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50 Years a National Institution

OUR half century mark has been reached. A life time, as growers of Seeds, Plants, Shrubs, and Bulbs. We have worked incessantly to produce something different—something better, to cover the waste places. It has been our earnest endeavor to make two spears of grass grow where one did before. From the very beginning we have striven to produce a superior quality, a quality so vastly better as to be immediately noticeable wherever planted.

Somewhere someone makes a better automobile, a better watch, better clothing, so it goes in every industry. We feel that after a life's work in producing new plants, new flowers, new vegetables, shrubs, etc., that we stand foremost as the leading house of its kind in the United States.

Stop for a minute and think what it means to supply millions of Plants, Seeds, Bulbs, Shrubs, etc. to millions of customers over a period of fifty years and you will see that our Quality has been the reason for thousands upon thousands of customers coming to us and remaining with us year after year.

For fifty years this great business has been built upon Dependability, Honesty, Truth, and Quality. We appreciate and thank our customers and friends for the confidence in us and the orders sent us that have made us our Present Day Success.

The next page will tell you why we have been so successful with our stocks. Why Quality has made us a National Institution.



Bromfield's Color Chart

\$1.00 Postpaid

No one thing in our career of 50 long years has done more to emphasize our ability, our efforts, our experience and knowledge of plant life, our standing as Horticulturists—than the introducing of our Color Harmony Chart.

Last year it sold like wildfire. The immense sales has materially reduced the cost of production. This saving, as always, we pass along to our customers.

What It Is. It is the most complete, most exhaustive, most comprehensive, most scientifically worked out scheme of flower colors ever prepared; representing years of study and toil. Comprises 56 different colors. So simple that a ten-year-old child can operate it. Will last a lifetime. Should be in every library. It enables you (after you have once decided upon any one color you want) to select all the other flowers in their proper colors so they will harmonize perfectly. A chart of colors, representing every flower. A selector for locating the colors. Sketches of color grouping. Sketches of landscaping. Sketches of garden arrangements. A list of names of practically every known flower. A list of colors of practically every known color. A schedule of colors classified.

OUR FREE GIFT OFFER

This Coupon Properly Filled Out Must Accompany Your Order

If, after sending us your order, you will give this catalog to some person who you know is interested in gardening, we will send in your order, something of merit, to the value of 35c. (Our selection.) Fill in the space provided below, the name and address of party you gave the catalog, then sign your name. Cut out and mail coupon to us with your order.

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Note How the Atlantic Ocean Surrounds Us

WHY--Childs' Long Island Grown Seeds and Plants are Better

A few convincing facts about Childs' Long Island Grown seeds, plants, and bulbs: Probably as a class Cabbage, Peppers, Tomatoes and Onion Plants are about the tenderest vegetation grown. However, during recent years these tender plants are made to resist frost as low as 20 degrees above zero. This is accomplished by growing them alongside of the Atlantic Ocean where the salt sediment settles upon and hardens them. **No other method or no special seed is used.**

To these same Atmospheric Conditions on Long Island is directly traceable the superiority of Childs' Seeds, Plants and Bulbs.

From the above map, showing how the salt ocean winds, salt mists, salt fogs and heavy salt humidity sweeps the Childs' Farms and Greenhouses on the North, South and East, you have the reason for the strong constitutional vigor, exceptional hardiness and unusual productiveness of Childs' Seeds, Plants, Shrubs and Bulbs.

We are the only seedsmen in the world located right out in the ocean, as it were. If there is any question or doubt about the superiority of our products, try them out, convince yourself. Grow them alongside of seed or plants grown anywhere else in America.

\$1.50 Postpaid Childs' Surprise Collection Postpaid \$1.50

Contains About Four Dollars Worth of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs

We are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than are necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy Spring business is over, in the latter part of May, to take this surplus stock of good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them two to four times the Catalogue value. The "surprise" is the great variety of fine things, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire in multiples of \$1.50, which will be sent Prepaid. **Each Collection order for \$1.50 must be accompanied by an order for \$1.50 for other things in our catalog.**

TERMS

Cash with Order. Remit in manner that best suits your convenience.

Our Unqualified Guarantee

We guarantee to refund the purchase price, if the germination and purity of our seeds are not as represented.

We guarantee the safe arrival of and in good condition everything we ship.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., INC.
Floral Park, N. Y.

PRICES

We pay postage on everything to any point in the U. S., Alaska or Canada unless otherwise noted.

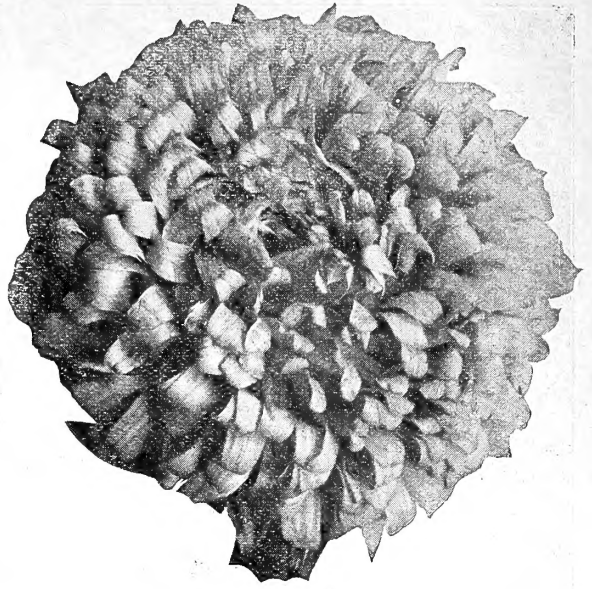
Market Gardeners Prices. We publish a Market Gardeners Price list (now ready) with special prices to Truck Gardeners who buy in bulk quantities. For 50 years we have supplied the most critical Gardeners who grow for the New York Market (the largest market growing district in the world). If you are a market gardener write for this list.

New and Rare Specialties for 1925

Introducing the Improved New Aster

50440 Heart of France. In this Improved Aster we are pleased to offer the largest flowering Aster of the deep red colors. Aside from its immensity in size it is the most beautiful ruby-red. Although it deepens in intensity with age.

The changeable glow and sheen is very fascinating. The texture is of warmest velvety appearance. The light effects indoors or out are exceedingly attractive. Grows 24 inches high branching out and blooming in profusion from September to freeze up. **Pkt. 35c; 2 for 60c. Postpaid.**



Heart of France Aster

Other Beautiful Asters

See Color Illustration on Page 17
See Descriptions and Prices on Pages 12 and 13

Our Wonder Zinnias

See Color Illustrations on Page 55

We never knew such wonderful Zinnias could be grown, is what our customers say about them.

56821 Yellow Bird (Yellow).

56822 Fairyland (Lavender).

Pkt. 50c; 4 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

56823 Marvelous (Rose).

56824 Sunburst (Deep Rose).

See Page 54 for Descriptions and Other Zinnias.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Cosmos

See Color Illustrations on Front Cover

This will delight you as it has thousands of our customers. Be sure and include it in your order.

51804 Giant Extra Early Single Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c. Postpaid.

51854 Giant Extra Early Double Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

See Page 24 for Description and Other Cosmos

Chrysanthemums as Only Childs' Grow Them

See Color Illustrations on Page 90

Hundreds of thousands of these hardy chrysanthemum plants have been sent to the gardens throughout this country and have delighted our customers with their gorgeous blooms they give in the Fall.

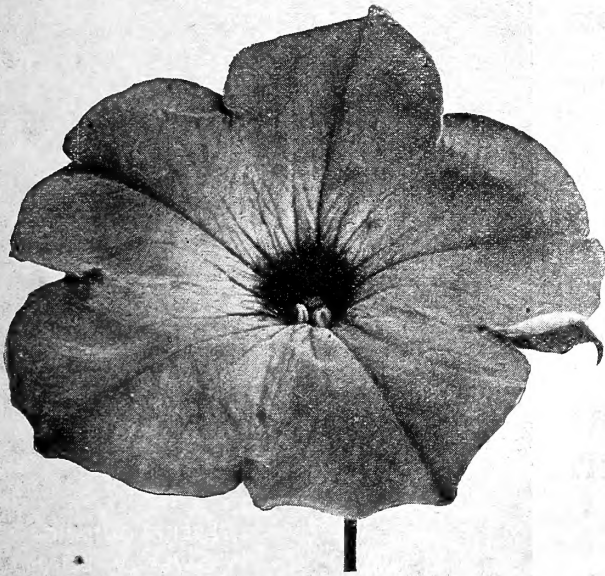
10610 One each of seven varieties for \$2.00. (If purchased separately would cost \$2.60) Postpaid
See Page 91 for Descriptions

Sensation—The Aristocrat of the Petunias

54700 This is the richest and most beautiful royal-purple Petunia in the world. No other petunia has the sheen and velvet texture that is to be found in Sensation. It has all the requisites for a desirable garden variety. It is a robust grower, stands grief. It literally blooms its head off. Just a wealth of color from early summer until freeze up. For window boxes it is the King of them all. Beautiful results are obtained as a bedder or used in window boxes alone. However, it is unsurpassed used with any color.

If you want the most beautiful bed of Petunias or window box in your neighborhood, please try this Aristocrat.

Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.



Sensation Petunia

Good Things That We Recommend



Delphiniums That You Will Point to With Pride

52180 Bromfield's Private Estate Hybrids

The finest strain of Delphiniums ever offered. Nor can this particular type be purchased elsewhere. A distinct selection of our own. It is something better—something different. It is a generally accepted idea that all Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this magnificent strain—they are different in shape, carried differently on the spike and the colors and centers are different to any other Delphinium.

Plants are strong and vigorous. Produce long strong flower spikes up to 5 feet tall. Bloom in profusion throughout the season. Your garden will be the most admired in the neighborhood if you grow generous quantities in this strain. The rich blue colors excel any other Delphinium. See page 29.

The strain exceeds in beauty and immensity any Delphinium before introduced. We predict that it will supersede all the older sorts.

With each additional year it increases in beauty of formation, in productiveness of bloom, and vigorousness. We just wish we could conduct you personally thru our fields and show you the marked superiority over the older varieties. Accept our recommendation about this—try it this year.

52180. Seed of above pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

10880. Plants each 50c; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.

Pansies That Are Immense and Beautiful

See Inside Front Cover Illustrations.

54410 Special Strain Mastodon

Pansy Mixture. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c.

See Page 43 for Descriptions.

Phlox That Will Be Admired By Everybody

See Color Illustrations on Page 37.

54950 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering Phlox. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c.

See Page 45 for Descriptions.

Sweet William

That Blooms All Season

56555 Childs' Everblooming. This

strain is a Perennial but it begins to bloom in about seven weeks from seed and continues to bloom in profusion throughout the season until late fall. It starts up again each spring thereafter and blooms within a few weeks. This is one of the finest real good things we have to offer. It will please and satisfy you. The flowers are larger in huge cluster with colors that are exceedingly beautiful and varied, ranging from pure white to rich red. Many of the flowers are ringed and spotted creating a most novel and fascinating effect. We have counted as many as seventy-four large blossoms on one plant. It is perfectly hardy and will do well in most any soil. Also see page 53.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

Chinese Woolflower That Will Fill Your Garden with Color

See Color Illustration on Page 107.

51540 Crimson Childsii Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

See Page 22 for Description; also Other Varieties.



EVERBLOOMING
SWEET WILLIAM

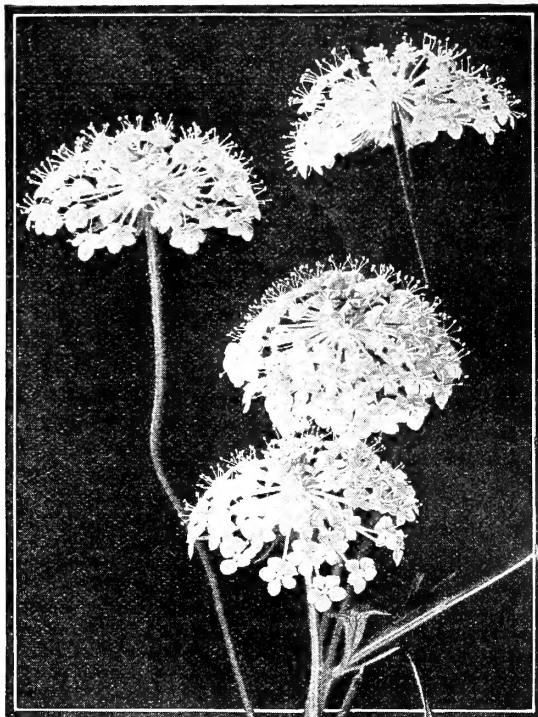
These Should be in Every Garden

Blue Lace—A Cheerful Exquisite Flower.

52490 Didiscus Coeruleus. Unquestionably one of the most beautiful flowers ever introduced. The soft sky blue color is almost beyond description. It is such a dainty exquisite rare blue that it is immediately noticeable. No other flower has more grace, poise or form.

Resembles Queen Anne Lace but the florets are considerable larger and of a rare blue color. The plant is a rapid grower, bears many large clusters composed of a great mass of florets on long, strong, graceful stems. The buds and foliage also are interesting and beautiful. The cut flowers may be arranged to give a most decorative and pleasing effect. In combination with other flowers its graceful form and fine color add a touch of peculiar beauty. The Blue Lace Flower blooms freely in the garden from July to October or until the first hard frosts. Start seed indoors in April and transplant to open ground when seedlings are about two inches tall. Seed may also be started outdoors after frost is past and seedlings should be transplanted when about three inches tall. Treated in this way much better flowers may be had.

Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.



Blue Lace Flower

Snapdragons That Are a Marvel For Size

See Color Illustrations on Page 18

It is with immeasurable pride we are able to offer our New Giant Snapdragons in such exquisite colors and such immense flowers. We hope to be able to offer a more varied array of colors in the near future. However, it happens the three colors shown on page 18 and listed below are the three most popular colors. These special strains are the results of many years careful development.

50240 Rising Sun (Yellow).

50250 Cheerfulness (Pink).

50260 Lavender and Old Lace.

Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

See page 15 for descriptions, also other varieties.



Long-spurred Hybrids Aquilegia

Larkspur That Excel In Lustre and Formation

See Color Illustration on Page 28.

Our Giant Flowering Larkspur in our opinion are something vastly better. These beautiful, annual-flowering Delphiniums are the supers of their race. Always striving to improve both size and colors is our life's work. These regal beauties show achievement in size beauty, formation and period of bloom.

53500 Sky Blue

53520 Violet

53510 Pink

53530 Scarlet

Pkt. 15c; 4 pkts. for 50c. Postpaid.

See page 29 for descriptions and prices.

Aquilegia That Are Larger and Better

50210—Special Strain Long Spurred Hybrids.

Something new, something better in Aquilegia. This old favorite that we all love so well would be hard to recognize in this new strain, Long Spurred Hybrid. It is so vastly improved in every way that it resembles a new creation. Even the color tones are embellished to the most delightful hues.

There can be no more improving or fascinating sight than these tall, stately Columbines as they shove their exquisite heads up, ablaze in their dazzling color. This is a true native of America, hence does well in any soils.

It is easy to cultivate and pays handsome and generous returns to all who grow it. A profuse bloomer, strong, hardy, vigorous and of immense size, in colors of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white and red. We offer but one quality, Child's Special Strain. The strain that has made the new Hybrid so popular. See page 14 for other varieties. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Good Things That Are Worth While

At Last We Offer You an Upright Growing or Bush Verbena

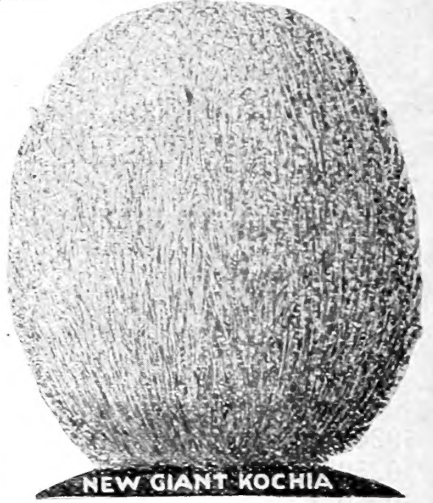


Childs New Bush Verbena

56785 Verbena Hybrids. We are pleased in our ability to offer this Bush Verbena of upright growth. It fills a long felt need in the garden. The Verbena is one of the most beautiful of flowers. Is always a robust grower. It produces flowers in great profusion. Should be in every garden. This wonderful new Hybrid grows about 18 inches tall and has an Auricula-eyed flower borne on long stems suitable for cutting. Also pot and window box culture. Comes in a variety of usual Verbena colors. The Verbena colors have always been wonderful for their striking effects but here-to-fore its spreading or crawling habit has hindered its more universal use. This new type will extend its usefulness. It produces in the same abundance as the common varieties are so well known for. An occasional plant may revert to the parent flower.

Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

Use
Variety
Number
When
Ordering

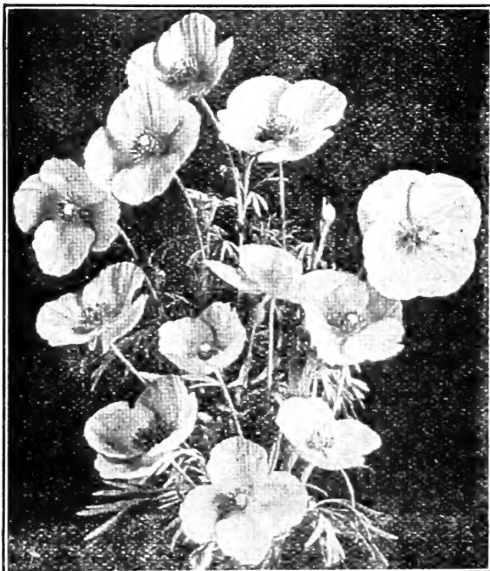


Kochia That Produce Bushes All the Same Height and Size

53470 Christmas Kochia *Trichophylla* Childsi.

We are the original Hybridizers of and introducers of this marvelous hedge and border bush plant. Nothing up to the present time takes its place or fills the same need. It is the only plant that can be sown from seed and in a few weeks (even the poorest kind of soil) produce a fine symmetrical bush of unusual uniform evenness in size and shape. It grows to 2 and 3 feet. It is a beautiful intense green color during the summer and in the fall turns to a striking red color, setting off the surroundings in a highly attractive manner. Since the first year we introduced it we have continued to improve the strain and uniformity of growth and unhesitatingly state that nowhere else can similar quality be had.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.



Santa Barbara Poppy

The Santa Barbara Poppy That Attracts Attention Everywhere

55100 Santa Barbara. This much improved Giant Yellow Poppy is in our opinion so supremely good, we feel we must pass it along to our friends to enjoy. The flowers are immense in size frequently 3 to 4 inches across on erect strong stems and is splendid for cutting and keeping qualities. Blooms in great profusion from the middle of July until frost. Grows about 2 feet high and especially suitable for beds and borders. Very attractive and showy. Once used in the garden it is difficult to ever give it up again. Admired for its great wealth of color, grace and beauty. It is one of those real good flowers that just blooms and blooms. Yellow is unexcelled for the garden or indoors. It harmonizes with every color. Here is a flower that will always be ready to supply your needs no matter how often it is called upon.

Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

Just Delightfully Different

A New Sweet Scented Double Syringa

14170 This is just another real good exclusive introduction of our own. Something decidedly distinct. A shrub that should be in every front yard no matter how small the area. It will give you pleasure no amount of money could buy. Just the thing for a center piece in the yard—or alongside the front steps or porch.

Now if you want something that will produce flowers, beautiful flowers in profusion, something that grows quickly, something that scents the atmosphere for blocks away, something suitable for cut flowers, then try this. We ask you to accept our word that it is something extraordinarily beautiful, useful, and pleasure giving. The flowers are double. The illustration does not do it justice as flowers extend along the stems several feet and literally cover the branches. Keep growing until they become good sized trees.

14170 Each \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00. Postpaid.



The sweet scented Syringa Virginale



AZALEA AMOENA
"SUPERBA"

Azalia---The Most Beautiful Hardy Shrub In the World

Bushes become literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you can hardly see the leaves on the bushes. It is a wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms seems to increase. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich crimson. Protect the first few winters by covering.

Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

Something Novel, Something Decidedly Our Own An Everblooming Amaryllis

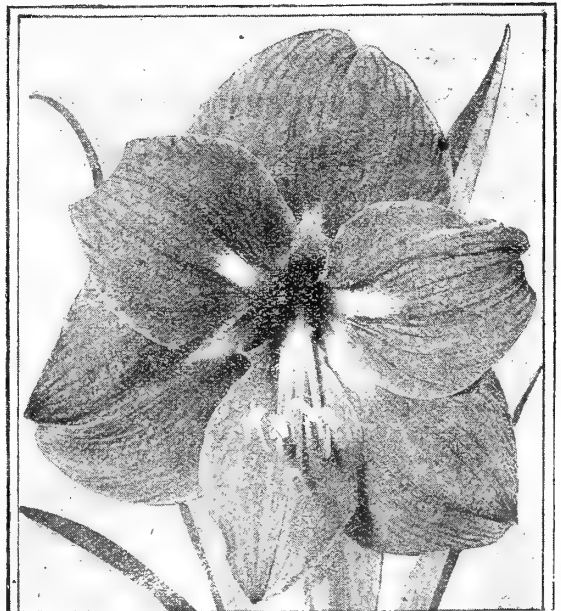
5020. This introduction of our own is a plant and flower of incomparable magnificence. The most extravagant praises would not do it justice. It was the wonder and the awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. As a pot plant for the house it is unexcelled. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about two feet high and bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower.

We do not know of any flower that will please, satisfy, and appeal to you more than this one. They will bloom at all times of the year. Prices **postpaid**.

5020 Flowering Bulbs \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

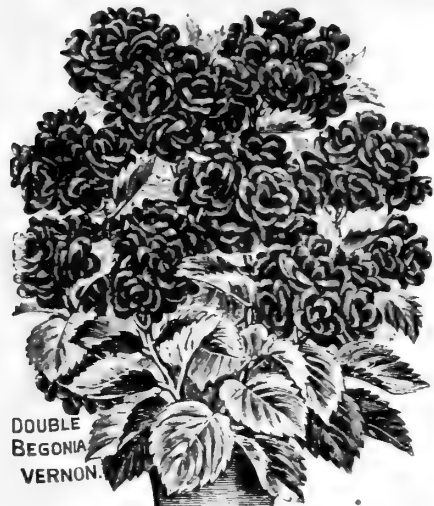
50150 Seed (Blooms within a year.) Pkt. 50c.



Everblooming Amaryllis

Golden Tributes for Our 50th Year

The Charming Double Begonia Vernon Hybrid



DOUBLE
BEGONIA
VERNON.

15230 (See Illustration.) The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this to every "Mother Everywhere" as the one Begonia that will produce more profusion of double flowers than any other Begonia or any other kind of plant. Especially recommended for outdoor use. In any location it is always a remarkable bloomer. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers range in white, pink and crimson colors. It is decidedly an all-year round flower. Begonias have always been a specialty with us and we have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different varieties than any house in America. Childs is noted the world over as "The Begonia House."

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

51080 Vernon Hybrid Seed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

See Other Beautiful Begonias on Pages 126 and 127.

Dahlias Such As Only Childs Can Grow

See Color Illustrations on Page 108.

Dahlias are a specialty with us. We grow acres and acres of them. The varieties we offer are carefully and scientifically selected for their class, perfection of form, color and general usefulness.

See Pages 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 and 115 for Varieties and Prices.

Gladioli---We Were the Introducers of The Large Flowering (Childsi) Varieties

See Inside Back Cover for Color Illustrations.

We think it is generally understood that we were the originators of the large flowering gladioli. We are still incessantly improving and developing. See Pages 116, 117, 118 and 119 for Varieties and Prices.

Known the World Over For Our Wonderful Canna Creations

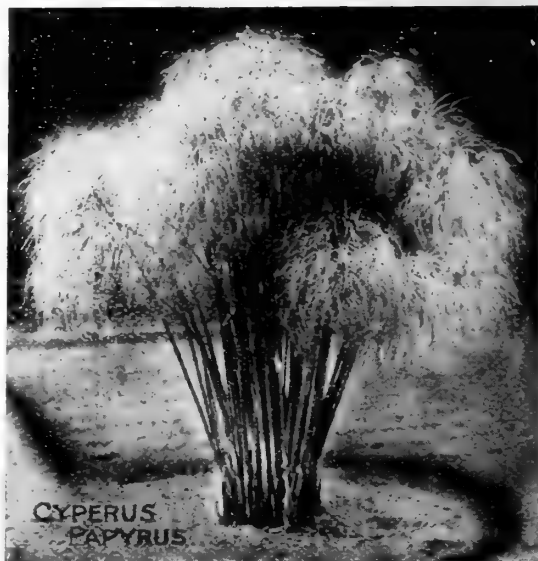
See Color Illustrations on Page 107.

We specialize to the highest degree in summer-flowering bulbs and roots, including Cannas and have, we believe the most profuse and vigorous growing strains in America. See Page 106 for Varieties and Prices.

Fountain Cyperus--The Famous Bullrush of Ancient Days

15900 (See Illustration.) Immensely popular and beautiful as it was during the Biblical days. It is a much enhanced and much improved plant we have today. Although it thrives in wet, damp and moist places it also flourishes under the natural conditions of other plants. The graceful triangular stems spread out into a beautiful plant with great heads of thread-like green leaves that sway back and forth in the smallest breeze, giving it an effect like a playing water fountain (Hence its name). In the north, the root should be stored during the winter. In the south, it may be left in the open all winter. We court a trial of this extraordinary and most beautiful plant whether it be used for the interior or outdoors. There is no more admirable and interesting plant for the lawn or garden than this old plant, that was a favorite with the Kings of earlier days.

We first introduced this four years ago and it has grown in popularity with amazing rapidity. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.



Some Favorites We All Love

Our Own Original Introduction Storm King Fuchsia Considerably Improved

15920 Claimed by many to be the most popular plant in America. It is one of our largest sellers (we have sold as many as 200,000 in one year). This variety is a Childs Introduction, being originally brought out by us. Each succeeding year we have continued our efforts to improve it, until today it is a vastly improved type compared to the old original variety we first offered. It is rich in the greenness of its foliage. The graceful pendant shaped flowers of unique fascinating but beautiful form in its beautiful coloring make it a plant that is much admired.

A double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Its graceful, weeping habit, and beautiful flowers, more freely borne than those of any other sort, make the most valuable of Fuchsias. It is always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large.

The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**



Fuchsia Storm King

Chinese Lantern Plant That Keeps All Winter After Cutting

See Color Illustration, Page 89. For Description and Prices, see Pages 26, 49 and 89.

55390 Physalis Franchetti. Pkt. 20c—11440 **Physalis Franchetti.** Each 35c.

Double Dwarf Vernon, the Great Bedding Begonia

See Color Illustration, Page 89. For Description; also Other Varieties, see Page 128.

15240 Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.



Trailing Abutilon

Grow Jerusalem Cherry Plants for Christmas Presents

See Color Illustration, Page 89.

53440 Solanum Red.

53450 Solanum Yellow.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

16903 Solanum Red. (Plants).

16906 Solanum Yellow (Plants).

Plants each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

For Description, see Pages 36 and 135.

A Trailing Abutilon that Will Surprise and Please You

15085 Here is a novelty of real beauty and value.

A plant that is easy to grow and a delight to all who see it. In our opinion is a wonderful flower. The leaves are a rich deep green beautifully spotted with a rich yellow. The flowers are long and somewhat trumpet shaped of the richest blood scarlet. The graceful slender branches grow several feet, trailing superbly. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Grapes you will be Proud to Grow

12170 Giant Pierce. In this we have a Grape of distinct and superior qualities. A strong growing vine, enormous foliage and great bunches of berries of remarkable size. Fruit extra large, color of Black Hamburg. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

Childs' Long Island Flower Seeds

When we offer you Childs' Flower Seeds we have, aside from quality in its keenest sense, seeds of a definite type—viz.: Long Island Seeds. Seeds grown on the "Ocean Side" where the salt sediment from breezes, mists, fogs, winds, and atmosphere create hardiness, vigor, and productiveness.

Annuals. These head the list for general use on account of their habit of blooming and reaching their full growth in the same season as sown. According to class they are used in every conceivable location.

Perennials. We recommend the sowing of Perennial seed in the spring. Perennials are valued for their habit of growing and blooming year after year without resowing. They produce the earliest blooming and are usually the last in flower before freeze up. See list of Perennials below.

Shrubs. The best part of two years is gained by buying our two-year-old shrubs. The flowering types bloom the first season and grow in volume and splendor with each succeeding year.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

A COMPLETE LIST FOR EASY REFERENCE

Listed below is a complete list of Perennial Flower Seeds only. Full descriptions with prices will be found elsewhere in alphabetical order.

| Page | See | Prices Postpaid | | Page | See | Prices Postpaid | |
|-------|--|-----------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | Pkt. Each | 2 Pkts. for | | | Pkt. Each | 2 Pkts. for |
| 50010 | ACHILLEA, The Pearl | 11 | \$0.25 | 52960 | GOLDEN ROD, Solidago Canadensis | 33 | \$0.10 |
| 50011 | ACHILLEA, Roseum Millefolium | 11 | .25 | 52990 | GYSOPHILA, Paniculata Grandiflora | 33 | .25 |
| 50020 | ACONITUM, Naphellus | 11 | .15 | 53170 | HONEYSUCKLE, Lonicera Mixed | 34 | .20 |
| 50100 | ALYSSUM, Basket of Gold | 11 | .15 | 53260 | HARDY SUNFLOWER, Autumn Glory | 34 | .25 |
| 50880 | ASTER ALPINUS | 13 | .15 | 53270 | HIBISCUS, Mixed Hybrids | 35 | .15 |
| 50890 | ARABIS, Alpina | 14 | .10 | 53300 | HIEUCHERA, Sanguinea | 35 | .25 |
| 50120 | ADLUMIA, Cirrhosa | 14 | .15 | 53320 | HOLLYHOCK, Double Newport Pink | 35 | .15 |
| 50170 | ANCHUSA, Italica | 14 | .20 | 53330 | HOLLYHOCK, Maroon | 35 | .15 |
| 50180 | ANEMONE, Coronaria | 16 | .10 | 53340 | HOLLYHOCK, Bright Rose | 35 | .15 |
| 50190 | ANEMONE, St. Brigid | 16 | .15 | 53350 | HOLLYHOCK, White | 35 | .15 |
| 50210 | AQUILEGIA, New Long Spurred Hybrids | 14 | .50 | 53360 | HOLLYHOCK, Bright Red | 35 | .15 |
| 50215 | AQUILEGIA, Prize Mixture | 14 | .15 | 53370 | HOLLYHOCK, Yellow | 35 | .15 |
| 50220 | AQUILEGIA, California Hybrids | 14 | .15 | 53390 | HOLLYHOCK, Double Mixed | 35 | .15 |
| 50230 | AQUILEGIA, Pink Hybrids | 14 | .25 | 53430 | IRIS, Kaempferi | 36 | .15 |
| 51050 | KUDZU VINE | 16 | .10 | 53580 | LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera) | 36 | .15 |
| 51100 | BOCCONIA (Cordata) | 19 | .10 | 53600 | LIATRIS (Blazing Star) | 39 | .10 |
| 51130 | BOLTONIA, Latisquama | 20 | .10 | 53630 | LATHYRUS, Mixed | 39 | .15 |
| 51150 | BELLIS, Longfellow or Double Rose | 19 | .15 | 53650 | LINUM, Perenne | 39 | .15 |
| 51160 | BELLIS, Giant White | 19 | .25 | 53710 | LUPINES, Polyphyllus Blue | 39 | .15 |
| 51340 | COREOPSIS, Lanceolata Grandiflora | 20 | .15 | 53720 | LUPINES, Polyphyllus White | 39 | .15 |
| 51350 | CAMPANULA, Carpatica | 21 | .15 | 53730 | LUPINES, Polyphyllus Rose | 39 | .15 |
| 51360 | CAMPANULA, Persicifolia Grandiflora | 21 | .25 | 53740 | LUPINES, Polyphyllus Mixed | 39 | .15 |
| 51370 | CAMPANULA, Pyramidalis | 21 | .15 | 53750 | LYCHNIS, Chalcedonica | 39 | .10 |
| 51380 | CANTERBURY BELLS, Calycanthema | 21 | .15 | 53760 | LYTHRUM, Salicaria Roseum Superbum | 39 | .15 |
| 51390 | CANTERBURY BELLS, Finest Single Type | 21 | .10 | 53940 | MYOSOTIS, Alpestris Royal Blue | 40 | .15 |
| 51400 | CANTERBURY BELLS, Finest Double Type | 21 | .10 | 53950 | MYOSOTIS, Victoria | 40 | .15 |
| 51510 | PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT, Sempervirens | 22 | .15 | 54810 | PENTSTEMON, Gloxinoides "Sensation" | 45 | .20 |
| 51520 | CERASTIUM, Tomentosum | 24 | .15 | 54830 | PLATYCODON, Grandiflorum | 47 | .15 |
| 51720 | CENTAUREA, Montana | 23 | .15 | 54840 | PLATYCODON, Grandiflora Album | 47 | .15 |
| 52000 | DAISY, Shasta | 24 | .15 | 54850 | PLATYCODON, Japonicus Fl. Pl. | 47 | .15 |
| 52180 | DELPHINIUM, Bromfield's Private Estate | 29 | .50 | 54860 | POLEMONIUM, Coeruleum | 47 | .10 |
| 52190 | DELPHINIUM, Belladonna | 29 | .25 | 55020 | PHLOX, Hardy New Hybrids Mixed | 45 | .20 |
| 52200 | DELPHINIUM, Chinese Blue | 29 | .10 | 55200 | POPPY, Orientale | 46 | .15 |
| 52210 | DELPHINIUM, Chinese White | 29 | .10 | 55240 | POPPY, Princess Victoria Louise | 46 | .15 |
| 52220 | DELPHINIUM, Bellamosum | 29 | .25 | 55250 | POPPY, Rembrandt | 46 | .15 |
| 52400 | DIANTHUS, Alwoodii | 30 | .50 | 55260 | POPPY, Bracteatum | 46 | .15 |
| 52410 | DIANTHUS, Plumarius Semperflorens | 30 | .25 | 55280 | POPPY, Oriental Hybrids Mixed | 46 | .15 |
| 52420 | DIANTHUS, Scotch or Grass Pinks | 30 | .25 | 55130 | POPPY, Iceland Sunbeam | 46 | .35 |
| 52430 | DIGITALIS, Purple | 29 | .15 | 55140 | POPPY, New Iceland Hybrids | 46 | .15 |
| 52440 | DIGITALIS, White | 29 | .15 | 55540 | PYRETHRUM, Hybridum | 48 | .25 |
| 52450 | DIGITALIS, Rose | 29 | .15 | 55380 | POLYANTHUS PRIMROSE, Invincible Giant | 47 | .25 |
| 52460 | DIGITALIS, Mixed | 29 | .15 | 55785 | SCABIOSA, Caucasica | 52 | .25 |
| 52470 | DIGITALIS, Monstrosa | 29 | .15 | 56430 | STATICE, Mixed | 51 | .15 |
| 52540 | ECHINOPS, Ritro | 31 | .10 | 56440 | STOKESIA, Cyanea | 51 | .15 |
| 52330 | GEUM, Atrorogineum | 32 | .15 | 56450 | STOKESIA, Alba | 51 | .15 |
| 52740 | GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw | 32 | .15 | 56460 | STOKESIA, Mixed | 51 | .15 |
| 52840 | GAILLARDIA, Kermesina Splendens | 32 | .15 | 56470 | SWEET ROCKET, Mixed Colors | 51 | .10 |
| 52850 | GAILLARDIA, Grandiflora Compacta | 32 | .15 | 56490 | SWEET WILLIAM, Newport Pink | 53 | .15 |
| 52860 | GAILLARDIA, Grandiflora Copper Red | 32 | .20 | 56500 | SWEET WILLIAM, Scarlet Beauty | 53 | .15 |
| 52870 | GAILLARDIA, Mixed | 32 | .10 | 56510 | SWEET WILLIAM, Diadem | 53 | .15 |
| | | | | 56520 | SWEET WILLIAM, White | 53 | .15 |
| | | | | 56530 | SWEET WILLIAM, Single Mixed | 53 | .10 |
| | | | | 56540 | SWEET WILLIAM, Double Mixed | 53 | .15 |
| | | | | 56610 | VIOLET, Odorata | 53 | .15 |

\$1.00 Postpaid Collection of Flower Seeds Postpaid \$1.00

\$2.00 Value "When Dreams Come True" Collection for \$1.00. Postpaid.

No. 25. We will mail one packet each of the following sixteen beautiful free-flowering flowers, that will give you an abundance of blooms from May until late fall for \$1.00. If purchased separately this collection would cost \$2.00.

| | | | | |
|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Sweet Alyssum | Cosmos | Eschscholtzia (Cal. Poppy) | Hollyhocks | Nasturtium |
| Asters | Candytuft | Dianthus | Larkspur | Shirley Poppy |
| Balsam | Centaurea | Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) | Petunia | Phlox |
| Calendula | Calliopsis | Helichrysum | Marigolds | Zinnia |

Childs for Select Flower Seeds

Abutilon (*Flowering Maple*) Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. This may be used as a garden annual; but is its better kept in the house in a pot or window box. Handled like Geraniums it is of the earliest culture. The large drooping flowers range from yellow to orange, salmon, pink and white. A charming plant. Why not raise your own? It's easy.

50001 Choice Hybrids Mixed. Pkt. 25c. 2 for 45c. Postpaid.

Achillea (*Sneezewort*) A hardy herbaceous perennial, growing 1 to 2 feet high, blooming all summer long and specially good for cutting and in vases or mixed bouquets.

50010 "The Pearl." (Ptarmica variety) with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers, is the best known and most used of all. Whites are always needed in the garden, and you can count on this one season after season. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Pkt. Select Strain, 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.

50011 Roseum Millefolium. Dense head of pink flowers 18 inches high. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.

Aconitum (*Monkshood*) Another handsome hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high, with deeply cut leaves. Excellent for borders and "Wild garden" effects, but should be kept away from the vegetable garden. Flowers last longer in slight shady corners of the garden.

50020 Naphellus. Clear blue, helmet or hood shaped blossoms. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Acroclinium (*Everlasting*) Besides being one of the prettiest Everlasting flowers, it is one of the earliest annuals to bloom, flowering within six weeks from the time of sowing. It is a beautiful shell pink with a lovely yellow center, excellent for borders and has a great added advantage in that it can be dried for the winter.

50030 New Everlasting Sunset. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Ageratum Because of its beautiful shades of blue, its free flowering habit, and its easy culture, one of the most used and appreciated of garden annuals. With its soft, tuft-like blooms, this annual provides a much needed harmonizing touch of blue for any bed or border, combining well with both white and brighter colored subjects. Start under glass for early blooms; in the open ground for late summer flowers; and in August for winter blossoms in the house. It blooms steadily as long as flowers are cut before they go to seed.

50050 Blue Perfection. This is the deepest tone of blue of all the large flowering Ageratums. Pkt. Select Strain, 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

50060 Tom Thumb. (Clear Blue) Blue. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

50070 Tom Thumb. (White) Beautiful white. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

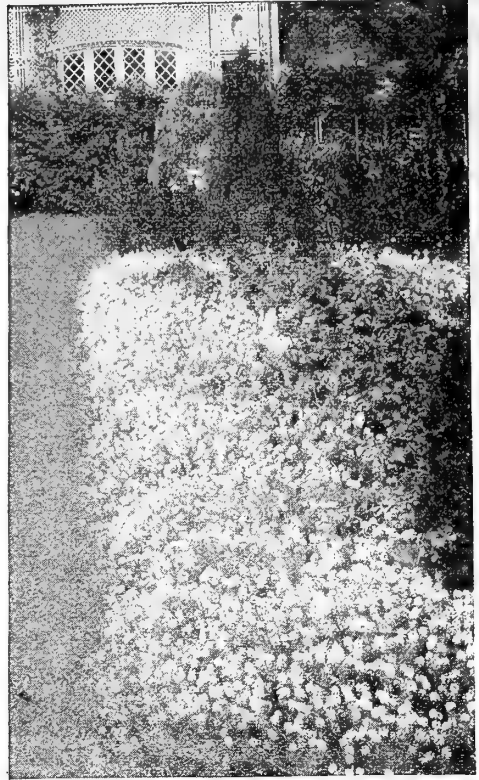
Alyssum (*Sweet Alyssum*) A hardy, free-flowering annual, one of the most popular for low borders, edgings, pots, baskets, window boxes and rock work. Sow thickly as early in the spring as possible and every three or four weeks thereafter; August sown plants may be lifted and taken indoors for winter flowers. A plant that seems to be petering out, if cut back to the ground will usually make new growth.

50080 Little Gem. Carpet of Snow. The border plant that always satisfies. Pure white, spreading, delicately fragrant, about 8 inches high with light green foliage. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.

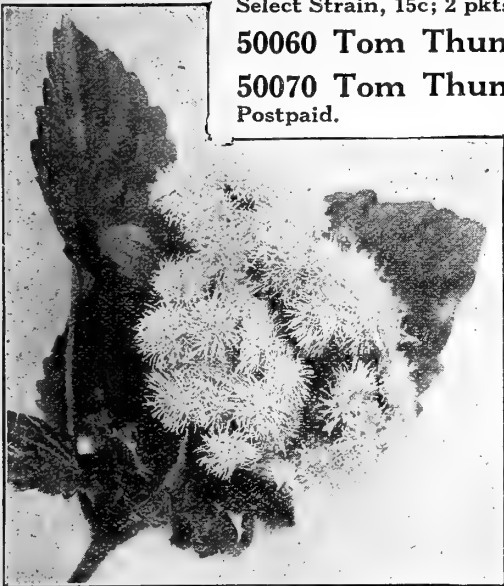
50090 Snowtuft. A new, low, very dense variety making a solid mass of white in a border and equally effective in pots. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

50110 Lilac Queen. Pretty Deep Lavender Lilac color. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

50100 Basket of Gold. (A saxatile Var. Compactum), a dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rockwork it makes a thick, spreading mat. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Sweet Alyssum, "Little Gem." The border plant par excellence



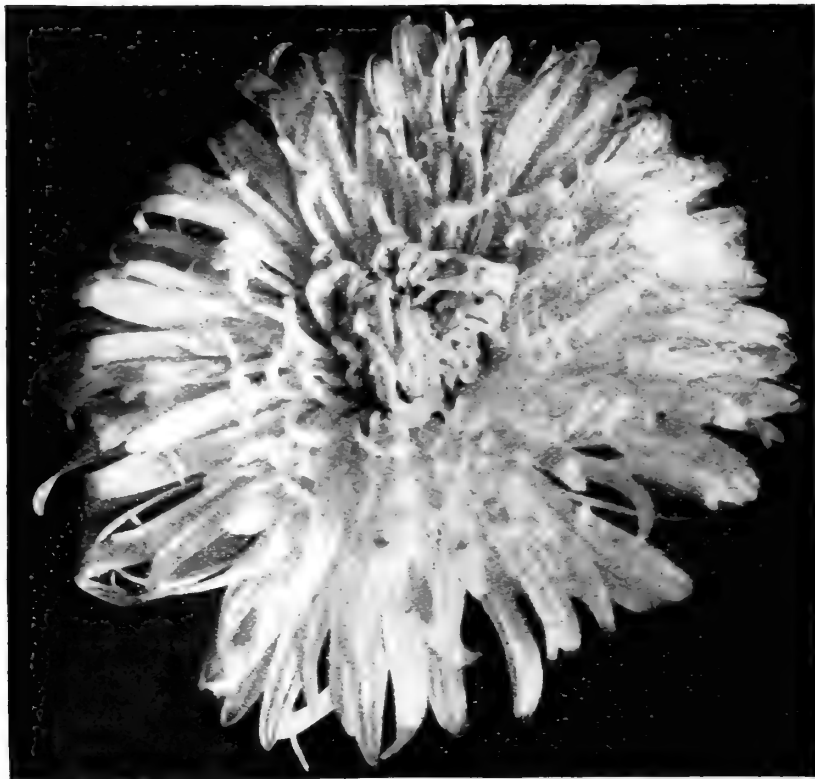
Ageratum—Because of their beautiful shades of blue, their free-flowering habit, the Ageratums are becoming more popular every year.

Asters The Great Fall Cut Flower

See page 17

Florists and Commercial Aster Growers come to us for their seed knowing we grow strains that are unsurpassed in quality of flowers, formation and profusion of bloom. Knowing our seed is true to name, vigorous and dependable.

Asters are the most popular home garden cut flowers in the world. The strains we submit to you are what we would term "Fool Proof," or varieties that the greenest amateurs can grow with success. Our list includes a range that should please the most fanatical Fancier — each the best and most dependable that money can buy. We know you will be pleased and will point with pride at your Asters from Childs' Seeds. They will grow on any soil to perfection. On rich soil they are simply wonderful. Sow when danger from frost is over. If wanted extra early sow indoors in early March or hot beds in April. Plant 12 inches apart in 2 foot rows or 9 to 15 inches in mass beds.



Astermums

Childs' Select Astermums

Perhaps the most admired of the Aster family, unquestionably the most popular. In our opinion this is the most beautiful of them all. Childs' strain are the finest and largest of all Comet Asters. The flowers measuring up to 6 inches across. On account of their immense size and chrysanthemum-like appearance they are called Astermums. The plants grow about two feet high with 15 to 24 strong stems approximately 24 inches long.

50500 Shell Pink, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd. **50520 Rose**, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd.

50510 Lavender, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd. **50530 White**, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd.

50540 Collection of one packet of each for 45c.

50550 mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

New Asters of Special Merit

50450 Golden Embers. There is no other color like this beautiful variety in the whole aster family. It is a golden salmon shading darker at the center giving it a contrast that resembles the glowing embers of fire. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

50440 Heart of France. A beautiful new Aster. See page 3 for detailed description and illustration. Pkt. 35c; 2 for 60c. Postpaid.

50460 New Crimson Giant Aster. Extra large densely double flowers (few under 5 inches), on stems 15 to 18 inches long. The color is a rich blood crimson full of fire. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

50470 New Silvery Rose Aster. An exquisite, beautiful flower of a delicate silvery sheen which overlays the predominating color of rose, massed with enormous double blooms, the heart of the flower is a silvery rose. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

50480 New Silver Pink Aster. Con- ceded to be the finest pink, late, branching sort ever offered. Rich shell pink flowers rarely less than 4 inches across. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

50491 Collection. One packet of each of the above, 5 kinds for \$1.25. Postpaid.



For a Real Treat Try Our Asters

Marvelous King Asters See Color Illustration, Page 17.

The King Asters are a distinct type valued for their quilled appearing petals, strong sturdy robust habit of growth, immense size and great profusion of bloom. As shown in the illustration they have that symmetrical shape that is so pleasing in a well formed aster. Grow about 18 inches to two feet high and very erect. Bloom from August to October. The flowers are large double blossoms.

- 50560 Pink, pkt. 15c. 50580 Rose, pkt. 15c.
 50570 White, pkt. 15c. 50590 Violet, pkt. 15c.
 50600 Collection of one packet each of the above, 4 colors for 45c.
 50610 Kings Asters Mixed, all colors, pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Above prices postpaid



King Aster

Select Branching Asters See color illustration page 17.

If you want to see real Asters try our Select Strain of this variety. It will give results under almost any condition. It is a type of Aster that any amateur can produce in profusion, the largest and most beautiful flowers. Plants 2 to 2½ feet high bearing on long strong stems flowers frequently 5 inches across. We have counted as many as 80 blooms on one plant.

- 50620 Azure Blue, pkt. 15c. 50640 Pale Lavender, pkt. 15c. 50660 Purple, pkt. 15c.
 50630 Crimson, pkt. 15c. 50650 Pure White, pkt. 15c. 50670 Shell Pink, pkt. 15c.
 50680 Collection of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c. Postpaid.
 50690 Mixed Late Branching Asters, per pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Grego's Giant Comet Asters

The finest and largest of all Comet Asters. The immense flowers, often 6 inches across, are composed of long, wavy, twisted petals forming gracefully loose, yet densely double, half-globes. They are borne 15 to 20 to a plant.

- 50700 Shell Pink, pkt. 15c. 50740 Purple, pkt. 15c. 50730 Crimson, pkt. 15c.
 50710 Rose, pkt. 15c. 50720 White, pkt. 15c. 50745 Mixed, pkt. 15c.
 50750 Collection of one packet each of the above five colors for 65c. All of above, Postpaid.

Mammoth Long Stemmed Branching Aster

See Color Illustration, Page 17.

50751 This new and beautiful lavender Comet Aster of long stemmed branching habit is so exceptionally beautiful and free blooming we hope our many customers will not fail to include it in their order for we know you will be delighted with it. The flower is of extraordinary size for an Aster. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

Queen of the Market Asters

Very early flowering Asters, with good size flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting.

- 50754 Rose, pkt. 10c. 50770 Pink, pkt. 10c. 50800 Mixed, pkt. 10c.
 50755 White, pkt. 10c. 50780 Lavender, pkt. 10c.
 50790 Collection of one packet of each of the above four colors for 30c. Postpaid.



Superb Branching White Aster

Giant Victoria Asters

The finest asters for beds or borders 12 to 14 inches high and producing just a mass of color, blooms from August to late October.

- | | Postpaid Pkt. | | Postpaid Pkt. |
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| 50810 | Pink 15c | 50830 | Rose 15c |
| 50820 | White 15c | 50840 | Crimson 15c |
| 50850 | Lavender . . . 15c | 50870 | Mixed 15c |
| 50860 | Collection of one pkt. each of five for 65c. | | |

Aster Alpinus (Perennial Type)

All the Asters heretofore described are annuals—half-tender. This Old World sort is perfectly hardy, and though neither the plants nor the flowers are as large as in the other types, the abundance and bright pleasing color of the blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms makes them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting.

- 50880 Aster Alpinus, mixed, pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c.

50885 NOVELTY MIXTURE

Here is a mixture of all colors and all varieties that we especially recommend for trial.

Pkt. 15; 3 pkts 35c. Postpaid.

Childs' Famous Long Island Flowers



Aquilegia Prize Mixed Hybrids

Adlumia (*Allegheny Vine*)

50120 Cirrhosa. A hardy, strong growing vine with clusters of white or purplish flowers, like the Bleeding Heart. Sow in cool, damp place and it will bloom for two seasons. Excellent for trellises, fences, stumps of trees, etc. Flowers first year from seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Amaryllis Introduced by us. A strong, free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange.

50150 Everblooming. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Amaranthus Brilliant foliaged annual, growing about 3 ft. high. Does well in hot, sunny places, useful in borders or for the centre of beds.

50130 Tricolor Splendens. Joseph's Coat of Many Colors. Brilliant coloring of leaves, red, yellow, and green. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

50140 Sunrise. —Most brilliant foliage. Bronze crimson, excellent for public parks. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Anchusa (*Alkanet*) Hardy plants with blue or purple trumpet shaped flowers in loose, branched heads. Good for borders; also for cutting. If flowers are not allowed to go to seed, will bloom all summer.

50160 Capensis. (*Annual.*) Blue forget-me-not like flower, grows about 18 inches high. Blooms about ten weeks from sowing. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.

50170 Italica. (*Dropmore Variety.*) Hardy perennial, taller, growing to 3 or 4 feet, with large leaves and flowers of a beautiful blue. Blooms during May and June. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Arcotis Grandis (*African Daisy*)

(See Illustration.) Everyone should be familiar with the beautiful African Daisy which is so unusually easy to grow. The flowers are large white with lavender centers and showy. The back of petals are a pale lilac. It is a regular daisy shaped flower. The bushes are a mass of both branches and bloom. No other flower more valuable for cutting.

50200 Arcotis Grandis. Pkt. 10c.

Arabis (*Rock Cress.*) A hardy, low growing, early blooming perennial with spikes of small white flowers. A splendid rock plant, indifferent as to soil, but wanting plenty of sunlight.

50890 Arabis Alpina. Pkt. 10c.

Aquilegia (*Columbine*) One of the best loved of hardy perennials and a native of which America can well feel proud. Everyone knows the exquisite, sprightly, long-stemmed blossoms of quaint form and beautifully varied coloring; but too few know how easy they are to grow. Sow either in late summer or in early spring (when some plants may bloom the same July). They will self sow and keep up their beauty show year after year.

50210 New Long Spurred Hybrids. (See Illustration on page 5.) This is a specially selected strain of highly developed Aquilegia of exceptional merit. A strain that has done much to make the New Long Spurred types so immensely popular. We claim this to be the finest selection of Aquilegia in the world today, a strain we know cannot be excelled. Colors ranging from white and pale yellow to deep blue and maroon, with various striking combinations. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Postpaid.

50215 Prize Mixture. (See Illustration.) This is an unusually high type of Aquilegias and will be found much better than ordinary sorts. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

50220 California Hybrids. Extra large flowers in combinations of scarlet and yellows. Pkt. 15c; 4 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

50230 Pink Hybrids. A choice selection of various shades of pink, but all in the long-stemmed, high quality flowers. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.



Arcotis Grandis, the attractive African daisy

Snapdragons of Immense Size

Antirrhinum (*Snapdragon*)

See Color Illustration on Page 18.

The Snapdragon is really a perennial and with a little protection or in a sheltered place will generally last for several years. It will bloom well the first season from seed.

Sow the seed not too thickly and if you transplant the seedlings, firm the soil around them well. By nipping back the growing plants from time to time you will induce flowering without hurting the blooms—in fact it will tend to make them denser and larger flowered.

The Wonderful New Giant Snapdragons

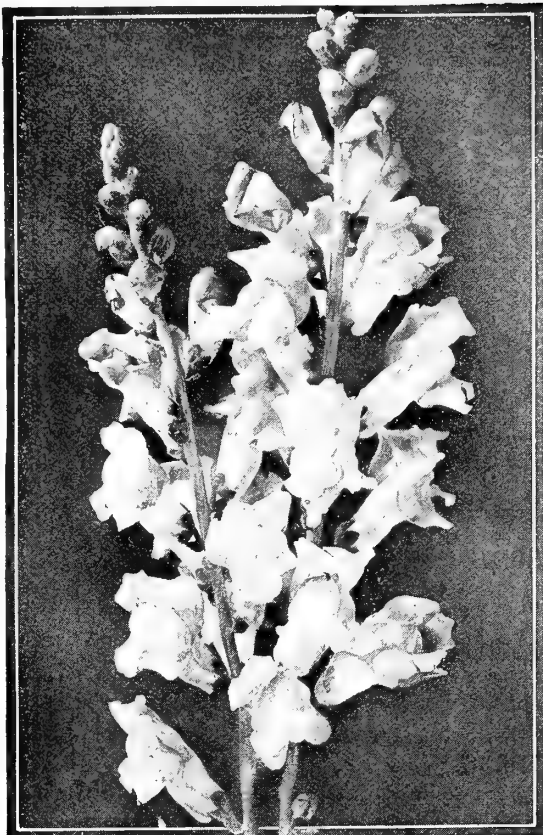
See Color Illustrations on Page 18.

These new Giants of Colossal size are majestic beauties of incomparable magnificence. Their rich grand texture, immense large size, exquisite shapes, delicate shades, the profusion of bloom, the long stems, the tall plants, vastly eclipse all others, even the wonderful mammoth types.

We have spared no expense to produce the richest, rarest and most beautiful shades of their colors. We have in this strain the largest, finest and most gorgeous of snapdragons.

The flowers are of extraordinary size, the colors exceptionally rare, and of the highest perfection.

They surely stand unrivalled and unequalled, yes unapproachable. They are in a class distinctly their own. Of course we love beautiful flowers, that's our business, yet we question if we have ever enthused more over a New Race as we have these regal beauties.



Snap Dragon Giant Flowered Half Tall

The Wonderful New Giant Snapdragons

See Color Illustration, Page 18

This introduction of splendid Snapdragons will be a great addition to your garden. They are large flowers of wonderful coloring, of the richest, rarest and most beautiful shades.

50240 Rising Sun. Wonderful yellow, of immense large size. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

50250 Cheerfulness. Beautiful pink of rich grand texture. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

50260 Lavender and Old Lace. A rich exquisite lavender. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

50270 Collection one pkt. of each of the three colors. \$1.35.

Giant - Flowered Half - Tall Varieties

(Height about 18 inches)

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 50280 Pink.....Pkt. 10c | 50300 White.....Pkt. 10c | 50330 Rose.....Pkt. 10c |
| 50290 Yellow.....Pkt. 10c | 50310 Rich Red.....Pkt. 10c | 50340 Mixed.....Pkt. 10c |
| 50350 Collection, one packet each of the five colors, 40c. All of above. Postpaid. | | |

Giant - Flowered Tall Varieties

(Height—24 to 36 inches)

| | | |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 50360 Rose.....Pkt. 15c | 50380 Yellow.....Pkt. 15c | 50400 Pink.....Pkt. 15c |
| 50370 Scarlet.....Pkt. 15c | 50390 White.....Pkt. 15c | 50410 Red.....Pkt. 15c |
| 50420 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. | | |
| 50430 Collection, one packet each of the six colors, 70c. All of above. Postpaid. | | |

Argemone (*Mexican or Prickly Poppy*)

50900 Hybrida Grandiflora. A strong-growing annual (perennial in South) with Thistlelike leaves and pink Poppy-like flowers from July till frost. Sow thinly so plants need not be moved; or in pots and transplant carefully to sunny spot. Easy to grow and will self sow—so there is no excuse for your not enjoying it. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Childs' for Begonias



Anemone St. Brigid

Anemone (Wind Flower) A very popular perennial. Comes in various shades of blue, white, red, etc., and growing well in almost any soil (either indoors or out). This flower is a source of real delight and should be better known to more garden lovers. Sow seed thinly and do not transplant until plants have blossomed once and tubers have formed.

50180 Coronaria. (*Poppy Anemone.*) (Mixed Colors.) Large flowered single blossoms in a wealth of colorings. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

50190 St. Brigid. An improved double and single flowering form of the above; hardy around New York and farther north if given some protection. Mixed Colors. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Asparagus (Ornamental)

50920 Sprengeri
The larger-leaved sort; rich green; bears red berries and lasts well when cut. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**



Balsam, an old favorite with wonderful colors

50910 Plumosus Nanus. The familiar lacy sort with tiny, needlelike leaves. Slow to start, but long-lived and useful in many ways. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

Balsam (See Illustration.) One of the "old reliables" that everyone wants—or should. The modern doubles are infinitely finer than their ancestors but grow just as easily in a moist but well-drained, sunny patch of good loam. Don't sow too early.

50929 Salmon. 50940 Yellow. 51000 Violet.

50930 Scarlet. 50950 White. 51030 Mixed.

Prices on above, **Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.**

51010 Striped and Spotted. **Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.**

51020 Collection. One pkt. each of the above 6 kinds, **50c.**

Flowering Beans (Climbers)

51040 Japanese White or Wisteria Bean. A vigorous annual with long tassels of pure white flowers like those of Wisteria. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

250 Scarlet Runner. (*Phaseolus multiflorus.*) If you don't pick the bright scarlet flowers, you can harvest a nice crop of beans for the table. Thick, healthy foliage. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

51050 Kudzu Vine. (*Pueraria Thunbergii.*) About the quickest growing of all vines. Top is killed by frost, but hardy root lives and sends up new growth every spring. Grown in Southern fields as a hay for cows, but more valuable in the garden where immediate effects are wanted. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Begonia (Tuberous Rooted) (See Illustration.) Splendid plants for the window or garden or the shady border. The abundant flowers of our improved hybrids are three inches or more across in a wealth of soft, pleasing colors. Sow seed early, cover lightly and keep warm; the plants should bloom in four or five months.



