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# CHILDS' Spring Catalog

1927 52<sup>nd</sup> Year

Miss Spring"

No Sale Complete  
Until Our Customer  
is Satisfied



Sensation  
Petunia

- 54700. Pkt. 50c;  
3 for \$1.25
- 16807. Plants,  
Doz. \$2.50;  
25 for \$5.00

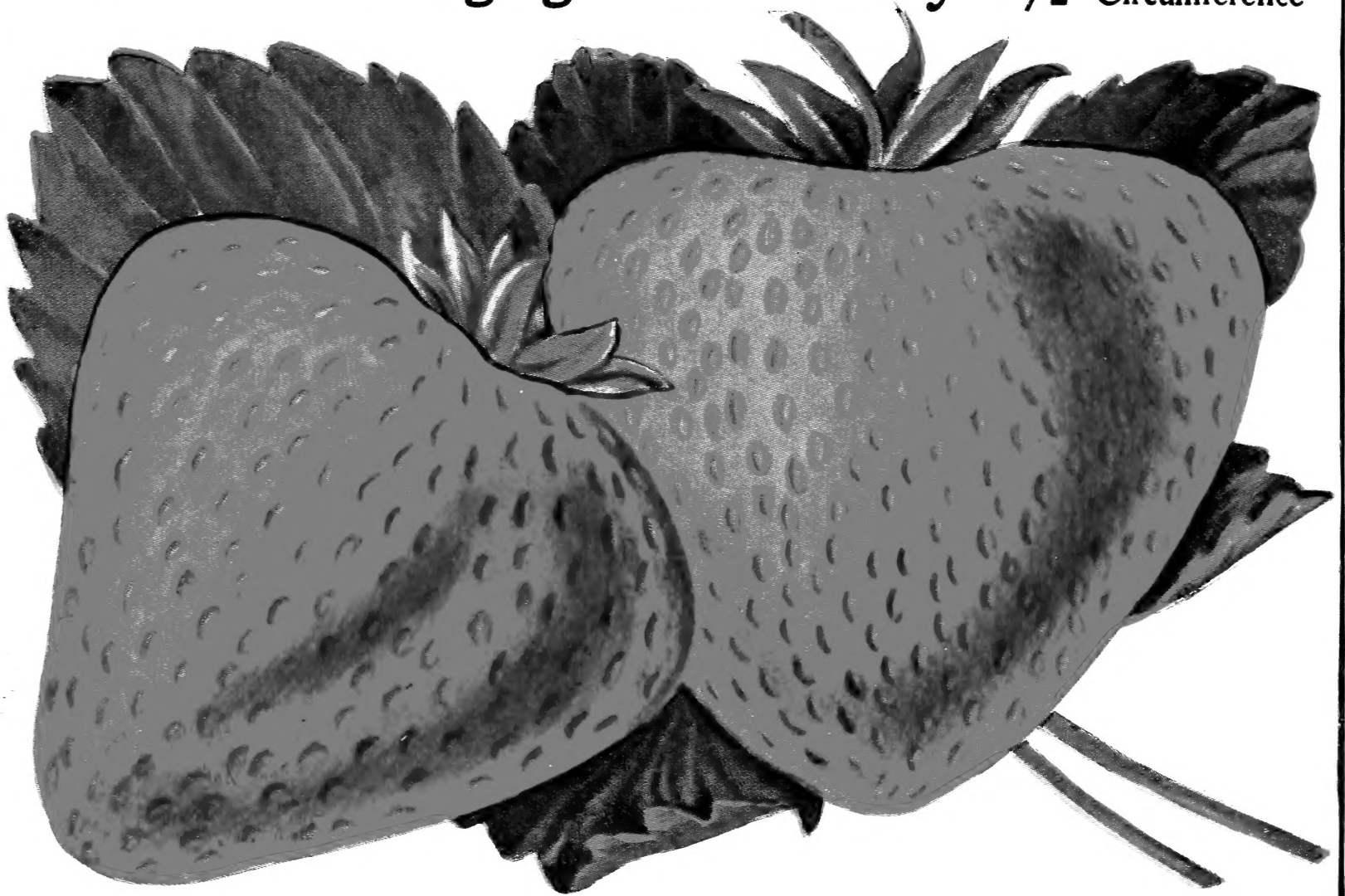
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Floral Park \* New York

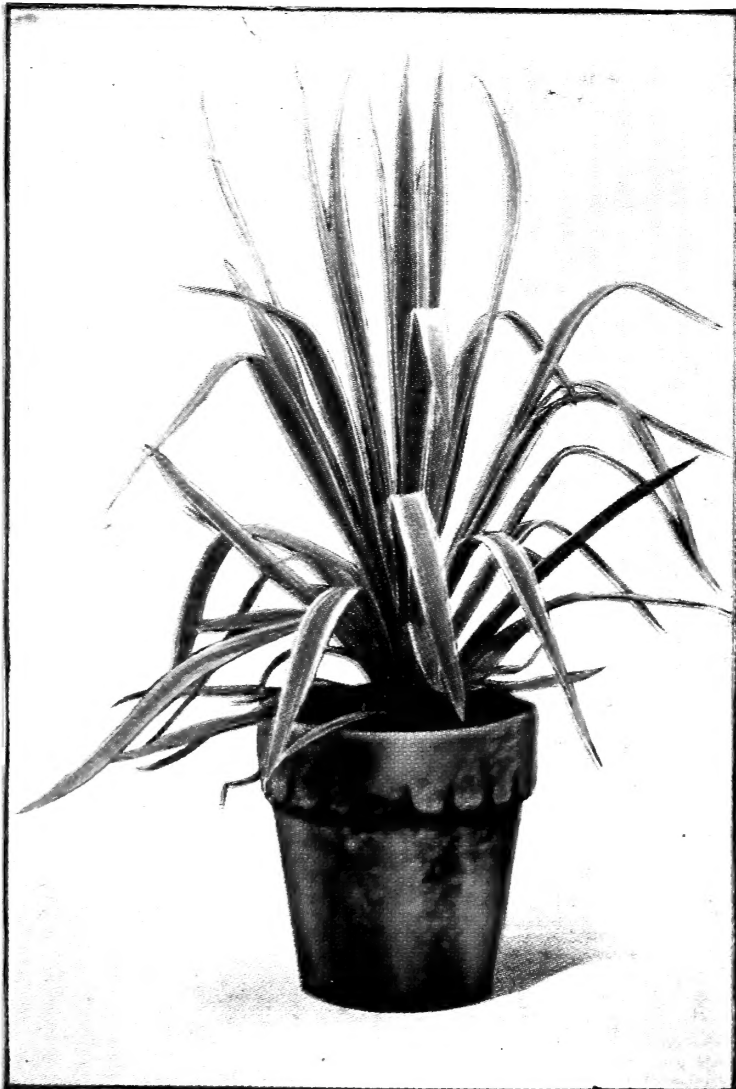
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# The New Scugog Strawberry $6\frac{1}{2}$ Inches Circumference



**Hardy Varigated Yucca**

**Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica**  
The Freest Flowering Plant Grown



See opposite page for descriptions and prices.

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This magazine enters your home with a definite purpose—Service.

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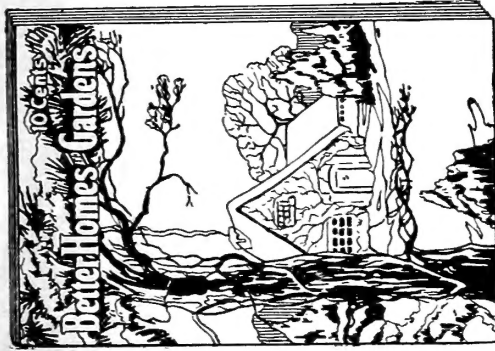
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# New Worth While Varieties

## The Sensation Petunia

The Finest and Best for Window Boxes or the Open Ground *See Front Cover for Illustration*

**54700** A true Elk's Purple. For several years we have been singing the praises of this gorgeous Petunia. In our opinion there is absolutely no other Petunia to compare with it. It's the true Aristocrat of the Petunia family. No other Petunia can make so beautiful a window box. No other Petunia excels it in the open garden, either alone or in mass beds.

It's the richest and most beautiful royal purple Petunia in the world. Has a texture that looks like velvet. Has a sheen unknown in any Petunia. 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. 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.**

**16807 PLANTS. Doz. \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.00. Postpaid.**

*I've grown Petunias for many years, but never have seen any to equal Childs' Sensation in color, substance or productiveness.—John T. Dobbie, Lonaconing, Md.*

A New  
"All  
Year"  
Hardy  
Palm

**Yucca  
Variegated  
Filamentosa**

*See Opposite Page for  
Color Illustration.*

**11630** The illustration on the opposite page is sufficient to "mental view" this marvelous Palm-like hardy plant in any location in any garden, which we offer for the first time this year. Against a background of snow it is an imposing sight. Against shrubbery or in the open it presents a dazzling effect. Nothing more like the magnificent beautiful Palm-like Pandanus could be created. Retains its beauty nearly twelve months of the year. Has a dense waxy-like pure white flower.

The leaves are deep green, edged the entire length with yellow.

Once established it should last forever. Do not fail to include this for your hardy Perennial Garden. If you wish, it can be taken up and used in a pot for indoor house use during the winter.

**Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10. Postpaid.**

*Your Variegated Yucca is indeed a marvelous plant. It retains its beauty fully ten months of the year. Winter appearance is equally as beautiful as the summer-flowering. It is unexcelled for the landscape. Nothing could be more stately or imposing.*

*—R. A. Hacker, Painesville, Ohio.*

## SCUGOG

### The Biggest of All Strawberries

6½ Inches in Circumference

*See Opposite Page for Illustration*

**12055** Again we offer our customers something supremely good. A Strawberry of unusual merit. A berry that can be grown in the sunny south or the frozen norths of Canada. A berry that is the greatest of all for market or home garden. A berry that vastly exceeds in average size any other berry we know of. In its second year's growth it reaches 6¼ inches in girth; under special cultivation, 6½ inches and larger.

The first year it fruits smaller and of a bright red color. The second year the color runs from a bright red to a rich purplish red, so bright in fact it looks as if it was varnished.

It is the most attractive berry that we know of. Should bring on the market 5c more per box than any other Strawberry.

It is above the average in flower.

Has that rich good Strawberry flavor so highly appreciated in Strawberries. Sparsely seeded. Foliage beautiful green. Very vigorous and stands up well.

Medium early. **Doz.**

**\$2.50; 25 for \$4.75;**

**50 for \$9.25; 100**

**for \$18.00.**

**Postpaid.**



An "All  
Year"  
Free  
Bloom-  
ing Plant

**Streptosolen Am-  
abilis Magnifica**

**Positively the Free-  
est Flowering Plant  
We Know**

*See Opposite Page for  
Color Illustration.*

**16910** As its name Magnifica indicates, it is magnificent. No other flower in cultivation blooms as freely all the year round as this glorious plant. It is a mass of bloom day in and day out the entire year. 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 outdoor or pot and 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. It is, also in fact, the best, and almost the only blue-flowering winter plant. Is of easy culture and continues flowering. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

*The Streptosolen Anabilis Magnifica purchased from you is doing wonderfully and we don't have to plant it in any pot here in San Diego. One plant in full flower, all the time covers an area of four square feet. This will mean some more orders for you from some of our friends, no doubt, as everyone who sees it is wild about it.—C. F. Disbrow, Public Accountant, San Diego, Cal. Your Streptosolen is a marvelous plant.—E. C. Vick, New York American Garden Editor.*

# No Sale Complete <sup>Until</sup> Our Customer Is Satisfied

We  
Grow  
Over  
200  
Varieties

We  
Grow  
Acres  
of  
Dahlias



A Partial View of Dahlias Growing on Our Floral Field Farm.  
See These Varieties in Color and Described on Pages 104 to 110.

## A TREMENDOUS TRIBUTE TO *QUALITY* and *SERVICE*

Straws Show the Way the Wind Blows

THE VICTORY OF VALUE

PATTERSON & RIDGWAY  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
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NEW YORK

- August 14, 1926.

In connection with our audit of the books of account of the JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., FLORAL PARK, N. Y., we have examined the records of sales and HEREBY CERTIFY that for the year ended June 30, 1926, their Long Island Sales have increased 111 per cent over the previous year.

PATTERSON & RIDGWAY,

By

*Edward C. Patterson*  
Certified Public Accountant.

We believe the opposite letter in itself bespeaks volumes for the Quality of Childs' Products and the High Character of Childs' Service. We believe it shows the high regard and esteem of our Patrons.

It indicates beyond the shadow of a doubt that our Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, etc., are of a "Repeat Order Character." It is "self-evident" the quality is remembered long after the price is forgotten.

We desire to thank all our patrons for this enormous increase in our business. In return we will put forth renewed effort to further improve.

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

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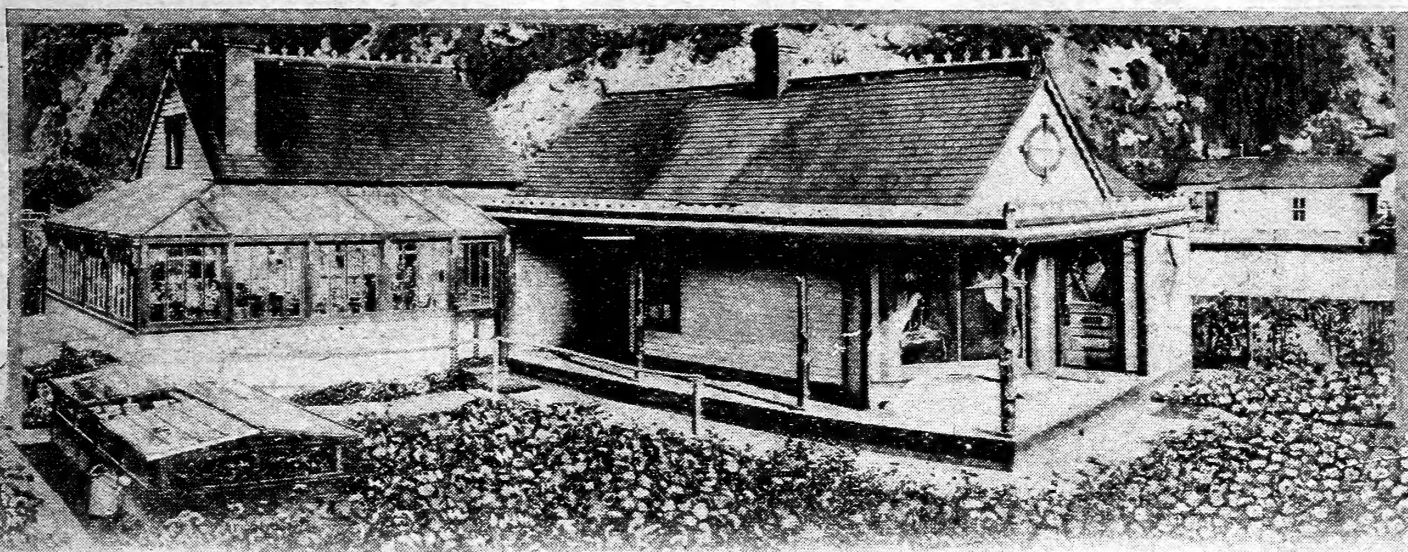
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We pay postage on anything to any point in the U. S., Alaska or Canada unless otherwise noted.



# Childs' Seeds Top the World



CHILDS' FLOWERS GROWING AT SKAGWAY, ALASKA

*Your Long Island Seeds, Bulbs and Plants certainly have the constitutional vigor you claim for them. I'm living here "On Top of the World" growing them with success and profit.—Chas. O. Walker, Skagway, Alaska.*

A few convincing facts about Childs' Long Island Grown Products.

Probably as a class, Cabbage and Onion Plants are about the tenderest vegetation grown. However, during recent years these tender plants are grown 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 Everything Grown by Childs'. Long Island projects out into the ocean like a long darning needle permitting the salt ocean winds, salt mists, salt fogs and heavy salt humidity to sweep the Childs' Farms and Greenhouses on the North, South and East, thus you have the reason for the strong constitutional vigor, exceptional hardiness and unusual productiveness of Childs' Plants, Shrubs, Bulbs, etc.

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 others grown anywhere else in America.

## Jane Teller Mansion LOCUST VALLEY, NEW YORK

John Lewis Childs' Seed Co.,  
Floral Park, New York.

August 5, 1926.

Gentlemen:

In your catalog last year you laid considerable emphasis upon the superiority of Long Island Grown Seeds, Plants, Roots, Shrubs, and Bulbs.

All you claimed seemed so eminently true I confess I was considerably impressed with its logic. As I had a large area to plant I decided to give your house an impartial test and gave you an order for part of my requirements, amounting to \$227.80 for 39 varieties of flowers and vegetables.

When delivered I confess I was elated over their appearance. Not a plant failed to grow. Alongside of plants bought elsewhere yours almost without exception have shown a superior vigor; that was immediately noticeable; that has been more than apparent throughout the season and amply substantiated in the profusion of bloom and foliage.

It may please you to know I am now a confirmed Childs' Enthusiast and that henceforth, I expect to be a Childs' supporter and that this next spring I hope to order twice as much.

Respectfully Yours,

*Jane Teller.*

## **\$1.25 Postpaid** Childs' Surprise Collection **\$1.25 Postpaid**

**Contains About Four Dollars' Worth of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs**

We are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs 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 about four times the Catalogue value. The "Surprise" is the great variety of fine things and will be entirely of our own selection.

