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'Tis here that warrant is given for the statement whose fruitage is *ever* realization, that "BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW"—grow what, and when, and how they claim to grow,—as few others grow, and are truly "THE BEST THAT GROW."

Here all seeds that win a place in our catalogues are sown with the same care as you would (or should) bestow upon them—no more—in soil no better than yours should be (and will be) if you have a good crop in view—and this done, we bide our time and await nature's verdict. While we are so waiting, we are by no means idle—far from it. The day the seed enters the ground it also enters a special register which, after recording where it was received from, pursues it incessantly all through its career, from the first parting of the crust that announces its entrance into the visible world, until time lays a finger on a fully developed plant and summons it to judgment.

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## THE RECORD OF A BUSY DAY.

### The Inquirer.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 18, 1893.

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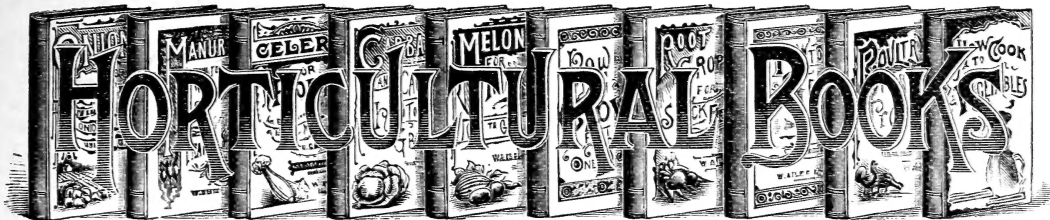
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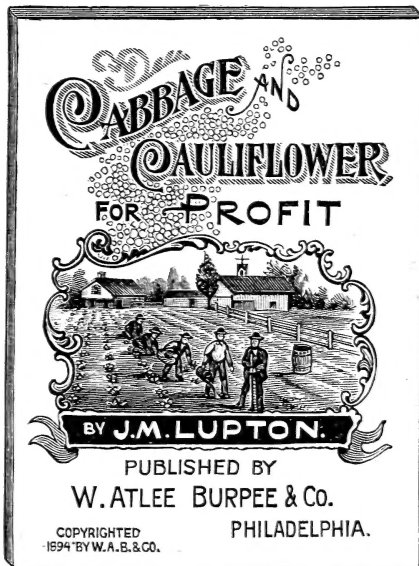
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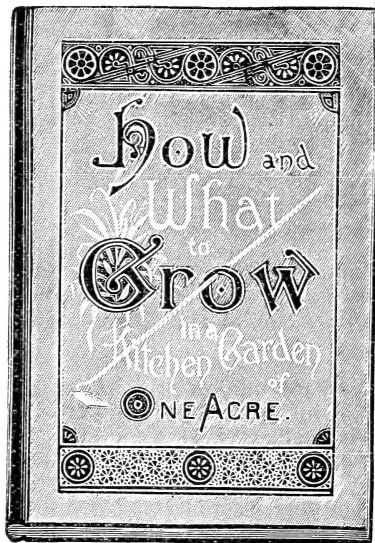




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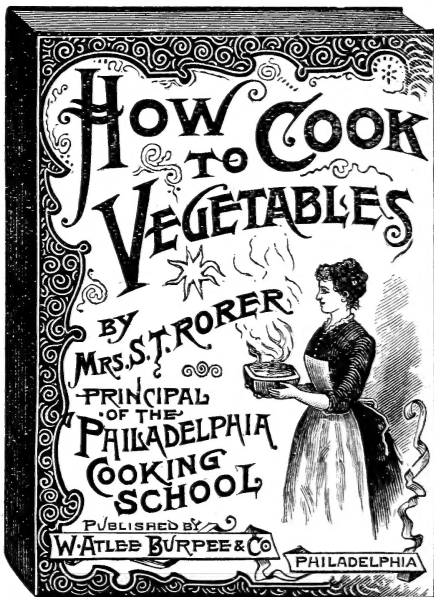
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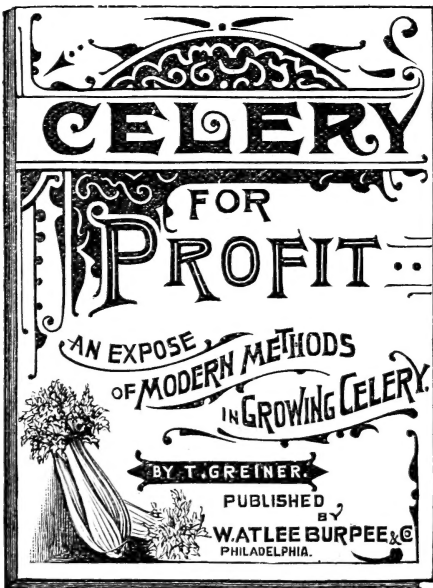


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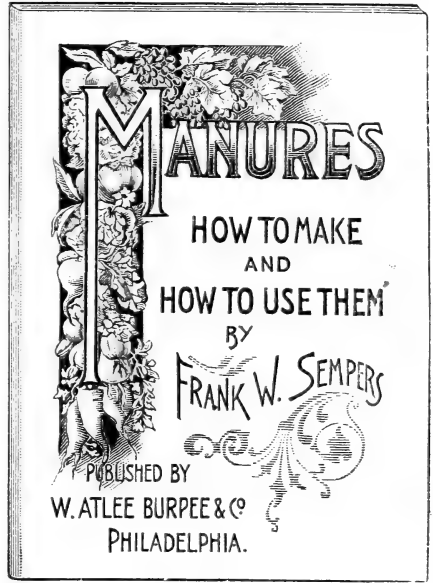
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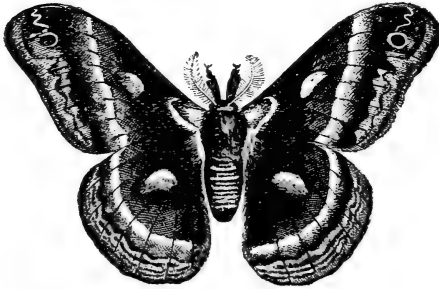
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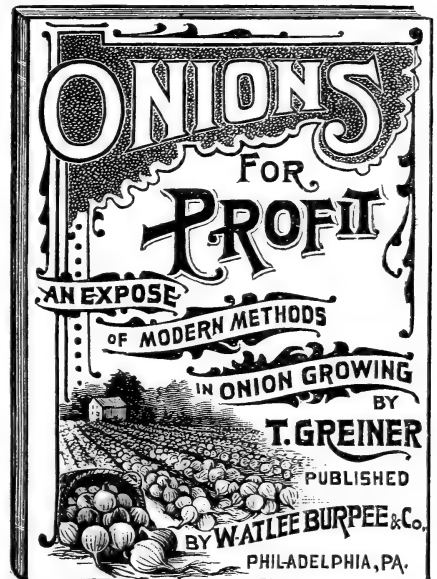
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From AMERICAN GARDENING, New York, April 14, 1894:—W. Atlee Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia, send a celluloid envelope opener, reminding us on one side that "**Burpee's Seeds Grow,**" and on the reverse, by a well-drawn illustration of the natural-size pod of Burpee's Bush Lima, that "there is only one true large Bush Lima."

THE CHRISTIAN NATION, New York, N. Y., April 11, 1894:—Our thanks are due Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co. for a novelty in the form of an envelope opener, suggestive of luscious Lima Beans, etc., reminding us of the fact, already demonstrated to countless thousands, that "**Burpee's Seeds Grow.**" At this season, this neat "opener" is prophetic of the opening spring, the opening soil, and the opening up of larger hopes and more prosperous times about to be inaugurated as a result of the generous and judicious advertising done by the highly esteemed Philadelphia seed house of W. Atlee Burpee & Co.

From AMERICAN FANCIER, Johnstown, N. Y., April 14, 1894:—We are indebted to W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., for a most unique letter opener. The handle is shaped like a pod of the famous Bush Lima Bean. On one side the natural size of the pod and bean is excellently reproduced in color; on the other is found the now famous trade-mark, "**Burpee's Seeds Grow.**" It is a pleasant reminder every time we open a letter of that most luscious of all beans, the Lima, of which no better variety exists than Burpee's Bush Lima.

WILLIAM MEGGAT, Wethersfield, Conn., April 5, 1894, writes:—Your kind favor of the 30th ult. to hand, enclosing Burpee's Bush Lima Bean Paper Cutter. It will have an honored place on my desk.

WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1895, writes:—We are in receipt of the novelty that will constantly and pleasantly remind us that "**Burpee's Seeds Grow.**"

PITCHER & MANDA, Short Hills, N. J., April 4, 1894, write:—We wish to thank you for the handsome paper cutter just received, bearing your firm advertisement. It is a capital idea, and very useful.

THE NEBRASKA SEED CO., Omaha, Neb., April 4, 1894, write:—Your paper cutter at hand, for which please accept our many thanks. It is a very unique novelty, and we shall keep it as long as we are in the seed business, thereby remembering that Burpee's Bush Lima Bean is the best Bush Lima in existence.

C. W. ZUCK, West Millcreek, Pa., April 11, 1894, writes:—Your paper cutter, a *fac-simile* of your celebrated Bush Lima Bean, is received; thank you heartily; it will prove a much needed article. As to your seeds, I can say you have never sent me any poor ones; they have always proved true to name, and all are **sure to grow**, which is more than I can say of any other house I have bought of,—and I have sent to a great many for seeds.

MISS C. H. LIPPINCOTT, Minneapolis, Minn., April 5, 1894, writes:—We acknowledge receipt of the unique paper cutter, representing a natural-size pod of Burpee's Bush Lima Bean. Looks natural enough to eat, and the next time anyone says we don't know "beans," will draw this weapon on them.

J. G. PEPPARD, Kansas City, Mo., April 6, 1894, writes:—Your favor of the 30th ult. to hand, also the paper cutter, for which accept thanks. It is a very unique idea blended in a very useful article.

EDWARD L. COY, West Hebron, N. Y., April 2, 1894, writes:—The beautiful little paper cutter which you so kindly sent us is just received. It is certainly a unique as well as a useful gift. As to-morrow is my birthday, I will consider it as a birthday present from friends who are rapidly demonstrating to all who are so wise as to plant them that "**Burpee's Seeds Grow.**"

JOHN S. WEYBRIGHT, Double Pipe Creek, Md., April 7, 1894, writes:—Your favor with paper cutter received, for which accept thanks. Your motto, "**Burpee's Seeds Grow,**" is all O. K., for we have tried them and know.



# EVERY DOLLAR ORDER

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## Five PREMIUMS Free!

AS A SPECIAL FEATURE FOR 1895, we offer FIVE PREMIUMS ON DOLLAR ORDERS as follows:—

Each purchaser sending an order amounting to one dollar will receive, entirely FREE, any one of the five Premiums described below; with an order amounting to \$2.50 he may select any three of these premiums, or with an order for \$4.00 all five premiums may be secured.

OR, instead of these premiums, the purchaser can have a credit of 10 cents on each dollar to apply toward the purchase of ANY BOOK described on pages 5 to 7.

1. THE NEW CELLULOID PAPER CUTTER, as illustrated here and described on preceding page. Price 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.
2. A SUPERB NEW PAINTING OF SWEET PEAS, size 15 x 18 inches, without any objectionable advertising matter, being especially designed for framing. This is truly a work of art, in 14 colors, and faithfully presents six beautifully arranged bouquets of the finest new Sweet Peas, painted from nature at FORDHOOK FARM, during the past summer, by the skilled artist, MR. F. C. SCHLITZER, of New York, under the personal supervision of the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, the celebrated specialist, of Massachusetts. No such painting of Sweet Peas has ever been attempted before, and in order that it may adorn the homes of lovers of this favorite flower throughout the world, we offer it at 10 cents per copy, carefully mailed in a pasteboard tube.
3. FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME. This is the title of a new book that tells how to successfully grow flowers from seed, both indoors and out. Just published! It was carefully written during the past summer by E. D. DARLINGTON, who for many years has been the general superintendent of our trial grounds. Few writers have had such opportunities to learn flowers, and what he knows the author tells in language that can be easily understood. Price 10 cents.
4. A YEAR'S WORK AT FORDHOOK FARM. This is a most attractive little book, beautifully printed and liberally illustrated with full-page half-tone engravings, reproduced from photographs. It will be welcomed by thousands of our customers, who will be glad to learn more of FORDHOOK and to see, through the eyes of our camera, just how it looks at different seasons. Price 10 cents. See page 4.
5. SELECTION IN SEED GROWING. An interesting and instructive book of 112 pages, illustrated, giving the vital principles which underlie the growing of vegetables, flowers, or grains from seed. It tells how new varieties are obtained and developed, and gives in full the important essays on this subject read before the WORLD'S HORTICULTURAL CONGRESS, Chicago, with the views of such leading European horticultural authorities as M. de Vilmorin, of Paris, Mr. Pedersen-Bjergaard, of Copenhagen, and Dr. Wittmack, of Berlin; including essays and discussions by such well-known American horticulturists and seed growers as Messrs. Morse, Allen, Hill, Craig, McMillan, Garfield, Burpee, Prof. Trelease, and Prof. Bailey. This book gives in detail the Modern Methods of the Seed Trade, with illustrations of practical work in seed growing and testing at FORDHOOK FARM. The price of this valuable book is certainly not prohibitive; postpaid, 10 cents.

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**REMEMBER!** Every purchaser whose order amounts to one dollar is entitled either to premiums as above OR to select NEW BOOKS free for premiums, as stated on page 5.

These premiums are in addition to the selection of \$1.25 of seeds in packets for one dollar, to which the purchaser is also entitled when the order is exclusively for seeds in packets



# BURPEE'S

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NOVELTIES IN VEGETABLES FOR 1895.

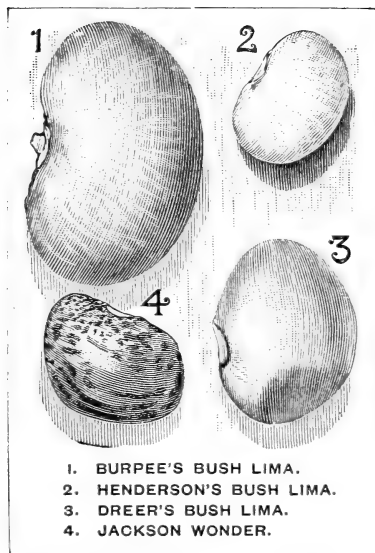
On the following pages we give prominence not only to several distinct NOVELTIES FOR 1895 now first offered, but also to various important introductions of recent years. Each is faithfully described from careful observation, and all are worthy. Thousands of thorough trials of vegetables are annually conducted at FORDHOOK FARM (see pages 2, 3, and 4), it being our invariable custom to "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

Under no circumstances will we introduce a variety *simply because it is NEW*. A novelty must be of *actual value* to win a place in our catalogue. We never recommend a variety merely because "there is money in it"—note the position we take in regard to the present "boom" of the new forage plants mentioned on page 54. You may as fully rely *on all that is told* in describing these novelties as in the general list of the well-known standard vegetables that follow.

Purchasers of **SEEDS IN PACKETS** are entitled to select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH extra for each ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH ORDERED. Thus, each purchaser sending one dollar may select *seeds in packets* to the value of \$1.25; for \$2.00, to the value of \$2.50; for \$3.00, to the value of \$3.75, etc.,—*seeds in packets* of either vegetables or flowers.

Furthermore, **on every order for One Dollar** the purchaser is entitled to select, **FREE**, any of the **FIVE NEW PREMIUMS** offered on pages 8 and 9, **OR** to a credit of **10 per cent.** toward the purchase of any of the **BOOKS** on pages 5 to 7.

## All the FOUR BUSH LIMAS Shown in Fair Comparison.



1. BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.
2. HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.
3. DREER'S BUSH LIMA.
4. JACKSON WONDER.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.** Never before in the history of the seed trade has any variety created such a profound sensation as this, "the most remarkable of New Vegetables;" the ONLY bush-form of the TRUE delicious large Lima. See opposite page.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.** While the beans are small (being of the *Sieva* or *Sevea* type, known in the South as "butter-beans"), yet they are ready for the table *earlier* than the Large Lima, and the little pods, growing in clusters, are plentiful. The compact, dwarf bushes are of hardy growth and very prolific, bearing continuously until the end of the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

### KUMERLE, THORBURN'S, or DREER'S BUSH LIMA

This is a true bush form of the small, chubby Dreer's or Potato Pole Lima. The bushes grow from one and a half to two feet high, of vigorous growth and quite prolific, the prize bush in 1892 bearing one hundred and eighty-five pods. *Neither pods nor beans are nearly so large as BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA*, while they are also late in maturing. From the fact that it is late in bearing, it should have the advantage of an early, rich, sandy soil. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 50 cts.

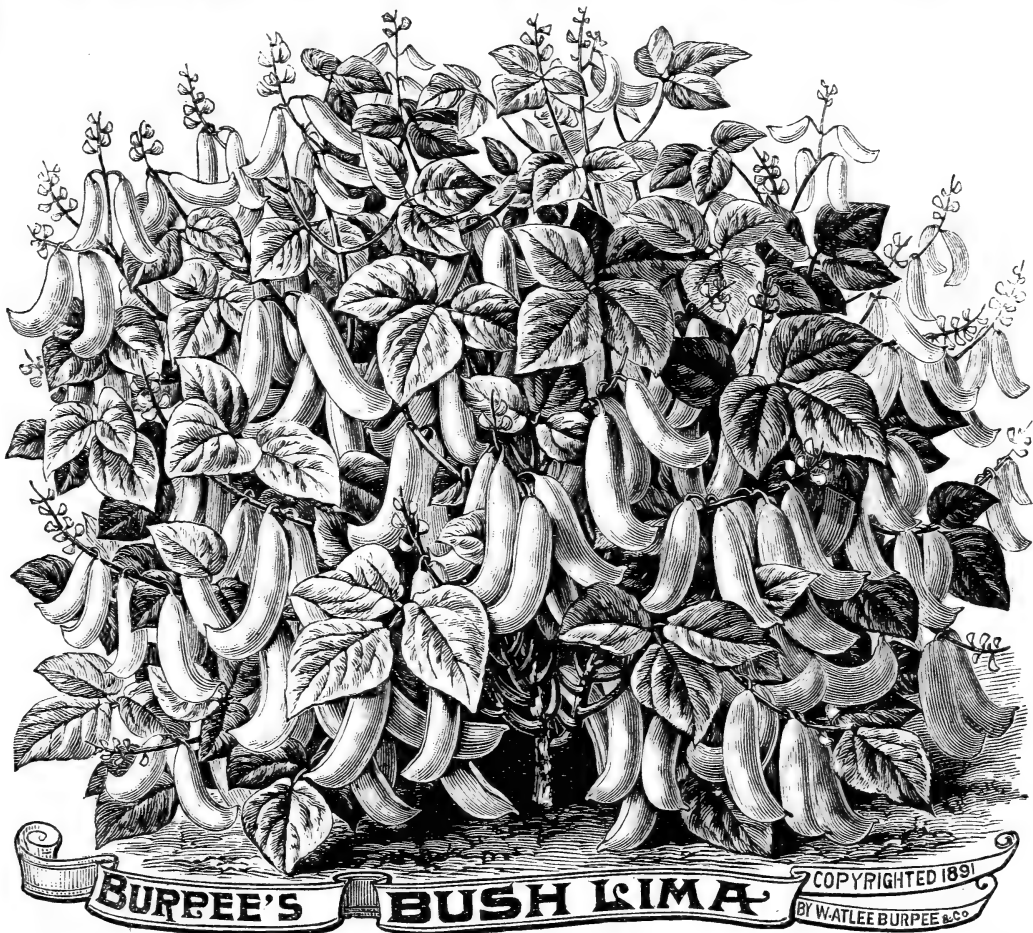
**JACKSON WONDER DWARF LIMA.** A prolific strain of the Speckled *Sieva*, or small Lima, of established bush character and real merit, resembling *Henderson's Bush Lima*, but larger in size of beans, with better filled pods; it is also more easily shelled than the Henderson Lima. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

Throughout this Catalogue the varieties of our own introduction are designated by the appearance of our **Registered Trade Mark** in the description. It will also be noticed that several valuable GRAINS and FLOWERS are so marked, —these having also been first introduced into cultivation by us. With such a record the public can place full confidence in the descriptions of our **NOVELTIES FOR 1895**, now first offered, on the following pages.



"THE MOST REMARKABLE OF NEW VEGETABLES."

# BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.



**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA** is universally conceded to be altogether unique and the **most valuable novelty of the age**. It is the first and only true bush form of the luscious large Lima Bean, and must not be confounded with *Henderson's Bush Lima*, which is the small Carolina (Sieva or Sewee) Bean, nor with the *Kumerte*, *Thorburn's*, or *Dreer's Bush Lima*, which is a dwarf type of the small, chubby Dreer's or Potato Lima.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA comes absolutely true from seed.** The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet *branching so vigorously* that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush *from two feet to three feet in diameter*. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established, not one plant in a thousand showing any disposition to "run." The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color, and thick, leathery substance of the leaves, indicate the strong constitution of this variety, by which it is enabled to bear large crops, and is also a sure cropper. It is an *immense yielder*, each bush bearing from fifty to two hundred of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are *identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Limas*.



Prices of the **genuine seed of BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**, warranted true:—  
**Per liberal pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; per pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, per pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts.; 2 quarts for 75 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.35; per peck \$2.60; ½ bushel \$5.00; per bushel \$10.00.** Four quarts or more are *double sacked and sealed*.

**THE PRIZE BUSHES.** It will be remembered that in 1893 we published a list of the prize bushes from every State, the first prize having been won by Mrs. G. W. STEWART, of Atlanta, Ga., with a plant (illustration from photograph of which we published) bearing **358 pods**; the second prize by JAMES H. LEGGETT, of Oroville, Cal., on a bush with **323 pods**. We then supposed that these remarkable records could never be surpassed, but, as announced last year, our prize of \$100.00 for the most prolific bush was won by MR. MARTIN BENSON, of Sparta, Ill., who sent us a bush on which we counted **439 pods**. The second prize was won by MR. M. FARNER, Butler, Ind., with a bush on which were **258 pods**.

Such a record has never been made by any other Bush Lima Bean, while it is now recognized that **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA is the ONLY bush form of the TRUE LARGE LIMA.**



As with the making of books, so of the introduction of new Beans of late years, there seems to be no end. Yet we need make no apology for the introduction of the **STRINGLESS GREEN POD**, which we have been watching for several years, when we state that, many as are the varieties, this is **the first and only absolutely stringless green-pod bush bean**. In quality it surpasses all other varieties of dwarf green-podded beans known to-day.

When first introduced last season (only in sealed packets) we prefaced our remarks with the words above. Upon our recommendation many thousands of gardeners purchased the seed for trial, with the result that it has everywhere proved unequalled. Of all green-podded bush beans this rare variety is decidedly **the earliest and BEST**.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD** is most happily named, as it is quite unique,—*the only stringless green-pod bush bean in cultivation*. Consequently it surpasses all others in crisp, tender flavor. The illustration herewith shows the width and thickness of the beautiful, straight, green pods taken from nature; *all are absolutely stringless* and of the beautiful fleshy appearance shown. When we add that the pods are ready to market **two weeks earlier** than the best stock of *Improved Extra Early Red Valentines*, in fact, even earlier than the *Early Yellow Six Weeks*, which, as all know, is valuable only for its extra earliness, being of inferior quality, we are sure that **BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD** will supply a long-felt want. It must prove of immense value not only to the market gardener who wants *to make more money*, but also to the amateur who seeks a *rare quality early* for the home table.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 50 cts.; per quart 90 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express: Per pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.40; 4 quarts \$2.75; per peck (sealed) \$5.00.

**\$132.50 IN CASH PRIZES!** In order to thoroughly test the prolific character of the **STRINGLESS GREEN-POD**, we will pay a first prize of **\$50.00 CASH** for the most prolific bush, a second prize of **\$25.00**, third prize of **\$15.00**, and fourth prize of **\$10.00**. **For the Two Largest Pods** we will pay cash prizes as follows:—First prize **\$15.00**, second prize **\$10.00**, third prize **\$5.00**, and fourth prize **\$2.50**. Both bushes and pods entered in competition for these prizes must be received at our warehouse in Philadelphia before September 15, 1895. Careful records of all will be kept as they arrive and the cash forwarded to the successful competitors the last of September, 1895. To save unnecessary expense, you can write to us first the number of pods counted on your most prolific bush, and preserve same until we advise you whether it is likely to rank among the prize-winners.





OF THE MANY NEW VEGETABLES first introduced into cultivation by us as enumerated on page 36 of FARM ANNUAL, seldom has any variety awakened such an **extraordinary demand** so quickly. Although first introduced in 1890, **BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK** seems already to have become recognized everywhere as the **best Wax Bean in cultivation to-day**. While productive and profitable to grow for market, the **SADDLE-BACK**, unlike many recent "novelties," is of the **most superb quality**, surpassing all other Wax Beans in the rich flavor of its stringless, saddle-back pods. It originated in Genesee County, N. Y., with MESSRS. N. B. KEENEY & SON, who are the largest growers of Beans in the world. Among the scores of new cross-bred Beans which we have carefully examined on their farms, we singled out this distinct variety as the most valuable of all Wax Beans.

It is a cross between the *Yosemite Mammoth* or *Monster Wax* and the *Black-Eyed Wax*, and inherits quality from both parents. *Again this year we contracted for the originators' entire crops, and consequently the genuine headquarters seed can only be had from us. Messrs. Keeney & Son have never sold a pint of these beans to any other seedsmen.*

**BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK WAX**, exclusively owned and controlled by us, marks the *greatest improvement yet obtained in Wax Beans*. In combining handsome appearance for market and rare quality for table use it is *unapproached by any other variety in cultivation*. Descriptive of the **SADDLE-BACK** we can hardly do better than quote the following from a letter written by the originators:—

“The pod is large, long, straight, round, *very full of meat*, and is *absolutely stringless*. The growth of the bush is vigorous, the foliage being sufficiently profuse to cover the ground in such a manner as to shade it and keep it moist, hence this variety is not likely to suffer severely, as do many other varieties, in a dry season. It is a very profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture usually bearing from 25 to 40 pods each. . . . *When the pods are broken between the beans there is no open space,—the pods being filled with meat, and can be sliced like a cucumber without showing any hollow space.*”

The **Saddle-back** character of the pods (as accurately shown in the engraving herewith), together with the superb quality, when placed on market, will eventually almost drive the flatter-pod beans out of cultivation. It has been tested by thousands of progressive gardeners, from whom we have received expressions of the *most enthusiastic praise*, with which we could fill many pages, all going to prove that **BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK** is **unequaled in quality, with handsome, fleshy pods as thick as they are wide and always absolutely stringless**.

Per packet 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 40 cts.; per quart 75 cts.; by mail, postpaid. By freight or express: per pint 30 cts.; quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.00; 4 quarts for \$1.75; per peck (sealed) \$3.50.



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# BEANS—Pole or Running.

The prices quoted below are for beans, postpaid, by mail; by express or freight, at purchaser's expense, the price is 15 cts. per quart less.

See Page 48 for prices by the Peck and Bushel.

**BURPEE'S SUNSHINE WAX.** BURPEE'S SUNSHINE is a good, strong grower, but does not make such a rank growth of foliage as *The Golden Cluster*, while outyielding it in crop. The bright, light-yellow pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vines, and on a pole in full bearing the yellow of the pods greatly predominates over the green of the foliage,—well warranting its name, *SUNSHINE*. The pods, six to eight inches long, are perfectly straight, and although flat when young, are meaty, of finest quality, and *entirely stringless*. The dry beans are rich brown in color, and of good quality for winter use. The great productiveness and hardness of this variety render it particularly valuable for general cultivation, as, grown either on poles in the garden or with a field crop of corn, it can be used as a snap bean throughout the season and the surplus saved for winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 50 cts., postpaid.

**BURPEE'S WHITE ZULU.** So named because of the mammoth size of its white pods and the jet blackness of its dry beans. It grows quickly, clings well to the poles, foliage very healthy, with leaves of immense size, and produces pods ready for the table in seven weeks from date of planting. The pods are remarkably handsome, of a waxy appearance, nearly pure white in color, very broad and yet very fleshy, and perfectly stringless. Even when fully grown, eight to ten inches long and proportionately broad, the pods still retain their exceptionally fine quality, having a very rich flavor equaled by but few. Their white color when cooked is very attractive on the table. *THE WHITE ZULU* is wonderfully prolific, the vines bearing continuously, so that a few poles will keep a family supplied. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 40 cts.; quart 75 cts.

**WHITE CREASEBACK, or BEST-OF-ALL.** *The best early green-podded Pole Bean.* It is a good grower and exceedingly productive, the long pods being produced all over the vines, in clusters of from four to twelve. The handsome green pods grow from five to six inches long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back, hence the name. The pods are *entirely stringless*, very fleshy, and as string beans are of *superb quality*. The entire crop is matured *extremely early*, and if shipped to market, the green string beans will keep well, while they always command the highest prices. Of all green-podded Pole Beans, *Creaseback* is undoubtedly the best for early and *Lazy Wife's* for late use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts.

**LAZY WIFE'S.** The pods, of medium, dark-green color, measure from four and a half to six inches in length. They retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are *unsurpassed for snap-shorts*, being peculiarly *luscious*. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. Per pkt. 15 cts.; per pint 35 cts., postpaid.

**NEW EARLY BLACK LIMA.** This valuable early Pole Lima, first named and introduced by us, is *fully ten days to two weeks earlier than any other Lima*. The vines possess great vigor and wonderful productiveness, customers widely separated throughout the United States having sent us vines bearing **1647, 1695, 1908, 1954, and 2013 pods** respectively, by actual count. The seeds, which are about half the size of the large Lima, do not rot in the ground so readily as the latter. The vine is a medium-vigorous grower, quite hardy, and enormously productive, the clusters being borne in such profusion upon the poles that they present the appearance of *veritable ropes of pods*. The pods have a uniform length of about three and a half inches and contain three and four beans each. The beans are of a dark-green color when cooked, and are noted for their extreme tenderness, delicate quality, and delicious flavor, both fresh and *dried for winter use*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per quart 65 cts., postpaid, by mail.

**WILLOW LEAF LIMA BEAN.** Its great vigor, length of vine, and enormous productiveness is simply wonderful, single vines measuring more than sixteen feet and bearing over seventeen hundred pods. It differs from all other Beans known in its beautiful, *deeply cut* foliage, aptly described by its name—*Willow Leaf*. As the trifoliate leaves are of a rich, dark-green color, all pendent, it presents an attractive front. The vines are full of bloom and later become loaded with pods of uniform size. The pods are of the *Sieva* or *Sewee* type, larger in size than *Henderson's Bush Lima*, well filled with the pure white beans, which are tender and of fine flavor. It matures beans ready for the table very early, and bears throughout the season. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 30 cts.; per quart 55 cts.


**HORTICULTURAL LIMA POLE BEAN.** The introducer describes it as follows:—"It is a cross between the Common Lima and Horticultural beans. It has the shape of the former and color of the latter, while its flavor is a combination of these two finest of beans. It is very prolific, bearing five to seven beans in each pod, and is *fully three weeks earlier than any other Lima*. It can be grown in our Northern States and Canada where no other Lima will mature, and we believe it is the great bean of the future for the entire world." Tested at *FORDHOOK FARM*, we find it comes perfectly true from seed, but personally we prefer the *Early Black Lima* for green-shelled beans—coming, as it does, even *earlier*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts.; quart 55 cts., postpaid.

**OLD HOMESTEAD (Improved Kentucky Wonder).** The introducers described this Bean as follows:—"This we regard as far ahead of any other green Pole Bean. In our trial grounds last summer it was fit for the table on August 1st, which was at least ten days earlier than any other green sort. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery-green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting." Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid, by mail.

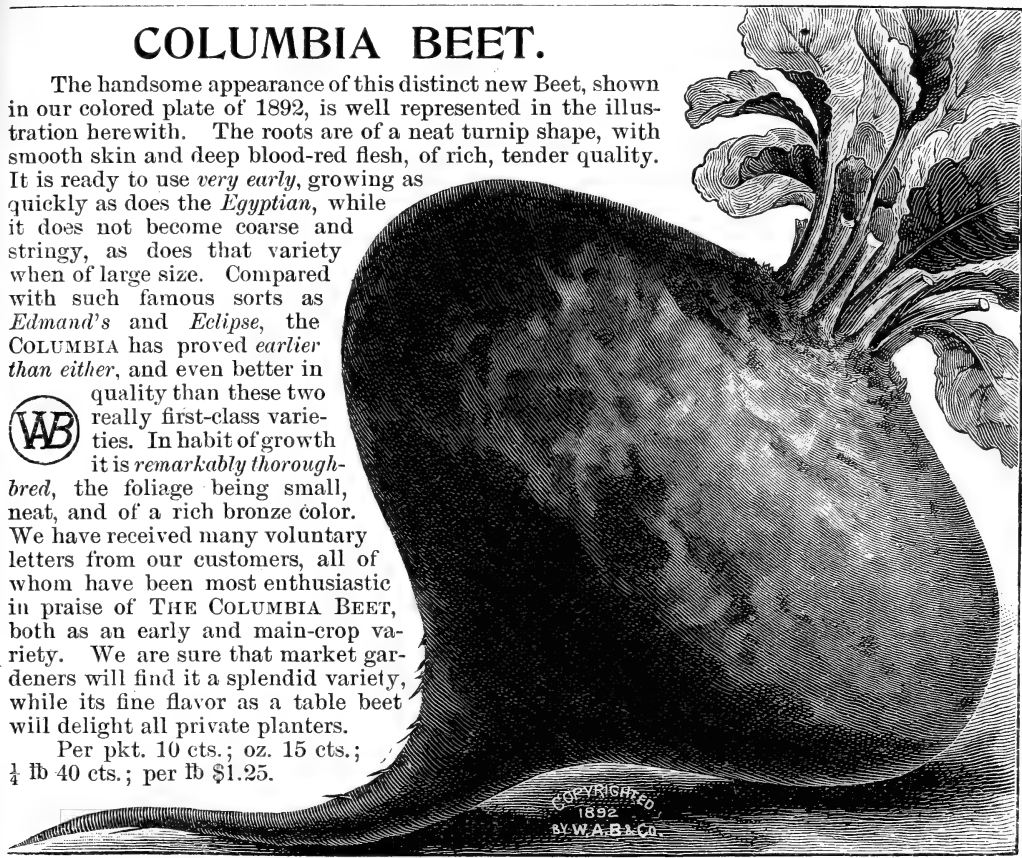
## COLUMBIA BEET.

The handsome appearance of this distinct new Beet, shown in our colored plate of 1892, is well represented in the illustration herewith. The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality.

It is ready to use *very early*, growing as quickly as does the *Egyptian*, while it does not become coarse and stringy, as does that variety when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as *Edmand's* and *Eclipse*, the COLUMBIA has proved *earlier than either*, and even better in quality than these two

 really first-class varieties. In habit of growth it is *remarkably thoroughbred*, the foliage being small, neat, and of a rich bronze color. We have received many voluntary letters from our customers, all of whom have been most enthusiastic in praise of THE COLUMBIA BEET, both as an early and main-crop variety. We are sure that market gardeners will find it a splendid variety, while its fine flavor as a table beet will delight all private planters.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



## True Dark STINSON BEET.

Excellent for the open garden, this is *particularly valuable for forcing*, because it produces less foliage than any other variety. Fine table beets of two and a half inches in diameter will have foliage scarcely five inches high, the leaves proper being only three inches long, of a deep, rich red color. They can be grown close together, four inches apart in the row being sufficient. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. The flesh is fine-grained and free from woodiness, even when fully matured. Of rich color, the beets cook dark blood-red, and remain in fine condition a long time.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

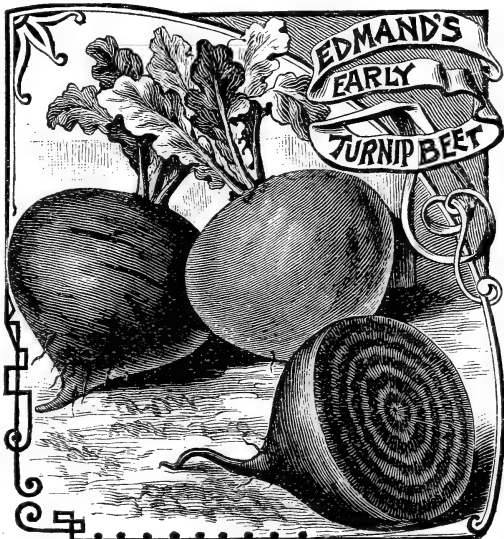


## Edmand's Early Turnip Beet.

This is one of the *most uniformly "thoroughbred"* of all Beets; with very small tops, the neat, short foliage is of a rich, bronzy red. The beets are of a handsome, round shape, very smooth and of good, marketable size. It does not grow very large and coarse where room is allowed, as do most varieties of the turnip beet; this quality, together with its short top, allows it to be grown closely together. Its uniformity, handsome appearance, small top, and single tap-root commend it most strongly to the market gardener, and for table use *scarcely any other variety can equal it in fine quality*; the skin is very deep blood-red in color; the flesh also is very dark red and exceedingly sweet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

## Burpee's Improved Blood Beet.

This strain is remarkable for perfect symmetry of shape, freedom from side or fibrous roots, and fine quality. The tops are of small, neat, and uniform growth; leaf stems and veins dark red. The roots are rich dark red in color. Flesh deep red, fine grain, very sweet and tender, retaining its blood-red color when cooked. It is an excellent variety for early market or family use, and if the seed is sown late is also unsurpassed for winter use. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid.




# BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

Combines earliness, large size, uniformity, productiveness, superb quality, and general adaptability. Fully as good for early as Burpee's Surehead is for late.

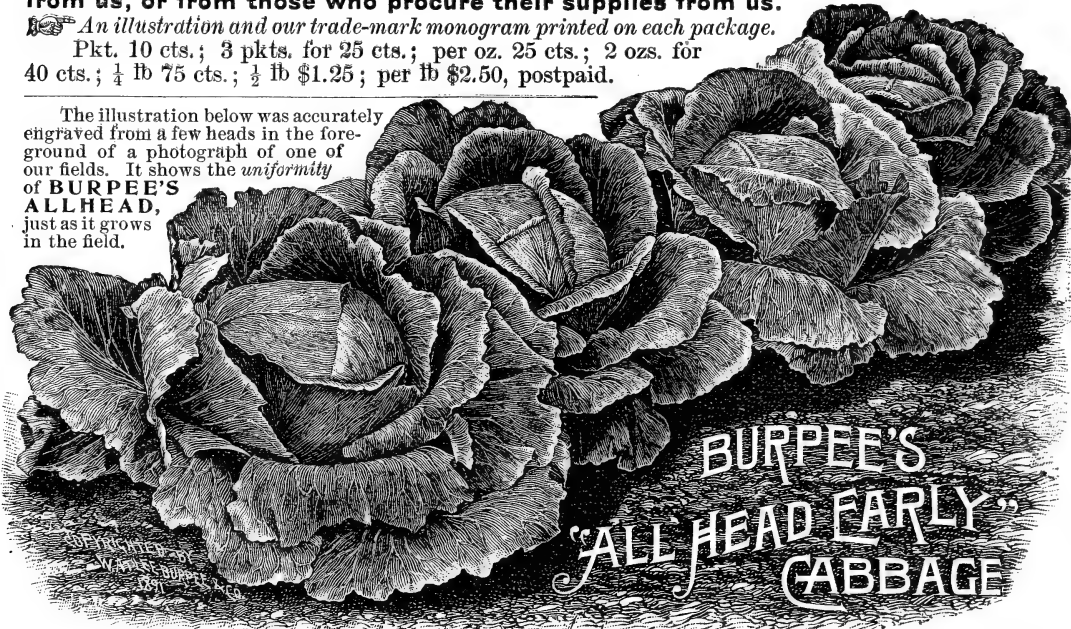
BURPEE'S ALLHEAD is the **earliest** of all large Cabbage, and *fully one-third larger* than any other early summer Cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in color, shape, and size of any early variety yet known. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The heads grow so compactly and free from spreading leaves, that fully one thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre. It is wonderfully adaptable,—**really an all-the-year-round Cabbage**. It is *the most thoroughbred* of all American Cabbages.

This superb variety, to which we have set our name, has been developed by long-continued, careful *selection*. We paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for its control; therefore, to be sure to obtain seed grown direct from the original stock, **you should order direct from us, or from those who procure their supplies from us.**

 An illustration and our trade-mark monogram printed on each package.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. for 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

The illustration below was accurately engraved from a few heads in the foreground of a photograph of one of our fields. It shows the *uniformity* of BURPEE'S ALLHEAD, just as it grows in the field.



C. L. ALLEN, the well-known writer and Cabbage grower of Queens County, N. Y., wrote us after reading our description:—"I would say that in all my experience in the cultivation of Cabbage, I have never seen a variety that possessed so many good qualities as this, neither have I seen a field of Cabbage that contained so few objectionable plants as the one being grown for you. Your claims for **Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage** seem very high, but after a careful inspection of the crop *I cannot question one of the points you claim.*"

## ALLHEAD is the Admiration of All.

M. M. DOUGLASS, Cold Water, Ky., writes:—"I have a fine patch of BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE which contains about 6500 heads ready for market; it is the admiration of all who see it."

## ALLHEAD Creates a Sensation.

J. O. KNUCKLEY, Kissimmee, Fla., Jan. 15, 1894, writes:—"I expect to grow a good crop of Cabbage this season, but almost hope that it may not cause such a sensation as last year,—people coming to see it as a curiosity were so numerous that it became a nuisance. I had five heads of **Burpee's Allhead Early** in a row that made a finer showing than the four illustrated in your Catalogue. I had *Peerless Cabbage* heads that weighed twenty pounds after all the loose leaves were cut off!"

## ALLHEAD is the People's Delight.

F. W. KEY, Lenox, Ga., Jan. 1, 1894, writes:—"I have tried several varieties of Cabbage planted side by side with the **Burpee's Allhead Early**, gave them all the same fertilization, and find none to compare with the Allhead Early. I have a thousand heads of this variety that are all fine and solid. I set plants out September 15th, and by the 15th of December they were ready for market, and I had no trouble to sell them. **Burpee's Allhead Early** Cabbage has been *rightly named*; I also call it *the People's Delight*, as they came from far and near, and were delighted to see them,"

## Large Heads in 43 Days from Setting Out Plants.

E. MILLER, Highland, N. Y., writes:—"I take pleasure in reporting my success with BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE. They are all you claim for them, and make a *sure head for every plant set out*, and are the finest and sweetest flavored cabbage I ever ate at this time of the year. I had large heads in just *43 days from the time I set the plants out in the open ground.*"

## ALLHEAD is a Sight to Behold.

GREGORY WEBER, Carlyle, Ill., July 29, 1894, writes:—"Your **Allhead Early Cabbage** is the finest I ever raised. The Cabbage crop in general was a total failure here, but mine, in spite of the severe dry weather, was a sight to behold."

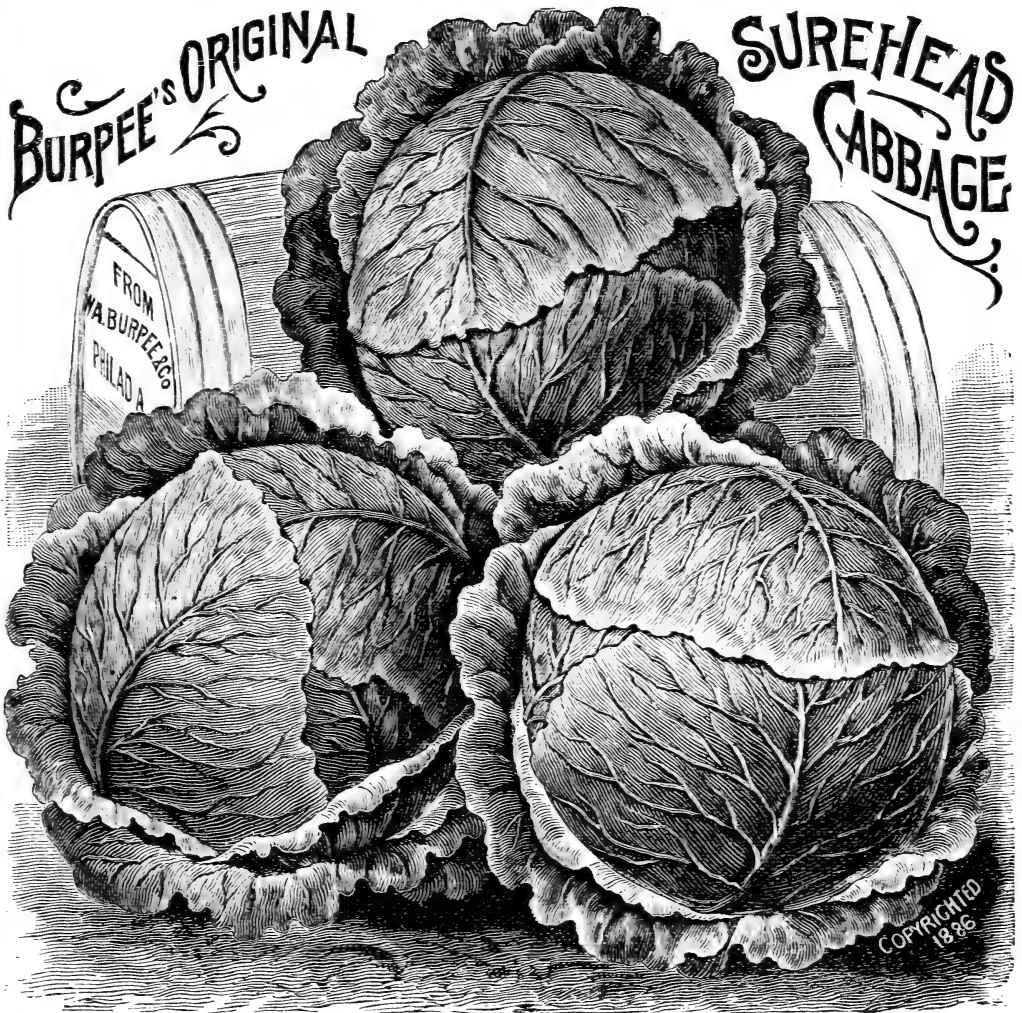
## ALLHEAD for Early; SUREHEAD for Late, the Best Two for all Practical Purposes.

