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## "Blizzard Belt" SUPER-GIANT Chrysanthemums

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Burgess' Super-Giant Chrysanthemums combine the best qualities in hardy garden Mums with the size and form of the huge florists' varieties. Developed right here in Michigan, they are bred to produce their enormous blooms out-

doors right in your own garden, as long as they bloom before severe freezing weather. Blooming dates are given for southern Michigan.

Chrysanthemum Prices—Your choice of the following 10 varieties: (\$1.10 each); (3 for \$2.95); (6 for \$5.45); (12 for \$9.85), postpaid.

### SEPTEMBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

- COURTESY.** Enormous 6 to 8-in. reflexed blooms. Peach-pink, overlaid apricot. Medium tall and very early. Blooms Sept. 15th.
- HIS LORDSHIP.** (See color photo). Large, decorative blooms 5 to 6 in. across. Rich, dark red with a bronze reverse. Compact plants. Blooms Sept. 10th.
- MODESTY.** Enormous, incurved balls 5 to 7 in. across. Cream colored, blushed pink. Very free flowering. Sept. 15th.
- PROSPEROUS.** Pat. R. Reserved. (See color photo). Large, incurved balls of bright yellow. Free-flowering and the earliest of the "Super-Giants." Sept. 1st.
- REFRESHING.** Very large, Cactus-type blooms 5 to 7 in. across. Golden bronze. Blooms Sept. 15th.

SEPTEMBER 'MUM COLLECTION. One each of the above 5 varieties for only \$3.75, postpaid.

### OCTOBER FLOWERING VARIETIES

- ABLAZE.** Huge, Cactus-type blooms of deep red. Strong grower, blooms Oct. 15th.
- AMBERLIGHT.** Huge blooms of light amber-bronze, deeply reflexed. Blooms Oct. 10th.
- FREEDOM.** Deeply reflexed balls of pure white 5 to 6 in. across on strong, stiff stems. Blooms Oct. 5th.
- GOLDEN AGE.** Huge, bright yellow, ball-shaped blooms 5 to 6 in. across. Blooms Oct. 1st.
- PICTURESQUE.** Huge, shaggy, incurved blooms of bright purple. 5 to 6 in. across. Blooms Oct. 5th.

OCTOBER 'MUM COLLECTION. One each of the above 5 varieties for only. \$3.75, postpaid.

## "Blizzard Belt" ENGLISH WALNUTS

**McKINSTER ENGLISH WALNUT** (Carpathian Strain). A truly outstanding variety, developed in Ohio from trees originating in the Carpathian Mountains of Northern Poland. Perfectly hardy here in Michigan, producing thin-shelled, sweet nuts equal to the best commercial varieties. Recommended for planting throughout the Northern and Eastern United States wherever Peaches thrive. A rapid grower that should bear in 3 to 5 years. Grafted trees, 2-3 ft. (\$4.95 each); (3 for \$12.95). 3-4 ft. trees (\$6.95 each); (3 for \$17.95), postpaid. 5-6 ft. trees (\$8.95 each); (3 for \$21.95), prepaid express.

**MANREGIAN ENGLISH WALNUT.** A super-hardy nut developed from trees of Chinese origin. The nuts are large and equal in quality to the finest "store" varieties. Manregian is already growing clear across the country, from Oregon to Maine, withstanding temperatures of 30° below zero without injury. Shows great promise for most of the Northern and Eastern States. Two-yr.-old trees that should bear in 3 to 5 years. 18 to 24 in. (\$2.95 each); (3 for \$8.25). 2 to 3 ft. (\$3.95 each); (3 for \$10.80), postpaid.



McKinster Carpathian Walnut

## BURGESS SEED & PLANT CO.

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# 1959 "All - America" Rose STARFIRE (Patent Applied For)

Selected as the **Best New Rose in All the World** for 1959, this brand new Grandiflora Rose has many unique features offered in no other variety. The growth is compact, with luxuriant bronzy green foliage, exceptionally hardy and free-flowering. The double blooms are a brilliant, non-fading currant-red and produced all summer long, both on single stems and in clusters like the Floribundas. An outstanding cut flower. Be the first to have Starfire.

2-yr. No. 1 field-grown plants (\$3.50 each); (3 for \$9.00), postpaid.

Grandiflora Rose, Starfire



American Highbush Cranberry

## HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

One of our finest American shrubs, (*Viburnum triloba*) growing to 10 ft. Perfect for specimen planting or the tall shrub border. Broad, white flower clusters in May and June, followed by brilliant scarlet berries in late summer. A highly decorative shrub in winter as the berries are not eaten by birds and hang on until spring. The fruit may be used for making a delicious and attractive bright red jelly. Hardy clear up to Hudson Bay and grows in full sun or part shade. 3-yr.-old plants, 12-18 in., (\$1.00 each); (3 for \$2.70), postpaid.

## EVERGREEN DAPHNE

The Evergreen Rose Daphne (*cneorum*) a dwarf evergreen shrub usually treated as a perennial is becoming more popular each year for ranch-style home foundation plantings. (See color photo.) The bright pink flowers appear profusely during April and May, perfuming the entire garden, and the beautiful blue-green foliage remains attractive the year around. This beautiful and versatile plant has many uses. Besides the low foundation it will adapt itself to the perennial garden and is ideal for the rock garden. The plant grows 12 in. high and will eventually branch out to form a dense mat 2 ft. or more across. Perfectly hardy here in the North. 2-yr.-old field-grown plants, (\$1.95 each); (3 for \$4.95), postpaid.



Evergreen Daphne



## HOPA CRAB

Bright pink flowers in spring—bright red, edible Crabapples in fall. See page 50 for full description. 3 to 4 ft. trees (\$2.35 each); (3 for \$6.35), postpaid.

## All New GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the Cream of the Crop selected from hundreds of varieties. All are brand-new and warrant a prominent place in your garden. Hardy and free-flowering—each plant a whole bouquet in itself. Fine for cutting and indispensable for mass color in the fall garden. We know you will be proud to own all of these new varieties. Blooming dates recorded for Southern Michigan.

**ANDANTE.** Large blooms of luminous combinations of peach, pink and apricot. Blooms Oct. 5th.

**CORONET.** Extremely double, ball-shaped blooms of pure gold, 3 to 4 in. across. Frost resistant. Blooms Oct. 1st.

**DARK KNIGHT.** Deep wine-red decorative type; blooms 2-2½ in. across with remarkable resistance to frost. Blooms late Sept.

**HELMA.** Large semi-incurved blooms of rich, reddish bronze. Blooms mid-Oct. and is very durable in bad weather.

**LADY FAIR.** Large, 3-inch recurved blooms of soft lavender. Can be disbudded to grow 4 in. or more. Blooms Oct. 1st.

Cushion Chrysanthemum, Twinkle

**QUICKSILVER.** Very large blooms of creamy white in liberal sprays. Ideal for mass bedding. Blooms Sept. 25th.

**PRICES OF GARDEN 'MUMS.** Your choice of the above 6 brand-new 'Mums (65c each); (3 for \$1.80); (6 for \$3.25); (12 for \$5.95), postpaid.

### Garden 'Mum Collection

One plant each of the 6 New 1959 Garden Chrysanthemums listed above for only \$2.95, postpaid.

### CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

One plant each of the 6 Hardy Cushion 'Mums listed below for only \$2.75, postpaid.

## Burgess HARDY CUSHION 'MUMS

**Hundreds of Flowers on Every Plant.** Cushion 'Mums are extremely hardy and produce more blooms than any other race of Chrysanthemums. Each plant forms a solid mound of rich color that continues long after fall frosts have killed other flowers. They average 12 to 18 inches in height and 2 feet across. Plant them along walks, in front of shrubbery or among foundation evergreen plantings. We offer only the best of the new varieties.

**FROSTY.** Blush-pink buds opening to masses of glistening white blooms. Blooms Sept. 20th.

**LIPSTICK.** The best of all bright reds so we have discarded all others. Blooms Sept. 25th.

**MINNPINK.** Perfect mounds of rose-pink. Developed in Minnesota. Blooms Sept. 25th.

**ROCKET.** Solid masses of 2-in. blooms of orange-bronze color. Very weather-resistant. Blooms Oct. 5th.

**SMILES.** Hundreds of brilliant yellow pompons in a perfect mound. Very rugged and blooms Oct. 1st.

**TWINKLE.** Brilliant fuchsia-purple with 2-in. blooms covering the entire plant. A stand-out in any garden. Blooms Sept. 25th.

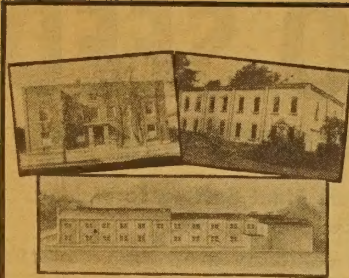
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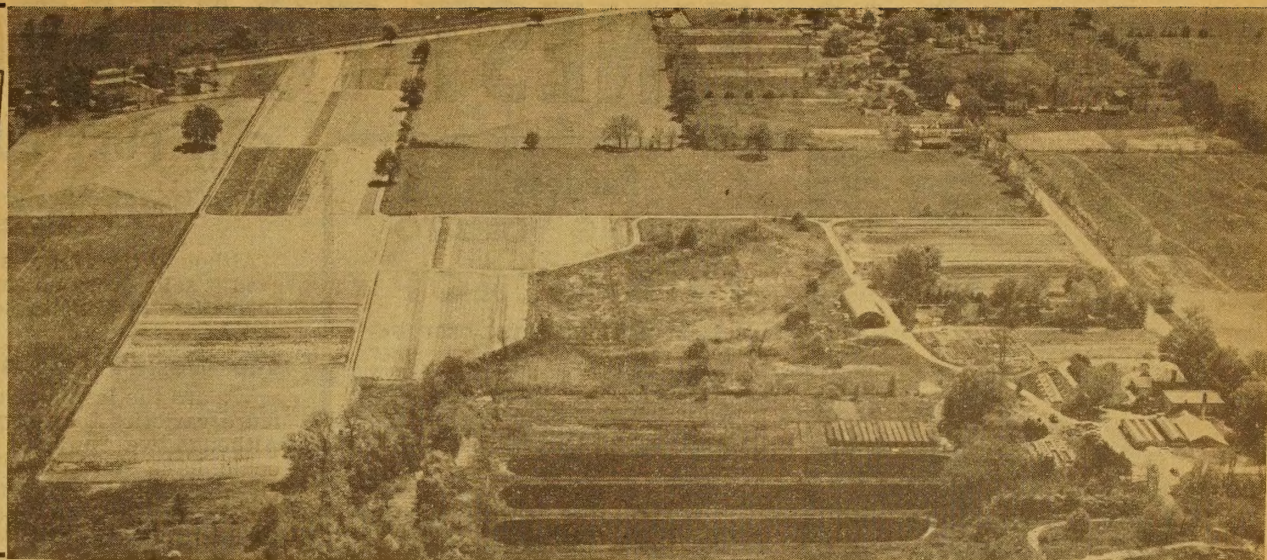
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This aerial view shows part of the extensive trial, breeding and growing areas of the Burgess Company. In the lower right can be seen the greenhouses and packing house. Above, are the Main Office Building, the Nursery storage and Packing Building and the Main Plant.



# 10 Reasons

## Burgess' "BLIZZARD BELT"

### Seeds, Bulbs and Plants—The Best for All Climates

**1** This is our 47th year in the seed and nursery industry, and the best recommendation for the quality of our merchandise is the fact that our customers continue to buy from us year after year.

**2** The Burgess name is your guarantee of quality. Our "Blizzard Belt" breeding program produces the very best quality you can buy no matter where you live or how much you may be willing to pay. Breeding and research is conducted by skilled horticulturists who are constantly creating new and better varieties for your health and enjoyment. The quality of the older varieties is scientifically maintained at a high level or actually improved. Our goal is to supply you not just ordinary seeds, bulbs and plants but the finest that science can produce. Superior flavor, attractive appearance, productiveness, hardiness and resistance to drought and disease are our constant aims.

**3** Supplying your gardening needs is a full-time, year around business with Burgess, not just a side-line for a few weeks in the Spring. Everyone in our organization is trained especially for his part in the handling of your order.

**4** We either grow our seeds, bulbs and plants on our own farms or they are grown under our supervision where soil and climate will produce the best quality.

**5** We want you to have the **BEST GARDEN IN TOWN**. Our carefully selected varieties and special strains will help to accomplish this for you. We of course want your business but our interest does not stop when we receive your order. Our Customer Service Department is always ready to help and advise you so that you may get the most out of your gardening.

### Why Thousands of Satisfied Customers Prefer...

**6** It is easier to buy by mail. No distractions, no traffic or parking problems and no baby sitters. Simply sit down in the quiet privacy of your own home, study the Burgess catalog and make the variety selections that best suit your own personal or family needs. Be sure to read the "Garden Guide" starting on page 64.

**7** Your selection by mail is almost unlimited. Burgess offers more varieties than any local store could possibly handle. Order all your gardening needs at one time and in one place from Burgess.

**8** You know exactly what you are buying when you order from Burgess. Every tree, plant, shrub or bulb we offer is specified by size or grade and, in most cases, age, so you are not buying a "cat in the bag." We also list botanical names wherever common names may be confusing or unfamiliar.

**9** Our delivery service is prompt and right to your door. The selection of plant materials is done only by trained employees who understand plants, which we feel is very important. Such care may sometimes delay filling your order during the Spring planting season when thousands of orders are waiting to be filled. Bad weather may also be a delaying factor but most of our customers understand this situation and help by sending their order well in advance of planting time.

**10** The Burgess Guarantee offers you more protection than any other in the Seed and Nursery Industry and we stand behind every word of it.

### IT'S ECONOMICAL to Buy by Mail from Burgess

Our enormous volume and efficient mailing departments make our costs less and prices **LOWER**, when materials are shipped **DIRECT FROM THE SOURCE**.

**FROM PRODUCER TO CONSUMER Printed Prices are Your Only Cost**

- NO Handling Charges**
- NO Packing Charges**
- NO Postage Charges**
- NO Minimum Charges**
- NO Extra Sales Taxes**

Except for a very few items that are listed by Express or Freight Not Prepaid, everything in this catalog is prepaid.

No C.O.D. orders will be filled from this catalog. C.O.D. shipments slow down the handling of everybody's order and delays delivery of your own. Please send your remittance with each order.

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### IT'S EASY to Buy by Mail from Burgess

Simply study our catalog in the leisure of your comfortable chair at home. Send us your order and we'll do the rest. Seeds, Bulbs and Garden Supplies will be sent promptly; House Plants as weather permits and Outdoor Plants when safe to plant them.

**No order too small or too large for Burgess**

**GAMBLING IS ILLEGAL! You don't gamble when you buy from Burgess. Read our Guarantee Below.**

### THE BURGESS GUARANTEE—YOU CAN'T LOSE

**1.** We want only satisfied customers and will do all that is humanly possible to complete every transaction to your satisfaction. Our guarantee offers you more protection than any other in the Nursery Industry and we will stand behind it if your order is not completely satisfactory. Please help us by making your report promptly and be sure to include the original order so we can make the adjustment without delay.

**2. QUALITY.** We unconditionally guarantee everything we sell to be as described and of the quality, grade and size specified in this catalog. If your purchase should not be satisfactory you may return the goods immediately, with your original order, and we will refund the full purchase price. Should an error occur in the handling of your order, please explain the error in detail, returning the original order with your report, and we will correct it as promptly as possible.

**3. DAMAGED SHIPMENTS.** Occasionally a shipment is broken in transit or Bulbs and House Plants may be frozen during severe weather. In such cases notify us within 10 days, returning your original order, and we will replace the damaged goods without charge. If a package of plants is delayed in the mails, the packing material may become dry but this does not mean that the stock is dead. Green plants should be planted or potted immediately and thoroughly soaked. Dormant stock should be soaked in a tub of water for 24 hours and then planted. Give them careful attention and a chance to

grow. If they do not survive you are still protected against loss. Simply notify us of such failure within sixty days, returning your original order, and we will replace without charge.

**4. SEEDS.** We positively guarantee all seeds sold by us to be exactly as described, free from disease and insect pests and of high germination. We also guarantee them to be true to name and will replace any that may prove otherwise, through a possible error.

**5. BULBS, PLANTS & NURSERY STOCK.** The life of a plant, after it reaches the planter in good condition, depends upon many conditions over which we obviously have no control. A tree, shrub or plant is a living organism, just as much as an animal. It breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to attack by diseases and insects. We send only top quality merchandise, certified free from diseases and insects by the Dept. of Agriculture, all stock is unconditionally guaranteed for 60 days, and we will go even further. If a plant dies later, (within 6 months from delivery date) we are willing to take half the blame and lay the other half to the weatherman. We will replace such stock for one-half the catalog price so **The Burgess Guarantee protects you against everything, except the weather.**

**6.** Even with Burgess' superior quality seeds, bulbs and plants we cannot guarantee the crop and will be responsible only to the extent of the original purchase price.



# WORLD'S FINEST TOMATO SEED



TRIP-L-CROP vines have grown to 20' tall.

## Burgess' CLIMBING TOMATO TRIP-L-CROP

Burgess' CLIMBING TRIP-L-CROP. Famous the country over. This is a variety with many superior qualities. Vines grow rapidly to a height of 10 to 18' (sometimes more than 20') when grown on a trellis. A trellis, however, is not necessary as it will outyield other varieties when grown in bush form.

The beautiful, large crimson fruits average 5" across and up to 3" deep, with some as deep as 3½" and as wide as 6" across. The fruits are solid, with meaty center surrounded by small seed cells which are separated by solid divisions, which makes the tomato unexcelled for both slicing and canning. It has shown considerable resistance to blight and disease.

### Two or Three Vines for a Family

Two or three vines will produce enough fruit for an average family. Growers have reported picking more than two bushels of ripe tomatoes from one vine. The increasing demand for seed and the many letters we receive from satisfied customers more than substantiate all the claims we make for this wonderful Tomato. For big yields and tall vines start early and set out as soon as danger from frost is past.

Seed in short supply and limited to the following quantities:

(Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

## BIGGEST YIELDS—by Far!

Burgess' Climbing TRIP-L-CROP Tomato is by far the most productive of all Tomatoes. More than two bushels from one vine have been reported. The plants are of rank growth, sending out long runners capable of setting clusters of fruit at each joint. This feature is not found in ordinary varieties.

## Only PURE BURGESS STRAINS

Days Indicated Are From Plant Setting to Picking.  
1 Oz. Makes 2000 Plants.

Although the Burgess company grows most of the seed it sells (very unusual in the retail seed trade) it specializes in Tomato Seed.

### The World's Leading Tomato Seed Grower

We are the leading Tomato Seed grower, and grow more varieties than any other concern in the world. Although we "might" concede that some one else could have "as good" varieties as we do in some classifications, in Tomato we feel we are at the top of the trade, with more experience in more varieties than any one else. We feel we are qualified to produce the finest Tomato Seed than can be produced. All are pure strains.

### All Michigan Grown Seed

All of our tomato seed is produced right here in Michigan, the ideal growing area for seed to plant in all climates. Our trade-mark is "BLIZZARD-BELT." All of our seed is carefully produced for SEED ONLY. None of it is produced as a by-product of tomato juice, as is the case of many other growers.

### "3-Way" Quality Check

First, to insure pure strains, all of our Tomato stock seed (planting stock) is grown and bred right on our own seed breeding farm. Second, all of the growing crops are thoroughly checked for quality and disease resistance several times during the growing season. Finally, the seed is all fermented in its own juices and pulp to properly cure it and destroy seed-borne fungus and disease germs that might be present.

### All the Newest PLUS the Best of the Old

New varieties are in process of hybridization or testing at the Burgess' Seed Breeding Station and will be offered for sale as soon as they are proven worthwhile. Old strains are constantly being maintained for purity. You will make no mistake in planting Burgess' Tomato Seed. No other can be finer. Why get less than the best?

# Burgess' "Famous" IMPROVED COLOSSAL TOMATO

Fruits Up to 2½ Pounds and 6 Inches Across

90 days. The Burgess IMPROVED COLOSSAL series represents the very top in size for all Tomatoes, with the exception of the brand new 1958 Hybrid Super Colossal. Many years were spent by our Research Department in development and improvement, and we know you will be pleased by these giants.

The large spreading plants are well branched with heavy foliage, giving adequate fruit protection. The fruits are deep, but flat, and when well grown will average 14 oz., with some weighing as much as 2½ lbs. The flesh is thick, meaty and extremely mild. Fine for canning and slicing. Just think of thick, meaty slices of beautifully colored tomatoes up to 6" across.

## FOUR COLORS to CHOOSE FROM

**IMPROVED COLOSSAL CRIMSON.** Its beautiful crimson-pink fruit is a natural for taking prizes at fairs.

**IMPROVED COLOSSAL GOLDEN.** Equally as large as Crimson, and its deep golden color makes it a suitable companion.

**IMPROVED COLOSSAL RED.** This brightly colored Tomato is slightly smaller in circumference than Crimson and Golden, but is deeper and therefore, equal to them in weight.

**IMPROVED COLOSSAL YELLOW.** Mildest flavor. It is as broad as Crimson and Golden, but a little flatter.

Seed in short supply and limited to the following quantities:

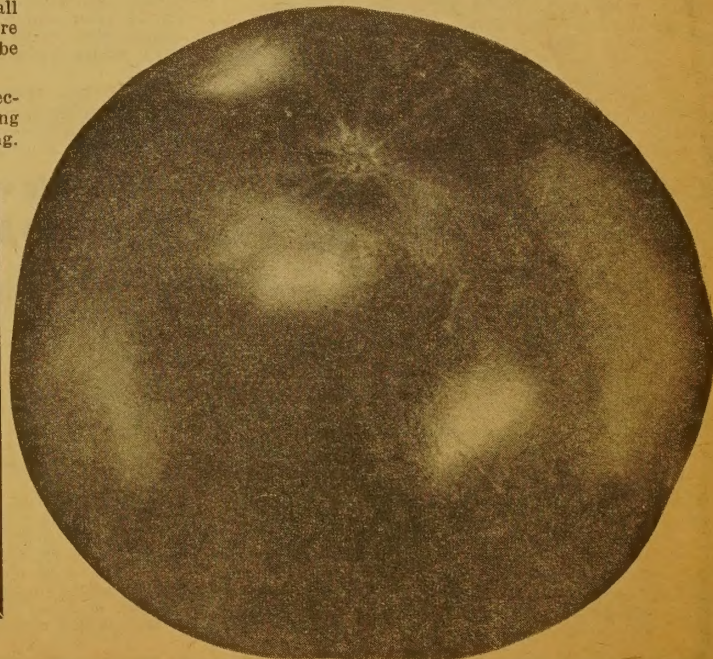
Your choice of Above Colors (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25).

### Special Offer!

## IMPROVED COLOSSAL TOMATO COLLEC- TION

One (1) Pkt. each  
of the four colors.

All 4 Pkts.  
only \$1.75





# Burgess' True F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids

## Perfection at its Best



Above photo shows the heavy yield and plant size of our No. 1 Hybrid Tomato

### Burgess' HYBRID No. 1

55 days. (Extra Early.) The earliest for its size of all Tomatoes on the market today. The small determinate type vines are very compact and will be literally covered with deep red fruits. First fruits to ripen will weigh up to 7 oz. each, 3" across and 2 1/4" deep. For size of plants, it will yield more fruits than any variety yet introduced. For best results, plants should be set early and 2' apart. To be first with vine-ripened fruits, this is the one to plant. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.85) (1/8 oz. \$4.75) (1/4 oz. \$8.75) (1/2 oz. \$16.00) (oz. \$28.00) (1/4 lb. \$85.00) (1/2 lb. \$145.00).

### Burgess' HYBRID No. 2

65 days. (Early.) Ripens 10 days after Hybrid No. 1 with larger fruits that are bright red and almost completely free of cracking. The first to ripen will weigh up to 9 1/2 oz. each, 3 1/2" across and 2 1/2" deep. They are well finished with uniform color clear to the stem. The determinate vines are compact, medium in size and give good foliage protection for the fruit. Plants may be planted as close as 2 1/2' apart. An unusually heavy producer for an early variety. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.85) (1/8 oz. \$4.75) (1/4 oz. \$8.75) (1/2 oz. \$16.00) (oz. \$28.00) (1/4 lb. \$85.00) (1/2 lb. \$145.00).

### Burgess' HYBRID No. 3

75 days (Main Crop.) Heavy yielding, mid-season Tomato to follow Hybrid No. 2 with deep red fruits that are smooth and well finished clear to the stem. The first ripe fruits will weigh up to 10 1/2 oz. each, 3 3/4" across and 2 1/2" deep. The robust medium height vines carry a heavy yield of top quality fruits and should be set 3' apart. Plant along with Hybrid No. 1 and Hybrid No. 2 for a continuous supply of Tomatoes from the first extra early on through the balance of the season. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.85) (1/8 oz. \$4.75) (1/4 oz. \$8.75) (1/2 oz. \$16.00) (oz. \$28.00) (1/4 lb. \$85.00) (1/2 lb. \$145.00).

### Super Colossal HYBRID

85 days. At last we have succeeded in developing a wonderful, new, SUPER-SIZE Hybrid Tomato from our already famous Improved Colossal variety. This new hybrid is not only LARGER than its parents, but is EARLIER, MORE PRODUCTIVE, FINER EATING AND MORE UNIFORM in shape and size. Now you, too, can grow these enormous Tomatoes that will average a full pound in weight and under suitable conditions, frequently reach 2 1/2 pounds each. The extra-thick flesh is mild and meaty and of a deep red color when fully ripe. It is an F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid and therefore uniform in habit and growth. Be sure to grow and eat this luscious, super-sized fruit this year. (Pkt. 60 seeds \$1.00) (Jumbo Pkt. 180 seeds \$2.50) (1/8 Oz. \$6.00) (1/4 Oz. \$11.00) (1/2 Oz. \$20.00) (Oz. \$35.00) (1/4 Lb. \$100.00).

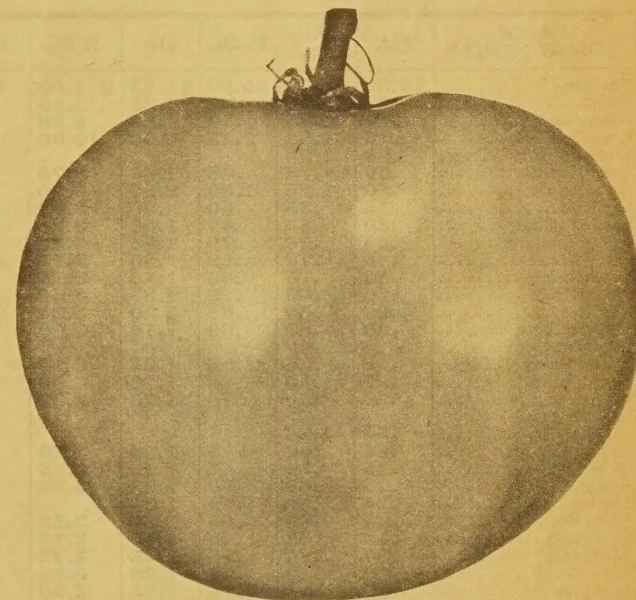
#### All Season Hybrid Collection

One Pkt. each of HYBRIDS  
Nos. 1, 2 and 3. All 3 only \$2.00

We are especially proud of our fine Burgess Hybrids. Their hybrid vigor makes them outstanding in almost every respect. Note that they are all F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids, which are produced by the most careful hand pollinizing. Do not confuse our scientifically grown F<sub>1</sub>'s with the many F<sub>2</sub>'s on the market which are actually only second generation seed from F<sub>1</sub>'s and not hybrids at all.

### Burgess' HYBRID "A"

68 days. (Early). The LARGE FRUITED early F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid that has been given a high rating, for early market, by experiment stations in nearly every part of the country. The medium-tall vines produce big yields of well finished deep red fruits early and continue to bear well into mid-season. Fruits are firm, meaty and mild. They will weigh as much as 15 oz. each, 4" across and 2 3/4" deep. Plants may be set 3' apart or closer when staked. They will give heavy early production of top quality fruits. Demand for this variety has been increasing each year. (Pkt., 60 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 180 seeds, \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$3.25) (1/4 oz. \$6.00) (1/2 oz. \$11.00) (Oz. \$20.00) (1/4 lb. \$60.00) (1/2 lb. \$100.00).



Burgess' Hybrid "A"

### IT'S EASY TO GROW TOMATO PLANTS FROM SEED

All you need to grow your own Tomato Plants is "Nodampoff" Sphagnum Moss, aluminum trays (listed in the Garden Supply Section of this catalog) and Burgess Tomato Seed. It's easy, and it's fun, too! Here are some suggestions.

About 6 weeks before you expect to set plants in the garden fill the trays nearly to the top with firmly packed damp moss and sprinkle the seeds on the surface. If seedlings are to remain in pans until ready for the garden, use soil covered with 1/4" of moss. Seeds should be just barely covered with additional dry moss and sprinkled lightly. Press firm with a small block of wood.

Thin seedlings to about 2" apart and let them grow until ready to set in the garden.

Water only sparingly. Just enough to keep the moss damp, but not wet. Feed with liquid fertilizer supplied with moss.

That's all!

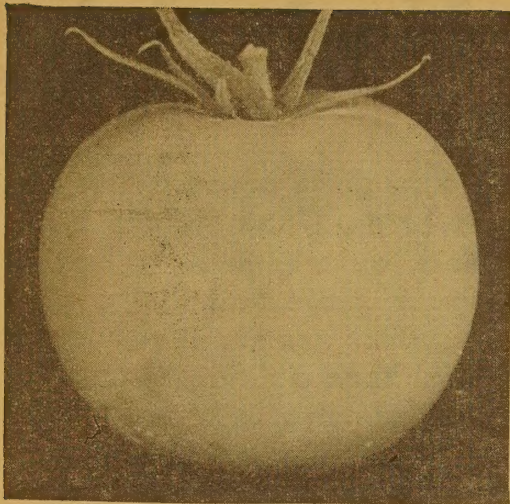
### EARLIER AND LARGER TOMATOES

#### How to Ripen 2 Weeks Early

It is easy to grow larger tomatoes with fewer seeds that ripen two weeks earlier and produce a bigger crop by using BLOSSOM-SET.

At least a 60° night temperature is required to make tomato blooms set much fruit and when the temperature gets as low as 50° they will not set at all. BLOSSOM-SET sprayed on the blooms when they first start to open will make them set at low temperatures and will, therefore, produce earlier and more fruit that will be practically seedless. This should be particularly interesting to growers in high altitudes and cool climates. BLOSSOM-SET really produces results and is well worth the little time required to apply. PRICES for BLOSSOM SET: (4 oz. 85c) (pt. \$1.85) (see page 59 for Blossom-Set Bomb and Agricultural concentrate).





### Burgess' CRACK-PROOF

80 days. The nearest to a perfect Tomato yet produced. Crack-Proof is one of our most outstanding creations. It will not crack under average growing conditions and is practically free from cracking under the most adverse conditions. Famous the country over, this thrifty main-crop variety bears until killed by frost in the Fall. The well-finished fruits ripen uniformly from stem to blossom end and are a beautiful scarlet color. Early fruits weigh up to 9 oz. each, 3½" across and 2½" deep. Vines are medium tall and give good foliage protection for the fruit. Plant 3' apart. The thin but tough skin on the fruit makes easy peeling and is, therefore, ideal for canning.

### BISON

55 days. This variety starts ripening with Early Chatham, but the fruits ripen over a longer season and with slightly green markings around the stem end. Plants may be started early and transplanted to the field in full bloom without retarding their growth, and ripe tomatoes may be picked in less than 55 days. The red fruits are smooth, solid, meaty and average 4½ ozs. This variety is one of the few that is recommended for direct seeding in the North. For a very early one, few will compare with it.



### EARLY WONDER

60 days. This is Burgess' tremendous yielding early large Tomato. It is smooth, mild, meaty and ripens uniformly to a very deep scarlet color. When well grown, fruits in first cluster will weigh as much as 14 oz. each, 3¾" across and 3" deep. Plants are medium small and should be planted as close as 2½' apart. Plants give sufficient top foliage to protect the fruit against sunburn. Early Wonder has been given a high rating for an early variety in almost every section of the country.

### CARO-RED

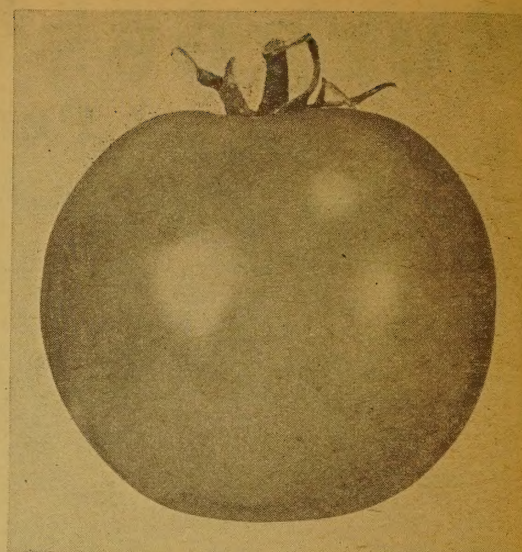
High In Vitamin A

78 days. Now you can have a quality tomato that is rich in Vitamin A. Containing about 10 times the amount of Vitamin A found in standard varieties. A single fruit can supply one-and-a-half to two times the minimum daily Vitamin A requirement of an adult. The fruit is globe shaped and orange-red in color. They average about 6 oz. The vines are of standard height with medium foliage. Caro-Red is fine sliced or in salads as well as for canning. They make top quality high Vitamin A Tomato juice. Be sure to give it a trial this year.

### DOUBLERICH

High In Vitamin C

60 days. Contains as much Vitamin C as citrus fruit. This is double the amount of Vitamin C found in standard varieties of Tomatoes. Doublerich matures firm, bright-red fruits that are semi-flattened, globe-shaped and quite resistant to cracking. They ripen uniformly and are of fine quality. Average 4 oz. The vine is of spreading medium growth. The gardener wanting healthful high-vitamin canned tomatoes and juice, as well as fine eating, sliced or in salads, should be sure to include Doublerich.



### MAMMOTH WONDER

75 days. The deepest globe-shaped fruit of any Tomato. It is one that is BIG, yet still maintains top quality, delicious flavor and good productivity. Fruits ripen uniformly to a deep scarlet. They are extra firm and will stand more rough handling than most varieties. They are crack-resistant and fruits will weigh as much as 1¼ lbs. each, 4¾" across and 3½" deep. Vines are medium in size and upright to give good foliage protection for the fruit. Plant 3' apart. Mammoth Wonder has recently been given outstanding performance reports from Canada as well as various sections of this country.

### EARLY CHATHAM

55 days. Introduced by the Upper Peninsula Experiment Station of Michigan State University especially for areas with short growing seasons. It is so early, it is suitable for seeding directly in the garden in the North. The small, compact plants can stand as close as 2' apart. They are loaded with rich red, globe-shaped fruits that average 4 ozs. Recommended for home gardens, as well as for market growers wanting a big yield of extra early tomatoes.

Prepaid TOMATO PRICES	Pkt.	Jumbo Pkt.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
Beefsteak.....	\$0.30	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$1.55	\$ 4.00	\$6.75	\$12.25
Bison.....	.25	.60	.70	1.25	3.30	5.60	10.25
Bonny Best.....	.15	.35	.50	.90	2.50	4.00	7.00
Caro-Red.....	.75	1.85	2.25	4.00	10.00		
Climbing Trip-L-Crop..	.50	1.25					
Crack-Proof.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Doublerich.....	.50	1.25	1.50	2.50	6.00		
Earliana.....	.15	.35	.50	.90	2.50	4.00	7.00
Earliest & Best.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Early Chatham.....	.25	.60	.70	1.25	3.30	5.60	10.25
Early Wonder.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Everbearing.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Fireball.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Firesteel.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Garden State Imp.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Grothens Globe or Red Break O'Day..	.15	.35	.55	1.00	2.75	4.50	8.00
Gulf State Market.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Homestead Imp. #2..	.25	.60	.70	1.25	3.30	5.60	10.25
Imp. Colossal, All Colors.....	.50	1.25					
Italian Canner.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
June Pink.....	.15	.35	.55	1.00	2.75	4.50	8.00
Kopiah.....	.25	.60	.70	1.25	3.30	5.60	10.25
Lemon.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35			
Long Red.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Louisiana All-Season..	.15	.35	.55	1.00	2.75	4.50	8.00
Mammoth Wonder.....	.30	.75	.85	1.45	3.75	6.25	11.25
Manatee.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Manalucie.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Marglobe.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Oxheart.....	.35	.90	1.00	1.65	4.25		
Pearson, Improved....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Pennheart.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Ponderosa.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00	6.75	12.25
Pritchard.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Red Jacket.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Red Top.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Roma.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00	6.75	12.25
Rutgers.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
San Marzano.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00	6.75	12.25
Sioux.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Small Fruited (See Page 8 for Prices)							
Southland.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Stokesdale.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Stone.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
Sugar.....	.30	.75	.90	1.55	4.00		
Sunray (W. R. Jubilee)	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50	5.85	10.75
Tiny Tim.....	.50	1.25	1.50	2.50	6.00		
Valiant.....	.20	.50	.60	1.10	3.00	5.00	9.00
White Beauty.....	.25	.60	.75	1.35	3.50		
Wisconsin #55.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
Wiltmaster.....	.20	.50	.65	1.20	3.25	5.50	10.00
HYBRIDS (See Page 5 for Price)							

### MANALUCIE

Most Disease-Resistant

85 days. Wilt-Resistant. The most disease resistant variety available to date. Resistant to Early Blight, Fusarium Wilt, Grey Leaf Spot, Collar Rot, Blossom End Rot, Black Spot, Leaf Mold and others. The deep scarlet, slightly flattened fruit are fairly free from cracking and will average 7½ ozs. The large erect vines give adequate fruit protection. Manalucie is very productive and will produce good crops on poorer soils and with less fertilizer. It is gaining in popularity for green-wrap and early pink shipping.

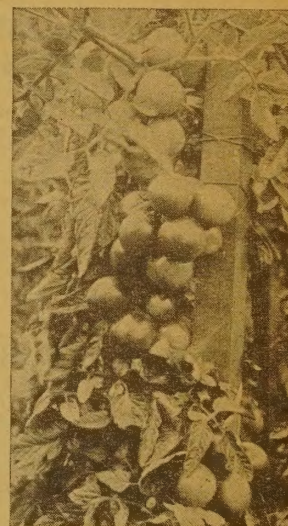
### Burgess' Famous EARLIEST and BEST

68 days. This famous Burgess variety, although not as new as many others here, is continuing to gain in popularity. Its bright scarlet fruits are smooth, solid, meaty, entirely free from core and average 5 ozs. A tremendous yielder and continues to bear over a long season. It should now be considered a medium-early.

### EVERBEARING

Continues To Bear

74 days. This outstanding variety is capable of producing fruits on the branches long after the crown set has been picked. It continues to bear under the most adverse conditions. Fruits are smooth, mild-flavored, well finished and the light crimson color gives them a hothouse look. When well grown, will weigh up to 11 ozs. each, 3¾" across and 2¾" deep. Vines are tall, sending out long branches that continue to bear fruit until killed by frost in the Fall. Plant 4' apart or closer if trellised. The dense foliage gives extra good fruit protection.



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# Burgess' GIANT BEEFSTEAK →

88 days. For mildness and tremendous size it is hard to beat Beefsteak, the standard large, late Tomato for the Home Garden. Fruits average 10 to 12 oz. in size, with many weighing a pound and some even more. The meat of Beefsteak is solid, fleshy and very mild, with few seeds. It makes an excellent slicer and its large red fruits are deep, but flat. The Burgess strain is remarkably smooth and well-shaped compared to others. For a home garden variety for slicing and canning, we recommend it highly.

## Burgess' SELECT RUTGERS—Early Strain

82 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** This main-crop tomato is widely grown for green-wrap shipping, canning, catsup and juice. The main features are its ability to ripen from the inside out and the coarse bushy foliage that protects the fruit from sun scald. Our extensive breeding work has made our type outstanding for setting a full first fruit cluster. Fruits will average 6½ ozs., are smooth, deep, globe-shaped, mild and bright red.

## MARGLOBE—Early Strain

75 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** A main-crop variety for home and market gardeners, as well as for shippers and canners. **Our stock is a special early strain.** The deep scarlet fruits are uniformly globe-shaped, smooth, solid, and average 6½ ounces.

It ripens evenly from inside out to a uniform scarlet. One of the most widely grown of all tomatoes.

## HOMESTEAD Improved #2

77 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** This main crop variety is an important addition for green wrap shippers. The vines are medium height and carry the fruit well up on the limbs. Fruits are slightly larger and ripen firmer than Rutgers. They finish well to a bright red and have thick walls and few seeds. Homestead is very productive under a wide range of conditions and makes a fine home garden variety.

## PEARSON, Improved

85 days. This popular canning variety has larger and smoother fruit than the original Pearson. Fruits are large, average 6 ozs., semi-globe shaped, and bright red. Vines are extra large and capable of producing an unusually heavy crop of fruit. Used for canning and for green-wrap shipping.

## LEMON

Yellow as a Lemon

68 days. An excellent early lemon-yellow tomato that is heavily productive over a long season. Fruits are of medium size, flattened globe type, smooth and uniformly yellow. Adds variety to a salad.



## WHITE BEAUTY

The Anti-Acid Tomato

84 days. The White Beauty Tomato is ivory white in color and the flesh is almost paper white. It is of large size and of excellent quality for slicing, canning and juice. Extremely mild, containing less acid than other tomatoes, so can be eaten by thousands of people who have heretofore avoided Tomatoes on account of the acidity.



10 to  
12 Oz.  
Fruits

## MANALEE

75 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** This one was introduced by the Florida Gulf Coast Station for green-wrap shipping. It is ideal for fall crop production and is highly resistant to fusarium wilt, early blight, collar-rot, grey leaf spot and leaf mold. It is also resistant to fruit cracking and gives a high percentage of U. S. No. 1 fruits. The fruits ripen to a full bright red and average 7 oz. They are deep globe-shape and solid enough to withstand processing operations. Vines are of medium height and open. The stems and leaves are large and strong and will hold the limb fruit up well. It is an extra good yielder and is suitable for canning.

## WILTMASER

82 days. Developed by the Delaware Experiment Station for its high resistance to wilt and can be planted in areas where wilt is a problem. Fruits are smooth, medium globe-shaped and a good red in color. They will average 5½ ozs. Foliage is of medium growth and affords fair protection to the fruit.

## SOUTHLAND

Holds up Well in Hot Weather

80 days. **Wilt-Resistant.** This superb variety holds its foliage well because of resistance to blight. It was developed particularly for the South but is outstanding as a main crop variety anywhere wilt and blight are a problem. The deep red fruits are slightly flattened, globe-shaped and will average 6½ ozs. It is suitable for shipping and for the home garden.

## KOPIAH

82 days. Developed in the South for high yields and a high degree of crack resistance. The deep red fruits are medium globe-shaped and will average 5½ ozs. Relatively heavy foliage affording good protection for the fruit.

## FIRESTEEL

62 days. One of the largest fruiting early varieties. Medium size vines with fairly dense foliage, giving good fruit protection. The scarlet-red, fleshy fruits are smooth, globular and nearly free from cracking.

## WISCONSIN #55

72 days. The fruits are large, smooth, globular, of fine quality and of good scarlet red color. They are notably firm and meaty, with rather small seed pockets. The medium size plants are moderately open in habit and continue to bear over a long season. Suitable for slicing, canning, juicing and green-wrap shipping.

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## FIREBALL

58 days. Suitable for the first early market. The ball-shaped fruits ripen uniformly to a bright red color and average 5 ozs. Vines are small and can be planted as close as 18". The foliage is very sparse. The plants defoliate early and are suitable for only one or two pickings of extra early fruit.

## SIOUX

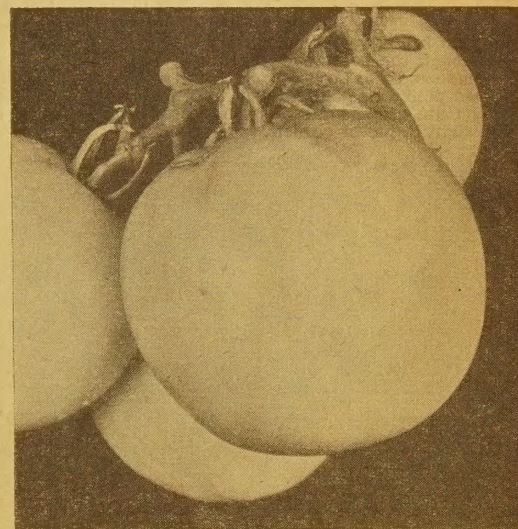
70 days. An early, uniformly colored variety with medium-sized, globular red fruit. The thick-walled, juicy fruits are of good flavor and are borne on open or spreading-type vines. This one is very rugged and drought-resistant.

## VALIANT

70 days. Smooth, heavy, solid, fine quality, 7 oz. fruit. Valiant is bright scarlet in color and early fruiting with light foliage habit. Especially suited for early market and the home garden.

## STOKESDALE

72 days. This variety is primarily used for canning and home use, but due to the vigorous vine growth, will produce several good clusters of fruit. It is an extra good yielder and the smooth, bright-scarlet fruits average 5 ozs.



## SUNRAY

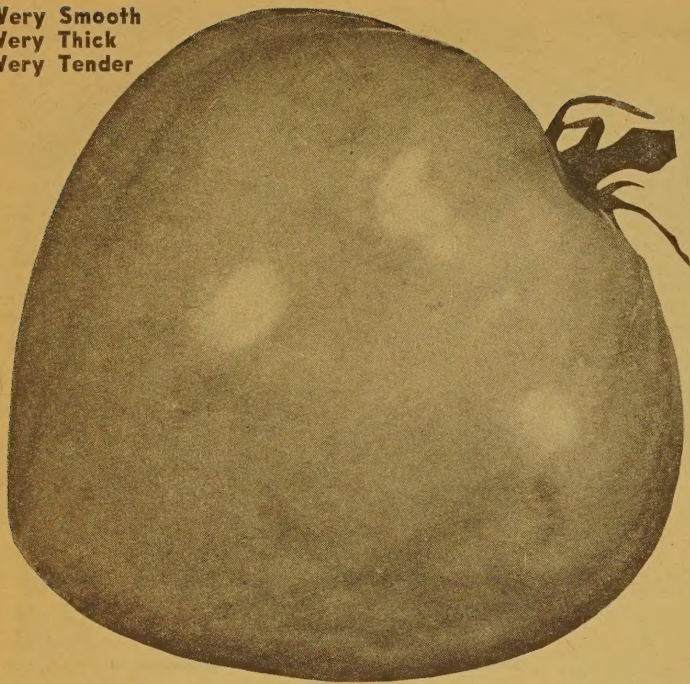
Or Wilt-Resistant Jubilee

80 days. Here is an orange-yellow tomato developed by the USDA which is by all odds the best in its class. It is sweet and mild and deliciously flavored. Its large deep globe-shaped fruits are colored all the way through. They are slightly drier than standard varieties and are most attractive when sliced in combination with red and pink fruits. Supersedes Jubilee.

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Very Smooth  
Very Thick  
Very Tender



**OXHEART—"The Heart Tomato"**  
Smooth, Thick, Tender

95 days. A large heart-shaped tomato that is smooth, thick, tender and almost seedless; frequently showing two inches thick without a seed cavity. Three pound specimens are quite common. A pink tomato with a delicious mild flavor that every lover of this fruit likes.



**TINY TIM—The Window Box Tomato**

45 days. Dwarf and compact, growing to a height of 6 to 8 in. and only about 14 in. across. It is the earliest of all tomatoes and is loaded with clusters of bright red fruit that are nearly round and are 3/4 to 1 in. across. Even though the fruits are small, they are fine flavored and will give you ripe tomatoes before other home-grown varieties are available. Very colorful when potted or planted in window boxes. The fruits cling to the stems well and are ornamental as well as useful in salads or for preserving. A pretty sight in flower garden, too.



**SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES**

75 days. These curious tomatoes are colorful and useful for salads and make wonderful preserves and pickles. They are higher in Vitamin C and sugar than standard varieties. The following miniature tomatoes are named for their resemblance to fruits:

Red Cherry      Red Plum      Yellow Pear  
Red Pear      Yellow Cherry      Yellow Plum

PRICES (Your Choice): (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/2 oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35).

SMALL FRUITED TOMATO COLLECTION: 1 each of 6 above only \$1.00 prepaid.

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**FOR TOMATO PASTE and PRESERVES**

These four tomatoes have oblong fruits with dry, mealy flesh. The skins are smooth and thick but peel easily. They have better color and flavor for sauces than other varieties, and can be mixed with standard varieties to make a better color juice.

**RED TOP**

76 days. This mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped variety is extra meaty and the best for the home garden, where only limited space is available. It produces a heavy yield on small compact vines that can be planted as close as 2 1/2' apart. They have uniform, dark red fruits 2 1/2" long and 1 1/2" across.

**ROMA**

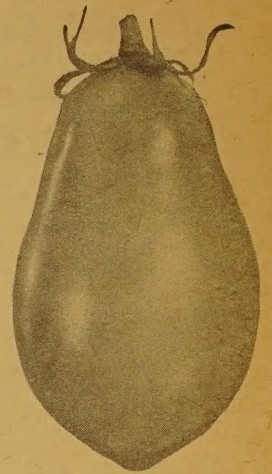
76 days. Similar to Red Top but resistant to fusarium wilt. It also has more top foliage affording better protection for the fruit. We believe this variety will replace Red Top. It is now being used by the commercial canners.

**SAN MARZANO**

78 days. Our strain of this mild, dry-fleshed, pear-shaped tomato is larger and used extensively by processors for paste. Flesh and skin are intense cherry red. Fruit is 3 1/2" long and 1 3/4" across. Vines are upright and semi-determinate.

**ITALIAN CANNER**

80 days. The most productive and largest of the group. Flesh and skin of the oblong fruit is extra dark red. It is 4 1/2" long and 2" across. Vines are vigorous and tall, affording good foliage protection.



The Perfect  
Pizza Tomato

**PRITCHARD**

72 days. Wilt Resistant. This main-crop variety is very productive and fine for home and market garden, shipping and canning. The light scarlet fruits are globe-shaped, average 5 1/2 ozs., have thick walls and are of mild flavor. Vines are self-topping and grow to a medium height.

**WILT-RESISTANT STONE**

84 days. If you are bothered with wilt in your locality, you will be interested in this wilt-resistant strain of the old reliable Stone. The bright red fruits are flattened, globe-shaped and average 6 1/2 ozs. Extensively used for canning and market where Fusarium Wilt is present in the soil. Vines tall and robust.

Below is a list of Tomato varieties that we feel have been replaced by better varieties and are being used in such a limited way that general listing is not warranted. We have recommended other varieties in their places, but if you prefer these to the varieties we suggest, you will find prices listed on page 6.

**BONNY BEST**

68 days. This old-time standby has been largely replaced by better varieties. We recommend Earliest & Best in its place.

**JUNE PINK**

64 days. We recommend Everbearing in its place.

**EARLIANA**

62 days. We recommend Early Wonder in its place.

**LOUISIANA ALL-SEASON**

70 days. We recommend Everbearing in its place.

**LONG RED**

75 days. Not one of the older varieties, but is grown largely in the Northeast. We recommend Mammoth Wonder in its place.

**GARDEN STATE, IMPROVED**

85 days. We recommend our Select Rutgers or Manalucie in its place.

**GROTHEN'S GLOBE or  
RED BREAK O'DAY**

68 days. We recommend Earliest & Best in its place.

**PENNHEART**

68 days. We recommend Early Wonder in its place.

**PONDEROSA**

88 days. We recommend Improved Colossal Crimson in its place.

**GULF STATE MARKET**

80 days. We recommend Everbearing in its place.

**RED JACKET**

75 days. Not one of the older varieties, but is grown largely in the Northeast. We recommend Mammoth Wonder in its place.

**SUGAR TOMATO** ▶  
Requires Less Sugar

60 days. The sweetest of all Tomatoes. The round, brilliant scarlet fruits are 3/4" across and are borne in long clusters 8 to 12" long. It ripens early and continues to bear throughout the season. The fruits are small, but are so sweet they can be used for preserves, juice and canning without adding sugar. They are delicious and attractive when served with olives and pickles. Vines are medium tall and are suitable for staking or trellising.



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Tomato Plants on Page 25



"Variety is the Spice of Life" . . .

# Novelties

**They're Different, Interesting and Useful**

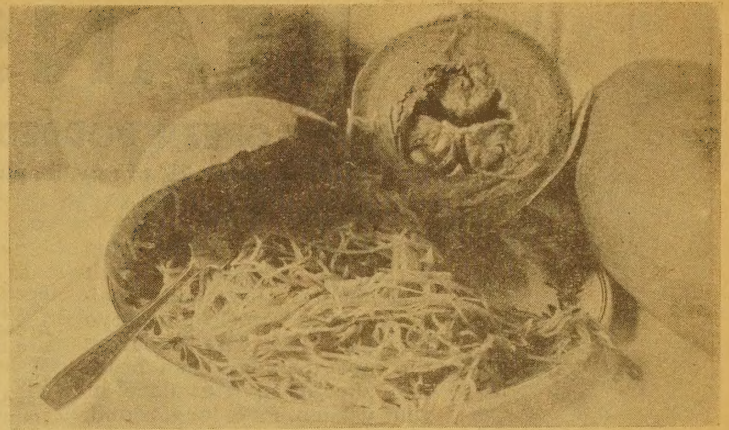
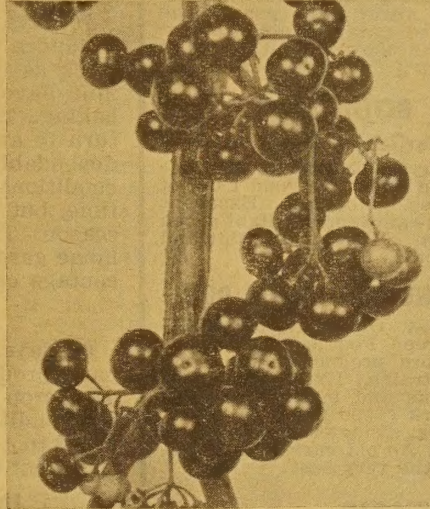
Here on this page are 7 of the most unusual vegetables. For lack of a better word, we call them Novelties. All of them are different, interesting and useful; and all are delicious eating in their own way (except Snake Cucumber). Every one has a place in the garden. Plant a few, or even all of them. Surprise the Neighbors.

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## GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

**Large Fruit—Very Prolific**

Although not good for eating fresh, the Garden Huckleberry rivals the common Huckleberry or Blueberry for making superb pies and preserves. It can also be quick-frozen or canned for future use. Garden Huckleberry grows and thrives in all climates and yields an immense crop of fruit. You will be delighted and astonished with this easily-grown, useful novelty. Directions for making pies and preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c) (Oz. \$1.30) prepaid.



## VEGETABLE SPAGHETTI

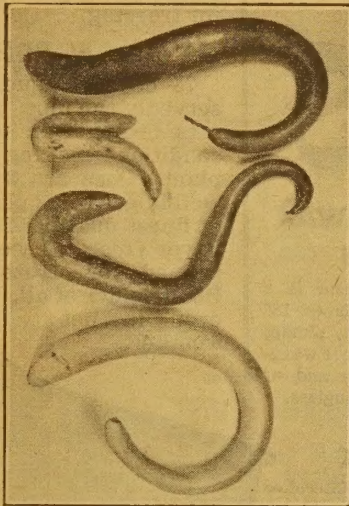
**Spaghetti on a Vine in Nature's Own Package**

This interesting novelty is a delicious vegetable originally from Asia. The flesh of the fruit is a spiral of spaghetti-like pulp and when cooked and seasoned it is delicious served hot or cold. Can also be served hot with catsup or tomato sauce or served cold as a salad, with mayonnaise or French dressing. When fully ripe the rind of the fruit is a deep golden-yellow 8 to 10" long. At this stage it is ready for cooking. Cook whole (without cutting or peeling) 30 minutes in boiling water, cut in half, remove seeds from center and with a fork, pull the spaghetti-like pulp from the shell. It is then ready to season and serve. This vegetable is also delicious fried like egg plant when young. It makes a vine and thrives on any soil. Fruits can be stored for early winter use. This remarkable vegetable is most valuable as well as a novelty. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.85) prepaid.

## NEW GUINEA BUTTER VINE

**The "Jack and the Beanstalk" Bean**

Grows to enormous size, one fruit often weighing 15 lbs. and from 3 to 5' long. It is similar to squash in growth, though more productive, and can be grown in the same manner or trellised up. The vines are always free from disease and insect pests, and stand neglect and abuse. The fruits should be eaten when small, while the fuzz is still on them. Cook like Squash or fry like Egg Plant. When cut up in small pieces and cooked with cream or fried it is most delicious. When larger, they can be stuffed with meat and baked. "You should recommend as an ornamental vine. The blooms rival Japanese Iris, which they resemble, and bloom at a different season. They are night bloomers, too," writes one customer. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 75c) prepaid.



## SAKURAJIMA RADISH

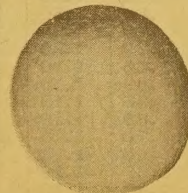
**Grows to Unbelievable Size**

The largest variety of Radish grown. Often attains a weight of 15 lbs. or more. A great curiosity, but still a radish of extraordinary quality. It is nearly round, with solid, firm and brittle flesh and a most excellent flavor. A favorite for Fall and Winter use as it keeps well in storage. Also makes a valuable winter feed for poultry and cattle. (Pkt. 25c) (Oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) prepaid.

## VINE PEACH

**The "MANGO" Melon**

Delicious preserves and marmalade are made from this unusual and fine variety. The fruit is about the size of a large peach and can be used in every way in which a peach can be used, except that it is not usually liked raw. Vine Peach makes a vine and is easily-grown in any garden. Directions for making preserves supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c) (Oz. \$1.30) prepaid.

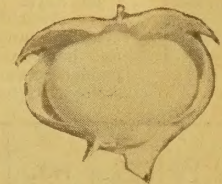


## FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE NOVELTY KITCHEN RECIPES

With each order for Novelty Vegetables on this page, we will send FREE a leaflet containing recipes for the following and others: Grandma Keagle's Garden Huckleberry Pie, Vine Peach Pickles and Preserves, Ground Cherry Pie, Hawaiian Poha Berry Jam, Vegetable Spaghetti. It also tells how to use New Guinea Butter Vine and how to sprout and use the Chinese Salad or Mung Bean.

## GROUND CHERRY

**FOR  
POHA  
BERRY  
JAM**

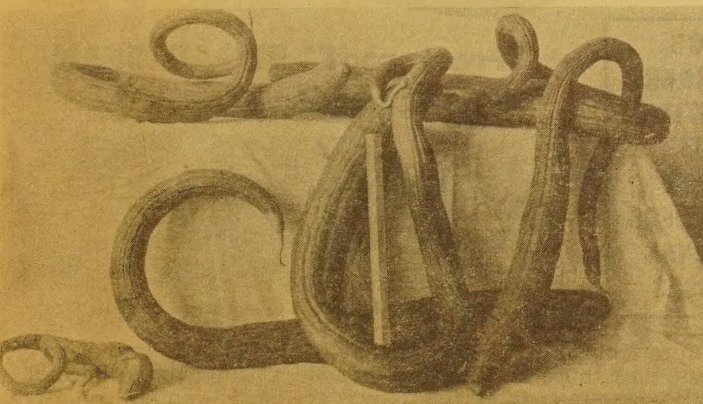


Make your own Hawaiian POHA BERRY Jam. You will be amazed with the fine eating qualities of this wonderful fruit for Poha Jam and other preserves. Ground Cherry belongs to the tomato family and is grown in the same manner. The small yellow fruits are borne in husks. They are sweet and delicious when raw or can be dried to sugar-sweet raisins. If stored in a cool place they will keep well into the winter. Directions for making Poha Berry Jam supplied with each order. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (½ Oz. 75c) (Oz. \$1.30) prepaid.

## NOVELTY VEGETABLE COLLECTION

One (1) Packet each of the seven (7) Novelty Vegetables on this page.

**All 7 only \$1.40 prepaid**



## SERPENT or SNAKE CUCUMBER

This novel Cucumber resembles a green snake. The long, slim fruits coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. They are usually 2 to 3' in length, sometimes attaining a length of 5'. Note the 1 foot ruler showing six of them to show the comparative size. Fruits of this variety are not as good eating as regular cucumbers and are usually grown as a curiosity only. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (Oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

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



# BEANS

Our "BLIZZARD BELT BRAND" Beans are the best that can be produced. Our stock is selected with extreme care, and the growing crops carefully rogued several times each season.

