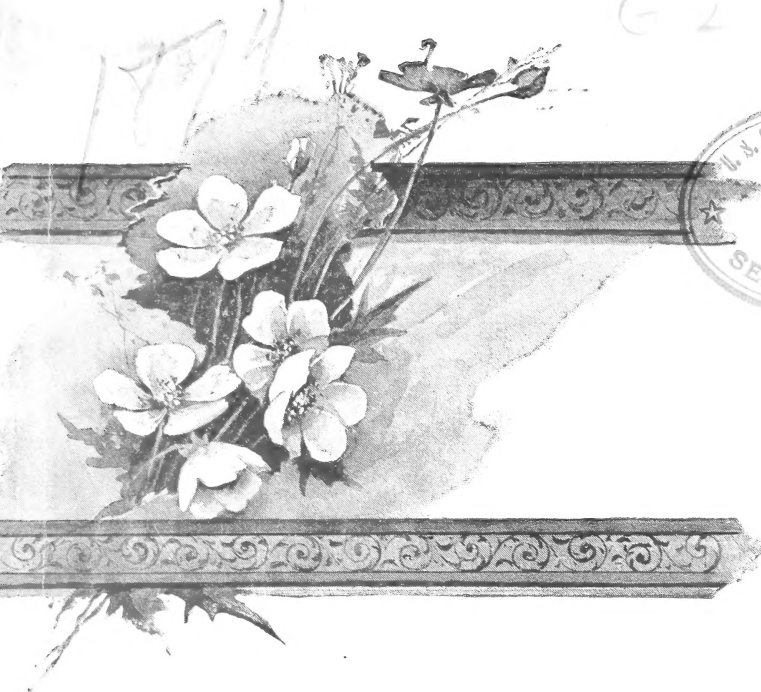


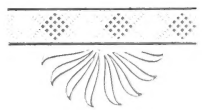
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Annual
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Catalogue,

..... OF

SEEDS.

A. TILTON,

Nos. 85 & 87 Woodland Ave.

CLEVELAND, O.

The Year 1894



FINDS us better prepared to meet the wants of our greatly increasing trade than ever before. Notwithstanding the great shortage in some crops of seed, we have, through our persistent efforts, succeeded in obtaining a sufficient quantity of everything to supply an increased demand.

Seed Crops.—The season of 1893 was an unusual one; the most peculiar and unfavorable one in years. Not only did it affect crops in our immediate vicinity, but it was felt in parts far distant; in fact, in growing sections all over the globe.

The Bean Crop was the poorest we have had in years. All wrinkled Peas were also a very poor crop.

Root Seeds, such as Beet, Carrot, Turnip, Mangels and Radishes are exceedingly short; this is especially true of Radishes, of which some varieties were a total failure.

The Onion Seed Crop proves to be only a fair one; but the seed is of good quality, plump and heavy.

Prices.—Our prices on all seeds are lower than ever before with the exception of some of the varieties above mentioned; these we have listed at prices extremely low in consideration of short crops.

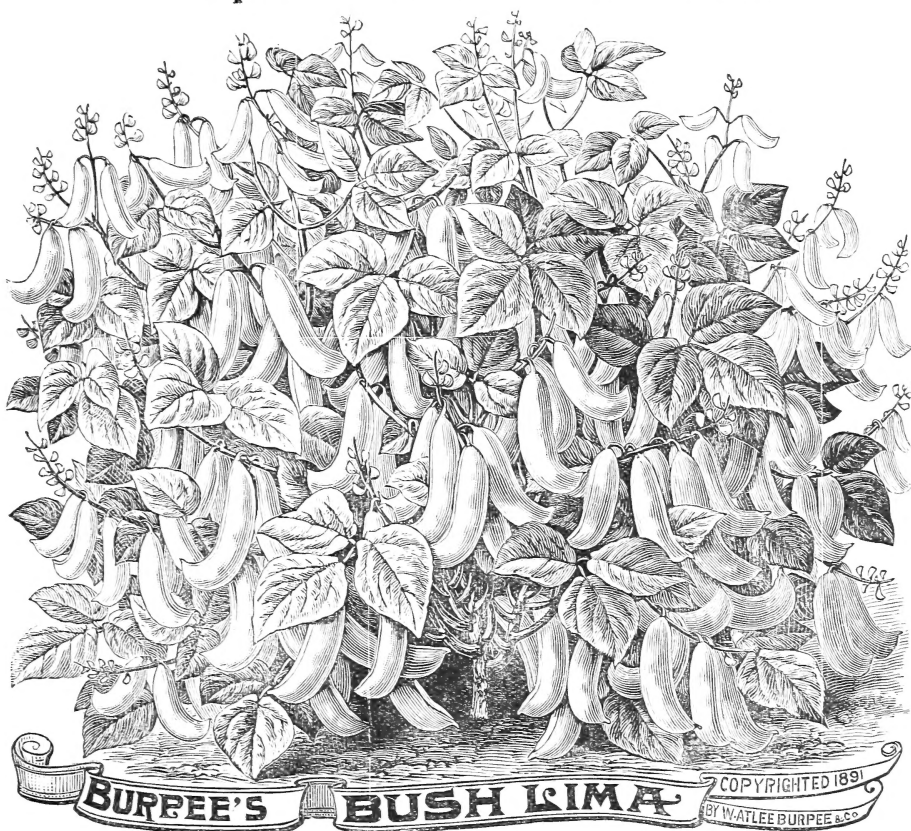
Our New Venture.—Realizing the fact that the value of good Fertilizers is very little known in this section, in order to establish their general and continued use, we offer a line that is unequalled. A complete list will be found on page 7 of supplement.

Our Catalogue is what we think a Seed Catalogue should be—an accurate descriptive list, illustrated by cuts that are reproductions from photographs or accurate engravings from nature. In the supplement will be found a list of novelties and specialties of real merit and deserved popularity, which we take confidence in recommending. In the body of the catalogue we have given interesting, comprehensive descriptions of all the varieties offered; the actual appearance of some varieties is set forth by correct illustrations, while the prices are so arranged as to be easily ascertained.

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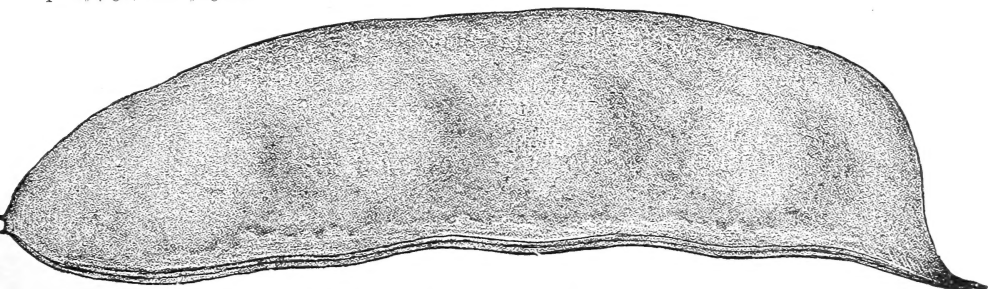
Including some NOVELTIES of this year and many valuable specialties of recent introduction, to which we desire to call especial attention.

Burpee's Bush Lima Bean.



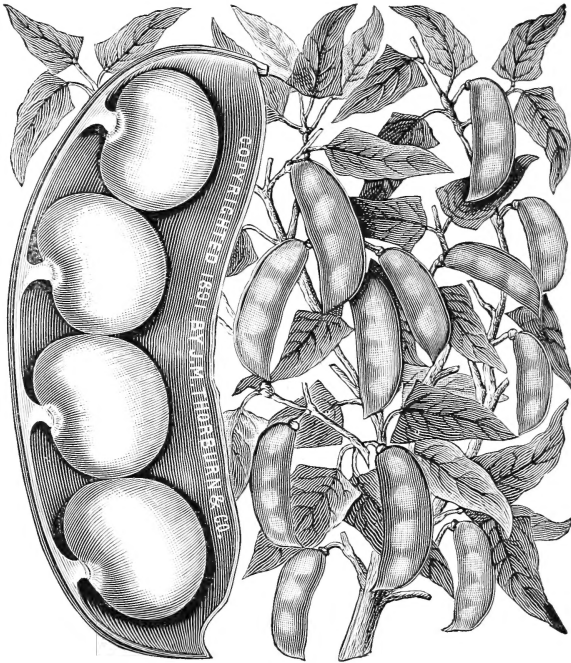
Is a Perfect Bush Form of the Large Lima, and comes absolutely true from seed.

The bush character is thoroughly established, very few of the plants showing any disposition to "run." The bushes are of stout growth, always erect, and about 18 to 20 inches high. The thick main stalk and branches of the plant, and the unusual size, great substance and healthy green color of the leaves indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops. It is a SURE CROPPER and an IMMENSE YIELDER, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 large pods, well filled with beans which are identical in size with the large Pole Limas. Per pkt. 25c., qt. 60c., pk. \$4.50, bu. \$15.00.



Natural size of Pod. Engraved from Nature.

Thorburn Dwarf Lima Bean.



THORBURN DWARF LIMA BEAN.

This remarkable bean is a *Dwarf Form of the Challenger Lima*. It grows from 12 to 18 inches high, is *perfectly fixed in habit*, and is but little inclined to run to vine.

It is more easily cultivated and takes up less room than the ordinary running sorts, *and is considerably earlier in bearing*.

It is exceedingly productive, and bears short, unusually thick pods, which contain from two to four beans, all as large as those of the ordinary Challenger Lima. Per pkt. 25c., qt. 60c., pk. \$4.50, bu. \$15.00.

N. B. G. Co.'s Mastadon Carrot.

This is the *heaviest cropping carrot grown*, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort.

For Stock Feeding it is unequalled; the flesh being crisp and very sweet in flavor, and of a white color.

The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering them *easy to harvest*, while another important feature is, that they *do not break in pulling*.

Too much can scarcely be said of their size and great productiveness. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY CABBAGE



Accurately
engraved
from a photograph.

The *earliest of all large Cabbage*, being at least a week earlier and fully one-third larger than any of the various strains of Early Summer Cabbage, and therefore much *more profitable* to the market gardener.

The heads are deep, flat, remarkably solid and uniform in color as well as in shape and size. The main feature of a good cabbage is tenderness, and in this respect this variety surpasses all others.

While Allhead Early is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for late or Winter cabbage.

By reason of its compact habit of growth and absence of loose leaves, more heads can be obtained to the acre than of most other varieties of good size. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

Holland Cabbage,



HOLLAND CABBAGE.

For the past few years shipments of this variety of cabbage have been imported from Holland and sold in our markets at prices nearly double those obtained for the product of our own gardens.

So carefully has the source of supply been concealed that until last season we were unable to obtain seed of this choice sort.

We have succeeded in procuring a supply of the genuine seed, and can offer it at such a price as to bring it within reach of all gardeners.

It is the *hardest heading, finest grained and best keeper* of any cabbage grown. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 40c., lb. \$4.00.

N. B. G. Co.'s Zigzag Evergreen Corn.



A distinct new late corn, and one that excels others in many important points.

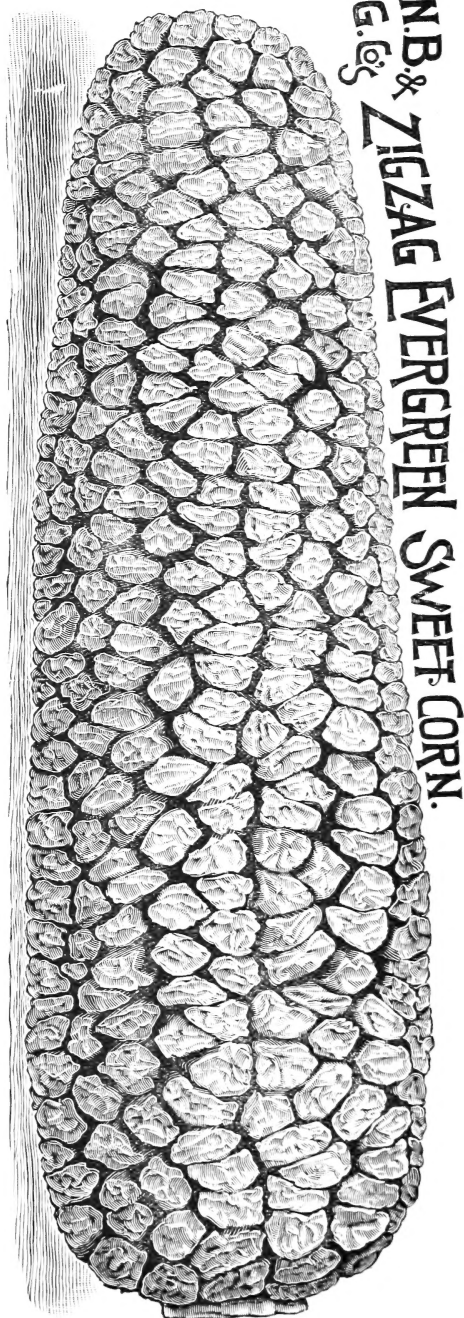
It is without question the



**Sweetest
of all
Sweet Corn.**

For private use,
market gardeners
and canners,
it cannot be equaled,

And wherever known commands a higher price than any other sort. It reaches maturity with Stowell's Evergreen, is more productive, and remains fit for use longer than any other kind. The ears are good size, well filled, with very small cob, and deep, irregularly set grain, as its name and the accompanying illustration indicate.



Per pkt. 5c., qt 20c., bu. \$4.00.

Golden Beauty Lettuce.

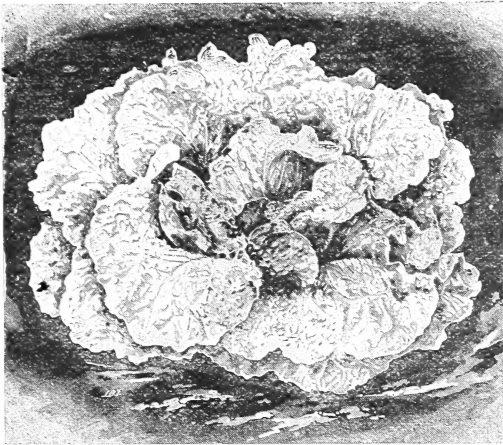
HEAVY

GROWTH



BRIGHT

COLOR



HANDSOME

HEADS



SUPERB

QUALITY

GOLDEN BEAUTY.

These are among the merits that warrant us in so strongly recommending this, one of the *finest sorts* ever added to the list of lettuces.

It was offered by us two years ago for the first time, and from the thorough trials accorded it has given *pronounced satisfaction* everywhere. It is not only the *best lettuce for forcing* under glass in greenhouse or hot-bed, but is equally *valuable for growing* in cold frames or open ground. In its bright golden color, crispness and good keeping qualities it stands *unapproached by any other variety*. It forms a large central cluster of thick, slightly ruffled leaves, that make almost a head, blanching thoroughly, and *in flavor unsurpassed*. Per pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., lb. \$4.00.

Tilton's White Star Lettuce.

This variety, which we introduced in the Cleveland market five years ago, has been accepted throughout the country, by the seed trade in general, as a GRAND NOVELTY. It certainly is one of the best varieties for forcing or planting out of doors. Its favorable characteristics have made it a *standard variety*.

Enormous in Production! With leaves light in color, savoyed and crisp.

Rapid in Growth!

Large Loose Heads!

The quality of Tilton's White Star is such as to keep in good salable condition for a long time, both before and after cutting.

Although others claim to be the introducers of this lettuce which bears our name, we wish further to state what is already plain, that we are the ORIGINAL INTRODUCERS, and have always taken great pains with it. By ordering of us you will get the purest and truest stock. Per pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$2.00.

Denver Market Lettuce.



An early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a light green color, with beautifully marked and blistered or savoyed leaves. It is of excellent quality and is very slow to go to seed. By the blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of lettuce now grown. From reports from all growers who gave it a trial the past season, it can be recommended as a standard sort.

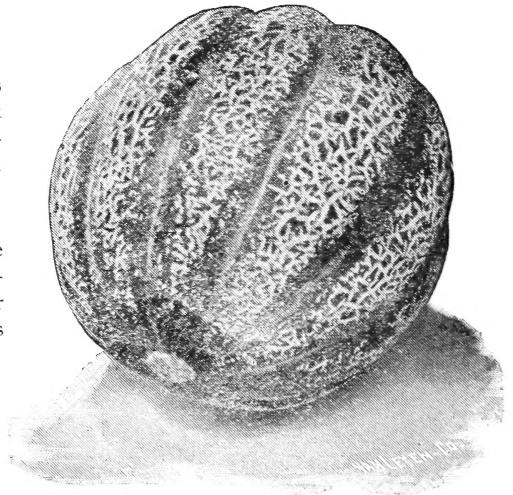
Per pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$2.00.

Osage Musk Melon.

Although this is no new sort, it is worthy of especial mention. No musk melon has ever advanced in popularity and become so widely known in such a short time as the Osage.

It is becoming a foremost if not the leading variety in the Cleveland market, and last season was in greater demand and sold for better prices than any other variety.

Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.



OSAGE.

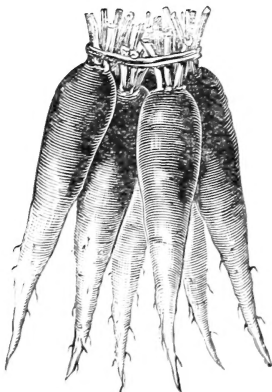
Glass Radish.

FINE FOR FORCING.

In the introduction of this new variety, we feel confident that we are placing before our customers a radish that will find much favor with either market gardeners or private growers.

It is a valuable addition to the list of forcing radishes, and after careful tests is pronounced one of the finest among them. The roots, (as shown by the illustration,) are half long, of rose pink color, shading into white at the tips, and mature in thirty days. The flesh is transparent white, always crisp and brittle, and very mild flavored.

Per pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.



GLASS RADISH.

WE ARE CLEVELAND AGENTS FOR

Bowker's Special Manures, Fertilizers, Chemicals, Etc.

Manufactured by the BOWKER FERTILIZER COMPANY,
Boston and New York.

THEY ARE

SOLUBLE,

ACTIVE,

SURE.



The Bowker Fertilizer Company is the original and largest manufacturer of special fertilizers in this country, and its output amounts to more than 100 tons for every working day in the year.

Bowker's Special Potato Phosphate.—A phosphate manufactured especially for potatoes, to be used in connection with manure, or where the soil is rich in organic matter. Per sack, 200 lbs., \$4.00; per ton, \$35.00.

Bowker's Hill and Drill Phosphate.—A very rich, concentrated, general fertilizer for all crops, used alone or with manure. It is made for the hill and drill (as its name implies,) or for broadcast sowing. It is so prepared that it may be used either way to advantage. Per sack, \$4.00; ton, \$35.

Bowker's Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.—A lasting fertilizer, returning to the soil what has been removed by crops. Especially valuable wherever a permanent manure is wanted. Per sack, 200 lbs., \$3.50; per ton, \$31.00.

Bowker's Sure Crop Phosphate.—An active, effective fertilizer, differing from the preceding ones in this way: It contains less Ammonia, but more Phosphoric Acid and fully as much Potash. Since the Ammonia is less it can be sold at a lower price. Per sack, 200 lbs., \$3.25; per ton, \$29.00.

Bowker's Superphosphate, (with Potash).—An exceedingly valuable fertilizer for grain crops. It is made fine and dry, and consequently will feed readily from grain drills; neither does it cake up in the packages. Per sack, 200 lbs., \$3.00; per ton, \$26.00.

Bowker's Tecumseh O. L. O. Bone Phosphate.—A mineral phosphate which has been dissolved with Sulphuric Acid in order to make it available. It is valuable for grain crops, and as it contains no Ammonia or Potash, can be sold at a lower price than any of the above. Per sack, 200 lbs., \$2.75; per ton, \$23.00.

Bowker's Fresh Ground Bone.—For field, garden, or lawn purposes. Contains 3 to 4 per cent. Ammonia, and 18 to 22 per cent. Phosphoric Acid. It is manufactured daily from bone produced at the Boston Abattoir, where two to three hundred head of cattle and 1500 to 2000 sheep and calves are slaughtered daily. The fact that this bone is dried and ground within twelve hours after the animals are slaughtered makes it much superior to the so-called pure bone, which is made from weather-beaten bones picked up about old pastures and other places where they have lain and lost much of their value. It contains all the properties of Fresh Raw Bone, and while it may not look so white or be so acceptable to the eye as bone from which the richest part, the grease and glue, has been extracted, it is really worth from \$4.00 to \$8.00 more per ton than such bone. Per lb. 5c.; 10 lbs. 30c.; 50 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2; per sack, 200 lbs., \$3.75; ton \$33.

Bowker's Guaranteed Bone.—This bone carries 1 to 2 per cent. Ammonia, 20 to 24 per cent. Phosphoric Acid. It may be considered pure bone, as it contains no foreign matter, and while it may contain as much or more Phosphoric Acid, it is lacking in the most valuable part, viz: Ammonia. Per sack, 200 lbs., \$3.50; per ton, \$31.00.

Stockbridge SPECIAL COMPLETE Manures.

These celebrated fertilizers are special fertilizers made for different crops or classes of crops; they not only go further and cost less per acre, but furnish to growing crops at the right time, in the right forms, and in the right proportions, all the elements they need for perfect maturity.

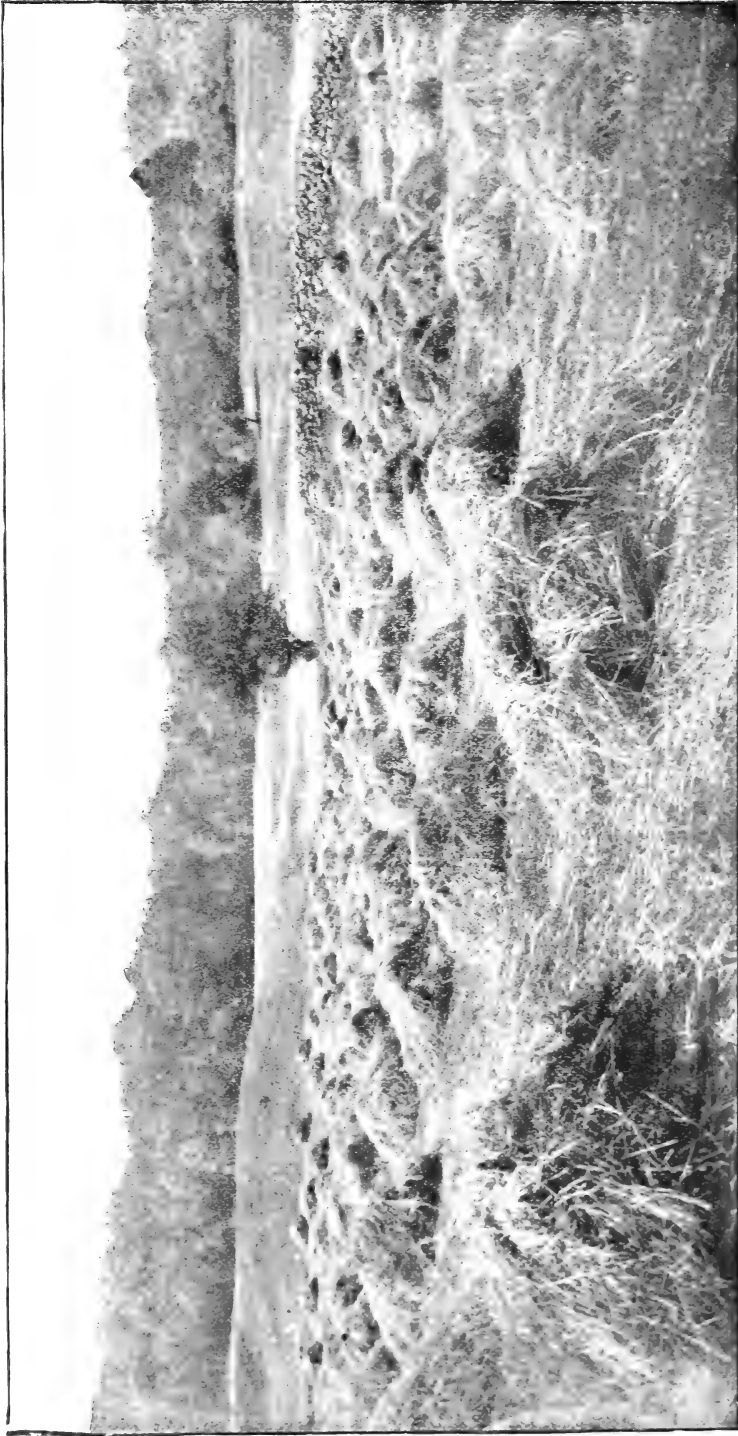
	FOR ONE ACRE*		PER BAG	PER TON.
	WITHOUT STABLE MANURE.	PER 100 LBS.		
Stockbridge Potato Manure, = = =	1,000 to 1,500 lbs.	\$2.25		\$45.00
Stockbridge Corn and Grain Manure, = = =	600 " 1,200 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Grass Manure, Top Dressing,	300 " 600 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Seeding Down Manure, = = =	600 " 800 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Vegetable Manure = = =	1,500 " 2,000 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Strawberry and Fruit Manure,	800 " 1,200 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Root Manure, = = =	600 " 1,200 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Asparagus Manure = = =	1,200 " 2,000 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Celery Manure, = = =	1,500 " 2,000 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Lettuce and Spinach Manure,	1,500 " 2,000 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Pea and Bean Manure, = = =	800 " 1,200 "	2.25		45.00
Stockbridge Cabbage Manure, = = =	1,500 " 2,000 "	2.25		45.00

*The above quantities recommended for one acre are without stable manure; but, if stable manure is used in connection with the Stockbridge, then a smaller amount can be used, depending on the amount of manure applied and its richness. About one-half the quantity of each is the rule.

The first column gives the usual quantities which farmers apply, and the second column the usual quantities which market gardeners apply.

A complete Catalogue of Bowker's Fertilizers will be mailed free upon application.

Bowker's Fresh Ground Bone constantly on hand. All others furnished upon short notice.



OVER THREE TONS PER ACRE.

Photograph of field of hay raised exclusively on Stockbridge Grass Top Dressing Manure. The field contains scant two acres. It is low land and a moist piece; was seeded down in 1885, and top-dressed early last spring with 800

lbs. Stockbridge Grass Top Dressing Manure. Yield, 6 tons, 400 lbs.

Vegetable Seeds.

Prices.—Our prices are quoted by the packet, ounce and pound, quart and bushel.
 Half ounces and upwards to four ounces sold at ounce rates.
 Less than half ounces sold at packet rates.
 Four ounces and upwards sold at pound rates.
 One pint and upwards to four quarts, sold at quart rates.
 Less than one pint sold at packet rates.
 Four quarts and upwards, sold at bushel rates.

ASPARAGUS.—German, *Spargel*.

Asparagus is one of the earliest spring vegetables, and would be in universal use were it not for the prevalent idea that it is difficult to grow it. We think this is a mistake, and that there is no vegetable on our list that can be produced so cheaply and easily as this. It delights in a moist sandy soil, but can be grown in any garden.

Conover's Colossal.—A mammoth sort frequently sending up fifteen or thirty sprouts from a single plant, and spreading less than most sorts. Color, deep green; quality good. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 50c.

Palmetto.—Mammoth size, even and regular in growth and appearance. Of southern origin; color, very desirable bright green. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Barr's Mammoth.—A fine new variety of recent introduction. Stalks very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales, very productive, and of delicious flavor. A desirable market sort, as on account of its great size it requires much less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Colossal.—Two years old.....Per 100, \$0.75; per 1,000, \$ 6.50

Palmetto.—Two years old..... “ “ 1.50; “ “ 12.00

BEANS.—DWARF, BUSH OR SNAP. German, *Bohne*.

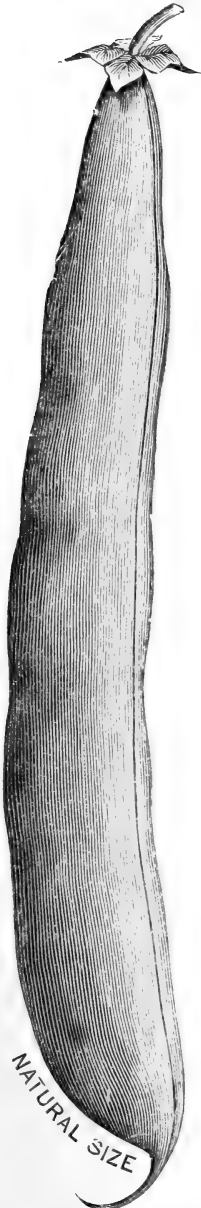
Under this name are classed all the low growing sorts, called in different catalogues Bush, Bunch, Snap, String or Dwarf Beans. They are so extremely sensitive to frost and cold that it is useless to plant them before the middle of spring when the ground has become warm and light.

GREEN PODDED VARIETIES.

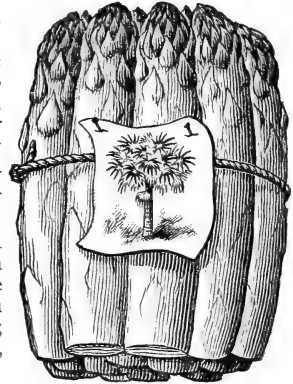
Emperor William.—This is not only the largest of all the green podded bush varieties, but it is also the earliest. It produces a great profusion of large flat pods, well filled with fine large beans of the best quality. It is a splendid variety to pick when young, and use as a snap bean, or for pickling; but it is especially desirable as a green shell bean. The ripened seed is of a white color, and of fine flavor, making it a desirable variety as a soup bean when fully matured. The bush grows like the Marrow-fat, being a strong, rank grower.....

PKT. QT. BU.

.10 .30 \$6.00



EMPEROR WILLIAM:



PALMETTO.

BEANS.—CONTINUED.

PKT. QT. BU.

Early Mohawk.—The hardiest of any and the best to plant on poor land, and it can frequently be planted so as to afford beans earlier than the more tender sorts. Vines large, stout, with large, coarse leaves, which will stand slight frost; blossoms large, purple; pods long, straight, coarse, with long, tapering point; beans long, kidney shaped, variegated with drab, purple and brown..... .10 .25 \$4.00

Early Long Yellow Kidney, Six Weeks.—Very early, vines vigorous, branching, productive. Pods slender, straight and of good quality for snaps. Beans kidney shaped, of a yellowish drab hue, with a dark rim about the eye.
Pkt. 10c., qt. 25c., bu. \$4.50.



Canadian Wonder.—Of such great value as to fully justify the name "Wonder." In growth the plant is dwarf and compact, the pods grow from ten to fifteen inches in length; very tender and delicate flavor, and for string beans it has become a great favorite, while for fresh shelled beans, cooked like Limas, hardly any variety can approach it in rich flavor and handsome appearance. Our illustration gives but a slight idea of the length and great beauty of the pods; they are perfect in form, wondrously long, and delicate when cooked.
Pkt. 10c., qt. 25c., bu. \$5.00.

Refugee, or Thousand to One.—Vines large, spreading, with small, smooth leaves, and large lilac flowers, very late and esteemed for late planting, and for use as pickles; pods long, cylindrical, green, becoming white streaked with purple, of good quality as snaps; beans long, light drab, dotted and splashed with purple..... .10 .25 4.50

Dwarf Horticultural.—A most popular market variety; very productive, and furnishes green shelled beans as early as any and about equal to the Lima in quality. Pods medium in length, round, curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground..... .10 .25 4.00

FIELD SORTS.

California Tree.—The most prolific variety for field culture yet known; grows eighteen to twenty inches high, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury to the crop. The beans somewhat resemble the common navy, being more round at the ends and very white, cooking in much less time than the navy, and of finer flavor..... .10 .15 4.00

Early Marrow Pea, or Dwarf White Navy.—A comparatively new variety developed in Western New York, and not only a surer cropper and much more prolific, but of better quality than the common white bean, and the beans are so hard as to resist the attacks of the bean weevil. Vines large, spreading, with occasional runners and small, thin leaves, and small, white flowers; very prolific, ripening its crop early and all at once; pods short, straight, small, but containing six beans; beans small, oval, white, handsome, and of superior quality..... .10 .15 4.00

BEANS.—CONTINUED.

PKT. QT. BU.

- White Kidney.**—A superior variety for baking, and is also excellent when shelled green. Plant large, branching, with large broad leaves and white flowers. Pods medium sized, variable in shape, dark green, coarse; beans large, kidney shaped, slightly flattened. .10 .15 \$4.00
- Large White Marrow.**—Vines large, slender, spreading, with short runners, small leaves and small, white blossoms; very prolific; pods medium, broad, green, changing to yellow; beans large, clear white, ovoid, cooking very dry and mealy..... .10 .15 4.00

**BEANS.—DWARF, BUSH OR SNAP.
WAX PODDED VARIETIES.**

NOTE.—Owing to the extremely dry weather throughout all bean growing sections during the past season, crops on Wax Beans are very short, and we advise all customers to secure their supply early while stocks last.

Improved Golden Wax.—This new strain is one that possesses all the good points of the old Golden Wax, but is much more prolific; the pods are longer, straighter and thicker, of a rich golden yellow color, and better quality, and free from rust. It is a desirable variety for market gardeners as well as for private use. Pkt. 10c., qt. 30c., bu. \$6.50.



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THORBURN REFUGEE WAX.

Thorburn Refugee Wax.—

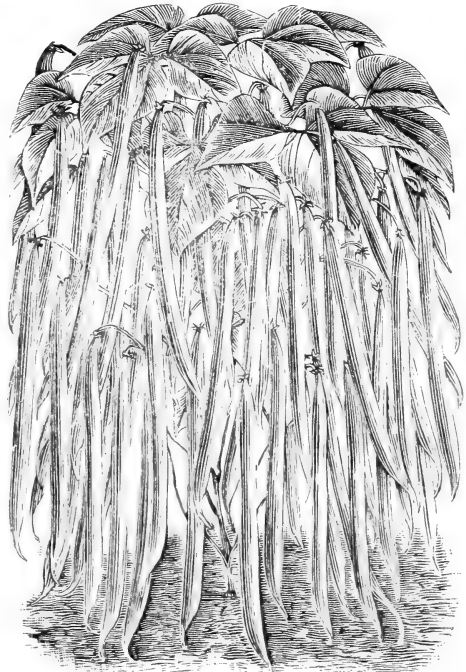
The earliest wax bean in cultivation. Has all the superior qualities of the famous Refugee; pods are long, round, of a waxy, yellow color, absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. Suitable for early or late planting; a vigorous grower and immense yielder. Pkt. 10c., qt. 40c., bu. \$8.00.