Begonia, Tuberous Rooted

51060 Tuberous Rooted Hybrids. **Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.**

51065 Everblooming Bedding Varieties. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

51070 Gracilis Hybrids. Especially good for pot growing in windows or conservatories; easily raised and blooms in five to eight months from sowing. Flowers abundant, large, waxy and beautiful in shades of pink, blush, rose-red and crimson. They make the best kind of bedding plants, will blossom continually all summer and are superior to Geraniums or Coleus. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

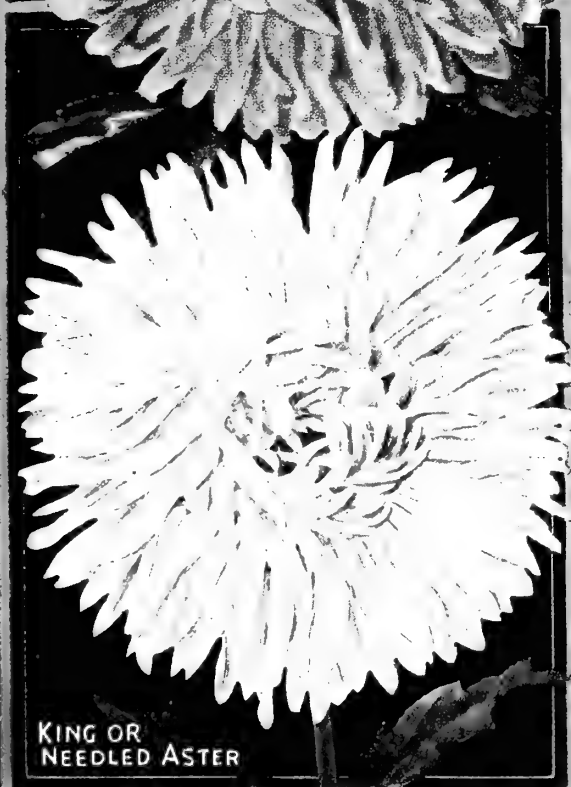
51080 Vernon Hybrids. (See Illustration and Description, page 8.) Contrary to prevailing opinions these Begonias are not house-plants only, they make the most beautiful bedding plants possible to grow. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

THE NEWEST ASTERS

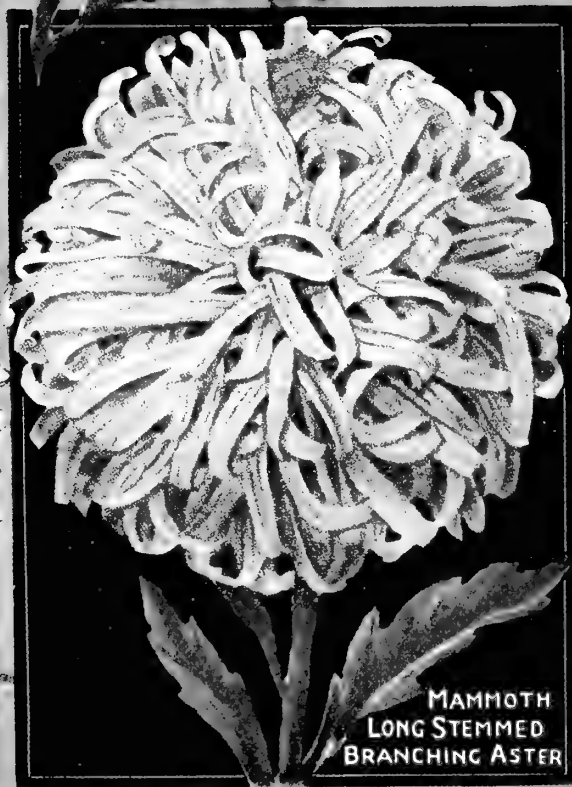
Branching Asters

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50630 CRIMSON
50640 PALE LAVENDER
50670 SHELL PINK
Pkt. 15c: 3 for 35c. Postpaid.



**KING OR
NEEDED ASTER**



**MAMMOTH
LONG STEMMED
BRANCHING ASTER**

50570 King White, Pkt. 15c.

50751 Long Stemmed, Pkt. 25c.

See page 13



The Wonderful New Giant Snapdragons (See page 15)

50240 RISING SUN. Rich yellow. 50250 CHEERFULNESS. Beautiful Pink.
50260 LAVENDER AND OLD LACE. Lavender.

Prices on above. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

50270 COLLECTION. One each of above 3 colors \$1.35. Postpaid.

Childs' for Select Strains

Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*)

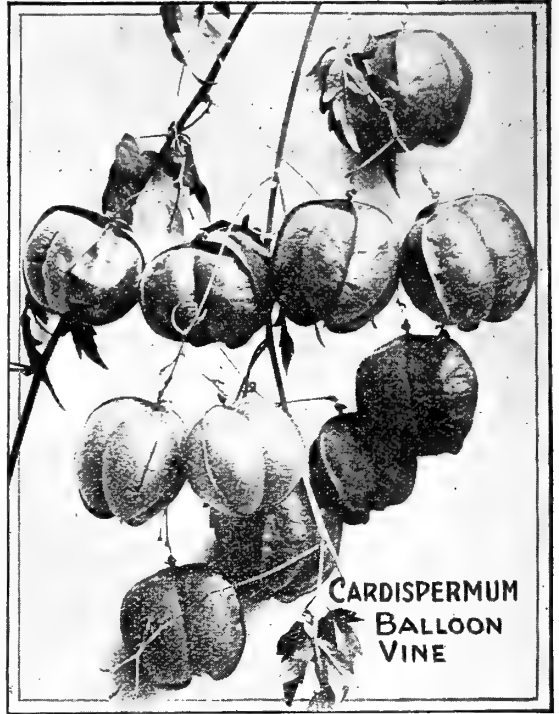
51090 Balloon Vine (*Love in a Puff*.) (See Illustration.) White seed vessels look like little Balloons. This is a fast growing annual climber. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Bocconia (*Plume Poppy*) Not really a Poppy, either in appearance or by relationship, but an extremely effective feature at the back of a hardy border or as a lawn specimen with its tall, feathery, creamy or pinkish spikes rising above a dense mass of large, beautifully irregular foliage. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in most any soil; stands drought well.

51100 Bocconia (*cordata*.) Very beautiful. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Browallia (*Amethyst*) A half-hardy annual, growing about 18 inches high in good soil, but blooming freely as a dwarf plant even in poor, dry locations. Useful both as a bedding plant and for pot growing indoors.

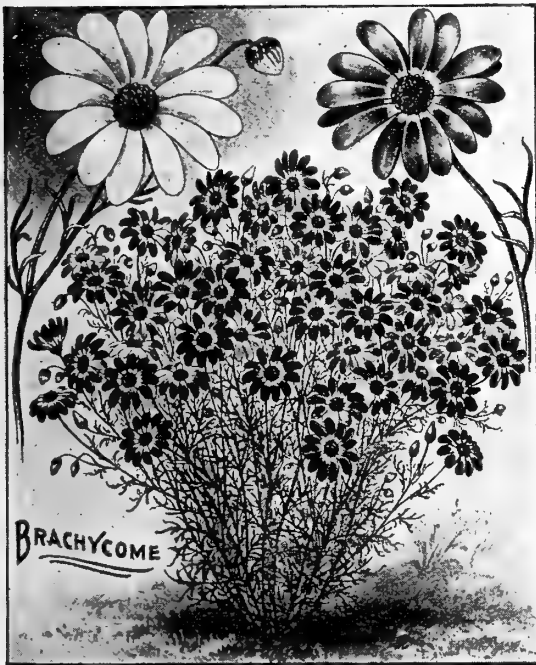
51110 Browallia (*speciosa major*.) Violet flowers 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.



Brachycome (*Swan River Daisy*)

(See Illustration.) A graceful, compact little annual, growing from six inches to a foot tall, useful for edgings and bearing a profusion of dainty blue flowers (about an inch in diameter) all summer. Start early, set out in a moderately cool location and keep the blooms picked for best results. A splendid cut flower to combine with Sweet Alyssum.

51140 Iberidifolia (*blue*.) Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

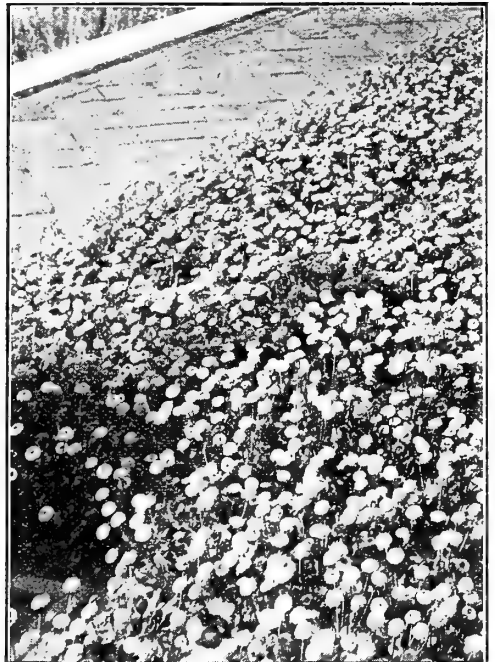


Bellis (*English Daisy*) (See Illustration.) This dwarf, double and perennial form of true Daisy is a charming plant for edgings and low borders. A favorite perennial which will stand the winter if given the protection of a little litter. In bloom from early spring until well on in the summer. Easily raised from seed.

51150 Longfellow or Double Rose The best of all the pinks. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

51160 Giant White. Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

51165 Mixed Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.



Bellis, loved by all, so sweet and springlike.

Try the Beautiful Calendula



The Calendula or Marigold is the classic "gold flower" of the ancient Greeks, used at their greatest festivals. But we needn't envy them, for we can have it in our gardens in abundance and in far greater perfection, with no trouble at all.

Boltonia (False Chamomile)

(See Illustration on page 92.) For a mass effect along a fence or at the back of a perennial border Boltonia is a hard plant to beat. The white to purple Aster-like blossoms on stems often six feet tall are equally effective outdoors or inside as cut flowers.

51130 Latisquama, velvety blue flowers, even more showy. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Calendula (See Illustration.) No annual is easier to grow nor blooms more profusely. It is one mass of bloom from early summer until killed by frost. A great variety for the beginner. The seed starts quickly when sown outdoors either in midspring or (for winter house plants) in August; the plants transplanting easily and blooming until the heavy frosts and the double and semi-double flowers presenting a shimmering mass of yellow.

51180 Orange King. Large-flowered double form of rich orange color. 15c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

51190 Lemon King. Equally double and handsome, but clear lemon yellow with a dark "eye" or center. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51200 Meteor. Large double flowers in a stunning combination of dark orange with creamy stripes and a lighter orange center. 10c per pkt.; 3pkts. 25c.

51210 Golden King. Like the other Kings in type, but of a shining, rich yellow that can only be described as golden. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51220 Collection. One pkt. of each of the above 4 colors, 35c. Postpaid.

51230 Mixed. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

Calliopsis (See Illustration.) This is the name given to the annual forms of *Coreopsis*. Their blossoms are not so large, but being absolutely easy to grow in any soil, and brightening the garden with their innumerable and variously colored flowers which are splendid for cutting, it is no wonder they are so popular.

51260 Golden Wave. (*Coreopsis Drummondii*.) About 1½ feet high, center of flowers purple, rays yellow and striped, wedge-shaped petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51270 Crimson King. Petals richly striped and splashed with reddish maroon. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51280 Marmorata. (*Coreopsis Tinctoria*.) Grows to 3 feet, petals clear yellow around margin, purple like disc toward center. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51290 Tiger Star. Rich reddish brown with golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51300 Nigra Speciosa. Rich reddish maroon, not over two feet high. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51310 Bicolor Nana. Dwarf, growing form in yellow and purple combination. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51320. Collection. One pkt. of each of the above 6 kinds for 45c. Postpaid.

51330 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Coreopsis Lanceolata A splendid, easily grown, hardy perennial one to two feet high, fine for cut flowers all summer long. Flowers are large with overlapping, attractively fringed petals of clear yellow around a disc of yellow or brown. If you use yellow flowers in the house in summer, you should grow this.

51340 Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.



There are many yellows in our garden palette but none more glowing, dignified and thoroughly satisfying than those of *Coreopsis*.

Vigorous Long Island Seeds

Campanula (Bellflowers) (See Illustration.) This most useful and attractive group of border plants, with its bell-shaped flowers ranging from blue to white, includes both single and double, both biennial and perennial forms. All are beautiful and justify the popularity they have enjoyed for generations. Some will occasionally flower the first year from seed sown extra early indoors; but it is better to start the plants in mid-spring, either in a box or seed bed, later set out where they are to flower the next spring. Protect them lightly after the first good frost the following fall.

51350 Campanula Carpatica. A perennial growing nine to eighteen inches tall with large, broadly opened bell-shaped flowers, dark blue to white. An excellent semi-draw type for the hardy border or for rockwork. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

51360 Persicifolia Grandiflora. (Peach Bells.) Another hardy perennial but larger, attaining two to three feet. A very graceful plant and fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

51370 Pyramidalis. (Chimney Campanula.) Also a perennial but slightly less hardy and therefore a splendid pot plant for indoor use. The numerous rich blue flowers are set closely along the erect stems forming tapering spikes of solid bloom. Handle as already directed until fall, then pot up the plants. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Canterbury Bells (Campanula Medium) The most beloved of the biennial forms. Its charming blue cups—each with its spreading calyx “saucer”—clustered loosely along stems from one to four feet tall, are perfect in form, color and effect. They make good cut flowers, too, whether raised in the garden or grown in pots. Any soil will do save a poorly drained one in which the plants might rot.

51380 Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer Type). A fine strain of this beautiful old fashioned plant. A striking clear blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

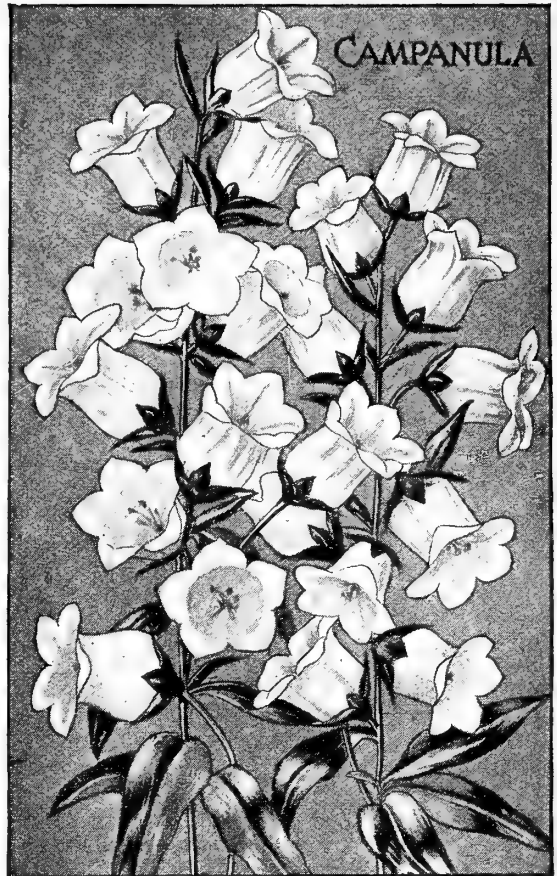
51390 Finest Single type (Without saucer effect). Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51400 Finest double type, mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Calceolaria If you want a pot plant for the winter, absolutely different from anything else and sure to win the admiration of yourself and all your friends, start some Calceolaria seed in a shallow box of light, rich, fibrous loam in July. Cover the box with a pane of glass till the plants appear then grow them on steadily in a not too warm place, with just enough moisture, transplanting them to another box and then to pots as they become crowded.

51240 Dwarf Hybrids. Low growing, but with many large flowers in various colors. Pkt. 50c.

51250 Grandiflora. Wide range of colors, both plain and spotted and splashed with other shade, on sturdy, slightly larger growing plants. Pkt. 40c. Postpaid.



Carnation Marguerite

51460 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Carnations (See Illustration.) This splendid carnation originated by a famous French Specialist. Blooms within a few months after the seed is sown, and continues all season.

51415 Chabaud's Everblooming. Mixed colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

Giant Marguerite Type. This is a vigorous, useful, garden form of the well-known winter flower of the greenhouse. Easily raised from seed, sown outdoors for late blooms, or, better, in flats in March for flowers from July till frost. The flowers are richly clove-scented, deeply fringed, of clear, bright colors.

51420 Rose. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51430 White. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51440 Crimson. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

51450 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors, 35c. Postpaid.

Fill Your Garden with Wool Flowers



Everyone wants some white in the garden—pure, clean, fragrant, always available—and so we were given Candytuft.

Candytuft (*Iberis*) (See Illustration.) Nothing is more useful in gardening than easy-to-grow, white annuals—and of these there is nothing better than Candytuft. Buy plenty of seed and sow it often wherever opportunity offers, first, as soon as frosts are over and later at monthly intervals. All range from six inches to one foot high.

51470 Giant Hyacinth, Flowered. (*Improved Empress.*) Extra large trusses of pure white. Highly effective. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51480 Rose Cardinal. A handsome, free-flowing variety of bright beauty and delicacy and should be in every garden. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51490 Pink Beauty. A charming soft shade especially effective in bedding masses, borders and for contrasts. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51500 Lavender. The delicate blue-lavender shade belies the vigor and hardness of this splendid variety. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51505 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Perennial Candytuft (*Iberis*)

51510 Sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. White-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; excellent for rockeries; one foot high. One of the freest of bloomers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Cardiospermum (See Balloon Vine.)

Canary Bird Vine This handsome, rapid growing annual climber has lobed leaves and deeply cut petals of quaint, canary yellow flowers—which give a fanciful impression of birds with half-spread wings. Should be started outdoors after real warm weather has arrived.

51410 Tropaeolum Peregrinum. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Celosia (*Plumosa*) (*Cristata*) The Celosias of former days were restricted to the brilliant and stiff Cockscombs. Now we have the wonderful, graceful, plumed types in all sizes and many colors, splendidly effective massed or scattered in beds and borders, and fine for extensive indoor decorations because of their long lasting qualities; cut plumes make fine winter ornaments. Sow seed outdoors when the weather gets warm and later transplant to stand about two feet apart.

51530 Pride of Castle Gould. (See Illustration.) A magnificent, improved strain of erect but sturdy, compact habit, bearing an abundance of large, ostrich-plumelike flower heads in a wide range of brilliant colors—crimson, yellow, orange, gold, etc. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

51570 Celosia cristata. (*True Cockscomb.*) Where something different and rather bizarre is wanted, this good old standby thoroughly fills the bill. The stock we offer is of dwarf habit but vigorous, bearing large, much ruffled, frequently branched combs. of the most brilliant yellows and reds. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Chinese Woolflower

(*Celosia Childsii*) (See Color Illustration, page 107.) Unique types of our own introduction, in which the large, rounded flower heads resemble masses of soft, silky fleece.

Grows quickly from seed and being of strong robust growing habit they start blooming early, producing in almost unbelievable quantities up until late fall. Of branching habit and one of the finest flowers for cutting and keeping for house use. Seemingly grow on the poorest kind of soil to perfection.

51540 Childsii Crimson. (See Color, page 107.) Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51550 Childsii Pink. Splendid and unique, both by itself and for contrast effects. It is very beautiful. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51560 Childsii Scarlet. Pkt. 20c.

51565 Childsii Mixed. Special strain. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.



Celosia, Castle Gould, is rich and showy in color

Flower Seed Specialists

Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower)

Among the many forms of *Centaurea* this annual sort, called variously Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sailor, Blue-bottle and Bluet, is probably the best known; the double form of recent introduction, is becoming even more popular than the single. With its clear, lasting blue shades, easy to grow even in inferior soils, early and continuously in bloom (if the flowers are kept picked), and prompt to self sow if permitted, this plant deserves all the praise it gets, especially when grown (or combined when cut) with yellow flowers such as *Eschscholtzia* or *Calliopis*. Sow early and thin plants to stand six inches apart.

51580 Double Blue. Especially fine for cut flowers as its wide use by florists proves. Grows one to two feet tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51590 Single Blue. Dainty, free-flowering and old-fashioned—and the more to be treasured therefore. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51600 Pink. Double. Especially delightful because it is unusual—there is no reason why it should not be in your garden. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51620 Collection. One packet each of the above three kinds for 30c. Postpaid.

51630 Mixed. High grade mixture of all the kinds listed above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Centaurea Imperialis (Sweet Sultans)

Sweet fragrance and lovely yellow shades of its large, upstanding flowers—in addition to lavender, rose, white, etc. Handle the same as *C. Cyanus*; be sure that the soil is not sour.

51640 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51650 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

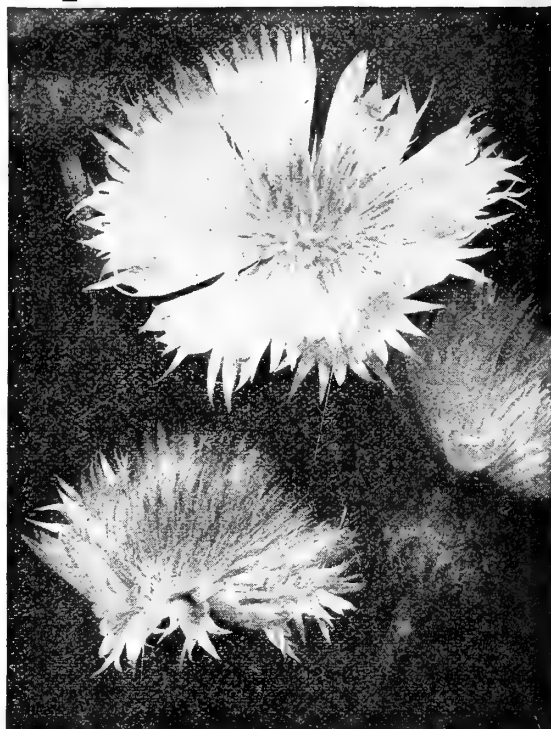
51680 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for 25c. Postpaid.

Giant Centaurea Americana (Basket Flower)

The largest of any *Centaurea*, of an exquisite rose-lavender color. Often four inches across, they are like huge Thistle blooms—without any thorns! They are giants in size.

51690 Giant Centaurea Americana. This immense beauty of colossal size is very showy, attractive and unexcelled for cutting. Almost lavender in color. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51700 Giant Centaurea Americana. White. A great big flower that makes you exult with pride as they sway and glisten in the garden. Try them this year. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Giant Sweet Sultan (*Centaurea suaveolens*), of fragile beauty to look at, but long-lasting, fragrant and charming in its many hues

51660 Lilac. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51670 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



51710 Yellow Sweet Sultan (See Illustration) (*C. suaveolens*.) Strong plants of the imperialis type, with big flowers showy, bright yellow, sweetly scented. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51720 Centaurea Montana (*Perennial or Mountain Bluet*.) A hardy perennial form blooming freely all summer, flowers lovely blue. Start a permanent bed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. Plants of *Centaurea Montana*. See page 93.

Chives

This makes a very beautiful flower with the added advantage of being edible.

17040. Plants dozen 65c; 100 for \$5.00. Postpaid.

701 Large Flowering. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Cineraria A most satisfactory pot plant for greenhouse or conservatory, the cluster of large leaves being surmounted by a mass of large, velvety, Daisy-like flowers, white, crimson, blue and violet, often with contrasting centers or borders. Sow seed in April for flowers the next winter; give medium sunlight and water carefully.

51740 Cineraria Grandiflora, Dwarf Mixed. Rich colors. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

51750 Double Flowering. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

Childs' Giant Cosmos Will Delight You



The Double Crested Cosmos, a charming type of a lovely flower

Cosmos (See front cover for Color Illustration.) Here is an annual that is and does all that you could ask it to be or do. Once they begin to bloom, the large, graceful, crimson, white, and shell pink blossoms with yellow centers are produced continuously and abundantly till frost.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Single

See Front Cover for Color Illustrations

This fine new special strain is not only a Giant in the size of the flower but by far the earliest of any Cosmos. It comes in a fine well balanced mixture of white, pink and crimson. A real good strain of extra early flowering cosmos has been heretofore difficult to secure.

51804 Giant Single. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c. Postpaid.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Double

See Front Cover for Color Illustration

Of the same fine extra early strain as above Giant singles.

51854 Giant Double. Pkg. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

Extra Early Single Midsummer Cosmos

51760 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51770 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51780 Crimson. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51790 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for 25c. Postpaid.

51800 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Early Double Midsummer Cosmos

A new and improved race in which a large proportion of the flowers have double centers or crests.

51820 Pink. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

51820 White. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

51830 Crimson. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

51840 Collection. One pkt. of each of the above 3 colors, 50c.

51850 Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

Cerastium Tomentosum

51520 Cerastium tomentosum. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Easily grown, perfectly hardy, and with its drifts of small white flowers on much-branched, creeping stems.

Chrysanthemums (Annual Varieties)

These are not the shaggy Thanksgiving flowers of the florist, but handsome bushy plants 1 to 1½ ft. high, covered with bright colored single flowers—veritable glorified Daisies.

51860 Burridgeanum. The flowers are crimson-maroon with white centers and white-tipped petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51870 Morning Star. Pretty sulphur yellow flowers attractive in masses in the garden, but equally so when cut. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51880 Evening Star. Golden yellow blooms of unusually large size; on long, strong stems. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51890 Eastern Star. Clear yellow petals with dark disc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51900 Northern Star. Three inches across, canary yellow, dark brown eye. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Shasta Daisy (See Illustration.) One of the most popular and generally grown flowers in America. Hardy, strong growing perennials in which the large white flowers with yellow centers and variously formed petals—quilled, flat, etc., stems 2½ feet high.

52000 Shasta Daisy. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



Shasta Daisy

Grow More Beautiful Clarkia

Clarkia An improved native hardy annual of Northwestern United States. Blooms from July to October with varied colors and both single and double flowers.

52010 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52011 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52015 Rose. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52020 Orange Scarlet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

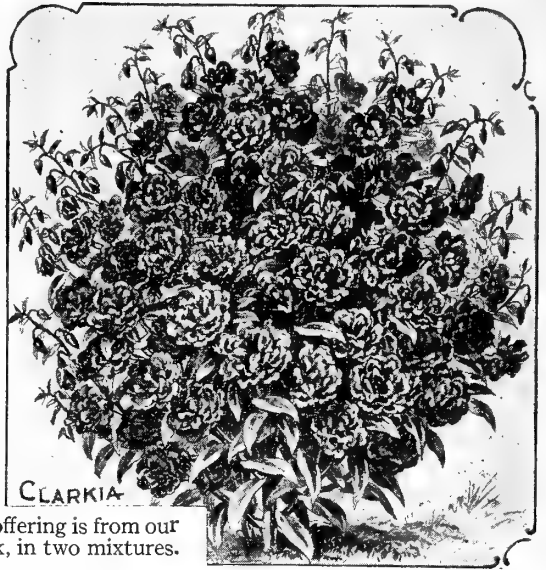
53030 Purple. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52040 Collection. One of each of above five for 40c.

52050 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Castor Oil Plant Probably the biggest annual to grow, a single plant from seed sown in February indoors making by midsummer a huge, corn-shaped mound of bright green mottled foliage, some leaves being two feet across.

51730 Ricinus Zanzibariensis Large and bushy. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Cannas (From Seed) The seed we are offering is from our own selected stock, in two mixtures.

51464 Red or Bronze. Leaved Varieties. Rapid growing. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51466 Green. Leaved Varieties. Healthy, Strong, Vigorous. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Cleome (Giant Spider Flower) Try this vigorous annual (3 to 4 feet) with white, yellow and rose colored flowers.

52055 Cleome Gigantea Rose to white petals; blue or purple stamens; peculiar, rather pungent fragrance. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Coboea Scandens (Cup-and-Saucer Vine) A rapid growing climber, perennial but generally grown as an annual.

52060 Scandens, Blue. Range from blue to purple flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52070 Scandens, White. Large exquisite blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cypress Vine or Cardinal Flower (Ipomoea Quamoclit) A recent development of the Morning Glory family; an annual, growing 10 to 20 feet, with delicate fern-like foliage and flowers.

52110 Crimson. Flowers a beautiful and brilliant cardinal. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52120 White. A pure white variety of exceptional merit. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52130 Mixed. A most colorful red and white and green effect. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cardinal Climber Ipomea A recently introduced form of one of the most popular of annual climbing plants; 10 to 20 feet; delicate, fern-like foliage and brilliant red flowers of the Morning Glory type but with longer, more slender tubes.

52132 Quamoclit Hybrida. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

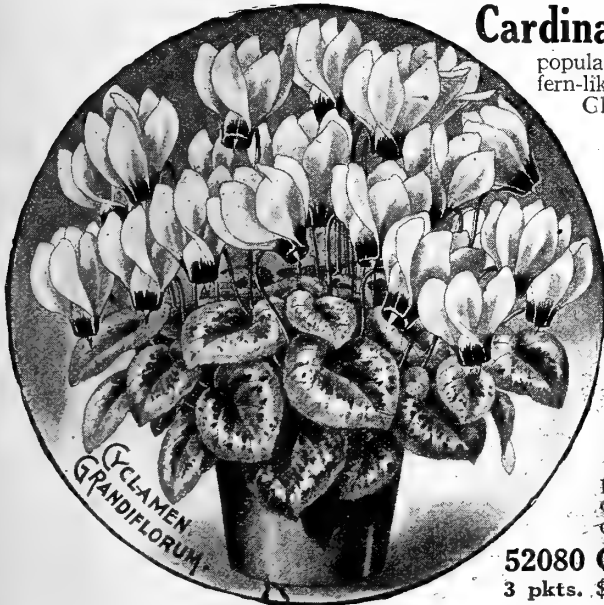
Cacti Cacti plants are not only extremely odd and curious looking but very fascinating to grow. They grow readily from seed and our mixtures contain many types.

51170 Mixed Cacti Seed. Of many kinds. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

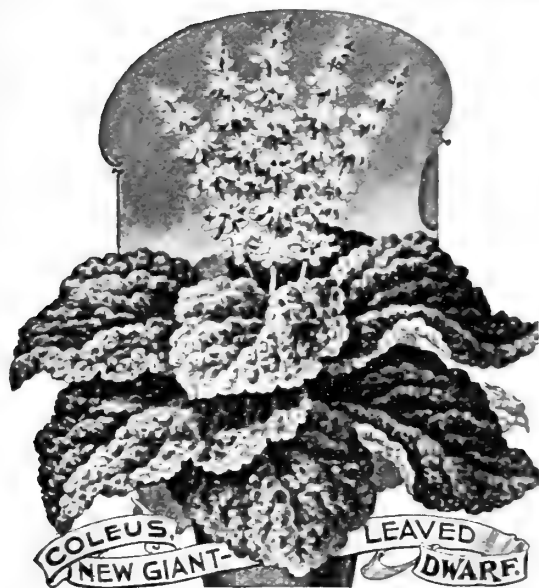
51175 Burbanks Spineless Fruiting Sorts. Mixed. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

Cyclamen A special strain. One of the most satisfactory house plants. The fantastic blossoms—like winged battle-axes—are white, pink, red, purple and in striking combinations of these shades.

52080 Giganteum. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.



Everlastings for Winter



Coleus (See Illustration.) One of the most effective of annual bedding plants because of its bright green, red, and yellow foliage and its uniform growth. Much used for "carpet bedding" and just the thing for bedding, window boxes, house plants.

52090 Giant Rainbow. This grows easily and rapidly from seed. Make fine large beautiful plants in two months. Almost every seed will produce a different color or color scheme, some wavy, some spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marble, etc., in the richest white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, red and black. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

52100 Giant-leaved Dwarf. (See Illustration.) Low growing, but with large, healthy leaves in the brightest and strongest of colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

Convolvulus (Morning Glory)

The always reliable, easy to grow, ever enjoyable old favorite for covering any sort of fence trellise or support.

52135 Dwarf Form. Suited for bedding, for covering banks, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52140 Tall, Climbing Varieties. Making 6 to 10 feet in the season and festooned with bright blossoms for weeks; superior mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Chinese Lantern Plant See color illustration on page 106. Keeps all winter after cutting. In recent years especially this unique plant with artistic fruits has become immensely popular on account of the ornamental effect of the balloon or Chinese lantern-like flowers of orange-scarlet color, for house use during the winter. Cut in the fall, they retain their color and shape thereafter. The branches are heavily laden and the contrast against the green leafy background is fascinating and beautiful.

55390 Francheti. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.

Dahlia Seed The Dahlias are the regal guests at the garden fete. Never were they so popular, and never were so many new sorts introduced each year—many of them seedlings. They are easy to raise; bloom the first year; and the flowers are always delightful.

52150 Peony-Flowered. The big shaggy kind with loose, twisted petals. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

52160 Cactus-Flowered. With stiffer, narrower petals, some straight. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

52170 Mixed Dahlia Seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Everlasting or Strawflowers See opposite color page 27 for color illustrations. *Acroclinium* (listed on page 11). *Globe Amaranths* (listed on page 33). *Helichrysum* (listed on page 34). *Rhodanthe* (listed on page 49) and *Xeranthemum* (listed on page 53). These are the best and most popular of the Everlastings, grown so much for winter bouquets.

52595 Strawflowers Mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Dimorphotheca (African Daisy)

Somehow or other everybody seems to love the African Daisy. The beautiful yellow flowers, 2 inches across, are exceptionally attractive and as they bloom profusely, the garden becomes literally carpeted. Sow seed early in a well prepared but not too rich soil in a sunny place; make rows 1½ feet apart; thin the young plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart.

52500 Aurantiaca Hybrida. Beautiful new hybrids of the African-Golden-Orange Daisy color from purest white to various shades of yellow and orange. See illustration. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.





Everlastings or Strawflowers (*See page 26*)

52595 Acroclimium, Globe Amaranthus, Helichrysum, Rhodanthe, Xeranthemum, etc. **Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c; 5 Pkts 50c. Postpaid.**



Giant Flowering Larkspur (See page 29)

53500 SKY BLUE.

53510 PINK.

53520 VIOLET.

53530 SCARLET.

Prices on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53545 COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors 50c. Postpaid.

A Bed of Delphinium and Pink Roses

Giant Flowering Larkspur (Annual Delphiniums)

See Color Illustration on Page 28

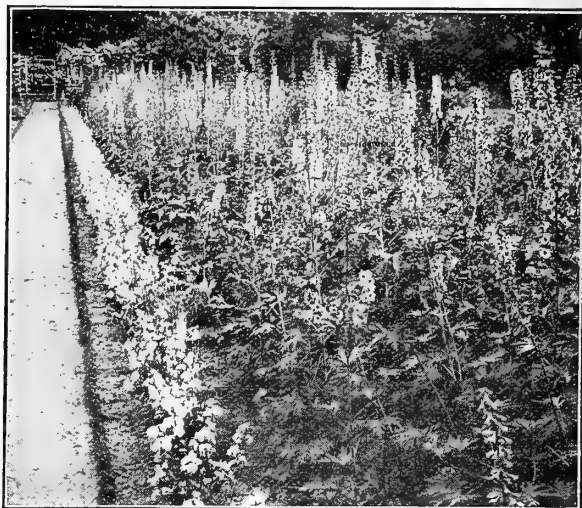
Nothing can surpass the beautiful and much improved annuals for beauty, grandeur, profusion of bloom and ease of culture. It is one of the most satisfactory and delightful to grow. They have been improved and developed from careful selections the past few years, as to be almost a new type. Seeds sown in the open the last of April will flower during July and until frost. Fine for beds, shrubbery, etc. Nothing better for cutting; will last for long periods. The colors are flashy and striking. Grows from 2 to 3 feet.

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| 53480 Dark Blue | 53520 Violet |
| 53490 White | 53530 Scarlet |
| 53500 Sky Blue | 53540 Rose |
| 53510 Pink | 53560 Mixed |

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. (See opposite page.)

53545 Collection. One each of four colors shown on page 28 (opposite page), 50c. Postpaid.

53550 Collection. One package each of the above 7 distinct colors, 90c. Postpaid.



Delphinium Royal Hybrids

Delphinium (*Hardy Perennial Larkspur*) (See page 4.) If the fairies have their sky-blue steeples! They need but one season to win your everlasting affection. Start seed early, indoors, and set the seedlings in the garden in May and they will bloom in July and August. Or start outdoors in June and move in September to wherever they are to flower next summer. After a few years, take out and divide or renew the plants, and enrich the soil with a heavy application of manure.

52180 Bromfield's Private Estate Hybrids Special Strain. (See page 4 for Extended Description.) One of the finest strains ever offered. Original seed secured from special plants. Carefully crossed and hybridized for immensity of size, for peculiarity in formation and beauty of colorings. The spikes are vastly larger than the common Delphiniums. Plants are strong and vigorous and flower spikes up to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35; \$10.00 per oz. Postpaid. 10880—Plants, each 50c; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.

52185 Royal Hybrids. An exceptionally fine strain of mixed hybrids. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c; oz. \$8.00.

52190 Belladonna. Of the loveliest soft, pale blue. Probably the best known variety, and certainly the one we would choose if we could have but one sort. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

52200 Chinese Blue. A dwarf variety (2 feet high) of a splendid deep blue. Easy to grow and always useful. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52210 Chinese White. Pure white flowers on plants of the typical, stocky dwarf form. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52220 Bellamosum. Rich deep blue. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

52225 Collection. One each of above 6 Delphiniums for \$1.30. Postpaid.

Digitalis (*Foxglove*) Stately, old-fashioned plants for the hardy border, the strong, erect well-leaved stems (3 to 5 feet tall) bearing conical spikes of large, brightly colored, drooping, thimble-shaped flowers closely overlapping one another.

52430 Purple. A royal shade. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

52440 White. Splashed with crimsons, pinks, etc. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.

52450 Rose. Clear and bright. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

52460 Mixed. Fine large spikes in all sorts of different color combinations. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

52470 Monstrosa. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Datura A civilized annual relative of the Cornucopia, the plants growing 2 to 3 feet high and spreading fully as wide, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers, sometimes six inches long, on leafy stems.

52480 Datura fastuosa. (*Cornucopia Flower*.) White flowers of typical size and form. Useful in the border. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Didiscus (*Blue Lace Flower*) (See page 5 for Illustration and Description.) Imagine a small but perfect, somewhat rounded head of Wild Carrot or Queen's Lace Handkerchief dyed a lovely, soft, pale blue—and you have this flower of many names. An annual, about 2 feet tall, blooming in July and August.

52490 Didiscus coeruleus. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.



Digitalis

Grandmother's Dear Old Flowers



Dianthus (Pinks) (See Illustration.) A dear, old-fashioned "Grandmother's" flower, with a brightness of color and a spicy odor that make it a joy forever. One of the best choices for bed or border and splendid for cutting. Sow seed out of doors when frosts are over, and in a few weeks you will be rewarded with a riot of color.

Double Annual Varieties

What might be called the "garden form of the hot-house Carnation" and just as beautiful.

52230 Chinensis, mixed. Unexcelled for brilliancy and beauty. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52240 Diadematus. Fine doubles in the rich, dark shades; beautifully striped, mottled, flaked, etc. Outer edges fringed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52250 Fireball. A new, large, rich dark scarlet. We have seen inferior flowers grown in greenhouses by professional Carnationists. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

52260 Heddewigi. A handsome double form Pink, to crimson. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52270 Laciniatus. The fringed deeply cut petals add an indefinable charm to the great range of various colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52280 Lucifer. A new double flowering form of a bright geranium red. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52290 Salmon King. Brilliant salmon rose. Very attractive. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52300 Violet Queen. Rich violet. An unusual shade. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

52310 Collection. One pkt. of each of the above 8 kinds for 85c. Postpaid.

52320 Mixed Pinks, all colors. Carefully blended. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Single Annual Varieties

52330 Crimson Belle. Red crimson.

52340 Eastern Queen. Rose and mauve.

52370 Vesuvius. Brilliant geranium-red.

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52350 Salmon Queen. Salmon color.

52360 Laciniatus. Fringed, various colors.

52390 Mixed Single. All colors.

52380 Collection, one pkt. of each of the above 5 kinds for 40c. Postpaid.

Hardy Garden Pinks (*Dianthus plumarius*)

52400 Allwoodii. A perpetual blooming hardy pink. A new type. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Postpaid.

52410 Plumarius semperflorens. Fragrant, single, double and semi-double, in a great array of beautiful colors. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

52420 Scotch or Grass Pinks.

The original hardy type. The blossoms, in all conceivable colors, are prettily fringed or frilled. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Dolichos (*Hyacinth Bean*)

A rapid growing annual climber, free flowering. Sow the seed in May where they are to remain; grows about 10 feet high by July.

52510 Daylight. Spikes of snow-white pea-shaped blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52520 Darkness. A rich purple-violet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52530 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Euphorbia

A handsome annual, garden foliage plant.

52590 Heterophylla. (Mexican Fire Plant.) Leaves large and glossy green, often tipped with orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

52580 Variegata. (*Snow-on-the-Mountain*) (See Illustration.) Attractive foliage veined and margined green and white. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Childs is a Blue Book for Seeds

Eschscholtzia (*California Poppy*)

Nature has dealt lavishly with this gorgeous dazzling poppy. Standing out erect, stately, bobbing and swaying in the breezes, the bright flashy colors make an imposing sight. The immense flowers although of the most delicate texture are surprisingly robust and durable. If allowed to remain uncut, the individual flowers will last for long periods. If you want color, contrast and effect try these spectacular annuals. Sow seed thickly in rows a foot apart in early spring.

52620 Rich Orange. (*Calif. Aurantiaca.*) Exceedingly beautiful.

52630 Soft Pink. (*Caniculata Rosea.*) Lovely soft flesh-pink.

52640 White. (*Double.*) Clear snow white. Exquisite satin-like texture.

52650 Chrome Queen. New shade of clear yellow. Very contrasty.

52660 Crimson Carmine. The best crimson in existence. Dazzling.

52670 Coral Pink. (*Dainty Queen.*) On cream ground. Unusually fascinating.

52680 Fringed Yellow. New type with fringed petals. Try this one.

52700 Rosy Pink. (*Rosy Queen.*) Delicate pink. You will love this.

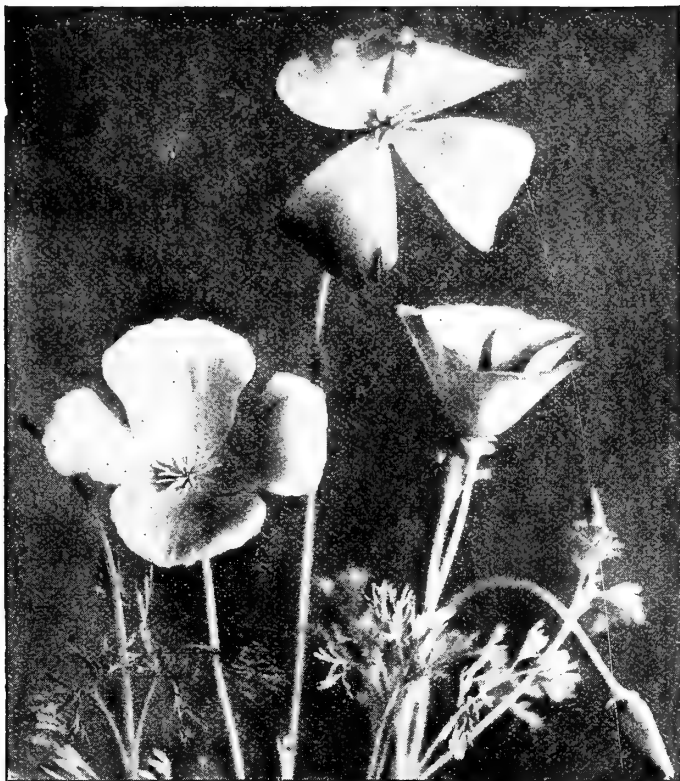
52690 Orange Scarlet. (*Mandarin.*) Inside petals orange, outside scarlet. A very striking color.

52720 Mixed. (*Eschscholtzia.*) A fine array of starling and beautiful colors.

Prices on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52710 Collection. One packet of each of the above nine colors for 75c.

Echinops (*Globe Thistle*) Handsome, strong growing perennial plants with a thistle-like leaf, and globe shaped bristly flowers.



California Poppies



Four-O'Clock (*Mirabilis*) Marvel of Peru

52540 Ritro. It has a metallic blue flower, grows about three feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Echinocystis (*Wild Cucumber*)

52550 Lobata. This is the old wild cucumber vine that grows so quickly regardless of soil or weather conditions. Nothing better for covering up unsightly fences, buildings, poles, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Everlasting or Straw Flowers See Color Illustrations on page 27 and Descriptions and Prices on page 26.

Four-O'Clock (*Mirabilis*) or Marvel of Peru

52600 Mirabilis Jalapa. Erect, branching, half-hardy annual covered in late summer with flattened, Morning Glory-like flowers which, however, open only in cloudy weather or after 4 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time), when they transform the plants into banks of white, pink and yellow, and fill the air with a delightful fragrance. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52610 Fine Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

FOR-GET-ME-NOT—See *Myosotis* on page 40.

Childs' Cream Quality Flowers



Gaillardia

Gaillardia (See Illustration.) There is something about the Gaillardia that appeals to everyone. The daisy like flowers are of strong forceful appearance, nothing more stately, and their wealth of color is always pleasing. One of the most popular flowers in America.

Annual Varieties

52800 Picta Lorenziana. Large double. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52810 Amblyoden. Rich blood red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52820 The Bride. New double flowering creamy white. Splendid for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

52830 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Perennial Varieties

52840 Kermesina Splendens. Large rich crimson centers. Canary yellow borders. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52850 Grandiflora Compacta. Bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high with long stemmed flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52860 Grandiflora Copper Red. A copper colored flower. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

52870 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS

These are a mixture of flowers of branching habit that will be found useful for cutting and especially adapted for covering unsightly spots and locations in the garden. Particularly suited for places where weeds seem to thrive and predominate. Throw a couple packets of seeds in some corner, then watch results.

56695 ANNUAL VARIETIES MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56697 PERENNIAL VARIETIES MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Gerbera (*Transvaal or Crimson Daisy*) (See Illustration.) Pretty, half hardy perennial, with Daisy-like flowers with long, slender petals and small centers.

53005 Crimson. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

53000 New Hybrids Mixed. A splendid range of colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

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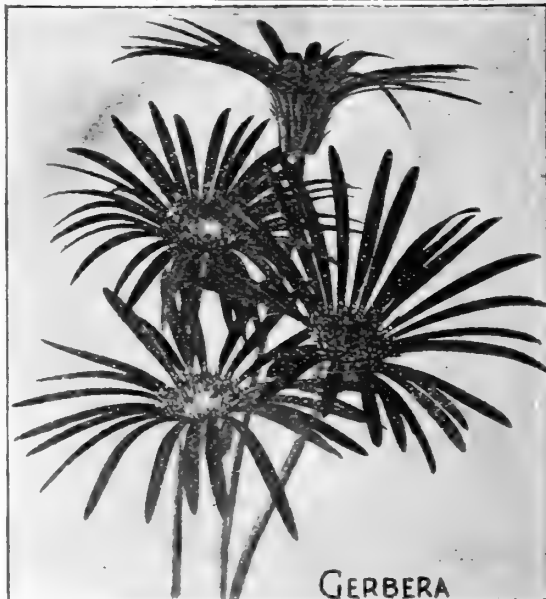
52730 Atrosanguineum. The great trouble with most people is that they won't grow a flower because they are not familiar with it. It is a beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

52740 Mrs. Bradshaw. (Perennis.) A pretty flower of low growth sending up flower stems 2 feet long. They are double, measuring 2 inches in diameter. Rich orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Gladiolii Primulinus See page 44

for description and prices.

55290 Primulinus. Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c.



GERBERA

Say It With Flowers

Gloxinia (See Illustration.) Pot plants for winter blooming are numerous. Gloxinias are among the few that brighten the home with big, glorious, richly colored, velvety flowers all summer. Sow in late winter in light, rich soil, water carefully and sparingly especially when the leaves appear, and keep plants in a warm, bright place—but not direct sunlight. Grow only in pots.



Giant Gloxinia

52900 Giant Mixed. Our own specially selected seed from choice plants presenting a decorative array of clear colors from white to crimson and royal purple; vividly spotted and mottled ones, too. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 85c. Postpaid.

Gourds (Ornamental) A group of vigorous climbers with ornamental foliage and variously formed fruits, such as egg, dipper, cup, pipe and cucumber shaped. All interesting and, in some cases, useful. Lovers of warm sunny places, light but rich soil, and a wire fence or other support to clamber over.

53060 Mixed Gourds. Plant a packet and enjoy a veritable surprise party of curious, interesting, quaint and handy results. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Globe Amaranth (Bachelor's Button) An attractive Everlasting with globe-shaped flowers similar in appearance to Dutch Clover, grows 2 ft. high. Very profuse bloomer. Will keep their color and shape all winter. See color, page 27.

52750 Rose. 52760 Purple. 52770 White. 52790 Mixed.

Price of all of above: Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52780 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for 35c. Postpaid.

Godetia With their brightly colored, satiny textured, wide awake flowers from June to October (if started early, indoors) Godetias enrich any annual border—or any window garden if grown in pots. They will bloom in shade that would discourage most plants, and prefer a rather thin soil. Set out or thin to stand a foot apart to prevent "leggy" plants.

52910 Brilliant. Glowing satiny carmine-rose.

52940 Rosamond. Shell-pink.

52920 Duchess of Albany. Pure white.

52950 Mixed. All colors.

52930 Gloriosa. Brilliant blood red.

Prices on above. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 25c.

Golden Rod One of the glories of the late summer and fall, a flower that presents no difficulties of planting or growing and should be in every garden.

52960 Solidago Canadensis. The well known Golden Rod. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) A pretty, branching, free-flowering, easily grown annual a foot or two tall. Produces a light, feathery effect in the border and splendid flowers for cutting and use in bouquets. As its name implies, it likes lime in the soil. Popular everywhere—and rightly so.

52970 White. The best known form. Sow a little seed every 2 or 3 weeks from May to August. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



52980 Pink. The same texture, manner of growth and usefulness in a pretty shade of pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52990 Paniculata grandiflora. (*Flore Plene*.) A fine, hardy (perennial) species with clear white double flowers. Blooms the first year if seed is started early enough. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Gazania (See Illustration.) Here's an attractive annual that has almost been allowed to disappear from America, though it does not deserve to. The large, showy daisy-like flowers are of yellow, with a crimson-brown spotted center. The foliage is heavy underneath. A splendid, low-growing annual for the garden border. Really, you ought to try this while you can get the seed. It is easy to grow and flowers in profusion. No other flower more satisfactory to grow.

53070 Gazania. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Try Everlastings for the Winter



Helichrysum

Geraniums Best known, perhaps, as pot plants for home window garden, conservatory or greenhouse, but splendid for bedding, too. Bloom continuously all summer.

53010 Zonale Mixed. Stocky plants, about 1½ feet high (especially if pinched back) with flowers from scarlet to white. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

53020 Lady Washington. Really of the species *Pelargonium*, but also called "Show Geranium" because of the perfection to which plants can be grown in pots. Huge trusses of bloom in pink, rose, red, white, etc. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

Helichrysum (*Straw Flower*)

(See Illustration; also Color, page 27.) Hardy annuals 2½ feet high and about the best of the "everlastings." The richly but softly colored double flowers are attractive in beds or borders, but are grown mainly to be dried for vase and basket decorations all winter. For this, cut them when one-third open, remove all leaves and hang in small bunches, head downward, until cured, when they will retain their colors indefinitely.

53100 Yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53110 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53140 Salmon Queen. Rich salmon pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53130 Red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53120 Rose. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53150 Collection. One packet of each of the above five colors, 40c.

53160 Mixed. (See Color Illustration, page 27—All the handsome shades. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*) Most of us know the Honeysuckle of strongly clinging habit. dense almost evergreen foliage, delicate flowers of ineffable sweetness and the dainty humming birds that frequent them—few realize it can be easily grown from seed.

53170 Mixed, white, yellow and pale pink flowers. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Hop (*Humulus Japonicus*) A fast growing annual climber making 10 to 20 feet from May-sown seed, with dense, ornamental, deeply lobed foliage of a lively green color splashed and streaked with white and pale yellow.

53180 Japonicus Variegatus. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Helianthus (*Annual Sunflower*) In addition to the huge, old-fashioned Sunflowers, we now have a variety of improved, low-growing, branching, smaller flowered, but thoroughly handsome and useful plants for the annual border.

53220 Large Russian. The standard old giant sort; sturdy stems 5 to 8 feet tall, huge nodding heads, decorative at a distance their ripe seeds a valuable chicken feed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53230 Chrysanthemum Flowered. An improved double form, the blossoms resembling big, broad-petalled 'Mums or Dahlias. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Hardy Sunflowers (See Illustration.) These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well.

53260 Autumn Glory. (*Hardy Perennial*.) Yellow petals, rich brown center flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall. Pkt. 25c; 6 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid. 11080 PLANTS 30c each, 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.80. Postpaid.



Childs' Unrivalled Seeds

Hibiscus (*Hardy Mallow*) (See Illus-

tration.) Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose and crimson flowers that surmount these tall, vigorous, spreading bushes are "as big as saucers." The plants are easy to grow, especially in rather moist soil; perfectly hardy, and effective in clumps or as a hedge.

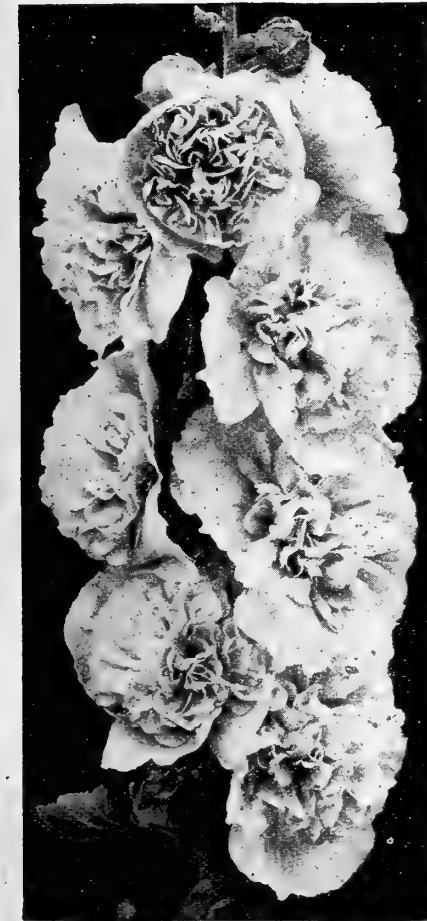
53270 Mixed Hybrids. Delightful, harmonizing colors; plants 2 to 4 feet tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Heliotrope One of the old time favorite annuals, beloved for its fragrance as well as the delicacy of its violet, lavender and bluish flowers. 1½ feet tall.

53280 Lemoine Giant. Combining all the sweetness and charm of the older sorts, with increased size, vigor and floriferousness of the new. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Heuchera Sanguinea (*Coral Bells*) The erect slender spikes of small but bright colored flowers in shades of pink and red, rising a foot or more above the tuft of heart-shaped leaves, are effective in the hardy perennial border and fine for cutting. Ranked among the half dozen best red-flowered garden perennials.

53300 Sanguinea. Pretty, vigorous plants and bright flowers ranging from almost white to red, lasting from spring through to autumn. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.



Double Hollyhocks, superb and soul-satisfying in their texture, their pure rich coloring, and the "stately graciousness" of the plant as a whole.

Honesty (*Lunaria*) If you have an out-of-the-way, partly shady corner where the soil is well supplied with lime and slightly dry, sow some Honesty there in late April or May—not for the loose heads of inconspicuous blue and white flowers, but for the clusters of disc-like, whitish or silvery, papery seed pods which make attractively quaint decorative material for all winter use.

53310 Honesty. An annual of easiest culture. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Hollyhock (*Althea Rosea*) Could you really enjoy a little white house with green shutters, an old stone wall, or a picket fence without some Hollyhocks to complete the picture? They are among the most majestic of hardy plants, yet perfectly suited to the simplest dooryard or plain, white fence corner. Unequaled for use among shrubbery and as a background for other flowers. Seed sown any time before mid-summer will produce strong plants the next year.

53320 Double Newport Pink. The finest pure pink, double variety; an exquisite shade with very double flowers. Awarded a certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53330 Maroon. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

53340 Bright Rose. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

53350 White. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

53360 Bright Red. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

53370 Yellow. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

53380 Collection. One each of the above 6 colors, 75c.

53390 Mixed Double Hollyhocks. All the above colors and some variations. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Hunnemannia (*Tulip Poppy or Bush Poppy*)

53395 Fumariaefolia. By far the best of the poppies for cutting as they retain their lustre and form for many days. Buttercup-yellow, grow 2 feet high. True poppy shape. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Childs' Kochia Is Easily Grown



garden till fall, then back indoors. Pinch to make bushy, compact and well-berried.

53440 Red. (See Color Illustration on page 89.) Bright crimson fruits. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid

53450 Yellow. Handsome, shining, yellow "Cherries." Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

Jewel Vine (See Illustration.) One of the most charming, fascinating, and beautiful climbing vines. It is a hybrid of the well known Cocinea Ipomea and Cypress Vine. New and distinct. Grows fifteen or more feet. Branches freely, the flowers are borne on stems four to six inches long of the brightest flaring, brilliant ruby-scarlet, fully an inch across with a tube one inch in depth. Sow seed in the open thinly. Unquestionably one of the most beautiful flowering vines in the world. Soak in water to hurry germination.

53465 Quamoelit Hybrids Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

Job's Tears (*Coix Lachryma*)

A handsome ornamental annual grass 2 to 3 feet high with loose, branching heads bearing hard, pearly seeds about the size of cherry pits that are used all over the world for making beads. A great pastime for children and adults alike. Grandmothers will recall when every properly raised baby wore a string of beads made from them. Set plants one foot apart.

53460 Job's Tears. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Childs' Christmas Kochia

(See Illustration and Additional Description on page 6.) Easily grown annual, fine for temporary hedges. Plants from seed spring-sown, outdoors, grow uniformly 2 to 3 feet high and, if not crowded, form dense, symmetrical globes or rounded cones which in late fall change from bright green to growing red which lasts till frost.

53470 Trichophylla Childsii. (See page 6.) Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lavender (*Lavendula Vera*) (See Illustration.) Half-shrubby perennial 1 to 3 feet. Perfectly hardy, delightfully fragrant and, with its little blue and violet flowers, charming in the border. It has been enjoyed by many generations—both as a garden treasure and for scenting linen, the bath, etc.

53580 Lavender. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Iris (*Kaempferi*) (*Japanese Iris*.) A late (June) blooming member of this popular group, the large flowers showing remarkable variety in form and color from white and yellow to blue and purple. Hardy, flowering the second summer from spring-sown seed, and responding best in slightly moist, well-enriched soil.

53430 Kaempferi. A fine strain, both self and mingled colors. Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum*) A quaint little, half-hardy annual border plant; trailing, about 6 inches high, with modest white and pink flowers and leaves that appear to glisten with dew or crystal beads.

53400 Crystallinum. Also called Fig Marigold. Good for hot, sunny places. Pkt. 10c.

Impatiens (*Touch-Me-Not*)

Good annuals for window boxes and bedding, especially in shady locations where other flowers would bloom but poorly. Seed sown indoors gives bushy, flowering plants in 3 months; the colors vary.

53420 Hybrids. Mixed. Rapid growing, with bright vermilion flowers. Best sort for outdoor beds. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

Jerusalem Cherry (*Solanum*)

(See Color Illustration on page 89.) A bright, cheery plant for the winter holiday season—why not grow some for Christmas presents? Sow in January, keep in a warm house till spring, then in frames or a corner of the





Mammoth Flowering Phlox *(See page 45)*

54950 SPECIAL STRAIN MIXTURE. Made up of above colors.
Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.



**Newest Creations
Spencer Sweet Peas**
For Descriptions, see Page 51

| | Pkt. |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| 56255 (1) Conquest | 15c |
| 56256 (2) Giant White | 15c |
| 56257 (3) President Harding | 25c |
| 56258 (4) Floral Park | 20c |
| 56259 (5) Matchless | 15c |
| 56260 (6) Sapphire | 25c |
| 56261 Mixed | 20c |

56262 COLLECTION. One Pkt. each of above 6 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Try Lobelia for the Border

Lantana (See illustration.) It is claimed for this beautiful flower that nothing excels it in real genuine beauty and pleasure to grow. Very profuse bloomer. The flowers in formation and effect are different than any other. A desirable tender perennial for use both indoors and out. Plants are bushy and spreading, 1 to 3 feet high, bearing all summer Verbena-like flowers in white, orange, rose, etc. In a sunny situation well-established plants will withstand severe droughts. After a frost lift the plants, cut back hard; repot and keep in a moderately cool house, and they will bloom again by May, then into the garden.