## GREEN PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants 25' of row, lb. plants 150' of row.

### TOP CROP

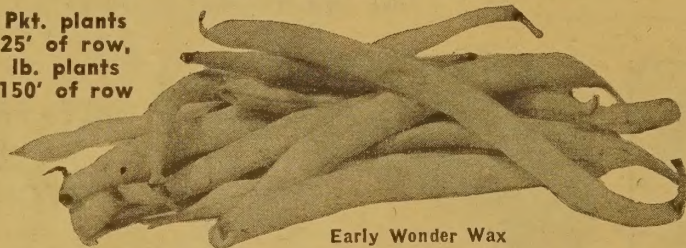
49 days. Good yields, plus earliness, vigorous growth and general all-around excellence make Top Crop deserve its name. It is fast becoming the most popular bush bean, and should have a place in your garden. Pods long, round, medium light green, straight, very tender and meaty. Also resistant to mosaic. Wonderful fresh and tops for canning and freezing.

### WADE

54 days. In trials, Wade has outyielded all other varieties. It is resistant to mosaic and powdery mildew. Beans are set high on the vines which keeps them off the ground and clean. Its 5 to 6" round pods are straight, smooth, meaty, extra dark green and have a wonderful flavor. Extensively used for freezing and market.

## WAX PODDED BEANS

Pkt. plants 25' of row, lb. plants 150' of row



Early Wonder Wax

### CHEROKEE

51 days. Its upright growth, keeping 6" bright yellow, oval pods high and clean off the ground, make this productive new variety one of the very best. It is thick, crisp, very tender and free of strings. Beans turn yellow early and stay bright and tender longer.

### GOLDEN WAX Improved Strain

50 days. Our Improved strain is more productive than the older type. Widely planted for market, freezing and home gardens. Best of the flat-podded varieties. Pods are 5 1/4" long, stringless, tender and of fine flavor.

### TENDERGREEN

#### Improved

53 days. This old standby has been improved for color and straightness of pods. The dark green pods have fine flavor and are round, slender, stringless and 6" long. Tendergreen has been the leading home and market garden variety for years. The improved strain is much better than the older strain and it is also extra fine for freezing.

### BOUNTIFUL

#### Earliest Green Pod

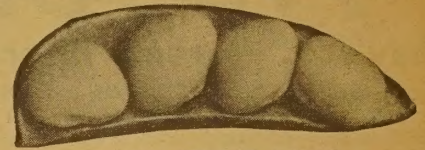
47 days. Extremely productive and known to yield 1 bu. of pods per 15' of row. Excellent for home garden. The light green pods are 7" long, broad, flat and of delicious flavor.

### STRINGLESS GREEN POD

52 days. Our strain of Stringless Green Pod is extra choice and more productive than the older strains. Extensively used for home and market gardens. The dark green pods are round, 6 1/2" long, stringless, and of good quality. An old variety, but still one of the very best.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

Pkt. plants 20' of row, lb. plants 125' of row.



### BABY BUSH LIMA

#### Bears Over a Long Season

70 days. A mealy-type butter bean lima that produces plump beans that are nearly half as thick as they are long. They have a delicious mild flavor and are extra fine for freezing and baking. The beans are white and when cooked turn to an appetizing gray-green color. It is a dependable bearer and produces well under all conditions. The pods do not ripen all at one time, but start early and continue over a long season. This makes it one of the best for the home garden. Pods 2 1/2" long, with a large percentage containing 4 beans, as pictured above.

### HENDERSON'S

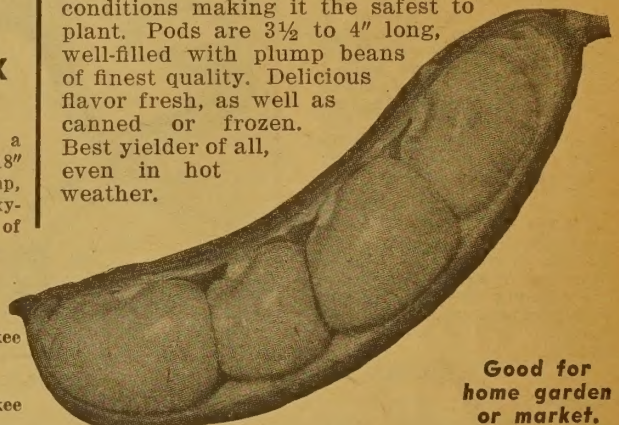
65 days. Improved Bush. The earliest and most productive Lima. Will produce an abundant crop under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. Pods contain 3 to 4 small oval beans of the finest quality. Excellent for freezing and canning.

### IMPROVED GIANT BUSH

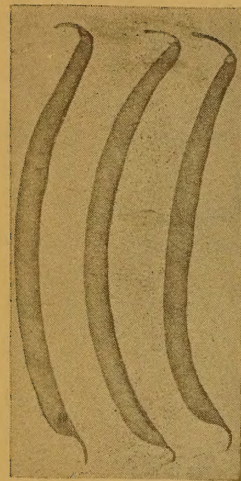
75 days. This home and market garden variety is the largest of the Bush Limas. Most pods contain 4 large, flat, pale-green beans. Suitable for freezing.

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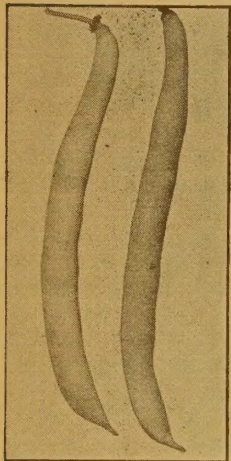
75 days. Unquestionably the finest and deservedly the most popular of all large Limas. It sets beans even under cold and hot conditions making it the safest to plant. Pods are 3 1/2 to 4" long, well-filled with plump beans of finest quality. Delicious flavor fresh, as well as canned or frozen. Best yielder of all, even in hot weather.



Good for home garden or market.



Top Crop



Tendergreen Improved



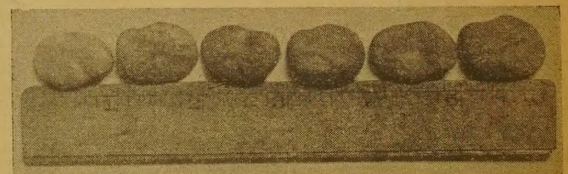
Cherokee Wax

Prepaid BEAN PRICES	PKT.	JUMBO PKT. 6 Oz.	ECONOMY PKT. 12 Oz.	FAMILY PKT. 24 Oz.	3 lbs. 6 lbs.	
					3 lbs.	6 lbs.
Baby Bush Lima.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.25	\$2.10	\$3.70
Bountiful.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	3.30
Brittle Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.10	3.70
Broad Bean.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.10	3.70
Cherokee Wax.....	.15	.35	.65	1.15	1.95	3.50
Chestnut.....	.15	.45	.80	1.50	2.50	.....
Chinese Salad.....	.15	.45	.80	1.50	2.50	.....
Early Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.10	3.70
Fordhook No. 242.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.00	3.60
Golden Wax.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.90	3.40
Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.90	3.40
Imp. Giant Bush Lima.....	.15	.35	.65	1.15	1.95	3.50
Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	3.30
Kentucky Wonder Wax.....	.15	.40	.70	1.25	2.15	3.90
King of Garden.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.90	3.40
Pencil Pod Black Wax.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.90	3.40
Sieva Lima.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	3.30
Soybean, Edible.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	3.30
Stringless Green Pod.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	3.30
Tendergreen, Imp.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.90	3.40
Tiny Green.....	.25	.65	1.20	2.25	4.00	7.25
Top Crop.....	.15	.35	.65	1.15	1.95	3.50
Wade.....	.15	.35	.65	1.15	1.95	3.50
White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder.....	.15	.40	.70	1.20	2.00	3.60
Yard Long.....	.20	.45	.80	1.50	2.50	.....

FOR LARGER QUANTITIES OF SEED WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES

## "Frostproof" BROAD BEAN

Survived 24° on Our Michigan Seed Farms



Six Broad Beans laid on a 6-inch ruler to show size.

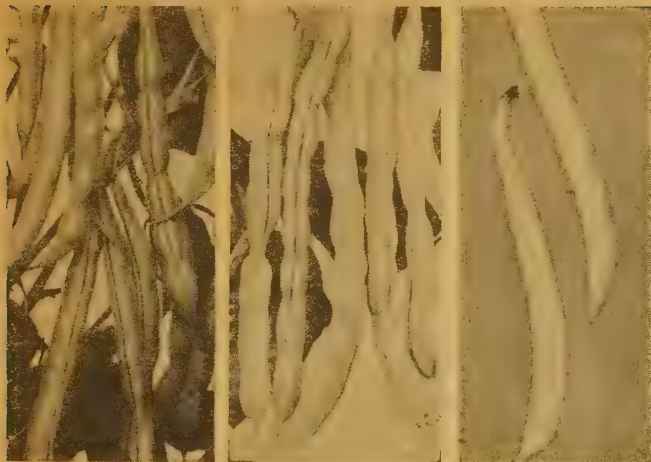
It differs from other beans in that it should be planted early. We plant them here in Michigan as soon as the ground becomes workable, sometimes in March. Plants are hardy and not sensitive to cold. As large as Lima Bean, and same shape. Botanically, it belongs to the bean family, but the flavor is more like that of the pea. Sometimes called Lima Pea.

The plant is a bush of upright growth, about 2 1/2 ft. high, with strong, sturdy stalks. Pods 7 in. long and 1 1/4 in. wide, flat and straight. Each holds 5 to 7 mammoth size beans. It is wonderfully productive and is delicious cooked either fresh or as a winter shell bean. (Pkt. plants 15' of row. Lb. 100'.)



# POLE or CLIMBING BEANS

1 Pkt. Plants 15 Poles—1 Lb. for 90 Poles



## KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. The finest flavored snap bean grown. The silvery-green pods grow 8½" to 9" long and are so fleshy they are often greater in thickness than width. They are solid, meaty and very crisp. Bear early and if gathered as they mature will continue until frost.

## KENTUCKY Wonder WAX

68 days. An ideal pole wax bean for all localities. Similar in habit of growth to the green podded Kentucky Wonder. The 8" yellow pods are so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width. Of delicious quality, a heavy yielder and bears a long season.

## White-Seeded KENTUCKY WONDER

65 days. It combines attractive appearance with productiveness, and for quality it is unsurpassed. Straight, round, dark green pods, 7 to 8 in. long, fleshy, entirely stringless, fiberless, and tender.



## YARD LONG BEAN

Pods 3' Long

70 days. An excellent variety, as well as an interesting curiosity. Vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods which are of excellent quality for snap beans when young. The round pods have the thickness of a lead pencil and sometimes grow to a length of 3 ft. Very productive, tender and of fine flavor.

## INOCULATE BEANS

Inoculating bean seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Good for Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas and Lupinus. Supplied in Garden Size Inoculation. (Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed.) 25c prepaid.

## TINY GREEN BUSH

Half the Size and Twice as Tender

58 days. Tiny Green is just what the name implies, a 3 to 3½" round, straight, stringless and light green bean of amazing tenderness and good flavor. For freezing and canning whole it is unsurpassed. Plants are strictly bush in habit and very productive.

## CHINESE SALAD or MUNG BEAN

All-the-Year-Around Salad

A delicious bean that is used for bean sprouts and served in chop suey and salads in the finest Oriental Cafes. Chinese Bean Sprouts are an all-the-year-around salad. Enough for a good sized family can be grown in a small dish or pan in the kitchen in only 3 to 5 days. Grows without soil, sunshine or chemicals of any kind. This bean is unexcelled for soups.



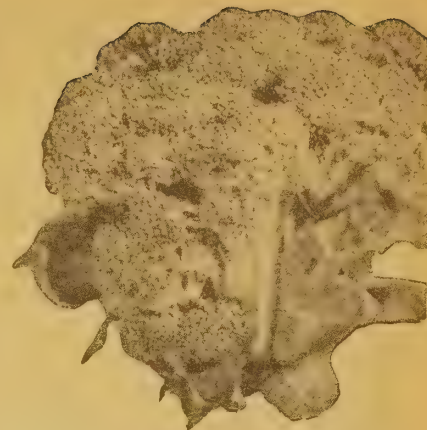
Bean Sprouts Like These in 5 Days

← See Opposite Page for Bean Prices

## BROCCOLI

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants

70 days from plant setting. The earliest variety for home and market gardens. Extensively planted for quick freezing because of its deep green color. The main heads are tightly budded and grow up to 5" across. The many side shoots produce smaller heads that are just right for freezing whole. A continuous supply may be had for a long time from a few plants. Suitable to plant for spring, summer and fall crops. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 40c) (oz. 70c) (¼ lb. \$1.75) (lb. \$4.75).



Early Sprouting Calabrese Broccoli

## CAULIFLOWER

One Ounce Will Produce About 3,000 Plants

## SNOW QUEEN

60 days from plant setting. The earliest quality variety that we know of. Pure white heads up to 7½" across. It is a sure header, extremely uniform and a tremendous yielder. We consider it to be the finest spring planting variety for home and market growers. Leaves are broader than those of Snowball and give good protection to the heads. We are sure you will be pleased with our select stock of this variety. (Pkt. 30c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (½ oz. \$1.80) (oz. \$3.20) (¼ lb. \$9.50).



## EARLY SNOWBALL

65 days from plant setting. Our strain of Early Snowball is extra select. It is a very reliable heading variety with rich, snow-white, close, compact heads that grow up to 7½" across and are of the best quality. Early Snowball has been the standard market variety for years. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 95c) (½ oz. \$1.70) (oz. \$3.00) (¼ lb. \$9.00).

## DRY WEATHER or DANISH GIANT

Our strain of this variety is especially selected to produce self-protecting leaves which protect the heads from the sun and make tying unnecessary. It may be grown in hot, dry districts where others fail. Large creamy-white heads weigh 2 to 3 lbs. each. The best variety to plant in summer for fall crops. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. 95c) (½ oz., \$1.70) (oz. \$3.00) (¼ lb. \$9.00).

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 Oz. of Seed Makes 2500 Plants

A variety of the Cabbage family, possessing the peculiarity of bearing upon its stem or stalk many small, compact round heads. Plants are very hardy, are not injured but improved by hard frosts, and are left in the garden or field during the early winter until wanted.

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED. A choice variety grown extensively by market gardeners. Plants are 20" tall, and are well filled, nearly the entire length of the stalk, with solid sprouts measuring 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 80c) (¼ lb. \$2.25) (lb. \$6.00).



## GROUND ALMONDS or CHUFA

The Ground Almond has a fine flavor, resembling the coconut or almond. The nuts have snow-white flesh and are usually eaten raw, although they are just as delicious, and slightly different, when roasted. Even a single seed yields large quantity of nuts. Will do well in any average soil. If planted in the spring a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time. Cannot ship to California. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ lb. 40c) (Lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. or more, \$1.00 per lb.) prepaid.



# HYBRID SWEET CORN

## Open Pollinated SWEET CORN

1 Pkt. Plants 30 Hills or 100' of Row; 8 to 10 lbs. per Acre. Hybrids are superior to open-pollinated varieties. They are more vigorous, uniform and productive and have better quality. We consider the ones listed to be the finest in their class.

Carefully bred Northern seed unexcelled for earliness and dependability.

1 Pkt. plants 30 hills or 100' of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre, with exception of Country Gentleman, which requires only 1/2 as much seed.



Bantam Evergreen

### BANTAM EVERGREEN (Our Own Private Stock Hybrid)

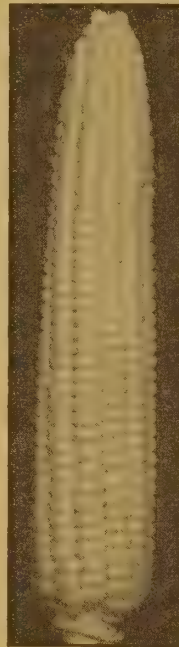
10 Tons of Ears to the Acre

87 Days to Table. Golden ears are 16 to 18 rowed, 9 to 10 inches long, with clean stalks 8 to 9 feet tall. It has yielded as much as ten tons of snapped ears per acre under favorable conditions and is resistant to ear worm, smut, and hot weather. Don't let the size mislead you, as the corn is strictly first class, and compares in tenderness and flavor with the smaller varieties. If you have room for only one variety, we recommend this one above all others.

### GOLDEN BEAUTY

Best Flavored Early Hybrid

69 Days to Table. The only early Hybrid with the quality of the later varieties. The ears are slender and are uniformly 7" long. Well finished from tip to butt with mostly 12 rows of exceptionally tender golden-yellow kernels. We believe this variety unequalled for flavor. Golden Beauty was developed by Prof. Lochman of the University of Massachusetts. It was especially selected because of its extra good quality, yield, disease resistance, attractive appearance and color. You will be well pleased if you include this outstanding variety with your other plantings.



Golden Beauty

### SPANCROSS

For the Extra Early Market

64 Days to Table. Very early hybrid highly resistant to bacterial wilt. So hardy and cold resistant it may be planted earlier than most. 5 ft. tall. Ears are 6 1/2 in. long, slender and well filled with 10 to 12 straight rows of delicious golden-yellow kernels.

### TENDERGOLD

72 Days to Table. A cross of Purdue Bantam and Golden Sunshine. Highly resistant to bacterial wilt or Stewart's Disease. Stalks sturdy and bear attractive, 7 1/2-in. ears with 12 to 16 straight full rows of tender, sweet, golden-yellow kernels. A superb variety for home gardens, and commercial canning.

### GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM

80 Days to Table. Superb for home gardens. Attractive uniform ears of top quality, and high yields. Plants large and thrifty, often produce 2 to 3 ears. Ears 8 in. long and filled compactly with 10 to 14 straight rows of tender, sweet, delicious kernels.

### "All-Season" CORN COLLECTION

Here are 4 of the best Hybrids, each a different maturity. By planting all 4 you get corn from early to late—all season.

SPANCROSS GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM  
TENDERGOLD BANTAM EVERGREEN

(1 Pkt. of each, all 4, only 70c) (1 Jumbo Pkt. of each \$1.50) (1 Economy Pkt. of each \$2.65) all prepaid.



Spancross



G. Cross Bantam

### AUNT MARY'S

High in Sugar

Ripens Over a Long Season

Aunt Mary's is the corn to dry for winter use, as it is higher in sugar than any other variety that we know of. It also stays in the roasting-ear stage longer than other varieties. All ears are not ready at one time, which gives it a long period of ripening. Aunt Mary's comes into bearing in mid-season and continues to bear young, sweet corn of unusual quality for the balance of the season. Tall plants, most with two or three big ears with straight rows of deep, white kernels. We consider this the finest all around white sweet corn.

### Burgess' EARLIEST GOLDEN

62 days. 10 to 12 days earlier than Golden Bantam, hardy and can stand early planting. A wonderful yielder when planted on good soils. Market gardeners will find no equal among the yellow corns for extremely early planting. Plan on planting some of this variety and be the first to have yellow corn in your locality. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 12 rows of tender golden kernels.



Burgess' Earliest Golden

### GOLDEN BANTAM

75 days. Popular early Sweet Corn; sweet, rich, and delicious. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, with 8 rows of kernels which are of a creamy-yellow color. It is suited for extra early and later plantings.

### COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

95 days. The standard of excellence in late white. Dependably productive and best in extremes of heat and drought. Plants very large, often bear two or more large ears; yields heavy tonnage of forage. Ears about 8" long. Kernels white, sweet and tender; very long, slender, shoe-peg shape; closely packed in irregular rows.

### STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

98 days. We have a fine strain of this standard late variety and it is recognized everywhere as the best type of its class. The large ears are 9" long with 16 rows of deep, white kernels. It is hardy, productive, sweet and tender, and remains a long time in cooking condition.

### GOLDEN MIDGET HYBRID

The Earliest Hybrid

60 days. The earliest and one of the sweetest—just right for freezing whole. The slender ears are only 5" long and uniformly 1" in diameter with 8 rows of golden-yellow kernels. Plants grow only 3' tall and usually produce two fine ears. Ideal for the small garden. This variety is quite ear worm resistant.

### IOCHIEF (Drought Tolerant)

89 Days to Table. A most highly productive hybrid, with long, large ears. This main crop sweet corn is ideal for canning and market. Its golden, deep and uniform 16 rows of kernels make it one of the most attractive, as well as delicious. It keeps in edible condition longer during hot weather than any other variety. One of best for freezing.

### STOWELL'S HYBRID

100 Days to Table. For those who like white corn, here is the leading White Hybrid for both home garden and market. It is also the highest quality of the late varieties with white, medium-wide, but deep kernels of delicious sweetness. Tall, heavy, rugged stalks, and really BIG, 16 to 20 rowed ears.

**FOR LARGER QUANTITIES  
THAN LISTED  
WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES**

Prepaid CORN PRICES	Packet	Jumbo	Economy	Family	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.
		Pkt., 6 Oz.	Pkt., 12 Oz.	Pkt., 24 Oz.		
Aunt Mary's.....	\$0.30	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.75
Burgess' Earliest Golden....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	3.00
Country Gentleman.....	.15	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	3.00
Golden Bantam.....	.15	.30	.55	1.00	1.75	2.85
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.15	.30	.55	1.00	1.75	2.85
HYBRIDS (below)						
Bantam Evergreen.....	.20	.45	.75	1.35	2.40	4.40
Golden Beauty.....	.20	.45	.75	1.35	2.40	4.40
Golden Cross Bantam.....	.20	.35	.65	1.15	2.00	3.60
Golden Midget Hybrid.....	.30	.60	1.00	1.85	3.25	5.75
Iochief.....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	4.00
Spancross.....	.20	.45	.75	1.35	2.40	4.40
Stowell's Hybrid.....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	4.00
Tendergold.....	.20	.40	.70	1.25	2.20	4.00
POPCORN						
Hybrid Australian Hulless...	.20	.50	.80	1.45	2.60	4.70
Hybrid South American Giant	.20	.50	.80	1.45	2.60	4.70





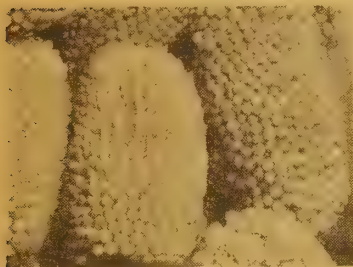
## PEANUTS

Will Grow and Produce Good Crops in the North

**IMPROVED EARLY SPANISH.** Just as good Peanuts can be grown in the Northern States as in the South. This is the earliest variety grown, and very productive. The pods are small, but remarkably solid and well filled with nuts of the very finest quality. Shell nuts carefully so as not to break inside skin, and plant as soon as ground becomes warm, about 2 in. deep in rows 3 ft. apart, and from 8 to 10 in. apart in the row. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (lb. \$1.00) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more 90c) prepaid.

## Grow Your Own POPCORN

Plant 5 to 6 lbs. per Acre



Hybrid Australian Hulless

## HYBRID AUSTRALIAN HULLESS

29% Greater Volume

85 days. Here is the last word in Popcorn, far surpassing standard Australian Hulless in yield and popping expansion. Records show 16% greater yield per acre. Its most amazing feature is apparent when the corn is popped, for it expands to a surprising volume (measuring 29% more than ordinary Australian Hulless).

## HYBRID SOUTH AMERICAN GIANT

Larger, More Tender

92 days. Pops larger, more tender and better flavored kernels than the Standard South American Giant. When popped, the kernels are creamy-white and are nearly hullless.

It is earlier than standard South American Giant and can be planted earlier as it is cold resistant. The long roots go deep into the soil and will withstand drought and high winds better than any other variety.

← See Popcorn Prices Page 12

# NORTHERN-GROWN PEAS

1 Jumbo Pkt. Plants 25' of Double Row—120 to 180 lbs. per Acre



Laxton's Progress

## LAXTON'S PROGRESS

63 days. The largest podded of the Laxtonian family and the leading early shipping variety. Fine for canning and freezing. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 4½ inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, dark green peas of the best quality.

### Inoculation

of seed hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Nod-O-Gen Inoculator good for Beans, Peas and Sweet Peas. Sufficient for 6 lbs. of seeds, 25c, postpaid.

## GIANT STRIDE

(Mammoth-Podded)

74 days. Wilt-Resistant and one of the most valuable main-crop varieties. Used extensively for freezing, canning and home garden. Vines semi-dwarf. Pods dark green, 5" long, and contain 8 to 10 mammoth sized, dark green peas of exceptionally fine flavor. Extra sweet and tender.



Giant Stride

## Burgess' Famous DROUGHT-PROOF PEA

- ★ LAUGHS AT DROUGHT
- ★ SMILES AT RAIN
- ★ SWEET AS HONEY

**BURGESS' Drought-Proof.** 70 days. Will do well under a wider range of weather and soil conditions than any other variety. It will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time other varieties would be a failure. If it rains and the soil is kept moist, it will produce as large a crop as any variety we know of; if it doesn't rain, and it gets hot and dry, you will get a crop anyway. Vines medium height with stout, fleshy stems that can take the dry weather and keep the pods up off the ground. Pods medium green, 4¼ inches long, and contain 7 to 9 large, sweet and tender peas.

### "All Season" PEA COLLECTION

1 Jumbo Pkt. Each

Alaska Freezonian Wando Giant Stride

ALL 4, Only \$1.25

## ALASKA

(Wilt-Resistant)

56 days. Standard extra-early, smooth-seeded variety. Used extensively for canning and early planting. Vines medium height. Pods light green 2½ inches long, and contain 6 to 8 small, round, light green peas of fair quality.

## ALDERMAN

(Dark-Podded Telephone)

74 days. Wilt Resistant. A large podded, main-crop variety. Fine for the home garden, shipping and freezing. Vines tall. Pods dark green, 4¾ inches long, and contain 8 to 10 large, dark green peas of excellent quality. Extra sweet.

## THOMAS LAXTON

We Recommend Freezonian in Place of This Variety.

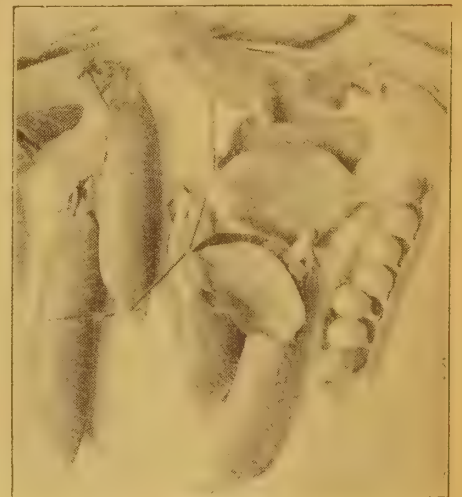
## EDIBLE-PODDED PEAS

You Cook Them Like Snap Beans

Edible-podded or Sugar Peas are picked when the peas are partly grown. They are prepared like snap beans and have the sweetness and flavor of fresh green peas. When the peas become larger, they are shelled and eaten as regular peas.

**Dwarf Gray Sugar (Wilt-Resistant).** 62 days. The earliest of the edible-podded peas. Vines dwarf. Pods light green, 3 inches long and unusually sweet and tender.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar (Wilt-Resistant).** 72 days. This is the best of the large, flat, edible-podded varieties. Vines tall. Pods light green, 5 inches long and ½ inch broad. Sweet, tender and of delicious flavor.



Drought-Proof Pea

## FREEZONIAN

High in Sugar

60 days. This All-America bronze medal winner is undoubtedly the sweetest of all early peas. It is a larger and more productive strain of Thomas Laxton and 2 to 3 days earlier. It is wilt resistant and is one of the finest for quick freezing and canning. Pods 3½" long with 7 or 8 large dark green tender peas. Vines vigorous and 2½' tall. A splendid home garden variety.

## WANDO

66 days. This midseason variety is a sure producer and quite tolerant of dry weather. The pods are blunt, dark green and only 2½" long, but are plump with 7 to 8 medium-sized peas. They are of fine quality and suitable for freezing and canning. This variety is especially valuable to fill in the pea harvest between the early and late varieties.

## LITTLE MARVEL

Dependable Yielder

64 days. The surest to produce a big crop of exceptionally fine quality peas. Used extensively for early shipping, freezing and canning. Vines dwarf. Pods dark green, 3 inches long, and contain 7 to 8 large, dark green peas of exceptional quality and flavor.



Little Marvel

Prepaid PEA PRICES	Jumbo Pkt., 6 Oz.	Economy Pkt., 12 Oz.	Family Pkt., 24 Oz.	3 Lbs.	6 Lbs.
Alaska (Wilt-Resistant).....	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$1.60	\$2.60
Alderman or Dark-Podded Telephone (W.R.).....	.30	.55	.95	1.70	2.80
Burgess' Drought-Proof (W.R.)...	.40	.70	1.25	2.00	3.40
Dwarf Gray Sugar (W.R.).....	.35	.65	1.15	1.90	3.00
Freezonian.....	.35	.65	1.15	1.90	3.00
Giant Stride.....	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	2.90
Laxton's Progress.....	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	2.90
Little Marvel.....	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	2.90
Mammoth Melting Sugar (W.R.)...	.35	.65	1.15	1.90	3.00
Thomas Laxton.....	.30	.55	.95	1.70	2.80
Wando.....	.35	.60	1.10	1.85	2.90

FOR LARGER QUANTITIES WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan



# CARROT SEED 1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

## ◀ TENDERSWEET

*It's the Best One of All*

80 days. The sweetest of all Carrots. This second-early sort is ideal for bunching. Roots 10 inches long, and only 2 inches broad at shoulder, gradually tapering to a point. Deep orange color, with indistinct core. Fine for shipping and unexcelled for home garden use.

## IMPERATOR, Long Type

77 days. A more uniform selection with a rounded shoulder. Ideal for bunching as it has better appearance and the tops come directly out of the top of the Carrot and are not indented in a crown or cup as with standard strains. Roots are smooth skinned and a uniform deep orange color throughout. Ten inches long and tapered to a semi-blunt end. Used for market and shipping as well as the home garden.

## IMPROVED DANVER'S

75 days. Adapted to all soils and enormously productive; 7 to 8" long and 1½ to 2" wide; flesh very tender and sweet. Longer, smoother and brighter orange-red. An improved Danver's suitable for home, market garden and shipping trade.

## OXHEART

80 days. A good variety to grow on soils too hard and stiff for longer-rooted sorts. Root short and thick, nearly as thick as long but of good size and excellent quality.

## GOLD PAK

82 days. This slender carrot is a rich orange color clear through. It is extra sweet and tender. The tapering roots grow to 10" long and only 1½" across at the shoulder. It was selected as a superior shipping carrot because of its extra short tops. This makes it ideal for bunching. It is also a fine home garden variety.

## IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

85 days. We recommend—Tendersweet or Gold Pak.

### BARGAIN CARROT COLLECTION

- 1 Pkt. Chantenay Long Type
- 1 Pkt. Improved Danver's
- 1 Pkt. Coreless Nantes
- 1 Pkt. Tendersweet

All 4 Pkts., only 60c Prepaid



## CORELESS NANTES ▲

*As Coreless as a Carrot Can Be*

68 days. Desirable for forcing and one of the best for home garden and market. Roots 7 inches long and 1¼ inches thick; stump-rooted. Flesh bright orange with inconspicuous core and is as "coreless" as a Carrot can be.

## ◀ CHANTENAY LONG TYPE

*The Shipper's Favorite*

70 days. A selected strain of Chantenay for the market gardener. More suitable for bunching and shipping than the standard sort. Carrots are smooth, cylindrical, stump-rooted, with small tap root; red-orange in color, with indistinct core. They average 7 inches in length and 2 inches in diameter at the shoulder. They are of the highest quality, tender and of excellent flavor.

Prepaid CARROT PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	1 Lb.	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES
Chantenay Long Type.....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.10	\$3.00	
Coreless Nantes.....	.15	.50	1.20	3.20	
Gold Pak.....	.25	.65	1.50	4.00	
Imperator.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00	
Improved Danver's.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	
Improved Long Orange.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	
Oxheart.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.75	
Tendersweet.....	.20	.60	1.40	3.85	

# BEET SEED 1 Oz. Plants 100' of Row

## ◀ The Best Beet Grown DETROIT DARK RED Burgess' Special Strain

58 days. This is an improved short top strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet which is a few days earlier, extra deep dark red throughout and more uniform in shape and color than our Perfection strain. It is of the very best quality and unequaled for either home garden or market, and without doubt the most valuable variety of beet offered.



## GREEN TOP BUNCHING

58 days. The leaves stay a glossy green on this fine beet. Roots are round, smooth and blood red and flesh is very fine and with a low fiber content. Most attractive beet of all; perfect for "greens."

## DETROIT DARK RED (Perfection Strain)

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

## GOOD for ALL Perfect Little Beet

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

## EARLY WONDER BEET

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



Spinach  
Beet or  
Swiss Chard

## SWISS CHARD

**DARK GREEN LUCULUS.** 60 days. Grown for its large, tender leaves and leaf stalks. Leaves grow to a length of 2 to 2½ feet, stalks are nearly as thick and broad as Rhubarb and never get tough. By picking off the large outside leaves, as wanted, more continue to grow and keep right on growing until killed by severe frost in the fall. The whole leaf can be used for greens, or the leaf stalks can be cooked like asparagus. Also extensively used as a green feed for poultry.

Prepaid BEET PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES
Detroit Dark Red (Burgess' Special Strain).....	\$0.20	\$0.50	\$1.20	\$2.75	
Detroit Dark Red (Perf'n Strain).....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50	
Early Wonder.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50	
Good for All.....	.20	.50	1.20	2.75	
Green Top Bunching.....	.20	.50	1.20	2.75	
Swiss Chard.....	.15	.40	.90	2.25	

## SUGAR BEET or MANGEL

1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 5 to 6 lbs. Per Acre

**MAMMOTH LONG RED**—Heaviest cropping Mangel. Roots 2' long, ½ to ¾ above ground for easy harvesting. Skin bright red, flesh white veined pink. Good keeper.

**KLEIN WANZLEBEN**—Leading sugar beet, high in sugar content and enormous yielder. Good keeper. Most popular variety for sugar manufacture. Also good stock feeder.

SUGAR BEET & MANGEL PRICES: (oz. 20c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.80)

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES

## POULTRY CABBAGE—Chinese Chokurei

A wonderful green feed for poultry known to yield 3 tons in 40x60 feet. Sow from early spring until the middle of July. In the South throughout the year, or from July to

September for main crop. Sow in rows 24" apart, allowing 2" between the seed. Feed when 4" high, pulling out alternate plants. Thin until plants are 1' apart. These should make heads of 5 to 7 lbs. in 70 days and may be fed immediately or allowed to stay in ground until cold weather. These heads may be fed whole as they are very tender and 100 per cent edible. Chopping is not required even for young chickens. Will not discolor the yolks of eggs. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 35c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.50) (lb. \$3.50).





# CABBAGE SEED

Days Indicated are from  
Plant Setting to Maturity  
1 Oz. Makes 3000 Plants  
—1/4 Lb. Per Acre

Be Sure to Plant

Some of the  
Salad Cabbages

## LIGHTNING EXPRESS →

Dark Green for Salad or Slaw

59 days. The perfect Home Garden Cabbage because of its extreme earliness, high vitamin content and fresh delightful flavor. Leaves are dark green in color and form loose pointed heads in the early stage of growth, which is ideal for the mixed green vegetable salad and slaw. As heads develop, they become firm and solid and yet retain the dark green color. One of the best home garden varieties and best for the early green market trade.



Dark Green Leaves  
More Vitamins



## GOLDEN ACRE

62 days. (Special Strain). Heads hard and solid, about 4 lbs., and 6 to 7" in diameter. Stand well without bursting and may be shipped long distances. Plants are small and compact, with few outer leaves. Suitable for late planting as well as early.

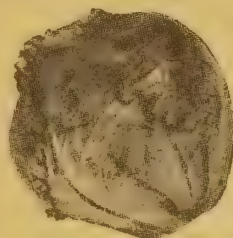
## COPENHAGEN MARKET

70 days. One of the most valuable varieties for the market gardener, because of its heavy yields. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the early varieties and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short; the head is round and solid, averaging 5 pounds or more, and uniform in shape and size. A vigorous grower and an excellent keeper. The heads all mature at one time and will stand well without bursting.

## EARLIEST ROUND RED

Early Red for Salad or Slaw

64 days. This colorful variety is just right for making early red slaw and adding color and taste to the mixed green salad. The globular heads are rich purplish-red, 5" across and weigh 2 lbs. at maturity. The heads start forming early and are suitable for use when very small. This makes it ideal for picking over a long season.



## CHIEFTAIN SAVOY →

Odorless Cabbage

90 days. Chieftain Savoy is milder than all other cabbages. The crumpled, dark green leaves are more tender, sweeter, have less of a cabbage odor, and the vitamin content is higher than in the smooth-leaved varieties. Heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. and are almost round.



## MAMMOTH RED ROCK

95 days. The largest and best late red cabbage for fall and winter use. The solid round heads have a deep purplish-red color and weigh up to 8 lbs. at maturity. The heads keep well in storage until late winter or early spring. It is a most dependable header and a big yielder. Grow some of this variety and have "sweet-sour" red cabbage and red slaw all winter.

## JUMBO

or Large Late Drumhead

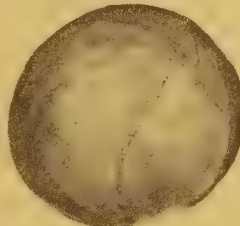
Largest of All Cabbage

107 days. Only a week later than Danish Ballhead and the largest cabbage grown. On good soil very few heads will weigh less than 12 lbs. Heads flat, rounded at top; very solid; sure to head; excellent keepers.

## BABY HEAD

The Cut and Come Again Cabbage

62 days. Just the right size for a serving. Solid round heads only 4" across and weigh 1 lb. When the first head is cut, without disturbing the outer leaves, new heads will form and most of them will develop into hard heads a little smaller than the original. This is sometimes true of other early varieties, but more so of this one. Baby Head is of fine flavor and a sure header.



## DANISH BALLHEAD

Most Popular Winter Cabbage

100 days. The most popular cabbage for winter. It is fine grained, tender and crisp. The round heads average 6 1/2 lbs. and are so hard and solid that they will weigh one-fourth more than other varieties of equal size, and will stand shipping better than other sorts. It is not necessary to dispose of the crop in the fall if market prices are not satisfactory. The crop can be stored just as safely as potatoes and they will be just as solid in the spring as when put away in the fall.

## BARGAIN CABBAGE COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Copenhagen Market  
1 Pkt. Danish Ballhead  
1 Pkt. Lightning Express  
1 Pkt. Chieftain Savoy

All 4 Pkts. only  
**50c** Prepaid

## YELLOWS RESISTANT CABBAGE

Cabbage Yellows or Fusarium Wilt is a disease that is soil-borne. If you have Wilt in your soil, you should plant Yellows-Resistant varieties. The ones listed below are the best resistant varieties yet produced.

## WISCONSIN GOLDEN ACRE

The Earliest Round Head

59 days. A fine, round, resistant strain of Golden Acre, and earlier. Finest for the home garden and market. Several plantings made at two-week intervals will keep you supplied throughout the season.

## YELLOWS-RESISTANT GOLDEN ACRE

64 days. Highly resistant to Yellows; otherwise the same as Golden Acre.

## MARION MARKET

80 days. (Wisconsin Copenhagen.) This Yellows-Resistant strain of Copenhagen Market is larger and 10 days later than our regular strain.

## WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

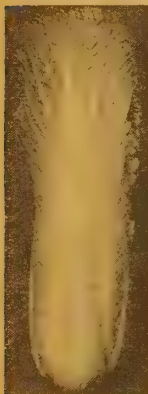
Yellows-Resistant Ballhead

110 days. Disease-proof variety of the Danish Ballhead type. In addition to its ability to resist Yellows, has all the good qualities of the Old Danish Ballhead, and will weigh 1 1/2 lbs. more.

## MICHIHLI

Finest  
Chinese Cabbage

A most delicious vegetable combining the rich celery flavor with that of the cabbage. Can be cooked or eaten raw. Makes a fine salad and many prefer it to regular cabbage for making slaw. It has dark green leaves that fold closely together and blanch pure white inside. It is tender, crisp and sweet. It is extremely productive, easily grown and unexcelled for fall and winter use from seed sown directly in the garden in midsummer.



Prepaid CABBAGE PRICES	Packet	1/2 Oz.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Baby Head.....	\$.25	\$.55	\$.95	\$2.35	\$5.50
Chieftain Savoy.....	.15	.40	.70	1.75	4.25
Chinese Michihli.....	.15	.35	.60	1.50	3.50
Copenhagen Market.....	.15	.40	.65	1.65	4.00
Danish Ballhead.....	.15	.40	.70	1.75	4.25
Earliest Round Red.....	.25	.55	.95	2.35	5.50
Golden Acre.....	.20	.45	.75	1.90	4.75
Jumbo.....	.20	.50	.85	2.15	5.25
Lightning Express.....	.20	.45	.75	1.90	4.75
Mammoth Red Rock.....	.20	.45	.75	1.90	4.75
Poultry.....	.15	.35	.60	1.50	3.50
Yellows-Resistant Golden Acre.....	.20	.45	.80	2.00	5.00
Yellows-Resistant Marion Market.....	.20	.45	.75	1.90	4.75
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Golden Acre.....	.20	.50	.85	2.15	5.25
Yellows-Resistant Wisconsin Hollander.....	.20	.45	.80	2.00	5.00

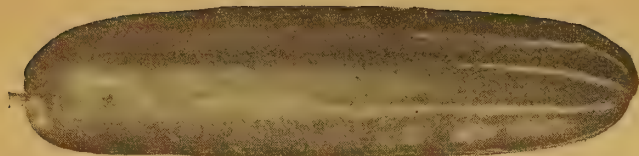


# CUCUMBERS

The Finest Strains  
For  
The Critical Gardener

China  
Long

One Ounce of Seed for 100 Hills—2 to 3 lbs. to the Acre.



## HYBRID CUCUMBERS

For Bigger Yields

### CHALLENGER HYBRID

(Mosaic and Mildew Resistant)

58 days. For the home and market gardener wanting the nearest to perfection in a slicing cucumber, we highly recommend Challenger. Fruits are of the same shape and size as Marketer, with greater uniformity. The vines are more vigorous and produce considerably more fruit. It being an F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid with more vigor and with its disease resistance, we consider it the finest all-round Hybrid on the market today. (Pkt. 45 seeds, 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 130 seeds, 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (½ oz. \$2.75) (oz. \$5.00) (¼ lb. \$15.00) (½ lb. \$27.00) (lb. \$50.00).

### FOREMOST HYBRID

60 days. This vigorous F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid withstands adverse growing conditions and is the best for fall or late season planting. Fruits very dark green, slender, uniformly 8" long and rounded at both ends. The clear white flesh is crisp and mild. The seed cavity is extra small. This variety is tops in markets demanding cucumbers with rounded ends, as well as fine for the home garden. (Pkt. 45 seeds, 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 130 seeds, 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (½ oz. \$2.75) (oz. \$5.00) (¼ lb. \$15.00) (½ lb. \$27.00) (lb. \$50.00).

## SANTEE

(Downy Mildew Resistant)

57 days. A high quality early disease-resistant slicing cucumber. Fruits white spined, slender, blunt ended and dark green in color which holds well for shipping. They are 2½" by 8" at maturity. Due to quality, yield and disease resistance, Santee is replacing Marketer as a shipping variety. It is also extra fine for the home garden.

## MARKETER

65 days. This very uniform and prolific bearer has earned its way as "the leading shipper." Fruits are dark green, 2¼x8 inches in size and slightly tapered at each end. It has practically no white striping or tipping.

## A and C

We Recommend—Santee

### EARLY MICHIGAN

Discontinued—The New Hybrids Have Replaced it as a Home Garden Variety

### BARGAIN CUCUMBER COLLECTION

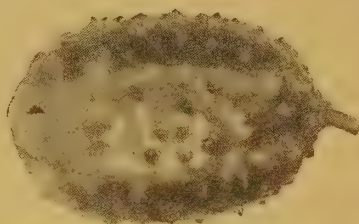
Marketer Straight-8      Everbearing Heinz Special  
1 Pkt. each of 4 above 50c

## EVERBEARING PICKLER

52 days. Extremely prolific. If fruits are kept picked, it will continue to bear until frost. Fruits black spined, medium green and 2¼" by 6" at maturity. Good as a pickler or for chunk pickles.

## NATIONAL PICKLING

We Recommend—Wisconsin SMR-12



## WEST INDIA GHERKIN

60 days. This is the true West India Gherkin, a species distinct from the true cucumber, and one of the finest picklers. It is small, oval-shaped and has prickly fruit. A very prolific bearer.

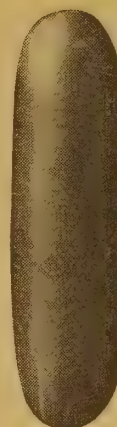
### GROW YOUR OWN DILL

Used in making "Dill Pickles," it can easily be grown in the garden. (Pkt. 15c (oz. 30c) - (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$2.00) prepaid.

FOR CUCUMBER SEED IN LARGER QUANTITIES—Write for Prices.

## STRAIGHT-8

A Dependable Yields



Straight-8

64 days. Fruits rich deep green; straight, cylindrical; about 8 inches long and 2 inches thick. Superb home garden variety for slicing and salad use. Fruits streamlined for packing and shipping. Straight-8 has natural capacity for extremely high yields under favorable conditions; plants bear relatively high proportions of fruit-producing female flowers and correspondingly low proportions of non-productive male flowers.

## CHINA LONG

2 Feet Long

68 days. This remarkable cucumber from the Orient is of milder flavor than any other variety. Fruits 20 inches to 2 feet in length and only 2 inches through. Skin light green, nearly smooth, the spines being few and small. Flesh white, extremely crisp; the nearest seedless of any variety. It is absolutely the finest for making "bread and butter" pickles. Vines vigorous and have shown great ability to produce under adverse conditions as it is mosaic resistant.

## WISCONSIN SMR-12

The Finest All-Purpose Pickler (Mosaic & Scab Resistant)

50 days. We consider this the best all-purpose pickling cucumber. The color is considered ideal for pickles from the very small through to the largest dills. It is also the earliest, and if kept picked will continue to bear abundantly for the balance of the season. It is a black spine variety and fruits are 2½" by 6" at maturity. Its mosaic and scab resistance gives dependable pickles under nearly all conditions.

## MINCU

Fine For Miniature Pickles

53 days. This medium green, white spine cucumber is a fast starter and a prolific producer in the early stages of growth. It is ideal for miniature pickles as the mature fruits grow only 2" by 4½". It has no disease resistance, but the abundant early yield usually gives two or three pickings before the vines start to go down.

## HEINZ SPECIAL PICKLER

56 days. This older variety is still being used for pickles, but is rapidly being replaced by the newer disease-resistant strains. The black spine pickles are deep green, very uniform and of fine quality. It is a heavy producer and 2½" by 6" at maturity.



## SMOOTHIE

Practically Wartless

63 days. The absence of warts makes this an unusual and outstanding Cucumber. The smooth, dark green fruits are ideal for slicing unpeeled for salads. Fruits are 2"x8", flesh crisp and white, cylindrical and slightly tapered. Mildew resistant and grows equally well on ground or trellis. One of the finest home garden varieties and attractive for market sales.

## JAPANESE CLIMBING

For Trellis or Fence

58 days. A good variety to save garden space as the vigorous and healthy vines throw out strong tendrils, enabling them to climb trellis, wire netting or any other suitable support. Black spined fruits 3"x9", crisp, tender and of good quality. If kept picked, the vines will bear freely all season.

## IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Best for "Chunk Pickles"

64 days. Fruits 12 to 13 inches in length and black spined. Fine for slicing and whole pickles, but its solid, crisp flesh makes it most popular for chunk pickles. More widely used for this purpose than any other variety.

## WHITE WONDER

The All-White Pickle

57 days. All White, at all stages of growth and with a quality equal to other cucumbers, it is so mild it can be eaten by people who cannot eat regular varieties. Besides being a good slicer, it makes extra fine whole or chunk pickles that are very attractive when served. It bears in abundance early and continues bearing until Fall. We recommend that you plant it with your other varieties of cucumber. Fruits are 7" long, 2½" wide.

Prepaid CUCUMBER PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
A & C.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.10	\$2.90
Challenger Hybrid (See description for prices)				
China Long (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).....	.30	1.25	....	....
Everbearing.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Foremost Hybrid (See description for prices)				
Heinz Special.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Improved Long Green.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Japanese Climbing.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Marketer.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Mincu.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
National Pickling.....	.15	.40	1.10	2.90
Santee.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Serpent or Snake (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).....	.25	1.00	....	....
Smoothie.....	.25	.65	1.45	3.50
Straight-8.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
West India Gherkin.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.10
White Wonder.....	.20	.50	1.30	3.10
Wisconsin SMR-12.....	.15	.45	1.20	3.00



# LETTUCE SEED

One ounce of seed to 400 feet of row; 3 pounds to the acre.

## LEAF LETTUCE VARIETIES

### RUBY

48 days. The deep reddish color of this variety is attractive in mixed salads. It is a ruffled and frilled loose leaf lettuce that is sweet and tender when young. For eating purposes, it should be grown as an early spring variety, but can be grown for its ornamental effect later in the season.

### BEEFSTEAK

**PRIZEHEAD.** 45 days. A fine home garden variety. Does not form tightly folded heads, but makes a compact bunch of leaves. The large, crimped leaves are highly colored brownish-red; crisp, sweet, exceedingly tender; and it stands a long time without going to seed.

### Lettuce Bargain

1 Pkt. Beefsteak  
1 Pkt. Great Lakes  
1 Pkt. Oak Leaf  
1 Pkt. Black Seeded Simpson  
ALL 4 PACKETS ONLY 55c

### SLOBOLT

42 days. A heat resistant variety of the excellent Black Seed Simpson type that is especially desirable for warm weather culture because it "bolts" to seed much slower. Delightfully crisp outer leaves may be picked as plant progresses, thus plant remains dwarf.

### GRAND RAPIDS

43 days. The best loose-leaved sort for forcing under glass and an excellent variety for outdoor planting.

### BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

42 days. A popular curled or loose-leaved sort for early outdoor planting. Used extensively by market gardeners.

### EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

42 days. We Recommend Black Seeded Simpson.

### ANNUAL UPLAND CRESS

Gives Distinction to a Salad

### EXTRA CURLED (Pepper Grass)

Grows rapidly, being ready for use in 30 to 40 days after seed is planted. Fine for salads, garnishing and as a green in sandwiches. Has an agreeable pungent taste. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) prepaid.

## ENDIVE

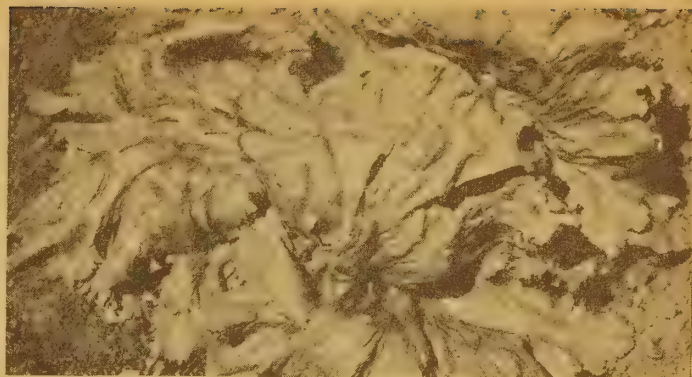
One Ounce of Seed for 150 Feet of Row

### GREEN CURLED

75 days. One of the most refreshing of all salads. May be grown any season of the year. Plants grow 17" across. The leaves are fringed and are a rich green in color; but blanch to creamy white in the center. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.50) prepaid.

### BATAVIAN FULL HEART

70 days. Foliage broad and flat—deep green leaves with thick midrib, that is exceedingly palatable when well blanched. Stands dry weather best. Unsurpassed for salad when blanched by an experienced gardener, but is more generally used cooked like Kale or Spinach or as flavoring for soups, stews, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.50) prepaid.



Great Lakes, Most Outstanding of All Home Garden Head Lettuces

## HEAD LETTUCE VARIETIES

### GREAT LAKES—Best of All Headers

**Early Strain.** 78 days. This variety is slow to bolt and has the ability to head under the most adverse conditions. It is tipburn resistant with large well-folded protecting leaves. Great Lakes is of the Imperial type developed by the USDA and Michigan Experiment Station and is one of the leading shipping varieties. It produces large solid heads; crisp and tender. Unquestionably the finest head lettuce for the home garden. It is such a sure header under almost any conditions, that no garden should be without it.

### NEW YORK, Los Angeles or WONDERFUL The Largest Header

78 days. This popular head lettuce furnishes fine, crisp lettuce during the hot summer months. The largest variety grown, often producing heads weighing 2 to 3 pounds each, nearly as solid as a cabbage, and inside leaves blanched to beautiful creamy-white. Stands shipping well and remains in good condition longer than other sorts.

### COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE →

**Dark Green.** 65 days. The earliest and best of the Cos type lettuce. The plants are of erect growth, forming elongated heads of crisp leaves. It does not need tying in order to blanch the heart, but larger, firmer heads may be had by tying. The outer leaves are medium green and the inner leaves bleach to snowy white. Always sweet and tender and does not become bitter during hot weather. The young leaves may be eaten as leaf lettuce.



### ICEBERG—Crisphead Type

82 days. An easily grown lettuce of the crisp-head type; no other variety surpasses it in quality. The heads are of medium size, firm and hard, exceedingly crisp, juicy, sweet and tender, with heart leaves blanched to almost white.

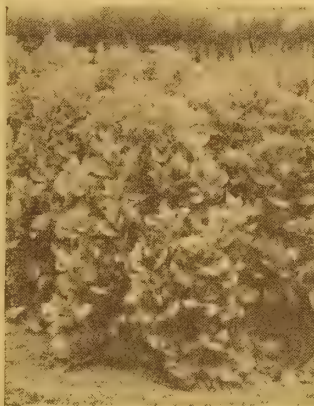
### BIG BOSTON—"Butter-Heading" Type

75 days. A sure-heading, long-standing variety of superb texture, color and flavor for forcing and home garden. Known as a "butter-heading" variety because of smooth delicate leaves and the creamy-yellow heart.

## CHICKEN OR RABBIT LETTUCE

Feed All Spring and Summer

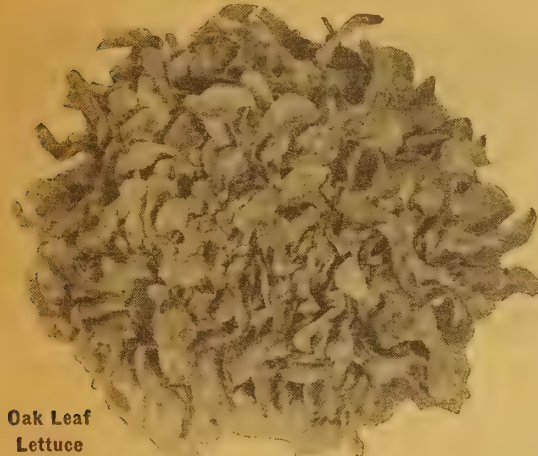
The best green feed for chickens and rabbits. In this variety you will find a feed that yields as much or more than other green feeds. It is economical to grow, for when cut it resumes its growth rapidly and can be cut again and again; or the leaves can be pulled off each stem. The yield is extremely heavy. Chicken or Rabbit Lettuce is too coarse for a table variety. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and just loaded with large leaves. Large enough to commence feeding in 40 to 45 days.



### LETTUCE PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Beefsteak (Prizehead).....	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.10	\$2.50
Big Boston.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Black Seeded Simpson.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Chicken or Rabbit.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.25
Cos, Dark Green.....	.15	.50	1.25	2.85
Early Curled Simpson.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Grand Rapids.....	.15	.45	1.10	2.50
Great Lakes.....	.20	.70	1.80	5.00
Iceberg.....	.15	.50	1.25	2.85
Matchless.....(½ oz. 50c)	.25	.85	2.25	6.00
N.Y., L.A. or Wonderful.....	.20	.60	1.50	3.75
Oak Leaf.....	.20	.60	1.50	3.75
Ruby.....(½ oz. 45c)	.25	.75	2.00	5.25
Salad Bowl.....	.20	.70	1.80	5.00
Slobolt.....	.20	.65	1.65	4.35

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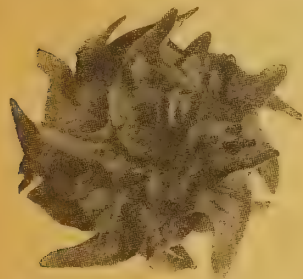


Oak Leaf Lettuce

### OAK LEAF—One of the Best for the Home Garden

38 days. Oak Leaf is neither a head lettuce nor a true leaf lettuce since it forms a compact deep rosette of small thick leaves that provide the good features of both types. It is earlier than other varieties, and the tender, deep green leaves have the superb butter-type flavor. Plants are still in prime condition until 12 to 14 in. across. Will not become bitter in hot weather, so successive plantings can be made.

**NOTE:** Lettuce seed treated with ROOTONE produces firmer, more uniform, larger heads and healthier leaves. See page 59.



Matchless

### MATCHLESS

Bibb Type for Hot Weather

55 days. Leaves and growth similar to Bibb, but can be grown during hot weather. We consider Matchless a superior home-garden variety, as successive sowings of seed will give tasty salad lettuce that is not bitter all season. The leaves form small loose heads and are very dark green. Makes an ideal companion leaf lettuce to plant along with Oak Leaf.

### PERENNIAL WATER CRESS

50 days. A hardy plant which will thrive well only when the roots are submerged in water. Can be easily grown in springs or along the edges of shallow running streams. One of the most delicious of all small salad plants. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.35) prepaid.



Green Curled Endive

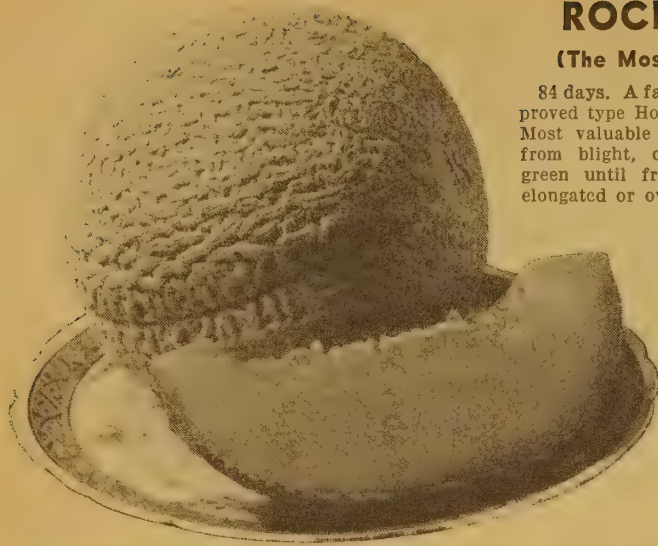


## ROCK O'HONEY

(The Most Productive Melon)

84 days. A famous Burgess variety. An improved type Honey Rock, distinctly superior. Most valuable characteristic is its freedom from blight, causing the vines to remain green until frost. The fruits are slightly elongated or oval in shape and will average 5" across and 7" long. The skin remains gray-green at maturity and is well covered with a coarse netting.

The flesh is much deeper than Honey Rock and the fruits are heavy and very solid, making it an ideal shipping sort. Since its introduction, we have been able to fix in Rock O'Honey a high percentage of female flowers. This allows more fruits to set and makes it the most productive melon.



## HONEY DEW

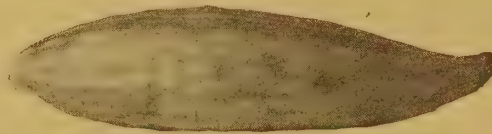
Smooth, ivory colored skin; flesh green, thick, tender, and the juiciest and sweetest of all muskmelons. A late melon, requiring 100 to 115 days. Prefers a warm dry climate. A good shipper; will keep good for months, if kept in a cool, dry place. Full grown fruits that do not ripen on the vines before the fall frosts can be picked and will ripen in storage.



## PENNSWEET

One of the Sweetest

80 days. Earliness, small fruit size, flesh thickness and very high quality are the outstanding characteristics of this 1955 All-America Winner, and who could ask for more! Melons average 1½ to 2 lbs. and are slightly longer than wide, with very thick flesh. The color is salmon to orange and the skin a greenish-yellow when ripe. The flesh is very sweet and its exceptional thickness leaves practically no seed cavity. Distinct, although not deep ridges, and fairly dense netting. A perfect home garden melon.



## BANANA MUSKMELON

Delicious Flavor and Aroma

An unusual type, somewhat resembling a huge banana in shape, and 18 to 24" long. It surpasses all others in its delicious flavor and aroma. The flesh is rich salmon in color and is exceptionally sweet, spicy and delicious. Don't fail to try it.

# MUSKMELONS

One Ounce of Seed for 50 Hills—3 Lbs. per Acre  
ALL OUR MUSKMELONS ARE SELECTED FOR QUALITY OF TASTE AS WELL AS FOR TYPE.



## LAKE CHAMPLAIN—The Earliest One Very Vigorous and Healthy

78 days. Our Special Michigan-grown seed of this variety produces ripe fruits ahead of any other melon, giving you a crop ahead of competitors and netting you the top market price. The flesh is deep, very sweet and melting, of golden yellow color; a medium sized melon; nicely netted. The plant is very vigorous and healthy, setting and ripening melons even under adverse conditions. It is not a long distance shipping melon, but is of high quality and will give you the earliest melons for the local market.