JAMES T. DEAN, Bradgate, Iowa, writes:—"BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY CABBAGE proved a great success. It was decidedly early, as I used it before the Early Jersey Wakefield grown in the same patch; it had formed large, solid heads. I have chosen BURPEE'S ALLHEAD as the only early Cabbage this year, as you will see by the enclosed order for seed. I think that I have in ALLHEAD for early and SUREHEAD for late the two best Cabbages for all practical purposes that can possibly be found, and I have tried nearly all the leading kinds."




BURPEE'S ORIGINAL

SUREHEAD  
CABBAGE



## BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

This famous Cabbage, first named and introduced by us Eighteen years ago, has steadily gained in popular favor. Hardly any other variety can approach the SUREHEAD in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid, firm heads, of good size, even in the most unfavorable seasons.  Opposite page 52 of THE FARM ANNUAL for 1895 we publish testimonials received each year since its introduction, and if space permitted could fill many pages with additional testimonials of recent dates.

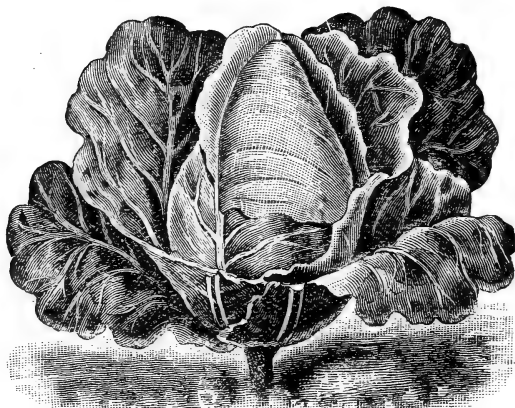
**Burpee's SUREHEAD Cabbage** is the result of hybridizing and many years' continued selection by a most experienced market gardener, who, until we obtained the stock, eighteen years since, had never supplied any seedsman. During the past years, careful selection has been made for us by the originator—who has never sold a pound, in all this time, to any other seed house—we paying him as high as \$20.00 per pound for the Stock Seed. We call particular attention to this fact, as BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE, grown direct from the original seed, can only be obtained from us, or from those who procured the stock from us.

**Burpee's SUREHEAD Cabbage** produces large, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD, and ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD, even where other varieties fail. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm, and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers, and all lovers of good cabbage.

We would caution purchasers against *Premium Flat Dutch* (of which we sell good seed at about half the price) being sold as *Surehead*. To be sure of obtaining "BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE," remit us the price of the quantity required, and we will send the seed by mail.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

See illustration and directions for culture printed on each package of the seed sold by us.



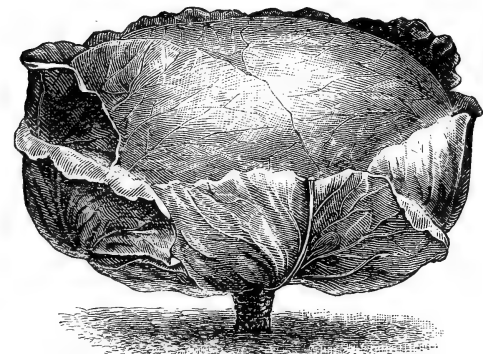
EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.**

The **JERSEY WAKEFIELD** is decidedly the best first early Cabbage, and is so universally popular with market gardeners that we have devoted particular attention to growing the choicest and most "thorough-bred" strain. It heads up remarkably hard and solid; the heads are pyramidal in shape, generally pointed at the end, and, having few outside leaves, the plants can be set close together, although of large size for so early a Cabbage. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy (much more so than in any other early Cabbage), and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold frames in the North. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

**ACME FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.**

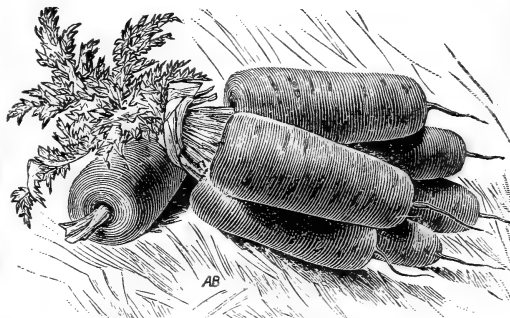
THE ACME differs from all other strains of Late Flat Dutch in that it is quicker growing (earlier to mature), hence can be started later. The well-developed heads are true to type and uniform in color, which is an attractive bluish-green. The heads measure about thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds each; they will pack about fourteen to the barrel. The Acme comes very true, and is a sure header; the heads are of good, marketable size, hard, solid, and fine-grained. A very superior Cabbage for autumn and winter use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 70 cts.; per lb \$2.25.



THE SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.

**Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead Cabbage.**

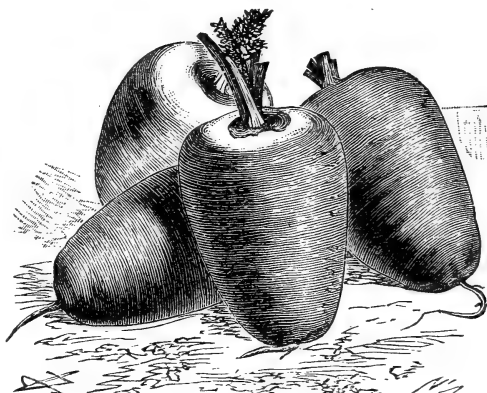
THE SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD combines, to a wonderful degree, all desirable requisites. It has a very short stem and grows very compactly—the leaves all turning in to form the head, with very few loose leaves—thus allowing the plants to be set close together. The heads are very large, EXTRA HARD, SOLID, round, flattened on the top; they grow most uniform in size and shape, and present the handsome appearance well depicted in the illustration. Heads frequently attain twenty or thirty pounds in weight, and are always of the finest quality. For reliability of heading this variety is also remarkable. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.



SHORT HORN, OR EARLY SCARLET HORN CARROT.

**EARLY SHORT HORN CARROT.**

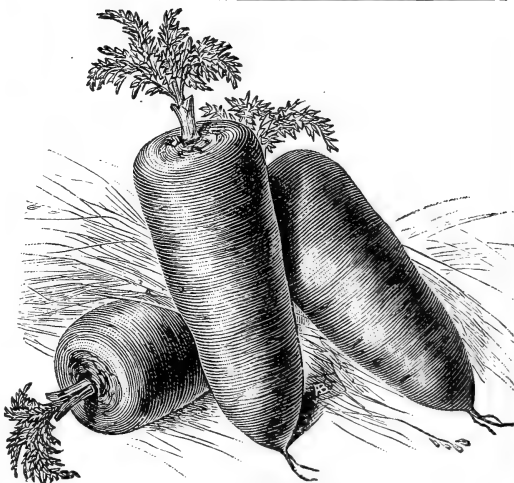
One of the most popular of all carrots; deep orange; flesh fine grained and of agreeable flavor; top small. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.



OX-HEART CARROT.

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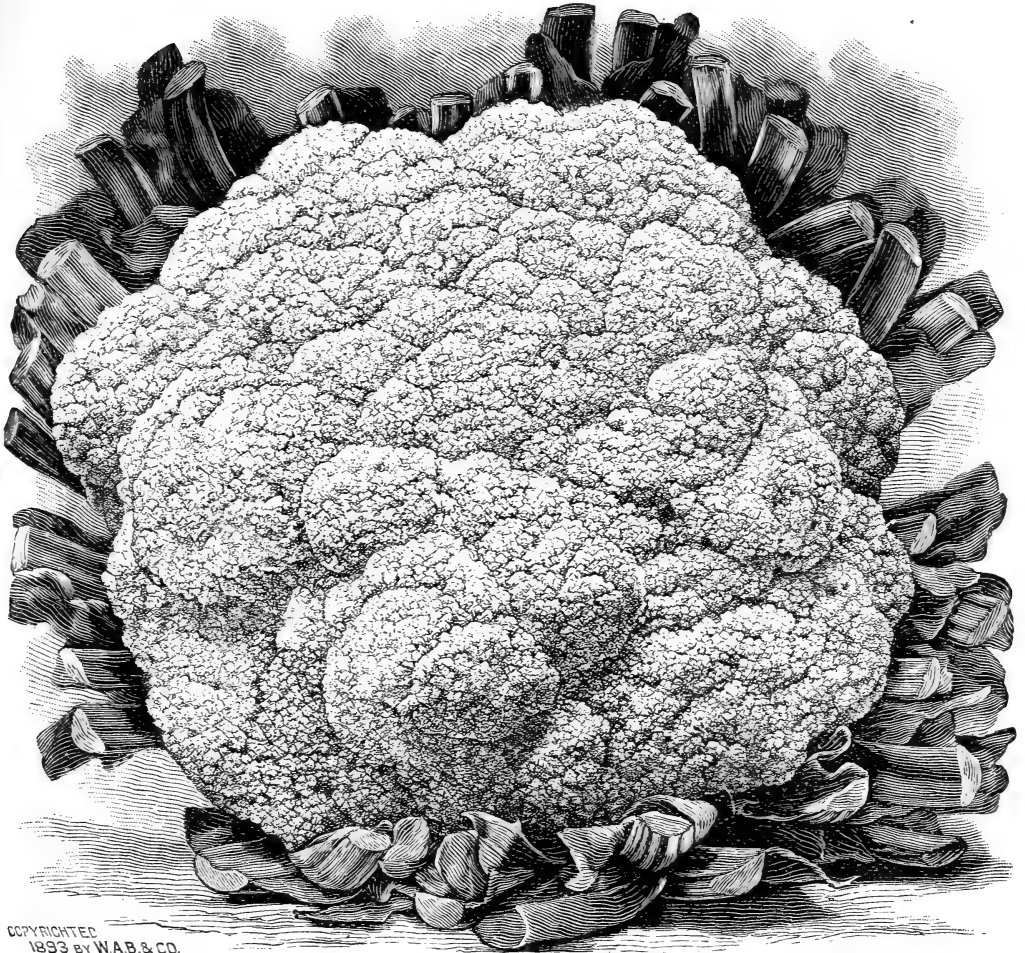
This new Carrot is intermediate as to length between the half-long varieties (such as Danvers) and the Short Horn Carrot, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top from three to four inches in diameter. It is of very fine quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.



THE TRUE DANVERS CARROT.

**TRUE DANVERS CARROT.**

This variety originated in Danvers, Mass., where the raising of Carrots is made a special business, twenty to thirty tons per acre being no unusual crop. In form it is midway between the Long Orange and Short Horn. The root is of a rich, dark-orange color and very smooth. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25 cts.; per lb 80 cts.



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BURPEE'S BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## —Burpee's "BEST EARLY" Cauliflower.—

Named and introduced by us in 1887, this grand variety has proved to be, as claimed, the **very best early Cauliflower in cultivation**. It has attained its present perfection after sixteen years' intelligent selection by one grower, and is remarkable both for its *extra earliness* and *certainty to head*,—in these two most important features we know no other Cauliflower that can equal it. Of dwarf, compact growth, with short stalk, it bears close planting, and the leaves, growing upright, naturally protect the heads. The large, handsome heads, measuring eight to ten inches across, are pure snowy-white, very close, compact, and of the finest quality. So *extremely solid* and *deep*, nearly *globe-shaped*, are the heads, that they *weigh heavier* than most, if not all, other cauliflowers of the same size. Market gardeners can use "**Burpee's BEST Early**" for either early or late, with full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety.



Per pkt. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$12.00.

### A Word of Praise for Real Merit.

W. M. FINLEY, Passaic, Mo., May 12, 1894, writes:—It is nine years since I first bought seeds of you and I have no cause to complain, and am so enthused by the flattering prospects of this spring's planting that, in now sending you my fourth order this spring, I take pleasure in giving you a word of praise in recognition of real merit. **Burpee's BEST Early Cauliflower** is right up to the *Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage*, planted and transplanted at the same time, on the same kind of ground, and received the same kind of treatment. If you could see my two thousand heads of ICEBERG LETTUCE that are standing yet, you would conclude to have a new plate made for your next year's FARM ANNUAL.

**Burpee's BEST Cauliflower is BEST.**

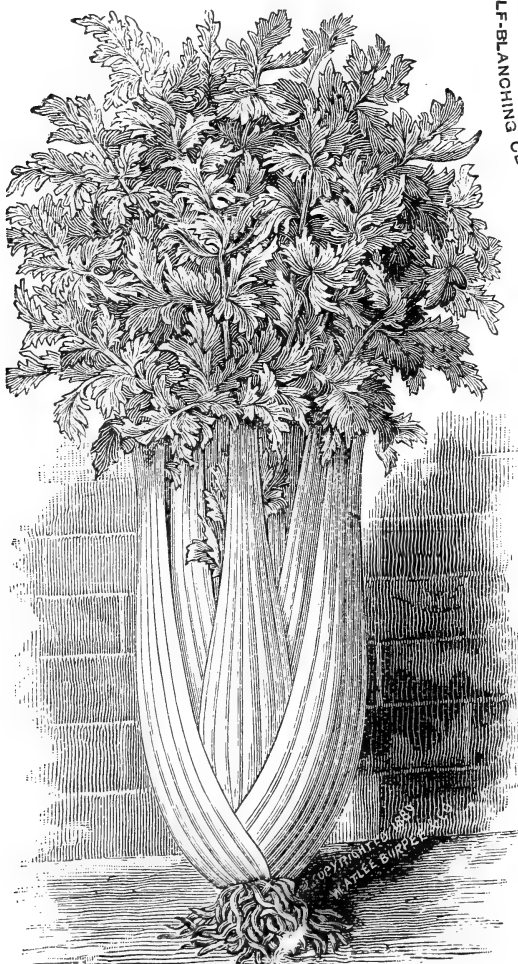
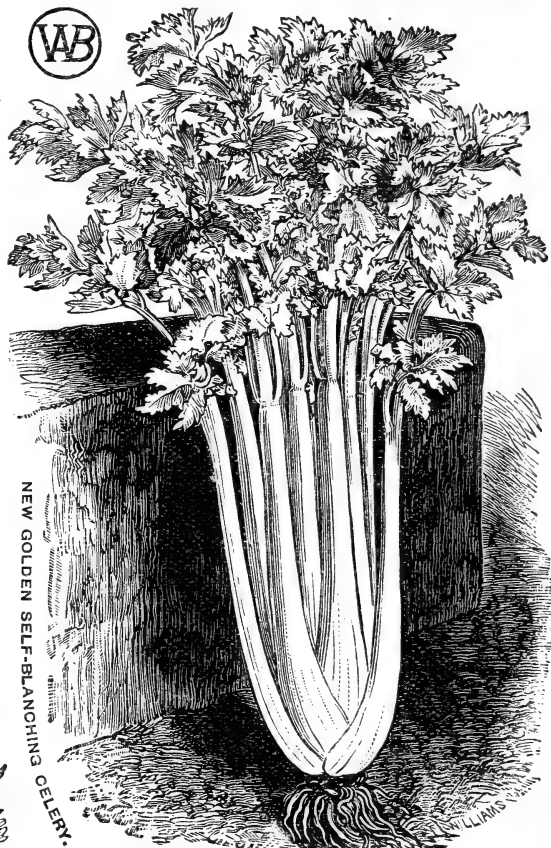
### Too Much Cannot be Said in its Praise.

W. T. McDONALD, Georgetown, Ont., Canada, Sept. 3, 1894, writes:—Notwithstanding the unfavorable season, I have marketed the first and finest crop of **Burpee's BEST Early Cauliflower** in this section. Too much cannot be said in praise of this excellent variety, as it far excels all other sorts now used.

W. A. DOOLITTLE, Clinton, Conn., July 31, 1893, writes:—For years I have been raising *Early Snowball*, but my first trial this season of your **Best Early Cauliflower** convinced me that *it is the best of all*. This dry season, not having had any rain this summer that wet two inches of the soil, on dry ground, *not one plant of your Cauliflower has failed to make a head of the finest quality*. I cut one yesterday that measured ten inches in diameter, which is remarkable for this early date.

## NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

This is THE BEST CELERY IN CULTIVATION, as has been abundantly proved by thousands of market gardeners and amateurs to whom we have supplied the seed. **The Golden Self-Blanching**, first introduced in America by us in 1884, has fulfilled all that we claimed for it. It cannot be too highly recommended. The beautiful appearance of the plant, with its close habit, compact growth, and straight, vigorous stalks, is faithfully shown in the illustration. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. Without banking up or any covering whatever, even the outer ribs become of a handsome, fresh, yellowish-white color. The heart is large, solid, and of a beautiful, rich, golden-yellow color. The leaves also are of a beautiful golden-yellow after the plant has been bleached, which adds greatly to its handsome appearance when prepared for the table. No variety can surpass, if, indeed, equal, the *Golden Self-Blanching* in striking appearance and delicious flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.



NEW GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

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THE BEST FOR WINTER USE.

This is, without doubt, the most remarkable novelty in Celery obtained since the introduction of the **Golden Self-Blanching**, from which it is a sport, carefully established by skillful selection. It partakes of the rich, nutty flavor peculiar to the *Golden Self-Blanching*, and is absolutely free from any bitter taste.

The stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid, and entirely stringless; it is the largest grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. When fully grown the outer stalks average two inches wide, and are nearly as thick as a man's finger. The immense stalks can be sliced lengthwise, and are always very crisp and brittle, snapping like glass. Unlike most other Celeries, it never becomes watery, and can be eaten when quite small. It is a very vigorous grower; the heart is a rich, bright yellow, even without blanching. It blanches very easily, requiring only five to six days' earthing-up, when the outer stalks present a beautiful clear-white appearance. It is the **best keeper** of all Celeries, and is, without doubt, THE CELERY for January and February use. It is most excellent for shipping, as it does not rust or rot. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.25.



## EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN.

EARLY FORDHOOK is undoubtedly the largest-  
eared early Corn, averaging in length fully seven  
inches. The grains and cob are pure  
white. The ears are eight-rowed with  
very small cobs and unusually deep  
grains. The quality is excellent, *de-*  
*ecidedly sweeter than any other first*  
*early Sweet Corn.*

Our grower, one of the most practical Corn  
growers in Connecticut, says:—

“It is of sweet and excellent flavor, so  
much superior to Cory that one would never  
think of eating Cory after once tasting this.  
A great objection to the Cory, which is one  
of the best-known standard early Corns, is  
its tendency to smut, while this new early  
variety is entirely free from smut; in fact,  
with the exception of FORDHOOK EARLY, *I*  
*have never known a very early Corn that would*  
*not have an occasional smutty stalk.”*

It was taken to market with Cory, with  
the result that customers showed a decided  
preference for EARLY FORDHOOK, not want-  
ing Cory afterward. The stalks grow about  
five feet high and average two ears each. In  
some instances it has ripened one to two  
days earlier than Cory and in other cases  
one to two days later, so that it may be  
said to *equal Cory in earliness*, while far sur-  
passing it or any other early Sweet Corn in  
size, quality, sweetness, and entire freedom  
from smut.

The value of FORDHOOK EARLY can  
be known when we say that competent  
judges have pronounced it superior to  
*Crosby* in flavor, while it is five to six  
days earlier. *It remains fit for table use*  
*longer than any early Corn now known*,  
and can always be thoroughly enjoyed,  
whereas Cory, after use a few times, is  
not relished because of its comparatively  
poor flavor and lack of real sweetness.

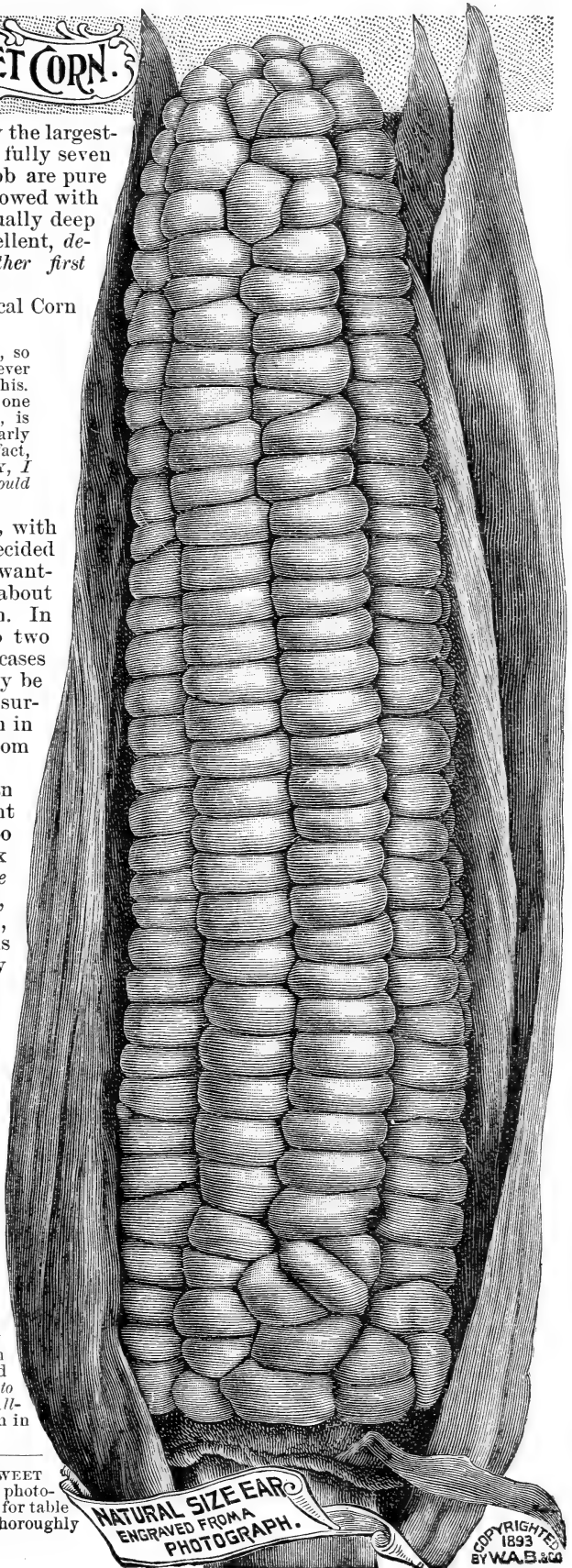
For large, white ears, sweetness,  
and the length of time it remains fit  
for use, FORDHOOK EARLY will now  
take first place as *the finest extra early*  
*Sweet Corn for both the market gardener*  
*and private planter.*

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.;  
quart 50 cts., postpaid by mail.

### Few Seeds Equal and None Better.

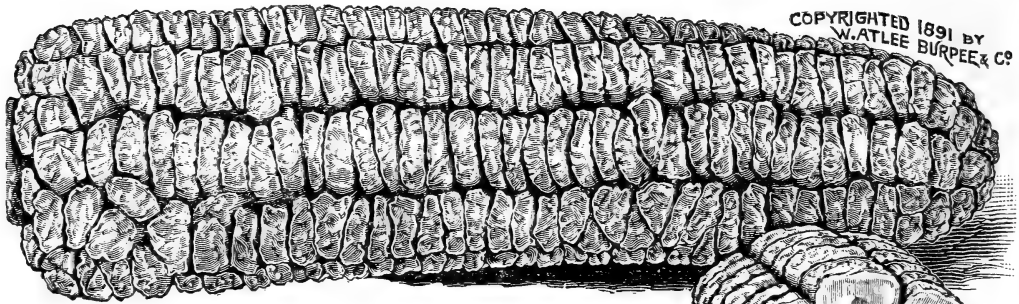
FRANK G. MCCOLLUM, Croton Falls, N. Y.,  
August 2, 1894, writes:—Another year's trial  
of your seed convinces me that there are few  
equal, very few, and none better. After plant-  
ing them for twelve years along with those of  
many of the leading seedsmen of this country,  
I think I ought to know what I am talking  
about. Our EARLY FORDHOOK SWEET CORN  
*is the finest I ever saw*; it grew two ears on  
nearly every stalk and was in flavor way ahead  
of all other early varieties. *Fordhook First Tomato*  
and *Burpee's Stringless Green Pod Bean* and *All-*  
*head Early Cabbage* are what you claim for them in  
every respect.

Our illustration of FORDHOOK EARLY SWEET  
CORN, shown on this page, was engraved from a photo-  
graph directly on wood of an average ear, just fit for table  
use. When fully matured this new Corn is as thoroughly  
wrinkled as any Sweet Corn.



NATURAL SIZE EAR  
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NEW SWEET CORN,  
**“FIRST OF ALL.”**

The Earliest of All. Earlier than the Early Cory.

The single statement on the preceding line will make thousands of our customers eager to have the **FIRST OF ALL Sweet Corn**. For years we have been watching all new varieties in the hope that we would eventually get a variety of Sweet Corn even earlier than the famous **Cory Corn**, and at last this has been accomplished. The **FIRST OF ALL** is ready for the table from *three days to a week earlier than the Cory*, making it very desirable not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain ten to twelve rows, while ears of the **Cory Corn** generally have only eight rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfier than the **Cory**, although similar in appearance, but *superior in quality, tender, and sweet*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid.

NEW SWEET CORN,—**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.**

This celebrated Corn produces ears of full size, with all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original *Ne Plus Ultra*, or *Shoe Peg*. Our illustration of a single stalk shows its great productiveness; the crop can be counted on to give three to five ears to a stalk. The cob is very small, thereby giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness, and, we cannot say too often, *surprisingly sweet and tender*.

Our seed is all grown for us by the originator, from extra selected ears, and is *undoubtedly the finest offered*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; per quart 40 cts., postpaid.

NEW SWEET CORN,—**EXTRA EARLY VERMONT.**

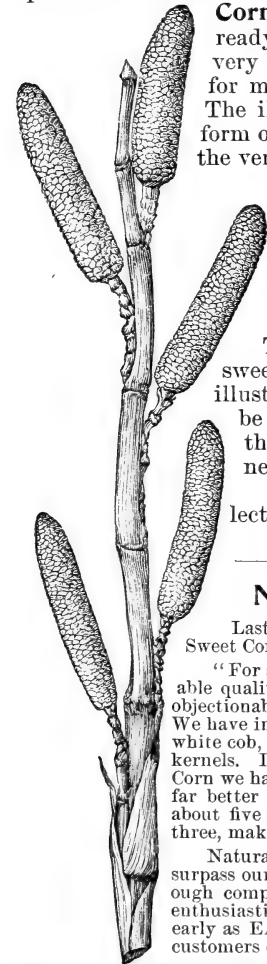
Last season we were much interested to notice the following description of this new Sweet Corn, first introduced by a reliable Ohio seedsman:—

“For several years we have been looking for something that would combine all the desirable qualities of a first-class Sweet Corn, and would mature as soon as the **Cory**, without the objectionable colored cob and tendency to smut. At last we can exclaim ‘*Eureka!*’ We have in the **EXTRA EARLY VERMONT** really a new variety of superior quality, with a pure white cob, six to eight inches long, well filled to the tip with eight rows of very large, pure white kernels. It is extremely early, being fit for the table or market earlier than any other Sweet Corn we have ever known. At least eight or ten days earlier than **Cory**, having a larger ear, far better in quality, and not liable to smut. The *Extra Early Vermont* grows very stocky, about five feet high, a large proportion of the stalks having two good ears and occasionally three, making it very productive.”

Naturally we were eager to know whether the **EXTRA EARLY VERMONT** could equal or surpass our own **FORDHOOK EARLY**, also introduced last year. Therefore we made most thorough comparative trials, and must say that the originator seems to have been rather too enthusiastic in his claims for **THE VERMONT**. While a good early Corn, it did not mature so early as **EARLY FORDHOOK**. We offer a true stock of the seed grown in Connecticut, and our customers can now test these two new extra early varieties side by side.

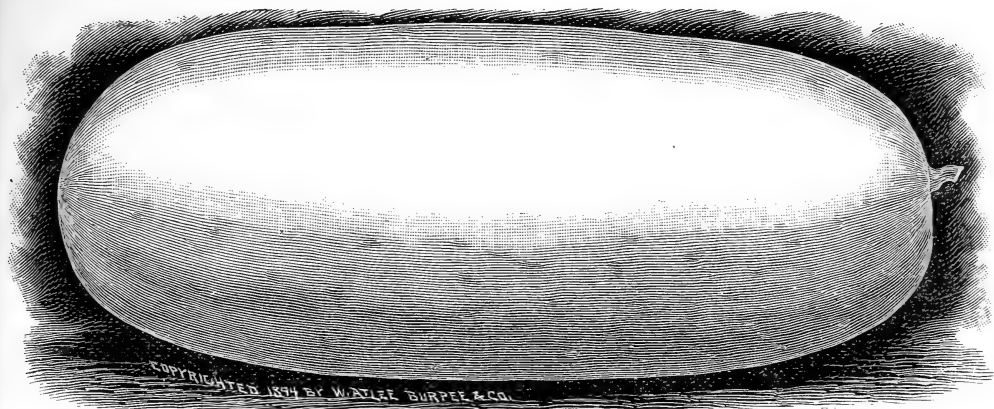
Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 40 cts., postpaid.

Mrs. A. C. JENNINGS, Offly, Va., Jan. 11, 1894, writes:—My Cabbage was just grand! Such enormous heads could not be beaten in this county. I weighed one of the **Allhead Early Cabbage** heads, and it weighed thirteen pounds. I consider that a good weight for an early Cabbage, and can say that it cannot be equated by any other early variety in existence; others planted alongside of it were nothing in comparison.



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COUNTRY GENTLEMAN CORN.  
 A Single Stalk. From a Photograph.



BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## BURPEE'S WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER.

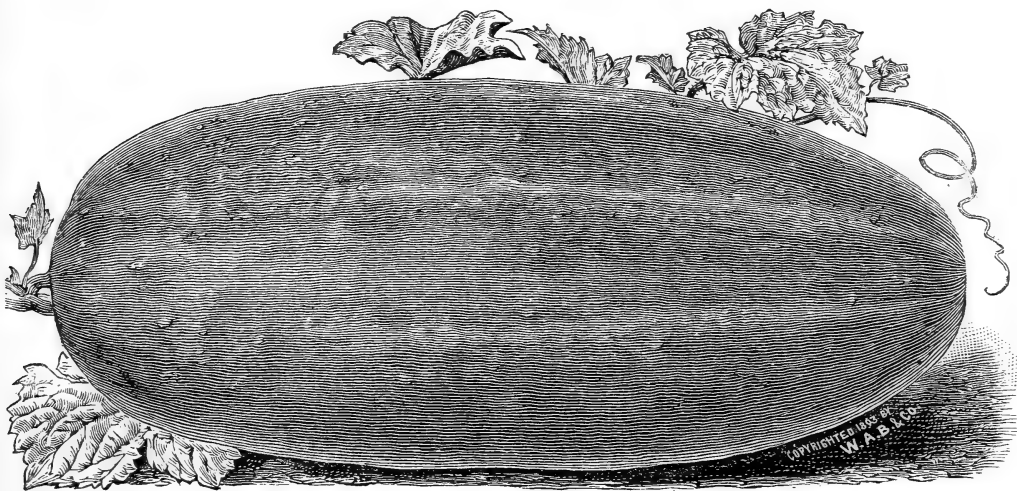
**Its History.**—In the spring of 1890 we received a few of the seeds from a customer in Western New York, who wrote of it as follows: "The cucumbers are white from the time they begin to grow, and are the best I have ever seen, either for eating fresh or pickling." We carefully planted the seed, with such highly satisfactory results that we immediately purchased from the originator the entire stock, which consisted of only a few ounces, together with the exclusive right of introduction; from this we produced stock seed in 1891, from which we have raised splendid crops each year since.

The WHITE WONDER surpasses *Burpee's White Pearl*, both in handsome appearance and fine quality, while its strong, vigorous, extremely healthy habit of growth enables the vines to produce a large crop of perfect fruit, even under adverse conditions. Its strong constitution is remarkable; even in the exceptionally unfavorable season of 1892 we lost scarcely a plant, either by weather or disease, the strong, vigorous vines retaining their full, green foliage until the cucumbers were almost ripe for seed.



The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are uniform in color, shape, and size; they average about eight inches long by two to two and a half inches through; the skin is thin, but tough, and the pearly white flesh is *exquisitely fine in quality*, quite brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The color is always ivory white. Owing to unusual hardness of constitution, the WHITE WONDER can be planted earlier than most other Cucumbers, and is also a *sure cropper*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



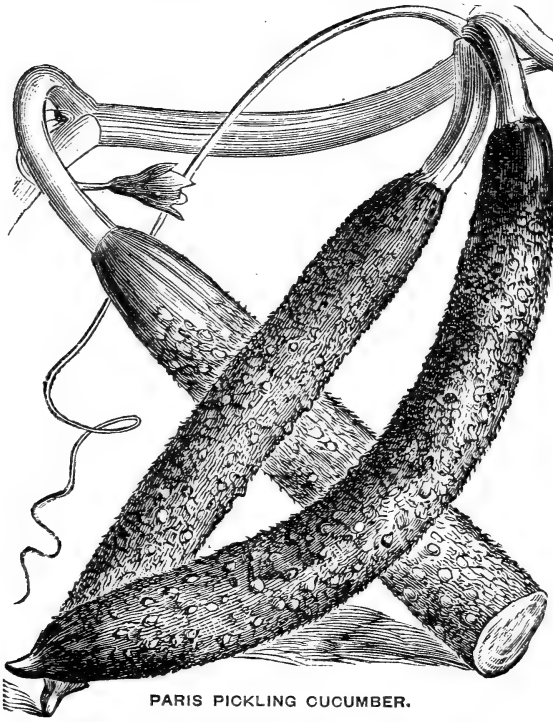
FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

THE FORDHOOK has the perfect form shown in above illustration, and is a marked improvement over all other strains of White Spine. The cucumbers are almost cylindrical in shape, slightly pointed at the ends, and handsome in appearance, being perfectly smooth and not ridged, as in other strains. The vines are of vigorous growth and enormously productive, the fruits retaining their dark-green color after being picked longer than any other variety; even when practically *white* they still present a greenish tinge. Unequaled alike for market and for commercial pickles.



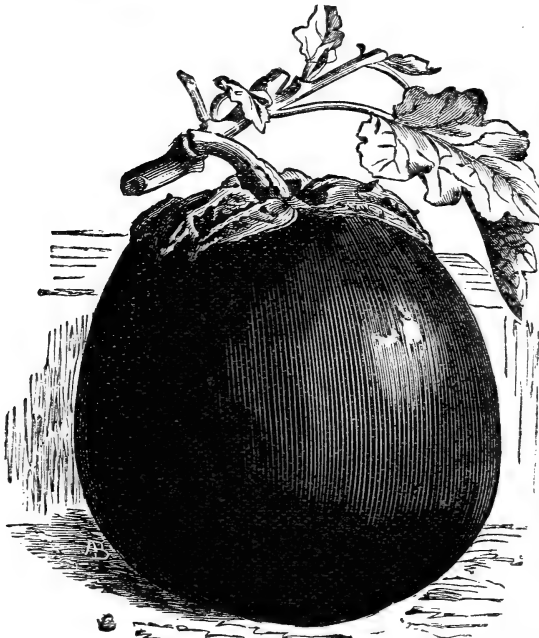
Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 15 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25; 4 lbs. for \$4.00, postpaid.



PARIS PICKLING CUCUMBER.

## New Paris Pickling Cucumber.

As shown by the illustration herewith, the PARIS PICKLING is entirely distinct from all sorts hitherto known. It is *decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling*. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from three to five inches in length, and the entire surface of the skin is covered with delicate, black, hairy spines. When the unusually crisp, brittle character of the pickles is known it must surpass all others in popular favor, while from the very first its unique appearance will make it of great value in the manufacture of chow-chow and other mixed pickles. The brittle crispness of these little fruits equals that of the best snap-short beans; so crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and, when ready for pickling, show *absolutely no signs of seeds*. When we add that at the pickling stage, in connection with the good qualities named, the fruits are of an *unusually dark-green color*—so deep that no coloring matter is necessary, even in preparing them for market—it will be apparent that the PARIS PICKLING is altogether *unapproached in quality*. The genuine seed is still very scarce. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.

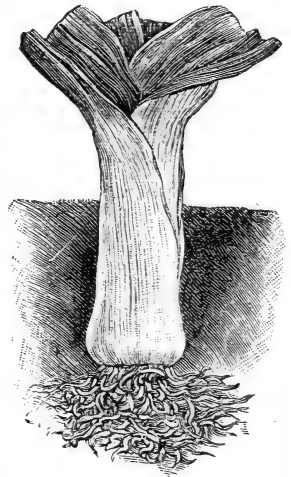


## New York Improved Purple Egg Plant.

The leading market variety; of large size, skin deep purple, smooth, free of thorns; flesh white, of excellent quality; very productive. This is without exception the best Egg Plant in cultivation, and so much surer to bear than the *Black Pekin* that we have discarded the latter. Our seed is an extra selected strain of superb quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.00.

## LEEK.

Sow the seed very early, in a seed bed in a sheltered place, if possible. When plants are about six inches long, transplant them to trenches six inches deep, with very rich soil at the bottom. Fill up the trenches as the plants grow, and later draw soil up to them. As a result you will have fine, large leeks, blanched half a foot long, which may be kept all winter if dug up with the roots on, and stored in moist sand in the cellar. Aside from being valuable for soups and salads, blanched leek makes an excellent dish when sliced and cooked like green peas. This fact does not seem to be generally known, as well-grown leek is so seldom seen.

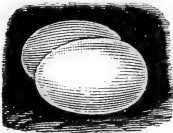


**BROAD LONDON FLAG.** Large, with broad leaves, growing on two sides, like the flag. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**NEW GIANT ITALIAN.** It is very hardy, easily grown, and of monstrous size; of a very mild and agreeable flavor. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**MONSTROUS CARENTAN, or SCOTCH CHAMPION.** A very choice variety, of extra large size, rapid growth, and very hardy. The leaves are fan-shape, of a dark-green color; the edible stem is six to eight inches long and three inches in diameter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

## WHITE EGG-FORMED GOURD.



Also called **Japanese Nest-egg Gourd**. As they exactly resemble, in color, shape, and size, the eggs of hens, do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet, they make the very best nest-eggs. The plant is a rapidly growing climber, and is useful for covering screens, etc., being quite ornamental, with the numerous white eggs. We have this variety pure, and can now most highly recommend it. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

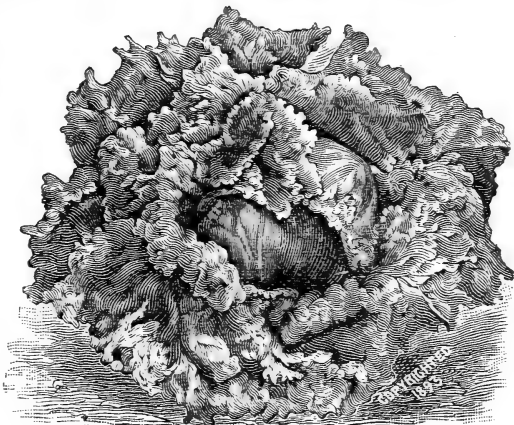


# NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

**Quick Growing. — Hard, Handsome Heads. — Exquisite in Flavor.**

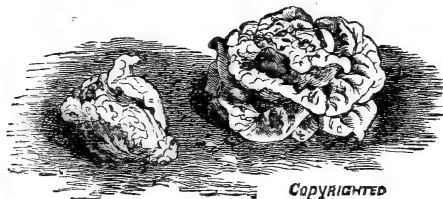
Our customers will surely remember the beautiful colored plate of this distinct new Lettuce shown in last year's FARM ANNUAL. There is no handsomer or more solid Cabbage Lettuce in cultivation—in fact, it is strikingly beautiful. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of a bright, light green, with a very slight reddish tinge at the edges; they have small indents, which are constantly filled with dewdrops. They are thus kept fresh, and show a remarkably crystalline appearance, which well warrants the name of ICEBERG.

The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large, white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is constantly thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether in the early spring or the hottest days of summer, the quality is simply perfect. So long-standing and hard are the heads that they seldom shoot up to seed unless cut open with a knife. In all our experience we have seldom seen such superb heads of Lettuce, and we confidently recommend the NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.



NEW ICEBERG LETTUCE.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

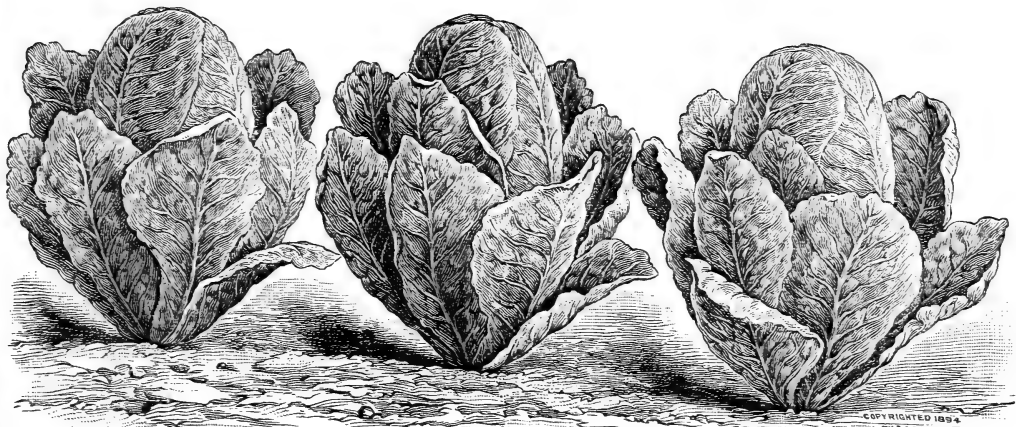


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## TOM THUMB LETTUCE.

It sometimes happens that in the prevailing search for "Novelties" a really good old standard variety is overlooked; this seems to be the case with the Tom Thumb Lettuce, a variety known as a leading favorite in England for many years, yet which is unknown in America. It comes very early and is slow to run to seed, makes a good Lettuce for forcing, and is a most excellent variety for early spring sowing in the open garden. Of bright green appearance, each plant makes a solid, compact head, so hard and compact that it is well blanched within, while the flavor is most excellent.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE. As Grown at Fordhook Farm. Engraved from a Photograph.

## Dwarf White Heart,—Cos, or Celery Lettuce.

The *earliest* in cultivation and *long standing*,—being the slowest to shoot to seed. Of an attractive green color, the plants grow about eight inches high and four to five inches across. The outer leaves are well folded over, blanching the inner leaves thoroughly without "tying up" or any artificial aid. Of beautiful, stiff habit of growth, practically every plant makes a fine, well-developed head and is always of the most excellent flavor,—crisp and tender.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.



## The Deacon Lettuce.

Those who like a cabbage lettuce, with rich, buttery leaves of great substance, will be thoroughly well pleased with "THE DEACON," which is accurately shown in the illustration herewith, engraved from a photograph. It stands hot weather without becoming bitter or running to seed, and bears fine, large heads of superb quality, light green outside and within of the most beautiful cream-yellow and delicious, rich, buttery flavor. It is the result of over forty years' careful selection in the family of an amateur. Most highly recommended for both home use and to sell on market.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

## New Muskmelon, ——— —— "TIP-TOP" NUTMEG.

The "TIP-TOP" is certainly a fine Melon. While we cannot concede that it quite equals the famous *Emerald Gem* in rich flavor, yet we think it only fair to give the introducer's description, and leave the final judgment to planters generally:—

"While its outside appearance does not attract so much attention as some of the heavily netted sorts, at the same time it would be noticed at first sight as a distinct melon by any one familiar with the various kinds. We are introducing it wholly on its merits, and claim, after years of trial and thorough test, that nothing equals it for uniform good quality. We make no exception, not even such general favorites as *Osage*, *Perfection*, or *Emerald Gem*. Very good specimens are occasionally found among these well-known kinds, but the universal testimony of every one using the 'TIP-TOP' is, that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm, but not hard fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. A little history of this Melon might be of interest.