Golden Eyed Wax.—This new Wax

Bean is extremely early, a vigorous and rapid grower, and yields a great profusion of tender, succulent pods, of a beautiful waxy appearance, and in flavor unexcelled, vines grow 1½ feet high, strong and branchy, pods holding well off the ground; vine and foliage perfectly free from blight and rust, while the pods which grow uniformly are without spot and keep well after picking. Pkt. 10c., qt. 30c., bu. \$6.00.

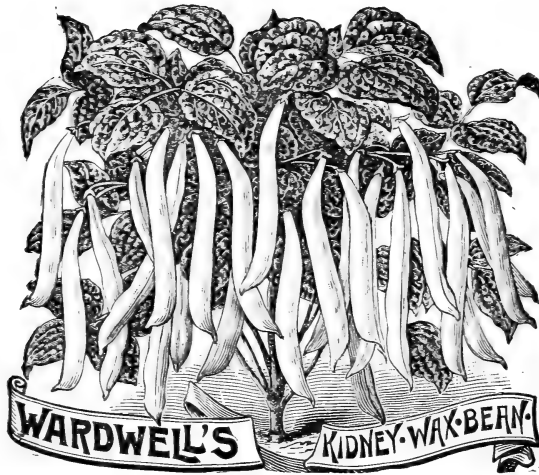
Rust Proof Wax.—A new and valuable

variety that is attracting considerable attention among the Bean growers of this country on account of its being Rust Proof. It has been tested thoroughly in all sections, and grown side by side for several years with other Wax Beans, all of them more or less affected by rust, many of them completely ruined, and this variety has remained entirely free from it. Another most desirable feature about this Bean is that it is always crisp, tender and of the most delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c., qt. 35c., bu. \$7.00.



GOLDEN EYED WAX.

BEANS.—CONTINUED.

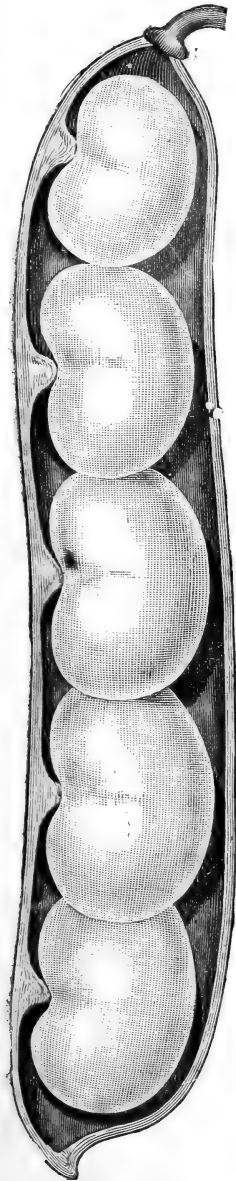


Wardwell's Kidney Wax.—Vines of medium size, erect, hardy and productive. Pods long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy yellow; brittle and entirely stringless. Beans white, and more or less of two shades of reddish purple visible, and of a distinct kidney shape. Prepared for the table, it has a fine buttery flavor, and is destined to become the leading snap bean, as well as a strongly endorsed winter shelled sort. The yield considerably exceeds that of the common Golden Wax. Remarkably free from rust. Pkt. 10c., qt. 35c., bu. \$7.00.

	PKT.	QT.	BU.
Detroit Wax. —The handsomest and hardiest of the wax beans. Plants erect, bearing their pods near the center, often throwing them above the foliage. Entirely free from rust, and when picked and placed by the side of Golden Wax and others, they have remained bright, crisp and clear when all the rest were unsalable. It is also one of the very best green shelled beans, and excellent dry, being very much like the White Marrow when baked.....	.10	.30	\$6.00
Golden Wax. —This has been for many years the best bean for general use, in cultivation, vines medium size, erect, moderately spreading, hardy and productive, with small smooth leaves, and small, white blossoms. Pods long, nearly straight, broad, flat, golden yellow, very fleshy and wax like, with short, fleshy green point, cooking quickly as snaps, and shelling well when green, and of the highest quality in both conditions. Beans medium size, oval, white, more or less covered with two shades of purplish red.....	.10	.30	6.00
German Wax, Black Seeded. —This is very popular with market gardeners for use as snaps, nearly all the pods being fit for use at the same time. Vines medium sized, with light green leaves and reddish white or purple flowers; pods short, curved, round, nearly white, thick fleshed and wax-like, with long, slightly curved point, remaining a long time in condition for use as snaps. Beans small, oblong, jet black.....	.10	.30	5.50
Violet Flageolet Wax. —Plant very large, with large, light green leaves. Pods very long and large, being longer than those of the Scarlet Flageolet Wax, also more twisted. When well grown, one of the most showy possible of wax beans. The pods are a little later in coming to use than the Scarlet, but are distinctly larger. This is also sold as Perfection Wax, and by other names.....	.10	.35	7.00
Crystal White Wax. —New and distinct, but not strictly a wax bean. Very desirable for snaps or pickles. Vines, large, spreading, very productive, having many runners, producing pods in pairs throughout their whole length; blossoms small, yellowish-white; pods greenish-white, short, curved, round or thicker than wide, with crease in the back, very fleshy and brittle. Ripe beans small, oval, white.....	.10	.30	6.00
Ivory Pod Wax. —Vines large, spreading and productive. Pods medium, oval, creamy white and wax-like; stringless and tender. Beans small, oval and white. Desirable either as a string or as a winter shell bean. Matures a week earlier than the Black Wax.	.10	.30	6.00

BEANS.—POLE OR RUNNING. German, *Stangenbohne.*

These are even more sensitive to cold and wet than the dwarf varieties, but are of superior quality and productiveness. A pint of single packet of each of four or five varieties will be sufficient for a large family.



KING OF THE GARDEN.

	PKT.	QT.	BU.
Early Jersey Lima. —An improved strain of Extra Early Lima, being very early and productive. Larger in size and thicker than the Large White Lima. Measures more quarts when shelled green for market than any other variety. Vines vigorous and productive; pods large, flat, containing four or five beans. Dry beans large, flat and greenish white.....	.10	.40	\$8.00
Challenger Lima. —Early and very productive, if measured in the green state; the pods are smaller than in the Large White Lima, but the beans are very plump, and are so close together in the pod as to crowd against each other.....	.10	.40	8.00
Large White Lima. —Pods of medium length, broad and yellowish when ripe. Seeds broad, kidney-shaped, much flattened, greenish-white. Held in universal high esteem for the peculiar flavor and general excellence, whether green or ripe.....	.10	.40	7.50
King of the Garden Lima. —The habit of growth of this fine novelty is quite similar to that of the common Lima, though the vines are far more productive, and mature the fruit much earlier. The pods are 6 to 8 inches in length, and contain 5 to 7 beans of unusual size, even for Limas. The latter are much larger green than when dried, and are of such beauty and symmetry, as well as excellence of quality, that the very highest prices are accorded them in all markets.....	.10	.40	8.00
Dutch Case Knife. —Vines moderately vigorous, climbing well but not twining so tightly as some, and so may be used for a corn hill bean. Leaves large, crumpled; blossoms white; pods very long, flat, irregular, green, but becoming cream white; beans broad, kidney-shaped, flat, clear white, and of excellent quality, green or dry. Grown extensively for pickling in the vicinity of Cleveland.....	.10	.30	6.00

BEANS.—BUSH LIMA.

Thorburn Dwarf Lima.—A dwarf form of the Challenger Lima. It grows from twelve to eighteen inches high, is very vigorous and exceedingly productive. Earlier than any of the running sorts, and from its bushy character takes up less room and can be more easily cultivated.

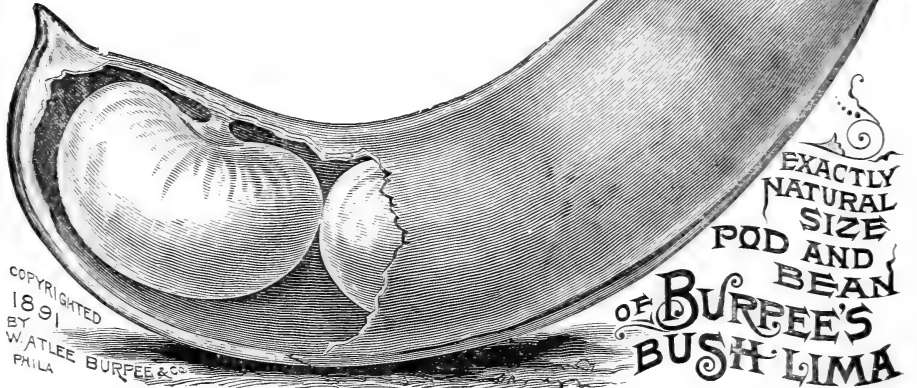
The beans grow close together in the pods, and though not so large as the Burpee Bush Lima, are very thick, sweet and succulent, and possess in full, the delicious flavor of the Challenger Lima.

The pods are short, unusually thick, and display the seeds prominently as shown in the illustration on page 2 of supplement. Pkt. 25c., qt. 60c., pk. \$4.50; bu. \$15.00.

BEANS.—CONTINUED.

Burpee's Bush Lima.—The only bush form of the Large White Lima Bean. Its bush character is thoroughly established, very few of the plants showing any disposition to run to vine. Grows 18 to 20 inches high, always erect and from its stalky vigorous growth is enabled to bear large crops. It is an immense yielder, and a sure cropper, bears handsome, large pods, well filled with beans identical in size and luscious flavor with the well known Large Pole Limas.

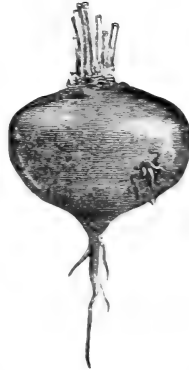
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**BEET.** German, *Runkle Rube.*

PKT. OZ. LB.

✓ **Mitchell's Perfected.**—This splendid new variety was originated by a prominent Philadelphia market gardener. It has the color and small top of the well known Dark Red Egyptian, which admirably fits it for growing under glass. While the Egyptian has heretofore been about the earliest sort obtainable, it is not marketable at all in its later stage of growth, owing to its woody nature and disposition to crack open; unlike the latter, this variety is tender, sweet and juicy even after it has lost its leaves from age. It is the earliest dark red beet grown, and for cultivation under glass or in the open ground, for private use or market purposes, has no equal.....

.05 .10 \$0.75



EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP. EARLY ECLIPSE. EDMUNDS' IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.

✓ **Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.**—By many considered the best variety for forcing, being very early, with small top; leaf, stems and veins dark red; leaf dark green, dotted with red; roots very dark red, flat on top, but rounded beneath with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shade; hard crisp and tender when young, but becoming woody with age...

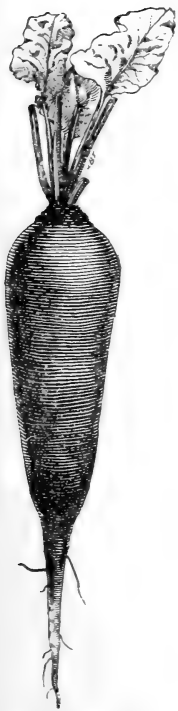
Bastian's Early Blood Turnip.

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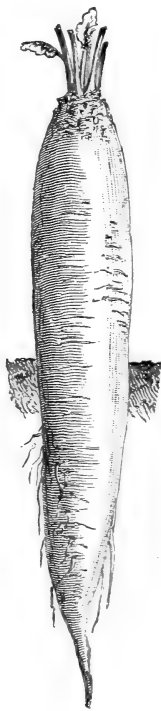
BEET.—CONTINUED.

PKT. OZ. LB.

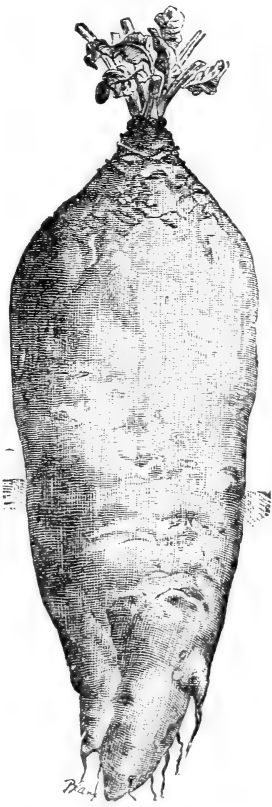
- ✓ **Early Eclipse.**—An improved extra early sort. Tops small, dark red, shading to green on outside of the leaves. Roots nearly round with a small tap root and a very small collar. Flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter red, very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. One of the most desirable sorts for bunching..... .05 .10 \$0.50
- ✓ **Edmunds' Improved Blood Turnip.**—The result of a careful selection for a number of years past from the Dewing's Beet. Of handsome round shape, skin very deep blood red in color, flesh also very dark, and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality. The beets grow regularly, of good marketable size, not growing over large and coarse. They have but a single tap root, and very small top, which allows their being grown very near together. They mature early, and give the very best satisfaction as a bunch beet..... .05 .10 .50
- ✓ **Bastian's Early Blood Turnip.**—Tops small, stems red, leaves green, roots turnip-shaped with medium sized tap, bright red. Flesh purple red, zoned with white; crisp, tender, and of good quality... .05 .10 .50



HALF LONG BLOOD.



LONG SMOOTH BLOOD.



MAMMOTH LONG RED
MANGEL WURZEL.

- ✓ **Early Turnip Bassano.**—Not maturing as early as the above, but growing to a large size, may be used early, and is the best variety to sow for greens. Tops large; leaf stems light red; leaves light green, roots large, round, turnip-shaped; flesh pink, zoned with white, very sweet and tender when young, becoming woody and tasteless with age..... .05 .10 .50
- ✓ **Half Long Blood.**—The best variety for winter use. The roots are about half as long as the long Dark Blood, but weigh as much on account of their thickness. Smooth and handsome; flesh dark red, sweet, crisp and tender, never becoming woody, even in portions above the ground..... .05 .10 .50

Long Smooth Blood

BEET.—CONTINUED.

PKT. OZ. LB.

✓ **Long Smooth Blood.**—The most popular variety for winter use. Tops large; neck small; leaf stems and veins red; leaf green; roots large, tapering toward both ends, growing even with the surface, dark red; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shade, very tender and sweet, remaining so when kept until spring..... .05 .10 \$0.50

✓ **Swiss Chard, Silver or Sea Kale Beet.**—A distinct vegetable, and much superior to the common beet for greens. If sown at the same time it will be fit for use before it. Later, the plants form broad, flat, beautiful white and wax-like stems to the leaves, which are very delicious cooked as beets, or pickled..... .05 .10 .50

BEET.—MANGEL WURZEL.

The mangel flourishes from the extreme North to the higher altitudes of the South. It keeps well during winter, and is a most profitable crop for stock feeding; analyses indicating that 400 pounds of Mangels are equivalent to 100 lbs. of best hay. Crops of 1,200 to 2,000 bushels per acre are recorded.

✓ **Mammoth Long Red.**—A large well-formed variety (often 18 inches long) growing out of the ground. Under a high state of cultivation it has produced 60 tons per acre. Color, light red; flesh, white and rose colored. Oz. 5c., lb. 30c.

✓ **Norbitan Giant.**—Very large, growing well out of the ground. The roots are well formed, straight, smooth, and of a fine scarlet color with comparatively small top and neck. Oz. 5c., lb. 40c.

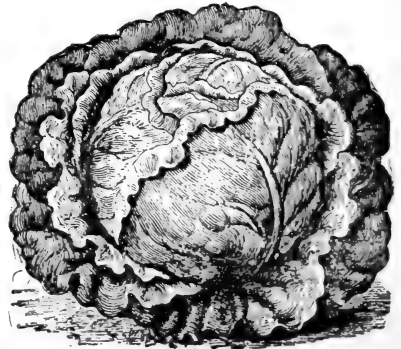
✓ **Golden Tankard.**—Tops comparatively small with yellow stems and midribs; neck very small; roots large, ovoid but filled out at the top and bottom so as to approach a cylindrical form. Flesh, yellow, zoned with white. A great improvement and worthy of trial on every farm. Oz. 5c., lb. 40c.



GOLDEN TANKARD.

CABBAGE. German. Kopfkohl.

There is no vegetable which is more universally cultivated than this. It is found in the poorest and smallest garden, and it responds so readily to better care that it is also entitled to a place in the finest garden, and merits the attention of the most skillful gardener.



EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH.

CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.

PKT. OZ. LB.

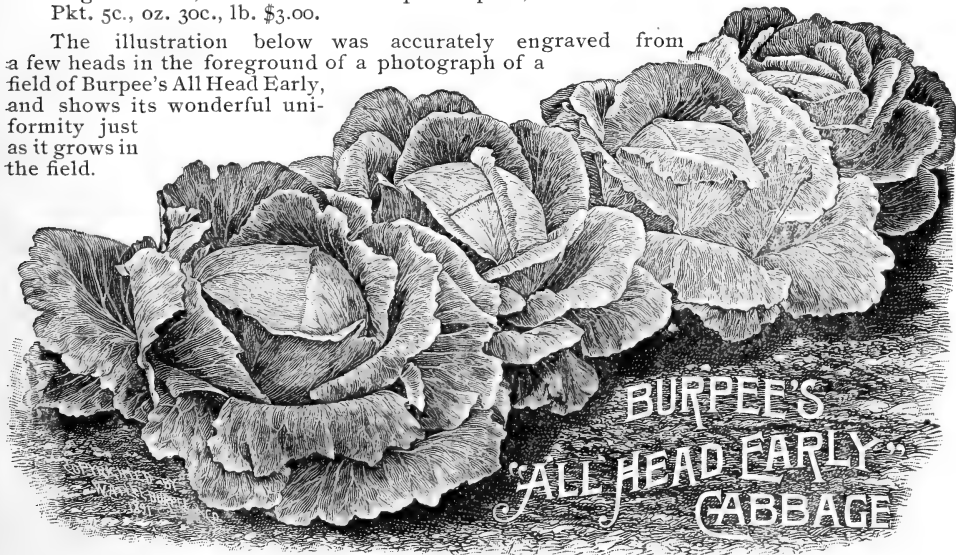
Extra Early Express.—This new and very early cabbage, while not as large as "Jersey Wakefield," is four or five days earlier, and for a first early variety cannot be excelled, producing fair sized heads in eighty to eighty-five days from sowing of seed. It forms solid, compact heads, conical in shape, and of a yellowish green color. Very desirable..... .05 .20 \$2.00

CABBAGE. - CONTINUED.

PKT. OZ. LB.

Earliest Etampes. —Next to the Extra Early Express in earliness; the shape of the heads is slightly conical, very solid and firm, and seldom fails to head; unsurpassed in quality.....	.05	.20	\$2.00
Early Jersey Wakefield. —A standard early variety of acknowledged excellence. Heads of medium size, conical, and compact. Its uncommonly fine heading properties, together with its fitness for wintering in cold frames, have secured and retained for it the high esteem of gardeners generally.....	.05	.30	3.00
Charleston Wakefield. —A selection from one of the best stocks of "Wakefield," and possessing all of the characteristics of that old standard sort. Its large size for an early variety, and uniformity in producing a crop, make it a desirable cabbage for "first early." The heads are of the same shape, but average about 50 per cent. larger in size, and mature but two or three days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield.....	.05	.35	3.50
Early Winningstadt. —A well known and very popular early variety, in season very close to the Wakefield; heads large, decidedly conical; leaves bright, glossy green; heads solid and hard, even in summer. This is a very sure-heading variety, valuable not only for early use, but also for winter cabbage.....	.05	.15	1.50
Succession. —A second early round-headed sort that will doubtless find favor, as it heads very evenly and comes in a few days after Early Wakefield. Of good quality and in all respects a desirable sort....	.05	.25	2.50
Henderson's Early Summer. —Heads large, flat, compact, admirable keepers. About ten days later than the Wakefield—and about double its size, yet, owing to its closeness of the outer leaves, it may be planted in about the same space. We unhesitatingly pronounce it one of the finest of the large heading early sorts.....	.05	.30	3.00
Burpee's All Head Early. —A variety that combines earliness, large size, uniformity, reliability, productiveness, and superb quality. Although the claims made for this sort seem very high, they are endorsed by many of the largest cabbage growers in the country. It is the earliest of all large cabbages, and fully one-third larger than any of the various strains of Early Summer varieties. The heads are deep, flat, solid, uniform in color, shape and size, and in quality unsurpassed. They grow so compactly and free from spreading leaves that more heads can be obtained to the acre than of most other varieties of good size. While Burpee's All Head Early is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a late or winter cabbage; the heads being deep and solid, are sure to winter well. This variety has been developed by long continued careful selection, and is one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and every gardener should have it. Our seed is grown direct from the original stock, and can be relied upon as pure, true stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.			

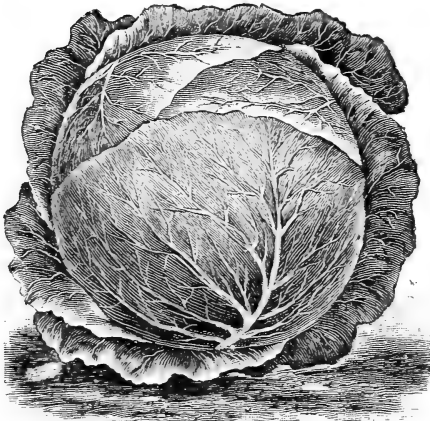
The illustration below was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of a field of Burpee's All Head Early, and shows its wonderful uniformity just as it grows in the field.



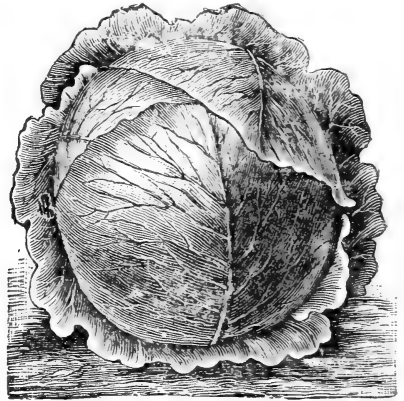
CABBAGE.—CONTINUED.

PKT. OZ. LB.

- Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.**—An excellent second-early variety, producing fine large heads, after the first early varieties have disappeared. Highly valued, both for its fine quality and its ability to resist heat. The heads are very solid, broad and round, flattened on top; tender and fine grained..... .05 .25 \$2.50
- Early Deep Head.**—A desirable second-early variety. It is fully as early as the Brunswick, while the heads are as large, round and considerably deeper. Leaves wrap entirely around the head and do not drop in hot weather as much as other varieties. It is also heavier, bulk for bulk, than any other second early cabbage. A splendid keeper..... .05 .20 2.00
- Fottler's Early Brunswick.**—This is one of the best second-early sorts in cultivation. Plants have very short stems and large leaves which start from the stem horizontally, but turn upward beyond the head, making it remarkably compact. Head large, very flat, compact and solid, and of fine quality..... .05 .20 2.00



ALL SEASONS.



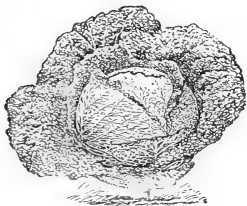
SURE HEAD.

- Vandergaw.**—This cabbage, for a mid-summer variety, stands at the head of the list. It is as sure to head as the "Succession," and comes in about a week after the "Early Summer," making much larger heads than that well known variety, uniform in size and color, solid, tender, and of the finest quality. In fact, a very excellent variety for general cultivation..... .05 .25 2.50
- All Seasons.**—As now improved, this is a valuable market gardener's cabbage for a succession. The heads are very hard and solid, round, flattened on the top, of the very best quality, and ready to market very nearly as early as Early Summer, while the heads are much larger in size. It is a very sure-heading variety, noted for its ability to stand the hot summer sun and dry weather. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for Autumn or Winter as it is for early market..... .05 .25 2.50
- Premium Flat Dutch.**—Heads large, round, flat, solid, bluish green, often tinted with red or brown, opening up white and crisp; very tender and of excellent flavor. Largest of the late varieties, remarkably hardy, a sure header, and for fall and winter, home or market use, has no superior, as it retains its freshness and flavor until late in the spring..... .05 .20 2.00
- Filderkraut.**—Similar to, but larger, much more pointed, and heading up with fewer outside leaves than the Winningstadt, and highly esteemed for making kraut. Good either for first or second crop, and succeeds particularly well on rich prairie sods..... .05 .25 2.50

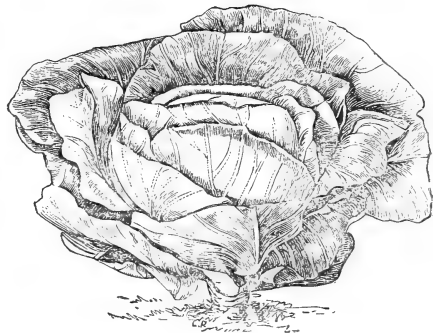
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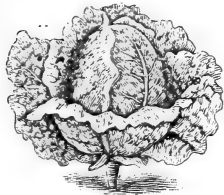
- Surehead.**—Large, round, flattened head, of the Flat Dutch type; is remarkable for its certainty to head. Forms solid, firm heads of good size, even in the most unfavorable seasons. Very sweet flavored, scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, and a general favorite with market gardeners and large growers of cabbage. Surehead is the best main crop cabbage in cultivation, and will give entire satisfaction as a shipper and keeper..... .05 .30 \$3.00
- Large Late Flat Dutch.**—A low-growing variety; heads large, bluish-green, round, solid, broad and flat on top, of fine quality..... .05 .20 2.00
- Large Late Drumhead.**—The Drumhead Cabbage is a large fall or winter variety, with a broad, flat or round head, short stump, tender and good flavored, and an excellent keeper; grown extensively for shipping purposes..... .05 .25 2.50
- Louisville Drumhead.**—A very fine short stemmed strain of Large Late Drumhead Cabbage, highly esteemed by the market gardeners of the Southwest, where it is said to stand hot weather better than most other sorts. The heads are of good size, round, flattened on top..... .05 .25 2.50
- Holland.**—An entirely distinct variety. Forms heads of medium size, averaging a weight of eight pounds; very solid and deep, and of a fine white color. It is remarkable for its keeping qualities, when buried over winter, the heads being as solid and perfect when taken up in the spring as when they were put away in the fall. The best variety for spring sales after all other sorts are gone, at which time it commands a high price..... .05 .40 4.00



DRUMHEAD SAVOY.



MAMMOTH ROCK RED.

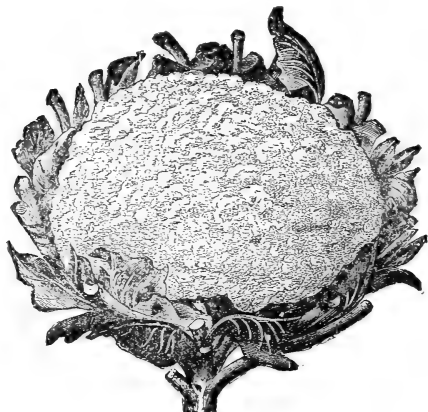


GREEN CURLED SAVOY.

- Stone Mason Drumhead.**—Heads large, flat, solid and deliciously sweet, rich and tender. Exceedingly hardy. A sure header, and a profitable variety for market purposes..... .05 .25 2.50
- Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead.**—The largest Cabbage known, weighing in some instances over fifty pounds. Under good cultivation, acres have been grown where the heads would average thirty pounds each..... .05 .25 2.50
- Drumhead Savoy.**—Grows to a large size. Head nearly round, a little flattened on top; color, dark green..... .05 .25 2.50
- Green Curled Savoy.**—Heads loose, but very tender and finely flavored; a hardy second early, much improved by frost..... .05 .20 2.00
- Mammoth Rock Red.**—This is by far the best, largest and surest heading red Cabbage ever introduced. The plant is large, with numerous spreading leaves. The head is large, round, very solid, and of deep red color. Ninety-eight per cent. of the plants will form extra fine heads. The best of the red Cabbages..... .05 .40 4.00
- Red Dutch.**—Head hard, solid and of intense blood red color, of fine quality and particularly valuable for pickling..... .05 .30 3.00

CAULIFLOWER. German, *Blumen-Kohl*.

The Cauliflower, although one of the most delicious of vegetables, is little known outside of our large cities. It needs, to bring it to perfection, a cool, moist atmosphere, and if this condition occurs when the plant is about to head, fine large heads will result, while if the air is hot and dry, failure will result in spite of the best of seed and cultivation.



EARLY SNOWBALL.

Early Snowball.—Highly esteemed by market gardeners for its earliness and reliability as a sure header. Its hardiness, sure heading and compact growth make it one of the best for forcing or wintering over. Pkt. 25c., oz. \$2.50; lb. \$40.00.

Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt.—An extra early variety, much prized in Germany for early market use. It is of dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves, and can be planted twenty inches apart each way. Pkt. 25c., oz. \$2.50; lb. \$30.00.

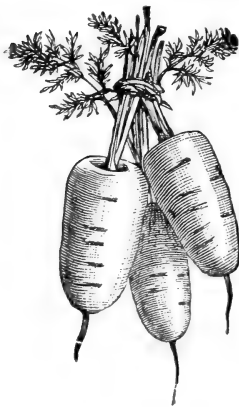
Le Normand's Short Stem.—Considered by the French one of the very best sorts. Plant hardy, semi-dwarf, sure heading, and producing many leaves, which protect the close, solid curd, keeping it well blanched. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c., lb. \$10.00.

CARROT. German, *Moehren*.

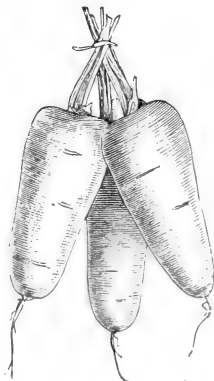
The Carrot is one of the most healthful and nutritious of our garden roots, and deserves to be more extensively used both for culinary and stock feeding purposes. As an agricultural root, it is not surpassed for feeding horses and milch cows, and every farmer should plant a few for this purpose.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Early Scarlet Horn. —Best for early planting out of doors. Tops small, coarsely divided; roots top shaped, but tapering abruptly to a small tap; surface dented, orange red; flesh thick, with indistinct yellow core.....	.05	.10	\$1.00

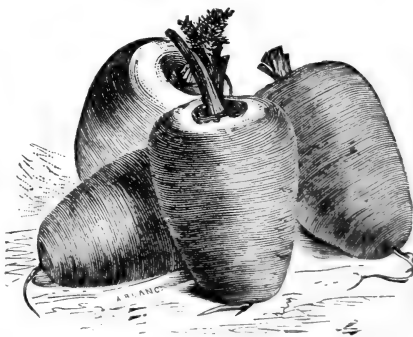
Chantenay. —We have in this new French sort what is so very desirable, namely; a variety which is uniformly half long, stump rooted, smooth surface and deep, rich color. It is medium early, with small tops, and we think will give great satisfaction to both the market and private gardener.....	.05	.10	.75
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EARLY SCARLET HORN.



CHANTENAY.



OX HEART.

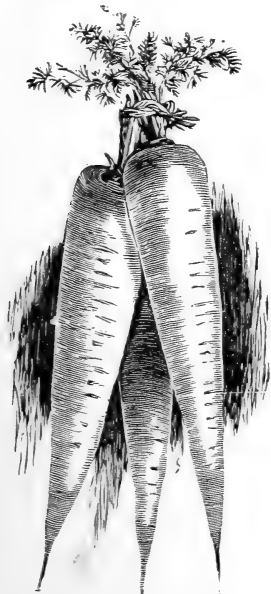
Half Long Scarlet Nantes, Stump Rooted. —Tops medium, roots cylindrical, smooth, bright orange; flesh orange, becoming yellow in center, but no distinct core; of the finest quality. This and the preceding are the varieties so extensively used in France for culinary purposes, and only need be known to supersede the coarser sorts for garden culture.....	.05	.10	.75
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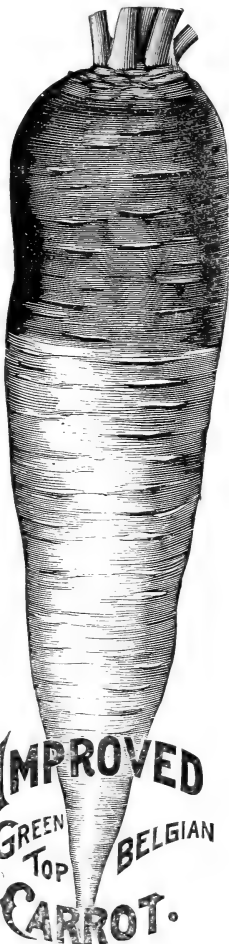
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Ox Heart. —A desirable Carrot, growing very thick, measuring 3 or 4 inches in diameter and 5 or 6 inches long, and very blunt at the lower extremity. Grows rapidly, is an immense cropper and requires no digging; flesh is of a deep orange color, fine grained and sweet, and excellent for table use. A good variety where the soil is too hard and stiff for the longer growing sorts.....	.05	.10	\$.80
Danvers, Half-Long. —One of the most productive and best for field culture. Tops medium; roots dark colored, large, but of medium length, tapering abruptly at the point; very uniform and handsome; flesh deep orange with yellow center, sweet and tender.....	.05	.10	.75



DANVERS HALF-LONG.



LONG ORANGE.



Long Orange. —A well known standard sort. Roots long, thickest near the crown, tapering regularly to a point; color, deep orange. It requires a deep soil, and the plants should stand eight inches apart, in eighteen inch drills, for the roots to attain their full size.	.05	.10	.75
Improved Large White Belgian. —Grows one-third out of the ground. Root pure white, green above the ground, with small top. Flesh rather coarse, but the roots on light, rich ground grow to a large size and are extensively grown for stock feeding.....	.05	.10	.60

CARROT.—CONTINUED.

Victoria.—Grows fully one-half again as much weight per acre as the ordinary varieties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils and the largest Carrot grown. The roots are of an orange yellow color, very symmetrical and possess high feeding properties. They grow more above ground than most sorts, rendering them more easily harvested. The most nutritious variety in cultivation..... PKT. OZ. LB.
 .05 .10 \$0.80

N. B. G. Co.'s Mastadon.—The heaviest cropping Carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other variety. The roots are short, heavy at the shoulder, but taper regularly to the point; very uniform and smooth, and easily harvested, making it an especially suitable kind for soils that are not very deep. The flesh is white, solid, crisp and very sweet, making it a capital sort for stock feeding PKT. OZ. LB.
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CELERY. German, *Sellerie.*

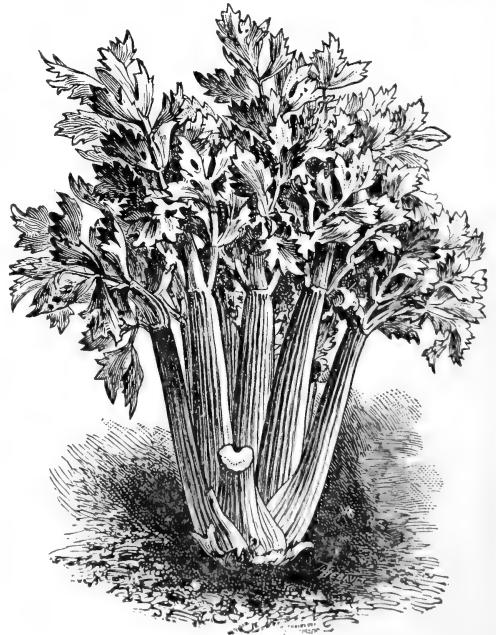
This is becoming more and more popular, and whole farms are given up to its production. It delights in a rich, friable, well drained muck soil, but can be grown of excellent quality in any good garden, although an abundance of water while growing, and cool, moist weather when blanching, are essential for good celery.

