

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

63.61

CONTRACT

for Cauliflower and Cabbage Seed

CROP 1940

19

AGREEMENT

Between *Thomas Madsen & Co., of Vedbaek, Denmark,*
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
 And **U.S. DEP'T. OF AGRICULTURE**
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thomas Madsen & Co. agree to plant sufficient land ordinarily to produce the quantities of seed named herein, at prices indicated and will deliver the seed in good merchantable condition as soon as practicable after harvest.

Thomas Madsen & Co. will accept contracts only so long as the conditions of the crops are favorable enough to justify their accepting same, but in event of short crops will fill pro rata only.

Terms; F. O. B. steamer at Copenhagen; Net 2 months after date of our Invoice, or Cash less 2 % discount upon receipt of the Invoice.

Thomas Madsen & Co. give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds they send out, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

As seller Thomas Madsen & Co.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
U.S. DEP'T. OF AGRICULTURE
 As buyer

THOMAS MADSEN & CO.

Growers of Cauliflower and Cabbage Seed

“KERSTINBACKE”

VEDBAEK DENMARK

Cable Address: MASMADS VEDBAEK (Denmark)



QUANTITY
POUNDS

PRICE
PER POUND

CAULIFLOWER—SUPER SNOWBALL

The *Super* strains—originated by us—are in a class by themselves. They possess characteristics and merits not inherent in the Snowball strains of old. Unlike these, the *Super* plants start their formation of head simultaneously, and the heads mature likewise. Consequently, for all practical purposes, the plants may all be tied up at the same time; and, providing the plants be permitted to develop the head without interruption, the entire crop may be harvested at a single cutting. The *Supers* also are noted for their large, solid heads, the curds of which stand out prominently. The leaves are characteristically dark green, and somewhat puckered.

MADSEN Super Snowball *Calendula

14 00

Our 1927 Introduction. This continues to be the earliest outdoor Cauliflower in existence. The plants develop fast: Large leaf growth is soon attained, and the heads which form early, develop size and solidity quickly. The variety surpasses all others in producing a crop early in the season.

DANAMERICA Super Snowball *Camellia

14 00

Our 1934 Introduction. This *Super* offers the greatest uniformity in type ever seen in a strain of Cauliflower. Under proper conditions DANAMERICA produces practically 100 percent Grade I heads, all high of crown, exceptionally solid and snow-white. It matures a week later than its parent, the *Madsen Super*.

CAULIFLOWER—SNOWBALL

This class includes the strains developed in the past from the ERFURT variety (the origin to Early Cauliflower) and which strains are known as *Snowball*. Their principal characteristic lies in the manner in which the heading progresses. The start is made by just a small number of plants; the other plants follow gradually, increasing steadily in number. The crop matures in the same gradual manner. The leaves are smoother and somewhat lighter in color than those of the *Super Snowball*. We list only the strains possessing greatest merit.

Snowball; Earliest ("Snowdrift") *Canna

9 00

Also called "White Mountain". The earliest strain in this class—East of the Rocky Mountains. Leaves tall and upright; inner ones twirl and cover head completely. Head high, smooth, firm, dazzling white.

Copenhagen Snowball *Candytuft

8 25

Follows closely preceding strain in Earliness. Holds longest record as an exceptionally fine strain. Leaves large, almost dark green. Head large, smooth and white.

Henderson's Snowball *Carnation

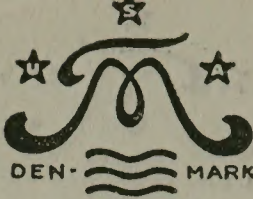
8 00

Same Earliness as preceding strain. Very fine old strain. Especially desirable for winter cultivation in the South. Leaves tall, slightly dark green. Heads medium, firm, snow-white.



