated on page 103. A splendid hardy climber of rapid growth, with glossy, green, heart-shaped leaves and pure white, cinnamon-scented flowers. Plant the tubers horizontally and about 2 inches deep in April or May. They will grow in any good, well drained soil and are excellent for covering porches or arbors.

While the tubers will often live through our Winters in the ground, it is best to protect them with a heavy mulch of leaves or to lift them and store in a cool place in dry sand during the Winter.

35c. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100

GLOXINIA

(*Sinningia Speciosa*)

Delivery—January to March

Illustrated on page 103. Handsome Summer and Autumn-blooming pot plants with thick gray-green foliage and large tubular blooms of a velvety texture in a fine assortment of rich colors. They are excellent for growing on the porch during the warm Summer months and in the house when the weather has become cool.

The bulbs should be planted individually in pots from January through March.

Azure Blue. Handsome, wide open light blue flowers.

Black Prince. Giant blooms of deep midnight blue.

Breck's Improved Red. Velvety, crimson blooms with light green contrasting foliage.

Brunhilde. Large, pure white blooms.

Emperor Frederick. Flowers of bright scarlet, edged white.

Emperor William. Deep violet blooms with white margins.

Monterey Rose. A new variety with flowers of a soft rose color.

Othello. Large purple blooms, foliage light green.

75c. each, \$2.00 for 3, \$7.00 per doz.

HYACINTHUS (Galtonia)

CANDICANS

(*Summer Hyacinth, Spire Lily*)

Delivery—March to May

Illustrated on page 103. Splendid midsummer blooming bulbs of easiest possible culture, producing four to five-foot spikes of creamy white, slightly fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. The plants have luxuriant and pleasing strap-leaved foliage. Plant in May or early June in any well-drained garden soil. They are best grown in sunny locations in front of shrubs or in groups in mixed borders.

45c. for 3, \$1.60 per doz., \$12.00 per 100

LILIUM REGALE

Regal Lily

Delivery—March, April and in Autumn

One of the loveliest Lilies grown and probably the most satisfactory here in New England. Growing to a height of from 3 to 6 feet, it bears, in July, from 2 or 3 to 12 or more immense, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pure white with a flush of yellow at the base of the petals and pure golden anthers. The reverse side of the petals is stained with deep purplish red. The Regal Lily will grow in almost any reasonably good soil but prefers a deep rich loam containing a large percentage of humus. Plant deeply, at least four times the diameter of the bulb below the surface of the soil.

Large Bulbs, 25c. each; \$2.65 per doz.; \$5.00 for 25.

MADEIRA VINE

(*Boussingaultia Baselloides*)

Mignonette Vine

Delivery—March to May

Illustrated on page 103. An old-fashioned vine with an abundance of fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a beautiful light green color. Bears graceful racemes of feathery white flowers, which give forth a rich fragrance. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep in any good garden soil in late April or May, and allow to climb on a trellis, porch or arbor.

35c. for 3, \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100

OXALIS—SUMMER FLOWERING

Delivery—March to May

The Summer-flowering Oxalis with their handsome clover-like foliage are excellent edging plants for beds or flower borders. They are also splendid for rock garden work and are very lovely when grown in hanging pots or flower boxes.

Plant the bulbs about 2 inches deep in early May in any reasonably good garden soil. Give them plenty of water if the season is dry and they will bloom from early Summer until frost.

Deppei. Pure white.

Shamrock. Pink.

Lasiandra. Crimson.

Mixed colors.

35c. per doz., \$2.50 per 100

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA

Jacobean Lily

Delivery—March to May

Illustrated on page 103. A beautiful Summer-flowering bulbous plant of the Amaryllis family. If the bulbs are planted in early May in the garden, they will bear large blooms of rich velvety crimson in June. Plant 4 inches deep.

30c. each, \$3.00 per doz.

TIGRIDIA

Mexican Shell Flower or Tiger Flower

Delivery—March to May

Illustrated on inside front cover. Richly colored flowers with curiously cupped centers which are blotched and spotted with colors that contrast sharply with shades of the outer petals. They are very striking and always excite interest and admiration.

Tigridias are as easy to grow as Gladiolus. Plant the bulbs about 5 inches deep in any good, well drained garden soil. Water thoroughly about once each week throughout the flowering season. If the flowers are removed after fading the blooming season will be lengthened.

Mixed Colors only. \$1.25 per doz., \$10.00 per 100.

ZEPHYRANTHES

Fairy Lily or Zephyr Flower

Delivery—March to May

Groups of these attractive, Summer-flowering, bulbous plants are very effective in the garden. Plant the bulbs about 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart in any reasonably good garden soil, during May. They will start to bloom early in the Summer and continue to flower for quite a long time.

Zephyranthes are also splendid for porch decoration if grown in pots or shallow tubs. Plant a number of bulbs rather closely together in a fairly rich soil.

Candida. Pure white. Very free flowering.
50c. for 3, \$1.75 per doz.

Rosea. *Illustrated on page 103.* Beautiful clear rose; large, handsome flowers.
50c. for 3, \$1.75 per doz.

Giant American Hybrid AMARYLLIS

Delivery—January to March or in Autumn

These should not be planted in the garden but should be grown as pot plants only. A wonderful strain of new Giant-flowered Amaryllis of free-flowering habit. The large flowers are composed of broad, well-rounded, overlapping petals and range in color from crimson to orange-scarlet, light rose and white, in the richest self-colorings and combinations of stripes and variegations. The large, strong bulbs we offer will throw erect, vigorous stems with from 4 to 6 blooms. Extremely easy to grow.

Cultural directions enclosed in each order. We offer these bulbs in choice mixed colors only.
 Fine Mammoth Bulbs. 85c. each, 3 for \$2.25

MONTBRETIAS

Delivery—March to April

Attractive Summer and Autumn blooming bulbous plants which resemble miniature Gladiolus. They may be planted in the open garden as soon as the ground is workable in early Spring, in the same manner as Gladiolus.

If planted in a well drained location, these bulbs often prove hardy in Massachusetts, but it is unwise to risk wintering them in the open unless protected by a mulch of some such material as salt marsh hay.

To advance the blooming season, the bulbs may be potted and started indoors during February or March. Transfer to the garden in May. Water plentifully during growing season.