*I guess I'm about one of your oldest customers. I started with you when you first started and I'm still with you. Your collection of Flower Seed is so good.—Mrs. Lola E. Ham, Auburn, Maine.*

*I'm so pleased with my collection. Pleasant memories will always be associated with your firm.—Albert Insley, Swarthmore, Pa.*

*Two strangers came to my door and asked where I got my beautiful flowers and asked me to write to you to put their names on your list. My Surprise Collection has surprised everybody.—Mrs. V. A. McIntosh, Henryetta, Okla.*

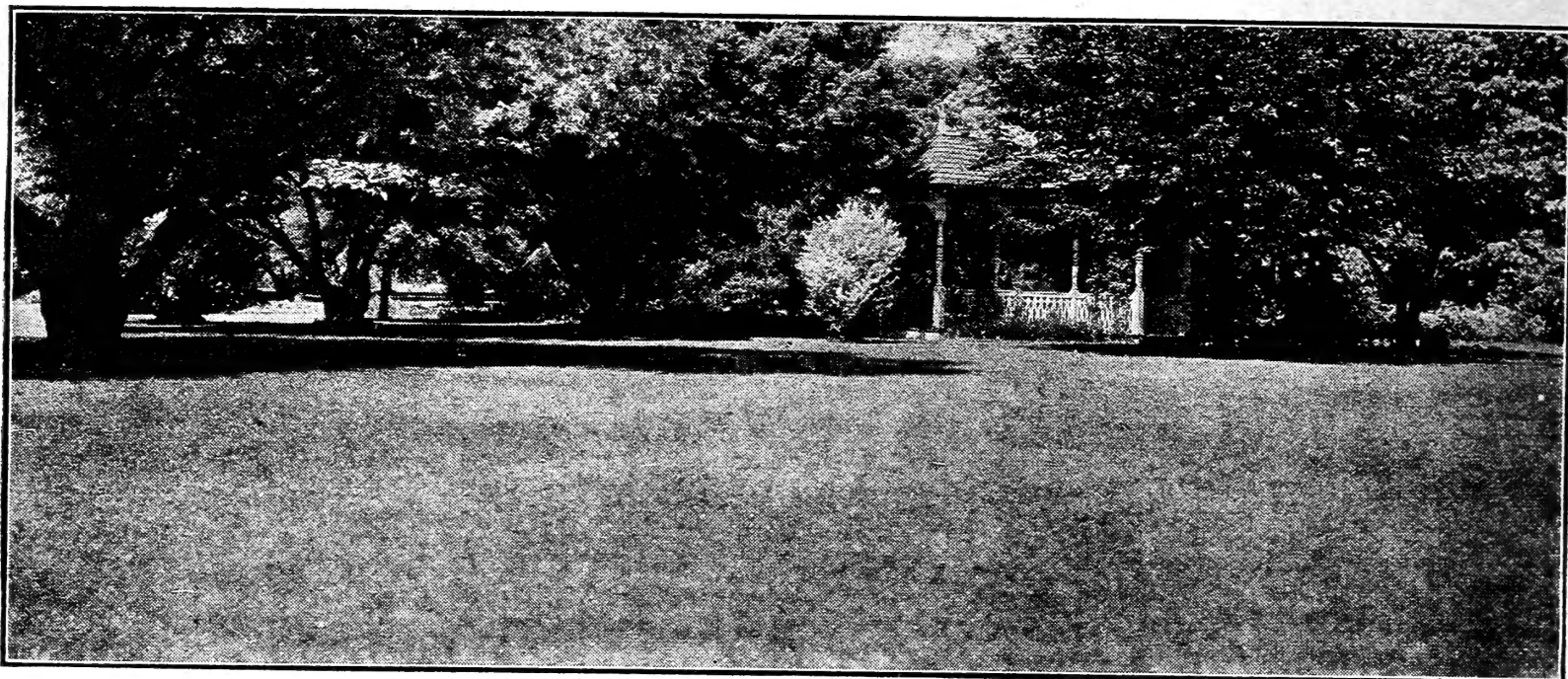
*I received my Surprise Collection and was amazed and delighted with the fine plants, bulbs and seeds.—Louis F. Schwarzl, Kitchener, Ont.*

*I appreciate the excellent goods and liberal service that has made Childs' Surprise Collection so much a pleasure.—C. W. Valencourt, 1614 Fondulac, Milwaukee.*

*I wrote you this morning complaining. How different this afternoon? I do not know how to thank you enough for the wonderful Surprise Collection. Certainly arrived in fine shape.—Anna Ryan, 1792 Parker, Detroit, Michigan.*

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# Always Buy Lawn Seed to Suit Your Soil



Grounds surrounding our Offices and Warehouse Buildings

If you are making a New Lawn or renovating the old, by all means buy seed suitable to the character of your soil. For 52 years Lawns have been a study with us, we know from soil conditions the Grasses required for best results.

If you are unable to decide the type of seed required from the mixtures listed below, write us a full description, send your remittance and we will be glad to forward a specially prepared mixture to suit your needs.

## DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A LAWN SENT WITH EVERY ORDER

Every lawn reflects the character of the Home Owner. Every lawn depicts his ideals of a home. Lawns are the show windows of your pride in your 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.

Good 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 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 Mixtures. If we give results to the most critical—surely our seed is best for you.

## Floral Park Lawn Seed Mixtures

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.

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| 2200 Floral Park Regular Mixture           | 2204 Floral Park Medium Light Soil Mixture |
| 2201 Floral Park Black Heavy Soil Mixture  | 2205 Floral Park Light Soil Mixture        |
| 2202 Floral Park Medium Heavy Soil Mixture | 2206 Floral Park Sandy Soil Mixture        |
| 2203 Floral Park Clay Soil Mixture         | 2207 Floral Park Gravelly Soil Mixture     |
| 2208 Floral Park with White Dutch Clover   |  |

Prices on above Mixtures: Qt. 35c; 4 qts. \$1.25; peck (5 lbs.) \$2.35; bushel \$9.00. Postpaid.

## Garden City Lawn Seed Mixtures

A very fine mixture, extremely effective and will produce far above the average in lawns. We do not hesitate to recommend it because we know it is of a dependable quality that will please to an extreme.

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| 2210 Garden City Regular Mixture           | 2214 Garden City Medium Light Soil Mixture |
| 2211 Garden City Heavy Soil Mixture        | 2215 Garden City Light Soil Mixture        |
| 2212 Garden City Medium Heavy Soil Mixture | 2216 Garden City Sandy Soil Mixture        |
| 2213 Garden City Clay Soil Mixture         | 2217 Garden City Gravelly Soil Mixture     |
| 2218 Garden City with White Dutch Clover   |  |

Prices on above Mixtures: Qt. 30c; 4 qts. \$1.10; peck (5 lbs.) \$2.00; bushel \$7.50. Postpaid.

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. Qt. 50c; 4 qts. \$1.75; peck (5 lbs.) \$3.25; bushel (20 lbs.) \$12.50. Postpaid.

2380 Clover, White Dutch. For lawns. Personally we consider a lawn better without White Dutch Clover. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 5lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.75. Postpaid.

## Humus For Lawns

Positively the finest Humus in America, bar none. 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. Humus is clean decayed vegetable matter ripened and cured by the elements (odorless). Prices F. O. B. Floral Park: 100 lb. bag \$1.75; 500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$8.25; 1,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$15.00; 2,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$27.50; 2,000 lbs. (not bagged) \$25.00. Prices by mail prepaid: 3 lb. pkg. (for testing) 75c; 7 lb. pkg. \$1.40.

# Childs' Great Color Harmony Chart Reveals the Secrets of Beautiful Garden

## Another Great Achievement Every Lover of Flowers Should Have It

No one thing in our career of 52 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. Recognized everywhere for the proper grouping of flowers in the garden.

Every person growing six or more flowers should have and use this chart, in order to make the colors harmonize.

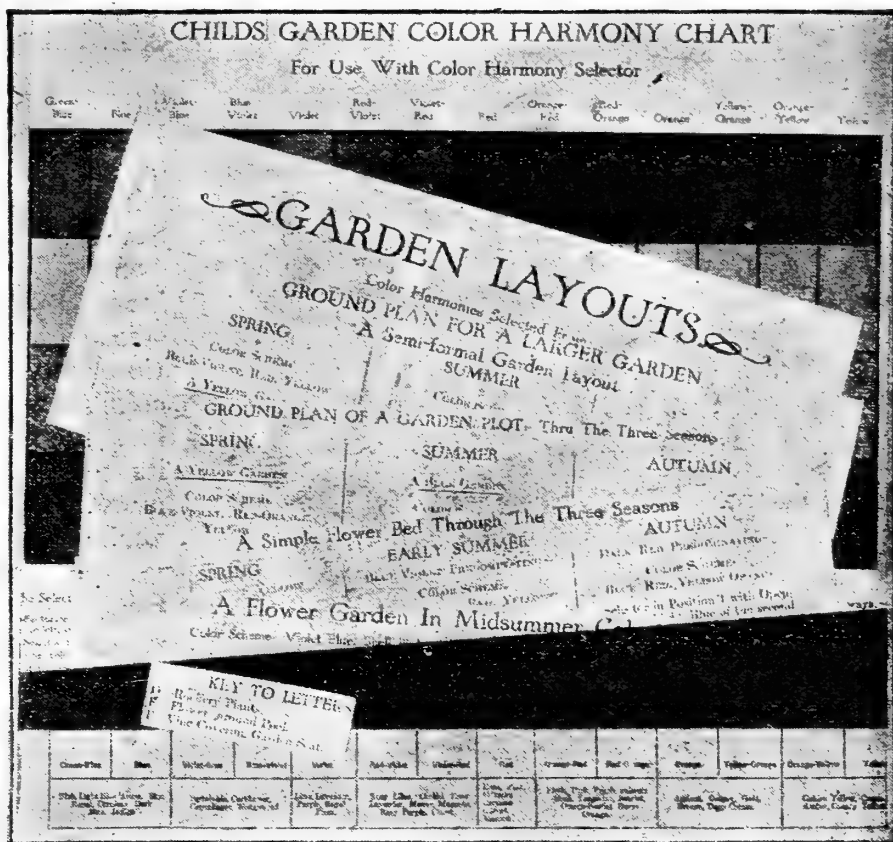
**What It Is.** It is the most complete, most exhaustive, most comprehensive, most scientifically worked out scheme of flower colors ever prepared; representing years of study and toil. Comprises 56 different colors. So simple that a ten-year-old child can operate it. Will last a lifetime. Should be in every home library also. 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. Harmony alone makes the flower garden effective, restful and beautiful. **Price \$1.00 Postpaid.**

*I am so well pleased with the Color Harmony Chart that I've been asked to order three to the enclosed addresses.—Mrs. Sarah E. Deeter, Harrisburg, Pa.*

*The Color Harmony Chart received. The examination I have given it seems to show it will be exceedingly valuable.—V. H. Ries, Assistant Professor Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.*

Permit us to state this chart is used in almost every State University in America, also officially recognized by the American Gladiolus Society.

**John Lewis Childs Seed Co.**



Just an Idea of what Our Color Chart Embraces

## A New Red Leaved Barberry Cheers the Dreary Fall

We offer this year for the first time this New Red Leaved Barberry. It is one of the finest and most meritorious novelties of the present generation.

In all respects it resembles the well known green leaved Barberry so popular for years except that the leaves are fully as red as its berries. The leaves are a rich lustrous, wholesome, healthy bronzy-red. The color does not fade as the season advances, but instead, it takes on a brighter vivid orange, scarlet and red shades of unusual brilliancy.

**14015** One year old. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50; 100 for \$50.00.

**14016** Two year old. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00; 100 for \$75.00.



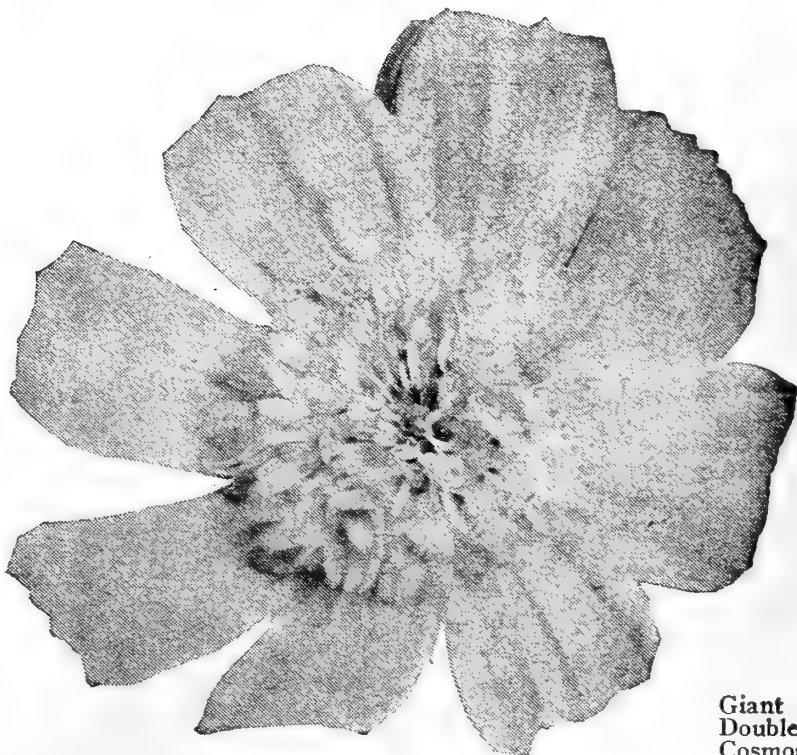
New Red Leaved Barberry

## Giant Extra Early Cosmos The Largest and Earliest

If you want a mass of bloom from early July to freeze-up, try this superb strain. The flowers are of gigantic size. The bushes unusually high, full and spreading. Literally loaded with flowers of most exquisite shades of white, pink and crimson. Most other Cosmos bloom so late that we know if you try this strain you will never grow anything else but the true Childs' strain. (See page 24).

**51804 Giant Single.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

**51854 Giant Double.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.



Giant Double Cosmos

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# Childs' Supreme Novelties

## An Upright Bush Verbena— Heavily Laden With Flowers

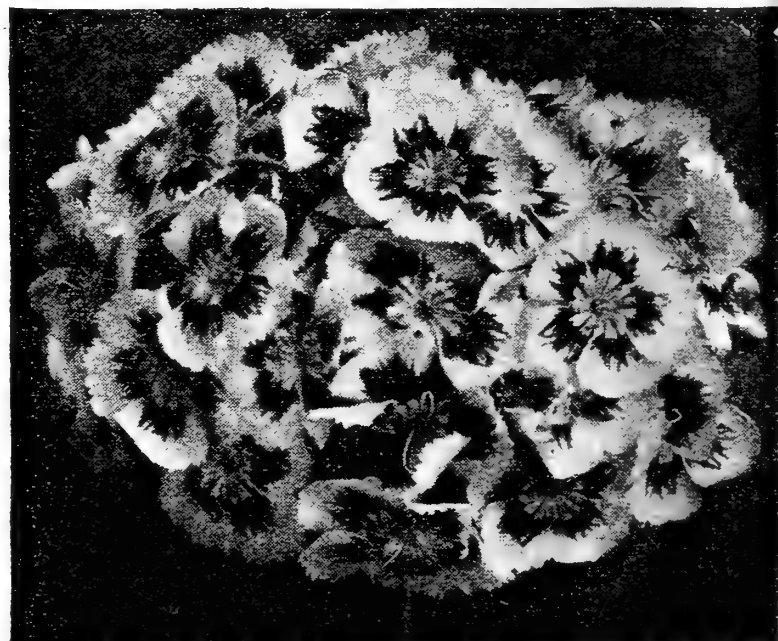


Bush Verbena

## Sweet William (*That Blooms All Through the Season*)

**56555 Childs' Everblooming.** This is a real garden jewel, as it is perfectly hardy and begins to bloom in about 7 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 second year flowers are large in huge clusters 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. **Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**10764 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.**



Childs' Everblooming Sweet William

## Delphiniums (*The Newest— The Best—The Largest*)

**52180 Childs' Private Estate Hybrids.** Unquestionably the finest strain of all Delphiniums, regardless of any claims to the contrary. A distinct selection of our own. Seed is grown on our own farms. It is something radically distinct, something supremely better, something entirely different from other strains.

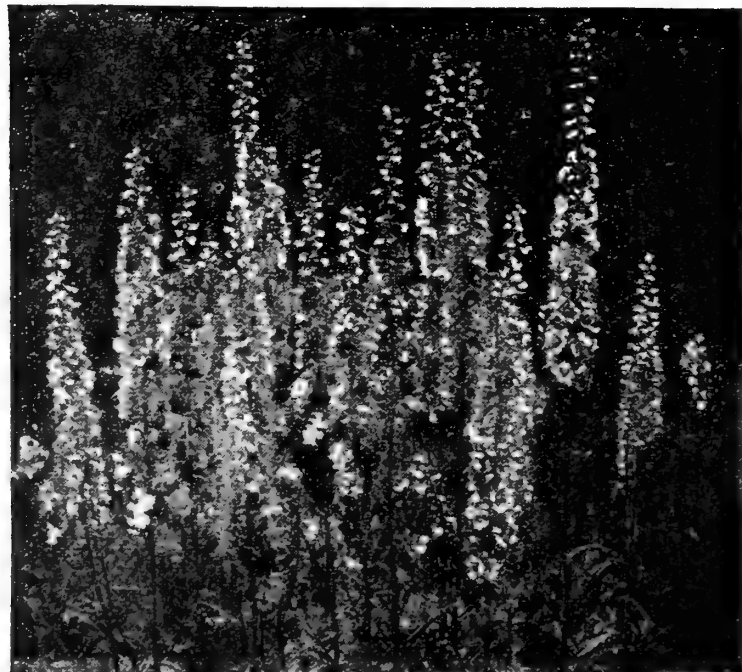
It is a generally accepted idea that Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this strain—they are different in shape, carried differently on the spike, colors and centers are different from any other Delphinium.

Plants are strong and vigorous. Produce long, strong flower spikes up to 5 feet tall. Bloom in profusion all season. Your garden will be the most admired in the neighborhood if you grow this strain. The rich blue colors excel any other Delphinium. **Seed per pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**10880 PLANTS. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

*Really I'm so pleased with your Delphiniums I can hardly express my pleasure.—C. C. Barlowe, Akron, Ohio.*

*I know Delphiniums and one look at yours show them a superior strain.—Mrs. H. A. Bellows, Amherst, Penn.*



Childs' Private Estates Delphinium

# Childs' Leading Specialties

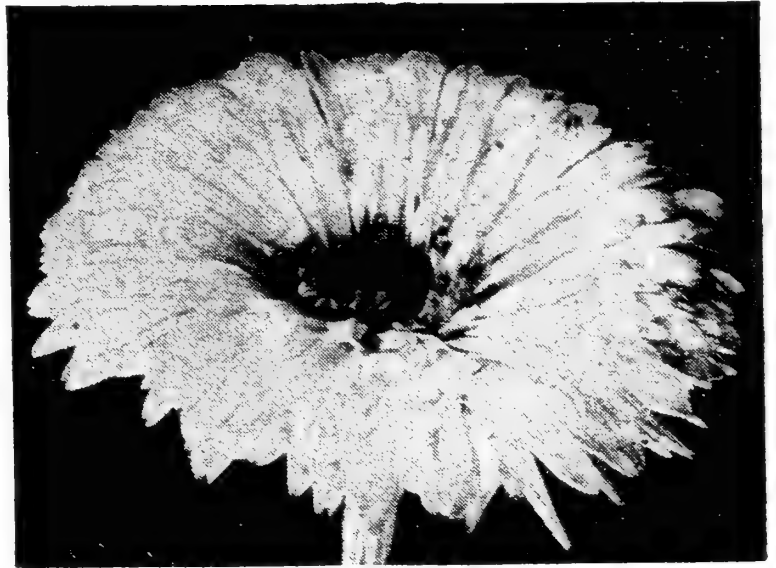
## Calendulas of Monster Size and Productiveness

**51177 Childs' Mammoth Orange.** We offer you in this strain a monster sized Calendula that is so profuse a bloomer that it fairly blooms its life away. This flower should be in every garden from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as it grows like a weed. Keeps the garden ablaze with color. Keeps the house full of the finest cut flowers. Keeps the neighbors' homes full, also. Comes early in the spring and is one of the last to defy Jack Frost.