## MUSKMELON SPECIAL!

1 Pkt. Bender's Surprise 1 Pkt. Lake Champlain  
1 Pkt. Imp. Hearts of Gold 1 Pkt. Hale's Best  
All 4 Packets only 55c Prepaid

## HALE'S BEST—Our Special Stock

The Big Money Maker

80 days. Our special stock of Hale's is only a few days later than Lake Champlain. Can be shipped clear across the country or trucked a great distance and reach the customers in the best of condition. One of the best yielding varieties. The large Western melon growers grow more Hale's than any other variety. Fruits are oval, 6½ in. long and 5 in. in diameter; inconspicuous ribbing with very heavy netting. Flesh extremely thick, salmon-orange, sweet and of very fine quality. Our strain is grown in Michigan, and we do not believe there is any question about its being earlier than and superior to any other stock of Hale's.



## BENDER'S SURPRISE

The Best Large Size Muskmelon

90 days. Exquisitely fine flavor, large size and medium earliness combine to make this melon a great favorite. Many weigh 10 lbs. or more; oval in shape; light green with coarse netting, and turn a golden tint as they mature. Flesh deep orange, very thick and deliciously sweet. Keeps a week after picking, and actually improves in flavor. We know of no other large Muskmelon that will equal Burgess' Special Strain of Bender's Surprise for either the market or the home garden.



## Improved HEARTS OF GOLD

With the Deep Orange Flesh

90 days. Improved Hearts of Gold, an outstanding Burgess muskmelon, is a great improvement over the old type. It is larger in size, with thicker meat, and has the same superior quality and flavor of the old strain. The fruits average 6x7 in. and weigh 5 lbs. each. Flesh deep orange, extremely thick, fine grained and very sweet and melting.

## Back Again! MEL-O-DEW MELON

MEL-O-DEW, the Muskmelon with the Honey-Dew flavor, and the most popular Melon we ever introduced, is back again. We lost it by accident in 1950, and it has taken all these years of careful field work to bring it back again. SEE IT ON THE INSIDE BACK COVER.

## GOLDEN DELIGHT

Perfect for Home Garden

90 days. A large, broad, oval melon of the Pride of Wisconsin type but larger and earlier. Very thick salmon flesh and finest flavor in its class. Perfect for home garden or local market, but does not ship well. Produces high quality yields under adverse weather conditions.

Prepaid MUSKMELON PRICES	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES			
	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.20	\$3.25
Bender's Surprise.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00
Golden Delight.....	.20	.55	1.35	3.75
Hale's Best.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00
Honey Dew.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00
Improved Hearts of Gold.....	.15	.45	1.10	3.00
Lake Champlain.....	.25	.60	1.50	4.25
Mel-O-Dew.....	.50			
Pennsweet.....	.25	.60	1.50	4.25
Rock O'Honey.....	.25	.60	1.50	4.25



# WATERMELON

One Oz. for 25 Hills—4 Lbs. per Acre.  
Pure strains for the critical gardener.



## NORTHERN SWEET

68 days. This Early Watermelon weighs only 15 lbs., and is one of the earliest watermelons. Fruits are nearly round, medium green with dark green stripes; rind very thin. Flesh very deep red, crisp, sweet, and delicious; seeds light brown. Ideal for home garden and local truckers.



## CONGO

90 days. This outstanding melon was developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is a long, medium thick melon with slick green appearance and darker green stripes. Weighs 40 lbs. Anthracnose resistant, even in wet weather. Beautiful red deep heart, medium size, white seeds with brown smears. Excellent shipper, good for home garden.



## KLONDIKE (Wilt-Resistant)

78 days. One of the best early melons. They are oblong, of an even dark green color, and usually weigh 25 lbs. Flesh is deep red, exceptionally crisp and tender, as well as most delicious in flavor. The seeds vary from deep tan to black. It has a very high sugar content. Our strain of this melon is an exceptionally heavy yielder and gives excellent satisfaction in the North. Sweetest of all watermelons.



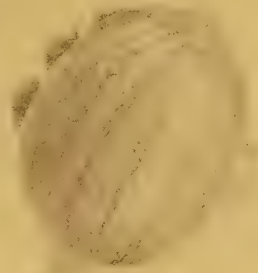
## Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)

85 days. A wilt-resistant strain of Kleckley's Sweet that will grow and thrive on wilt-sick soil. It retains all the superb qualities of the old reliable Kleckley's Sweet or Monte Cristo. The attractive, oblong melons will average 30 lbs. The rich, glossy, dark green rind is tougher than Kleckley's Sweet, making it a better shipper. The flesh is bright red, crisp, tender and deliciously sweet and melting.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

Smallest of Them All

65 days. This relatively new Watermelon has had phenomenal acceptance by almost all gardeners. Being "Ice-Box" size, only 7" in diameter or from 4 to 6 lbs. in weight, it is ideal for every day use, even as a breakfast melon.



Fruit has thin rind, with deliciously sweet, strawberry-red flesh. A very prolific, light green melon with dark green stripes and black seeds. A fine home garden variety.

## TOM WATSON

Red-Heart Strain

88 days. The improved "Cut-Red" or "Red-Heart" strain has no white heart. The handsome, dark green rind is thin, but hard and tough, so is unsurpassed as a market sort. The melons are usually 20 to 24" in length and 10 to 12" through, averaging 40 lbs. each. A good yielder and a great money maker in all markets. Flesh dark red, firm and of excellent quality.

## GOLDEN HONEY

A Delicious Yellow-Fleshed Watermelon

85 days. Flesh of rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. Fruits oblong, dark green with darker green stripes and average 20 lbs.

## WINTER WATERMELON

The Long-Keeper

90 days. A home grown melon for your Thanksgiving dinner. It is not a citron or a freak, but a very prolific long-keeping true Watermelon. Flesh red, extremely firm, very brittle and deliciously sweet. Fruits taken from the field before killing frost and stored in a cool place will keep long into the late fall and early winter and retain their delicious sweetness and flavor.

## CHARLESTON GREY

Photo at Right →

90 days. A highly disease-resistant long gray variety developed by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is especially fine for shipping due to its very tough, thin rind. The flesh is solid, bright red and most delicious. Melons grow to 40 pounds and have brownish-black seeds. This fine variety can be grown in the North as well as in the South for market and home gardens.

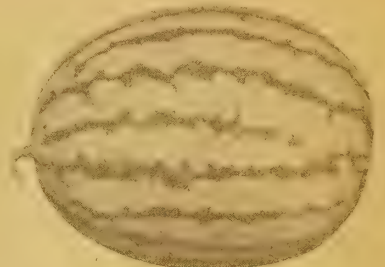


Jumbo Watermelon

## 100 LB. JUMBO

State Fair Melon

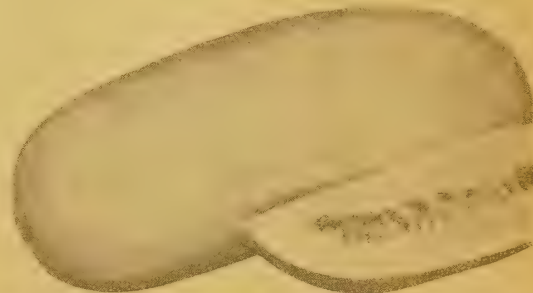
90 days. This mammoth variety was introduced by us in 1941. Grow some of these giant Watermelons and win some prizes at your State or County Fair. More prizes for large melons have no doubt been won with Jumbo than with all other varieties of Watermelons combined. With rich soil and good care, mammoth size melons can be produced wherever ordinary melons can be successfully grown. The dark green oval fruits will average 50 lbs., but melons weighing 100 lbs. have been grown. The rind is hard and tough and will ship long distances. The deep red flesh is firm, sweet and of the finest quality. Seeds large, brownish-black.



## DIXIE QUEEN

Wilt-Resistant Strain

80 days. We have an exceptionally fine uniform strain of this popular second-early variety. Fruits are oval-round, light green with dark green stripes. It is a medium large sized melon weighing about 30 lbs. Rind is thin, but tough. The bright red flesh is crisp, sweet and practically free from fiber, and the few seeds are small and white. A good home and market garden variety and will stand shipping to nearby markets.



## WATERMELON BARGAIN

- 1 Pkt. Northern Sweet
- 1 Pkt. Imp. Kleckley's
- 1 Pkt. Dixie Queen
- 1 Pkt. N. H. Midget

ALL 4 PKTS. 60¢

## WATERMELON PRICES

	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Charleston Grey	\$0.15	\$0.45	\$1.20	\$3.00
Congo	.15	.40	1.00	2.50
Dixie Queen W.R.	.15	.40	1.00	2.50
Golden Honey	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Improved Kleckley (Wilt-Resistant)	.15	.45	1.20	3.00
Jumbo	.25	.60	1.50	3.90
Klondike. (Wilt Resistant)	.20	.55	1.40	3.60
New Hampshire Midget	.25	.65	1.60	4.25
Northern Sweet	.15	.50	1.30	3.25
Tom Watson	.15	.35	.90	2.35
Winter	.15	.40	1.00	2.50

FOR LARGER QUANTITIES—Write For Special Prices



# BURGESS' ONION SEED

One Ounce for 200 Feet of Row—4 to 6 Lbs. Per Acre

## EARLY YELLOW GLOBE HYBRID

### Double-Vigor Onion

The amazing vigor of hybridization has been fixed into this new early onion, resulting in more uniform crops and a tremendous increase in yield. A wonderful addition to home gardening, since it will keep longer, be more productive, yield earlier and thrive under a wide range of climates. If you were to plant just one onion, this should be it.



Early Yellow Globe Hybrid

### The Largest and Sweetest Onion

**UTAH STRAIN**—This globe-shaped Onion is the largest and sweetest variety grown. The flesh is pure white, of very fine grain, crisp, juicy, and so mild and sweet that it is unsurpassed for eating raw. The skin is light yellow. Although of gigantic size, it has a small top, is a fair keeper, and, if allowed to dry thoroughly, will stand shipping. Utah Sweet Spanish is more resistant to thrips and mildew blight than most varieties.

## EARLY YELLOW GLOBE

Earliest of the yellow globe type. It has fine globe shape, beautiful yellow color and good size. Two weeks earlier than Danvers or Southport strains of yellow globe. An enormous, sure cropper and a good winter keeper.



Evergreen White

## CRYSTAL WHITE WAX

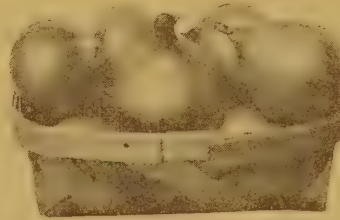
The Best Pickler—(White Bermuda)

This White Bermuda Onion is extra mild and sweet. The onions are medium-large, flat and pure white. Many car loads are grown annually in Texas and shipped North for early Spring use. Also does well in the North. One of the earliest Onions grown, and the earliest of the Bermuda type.

## EVERGREEN WHITE BUNCHING

For "Green" Onions

A very profitable home and market garden variety for young or bunching onions. Produces a cluster of 4 to 6 long, white shoots from a single seed in the first season. By drawing the soil up around the plants these tender shoots can be blanched. Winters over well and provides a heavy crop for early spring if planted in midsummer.



Brigham Yellow Globe

## BRIGHAM YELLOW GLOBE

This fine strain is superior to the old strains of Southport and is preferred by most growers. Brigham Strain of Southport has better keeping qualities and larger yields. Our seed is grown from large, yellow, globe-shaped bulbs and is extra fine and is a week earlier than standard Southport Yellow Globe.

## WHITE SWEET SPANISH

The Largest White Onion Jumbo Strain

Identical in every way to Yellow Sweet Spanish except color, which is pure white. Mammoth in size, solid, crisp, juicy, sweet and mild. The most handsome white onion ever grown.



Sweet Spanish

## YELLOW BERMUDA EXCEL 986

The "Northern" Bermuda

An earlier, slower-to-bolt Bermuda that can be planted farther North. Highly recommended for South. Heavy yielder of quality onions. An All-America Winner.

## SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

This large, round, white Onion is the most widely planted of the white varieties as it keeps well in storage and always brings a fancy price on the market.

## SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The best round red Onion. Keeps well and a good yielder.

## EBENEZER

The Extra Long Keeping Onion

The flesh is white, firm and of a very delicate flavor. The Onions are quite similar to Yellow Globe Danvers in shape but much larger in size, yellow skinned and have very small tops. Those who want a nice Onion, either for large Onions or bottom sets, would do well to try the Ebenezer. Sets of this variety rarely produce seed stalks as other kinds do. They will keep sound and hard all winter. The best variety for sets and the heaviest yielder.



## PARSLEY

1 Oz. to 150' of Row

**PARAMOUNT** (See Photo Above). Extra-triple-curved type of unusually dark green color. When thinned, the plants grow about 12" high and have a spread of 20". The uniform stout stems are ideal for bunching. Highly resistant to tipburn and will not turn brown at edges. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$2.85) prepaid.

**MOSS CURLD or TRIPLE CURLD**. The earliest variety of parsley. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 90c) (lb. \$2.35) prepaid.

**PARSNIP-ROOTED or Hamburg** (Plain-Leaved). The fleshy root resembles a small parsnip. Excellent for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Although plain-leaved, it can be used like any other Parsley. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$2.50) prepaid.

## Culinary and Medicinal HERBS

Herbs are both useful and ornamental, and are easily grown in beds, flower borders, rockeries and in the vegetable garden. They contribute flavor to the menu and fragrance to the home. For winter use, cut stalks on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, thoroughly dry in the shade, and pack in air-tight jars. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial.

**BASIL**, Sweet. For spicy flavoring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

\***CATNIP or CATMINT**. For seasoning and animal tonic; also used as tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

\***CHIVES**. Onion-like plant esteemed for flavoring salads and cooked dishes. Can be potted for use during winter. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

**DILL**. Indispensable for seasoning pickles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$2.00).

**FINOCCHIO or FLORENCE FENNEL**. Its sweet, celery flavor highly valued for salads. Can be served boiled with cream dressing. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c).

\***HOREHOUND**. Used for flavoring candy, and tea for coughs. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

\***LAVENDER**. The true lavender cherished for its fragrance and blue flowers. May be dried for sachets. Lavender plants on page 41. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 80c).

**MARJORAM**, Sweet. Used in soups and salads; also as a tea for indigestion. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

\***ROSEMARY**. For soups and aromatic oil. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 80c).

**SAFFRON**. For flavoring and coloring. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c).

\***SAGE**. Broad Leaved. The best of all for seasoning dressings, sausages, etc. Pick the leaves only and dry them whole. So much better than packaged sage, where stems are included. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

**SUMMER SAVORY**. For flavoring salads, dressings and gravies. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 65c).

\***THYME**. For seasoning and making tea for nervous headaches. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 85c).

All Prepaid

### Prepaid ONION PRICES

	Packet	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.	
Brigham Yellow Globe	\$0.15	.40	\$.65	\$1.75	\$4.75	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES
Crystal White Wax (White Bermuda)	.15	.40	.65	1.75	4.75	
Early Yellow Globe	.15	.35	.60	1.60	4.50	
Early Yellow Globe Hybrid	.30	.75	1.25	3.50	10.00	
Ebenezer	.15	.35	.60	1.60	4.50	
Evergreen White Bunching	.20	.45	.75	2.00	5.50	
Southport Red Globe	.15	.40	.65	1.75	4.75	
Southport White Globe	.20	.45	.75	2.00	5.50	
White Sweet Spanish (Jumbo Strain)	.20	.50	.80	2.20	5.85	
Yellow Bermuda, Excel 986	.15	.40	.65	1.75	4.75	
Yellow Sweet Spanish	.20	.50	.80	2.20	5.85	

### ANNUAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the annual varieties described on this page, plus Anise, Borage, Caraway and Coriander. (Pkt. 30c) (½ oz. 80c).

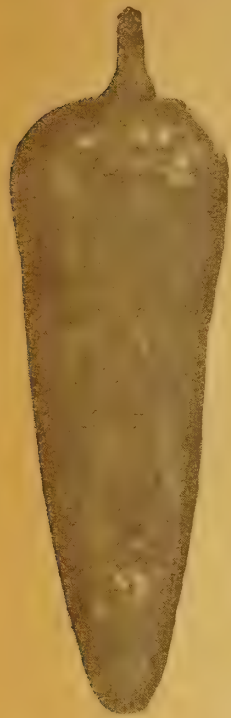
### PERENNIAL HERB MIX

This seed packet is a mixture of the perennial varieties described on this page, plus Balm, Sweet Fennel and Wormwood. (Pkt. 30c) (½ oz. 80c).



# CHOICE PEPPER SEED

Peppers are easily grown from seed. 1 oz. will produce 1,500 plants. Days indicated are from plant setting to picking.



## ITALIAN SWEET

Long, Red, Mild and Sweet

60 days. Sweetest of all Peppers, productive and exceptionally mild. Wonderful to decorate salads. 5" to 6" long, 2½" wide tapering to blunt point. Deep green at early stages, turning bright red. Dwarf, upright plants. Delicious eaten raw or cooked.

## KING OF THE NORTH

The Stuffing Pepper

65 days. This is the earliest of the mammoth-size Peppers. The fruits which, when ripe, are of a brilliant red color, average about 5½" long and 3½" across. The flesh is firm, very sweet and mild. The plants are of a branching growth and literally covered with large fruit. Most valuable Pepper for stuffing.

## PIMIENTO

73 days. Grown for canning and home gardens. Fruits medium sized, heart-shaped, sweet and of excellent flavor. 3 in. long and 2 in. through the shoulder. Start early in far North.

## HUNGARIAN YELLOW

65 days. The earliest Hot Pepper. Fruits 1½ inches across at shoulder and taper to 6 inches in length. Extremely hot and of bright waxy yellow color, changing to bright cherry red at full maturity. Fine for pickling and canning. Its beautiful color almost makes it an ornamental in garden.

## YOLO WONDER

(Mosaic Resistant)

72 days. It is a mosaic resistant variety similar to California Wonder. The fruits are dark green, thick walled and turn to crimson when ripe. They grow to 2¾" across and 4" long, with a high percentage having three and four lobes at the end. Market growers and shippers are finding it better than the older mosaic-susceptible California Wonder.

## CALIFORNIA WONDER

75 days. A Pepper of exceptional merit. Its medium thick walls are firm and the flesh is deliciously sweet and spicy, with no bite to it. The fruits will average about 4 inches in diameter and 4½ inches in length. The skin is smooth and glossy, deep green, turning to crimson.

## GOLDEN WONDER

A Yellow Michigan Wonder

65 days. An early, large, thick-meated pepper like Michigan Wonder, except earlier and the green fruits turn golden yellow when mature.

## LONG RED CAYENNE

70 days. The leading hot pepper. 5 inches long and about ½ inch thick. Very early. Flesh is thick and pungent. Smooth, tapered, waxy light yellow, turning bright red.

## RED CHILI

"One of the Hottest"

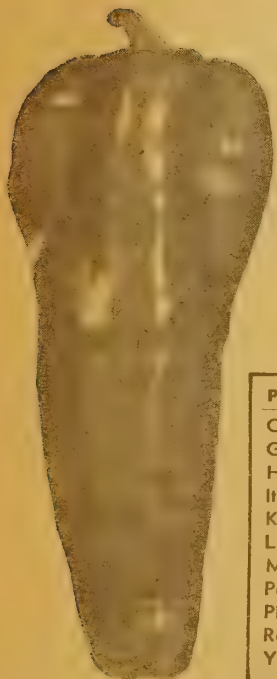
82 days. One of the hottest peppers for making pickles and Tabasco Sauce. Fruits 2 inches long and ½ inch thick and cone-shaped. They are light green, changing to deep red.



## MICHIGAN WONDER

Burgess' "Thick-Meated" Pepper

68 days. This is the famous Burgess "Thick-Meated" Pepper that has become No. 1 with our customers. Fruits are dark green, changing to crimson at maturity. They are 4½ inches long and 3¾ inches across with extremely thick flesh. Michigan Wonder is the most uniform and the finest pepper we know of for the market and home gardener. Will weigh more for its size than any other pepper.

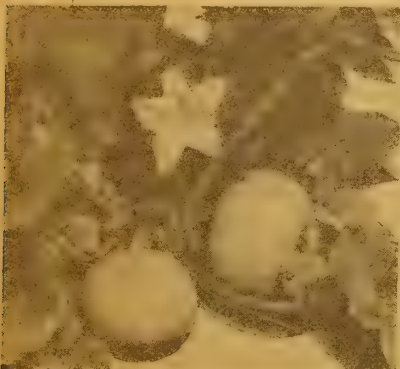


Prepaid PEPPER PRICES	Packet	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
California Wonder.....	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.60	\$7.75
Golden Wonder.....	.25	.70	1.25	3.35	9.50
Hungarian Yellow.....	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	8.50
Italian Sweet.....	.25	.65	1.20	3.25	9.00
King of the North.....	.15	.50	.90	2.60	7.75
Long Red Cayenne.....	.15	.50	.90	2.60	7.75
Michigan Wonder.....	.25	.70	1.25	3.35	9.50
Pacemaker.....	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	8.50
Pimiento.....	.15	.50	.90	2.60	7.75
Red Chili.....	.20	.55	.95	2.75	8.00
Yolo Wonder.....	.20	.60	1.10	3.00	8.50



## PACEMAKER "The Earliest One"

55 days. This fine variety is the earliest Pepper grown. Fruits are ready to pick in 55 days after setting out plants. It is extremely prolific and continues to bear until killed by frost. Fruits 3" x 2", dark green, changing to bright red. Mild and sweet.



## CHEYENNE BUSH

75 days. Cheyenne Bush is a real space saver, as it forms compact bushes 2' high and only 2' across. Each bush will produce 2 to 3 fine quality pumpkins, each one just right for a pie. It is extremely early and can be grown in climates having a short season. It was introduced by the Cheyenne, Wyoming Horticultural Field Station. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50)

Excellent Source of Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and A  
One Ounce for 20 Hills; 3 to 4 Pounds Per Acre

## GIANT SWEET POTATO

110 days. When cooked, resembles a sweet potato in flavor, but more delicious. Pear-shaped and slightly ribbed. Creamy white, striped with green. Flesh is fine grained and very dry. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50)

WRITE FOR PRICES  
ON LARGER QUANTITIES

## JACK O' LANTERN

110 days. Here at last is a pumpkin developed specifically for Halloween carving, although it is equally fine for pies and canning. The Jack O'Lantern is the right size—the right shape—for best and easiest Jack O'Lantern carving. Stands 9" high, measures 7" to 8" in diameter, with smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$2.80)

Jack O'Lantern



## SMALL SUGAR

100 days. The most popular pie pumpkin. Looks like a Field Pumpkin, but is smaller and of much better quality. Flesh sweet and tender; excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 85c) (lb. \$2.20)

# PUMPKINS



## JUMBO PUMPKIN

110 days. This pumpkin is really a giant. When well grown will average 75 lbs. with specimens weighing over 100 lbs. Always a prize winner at exhibitions. It is a splendid keeper and valuable for feeding purposes as well as first quality for pies. Our strain is earlier and extra select. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 95c) (lb. \$2.50)



# WINTER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 10 Hills; 2 to 3 lbs. per Acre

Winter squashes are usually eaten after they are fully matured, although most of them can be picked young and prepared as Summer squash. Mature fruits can be stored in a cool place until well into the winter.



## TRUE WARTED HUBBARD

105 days. Our stock of this variety is extra select, uniform in shape and very warted. An extra good keeper and will average 14 lbs.

## GOLDEN OR RED HUBBARD

95 days. Fruits orange-red and average 8 lbs. The flesh is drier than the other Hubbards, which makes it exceptionally fine for pies, freezing and canning.

## BLUE HUBBARD

105 days. Fruits average 12 lbs., blue-gray in color and pointed at both ends. The thick orange flesh is fine grained and superior in flavor to the other Hubbard varieties. Our select stock will meet the most critical market grower's requirements.

## BUTTERNUT

95 days. This variety is more resistant to disease and to the squash bug than the other varieties. Fruits are 10" to 12" long, and are bottle shaped. The neck is 4" in diameter and is solid flesh. The small seed cavity is located in the base of the fruit. The skin is buff colored and the flesh is light yellow, extremely firm, dry and fine grained. Will average 4 lbs. It is a good keeper and is fine for pies and delicious when baked or boiled.



## BURGESS' BUSH BUTTERCUP

"Now Everybody Can Grow Squash"

92 days. This bush variety should be grown in every garden where space is limited. Bush Buttercup takes up 3 feet of space instead of trailing. It produces 3 to 7 delicious Buttercup type fruit, 4 to 5 lbs. each, with thick, orange flesh of excellent flavor and texture, each just right for a meal.

## UCONN—Bush Table Queen

75 days. Most remarkable of the winter squash varieties. A bush type of Acorn that occupies only 3 x 3 ft. of space; and a dual type that can be eaten as a summer squash or held for winter keeping. It has a rich, meaty, delicious flavor when eaten early or late. Ideal for the home garden, but because of good keeping qualities, good for market, too. Highly productive; easily grown. Don't pass up this one.



## BUTTERCUP

Excellent Flavor—Very Sweet

96 days. A variety of superb quality, developed at the North Dakota Experiment Station. The squashes weigh between 3 and 5 pounds and have thin, tough, green skin. There are no strings or fiber and the deep, rich orange flesh is untinged with green. It is a squash of excellent flavor, very sweet; the texture smooth and comparatively dry. Many who have tried it pronounce it to be the best squash they have ever tasted.



## DELICIOUS

Sweet, Rich Flavor

98 days. Unsurpassed for sweetness, richness of flavor and extraordinary quality. Excellent for fall and winter use; keeps well into the winter. Fruits usually weigh 7 lbs.; rind dark green, mottled in lighter shades; dark orange flesh; very thick and fine grained.

## TABLE QUEEN or ACORN

Deep Yellow, Dry, Sweet

85 days. The most convenient size for baking and serving in the shell. The fruit is dark green, deeply ribbed and will average 5 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Flesh deep yellow, dry, sweet and of delicious flavor. When picked about half grown and cooked like summer squash, it is extremely fine. An enormous yielder and a good winter keeper.

# SUMMER SQUASH

1 Ounce to 25 Hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per Acre

The Bush Summer Squash should always be eaten very young, either boiled or fried. If fruits are kept picked the plants will bear all summer long. Being bush type, they take much less space in the garden.



## EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK

Productive to Frost

50 days. Productive from the time the first fruits are formed until killed by frost. It is strictly bush in habit of growth, which permits close planting. The beautiful clear yellow fruits are smooth and straight. They are firm and in fine condition at any length from four to fourteen inches. It is equally suitable for the home or market gardener. The uniformly straight fruits are convenient for packing and shipping. The table quality is unsurpassed by any of the summer squashes.

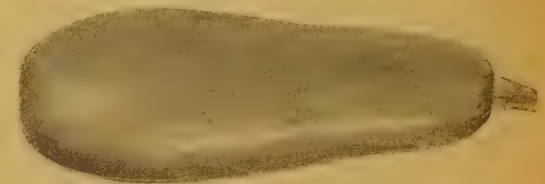
## EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP (Patty Pan)

52 days. Very productive; a favorite with market gardeners. Best for eating when only 2 inches across and sold as the "Dollar Squash" on some markets.

## EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

Most Popular Crookneck

52 days. This variety has a curved neck and should be picked when only a few inches long, as it becomes stringy when larger. Exceedingly prolific when kept picked. Popular for home gardens as well as shipping.



## BLACK BEAUTY (Zucchini Type)

55 days. The chief advantage of this new Squash is its high productivity over a long-bearing season and a week earlier than other strains of Zucchini. They are very tender, and a table delicacy. Fine when boiled or cut in slices and fried in butter. Also delicious when cut lengthwise and baked with a strip of bacon on each piece. It should please the most critical gardener.

## PROLIFIC BLACK ZUCCHINI

Pick Them Small When Tender

62 days. This is an increasingly popular bush squash which belongs to the vegetable marrow family. The fruits are of a blackish-green color; grow long and slender, but should be picked when but a few days old, when 5 to 6" in length. The Burgess' strain is a vast improvement, producing a high percentage of female blooms, and thus increasing the yield over ordinary strains.

## BANANA SQUASH—2' Long

105 days. This deep pink squash, 24" long and 6 to 7" in diameter, has yellowish-orange flesh that is sweet and very delicious. It is a great yielder and a good keeper, too. Best of all, it will produce a crop where other winter squashes do not succeed.

Prepaid SQUASH PRICES	Packet	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.		
<b>WINTER SQUASH VARIETIES</b>						
Banana.....	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.00	\$2.65	WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES	
Blue Hubbard.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65		
Bush Buttercup.....	.25	.65	1.70	....		
Buttercup.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.30		
Butternut.....	.15	.50	1.25	3.30		
Delicious.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65		
Golden Hubbard.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65		
Table Queen.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30		
True Warted Hubbard.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65		
Uconn (Bush Table Queen).....	.20	.55	1.40	....		
Vegetable Spaghetti.....	.25	.70	1.85	....		
<b>SUMMER SQUASH VARIETIES</b>						
Black Beauty (Zucchini).....	.25	.70	1.85	5.00		
Early Prolific Straightneck.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65		
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30		
Early White Bush Scallop.....	.15	.35	.85	2.30		
Prolific Black Zucchini.....	.15	.40	1.00	2.65		



**MUSTARD** 1 oz. for 200' Row  
4 to 6 lbs. per Acre



**GREEN WAVE**

40 days. Big curled and frilled leaves are extra dark green and contain more vitamins than other varieties. It is slow to bolt to seed and is tender,

without fiber in the later stages of growth. Extra fine for the home garden. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 40c) (1/4 lb. 80c) (lb. \$1.80).

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED**

40 days. (Long Standing). Leaves large, yellowish-green, crumpled on the edges and most palatable type of greens. Cut young. Sow early. Leading market variety. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.35) prepaid.

**MUSTARD SPINACH or TENDERGREEN**

30 days. Resistant to insects and blight. The leaves, twice the size of Swiss Chard, are mostly used when young. Resistant to hot and cold weather, so early and late plantings are possible. The leaves are cooked and prepared the same as Spinach. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.35) prepaid.

**TAMPALA**

**A DELICIOUS VEGETABLE FROM CHINA**

Tampala is a delicious green vegetable, the leaves of which may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. Much better than spinach in flavor and in many other respects. Tampala is entirely different in flavor from other vegetables. More food value than either spinach or chard, and so tender the leaves require only five minutes to cook, with only the water that clings to the leaves when washed. Branches 4 to 5" in length may be quickly gathered instead of picking individual leaves. Tampala may be planted early and is usually ready for eating in six weeks after seed is sown. It does well in hot weather and will keep on producing all summer. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00) prepaid.

**COLLARDS**

Non-Heading Cabbage

GEORGIA. 75 days. A form of loose-headed cabbage that succeeds in locations where other cabbages cannot be grown to perfection. In the South it continues to grow all winter. 1 oz. makes 3000 plants. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (1/4 lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.60) prepaid.



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**CHICORY (French Endive)**

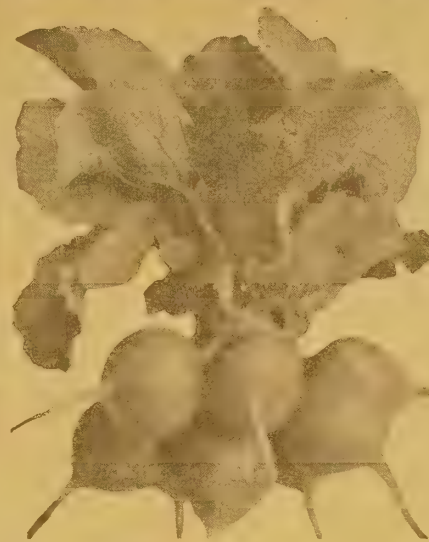
One Ounce to 200' of Row

**WITLOOF CHICORY.** A delicious salad, served like lettuce. Sow seed in open in spring or early summer. You can top the roots in fall, set them out in boxes of sand in cellar and have fresh, crisp home-grown salad all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 45c) (oz. 80c) (1/4 lb. \$2.00).

**MAGDEBURG or COFFEE CHICORY.** The large roots, when roasted and ground make a delicious drink, somewhat like coffee. Leaves make fine salad. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 45c) (oz. 80c) (1/4 lb. \$2.00).

**RADISH SEED**

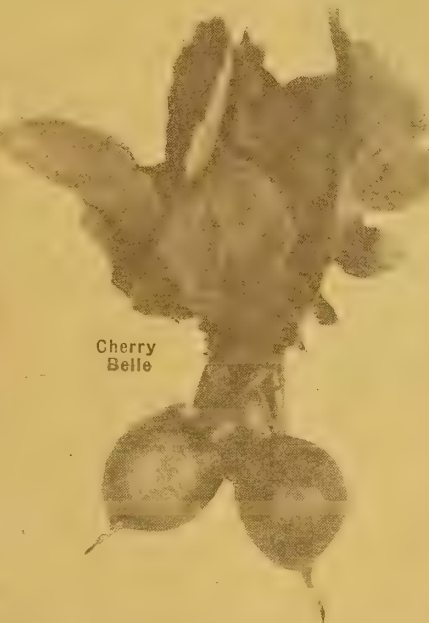
ONE OUNCE OF SEED FOR 100 FEET OF ROW



Burgess' Special

**BURGESS' SPECIAL Scarlet Globe—Short Top**

22 days. Our Special Market Gardener's Strain of Early Scarlet Globe is unequaled. Specially selected for short top, earliness, trueness to type and color. Our seed is produced from transplanted roots. For the market or home gardener who wants the best, this stock is well worth the additional expense.



Cherry Belle

**CHAMPION**

**The Hot Weather Radish**

25 days. This king-size, bright scarlet, round radish is about the size of a silver dollar. The quality is of the best and it stands a long time without getting pithy. Its long-standing advantage makes it an all-purpose, beautiful, crisp radish for home or market garden. Successive sowings of seed will give top quality radishes all summer as it will do exceptionally well in hot weather.

**CHERRY BELLE**

**Early Round Red—Short Top**

24 days. This is one of the best. It has beautiful red coloring, with pure white, flavorful flesh and crisp texture. Its short tops and slender root make it ideal for both home and market. You cannot go wrong on this one; we recommend it without qualification.

**ICICLE**

27 days. The best long white Radish; mild and sweet. A favorite with market gardeners and for the home garden. Roots 6" long. Will stand hot weather better than most varieties.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—MEDIUM TOP**

'22 days. A popular early round radish which is recommended for both forcing and outdoor planting. Color rich scarlet.

**CRIMSON GIANT.** Discontinued  
We Recommend—Champion

**SPARKLER**

25 days. A very popular variety in home and market gardens. The Sparkler strain is bright scarlet with a white tip comprising about one third of the area about the tip. Round, medium size with small tap root. Tops are medium to small.

**BARGAIN RADISH COLLECTION**

1 Pkt. Burgess Special Scarlet Globe  
1 Pkt. Icicle  
1 Pkt. Champion  
1 Pkt. Sparkler  
**ALL 4 PKTS. Only 60c**

**WINTER RADISH**

Winter Radishes mature in 50 to 60 days. For winter use, plant in mid-summer. When harvested store in moist sand and fresh, crisp radishes may be had nearly all winter.

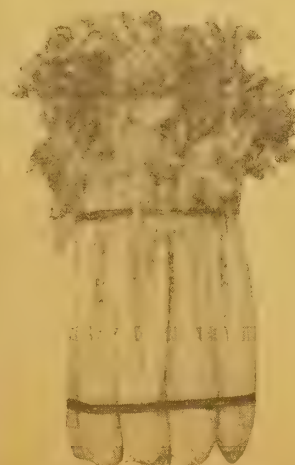
**WHITE CHINESE or CELESTIAL**

The finest of all white winter radishes. 9" long, and about 3" in diameter. The flesh is crisp, juicy, tender, and mild.

Prepaid RADISH PRICES	Packet	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Burgess' Special Scarlet Globe.	\$0.20	\$0.45	\$0.85	\$1.85
Champion.....	.25	.60	1.20	2.75
Cherry Belle.....	.15	.40	.75	1.60
Early Scarlet Globe.....	.15	.35	.65	1.45
Icicle.....	.15	.35	.65	1.45
Poultry (Sakurajima).....	.25	.70	1.50	3.75
Sparkler.....	.15	.35	.65	1.45
White Chinese.....	.15	.40	.75	1.60

WRITE FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES

**CELERY**



Golden Self-Blanching

**SUMMER PASCAL**

**Best Summer Green Variety**

This is an early Pascal celery of fine eating quality. Plants are erect, compact and full-hearted; stems are thick, smooth and of excellent quality. A very popular green variety for home or market garden. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.10) (1/4 lb. \$3.00) prepaid.

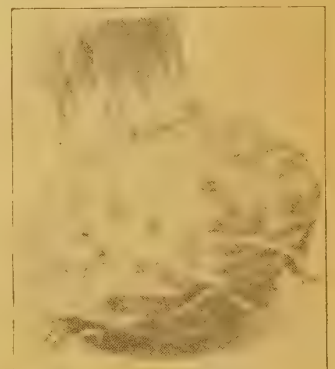
**GIANT PASCAL**

**Best Fall Green Variety**

A green variety for fall and winter use. It is tall with large, thick and solid green stalks, which are stringless, crisp, of fine nutty flavor, and an excellent keeper. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) prepaid.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING**

A very desirable shipping sort; plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, and grow about 20 to 24 inches tall; leaf stalks are thick and solid; blanches readily and is crisp, tender and of a sweet nutty flavor. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.10) (1/4 lb. \$3.00) prepaid.



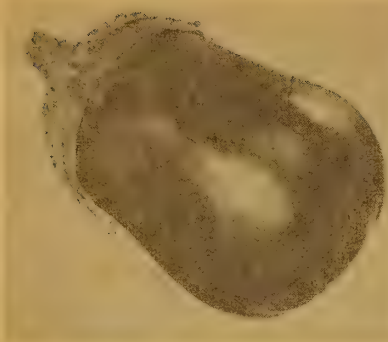
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**CELERICAC**

Instead of long leaf stalks like celery, it has globe-shaped, turnip-like roots. Its celery flavor is fine for salads and flavoring. Keeps all winter. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 50c) (oz. 90c) (1/4 lb. \$2.50) prepaid.

Burgess Seed & Plant Co., Galesburg, Michigan





## EGG PLANT

1 Oz. Makes 1,500 Plants

**BLACK BEAUTY.** The earliest and best. The plants grow into compact and robust bushes, and are laden with the mammoth fruits. Under favorable conditions they bear continuously until frost. The fruits are of most attractive form; the skin is a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Very productive; entirely free from spines or thorns. (Pkt. 20c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00) (¼ lb. \$3.00) (lb. \$9.00) prepaid.



## KOHL-RABI

One oz. of seed for 200 feet of row. A Cabbage that does not make a head, but forms a turnip-shaped swelling above ground. May be cooked either like cauliflower or turnip, resembling cauliflower, but milder. Delicious when used raw in mixed salads.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA** is the best variety of Kohl-Rabi and is ready for the table in 50 days from seed. Flesh firm but very tender, sweet and delicious. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 50c) (¼ lb. \$1.25) (lb. \$3.35) prepaid.



## KALE

One Oz. Plants 200' of Row

This is a species of the cabbage family which is extensively grown for greens. It is harder than cabbage; plants withstand several degrees of frost.

**DWARF SCOTCH.** 50 days. The best variety. Large, finely curled, parsley-like leaves which can be used for garnishing as well as for greens. Tender and finest flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$2.60) prepaid.



## TURNIPS

Turnips and Rutabagas One oz. for 200 ft. of row; 1½ to 2 lbs. per acre

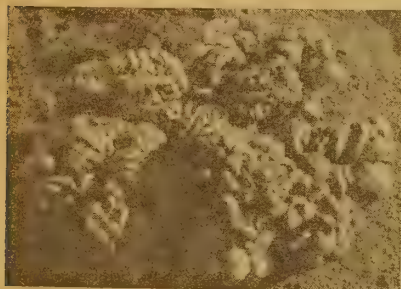
### EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

Earliest of All

45 days. The standard early variety. Roots broad and flat, of medium size; white, purple top. Extensively sown for table use.

## SPINACH

Makes the Finest Greens  
1 Oz. to 100' of Row; 8 to 10 Lbs. per Acre



### AMERICA

The Darkest Green of All

48 days. We consider America the finest and the best for early spring and late fall crops. It stands longer than any other Spinach—as much as two weeks longer without bolting. The extra-dark green leaves are broad and crumpled. They grow to 8" long and are never strong or bitter. Extensively planted for shipping and freezing. Absolutely the best for the home garden. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$1.60)

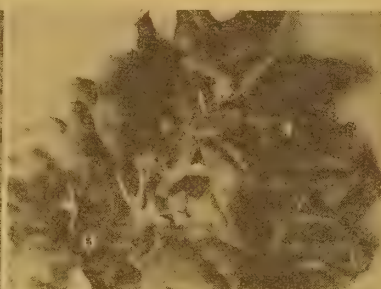
### GIANT THICK LEAVED

(Nobel)

45 days. For those who prefer a smooth leaf Spinach we recommend this variety. It is excellent for early spring and late fall crops. It grows rapidly and stands fairly well without bolting. The arrow-shaped leaves are extra thick, smooth, medium green and grow 10" long. Unusually tender and of finest quality. Used quite extensively for canning. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 60c) (lb. \$1.10)

### BLOOMSDALE LONG STANDING

Discontinued—We consider AMERICA much better



### NEW ZEALAND or Everbearing

(Hot Weather Spinach)

70 days. Not a true Spinach, though similar when cooked. It makes large, spreading plants, with small, thick, pointed, dark green leaves. Only the young leaves and tips of branches are used, and the more they are picked the faster the plant grows. It will give fine greens all summer and fall. Especially suited to dry and hot locations. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 75c) (lb. \$1.50)

## NOTICE

FLORISTS  
MARKET GARDENERS  
and  
COMMERCIAL GROWERS

For Larger Quantities  
than Listed in this  
Catalog—WRITE  
FOR SPECIAL PRICES

## OKRA OR GUMBO

One oz. of seed to 100 feet of row

The pods are boiled as a vegetable, and are extensively used in soups, stews and relishes. They are best when only 2" or 3" long.

### DWARF GREEN LONG POD

Best for the Home Garden

50 days. Plants only 18" to 24" high with dark green tender pods 7" to 8" long. It is the earliest green-podded variety and is fine for the home garden. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.75) ppd.

### PERKINS LONG POD

Best for the Market

55 days. Plants 4' tall with slender pods 7" to 8" long and dark green. The leading market and canning variety. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 30c) (¼ lb. 65c) (lb. \$1.75) prepaid.

## Grow Mushrooms For Pleasure & Profit MUSHROOM SPAWN

Our pure culture Spawn has numerous points of superiority over the old types, is more vigorous, more resistant to adverse conditions and more repellent to insects than other types. It is without doubt the most dependable produced. One 2 oz. package will plant 8 to 10 sq. ft. Instructions for growing included with every shipment. (Pkt. 50c) (3 Pkts. \$1.35) prepaid.



## RUTABAGA

American Purple Top Yellow

90 days. The best all-around variety. The flesh is yellow and of fine flavor. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 25c) (¼ lb. 55c) (lb. \$1.30) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.10) prepaid.

## TOBACCO

Easy to Grow Your Own  
One oz. for 5,000 plants

**FINE HAVANA.** Extra select strain; large leaf; one of the earliest. The leading all-purpose variety for the Northern states. Easily grown. (Pkt. 25c) (½ oz. 80c) (oz. \$1.50) prepaid.

## SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

LEEK One oz. of Seed to 200 ft. of Row

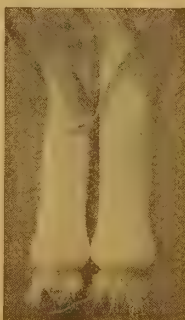
## PARSNIP

One oz. to 150 ft. of row; 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.



One oz. to 75 ft. of row.  
**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Salsify or Vegetable Oyster is grown like Parsnip and is very delicious. Cover the plants with leaves or straw in the fall and you can dig them all winter and spring when other fresh vegetables are scarce. The young leaves or shoots that start in the spring are most delicious in salads. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (¼ lb. \$1.65) (lb. \$4.50) prepaid.

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**GIANT FLAG.** Highly esteemed as a fall and winter substitute for green onions. Excellent for stews, soups or creamed. Belongs to the onion family but is considered of finer flavor. Mild and sweet; very hardy and easily cultivated in the home garden. The edible stems are 6 to 8 inches in length and about 3 inches in diameter. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 45c) (oz. 75c) (¼ lb. \$2.00) (lb. \$5.50) prepaid.



### HOLLOW CROWN.

Parsnips contain a good supply of Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and potassium, also a fair amount of Vitamins C and G. Our seed is grown from selected stock and is extra fine. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 35c) (¼ lb. 80c) (lb. \$1.85) (Price per lb. for 3 lbs. or more of a variety \$1.60) prepaid.



# HARDY FIELD-GROWN VEGETABLE PLANTS

These strong, thrifty plants are grown in the open field in the South, where the climate conditions are just suited for growing tough, hardy vegetable plants during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth until they are in a toughened condition and are ready to be shipped to territory farther North for planting earlier than hotbed or coldframe plants.

Plants will be shipped when safe to set out, direct to your door from our Southern Growing Station. Field grown vegetable plants may reach you with yellowed foliage, sometimes brown and even dropping off. **DO NOT BE ALARMED.** This is the nature of field grown vegetable plants. Plant them in spite of their appearance and watch them grow.



## HARDY ONION PLANTS

**Earlier Onions  
Highest Market Prices**

Our hardy Onion plants will give you green Onions earlier, and large, matured onions about two weeks earlier than can be had from sets. We can supply the following varieties:

**CRYSTAL WAX  
WHITE SWEET SPANISH  
YELLOW SWEET SPANISH  
YELLOW BERMUDA**  
(Specify Variety Wanted)

**PRICES:** (100 for 90c) (200 for \$1.40)  
(500 for \$2.60) (1,000 for \$4.25) (3,000 for \$12.50).

## Healthy, Vigorous TOMATO PLANTS

**Plant Them Earlier**

Our properly "hardened" Tomato plants can be set out earlier than greenhouse-grown or home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

**CRACKPROOF  
EARLY WONDER  
RUTGERS**  
(Specify Variety Wanted)

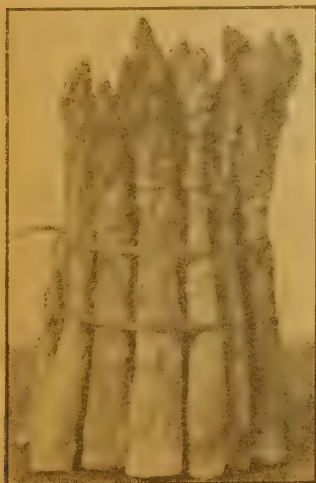
**PRICES:** (25 for \$1.15) (50 for \$1.70) (100 for \$2.35) (200 for \$3.30) (500 for \$6.10) (1,000 for \$9.95) (3,000 for \$28.40).

(Order only in the quantities given.)

## Burgess' TRIP-L-CROP CLIMBING TOMATO

Get an earlier start with field grown plants of Burgess Trip-L-Crop, the original Climbing Tomato. (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.85).

We supply choice 1 Yr. old Asparagus plants which are most satisfactory for transplanting. They should be set 18" apart.



Mary Washington

## ASPARAGUS PLANTS

**MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant).** Excellent for the home garden or market. A rapid growing sort, yielding thick, long, straight stalks, and when overgrown is perfectly tender. Practically immune to "rust" and other Asparagus diseases. (25 for \$1.35) (50 for \$2.50) (100 for \$4.75) (250 for \$11.25).

**PARADISE (Rust-Resistant).** Similar to above but earlier, more productive and larger. Only 7 or 8 stalks required to pound. Crisp, tender and fine flavored. Much the best. (25 for \$1.45) (50 for \$2.75) (100 for \$5.00) (250 for \$11.85).

## ASPARAGUS SEED

1 oz. will produce about 250 plants, 2 lbs. will produce enough roots to set an acre.

**MARY WASHINGTON (Rust-Resistant).** (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00) (lb. \$3.00).

**PARADISE (Rust-Resistant).** (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (¼ lb. \$1.10) (lb. \$3.25).

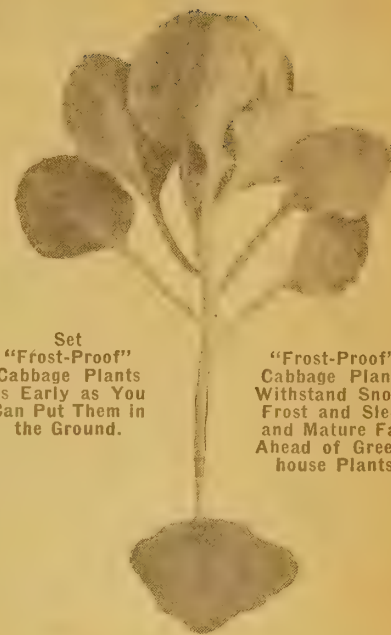
## "Frost-Proof" CABBAGE PLANTS

**Mature 2 to 3 Weeks Earlier**

Our "Frost-Proof" plants will stand a temperature of 20° above zero and can be planted a month earlier than home-grown plants. We can supply the following varieties:

**COPENHAGEN MARKET  
DANISH BALLHEAD  
EARLIEST ROUND RED  
GOLDEN ACRE  
LIGHTNING EXPRESS**  
(Specify Variety Wanted)

**PRICES:** (25 for 60c) (50 for 90c) (100 for \$1.40) (200 for \$2.10) (500 for \$3.50) (1,000 for \$5.75) (3,000 for \$17.00).



Set  
"Frost-Proof"  
Cabbage Plants  
as Early as You  
Can Put Them in  
the Ground.

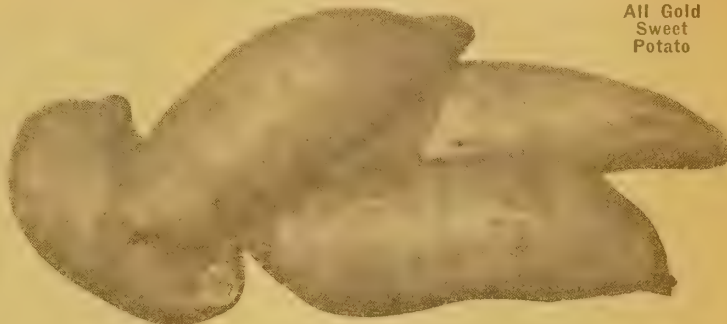
"Frost-Proof"  
Cabbage Plants  
Withstand Snow,  
Frost and Sleet  
and Mature Far  
Ahead of Green-  
house Plants

## "All Seasons" Cabbage Collection

For the home gardener who has space for only a few Cabbage plants we offer this special "All Seasons" Collection consisting of 50 Plants — 10 each of the 5 varieties listed above. Set plants all at one time as early as you can plant them and harvest Cabbages all season long from early summer until frost.

"All Seasons" Cabbage Collection only \$1.00, postpaid.

Order Vegetable Plants only in the quantities listed of each variety. We cannot divide the quantities or ship broken bundles.



All Gold  
Sweet  
Potato

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS

Sweet Potatoes are easy to grow in the North by setting plants, but should not be set out until after danger of frost. We can supply the following varieties:

**ALL GOLD.** A new variety developed by Oklahoma A & M College and one of the finest we have ever tried. Brown skin, with golden-yellow flesh, medium dry and excellent flavor. Very high in Vitamin A. All Gold keeps for us in a cool basement room all winter, better than any other variety.

**PORTO RICO.** The standard market Porto Rico Yam. A popular high yielding, orange-fleshed variety that is too well known to require description. Recent reports from an Agricultural Experiment Station shows Porto Rico retains more natural flavor when baked than any other variety.

**RED GOLD.** A new high-yielding "Sweet" of excellent quality. Purple skin and deep golden flesh. Drier than the Porto Rico yam.

**PRICES FOR ABOVE VARIETIES:** (50 for \$1.40) (100 for \$1.95) (200 for \$3.25) (500 for \$5.95) (1000 for \$8.95) (3000 for \$26.65)

## BUSH SWEET POTATO

Especially recommended for the home garden as it does not cover the ground with a mass of vines but grows in compact form with only an 18 to 24" spread. Similar to Porto Rico in quality but a little smaller and much sweeter. (25 plants for \$1.25) (50 plants for \$2.25) (100 plants for \$3.25) (200 plants for \$4.75) (500 plants for \$8.00) (1000 plants for \$15.00).

(Order only in the quantities given above.)

## HORSE RADISH ROOTS

**BOHEMIAN GIANT.** An improved, mammoth-rooted variety of excellent quality. Piece-roots planted this spring will make good roots by fall. Set them vertically, with the small end down and the large end 2 to 3" below the soil surface. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.85).

See page 53 for Rhubarb.



# WHITE PROSO

The Most Profitable Catch Crop. Matures in 60 Days

Can Be Planted Later and Will Stand  
More Dry Weather Than Any Other Grain

This white Proso was introduced from Siberia and after many tests has proven to be one of the most dependable and profitable farm crops. It will grow almost anywhere, North, South, East or West, in wet or dry weather, and on all kinds of soil. In 1933, when thousands of acres of grain were burned up by the extreme drought, this strain of Proso saved the day. Many farmers would have grown no winter feed at all had it not been for this wonderful grain. Though it does best when sown in June, it may be sown as late as July 15th and still mature a good crop. It produces as high as 70 bushels to the acre, of grain weighing 50 to 60 pounds per bushel.

## Northwest Turkey Growers Prefer Proso

Proso makes a splendid feed when fed whole or ground, for all kinds of live stock and poultry. Farmers claim it will fatten hogs or cattle better than corn and that chickens lay better when fed Proso, and prefer it to other grains or mash. Proso makes a splendid mash when ground alone. When fed to poultry with corn or oats the ratio should be four parts Proso to one part other grain.

### Feed Without Threshing

It may be fed without threshing as the kernels are readily removed by chickens and eaten with the hay by other stock, or it may be fed as clean grain from the thresher or combine. Its forage in any stage of growth, or as hay, is not at any time injurious to live stock. Proso straw, which usually remains somewhat green, even though the grain is ripe, makes a good hay for winter feeding. The large turkey growers of the Northwest rely on Proso as one of their chief feed crops.

## Seed Round and White

The seed of this Proso is round and larger than millet seed, growing in a sprangly head resembling oats. The inner color of the grain is pure white and should not be confused with the colored Prosos or so-called hog-milletts. This Proso has been selected for its white color, larger kernels and greater productiveness.

## Withstands Drought

Proso is unlike any other grain because of its extreme drought resistance, together with the fact that it takes only 60 to 65 days to mature a crop of this variety, and needs only one good rain to produce a crop. It may be planted on high, dry soil that is not suitable for other grains. It is especially valuable as a summer catch crop, something that may be planted on land which has had an early crop removed or ground that has been drowned out and not in shape to work until late in the season.

Proso can be sown with a regular grain drill at the rate of 25 to 35 lbs. per acre.

**PRICES** (½ lb. 35c) (Lb. 60c) (5 lbs. \$2.00)  
(10 lbs. \$3.25) all prepaid.

**EXPRESS NOT PREPAID:** (25 lbs. \$3.00) (50 lbs. \$5.00). Be sure to give your Express address if different than your mail address.

**FREIGHT NOT PREPAID:** (100 lbs. \$8.00) (In quantities of 500 lbs. or more \$7.75 per 100 lbs.). Be sure to give your Freight address if different from your mail address.

Express on 100 lbs. or more is a lot more expensive than Freight. We, however, will ship by Express if you request it. Otherwise 100 lbs. or more will be shipped by Freight. To be sure of your costs, it is best to check with your Freight and Express Agents before ordering.

**Ideal Feed for Poultry, Hogs, Cattle and Sheep. May Be Fed without Threshing. Equal to Corn in Food Value. High in Vitamin A.**

PROSO Will  
Mature with  
½ the Moisture  
Needed for Oats

Grows  
Almost  
Anywhere  
**ENORMOUS  
YIELDS**  
"The Dryland  
Wonder Grain"

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# LAWN SEED — All Hormone-Treated

Produces a More Beautiful Lawn — Germinates Quicker — Withstands Drought

Science has proven that Hormone-treated Grass Seed germinates quicker and produces a soft, luxuriant turf that is deeper rooted and better able to withstand drought. It is the modern, scientific way of securing a finer, more velvety, better colored, stronger growing, thicker turf, and a deeper root system which taps lower ground levels and brings more food and moisture to the plants.

## BURGESS' EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE

Burgess' Famous EVERGREEN LAWN MIXTURE is composed of the finest lawn grasses it is possible to blend into any mixture. Because it is the best, it will go further and in the end will be the most economical, too. Only high germinating seed used, and free from chaff and weeds. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet for reseeded lawns.

**PRICES:** (Lb. \$1.20) (3 lbs. \$3.30) (5 lbs. \$4.50)  
(Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 80c) all prepaid.

## BURGESS' SHADY NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

On nearly every lawn are unsightly spots under trees, where grass does not do well. Our Shady Nook Mixture contains grasses which naturally grow in shady places. Seed is of such high quality that one pound will sow 275 square feet of new lawn, 400 to 600 square feet of reseeded lawn.

**PRICES:** (Lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. \$3.60) (5 lbs. \$5.50)  
(Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 90c) all prepaid.

Those who want the finest lawn must sow the finest seed. Those who sow Burgess' Lawn Grass, sow the best obtainable, and when such high quality seed is Hormone-treated, the results are simply amazing.

We use no timothy or clover in our mixtures. Avoid lawn mixtures which contain timothy. Timothy is a hay seed and produces coarse stems which ruin the lawn. It is used in cheap mixtures on account of its low price.

## HIGHLAND BENT GRASS

This is the most popular grass for golf courses and it is gaining in favor as a lawn grass. It makes a soft, beautiful lawn, and a sod that is wonderful for terraces. Rain cannot wash tiny ditches in your terrace; neither will your sidewalks or driveways be covered with dirt if you use Bent Grass. Our Highland Bent is the best obtainable, and we consider that we are fortunate in being able to supply our customers with a superior quality of this fine grass. Sow 1 lb. to 400 square feet.

**PRICES:** (Lb. \$1.30) (3 lbs. \$3.60) (5 lbs. \$5.50)  
(Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 90c) all prepaid.

## WHITE CLOVER

We have an Extra Fancy Dwarf White Clover that is especially fine for sowing with lawn grass mixtures. For this purpose we recommend 1 oz. to each pound of grass seed. Our Hormone-Treated seed produces more than twice the usual root system in 9 weeks after planting.

**PRICES:** (¼ lb. 45c) (½ lb. 80c) (Lb. \$1.50)  
(3 lbs. \$4.20) (5 lbs. \$6.75) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$1.20) prepaid.

## RYE GRASS

For a quick crop of grass, or for a nurse crop for permanent grasses, our annual Rye Grass cannot be beat. Under good conditions it will make a showing in one week. In the Southern States, Rye Grass is extensively used as an annual lawn where it is seeded each year.

**PRICES:** (½ lb. 30c) (Lb. 55c) (3 lbs. \$1.35) (5 lbs. \$2.00) Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more 35c) all prepaid.



Treated plant has close to three times the root strength of untreated one.

## MERION—

### Kentucky Bluegrass

Over 2 Million Seed Per Pound

No new grass has ever captured the imagination and respect of gardeners like Merion Bluegrass. It is unquestionably the most important development in grass of the century. It not only stays green in hottest weather, but it wears better, covers better to help prevent germination of crabgrass, and it stands closer mowing. It is also darker green. Although it is more expensive, it is worth it, since about ½ as much seed is needed for sowing. Sow 750 sq. ft. to the pound for new lawns. Some prefer sowing ¼ lb. of Rye Grass with each pound of Merion for a nurse crop. We, however, recommend sowing straight Merion for the finest lawn.

**PRICES:** (½ lb. \$1.75) (Lb. \$3.25)  
(3 lbs. \$9.30) (5 lbs. \$14.75) (Price per lb. in 10 lb. lots or more \$2.85) all prepaid.



# ANNUAL FLOWER SEED



## EARLY GIANT

The earliest of the large-flowered types. Plumed or feathered, fully double flowers up to 5" across on long straight stems. Plants grow 18" tall and are ideal for bedding and cutting. Color range includes all the Aster colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).

## QUEEN of the MARKET

The standard EARLY Aster. It is superb for bedding and cutting. Plants 20" high and branch freely from close to the ground. The 3" blooms are fully double in a well balanced mixture of all the Aster colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/8 oz. 50c) (1/4 oz. 85c).

## ASTERS PRINCESS

One of the most brilliant, this new type Aster received hearty applause from our customers. 3 to 3 1/2" flowers on long stems have crested centers that remain full when the several rows of encircling petals are fully open. Florists praise it for cutting and its long-keeping qualities. Has the delicate colors like orchid, pink, rose, yellow and blue. In mixture only. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).