Aurora. Golden orange with apricot shadings. \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

Etoile de Feu (Star of Fire). Bright vermilion, center yellow, outside blood-red. 75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100

Fire King. Large, glowing scarlet-red flowers. One of the most beautiful and a variety which compares with any of the new sorts. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

George Davison. A splendid Montbretia. Stems from 3 to 4 feet high, very branching, and bear lovely pale orange-yellow flowers. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

Golden West. Produces tall, branching spikes and large open flowers of a most beautiful golden yellow, without shading. A strong grower which attracts the eye in every collection. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

His Majesty. A magnificent variety. The color is a deep velvety scarlet, shading to gold, the reverse of petals being dark crimson. Large flowers often 4 inches or more across. \$1.40 per doz., \$10.50 per 100

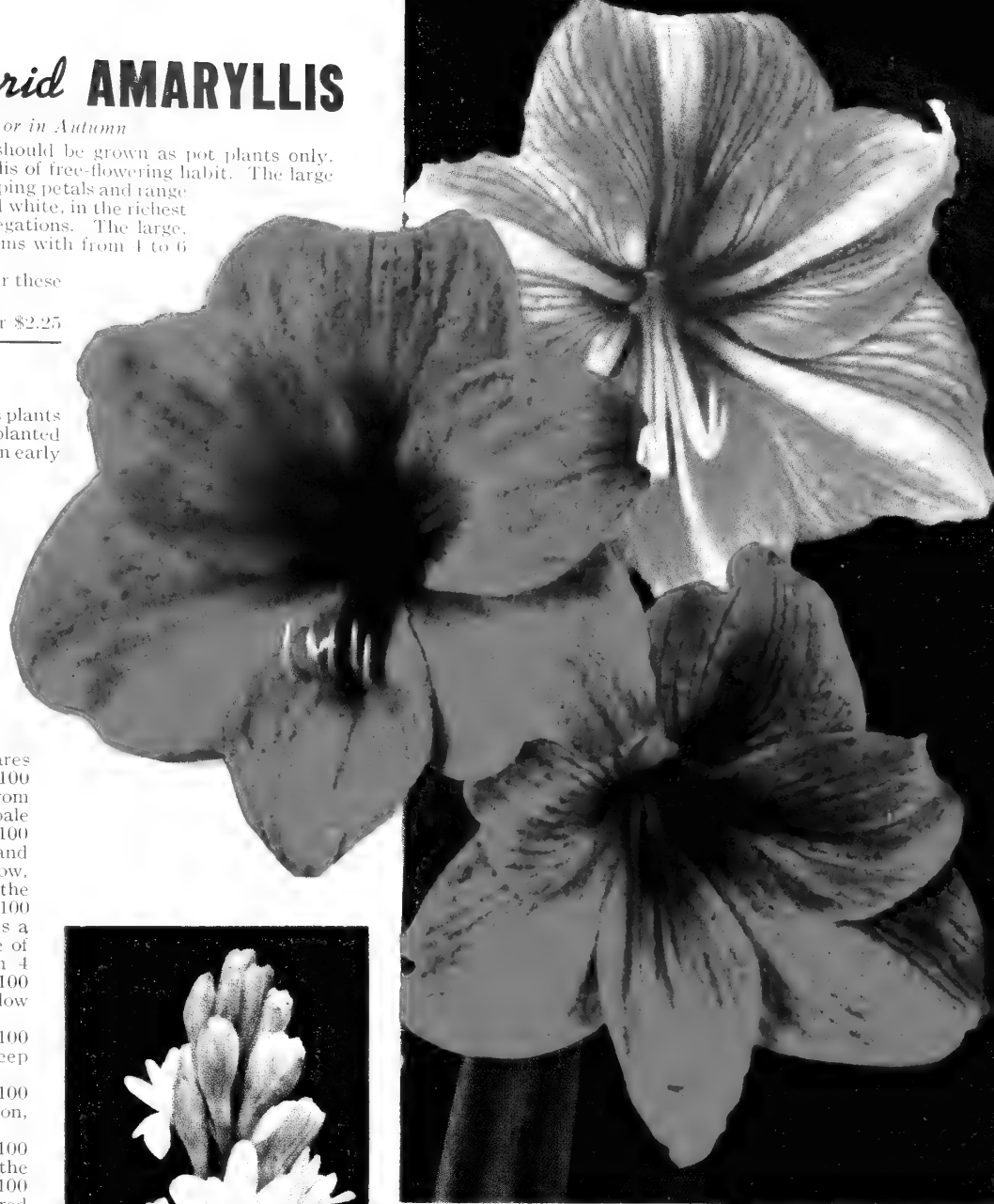
King Edmund. Giant, well open, rich golden yellow flowers with brown markings in throat. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

Lemon Queen. Creamy yellow, with pale center; deep lemon-yellow buds. Very attractive variety. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

Lord Nelson. Deep orange-scarlet, externally crimson, eye yellow; large flower, very beautiful. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100

Nimbus. Golden, edged with a crimson ring around the base. \$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100

Special Mixture. A fine selection of large-flowered varieties. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100



Amaryllis, Giant American Hybrids



Tuberose, Double Pearl

TUBEROSE (Polianthes Tuberosa)

Delivery—March to May

Summer flowering bulbs which produce tall spikes of fragrant, waxy white flowers. It is best for the home gardener to procure bulbs from the seedsman or bulb dealer each Spring. Cut off all of the dried roots and plant the bulbs out in the open garden after all danger of frost is over and when the ground has become warm. A light, sandy loam is best. For early blooming, clean bulbs of all old roots and plant them singly in pots or spaced about 3 inches apart in boxes during March or April. Use a light, sandy loam.

Double Pearl. A popular variety producing tall spikes of fragrant, double white flowers. 50c. for 3, \$1.75 per doz., \$14.00 per 100

Single Mexican Everblooming. Single white flowers on tall stems. Very fragrant. 25c. for 3, 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

AMARYLLIS HALLI

(Lycoris Squamiger) The Hardy Amaryllis

Delivery—March and April or in Autumn

These plants are perfectly hardy and the bulbs may be planted either in the Autumn or early in the Spring. They will grow in any reasonably good garden soil and they should be set about 4 inches deep.

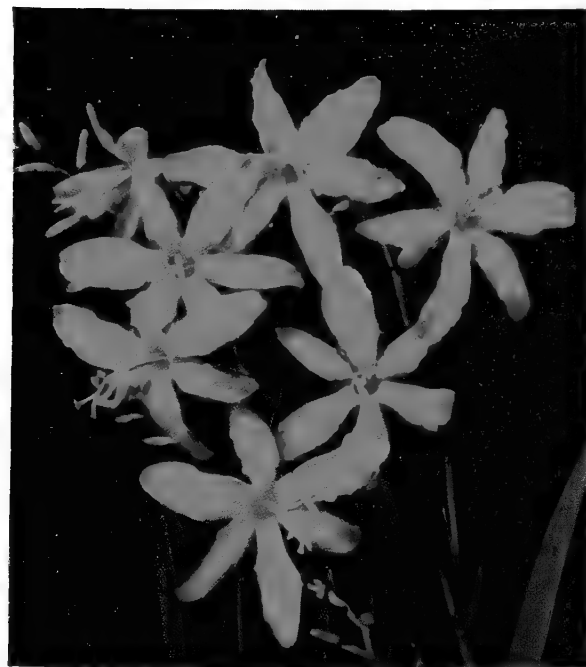
The leaves appear quite early in the Spring and grow until July, when they ripen and die to the ground. Then in August, the flower buds spring up and grow rapidly to a height of 2 or 3 feet. These buds soon open into clusters of from 8 to 12 large Lily-like flowers of a rosy lilac color. They are very handsome and always excite admiration. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

AMERICAN SHAMROCK

Delivery—March to May

These little-known native plants (Summer-flowering Oxalis) are often called "Good Luck Plants" because of their rich green foliage resembling four-leaf clovers. They thrive in just about any location, growing from 8 to 10 inches tall, giving deep pink blooms freely from early Summer to frost. These bulbs are excellent for bedding, for edging walks and flower borders, and for rock gardens, window boxes and hanging pots. Try them this year!