The flowers frequently measure three inches across. Are of fine and very double formation. The color is of the richest orange, glaringly bright. Keeps for long periods when cut and for weeks on the plant. The more you cut the flowers off the better it blooms. **Seed per pkt. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**15334 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

*I kept the neighborhood in Calendulas and oh how immense in size they were. Inclosed find order for tulips.—B. C. Green, Holland, Ill.*



Childs' New Mammoth Orange Calendula

## Aquilegia (The Famous John Lewis Childs Strain)

**50210 Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids.** Something larger, something better in Aquilegias. It is hard to recognize in this magnificent strain the old type so generally known. 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 flower, hence does well in any soil.

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: Childs' Special Strain. The strain that has made the new hybrid so popular. **Seed per pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**10020 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

*Mr. Childs: I have had such gorgeous, such wonderful Aquilegias I just feel as if you should know it.—Mary J. Allen, Pellman, N. Y.*



Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids Aquilegia

## Blue Lace—a Flower of Form, Poise and Grace

**52490 Didiscus Coeruleus.** Unquestionably one of the most beautiful flowers for the home garden. It is such an exquisite sky blue color that it is immediately noticeable.

Resembles Queen Anne Lace, but the florets are considerably 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 Blue Lace Flower blooms freely in the garden from July to October or until the first hardy 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. **Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**15899 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

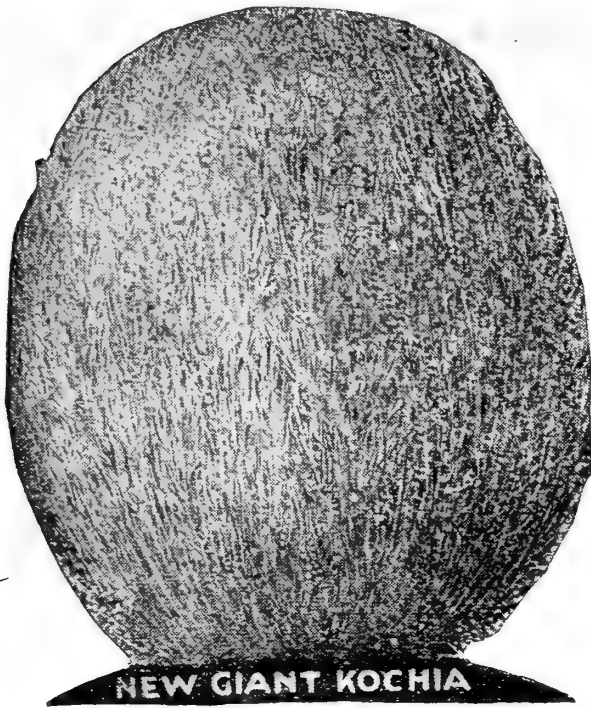
*Never will I be skeptical about anything from Childs'. My Blue Lace and Marigolds are the finest for miles around.—Edith Hall, Elmo, Minn. My Aquilegias alone have amply repaid me for my investment in your seeds.—J. J. Fernn, Hillsdale, Wis.*



Didiscus Coeruleus (Blue Lace Flower)

# Childs' Superb Specialties

## Kochia That Produce Bushes All the Same Height and Size



**53470 Christmas Kochia Trichophylla Childsi.** We are the original 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) produces 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. Makes beautiful hedges. **Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

**16545 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

*I get a uniformity in size from your Kochia not possible from other seed.—C. L. Frits, Stamford, Conn.*

*Your Kochia are the largest I ever had.—P. E. Wayne, Bridgeport, Conn.*

*It's a marvel to me how your Kochia grow all the same size.—Agnes Rankin, Hagerstown, Maryland.*

*We never have any other hedge but your Kochia and every year for six years we have had the same wonderful success.—C. E. Montague, Youngstown, Ohio.*

## The Beautiful Giant Poppy That Attracts Attention

**55100 Santa Barbara.** In our opinion the most beautiful poppy in the world. A poppy you can ill afford to omit from the garden. 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. Especially suitable for bed 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 just blooms and blooms. Its yellow color 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. **Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

*This is the third time I have ordered Santa Barbara. I'm giving them to friends.—M. A. Ferguson, Roosevelt, N. Y.*

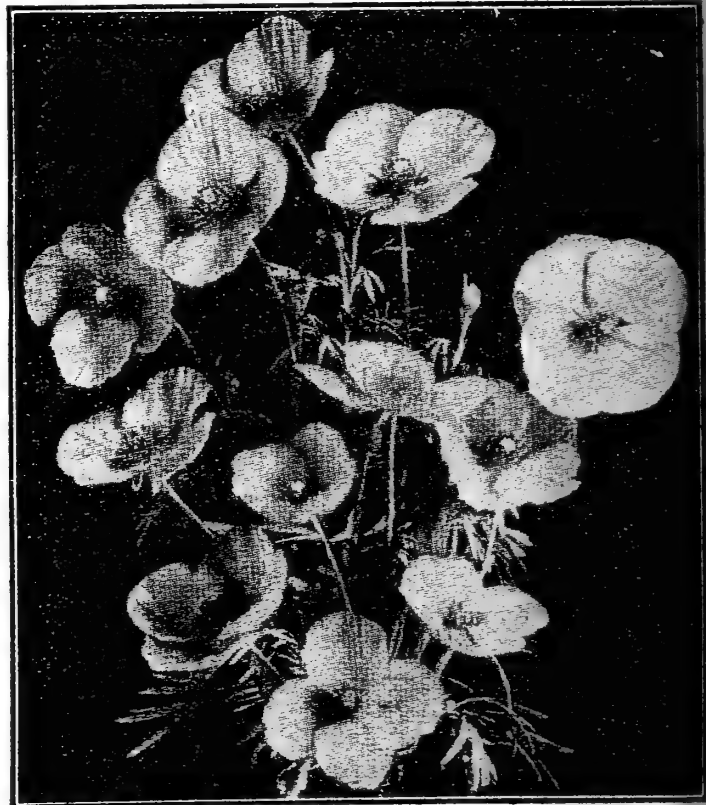
*I'm ordering 24 packets of Santa Barbara Poppies, I like them so well. I'm using them for place cards at a dinner party.—Miss Sterrett, Gerard Ave., Minneapolis.*

*Your Amaryllis I bought at the New York flower show is simply wonderful.—H. O. Pike, White Plains, N. Y.*

*Words could never tell you how beautiful my Amaryllis are or how pleased I am.—Jane Beeman, Kenneth Square, Pa.*

*Permit me to say your Amaryllis was the most gorgeous thing I saw at the Flower show.—E. C. Vick, New York.*

*(Note.—Mr. Vick is the Garden Editor for one of New York's largest daily papers.)*



Santa Barbara Poppy

## An Everblooming Amaryllis—Something Decidedly Our Own

As a pot plant for the house it ranks about the best. Our own introduction, sold only by us. It was the wonder and awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about 2 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 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 and satisfy more. Blooms at all times of the year. Crowd by planting in as small a pot as possible with upper half of bulb out of the soil. Prices Postpaid.

**5020 Flowering Bulbs. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

**50150 Seed. (Blooms within a year.) Pkt. 35c.**



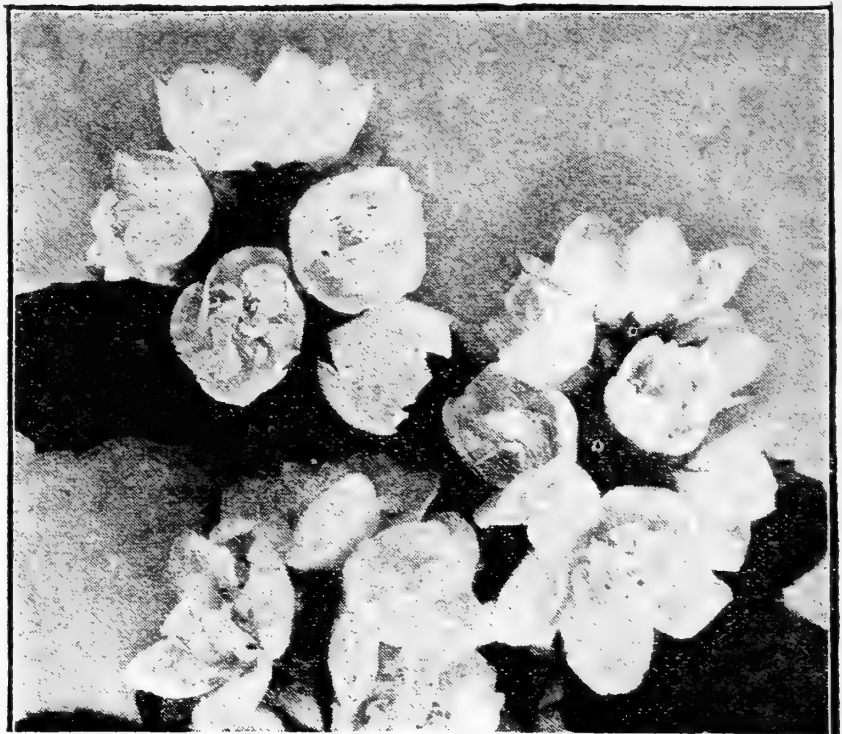
# Childs' Own Introductions

## Our New Sweet Scented Double Syringa

**14170 Mock Orange.** We consider this one of our leading introductions. If you only had room in your garden for one shrub then by all means let it be this. 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 100 feet 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 white flowers are double. The illustration does not do it justice, as the flowers extend along the stems several feet and literally cover the branches. It keeps growing until they become good sized trees. **Each \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00. Postpaid.**

*What you claim about your Double Syringa is mild compared to my opinion. "It's Marvelous."—G. B. Cook, Collier, Pa.*



The Sweet Scented Syringa Virginale

## Our Own Original Introduction Storm King Fuchsia Much Improved

**15920 Improved Storm King.** This is a Childs' introduction. Selling as many as 200,000 in one season. Unquestionably the most popular flowering plant we catalog. 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 are more freely borne than those of any other sort, making 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.

**15920 PLANTS. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

*Just the finest—the best Fuchsia I ever saw, says J. R. Wheeler, Glenwood City, Wis.*



Fuchsia Storm King

## The Charming Double Begonia Vernon Hybrid

(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."

**15230 PLANTS. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.**

**51080 Seed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

See Other Beautiful Begonias on Pages 123 and 124.

*You surely have a Begonia Par-Excellent in your Vernon Hybrid.—Jos. Seabury Owatonna, Minn.*



DOUBLE  
BEGONIA  
VERNON.

# Childs' Unexcelled Novelties



**AZALEA AMOENA  
Superba**

## Azalea Amoena Superba Most Beautiful Hardy Shrub in the World

Did you ever drive along New York highways and see bushes literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you couldn't see the leaves on the bushes, well this is that 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 increases. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich crimson. Protect the first couple of winters by covering with leaves or stable manure.

**14010 PLANTS. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.**

*From my small Azalea I now have an immense bush. Me for your Long Island shrubs.—Perry Moore, New Brunswick, N. J.*

*Oh I'm so happy over my Azaleas, purchased last spring. All my life I have wanted some and never knew where to get them.—John Bailey, Bronx, New York.*

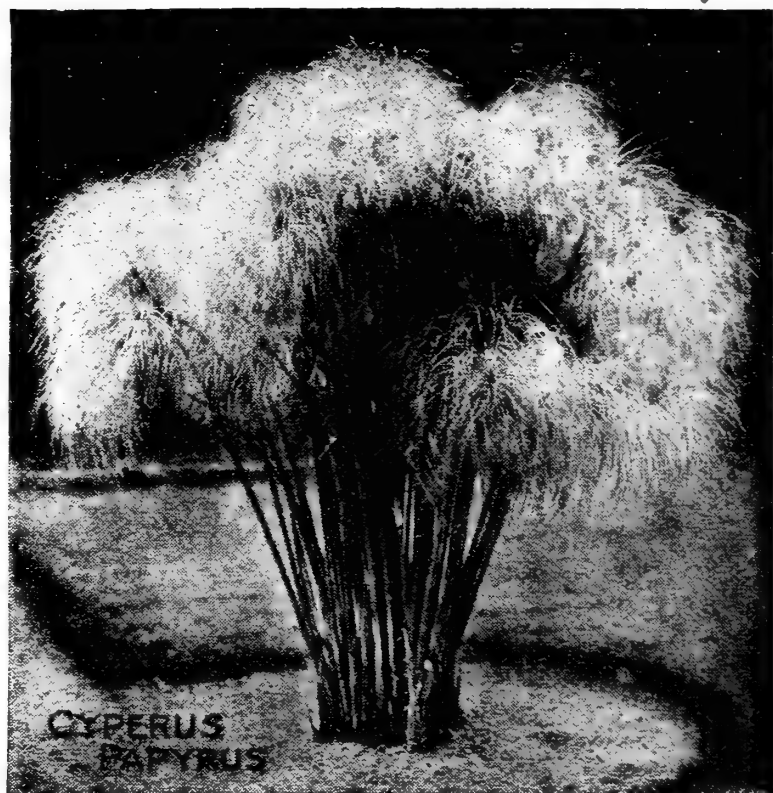
*Wish Moses could see my Fountain Cyperus. I think it would make those he hid in look sick. Mine are ten feet high. Why, Mr. Childs, they're the most marvelous thing I ever had in my yard.—Mrs. John Carr, Midland, Maryland.*

## Fountain Cyperus—Unexcelled for Beautifying the Lawn

Look at the illustration on the right then imagine it in your yard six to eight feet tall. Can you conceive of anything more beautiful, more attractive? 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, place in a large pot or tub and store during the winter. In the south, it may be left in the open all winter. There is no more admirable and interesting plant for the lawn or garden than this odd plant.

We first introduced this five years ago and it has grown in popularity with amazing rapidity. Thrives in wet, damp, moist and dry places.

**15900 PLANTS. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.**  
**52105 Seed. Pkt. 25c.**



**CYPERUS  
PAPYRUS**



**PHOENIX  
ROBELINI.**

## Phoenix Robelini Palm for House Use

Not something new, but a palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. We question if this variety can be purchased anywhere else. We offer it because we have been studying the best palms for growing in the home and find that this and our Filifera are unquestionably the best for average home conditions.

**16732 PLANTS. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**54342 Seed. Per pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.**

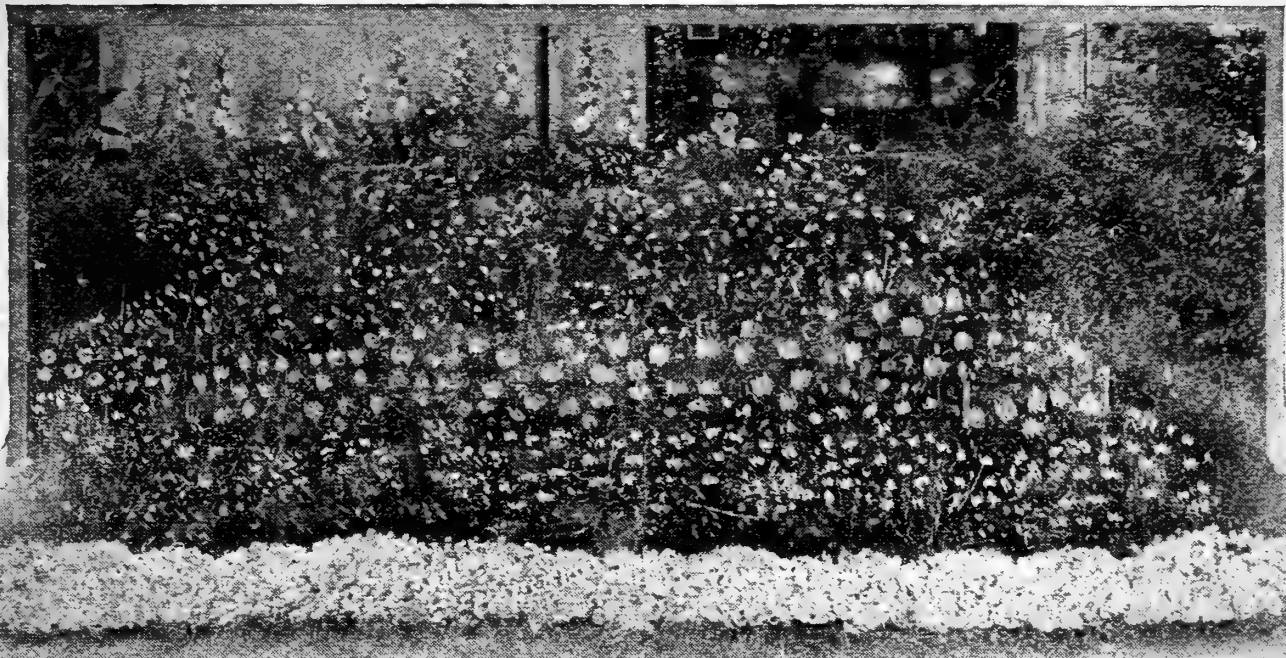
*I have a Palm that is 27 years old from your seeds.—Sarah C. Schlabig, Swineford, Pa.*

*My grandmother has a Palm from your seed 30 years old.—Genevieve Amey, Napanee, Ontario.*



# Childs' World Renowned Flower Seeds

This Garden grown from our Color Harmony Collection No. 45



Grown from a Color Harmony Flower Seed Collection

When we offer you Childs' Flower Seeds we have aside from quality in its keenest sense, seeds of a definite type—viz: Seeds grown for strong constitutional vigor, hardiness, productiveness and general adaptability.

**TWO RULES TO SUCCESS.** Sow flower seeds just below the surface, never deeper than three times their depth. Pinch off the tops of the young plants to make them bushy or branch out and bloom freely.