"Several years ago a gentleman living in Lancaster County, Pa., discovered a peculiar melon growing in a neighbor's field, where various kinds were planted for market, among them Surprise, Hackensack, Jenny Lind, and others. Out of curiosity it was cut and tested for quality, with the result that all present were astonished at its excellence. When the above-mentioned gentleman moved to Ohio, he brought along with other good things from that model county of Pennsylvania the seed of this variety. For three or four years it has been grown exclusively for one fancy vegetable stand in this city, and the prices obtained, even up to the past season, were always double that of other varieties of Muskmelons. When melons of ordinary kinds were bringing ten to twenty cents each, the 'Tip-Top' sold easily for twenty to forty cents, and best specimens sold readily for fifty cents to those who knew the melon."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

## New Muskmelon, ——— —— CANNON BALL.

This novelty is introduced by a Texas seed house as the finest flavored and best shipping Muskmelon in America. They strongly recommend it to Melon growers who ship to distant markets, citing an instance where a melon was shipped from Texas to New York, and arrived in perfect condition. It is largely grown by the market gardeners of Waller County, Texas, and shipped long distances to exclusive trade at high prices. In shape it is round as a ball, medium size, and heavily netted; flesh green, melting, and deliciously flavored, remarkably solid, with extremely small seed cavity.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.

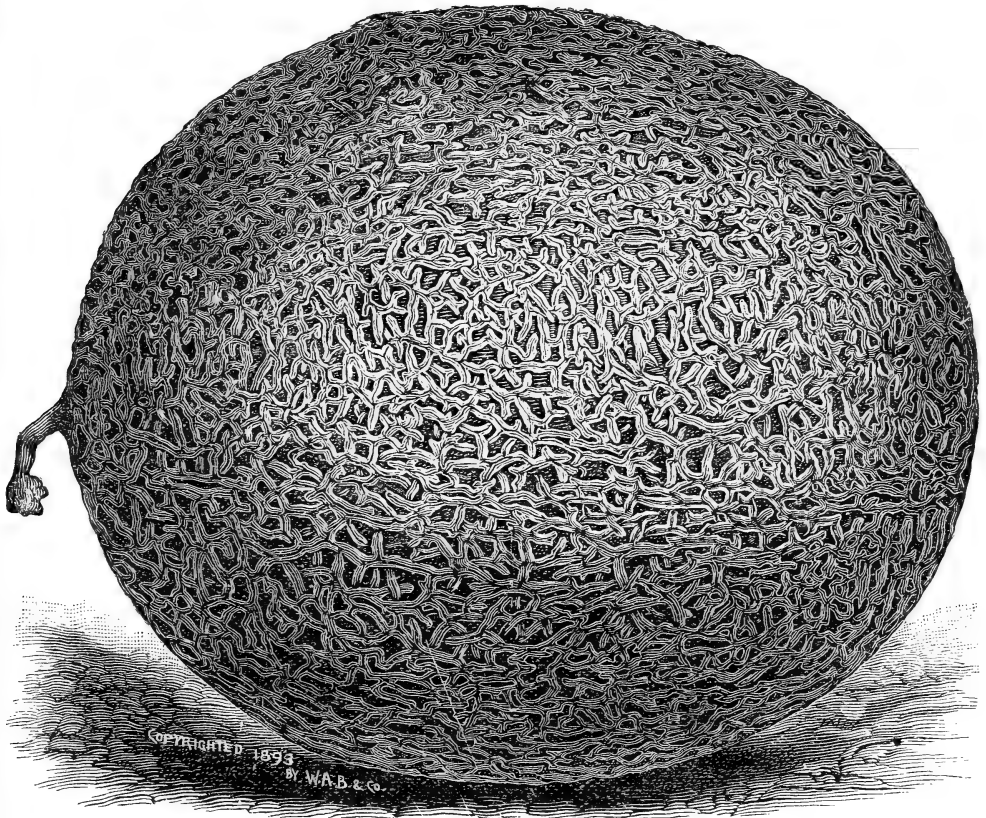
## New Watermelon, ——— —— COLE'S EARLY.

We can recommend this new early Watermelon from Iowa, described by the introducers as follows:—

"COLE'S EARLY is the finest every-day Melon ever offered for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle, it will not do for shipping purposes. It is very early and will mature in every State; very hardy, vigorous, and a sure cropper. It is sweet and delicate in texture of flesh, which is a deep-red color, the rind is thin, and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. The melons are of medium size, nearly round in shape, rind green, striped with lighter shades. As this variety combines all the desirable qualities of the best melon, it can be highly recommended for home use, and we feel certain that COLE'S EARLY will become a very popular variety."

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**"WHEN YOU** plant seed in the ground, you cannot see it grow at first. You must have faith in what you cannot see. You must leave the seed to grow of itself. But you must plant it, to begin with. You must know that it is there. The ground does not bring forth fruit of itself. The sower must cast seed into the ground. This is left for each man consciously to do for himself. The winds of heaven will sow all sorts of weeds and tares. The good seed must be selected and planted by the hand of the man."

BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON. *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## —BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON.—

The Most Handsome and Decidedly the BEST of All New Cantaloupes.

BURPEE'S MELROSE MELON, introduced in 1893, has fully sustained our claims that it is the best of all musk-melons. It is a very hardy, strong, and vigorous grower, the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The melons are produced abundantly, and very close to the hill,—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green; the shape is oval, as shown in the illustration. The melons average in weight about four pounds, and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib; the form is remarkably perfect and true; all-in-all, the handsomest and most showy of all melons. The flesh is very thick and solid; *clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity.* In flavor THE MELROSE cannot be equaled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is about one week later in ripening than the small early Jenny Lind. This superb new variety will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage, than any other known, thus making it the best and most desirable, either for home or market purposes.



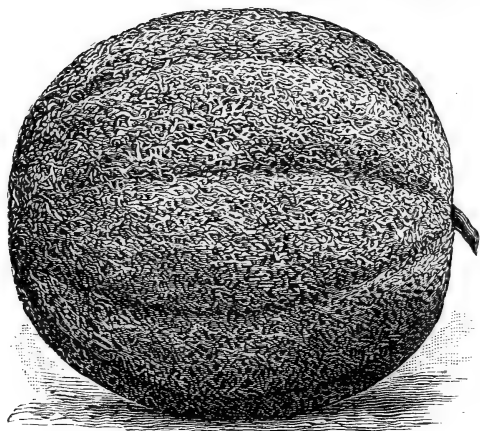
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**NOVELTIES Free for Trial.** The plan of distributing for advance trial, *prior to their introduction*, samples of promising new varieties originated with us some years since, and has become a popular feature of our business. We annually distribute hundreds of thousands of sample packets of different Novelties **FREE** in every section of the United States and Canada, in order that reports may be obtained as to worth, adaptability, and growth. In this way many of our most important introductions have been thoroughly proven.

Following our usual custom, we have this year, for free distribution to customers whose orders indicate an interest in improved vegetables, **SEVERAL DISTINCT NOVELTIES** not yet catalogued by us, but of which we have put up thousands of sample packets for advance trials. We are pleased to receive from our customers samples, for testing at FORDHOOK FARM, of any new Vegetables, Flowers, or Grains that are not known to the public, but request that only such as are considered superior may be sent.



## BECK'S COLUMBUS MELON.



THE NEW COLUMBUS MELON.

This new Muskmelon originated with MR. ANTON BECK, of Illinois, and is strikingly distinct in shape, color, and general markings. Our illustration shows the correct form; it is almost entirely free from ribs or seams. The beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick, whitish netting; the flesh is light green, very solid and thick, even at the blossom end, leaving only a small seed cavity. The melons never burst open at either end, hence they can be safely shipped long distances in barrels and boxes. Its attractive appearance insures ready sale on the market, while its good table qualities will sustain continued demand. It ripens with the Hackensack, is a heavy yielder and long keeper. The vines are strong and thrifty, and the melons, even if left on the vines a week after they are ripe and ready to pick, still retain their good quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

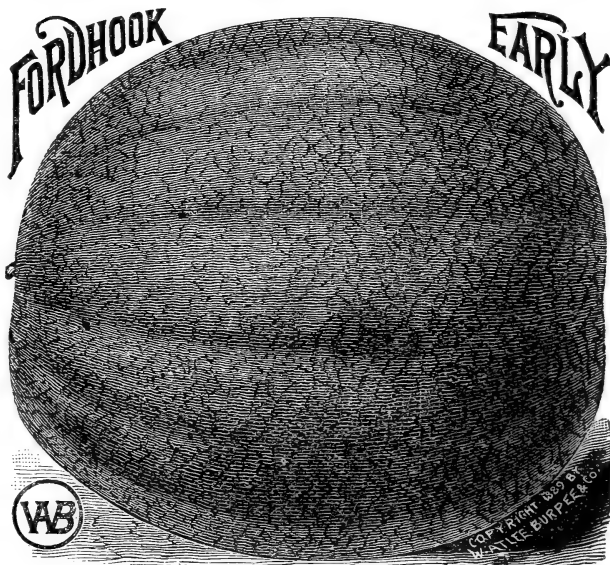
## FORDHOOK EARLY WATERMELON.

MR. PAYNTER FRAME, of Delaware, originator of the FORDHOOK EARLY, says:—

“This new Melon has been grown side by side with all other early sorts, and has proven itself to be the *earliest* of all.”

We have had early Melons of good quality (notably *Burpee's Hungarian Honey* and *Phinney's Early*), but this is the *first extra early watermelon* of fine quality that is also of *large size*. From seed planted on the tenth day of May, large, ripe melons were picked the last week in July, thus demonstrating its inbred character of maturing *extra early*.

As shown in the illustration, engraved from a photograph directly on the wood, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons, even during an exceptionally bad season, was *thirty-five pounds each*,—a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping; the outer color is a uniform medium-green; the seeds are white; the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.



ENGRAVED FROM A Photograph on wood OF THE MELON.

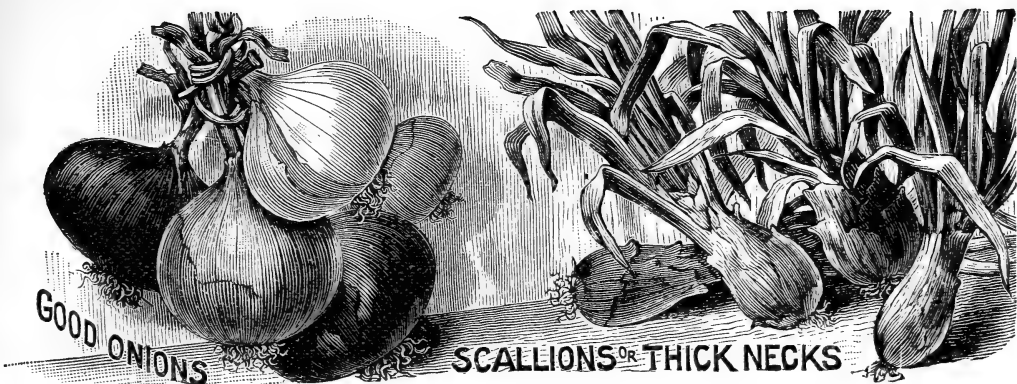


## NEW LADY FINGER OKRA.

To our friends in the South it is unnecessary to say anything about the advantage of young green seed pods of Okra for flavoring soups. In the Middle and Northern States they are not so thoroughly appreciated as they deserve to be. Every garden should certainly have a small row of Okra. The plants are uniform in growth, and with their large, Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight, while the seed pods, produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor to soup that is unequalled. The variety which we now offer is quite prolific, producing long, slender pods of the form shown in the illustration above. The pods grow much larger than represented, but if they are used at this size are particularly tender and choice.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 10 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.





## GOOD ONION SEED versus "CHEAP SEED."

The value attached to good onion seed by old growers may be a source of wonder to the inexperienced, and it is oftentimes entirely overlooked by the beginner in the business. Let me try to explain why "**cheap**" onion seed is **not cheap**. The onion stalk attains a height of, say, from sixteen to twenty inches when fully matured. As the onion develops and begins to ripen, the stalk falls over and shrivels up at the bulb. This forms a ripe onion. But a certain percentage of the onions, although attaining fair size, will remain large and stiff around the neck, constituting a "stiff neck" or *scallion*. The scallion, although good to eat, *will not keep through the winter*, and is, consequently, not marketable like a matured onion. Now, the onion, of all vegetables, is perhaps the most susceptible of being bred up to a high degree. If we should select the seed of scallions for a few years, we would soon get something that would grow scallions almost to a certainty. On the other hand, if we select one of the earliest and best shaped onions, with a very small neck (when green), to propagate our seed from, and continue this selection for years, we will have a *strain of seed in which the scallion is almost eradicated*. Inasmuch as every scallion is like so much dead stock on the market, it is evident that the smaller the percentage of scallions the more valuable the seed to the grower. It is exactly this feature that makes the seed of the conscientious, careful seedsmen valuable; while the unscrupulous onion grower may sell all his marketable onions, set out his scallions next spring, and in the fall have a fine lot of *cheap seed* for sale.—*Extract from Col. Artie's Essay in HOW TO GROW ONIONS.*

All who have had experience in growing Onions will heartily agree that **GOOD ONION SEED is of the utmost importance**. Fully realizing this, we have for many years made

### —A SPECIALTY OF ONION SEED.—

Our seed is carefully grown from selected bulbs, and is of **Very Superior Quality**. We are quite sure there is **none better**. Our crops of 1894, although short, are very fine, the seed being plump, heavy, and of splendid vitality. The best evidence of the sterling good quality of our seed is, that our trade with the most critical market gardeners has so increased that now **we annually sell more Onion Seed than any other Seedsmen in the East**.

### A SHORT CROP OF ONION SEED.

While, fortunately, we have warehoused sufficient seed to meet the usual requirements of our trade of all other varieties of American Onions, we regret to announce very short crops of both **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS** and **RED WETHERSFIELD ONIONS**. We are not alone in this, as growers generally, both East and West, have harvested extremely short crops, particularly of these two popular varieties. The total supply of fresh seed in sight is little more than *one-half the quantity* needed annually of the *Globe Danvers*, while of the *Wethersfield* there is only about *one-fourth* the usual supply. Therefore, *there is not enough "to go round,"* and good seed must rule high in price. We reserve the right to decline orders for large quantities from new customers, as, naturally, we desire to protect, as far as possible, those of our regular patrons who are accustomed to look to us annually for their supplies.

For some years we have not had such a shortage of Onion Seed, and it behooves planters generally to have a care of whom they purchase, as we are credibly informed that many tons of seed are now being imported from Europe to meet the demand. Trials at **FORDHOOK FARM** have shown that *foreign-grown seed of AMERICAN ONIONS is not thoroughly trustworthy*. Sometimes in a favorable season it may bottom well, but again the same seed will run almost all to "stiff-necks" and scallions. Therefore, this year we can rightly say in capital letters, "**BEWARE OF CHEAP ONION SEED.**" Buy only of responsible seedsmen whom you know you can rely upon for **first-class AMERICAN-GROWN SEED**.

### FRENCH-GROWN Seed of AMERICAN ONIONS.

Since writing the above, we have decided, considering the great scarcity of first-class home-grown seed, that we should give our customers an opportunity of buying, *at a fair price, for just what it is, the best seed grown in FRANCE, from American Stocks, crop of 1894.* Consequently we have imported from the most reliable growers a supply which we offer of **YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS at \$1.15 per lb., RED WETHERSFIELD at \$1.35,** and **LARGE WHITE GLOBE at \$1.45 per lb.,**—by express or freight. If ordered to be sent by mail the postage will cost 8 cts. per lb additional. This seed is sold for *just what it is,—the Best imported,*—and is sold on close margin, solely at the risk of the purchaser, without our usual warrant as given on second page cover. We would, however, prefer to risk a portion of our crop with this seed than use some of the cheap California seed, "picked up" from ignorant Chinamen.

### ROUND YELLOW DANVERS ONION,—Home-Grown Seed.

Reliability for bottoming and large yield are both combined in this popular variety. The genuine Danvers is a very handsome, round onion, thick through, of good size, with thin, yellow skin; flesh white, fine-grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well, and sells readily. This is the variety of which we use a large quantity of seed annually to grow sets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.20, postpaid.

# BEST HOME-GROWN SEED OF AMERICAN ONIONS.

## BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.



This strain has been most carefully selected, the flatter onions being thrown out. The name "GLOBE" in this connection must be taken comparatively, as the *True Danvers Onion* is never so perfectly globe-shaped as the *Southport Yellow Globe*; all the perfectly globe-shaped varieties are later in maturing. We cannot too strongly recommend our seed of this variety; from careful trials we know it is *unsurpassed* by any strain.

The best **Yellow Globe Danvers** is the most popular and most profitable of all onions to grow for market. Per large pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60, postpaid, by mail.

**WHITE GLOBE ONION.** A large, globe-shaped onion; firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin, and commands the highest market price. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid, by mail.

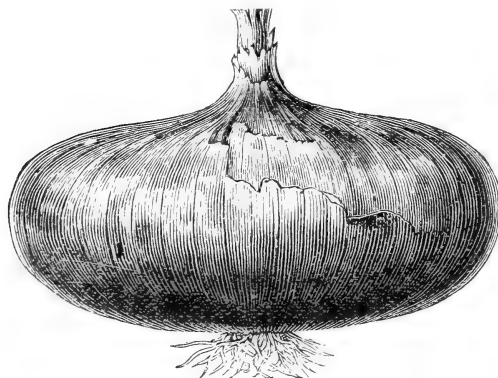
**WHITE SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL.** Very desirable for family use; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white; of handsome appearance; highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.

**YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH.** One of the oldest varieties; bulbs quite flat, of good size; skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is the variety that formerly was used very extensively for growing Philadelphia Yellow Onion Sets. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.

**LARGE RED GLOBE.** This is a very handsome variety, and is deserving of general cultivation. It matures quite early; grows to a large size; skin deep red; flesh fine-grained, mild, and tender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid, by mail.

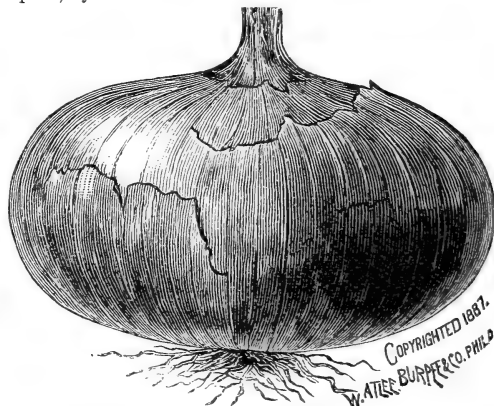
**PHILADELPHIA SILVERSKIN, for growing White Sets.** This is practically the same variety as the *White Portugal*, but having for many years been grown in the vicinity of Philadelphia especially for sets, is now particularly desirable for that purpose. It is known in New England as *Philadelphia White*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50.

**SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE.** This is more perfectly globe-shaped than the Globe Danvers, but not so early; an excellent keeper. A popular variety in New England, but in other sections the *Globe Danvers* is generally preferred. A heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, and of large size. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid, by mail.



EXTRA EARLY RED ONION.

**EXTRA EARLY RED.** This variety matures very early. It yields abundantly and is of mild flavor; of medium size, deep-red in color; very close-grained, solid, and heavy. This will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail. It is highly recommended, particularly for the North and Northwest. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25, postpaid.



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** Of large size and fine form; skin deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderately fine-grained. Very productive and an excellent keeper. Immense crops of this onion are grown for shipment, and it certainly is one of the very best sorts for market. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60, postpaid.

## A Word in Favor of the American Onion,—EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT.

For the first time in nearly twenty years, we now offer above the finest new crop seed of the valuable **American-Grown EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT ONION** at a lower price than *Red Wethersfield*. This is because—although ordinarily it costs more to grow seed of this variety—we have had full crops the past season, while, in common with other growers, we have an unusual shortage in *Red Wethersfield*; therefore we unhesitatingly recommend you to plant at least a part of your crop in this variety.

As regards color, there is no difference; in form, *Extra Early Red* is flatter than *Red Wethersfield* and is large enough for all practical purposes. In fact, one large firm even went so far as to sell *Extra Early Red* for *Red Wethersfield* with perfect satisfaction, so we run no risk in plainly recommending you to try a portion of your crop in **EXTRA EARLY RED** in this exceptional season, when you can buy the seed for less money! **\$1.25 per lb., postpaid.**

## **We allow a discount of 10 per cent. on an order for \$5 or more.**

Thus \$5.00 worth of seeds would cost \$4.50, net; \$6.00 worth of seeds, etc., would cost \$5.40, net; \$8.00 worth of seeds would cost \$7.20, net, etc.

## **We allow a discount of 12½ per cent. on an order for \$10 or more.**

Thus on an order for seeds amounting to \$10.00 (after taking all the premiums offered in catalogue), you need only remit us \$8.75, while on an order which amounts to \$15.00, deducting 12½ per cent., you need only remit us \$13.12, and on an order for \$18.00 you would remit us \$15.75.

## **We allow a discount of 15 per cent. on an order for \$20 or more.**

Thus on an order amounting to \$20.00, at lowest catalogue prices (all premiums included free, as per catalogue), you would deduct 15 per cent. commission and remit us \$17.00, net; in the same manner, on an order for \$30.00 you would deduct 15 per cent. and remit us \$25.50, net.

## **We allow a discount of 20 per cent. on an order for \$40 or more.**

Thus on an order aggregating \$40.00 (after allowing all free premiums and special offers as per catalogue), you would deduct 20 per cent. and remit us \$32.00, net, giving you a net profit of \$8.00 cash for getting up the order. Any order for a larger amount would be at the same rate of discount, 20 per cent.; thus on an order aggregating \$50.00, you would retain \$10.00 and remit us \$40.00 cash, etc.

☞ The above discounts apply to all seeds as offered in BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1895 or in A BRIGHT BOOK ABOUT SEEDS, except Grass and Clover Seeds, on which no discount can be allowed, and except Seed Potatoes, Onion Sets, Farm Seeds, Peas, Beans, and Sweet Corn by the BUSHEL, and Onion Seed by the POUND, upon which we can allow only 5 per cent. when the order amounts to \$20.00, and 10 per cent. when the order amounts to \$40.00 or more. ☞ Quarts and Pecks, however, are included in the regular discounts as above.

All the seeds will be sent as stated in A BRIGHT BOOK, those offered by mail coming postpaid and others by freight and express, *in every way the same as if they were put up in separate orders for the separate purchasers.*

Now, in talking the matter over with your neighbors you may find that, while some are ready to order immediately, others will promise to give you their orders later in the season. As a consequence you will naturally object to sending in orders aggregating a small amount and entitling you only to a smaller rate of commission, when you know that later your orders will aggregate more and entitle you to a larger commission.

Foreseeing this difficulty, we would suggest that in sending us your first order, whatever the amount may be, you make us remittance for the sum which you think the total orders will aggregate, when your account will be credited with this remittance and receipt acknowledged by mail, showing the amount of seeds you are still entitled to order. For instance, you might only want at first \$5.00 worth of seeds, which would entitle you to a discount of but 10 per cent., whereas you might feel sure that during the season you could sell \$20.00 worth of seeds, entitling you to a discount of 15 per cent.; therefore, you could remit us \$17.00, for which you would immediately get our receipt, showing you were entitled to select seeds at our net catalogue prices to the amount of \$20.00 during the year.

is too expensive a book for broadcast distribution, we now send you this little Catalogue as a personal request for your order this spring. We are sure that you cannot purchase seeds of equal quality for less money, and we think you will find several novelties in Vegetables and Flowers of more than usual importance that should certainly have a place in your garden.

On the other side we would invite your attention to the liberal CASH DISCOUNTS offered this year on orders for \$5.00 or more. Also please note on pages 8 and 9 of this Bright Book the NEW PREMIUMS offered on every dollar order, whether separately or in clubs.

Trusting again to have your name enrolled on our books this season, we remain,

Yours truly,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, which reads "Walter Burpee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.



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PERSONAL.

In looking over our books we regret to find that we have received no order for seeds from you since 1892. Now may we ask why this is? Had you any cause for dissatisfaction with the seeds previously ordered from us, or have you given up the delights of gardening? While we exercise the greatest care, yet in every business mistakes will sometimes occur. Should such have been your experience with us, and you will kindly write us particulars, ENCLOSING THIS SLIP, we will try to rectify any error that may have occurred.

As our complete Catalogue of 174 pages, known as THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1895, and generally pronounced "the leading American Seed Catalogue," is too expensive a book for broadcast distribution, we now send you this little Catalogue as a personal request for your order this spring. We are sure that you cannot purchase seeds of equal quality for less money, and we think you will find several novelties in Vegetables and Flowers of more than usual importance that should certainly have a place in your garden.

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# SPECIAL TERMS

TO ALL WHO GET UP

## Club Orders for Burpee's Seeds

EVERY year some of our friends and patrons write to us to know what commission we will allow if they devote time and labor to canvassing among their friends and neighbors to secure orders for our seeds. Heretofore we have never made any printed offer, but answered each inquiry by personal letter. So many, however, find that it is easy to get up a club for **BURPEE'S SEEDS** by a little canvassing among their neighbors that it has occurred to us that many more would willingly co-operate with us in still further popularizing our seeds. Therefore we will take the liberty of giving you the terms of commission herewith, and if you yourself are not in a position to ask any of your neighbors to combine their orders with yours, perhaps you have a son or know of a trustworthy young man who would like to undertake interesting work of this kind.

It is not difficult to sell **BURPEE'S SEEDS**, because they are well known and have an established reputation for their trustworthy character. Further than this, the prices, as quoted in **A BRIGHT BOOK**, are very moderate for the quality of seeds offered, while we give (besides the value of \$1.25 worth of seeds in packets for each \$1.00 worth of **seeds in packets** ordered) **a credit of ten cents on each dollar** to apply toward the purchase of any book offered on pages 9 to 12.

If the order is for \$1.00, then the purchaser can select any one of the **Five Special Dollar Premiums** offered on pages 8 and 9, and, in addition to any one of these that he may select, is also entitled to twenty-five cents' worth extra of seeds in packets, *if the dollar order is made up entirely of seeds in packets.*

We think, if you will kindly show this catalogue to your neighbors and explain our liberal terms, you will find many who are willing and eager to give you their orders to send with your own. The seeds will be put up in separate packages and labeled as you direct, all to your address, or will be sent in separate parcels by mail, postpaid, direct to each address you may give. **Each purchaser is entitled to the liberal premiums offered in A BRIGHT BOOK, thus getting full value for his money the same as if he sent direct to us,** while you will retain out of the money the commission, as plainly stated on opposite page.

We offer commissions, or "discounts," as shown in the table opposite; this applies to the net amount of the order or collection of orders, and does not in any way interfere with each purchaser selecting the premiums and taking full advantage of every offer made in **A BRIGHT BOOK ABOUT SEEDS**. The discount applies to **ALL SEEDS, PLANTS, and BULBS** at catalogue prices, with the few exceptions of heavy seeds *by the bushel*, as noted, and Onion seed *by the pound*.

 For any further information address

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia.**

**ITALIAN ONIONS.** These Onions succeed admirably in every section of the United States, and we can recommend them for summer and autumn use. For some years past large quantities of Italian Onions have been raised from imported seed by truckers in the South. They command large prices in the Philadelphia and New York markets, where they sell as Bermuda and Spanish Onions. It is a fact that these Onions can be grown with equal success North, South, East, and West, as has been fully demonstrated by the reports received from our patrons in all sections of the United States.

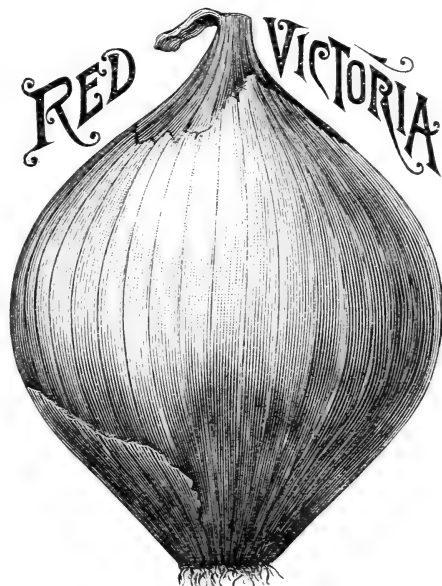


MAMMOTH WHITE VICTORIA ONION.

**Mammoth White Victoria Onion.**

This distinct new race of Onions was first introduced by us in 1889. In competition for the cash prizes then offered, bulbs of enormous size were produced direct from seed, the prize onions, grown in California and Nebraska, weighing from **four pounds six ounces to five pounds eight ounces each.** As shown in the illustration, this is a very handsome globular Onion; skin silver-white, flesh juicy, sweet, and milky-white.

AMERICAN-GROWN SEED, per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00, postpaid.



MAMMOTH RED VICTORIA ONION.

**Mammoth Red Victoria Onion.**

Of handsome globe shape, sometimes weighing from two and a half to four and a half pounds each, under good cultivation, the first year from seed. Skin very dark, *almost blood-red*, in color; flesh white or very light rose-colored; flavor very mild and sweet. It grows best in loamy, heavy soil, which may even be stony and must be well worked.

AMERICAN-GROWN SEED, per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; per lb \$2.50, postpaid.



**CAUTION.** We would call particular attention to the fact that the seed offered by us this season, of both **RED and WHITE VICTORIA ONIONS, is all American grown and true to name.** Since first introducing these Onions, we have each year heretofore imported seed direct from the original growers in Southern Italy (whose gardens we have several times visited), but we regret to announce that the seed sent in the autumn of 1893 (for sale last year) *was not true to name.* Therefore we have been forced to discontinue the sale of imported seed, and *now offer exclusively American-grown seed.* Unfortunately, the Italians do not seem to realize the importance of *purity in seeds,* but we did think that we could rely upon the original growers maintaining, by careful selection, the true type of these Victoria Onions. Fortunately, however, much of the seed sold last year had been grown for us at home, so that all our customers who ordered VICTORIA ONIONS did not receive the inferior Italian-grown seed,—*but those who did, if they will kindly notify us, are now entitled to select fresh American-grown seed, to the same value, without cost.*

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

**Burpee's Mammoth Silver King Onion.**

The Mammoth Silver King Onion, named and introduced by us in 1884, grows to a most remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the onions is from 5 to 7½ inches—thus making the circumference from 15 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from 2½ to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and of a *particularly mild and pleasant flavor.* So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw, like an apple. The Silver King matures early and is *uniformly* of large size and perfect form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ¼ lb 75 cts.; lb \$2.50.

**MAMMOTH POMPEII ONION.**

In 1887 our first prize was won by Mr. I. B. Taylor, Ellensburg, Washington, with an onion weighing **4 lbs. 9 ozs.,** while an onion **4 lbs. 8 ozs.** in weight secured the second prize for J. V. H. Young, Arroyo Grande, California. The skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a handsome, reddish-brown color; the flesh is pure white, very fine-grained, and remarkably mild. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



**NEW EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA ONION (Early Radish).** This distinct new variety is *the very earliest Onion in cultivation.* It is *fully two weeks earlier* than the Early White Queen, which heretofore has been the earliest variety in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable. They are of a *pure paper-white* color, *very mild and delicate in flavor,* from one inch to one and a half inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 65 cts.; per lb \$2.25.

**GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI (El Paso, or Large Mexican).** Of large size and most beautiful form, with fine, white skin. The first season from the black seed it will grow an onion of from one to one and a half pounds; but to attain the full size the bulbs should be set out the following spring. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**GIANT RED ROCCA.** These onions are of large size, handsome appearance, and mild, delicate flavor, of beautiful, round form, as illustrated, the outer skin bright red, while the flesh is white, mild, and pleasant. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.60.

**GIANT YELLOW ROCCA, or SPANISH KING.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



NEW GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONION *Accurately Engraved from a Photograph.*

## New GIGANTIC ONION from Spain,—“GIBRALTAR.”

Even the large illustration above can hardly convey an adequate idea of the enormous size of this GIANT AMONG ONIONS, as it appears growing in the field. In our trial grounds the past season we tested all known varieties of Mammoth Onions, but none approached in size or weight this new variety from Spain,—appropriately named after the famous rocky fortress, GIBRALTAR!

**THE “GIBRALTAR” ONION**, while similar in appearance to **The American-grown Prize-Taker**, described on the next page, is lighter in color and larger in size. At FORDHOOK FARM it developed a handsome globular form of beautiful *light straw* color and was *uniformly of the largest size*. We believe that it will do equally well throughout the country.

We have repeatedly tested imported seed of Mammoth Spanish Onions, but never before have we found any to equal the *American-grown Prize-Taker*. Consequently we were surprised (and—shall we admit it?—at first disappointed) to find the *pronounced superiority of this new Onion*,—that old Spain had beaten America!

To see whether this record will be maintained throughout the country we offer cash prizes not only on **THE NEW GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR ONION**, as stated below, but also on **The American-grown Prize-Taker**, as announced on the next page. Let all Onion growers enter both competitions.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts., or 10 pkts. for \$1.00.

## \$150.00 in Prizes for GIBRALTAR ONIONS Raised this Season.

That the **GIBRALTAR ONION** may be thoroughly tested, to see how large it can be grown direct from the seed, we offer a **first prize of \$50.00 cash** for the heaviest onion, **\$25.00** for the second, **\$20.00** for the third, **\$15.00** for the fourth, and **\$10.00** for the fifth largest; then six prizes of **\$5.00 each** for the six next heaviest.

To save unnecessary expense, we would state that our customers need only report by mail before September 15, 1895, the weight of their heaviest onions, and we will then notify those in our judgment entitled to receive a prize to express the specimens to us, when they will be carefully weighed at our warehouse.



## THE PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

No further description of this fine onion is needed than to state that it is identically the same variety as the large, beautiful, straw-colored onions imported from Spain and offered for sale at the fruit stands in all our large cities every fall. Although of Spanish origin, this variety must not be confounded with the yellow onion named *Spanish King*, which is inferior in size and quality to the **American-grown PRIZE-TAKER**. The Prize-Taker Onion grows uniform in shape, of a nearly perfect globe, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of a clean, bright straw color; it is of immense size, measuring from twelve to sixteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from four to six pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine, and presents the handsomest possible appearance in market, while the pure white flesh is fine-grained, mild, and delicate in flavor.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

By express, not prepaid, per lb \$1.90; 5 lbs. or more at \$1.75 per lb.

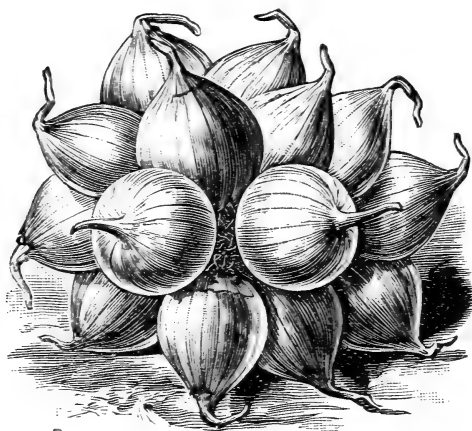
**CAUTION. HISTORY OF THE PRIZE-TAKER.** In the winter of 1887 a shipment of the fine, large, straw-colored onions from Spain was received in San Francisco; of these a large proportion was bought by a California seed grower (MR. C. C. MORSE, author of the paper, "American Seed Growing," in our new book, SELECTION IN SEED GROWING). Setting these large bulbs out for seed, the seed was first offered in 1888 under the name **PRIZE-TAKER**, but as the variety is a shy seeder, it was some years before it became generally known. Meanwhile, rather unfairly, it had to compete with imported seed, sold under the name of *Spanish King*, or *Prize-Taker*. It is now well-known, and repeated trials induce us to caution purchasers against such imported seed as radically inferior to the true American-grown seed of the **PRIZE-TAKER ONION**.

### \$110.00 in Prizes for PRIZE-TAKER ONIONS Raised this Season.

In order to have **THE PRIZE-TAKER** and **Gibraltar Onions** (described on page 13) thoroughly tested, in fair comparison, we offer a first prize of \$35.00 cash for the heaviest **Prize-Taker** onion, \$20.00 for the second, \$15.00 for the third, \$10.00 for the fourth; then six prizes of \$5.00 each for the six next heaviest onions.

To save our customers useless expense, we would state that they need only report to us by mail before September 15, 1895, the weight of their heaviest onion, and we will then notify those whom we think are entitled to receive a prize to send their specimens to us by express. The onions will all be carefully weighed upon arrival at our warehouse, and the prizes impartially awarded, as stated above.





WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS.

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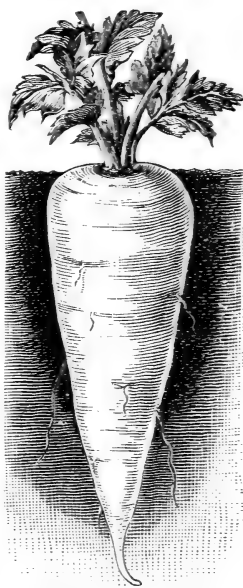
Enormously productive, frequently producing as many as twenty bulbs in a cluster from a single bulb planted. The quality is excellent and the size just right for bunching green; while if ripened for use as pickling onions, it can be grown very economically. When ripened, their keeping qualities are remarkable, having been known to keep perfectly sound for one year. Perhaps their most profitable quality is extreme earliness, being ready for market three or four weeks ahead of any other Onion Sets. The largest of the sets, if allowed to grow through the summer, make an onion of fair size, which divides when ripening. Per pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**Two Best PARSNIPS.****IMPROVED GUERNSEY (Improved Half Long).**

A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of Guernsey Parsnip, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine-grained and of most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

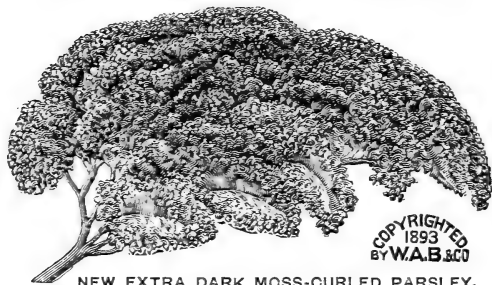
**LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbott's Improved Long Sugar, or Long White Dutch Parsnip).**

A great cropper, tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining exposed to frost. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 50 cts.



IMPROVED GUERNSEY PARSNIP.

**Root Crops for Stock Feeding and How to Grow Them.** A book. 30 cts.

**NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.**

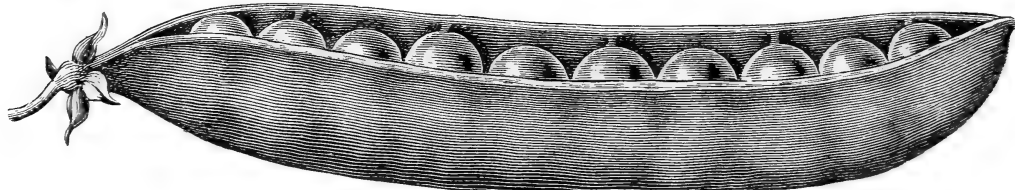
NEW EXTRA DARK MOSS-CURLED PARSLEY.

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This very distinct and ornamental strain must not be confounded with the old Champion Moss-Curled Parsley. When its beauty and the tender delicacy of its flavor are known it will undoubtedly become an extremely popular plant. It is very handsome and ornamental in growth, far more so than many plants which are grown in our flower gardens for decorative purposes.

The leaves, beautifully curled or crimped, as shown in the excellent illustration, are of a peculiar, *extra dark-green* color. It is very productive, and from the densely curled character of its leaves a quantity for green seasoning or garnishing can be gathered in much less time than with the more open-leaved varieties.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



DUKE OF ALBANY PEA. Engraved from Nature, Natural Size.

**New Pea,—DUKE OF ALBANY.**

Prior to recommending this new Pea in 1893, we had previously distributed six thousand packets for trial, upon each of which were printed the following remarks:—

Our attention was first called to the **Duke of Albany Pea** growing in Germany, where it was remarkably hardy and vigorous in constitution, producing pods of good size, well filled with luscious, large peas. It was of hardy, vigorous growth, and was a remarkable cropper. We think it will prove a valuable main-crop Pea,—more prolific than the Champion of England, and at least equal in flavor.

So far as heard from, the **Duke of Albany Pea** has in every case given excellent satisfaction, and we could publish many testimonials from our customers as to its merits.

Price per 2 oz. pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

**New Pea,—HEROINE.**

This grand new table Pea is a medium early wrinkled Pea of robust growth, uniformly about two and one-half feet high; fine for the home garden. It produces, abundantly, long, pointed, well-filled pods, which contain from eight to nine large peas of exquisite flavor. Upon its intrinsic merits alone it has fairly leaped into popularity. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.



## “BURPEE’S BEST” EXTRA EARLY.

Prior to introducing this strain in 1889 we distributed among Pea growers in the spring of 1888 about three thousand packages of these peas, for careful comparative trials, with the result that all, so far as heard from, unite in pronouncing “**Burpee’s Best**” the very earliest, most uniform, and **BEST of all Extra Early Peas**. The sample reports published herewith render any additional words of praise entirely unnecessary.

Per package 15 cts.; pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, per quart 30 cts.; 2 quarts 50 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25; per bush. \$4.50.

### BURPEE’S BEST,—34 Days from Seed to Table.

C. M. SLADE, New York, N. Y., July 16, 1892, writes :—I hand you herewith several pods of **Burpee’s Best Extra Early Pea**, planted June 11th and picked July 15th, just 34 days. While 34 days is rapid work “from seed to table,” the true test for the “**Best**” Extra Early Pea is its ability to stand cold, and grow and produce abundantly in the early part of the season, and in this respect **Burpee’s Best Extra Early** excels all others. My first planting this spring was April 8th.

LEWIS A. LARCOMB, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, writes :—My **Burpee’s Best Extra Early Peas** were in the market ten days earlier than any other variety.

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## NEW PEA, WILLIAM HURST.

After thorough trials, not only at FORDHOOK FARM, but also in the gardens of thousands of our customers, we take pleasure in presenting the **WILLIAM HURST PEA**, as illustrated herewith. Although the *American Wonder* and *Premium Gem* have so long met the public requirements as first early dwarf wrinkled Peas, yet we predict that the **WILLIAM HURST** will in many sections become more popular than either. It is one of the hardiest, most prolific, and best varieties of first early wrinkled Peas we have ever seen; the peas were ready for the table June 28th, as early as the *American Wonder*, planted side by side, while the vines were much more productive, and it comes very near to being a “one-picking variety.” Of handsome dwarf growth, the vines are eight to ten inches high, stocky, with abundant foliage, of a rich, dark-green color, haulms close-jointed, and very prolific. The scimiter-shaped pods average three inches long, and are well filled with large peas, each pod containing six to eight, so closely packed that the peas are flattened against each other. Quality the very best; rich, sugary, and most delicious in flavor.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid, by mail.



“W. M. HURST”

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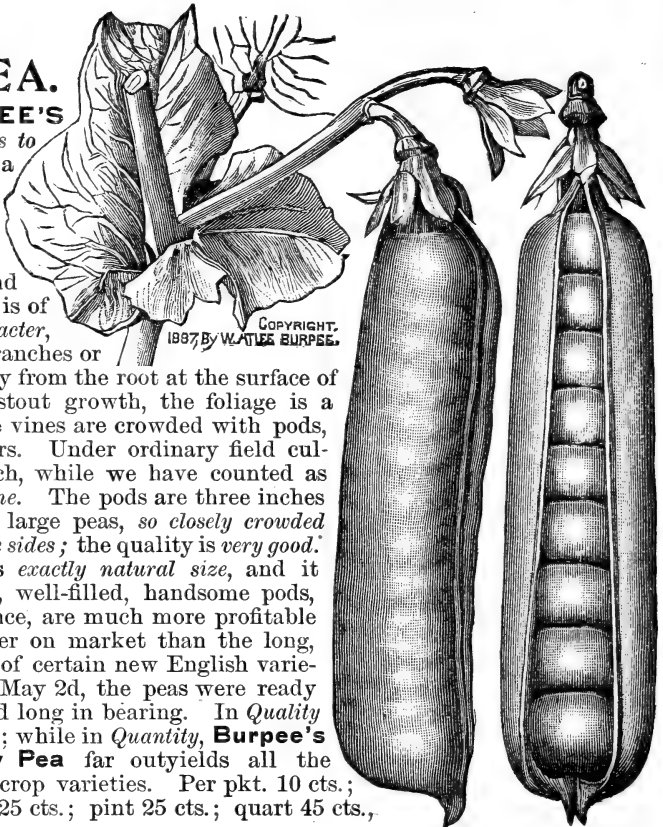
# BURPEE'S THREE GRAND NEW AMERICAN PEAS.

## BURPEE'S QUANTITY PEA.

*Immensely productive, BURPEE'S QUANTITY produces more pods to the vine (more bushels of pods to a given area), and more shelled peas to a bushel of pods, than any other variety, excepting only our new Pea, BURPEE'S PROFUSION. The vine grows two and a half to two and three-quarters feet in height, and is of the most remarkable branching character,*

**WB** as many as six main branches or haulms starting directly from the root at the surface of the ground; of very stout growth, the foliage is a healthy green, and the vines are crowded with pods, generally borne in pairs. Under ordinary field culture they averaged fifty pods each, while we have counted as many as *ninety pods on a single vine.* The pods are three inches long, and contain seven to nine large peas, so closely crowded together that they are flattened on the sides; the quality is very good.