Giant Pascal.—A new variety, developed from the Golden Self-Blanching, and retaining the beautiful color, thick, solid, crisp stalks, and rich nutty flavor of that popular variety. It is a fine keeper and a good shipper, retaining its color and fresh appearance a long time..... PKT. OZ. LB.
 .05 .25 \$2.50

Golden Self-Blanching.—A popular market variety and one of the most valuable sorts ever introduced. Its rich golden yellow color, its close habit, and compact growth, and greater than all, the readiness with which it is blanched and rendered marketable, make it invaluable to the market gardener. The entire stalk is solid, crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

White Plume.—Introduced with the claim that it was self-blanching and needed no earthing up; but no good celery can be grown without earthing up, or some substitute for it. The inner leaves are white and the blanched celery is quite handsome and attractive, and it comes to maturity earlier than most sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., lb. \$2.50.

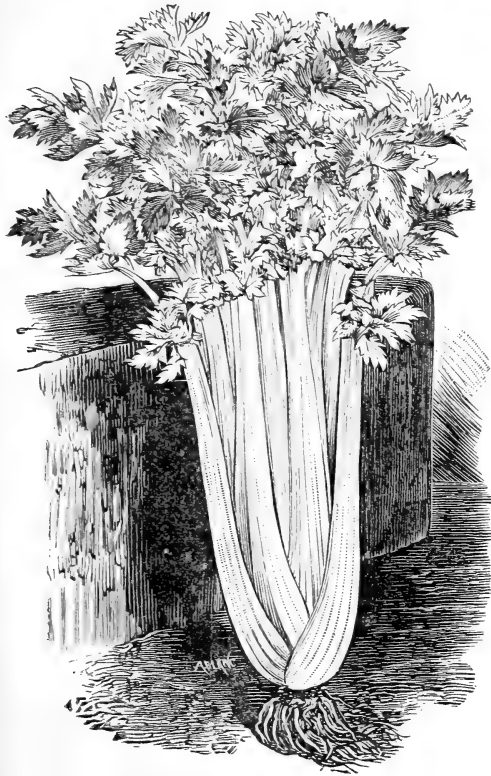
Golden Heart.—A distinct variety, of sturdy, dwarf habit. It is solid, an excellent keeper, and of fine, nutty flavor. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a light yellow, making it an exceedingly showy and desirable variety for both market and private use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$2.00.



GIANT PASCAL.

Crawford's Half Dwarf.—The favorite variety with New York City market gardeners. When blanched it is of rather a yellowish white, and is entirely solid, possessing the nutty flavor peculiar to the dwarf kinds, while it has much more vigor of growth, surpassing most of the large growing sorts in weight of bunch..... PKT. OZ. LB.
 .05 .20 2.00

CELERY.—CONTINUED.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.

Boston Market.—A medium sized, hardy, crisp and delightfully flavored white variety. Stalks are more numerous, shorter, and much firmer in texture than those of other varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., lb. \$2.50.

Golden Dwarf.—A showy sort of excellent qualities. Solid, of fine flavor, and a good keeper, and as its name indicates, possessing, when blanched, a yellowish or golden tint, stamping it as a distinct type and as a very desirable addition to the list of rare sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$2.00.

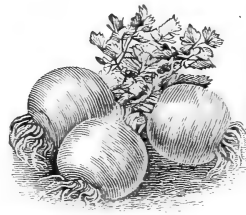
Soup, or Flavoring Celery.—Used for flavoring pickles, sauces, etc. Oz. 5c., lb. 40c.

CELERIAC. German, *Knoll Sellerie.*

Large Smooth Prague.—An improved form of turnip rooted celery, producing larger and smoother roots which are almost round, and with very few side roots. Plants vigorous, with large deep green foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., lb. \$2.50.



TURNIP ROOTED.



LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE.

Turnip Rooted.—The root of this variety is turnip shaped, tender and marrow like, having a sweeter taste and stronger odor than other varieties. It is used principally for seasoning meats and soups....

PKT. OZ. LB.

.05 .25 \$2.50

CORN.—SWEET OR SUGAR. German, *Mais.*

Cory.—A new sort resembling the Marblehead, but of stronger growth, with larger, lighter colored ears, and by far the largest of the early sorts. The plant does not sucker so much as the Marblehead, and it will mature a full crop earlier than that variety.....

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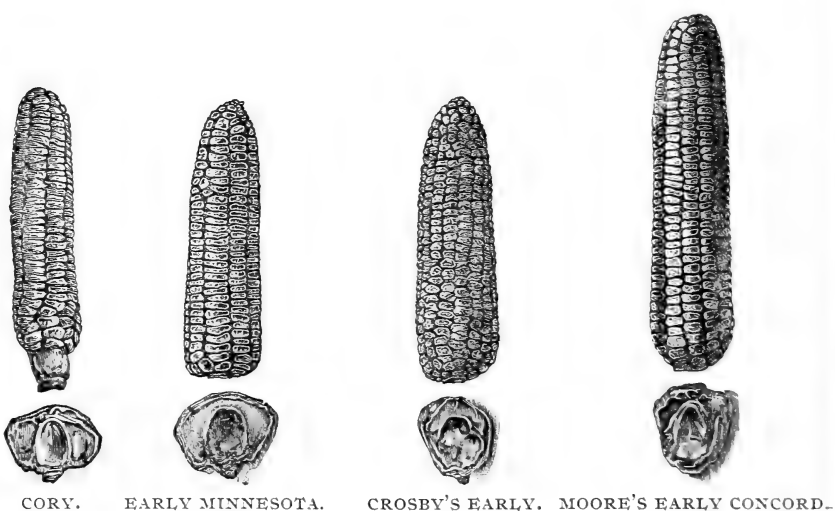
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White Cory.—An excellent early variety, selected from the ordinary Cory, differing but little from that sort except in the color of the cob, and in having a lighter colored grain. It is just as early, and the ears are well filled and of the same size as the Cory. It is one of the best for first early use.....

.05 .20 4.00

CORN.—CONTINUED.

	PKT.	QT.	BU.
Marblehead Extra Early. —Stalk very short with many suckers from the root; ears medium size, eight rowed, with few husks; cob red, small; kernel broad, shallow, white or tinged with red. Formerly considered the earliest sort, but clearly later than the Cory.....	.05	.20	\$4.00
Early Minnesota. —Plant semi-dwarf, bearing one to two well developed, neatly covered ears, usually 8-rowed. Cob long, pointed and white. Kernels broad, tender and sweet. An excellent market variety coming on a trifle later than the preceding.....	.05	.20	4.00
Shaker's Early, or Premier Early. —An extra early variety, with large, well-filled ears; the kernels are of pearly whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor. It is ready to market fully as early as the Early Minnesota, while the ears are very much larger.....	.05	.20	4.00



Perry's Hybrid. —Another eastern and very popular variety. Stalks of medium height, very stout, bearing two large twelve or fourteen rowed ears, which often have a red or pink cob; grain medium size, cooking very white and tender. Matures about with the Minnesota.....	.05	.20	4.00
Crosby's Early. —A most excellent variety, and remarkably early. Ears of good size, twelve rowed, of medium length, grain very thick, sweet, rich, and delicate.....	.05	.20	4.00
Moore's Early Concord. —Produces its large, handsome, fourteen rowed ears very low on the stalk, and comes into use after Crosby's Early. The quality is faultless, and it is valuable as an intermediate variety.....	.05	.20	3.00
Black Mexican. —Although the ripe grain is black, or bluish-black, the corn, when in condition for the table, cooks remarkably white and is surpassed by none in tenderness. This, by many, is considered the most desirable for family use of the second early sorts.....	.05	.20	4.00
Tilton's Twelve Rowed. —One of the best varieties for a main crop, and one which is gaining popularity each season. We can recommend it for its productiveness, yielding from two to four marketable ears on a stalk. The ears are of good size, twelve rowed, medium length, and well filled; grain very sweet and rich.....			Crop failed.

CORN.—CONTINUED.

PKT. QT. BU.

Hickox Hybrid. —A valuable variety for market, ripening from one to two weeks earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The ears are twelve rowed, with white cob and grain, longer, but not quite as thick as the Evergreen, and make a fine appearance. Very prolific; excellent for canning, the grain being very sweet and tender.....	.05	.20	\$3.00
Early Mammoth. —Resembles the Mammoth, but ripens two weeks earlier. The ears are not so large as the late Mammoth, and differ somewhat in shape, being more tapering, larger at the butt; quality good; a splendid market sort.....	.05	.20	3.00
Stowell's Evergreen. —This variety is intermediate in its season, and if planted at the same time with earlier kinds, will keep the table supplied until October. It is hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling	.05	.20	3.00



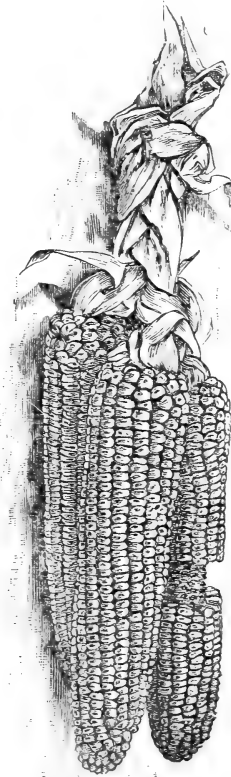
TILTON'S
TWELVE ROWED.



STOWELL'S
EVERGREEN.



MAMMOTH.



PRIDE OF THE NORTH.

N. B. G. Co.'s Zigzag Evergreen.—As a variety for all purposes it cannot be excelled. It is the sweetest of all sweet corn, and wherever known commands a higher price than any other sort. Very prolific, and matures at the same time as Stowell's Evergreen. The ears are about the same size, with deep, irregularly set kernels, and very small cob, well filled to the extreme tip. The grain is pure white, tender and rich. See illustration, page 4 of supplement. Pkt. 5c., qt. 20c., bu. \$4.00.

Egyptian Sweet.—A variety noted for its productiveness, the stalks having from two to four ears each, the large size of its ears, its sweetness and tenderness. It is peculiarly adapted for canning purposes, and the superiority of the canned green corn of this variety is noticeable.....

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Mammoth.—This variety produces the largest ears of any sort with which we are acquainted, a single ear sometimes weighing two or three pounds. The quality is excellent—sweet, tender, and delicious, and its only fault is the immense size of the ear.....

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CORN.—CONTINUED.

FIELD SORTS.

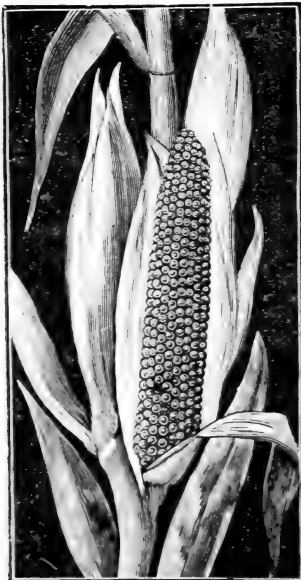
PKT. QT. BU.

- Rideout, or Mercer.**—This is decidedly the largest eared and hand-somest flint corn grown. Very prolific, having yielded one hundred and sixty-four bushels of good sound ears and seven bushels of nubbins to one acre, and weighs sixty-four pounds to the shelled bushel. Ears average from nine to eleven inches in length, twelve to fourteen rowed, well filled out to the tips, and of a rich golden yellow color. Matures in seventy-five days from time of planting. Many stalks have two and sometimes three good ears each. Very few suckers..... .05 .15 \$2.00
- Minnesota White.**—This is an eight to ten-rowed white flint corn, with short well-shaped ears and small cob. The stalks bear from three to five ears; the ears are small in size, kernels are hard and compactly placed on the cob. Like other flint varieties, it matures early. .05 .15 2.00
- Longfellow.**—This is an eight-rowed yellow flint variety, the result of careful selection. The ears are from ten to fifteen inches long, one and one-half to one and three-fourth inches in diameter; are well filled out to extreme end of cob. The cob is small, kernels large and broad..... .05 .15 2.00
- Minnesota King.**—The earliest yellow half dent; for ability to endure extremes of heat and cold, flood and drought it has no equal, and will make a crop where no other corn will mature. The distinguishing characteristic of this variety is its sureness as a cropper. In appearance it is remarkably distinct, with fair sized ear, eight rowed, small cob, large broad kernel, rich golden color. An abundant yield, and in every way a desirable early variety..... .05 .15 2.00
- Pride of the North.**—Cob small, kernels deep and compactly set on the cob; has yielded one hundred bushels shelled corn per acre, ripening when nearly every other variety failed to mature on account of the bad season, giving eighty-five per cent. of good seed corn. Planted as late as July 1st, it has fully matured by October 1st. The ears have from 14 to 16 rows..... .05 .15 2.00

ENSILAGE CORN.

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- Red Cob.**—A most desirable variety for its purpose, being very tall, short-jointed, and remarkably sweet, tender and juicy. Leaves are produced in abundance..... 1.25



QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN.

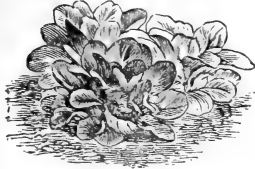
RED COB ENSILAGE.—In large quantities, special prices will be given upon application.

POP CORN.

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- Rice.**—A very handsome variety. Ears short; kernels long, pointed and resemble rice; color white; very prolific; used entirely for parching, for which purpose it has no superior..... .03 .25
- Queen's Golden.**—The beautiful appearance and exceeding tenderness of this variety when popped, easily distinguish it from other varieties, the color being of a delicate golden yellow, and size of kernels enormous. The stalks grow nearly six feet high, and the ears, which are particularly large and fine, and of a rich golden color, are produced in great abundance..... .05 .40

CORN SALAD OR FETTICUS, German, *Ackersalat, Lammarsalat.*



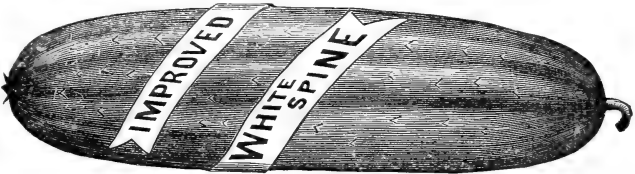
CORN SALAD.

This small salad is used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and used like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in from four to six weeks.

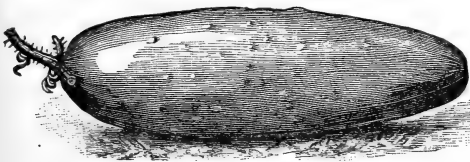
Large Seeded.—Large leaved, the best variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

CUCUMBER. German, *Gurken.*

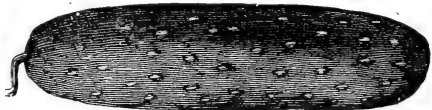
This is one of those vegetables which can be grown to perfection by anyone who can control a few square yards of soil which is fully exposed to the sun, and the fruit is so much better when gathered fresh from the vines than it is when obtained in the market.



Improved White Spine. —One of the finest strains of white spine in cultivation; more largely grown than any other variety for both market use and pickling; comes early and is very productive; the fruit is of good size, straight and well formed; full at both ends; skin deep green, holding color until maturity. We especially recommend this variety to market gardeners and pickling establishments, from the fact that the first set on the vines is unusually even in form and size, and continue so through the season.....	.05	.10	\$.70
Extra Long White Spine. —This variety, while growing too long for commercial pickles, makes splendid, dark green family pickles, and for table use is of very fine quality. They grow ten to twelve inches long and very straight; make fine, hard, brittle pickles when five to six inches long.....	.05	.10	.70



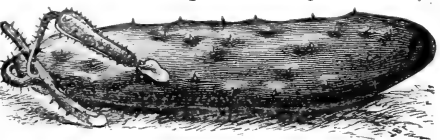
JERSEY PICKLING.



EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE.

Chicago Pickle. —Undoubtedly the best cucumber for pickles. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. A very popular variety with Chicago market gardeners, and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories in that vicinity.....	.05	.10	.70
Jersey Pickling. —Very popular in New Jersey. Intermediate between the Long and Short Green, forming a long, slender, cylindrical pickle, which is very crisp and tender.....	.05	.10	.70
Early Russian. —Earliest and hardiest. Vines vigorous and productive. Fruit three to four inches long, small, oval, pointed at each end, covered with fine small spines. ....	.05	.10	.70
Boston Pickling or Green Prolific. —A distinct variety, very popular for pickles. Fruit short, nearly cylindrical, but pointed at each end, bright green and a great producer.....	.05	.10	.70
Improved Long Green. —Produced by selection from the Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sorts; fruit about twelve inches long, firm and crisp, with very few seeds. The young fruit makes one of the best of pickles, and when ripe is the best of any for sweet pickles.....	.05	.10	.70

Gherkin or Burr. (For Pickling.)—A very small oval shaped, prickly variety, quite distinct from all others. It is grown exclusively for pickling; is the smallest of all the varieties, and should always be picked when young and tender. The seed is slow to germinate. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., lb. \$1.50.

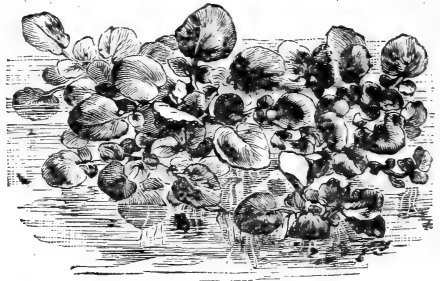


IMPROVED LONG GREEN.

CRESS. German, *Kresse*.



EARLY CURLED CRESS.



TRUE WATER CRESS.

Early Curled or Pepper Grass.—This small salad was formerly much used with lettuce, to which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition..... PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .10 \$0.50

True Water.—This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .40 4.00

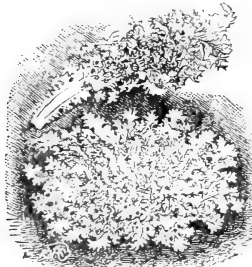
EGG PLANT. German, *Eierpflanze*.

The Egg Plant, when well grown, and properly cooked, is a delicious vegetable, and it should find a place in every garden.

New York Improved Purple.—The leading market variety; large, round, dark purple, free of thorns, excellent, and the most productive variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c., lb. \$4.00.



NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE.



WHITE CURLED.

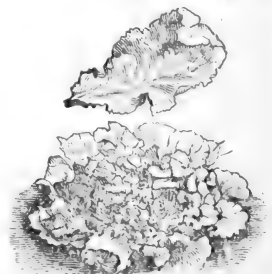
ENDIVE. German, *Endivien*.

Endive in its natural state is very bitter, but when properly blanched its leaves make a fine salad and maturing as it does after lettuce is past, it is very useful.

White Curled.—By far the most beautiful variety. Plant moderately dense with divided leaves, which are coarser and less tender than those of the Green Curled; but the midrib is yellow and the leaves frequently almost white, so that the plant is very attractive and always brings the highest price on the market..... PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .20 \$1.75

Green Curled.—Is the hardiest variety, with beautiful curled, dark green leaves, which blanch white, and are very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$1.75.

Broad Leaved Batavian.—Has broad, thick, plain, or slightly wrinkled leaves forming a large head which is preferred for stews and soups, but if the outer leaves are gathered and tied at the top, the whole plant will blanch nicely, and make an excellent salad for the table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$1.75.



BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN.

GARLIC. German, *Knoblauch*.

A bulbous-rooted plant, with a strong penetrating odor, but much esteemed by some for flavoring soups, stews, etc. We frequently receive orders for garlic seed, but we can supply the bulbs only. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

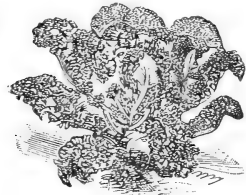


GARLIC.

HORSE RADISH.

The best horse radish is produced from small pieces of root; these are to be set small end down so that the top will be two inches below the surface; the soil should be very rich and well cultivated. It is also grown, but of inferior quality, from the crowns of the old plants. It is hardy,

and may be left in the ground until spring before digging. Small roots, per doz. 15c., per hundred, \$1.00.

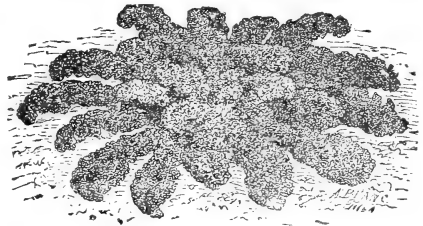


KALE. German, *Blaetter Kohl*.

Borecole, Kale, or German Greens, are general terms applied to those classes of cabbage which do not form heads, but are used in their open growth. Some of the varieties are the most tender and delicate of any of the cabbage tribe. They are hardy, and improved rather than injured by the frost.

DWARF CURLED GERMAN.

Dwarf Curled German.—An intermediate form which seems to possess all the merits of both the tall and dwarf sorts; forming a medium-sized head of nicely curled leaves, which are kept well off the ground, but at the same time so compact as not to suffer from frost. This is the leading variety among Cleveland gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.



EXTRA CURLED GERMAN DWARF GREEN.

Extra Curled German Dwarf Green.—Plant dwarf, compact. Leaves numerous, long, of deep bright green color, and a mass of frilling, so that often they are as thick as wide, and are of the best quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

Tall Green Curled Scotch.—This is very hardy, and improved by a moderate frost. About two feet high, with an abundance of dark green, curled and wrinkled leaves. It stands the winters in the Middle States without any protection. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

KOHL RABI. German, *Kohl-Rabi*.

The Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip, and combines the flavor of both. The edible part is a turnip-shaped bulb formed by the swelling of the stem.

When used for the table, this should be cut when quite small, as it is then very tender and delicate, but if allowed to reach its full size, it becomes tough and stringy.

Early White Vienna. Very early, small, handsome white bulb. Best early variety for table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$2.00.

Early Purple Vienna.—Nearly identical with the last, except in color, which is a bright purple, with the leaf stems tinted with purple. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$2.00.

Large Green.—Hardy, quite late, and used for feeding stock. Bulb large, weighing eight to ten pounds, whitish green in color; leaves large and numerous. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$2.00.



EARLY WHITE VIENNA.

LEEK. German, *Lauch.*

This is a branch of the onion family, is very hardy, and by some is preferred to the onion.

Large Flag.—Is the variety more cultivated in this country than any other. It is hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$1.75.

Musselburgh.—Grows to very large size, with broad leaves, spreading like a fan; hardy and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$1.75.

LETTUCE. German, *Lattich-salat.*

There is no vegetable which is more universally used than this, and yet few people know how inviting and appetizing it is when brought to the table fresh and unwilted.

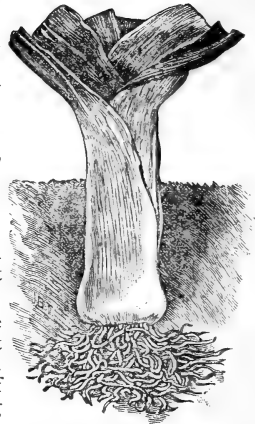
Golden Beauty.—This new variety which we offered for the first time last season, has everywhere given the highest satisfaction and fully sustained our claims for it. From the number of favorable reports, it has proven a sort of great merit; not only is it the best lettuce for forcing under glass, in greenhouse or hot bed, but is equally valuable for growing in cold frames or open ground. Forms a large central cluster of thick, slightly ruffled leaves that

make almost a head and blanch thoroughly. The leaves are a bright golden color, deep, and in quality and fine flavor are simply perfect. As a forcing variety, Golden Beauty surpasses all others, its heavy weight making it a profitable kind for the market gardener, while its enormous heads and long standing qualities make one of the best sorts for open ground culture.....

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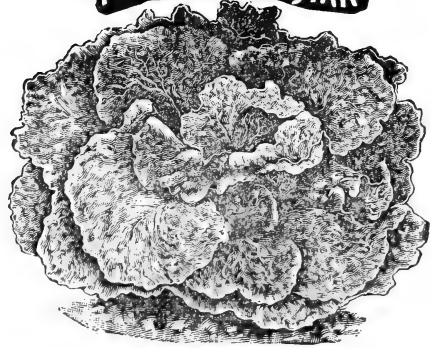
Tilton's White Star.—A white seeded variety, distinct from Black Seeded Simpson, but of the same type. It is an enormous yielder, and grows larger and more rapidly than that popular variety. It has a broad, thick, slightly frilled leaf, and forms a large, solid cluster of leaves, making almost a head; blanches well, and is of excellent quality. It remains a long time in condition for use both before and after cutting; repeated trials have proven it to be a superior sort for forcing, or early planting out of doors.....

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LARGE FLAG.

TILTONS WHITE STAR



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.

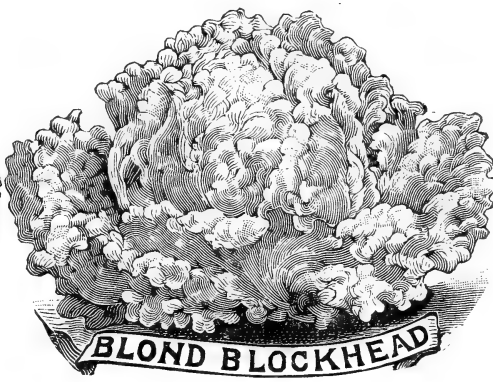
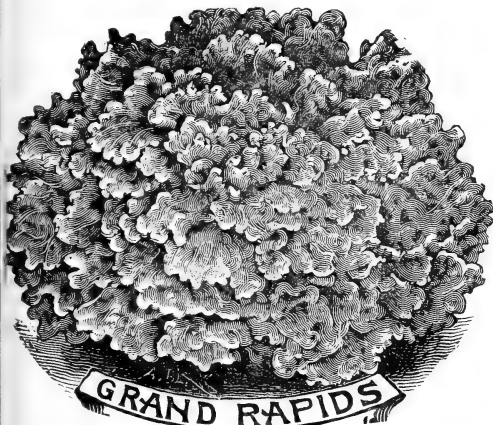
Grand Rapids.—Considered by many the best loose headed lettuce for forcing under glass. Leaves medium sized, of light, yellowish green color, much crimped and frilled, thin, but of very upright growth; forms a fair sized but loose head; crisp, tender and of good quality. Owing to its upright habit, it may be planted very closely. It is of extremely rapid growth; very little liable to rot; will stand, without spoiling, a week or ten days after it is fit to cut, and retains its freshness a long time after cutting. These qualities have enabled the market gardeners about Grand Rapids, Mich., to ship this lettuce to Cincinnati and New York, and dispose of it at profitable figures over all competitors.....

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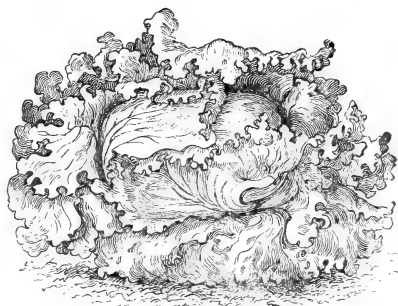
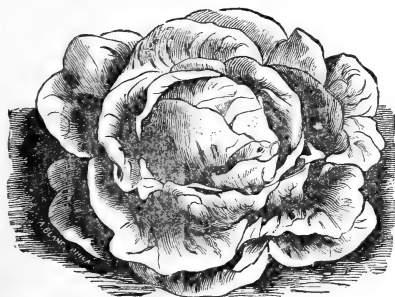
PKT. OZ. LB.

Black Seeded Simpson.—For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf, and for those markets which demand a large, loose head, this is the best variety either for forcing or early sowing out of doors. Plant large, forming a large, loose head; very light yellowish green in color, so that a little wilting is not noticed. Leaves very large, thin, slightly ruffled and blistered, the inner ones nicely blanched, and even the large outside leaves are tender and of good quality..... .05 .15 \$1.50



Denver Market.—An early variety of head lettuce. Forms large, solid heads of light green color, excellent quality, and very slow to go to seed. It distinguishes itself from any other variety of lettuce by its beautifully blistered or savoyed leaves. Very desirable for both open ground and forcing; has been thoroughly tried, and can be recommended as a standard sort..... .05 .20 2.00

Big Boston.—A most desirable variety for either forcing or open ground culture. Forms heads the same shape and color as the "Boston Market," but double the size, and is about one week later in maturing. It heads up well at all seasons of the year, and is of crisp, tender quality..... .05 .20 2.00



FRANKFORT HEAD.

HANSON.

Blond Blockhead.—A new summer lettuce, of a bright golden tinge and attractive form. It resists heat to a remarkable degree, and is also an excellent keeper after being cut; is tender, crisp, sweet, and juicy when many sorts have become tough and bitter. It is a distinct sort, and superior for shipping and the home garden..... .05 .20 2.00

Frankfort Head.—The best light colored, smooth, thick leaved head lettuce. Plant light, bright green, with many broad, smooth leaves, nearly all of which are gathered into a dense round head, which is slow to run to seed. Leaves very thick, tender, the inner ones blanched to a light yellow, and of a rich flavor..... .05 .30 3.00

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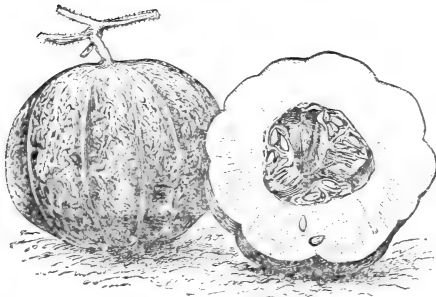
PKT. OZ. LB.

Frankfort Head. —(Black Seeded.)—Similar to above in growth, but with darker green leaves.....	.05	.20	\$2.00
Hanson. —Heads green outside and white inside; grow to remarkable size, very solid, and are deliciously sweet and tender, even to the outer leaves. It stands the hot sun better than most other varieties.	.05	.15	1.50
Golden Ball. —Distinct from all other sorts; color a delicate golden yellow. It is very crisp, tender, and excellent in flavor. Retains the same beautiful color throughout the season, and remains fit for eating later than most sorts. A good variety for forcing or early spring crop.....	.05	.15	1.50
Prize Head. —Forms a mammoth plant in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the season. It is slow to run up to seed; of superb flavor and very hardy.....	.05	.15	1.50
Salamander. —A grand lettuce for summer use, forming good sized compact heads. Color, light green outside and white inside. Its great merit, however, is that it will withstand drought and heat better, and remain longer in head than any other variety.....	.05	.15	1.50

MELON, MUSK. German, *Zucker-Melone.*

The Musk Melon is too universally popular to need any special description.

Emerald Gem. —Entirely distinct, extra early, and very prolific. The skin, while ribbed, is perfectly smooth and of a very deep emerald green color; flesh salmon color and very thick; ripens thoroughly to the rind, and is very juicy and rich; flavor sweet and delicious; the vines are hardy and thrifty in growth, very prolific, bearing the melons near the root, and mature very early.....	.05	.10	\$1.00
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EMERALD GEM.



HACKENSACK OR TURK'S CAP.

New Early Hackensack. —By careful selection this strain has been so developed that it produces melons with all the good qualities of the well-known Hackensack melon, but at least ten days earlier.....	.05	.10	.75
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Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. —One of the very best market melons; of large size and attractive appearance. It is very productive and of excellent flavor.....	.05	.10	.75
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PINE APPLE.

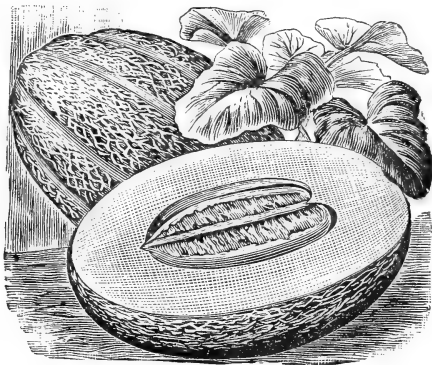
Pine Apple. —Vines medium, productive and hardy. Fruit oval, tapering to stem. Medium sized, slight ribs, and dark green at first, but becoming covered with shallow gray netting. Flesh green, very thick, soft, delicate, and exceedingly sweet and high flavored. One of the best of all melons for home use.....	.05	.10	.75
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MELON.—CONTINUED.

Osage.—This melon has made its way into public favor from the market rather than from the garden, and seems to be just what the people want. It is large, oval, slightly ribbed, dark green in color. The flesh is deep salmon, and is good to within a fourth of an inch of the rind. In quality it is sweet and moderately high flavored, combining the flavors of the old Cantaloupe and the green fleshed Nutmeg sorts..... PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .10 \$0.75



IMPROVED LARGE GREEN NUTMEG.



DELMONICO.

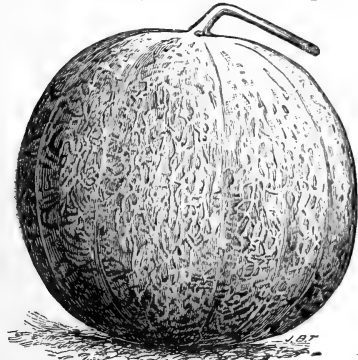
Delmonico.—A new oval shaped musk melon of large size, finely netted, and has beautiful orange-pink flesh. It is one of the most deliciously flavored melons ever introduced, and is of the same fine quality as the Emerald Gem..... .05 .10 .75

Shumway's Giant.—Is of enormous size, cream yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts. A whole field of them will average 18 to 20 lbs. each, and select specimens 25 to 30 lbs. Deliciously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Never stringy. The flavor pleasant; not high, nor rank..... .05 .10 1.00



BANANA-MELON.

Improved Large Green Nutmeg.—We consider this the best variety in cultivation for family use. Vines, vigorous, hardy, productive; fruit very large, round, slightly flattened at the ends, ribbed, covered with coarse netting; flesh very thick, green, and of the highest flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.



MONTREAL NUTMEG.