## POMPON POWDERPUFFS

Something different in Asters. All the flowers on top and so thick they completely hide the foliage. Plants grow upright to 24" and have only a 12" spread. Blooms 3 to 3 1/2" across and are fully double. A fine mixture of crimson, scarlet, pink, rose, blue and white. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).

## CREGO ASTERS

Big double flowers 4 to 5" across with long, ribbon-like petals gracefully curled and twisted. The effect is fluffy and feathery. Robust plants 2 1/2' high in bloom by mid-August. Cregos are easy to grow. All colors included in this fine mixture. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

## Special! ASTER MIXTURE

This blend of seeds of all the varieties of Asters described on this page offers you a mixture of all the popular types at low cost. The mixture is carefully balanced for color and variety. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. 85c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).



## SUPER GIANT—Largest of All

These giant Asters are really spectacular in the garden and as cut flowers. Plants grow up to 3' tall with long wiry stems from the base. The 6 to 7" blooms are fully double with curled and interlaced petals resembling ostrich feathers.

**EL MONTE.** Huge flowers of deep, glowing crimson. (Pkt. 25c).

**LOS ANGELES.** Large blossoms of soft pink. (Pkt. 25c).

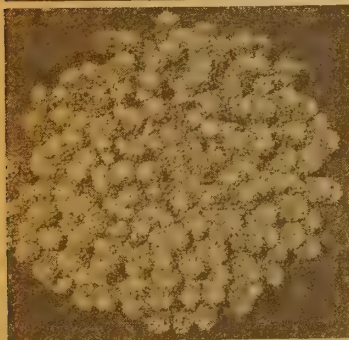
**BEVERLY HILLS.** Big azure-blue flowers. (Pkt. 25c).

**HOLLYWOOD.** Giant blooms of lovely, pure white. (Pkt. 25c).

**MIXED.** Mixture of above and other Super Giant varieties. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00) (1/4 oz. \$1.75).

## SUPER-GIANT Aster Collection

- 1 Pkt. El Monte
  - 1 Pkt. Los Angeles
  - 1 Pkt. Beverly Hills
  - 1 Pkt. Hollywood
- All 4 only 85c



## ALYSSUM

**ROYAL CARPET.** (See photo above). In drifts of vibrant lavender like a tropical sea or as a neat and well-behaved edging for the flower bed, this delightful All-America Winner Alyssum will find a place in every garden. It grows to only 4" tall and covers a circle of 12". Who can be without it! (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.25).

**LITTLE GEM.** This ever popular, fragrant Sweet Alyssum is a perfect "carpet of snow" which blooms from spring to frost, its white blooms borne on 4" plants. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.25).

## AFRICAN DAISY

**Dwarf Glistening White.** Gorgeous white daisy-like flowers 4" across. They are borne freely on low spreading plants that are only 6 to 8" high. Blooms early and continues throughout the season. One of the finest edging plants. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.25).

## AMARANTHUS

### The Summer Poinsettia or Rainbow Plant

A beautiful foliage plant for background and group planting. The head of the plant is bright carmine shading to yellow and bronze-green. Thrives best in sunny locations. 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

## BACHELOR BUTTONS

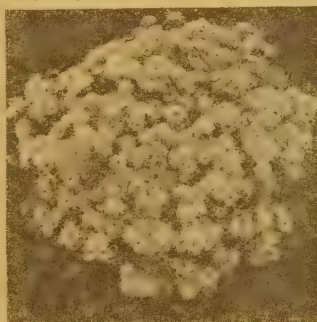
**Centaurea cyanus.** Double. This long-stemmed strain grows 2 1/2' tall. If the 2 1/2 to 3" extra-double flowers are kept picked, they will continue to bloom throughout the summer. One of the best cut flowers. A fine mixture of blue, red, pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 40c) (oz. \$1.00).

## BLUE LACE FLOWER

**Didiscus.** Lacy, lavender-blue flowers 2 1/2" across on 2' stems that are fine for cutting from July to hard frosts. Keeps well as a cut flower. (Pkt. 20c) (1/8 oz. 50c) (oz. \$2.25).

## CAMPANULA

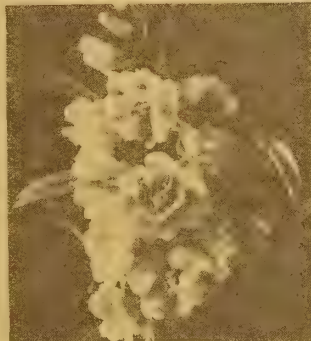
Annual. They are like Canterbury-bells, but bloom first season if sown early indoors and set outside after danger from frost. A fine mixture of colors including pink, rose, light blue, dark blue and white. Grow 2 to 2 1/2'. (Pkt. 20c) (1/8 oz. 60c).



## AGERATUM

**MIDGET BLUE.** Uniformly dwarf, dense, spreading plants 3 to 4" high and 12 to 15" in width, and almost smothered with clear azure-blue flowers. Superb for edging beds, or for borders or the rock garden. Easily grown, and makes a nice little pot plant. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00).

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.



## BALSAM

### The Lovely Lady Slippers

**DOUBLE BUSH.** The bushes grow 15" tall and covered with clusters of rose-like flowers on the tips of the stems. They are very colorful in borders and beds and come in a mixture of scarlet, rose and white. (Pkt. 20c) (1/8 oz. 50c) (1/4 oz. 90c) (oz. \$2.25).

**DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED.** Colorful 2" camellia-like flowers produced in great profusion in the axils of the leaves. The plants grow to 2 1/2'. A mixture of scarlet, pink, lilac and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 40c) (oz. \$1.00).

## BELLS of IRELAND

An unusual novelty plant that is exceptionally fine for flower arrangements when fresh, or dried for winter decoration. The bell-shaped flowers are closely grouped on 2' stems. Bells and foliage are a light apple green. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/4 oz. \$1.20).

## CLEOME PINK QUEEN Spider Plant

This finest of all Cleomes is 3' tall with great, salmon-pink panicles of bloom. Plants from seed sown in open ground in May blossom from July to frost. Good for backgrounds and makes a fine hedge. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).

## Chrysanthemum Annual →

### MERRY MIXTURE.

One of the most brilliant of the summer blooming annuals, and very easy to grow. Quite distinct from the autumn-flowering Chrysanthemums, they come in attractive bright colors that range from brightest scarlet, through purple, orange, salmon, yellow and white. Large single blooms 2 to 3" across on 2' plants. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

## Annual Candytuft

One of the most popular low annuals for bedding, borders and cutting. Sown in April, it will flower in June. A fine mixture of white, pink, lilac and red. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 40c) (oz. \$1.00).

## Cardinal Climber

A fast-growing annual which climbs to 15' in a season. Beautiful fern-like foliage ablaze with fiery, cardinal-red, 1 1/2" flowers from mid-summer until frost. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

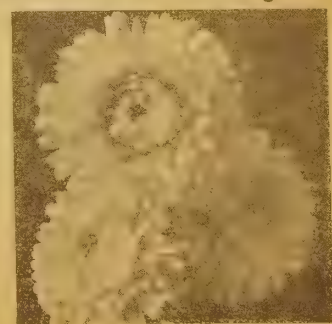
## CALENDULA—Scotch or Pot Marigold

Often called Scotch or Pot Marigold, Calendulas are popular, indispensable annuals which can always be relied upon to furnish cut flowers and continuous bloom from May until frost in the north—practically all year in the South. Our superb mixture contains the finest, newest strains with long, straight stems ideal for cutting and big well-formed flowers in clear bright yellow, golden-yellow, orange and orange-red, some with lacinated petals. Order the SPECIAL CALENDULA MIXTURE. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 45c) (oz. \$1.20).



## DOUBLE CLARKIA

Blooming like a flowering almond, this easily grown annual does well in poor soil, either sun or shade. Grows 2 to 3' with beautiful double flowers. A fine mixture of colors from pure white, flesh pink, bright pink, rose and salmon to orange, orange-scarlet, etc. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.50).







**Burgess' Giant Annual CARNATIONS**  
Delightful Fragrance

These are deservedly the most popular Carnations with the amateur, as they begin flowering earlier than any other variety. Sown early, the plants will bloom during the late summer and early fall, and by repeated sowings they may be had in bloom all winter indoors. A fine mixture of colors, including red, pink, yellow and white. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$2.50).



**COSMOS**

**EXTRA EARLY SENSATION.** (See Photo). Giant single flowers 4 to 6" across, and blooms fully two weeks before the regular strain. The long strong stems are fine for cutting. Makes a colorful background plant 4' high. A well-balanced mixture of crimson, pink, white and rose overlaid with crimson toward the center. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/4 oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).



**ANNUAL CINERARIA**

**Brachycome Iberidifolia.** Free flowering, easily grown annual 10" high, covered with dainty flowers in blue, purple, rosy-lilac and white with dark eyes. Also called Swan River Daisy. For edgings, massing in small beds or pot culture. Blooms most of summer and resembles the florists' Cineraria. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

**COBAEA SCANDENS**

**Cathedral Bells.** A rapid growing annual vine that will cling to any rough surface. The large bell-shaped flowers are first green, then turn a beautiful lilac-purple. It attains a height of 30'. (Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 65c) (1/4 oz. \$1.10).

**EVENING SCENTED STOCKS**

**Mathiola Bicornis.** Called the Perfume Plant, no other annual, even Mignonette, surpasses it for delicate fragrance. Purplish-lilac blossoms are partially closed during the day, but expand and produce their fragrance in the evening. Grows to 18". (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.25).

**EVERLASTINGS**

**for Winter Bouquets**

You don't need a greenhouse to have cut flowers during the winter. Sow these easily grown Everlastings outdoors in spring, cut the flowers at the peak of their beauty, tie them in small bunches and hang them heads down in a dry place until needed for winter bouquets. Our popular mixture of the best kinds. (Pkt. 20c) (1/4 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

**MOONFLOWER**

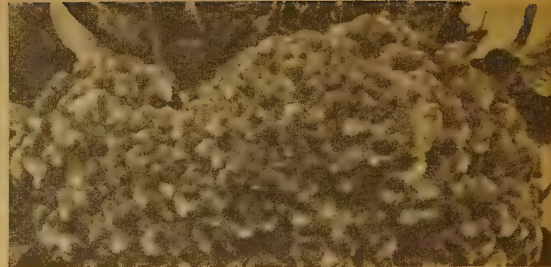
Sweet scented flowers to 5" across on fast-growing vines 15' high. Dense foliage furnishes splendid shade. Mixed pink and white. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).



**KOCHIA**

**Burning Bush or Summer Cypress**

Here is an annual that actually looks like an evergreen, and makes one of the finest hedges. The symmetrical oval plants grow 3' tall and its light green foliage turns fiery red in the fall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 65c) (1/4 lb. \$1.85).



**THREE BEST CELOSIAS**

**CELOSIA, Dwarf Cockscorn, Empress.** This bright crimson free-blooming popular species of Celosia does well in light soils that are not very rich. Makes a delightful cut flower; keeps borders colorful all summer. Good for pots, too, and lasts a long time dried for winter bouquets. 12" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

**CELOSIA, Dwarf Feathered (Lilliput).** The free-blooming plants are well-branched and each one tipped with a brilliant feathery plume. Plants 12" high and are fine for pots, window boxes or beds. Also useful dried for winter bouquets. Comes in a mixture of glowing scarlet and bright yellow. (Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 80c) (1/4 oz. \$1.40).

**CELOSIA, Pampas Plume.** Large feathery flowers in a mixture of brilliant bronze, copper, gold, red, deep crimson and scarlet colors. Grows 2 1/2' tall and is ideal for display beds, backgrounds, and cut flowers. Makes wonderful dried flowers for winter bouquets. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 65c) (1/4 oz. \$1.10).



Heavenly Blue

**MORNING GLORIES**

**DARLING.** Wine-red with snow-white throat, the blooms 4" across. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10).

**DOUBLE ROSE MARIE.** Lovely, deep rose-pink flowers like the double ruffled Petunias. Begins blooming early and continues all summer and fall. Used on trellis, porch, arbor, fence, etc. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.10).

**GIANT IMPERIAL.** All large-flowered types in unusual colors and color combinations. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** (Early Strain). Bright sky-blue flowers, 4 to 5" across shading golden yellow throats. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 55c) (oz. 90c).

**PEARLY GATES.** The purest white with huge 4 1/2" flowers. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.25).

**SCARLETT O'HARA.** Vivid red. 3 1/2" flowers freely produced. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 75c) (oz. \$1.25).



Rose Marie

**RED, WHITE and BLUE MORNING GLORY COLLECTION**

One (1) Pkt. each of Scarlett O'Hara, Pearly Gates and Heavenly Blue. All 3 Pkts. only 45c.

**Two Fine ANNUAL MIXES CUT FLOWER MIXTURE**

Our popular mixture of brightly colored, easily grown, freely blooming annuals furnishes a variety of flowers for cutting from early summer until frost. (Pkt. 15c) (1/2 oz. 50c) (oz. 75c).

**ORNAMENTAL VINE MIXTURE**

A "prize-package" assortment of fast-growing annual climbers for covering porches, trellises, arbors, fences, stumps, etc., with foliage and bright flowers. Useful for carpeting terraces or banks and on rock piles. (Pkt. 20c) (1/2 oz. 70c) (oz. \$1.25).



**DAHLIAS**

**UNWIN'S DWARF BEDDING.** (Above). As easily grown as Zinnias. If planted in the open ground after danger of frost, they will bloom in mid-summer and continue until frost. The plants grow to 18" and are fine for borders and beds as well as for cut flowers. The semi-double blooms are 3" across and come in a fine mixture of shades of crimson, pink, buff, lavender, orange, cream, yellow and white. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$2.50).

**BURGESS SPECIAL DAHLIA MIXTURE.** A select mixture saved from Double Decorative, Exhibition and Cactus-Flowered types in an assortment of the best colors. This type should be started indoors and set out after danger from frost. New varieties are produced from seed and the ones you like can be saved by digging the tubers in the fall and storing until the following spring. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00) (1/2 oz. \$1.65).

**FOUR O'CLOCK**

A mixture of white, pink, yellow, crimson and violet fragrant flowers with glossy foliage. Flowers open in the afternoon. Make a nice low hedge. Grows to 2'. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 60c) (1/4 lb. \$1.65).

**GAILLARDIA**

They are colorful as a Navajo Indian blanket. Long stems for cutting. Quite free-flowering from early summer until late fall. Mixture of double and single flowers in the brightest colors. Grows to 20". (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.35).



**DIANTHUS**

**(Annual Pinks)**

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Cluster of brightly colored, very double flowers. Edges and petals are exquisitely fringed. A fine mixture of white, pink, rose, red and maroon colors. One of the most profuse bloomers of all. They often reseed themselves and bloom again the following season. They grow 1' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (1/4 oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.35).

**GODETIA or Satin Flower**

**DOUBLE MIXED.** Bushy plants with masses of large, colorful blooms during summer and fall. Good for shady spots. Large double flowers in rose, pink, scarlet, lavender, white and combinations. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

**ICE PLANT**

Fine trailing plant for borders and hanging baskets, and valuable for dry, sunny situations on banks, rockwork, old walls, etc. The flowers are small, pink and white varying to rose. The foliage glitters in the sun and gives the appearance of ice globules. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. 85c).

**JOB'S TEARS**

**The Ornamental Grass**

A decorative and ornamental grass bearing clusters of large seed. Often used for making beads and other ornaments. Grows to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 70c).





## HELICHRYSUM

### For Winter Bouquets

Gay in the summer garden and unexcelled for winter bouquets. Our large-flowering strain has beautiful 2½" blossoms in manifold hues of red, violet, purple, rose, pink, salmon, yellow and white. To preserve for winter use, cut when flowers are partly opened, tie in small, loose bunches and hang with heads down (to keep stems straight) in a cool, shady place to dry slowly. Grow to 2½'. Mixed colors only. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.65).

### LINARIA or Baby Snaps

**NORTHERN LIGHTS.** A free-flowering border plant with small spikes of dainty snapdragon-like flowers that bloom quickly from seed. A mixture of bright shades of red, yellow, pink, blue, bronze, white and blotched with different shades on the lip. 15". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

### MOLTEN-FIRE

This magnificent foliage plant grows to 3' tall. Leaves are bronze until partly grown, then they gradually turn into variegated deep maroon shades. Each branch is topped with a head of bright fiery-crimson. Very showy as a background plant, and a startling sight planted in a bed. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 90c) (oz. \$2.25).

### NICOTIANA

#### The Sweet-Scented Tobacco

**Sensation.** The long tubular flowers are star-shaped and close in midday. When they open in the evening they are very fragrant. A mixture of crimson, red, chartreuse, white and shades of rose. The plants are bushy, free-flowering and 2' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 65c) (oz. \$1.85).

### NIEREMBERGIA

#### Fine for the Low Border

**Hippomanica.** A most dependable low border plant. Rapidly grows to a dense mat only 8" high and 15" across. Covered with 1½" lavender-blue, cup-shaped flowers. A perennial, but blooms first year from seed. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (½ oz. \$4.00).

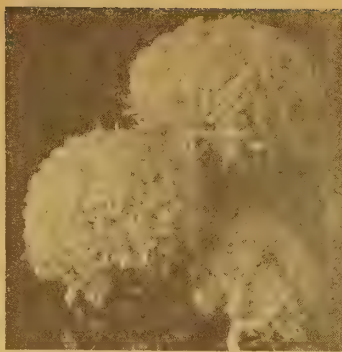
### Stately, Annual ← LARKSPUR

**GIANT REGAL STRAIN.** The finest Larkspur on the market today. It is much earlier than other strains. The large double delphinium-like florets are produced on vigorous 4' spikes branching from the base. A fine mixture in a complete range of colors. Makes a very showy background for other flowers. Larkspur seedling plants are cold-resistant and we recommend very early planting. In the North they may be sown in the fall just before the ground freezes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.50).

### POPPIES— Shirley Double

#### And They Defy Frost

Gorgeous mixture of giant double flowers. They defy frosts, so can be seeded direct in the garden early in the spring. One of the showiest poppies. Grows to 1½'. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.00).



## MISSION GIANTS

### Finest for Cutting

This distinct type has 4 to 5" round fluffy fully double blooms that resemble mammoth mums. The plants grow into a perfect mound only 18" high and are covered with a solid mass of blooms. A well-balanced mixture of golden-yellow, sulphur-yellow and golden-orange. If you like Marigolds, you are sure to like this one. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).

## MARIGOLDS

### CRACKERJACK

#### Gigantic Size

Largest of all Marigolds. Blooms up to 6" across on compact plants, carrying the blooms in full view. The 2½' plants are covered with flowers ranging from primrose through yellow to gold and finally to brilliant orange. This is a real prize winner for large displays and is a decided improvement over Sunset Giants in every way. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).

### DWARF DOUBLE PETITE

Petite is the best of the Dwarf French type. The fully double blooms are 1½" across. There are so many in bloom at one time they completely cover the plants so that no foliage is visible. Plants are only 6" tall and 10" wide. A well-balanced mixture of all the marigold colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).



### SPRY

The 1½" blooms of this All-America Winner have bright yellow double-crested centers surrounded by several rows of mahogany-red guard petals. It is free flowering and makes one of the best edging plants for beds, pots and window-boxes. Grows only 8". (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 55c) (oz. \$1.50).

### Burgess' SPECIAL Marigold Mixture

You will find that this carefully blended mixture of large-flowering Marigolds is really extra special! It includes all the large-flowered tall types, such as ball-shaped, carnation-flowered, chrysanthemum-flowered and peony-flowered. Extra fine for cutting. 2½ to 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).

## SWEET SCENTED NASTURTIUMS

### Double Gleam Type Semi-Dwarf—18" Tall

**GOLDEN GLEAM.** Large double golden-yellow flowers on long stems.

**SCARLET GLEAM.** Rich, dazzling orange-scarlet double blooms of immense size.

**DOUBLE GLEAM MIXED.** Contains a wide range of colors in various shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. Also, blotched and variegated coloring. This one is fine for broad borders, beds and ground cover.

**CHOICE** of above Gleam Varieties: (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (¼ lb. \$1.50).

**NASTURTIUM COLLECTION:** One Pkt. each of Golden Gleam, Scarlet Gleam, Golden Globe and Scarlet Globe. All 4 Pkts. only 55c.

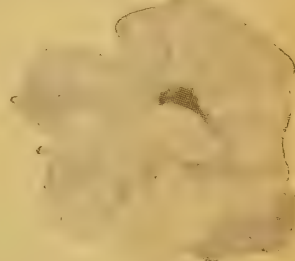
### Double Globe Type Dwarf—1' Tall

**GOLDEN GLOBE.** Giant, golden-yellow double flowers.

**SCARLET GLOBE.** Fiery scarlet. Double blooms of huge size.

**DOUBLE GLOBE MIXED.** Contains the same colors as Double Gleam ranging from shades of red, yellow, orange and mahogany. More dwarf and compact growth than the Gleams. Perfect for borders, beds and ground cover.

**CHOICE** of above Globe Varieties: (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).



### SINGLE DWARF MIXED

This mixture contains all the colors and color combinations that can be had in Nasturtiums. Free-blooming and fine for beds, borders and for cutting. Grow 1' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 40c) (¼ lb. \$1.00).



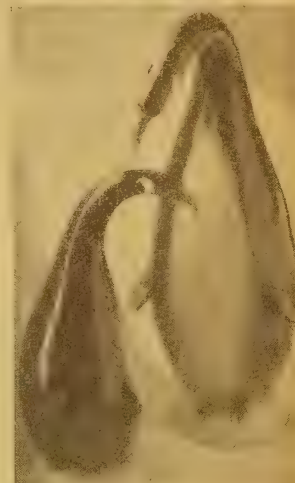
### GOURDS for Bird Houses

Attractive and inexpensive Bird Houses can easily be made from gourds. All that is needed is the right kind of gourd and a sharp knife. Hang these Gourd Bird Houses in trees and other places, away from the reach of cats, and they will attract many beautiful birds. Birds are not only ornamental in the garden and on the lawn, but are very beneficial, destroying worms and other insect pests. Plant some of our Bird House Gourd seed this spring and grow your own Bird Houses. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (oz. \$1.50).

### PENGUIN GOURDS

#### "Arctic Snowbirds"

These charming and curious snow birds attract the curiosity and admiration of everyone, and are easily made from Calabash Pipe Gourds. They make delightful gifts, and also find ready sale. The gourds are easily grown and no particular skill is required, as the gourds are simply harvested when ripe, painted, mounted on a wooden or plaster base and absorbent cotton is



placed around to represent snow. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (oz. \$1.50).

### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

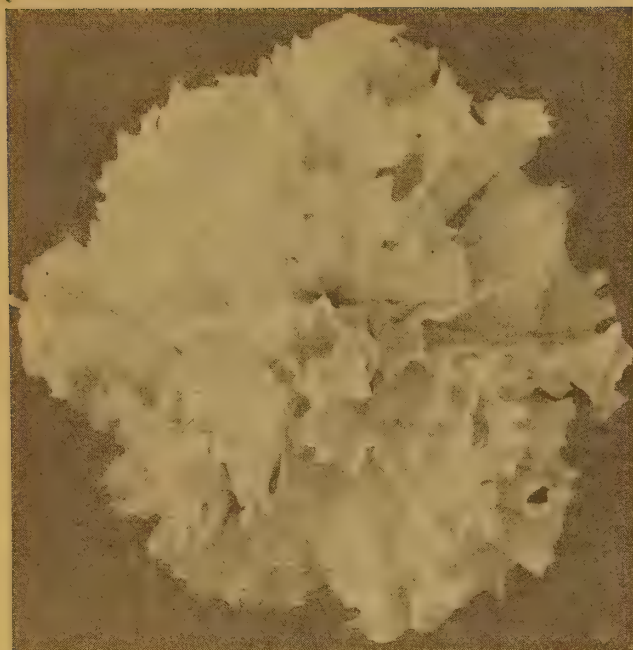
#### Gay, Colorful Decorations

Gourds make gay winter decorations when thoroughly ripened, cured and varnished. When painted in bright color combinations; they are very attractive braided in strings for wall decorations or when loosely arranged in flat bowls for the table. Many useful things are made from Gourds, such as hanging baskets, vases, wall pockets, fruit bowls, dippers, pipes, nest eggs, bird houses, toys, etc.

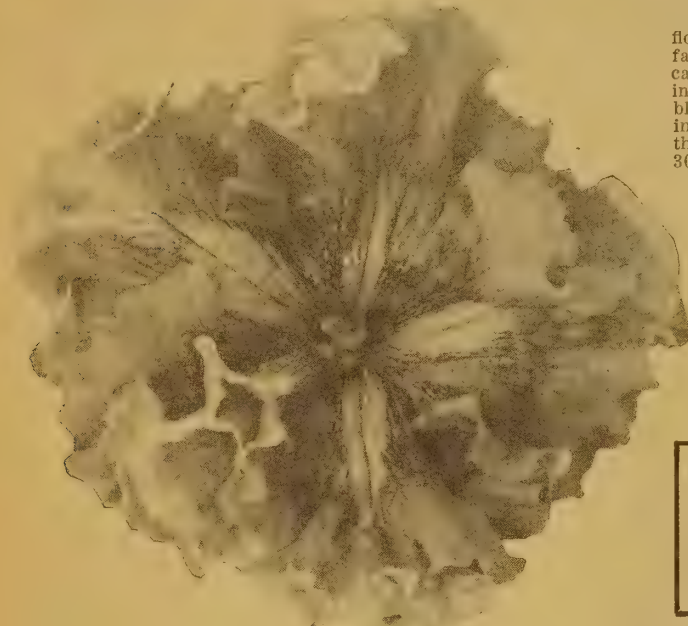
**ALL KINDS MIXED.** Our Gourd Mixture is an extra fine blend including a great many kinds of all shapes and sizes. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 65c) (¼ lb. \$1.75).



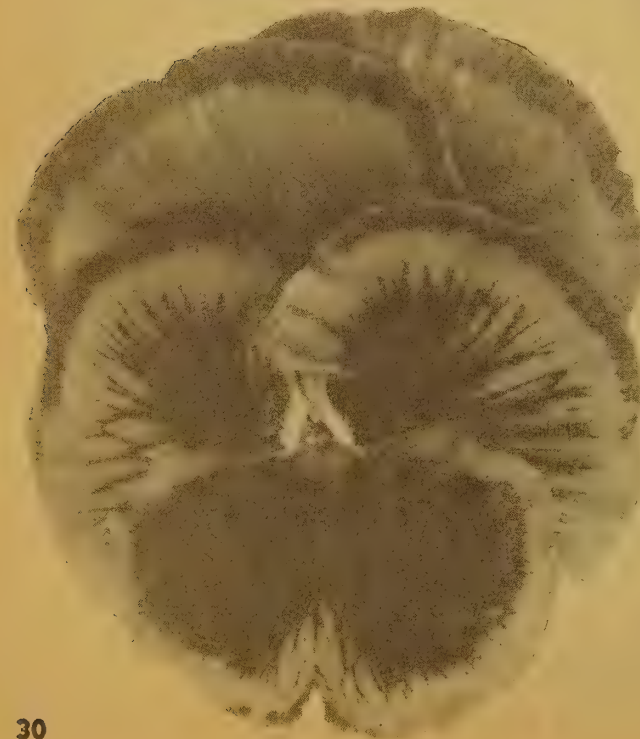




Improved All Double Giant Fringed Petunia



Ruffled Giants of California Petunia



# PETUNIAS—The Best of the Hybrids

## DWARF RUFFLED TYPE

The Petunias listed in this column are all Hybrids and all have ruffled blooms.

### ALL DOUBLE GIANT FRINGED

#### Improved Dwarf Strain

With many blooms up to 5" across, these gorgeous F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias are exquisitely fringed, ruffled and duplexed. Our mixture is well balanced in shades of rose, red, purple, pink, lavender, white and many bi-color combinations. The dwarf, compact plants grow about 1' tall and are wonderful for borders as well as window boxes, pots and cutting. (Pkt., 100 seeds, \$1.20) (Jumbo Pkt., 300 seeds, \$3.00) (1/16 oz. \$60.00).

### SCARLET LUSTER

An F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid with waved and ruffled brilliant scarlet-red flowers with a yellow throat. Blooms up to 3 1/2" across on plants that are only 1' tall and have a 2' spread. They bear flowers abundantly over the whole plant and continue until killed by frost. (Pkt., 100 seeds, 85c) (Jumbo pkt., 300 seeds, \$2.10) (1/16 oz. \$45.00).

### BLUE LUSTER

This F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid has the same size blooms and habit of growth as Scarlet Luster. It comes into flower a few days earlier, with deep purple-blue waved blooms that change to a silvery mid-blue as they mature. It also continues blooming abundantly until killed by frost. (Pkt., 100 seeds, 85c) (Jumbo pkt., 300 seeds, \$2.10) (1/16 oz. \$45.00).

### MAYTIME

Maytime is the largest F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid in the grandiflora fringed Petunia class. Free-flowering, non-fading, heavily ruffled blooms, which are delicate, light salmon-pink. Plants are only 12 inches high and completely covered with 3 1/2" blooms. Ideal for borders and foundation plantings. Blooms early and continues throughout the season. (Pkt. 100 seeds, 85c) (Jumbo pkt. 300 seeds, \$2.10) (1/16 oz. \$45.00).

### CARNIVAL—F<sub>2</sub> Blend

More flowers and a better range of colors than any standard large-flowered bedding Petunia. Blooms up to 3 to 4" across and most with fringed and ruffled petal edges. The plants grow only 15" tall with a spread of 2' and make an amazing display of color when used as a bed or border. The seed is produced from carefully selected F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids, that retain "Hybrid Vigor" in the F<sub>2</sub> seed we are offering. You will be impressed by the size, quality and brilliance of Carnival flowers. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/16 oz. \$6.00).

### HYBRIDS HAVE MORE VIGOR

The hybrid vigor of the new F<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub> Hybrids make them really outstanding. They have far greater uniformity, they grow faster and stronger, and the colors are infinitely brighter, clearer and more uniform. They bloom more freely and continue to bloom more abundantly over a longer season. The seed is worth the extra expense when the results are considered. They should be started indoors where extra care can be given.

## DWARF MULTIFLORA TYPE

The Petunias listed in this column are all Hybrids and all have plain-edged blooms.

### RED SATIN

The richest red F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunia yet produced. A Multiflora type and holds its color in all kinds of weather, in sun or shady locations. The compact plants are less than 12" tall with 2 1/2" blooms completely covering the plants. (Pkt. 100 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt. 300 seeds, \$1.85) (1/16 oz. \$30.00).

### PINK SATIN

A bright rose-pink F<sub>1</sub> companion to Red Satin, with the same type of growth and the same size blooms. The compact mound-shaped plants bloom continuously until killed by frost. They hold their color without fading. (Pkt., 100 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo pkt., 300 seeds, \$1.85) (1/16 oz. \$30.00).

### COMANCHE

The first of the F<sub>1</sub> hybrids and still one of the best red Petunias. Its 2 1/2" flowers are truly redder than red, and even hold its color under shady conditions. It grows 13" to 15" tall. (Pkt., 150 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 450 seeds, \$1.25) (1/16 oz. \$20.00).

### GLITTERS

The first real red and white bi-color F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid introduction. It grows only 8" tall and is of the nana compacta type. Blooms up to 2" across. (Pkt. 100 seeds, 75c) (Jumbo Pkt., 300 seeds, \$1.85) (1/16 oz. \$30.00).

### MULTIFLORA—F<sub>2</sub> Blend

For those who like plain-edged blooms on Petunias, this is the mixture to plant. The 2 1/2" to 3" blooms completely cover the compact plants that are only 12" to 16" tall. Only bright non-fading colors are included. They cover the entire color range of Petunias. Due to Hybrid vigor, they bloom more abundantly and continue until frost. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/16 oz. \$6.00).

### PETUNIAS EASILY GROWN

Starting seeds of Petunia inside has been simplified by the use of inexpensive aluminum trays and NODAMPOFF Sphagnum moss. Soil is placed in the tray and covered with 1/4" of damp moss. The seeds are sprinkled on the surface and they grow to transplanting size without additional attention, other than thinning and occasional watering.

# PETUNIAS—Popular Non-Hybrids

## RUFFLED GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

### Blooms up to 6" Across

Dwarf Ruffled Giants are truly giant-flowering Petunias. Their deeply ruffled blooms measure up to 6" across and grow on compact plants that are only 8" to 10" tall. A wide range of colors and color combinations. A supreme strain for bedding, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00) (1/16 oz. \$8.00).

### DAINTY LADY

Finest yellow. A distinct color in Petunias. Delicate golden-yellow 3" single flowers beautifully fringed and produced in generous quantities on neat, compact plants that are 14" tall. Plant in shaded place to show its best yellow color. This is one of the most unusual Petunias. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/16 oz. \$7.00).

### POPCORN

This extra dwarf and compact strain is the largest flowering of all whites. Ruffled blooms up to 4" across on 10" free-flowering plants. It is early blooming and excellent for pot culture, bedding or borders. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/16 oz. \$7.00).

## GIANT PANSIES

### SUPER SWISS GIANTS

A selected strain for quality and size. Blooms up to 3" or more across. A complete range of all the shades of red, purple, blue, yellow, primrose and bronze in a well-balanced mixture. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$1.65) (1/4 oz. \$2.75) (oz. \$9.00).

## CELESTIAL ROSE

This dwarf, compact, deep-rose Petunia is the best non-hybrid pink. Its 2 1/2" blooms are a brilliant sight all summer, and they do not fade. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt., 50c) (1/16 oz. 75c) (1/4 oz. \$1.40).

### FIRECHIEF

The 2 1/2" blooms are intense red when first open and change to a somewhat duller red after being open a day or two. It is one of the most popular bedding Petunias. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt., 60c) (1/16 oz. \$1.65) (1/4 oz. \$3.00).

### HEAVENLY BLUE

A most satisfactory blue bedding Petunia. The compact plants are only 12" tall and covered with 2 1/2" silvery-light-blue, non-fading flowers. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt., 50c) (1/16 oz. 95c) (1/4 oz. \$1.70).

### BEDDING MIXTURE

A splendid mixture of single bedding varieties, including a complete range of colors and color combinations. All with blooms 2 to 3" across on plants 1 1/2 to 2' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt., 35c) (1/16 oz. 65c) (1/4 oz. \$1.20).

## GIANT ENGELMANN PANSY

Unsurpassed for size, beauty, thick velvety texture and wide range of colors. Long stiff stems that are ideal for cutting. Light, dark and intermediate colors, and flowers blotched and spotted, splashed and striped. 3 1/2" blooms. (Pkt. 60c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.50) (1/8 oz. \$2.00) (1/4 oz. \$3.50) (oz. \$11.00)

## PANSY BARGAIN

1 Pkt. Each of the  
2 Pansies ..... only **85c**





## ANNUAL PHLOX

**DWARF LARGE-FLOW-ERED GLOBE.** This one has the largest flowers produced on round, compact bushes only 6 to 8" high. Perfect for bedding and edging. Fine mixture in good range of colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00) (1/4 oz. \$1.75).

**TWINKLE.** This annual Star Phlox grows only 6" tall and covers itself with a mass of star-shaped flowers that are up to 1" across. Its wide range of brilliant colors and color combinations make it unusually attractive for borders and bedding. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (1/8 oz. \$1.50) (1/4 oz. \$2.75).



## TITHONIA

Fine for Cutting

**TORCH.** Spectacular fiery orange-scarlet single dahlia-like blooms 3 to 4" across. Blooms from August until frost on compact bushy plants, 4' tall. Makes a brilliant display and the strong, straight stems are fine for cutting. Flowers last a long time. (Pkt. 20c) (1/8 oz. 80c) (1/4 oz. \$1.35).



## SALPIGLOSSIS

**DWARF GIANTS.** Gorgeous, funnel-shaped flowers of rich velvety texture. Wonderful range of colors, including crimson, primrose, purple and gold, rose and gold, scarlet and gold and white and gold all charmingly penciled, netted and veined. Blooms 3" across on plants 20" tall. They bloom all summer long in a riot of color. One of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.80).

## RICINUS

### Giant Castor Oil Plant

This tropical looking plant is fine for backgrounds and group plantings. Plants grow to 14' with rich green leaves with reddish ribs which grow up to 3" across. They have brilliant crimson seed pods. Planted in the garden, they are believed to discourage moles and Japanese Beetles. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (1/4 lb. \$1.25).

## A Whole Season of Blooms ANNUAL FLOWER GARDEN

Hundreds of varieties of Pretty Flowers, especially selected with colors and types being carefully proportioned to produce a constant and varied bloom the whole season, are contained in this fine mixture. Wonderful for cutting garden, bare spots in the landscape or to plant along fence row. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 55c) (1/4 lb. \$1.50).



## STOCKS

**DWARF TRYSONIC 7 WEEKS.** The earliest stocks ever developed, noted for its outstanding performance in areas where heretofore it has been impossible to successfully grow stocks. This is highly recommended for the North where other varieties will not bloom due to the short season. Trysonic produces an exceptionally large percentage of double flowers and come in a brilliant range of colors. Plants are dwarf and grow to 18". (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/8 oz. \$5.00)

**DOUBLE GIANT IMPERIAL.** Produces the largest spikes of all stocks and is set with numerous very large double blooms. Flower spikes grow 24" tall. This variety is recommended for the South and mid Southern areas. A fine mixture of colors. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.20).

## SCABIOSA

### The Pincushion Flower

**Giant Double.** Exquisite shades of pink, rose, cherry red, fiery scarlet, white, yellow, amethyst, lavender, light and dark blue and purple. Blooms 2 1/2 to 3" across. Blooms July until frost. Grows to 2 1/2'. (Pkt. 15c) (1/4 oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.80).

## SCHIZANTHUS

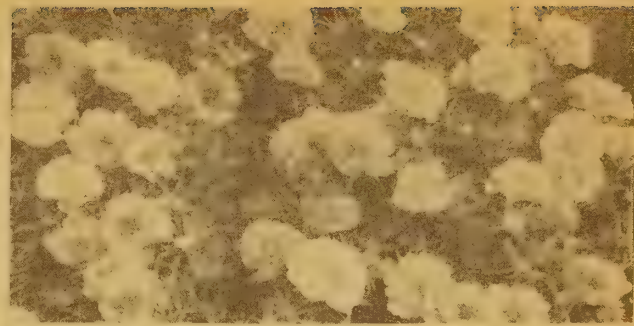
### BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

These long-lasting dainty flowers even make wonderful corsages. They have loads of charming blooms that completely obscure the delicate fern-like foliage. Easily grown, they come in white through shades of cream, and pink to crimson and mauve. Grows to 16". (Pkt. 25c) (1/8 oz. 75c) (1/4 oz. \$1.25).

## Strawberry Popcorn

### Decorative—Pops Too

Tiny 2 in. ears are rich, shiny mahogany color like a huge Strawberry. Makes attractive decoration with its decorative husk. It pops, too. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).



## PORTULACA or Moss Rose

The Brightest of All Sun Lovers

These gaily flowering, creeping plants are always in prolific bloom from early summer to frost. Brightest scarlet, orange-scarlet, yellow, vivid purple, pink, rose and white. Thrive in light, sandy loam in full sun. Grow 4 to 6" tall.

**DOUBLE MIXED.** (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/8 oz. 75c) (1/4 oz. \$1.25).

**SINGLE MIXED.** (Pkt. 15c) (1/8 oz. 60c) (1/4 oz. \$1.00).

## SALVIA

**SAINT JOHN'S FIRE.** The earliest and dwarfiest red, extremely free flowering. A wonderful bedding variety and especially useful for borders. Grows only 10" tall. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/8 oz. \$1.50) (1/4 oz. \$2.60) (oz. \$8.50).

**FIREBALL.** Early, continuous bloom, very uniform in size and as brilliantly red as its name. Grows only 16" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00) (1/4 oz. \$1.75) (oz. \$5.50).

**SPLENDENS.** Brilliant scarlet flowers that grow on plants 24" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/8 oz. 90c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50) (oz. \$4.50).

## SNAPDRAGONS

### or Antirrhinums

## MARDI GRAS

### New F<sub>2</sub> Hybrid

The earliest variety of Snapdragon. The seed is produced from carefully selected F<sub>1</sub> Hybrids, that retain "Hybrid Vigor" in the F<sub>2</sub> seed. This process gives a wider color range and a more vigorous and uniform flower growth. The 28" spikes are covered with large blooms the full length of the spikes. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/8 oz. 75c) (1/4 oz. \$1.25).

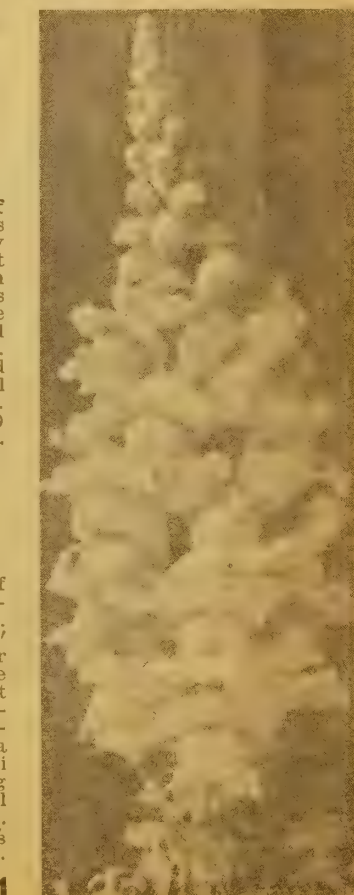
## Giant Ruffled

## TETRAPLOID

The largest flowering of all Snapdragons. Individual flowers up to 2" across. Central spikes grow to 2' surrounded with shorter spikes around the base that make attractive cut flowers. Our mixture contains a good range of colors and shades. About a week later than Mardi Gras, but those wanting extra large blooms will find this strain ideal. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (1/8 oz. \$1.50) (1/4 oz. \$2.75).

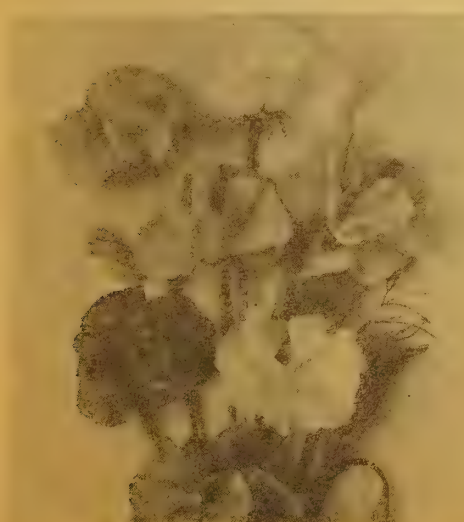


**BLUE BEDDER (Farinacea).** The deepest blue variety of Salvia. The long stems make it ideal for cutting and is fine for beds and borders. It is a half hardy annual and will winter over in mild climates. Plants 26" tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00) (1/4 oz. \$1.75).



## CUPID SWEET PEAS

For Bedding and Borders. The Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas are excellent for bedding and borders; form a line of emerald green foliage a little over a foot wide and 8" high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom. All the best colors and shades mixed. (Pkt. 25c) (1/2 oz. 80c) (oz. \$1.35).



## SWEET PEAS

## CUTHBERTSON

The "Heat-Resistant" Sweet Peas. The spring-flowering Cuthbertsons come into bloom 10 days earlier than the Giant Spencers or Giant Ruffled types. The blooms are not quite so large, but they bloom more profusely. Stout stems are extremely long and fine for cutting. They have the ability to resist heat and continue blooming all Summer long. A complete range of colors. Mixed colors. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 60c) (1/4 lb. \$1.75).

## GIANT RUFFLED

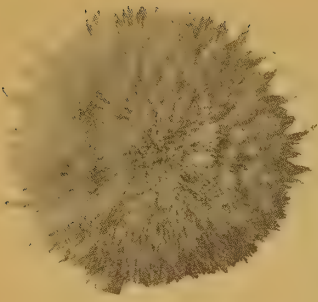
The Large Wavy Type. The highest achievement yet attained in Sweet Peas. Beautifully ruffled, duplexed and frilled, giving the large wavy flowers a double appearance. Long stems, each carrying four fully developed blooms. Twelve sprays make a more massive bunch than 18 sprays of an ordinary Spencer. The vines make a sturdy growth and bear a profusion of blooms. Choice mixture of colors, including all the soft roses, pinks, blues, carnations, whites, salmons and lavenders. (Pkt. 20c) (oz. 55c) (1/4 lb. \$1.65).

## GIANT SPENCERS

### Burgess' Special Blend

The Spencers have large, round open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring 2" across, with wavy standards and widespreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. This mixture contains 35 distinct varieties in a perfect blend of colors. The color blend is, we believe, as near perfection as it is possible to attain. (Pkt. 15c) (oz. 45c) (1/4 lb. \$1.35).





## SUNFLOWER

Sunflowers are not only a fine tall background flower but are useful for screening unsightly areas and buildings, besides attracting birds. Note the newer and lower growing varieties.

**DOUBLE SUN GOLD.** (Chrysanthemum-flowered). Rich golden-yellow, big as a man's hat. 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (oz. 90c).

**SINGLE RED.** Different shades of red and red margined with yellow. 2 to 5" flowers grow on 4 to 5' stems. (Pkt. 15c) (½ oz. 50c) (oz. 90c).

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN (Largest of All).** Largest of all with heads up to 22" across. Immense quantity of seed, highly valued for poultry. Grows 8 to 10' and good for tall backgrounds. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ lb. 30c) (1b. 85c) (3 lbs. \$2.20).



## ← VERBENA

Our strain of Mammoth Verbena is free-blooming, very large and the finest we know of. The clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June to frost. It contains the complete range of Verbena colors. Good for beds, borders and window boxes. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.20) (oz. \$3.00).

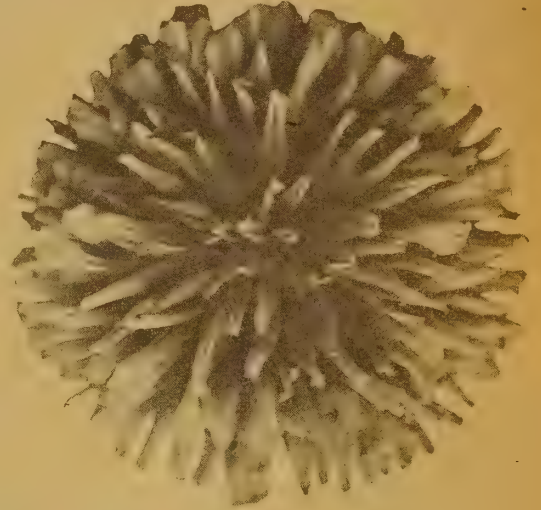
# BURGESS ZINNIAS

Zinnias are probably the easiest to grow of all annual flowers and surely one of the most popular. We list here what we think to be the finest varieties, both old and new, and including all the types and sizes.

## MERRY-GO-ROUND →

2 Sharp Contrasting Colors on Each Flower

This real bicolor is an amazing Zinnia creation. The colors are not suffused, but sharp and abrupt contrasts. In many of the flowers there is even a third color at the very base of the petals. Flowers are 3 to 4" across and are fully double cactus and semi-cactus types. The bushy plants are only 1 to 1½' tall and covered with blooms. A complete range of Zinnia colors in combination, with the darker colors always at the base of the flower. Fine for borders, beds and cutting. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c).

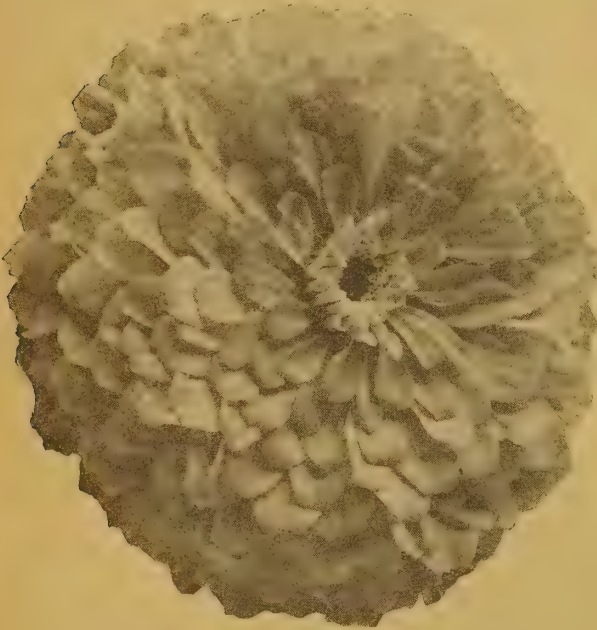


### ZINNIA COLLECTION

1 Pkt. Dahlia-Flowered, 1 Pkt. Giant Improved Fantasy, 1 Pkt. Tom Thumb. All 3 Pkts. only 50c

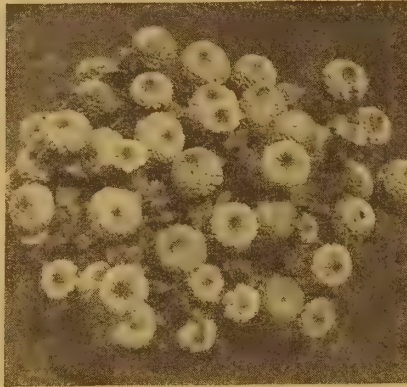
## GIANT "Hybrid" ZINNIA

These hybrids are the finest of a new race of cactus-type Zinnias with gracefully quilled, fluffy and ruffled petals in a myriad of all colors. Huge 5" flowers stand on long stems that are ideal for cutting. Plants are 2½ to 3' high. In a fine mixture of all the Zinnia colors. Very outstanding. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 90c) (oz. \$2.30).



## GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED

These mammoth-size Zinnias are 5 to 6" across and look like perfect Dahlias. Strong growers with long, stiff stems that make them ideal for cutting. A complete range of delicate, bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and brightest crimson. They grow gracefully to 3'. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 50c) (oz. \$1.25).



## ← TOM THUMB ZINNIA

Perfectly Double Flowers

6 to 8" compact plant covered with well-formed perfectly double flowers 2" across. Colors range through red, orange, yellow, pink, rose, white and all between. A most effective border plant and excellent for bouquets. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c) (oz. \$2.25).

## LILLIPUT or POMPON

These dwarf, bushy and branching Zinnias from 12 to 15" tall. They have a full range of ZINNIA colors, and look especially well in front of the Giant varieties, or as borders and edgings. Small 2" flowers are on stiff stems ideal for cutting. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

## ORTHO-POLKA ZINNIA →

Improved Giant Peppermint Stick

Blooms twice the size of Peppermint Stick. They are fully double and come in a larger color range of varied color combinations of stripes and splashes. Some with two-tone effect with half of the bloom one color and the other half a contrasting color. It is difficult to describe the extent of the variation. Plants 3' tall with long cutting-length stems. If you like Zinnias, you will like Ortho-Polka. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$1.00) (oz. \$3.00).

## PEPPERMINT STICK

The flowers are different than other Zinnias in that the majority of them are striped in various color combinations of red and white, red and yellow, orange and yellow, purple and white, etc. It is of the pumila type with blooms 2½" across on 2' plants. It is ideal for cutting and makes an unusual display. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 70c) (oz. \$2.00).

## GIANT IMPROVED FANTASY →

Cactus-Type Flowers

These large 4" cactus-type flowers with irregular quilled petals, like a shaggy chrysanthemum, are truly a wonderful sight. A complete range of colors from brightest reds and oranges to pastel pinks, creams and salmons. Grows 2½' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c) (oz. \$2.20).

## GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Magnificent double flowers 5 to 6" across, as big as Dahlia-Flowered, but flattened with overlapping petals that make a truly wonderful effect. Well-branched plants grow 3' tall with long, stiff stems. A mixture of colors. (Pkt. 15c) (Jumbo Pkt. 35c) (¼ oz. 60c) (oz. \$1.75).

## SUPER-GIANT MIXTURE

A superb mixture of the four (4) GIANT ZINNIAS listed here, including all of the wonderful colors. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c) (oz. \$2.20).





# PERENNIAL SEEDS

The economical way to have a perennial garden, is to grow your own plants from seed. Listed on this page are the perennials most easily grown from seed.



## Hardy, Garden CARNATIONS

For brilliance of color and a delightful spicy fragrance it's hard to beat the Carnation. A fine mixture of whites, reds, pinks and yellows. Blooms are 2½" across on long stems that are fine for cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 18 to 20". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

## PIRETHRUM

**Painted Daisy.** Fern-like foliage surmounted by many pink, red and white 2½" yellow-eyed daisy-like flowers. It blooms in late spring and is one of the finest for cutting, 1 to 2'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).

## DIANTHUS

**Hardy Garden Pinks**  
**Plumarius.** Double and semi-double fringed blooms with pleasing, spicy fragrance. A fine mixture of many colors that bloom from spring until fall. Fine for borders, rock gardens and cutting. If sown early will bloom the first year. 12". (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

## FOXGLOVE

**Digitalis.** Enormous spikes 3 to 4' tall, covered with bell-shaped flowers of pink, rose and white spotted with crimson and maroon. Blooms during July and August. This is a biennial and seed should be sown each year for blooms the next year. (Pkt. 20c) (¼ oz. 75c).

## BLEEDING HEART

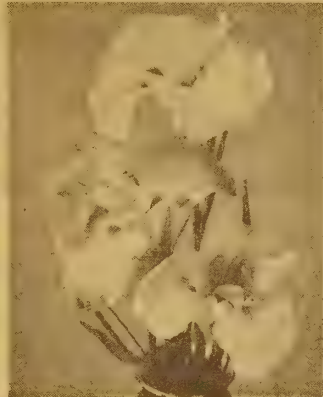
**Dicentra Eximia.** An everblooming sort with beautiful finely cut foliage and showy racemes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. 18". (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).



## HARDY ASTERS

### For 100's of Blooms

These showy 2" flowers come in shades of lavender, blue and white, all with yellow centers. The 3' plants are a mass of bloom from late summer until frost. Good for backgrounds and cutting. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. \$1.35).



## JAPANESE IRIS

Most colorful large flatish blooms in rich purples, whites and blues, veined and throated with reds and yellows. Blooms in June and July. 1 to 1½'. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$2.25).

## FEVERFEW

**Matricaria.** A free-flowering hardy perennial growing 12 to 18" tall with fine, double white flowers resembling pompon 'Mums. Blooms June to October and is one of the best all-season cut flowers. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (¼ oz. \$2.00).

## FORGET-ME-NOT

**Myosotis.** This is one of the best varieties with lovely, bright indigo-blue flowers. It grows to 14" and blooms continually from early spring to frost. Seed sown in the spring will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

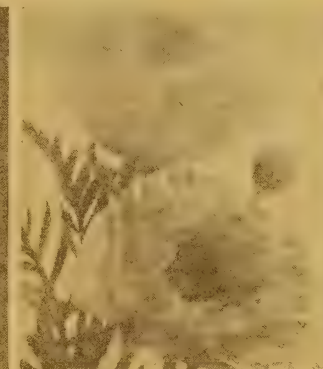
## GYPSOPHILA

**Perennial Baby's Breath**  
**DOUBLE WHITE.** A great improvement on the single-flowered types and more lasting. Feathery sprays add greatly to all mixed bouquets either fresh or dried for winter. Blooms July and August. Grows to 3'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

**PACIFICA PINK.** A rosey mist of tiny single flowers in airy panicles. Extra hardy and free blooming. 3'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.65).

## HARDY HIBISCUS

**Mallow Marvel.** Huge 5 to 7" flowers on tall-growing, bushy plants. Flowers from June to October and range in color from white with red eyes through pink to very deep red. Does well in any soil. 3 to 4'. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 85c).



## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Although varieties will not come true from seed, our mixture contains a dozen or more, so that you can select just the colors you want. These giants are a must for every garden, and this is the economical way to get them. Produce 6" blooms on plants 3' high. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. \$1.25).



## VIOLA CORNUTA

**Tufted Pansy.** These hardy pansies are easily grown and will bloom the first year, if started early. They are smaller than regular pansies but our mixture is the large-flowered strain in shades of blue, red, apricot, yellow and white. They bloom constantly from April until frost. The plants are only about 6" tall and are extra good for permanent edgings and rock gardens. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.00).

## HOLLYHOCK

### Early Giant Double

Very large with frilled outer petals and double rosette in center. A fine mixture of all of the Hollyhock colors. Blooms from late spring until midsummer, 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (¼ oz. 75c).

## PLATYCODON

### Chinese Bell-Flower

Its odd, balloon-like buds open in showy, deep blue flowers on tall 20" spikes. Blooms June to September, is very hardy and one of the best for cutting. (Pkt. 25c) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

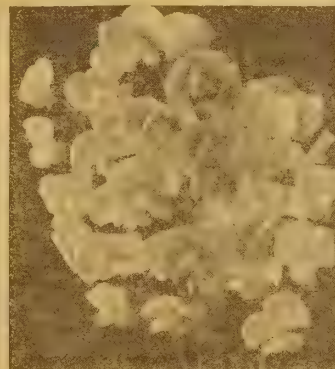
## ICELAND POPPIES

**Imperial Jewels.** These dazzlers come in white, rose pink, salmon and deep reds. Beautifully frilled and fluted, many semi-double, and all with 4" flowers on 18" stems. Blooms from early summer to fall. If sown early will bloom the first year. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

## SWEET WILLIAM

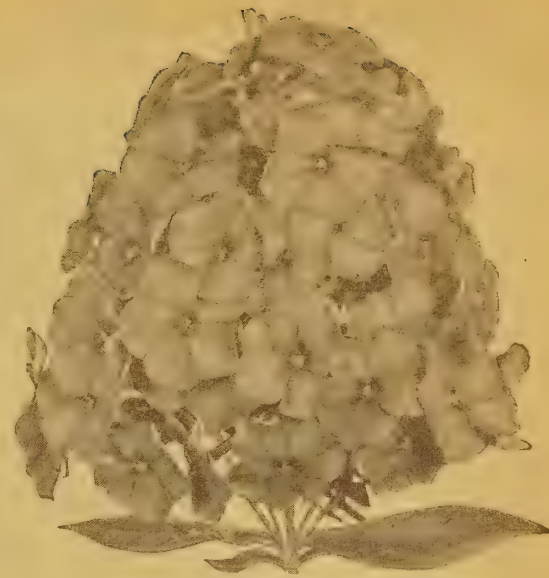
### Dwarf Single Mixed

A mass of round, mildly lacinated blooms borne in umbrellalike clusters. Colors white through pinks, rose shades and crimson. Many blooms with beautifully colored zones. Plants only 4 to 6" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$2.00).



## HARDY SWEET PEA

**Lathyrus.** A climbing vine for fences or trellis. The large true pea-shaped flowers are in clusters of pink, white and reddish-purple. In bloom from June until Sept. if kept picked. Fine for cutting. Will do well in poor soil and grows to 4 to 5' tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. 80c).



## HARDY PHLOX SEED

Perennial Phlox is slow to germinate, but is easily grown from seed. Our mixture contains all the best large-flowered colors. They do not come true from seed and new varieties and color combinations are produced in this way. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$2.25).

## PERENNIAL FLOWER GARDEN

An inexpensive way of obtaining a good assortment of perennial plants. Our mixture contains hundreds of different species including all the leading varieties as well as many of the more rare types. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50) (Oz. \$4.50).

## COLUMBINE—Aquilegia

**McKana's Giant.** Giant 4" blooms with spurs 3 to 4" long make this All-America Winner outstanding. Plants are strong and free-blooming. Grow to 3'. Blooms range from deep maroons and reds, through blues, yellows, pinks and primrose. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$1.75).

**Long Spurred.** This spring-blooming plant comes in a wide range of colors from bright yellow to vivid scarlet, with dainty blues and deep purples. Fine for borders and cutting. 2½'. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

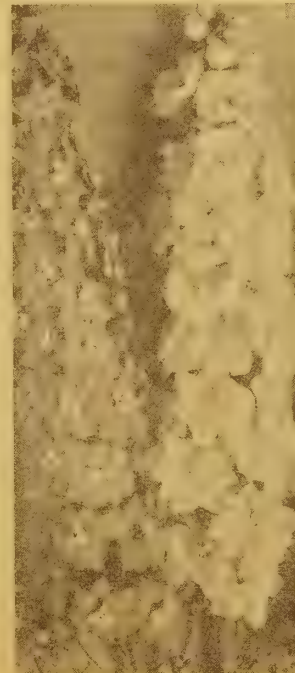
## PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

**Iberis.** One of the best of all hardy edging flowers. The shrubby plants are covered with clusters of white blooms in spring and early summer. Easily grown and suitable for sun or shade. 12" tall. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c) (¼ oz. \$1.50).

## SHASTA DAISY ALASKA

It is giant in size, blooms profusely on tall stiff stems, with heavy, overlapping petals. Flowers average 4 to 5" and we have seen many of them as large as 7" across. Makes fine cut flowers during June and July. 2 to 2½'. (Pkt. 15c) (¼ oz. 75c).