53590 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Lavatera (Annual Mallow)

53570 Trimestris Rosea. Bushy, branching annuals about 2½ feet high, thickly studded with large, rosy red flowers of Mallow form. Bright and attractive in a border. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Liatris (Blazing Star) A hardy perennial with tall, wand-like spikes of rosy-purple flowers enhanced by the colored bracts. Known as Gay Feather. Does well in almost any soil, but responds to feeding. Makes fine clumps in a wild-flower border.

53600 Liatris. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lathyrus (Perennial Pea)

Known as Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea. Just the thing for those who love sweet peas. Hardy vigorous climber resembling Sweet Peas except the flowers are in drooping racemes instead of single or in pairs, and are not so fragrant. But there they are, year after year, without bother or care.

53630 Mixed. Pleasing white, pink and red shades. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Linum (Flax) Unquestionably one of the most effective and most showy bedding plants. The flowers are of long duration and long blooming period. The colors are very intense. A pretty annual bedding plant, about a foot tall, with glossy red flowers like wide open Poppies.

53640 Grandiflorum rubrum. Large flowers, brilliant red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53650 Linum perenne. A perennial, taller growing form (to 2 feet) with blue or white flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

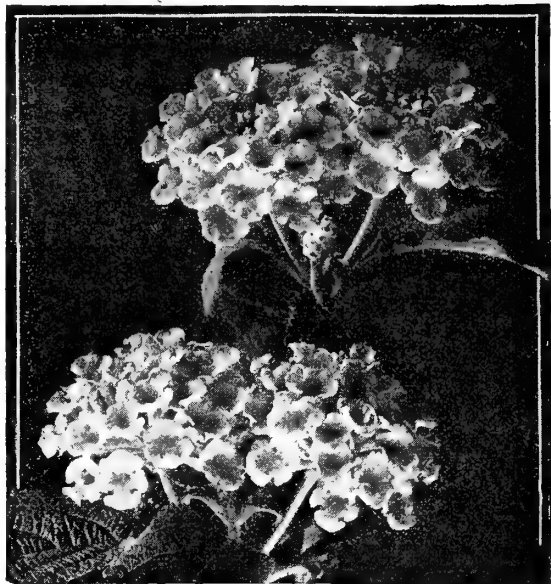
Lobelia If you want the most charming border plant in the world (in our opinion) here it is. Nothing comes anywhere near approaching it in magnificence for that purpose.

53660 Crystal Palace Compacta. Dwarf, bushy plants thickly covered with vivid blue flowers. Fine for a low edging in bed or window box. Sow in January, set out in May. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Lychnis (Maltese Cross, Rose Campion)



Do you know the full beauty of these lovely spikes of Lupinus?



Lantana is noted for its clear, soft color

53750 Chalcedonica. Another old-fashioned perennial (2 to 3 feet) with compact rounded heads of small brick red to scarlet flowers with petals arranged like the arms of a cross—hence the common name. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lythrum (Purple Loosestrife)

53760 Salicaria roseum superbum. Hardy, erect perennials with willow like leaves and rather loose spikes of rose colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lupines (Annual) (See illustration.) These easily grown, hardy border annuals grow 1 to 3 feet and the compact spikes of firm pea-like flowers surmounting the much-divided foliage.

53670 Blue **53690 Rose**

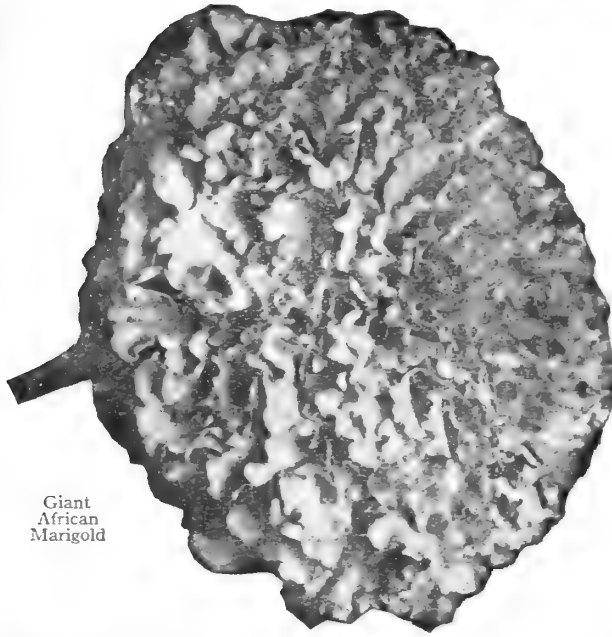
53680 White **53700 Mixed colors**
Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lupinus polyphyllus (Perennial.) Like the foregoing in appearance, but taller and stouter. Perfectly hardy. Prefers an acid soil.

53710 Blue **53730 Rose**

53720 White **53740 Mixed colors**
Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Every Garden Needs Marigolds



Giant
African
Marigold

Marigolds Both the African and French Marigolds are popular, effective, free-flowering annuals of easy culture, succeeding best in a light soil and sunny exposure. The former are vigorous growers with uniformly large yellow or orange flowers and are well adapted for large beds and mixed borders; the latter, dwarfer, with beautifully marked blossoms, are better for small beds and pots.

Giant Exhibition Double African

The bold, rosette-like blossoms are firm, rounded and crowded with ruffled petals of glowing orange. Sow outdoors in May and transplant to 18 inches apart for a magnificent display.

53770 Giant Exhibition Double African. Mixed. (See Illustration.) Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

53780 Orange Prince. (*African.*) Tall Plants with large double flowers quilled rather than ruffled, and of a deep, golden orange color. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53790 Lemon Queen. (*African.*) Similar to Orange Prince, save that the color is a clear, soft lemon yellow. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53800 Mixed African. Handsome tall plants and a kaleidoscopic mixture of golds, oranges, coppers, etc. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Dwarf Double French Marigolds

53820 Gold Stripe. Very bushy, with very double flowers—balls of golden yellow striped with brown. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53830 Golden Ball. Just what it says. Try it and see if it isn't. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53840 Mahogany. A unique but handsome variety with rich, red-brown blossoms; splendid in contrast with the lighter tones. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53870 Mixed French. A veritable wealth of bloom on strong, stocky, easily grown, free-blooming plants. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Marvel of Peru (*Four O'Clock*)

52600 Mirabilis Jalapa. (See page 31 for Description and Illustration.) Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Myosotis (*Forget-Me-Not*) (See Illustration.) Old-fashioned, but ever a favorite. The dainty pink, and blue flowers are particularly pretty in naturalized plantings, the plants doing best in cool, moist situations—even in running water—although they will grow in any bed or border if not too dry. Sow in February or March and set out carefully as soon as ground can be fitted; or start outdoors in summer like other perennials. Hardy if given light winter protection.

53940 Alpestris Royal Blue. Compact and bushy plants 6 to 8 inches high; finely cut foliage; rich, dark blue. Blooms from April on. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53950 Victoria. An excellent border variety, with large heads of lighter, azure blue. Another early blooming sort. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Matricaria (*Feverfew*) A useful annual about 1½ feet tall bearing in profusion small, button-like, flowers of white or yellow, usually double in the good strains, but sometimes single.

53890 Golden Ball. An extra fine strain of yellow flowering Feverfew. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Myosotis, so legend tells us, forgot its name and had to go back to Adam, the first gardener, for another. "Forget-me-not," he gently chided—and so it was called ever after.

Try Our Machet Mignonette

Mimulus (*Monkey Flower*)

Low-growing (one foot) but showy, half-hardy perennial good for borders, window boxes or baskets. Gives a continuous summer display of ruffled, black-spotted yellow flowers, suggesting a monkey's face.

53990 Tigrinus. Fine mixture of splashed and spotted effect. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Moon Flower (*Ipomoea Bonanox*)

A member of the Morning Glory and Cypress slender then suddenly flaring blossoms of pure or greenish white (in the original form). Grows very rapidly and will cover an immense space in a short time. The flowers of this strain are very large, 5 to 6 inches across.

53900 Grandiflora. The typical variety, with large white flowers making a ghostly showing in the evening. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53910 Rubra Coerulea. Form of the above with rosy purple flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

53920 Setosa. Pleasing rose color quick growing vine. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

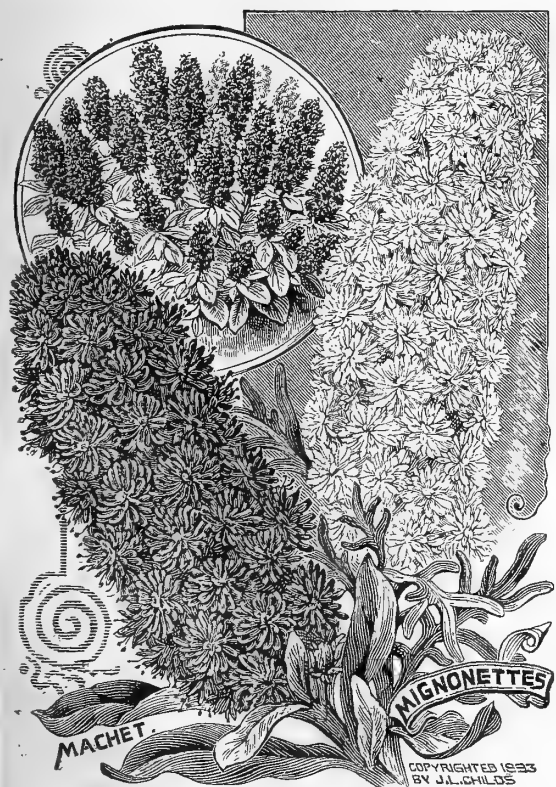
53930 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Mignonette (See illustration.) This favorite of our grandmothers is more a favorite than ever before. A half-hardy annual about a foot high with dense, blunt spikes of thickly set florets of demure colors. Not pretentious but much grown for its delicate, alluring fragrance. Make successive sowings where plants are to remain from early spring to early summer. Part shade and a cool, moderately rich soil are best; cover seed very lightly or merely press into soil; cut spikes before seeds form.

53960 Defiance. An extraordinary sort in every way—size of spikes (12 to 15 inches), size of individual flowers, fragrance, gracefulness, blooming period and keeping qualities of blossoms. Color pale with soft greenish tinge. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



To many, Love-in-a-Mist (*Nigella*) is an oddity



53970 Machet. This is the Grant-flowered variety. A dwarf variety of bushy habit with spikes slightly pointed. Color a pleasing gray; odor exquisite. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Maurandia Half-Hardy perennial vine (10 feet), slender, rapid grower, and a profuse bloomer all summer or over winter indoors, if plants are potted before frost. Flowers varying from white to rose, blue and purple.

53980 Barclayana. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Nemesia A good annual for a cool, somewhat shaded border. About a foot high, with pretty, orchid-like flowers. Choice mixture.

54000. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Nigella Love-in-a-Mist, or Devil in the Bush. (See illustration.) An attractive hardy annual with feathery foliage through which the white to blue flowers with whisps of foliage about them.

54010 Miss Jekyll. Special strain. Blue. Vigorous grower, about 15 inches; dark blue, double flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

54020 Miss Jekyll. Special strain. White. Similar variety, but white in color. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Nicotiana Useful half-hardy bedding plants three feet long and free bloomers.

54030 Affinis. This is the tuberose-flowered Tobacco. The large, highly fragrant white flowers open only toward afternoon or cloudy days. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

54040 Sanderae Hybrids. Slightly smaller flowers of white, red and violet remain open all day. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

We Specialize in Nasturtiums



Nasturtium is a lovely garden flower

Nasturtiums (See illustration). For ease of culture, duration of bloom no annual excels the Nasturtium. Needing only moderately good soil in a well-drained, sunny location, they vouchsafe us a profusion of their gorgeous cheerful blossoms.

The low-growing sorts are for beds, borders and foundation planting; the climbing type for trellises and rockeries. In the kinds offered below you have the very best and most distinct varieties of all.

Dwarf Nasturtiums

Select Strain of Bedding Varieties

- 54050 **Crystal Palace Gem.** Yellow maroon.
- 54060 **King Theodore.** Crimson maroon.
- 54070 **Prince Henry.** Cream; red, spotted.
- 54080 **Regelianum.** Purplish crimson.
- 54090 **Chameleon.** Varied rare colors.
- 54105 **Empress of India.** Scarlet, dark leaved.
- 54110 **Golden King.** Indian Yellow, dark leaved.
- 54115 **King of Tom Thumbs.** Bright scarlet, dark leaved.
- 54100 **Pearl or Moonlight.** Amber white.
- 54120 **Rose.** Rose color.
- 54125 **Spotted King.** Yellow, spotted red.
- 54130 **Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.
- 54135 **Queen of Tom Thumbs.** Variegated leaved and varied colors.

54140 Mixed. Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c. Postpaid.

54150 Collection. One packet each of above 13 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Special Strain Dwarf Nasturtium Mixed

54160 Grown especially for stock or parent seed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Select Tall Nasturtiums

- 54170 **King Theodore.** Deep crimson-maroon; dark foliage.
- 54180 **Orange.** Lovely, warm orange.
- 54190 **Prince Henry.** Cream, red spotted.
- 54200 **Regelianum.** Purplish crimson.
- 54210 **Rose.** Soft, carmine.
- 54220 **Scarlet.** Bright, vivid, pulsing red.
- 54270 **Mixed Tall Varieties.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c. Postpaid.
- 54275 **Collection.** One packet each of above 12 for 95c. Postpaid.
- 54230 **Schulzi.** Deep, rich scarlet.
- 54240 **Shillingi.** Yellow, maroon spotted.
- 54250 **Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.
- 54140 **Mixed.**
- 54260 **Butterfly.** Sunflower yellow, pink spotted.
- 54255 **Chameleon.** Mixture of rare colors.
- 54265 **Pearl or Moonlight.** Amber white

Special Strain Tall Nasturtium Mixed

54280 A carefully balanced mixture of varieties grown especially for stock or parent seed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

- 54290 **Tall Variegated-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** The glossy, richly green foliage is splashed and striped with white, giving a strong, contrasty, bizarre effect. All the best colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c. Postpaid.
- 54300 **Tall, Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** The rich beauty of the flowers is set off by the deep green, rather small leaves with indented margins. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c. Postpaid.
- 54310 **Dwarf Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** Like the above but low growing. Especially effective in hanging baskets and window boxes. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c. Postpaid.
- 54320 **Dwarf-Golden-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** Many of the leaves are either partly or wholly of a warm yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c. Postpaid.

Everybody Loves the Pansy

Pansies (See Inside Front Cover.) Can you think of Pansies without wanting some? Of course not! Fortunately you can have them in abundance if you but take the time. Start seed early to get the benefit of the cool weather; and plants should bloom in July. Or sow in midsummer in a lightly shaded bed kept moist; winter in coldframe and early the next spring set out to bloom where there is plenty of light and air.

Special Strain Mastodon Pansies

A Great Strain of extra-large blooming propensities

(See Color Illustration, Inside Front Cover)

This is a special strain of Mammoth Flowering Pansies that are immense in size, rich in color and exquisite in formation. Each and every variety whether of solid or varied color is decidedly distinct in formation of color from any other pansy. No other pansy except Bromfield's Exhibition and the Mammoth Frost Proof compare in size or beauty.

54350 Prince Henry. Dark blue.

54360 Childs Yellow. Clear yellow.

54370 White Bride. Snow white.

54380 Bronze Queen. All the shades from burnished brass to gold.

54390 Mme. Perret. Wide range of colors, especially reds and wines.

54400 Elks Purple. Has a velvety sheen that is rich and royal.

54410 Special Strain Mixed. (See Color Illustration on Inside Front Cover.) A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy.

Price on above. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

54425 Collection of Mastodons. One packet of each of above 6 for \$1.80. Postpaid.

Bromfield's Exhibition Pansies Unquestionably the largest of any pansy. The colors are many and varied. Much grown for Exhibitions, Flower Shows and Fairs. Although a prize winning strain they are just as easy to grow as any other pansy. No especial care is required. Just plant the seed and nature will do the rest.

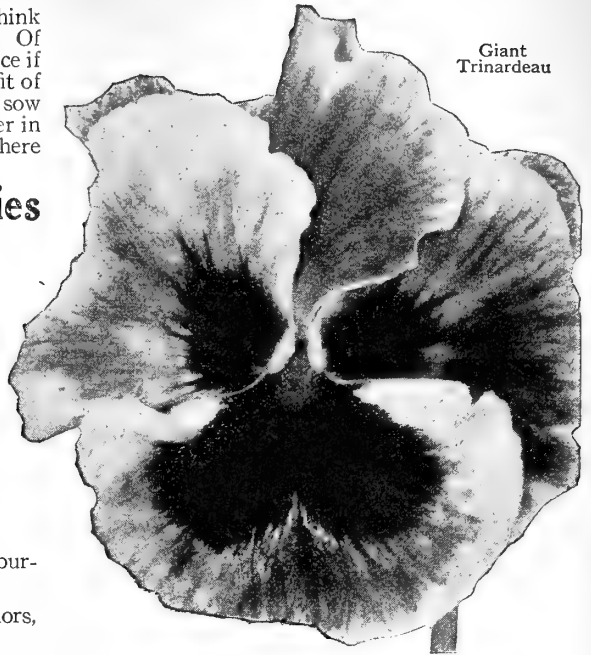
54490 Bromfield's Exhibition Mixed. (See Illustration.) Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25. Postpaid.

54510 Masterpiece. The Giant Ruffled Pansy (Frilled Pansies). The conspicuously curled or waved petals render this a remarkable and charming type. Many colors represented. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Giant Trimardeau Pansies (See Illustration.) An improved form of Pansies especially adapted to withstand the heats and droughts common to this country. Plants of robust growth and flowers of extra large size. Mixed colors.

54470 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

54520 Cassier's Giant Mixed. A selection in which stunning color combinations in blotch arrangements predominate. Flowers large and invariably rich looking. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Giant Trimardeau



Bromfield's Exhibition

Mammoth Frost Proof Pansies

Grown under conditions that make them Frost Proof. They will bloom and thrive long after the first snow flies. Their extreme hardiness is remarkable. In many instances they just grow right along regardless of cold until long after Christmas.

54600 Icebound. Snowy white. Pkt. 35c.

54500 Canada. A fine solid yellow. Pkt. 35c.

54630 Hudson Bay. Dark blue. Pkt. 35c.

54610 Montreal. Shades of Bronze. Pkt. 35c.

54620 Vancouver. Royal purple. Pkt. 40c.

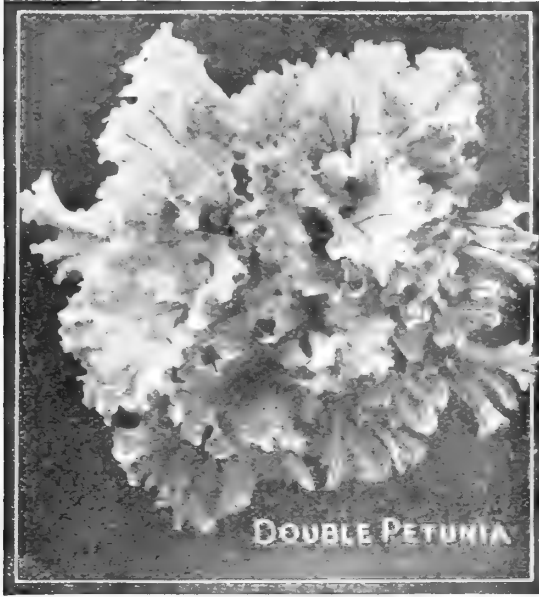
54650 Mixed. All Colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

54640 Collection. One package of each of the 5 for \$1.55. Postpaid.

Tufted Pansies (Violas) Deserving of the widest cultivation. The individual flowers are smaller but of the clearest colors.

54570 Mixed. Plant it in your border and enjoy a symphony of beautiful color tones. Pkt. 15c. 2 pkts. 25c.

Sensation the Premier Petunia



Marvellous Double Petunias

Petunias Tender perennials (treated as annuals in the North) unsurpassed for massing in beds, especially along paths and drives. Good for window boxes too, and excellent winter house plants whether raised from summer, pot-sown seed or lifted from garden, cut back and potted just before cold weather. While young plants want warmth, sunlight and plenty of moisture; outdoors allow 12 to 18 inches between them. Their rich coloring, lovely forms and texture, duration of bloom, easy culture and drought resisting qualities insure their popularity; but they deserve more than that, for truly Petunias flood the garden with flowers from early spring till late fall, blooming their very lives away to give you beauty and joy.

54660 Marvellous Double. (See illustration.) A strain rarely equalled and never excelled in the combination of size, beauty, form and color of flowers. Blossoms measure from 3 to 5 inches across; they are fluted, frilled and ruffled, and the colors include solid white, pink, violet, mauve and crimson and various combinations of shadings. **Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Postpaid.**

54670 Fluffy Ruffles. These very large flowers are single, but so deeply ruffled or fluted as to be quite delightfully distinct from all the other large-flowered types. Mixed. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

54690 California Giant. Extra large, bold, striking, beautiful flowers. Come in a great variety of rich dazzling colors and markings. **Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c.**

54700 Sensation. (See page 3 for illustration and description.) This is the richest, most beautiful solid color purple for window boxes or the garden, either sown alone or with others. Looks like a piece of velvet. It is the richest most exquisite petunia on earth. If you want the prettiest box or bed in town buy this. **Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

54680 Giant Flowered Double Fringed. (See Illustration.) A special selection from the choicest plants in a large collection. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

54695 Giant Frilled and Fluted. Similar in size and quality to the foregoing, but with petals ruffled and fluted instead of so finely fringed. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

Balcony Varieties Although these large beautiful Petunias are especially suitable for Balcony boxes, window and porch boxes they are equally suitable for general garden use.) In fact they bloom in such profusion continuously all summer and fall that their clear solid colors enhance the garden far beyond mere words to picture. **Price on undernoted varieties. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

54750 Balcony Blue. Deep and velvety.

54760 Balcony Crimson. Rich crimson.

54770 Balcony Rose. Brilliant in color.

54780 Balcony White. Clear white.

54790 Balcony Mixed. Above shades.

54800 Collection. One each of above 4 for 65c.

Bedding Varieties We consider all Petunias suitable for bedding purposes. However, the varieties listed below are of more upright growth and more suited for bedding. **Price on undernoted varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

54710 Rosy Morn. Single flowers of soft carmine-pink with white throat. Dainty and effective.

54730 Indigo Black. A rich dark indigo.

54740 Mixed. A beautiful riot of color.

Oenothera (Evening Primrose)

54335 Odorato. This is one of the prettiest, largest and most fragrant of the beautiful Evening Primroses. The color is a clear yellow and is borne on long stems. Exceedingly showy and decorative. Sow in the open, and beautiful bloom soon appears. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

54330 Giant America. A striking Evening Primrose as white as snow and as large as a Moon-flower. A Burbank novelty. Sow seed early in the open ground. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**



Giant Flowered Double Fringed

See These In Color On Page 37

Phlox Drummondii (*Annual Phlox*)

No garden is too large or too small, too simple or too elaborate to be made beautiful by a plentiful use of Phlox. No wonder its native Southwest calls it "Texan Pride." Among the easiest of annuals to raise, in any soil, it is also one of the most free-flowering.

Mammoth-flowering (*Drummondii Grandiflora*)

The finest type of all, giving us the largest and most perfect of individual flowers in the largest, densest of flower heads. Study all its points of excellence as shown in the COLOR PLATE (page 37), then think of the flowers themselves.

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| 54870 White | 54900 Lilac |
| 54880 Pink | 54910 Rose. |
| 54890 Primrose. | 54920 Scarlet. |
| 54940 Mixed. | 54930 Crimson. |

Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
54955 Collection. One each of above 7 for 85c. Postpaid.

54950 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering

See Color Illustration on Page 37

All Phloxes are good—but this mixture represents all that is BEST—in size and vigor of plants, in form, color and beauty of flower—oh, in every way! Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

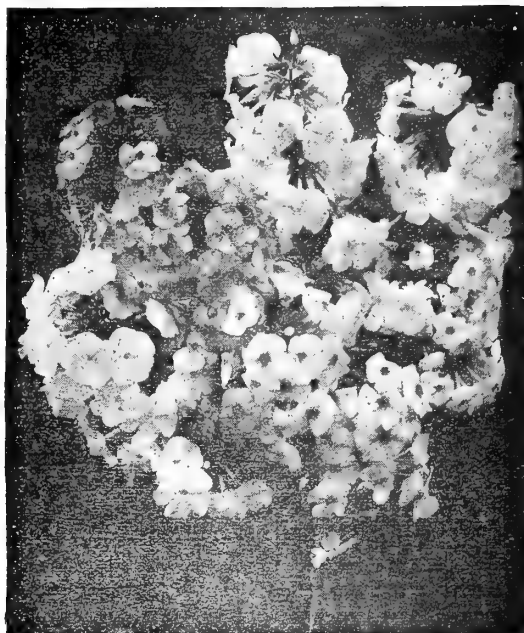
Childs Jubilee Phlox

A leading specialty with us for years. It is a good type for every one simply because it succeeds with the most inexperienced grower.

55010 Childs Jubilee Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.



Childs Brilliant Star Phlox



Of white Phlox one has said, "whiter than a wind-blown cloud; whiter than a swan's neck, or sun-dried linen. Gazing at this gracefully shaped and intensely colorless blossom, I am utterly silenced."

Large Flowering Dwarf Phlox

The flowers are as large as the finest grandifloras but of dwarf compact growth. A splendid combination for any flower, splendid for edgings, boxes, baskets, etc.

55005 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

55000 Special Strain Dwarf Large-Flowering Mixed

Here is a "very best" mixture of free-flowering, long-blooming Phloxes in all the bright and attractive colors. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

Childs Brilliant Star Phlox

(See Illustration.) Something entirely different in Phloxes—the large flowers being curiously pointed, fringed and toothed. A wonderful array of colors.

55030 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Hardy Perennial Phlox

As in the perennial form of most annual plants, the flowers are not quite so massive, but *en masse* the effect is splendid; and you are wholly relieved of the bother of planting each season.

55020 New Hybrids, Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Pentstemon (*Beard Tongue*)

A splendid perennial for the border about 2 feet high, each of the dozen or more erect stems forming a loose spike of large Gloxinia-like flowers ranging in color from rose-pink to lilac and purple.

54810 Gloxinoides "Sensation." Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Childs for Select Flower Seeds



Shirley Poppy

Poppies (*Papaver*) In no group of flowers is the combination of delicate, fairy-like beauty and vigorous, enduring hardihood more strikingly exemplified than in the Poppies. And the range of types, forms and colors is wide enough to provide something for every taste and every place.

Soft annual and perennial sorts on a cloudy day or toward evening as early as the soil can be tilled. Simply sprinkle the seed on the surface and press it in; later thin the plants to several inches apart. Make several sowings during the season to insure continuous bloom. While Poppies are pre-eminently flowers for garden effect, they are fine for cut flowers if taken before fully open and if the stems are dipped in very hot water for a moment. They last for a long time.

Single Annual Poppies

55040 Bromfield's Superb Shirley. (See illustration.) A choice strain of a lovely flower with frank open blossoms of delicate crinkled texture like silk tissue, the colors ranging from white through innumerable soft shades of pink, salmon, and carmine. Handsome striped and splashed effects are common. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55050 Admiral. Large single white flowers, each petal bordered with crimson. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

55060 American Legion. The common scarlet field Poppy of Europe. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55080 Tulip Poppy. (*Papaver glaucum*.) A distinct species. Brilliant scarlet single flowers like Poppies, 3 inches across, on stems often 2 feet tall. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55110 Collection. One packet of each of the above four for 40c. **Postpaid.**

55120 Mixed. A representative assortment of colors. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Double Annual Poppies

If a single Poppy is beautiful—and it is!—can the double form be other than even more glorious?

55150 American Flag. Flowers large, very double; white bordered with scarlet.

55160 Mikado. Scarlet and white in striped combinations. Petals curved, Chrysanthemum style.

55170 White Swan. Beautifully fringed and pure white. Plants as dwarf as flowers are double.

55180 Shell Pink. A soft, beautiful color, deservedly popular.

55190 Cardinal. About 2 feet tall, double, finely cut, and full like a Carnation of an intense red. **Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55210 Mixed. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55200 Collection. One packet of each of the above 5 pkts. 35c. **Postpaid.**

55220 Peony-flowered Mixed. Largest, most double of all Poppies. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

Iceland Poppy (*Papaver Nudicaule*) A perennial form—but blossoming almost as early and continuously as any of the annuals. From neat clumps of fine practically evergreen foliage rise slender stems about 12 inches high bearing delicate, attractive flowers in various tones of yellow, orange and salmon. A good Poppy for cutting.

55130 Sunbeam. A new Iceland, much improved in size of plant and flower and the stems are by far the strongest of any of the poppies. Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postp'd.**

55140 New Iceland Hybrids. Extra fine effects can be secured from this specially made up mixture taken from the most promising plants. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Oriental Poppies (*Perennial*)

(See Illustration.) Large, strong-growing plants with Thistle-like leaves and large, handsome flowers, appearing in spring and again in the cool fall weather.

55230 Orientale. Leafy stems 2 feet tall; flowers large of papery texture and rich crimson color.

55240 Princess Victoria Louise. Salmon pink. Hardy, bright, and lovely in the border.

55250 Rembrandt. Orange scarlet.

55260 Braceteatum. Huge blossoms on husky stems, the color a deep, glowing, crimson.

55280 Oriental Hybrids Mixed. **Prices on above: 15c each; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55270 Collection. One each of above 4 for 45c. **Postpaid.**



A Primula for Every Home

Primula (Primrose) Except for the polyanthus type, all the Primulas are winter and early spring blooming pot plants for interior home use. You know what pleasant, welcome gifts they make even when bought at the florists; how much more enjoyable, then, to grow some plants yourself, whether to give to others or for the brightening of your own home! Start seed anywhere from February to May, using a loamy soil; shift gradually to larger size pots; given plenty of light and air. Very easy to grow.

Primula Sinensis (Chinese Primrose) A large-blossomed, free-flowering strain, the petals beautifully fringed and the colors bright and pure, but soft and velvety.

55300 Mixed, single. Shades from white (usually with a colored eye) to pink and crimson. Flowers large. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

55310 Mixed, double. In size, color and abundance the blossoms couldn't excel the foregoing—but they are beautifully double. That tells the story. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

Primula Obconica Remarkable improvements have taken place of recent years in this type of Primrose, called by florists the most useful, but also one of the easiest to grow. Start early in February for a fine blooming effect by the next Christmas; use rather heavy but well-drained soil and keep the plants in a warm, rather moist atmosphere.

55320 Rich Crimson. 55360 Mixed. All the best colors—carefully balanced.

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Primula Malacoides (Primrose) This improved variety is one of the most popular winter pot plants. Clusters of Forget-me-nots like flowers of lavender, lilac, pink, etc., are borne on slender stems well above the bushy rosette of strongly veined.

55370 Mixed. White, rose, etc. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Polyanthus Primrose (Primula Elatior) A splendid strain (of Scotch origin) of this hardy, easily grown, early spring-flowering Primrose. Strong and compact as to plant, with large clusters of huge flowers in all shades.

55380 Invincible Giant. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Platycodon (Balloon Flower or Japanese Bellflower) Still another splendid hardy perennial forming clumps of slender stems with glossy leaves along their entire length and clusters of five-pointed bell-shaped flowers of delicate texture.

54830 Grandiflorum. Large flowers of clear steel blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

54840 Grandiflorum Album. Similar, but pure white. The two should be intermingled in the border. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

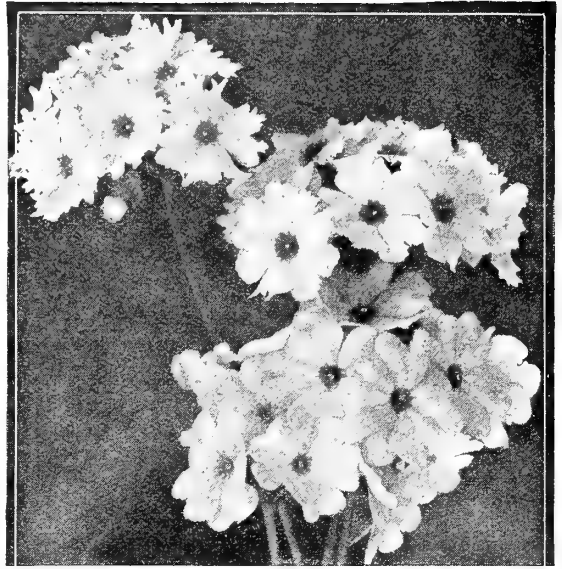
54850 Japonicus Fl. Pl. A delightful double. The large, deep blue flowers have two ranks of alternating petals, giving the effect of a ten-pointed blue star. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder) A useful, popular hardy perennial growing about 2 feet with dense, small-leaved foliage and tall, bearing bell-shaped, purple flowers.

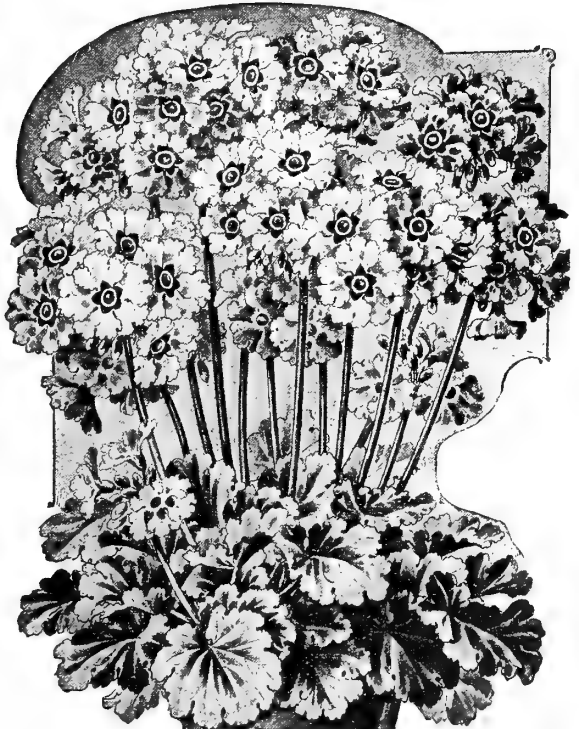
54860 Coeruleum Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Physalis (Chinese Lantern Plant) See Chinese Lantern Plant, pages 26, 47, and 89.

55390 Franchetti. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.



Primula Obconica



Chinese Primrose

Filifera Palms—Easy to Grow



Double Pyrethrum

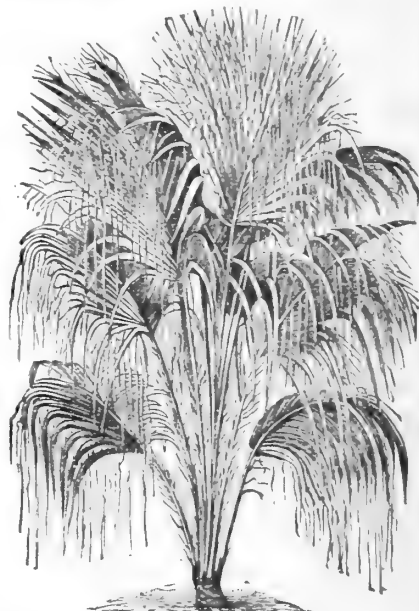
Pyrethrum (See illustration.) A fine, hardy, perennial with Tansy-like foliage and large Daisy-like flowers ranging from white to red, with deep yellow centers. Blooms both in early summer and late fall. Single, semi-double and double flowers mixed.

55540 Hybridum. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

Pueraria (*Kudzu Vine*) Splendid for draping any sort of garden object. The quickest grower of all, making up to 50 feet in a season and bearing large, abundant foliage and, in late summer, small racemes of pea-like, purplish flowers. Root is perennial, grows each year.

51050 Thunbergiana. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

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Filifera Palm

Portulaca (*Sun Plant or Moss Rose*)

One of the best of low-growing annuals for hot, sunny, sandy places, especially rockeries and banks. Bright, richly colored flowers.

Single Varieties. (See illustration.)

55395 Pink. 55410 Crimson. 55430 Mixed.

55400 Yellow. 55420 White.

Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

55440 Collection. One pkt. of each of above four for 30c.

Double Portulaca. Rose-like blossoms. Price on below.

Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

55450 Pink. 55480 Yellow. 55470 Crimson.

55460 White. 55490 Mixed.

55500 Collection. One pkt. each of above 4 for 50c. Postpaid.

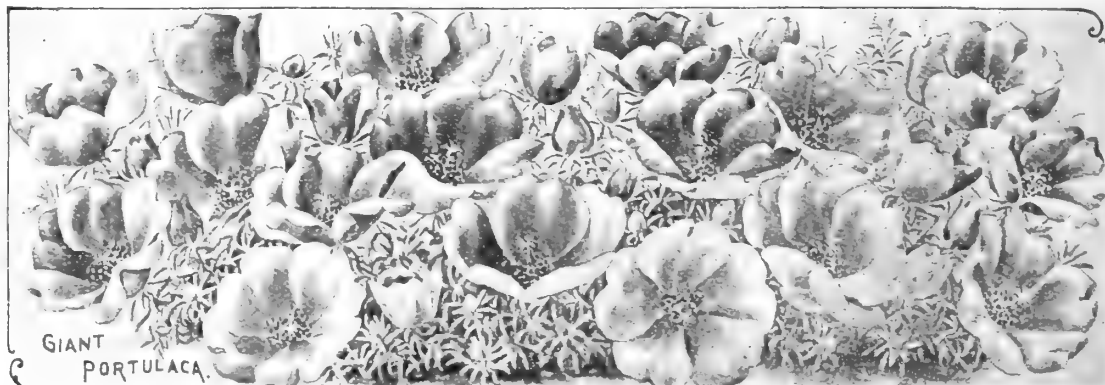
Palm (See illustration). The Filifera Palm is one of the best Palms for the house. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark feathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves.

54340 Filifera or Weeping. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

54345 Palm Seed Mixed. This mixture contains several varieties. Plant in a pot or a box and secure some beautiful Palms for your home. Not difficult to grow or raise. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.

Parsley Parsley makes one of the finest border plants imaginable. Our manager never uses anything else. It has the added advantage of always ready for table use.

1450 Extra Double Curled. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.



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Try the New Plumed Salvia

Primulinus Hybrids (*Gladioli Primulinus*)

The Primulinus - Gladioli grow readily from seed. Resemble the Gladioli in formation of the flowers. However, they are of a distinct form. Possess the clearest tones and tints of color. Lemon, primrose, orange, reddish or rusty browns, bright rose, etc., are shown in attractive variety.

The spikes are long and graceful, three or four feet high. Branch freely and retain their bloom for ten to fourteen weeks.

55290 Primulinus Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

Rudbeckia (*Cone Flower*)

55560 Bicolor superba. Another member of the invaluable Daisy family—a free-flowering annual, making a dense two foot bush and producing abundantly large flowers with widespread yellow petals and large protruding discs of brown, the rich color spilling over on to the base of the petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Rhodanthe (*Swan River Everlasting*)

A charming annual, succeeds best in a light rich soil. Valuable for pot culture. Flowers keep all winter. See color page 27.

55700 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postp'd.

Salvia (*Scarlet Sage*) One of the most widely grown bedding plants and—where rightly used—very handsome and effective. Also a good conservatory subject, thriving in continuous moist heat and sunshine.

55660 New Plumed Splendens. (See illustration.) The true "scarlet sage." Three feet high, bright, flaming scarlet. The spikes in this strain especially large, full and branching. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

55650 America. Dwarf type, uniformly about 15 inches tall. Very bushy, and free blooming for a long period. Flower spikes of the typical brilliancy stand well above the foliage. Pkt. 25c. 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

55670 Zurich. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts, 25c.

55680 Farinacea. Although, unlike the others mentioned, this is a perennial. Flowers are a pleasing light blue, and the long spikes standing well above the plants. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts, 25c. Postpaid.

55690 Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

Salpiglossis (*Painted Tongue*)

(See illustration.) A favorite annual partly because of its easy culture, but mainly because of the spectacular beauty of its large, slender, Lily-shaped or Gloxinia-like flowers produced from early summer till frost.

55570 Crimson. Very intense.

55580 Primrose. Beautiful.

55590 Purple and Gold. Rich.

55600 Rose and Gold. Striking.

55610 White and Gold.

55620 Scarlet and Gold.

55630 Mixed. All colors.

Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

55635 Collection. One each of above 6 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.



Salvia New Plume



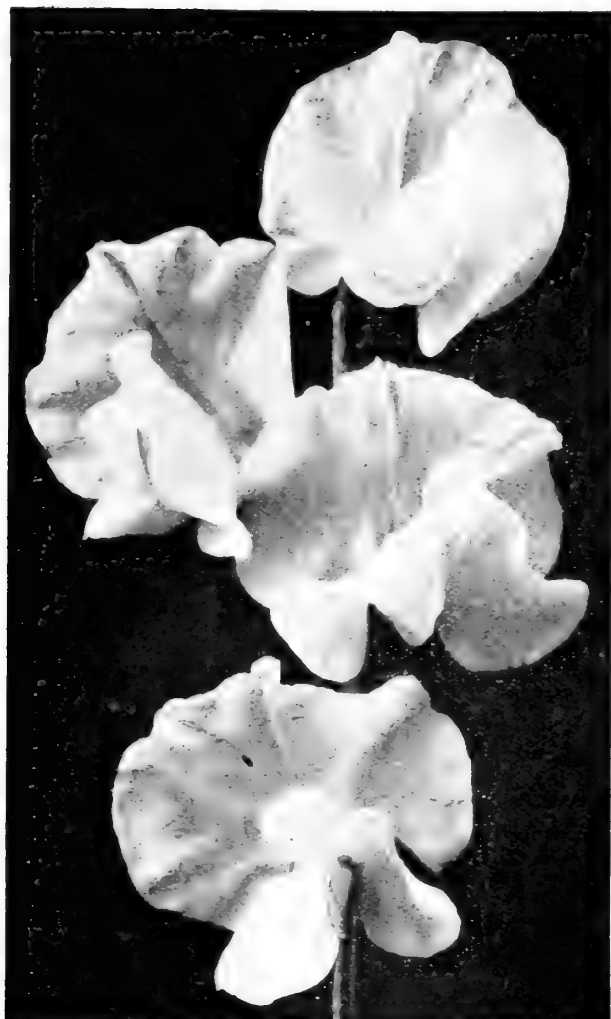
There is something absolutely "different" about the Salpiglossis. Its bizarre colors, its peculiar, veined markings, its whole form and texture make it unique—and therefore doubly prized in the garden.

We Specialize In Sweet Peas

Summer Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas (Orchid Flowering)

See Opposite Page

The national flower from the point of popularity. The new Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas are so beautiful that it is almost impossible to describe in mere words their exquisite colorings and fascinating formations. Although there are many many varieties, we have selected from many garden tests the colors, formations and types that show up best in both garden and vase.



King White

Rose 56100 **GEORGE HERBERT.** A rice rosy carmine.

56190 **ROSALINE.** Beautiful rose-carmine.

White 56160 **KING WHITE.** The best of the whites.

56280 Prize Winning Spencer Mixed. A well balanced mixture of Spencer varieties.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

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| Bicolor | 56060 BLANCH FERRY. Rich rose-pink standards, wings white flushed with pink. |
| | 56210 SPARKLER. Rose and cream. |
| Blue | 56070 BLUE MONARCH. Dark blue, very large. |
| | 56250 WEDGEWOOD. A lovely bright blue. |
| Cerise | 56110 FIERY CROSS. Deep cherry red with orange-scarlet suffused standard. Wings orange. |
| | 56140 ILLUMINATOR. Glowing cerise salmon. |
| Cream | 56090 DOBBIE'S CREAM. A rice cream. |
| Lavender | 56120 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Rich lavender, sheened rose-pink. |
| Maroon | 56230 WARRIOR. Rich reddish maroon, flushed with bronze. |
| Picotee | 56080 CHERUB. A deep rich cream, edged with bright rose. |
| | 56170 MRS. TOWNSEND. White with a clear blue edge. |
| Pink | 56130 HAWLMARK PINK. A most beautiful rich rose-pink, deeply flushed with salmon. |
| | 56180 PICTURE. A blend of cream and pink with a deeper flush on the wings. |
| Purple | 56200 ROYAL PURPLE. Nothing richer than this purple. |
| Salmon and Orange | 56050 BARBARA. A superb salmon color. |
| | 56220 TANGERINE. A deep tangerine orange color. |
| Scarlet | 56150 KING EDWARD. A rich crimson-red. |

Spencer or Orchid Flowered Mixture

56270 This contains all of the above named varieties, carefully blended for color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

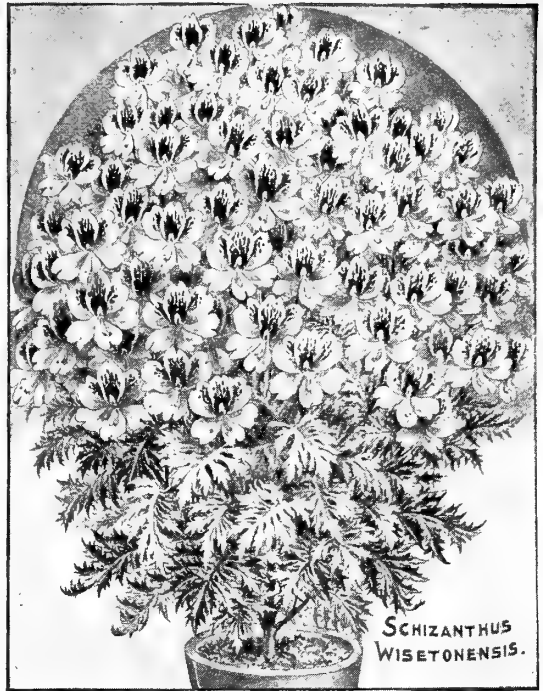
These have three special advantages, viz., in greenhouses for winter flowers; in warm localities where summer flowering sorts do not do well; and in northern sections where blooms are wanted extra early.

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| Bicolor | 56400 YARRAWA. Bright rose-pink. | Pink | 56330 ENCHANTRESS. Bright rose-pink, deeper towards the edges, softening. |
| Blue | 56310 BLUE BIRD. Wedgewood blue. | Salmon | 56300 APRICOT. Glowing deep salmon, suffused with orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid. |
| Cerise | 56350 ILLUMINATION. Glowing salmon cerise. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid. | White | 56390 SNOWSTORM IMPROVED. The finest and purest white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid. |
| Cream | 56320 CANARY BIRD. A beautiful deep rich cream, or primrose colored self. | | 56410 MIXED. All colors. |
| Lavender | 56360 LAVENDER KING. Lavender. | | Price on above (except where noted): Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid. |
| Scarlet | 56340 GLITTERS. It surely glitters. Standards fiery orange. Wings deep orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid. | | 56420 COLLECTION of above 10 for 90c. Postpaid. |
| Picotee | 56380 EXQUISITE. Soft primrose, edges picoteed with deep rose-pink. | | |

See Spencers In Color Page 38

Newest Creations of Merit Summer Flowering (*Spencer Sweet Peas*) (See Color Illustrations Page 38)

- Pink** 56255 **CONQUEST**. A great exhibition variety. None better for cutting. The flowers are large, very waxy, flushed and heavily suffused with salmon-pink on glistening pure white. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.
- White** 56256 **GIANT WHITE**. A gigantic flower, the largest of the whites, awarded two certificates of merit. The sprays invariably have four blossoms. Delightfully waved. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.
- Salmon** 56257 **PRESIDENT HARDING**. Something decidedly new in color. It is a rich salmon-cerise or peach-red beautifully suffused with orange. The waves are of artistic formation. Awarded highest honors in both America and England. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c.
- Purple** 56258 **FLORAL PARK PURPLE**. Here is a rich purple of a lustre that is exquisite and pleasing. It is of strong vigorous habit. Bears four blooms to the spray. It is attractively wavy and is undoubtedly the finest, richest, most beautiful of all purples. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.
- Cream** 56259 **MATCHLESS**. A new cream variety that is very much frilled and waved both on wings and standards. The size is immense and it blooms freely and generously to the stems. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.
- Blue** 56260 **SAPPHIRE**. A bright blue. Decidedly a beauty. The flowers are large, exquisitely formed. Bloom freely with three to four flowers on long stems. A great variety for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.
- 56261 **MIXED**. The above six varieties in a carefully balanced mixture. Pkt. 20c, 2 for 35c. Postpaid.
- 56262 **COLLECTION**. One each of above six varieties for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Schizanthus (*Butterfly Flower*)

to border other taller growing sorts.

55705 Dwarf Large-Flowered. A new variety in which the compact pyramidal plants are completely covered and almost hidden by the abundance of small, orchidlike flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

55710 Wisetonensis. (*Mock Orchid*.) (See illustration.) Being especially free-flowering, this is a particularly popular type for house cultivation. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

A delightful flower of grace and lightness, whose qualities are emphasized when the plants are used



Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

Smilax Certainly one of the most graceful climbers. For bouquets and floral decorations it is indispensable.

56480 Myrsiphyllum Asparagoide
Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Statice (*Sea Lavender*) A very hardy perennial suitable for the border or rockery. Makes nice Winter bouquets when dried.

56430 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Stokesia (*Cornflower Aster*)
(See illustration.) This is an exceptionally fine hardy perennial. Also known as Dame's Rocket.

56440 Cyanea. Beautiful hardy perennial, growing about 24 inches high bearing blue blossoms. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56450 Alba. (White.) Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

56460 Mixed Stokesia. Pkt. 15; 2 pkts. 25c.

Sweet Rocket (*Hesperis*)
A hardy perennial bearing white or lilac colored flowers. Will naturalize along fences, etc.

56470 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c.

Stocks in a Rainbow of Colors



Annual Scabiosa

Scabiosa Annual (*Mourning Bride or Pin-Cushion Flower*)

(See Illustration.) Another of the "old reliables." The exquisitely shaded flowers are like dense tufts of petals into which the long stamens appear to be stuck like pins. Plants are about 2½ feet tall, and the blossoms on slender but strong stems are long-lasting and effective when cut. Sow seed outdoors as soon as frost danger is over.

- 55720 Azure Fairy. Clear lavender blue.
 - 55730 Cherry Red. Beautiful and bright.
 - 55740 Flesh Color. A most delicate shade.
 - 55750 White. Petals white, yellow stamens.
 - 55760 Rose. Clear, soft pink.
 - 55770 King of the Blacks. almost black.
 - 55780 Mixed Colors. A mixture of beauty.
- Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.
- 55790 Collection. One packet of each of the above 6 colors for 50c. Postpaid.

Scabiosa Perennial

55785 Scabiosa Caucasica. Hardy and and dependable, and easy to grow, too. Especially handsome in the garden, the lavender-blue flowers are fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c.

Stocks (*Gilliflower*) A long popular annual, both for garden decoration and cutting, with a quaint but delightful fragrance as one of its chief virtues. Others are the brilliancy and variety of colors, profusion and duration of bloom and easy culture, whether indoors or as a pot plant. Seed is best started in a flat in March; the plants like a well-enriched soil, especially during the moist, cool days of spring; requent pinching develops stocky plants and stimulates branching and the production of more and better flowers.

Mammoth Flowering Beauty Stocks

(See Illustration.) A magnificent strain of recent introduction. The much-branched plants are 2 feet tall and especially popular for indoor growing (for which seed should be sown from July to September) otherwise start in February or March for summer blossoms. Large clusters of immense, double flowers.

55860 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

55870 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering Beauty Mixed. Highest class seed in a specially selected mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts.

Large-flowering Ten Weeks Stocks

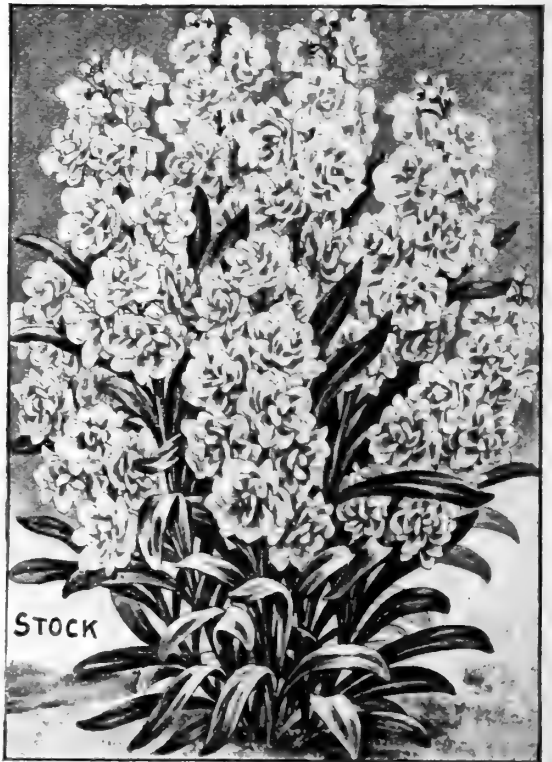
The best and earliest to flower of all the Stocks, and therefore regarded as one of the very best for bedding use. About 8 inches.

55950 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cut - and - Come Again Stocks (*10 Weeks Stocks*)

The splendid, continuous blooming group producing flowers from July until October from March or April sown seed. The flowers are consistently double, and because of numerous side branches, extremely numerous.

56030 Mixed. A rainbow of colors for the annual border, enhanced by a sweet and gracious fragrance. Pkt. 15c; 2pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Mammoth Flowering Beauty Stocks

See Our Bush Verbena, Page 6

Sweet William

(*Dianthus Bar-*

batus) A beautiful attractive biennial that always has and always will be immensely popular. The colors are nice and varied. Very fragrant. Exceptionally large.

56555 Childs Everblooming. See page 4 for description and illustration. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

56490 Newport Pink. It would be hard to describe this beautiful flower and do it justice. Of a wonderful soft watermelon pink or salmon-rose. The flowers are borne in massive clusters or heads, on stems about 18 inches high. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56500 Scarlet Beauty.

56510 Diadem. Deep rich crimson.

56520 White. Prices on above 3 varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56530 Mixed, Single. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56540 Mixed, Large Double. All colors. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

56550 Mixed Annuals. All Colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Strawflowers or Everlastings

52595 Strawflowers Mixed. See color page 27 for illustrations and page 26 for varieties and descriptions. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Thunbergia (*Black-eyed Susan*) Beautiful, rapid-climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively for baskets.

56580 Thunbergia (*Black-eyed Susan*). Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Violet One of the most beautiful delicate appealing flowers on earth. Very expensive at florists, but easy to grow in the garden. Exceptionally hardy.

56610 Odorata. Very fragrant. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Vinca (*Periwinkle*) Makes one of the finest mass beds you ever set eyes upon.

56640 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Mammoth Verbena Their clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June 'til frost. They come in many colors.

56720 Purple.

56710 Blue.

56740 White.

56700 Pink.

56730 Scarlet.

56760 Mixed. All colors.

Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56780 Collection. One packet of each of the above five colors for 40c. Postpaid.

56785 Verbena Hybrids. (Bush Verbena.) See description and illustration page 6. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

56770 Helen Willmott. Beautiful rose-pink. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Wall Flower A half hardy, spring-blooming perennial. Lift the clumps in the fall, protect them in a coldframe over winter, and plant them out in April.

56660 Perennial Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56670 Annual Mixed. Sown in March will bloom in July. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56790 Xeranthemum Mixed plants 2 ft. high. Small double flowers which are much used for dried winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. See color page 27.

See These Beauties Opposite

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**Bromfield's
Improved
Dwarf
Double
Zinnia**

Zinnia (*Youth and Old Age*) If you are looking for a dazzling display of flowers that will attract attention, yet produce flowers in profusion—then sow Zinnias. They are about the simplest, and easiest to start and care for of all the flowers. The range of colors, the brightness, the spectacular effects are almost beyond belief.

New Dahlia Flowered Double Zinnia

Although several years old, this wonderful type continues to create a furor among our customers, on account of its beautiful formation and gorgeous colors and more particularly its colossal size. Resembles the giant Dahlias in appearance and size. The colors range from the exquisite light shades to the deepest strawberry red. The flowers are gigantic in size, frequently five or six inches across, borne on long stems up to three feet high.

56823 Marvelous. By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly DAHLIA flowered as regards form and size. Color light rose with center a deep rose. (Tyrian Rose.) Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See page 55.

56822 Fairyland. A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple (Mallow Purple) a new, desirable shade in Zinnias. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See page 55.

56824 Sunburst. A striking self color of deep rose. (Tyrian Rose.) Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. See page 55.

56821 Yellow Bird. Delicate Primrose. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See page 55.

56830 Dahlia Flowered Double Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

56840 Star Zinnias. (Mexican Hybrids.) Covered all summer long with flowers of most intense and varied colors. The rich, velvety petals range in color from maroon to white. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Bromfield's Improved Dwarf Double Zinnias

Best for general use; compact plants about 2 feet high, bearing beautiful, large double flowers in clear colors.

56850 Salmon Rose. **56870 Bright Scarlet.** **56910 Golden Yellow.**

56860 White. **56900 Dark Scarlet.** **56920 Canary Yellow.**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

56880 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c.

56890 Mixed Dwarf Double Zinnias. All colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Bromfield's Giant Double Zinnias

This is a special strain of large flowering Zinnia; grows about 3 feet high with flowers from 4 to 5 inches across.

56930 Giant Pink. **56950 Giant Scarlet.** **56990 Giant Golden Yellow.**

56940 Giant White. **56980 Giant Purple.** **57000 Giant Crimson.**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

56960 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c. Postpaid.

56970 Mixed Giant Zinnias. All colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50. Postpaid.



New Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias (See page 54)

56821 YELLOW BIRD. Canary Yellow. 56823 MARVELOUS. Light Rose.
56822 FAIRYLAND. Deep Lavender. 56824 SUNBURST. Deep Rose.
Prices on above. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

56825 COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors \$1.75. Postpaid.

6 CHOICE VEGETABLES

NEAPOLITAN PEPPER

MATCHLESS LETTUCE

60 DAY MAKEGOOD CORN

PRIZE-WINNER PEA

RAJAH BEET

CHILDS SUPREME MUSKMELON

See opposite page (page 57 for description and prices.

Six Choice Vegetables

 See Color Illustrations Opposite

Corn—60 Day Makegood

Here is a real achievement in corn from a point of earliness. Earliness is always the real and first essential in a Sweet Corn. It cannot be said of any other vegetable that the mouth waters for it as you crave early sweet corn. It has earliness and it has sweetness. Do not let the color of Golden Bantam blind you to the sweetness of this rich juicy corn. It is as sweet as the famous White Cory. It is ten days earlier than Golden Bantam.

It has the most desirable shape of any sweet corn we know of. D. W. Stewart of Clarion, Iowa, writes us "Your 60 Day Sweet Corn is over a week earlier than Golden Bantam. It is fully as sweet and its short fat ears are just what we love in a Roasting Ear." It is pearly white in color, plump, fat, luscious kernels that fairly melt as you eat.

Stalks grow about three feet high. Usually bearing two ears each. They do not sucker. As compared to the plant itself the ears are enormous. We have never introduced a vegetable that we have had more pride in.

760 Pkt. 15c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25. Not Postpaid.

Lettuce—Childs' Matchless

This is another introduction of our own, that we are mighty proud of. It is something decidedly different from any other lettuce and equally as meritorious.

It is a hybrid which forms a long loose head which for tenderness and brittleness is truly marvelous. It is so crisp, so brittle that it snaps or breaks like celery or glass, hence not recommended as a shipper but unquestionably the home garden variety of all varieties. No other lettuce has a flavor like it or superior to it.

No better variety is known for general home growing or table use. It has a peculiar formation of growth that resembles a cross until it starts heading. If you want the finest, best flavored, crispest lettuce possible to be had—then use this.

1150 Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

Pepper—Neapolitan

We never have been able to enthuse over other peppers as we have this delightfully mild variety. It has many attributes that place it, in our opinion the best all around pepper to grow.

It is by far the mildest of all the large peppers. It is unquestionably the earliest of all large red peppers. Better yet, it is the most productive large pepper. A combination for a perfect pepper. Hence our reason for considering it the best of all the peppers. The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high and fully eighteen inches across. They are laden completely with large handsome fruits, bearing continuously until frost.

Single plants carry from thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time. The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red, sweet and "Mild as an apple." They carry well and keep in prime condition a long time.

1580 Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

Pea—Prizewinner

An extra early wrinkled pea that we are proud to offer. Matures in seven or eight weeks in fact under favorable conditions it frequently matures earlier. Have known it to be ready for the table in seven weeks.