**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.

## \$1.50 Postpaid

## Color Harmony Collection

## Postpaid \$1.50

**No. 45** Every year we receive so many requests for Garden Lay Outs that last year we offered for the first time this Harmony Collection and judging from the demand and the letters from pleased customers it seems to be filling a long felt need. It is made up to give color combination and bloom throughout the season. If you want a fine garden display try this. Printed garden arrangement sent with each collection:

Hollyhock, Pink	Zinnias, Scarlet	Woolflower, Crimson	Snapdragons, Red
Helianthus, Yellow	Marigold, Yellow	Poppies, Pink	Calendula, Yellow
Cosmos, Pink	Stocks, Blue	Demorphotheba, Yellow	Lobelia, Blue
Larkspur, Blue	Centaurea, Pink	Phlox, White	Alyssum, White

## \$1.00 Postpaid

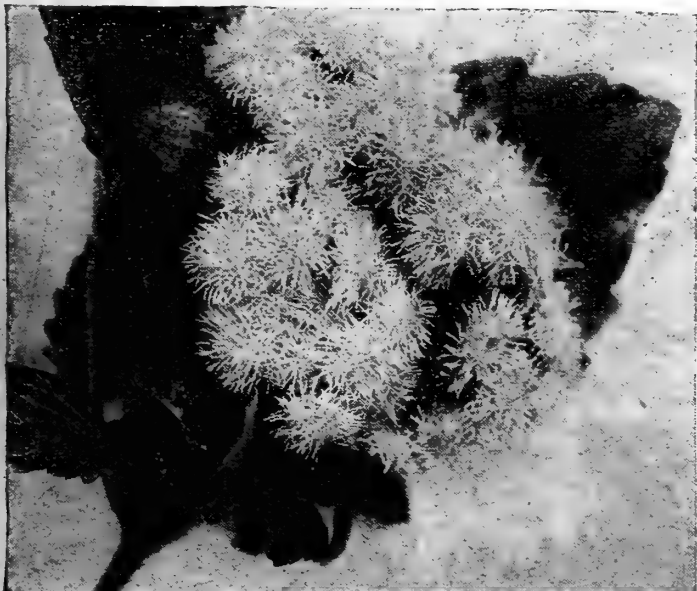
## Collection of Flower Seeds

## Postpaid \$1.00

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

**No. 50.** We will mail one packet each of the following twenty 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



Ageratum

## 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. 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.** (See illustration opposite.) This is the deepest tone of blue of all the large flowering Ageratums. **Pkt. Select Strain, 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

**15040 PLANTS.** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

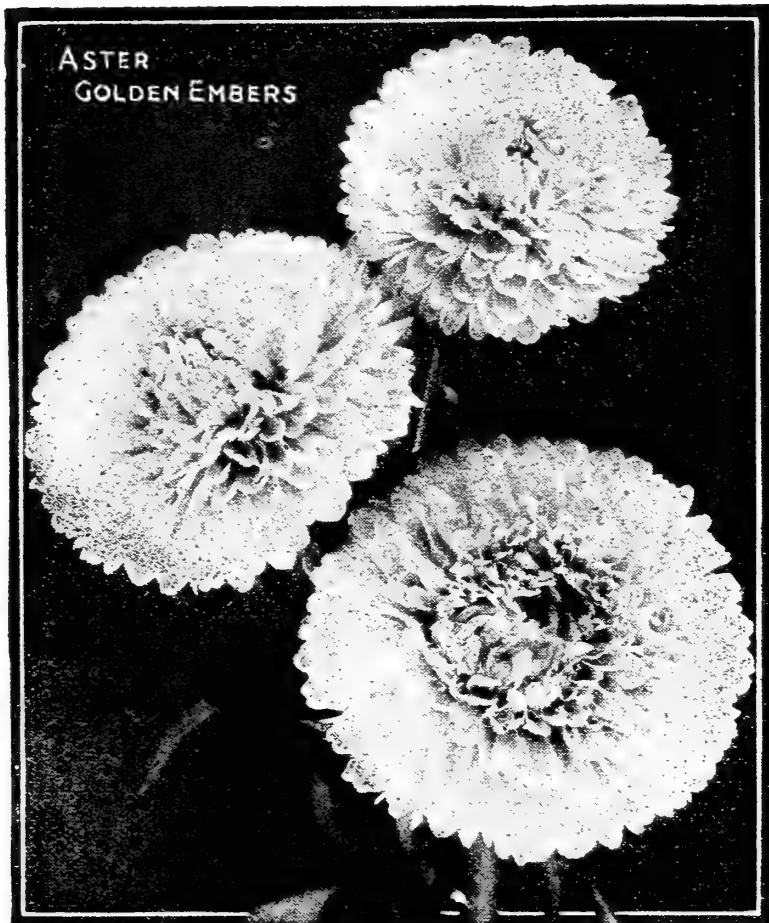
**50060 Tom Thumb. Blue. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

**15020 PLANTS.** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

**50070 Tom Thumb. White. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.**

**15030 PLANTS.** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

# Childs' Supremely Fine Asters



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.

**50450 Golden Embers.** (See illustration opposite.) 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. Does not always come true to color. **Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**50440 Heart of France.** A beautiful new Aster. A novelty of unparalled beauty and mammoth size. Beautiful ruby-red color with changeable glow. Profuse bloomer. **Pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. 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; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. 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; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**50480 New Silver Pink Aster.** Conceded to be the finest pink, late, branching sort ever offered. Rich shell pink flowers rarely less than 4 inches across; some larger. **Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

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

*My Astermums were just beautiful, large size, wonderful colors.—Mrs. C. E. Sanborn, Mexico, Maine.*

*My Asters from you have been so much admired. I really have never seen any so beautiful.—Celine A. C. Schneider, 22nd St., New York City.*

*I picked 25 Golden Ember Asters from one plant. Positively the finest asters I have ever seen.—Mrs. A. M. Taubert, Winstow St., St. Paul, Minn.*

## Childs' Select Astermums

(See illustration below.) The most admired of the Aster family, unquestionably the largest. In our opinion this is the most beautiful of them all. Childs' strain are the finest and largest of all 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.

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|------------------|-------------|
| 50500 Shell Pink | 50520 Rose  |
| 50510 Lavender   | 50550 Mixed |
| 50530 White      |             |

Price on above: **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**50540. Collection** of one packet of each for **45c.**

## Giant Grego 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.

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|------------------|---------------|
| 50700 Shell Pink | 50720 White   |
| 50710 Rose       | 50730 Crimson |
| 50740 Purple     | 50745 Mixed   |

Prices on above: **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.**

**50750 Collection** of one packet each of the above five colors for **65c. All of above, postpaid.**

## 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. Longer in the South.

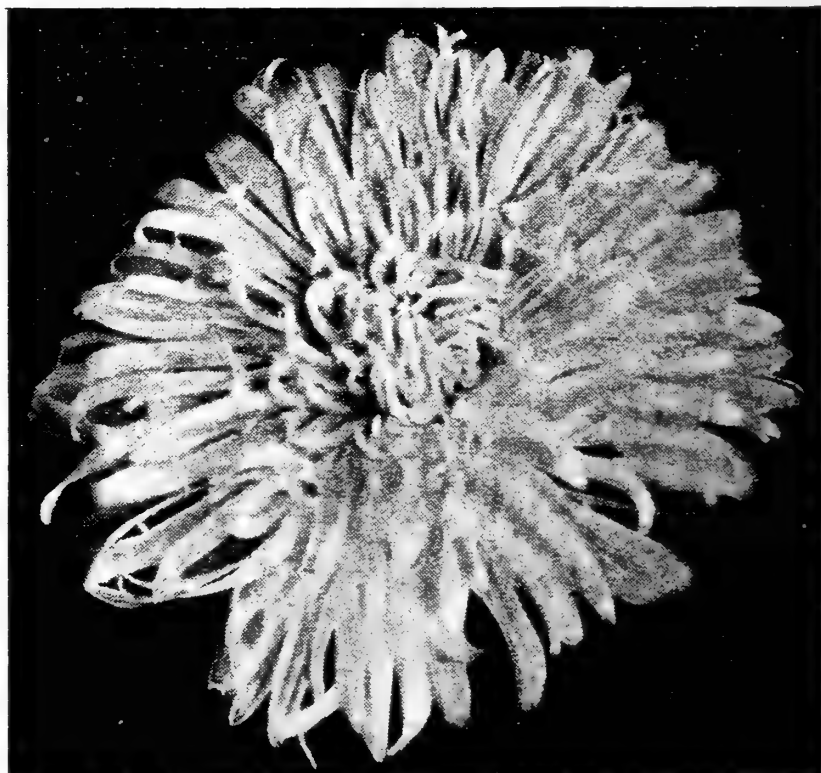
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| 50810 Pink     | 50830 Rose    |
| 50820 White    | 50840 Crimson |
| 50850 Lavender | 50870 Mixed   |

Price on above: **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**50860 Collection** of one pkt. each of five for **65c.**

## Mammoth Long Stemmed Branching Aster

**50751** (See illustration on color page 17.) 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; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**



Asternums that measure 5 to 6 inches across

# Critical Florists Use Our Aster Seed

## Marvelous King Asters

See Color Page 17

(See illustration opposite.) 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 50580 Rose 50610 Mixed  
50570 White 50590 Violet

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

50600 Collection of one packet each of the above, 4 colors for 45c

## Select Branching Asters

See Color Illustrations, Page 17

(See illustration below.) 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 2 1/2 feet high bearing on long strong stems, flowers frequently 5 inches across. We have counted as many as 80 blooms on one plant. Pinch off tops when young.

50620 Azure Blue 50640 Pale Lavender 50660 Purple 50690 Mixed  
50630 Crimson 50650 Pure White 50670 Shell Pink

Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

50680 Collection of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c. Postpaid.

## Queen of the Market Asters

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

50754 Rose 50770 Pink 50755 White 50780 Lavender 50800 Mixed

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

50790 Collection of one packet of each of the above four colors for 30c. Postpaid.



King Aster



Select Branching White Aster

**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." (See illustration opposite, also page 88.) (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; 1/8 oz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

10040 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

50011 Roseum Millefolium. Dense head of pink flowers 18 inches high. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

### 50885 NOVELTY MIXTURE

Here is a mixture of all colors and all varieties that we especially recommend for variety of color and profusion of bloom.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

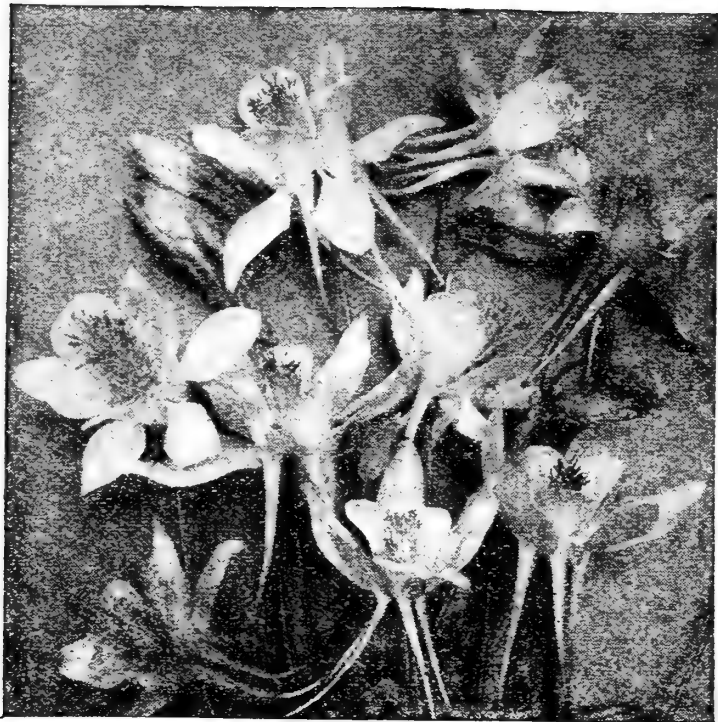
### Aster Alpinus (Perennial Type)

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 (also in shades of blue and white) makes them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting.

50880 Aster Alpinus, mixed. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.



# See Page 7 for Aquilegia Hybrids



Aquilegia Prize Mixed Hybrids

**Aquilegia (Columbine)** One of the best loved of the hardy perennials. Sow either in late summer or in early spring (when some plants may bloom the same July).

**50210 New Long Spurred Hybrids.** (See illustration on page 7.) 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 yellow to deep blue and maroon, with striking combinations. **Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**10020 PLANTS.** Each 35c; Doz. \$3.50. 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; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

**50220 California Hybrids.** Large flowers in combinations of scarlet and yellows. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**50230 Pink Hybrids.** A choice selection of various shades of pink, but all in the long-stemmed, high quality flowers. **Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$2.00. 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 bloom.

**50200 Arcotis Grandis.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

**Arabis** (Rock Cress.) A hardy, low growing, early blooming perennial with spikes of small white flowers. A splendid rock plant.

**50890 Arabis Alpina.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

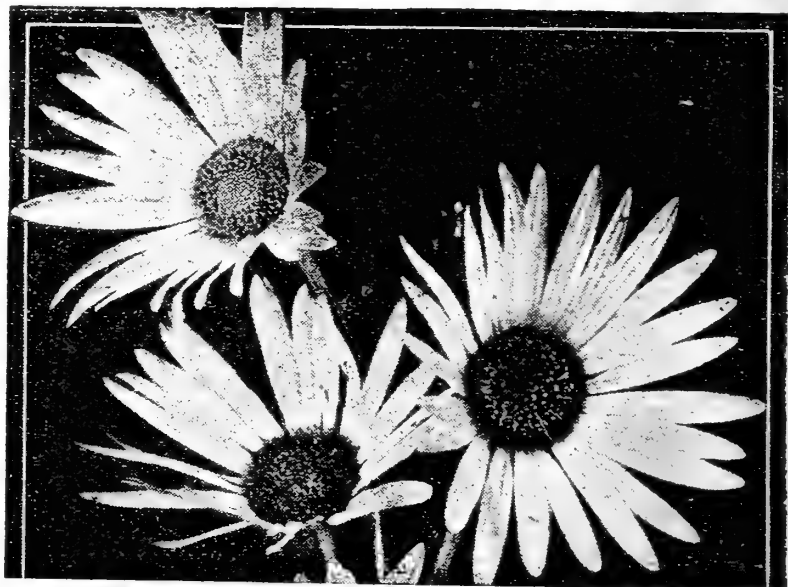
## Adlumia (Allegheny Vine)

**50120 Cirrhosa.** A hardy, strong growing vine with cluster of white or purplish flowers, like the Bleeding Heart. Sow in cool, damp place. Excellent for trellises, fences, etc. Flowers first year from seed. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

*If any better seeds are ever produced than Childs' it will be by Childs.*  
—H. Warnock, Cumberland, Md.



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Arcotis Grandis the African Daisy

## Anchusa (Alkanet)

(See illustration below.) 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; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

**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; 1/4 oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

## Abutilon (Flowering Maple)

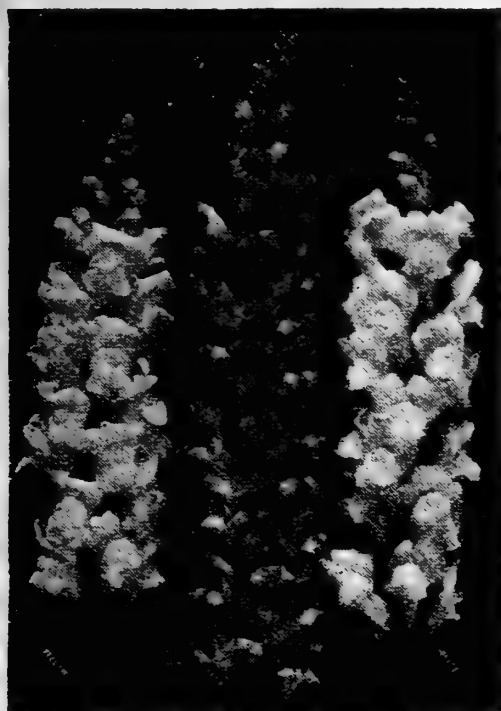
(See illustration opposite.) Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. This may be used as a garden annual; but is better kept in the house in a pot or window box. Handled like Geraniums it is of the earliest culture. The large drooping flowers range from yellow to orange, salmon, pink and white.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

**50001 Choice Hybrids Mixed.** Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c. Postpaid.



Anchusa

# Our Wonderful New Giant Snapdragons



Giant Snapdragons

## See Color 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.

Sow the seed not too thickly and if you transplant the seedlings, firm the soil around them well. By nipping back the growing plants you increase the bloom.

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.

**50255 Glow.** Mammoth bright red. Pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**50240 Rising Sun.** Wonderful yellow, of immense, large size. Pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**50250 Cheerfulness.** Beautiful delicate pink of rich grand texture. Pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**50260 Lavender and Old Lace.** A rich exquisite lavender. Pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**50267 Mixed.** Above 4 mixed. Pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**50270 Collection.** One packet of each of the four colors, \$1.75.

## Giant-Flowered Half-Tall Varieties

(Height about 18 inches)

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>50280</b> Pink   | <b>50300</b> White    |
| <b>50290</b> Yellow | <b>50310</b> Rich Red |
| <b>50330</b> Rose   | <b>50340</b> Mixed    |

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

**50350 Collection.** One packet of each of the five, 40c.

*I've grown Snapdragons for thirty years, but your four New Giants exceed anything I ever saw in beauty or largeness of size.—Frank A. Walker, Ravenna, Ohio.*

**Amaryllis** (See page 8 for illustration.) Introduced by us. A strong free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five beautiful blooms of the brightest salmon orange.

**50150 Everblooming.** Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

**5020 BULBS.** Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**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.

**50190 St. Brigid.** (See illustration.) 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; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**50180 Coronaria.** (Poppy Anemone.) (Mixed Colors.) Large flowered single blossoms in a wealth of colorings. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.



## Giant-Flowered Tall Varieties

(Height—24 to 36 inches)

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| <b>50360</b> Rose    | <b>50390</b> White |
| <b>50370</b> Scarlet | <b>50400</b> Pink  |
| <b>50380</b> Yellow  | <b>50410</b> Red   |
| <b>50420</b> Mixed   |                    |

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**50430 Collection.** One packet each of the six, 70c.



**Amaranthus** Brilliant foliaged annual, growing about 3 ft. high. Does well in hot, sunny place; useful in borders or for the center of beds.

**50130 Tricolor Splendens.** (See illustration.) Joseph's Coat of Many Colors. Brilliant coloring of leaves; red, yellow and green. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**50140 Sunrise.** Most brilliant foliage. Bronze crimson, excellent for public parks. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c. Postpaid.

*Compared with other Snapdragons I have grown I would cheerfully pay \$1.00 per packet if necessary.—Mrs. Alma Winslow, Elmont, N. Y.*

# Childs' Prices Are Postage Paid

## Asparagus (Ornamental)

**50910 Plumosus Nanus.** (See illustration opposite.) The familiar lacy sort with tiny, needlelike leaves. Slow to start, but long-lived and useful in many ways. **Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**15090 PLANTS.** Each 35c; 3 for 90c. **Postpaid.**

**50920 Sprengeri.** The larger-leaved sort; rich green; bears red berries and lasts well when cut. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

**15100 PLANTS.** Each 30c; 3 for 75c. **Postpaid.**

## Argemone (Mexican 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; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

## 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; oz. 50c. 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; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 45c. 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; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Aconitum (Monkshood)** Another handsome hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high, with deeply cut leaves. Excellent for borders and "Wild



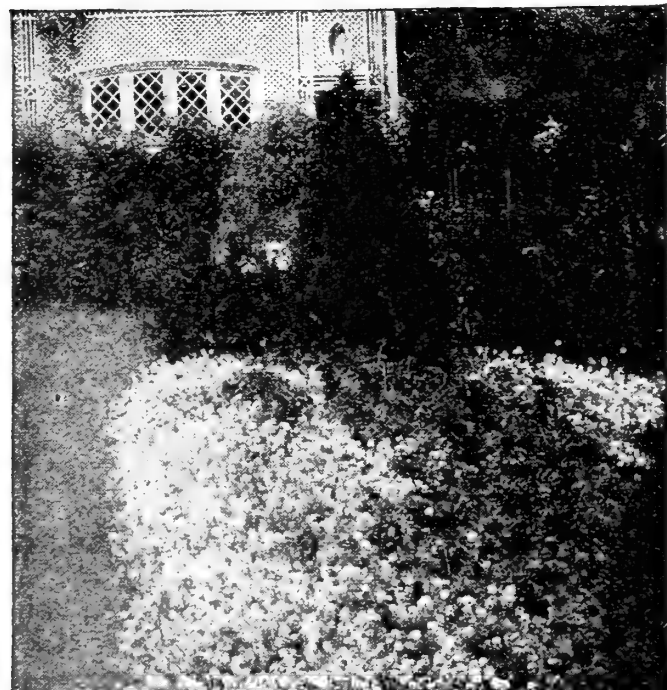
garden" effects, but should be kept away from the vegetable garden. Flowers last longer in slight shady corners of the garden.