35c. per doz., \$2.50 per 100



Montbretias, Mixed

Breck's Giant BEGONIAS

TUBEROUS-ROOTED

Recommended for Growing in Shady and Semi-Shady Places

Delivery—February to May

Summer bedding and pot plants of spectacular beauty. The enormous single or double flowers are held well above the foliage, displaying a rich color range from scarlet to white, through shades of yellow, orange, and pink. Start the bulbs indoors and put outdoors when the ground is warm. Highly recommended for moist soil in shady or half-shady places.

GIANT SINGLE-FLOWERED or DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

in the following lovely clear colors:

Orange **Scarlet**
Rose **White**
Salmon **Yellow**

Jumbo Bulbs
35c. each
\$1.00 for 3
\$3.50 per doz.
\$27.50 per 100

BEGONIA PLANTS FOR LATE PLANTING

We can supply plants in pots. These will be found of the greatest value to those who plant their gardens late in June. See page 85.

Tuberous-Rooted
Begonia
Camellia-Flowered, Salmon



CANNAS

Delivery—March to May

For bold striking color effects Cannas are unequalled. They are valuable both for their blooms and for their broad, handsome foliage.

The bulbs may be planted directly in the garden after the weather has become warm in May or, for early effect they may be started after March 1, and grown along in pots until May. They like a deep rich soil and plenty of water.

Dormant Tubers. 35c. for 3, \$1.00 per doz.
\$7.50 per 100

Eureka. Fine white flowers, green foliage. 4 feet.

Hungaria. La France pink, green foliage. 4 feet.

King Humbert. Orange-scarlet, bronze foliage. 4 feet.

Richard Wallace. Deep canary yellow flowers in large trusses. Bright green foliage. 4 feet.

Wintzer's Colossal. Vivid scarlet, green foliage. 5 feet.

Yellow King Humbert. Golden yellow flowers, freely dotted with red. Green foliage. 4 feet.

Canna Plants. We can also supply, after May 15, plants which have been started indoors in pots. See page 85.



The Golden Calla (Elliottiana)

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

(The Golden Calla) *Delivery—January to May*

Large flowers of luminous golden yellow with deep green foliage marked freely with translucent white spots. They grow to a height of about 2½ feet and are extremely effective when used as Summer bedding plants.

The Golden Calla is also splendid when grown as a pot plant for home or porch decoration. A single bulb growing in a 6 inch pot will make a striking plant.

They may be planted indoors at any time during the Winter or Spring months and in the open garden in May.

60c. each, \$1.70 for 3, \$6.15 per doz.

ISMENE (Hymenocallis) CALATHINA

Peruvian Daffodil or Basket Flower

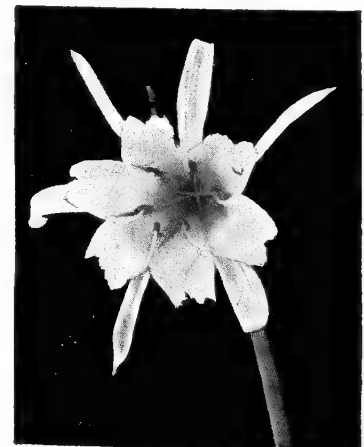
Delivery—January to April

Large, pure white, fragrant blooms produced in clusters on 18-inch stems, standing well above a luxuriant growth of Amaryllis-like foliage.

Plant the bulbs about 6 inches deep in reasonably good, well-drained soil as soon in the Spring as the ground has become warm and dry (early May). Growth is fairly rapid and blooms will appear in June.

Jumbo bulbs. 35c. each, \$1.00 for 3, \$3.75 per doz.

THE PERUVIAN DAFFODIL



Ismene Calathina

BRECK'S DAHLIAS

The modern Dahlias is a flower of great variety. There are numberless kinds varying in size from huge blooms over 12 inches across to tiny flowers not much larger than a dime. The colors range from the purest white through shades of pink and rose to scarlet, crimson and deep maroon, almost black as well as yellow, orange, lavender, lilac and purple. The flower forms vary too but they have been grouped by type under the following general headings—Decorative, Cactus, Show or Ball-shaped, Pompon and Single. The Miniature group is made up of Dahlias which have these same varied forms but the flowers are under 4 inches in diameter.

There are plants which grow only 2 or 3 feet high while others grow up to 6 or 7 feet; some are of branching habit and others straight and upright.

We have selected the following list of varieties from the thousands now available to give a wide choice of colors, types and sizes—Dahlias for every purpose. Strong, hardy, eastern grown divisions which with reasonable culture will give a wealth of color from late Summer throughout the Autumn until frost. Flowers to beautify the garden and brighten the home.

LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

FD=Formal Decorative; ID=Informal Decorative

- Angela Mia** (Angel Wing). FD. A large, pure white flower with long, broad, wavy petals. The stems are good and the flowers are held erect on medium tall plants. \$1.00
- Avonelle**. FD. A huge, velvety, purplish maroon Dahlia. Medium tall plant; long, strong stems. A good cut flower. 50c.
- Blue River**. FD. A new color in Dahlias; lavender-mauve, almost light blue. Huge blooms held high on good stems; robust plants. 60c.
- Buckeye King**. FD. The immense blooms are rich amber yellow. The plants are strong, medium tall with very long flower stems. 50c.
- Chemar's S.R.C.** ID. A dark, cherry maroon flower of medium size. Very large, spreading plants; the longest strong stems; flowers freely. 50c.
- C. T. Hardwick**. FD. Large flowers; the base of each petal is bluish lavender but the petal tips are white. Tall, strong plants; good stems; many blooms. \$1.00
- F. D. Roosevelt**. FD. Very striking, large flowers of spectrum red edged with fawn. Strong plants with very sturdy stems which hold the blooms erect. \$1.00
- Governor Fuller**. ID. Glistening Tyrian rose. Huge blooms, well held upon short to medium tall plants. Exceptionally beautiful. 50c.
- Girl of Hillcrest**. FD. Immense, very formal blooms of bright cadmium orange held high on fine, strong stems. 75c.
- Honor Bright**. FD. These distinctive flowers form huge round balls of rich bronze borne perfectly erect on fine, strong stems. Medium tall plants. 75c.
- H. R. S.** ID. Tall, strong plants bearing many lovely, large golden yellow flowers on the best of long, strong stems. 60c.