The illustration herewith is *exactly natural size*, and it will be seen that these compact, well-filled, handsome pods, borne in such wonderful abundance, are much more profitable to grow and will sell much better on market than the long, windy pods, sparingly produced, of certain new English varieties lately introduced. Planted May 2d, the peas were ready for eating July 5th, and continued long in bearing. In *Quantity* very fine; while in *Quantity*, **Burpee's Quantity Pea** far outyields all the older main crop varieties. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.



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BURPEE'S QUANTITY.

## BURPEE'S QUALITY PEA.

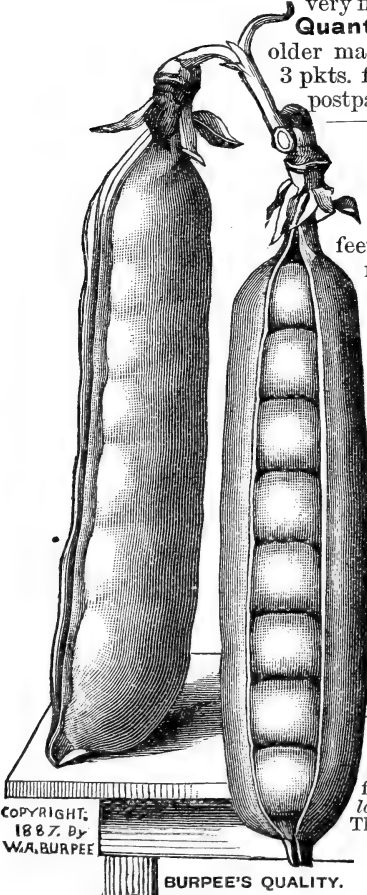
Planted May 2d, the peas were ready June 28th, about a week earlier than *Burpee's Quantity*. The plants average two and a half feet high, of robust growth, with fine, dark-green foliage, *branching* from the first three to five nodes above the surface of the ground. Each plant bears from forty to seventy-five pods. The pods are produced in pairs, are three inches long, and contain six to eight peas each. While not so immensely productive as *Burpee's Quantity*, nevertheless in our trial grounds **BURPEE'S QUALITY** outyielded such popular sorts as *Bliss's Ever bearing*, *American Champion*, and *Telephone*, while **its quality is unequalled.** The peas are of very fine flavor, being peculiarly *sweet* and *sugary*. All who have tested its superb quality on the table pronounce it the *sweetest* and *most exquisite in flavor* of all peas. It retains the fine, fresh, green color when cooked, even when the peas are old; other varieties at the same advanced state would be considered too old to use. In *Quantity* abundant; in *Quality* it is the most luscious of all. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint 25 cts.; quart 45 cts., postpaid.



## BURPEE'S PROFUSION PEA.

Of vigorous growth, the haulm attaining three feet in height, and of a very branching character—four to eight laterals starting from the root. The haulm is very stout, the main stem usually branching at the first three to five nodes above the ground. The pods are usually produced in pairs, from fifty to ninety pods to the plant; they are well packed with *large, luscious peas, of very sweet and splendid quality.*

The peas are of very large size, often one-half inch in diameter, when green, and are packed closely together in the pods, five to nine in a pod. The plants are continuous bearers, extending over a period of several weeks. Planted May 2d, the peas were ready for the table July 9th. Its immense productivity and fine quality must make it a leading favorite. **WB** We regret that, owing to the failure of our largest crop of *Profusion Peas* the past season, we can now offer the seed only in small quantities. Price per package 15 cts., or 2 packages for 25 cts.; pint 35 cts.; per quart 65 cts., postpaid.



BURPEE'S QUALITY.

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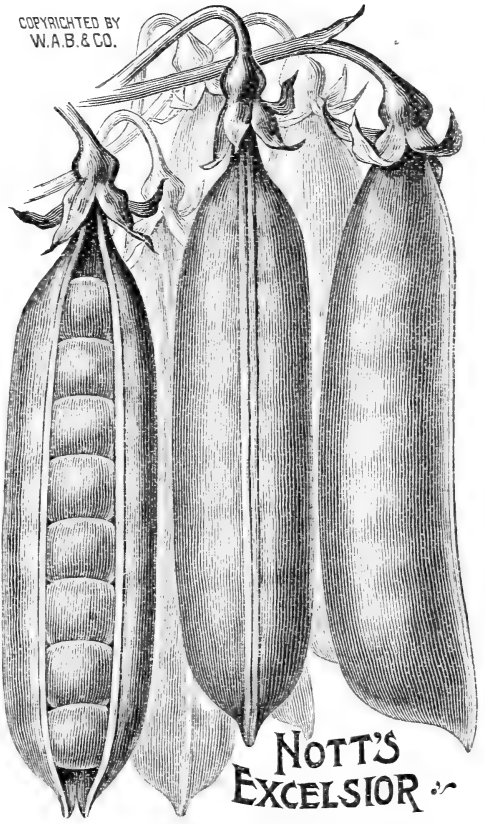
## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.

This is a *very fine new extra early dwarf wrinkled* Pea, foliage dark green and rather heavy, haulm close jointed; and the pods average fully one-third larger than the *American Wonder*, and while perhaps not quite so early, by a few days, are all ready for picking at one time.

Each pod contains six to eight large peas, which are of *unusually sweet flavor*; so closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other, as are the Potato Limas. We regret to say that our seed crops were again short this season, but we would recommend amateurs and market gardeners to give this superb variety a thorough test, as it has undoubtedly "come to stay." Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per pint 45 cts., postpaid.

WM. A. WEIGHTMAN, Huntley, Ill., July 2, 1894, writes:—Relative to your **Burpee's Best Extra Early Peas** I have to say that they are, without exception, *the earliest Pea I have ever grown*; they cropped well, and all harvested clean at two pickings, and were of exquisite flavor [see page 35]. I found **Nott's Excelsior** to be the very best first early extra dwarf Pea I have yet seen, in all practical characteristics ahead of *American Wonder* and *Premium Gem*, although I consider the latter as ranking next best, and sow them almost exclusively for main crop. **Wheeler's Tom Thumb Lettuce** is a little gem, both in quality and appearance [see page 25]. **The Danish Island Oats** have achieved a growth which has astonished my neighbors. They are now headed out full and heavy and stand forty-four inches high, and do not show a sign of rust, while oats generally in this neighborhood are badly rusted [see page 51]. I want to say this much, that your firm motto (**BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW**) is all right. Your seeds are wonderfully reliable as to germinating powers, and not a single variety from my orders, B. 374 and B. 3075, has failed to grow abundantly. I am glad to testify to the above.

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## New Pea,—SHROPSHIRE HERO.

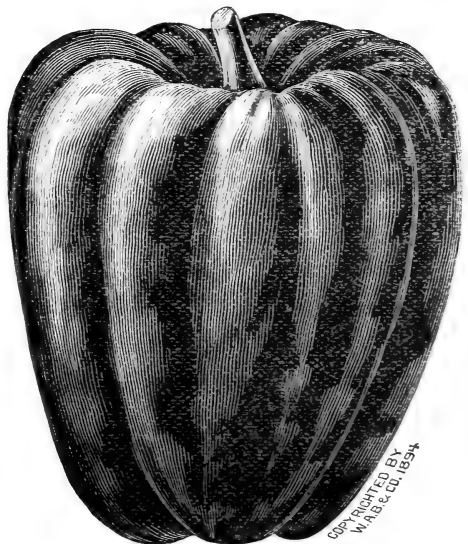
This originated with MR. ECKFORD, and was awarded first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. It is a very handsome wrinkled Pea, uniformly growing about two and one-half feet high; second early; it is very prolific, with long, square, well-filled pods. It is a fine acquisition; well adapted for market gardeners; the large, richly flavored peas will also make it a decided favorite in family gardens.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; per pint 25 cts.; per quart 45 cts., postpaid.

For other PEAS, see Price-List, page 50.

## BURPEE'S RUBY KING PEPPER.

It is eleven years since we first introduced this magnificent variety, and so steadily has it gained in popular favor that it is now recognized as the best and most profitable mild red pepper for market or family use. Every one who has seen our crops has been enthusiastic in praise of the beautiful plants, crowded with the large, handsome fruits, of a bright ruby-red color. The peppers ordinarily grow four and a half to six inches long by three and a half to four and a quarter inches through. Added to their beautiful color, when ripe, is the great desideratum that they are *remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste*; in this respect unequaled by any other Red Pepper. So mild and pleasant is their flavor that they can even be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar (like tomatoes and cucumbers), and make a very pleasant and appetizing salad; while for stuffing or for pepper-hash no other variety can equal them. Per pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb 85 cts.; per lb \$3.00.



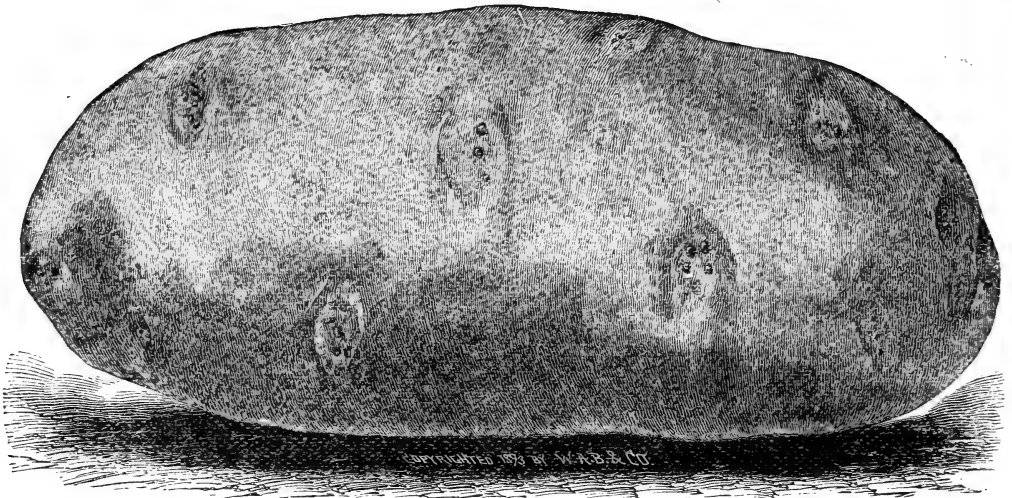
## GOLDEN KING PEPPER.

**GOLDEN KING** was first found in 1886 in a crop of **RUBY KING**. The beautiful, healthy plants bear large, handsome fruits, of a most attractive, bright golden-yellow, which shine out of the rich, dark-green foliage. The flavor is exquisitely mild and pleasant. Read about *Ruby King*, change the color of Ruby King to bright golden-yellow, and you have the **GOLDEN KING**. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.



RUBY KING PEPPER. One-fourth Natural Size.





THE GREAT DIVIDE POTATO. *An Average Tuber, Engraved from a Photograph.*

## GREAT DIVIDE,—the Best Potato for Main Crop.

No new Potato, the first year of its introduction, has ever created such enthusiasm among growers throughout America. We have such a **mass of testimony** that these two pages can give little idea of the universal endorsements of growers, East and West, North and South, as to the **immense productiveness, hardy vigor, and superb quality of the GREAT DIVIDE.**

Therefore we have published **A Special Illustrated Circular of the GREAT DIVIDE Potato**, giving the **complete list of Prizes** awarded both East and West of the Rocky Mountains and *many testimonials* from farmers everywhere. On application (without stamp) we will gladly mail this circular **FREE to intending purchasers**, but those who write merely to satisfy their curiosity should, of course, enclose a stamp.

**Prices of GREAT DIVIDE Potatoes for Seed:** We offer a fine sample of the true variety at **40 cts. per lb.**, or **3 lbs. for \$1.00**, postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, at expense of the purchaser, **per peck \$1.00**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel (30 lbs.) **for \$2.00**; **per bushel (60 lbs.) \$3.50**; **per barrel (165 lbs.) \$7.50**, or **3 barrels for \$20.00**.

We reserve the right to decline orders for more than three barrels to any one purchaser—and, as the demand is likely to exceed our supply, it is probable that later in the season we will be compelled to refuse all orders for more than one barrel; in this case, of course, the balance of the money received will be immediately returned.

## AWARDS OF PRIZES ON GREAT DIVIDE POTATOES

—Grown East and West of the Rocky Mountains,—

—as Offered in our FARM ANNUAL FOR 1894.—

### EAST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

**First Prize of \$50**, for the largest yield from **one pound** of the Potatoes grown East of the Rocky Mountains; also **Special Prize of \$50**, for largest yield either East or West of the Rocky Mountains, in all **\$100**,—to C. H. DAVIS, Carmel, Maine, who raised **1296 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.**

**Second Prize of \$30**—GILMAN WEYMOUTH, Carmel, Maine, 1198 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

**Third** “ **25**—J. WEBSTER LEWIS, Powell, S. Dak., 968 lbs.

**Fourth** “ **20**—J. H. WHITMAN, Weedsport, N. Y., 914 lbs.

**Fifth** “ **15**—FRANK B. SMITH, Danville, Ill., 880 lbs.

**Sixth** “ **10**—ARTHUR NELSON, Poestenkill, N. Y., 795 lbs.

### WEST OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

**First Prize of \$50**—HOOVER & MOORE, Antlers, Colo., 987 lbs.

**Second** “ **30**—P. H. CHAPEL, Crab Creek, Wash., 795 lbs.

**Third** “ **25**—MRS. SYLVANIA KING, Marengo, Wash., 751 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

**Fourth** “ **20**—ELDRED E. EAGLE, Nampa, Idaho, 567 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

**Fifth** “ **15**—MRS. MARY C. BROWN, Davis Creek, Cal., 542 lbs.

**Sixth** “ **10**—PHILIP PARKE, Cache Creek, B. C., 480 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

For awards of the remaining prizes see **Special Illustrated Circular** mentioned above.



# New Potato—"GREAT DIVIDE"—for Main Crop.

"This day I first caught sight of the Rocky Mountains, 'THE GREAT DIVIDE' between Eastern and Western Oceans."—ZEBULON PIKE. Nov. 15, 1806.

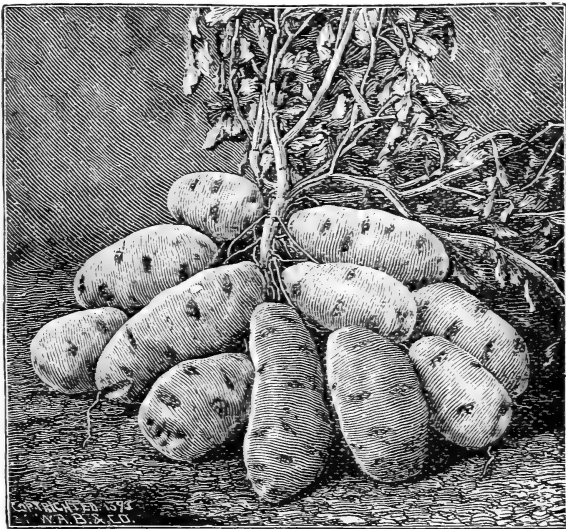
**DESCRIPTION.**—THE GREAT DIVIDE was raised in Cass County, Iowa, by Mr. F. B. Van Ornam, from a seed-ball produced in 1887 on the *Early Ohio*, fertilized with the *Old California*. Mr. Van Ornam accurately describes it as follows:—

**HABIT OF GROWTH.** Vines stout, erect, and branching direct from the main stem; foliage plentiful, with dark green leaves, withstanding drought, extreme heat, and attacks of insects better than any other variety.

**SEASON.** Medium to late; perfectly free from disease, scab, or blight. TUBERS of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving it a handsome appearance, with almost no waste in paring. Skin very white, firm, and tough. Grows compactly in the hill, and while the tubers are well under ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. Our records show that in the past five years it has been an immense yielder of large, very smooth, fine-sized potatoes, and that it always sets enough tubers to produce a fine crop. Perfectly free from disease, its constitution seems *ironclad*.

**TABLE QUALITIES.** Flesh clear white, and when baked or boiled breaks open like a snowball,—white and floury; it cooks finely and very quickly, with a delicious nutty flavor.

**KEEPING QUALITIES.** It is the best keeper I have ever grown. Placed in a cellar October 15th, when taken out for planting, June 2d, the tubers were without a sign of sprout, as firm and hard as when first dug. A tuber then tested for eating showed it had retained its fine flavor. Although we cut the tubers to single eye pieces, which we planted eighteen inches apart, every eye grew, coming up quickly and finely, and producing a perfect stand. Taking the results of my careful records, supplemented by reports from Agricultural Experiment Stations and Potato experts, received from almost every State, also from Europe, I consider **THE GREAT DIVIDE the most robust growing, finest bearing, longest keeping, and best shipping main-crop Potato in America.** In fact, it is a peer of the *Burbank* in its palmiest days, while it is adapted to a greater variety of soils and climates.



Showing habit of growth in the hill. From a Photograph.

## The Greatest Producer in the State of Maine.

D. F. LOMBARD, South Casco, Me., Oct. 7, 1894, writes:—I would say of the GREAT DIVIDE POTATO that its table qualities are good. In growth the vines are strong and healthy, with no rust or blight. The potatoes grow large, long, very smooth and handsome tubers, and grow quite compact in the hill, with very few small ones. It matures medium late, and is the greatest producer I have ever grown.

## "My Wife is Perfectly in Love with Them."

W. C. POLKA, Oakes, N. Dak., Oct. 9, 1894, writes:—The vines seem to grow different from most Potatoes; there seemed to be but one main stalk, with rather close, bushy top. The vines remained green longer than other sorts, and kept green until frost killed them. The potatoes were dug about the 15th of September, and are very beautiful, white and smooth, with very shallow eyes.

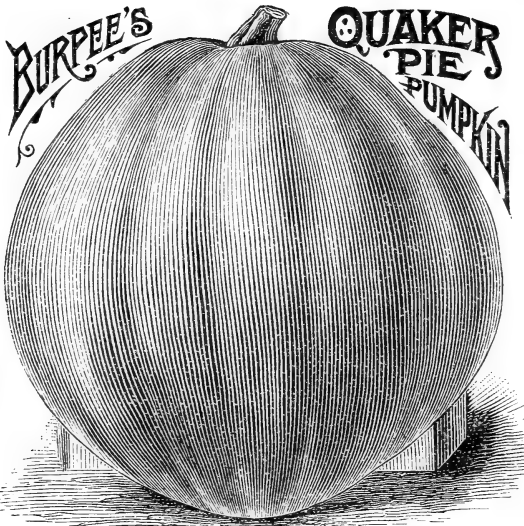
# POTATOES FOR PROFIT. ———BY——— F. B. VAN ORNAM.

The time was when farmers could live as their fathers did, ignoring books and progress, and yet obtain a competency from the farm. That day is past, but never in the "good old times" did farming pay so well as it does to-day, despite the changed conditions. The man who succeeds now must keep in touch with the times. We believe it part of a progressive business policy to sell not only the *best seeds that grow*, but also to disseminate among our friends literature that will be helpful in cultivating and marketing their crops.

This conviction finds expression in our series of books on *Growing for Profit*. These books are written by men whose lives are spent in producing crops of which they write. The present volume, fresh from the press, is alike valuable to the market gardener, farmer, or to anyone with a garden. MR. VAN ORNAM, the author, has for more than thirty-five years been one of the leading Potato growers of the country, and is the originator of some of our best varieties, including *Burpee's Extra Early* and *The Great Divide*. Raising POTATOES FOR PROFIT, as treated by him, will interest and prove helpful to every grower of the crop.

**SYNOPSIS OF CONTENTS.**—*History of the Potato*,—*Soil and Preparation*,—*Manures and Chemical Fertilizers*,—*Planting*,—*Cultivation*,—*Insect Enemies*,—*Fungous Diseases*,—*Harvesting, Storing, and Marketing*,—*The Seedling*,—*Growing Seed Potatoes*.

Illustrated. Price 30 Cents, Postpaid.



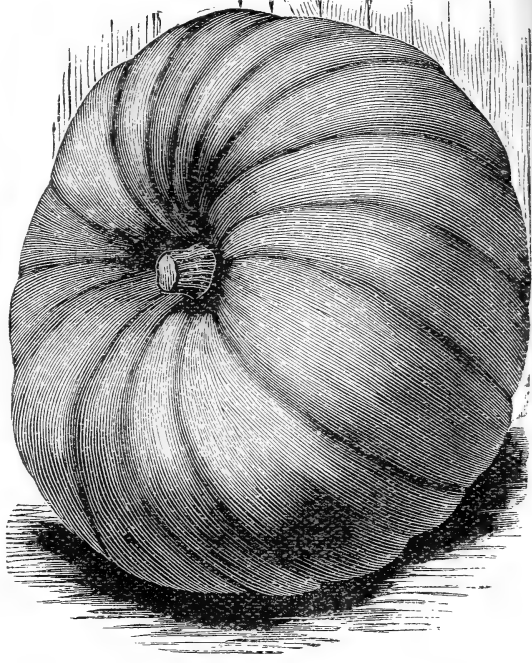
### BURPEE'S QUAKER PIE PUMPKIN.

This very distinct and valuable variety hails from Washington County, N. Y. It is of a peculiar shape, being unlike any other; it is oval and tapers toward each end. It is of a creamy color both inside and out. The vines are very hardy and prolific. It is early and keeps late. Its chief value is for "Pumpkin Pies." Being *fine-grained* and *rich-flavored*, it makes a very superior quality of pies. By being stored in a warm, dry place, the pumpkins can be well preserved for use until late in the winter. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.



### JAPANESE PUMPKIN.

The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the manner of Chinese letters. It is a very productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers, and weigh fifteen to twenty pounds each. As to their quality, one enthusiastic grower says:—"No other pumpkin that has ever been introduced can vie with the JAPANESE for their excellent qualities and *exceedingly fine flavor when cooked*. The flesh is a rich salmon color, unusually fine-grained, and when cooked or stewed is almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. They can be dried like apples, and for making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal." Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

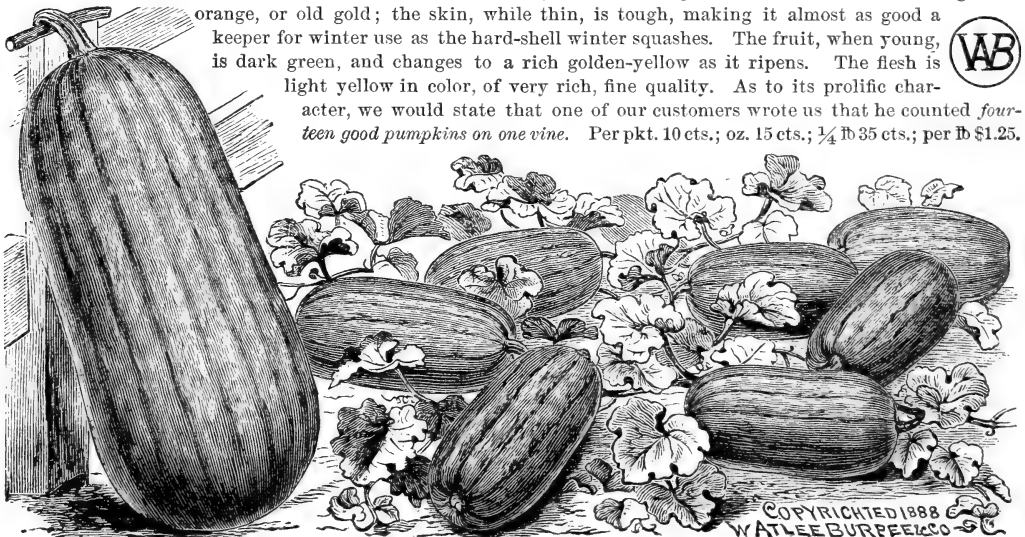
### GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN.

THE TRUE POTIRON (also called KING OF THE MAMMOTHS, Large Yellow Mammoth, Mammoth \$50.00 Pumpkin, and Jumbo Pumpkin). The pride taken in growing the largest pumpkin, and the great demand for the seed, explains the multitude of names which this, the **Genuine Mammoth Pumpkin** (which we have always sold under its original name), has received. It grows to an enormous size, three feet or more in diameter, and one hundred to two hundred pounds or more in weight, making it a very desirable variety for exhibition purposes. In 1885 Mr. Chas. Hewitt, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, won our cash prize with a specimen weighing **two hundred and six and a half pounds**. In 1884 our prize was won by Jos. Dunn, Bryantsville, Ky., with a pumpkin of **two hundred and twenty-six pounds**. It has a salmon-colored skin; flesh bright yellow, fine-grained, and of good quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.



### BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG PUMPKIN.

The pumpkins grow very uniform, from fifteen to twenty inches in length; the outer color is a rich golden-orange, or old gold; the skin, while thin, is tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter use as the hard-shell winter squashes. The fruit, when young, is dark green, and changes to a rich golden-yellow as it ripens. The flesh is light yellow in color, of very rich, fine quality. As to its prolific character, we would state that one of our customers wrote us that he counted *fourteen good pumpkins on one vine*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



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# Two Special Collections of NEW ROSES for Trial

So sure to satisfy the most critical lovers of this Queen of Flowers are our strong, well-ripened Roses, as described on pages 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, and 164 of THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1895, that we desire to call special attention of amateurs everywhere to their quality by inducing a trial of the two special cheap Collections for 1895.

Our greatest offer of **eight ever-blooming Roses for 50 cents** is described on the other side of this circular,—and it is an offer that is *altogether unequalled*.

Our business in selling Roses by mail has yearly increased, and last year we made a special offer of **three choice Roses for 25 cents**, which was so popular that we have decided to make a similar offer again this season, as described below.

## Three Choice NEW ROSES for 25 Cents.

We are so eager to prove to you the quality of our special grown **Roses by mail** that we here make the unique offer of the **three new, rare varieties** (usually costing 15, 20, and 25 cents each) described below, all securely boxed and sent by mail, **for only 25 cents**.

**For 25 Cts.** (in cash or clean postage stamps) we will mail, neatly boxed, one good, strong plant each of the three free-flowering new Roses described below:—

**LA NIEGE.** This is a lovely new *daily Rose* for 1895, for which we predict great popularity throughout the country. The flowers are of medium size, thoroughly double, and borne constantly in the greatest profusion; pure white in color, the flowers somewhat resemble the double white Anemone. Singly this Rose is not sold for less than 25 cents per plant.

**AUGUST HALLAM.** This is also a constant and profuse bloomer, first introduced last year. It is very fragrant; the handsome buds and flowers are of a clear rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. Sure to become immensely popular. Price 20 cts. each.

**BRIDESMAID.** A lovely new Tea Rose, well worthy of its name, and fast becoming everywhere most popular. It is a sport of the well-known *Catherine Mermet*, described on the other side. Its pointed buds, borne on long stems, are particularly lovely. Price 15 cts. each.

**For 25 Cts.** we will send, postpaid, to any address in the United States **one good, strong plant each of the three distinct hardy ever-blooming Roses described above.** *Safe arrival and entire satisfaction guaranteed in every case.*

## CLEMATIS,—Six New and Best Varieties.



We only wish we could make a cheap, popular offer of CLEMATIS, the most beautiful of all flowering climbing vines for the decoration of the cottageporch, but, unfortunately, well-established roots are so costly to import and properly handle that it is impossible to sell them at a low price. Those who can afford to pay 50 cents for a single root, however, will never regret the investment, as they are perfectly hardy, living and blooming profusely from year to year.

**JACKMANII SUPERBA.** Immense flowers, four to five inches in diameter; deep violet-purple, very rich and handsome. It flowers continually from July until frost. 50 cts. each.

**LADY CAROLINE NEVILLE.** Fine flowers from six to seven inches in diameter. Color delicate blush-white, with a broad purplish-lilac band in the center of each sepal. 60 cts.

**HENRYII.** The best large-flowering white Clematis in cultivation; extra large. 50 cts.

**WM. KENNETT.** A delicate shade of lavender; extra large flowers. 50 cts. each.

**LANGUINOSA CANDIDA.** Flowers large; tinted grayish-white; extra fine. 50 cts. each.

**FAIRY QUEEN.** Beautiful pale flesh color, shading to delicate pink. 60 cts. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER. FOR \$2.50** we will mail one strong root each of all the above six superb hardy English Clematis.

See **BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL**, pages 157 to 173, for other specialties in PLANTS and SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS. These pages are well worthy of a careful study, for they offer only the best selections of the immense number of varieties in cultivation.

The plants and bulbs are all neatly boxed and mailed safely at any season of the year, immediately on receipt of order, unless we are instructed otherwise. Should you order your plants and bulbs at the same time you are ordering your seeds, and yet not be ready to receive them until a later date, state plainly at what time you wish them mailed and we will carefully book your order, to be filled promptly on the date named.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., PHILADELPHIA, PA.**



## Brightest and Choicest Roses for 1895.

### Eight Choice Ever-Blooming Roses for only 50 Cts.

Purchased separately, these grand new Roses would cost \$1.20.

From thorough trials of all the choice Roses from France, England, and America we have selected eight of the very best varieties, as described below, which we have propagated in such large numbers that we can now offer **one good, strong plant of each for 50 cts.**, by mail, postpaid, while purchased separately at regular catalogue prices, as given below, **these eight Roses would cost \$1.20**, from us or from any other plantsman. *This unusual offer is made for advertising purposes to introduce our Roses to thousands of new customers.* We would invite special attention to the fact that we include in this collection the grandest of all new Roses for 1895,—the **English Gold Medal Rose, Corinne**,—see accurate illustration herewith.

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, postpaid, to any address, **the eight NEW ROSES** named below, all strong plants on their own roots, each distinctly labeled:—

**CORINNE.** A grand novelty for 1895, which has won the gold medal and numerous certificates of merit at the leading shows in England. The flowers and buds are of the largest size; flesh color, beautifully shaded, suffused with rose and tawny copper. Price 35 cts.

**BARONESS BURGE.** This new Rose is of a light-yellow color, with the petals bordered with light rose, while the center is of a bright china-rose. It is very fragrant, and the flowers are so double that they resemble the camellia with the petals recurved. Price 20 cts.

**THE BRIDE.** Derservedly popular on account of its large buds and flowers, which are always full and double, deliciously fragrant, and of the purest white. Price 10 cts.

**CATHERINE MERMET.** This favorite Tea Rose is of the most refined type; color clear glossy pink, delicately shaded with amber and fawn. Strong plants 10 cts. each.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.** This is an old-time favorite that has not yet been surpassed for many good qualities. It bears a great profusion of beautiful flowers, soft rosy-pink, with petals shaded silvery-white; exquisitely sweet. Price 10 cts. each.

**PERLE DES JARDINS.** This grand Rose is of such great value that, as it becomes better known, it increases in demand each year; large, double flowers are golden-yellow. 10 cts.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** A brilliant Rose, unsurpassed for bedding. It produces a constant profusion throughout the summer of rich, velvety, scarlet flowers. Price 10 cts. each.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** Few Roses at FORDHOOK FARM have given such great satisfaction the last three years for bedding on the open lawn. The profusion of bloom is remarkable, and the flowers, although small in size, are perfectly double. 10 cts. each, or 6 for 50 cts.

**FOR ONLY 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, all the above eight grand, ever-blooming Roses. There has never before been offered such an opportunity to get the best ever-blooming Roses at "EIGHT FOR 50 CENTS," and we guarantee that every purchaser of these will be thoroughly satisfied when they receive the strong, healthy plants.

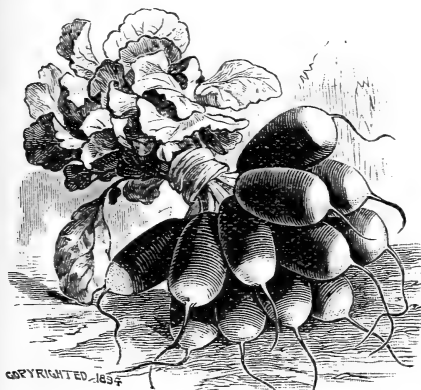
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## LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

### New Long Brightest Scarlet.

This we regard as the best novelty in Radishes introduced for many years. Its extraordinary earliness is remarkable, the roots being fit for use in twenty-five days after sowing the seed. From seed planted at FORDHOOK the 12th of May the radishes were ready to use on the 5th of June, and were particularly noted in our register for crisp, tender flesh, and the bright, attractive color of skin. In shape it is very regular, smooth, and conical; in size it is intermediate between the long and half-long sorts. In brightness of color it is quite unique, being the *most fiery scarlet* we have ever seen in a radish; it is slightly tipped with white at the ends of the roots; the flesh is *crisp, tender*, and of the *finest quality*. This new radish will sell well in all markets, for besides its most excellent quality, its intense color will certainly attract the attention of all purchasers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.10, postpaid. By express, \$1.00 per lb.



NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH.

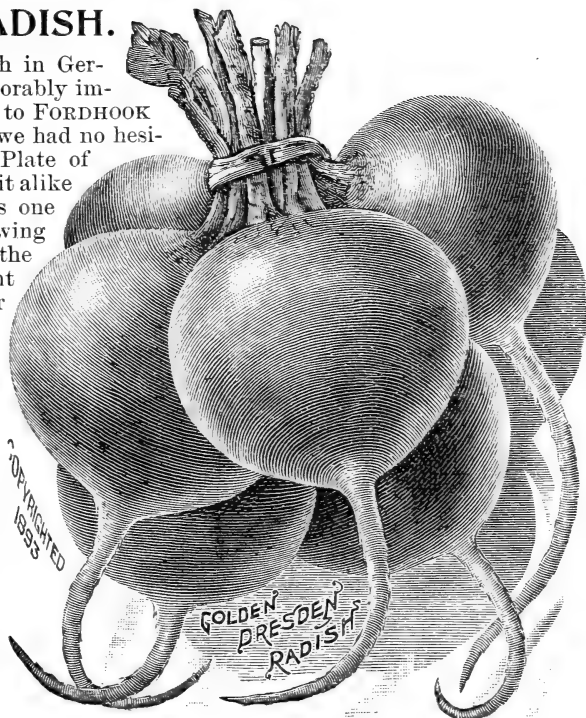
## NEW BRIGHT BREAKFAST RADISH.

### An Improved Type of the French Breakfast.

Gardeners generally know what an improvement the *Early Round Dark Red Radish* is over the old *Early Scarlet Turnip*, also the *Early Oval Dark Red* over the old *Scarlet Olive-shaped Radish*. This variety is a similar improvement over the well-known and justly favorite *French Breakfast Radish*. The red skin is a much darker, richer color, contrasting vividly with the pure white tip. With particularly small tops the Radishes grow very quickly, and if pulled while young and small are as crisp, tender, and good in taste as they are most attractive in appearance. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.10, postpaid.

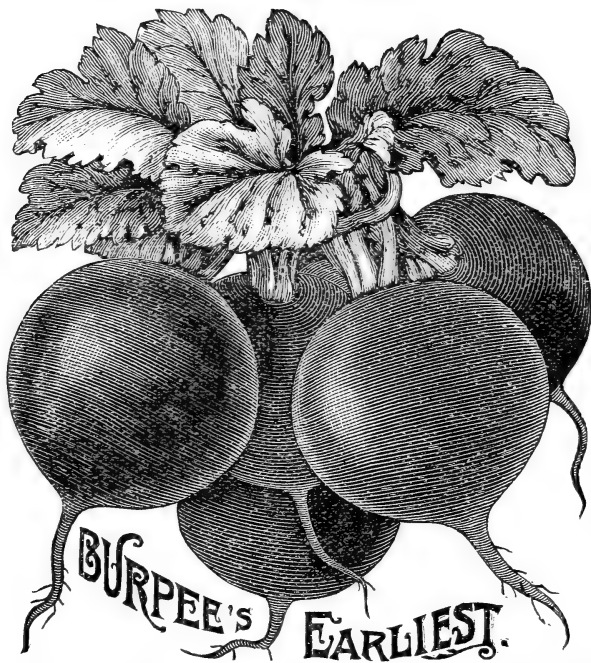
## GOLDEN DRESDEN RADISH.

When we first saw this new Radish in Germany, five years since, we were so favorably impressed with it that we at once sent seed to FORDHOOK FARM for thorough trial. As a result, we had no hesitation in including it in our Colored Plate of Vegetables in 1893, and recommending it alike for family gardens and for market, as one of the most valuable and quickest-growing Radishes. Tried generally throughout the country, it has given excellent satisfaction. Planted, under ordinary conditions, May 5th, it was ready for the table June 3d. The tops are very scant, and admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by our illustration, the radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive light golden-brown skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy, and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new Radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect, and uniform crop. Supply of seed is again limited.



Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.





## BURPEE'S EARLIEST (SCARLET BUTTON) RADISH.

Named and introduced by us in 1887, this new Radish had previously been tested all over the United States by customers to whom we had sent the seed for trial. Consequently there has been a very good demand for the seed, and grown upon a large scale for market, it has fully sustained our claim that it is *the very earliest Radish*.

One customer reports that BURPEE'S EARLIEST was ready for the table April 25th, while the *French Breakfast*, sown the same day, was not ready until a week later. Mr. J. A. HILL, Mooreville, Ala., reports that he planted the seed APRIL 10th; it germinated APRIL 13th, and the radishes were first eaten on MAY 5th. It is a beautiful radish, of round form, with deep scarlet skin. Of *very mild flavor*, for *crispness and tenderness* it surpasses all other strains of scarlet turnip radish. It has short, narrow leaves, making a very *small top*.



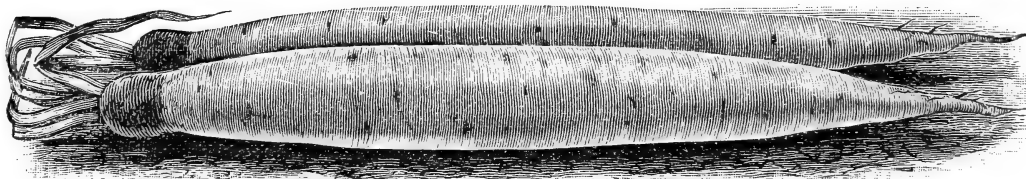
Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.10; by express \$1.00 per lb; 5 lbs. for \$4.00.

## WHITE CHINESE (Celestial) RADISH.

While in California we noticed that the Chinese gardeners had an entirely distinct and very superior long white radish. So carefully guarded was the stock that it was necessary to send to China to obtain the seed. *In our trial grounds spring-sown seed completely failed to make good roots*, while seed sown July 1st made excellent radishes of mammoth size for September use. We, however, especially recommend it as *the best of all winter radishes* from seed sown early in August. Instead of being *woody*, as are so many winter radishes, the skin and flesh are both *snow-white, crisp, brittle*, and of the *very best quality*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



WHITE CHINESE RADISH.



## SANDWICH ISLAND MAMMOTH SALSIFY.

Until the introduction of this improved variety from the Sandwich Islands there was in cultivation only one variety of Salsify—the Long White French. By careful tests in our trial grounds the past eight years we find that 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 that all market gardeners who once try it will use it exclusively.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.50

**VICTORIA SPINACH. NEW VICTORIA.** When in 1893 we planted at FORDHOOK FARM samples of Spinach from all the leading growers, we certainly did not expect to become acquainted with any variety showing such a distinct improvement as does this new VICTORIA SPINACH from Germany. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality, but the most remarkable feature that will make it of special value, both for market and family gardens (for spring planting), is the fact that it was in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach had run to seed. So favorably were we impressed with its great value that we immediately instructed our representative then in Germany to secure a crop of the seed from the originators. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

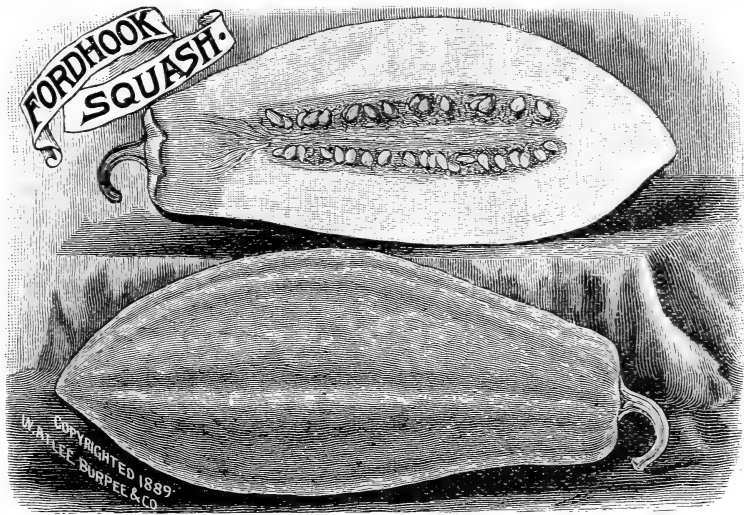


## FORDHOOK SQUASH.

Very handsome, of a bright yellow outside and straw-yellow within. The flesh is very dry and sweet,—the best in quality of all Winter Squashes. *It seems incapable of rotting, and placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition until late in June, when Summer Squashes are ready.* From the photograph will be noticed the thin, hard stem; the roots are likewise slim and hard, furnishing no food for the squash borer.

It is also a strong and rapid grower, so that the striped bug has never injured it,—earlier in ripening than any other Winter Squash. It matures far North, wherescarcely any other varieties ever ripen, and is immensely productive.

A most valuable characteristic is the fact that while such a remarkable keeper, the skin is so very thin and delicate that the squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half lengthwise and cooking, skin and all, at any time throughout the winter. Another feature is that the green squashes can be used at any stage of their growth; when sliced and fried they are of such consistency that they never fall to pieces; in flavor they are most delicious. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.



### PIKE'S PEAK SQUASH.

The squashes grow to weigh from eight to twelve pounds each; the skin is green-gray in color, thin and smooth, but very hard and flinty. It is very productive, of vigorous growth, and matures at the same time as the Hubbard. As a keeper it is unexcelled, remaining in a good, dry cellar perfectly sound until the last of April, constantly improving in flavor and quality. The flesh is solid, thick, and of a rich golden-orange color; it is entirely free from any strong, "squashy" taste, dry, fine-grained, remarkably rich, and delicate in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

### MAMMOTH CHILI SQUASH.

This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family; the form is round, flattened at both stem and blossom end. The outer color is a rich orange-yellow; the skin is quite smooth, with wide fissures. The flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color; the quality is good and very nutritious. They are most profitable to grow for stock feeding. They keep well during the entire winter. The LARGEST SQUASH ON RECORD was raised by Mr. Charles Hewitt, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and attained the enormous weight of **two hundred and ninety-two pounds.** Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

## THE FAXON SQUASH,—Most Delicious Flavor when Cooked.

This new Squash was first sent six or seven years ago from Brazil by E. S. RAND, Esq., to Mr. B. K. BLISS, the retired New York seedsman. Thoroughly tested by us, we were at first disposed to refuse it a place in our Catalogue, because it varies both in form and color; however, it is so very prolific and of such fine quality that, notwithstanding its variations, its merits are fairly represented in the following description by the introducer:—

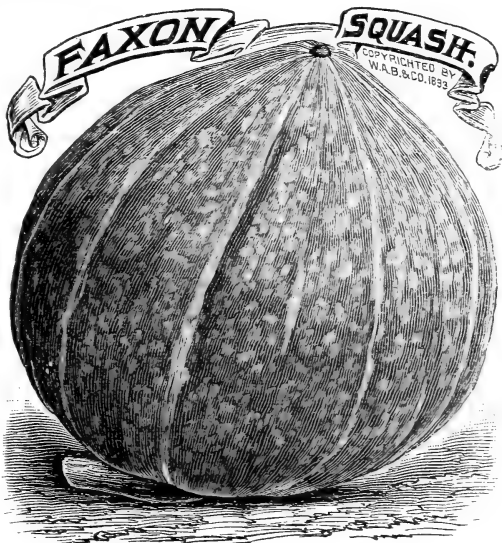
"A distinctive feature of this Squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped lighter.

"The flesh is a deep orange-yellow, cavity very small, and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash, when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being only about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. *It is the best squash we ever tasted—sweet and very dry—and for squash pies it must be appreciated.*

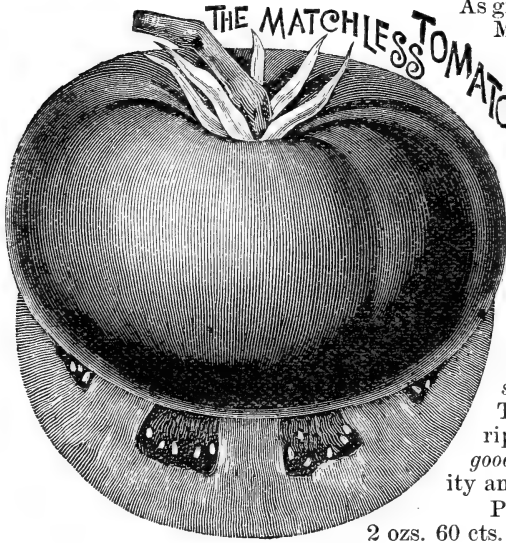
"It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. It is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper, we having repeatedly had squashes in our cellar in perfect condition in April and May. It is the only squash we ever saw that *every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green.* This is a very desirable feature, as many squashes (the Hubbard especially) must be thoroughly ripe before frost, or the crop is lost."