**50020 Naphellus.** Clear blue, helmet or hood shaped blossoms. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. 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; 1/4 oz. 35c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**



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

**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.** (See illustration.) Carpet of Snow. The border plant that always satisfies. Pure, white, spreading, delicately fragrant, about 8 inches high with light green foliage. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 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; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**50110 Lilac Queen.** Pretty Deep Lavender Lilac color. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**50100 Basket of Gold.** (A saxatile Var. Compactum), a dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rock work, it makes a thick, spreading mat. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

*There is absolutely no comparison with your beautiful Alyssum and those from others.—Harriet Shumaker, Hammond, Ind.*

**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; 1/4 oz. 30. Postpaid.**

# THE NEWEST ASTERS

## Branching Asters

See Page 13

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

BRILLIANT NEW  
SNAPDRAGONS



NEW MAMMOTH VERBENAS

Snagdragons, see page 15.

New Verbenas, see page 51.

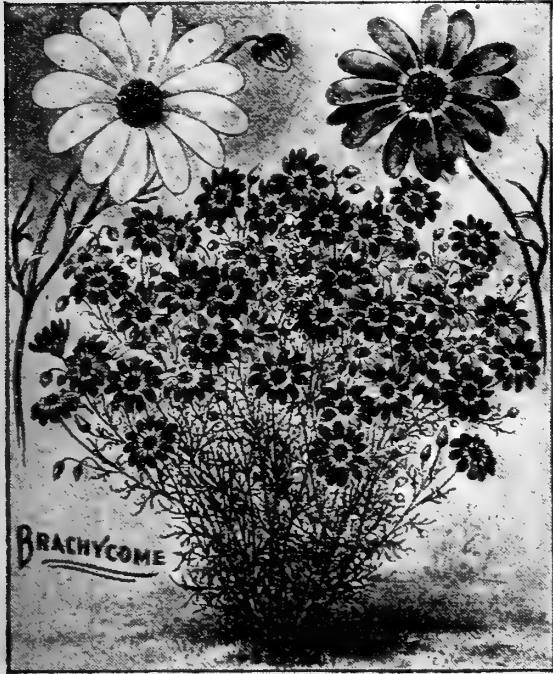


# Childs' Begonias Known the World Over

## Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*)

**51090 Balloon Vine.** (*Love in a Puff*.) (See illustration.) Don't miss trying this. White seed vessels look like little balloons. This is a fast growing annual climber. Very fascinating. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

**Brachycome (*Swan River Daisy*)** (See illustration.) A beautiful, 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.



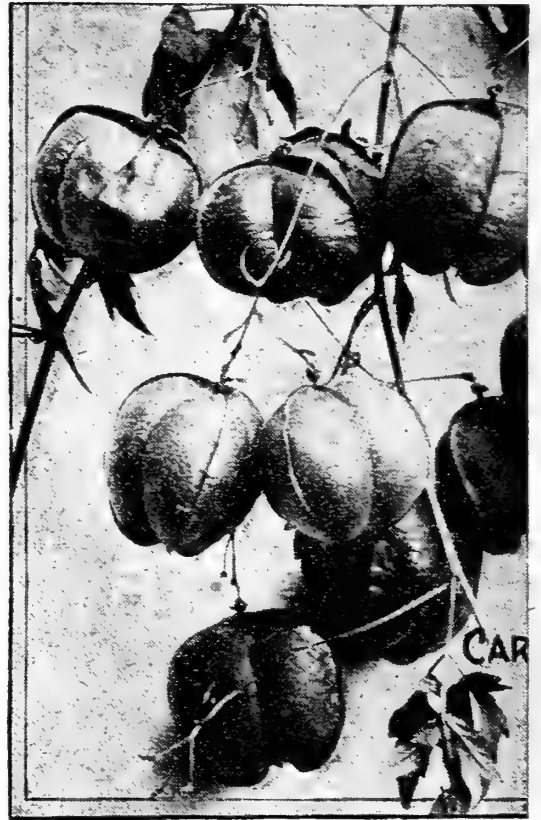
**51140 Iberidifolia.** (*Blue*.) **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

## Brazilian Perfume

**51145.** A bushy plant with highly scented foliage. It is annual and should be transplanted to the house in winter. **Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.**

## Browallia

**51110** Blue flowers are rare in the winter. Plant this and keep it in the garden until before freeze up and it will bloom in the house all winter. 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. Violet flowers 2 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.**



Balloon Vine

**Begonia (*Tuberous Rooted*)** (See illustration.) Nothing better 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.

**51060 Tuberous Rooted Hybrids.** Very prolific blooms in many colors. **Pkt. 25c.**

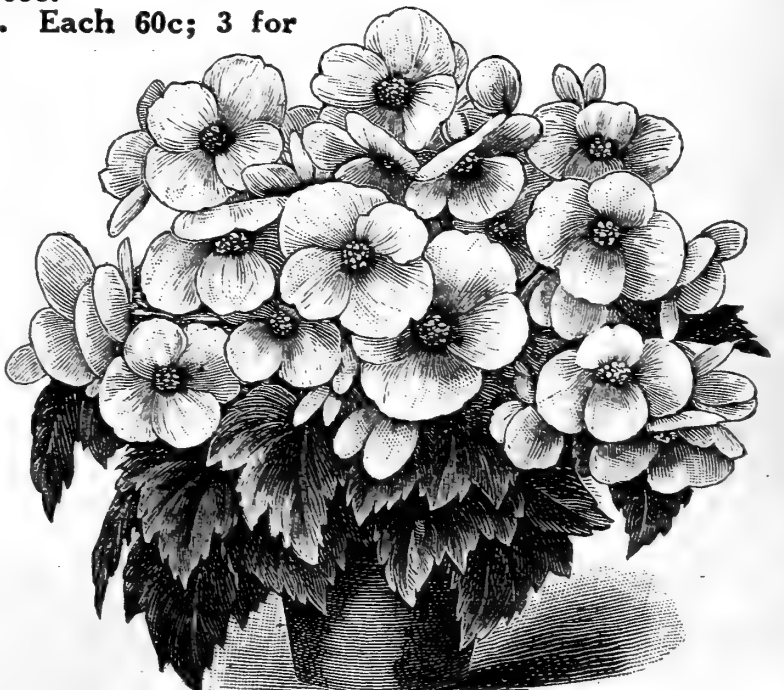
**51065 Everblooming Bedding Varieties.** You will love these mixed. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

**51070 Gracilis Hybrids.** Especially good for pot growing in windows; 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. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

**51080 Vernon Hybrids.** (See illustration and description, page 9.) **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c.**

**15230 PLANTS.** Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

*I have three Begonias purchased from you eight years ago and they are just gorgeous. No one has Begonias like you.*  
—Margaret Farmer, Chillicothe, Ill.



Begonia, Tuberous Rooted

Balsam, an old favorite

**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.

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| <b>50929 Salmon</b>  | <b>50950 White</b>  |
| <b>50930 Scarlet</b> | <b>51000 Violet</b> |
| <b>50940 Yellow</b>  | <b>51030 Mixed</b>  |

Prices on above: **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c; oz. 90c. Postpaid.**

**51010 Striped and Spotted.** **Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c.**

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

# The New Mammoth Orange Calendula

**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. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**10190 PLANTS.** Each 30c; \$3.00 doz.

**51160 Giant White.** Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**10180 PLANTS.** Each 30c; \$3.00 doz.

**51165 Mixed.** Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**Boltonia (False Chamomile)** (See illustration on this page.) No garden complete without the beautiful Boltonia. 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. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**10210 PLANTS.** Each 30c; \$3.00 doz.

*Your Boltonia is the most beautiful thing I ever saw.—Elinor Bliss, Hempstead, N. Y.*



Beautiful Boltonia

**Calendula** 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 mid-spring or (for winter house plants) in August.

**51177 Mammoth Orange.** (See page 7.) The largest and finest of the Calendulas. Introduced spring of 1926. Rich orange. Seed per pkt. 25c; oz. 75c.

**15334 PLANTS.** Each 25c; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**51180 Orange King.** (See illustration.) Large-flowered double form of rich orange color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c.

**51190 Lemon King.** Equally double and handsome, but clear lemon yellow with a dark "eye" or center. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c. Postpaid.

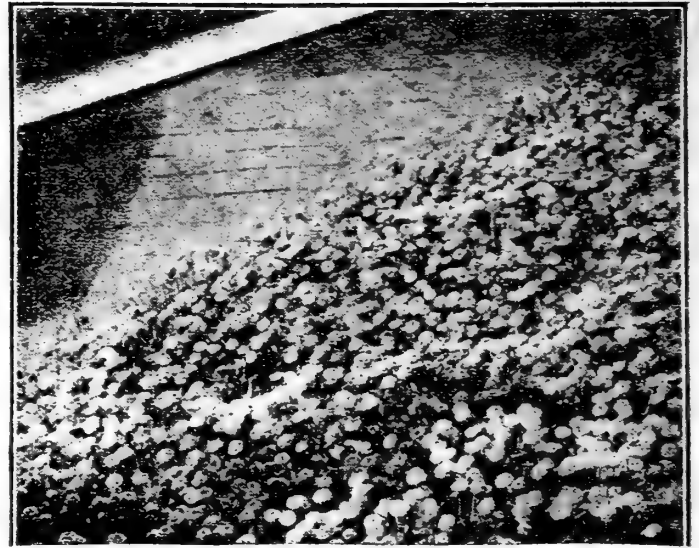
**51200 Meteor.** Large double flowers in a stunning combination of dark orange with creamy stripes and a lighter orange center. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.

**51210 Golden King.** Like the other Kings in type, but of a shining, rich yellow that can only be described as golden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**51220 Collection.** One packet of each of the above 5 colors, 55c. Postpaid.

**51230 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

*I'm especially fond of Calendulas, and your Mammoth Orange is surely the finest I ever saw.—Henry M. Seabrooke, Albany, N. Y.*



Bellis, Longfellow

**Calceolaria** (See illustration.) 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.



Calceolaria

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

**51250 Grandiflora.** Wide range of colors, both plain and spotted and splashed with other shade, on sturdy, slightly larger growing plants. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

*Upon your suggestion we tried the Calceolaria, and we all love the beautiful plants so much.—Ella Maxwell, Tulsa, Okla.*



Calendula, Orange King

# America's Largest Flower Seed House

## Coreopsis Lanceolata (See illustration.)

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.** Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

10230 **PLANTS.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

**Calliopsis** This is the name given to the annual forms of *Coreopsis*. Their blossoms are not so large, absolutely easy to grow in any soil, brighten the garden with their variously colored flowers.

51260 **Golden Wave.** (*Coreopsis Drummondii*.) Center of flowers purple, rays yellow and striped, wedge-shaped petals. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

51270 **Crimson King.** Petals richly striped and splashed with reddish maroon. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

51280 **Marmorata.** (*Coreopsis Tinctoria*.) Grows to 3 feet, petals clear yellow around margin, purple like disc toward center. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

51290 **Tiger Star.** Rich reddish brown with golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

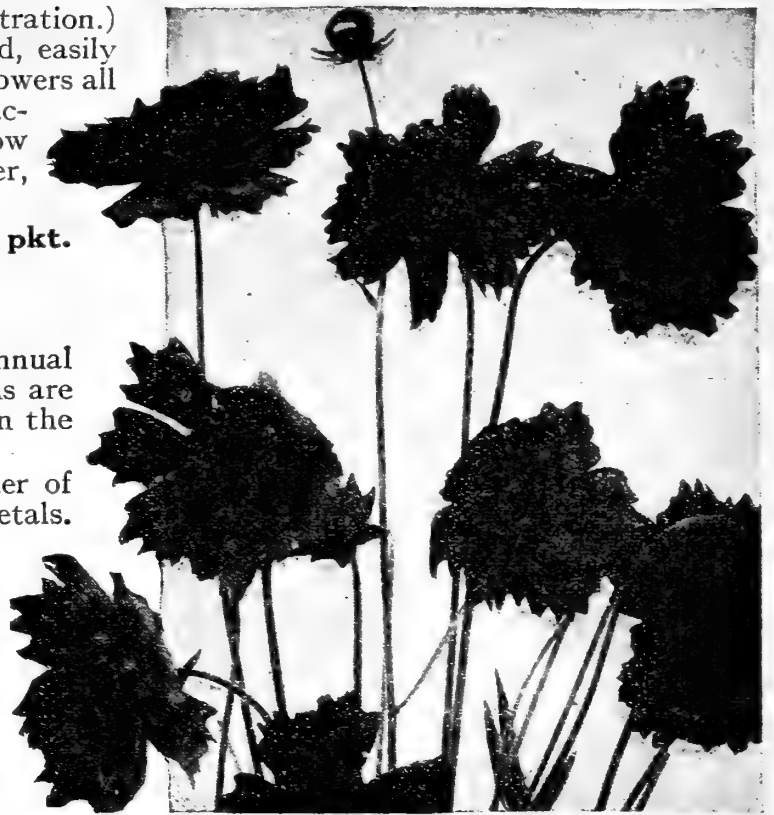
51300 **Nigra Speciosa.** Rich reddish maroon, not over two feet high. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.

51310 **Bicolor Nana.** Dwarf, growing form in yellow and purple combinations. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

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

51330 **Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Mother always said if you want the finest flower seeds go to Childs. Wish you could see my *Calliopsis*.—Mrs. H. C. Shank, Tarrytown, N. Y.



Coreopsis Lanceolata

## 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. Sow 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. Blue.** A perennial growing nine to eighteen inches tall with large, broadly opened bell-shaped flowers, dark blue. An excellent semi-dwarf type for the hardy border or for rockwork. Seed per Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

10240 **PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

51360 **Persicifolia Grandiflora. Blue.** (*Peach Bells*.) Another hardy perennial but larger, attaining two to three feet. A very graceful plant and fine for cutting. Color blue. Seed per Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

10270 **PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

51370 **Pyramidalis. Blue.** (*Chimney Campanula*.) The numerous rich blue flowers are set closely along the stems forming tapering spikes of solid bloom. Seed per Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

10280 **PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. 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, are perfect in form, color and effect. They make good cut flowers. Any soil will do save a poorly drained one.

51380 **Calycanthema. Blue.** (*Cup and Saucer Type*.) A fine strain of this beautiful old-fashioned plant. A striking clear blue. Seed per Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

10290 **PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

51385 **Calycanthema Pink.** Very beautiful shade of rose pink. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

51390 **Finest Single Type.** (*Without saucer effect*.) Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.



51400 **Finest Double Type. Mixed colors.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

# Woolflower Is Our Own Introduction

## Chinese Woolflower

(*Celosia Childsii*) (See illustration opposite.) Unique types of our own introduction, in which the large, globular flower heads resemble masses of soft, silky fleece. Very striking in any garden.

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.** Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

**15830 PLANTS.** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

**51550 Childsii Pink.** Splendid and unique, both by itself and for contrast effects. It is very beautiful. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

**51560 Childsii Scarlet.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

**51555 Childsii Yellow.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c.

**51565 Childsii Mixed.** Special strain. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

No less than ten or twelve persons have stopped to inquire the name of your woolflower.—Robt. C. Wellman, Stamford, Conn.



Chinese Woolflower

**Celosia** The Celosias of former days were restricted to the brilliant and stiff

Cockscomb. Now we have this wonderful, graceful, plumed Castle Gould 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.** (*Plumosa*.) (See illustration.) Crimson, yellow, orange, gold, etc. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.



True Cockscomb

**51570 Cockscomb** (*crinata*.) (*True Cockscomb*.) (See illustration.) 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; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

Perhaps you wonder why I order so much Cockscomb. I find it such a grand strain. I use it for Easter gifts.—Mrs. Carrie Freeland, Munson, Wis.



Celosia, Castle Gould

## 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; 1/4 oz. 75c. 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; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**51430 White.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**51440 Crimson.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

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

**51460 Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.



Carnation Marguerite

# Childs' Soil-Tested Flower Seeds

**Candytuft (*Iberis*)** (See illustration.) Nothing is more useful in gardening than Candytuft. Buy plenty of seed and sow it often, at monthly intervals. All range from six inches to one foot high.

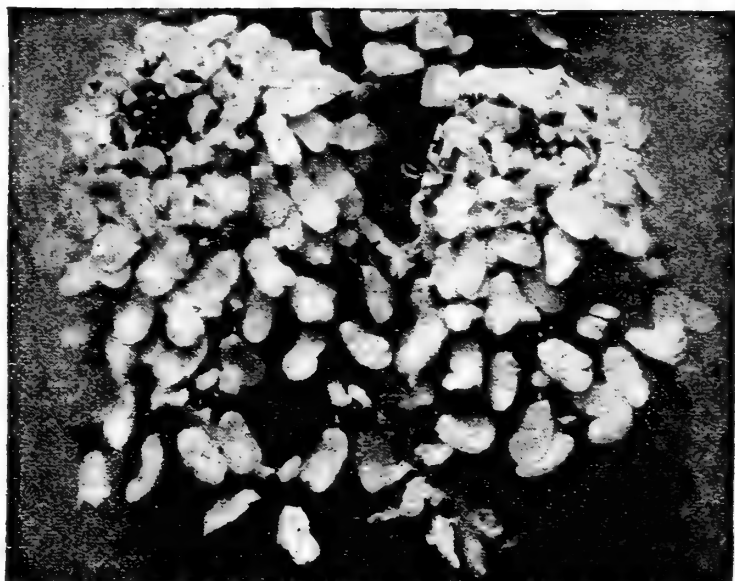
**51470 Giant Hyacinth, Flowered.** (*Improved Empress.*) Extra large trusses of pure white. Highly effective. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c. Postpaid.

**51480 Rose Cardinal.** A handsome, free-flowering variety of bright beauty and delicacy and should be in every garden. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**51490 Pink Beauty.** A charming soft shade especially effective in bedding masses, borders and for contrasts. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c. Postpaid.

**51500 Lavender.** The delicate blue-lavender shade belies the vigor and hardiness of this splendid variety. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**51505 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.