## GIANT DELPHINIUMS



**PACIFIC GIANTS.** For sheer, delightful, breathtaking beauty, no flower can compare with the tall stateliness of the Delphinium, of which the Pacific Giant is by far the best. With individual florets 2½" across and spikes 4 to 5' tall, they deserve the title "Queen of the Garden." Combinations of colors and shades of blue, purple, rose and lavender. Blooms in June. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (¼ oz. \$4.00).

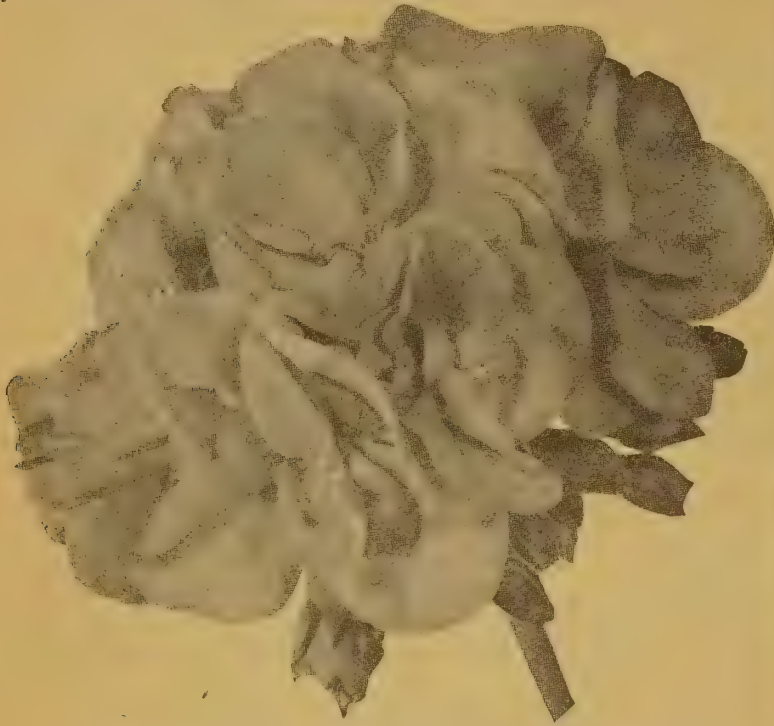
## GIANT ENGLISH STRAIN.

The superb Blackmore and Langdon strain has a color range from pale blue through delicate lavender and rose variations, all with bees of contrasting colors. Large spikes—high percent of doubles. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (¼ oz. \$2.00).



# HOUSE PLANT SEED

It is interesting and economical, too, to grow house plants from seed. The subjects listed on this page are the best and easiest to grow from seed.



## Grow GERANIUMS from Seed

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties, many of them with zoned and variegated leaves. A really choice mixture of all the colors in Geraniums. Geraniums are one of the easiest of all house plants to grow from seed. Doubles and Singles. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/16 oz. \$1.75) (1/8 oz. \$2.50) (1/4 oz. \$4.50).

## GROW HOUSE PLANTS from SEEDS

Our SPECIAL MIXTURE of House Plant Seeds contains the following list of varieties and others, all easily grown.

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|----------------|------------------|
| Begonia        | Cactus           |
| Primrose       | Fan-leaf Palm    |
| Weather Plant  | Fuchsia          |
| Cineraria      | Geranium         |
| Coleus         | Heliotrope       |
| Cyclamen       | Lantana          |
| Asparagus Fern | Lobelia          |
| Cigar Plant    | Periwinkle       |
| Carnation      | Jerusalem Cherry |

You can secure a nice collection of House Plants at practically no cost by sowing this seed in pots or boxes in the house. This collection contains 18 or more varieties that can be easily and successfully grown in the ordinary home. The seed is put up in mixture of varieties, a few seeds of each, and at our price of \$1.00 a packet, a large assortment of plants can be grown for less money than you would pay a florist for one plant. Were you to buy these seeds in separate packets, they would cost you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. We have a good stock of these seeds and expect to be able to supply everyone who wants them, but should our supply of one or more varieties run short, we reserve the right to substitute other choice varieties or return your money. This is a bargain package that will please the most critical lover of house plants. With each packet we send full directions for planting the seed and caring for same. (Pkt. \$1.00) (Jumbo Pkt. \$2.50).

## CACTUS SEED

Few realize what an easy and interesting hobby it is to grow Cactus from seed. Our mixture contains many choice varieties of Cactus, including many rare and unusual kinds, making interesting pot plants. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$2.25).

## ORNAMENTAL COTTON

Cotton makes a very ornamental plant in the North for any flower garden indoors or out with large showy flowers, followed by large fluffy balls of white cotton. (Pkt. 25c) (Jumbo Pkt. 60c).

## SHOO-FLY PLANT

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can conveniently escape. What repulses them is not clear, as the plants and flowers have no odor. Beautiful plant that blooms in 60 days from seed. A profuse bloomer in pots both summer and winter, blossoms large, cup-shaped and of a lovely light blue color with white center. Can be grown as an annual and will grow 2 1/2' tall, but can be trimmed to any desired height when grown as a house plant. (Pkt. 20c) (Jumbo Pkt. 50c) (1/8 oz. \$1.00).

## WEATHER PLANT

If the leaves stand upright the weather will be fine. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is expected and the leaves droop or "go to sleep" during a storm. Light purple flowers; brilliant red seeds which are used for beads. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c).

## STREPTOCARPUS

A member of the Gloxinia family that produces an almost endless procession of bloom from early spring until late fall and winter. It is a native of South Africa and Madagascar, with a jungle freshness that adds to any indoor planting. The colors range from white through varying shades of blue, pink and red. Plants 12" tall. (Pkt. 60c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.50) (1/8 oz. \$10.00).

## Sensitive Plant (Mimosa Pudica)

This is without doubt one of the most interesting of all house plants and is easily and quickly grown from seed. The unusual characteristic is that when the leaves are touched the petiole falls and the leaves immediately fold against the stem. In a matter of minutes the leaves unfold and retain their natural position. Grown in the house the plants attain a height of from 12 to 16 inches. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (1/4 oz. \$1.50).



## CALCEOLARIA

With Rich and Varied Colors

Beautiful large pocket-like flowers in shades of red, rose, orange and yellow. Mostly blotched and spotted. Bushy free-flowering plants grow 15" high. (Pkt. 60c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.50) (1/8 oz. \$10.00).



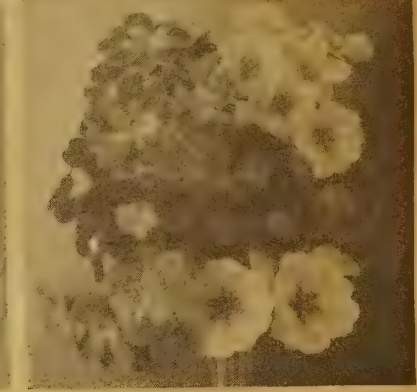
## FUCHSIA

Single and double "ear-drop" flowers in colors of red, pink and lavender with sepals in contrasting colors. A slow grower, but you will delight with this unusual plant. Will grow to 18" tall or it can be trimmed to lower heights. (Pkt., 20 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 60 seeds, \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$25.00).



## CYCLAMEN

Giant Flowered. One of the finest house plants. The large fragrant blooms are on strong erect stems well above the ornamental foliage. It takes nearly 18 months to produce blooms from seed, but they are well worth the time involved. The mixture includes shades of red, pink, salmon, lavender and white. Grow to 14". (Pkt., 15 seeds, 50c) (Jumbo Pkt., 45 seeds, \$1.25) (100 seeds, \$2.65).



## PRIMROSE

Giant Flowered Type

Flowers abundantly and continuously bearing immense trusses of giant flowers in pure white and soft pink to rose, red and brightest crimson. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 40c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.00) (1/8 oz. \$9.00).



## GLOXINIA

This is the magnificent giant-flowered strain. The bell-shaped blooms are blue, purple, red, rose and white. Many are mottled and spotted. Finest for house plants and window boxes. 8 to 12" tall. (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$10.00).



## CINERARIA

Giant Exhibition. Our strain is unsurpassed in size, bright colors and delicate fragrance. Plants grow into round bushes completely covered with flowers. The Cineraria is literally covered with blooms up to 3 1/2" across. Grows to 12". (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25) (1/8 oz. \$10.00).

## COLEUS

For Indoors and Out

Every indoor garden must have a few coleus plants to brighten up the greens. Our stock is variegated with an amazing assembly of burnt oranges and reds shading into the greens. For the best coloring, the plants should be grown in a sunny location. A fast grower and easily grown. (Pkt. 35c) (Jumbo Pkt. 90c) (1/8 oz. \$1.95).

## BEGONIA SEED

Fibrous-Rooted. Begonias make ideal bedding, border and window box plants as well as house plants. They are everblooming and do well in full sun or nearly complete shade. The foliage is decorative as are the brilliant flowers. Seed started in the spring will make blooms by mid-summer. Fine mixture of red, pink and white. About 12" high. Plants may be taken up in the fall for house plants or seed may be started in summer for winter use. (Pkt. 30c) (Jumbo Pkt. 75c) (1/8 oz. \$8.00).



# BULBS FOR OUTDOOR SPRING PLANTING AND INDOOR WINTER PLANTING

**Complete Growing Instructions Free with Each Order**

It is easy to grow flowers from Burgess' vitality-packed bulbs. Sizes of all varieties are plainly stated so you will know exactly what you are buying and all of them are blooming size.

**For Other Bulb Varieties See Pages 36, 37, 38 and 44**



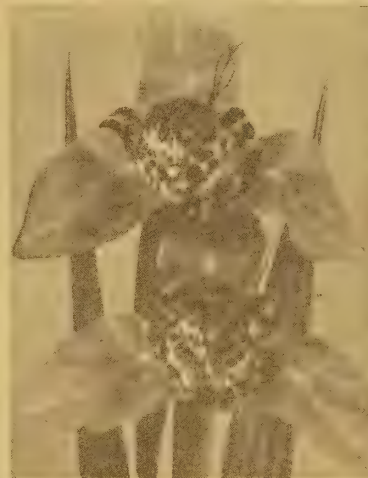
## HARDY AMARYLLIS

The Amaryllis Belladonna or "Surprise Lily" produces its fragrant rose-pink, lily-shaped flowers in clusters of 8 to 12 delightful blooms on tall stems. Perfectly hardy in Southern Michigan with light winter protection. The foliage completely dies and disappears about July and the flowering stem appears in late summer, almost as a complete surprise. Large size bulbs 3 to 3 1/4" in diameter. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95), prepaid.



## GIANT ANEMONES

Gorgeous spring flowers measure 3 to 5" across and are borne on long stems. Colors range from light blue to brilliant scarlet with all the intermediate colors and white. Excellent cut flowers. Hardy outdoors if covered well during the winter and fine for growing in the house. Choice mixture of colors. 4-5 cm. blooming size bulbs. (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.85) (100 for \$3.50) postpaid.



## TIGRIDIA or AZTEC LILY

Showy, bulbous plants suitable for the mixed border, growing about 18" high, bearing erect spikes of large flowers with oddly blotched cup-shaped centers. Few flowers are more gorgeously colored or so beautiful. Bloom from middle of July to September. Easily grown. Planted and handled same as Gladiolus. **Mixed Colors only.** Top size bulbs 1" in diameter or more. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.90) prepaid.



## FAIRY AMARYLLIS

### Rain Lilies of the South

The Fairy Amaryllis, or Rain Lilies, (Zephyranthes) are used principally as pot plant subjects in the North where they are easily grown and bloom freely on 6" stems. Several bulbs should be planted in a single pot. In mild climates they may be treated as garden subjects for the low border. In the South, where they bloom after the spring rains, they are known as Rain Lilies. Top size bulbs only.

**PINK FAIRY AMARYLLIS** (3 for 75c) (6 for \$1.40) (12 for \$2.55) postpaid.

**YELLOW FAIRY AMARYLLIS** (3 for 85c) (6 for \$1.60) (12 for \$2.90) postpaid.

## Double, Camellia-Flowered TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

This charming class of begonia is perhaps the most handsome of all summer-flowering tuberous-rooted plants. Fine for pot plants, window boxes and for planting outside in a semi-shady location. Their culture is of the simplest, and with the least regard for their requirements they will repay with an abundance and brilliancy of bloom not equaled by any other class of plants. Blooming size 1 1/4" — 1 1/2". Smaller bulbs do not bloom satisfactorily. Available in **Pink, Orange, Scarlet, Crimson and Yellow.** Your choice of colors. (3 for \$1.25) (6 for \$2.30) (12 for \$4.35) prepaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER—Extra Large Bulbs.** The same five colors listed above in extra large bulbs, 2 to 2 1/2", to produce the largest possible flowers. Your choice of colors. (3 for \$1.65) (6 for \$3.25) (12 for \$5.90) prepaid.



Magic Lily

## "THE MAGIC LILY"

Bloom Appears "As If by Magic"

The Magic Lily, *Lycoris squamigera*, is a native of Japan and one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. It produces attractive green foliage in the spring, which disappears in midsummer. About a month later, as if by magic, the 30-inch flower stalk appears, bearing a cluster of 7 to 12 fragrant Lily-like flowers of delicate lilac-pink with blue shading. Perfectly hardy and should be left in the ground year after year unmolested. Large blooming-size bulbs, 6 to 8" circ. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

## MONTBRETIAS

One of the most floriferous and showy of summer-flowering bulbous plants, producing in great numbers, graceful spikes 12 to 18" in length, each spike bearing from 18 to 30 star-shaped flowers, 1 1/2 to 2" across. Very popular for clumping among perennials and shrubbery, easily grown. Also highly valued as cut-flowers and can be grown in flower pots in the house. Montbretias are hardy as far North as Central Indiana, prefer a warm, sunny location, should be protected during the winter with a covering of leaves or stored the same as Glads. Our mixture contains many bright shades of yellow, salmon, orange and scarlet. **Special Mixed.** Large first size bulbs. (6 for 75c) (12 for \$1.35) prepaid.



Montbretia

## Fancy Leaved CALADIUMS Most Brilliant of All Foliage Plants

No plant in bloom could attract more attention than the foliage of our Caladiums. They are indispensable wherever brilliant, decorative plants are required. Plant them in window boxes, Jardinières, and among ferns or other green-leaved plants to add color. They are also suitable for bedding out-of-doors in partial shade. Not hardy but easily stored for use again the following season. We especially recommend them planted among ferns.

**Mixed Colors Only.** No. 1 size bulbs (1 1/2 to 2 1/2" diameter). (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) (12 for \$4.80) postpaid.

## SWEET SCENTED TUBEROSES

**DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE.** One of the most beautiful of the late summer flowering bulbs. Spikes and blooms enormous in size. Very double and fragrant. Excellent cut flower. Easily stored like Glads. First size bulbs 3 to 4" in circumference. (6 for \$1.00) (12 for \$1.90) prepaid.



Pearl Tuberoses

**Burgess Seed and Plant Co. 35**



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**GIANT Flowered**

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# Glamorous Gladiolus

All First Size Bulbs 1 1/2" Diameter or More

**ABU HASSAN.** Violet-blue shading to a lighter throat. Rare and unusual color. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**BENJAMIN BRITTEN.** Beautiful shade of lavender with white markings. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**BLACK OPAL.** A deep, almost black-red, with welcome trouble-free growing qualities. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**BLUE BEAUTY.** Medium blue shaded darker at edges; large, wide open flowers. Early midseason. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**BURMA.** Deep rose, ruffled blooms; 6 to 10 open together on medium tall plants. Early midseason. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Beautiful lavender with darker lines in the throat; 7 to 8 wide open flowers at a time. Mid-season. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**ELMER'S ROSE.** Beautifully ruffled blooms of deep rose. One of the best recent introductions. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**EVANGELINE.** Gorgeous light pink, ruffled blooms. A great cut flower and constant show winner. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Tall, vigorous white with creamy-white throat. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**GOLD.** One of the finest of all yellow Glads. Tops in substance and producing as many as 14 to 16 blooms per spike. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**HAPPY END.** Bright, orange-scarlet with a yellow blotch. Good, early cut-flower. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**JO WAGENAAR.** Brilliant, deep red with a white line on each lower petal. Straight, 20-bud spike. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**JUNE BELLS.** One of the Whitest of

the Whites. Strong grower and good cut flower. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**KING DAVID.** Deep, glowing purple, shaded rich velvety-red, opening 8 to 10 large florets. An outstanding recent introduction. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**MANSOER.** A brilliant cardinal-red, bright as a fire engine. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**ORANGE GOLD.** Large brilliant orange with a golden throat. An excellent cut flower. (3 for 45c) (6 for 80c) (12 for \$1.45).

**PHANTOM BEAUTY.** Gorgeous shell-pink blooms with 10 to 12 open at one time. A wonderful show spike. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**RED RADIANCE.** Very brilliant red, so bright it almost hurts your eyes. 20-bud spikes with 5 open blooms and an excellent cut flower. (3 for 50c) (6 for 85c) (12 for \$1.60).

**REWI FALLU.** Immense, deep blood-red; texture like heavy velvet. Don't lose the name of this one—you'll want to get more! (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**SANS SOUCI.** Rich, glowing scarlet. Tall spikes producing 18 to 19 blooms. The best scarlet and a leading cut flower variety. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

**SPIC AND SPAN.** A brand new sensation with perfect form and giant ruffled flowers of rich pink—sometimes 20 of them at once. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**SPOTLIGHT.** Stately spikes of bright, golden yellow with a flame-red patch in the throat. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).

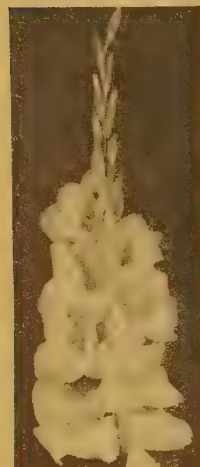
**THE RAJAH.** Ruffled blooms of solid, royal purple. New, and one of the best in its color. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**VALERIA.** Bright, striking, scarlet-red. A good cut flower. (3 for 40c) (6 for 70c) (12 for \$1.25).

**YELLOW HERALD.** Amber-yellow with slight carmine marking in the throat. (3 for 35c) (6 for 60c) (12 for \$1.10).



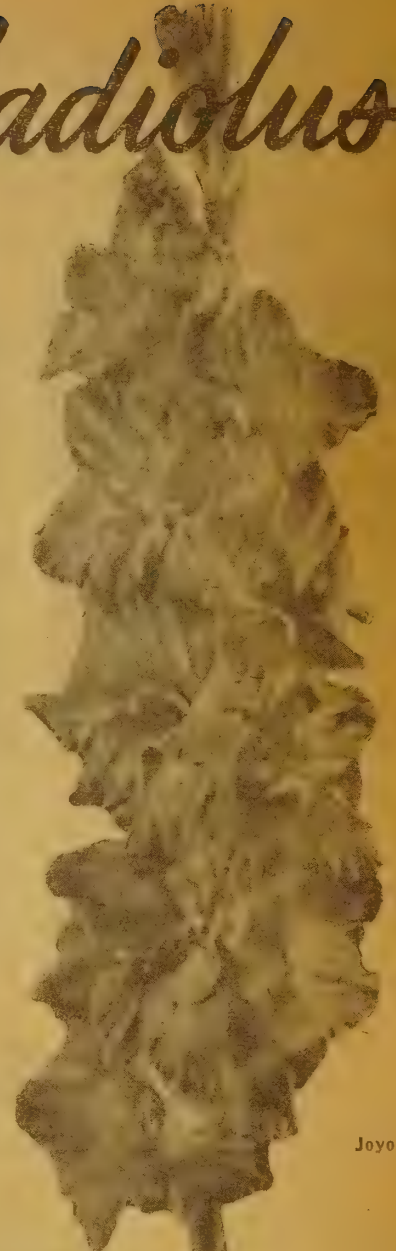
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Red Radiance



Blue Beauty  
Burgess  
Gladiolus Bulbs  
are  
State Inspected  
Free from Disease  
and Insect Pests



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*Special!*

## SPECIAL GLAD COLLECTION

This fine collection contains one (1) each of the 25 fine varieties described above, unlabelled, prepaid.

**ALL 25 FIRST SIZE BULBS \$2.65**

1 1/2" in diameter or over

## GLORY GLAD GARDEN

This marvelous assortment is made up from over 100 different varieties, all large flowered with all the basic Glad colors included. Offered in three sizes.

### GLAD COLLECTION "A"

Huge, JUMBO-SIZE bulbs 2" or more across and 6 to 7" in circumference. They produce the largest possible flowers on 4 to 5' spikes (12 for \$1.60) (25 for \$2.95) (50 for \$5.50) (100 for \$9.95) prepaid.

### GLAD COLLECTION "B"

LARGE No. 1 bulbs 1 1/2 to 2" across that make huge flowers on 3 to 4' spikes. (12 for \$1.00) (25 for \$1.85) (50 for \$3.35) (100 for \$6.25) prepaid.

### GLAD COLLECTION "C"

The same fine mixture as above except bulb size 1 to 1 1/4" across. Blooms only slightly smaller than No. 1's. This is the size the commercial flower grower uses most. (25 for \$1.00) (50 for \$1.90) (100 for \$3.60) prepaid.

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## "All America" Gladiolus

Your Guarantee of the Very Best

The "All-America" selections are the very cream of the hundreds of new varieties developed each year.

**EMPEROR.** (Pat. #1655) A true aristocrat of royal purple, trimmed in white. A champion for Show with its five-foot spikes and 7 to 8 open at once. The only Award given in 1958.

**JOYOUS.** (Pat. pending) Brand-new for 1959. Rich, velvety deep rose with large, ruffled florets. Height 4 1/2 to 5 feet with 8 or more open at once on a spike of 20 buds. A truly outstanding variety.

**SPARKLER.** (Pat. pending) As graceful and colorful as a golden butterfly, with a splash of red at the base of each petal. A beautiful and graceful spike of 18 buds with 8 open, ruffled florets on straight, sturdy stems. 4 1/2 to 5 ft.

"All-America" Glad Prices. Your choice of varieties; all #1 size bulbs (35c each) (3 for \$1.00) (12 for \$3.45) postpaid.

"ALL-AMERICA" GLAD COLLECTION. One bulb each of Emperor, Joyous and Sparkler for only \$1.00, postpaid.

## FRAGRANT GLADIOLUS

This variety came from Ethiopia as *Gladiolus Murialeae* and while some botanists consider this to be its correct classification, others classify it as a species of *Acidanthera*. Under whichever name you choose to call it, you will find it to be one of the finest additions to your *Gladiolus* garden. The flowers are pure white with a maroon-black blotch on the lower petal, produced on spikes about 2 feet tall. When in bloom, the entire garden is filled with a delightful perfume suggestive of carnations. Bulbs of this variety do not grow as large as regular Glads. Large Bulbs (approximately 1" diameter). (3 for 50c) (6 for 85c) (12 for \$1.60) prepaid.





## CUT-FLOWER Decorative Dahlias

This Collection of Dahlias is especially recommended for cut-flower use as well as garden. All are large-flowered Decoratives that carry their flowers erect on stems suitable for cutting.

**D-DAY.** Beautiful shade of bright rose. 7" flowers on long stems. Free-flowering.

**FAITHFUL.** The best white we know of for cutting but is actually a semi-cactus type. Pure white, 9-10" blooms.

**GOLDEN TREASURE.** Barium-yellow, suffused with orange. 7-8" blooms produced freely on long stems.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** A long-time favorite for the commercial cut-flower trade. Bright lilac-rose blooms to 10 inches.

**ROSE GLORY.** A long-keeping flower of deep rose-pink. Vigorous plant, free-flowering, 6 to 7 inches.

**STOPLIGHT.** Another semi-cactus but a far better cut-flower than most true Decoratives. Bright red, 8" blooms on extra long stems.

**PRICES OF CUT-FLOWER DAHLIAS.** Your choice of the above varieties (55c each) (3 for \$1.45) (6 for \$2.75) (12 for \$4.95) postpaid.

**CUT-FLOWER DAHLIA COLLECTION.** One each of D-Day, Faithful, Golden Treasure, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Rose Glory and Stoplight. All 6, unlabeled, for \$2.50, postpaid.



## BALL DAHLIAS

Ball Dahlias produce more blooms per plant than other types. Perfect 4-5" balls that are beautifully quilled and ideal for cutting.

**A. D. LIVONI.** Soft rose-pink.

**AMBER QUEEN.** Golden amber.

**JEAN KERR.** Pure white.

**PURPLE BALL.** Bright purple.

**RED CHIEF.** Bright red.

(40c each) (3 for \$1.10) (6 for \$2.00) postpaid.

## BALL DAHLIA COLLECTION

1 each of 5 Varieties only \$1.50, postpaid.

# Super-Giant "DINNER PLATE" DAHLIAS

Enormous, Prize-Winning  
Blooms 12" and more across

The largest and finest of the Giant Decorative Dahlia class so popular for exhibition and show. Nearly all of them are capable of producing huge blooms a foot or more across when well fed and disbudded. We know you will be pleased with every one of them, the biggest Dahlias you have ever seen and all consistent winners of many prizes and awards.

**ALICE MAY.** The finest of all large whites. The large 9" blooms belong in this class even though not a foot across. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

**ARTHUR GODFREY.** A real giant, with blooms measuring 12" or more across by 6" deep. Beautiful oriental-red with buff shadings. The most successful prize winner the world over. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

**COMMANDO.** Strikingly beautiful blooms of dark lavender-blue and frequently a foot across. You will be proud to grow this one. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) postpaid.

**CROYDON'S MASTERPIECE.** Enormous blooms 12 to 14" across by 6" deep in a sunset blend of red, gold and orange. A show all by itself. Flowers face up on strong stems. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

**FIVE STAR GENERAL.** Giant blooms 10 to 12" across of soft amaranth-pink blended and suffused canary yellow. A consistent bloomer on long stems and Winner of many Awards. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

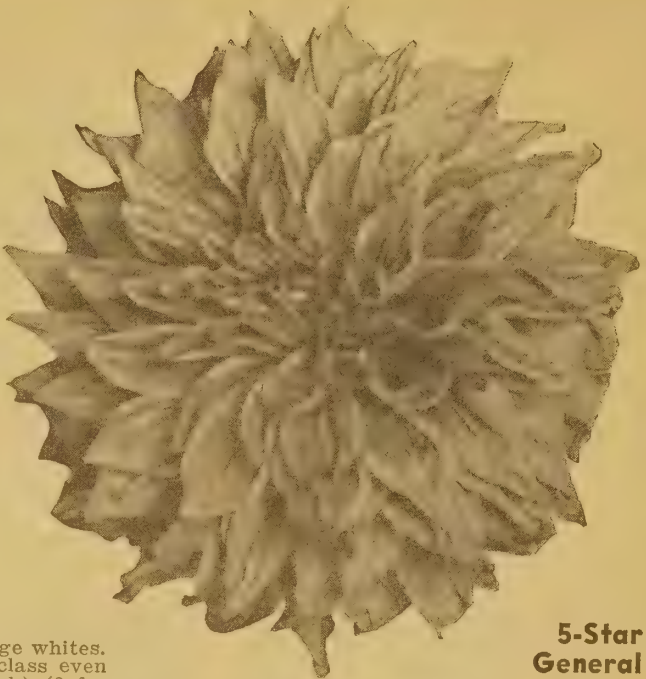
**GLAMOROUS.** Enormous blooms 11 inches across by 7 inches thick. Unusual color combination of purple veined violet and rose. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

**INCANDESCENT.** Huge, shaggy blooms 10-12" across in a blend of copper and gold. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) postpaid.

**OGDEN REID.** A real exhibition Dahlia that grows naturally to 12" or more. Bright rose-pink with gold shadings at the base. One of the very best pinks. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) postpaid.

**PURPLE BEAUTY (Zant's).** Enormous flowers and the nearest true blue we know. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

**RED MONARCH.** Exhibition-size blooms that frequently reach a foot across. Velvety, cardinal red and the finest deep red we know. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.



5-Star  
General

**THE CARDINAL.** Spectacular blooms of dazzling currant-red produced well above the foliage. The large 11 x 6" blooms are truly a show-piece. Actually a semi-cactus type. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

**THE COMMODORE.** One of the finest yellows. A huge flower of clear lemon yellow that disbuds to 12". (45c each) (3 for \$1.25) postpaid.

**THE GOVERNOR.** Bright, sulphur-yellow blooms 11 x 6" with long, broad petals. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

**TIDAL WAVE.** One of the very largest of the sensational Dahlias coming out of Australia where it won all of the top awards. The broad petaled 11 x 6" blooms are deep yellow and held face up on sturdy stems. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

**WHITE WONDER (Kemp's).** A wonderful, pure white Dahlia 10 to 12" across. The largest white we know. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) postpaid.

## "DINNER PLATE" DAHLIA COLLECTION

A complete garden of enormous Award Winning Dahlias. Just imagine the "Flower Show" and "County Fair" prizes this Collection can produce. One each of the 15 "Dinner Plate" Dahlias above (\$14.00 value) for only \$9.85, postpaid.

## BLUE RIBBON DAHLIA COLLECTION

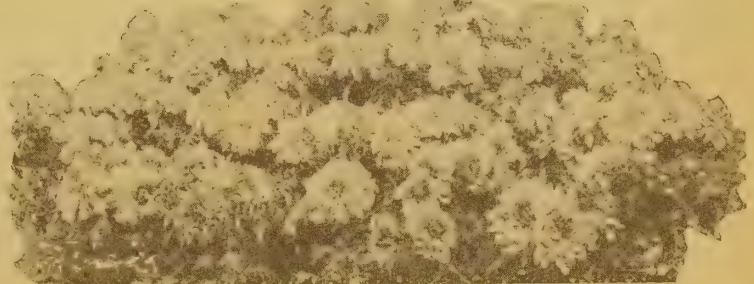
Every one of these Super-Giants has been a consistent "Blue Ribbon" prize winner. One each of Arthur Godfrey, Five Star General, Purple Beauty, Red Monarch and The Governor. All five (a \$5.50 value) for only \$4.35, postpaid.

Grow Dahlias from Seed  
See Page 28

## SHOW GARDEN DAHLIA COLLECTION

This amazing value comes from our Show Garden where we grow hundreds of new dahlias for test. Most are expensive varieties, of all colors, but all are unlabeled.

8 for \$2.45  
only



## The Fred Springer BEDDING DAHLIA

It Makes a Beautiful Circular Bed of Dahlias

**Fred Springer.** Strikingly different—a bedding variety only 24" tall with huge 6 to 8" blooms, almost the size and just as beautifully formed as the magnificent Exhibition varieties we all love so well. Color is a brilliant, glowing red. To make a circular bed, plant one Dahlia in the middle and six others 24" from the center and 24" apart. Can be used very effectively as hedge, too, or in the border. (75c each) (3 for \$1.95) (6 for \$3.30) (12 for \$5.95) postpaid. Special: For a 4 ft. bed (7 roots) \$3.50.





### GOLD BAND LILY

With the Giant Blooms

**Auratum.** Immense, fragrant flowers measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. Broad petals, gracefully recurved. White, thickly studded with crimson-maroon spots with wide gold band down center. July-August. Large size bulbs 7 to 9" in circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.



### DOUBLE TIGER LILY

Here is the easiest of all Lilies to grow, thriving in almost any location. Its spotted orange flowers are produced in great profusion in August and throughout the fall on stems 4 to 5' tall. There are few lilies that can beat Tiger for bloom and hardiness. Grows in both sun and shade. Large size bulbs 5 to 6" in circumference. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.



### HARDY EASTER LILY

Popular Estate Lily

A true, long-trumpet white one like you'd pay \$2 to \$3 for at the florists. Amazingly beautiful and perfectly hardy. You'll have blooms this summer and for years and years to come. Grows 2½ to 3' tall. Large size bulbs 6 to 7" in circumference. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$3.05) prepaid.



### RED BAND LILY

Waxy Pink Flowers

**Rubrum.** From late July through September this loveliest of all Lilies displays its bright pink bloom with small maroon spots. It grows 2 to 3' tall and its waxy flowers blend with all other colors in the border. Plant in sun or shade. Large size bulbs 7 to 9" in circumference. (90c each) (3 for \$2.45) (6 for \$4.60) prepaid.



### REGAL LILY

Large trumpet-shaped flowers. 4 to 6" in length, are white slightly suffused with pink and a yellow throat. It blooms in early summer in great profusion and with a delightful fragrance. Multiplies rapidly. One of the very best and easiest to grow. Large size bulbs 7 to 8" in circumference. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) prepaid.



### FORMOSA LILY

Up to 10 Blooms 8" Long

One of the whitest of the lilies. Up to 10 flowers, each 7 to 8" long on stems 4 to 5' tall. Blooms in Sept. and Oct. Very hardy; comes up year after year. Delightfully fragrant. Large size bulbs 6 to 7" in circumference. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.

The above Lilies are shipped in the spring only. Feb. to June.

### HARDY LILY COLLECTION

A Lily Collection that will make a grand showing in your garden the very first year. One bulb each of Gold Band, Double Tiger, Easter, Red Band, Regal and Formosa. All six for only \$3.50, postpaid.

## FRAGRANT LEMON LILY

The popular Lemon Lily (*Hemerocallis*) will thrive in the widest range of soils and environments of any plant we know of. Hot or Cold—Wet or Dry—Sun or Shade—North or South. Hundreds of lemon-yellow blooms in July-Aug. on 3 ft. stems produced year after year without any care or attention. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) postpaid.



Lemon Lily

## CALLA LILIES

These summer blooming varieties not only make excellent pot plants for the patio and window box but may be grown in the garden. They are easy to grow and can be stored over winter as easily as Glad bulbs. We offer only large-size bulbs 2 to 2½" in diameter. Smaller bulbs do not bloom satisfactorily.



Calla Lily

**PINK CALLA.** (*Rehmani.*) Bright pink, sweet scented flowers with long, narrow leaves. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) postpaid.

**WHITE CALLA.** (*alba maculata.*) Large, pure white blooms with broad, green foliage spotted white. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) postpaid.

**YELLOW CALLA.** (*Elliottiana.*) Pure golden yellow flowers with spotted foliage. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) postpaid.

**SUMMER CALLA COLLECTION.** One each of the above 3 Callas for only \$1.50, postpaid.

## BLACK CALLA LILY

The Black Calla (*arum pictum*) is an easily grown house plant for winter bloom and will usually flower within six weeks after planting. The spathe, or "Flower," is deep purple, almost black, and each bulb should produce several. Bulbs 1½ to 2" in diameter. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

## GORGEOUS GIANT CANNAS

These stately favorites with the massive blooms and tropical flavor are a showy sight all summer and fall. The bright colored foliage and brilliance of bloom is unsurpassed by anything. Heavy 2 to 3 eye roots.

**KING HUMBERT**—Red flowers, bronze foliage.

**CITY OF PORTLAND**—Pink flowers, green foliage.

**YELLOW KING**—Yellow flowers, green foliage.

(3 for 85c) (6 for \$1.60) (12 for \$2.90) prepaid.

**CANNA COLLECTION**—2 each of 3 above (6 roots) only \$1.50 prepaid.





# BURGESS "Blizzard Belt" PERENNIALS

A Permanent Garden For Summer Long Bloom

All Plants On This Page  
3 for \$1.00—6 for \$1.90—12 for \$3.75



Diener's Double Shasta Daisy

## DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY

Diener's Double Shasta includes all types of double blooms ranging from the most fully double fringed petaled sorts through semi-doubles, to a type which, though single, forms unusual and beautifully shaped flowers with lacinated, curled and quilled petals. The large, white flowers are carried on 2 ft. wiry stems. Excellent for cutting and blooms in June.

## HARDY NORTHERN HIBISCUS

*Huge Colorful Flowers*

The showiest of all summer-flowering perennials. Huge 6 to 8" flowers on sturdy, bushy plants to 4' high. Flowers continuously from June until September in a color range from white through varying shades of pink to deep red. A wonderful plant for naturalizing and for hedges. Will grow in any type of soil and do especially well on low, moist ground where little else will grow. Mixture of colors only.

## PAINTED DAISY—(Pyrethrum)

A valuable and decorative plant for the perennial border or the cut flower garden. Hundreds of gaily colored 2" daisies in various shades of pink, red and white are produced on 18 to 24" stems in May and June. Mixture of colors only.

## Hardy, Easily-Grown GARDEN CARNATIONS

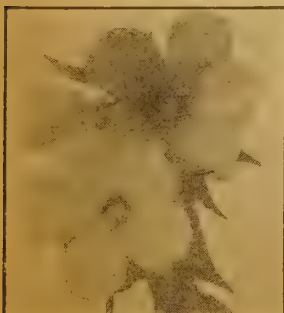
*With the Spicy Fragrance*

For brilliance of bloom and a delightful spicy fragrance, it's hard to beat the foot-high Hardy Garden Carnations. Except for size, they will bloom outdoors like they do in the greenhouse. And they will bloom all summer long, without special care. Good for cut flowers, too. We sell 1-year plants that transplant best. Your choice of Pink, Red, Maroon, White or Yellow.

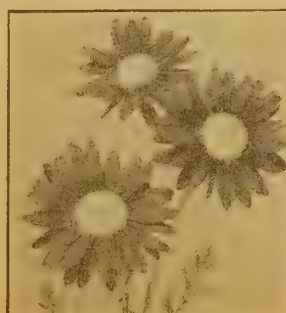
All Plants on This Page 3 for \$1.00—6 for \$1.90—12 for \$3.75 Postpaid

## HARDY GARDEN CARNATION COLLECTIONS

One plant each of Pink, Red, Maroon, White and Yellow Garden Carnations. All 5 plants for only \$1.35, postpaid. Two Collections (10 plants) for \$2.50, postpaid.



Hibiscus



Painted Daisy



Carnation



Baby's Breath

Burgess "Blizzard Belt" Perennials are perfectly hardy here in Michigan and will endure winter temperatures well below zero without winter damage. The carefully selected varieties on pages 39 to 41 will form a basic, permanent flower garden that will provide bloom from April until September. All are field-grown plants unless otherwise noted and most of them make excellent, long-lasting cut flowers. By adding a few Chrysanthemums from our listings on the cover pages you will extend the flowering season into November and be sure to include the Lilies on page 38. All prices include delivery.

## AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE

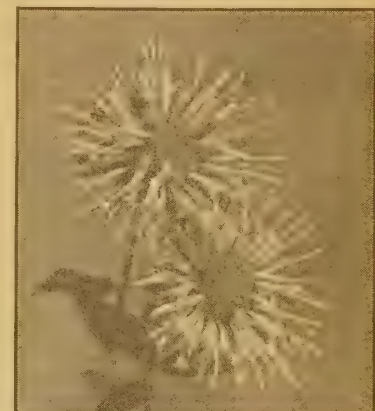
The Columbine is not only a must in the sunny border but also grows well in light shade. It would be impossible to describe the wide range of shades and colors found in our Long Spurred Hybrids but they include all the pastel shades of Blue, Crimson, Pink, Yellow, etc. Excellent for mass planting; grows 2' high and good for cutting. Blooms in May. Mixture of colors only.



Aquilegia

## BEE BALM (Monarda)

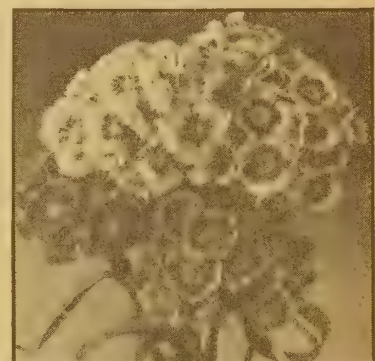
The Bee Balms are free-flowering, showy garden plants that flower from June into late summer and seem to have an irresistible attraction for hummingbirds. Very easy to grow and will thrive even in poor soil and are tolerant of light shade. Grows 24 to 30" high and good for cutting. Your Choice of Pink or Scarlet.



Bee Balm

## DWARF SWEET WILLIAM

Probably the best loved of all the flowers in our Grandmothers' garden. They are easy to grow and provide masses of color all through June. They come in a wide assortment of color combinations impossible to describe. The Dwarf Sweet William grows less than a foot high with flower heads 3" across. Mixture of colors only.



Sweet William

## GIANT DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

The most valuable of all perennial plants for screen plantings and for tall backgrounds to lower-growing varieties. Four to five ft. spikes covered the full length with 3-inch full double blooms in shades of Pink, Red or Yellow. Will thrive in even the poorest of garden soils and blooms throughout the summer.



Giant Double Hollyhock

## PERENNIAL SEED

Many enjoy the pleasures of growing their own perennials from seed. This is, of course, the most economical way, also. We call attention to our long list of perennial SEEDS on page 33 of this catalog.



# A RIOT OF COLOR FROM APRIL TO FROST

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

Bearded Iris is the backbone of the spring flower garden and will repay you more for your investment than any other flower we know of. They thrive in almost any garden soil, except low, wet ground, and will produce a gorgeous and spectacular display of blooms year after year with very little care. Flower stalks average 3 to 4 ft. and bloom in late May and June.

**BERKELEY GOLD.** Bright yellow. **MELANIE.** Orchid-pink.  
**BLUE GLOW.** Deep blue. **RED MEADOW.** Crimson-red.  
**BLUE RHYTHM.** Bright blue. **WINTER CARNIVAL.** Pure white.

**IRIS PRICES:** Your choice of the above six large-flowered varieties. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.25) (12 for \$5.95) postpaid.

## SUMMER FLOWERING PHLOX

No summer perennial garden is complete without this colorful group of plants. The brilliantly colored fragrant flowers commence in June and continue uninterrupted until late August. Produced in large heads on 24 to 30" plants. There are many hundreds of varieties on the market but we believe we have selected 8 of the very best.

**ADONIS.** Brilliant cherry-red. **PROGRESS.** Light blue flowers with deeper colored purple eye.  
 Fade-proof and the best red we know. **PURPLEKROME.** Unusual shade of deep violet-purple.

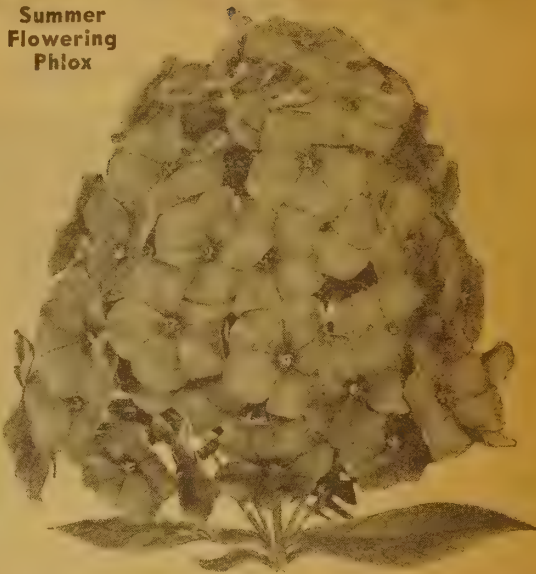
**DRESDEN CHINA.** Very large flowers of clear bright pink. **SCARLET TANAGER.** Large blooms of brilliant orange-scarlet.

**FUCHSIA.** Bright fuchsia-purple. Finest of its color. **SUNRAY.** Large florets of deep pink with just a trace of salmon.

**MARY LOUISE.** The best white Phlox. Florets the size of a silver dollar.

**YOUR CHOICE** of the above 8 Phlox varieties (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.50) (12 for \$4.50) postpaid.

Summer Flowering Phlox



Tall Bearded Iris

### Bearded Iris Collection

One each of 6 varieties above for only \$2.95 postpaid.



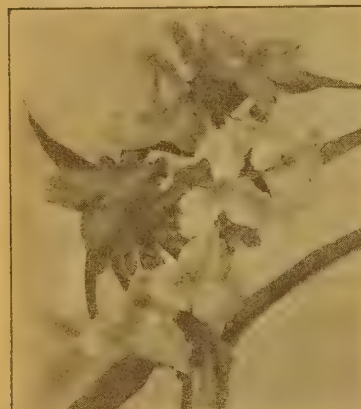
Orange Butterfly Plant

## ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT

The Orange Butterfly Plant (*Asclepias*) is a colorful addition to the perennial garden, with a brilliant display all through August when many perennials are through blooming. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. high and will survive the coldest winters and hottest summers, blooming year after year, even with neglect. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

## TRADESCANTIA

Tradescantia or Spiderwort is a colorful American perennial with bright porcelain-blue flowers an inch across. Grows approximately 2 ft. high and blooms continuously from June until September. A thrifty, vigorous plant that will do well in almost any soil and will thrive in partial shade. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.



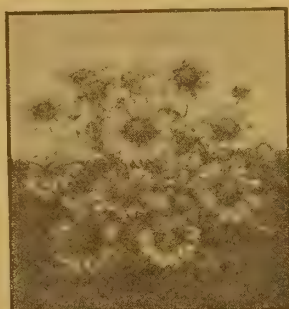
Tradescantia

## HYBRID LUPINES

The Russell Hybrid Lupines are colorful plants for the tall perennial border with brilliantly colored flowers that resemble Sweet Peas but produced in dense spikes 3 to 4 ft. long. The colors come in many shades of red, yellow, purple and orange, with bi-colored and two-toned combinations. Excellent cut flowers that commence blooming in May and continue for several weeks. **Mixed colors only.** (55c each) (3 for \$1.50) (6 for \$2.90) postpaid.

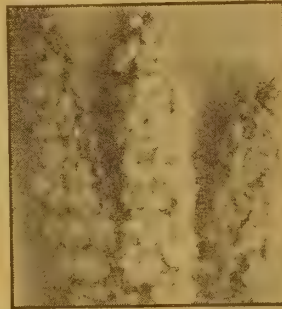


Hybrid Lupines



## BABY COLE GAILLARDIA

Enjoy colorful Gaillardias all summer long on neat, compact plants 8 inches high and nearly a foot across. Plant in clumps or a border in front of taller plants. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.



## PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

No flower can compare with the stateliness of the Delphinium and Pacific Hybrids are by far the best. Individual florets up to 2" across on spikes 4 to 5 ft. tall. Endless combinations of blue, purple, rose and lavender shades. Hardly two plants exactly alike. **Mixed colors only.** (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.



## HARDY VERBENA

The Verbena has now grown up off the ground. Unlike the sprawling parent, this variety forms a dense mat with flower stems nearly a foot high, and covered solid with delicately formed pink blossoms. Flowers from early June until fall. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.



## COREOPSIS SUNBURST

Golden yellow double flowers produced in profusion from early June until late summer. A showy and attractive garden plant 2' high and an excellent cut flower. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.

## TRITOMA RED HOT POKER

Spectacular, cone-shaped flower spikes of dazzling orange, red and yellow, produced on 2 ft. stems, suitable for cutting. Your choice of **EARLY FLOWERED HYBRIDS** that bloom in mid-summer and **PFITZER'S** that blooms in late summer and fall. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$3.05)

## OLD FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra Spectabilis*). Blooms in April and May with long arching sprays of heart-shaped, rose-pink flowers. Especially valuable in semi-shade. Grows to 2'. Also makes a beautiful house plant if potted late in the fall and kept in a cool place until a few weeks before the flowers are wanted. 3 to 5 eye roots. (85c each) (3 for \$2.30) (6 for \$4.30) postpaid.



Early Flowered Tritoma

## EVERBLOOMING BLEEDING HEART

Everblooming Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra Eximia*). Finely cut foliage and showy spikes of heart-shaped deep pink flowers from April to August. Grows a little over a foot high in sun or shade. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) prepaid.



Bleeding Heart



# SPECIAL PURPOSE PERENNIALS



Passion Flower

## HARDY PASSION FLOWER

A climbing perennial vine for trellis or ground-cover. Large, wheel-shaped flowers of bright blue and white, from July to frost, followed by large, round, greenish-yellow fruits. The lush, dark green foliage makes a dense screen to 20 ft. that will hide unsightly spots. The tops die to the ground in winter and come up new each spring. Should have some winter cover where temperatures go below zero. Field-grown plants. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) postpaid.



Lavender

## TRUE LAVENDER

Lavandula Vera is the true Sweet Lavender of our grandmothers' gardens. An attractive, shrubby perennial plant about 18" high and covered with spikes of lavender flowers in July and August. The dried flowers will long retain their delightful fragrance and are highly valued for sachets. Both leaves and flowers are used in the manufacture of perfumes and aromatic vinegars and to some extent as a culinary herb. Grows best in dry, gravelly or limestone soils and should be given some winter protection in the far north. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75) (6 for \$3.35) postpaid.

FOR SEEDS OF PERENNIAL PLANTS SEE PAGE 33



Creeping Moss Phlox

Plant Hardy Lilies in the Perennial Garden. Lilies are listed on Page 38.

## DOUBLE CHINESE PEONIES

The Peony will grow in almost any situation except wet ground or dense shade. They are easily grown and each plant will produce dozens of gorgeous 4 to 6" blooms year after year unmolested. Peonies make excellent, long-lasting cut flowers. Grows 2 to 3' and blooms in June.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Extra early, clear rose-pink. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Very large, brilliant ruby-red. Mid-season. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** Very early, milk-white. Profuse bloomer. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) postpaid.

**MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC.** (The Black Peony) Deep crimson-maroon. The darkest of all Peonies. Early. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) postpaid.

**PRIMEVERE.** (The Yellow Peony) Soft creamy-yellow, shading to white. Mid-season. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) postpaid.

### SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION

One each of Pink, Red and White. All three for \$2.95, postpaid.

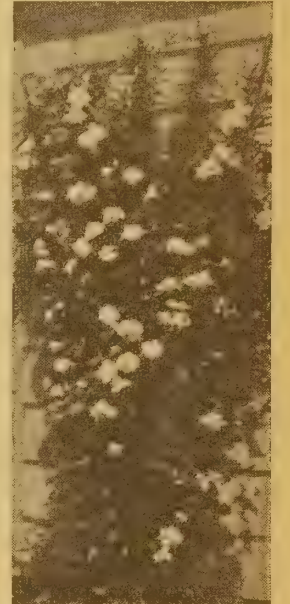


Double Chinese Peony

## ORIENTAL ROSE VINE

A valuable trailing plant or low-growing vine. Full double rose-like flowers of clear, bright pink, 1½ to 2 inches across, produced throughout the entire summer. Fine for planting along dry sunny banks that need a ground cover, or wherever a low vine is needed. Climbs about 4 to 6 feet on a trellis. This is one vine which takes all kinds of abuse and still produces a profusion of flowers.

Roots that bloom the first year (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) postpaid.



Oriental Rose Vine

## SHADE LOVING PERENNIALS

### HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

Perfect for Shady Spots. Hardy Ferns do well in shady and half-shady places and are useful for growing close to houses and in places that are too dark for most plants. Ferns do best in light soils containing much vegetable matter, so it is always best to work leaf mold or leaves into the soil of a Fern bed. They are easy to grow. Your Choice of Christmas Fern, Cinnamon Fern, Ostrich Plume or Royal Fern. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) (12 for \$7.20) postpaid.

Mixture of Hardy Ferns: (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) postpaid.

**SPECIAL FERN COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Christmas, Cinnamon, Ostrich Plume and Royal, unlabeled. All 4 only \$1.50, postpaid.

### FRAGRANT LILY-of-the-VALLEY

An ideal ground cover beneath shrubs and trees in dense shade. Grows almost anywhere and especially in the shade. Grows 8 to 10" and blooms in May.

**DOUBLE WHITE.** This rare and unusual Lily-of-the-Valley has tiny bells inside of larger ones, with two or more miniature bells at the side. Fragrant. (6 for \$1.35) (12 for \$2.50) postpaid.

**SINGLE WHITE.** The fragrant and delightful one we all love so well. (12 for \$1.00) postpaid.

### FRAGRANT DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET

A gem for the shady spot, this large, double, deep blue Violet is unforgettably fragrant. It grows only a few inches high and blooms in early spring on long "cuttable" stems, and again in the fall. Sometimes, if well protected, it will bloom in mid-winter. Almost a year around pleasure for your garden and may be used as a house plant in a cool room. 1-yr. old pot plants. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) (6 for \$6.40) (12 for \$12.10) postpaid.

## CREeping MOSS PHLOX

For Edging—for Rock Garden and Ground Cover

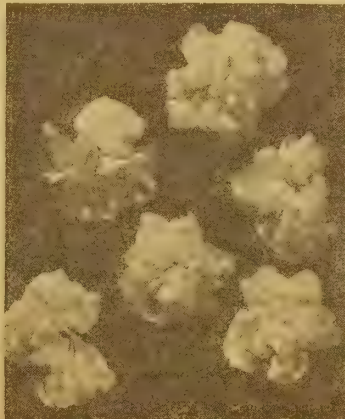
Moss-like evergreen mats of foliage completely covered with flowers in very early spring, making a most striking carpet of bloom. An ideal plant for edging, for the rockery or to completely cover terraces and banks. They withstand drought and will grow on the poorest soil.

Your Choice of Blue, Pink, Red or White. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) (12 for \$4.80) postpaid.

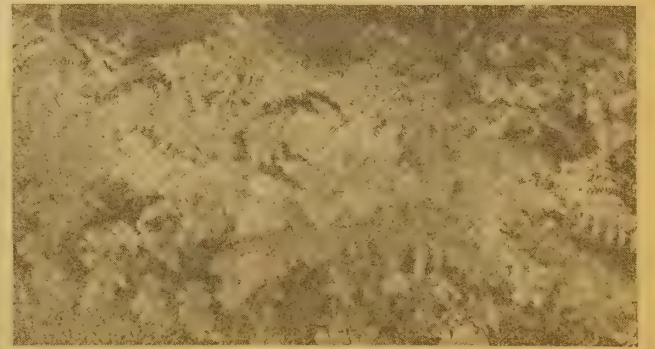
**SPECIAL CREEPING PHLOX COLLECTION:** One each of Blue, Pink, Red or White (all 4) for only \$1.60, postpaid.



Lily of the Valley



Double English Violets



Hardy Fern Plantings

Burgess Seed and Plant Co.  
Galesburg, Michigan



# BURGESS SELECT

## House Plants in Winter for Pots or Planters

Do not confuse Burgess' Select House Plants with the many "cheap" offers you find in the Sunday Supplements. All are well-rooted, thrifty young plants, grown in pots. Our guarantee of quality assures you of top-grade plants. Nothing else is shipped.

House plants are shipped all winter except in near-zero weather when they may be held up for a few days. We guarantee safe arrival. We cannot safely ship House Plants during hot weather after the first week in June. All orders received after that date will be held until we resume shipping again in September.

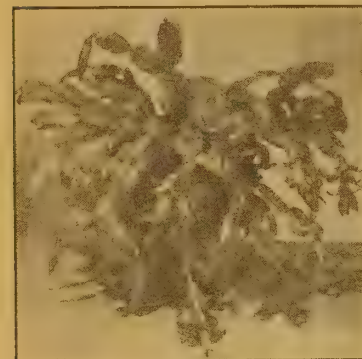
**NOTE!** The plants on this and the next two pages are all excellent House Plants. Most of them are adapted to summer window-boxes and outdoor flower beds, in the North. They are also among the most popular garden and patio plants in warm climates.



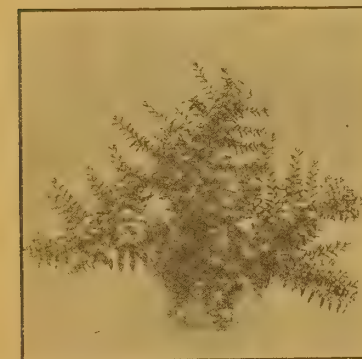
Everblooming Azalea



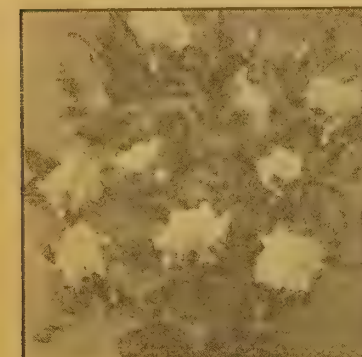
Pearl Begonia



Christmas Cactus



Mexican Heather



Gardenia

### EVERBLOOMING AZALEA

3 to 4 Inch Blooms

This variety (Albert and Elizabeth) produces an abundance of large, double flowers 3 to 4" across during the regular winter blooming season and continues to flower intermittently through most of the year. Easy to grow and makes a most satisfactory and beautiful house plant. (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.75) postpaid.

### EVERBLOOMING PEARL BEGONIAS

Dwarf, bushy plants that bloom the year around and are literally covered with bright colored waxy flowers the size of a dime. Easiest to grow of all Begonias.

**PINK PEARL.** Clear bright pink. **RED PEARL.** Clear bright red. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

### Thanksgiving & Christmas CACTUS

**Blooms Year after Year.** (Zygocactus truncatus). Best loved of all blooming Cactus, the bright showy blooms are a cheery and welcome holiday sight. Does well under almost all conditions and blooms year after year in a sunny location with very little care. We send out only strong plants that will bloom next holiday season. Both varieties are similar except for blooming season.

**THANKSGIVING CACTUS.** Blooms in Nov.-Dec.

**CHRISTMAS CACTUS.** Blooms in Dec.-Jan.

**PRICES:** Your Choice of variety (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

### HOUSE PLANT SEED

Dozens of house plants can be easily and cheaply grown from seed. See page 34 for these seed items and start a fascinating hobby.

### EVERBLOOMING MEXICAN HEATHER

We found this plant (Cuphea Hyssopifolia) in Florida a few years ago and we never cease to be amazed at its tremendous blooming ability. The bright purple flowers are only a quarter of an inch across but they pop out all over the plant and it is never out of bloom. Our first plant received five years ago was scarcely 3 inches high but it was in bloom then and has never missed a day since. You will never regret buying this one. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

### GARDENIA—Flower of Romance

This fragrant flower of romance can be grown in the warm temperatures of the home. The beautiful waxy-white flowers, together with the glossy-green foliage, make an almost "fairly-like" combination. Oftentimes, 10 or a dozen blooms will grace a single plant, each of which would cost the price of the whole plant at the florists. Blooming size plants. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.

### EASTER LILY CACTUS

The Easter Lily Cactus (Echinopsis) begins to flower at Easter time and continues to do so intermittently for several weeks. The fragrant flowers, white flushed pink, are often 6 to 10" in length by 3" across. They are one of the easiest cacti to grow; will stand neglect and need no special care. (3 for \$1.25) prepaid.

### "STAR CLUSTERS"

**Pentas.** We found this charming plant in a Florida patio garden where it was always in bloom, summer and winter, even on very small plants. Three inch clusters of star-shaped flowers. Your choice of Pink, Red or Lavender. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid. **STAR CLUSTER COLLECTION:** One (1) plant each of pink, red and lavender for only \$2.70 prepaid.



### EXHIBITION 'MUMS

Giant Incurved Flowers—Up to 6" Across

The Exhibition or late flowering Chrysanthemum is the Queen of autumn flowers. This giant-flowered type will bloom in the open in southern states but should be taken indoors where severe frosts come before Mid-Nov., and will make a most beautiful house plant for the holiday season. Your choice of varieties:

**COPPER QUEEN.** Copper-bronze. Late.  
**MAJOR BOWES.** Bright clear lavender. Early.  
**MARBLEHEAD.** Best early white.  
**MRS. ROY.** Red with copper reverse. Late.  
**PINK CHIEF.** Best early pink.  
**SUNGLOW.** Early, golden yellow.  
Your choice of varieties. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60) (6 for \$2.95) postpaid.

### EXHIBITION 'MUM COLLECTION

One each of the above 6 varieties for only \$2.50, postpaid.

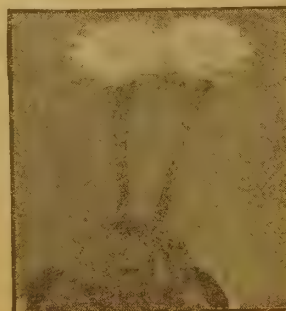
### ORCHID Flowering CACTUS

The Orchid Cactus (Hybrid Epiphyllum) is one of our most prized indoor plants. Unlike the desert Cactus, it is a tropical plant entirely free from thorns. A well grown plant frequently produces 15 to 20 gigantic blooms 10 and even 12" across, in a single season. It is not at all difficult to grow this spectacular flower under ordinary home surroundings. The blooming season varies from April through June, with the different varieties. Rooted cuttings, your choice of colors; **Orange, Pink, Red and White.** (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid. **ORCHID CACTUS COLLECTION.** One each of four (4) colors for only \$3.40, postpaid.

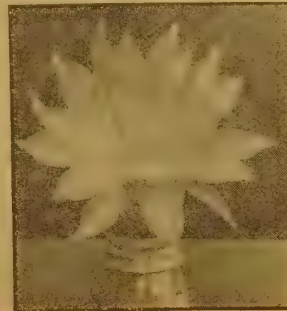
### Lovely New FUCHSIAS

A Must for the Window Box

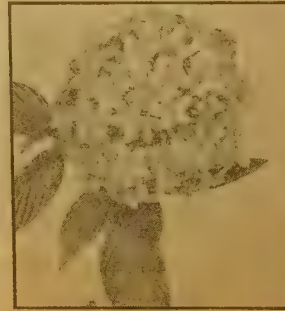
**BERNADETTE.** Violet-blue corolla. Rose sepals.  
**CHANG.** Bright orange corolla. Lighter orange sepals tipped green.  
**JAMBOREE.** Very large flowers. All over color deep carmine.  
**PINK FAIRY.** Clear pink corolla. Rose sepals tipped white.  
**SWINGTIME.** Milky-white corolla. Red sepals. Compact.  
**YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES:** (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) postpaid.  
**FUCHSIA COLLECTION:** One (1) each of above 5 only \$2.95, postpaid.