The illustration, from a photograph, shows what we consider the standard form, but it will be many years before it can be bred true to type, and we doubt if it can ever be had uniformly of one color.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00, postpaid.



# THE MATCHLESS TOMATO.

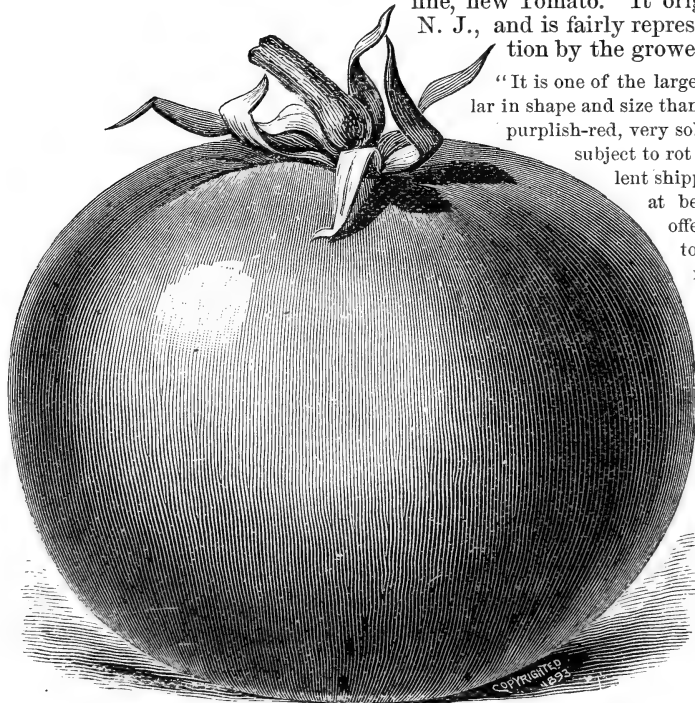


As grown by us, from carefully selected Stock-Seed, THE MATCHLESS TOMATO is well worthy of its name; in beauty of coloring and symmetry of form it is indeed without a peer. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, well set with fruit; the foliage is very rich dark-green in color. The engraving accurately shows the shape and also the remarkable solidity of a section. They are entirely free from core, of a very rich cardinal-red color, and are not liable to crack from wet weather. The fruits are of the largest size, and the size of the fruit is maintained throughout the season, the healthy growth of foliage continuing until killed by frost. Had we to confine ourselves to one variety it would be THE MATCHLESS, for certainly no other Tomato will produce extra large fruits, so smooth, handsome, and marketable, as THE MATCHLESS. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, so that ripe specimens picked from the vine will keep in good, marketable condition for two weeks. Its fine quality and solidity are unequalled.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.00; per lb \$3.50.

## THE TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATO.

Another year's experience on a large scale at FORDHOOK confirms our good opinion of this fine, new Tomato. It originated in Burlington County, N. J., and is fairly represented in the following description by the grower:—



"It is one of the largest tomatoes grown, and is more regular in shape and size than any other variety we know of. Color purplish-red, very solid, firm flesh, a good keeper, and not subject to rot or crack on the vines. It is an excellent shipper, and sold in Philadelphia markets at better prices than any other variety offered at the same time. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper, and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size exceedingly well until the last picking. The quality is of the very best, and for cooking and slicing purposes it cannot be excelled. It is in every way a desirable variety for Market Gardeners, hence the name, 'TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.'"

With the growing popularity in many markets of purple-colored tomatoes, this valuable new variety will be welcomed. We are confident it will stand at the head of all the Purple varieties, as THE MATCHLESS does at the head of the Bright-red Tomatoes.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE TOMATO. From a Photograph.

toes for main crop,—see above. The seed we offer is all our own growing at FORDHOOK FARM.

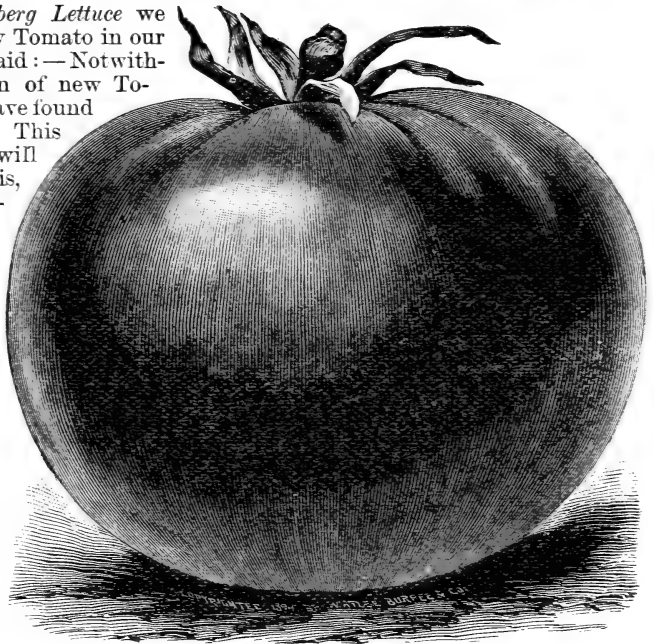
Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.25; per lb \$4.50.

There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's.

# NEW TOMATO—FORDHOOK FIRST.

In connection with the *Iceberg Lettuce* we showed several fruits of this new Tomato in our colored plate last year, and said:—Notwithstanding the frequent production of new Tomatoes, it is five years since we have found one really worthy of introduction. This new Tomato, FORDHOOK FIRST, will fill a long-felt want, for while it is, as shown in our painting, a perfectly smooth, solid tomato of first-class appearance, it is also extremely early,—ready to mar-

ket as soon as the rough, unshapely fruits of poor quality of the old Early Richmond type. The varieties of this type, such as *Earliest of All*, *Early Ruby*, *Atlantic Prize*, *King of the Earlies*, etc., although repeatedly tested at FORDHOOK, we have never offered, as we considered their quality and form too poor for either market or home use. Therefore we recommend FORDHOOK FIRST and invite special attention to the testimony of the well-known Connecticut growers:—



FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO.

*Accurately Engraved from a Photograph, exactly natural size.*

This is to Certify, That we have sold to MESSRS. W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co. our entire crop of first-class selected seed of the new Tomato, to be known as "FORDHOOK FIRST," with the exclusive privilege of its introduction. Your selection of a name is most happy, as this has been THE FIRST TOMATO to appear in our local markets for the past three or four seasons, and the prefix "FORDHOOK" carries with it endorsement to all who know the careful comparative trials conducted on your farm. As the manager of your trial grounds carefully inspected the field crop on our farm last week, he knows how early and how uniformly perfect is this novelty.

It is the only perfectly smooth and solid Tomato of which we know that gets to market as early as the rough and unshapely fruits of poor quality from such sorts as *Early Ruby*, *Atlantic Prize*, etc., all of which we have carefully tested and discarded for this much more desirable variety. In fact, the fruit of your FORDHOOK FIRST commanded last season \$2.00 per one-half bushel basket in our market when the best selected *Rubies* went begging at \$1.50 per one-half bushel.

(Signed) S. D. WOODRUFF & SONS.

Messrs. WOODRUFF & SONS are well known, extensive market gardeners, and all seedsmen particularly will appreciate the value of their endorsement above, when we state that it was with these same critical growers that the now widely known *Country Gentleman Sweet Corn* originated and was developed.

THE RURAL NEW YORKER is recognized as a high authority in judging the merits of new vegetables from careful trials. We quote from page 522, issue of August 18, 1894:—

FORDHOOK FIRST Tomato, introduced this year by W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., began to ripen at the Rural Grounds July 28th. We have tried nearly all of the first earlies for many years, as they have been introduced, and have not found that earliness has proven anything like a fair equivalent for irregularity in form and inferiority in quality. We find FORDHOOK FIRST as early as any we have tried, generally perfectly smooth, ripening evenly about the stem, heavy, solid, with a tough skin, of medium size (or a little below), and of a color between the crimson of the *Acme* and the orange-red of the *Ignotum*.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

## Our New Tomato, FORDHOOK FIRST, is THE TOMATO of all the Extra Earlies.

A. B. COLEMAN, Princeton, Ky., August 28, 1894, writes:—You will please permit me to congratulate you upon the introduction of so valuable an acquisition as the FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO. This Tomato with me is as early as any Tomato in cultivation; good size, perfectly smooth, enormously productive, and of excellent quality. I regard it in all respects as a first-class extra early Tomato, which will take the place of all other varieties of its season. The Fordhook is THE Tomato of all extra early varieties.

The MATCHLESS TOMATO,—see page 42.

## Finest, Handsomest, and Largest Early Tomatoes.

A. GASSMAN, Sanborn, N. Y., August 1, 1894, writes:—I cannot help but express the surprise I had with your FORDHOOK FIRST TOMATO. Of all the Tomatoes I have ever tried, these are certainly the finest, handsomest, and largest early tomatoes, and as smooth as can be desired. I have shown them to-day to one of my neighbors, a market gardener, and he said he would take 2000 plants of Fordhook First next spring at \$6.00 per thousand.

MRS. JAMES WEIR, Three Tuns, Pa., September 7, 1894, writes:—We planted your MATCHLESS TOMATO seed for the first time this year and with the best results. We have tomatoes that were grown in ordinary ground that weigh from twenty to twenty-five and a half ounces, and I think that very good; are very solid and of fine flavor.



## NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP.



NEW HALF-LONG RED-TOP TURNIP.

In France delicacy of flavor in table turnips is eagerly sought, and many of the finest varieties have been developed by the market gardeners of Paris. The new **Half-Long Red-Top Turnip** comes from one of the most careful growers, on whose representations we can rely. The form is shown in the illustration, and the handsome appearance can be imagined when the shape of the roots, distinctly marked with red on the upper half accurately defined from the pure white of the lower half, is considered. Flesh pure white, firm, fine-grained, and said to be of the most delicious flavor.

In the spring of 1892 we distributed many thousand sample packets with the above description, and all our customers heard from are enthusiastic in its praise. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

## NEW KASHMYR TURNIP.

A most distinct novelty, of such peculiar color that it has a striking resemblance to a large radish. "Unwarned judges would no doubt pronounce it one of those radishes so persistently complained of as tasting like turnips!" However, *it is a turnip*, and of most excellent flavor. This surprisingly colored turnip is of a deep, rich crimson above, shading to a soft crimson-rose below. It is an *extra early* strap-leaved variety, with beautiful, large, smooth, white-fleshed roots of excellent keeping quality. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.

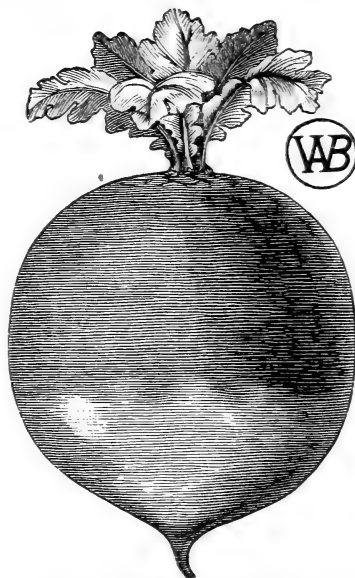
## RUTA BAGAS.

### BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA.

This magnificent Swede, the result of judicious selection, is the hardest, most productive, and most nutritious variety in cultivation. It is a large purple-top yellow variety; shape slightly oblong, with single taproot, free from coarseness of neck, and for uniformity of crop and keeping qualities is superior to all other Swedes. It produces a very heavy weight per acre and keeps sound and good until late in the spring; flesh always sweet and rich in flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20 cts.; per lb 60 cts.

### MONARCH.

This distinct new Ruta Baga is already very popular in England, where it is also known under the name of **New Tankard** and **Elephant** Ruta Baga. It is certainly a grand variety, and is claimed to "yield larger roots and more of them on an acre than any other sort." It produces large, oval-shaped roots, with short, small necks, and relatively small tops; the skin is dark red above ground and yellow below; flesh is of a rich yellow, fine-grained, and of the best quality. Owing to the fact that the roots grow so much above ground, it is an easy matter to harvest them, consequently the **Monarch Ruta Baga** can be grown at less expense per acre than any of the globe-shaped varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb 70 cts.

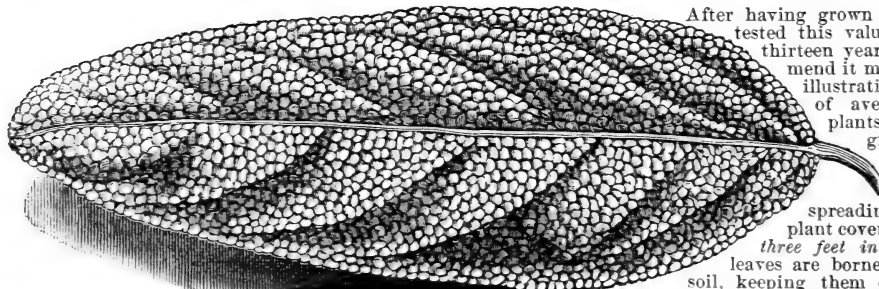


BURPEE'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA.

## ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING.

*Every Farmer and Stock Breeder* should read **ROOT CROPS FOR STOCK FEEDING**, and How to Grow Them. A practical little treatise compiled from the Prize Essays. Edited by W. ATLEE BURPEE, with copious additions from our own experience. It treats fully not only on How to Grow, but also How to Store and How to Feed. In these days of low prices for cereals and high valuation of land, Root Crops for Stock Feeding is a subject of the greatest importance to all who desire the Farm to Pay a Profit. ILLUSTRATED. PRICE, POSTPAID, 30 CENTS.

## HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.



After having grown and thoroughly tested this valuable variety for thirteen years, we can recommend it most highly. The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong-growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean. A single plant of Holt's Mammoth will yield more than a

dozen plants of the common sort. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It never runs to seed. Price: 3 plants for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts., or 15 plants for \$1.00, postpaid.



# Complete List of Burpee's

## Reliable Vegetable Seeds.

Made Especially for this Catalogue.

Nearly every variety of Vegetable Seed listed in our FARM ANNUAL and not offered in the preceding pages will be found on this and the two pages following—47, 48, and 49. On page 50 is given a Special Bulk Price List of Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn. This Catalogue is therefore complete in its way.

Our large trade with the most critical market gardeners, together with our extensive mail seed business (acknowledged to be the largest in the United States), is the best evidence that our Garden Seeds are unrivaled in quality.

### SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.

Please bear in mind that our prices in the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, or pound.

We guarantee safe delivery by mail, postage prepaid.



ON all ORDERS for SEEDS IN PACKETS the purchaser may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us. Thus, any one sending us \$1.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, seeds in packets to the value of \$2.50, and so on.

See our BOOK and OTHER PREMIUMS, Pages 5 to 9.

ARTICHOKE.					CABBAGE.				
	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Large Green Globe, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00	New Extra Early Express, . . . . .	\$0 05	\$0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
New Early Violet, Campania, . . . . .	15	40	1 25	4 00	Earliest Etampes, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
ASPARAGUS.					Early Dwarf York, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50
Conover's Colossal, . . . . .	5	10	20	50	Large Early York, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50
Barr's Mammoth, . . . . .	10	15	40	1 50	Early Jersey Wakefield, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
BEETS.					Fottler's Early Drumhead, or Brunswick, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
New Columbia, . . . . .	10	15	40	1 25	Vandergaw, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Burpee's Extra Early Turnip, . . . . .	5	10	25	80	All Seasons, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Extra Early Egyptian Turnip, . . . . .	5	10	20	60	Early Winningstadt, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Eclipse, . . . . .	5	10	25	70	Early Summer, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Bastian's Extra Early Red, . . . . .	5	10	20	55	Peerless Early, . . . . .	10	15	50	1 50
True Dark Stinson, . . . . .	10	15	50	1 50	Early Cannonball, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50
Edmand's Early Turnip, . . . . .	5	10	20	60	Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, . . . . .	5	20	50	1 75
Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip, . . . . .	5	10	20	55	Burpee's Allhead Early, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Bastian's Half-Long Blood Red, . . . . .	5	10	20	60	Henderson's Succession, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Early Blood-Red Turnip, . . . . .	5	10	20	55	Acme Flat Dutch, . . . . .	10	25	70	2 25
Long Smooth Blood Red, . . . . .	5	10	20	50	Burpee's Safe-Crop, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Burpee's Improved Blood Turnip, . . . . .	5	10	25	75	Burpee's Surehead, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet, . . . . .	5	10	20	60	Burpee's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch, . . . . .	5	20	60	1 75
Early Yellow Turnip, . . . . .	5	10	25	75	Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead, . . . . .	10	35	1 00	3 50
SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS.					Louisville Drumhead, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Red-Top Sugar Beet, . . . . .	5	10	20	40	Marblehead Mammoth, . . . . .	5	20	50	1 75
Lane's Improved Imperial Sugar, . . . . .	5	10	20	45	Early Blood-Red Erfurt, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Golden Giant, or Leviathan, . . . . .	5	10	20	50	Large Red Drumhead, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red, . . . . .	5	10	20	45	Mammoth Rock Red, . . . . .	10	30	85	3 00
Red Globe, . . . . .	10	20	40	45	Hard-Heading Red, . . . . .	10	35	1 00	3 50
Golden Tankard, . . . . .	5	10	20	45	Marvin's Savoy, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
BORECOLE, or KALE.					Perfection Drumhead Savoy, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Curled Mosbach, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50					
Dwarf German Kale, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00	CARROTS.				
" Purple " . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50	Early Very Short Scarlet, . . . . .	5	10	25	90
BROCOLI.					Early Scarlet Horn, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Purple Cape, . . . . .	10	40	1 25	4 00	Danvers Half-Long Orange, . . . . .	5	10	25	80
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.					Coreless Long Red, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Paris Market, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00	Chantenay, or Model, . . . . .	5	10	25	80
Perfection, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50	Large Red Altringham, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
					Ox-Heart, or Guerande, . . . . .	5	10	25	90
					Half-Long Scarlet, Stump-rooted, . . . . .	5	10	25	80
					Saint Vallery, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
					Improved Long Orange, . . . . .	5	10	25	80
					Improved Short White, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
					Large White Vosges, . . . . .	5	10	20	65
					Large White Belgian, . . . . .	5	10	20	50
					Large Yellow Belgian, . . . . .	5	10	20	50

CAULIFLOWER.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Burpee's Best Early, . . . . .	\$0 25	\$3 50	\$12 00	
Early Snowball, . . . . .	25	3 00	9 00	
Early Dwarf Erfurt, . . . . .	10	1 50		
Erfurt (Extra Selected), . . . . .	20	2 75	8 00	
Algiers, . . . . .	10	75	2 50	\$9 00
Le Normand's Short-Stem, . . . . .	10	75	2 00	7 50
Extra Early Paris, . . . . .	5	75	2 00	7 50
Veitch's Autumn Giant, . . . . .	5	65	1 75	6 50

CELERY.				
Crawford's Half Dwarf, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Boston Market, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Burpee's Giant White Solid, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
New Golden Self-Blanching, . . . . .	10	35	1 00	3 50
Giant Pascal, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 25
White Plume, . . . . .	10	30	85	3 00
New Rose, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Imperial Dwarf Large Ribbed	10	20	60	1 75
Dwarf Golden Heart, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
The Perfection Heartwell, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted, . . . . .	5	20	50	1 60

COLLARDS.				
Georgia, . . . . .	5	15	35	1 15

CRESS.				
Fine Curled (Pepper Grass), . . . . .	5	10	20	50
Water Cress, . . . . .	10	45	1 25	4 50

CUCUMBERS.				
Extra Early White Spine, . . . . .	10	15	35	1 25
Hill's Forcing White Spine, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Improved Early White Spine, . . . . .	5	10	20	55
Peerless White Spine, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Evergreen White Spine, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Early Russian, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Early Frame, . . . . .	5	10	20	50
Early Green Prolific, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Early Green Cluster, . . . . .	5	10	20	50
Nichol's Medium Green, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Livingston's Evergreen, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
New Japanese Climbing, . . . . .	10	15	50	
Improved Chicago Pickle, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
London Long Green, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Burpee's Giant Pera, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Extra Long Green Prickly, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Thorburn's Ever-Bearing, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
New Giant White, . . . . .	10	35		
Burpee's White Pearl, . . . . .	5	20	60	

EGG PLANT.				
New York Improved, . . . . .	10	40	1 25	4 00
Extra Long Purple, . . . . .	5	20	65	2 00
Early Dwarf Round Purple, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50

ENDIVE.				
Green Curled, . . . . .	5	15	45	1 50
White Curled, . . . . .	5	20	50	1 75

GOURDS.				
Dish-Cloth, or Luffa, . . . . .	10			
Sugar Trough, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
The Dipper, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50

KOHL RABI.				
Green, or White, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25
Early White Vienna, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Early Purple Vienna, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00

LETTUCE.				
Onondaga, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
White-Seeded Tennis Ball, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Tennis Ball, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Butter, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Stonehead Golden Yellow, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50
Early Curled Simpson, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Black-Seeded Simpson, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Gold Nugget, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Yellow-Seeded Butter, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25
Blond Blockhead, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 50
Burpee's Silver Ball, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Grand Rapids, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25
Hanson, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25
Denver Market, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25
Burpee's Tomhannock, . . . . .	5	20	50	1 75
Philadelphia Dutch Butter, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
The Deacon, . . . . .	10	20	50	1 75
Burpee's Hard-Head, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
California Cream Butter, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Thick-Head Yellow, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
New York, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 50

LEEK.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Monstrous Carentan, . . . . .	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 75
New Giant Italian, . . . . .	10	20	50	1 75
Broad London Flag, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25

MUSKMELONS.				
Burpee's Melrose, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Burpee's Champion Market, . . . . .	10	15	40	1 25
Emerald Gem, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Beck's Columbus, . . . . .	5	10	30	90
Burpee's Netted Gem, . . . . .	5	10	30	90
Early Jenny Lind, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Osage, or Miller's Cream, . . . . .	5	10	20	65
Burpee's Bayview, . . . . .	5	10	25	70
Delmonico, . . . . .	5	10	25	70
Prolific Nutmeg, . . . . .	5	10	25	70
New Early Hackensack, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
New Superior, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Banquet, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Hackensack, or Turk's Cap, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Montreal Green Nutmeg, . . . . .	5	10	30	90
Acme, or Baltimore, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Perfection, or The Princess, . . . . .	5	10	25	85

WATERMELONS.				
Fordhook Early, . . . . .	10	15	50	1 50
Phinney's Early, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Vick's Early, . . . . .	5	10	20	50
Burpee's Cuban Queen, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Pride of Georgia, . . . . .	5	10	25	70
Burpee's Hungarian Honey, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Jordan's Gray Monarch, . . . . .	5	10	25	70
Burpee's Mammoth Iron Clad, . . . . .	5	10	25	70
Dixie, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Delaware, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Burpee's White Gem, . . . . .	10	15	35	1 25
Seminole, . . . . .	5	10	25	70
Icing, or Ice Rind, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Ice Cream, or Peerless, . . . . .	5	10	20	50
Red-Seeded Vauluse, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Kolb's Gem, . . . . .	5	10	20	55
Striped Gypsy, . . . . .	5	10	20	55
Florida Favorite, . . . . .	5	10	20	65
Girardeau's New Favorite, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
Colorado Preserving Melon, . . . . .	5	10	25	70

OKRA, or GUMBO.				
New Lady Finger, . . . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Dwarf Prolific, or Density, . . . . .	5	10	25	75
White Velvet, . . . . .	5	10	25	75

ONIONS.				
Round Yellow Danvers, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 20
Best Yellow Globe Danvers, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 60
Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25
Southport Yellow Globe, . . . . .	10	15	40	1 25
Large Red Wethersfield, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 60
Large Red Globe, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 25
Prize-Taker, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
White Portugal, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
White Globe, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Philadelphia Silverskin, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50

ONIONS—ITALIAN VARIETIES.				
New Extra Early Barletta, . . . . .	10	20	65	2 25
Silver White Etna, . . . . .	10	20	65	2 25
Earliest White Queen, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Giant Rocca of Naples, . . . . .	5	15	45	1 50
Giant Red Rocca, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 60
Silver Ball, or Giant White Rocca, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Giant Yellow Rocca, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
White Victoria, . . . . .	10	30	85	3 00
Red Victoria, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Giant White Italian Tripoli, . . . . .	5	15	50	1 75
Red Mammoth Tripoli, . . . . .	5	15	40	1 50
Neapolitan Maggiajola, . . . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Mammoth Silver King, . . . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Mammoth Pompeii, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00

PARSLEY.				
Extra Curled Dwarf, . . . . .	5	10	25	85
New Extra Dark Moss-Curled, . . . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Plain, or Single, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Fine Double Curled, . . . . .	5	10	20	65
Fern Leaved, . . . . .	5	10	25	85
Turnip Rooted, or Hamburg, . . . . .	5	10	25	85

PARSNIP.				
Improved Guernsey, . . . . .	5	10	20	60
Long Hollow Crown, . . . . .	5	10	20	50
Early Short Round French, . . . . .	5	10	20	65

**PEPPERS.**

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Burpee's Golden Upright, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
Procopp's Giant, . . .	10	35	1 00	
Dwarf Early Red Squash, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Red Cluster, . . .	10	35	1 00	3 50
Coral Gem Bouquet, . . .	10	40		
Red Etna, . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Celestial, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Long Red Cayenne, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Large Bell, or Bull Nose, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Spanish Monstrous, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Golden Dawn, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Red Chili (true), . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Fancy Wrinkled New Mixed, . . .	10	35	1 00	
Black Nubian, . . .	10	30	85	3 00
Long Cardinal, . . .	5	25	75	2 50

**PUMPKIN.**

Small Sugar, . . .	5	10	20	60
Cushaw, or Crookneck, . . .	5	10	25	70
Large Cheese, . . .	5	10	20	60
New Golden Marrow, . . .	5	10	25	75
Calhoun, . . .	10	15	40	1 25
Tennessee Sweet Potato, . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Large Common Field, . . .	5	10	20	40
Jonathan, . . .	5	10	20	60

**RADISH—EARLIEST VARIETIES.**

Burpee's Earliest, . . .	10	15	35	1 10
French Breakfast, . . .	5	10	20	60
Early Round Dark Red, . . .	5	10	20	60
Extra Early Scarlet Turnip, . . .	5	10	20	55
Dark Red Ball, . . .	5	10	25	90
Scarlet Turnip White Tip, . . .	5	10	20	65
White-Tipped Scarlet Ball, . . .	5	10	25	90
Early White Turnip, . . .	5	10	20	55
Early Oval Dark Red, . . .	5	10	25	60
Early Long Scarlet Short Top, . . .	5	10	20	60
Wood's Early Frame, . . .	5	10	20	55
Half-Long Deep Scarlet, . . .	5	10	20	60
Long Cardinal, . . .	10	15	35	1 10
Scarlet Olive-Shaped, . . .	5	10	20	50
Chartiers, or Shepherd, . . .	5	10	25	75
Carmine Olive-Shaped, . . .	5	10	25	75
Early Yellow Ball, . . .	5	10	25	75
Earliest Turnip Radishes, Mixed, . . .	5	10	25	65
Long White Vienna, . . .	10	15	35	1 20
Early White Olive-Shaped, . . .	5	10	20	60

**RADISH—SUMMER VARIETIES.**

Large White Globe, . . .	5	10	25	65
Burpee's Surprise, . . .	10	15	35	1 25
Giant White Stuttgart, . . .	5	10	20	50
Golden Globe, . . .	5	10	20	50
White Strasburg, . . .	10	15	35	1 25
Summer Radishes, Mixed, . . .	5	10	25	65

**RADISH—WINTER VARIETIES.**

Chinese Rose Winter, . . .	5	10	25	75
California Mammoth White, . . .	5	10	25	75
Round Black Spanish, . . .	5	10	20	65
Long Black Spanish Winter, . . .	5	10	20	65
Winter Radishes, Mixed, . . .	5	10	25	75

**RHUBARB.**

Myatt's Victoria, . . .	10	20	50	1 75
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**SPINACH.**

Thick-Leaved Round, . . .	5	10	15	35
Long-Standing (Enkhuizen), . . .	5	10	15	35
Norfolk Savoy-Leaved, . . .	5	10	15	35
Prickly, or Winter, . . .	5	10	15	35
Long Standing Prickly, . . .	5	10	15	40

**SQUASH.**

Early White Bush Scalloped, . . .	5	10	20	60
Early Yellow Bush Scalloped, . . .	5	10	20	60
New Mammoth White Bush, . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Mammoth Yellow Bush, . . .	5	10	25	85
Golden Summer Crookneck, . . .	5	10	20	60
Early Orange Marrow, . . .	5	10	25	75
Essex Hybrid, . . .	5	10	20	60
Hubbard, . . .	5	10	20	65
Warren, . . .	5	10	25	75
Boston Marrow, . . .	5	10	20	55
Giant Summer Crookneck, . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Der Wing, . . .	10	15	40	1 25
Pike's Peak, . . .	5	10	20	60
Mammoth Chili, . . .	10	15	40	1 25

**TOMATOES.**

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
Fordhook First, . . .	\$0 10	\$0 50		
Matchless, . . .	10	35	1 00	\$3 50
Trucker's Favorite, . . .	10	45	1 25	4 50
Turner's Hybrid (Mikado), . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Extra Early Advance, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Essex Early Hybrid, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Burpee's Chimax, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Dwarf Champion, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Acme, . . .	5	20	50	1 75
Early Optimus, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
The Ignotum, . . .	10	20	60	2 00
Long-Keeper, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Livingston's Beauty, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Chemin, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Volunteer, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Trophy, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Paragon, . . .	5	20	50	1 75
Livingston's Perfection, . . .	5	20	50	1 75
Livingston's Favorite, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
New Terra Cotta Tomato, . . .	10	30		
New Lemon Blush Tomato, . . .	10	30		
Stone, . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Ponderosa, or No. 400, . . .	10	35		
The Peach, . . .	5	20	75	2 50
Golden Queen, . . .	10	25	75	2 50
The Tree Tomato, . . .	10			
Red Pear-Shaped, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Yellow Plum-Shaped, . . .	5	25	75	2 25
Red Cherry, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Yellow Cherry, . . .	5	25	75	2 50
Strawberry, or Winter Cherry, . . .	5	20	60	2 00

**TURNIPS.**

Early White Flat Dutch, . . .	5	10	20	50
Early Red, or Purple Top, . . .	5	10	20	55
Robertson's Golden Ball, . . .	5	10	20	50
Yellow Aberdeen, . . .	5	10	20	50
Large Yellow, or Amber Globe, . . .	5	10	20	50
Long White, or Cowhorn, . . .	5	10	20	50
Sweet German, . . .	5	10	20	55
White Egg, . . .	5	10	20	60
Red Top White Globe, . . .	5	10	20	50
Jersey Navet, . . .	5	10	25	75
White Globe Strap-Leaved, . . .	5	10	20	60
Pomeranian White Globe, . . .	5	10	20	50
Teltau, or Small Berlin, . . .	5	10	25	70

**RUTA BAGAS, or SWEDES.**

Burpee's Breadstone, . . .	10	15	40	1 25
Monarch, . . .	5	10	25	70
Burpee's Improved, . . .	5	10	20	60
Imperial Hardy, . . .	5	10	20	50
Large White, . . .	5	10	20	50

**HERBS.**

Anise, . . .	5	10		
Balm, . . .	5	25		
Basil, Sweet, . . .	5	20		
Bene, . . .	5	15		
Borage, . . .	5	15		
Caraway, . . .	5	10	25	
Catnip, or Catmint, . . .	10	40		
Coriander, . . .	5	10	25	75
Dill, . . .	5	10	30	1 00
Fennel, Sweet, . . .	5	10		
Horehound, . . .	5	30		
Hop Seed, . . .	25	1 50		
Lavender, . . .	5	20		
Marjoram, Sweet, . . .	5	20	60	
Pennyroyal, . . .	10			
Rosemary, . . .	5	40		
Rue, . . .	5	15		
Sage, . . .	5	15	40	1 50
Summer Savory, . . .	5	15	40	1 50
Winter Savory, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Tansy, . . .	5	30		
Tarragon, . . .	5	45		
Thyme, . . .	10	30	1 00	3 00
Wormwood, . . .	5	25		

**TOBACCO.**

Connecticut Seed Leaf, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Bradley Broadleaf, . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Cuban Seed Leaf, . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Lancaster Co. Broadleaf, . . .	5	20	60	2 00
Havana, . . .	10	60		
Bonanza, . . .	10	30	1 00	3 00
Gold Finder, . . .	10	30	1 00	3 00
General Grant, . . .	10	30	85	3 00
Persian Rose Muscatelle, . . .	10	30	1 00	3 00
Gold Leaf, . . .	10	25	75	2 50
Yellow Oronoko, . . .	10	25	75	2 50

# Special Bulk Price List of Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn.

**FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHER LARGE BUYERS.**—In the general list of Vegetable Seeds (on the preceding pages) all our prices include prepayment by mail to any Post Office in the United States. Below we quote special low prices on Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn, by the quart, peck, and bushel. If ordered sent by mail, the purchaser must remit 15 cts. per quart extra on BEANS and PEAS, and 10 cts. per quart extra on SWEET CORN, to pay cost of postage.

## BEANS—DWARF BUSH OR SNAP.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
Best of All, . . . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 80	\$1 25	\$4 50
Improved Extra Early Red Valentine, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 00
Early Yellow Six Weeks, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 00
Round Yellow Six Weeks, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 00
Early Mohawk, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 10	4 00
Kidney Wax, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Dwarf German Black Wax, . . . . .	25	45	80	1 50	5 50
Burpee's Perfection Wax, . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 50	9 00
New Prolific German Black Wax, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Improved Rust-proof Golden Wax, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Yosemite Mammoth Wax, . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 60	10 00
Prolific Tree Bean, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 25	4 50
<b>BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA,</b> . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 60	10 00
Henderson's Bush Lima, . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 50
Kumerle, or Dreer's Bush Lima, . . . . .	35	60	1 10	2 10	8 00
Jackson Wonder Dwarf Lima, . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 50

## BEANS—POLE OR CLIMBING.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
White Creaseback, or Best of All, . . . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 90	\$1 75	\$6 00
Lazy Wife's, . . . . .	40	75	1 35	2 50	9 00
Southern Prolific, or Kentucky Wonder, . . . . .	25	50	85	1 50	5 50
White Dutch Case Knife, . . . . .	30	50	90	1 75	6 50
Horticultural Lima Pole Bean, . . . . .	40	65	1 15	2 00	7 50
Early Black Lima, . . . . .	50	90	1 75	3 25	12 00
Willow Leaf Lima, . . . . .	40	65	1 15	2 00	7 50
Large White Lima, . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
Small Lima, Carolina, Sieva, or Sewee, . . . . .	30	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
Challenger, Dreer's Improved, or Potato Lima, . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
Extra Early Jersey Lima, . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 25	8 00
<b>KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA,</b> . . . . .	45	80	1 50	2 75	9 50

## PEAS.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
<b>"BURPEE'S BEST" EXTRA EARLY,</b> . . . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 75	\$1 25	\$4 50
Burpee's Extra Early ( <i>very fine Extra Early</i> ), . . . . .	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
Laxton's Earliest of All ( <i>fully equal to Alaska</i> ), . . . . .	25	40	65	1 10	4 00
American Wonder ( <i>true stock</i> ), . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 00
McLean's Little Gem, . . . . .	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Extra Early Premium Gem, . . . . .	25	40	75	1 25	4 50
Champion of England, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 00	3 25
Yorkshire Hero, . . . . .	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
Pride of the Market, . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 00
Stratagem, . . . . .	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 50
William Hurst, . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
<b>BURPEE'S QUANTITY,</b> . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
<b>BURPEE'S QUALITY,</b> . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
Bliss's Everbearing, . . . . .	25	45	75	1 25	4 50
Bliss's Abundance, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
Horsford's Market Garden, . . . . .	25	40	70	1 10	4 00
Duke of Albany, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 50
Heroine, . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 50
Shropshire Hero, . . . . .	30	55	1 00	1 75	6 00
Royal Dwarf White and Black-eyed Marrowfat, . . . . .	15	25	45	75	2 50
New Mammoth Melting Sugar, . . . . .	55	1 00	1 75	3 00	10 00
Dwarf Sugar and Tall Sugar, each, . . . . .	35	60	1 00	1 75	6 00

## SWEET CORN.

	Quart.	2 Quarts.	4 Quarts.	Peck.	Bushel.
<b>FIRST OF ALL,</b> . . . . .	\$0 30	\$0 50	\$0 85	\$1 50	\$5 50
<b>FORDHOOK EARLY,</b> . . . . .	40	75	1 25	2 00	7 50
<b>EXTRA EARLY VERMONT,</b> . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 00
The Cory, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 00	3 50
Ruby Sweet, . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 00
Improved Ne Plus Ultra, . . . . .	25	35	60	1 00	3 50
<b>COUNTRY GENTLEMAN,</b> . . . . .	30	50	85	1 50	5 00
Stabler's Pedigree, . . . . .	30	45	75	1 25	4 50
Shaker's Early, . . . . .	20	35	60	1 00	3 50
Stabler's Extra Early, . . . . .	25	40	65	1 00	3 50
Clark's None-such, . . . . .	25	40	65	1 00	3 50
<b>STOWELL'S EVERGREEN</b> (2 bushels @ \$2.75), . . . . .	20	30	50	90	3 00

## New Danish Improved Sugar Beet.

As announced on page 29 of our new book, SELECTION IN SEED GROWING, we distributed thousands of packets of seed for trial of this new Sugar Beet developed in Denmark. Of this Beet our friend, Mr. J. Pedersen-Bjergaard, under date of December 6, 1893, wrote us from Copenhagen as follows:—

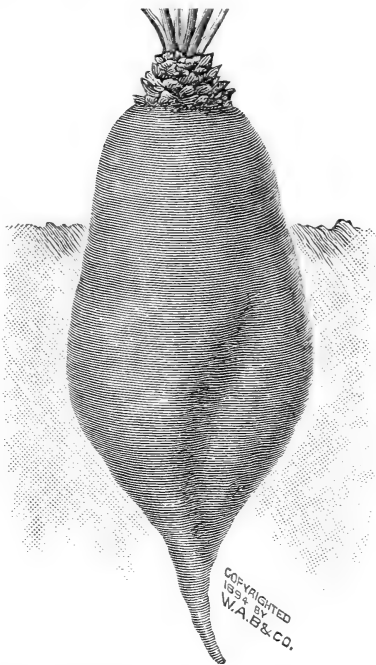
“This new variety of Sugar Beet for stock-feeding is particularly distinguished by its great productiveness in rich, deep, mouldy soil in good cultivation, nearly (and sometimes fully) approaching the standard varieties of Mangel Wurzels in yield of bulk (they standing closer than the Mangels), in connection with a high percentage of sugar and absence of deleterious salts, sometimes contained in Mangels in too great proportion. For fattening purposes and for feeding to Milch Cows, in cases where a liberal flow of rich, creamy milk is the main object (for butter production), this variety of root is, where the proper soil is at disposal, especially to be recommended.”

We need only add that it has done excellently in America. The accompanying illustration has been engraved accurately from a photograph taken at FORDHOOK FARM. It is one of the cleanest and best beets for cattle feeding that we have.

Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

### BURPEE'S BUSH LIMAS Withstand the Drought.

J. N. GRIFFITH, East Rockaway, L. I., Aug. 7, 1894, writes:—We have had the worst drought ever known on Long Island, and all kinds of vegetables have shriveled up, even Corn has failed to set, but *Burpee's Bush Limas* have grown through it all.



## NEW DANISH ISLAND OATS.

We take pleasure in sending herewith a sample of these new Oats from Denmark, which have been sent to us for trial by our friend, MR. PEDERSEN-BJERGAARD, author of the paper, “Seed Growing in Denmark,” which appears in our new book, SELECTION IN SEED GROWING. Mr. Pedersen-Bjergaard describes these Oats as follows:—

Comparative field-tests of a great number of varieties of Oats procured by aid of the *Royal Danish Agricultural Society* and *Danish Consuls* in most grain-growing countries gave as results that for Northern Europe, at least, varieties from Denmark, Southern Sweden, and North Germany produced the largest crops of good quality. The greatest superiority for productiveness and quality was shown by the DANISH ISLAND OATS from Zealand, and a nearly related variety from Jutland. Considerable quantities of these Oats are now annually exported for seeding purposes to Norway, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, and France, everywhere giving high satisfaction.

THE DANISH ISLAND OATS is a late variety with a strong, stiff straw, very productive, large-grained, pretty thin-shelled, having two and sometimes three grains in each spikelet, the latter being evenly distributed in the large tops, the grains not liable to fall off in stormy weather at harvest time. On fertile, especially alluvial, soil in good cultivation the productiveness of this variety of Oats has proved quite surprising.

PRESENTED FOR TRIAL BY

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SEVERAL THOUSAND PLANTERS** will recognize the above fac-simile of the packet in which they received last spring a small sample of these new Oats imported from Denmark. We then hoped to grow sufficient to offer the seed by the pound and peck this season. We sent the balance of our imported seed to a careful grower in Genesee County, New York, with instructions to raise as much as possible. Although these Oats did better than any other variety in that section, unfortunately they encountered a very unfavorable season, and the total quantity harvested (the seed stock having been limited) is so small that **we can only offer the DANISH ISLAND OATS in sealed packages**, each containing **two ounces**, at **15 cts. per package**, or **two packages for 25 cts.**

Those purchasing in this small quantity will do so, of course, with a view to raising seed for another year's planting, and naturally will give each package careful cultivation. In order to secure a widespread judgment as to their merits, we offer as follows:—

**\$110.00 IN CASH PRIZES.** We will pay **\$50.00 CASH** to the grower who produces the heaviest authentic yield from one two-ounce package of the seed; a second prize of **\$25.00**, and a third prize of **\$10.00**. For the **largest and heaviest head of DANISH OATS** sent to us by mail we will pay a first prize of **\$10.00** and second prize of **\$5.00**; to the senders of the **next largest ten heads** we will send one dollar each. All reports and heads in competition must arrive before September 15th, and *subject to the conditions* (to prevent any possible fraud) named on the seed packets.





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# WATERLOO EXTRA EARLY DENT CORN.

We first introduced this valuable NEW EARLY DENT FIELD CORN in 1893. *The illustration exactly represents an ear engraved from a photograph.* It was discovered in Nebraska, where it was brought by an emigrant twelve years ago. In the virgin prairie soil he has grown it all these years, constantly selecting and improving it, until it was acknowledged he had the very best Corn in all the country round.

Until recently, he would not let any of his neighbors have seed; but such a grand Corn was too good for any one man to keep for his own exclusive use. It attains seven to nine feet high, of heavy and healthy growth; sets its ears three to three and a half feet from the ground, averaging two ears to a stalk; ears well set on the stalk, and ten to eleven inches long; cob red, only about one inch thick; fourteen-rowed, well set with large grains; color deep golden-yellow. The whole crop is very uniform, both as to growth of stalk, number of ears on stalk, and size of ears. Will rank among the very best *hundred-day Corns*.

The original grower says of it: "FIRST, it is a ninety-day Corn, and when *Pride of the North* is ready to husk I am always ready to go at my crop. SECOND, it yields more shelled corn to the bushel (seventy pounds of ears) than any other variety, excepting *Pride of the North*, but it should not be compared with that sort, because it will outyield it by thirty bushels per acre. I never sell any WATERLOO CORN on the ear, because elevators take seventy pounds of ears for fifty-six pounds of corn, and my corn will shell sixty pounds every time."

Our own grower confirms this opinion of the originator, and says: "While the stalks are not very tall, they are hardy, stocky, and well-rooted; the ears grow at just the right height to reach easily in husking; husks open well from the ear; the cob is small at the butt and breaks off easily; it outyields any other Corn known here. The Corn, without any manure or fertilizer, in a crop of sixty or seventy acres yielded at the rate of eighty bushels per acre. It is about one week to ten days earlier than the *Improved Leaming*, and will outyield it under similar culture by ten to fifteen bushels per acre. It seems to fill the need of an *early large Corn* of great prolificness."