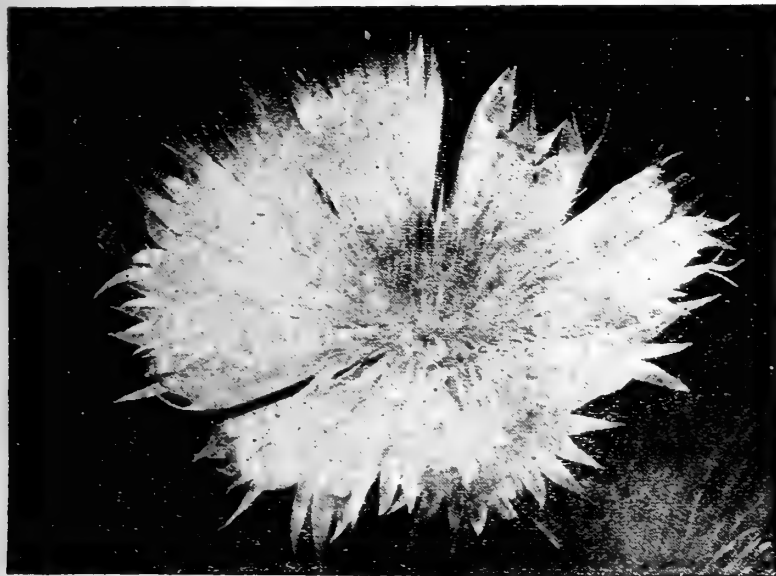
Everyone wants some white Candytuft in the garden

## 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. Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**11120 PLANTS.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

Allow me to say your Candytuft at least shows their Long Island vigor.—Harry Hopwell, Kent, Ohio.



Giant Sweet Sultan (*Centaurea suaveolens*)

## 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. Exceptionally vigorous.

**51690 Giant *Centaurea Americana*.** This immense beauty of colossal size is very showy, attractive and unexcelled for cutting. Almost lavender in color. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 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; 1/4 oz. 35c. 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; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

**51720 *Centaurea Montana*.** (*Perennial or Mountain Bluet.*) A hardy perennial form, blooming freely all summer, flowers lovely blue. Start a permanent bed. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.

**10220 PLANTS.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

## *Centaurea Cyanus* (*Cornflower*)

Among the many forms of *Centaurea* this annual sort, called variously Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sailor, Bluebottle and Bluet, is probably the best known.

**51580 Double Blue**      **51590 Single Blue**  
**51600 Pink**              **51630 Mixed**

Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid  
**51620 Collection.** One packet each of the above three kinds for 30c. Postpaid.

## *Centaurea Imperialis* (*Sweet Sultans*)

Sweet fragrance and lovely yellow shades of its large, upstanding flowers—in addition to lavender, rose, white, etc.

**51640 Pink**              **51660 Lilac**  
**51650 White**          **51670 Mixed**

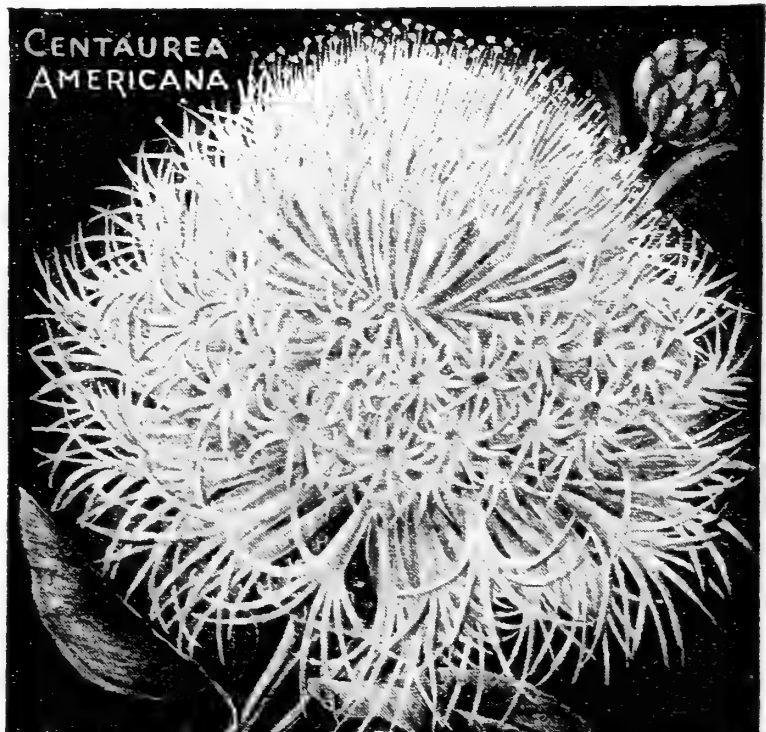
Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.  
**51680 Collection.** One of each of above for 25c.

## *Centaurea White-Leaved* (*Dusty Millers*)

**51725 Candidissima.** Silvery white; leaves broadly cut. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**51727 Gymnocarpa.** Fine cut silvery foliage; 1 1/2 feet. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

Your *Centaureas* certainly inspires that sense of gratification.—C. B. Baldwin, Chattanooga, Tenn.



Giant *Centaurea Americana*

# Childs' Sunshine Scattering Seeds



**Cineraria** (See illustration.) 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. Should be in every home.

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

**51750 Double Flowering.** Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

*My Cineraria plant is really the most fascinating thing I ever saw.—Mary Carr, Phoenix, Md.*

**Canary Bird Vine** (See illustration below.)

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; oz. 45c. Postpaid.

**Cerastium Tomentosum**

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

**51520 Cerastium Tomentosum.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Castor Oil Plant** Probably the biggest annual plant to grow from a single seed, 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; oz. 25c. Postpaid.

*My Castor Oil Plants from your seed are 13 feet high and still growing.—F. C. Wheadon, Burham St., Bridgeport, Conn.*

**Cosmos** 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** This fine new special strain, introduced by us last year, 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; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**51804 Giant Single.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**Childs' Giant Extra Early Double**

These giants should be in every garden. They are monsters in size and just bloom and bloom and bloom all summer till late fall. The garden is one mass of color. A strain you will be immensely proud of. Two weeks earlier than other varieties. Of the same fine extra early strain as above Giant singles. Introduced by us.

**51854 Giant Double.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Early Single Cosmos**

**51760 Pink**

**51780 Crimson**

**51770 White**

**51800 Mixed**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

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

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

**51810 Pink**

**51830 Crimson**

**51820 White**

**51850 Mixed**

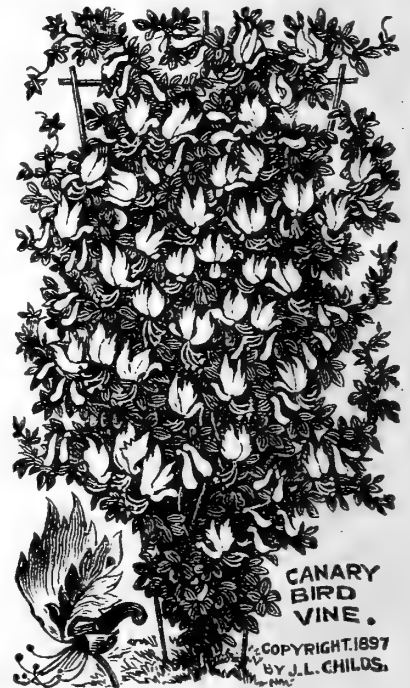
Price on above: Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

**51840 Collection.** One packet of each of above three colors, 50c. Postpaid.

*There surely is a difference in your Cosmos.—Alex Munroe, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*



The Extra Early Double Cosmos



CANARY BIRD VINE.

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# Childs' Constitutional—Vigor Seeds

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

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|-------------|----------------------|
| 52010 White | 52020 Orange Scarlet |
| 52011 Pink  | 52030 Purple         |
| 52015 Rose  | 52050 Mixed          |

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

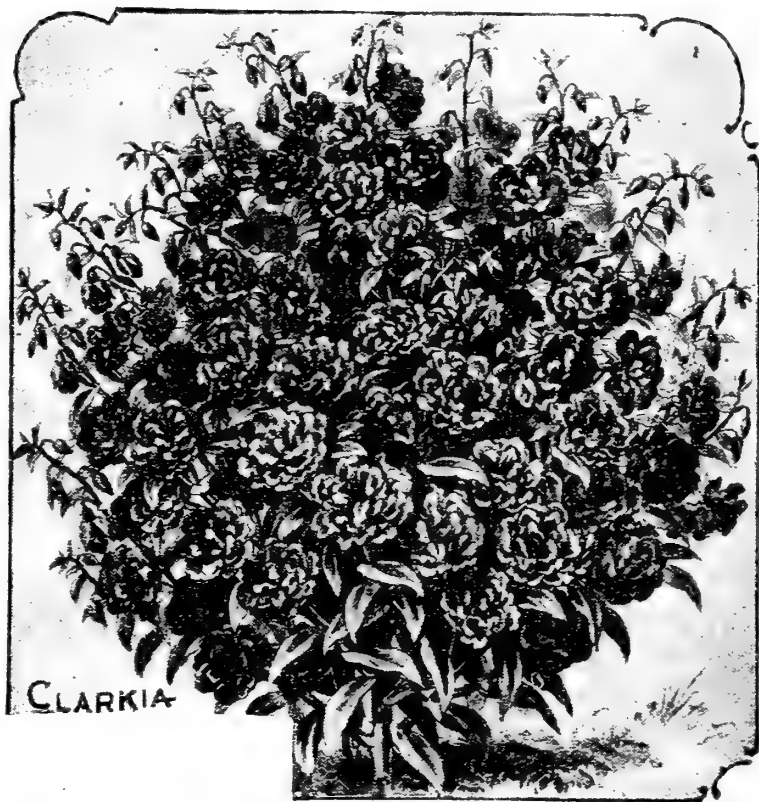
52040 Collection. One of each of the above five for 40c.

**Cannas (From Seed)** The seed we are offering is from our own selected stock, in two mixtures. (See page 102 for roots.)

51464 Red or Bronze. Leaved Varieties. Rapid growing. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

51466 Green. Leaved Varieties. Healthy, strong, vigorous. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

Guess it pays to buy Canna seed from you. My Cannas are beautiful. —Chris. Scott, Bel Air, Md.



CLARKIA



Shasta Daisy

## Chrysanthemums (Annual)

These are not the shaggy Thanksgiving flowers of the florist, but handsome bushy plants 1 to 1 1/2 feet high, covered with bright colored single flowers—veritable glorified Daisies. Crimson, maroon, yellow, some white centers, some dark brown centers.

51910 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

## Shasta Daisy (Chrysanthemums)

(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 2 1/2 feet high.

52000 Shasta Daisy. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

10760 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

I am so very proud of my beautiful Chysanthemums. —Dora Jackson, Mobile, Ala.

From my results I would consider your Shasta Daisies a superior strain. —Bert Wheeler, Emerald, Wis.

I have some very fine and odd Cacti from your seed. —Alber Grouse, Bismark, N. Dak.



CACTI

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**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 Burbank's Spineless Fruiting Sorts. Mixed. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

**Cyclamen** (See illustration.) A special strain of Long Island grown seed. One of the most satisfactory house plants. The fantastic blossoms—like winged battledores—are white, pink, red, purple and in striking combinations of these shades.

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

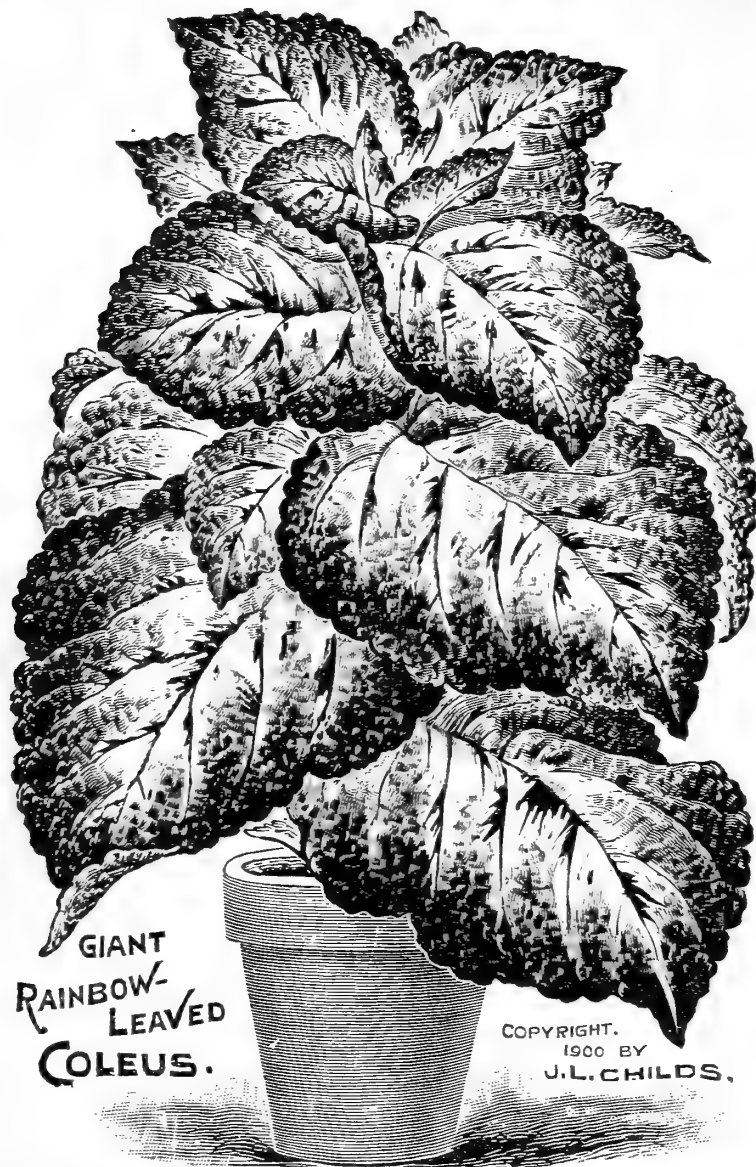
Your Cyclamen are the finest I have ever seen. They are beautiful; 15 out of 16 seeds came up. —Mrs. J. C. Gee, Monte Vista, Col.



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CYCLAMEN

# Childs' Seeds Without Hesitancy



**Coleus** 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.** (See illustration.) 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. **Seed per pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid. 15840 PLANTS. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

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

*I get results from your Coleus that seem impossible from other seed.*  
—H. Sherman, Canton, Ohio.

## Convolvulus (*Morning Glory*)

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

**52135 Dwarf Form.** Suited for bedding, for covering banks, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

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

## Chinese Lantern Plant

(See illustration on page 45. Perfectly hardy.) 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.** Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.  
**11440 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

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

**52055 Cleome Gigantea.** Rose to white petals; blue or purple stamens; peculiar, rather pungent fragrance. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. 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 flower. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

**52070 Scandens, White.** Large exquisite blossoms. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. 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 fiery red flowers of the Morning Glory type but with longer, more slender tubes. Most beautiful of all annual climbers.

**52132 Quamoelit Hybrida.** **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**Cypress Vine or Cardinal Flower (*Ipomea***

**Quamoelit)** A recent development of the Morning Glory family; an annual, growing 10 to 20 feet, with delicate fern-like foliage and flowers.

**52110 Crimson**      **52120 White**      **52130 Mixed**  
Price on above: **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

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

**52150 Peony-Flowered**      **52160 Cactus-Flowered**      **52170 Mixed**  
Price on above: **Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**





# Private Estate Delphinium Introduced by Us

## Giant Flowering Larkspur (Annual Delphiniums)

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.

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

Price on above varieties: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

May I express my pleasure over the truly marvelous Private Estate Delphinium. Mrs. Mark Jones, East Orange, N. J.



Delphinium Royal Hybrids

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

## Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur)

(See page 6.) If the fairies have churches, then surely these must be 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.

**52180 Childs' Private Estate Hybrids Special Strain.** (See page 6 for Extended Description.) One of the finest strains ever offered. 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.

**52180 Seed per pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**10880 PLANTS. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**52185 Royal Hybrids.** An exceptionally fine strain of mixed hybrids. **Seed per pkt. 35c; 1/4 oz. 75c.**

**52190 Belladonna.** Of the loveliest soft, pale blue. **Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**10840 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**52200 Chinense Blue.** A dwarf variety (2 feet high) of a splendid deep blue. **Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

**10860 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**52210 Chinense White.** White flowers, plants of typical, stocky dwarf form. **Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

**10870 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**52220 Bellamosum.** Rich deep blue. **Seed per Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

**10850 PLANTS. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

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

Permit me to say that there surely is a difference in Delphiniums. [Yours exceed anything I ever set eyes upon. Percy Broad Walters, Piedmont, W. Va.]

## Datura

Relative of the Cornucopia, 2 to 3 feet high, and spreading fully as wide, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers, sometimes six inches long.

**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)

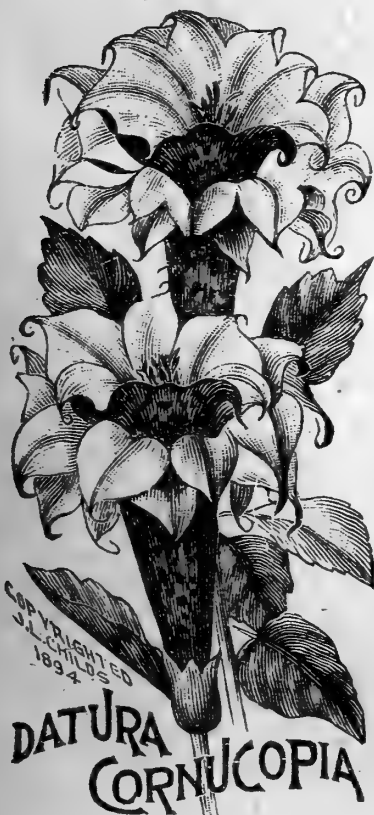
(See page 7 for illustration and description.) Imagine a small but perfect, somewhat rounded head of Lace dyed a lovely, soft, pale blue—and you have this flower of many names.

**52490 Didiscus coeruleus.** **Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

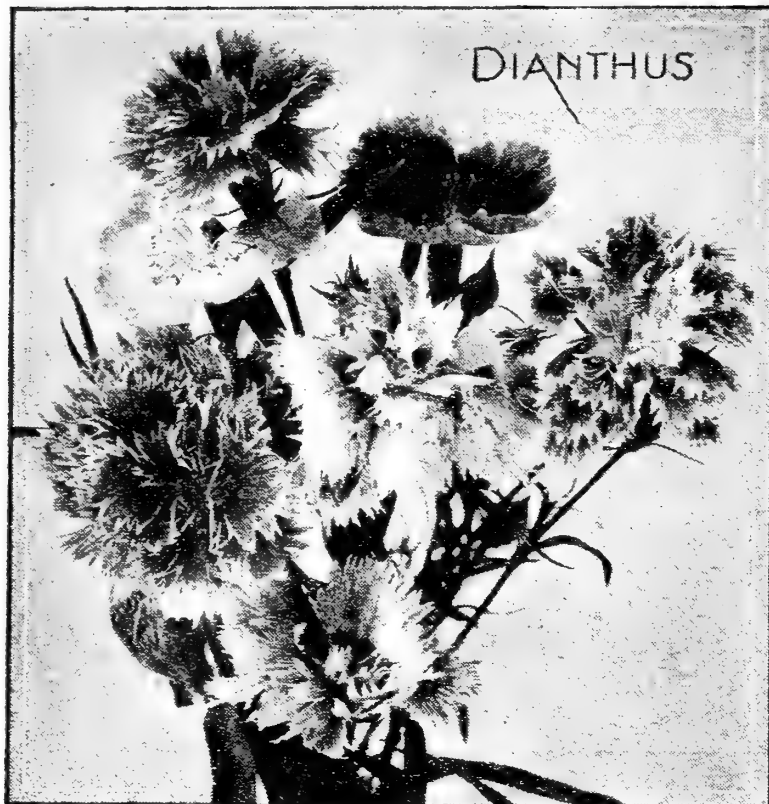
## Dimorphotheca (African Daisy)

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 1 1/2 feet apart; thin the young plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart.