Nor has it lost any of its luscious sweet flavor, in its extreme earliness. It is a tender melting delicious pea of the highest quality. Like all extra early peas it is of medium size, but what it lacks in size it more than makes up in earliness and luscious sweetness.

For early market trade it has no superior. The dwarf vines grow about 15 to 18 inches high and are of vigorous hardy growth. The Pods are of a dark green color and about 3½ inches long. Somewhat narrow but plump and round when filled. It is unusually productive. Exceptionally sweet. Delightfully luscious.

1505 Pkt. 15c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25. Not Postpaid.

Beet—Rajah

This really wonderful winter beet has become more popular from year to year, since we first offered it and is in a class by itself for winter use. Whoever wishes to enjoy the delicious flavor and tenderness of June beets all winter has only to grow this sort, and store it in a cellar for winter's use. It will keep perfectly until new beets are ready again in the spring. You will find it tender and delicious as a June beet up to May the following spring. Early Beets are considered of little value for winter's use, as they become tough and flavorless, but with the Rajah you have a beet that is not only suitable for summer use but is as fine as possible for fall and winter. It is exceedingly smooth almost heart shaped and under good cultivation will grow to four and one-half pounds. Color blackish blood-red, and as we have stated, it retains its tenderness and the quality of the best June Beets all winter. Foliage light green, quite distinct from other dark Beets.

400 Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Muskmelon—Childs' Supreme

A truly magnificent and distinct Melon. The largest in size and the finest in quality. It is the shape and color of Emerald Gem, but does not have its objectionable softness when ripe. Childs' Supreme grows from fifteen to eighteen pounds and more. Color, deep emerald-green outside, with more or less netting while the flesh is a fine deep salmon and of unusual thickness. Its quality is like that of Emerald Gem when at its best. The richest and most delicious flavor, tender and melting with absolutely no hard substance. It is also highly aromatic. People who find that most Melons disagree with them can eat this one as there is no solid indigestible substance about it. A strong, vigorous healthy grower, succeeding under conditions that bring failure to nearly all high-class varieties. Fruit of this Melon readily sells in all markets on account of its mammoth size and fine appearance.

1230 Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

Each the Premier of its Class

BYERS---THE ALWAYS STRINGLESS GREEN PODDED BEAN

180 This stand unchallenged as the most meritorious of all the Greenpodded Bush Beans. It is the acknowledged prognosticator of Snap-bean quality. It out-ranks any other Greenpodded Bean. It is stringless, luscious and exceedingly tender. It is one of the biggest of yielders. It is the one "Perfect Bean."

Plants of healthy, vigorous growth, very branching and productive. The pods are five to six inches long, round, nearly straight, green in color, very brittle and fine quality. The plants are very productive and have a long season of bearing. It is a valuable sort for the home garden or market. In comparative test, with twelve well known varieties some plants of the Byer Bean produced 271 pods, weighing 47 ounces. The variety which approached next to it was Stringless Green Pod, with 124 pods, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces. From that the number ranges down to 15 pods, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, in Union White Valentine. This shows the Byer is more than twice as productive as the best of the other varieties.

180 Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00. Not Postpaid.

Childs' Golden Acre---The Extra Early Round Head Cabbage. **510**

The mere mention of a few days in earliness is oft times lost to consideration. Nevertheless with but three months as the average growing season, ten days in earliness is well over ten per cent.

Extra Jersey Wakefield has long held undisputed sway for earliness. However this is about five days ahead of it with the added advantage of being a larger yielder, a round head, much sweeter, better flavor, more crisp, equally as tender and by far the most solid in head of any cabbage. It matures in about 85 days. It is identical to the celebrated Copenhagen Market in every way except one—it's earlier. It looks so much like the Copenhagen you can't distinguish them apart. It's the earliest cabbage grown. The head is a trifle smaller than Copenhagen. Heads are as solid as lead and will not burst. The texture is exceptionally fine. The quality superb. Leaves are light in color, tightly folded. Stem short. Ripens more uniformly than any cabbage.

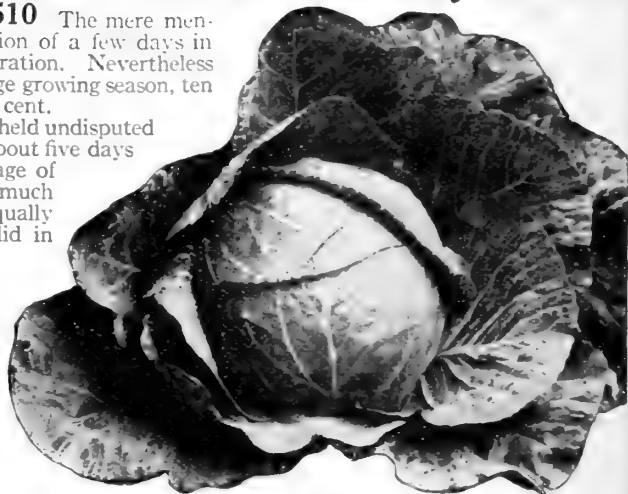
510 Pkt. 20c; oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Extra Early Coreless---The Positively Coreless Carrot

585 A carrot that can be eaten raw with almost as much relish as an apple, is what we can rightfully claim of this wonderful strain. Although it is an extra early variety it can on account of its coreless nature be used long, long before maturity with the added advantage of having a tender, delicious coreless carrot away into the following early spring months.

It is the sweetest and best flavored carrot in the world. It has the finest grain and texture of any strain. The flesh is much firmer than any other sort. It does not discolor like other varieties. Its color is richer and more appetizing than any other of its family. It is the best for forcing. The best for early market trade. The best for the home garden for early use. Matures fully two weeks earlier than the next earliest carrot. Measures six to seven inches in length. Blunt at both ends. It is the ideal shape for a carrot. Skin is smooth. Small tops. Short tap roots. The orange red color is deeper than is any other sort. If you want something delicious gather some of these carrots when very young—growing about 2 inches long. Don't wait until they are full grown.

585 Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.



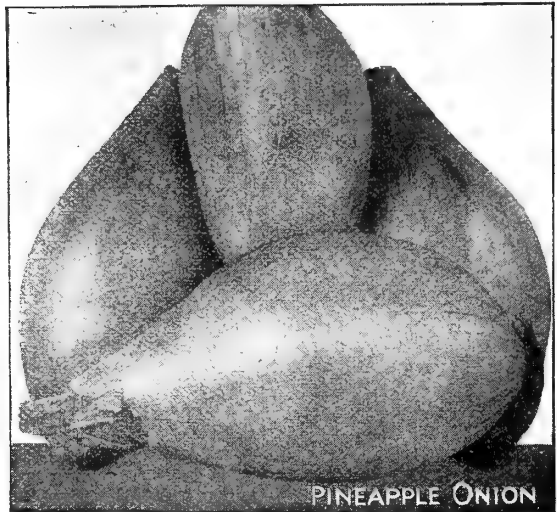
Three Vegetables of Real Merit

Childs' Famous Pineapple Onion

1371 Here's an onion of unusual merit, unusual shape and unusual flavor. Here's an onion that leaves no repulsive onion "after effects." An onion that is decidedly distinct in every way from any other onion. Shaped like a bottle and slightly flavored like a Pineapple.

It is an ideal onion for the home kitchen and general table use. It is just as easy to grow as any onion and certainly more desirable. It has a superb flavor that cannot be equalled by any other onion. It has a delicate flavor, a delicious flavor beyond compare. It is rich, tender and crisp. For mildness it surpasses by far the sweet Spanish onion. For market purposes it fills a long felt need and want. Try this then write to us next fall your honest opinions. We have never yet had one adverse expression, one complaint, one challenge to all our claims, because it is even more than we claim for it.

1371 Pkt. 15c; oz. 80c; 1/4 lb. \$2.35; lb. \$7.00. Postpaid.



PINEAPPLE ONION

Childs' Golden Jubilee Tomato

2010 It's strange the power of habit has over most individuals. Many persons never grow a yellow tomato because they can't enthuse over the color or due perhaps to the fact that they are used to a red tomato.

Why allow prejudice to spoil many real good treats, a genuine table delicacy that is hard to surpass? This great monster yellow tomato is unquestionably the finest yellow tomato ever grown. The fruits are round, solid, few seeds, meaty, mild and exceptionally sweet in flavor. It is par excellent for slicing, salads, soups and catsups. It is unusually pretty. Very attractive when served in a decorative manner. In size it is huge, specimens having been grown that weigh over two pounds each. Matures in about 125 days. It is a variety of our own introduction. A strain we are proud to offer, a type that is of genuine solid merit. A tomato worthy of any garden. A sort that will please the most exacting gardener and delight the palate of all who eat it.

2010 Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.



TOMATO
CHILDS'
GOLDEN JUBILEE

Childs' Earliest Cucumber

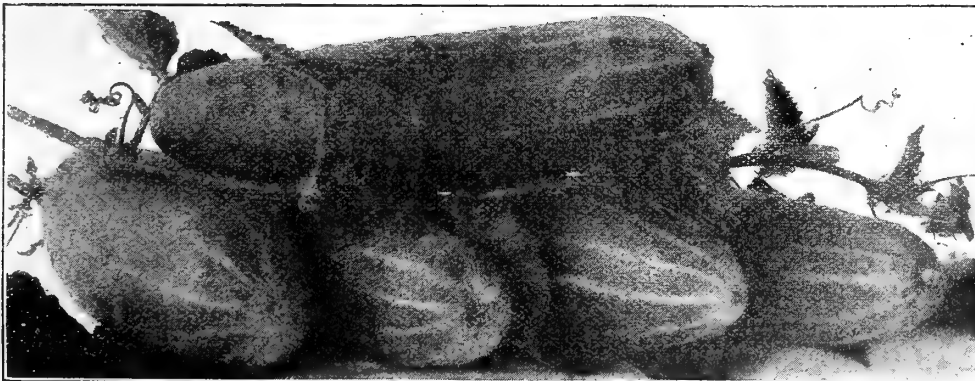
825 Cucumbers differ from most other vegetables in that they are, as a rule, always served raw. Therefore a really worthwhile variety must of necessity be tender and crisp. Next comes earliness. In Childs' Earliest we have an extremely early variety, tender, crisp, cool and finest flavor.

It is a variety of vigorous growth that fruits early maturing in about fifty days. It produces in abundance a fine shaped fruit about seven inches in length. It is uniform in size, very straight with a slight indication of pointedness, dark green in color and clear white flesh.

It is one of the best for slicing, salads and pickles. It retains its color for prolonged periods after ripening, an especially valuable attribute. Its habit of fruiting early permits of early picking and prolongs its period of usefulness.

No better variety could be used for the home garden or for commercial purposes. It is what we consider a real good, first class all around useful cucumber.

825 Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.



Childs' Select Vegetable Seeds



Gardening is a pleasure and a profit to the one who respects the quality of the seed selected. The greatest factor to success is the quality of the seed used. Every garden should be planted with the purest seed that money can buy. The difference in the cost of Quality Seed and Poor Seed cannot be calculated in the purchase price, the yield and quality of the harvest is the answer.

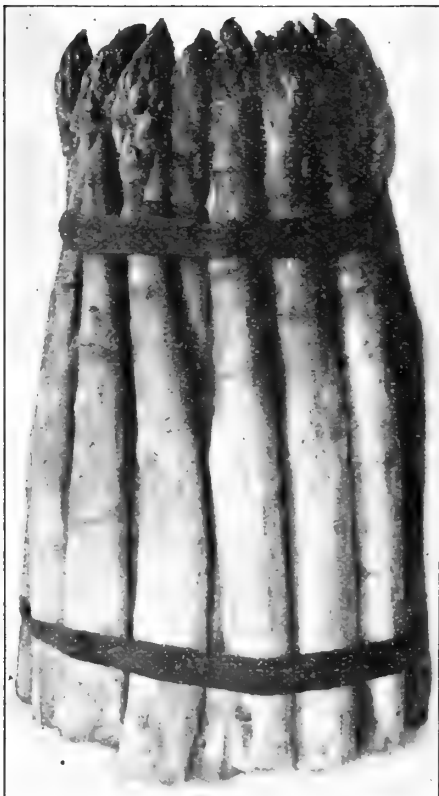
Therefore with us Quality is the paramount issue. No expense nor pains necessary to produce absolutely the best in seeds are spared. That Long Island Grown Seeds are better than can be grown elsewhere is conceded by growers who really know. (See page 2.)

No matter how large or how small the order you send us, you will receive the very best in seeds that money can buy.

Asparagus. What is more delicious than fresh cut Asparagus from your own garden? A good bed is a treasure to have, and you can easily have one if you take a little care in planting it.

First dig a trench about 2½ feet deep, fill in with 6 inches of well rotted stable manure, cover with 4 inches of rich soil. Be sure that the roots are carefully spread out. Cover this with three inches of soil. As the Asparagus grows, keep filling in a little soil at a time until you have the bed level. It will take a year before you have filled in your trench.

Seed. Sow the seed thinly in rows 1 foot apart during April or May. Four pounds to the acre or one ounce to a 50-foot row. Later thin out to 3 or 4 inches in the row, saving only the strongest.



Giant Emperor

Asparagus Roots

17000 New Washington. This is the finest Asparagus to date. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is rust resisting and it is becoming the most popular Asparagus in this country. 2 year old plants, 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per hundred, prepaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 1,000 Roots \$25.00.

17010 Barr's Mammoth. Fine large stalks, excellent flavor. 2 year old plants, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, prepaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 1,000 Roots for \$15.00.

17020 Giant Emperor. (See Illustration.) Large stocky stalks. Delicious flavor. 2 year old plants, 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$6.00.

Asparagus Seed

100 New Washington. This is the new popular Asparagus of the day. Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

110 Barr's Mammoth. (See Illustration.) Excellent variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

120 Giant Emperor. The improved strain of Argenteuil. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Artichoke

130 Green Globe. This is a standard variety, and is grown for the delicious flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. Thrive best in deep rich soil. Cover with ashes in winter to keep the water off. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10. Postpaid.

The Best Stringless Bush Beans

What is more delicious than fresh, brittle, stringless beans right from your own garden? Beans are among the comparatively few vegetables that will yield well in even poor soil, although, of course, greatest crops are gathered in moderately rich loam. They should not be planted until the soil is quite warm and all danger of night frosts is past. Never walk between the rows or attempt to cultivate them nor to gather the crop while the vines are wet. It will spread rust, and the leaf spot disease. Drop seeds 4 inches apart in the row and cover with from 2 to 3 inches of soil, leaving 2½ feet of space between the rows. One pound of seed will sow about 100 feet of row. For a constant supply for a family of five, sow 30 feet of row every other week from May 1st until July 1st. One pound will plant 100 feet of drill. 90 pounds per acre.

The Best of the Green-Podded

180 Byer. (See Illustration and Further Description on page 58.) This is a splendid Bush Bean, with a wonderful flavor. Round pods, five to six inches long, very brittle and tender; It is a great producer—an excellent bean for the home garden. We have a very fine selected stock. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**25c per lb.**

150 Giant Stringless Green Pod. This famous stringless bush bean is the finest of all green-pod bush beans. The plants are medium height and the beans are medium in length, always tender and stringless. The most delicious beans are those that are gathered as soon as possible. Don't wait until they are too large. This bean is a very dependable yielder under all conditions, and always gives satisfaction. Matures in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

160 Bountiful 6 Weeks. (See Illustration.) Thrifty stringless and tender flat green pods. Produces early in the season. Will outyield any other variety of green-podded Bush Beans that we know of and it will be stringless at all stages of development and on all soils. Ready for picking in 50 days from date of planting. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

170 Refugee or 1,000 to 1. It does its best sown late in the season. In fact it will outyield any other variety from seeds sown July 1st, because its plants will keep on growing. It will bear wonderful crops of semi-round, tender pods of finest flavor, which are perfectly stringless while young. Matures in about 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.**

190 Black Valentine. This is a great favorite in the South, and with market growers on account of its blight resisting qualities, and the fact that it matures early and all at one time. It is a better bean for the market grower than it is for the home garden. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.**

Wax or Yellow Podded

200 Sure Crop Stringless Wax.

This is the most thoroughbred of all flat podded Wax Beans. Rich yellow pods about 6 inches in length, almost round, very meaty and sweet, and perfectly stringless; bearing a heavy crop within 50 days of planting. Almost rust and blight proof. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

NOTICE

If you buy by measure you only get 14 ounces to the pint—We sell by the pound.

210 Pencil Pod Wax.

This bush wax bean is extremely productive, with large yellow pods about 6 inches long, entirely stringless, brittle, with an excellent flavor. A good variety for succession planting from May to August. Fine for home garden or market grower. Matures in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

220 Brittle Wax or Round Pod Kidney.

(See Illustration.) This is the best of all Wax Beans, very brittle and always stringless. When cooked the pods retain a fine yellow color and measure five to six inches long. It is one of the earliest wax beans grown. This bean has already made a record for itself and you will be pleased with it. Matures in 40 days. **Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per pound.**



Brittle Wax, the finest round-podded Wax Bush Bean to date.

Early Bountiful

days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—**10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

The Most Reliable Pole Beans

One Pound Will Plant 200 Hills

Pole Beans are much heavier yielders than bush varieties. When properly staked up for vines to run up they require less room than the bush varieties. Hence, are largely used for small gardens, where the space is limited. The Kentucky Wonder (Old Homestead) is conceded the best green-podded bean in the world.

Culture. Do not plant Pole Beans until the ground is warm, and the weather settled, after all danger of frost is past—about May 1st. Set poles about 4 feet apart each way and put 6 beans around each pole. We are offering here the very best varieties of Pole Beans.

Green Podded Pole Beans

230 Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.

There can be no question about this being by far the best green-podded bean grown. Many attempts have been made to produce a bush variety that would equal it, in tenderness and flavor but it still stands the premier of beans.

Aside from this there is not a more dependable bean in existence, nor another bean that equals it year in and year out for sure large yields of unequalled quality. It isn't only a Kentucky Wonder, it's a National Wonder.

In quality it is par-excellence and is luscious, tender, brittle and stringless. We have in our own strain of this an Improved Type that is remarkable for its extra earliness, maturing in about sixty days. The pods are nearly ten inches in length, round and somewhat curved. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

240 White Seeded Kentucky Wonder. This is a splendid meaty bean, about 7 to 8 inches long. Practically stringless. It is of the large pod class. The Beans are pure white and excellent for winter use. Mature in about 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.85. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 25c per lb.

250 Scarlet Runner. This is a bean that serves two purposes. Some people use it for its flowers as they are very attractive, bright scarlet. It is also very popular as a Pole Bean. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

Wax Pole Beans

260 Kentucky Wonder Wax. The same thing is true of this bean among the wax varieties as the Kentucky Wonder is among the green pods. It is a larger yielder and better quality than any other wax-podded sort. It would seem that nature intended to offset the trouble of training up on poles by providing a superior quality and greater yielder. We find the same condition applies to varieties of Tomatoes that have unusual climbing habits.

This is assuredly the finest flavored and the largest yielder. It is a heavy producer of the finest quality, meaty, tender, brittle, luscious and delicious beans. Has broad fleshy stringless pods that mature in about 70 days. The vines are of quick vigorous growth heavily laden under adverse conditions. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 40c per lb.

Shell Beans

These are grown to be used as dry beans during the winter. Has a very high food value, containing proteins which are greatly needed in the human system. One pound will sow 150 foot row—50 pounds should sow an acre.

270 Pea Bean or Improved White Navy. This is a very popular and much improved white bean used for "baked beans" or as we usually speak of it "Boston Baked Beans." We recommend it most highly on account of its heavy yield, and disease resisting qualities. It matures in about 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.** By express at the customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 20c per lb.

290 Stringless Dwarf Horticultural. This bean serves two purposes. It is used as a green bean and also as a snap bean. The pods are about 5 inches long, crisp and practically stringless. When left for dry beans, the seeds are round and are spotted with a deep red. It is an excellent bean for winter use. Matures in about 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. at 30c per lb.

291 Red Kidney. This is the well known popular Red Kidney Shell Bean, very hardy, the pods are about 5 inches long and the dried seeds are Kidney shape and light shade of Red. This is one of the largest of all baking beans and very satisfactory. Matures in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.



While one of the oldest in cultivation, Old Homestead still maintains its lead in popular favor.

Dwarf or Bush Lima Beans

Culture. Lima Beans should not be planted before the soil has warmed up and the weather quite settled. Place the eye down, about 5 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart and cover with one inch of soil. One pound of the seed will sow a row 100 feet long; ¼ bushel will plant one acre.

300 Fordhook Bush Lima. Many years of study and experiments have enabled us to markedly improve this wonderful variety of Limas.

There can be no conflicting of opinions as regards which is the best variety as it is universally agreed this is the best. It has so many virtues any one of which would in itself be a prime attribute for commendation, viz.: It has an ever-bearing habit of growth that permits it to bear all season. It is extremely early. It bears until late frost. The pods are immense in size. It is exceptionally prolific. Is of finest flavor. Is big, fat and juicy. Vines frequently bear half a hundred pods at one time. The pods are long, wide and thick. Plants are two and one-half feet across. Usually bears in clusters of four to eight pods. It is the most popular of the limas. The best for the Commercial grower. The best for the home grower and by far the one best suited to the amateur. **Pkt. 15c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10. Postpaid.**

310 Burpee Improved Bush Lima. This is a very superior form of Bush Lima, bearing the largest pods, in greater quantities than any other Dwarf sorts. Pods measure from 5 to 6 inches long, and are 1½ inches wide, containing fine large Lima Beans, of a luscious flavor. They mature within about 90 days from date of sowing. You will be greatly pleased with this excellent Lima. **Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

320 Henderson Improved Bush Lima. This variety belongs to the class of small Limas, which is very excellent. In the South it is sometimes called "Butter Bean." On account of their hardiness they are ideal for growing in the North, where they will mature early, and produce a splendid crop. Flavor is very delicious and sweet, and they yield a tremendous crop. We have an excellent stock of this variety. **Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

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Fordhook, the quality standard
among Bush Limas.

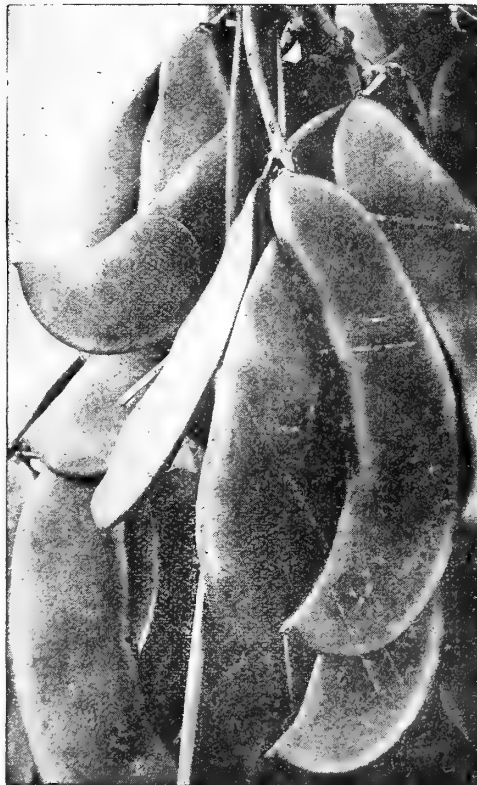
Pole Varieties Of Lima Beans

330 Giant Podded Pole Lima. This is really a remarkable Lima from its point of productiveness. The vigorous growing vines grow with extraordinary rapidity to ten or twelve feet in height, throwing out in its various stages of growth ten to fifteen laterals, each producing immense quantities of pods. The first roots produce a crop and then on in succession as the new branches form comes additional pods, thus giving a succession crop on the same parent stem—or in other words it is an "Ever-bearing" variety.

Pods come in clusters of four to eight, measuring 7 to 8 inches long, one and one-half to two inches wide and thicker than any other pole Lima. The flavor is delicious. It is tender, meaty, luscious and sweet. Matures in about 80 days. **Pkt. 15c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.40. Postpaid.** By express or purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, 35c per lb.

340 Early Leviathan. This is the earliest of all the Pole Limas, bearing a prolific growth in 90 days, in favorable season. Pods average from 3 to 4 beans of extra size. Very tender and splendid quantity. **Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, 30c per lb.

350 King of the Garden. This variety grows uniformly large pods. It is also the latest in this class. The beans are excellent quality, of large size and a great favorite. **Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Prepaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.



Giant Podded Pole Lima is one of the finest flavored of all limas.

Tender BEETS and How to Grow Them

While Beets may readily be grown in any kind of soil, they prefer a deep, rich loam, free from stones.

Seeds are sown as early in the spring as the ground can be properly prepared, the gardener **should walk over the rows**, setting one foot before the other, as shown in illustration alongside. Walking over the row after seeds are sown will press the soil in firm contact with the seeds and accomplish the desired result.

Sown in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and should be covered with about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of soil. When about 4 inches tall, thin out to about 4 inches apart in the row.

To get the greatest pleasure out of Beets, they should be used while quite young. To have a constant supply of always tender young Beets, sow a 15 foot row every week from early in April until middle of July. One ounce is sufficient to sow about 60 feet of running row.

400 Rajah. King of Winter Beets. See page 56 for color illustration and page 57 for additional description. Color is a very dark, blood red and its tenderness and quality are the reason for its wonderful popularity. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

360 Bromfield's Early Wonder. (See illustration.) We have given this extra early meritorious beet much attention and effort, improving and perfecting it until we have in our Bromfield strain a beet that shows its high development in every characteristic.

It is an extremely early beet, hence a desirable and profitable one for both home and market. It is the best for succession growing where young tender beets are wanted throughout the summer. It is of globe shape, coming probably more uniform in size and shape than any other beet grown. The skin is smooth and the flesh a deep blood red, singularly free from white zones. In fact in growing our seed every beet is notched for zone appearance and all white livered specimens discarded. It is an extremely tender and fine flavored beet. It retains its flavor during cooking better than other beets. It is unusually attractive sliced. It enhances the appearance of salads. Next to Rajah it is the best for pickling for winter use. Matures in 45 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

370 Crosby's Improved Egyptian. This special strain comes to us from one of New England's most critical growers. The root shown in illustration alongside shows the typical shape of this strain. Two inch roots may be gathered in from 55 to 60 days after seeds are sown. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

380 Detroit Dark Red. If you want to confine yourself to just one variety, let that be Detroit Dark Red. Throughout this broad land of ours no variety has proven of greater adaptability to different soils and climates than this. A well-grown Detroit Dark Red is perfectly round and ready for use in from 65 to 70 days after seeds are sown. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

390 Long Island Long Smooth Beet. Conceded to be the finest long blood Beet. Grown very extensively on Long Island, among the market growers and farmers who ship it to New York City's critical trade. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Mangels (For Stock Feeding) A very valuable crop to feed to cattle. Sow any time up to June 15th—one ounce sows 100 feet of row. 5 pounds per acre in rows. Sown broadcast 20 pounds to the acre.

410 Mammoth Prize Long Red. This is the largest of all mangels and a very heavy yielder. It grows one-half above the surface and 6 inches or more in diameter. Color red, flesh is white with rings of pink. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

420 Golden Tankard. This is the best yellow fleshed mangel. Yields large crops and very satisfactory. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Sugar Beet. There has been considerable activity on Long Island and in the East in growing Sugar beet for the purpose of extracting the sugar, and also for the stock feeding. This is a profitable industry and should be developed to a much greater extent. Five pounds will grow an acre in rows. Sown broadcast 20 pounds to the acre.

425 Klein Wanzlebein. This is the variety generally used for making Beet Sugar. Yields 15 to 20 tons per acre. Has about 18 percent sugar content. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

440 Lane's White Sugar. This is the Snow White flesh variety. Yields an excellent crop and very satisfactory. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; lb. 85c. Prepaid. Write for prices on larger quantities.



Bromfield
Early Wonder

Keep Fit—Eat Plenty Swiss Chard

Chard (SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET)

A Beet which forms no roots, but makes big tops. The mid-ribs of leaves may be boiled and served like Asparagus, while the green portion of each leaf makes delicious Spinach greens. A 15 foot row yields about all the Spinach greens a family of five can use between July 1st and frost.

441 Lucullus. (See illustration.) This variety is so vastly superior to any of the other types that we have discontinued all but this. Every garden should have chard of this variety. Similar to Spinach in flavor and many think it superior as a delicacy. Prepare for use similar to Spinach. The white stalks or midribs are also cooked like Asparagus. The leaves of this strain are heavily crumpled, tender, delicious flavor. Can be cut through and seasoned. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high. Does well in hot weather. It yields a constant crop from June to winter. Can be cut down to the ground, new shoots will then start again from the roots. Ready to use in about 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**



Swiss Chard, a great yielder of Spinach greens all summer

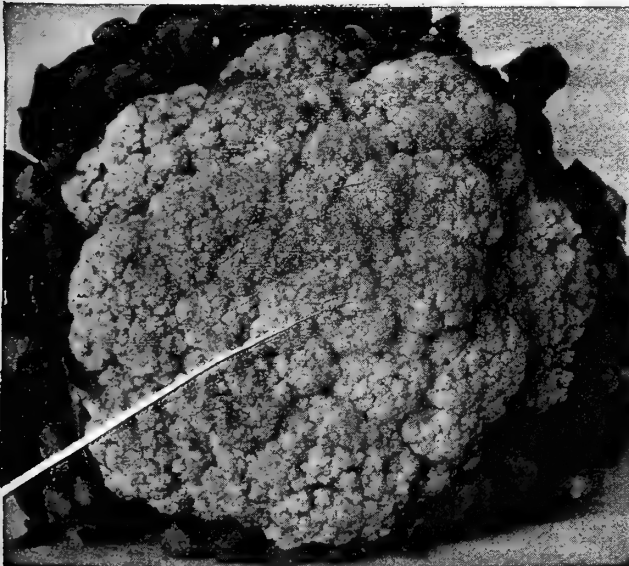
Cauliflower Is Easy To Grow.

We question if there is a vegetable so universally relished and appetizing as the Cauliflower. This fact, notwithstanding the home or amateur grower for some reason or other has the mistaken idea that it is not only a difficult, but a very troublesome vegetable to grow. This, however, is not the case. Cauliflower seed is produced in the cold regions of Denmark and is an exceptionally hardy plant that cultivates, thrives and grows with comparative ease anywhere. If you use our seed, you should have no failures, but the finest white Cauliflower possible to grow. Try our short season vigorous Cauliflower seed—that will grow from the start, please and satisfy.

For Early Cauliflower, sow indoors or in hot beds during January or February, transplanting 2 to 3 inches apart, when plants will permit, then transplant 2½ feet each way in the open as soon as soil and weather will permit. Water freely, especially when heading. When heads form and are hard, tie the leaves over the head in order to blanch the head.

570 Early Snowball. This is a very popular early variety, used by the market gardeners. Under favorable conditions the plants make a good sized, solid head, excellent quality. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 85c; ½ oz. \$1.50; oz. \$2.65; ¼ lb. \$8.00.**

575 Childs' Extra Early Surecrop. (See illustration.) An extremely dwarf growing cauliflower. The heads are snow white. Not so large as snowball. Mature in 95 days. Is certain to head under almost any average condition. The leaves cling closely to the head and hence do not require early tying up. It is a reliable, dependable header. It is solid, tender, finely flavored. One of the best for cool regions, where it does particularly well. None better for warm sections. Has a habit of ripening uniformly heads of uniform size and shape. A splendid variety for home and market. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.65; ¼ lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**



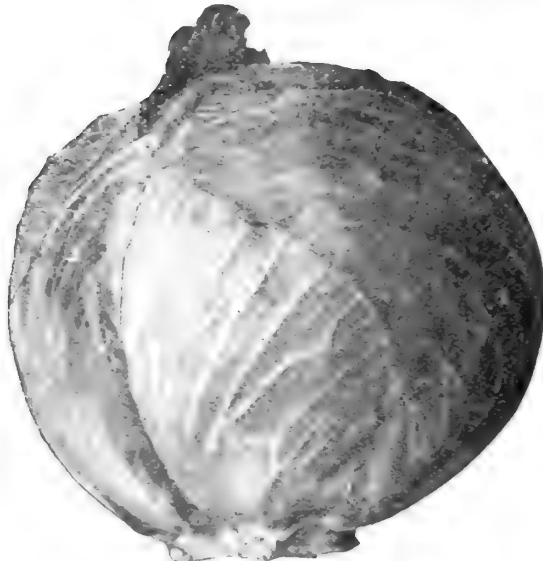
Extra Early Surecrop Cauliflower

580 Childs' Dry Weather. This excellent variety produces a pure white head, and is especially adapted for growing in dry locations, where other varieties fail to make good growth. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.25; ½ oz. \$2.00; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$9.00.**

Broccoli

581 Broccoli or Winter Cauliflower is easy to grow, very hardy and ready for use in late September. The heads are very large, solid, pure white, of excellent flavor and unsurpassed in eating quality. Resembles in appearance and flavor the cauliflower. Culture similar. **Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$13.50.**

Fine Cabbages the Year Round



If you are looking for extra size and quality in early Cabbage grow Copenhagen Market

Let not the merits of other easily grown vegetables blind you to the excellence, or the easy culture of cabbage. It is claimed and rightfully so, that the cabbage has more uses than any of our long list of vegetables. It is distinctly in a class of its own. Set aside one corner of the garden this year for slaws, salads, pickles, sauerkraut, etc. Golden Acre, Jersey Wakefield, Surehead and Ballhead sown at the same time will give a succession crop throughout the summer. Sow indoors or in a hot bed during February, transplant as weather permits. Six ounces sow one acre, one oz. produces 3,500 plants.

We make bold to state that Childs' Cabbage seed grown right here on Long Island is positively the best in America.

510 Golden Acre. (See illustration and description on page 58.) This is the new extra early or forcing ball head cabbage that has and is creating a furore everywhere. It is similar in every respect to the Copenhagen Market except the heads are a trifle smaller and it is earlier—a trifle earlier than Jersey Wakefield. The heads are solid, will not burst, crisp, tender, sweet and of finest flavor. Pkt. 20c; oz. 70; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

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460 Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. (See Illustration.) Well-grown heads of average size weigh from 3 to 4 pounds, depending entirely on soil conditions. This is unquestionably one of the earliest Cabbages in cultivation and of very finest quality. Our strain is choicest Long Island grown—none better. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

470 Copenhagen Market. (See Illustration.) Five days later than Jersey Wakefield. Heads large. Very heavy ball shaped. Matures all its heads at the same time. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

480 Stein's Early Flat Dutch. (See illustration.) A highly developed strain of early Flat Dutch which grows heads often weighing as much as those of the larger, later kinds. Matures in about 110 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

490 Glory Enkhuizen. It is one of the finest pure white cabbages. Head matures uniformly and ripens at the same time. Yields surpass practically all varieties except the Copenhagen. Heads are ball shaped, thin ribbed, very solid and the ideal size for market. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.



Early Jersey Wakefield. A standard everywhere

521 Disease Resistant Ballhead.

Developed by the U. of Wis. in the cabbage sick districts of that state to resist "Yellows" and "Yellow Rot." If troubled by these diseases, try this strain. Description identical to Danish Ballhead. We recommend this to those of our customers whose cabbages turn yellow and the leaves drop off. It's a good variety for those who have trouble raising Cabbage. Pkt. 20c; oz. \$1.30; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$12.00. Postpaid.

520 Danish Ballhead or Hollander.

This strain surpasses any other variety for even growth, even heading, uniformity of size and solidity of head. Heads are ball shape. Never burst. It is sweet, crisp and tender in flavor. Adapts itself readily and grows well on all soils. Matures in about 120 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

500 Surehead. Heads very solid, uniform in size and shape. Matures in about 115 days, although considered a second early. Its keeping qualities are fully as good as any of the late varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.



Stein's Early Flat Dutch

The Great Flat Dutch Cabbage

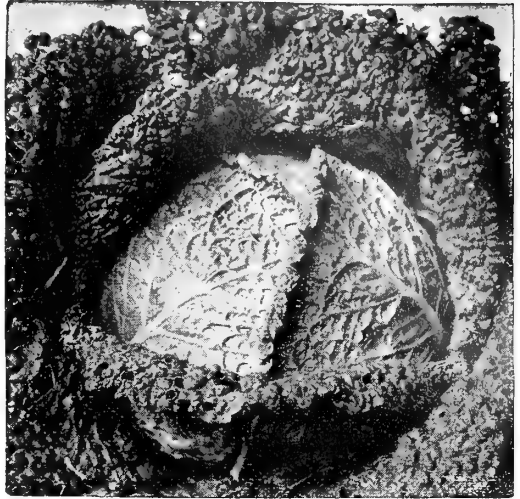
(Long Island Grown)

515 Giant Flat Dutch. A monster specially selected strain of late Cabbage that grows to huge proportions giving immense yields impossible to secure with any other Cabbage. Has a reputation for sureness in heading, uniformity of growth and shape. Will adapt itself to the widest range of soil and climatic conditions. Extensively used by gardeners where high land values of necessity demand big crops. A close growing type of hard, slightly flattened heads. Quality is superb. A great Kraut variety. Tender, crisp and mild. Flesh is snow white. Unexcelled for serving cold in salads, soups and pickles. Matures in 120 days. No better keeper known. Averages 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Similar in appearance to Stein's Early Flat Dutch illustrated on page 66. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

Savoy and Red Varieties

530 Perfection Drumhead Savoy. The savoy cabbages are generally conceded the sweetest and finest flavored of the cabbage family. Matures in about 110 days. Leaves are crinkled and attractive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

540 Danish Stonehead Red. This is not only the best and sweetest of Red types, but it is the hardiest, most vigorous, hardest head, finest grained, best keeper, most tender, most crisp and best flavored of all the reds. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**



Savoy Cabbage

Wong Bok
Chinese
Cabbages



Chinese Cabbage.

The plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads somewhat like lettuce. This vegetable should really be planted the last of July or early in August. It makes a delicious cold slaw, or can be served as a salad. It is also boiled like cabbage. Try some in your garden this year.

550 Pe-Tsai. This is the well-known variety, having large tender stalks. A little bit earlier than Wong Bok. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

560 Wong Bok. This is the finest of the Chinese Cabbages, both in the way it grows and the flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. 95c; lb. \$3.00.**

Chives

701 Large Flowering.

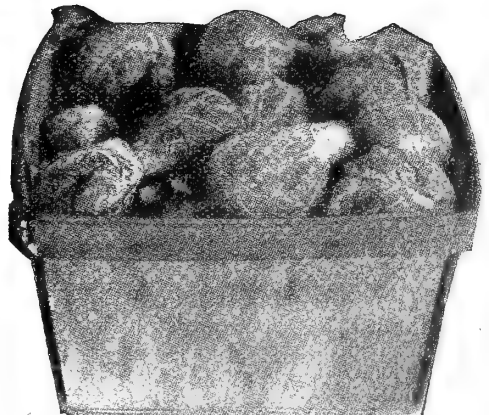
The green leaves resemble an onion flavor and are used in soups, salads and stews. Much used in the flowering garden as a border plant. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; 17050 plants, 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. Postpaid.**

Brussels Sprouts

It would be difficult to overrate the delightful, luscious sweet flavor of Brussels Sprouts, the most delicious of the cabbage family, and just as easy to grow. Just try one small row this year.

They are distinctively a late summer and fall vegetable and seeds should not be sown until late in May or early June, the same as late Cabbage. As soon as the plants make the second pair of leaves they should be transplanted in rows 2 feet apart, allowing 18 inches between the plants. The sprouts should not be used until after frost has improved their quality. One packet produces in the neighborhood of 200 plants.

450 Matchless. (See Illustration.) The finest type of this wonderful vegetable produced in America. Both plants and sprouts grow to good size and the latter are particularly firm. The strain we offer is grown especially for us. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.**



Matchless Brussels Sprouts

Carrots as a Delicacy



Chantenay

Carrots play a large part in our diet, served both raw and cooked. One cannot vouch for the opinion that carrots are good for the complexion, but we do know that young children are given carrots among the first vegetables they are allowed to eat. If your diet consists of more vegetables and less meat, we know that you will feel much better and be a lot healthier.

To have Carrots that are just right throughout the season, it is advisable to make repeated plantings. Put the rows 24 inches apart and as soon as the seedlings are 3 or 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row.

585 Childs' Extra Early Coreless. (See page 58 for illustration and full description.) The earliest carrot of all. It is utterly devoid of core. Rich orange color. Blunt at both ends. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

590 Chantenay, or Half Long Model. (See Illustration.) This is one of the very choicest for the home garden. It has a very delicate flavor, comparatively small tops, and ready within 60 days from date seeds are sown. If you are choosing one carrot only, take this one. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.

600 Danver's Half Long. It is generally pretty well conceded that this is the most popular of all carrots. It is a large cropper. A dependable cropper and matures in about 80 days. It is a small, handsome orange-red carrot, and for main crop has no equal. It is excellent in shape, growing from 6 to 8 inches long, averaging $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. It is a cylinder shape, tapering to a blunt end. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.

620 Ox Heart. This is an excellent carrot very free from hard cores or fibre, and of very excellent quality. Grows rather wide and stocky, measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and stump-rooted. On account of its thickness it frequently reaches two pounds in weight and consequently is much used by farmers for stock feeding purposes. It is a deep orange in color. The flesh is very tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

610 Early Scarlet Horn. This is an extremely early variety, that produces fair sized carrots within 40 days after seeds are sown, and should be used as soon as it grows to about 3 inches long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

630 Improved Long Orange. (See Illustration.) This is the long Carrot that grows rather rapidly, gradually tapering in shape, but is free from small rootlets. It is a good keeper and excellent for winter use. Very handsome, straight, smooth roots of bright orange color, frequently 12 inches long and 3 inches in diameter at the neck. No better carrot for all around table use or field culture. Very productive. Fine flavored. Tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Stock Carrots.

These are the carrots that are good keepers, and grow to rather a large size and are excellent for winter feeding for stock. They are heavy yielders and seed should be sown in May and June. If sown in drills, 4 lbs. of seed will be sufficient for an acre. Nothing better for increasing the flow of milk in cows.

640 Improved Short White. This is the standard of this type of carrot and is very popular. Roots grow about 8 to 10 inches long, measuring 3 inches across, tops gradually tapering. It is a good keeper and has excellent food value. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



Improved Long Orange, the Great Winter Keeper

Crisp Delicious Celery

Celery has long been considered the "Brain Food" vegetable. Doctors recommend it as a diet for nervous people. Conceded one of the most healthful possible to eat. Is attractive to serve. Toothsome and delightful to the taste.

660 Golden Self Blanching. (See Illustration.) The inner leaves and stalks of this variety being naturally white, no hilling up is necessary. Blanching is assisted by laying card board or boards against them. This is a vigorous early dwarf grower. Rich golden color. Crisp, stringless, brittle and fine flavor. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.35; ¼ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$12.00. Postpaid.

650 Improved White Plume. One of the earliest, quickest growing and crispest of all early kinds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

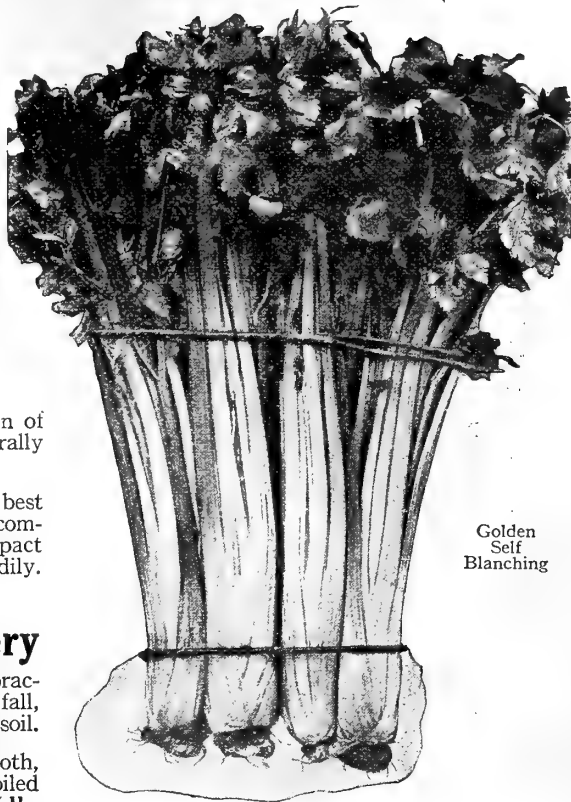
670 Easy Blanching. Easily the finest strain of White Plume, its centre leaves and stalks being naturally white. Pkt. 20c; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.35. Postpaid.

680 Giant Pascal. (See Illustration.) The best for winter shortage, for this reason is particularly recommended for the amateur and the home garden. Of compact growth, forming short broad stalks that blanch readily. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery

Can be grown in many sections where celery culture is practically impossible. The roots are harvested in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored like Carrots, in sand or dry soil.

690 Prague Giant. Roots are quite smooth, growing as large as a man's fist. They are generally boiled until tender, and served as a salad. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.



Golden Self Blanching

Chicory

Unexcelled for Greens or Salads

Witloof Chicory is grown for its roots which produce an appetizing pinkish salad. One ounce of seeds will produce about three hundred roots. Sow in May in rows 2½ feet apart and cover with ¼ inch of soil, 4 inches apart in the row.

700 Witloof or French Endive. In October when the roots are fully developed, they should be dug and the leaves cut off to within 1½ inches of the crown. The ends of the roots should be cut so that you have roots averaging 8 inches long. After keeping them out of the ground for about 2 weeks, replant in cold frames or boxes, covering the crown of the roots with 6 inches of light soil or strawy manure. Some advise deeper planting, but that will exhaust the strength of the roots much sooner. Cutting from roots thus replanted may begin in from 4 weeks. Generally delicious salad may be enjoyed around Christmas time. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Cress, or Pepper Grass

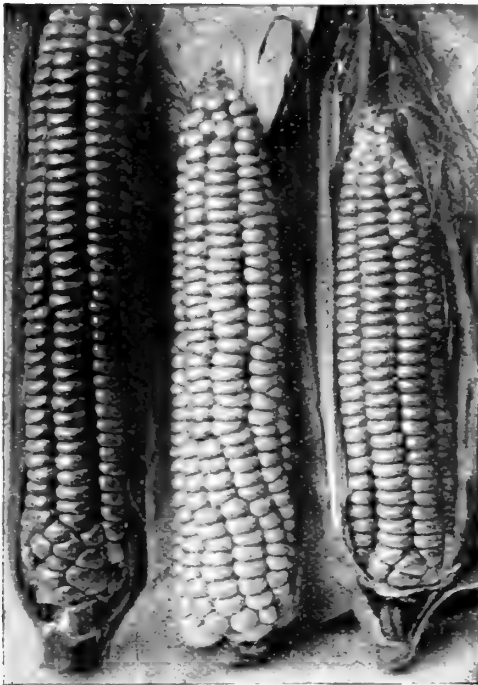
710 Extra Curled Upland. Thrives best very early in the spring and should be cut as rapidly as it becomes 4 to 5 inches tall, since it quickly goes to seed. Repeated plantings of short rows should be made often between early April and May first. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

720 Water Cress. Grows well along the banks of creeks and running streams or in ditches where the water is not stagnant. It may also be grown in any moist spot in the garden, providing it is watered freely and frequently. Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.



Giant Pascal, the late quality standard

The Sweetest Sweet Corn



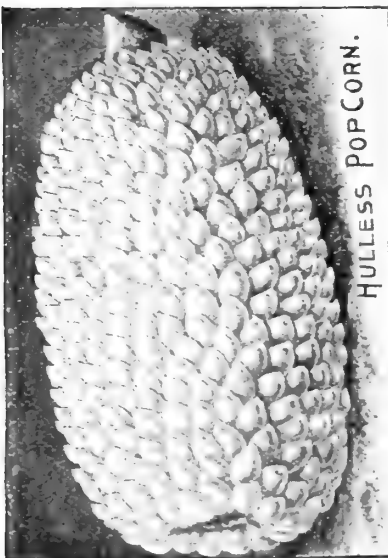
Golden Evergreen Long Island Beauty Golden Bantam

stalk. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50. Not Postpaid.

740 Golden Evergreen. (See Illustration.) Equally as sweet as the Bantam, ripening about ten days later, but a much larger ear. Rich golden yellow color. Extreme Sweet, exceptionally luscious. Ears 10 to 12 inches, with 12 rows. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00. Not Postpaid.

780 Stowells Evergreen. (See Illustration.) The best known and most beloved of all sweet corns. Has a reputation for dependability. The best for home canning. Ears 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels, tender and sweet. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50. Not Postpaid.

790 Country Gentleman. Unquestionably the sweetest and juiciest of the late varieties. Matures in about 100 days. Color white. Kernels long and slim. Rows uneven. Known as the Shoe-peg variety. Pkt. 10c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.50. Not Postpaid.



HULLESS POP CORN.

Better known as Tom Thumb

750 Howling Mob. Ripens in about 75 days. Strong white color. Exceptionally sweet and luscious. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50. Not Postpaid.

Pop Corn

810 Tom Thumb. (Hulless.) This is the dwarf rice variety that Pop Corn venders and manufacturers use entirely. The kernels are long and slender, popping to the last kernel. The white ears while about half the length of the old white rice (about 4 inches) will produce fully as much Popped Corn. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid.

820 White Rice. Ears gray 6 to 8 inches long. Color white. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

There is nothing in the vegetable kingdom hailed with as much delight, looked forward to with as much anticipation, as juicy sweet corn. Recognizing this innate desire for sweet, luscious corn, we have for years made it a specialty, hence offer only the earliest, sweetest and most dependable varieties.

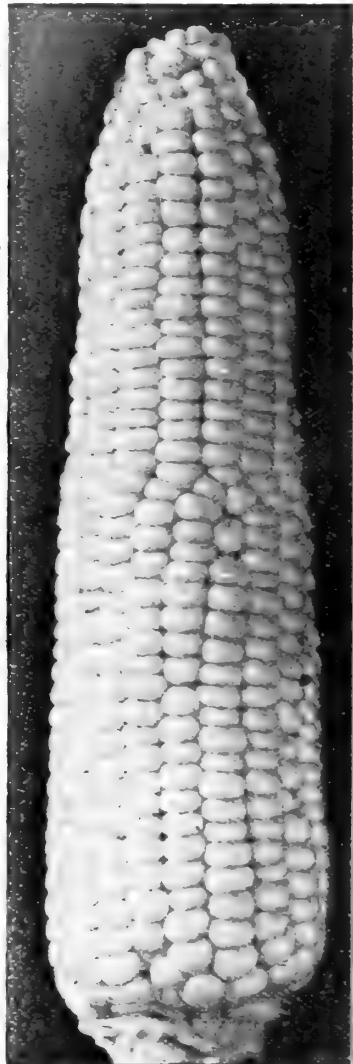
Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Golden Evergreen and Stowells Evergreen planted at the same time will give you sweet corn all summer. Plant large areas in hills 3 feet apart each way. Small plots one foot apart in 30 or 36 inch rows. Sow six kernels to the hill and thin out to three plants.

760 Makegood 60-Day. (See Color, page 56; for Fuller Description, see page 57.) Eight to twelve days earlier than Early Bantam, and equally as sweet, juicy and tender. Ears are large. Ten to fourteen rows. Pkt. 15c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25; 25 lbs. \$9.00. Not Postpaid.

730 Golden Bantam. (See Illustration.) Conceded the sweetest, best and most luscious sweet corn in the world. Ears 5 to 7 inches long. Bright golden color. Matures in about 70 days. Suitable for cool and damp soils. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50. Not Postpaid.

770 Long Island

Beauty. (See Illustration.) The best known sweet corn in the New York and other large city markets. Matures in about 100 days. Very attractive, large well filled ears. Color white. Average three ears to the



Stowells Evergreen

Crisp Cool Appetizing Cucumbers



Davis Perfect, Long Green and Early Fortune Cucumbers

Next to cabbage the cucumber undoubtedly has the greatest range of usefulness, and the housewife visions pickles long before the seed is in the ground. We grow our seed in high altitudes to insure not only quick but sure results. The varieties offered are the most dependable and cover every possible need in their class. Sow outdoors as soon as soil and weather will permit in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Thin out to the 4 strongest plants. Plant at intervals for succession. Pick fruit as fast as they ripen as it increases the productiveness. Pickling varieties can be planted until the middle of July.

825 Childs' Earliest. (See Illustration and Fuller Description on page 59.) The earliest of the Cucumbers. Dark green color. Unexcelled in flavor or for table use. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

830 Davis Perfect. (See Illustration.) This is an extremely early variety, suitable for forcing in or outdoors. It is very free from seed, hence a superb variety for slicing and salads. The pure white flesh is unusually attractive. The fruit is long and slender, frequently a foot in length. It easily heads the list for crispness, coolness, tenderness and fine flavor. Color is dark green, white spined, uniform in shape. Tapers at both ends. Matures in about 55 days. Vines are hardy, and vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

840 Early Fortune. (See Illustration.) Gets its name from its earliness and productiveness. Rich dark green and pointed ends. Fruits about 9 inches long, matures in about 50 days. It is tender, crisp and superb flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

850 Early White Spine. Highly valued for the long period that it retains its rich dark green color, after it ripens and after picked. Matures in about 65 days. It is vigorous and productive. It is of uniform cylinder shape. Slightly pointed at both ends. Perfectly smooth. White spines at blossom end. Brittle, crisp, tender and excellent flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

860 Improved Long Green. (See Illustration.) Heads the list for late varieties and is probably the best known of all the cucumbers. A safe and profitable variety for both beginner and professional. Although a late strain, it commences to produce pickle size fruits very early, suitable at any stage for use. Crisp, tender and fine flavor. Matures in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.60. Postpaid.**

890 Japanese Climbing. This is the variety to use where space is limited. Will climb fences, wire netting, trellises, etc. Suitable for training on front, side and rear porches, as it is ornamental as well as useful. Fruits 12 to 16 inches long. White flesh is crisp, cool, tender and of delightful flavor. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

Pickling Varieties

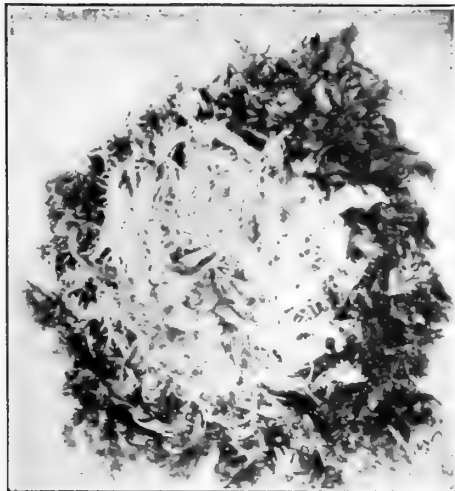
870 Chicago Pickling. A very early pickling strain that is the acknowledged standard everywhere. Retains its freshness for lengthy periods. Cool, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Matures in a trifle less than 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

880 Early Green Cluster. Sets its fruits in clusters of two and three. There seems almost no end to its prolificness. Very small seed cavity. Well flavored, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

Corn Salad

900 Broad Leaved. Highly prized as a substitute for salads throughout the winter. It is a very hardy little plant, forming rosettes of tender leaves throughout fall and winter from seeds sown during August and September. Sow it just like lettuce and thin the plants to stand 3 inches apart in the row. One ounce of seed will sow 50 to 60 feet of row. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

Use Long Island Grown Seeds



Endive. The delightful salad plant

Dandelion Do not confuse this with the wild annoying pest so common in lawns. This is a cultivated French type, used for greens and salads. One ounce sows a 100 foot row. Sow early, thin to 4 inches apart. If sown late and covered in the winter will produce extra early greens.

910 Improved Thick Leaved. Forms compact bunches of thick, juicy leaves. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Endive, a Tasty Salad. Almost everyone loves lettuce; in our opinion Endive has all the good points of lettuce, yet is much more attractive, certainly more highly flavored, and served with salad dressing cannot be surpassed.

We suggest this year you plan in addition to your lettuce, a small plot for Endive, just to get better acquainted. One ounce will sow a 200 foot row. Sow seed from middle of June until August. When fully grown, pull the outer leaves over the center and tie, this will bleach the head a beautiful white.

920 Giant Green Curled. This is the hardiest and most vigorous of the endives, and the quality improves with cooler weather. Quicker to mature and more upright than the other sorts. More ornamental than lettuce. It is crisp, tender, and a very accentuated flavor that is highly relished. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

930 White Curled. Preferred by many on account of its self blanching habit, as it is not necessary to tie up to blanch. Exceptionally tender. Leaves of light golden tint. Highly attractive as a garnish, served ornamentally as a salad or in any other manner. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

Egg Plant A very delicious vegetable, that gives a decided change in the diet. It can be cooked in many tempting ways and is one of the easiest possible to grow. Sow seed during March indoors, and transplant to the open in June or sow seed in the open when weather permits. Plant 2 feet apart each way and cultivate freely.

940 Black Beauty. This makes the most desirable variety for either the home garden or the market, as it is early, matures about ten days earlier than the New York. Has a reputation for its uniformly large size. The fruits are exceedingly appetizing in flavor. Very broad, thick, meaty, symmetrical in shape. The color is a rich lustrous black-purple. Matures in 95 days. Not as large or as productive as the New York. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50. Postpaid.

950 New York Improved Spineless. This is not only the largest fruited variety, but it also is the most productive. It is entirely spineless, white flesh, tender, sweet, meaty and of unusual fine flavor. The fruits are of deep purple color, quite smooth. This is an exceptionally fine strain of seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.



Black Beauty Egg Plant. Requires little room and the great fruits are delicious

Herbs

We offer here the few most popular herbs, urging and hoping that our customers will set aside a few feet of space for them. There is not any thing in any garden of more value for flavoring than a few herbs.

960 Caraway. Much used for flavoring bread, cakes, cookies and soup. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

970 Dill. Leaves and seeds extensively used for pickles. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

980 Sage. Used for meats, dressings, soups, salads, etc. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid. Plants 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz. Postpaid.

990 Summer Savory. Much used for flavoring soup, meats, etc. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

991 Collection. One pkt. of each of the above 4 kinds 30c.

Horse Radish Roots

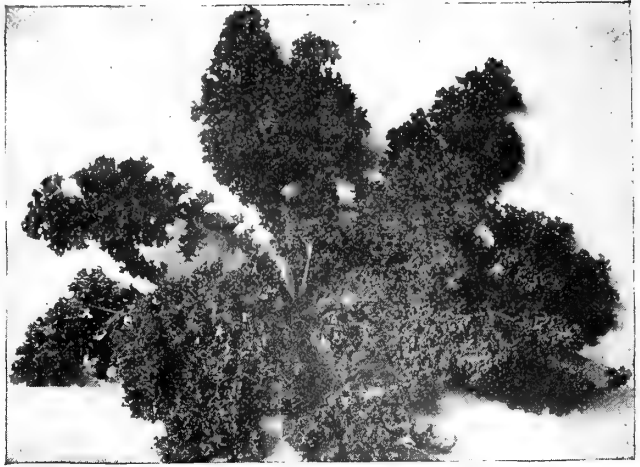
17080 Giant Bohemian. The most rapid grower. Will grow in any soil. The variety used for commercial purposes. The very best variety in eating quality. 6 for 35c; 12 for 60c; 50 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Use Kale or Borecole for Greens

It's well to bear in mind that every class of vegetables has a use distinctly its own, so it is with Kale. Kale furnishes excellent greens for winter and early spring use, with a flavor entirely different than any other vegetable. Frost and cold weather improves it. Sow during May and June in rows 18 inches apart and cultivate the same as cabbage. For spring use sow during September and cover with litter or straw. It is harder than cabbage. If the winters are not severe, tender greens can be secured from under the winter covering.

1000 Hardy Siberian. (See Illustration.) The hardiest of all the Kales, but less curly than the next. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

1010 Dwarf Green Curled. The leaves resemble handsome, thick plumes, 12 to 14 inches long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.



Dwarf Siberian Kale—a hardy member of the Cabbage tribe



We predict that, in the future, the home gardener will prefer Kohlrabi Turnips. Kohlrabi is of superior flavor

Kohlrabi The easy culture and many tasty methods of preparing it for the table should commend itself for general culture. Kohlrabi belongs to the cabbage family, however, it really is a mild flavored turnip and much easier to grow than turnips. Sow in rows 18 inches apart, thin out to 6 inches in the row. Sow as early in the spring as soil and weather permits, one ounce sows 300 feet. Repeated sowing insures a crop all summer.