Easter Lily Cactus



Orchid Cactus



Star Clusters



Fuchsia

Burgess Seed & Plant Co.  
Galesburg, Mich.



# HOUSE PLANTS

Outdoor Window Box and Bedding Plants in Summer



## Double-Flowered GERANIUMS

For Indoors and Outdoors

We are pleased and proud to bring you an outstanding list of Geraniums this year. They all make wonderful house plants for the sunny window and give a continuous summer floral display in the outdoor window box or flower bed. Can be stored over winter to use again.

- BERTHA.** Clear, light, true pink.
- BETTER TIMES.** Dark crimson with scarlet center.
- GYPSY.** Dark wine-red; white center.
- ORANGE GLORY.** Clear, brilliant orange.
- PICARDY.** Clear, bright salmon. Everblooming.
- SCARLET PRINCESS.** Full double. Brilliant red.
- SPRINGFIELD VIOLET.** Bright crimson-purple.
- WHITE MAGIC.** Full double; snow-white.

Your Choice of above 8 varieties (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) (12 for \$7.20) postpaid.

### DOUBLE GERANIUM COLLECTION

One each of the above 8 Geraniums for only \$4.85, postpaid.

## CHINESE HIBISCUS

From the South Pacific Tropics

The Chinese Hibiscus is one of the showiest tropical plants in existence. It makes an excellent house plant in the North and has proven to be one of the most popular shrubs in the South and West.

- AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Double pink.
- CELIA.** Double carmine.
- EVERGLADES.** Double bright yellow.

Your choice of varieties (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.70) postpaid.

### CHINESE HIBISCUS COLLECTION

One (1) each of all 3 above only \$3.75 postpaid.



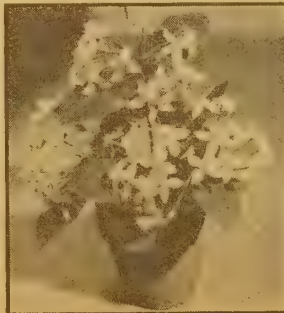
Chinese Hibiscus



Starfish Flower



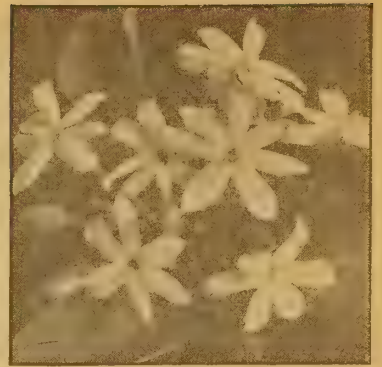
King's Mantle



Jungle Flame

## STAR JASMINE

The very best of the Jasmynes (*Illicifolium*), making an ideal house plant, blooming several times during the year even in small pots. The highly scented, pure white flowers are a constant joy to those who want something different. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.



Star Jasmine

## NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE

Fill the Night with Fragrance

The night-blooming Jasmine (*Cestrum Parqui*) is a highly prized house plant. The foliage is a bright green color, and it produces richly fragrant blooms that perfume the entire room. Makes an excellent garden plant in summer. Fragrance most noticeable at night when flowers first open. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.



Oleander

## Fragrant, Double OLEANDER

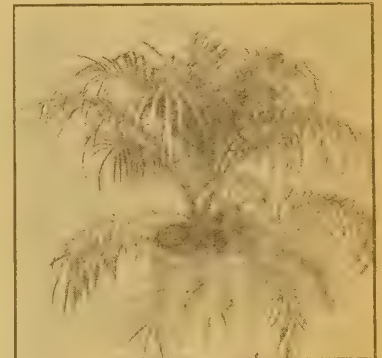
One of the most wonderful of all tub plants, growing to 6' if wanted, or can be kept trimmed to 3'. A profusion of double, highly fragrant blooms, often on very young plants. Your choice of Pink, Red or Yellow. (\$1.25 each) (2 for \$2.25) postpaid.

OLEANDER COLLECTION: One (1) each of 3 above only \$3.40, postpaid.

## PIGMY DATE PALM

"Dwarf"—Living Room Style

The Pigmy Date Palm is a close relative of the large commercial variety. While in warm climates it grows quite large, it seldom grows over 2 to 3' tall indoors. From an ornamental standpoint, it is best of all palms for pot culture, and in addition, it will produce edible fruit. (\$1.25 each) (2 for \$2.25) postpaid.



Pigmy Date Palm

## STRAWBERRY BEGONIA

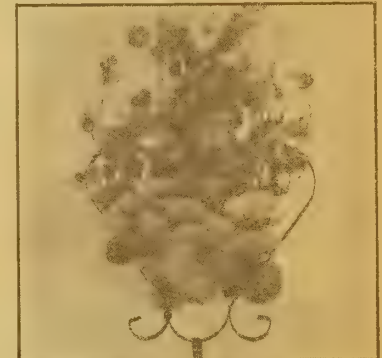
A Carefree Plant for a Sunless Window

The Strawberry Begonia (*Saxifraga sarmentosa*) is a charming, trailing perennial that is equally at home in the house or in the garden. Known also as Strawberry Geranium and in England as "Mother of Thousands." The compact plant has attractive, year-around foliage, pink beneath and mottled green above. It has a habit of growing dozens of tiny plantlets, connected one to the other by thread-like runners the way Strawberries do. Small white flowers, well above the foliage, in May and June. Prefers shade but plenty of light and is perfectly hardy for edging or the rock garden here in Michigan. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

"The Flaming Flamingo Flower"

This native of Brazil (*Jacobinia*) is one of the easiest tropical plants to grow indoors and seems to do well everywhere, requiring no special attention. It is a strong, rapid grower, throwing many shoots, each of which is tipped with delightful pink plume-like flowers 3" or more across, that bloom again and again. Also makes an excellent garden or window box plant in summer. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.



Strawberry Begonia

## Curious STARFISH FLOWER

A branching, succulent plant from Africa (*Stapelia*), somewhat resembling a Cactus, although it has no thorns. Produces grotesque, star-shaped flowers nearly 2" across, spotted yellow and brown in unusual designs. A very attractive plant and a great curiosity for everyone who sees it. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.

## KING'S MANTLE

A Rare New House Plant

Its dark green glossy leaves and continuous array of very dark blue, Gloxinia-like, tubular flowers, are an unbelievably lovely sight. The "King's Mantle" (*Thunbergia erecta*) is a rare plant in the North. Be first to have it. (\$1.25 each) (2 for \$2.25) postpaid.

## JUNGLE FLAME

Jungle Flame (*Ixora*) is a beautiful, dark green, glossy foliaged plant bearing huge clusters of orange-red blooms. Will flower almost continuously if well fed and kept damp. Ideal because it blooms in largest or smallest pot. One of the finest house plants and an excellent outdoor everblooming shrub in warm climates. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) postpaid.



Brazilian Plume Plant

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HOUSE PLANTS  
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## BIRD OF PARADISE

"Jungle Magic" for Your Indoor Garden

**STRELITZIA REGINAE.** Exotic blooms, festooned with red, yellow, blue and orange, rivaling the jungle bird of the same name and exotic nature, this amazing plant speaks for attention from everyone. Its flower seems alive and ready to speak, and its broad, tropical foliage is charmingly decorative. The cut flowers sell for \$1.00 each at the Florists. Plants: (\$1.50 each) (2 for \$2.75) prepaid.



## ANGEL WING BEGONIA

*Dwarf, Compact Habit*

This Begonia grows into a neat, compact plant while the tall-growing Angel Wing varieties soon outgrow their quarters. Beautiful, wing-shaped, waxy leaves of deep green spotted silver, and dark red beneath. Pink flowers in summer. Does not require full sunlight. (\$1.00 each) (2 for \$1.85) prepaid.



## GIANT DUTCH Hybrid AMARYLLIS

No potted plant will attract more attention or give both the amateur and professional grower more pleasure than to see one of our Giant Dutch Hybrid Amaryllis unfold its gigantic blooms. Without question they are so far superior to any other strain that we recommend them to you as best. They may seem expensive when compared in price to the many cheaper strains offered, but we know you will find them well worth the difference. All produce blooms 6 to 8 inches across and sometimes larger. We have seen 4 and 5 blooms on a 2 foot stem giving a floral display hard to believe.

We offer the very finest strain of Giant Dutch Amaryllis (imported bulbs) in the following colors:

**BRIGHT SOLID RED  
ROSE PURE WHITE**

**PRICES:** Your choice of above colors in large bulbs 3 to 3 1/4" in diameter. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80) prepaid.

**Burgess Seed &  
Plant Co.  
Galesburg, Mich. 44**

**Blooms  
6 to 8"  
Across**



## APPLE BLOSSOM ROSEBUD GERANIUM

*A Corsage of "Rosebuds" on a Single Stem*

Just imagine Geranium blossoms that look exactly like miniature, half-open rosebuds, just at that stage when roses are the most charming. Compact, bushy plants that are free-flowering and bloom when very young. The variety Appleblossom, as the name implies, is a dainty, blush-white, edged pink. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) postpaid.

## GLOXINIAS

This is the magnificent Giant Flowering kind with the huge bell-shaped blooms. These showy flowers are self-colored, spotted or mottled. Finest for house plants and window boxes. **SEED:** (Pkt. 50c) (Jumbo Pkt. \$1.25.)

Large Size Bulbs, 1 1/2 to 2" in diameter: Choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (3 for \$1.00) (6 for \$1.85) postpaid.

**GLOXINIA COLLECTION:** One (1) each of 4 colors above only \$1.25, postpaid.



## TRAILING IVY GERANIUMS

The flowers are brilliant clear colors and literally cover the plant all summer. Ideal for trailing over stone walls and better than real Ivy for sunny porch and window boxes. Finest blooming trailer for indoors and out. Ivy-shaped foliage. Not winter hardy in the North. Your choice of Pink, Purple, Red or White. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10) (6 for \$3.85) postpaid.

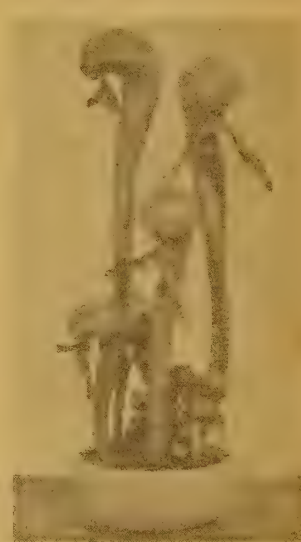
## IVY GERANIUM COLLECTION

One plant each of 4 different colors.  
4 for \$2.60, postpaid.

**Many Bulbs Make Prize House Plants  
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## Cobra Plant

Also known as Cobra Orchid and Cobra Lily  
Catches and Devours Flies, Ants and Bugs



One of the most fascinating plants known to man. *Darlingtonia* is one of the few carnivorous, or meat-eating, plants known to science.

The plant has no leaves, the stalks are twisted and funnel shaped, small at the bottom, growing larger with a rounded hood at the top from which hang two crimson and green appendages which have the appearance of feelers or whiskers, suggesting the hooded cobra of India.

The hood is beautifully colored and mottled

and bears many honey glands which attract ants, flies and other insects toward the mouth and lures them inside the funnel-like stem from which they can not return. The funnel is lined with innumerable little hair-like prongs pointing downward. Once the insects get below a few of these hairs they have to continue downward, where the victim is absorbed in the digestive fluid at the bottom.

The Cobra Plant, or *Darlingtonia*, is a perennial bog plant which will grow year after year out-of-doors provided it is given a shady position under swampy conditions. Along the banks of a pool is an ideal place. Because it is a bog plant, the soil must be acid, high in humus and the roots kept cool and moist at all times. A fascinating house plant when grown in pots of moss, peat or leaf-mold standing in a pan of water.

The Cobra Plant blooms in the spring, having unusual purple and yellow flowers. Available from October 1st until June.

Plants: (\$2.50 each) (2 for \$3.95) postpaid.





Colorado Blue Spruce

# NORTHERN GROWN EVERGREENS

For Specimens, Hedges, Foundation and Background Plantings, Screens, Windbreaks and Cemetery Beautification

NOTE! Evergreens are shipped from our Wisconsin Growing Station from late September through May. All shipments are prepaid. Actual delivery from Wisconsin requires no longer than from Michigan but a few days should be allowed for us to transfer the order to the Shipping Department.

## EVERGREEN SEEDLING COLLECTION

2 Year 3 to 6"

5 Colorado Blue Spruce 5 American Arborvitae  
5 Juniper Virginiana 5 Mugho Pine  
5 Norway Spruce

All 25 Evergreens only \$2.15

## TRANSPLANTED EVERGREEN COLLECTION

4 Year 6 to 10" Transplants

2 Colorado Blue Spruce 2 American Arborvitae  
2 Juniper Virginiana 2 Mugho Pine  
2 Norway Spruce

All 10 Evergreens only \$3.25

## ARBORVITAE

**AMERICAN ARBORVITAE** (White Cedar) To 30 ft. Hardy, reliable evergreen for clipped or informal hedges, windbreaks, screen plantings or as specimens alone or in groups. They make attractive backgrounds for your favorite flowering shrubs, perennials, annuals and bulbs. Broadly pyramidal in shape with thick foliage which is bright green in spring, darker green in summer and bronzy in winter. Grows in full sun or slight shade and prefers a rather moist soil.



**GLOBE ARBORVITAE** 3 to 4 ft. This is the Woodward variety, best of the globe-shaped arborvitae because it requires little or no trimming to keep it in shape. Its dark green foliage holds its color all winter, brightening as the new growth appears in the spring. Valuable in foundation plantings, to mark garden corners and at entrances where a degree of formality is desirable.



**PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE** to 20 ft. One of the best accent plants to use next to the house and in boundary or background plantings. Slimmer and more compact than American Arborvitae, it is brighter green both summer and winter and it grows rapidly. Easily kept at a desired height by trimming. A popular variety for hedges for which they should be set about 18 inches apart.



## TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS—4 to 6 Years Old

Variety	Size	Each	3	10	25
Arborvitae, American	10-12"	\$1.00	\$2.65	\$7.15	\$13.00
Arborvitae, Globe	8-10"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Arborvitae, Pyramidal	10-12"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Fir, Balsam	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Fir, Douglas	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Juniper, Irish	10-12"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Juniper, Pfitzer	10-12"	1.55	3.85	11.50	25.75
Juniper, Andorra Plumy	10-12"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Juniper, Virginiana	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Pine, Austrian	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Pine, Mugho	6-8"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Pine, Ponderosa	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Pine, Scotch	10-12"	1.00	2.65	7.15	13.00
Spruce, Black Hills	10-12"	1.20	3.10	7.75	16.50
Spruce, Norway	10-12"	1.00	2.65	7.15	13.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	10-12"	1.45	3.65	9.40	23.00
Yew, Spreading	10-12"	1.65	4.20	13.00	26.75
Yew, Upright	10-12"	1.65	4.20	13.00	26.75

Order only at rate given. Varieties cannot be combined to get lower rate.

**ANDORRA, PLUMY JUNIPER** to 1 ft. A low, spreading evergreen for carpeting sandy or rocky slopes, to use in rock gardens and for planting in the foreground of taller evergreens and shrubs. Its soft feathery foliage is grayish green in summer turning in fall to a gay purple hue which enlivens the winter landscape. It tolerates some shade and the smoke of cities.

## FIRS

**DOUGLAS FIR** to 60 ft. in gardens, taller in woodland. A fast-growing tree especially suited to commercial production for the Christmas tree market as well as being a valuable timber tree. A very graceful specimen in the garden. Grows well over a large part of the country except in the extreme South. Very symmetrical with long needles, flexible branches and foliage varying, according to season, from light blue to green. The blueness intensifies as the trees increase in age.



**BALSAM FIR** to 80 ft. The fragrant Balsams of the north woods are the most popular Christmas trees, bringing the best prices on the market. Since they grow rapidly, a small planting will provide a continuous supply of Christmas trees for home use for several years and a larger planting will prove profitable commercially. Grows best in a fairly moist location. Makes the best outdoor, permanent Christmas trees.



## JUNIPERS

**IRISH JUNIPER** 8 ft. An exclamation point (!) of blue-green foliage admired as an accent in foundation plantings and in formal gardens. Does best in regions of mild winters with light snows.



**PFITZER JUNIPER** 4 ft., often spreading to 8 ft. wide. The most useful of all evergreens. Grows in sun or semi-shade, on windy corners where other evergreens would be winter-killed and even tolerates the smoke of cities. Its steel-gray foliage has a soft, feathery appearance despite its mass.



## CHRISTMAS TREE or WINDBREAK Special!

25 Balsam Fir  
25 Scotch Pine  
25 Austrian Pine  
25 Norway Spruce  
2 yr. 3 to 6"

All 100 Trees  
only \$6.50 prepaid



easy to grow.

**JUNIPER (RED CEDAR VIRGINIANA)** 25 ft. A pointed, pyramidal tree to be used for accents in shrub borders, foundation plantings and for specimens. The foliage varies from light to dark green with a blue-gray tinge. Clusters of blue berries adorn it in the fall. It thrives in poor soil and is easy to grow.

## PINES

**AUSTRIAN PINE (Pinus Nigra)**. To 100 ft. or more. A symmetrical, rapidly growing, dark green pine much used for planting at the seashore and in cities where it shows remarkable resistance to gases and smoke. Also good for windbreaks and Christmas Trees.

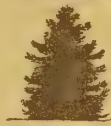


**MUGHO PINE (Dwarf)** 3-5 ft. Effective in the foreground of foundation plantings and beside steps. Compact and symmetrical, retaining its green color through the winter. Enlivened in spring by myriads of little white "candles." Tolerates light shade if well fertilized. Because it grows well in sandy soil, it is in great demand for cemetery plantings.

**PONDEROSA PINE** 50-60 ft. Used in background and screen plantings; makes a strong, massive specimen on the lawn. Its rich green needles are long and heavy. Rapid in growth. Especially effective when interplanted with spruces and firs.



**SCOTCH PINE** 50 ft. A big, broad-shouldered evergreen resisting wind, drought and cold and thriving on poor soils. Of rapid growth while young, it is one of the best evergreens for very exposed locations. Its irregular branching produces a picturesque effect.



## SPRUCES

**COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** 25-30 ft. (See photo.) A handsome specimen standing alone, it is even better displayed as an accent in boundary plantings or screens and in groups of three to five trees. Hardy, symmetrical and easily grown. Dense, steel-blue foliage. Our transplants are color-selected.



**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE** 25-50 ft. Compact and symmetrical with bright green foliage. A favorite for specimens and in screen and background plantings.



**NORWAY SPRUCE** 80-100 ft. A hardy, rugged, dependable, fast-growing evergreen popular for windbreaks, hedges and reforestation. Frequently planted for living Christmas trees. Grows well almost everywhere except in the far South.



## YEWS

They Grow in Total Shade

**SPREADING YEW (Cuspidata)**, 4-6 ft. A spreading form which makes a massive shrub as broad as it is high or may be kept trimmed to a smaller size. Often called "the Boxwood of the North."

**UPRIGHT YEW (Hicksi)** to 12 ft. A conical form, broad at the base and tapering evenly to the top. This is the best variety for hedges, in which the plants are set 18 to 24 inches apart. By all means the outstanding conifer for ornamental planting.

## New LOW Prices for Evergreen Seedlings

For a small investment you can, in a few years, develop a paying crop of Christmas Trees. You can also greatly increase the appearance and value of your property by planting hedges and windbreaks of Evergreens. Plant a few of them in the garden and grow them a few years before setting in a foundation planting. Planting instructions with each order.

### IMPORTANT—READ BEFORE ORDERING

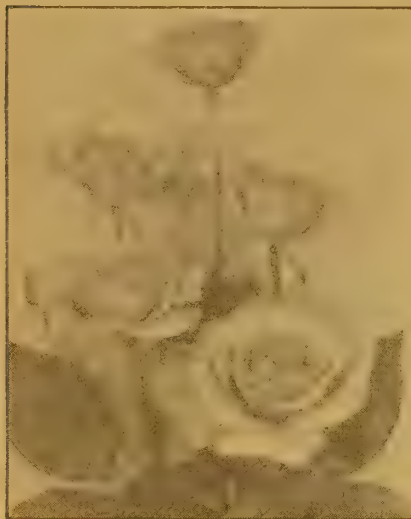
Because of our low prices on Evergreen Seedlings we cannot accept orders for quantities other than listed. If you want 25 of one variety and 25 of another, order each variety at the 25 rate. No less than 10 of a variety sold. These Seedling Evergreens can be shipped from late Sept. until late May, and are delivered prepaid at the following prices:

Variety	Size	10	25	100	500
Arborvitae, American	3-6"	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$8.50	\$36.00
Fir, Balsam	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Fir, Douglas	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Austrian	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Mugho	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Pine, Ponderosa	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Pine, Scotch	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Juniper, Virginiana	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Spruce, Colorado Blue	3-6"	2.10	4.00	10.20	43.00
Spruce, Black Hills	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00
Spruce, Norway	3-6"	1.65	3.00	8.50	36.00



# BURGESS' No. 1 Grade ROSES

Anyone Can Grow Beautiful Floribunda Roses



Spartan

Floribundas are the bloomingest of all Roses and the nearest "fool-proof" of any type; will stand more neglect, grow in poorer soil and produce more blooms than you ever dreamed possible, all summer long. The ideal Rose for those who haven't the time or patience to pamper them. Plant in beds and borders or scatter them in the perennial garden.

**CIRCUS.** (Pat. No. 1382.) 1956 All-America. Urn-shaped buds of bright red and yellow with the color changing as the flower opens. Predominating color of the mature flower may be orange, yellow, pink or gold and, finally, bright red. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60), postpaid.

**FASHION.** (Pat. No. 739.) All-America 1950. Brilliant coral, overlaid gold. Blooms throughout the summer in large brilliant clusters. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

**FLORADORA.** Large clusters of geranium-red blooms. Received the American Rose Society Award in 1945. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.60) postpaid.

**GARNETTE.** Deep garnet red with light lemon-yellow base. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.60) postpaid.

**GOLD CUP.** (Pat. Ap. for.) All-America 1958. Bright, non-fading golden-yellow fragrant flowers that hold their color. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

**GOLDLOCKS.** (Pat. No. 672.) Rich, golden-yellow, long-lasting blooms. Hardy and vigorous. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65) postpaid.

**IVORY FASHION.** All-America for 1959. (Pat. Ap. for.) High centered flower nearly 4" wide. Beautiful ivory blooms over an unusually long period. (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.20) postpaid.

**PINOCCHIO.** (Pat. No. 484.) Brilliant salmon, flushed gold in bud, opening in great clusters of soft pink miniature Tea Roses. (\$1.75 each) (3 for \$4.65) postpaid.

**SPARTAN.** (Pat. No. 1357.) Clusters of burnt-orange buds open to huge, high centered blooms of bright orange-red. Blooms long and abundantly. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

**SUMMER SNOW.** The most prolific of all white flowered Floribundas. Flowers in very large clusters. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.60) postpaid.

**VOGUE.** (Pat. No. 926.) All-America 1952. Brilliant, cherry-coral. Three to four-inch flowers of perfect Hybrid Tea shape. Rich, spicy fragrance. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

**WORLD'S FAIR.** Large clusters of velvety blooms of blackish-red with a mass of gold stamens. A beautiful dark rose. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.60) postpaid.

**SPECIAL FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Fashion, Floradora, Garnette, Goldlocks, Summer Snow and World's Fair. All six (6) in No. 1 grade, only \$7.95 postpaid.

## PATENTED HYBRID TEAS

Of the thousands of patented Hybrid Tea Roses we have selected the 6 that we consider the all-time best in each color range. You can't make a mistake ordering any of those listed. Our Roses are all top grade No. 1 plants. Don't be confused by offerings of medium grade or No. 1½ Patented Roses sold at the same price.

**BINGO.** (Pat. No. 1392.) A lovely rose, both in bud and full bloom. Large, fully double flowers of bright cardinal-red. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

**CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** (Pat. No. 1167.) Unmatched by any other Rose for color. Vivid, rich tones of crimson with overtones of oxblood-red and garnet. Long, tapering buds, opening to 4½ to 5" blooms with 40 to 50 petals. An all-time great. AARS award for 1953. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

**PEACE.** (Pat. No. 591.) Golden-yellow buds etched pink. As they open the color changes from canary-yellow to pale gold to cream, with the petals edged appleblossom pink. A glorious 5" bloom. AARS Award for 1946 and considered the finest Rose of all time. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

**PEACEFUL.** (Pat. No. 1599.) Very large, full bloom of rose-pink suffused with gold. Vigorous and upright. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.



Twilight

**TWILIGHT.** (Pat. No. 1434.) A lovely, new pastel lavender-lilac with a silvery reverse. An outstanding new color in Roses and another step toward a blue Rose. A must for every Rose garden. (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.20) postpaid.

**WHITE KNIGHT.** (Pat. No. 1359.) A 1958 All-America Award Winner. The satiny white blossoms hold their purity of color on long-cutting stems. Brand new last year. (\$3.00 each) (3 for \$7.95) postpaid.

**PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION:** One (1) each of Bingo, Chrysler Imperial, Peace, Peaceful, Twilight and White Knight. All six (6) only \$13.85 postpaid.

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## Hardy, Field-Grown EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Here are 12 free-blooming, easy to grow roses that you will be proud to grow. They are all hardy, field-grown and everblooming.

**AMI QUINARD.** Deep, velvety-red. One of the darkest of all Red Roses.

**CHRISTOPHER STONE.** Large rose of vivid scarlet.

**CRIMSON GLORY.** Immense blooms of deep crimson shaded a deeper red. Very vigorous.

**ECLIPSE.** Beautiful, clear, golden-yellow and one of the best.

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Brilliant red and one of the all-time greats. One of the largest and best red roses.

**McGREY'S SCARLET.** Crimson-scarlet with an orange base.

**PICTURE.** Beautiful, warm pink with undertones of salmon. Strong grower.

**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER.** One of the finest multi-colored Roses—pink, scarlet, flame and yellow. Very large blooms.

**REX ANDERSON.** Outstanding, exhibition Rose of delicate ivory-white. Enormous full double blooms.

**SATURNIA.** Flaming cardinal-red with a reverse of yellow and copper.

**SISTER THERESE.** Double, rich yellow flowers; profuse bloomer.

**THE DOCTOR.** Enormous blooms of exquisite, silvery-pink and one of the best for garden planting. Fragrant.

**PRICES:** Your choice of the above: (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.60) (6 for \$6.90) prepaid.

**HYBRID TEA COLLECTION:** One (1) each of the above 12 only \$13.80 prepaid.

### 1959 ROSE SPECIAL

One each of Crimson Glory, Eclipse, Picture, Rex Anderson and Saturnia. All 5 only \$5.50, postpaid.

## GRANDIFLORA ROSES

A Whole Bouquet on a Single Stem

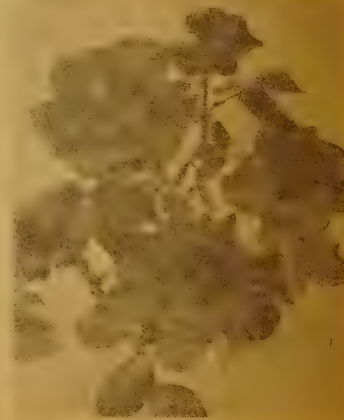
The Grandiflora Roses produce huge flower clusters like the Floribundas but with blooms like the Hybrid Teas.

**BUCCANEER.** (Pat. 119.) Perfect, long buds open to a very bright, unfading yellow bloom. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

**CARROUSEL.** (Pat. 1066.) Large, double blooms of unfading deep red, regardless of the weather. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** (Pat. 1259.) Pure pink blooms of Hybrid Tea type on very long, cutting stems. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.60) postpaid.

**GRANDIFLORA ROSE COLLECTION:** One each of Buccaneer, Carrousel and Queen Elizabeth for \$6.15, postpaid.



Carrousel



# HARDY EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES



Blaze

## BLAZE ROSE

**Brilliant Scarlet—  
Blooms Twice a Year**

Completely covered with 2" double blooms for more than a month in the spring with a lighter crop again in the fall. No. 1 plants. (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.75) postpaid.

## GULLIVER'S GLOW

**Hardy to 30° Below Zero**

A completely hardy Climbing Rose grown in N. Dak. and Minn. without protection and no winter damage. Bright red double flowers in six-inch clusters for 3 weeks in July and continues into the fall. Grown on its own roots to insure great hardiness. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

## GOLDEN SHOWERS

**Daffodil Yellow—Full Double**

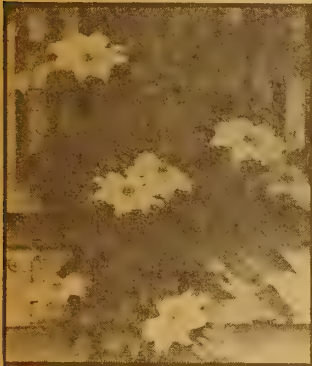
A true Everbloomer from spring until late fall. (Pat. No. 1557.) Fragrant, full double blooms after plants become established; almost thornless and highly resistant to fungus diseases. All-America Award Winner in 1957. Price reduced to (\$2.75 each) (3 for \$7.20) postpaid.



Golden Showers

## CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

One Plant each of Blaze, Golden Showers and Gulliver's Glow. All 3 for only \$5.40, postpaid.



Ramona

# HARDY CLIMBING VINES

## Large Flowered CLEMATIS

**And How to Grow Them.**

Large flowers, 4 to 6" across, make Clematis the most popular of all summer flowering vines. You will have no trouble growing them if you observe the following requirements: (1) plant in well-drained location; (2) keep their feet in the shade and tops in the sun, or mulch liberally around base to keep roots cool, and (3) add a handful of lime or mortar rubble at planting time and occasionally thereafter. For such beauty a little consideration is called for and will repay you many times for your time and trouble. 2-yr. plants, easy to transplant from 4" pots.

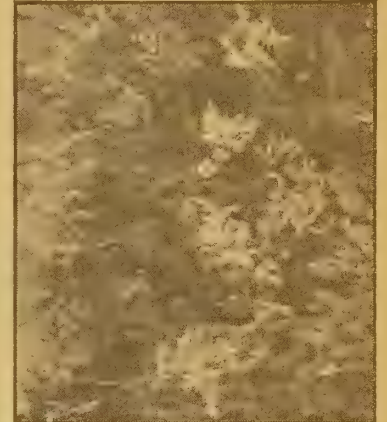
HENRYI. Purest white.

MME. E. ANDRE. Best of all reds.

JACKMANI. Plum-purple.

RAMONA. A very bright blue.

PRICES: (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.10) postpaid.



Silver Lace Vine

## Chinese Purple

### WISTERIA

(*Wisteria chinensis*). The light purple flowers are produced in clusters a foot or more in length. Blooms in May. No other vine like it. 2 yr. old plants. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

## SILVER LACE VINE

**Covered with Foamy Sprays of White Flowers**

Silver Lace Vine (*Polygonum auberti*) is one of the fastest growing hardy vines in existence, making a dense growth to 25 feet high, sometimes in a single season. During late summer and fall the entire vine is covered with foamy sprays of white flowers. If you need a vine to produce quick results, *Polygonum* will best suit your purpose. 2-Yr. No. 1 Plants (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) prepaid.



Wisteria

# EVERGREEN FLOWERING SHRUBS

## RHODODENDRON

**The Garden Aristocrat with the Evergreen Foliage and Tremendous Bloom**

ROSEBAY RHODODENDRON. (*R. maximum*) This garden aristocrat with the lustrous, dark green leaves throughout the year and 4-inch clusters of delightful white flowers in late June or July, should be in every garden. Plant in acid soil in northern or western exposure where it gets plenty of light but little direct sun. Maintain a permanent mulch of pine needles, oak leaves or peat moss on the ground around it. Grows slowly to a height of 10 to 15 feet and nearly equal spread. 12 to 18" plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

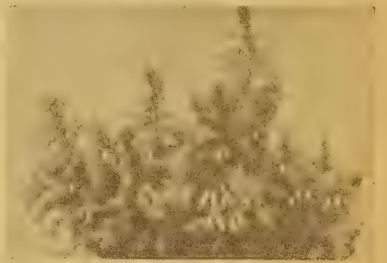


Rhododendron

## SCOTCH HEATHER

**Blooms in February  
Underneath the Snow**

A hardy, dwarf shrub that may also be treated as a perennial, *Erica*, Springwood Pink, grows only about 8 inches high, with spreading branches that eventually cover an area 2 ft. across unless trimmed for more compact quarters. The bright evergreen foliage is literally covered with hundreds of clear pink flowers from February to April. Ideal for the low border, along walks or in the rock garden. Prefers a peaty soil. 2-yr. old plants in bud, ready to bloom. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.



Scotch Heather

DAPHNE CNEORUM. Another excellent dwarf evergreen shrub, fully described on inside Front Cover. 2-yr. plants. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$4.95) postpaid.

## MOUNTAIN LAUREL

**Lovely Broad-Leaved  
Evergreen Shrub**

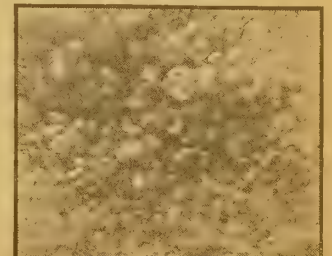
MOUNTAIN LAUREL. (*Kalmia latifolia*) One of the most beautiful of the broad-leaved evergreen shrubs, hardy in southern Michigan if sheltered from winter wind and sun; grows to about 10 ft. Its thick, waxy leaves make a striking effect the year 'round. Pink and white buds expand into delicate white and flesh-colored flowers in May and June. They will attain the size of a small tree or may be trimmed to fit your landscape. 12 to 18" plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.



Mountain Laurel

## EVERGREEN EUONYMUS

A beautiful evergreen shrubby vine (*Euonymus vegetus*) that will succeed in sun or dense shade. If planted near a rough stone or brick wall it will cling to the surface but if planted in the open it piles itself up into a low shrub-like growth. The glossy green foliage is thick and leathery and even in the North will remain on the vine throughout the winter. Bright colored berries appear in the fall and cling to the vine well into the winter months or until eaten by birds. An excellent plant to climb into large trees. Ideal base planting for ranch-style homes and easily kept trimmed to a 1 ft. shrub. 2-yr. plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.



Evergreen Euonymus

**Burgess Seed  
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**Blooms from Early  
Spring to Late Fall**

# Hardy Field Grown

## Surround Your Lawn and Garden with Flowering Shrubs

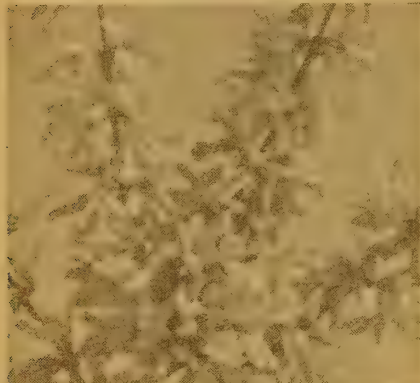
The lovely flowering shrubs listed on these two pages have been selected for their ruggedness and ability to give the maximum of satisfaction at low cost and a minimum of attention. They cover a range of bloom from the very first days of Spring until killing frosts in the Fall.

Surround your lawn and garden with a flowering shrub border that will add many times its cost to the value and beauty of your home. Shrubs are easily grown, require little attention and will grow and increase in beauty each year with a wealth of color and fragrance.

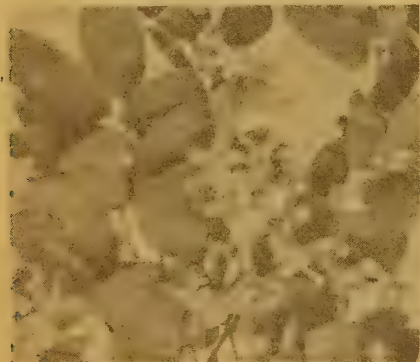
All Shrubs Delivered Postpaid to Your Door.



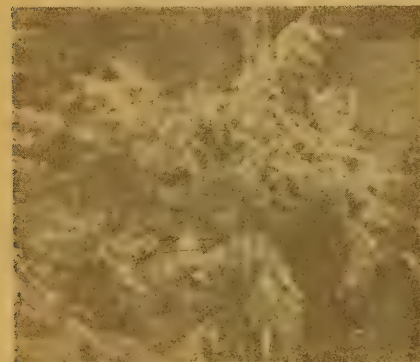
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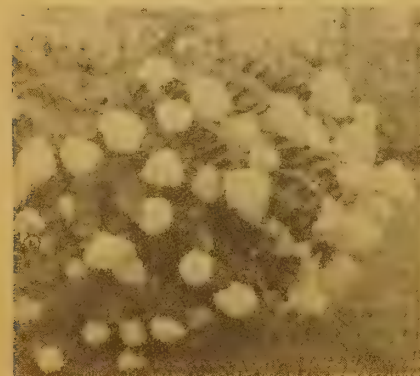
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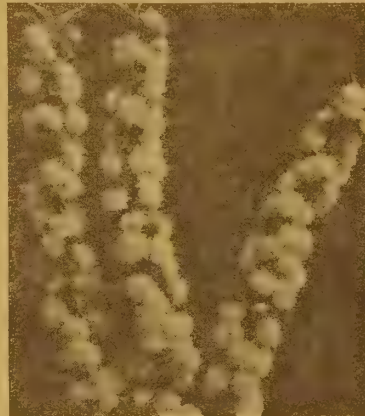
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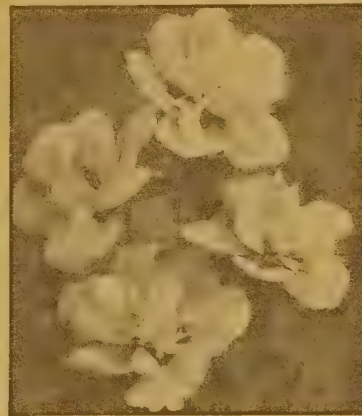
Feather Bush



Hydrangea Pee Gee



Flowering Almond



Althea Rose of Sharon



Butterfly Bush

### FLOWERING ALMOND

An early spring favorite (Prunus Amygdalis) covered the full length of every twig and branch with bright double pink flowers (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70)

### GOLDEN FORSYTHIAS

**Blooms Before the Leaves**

**SPECTABILIS.** The first bright shrub in the spring. Hundreds of bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers before the leaves appear and sometimes before the snow is gone. Grows to 8 ft. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35)

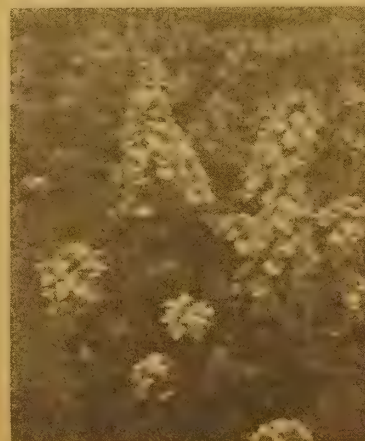
**LYNWOOD GOLD.** A vastly improved variety of this all-time favorite shrub. Larger flowers produced the full length of every twig and branch. A magnificent golden flower show in itself. Grows to 8 ft. 12/18" size. (90c each) (3 for \$2.45)

### FEATHER BUSH

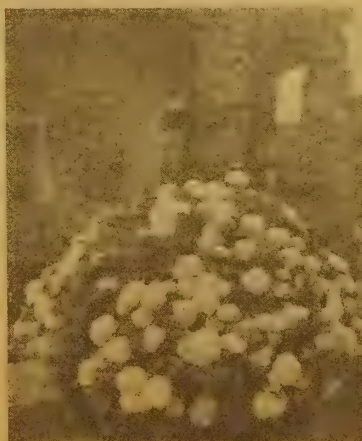
The entire plant (Tamarix hispida) is covered with tiny, coral-pink flowers in Aug. and Sept., in long, feathery sprays studded with fern-like blue-green foliage. Grows to 5 ft. 12/18" size. (55c each) (3 for \$1.50)

### BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

The Tartarian Bush Honeysuckle makes an excellent hedge, screen or background planting. Fragrant pink flowers in spring followed by bright red berries all summer and fall. Grows to 15 ft. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35)



Oakleaf Hydrangea



Nikko Blue Hydrangea



Golden Rose of China

### ALTHEA ROSE OF SHARON

Lovely, double blooms in late summer and fall. Excellent in the border or as a specimen shrub. Grows to 8 ft. Choice of Pink, Red or Purple. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35)

### HYDRANGEA PEE GEE

Huge panicles of bloom a foot long literally cover this spectacular bush. They open white in August, changing to deep rose in September and remain until late fall. Grows to 8 ft. 12/18" size. (65c each) (3 for \$1.75)

### OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA

**The Only Shrub for Dense Shade**

One of our most attractive shrubs (Hydrangea quercifolia) and if you have shade you can't afford to be without it. Dark green foliage shaped like giant Oak leaves a foot long and large, loose panicles of white flowers in mid-summer. The only deciduous shrub that will grow in complete shade. Grows to 8 ft. 12/18" size. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40)

### BLUE HYDRANGEA

The tops die to the ground in winter in the North and they come back in the spring, 2 to 4 ft. high with masses of bloom in mid-summer. In alkaline soil they bloom pink and in acid soil they are blue. Change alkaline soil to acid with aluminum sulphate. A beautiful shrub for the foundation of ranch-type homes. Field-grown plants. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40)

### EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH

**Blooms from Early Summer to Frost**

Butterfly Bush (Buddleia) flowers without a break from early summer until frost. The fragrant flowers attract butterflies, hence its name. Grows 4 to 6 ft. high, dies to the ground each winter, sending up a new top each year. We ship easy to transplant pot plants.

**ELEANOR.** Bright Eleanor blue.  
**PINK CHARM.** Glowing, true pink.  
**RED GLORY.** Rich, ruby-red.  
**ROYAL PURPLE.** Deep, glowing, purple.

(85c each) (3 for \$2.30) (6 for \$4.30)

### BUTTERFLY BUSH COLLECTION

One (1) each of 4 colors above only \$2.95.

### DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

Double, white, bell-shaped flowers tinged with pink. A heavy bloomer in June. Grows to 6 ft. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35)

### GOLDEN ROSE of CHINA

A true Rose (hugonis) for the shrub border instead of the rose garden. The graceful, arching branches are completely covered in May and June with wide open, golden yellow flowers. Diseases-free and extremely hardy. Grows to 6 ft. 12/18" size. (\$1.45 each) (3 for \$3.95)



# Flowering Shrubs

All Disease-Free  
State Inspected Stock

## Add Many Times Their Cost to Property Values

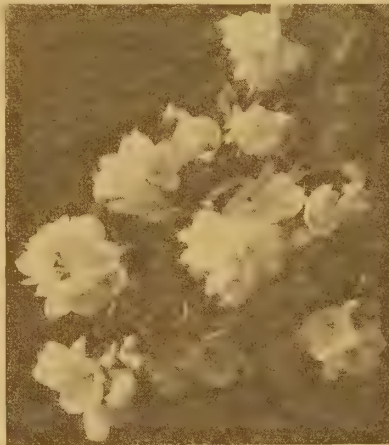
Like most plant materials, shrubs can be bought in sizes ranging from a mere wisp of stem or seedling (practically worthless to the home gardener) to huge, balled-in-earth specimens that cost many dollars each. Burgess quality shrubs are young, thrifty plants, 2 years old or more. They are easier and safer to transplant than older stock and often "catch up" with larger plants by the second year. They cost you less because you save a full year of nursery-growing expense and they are safe to buy because they are covered by the famous Burgess Guarantee.



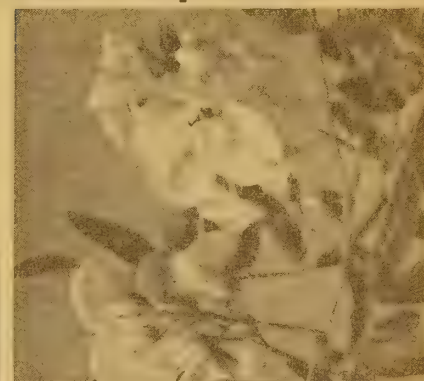
Rose Gold Pussy Willow



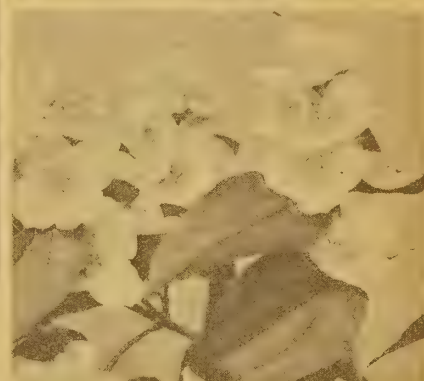
Spice Bush



Double Mock Orange



Rose Acacia



Sweet Mock Orange

### DWARF, ROSE GOLD PUSSY WILLOW

An ideal shrub for ranch-style homes (*Salix discolor*) grows only 3 ft. high, forming dense mounds of silvery foliage. In very early spring huge catkins open silver, turning first to pink then to gold, and may be cut for indoor winter bloom. 12/18" size. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40).

### FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

Large, silvery catkins (Pussies) of *Salix discolor* open with the first warm days of early spring, or may be cut to bloom indoors in winter. Grows to 15 ft. 12/18" size. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60).

### ROSE ACACIA

Beautiful spring flowering shrub (*Robinia hispida*) festooned with clusters of bright, rose-purple "Sweet Peas" in the spring. Will thrive in the poorest of soils. Grows to 4 ft. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

### SUMMER SNOWBALL

This all-time popular member of the *Viburnum* family (*opulis sterile*) is not only at home in the tall shrub border but frequently planted as an individual lawn specimen, where a full-grown shrub is really spectacular in bloom. Covered in spring with pure white "Snowballs" and bright red, fall foliage. Grows to 12 ft. 12/18" size. (\$1.10 each) (3 for \$2.95).



Summer Snowball

### PINK SPIREA BILLARDI

Panicles of fuzzy pink flowers in July and August on long, upright stems suitable for cutting. Grows to 5 ft. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

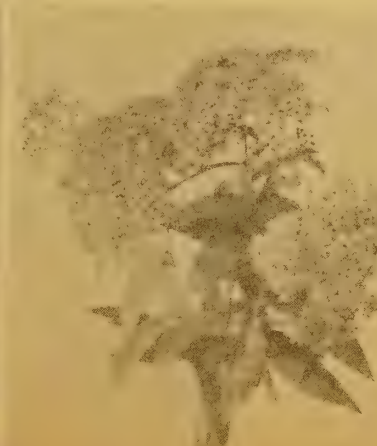
### SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Most versatile and widely planted of all flowering shrubs. Graceful, arching sprays of pure white flowers by the thousands in late May or early June. Use in shrub borders, hedges, foundation plantings or single lawn specimens. Grows to 6 ft. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).

### DWARF RED SPIREA

#### *Everblooming Anthony Waterer*

This colorful member of the *Spiraea* family is one of our most useful hardy shrubs. Grows only 2 to 3 ft. high and topped with broad heads of brilliant red flowers all through the spring and again in the fall. Its compact growth is ideal for the ranch-type home. 12/18" size. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70).



Dwarf Red Spirea

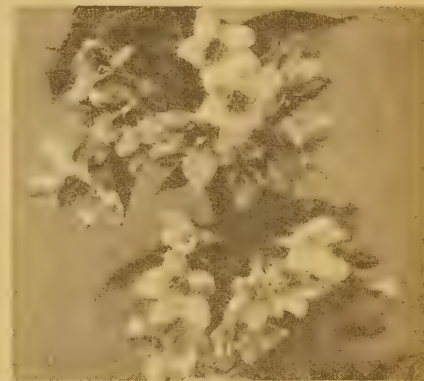
### DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE

#### *Fragrance of Orange Blossoms*

*Philadelphus virginialis*. Pure waxy-white double flowers 2 inches across in large, loose clusters all over the plant. Blooms over a long period in June and July and makes an excellent cut flower. One of our finest summer-flowering shrubs. Grows to 6 ft. 12/18" size. (95c each) (3 for \$2.55).

### SWEET MOCK ORANGE

*Philadelphus, coronarius*. Thousands of fragrant, waxy-white flowers in June and July. Especially suited to screen and background plantings or for single specimens. Grows to 12 ft. 12/18" size. (60c each) (3 for \$1.60).



Weigela

### WEIGELA ROSEA

Dainty, summer-flowering shrub with hundreds of pink bell-shaped flowers an inch across all over the plant in May and June. Tolerates semi-shade. Grows to 5 ft. 12/18" size. (50c each) (3 for \$1.35).



Spiraea Van Houttei

### DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH

*Spiraea prunifolia*. Unlike the common Bridal Wreath, the half-inch, white pompon blooms are fully double, like tiny roses that completely cover the bush in very early spring. Ideal for foundation planting or foreground planting in the shrub border and makes an excellent hedge. Grows to 5 ft. 12/18" size. (75c each) (3 for \$2.10).



Double Bridal Wreath



Spiraea Billardi





## CRIMSON KING MAPLE

### Colorful from Spring to Fall

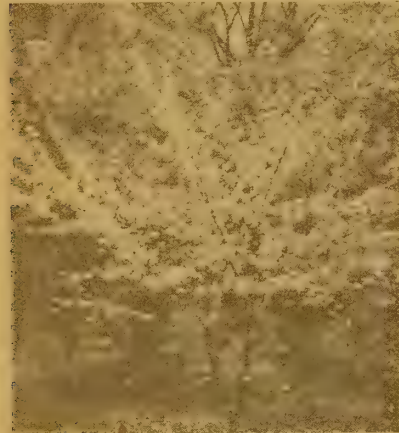
The deep maroon-purple foliage of Crimson King (Pat. 735) makes it really King of the Maples. Grows to 60 ft. and maintains its wonderful coloring from earliest spring right through the season. The perfect street or specimen tree, beautiful from the first year you plant it. 3 to 4 ft. (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80) postpaid.



## SUGAR MAPLE

### The Aristocrat of Shade Trees

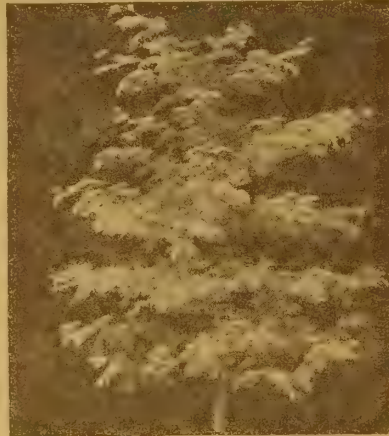
The Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) is a broad, spreading, symmetrical tree, growing to 60 ft. in height. Deep green foliage turns to red, yellow and orange in the fall. One of the longest-lived shade trees. It grows in almost any situation. 3 to 4 ft. trees (\$1.35 each) (3 for \$3.65) postpaid.



## RED BUD

### The Judas Tree

A very ornamental tree of medium size, with perfect heart-shaped leaves, the Red Bud (*Cercis canadensis*) blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear, covering the branches with small rosy-pink, pea-shaped flowers. 2 to 3'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



## SUNBURST HONEYLOCUST

### No Seed Pods to Litter Lawns

This beautiful and sensational new Sunburst Honeylocust (Plant Pat. 1313) has bright, golden foliage on 8 to 10 inches of every branch tip which sharply contrasts with the rich green foliage on the rest of the tree. Transplants easily and will thrive from coast to coast. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$4.95 each) (3 for \$12.95) ppd.



## FLOWERING CRABS

**ALMEY CRAB.** Glistening, fiery-crimson blooms in May the size of a silver dollar make it most beautiful of all Crabs. Blooms like a mass of flame and can be kept trimmed to 8 ft. for shrub border. 3 to 4 ft. (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.40) postpaid.

**HOPA CRAB.** Beautiful, dwarf tree for lawn specimen or shrub border. Covered in May with pink flowers, followed by small, bright red crabapples that make delicious jelly. Foliage opens maroon, changing to bronzy-green. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) postpaid.



## RED LEAF PEACH

**Red Fruit—Red Tree—Red Flower.** This unusual ornamental tree has brilliant red foliage in the early spring, dulling to deep maroon towards fall—and best of all it gives delicious fruit, too. Its deep rose blossoms against the red foliage are a pleasing contrast. Fruit 1½ to 2", white fleshed and deliciously sweet. Can also be used for color in the shrub border if kept trimmed to 6 or 8 ft. 3 to 4'. (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) prepaid.

# Burgess' HARDY TREES

## For Shade, Street and Wonderful Bloom

Listed and pictured on this page are what we consider to be the best lawn and shade trees. All of them are winter-hardy here in Michigan, where the temperatures go well below zero.

The Flowering varieties make attractive lawn specimens when planted singly or in clumps of three and are also suited to the tall shrub border where they can be kept trimmed to 8 or 10' high. All are sturdy, young, healthy, state-inspected trees. Young trees transplant more readily than older ones and usually in two or three years are equal to or larger in size than much larger trees set out at the same time.

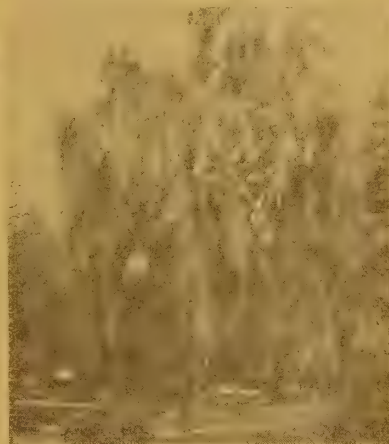
In addition to the varieties here, consider also the Nut Trees on Page 51 that make the finest shade trees in the world.

Note that all sizes and botanical names are clearly given so that you know exactly what you are buying.



## HARDY, WHITE CLUMP BIRCH

In recent years there has been much demand in landscape planting for the white barked Birch (*Betula alba*) in clumps of several separate trunks. Grown in this manner, they develop into most attractive specimens for the lawn. They grow 30 to 40'. We have found that separate trees on their own roots in one hole make better specimens than a single root with numerous trunks. 3 to 4'. We suggest clumps of 3 to 5 trees. Nursery-grown selected trees. (3 trees \$2.65) (5 trees \$4.25) prepaid.



## NIOBE WEeping WILLOW

Niobe (*Salix niobe*) is the best and most beautiful of the weeping trees, its broad spreading branches arching in cascades clear to the ground. A rapid grower to 35', it makes a perfect ball of lovely green. It thrives in wet or dry soil, makes a perfect background for any planting. Its amazingly swift growth provides color, shade and fresh green almost over night. 3 to 4'. (\$1.60 each) (3 for \$4.30)

## Hardy Northern CHINESE ELM

### The Fastest-Growing Hardy Tree

You need not wait 20 years for shade, as the Chinese Elm (*Ulmus pumila*), grows to 40' with 20' spread in 5 years. It has dense, dark green foliage; the first shade tree to put out leaves in the spring and the last to shed them in the fall. Thrives on either rich or poor soil, resists drought and makes a fine showing even if neglected. It succeeds in all parts of the U.S., including both the cold and semi-arid regions, and thrives everywhere except on low, wet ground. 3 to 4'. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.



## SAUCER MAGNOLIA

**Soulangeana.** Probably the most beautiful of all flowering trees. When its delicate blossoms appear before the leaves, early in the spring, it is a breath-taking sight for about 6 weeks. Sometimes it blooms again in the fall. Perfectly hardy in central Mich. Blossoms 8" across. After blossoming the very large leaves are themselves very beautiful. 12 to 18". (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25). 18 to 24", ready to bloom. (\$4.50 each) (3 for \$11.95) prepaid.





Easy To  
Grow

# Grow More NUT TREES

Nutritious  
Food

• A Fascinating and Profitable Hobby — Beautiful, Sturdy Shade Trees •

More nut trees are being planted every year, not only on farms but in city lawns where they have a dual purpose in the home landscape. They adapt themselves to metropolitan conditions, are easily grown and will doubly reward you with a crop of nuts in the fall. Farm and suburban areas have miles of fence row that can be profitably planted to nut trees. Butternuts, Chestnuts, Pecans and Walnuts are tall, sturdy trees, rated among the finest American shade trees. Almonds will beautify the landscape every bit as well as the Flowering Crabs, Dogwoods, etc., while Filberts are at home in the tall shrub border.

Nuts of all kinds are highly nutritional and have almost unlimited uses in the daily diet, and to harvest your own can be sheer delight. Any you produce beyond your own needs will always find a ready market.

Large nut trees do not move well but the sizes we offer transplant easily and grow rapidly when once established. Our "Blizzard-Belt" strains are perfectly hardy here at Galesburg and will flourish farther north than any we know of, as well as being adapted to other climates south, east and west. Butternuts, Chestnuts and Walnuts, both the Black and Carpathian, as a rule are dependable bearers here. The Almonds, Filberts and Pecans do not always produce a crop where late spring frosts sometimes kill the bloom but they produce a crop often enough to be well worth planting.

Grafted trees always come true to the parent stock so you know exactly what the trees will produce and they bear younger. Seed-grown trees are more economical, take longer to bear and the quality cannot be accurately predetermined. See Page 66 for planting instructions.

## BUTTERNUTS

The Hardest of All Nut Trees

The Butternuts have the finest flavor of all of our native nuts but the average wild nut is so difficult to crack that seedling trees are not worth planting. Selected named varieties crack easily and usually bear in 3 or 4 years. The Butternut makes a beautiful lawn tree, growing from 40 to 60 ft. high, and is hardy clear up to Georgian Bay in Canada. We offer two very excellent varieties.

**CRAXEZY.** Medium size, thin-shelled nuts that crack easily in whole halves. Excellent flavor and a consistent and heavy bearer.

**VAN SYCKLE.** One of the largest Butternuts we know. Plump, sweet kernels of exceptionally fine flavor crack out easily in whole halves. A heavy bearer.

**PRICES:** Your Choice of Craxezy or Van Syckle, 2/3 ft. size (\$4.95 each) (2 for \$8.95) postpaid.

## HALL'S HARDY ALMOND

Remember the price you paid for a few Almonds last Christmas? Why not plant a few and raise your own. Hall's Almond was developed in the north and can be grown anywhere that Peaches live. Forms an attractive small tree 15 to 25', bearing an abundance of pink flowers in the spring, similar to Peach blossoms. Makes a beautiful lawn tree. The nuts are large and of fine quality. 3 to 4' Trees should bear in 2 years (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) postpaid.

## GRAFTED BLACK WALNUTS

With the improved quality of Grafted varieties of Black Walnuts it is hardly worthwhile to plant seedlings of uncertain quality that take many years to come into bearing. Grafted trees will cost more originally but will commence to bear when only 3 or 4 years old and once established will grow faster than the average seedling tree.

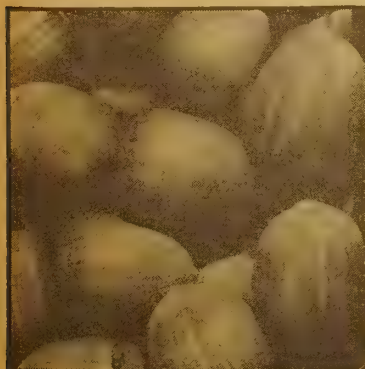
**BECK WALNUT.** The finest tasting Walnut we have found. The original tree stands here in Michigan and bears an enormous crop every year. The large, plump nuts of exceptionally fine flavor, crack almost 100% whole quarters and halves. If you have room for only one tree by all means plant Beck. 3 to 4' Grafted Trees (\$4.95 each) (2 for \$8.95) postpaid.

**THOMAS WALNUT.** Largest of all Black Walnuts. The first variety ever to be grafted and still the most popular for commercial planting. Hundreds of acres of Thomas have been planted in all parts of the country, producing a profitable crop of fine quality nuts. Crack out about 85% quarters and halves. 2 to 3 ft. Grafted Trees (\$3.25 each) (2 for \$5.95) postpaid.

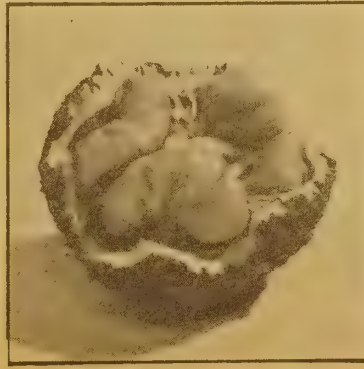
## CHINESE SWEET CHESTNUT

Blight-Resistant—Wonderful Shade Tree

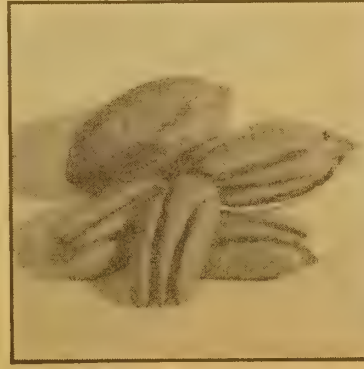
Chinese Chestnut (*castanea mollissima*) is one of the finest trees you can plant, both for nuts and as ornamental lawn specimens and the only Chestnut that is blight-resistant. Enormous crops of nuts that are larger than those of the American Chestnut and are equally sweet and good. Often bear when trees are only 3 to 4' tall. They are not particular about soil requirements but respond freely if fed and well cared for. Grows into a beautiful shade tree 50 to 60' high. Plant two trees for pollination. 2-yr. 18 to 24" (\$1.85 each) (2 for \$3.35); 2 to 3' (\$2.35 each) (2 for \$4.25) postpaid.