**52500 Aurantiaca Hybrida.** Orange Daisy color from purest white to various shades of yellow and orange. (See illustration.) **Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**



# Economical Gardens of Permanent Beauty



**Dianthus (Pinks)** (See illustration.) A dear, old-fashioned "Grandmother's" flower, with a brightness of color. One of the best choices for bed or border and splendid for cutting. Sow seed out of doors when frosts are over.

## Double Annual Varieties

- 52230 **Chinensis.** Mixed. Unexcelled.
- 52240 **Diadematus.** Fine doubles in the rich, dark shades; beautifully striped, mottled, flaked, etc.
- 52250 **Fireball.** A new, large, rich dark scarlet.
- 52260 **Heddewigi.** A handsome double form.
- 52270 **Laciniatus.** A range of various colors.
- 52280 **Lucifer.** Double flowering geranium red.
- 52290 **Salmon King.** Brilliant salmon rose.
- 52300 **Violet Queen.** Marvelous rich violet.
- 52320 **Mixed Pinks.** All colors. Blended.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.

52310 **Collection.** One each of the above 8 colors for 70c. Postpaid.

*My neighbor, Mr. Farrwell, always has such beautiful Pinks while mine look like the "last run of shad," so I'm sending you my order for 14 varieties. So please send me seed equal to his.—Chas. J. Markel, Marion, Ind.*

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.

## Single Annual Varieties

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.

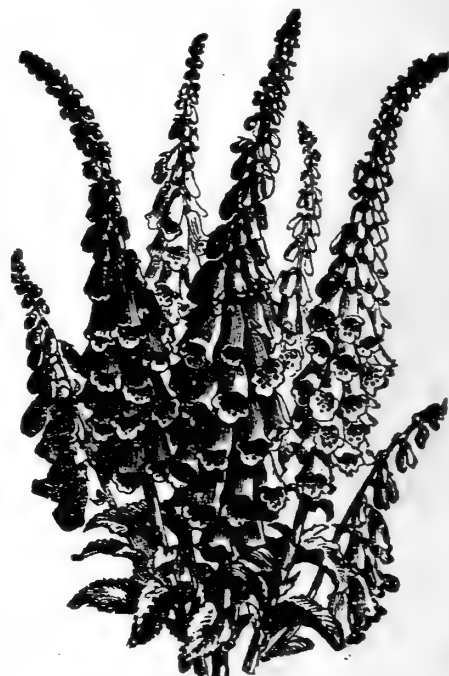
- 52330 **Crimson Belle.** Red crimson.
- 52340 **Eastern Queen.** Rose and mauve.
- 52370 **Vesuvias.** Brilliant geranium-red.
- 52380 **Collection.** One packet of each of the above 5 kinds for 40c.
- 52350 **Salmon Queen.** Salmon color.
- 52360 **Laciniatus.** Fringed, various colors.
- 52390 **Mixed Single.** All colors.

## Hardy Garden Pinks (*Dianthus Plumarius*)

- 52400 **Allwoodii.** A perpetual blooming hardy pink. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c.
- 52410 **Plumarium semperflorens.** Fragrant, single, double and semi-double, in a great array of beautiful colors. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.
- 52420 **Scotch or Grass Pinks.** Finest doubles. The original hardy type. All conceivable colors, prettily fringed or frilled. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

**Digitalis (Foxglove)** (See illustration.) Stately, old-fashioned 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; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.
- 52440 **White.** Splashed with crimsons, pinks, etc. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.
- 52450 **Rose.** Clear and bright. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.
- 52460 **Mixed.** Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.
- 10830 **PLANTS.** Each 30c; doz. \$2.75.
- 52470 **Monstrosa.** Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 10825 **PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.



Digitalis

## Dolichos (*Hyacinth Bean*)

Sow the seed in May; grows about 10 feet high by July.



Variiegata Euphorbia

A rapid growing annual climber, free flowering.

- 52510 **Daylight.** Spikes of snow-white pea-shaped blossoms. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.
- 52520 **Darkness.** A rich purple-violet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.
- 52530 **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

## Euphorbia

A handsome annual, garden foliage plant.

- 52590 **Heterophylla.** (Mexican Fire Plant.) Leaves large and glossy green, often tipped with orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.
- 52580 **Variiegata.** (*Snow-on-the-Mountain.*) (See illustration.) Attractive foliage veined and margined green and white. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

## Echinocystis (*Wild Cucumber*)

52550 **Lobata.** This is the old wild cucumber vine that grows so quickly regardless of soil or weather conditions. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

# Grow Strawflowers for the Winter

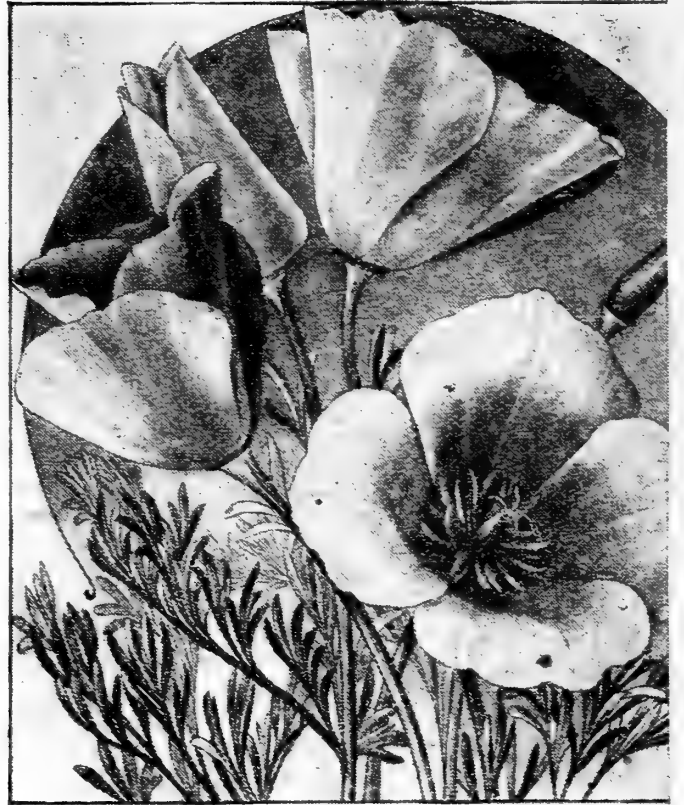
## Everlasting or Strawflowers

Every garden should have these varieties to be used to brighten the home in winter: *Acrolinium* (listed on page 16), *Globe Amaranths* (listed on page 31), *Helichrysum* (listed on page 32), *Rhodanthe* (listed on page 47), *Statice* (listed on page 50) and *Xeranthemum* (listed on page 52). 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.

**52599 Collection.** One packet each of six varieties 50c. Postpaid.

*I followed your advice and "killed two birds with one stone" by growing strawflowers for summer use and still had them for winter cut flowers.—C. E. Brown, Ford, Ont.*



California Poppy

## Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

(See illustration above.) 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. Sow seed thickly in rows a foot apart in early spring and lots of them.

**52620 Rich Orange.** (*Calif. Aurantiaca.*) Beautiful.

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

**52640 White.** (*Double.*) Clear snow white. Great substance.

**52650 Chrome Queen.** Clear yellow. Very contrasty.

**52660 Crimson Carmine.** The best crimson. Exquisite.

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

**52680 Fringed Yellow.** New type with fringed petals.

**52700 Rosy Pink.** (*Rosy Queen.*) A very beautiful shade.

**52690 Orange Scarlet.** (*Mandarin.*) Inside petals orange, outside scarlet. An unusually attractive combination.

**52720 Mixed.** (*Eschscholtzia.*)

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

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

*I have kept your California Poppies for a week after they were cut.—Miss Mary Arnold, San Diego, Cal.*



Four o'clock (Mirabilis) Marvel of Peru

## Echinops (Globe Thistle)

(See illustration.) Handsome, strong growing perennial plants with a thistle-like leaf, and globe shaped bristly flowers. Children love them.

**52540 Ritro.** It has a metallic blue flower, grows about three feet high. Seed per pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**10930 PLANTS.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

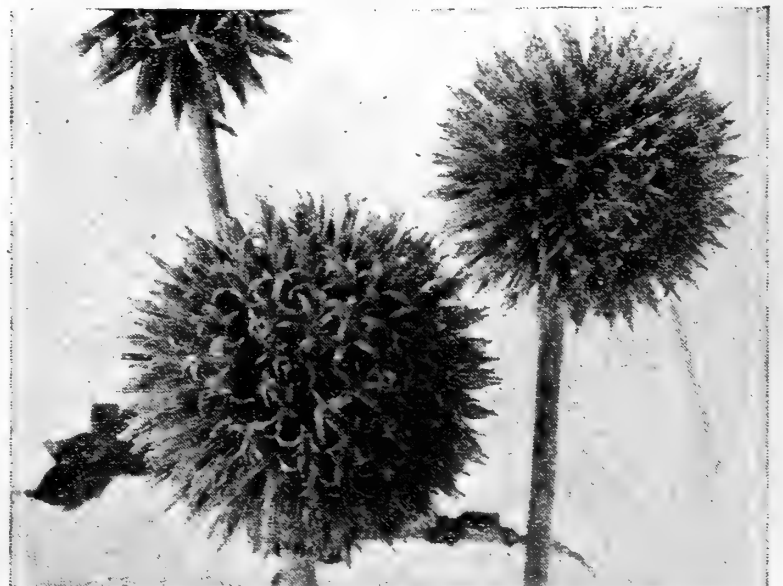
## Four o'clock (Marvel of Peru)

**52600 Mirabilis Jalapa.** (See illustration above.) 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. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**52610 Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**FOR-GET-ME-NOT**—See *Myosotis* on page 38.

*Since using your seed I get better Four o'clock and have more pleasure than I ever had before.—Beatrice Carmichael, Rome, Ga.*



Echinops Globe Thistle

# Childs'—the Secret of Beautiful Gardens



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. None easier to grow.

## Annual Varieties

- 52800 **Picta Lorenziana.** Large double. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.  
 52810 **Amblyoden.** Rich blood red. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.  
 52820 **The Bride.** New double flowering creamy white. Splendid for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.  
 52830 **Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.

## Perennial Varieties

- 52840 **Kermesina Splendens.** Crimson centers. Canary yellow borders. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.  
 52850 **Grandiflora Compacta.** Bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.  
 52860 **Grandiflora Copper Red.** A copper colored flower. Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.  
 10990 **PLANTS.** Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.  
 52870 **Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

*Your assortment of Gaillardia are the finest I have ever grown.—Ed. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.*

**Gloxinia** (See illustration.) We have, beyond doubt, one of the finest strains in the world. Supply florists everywhere for their own growing. Gloxinias are among the few that brighten the home with big, glorious, richly colored, velvety flowers all summer. Sow 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, one to the pot.

Our own specially selected seed, presenting a decorative array of colors from white to crimson and royal purple; vividly spotted and mottled.

- 52900 **Giant Mixed Seed.** Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.  
 6210 **BULBS.** Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**Gourds** A group of vigorous climbers with ornamental foliage and variously formed fruits, such as egg, dipper, cup, pipe and cucumber shaped. All interesting and some useful. Requires warm sunny place, light soil, and a wire fence to clamber over.

- 53030 **Dipper.** Dipper shaped. 53045 **Sugar Trough.**  
 53040 **Egg.** Egg shape. Trough shape.  
 53050 **Luffa.** Resembles a dish cloth. 53060 **Mixed Gourds.**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c. Postpaid.

- 53064 **Collection.** One packet of each of above 4 for 35c.



Giant Gloxinia



Gerbera

**Gerbera (Crimson Daisy)** (See illustration.)

Pretty half hardy perennial, with Daisy-like flowers with long slender petals and small centers.

- 53005 **Crimson.** Seed per pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.  
 16395 **PLANTS.** Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.  
 53000 **New Hybrids Mixed.** A splendid range of colors. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

## Geum

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; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

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; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

*Childs' Gerbera seed for me every time.—Mrs. D. H. Syme, Glenwood, Wis.*

# It's Fun to Use Childs' Seeds

**Godetia** (See illustration.) With their brightly colored, satiny textured, wide awake flowers from June to October, 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.

52920 **Duchess of Albany.** Pure white.

52930 **Gloriosa.** Brilliant blood red.

52940 **Rosamond.** Shell-pink.

52950 **Mixed.** All colors.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

52955 **Collection.** One packet of each of above 4 colors for 30c.

**Gazania** (See illustration.) Here's an attractive annual that should be in every garden, big or little. 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. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Mother and I love our Gazania so much.—Susie Rank, Cumberland, Md.

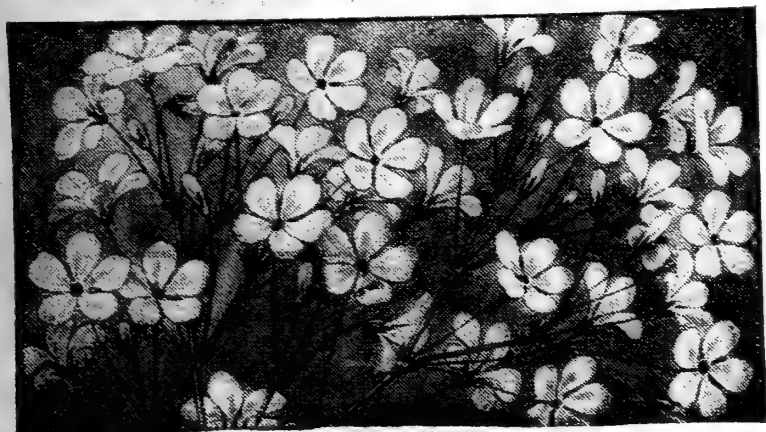


Send me some Gladioliis seed, as I understand yours is best.—Alma Neely, Northfield, Minn.

**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.

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

Price of all of above: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.



Gypsophila



## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

(See illustration.) 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. Popular everywhere—

52970 **White.** The best known form. Sow a little seed every 2 or 3 weeks from May to August. Used with almost every cut flower it enhances the bouquet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. Postpaid.

52980 **Pink.** The same texture, manner of growth and usefulness in a pretty shade of pink. Unusually beautiful. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. 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. Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

10980 **PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

52995 **Collection.** One packet of each of above 3 for 35c.

## Gladioli Primulinus See page 47

55290 **Primulinus.** Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**Golden Rod**

(See illustration.) 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; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

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

## Golden Rod

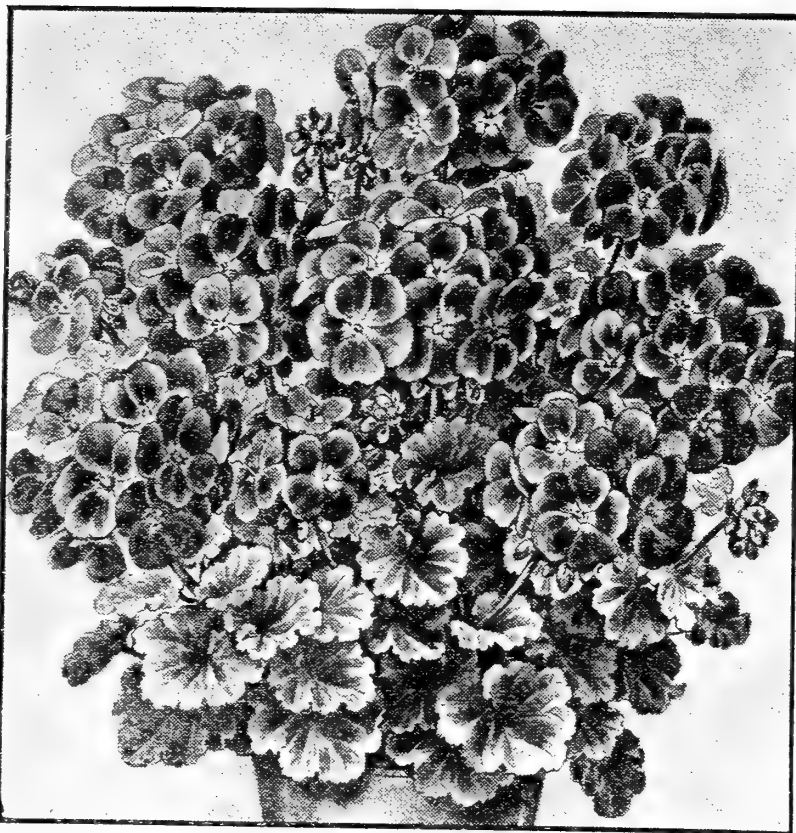
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PLUMED GOLDEN ROD

# Childs' Flowers Stand the Elements



Lady Washington Geraniums

**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 Mixed.** (See illustration.) 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.**

## 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—grows easily from seed.

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

*No Honeysuckle compares with Childs'.—C. L. Lancaster, Hopewell, N. J.*

## Helichrysum (*Straw Flower*)

(See illustration.) 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. Cut when one-third open, hang head downward, until cured, and they will retain their colors indefinitely.

**53100 Yellow**      **53130 Red**      **53140 Salmon**  
**53110 White**      **53120 Rose**      **53160 Mixed**  
 Price on above: **Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

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

*I had Strawflowers all winter from your seed.—Max Wagener, Newburyport, Mass.*



Helichrysum

## 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; oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

## Helianthus (*Annual Sunflower*)

**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; oz. 20c. Postpaid.**

**53230 Chrysanthemum Flowered.** An improved double form, the blossoms resembling big, broad-petalled 'Mums or Dahlias. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c. Postpaid.**

**53250 New Giant.** A very fine type of monster yellow flowers. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

**Hardy Sunflower** (See illustration.) These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well. (*Hardy Perennial.*) Yellow petals, rich brown center flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall.

**53260 Autumn Glory.** Seed per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. \$1.00. **Postpaid.**  
**11080 PLANTS.** 30c each; doz. \$3.00. **Postpaid.**

*Your Hardy Sunflowers are the most beautiful and prolific of any I ever saw and pronounced so by all who see them.—H. H. Smith, M. D., Caneadin, N. Y.*



# Childs' Garden Protection Seeds

## Hibiscus (*Hardy Mallow*) (See illustration.)

Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose and crimson flowers of these tall, vigorous, spreading bushes are "as big as saucers."