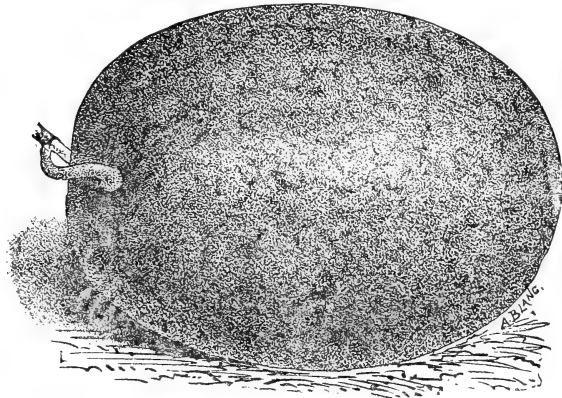
Montreal Nutmeg.—The fruit is nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply and very regularly ribbed; skin green, densely netted; flesh remarkably thick; light green, melting, and of a delicious flavor. They are very regular in shape, and uniformly grow to a very large size. To all who desire to raise the handsomest possible melons for exhibition, or extra large, fine melons for market, we highly recommend the Montreal Nutmeg. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Banana.—An entirely distinct variety, bearing long, banana-like fruit. Skin creamy white and entirely free from netting. Flesh deep salmon color, thick and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

MELON, WATER. German, *Wasser Melone*.

Although the Water Melon is a tropical fruit and can be most easily grown in the south, on a warm, rich, sandy soil, yet no one need abandon its culture because he has not these conditions.

Phinney's Early.—Fruit oval and large. Rind thin, smooth, and marked in two shades of green. Flesh red, sweet, tender and brittle. Hardy, productive, early, and a good cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.



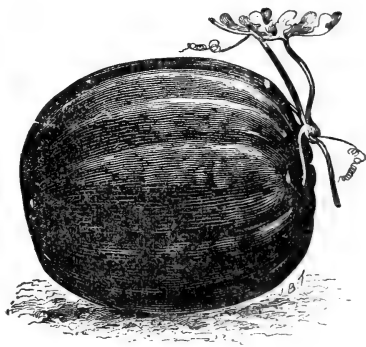
ICE CREAM.

Ice Cream.—Fruit of medium size and oval, with blunt ends. Rind thin and mottled (somewhat in stripes) in two shades of green. Flesh red, solid to the center, sweet and delicious. Seeds white. Vigorous, hardy, productive and a leading variety for general use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

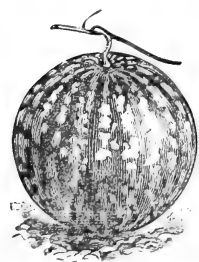
Boss.—Medium early, small size, very productive and a good shipper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Black Spanish.—Fruit of large size and nearly round. Skin very dark green. Flesh red, sweet and delicious. A well-known standard sort of great excellence. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Mammoth Iron Clad.—A monstrous striped oblong melon, having a rind of such remarkable strength and impenetrability as to render it perfectly "Iron Clad," hence the best shipper produced to date. Flesh red, sweet, tender, crisp and juicy. Heart very large. The keeping qualities of this melon are remarkable. Whether plucked or left upon the vines, they remain perfectly fresh fully one month after ripening. In addition to the foregoing facts, it is the most remarkable yielder on record. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.



BLACK SPANISH.



CITRON.

Kentucky Wonder.—Oblong in shape, skin dark green, flesh a beautiful scarlet color, crisp, and not tough, rich and sugary flavor, always firm, very solid, and never mealy. Attains an average weight of forty to sixty pounds. Not a mammoth variety, but a real good old-fashioned Kentucky melon, that has no equal for quality. The best all-round melon for home or market yet introduced. Has red seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Citron, (for Preserving.)—Fruit small, perfectly round and handsome. Rind thin, pale green, marbled with dark shades. Used for preserving, etc. Red seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

Citron, (for Preserving.)—Green seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

NASTURTIUM. German, *Kapuziner Kress*.

Tall Mixed.—Cultivated both for use and ornament. Its beautiful orange-colored flowers serve as a garnish for dishes, and the young leaves are excellent for salads. The flower buds, scarcely formed, and the green seed pods preserved in vinegar, make a pickle greatly esteemed by many. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$1.00.

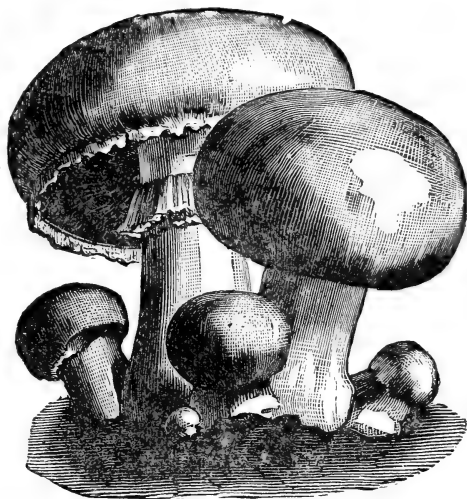
Dwarf Mixed.—Beautiful colors mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., lb. \$1.50.

MUSHROOMS.

The Mushroom is an edible fungus, of a white color, changing to a brown when old. The gills are loose, of a pinkish red, changing to liver color. It produces no seed, but instead a white, fibrous substance in broken threads, called spawn, which is preserved in horse manure, being pressed in the form of bricks. Thus prepared it will retain its vitality for years.

Mushroom Spawn.—English, in bricks, per brick, 25c. each. French, 3 lb. boxes, per box, \$1.50.

Mushroom Culture.—An extract from Henderson's Handbook of Plants, on the culture of Mushrooms; sent free on receipt of 10 cents.



MUSHROOMS.

MUSTARD. German, *Senf*.

Mustard is not only used as a condiment, but the green leaves are used as a salad, or cut and boiled like spinach.

White English.—The leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed light yellow. Oz. 5c., lb. 30c.

OKRA OR GOMBO. German, *Ocher*.

This is an annual from the West Indies, cultivated for its green pods, which are used in soups or stewed and served like Asparagus. It is highly esteemed in the South for making gombo soup. The pods when young and tender should be sliced in sections, strung on a thread and hung up in the shade to cure like dried apples; in this condition it can be used for soup at any time.



Improved Dwarf Green.—A distinct, early variety.

Pods comparatively short but very numerous... PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .10 \$1.00

IMPROVED DWARF GREEN.

ONION. German, *Zwiebeln*.

The onion not only contains considerable nutriment and has valuable medicinal properties, but is most useful in counteracting the bad effects of sedentary life. The disagreeable odor it imparts to the breath may be avoided in a great measure by thorough cooking, or by eating a few leaves of parsley. There is no vegetable where the quality of the seed exerts a greater influence upon the crop than in onions. Here, then, if nowhere else, the greatest care should be taken to secure the best possible seed. Seed grown in the North will be pretty sure to produce better onions when sown in the Southern States than southern grown seed.

Yellow Globe Danvers.—This is the standard variety everywhere. A true globe in shape, and of very handsome appearance. Skin beautifully golden. Flesh white and delicately flavored. A very productive variety, and a good keeper PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .15 \$1.50

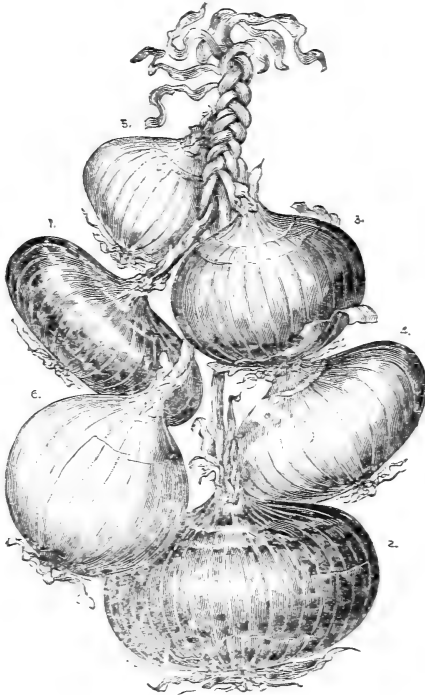
Large Red Wethersfield.—This is the best red onion grown; of large size and splendid form, skin a dark red, flesh purplish white; finer grained and stronger in flavor than the white or yellow varieties.. PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .15 1.50

Extra Early Barletta.—The earliest variety in cultivation; fully two to three weeks earlier than the Early White Queen. The skin is of a pure paper white color; flesh firm, mild and delicate in flavor. For table use and for pickling it is most valuable..... PKT. OZ. LB. .05 .25 2.50

ONION.—CONTINUED.

PKT. OZ. LB.

Round White Silverskin.—This is uniformly small, round and handsome, with an opaque white skin, which does not turn green upon exposure to the sun. They are also very compact and hard, but at the same time crisp and brittle, making them the best pickling onion ever introduced..... .05 .30 \$3.00



No. 1, Extra Early Red; No. 2, Large Red Wethersfield;
No. 3, Yellow Globe Danvers; No. 4, White Portugal;
No. 5, White Silverskin; No. 6, White Globe.

White Globe.—Large globe shaped, firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, and a good keeper; yields abundantly, producing handsome and uniform shaped bulbs; always commands a high price in the market.
Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

White Portugal, or American Silverskin.—Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant, skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety of which white onion sets are grown, and is known as "Philadelphia White."
Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

Prizetaker.—This onion is very closely related to the Spanish King, but is really an improvement on that favorite sort, owing to its careful selection and growth in this country. It is perfectly globe shaped, with bright straw colored skin; the flesh is white, sweet, mild and tender. The necks are very small; the onions bottom well, always ripen up hard, and grow to an enormous size. An excellent keeper, very productive, and attracts marked attention on the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.



PRIZETAKER.

ONION SETS.

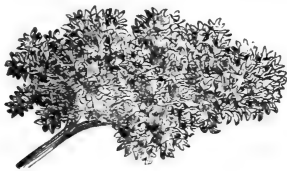
QT. BU.

- Egyptian or Perennial Tree Onion.**—In this we have an entirely distinct variety of onions. They never form a large bulb; their value lying in their special adaptability for producing green onions for spring or fall use, particularly the former, soon attaining a marketable size. They are unusually productive, and perfectly hardy, needing no winter protection whatever. Being perennial, they will, if left in the ground, continue growing for an indefinite time, increasing both at the bottom and from sets produced on top of the stalk. The set produces from one to three shoots the first season after planting, but if left undisturbed, new sets are again produced from the top the same season, and by the following spring the original onion will have formed a clump of sprouts numbering from ten to twenty..... .15 \$1.25
- Yellow Bottom Sets.**—Produced by sowing seed very thickly in the spring, and not thinning out. They mature under this method when about half an inch in diameter, and are used precisely as top onions are, setting them out in the spring instead of sowing seed.. .30 6.00
- White Bottom Sets.**—The seed of the White Silverskin or White Portuguese varieties is used to produce the white sets. They do not keep as well as the red or yellow, but produce beautiful white onions early in the season..... .30 7.00
- Potato Onion, or English Multiplier.**—Esteemed by many as the best variety for early use. It is large sized, of a mild, sweet, sugary flavor; very early and a large producer. The large onion produces several small ones in clusters around the bulb, growing mostly on top of the ground..... .15 3.00

Any of the preceding four varieties can be recommended as a small early crop for family use and early home market, but not as a main crop, the increase of marketable onions over the seed being too small. Of all the various modes of propagation, sowing the seed for a main crop deserves the first rank. Its cheapness compared with other modes, the facility with which seed is sown, and the superior bulb which it produces, recommend it to general use.

☞ Above are approximate prices per bu., subject to variations of the market, and our ability to procure stock. The price per quart will hold good through the season, or as long as our stock lasts.

PARSLEY. German, *Petersilie*.



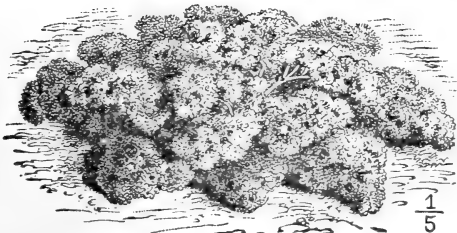
A very useful vegetable for flavoring soups and stews, and for garnishing. For flavoring, the green leaves are used, or they may be dried crisp, rubbed to a powder, and kept in bottles until needed.

Plain Leaved.—This is the hardiest variety, and is preferred by some on this account, and because the leaves are lighter and more graceful.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Double Curled.—Dwarf and finely curled. Very ornamental and desirable for garnishing.

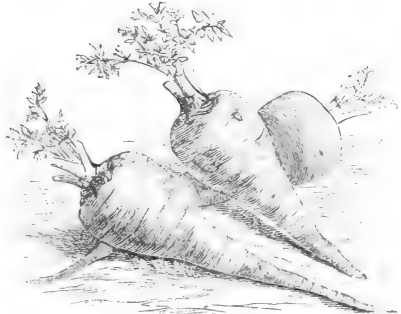
Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.



DOUBLE CURLED.

Moss Curled.—A compact growing, finely curled variety, of a bright, slightly yellowish-green color. Very handsome and attractive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Long Rooted, or Hamburg.—The root, which resembles a small parsnip, is the edible portion of this variety, which is extensively grown and used by Germans for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.



LONG ROOTED, OR HAMBURG.

PARSNIP. German, *Pastinake*.

The value of the Parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known, but it is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soil it yields an immense crop of roots, which are more nutritious than Carrots or Turnips, and particularly valuable for dairy stock.

Sugar or Hollow Crown.—Has a very smooth skin. A great cropper, tender, sugary, and considered the best Parsnip for general cultivation, either for the table or for stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 50c.

PEAS. German, *Erbsen*.

In spite of the multitude of varieties now in cultivation, there are each year many new sorts brought out, each of which is claimed to be superior. We present only such varieties as we think are really desirable.

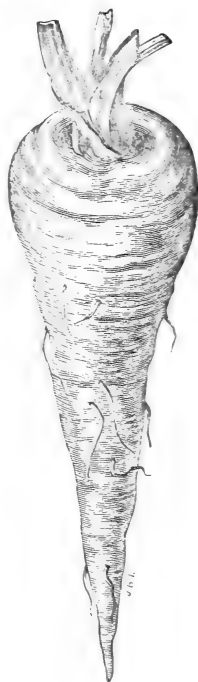
EXTRA EARLY SORTS.

Maud S.—A strain of extra early peas that has given the best of satisfaction in many parts of the country, and market gardeners have found it to be earlier by several days than any variety yet introduced. It is of vigorous habit of growth; vines 30 inches high, and wonderfully productive. Its uniformity in ripening, together with the above features, make it a most profitable pea for the market gardener. Pkt. 10c., qt. 25c., bu. \$4.50.

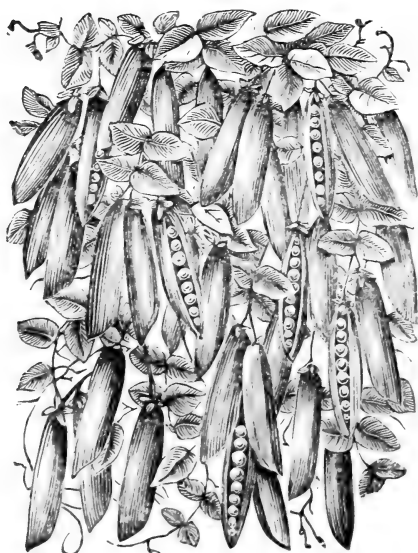
Summit.—One of the earliest and most productive peas grown, maturing all the pods in about forty-five days; height about two feet; quality excellent; 85 per cent. of the gathering in one picking. The very best for market garden use. Pkt. 10c., qt. 25c., bu. \$4.50.

First and Best.—Vines from 2 to 2½ feet high, stocky, vigorous, and exceedingly productive. The pods are straight, having an average length of 2½ inches and ripen simultaneously, or so nearly so as to enable the gardener to clear the ground at once and replant to a second crop after having reaped the benefit of the earliest and highest prices of the season. Pkt. 10c., qt. 20c., bu. \$4.00.

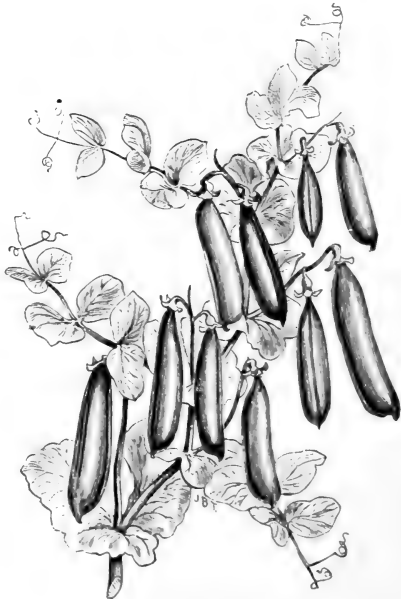
Rural New Yorker.—A very early variety of robust and branching habit. Grows 2½ feet high; ripens uniformly, is very prolific; quality good; seeds white. Pkt. 10c., qt. 20c., bu. \$4.



SUGAR OR HOLLOW CROWN.



MAUD S.



PREMIUM GEM.

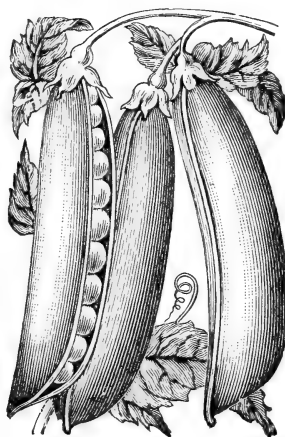
PEAS.—CONTINUED.

	PKT.	QT.	BU.
Earliest of All, or Alaska. —Early and very uniform in growth. The dark green color of the pods makes it extremely desirable, as it can be carried long distances without losing color, which quality, combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it the most desirable extra early pea for market gardeners.....	.10	.20	\$4.00
Landreth's Extra Early, (in Sealed Bags.) —This very excellent and well-known variety needs no recommendation from us, as it is one of the best early sorts. Vines three feet.....	.10	.25	4.50
Landreth's Extra Early. —The same as above variety, but not in sealed bags. Grown from pure stock seed.....	.10	.20	4.00
Hancock. —An extra early sort, highly recommended, very productive and of vigorous growth. Pods of large size, filled with peas of good quality.....	.10	.20	4.00

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.



AMERICAN WONDER.



STRATAGEM.

McLean's Little Gem. —This variety is dwarf and green wrinkled. When in a green state the peas are very large and of delicious flavor, being full of rich saccharine matter. It is one of the earliest varieties; grows about 16 inches high.....	.10	.25	5.50
Premium Gem. —A valuable early variety, one foot high, dwarf and green wrinkled. The quality is unsurpassed, and it is wonderfully prolific. The best variety for private gardens.....	.10	.25	5.50
Horsford's Market Garden. —A grand wrinkled variety, coming in between McLean's Little Gem and Advancer. The vines are two feet high, very prolific, stocky, and require no bushing. The pods are of medium size, very numerous, and are packed with peas of a delicious sweet flavor.....	.10	.25	4.50
American Wonder. —A variety whose stout, branching vines grow only about nine inches high, and are covered with long, well filled pods containing seven or eight large, exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored peas, and are produced nearly as early as First and Best.....	.10	.30	6.50
McLean's Advancer. —A green, wrinkled variety, about two and a half feet high, with broad, long pods, which are abundantly produced and well filled to the end. Considered by some the best of its season, being of most excellent flavor.....	.10	.25	4.50
Telephone. —Immensely productive, of the finest quality; vines very strong, averaging 18 to 20 pods per stock; the pods are of large size and closely packed with large peas of excellent flavor. Height of vines, 4 feet.....	.10	.25	5.50

PEAS,—CONTINUED.

PKT. QT. BU.

LATE SORTS.

- Champion of England**—Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas grown, and very productive. Height four or five feet; seed whitish-green and much shriveled. We consider this equal in quality to any in cultivation, either for the amateur or market gardener, as it is always more salable than other sorts..... .10 .20 \$4.00
- Stratagem.**—An English variety which has become very popular in this country. Vine of medium height, but very stout, with very light green leaves, and having near the top a good number of very large, long pods, well filled with large peas of good quality. The pods are the most showy of any of the varieties we offer..... .10 .30 6.50
- Pride of the Market.**—A medium early dwarf pea, of vigorous habit and very productive. The pods are large, of a medium green color, and contain 7 to 9 peas of fine quality. This variety will doubtless come rapidly into favor; one and one-half to two feet high..... .10 .35 7.00



TELEPHONE.



CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

Large White Marrowfat.—Cultivated more extensively for the summer crop than any of the others. About five feet high, of strong growth. Pods long, round, rough, light colored and well filled; seed large, round and yellow or white, according to the ground in which they are grown. It is excellent for summer use, but inferior in quality to the newer sorts, although undoubtedly the most productive of the garden varieties..... .10 .15 2.50

Large Black Eyed Marrowfat.—An excellent variety, growing about five feet high; pods large and full; a prolific bearer, and can be recommended as one of the very best Marrowfat sorts..... .10 .15 2.50

EDIBLE PODDED SORTS.

Dwarf Sugar, Edible Pods.—Grows about two feet high, and is remarkable for its earliness as well as its prolific character. The seeds are large, shriveled, indented, gray. The pods are broad, flat and crooked, and contain five or six peas..... .10 .30 6.00

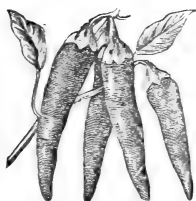


RUBY KING.

tiful, sweet and mild flavored, and one of the best for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose.—A very large sort, of inverted bell shape, suitable for filling or for a mixed pickle. Flesh thick, hard and less pungent than most other sorts, and one of the earliest varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

Large Squash.—A tomato shaped pepper, generally grown for pickling; hardly as early as the Bull Nose, but very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

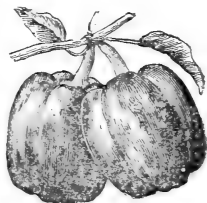


LONG RED CAYENNE.

Monstrous.—This fine variety grows to a very large size, single peppers measuring 6 to 8 inches long by 2 or 3 inches thick. Very sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c., lb. \$3.50.

Long Red Cayenne.—A long slim, pointed pod, and when ripe, of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

Small Chili Red.—Very small, bright red; used for seasoning and for pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c., lb. \$4.00.



LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE.



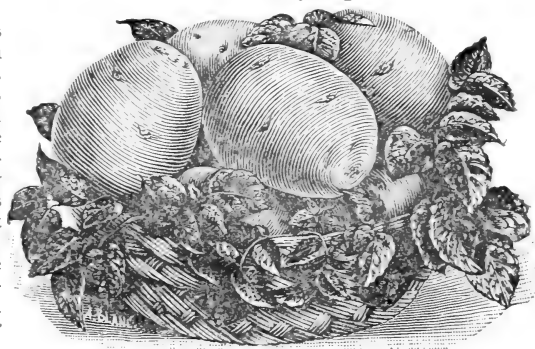
SMALL CHILI RED.

POTATOES. German, *Kartoffeln*.

The various accepted methods of planting, cultivating, harvesting and preserving the crop fill a volume. The limited space here available obliges us to proceed at once to enumerate those varieties deemed of special merit and worthy of general cultivation.

Our seed potatoes are *Northern grown*. They are grown for us from genuine stock in Washington Co., N. Y., especially for seed. The soil is gravelly loam, and lies high and rolling, and contains all the elements necessary to produce potatoes in perfection. The advantages from such seed are, early maturity, increased yield, vigorous growth, with vitality to resist disease.

Beware of small barrels. Some dealers send out small sized barrels containing hardly two and one half bushels. *Our barrels are large size*, well shook and headed, and contain about 170 lbs. potatoes.



THE FREEMAN.

PEPPER. German, *Pfeffer*.

The pepper is an essential ingredient of most pickles, catsup, etc., and is also of great value for feeding to fowls during winter, a few chopped up with their feed once a week having a marked influence in increasing the number of eggs.

Sweet Spanish.—Of large size, very early, sweet, mild and pleasant; flesh thick; well suited to use as a stuffed pickle. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

Sweet Mountain.—A large early variety, of mild flavor, rind thick and fleshy; the best for pickling and pepper sauce or filled as mangoes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., lb. \$3.00.

Ruby King.—An improved American sort, reaching the largest size and yet retaining the symmetrical shape of the smaller sorts. It is very bright colored and beau-

POTATOES.—CONTINUED.

PK. BU. BBL.

- The Freeman.**—"The great merits of this variety are its extreme earliness and long keeping qualities. It is also a first-class yielder, frequently producing from six to nine pounds to a single hill. The tubers are oval in shape, russet in color; flesh very white, both raw and when cooked; fine grained, and of the very best flavor. From the time they are as large as hen's eggs until new potatoes come in next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on and appear snow white and floury. In 1889 I planted on June 4, and on July 13, thirty-nine days from planting, I dug the first mess of fine potatoes for dinner. They grow very quickly, and ripen several weeks in advance of the Early Rose. My first general planting this year was ready to put in the cellar Aug. 1, being then thoroughly ripe and the vines dead." The above description is given by the originator, Mr. W. D. Freeman..... .75 \$2.00 \$5.50
- Early Sunrise.**—A very early and productive variety. Tubers are oblong, solid, uniform, and handsome; the flesh is white and fine grained and dry, cooking well, even when first dug. Strongly recommended40 1.25 4.00
- Early Puritan.**—This new early potato originated from a seed ball found in a field of the Beauty of Hebron, and has been grown in the vicinity of Cleveland by some of the leading potato growers since its first introduction a few years ago. Has very shallow eyes; of handsome oblong shape; the skin and flesh are pure white. It cooks dry and floury, and is of excellent quality. It is very productive; the vines are of vigorous upright growth, and the potatoes mature as early as the Early Rose. They are very dry, and fit for table use when only half grown..... .40 1.25 4.00
- Early Ohio.**—A seedling of the Early Rose, ripens about a week earlier. It is round and oblong in shape, of vigorous growth, and excellent quality..... .40 1.25 4.00
- Early Rose.**—The Early Rose is the standard early potato, and is so well known as to need no description..... .40 1.25 4.00
- Rural New Yorker No. 2.**—A potato of most distinct appearance, very large and unusually smooth, with few and shallow eyes; in form it is oblong, inclining to round, and rather flattened; skin and flesh white and of superior quality. In maturity the variety is intermediate, and its solidity and vigor are such that it has rotted less in very wet seasons than any of the numerous sorts grown with it... .40 1.25 4.00

At the above prices, express and freight charges are to be paid by the purchaser. As the price of potatoes is governed by the market, the above quotations are but nominal, but are believed to be about the prices that will rule in the spring.

Cut your Seed Potatoes with the Concave and Curved Seed Potato Knife described in List of Implements.

PUMPKIN. German, *Kuerbis*.



CONNECTICUT FIELD.

The Pumpkin more properly belongs to the farm than the garden, especially as it readily mixes with and injures the quality of the finer squash.

PKT. OZ. LB.

Connecticut, or Large Common Yellow Field.—A very productive large yellow variety, and grown principally for feeding stock..... .05 \$0.25

Large Cheese.—Fruit large, much flattened and deeply ribbed. Rind reddish orange and shell-like at maturity. Flesh very thick, yellow, fine-grained and sweet. Hardy, remarkably productive..... .05 .10 .60

RADISH. German, *Rettig.*

Cultivated for its roots, which should always be eaten when quite young, as they are apt to be pithy and tough when full grown. The young seed leaves are used as a small salad, and the green seed pods for a pickle.

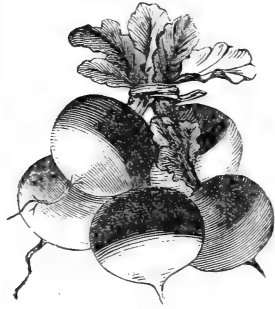
NOTE.—In consequence of short crops caused by drouth in radish growing sections, prices this season rule considerably higher.

Glass.—This new variety is one of the most valuable in the list of forcing radishes, and one that we feel confident in recommending. It is uniformly half long, and matures in thirty days. Color rose pink, shading into white at tips. The flesh is transparent white, always crisp and brittle, and very mild flavored. One of the best selling radishes on account of its attractive color and shape.....

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
	.05	.10	\$1.00

Early Scarlet Prussian Globe.—A small leaved variety, well adapted for forcing under glass; root round, smooth, maturing in eighteen days; carmine colored, early, very attractive and desirable.....

	.05	.10	1.00
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EARLY SCARLET TURNIP,
WHITE TIPPED.

Early Scarlet Turnip Rooted.—A small, round, red, turnip shaped radish, with a small top and of very quick growth. A very early variety, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich color and crisp and tender qualities; should be used while young. The white and red do well mixed.....

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Early Round Deep Scarlet.—Similar in form to the Scarlet Turnip, but much darker in color. Flesh white, very crisp and tender. Top small. Well adapted for growing in frames. The roots bring the highest price because of their peculiarly brilliant color.....

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Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.—A beautiful variety, deep scarlet with white tip. It is very ornamental for table use, and is becoming very popular as a market variety. It is of the same size and shape as the Early Scarlet Turnip.....

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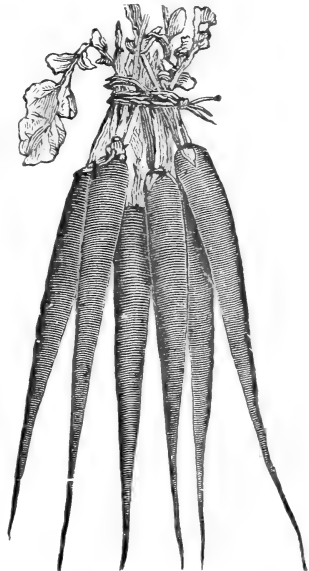
Early White Turnip Rooted.—A little flatter in shape than the preceding, and pure white in color, with a very small top; flesh pure white, and semi-transparent. It is a few days later than the last, and will bear the heat longer without becoming spongy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 60c.

Wonderful Half Long Red.—A new and distinct type of the olive shaped radish, so rapid in growth as to develop perfectly in twenty days. It is of perfect form, growing about three inches long, and contracting from a broad shoulder to a sharp point.

Has smooth skin, very short leaves, and is a bright scarlet in color. Very valuable for forcing, while it does equally well in the open ground. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

Wood's Early Frame.—A long, red radish, not quite so long as the Long Scarlet, and with smaller top; it is quite ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet Radish in the open ground, while from its exceedingly small top it is most excellent for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 60c.

Early Long Scarlet, Short Top.—This is unquestionably the best standard variety for private garden or market use, particularly for out door culture. It grows six or seven inches long, half out of the ground, is very brittle and crisp, and of quick growth; color bright scarlet; small top and is uniformly straight and smooth. Highly recommended. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 60c.



EARLY LONG SCARLET,
SHORT TOP.

RADISH.—CONTINUED.

PKT. OZ. LB.

French Breakfast.—A medium-sized radish, olive-shaped, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender, of a beautiful scarlet color, except near the root, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table, not only on account of its excellent qualities, but for its beautiful color..... .05 .10 \$0.60

SUMMER VARIETIES.

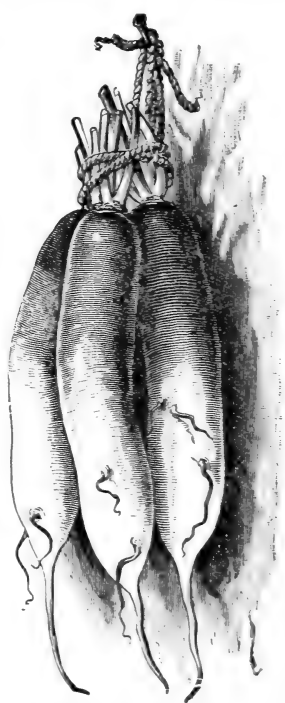
Improved Chartier.—Although this new American variety is too strong growing to be profitably used for forcing, it is one of the very best for early sowing out of doors. The roots come to marketable size very early, and remain hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of one and one-half or two inches. Roots scarlet rose above, shading into white at the tip. They are long and cylindrical for the upper two-thirds, and then gradually taper to the tips. Flesh white, crisp, and mild flavored..... .05 .10 .75



LONG WHITE VIENNA, OR LADY FINGER.



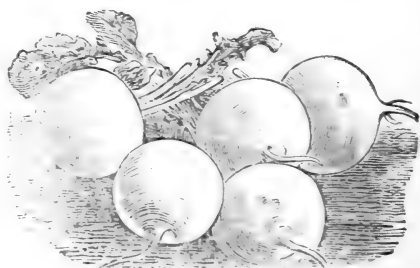
BURPEE'S SURPRISE.



IMPROVED CHARTIER.

Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger.— This new radish is the finest long white radish in cultivation. It is most beautiful in shape; both skin and flesh are pure white; crisp, brittle, and of rapid growth.
Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.25.

Large White Summer Turnip.—One of the earliest of the summer varieties, coming to a marketable size in forty days from sowing. Root round, smooth, very white, and handsome.
Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.



LARGE WHITE SUMMER TURNIP.

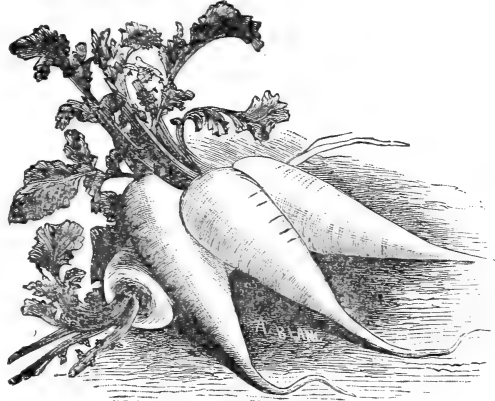
Gray Summer Turnip.—An excellent variety for summer use. Of same shape as Golden Globe; gray colored skin; flesh white, crisp, and mild..... .05 .10 1.00

RADISH — CONTINUED.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Golden Globe. —This variety is very popular in the southern states. It is of quick growth, tender and brittle, of perfect globe shape, and golden colored skin. It produces tender radishes in the hottest climates.....	.05	.10	\$.75
Burpee's Surprise. —Of very early, quick growth; the Surprise is remarkable for remaining in fine condition, without becoming pithy, longer than any other early radish; it might also be called an All Seasons Radish, as it has the same fine quality the middle of summer. By successive sowings it will keep the table constantly supplied with very choice radishes. The illustration rightly represents the form of the roots. The skin is thin and light brown.....	.05	.10	1.00



GOLDEN GLOBE.

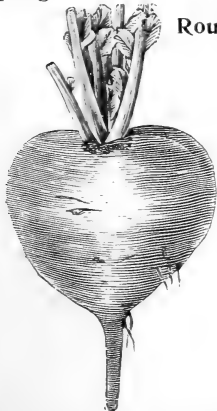


WHITE STRASBURG.

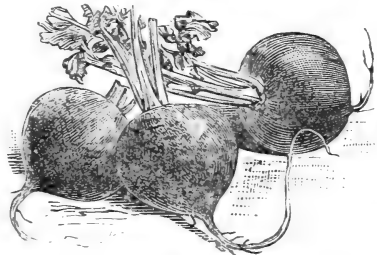
White Strasburg. —Although this grows to the largest size, it can be used when quite small, and thus covers a long season. The mature roots are five to six inches long and about two inches thick, very white and the flesh is exceedingly crisp and tender; is one of the large summer sorts.....	.05	.10	.75
White Giant Stuttgart. —Roots large, often four inches in diameter, top shaped. Skin white; flesh white and crisp and not becoming strong and pithy until very late, so that those not used as a summer radish can be stored for winter use.....	.05	.10	.75

WINTER VARIETIES.