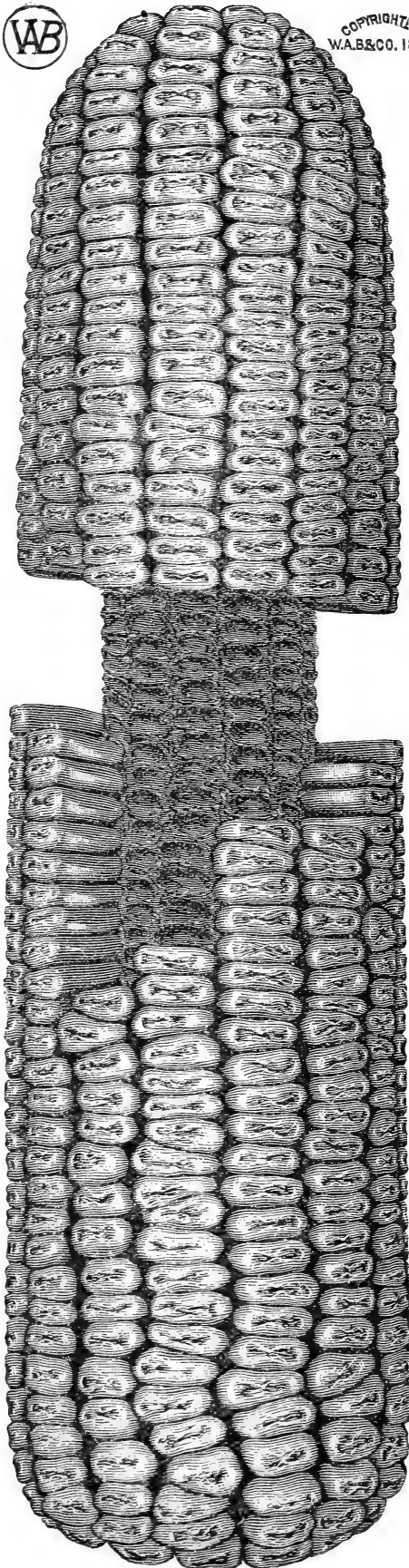
**PRICES OF THE WATERLOO CORN,** carefully saved for seed: Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 80 cts., postpaid, by mail. **By express or freight, per peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.35; per bushel \$2.50; per sack of two bushels for \$4.50, sacks included free of charge.**

## BURPEE'S GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN.

The productiveness of the Golden Beauty is due to the economical shape of the ears and the fact that a large proportion of the stalks produce two fine ears. *It is the largest grained and handsomest yellow corn we have ever seen.* The ears are of perfect shape, with ten to fourteen straight rows of brightest golden-yellow grains, of remarkable size, and completely filled out to the extreme end of cob. The cobs are unusually small; when broken in half, the grains will always reach across. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it very superior for grinding into meal. The ears are easily shelled, although the kernels are firm on the ear, and in every respect present as perfect a type as could be desired. The stalks take a strong hold in the ground; grow vigorously to a height of eight to ten feet. In 1885 C. W. Holman's, West Willington, Conn., prize crop was  $158\frac{1}{2}$  bushels shelled corn on one acre. Price 10 cts. per package; 30 cts. per lb; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid, by mail. **By express or freight, per peck 65 cts.; per bushel \$2.00; per sack of 2 bushels \$3.50; 10 bushels or more at \$1.60 per bushel, sacks included, free of charge.**

## EARLY MASTODON DENT CORN.

Descriptive of this Corn we quote the following:—"I claim that it is the largest-eared early Dent Corn ever seen in this section of the country, and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them, just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie." *Prices same as for Golden Beauty.*



WATERLOO EARLY DENT CORN.

# WHITECAP DENT CORN

EAR  
NATURAL  
SIZE.

So favorably were we impressed with the glowing reports of the unusual value of this distinct new Corn, grown in Northern Ohio on the borders of Lake Erie, that we contracted for the exclusive right of its introduction, provided the result of experiments and trials at FORDHOOK FARM and the growing crops at its home should prove satisfactory. The illustration of an ear herewith was accurately engraved from a photograph, slightly reduced in size. From the extensive trials at FORDHOOK FARM our Superintendent made the following impartial notes:—

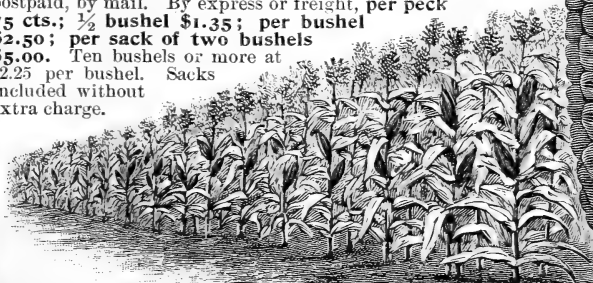
“Grows six to seven feet in height; stalks stiff but rather slender; abundant foliage; large, fine ear, eight to ten inches long, well filled to the tip, sixteen to eighteen rowed; ears two inches in diameter with small cob; grains large, deep; outer end of the grain white, deeply dented, balance of grain amber-yellow. Grains flat and set squarely together, solidly filling the entire surface of the ear. It is now well ripened and fit to cut, while the fodder is still green and will make a good forage crop.”

In this handsome new WHITE CAP DENT CORN we certainly have a valuable and long-sought-for variety, possessing the earliness of the *Pride of the North* combined with ears of very large size, making it the best yielding Corn yet introduced for nearly all climates. Our grower says he will guarantee this Corn to mature in *ninety to ninety-five days* after planting and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other Corn in the world. The handsome grains are of true Dent type, sweet and nutritious.

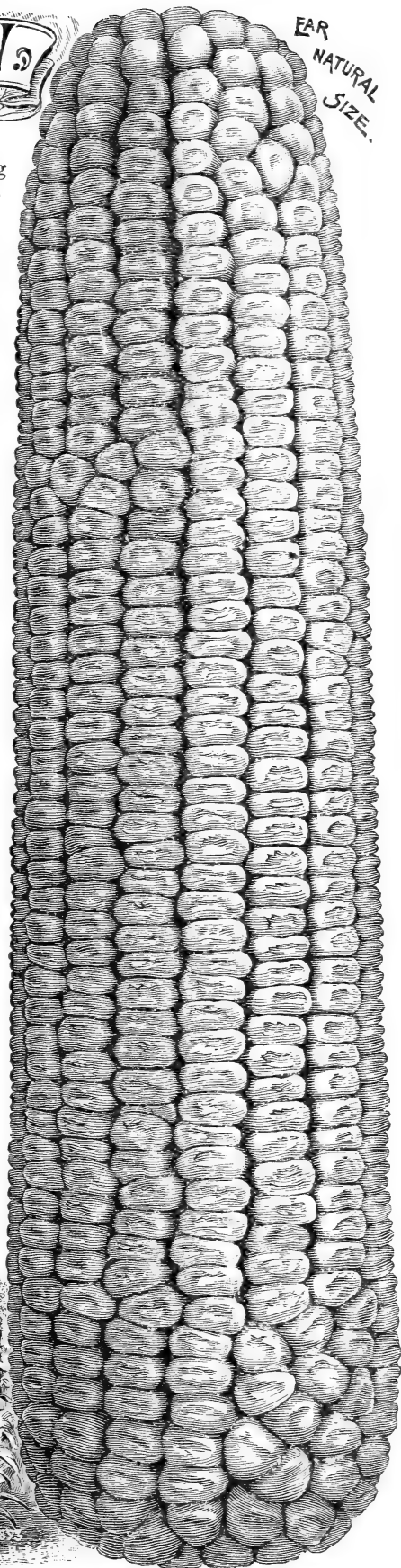
The well-known breeder of swine, Mr. S. H. TODD, of Huron County, Ohio, on his return from the WORLD'S FAIR, where he obtained \$2175.00 in first prizes on his Hogs, wrote: “Four years ago I was induced to try the WHITE CAP DENT CORN. After the first trial I abandoned all other Corn, and today I am quite sure the WHITE CAP has no superior; it is a very heavy yielder, giving satisfactory results on poor land, where other Corn would prove a failure. It ripens in *ninety days from seed*, has a red cob, and shells well.”

The WHITE CAP DENT CORN, which we first introduced last year, comes direct from Mr. C. S. CLARK, of Huron County, Ohio, well known as the originator of the *Early Mastodon Dent Corn*, which has won so many prizes and been so generally well received. Mr. Clark claims for the new WHITE CAP decided superiority over the *Mastodon*, because it will produce larger crops on thin soil and will mature further north, while it will give as heavy yields. He claims that the WHITE CAP CORN is equal to all claims that can be made for it, and wrote us under date of November 8, 1893, most enthusiastically, as follows: “It grows large, perfect ears in ninety days from planting, and more testimonials can be produced in this vicinity, where it is largely grown, than from any other Corn ever introduced. It is a grand field Corn, and no words can do it justice. The earliest varieties of Corn heretofore have become popular for Northern climates alone, the large Corn growers will not plant them because the ears are too small. The WHITE CAP has large ears, yet is early,—a true ninety-day Corn, a wonderful yielder, and *undoubtedly the best Corn in cultivation.*” Any of our customers in the West who buy this Corn in quantity can, if desired, have it shipped direct from Mr. Clark.

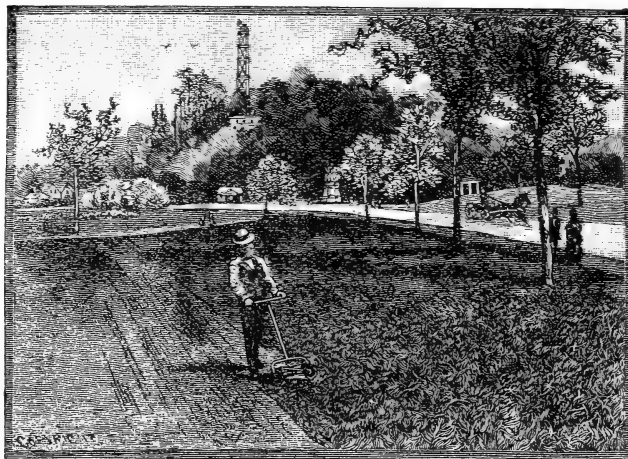
**Prices:** Per pkt. 10 cts.; per lb 35 cts.; 3 lbs. for 80 cts., postpaid, by mail. By express or freight, per peck **75 cts.**;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel **\$1.35**; per bushel **\$2.50**; per sack of two bushels **\$5.00**. Ten bushels or more at \$2.25 per bushel. Sacks included without extra charge.



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## Burpee's "Fairmount Park" Lawn Grass Seed.



Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a rural home than a well-kept, close, velvety lawn. The first requisite is good seed, and for this purpose we can confidently recommend "Burpee's Fairmount Park" Lawn Grass Seed. This is the very best quality mixture of the finest varieties of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth, hardy, and best adapted to produce a permanent and fine turf. The quantity of seed required per acre is from three to four bushels. For the convenience of many of our customers, who require only a small quantity of seed, we have put it up neatly in **Quart Boxes**, with the illustration and full directions printed on each. Price per quart 30 cts., or 2 boxes (each containing one quart) for 50 cts., **postpaid by mail**. We offer the seed in bulk at \$1.25 per peck; **\$4.00 per bushel of 20 pounds.**

### PRINTED INSTRUCTIONS

"How to Prepare a Lawn" will be sent with every order for seed of Burpee's "Fairmount Park Mixture."

A **Cheaper Mixture**, and yet a good one, can be supplied at \$2.50 per bushel of 14 lbs.

## Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures.

"One thing is certain, that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."—SINCLAIR.

The base of this special mixture is *Orchard Grass*, which yields as abundant crops as the ordinary mixture of "Timothy and Red Top," and is also a *much more permanent grass* than Timothy; with the great luxuriance of its aftermath, it possesses remarkable power of enduring the cropping of cattle. Besides Orchard Grass, this mixture is made up of *Northern Red Top* (which grows taller and makes better hay than the Red Top from the South) and a number of *the very best imported perennial grasses*, which give permanency to the sward, and entirely overcome the great objection to Orchard Grass, which, when used alone, is apt to form clumps or tussocks. All the seeds are of the very best quality, and are blended in the proper proportions. From three to four bushels should be used per acre. The price of our best **Special Mixture of Grasses for Permanent Pastures is \$2.50 per bushel** (of about 14 lbs.).

Ten pounds of **mixed Clovers** (which on account of their heavier weight should be sown separately) should also be sown on each acre. We supply a suitable mixture of Clovers, comprising White, Mammoth Red or Pea Vine, Alsike, Trefoil, etc., **at \$2.00 per 10 lbs.**

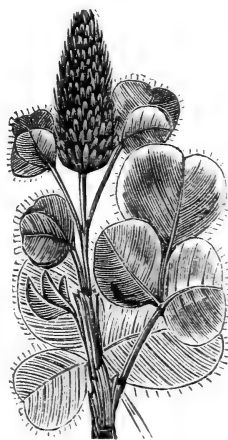
## CRIMSON CLOVER (*Trifolium incarnatum*).

The best crop for Hay, Silage, and Green Manuring,—Fall, Winter, and Spring Pasturage.

Never in the history of agriculture has the discovery of a new economic plant been more opportune. CRIMSON CLOVER was known to a few of our farmers over thirty years ago, but for more than a quarter of a century the fatal mistake was made of trying to reproduce the crop from imported seed. Not until a native strain of hardy seed was developed did the wonderful value of the crop become known.

The great mission of CRIMSON CLOVER is to furnish an abundance of most nutritive forage at seasons when our pastures are dead. It is the source of an unfailling supply of manure,—in fact, *it solves the problem of cheap manuring*; it is the great nitrogen gatherer and economizer in the use of fertilizers. Especially valuable for planting in orchards, berry patches, for sowing among cultivated crops, such as cabbage, corn, tomatoes, tobacco, etc., or in the open ground. Improves poor lands and restores to fertility those that have been worn down by excessive cropping. CRIMSON CLOVER grows at all times except when the ground is frozen. May be planted in spring, summer, and fall. Splendid for reseeding Red Clover that has been winter killed. A **Circular describing habits, growth, and uses of CRIMSON CLOVER** will be mailed, free, on application.

Per lb 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 80 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, at purchaser's expense: 12 to 15 lbs. at 13 cts. per lb; 60 lbs. (one bushel) for \$6.00; 2 bushels for \$11.00; sacks and delivery on cars in Philadelphia included.



## Polygonum Sachalinense and Lathyrus Sylvestris.

Two Sensational Novelties in Forage Plants for 1895, neither of which, however, do we recommend for America.

We feel confident that farmers who plant either of these two forage plants will be grievously disappointed and in many cases seriously injured. To those of our customers, however, who wish to try for themselves we can supply seed of *Lathyrus sylvestris* Wagnerii at 10 cts. per pkt.; 30 cts. per oz. Seed of *Polygonum Sachalinense* ("Sachaline," the true variety) at 10 cts. per pkt., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; plants of same at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or 7 for \$1.00, postpaid. For careful reports on these plants see our FARM ANNUAL, pages 34 and 35.

For Complete List of Grains, Grasses, Clovers, and Forage Plants see BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL.

# FORDHOOK FLOWER SEEDS.

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## Including Rare Novelties and New Giants among Flowers.

IN the following pages, arranged alphabetically, we describe the leading flowers grown from seed. These flower seeds are all of the finest strains of the best varieties, and are sure to give entire satisfaction. While many are grown by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARM, or by our private growers in America, all are thoroughly tested both for vitality and purity at FORDHOOK FARM. Those that are imported are obtained only from the best growers in Europe, whose gardens we have repeatedly inspected. The whole makes a collection unexcelled in uniform excellence of quality and vastly superior to the commercial grades commonly sold in the trade. It is generally admitted that we grow a larger area of flower seeds, and test all varieties more thoroughly on our own grounds, than do any other American seedsmen.

**\$720.00 IN CASH PRIZES.** In connection with the brilliant beauty of our NOVELTIES IN FLOWERS FOR 1895, in so many cases gigantic size of flower or foliage happens to be such an important characteristic that a rare opportunity is afforded for an unusual prize contest, which will prove both interesting and instructive. We have therefore decided to offer cash prizes for 1895, as outlined in the description of thirteen of our Specialties. In all, these prizes amount to the sum of \$720.00 cash, and in every case (except flower-clusters of the *Giant Heliotrope* described on page 62) the flowers or leaves can easily be pressed between cardboards and mailed to us. A circular fully describing all the prizes with instructions for competition will be sent with the seed, if requested.

Let all enter this novel and friendly competition with a determination to win, and then we will see to just what dimensions these GIANTS among FLOWERS can be grown. A full account of the results will be published and mailed to each competitor, with the names and addresses of those who win the prizes.

## Liberal Discounts on All Seeds in Packets.

ON all ORDERS for SEEDS in PACKETS (whether Vegetable, Farm, or Flower Seeds), the purchaser may select TWENTY-FIVE CENTS' WORTH EXTRA for Each ONE DOLLAR sent us. Thus for \$1.00 you can select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, to the value of \$2.50, and so on.

See also our BOOK PREMIUMS on pages 5 to 7, and New Dollar Premiums, pages 8 and 9.

In addition to the above premiums we endeavor to add to all orders of any considerable size some "Extras" of our own selection,—often of rare new varieties, not yet catalogued.

BURPEE'S FLOWER SEEDS are mailed, upon receipt of price, **postpaid, to any part of the world.**

**RARE FLOWERS from Seed.** This is the title of a little pamphlet we have just published for the purpose of giving more detailed information than is possible to print on the seed packets. It is written by the Superintendent of FORDHOOK FARM, and plainly tells **How to Grow Rare Flowers from Seed** successfully, including *Begonias, Calceolaria, Cineraria, Cyclamen, Fuchsias, Gloxinias, Musa, Large-Flowering and Double Petunias, Primulas, Water Lilies*, etc. With the simple, practical instruction therein given, even the amateur who is not a skilled gardener and does not possess a greenhouse can now enjoy the exquisite pleasure of raising these beautiful, rare flowers to perfection.

This pamphlet is mailed FREE to all purchasers of the seed who ask for it when ordering.

## The Beautiful Flower Garden.

By the well-known Boston Artist,  
F. SCHUYLER MATHEWS,  
In Collaboration with ARTHUR FEWKES,  
the Professional Grower.

A book on artistic gardening, by a trained artist and enthusiastic amateur gardener. The pages overflow with pen-and-ink sketches from nature, while the subject matter is drawn from the best in the artistic world of gardening, showing the influence of the formal English style, the Italian renaissance, and the art of the Japanese upon gardening.

An important part of this valuable book is devoted to descriptions of flowers easily procured and grown from seeds, bulbs, and cuttings, with bright sketches showing their form of growth. The closing chapters comprise careful cultural directions by Mr. Fewkes, the professional grower. The prevailing idea in the book is to teach harmony in the arrangement of flowers and plants. **Price 50 cents, postpaid.**

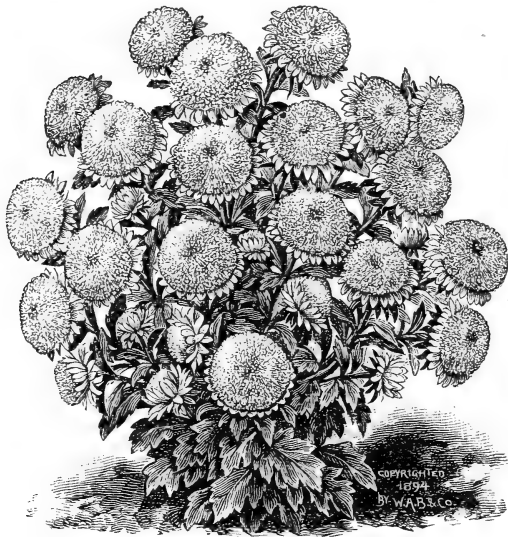
## ALL ABOUT SWEET PEAS,—Revised and Enlarged.

In 1893 we first published a little monograph, ALL ABOUT SWEET PEAS. It was so enthusiastically received that 52,577 copies were sent out the first season. From the correspondence that followed we estimate that fully 200,000 persons read this monograph. This wonderful fact emphatically called for a book. We therefore had a beautifully illustrated volume prepared with the fixed purpose of furnishing a complete epitome of the literature of this fragrant flower. The author is, of course, REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, a most enthusiastic and successful grower, and an authority upon the subject. Our new book is complete, exhaustive, and carefully edited. From our hundreds of trials at Fordhook and comparative soil tests conducted by our chemist, Mr. Sempers, in several sections of the country, we can safely say that cultural directions and fertilizers suggested are authoritative.

Price 20 cts., or FREE as a premium with a \$2.00 order.



## THE YELLOW ASTER.—A Long-sought-for NOVELTY.



A PLANT OF THE YELLOW ASTER.

"And if this sought-for climax is ever reached, and science, creeping along the path of experiment, so invades the realm of Nature that a blue chrysanthemum or A YELLOW ASTER can be produced at will, the question still remains, has Nature been made more beautiful thereby?"

After the many vain attempts of years past a **YELLOW ASTER has really been produced.** Just how far "Nature has been made more beautiful thereby" we leave to the individual judgment of each planter, but are sure that many will welcome the unexpected novelty of A YELLOW ASTER!

The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the *brightest sulphur-yellow*, not a mere indication of the color, as in former efforts. The border petals are broad and of a lighter tint, seeming to enclose the flower like an old-fashioned bouquet paper. The flowers are borne upon long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. As shown in the illustration, the plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, are of compact, bushy growth, and most abundant bloomers.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW WHITE BRANCHING ASTER.** A new variety, of American origin. Of branching character, the magnificent large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossom the appearance of a large, graceful chrysanthemum. We cannot recommend this distinct *New White Aster* too highly for cut flowers. The seed is all of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARM. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**FORDHOOK FAVORITES AMONG ASTERS.** Besides a large area of the best fancy varieties of Asters growing for seed at FORDHOOK FARM the past season, we had over five hundred separate and distinct trials in the open ground. From these we have selected seed of the very best varieties, grown separately; this special mixture of FORDHOOK FAVORITES includes the *New Comet Asters* of all colors, *Triumph* and *White Branching Asters*, and all colors of the best *Victoria*, *Pæony-flowered Perfection*, and *Large-flowering Queen Asters*. We are confident that never before has an equal assortment of Asters been offered in any collection. We recommend our customers to plant liberally, knowing that the result from these select seeds will be most gratifying. It is truly an unrivaled mixture. Price per extra large packet, 25 cts.; per half-size packet, 15 cts.

## NEW COMET ASTERS.

As now developed, this magnificent new tribe of Asters comes perfectly true in character; the plants, twelve to fifteen inches high, form regular pyramids completely covered with superb, large, double flowers, of an intensely artistic beauty. The illustration correctly shows how closely the beautiful flowers, with their artistically curved and twisted petals, resemble the finest Chinese chrysanthemums. Of unusual and really unique beauty. We offer **COMET ASTERS in unequalled mixture**, the most strikingly beautiful strain known to-day. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**QUEEN OF SPRING ASTER.** It resembles somewhat the *Queen of the Market Aster*, but flowers from two to three weeks earlier, making it decidedly the earliest of all Asters. Of dwarf growth, with flowers borne upon long stems. We offer both **Pure White** and **all colors mixed** at 15 cts. per pkt., or 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.** One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all Asters; very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet; nearly thirty distinct colors mixed. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

**NEW DWARF PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS.** Grow only twelve inches high, of very neat, compact habit, and flower most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers annually attracts great attention while in bloom at our trial grounds. Finest mixed, all colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75 cts.

**TRIUMPH ASTER.** Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, of the most faultless pæony form. The color is peculiarly rich and intensely brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is a pure scarlet, but when in full bloom it changes to a magnificent satiny scarlet—two most brilliant colors.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



A SINGLE PLANT OF COMET ASTER.



**NEW, LARGE-FLOWERING,  
DWARF QUEEN ASTER.**

First introduced by us from Germany in 1888, this magnificent new Aster has given excellent satisfaction. It is impossible to say too much in praise of this new strain,—again the past season, among all our trials of Asters, none could surpass these, while the *White Queen* was admittedly the best dwarf white.

The dwarf, bushy plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and while branching very freely, the branches are upright (not loose in habit), make a dense, compact bush—excellent for pot culture as well as for bedding. The flowers are of extraordinary size, perfectly double, and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form—excellent for cutting. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing.

**White Queen.** Spotless white, 15 cts.

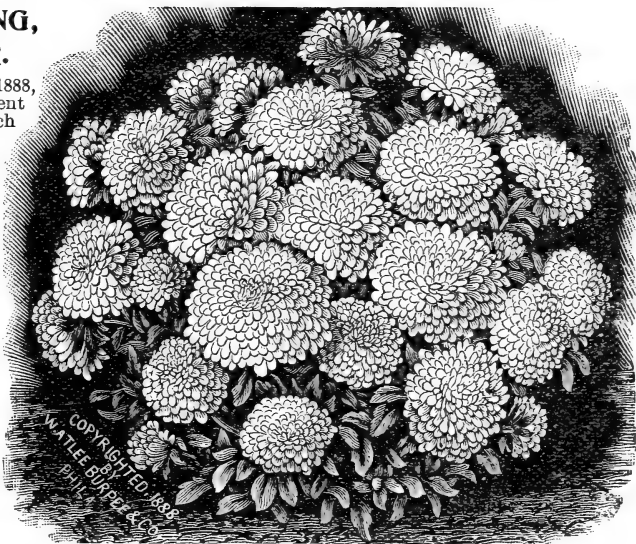
**Crimson Queen.** Rosy-crimson, 15 cts.

**Dark-Blue Queen,** . . . Per pkt. 15 cts.

**Light-Blue Queen,** . . . Per pkt. 15 cts.

**Finest mixed.** Four colors, . . . 10 cts.

Any two packets for 25 cts., or the set of five packets for 50 cts.



LITTLE GEM—THE BEST SWEET ALYSSUM.

**LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM.**

The illustration shown herewith is an exact copy from a photograph of a single plant of this new and exceedingly pretty Sweet Alyssum. The plants are very dwarf, spreading, and remarkably uniform in growth; they only grow three to four inches high, and each plant spreads so as to completely cover a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. The plants begin to flower while quite young, and soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. More than four hundred clusters of flowers in full bloom have been counted on a single plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**Burpee's Defiance Balsams.**

First introduced by us in 1890, these are undoubtedly the most perfect in form and largest in flower yet developed, and will prove a complete revelation to those unacquainted with the remarkable perfection now attained in this old garden favorite. Of the hundreds of visitors to our seed grounds annually, every one freely admits that BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS are decidedly the largest and finest they have ever seen, while many are amazed that such remarkable perfection could have been secured even by long-continued selection.

**BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS.**

**FINEST MIXED.** Composed, in nearly equal proportions, of all colors.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**TWO NEW BALSAMS.**

The two novelties named below were first introduced last year. After growing them upon a larger scale we are still more enthusiastic as to their superb beauty.

**FORDHOOK FANCY.** The rather dwarf plants branch freely into dense, bushy forms. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals beautifully reflexed, with unequalled tones of soft, rich salmon-pink. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**FORDHOOK TRICOLOR.** This remarkably colored variety is the result of five years' careful selection. As the name signifies, the flowers are three-colored,—first, a white ground, then, in high contrast, irregular, bright-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink, the three colors showing distinctly. The plants bear superb spikes of perfectly double flowers. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**BURPEE'S SUPERB CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BALSAMS, FINEST MIXED.** Except DEFIANCE, the finest mixed Balsam seed ever offered. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

**Camellia-flowered, mixed.** Not our "superb" strain, but we are obliged to keep it to meet the large wholesale demand for a cheaper grade. Per pkt. 5 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.



A single Flower, exactly natural size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM.

# FORDHOOK GIGANTIC TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

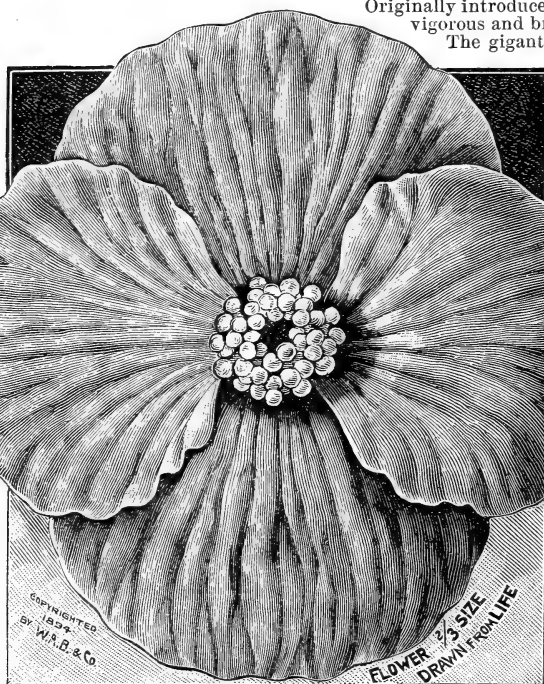
Selected, Hybridized, and Grown at Fordhook Farm.

Originally introduced from the Andes Mountains of South America, these vigorous and brilliant tuberous-rooted plants are now first favorites.

The gigantic size, lasting substance, and vividly rich colors of the flowers as grown at FORDHOOK FARM are proof of the wonders that may be done by careful cultivation and skillful cross-fertilization. The illustration from nature shows the type of flower, while we have measured single blooms six inches across. The fascinatingly clear colors range from ivory white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy-yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, pink, ruby-red, and rose. The gorgeous and truly tropical effect of the perfectly reflexed flowers is emphasized by the beautiful and abundant foliage, which sturdily resists the summer suns and beating rains, all the while keeping as showy and distinct as Begonias grown for foliage alone. The strain here offered is grown at FORDHOOK FARM from the best collection of distinctly tuberous-rooted varieties possible to secure. For hardiness, vigor, and profusion of bloom for a long season this selection cannot be surpassed. The seeds are easily germinated, and sown in January or February will flower the first season. Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. It is really remarkable that these rare flowers are so easily grown and cared for. We give in our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," full directions for cultivation, **Free.** See page 55.

**Fordhook Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, mixed.** This selection was carefully hybridized and grown at FORDHOOK FARM and is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, mixed.** Carefully hybridized. Per pkt. 35 cts.

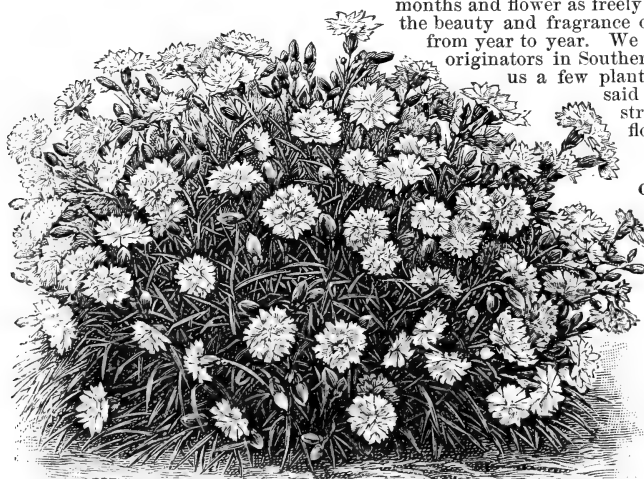


## BEGONIA ERFORDIA.

This distinct novelty is most beautiful. It is a hybrid from the *Begonia Schmidtii* as the mother and the well-known *B. Vernon* as the pollen bearer. After repeated experiments for years in hybridizing, with a view to obtaining a variety of Begonia that would stand the sun well, a famous German house was fortunate enough to secure this novelty. It is a most profuse bloomer from early summer until late autumn; even a light frost will not hurt it. The color of the flower is a lovely soft pink throughout, which does not fade even in the hottest summer days, when most other flowers seem to wither. The leaves and leaf stalk are of a coppery-bronze of a rich shade, affording a most effective background for the flowers. At FORDHOOK FARM the past summer few flowers were more admired than a bed of *Begonia Erfordia* surrounding *Musa Ensete* in the center. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts for 25 cts.

## New Dwarf Marguerite Carnations,—Giants of California.

Everyone knows and admires THE MARGUERITE CARNATIONS. They are invaluable from the fact that they can be treated as Annuals, inasmuch as from seed sown in the open ground in the spring they come into bloom in four months and flower as freely as the Annual Dianthus, while they possess the beauty and fragrance of the old Carnations and are hardy, living from year to year. We have repeatedly visited the gardens of the originators in Southern Italy, and in 1892 the originator showed us a few plants bearing flowers of remarkable size, and said that he hoped in a few years to have a new strain of MARGUERITE CARNATIONS with flowers nearly double the size then known.



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THE NEW GIANT-FLOWERED MARGUERITE CARNATION.  
A single plant, carefully reproduced from a Photograph.

Our customers can well imagine our delight when the past spring in Southern California we unexpectedly discovered that a private planter had so developed THE MARGUERITE CARNATIONS that he already had a stock bearing flowers as large in size and as beautiful in form as the few plants which the originator showed us in Italy.

The illustration herewith from a photograph of a single plant shows the habit of growth.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



# CINERARIA Hybrid.

## The Showy House Plant.

As will be seen by the illustration from a single plant, the Cineraria is a wonder for wealth of bloom and symmetry of form. The plants grow about as broad as they are high,—averaging fifteen inches,—perfectly circular in shape, and entirely covered with brilliant blossoms. The rich and vivid colors range through all shades of light and bright blue to royal deep-purple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a well-defined white eye, while the flowers are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. For exhibiting at fairs or flower shows, Cinerarias are unsurpassed for attractiveness. As the seed is easily started and the plants readily grown in good, ordinary soil, no collection of house plants should be without Cinerarias. For full directions for cultivation, see RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED, given free (page 55).



CINERARIA HYBRIDA—LARGE-FLOWERING.—A Single Plant.

**Hybrida, fine mixed.** All colors. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Hybrida, large-flowering, finest mixed.** Flowers measuring two inches across, of rich colors. Per pkt. 25 cts.

**Double, extra choice mixed.** The perfect globular flowers, which are of many rich colors, are borne well above the foliage, and excite general admiration, but are not so beautiful as the single-flowered. Per pkt. 25 cts.

# Sunset Large-Leaved Coleus.

This new strain of LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS has been so improved since it was first offered that it is now simply superb. The matchless plants are very vigorous and healthy, growing in a short time to an unusually large size. The leaves are really wonderful, extremely large, and of lasting substance, curled and serrated in a beautiful manner; the colors, variegations, and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are most agreeable,—seldom is it possible to find two plants alike.

With all their brilliant beauty the plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus. In our beds at FORDHOOK FARM the past summer we frequently measured leaves *ten to thirteen inches long by nine and twelve inches broad.*

In order to see to just what size these giant beauties can be grown,

**WE OFFER \$100.00  
—IN CASH PRIZES FOR 1895.—**

We will pay a first prize of \$50.00 cash, a second prize of \$25.00 cash, a third prize of \$10.00, and fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes each of \$5.00 for the largest leaves mailed (pressed flat between card-board) to us by our customers on or before September 15, 1895. This interesting competition is free to all, the only restriction being that we will not allow any one customer to carry off more than one prize. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.



SUNSET LARGE-LEAVED COLEUS.—Drawn from nature.

# NEW MAMMOTH COSMOS, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

This new strain of Cosmos is notable both for *purity of color* and the *gigantic size of its flowers*. The broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance, *which measure four inches across*, sometimes even reaching five inches in diameter, making a circumference of from twelve to fifteen inches. The colors are pure white or delicate clear pink. The plants, five to six feet high, are one mass of feathery, fern-like foliage, studded with the mammoth flowers long after most other plants have succumbed to the early frosts.

The price of seed, either of the **Giant Pure White** or **Giant Pink**, separate, is 15 cts. per pkt., or the 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; **both colors Mixed**, per pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\$50.00 in Cash Prizes.** For the largest pressed flowers, either color, of the **NEW COSMOS**, we offer cash prizes as follows: First prize, **\$25.00**; second prize, **\$10.00**; third, fourth, and fifth prizes of **\$5.00** each. As Cosmos is generally a late bloomer, we have extended the date for this competition to November 1st.

**New Centaurea,—Marguerite.** Named after Queen Marguerite of Italy, who is so well beloved by the people of that sunny land. This novelty is entirely distinct from all other Centaureas and undoubtedly the *most beautiful variety known*. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and are of the easiest culture. The large flowers are of purest white, deliciously scented, exquisitely lacinated, and freely produced on long stems, which renders them valuable for cutting. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

An absolutely distinct effect of fiery color and bronzy foliage is shown in the new PLUMED CELOSIA, TRIUMPH OF THE EXPOSITION. In the artistic arrangement of the garden it will give rich and brilliant color.

# NEW PLUMED CELOSIA, Triumph of the Exposition.

This Superb Novelty was first exhibited at the Paris Exposition of 1889. It grows easily and quickly from seed, each plant being uniformly of the handsome pyramidal form shown in the illustration; about two and a half feet in height. Of free but regular branching habit, every stem is crowned with a magnificent feathery plume of the most intensely brilliant red. A single plant or a row is so vividly brilliant in the sunlight that it is almost painful to look upon—and yet so surpassingly beautiful that it seems impossible to withdraw one's gaze. The splendid color is most admirably shown off by the bronze-colored foliage, making it altogether a highly decorative plant, and one of most unusual merit. We want every garden to have it, and for this reason offer the seed at a low price.



NEW PLUMED CELOSIA,—Triumph of the Exposition.

Per pkt 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. PER PKT.

**Fire-Feathered.** The plant grows three feet high, and the main stem puts forth thirty to thirty-five branches, each crowned with a feathery flower-head of an intense orange-scarlet or fire color, . . . . . 5

**Gold-Feathered.** This is in all respects like the Fire-Feathered Celosia, except that the feathered flower heads are of a bright golden-orange color, . . . . . 5

**Feathered Varieties, mixed.** Per oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 5

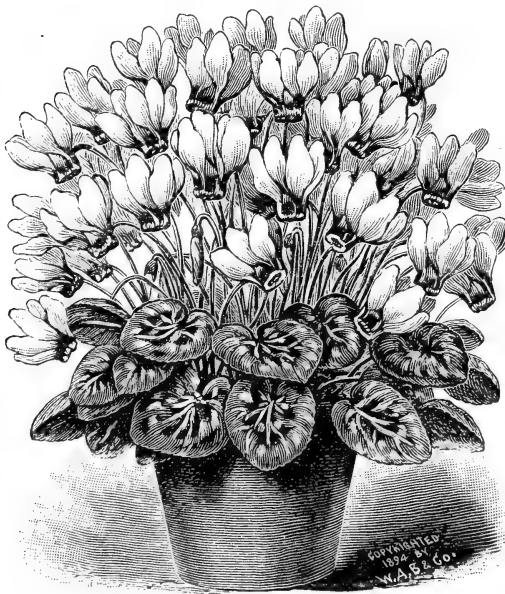
## CYCLAMENS.

Enthusiastic admirers declare that these splendid bulbous-rooted plants possess more rare beauty of form, foliage, and flower than any other class outside of Orchids. The only practical way to grow them is from seed, which develops into compressed perennial root-stocks, from which are thrown up superb broad, massive foliage, handsomely variegated and veined. The flower-stems spring directly from the root, and gracefully bear well above the foliage fifty to one hundred richly colored, orchid-like winged flowers. The colors range from pearly-white to darkest crimson, with all the intermediate shadings, variations, and markings in delicate and lovely contrast. See full directions for sowing, cultivating, and keeping over winter in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," given free (see page 55).

PER PKT.

**Persicum (Persian), splendid mixed.** All colors, . . . . . 15

**Giganteum, mixed.** Beautifully-mottled leaves, and very large flowers of rich colors, . . . . . 25



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

## CYPRESS VINE.

One of the most elegant vines, with delicate, fern-like foliage, and beautiful, star-shaped flowers. PER PKT.

**Scarlet.** Intensely rich scarlet, . . . . . 5

**White.** Purest paper-white, . . . . . 5

**Mixed.** Both scarlet and white. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

**Scarlet Ivy-leaved.** Entirely distinct from the above in flowers and in foliage. The deeply-lobed, ivy-like leaves make a dense screen, from which the great fork-like racemes of fiery orange-scarlet flowers stand out in countless numbers. Per oz. 25 cts., . . . . . 5

## DAHLIAS. From Seed.

Every one knows and admires the Double Dahlia, but comparatively few are aware that it can be grown so easily from seed and flowers so beautifully the first season that the purchase of bulbs is a needless expense. We offer the choicest seed, that, if sown in the spring, will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors by August.

PER PKT.

**Large-Flowering Double, or Show, mixed,** . . . . . 10

**Extra Choice Large-Flowering Double,** . . . . . 15

**Choice Pompon, mixed,** . . . . . 10

**Extra Choice Selected Pompon, mixed,** . . . . . 15

**Superb Single Dahlias, finest mixed,** . . . . . 10

**New Striped Single Dahlias (Dahlia gracilis).** The extra large single flowers, quite four inches in diameter, comprise a wonderful variety of colors, beautifully striped, flaked, mottled, and dotted in a grotesque and charming manner, . . . . . 15

**New Tom Thumb Dahlias.** The perfect little plants, only twelve to fifteen inches high, are remarkably regular in their dwarf, bushy habit of growth. Scarcely three months after sowing the seed the plants will be covered with showy, pretty flowers, which are produced in great variety, . . . . . 15

## NEW DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

(Horn of Plenty.) Thick, brownish-purple, shining stems, spreading three or four feet in every direction, with dark-green, large leaves. The grand, trumpet-shaped flowers measure seven to nine inches in length and four to six inches across, and are formed of three distinct trumpet flowers growing each within the other; the mouth of the corolla is a delicate white, outside richly marbled with purple. Flowers freely produced for a long season, succeeded by large, thorny seed vessels, which add an unique beauty to the plant. Per pkt. 10 cts.



**Three New Double Pinks.**

**DWARF FIREBALL.** This distinct novelty is dwarf and compact in growth; flowers of fine form and large size. Until checked by severe frost, the plants are constantly covered with brilliant *blood-red*, perfectly double lacinated flowers; undoubtedly *the most brilliant annual Pink*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**DWARF SNOWBALL.** A fitting companion to the preceding, differing only in the flowers, which are *double white*. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**NEW LARGE-FLOWERED DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID PINKS.** In the possession of a noted German grower we found this strain of very large-flowered Dwarf Double Pinks, which had originated as hybrids of the taller-growing strain of *Dianthus Chinensis Hedde-wiggii, fl. pl.* The splendid dwarf plants grow only nine to ten inches high and are loaded with extra large, double flowers of perfect form and brilliant colors. The flowers are of fine substance and frequently measure three inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, while most of the flowers are beautifully variegated and fantastically marked. Really a superb strain! The illustration of a single flower does not exaggerate either the size or perfect doubleness.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



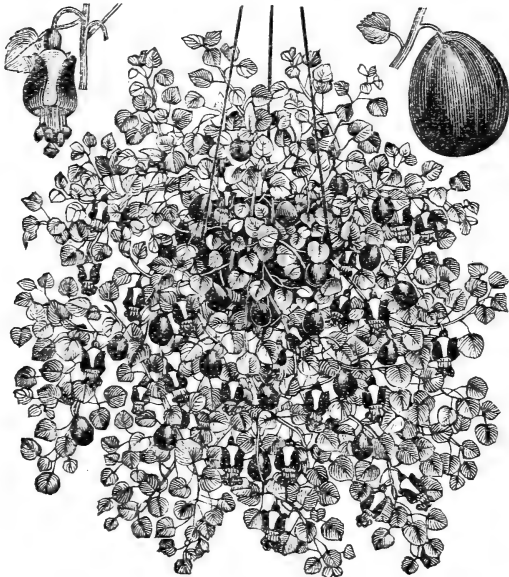
Natural-size Flower of Large-flowered New Dwarf Double Pink.

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**DIANTHUS FORDHOOK FAVORITE MIXTURE.**

summer we carefully noted the best and most attractive varieties, including both large-flowered single and double sorts, which we have embraced in this special mixture. Unquestionably the best ever offered, embracing, as it does, the finest varieties grown separately. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

We test all the varieties of both Chinese and Japanese Pinks. While in full bloom the past



THE TRAILING FUCHSIA IN A BASKET.

**FUCHSIAS.**

**FUCHSIAS, Double and Single, mixed.** It is not generally known that Fuchsias can be raised very easily from seed, and will flower freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter, where they will flower still more freely. We offer the very finest double and single Fuchsias, saved from splendid varieties, 25

**THE TRAILING FUCHSIA (Procumbens).** While the flowers are small, the vines are of graceful habit, with pretty leaves and *bright red berries*, which make a fine effect hanging over the side of a pot, basket, or vase. The berries are about the size and shape of robins' eggs, and last six months at a time, 15

PER PKT.



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GLOXINIA,—LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRID.

From a Photograph, as grown at Fordhook Farm.

**GLOXINIAS,—Large-Flowering Hybrids.**

The flowers measure two to three inches across, and three to four inches in depth. The colors, shadings, blendings, dotted and tigered markings, are enchanting in soft yet striking loveliness. The general belief is, that to succeed with Gloxinias matured bulbs are necessary. We have found the contrary to be true, as at FORDHOOK FARM the past season, from seed sown the ninth of March, plants began to bloom the first week in July.—four months from sowing the seed. The culture and care of Gloxinias is plainly told in RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED—given free. (See page 55.)

PER PKT.

**Erect Large-Flowering Hybrids, best mixed.**

Seed saved from the grand collection at Fordhook Farm—all colors and markings, . . . . . 25





The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE.

## New Heliotrope,—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.

A bed of this new Heliotrope will certainly be the pride of your garden; it is a grand novelty, and will doubtless cause you to discard all other varieties, beautiful as many of them undoubtedly are.

The flower-heads are more than twice the size of the best varieties of the old species; they expand daily more and more, and when in their full beauty the trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is simply lovely,—perfuming the air in the whole neighborhood. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo.

Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches, and are borne on strong, erect stems, growing about two feet in height. On seeing the ornamental character of the plant, one promises one's self a beautiful sight when it shall come into bloom, and in this the cultivator is not mistaken. First you see at the top of each branch a tiny little bud, gradually increasing in size day by day, and when the first flowers expand (if you had not already recognized the fact that you had a distinct new type of Heliotrope), you then realize the grandeur of this unequalled strain.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**A NOVEL PRIZE CONTEST.** To-day, after writing the description above, we instructed one of our men to accurately count the number of separate florets comprising an average flower-head taken from our crop. By actual count this single flower-head was composed of exactly *eight thousand one hundred and thirty-three flowers* (8133). Familiar as we are with the grand clusters of this mammoth-flowering strain, even we, ourselves, were surprised at the number. This has suggested the novel plan of offering a cash prize of *one-half cent a flower* for every flower counted on the largest flower-head sent to us by any customer on or before September 15, 1895. We have no doubt that the prize-winning cluster will contain at least ten thousand flowers, which of itself would mean a **cash prize of \$50.00!**

As the extremely large foliage is also a distinguishing feature of this new Heliotrope, we offer **\$30.00 in prizes** for the largest leaves sent us,—to be mailed pressed flat. For the largest single leaf we will pay a first prize of \$15.00, second prize \$10.00, and third prize \$5.00,—all leaves to be received by September 15th, when they will be carefully compared and the cash will be mailed to the fortunate prize-winners by October 1, 1895.

### HELIANTHUS (Sunflower.)

The following six include all the best varieties of Sunflower, new and old, up to date:—

	PER PKT.
<b>The Dahlia.</b> Produces numerous bright golden-yellow flowers, which are generally perfectly double, . . .	5
<b>Globosus fistulosus.</b> Of enormous size, double, . . .	5
<b>Mammoth Russian.</b> Very large. Per oz. 10 cts., . . .	5
<b>Argyrophyllus</b> ( <i>The Silver-leaved Sunflower</i> ). Five feet high; single flowers are of quite large size, . . .	5
<b>Primrose.</b> Five feet; the flowers present a striking contrast,—light primrose with very dark center, . . .	10
<b>The Miniature Sunflower</b> ( <i>Helianthus cucumerifolius</i> ). It grows about three feet high, and makes a symmetrical bush with very dense foliage, leaves small and wax-like; covered with hundreds of the brightest orange-colored, small flowers, . . . . .	10

### FORDHOOK STRAIN OF

### Chater's Superb Double Hollyhocks.

Magnificent long spikes crowded with double flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes. Those who saw our grand crop the past season will remember it as a sight never to be forgotten. Beyond doubt *Chater's Superb Double Hollyhocks*, as grown by us, are the finest strain in cultivation.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

### ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

PER PKT.

<b>Maritima.</b> This new California Poppy is quite distinct from <i>Eschscholtzia Californica</i> . The leaves are of a silvery-gray color and beautifully lacinated. Each single flower, of large size, is of a bright canary-yellow with an orange center. 3 pkts. for 25 cts., . . .	10
<b>Mixed.</b> Flowers yellow, orange, and white, leaves finely cut; height, ten to twelve inches; very showy, . . .	5
<b>Mandarin.</b> The inner side of petals is of a rich orange, the outer a mandarin scarlet, . . . . .	5
<b>Crocea, fl. pl.</b> Of a rich, deep orange; wonderfully effective and glowing in color; semi-double, . . . . .	5

### IPOMEEA.

#### SETOSA (The New Brazilian Morning Glory.)

A grand and luxuriant twining vine, which twists tightly about its supports. The lobed leaves are from eight to twelve inches across. Flowers about three inches in diameter, tinted pink, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink, followed by curious, heavy seed pods, . . . . .

**Choice mixed.** In large variety. Per oz. 25 cts., . . .

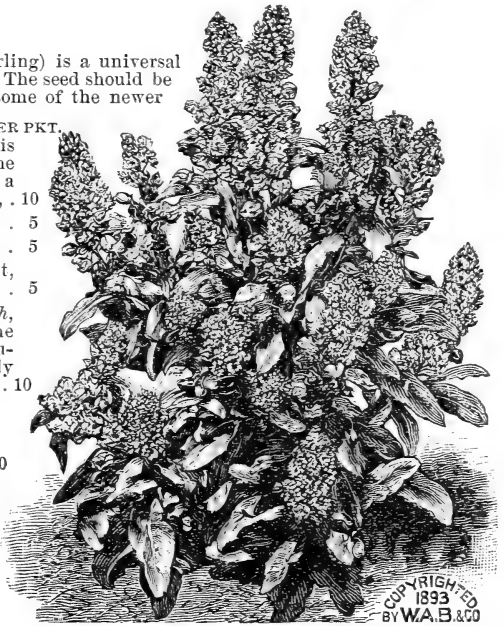
**FORDHOOK FINE MIXED.** The plants from this mixture cannot fail to delight all purchasers, as it is prepared by ourselves from seed of many beautiful varieties, including *Ipomoea Setosa*. A single package will give an interesting variety, both in flower and foliage, while all are of the easiest growth, . . . . .

**MIGNONETTE.**

The Mignonette (a French name for My Little Darling) is a universal favorite on account of its sweet and delicate fragrance. The seed should be scattered liberally in sunny situations. The flowers of some of the newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection.

PER PKT.

- IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN.** The habit of growth is about perfect; the foliage is a beautiful green, while the large flower spikes are densely covered with florets of a pleasing, light, golden-yellow color; deliciously fragrant, . 10
- Reseda odorata, Sweet Mignonette.** Per oz. 15 cts., . . . 5
- Odorata grandiflora ameliorata.** Per oz. 20 cts., . . . . 5
- Giant Pyramidal.** Very fine, large flowers; of compact, pyramidal habit. Per oz. 35 cts., . . . . . 5
- QUAKER CITY.** Color golden-red, and *unusually rich, sweet fragrance.* The foliage is *very dark green,* and the magnificent heads are produced profusely and continuously. It should be in every garden, and is also especially adapted for pot culture. Per ½ oz. 50 cts., . . . . . 10
- PURE MACHET.** Of vigorous, pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark-green leaves; numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented reddish-gray flowers. Per ½ oz. 50 cts., . . . 10
- ERFURT.** Several years ago a well-known seedsman of Erfurt introduced in his retail Catalogue "*Hahne-mann's New Double Mignonette,*" and claimed that he now had an entirely new selection,—a double-flowered Mignonette. While not entitled to the name, New Double Mignonette, yet the flowers are so uniformly perfect that we offer it under the name of *Erfurt Mignonette,* and are sure our customers will consider it one of the finest of all Mignonettes, . . . . . 10



IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN. From a Photograph.

**NEW FRENCH DWARF SINGLE  
Marigold, Legion of Honor.**

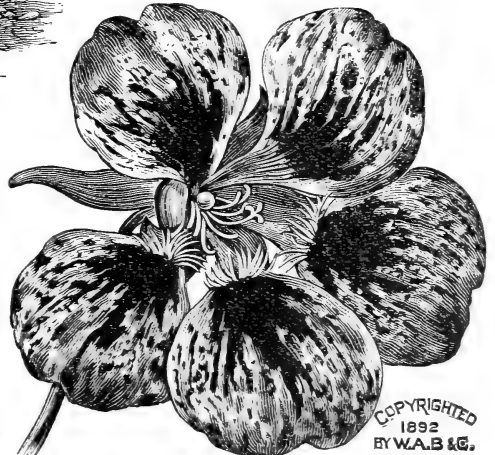
Dwarf, compact, and of pyramidal growth, about fifteen inches high, with dark-green, fern-like leaves, furnishing a striking background for the bright, golden, star-like flowers distributed over the surface. The blooms are of medium size, rich golden-yellow, with the center of each petal broadly marked with velvety crimson-brown, and with clustering stamens in bright shades of orange-yellow. Blooms abundantly from July until cut down by frost. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW MARIGOLD—LEGION OF HONOR.

**The Moon Flower.**

This variety makes an immense growth of vine and dense foliage, but must be started early to flower in the North. Some of the large flowers are a beautiful blue and others pure white. *Even when it does not bloom it is one of the handsomest vines in cultivation,* on account of its quick-growing and dense foliage; leaves bright glossy-green. Per pkt. 10 cts.



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A FLOWER OF PRINCE HENRY NASTURTIUM.

**New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.**

- AURORA.** Ground color chrome-yellow, upper petals of somewhat lighter tint, while the two lower petals are spotted and veined with purplish-carmine. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- BROWN-RED.** The rich, velvety appearance of the deep brown-red flowers will make this a great favorite. 10 cts.
- COMPACT LUSTROUS.** A neat, compact grower; it produces a great profusion of flowers of a flashing, most vivid scarlet color. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** The color is wonderfully rich, nearly the same very intense deep red as in the *General Jacqueminot* rose. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- PRINCE HENRY.** The flowers are large and well expanded; color bright, *shining yellow,* beautifully spotted and marbled with glowing *bright scarlet;* the foliage is light in color; very free bloomer. Per pkt. 10 cts.
- NEW BRILLIANT YELLOW.** The compact little plants are very neat, with light-green foliage, from which stand out in abundance the beautiful, *rich yellow flowers,* of the *most brilliant shade imaginable.* Per pkt. 10 cts.
- NEW TOM THUMB, FINEST MIXED.** We have made a mixture in nearly equal proportions of the beautiful new varieties named above, which we offer at 10 cts. per pkt., or 40 cts. per oz.



THESE magnificent New Giant-Flowered Pansies, when first introduced, were accurately shown by a beautiful colored plate in our Catalogue for 1888. Neither the plate nor the Pansies have since been equaled by any of the new strains so widely advertised. The individual flowers frequently measure *two and a half to four inches across*; of perfect form, circular shape, they are also of unusual substance.



In colors they embrace the distinct types named below. The plants are also quite remarkable (in contrast with most Giant-flowered Pansies) for their compact, bushy growth and their free-flowering character. **The Defiance Pansies** produce *flowers of the largest size, perfect form, and of the richest colors. Finest mixed, per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. 50 cts.; or 7 pkts. \$1.00.*

The following separate varieties of Burpee's DEFIANCE Pansies are each 20 cts. per pkt.; three pkts. for 50 cts.; or any seven pkts. for \$1.00.

1. **Giant Auricula.**—Large flowers of rare shades.
2. **Giant Royal Purple.**—Flowers of unusual size; deep, rich, royal purple in color.
3. **Giant Pure Gold.**—Extremely showy; magnificent, bright golden-yellow flowers with black face.
4. **Giant Fancy Striped.**—Enormous flowers, brilliantly flamed and striped, in many colors.
5. **Giant Emperor William.**—Lovely ultramarine blue, with distinct dark-blue eye.
6. **Giant Beaconsfield.**—Extra large flowers, of deep violet, shading off at the top to a white hue.
7. **Giant Black.**—Doubled in size from the old Faust.
8. **Giant Spotted White.**—Giant pure white flowers, with deep violet spots on each of the lower petals.
9. **GIANT FANCY Three Spotted.**—The ground colors are of all shades, and the three lower petals are each distinctly marked with a *large blotch*.
10. **GIANT FANCY Five Spotted.**—Each petal has a large, distinct blotch, after the manner of the *Cassier's Giant Odier*, but greatly improved in form and size.
11. **Giant Show.**—This class embraces the best "self" or solid colors,—all gigantic flowers.

The entire collection of twelve packets (including Mixed) for \$1.50.

TO FLORISTS.—We supply trade packets of each of the above at \$1.00 per 1000 seeds, or any three trade packets for \$2.50.

**\$50.00 Cash** IN PRIZES FOR 1895. We will pay \$25.00 as a first prize to the customer mailing us the largest pressed flower of DEFIANCE PANSY before September 15, 1895; second prize, \$10.00; third, fourth, and fifth prizes of \$5.00 each. Printed instructions "How to Grow the Largest and Finest Pansies" will be sent, FREE, with the seed, when so requested.

# Burpee's Gem Collection —FOR— 1895.

For nearly twenty years we have each season offered our **EVER-POPULAR GEM COLLECTION** of ten easy-growing annuals of real beauty for only 25 cents,—much less than their value. At separate retail prices the value of these ten packets of seed has generally amounted to 75 or 80 cents, but this year, determining to surpass all previous offers, we made a specialty of growing some of the most beautiful novelties and rare flowers in large quantities at **FORDHOOK FARM**, so that, at the lowest cash prices per packet of any seedsman, **the ten separate packets** this season embraced in our Gem Collection **would amount to \$1.20**. Never before have so many seeds or such fine varieties been included in any collection for a nominal price. **OUR GEM COLLECTION FOR 1895** contains one packet each of—

**ASTER, NEW GIANT WHITE BRANCHING.** This grand American novelty produces magnificent, large, double, white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, which are borne upon long stems, making it excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossoms the appearance of large, graceful Chrysanthemums; a novelty of *unusual merit*. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**COCKSCOMB, NEW DWARF DARK PURPLE.** This new variety cannot be found in any American catalogue, but was selected as *the best of the new sorts* grown in our Trial Grounds. The plants are of very dwarf, compact growth; in the center of the leaves is set the immense, perfect combs of the darkest purple imaginable. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**CALLIOPSIS, CORONATA.** The plants grow only one foot high, and are covered with brightest yellow flowers. Old, but comparatively unknown. Per pkt. 5 cts.

**COLEUS, CHOICE MIXED.** It will be noticed on pages 121 and 122 of **THE FARM ANNUAL FOR 1895** what a great specialty we make of Coleus. The seed here offered, while not all of the new strains there described, is really very beautiful, of wondrous variety and superior to most of the high-priced seed sold by other houses. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**CALENDULA, GIANT=FLOWERING GOLDEN=YELLOW.** This distinct new type of Calendulas has created a great sensation in Germany, and produces immense, double flowers of a beautiful light yellow, very large and very double. Per pkt. 10 cts.


**NEW YELLOW DOLICHOS.** This novelty is a splendid climbing vine, and produces erect racemes of bright-yellow blooms at every joint, while the leaves and stems are covered with a peculiar hairy growth, producing a most novel effect. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**IPOMEEA SETOSA (New Brazilian Morning Glory).** A really beautiful and most luxuriant climbing vine, with dense, lasting foliage; the thick stems and leaf stalks are very unique, being completely covered with reddish-brown hairs. The deeply-lobed leaves sometimes measure twelve inches across, while the flowers, about three inches in diameter, resemble a five-pointed star and are of a beautiful, satiny-pink color. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**NEW MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR.** Seldom have we received from Europe a novelty of such surpassing beauty as this new single Marigold, of which we purposely grew large crops the past season at **FORDHOOK FARM** so that we could include it in this popular Gem Collection, that every one might learn to know its wondrous beauty. Per pkt. 10 cts.

**PANSY, IMPERIAL GERMAN, MIXED.** Constant selection has still further improved this, the most brilliantly colored strain of Pansies in cultivation to-day. More than fifty colors and markings will be found in this mixture, while all the flowers are of fine, circular form and large size; far superior to most of the Pansy seed advertised. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**PETUNIA, BURPEE'S DEFIANCE, LARGEST=FLOWERING, MIXED.** This strain is the largest-flowering Petunia known, and is the result of many years' careful selection at **FORDHOOK FARM**. The single flowers frequently measure five inches in diameter, and are indescribably rich and varied. All the flowers are of beautiful form, delicately and distinctly veined. *This seed alone costs 25 cents per packet, and has never been sold for less.* Each purchaser of the Gem Collection is, of course, fully entitled (the same as if a single regular packet were purchased for 25 cents) to compete for the \$145.00 cash in ten prizes offered on page 130 of our **FARM ANNUAL FOR 1895**.

 **The ten varieties** named above, purchased separately at regular catalogue prices, would cost \$1.20, but the entire Collection will be mailed to any address for **25 cents**, or **five of these Gem Collections for \$1.00**. This is *less than one-fourth the regular price*, and never before has a collection of such rare and beautiful flowers been offered at a nominal price. *Illustrations and directions for culture are printed on each packet.* Will you not help to introduce our Flower Seeds to your neighbors? Surely every lover of beautiful flowers would gladly invest 25 cents in a Gem Collection for trial.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Seed Growers,**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

We have made  
this side "RED."

Will you make  
the other side "READ"?

It tells how to get more than a Dollar  
for only "a Quarter."

The **BEST SEEDS** of the most beautiful flowers  
at less than a quarter their real value.

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### Agents Wanted to Sell Burpee's Gem Collection,

as described on the other side. Every lover of rare and beautiful flowers will certainly want to buy this collection on sight, while all who appreciate **SWEET PEAS** will also want the **FORDHOOK COLLECTION OF SWEET PEAS**, illustrated on the lithographed leaflet, also enclosed with this Catalogue.

**AGENT'S COMPLETE OUTFIT.** FOR 50 CENTS we will mail to any address one complete **BURPEE'S GEM COLLECTION** of ten packets, as described on the other side, circulars of same, and **ALSO** the famous **FORDHOOK COLLECTION OF NEW SWEET PEAS**, one elegant lithographed hanger, painted in fourteen colors, carefully rolled in a tube, one copy of **A Year's Work at Fordhook Farm**, one copy of **Burpee's Farm Annual** or **A Bright Book About Seeds** (whichever you have not now), several **Special Illustrated Circulars of Sweet Peas**, order sheets, etc., with private terms to agents. With this advertising matter and sample collections to show, it will be easy to sell these two new collections.

**W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., PHILADELPHIA, PA.**



# Red, White, and Blue Water Lilies.

It would be difficult to name any plants more charming than these RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WATER LILIES floating in their graceful beauty on the water and filling the air with their fragrance. Among the most beautiful and best are the three distinct varieties briefly described below,—all of which are quite hardy and can be grown from seed as readily as Asters or Balsams. They will come into full bloom from seed in less than four months, and will continue to flower freely in any tub, waterbox, or pond all summer.

**BLUE ZANZIBAR WATER LILY** (*Nymphaea Zanzibarensis azurea*). The flowers of this magnificent African species open at nine o'clock in the morning and close at four o'clock in the afternoon; when cut and put in a glass of water, the flowers will last four days, retaining their habit of opening and closing at the same hours each day. In color they vary from a clear sky-blue to a very rich deep blue; the stamens of all are of a bright golden-yellow, tipped with the same shade of blue as the petals. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**RED ZANZIBAR WATER LILY** (*Nymphaea Zanzibarensis rosea*). This is a superb variety of the preceding, identical in every respect except its color, which varies from rich pink to a deep rose, or almost crimson. Per pkt. 15 cts.

**WHITE NIGHT-BLOOMING WATER LILY** (*Nymphaea dentata*). This grand species opens its flowers at about eight o'clock at night and does not close until noon the next day. They are pure pearly-white, with petals expanded horizontally, so that the flowers are perfectly flat. Pkt. 15 cts.



One packet each of any two varieties of the above mailed for 25 cts., or the set of three varieties for 40 cts. It is difficult in the limited space here at our command to do justice to the beauty and grandeur of these three lovely Water Lilies, which so happily represent our national colors of "RED, WHITE, AND BLUE."

## THE NEWEST PANSIES.

We particularly recommend the Eight New Varieties described below as the NEWEST AND BEST NOVELTIES IN PANSIES. All were carefully tested at FORDHOOK.

**CARDINAL.** The flowers are a brilliant brownish-scarlet, the lower petals each being marked with a dark-brown blotch. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**EMPEROR FREDERICK.** The first color is deep, velvety brown, shaded into a narrow band of deep golden-yellow, which borders each petal. The perfect flowers show a distinct face marking of rich gold and deep brown. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**METEOR.** Color, bright canary-yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with mahogany-brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish-brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver. Per pkt. 15 cts.

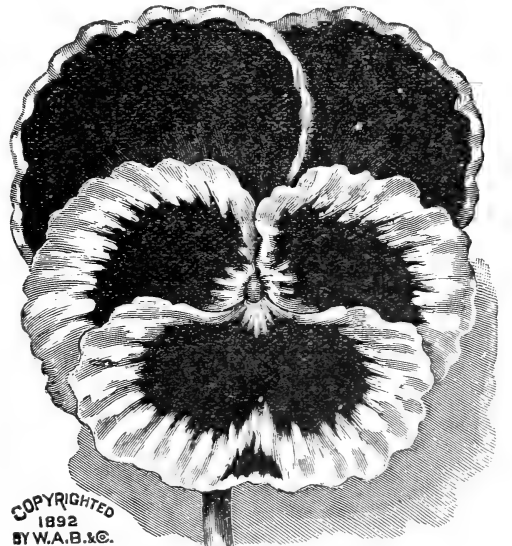
**PEACOCK.** The lovely ultramarine blue contained in the upper petals most nearly resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock. The name is further justified by the beautiful, almost iridescent blending of colors. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**ROSY MORN.** This is a really beautiful rosy-red color, with a distinct white edge around each petal, while the three lower petals are blotched with a deep purplish-red. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**VICTORIA RED.** The flowers are throughout of a beautiful, rich, deep-red color, far superior, both in depth, uniformity of color, and in size of flowers, to the Red Ridinghood Pansy. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**THE BUGNOT PANSIES.** The petals are beautifully blotched after the manner of *Cassier's Giant Odier*, on various ground colors, but differ in the fact that the color of the blotches radiates through the ground color on the margin of the petals, making a very handsome effect. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**FIRE KING PANSY.** This novelty is very distinct and striking, and comes almost absolutely true from seed. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of deep brown-red or magenta margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish-brown, of a really fiery shade, warranting the name of **Fire King**. See illustration below. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

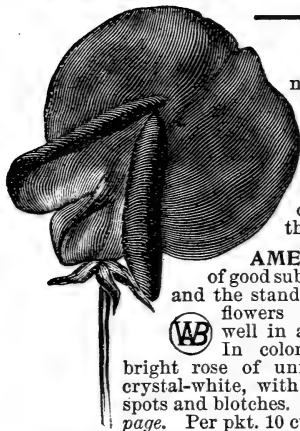


## Latest Fashions in PANSIES.

For 25 Cents we will mail one packet each of all the following New PANSIES: **Fire King**, see illustration above; **Gloriosa Perfecta**, or **Rainbow**; **Improved Giant Trimardeau**; **Splendid Mixed Imperial German**, see page 127; and **Burpee's Defiance Giant Fancy**, see next page. ALL FIVE of these grand Novelties in PANSIES, one packet of each, with instructions how to raise the largest Pansies, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cts., or five complete Collections for \$1.00. We hope to further popularize the finest strains of this beautiful flower.

# SWEET PEAS the Fragrant ——— —— Favorite Flower.

—We are Headquarters for the Seed.—



"SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL!" remarked an experienced seedsman when viewing the latest novelties of Sweet Peas, which were first seen in flower at FORDHOOK FARM the past season. The surpassing beauty of form and coloring is indescribable.

From the original sealed packets purchased from Mr. ECKFORD at a cost of six cents per seed, we have carefully grown sufficient to supply our customers with the latest novelties at moderate prices. In the list below we have designated the varieties that are now catalogued by us for the first time by a star (\*), but all the others named on this page are also NOVELTIES of recent introduction, and will prove a complete revelation to amateurs acquainted only with the older Sweet Peas,—which themselves are so deservedly popular. See next page for other SWEET PEAS.

**AMERICAN BELLE.** Flowers of good substance, large, finely formed, and the standard does not droop. The flowers remain perfect and keep well in a bouquet for a long time.

In color the standard is a clear bright rose of uniform coloring; wings of crystal-white, with distinct purplish-carmine spots and blotches. See important notice on next page. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Large, pointed flowers, shaded pink and rose, with the prevailing tints deepest in the clearly veined standards; most appropriately named. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**\*BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Very fine and extra large; rich, soft fleshy-rose, of very large, expanded form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**BOREATTON.** Splendid, deep, dark maroon blossoms. One of the most distinct varieties, with largest flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**\*BRONZE KING.** Very novel and unique. Standard of a curious terra-cotta tint, supposed to be bronze; wings ivory white. Very attractive. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 50 cts.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.** Noble flower; standards purple-mauve; wings pale blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**COUNTESS OF RADNOR.** A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac, standards of the prevailing mauve tone. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*DOROTHY TENNANT.** A lovely companion to Countess of Radnor. Standards deep rosy-mauve; wings bluish-mauve. Largest expanded form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*DUKE OF CLARENCE.** Very beautiful hooded variety. A brilliant shade of rosy-claret; extra large. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**ECKFORD'S DELIGHT.** White, with standard at first crested with crimson, which becomes softly diffused. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**\*EMILY ECKFORD.** Very large flowers; light reddish-mauve, changing to a light true blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75.

**EMILY HENDERSON.** A fine, new, absolutely pure white. As early and as free flowering as Miss Blanche Ferry; popular with florists for forcing. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**EMPRESS OF INDIA.** Large pink and white flowers; clear, rosy-pink standard and white wings; lovely. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**\*FIREFLY.** The best and brightest of all the scarlets. Standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet; largest. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**\*GAIETY.** Of largest expanded form; long stems; bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60 cts.; per lb \$2.00.

**HER MAJESTY.** Flowers very large and bold; of a beautiful, showy, bright rose-pink. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**IGNEA.** Very large, expanded form; color brightest and deepest scarlet; really superb. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**INVINCIBLE CARMINE.** Intense shining crimson-scarlet, covering the vines with a profusion of bloom. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**ISA ECKFORD.** Creamy-white, suffused rosy-pink. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**\*LADY BEACONSFIELD.** Very fine. Light salmon-pink standards, wings pale primrose-yellow. One of the handsomest. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\*LADY PENZANCE.** A beautiful laced rose-pink, touching orange; wings darker and purer pink. Of superb, large form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.

**\*LEMON QUEEN.** One of the most beautiful novelties; flowers of the largest size, always three on a stem; the coloring is white, tinted softly with lemon and blush. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD.** A beautiful variety. Very pale mauve standards; wings white, with soft mauve. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**MISS HUNT.** Delicate pale carmine; salmon standards with soft pink wings; very beautiful. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**MONARCH.** Splendid flowers; standards bronzy-crimson, and wings a rich, deep blue. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*MRS. ECKFORD.** Very pretty, of a faint primrose-yellow; of the largest expanded form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**MRS. GLADSTONE.** The most delicately shaded variety of all. On opening, the flowers are buff and soft pink, changing to a beautiful, pale blush. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**MRS. SANKEY.** Undoubtedly the best pure white Sweet Pea next to "Blanche Burpee," of large size. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Of rare beauty. Orange-salmon standards, with bright pink wings. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*OVID.** Beautiful rosy-pink, with darker rose margins. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\*PEACH BLOSSOM.** Salmon-pink standards, upper half shading into buff-white; wings rich, soft pink. Very distinct. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**PRIMROSE.** Distinct as the nearest approach to yellow in Sweet Peas; of a pale primrose-yellow color. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**\*PRINCESS VICTORIA.** Very broad, large flowers. Light scarlet standards and wings rosy-crimson. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**PURPLE PRINCE.** Purplish-maroon, purple-blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**QUEEN OF ENGLAND.** Grand, pure white flowers. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35 cts.; per lb \$1.25.

**QUEEN OF THE ISLES.** Scarlet with white stripes. Charmingly mottled; not large but handsome. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**\*RISING SUN.** Curious mixture of orange and rose, shaded carmine; wings rose, shading to blush; small but charming. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**\*ROYAL ROBE.** A most delicate shade of pink; of very large size. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**SPLENDOR.** Most appropriately named. Superb rose-colored blossoms, richly shaded with crimson. Splendid, large flowers, finely formed, bright and clear. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**\*STANLEY.** Rich maroon, darker than Boreatton and of larger size. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

**THE QUEEN.** A novel combination; wings mauve; standards soft pink; rather dull in effect. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**THE SENATOR.** Splendid, finely formed, large flowers, shaded chocolate and bright brown, and striped on a creamy-white ground color; mottled and blotched. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40 cts.; per lb \$1.40.

**\*VENUS.** Of the largest expanded form; color a rich salmon-buff. Truly an exquisite variety. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50.

**WAVERLY.** Standard light claret; wings rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

Eckford's Grand New White Sweet Pea, "BLANCHE BURPEE." See page 68.

## OLDER SWEET PEAS.

Bountiful crops the past season enable us to offer the best seed of the following well-known older varieties at prices lower than ever before. Each is true to name.

**ADONIS.** The standard is of a deep rose color; wings almost carmine. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; lb 75 cts.

**Alba Magnifica.** A very good strain of pure white. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**BUTTERFLY.** White laced with lavender. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**Bronze Prince.** The upper petals are of a rich, shining, bronzy maroon, and the lower of a deep, rich purple. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Captain Clarke (Tricolor).** White; standard penciled and flushed with carmine; wings blue-edged. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Crown Princess of Prussia (Salmon Flesh).** Light blush opening with salmon standards. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Very beautiful; standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream-white; wings tipped with rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**EMILY HENDERSON.** This fine new white (a pure white seedling of the *Blanche Ferry*) is such an early and abundant bloomer that we have harvested so many hundreds of pounds of the seed that we are now able to offer it at only the usual price of the older varieties. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00.

**Fairy Queen.** White, with fine lines of carmine on the standard. Very pretty for contrast. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**IMPERIAL BLUE (Grand Blue, Invincible Blue, Imperial Purple).** Pure blue wings, slightly shaded mauve; standard deep, rich purple, touched with rose. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**INDIGO KING.** A dark maroon-purple shading into indigo. Notched standard. A very popular variety. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Invincible Red Striped.** Scarlet ground, white stripes. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Light Blue and Purple.** Per oz. 10 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**MISS BLANCHE FERRY (Improved Painted Lady, or Bushing Bride).** We can most heartily recommend this new early-flowering Sweet Pea. It bears large pink and white flowers, like the beautiful and ever-popular Painted Lady Sweet Pea, but is very much more free-flowering and at least ten days earlier in blooming. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

**Painted Lady.** The old popular Pink and White. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE.** Rose-pink, of much merit. Improved form. Very good variety for forcing; popular with florists. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**PRINCESS LOUISE.** The standard is a rich, rosy-pink, while the wings are a deep lilac-blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.** Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground in the most pleasing manner. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**Purple-striped.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Scarlet Invincible.** A beautiful rich scarlet; very fragrant and justly popular. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Scarlet-striped.** Has more white than the *Invincible Red-striped*. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**SPLENDID LILAC.** Clear lilac, shading off lighter in the wings. Per oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.

**Vesuvius.** Standards shading into violet, with crimson spots; wings clear blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts.

**Violet Queen.** Standard deep mauve; wings light violet. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; per lb 90 cts.

**White (Pure).** Perfectly pure white flowers. Cheap enough to plant by the pound. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 85 cts.; by express, 75 cts. per lb.

**ALL COLORS MIXED.** A great variety of colors of the older Sweet Peas; the best for the money. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 25 cts.; per lb 75 cts., postpaid. By express, 65 cts. per lb.; 2 lbs. at 60 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 50 cts. per lb.

—A new Painting of SWEET PEAS.—

—Size 15 x 18 inches. In 14 colors.—

—A superb work of art. See page 9.—

## NEW SWEET PEAS,

In Special Mixtures.

We were among the first to emphasize the importance of the recent improvements in Sweet Peas, and are determined to maintain our position, now generally recognized, as **HEADQUARTERS for the best seed.** The enthusiasm already shown in the wave of popularity for SWEET PEAS is bound to be extended by the BEAUTIFUL NOVELTIES now presented at the moderate prices at which we are able to offer the pure, selected strains of seed.

We cannot too strongly urge our customers to plant liberally, to grow the named varieties in separate colors, and to plant the mixed seed by the ounce and pound. We can fill all orders, as we have raised nearly **twenty thousand pounds of the seed.** Remember to pluck the blooms freely; allow none to go to seed, as thus not only can you beautify your own home and the homes of your neighbors, but you will also greatly lengthen the season of blooming. The more prodigal you are in picking the flowers the more you will have.

**NEW SWEET PEAS MIXED.** This is our own mixture of many distinct named varieties. We can recommend it as an *extra fine strain of the new mixed Sweet Peas.* The seed is now so cheap that lovers of Sweet Peas should plant it by the pound. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb 30 cts.; per lb \$1.00, postpaid.

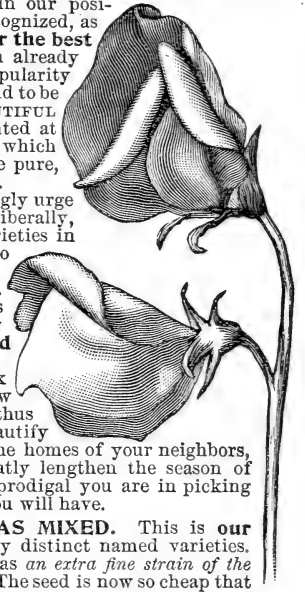
**ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, FINEST MIXED.** This strain, although not embracing the new seedlings mentioned below, contains a beautiful assortment of the famous **Eckford Sweet Peas.** Having grown a large crop, we are able to offer the seed at a very moderate price, and are sure our customers will thank us for recommending a liberal use. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 20 cts.; ¼ lb 35 cts.; lb \$1.25; 4 lbs. or more at \$1.00 per lb.

**ECKFORD'S GILT EDGE, or SURPASSING SWEET PEAS.** Our attention was first called to this strain by the originator, Mr. HENRY ECKFORD, when viewing his new seedling Sweet Peas at the exhibition of THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY in London, England, July, 1891. In addition to his most recent novelties, this **Gilt-Edge Mixture** embraces new seedlings, some of very surpassing beauty. The flowers are also notable for their large size, and from the fact that Mr. Eckford has selected these new varieties with a view to getting three flowers on a stem, all facing the same way, thus making them much more attractive. This "gilt-edge stock" of **ECKFORD'S SURPASSING MIXTURE**, embracing the finest assortment of **Novelties in Sweet Peas**, will fill a permanent place with particular planters. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 30 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.75, postpaid.

**OUR SPECIAL COLORED PLATE MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS.** This is a mixture in equal parts of the fifteen varieties of Sweet Peas shown in our **COLORED PLATE** last year. This is one of the very finest mixtures of SWEET PEAS ever offered, comprising the best varieties in Mr. Eckford's recent introductions. This mixture we have called **OUR COLORED PLATE MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS**, and planters can readily identify the different varieties when in bloom. Per pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; ¼ lb 50 cts.; per lb \$1.50, postpaid.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—Last season we prominently introduced THE AMERICAN BELLE SWEET PEA, with a beautiful painting from nature, on our Colored Plate. When visiting the California gardens of the originator, Mr. C. C. MORSE, the first of May last, in the company of the Rev. Mr. HUTCHINS, we were all surprised to find that in the large crop then beginning to bloom the flowers had generally reverted back to its parent, Miss BLANCHE FERRY. Mr. Morse assures us that the selected seed saved this season will come quite true after the first flowers. We both regret extremely that a variety which we believed to be thoroughly established should have behaved in this manner. EVERY PURCHASER OF LAST YEAR IS, OF COURSE, NOW ENTITLED TO SELECT NEW SEED, **free**, TO THE SAME VALUE.

**BLANCHE BURPEE.** The grand white. See page 68.

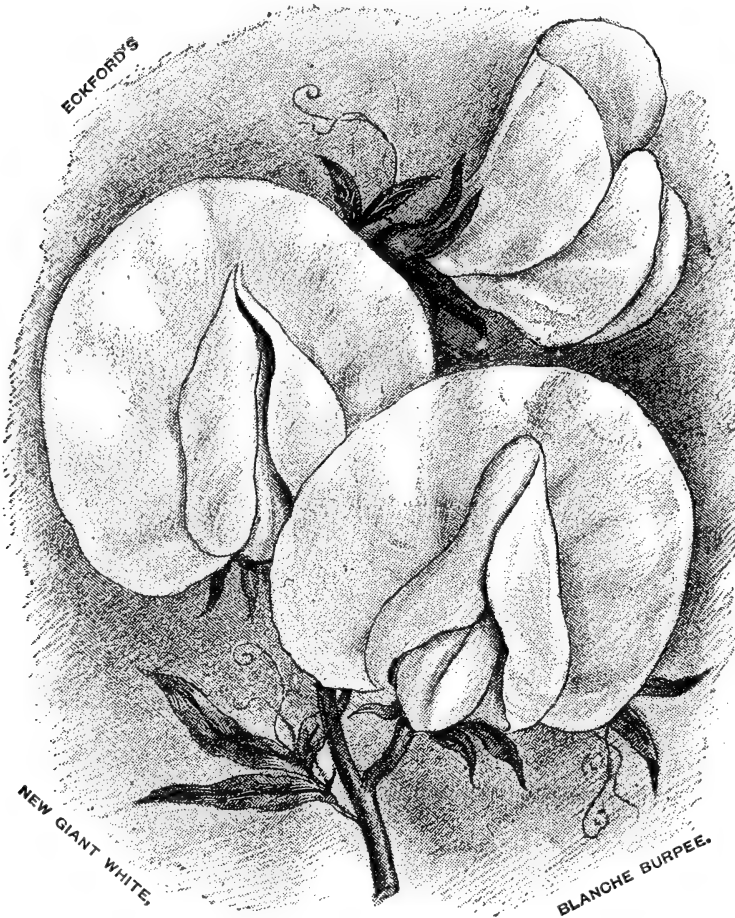


**A Floral Wonder for 1896—"CUPID,"—the Unique Dwarf White. See page 69.**

## DESCRIPTION OF ECKFORD'S NEW GIANT WHITE SWEET PEA, "BLANCHE BURPEE."

A white-seeded, pure white of exquisite form and immense size, having a bold, rigid, upright, shell-shaped standard of great substance; is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, and absolutely free from the objectionable notch so conspicuous in Queen of England. It usually bears three flowers on a stem; a very chaste variety, and *by far* THE FINEST SWEET PEA EVER PRODUCED.—*Mr. Eckford's own description.*

In Eckford's original sealed packets: Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.



MR. HENRY ECKFORD, under date of September 27, 1891, writes us as follows:—

"It has been pronounced by the horticultural press all through this season *by far* the finest White Sweet Pea, having a fine, shell-shaped standard which is upright and rigid, and, like all the Eckford varieties, is free from that objectionable notch so conspicuous in Emily Henderson and Queen of England, in which respect these two latter are identical. BLANCHE BURPEE received a first-class certificate at Birmingham on August 4, 1894, and a first-class certificate at the great flower show at Shrewsbury, August 22 and 23, 1894. I myself, too, am quite satisfied with the market value of this new White, as it must take its place before all others yet in commerce, and will command a great sale.

"Of course, if you would rather have BLANCHE BURPEE put up in cheaper packets I will do so,—say, in packets at either 2s., 1s.6d., or 1s., whichever price you think it would sell best at in America,—as I remember you once said a 2s.6d. packet of Sweet Peas was rather high for American trade. I find myself that the price per packet makes little difference in the number sold."

Never before has Mr. Eckford permitted any Sweet Pea originating with him to be introduced at so moderate a price, and as he has repeatedly stated, he considers "BLANCHE BURPEE" the finest of ALL the famous Sweet Peas that he has ORIGINATED. We appreciate the honor he has shown us in his selection of a name, which was entirely un-

solicited, more than two years ago, prior to its first exhibition in London, where it was awarded a first-class certificate by THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO.

## New Sweet Pea, AMERICAN BELLE.

First introduced last year, *we now have this variety so that it comes quite true from seed*, which, unfortunately, was not the case last season. It shows an important departure from the colorings and markings of all other varieties,—being neither striped nor mottled, but distinctly spotted. The standard is clear, bright rose of uniform colorings; wings of crystal-white with bright purplish-carmine spots. The flowers are very large, of good substance, and finely formed, while the standard does not have that tendency to droop so common in other large-flowered varieties. It belongs to the very early-flowering class of Sweet Peas, of which we have so few members. While it is one of the very first to blossom (fully two weeks before most varieties), it is also a very generous bloomer and continues bearing abundantly for a long season, showing a hardy and vigorous growth. Of such good substance are the flowers that they remain perfect and keep well in a bouquet for a long time, thus rendering this variety most desirable for cut flowers.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz. 40 cts.



## ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE

**Greatest NOVELTY in Flowers Ever Known!**

We purpose to introduce in 1896 The Unique, Dwarf Sweet Pea,—  
**“CUPID,”** which, unlike all others, grows only five inches high!  
 It will create a profound sensation throughout the floral world and  
 will be offered by all the leading seedsmen in America and Europe.

This wonderful novelty, appropriately named **“CUPID,”** will occupy among Sweet Peas a position similar to that held among Lima Beans by **Burpee's Bush Lima.** It is, in fact, simply unique, as a *really dwarf Sweet Pea* was never dreamed of before!

**“CUPID,”** as stated, grows but five inches high and blooms so freely for months that it appears a *perfect mass of white*,—the leaves being quite hidden. The flowers, of fine form and large size, are of the *purest white*, and the plants remain in full bloom two months longer than any other Sweet Pea. Positively no seed will be furnished before January, 1896. **One dollar per seed** would not buy a packet now.

**ON EXHIBITION IN 1895.** **“CUPID”** may be seen growing this spring, summer, and autumn on the farm of its originator, MR. C. C. MORSE, Santa Clara, Cal., in the garden of the REV. W. T. HUTCHINS, Indian Orchard, Mass., and at FORDHOOK FARM, Doylestown, Pa. It is well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see. It will be exhibited, grown in pots, at the July meeting of THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY in London, and also in June or July at an exhibition of the SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE D'HORTICULTURE, Rue de Grenelle St. Germain, Paris,—so that European seedsmen may have an opportunity to see this wonderful novelty prior to its introduction in 1896.

**Two Half-tone Engravings from Photographs of “CUPID”** are published in our new book, **“A Year's Work at Fordhook Farm,”**—a copy of which will be mailed to any address on receipt of *two two-cent stamps*,—see page 9. One of these photographs represents the row as it grew (about 150 plants, all true and exactly alike); the other, showing a foot rule, unquestionably demonstrates the size of the plants, which did not exceed five inches in height.

**Notice to EDITORS.** Editors of Horticultural papers throughout the world will naturally desire to give early information about **this FLORAL WONDER to appear in 1896.** On request, we will be pleased to mail photographs and description to the editor of any first-class paper.  
 W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co.

For the Largest and Finest Collection of SWEET PEAS, see preceding pages.

**American HEADQUARTERS for SWEET PEAS.****The Unsolicited Testimony of an Expert.**

INDIAN ORCHARD, MASS., October 16, 1894.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:—I watch with great interest the points in which as seedsmen you are taking the lead in this country. The name of **“BURPEE”** is already a familiar household word. And, with the reputation the head of your house has among practical growers of seeds, I do not wonder at the immense business you are doing.

**“BURPEE'S SEEDS GROW”** because Burpee knows how they ought to be grown.

And as **“BURPEE”** is becoming a national name, so is **“FORDHOOK.”**

I was glad to visit **“FORDHOOK”** this summer. No seedhouse is thoroughly organized without a complete trial farm. As beautiful as Bucks County, Pa., is, **“FORDHOOK”** trial farm seems destined to be the paradise of this country. A good many seedhouses have been built up in this country by men who began as small gardeners, but for lack of capital they build slowly, and for lack of something more important they do not project their plans on a scale that means enterprise and rapid growth. When I saw **“FORDHOOK”** in its summer bloom, with its bright, enthusiastic young men in charge, each in his own department, I said, **“Only a big, successful house can plan on this scale, and only a large-built mind can engineer a seedhouse that has such an adjunct.”**

Of course, I went to see the trials of SWEET PEAS. They lacked only one of two hundred different tests of varieties and samples of the seed. I had been to visit the large California growers, meeting Mr. Burpee there, and I saw the stock growing which he had contracted for, so that *I can certify that for purity the stock you will offer this coming season is remarkable.* And your FORDHOOK trials were but an evidence of the double caution you take to supply only the most reliable seed.

Just these **“FORDHOOK”** trials of Sweet Peas were almost a farm in themselves. Certainly you have the lead in this country now as a distributing center of the seed of this popular flower. It gives me pleasure to give you this voluntary testimonial, and say that the source of your stock and your careful trials of it warrant the assurance of its remarkable purity. I am anticipating for our great floral public this coming year far less disappointment than they have ever before had in growing Sweet Peas. I am sure when your catalogue appears this year it will be a revelation even to other Seedhouses in the complete list of varieties, and especially in the remarkable offer you will be able to make of the latest Eckford Novelties.

Very respectfully,

W. T. HUTCHINS.

See LITHOGRAPHED LEAFLET Enclosed with this Catalogue.