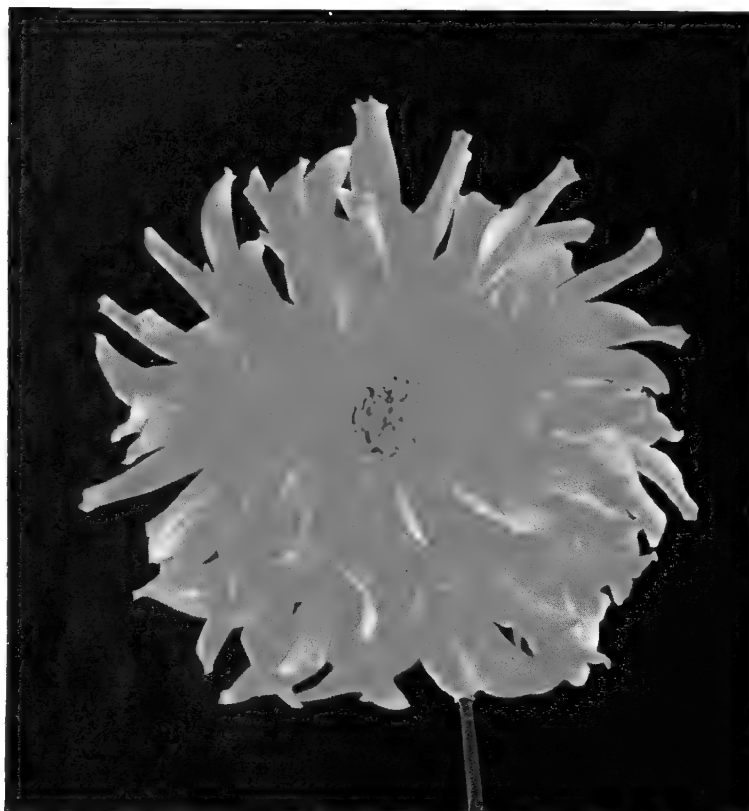


Mrs. I. de Ver Warner

- Iroquois Giant**. ID. Large, rich purple flowers borne in profusion on medium long stems. Strong, bushy plants. 50c.
- Jacques Furtelle**. FD. Large flowers of rich buttercup yellow on medium tall, bushy plants. Very pretty. 50c.
- Jane Cowl**. ID. No finer Dahlia grown. The plants are large, strong and spreading with monstrous blooms of golden buff suffused with salmon and pink. 35c.
- Jersey's Beacon**. FD. Huge blooms of Chinese scarlet, reverse of petals orange-yellow, giving a glorious two-toned effect. Fine strong stems. 35c.
- Jersey's Beauty**. FD. No Dahlia collection would be complete without this beautiful, clear pink variety. The plants are tall, with extra, long-stemmed flowers, just grand for cutting. 35c.
- Jim Moore**. ID. The immense flowers are bright primrose yellow with sharply pointed petals and strong stems. Medium tall plants. 50c.
- J. K. Alexander, Jr.** ID. One of the largest Dahlias—rich, dark crimson with strong stems that hold the heavy blooms perfectly erect. Medium tall plant. 50c.
- King of Purples**. FD. Huge blooms of rich purple, held very high on firm, long stems. The plants are tall, strong and spreading and are continuously in bloom. A new and unexcelled purple Dahlia. \$1.50
- Marshall's Ideal**. FD. A splendid, large flower borne on the best of stems; white, delicately overlaid with pale pink. An excellent cut flower. 60c.
- Mason's Purple Beauty**. FD. Velvety purple blooms with rolled petal edges, showing a silvery reverse. Tall plants. 50c.
- Miss Mae C. Deane**. FD. Medium-sized flowers of intense dark violet-red held well on good stems. Extra-fine flowers for cutting. \$1.00
- Monarch of the East**. FD. Immense, deep golden bronze blooms held perfectly erect with firm, long stems on tall, vigorous growing plants. 75c.
- Mrs. A. E. Wheeler**. FD. The large, Fuchsia-colored blooms just cover the short plants and are continuously in bloom. 50c.
- Mrs. George Le Boutillier**. ID. Rich, dark crimson blooms with long, firm stems on short, bushy plants. A splendid garden variety. 40c.
- Mrs. I. de Ver Warner**. FD. Large, orchid-pink flowers, held very high on the best of stems. One of the finest varieties for garden display and cutting. 35c.
- Mrs. James Albin**. FD. Medium-sized flowers of clear rich yellow that keep well when cut. Medium tall plants with good stems. \$1.00
- Mrs. J. K. Alexander**. ID. Fine, large, 12-inch blooms of buttercup yellow borne on long stems. Plants short. 60c.
- Omar Khayyam**. FD. An unusual color—rich Chinese scarlet and orange. The plants are medium tall and bear large blooms with splendid stems. 35c.
- Percy Bloomfield**. FD. The flowers are a lovely shade of rose with a golden sheen. They are borne profusely on fine, long stems, which hold them well above the tall, vigorous plants. \$1.00
- Pride of Austinburg**. ID. Immense blooms in a very unusual blend of colors, apricot and violet-rose. The long, cane-like stems hold the flowers perfectly erect. 50c.
- Prince of Persia**. ID. Brilliant scarlet-rose blooms of exceptional size on fine, tall plants. 50c.
- Rose Fallon**. FD. Fine large, round flowers of amber gold held very high, by long, strong stems. Plants tall and strong. 50c.
- Ruby Taylor**. FD. Velvety ruby-red. Strong, stiff stems on short plants. 40c.
- Sagamore Cameo**. FD. New. Beautiful American Beauty rose color. The tall, strong plants hold the round, medium-sized flowers very high. \$1.50
- Sanhican's Beauty**. FD. Large, round flowers of a glistening pink with an orange suffusion. Tall, spreading plants. 50c.
- Sanhican's Peach**. I.D. Flowers are iridescent hues of apricot pink and light orange; very large. Short, bushy plants. 35c.
- Seal's Californian**. FD. Glistening golden bronze with a trace of pink. Blooms are held erect on rigid stems. 40c.
- Smoky Old Rose**. FD. Superb new variety in a most unusual shade—burnished, smoky old-rose. The fine blooms are produced in great abundance and are well-placed on long, rigid stems. Medium tall plants. \$2.00
- W. H. T.** FD. Large, perfectly shaped, round flowers in a delightful Begonia-rose color. Tall plants. Long stems. 50c.
- White King**. FD. Medium-sized, pure white flowers with long, strong stems. One of the best whites for bouquets. 35c.
- Yellow King**. FD. Rich, golden yellow blooms of medium size which are held upright by good stems. Medium tall plants. 35c.