Royal Filbert



Thomas Black Walnut



Kibler Hardy Pecan



Chinese Chestnut—USDA photo 51

## FILBERT or HAZELNUT

The European Hazelnut is a favorite with nut lovers the world over but few people realize that it will grow and produce in the home garden or orchard. It grows normally into a large shrub 12 to 15' high but can be trained into a small tree. Perfectly hardy wherever Peaches grow. Here in Michigan and similar climates it is best to plant where sheltered from north and west winds that sometimes damage the pollen-bearing catkins in winter. Two different varieties are required for pollination.

**BARCELONA.** The leading commercial variety in the U. S. and the kind most often found in the stores. An excellent companion to plant with Royal. 2 to 3'. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) postpaid.

**ROYAL.** The largest of all Filberts and the heaviest producer. Top quality, well-filled sweet nuts that ripen here in September. We recommend it as the world's finest Filbert. 2 to 3' (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75) postpaid.



Van Syckle Butternut

## FILBERT COLLECTION

One Barcelona and one Royal Filbert  
Both for \$4.25, postpaid.

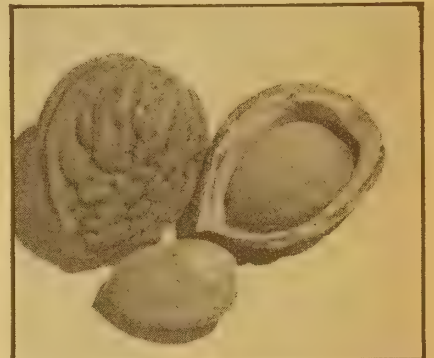
## HARDY NORTHERN PECANS

The Pecan is not only an important commercial crop but is one of our very finest shade trees 50 to 80 ft. high. An ideal lawn tree as it does not shed its leaves until late fall and is almost immune to insect pests in the North. All varieties are perfectly hardy here in Michigan but only a few of them are recommended for planting this far North where the season is too short to ripen the crop of most varieties. Grafted trees usually bear in 3 to 5 years.

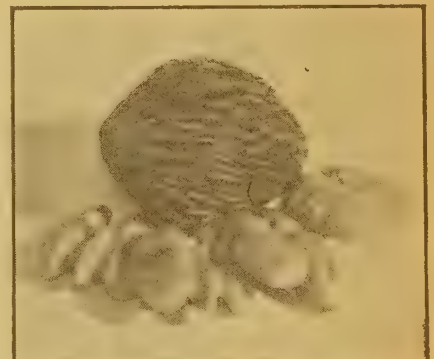
**GILES PECAN.** An excellent variety with plump, sweet, medium to large nuts. Developed in Kansas and ripens good crops of paper-shelled nuts as far North as Central Indiana and Illinois. 18/24" grafted trees. (\$6.95 each) (3 for \$17.95) postpaid.

**KIBLER PECAN.** This sensational new variety is being marketed for the first time this year. The original tree stands in Southern Michigan and as far as we can learn it is the only Pecan that will ripen a crop in this State. The paper-shelled nuts are smaller than the Southern commercial varieties but the flavor and quality are equal or better and they crack out about 90% whole halves. No pollinizer required. 18/24" grafted trees. (\$7.95 each) (3 for \$21.00) postpaid.

**NORTHERN PECAN.** Selected seed-grown stock from the finest native northern trees. While individual characteristics cannot be predetermined, they will produce good quality, thin-shelled nuts; in fact, it was from just such a tree that Kibler was discovered. 3-yr. old 18/24" trees (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$5.95) postpaid.



Hall's Hardy Almond



Beck Black Walnut

## NUT ORCHARD COLLECTION

One tree each of Chinese Chestnut, Northern Pecan,  
Thomas Black Walnut and Manregian English Walnut.  
All 4 trees for only \$9.85, postpaid.

English Walnuts Listed On Front Cover



# FRESH FRUIT ALL SUMMER

RASPBERRIES . . . BOYSENBERRIES  
DEWBERRIES . . . BLACKBERRIES



Ebony King Blackberry

## EBONY KING BLACKBERRY

The finest Blackberry we have found and it bears every year. The berry is very large, glossy-black, richly flavored and honey sweet. Ripens early and does not get "seedy." Ebony King is so superior that we grow no other variety.

## THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY

The Boysenberry is just as easily grown as Dewberries and much more productive. Fruit is larger and better quality and easier to harvest, there being no thorns. Many of the rich, luscious, wine-colored berries measure 2 to 2½" long. Outstanding for pie and preserves. Can be trained to trellis or fence.

## LUCRETIA DEWBERRY

Fruit similar to Blackberries but grows on a vine instead of a bush. Ripens a week or ten days ahead of common blackberries. The large berries are incomparably better than any blackberry. Glossy-black color; sweet and luscious. Does not spread or sucker; will climb or trail.

## BLACK HAWK RASPBERRY

Introduced by Iowa Experiment Station and promises to replace all other Black Caps. The berries are large, many measuring ¾" across, nearly round, shiny black and has shown itself superior to Cumberland and other commonly grown varieties. The fruit is firm with little or no tendency to crumble and because of its fleshy nature seems less seedy than most varieties. Flavor sweet to mildly acid.

## CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRY

The best-known standard "Black" for both home garden and market. Ripens medium-early and continues throughout raspberry season. Very hardy and-for years has been the most profitable market sort.

## SWEET SEPTEMBER RED RASPBERRY

This new Giant Red will bear a heavy crop during the regular Raspberry season and another in September. The largest and best flavored of the reds. Even when we lost the fruit of other varieties in the 1955 spring freeze, September came through with a fall crop of luscious, bright red berries. Plants set this spring will bear next fall. September will also produce farther South than "Red's" normally grow.

## LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

Conceded to be the best main-crop red. It has more points of merit and has come into general planting more rapidly than any other raspberry. Vigorous in growth; withstands winters even in Canada; exceptionally free from mosaic and other diseases. The large berries, some running over an inch in diameter, and the deep red color make it the most attractive as well as the most productive for home or market.

## SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

A cross between red and black raspberries with all the good qualities of each. Large in size; purple in color; seeds small and deeply imbedded in rich, juicy pulp. Do not crumble when picked; good shipper and keeper; better for canning and pies. Vigorous, healthy, highly productive, it excels in flavor either fresh or canned. Does not sucker.

## Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

We are able to offer, at very little additional cost, 2 year-old Raspberry plants which will bear a good crop of fruit the same season they are set out. They have been transplanted and grown in the nursery one year longer.

2 Yr. LATHAM: (6 for \$1.85) (12 for \$3.50) (25 for \$6.75) (50 for \$12.50) (100 for \$22.95) postpaid.

2 Yr. CUMBERLAND: (6 for \$2.30) (12 for \$4.35) (25 for \$8.25) (50 for \$14.50) (100 for \$24.95) postpaid.



Hansen Bush Cherry



## GRAPEVINES

### HOME AND MARKET VARIETIES

**CATAWBA.** Purplish-red, bunch large, berries of medium size; rich vinous flavor, of best quality for table and wine. Late; ripens here the last of September. The best keeper, lasting until March or later.

**CONCORD.** Being the standard commercial blue Grape of the Northern states, Concord requires no description. The fruit is large, blue-black and of very fine quality. Ripens the middle of September in Michigan. Healthy, vigorous and very productive. A good table Grape, but grown primarily for juice and jellies.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** After years of plant breeding, scientists have succeeded in crossing the white California Muscat Grape with our hardy northern varieties and have given us Golden Muscat. The berries are golden-yellow in color, large and meaty, with very few seeds, which separate easily from the pulp. The bunches are large and heavy. Excellent quality and fine flavor.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white Grape. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness and ripens at the same time. Bunch and berry large and handsome. Tender, sweet, juicy and excellent flavor.

**SEEDLESS CONCORD.** After years of experimentation and cross-breeding a perfectly hardy seedless Grape has been developed. The first of a new race of Grapes that should eventually replace the common large seeded varieties for table use. It is the Concord type, but slightly smaller, blue-black in color, and possesses the same fine flavor found in Concord.

### PREPAID PRICES FOR GRAPEVINES

	Per 1	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25
Catawba.....	\$0.45	\$1.25	\$2.30	\$4.35	\$8.25
Concord.....	.45	1.25	2.30	4.35	8.25
Golden Muscat....	.85	2.30	4.30	7.95	14.95
Niagara.....	.45	1.25	2.30	4.35	8.25
Seedless Concord..	1.25	3.40	6.40	12.10	22.25

### RED, WHITE & BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

One each of Catawba (red), Concord (blue), and Niagara (white). All 3 in 1-yr. field grown stock \$1.25 postpaid.

### BEARING AGE GRAPEVINES

These are 3 Yr. plants that will take hold immediately for you. We offer them in the following varieties only: CONCORD, CATAWBA, NIAGARA. Prices: (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) prepaid.

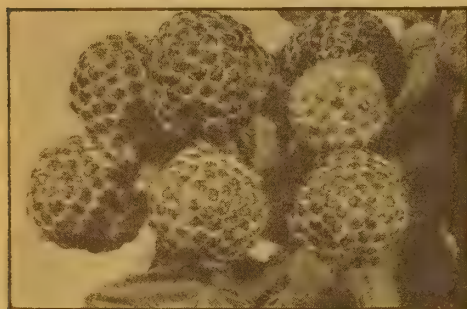
### LOW PREPAID BERRY PLANT PRICES

	Per 6	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50
Blackberry, Ebony King.....	\$2.50	\$4.60	\$8.65	\$15.50
Boysenberry.....	1.40	2.55	4.90	9.50
Dewberry.....	1.30	2.40	4.65	8.95
Raspberry, Black Hawk.....	1.95	3.85	7.25	13.95
Raspberry, Cumberland.....	1.30	2.40	4.65	8.95
Raspberry, Latham.....	1.50	2.75	5.20	9.95
Raspberry, September.....	2.30	4.35	8.25	14.50
Raspberry, Sodus.....	1.50	2.75	5.20	9.95

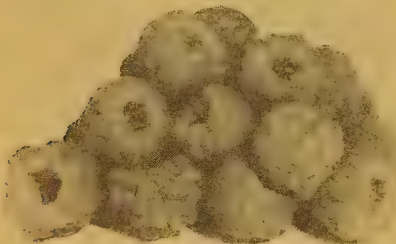
## BUSH CHERRIES

**HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY** is suited to the small home grounds where space is limited. It makes a desirable ornamental shrub about 3' tall and produces an abundance of black cherry-like fruits that make excellent pies and jams. While classified as a Cherry it more nearly resembles a small plum. Extremely hardy even in the farthest Northern sections. Two year 18 to 24 inch plants (50c each) (3 for \$1.35) (6 for \$2.60) prepaid.

**KOREAN BUSH CHERRY. 18 TO 24 IN. (\$1.95 EACH) (3 FOR \$5.25) (6 FOR \$9.95) PREPAID.**



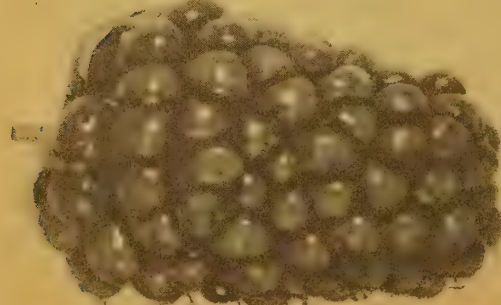
Black Hawk Raspberry



Sweet September Raspberry



Lucretia Dewberries



Thornless Boysenberry



# STRAWBERRIES

## EVERBEARING VARIETIES



Superfection

**SUPERFECTION.** It has a hardy ruggedness that makes it stand up under the worst conditions. Perfect for home garden. Firm, juicy, richly flavored berries ripen uniformly and keep well. Plants set this spring will bear in August and will give you two big crops next year, spring and fall. Its long bearing season makes it a Big Yields. Easy to grow; requires no special care. Next to Red Rich we believe Superfection to be the best Everbearer.

**20th CENTURY.** A new one that rates at the top by Experiment Stations all over. Superior in size, quality and production. Makes a vigorous growth of good sized plants. Bright red berries of fine texture and excellent flavor. Bears fruit within 60 days from planting, and until freezing weather.

**RED RICH®.** Pat. No. 993. The Wonder Berry of the Century. Delicious in flavor, it is honey sweet, large and deep red clear through. 4,000 qts. were picked from one acre planting the first season. Red Rich is perfect for freezing. Firm and deep red clear through; does not mush up when thawed. Being unusually sweet, it requires little additional sugar. A real economy berry. It is the largest berry you've ever seen. Crown, root system and leaves are exceptionally large. Its strength and size makes for high disease resistance as well as outstanding fruit capacity.

**STREAMLINER.** Modern as the name suggests, the new Streamliner gives you practically everything that can be desired in Strawberry quality. The jumbo-sized berries are glossy red, unusually sweet and of delicious flavor. The first heavy crop comes at the regular spring Strawberry season, begins again in August and continues right up until freezing weather.

### SPRING BEARING BARGAIN

25 Dunlap  
25 Premier  
25 Robinson  
25 Pocahontas

All 100 Plants  
only \$4.75 prepaid.

### EVERBEARING Strawberry Collection

For those who want fresh Strawberries throughout the season, Summer and Fall.

50—Streamliner  
25—Superfection  
25—20th Century

All 100 plants only  
\$7.30 prepaid.

### POPULAR BERRY COLLECTION

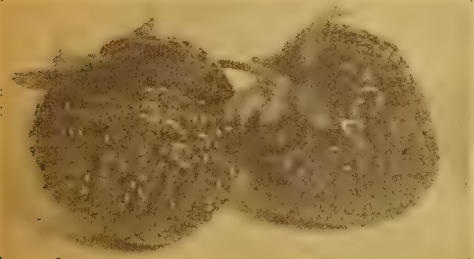
50 Dunlap, Spring Fruiting  
25 Premier, Spring Fruiting  
25 Streamliner, Everbearing

All 100 Plants  
\$5.20 prepaid.

## JUNE FRUITING VARIETIES

### PAYMASTER (Mid-season)

Firm, sparkling berries that are red clear through. This outstanding variety was selected from 3,000 Strawberry seedlings as a heavy bearer of top quality fruit. Virus-free and practically immune to Red Stele disease. Rated by a University Experiment Station as one of the very best freezing varieties. Very hardy and able to withstand severe weather conditions and still come through with a bumper crop.



Pocahontas

### POCAHONTAS (Early)

Pocahontas is an outstanding new variety introduced in 1954 and because of its remarkable performance has skyrocketed in popularity. Virus-free, vigorous and enormously productive. Pocahontas berries are large in size, light red in color, excellent tart flavor and firm enough to stand up well on the market. We predict Pocahontas to be-

come one of the leading commercial varieties throughout the East and mid-West.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** (Mid-season) The old stand-by variety that grows on all types of soil and in all climates. A good producer and a fine berry. Still the most popular for home canning.

**PREMIER.** (Extra early) A large berry of uniform shape and size, excellent quality, rich color and highly resistant to frost. These qualities make Premier a profitable market variety.

**ROBINSON.** (Mid-season) Originated in Michigan and is probably the most valuable and outstanding introduction in recent years. The enormous berries are the largest we have ever seen. They are firm, of good color and excellent flavor. An ideal home garden variety and outstanding money maker for the market grower.



Paymaster

### PYRAMID GARDEN

See page 63 for the NEW, self-watering PYRAMID GARDEN for growing Strawberries, Annuals, Vegetables, etc., in a 6' round space.

## PREPAID STRAWBERRY PLANT PRICES

These Prices Good Both Spring and Fall

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 500	Per 1000
Dunlap, Senator	\$1.80	\$2.80	\$4.40	\$15.00	\$25.00
Paymaster	2.10	3.30	5.40	19.50	34.00
Pocahontas	2.00	3.10	5.00	17.50	30.00
Premier	2.00	3.10	5.00	17.50	30.00
Red Rich	5.00	8.50	15.00	62.50	.....
	(12 for \$2.95)				
Robinson	1.90	2.90	4.60	15.50	26.00
Streamliner	2.50	4.10	7.00	27.50	50.00
Superfection	2.40	3.90	6.60	25.50	46.00
20th Century	2.90	4.90	8.50	33.50	62.00

Strawberries shipped from our Indiana Growing Station. As all plants are packed 25 to the bundle, please order in multiples of 25 only, as we do not break bundles.

All varieties of Strawberries listed in this catalog are perfect flowering and do not require other varieties for cross-pollination.

Set Strawberries 18 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart; 9,700 per acre.

Commercial Growers write for prices on larger quantities.

## HOW to GROW MORE and BIGGER BERRIES

Use famous BERRY-SET, the hormone spray that promotes bigger, more luscious berries, and makes plants bear LONGER. Simple and easy to use. Amazing results. 1 oz. makes 4 gallons. (Oz. 50c) (3 Ozs. \$1.00) (12 Ozs. \$3.00) prepaid.



## Burgess COLOSSAL RHUBARB

Largest of All

One stalk is enough for a pie  
Tender, Juicy Stalks; 2 ft. long, 7 inches around

Burgess' Colossal is by far the largest Rhubarb ever produced. When grown in good, rich soil the individual stalks are often 2 ft. long, weighing well over a pound each, and is without doubt the most productive of all Rhubarbs. Colossal stays in tender usable condition longer than other Rhubarbs and requires less sugar than many other varieties. The stalk is pale green, striped red and of excellent flavor and quality.

We last offered Colossal in 1942 when the demand was so great that we sold all but a few plants and it has taken us 15 years to produce enough to offer it again. Colossal is a Burgess exclusive and can be purchased nowhere else.

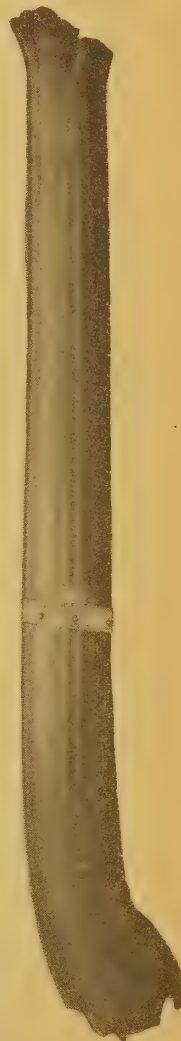
Heavy field-grown root divisions (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$4.00) (6 for \$7.70) postpaid.

### CANADA RED RHUBARB

Solid red clear through. Extremely tender and intensely red—even the inside of the stalk is red clear through. When cooked or canned it is as red as strawberry sauce. Mild and delicious, requiring a minimum quantity of sugar. (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) (6 for \$5.10) (12 for \$9.60) postpaid.

### VICTORIA RHUBARB

For many years the standard garden and commercial variety and still popular. (3 for 60c) (6 for \$1.10) (12 for \$2.00) postpaid.



COLOSSAL  
Largest of All



# DWARF FRUIT TREES



- REQUIRE LITTLE SPACE—6 to 8 FEET APART
- FREQUENTLY BEAR THE SECOND YEAR
- PRODUCE HEAVY CROPS OF FULL SIZE FRUIT

Dwarf fruit trees solve the problem of fruit growing in small areas. They are also ornamental for the lawn, come into bearing much younger than standard trees and are very productive. Seldom grow over 8 or 10' tall so that the fruit can be easily picked. Set 6 to 8' apart. They take up so little room they can be planted in places where it would

be impossible to grow larger trees. They frequently begin to bear the second year after planting, and will bear good crops within 3 or 4 years. Fruit is the same size as that borne on larger trees.

By pruning, Dwarf Fruit Trees can be trained to grow into interesting shapes, flat against buildings or walls for hedges and in the shrub border.

## DWARF APPLE TREES

Dwarf Apple trees produce exactly the same type of fruit as the larger, standard orchard trees. By grafting to special dwarf root-stocks the size of the trees are restricted to only 8 to 15 ft. in height, depending on variety and growing conditions. We can supply the four varieties of Dwarf Apples listed below. For complete variety descriptions see page 55.

**JONATHAN**  
McINTOSH

**RED DELICIOUS**  
**YELLOW DELICIOUS**

Prices of Dwarf Apples: Your Choice of the above 4 varieties in two-year old trees 2 to 3 ft. (\$2.50 each) (3 for \$6.75). 3 to 4 ft. trees (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) postpaid.

## DELCON APPLE—A Natural Dwarf

Beautiful lawn tree with delicious edible fruit. What is more picturesque in spring than an Apple Tree in bloom? The ordinary Apple hardly finds room on your front lawn, but Delcon is a natural Dwarf Tree that grows only 15' high. Enjoy the tree in bloom and again when you harvest the fruit. Full sized Apples resembling the popular Delicious and Jonathan, its parents. Developed by the Missouri Experiment Station. 2 to 3 ft. trees (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) 3 to 4 ft. trees (\$1.95 each) (3 for \$5.25) postpaid.

## DWARF PEAR TREES

Dwarf Pear trees are exactly like the standard varieties except for the size of the tree. Being grafted to special dwarfing root-stocks they grow only 8 to 10 ft. high. We can furnish

**BARTLETT or CLAPP'S FAVORITE**

Prices of Dwarf Pear Trees: Your Choice of Bartlett or Clapp's in two-year 2 to 3 ft. trees. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.25) postpaid.

## DWARF PEACH TREES

Dwarf Peaches, like the other fruits, seldom exceed 10 ft. in height when grown on dwarf root-stocks. Individual fruits are usually larger and more colorful than from larger trees and in bloom are a beautiful show of color. We can supply

**ELBERTA or RED HAVEN**

Prices of Dwarf Peach Trees: Your Choice of Elberta or Red Haven in 3 to 4 ft. size (\$3.50 each) (3 for \$9.60) postpaid.

## DWARF PLUMS

Now you can have the luscious Stanley Prune-Plum in dwarf form. Plant almost anywhere in the landscape and enjoy its early spring floral display followed by a tree loaded with sweet, juicy purple plums. 3 to 4 ft. trees. (\$3.85 each) (3 for \$9.95) postpaid.

## Grow EVERBEARING FIGS in the North

The Everbearing Fig is particularly adapted to growing in the North as it does well in either tubs or in the open ground and bears on the new wood.

The root is perfectly hardy so we recommend open ground planting wherever the growing season is long enough to grow a new top and mature a crop of fruit. Where the season is too short or where winter temperatures drop below 5°, we recommend planting in tubs so plants can be taken inside before frosts to ripen the fruit and store over winter. Plants will winter safely in an ordinary cellar. Some growers prefer to either wrap the top or bury entire plant in ground for winter protection.

The Everbearing Fig will develop a crop of fruit farther North than any other variety but to be sure of a crop we recommend tub culture north of Philadelphia. Plants bear the first year they are set out. The fruit is very sweet and delicious and of very fine quality for making preserves, jams, canning, drying or to eat in the fresh state. Northern field grown plants. (\$1.50 each) (3 for \$3.95) postpaid.

## GROW PEACHES on a 4' BUSH

The new Flory Peach was brought home from Korea by one of our G.I.'s so is perfectly hardy and will probably grow farther North than any other Peach. The plant itself is highly ornamental, forming a perfect mound only 4' high. The bright red double flowers in early spring rival our most highly prized flowering shrubs, followed by deep green, glossy foliage. The fruit is of medium size, white-fleshed, freestone and of excellent table quality. Ripens two weeks after Elberta. Plant them in your small fruit garden, in the shrub border or as a hedge. Several can be planted in the space required for only one standard fruit tree. Bushy, 2 Yr., bearing-age plants. 12 to 18". (\$3.95 each) (3 for \$10.80) (6 for \$19.20) postpaid.



Bearing Dwarf Apple Tree

## Dwarf Fruit Tree Collection

- 1 Red Delicious Apple
- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 North Star Cherry
- 1 Elberta Peach

2 to 3'

All 4 only \$9.95.

Postpaid.

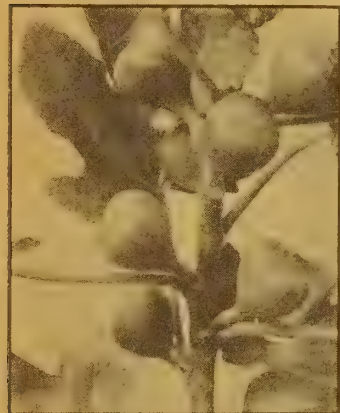


## NORTHSTAR DWARF CHERRY

A truly dwarf Cherry developed in Minnesota. The fruit is meaty, juicy and attractive mahogany-red in color. Northstar is so productive that it should have commercial possibilities. Makes a beautiful lawn specimen in both flower and fruit. Two-year 2 to 3 ft. Trees. (\$2.25 each) (3 for \$6.10) postpaid.



Two Year Old Dwarf Apple tree



Everbearing Fig



Full-grown Flory Peach Bush



Flory Peaches



# BURGESS' BLIZZARD BELT FRUIT TREES

All Burgess' Fruit Trees and Bushes are grown in the Midwest where the severe winters make them tough and hardy. The trees on this and the following two pages, with the exception of Mulberry and Persimmon, are shipped from our Iowa growing station, the ideal climate for strong, sturdy trees. All other fruit trees and bushes are shipped direct from Galesburg. Actual delivery time from Iowa is no longer, but a few extra days should be allowed to permit us to transmit Fruit Tree orders to our branch shipping station. See page 60 for sprays and sprayers.

## APPLE TREES

### APPLE TREE PRICES

	1 to 3 Trees each	4 to 6 Trees each	7 or More each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.15	\$1.05	\$1.00
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	1.55	1.45	1.40
5 to 6 Ft., 11/16" Caliper.....	1.95	1.80	1.70



Red Delicious

## "Super-Hardy" BLIZZARD BELT APPLE COLLECTION

The Super Hardy Apples have been developed in the far northern State Experiment Stations and are producing heavy crops even in Minnesota. They will produce crops of excellent quality fruit farther North than ever before possible, and are equally at home in the Central and Midwest states. All are fully described in the column to the right.

- 1—Anoka
- 1—Beacon
- 1—Fireside
- 1—Haralson

3 to 4 Ft. Size  
All 4 only \$3.95  
Prepaid

### ANOKA—Often Bears 2nd Year

Early summer red apple. Begins to bear a year or two after planting. Very hardy. Can be grown anywhere in the U. S. Fruit ripens in August and keeps well.

### BEACON—Best of the Earlies

Best early Apple. Solid bright red color, fine flavor, both fresh and cooked. Very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ripens in August.

### EARLY HARVEST—Tender and Juicy

Summer. Fruit of medium size; bright straw color when fully ripe. Flesh of excellent quality; tender, crisp and juicy. Ripens early August.

### FIRESIDE—Minnesota Delicious

A new Apple of delicious flavor, developed by the University of Minnesota, so you know it is hardy. Striped red fruit with crisp, juicy flesh. Better than Delicious as it never gets mealy. Bears every year and keeps all winter. Ripens in September.

### GRIMES GOLDEN—Heavy Annual Bearer

The best fall Apple for the home garden and one of the best pollinizers for other Apples. Tree very hardy and one of the heaviest bearers known. Fruit, medium size, golden-yellow and of delicious, sub-acid flavor. Ripens mid-September.

### HARALSON—Hardest of All

Hardest of all winter apples. Big, red, juicy fruit of delicious flavor. Bears every year and the fruit keeps all winter. The perfect cooking apple and a heavy producer. Ripens late September.

### JONATHAN—Everybody's Favorite

Winter. A beautiful bright red apple, medium size. Is much in demand as a fancy apple. Tender, crisp and very juicy with a fine flavor. Comes into bearing rather young. Ripens mid-October.

### McINTOSH—Delightful Flavor

Winter. Medium size, deep crimson, highest quality, juicy, sub-acid in flavor, with a characteristic aroma. Due to its high quality and attractive appearance, it commands a ready sale at fancy prices. Comes into bearing about the fourth year. A reliable cropper. Ripens mid-September.

### RED DELICIOUS—Universally Popular

Winter. Large, brilliant dark red. Flesh fine grained, tender, crisp and juicy. Mild in flavor. Has a decided aroma which is very pleasing. A splendid keeper, and an ideal apple for the fancy box trade. The tree is hardy, vigorous and productive. Bears about the fourth year. Ripens mid-October.

### NORTHERN SPY—For Cookin' or Eatin'

Winter. Large red striped, juicy, mild sub-acid, with a rich delicious flavor. Extra long keeper. None better for cooking or eating out of hand. Ripens late October.

### STAYMAN WINESAP—Reliable Cropper

Winter. Large, deep red skin, juicy, with pleasing sour flavor. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a reliable annual cropper. Ripens late Oct.

### WHITNEY CRAB—Ornamental and Useful

The largest and best of the Crab Apples. Can be eaten fresh like any other Apple or used for pickling, jelly or Apple butter. Red striped fruit. Bears young and is extremely hardy. Ripens mid-September.

### YELLOW DELICIOUS—Sweet and Juicy

The most popular of all yellows. It's sweet, juicy and finely flavored. Bears early. Keeps well. One of the best winter apples. Ripens mid-October.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Early "Cooker"

Summer. The earliest apple. Produces good crops when trees are four to five years old. Skin pale yellow. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mildly sub-acid. Excellent eating and cooking apple. Ripens in early August and continues in season until September.

## Hardy, Northern-Grown BACKYARD ORCHARD COLLECTION

1—Red Delicious Apple. 1—Bartlett Pear. 1—Elberta Peach. 1—Montmorency Cherry. 3 to 4 Ft. Trees.

All 4 only \$4.45  
Prepaid

### Bargain!

## APPLE COLLECTION

1—Early Harvest 1—Jonathan  
1—Anoka 1—Red Delicious  
1—Yellow Transparent

3 to 4 Ft. Size

All 5 Trees only \$4.95  
Prepaid

## MICHIGAN BANANA



The Michigan Banana, or Paw Paw, is one of our highly prized native fruits. It is also sometimes known as Custard Apple yet it is no relation to either Apple or Banana. It develops into a small, attractive tree about 20 ft. high, with dark green foliage and large, fragrant purple flowers. The yellow fruits ripen in the fall and somewhat resemble bananas but are shorter and thicker. They have a flavor that to some is suggestive of the banana. The trees are perfectly hardy here in Southern Michigan where they make an attractive and useful small lawn or fence row tree. Nursery grown trees. 18 to 24" high. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) 2 to 3 ft. trees (\$1.60 each) (3 for \$4.30) postpaid.

Heavy Trees  
6 to 7 ft. High

# JUMBO SIZE FRUIT TREES

Shipped by  
Prepaid Express

These are the largest size of all and will make a wonderful showing for you, even the first year. Cherries, Peaches and Plums are old enough to commence bearing the first year after setting. Apples are 3 yrs. old now and usually bear at 5 to 8 yrs. depending on variety. Pears usually start the 5th year.

Jumbo Size trees are shipped by EXPRESS (They are too big to mail) and WE pay the express but due to minimum charges we cannot accept an order for less than 3 trees in this size. Please specify your Express Station on the order blank.

(any 3 Trees \$8.25), 4 to 6 Trees (\$2.65 each), 7 or more Trees (\$2.50 each). EXPRESS PREPAID.

NOTE: Because they must be shipped by Express, we must have the name of your Express Office.

### Your Choice of any of the Jumbo Trees Listed Below JUMBO SIZE APPLES

Grimes Golden, Jonathan, McIntosh, Red Delicious, Stayman's Winesap, Whitney Crab, Yellow Delicious and Yellow Transparent.

### JUMBO SIZE PEARS

Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite.

### JUMBO SIZE CHERRIES

Black Tartarian, Kansas Sweet, Montmorency and Royal Anne (Napoleon).

### JUMBO SIZE PLUMS

Lombard, Mammoth Golden and Stanley Prune.

### JUMBO SIZE PEACHES

Belle of Georgia, Elberta, Hale-Haven and Red Haven.  
Only Those Listed Above Available in Jumbo Size.

### "BEARING SIZE" ORCHARD COLLECTION

- 1—APPLE, Red Delicious
- 1—PEACH, Elberta
- 1—PEACH, Red-Haven
- 1—PEAR, Bartlett
- 1—SOUR CHERRY, Montmorency
- 1—PLUM, Stanley Prune

All six (6)  
only \$12.95  
Prepaid Express





Montmorency

## SOUR CHERRIES

**LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large red cherry. The leading commercial and home garden variety. Best of all sour cherries and the most productive.

**METEOR.** A cross between Montmorency and a Russian variety. Hardier and better than either of its parents and needs no pollinizer. The finest pie cherry ever offered.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** The standard late sour cherry. Very dark red, almost black; excellent quality. A whole month later than Montmorency.

### SOUR CHERRY PRICES

	1 to 3 trees each	4 to 6 trees each	7 or more trees each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	1.80	1.70	1.60
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper.....	2.40	2.30	2.20

All Prepaid

## SWEET CHERRIES

**BING.** Few sweet cherries equal Bing in size, attractiveness and quality. Almost black; early; bears abundantly. Best planted with another sweet variety for a pollinizer.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Purplish-black; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Produces immense crops. Ripens earlier than Bing.

**KANSAS SWEET.** Developed in Kansas, it is extremely hardy. Fruit large, dark red and very sweet. A good bearer and succeeds where others fail.

**ROYAL ANNE (Napoleon).** Yellow with bright red cheek; very large, meaty and sweet. Very productive; bears young.

### SWEET CHERRY PRICES

	1 to 3 trees each	4 to 6 trees each	7 or more trees each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.90	\$1.80	\$1.70
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	2.25	2.15	2.05
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper.....	2.65	2.55	2.45

All Prepaid

## ECONOMY CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Meteor Sour
- 1—Black Tartarian Sweet
- 1—Kansas Sweet

2 to 3 Ft. Size

**All 4 Trees only \$4.50**

Prepaid

## QUICK BEARING CHERRY COLLECTION

- 1—Montmorency Sour
- 1—Kansas Sweet
- 1—Royal Anne Sweet

Big 4 to 5 Ft. Size

**All 3 Trees only \$5.65**

Prepaid

## RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Save Your Cherry Crops by Planting Mulberries for the Birds

The Russian Mulberry (*Morus tartarica*) is a rapid growing tree that bears an abundant crop of edible fruits resembling blackberries in appearance. They have an excellent flavor and make delicious pies and jams. A few Mulberry trees planted near your cherry trees or berry plants will save you many times their cost as the birds seem to prefer Mulberries to the other fruits. Two or more trees are required for pollination. Size 3 to 4 feet (\$1.00 each) (3 for \$2.70) prepaid.

## HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

Regular Price \$10.65

**SPECIAL PRICE only \$8.95**

We offer here a collection of 3 to 4' trees at an exceptionally low price. Because of the low price of this collection, we cannot make any changes in the following assortment, but if it should become impossible to furnish some of the varieties, we reserve the right to make a substitution of a similar variety.

All 2-Yr. Old 3 to 4' Trees

- 1—Apple, Yellow Delicious
- 1—Apple, Red Delicious
- 1—Peach, Elberta
- 1—Peach, Red Haven
- 1—Cherry, Black Tartarian
- 1—Cherry, Montmorency
- 1—Pear, Bartlett
- 1—Prune, Stanley

All Eight (8) Trees only \$8.95 ppd.

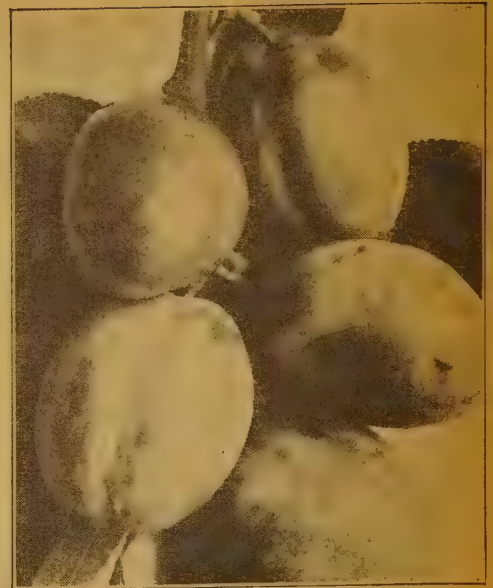


## HARDY SURECROP NECTARINE

The "Peach-Plum"

The Nectarine is a cross between a peach and plum. It has smooth skin like a plum, pit like a peach, and the size is that of a small peach or large plum. It has the flavor of both plum and peach; rich, delicious, juicy. It is as hardy as the peach and requires the same culture.

This is the finest of all hardy Nectarines. Fruit large, bright red; flesh white and of excellent quality. Tree vigorous and an early bearer. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 feet high at the following prices: (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.65) prepaid.



Stanley Prune

## Hardy European PLUMS & PRUNES

**DAMSON.** Dark purple fruit produced in clusters. Ripens late September and considered one of the best for canning and preserves. Very heavy producer.

**LOMBARD.** Medium size, red, juicy and sweet. Hardy and very productive; a leading market variety. August.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN.** Large fruits of bright, golden-yellow with a pink blush and of very fine quality and flavor. Small tree, ripens July.

**STANLEY PRUNE.** Large, dark blue, freestone and juicy. The flesh is firm, fine grained, sweet and of exceptionally fine quality and flavor. We consider Stanley to be the best prune ever introduced for the North.

## Blizzard-Belt SUPER-HARDY PLUMS

These Super-Hardy varieties were developed for the far North and will produce clear up to Winnipeg, Canada. They are equally as good in all other climates, clear across the country.

**SAPA.** Bears 1st Year. Rich, sweet, black fruit ripening late July. Bears enormous crops every year. A good pollinizer for other Plums.

**TOKA.** Fruit large and freestone. Apricot-colored skin with rich-flavored, yellow flesh. Good pollinizer for other Plums.

**UNDERWOOD.** Extra large, deep red fruits. Freestone; ripens early and bears very large crops regularly. July.

Sapa Plum →



### PLUM & PRUNE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees each	4 to 6 trees each	7 or more each
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper.....	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.30
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper.....	1.70	1.60	1.50
5 to 6 Ft., 1 1/16" Caliper.....	2.35	2.25	2.15

All Prepaid

## PLUM-PRUNE Bargain Collection

- 1—Stanley Prune
- 1—Underwood
- 1—Lombard
- 1—Sapa

3 TO 4' SIZE

**All 4 only \$4.95**

PREPAID





Bartlett Pear

# PEAR TREES

Our Northern-Grown Pear trees can be depended upon to bear fruit year in and year out, and the four varieties listed below are considered to be the best of all. The pear is also one of the loveliest of all flowering trees, and a wonderful addition to the landscape where beauty as well as fruit is wanted.

## PEAR TREE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more trees
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper	\$1.50 each	\$1.40 each	\$1.30 each
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper	1.85 each	1.75 each	1.65 each
5 to 6 Ft., 11/16" Caliper	2.25 each	2.15 each	2.00 each

All Prepaid

**BARTLETT.** The most popular pear for both home use and market. Large, golden yellow with reddish blush on the sunny side. Flesh tender, melting and juicy, with a delicious flavor. Tree vigorous; bears abundantly. Ripens in September.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Similar to Bartlett but ripens a week earlier. An excellent pollinizer to make your Bartlett Pears produce more fruit.

**COPE'S SEEDLESS.** A fruit sensation without waste. No Seeds or core, so you use the entire fruit. Large, golden-yellow with a slight blush. Tender, sweet and delicious flavor. Hardy and very productive. Requires no pollinizer but will bear heavier if another tree is nearby. To retain absolute seedless qualities it should not be planted near ordinary pears.

**GOLDEN SPICE.** Sweetest of all Pears, with a delicate, spicy flavor. Small in size, making it ideal for preserves or pickling whole. Originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm so is extremely hardy.

## ORANGE QUINCE

You Must Have It for Preserves and Jellies



Fruit large, bright yellow, of excellent flavor; the best Quince for all sections of the country. Unsurpassed for preserves and jellies. Both fruit and flowers are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom highly ornamental. 2-year-old trees, 3 to 4 ft. high at the following prices: (\$2.00 each) (3 for \$5.70) prepaid.



Persimmon

## NORTHERN PERSIMMON

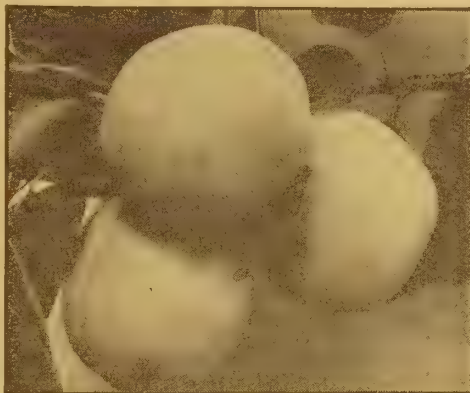
Unusual Tree and Fruit

An attractive lawn tree that is very showy in the fall with its bright colored fruits. Bright golden-orange fruits of rich, spicy and delicious flavor. The Persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*) is at its best after light frosts which seem to bring out its flavor. The only variety found hardy in the Northern states. 2 to 3'. (\$1.25 each) (3 for \$3.40) prepaid.

## Best Choice PEAR COLLECTION

1—Bartlett 1—Golden Spice  
1—Clapp's Favorite  
3 to 4 Ft.

All 3 only \$3.95 Prepaid



## BLIZZARD-BELT APRICOTS

**CHINESE EARLY GOLDEN.** A new freestone variety with fine flavor. Skin smooth and fuzzless. Pale orange color, medium size.

**MOORPARK.** The best flavored of all Apricots. Extra large, fine flavor and very productive. Freestone. Ripens August.

**NEW MANCHU.** The finest of all for the North. Very hardy, productive and fine quality. Originally from Manchuria, it is hardy even in the Dakotas. Sweet and fuzzless.

PRICES: 3 to 4' Size. (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.65) prepaid.

## APRICOT BARGAIN COLLECTION

One (1) each of Chinese Early Golden, New Manchu and Moorpark. 3 to 4' Size. All 3 only \$3.95 prepaid.



Elberta

## BLIZZARD-BELT PEACHES

Our peaches are grafted to hardy northern-grown understock so we know they will do well anywhere within the Peach range. Listed below are the varieties we have found to be most popular.

## PEACH TREE PRICES

	1 to 3 trees	4 to 6 trees	7 or more trees
3 to 4 Ft., 7/16" Caliper	\$1.00 each	\$ .90 each	\$ .85 each
4 to 5 Ft., 9/16" Caliper	1.45 each	1.40 each	1.30 each
5 to 6 Ft., 11/16" Caliper	1.95 each	1.85 each	1.75 each

All Prepaid

**BELLE of GEORGIA.** Very large, white fleshed with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent flavor. Very hardy and grows with equal success in both North and South. Productive; early; stone semi-free to free.

**ELBERTA.** The most popular peach. Large, yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, highly flavored, rich and sweet; exceedingly prolific, sure bearer and hardy. An ideal mid-season variety. Freestone.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** An early, yellow, freestone Peach of the very best quality. Similar to Elberta, but ripens about one month earlier.

**J. H. HALE.** Beautiful golden yellow, overlaid with bright carmine; larger than Elberta and ripens a week earlier. Freestone.

**HALE-HAVEN.** A cross between South Haven and Hale. Freestone, strong grower, very hardy and a heavy bearer. Ten days earlier than Elberta.

**RED-HAVEN.** A new variety rapidly becoming the leading early Peach. Large fruit, almost solid red, with firm yellow flesh, sweet and tender. Freestone.

**ROCHESTER.** Only good sized yellow freestone peach of fine quality ready for market the middle of August in the North. Large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy, delicious and keeps well. Strong grower, good bearer and very hardy. The best table Peach of all.

## SUPER-HARDY MARQUETTE PEACH

Marquette will grow and ripen fruit farther north than any other Peach we know of. It originated in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan near Marquette and is being grown successfully as far north as east-central Wisconsin. Fruit, medium size, freestone, white fleshed and of excellent flavor. 3 to 4' Size. (\$1.65 each) (3 for \$4.65) prepaid.



## SUMMER LONG EVERBEARING PEACH

Ripens August to September

The perfect back yard Peach that ripens over a two-month period. No wasted fruit by having them all ripen at once. Enjoy them all as they ripen a few at a time. Medium size, freestone fruit with golden-yellow flesh; juicy, sweet and excellent quality. Bears young, usually the second year after planting. (Pat. 1503) 4 to 5 ft. trees. (\$2.95 each) (3 for \$8.70) postpaid.





# BURGESS' GARDEN SUPPLIES

Shipped 12 Months of Year—Prepaid Except Where Noted Otherwise

## The NEW "All-Purpose" GARDEN DUST

For Both Flowers & Vegetables  
"The PERFECT Tomato Dust"

This new formula is recommended by many of the foremost agricultural experiment stations in the country. It is the best and most effective all-around garden dust that has ever been developed. It controls so many of the diseases and insects which attack your tomatoes and other vegetables that this one product is all you'll need for your vegetable garden. Also effective for flowers. Contains Malathion, Methoxychlor and Captan. Controls early and late blight, anthracnose, and Septoria Leaf Spot as well as Mexican bean beetle, leafhoppers, aphids and a wide variety of other insects. Wettable powder and may be used as a spray. (8 oz. Plastic Refillable Squeeze Duster \$1.35) (1 lb. can \$1.50) (3 lb. bag \$3.50) prepaid.



## ROSE and FLORAL DUST

Controls Most Insects and Diseases

Contains the newest and most effective chemicals discovered by plant scientists for giving maximum control of those insects and diseases which commonly affect roses and most other flowers. This is a highly effective combination of two insecticides, the very versatile DDT and the very potent aphicide-miticide Malathion, and two of the very latest and very best fungicides ever discovered, CAPTAN for positive control of Black Spot and KARATHIANE for equally positive control of Powdery Mildew. Also contains Sulphur. It is water soluble and may be used as a spray. (8 Oz. Refillable Squeeze Duster \$1.35) (1 Lb. Can \$1.50) prepaid. (3 lbs. \$3.75).



## NO "DAMP OFF" Pano-drench 4

This amazing new product ends the "damping off" problems for most flowers and vegetables. It is easy to use. Simply dilute in water, drench flats or pots in which you are to start seed, and that's all! One teaspoon makes 3 gallons of solution. Seed can be planted immediately after application. Can also be used outdoors. (1 oz. bottle \$2.00) (4 oz. bottle \$5.95) prepaid.

## HOUSE PLANT SPRAY BOMB

No Mess or Fuss



This handy Insecticide-Miticide protects House Plants from microscopic sucking insects that wither and discolor African Violets, Ivy, Bracken and Boston Fern, Fuchsia, Philodendron, Rubber Plants and similar plants. Kills mealy bugs, mites, aphids, exposed thrips, white flies, etc. Always ready for instant use. Just push the button to spray. No mess or fuss. Economical, long lasting and safe to use. 6 oz. bomb. (\$1.00 each) prepaid.



## ROSE SPRAY BOMB

Fungicide—Insecticide—Miticide

The new Antrrol Push-Button Rose Spray Insecticide Flower Bomb is the answer to better roses. It operates like a mosquito bomb. No muss, no fuss, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy. Always ready to use. Cannot hurt bloom or foliage. Complete control. Has lasting effect. Good for other flowers, too. Contains Captan, Karathane, Lindane, Pyrethrum and Rotenone. (King Size Bomb only \$1.65) prepaid.



## RED-ARROW Non-Poisonous Garden Spray

RED ARROW Garden Spray is absolutely non-poisonous to children, poultry, pets and everything but insects. Death is absolutely sure to both chewing and sucking insects. When properly used it will not burn, blight or stain the tenderest leaf, flower, petal or fruit. May be sprayed on fruit or vegetables before they are eaten, and no harmful effect can ensue on health or digestion.

RED ARROW is recommended for Rose Bugs, Aphids, Red Spiders, Leaf Hoppers, Mealy Bugs, Cabbage Worms, Tomato Worms, Wire Worms, Army Worms, Box Mites, Currant Worms, Fern Scale, Thrips, Aster Beetles, Japanese Beetles and many other beetles and bugs.

Dilute with 200 to 600 parts of water. (2 oz. bottle 75c) (4 oz. bottle \$1.25) (1 pint \$3.50) prepaid.

## "Indoor-Outdoor" Insecticide CHLORDANE-45

Kills Ants, Cutworms & Spiders

One of the most versatile home insecticides. Kills Ants, Spiders, Chiggers, Termites, Chinch bugs, Thrips, Grasshoppers, Box-Elder bugs, Roaches, Silverfish, Cutworms, Army-worms, Cabbage maggots and many others. Easy to use, both indoors and out. (Chlordane-45 is a 45% concentrate solution for mixing with water to apply by sprinkling can or standard household sprayer. (4-oz. size 85c) (½ pt. \$1.45) (1 pt. \$2.25) postpaid.



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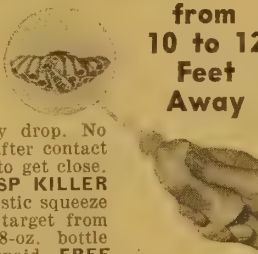
Kills All Soil Insects & Termites

A powerful, long-lasting insecticide for outdoor use on lawns, gardens, shrubs, orchards, etc. Kills practically all insect pests found around the home, farm or garden, including Termites, clothes moths, mosquitoes, wasps, snails, slugs and spiders. (4-oz. bottle 85c) (8-oz. bottle \$1.25) (1 pt. \$2.25) (1 qt. \$3.75) postpaid.



## KILL WASPS INSTANTLY from 10 to 12 Feet Away

This new wasp killer removes the danger from invading the nesting area of the wasp. Paralyzes instantly on contact and they die where they drop. No wasp can possibly sting after contact and you don't even have to get close. With each bottle of WASP KILLER we will furnish free a plastic squeeze gun that will reach the target from 10 to 12 feet away. (8-oz. bottle \$2.00) (1 pt. \$3.20) postpaid. FREE plastic squeeze gun with each order.



## ROTENONE DUST WITH COPPER Insecticide-Fungicide

The Plantguard Garden Duster is the most modern, and easily used dust applicator on the market. Made of plastic, you simply squeeze to apply. Filled with 1% Rotenone-Copper dust to fight many chewing and sucking insects and fungus diseases. And it leaves no dangerous insecticidal residue. Easily refillable. Use for Roses and most flowers and vegetables, too. Perfect for outdoor and indoor use. (6 oz. in refillable Plantguard Plastic Duster \$1.00). (1 lb. refill bag \$1.00) prepaid.

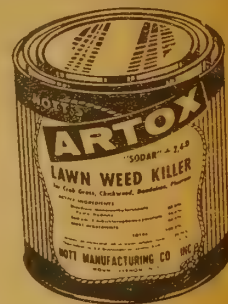
## KILLS CUTWORMS And Other Insects



Just sprinkle Lawntrol granules from the handy shaker spout, or mix with fertilizer and apply from a spreader. Contains Dieldrin. It kills Japanese Beetle Grubs, Ants, Pillbugs (Sowbugs), Chinchbugs, Chiggers, Cutworms, Lawn Moths and other destructive pests. The new LAWNTROL is a wonderful successor to the old Snarol you have all liked so well. 1 lb. covers 350 sq. ft. (2 lb. Shaker Box of Lawntrol \$1.50) prepaid.

## Crab Grass Killer with SODAR ARTOX

Also Controls  
Lawn Weeds



Special Formula. SODAR, the new "Miracle Product" makes Artox the most effective weapon against Crab Grass known. It comes in powder form, and is easily mixed with water for sprinkling or spraying the infested areas of your lawn. Artox destroys Crab Grass in either mature or seedling stage and without injury to lawn grasses or ungerminated seed. Our Special Formula also contains 2, 4-D which destroys Dandelions, Plantains, Chickweed and other lawn weeds. (4 oz. can covers 1200 sq. ft. \$1.25) (1 lb. can \$3.50) prepaid.

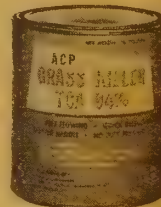
## Best Control for SQUASH BUGS . . . CHINCH BUGS 20% SABADILLA DUST

This marvelous new discovery gives perfect control of some of the tough garden bugs which up to now have been almost impossible to kill. Such "Toughies" as stink bugs, squash bugs, harlequin bugs, lygus bugs, Say's plant bugs and most others are easily disposed of. Best dust of all to keep your melons, squash, cabbage, collards, etc., absolutely clean. Also, fine for chinch bugs in sweet corn, and hairy chinch bugs in the lawn.

Absolutely safe, as it contains no DDT or arsenical. Complete directions sent with every order. (1 lb. 90c) (5 lbs. \$3.35) prepaid.

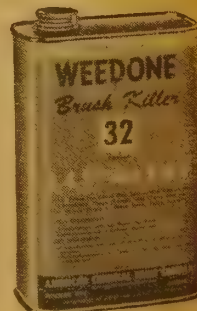
## KILL NOXIOUS WEED GRASSES

GRASS KILLER TCA 94% is a very effective formulation for the control of noxious weed grasses such as Johnson, quack, Bermuda, Muhlenbergia spp., para, brome and other annual and perennial weed grass pests of driveways, patios, tennis courts and similar areas where grass weeds are a problem. GRASS KILLER TCA 94% may also be used for spot treatments of weed grasses in lawns. (1½ lb. can \$2.50) postpaid.



## WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32

Weedone Brush Killer 32 contains the more powerful butoxy ethanol ester of 2, 4, 5-T and 2, 4-D. For the control of poison ivy, poison oak, wild blackberry, wild raspberry, honeysuckle, wild rose, Osage orange, wild cherry, elderberry, willow, hickory, buckbrush, sagebrush, coral berry, certain species of oaks and over 90 other woody plants. Does not kill the desirable grasses. No vapors to injure nearby susceptible crops. Non-poisonous to livestock or humans. Not recommended for lawns. (Qt. can \$3.75) prepaid.



## WEEDONE The Weed Killing Miracle To Control Lawn Weeds

Weedone contains the low-volatile butoxy ethanol ester 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Kills a wider variety of weeds and woody plants than any product containing only one of these chemicals. No vapor injury to nearby susceptible plants. Kills over 100 weeds and woody plants, including dandelions, plantains and many other broad leaved plants. Does not kill grass. Harmless to people and pets. (Qt. can \$2.75) prepaid.



## Larger Berries—Bigger Crops with BERRY-SET



Makes berries grow much larger—often 50% to 100% BIGGER—meatier—sweeter—most luscious tasting. Increases berry yields greatly. Strawberries have fewer seeds. Sprayed berry plants bear ripe fruit over a longer period of time; therefore gardeners enjoy a longer season, get greater enjoyment and greater value from their berry plants. This new scientific "Hormone" powder effective on ALL berries.

1 oz. package makes 4 gallons. (1 oz. 50c) (3 oz. \$1.00) (12 oz. \$3.00) prepaid.

Grow EARLIER, LARGER and MORE TOMATOES . . . Many of them SEEDLESS . . . with

## BLOSSOM-SET

Makes Tomatoes ripen up to 3 weeks earlier!

You'll have earlier, larger, meatier tomatoes, and more on each plant, by spraying with BLOSSOM-SET, an improved plant hormone spray that's so easy to use. BLOSSOM-SET has been thoroughly tested by leading experiment stations, and universities. Just mix with water and spray plants as directed.

BLOSSOM-SET makes those first blossoms stay on the plants, instead of dropping off as they so often do early in the season. These blossoms produce fruit which otherwise would not have been on the plants at all, tomatoes which ripen way ahead of those on untreated plants. Easy to use.

(4 oz. 85c) (Pt. \$1.85) prepaid.

NEW 12 oz. AEROSOL BOMB (ready-to-use push button sprayer that treats 100 plants) \$1.85 prepaid.

AGRICULTURAL CONCENTRATE (makes 50 gallons of spray) 8 oz. \$6.00 prepaid.

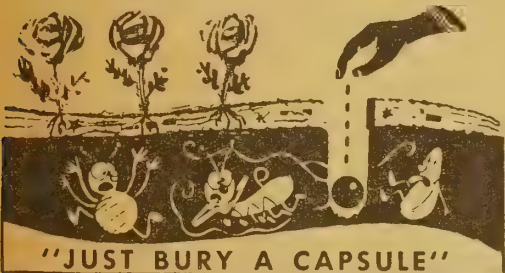


## TREE TANGLEFOOT

Tree Tanglefoot is a non-drying sticky compound, used to encircle the trunks of trees, thereby preventing climbing insects from reaching foliage, buds or fruit. It can also be used for vines, shrubs and other plants. It is useful on window sills to repel birds. No mixing or preparation required. Lasts full season. (6 oz. tube \$1.00) (Lb. can \$1.75) prepaid.

## TREE PAINT

TANGLEFOOT TREE PAINT is an all purpose, all weather tree wound dressing containing an effective antiseptic ingredient. It provides a coating which protects against weather and pests during the time required for new growth to close wound. The fungicide used is Copper Naphthenate which is highly effective yet free from hazards of use. (3 Oz. Can with Brush 80c) prepaid.



"JUST BURY A CAPSULE"

Kill Root-Crippling Pests with FUMI-SOIL

In Easy-to-Use Capsule Form

Now, with FUMI-SOIL capsules you can kill root-crippling pests foliage sprays and dusts can't reach. SAFE: Fumi-Soil can be handled with the bare hands—No rubber gloves needed. EASY TO USE: Nothing to mix—No liquids to measure—No soaking, cultivating, or mixing of fumigant with the soil required—Just bury a capsule. ACCURATE: Each capsule contains the correct dosage for 1½ sq. ft. of soil. NON-INJURIOUS TO EARTHWORMS: As Fumi-Soil moves slowly through the soil, earthworms crawl to other haunts and return when the fumigant is gone. Immobile and slow moving pests are trapped. Good for Ants, Grubs—Larvae, Nematodes, Wireworms, Garden Centipedes and Sowbugs, Moles—Landercrabs, and many others. (24 Capsules \$1.45) (100 Capsules \$3.95) (200 Capsules \$6.95) prepaid.

## New! WONDER-BREL The Amazing Plant Growth Stimulant GIBBERELIC ACID It Makes Plants Grow GIANT SIZE

The use of WONDER-BREL can cause dramatic results. Beautiful, long-stemmed roses with more buds, on many varieties; luxuriant African Violets growing larger, producing more and bigger blooms; many plants growing to giant size. Plants grow faster, mature earlier; size and bulk are greatly increased; blooms are heavier, yields are higher; grasses grow faster, more luxuriantly than with fertilizer alone; flowering time is advanced; seeds are produced earlier; dormancy is broken; transplants are not set back; fruit-set is improved. These are some of the wonderful results obtained with WONDER-BREL on hundreds of types and varieties of plants. Gibberelic acid is still too new to know all of the wonderful things that can be accomplished. We recommend that you give Wonder-Brel a trial.

15 oz. Giant Aerosol Spray Bomb \$2.25.

4 oz. Liquid Concentrate (Makes ½ Gallon) \$1.25.

Proclamation Concentrates

8 oz. (Makes 2 gallons) \$3.00.

1 Qt. (Makes 8 gallons) \$10.00, Prepaid.



## TRANSPLANTONE

CHANGES THIS TO THIS



One grower tripled his Tomato crop with TRANSPLANTONE and started picking three weeks earlier. Growers say "Lettuce 10 days earlier, Cabbage 3 weeks earlier." Always use TRANSPLANTONE when moving plants. It reduces wilting and gives the plant a quicker start.

Water your shrubs, roses and garden plants with TRANSPLANTONE solution and have stronger plants.

TRANSPLANTONE is a soluble powder, harmless and easy to use. 1 oz. makes 10 gallons of transplanting solution or 100 gallons of solution for watering. (½ oz. package 35c) (3 oz. can \$1.25) (1-lb. can \$4.25) prepaid.

## ROOTONE Hormone Powder

For Earlier, Bigger, Better Plants

Dip Cuttings for Quicker, More Successful Rooting. Dust Flower Seeds and Bulbs for Better Germination, Stronger Plants and Earlier Flowering. Dust Vegetable Seed for Earlier and Bigger Crops.

35c Package Rootone (about ¼ oz.)—Will treat up to 400 cuttings; 2½ to 10 lbs. of seed; 25 to 30 seed packets; or 100 bulbs—just right for the small gardener. (Pkt. 35c) (2 oz. Jar \$1.25) prepaid.

## FRUITONE—Increases Yields

Stops Premature Drop of Flowers—Fruits—Leaves

FRUITONE, the hormone spray, helps pollination, thus produces better set of fruit. Some varieties of fruit trees and berry plants that ordinarily do not set fruit unless a male plant is near to fertilize the flowers on the female plants, can be made to set fruit without the use of pollen, by spraying with FRUITONE when plants are in bloom.