Scarlet China, Winter. —Form cylindrical, or large at the bottom, tapering abruptly to a small tap root. Skin very smooth and of a bright rose color; flesh firm, like the Black Spanish, but more pungent.....	.05	.10	.75
Round Black Spanish, Winter. —Roots roundish, sometimes top shaped, three or four inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white, very compact and highly flavored. An excellent sort for winter, as the roots keep a long time.....	.05	.10	.75



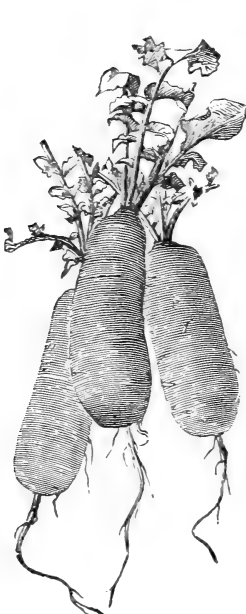
WHITE GIANT STUTTART.



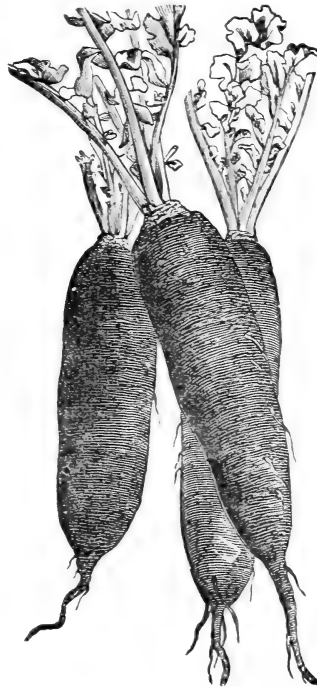
ROUND BLACK SPANISH, WINTER.

RADISH.—CONTINUED.

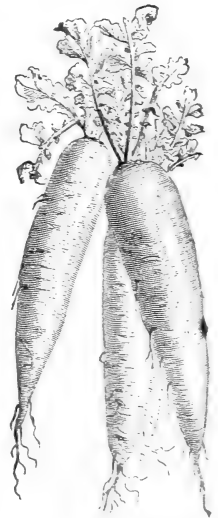
	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Long Black Spanish, Winter. —One of the latest as well as the hardest of the radishes, and is considered an excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong, black, of very large size and firm texture.....	.05	.10	\$.75
Long White Spanish, Winter. —Roots long, top shaped, or sometimes fusiform, retaining their diameter for two-thirds their length, sharply conical at the base, and when full grown measuring seven or eight inches in length, by about three inches in diameter. Skin white, slightly wrinkled, sometimes tinted with purple, where exposed to the sun. Flesh white, solid and pungent, though milder than the Black Spanish.....	.05	.10	.75



SCARLET CHINA,
WINTER.



LONG BLACK SPANISH, WINTER.



CAL. MAMMOTH
WHITE CHINA,
WINTER.

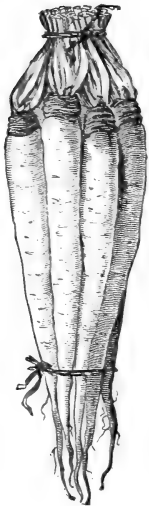
California Mammoth White China, Winter. —First introduced into this country by the Chinese in California. It is pure white, about one foot long, and two or three inches through, tapering regularly to the root. The flesh is tender and crisp, and it keeps well through the winter.....	.05	.10	.75
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RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT. German, *Rhabarber*.

Rhubarb, familiarly known as Pie Plant, or Wine Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its leaf stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now annually sold in all the large markets. No private garden should be without a bed of it.

Linnaeus. —Stalks of medium size and numerous. Skin exceedingly thin and tender. Flesh not remarkably acid, but very highly flavored. The earliest variety grown and quite desirable for small market or family garden.....	.05	.20	\$1.75
Victoria. —Leaf stalks very tall and large, frequently weighing two pounds each. Skin thick and red stained. Pulp quite acid. Very productive and profitable for market gardeners. Attains perfection about two weeks after the Linnaeus.....	.05	.20	1.75
Rhubarb Roots, Large	Per Doz. \$4.00; Per Hundred \$15.00		

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER. German, *Hafer-Wurzel*.



SALSIFY.

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of real good vegetables is so limited. The long white tapering root resembles a small parsnip, and when cooked is a good substitute for oysters, having a very similar flavor.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Mammoth Sandwich Island. —This new mammoth Salsify grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their enormous size, are of very superior quality and very delicate in flavor; it is such a decided improvement that we are quite sure all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively.....	.05	.15	\$1.50
Long White. —The favorite market variety. Of good flavor and fine quality .....	.05	.10	1.00

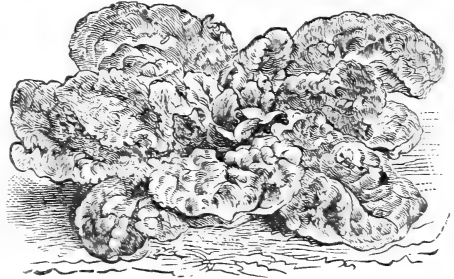
SPINACH. German, *Spinat*.

This is an important market gardener's crop, of easy culture. It is very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable, and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking.

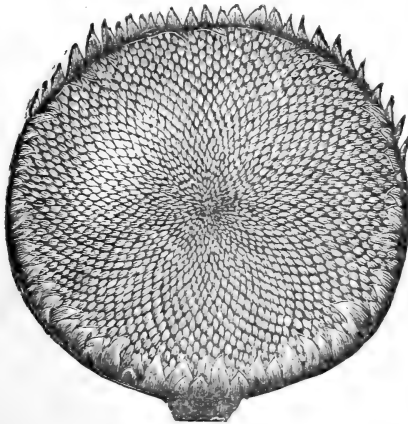
Round Thick Leaved.—This variety is the most popular with Cleveland market gardeners; the leaves are large, thick, and fleshy, somewhat crumpled, and possess the valuable quality of standing a long time. Oz. 5c., lb. 20c., per 100 lbs. \$15.00.

Savoy Leaved.—The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled, and wrinkled like a Savoy Cabbage. It produces nearly twice the weight of crop as the ordinary sorts, and is also the hardiest of all the varieties of spinach. Oz. 5c., lb. 20c., per 100 lbs. \$15.00.

Long Standing.—This is decidedly the best variety for spring sowing, as it stands fully two weeks longer than any other sort before running to seed. The leaves are large, thick, fleshy, and crumpled, fully equal in quality to the well known Savoy Leaved. Oz. 5c., lb. 20c., per 100 lbs. \$15.00.



ROUND THICK LEAVED.



LARGE RUSSIAN.

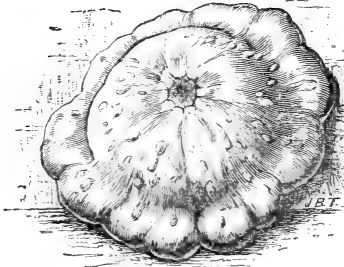
SUNFLOWER.

Large Russian.—The sunflower, during the past few years, has attracted considerable attention as a profitable field crop, its leaves being used for forage, and its seeds as food for poultry and the manufacture of oil. It is also planted with satisfactory results on low, swampy grounds, to absorb miasma. This variety has larger heads and stalks, more seed, and is more valuable than the common sort.

Oz. 5c., lb. 15c.

SQUASH. German, *Kuerbis*.

The Squash is one of the most nutritious and valuable of all our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, and are very palatable, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer varieties are again in condition. Few farmers appreciate the value of winter squash as food for stock. We think an acre of squash, costing no more to cultivate, and much less to secure, will give twice as much food.



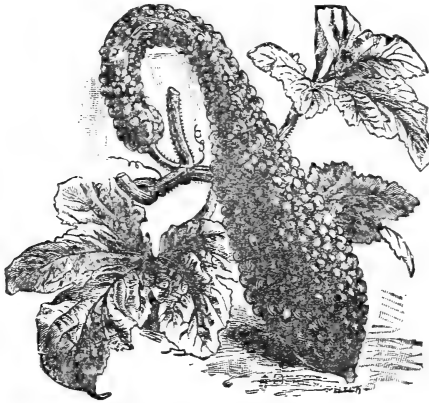
TILTON'S EXTRA LARGE GOLDEN BUSH.

EARLY SORTS.

Tilton's Extra Large Golden Bush.—One of the largest and best summer squash grown, often attaining a diameter of 18 inches. In shape it is scalloped; color golden yellow, flesh pale yellow and well flavored; very productive. Used when young and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., lb. \$1.50.

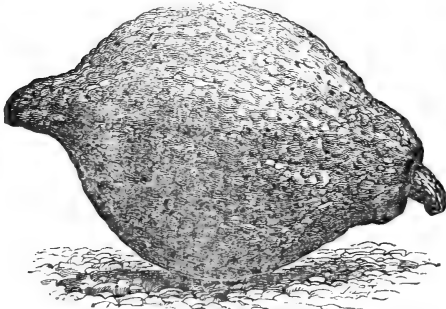
New Giant Summer Crookneck.—This new strain is even earlier than the common variety, while the squashes grow to an extra large size, measuring from 18 inches to 2 feet long, and of finest quality. Their handsome appearance commands an extra price on the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. \$1.00.

Early Summer Crookneck.—One of the best; very early and productive. It is small, with crooked neck, covered with warty excrescences; color bright yellow; shell very hard when ripe. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 75c.

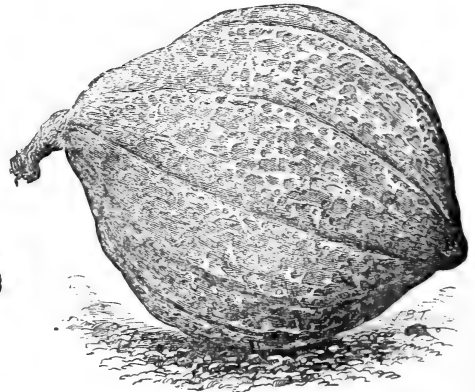


NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.

FALL AND WINTER SORTS.



IMPROVED HUBBARD.



BOSTON MARROW.

Early Orange Marrow. —After thorough trials, this new squash, as compared with the Boston Marrow, has proven to be at least two weeks earlier and much more productive. Shape is same as Boston Marrow; color deep rich orange. The rind is very hard, but thin; the flesh is thick, fine grained and of delicious quality.....	.05	.10	\$0.75
Boston Marrow. —A fall and winter variety, very popular in Boston market. Of oval form; skin thin; when ripe, bright orange, mottled with light cream color; flesh rich salmon yellow, very dry, fine grained, and for sweetness and excellence unsurpassed, but not as dry as the Hubbard.....	.05	.10	.75
Improved Hubbard. —This is a superior variety and the best winter squash known; flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavored, keeps perfectly good throughout the winter, boils and bakes exceedingly dry, and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato.....	.05	.10	.75

TOBACCO.

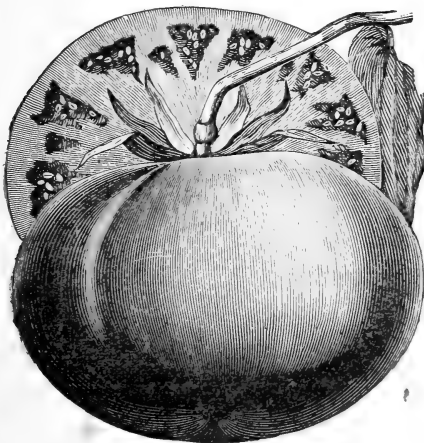
Tobacco is an annual plant, and although it grows to greater size in the South, an equally good quality can be produced in the hot, dry summers of the North.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Connecticut Seed Leaf. —Best adapted to the climate of the Middle and Northern States, as it is more hardy and endures the cold better than the tender varieties grown South. In many of the Northern States and in Canada, this variety is a staple crop.....	.05	.20	\$2.00
Havana. —From pure Cuban grown seed, raised in the famous district of Vuelta do Abajo. When grown in this country, commands a high price for cigar stock.....	.05	.30	3.00

TOMATO. German, *Liebesapfel.*

This vegetable is too well-known to need any description. There has been a great improvement in it during the last few years, and the varieties now offered are greatly superior to those known a few years ago.

Atlantic Prize. —The earliest of all tomatoes. The vines grow strong, stiff, and very rapidly, setting the crown fruit when quite young; the buds appearing before the plant is four inches high. The fruit, which grows in clusters, is large, smooth, good flavored, bright red in color and ripens evenly and abundantly. A very valuable early market variety.....	.05	.25	\$2.50
Dwarf Champion. —Dwarf and compact in growth standing up straight, with thick, short jointed stems; very desirable, as it can be planted exceedingly close, and still leave room to gather the fruit. An extra early sort, maturing fruit ready to market as early as July 1st. Very productive. The fruit is of a purplish pink color, round and smooth, ripening close around the stem, and greatly resembling the Acme; flesh very solid and of fine quality.....	.05	.25	2.50
Stone. —A new variety that has obtained first place among canners and market gardeners everywhere. It ripens for a main crop; is very large, smooth and solid, and of a bright scarlet color. An excellent shipper; quality the very best; a good keeper, without hard core, and not liable to rot. It ripens evenly to the stem, without a crack. A very attractive variety, and one worthy of trial.....	.05	.25	2.50



MATCHLESS.



Acme. —One of the most popular varieties, both with marketmen and consumers. Vines large, and continuing to produce abundantly until frost. Fruit in clusters of four or five, invariably round, smooth, and of good size, ripening evenly and without cracking, and stands shipping well; color purplish pink; flesh solid and of good flavor.....	.05	.20	2.50
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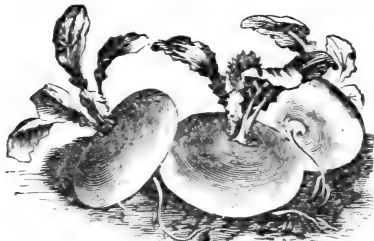
PKT. OZ. LB.

- Matchless.**—This new Tomato possesses qualities that make it one of the most valuable varieties ever added to the list of Tomatoes. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, and foliage of a rich dark green color. The fruit is of the largest size, free from core, and of a very rich cardinal red color, and is not liable to crack from wet weather. The skin is very tough and solid, so that ripe fruit picked from the vine will remain in marketable condition for two weeks. The size of fruit is maintained throughout the season, which, together with its solidity, fine quality and long keeping character, makes it a great favorite for market use..... .05 .25 \$2.50
- Livingston's Beauty.**—In shape like the Favorite, but we think it averages larger. Fruit very uniform and smooth, purplish pink in color; flesh light pink, soft and well ripened, but not suitable for canning on account of its weak color; flavor good..... .05 .20 2.50
- Livingston's Perfection.**—This variety is larger than the Acme, fully as early, perfectly smooth, solid, almost round, deep red in color, with few seeds, and ripening all through at the same time; a heavy cropper05 .20 2.50
- Livingston's Favorite.**—Vine medium, with large, dark green, healthy leaves, having numerous clusters of from three to seven very large, smooth tomatoes; which are a rich, dark red color, of oval outline, exceedingly smooth; flesh very firm, but without green spots. This is a favorite variety on account of its smooth, handsome fruit..... .05 .20 2.50
- Red Pear Shaped.**—Used for preserves and to make "tomato figs." Fruit bright red, distinctly pear shaped, and with a peculiar flavor. Our stock is the true pear..... .05 .20 2.50
- Yellow Plum.**—Fruit plum shaped, clear deep yellow color; flesh yellow and fine flavored; much liked for preserves..... .05 .20 2.50

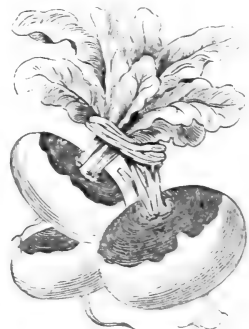
TURNIP. German, Rueden.

This wholesome and agreeable vegetable has been cultivated from time immemorial as a field crop, and is one of the staple products of the farm. It is most easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate, and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but we have selected the following as the best for the garden or farm.

- Early Snowball.**—A medium sized, round, pure white variety; an excellent sort for table use; crisp, tender, and of good flavor. For early sowing it is one of the best; matures in six weeks from time of sowing..... .05 .10 \$0.50
- Extra Early Purple Top Milan.**—Tops very small, distinctly strap leaved, and growing very erect and compact. This forms bulbs the earliest of any sort. The roots are very white, with clear purple top. The most desirable sort for forcing..... .05 .10 .75



EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN.

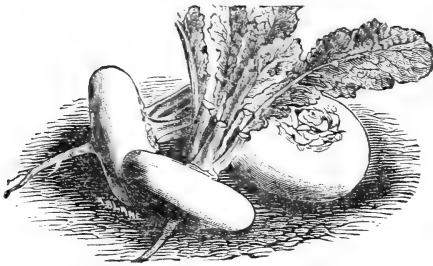


EARLY PURPLE TOP, STRAP LEAVED.

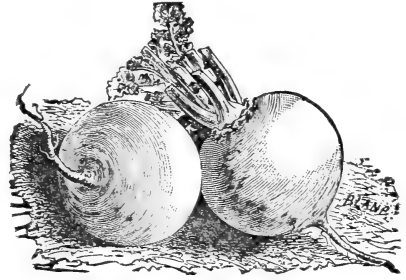
- Early Purple Top, Strap Leaved.**— This is a very early variety, and is rapidly becoming the favorite for table use; form round, flat; medium sized, with very small top, and but few leaves, which are entire and of upright growth, resembling horse radish leaves in shape; flesh fine grained and tender; a purely American variety..... .05 .10 .50

TURNIP.—CONTINUED.

	PKT.	OZ.	LB.
Early Purple Top Munich. —A very handsome early turnip. Color white, with bright, purplish-red top; of fine quality when young, but becoming bitter with age; we can recommend this variety as one of the best for first crop out of doors.....	.05	.10	\$0.50
Early White Flat Dutch. —A medium sized white, flat turnip, of quick growth, juicy, and of excellent quality when young. Sow in spring or fall. It is designed for table use, and is spongy and inferior when overgrown.....	.05	.10	.50

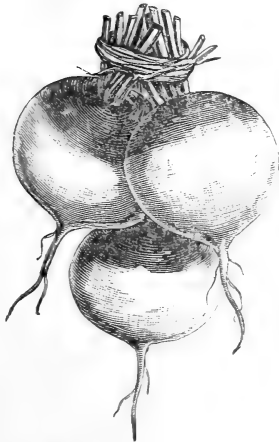


EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.



ORANGE JELLY OR GOLDEN BALL.

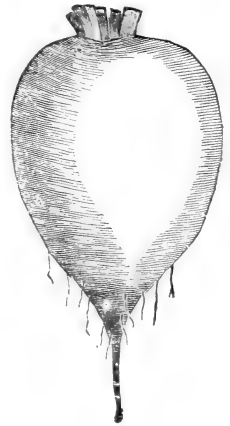
Purple Top, White Globe. —A variety of the purple top flat turnip, from which it originated. It is globular in form, and nearly as long as the Pomeranian White Globe; of beautiful appearance, of most excellent quality, and equally desirable for table or stock. It keeps well and is a fine market sort. The most popular variety in the Cleveland market.....	.05	.10	.50
White Egg. —A quick growing, egg shaped, perfectly smooth, pure white variety, growing half out of the ground, with small top and rough leaves. Its smooth, white skin and quick growth make it particularly adapted for fall market purposes. The flesh is very sweet, firm and mild, never having the rank, strong taste of some varieties.....	.05	.10	.50



PURPLE TOP, WHITE GLOBE.

Pomeranian White Globe.—Is one of the most productive kinds; in good, rich soil the roots will frequently grow to twelve pounds in weight. It is of perfect globe shape; skin white and smooth, leaves dark green and of strong growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 50c.

Large White Flat Norfolk.—A standard sort for field culture, and extensively grown all over the world for stock feeding. It is round, flat; color white; often attains a very large size. The seed should be sown a little earlier than the table sorts. It is allowed to stand out during the winter in the south and southwest, where the tops are used for greens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 50c.



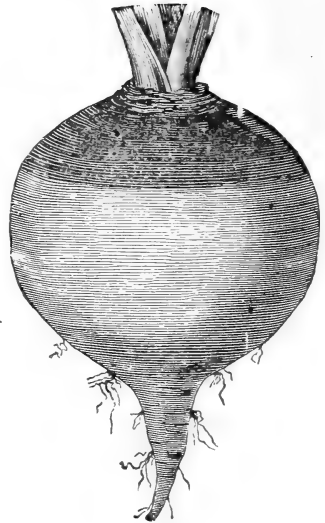
WHITE EGG.

Large Amber Globe. —One of the best varieties, either for table use or for a field crop for stock. Flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet; color of skin, yellow with green top. Hardy, keeps well, a good cropper, and grows to a very large size.....	.05	.10	.50
Orange Jelly or Golden Ball. —Undoubtedly among the most delicate and sweetest yellow fleshed turnips yet introduced. Not of large size, but firm, hard and of most excellent flavor. Keeps well, and as a table variety is superior.....	.05	.10	.50

TURNIP.—CONTINUED

SWEDES OR RUTA BAGAS.

Prize Winner.—The most popular variety in cultivation. It is a purple topped variety, growing to a large size, with a single tap root and a very small and fine top, short neck, smooth and symmetrical. It has a remarkably robust constitution; is a certain cropper, and where left in the ground has stood the severe tests of the hardest winters better than any other variety. It produces a very heavy weight per acre, and keeps sound and good until late in the spring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 50c.



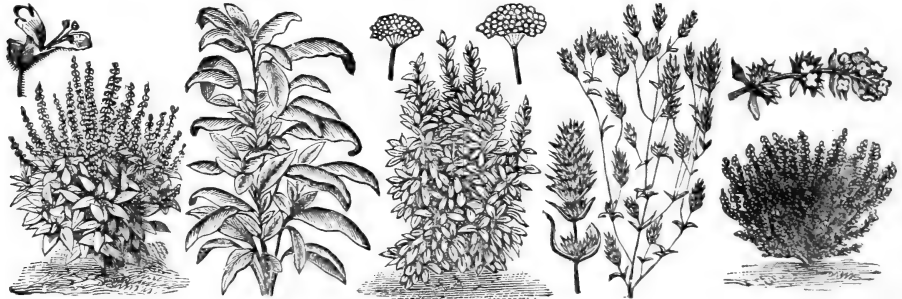
PRIZE WINNER.

Improved Purple Top Yellow.—The best variety of Swedish turnip in cultivation. Hardy and productive. Flesh yellow, of solid texture, sweet and well flavored; shape slightly oblong, terminating abruptly with no side or bottom roots; color deep purple above, and bright yellow under the ground; leaves small, light green, with little or no neck; the most perfect in form, and richest in flavor, and the best in every respect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., lb. 50c.

Sweet Russian or White.—This variety is a most excellent kind PKT. OZ. LB.
 either for the table or stock. It grows to a very large size; flesh white, solid, firm texture, sweet and rich; keeps better than any of the preceding, and is very popular..... .05 .10 \$0.50

AROMATIC AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

GENERAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.—Most of the varieties thrive best in rich sandy soil, which should be carefully prepared and well cultivated, as the young plants are for the most part delicate and easily choked out by weeds. Sow as early as the ground can be made ready, in drills sixteen to eighteen inches apart, taking pains that the soil is fine and pressed firmly over the seed, or they may be planted as a second crop, the seed sown in beds in April, and the plants set out in June. Most of them should be cut when in bloom, while in the sun, and thoroughly dried in the shade.



SWEET BASIL.

SAGE.

SWEET MARJORAM.

SUMMER SAVOY.

THYME.

Anise. German, *Anis*.—A well-known annual herb whose seeds, which have an agreeable aromatic odor and taste, are used for dyspepsia and colic, and as a corrective of griping and unpleasant medicines. PKT. OZ. LB.
 .05 .10 \$1.00

Borage. German, *Borretsch*.—A hardy annual, used as a pot herb, and for bee pasturage. The leaves, immersed in water, give it an agreeable taste and flavor..... .05 .20 2.00

Caraway. German, *Kummel*.—Cultivated for its seeds, which are used in confectionery, cakes, etc., and the leaves are sometimes used in soups..... .05 .10 .60

Koriander. German, *Koriander*.—A hardy annual, cultivated for its seeds, which have an agreeable taste, and are used in confectionery and to disguise the taste of medicines.05 .15 1.50

HERBS.—CONTINUED.

	PKT.	OZ.	L.B.
Dill. German, <i>Dill</i> .—An annual cultivated for its seeds, which have an aromatic odor and a warm pungent taste. They are good for flatulence and colic in infants, and are sometimes added to pickled cucumbers to heighten the flavor.....	.05	.10	\$1.00
Saffron. German, <i>Saffran</i> .—A hardy annual from Egypt, but which has become naturalized in many parts of the country. Cultivated for its flowers, which are used in dyeing and to make the cosmetic powder called rouge; also to adulterate the valuable European Saffron, which is the flower of the <i>Crocus Sativus</i> , and has strong medicinal properties.....	.05	.15	1.50
Sage, Broad Leaf. German, <i>Salbei</i> .—A hardy perennial, possessing some medicinal properties, but cultivated principally for use as a condiment, it being used more extensively than any other herb for flavoring and dressing.....	.05	.15	1.50
Sweet Basil. German, <i>Basilikum</i> .—A hardy annual from the East Indies. The seeds and stems are used in flavoring soups and sauces, and have the flavor of cloves.....	.05	.20	2.50
Sweet Fennel. German, <i>Fenchel</i> .—A hardy perennial. The leaves are largely used in Europe in soups, fish sauces, garnishes and salads, the seed being sometimes used in confectionery.....	.05	.15	1.50
Sweet Marjoram. German, <i>Marjoram</i> .—A perennial plant, but not hardy enough to endure the winter in the North. The young tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried for winter use.	.05	.30	3.00
Summer Savory. German, <i>Bohnenkraut</i> .—A hardy annual, the dried stems, leaves and flowers of which are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in dressings and soups.....	.05	.20	2.00
Thyme. German, <i>Thymian</i> .—This herb is perennial, and is both a medicinal and culinary plant. The young leaves and tops are used for soups, dressings and sauce, and a tea is made of the leaves which is a great remedy for nervous headache. Sow as early as the ground will permit.....	.05	.30	3.00

BIRD SEED, ETC.

	PER L.B.
Mixed Canary, Rape and Millet, (in 1 lb. boxes).....	\$.08
Canary, Best Sicily.....	.08
Hemp, Russian.....	.08
Rape, Summer.....	.08
Millet, Imported.....	.08
Sunflower Seed.....	.10
Maw or Poppy Seed.....	.15
Lettuce Seed for Birds.....	.30
Cuttle Fish Bone.....	.50
	PER BOX.
Bird Gravel (best quality).....	\$.08

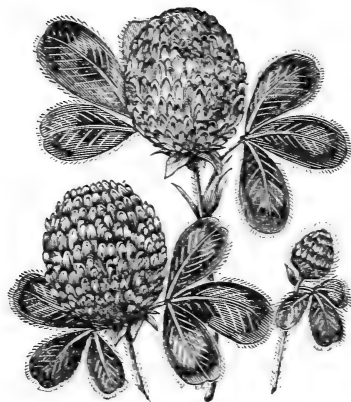
CLOVER SEEDS.

There are no plants so valuable for fertilizers as the Clovers. They have the faculty of absorbing nitrogen from the air, and also of rendering available much of the inert plant food of the soil. Their long, powerful tap roots penetrate to a great depth, loosen the soil, admit air, and by their decay add immensely to the fertility of the soil. The seed may be sown in fall or spring; which is the best season will depend on local climate and method of culture, but in the majority of cases, in the Eastern, Middle and Western States, the best results will come from sowing in the spring, and it is often sown on the late snows of April. In any case, it should be evenly distributed on a mellow well prepared soil. Plaster will increase the growth remarkably, and should be sown broadcast the season following the seeding.

Medium Red, or June.—(Sixty pounds per bushel.) This is by far the most important of all varieties for the practical purposes of agriculture. Sow in spring or fall; and when no other grasses are used, at the rate of eight to ten pounds per acre, more being required on old, stiff soils, than on new and lighter ones. [Market price.]

CLOVER SEEDS.—CONTINUED.

Mammoth, Pe-Vine, or Large Red.—(Sixty pounds per bushel.) It grows five or six feet high, but its stalks are so coarse and large that stock will eat only the leaves, but by its judicious use, lands which have been exhausted can be reclaimed, as it will grow where the common clover will fail. Sow at the rate of about eight pounds per acre. [Market price.]



RED CLOVER.

Alsike, or Swedish.—(Sixty pounds per bushel.) This valuable variety is fast gaining great popularity. It is the most hardy of all the clover; perennial. On rich, moist soils it yields an enormous quantity of hay or pasturage, and may be cut several times in a season, but its greatest value is for sowing with other clovers and grasses, as it forms a thick bottom, and greatly increases the yield of hay, and cattle prefer it to any other forage. The heads are globular, very sweet and fragrant, and much liked by bees, which obtain a large amount of honey from them. Sow in spring or fall, at the rate of six pounds per acre, where used alone. [Market price.]

Lucerne, or Alfalfa.—(Sixty pounds per bushel.) Where this succeeds it is the most valuable of all the clovers. It is more difficult to secure a good stand, as it requires a very fine, mellow soil, and some protection the first year, but when once established it will produce a profitable crop for from five to twelve years. It yields a prodigious amount of green fodder for cattle, and should be cut when it first commences to bloom, when it pushes out fresh shoots, and the aftergrowth is something wonderful. In the driest and most sultry weather, when every blade of grass withers, Lucerne is as fresh and green as in spring, because the roots go down to the moisture in the ground. Although such a prodigious yielder it does not exhaust the soil, but rather improves it. It should not be sown on compact, clay soil, even with a slight subsoil. [Market price.]

White Dutch.—(Sixty pounds per bushel.) A small, creeping, spreading perennial variety, valuable for pasture and for lawns. It adapts itself to different soils, but prefers moist ground. In conjunction with blue grass, it forms the most nutritious food for sheep or cows. Sow in spring, at the rate of eight pounds per acre; or when used with other grasses, half that amount will be sufficient. [Market price.]



WHITE CLOVER.

GRASS SEEDS.

Orchard Grass, or Cock's Foot.—(Fourteen pounds per bushel.) One of the most valuable grasses, on account of its quick growth and valuable aftermath. It is ready for grazing in spring two weeks sooner than most grasses, and when fed off is again ready for grazing in a week, and will continue green when other grasses are withered by dry weather. It is palatable and nutritious, and stock eat it greedily when green. It has a tendency to grow in tufts, and so does better if sown with clover, and as it ripens at the same time the mixed hay is of the best quality. For grazing it has no equal, and should be used more than it is. When sown alone, two bushels are required per acre; if sown with clover half that amount. It is perennial, and will last for years, but its habits of growth unfit it for lawns. [Market price.]

Red Top.—(Fourteen pounds per bushel.) In some sections this is called Rhode Island Bent Grass. In Pennsylvania and states farther south, it is known as Herd's Grass, a name applied in New England and New York to Timothy. It is a good, permanent grass, standing our climate well, and makes a good pasture when fed close. Is valuable for low, wet meadows, producing a large return in good hay. When sown alone, two bushels per acre are required, sown in spring or fall. [Market price.]

GRASS SEEDS,—CONTINUED.

Timothy.—(Forty-five pounds per bushel.) This is the most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the North. Thrives best on moist, loamy soil of medium tenacity. It should be cut just when the blossom falls. Sow early in spring or fall at the rate of twelve pounds per acre, if alone, but less if mixed with other grasses. [Market price.]



TIMOTHY.



ORCHARD GRASS.



RED TOP.



KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

Kentucky Blue Grass.—(Fourteen pounds per bushel.) This is known in some sections as Green Meadow Grass, and June Grass, but should not be confounded with *Poa compressa*, called by some June Grass, or Wire Grass. This specimen produces the most nourishing food for cattle of any, and till a late period in winter, and in the South abundant food throughout the winter. In conjunction with white clover it forms the finest and closest of lawns; for this purpose an extra quantity of seed should be used, say four bushels of Blue Grass and six pounds of white clover per acre. If sown by itself for pasturage, two bushels will be required, sown early in the spring, or in October or November. [Market price.]

Wood Meadow Grass.—(Fourteen pounds per bushel.) Grows from one and a half to two feet high; has a perennial creeping root, and an erect, slender, smooth stem. Its chief value is in that it will produce a good crop of hay in moist, shady situations, where it frequently grows quite tall. Cattle are fond of it; it is succulent and nutritious, and is, perhaps, the best variety for sowing in orchards, under trees, and shaded situations, either for hay or pasturage, and for parks and pleasure grounds. Two bushels per acre. [Market price.]

Sweet Vernal Grass.—(Ten pounds per bushel.) One of the earliest of grasses in spring, as well as the latest in autumn, and about the only grass that is fragrant. As a pasture grass, mixed with other species, it is valuable on account of its earliness, and mixed with Blue Grass and White Clover, it is an invaluable adjunct for lawns, presenting a beautiful appearance, and exhaling a delightful fragrance when in blossom. Should form a part of the mixed grasses in every lawn and dooryard. [Market price.]

German or Golden Millet.—(Fifty pounds per bushel.) An improved variety, medium early, growing three to five feet high. The heads are closely condensed, though the spikes are very numerous. The seeds are contained in rough, bristly sheaths, and are round, golden yellow, and beautiful in appearance. From close observation during the past few years, the fact has been established beyond doubt, that seed of the German or Golden Millet, grown in southern latitudes, will produce a much larger yield of hay than seed grown in northern or western sections of the country, and for that reason it is far better for farmers to sow. [Market price.]

GRASS SEEDS.—CONTINUED.

Common Millet.—(Fifty pounds per bushel.) Requires a dry, light, rich soil, and grows two and a half to four feet high, with a fine bulk of stalks and leaves, and is excellent for forage. For hay, sow broadcast, one-half bushel per acre, from May 1st to August 1st. For grain, sow in drills, one peck to the acre, and not later than June 20th. [Market price.]

Hungarian Grass.—(Forty-eight pounds per bushel.) This is a species of millet, growing less rank, with smaller stalks, often yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. It is very popular and valuable with those who are clearing timber lands. Like the Millet, it is an annual, and requires to be sown every season, but will produce a larger return than almost any other crop. Sow and cultivate like millet. [Market price.]

MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS.

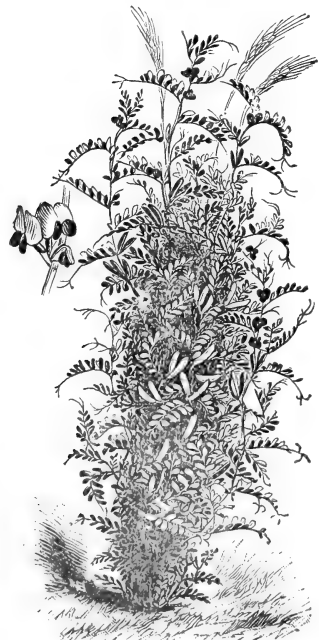
(Prices subject to market fluctuations.)

Barley, Common.—Barley succeeds best on lands more sandy and lighter than those adapted to wheat. It is sown in spring and can be grown farther north than any other grain. Sow from two to two and one-half bushels per acre. Per bu. \$1.25.

Buckwheat, Common.—Buckwheat should be sown about the 20th of June, broadcast, at the rate of from one to three pecks per acre. The average yield is from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. It should be thrashed as soon as dry, on the ground or barn floor. If allowed to stand in mass, it quickly gathers moisture. Per bu. \$1.20.

Buckwheat, Silver Hull.—This improved variety is much better than the old sort. It is in bloom longer, matures sooner, and yields double the quantity per acre. The husk is thinner, the corners less prominent, and the grain of a beautiful light gray color. The flour is said to be better and more nutritious. Per bu. \$1.50.

Buckwheat, Japanese.—It is rare that a new grain is introduced which has so decided and evident merit as this. The plants are very large and vigorous, making a full stand when other sorts fail entirely. It matures its seeds early, and the grain is much larger, and at the same time has a thinner hull than the Common or Silver Hull. We can recommend this as a great acquisition. Per bu. \$1.50.



VETCHES.

New Russian Flax.—The seed of this new variety is more than double the size of the Common American Flax, and contains much more oil, and the fibre is also of superior quality. It will thrive on any soil and in any climate adapted to the extensive culture of the common grains, and it is destined to become one of the greatest staples. We offer only one variety, "The Russian." The seed we handle is carefully cleaned from fowl seeds, and is choice in every respect. Per bu. \$2.00.

Hemp.—If raised for manufacturing, must be sown broadcast, at the rate of one-half bushel to the acre; if for seed, should be planted in hills four feet apart, and the plants thinned out to three or four most vigorous stems in each hill. Per bu. \$2.50.

Field Peas.—The varieties of field peas have never been very numerous, nor are they much increasing. The kinds mostly used are the Golden Vine, Blue Prussian, Common White and Common Blue. Field Peas in general may be sown broadcast or in drills, after the manner of Field Beans, about three bushels per acre. Per bu. \$1.25.

Vetches.—For spring or fall sowing. Grown mostly for a forage crop. They can be cheaply raised, fed green, cured or ensilaged. In Scotland, England and Canada they are grown largely for this purpose, and where land is not adapted to hay or is expensive, or pasturage is poor or costly, it will pay to grow Vetches as a forage crop. Culture same as field peas, two bushels per acre. Per bu. \$3.25.

Wheat, Oats, Etc.—We will furnish, upon application, choice varieties of North-western grown Wheat, Rye or Oats.

All orders for these must be sent in early, as it takes some time to procure same.

Tilton's Fine Mixed Lawn Grass Seed.

PURE, CLEAN, HEAVY.



THE CAMBRIDGE LAWN MOWER, (Described on Page 50.)

The wide popularity of our Fine Mixed Lawn Grass Seed, wherever introduced, is the best proof of its quality. We have aimed to have this mixture make a name for itself and it has done so.

It is composed of such varieties of grasses as grow and flourish during the different months of the year, and present a verdant, velvety lawn from early spring till late in autumn.

Per lb., 25c.; per bu., 18 lbs., \$3.00.

Full Instructions how to make a Lawn, on every Package.

The following self-explanatory letter is good evidence of the superiority of our mixture, and the esteem in which it is held by important authority.

Mr. A. Tilton, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Public Works has used your grass seed on the parks of this city for the past two seasons, with the best results.

Yours truly,
C. D. KLOCK, Sup't of Parks,
Cleveland, Ohio.

The Cambridge Lawn Mower.

The Lightest Running and Most Practical Self-Sharpening Lawn Mower on the Market.

Lawn Mowers have now come into such general use, and can be obtained at such reasonable prices, that they have become indispensable to any well kept grounds, either in the city or country.

We can, with the utmost confidence, offer a mower, which, in the simplicity of its construction and lightness of draught, together with its working qualities, has no equal.

It is made of the very best material, strong and durable.

The stationary knife is of peculiar form, being concave, and by means of the adjustment the edges of the revolving knives and bottom knife are brought in contact in such a manner as to invariably keep the machine in excellent condition.

The adjustments are extremely simple, and the Mower runs so light, that any boy or girl can use it without fatigue. We anticipate for them a very large sale, and as we fully **Guarantee Every Machine**, those of our customers who are in need of a Lawn Mower should give them a trial.



12-inch Cut, \$5.00. 14-inch Cut, \$6.00. 16-inch Cut, \$7.00.

The Cambridge High-Wheel Lawn Mower.

Built on same principle as the regular machine, with concave stationary knife, but is heavier throughout and has nine-inch driving wheels.

14-inch Cut, \$6.75. 16-inch Cut, \$7.50. 18-inch Cut, \$8.50.

BOWKER'S LAWN AND GARDEN DRESSING.

It is an odorless, dry chemical powder, containing all the enriching qualities of stable dressing in a form easy to apply, and in no way disagreeable to the most fastidious. It contains the same chemicals that are used in the preparation of baking powders and medicine. It is applied in a dry state, like wood ashes, and will produce a strong, compact turf, covered with a luxuriant healthy growth of rich green grass. Used in the garden, it produces beautiful flowering plants and delicious early vegetables. As it is made wholly from chemicals and by a chemical process, it is entirely free from disease germs and weed seeds; therefore it is a sanitary as well as productive dressing. Bowker's Lawn and Garden Dressing is not a stimulant, but a perfect *food* for grass and other plants. What would cost ten dollars in stable dressing can be furnished for at least three dollars in these concentrated chemicals, and will be fully as permanent and effective, and more cleanly and healthful. **SPECIAL CIRCULAR FREE.**

Sample bag for 500 sq. ft. of garden or 1,000 sq. ft. of lawn,	. . . .	\$0.60
" " 1,000 " " 2,500 " "	. . . .	1.20
50-lb. " 2,500 " " 5,000 " "	. . . .	1.75
100-lb. " 1/8 acre " 1/4 acre "	. . . .	3.25
200-lb. " 1/4 " " 1/2 " "	. . . .	6.00

GRANULATED TOBACCO AND SULPHUR.

Tobacco as a fertilizer has been known for years and its virtues are familiar to most people. It being a vegetable product, and undecayed, decomposition must take place after application, thereby making a gradual food for the grass or plant, tree or shrub, and one that will continue until all is consumed.

Being odorless and clean and without foreign seeds, it has no equal as a lawn dressing. It is convenient in form, easy of application, and will not burn or injure the lawn. For garden or field purposes it is invaluable. There is no vegetable which cannot be successfully grown by it. On flowering plants of all descriptions it will produce a fine growth and luxuriant flower. In flower beds, or in potting plants, the granulated tobacco stems mixed with the soil, in a proportion of about one part to five of soil, will produce lasting effects for the entire season. It will destroy all grubs that infest potatoes and strawberries, and produce a large rapid growth. Application may be made at any time when frost is not in the ground, and the result will be almost immediate. It should be applied as follows: For lawns and grass lands, 50 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.; per acre, 1,000 to 2,000 lbs.; half a pint in a hill of potatoes or corn.

Per lb. 5c., 10 lbs. 30c., 50 lbs. \$1.25; bbl. of 200 lbs. \$5.00; per ton \$45.00.

Flower Seeds.

Annuals are those plants which flower, or ripen their seeds or fruits the season they are sown, and then perish. This class of plants is again divided by the cultivator into two classes: the hardy and half-hardy or tender kinds.

Hardy Annuals are those which require no artificial heat at any period of their growth—every stage of their development, from germination to ripening of the seed, being passed in the open ground. They are the most easily cultivated of all plants.

Half-Hardy Annuals are those species that flower and ripen their seeds in the open air, but need the assistance of artificial heat in the earlier stages of their growth.

Biennials and Perennials. Biennials are those plants that do not generally flower the first year, and are only in perfection one season. Perennials continue to flower several years in succession.

The figures at the right opposite each variety denote the price, in cents, per packet.

AGERATUM.



AGERATUM, MEXICANUM.

A hardy-annual, desirable for cut flowers, or in borders, flowering continually and profusely.

Ageratum, Mexicanum, light blue..... .05

ALYSSUM.



SWEET ALYSSUM.

A desirable hardy annual, flowering from early spring till killed by frost, and all winter in the green-house if sown in August. Flowers pure white, in racemes, and of a peculiar delicate fragrance. Most effective in masses, with plants one foot apart. Useful in all kinds of small bouquets. Grows one foot high.

Alyssum, Sweet (Maritimum), white..... .05

AMARANTHUS.

Valuable for its variety of handsome foliage, whether grown in the conservatory or garden. The colors will be more brilliant if planted in moderately rich soil. It is a tender annual and should not be planted in the north before May 15th.

Amaranthus, tri-color (Joseph's Coat)..... .05

ANTIRRHINUM. (*Snapdragon.*)

The Antirrhinum is an old favorite border plant, with dark and glossy leaves, and large, curiously shaped flowers with finely marked throats. They have been much improved by careful selection, and now are really magnificent flowers. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring, but the blossom will be much stronger the second season. Succeeds best in dry, loamy soil. Tender perennial; one and one-half to two feet high.

Antirrhinum, mixed colors..... .05

AQUILEGIA.—*See Columbine.*

ASTER.

No family of plants bears such distinct marks of progress as the Aster and none are more eagerly sought. An almost endless variety, always reliable, it is not strange that they should become a necessity. The seed may be sown during the months of March and April under a frame or in the green-house, and transplanted in May. However, as the Aster is essentially a fall flower and the late blossoms are the finest, it is better to sow the seed in a frame, thinly, early in May, and transplant when strong enough, setting the plants out from six inches to one and a half feet apart, according to the size and habit of the variety. The Aster requires considerable water, and liquid manure may be applied, occasionally, with good results.



ASTER, DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED.

Aster, Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered.—Surpasses all the dwarf varieties in size of flowers. They are full and double and produced in clusters of 20 to 30 on a plant. Height, 10 inches. Mixed..... .10

Aster, Perfection.—A favorite class. Forms large, compact bushes about two feet high. Flowers large (3 or 4 inches in diameter) and almost perfectly round, with incurved petals. Finest mixed..... .10



ASTER, VICTORIA.

Aster, Victoria.—Magnificent flowers, massive and showy, with petals curving out and down and overlapping like the petals of the double Dahlia. Height about two feet. Finest mixed..... .10

Aster, China.—A tall, double flowering class. Mixed..... .05

One packet of each variety for 30c.

BALSAM. (*Impatiens*.)

Also called Lady Slipper and Touch-me-Not.



BALSAM, CAMELLIA FLOWERED.

The Balsam has been so much improved by cultivation as to be scarcely recognized. The blossoms are double, though some semi-double and single ones will be pretty certain to appear, and

such plants should be removed. The flowers will be improved by planting in a hot-bed and transplanted when two leaves have formed, one to two feet apart. Pinch off a portion of the shoots. This will increase the size of the flower and vigor of the plant.

Balsam, Camellia Flowered.—The flowers resemble the Camellia, are often fully as double, and are borne in wonderful profusion. Mixed..... .05

BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

A perfectly hardy border plant, thriving finely in any common garden soil, but the flowers are more brilliant if grown in gravelly ground. Under cultivation it is really a handsome flower, sporting its varieties of white, purple, pink, parti-colored, etc. Hardy annual; two to three feet high.

Bachelor's Button, (*Centaurea cyanus*) mixed..... .15

BELLIS. (*Double Daisy*.)

Splendid plants for early spring and summer, flowering in cool, shady places, and also suitable for growing in pots. They are easily raised from seed and bloom the first season if started early in the house. With protection they will stand the winter.

Bellis, Extra Double White..... .10

CALIFORNIA POPPY.—*See Eschscholtzia.*

CALLIOPSIS, OR COREOPSIS.

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. If the seed pods are removed as soon as they appear, the plant will remain in bloom much longer. Sow where they are to remain, and thin to two feet apart. Hardy annual, two feet high.

Calliopsis, fine mixed..... .05

CARNATION. (*Dianthus Caryophyllus*.)



CARNATION.

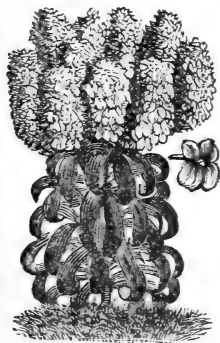
No flower can surpass, in delicacy of marking, form, or delicious fragrance, the rich hued Carnation. It has always been one of the most esteemed of the florist's collection, and there is no flower more desirable for the garden. The seed will not produce all double flowers, though a good percentage will be double, and of all shades and colors, many being very fragrant. Sow under glass in green-house or hot-bed, and when of sufficient size, transplant two feet apart each way. New and choice varieties are obtained from seed. Half-hardy perennial; one and a half feet high.

Carnation, Extra Choice Double, mixed..... .10



A magnificent new class of Carnations that will bloom in four months after sowing the seed. They are, without exception, the most abundant bloomers of all the "pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. They are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer and continue to bloom most abundantly until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken into the house and will flower throughout the winter. Eighty per cent. of the flowers are very double. The plants are dwarf, much branched, compact and robust in habit, consequently supporting themselves. Finest, mixed..... .10

CANDYTUFF. (*Iberis*.)



CANDYTUFF, ROCKET.

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in autumn produces flowers early in spring; when sown in April, flowers from July to September; and some of the sorts till frost comes. All the varieties are hardy and easy to cultivate. Single plants transplanted look well and bloom profusely. Hardy annual; one foot high

- Candytuff, Rocket, white..... .05
- " mixed colors..... .05

CASTOR BEAN. (*Ricinus*.)



CASTOR BEAN.

Tall, majestic plant for lawns, with leaves of green, brown or bronzed metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet and green. An elegant plant for a lawn, and of very quick growth in a rich soil. Plant in hot-bed, and transplant when three leaves have formed, or plant where they are required. Tender annual; eight to ten feet high.

- Castor Bean, mixed..... .05

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

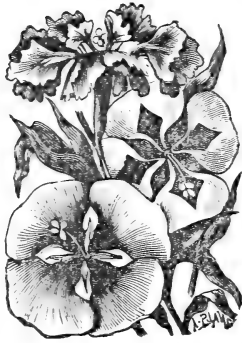


CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Annual flowers, desirable for cut flowers. The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high, and produce on long stems beautiful large flowers of many bright colors. They flower all summer in the garden and make elegant pot plants for winter flowering.

- Chrysanthemum, double annual, mixed..... .05
- " single annual, (Painted Daisies, mixed..... .05

CLARKIA.



CLARKIA.

The flowers are very pretty, and of many colors, double and single. It is better to sow the seed in September, and the plants will be large enough by spring to make good bloom. Hardy annual; one and a half feet high.

Clarkia, mixed..... .05

COLUMBINE. (*Aquilegia*)

The old single varieties of Columbine have been known and admired for centuries under the name of Honeysuckle. The new double sorts are very beautiful, and embrace a great variety of colors and forms: they are nearly all hardy and seeds can be sown in open ground in spring or autumn, and they can also be increased by dividing the roots.

Columbine, double mixed..... .05

CONVOLVULUS, MAJOR.—See *Morning Glory*.

CONVOLVULUS, MINOR.—See *Dwarf Morning Glory*.

CUCURBITA.—See *Gourds*.

CYPRESS VINE. (*Ipomœa Quamoclit*.)

A most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunshine, present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, there is nothing prettier. The seed will germinate more freely if warm water is poured on the ground after planting. Tender annual; fifteen feet high.

Cypress Vine, mixed..... .05

DAISY.—See *Bellis*.

DELPHINIUM.—See *Larkspur*.

DIANTHUS. (*Pinks*.)

The family of Dianthus is by far the most useful of all the biennials and perennials, and for beauty and variety cannot be surpassed. The delicacy and richness of the tints, combined with the aromatic fragrance of many of the species, are valuable recommendations for the entire family.

Dianthus, Heddewigii, fl. pleno. Double Japan Pink; flowers very large and double, two to three inches in diameter and of many brilliant colors. Half-hardy annual..... .05

Dianthus, Heddewigii. Finest single mixed; flowers deeply fringed or feathered; broad and round and of exquisite colors. Half-hardy annual. .05



DIANTHUS, CHINENSIS.

Dianthus, Chinensis. Double China Pink; a biennial of dwarf habit; flowers the first year but the bloom is stronger the second..... .05

DIANTHUS, BARBATUS.—See *Sweet William*.

DIANTHUS, CARYOPHYLLUS.—See *Carnation*.

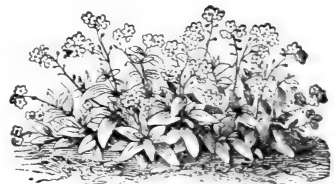
EVERLASTING.—See *Helichrysum*.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA. (*California Poppy*.)

Finely cut leaves of a glaucous color and blossoms about two inches in diameter, of many brilliant and showy colors. A bed of Eschscholtzia in the sunshine makes a blaze of color. As the stalks and branches are delicate, they will do better if supported by small sticks. Sow where the plants are wanted to bloom, as they do not bear transplanting. Thin to six inches apart. Hardy annual; one foot high.

Eschscholtzia, mixed..... .05

FORGET-ME-NOT. (*Myosotis*.)



FORGET-ME-NOT.

The Forget-me-not is an old favorite plant, bearing clusters of star-shaped, delicate blue flowers with white and yellow eyes. It flourishes best in a moist, shady situation, and it is in constant bloom nearly the whole season. If the seed be sown in autumn, it will succeed best, and flower early in spring. Hardy perennial; six inches high.

Forget-me-not. *Alpestris*, blue..... .10

FOUR O'CLOCK. (*Marvel of Peru.*)

The plants are large, and require four feet space; make a pretty hedge. Some of the varieties have beautifully variegated leaves. The flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped, very fragrant and open about four o'clock in the afternoon, remain open all night, and generally perish before noon the next day. Will grow in any common garden soil, from the seed sown in open ground. Hardy annual, two feet high.

Four O'Clock, mixed..... .05

GODETIA.



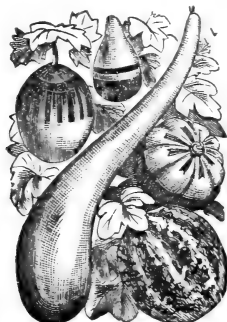
GODETIA.

Beautiful garden plants of easy cultivation in any good garden soil, and remarkable for the delicacy of their very large blossoms. Hardy annual; one to one and a half feet high.

Godetia, fine mixed..... .05

GOURDS. (*Cucurbita.*)

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Being of rapid growth, they are fine to cover old fences, trellises, stumps, etc. The foliage is quite ornamental, and the markings of some of the fruit extraordinary. Do not plant the



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.

seed until all danger of frost is over, and select rich, mellow ground. Tender annual climber; ten to twenty feet high.

Gourds, Ornamental, mixed..... .05

HELIANTHUS.—See *Sun Flower.*

HELICHRYSUM.

Large, full double flowers of various colors, from bright yellow to scarlet, shaded and tipped. Particularly desirable as dried specimens; exceedingly handsome bouquets may be formed of them for win-

ter, if blossoms be gathered on point of expanding. Sow early in spring, in very good garden soil, and thin the plants to one foot apart each way.

Helichrysum Monstrosum, mixed..... .05



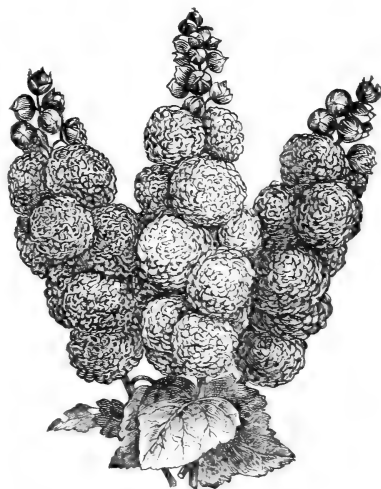
HELICHRYSUM.

HELIOTROPE.

Highly valued for the fragrance of their flowers, and duration of bloom. They succeed in any rich, light soil, and cuttings of the shrubby kinds, taken off while young, start readily. Start under glass. Half hardy perennial; one foot high.

Heliotrope, choice mixed..... .10

HOLLYHOCK.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK.

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden times. It now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. For a back-ground to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color, from deep yellow, red, purple, to pure white. Plant the seed in June or July, in open ground, and in the autumn, when the plants have made five leaves, transplant to permanent position three feet apart. They should be protected during the winter. The following summer they will bloom. Each plant should be supported by a stake. Hardy perennial; five feet high.

Hollyhock, double, mixed..... .10

IBERIS.—See *Candy tuft.*

ICE PLANT. (*Mesembryanthemum*.)

Handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work, vases and edgings. The leaves and stems are succulent and fleshy, and look like rock candy. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. The flower is white and not conspicuous. Succeeds best in dry, sandy loam, and in a warm situation. Can be grown in pots or open border, the former having preference. Tender annual trailer: six inches high.

Ice Plant, *Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*..... .05

IPOMAEA QUAMOCLIT.—See *Cypress Vine*.

JOSEPH'S COAT.—See *Amaranthus Tri-color*.

LARKSPUR. (*Delphinium*.)

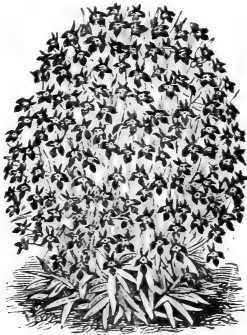
The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of plants, and for large gardens is invaluable. The leaves are much divided: flowers in terminal spikes. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed. Easily propagated by seed, or by dividing the roots; delights in a deep, rich soil, and should be sown in August or September.

Larkspur, Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed..... .05

LATHYRUS ODORATUS.—See *Sweet Peas*.

LOBELIA.

One of the most elegant and useful plants, of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots or rockeries.



LOBELIA, COMPACTA.

Lobelia, erinus gracilis, light blue. Fine for baskets, vases, etc. trailing gracefully and blooming profusely..... .05

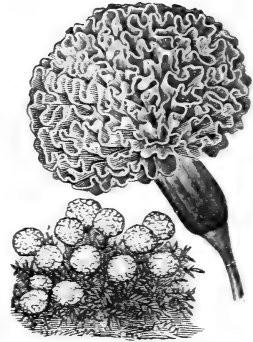
Lobelia, Compacta, deep rich blue, splendid for bedding..... .05

MARVEL OF PERU. (*Mirabilis*)—See *Four O'Clock*.

MARIGOLD.

The Marigold has been an inhabitant of the flower garden from time immemorial, and where a rich display of bloom is desired, is almost indispensable. The African varieties are tall, growing usually two feet or more, while the French are more dwarf, of more perfect form and gorgeous beauty; all are desirable. Half-hardy annuals, in bloom till frost comes.

Marigold, double French, mixed..... .05
 " **African, El Dorado**..... .10



MARIGOLD, EL DORADO.

MIGNONETTE.

A well known hardy annual, producing dense, semi-globular heads of exceedingly fragrant flowers, borne on spikes from three to six inches long. Is in bloom nearly the whole season, and is so fragrant that the whole atmosphere around is perfumed. If sown at intervals during the spring and early summer, it will be in bloom till killed by the frost. Seeds sown in autumn will bloom early in spring. Hardy annual; perennial if protected; one foot high.



MIGNONETTE.

Mignonette, Sweet, large flowered, (*Reseda odorata*)..... .05

Mignonette, Matchet (*Reseda Grandiflora*). An entirely new and distinct sort of great merit. It is of dwarf and vigorous growth, and throws up numerous stout flower stalks, terminated by massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. One of the very best sorts for pot culture..... .05

MIMULUS.



MIMULUS, TIGRINUS.

Handsome flowers of easy cultivation. Perennial in the greenhouse, annual in the open air. Start under glass.

Mimulus, Mochatus, (Musk Plant;) cultivated on account of the musky odor of the leaves.....10
Mimulus, Tigrinus, (Monkey Flower.) Large beautifully spotted flowers; blooms first year .10

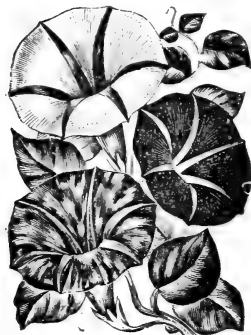
MIMOSA.—See *Sensitive Plant*.

MOURNING BRIDE.—See *Scabiosa*.

MYOSOTIS.—See *Forget-me-Not*.

MORNING GLORY. (*Convolvulus*.)

One of the most free flowering and rapid growing plants in cultivation. It is so hardy as to grow and thrive in almost any soil or situation.



MORNING GLORY.

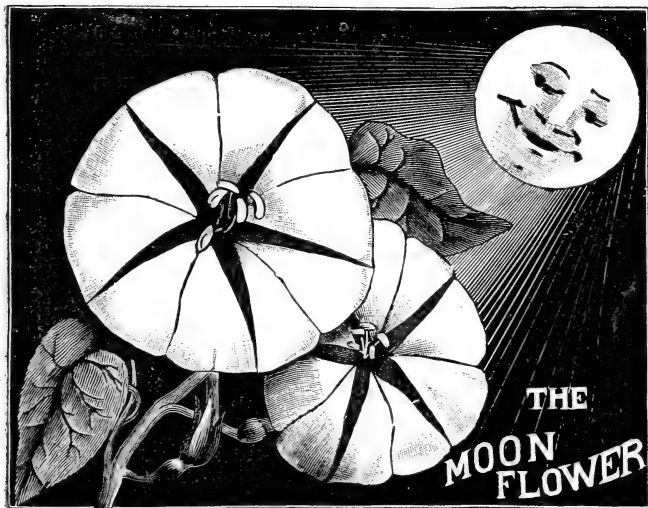
Morning Glory, (*Convolvulus, major*.) Handsome, showy climber of easy culture, and suitable for covering arbors, windows, trellises, old stumps, etc. Ten feet high..... .05

Morning Glory, Dwarf, (*Convolvulus, minor*.) Dwarf plants of trailing, branching habit, each plant occupying a space of two feet. At midday they are completely covered with a mass of most brilliant, many colored blossoms, which remain open till evening, in dry weather. One foot high..... .05



MORNING GLORY, DWARF

MOON FLOWER.



New Cross Bred or Hybrid Variety. It makes an immense growth of vine and dense foliage, and is of great value in the North, as it is in full bloom fully one month before the old varieties. The large flowers are four to six inches in diameter and very numerous, completely covering the foliage at places. They vary in form on different plants, some being scalloped, others perfectly round, others star-shaped; the foliage also varies from the original shape, to oak-leaved and heart-shaped forms.

Moon Flower, New Hybrid..... .10

NASTURTIUM, DWARF.

(*Tropaeolum Minor*.)

A bed of Dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard is very brilliant and attractive, and blooms all the season. The flowers are more brilliant if the soil be not over rich. Give each plant a foot of room. Hardy annual; one foot high.

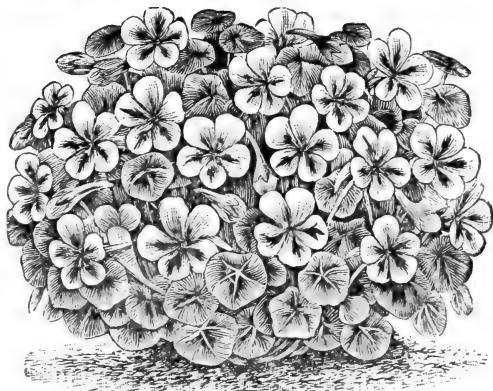
Nasturtium, Dwarf, mixed, per oz., 20c..... .05

NASTURTIUM, TALL.

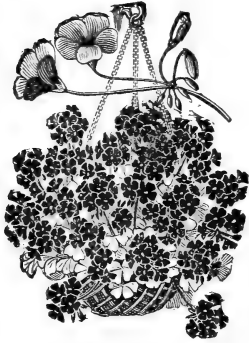
(*Tropaeolum Majus*.)

The Tall Nasturtium is a very rapid grower, and strikes freely from cuttings, but seeds sparingly. The colors are very brilliant and of many shades, from scarlet to black. Fine for covering arbors, trellises and rustic work. Hardy annual; ten to twenty feet high.

Nasturtium, Tall, mixed, per oz., 20c..... .05



DWARF NASTURTIUM.



OXALIS.

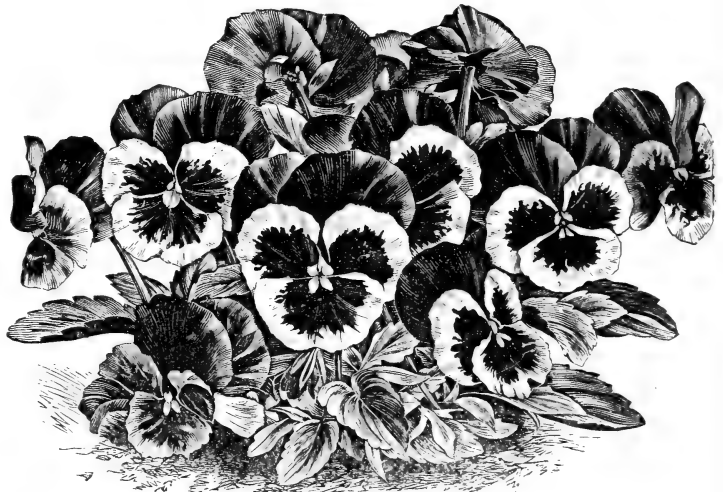
Transplant when an inch high. Seed sown in July will blossom late in autumn; if sown in October, will bloom the following spring. Hardy biennial, four inches high.

In Germany, where the culture of the pansy is carried to the utmost perfection, the following method is observed:

A fresh bed of rich vegetable mold is selected every year worked deeply and thoroughly manured, liquid manure also being applied occasionally during the season. The bed is well soaked the day previous to sowing, and the seed is kept evenly moist and well shaded during the germinating period (18 to 20 days.) Later the plants are transplanted to a similar bed, where they grow well into winter, producing an abundance of large flowers.

Pansy, fine mixed .05

Pansy, Giant Trimardeau, an entirely distinct and beautiful race, with flowers of the richest and most varied shades of color. The plants are of vigorous and compact growth and the flowers are each marked with three large blotches or spots. .10



GIANT TRIMARDEAU.

OXALIS.

Very pretty herbaceous plant with rich rose colored blossoms. They thrive well in a mixture of loam and sand; they should not be watered after they have done flowering until they begin to grow afresh. Are very desirable for greenhouse decoration, rock work or baskets out of doors. The plant can be wintered successfully in cold frame if they are kept dry and the frost is excluded. Sow seeds in gentle heat early in spring, and when well started, transplant where they are to flower. Half-hardy perennial.

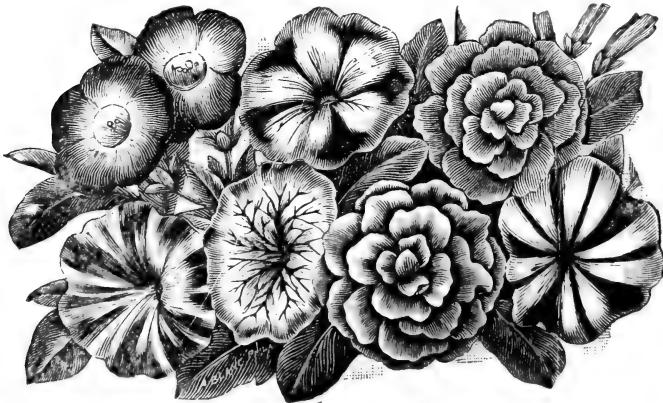
Oxalis, choice mixed. .05

PANSY.

These lovely flowers are favorites with all, not only for the brilliancy and variety of their colors, but for the durability of their bloom. Seed may be sown in open ground in spring or summer, or in hot-bed early in spring. Young plants produce the largest and best flowers. The plants should always occupy a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary.

PETUNIA.

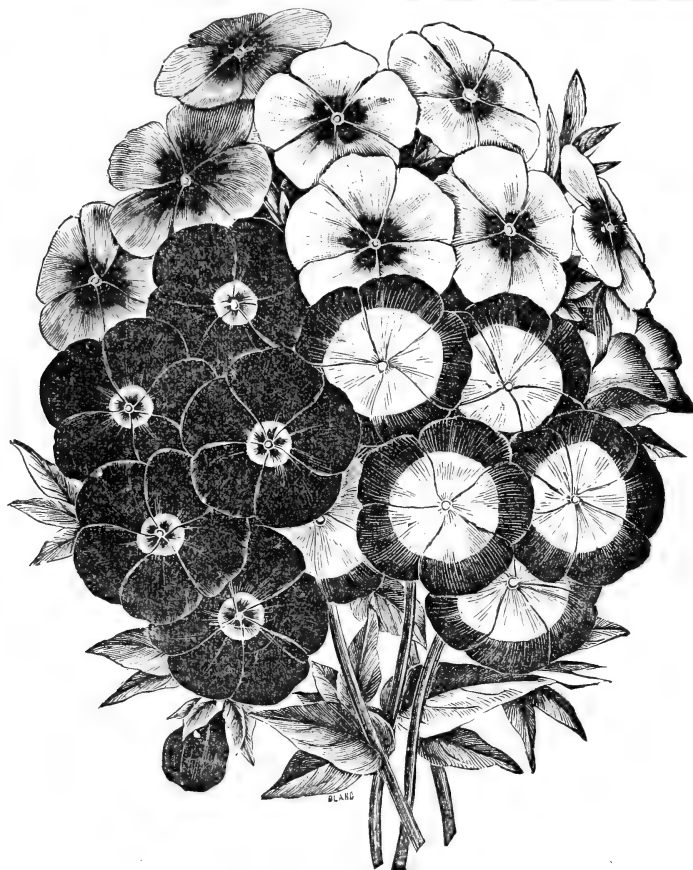
Petunias are unsurpassed, if indeed equalled, for massing in beds. Their richness of color, duration of bloom, and easy culture will always render them popular. They will do well sown in open border in spring, or earlier in cold frame or hot-bed, and transplanted eighteen inches apart. By the latter process they will come into bloom much earlier; though they do perfectly well sown in open ground. They like a sandy loam.