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

- Baby Royal.** Small Peony-type blooms, suffused salmon-pink and yellow, with shadings. The plants are short with good stems; profuse flowering. 50c.
- Betty.** Small, graceful, single flowers about 3 inches across, center dark brownish red, the rest of the petal is a deep orchid-pink. The short plants bloom early and continuously. 75c.
- Buckeye Baby.** FD. Dainty, round blooms of rich golden buff. The tall, vigorous plants produce an abundance of flowers which are excellent for cutting. 50c.
- Bishop of Llandaff.** Duplex, having a double row of deep scarlet petals with an open center of a much darker shade. The foliage is unusually attractive, dark reddish bronze and deeply indented. One of the finest in its class. 50c.
- Cherokee Girl.** FD. Rich, deep red flowers, quite round, with contrasting white petal tips, notched at the edges. The plants grow tall and strong, bloom early and continuous, producing many long, firm-stemmed flowers which keep well when cut. 75c.
- Coronne.** FD. A lovely, dainty variety—pure white, resembling a Gardenia. Plant short and bushy. 35c.
- Fairy.** FD. One of the finest flowers for bouquets. Lavender-pink on the best of long, strong stems. Plants medium tall, early and profuse blooming. 35c.
- Irene.** FD. A pleasing shade of clear, soft old-rose. Plants tall and sturdy. 35c.
- Lannie.** FD. One of the best yellow miniatures. Flowers large for this type, round and the clearest of yellows. Plants tall and vigorous. Exceptionally fine in the garden and equally attractive in bouquets. 50c.
- Marcella.** ID. Delicate light pink with good stems. Good keeper. Plants medium tall. 35c.
- Miss Dainty.** ID. Fine, large flowers with open centers. White, faintly flushed pink. Plants tall and floriferous. 50c.
- Morning Glow.** ID. Rich and handsome—deep tangerine-orange shade. Flowers medium-sized with open centers and splendid long stems. Fine medium tall plants. 50c.
- Miss Lila Ellen.** FD. Light yellow, edged and tipped cherry red. Medium tall, strong plants. 35c.
- Purple Miniature.** FD. Small, round flowers of deep purple-red with long, strong stems; fine for cutting. Plants grow sturdy and flower abundantly. 35c.
- Suffolk.** FD. Rich apricot-orange. A most pleasing flower with fine, long stems, borne in profusion on tall, sturdy plants. 50c.
- Sylvia.** FD. Small flowers of rich glistening carmine. Plants tall and spreading with extremely long stems and many flowers. 50c.
- Twilight.** ID. Large, white blooms edged and flecked with cherry red. Medium tall plants, good stems. 35c.
- Yellow Century.** Exceptionally fine, single flowers of soft light yellow. 35c.



Jane Cowl (Decorative)

CACTUS DAHLIAS

SC = Semi-Cactus; C = Cactus

- Agnes L. Young.** SC. Rich, velvety, bright red with golden petal tips. The flowers are large, borne in great profusion, on strong plants of medium height with good stems. 50c.
- Aiko.** SC. The huge blooms of deep cardinal-red, with long, narrow petals are held well above the foliage by firm stems. Plants medium tall. \$1.00
- Andreas Hofer.** C. Medium-sized flowers with long, curled petals; center petals creamy white, while the outer petals are beautiful rose-pink. An excellent flower for bouquets. 50c.
- Chemar's Masterpiece.** SC. Large flowers with long, gracefully curled petals of soft orchid-pink. Sturdy plants producing many flowers. 35c.
- Countess of Lonsdale.** C. A small flower with incurved, narrow pointed petals of exquisite salmon-pink. Stems long and wiry. A profuse blooming variety of vigorous growth. 50c.
- Fay Beaton.** SC. Huge, snow-white blooms held high on fine, long stems. Plants tall and strong. Very showy in the garden. 60c.
- Golden Standard.** C. A very distinctive variety with immense blooms of pure old gold, petals long, narrow and incurved. The vigorous, spreading plants are literally covered with glorious blooms. \$1.00
- Jersey's Dainty.** C. Dandy large, snowy white flowers with straight, long, narrow petals which give the bloom a star effect. Stems excellent, plant medium tall. 60c.
- Lenda Hanks.** SC. This is unquestionably the finest rich maroon-red Cactus and a prize winner at the New England Dahlia Show. It is a strong, sturdy grower with exceptionally long stems. One of the finest for cutting and garden display. \$1.50
- Miss Belgium.** C. The finest Cactus variety in this shade—rich, clear, bright orange. Exquisitely-formed, small flowers with narrow, sharply-pointed petals. \$1.00
- Mrs. C. H. Breck.** SC. A lovely Dahlia with medium-sized blooms in a sparkling yellow and carmine suffusion, deepening to red. Medium tall, strong growing plant. 35c.
- Mrs. J. H. Jackson.** C. Small flowers, of dark, nearly black maroon. Petals very narrow, sharply pointed, giving a star effect. 35c.
- Panhandle Pink.** SC. A very spectacular flower of exquisite soft pink, lined and lightly tipped white. The tall, strong plants hold the flowers high on the finest of stems. Profuse blooming. 35c.
- Star of Bethlehem.** SC. Full, deep flowers of purest white borne in profusion on large, strong plants. 35c.

PAN-AMERICAN

After several years of careful testing we now offer this fine new Dahlia for the first time. A beautiful semi-cactus bloom of lovely clear pink iridescently shaded and blended buff. A deep flower 8 inches across the face; the petals are broad at the base but pointed sharply at the tips. The plants grow about 3½ feet tall, very erect, with strong, stiff stems holding the large flowers perfectly upright. The roots are plump and strong and keep well over Winter.

We offer this splendid new Dahlia for only \$1.75



Bishop of Llandaff

SINGLE DAHLIAS

Single Dahlias have a single row of petals, usually broad, flat and rounded at the tips, evenly arranged around a yellow center. They are usually from 4 to 6 inches across the face. The plants are the same as ordinary Dahlias in growth, tall, strong and spreading. Breck's "Century Singles" are the finest Singles grown, a recent development and exclusively ours. Their beauty is unsurpassed.

- Apple Blossom Century.** A medium-sized flower, white shaded pink. Some flowers have a double row of petals. 35c.
- Cream Century.** Light creamy white flowers with very evenly arranged petals. Medium-sized flowers. 35c.
- Giant Yellow Century.** Excellent large blooms, about 6 inches across, of sparkling clear yellow. No finer Dahlia grown. 50c.
- Lavender Century.** Medium-sized flowers in lavender-pink shades. 35c.
- Maroon Century.** Dark velvety red blooms of medium size, abundantly produced on fine, strong plants. 50c.
- Pink Century.** Exquisite shade of orchid-pink. Very free flowering. 35c.
- Red Century.** Blooms medium-sized, varying in color from light to very deep shades of red. 35c.
- Rose Century.** Large flowers of rich, velvety rose held high on tall, very strong plants. 35c.
- Scarlet Century.** Unsurpassed in richness of color—clear velvety scarlet. A most spectacular variety. 50c.
- White Century.** Lovely white flowers occasionally tinted with soft yellow or pink. 35c.
- Yellow Century.** Fine soft light yellow. Very free flowering. 35c.

BRECK'S CENTURY COLLECTION—One each of EIGHT "Century" varieties (our selection) \$2.25

POMPON DAHLIAS

A Pompon Dahlia is a Show or Ball Dahlia less than 2 inches in diameter and they are exceptionally good for bouquets.