1020 Early White Vienna. (See Illustration.) We offer this one variety because it is the earliest and best for every purpose, ready for the table in 60 days, frequently sooner. Very attractive, white flesh, white outer skin, small tops, medium size, mild and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Leeks A delicately flavored member of the Onion family, equally useful for flavoring soups or as a salad.

1030 American Flag. The best for early use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c. Postpaid.

1040 Giant Italian. The hardiest of them all. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.

Cos (Romaine) Lettuce

The tendency in growing lettuce for salads, etc., is the heading types of which the Cos variety belongs. It is this type that is used so extensively in hotels and cafes. Differs from the other lettuce in the shape of its leaves, which are long palm or spoon shape. Grow in the same manner as other Lettuce except when, well matured, the outer leaves should be tied together to bleach the inside.

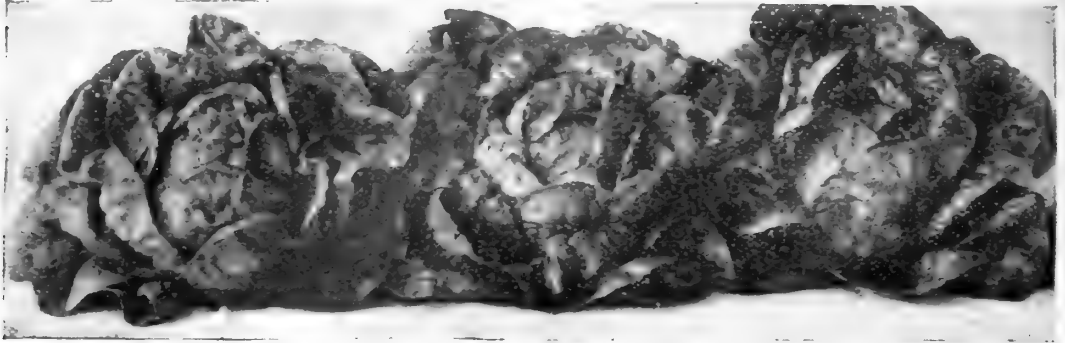
1050 Paris White. (See illustration.) Leaves stand erect. Resists wilt, grows to immense size, and retains its superb equality for a long period. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

1060 Dwarf Express or Eclipse Cos. The smallest, but earliest, of the popular Cos or Romaine Lettuces. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.



Paris White Cos, a great August salad

The Choicest LETTUCE for All Seasons



Crisphead

Big Boston

May King

After the long weary winter, the first real garden thrill comes from the lettuce family. It makes its appearance first and it is lettuce that is ready for the table first. Strange to say, lettuce also gives the last flickering good bye before the snow flies.

To properly develop and form heads, thin out as soon as the seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, to stand 4 inches apart in the row. Later on remove every other one, still later on remove every other one until 16 inches apart in the row. Cultivate thoroughly and often. For the earliest crop sow Black Seeded Simpson. The Butterhead varieties may be planted up to the middle of May, after which seeds should be sown of Iceberg or New York. Toward the end of May, plant Cos Lettuce only. Late August again brings favorable growing conditions for Matchless Big Boston and other head lettuce and early kinds.

1150 Matchless (See Color, page 56, for Illustration and page 57 for Fuller Description.) Considered the tenderest and sweetest of all lettuces and unquestionably the best for the home garden. The crown portion of the head is slightly loose, while the rest is hard. Matures in about 70 days. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

1070 Crisphead. Forms a solid head almost as large as a small cabbage. Of a very superior quality. A quick grower and the longest keeper of any. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

1140 New York or Wonderful. One of the best known market strains. In many sections Truckers will not grow any other. Forms solid heads. Foliage dark green. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$5.00.

1120 Mignonette Lettuce. The small, solid heads blanch creamy white and are tender and sweet. It does not grow very large heads, but they are perfect in quality and extremely hard. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

1080 Big Boston (See Illustration.) It is particularly well adapted for early work in the home garden, both outdoors and under glass. 75 days to mature. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

1090 Iceberg. (See Illustration.) As illustrated alongside, this is of the distinct crisp-head or cabbage-head type. It differs from all described above in having midribs which bend in, curving over the center, forming most tightly folded heads. One of the most delicious of the entire crisp-head class, becoming ready for use in from 80 to 85 days after sowing seeds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

1145 Childs' May King. (See Illustration.) This is the earliest of the solid Heading Varieties. We grow a special strain of this for our large southern and New York markets trade. If you want the dependable, we have it. Compact firm heads. Outer leaves slightly savoyed. Color, light green tinged with brown. Inner leaves bleach to a golden yellow. Very tender, sweet, buttery flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

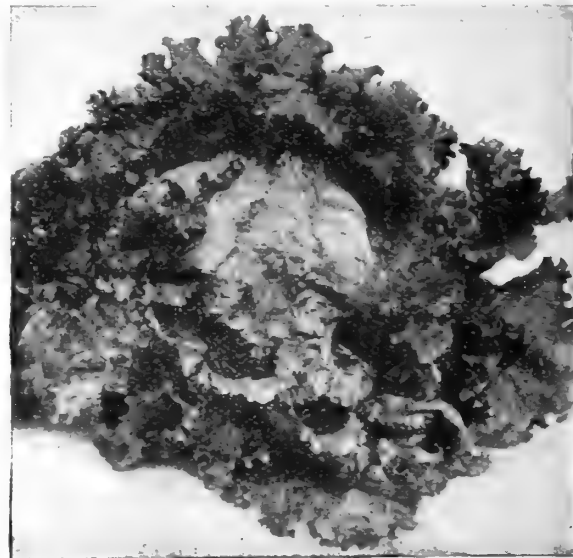
1100 California Cream Butter. (See Illustration.) Valued for its heat resistance. Within 70 days, splendid 10-inch heads will be formed. The outside leaves have brownish tinges; all leaves have small brown spots. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.

1130 Wayahead. A very fine, very early strain of famous May King Butterhead, which it surpasses in every respect. 75 days to mature. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Loose Leaf Lettuce

1160 Grand Rapids. The most popular loose-leaf variety for growing outdoors as well as under glass. Both Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson develop large bunches of attractively curled leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

1170 Black Seeded Simpson. The standard loose-leaf Lettuce for the home garden. Will stand fully 10 days longer than Grand Rapids. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.



Iceberg. Where crisp salad is the object, plant Iceberg

Melons That Every One Can Easily Grow

One reason we particularly recommend melons for the home garden is because they are practically the only vegetable of a long, long list that can be classed with fruit. Any person can raise melons and they will grow almost anywhere. Even if only a small spot is available a few hills should be planted.

Plant ten seeds in each hill, covering half inch. Hills 4 to 6 feet for Muskmelons and 8 to 10 feet apart for Watermelons. Thin out to four or five plants later. Work fertilizer and sand into each hill. When plants appear, sprinkle with soot or bug death. One ounce will sow about 50 hills.

Muskmelons

1240 Van Buskirk's New Netted King.

(See Illustration Opposite.) A prominent melon grower has this to say about this wonderful muskmelon, "There is no other melon that equals it in any way. It has small seed cavity. It is beautiful to look at. It has exquisite flavor. It is the best shipper. It is the largest yielder. Can be picked at the earliest stage of development." Flesh yellow. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**



Van Buskirk's King

1230 Childs' Supreme. (See Illustration, page 56, and Fuller Description on page 57.) The largest of the muskmelons and equally as sweet as the Netted King. Deep emerald green outside. Fine salmon colored flesh of unusual thickness. Matures in 80 days. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

1180 Improved Rockyford. Flesh light green in color. Ripens to the rind. Used more than any other variety. Requires 85 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

1210 Early Knight. The earliest of all green-fleshed Muskmelons, holding real quality flesh. Will ripen within 100 days; does well in cool sections. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

1220 Emerald Gem. A small, salmon fleshed, dark green-skinned variety. Ripens in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

1200 Osage. A large-sized golden fleshed variety of merit on heavy soils and in cool sections. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

Watermelons

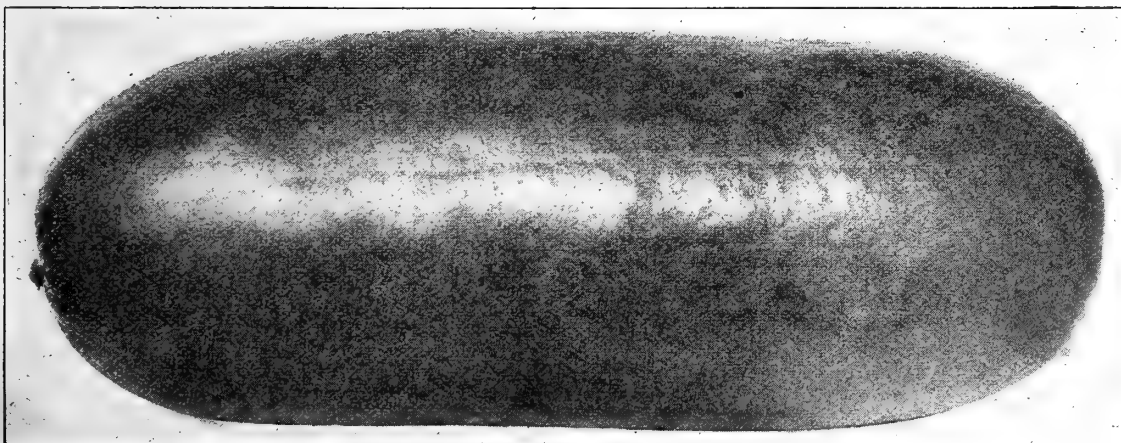
1280 Van Buskirk's Jumbo Sugar Boy. It is a large melon of thick, rich red flesh of exceptional sweetness. It grows strong and quickly. The rind is of rich deep green color. Long shape. Grows uniformly. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

1290 Klondyke. A hardy vigorous grower. Produces melons of immense size and quantities. The color is green. The flesh is deep crimson-pink. Very sweet, tender, brittle. Matures in 95 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1250 Coles Early. The earliest melon grown, medium size. Green and white striped. Rich red flesh. The best for northern districts. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1260 Kleckley Sweets. The most popular oblong dark green sort, from 10 to 20 inches long by 10 inches in diameter. Bright scarlet flesh and a solid heart, of splendid flavor make it a great favorite. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1270 Tom Watson. The best Watermelon for shipping. Bright red flesh is of excellent quality. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**



Tom Watson

Grow Onions for Winter Use

Use Variety
Number when
Ordering .

See Our Specialty Pine Apple Bottle Onion, Page 59



Southport
Red

Southport
White

One advantage in the growing of onions is the ease with which they may be stored during winter, thus making it an all year around vegetable. In spite of their strong, pungent taste the onion ranks second only to the potato in consumption. Suffice to say any garden would be incomplete without onions. The growing is simple and easy. One ounce for 100 foot row. 5 pounds per acre, sow in rows one foot apart just as soon as you can get seed in the soil in the spring. Firm the soil with foot or spade. Thin out to four inches apart.

White Varieties

1300 Mammoth White Silver King. This grows larger than any other white onion. Onions a pound or more in size are common. It is one of the highest bred and hardiest onions grown. Has been developed for uniformity of size, small necks, mildness in flavor (unquestionably the mildest flavored white onion). It is peculiarly adapted to varied soils, thriving everywhere, skin is a beautiful silvery white. Flesh flashing white and tender enough to eat like an apple. Matures in 110 days. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

1310 Southport White Globe. (See Illustration.) Practically as mild in flavor as the Silver King. Personally we consider this variety one of the most attractive and best white onions. Although the skin is extremely thin and delicate in appearance, it is one of the hardiest for general use. It will average about 2 inches in diameter, run fairly uniform in both size and shape. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, very crisp, mild and pleasing flavor. Matures in 120 days. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.



To grow large onions from seed, thin out the "seedlings." Those that are pulled up can be transplanted

1320 White Portugal or Silver Skin.

Produces fine large globe shaped onions about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Flesh pearly white, mild, tender, crisp and of finest flavor. Large bulbs mature in 95 days. Sown thickly will produce the finest pickling onions in the world. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Red Varieties

1330 Giant Red Wethersfield. There can be no question as to the popularity of this onion, it is a standard everywhere and the most generally grown of any onion regardless of color. This particular strain has been developed for larger size, small neck, keeping quality, mildness of flavor, uniformity of size and shape and productiveness, although the outer skin is a deep dark red almost purplish, the flesh is almost white tinted with faint rose. Bulbs are as solid as a bullet, somewhat flat but thick through both ways. Mature in 100 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

1340 Southport Red Globe. (See Illustration.) This is the largest of the Southports and by far the heaviest yielder. The bulbs run a trifle larger than 3 inches in diameter. Perfect globe shape, thin necks, and a glossy deep purplish red skin. The flesh is almost white, exceedingly mild, well flavored and sweet. Immense yields are the rule. Has a national reputation as a keeper. Matures in 110 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Eat Onions and Keep Well Yellow Varieties

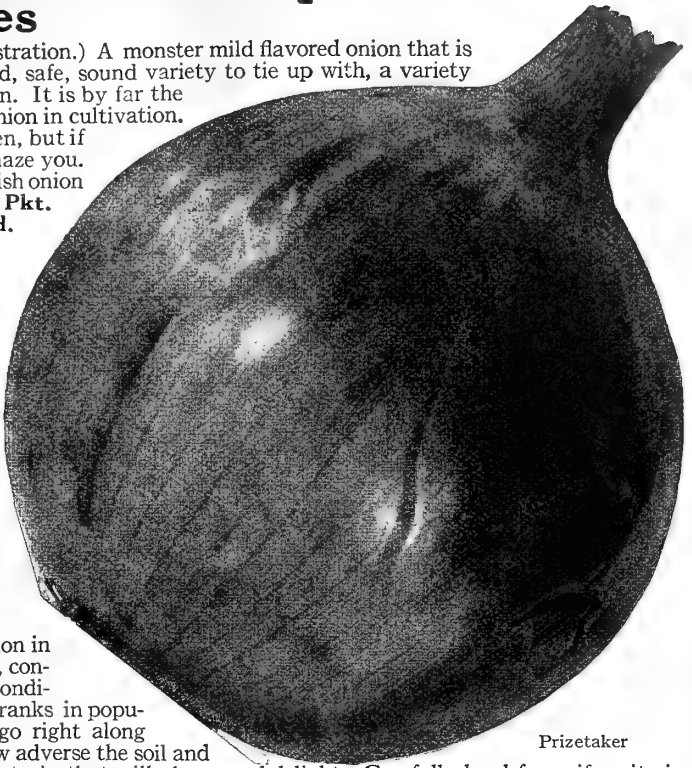
1370 Giant Prizetaker. (See Illustration.) A monster mild flavored onion that is a delight and pleasure to grow. It is just a good, safe, sound variety to tie up with, a variety that will give handsome returns wherever sown. It is by far the largest, handsomest, finest flavored yellow onion in cultivation. It will produce immense onions sown in the open, but if sown indoors and transplanted the size will amaze you. The flesh is pure white and it equals the Spanish onion in mild flavor. Skin is bright, clear straw color. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

1360 Southport Yellow Globe.

A very popular variety, dependable, large yielding mild flavored attractive globe variety. Has a reputation as a keeper that is not surpassed in any onion. For young green onions it is conceded the best as the young shoots are extremely tender and mild. It is used in a large way commercially as it's par-excellent in salads. Our strain is a highly developed selection covering many years effort to secure an onion of finest appearance, small necks, mild flavor, evenness in size, uniformity in shape and ripening season. Flesh is pure white, tender, sweet, mild, fine grained and solid. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

1350 Yellow Globe Danvers.

This is by far the best known yellow globe onion in the country. It has a long record for reliability, considered dependable under the most exacting conditions. Next to the Giant Red Wethersfield it ranks in popularity as a home garden variety. Seems to go right along making a good onion out of itself regardless how adverse the soil and weather conditions may be. We have a select strain that will please and delight. Carefully bred for uniformity in size and shape and ripening period, mildness of flavor, small necks and ripening down of the tops. Rich brownish yellow in color. Flesh white, mild and fine grained. Good keeper. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**



Prizetaker

1371 Pineapple Bottle Onion. (See Illustration and fuller description on page 59.) Gets its name from the bottle shape, and sweet delicious flavor. It is delicious beyond compare with other onions. Wish our customers would try this exceptional onion. Tender, crisp, fine grained. Good keeper. Flesh white, skin light yellowish brown. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 80c; ¼ lb. \$2.35; lb. \$7.00. Postpaid.**

Onion Sets.

Produce young green onions four to five weeks earlier than can be secured from seed, can be planted anytime in the spring as soon as soil will permit, cold freezing weather after planting will not injure them. If allowed to grow will produce larger onions in the fall than could be secured from seed.

1380 White Bottom Sets. 50c per lb. Postpaid.

1390 Red Bottom Sets. 40c per lb. Postpaid.

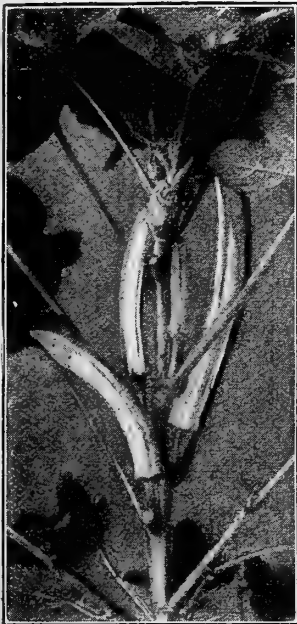
1400 Yellow Bottom Sets. 40c per lb. Postpaid.

Any of the above three sets by express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

Okra or Gumbo. This vegetable does not take up much room in the garden and is really a highly prized seasoning for stews, meats and soups. Sow thickly about the middle of May, in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, one inch deep and thin out later to ten inches. One ounce sows 100 foot row.

1410 Kleckleys' Favorite. This is very productive. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Close jointed, good foliage, smooth white pods of finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

1420 White Velvet. Early and bearing freely. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Kleckleys' Favorite

Mustard for Greens

1430 Fordhook Fancy. The curly-edged leaves of this almost resemble a plume or leaf of Kale. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1440 New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white Mustard; stems more succulent, deep green; very pleasing, sweet, pungent flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

Rich Luscious Peas all Summer

Listen! Do you want rich luscious peas right up until late August? So, easy, so simple and all the work accomplished at the one sowing, instead of sowing at two or three-week intervals. Purchase the following varieties selected for their period of maturing then plant all at the same time.



Little Marvel

1500 Bromfield's Extra Early Six Weeks Pkt. 20c; lb. 70c.

1540 Gradus Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c. Postpaid.

1530 Little Marvel Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c. Postpaid.

1550 Thos. Laxton Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c. Postpaid.

1570 Dwarf Telephone Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c. Postpaid.

1560 Alderman Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c. Postpaid.

Early Varieties

1500 Bromfield's Extra Early Six Weeks (See Color Illustration on Back Cover.) All that its name implies. Ready for use six weeks from planting. It is by far the earliest Pea in cultivation, although a select strain carefully developed for years for extreme earliness, it is also as sweet and luscious as the finest Pea known. Whether used for home or market it is the premier pea. The vines are dwarf, about 16 inches in height. It is very vigorous and hardy. A wrinkled variety of the American Wonder type. The rich dark green pods are about three to four inches long, are narrow and almost round when filled. Forms pods in great profusion. Pods are crowded with the finest, luscious, sweet sugar peas. Pkt. 20c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 50c per lb.

1505 Prizewinner. (See Color Illustration on page 56 and Fuller Description on page 57.) An extremely wrinkled pea of exceptional sweetness. Of dwarf growing habit and very early. Pods about 4 inches long. Dark green color. Pkt. 15c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

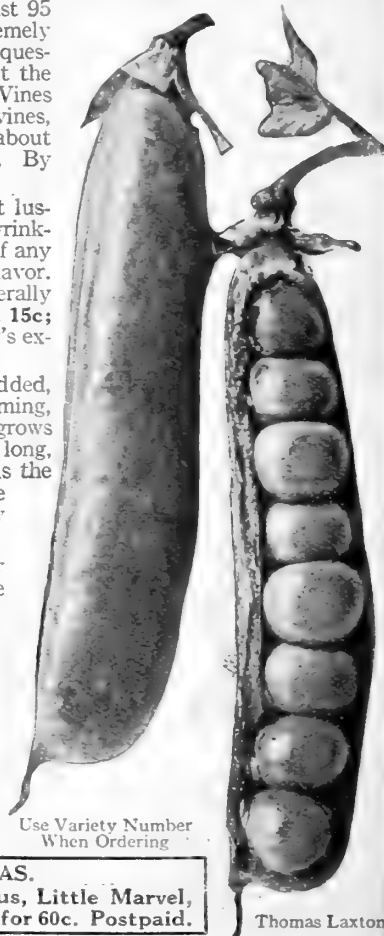
1510 Alaska. A smooth, slightly pitted, bluish green seeded variety. This variety is probably used for at least 95 per cent of the canned peas. It is extremely early, maturing in about 60 days. Unquestionably the best known pea in America. No other pea will ripen all at the same time like the Alaska. It grows quickly and is an immense yielder. Vines are two or three feet, pale green color. Pods are lighter in color than vines, about 2½ inches long and blunt. Pods are jammed full of peas. Usually about six to the pod. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.80. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

1520 Laxtonian. The largest, the earliest, the sweetest and most luscious of the second earlies. In fact it is exceptionally large. It is a dwarf, wrinkled variety that grows about 18 inches in height, a very prolific bearer, few if any producing more. Laxtonian has an unusually superlative luscious sugar flavor. Matures for table use in about 65 days. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long and literally jammed with 8 to 10 peas, almost double the size of other dwarf peas. Pkt. 15c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.40. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

1530 Little Marvel. (See Illustration.) Although a small-podded, dwarf-growing pea, it is unusually productive. It seems to just keep on forming, making and growing pods and peas for "dear life." It is a wrinkled variety, grows to about 18 inches. Very vigorous and hardy. Pods are about 3 inches long, deep green color, straight, blunt, attractive, and contains 6 to 7 peas. Has the trait of retaining its freshness longer than most peas. Ready for the table in 65 days. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

1550 Thomas Laxton. (See Illustration.) Pronounced by some to be the most thoroughbred Pea in America. It is of about the same season of maturity as Gradus, with vines 3 feet high. Thomas Laxton has bluntly finished pods, and every one of those pods is filled to the very tip with delicious large dark green Peas. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

1540 Gradus or Prosperity. The recognized quality standard among extra early wrinkled Peas. Within sixty-five days from date seeds are sown, Gradus will reward the home gardener with a splendid lot of delicious Peas. The vines average 3 feet high, bearing 4-inch pods of six to eight splendid Peas. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.



Use Variety Number
When Ordering

Thomas Laxton

No. 25 COLLECTION OF SUCCESSION CROP PEAS.

Plant all at the same time: Bromfield's Early Six Weeks, Gradus, Little Marvel, Thomas Laxton, Alderman and Dwarf Telephone. One pkt. of each for 60c. Postpaid.

Peas, Parsley, Peanuts and Parsnip

Early Varieties

1560 Alderman. This is easily the highest bred of all the popular strains of Telephone Peas. The handsome 5 inch pods contain from 9 to 10 large Peas of extraordinary size and flavor. Our strain bears pods in pairs, sometimes as many as 5 pairs to the five foot vine. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

1570 Dwarf Telephone. Professional gardeners consider this the sweetest, the best yielding and the most profitable of the main crop peas. Although of dwarf growing habit, it is noted the world over for its sweet lusciousness. Pods about 5½ inches long. Contain eight to ten large green wrinkled Peas of the most delicious flavor. Requires 75 days to develop. Vines very vigorous and hardy. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

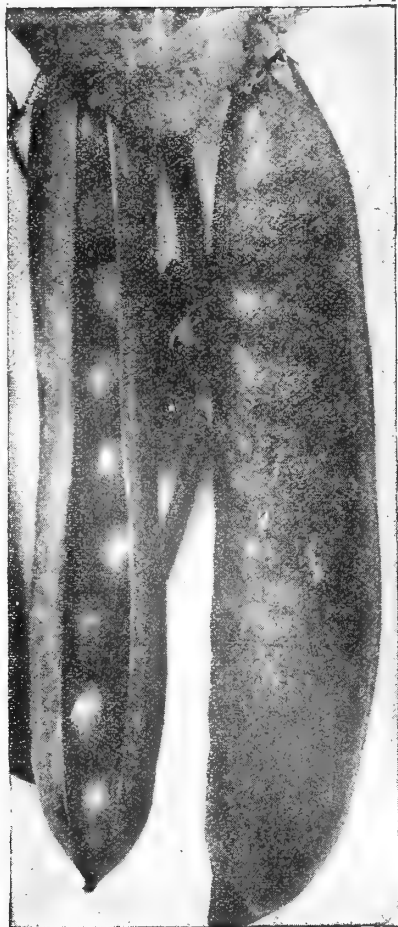
Parsley. Every person should have some parsley in their garden. Every order should include at least a packet. Sow the seed early in the spring in shallow drills. Excellent for flower borders. Cover well with leaves in the late fall and have green parsley practically all winter. Planted as a border around the flower bed they serve as a beautiful yet useful decorative plant.

1450 Extra Double Curled. Of very deep green color, forming compact plants with densely curled leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

Peanuts. Easy to grow and very interesting. Remove the shell. Do not damage the kernels. Sow in rows 30 inches apart, 1½ inches deep. 9 inches apart. Tops make excellent hay. Let the children grow some.

1470 Early Spanish. The small type as used in vending machines. Very productive, small, sweet and fine flavor. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid.

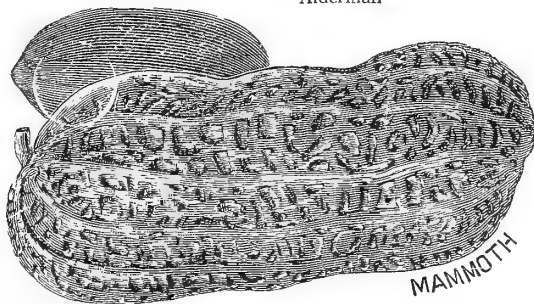
1480 Mammoth Virginia. (Jumbo.) This is the large variety usually used roasted with the shell on. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c. Postpaid.



Alderman



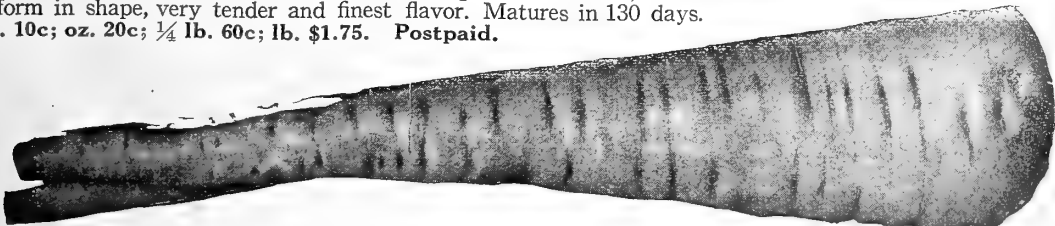
Extra Double Curled Parsley



Parsnips.

Sow as early as the ground can be tilled, in 18 inch rows. One ounce sows a 200 foot row. Cover about ½ inch. Parsnips we consider come next to Sweet Potatoes as a real appetizing vegetable. Positively one vegetable that should not be omitted from the garden. It has a flavor and taste entirely different than any other vegetable, a flavor that cannot in any way be excelled.

1490 Hollow Crown. (Guernsey.) Medium long with broad shoulder. Fine grained, tender and sweet. The roots are about 8 to 10 inches long, with a smooth, white skin. Uniform in shape, very tender and finest flavor. Matures in 130 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.



Sweet Peppers for Stuffing and Flavoring



Royal King Pepper is large, early, sweet and a great yielder

If you have a heart that burns for a fine garden and a soul that yearns for delicious vegetables, we say include peppers. It is a pleasure to grow them. It is a housewife's delight to serve them.

Pepper plants require a long season to develop and bear a crop. Seeds are generally sown early indoors in boxes. As soon as the seedlings make the second or third pair of leaves, transplant in other boxes at least three inches each way. Do not set out into the garden until you prepare your Cucumber hills or the tomato patch.

1620 Golden Giant. Never was a vegetable introduced that found such instant demand as this yellow pepper. It seemed as if the ladies were waiting for just such a thing. Similar to Chinese Giant in almost every way except the color. A trifle sweeter and more tasteful than the red varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1580 Large Early Neapolitan. (See color illustration on page 56 and fuller description on page 57.) Unquestionably one of the earliest and most prolific of all Sweet Peppers. The fruits are ready within 120 days after seeds are sown, averaging 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter and single plants frequently carry from 40 to 50 fruits at one time. Bright red, sweet, fine and tender. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1590 Royal King. (See illustration.) An improved strain of Ruby King, but is vastly superior. Twice as thick meated and much milder. It is very sweet and free from pungency. Unusually prolific. Excellent shipper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

1600 Chinese Giant. The largest fruited of all. The plants are most vigorous and thickly set with the blocky, almost square fruits averaging 4 to 5 inches in diameter both ways. The greatest

favorite of all for stuffing and salads because of its size and mild flavor. Glossy scarlet when ripe, used as much in the green as ripened stage. Flesh is very thick and mild. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

1610 Perfection Pimento. Differs from the other peppers in its shape and flavor. Every person now-a-days knows what "Pimento flavor" is and that's as near as we can describe it. Heart shape, thick meat, unusually mild and delicious. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

1630 Small Fruited Sorts Mixed. Comprises Long Red Cayenne, Red Chili and Coral Gem Bouquet varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

Pumpkins For Pies

Vegetables have many and varied uses, but it remains for the Pumpkin, alphabetically speaking, to be the first to signal its usefulness for pies. Thanksgiving day has nationalized it. Plant in the corn field, along fences or in some corner where the vines can climb and ramble at will. A general practice, and a good one, is to drop 3 to 5 seeds in every third hill in the corn patch. Where the Pumpkins are grown as a garden crop, the same general requirements as given for melons and directions for growing them will be found practical.

1670 Genuine Mammoth. Also called King of Mammoth or Jumbo, frequently weighs over 150 pounds. Generally grown for Shows and Fairs. For extra large specimens, only one or two fruits should be allowed to develop per vine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1640 Small Sugar. The standard New England pie Pumpkin. Does not average over 18 inches in diameter, but is thick-fleshed, fine-grained, and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1650 Everlasting. The best keeper of the Pumpkin family. We have known the same identical pumpkin to take prizes at fairs, two years in succession. Rather flat, immense in size. Creamy color. Color of flesh is bright deep orange and very thick as the seed cavity is small. It is fine grained, cooks easily and is of most delicious flavor. Strong vigorous grower and exceptionally productive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1660 Large Cheese. An old standard sort, and a fine variety for large field crop. Fruits are very large, round and flat and grow to over two feet in diameter. Skin creamy yellow, flesh thick and yellow. Fine quality and good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**



Grow pumpkins for fun and finer pies

Try Our Overnight Radish

To us, one of the most tragic things of life (in a small way) is to see people pay as much for a few bunches of radishes, as would keep them in radishes the year around, if invested in seed and planted in their own backyard. Especially when gardening is so closely interwoven with the economies of the home and upbuilding of the health.

The radish is the King of Relishes. It can be kept in season from May until the following spring, viz.: Very early in April sow seeds of the early globe-shaped, olive-shaped and long kinds. Sow short rows every week, and thin out the seedlings 1 to 2 inches apart for small kinds, 4 to 6 inches apart for the later, larger growing varieties. After middle of May, sow the Cincinnati Market which will stand August heat. Early in July, sow White Strasburg and Round Black Spanish. White Strasburg ready for use in September, keeps well throughout October. Round Black Spanish matures later and is a fine keeper.

1675 Bromfield's Overnight. (See Color Illustration on Back Cover.) It almost seems "Overnight" for "12 days from seed to an edible delicious tender sweet crisp radish on the table" is surely a short time.

Unquestionably the earliest radish grown. Although bred for extreme earliness it is conceded equally as tender as the tenderest radish grown. It is very globular in shape. Flesh pure glistening white, extremely mild. Unusually crisp, cool, tender and sweet. Delightful flavor, strikingly handsome on the table. The tops are short, average one-half to an inch in diameter. Devoid of pithy woody substance. Keeps its tenderness and freshness for a prolonged period.

The banner variety for the home garden. Especially recommended for the amateur. Particularly suited for the market grower who wants a quick growing radish. **Pkt. 15c oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1680 Earliest of All. (See Illustration.) Next to lettuce the first fruits of the garden are radishes, and this is an early radish to grow. Although bred for both extreme earliness and quality is a very attractive, bright crimson, radish. Matures in about two weeks time and is much used for forcing bulbs form quickly and fairly uniform, with small tops. It presents a striking appearance, shape round. Flesh pearly white, cool, crisp, tender, sweet and toothsome. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

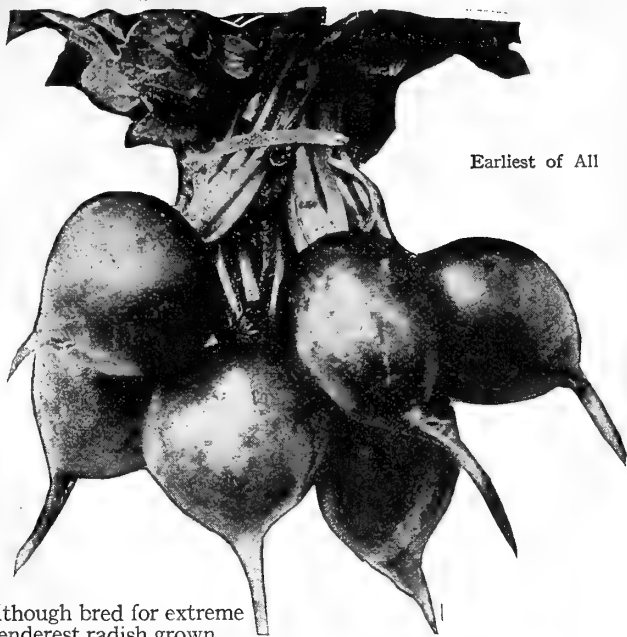
1700 Improved Crisp Sparkler. Claimed by many to be handsomest of all radishes. The scarlet red is especially bright. The white covers almost the lower half of the radish. It is very crisp, solid and sweet. Matures in 25 days and retains its crispness longer than most other varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1720 Improved French Breakfast. A long olive shaped variety of deep scarlet color with the lower one-third white. Maturing in about 25 days. It has small tops. Flesh is pure white, exceedingly crisp, tender and sweet. A very dependable variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1690 Scarlet Turnip White Tip. (See Illustration). The more critical you are of your radish, the more emphatic your appreciation of this variety, it is a highly bred variety that produces the most attractive glowing scarlet white-tipped radish grown. The flesh is white solid, crisp, juicy, piquant, pleasing flavor. Begins to form its bulbs as the tops appear. It is conceded one of the most attractive of the radish family. The tops are noticeably small, small tops mean fine radishes. Matures in about 22 days. This variety is unquestionably the most generally grown for both home and market purposes, as it has every requisite of a perfect radish such as earliness, appearance, quality and dependability. The amateur would do well to use it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**



Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

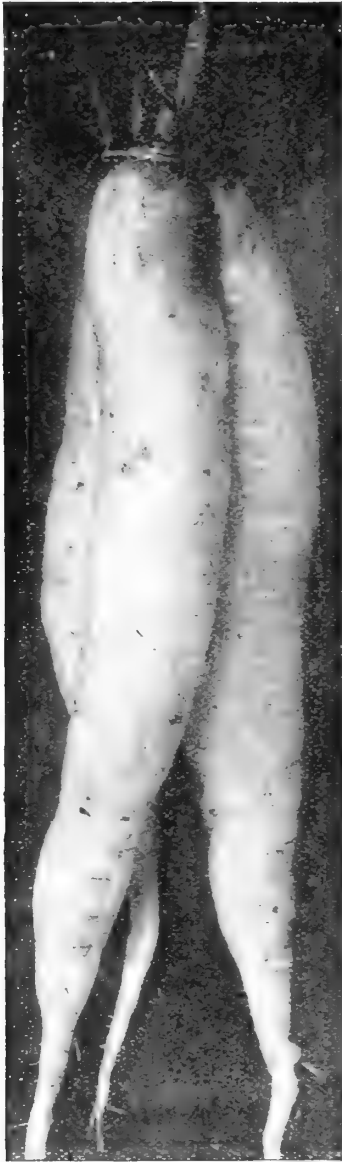


Earliest of All

1730 White Box. This variety has always been very popular on account of its retaining its tenderness and crispness for weeks after it is even overgrown, which is a very desirable attribute in a radish. It is a full globe shape, slightly flattened. Skin is a pure white, thin and attractive. It is a very tender, crisp, sweet, cool and refreshing variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1725 Earliest Forcing. The earliest strain of all the "little round" radishes and particularly suited for extra early radishes in the home garden. Bright scarlet turnip radish, very smooth and round, with small tops, allowing it to be grown closely together in hot-bed or forcing bench. Fine also for out-of-doors. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

Crisp Radishes All Winter



White Icicle, the greatest all-round general purpose Radish for the home garden

1750 White Icicle. (See Illustration.) The most popular and, we think, the best long white radish in the world. It is as dependable as it is popular. Ready for use in three weeks. Can be used when small. Of crisp tender, mild flavor. The leaves are short, few in number, and permit of close planting. Roots attain a length of 4 to 6 inches and about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick. It retains its fine table condition longer than any other radish, long, short or round. No better variety could be secured for the home garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

1740 Cincinnati Market. Unquestionably the best strain of the long red radishes. Roots 6 to 7 inches long are matured in about 35 days. Rosy scarlet color, with a pure white tip. Short top. Flesh white, tender, crisp, and finest flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

1760 White Strasburg. The roots are carrot-shaped and have a very much thicker skin than those of preceding varieties. Later than Icicle, and generally considered the best for midsummer and early fall. The flesh is crisp, solid, tender and quite mild while the roots are young. They are at their best averaging 5 inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter at the top. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



You should give the Radish seedlings room to develop in

1770 Round Black Spanish

Radish. The best of the Winter varieties, developing 3 to 4 inch roots, almost perfectly globe-shaped, late in September from seeds sown the middle of July. The flesh is white, very compact, pungent and well flavored. Will keep well stored all winter. Matures in about 55 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.

Rhubarb. Rhubarb is the true harbinger of spring. It is the first to shoot up its tender, juicy, luscious stalks. Once established it should last a lifetime. It is the one outstanding plant in the varied uses it can be put to. It is used as a vegetable, as a dessert, in pies, jams, jellies, sauce. It can be used with almost every other kind of fruit. It's a tonic, it's

stimulating, it's healthful. Can be served either raw or cooked. Old and young alike crave it, relish it, love it. Find a place for it somewhere, even if it must be your neighbor's yard.

1800 Crimson Giant. (See Illustration.) We have in the course of many years discovered two outstanding essentials in Rhubarb, viz.—flavor and stringiness. All other attributes, all other varieties, all else in fact, count as to nothing. For this reason we center our activities upon the Giant Crimson, knowing it is the best, the most reasonable, the hardiest, the sweetest, the tenderest, the most stringless and the most dependable. It seems to thrive under positive neglect. Shoots up quickly in the spring. It is the sweetest, most pleasing flavored rhubarb ever grown (and we have tried them all). It tastes similar to Raspberry and Strawberry combined. When cooked, its high color is especially attractive. The skin is thin, the flesh firm, brittle and tender. Color is bright crimson, except the young newly started shoots. Try this and you will discard all others. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.



Six plants of Crimson Giant will furnish enough Rhubarb for the entire family

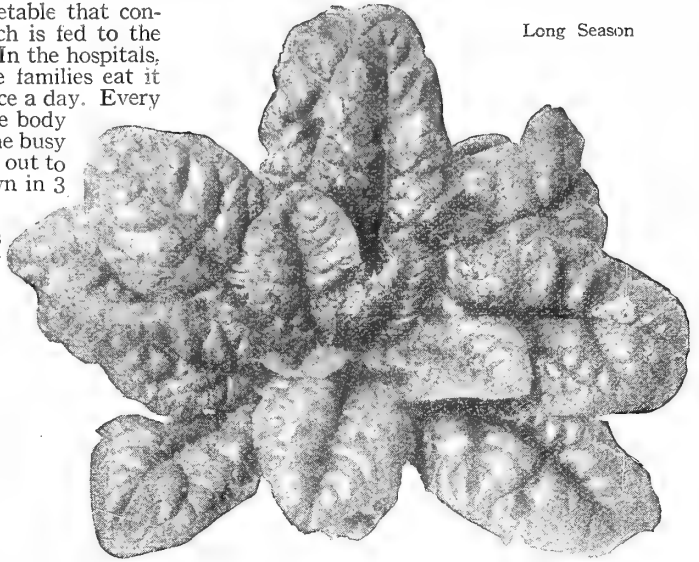
17095 Roots. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50. Postpaid. 100 for \$7.50. 500 for \$32.50. Not Postpaid.

SPINACH the Health Builder

Spinach is accredited with being the vegetable that contains most body building essentials. Spinach is fed to the ailing, to the strong, the rich and the poor. In the hospitals, the hotels or the lowliest restaurant. Some families eat it twice a day. Others make it a practice of once a day. Every one should have it 3 to 7 times a week. The body requires it. The best thing in the world for the busy and working man. Sow in 18 inch rows, thin out to 5 inches apart. New Zealand should be sown in 3 to 5 foot rows, 18 inches apart in the row.

1810 King of Denmark. There is one outstanding feature to this new variety that in itself alone is destined to make this the foremost of all spinaches, viz., its ability to withstand the scorching sun without running to seed and still be fresh, tender and green. Grows in compact form, round, thick, dark green crumpled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

1830 Norfolk Savoy Leaved. Preferred by many for Fall planting since it endures extremely cold weather in good shape. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Postpaid.**



Long Season

1820 Long Season. (See Illustration.) Derives its name from its ability to resist heat for prolonged periods, without going to seed or getting uneatable. It is very tender and sweet. If gathered promptly upon reaching four or five inches in diameter it can be enjoyed continuously throughout the season. Leaves are a rich dark green, very thick, crumpled and finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 65c. Postpaid.**

1840 New Zealand. A rather spreading plant, making an extremely vigorous and rapid growth after passing the seedling stage. Well developed plants will cover a space 5 feet wide in all directions. The tender tips of the branches and the leaves furnish fine greens. The greatest perpetual bearing Spinach for Mid-Summer. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

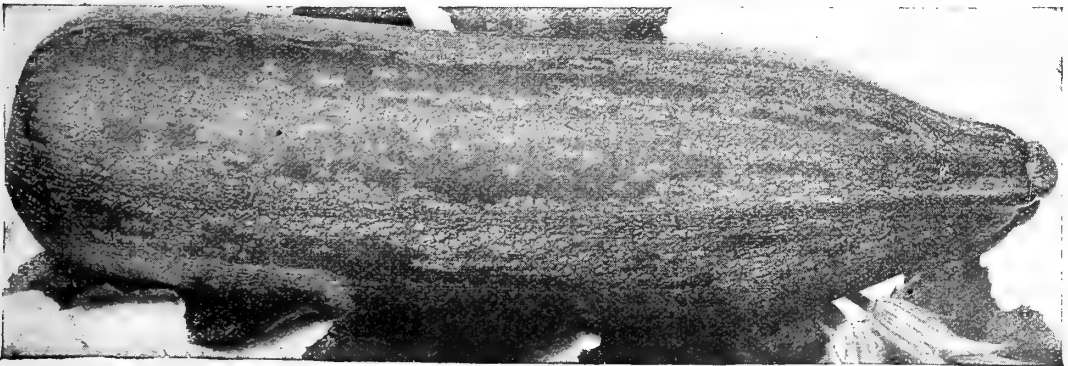
Salsify or Oyster Plant. Grow in the manner suggested for Parsnips. Thin out to 4 inches apart in the row when large enough to handle. They are boiled and creamed or grated and made into patties which, fried possess oyster-like flavor, hence the title "Oyster Plant."

1850 Sandwich Island Mammoth. (See Illustration.) Produces thick, smooth, brown roots with pure white flesh. The standard everywhere. Has a very pronounced oyster flavor. Is an extremely delicious variety. It is large, vigorous growing, with long smooth tapering roots. Matures in 140 days. Roots of this variety may be left in the ground all winter as freezing will not hurt them. No root crop that stores better in the cellar. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

Squash For Description of the Undenoted Variety See Next Page (Page 84)



Sandwich Island Salsify



Coczelle Bush or Italian Vegetable Marrow. See next page (page 84) for description and prices.

Delicious Squash the Year Round



Golden Summer Crookneck and Early White Bush

For the amount spent for one squash from your grocery man you could buy the seed to grow squash enough to keep a family of six for a year. The summer varieties make the most tempting, tasteful, appetizing dishes imaginable, especially Cocozelle Bush. The winter varieties, also exceptionally delicious, can be kept throughout the winter with the greatest of ease. Sow in hills 6 to 8 feet apart usually any time after May 15th. Sow bush varieties in rows 3 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows. The English Vegetable Marrow, if used at almost all stages before maturing, is the most delicious squash in the world. Cook and serve with rind on; then slice and season.

1860 Early White Bush. (See Illustration.)

This improved bush squash is vastly superior to the old deeply scalloped type in the amount of flesh they contain and the supremely good flavor. The white bush always has had a very good reputation for yield. It matures in about 70 days which is very early for the squashes. Average about 12 inches in size. Very fine grained. Sweet and delicious. Of true bush habit. Clear white color. Fruits flat and inclined to scallop. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

1910 Cocozelle Bush. See preceding page (Page 83) for illustration. Highly prized because it contains unusual quantities of the valuable element called Vitamines. Doctors prescribe Summer Squash for children, to make them sturdy. A 15 foot row of this in our trial grounds last summer yielded about 50 fruits. Wherever there are children in the family, this Squash should be grown. Compact bush growth with dark green foliage, oblong shape. 12 inches or more long, 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Skin dark green with still darker green stripe. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.**

1890 True Improved Hubbard. (See Illustration.) This is the old hard shelled variety that was about all our grandmothers would bank on, much improved and most of the warts eliminated. So it stands today, unquestionably the best known, best liked of the entire squash family. It is by far the best for winter storage. It differs in flavor from the summer varieties and is a truly delicious winter dish. It is a good home and market variety. It is of vigorous, hardy, trailing growth. Rich dark bronze green in color. Moderately warted. Hard Shell. The flesh is bright orange-yellow, fine grained, thick, dry and rich. Requires 120 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1900 Golden Hubbard. This is the most productive of the Hubbards. It is the same shape and type as the True Hubbard, but the shell is orange-red color, a trifle smaller in size and contains more warts. Mature in about 105 days. Flesh is deep gold much richer looking than the green variety. Very fine flavored. A good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1870 Giant Summer Crookneck. (See Illustration.) It would be hard to over-rate the merits of this squash. It is so extremely delicious that it is hard to eat in moderation. It is a treat that always carries a hankering for more. Matures in about 70 days. Although they are delicious when fully matured, they are vastly more so if used before they fully mature. Skin is a beautiful deep orange. The flesh is a rich salmon-orange. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1880 English Vegetable Marrow. The Englishman, next to a good mess of peas, think this the greatest delicacy of the Vegetable Kingdom particularly when the unmaturing squash are used, the smaller and younger the better. They cook skin and all, then slice it. Oval shaped, thick orange-red skin. Deep orange colored flesh. Very productive; matures in about 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

1915 Delicious. This is unquestionably the finest of the Hubbard types. The skin is almost free from warts. The flesh is exceptionally fine grained, sweet and it is unquestionably the most delicious squash of this class. It grows of medium size or to about 8 or 10 pounds. Is an excellent keeper. Will keep until late spring. Matures in about 100 days. It gets its name from its fine sweet flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1917 Squash Seed Mixed. To those of our customers who are in the habit of planting a mixture thereby having handy at all times all the different varieties of squash, we recommend this mixture. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.80. Postpaid.**



Improved Hubbard

Eat Turnips for Vitamines

We as a people are fast recognizing the importance of a varied diet. Vegetables have provided mankind with the essentials for proper living. Although Turnips come last alphabetically, it ranks as one of the first in Vitamines, the great life builder. Turnips have now been improved so that they have a mild delicious flavor. Eat plenty of them and keep well. For early turnips sow as early as possible in spring.

For a main crop of Turnip sow Purple Top White Globe and American Purple Top Rutabagas any time in July. Sow thinly in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out turnips to 8 inches in the row and rutabagas 14 to 18 inches. One ounce sows a 100 foot row. One pound sows one acre in drills. The Rutabagas will remain firm and palatable until Spring.

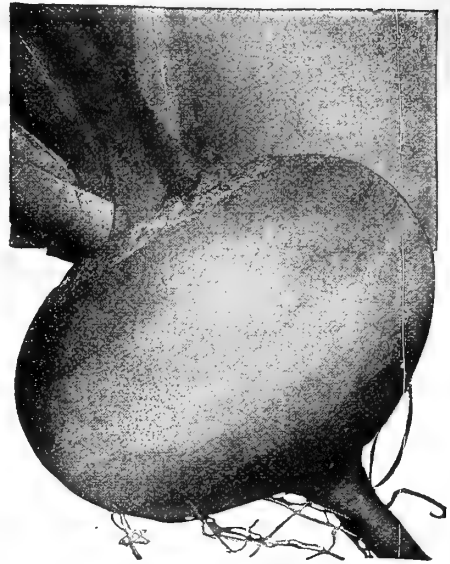
2100 Early White Milan. This is an extremely quick maturing Turnip of a clear white ivory color and perfectly smooth white skin. It develops so rapidly that even the skin is tender and the whole turnip can be eaten like an apple. The flavor is pleasingly mild. The flesh is tender, crisp, cool and sweet. Ready for the table in about forty days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

2110 Purple Top White Globe. (See Illustration.) This is the most popular of the turnips, which of course means that it gives the most lasting satisfaction. It is very attractive, almost perfect ball-shape, ideal size, heavy yielder, and excellent keeper. It is large, upper portion purple, lower part white. Tenderest in the stages before fully matured. When fully matured they also make fine stock feed. The flesh is white, tender, fine grained and mild in flavor. Ready for use in fifty days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

2120 White Egg. In many ways this is the best for the small garden, especially for the beginner. It is what would be commonly termed "fool proof." It matures early and is adapted to both spring and fall sowing. It will satisfy the most critical, and please the novice. Egg shaped, about one-third longer than it is broad. Has a very smooth white skin. Matures in about 70 days. Flesh is white, tender and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

2130 Yellow or Amber Globe. A real mild flavored yellow turnip resembling in taste the Rutabaga. The latest to mature, but a good variety to sow at the same time as the earliest. The skin is smooth and yellow. The flesh is light yellow, fine grained, firm and sweet. Grows to a large size and is excellent for both table and stock feeding. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Rutabaga or Swede Turnips. Swede Turnips, or as we know them best—Rutabagas are now more generally used for table use than any of the turnips. As a ration for stock feeding turnips are now a recognized essential. Economy on the dairy farm cannot be accomplished without generous feedings of Turnips, Mangels and Carrots. Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry do best, require less grain and hay, when fed root crops. The profits traceable to cattle and hogs is directly in proportion to the quantity of roots they are fed. Roots are a succulent nutritive diet that puts on flesh rapidly. Keeps horses and milk cows in the pink of condition. Makes them contented and happy. They relish it better than any other ration, thrive on roots from the very start. Last but not least—one acre of roots will produce more feed than can be raised in any other crop.



Purple Top White Globe



American Purple Top Rutabaga—a wonder for winter keeping

2140 American Purple Top. In recent years this variety has supplanted the turnip in many gardens and on many farms because many prefer the rutabaga for table use to the turnips, also because it will keep to perfection all winter until late the following spring. In our opinion this is not only the best rutabaga for table or stock feeding, but no other variety need be considered, as it is so vastly superior to anything else that none other approaches it. It is the sweetest. It is the largest. It is the best looking. It is the biggest cropper. It is the easiest to harvest. It is the best keeper. It is the most even in size. It ripens most uniformly. The flesh is fine grained, golden yellow, mild flavored, solid and sweet. Highly relished by humans and stock alike. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.10. Postpaid.**

2150 Large White or White Rock. The roots of pure white color, slightly shaded green at the top. The flesh is white, firm and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.10. Postpaid.**

115 Ways to Use Tomatoes

Upon request we will send free our pamphlet showing 115 ways of using Tomatoes.

The uses of Tomatoes in the diet continue to spread and multiply with such rapidity that its range of usefulness is destined to be the largest and most varied of the vegetables. Tomatoes are especially rich in vitamins, that great essential for normal growth in children and continued health and strength in both children and adults. Feed the family plenty of raw Tomatoes, feed them Tomatoes cooked, the more the better.

Great crops of fine fruits may be grown even in limited space. Sow seeds early in April indoors. When seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, transplant them to 2 to 3 inches apart in other boxes. Harden gradually by freely exposing them to the air, and by May 15th set them into the garden in well prepared spots, 2½ to 3 feet apart each way.

Great crops of red or purple fruits may be grown by either raising several varieties bearing in succession, or by the same kind, by repeated sowings. The best practice is to provide plants of different varieties maturing in succession. Among the bright red kinds, our choice is Bonny Best for an extra early, and Matchless for the main crop. Dwarf Stone is the late standard for gardens of limited size. The same succession among purple varieties may be secured by planting June Pink for a first early, Globe for second early, and early main crop and Trucker's Favorite for late main crop.



Ponderosa, photo reduced in size

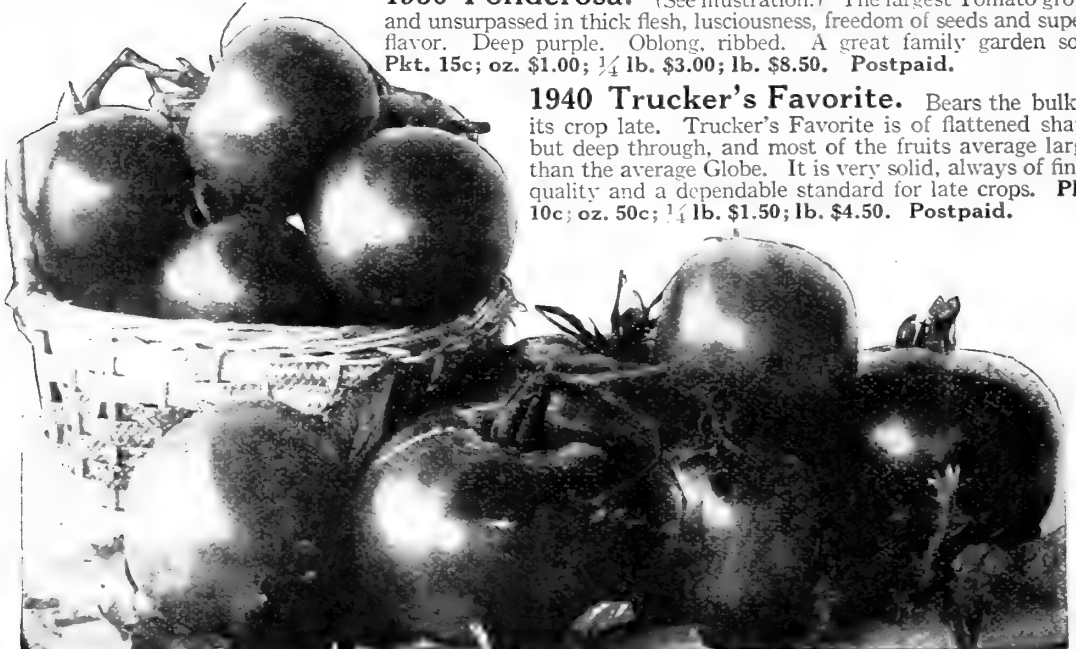
Purple Skin Varieties

1920 June Pink. Perhaps the earliest of all, bearing the first ripe fruits in about 100 days after. It is quite solid for so extra early a kind, and in common with all other purple varieties, of distinctly mild flavor. It has only a short season of bearing, however, so no home gardener should grow this sort exclusively. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

1930 Globe. (See illustration.) This finest of all purple varieties may well be termed the acme of perfection. Of symmetrical globe-shape, with delicious deep red flesh, an ideal home garden and market garden variety. Were we confined to one variety, it would be Globe. It has no superior in solidity, contains few seeds, and for canning, we consider it the equal of any scarlet variety. Globe begins to bear fruits within 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

1950 Ponderosa. (See illustration.) The largest Tomato grown and unsurpassed in thick flesh, lusciousness, freedom of seeds and superb flavor. Deep purple. Oblong, ribbed. A great family garden sort. **Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$8.50. Postpaid.**

1940 Trucker's Favorite. Bears the bulk of its crop late. Trucker's Favorite is of flattened shape, but deep through, and most of the fruits average larger than the average Globe. It is very solid, always of finest quality and a dependable standard for late crops. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**



Globe, the great purple-skinned sort for the home garden. Quality the highest

Great Crop of Fine TOMATOES

Bright Red Sorts

For canning these are greatly preferred because of their richer, deeper red color. All scarlet sorts are of greater acidity than the purples.

1975 Bromfield's Earliest Producer. (See rear cover for color illustration.) Of all the vegetables grown, Tomatoes seem to be the one that carries most interest in the ripening period. Somehow or other we all watch and wait for early Tomatoes. Here is an extra early Tomato that will require less waiting than any. It matures in 95 days. Especially in the northern districts it is valuable, as it is a vigorous growing quick maturing type.

The fruits are of fine size, brilliant scarlet color. Ripens uniformly. Nearly round. Entirely smooth. Flesh solid. Finest flavor. Very productive. Tough skin. Good keeper. Fine shipper. None better for slicing, catsup, pickling or cooking. **Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.25; lb. \$9.75. Postpaid.**

1960 Bonny Best. (See illustration.) Bonny Best is ready for picking from 100 to 105 days after seeds are sown. Where staked, as shown in illustration, with the plants reduced to the three strongest branches, it is very difficult indeed to beat Bonny Best in yield. Fruits average 3 inches in diameter, are slightly flattened, and borne in handsome clusters. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

1970 Matchless. The greatest scarlet main crop sort in cultivation. Bears magnificent 8 to 10 oz. fruits. Few seed cells break up the solid crimson flesh, which is also of delightful quality. Matures in about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

1980 Dwarf Stone. Grows distinctly upright with close, stocky joints, so that well developed specimens do not average over 3 feet high. For best results, the individual plants should be supported with a stake, however. The fruits average about 3 inches in diameter. Plants may be set 2 feet apart each way. Matures in about 130 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

1990 Select Stone. Considered one of the leading general purpose and main crop tomatoes. The fruit is very large, deep, bright scarlet, smooth, exceedingly solid, firm flesh, and of superb flavor. Fruits ripen evenly, even to the stem end. Has no superior for slicing, home canning and commercial canning, tomato soup, catsup, etc. This is the variety generally used for select basket trade. The safer type for the beginner. Matures about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

2000 John Baer. (See illustration.) Valued for its small seed cavity and freedom from seeds (which also accounts for the high price of the seed.) It is one of the best flavored, in fact the quality is wonderful. One of the heaviest yielding. Size is larger, flesh solid and luscious. Mature in about 125 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

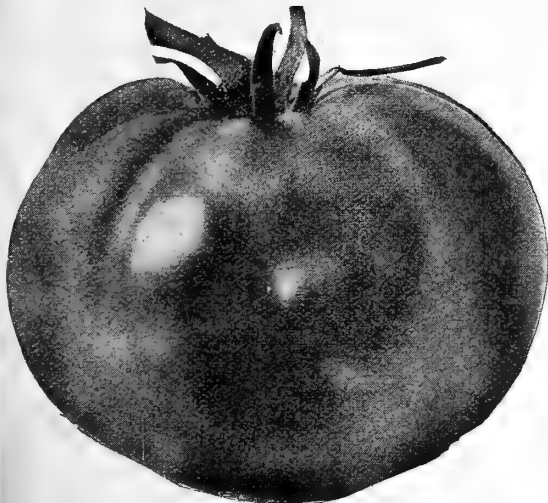


Bonny Best, the greatest of the early bright red kinds.

FREE Pamphlet — 115 ways to use Tomatoes — sent free upon request when accompanied by an order.