PETUNIAS.

Tender perennials, but will bloom the first season; one and one-half feet high.

Petunia, Hybrida, fine mixed. .05



PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

PHLOX.

Remarkable for the brilliance and abundance of their large terminal flowers, completely hiding the foliage. The blossoms are of many colors, from pure white to deepest purple, eyed and striped. For masses and separate colors and for cutting for bouquets, they are unsurpassed. The seed can be planted in open ground in autumn or spring, or plants may be started in hot bed and be transplanted. Give good, rich ground, and set plants six inches apart each way. Hardy annual; one foot high.

- Phlox Drummondii, fine mixed..... .05
- “ “ Grandiflora Alba, large flowering white..... .10

PINK.—See *Dianthus*.

PORTULACA.

There are scarcely any flowers in cultivation that make such a dazzling display of beauty as a bed of many-hued brilliant-colored Portulacas. They are in bloom from the first of July till killed by frost in autumn. Plant under glass or in open ground after it has become warm, in a light, sandy soil, and in a dry situation. After the plants appear withhold water, and if the bed has a full exposure to the sun, the ground will be covered with the plant, and the effect will be beautiful. Tender annual; nine inches high.

- Portulaca, single mixed..... .05



POPPIES.

POPPY. (*Papaver*.)

Old fashioned flowers but very popular. There are a few species of great beauty, which are an ornament to any garden. Hardy perennials, blooming first year from seed, if sown early; will not bear transplanting well.

- Poppy, Carnation, double mixed.... .05

RICINUS.—See *Castor Bean*.

SALVIA. (*Flowering Sage*.)

This is a very ornamental plant, flowering in spikes of fiery red, crimson and blue, and continues in blossom in open ground till frost, when the plants can be removed to the green-house, and will continue in bloom a long time. Start the plants in hot beds, and transplant into light, rich soil, about one foot apart.

- Salvia, Splendens. (Scarlet Sage)..... .05

SENSITIVE PLANT. (*Mimosa*.)

A very curious plant, with elegant foliage and globular heads of pink flowers: well known for the extreme irritability of its leaves and foot stalks which close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during the night. Tender annual, one and one half feet high. Sensitive Plant, (*Mimosa Pudica*)..... .05

SCABIOSA. (*Mourning Bride*.)

Handsome flowers of exceeding sweetness, in hemispherical heads on long stems. The colors are deep and light purple, scarlet, white and dark mulberry red: some of the dark shades are tipped with white. With proper protection of the roots they will bloom two or three years. Very useful for bouquets, as their long stems work easily, and their striking colors, as well as fragrance, are desirable. Plant in a hot-bed, and transplant one and a half feet apart. Tender perennial, one to two feet high.

Scabiosa, dwarf, mixed05

SMILAX. (*Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides*.)

No climbing plant in cultivation surpasses this for the graceful beauty of its foliage. In cut flowers and for wreaths, etc., it is indispensable to florists. Its hard texture enables it to keep several days after being cut, without wilting; nothing is finer for clothing statuettes, vases, etc. Soak the seed in warm water for twelve hours, and plant in pots, in hot-bed or green-house, in February, and keep in a warm, moist place. One plant in a two-inch pot is enough. After they have completed their growth, and the foliage begins to turn yellow, turn the pots on their sides and withhold water till August, when the little bulb which has formed can be repotted in good, rich earth, and watered freely, and it will grow all winter. The seed germinates very slowly, sometimes requiring three or four months. Tender perennial climber, ten feet high.

Smilax..... .10

SNAPDRAGON.—See *Antirrhinum*.

STOCK.

The Stock has for many years been a general favorite, but in late years the Germans have grown them in such perfection that they are considered almost indispensable where a fine display is wanted. A large proportion of the double flowers is produced from seed. To have them in bloom early, start in hot bed and transplant when small into pots, and turn out in June to open border. The seed may also be planted in open ground. Hardy annual: one foot high.

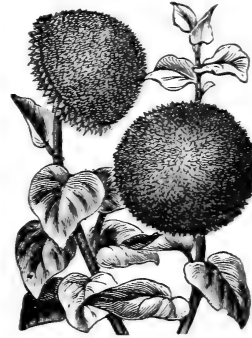


STOCK.

Stock, New White Perpetual, or Cut and Come Again: of strong growth and fine branching habit. Grows about one and a half feet high and produces from spring to late in the fall pure white, beautifully shaped double flowers.10
 Stock, Dwarf, German, ten weeks, fine mixed. .05

SUNFLOWER. (*Helianthus*.)

Adapted by its stately growth for a back-ground to a lawn or screen to hide unsightly places. It is also raised as an absorbent of miasma in damp or ill-drained situations, thus preventing fevers. The flowers are really quite attractive. Plant the seed in spring where desired, and thin to four feet apart in rows. Hardy annual; five feet high.



SUNFLOWER, DOUBLE.

Sunflower, double..... .05
 Sunflower, Large Russian, a very tall growing single variety, often fifteen to twenty feet high; the stalks are sometimes used for fuel..... .05

SWEET WILLIAM. (*Dianthus Barbatus*.)



SWEET WILLIAM.

A bed of the finer varieties sports into an endless variety of colors, and presents a beautiful sight. For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the spring in open ground and will blossom the following autumn; or it can be sown in August, and will make fine blooming plants for spring. The plants will bloom several years, but young plants will bloom better, and seed should be sown every year. Hardy perennial: one and a half feet high. Sweet William, single mixed..... .05

SWEET PEAS.

Few flowers are more deservedly popular than these showy, free flowering climbers. The purity and brilliancy of their coloring and their peculiar and graceful form make them universal favorites. They are unsurpassed for hedges and for cutting.

CULTURE.— Sweet Peas should be sown in drills as early as possible in spring, in rich, friable soil. Prepare the bed by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep. In this sow the seed and cover two inches deep; as soon as the plants begin to show through, fill

in the trench. This will secure a deep planting without the bad effect of deep covering of the seed at first, and so enable the plant to bloom continually through the heat of the summer. As fast as the flowers come into bloom or fade, they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

Sweet Peas, Emily Henderson. The Queen of White Sweet Peas. Absolutely pure white, with extra large flowers of perfect form. The flower stems are stiff and long, rendering the blossoms of extra value for cut flowers. In earliness and long continued bloom it outrivals all others, flowering nearly two weeks earlier and continuing to bloom to the end of autumn. The plants are robust, compact and branching; the flowers are borne in great profusion, often three blossoms on a stem, and frequently stems are found bearing four, five and even six flowers. A splendid variety for forcing under glass on account of its color, earliness, profusion, immense size of blossoms, and short, stocky growth. Per oz., 50c..... .10



SWEET PEAS.

Sweet Peas, Miss Blanche Ferry. A new sweet pea of great merit: earlier than any other sort: of dwarf, compact growth, and a profuse bloomer. Flowers are of a rich pink and white color, of perfect form, very fragrant, and with long flower stems. The hardiness and early flowering habit of this variety make it extremely desirable for both out and in door planting. Per oz., 15c..... .05

Sweet Peas, white, of fine form and pure white color. Per oz., 20c..... .05

Sweet Peas, Eckford's new mixed, including seeds of several new sorts, giving many and beautiful varieties, which, until lately, have been too rare to include in this mixture. Per oz., 20c..... .10

Sweet Peas, mixed, per lb., \$1.00; oz. 10c..... .05

Collection—One packet each of first four varieties, 25c.

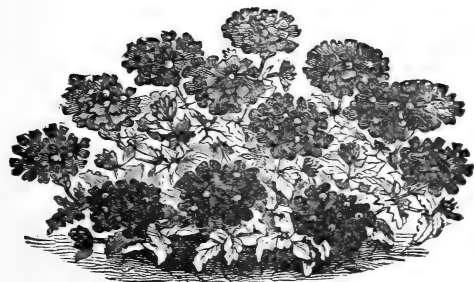
TROPAEOLUM MINOR.—See Dwarf Nasturtium.

TROPAEOLUM MAJUS.—See Tall Nasturtium.

VERBENA.

No plant is more generally cultivated, or more eagerly sought after, than the Verbena, and no plant excels it for masses in beds on the lawn. In the varieties may be found every color except yellow. They flower perfectly well from seed sown in spring. If sown in open ground in May, they will bloom in August, but if started in the house, in pots, in winter, they will be in bloom sooner; each plant will require a space of four feet. Half-hardy perennial trailer; one foot high.

Verbena, fine mixed, all colors..... .05



VERBENA.

Verbena, Mammoth, has flowers nearly twice as large as the ordinary sorts, of very brilliant colors and large distinct eyes. The plants are vigorous growing and very free flowering..... .10

VIOLET. (*Viola*.)

The Violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. A single flower will perfume a whole room. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Double violets do not seed. Hardy perennial; six inches high. The seed germinates very slowly.



VIOLET.

Violet, single, sweet scented. Flowers blue... .10
 " finest mixed, embracing a variety of colors..... .05

WALL FLOWER. (*Cheiranthus Cheiri*.)

The large massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. They are deliciously fragrant, perfectly double, and combine many shades of color, the orange purple and chocolate predominating. Sow the seed early, in hot-bed, and while the plants are small, prick them out into pots, and sink the pots into the earth. On approach of cold weather remove the pots to the house, and they will bloom all winter. Tender perennial; one and a half feet high.

Wall Flower, Fine German Double, mixed..... .10
 Mixed Flower Seed, (for a wild garden) .05



WALL FLOWER, GERMAN DOUBLE.

ZINNIA.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously through the summer and autumn as the Zinnia. They grow two feet high and bear flowers of immense size, perfectly double, and as perfect in form as Dahlias.

Zinnia, Superb Double, mixed. Perfectly double flowers of grand form, large size and brilliant colors..... .05

List of Choice Flower Seeds in Bulk.

Any variety not included in this list can be supplied on short notice from the most reliable sources. Half ounces will be supplied at ounce rates. Quarter pounds and upwards will be supplied at pound rates.

	PER OZ.		PER OZ.
Ageratum, Mexicanum, light blue.....	\$0 35	Mignonette, Sweet, large flowering, (Reseda Odorata).....	Per lb., \$1.00\$ 10
Alyssum, sweet.....	40	Mignonette, Machet, (Reseda Grandiflora).....	75
Amaranthus, tricolor (Joseph's Coat).....	40	Mimulus, Mochatus, (Musk Plant).....	5 00
Antirrhinum, mixed, (Snapdragon).....	50	" Tigrinus, (Monkey Flower).....	3 00
Aster, Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered, mix.....	2 50	Morning Glory (Convolvulus Major), mixed, Per lb., 75c.....	15
" Perfection finest mixed.....	2 00	" (Convolvulus Minor) dwarf, mixed.....	20
" Victoria, mixed.....	2 50	Moon Flower, New Hybrid.....	1 50
" China, mixed colors.....	75	Nasturtium, Tall, mix. d.....	Per lb., \$1.00 20
Balsam, Camellia Flowered, mixed.....	75	" Dwarf, mixed.....	Per lb., \$1.50 20
Bellis, Double White, (Double Daisy).....	4 00	Oxalis, choice mixed.....	2 50
Bachelor's Button, (Centaurea Cyanus), mixed	30	Pansy, fine mixed.....	1 50
Calliopsis, fine mixed.....	30	" Giant Trimardeau.....	4 00
Candytuft, mixed colors.....	20	Petunia, Hybrid, fine mixed.....	1 00
" Rocket, white.....	25	Phlox Drummondii, fine mixed.....	75
Carnation, Extra Choice Double, mixed.....	4 00	" Grandiflora Alba, white.....	1 50
" Marguerite.....	4 00	Poppy, Carnation, double mixed.....	25
Castor Bean, (Ricinus), mixed.....	20	Portulaca, single mixed.....	40
Chrysanthemum, Single Annual, mixed.....	20	Salvia, Splendens, (Flowering Sage).....	2 50
" Double Annual, mixed.....	40	Scabiosa, (Mourning Bride), dwarf mixed.....	40
Clarkia, mixed.....	30	Sensitive Plant, (Mimosa Pudica).....	60
Columbine, (Aquileia) double mixed.....	40	Smilax.....	1 00
Cypress Vine, mixed.....	40	Stock, New White Perpetual.....	5 00
Dianthus, Chinensis, (China Pink), mxd colors	50	" German, 10 weeks, double.....	2 00
" Heddewigii, fl. pl. (Double Jap. PK.).....	1 00	Sunflower, Double, (Helianthus Californicus).....	25
" finest single mixed.....	1 00	" Large Russian.....	15
Eschscholtzia, (California Poppy) mixed.....	40	Sweet Peas, Emily Henderson, pure white.....	50
Forget-me-not, (Myosotis Alpestris) blue.....	1 50	" White.....	Per lb., \$2.50 20
Four-o'clock, (Marvel of Peru) mixed.....	20	" Eckford's New Mixed, Per lb., \$2.00.....	20
Godetia, fine mixed.....	40	" Miss Blanche Ferry, Per lb., \$1.50.....	15
Gourds, ornamental, mixed.....	40	" mixed.....	Per lb., \$1.00 10
Helichrysum, Monstrosum, mixed.....	1 00	Sweet William, single mixed.....	40
Heliotrope, choice mixed.....	1 50	Verbena, fine mixed, all colors.....	2 00
Hollyhock, double mixed.....	1 50	" Mammoth, mixed.....	4 00
Ice Plant, (Mesembryanthemum).....	50	Violet, single, sweet scented, blue.....	1 50
Larkspur, Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed.....	25	" fine mixed.....	2 00
Lobelia, Erinus Gracilis, blue.....	75	Wallflower, Fine German Double, mixed.....	4 00
" Compacta, blue.....	75	Zinnia, double mixed.....	1 00
Marigold, Double French, mixed.....	40	Mixed Flower Seed, (for wild garden).....	15
" African, El Dorado.....	40		

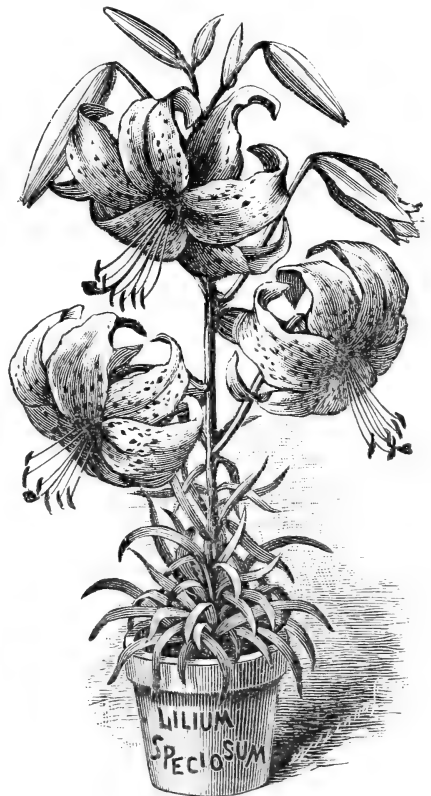
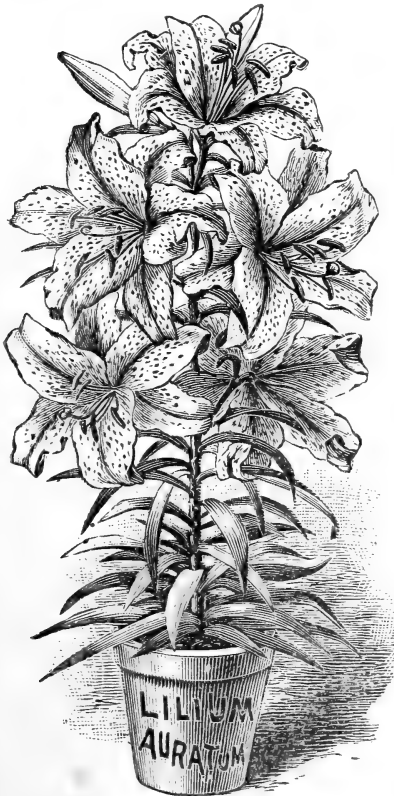
Bulbs

For Summer and Autumn Blooming.

Postage.—If desired by mail, add to catalogue prices, 3c. per bulb for Lilies, 10c. per bulb (first size), and 5c. per bulb (second size), for *Caladium Esculentum*, 5c. per bulb for *Cannas*, 10c. per doz. bulbs for *Gladiolus* and *Tuberoses*.

LILIES.

The Lily has been, with eminent propriety, styled the "Queen of Flowers," and truly no flower conveys so adequate an idea of queenly beauty, majestic grandeur, and faultless purity as the Lily. Their culture is simple, and with a little care failure is impossible. The bulbs should be planted in spring, as soon as frost is out of the ground until the first of May; the earlier the better. Select a well drained spot, dig the soil deep and make it fine, enriching it abundantly with very rotten cow manure and adding a liberal mixture of sand. Set the bulbs from three to five inches deep, according to size. During the winter it is advisable to cover the surface of the bed with a thin layer of



manure, which will not only afford a slight protection to the bulbs, but will materially enrich the soil. In spring, the manure may be removed or dug in between the rows. Care should be taken that they have proper drainage, no water being allowed to stand around the roots. Once firmly established, they should not be disturbed oftener than once in five years. To produce extra fine specimens, plant the bulbs in small pots (4-5 inches) early in spring, and raise them in green house or house.

☞ In this list we offer only such varieties as can be safely sent in the spring. For other varieties, see "Bulbs for Fall Planting."

Auratum, (*Golden Banded Lily of Japan*).—This magnificent Lily succeeds well everywhere. It is justly entitled to the name often given it, "The Queen of Lilies," as it is decidedly the most beautiful of all lilies. The immense flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. In beauty of color and markings it surpasses all other lilies. The large white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate-crimson, and have a bright golden yellow band through the center of each; 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

Superbum.—The finest of the native varieties, bearing a pyramid of orange red flowers, twenty to thirty in number; blossoms early in July. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Tigrinum, flore pleno, (*Double Tiger Lily*).—Bright orange scarlet, with dark spots. A strong growing, showy variety, and entirely hardy. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Speciosum Sorts.

One of the most desirable of all lilies for general cultivation. The varieties are distinct, graceful and free blooming. They are hardy, needing very little protection, and will grow and flower without any special treatment.

Album.—This is a pure white and very fragrant variety; 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

Rubrum.—One of the best lilies. White, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. The petals are beautifully recurved, as shown in cut; 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Elephant's Ears.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

A very effective plant, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water; its very distinct apron like leaves often attain the length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year.

First size bulbs, 2½ to 3 in. in diameter, 30c. each, \$3.00 per doz.

Second size bulbs, 1½ to 2 in. in diameter, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

EVER-BLOOMING FRENCH CANNAS.

Nothing is more effective for grouping on lawns or for large beds in parks than these ever-blooming Cannas. They commence flowering very soon after being planted out in the ground and continue

until stopped by frost in the fall. Grown as pot plants they make beautiful showy specimens for the porch during summer, and if taken into the conservatory or window garden before frost will continue to bloom all winter.



DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

COLLECTION OF FOUR GRAND VARIETIES.

- Alphonse Bouvier**.—This is one of the finest varieties ever introduced. It is a remarkably luxuriant and free grower, and for out door bedding is the grandest of all Cannas. In rich ground with good cultivation attains a height of six to seven feet. In color it is a rich brilliant crimson. Foliage, rich deep green 35
 - Paul Marquant**.—One of the most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and entirely distinct novel color. The flowers stand out from the spike in such a manner as to attract special attention. Color, bright salmon scarlet, shading to carmine; the foliage is of a dark green and its habit very dwarf, growing from 3 to 3½ feet high..... 35
 - Captain P. DeSuzzoni**.—The finest yellow spotted variety yet introduced. Flowers very large with broad rounded petals produced in large spikes; the ground color is a rich canary yellow, while the entire flower is spotted with cinnamon red in such a manner as to intensify the yellow. Foliage light green. 5 to 5½ feet high..... 35
 - Madam Crozy**.—Plant is of a vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit, rarely exceeding 4 feet in height. Foliage is very massive and of a rich green; flowers are of deepest vermillion, bordered with golden yellow; they are produced in large branching stems, closely set with blossoms which follow each other so rapidly that the plant is always in bloom..... 25
- One each of the above four Grand French Cannas for \$1.25.**

	EACH.	PER DOZ.
Star of '91. —Of dwarf compact habit ; 3 feet high. A perpetual bloomer summer and winter if kept growing. Color, bright orange scarlet, faintly banded with yellow. Foliage bright green. Splendid for pot culture, and equally valuable for bedding.....	\$0.25	\$2.25
Childsii. —Flowers large, clear yellow, brilliantly spotted with crimson. Foliage light green ; grows 3½ feet high..	.25	2.25
Henry L. DeVilmorin. —An entirely distinct variety, of a most pleasing color; the center of the flower is brownish red shading off at outer edge to a bright yellow, the two colors contrasting most beautifully. Foliage, pea green. Height, 4 feet.....	.20	2.00
Ehemanni. —The most distinct of all Cannas on account of its large oval soft green leaves and immense carmine red flowers which are produced on long stems. A strong grower, 5 to 7 feet high.....	.15	1.60
Set of eight varieties for \$2.00.		

DAHLIA.



DAHLIAS.

The Dahlia has always been a favorite for autumn flowering. The flowers are so symmetrical and perfect, and the range of brilliant colors so beautiful and varied, that they will always be popular where display is wanted. The roots are tender and easily injured by frost. They should be set three feet apart, after all danger of frost is over, and during winter placed in a cool cellar and not allowed to freeze. The plants should be supported by tying to stakes.

Large Flowering or Show Dahlias.

	EACH.
Beauty , white; fine large flower .....	.20
Frank Smith , bright red.....	.20
Hercules , yellow striped and speckled with crimson.....	.20
Miss Dodd , lemon yellow, fine form.....	.20
Marguerite , deep rose, very free flowering.....	.20
Pompon or Bouquet Dahlias.	
Guiding Star or White Aster , pure white, very double, the gem of the double white pompons. A prolific bloomer, fine for cut flowers.....	.20
Lurline , canary yellow.....	.20
Little Agnes , light pink.....	.20
Little Prince , crimson, tipped white; a very showy variety.....	.20
Mignon , bright crimson scarlet.....	.20
Collection , one each of above ten varieties for \$1.75.	

GLADIOLUS.

The Gladiolus is the most beautiful of the Summer Bulbs, with tall spikes of flowers, two feet or more in height, often several from the same bulb. The flowers are of almost every desirable color.



GLADIOLI.

The culture is very simple. They thrive in almost any good soil, except a stiff clay, require full sunlight, and are only liable to injury from rank manure. Plant the bulbs six to nine inches apart; the large ones four inches and the small ones two inches deep. Make an early planting of the smallest bulbs first as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry and warm, and continue to plant at intervals

of two weeks during the spring and early summer. In this way a succession of bloom may be had from midsummer until frost. In autumn, before freezing, they should be dug and dried, the earth and old roots removed, and then stored in a cool, dry place, secure from frost until spring.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100.
Shades of Red mixed.....	\$0.30	\$2.00
White and Light mixed.....	.60	4.00
Yellow mixed.....	.40	3.00
Pink and Variegated.....	.40	3.00
Salmon and Buff.....	.60	4.00
Extra Fine mixed, embracing all colors.....	.40	2.50

MADEIRA VINE.

Tuberous rooted climber, with glossy, green leaves, and delightfully fragrant white blossoms. Sometimes called "Mignonette Vine." It is of rapid growth, and from a few tubers vines will be produced sufficient to cover one side of a cottage in a single season. The tubers are tender and must be protected from frost during winter. 10c. each; 75c. per doz.

TUBEROSE.

The flowers of this well-known and popular plant are waxy white, double and so fragrant as to perfume the whole atmosphere for some distance around. They are useful in large bouquets, as single specimens, or for forming button-hole bouquets. Each bulb flowers but once, but the smaller bulbs can be set out for future flowering when their growth is complete. A good way to grow tuberoses is to fill five-inch pots half full of cow manure, and the remainder with good rich earth mixed with sand. Plant the bulbs in this in April water moderately, and hasten growth by putting in a warm, light place. When weather has become warm, plunge the pots in the earth out of doors. They will usually flower before cold weather in autumn; if they do not, the pots can be brought in, and they will bloom in the house. The bulbs cannot be safely sent by mail before April 1st.



DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE.

Double Pearl.—This variety is characterized by its short, robust stem and long spikes of large flowers in great profusion, perfectly double and twice the size of the common Tuberose, while of equally delicious fragrance. 5c. each, 50c. per doz.

Large Double.—A fine stock of well-known double Tuberose. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.

BULB CULTURE.—An interesting and valuable book on the culture of bulbous plants; by Peter Henderson; 24 pages. Price, post-paid, 25 cents.

Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers.

The Original and Most Concentrated House Plant Food manufactured in this country.



A fertilizer made from chemicals and prepared especially for plants grown in the house, garden, or conservatory. It is clean, free from odor, harmless to use, largely soluble in water, and produces healthy plants free from vermin, and early abundant blossoms, to which it imparts a rich and brilliant color. Will keep any length of time. It is used by thousands of housekeepers and florists all over the country. (Special circular free.)

Prices:—Small size package, containing sufficient plant food for 20 plants for three months, 15c.

Large size package, containing sufficient plant food for 20 plants for one year, 25c.

Full directions with every package.

Bulbs

FOR FALL PLANTING.

The bulbs we offer in this list are select stock: Hyacinths, Crocus, Tulips, &c., being of our own importation, from reliable growers in Holland. They will be received in September. We can book orders at any time, to be delivered after September 15th.

POSTAGE.—If desired by mail, add to catalogue prices, 2c. per bulb for Hyacinths, 10c. per dozen bulbs for Roman Hyacinths, Cyclamen and Narcissus, 15c. per 100 bulbs for Crocus and Jonquils, 5c. per dozen bulbs for Tulips, 10c. per root for Spiræa Japonica, and 3c. per bulb for Lilies and Chinese Sacred Lily.

Six bulbs sold at dozen rates; 25 at 100 rates.

HYACINTHS.



SINGLE HYACINTHS.

The Hyacinth is universally admired, both for its perfect flowers and its delicate and fragrant perfume. It succeeds equally well in the house and garden. Its culture is very simple, and if attention is paid to the following directions a failure is almost impossible.

Outdoor Culture in Beds or Borders.—The bulbs should be planted at almost any time from October to December, before the winter frosts set in. They succeed in any good, well-drained garden soil. Dig deep, and mix in a little thoroughly decomposed manure, if it is at hand. Set the bulbs about three or four inches deep and six to ten inches apart, with a little sand under and above them. Before very severe weather comes on, it is necessary to cover the beds with straw, leaves or manure, to protect them from the severe cold during the winter, but care should be taken that this covering be not too thick and dense, as the bulbs are rather more likely to be injured by keeping

too warm than by freezing. The covering can be removed in March, and the result is certain. In ordinary seasons the bulbs will flower from the middle of April forward. The flowers may be cut freely as wanted without injury to the bulbs. When the flowers fade the flower stalk should be removed, to strengthen the bulbs, and after flowering, when the leaves have faded, the bulbs should be lifted and allowed to remain a week or two until perfectly dry; then, after removing the old leaves and stems, they will be ready to pack away in a cool, dry place for autumn use.

Pot Culture in the House.—Plant from September to December in rich, sandy loam, in four or five inch pots, inserting the bulb (base downward) firmly in the soil until it is nearly covered. Water thoroughly, and set the pots away in a cool, dark place for several weeks. This will allow the roots to grow and become firmly fixed in the soil, when they can be brought into the light, and at once commence the top growth. By bringing the pots into the light at different times, something of a succession of bloom may be had. During their growth they should be kept as cool as possible (55° to 70°), near the light, and watered frequently.

Glass Culture.—To grow in glasses, select a dark colored glass, fill with water until the bulb rests on the water, and set away in the dark, as directed for pot culture. Fill up the glass with water as fast as it evaporates. If the water becomes impure, it should be changed and the roots well cleansed before putting in again. A small piece of charcoal put in the glass will keep the water pure much longer. After the roots have attained a good growth, the glass can be brought into the light and placed in a cool room near a window. Give them as much fresh air as possible without a direct draught, plenty of light, and keep the glass sufficiently full of water. Do not keep them in a close, warm room, nor about a fire place. If removed out of the direct rays of the sun when in bloom, the flowers will last longer.

MIXED HYACINTHS.

(Suitable for forcing or open air culture.)

Single White,	Double White,
Single Red,	Double Red,
Single Pink,	Double Pink,
Single Blue,	Double Blue,
Single Light Blue,	Double Light Blue,
Single Yellow,	Double Yellow,
Single, all colors,	Double, all colors.

Choice of color from above mixtures, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$5.00 per hundred.

ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Pure white; each bulb gives several flower stalks, and by successive plantings can be had in flower from November to March. The flowers are single, somewhat smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, but very fragrant and clear white; popular with florists for cut flowers. The best effect is produced by planting four or five bulbs in one medium sized pot. May be planted out doors, but should be given slight protection through the winter. They will bloom out doors about with the Crocus.



ROMAN HYACINTH.

Our bulbs are of the largest size, of our own importation, and will be sure to give the greatest satisfaction. 10c. each; 75c. per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.

CROCUS.

Among the earliest to bloom in the spring is this beautiful little flower, lifting its head almost before the snow has disappeared. Blooming at a time when the ground is destitute of foliage or flower, it is a welcome visitor. The Crocus succeeds when grown in pots, and tolerably well in glasses. They present the best appearance, however, when grown in masses in a bed, for which large quantities should be used, say from one hundred to five hundred in a bed. A desirable effect is produced by setting Crocuses here and there over the lawn. It is only necessary to lift the turf and insert the bulbs two or three inches deep. They will care for themselves, blooming very early amid the grass and dying down to the bulb in ample time to be entirely out of the way of the lawn mower. Once planted, they will remain uninjured in the ground and bloom for years. The Crocus should be planted in autumn, in any good garden soil, about three inches deep and about two inches apart if in beds or border. As they are entirely hardy, they may remain undisturbed for years. Indoors the Crocus can be easily forced,

planted from six to a dozen in a pot of ordinary soil, or in small glasses, kept cool, well watered, and given plenty of fresh air. It may also be grown in water on tea plates with a little sand, only one variety on each plate, the bulbs placed close together. In the house they bloom a month earlier than out doors.



CROCUS.

	PER DOZ.	PER 100
Mixed, White.....	.10	\$0.75
“ Blue.....	.10	.75
“ Striped.....	.10	.75
“ All colors.....	.10	.75

TULIPS.

It is difficult to conceive of anything more pleasing to the eye than a bed of good Tulips. The great variety of colors produced, their intense brilliancy and beautiful shading make them universal favorites. Another great consideration in their favor is the ease with which they can be cultivated, requiring only any good common soil to grow them to perfection; the price, too, as compared with other bulbs, places them within the reach of all. There is no class of bulbs that makes so rich and gorgeous a display of blossom with so little attention and care in cultivation, and at so trifling a cost. The Tulip has been so much improved by the Dutch cultivators, that it ranks high in the floral world. In form, wealth of color, and the variety of its markings it is one of the most perfect of flowers. The culture of Tulips is the same as that of Hyacinths, except that the bulbs should be planted three or four inches deep, and two to six inches apart. Tulips are perfectly hardy, so only a slight protection from extreme cold and sharp winds is desirable. All the single varieties force readily, and of late have become great favorites in the house in mid-winter. If potted in September, and treated as directed for Hyacinths, they may be had in bloom in December. When they show a tendency to bloom just above the bulbs, they must be kept longer in the dark to draw out the flower stems. A splendid effect is obtained by planting from three to a dozen bulbs in a medium sized pot.

Single Early Tulips,

	EACH.	PR. DOZ.	PR. 100
Duc Von Thol, gold laced, gold and crimson striped,	3 for 10c.	35c.	\$2.00
Duc Von Thol, scarlet.....	3 for 10c.	30c.	1.25
“ “ vermillion.....	3 for 10c.	35c.	2.00
Artus, scarlet.....	3 for 10c.	35c.	2.00
Coleur Ponceau, rosy crim- son and white.....	3 for 10c.	35c.	2.00
Duchesse de Parma, bronze crimson, yellow bordered,	3 for 10c.	35c.	2.00
Fire Flame, purple scarlet..	3 for 10c.	30c.	1.50
L'Immaculee, pure white.....	5c.	40c.	2.75
La Reine, white, rose shaded.	5c.	40c.	2.75
Paul Moreelse, rosy crimson and white.....	5c.	40c.	2.75
Single Early Mixed Tulips, from above named sorts 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per hundred,			



TULIP, SINGLE EARLY, **Duchesse de Parma.**

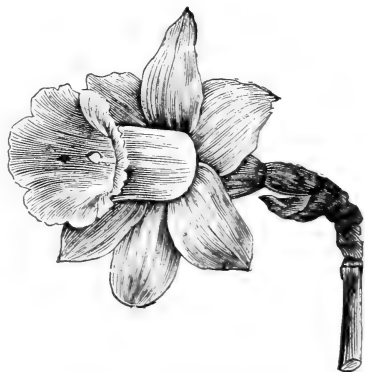
NARCISSESS, OR DAFFODILS.

A beautiful class of early blooming flowers not yet as highly appreciated as they deserve, but becoming more popular each season both for outdoor blooming and for use as cut flowers in the house. The colors varying from pure white to bright orange, their delicate fragrance, their easy culture and thriftiness, even in a smoky city atmosphere, entitle them to the greatest popularity. The double and single sorts are perfectly hardy and need not be disturbed oftener than once in three or four years, and not then unless they have become too much crowded by offsets. Plant in the fall in good garden soil about three or four inches deep, and two to six inches apart.

SINGLE NARCISSESS.

Poeticus Poet's Cup.—Pure white, crimson-edged cup, beautiful. Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Trumpet Major.—Flower large, yellow; highly prized as an early forcing sort. Five cents each 50 cents per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.



NARCISSESS, TRUMPET MAJOR.

DOUBLE NARCISSESS.

Von Sion.—The famous "Old Double Yellow Daffodil." Rich golden yellow; a fine forcing sort. Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen; 3.00 per 100.



TULIP, DOUBLE EARLY, **Tournesol.**

Double Early Tulips.