| QUANTITY POUNDS | | PRICE PER POUND |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| | <p>Snowball Extra Early; T.M.No.3 *Celosia Also called "Catskill Snowball". Slightly later than preceding two strains. Until our introduction of the <i>Super</i> this strain was planted to greatest extent. Especially desirable for late market. Heads large, firm, medium high, pure white.</p> | 8 25 |
| | <p>Erfurt; Large Early *Cineraria Slightly later than preceding strain. An old, fine stock in continuous demand, especially for late crop. Leaves large and dark green. Heads very uniform, extra large, solid and heavy, and pure white.</p> | 8 00 |
| | <p>Danish Giant or Dry Weather *Clematis About a week later than preceding strain. Largest and most robust type of the old Erfurt Cauliflower. As such favored for late crop, as well as for its resistance to dry weather. Heads are high and firm, the curds fairly prominent.</p> | 8 50 |
| | CAULIFLOWER—LATE | |
| | <p>Early Paris *Clarkia Requires a long growing season. Stem fairly short. Leaves tall, protecting the head well; bluish-green of color. Head large, solid, white.</p> | 4 50 |
| | <p>Veitch's Autum Giant *Cosmos Similar to heading Broccoli. Requires more than a single season for attaining maturity. Stem tall. Leaves numerous, large, wavy, bluish green. Heads very large, solid and white.</p> | 1 50 |
| | CAULIFLOWER—PURPLE | |
| | <p>Earliest Italian *Columbine Selected and produced by us in Denmark. Earliest and most uniform strain on the market. Leaves of same type and size as the Snowball Cauliflower. Heads uniformly deep purple on the crown.</p> | 6 00 |
| | BROCCOLI—SPROUTING | |
| | <p>Extra Early Propageno *Cyclamen An early selection of the <i>Calabrese</i> variety which it excels in Earliness by about 14 days. Very uniform strain. Produces a larger central cluster of flower buds than does the <i>Calabrese</i>.</p> | 1 75 |
| | <p>Italian Green Sprouting(Calabrese)*Coleus About two weeks later than <i>Propageno</i>. Uniform strain. The central cluster is not quite as large as that of the <i>Propageno</i>, but the branch clusters are more numerous.</p> | 1 50 |

* Indicators for Cable uses.



| QUANTITY POUNDS | | PRICE PER POUND |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| CABBAGE—EARLY | | |
| | The Golden Acre (T.M.-1922) *Echinops | 1 40 |
| | The Golden Acre—Elite *Echeveria | 2 50 |
| | Green Acre (T.M.—1937) *Erodium | 1 50 |
| | Louisiana Copenhagen *Erigeron | 1 00 |
| | Imp'd Copenhagen Market (Ex Ey.) *Erica | 1 00 |
| | Copenhagen Market (Second Early) *Erinus | 85 |
| | Glory of Enkhuizen *Erysimum | 75 |
| CABBAGE—LATE | | |
| | Danish Roundhead; Short Stem *Lilac | 80 |
| | Danish Ballhead; Short Stem *Larkspur | 80 |
| | Hollander; Short Stem *Lathyrus | 75 |
| | New York State Ballhead *Lavender | 1 25 |
| | Penn State Ballhead (Dr. Myers') *Linaria | 1 00 |
| | Cornell Eearly Ballhead NEW *Lantana | 1 50 |
| | Danish Ballhead; Medium Stem *Liatris | 80 |
| | Danish Ballhead; Tall Stem *Lotus | 80 |
| CABBAGE—YELLOW RESISTANT | | |
| | Early Copenhagen, Y.R. *Dahlia | 1 25 |
| | Marion Market, Y.R. *Daisy | 1 00 |
| | Wisconsin Hollander, Y.R. *Datura | 90 |
| | Bugner Winter, Y.R. *Dandelion | 1 25 |
| CABBAGE—RED | | |
| | Red Acre (T.M.—1935) *Reseda | 1 00 |
| | Mammoth Rock Red *Ricinus | 85 |
| | Danish Stonehead *Rose | 75 |
| CABBAGE—SAVOY | | |
| | Early Perfection (T.M.—1934) *Syringa | 90 |
| | Improved American Drumhead *Smilax | 75 |

* Indicators for Cable uses.