Spraying with FRUITONE has given as much as a 30% increase in yield of Beans; 35 to 50% increase of Cotton; and 12 more bushels of corn per acre.

FRUITONE stops premature drop of apples and other fruits. Contains the same chemicals found by the United States Department of Agriculture to be most effective. Holds apples on the tree to maturity of size and color.

2-oz. package (enough for 25 gallons of spray), \$1.25; 12-oz. can (enough for 150 gallons), \$5.00 prepaid.

## IT KILLS MOSQUITOES OUTDOORS MOSQUITROL

25% Wettable DDT Powder



Spray Mosquitrol solution on lawns and shrubbery, around porches, terraces and garden. When mosquitoes or gnats alight on leaves, etc., they die. Mosquitrol kills. It is not a repellent. Will not harm foliage or flowers. 16 oz. can (makes 12 gal. of spray) only \$2.20 prepaid.

## Make Your Own Plants with AIRWRAP KIT

Roots Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Flowers  
"Make" Your Own in Weeks Instead of Years

The air-layering method of plant propagation is well known and widely used among professional horticulturists. With it they are able to grow in weeks large plants that might take years to grow by other means. This is done by making a branch of a tree, vine or shrub produce a root system while still attached to the parent plant from which it gets vital support and nourishment. When the branch develops a sufficiently strong root system, it is cut off and planted by itself—thus a new tree, shrub or vine is born. This may be done indoors or out. Instructions are also given for propagating house plants, flowers, etc.

The AIRWRAP KIT provides the materials and instructions. The material is a special plastic, coated on one side with a water soluble material containing plant foods, hormones, insecticides and fungicides. It is wrapped around the spot to be rooted, using Sphagnum Moss as a growing medium (all materials are furnished), so that all growth materials are available. AIRWRAP has special property of retaining moisture and at the same time permitting the passage of respiratory gases that form during the growing process. AIRWRAP KIT (complete) only \$1.95 prepaid.



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## "Nodampoff" SPHAGNUM MOSS

Safest Germinating and Growing Medium

For germinating seeds indoors, and for many indoor growing plants, you will have better success with weed-free, finely ground sphagnum moss. Seeds germinate faster and grow better. They are protected by this sterile medium. There is no danger of over-watering; they are easier to transplant; clean to use. This moss can also be used for house plants, and bulbs, and it is excellent to mix with soil. Package contains approximately 5 qts. (\$1.00 each) prepaid.

## Aluminum SEED & PLANT TRAYS

Ideal for Starting Seeds Indoors

Here is a handy inexpensive "flat" for starting seeds and growing house plants indoors. These aluminum trays are 8¾ x 5¾ x 1¼" and will nest into each other for convenient storing. They are light in weight and can be used year after year. Also excellent for making jello, baking and food storage in refrigerator or freezer. (Package of 10 Trays only \$1.00) prepaid.

## SEED INOCULATION

Inoculating beans, peas and sweet peas hastens maturity, increases the yield and enriches the soil. Supplied in Garden Size sufficient for 6 lbs. of seed. (25c each) prepaid.

# Stop-GRASS

SAVE WORK of MOWING LAWN EDGES

Use Stop-Grass, the Chemical Grass Trimmer  
Also Controls Crabgrass

KEEPS GRASS SHORT 4 to 5 MONTHS

Save many hours of tire-some labor. Instead of trimming lawn edges and other hard-to-mow places on your hands and knees, just spray with STOP-GRASS. This wonderful chemical makes grass grow so very slowly it hardly seems to grow at all. Grass stays short and beautifully green; doesn't have to be trimmed for as long as 4 to 5 months, if applied early in Spring.

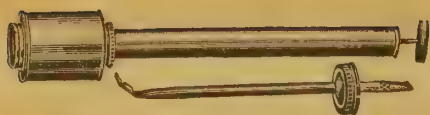
Use on grass in difficult to mow places, along edges, flower beds, driveways, next to hedges and fences, around trees. 1½ oz. (treats 400 sq. ft.) \$1.00. 4 oz. (treats 1100 sq. ft.) \$2.25. 1 lb. (treats 4,400 sq. ft.) \$6.95 prepaid.

NOTE: STOP-GRASS may also be used for prevention of sprouting of potatoes and onions in storage, and for control of quackgrass in gardens.



Burgess Seed & Plant Co., 59





### ACME HAND DUSTER Heavy-Duty Dust Gun

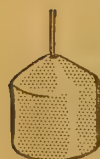
Built for long service. User stands upright, places nozzle tip near ground, forcing powder up through berry vines, bushes and shrubs from 6 to 7 ft. high. Equally effective for dusting the underside of low growing plants. Delivers a tremendous blast of air, due to large pump size and long stroke. Capacity 1 lb. (\$2.50 each) prepaid.



### Indoor-Outdoor HOUSE & GARDEN INSECT BOMB

It's a general-purpose insect killer. It kills FLYING and CRAWLING insects in the home and most garden pests outdoors. It contains the most modern chemicals including: DDT, Methoxychlor, Pyrethrins, Piperonyl Butoxide and Rotenone. Real power killers! (14 oz. Bomb \$1.75) prepaid.

### K-PELLS DOG REPELLENT Hang Them on Branches



A dog repellent that is really easy to use. Pellets, with wire inserted in each, are made to hang on branches to keep dogs, cats and other animals away. Place just where you need them. Full protection all season. Will not wash away. Green in color—can hardly be seen. (Pkg. of 12 only \$1.00) prepaid.



### RIDZ PUSH BUTTON DOG REPELLENT

Here's a repellent guaranteed to really work. There's no mess—no fuss—no harmful fumes—just aim and a touch of your finger leaves a protective coat that dogs, cats and other animals don't like. Spray it on shrubs, hedges, tree trunks, fence posts, trash cans, auto tires or wherever you have a dog problem. Won't burn plants or blister paint. Contains a special agent to withstand the elements. Goes further, lasts longer. Easy to use, no mixing, no pouring, no sprayer to buy or clean. (12 oz. Aerosol Bomb \$1.60) prepaid.

### PROTECT DORMANT SHRUBS from RABBIT DAMAGE



**For Outdoor Use Only**  
Do Rabbits chew off the tops of your trees, shrubs or berry plants in the winter? If so, you need safe and sure Ringwood Rabbit Repellent. Easy to apply from handy push-button cans. Simply spray on bark of dormant trees and shrubs as far up as Rabbits may reach after a heavy snowstorm. One application lasts all winter. Snow or rain will not wash it off. Repels all rodents. Developed by scientists of the U. S. Dept. of Interior—Fish and Wildlife Service. Comes in 2 sizes.  
5-oz. size Rabbit Repellent \$1.25  
12-oz. size Rabbit Repellent 2.50

### HOLE-IN-ONE BULB and Plant Setter

This handy tool makes the type of hole best suited for bulbs. They do best when planted with their roots resting on a firm flat base free from air-pockets. Merely cut the tool into the soil, remove it with a slight twisting motion and the soil comes with it, leaving a clean, flat-bottomed hole in which plants or bulbs may be set. (\$1.10 each) prepaid.



# "All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

The Perfect Answer for the "Small" Fruit Grower

- ONE Spray for Use All Spring and Summer
- No need to Mix Your Own Chemicals
- Just ADD WATER and SPRAY

Fruit spraying in the small garden or orchard has now become not only practical, but easy. Gone are the days of mixing chemicals, heavy spray equipment and great expense. All of this complicated and expensive procedure has become quite unnecessary with the development of the "All-Purpose" Fruit Spray, and the high-pressure, small (and inexpensive) spray equipment.

## WHAT IT CONTROLS

"All-Purpose" Fruit Spray can be used on Apples, Plums, Pears, Quince, Roses, Cherries, Peaches, Apricots, Berries, Evergreens, Grapes, and many other trees and shrubs. Here is what it controls:

Aphids	European Red Mite
Mealy Bug	Red Spider
Codling Moth	Oriental Fruit Moth
Twig Borer	Grape Berry Moth
Pear Thrip	Grape Leaf Hopper
Japanese Beetle	Peach Twig Borer
Pear Psylla	Apple and Pear Scab
Cedar Rust	Sooty Blotch
Quince Rust	Curculio
Brown Rot	And Other Diseases and Pests

Time was when you had to buy chemicals in bulk quantities (many of them highly poisonous, too), and mix them yourself at great effort. Our Fruit Spray is complete and ready to use. It contains such new insecticides as Malathion and Methoxychlor, and the new wonder fungicide Captan, which have been so heartily recommended by most experiment stations.

## Easy to Use

It is simple to prepare for use. Just add the powder to water in any quantity you need, whether it is a gallon or a barrel. It mixes immediately and you can be spraying in a matter of minutes. What is more, you use the same spray throughout the season and it will control most all diseases and pests. This same spray can also be used effectively on many shrubs, evergreens, etc. Complete directions are given on each package. 1 Lb. makes 16 gallons of spray.



## LOW PRICES for "All-Purpose" FRUIT SPRAY

(8 Oz. only \$1.25) (1 Lb. only \$2.40)

(3 Lbs. only \$6.50)

All Prepaid



The trombone-type De Luxe SPRAYALL in operation and spraying the top of a tree. Note that a child can operate it. Insert shows detail of Swivel Nozzle.

## De Luxe SPRAYALL Best Home Sprayer

Here is the finest home orchard sprayer (see photo at left), unlike anything you have seen before. It has all of the necessary features of a big power-operated sprayer, yet it is built into a home appliance and costs a bare fraction of the heavy equipment. It features the following: (1) constructed of machined brass with 100% Neoprene hose—resistant to any spray solution; (2) finger-tip control of all adjustments; (3) double-action, continuous spray with 150 lbs. pressure at the nozzle; (4) no parts to change or mislay; (5) no tank to clean or carry; (6) hose placed in any ordinary bucket containing spray solution; (7) adjustable swivel nozzle sprays from fog mist to a full stream in any direction as high as 35 feet. The pressure is developed from the in-and-out pumping action of the two parts of the brass tubing. The action is similar to that used in playing a trombone, and requires little more effort.

De Luxe SPRAYALL COMPLETE with Swivel Nozzle and 12" Telescopic Extension only \$9.95 prepaid.

## Little Giant SPRAYALL



Throws 20' Spray

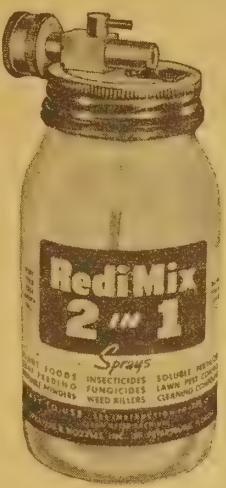
The Little Giant is constructed on the same principle and made of the same materials as the De Luxe Model, except it is smaller, has a half-gallon jar for spray solution, and is effective to 20'. A very practical sprayer for all purposes, including small fruit trees. COMPLETE only \$4.95 prepaid.





**"The All-Purpose Sprayer"**  
**REDIMIX 2 in 1**  
**It Does Every Spraying Job**

Here is a new "all-purpose" sprayer for fertilizers, insecticides or other chemical treatments, that literally does all the work for you. All you do is mix water with chemicals (complete instructions given) in the replaceable Mason-type jar, connect to hose, and your water pressure does the work. **IT DOES THIS:** (1) Sprays all liquid and soluble chemicals—and also all hard-to-spray wettable powders such as lead arsenate, bordeaux, wettable sulphur, etc.; (2) Two nozzles give you four different types of sprays; (3) Simple, dependable brass hose connection swivels just like your sprinkler. Easy to put on your hose; (4) All working parts solid brass to resist corrosion and assure years of satisfactory service. Complete with jar. (\$4.95 each) prepaid.



**PLANT-RITE SEEDER**



Plant-Rite takes the backache out of planting seeds. Simply load seeds into container, dial the proper setting and push Plant-Rite along the row as you walk upright. No more stooping or crawling. Plants seed faster and more accurately than by hand. Quick changes are made between varieties of seed. Plant-Rite can also be used as a "side-row" fertilizer spreader. Complete directions furnished with each seeder. Price only \$5.00.

**PROTECT BULBS FROM RODENTS**

A new Dusting Powder for Tulips, Daffodils, Gladiolus and other bulbs. GUARANTEED to protect them against Moles, Gophers, Rats, and Mice and is also effective against Fungus Diseases, Thrips, etc. Easy to use, a light dusting at planting time is all that is necessary to assure the safety of your bulbs. Bulb Saver—(2 oz. 80¢) (8 oz. Shaker Can \$2.50) (1 lb. Shaker Can \$4.50) prepaid.



**All Purpose—Convertible SPRABULB and DUSTER**

It sprays under leaves and keeps plants clean and healthy; easily converts to duster for insects and diseases. Has dozens of household uses. Made of soft rubber. Two nozzles included, one for liquid and one for dust. (8 oz. \$1.50 each) (12 oz. \$2.10 each) prepaid.



**PLANT-FOOD TABLETS**

**Feed Your Houseplants**  
 A complete fertilizer, plus Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>, in easy-to-use tablet form. Clean, odorless and reliable. Have more beautiful, faster growing plants and flowers. Complete instructions with each package. PLANTABBS—(90 tablets, 60¢) (200 tablets, \$1.00) (1,000 tablets, \$3.50)



**Two Best LIQUID FERTILIZERS**

**RA-PID-GRO**  
**Sensational Plant Food**

RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated fertilizer shipped in dry form. You need only to add water and apply according to directions. One pound of RA-PID-GRO in 22 gallons of water will make 176 pounds of liquid fertilizer at less than ¼¢ per pound. RA-PID-GRO contains no filler found in many fertilizers, so ask yourself, which is the best diet for your plants?



Growing plants should be fed regularly during the growing season and all food must be in liquid form before roots can absorb it. When RA-PID-GRO is used according to instructions you are applying a liquid fertilizer ready for plants to use. Help trees, shrubs and plants recover from the shock of transplanting by dipping the roots in a solution of RA-PID-GRO before planting.

Analysis: Nitrogen 23%; Phosphoric Acid 21%; Potash 17%. Also contains Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>.

	Prepaid
6 oz. bag (makes 18 qts. or 36 lbs.)	\$0.60
1 lb. can (makes 22 gal. or 176 lbs.)	1.50
5 lb. can (makes 110 gal. or 880 lbs.)	4.75
10 lb. can (makes 220 gal. or 1760 lbs.)	9.00

**GARDEN-LIFE**  
**The "High-Analysis" Fertilizer**

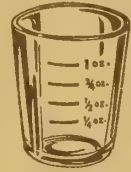


Garden-Life has the highest analysis (10% Nitrogen, 52% Phosphoric Acid, 17% Potash) of any soluble plant food we know. This means that you get more actual plant food in each pound. Two prominent mid-west Universities have recommended this exact formula.

Garden-Life is highly effective as a plant starter and equally so for a regularly applied plant food for lawns, flowers, vegetables, trees, shrubs and all plants. It is one of the finest plant foods for house plants.

Use it at the rate of 1 oz. (2 tablespoons) to each gallon of water. You'll grow bigger and better plants of all kinds.

Measure included free in 3 large Garden Life sizes only.



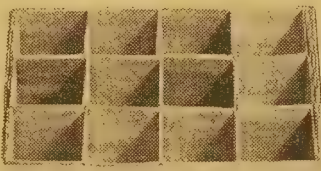
5 oz. (Makes 5 to 10 gallons)	\$0.55
14 oz. (Makes 14 to 28 gallons)	1.25
2 lbs. (Makes 32 to 64 gallons)	2.35
5 lbs. (Makes 80 to 160 gallons)	4.75

All Prepaid

**VENEER PLANT BANDS—Better Plants and Earlier Crops**

Give your flower and vegetable plants a better chance by using Plant Bands for starting seedlings indoors. Better roots and no transplanting set-back for earlier crops. Inexpensive and easy to use. Complete instructions with each order. We offer only the 2½ inch size which is the most popular for annual garden plants. Plant Bands only (100 for \$1.50) prepaid.

(500 for \$5.00) (1,000 for \$8.00) prepaid.



**ROSS ROOT FEEDER**

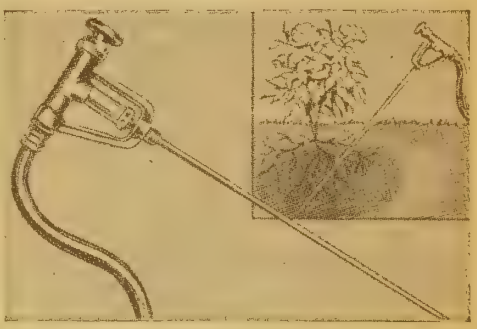
Water and fertilize at the same time right at the roots where it does the most good. Stops wasting fertilizer and prevents burning of foliage. Attach the Ross Root Feeder to your own garden hose, insert a cartridge of Ross Nutrient and let the feeder do the work.

One Ross Root Feeder and one dozen Nutrient Cartridges for \$5.95 prepaid.

**NUTRIENT CARTRIDGES.** Contain a balanced fertilizer (8-16-8) for general garden use. The cartridge will dissolve in about 30 minutes with average water pressure. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.15 per box, prepaid.

**ACID CARTRIDGE.** Prepared especially for Evergreens, Blueberries, Azaleas, Rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants. Analysis 10-20-20. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.15 per box, prepaid.

**ROSE CARTRIDGE.** Especially balanced (15-25-10) plant food for Roses with ADDED IRON. Packed one dozen in a box at \$1.15 per box, prepaid.



**PEAT POTS For Earlier, Better Crops and Bigger Profits—THE PLANT EATS THE POT**

PEAT POTS offer the best medium for starting plants. They are convenient to use, as the pot is planted right along with the plant when being set in the garden. They not only hold moisture, but furnish food for the plant. Plant growth is unchecked in transplanting, as the roots are not disturbed. In fact, the roots grow right through the walls of the pot. PEAT POTS are ideal for starting vegetable and flower plants as well as starting your own transplants from slips.



To conserve space and prevent damping off, we suggest starting seedlings in our aluminum trays with sphagnum moss. When the seedlings are large enough to handle, transplant to PEAT POTS where they can remain. They then can be set in the garden when large enough or when danger from frost is past.

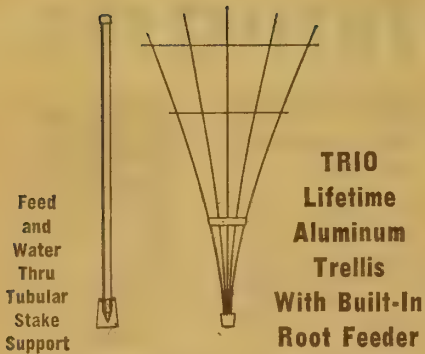
We offer the 2¼" size for flower and small vegetable plants and the 3" size for vegetable and large flower plants.

**PREPAID PRICES OF ROUND PEAT POTS**

2¼"	(Carton of 100, \$2.25)	(Carton of 250, \$4.85)
3"	(Carton of 100, \$2.85)	(Carton of 250, \$6.25)

PEAT POTS are not sold in broken cartons, but will keep indefinitely. Any that are not used this year will be good later.





**TRIO**  
Lifetime  
Aluminum  
Trellis  
With Built-In  
Root Feeder

Feed and Water Thru Tubular Stake Support

Lifetime aluminum, the modern outdoor decorative material, retains its "new look" after long exposure—NO DETERIORATION FROM ROT OR RUST—NO PERIODICAL REPAINTING AND REPAIR. Tubular aluminum used throughout for strength and durability. Easy to assemble in minutes. Trellis 54" high, 33" wide. Mounts to 42" root feeder mounting post with two U-bolts. Complete trellis and root feeder mounting post only \$5.00, postpaid.



**NEEGARDS**  
The Modern Knee Protectors  
"Use Indoors and Out"  
Made of Sponge Rubber

Comfortable sponge rubber reinforced with extra strong flexible rubber, cupping over knees, where they will stay exactly where they are placed—over or under clothing. Made for maximum comfort and long-wearing durability. Adjustable to any size knee. Good indoors and out. (\$2.20 per pair) prepaid.



**SUDBURY**  
SOIL TEST KITS

No one is smart enough to know, by the looks of soil or by its smell, if it contains sufficient plants foods; nor can you tell whether it is "sweet" or "sour." But now, thanks to a Sudbury Soil Test Kit, you can give yourself the extra profit and thrill of outstanding success in everything you plant. Whether you grow Hay or Hollyhocks, Soybeans or Snapdragons, you can grow them more abundantly. In the matter of minutes you can determine the needs of your soil for Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash, as well as the amount of lime required. Easy to use—no knowledge of chemistry needed—simply mix the solutions with soil samples and read the color results. All supplies, charts and complete easy-to-understand instructions are furnished. Instruction book shows acidity (pH) preference of grains, lawn grasses, flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

**POPULAR GARDEN MODEL** (See Photo Above). Make 50 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$6.95 prepaid.

**HOME GARDEN MODEL.** Make 20 individual tests; complete with all instructions. Only \$3.95, prepaid.

**Protect Young Trees from Rabbits & Mice with "Rabbit-Rap"**



Rabbit-Rap is a protective aluminum mesh wrapping. Easy to Apply, cuts with ordinary shears. Positive Protection against gnawing animals. Long Lasting rust-proof aluminum. Expands with Tree Growth so cannot choke or damage trees. Low in Cost, averaging 7¢ per tree.

Rabbit-Rap comes in 4-inch rolls, 30 ft. long, enough to protect approximately 15 young fruit trees. (\$1.00 per roll) (3 rolls for \$2.85) postpaid.

**INSTANT LEAF SHINE with Push Button Spray**



**Lustrous Leaf Beauty**

Safe, Fast and Easy to use. Instant Results with new push button spray. No Messy Fingers from daubers or rags. Harmless to Plants, giving a lasting lustre to hard textured leaves such as Ivy, Philodendron, etc. Shine Up Fruits and Vegetables or decorative foliage for added beauty. 5-oz. Spray Bomb \$1.00, postpaid.

**EVEN CHEMISTS are ASTOUNDED!** WITH FABULOUS PROPERTIES OF NEW DISCOVERY

Mends or Repairs Any Known Material From Cloth To Steel. There's Nothing Else Like It.

Use it on cloth, canvas, rubber, glass, wood, plastic, china, leather, porcelain, metal. Dries waterproof, flexible and clear. 40 times stronger. (\$1.00 each) prepaid.

**KLING-KOTE LIQUID CLOTH**

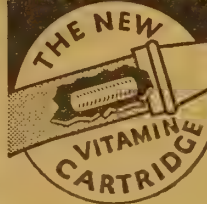


**SCIENTIFIC RAIN GAUGE**



A simple but practical scientific instrument. Accurately measures rainfall up to 5 inches. Simple to install, easy to read, calibrated in 1/10 inches. If you know your rainfall you know how much to water your garden. Rain Gauge (\$1.00 each) postpaid.

**Luxuriant Lawns and Gardens**  
THIS NEW EASY WAY  
**VITAMIST**  
VITAMIZE AS YOU SPRINKLE



NEW—simple, easy, quick way to VITAMIZE your entire lawn and garden. Assure yourself of gorgeous, luxuriant flowers and a beautiful, attractive lawn that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors.

**NO FUSS—NO MESS—NO BOTHER**

Simply remove the nozzle from your garden hose, drop a VITAMIST Cartridge into the hose, replace the nozzle and turn on the water. NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT. One Cartridge will VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet.

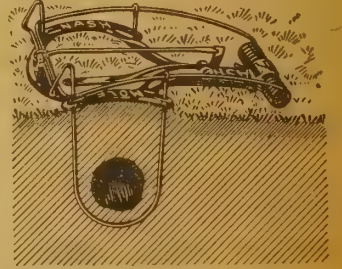
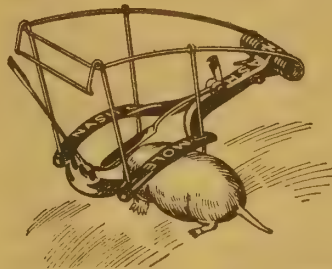
**THIRTY WEEKS' SUPPLY . . . Postpaid \$100**  
Packed 30 cartridges in a box—enough to VITAMIZE 1,500 square feet once a week for 30 weeks.

**SOIL-SOAKER**  
LIKE ALL NIGHT RAIN

Water seeps through entire length gently—no spray—puts water where you want it—all soaks to the roots. Made of scientifically treated, mildew resistant canvas, one end screws to water hose, other end closed. Water seeps through every pore, soaks directly into the soil over an area of several feet on all sides. No spray—no waste on walks, driveways, in street—no excessive evaporation. Ideal for lawns, terraces, flower and vegetable gardens, hedges, shrubs, trees, etc. Savings on water bills, as much as 25%. (12-foot length, \$1.85) (18-foot length, \$2.45) (30-foot length, \$3.75) (50-foot length, \$5.95) prepaid.



**NASH MOLE TRAP**  
The Only Trap That Always Catches the Mole



Tests by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station show this type of trap as being by far the most effective. On the campus at Iowa State College, where moles were doing considerable damage, the three different types of traps were tested. Seventy-five moles were trapped, seventy of which were caught in Nash traps.

This trap catches the mole when it comes from either direction. The trigger is located where the mole in passing will always spring the trap and can not fall being caught by one of the loops. \$3.50 each, prepaid.

**NEW IMPROVED FORCE'S MOLE KILLER**

**Mole Killer**

Kills the Moles in the Ground

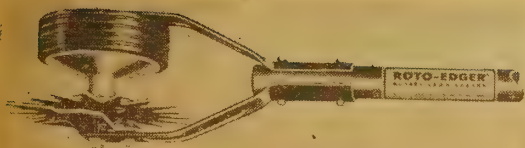
No Traps No Gas  
No Exposed Poison

Guaranteed to Kill Moles or Money Refunded

Use according to the simple instructions with each package. Guaranteed to kill the moles or purchase price will be refunded. To quickly eradicate the entire family of moles, place these Pellets in all visible runways, at intervals of two feet. Moles readily seek these Pellets, eat them and die. These Pellets if placed around the edge and throughout a freshly made flower bed, will eliminate the loss of bulbs or plants. A Newly Formulated bait now including dried fruits, grains and vegetables recently found to be readily eaten by moles.

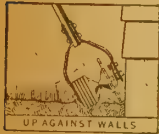
Prepaid 55 Pellet Package, 50c Prepaid  
130 Pellet Package \$1.00 875 Pellet Package \$3.50





## ROTO-EDGER The Rotary Lawn Shears For Faster, Easier Grass Trimming and Edging

Here is a really practical tool that every gardener needs and wants. It is an efficient, positive edger and trimmer, that keeps your sidewalk line neat, trim around flower beds, trees, hedges, foundations and any place a trimmer is needed. It eliminates bending, stooping and kneeling—actually makes trimming a pleasure. This precision-built tool is made for years of service, and is absolutely guaranteed. It is also self-sharpening, and its factory-sharp cutting edge will seldom need maintenance or adjustment of any kind. Truly a revolutionary new tool. (\$5.95 each) prepaid.

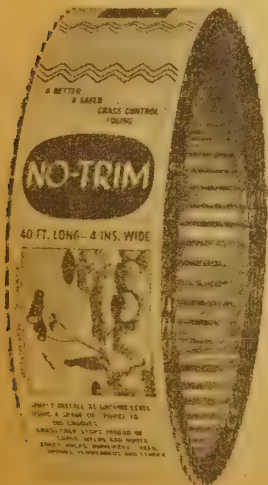


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With New Built-In Sprinkler

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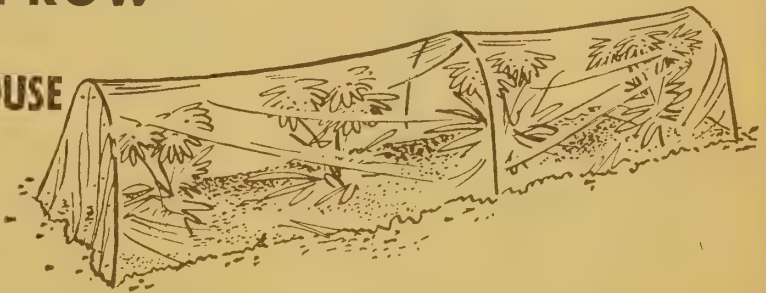
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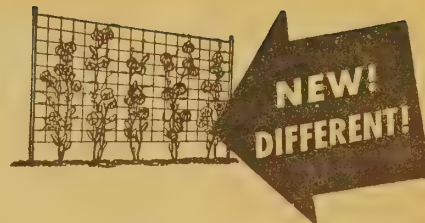
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# YOUR GUIDE to the BEST GARDEN in TOWN

As life itself must depend on the soil for its existence, home gardening becomes a means of making that life more enjoyable. The mysteries and wonderful beauties of watching plants grow is an experience for young and old alike. The pleasures of gardening should not be denied.

The instructions and suggestions here given are only general. We hope they will be of assistance to the beginner as well as the experienced gardener. Complete planting instructions for each variety we sell is printed on the package of seeds and our Customer Service Department is always ready to advise you on specific problems.

## Suggestions on Planting Seeds

Good rich soil will naturally give you a better garden, but nearly all types of soil are suitable for growing something. The poor soils can be improved by spading in some good soil, manure or small quantities of peat. The best fertilizer is manure or compost, but, when not available, it is a good idea to use commercial fertilizer in the soil each year before planting. For best results, a small quantity of commercial fertilizer can also be worked into the soil around the plants during mid-season when they are about half-grown.

Even though the planting instructions are on each package of seed, the tendency is to plant all varieties too deep. This is particularly true of small seeds. Uniform depth of planting can be more easily controlled by thoroughly working and leveling the soil before planting. The soil over the seeds should be pressed firmly after covering and if the soil is loose, as it should be, it should be remembered that the seed will be pushed down deeper when the soil is firmed. In loose soil, fine seeds should be just barely covered and when the soil is firmed, the seeds will be at the proper depth.

Two varieties sown in a row at the same time is beneficial for some slower germinating seeds. Radish is ideal for planting with carrot, celery, parsley and parsnip. The radish will come up first and mark the row for cultivating and weeding. The radish can be left in the row until large enough to harvest. It is also a good idea to sow the slower germinating seeds thickly to help the sprouts break through the crust on the surface. When up, they can be thinned to the proper spacing.

Where an early, main crop and late harvest variety is available in the same vegetable, they can be planted all at one time for an all season supply. Other short season varieties can be sown every two weeks for an all season supply. After the early crop is harvested the same land is available for some other variety. One should not

overlook the mid-summer planting of a great many vegetables that provide good fall crops. This lets you get the most from your garden and you will have tasty fresh vegetables in late summer and fall. Some varieties are at their best for freezing when matured in the cooler days of fall.

Those wanting the most from their garden and to have it early, will want to start some varieties inside and transplant to the open ground after danger from frost. If earliness is of no concern, most of them can be sown in the open and will give just as good results. They will just come later and you will have a shorter season for enjoying them.

Starting seeds indoors has been simplified by the use of aluminum trays and **NODAMPOFF** sphagnum moss. Fill the trays nearly to the top with firmly packed damp moss and sprinkle the seeds on the surface. If seedlings are to remain in pans until ready for the garden, use soil covered with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of moss. With fine seed no covering is necessary. The larger seeds should be just barely covered with additional dry moss and sprinkled lightly. The moss is again firmed and the job is done. The seeds sprout and grow to transplanting size without additional attention other than thinning and feeding with liquid fertilizer supplied with the moss. You will find these items listed among the garden supplies in this catalog. This method of starting seeds is faster than starting them in soil and the number of days from seeding to planting in the open can be reduced by as much as 10 to 15%. It is usually better to use less days than recommended, rather than more, as smaller plants transplanted will give better results than the tall spindly ones.

As a word of caution, some of the very small seeds such as Begonia, Hybrid Petunia, etc., are quite expensive and a package contains only a small amount of seeds. In order to get many plants, it becomes necessary to start them inside. It is easy when following the method suggested above. This is also true of the varieties of flower seeds that take a long time to germinate such as cactus, cyclamen, fuchsia and iris. Varieties such as eggplant, peppers and tomatoes are very easy to start inside. Besides the fun of growing your own plants, you are able to have a wider choice of varieties and have the special strains you want. You are not limited to the few standard varieties that are usually offered in plants.

Normal weather conditions will give a satisfactory return from the small garden without dusting or spraying in most years. However, more abundance and better quality can usually be had, by applying as a preventive measure the all purpose chemicals now on the market. They are easy to use and are well worth while. The brands we recommend are listed in this catalog.

## TABLES

### Vegetable Varieties Suitable for Mid-Summer Planting for a Fall Crop

The planting time will vary in different climates, but if seeds of these varieties are planted about 60 days before your first fall frost, they should all mature satisfactorily. Where plants are indicated, they should be started earlier so the plants will be ready to set 60 days before frost. Bush Beans (green & wax) — Beet — Broccoli (plants) — Brussels Sprouts (plants) — Cabbage (plants) — Cauliflower (plants) — Corn salad — Collards — Cress (Pepper Grass) — Endive — Kale — Kohl Rabi — Leaf Lettuce — Mustard — Onion (Evergreen White Bunching) — Radish — Spinach — Tampala — Turnip.

### Vegetable Varieties That Can Be Planted Early in the Spring When the Ground Is Still Cool

Asparagus — Broad Beans — Broccoli — Brussels Sprouts — Carrot — Cress — Celery — Cabbage — Cauliflower — Collards — Endive — Kale — Kohl Rabi — Lettuce — Leek — Mustard — Onion — Parsley — Parsnip — Peas — Radish — Rutabaga — Salsify — Spinach — Tomato (Direct seed extra early varieties) — Turnip.

### Vegetable Varieties That Should Not Be Planted Until the Ground Becomes Warm

Beans (snap & lima) — Corn — Cucumber — Eggplant (plants) — Melon — Okra — Peanuts — Pepper (plants) — Pumpkin — Squash — Sweet Potato (plants) — Tomato (plants).

### Short Season Varieties That Can Be Planted Every Two Weeks for a Continuous Supply

Cress (Pepper Grass) — Leaf Lettuce (Oak Leaf, Salad Bowl & Slobot) — Kohl Rabi — Mustard — Spinach — Tampala.

## PLANTING AND CARE OF NURSERY STOCK

As another service to our customers we have devoted a part of this Garden Book to tips and ideas on gardening. While our business is the growing and selling of Seeds, Bulbs and Plants for the garden, our interest in our customers does not stop there. Of equal importance to us is your success in growing our products. Space does not permit detailed instructions on everything we sell but we hope these condensed tips will help you in your gardening. If you require more detailed information, or need advice on

specific problems, our Customer Service Department is available to give you whatever assistance may be possible. Requests for information will have faster attention and so will your order if they are written on separate sheets. While our planting instructions are based on providing ideal conditions, most plants will give a satisfactory performance under conditions somewhat less than ideal, but the old adage still holds good "the more effort you put into your gardening the more you will realize out of it."

### CARE OF STOCK ON ARRIVAL

If you are unable to plant your Nursery Stock on arrival, all types of plants, except those with green tops, can be safely held for a few days by simply opening the package to allow free air circulation about the tops. The roots, however, must be covered with some type of moist material to prevent drying. Leaves, compost, soil or wet burlap will do but use enough for complete root coverage. If stored more than 2 or 3 days they should be heeled in by digging a trench and burying the roots in the ground. Pack soil firmly around the roots to prevent air pockets (see illustration) and keep the soil moist until ready to plant.



### CORRECT PLANTING OF NURSERY STOCK

**SPECIAL NOTE.** Don't overlook any part of these planting recommendations, which may mean the difference between success and failure.

**SPRING PLANTING.** Most nursery stock is planted in the spring and may be set as soon as the frost is out of the ground. While early planting is preferred, late planting is perfectly safe even in the South if stock is dormant and is properly planted, watered and cared for.

**FALL PLANTING.** Except for a few varieties, fall planting is actually preferred by many gardeners. It is not safe to move plants until they become dormant through frost action which may be anywhere between mid-October and early November, depending on the season. Planting may continue until the ground freezes permanently for the winter. Fall planting procedures are the same as in the spring, with one extra but important step. **After the ground is frozen** cover the soil around the plant with leaves, straw or other litter to a depth of 4 to 6 inches to prevent heaving caused by alternate freezing and thawing of the ground.

**SOAKING ROOTS.** When ready to plant trees, shrubs, evergreens or other woody plant materials, soak the entire root in a tub of water for 8 hours or more, but not more than 24, to replace the natural moisture content of both root and top which is lost during the dormant period. Do not soak soft plants like perennials, strawberries, asparagus, etc. **Caution:** Keep roots covered with wet burlap or other material at all times to prevent even momentary drying from sun or wind, until planting has been completed.

**PRUNE BEFORE PLANTING.** Trim all broken or damaged roots with a clean, fresh slanting cut with a sharp knife or shears to induce healing and rapid growth of new feeder roots. Top-prune deciduous trees and shrubs before planting as recommended for various types of plants. Don't just chop off excess branches, do it carefully with a sharp instrument to avoid damage to the bark. A portion of the root system is unavoidably removed when digging, leaving more top than the remaining root system can properly support. Remove at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the top by pruning undesirable branches and shortening of the balance. Make all cuts just above a strong bud on the outside of the branch. (See illustration.)



**SOIL PREPARATION AND PLANTING.** This is important. Be sure the hole is deep enough and wide enough to allow spreading the roots naturally, without bending or crowding. Remove a few inches of soil at the bottom and replace with top soil or compost, for a better start. Set slightly deeper than the tree or shrub was previously planted, which shows by the soil line on the bark.

Spread roots carefully and cover with a few inches of top soil packing down firmly with your heel or blunt stick. Repeat the process until the hole is  $\frac{2}{3}$  filled. Fill with water and work the mud around the roots to close all air pockets. After the water has settled, fill the balance of the hole and again thoroughly pack the soil and repeat the soaking process until the hole is filled. Leave a slight depression to hold moisture and water frequently until well established.



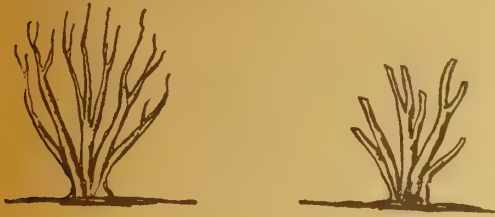
**FERTILIZERS.** Organic matter such as compost, well rotted manure or peat mixed with the soil at planting time is highly beneficial. Chemical fertilizers should be used in liquid form and applied in 2 or 3 weeks, after the new roots have started. **Warning.** Never allow unrotted manure or chemical fertilizers to come in contact with any part of the plant.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS

Carefully prune and plant as outlined above, removing at least  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the total top growth. (See illustration.) Many people request large shrubs for quicker display but actually over-grown shrubs are more difficult to move and the larger they are the more top must be removed for successful transplanting. We recommend young shrubs a year or two old to transplant easily. Younger plants make more rapid response and will catch up with larger ones sooner than you expect.



Pruning established shrubs consists principally in keeping the plant in desired shape and size, plus the removal of the older, worn out canes as new ones develop from the base. A good general rule for pruning time is immediately after flowering to allow full development of bloom for the following season. Spring flowering shrubs bloom on branches grown the previous summer; later flowering varieties on the current season's growth.



## FLOWERING AND SHADE TREES

Plant according to rules outlined above. Branched trees should be pruned in the manner outlined under Orchard Fruits. Single stemmed trees (whips) should have about 1/3 of the top removed at the time of planting and selective pruning thereafter. Trees with a trunk 1" or more thick should be wrapped with heavy paper or household aluminum foil, from the ground to lowest branch the first summer, to prevent "sun scald" which may kill or deform the tree.

## EVERGREENS

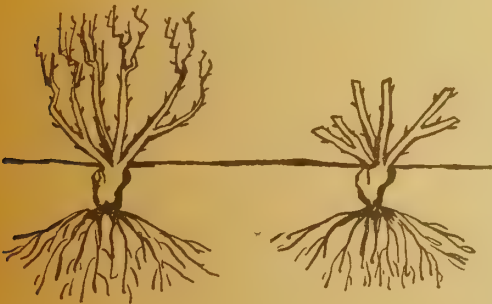
The planting of seedling Evergreens requires specialized treatment that cannot be covered in a short space but we will gladly furnish complete printed instructions free on request. Larger Evergreens are planted in the same manner as other trees or shrubs. The pruning of established Evergreens is where most people fail. Do not be afraid to trim them. If they have a double leader, remove one; if the leader is crooked, stake it up. Keep side branches cut off to form a symmetrical shape, all of which should be done in early spring. To retard their growth when they reach full desired size or to cause them to branch, cut away from 1/2 to 2/3 of the new growth in late June.

## ROSES

The planting and care of Roses is a very controversial issue and even experts disagree. Climatic conditions will also vary procedures. Space limitation permits only the high spots but a detailed circular is yours for the asking.

**Planting.** Proceed as with a shrub, except for soil and planting depth. Roses are heavy feeders and whether or not you use chemical fertilizers a high percentage of organic matter in the soil is essential. Use only top-soil in refilling the hole to which has been added an equal amount of compost, well rotted manure or leaf mold. Planting depth varies with climatic conditions. In the South where the ground does not freeze, the graft or bud union should be left above ground. A little farther North, bury it 2" below the surface. Where temperatures approach zero or below, we recommend an unorthodox method of deep planting that we have found produces excellent results and eliminates nearly all Rose winterkill. Prepare the bed, or hole, to a depth of 2 ft. or more. Carefully prepare the soil by mixing in 50% organic matter and set the plant deep enough so the bud union is buried 8 to 12 inches below the ground level. Roses require good drainage so if your soil is heavy dig holes that much deeper and fill the bottom with 2 inches of coarse gravel before adding the top soil.

**Pruning.** Roses must be severely pruned for continuous bloom. When planting, leave 6 to 8 inches of top above the soil. When a branch has finished flowering cut it back to a strong side shoot near the ground. If a new shoot has not started, cut the old one off 4 or 5 inches above the ground.



**Feeding.** For maximum bloom feed and water regularly. Thoroughly soak twice a week during dry weather. A daily light sprinkling will do more harm than good. A good feeding schedule is to apply the first application when growth starts in the spring; the second, when first blooms stop and the third one a month later. In the central and lower South, continue feeding every 4 to 6 weeks until fall. Always feed in liquid form when the soil is fairly dry and follow with a thorough soaking. Use liquid manure or a soluble fertilizer recommended for Roses.

**Rose Pests.** The principal insect pest on Roses is the common aphid which is easily eliminated by spraying or dusting with a good all-purpose insecticide. Other insects can usually be controlled at the same time.

**Mildew and Black Spot** are fungus diseases that attack most varieties of Roses. Both can be controlled by avoiding as much as possible conditions which cause them, plus the use of a good preventive spray. Fungus diseases grow from spores that are constantly in the air and do no harm until conditions develop to induce their growth. In order to grow, spores must have constant moisture over a period of several hours and the air must be humid and warm. Set Roses where natural air currents eliminate still air as much as possible. Set 2 to 2 1/2 ft. apart to permit free circulation of air. Keep ground free from weeds and fallen leaves or petals. Water in the morning when the foliage dries more rapidly. Use a good fungicide every week or ten days to prevent fungus diseases from starting. Mildew shows up as a gray, powdery mass and Black Spot as tiny black dots on the leaves. Once either appears it cannot be removed but proper treatment will prevent further spread.

**CLIMBING ROSES** should be treated as above, except in pruning. The best bloom appears on canes of last summer's growth. When through blooming, remove part of the old canes to allow room for new ones to develop, otherwise pruning should be only to keep the plant in bounds.

## HOUSE PLANTS

Variations in varieties make it impractical to more than generalize briefly. Detailed instructions on the care of individual varieties are free for the asking.

All indoor plants must be well lighted but not all require full sunshine. All must have good soil and be fed regularly because, unlike outdoor plants, their roots cannot go beyond the pot for food and moisture. All must be well drained as only the lowest forms of plant life will survive in stagnant water. Most pot plants should be watered only when the soil becomes dry and then thoroughly soaked. Foliage should be kept clean by occasional washing.

A good all-purpose potting soil is as follows: 1 part clean sand, 2 parts garden loam, 1 part leaf mold or peat and 1 part well-decayed cow manure with a small amount of bone meal.

## PERENNIALS

Loosen the soil thoroughly, both around and beneath the plant. Spread roots carefully in a natural position and firmly pack the soil as the hole is refilled. Except for Peonies and Iris, the crown of the plant should be set just below the surface of the soil. Plant Iris with fleshy rhizome just below the surface of the soil. When the ground settles the rhizome will then remain above ground, where it belongs. It is important that the buds, or eyes, of Peonies be set between 1 and 2 inches below ground level. The most frequent cause of failure to bloom is too deep or too shallow planting.



Soak plants immediately after planting and as often thereafter as needed. A thorough soaking once a week is far better than a light, daily sprinkling. Watering is best done in early morning, to prevent fungus infection of the foliage.

**WARNING.** Remove old flower stems as soon as possible, just above the main foliage. Dying foliage and dried blooms encourage fungus diseases. Seed pods should not be allowed to develop unless you want the seeds. Their removal frequently encourages a second crop of bloom. Seeds that fall can be more troublesome than weeds.

We receive reports that a collection of Phlox, Iris, Poppies, etc., has reverted to one or two colors but any botanist knows this is impossible. Volunteer seedlings of named varieties are usually of inferior quality but are often more vigorous and may choke out the more desirable varieties and take over the garden. In varieties such as Iris the more prolific varieties multiply more rapidly and crowd out the slower growing, but perhaps choicer, ones.

## FLOWERING BULBS

Space does not permit details on planting and care of bulbs but complete instructions are furnished with each variety that we ship and our Customers' Service Department is always ready to supply specific information requested.

## ORCHARD FRUITS

While commercial orchardists must follow certain procedures for profitable operation of large scale fruit production, the home orchard will produce satisfactory results with far less than ideal requirements. Always remember, however, that the more closely you follow good orchard practices the higher the quality and greater your productivity will be.

**LOCATION AND PLANTING.** Fruit trees do best in soil of medium texture. If possible, avoid light sand or gravel, as well as heavy clay or muck. Select a location that is well drained and where free circulation of air prevents dead air pockets and damage from late spring frosts is much less likely. Follow the same planting methods as for Shade Trees or Shrubs. Proper pruning at the time of planting is more important than many realize as it can determine either good or bad results in later years. (See illustration) The following distances are for orchard planting to give maximum production. Where space is limited, trees may be set closer and still produce a satisfactory crop. Apples 35 ft., Sour Cherries 20 ft., Sweet Cherries 25 ft., Peaches 20 ft., Plums 20 ft., Pears 20 ft.

**POLLINATION.** Most fruit trees should be provided with another variety of the same type to produce maximum crops. If not practical, enough fruit for home use may still be produced. If your neighbor has an Apple Tree of another variety, it will serve the same function as one in your own yard. Sour Cherries and many of the Peaches are entirely self-fruitful when standing alone but Apples, Plums, Pears and Sweet Cherries need pollinizers.

**SPRAYING.** A regular program is almost necessary to keep trees vigorous and healthy and produce insect-free fruit. While the commercial orchardist uses many different sprays it is more practical for the home orchardist to use an "All Purpose" spray. Spraying times vary so much in different parts of the country that we could not attempt to furnish even a condensed chart. Your County Agricultural Agent or State Department of Agriculture can furnish you with a spray "calendar" for your own district.

**BEARING AGE.** We are frequently asked at what age a fruit tree will bear which, of course, will vary somewhat with the variety and growth progress of the individual tree. Peaches and Sour Cherries usually begin to set fruit when 3 years old. Plums and Pears from 3 to 5 years; Sweet Cherries, 3 to 5 years. Apples vary considerably; Yellow Transparent often bears when only 2 years old while a Northern Spy seldom sets fruit before the 6th year. A young tree, even though it bears, is not large enough to produce more than a handful of fruit. It is far better to concentrate efforts on development of a good, sturdy tree for the future and forget about the fruit in its younger stage.

**FAILURE TO FRUIT.** The most common question is "why do fruit trees bloom but never produce fruit?" We can only guess at the reason without knowing more about the circumstances but, usually, one or more of the following applies: Extreme cold at blooming time can either kill the bloom or cause fruit to drop before it matures. Heavy rains during pollinizing period can prevent fruit from setting. Severe winter temperatures can kill buds before they open and prevent fruit set. Lack of a pollinizing variety for self-fruitful varieties. Lack of proper spraying to prevent insect damage.



## BRAMBLE OR CANE FRUITS

**PLANTING AND SOILS.** The bramble fruits are adapted to a wide range of soils, except low, wet ground. They do best in sandy loam containing a good supply of organic matter and while they prefer a slightly acid soil it is not essential. A location where air circulates freely will help prevent fungus diseases but subjection to strong winds should be avoided. Soil preparation, planting and watering are the same as for other plants. Remove all but 12 or 15 inches of the top at planting time. In commercial plantings Red Raspberries are usually set 3 x 6 ft.; Black Raspberries 5 x 6 ft.; Blackberries 6 x 8 ft.; Dewberries and Boysenberries 5 x 5 ft. if staked or 3 x 6 ft. if trellised. In the home garden these distances can be somewhat reduced.

**PRUNING AND CARE.** The pruning of bramble fruits is very important for productive and healthy plants. As soon as they are through bearing immediately remove the fruiting canes, cutting as close to the ground as possible. Be careful not to damage new canes coming from the base that will produce next year's crop. To prevent sprawling growth of upright varieties, pinch off the tips of the new canes when they reach the desired height in mid-summer, which will force lateral branches for a heavier crop of fruit. Blackberries have rigid canes to support themselves without assistance. Raspberries can be allowed to grow naturally but most growers prefer to tie them up to individual stakes or to wires stretched on posts. Trailing varieties, like Dewberries and Boysenberries, may be allowed to run along the ground or tied to wires stretched 2 or 3 ft. above the ground.

**DISEASES AND INSECTS.** Insects are usually not a serious problem and the most serious diseases being of fungus type can be pretty well controlled by sanitary cultivation. Fungus spores thrive under warm, humid conditions. All trash, leaves, trimmings, etc., should be removed from around the plants and if a cane looks suspicious remove and burn it. Remove wild brambles as soon as they are through fruiting. Spraying is necessary only when disease appears and then consult your County Agricultural Agent.

## GRAPES

**PLANTING AND SOILS.** Grapes should be planted in the same manner as a Shrub or Tree, spacing 7 or 8 ft. apart. Rich soil is not required or even desirable. Sandy or gravelly loam soils will yield the best crops but a satisfactory home crop can be realized from almost any garden soil. These instructions are intended for the home gardener. Commercial planters should request bulletins from the Department of Agriculture of their own State.

**PRUNING AND TRAINING.** Cut off all of the top but 3 good buds; after these have grown about a foot select the strongest to train into a trunk, stake it in a vertical position and remove the others. If this shoot grows 3 ft. or more the first season it will probably bear the next year. If less than 3 ft. of growth you will be time ahead to cut it back to 3 buds and repeat the first year's procedure. If you use an arbor or trellis, allow the trunk to develop the necessary length, but if grown on horizontal wires cut off the main shoot just above the top wire. Select four laterals to develop and tie along the wire as in the illustration, shortening them to leave from 6 to 10 good buds. Grapes, when once established, are rampant growers and must be severely pruned each year during winter or early spring. All branches, except the main trunk, should be pruned. Select four new laterals to tie along the wires and remove the old ones. Remove all but 6 to 10 buds each time new laterals are selected. All other vine growth





should be removed as the more unnecessary growth you have the smaller will be the bunches and the poorer the quality.

**SPRAYING.** A regular spraying or dusting program should be maintained for healthy plants and insect-free fruit. Your State Department of Agriculture will furnish you with a spray calendar applicable to your own locality.

## STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries thrive in most types of soil but will yield best on light, sandy loam, with plenty of humus, in full sunlight. Thoroughly loosen the soil and set the plants as soon as possible after you receive them. If unable to plant immediately, separate the bundles and spread out the plants in such manner as to keep roots moist but the crowns exposed to the air, to prevent rotting.

For the home garden we recommend setting spring-fruiting varieties 24" apart in 3 ft. rows. Everbearers can be set as close as 15 to 18". Be careful in planting to spread the roots out well, rather than bunched or cramped, and keep the crown right at ground level. Planting too deep or too shallow may kill the plants. Be sure to pack the soil tightly around newly set plants. Remove blossoms the first season until July 1st to permit the roots to become established. Mulching with straw or other litter will protect the plants from winter injury, retain moisture, retard weed growth and keep fruit off the ground. The best fertilizer for Strawberries is well-rotted manure applied at the time of setting and again after the fruiting season. Our two-page circular on Strawberry culture is yours for the asking.

## BLUEBERRIES

The first requirement for growing Blueberries is a very acid soil, preferably one with a soil reaction between Ph 4.0 and 5.1. For commercial plantings, the soil must be within this range. If the reaction is below 4.0 it can be increased by the application of ground limestone and if above, it can be lowered by applying a liberal quantity of acid peat or such chemicals as sulphur, ammonium nitrate, etc. If your soil is very far above or below the required Ph limitations it is not practical to correct it, except for small, home plantings.

Blueberries should have a constant but moderate water supply throughout the growing season and prefer a loose soil with a high percentage of organic matter. A planting space of 4 ft. apart in rows 8 ft. apart is recommended. For full fruit-set two or more varieties should be planted to provide pollination. No pruning is necessary until the 3rd year, when the small, bushy growth at the base of the plant should be removed, plus additional pruning to keep the plants in desired shape or size and to remove the less

vigorous older branches. Complete instructions on Blueberry culture is free for the asking.

## NUT TREES

**PLANTING AND SOILS.** Growing Nut Trees is fast becoming one of the most profitable horticultural hobbies, not only for the small grounds but to the farmer with miles of fence row that can be planted for an easy cash crop. Except for Chestnuts and Butternuts all kinds of Nuts prefer a neutral or slightly alkaline soil. Well drained, loose sub-soils are best as Nuts are deep rooted. Avoid swamplands or soils underlaid with solid rock or clay.

Follow the same general instructions as for planting Shade Trees but as Nut Trees do not produce an extensive system of fibre roots more care must be exercised to keep the roots from drying until they become established. While closely-set trees in the lawn will produce satisfactory crops, orchard or fence-row planting should be given ample space to produce larger crops.

**PRUNING.** After planting, cut the top back to a single stem 12" above the graft. Several sprouts will start to grow from the stub. Select the strongest and cut off all others and remove any that appear below the graft. This sprout will form the permanent trunk of your tree which should have the top pinched out when it reaches 4 or 5 ft. high. As additional side branches develop remove all except 3 or 4 which will form the head, or main branches.

**BEARING AGE.** Grafted trees, produced from bearing wood, bear much younger than those grown from seed and frequently bear while still in the Nursery but the size of a young tree will not permit more than a few nuts so the development of a sturdy tree, capable of bearing large crops when fully developed, is far more important than a handful when only 2 or 3 years old. The following figures are based on Northern plantings.

Variety	Years to Bear	Ultimate Height	Planting Distance
Almonds	2 to 4	15 to 25 ft.	25 ft.
Butternut (grafted)	3 to 5	40 to 50 ft.	40 ft.
Chestnut, Chinese	3 to 5	40 to 50 ft.	40 ft.
Filbert	2 to 4	8 to 10 ft.	15 ft.
Pecan (grafted)	4 to 6	60 to 80 ft.	50 ft.
Pecan (seedling)	15 to 18	80 to 80 ft.	50 ft.
Black Walnut (grafted)	3 to 5	60 to 100 ft.	60 ft.
Black Walnut (seedling)	15 to 18	80 to 100 ft.	60 ft.
English Walnut (grafted)	4 to 5	60 to 70 ft.	40 ft.
English Walnut (seedling)	6 to 8	60 to 70 ft.	40 ft.

**POLLINATION** of Nut Trees sometimes poses a problem in a small planting unless other trees are located nearby.

Even varieties that are self-fertile usually bear heavier when pollinated by another. The male flower appears in the form of a catkin that sheds its pollen in the spring. The female flower appears at the end of a small nutlet which must open during the pollen-shedding period. On some trees the two flower forms open simultaneously but if pollen sheds at the wrong time it is safer if others are close enough for wind to aid in fertilization. Catkins may be damaged over winter on one tree but not on another. A few grafted varieties are known to produce dependable crops standing alone but the blooming habits of seedling trees cannot be known until they reach blooming age. Frequently, a tree will produce catkins for a year or two before it produces nutlets.

## PERENNIAL GARDEN PLANTS

**ASPARAGUS.** We recommend one-year old plants for best results. Set 18" apart in 4 ft. rows. The crown of the plant should be set 6" below the surface. Asparagus should be cut sparingly the 2nd year and for only about 6 weeks the 3rd year, after which cutting can continue until too tough to use. 100 plants should yield about 40 lbs. per year. If you cut heavily, a heavy feeding schedule should be maintained. If available, cover the bed with a heavy application of manure and straw each fall, removing it in the spring. For a 100 ft. row, apply 20 lbs. of liming material and 10 lbs. of complete fertilizer early in the spring. In mid-summer, a second application of complete fertilizer is also recommended.

**HORSERADISH** is usually started with piece-roots the thickness of a lead pencil and 5 to 8" long. Plant them flat, about 6" deep and 18" apart on almost any type of soil. Rich ground and a summer application of fertilizer will increase your crop. Dig in the fall, scrape the skin from the roots and grind as finely as possible. Add vinegar to proper consistency. We recommend replanting each year, even though perennial, as roots of current year's growth are of the best quality.

**RHUBARB.** Set 4 ft. apart with the crown 4" below the surface. 6 to 12 plants will produce enough for the average family. Rhubarb is a heavy feeder and should be provided with rich soil and plenty of fertilizer each year. Mulch well in the fall with leaves, straw or, preferably, a good application of manure. Keep flowering stalks cut off to insure a better crop next year.

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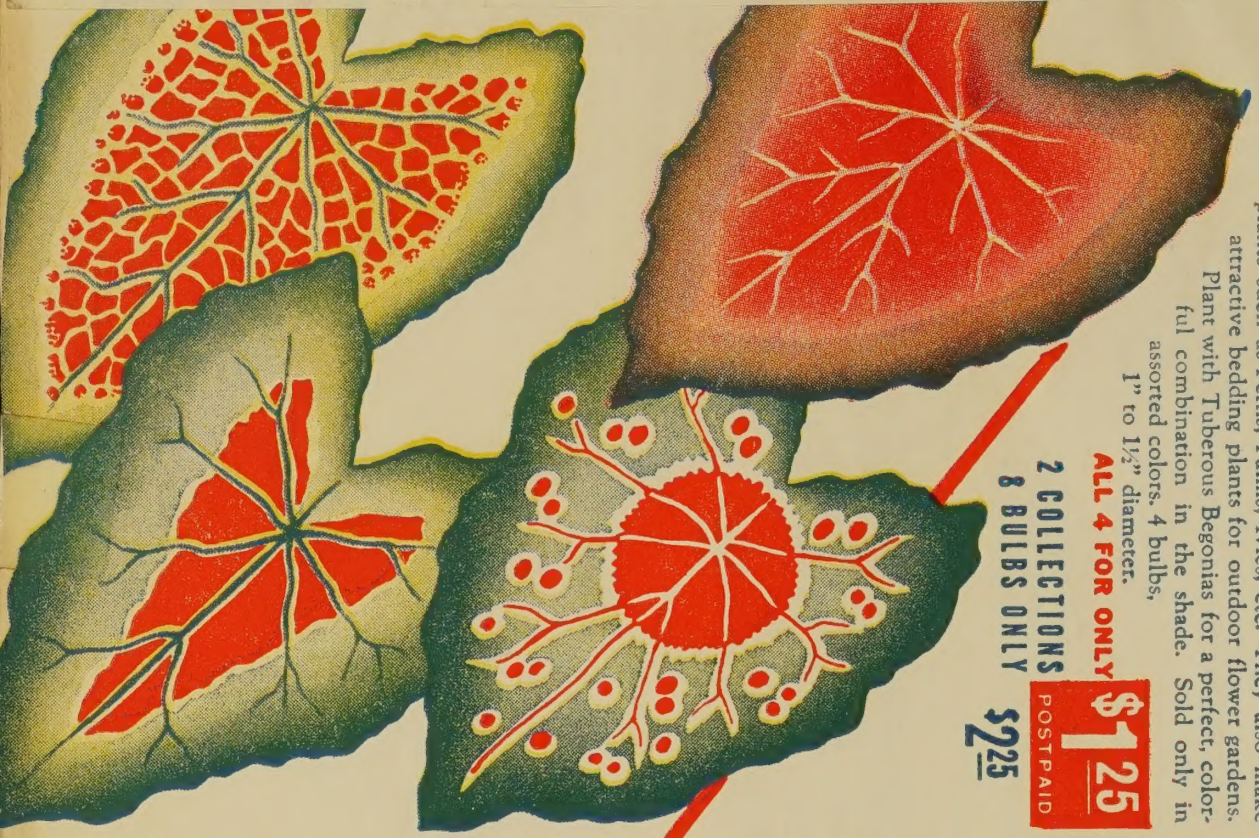


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