Yellow Kinds

2010 Golden Jubilee. A yellow tomato of immense size. Single specimens frequently reach two pounds in weight. The fruits are round and solid. Contains but few seeds. The flesh is very meaty, extremely sweet and mild in flavor. It is unusually pretty. Its eating quality is superior to the red and purple sorts on account of its exceptional sweetness. Matures in about 125 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**



John Baer

Small Fruited Varieties

Prices—**Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

2020 Yellow Plum. Plum shaped yellow color, sweet, solid.

2030 Scarlet Plum. Rich bright red plum shaped tomatoes of exceptional sweetness. One of the best for canning.

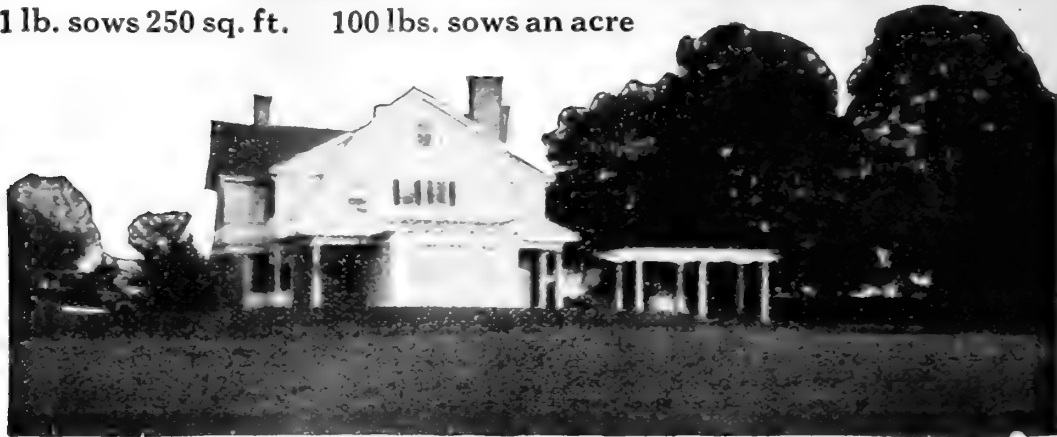
2040 Yellow Pear. This is a pear shaped yellow variety of noticeable sweetness. None better for preserves. An excellent yielder.

2050 Red Pear. A very sweet, solid, fine quality preserving variety. Productive. Red color, pear shaped.

2055 Husk Tomato. This is the ground cherry used so extensively for preserves. Grows low on the ground. The fruit is formed within a shell or husk.

Lawn Grass The Home Beautifier

1 lb. sows 250 sq. ft. 100 lbs. sows an acre



Home of E. T. Bromfield, President of this Company

Every lawn reflects the character of the Home Owner. Every lawn depicts his ideals of a home. Lawns are the show windows of the neighborhood. Yet one of the most tragic things of life is the struggle so many make to get a nice lawn — usually the struggle of an ill advised purchase of the "Corner Grocery" type of lawn seed.

Goods lawns of the velvety, smooth, emerald green type cannot be secured from light chafy seed, but only from a carefully blended scientifically balanced mixture of heavy full of life seed. Lawn Grass has been a life study with us. We know which are best for greatest results, regardless of soil or weather conditions be it wet, dry, warm or cold. Around us are the most wonderful homes in America. It is here people who know — depend upon the Floral Park Lawn Mixture. If we give results to the most critical — surely our seed is best for you.

2200 Floral Park Lawn Seed. A careful, scientific blending of grasses that long years of study and experiments demonstrate will flourish under varied soil conditions, in adverse weather and give from earliest spring until latest fall — a luxuriant, rich green velvety mat. Lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.75. Postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense 10 lbs. \$5.00; 50 lbs. \$24.00; 100 lbs. \$45.00.

2210 Garden City Lawn Seed. Same as above with some of the fancy imported grasses omitted, but otherwise contain the same high grade seed. Lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense 10 lbs. \$3.50; 25 lbs. \$8.50; 50 lbs. \$16.00; 100 lbs. \$30.00.

2220 Shady Nook Mixture. We recommend this mixture where shade prevails the greater part of the day, around house foundations and where trees are dense. Does well in moist spots. Lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense 10 lbs. \$5.00; 50 lbs. \$24.00; 100 lbs. \$45.00.

2230 Golf Club Mixture. This mixture is intended for the fairway and is made up of fine bladed grasses to withstand hard tramping and close cutting. Lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense 10 lbs. \$5.00; 50 lbs. \$24.00; 100 lbs. \$45.00. For larger quantities, write for special prices.

2240 "Putting Green" Mixture. Prices upon application.

Humus For Lawns

Humus Clean, odorless and free from weed seeds. Nothing equals Humus as a top dressing for lawns or to improve the soil where grass does not grow well. It is splendid to sweeten the soil in shady places and under shrubbery. Scatter it thickly over the lawn in fall or spring. In places where grass does not do well and on bare spots in the lawn, loosen the top soil and work in plenty of Humus before sowing the grass seed. Mixed with the soil for house plants, will increase the growth of the plant and the size of the blossoms. Nothing better for holding moisture and fertilizer in the lawn. Prices, freight or express, charges collect:

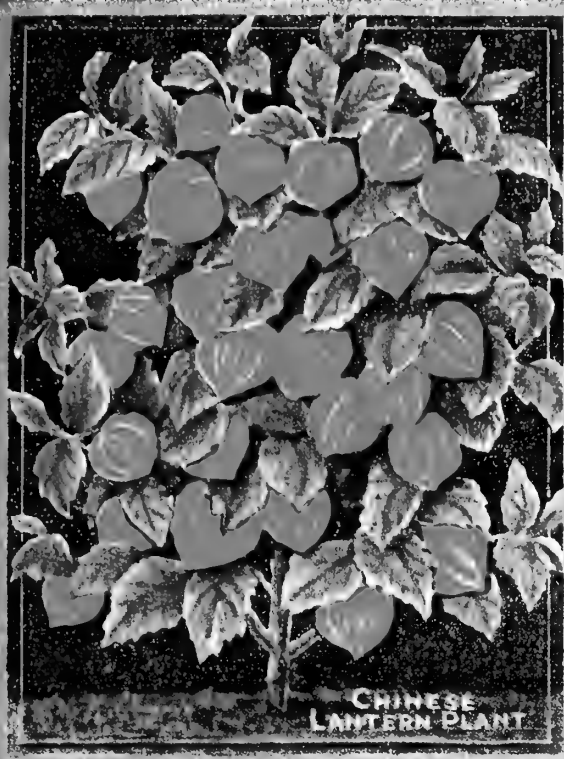
100 lb. bag, \$1.85; 500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks, \$9.00; 1000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks, \$17.50; 2000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks, \$30.00. Prices by mail prepaid: 3 lb. pkg. (for testing) 75c; 7 lb. dkg. \$1.40.

Fertilizers For Lawns

The use of lime on a lawn is just a waste of money. Lawns require but four things, viz.: Fertilizer, Humus, Renovating (additional seed) and Water. Sheep manure gives quick results. Bone meal lasting results. Humus holds the moisture and fertilizer near the roots. New seed is needed for the bare spots. Every lawn requires fertilizer each year if a luxurious velvety sward is desired.

Sheep Manure. Analysis— $23\frac{1}{4}$ - $2-1\frac{1}{2}$ 100 pounds for each 3000 square foot. Price, 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00; 500 lbs. \$15.00; 1000 lbs. \$27.50; 2000 lbs. \$50.00; bags free, F. O. B. New York.

Bone Meal. Analysis— $31\frac{1}{2}$ -20. Use 250 pounds to 500 pounds per acre. 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$17.50; 1000 lbs. \$30.00; 2000 lbs. \$55.00; bags free, F. O. B. New York.



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CHINESE LANTERN PLANT 55390 (Page 26) Pkt. 20c; 11440 (Page 98) PLANTS, Each 35c.
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JERUSALEM CHERRY 53440 (Page 36). Pkt. 25c; 16903 (Page 135), PLANTS, Each 35c.

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YELLOW
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GLORY

Hardy Chrysanthemums (See page 91)

10610 One each of these seven good, strong plants for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Hardy Long Island Grown Perennials

We have always and rightfully claimed that plants produced on Long Island have a hardiness, and constitutional vigor that is superior to plants grown in other states even where it is so cold the thermometer drops out of sight in mid-winter.

Childs' Hardy Chrysanthemums

SEE OPPOSITE PAGE FOR COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS

We have a national reputation for the number of new Chrysanthemums we have produced and the perfection to which we have developed many of the others. Our stocks are noted for their hardiness and vigor. They flower splendidly out of doors year after year. If potted late, and pinched back, they make compact little house plants.

OUR COLOR PLATE COLLECTION

As Shown on Opposite Page—PRICE \$2.00 Postpaid

Barbara Bromfield Crimson Glory Lillian Doty Yellow Frank Wilcox, Jr.
White Midget Baby Bright Eyes

10340 Barbara Bromfield (1924) (See Color Illustration Opposite.) A real genuine novelty of our own introduction this year. The most beautiful shell pink we have ever laid eyes upon, with a soft primrose center. It received the honors at the Great New York Flower Show. Hardy as an oak. **Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75.**

10320 Baby. (See Color Illustration Opposite.) Like little golden buttons. Very double, perfect and borne in great masses. Bright yellow. **Each 35c; 3 for 90c.**

10330 Baby Marguerite. Like Baby but glistening snow white, exceedingly attractive and beautiful.

10350 Black Douglass. Color almost black, while the tip of each petal shows a glint of gold, making the whole blossom appear as if sprinkled with gold dust.

10360 Champagne. Bright ruby red; wonderful color.

10365 Crimson Glory. (See Color Illustration Opposite.) A rich crimson color that flowers from October to May. Very hardy and extremely beautiful. Of large, double formation. **Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.**

10370 Daisy. Great sheaves of double white blossoms. Very profuse bloomer, vigorous and quick growing.

10380 Fred Peele. Deep crimson, tipped gold.

10440 Glory of Seven Oaks. A hardy perpetual Chrysanthemum that blooms all summer and fall, also all winter in pots. Very double. Bright golden yellow flowers. **Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

10390 Globe d'Or. Clear lemon-yellow, shaded. Branches freely and becomes heavily laden with flowers.

10400 Klondyke. A beautiful hardy Pompon of rich gold. Literally covered with bloom.

10410 Mrs. Vincent. Crimson. Here's a regal beauty that cannot be excelled.

10420 Prince of Wales. A very fine pure white. This variety is immensely popular.

10430 Repeater. Blush tinted. Like its name it keeps repeating its bloom.

10450 October Gold. Fine old gold on long stems. Long after frost it keeps on ablooming.

Price on above, except where otherwise noted, 20c each; 10 for \$1.75.

Lillian Doty Chrysanthemums

Flowers round and perfect as a ball. For early blooming in the garden or in pots.

10460 Lillian Doty, Pink. New sport, lovely clear pink. **20c each; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.**

10470 Lillian Doty, White. Beautiful round shape. **Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.**

10480 Lillian Doty, Yellow. This is the golden beauty that received the much coveted silver medal for the most beautiful yellow. The Long Island Florist says it is the best money making Chrysanthemum possible to grow. It is a deep golden yellow and extremely hardy. **Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.**

Lillian Doty Hybrids. These are very early bloomers, hardy in the garden and make a magnificent show during September, October and November. The beautiful incurved blossoms are borne in clusters of 6 to 12 on stems just suited for cutting. Fine for pots.

10490 America. Pure snow white.

10505 Belgium. Pink, white center.

10500 Britain. Rich deep crimson.

10510 China. Lemon or straw color.

10520 France. Rich golden yellow. Extra early.

10540 Japan. Lilac-pink with a lighter colored center.

10530 Italy. Light shell pink.

25c each; the 7 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Baby, or Button Chrysanthemums.

These are among the most delightful fall flowers. Perfectly hardy and bloom splendidly. Plant in a sheltered place and they will withstand early fall frosts. The flowers are double, in great clusters.

10550 Baby Doll. Of the freest flowering habit. Light yellow with slight bronzy tinge, which disappears, when fully developed. The most dwarf of them all. **Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.**

10560 Bright Eyes. As the name implies each flower has a bright eye. As the outside petals unfold they are blush white, showing the reverse side, in an orange apricot color. **Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.**

10570 Button Rose. A deep rose color of very dwarf habit. **Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

10580 Frank Wilcox, Jr. A dwarf orange-bronze, flowering in November. **Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.**

10590 Little Tot. A pale rose-pink of very pleasing shade. **Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

10600 White Midget. Of the purest white and of dwarf habit. **Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.**

Try Our Beautiful Aquilegias



Boltonia. A great favorite

Aquilegia (Columbine) One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. The flowers are most interesting in form and colors.

10000 Canadensis. The common American Columbine. Grows well in shady places. Red and yellow.

10010 Chrysantha. Graceful, golden yellow flowers on long stems.

10020 Child's Long-Spurred Hybrids (See Illustration on pages 5 and 14.) A lovely hybrid variety with long spurred blossoms in various fine colors.

10030 Pure White. Dainty white flowers. Price above: 30c each; 10 for \$2.75.

10037 One each of above 4 varieties, \$1.10. Postpaid.

Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

A perennial plant that is very, very beautiful and is very hardy and does well in dry, sunny places. The dwarf sorts are splendid for rockeries, the taller sorts for borders.

10040 Ptarmica. (The Pearl.) (See Illustration below.) It begins to bloom in July and is a mass of lovely white double flowers until frost.

25c each; 10 for \$2.25.

Apios Tuberosa (Tuberous Wistaria) A valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong delicious violet fragrance.

10090 20c each; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

Armeria (Sea Pink, Thrift) One of the best edging plants or for the rockery. It forms tufts of narrow, bright green foliage, and bright pink flowers.

10100 25c each; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

Hardy Asters (Michaelmas Daisy) The newer varieties of these hardy, fall blooming native American Asters are among the most delightful late flowers we have. All are of easiest culture and succeed anywhere. Blossoms are single.

10110 Novae Angliae. Bears a wealth of rich violet flowers in October; 4 feet tall.

10120 Novae, Belgii, Climax. Very showy with great spikes of lavender-blue flowers. Five feet tall.

10140 Japanese Hardy. Delicate mauve flowers completely cover the plant. Blooms in November. Price of above: Each 35c. 10 for \$3.25.

10160 One of each of 3 varieties, 90c. Postpaid.

Ajuga Reptans A plant of low-creeping habit with a profusion of dark handsome leaves, and numerous spikes of pretty deep blue flowers which appear early in spring.

10170 25c each; 10 for \$2.25; Postpaid.

Bleeding Heart (Dicentra) Just one more of the old fashioned flowers that is almost impossible to get anywhere else but Childs.

10900 Eximea. Plumy Bleeding Heart. One of the most beautiful plants in the hardy border, both in flower and foliage. Long, graceful stems of pink flowers and beautifully cut foliage. 50c each; 10 for \$4.75.

Bellis (English Daisy) (See Illustration, page 19.) The old fashioned daisy that is always attractive in the border, about six inches tall with double, daisy-like flowers in May.

10180 Perennis, Alba. The English Daisy. Will bloom very early if slightly protected in winter. Double white flowers in great abundance.

10190 Perennis, Pink. This is similar to the white variety offered above except that it is pink.

Price on above: 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Boltonia (False Chamomile) (See Illustration at top of page.) It is extremely hardy and strikingly showy. Flowers resemble asters. Blooms all summer.

10200 Asteroides. The ten thousand flowered Boltonia with its innumerable daisy-like white blossoms. The plant is a mass of flowers throughout the summer.

10210 Latisquama, Dwarf Rose. This is similar to the above variety but bears charming pink tinted blossoms. A little more dwarf in form and blooms earlier. Price on above: 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.



Hardy Long Island Grown

Campanula (Bellflower) (See Illustration on page 21.) This lovely hardy plant is most useful in the garden, both in its dwarf and tall forms. It comes in various colors and the blossoms are very interesting in form. The plant likes some shade and blooms all summer.

10240 Carpatica, Blue. This dwarf variety grows about one foot tall. Bell shaped flowers of a deep blue color.

10250 Carpatica, White. This is similar to the blue variety except that the bells are a clear white in color. Very dainty.

10270 Persicifolia Blue. A fine companion to the white variety with clear blue flowers.

10280 Pyramidalis. This is the chimney Bellflower which makes a stately plant four to six feet tall. It is a pyramid of large blue flowers.

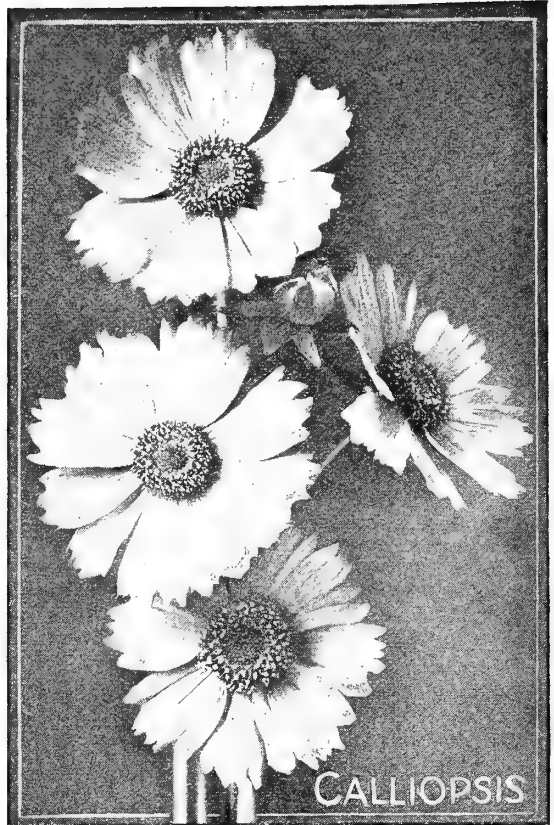
Price on above, 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Canterbury Bells (Campanula Calycanthema) Cup and Saucer Varieties. This is the Campanulas most people are familiar with. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers and resemble miniature cups and saucers. The range of colors give a striking appearance in any garden. Grow about 3 feet tall. Nothing more attractive for pot use all winter. Extremely showy in borders, corners, masses or house banking.

10290 Calycanthema, Blue. This is the Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. The plant is a tall grower with large semi-double flowers of rich blue color, resembling a tea cup set in its saucer.

10300 Calycanthema, Pink. Similar to the blue except that the flowers are a lovely pink.

10310 Calycanthema, White. The white cup and saucer form of the above with pure white blossoms of great beauty. Price on above, 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.



Shasta Daisy

Cannas See pages 106 and 107.

Centaurea One of the finest blue flowers and it supplies a much needed note of color in the hardy border. A shapely plant two feet tall.

10220 Montana. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Coreopsis (Calliopsis) (See Illustration above.)

Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long stemmed blossoms. Fine for cutting.

10230 Lanceolata, Grandiflora. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Cinnamon Vine A pretty hardy vine, with edible roots and neat glossy cordate foliage. In midsummer it bears clusters of tiny but exceedingly fragrant flowers. It will climb from 10 to 30 feet in a season. One year roots.

10235 Dioscorea. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25. Bulblets, 10 for 30c.

Chrysanthemums See pages 90 and 91.

Daisy (See Illustration opposite.) These new varieties of Marguerites may be depended upon for a most attractive display of white flowers in the garden from May until October. The largest of all with broad petaled flowers five inches across on long stems.

10760 Shasta Daisy. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

For Dahlias See Pages 108 to 115



Delphiniums, Belladonna and Bellamosa

Digitalis (Foxglove) One of the best known among old fashioned flowers. A clean, upright grower with tall spikes, thickly set with pendant blossoms of various colors. Blooms in June and July.

10825 Monstrosa. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.

10830 Mixed. Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large size balls. Very fine. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Delphinium (Perennial Larkspur) (See Illustration below.) This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. It makes a fine background for the lower growing plants, is very effective in isolated groups and splendid with shrubbery. The color ranges through many tones of blue, from soft azure to the most intense deep royal purple.

10840 Belladonna. (See Illustration opposite.) A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

10850 Bellamosa. (See Illustration opposite.) One of the newer varieties, having long spikes of closely set flowers. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom couched with lighter color. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

10860 Chinense, Blue. Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others, with finely cut foliage. Blooms throughout the summer. Very fine. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

10870 Chinense, Alba. Very much like the blue sort described above but with pure white blossoms. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

10880 Private Estate Giant Hybrids. (Genuine Bromfield Strain.) (See Illustration and Fuller Description on pages 4 and 29.) A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. This is probably the tallest and finest Delphinium grown. 50c each; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.

Dahlias See pages 108 to 115.

Dianthus--Sweet William

These hardy pinks bloom in early spring and their brilliant and varied colors, delicate form and good stems, make them excellent for cutting. An old favorite. See Illustration on page 4.

10770 Latifolius, Atrococcineus. (See Illustration.) This is the hardy, dark red Sweet William. The color is a wonderful, deep, velvety blood red. Petals finely cut. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

10780 Barbatus, Newport Pink. Quite new and distinct in color, a fine rose-pink. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Hardy Garden Pinks (All-woodii Dianthus) (See Illustration opposite.) These spicy, clove scented

pinks must have a place in every garden. Their rich color, fragrance and fine stems recommend them for cutting and they last well when cut. We offer four choice sorts.

10790 Robert. Flowers two inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center.

10800 Mary. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant.

10810 Philip. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges.

10820 Harold. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers.

Price on above: 25c each; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.



Dianthus Latifolius

Can't Have Too Many Hollyhocks

Eulalia (*Japonica*) This is a most decorative grass with long, narrow, green foliage which grows in a graceful, drooping mass. The blossoms appear in great plumes which rise six or seven feet above the ground. It should not be overlooked when planting a perennial border.

10910 Zebrina. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Echinops (*Globe Thistle*) (See illustration below.) This is a tall erect growing plant with deeply cut prickly foliage which is very decorative. The tall globular heads of blue flowers rise above the foliage. A row of closely set plants makes an effective hedge.

10930 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Eupatorium This makes an excellent plant for the hardy border. The flowers appear in great quantity, closely set in large clusters somewhat resembling *Ageratum*. The color is a fine light blue or violet and the plant is perfectly hardy. Two feet tall. Blooms from August to October.

10940 Coelestinum, Mist Flower. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

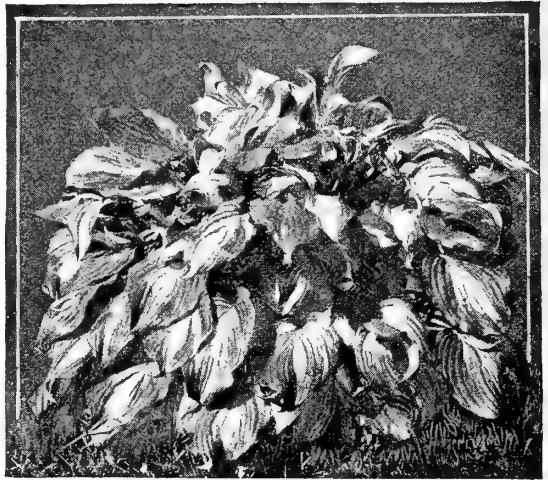
Funkia (*Day Lily*) This splendid foliage plant grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places, in clumps or borders, a luxuriant grower which increases rapidly. In summer it produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers.

10960 Aurea Variegata. (See illustration above.) Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. 30c each. 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Gypsophila (*Baby's Breath*) "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of two or three feet. In June and July it is a cloud of misty, white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great delicacy and charm. The sprays of flowers are used in arranging various forms of floral work.

10980 Paniculata, 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Gladioli We make a specialty of Gladioli; having introduced many varieties and improved many more. See pages 116, 117, 118 and 119.



Funkia. Aurea Variegata



Echinops

Gaillardia (*Blanket Flower*)

(See illustration, page 32.) Here is one of the finest hardy plants for the border or for massing in beds. It thrives almost anywhere with little care and withstands dry weather remarkably well. Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

10990 Grandiflora. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

Hemerocallis (*Yellow Day Lily*)

Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies. Attractive, tall, grass-like foliage. Flowers in June and July.

11020 Dr. Regel. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow color and fragrance.

11030 Flava. (Lemon Lily.) Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

Strong Roots, 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Hollyhock (See illustration on page 35.) This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from four to eight feet tall, blooming in profusion.

11040 Newport Pink. Charming shade of bright pink.

11050 Red. Deep rich color.

11060 White. Pure white, of great refinement.

11070 Yellow. Clear canary yellow.

35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Use Lily of the Valley for Shady Spots



Helianthus (*Hardy Sunflower*)

(See Illustration. Also see Illustration on page 34.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands five to seven feet high, the great massive branches a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow, like Golden Glow but more showy. The individual blossoms are like great daisies with many long petals and a large round center of rich brown, flecked with gold. It is undoubtedly the greatest hardy perennial introduced in many years.

11080 Angustifolius (Autumn Glory.) 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Hibiscus (*Giant Marvel*) (See illustration on page 35.) A rapid growing perennial Mallow, which produces immense blossoms similar to the Hollyhock. It blooms all summer and the great flowers are white and various shades of pink and red. Splendid as a tall background and very showy in clumps.

11090 Red. Rich deep color.

11100 Pink. Fine bright pink.

11110 White. Clear white and very large. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Iberis (*Hardy Candytuft*) A hardy plant of low growth with evergreen foliage. It blooms well in early spring when it is a dense sheet of small, pure white flowers. Splendid for rock work.

11120 Sempervirens. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75 Postpaid.

Ipomoea (*Pandurata*) This is a hardy climber clothed with a luxuriant growth of pretty cordate leaves, and bearing great quantities of large, thick-textured waxy flowers, of a rich creamy-white, with a throat of violet-purple. It will cover an enormous amount of space.

11130 Hardy Tuberos Rooted Moonflower. 50c each; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

Lavandula (*Sweet Lavender*) (See Illustration on page 36.) A new lavender with graceful spikes of pretty blue flowers in July. True lavender fragrance and a delightful little hardy plant. It can be grown with comparative ease and is a great favorite.

11160 Vera. 50c each; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria*) (See Illustration.) Next to the orchid this is the most dainty and most exquisite flower grown. In city markets the blooms bring staggering prices. This notwithstanding Lily of the Valley is the easiest and hardiest plants to grow. Once established they will last a lifetime and keep spreading out. Snow white. Bell shaped.

11170 10 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00. Postpaid.

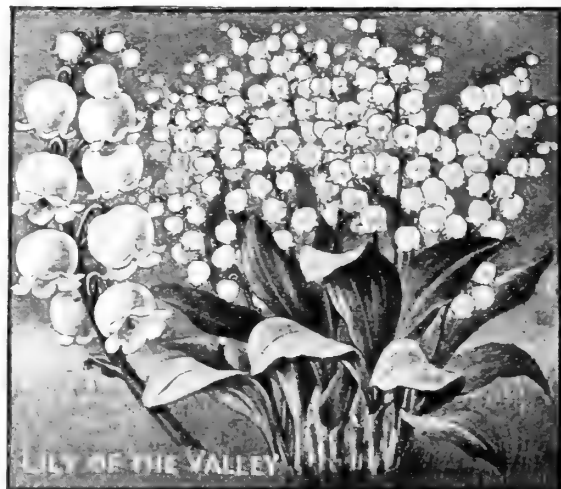
Liatris (*Blazing Star*) Also known as Gay Feather, one of the most decorative hardy plants for the border or backgrounds. Straight stems with fine foliage growing six to seven feet tall with majestic spikes of reddish purple blossoms. Its great beauty always attracts attention. Very attractive to butterflies when in bloom.

11180 Pycnostachya. 30c each; 10, \$2.75. Postpaid.

Lychnis (*Campion*) One of the most brilliant hardy scarlet flowers we have. It grows from two to three feet tall with large heads of bloom. The formation of the flower petals suggests its common name, Maltese Cross. It blooms well in June.

11140 Chalcedonica. 30c each; 10, \$2.75.

11150 Viscare, flore pleno. A fine herbaceous perennial, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are scarce. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.



We Specialize on Perennials

Lupinus (*Lupine*.) (See Illustration on page 39.) The Lupines are very beautiful both in foliage and flower. The stems are two to four feet tall and the spikes of lovely blossoms are a foot long. Plant requires plenty of water.

11200 Albus. This bears tall spikes of beautiful white blossoms.

11210 Roseus. A new variety, with blossoms rose tinted. Very beautiful. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

Lythrum (*Virgatum*.) (See Illustration Opposite.) One of the most showy perennial plants we have. Tall, slender stems, growing to four feet tall and bearing many star-like blossoms of brilliant, rosy crimson color. Its fine erect habit recommends it for the formal garden and shrubbery.

11220 Rose Queen. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75.

11225 Two-Year-Old Size. 45c each; 10 for \$4.25. Postpaid.

Monarda (*Bergamot or Oswego Tea*.)

A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing pungent fragrance.

11240 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

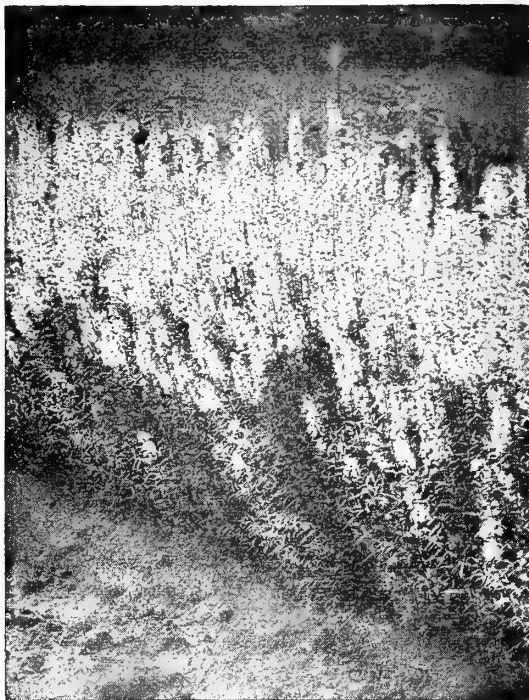
Myosotis (*Forget-me-not*.) (See Illustration on page 40.) This favorite little flower is very pretty when planted in the rock garden or for beds and borders. Soft blue blossoms in May and June.

11250 Blue Gem. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75.

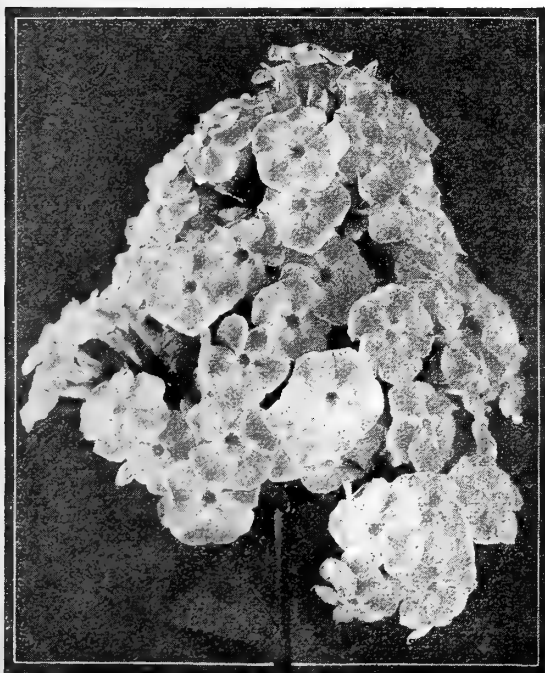
Phlox. True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

Phlox are noted for their beauty, stateliness and striking appearance. For cutting they are superb—they bloom from early June until after the first frosts. With the exception of **Athis**, the varieties listed here are newest and all of them are the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they continue to rebloom. Once planted—with little or no care, you have an annual display that will last a lifetime.

11290 Athis. Very tall, fine rich salmon. This is the old, old favorite of our grandmothers much improved.



Lythrum, Virgatum



Phlox, Mrs. Jenkins

11300 Champs Elysses. Unusually attractive. Fine rich crimson.

11310 Coquelicot. Our favorite. We think this the most beautiful of all. Pure scarlet with deep red eye.

11320 Europe. Snow white. Large red center.

11330 Mrs. Jenkins. (See Illustration Opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11340 Mrs. Lingard. Most people claimed it to be the best in cultivation. Produces immense heads of beautiful flowers. Blooms in June, again in September.

11350 Pantheon. A lovely thing. Brilliant rose.

11360 Peach Blossom. Everybody raves about the beauty of Peach Blossoms. This is a peach blossom color.

11380 Siebold. A vivid orange-scarlet rich in lustre.

11390 W. C. Eagan. A rich delicate lilac.

Prices on above 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

Phox Subulata. These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270 Subulata Pink. One of the finest low, turfy growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

11280 Subulata White. Like the above but pure white.

25c each; 10 for \$2.25; Postpaid.

The Sunbeam Poppy Is Exquisite



Oriental Poppy, Orientalis

Oriental Poppy (*Papaver Orientalis*)

There are few hardy plants as brilliant and showy as the Oriental Poppies. They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border and their flaming color, fine foliage and compact growth make them quite indispensable. The blossoms are often four to eight inches across and we offer a good range of colors.

11420 Orientalis. (See Illustration Opposite.) Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

11410 Princess Victoria Louise. A new variety with charming, soft salmon rose color. Very fine. 50c each; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

11415 Sunbeam. A new Iceland, much improved in size of plant and flower and in the strength of the slender stems. Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. 50c each; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

Pachysandra (*Mountain Spurge*)

This splendid trailing plant has glossy green foliage and in May or June small spikes of flowers. It grows only six inches tall and thrives in shade under trees. An indispensable carpet plant.

11430 Terminalis. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25.

Phalaris (*Ornamental Grass*)

tall with beautifully variegated foliage.

11470 Arundinacea. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

Physalis (*Chinese Lantern Plant*)

(See Color Illustration on Page 89 and Fuller Description on Page 26.) Cut before frost they will

keep all winter. In New York the fashionable trade pay exorbitant prices for these for decorative purposes.

11440 Franchetti. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.90. Postpaid.

Primula (*English Primrose*)

flowers of large size in clusters. Perfectly hardy with a covering of leaves or straw in winter. We offer plants in a fine mixture of colors, red, white, yellow and pink.

11450 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Pyrethrum

One of the most valuable and useful flowers in the garden.

They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with delightful long-stemmed cut flowers throughout the season. Blossoms are single and double like some of the hardy Chrysanthemums, mixed white, pink and red.

11460 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Rudbeckia (*Golden Glow*)

(See Illustration Opposite.) This plant which we originally introduced and named by us many years ago is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to a height of ten feet, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color. It blooms from July to September.

11490 25c each; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

Stokesia (*Cyanea*)

The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most useful and generally satisfactory flowers. Very effective.

11550 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Statice (*Sea Lavender*)

An attractive plant for border or rockery. It produces unusually large heads of tiny flowers of purplish blue color in July and August. The blossoms may be dried for winter decoration.

11520 Latifolia. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75.



Golden Glow - The Garden Favorite

If It Is Plants We Have It

Sedum (*Spectabile, Brilliant*) This new Sedum is a most brilliant flower. Plants grow one to two feet high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom. The color is an intense amaranth-red, far surpassing the old dull pink sort.

11530 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

11540 Sedum, stolonifera. This new Sedum is one of the most desirable. Flowers purplish pink. Foliage thick and glossy green. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Spirea (*Goat's Beard*) A most elegant plant with beautiful fernlike foliage and tall feathery plumes of flowers. The plant likes a shaded, moist place.

11505 Gigantea Carnea. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

11510 Filipendula. (See Illustration Opposite.) Great plumes of double white flowers in June and July. Very beautiful. Good also for pots. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

Thalictrum (*Meadow Rue*) This plant grows four feet tall with graceful sprays of small blossoms of a rich violet color, intensified by a cluster of lemon yellow stamens and anthers.

11580 Diptercarpum. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

11590 Adiantifolium. This has fine fernlike foliage with white flowers in June. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Veronica (*Speedwell*) (See Illustration Opposite.) A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location. No garden flower of a blue color is more attractive.



Spirea Filipendula

11600 Longiflora, Subsessilis. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

11605 Spicata. A more dwarf sort, growing one to two feet tall. Long spikes of bright blue blossoms. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

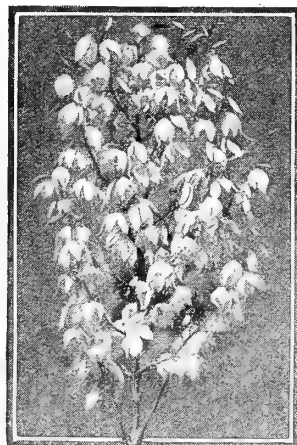
Valeriana (*Officinalis*) Here is the delicious heliotrope fragrance in a hardy plant that grows permanently in the garden. It grows three to four feet tall with large heads of white flowers, rose tinted, in June and July.

11610 Hardy Garden Heliotrope 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

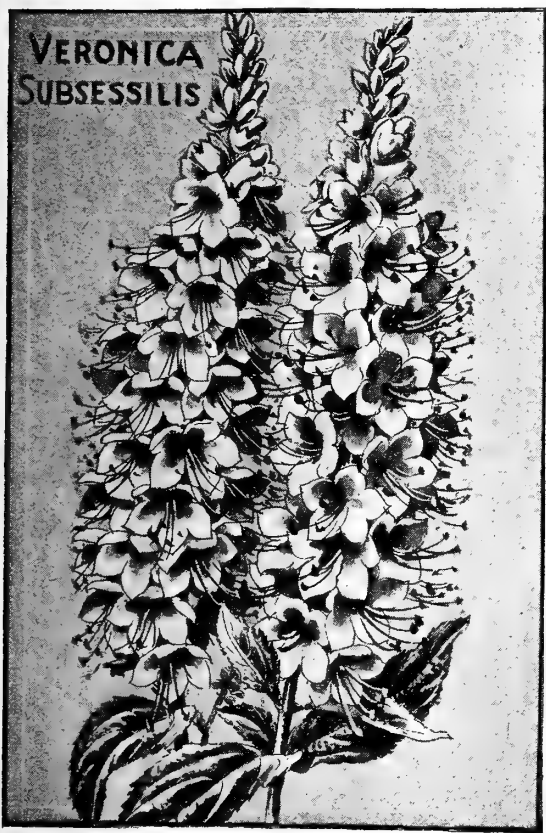
Yucca (*Adam's Needle*) (See illustration opposite.)

A very tall, stately growing plant, with tall swordlike foliage and great stems of large creamy white flowers. The plant thrives in almost any position, throwing its great heads of drooping blossoms from five to seven feet high. Very effective among the shrubs or on the lawn.

11620 Filimentosa. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.



Yucca, Adam's Needle



Hardy Long Island Grown Shrubs



Berberis, Thurbergii, makes a graceful informal hedge

Buddleia Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance. Bloom all summer.

14030 Butterfly Shrub. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Deutzia (See illustration opposite.) Makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snow-ball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden or pot plant.

14040 Lemoinei. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

Forsythia Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell displays its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy purple. Very showy.

14050 Golden Bell Each 60c; 10 for \$5.75. Postpaid.



Hydrangea Paniculata

literally covered with large white snowball flowers. The bushes grow Flourishes with small encouragement. Nothing better for the lawn.

Childs Hardy Long Island grown shrubs are recognized as of a superior quality. Grown here on the Island where the cold piercing winds, the icy blasts, the damp penetrating moisture, the continuous wet salty mists harden vegetation with a robust vigor. (See map on page 2 showing how we are surrounded by the ocean.) Childs' shrubs are reputed from coast to coast for their exceptional hardiness, their ability to grow rapidly and flourish from the very start. Accept no substitutes—insist on the hardy, vigorous Long Island shrubs.

Azalea A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage and compact, bushy growth. Plants are densely covered with rich violet-red showy blossoms.

14000 Amoena. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75.

Azalea (See illustration and fuller description on page 7.) Similar to the above except in color which is a most intense deep crimson.

14010 Amonea Superba. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

Berberis (*Japanese Barberry*)

(See illustration opposite.) A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain on the bushes nearly all winter; thus adding a touch of color at a much needed time. May be pruned to any desired shape.

14020 Thunbergii. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.



Hydrangea (See illustration opposite.) A valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust,

every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for months. Blossoms the first summer.

14070 Paniculata. Each 75c; 10 for \$7.25. Postpaid.

14060 Snowball. Perhaps the best known and unquestionably the most striking of the free flowering shrubs. It becomes shapely, are vigorous, hardy and attractive. Each 75c; 10 for \$7.25. Postpaid.

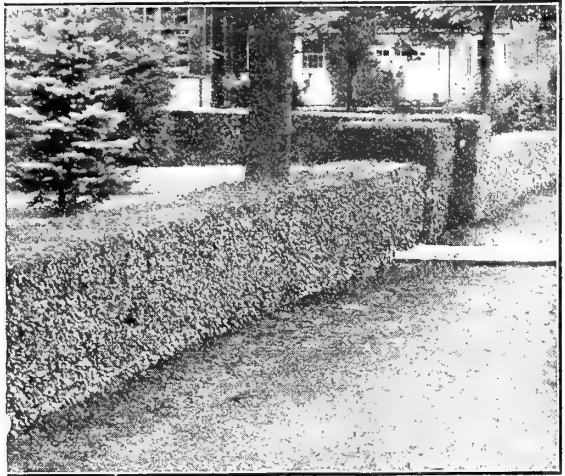
Are the Most Vigorous in America

Privet-California (*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*)

Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be a dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Will grow to any height from one foot to fifteen. Fine stock. We claim Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.

14090 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid. 100 for \$8.00; 1,000 for \$75.00. Express charges collect.

14080 Amoor River. An extra hardy Privet recommended especially for very cold latitudes like Maine and Minnesota. 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid. 100 for \$18.00. Express charges collect.



California Privet

Calycanthus (*Sweet Shrub*)

The fine old "Strawberry Shrub" so long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have a delightful pineapple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of which will perfume a whole room.

14140 Florida. Each 40c; 10 for \$3.75.

Robinia Hispida When in bloom it is really a big bouquet. So full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rose pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are like lovely Sweet Peas.

14130 Sweet Pea Shrub. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75.

Symphoricarpos Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Beautiful crimson berries appear in compact clusters and remain nearly all winter.

14150 Coral Berry. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75.



Spirea (*True Bridal Wreath*)

This is the best known and most popular. It forms a great arching shrub, which in May and June is a mass of snow white flowers in great clusters.

14120 Van Houttei. Each 50c; 10, \$4.75. Postpaid.

Syringa (*Philadelphus or Mock Orange*)

Excites the liveliest attention wherever seen. We do not hesitate to promise our customers enthusiastic delight in possessing it. The flowers are pure white and double the size of the old variety. Its type is semi-double, becoming double as the plant ages. Blooms all summer. Flowers fragrant.

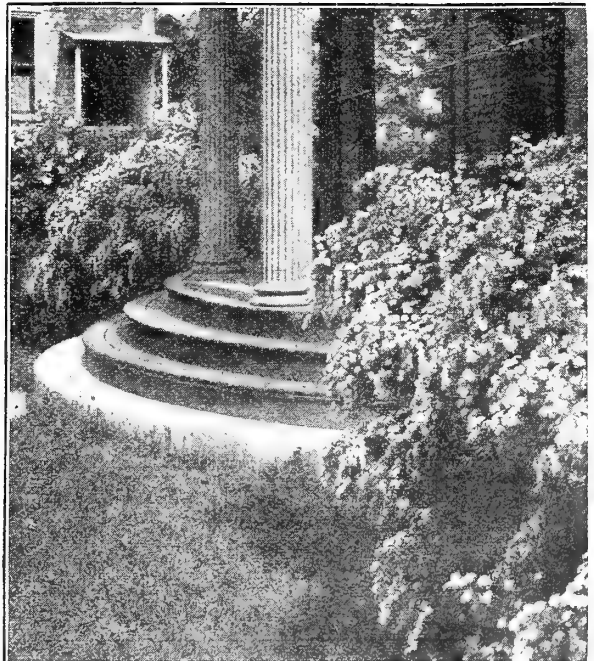
14170 Double Virginale. Each \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00. Postpaid.

Weigela Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect, but it's beautiful when its long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out.

14180 Rosea Variegata. Each 60c; 10 for \$5.75. Postpaid.

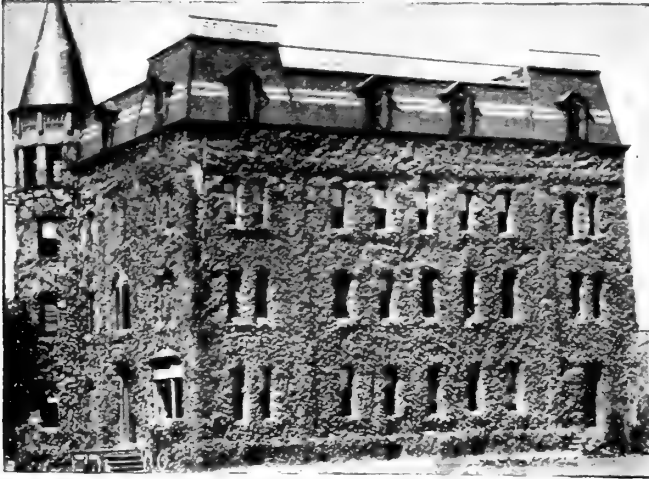
Willow Quick growing, can be trained to either tree or bush formation. Children and adults alike love the "Pussy" buds.

14190 Salix-Pussy Willow. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.



Spirea Van Houttei

Hardy Vigorous Flowering Vines



One of the most interesting sights of Long Island is our main office building shown above covered with the beautiful Ampelopsis Vine.

Ampelopsis Veitchi

Ampelopsis (See illustration opposite.) The best wall climber. Clings by suckers thrown out along the vines to brick, stones, etc., that is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a crimson that is fairly gorgeous. This is the vine you invariably see on brick and stucco houses, office buildings, churches, hospitals, industrial plants, fences and outbuildings. On brick, stucco, cement, plaster and rough surfaces it requires no tying up, or supports to make it cling to the surface. It is the vine of vines for all uses. Once started it will last a life time. In a very few months it will completely cover an ordinary building. Plant 2 feet apart. Start it in the proper direction, then let it look out for itself.

14300 Veitchi. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Clematis (See illustration opposite.) Clean, thrifty vine of graceful habit with attractive, glossy green foliage and a sheet of clustered snow white bloom of the most delightful fragrance.

14320 Paniculata. Each 40c; 10 for \$3.75.

Clematis This Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, appearing in large clusters. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges.

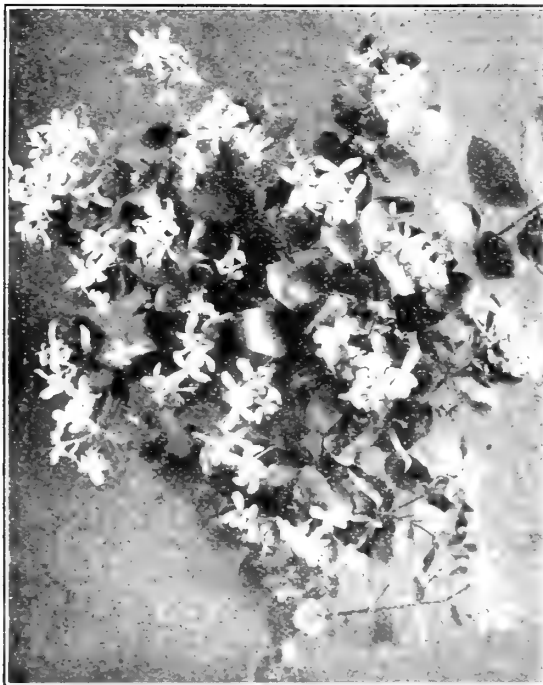
14330 Ina. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

Clematis Bell-flowered Clematis which grows from ten to twenty feet in one season. Bell shaped. Blue color with white border.

14340 Crispa. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Clematis This variety is similar to Crispa except its a rosy scarlet color.

14350 Coccinea. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.



Honeysuckle Halliana

Honeysuckle (See illustration opposite.) It is a very free bloomer and one of the hardiest of the climbers. It fills the air with its sweet fragrance that adds a charm and atmosphere to the home surroundings not attainable otherwise. The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow white and turn a pale yellow.

14370 Halliana. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

Honeysuckle Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves covered with gold and green. Blossoms white.

14360 Golden Leaved. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Wistaria This blooms all summer. Its clean foliage and numerous slender drooping branches add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Blue flowers.

14380 Everblooming. Each 85c; 10 for \$8.25.

The Most Beautiful Trailing Plants

Trailing plants for hanging baskets, pots in brackets, window boxes, etc., are more beautiful in flower and foliage and exceedingly attractive.

Coleus (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. A rapid grower. Blooms in winter.

15860 Trailing Queen. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

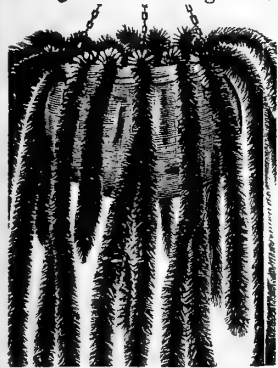
Crimson Creeper Highly ornamental. Long, slender, graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark rich green foliage. It blossoms during late winter, spring and early summer, the flowers being large and rich crimson.

15895 Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Ivy Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets inside. Rich, deep green foliage with lighter veins in the leaves.

16534 English. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Ivy A handsome form of the English Ivy, with a white margin and variegated center.



Parrot Feather

16535 English tennata variegata. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Nepeta (Glechoma) (See illustration below.) It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location.

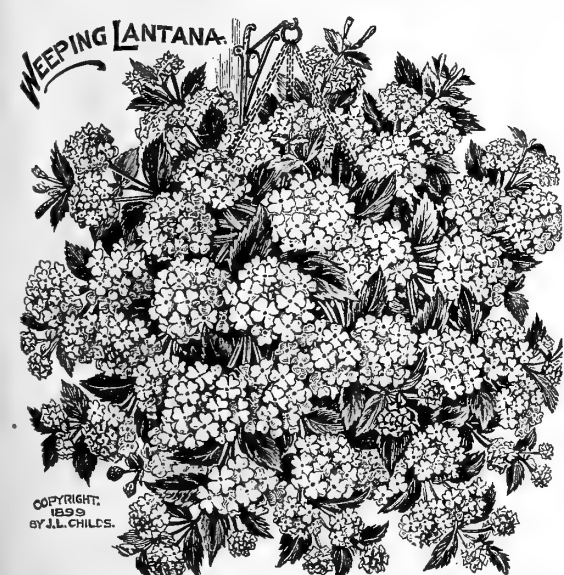
16600 Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Parrot Feather (See illustration above.) Long trailing stems covered with plummy foliage. Fine for aquariums, ornamental pools or hanging pots or baskets.

16735 Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Tradescantia Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver; highly ornamental. A rapid grower.

16925 Multicolor. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.



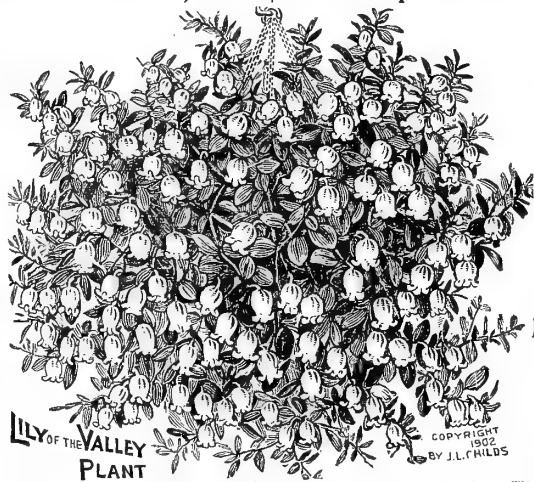
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NEW TRAILING COLEUS

Lily of the Valley Plant (See illustration below.) A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit. It has heart-shaped leaves and the pendulous blooms appear at the axils of the leaves and are bell shaped pure white, and about the size, form and color of a Lily of the Valley. It is exceedingly attractive and fascinating. Although easy to grow they have a sacred, or wedding atmosphere to them that is soothing and peaceful like.

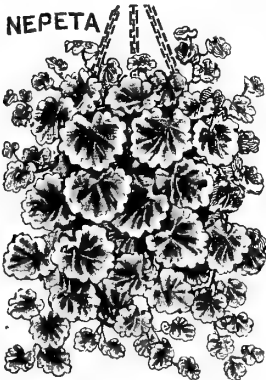
16577 Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.



LILY OF THE VALLEY PLANT

Lantana (See illustration opposite.) This trailing plant is most desirable for pots and hanging baskets. The slender, graceful trailing growth and abundance of rich blossoms make it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color a fine lilac and sweetly scented.

16575 Weeping. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.



NEPETA

Vinca An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. It grows rapidly and is much used for porch or window boxes. Not hardy.

16935 Variegata. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

16937 Aurea Variegata. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Beautiful Hardy Hybrid Tea Roses

Gruss An Teplitz



It is our earnest desire to give our customers the benefit of our own long experience in growing, perfecting and the development of roses, thus insuring their success from the very start. Hence we catalog only such varieties as we know will give the best of success. These are strong two year field grown plants.

13050 Gruss An Teplitz. (Scarlet.) (See Illustration.) In our opinion this is the most beautiful and most satisfactory of all roses to grow. It is of the most exquisite scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson. It is a vigorous grower, free bloomer (blooms all the time), and very fragrant. Each 85c; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.

13000 Columbia. (Pink.) A very beautiful rose-pink, and exceedingly fragrant. A very profuse bloomer. It is of strong robust growing habit. Flowers are large and of excellent formation. Each 85c; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.

13010 Duchess of Wellington. (Yellow.) Intense yellow, infused with deep crimson, changing to a coppery saffron yellow as the flowers develop. Flowers full, large petals and great substance. Each \$1.00; 10 for \$9.75. Postpaid.

13020 Edward Mawley. The best of the rich dark reds. One of the best and easiest to grow. Each 85c; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.

13030 General MacArthur. (Scarlet.) One of the earliest and longest bloomers. Very hardy exquisite shape, soft rich crimson-scarlet. Very fragrant. Each 85c; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.

13040 General Superior Arnold Janssen. (Deep Pink.) One of the best for general outdoor use. Flowers of long shape. Deep carmine color. Each 85c; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.

13060 Jonkheer J. L. Mock. (Pink.) Flowers of large size and perfect formation. Deep pink with rose-white on the outside of the petals. Each 85c; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.

13080 Mme. Butterfly. (Salmon Pink.) Similar in every way to the beautiful Ophelia, except the apricot and gold shadings are deeper. Each \$1.15; 10 for \$11.25. Postpaid.

13070 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (White.) A strong free bloomer. A soft pearly white, faintly tinted lemon at center. Exceedingly fragrant. Each \$1.15; 10 for \$11.25. Postpaid.

13090 Mme. Edward Herriot. (Yellow.) The buds are of coral red color, shaded with yellow at the base. Color changes from bright rosy scarlet, thence a shrimp-red. Each \$1.50; 10 for \$14.75. Postpaid.

13100 Mrs. Aaron Ward. (Yellow.) A distinct yellow, shading lighter outward. One of the freest bloomers. Compact and beautiful at all stages of growth. Each 85c; doz. \$8.25. Postpaid.

13110 Ophelia. (Salmon Pink.) Delicate salmon tint, shaded with rose. An exceptionally fine bloomer—so much so that florists everywhere give it a stated preference. Each \$1.15; 10 for \$11.25. Postpaid.

Lovely Everblooming Tea

Roses These garden roses so generally known as Tea or Everblooming Roses, always have been and always will be popular favorites as bedding or all year round pot plants. These are all strong, thrifty plants. Prices except where otherwise noted: Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

13200 Baby Doll! (Yellow.) A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy. Each 40c; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

13260 Winter Gem. (Pink.) (See Illustration.) Of unusually vigorous growth. The color is crimson-pink—that American beauty color so much admired. This is our own favorite at Floral Park. Each 40c 10 for \$3.75.

13210 Etoile De Lyon. (Yellow.) This bright sulphur yellow colored rose is strikingly beautiful and large.

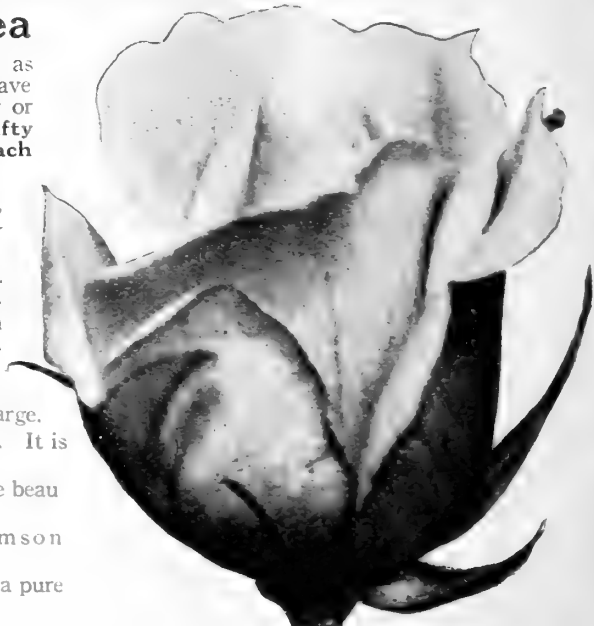
13220 Golden Gate A very beautiful rose. It is a rich creamy white, with yellow center.

13230 Helen Gould. The yellow petals are beautifully suffused with pink.

13240 Papa Gontier. (Red.) Soft crimson. Perfect formation and free blooming.

13250 The Bride. As its name implies it is a pure white, of stately beauty and fragrant

13270 Wm. R. Smith. (Pink.) A blending of salmon and rosy pinks.



Winter Gem

Childs' Extra Hardy Perpetual Roses

As with our Tea-Roses we offer the types of Perpetual Roses that long, long years of experience and Experiments have proven to be the best. Each especially selected for its desirability, adaptability, hardiness, color, formation and free blooming habits. By adhering closely to this collection, our customers will eliminate many disappointments and failures:

Prices: 85c each; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.

13400 Frau Karl Druschki. (White.)

(See illustration opposite.) A pure white rose of exceptional hardiness. A strong, vigorous, free flowering type of perfect formation.

13410 General Jacqueminot.

(Red.) Supposed to be the best known and one of the most popular roses in cultivation. Brilliant scarlet-crimson.

13420 George Arends. (Pink.) Identical to Frau Karl Druschki in every way, except the color, which is a rose-pink. Highly fragrant. Very free bloomer.

13430 Paul Neyron. (Pink.) This is the largest of the Perpetual Roses. Dark rose in color. Very beautiful.

13440 Soleil D'Or. (Yellow.) Blooms from early summer until late fall in profusion. Beautiful yellow color. Flowers of great substance.

13450 Ulrich Brunner. (Red.) The flowers are unusually large and bright, cherry-red. Very vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Prices: Strong 2 year old plants any of the above, 85c each; 10 for \$8.25. Postpaid.



Frau Karl Druschki

The Finest of the Rambler Roses

This class of Roses is unquestionably the most gorgeous and daz-

zling for display and beauty. Where space or buildings will permit, we recommend Rambler Roses of which we list the best only. Prices: Strong 2 year old plants, 75c each; 10 for \$7.25. Postpaid.

13520 Everblooming Crimson Rambler. (See illustration below.) An improved strain of the celebrated Crimson Rambler. Produce a profusion of flowers in clusters that literally crowd the vines from early summer until late fall. Very rapid grower, vigorous, healthy and hardy.

13515 Dr. Van Fleet. Gained prominence like wild-fire on account of its rich dainty pink color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers.

13530 Pauls Scarlet Climber. This rich intense scarlet climber creates admiration whenever seen, grows quickly, profuse bloomer. Beautifully formed flowers.

13540 Silver Moon. Different from the other rambles. Beautiful semi-double 4-inch in diameter flowers, Elegant cupped white flowers, with yellow center stamens.

13550 Shower of Gold. A very vigorous grower, producing long laterals covered with beautiful glossy foliage. Flowers deep golden yellow and orange.

13560 Thousand Beauties. A robust growing, hardy climbing Rose, which stands any climate and does not mildew nor winter-kill. It blooms for a period of about two months, producing great clusters of double blossoms. From white to deep pink, blush and touches of soft yellow, in the same cluster.

13500 Dorothy Perkins Pink. A fine pink rambler or climbing rose of exquisite beauty.

13510 Dorothy Perkins White. A very hardy, robust, quick growing, free blooming climber. The formation is ideal. Color white.