25c. each, \$1.00 for 6 of one kind

- Achilles.** Very attractive, two-toned variety. Base of petals soft yellow, heavily edged with light violet.
- Bobby.** Rich Plum color. Splendid stems.
- Clara Harsh.** Yellow, blended with old-rose.
- Coral Glow.** True coral-pink, gold base. Extra strong plant.
- Gerda.** Deep yellow, lightening to soft creamy yellow.
- Golden Papoose.** Rich amber gold. Very floriferous.
- Golden Queen.** Large blooms of pure golden yellow.
- Gruss au Wein.** Handsome blooms in a most unusual shade—crushed strawberry.
- Iroquois Flame.** Small, flame-coral flowers borne in great profusion.
- Jessica.** Small amber flowers, attractively edged with light red.
- Joe Fette.** Pure white blooms held very high by fine long stems.
- Little Dorothy.** Variegated; each flower white and amber.
- Little Elk.** Rich, intense orange-bronze; fine long stems.
- Little Herman.** Variegated; each flower red and white.
- Montague Wooten.** Deep purple with a white base, flower small.
- Purple Pompon.** Large, loose-petaled flower of rich purple.
- Red Indian.** A very profuse flowering variety with small, velvety red blooms.
- Snowclad.** Snow-white flowers with fine, long stems.
- Sunny Daybreak.** Apricot-yellow, daintily edged scarlet.
- Youlette.** Rich orange-yellow, center petals edged red.

20 Bulbs (One each of the above—a \$5.00 value) Only \$3.85

SHOW, or BALL-SHAPED DAHLIAS

Show Dahlias are medium-sized, round and even, with quilled petals. They keep well when cut and are excellent for bouquets.

40c. each, \$1.10 for 3, \$2.00 for 6

- A. D. Livoni.** Clear shell-pink; plants short and compact.
- Bonnie Blue.** Bluish lavender, plants short.
- California Peach.** Exquisite shade—apricot-peach. Plants tall.
- Black Diamond.** Rich, velvety maroon-red. Medium tall plants.
- Kentucky Snowball.** Pure white; short plants.
- Maude Adams.** White, delicately overlaid soft lavender.
- Red Duke.** Rich red flowers on tall, strong plants.
- Snow Ball.** Pure white, tall, strong plants.

8 Bulbs (One each of the above—a \$3.20 value) Only \$2.50

BRECK'S Popular MIXTURE

7 Fine Tubers—98c. postpaid

A rare treat. These Dahlias are taken from our surplus stocks of the best kinds. Many are varieties whose tags have been lost. Any one of these unnamed varieties may be worth more than the entire purchase price.

BRECK'S Blue Ribbon COLLECTION

A great Dahlia bargain—10 of the finest, large Dahlias grown at **less than half catalog price \$5.00 Post-paid**

- Aiko.** SC
- Angela Mia.** FD.
- C. T. Hardwick.** FD.
- F. D. Roosevelt.** FD.
- Lenda Hanks.** SC.
- Marshall's Ideal.** FD.
- Miss Mae C. Deane.** FD.
- Mrs. James Albin.** FD.
- Percy Bloomfield.** FD.
- Sagamore Cameo.** FD.

BRECK'S Cut Flower COLLECTION

An excellent selection of 6 Dahlias, particularly fine for cutting.

A \$2.50 Value for \$2.00 Postpaid

- Chemar's S.R.C.** ID.
- Jane Cowl.** ID.
- Jersey's Beauty.** FD.
- Jersey's Dainty.** C.
- Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.** FD.
- Yellow King.** FD.

BRECK'S Special COLLECTION

For a wealth of color in the garden we have selected 9 outstanding varieties that will give a spectacular display

A \$4.60 Value for \$3.00 Postpaid

- Girl of Hillcrest.** FD.
- Iroquois Giant.** ID.
- Jersey's Beacon.** FD.
- Jim Moore.** ID.
- Mrs. A. E. Wheeler.** FD.
- Mrs. George Le Boutillier.** ID.
- Mrs. J. K. Alexander.** ID.
- Rose Fallon.** FD.
- W. H. T.** FD.

BRECK'S Cactus COLLECTION

Six attractive varieties of unique Cactus form

A \$3.65 Value for \$2.50 Postpaid

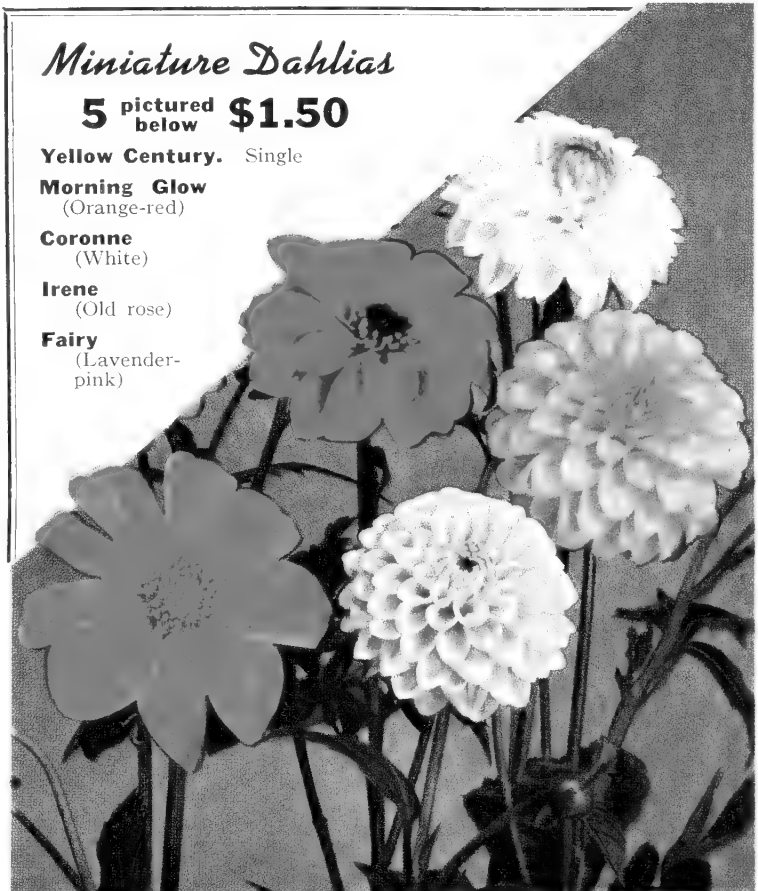
- Agnes L. Young**
- Chemar's Masterpiece**
- Fay Beaton**
- Lenda Hanks**
- Mrs. C. H. Breck**
- Mrs. J. H. Jackson**

BRECK'S Pompon COLLECTION

These wonderful small compact flowers make exquisite bouquets and table decorations.

All Six for \$1.00 Postpaid

- Coral Glow**
- Gerda**
- Iroquois Flame**
- Joe Fette**
- Red Indian**
- Youlette**



Miniature Dahlias

5 pictured below \$1.50

- Yellow Century.** Single
- Morning Glow**
(Orange-red)
- Coronne**
(White)
- Irene**
(Old rose)
- Fairy**
(Lavender-pink)

BRECK'S

New England

GLADIOLUS

Collection

25 Bulbs

\$1.20

BRECK'S

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Gladiolus

The Gladiolus is unquestionably the most colorful, the easiest to grow and the most generally useful of all Summer-flowering bulbs. They may be planted in groups or worked in between annual or perennial plants in flower beds or in perennial borders, where they will add greatly to the color of the Midsummer garden. They may also be planted in rows between vegetables or tucked away in odd corners to grow and produce cutting flowers or to add color to otherwise drab spots. Plant a few this year. Our New England Collection provides an excellent beginning.