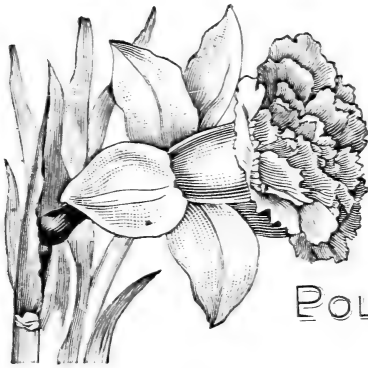
	EACH.	PR. DOZ.	PR. 100
Duc Von Thol, red and yellow.	3 for 10c.	30c.	\$1.50
“ “ violet red.....	3 for 10c.	30c.	1.50
Gloria Solis, deep crimson, with golden margin.....	3 for 10c.	35c.	2.00
La Candeur, pure white.....	3 for 10c.	35c.	2.00
Titian, dark crimson scarlet, edged with golden yellow..	5c.	40c.	2.50
Tournesol, red, yellow bor- dered.....	5c.	40c.	2.50
Double Early Mixed Tulips, from above named sorts, 35c. per doz.; \$2.00 per hundred.			

Parrot Tulips.

In Fine Mixture, all colors, 5c. each; 40c. per doz.; \$2.50 per hundred.



PARROT TULIP.



NARCISSUS, VON SION.

Incomparable.—Double yellow, large and fine. Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

Paper White.—New, large flowering, very early. Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Roman.—Double yellow, fragrant, very fine. Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.

See Chinese Sacred Lily, page 72.

ALLIUM.

Grandiflorum.—One of the earliest spring flowering bulbs. A splendid forcing variety; the flowers are highly prized for loose bouquets, vases, &c., and last a long time after being cut. They are large, pure white in color, and continue to bloom from December to the end of April. The culture is very simple and almost any soil suits them. 5c. each; 50c. per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

CYCLAMEN:

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture, than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly till growth begins, then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather, remove to a warmer situation—the parlor or greenhouse—but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is *light, air and a moderately low temperature.*

Persicum, mixed.....20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

JONQUILS.

A species of Narcissus, with fragrant, bright yellow flowers, suitable for house or garden culture; requires same treatment as Hyacinths. **Single**, sweet scented. 4 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

FREESIA.

Small bulbs bearing peculiar clusters of white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, which last a long time, even after being cut. It forces easily in the hot-house, and will come into bloom in January and February in an ordinary greenhouse, but better still, it grows well and blooms freely in



POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS

PAPER WHITE.

an ordinary sitting room if placed near the window, and not kept too hot. Will stand a slight freezing without injury. It appears to the best advantage when four or five bulbs are set in a six-inch pot in light, rich soil.

Freesia, refracta alba, 4 for 10c.; 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.



FREESIA, REFRACTA ALBA.

SNOWDROP.

A beautiful early spring flowering bulbous plant, lifting its tiny white blossoms to view long before the snow has disappeared, and when no other sign of vegetable life appears. The bulbs should be planted in September or October in beds, in the border, or in clumps in the lawn, where they can be left undisturbed for years. Set about two or three inches deep and one inch apart in groups or masses; if planted single, they are not conspicuous. **Single**, 4 for 10c.; 20c. per doz.; \$1.00 per 100. **Double**, 3 for 10c.; 30c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

SPIREA.

Japonica.—See description page 73. Strong clumps 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

LILIES.

Orders for Lilies cannot be filled before November, excepting for *Harrisi* and *Candidum*.

HARRISI.

(*Bermuda Easter Lily.*)

This beautiful Lily was introduced seven years ago from Bermuda, and no other variety of Lily is so popular. The flowers are large, trumpet



shaped, pure waxy white, and of most symmetrical beauty. The ends of the petals are most gracefully recurved. The fragrance is delightful. It is the most valuable and popular variety in cultivation for winter blooming, many thousands being grown each season for decoration at Easter. By starting a few bulbs at intervals of three to four weeks, a succession of bloom may be had for a long time. It frequently produces 30 flowers on a single plant, and has the valuable peculiarity of flowering two or three times in succession without rest, so it might really be termed an ever-blooming lily.

Large size bulbs, 9 to 11 inches in circumference, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz. Medium size bulbs, 7 to 9 inches in circumference, 20c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

CANDIDUM.

(*Annunciation or St. Joseph Lily.*)

One of the best forcing lilies for florists. Grows three to four feet high; blooms in the open ground about June.

Flowers single, snow white, and very fragrant, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

AURATUM.

(*Golden Banded Japan Lily.*)

30c. each; \$3.00 per doz. (See cut on page 63.)

SPECIOSUM, RUBRUM.

20c. each; \$2.00 per doz. (See cut on page 63.)

SUPERBUM.

10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

TIGRINUM, FLORE PLENO.

(*Double Tiger Lily.*)

15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

WHITE CALLA. (*Richardia Ethiopica.*)

The well-known Lily of the Nile, or Egyptian, Lily, with large white flowers and upright spear shaped foliage: one of our finest house plants. Requires plenty of water, blooms generally at Easter, but can be made to flower at almost any season of the year.

Dry bulbs, 25c. each.

Bulb Culture.—An invaluable treatise, telling how to grow all kinds of bulbs. 24 pages. Price, post-paid, 25c.

Vegetable Plants.

Cabbage Plants.....	}	Field grown plants, ready May 15th.
Cauliflower Plants.....		
Celery Plants.....		
Lettuce Plants.....		
Pepper Plants.....		
Tomato Plants.....	}	Furnished on application at the Lowest Market prices.

CHINESE SACRED OR ORIENTAL LILY, OR JOSS FLOWER.

The grandest of all winter flowers. A variety of Polyanthus Narcissus grown by the Chinese to decorate their sacred temples or Joss Houses on their New Year's day, which occurs in February.

The bulbs are grown by methods of culture known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, thus insuring luxuriant growth and a remarkable profusion of bloom.

They produce a growth of foliage in an incredibly short time, and blossom in from six to eight weeks from time of planting, each bulb sending up from five to twelve spikes which bear clusters of large perfect waxy white blossoms with a yellow center and a powerful and delicious fragrance.

Culture: They grow well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in bowls or vases of water.

If grown in earth, place the bulb in a pot of light rich soil and treat in the ordinary manner, applying plenty of water.

If grown in water, put an inch or two of gravel in the bottom of the dish in which the plant is to be grown, set the bulb on this and put enough gravel around it to keep from falling over; fill the dish with water and place in a light sunny place in any ordinary living room.

A dozen bulbs started this way at intervals will give a

succession of bloom throughout the winter. A beautiful effect is produced by putting three or four bulbs in one large dish. Dormant bulbs may be procured from September to March.

Our stock consists of large, solid, well matured bulbs, direct from China, and can be relied upon to be of best quality. Price, 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

Hardy Plants and Vines.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Boston Ivy or Japan Ivy.

No picture can portray the beauty of this grand climbing plant. It is adapted to all situations, and transforms the humblest cottage. It is entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of twenty to thirty feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or woodwork with the tenacity of Ivy. The leaves, overlapping each other, form a dense sheet of green. For covering dead trees, rocks, walls, etc., it has no equal. In the summer, the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange, so dazzling as to be seen at a great distance.

Splendid field grown plants, very large, three years old, 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

CLEMATIS.

The Clematis is entirely hardy, and for covering large spaces quickly is unrivaled. Blooms during the entire season, and embraces a great variety of colors.

We catalogue but one variety. It is the best known and most satisfactory variety of this family.

Jackmanii.—A strong, healthy grower, and blooms with astonishing profusion from July to November, on shoots of the present season.

Flowers are of a deep velvety purple and very large.

The plants must have a sunny location and good culture, and should be pruned early in the spring. Extra strong plants, 3 and 4 years old, Holland grown, 75c. each; \$7.00 per doz.

HYDRANGEA.

(Hardy Variety.)

Paniculata Grandiflora.—Few plants have the grace and beauty of this grand shrub. It grows in any soil, and blooms the first year it is set out; flowers abundantly, bearing large panicles of bloom, white at first, and changing to a deep pink as the season advances. Used largely in cemeteries.

Field grown plants, 2 to 3 feet, 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.

SPIRAEA JAPONICA. (*Astilbe.*)

(Hardy.)

One of the finest of hardy garden plants; when in flower the plants are from twelve to eighteen inches high.

The flowers are white, borne on loose feathery spikes, and are beautiful in bouquets or vases.

It is extensively used by florists for forcing for winter flowers; can be easily grown in any soil, and is wonderfully beautiful when in bloom. 20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.

IMPLEMENTS.

THE "PLANET JR."**Hill Dropping Garden Drill.**

This drill will sow in hills with perfect accuracy, as well as in rows. It will sow all kinds of garden seeds, from peas and beans down to celery. It opens, sows, covers, rolls down and marks the next row, all at one operation. The machine holds two quarts, and is adapted for all conditions of land, working especially well in fresh ground or when planting on a ridge, as it has two fifteen inch driving wheels placed six inches apart. This construction insures that the furrow for the seed will be opened at an even depth, and also that the covering will be regular, the plows being adjustable and not interfered with by the wheel track.

The most important feature of any drill, however, is even sowing, and in that this machine excels. Other drills having an upright seed hopper and a discharge hole in the bottom, invariably sow varying amounts of seed as the hopper is full, half-full, or nearly empty. This machine, however, has a force feed in the shape of a pure rubber double screw which works directly over a diamond shaped hole in the bottom of the hopper, and a metal shield regulates the feeding of the contents of the hopper to the screw, so that it runs free and discharges in the most regular manner, whether full or containing only a single paper of seed.

The drill is set for the different seeds with the greatest accuracy by a neat thumb screw, which regulates the flow by means of a rod connecting the seed index or dial with the discharge opening. This dial contains the names of all the principal seeds, and is placed at the top of the right handle, in plain sight and within easy reach. To sow any particular seed it is only necessary to move the index finger (by the thumb-screw) till opposite the name of the seed to be sown. At the ends of the row, or at any time when it is desired to stop the flow of seed, it is done instantly by a single movement of the thumb without taking the hand from the handle, and the reverse movement with the finger opens the drill again to the exact point at which it was previously set. **Price, boxed and delivered at depot or express office in Cleveland, O., \$10.00.**

We can also supply a special plow attachment for sowing onion seeds for sets, which will open a wide furrow, making a band of plants about two inches wide. This attachment is an extra. **Price, 50 Cents.**

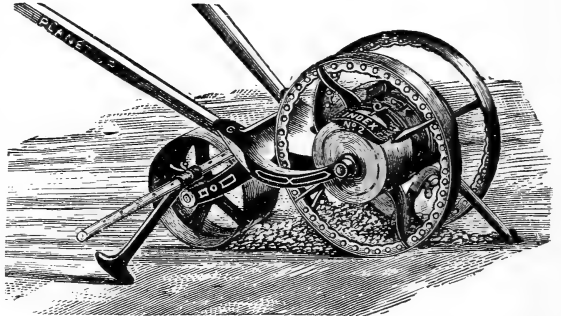
The "Planet Jr." Combined Hill Dropping and Fertilizer Drill.

For several years there has been a pressing demand for a machine which would not only do all that the machine just described will do, but at the same time sow fertilizers either above or below the seed as wanted and in any quantity necessary. It works with entire regularity whether there is much or little in the drill, and small heaps do not interfere with its regular sowing. It holds about one peck. The plows can be set to place the fertilizer either above or below the seed. The amount sown is regulated accurately by an index similar to that of the hill dropper, and the discharge of both drills may be cut off or started instantly, either separately or together, thus avoiding all loss at the end of the row. This also has a force feed; a double acting open metal worm discharging regularly; it is protected by metal feeding shelves, which move slightly and alternately with each revolution of the screw, supply material to it with great regularity, and preventing clogging in the hopper. Like the plain hill dropping drill, it does not sow when drawn backward, and can be quickly thrown entirely out of gear. **Price, boxed and delivered at depot or express office in Cleveland, O., \$15.00.**

The "Planet Jr." No. 2 Seed Drill.

Sows all garden seeds accurately at any desired thickness or depth, opening, dropping, covering, rolling down and marking the next row all at one passage in the most perfect and reliable manner. It holds $2\frac{1}{2}$ quarts. It has no cams, levers, brushes, cogs, springs or shakers to get out of order; it is noiseless, automatic, self-cleaning and accurate. It is remarkable for simplicity, strength and for ease and perfection of work in the field.

Price, boxed and delivered at Depot or Express Office in Cleveland, Ohio, \$7.50.

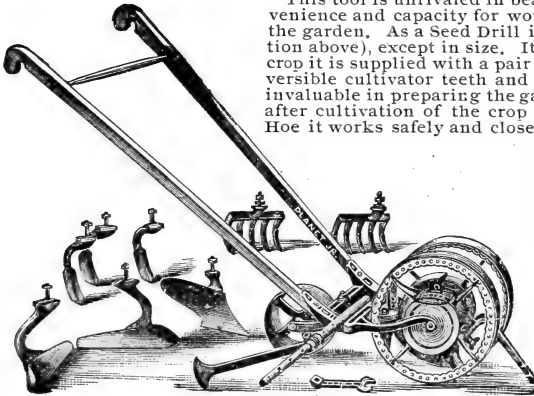


The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

This tool is unrivaled in beauty of design, perfection of finish, convenience and capacity for work; it is suitable for either the farm or the garden. As a Seed Drill it is the same as the No. 2, (see description above), except in size. It holds one quart. For after care of the crop it is supplied with a pair of rakes, a pair of long hoes, three reversible cultivator teeth and a large garden plow. As a Rake, it is invaluable in preparing the garden for planting, and also for delicate after cultivation of the crop and for covering seeds, etc., etc. As a Hoe it works safely and closely both sides of the rows at once when plants are small; between rows when plants are large, working all rows up to 16 inches wide at one passage. As a Plow it opens furrows, covers them, hills, plows to and from, etc. As a Cultivator, it is admirably adapted to deep mellowing of the soil. All the blades are tempered and polished steel.

The different tools in this combination comprise all that are necessary for the greatest variety of work usually needed in the hand cultivation of farm and garden crops, and are particularly useful for all sown by a seed drill.

Price, boxed and delivered at Depot or Express Office in Cleveland, O., \$9.50.



The "Planet Jr." Plain Double Wheel Hoe.

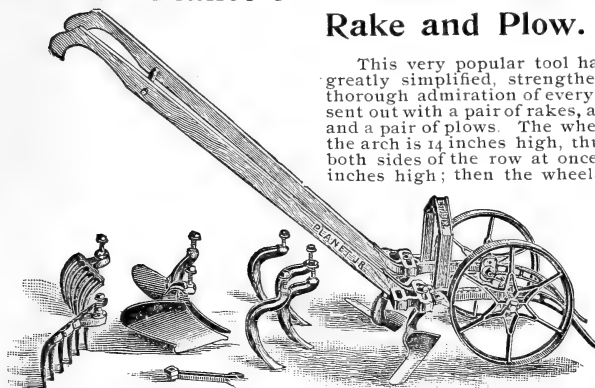
To meet a demand from some, we offer the "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, described on page 75, with only one pair of hoes, and without leaf guards, under the name of "Planet Jr." Plain Double Wheel Hoe. This will make a very effective and cheap tool for parties who have limited work. **Price, boxed and delivered at Depot or Express Office in Cleveland, O., \$4.00.**

The "Fire-Flly" Wheel Garden Plow.

Makes the care of a vegetable garden a pleasure and 10,000 families who could not find time to keep a garden, if attempting cultivation with the ordinary hand hoe, can raise their own vegetables successfully with the "Fire-Flly." It takes the place of the horse and plow, or cultivator, requiring no wide headlands to turn on, and it is invaluable during all the gardening season. **Price, delivered at Depot or Express Office, in Cleveland, O., \$2.35.**

Catalogue of Planet Jr. Implements, 50 illustrations, full descriptions, free, upon application.

The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

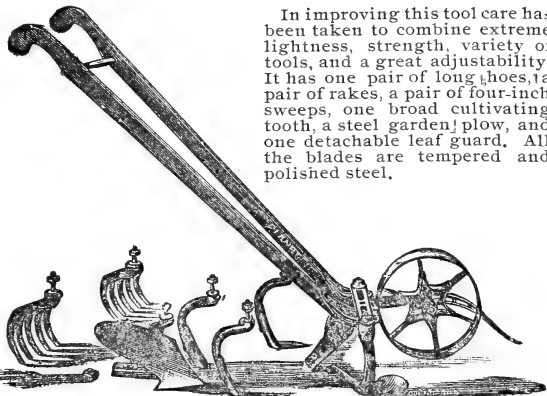


This very popular tool has been completely remodeled; is greatly simplified, strengthened, improved, and merits the thorough admiration of every practical gardener. Each tool is sent out with a pair of rakes, a pair of hoes, four cultivator teeth and a pair of plows. The wheels are adjustable in height, and the arch is 14 inches high, thus enabling the operator to work both sides of the row at once, unless the plants grow over 18 inches high; then the wheels can be set to run close together and the tool used between the rows. Leaf guards (detachable), go with each machine, to be used when plants extend into a wide row. This tool is light, very simple, made of the best material and highly finished, and nothing can exceed the perfection and variety of work it performs. Price, boxed and delivered at Depot or Express Office, in Cleveland, O., \$6.50.

The "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

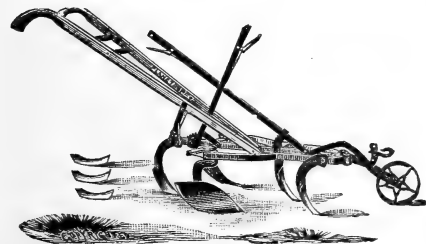
This tool is pronounced by practical men as without an equal in beauty of design and finish, ease of operation, quality of work and variety of adjustment, and in this improved form is, unquestionably, the lightest running, the most convenient and practical Single Wheel Hoe known.

The form of the blades has proved superior to all other shapes, insuring a forward slanting cut next to the plants and consequent close work without danger, and at the same time thorough cultivation of the soil. The cultivator teeth, in combination with the hoe, enable the operator to perform almost every variety of work, either in the field or garden. All rows from six to eighteen inches apart, can be perfectly hoed at one passage. The frame allows every desirable adjustment, is quickly raised or lowered to regulate depth, and the wheel can be attached centrally or to either side of the machine, giving the operator the important advantage of hoeing both sides of the row at one passage when desired. Price, boxed and delivered at Depot or Express Office in Cleveland, O., \$5.00.



In improving this tool care has been taken to combine extreme lightness, strength, variety of tools, and a great adjustability. It has one pair of long hoes, a pair of rakes, a pair of four-inch sweeps, one broad cultivating tooth, a steel garden plow, and one detachable leaf guard. All the blades are tempered and polished steel.

The "Planet Jr." All Steel Horse Hoe and Cultivator Combined, with Wheel.



No tool which has ever been offered to the American public has so rapidly gained in favor as the "Planet Jr." all Steel Horse Hoe and Cultivator Combined with Wheel. This is due to the fact that for the cultivation of all farm crops none equals it in ease of handling, variety and quality of work done, and its lightness of draft.

It is made entirely of iron and steel, except the handles; has an expanding frame which can be closed to five inches or opened to twenty-four; has a side adjustment for the handles by which they may be set from one side to the other by loosening a single bolt; has a lever wheel by which it may be changed to any depth in an instant, and is provided with such a variety of adjustable teeth as enables it to do all kinds of one-horse cultivation. The two front teeth are three inches wide, and of such a form as is best adapted to enter the soil, cut off the roots of growing weeds, and turn them upside down while preparing for the easy working of the rear blades. The cultivator teeth can be set to work deep or shallow, as desired. The patent side steels are five inches wide, and by means of the patent side standards can be turned at any angle desired, or completely reversed. This feature is found on the "Planet Jr." Horse Hoe alone. The rear steel is seven inches wide, and designed to fill in the furrows made by the side steels, leaving a finely shaped bed around the plants. The tool is also furnished with three extra cultivator steels which can be placed on the three rear standards when desired, thus making it a plain cultivator. All the standards now used on the "Planet Jr." Horse Hoe are made from heavy sheet steel, struck up into the proper shape by special machinery. These Hollow Steel Standards are far superior to anything ever before offered to the public, and are a distinguishing feature of the improved "Planet Jr." Horse Hoe. Price, including wheel, delivered at Depot or Express Office in Cleveland, O., \$7.00.

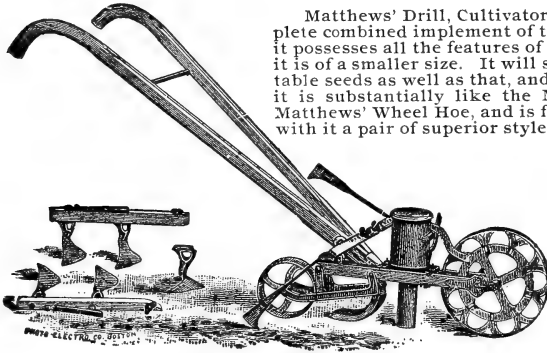
Matthews' Garden Seed Drill.

The Matthews' Drill is designed to be used in field or garden. When in operation, it opens the furrow, drops the seed accurately at the desired depth, covers it and lightly rolls the earth down over it, and at the same time marks the next row, all of which is done with mechanical precision, by simply propelling the drill forward. In this way it sows, with an evenness and rapidity impossible for the most skillful hand to do, all the different varieties of Beet, Carrot, Onion, Turnip, Parsnip, Sage, Spinach, Sorghum, Peas, Beans, Broom Corn, Fodder Corn, Etc.

The agitator stirs the seed in the hopper thoroughly by a positive motion, which insures continuous and uniform delivery, and the bottom of the hopper is made sufficiently dishing to sow the smallest quantity of seed. When desired, the movement of the agitator can be checked, and the drill may then be propelled forward or backward without dropping seed. There is also an ingenious device just added by which the seed can be cut off while turning at the ends of rows, thus saving quite a percentage of seed. The improved markers are made adjustable for the purpose of marking the rows at any desired distance apart, and they mark them distinctly whether the ground is even or uneven.

It is also provided with an indicator having the names of different seeds thereon. To adjust the drill for planting different kinds of seeds, it is only necessary to turn the indicator around until the name of the seed to be planted comes to the indicator pin at the top. **Price, boxed and delivered at depot or express office in Cleveland, O., \$8.00.**

Matthews' Drill, Cultivator and Hoe Combined.



Matthews' Drill, Cultivator and Hoe combined, is the most complete combined implement of the kind made. When used as a drill it possesses all the features of the separate Matthews' Drill, except it is of a smaller size. It will sow all the different varieties of vegetable seeds as well as that, and when used as a cultivator or a hoe, it is substantially like the Matthews' Hand Cultivator or the Matthews' Wheel Hoe, and is fully equal to either of them. It has with it a pair of superior style hoes with long steel blades, for use

in exchange with the cultivator teeth, which are easily and quickly adjusted. This machine is very efficient, either as a drill or a cultivator, and will be found to be adapted to any kind of soil. **Price, boxed and delivered at depot or express office in Cleveland, O., \$10.00.**

The above, without hoes. **Price, boxed and delivered at depot or express office in Cleveland, O., \$9.50.**

GARDEN TROWELS.

CLEVES' ANGLE TROWEL.

A very handy trowel for removing weeds from lawns and for transplanting. It is very durable, the blade and shank being one solid piece of steel set firmly in a nice handle, and made strong by its angle form. No. 1, 8 in. 25c.; No. 2, 7 in. 20c.; No. 3, 5 in. 15c.



The Ordinary Garden Trowel, cheap and useful. Six in., 10 cts. each; seven in., 12 cts. each.

GARDEN SPOONS.

The handle is wrought iron and will not come loose or be spoiled if exposed to the weather. The blade is steel, which is vastly better than cast metal for working in the ground.

No. 1 size, 2 in. x 5 in., with $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. handle, for potting, &c. 10 cents each.

No. 2 size, 3 in. x 6 in., with $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. handle, for transplanting, &c., 12 cents each.



GARDEN SPOON NO. 1.



GARDEN SPOON NO. 2.

HAND WEEDERS.

HASELTINE HAND WEEDER AND SCRAPER.

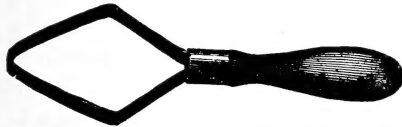
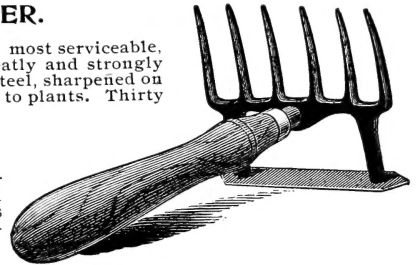
The latest and best hand weeder for use either in the flower or vegetable garden. For onions and strawberries it is simply indispensable. It is rapid, easy and thorough in its work. The blade is $\frac{3}{8}$ inch wide, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick, solid steel, oil tempered, and has five sharp edges. Thirty cents each.

THE COMBINATION WEEDER.

Combining as it does both rake and hoe, it is the most serviceable, durable and perfect weeder on the market. It is neatly and strongly made of malleable iron, and the blade is of the best steel, sharpened on both edges and points, which allows weeding close to plants. Thirty cents each.

LANG'S WEEDER.

This effective weeder is becoming more popular each year among gardeners and florists. It is well made and fits the hand so comfortably that the fingers are entirely free for use whenever necessary. Twenty-five cents each.



NOYES' WEEDER.

A very convenient and useful tool, made of steel, well tempered. An old standard article; has been in use for many years. Twenty-five cents each.

EXCELSIOR WEEDING HOOK.

A very useful tool for weeding flower beds or vegetable gardens. It will work well among plants, between rows or any place where freedom from weeds is desired. It removes weeds rapidly and does not injure the plants. Will pay for itself in one day's use. Ten cents each.

THE CONCAVE AND CURVED SEED POTATO KNIFE.

This knife is endorsed by planters everywhere, and thousands are now in use. Seed potatoes can be cut better and time and money saved by its use. The blade is very thin and the right shape to divide the potato into one, two or three eye pieces very rapidly without cracking the tuber or injuring the vitality of the germs.

Full directions for using accompany each knife. Thirty cents each.

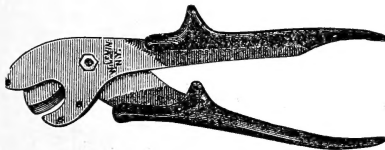
PRUNING SHEARS.

The Levin Pruner.

The strongest hand shear made. Makes a clean, smooth cut and does not bruise or tear. For all kinds of pruning it is very efficient. It is made of the finest steel, is self-sharpening and very convenient. EACH.

No. 1.—7-inch, cuts 1/2-inch dry oak.....\$1.00
 No. 2.—9-inch, " 3/4-inch " " 1.25

Sandusky—Solid steel, 8 1/2-inch and 9 1/2-inch.. 1.50
Common—Malleable with steel blade, 8 1/2-inch .45



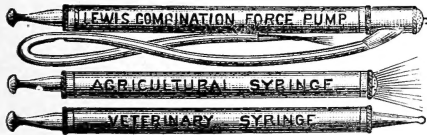
GOLDMAN'S ATOMIZER.

For applying liquid solutions to destroy insects on plants, and for disinfecting and deodorizing rooms. It is also useful for sprinkling house plants, clothes, carpets or wherever a fine spray is required. Forty cents each.

DIBBLES.

For transplanting vegetable plants. Large size 50c. each, Medium size 40c. each.

THE LEWIS COMBINATION FORCE PUMP.



The best and cheapest spraying outfit in the world. It is made of polished brass, and makes three machines, as shown in cut, each machine complete in itself. Everything about the outfit screws together, and can be taken apart or put together instantly, and any part can be duplicated at any time, and warranted to fit.

As a Spraying Pump it will thoroughly spray a ten acre orchard in a day.

As an Agricultural Syringe, it makes a machine with which a man or boy can spray 6 to 10 acres of potatoes in a day; and for syringing small fruit or ornamental trees, or shrubs it stands unrivaled.

The Veterinary Nozzle is a valuable acquisition, as you always have it at hand, and it may many times be the means of saving the life of a valuable animal. A valuable illustrated book on "OUR INSECT FOES AND HOW TO DESTROY THEM," given to each purchaser. Circulars on application. Price, \$5.00 each.

The annexed cut shows the Lewis Combination Force Pump in use, and also the patent spray nozzle, which can be changed from solid stream to fine or coarse spray instantly, while pumping; it is impossible to clog this nozzle.



INSECT DESTROYERS.

Hellebore, Pure Powdered White.—For the destruction of slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Less poisonous than London Purple and Paris Green, and safer to use when fruits or vegetables are nearly ripe. Per lb. 25c.

London Purple.—One of the best destroyers for insects. It is less dangerous than Paris Green, but equally efficacious, and more soluble in water. 1 lb. boxes, per box, 25c.; 5 lb. boxes, per lb., 20c.

Paris Green, Pure.—Valuable for destroying potato bugs. Very poisonous, but invaluable on the farm or garden. Per lb. 30c.

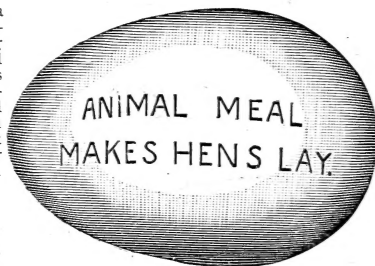
Tobacco Stems.—Indispensable for fumigating greenhouses and conservatories. Per lb. 5c., per bale of 50 lbs. \$1.00.

Flour of Tobacco and Sulphur, (Rose Brand.)—A valuable insecticide for Plants, Trees, Sheep, Cattle, Dogs, Horses, Poultry and domestic use. It is not poisonous, and has the double advantage of being a fertilizer as well as an insecticide. It will prevent and cure mildew on grape vines and rose bushes; will destroy the green and black fly, grubs, cut worms, lice, and the eggs of insects, mealy bug and vine bugs of all kinds. It is said to be a sure cure for the green cabbage worm. Small size package, 25c., large size package, 50c. (Circulars free.)

Whale Oil Soap.—An effectual remedy for destroying and preventing insects on plants, trees, vines, etc., and for washing down the barks of trees, grape vines, etc. In pasteboard boxes; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. box, 5c., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. box, 10c., 1 lb. box, 20c.

POULTRY FOOD, ETC.

Bowker's Animal Meal for Fowls and Pigs.—It is not a medicine, but a true egg producing, flesh and bone forming food, and supplies just what laying hens and growing chicks require, and takes the place of all other animal food as well as ground bone or crushed oyster shells. It is prepared from fresh meat and fresh bones, carefully selected, dried, and ground to a sweet meal. It should never be fed dry or alone, but should be fed in connection with other foods made into a mash. Ask for pamphlet called "The Egg." It is a valuable little book, treating upon the care of poultry. Per lb. 5c., 10 lbs. 40c., 25 lbs. 75c., 100 lb. bag \$2.50.



CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS.

One of the most important articles for the poultry yard through the winter, and should be liberally supplied to fowls to supply lime. It is a substitute for bone, being cheaper. Per lb. 3c., 10 lbs. 20c., 25 lbs. 40c., sack of 100 lbs. \$1.00.

GRANULATED BONE.

Is about the size of wheat or cracked corn, and can be fed like any other food in grain. About one handful for every five fowls daily. It furnishes a valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. Per lb. 5c., 10 lbs. 30c., 50 lbs. \$1.25, sack of 100 lbs. \$2.25.

CHINA NEST EGGS.

The best and cleanest nest egg used. 3c. each, 25c. per doz.

SUNDRIES.

Grafting Wax.— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. package, 10c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. package, 15c.; 1 lb. package, 25c.

Twine.—2-ply jute, per lb., 10c.
3-ply jute, " " 10c.
4-ply jute, " " 10c.
3-ply white cotton, per lb. 20c.
4-ply white cotton, " " 25c.
Flax, warranted free from jute, per lb., 30c.

Twine.—No. 1 hemp, per lb., 30c.

Baling twine, " " 25c.

Marlin.—Tarred cord, used for making straw mats for hot beds, etc.

2-ply, per lb., 15c., per 100 lbs., \$13.00.

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3 "	.02.....	.12.....	.80.....	6.50	9 "	.16.....	1.75.....	11.00.....	90.00
4 "	.03.....	.25.....	1.40.....	11.00	10 "	.20.....	2.00.....	14.00.....	120.00
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5 "	.03.....	.25.....	1.15	10 "	.06.....	.60.....	4.50
6 "	.04.....	.30.....	1.75	11 "	.08.....	.75.....	5.50
7 "	.04.....	.35.....	2.25	12 "	.10.....	1.00.....	7.00
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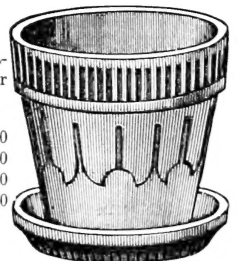
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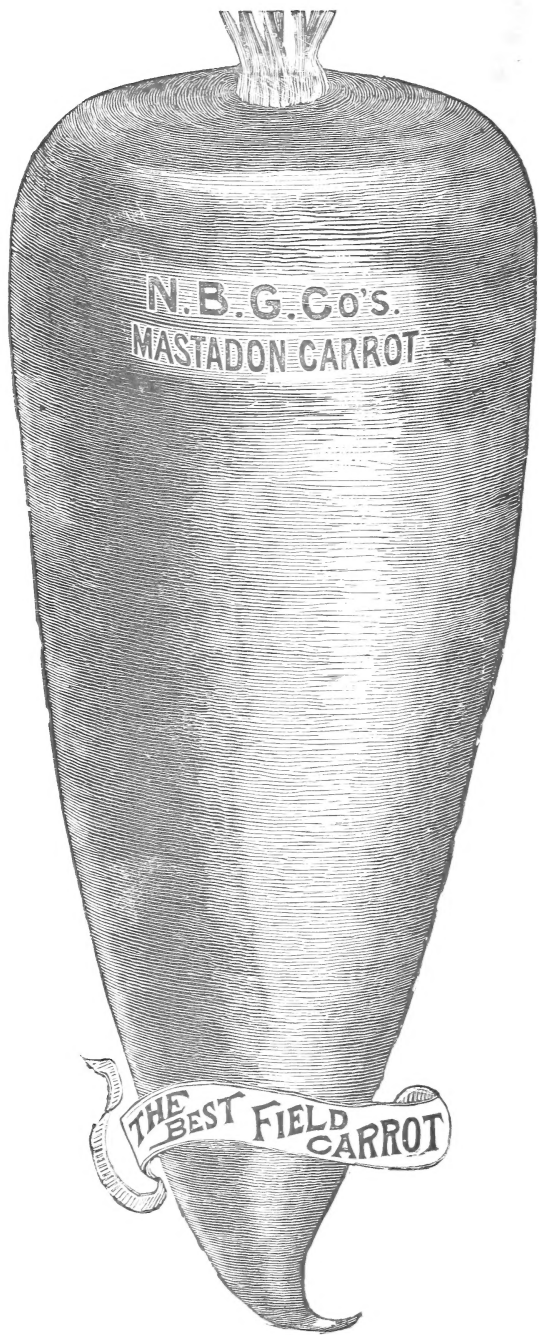
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6 "	.10.....	1.00.....	6.50	10 "	.30.....	3.00.....	20.00
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