Hardy Baby Rambler Roses

Charming little pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation. All perfectly hardy. Bloom profusely summer and fall. Quite dwarf. Strong plants 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

13620 Crimson Baby Rambler. A dwarf everblooming Crimson Rambler, bearing great clusters of bright crimson double blossoms all the year round.

13630 White Baby Rambler. (Catherine Zeimet.) Grows to a height of twenty inches and produces pure white flowers in abundance.

13600 Baby Dorothy. Dwarf and completely smothered in large bright pink blossoms in clusters.

13640 Yellow Baby Rambler. (Eugenie Lamesch.) Orange-yellow shaded yellow and rose, in clusters.

13610 Baby Thousand Beauties. This is similar to Thousand Beauties except that it is dwarf in form.



Everblooming Crimson Rambler

Beautiful Mammoth Flowering Cannas



See Color Illustrations on Opposite Page

Like our Dahlias, our strains of Cannas are each and every type selected for its particular fitness, display, usefulness and color.

5380 The Gem. (See Color Illustration on Opposite Page.) The flowers of this variety are of immense size and borne on upright, branching stems well above the foliage. The color is a deep cream or straw-yellow dotted and spotted with pale carmine.

Each 30c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.25.

5340 Orange Bedder. (See Color Illustration on Opposite Page.) Supposed to be one of the most popular Canna grown. An attractive variety of a bright orange color, with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color. 25c each; 100 for \$15.00.

5315 King Humbert. (Scarlet.) Unquestionably the best and most popular canna. Flowers measure 6 inches across and are of a rich salmon scarlet, flecked with deep crimson. Grows 5 feet high. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25. Postpaid.

5405 Yellow King Humbert. Next in popular favor. It is unusually striking and attractive. 6 inches across. Rich lovely yellow, highly spotted with red. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25.

The Ten Aristocrats There is no need of wondering or worrying about making your selection of Cannas. These Cannas are positively the finest, the most beautiful and choicest. The range of color is as complete as any one could wish.

5350 Pennsylvania. This is assuredly one of the most beautiful of the Cannas. Its immense flowers are a pure deep vermilion-scarlet. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25. Postpaid.

5330 Musafolia. (Banana-Leaved Canna.) This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves of a dark green, bronze tinted color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze purple. Attains a height of eight feet. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25. Postpaid.

5400 Wyoming. Seven feet. This is one of the most majestic Cannas in the orchid-flowering class. Great plumes of massive orange colored blossoms. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25.

5390 Uncle Sam. Glorious deep, rich, fiery red of marvelous beauty. Extra large and fine blossoms. Five feet. Each 30c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.25. Postpaid.

5250 American Red Cross. Originated with us and is the finest Canna to date. A glowing cardinal scarlet, but has also the finest foliage of any. 40c each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.75. Postpaid.

5275 Eureka. One of the best white flowering Cannas. It is of robust constitution, growing four feet high, forming sturdy, shapely plants very quickly. Free flowering. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.25.

5290 Gold Bird. The finest light clear golden yellow. It is really in a class by itself. Color bright sulphur of a very clear and beautiful tone without marks of any kind. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.25.

5310 Hungaria. Very compact, and of a very luxuriant growth. Leaves bluish green, never burns. Trusses of enormous size, borne well above the foliage. Flowers very large with broad petals. Color purest La France pink with satin sheen. 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.50. Postpaid.

5360 President Myers. Flowers light scarlet color. Foliage dark, being a mixture of green and maroon. Three and one half feet. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.25. Postpaid.

5370 Richard Wallace. A grand Canna, the largest and finest pure yellow. Flowers enormous. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25. Postpaid.

5420 Collection. One each of above 10 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

Other Beautiful Large Flowering Cannas

5340 New York. Intense cardinal-scarlet. Extra large flower. Rich chocolate-bronze foliage. Five feet. Each 35c; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.50. Postpaid.

5320 Meteor. A fine deep red flower, growing to five feet tall. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$5.25.

5280 Gladiator. A very showy bedding Canna with large flowers of brassy yellow thinly speckled in red. The long center petals and lower petal are dark red. Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25.

5300 Gustave Gumper. 3½ to 4 feet. Flowers of great size and substance, in color, a fine golden-yellow, the lower petals being slightly splashed with red. Each 35c; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75; 25 for \$6.50.

5260 Cheerfulness. A new sort with very brilliant and attractive flowers, golden scarlet or intense salmon, petals bordered yellow. No other like it. Each 50c; 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$10.00. Postpaid.

Mixed Cannas

5410 Although we list only the choicest and most beautiful in our named varieties, we grow hundreds of different types in our propagating and experimenting, which we afterwards mix together, making the finest, best assortments of carefully blended colors possible to purchase. 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4.25; 100 for \$16.50.

**MOST BRILLIANT
GARDEN
BEDDING
PLANT**

**CHINESE
WOOLFLOWER
CELOSIA
CHILDSI**



**THE
GEM**

2 CHOICE CANNAS

**ORANGE
BEDDER**

51540 Chinese Woolflower. (See page 22.) Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid
Cannas. See opposite page (page 106) for prices and descriptions



New Sunkiss Dahlia

6840 This magnificent Dahlia continues to be as much of a sensation today as it did the first time we exhibited it at the New York Show. At that time it captured the "twelve and twenty-five vases" class prize and was the talk of the show. It is unquestionably the most beautiful, most attractive, and most pleasing introduction of many years. It is a considerably improved type we offer this year. It has received an "Award of Merit," the highest honor possible to receive.

It is a Giant in size, many of them much larger than the illustration above. The color combination is conceded one of the most beautiful and most harmonious expressed in any flower. It is a Hybrid Cactus of glorious form, composed of broad petals which roll up appearing like large quilts which are a rosy-salmon, set on a full double center of lively canary-yellow.

6840 Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 10 for \$13.50. Postpaid.

N. B. We could not supply the demand for this wonderful Dahlia last year. Many of our customers had to go without. This year we have quadrupled our stock. Now's your chance to order early.

Dahlias of Special Interest

American Headquarters For Field Grown Dahlia Roots

We grow acres of these marvelous Dahlias on our farms at Westbury, Long Island. It is a sight to behold. Imagine standing in a field surrounded by a million blooms—all colors, types and classes.

We have listed below a collection taken from the best thousand named varieties. Each one has been selected because it has some special merit. Such as a wonderful bloomer, a beautiful color or a marvelous size.

One outstanding point we wish to emphasize in regard to Dahlias. It is just as easy for us to grow one Dahlia as another but we are only offering such varieties as we know from our long experience and many experiments we consider the best suited for general culture. **PRICES POSTPAID.**

8433 Challenge. A very large Decorative Dahlia. Orange and Bronze Red flower. The immense blooms are carried upright on strong stems. It is a wonderful bloomer starting early and continuing until frost. We want every customer to have it in their garden this year. So we are going to make the price very attractive. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 10 for \$3.50.**

8547 Queen Mary. Decorative. A very strong grower. A large flower with full rounded center. Soft Pink. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20.**

8532 Minos. Decorative. Beautiful deep velvety maroon. Highly recommended. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

8577 Ballot Girl. Cactus Bright Orange, edged with white. The flowers are large petals and pointed. A most satisfactory Dahlia. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

8535 Oregon Beauty. Decorative Rich Red. A wonderful Dahlia. Certainly a beauty. Plenty of flowers on good stem. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

8550 Rosemawr. Decorative. Rich Rose Pink. Large full flower. Stems are long and stiff. A profuse bloomer. **Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15.**

8895 Tango. Peony flowered. Salmon color; very free bloomer. Great favorite. One that will give satisfaction. **Each 50c.**

8451 Elizabeth Slocombe. Decorative. Rich garnet. Bulbs make vigorous growth with long stems. A splendid bloomer. **Each 75c.**

8442 D. M. Moore Decorative. One of the best "nearly" black varieties. Rich deep, velvety maroon. Mammoth flowers. Profusion of bloom. **Each 75c.**

8403 Amphion. Decorative. Pink suffused heliotrope. A large perfectly formed variety. It will please you. **Each 90c.**

8529 Mrs. Harrison Dick. Decorative Color is a bright yellow. The older petals flushed pink. **Each \$1.00.**

8421 Bel Inconstant. Decorative. Beautiful Golden Yellow. Striped and suffused scarlet, sometimes showing white tips. Excellent bloomer. **Each 85c.**

8534 Mrs. Ather-ton. Decorative. The only large flowering clear, deep yellow, eight inches across. Exceptional merit. **Each \$1.50.**

8592 Golden West. Cactus. Beautiful large. Rich yellow to Orange flowers. A very wonderful Cactus Dahlia. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 10 for \$4.00.**

8613 Queen of Hearts. Cactus. A lovely white shading to lemon color. One of the best in form and color. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

8595 J. Herbert Alexander. Cactus. A charming shade of golden yellow to salmon. Pink, producing abundance of flowers. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65.**

8589 Glory of Wilts. Cactus. A striking novelty in color. Bright yellow cactus. A splendid garden variety. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65.**

8802 Tom Lundy. One of the largest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias grown. Dark velvety Red. Plenty of blooms on long stiff stems. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25.**

8796 Sterna. Hybrid Cactus of delicate yellow coloring and large size. Excellent bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

8769 George Walters. Hybrid Cactus. A very large dark salmon color with buff base. One of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. Excellent for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.**

8820 Coppersmith. Peony flowered. A large pleasing light copper suffused with bronze. Blooms early, freely and continuously. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.**

8562 Snowdrift. Decorative. Large Deep Flower. Giant White. Excellent for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.**

8424 Bessie Boston. Decorative. Beautiful Dark Red with cleft petals. A great favorite. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.**

8427 B. Von Heemstede. Decorative. Exquisite yellow with a rich golden sheen. The flowers are of extra fine form. Very free flowering and large size. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.**

8544 Pride of California. Decorative. This is one of the best Red varieties of real size. Excellent stems. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.**

8805 Avalanche. Peony flowered. A beautiful pure white flower. Large deep flower. Excellent for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.**



Finest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias



The Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are the kind you will point to with great pride, they are fully double, with petals broad, flat, incurved or twisted. They are a valuable class for garden decoration and for cutting. We are offering you the best of the class.

8793 Rose Gem. A beautiful soft salmon pink with a real silver sheen. This is a Dahlia of surpassing merit. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8790 Mrs. Warnaar. A soft creamy white overlaid with flush pink. Mrs. Warnaar is a Dahlia "de luxe". Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8784 Minamoto. A wonderful color of rich red, strong grower and bears mammoth flowers freely on long stems. A most satisfactory variety. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.55.

8781 Madonna. Excellent cut-flower variety and one of the most satisfactory in the garden. White slightly tinted delicate lavender. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8754 Bianca. Beautiful rose pink, centre shows a touch of lilac shading to light pink at the end of petals. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8757 Break O'Day. The flowers are a lovely shade of lemon yellow, very large, an excellent variety. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.30.

8766 Diana. Intense crimson-violet borne on long stems in immense quantities and size. Profuse bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8760 Colossal Peace. Creamy white to violet rose. A very attractive variety. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8772 Gen. J. B. Seth. Brilliant scarlet to orange scarlet. Gigantic in size and free bloomer. Each 75c.

8775 Gladys Sherwood. Very fine form. Snow white. Vigorous and a great bloomer. Each \$1.25.

8787 Milton Edwards. A wonderful henna red. A most satisfactory all-round Dahlia. Continuous bloomer. Each \$1.25.

8751 Attraction. Large refined flower, very attractive, lilac-rose, long strong stems. A very popular Dahlia. Each \$1.00.

8799 The Eagle. A remarkable sulphur yellow. Flower of good form and large size. Excellent for the garden or cutting. Each \$1.00.

8763 Chipeta. Rich amaranth red. The flowers are large size and well formed. Blooms early and continuously. Each \$1.00.

8778 Kalif. One of the largest Dahlias. Rich red (scarlet). Very satisfactory and attractive. One of the most popular. Each 75c.

8980 Our New Cut Flower Collection of Dahlias 10 Bulbs for \$2.50

We offer in this collection of Show, Decorative, Cactus, Hybrid Cactus and Peony-flowered Dahlias value many times in excess of the purchase price. This mixture is made up of many of our named varieties that sell for as much as the entire collection cost. We offer it knowing it will delight and please you and will bring us many new customers looking for a real good treat.

10 Bulbs for \$2.50

Cactus Dahlias New and Rare Varieties

8604 Mrs. F. H. Howard. One of the most beautiful shades of pink. An exquisite beauty. Large, bold and free flowering. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

8574 Amber Glow. Here is a beautiful Dahlia if there ever was one. Large bright yellow to pale orange. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8601 Mrs. Edna Spencer. Very large. A delicate lavender-pink suffused white. It is exceptionally beautiful. Fine for cutting. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65.

8625 T. A. Munro. An exquisite amber to old gold. Unusually attractive. Large, free blooming and fine for cutting. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8610 Pierrot. A fascinating amber Cactus Dahlia. Tipped white. Sometimes shades of yellow. Wonderful bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

8607 Newcomer. A wonderful orange salmon; shaded with other harmonious tints. An excellent Dahlia for Gardens and cutting. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

8598 Mrs. A. C. James. A delightful salmon pink; what might be termed an Autumn color of richest salmon-orange. Large and a very free bloomer. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.

8619 Schwan. Puresnow-white. Extremely quilled petals. Very large effective flower. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

8586 Goldland. A splendid primrose yellow perfect form and very free flowering. Excellent for the garden or cutting. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

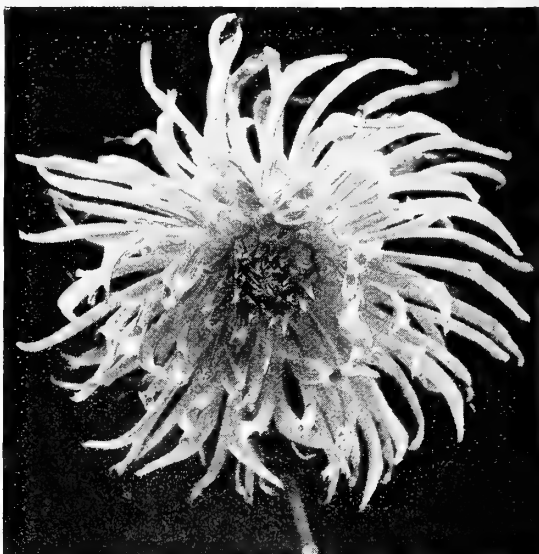
8616 Samaratin. A new white Cactus. The best of its kind. A really beautiful Dahlia. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

8583 Gen. S. Dorrien. New in-curved English Cactus Dahlia of a fiery scarlet color and of the finest quality. Don't miss it. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

8622 Simplicity. Beautiful quilled petals and delicate lilac color; one of the most perfect Cactus Dahlias. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.

8580 F. W. Fellows. Literally covered with blooms. Most striking orange scarlet flowers are large in size. A beautiful Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

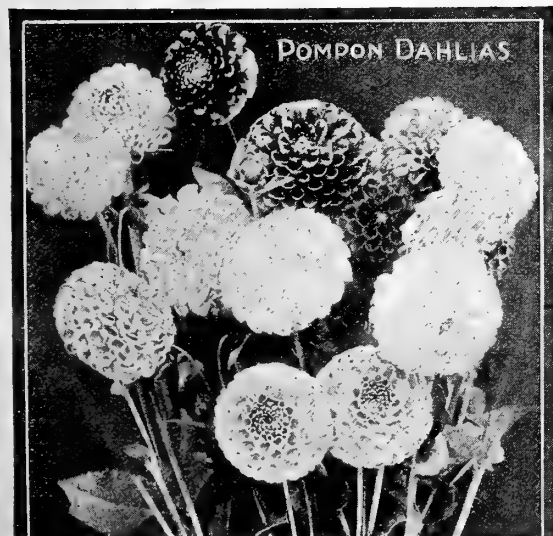
8571 Aurora. Delicate reddish apricot suffused with flesh-pink; shading lighter towards the tips of the petals. Each \$1.50.



Cactus Dahlia

Choicest Pompon Dahlias

Immensely popular on account of their wonderful double shapes, honey-combed formations, attractive colors, and freedom of bloom. Nothing neater or more dainty for either garden or cut flowers.



8961 Pompon Variegated. Edges and tips different color from rest of Dahlia. Very attractive.

8955 Pompon Red. Rich crimson. A very beautiful pleasing flower of exceptional beauty; free bloomer.

8952 Pompon Pink. This Pink or Rose variety is most attractive.

8964 Pompon White. Clear pure white; starts blooming early.

8949 Pompon Amber. Amber is always one of the most striking colors. This is exceptionally so.

8967 Pompon Yellow. A beautiful, rich, pleasing yellow; excellent for gardens or cut flowers.

8958 Pompon Rose. This Rose or Pink variety is most attractive.

Prices of any of the above varieties: Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

8970 Collection. One of each of the above 7 for \$1.40.

The Finest Decorative Dahlias



Decorative Dahlia

8568 Wm. Stark Smith. Beautiful golden yellow. Artistically striped and splashed scarlet. Flowers are immense, borne on long graceful stems. A wonderful Dahlia. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8463 Gloriana. Pale gold with yellow glow. Flowers are immense, standing well above the foliage. One of the best cut flower varieties. Attracts universal attention as it is an excellent bloomer and should be in every garden. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8469 Hortulanus Fiet. An immense flower of wonderful form and beautiful Autumn coloring. It is a rich salmon suffused with amber and yellow. It is a strong grower and a free bloomer. A splendid Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8490 Lucero. Beautiful Autumn color. Bronze-buff with a flush of carmine. Good strong grower. Large flowers and splendid for cutting. A color that will please you. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

8502 Maman Charmet. This is a real color maroon tipped with white. Strong grower, early bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

8505 Mrs. F. C. Burns. Not many of the pinks excel this beautiful shell-pink. It's beautiful indeed. Free bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8481 Jack Rose. Identical shade of the rose with the same name. This variety is exceedingly good bloomer; flowers good size. Flowers early. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

8508 Millionaire. A Dahlia of immense size of a lovely lavender shade. Suffused with white. A wonderful Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8493 Lyndhurst. Bright vermilion. One of the best bright reds for cutting. Very good bloomer with long straight stems. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.10.

8430 Caledonia. A deep glowing ruby red, end of petals grading to a light color. Superb. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

This class comes between the Show and Cactus types. Are very easy to cultivate and peculiarly adapt themselves to varied soils and climate. They are unquestionably the best for cut flowers and decorative purposes. Considered by many of the foremost fanciers as the best of all the Dahlias. The variations in form are simply beautiful, some have flat petals, others reflexed, some uncurved and still others curiously twisted. All of which are of perfect form and most exquisite colorings. Flowers are large and borne on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomers and retain their substance for long periods.

8496 Mrs. A. I. Dupont. One of the most extraordinary varieties in cultivation, flowering early and continuously until frost. The stems are upright and strong. Flowers are double Chrysanthemum-like shape, of a brightest ruby-red color, showing scarlet under artificial light. A splendid Dahlia. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

8457 Frank A. Walker. Color is an exquisite deep lavender-pink. It is especially good for garden decoration or for cut flowers. Flowers are large. Unusually good bloomer. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

8439 Dr. H. L. Tevis. Considered one of the real Dahlias of merit. It blooms freely. Fine large size and has an exquisite salmon-rose to old gold that is delightful to look upon. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8445 Eveque. A lovely white with the faintest flush of delicate rose on the edge of petals. Large flowers on long stems. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

8472 Insulinde. A very large orange flower overlaid with a golden sheen and shaded to rich orange in the center. Underneath the petals are old rose. Strong grower bearing mammoth flowers. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

8448 Eventide. A wonderful Dahlia. May be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the flower. Excellent form, good grower and large flowers. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

8538 Orange King. The blending of the yellow and orange in this wonderful flower is one of nature's true achievements. Are excellent Dahlias for the garden or cutting. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8559 Stunner. A canary yellow of pleasing form, fine size and strong stems. One of our best sellers. Try this one this year in your garden. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

8415 Beatrice Slocombe. A charming striking color. It is a beautiful red and gold combination. A Dahlia of merit and substance. Excellent bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8511 Millie Rodgers. This is an old gold shading to amber. One of the finest of color combinations. Good bloomer and desirable for cutting. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

8478 John Lewis Childs. A prize winning fancy variety of many recent flower shows. It is of giant size on long, graceful stems and of unique color. A range of tints, making a most striking and showy flower. The prevailing color is chrome yellow, variously streaked and banded with red and white. Sometimes a flower will be solid red or yellow, tipped with a contrast color. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8412 Beachy. A plum color is always a much desired shade especially when it has substance and form as is in this beauty. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Decorative Pride of all Dahlias

A number of reasons present themselves, why Childs' Dahlias are the most satisfactory to grow. Located on Long Island, close to and between two oceans as it were, the salt mists have a hardening effect upon vegetation. It has long since been demonstrated and proven that Long Island Dahlias grow with more vigor and produce larger and better formed flowers. Childs' have been growers of Dahlias for half a century—perhaps the oldest and largest growers in the country. This fifty years' experience is a lifetime devoted to studying, developing, improving and selecting the strains, of their particular class suited for best results. We make no attempt to impress with a long, unending list of novelties, we have long since centered our efforts on the most worthy, the meritorious, the satisfying result giving types.



Decorative Dahlia.

8475 Immense. This beautiful Dahlia is of a wonderful color. White overlaid with a new shade of crimson. An excellent bloomer and a splendid Dahlia for cutting and for the garden. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8460 Francis Martin. This variety has always been a popular favorite for it is a delightful white overlaid with lavender making an exquisite flower. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

8553 Scottish Chief. Another popular beauty. Free bloomer, good long stems and a delightful golden amber, white to pink. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8556 Sunbeam. A well named flower. The bright red is faintly striped with gold. Good bloomer, fine for vases. Excellent for garden. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8418 Beauty of Rosemont. The pinks are always beautiful and most popular. A fine flower. Free bloomer; good stems. Rosy-pink to buff. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

8484 Jersey Queen. Here is the most beautiful Dahlia of our collection. It stands out above all the rest and will take a prize anywhere. A wonderful coral-pink with a silver sheen as if the dew was still on it. One of the most talked of new Dahlias. We only have a limited amount of stock and while they last we sell them for: Each \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00; although we know they are worth more money.

8487 Jane Selby. Here's a real magnificent pink that should be in every garden. Profuse bloomer, vigorous and good stems. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8517 Mrs. E. C. Boston. Whites are always admired. Especially so with this beautiful well-formed free flowering beauty. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.15. Postpaid.

8514 Mrs. J. R. Howell. Lilac-rose shaded gold. Reverse of petals much darker than face. Immense large flowers on long graceful stems. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8400 Auguste Nonin. Fiery red flower. Excellent for cutting. A sturdy grower. A dazzling beauty. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

8406 Azalea. Creamy yellow tinged red. A very striking effect. Fine size and good for cutting. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15. Postpaid.

8520 Manitou. This is like the peerless Le Grand Manitou, except in color which is buff with a bright golden center. One of the grandest and most beautiful. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

8454 Fireburst. The flower is flatly built, has long and broad petals of intense scarlet slightly shaded orange red. A good addition to any garden. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

8466 Glory of New Haven. A beautiful pinkish mauve. The nearest to lavender in the desirable Decorative Dahlias. Plants are tall robust growers and produce large flowers with remarkable freedom on long strong stems. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8523 Mme. Marze. A delightful white. A white that has been immensely popular. Free bloomer and stands well above the foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8499 Mina Burgle. This is the best red Dahlia in existence. The plants are of strong sturdy growth, bearing immense flowers on long strong stems. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

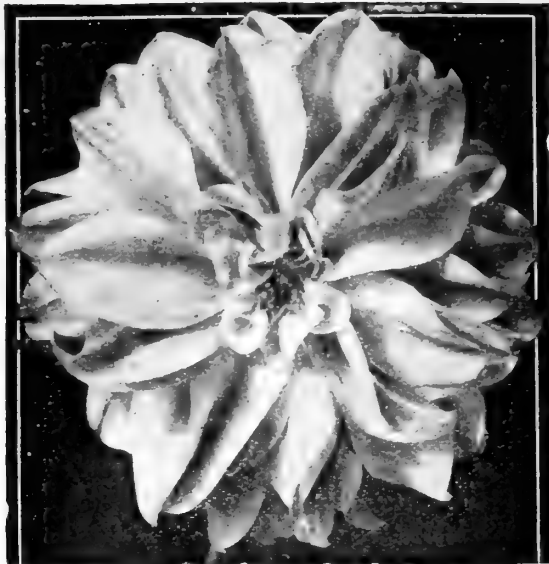
8436 Dream. A most conspicuous salmon shade with amber-like glow. A flower of supreme beauty and perfect form, standing erect on long strong stems. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8565 Sylvia. A real fetching deep pink that shades off to a flesh color. Unusually beautiful. Fine form and substance. Vigorous and good bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

8541 Patrick O'Mara. A gold medal variety and one of the best. Color a beautiful shade of orange-buff with rose pink shading. The habit is excellent. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8526 Mrs. T. D. Ackerson. A grand Decorative of a fine crimson and white flamed yellow. Very colorful and showy. Flower large, double and most attractive. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Finest Peony Flowered Dahlias



Peony-Flowered Dahlia

8838 Hampton Court. A delightful pink or mauvish tint that is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory to grow. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.**

8823 Dr. Peary. This is a rich thing. It is just beautiful. The color is a wonderful mahogany shade. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8892. Sunnengold. Of the Water Lily type and a great bloomer. A splendid showy shade of rich chrome yellow, or old gold. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

8853 Mary Linder. A charming golden orange color. A true Peony type. The flowers are of good medium size. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8856 My Lady. Here's an exquisite thing. A beautiful red-to-faint-cerise color that always arrests attention. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

8883 Ruth Nichols. A dazzling, striking, effective red Dahlia that is an unexcelled beauty. Prolific bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

8868 Norma Dee Childs. This is a new and beautiful exquisite deep rose-pink with the base of the petals radiating a pale lemon yellow. Awarded a certificate of merit. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.**

8862 Mme. Van Bystein. Lilac or mauve. A color that is always striking and attractive. Formation is beautiful. A perfect flower. **Each 90c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.**

8817 Chatenay. Color, rich carmine rose, shaded darker. Similar to the well known Chatenay rose. Blooms held erect on good stiff stalk. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75. Postpaid.**

8901 Yellow Transparent. Continuous profusion of flowers. Some are semi-double, others almost single, a most exquisite shade of lemon yellow. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

8811 Blue Bird. A much admired beauty. Appreciated for its contrast and color. Free bloomer. Light blue color with a yellow blotch. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

8844 Mrs. Jessie Seal. The largest of the rose colored in this class. Long stiff stem, held high above the foliage. Excellent cut flower. Old rose color. **Each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.00. Postpaid.**

These Dahlias get their name from their close resemblance to the beautiful Peony. Many of them vie with the Peony in size. They bloom with the utmost freedom upon long, graceful stems. Very imposing and striking in the garden and for cutting.

8808 Bromfield Giant. Red and gold, resembles the rich gold color like that which appears on the edge of expensive books. It's a wonderful color. Peony-flowered type. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.**

8832 Glory of Baarns. A beautiful pink of immense size. Fine for cutting. Unusually attractive. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.60. Postpaid.**

8814 Cardinal. One of the show flowers of the Peony-flowered Dahlias. It is a strong grown, free bloomer with long stems. Maroon-purple in color. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

8898 Walkure. A primrose yellow, shading darker, suffused pale lilac rose. Petals very long, broad and twisted. A very popular and pleasing form. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

8889 Sir Lancelot. Color is blackish maroon. A rich deep color found in few Dahlias. Strong stems. A Dahlia you will love to grow. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.**

8880 Queen Wilhelmina. A white Dahlia of exceeding beauty. A very desirable robust, free bloomer. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15. Postpaid.**

8877 Princess Mary. A delightful free flowering rose-pink of exceptional form and beauty. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15. Postpaid.**

8871 Natalie Mai. Exceedingly popular. Much prized for its deep burgundy to maroon color. Fine for bouquets. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

8874 Niagara. Something pleasing, something different in a lovely shade of red that is odd and peculiar in itself. **Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85. Postpaid.**

8841 Isa. Light fawn pink, changing with age to amber yellow. A free and constant bloomer. **Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85. Postpaid.**

8865 Mrs. John Bray. Has always been one of the finest. Never fails to bring praise. The white striped maroon flowers are beautiful. **Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00. Postpaid.**

8859 Mme. Theresa Steinert. Color a beautiful combination of deep velvety blood red with white ground. Extra large size. Long stiff stems. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

8886 Richard Coer de Lion. Just one of those pleasing beauties we often view but hard to describe. Rose to lighter in color. Fine for bouquets. **Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50. Postpaid.**

8826 Elsa. White is always much admired. Especially so in this curved and twisted beauty. **Each 65c; 3 for \$1.60. Postpaid.**

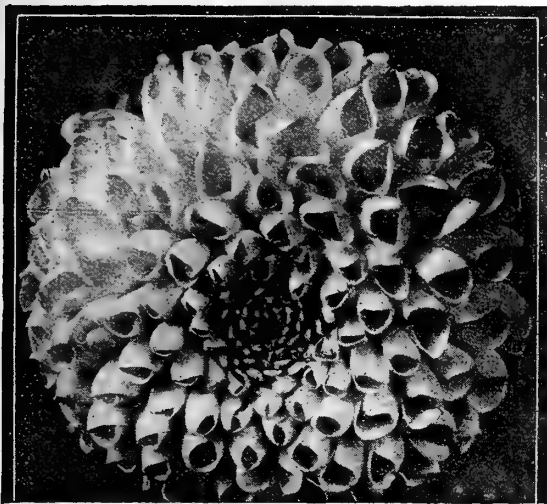
8829 Fraulein Budde. Something decidedly superb. Lilac rose. Large and very showy. Strong grower with many flowers. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

8847 Laura Barnes. Another one of our favorites. Just that orange-red we all love and admire. Very profuse bloomer. Fine for cutting. **Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25. Postpaid.**

8850 May Bromfield. One of our New Peony-flowered Dahlias which we introduced and are justly proud of. A delicate shade of lavender pink. It has a fascinating silver sheen that glistens. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

8835 G. H. James. Highly attractive in the garden and vase. A good blender and contraster. Beautiful light cream. Reverse dull cerise. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

Show or Fancy Dahlias



Show Dahlia

Dahlias belong to a soft or commonly known class of half-hardy Perennials, and after being destroyed by frost the roots should be taken up and placed in a dry cool place, until spring. Do not take up roots until foliage has been frozen down. After our tubers are exhausted we will send strong well-rooted plants shipped in paper pots.

8916 Dreers White. Color pure glistening white and resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. One of the best white Dahlias. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8931 Mrs. J. P. Smith. (Show.) The largest show Dahlia in its color yet seen; a color of rich red with a cherry flush shading all over the petals. Great bloomer and a fine long stem. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8937 Maude Adams. A beautiful Dahlia. Large—extremely so. Free bloomer. One of the best for cutting. Beautiful white overlaid with delicate pink. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8925 Glory of Argonne. A wonderful show pink and white Dahlia of unusual attractiveness. Very profuse bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

8946 Souvenir. One of the real beautiful Dahlias. Bright rich scarlet, tipped, mottled and striped white and pink. Profuse bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

Collarette Dahlias French specialists have given us this beautiful class of wonderful flowers with delightful color combinations. They are single flowers with an additional row of short petals around the disk which forms a color that is usually of a different color.

8690 Red and White Collarette. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

8680 Rose and White. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

8670 Yellow and Scarlet. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

8695 Mixed Collarette. **3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50.**

Great, round, densely double flowers with perfectly quilled petals. Their great size and rich colors make them wonderfully effective in the garden or for cutting. The collection of ten will make a gorgeous display and we offer also other fine varieties.

8934 La France. Positively one of the best for cutting. An exquisite pink. Large and free bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

8919 Elsie Burgess. A fascinating delicate white that stands well above the foliage. Blooms freely. Flowers large and showy. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8940 Miss Minnie Vosburg. One of the real perfect specimens of show Dahlias. A cream-white. Fine for cutting. Prolific bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

8904 Black Beauty. This is a rich deep maroon. Just the variety for contrast. Profuse bloomer. Excellent for vases. Much admired and very attractive. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

8907 Cream of the Valley. Not many out-vie this in beauty or general usefulness. A delicate but beautiful cream-pink tipped with crimson. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

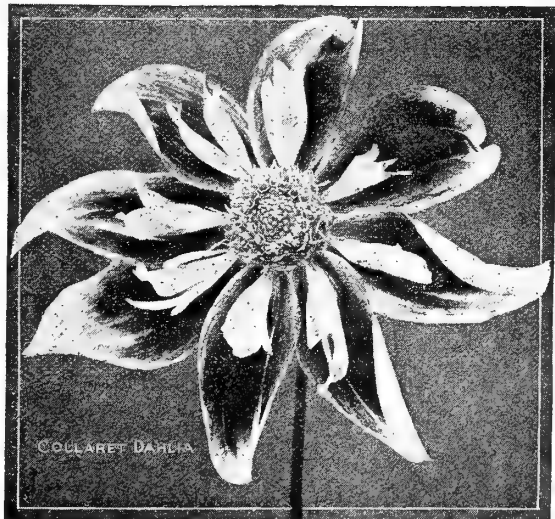
8910 Dee-Lighted. The largest and finest show Dahlia, with immense double blossoms six to eight inches across, and as white as snow. The center in many of the blooms, instead of being round, is elongated in such a way that it suggests the Roosevelt smile. It is a vigorous plant and a great bloomer. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8943 Red Jacket. Here is an unusual rich beautiful oriental-red that captivates and wins the pleasure of all who grow it. Fine cutter. Very free bloomer and large. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8921 Emily Show. Delicate lavender, over-spread with white. The daintily blended colors makes this an exceptionally beautiful Dahlia. Long stiff stems. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

8928 Glory of Lyon. A good white show Dahlia, for it has size, stem and free blooming qualities and lasts well when cut. **Ea. 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpd.**

8913 Dorothy Peacock. One of the most attractive and pleasing large show Dahlias possible to grow. A clear live exquisite pink. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**



Childs' Celebrated Gladioli

The names of Childs and Gladioli have been closely linked together for 25 years. Although this magnificent class of flowers has only come into great prominence during the past five years, it was Childs who first recognized its remarkable beauty; it was Childs who had visions of its great possibilities; Childs who developed and improved it until the Childs varieties are a recognized class of their own.

Plant any time from April to July in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows six inches apart, or in masses four inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds.

Seven Beauties

See Color Illustrations on Inside Rear Cover

These seven varieties are shown in color because year in and year out they have proven the most popular, the best sellers and best for general use.

5690 (1) Mary Fennell. A delightful pale lavender, large bold spikes. One of the finest bloomers and unexcelled for cutting.

5830 (2) White America. An exceedingly beautiful flesh-white with the opening clear white with slight marks of blue in the throat.

5770 (3) Schwaben. Another of the immensely popular varieties. A pale yellow with a dark blotch. Exceedingly pretty. Vigorous grower and fine for vases.

5480 (4) Autumn Queen. Color cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine-red. Can be planted late.

5720 (5) Panama. No other Gladiolus more popular than this beautiful deep pink. Vigorous. Profuse bloomer.

5700 (6) Mrs. Watt. This regal beauty can not be surpassed. The clear wine color is exquisite. It's simply beautiful.

5560 (7) Empress of India. A wonderful maroon. The ideal flower for cutting and contrast.

Price of above: Each 20c; 10 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

5450 Collection. One each of above seven for 70c. Postpaid.

5454 Mixed. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

Primulinus Hybrids

Mixture An unexcelled blending of all the popular and leading pastel shades such as pink and yellow; running largely to light colors. Excellent for cutting.

5890 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00. Postpaid.

From Our
Jubilee Mixture



Our Jubilee Gladioli Mixture

5880. Jubilee Mixture. This is unquestionably the finest mixture of carefully blended Large Flowering Gladioli in the widest range of colors possible to secure. The bulbs are each and every one of large size and will produce a beautiful flower quickly. We know you will be delighted with it. Named from our 50th Anniversary and blended to give greatest satisfaction in commemoration of our appreciation of the business that has made us successful.

5880 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

5875 Our Special Sunburst Gladioli Mixture

This special mixture consists of our named varieties and many more beautiful colors, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. You will be delighted with it. 10 for \$1.65; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$14.00. Postpaid.

Fifteen Gladioli of Merit

The varieties listed below are the best of the new creations and those that rank highest in popular favor of the real good tried and true older types. The range of color is such as to give an excellent color array.

5740 Prince of Wales. Very large, well placed flowers of a most charming pink with little throat markings. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5640 Mary Pickford. An extraordinary and spike of the most delicate creamy white. Throat finest soft sulphur-yellow, stem and calix white. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

5730 Pink Wonder. A striking handsome beautiful pink. This is a regal beauty, you will be pleased with. Each 40c; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

5650 Myrtle. A tender looking, delicate rose-pink. Claimed to be the most beautiful pink found in all the Gladioli. Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

5750 Ruffled Glory. A beautiful thing. Rich salmon-pink with a crimson stripe in the center of each lower petal. Broadly expanded. Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

5590 Herada. Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Pure mauve, glistening and clear. Deeper markings in throat. Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

5580 Giant White. Probably the largest of the whites and certainly considered the most beautiful. The petals are somewhat ruffled. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

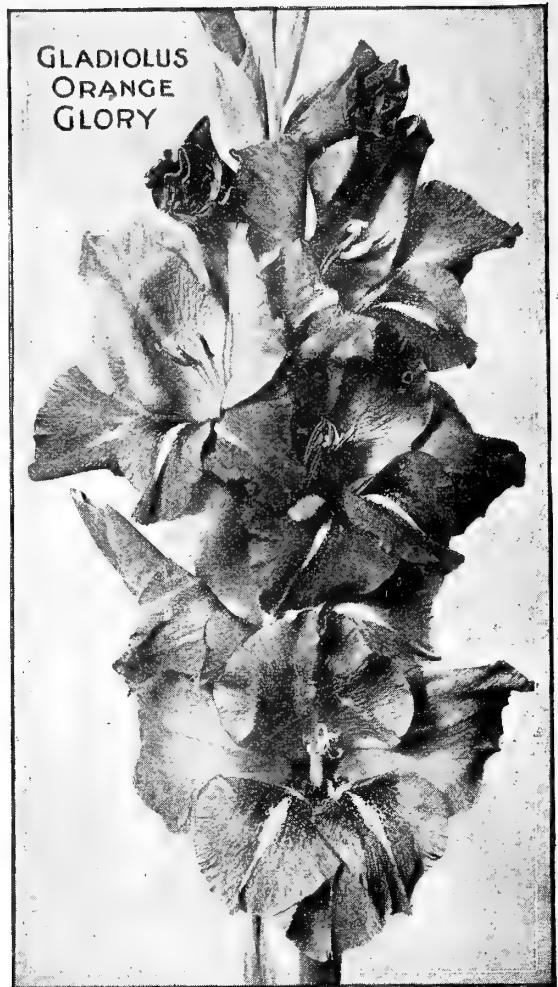
5530 Early Sunrise. Flowers are extra large, bright salmon-scarlet with pencil of cream through center of petals. Extremely early. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

5520 Diana. Unusually meritorious. A regular dream. Color is a rich pure clear blood red. Flowers large and bold. Spikes tall. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

5710 Orange Glory. A very rich and striking color combination. Beautiful orange with an exquisite purplish-white marking in the throat. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

5550 Evelyn Kirtland. A beautiful shade of rosy-pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. All a glistening, sparkling lustre. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5805 Twotint. This Childs variety is a delicate flesh-pink shaded white and tinted yellow inside with large salmon-tinted scarlet blotches. A wonderful and beautiful combination. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.



5495 Baron J. Hulot. This is the leading purple variety. Probably more sold than all other purples combined. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5620 Louise. An exquisite shade of bright lavender growing brighter toward the center. Vigorous, healthy, and free flowering. Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

5470 America. The most popular of all Gladioli. Unquestionably the freest bloomer. A gorgeous soft pale pink tinted with lavender. Our own introduction. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

Jubilee Gladioli Mixture

This is unquestionably the finest mixture of carefully blended Large-flowering Gladioli in the widest range of colors possible to secure.

5880 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.75.

The Best of the Standard Sorts



Arizona Rose

5570 Gretchen Zang. A real dazzler. Beautiful. Lovely pink blending into scarlet on the lower petals. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5595 Halley. (Lem.) Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge, the lower petals bear a creamy blotch with a stripe of bright red through the center. The earliest of all gladioli. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5600 L'Immaculee. (Gand.) This incomparable white is one of the finest of all. Almost impossible to keep in supply. Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

5610 Le Marechal Foch. An extra large flowering variety that is immensely popular. An exquisite rose-pink. Try this in your garden and see how pleased you will be. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

We are the originators and introducers of the large flowering or Childsi Gladioli. This type of Gladioli is a distinct class and is recognized the world over as such. The standard Encyclopedias classify them as such. For many years Gladioli have been a specialty, a hobby with us. Why shop elsewhere, when the original strains, improved, enhanced and highly developed are obtainable right at Floral Park.

5460 Aline A large, wide-open flower. Pure white, slightly striped crimson or pink. This is a tulip-shaped Childsi variety. Each 10c; 10 for 75c. Postpaid.

5465 Arizona Rose. (See Illustration.) One of the most exquisite Gladioli in the world. Rich pink with dark throat. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5475 Alice Tiplady. (Primulinus.) A large flowering, beautiful orange-saffron that is strikingly beautiful and attractive. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5485 Attraction. (Childsi.) Has a world-wide reputation for beauty. Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5490 Barclay. (Childsi.) A flower of magnificent substance. An attractive white, throat soft rose with white. Exceptionally fine. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

5500 Chicago White. (Gand.) Medium-sized flower of exceptional merit. White with lavender markings. Very early. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5505 Cracker Jack. (Lem.) One of the finest dark reds with a throat attractively spotted with yellow and maroon. Very popular, and a desirable variety. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5510 Crystal White. (Gand.) One of the very few pure whites. Very tall spikes. Robust, vigorous growers. A magnificent variety. Each 10c; 10 for 75c. Postpaid.

5540 E. J. Shaylor. A tall, strong growing, vigorous variety with large flowers that should be in every garden. Beautiful clear deep rose-pink. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5563 Fire King. (Childsi.) Has long, graceful spikes that invariably display a half-dozen immense fire-scarlet blooms all open at the same time. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5565 Fascinator. (Childsi.) Splendid large flowers of salmon-pink, that are tinted with flames of carmine; throat blush with carmine-lake pencilings; long, well-filled spikes. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5567 Flora. Here's a beautiful canary-yellow with scarcely any markings that is considered the best of the yellows. Flowers of immense size. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

Grand Mixture of Above Varieties

5885 All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period.
10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$9.50. Postpaid.

Everybody Can Grow Gladioli

The most beautiful specimens in the world were created right here—by Childs. They are tall and erect, standing four and five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length and frequently seven to nine inches across.

5630 Maiden Blush. (Primulinus.) Generally conceded the finest and most exquisite pink. Has a lighter throat. A very dainty flower on graceful spikes. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5645 Mary Alice White Beautiful. It is rose-pink, the throat markings of a lavender-mauve, a light streak running through the center of each petal, anthers lavender. Flowers large and open. Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

5660 Mrs. Helen Franklin. A ruffled type. A fine white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spikes. A fine bloomer. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5670 Mrs. Francis King. One of the foremost Gladioli. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most effective variety for all occasions. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5680 Mrs. Frank Pendleton. (Lem.) Wonderful. Flushed salmon-pink, with rich blotch on three lower petals. The most popular with florists. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5705 Negerfurst. (Gand.) One of the richest. A very dark blood-black with velvety black spots, inflamed with white and flaked lilac-rose. Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

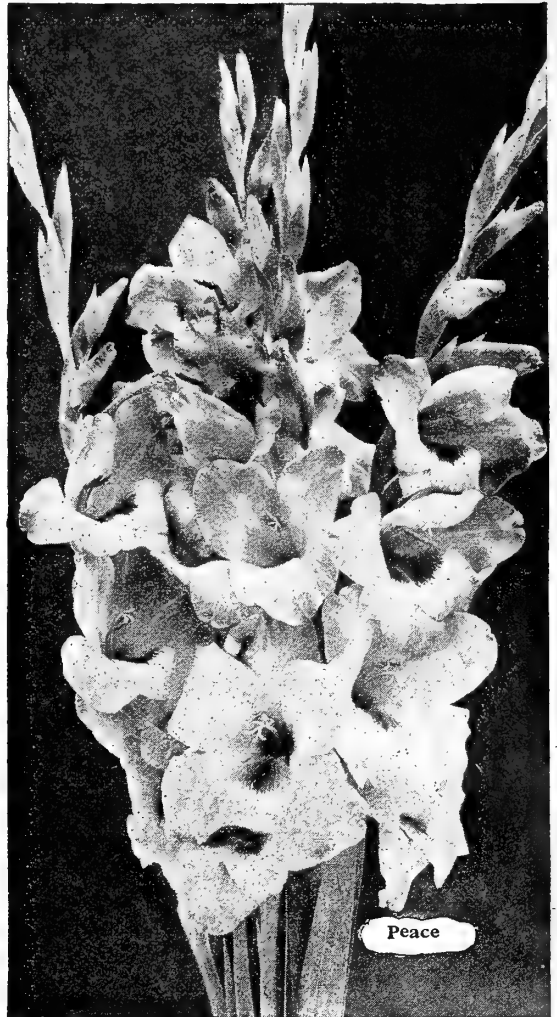
5707 Niagara. (Childs.) None more popular than this beauty. A delightful cream shade, blending to a canary-yellow, splashed with carmine. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5735 Peace. (Gand.) (See Illustration.) One of the largest. Nearly white, with pale violet featherings on lower petals. Finely placed on tall, graceful spikes. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5760 Ruby King. (Childs.) Very tall and graceful with large flowers of great substance in an intense dark ruby-red, glowing with a peculiar richness. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5780 Sulphur King. (Gand.) By all odds the most popular and valuable yellow variety. Borne on large spikes, flowers of the clearest sulphur-yellow. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5790 Sunbeam. (Primulinus.) A real novelty. A real beauty. Very decorative. Long spikes. Vigorous. Clear yellow color. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.



5800 Shakespear. (Gand.) An exceedingly beautiful variety. White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose, a large blotch. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5810 Wilbrink. A charming early variety of a delicate pale-pink color. Creamy blotch on lower petals. A fine variety. Each 10c; 10 for 85c. Postpaid.

5840 War. (Gand.) None more popular or beautiful. Deep blood-red, shaded crimson black. Very tall, conspicuous and attractive. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

5850 Yellow Hammer. Exceedingly popular. One of the finest. Has a pure yellow flower with little red mark in the throat. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

Superb Mixture of Above Varieties

5887 All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period.
10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$9.50. Postpaid.

Iris That You Should Grow

"Hardy as Oaks" is what one of our Alaska customers writes to us about our Long Island grown Iris "Profusion of Bloom" letters we get by the thousands. We only offer the most beautiful and dependable for general culture.

Lavender Each 10

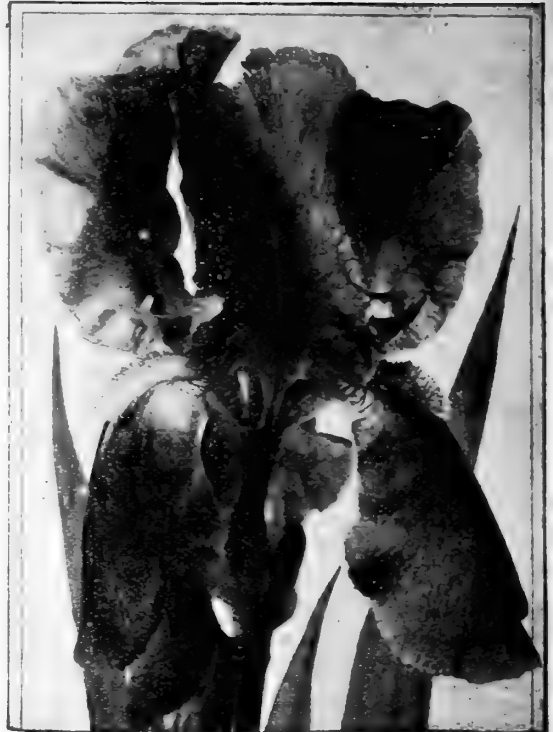
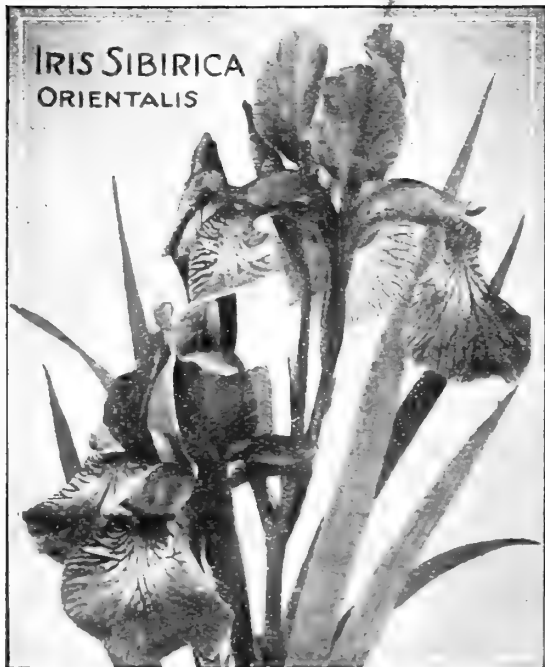
- 7340 Pallida Dalmatica.** Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. Lavender; F. clear deep lavender \$0.35 \$2.50
- 7370 Princess Beatrice S. and F.** Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower... .35 2.50
- 7310 Lohengrin.** One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. Uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large..... .30 2.25

Blue

- 7410 Siberica Orientalis Blue.** (See illustration below.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce..... .35 2.50
- 7220 Albert Victor.** (See front cover illustration.) Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. Soft blue. F. Beautiful lavender..... .30 2.25
- 7360 Perfection.** S. Delightful blue. F. Dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome flower..... .35 2.50

Pink

- 7300 Juniata.** The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful..... .50 4.00
- 7230 Queen of May.** (See front cover for color illustration.) This is the Queen of the Iris. S. and F. lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. 32 in..... .30 2.25
- 7270 Her Majesty.** Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined darker..... .35 2.50



Dalmatica

Yellow

- 7210 Loreley.** (See front cover for color illustration.) This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultra-marine-blue bordered cream. Very profuse bloomer \$0.30 \$2.25
- 7280 Iris King.** S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. A wonderful Iris. The king of beauties. .55 4.50
- 7250 Aurora.** S. and F. lavender. Pink with orange beard.50 4.00

Red and Bronze

- 7380 Prosper Langier** S. light bronze-red. F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. A lovely flower..... .35 2.50
- 7385 Red Cloud.** S. bronze. F. maroon. Exquisite..... .30 2.75

White

- 7400 Snow Queen Siberica.** A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size. Don't fail to include this in your garden..... .35 2.50
- 7390 Rhein Nixie.** S. pure white, F. deep violet blue, with a white edge. Greatly admired, exceedingly popular..... .55 4.50
- 7330 Mrs. H. Darwin.** S. pure white. F. slightly reticulated white..... .30 2.25

Mixed Iris

7205. This mixture comprises many many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony.
10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Summer Flowering Bulbs

Amaryllis

5020 Everblooming. (See Illustration on Specialty Page 7.) A strong, free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange-salmon color yet seen. Flowering Bulbs. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

5010 Burbank Giant. (See Illustration.) Throws up broad, healthy foliage and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of gigantic size. The flowers are six to eight inches across, with colors of wonderful depth and purity. Rich deep reds, pink and white striped with red. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

5025 Johnsonii. A grand old sort, always popular. Flowers large, and beautiful, deep red, striped white. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.



New Fancy Caladiums Their beautifully shaped foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner. One, perhaps, is regularly dotted with round raised spots of white, another ribbed and veined with pink or scarlet or yellow, still another flashed and marbled with white or marked with delicate and vivid colors.

5070 Adolf Jaenicke. Ivory white, with purplish pink mottlings.

5080 Baron de Mammore. Large leaf, ground color white heavily interlined with light green, crimson and pink stripes. Center dark crimson. Ribs scarlet. Showy.



5090 Candidum. Large, heart-shaped leaf, color satin white with green spots and dark green ribs.

5100 Elaborate. Bright red veined crimson. Large, wide, mottled border of yellow tinted white.

5110 Fascination. Pink, freely veined with deep crimson, dark green, mottled edge.

5120 Princess Alexander. Ground color of leaf delicate pink, the mid-rib and veins being dark olive green.

5130 Rextdorf. Green, pink center and large silver spots.

5140 Torch Light. Fine light red bordered with bottle green, veined with deep crimson.

Each 50c; any 3 for \$1.35; 5 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

5150 Collection of 8 sorts for \$3.00. Postpaid.

Begonia One of the most desirable plants for summer beds or pots. In addition to very handsome foliage it bears a never-ending profusion of most beautiful flowers the whole summer. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Many flowers five inches across.

5040 Tuberous-Rooted. Mixed, All Colors. Fine flowering bulbs, white, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, etc. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

Caladium (See Illustration.) (Elephant's Ear.) Do not confuse with the Fancy Caladiums listed above. A grand plant, growing four feet high and bearing immense, shield-shaped leaves of the smoothest, richest green. Extra fine for groups upon the lawn.

5050 Esculentum. Large Size. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05; 5 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

5060 Esculentum. Medium Size. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 5 for 75c. Postpaid.

Try the Beautiful Giant Gloxinias



Cooperia Drummondii

Gloxinia, Giant Seedlings

(See Illustration.) This is one of the most interesting as well as the most beautiful flowers in the world, in fact we question if there is another flower with the intensity of color and texture of the bloom. Very easy to grow. Flowers of very large size, many of the petals being beautifully frilled and fimbriated. Colors rich and varied in beautiful combinations. Plants vigorous, with large leaves and many wonderful flowers showing at one time. **Bulbs**, all colors, mixed.

6210 Giant Seedling. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

52900 Seeds. Mixed Gloxinias. Pkt. 50c; 2 for 85c. Postpaid.

Healing Squill An old and highly cherished bulb on account of the healing quality of its leaves when applied to bruises, burns, sores, etc. Long, narrow foliage and flower scapes.

6220 Healing Squill. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.



Gloxinia

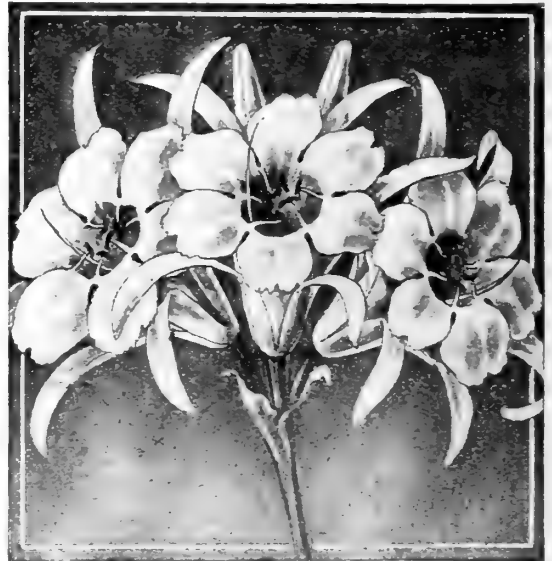
Cooperia (See Illustration.) This bulb belongs to the Amaryllis family and can either be grown in pots or the open ground. The beautiful Lily-like flowers are profusely borne on stems ten to fifteen inches high. Color pure white.

5200 Drummondii. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

Callas, Bulbous An admirable plant with tropical foliage. It does well in damp places or shallow water. For pots or for garden culture.

5170 Elliottiana. (Giant Yellow.) New yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Strong bulbs. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

5195 Spotted Calla. Leaves, deep green, white spots. Large milk white blossoms. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00. Postpaid.



A Flower Cluster of the Great Ismene

Hyacinthus Candicans

A species of Hyacinth which blossoms during August and September, growing three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. Planted in the spring they bloom in August, September and October. Fine for a cemetery. Thrives in any situation.

6230 Hyacinthus Candicans. Each 15c; 5 for 35c; 10 for \$1.15. Postpaid.

6240 Hyacinthus Candicans. Mammoth bulbs. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Ipomoea Very handsome and graceful foliage, deeply incised or palmated. The blossoms are brilliant, rosy crimson, with a shadow of violet or blue; very beautiful, resembling rich satin. A splendid vine for a conservatory in the winter and the open ground in summer.

6250 Mexicana. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.35. Postpaid.

Ismene (See Illustration.) The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis in form and of snowy whiteness. Exceedingly fragrant. Begins to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall flower stems.

6260 Calathena. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Long Island Grown Bulbs

Montbretia Should always be grown in masses or groups and are thus remarkably showy and brilliant. From July to October they are one mass of bloom, spike after spike of flowers, graceful, bright and cheery. Varied colors including yellow, orange, pink and red. **Mixed.**

6510 New Giant. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25.

Madeira Vine A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and in late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance.

6500 Each 20c; 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

Oxalis, Summer-Flowering No bulb is more valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds. Elegant foliage and pretty flowers, bloom quickly after planting.

6520 Dieppi White. Pure white, very fine.

6530 Dieppi Rose. Fine rosy pink.

6540 Lasandria. (See Illustration.) Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.

6550 Everblooming Shamrock. Lovely foliage like a big four-leaved clover, deep green in color, with a conspicuous zone of purple-black—just like a Shamrock. Blossoms bright pink.

Price of above. 10 for 20c; 100 for \$1.75.

6555 Mixed. 10 for 20c; 100 for \$1.75.



OXALIS LASANDRIA

Tritoma One of the most brilliant bedding plants ever introduced, and blooms incessantly. Plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia. Plants show six or more tall spikes, each 2 to 3 feet, with a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of wonderful beauty.

6560 Everblooming Pfitzeri. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00. Postpaid.

Zephyranthes The Zephyrflowers, or Fairy Lilies, are of rare beauty; and produce beautiful Lily-like flowers.

6590 Atamasco. Color is pure white.

6600 Candida. Pure white and a free bloomer.

6610 New Pink. A light pink or blush.

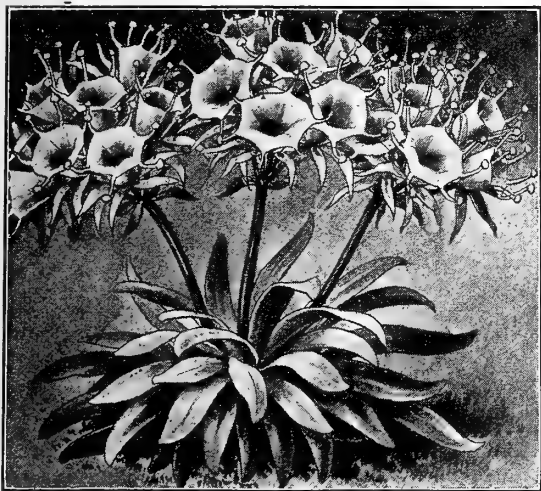
6620 Striata. Pink and white.

6630 Veracunda. White tinted red.

6640 Texensis. Deep yellow, to copper.

Each 15c; the 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

6650 Rosea. This variety bears flowers of a clear rose color, large and very handsome. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.



Spider Lily

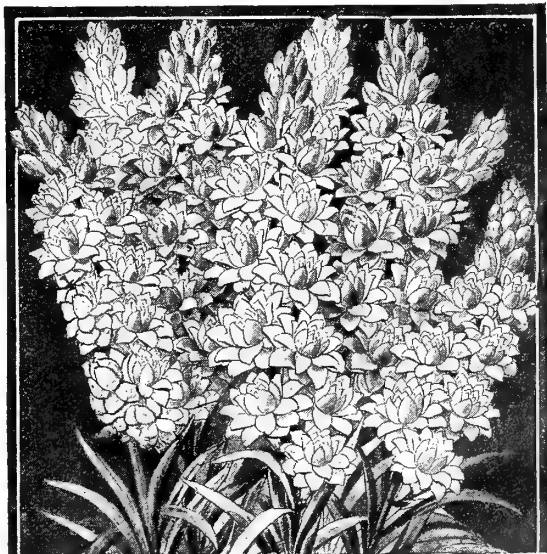
New Spider Lily This grand Lily forms large, imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty and are borne in large clusters. They are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance.