**ALL
GLADIOLUS
BULBS
LISTED IN THIS
CATALOG ARE
SENT POSTPAID
ANYWHERE
IN U. S. A.**

Aflame (Prim.) Enormous blooms of brilliant flame-rose on tall spikes. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Aida. Striking dark blue blooms with small reddish throat blotches. Extremely early. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Aladdin. Immense blooms of bright salmon with a large cream blotch; beautifully ruffled. \$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

Amrita. Heavily ruffled blooms in shades of buff, sometimes tinged pink; yellow throat. A wonderfully beautiful pastel variety. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100

Apricot Glow (Prim.) Beautiful warm shade of orange-buff. 55c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100

Ave Maria. Light blue with small purple blotch. Most beautiful. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Bagdad. Very large; smoky old-rose with lighter throat. Tall, straight stems. 55c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100

Beacon. Very handsome blooms of clear, bright rose-scarlet, with large cream blotch; somewhat ruffled. 80c. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

Bella Donna. A lovely, early light blue variety with a deeper blue blotch. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Betty Nuthall. Warm salmon-orange with lighter throat; large, well-placed flowers on long stems. 55c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100

Bill Sowden. Glowing deep blood-red, very large blooms. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Bit o'Heaven. Rich, deep orange shading to yellow in the throat. Tall, straight spikes. 85c. per doz., \$6.50 per 100

Black Opal. Rich, very dark red. The finest of the deep dark shades. \$1.80 per doz., \$13.50 per 100

Bleeding Heart. White, slightly tinted pink, with large, bright blotch. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Blue Beauty. Bright medium blue shading towards violet-blue at the edges. Large, wide open blooms. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100

Brightside. Rich canary-yellow, flushed pure apricot in upper throat and tipped deep orange. One of the loveliest. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Cadillac. Golden apricot, changing to rosy apricot at edges of petals. 60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Commander Koehl. Brilliant clear blood-red, tall, straight spike. The finest variety in this shade. 70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Breck's New England **GLADIOLUS** COLLECTION for 1943

An excellent assortment of topnotch Gladiolus planned and priced to encourage the planting of separate varieties. Each of these is a gem in its own color class and can be relied upon to produce blooms of outstanding quality.

Commander Koehl. Brilliant blood red. **Mary Sharry.** Clear primrose-yellow.

Margaret Fulton. Rich coral-pink. **Libelle.** Heliotrope-blue.

Polar Ice. Clear sparkling white.

<i>Special</i> GLADIOLUS <i>Offers</i>	{	25 Bulbs (5 bulbs each of these 5 varieties) \$1.20
		50 Bulbs (10 bulbs each of these 5 varieties) \$2.35
		100 Bulbs (20 bulbs each of these 5 varieties) \$4.60
		250 Bulbs (50 bulbs each of these 5 varieties) \$11.25

Debonair. La France pink, shading to shrimp-pink; creamy throat, lightly flecked with crimson. An outstanding variety.

55c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100

Dr. Dentz. Lovely rosy pink flowers. Resembles Picardy but is of a somewhat darker shade.

\$2.40 per doz., \$18.00 per 100

Dr. F. E. Bennett. An unusual fiery red; very large flower.

60c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100

Dream o'Beauty. Striking shade of rosy red. Large-flowered and strong growing.

60c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100

Duna. Soft pinkish buff, shading to pale yellow at base of lip petals.

55c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100

Gate of Heaven. Beautifully ruffled flowers of deep golden yellow. An early variety.

60c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100

Golden Dream. Clear deep yellow; flowers recurved and distinct.

55c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100

Hallowe'en (Prim.) Glowing orange-bronze florets. An unusually attractive variety.

80c. per doz., \$6.00 per 100

Honor. Beautiful clear lavender, lower petal merging into white in the throat.

70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Jonquil (Prim.) Clear deep yellow, the color of "King Alfred Daffodil." A splendid early variety; fine for cutting.

70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Bit o'Heaven →



→ Vagabond Prince



→ Bleeding Heart



La Paloma. Tall spikes of rich orange florets, very fine texture.

60c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100

Libelle. A very strong growing variety of a fine clear shade of heliotrope blue.

70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Lights of Gold. Intensely ruffled blooms of bright salmon-pink; soft yellow throat blotch.

60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

Loyalty. A beautiful variety with large flowers of a deep clear yellow.

70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100

Lucifer. Showy bright orange scarlet with a crimson blotch. Beautiful long spikes of bloom.

75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100

Maid of Orleans. Beautiful milky white with cream throat. The most popular white variety.

55c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100

Margaret Beaton. Pure snowy white enhanced by a small orange-scarlet blotch deep in the throat. A really outstanding variety.

\$2.15 per doz., \$16.00 per 100

Margaret Fulton. A clear rich coral-pink, lighter in the throat.

55c. per doz., \$1.00 per 100

"An Ounce of Prevention"

All Gladiolus Bulbs that we send out have been treated to insure their being free of thrips infestation. Any and all Bulbs you now have should be given anti-thrips treatment before planting. See next page