*A Flower, natural size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farm.*

## BURPEE'S DEFIANCE LARGEST-FLOWERING PETUNIAS.

This grand strain is rightly entitled to the name DEFIANCE, as in many hundreds of trials at FORDHOOK FARM we have never found its equal. The illustration shows a single flower, accurately drawn from nature; this flower is in no way exaggerated, either in size, depth, or richness. We have frequently measured flowers *over five inches in diameter*, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. They embrace all colors, from pure white to the darkest blue and deep red, while even flowers with a yellow tint are not unusual. All of the flowers are beautifully fringed and delicately and distinctly veined. In nearly every flower the throat is darker than the balance of the petals, imparting an appearance of great depth and substance. The leaves are large and heavy, of a rich, dark green, making a suitable background from which the flowers stand out in bold relief. This seed is exclusively of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARM.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 60 cts.; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

**\$145.00 CASH IN TEN PRIZES.**—Besides our own DEFIANCE LARGE-FLOWERING PETUNIAS described above, we also offer this year two grand new strains, the GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, shown on our colored plate, and the IMPROVED GIANT EMPEROR. Magnificent as are the enormous flowers of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE, it is possible that one or the other of these two new strains may not only equal, but even surpass, the Defiance in extraordinary size of flowers; therefore we have decided upon this interesting competition between the three varieties.

We will pay a first prize of **\$50.00 cash** for the largest single pressed flower of Petunia of either of these three strains; a second prize of **\$25.00 cash**, a third prize of **\$20.00**, a fourth prize of **\$15.00**, and a fifth prize of **\$10.00** for the next largest flowers, while to the senders of each of the five next largest flowers we will award a cash prize of **\$5.00 each**.

Should several flowers of the same size be sent in competition for these prizes, perfection of outline, as well as size, will be considered in making the award. While in the case of all the other prizes offered this season in these pages we do not allow any customer to compete for more than one prize, yet, as in this case there are three distinct strains for competition, we will allow each customer to send in one flower of each strain, if desired. In publishing the list of awards we will in every case, in connection with the name and address of the successful competitors, name the variety of Large-flowering Petunia which took the prize. These three strains undoubtedly embrace the finest and largest-flowered Petunias known in the world to-day,—which of the three really produces the largest flowers will be settled by this interesting prize contest. All specimens mailed us in competition should be pressed between cardboard and must be received by September 15, 1895. See General Announcement, p. 55.



FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIA. Engraved from a Photograph of one plant.

## FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE PETUNIAS.

For years we have made careful trials of Double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. In fact, an enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed, "They are revelations of beauty of form and color!" They embrace a wide range of colors, and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any Double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain blue, white, garnet, and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other Petunias in cultivation to-day.

Per pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

## New Large-Flowering PETUNIAS,—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

Last spring we had the pleasure of visiting the originator of this magnificent new strain in Southern California. Previously we had heard these "GIANTS" highly spoken of, but as we have for years devoted close attention to Petunias we did not think it possible another strain had been so highly perfected as BURPEE'S DEFIANCE, which are described on page 70. Our first visit to the gardens of the originator impressed us so favorably that the following week we devoted more time to examining the plants and noting the distinctive lines of improvement on which they had been developed. In giving the history of the strain we quote the originator's own account:—

"These GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA were developed from thirty plants of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA five years ago. The strain has been carefully bred and occasionally there has been introduced an admixture of similar types from tests of various European strains whenever any plants suggested an improvement. Separate tests for color have been continuously made each successive year; in 1890 and 1891, seventy such tests were made each year. To show how careful I have been in introducing only the very best blood, I would state that one year out of one thousand plants brought to bloom only one plant was retained. Cross-fertilization has also been an important feature in the development of this strain, for although in inexperienced hands this might tend to that most undesirable element in floriculture, namely, equalization of colors, when done intelligently, with artistic perception, it will produce purer tones of color with an almost infinite variety of markings."

We invite special attention to the colors, which embrace every conceivable shade of crimson, aurora, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. Per pkt. 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

## NEW PETUNIAS,—GIANT EMPEROR.

Of English origin, this strain has been improved by the same specialist who has devoted so much attention to perfecting the GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, but it is quite distinct in character. The flowers, of the largest size, are extremely velvety, of great substance, and are particularly noted for richness and depth of coloring. They are plain edged, average about four inches in diameter, and while embracing some light colors, even pure white, they are specially distinguished for such shades as violet, rich blue, deep garnet,—all beautifully veined.

Many flowers of a rich garnet show pink veinings, which form a distinct star in the center with very novel effect. As they yield larger seed pods than either the *Giants of California* or *Burpee's Defiance*, we are able to offer this magnificent strain at prices lower than such grand Petunias have ever been sold before.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

## \$145.00 IN TEN PRIZES for the LARGEST PETUNIA FLOWERS.

We invite attention to an interesting prize contest between the three largest strains of PETUNIAS,—THE GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, GIANT EMPEROR, and BURPEE'S DEFIANCE,—see page 70.

FLOWERS FOR EVERY HOME. By E. D. DARLINGTON, Superintendent of Fordhook Farm. Price 10 cents, postpaid, or free as a premium on an order for \$1.00. For valuable books on rural topics, which may be had free as premiums or at a merely nominal cost, see pages 5 to 9.



**PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed."**

These "Starred and Fringed Phloxes" are the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced. In the Fringed Flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors in more than twenty distinct shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central teeth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular, star-like form. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

**Burpee's Fordhook Strain of PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA.**

This strain of mixed, large-flowering Phlox is noteworthy for variety and brilliancy of colors. So successful have we been that our seed crops of several acres have attracted the attention of all visitors to FORDHOOK. Within a few feet visitors have frequently gathered bouquets embracing as many as twenty-six distinct types and colors of Phlox, so uniformly was the remarkable range of colors distributed.

Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Per liberal pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 30 cts.; per oz. \$1.00.

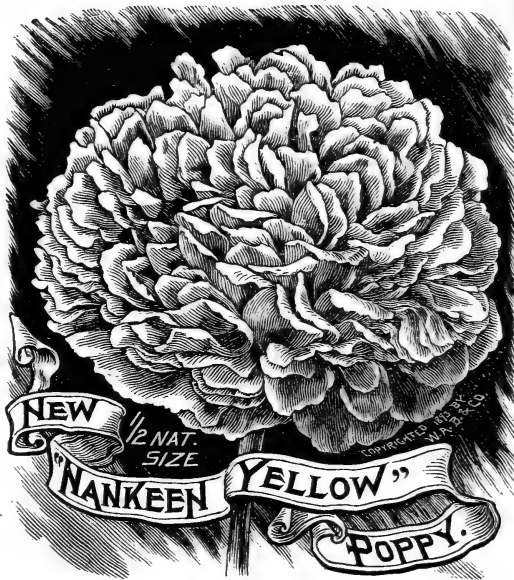


DOUBLE ROSE-FLOWERED PORTULACA.

**PORTULACA.**

In brilliancy and beauty of color Portulacas are unrivaled. They delight in sunny situations, where they rapidly carpet the ground. PER PKT.

- Finest Single, mixed. In great variety; large flowers of most brilliant colors. Per oz. 40 cts., . . . 5
- Double Rose-flowered White. Very chaste, . . . 15
- Double Rose-flowered Orange. Bright, . . . 15
- Double Rose-flowered Red. Richest, . . . 15
- Double Rose-flowered, mixed. Unsurpassed for brilliancy and beauty. From first-class seed, over one-half of the plants will produce magnificent double flowers; these can be transplanted eight inches apart as soon as they bloom, thus making the entire bed of double flowers, . . . . . 10



**POPPIES.**

**GIANT DOUBLE NANKEEN YELLOW.** A vigorous grower, the perfect *Peony-shaped flowers*—truly giant—are borne in constant succession, for a long season, on erect, strong stalks of two and a half to three feet. "NANKEEN YELLOW" stands out as a grand novelty, the nearest approach to yellow in this class of Poppies, . . . . . 10

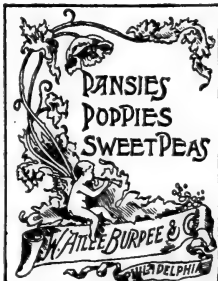
**BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH.** The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tips, where they are distinctly colored with rosy-cream. The foliage grows only twelve to fourteen inches in height, above which the flowers are borne on largest stems, . . . . . 10

**GOLDEN GATE POPPIES.** Recall to mind every color you have seen in Poppies, then imagine every conceivable combination of colors,—striped, blotched, edged, and bordered, on both single, semi-double, and double flowers,—and you will have but a faint idea of the wondrously varied beauty of the new Golden Gate Poppies. No sight at Fordhook calls forth more expressions of wonder than our large block of these Poppies,—with thousands of open flowers of which seemingly there are no two alike, . . . . . 10

**PANSIES, POPPIES, — and SWEET PEAS.**

A Collection and Book for 25 Cts.

Extensively advertised last season, we sold many thousands of these collections. We continue the offer and will again send the Complete Collection for 25 cts., consisting of one packet each of SWEET PEAS—American Belle and Eckford's Surpassing Gilt-Edge mixed; PANSIES—Burpee's Defiance and Imperial German mixed; POPPIES—New Cardinal and Golden Gate. With each collection of these SIX packets for 25 CTS. we include, free, a copy of the bright new booklet, "PANSIES, POPPIES, and SWEET PEAS," which is beautifully printed and charmingly illustrated, specially written for us by three well-known authors. We have thus a unique combination of the best literature on the subject, together with the choicest seeds.



Reduced fac-simile of cover.

**PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.**  
**FRINGED CHINESE PRIMROSE.**

The *Chinese Primrose* is the most beautiful and satisfactory of all house plants for winter blooming, and is as easily grown as a *Geranium*. It is never attacked by insects, and will even thrive in a window where there is but little sun, and where few other plants would bloom. They are so easily raised that there is no reason why every flower-lover should not have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers in the house. Our seed is saved from the very finest strains of all colors, from pure white, lilac, rose, through many shades of scarlet and carmine, striped and spotted, and the lovely new blue *Primula*,—all beautifully fringed.

☞ We now offer a first prize of \$25.00, and second prize of \$10.00, for the largest single flowers grown from seed purchased of us this spring—to be mailed to us (pressed flat) next winter.

- PER PKT.
- trusses well above the foliage, are pure white with large, bright-yellow eye, . . . . . 25
  - Blue. New and beautiful, . . . . . 25
  - Crimson-velvet. New, very rich color, . . . . . 25
  - Rosy Morn. The large, finely fringed flowers, produced in great profusion, are of a distinct and beautiful carmine-rose, . . . . . 25
  - Bright Red (*Coccinea*). A very brilliant color, . . . . . 25
  - Rubro-Violacea. Beautiful and showy, . . . . . 25
  - Kermesina splendens. Splendid crimson, . . . . . 25
  - Striped. White striped with rose, . . . . . 25
  - Snow Queen. New; pure white, . . . . . 25
  - Lilac-marbled. Very attractive, . . . . . 25
  - Fringed, mixed. A very good strain, . . . . . 15
  - Splendid mixed Large-flowering. A grand mixture, embracing all the above and many other finest fringed, large-flowering varieties, . . . . . 20
  - Filicifolia, mixed. A splendid mixture of *Fern-leaved Primulas* with large flowers, . . . . . 25
  - Flore Pleno. Best double, mixed, of all colors; they come almost true from seed, . . . . . 35
- The entire collection, 14 pkts., will be mailed for \$2.50.



PRIMULA FIMBRIATA—SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

**RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS.**

**The New Giant Castor Oil Plant from Africa.**

From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves are fully two and a half feet broad, beautifully lobed; the whole plant has a distinct and novel appearance, enhanced in the sunshine by a bright metallic hue. They charm everyone at first sight, and their usefulness is very great indeed. Planted as a solitary plant on the lawn, it makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom with the gigantic leaves; a dozen of them in a large bed makes a most picturesque sight, to be admired from a long distance.

Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.; per oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; per lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Magnificent as are the varieties of this grand new race of AFRICAN RICINUS, we fail to discover the distinct types of color in the foliage as described by the German introducer. The difference between the varieties we find to be more in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long, slender leaf stalks. Therefore we offer seed as above only in mixture, but the purchaser can separate the four different varieties if desired before planting, as the large, handsome seeds are easily distinguishable. The seeds speckled carmine on delicate pink ground will produce plants of which the stem, branches, and fruit are of a light-green color; seeds that are white, blotched brown, will produce plants of which the stems and stalks are of a pale shade of satiny brown, very bright and glossy; seeds which are gray, speckled blackish-brown, will produce plants of which the stalk and stems are shaded with light brownish-red; the black seeds will produce plants with stems and leaf stalks overcast with a soft, silvery-gray bloom or pubescence, in striking contrast with the silky glossiness of the other varieties.



**\$25.00 FOR A LEAF.**

for the three next largest leaves. These leaves can easily be pressed and mailed flat between two pieces of cardboard for a few cents postage. The law allows the sender to write his name and address on the outside of the package, and this must appear in every case, as otherwise we could not trace the source.

We will pay a first prize of \$25.00 cash to the customer sending before September 15, 1895, the largest single leaf of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS, \$10.00 for the second largest leaf, and \$5.00 each

☞ Other interesting prize-contests on the NEW FLOWERS FOR '86 are offered throughout these pages.





A SINGLE PLANT OF SALVIA SPLENDENS.

## SALVIA SPLENDENS. LARGE-FLOWERING SCARLET SAGE.

A single plant will have *two hundred spikes of flowers*.  
Per pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.

## STOCK, TEN=WEEEKS.

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants, as well as in the open garden. They are greatly prized for cut flowers, on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow at intervals from the beginning of March to the end of May.

**NEW DWARF, WHITE PYRAMID.** *Far superior to the Snowflake Stock.* Of very dwarf growth, the plants are crowned with magnificent heads of beautifully shaped, perfectly double flowers, of paper-white color. The strain is so high-bred that a remarkable percentage comes double. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

**NEW RED VICTORIA.** Each plant forms in itself a naturally-grown bouquet, of a beautiful pyramidal shape, the branches being symmetrically arranged around the main stem, which is slightly raised in the center; brilliant double, dark blood-red. Pkt. 15 cts.

**NEW WHITE PERPETUAL** (*Princess Alice*; or, "*Cut and Come Again*"). Of strong growth and fine branching habit, it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine, rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it. Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. 25 cts.

## EVERLASTINGS.

These brilliant flowers are invaluable for winter decoration. We offer a mixture of the most distinct varieties; a single packet will give an abundance of these imperishable flowers. Per large pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. 25 cts.

## NEW MAMMOTH VERBENA,—FORDHOOK FAMOUS.

Here has been developed a MAMMOTH VERBENA that produces *uniformly magnificent trusses*, of which the flowers are all of *unusual size* and a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are

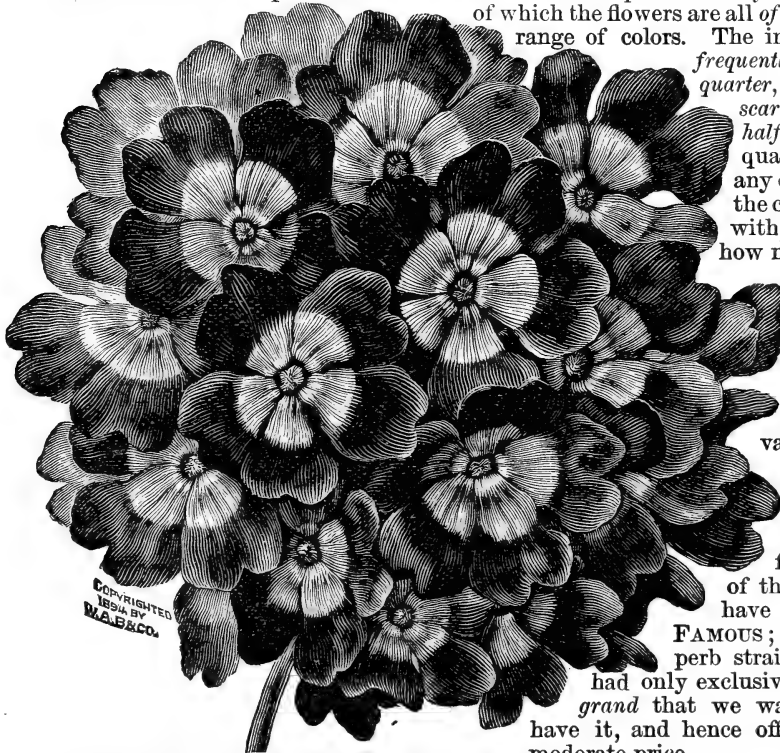
*frequently larger than a silver quarter*, — in fact, many are *scarcely covered by a silver half-dollar*. Take a silver quarter and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has

been accurately reproduced from a photograph, natural

size. The colors are varied and embrace all desirable markings.

We have purchased from the originator the entire product of first-class selected seed of this new type, which we have named **FORDHOOK FAMOUS**; consequently this superb strain can this season be had only exclusively from us. It is so grand that we want all our friends to have it, and hence offer the seed at a very moderate price.

Per pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW FORDHOOK FAMOUS MAMMOTH VERBENA.  
Engraved from a Photograph, natural size.

## \$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES FOR THE LARGEST VERBENA FLOWERS.

In order to encourage careful cultivation of THE FORDHOOK FAMOUS,—the *finest and largest type of Verbena ever introduced*,—and to ascertain to just what size these grand flowers can be grown, we offer a series of cash prizes for the twelve largest single florets mailed to us, the prizes to be distributed as follows: **First prize, \$50.00 cash; second prize, \$25.00; third prize, \$10.00; fourth, fifth, and sixth prizes of \$5.00 each.**

The twelve single florets can be selected from different flower-heads, each carefully pressed, and the sheet of twelve mailed on or before September 15, 1895. All will be compared, and the cash awarded by October 1, 1895.



# Other Standard Flower Seeds.

In the alphabetical list on this page we briefly name with prices other standard flower seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure. For a full and complete list of flower seeds we refer you to BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1895, a copy of which is sent free, upon application, to all intending purchasers.

	PER PKT.		PER PKT.
ABRONIA Umbellata. Very pretty trailing plants, . . .	5	MARIGOLD, French Double Dwarf, . . . . .	5
ABUTILON, Royal Prize. The most elegant colors, 15		African, Large Double. All varieties, . . . . .	5
AGERATUM, Tom Thumb. Dwarf, only six inches		El Dorado, or Dahlia-Flowered, . . . . .	5
high. Mixed, . . . . .	5	MARVEL-OF-PERU (Four o' Clocks). Mixed, . . . . .	5
AMARANTHUS Splendens (Rainbow Plant), . . . . .	10	New Tom Thumb. Dwarf, compact plants, . . . . .	5
Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). Willow-like foliage, . . .	5	MATRICARIA (Feverfew) Eximia, fl. pl., . . . . .	5
ANTIRRHINUM Picturatum. Choice blotched, . . . . .	5	MAURANDYA Barclayana. Violet-blue, ten feet, 10	
AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double. Mixed, . . . . .	5	Finest mixed. Blue, white, and mauve, . . . . .	5
ARABIS Alpina. Spreading tufts with pure white		MIMULUS (Monkey Flower) Tigrinus. Mixed, . . . . .	5
flowers, . . . . .	10	Moschatus (Musk Plant), . . . . .	5
ASPERULA Azurea setosa. Clusters of blue, . . . . .	5	MIGNONETTE, Fordhook Finest. Mixed, . . . . .	10
BALLOON VINE (Cardiospermum halicacabum), . . . . .	5	MINA Lobata. A very rapid-growing climber, . . . . .	15
BARTONIA Aurea. Yellow and intensely brilliant, . . . . .	5	MOLUCCA BALM, or Shell Flower, . . . . .	10
BEET, Ornamental, Scarlet Ribbed Chilean, . . . . .	5	MOMORDICA Balsamina (Balsam Apple), . . . . .	5
BELLIS, Fine German Double Daisy. Mixed, . . . . .	10	Charantia (Balsam Pear), . . . . .	5
BIDENS Atrorubra (Dahlia Zamapani), . . . . .	10	MYOSOTIS Alpestris. Blue, dwarf, free-flowering, . . . . .	5
CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, Largest-Flowered, . . . . .	25	Alba. White, only six inches high, . . . . .	5
CALENDULA, Oriole. Double yellow flowers, . . . . .	10	NASTURTIUM, Tom Thumb varieties. Mixed, . . . . .	5
The Royal Marigold, "Trianon," . . . . .	10	Majus. Finest mixed Tall, . . . . .	5
CACALIA (Tassel Flower), or Flora's Paint		NICOTIANA Affinis. Very sweet-scented, . . . . .	10
Brush, . . . . .	5	ORNAMENTAL GOURDS. Mixed. Many varieties, . . . . .	5
CALLIOPSIS Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, . . . . .	5	GENOTHERA (Evening Primrose) Acaulis alba, . . . . .	5
Mixed. All varieties and colors, . . . . .	5	Rosea. A beautiful Evening Primrose from Mexico, . . . . .	5
CANARY BIRD FLOWER (Tropaeolum Cana-		OXALIS. Choice mixed. Very useful for edgings, . . . . .	5
riensis), . . . . .	5	PANSY, IMPERIAL GERMAN. Splendid mixed, 15	
CANNA, Crozy's New Dwarf, Large-Flowering, 10		We offer \$30.00 for the largest flowers of any color	
CANDYTUFT, New Empress. Pure white heads, 10		of the Imperial German Pansies. See page 127 of	
CARNATION, New Marguerite, . . . . .	10	our FARM ANNUAL for 1895 for further information.	
Choice German, Double, Mixed, . . . . .	10	PANSY, Improved Giant Trimardeau, . . . . .	10
CELOSIA, Queen of Dwarfs. Combs ruby-red, . . . . .	10	Snow Queen. Purest white, . . . . .	5
Dwarf (Cockscombs). Mixed, . . . . .	5	King of the Blacks. Flowers intensely dark, . . . . .	5
CENTAUREA Cyanus (Bachelor's Buttons), Mixed, . . . . .	5	Large-Flowering. Very fine mixed, . . . . .	10
New Double. Very bright colors. Mixed, . . . . .	10	Good Quality. Mixed. Many colors, . . . . .	5
CENTROSEMA Grandiflora. A new climber, . . . . .	10	PASSIFLORA Cereulea (Passion Flower), . . . . .	10
CHRYSANTHEMUM, Annual varieties. Choice		PETUNIA Hybrida. Small-flowering, many colors, . . . . .	5
mixed, . . . . .	5	POPPY, Improved Double Carnation-Flowered, . . . . .	5
Perennial varieties, Chinese, Japanese, Pompon, 15		Double Pæony-Flowered, . . . . .	5
CINERARIA Maritima (Dusty Miller), . . . . .	5	PRIMULA Auricula. Fine mixed, . . . . .	15
CLEOME Pungens (Giant Spider Plant), . . . . .	5	RICINUS (Castor-Oil Bean). Mixed, . . . . .	5
COBEA Scandens. Beautiful violet flowers, . . . . .	10	SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower). All colors mixed, . . . . .	5
COLEUS. Fine mixed. Leaves of all colors, . . . . .	10	SCABIOSA, Tall German (Sweet Scabious). Mixed, . . . . .	5
New Fancy Fringed and Laciniated, . . . . .	20	SCHIZANTHUS Papilionaceus (Butterfly Flower), . . . . .	5
CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory) Major. Mixed, . . . . .	5	SEDUM Cereuleum (Stone Crop). Blue, . . . . .	5
Striped. Large and handsome flowers, . . . . .	5	SENSITIVE PLANT (Mimosa pudica), . . . . .	5
Minor (Dwarf Morning Glories). Mixed, . . . . .	5	SMILAX (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides). Oz. \$1.00, 10	
COSMOS Hybridus. All colors mixed, . . . . .	5	STOCKS, Dwarf, German Ten-Weeks. Mixed, . . . . .	5
CUPHEA Miniata. A pretty annual; curiously		SWEET WILLIAM, Perfection Single. Mixed, . . . . .	5
shaped, vermilion-scarlet flowers, . . . . .	10	TAGETES Lucida. Fern-like, fragrant foliage, . . . . .	5
DELPHINIUM, New Compact Blue, . . . . .	10	THUNBERGIA ("Black-Eyed Susan"). Mixed, . . . . .	5
DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Fine mixed, . . . . .	5	TORENIA Fournieri. Lovely velvety blue flowers, . . . . .	5
DIANTHUS. Our own mixture, . . . . .	5	White Wings. Ivory-white, tinted rose, . . . . .	10
DOLICHOS, New Yellow. Bright yellow blossoms, 10		TRITOMA Uvaria grandiflora (Red-hot Poker), . . . . .	10
EUPHORBIA Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant), 10		VERBENA Hybrida. Fine mixed. Fine strain, 10	
Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain), . . . . .	5	Hybrida. Mixed. Good quality, . . . . .	5
GAILLARDIA. Fine mixed. Many varieties, . . . . .	5	VIOLA* (Violet) Odorata. Lovely violet-blue, . . . . .	10
Picta Lorenziana (Double Gaillardia), . . . . .	5	VIOLAS, or Tufted Pansies. Finest mixed, . . . . .	10
GERANIUM, Zonale. Mixed. Single varieties, 10		WALLFLOWER, Fine German Double. Mixed, 10	
GLAUCIUM Corniculatum. Leaves silvery-white, . . . . .	5	Single, mixed. Bright colors, . . . . .	5
GODETIA. Fine mixed. Many varieties, . . . . .	5	ZINNIAS, Giant Mammoth. Very double flowers, . . . . .	10
GYPSOPHILA Paniculata (Baby's Breath), . . . . .	5	Double Lilliput. Small pompon-shaped flowers, . . . . .	10
HUMULUS Japonicus (Japanese Hop), . . . . .	10	Choice Double. Mixed. All colors, . . . . .	5
Japonicus variegatus (Variegated Japanese Hop), 15			
ICE PLANT (Mesembrianthemum crystallinum), . . . . .	5		
LANTANA. Finest mixed. Verbena-like flowers, 10			
LARKSPUR, Double Dwarf Rocket. Mixed, . . . . .	5		
LATHYRUS Latifolius (Perennial Peas). Mixed, 10			
LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria), . . . . .	10		
LINARIA Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy), . . . . .	25		
LOBELIA, Star of Ischl. Dark-blue flowers, . . . . .	10		
White Gem. Purest white flowers, . . . . .	10		
Finest mixed Erinus varieties, . . . . .	5		
LUPINUS Subcarnosus (The Blue Texan Lupin), . . . . .	5		
LYCHNIS Chalcedonica. Intensely bright scarlet, . . . . .	5		

## SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Mixed Seeds for a Wild Flower Garden, . . . . .	10
Flowers for Bouquets. A first-class mixture, . . . . .	10
Low-Growing Annuals. Excellent for bedding, . . . . .	10
Tall-Growing Annuals. Grow from one to five feet, 10	
Mixture of Foliage Plants. Variegated bronze, etc., 10	
Mixture of Fragrant Annuals. Fragrant flowers, 10	
Mixture of Climbers. A very useful selection, . . . . .	10
Mixture of Evening Bloomers. All bright colors, 10	
Everlasting and Ornamental Grasses. Mixed, 10	
Biennials and Perennials. Make a grand display, 10	

**\$1.25** worth of Seed for **\$1.00.** Please bear in mind that for each one dollar sent us the purchaser is allowed to select Seed in packets to the value of \$1.25. This is in addition to The New DOLLAR Premiums offered on page 9, and THE BOOKS offered on page 5, while our little booklet, RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED, is given FREE to every purchaser who asks for it, as stated on page 55.



## Progress in Roses.—Progress in Prices.

On this page we offer a Collection of Roses for Fifty Cents that thoroughly represents the highest quality in Roses possible for the money. Our offer is really a remarkable one. Varieties and quality considered, it passes all competition, and we are sure it will satisfy old customers and invite the orders of all who want the most and best Roses for the money.

### Eight Ever-blooming Roses for only 50 Cts., Postpaid.

**CORINNA.** An English Tea Rose, new this year, and will be found in other catalogues at from twenty-five cents to thirty-five cents each. It was awarded the gold medal in London and several certificates of merit. Flesh color, beautifully shaded, and suffused with rose and tawny copper; the flowers and buds are largest size.

**BARONNESS BURGE.** The beautiful, fragrant flowers are of medium size, very double, and formed like a camellia with petals recurved. Color light yellow, with the petals bordered with light rose, center bright china-rose. Produced in constant profusion.

**CATHERINE MERMET.** A beautiful Tea Rose of the very highest type; elegant buds and flowers; color clear, glossy pink, delightfully shaded with amber and fawn; vigorous growing and free-flowering.

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** This brilliant and striking variety is unsurpassed for bedding; a constant profusion all summer long of rich, velvety, scarlet flowers.

**THE BRIDE.** This splendid pure white Tea Rose is one of the best of its color and immensely popular; unusually large buds and flowers, perfectly formed, double and full; deliciously perfumed; a strong, vigorous grower and constant bloomer.

**DUCHESS DE BRABANT.** This old-time favorite has never been surpassed for certain good qualities. A healthy, vigorous grower, bearing a great abundance of beautiful flowers of soft rosy-pink, with petals shaded with silvery-white; exquisitely sweet.

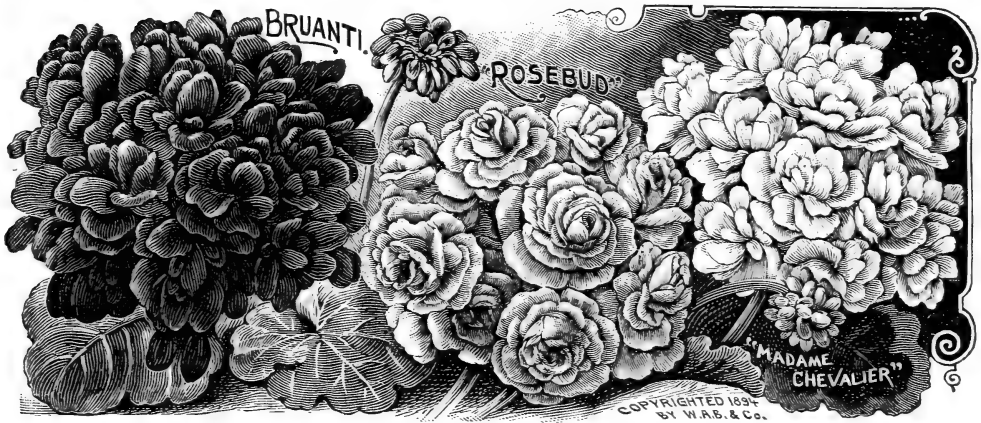
**PERLE DES JARDINS.** One of the finest Roses of its color in cultivation; as its great value becomes better known the demand for it increases each year; color clear golden-yellow, indescribably rich; flowers extra large, full, and globular.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** This beautiful, hardy, free-flowering Rose is the forerunner of a new race. For general culture in the open ground the habit of growth is simply perfect; well balanced, dwarf, with splendid and abundant bright-green, glossy foliage. The flowers are medium in size, perfectly double, and of a pearly white color, shading to a center of exquisite rosy-pink. The constant profusion of bloom is really wonderful. We recommend this as the most satisfactory of all Roses for bedding. While included in our unequalled collection of eight roses for 50 cents, we will also send *Clotilde Soupert* separate, postpaid, for 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00.



CLOTILDE SOUPERT—A SINGLE PLANT.

**FOR ONLY 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, the above distinct Roses,—eight in all,—strong plants on own roots, each labeled and satisfaction guaranteed.



## Six Superb Geraniums for 50 Cts.

Geraniums have been wonderfully improved during the past few years. In the new varieties the trusses are much larger and more freely borne, while the colors are distinctly clearer. From a large collection we have selected six superb varieties that thoroughly represent progress in Geraniums, and offer splendid, strong plants.

**BRUANTII.** The very finest of its color for bedding; compact, dense growth; a mass of superb trusses; color splendid light vermilion-red. 10 cts. each.

**BEAUTY OF RAMSGATE.** A valuable new English variety; dwarf growing; compact foliage; medium sized, perfect trusses in great profusion; florets exceptionally large; color brightest pink. 20 cts. each.

**BEAUTÉ POITEVINE.** Might well be called a *salmon Bruantii*, differing from that variety only in color, which is a brilliant salmon, most vivid at the borders; fine for pots or bedding. 15 cts. each.

**MADAME CHEVRELIÈRE.** Undoubtedly the best double white Geranium in cultivation. All through the summer it can be depended upon to produce trusses and flowers of largest size. 15 cts. each.

**MONTESQUIEU.** Grows dwarf and compact; blooms constantly; splendid large truss; color distinct rose-mauve, delicately shaded lilac. 15 cts. each.

**ROSEBUD.** Entirely unique; small and bushy; continually covered with perfectly proportioned trusses of exquisite little rosebud florets; color an intensely brilliant scarlet; sure to become a great favorite. 15 cts.

**FOR ONLY 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the six Superb New Geraniums described above; safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed.

## Six New Chrysanthemums For 50 Cts.

**MRS. E. G. HILL, COLUMBIAN CHRYSANTHEMUM.** This new variety represents the highest point of progress yet reached in Chrysanthemums; for earliness, size, form, color, and vigor of growth it surpasses all others, and was awarded the *Columbian Medal*. The flowers, borne on strong, straight stems, form grand incurving spheres five to seven inches across; in color a clear pearly-pink, distinct and delightful. The habit of growth is robust and vigorous, with foliage carried close up to the flower. In view of the great worth of this new variety, a large stock was prepared, which enables us to offer fine plants at 15 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

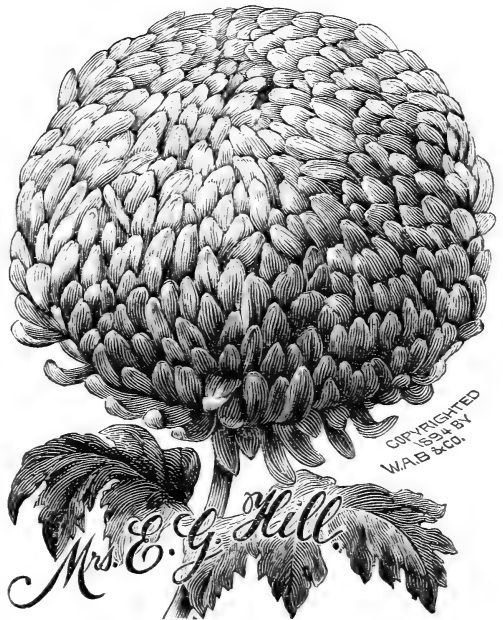
**GOLDEN WEDDING.** This grand golden-yellow, incurved variety has made a wonderful record as a prizewinner; a splendid, vigorous grower, with great globular flowers; color bright yellow. 15 cts. each.

**HICKS ARNOLD (new).** Grand double flowers on strong stems; color true *chrysanthemum bronze*. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. J. G. WHILLDIN.** Splendid in size and form; early-flowering; light-tinted yellow. 10 cts. each.

**MRS. A. J. DREXEL (new).** Early-flowering variety; crimson-lake; petals long and twisted. 10 cts. each.

**MAD. BERGMAN.** One of the earliest-flowering varieties; vigorous growth, globular flowers, reflexed petals; pure white shading to yellow in center. Fine, sturdy plants 10 cts. each.



— These Six Most Distinct Varieties for only 50 cts. —

**For 50 Cts.** we will send, postpaid, one strong, thrifty plant each of the above described Prize-winning Chrysanthemums.

**For \$1.00** we will send the **Fifty-cent Collection** of six named above and nine others, our selection, all labeled, making a **collection of fifteen Chrysanthemums** that cannot be surpassed, quantity and quality considered.

## Six Choice Carnations.

From the numerous varieties of Carnations we have selected six that cannot fail to give satisfaction. The vigorous young plants we send out will flower freely during the summer, and can be potted in the fall and kept in a cool room for winter blooming. To produce the best results for winter the plants should not be allowed to bloom till fall.

**DAYBREAK.** A free-blooming, long-stemmed variety, immensely popular; the perfectly formed flowers are very full, with wide centers, thick petals of lasting substance, and richly perfumed; color a charming shade of pink. 15 cts. each.

**LIZZIE MCGOWAN.** The flowers are of the purest white, frequently three inches across, and are of fine substance. The habit of the plant is strong and free, and being remarkably floriferous, it will be equally valuable both for open-air culture and for the window garden in winter. 15 cts. each.

**PORTIA.** Splendid bright-scarlet flowers; a vigorous, healthy grower and free-flowering variety; very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

**FRED. JOHNSON.** Vigorous, well-balanced plants producing an abundance of long-stemmed flowers; valuable for cutting; color bright carmine passing to deep carmine-pink. 10 cts. each.

**TIDAL WAVE.** A splendid, free-blooming variety, with an abundance of large flowers; color bright rosy-pink, changing to carmine-pink with salmon shadings; one of the best pink varieties. 15 cts. each.

**HEINZE'S WHITE.** Every one who knows Carnations knows the splendid qualities of this variety; healthy and well-balanced, producing a profusion of perfect, large, pure white flowers. 10 cts. each.

**FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one strong plant each of the six choice Carnations named above.



## Red, White, Pink, and Striped La France.

We have grouped together the best seedlings from *La France*, the Queen of Roses. All, like their perfect parent, are hardy, fragrant, and free flowering.

**LA FRANCE.** The sweetest of all Roses; perfect, full, globular flowers; silvery-rose passing to pink; hardy and a constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

**DUCHESS OF ALBANY.** Like its famous parent, except in color, which is three to four shades darker; a wonderful deep rose-pink. Superb, fragrant flowers. A great favorite. 20 cts. each.

**WHITE LA FRANCE (Augustine Guinoisseau).** Large, pearly white, fragrant flowers. More fully described on page 160 of Farm Annual. 20 cts. each.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE.** This lovely *caprice* will please all with its odd and novel combination of pink and white stripes. Grows and flowers as freely as *La France*. 25 cts. each.

**FOR 50 CTS.** we will send, postpaid, one good, strong plant each of the Red, White, Pink, and Striped *La France* Roses offered above.



## — New Violet, — Lady Hume Campbell.

A clean and healthy grower, with bright, clear foliage, erect and glossy, loaded with a wealth of fine, large, double, azure-blue flowers, deliciously perfumed, many as large as a fifty-cent piece. The profusion of bloom is wonderful, a single plant producing over a hundred flowers the first season. We can thoroughly recommend it either for growing in pots or in the open border, and are sure it will satisfy and delight every flower lover. Hardy with slight protection, or it can be taken into the house or conservatory, where it will continue blooming during the winter. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

**VIOLET, SWANLEY DOUBLE WHITE.** A free-flowering variety; perfectly double, snowy-white, sweet flowers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

**VIOLET, MARIE LOUISE.** Very popular; producing a profusion of double flowers of deepest indigo-blue; very fragrant. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.



NEW VIOLET, LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

**FOR 25 CTS.** we will send one each of the three distinct Double Violets offered above.





# Burpee's Superb Gladioli

Visitors to FORDHOOK FARM are most enthusiastic in praise of the magnificent display made by the long rows of our SUPERB SEEDLING GLADIOLI. These seedlings have all been carefully saved from the *most beautiful French Hybrids*. They are in every way equal to choice named varieties, which cost many times as much, and they are vastly superior to the mixed Gladioli generally sold, as these mixtures, often being made up of cheap named varieties, contain too many common red and dark colors. Our Seedling Gladioli can be relied upon to bloom freely and embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, lemon, rose, maroon, scarlet, cherry, and beautifully variegated and oddly marked varieties—in fact, *no two are alike*.

**Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS.** Large bulbs, guaranteed to flower, 5 for 25 cts.; 50 cts. per dozen; 25 for \$1.00, or \$3.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, \$3.00 per 100; 200 for \$5.00.

## FINE MIXED GLADIOLI.

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely.

**First Size Bulbs**, guaranteed to flower: extra fine mixed, 3 for 10 cts.; 30 cts. per dozen; 45 for \$1.00, or \$2.00 per 100, postpaid.

By express, \$1.75 per 100; \$16.50 per 1000.

**Second Size Bulbs**, which will all flower the first summer, 5 for 10 cts., or 20 cts. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100, postpaid.

By express, \$1.25 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000, embracing all colors.

## SPECIAL CHEAP OFFER OF

## FIVE SHOWY NAMED GLADIOLI.

For massing or grouping the five named Gladioli described below will be found very effective and showy, while they also furnish fine spikes of bloom for cut flowers. Taking advantage of an immense stock, we offer these *five Showy Named Gladioli* at the unprecedentedly low price (in lots of not less than five) of 2 cts. each, or \$1.75 per 100; 200 bulbs or more at \$1.50 per 100, postpaid by mail, *purchaser's choice of varieties*, and all good flowering bulbs.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** This brilliant Gladiolus should be extensively used for massing. They are certainly unsurpassed for this use and for background. They come quickly into bloom, while they can also be planted in this latitude as late as the middle of July, and will even then bloom before frost. The flowers are of a dazzling scarlet color, enveloping the entire spike. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

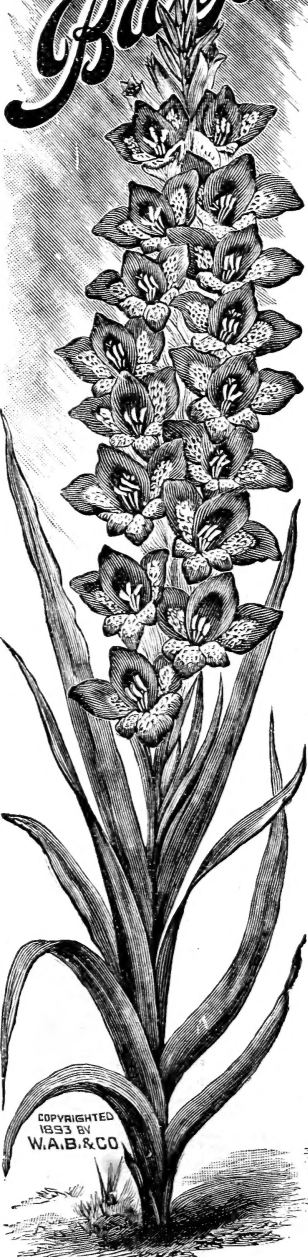
**CERES.** This makes an excellent contrast to the Brenchleyensis for massing; the long spikes are perfectly straight, with large flowers of great substance, well formed, and all facing one way, making a solid wall of flowers. The ground color is pure white, while each flower has a conspicuous large blotch of violet-rose. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**MADAME MONNERET.** A splendid, vigorous grower, with great spikes of delicate rose-colored flowers, exquisitely attractive, and valuable for cutting. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**REINE BLANCHE.** Large flowers, pure white, strikingly marked with carmine. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

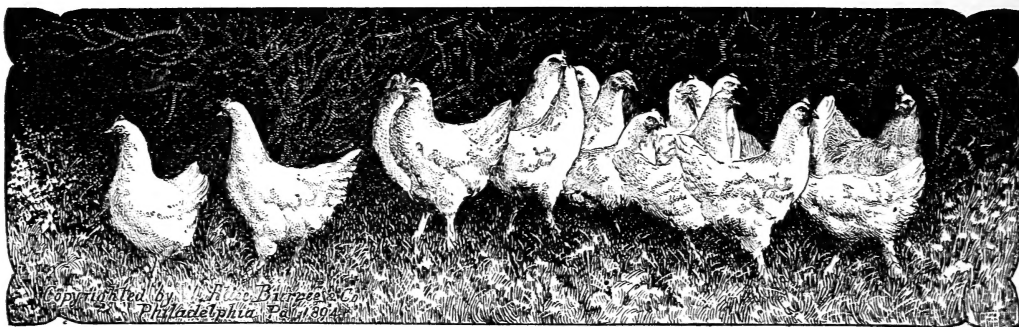
**NAPOLEON III.** Fine, large spikes of intensely scarlet flowers, each with a clear white throat. Few Gladioli can compare with this well-known variety for brilliancy of color and handsome markings. For grouping it is one of the very best. 5 bulbs for 10 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

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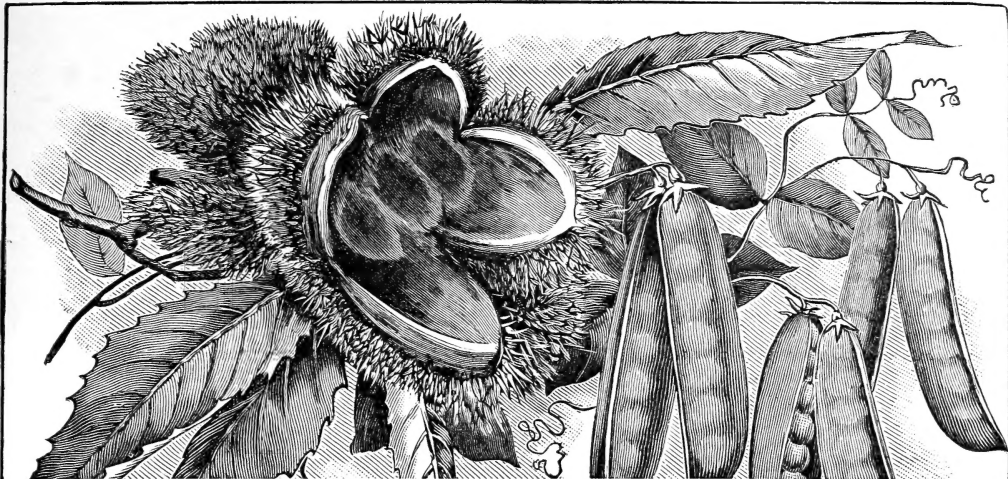
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But passers' seeds grow  
and we  
The best that I  
sow

So say all who sow

and know so