6470 Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

6480 Red Spider Lily. Same as above, except that it is red. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25.

Childs' Superior Tuberoses Everyone loves the beautiful, pure white, waxy, double flowers which rise in long spikes to the height of two to three feet or more. The foliage is graceful and of a bright green color.

6570 Excelsior Pearl. (See Illustration.) It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses; habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blooms very large, double and fragrant. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; 10 for 75c.

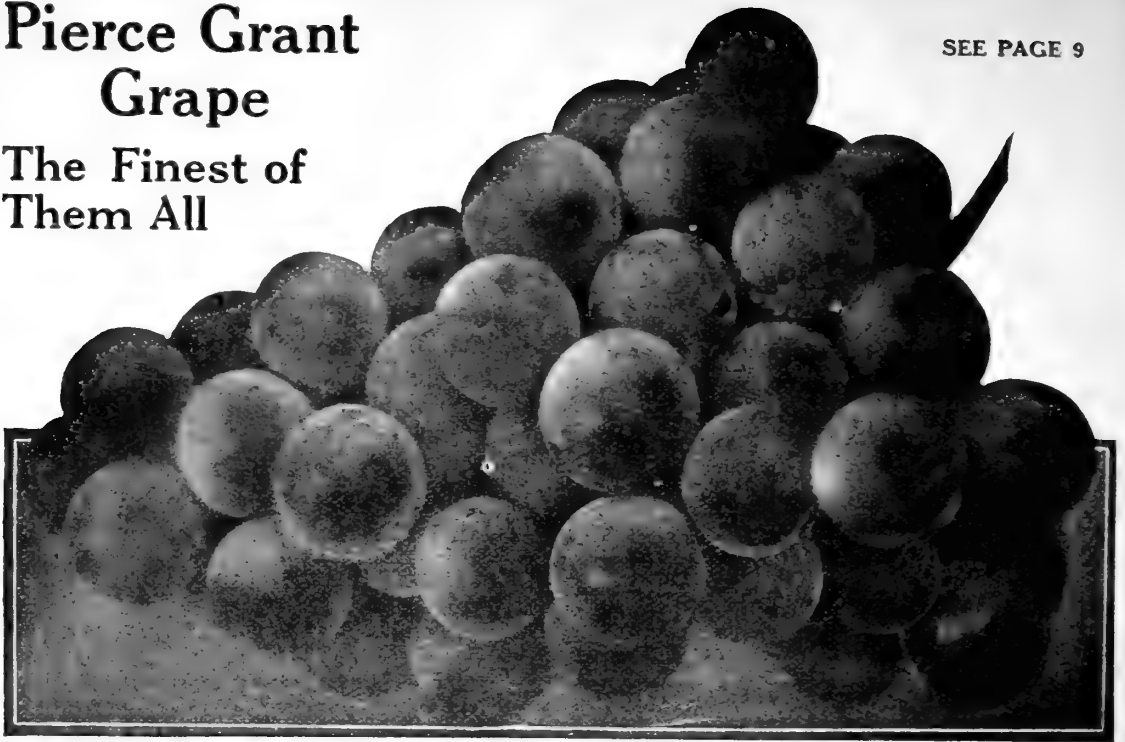


Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses

Pierce Grant Grape

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The Finest of
Them All



12120 Brighton. A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well known and popular variety.

12130 Concord. The fine old reliable purple. Each 40c.

12138 Delaware. Small, red, sweet, juicy.

12140 Golden Pocklington. Golden amber.

12155 Moore's Early. Very large. Black. Sweet, delicious. Vigorous and hardy.

Prices on above (unless otherwise noted): Large 3-year-old stock, 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

Blackberries

12020 Blower's Giant. The most productive. Jet black. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

12010 Macatawa. The sweetest of all. Large jet black, oblong and solid. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.

12000 Ambrosia. The earliest Blackberry in cultivation. Very productive. Uniform in size. Bright jet black, sweet, solid, fine for shipping and canning. 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

The Four Best Main Crop Strawberries

The varieties below are the best for general use whether for a small garden or market purposes. 25 plants will serve a family of six. 100 plants will produce enough for both table and canning.

12100 Premier. (Early.) This is the heavy producing money making extra early. Foliage is heavy, strong and vigorous. The berries are large, delicious and well formed. A glossy red. Solid and rich.

12090 Gibson. (Medium Late.) Bears for a long period. Produces immense crops. Exceedingly large, rich, sweet, solid and attractive. Rich red color.

Prices: 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$9.50; 1,000 for \$18.00. Postpaid.

12110 Progressive. Large, luscious, sweet, delicious. Fruit from June to September. Excellent keeper, superb for canning. It is the best of the Everbearing. Prices Postpaid: 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$12.00; 1,000 for \$22.00.

12190 Japanese Wineberry. A hybrid Raspberry. Grows about 6 feet. Perfectly hardy. Very ornamental. The berries grow in a burr which opens when ripe. There is nothing in the berry line that excels it for preserving, pies, juices, etc. Each 40c; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

12160 Niagara. This is the finest white grape grown. Berry and bunches large, sweet, and pulpy.

12170 Pierce Giant. (See Illustration above.) (See page 9.) Strong vigorous growers. Color blackish blue. Exceedingly tender and sweet. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

12180 Worden. Immense size, rich purple-black. Best black variety.

Raspberries

12030 Honeysweet. Fruit shiny black. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, keeper and canner. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

12050 St. Regis. Very early. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Everbearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

12060 Dr. Burrill. (Second Early.) Does well anywhere unusually productive. Ideal for home and market. Bright red, sweet, luscious and solid.

12080 Gandy. (Late.) Fruit very large, uniform, firm, delicious and sweet. Very healthy grower, very hardy and vigorous. Big producer, excellent for shipping or keeping.

12070 Champion. The new continuous heavy yielder. Fruits are splendid shape. Exceedingly sweet. Very uniform in size. Will produce the same year as set. Fine for canning. Price Postpaid. 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.75; 500 for \$13.00; 1,000 for \$24.00.

Hardy Long Island Grown Lilies

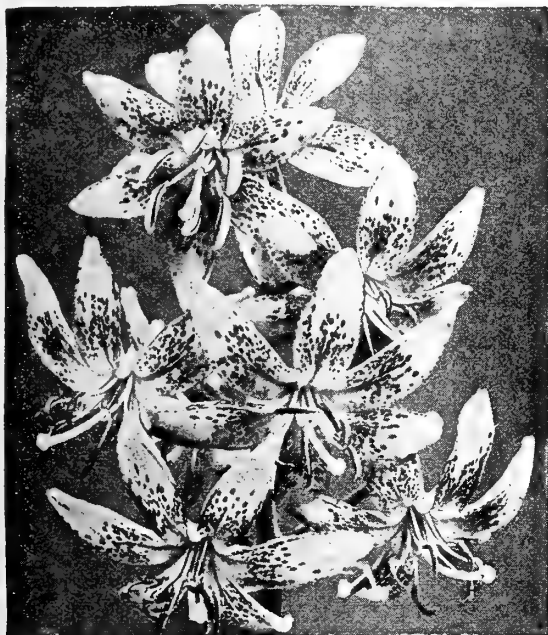
SET OUT YOUR LILIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Lilium Elegans (See Illustration.) Large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. Upright cup-like flowers.

6350 Horsmanni. Tall and stately, with many flowers. Deep crimson. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. 10 for \$4.00.

6395 Quilp. Beautiful vermilion color with few black spots overspread with bright lustre, petals broad and somewhat rounded. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

6365 Robusta. Superb for winter-blooming or for the garden. Flowers large, wide open; light orange salmon, spotted chocolate. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. Postpaid.



LILIAM HANSONII

Liliums Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following:

6270 Batemanni. Rich apricot. Very handsome. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

6280 Canadense. Bell shaped blossoms which vary in red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

6440 Hansonii (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) (See Illustration.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$9.00.

6290 Pardalinum. Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

6300 Tigrinum Splendens. Improved Tiger Lily. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05.

6320 Henryi (The Yellow Speciosum.) A splendid Lily from the mountains of China. Large panicles of apricot-yellow flowers, lightly dotted brown, banded with green; very hardy. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

6340 Regale. (See Illustration.) One of the newest and grandest Lilies; hardy, robust, with immense trumpet-formed white flowers, shaded brown outside, golden yellow throat. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85. Postpaid.

Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have rich colors and perfume.

6410 Magnificum. A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green

6390 Melpomene. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson.

6400 Rubrum. Deep rose, spotted crimson. Price on above, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

6430 Lilium Davuricum Hybrids.

This is of the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, ranging from dark red to light yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00.



Finest House and Window Plants



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Although we classify the few following pages as House Plants, it is only because of their peculiar fitness as a pot plant for indoor purposes. However, nearly everything listed as such are equally suitable for growing out-doors during the summer months.

While many of them are known as tender plants, it does not follow that such plants are puny and weak, in fact it is just the opposite, for almost without exception the growth is vigorous and the bloom comes in profusion.

We have already elsewhere throughout this catalog, emphasized the vigor and hardiness of Long Island grown plants and shrubs.

Perhaps we can better illustrate our point when we tell you that Frost Proof Cabbage Plants can only be grown on the Ocean Coasts where the salt mists, ocean winds, damp and chilly weather harden them to such an extent that they will withstand 15 degrees of frost. (See Map on page 2.)

While we do not claim our plants are all frost-proof, we do claim that they are all more vigorous, healthier and robust than can be grown in the interior.

Acalypha (See Illustration.) A straight, stout, branching plant, clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of rich, red chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil.

15000 Sanderi. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05. Postpaid.

Agapanthus (Lily of the Palace) A most beautiful pot plant which was popular fifty years ago, but now almost lost sight of. It bears great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. Mixed colors, white and blue. The white is rare, the blue variety being known the best. Mixed colors.

15010 Umbellatus. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

Ageratum, Dwarf These are the finest Ageratums we have ever offered. They are of very dwarf, compact growth and a great profusion of extra large snow white blossoms. Extra fine for both bedding and pot culture.

15030 Snow White. (See Illustration.) The best white sort. Grows only six inches high and is a solid sheet of bloom all the time. Splendid for pots or beds.

15020 Dwarf Blue. Like the above but of a lovely blue color.

15040 Fraserii. This new Ageratum grows from eight to ten inches tall, making a plant one foot in diameter. The color is a fine blue and as a border or bedding plant there is nothing better. A most persistent bloomer and flowers are very large. Strong plants.

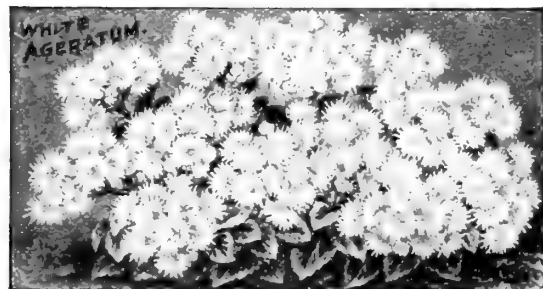
Prices on above. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Asclepias A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. It is one of the finest pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction.

15050 Curassivica. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

Abutilon Very fine new Abutilons are here offered. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

15060 Infanta Eulalia. (See Illustration.) This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a dainty, soft satin pink. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.



15070 Giant-Flowered Yellow. Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15080 Giant-Flowered Pink. A rich, dark, pink of great size and wonderful beauty. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

15085 Trailing. (See page 9 for Illustration and Description.) A wonderful flower somewhat trumpet shaped and rich blood-scarlet color. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Best Rex Begonias in America

Asparagus (See Illustration.) A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers.

15090 Plumosus Nanus. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

50910 Seed. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.

15100 Sprengeri. A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Fine for decorating, or for bouquet making. Splendid for the porch when grown in hanging baskets. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

50920 Seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.



Brugmansia Double Datura

(See Illustration.) Three feet high, with twenty to thirty pendulous flowers open at once; great, creamy white blooms eight to ten inches long and of a texture resembling thick fluted satin. Creamy white and very fragrant. The great double trumpet-shaped flowers are, indeed, glorious. Flowers freely when bedded out and in the house in winter. A very charming plant and should be in every garden. Strong plants.

15320 50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Bougainvillea

If you want a real plant for the house in winter and outdoors in the summer that will be practically in bloom all the time, try this. Bell or poppy shaped flowers of rich crimson color. Can be left out doors all year round in the south.

15315 Crimson Lake 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Bryophyllum

This is a fine, new, strong growing foliage plant. It has particularly luxuriant, fresh yellow-green leaves, tinged with purple, which grow in great, drooping panicles. Grows to four feet tall and nothing but frost will kill it. Fine as a foliage plant in beds or pots.

15330 35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

New Rex Begonias

These new varieties of Begonia Rex are of our own origin, and they far excel any that have previously been in cultivation. The colors and markings of the leaves are exceedingly varied and rich.

15110 Alfonso. Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

15120 Crimson Glow. Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. A very beautiful sort.

15130 Czar Nicholas. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

15140 Edward IV. Deep, maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

15150 Mikado. Large, silvery gray leaves bordered maroon-black. Center marked with rich crimson.

15160 New Spotted. Superbly spotted foliage. Price on the above 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

15170 One of each (6 in all) for \$3.35. Postpaid.



Rex Begonia

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Headquarters
for
Beautiful
Begonias

American Headquarters for Begonias



Begonia, Mignon Hybrids

Large-Flowering Varieties Loaded With Flowers

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants.

15180 New Luminosa. For bedding it blooms abundantly and continuously and its foliage is a rich bronzy crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are a rother shade of crimson or scarlet.

15190 Pearl White. Large, snowy white.

15200 New Bonfire. Bright rosy scarlet.

15210 Primadonna. New, exquisite, large, pink.

15220 Pink Profusion. This is entirely new this year, and is distinguished for its deep pink color.

35c each; the 5 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

Begonia, Albert Martin We offer this for the first time this year. A bronze leaved variety of unusual merit, grows about 10 inches high. Flowers twice as large as other older varieties.

15234 Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Begonia, Fire Sea This year's introduction. Captured an award of Merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes.

15236 Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Begonia, Chatelaine Hybrid Another new one this year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sorts.

15238 Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Begonia, Vernon Hybrids (See Specialty Page 8 for Illustration.) Attractive flowers, borne in large clusters and with a freedom that is surprising. There is certainly no other plant producing fine double flowers in such quantity the year round.

15230 Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

Begonia, Double Dwarf Vernon (See Color Illustration Page 89.) This excellent new dwarf variety is very fine for bedding or borders in the garden because of its low bushy growth and wealth of bright blossoms at all times.

15240 Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Begonia, Tree These showy plants are very popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

15270 Immense. A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

15310 Thurstoni. A large growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished jade, of an emerald green color; dull blood red underneath; 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

15260 Haageana. Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

15290 Pres Carnot. Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. A tall, striking and handsome plant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

15300 Rubra. This well known variety comes from Brazil and is a favorite. It is a tall grower with rich green leaves, red edged. The flowers are abundant and of a fine, deep, coral red color. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Begonia, Multicolor (See illustration.)

Here is a new Begonia which grows very tall and is well covered with large green leaves which are beautifully spotted and blotched with various shades of green, yellow, pink and white. The edges of the leaves are stained deep red and are slightly hairy. The flowers are bright pink in great panicles.

15250 Multicolor. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



We Specialize in Chrysanthemums

Finest Chrysanthemums.

Here is a carefully selected list of the greatest new sorts of the large-flowering types. They will produce magnificent blooms equal to those displayed in florists' windows.

15340 Artisan. (See Illustration.) This is of the Japanese type with long, narrow petals. White, with a tinge of violet in the shadows at the base of the petals. Plant dwarf and flowers very large. A fine white variety. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

15350 Betsy Ross. One of the finest white flowers. Enormous incurved solid blossoms, taller than they are wide. Unique in this respect. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15360 Clemencia. Deep pink, shading to a deeper pink in the center cluster; very prominent short petals reaching half way across the flower. The petals are very crisp and showy. Anemone type. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15370 Chieftain. A large, beautifully incurved deep pink. The very first large variety to bloom much earlier than any other. A great pink sort. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15380 White Chieftain. A sport from the above, equally early and a fine clear-white. Best early incurved white. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15390 Fugi. Pale lavender in color with very narrow twisted petals hanging down eight to ten inches in length. Refined type. Splendid foliage and stem. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15400 Harvard. (See Illustration.) A grand new sort, and the very finest red, being a rich crimson-maroon. It is of the reflexed type, flowers large and perfect in form. A rare beauty. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

15420 Royalty. The color of a native gold nugget. Closely incurved flower. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15430 Tiger. A glorious large full double yellow of exceptional beauty. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

15440 Collection. One each of above nine for \$2.75. Postpaid.

New Chrysanthemums.

The following are the very best introductions of the last year or two. They are all prize winners.

15460 Goliath. Under ordinary care its flowers are large, but with special care it responds with immense blooms. Perfectly double to the center, beautiful shape and the brightest and finest yellow color.

15470 Indian Summer. The upper surface of the petals is yellow suffused with red, presenting a very pleasing shade of bronze, while the reverse is buff.

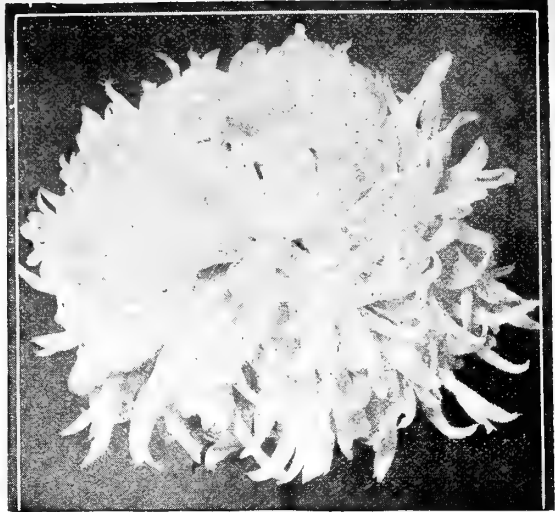
15480 Nagiroc. Deepest glowing orange-bronze, forty-five inches in circumference. Every petal reflexing and showing its marvelous color to wonderful advantage. One of the very largest and grandest.

15490 Roman Gold. A very intense yellow, maturing November 1 to 10. Perfect stems and foliage.

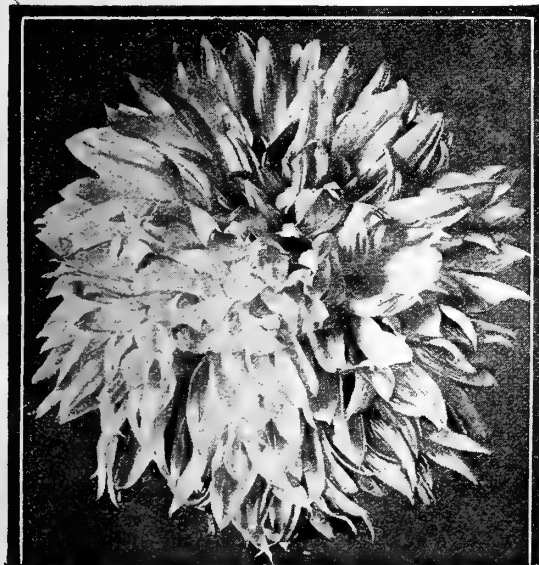
15500 Thanksgiving Queen. (See Illustration.) Large, creamy-white, blooms for Thanksgiving.

15510 T. Carrington. Growth vigorous, amaranth. large. Owing to its distinct color, is unrivalled.

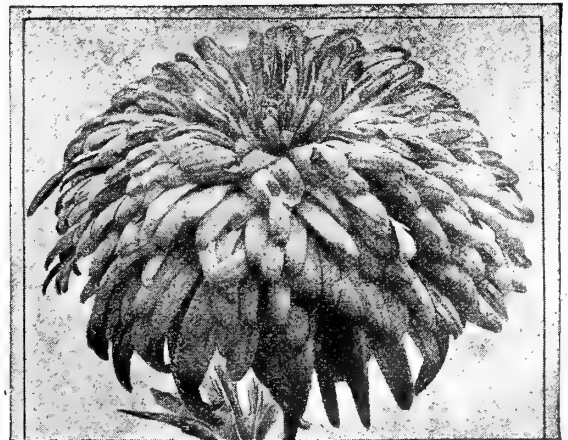
15520 White Ball. Our novelty. Very early, large, full, round flower like an immense ball. Pure white. Price on above, Each 35c; any 3 for 90c; the 7 for \$1.75.



Artisan



Chrysanthemum, Thanksgiving Queen

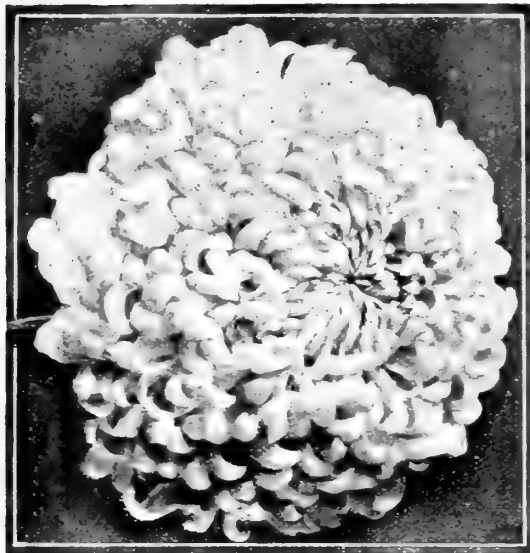


Chrysanthemum Harvard

Hardy Chrysanthemums

See Pages 90 and 91

Still More Fine Chrysanthemums



Chrysolora

New Early Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums.

These new sorts produce large flowers in the open ground during September and October. They are the first sorts early enough and strong enough to produce large, showy flowers.

15545 Dawnray. Large pink of great beauty.

15550 Snowcap. Pure white, large and double.

15540 Chrysolora. (See Illustration.) Fine, bright yellow. Extra early.

Each 30c; the 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Good Gracious Chrysanthemums.

These bear double flowers of very large size. A mass of quilled and irregular petals. Very striking.

15610 G. G., Pure White. Immense.

15590 G. G., Bright Yellow. Showy.

15600 G. G., Pink. Very fine.

Each 35c; the 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.85. Postpaid.

New Hairy or Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

These three new Hairy sorts are of our own raising. In size, shape and texture they are the very finest of the Ostrich Plume class. Price on below; Each 35c; the 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

15560 Pink Ostrich. Beautiful pink, very fluffy.

15570 Roseate. Violet-pink, white center.

15580 Swan. Immense pure white, full, double, round and very plummy.

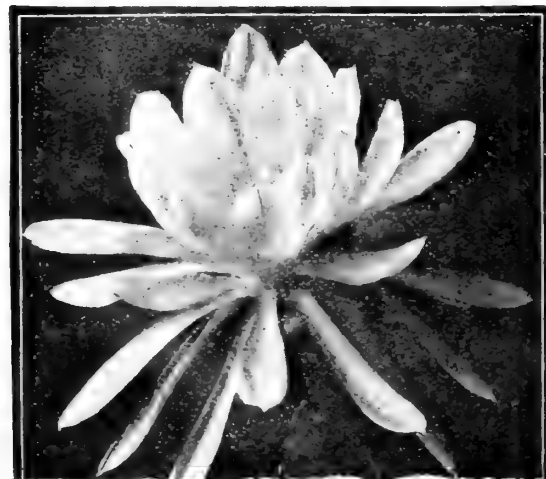
Fountain Cyperus. Papyrus, Paper Plant.

(See Illustration on Page 8.) This is the rare old Egyptian bullrush. From the fibrous parts of the tall, slender stems was made the paper of ancient times. It is at home in damp places or along the margins of streams or ponds, but it also grows well with a moderate supply of water. The graceful, triangular stems grow to the height of eight to ten feet in a season. They spread out into a beautiful plant with great heads of delicate, thread-like, green leaves which move in the slightest breeze, giving the effect of a playing fountain.

15900 Fountain Cyperus. Price 50c each; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.

Cacti. The Cactus is a most odd and interesting plant. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance. They have a way of appearing unexpectedly at the tips or sides of the leaves, in some forms. We offer a few varieties that grow well in pots. Give them sandy soil, plenty of sunlight and little water.

15630 Cereus Grandiflora. (See illustration.) The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has large, fragrant, white flowers of fascinating beauty. Flowers open in the evening. Fine plants. Each 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.



A blossom of the Cereus Grandiflora

15680 Stapelia Variegata. Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. Very odd. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

15660 The Queen Cactus. (Phyllocactus Latifrons.) Flowers appear at evening and last all night, and are nearly a foot across and pure white, delicately shaded pink outside with a most lovely form and texture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15640 Crab Cactus. Old and well known and always highly prized. A great profusion of rosy scarlet flowers in November and December. The flowers resemble somewhat the outstretched claws of a crab. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

15650 Haworthia, Margaritifera. This little plant forms a rosette of thick, deep green leaves which are sharply pointed and up-curved. The leaves are thickly dotted with pearly white tubercles. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Three Exceedingly Fine Carnations

Calla Godfrey, Everblooming

This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half-dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. It has also fragrance and ever-blooming qualities. Can be used in the garden.

15870 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Coleus, Newest and Best

These are fine for bedding and as specimen pot plants during winter they are wonderfully attractive. Coleus is one of the finest foliage plants we have.

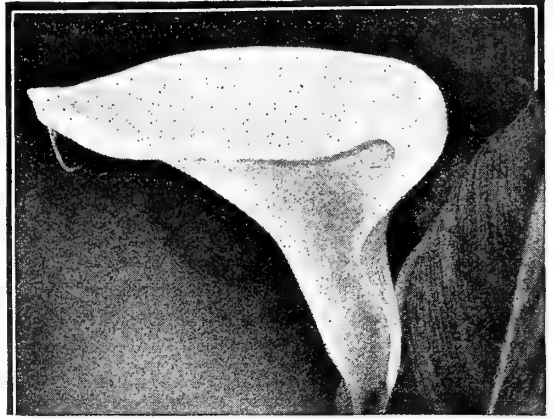
15840 Giant Rainbow. These have leaves the size and beauty of Fancy Caladiums. Great size and wonderful colorings in pink, yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, white and green in wide variations. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

15850 Harding. This new Coleus, named for President Harding, is a splendid addition to our list of this favorite foliage plant. It is a highly colored, showy variety with very distinct markings in rich colors. The center of the leaf is brilliant, light crimson, veined and mottled with deep, rich brown. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

15860 Trailing Queen. (See Illustration on Page 103.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

New Carnations, French Monsters

A new race of Carnations which have created a sensation wherever exhibited. Enormous blooms are borne on stout stems and so full and double that it takes a flower sometimes four weeks to fully expand. Blooms all winter.



Godfrey Calla

15770 Le Miracle. This French Monster is of great size and has a distinct coloring new to Carnations. A rich purple-lavender, with more or less variegations of color. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15780 Merveille Francaise. Flesh white, freely striped and blotched dark pink and crimson. Larger variety. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15810 Triple Alliance. Our new Carnation, Triple Alliance, which has become so popular is still unapproached in size and form, growing in a compact cluster from one stem. Our illustration below shows to some extent this peculiar formation. The petals are very long, of great substance and gracefully fluted and ruffled. It has the true spicy Carnation fragrance. In color it is a remarkable clear, deep pink at the heart, shading through delicate tints of yellow to almost white at the edges of the petals. Price 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.



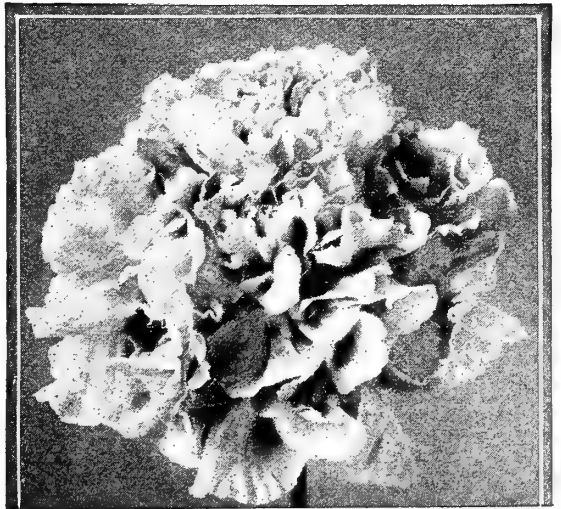
Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

Cape Jasmine (Gardenia.)

(See illustration.) This splendid plant novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jasmine or Gardenia except it blossoms frequently, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers are very large and perfect, with pure white wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely.

15880 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.

15890 New Dwarf. This very dwarf form of the grand old Cape Jessamine forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfectly smothered in a profusion of snowy white wax-like blossoms like perfect Roses, and have a powerful fragrance. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.



Carnation Triple Alliance

Childs' Celebrated Ferns



Tuberosa Plumosa

Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns. Long Island is the natural home of the fern. It is here they grow at their best. It is here where the heavy fogs and mists, cold nights instill a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing, and most beautiful Ferns in the country.

Straight Frond Boston Fern

16110 A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

Fancy Frond Ferns

16030 Baeri or Fan Fern. This new Fern, developed in our greenhouses by Mr. Chas. Baer, possesses many points of distinction. It is a vigorous grower; of compact growth, with many vivid, glossy green leaves. The leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. The leaflets along the sides are ruffled, usually forked at the tips, most unusual and interesting. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

16090 Norwood. A most beautiful form of Nephrolepis; graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous grower. **60c each; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.**

16120 Tuberosa Plumosa. (See Illustration above.) Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

Lace Frond Ferns. This class have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. They are of short, compact growth. Splendid for table decorations.

16020 Amerpohlii. This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds finely cut and waved. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

16070 Lace or Baby. (Goodi.) This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of the finest lace work. No fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is hardy, dwarf, compact and charming in every respect. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

16130 Verona. A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a widespreading plant of fine form. Semi-dwarf. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

Ostrich Frond Ferns

16150 Whitmanii Compacta. This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are super-imposed on the main fronds as if two or more were condensed in one. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Crested Frond Ferns

16060 Childsi. This remarkable sort originated in our greenhouse. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make an attractive plant. Distinct. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

16080 Muscosa. A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of deepest and richest emerald green. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

16160 Special Fern Offer In order that you may have ferns in every room in your home and on the dining room table, we will make this special offer of one of each (10 in all) of the above mentioned ferns all for **\$4.00. Postpaid.**

See Page 9 for Storm King Fuschia

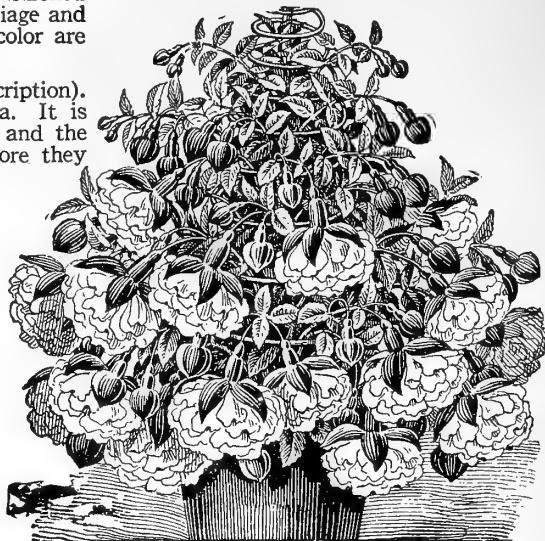
Fuchsias. Here are the best known of the old-fashioned window plants. Their rich green foliage and graceful, pendant flowers of peculiar form and brilliant color are admired by all.

15920 Storm King. (See Page 9 for Fuller Description). The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. It is always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. Pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

15940 Trophy. Large double purple with scarlet sepals. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

15950 Trailing Queen. A lovely drooping habit, displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

15930 Souv. de H. Henkel. One of the brightest colored Fuchsias we have. A strong, bushy grower with rich, bronzy green leaves, veined red. The tubular flowers are a brilliant scarlet in color and two to three inches long. They hang in many large, graceful clusters and make a most attractive window plant. **Strong plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Storm King Fuchsia

Double Geraniums. We offer here the finest improved Geraniums which excel all the old varieties in size of bloom and radiant color. There are none better.

16180 Abbie Schafer. One of the finest bedders; splendid flowers, magnificent trusses, abundantly produced throughout the entire season; semi-dwarf, short-jointed, grower; the color is a soft crimson-scarlet.

16200 Crackerjack. This is in every way one of the best Geraniums ever introduced. It is of our own origin and a cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved. Branches long and graceful, double blossoms are of a delicate pink color with big crimson blotches.

16210 Helen Mitchell. Clear, light, brilliant scarlet. Sometimes semi-double.

16220 Jean Oberle. One of the most beautiful among the colors known as peach pink; an exquisite shade of Hydrangea pink, shading to almost pure white; the florets are exceptionally well-formed; immense trusses.

16190 Beauty Poitevine. A beautiful variety with large, double flowers of a bright salmon color.

16230 Jean Viaud. An attractive bright, clear shade of mauve-rose, shading to a distinct white throat; flowers are large and trusses enormous, habit dwarf, compact, vigorous and exceptionally free flowering.

16240 Pink Pearl. This is a seedling of our production. In vigor, blooming qualities, size and color, it is the finest double pink Geranium in cultivation. For bedding it is the freest and finest grower on all soils.

16260 S. A. Nutt. Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms, and elegant foliage. Highly prized.

16270 Scarlet Bedder. A rather dwarf, compact grower; medium size, deep-zoned foliage; free-flowering, fair trusses of perfectly formed semi-double flowers; dark, fiery red color; magnificent as a pot plant or bedder

16280 White Swan. An extra fine pot Geranium covered with large trusses of snow white flowers. **30c each; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

Scented-Leaved Geraniums

16350 Lemon-Scented. Pretty leaves.

16360 Mrs. Taylor. A distinct variety of the scented Geraniums with a rose fragrance and large, deep scarlet flowers. Useful for summer cut flowers.

16370 Nutmeg Scented. Fine, with spicy nutmeg scent.

16380 Pink Sport. A fine sport from the above and just like it in every respect except in color, which is pink.

16390 Rose Scented. Old, well-known sort. Price on above **30c each; 6 for \$1.65.**

Single Geraniums

16320 Mme. Salleroi. The only single variety worth growing. Makes a round, pretty plant about one foot high and wide; foliage bright green, edged with pure white; dwarf, compact grower. **Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**



Double Geranium, Pink Pearl

Headquarters for Everything in Plants



New Double Hibiscus

Double Chinese Hibiscus (See illustration.) A most striking plant with its glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always budding and blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

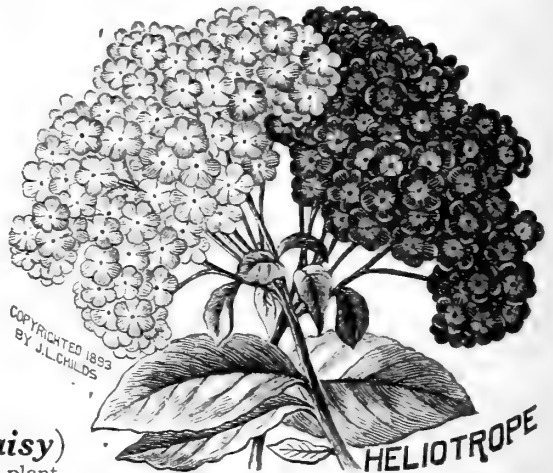
16430 Peachblow. This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich clear pink color, with small deep crimson center.

16400 Auriantica. Very large double, orange-yellow. Makes a fine contrast with Peachblow and Minneatus.

16420 Minneatus. As gorgeous and fine as a Peony. Blossoms a burning crimson; very double.

16410 Cooperi. Most exquisite foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red. A highly ornamental plant.

16440 Red Sport. Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red. **Fine Plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20. Postpaid.**



Heliotrope, Giant Flowered

(See illustration.) This modest flower with its large heads of bloom and delightful fragrance has always been a favorite.

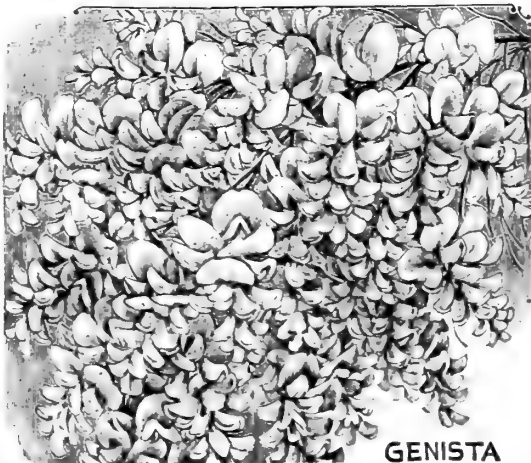
16530 E. Denison. The finest known Heliotrope with immense panicles of bloom, often nearly a foot wide. Equally fine for pot culture and for the garden. **Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25.**

16520 Big White. Large, snow white. **35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

Gerbera (*Jamiesoni*, *Crimson Daisy*)

This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems arise from the very crown of the plant at the surface of the soil to a height of two feet, and are exceedingly graceful, bearing a large, daisy-like blossom three or four inches across and of a fine crimson color, with a velvety texture which makes it particularly beautiful. It blooms all winter in pots and in the open ground all summer. One of the most graceful and showy flowers we have ever seen. Fine plants.

16395 \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



GENISTA

Genista

(*Shower of Gold*)

(See illustration.) As a plant for late winter blooming and early spring blooming (especially for Easter), this flowering shrub is almost without an equal. Flowers golden yellow, very fragrant and borne in large, drooping racemes, and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch.

It forms a well rounded bush, and plants will grow to six feet tall. A most decorative plant in bloom and truly a "Shower of Gold."

15970 35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.



DOUBLE MARGUERITE

See opposite page

Long Island Grown Plants Are Best

Childs' Best Hydrangeas

For tubs of bedding what is more beautiful or showy than big, bushy Hydrangeas standing in large pots or tubs adorning porches, verandas or the lawn? They are easily grown and any one can have them who will plant the following superb sorts. They are also fine for bedding out in summer and produce clusters of bloom by the score. The varieties offered here are not hardy and must be wintered in a cellar.

16510 Sea Shell (See Illustration.) One of the most magnificent of all pot plants. It is a new color running to a most exquisite soft sea shell pink or blue tinted pink or pink tinted blue and variations.

16490 Mam. Manillara This is truly a giant-flowering Hydrangea, with flowers larger than any other. Single florets three inches across are produced on well-grown plants. Color pure white.

16460 Avalanche. Exactly like Sea Shell except in color, which is pure white and perfectly magnificent.

16470 Bouquet Rose. Flower of great size fine dark pink tinged amber.

16480 Emile Monillere. Flowers very symmetrical, and freely borne. Pure white with a fine carmine pink center.

16500 Renel Gaillard. Thick woody habit; enormous size and perfect bearing. Creamy white.

16450 Anges Barillet. A most floriferous variety of splendid habit. Flowers large, soft creamy white. Price on above, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Justicia This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with twenty to thirty large pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also highly ornamental.

16540 New Dwarf. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.



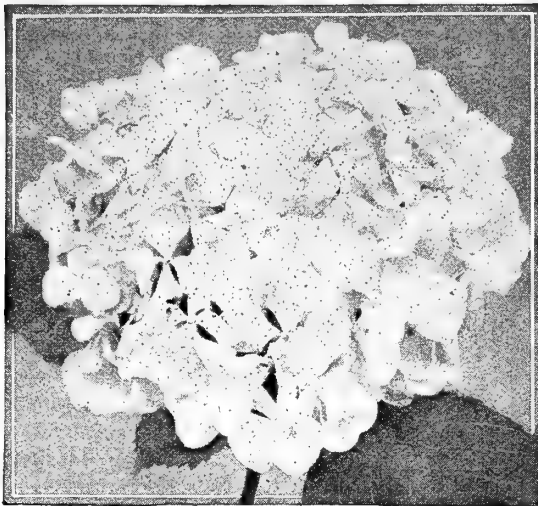
16906 Yellow Cherry. Ea. 35c; 3 for 90c. Post'd.

Manettia Vine (See Illustration.) This lovely vine, which we introduced many years ago, retains its popularity to-day. In the house it can be trained around a window where it will be a solid wreath of bloom all winter. Planted out of doors in summer it will grow ten feet, branching freely and covering a trellis or wall with thousands of its bright blossoms. The flowers are tubular and from one to two inches long and of the most brilliant scarlet color, shading to bright yellow at the tip.

16640 25c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Oxalis The old-fashioned pot (or herbaceous) Oxalis that has now become very rare, although it is one of the most charming plants ever grown. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will sow an mass of exquisite deep rosy crimson blossoms.

16650 Rosea 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75.



Pink Hydrangea, Sea Shell

Lantanas New Dwarf (See Illustration on Page 39.) These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth, with numerous flower spikes.

16550 Auriel. Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of a bright yellow'

16560 Pink. Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

16570 White Perfection. Pure white. Florets have yellow eyes. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

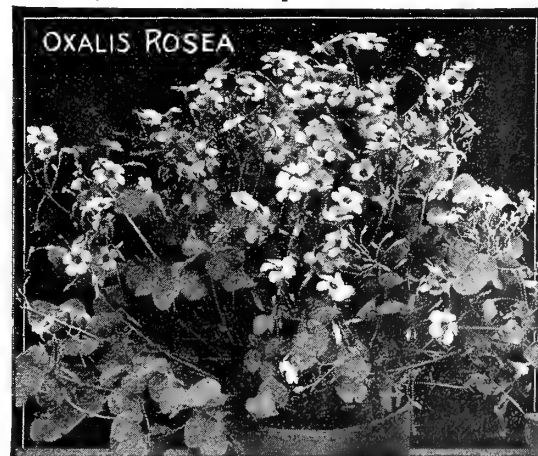
Marguerites (Daisy) (See Illustration on Opposite Page.) The exquisite Paris Daisy which everyone likes,

16580 Mrs. Fred Sanders. This superb double variety has created a sensation. During the cool months of late autumn and winter it throws a small percentage of single flowers along with the doubles, but during spring and summer fully 90 per cent are perfectly double.

16590 New Yellow. Large flowers, primrose yellow. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Jerusalem Cherry (Solamun) (See Color Illustration on Page 89 and Description on Page 36.) A fine tree-shaped plant covered with red or yellow cherries.

16903 Red Cherry. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.



If It's a Plant We Have It



Olea Fragrans
(*Fragrant Olive*)

16655 (See illustration on opposite page.) The sweetest flower that blooms, belonging to the Olive family and is a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers, either summer or winter, though the plant may not be a foot in height. The flowers are small, creamy white, and borne in clusters. Each individual blossom, though no larger than the head of a shawlpin, has more sweetness than the largest and most fragrant Lily. Its fragrance is also delicate and charming, really the finest of all flowers, and you cannot pass a plant without noticing it. Succeeds well anywhere. Exceedingly rare and scarce. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

Primrose (*Obconica*) (See Illustration.) These are new large-flowering *Obconica-Sinensis* Hybrids of various colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers in great profusion.

16850 Monarch Plants, Mixed—25c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00.

Primrose Another favorite which has never lost its popularity since it was first offered. It is equally good as a pot plant or for the garden. It droops gracefully over a pot, the saucer shaped flowers being about two inches in diameter. The color is a delicate shade of pink of great refinement, shading to a white center and beautifully veined and penciled with crimson. It is always in bloom. See color plate on third cover.

16840 Mexican 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.50. Postpaid.



16700 Wonder Lemon. (See Illustration.) A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots. Fruit is borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six-inch pots. It is everbearing. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Not hardy and must be taken in during winter. Strong plants. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.

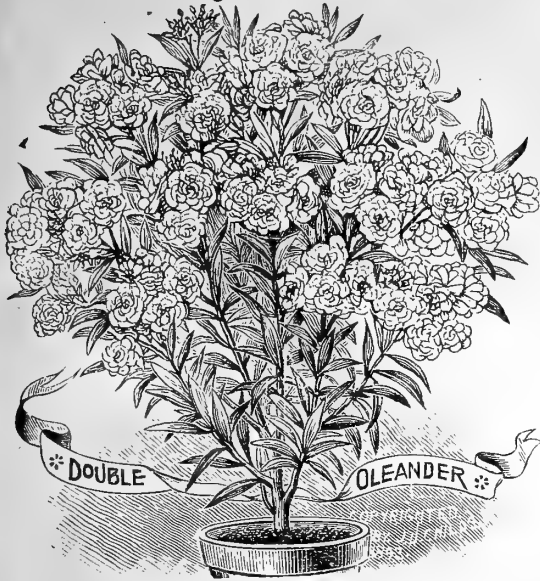
16690 Otaheite Lemon. A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little lemons. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

16710 Orange Otaheite. (See Illustration.) An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true, fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for a long time after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot. Strong plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

16720 Orange Double-Flowered. For sweetness and purity the Orange blossom has held undisputed sway for ages. A plant of dwarf, bushy growth, suitable for pots. Flowers as large as a silver half dollar, full, double and of much greater fragrance than the single. A most important novelty. Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.



Try the Beautiful Filifira Palm



Oleander (See Illustration.) Every person admires the beautiful double flowered Oleander. Yet so few really grow it. Start several this year then as they develop use them for large display plants in your garden. Nothing could be more attractive. A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is very pleasing; but when it blooms it is most beautiful with its many large, delicate satin-like flowers.

- 16660 Pink.** Large blossoms of fine rosy pink.
 - 16670 White.** Magnificent large snow white.
 - 16680 Yellow.** Large and very beautiful.
- Price 50c each; the 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.



Plumbago (See Illustration.) This is easy to grow and, if pinched back a little occasionally, is always in bloom with lovely clusters of phlox-like flowers.

- 16820 Capensis Blue.** Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby blue or palest azure. A good pot plant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.25.
- 16810 Capensis Alba.** Like the above but white. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Pleroma Not only is it a free grower and blooms all the year round, but is another addition to the very small list of purple-blue flowers, always an uncommon color, but a striking one, and one that imparts a look of richness to a general collection. Flowers very large—three inches across—opening flat, the velvety petals showing to great advantage.

- 16830 Splendens.** 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.90. Postpaid.

Filifera Palms (See Illustration on Page 48.) One of the best window Palms for the house or conservatory. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fanshaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture. Perhaps the most generally satisfactory palm ever offered as shown by our enormous yearly distribution of it. One year plants ready to develop fanshaped leaves.

- 16730 Filifera.** 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Palms, from Seed (See Page 48.) **Filifera or Weeping**—One of the best window Palms.

- 54340 Seed.** Pkt. 25c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.

54345 Mixed Plant several **Palms.** seeds in a small pot, covering to the depth of one-half inch with light soil. Keep the pot in a moderately warm place indoors. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.

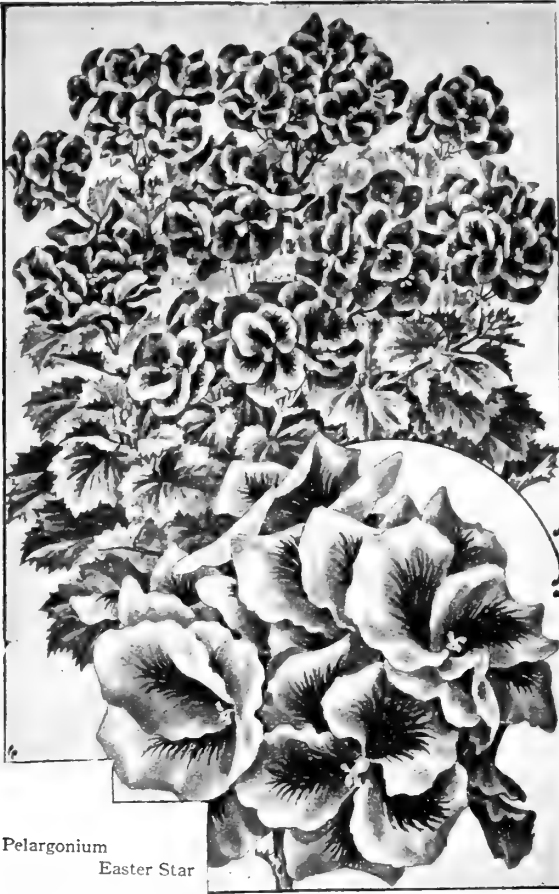


See opposite page 136 for description.



Childs for Plants and Seeds

New Everblooming Pelargoniums.



Pelargonium
Easter Star

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Habit, strong, compact, and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage. The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. The petals beautifully curved and cupped and borne in endless profusion.

16760 Easter Greeting. Brilliant rose, each of the five large petals being marked with a large brown-black spot in the center. The spot being bordered with scarlet daintily penciled with crimson. 50c each; 10 for \$4.75. Postpaid.

16750 Easter. A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities for pots or bedding. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

16770 Easter Star. (See illustration.) Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

16790 Glory. This is a splendid novelty, with florets and clusters very large; ground color, Cattleya blue. The upper petals contain two large magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. A new color. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

16780 Gardeners Joy. The ground color is apple blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown. The great clusters rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. Sturdy, half dwarf nature. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

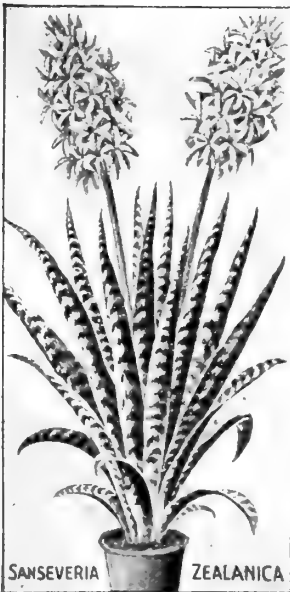
16802 One of each of the above 5 kinds for \$1.85.

16740 Clorinda. This Pelargonium is rare and unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75. Postpaid.

16800 Pansy Cluster. A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters, being tinted white with large dark velvety blotches. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

Double Petunias. We have some of the finest Double Petunias ever seen. All colors, white, pink, crimson, striped, blotched, variegated and fringed.

16805 Mixed Colors. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.35.



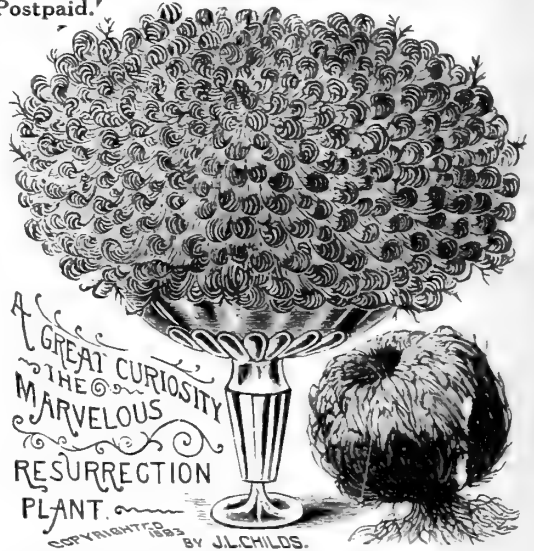
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We sell more Resurrection Plants than we do of any other single plant we catalog. It is most fascinating and interesting.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine, green, fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times.

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Sanseveria Zealanica

(See illustration.) There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with bars of white.

16890 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

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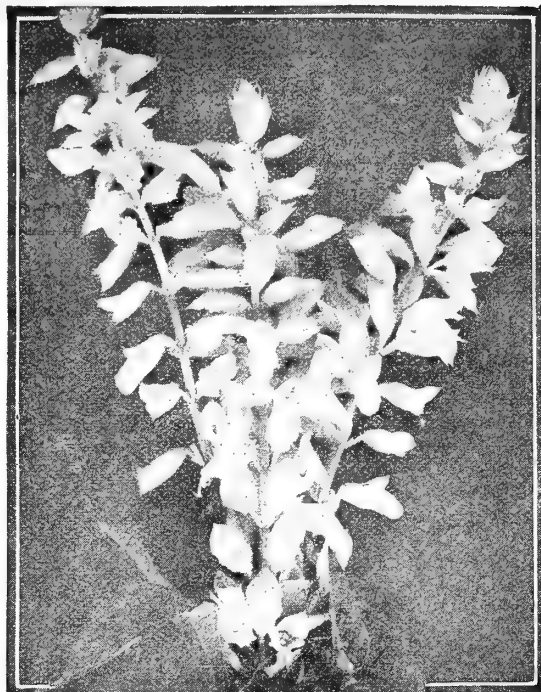
Grows two to three feet tall outdoors.

16860 New Plumed. This new Salvia Splendens is the most brilliant and showy, and the greatest bloomer of them all. Many (but not all) of the flowering stems branch out into great brilliant plumes. Exceedingly showy.

16870 Pink Beauty. This is a new Salvia, offered now for the third time. It excels any other pink variety in the beauty of its color, a rich, crushed strawberry tone which is very unusual and pleasing. It is a luxuriant grower and very free bloomer with long, graceful spikes of flowers. A very lovely plant for the garden.

16880 White Beauty. (See Illustration.) Here is an entirely new white variety which is quite remarkable for its profusion of closely set, snowy blossoms on very long spikes. There is scarcely a white summer flower that equals this for long and continuous bloom in masses or borders.

Price on above, Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.



White Beauty, the New Salvia.

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica (See Illustration.)

Absolutely the freest-flowering pot plant in cultivation. It is full of bloom all the time. How a plant can support such a wealth of flowers day after day, week after week, month after month is a mystery. One of the easiest pot or window plants to grow that it is possible to find. It flowers from the time the plant leaves the cutting bed, no matter how small. Flowers large and of a rich dark blue color that is very attractive. It is, in fact, the best, and almost the only blue-flowering pot plant that is of easy culture and continuous flowering. One of the finest pot plants.

16910 Amabilis Magnifica. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

Swainsonia Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters in bloom at all times.

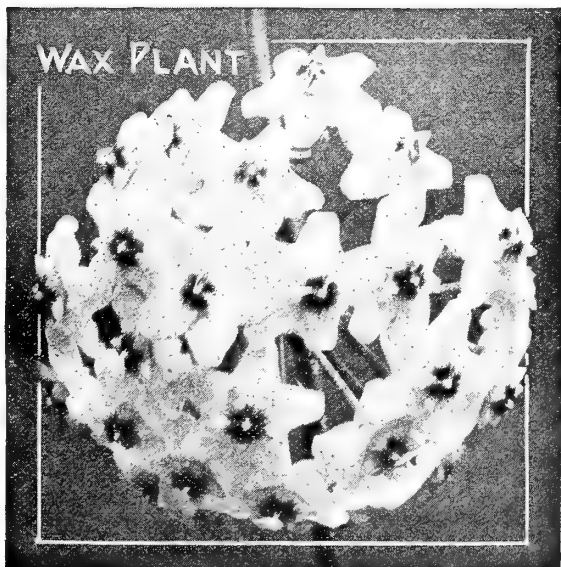
16920 Large White. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

Lemon Verbena (Aloysia Citriodora) Every garden should have a few plants of this fragrant favorite. Its pale green delightfully scented foliage goes well with any flower. Start indoors.

16927 Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

Wax Plants Hoya. (See Illustration.) Years ago the Wax Plant was a great favorite as a window climber or pot plant. It will grow to the height of five to eight feet and bears large clusters of cream tinted wax-like blossoms which are very fragrant. Each floret has a pink eye which is very attractive. So rare it is almost impossible to find, and our stock is limited.

16940 Wax Plant. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.



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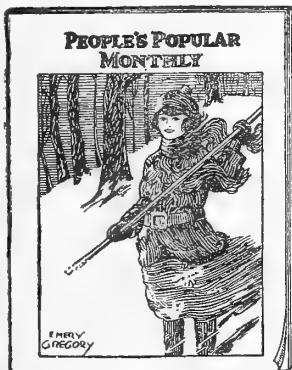
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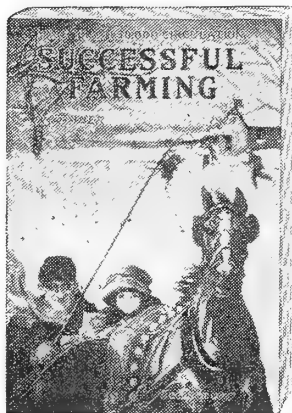
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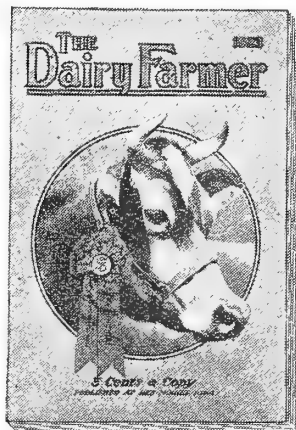
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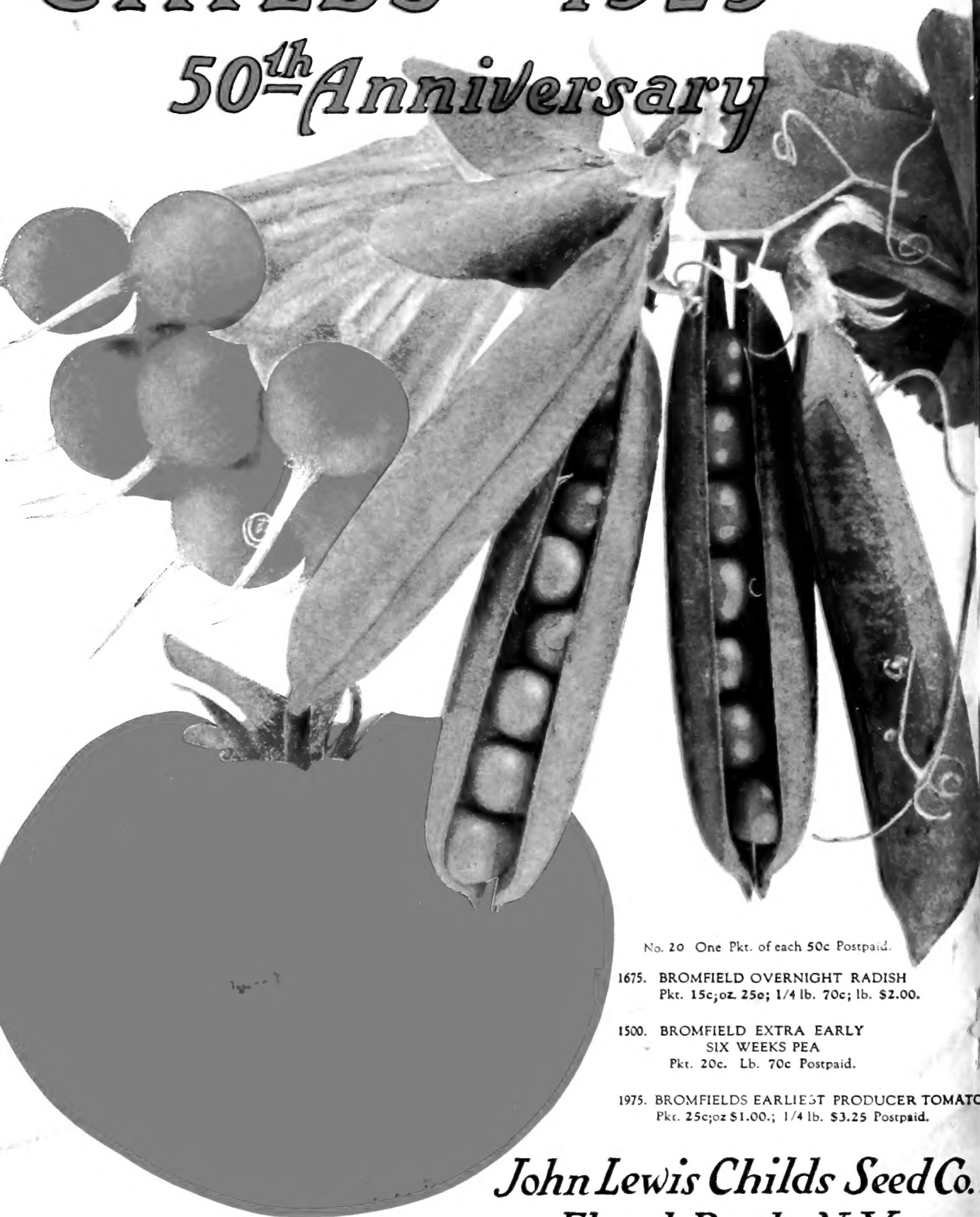
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