GLADIOLUS—Continued

- Marmora.** Striking blooms of lavender-gray, with purple blotch in the throat.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Mary Sharry.** Soft clear primrose yellow with deeper yellow in the throat.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Minuet.** Beautiful clear lavender. One of the finest of this color in existence.
60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100
- Miss Alameda.** Large, deep salmon pink with carmine blotch in the throat.
60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100
- Miss New Zealand.** Immense florets of apricot-salmon suffused with rose; cherry blotch in throat. A gorgeous variety.
\$1.15 per doz., \$8.50 per 100
- Mother Machree.** Beautiful combination of wine-tinted lavender overlaid with salmon-pink.
70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100
- Ninth Symphony.** Large flowers of glowing salmon-red with a silky sheen. One of the most brilliantly colored. \$1.20 per doz., \$9.00 per 100
- Orange Butterfly.** (Prim.). Rich, glowing orange. Many flowers open at the same time.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Pelegrina.** The finest dark blue variety. Its large spikes carry six or more well-placed blooms, open at the same time, with the rest of the buds showing color. Very outstanding and extremely effective.
60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100
- Phyllis McQuiston.** A gorgeous, clear, deep shrimp pink. A very fine, tall variety.
60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100
- Picardy.** Truly a sensational variety. Extremely large and superbly beautiful flowers of clear soft shrimp-pink with flesh-pink lip, shaded deeper at the edges.
60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100
- Polar Ice.** A fine tall growing early clear white variety.
70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100
- Purple Beauty.** Very large blooms; a clear shade of rich red-purple. Handsome variety.
\$2.25 per doz., \$17.00 per 100
- Red Lory.** One of the finest dark varieties. Large flowers of carmine-rose with purplish red blotches.
70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100
- Rewi Fallu.** Immense massive blooms of deep blood-red. A very fine early variety.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Rosa Van Lima.** Blooms of the clearest pure pink with faint lavender throat markings. Exquisite.
\$1.10 per doz., \$8.00 per 100
- Rose Mist** (Prim.). Old-rose, edged with pale neutral gray.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Shirley Temple.** Giant, heavily ruffled blooms of creamy white with cream-yellow throats. One of the most beautiful varieties grown.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Smiling Maestro.** One of the finest in its color class. Rich orange salmon. Flowers of unusual size.
70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100
- Snow Princess.** A splendid white variety with a creamy throat. Very tall, large flowered.
\$1.45 per doz., \$11.00 per 100
- Sonatine.** A tall light pink Gladiolus with a small cherry blotch in the throat.
70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100
- Star of Bethlehem.** Immense florets of pure white with creamy shading on lower petals. A stately variety of outstanding merit.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Symphony.** Tall spikes of lovely delicate pink blooms with a cream blotch. A striking variety.
60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100
- Token.** Magnificent flaming salmon with golden yellow throat. Large, slightly ruffled flowers.
55c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100
- Vagabond Prince.** A distinctive variety of iridescent garnet-brown, lighter in upper throat, and with a small blotch of glowing flame-scarlet on lip petal. A gorgeous Gladiolus.
75c. per doz., \$5.50 per 100
- Wasaga** (Prim.). Very lovely buff color with wide open, somewhat ruffled blooms. Color is clear without markings.
55c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100
- White Butterfly** (Prim.). A fine pure white variety with a creamy throat; of definite butterfly form. Fine for cutting.
60c. per doz., \$4.50 per 100
- Wurtembergia.** Fiery scarlet with white throat. Immense blooms on tall, straight spikes. One of the showiest varieties in our list.
70c. per doz., \$5.00 per 100



Gladiolus, Pelegrina

IMPORTANT

During the past several years Gladiolus have suffered badly from infestations of *Thrips* and it has become necessary to treat all bulbs before planting to rid them of these pests. All of our bulbs have been so treated, but if you have other bulbs, they should be treated before planting because the insects will spread rapidly.

Soak the bulbs for six hours in a solution of Lysol, using 4 teaspoonfuls of Lysol to each gallon of water. Several lots may be treated at the same time by tying up each in a cloth bag. A wood label marked with an indelible pencil, may be used to tag them.

Our One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary Catalog

—A word as to the covers and something about gardening for victory

Front Cover—"Springtime in the Garden"

Robins on the front lawn, warm mellow earth, seeds, tools, "Spring fever," all signal the gardener that another planting season is at hand—with its opportunities to grow better, tastier, and more succulent vegetables, to grow old favorite flowers, to adventure with new varieties.

The Front Cover of our Book symbolizes all these things. It perhaps well expresses the urge of Spring, the push from within, the beckoning hand as it were, suggesting the turning of pages in order to see the mysteries and magic of gardening that lie within.

Back Cover—"The Season of Harvest"

What is more satisfying, more soul-stirring than the Autumn Harvest of well-ripened Fruits and vitamin-filled Vegetables, the products of your own foresight and care through the growing season? Our Back Cover, we feel, carries this message of accomplishment, the Victory won after the battles of the Summer are over.

"Gardening for Victory" is no empty phrase, for from our gardens we can obtain not only the fruits and vegetables so important for health but more, much more than that! Gardening affords no end of pleasure as well as relaxation from the wear and tear that the struggles and stress of a war existence impose upon us. Get out into the sun, roll up the sleeves, and start turning the fertile soil that good old Mother Earth has provided—free.

If this, our 125th consecutive catalog has pleased you may we express our thanks for your commendation and our appreciation of the patronage bestowed upon us by all of you—our gardening friends.

JOSEPH BRECK & SONS

Autumn Glory Collection of HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

*Easy to Grow
Lovely to Look At
In Bloom for Weeks
Fine for Cutting*

\$1.95
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WE know of absolutely no finer varieties of Chrysanthemums. All have proved themselves to be "top-notchers"—leaders in their color classifications.

Burgundy. Well named because it has the exact color of rich old vintage wine. An outstanding red variety of shaggy flower form. For three 90c., Dozen \$3.50

Autumn Lights. A warm burnished chestnut glowing with life, and the spirit of Autumn. Not to be confused with other bronze varieties. Dwarfier than the others. For three \$1.15, Dozen \$4.50

Lavender Lady. True soft lavender. An exquisite and new shade. There is no other variety in existence anything like this. For three 90c., Dozen \$3.50

Mrs. P. S. Du Pont III. Large, peach-buff flowers of perfect form tinted with rosy salmon and fawn. A most notable Chrysanthemum. For three \$1.15, Dozen \$4.50

Rose Glow. Clear Raspberry pink. The small and dainty flowers are borne in profusion on graceful, arching stems. Superb for cutting. For three 90c., Dozen \$3.50

Pale Moon. The fine, fluffy sulphur yellow flowers are freely produced on strong, well foliated plants. Delicate and charming beyond words.

For three 90c., Dozen \$3.50

Two Collections \$3.75 Postpaid

Autumn Lights ↓

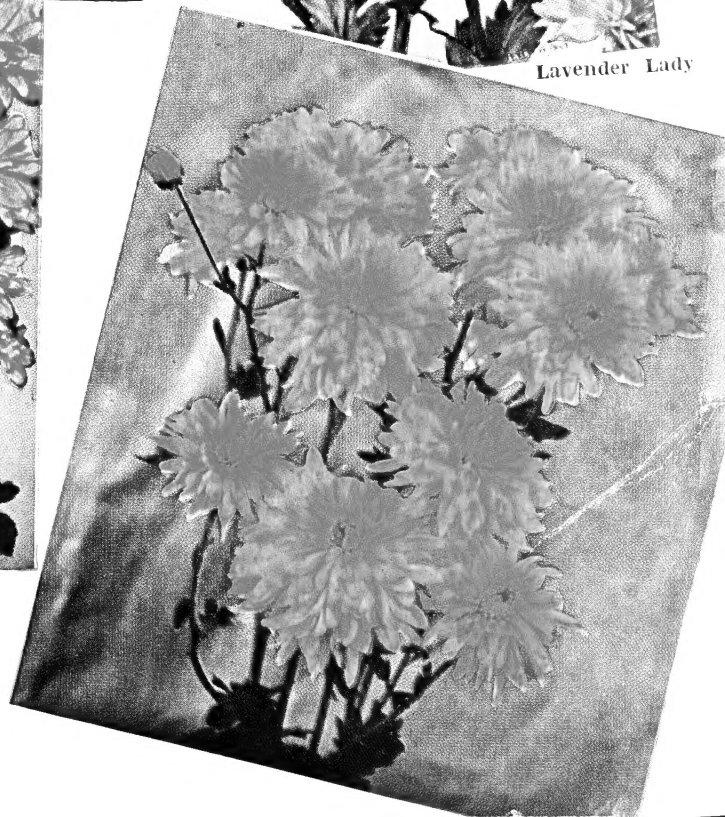
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