53270 Mixed Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

## Honesty (*Lunaria*)

If you have an out-of-the-way, partly shady corner, sow some Honesty there in late April or May—not for the loose heads of inconspicuous blue and white flowers, but for the disc-like, silvery seed pods which make decorative material for all winter use.

53310 Honesty. An annual. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

## 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.

53300 Sanguinea. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$2.50.

## Heliotrope (See illustration.)

One of the old time favorite annuals, beloved for its fragrance as well as the delicacy of its violet, lavender and bluish flowers. 1 1/2 feet tall.

53280 Lemoine Giant. Has increased size, vigor and floriferousness of the new. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.



HARDY HIBISCUS

## 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 door-yard 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.



Heliotrope

53320 **Double Newport Pink.** (See illustration opposite.) 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. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.

11040 **NEWPORT PINK PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

53330 **Maroon.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

53340 **Bright Rose.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

53350 **White.** Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

11060 **PLANTS OF ABOVE WHITE.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

53360 **Bright Red.** Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

11050 **PLANTS OF ABOVE RED.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

53370 **Yellow.** Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

11070 **PLANTS OF ABOVE YELLOW.** Each, 35c; doz. \$3.50.

53390 **Mixed Double Hollyhocks.** All the above colors and some variations. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

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

*Really, I am so pleased with my Hollyhocks. Yours are so much better than others.*  
—Earl Schmedlen, Fenton, Mich.

## 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. For a good illustration see Santa Barbara Poppy on page 8. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.



Double Hollyhocks, Newport Pink

# Childs'—Without a Moment's Doubt

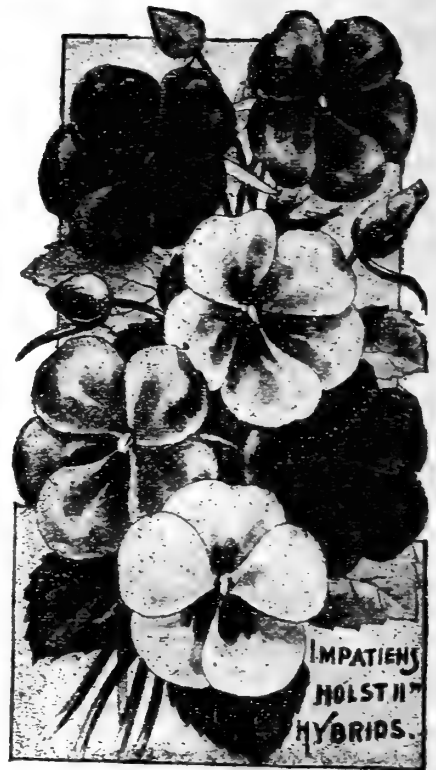


**Iris** (*Japanese Iris.*) (See illustration.) A late (June) blooming member of this popular group, the large flowers, showing remarkable variety in form and color from white and yellow to blue and purple. Hardy, flowering the second summer from spring-sown seed, and responding best in slightly moist,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

53430 **Kaempferi.** A fine strain, both self and mingled colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**Impatiens (Touch-Me-Not)** Good annuals for window boxes and bedding, especially 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; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.



Job's Tears

## Job's Tears (*Coix Lachryma*)

(See illustration.) 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. Set plants one foot apart.

53460 **Job's Tears.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.



**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 15 or more feet. Branches freely, the flowers are borne on stems 4 to 6 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 **Quamoclit Hybrids.** Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

**Childs' Christmas Kochia** (See illustration and additional description on page 8.)

53470 **Trichophylla Childsii.** Seed per pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

16545 **PLANTS.** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. 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. Also called Fig Marigold.

53400 **Crystallinum.** Good for hot, sunny places. Pkt. 10c. 1/4 oz. 30c.

## Jerusalem Cherry (*Solanum*)

(See illustration below.) 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 garden till fall, then back indoors. Pinch to make well-berried.

53440 **Red.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

53450 **Yellow.** Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.00.







NEW  
EARLY FLOWERING

SPENCER  
SWEET PEAS

56125 FLAMBEAU  
56240 WEMBLEY

56095 IVORY PICTURE  
56185 QUEEN MARY

56182 PURPLE PERFECTION  
56093 DAINY MAID  
56135 JOAN RYDER

Price Each Pkt. 25c. 56415 Collection one of each of above seven for \$1.50. Postpaid. (See page 49)



**New Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias** (See page 52)

56815 CANARY BIRD. Canary Yellow.

56800 EXQUISITE. Light Rose.

56810 DREAM. Deep Lavender.

56820 ILLUMINATION. Deep Rose.

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

56825 COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors \$1.75. Postpaid.

# Supremacy In Fine Seeds

**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. Used for scenting linen, the bath, etc.

53580 Lavender. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.  
11160 PLANTS. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.



**Lantana** (See illustration.) Nothing excels it in real genuine beauty and pleasure to grow. Very profuse bloomer. 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. After a frost lift the plants, cut back, repot and they will bloom again by May, then into the garden.

53590 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**Lavatera (Annual Mallow)**

53570 *Trimestris Rosea*. Bushy, branching annuals about 2 1/2 feet high, thickly studded with large, rosy red flowers of Mallow form. Bright in a border. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

**Linum (*Flax*)** (See illustration.) Unquestionably one of the most effective and most showy annual plants. The flowers are of long duration and long blooming period. The colors are very intense.

53640 *Grandiflorum rubrum*. Large flowers, brilliant red. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

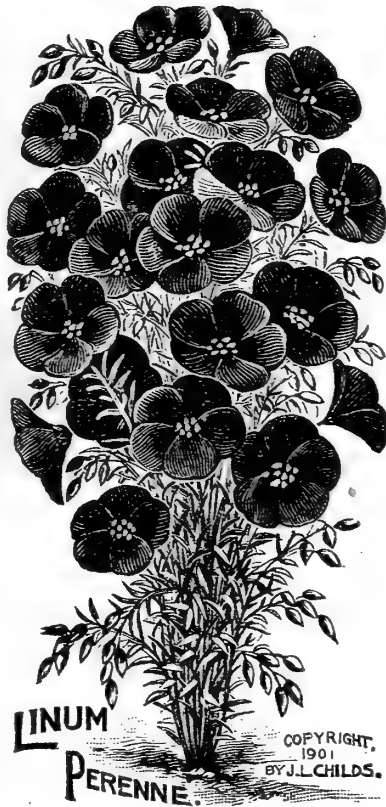
53650 *Linum perenne*. A perennial (2 feet), blue and white flowers. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

**Liatris (*Blazing Star*)**

A hardy perennial with tall, wand-like spikes of rosy-purple flowers enhanced by the colored bracts.

53600 *Liatris*. Seed per pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

11180 PLANTS. 30c each; doz. \$3.00 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. But there they are, year after year, without bother or care.

53630 Mixed. White, pink and red. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.

**Lychnis (*Maltese Cross*)**

53750 *Chalcedonica*. (See illustration.) Another old-fashioned perennial (2 to 3 feet), with compact rounded heads of scarlet flowers with petals arranged like the arms of a cross. Seed per pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

11140 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.



Lychnis



Lobelia

**Lythrum (*Purple Loosestrife*)**

53760 *Salicaria roseum superbum*. Hardy, erect perennials with willow-like leaves and spikes of rose colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**Lobelia** If you want the most charming border plant in the world (in our opinion) here it is.

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; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

# Childs' Great Fullfillment Seeds



Giant African Marigold Orange

**Marigolds** Both the African and French Marigolds are popular, effective, free-flowering annuals. 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 Orange.** (See illustration.) Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

**53780 Orange Prince.** (*African.*) Tall, with large double flowers quilled, and of a deep, golden orange color.

**53790 Lemon Queen.** (*African.*) Is a clear, soft lemon yellow.

**53800 Mixed African.** Mixture of golds, oranges, coppers, etc.

Prices on above three: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

*Mr. Childs: Your Giant Marigolds are the largest I ever had.*  
—R. C. Smith, Uniontown, Pa.

## Dwarf Double French Marigolds

**53820 Gold Stripe.** Very bushy, with very double flowers—balls of golden yellow striped with brown.

**53830 Golden Ball.** Just what it says.

**53840 Mahogany.** A unique but handsome variety with rich, red-brown blossoms; splendid in contrast with the lighter tones.

**53870 Mixed French.** A veritable wealth of bloom.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. 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 foliage.

**53670 Blue**                      **53690 Rose**  
**53680 White**                    **53700 Mixed colors**

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.



Lupinus

## Lupinus Polyphyllus (Perennial)

Like the foregoing in appearance, but taller and stouter. Perfectly hardy.

**53710 Blue**

**53720 White**

**53730 Rose**

**53740 Mixed colors**

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c.



Myosotis

**Musa Ensete (Banana Plant)** A magnificent outdoor summer plant of huge proportions for single or group plantings. Grows 10 to 20 feet. Start early indoors.

**53935 Abyssinian.** Pkt. 15c; 25 seeds, 50c.

**Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)** (See illustration.) Old-fashioned, but ever a favorite. The dainty blue flowers are particularly pretty in naturalized plantings, the plants doing best in cool, moist situations—will grow in any bed or border if not too dry. Sow in March and set out as soon as ground can be fitted; or start outdoors like other perennials. Hardy if given 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; 1/4 oz. 45c. Postpaid.

**53950 Victoria.** An excellent border variety, with large heads of lighter, azure blue. Another early blooming sort. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.

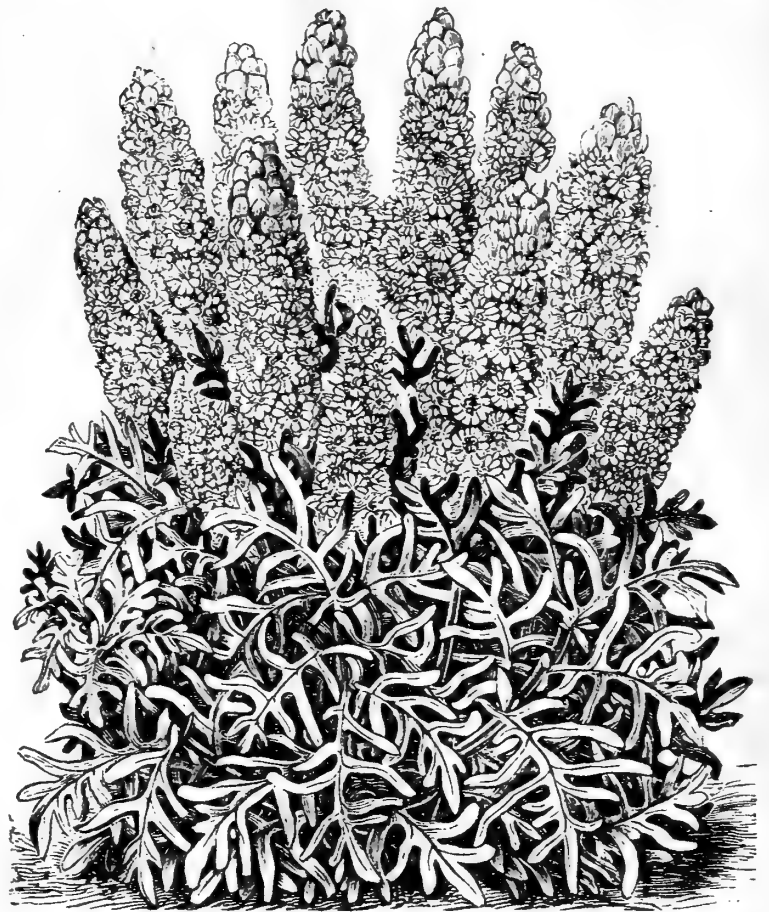
# Childs' Triple Tested Seeds

**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. Makes 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 are immense—fragrance, gracefulness, blooming period and keeping qualities of blossoms. Color pale with soft greenish tinge. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

**53970 Machet.** This is the giant-flowered variety. A dwarf variety of bushy habit with spikes slightly pointed. Color a pleasing gray; odor exquisite. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

*Mother says she always gets better results from your seeds, especially Mignonette.—Harris Balwin, Beaver Dam, Wis.*



Mignonette

**Matricaria (Feverfew)** A useful annual about 1 1/2 feet tall, bearing in profusion small, button-like flowers; yellow, usually double in the good strains, but sometimes single.

**53890 Golden Ball.** An extra fine strain of yellow flowering Feverfew. **Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

**Mimulus (Monkey Flower)** Low-growing

(1 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.**



Mimulus Monkey Flower

**Moon Flower (Ipomoea Bonanox)**

A member of the Morning Glory and Cypress Vine family, noted especially for its large, 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; 1/2 oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

**53910 Rubra Coerulea.** Form of the above, with rosy purple flowers. **Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.**

**53920 Setosa.** Pleasing rose color; quick growing vine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

**53930 Mixed Colors.** **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**



To many, Love-in-a-Mist (Nigella)

**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. 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; 1/2 oz. 30c. Postpaid.**

**54020 Miss Jekyll.** Special strain. White. Similar variety, but white in color. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

# Enjoy Every Plant in Your Garden

## Dwarf Nasturtiums



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

The dwarf sorts are for beds, borders, etc.; the tall types for trellises and rockeries. In the kinds offered below you have the very best and most distinct varieties.

### 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. One of the finest.
  - 54100 **Pearl or Moonlight.** Amber white.
  - 54120 **Rose.** Rose color. Very beautiful.
  - 54125 **Spotted King.** Yellow, spotted red.
  - 54130 **Vesuvius.** Salmon rose. Exquisite.
  - 54135 **Queen of Tom Thumbs.** Variegated leaved and varied colors.
  - 54140 **Mixed.** All of above 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.

*My Nasturtiums are so healthy, large and full of bloom.—H. Watts, Galesburg, Ill.*

### 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. This is very beautiful.
- 54180 **Orange.** Lovely, warm orange. Exquisite.
- 54190 **Prince Henry.** Cream, red spotted.
- 54200 **Regelianum.** Purplish crimson.
- 54210 **Rose.** Soft carmine. Extra fine.
- 54220 **Scarlet.** Bright, vivid, pulsing red.
- 54230 **Schulzi.** Deep, rich scarlet. Elegant.
- 54240 **Shillingi.** Yellow, maroon spotted.
- 54250 **Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.
- 54260 **Butterfly,** Sunflower yellow, pink spotted. We commend this for trial.
- 54255 **Chameleon.** Mixture of rare colors.
- 54265 **Pearl or Moonlight.** Amber white.
- 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.

### Special Strain Tall Nasturtium Mixed

**54280** A carefully balanced mixture grown especially for stockseed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4-lb. \$1.00.

- 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 of the variegated varieties carefully mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c. 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. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c. 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. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c. Postpaid.
- 54320 **Dwarf Golden-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** Many of the leaves are either partly or wholly of a warm yellow. A wonderful mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c. Postpaid.

## Nicotiana Useful half-hardy bedding plants.

- 54030 **Affinis.** This is the tuberose-flowered Tobacco. Highly fragrant white flowers open only toward afternoon or cloudy days. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.
- 54040 **Sanderæ Hybrids.** White, red and violet remain open all day. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c. Postpaid.

## Nemesia Annual for shaded places. About a foot high, with pretty, orchid-like flowers.

- 54000 **Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## 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; 1/4 oz. 50c.
- 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; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

# Childs' Extra Vitality Pansies

**Pansies** Can you think of Pansies without wanting some? 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.

Special  
Strain  
Mastodon

## Special Strain Mastodon Pansies

**A Great Strain of extra-large Pansies**

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 Childs' Exhibition and the Mammoth Frost Proof compare in size or beauty.

**54350 Prince Henry.** Dark blue. Very beautiful.

**54360 Childs' Yellow.** Clear yellow. Unexcelled.

**54370 White Bride.** Snow white. Large and wavy.

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

**54390 Mme. Perret.** Wide range of reds and wines.

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

**54410 Special Strain**

**Mixed.** A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy.

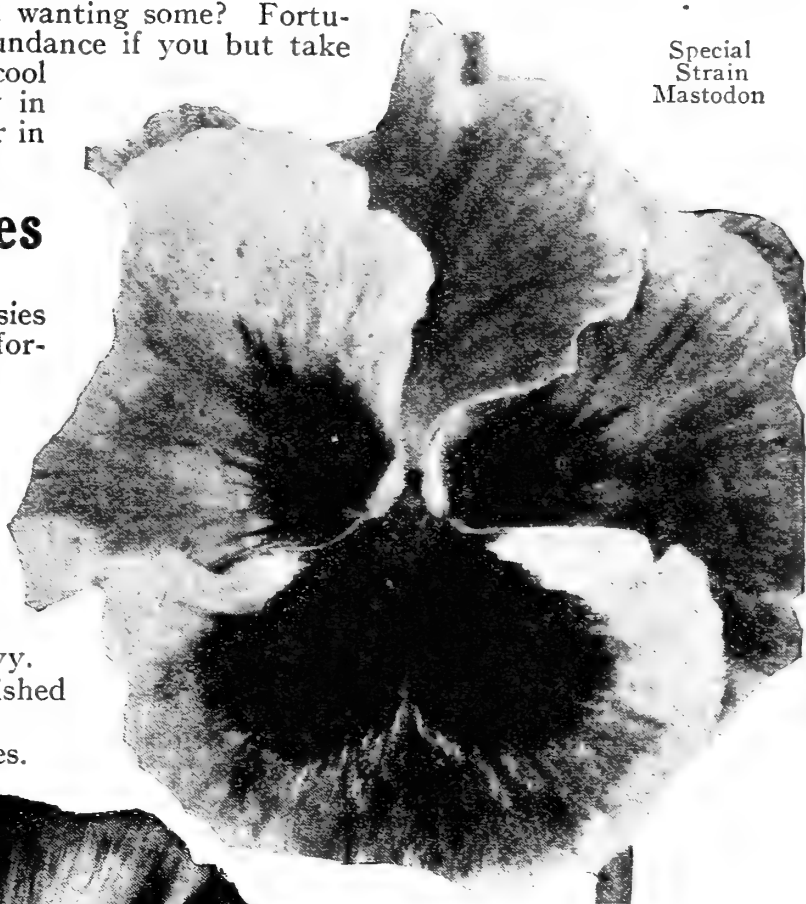
**Prices on above:**  
Pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

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

*Your Exhibition Pansy is the finest I ever saw.—Mrs. Fred W. Wasman, Downs, Ill.*

*Your Pansies are so beautiful please send your catalog to the following friend.—Virginia H. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.*

Giant  
Exhibition



## Mammoth Frost Proof Pansies

Grown under conditions that make them Frost Proof. Will bloom and thrive long after the first snow flies. Equal in size to the Mastodon and almost as large as the Exhibition Pansies. A great range of colors.

**54650 Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 35c; 1/8 oz. \$2.00.

*Your Frost Proof Pansy bloomed until Christmas.—Elmer Krug, Kent, Ohio.*

## Tufted Pansies (Violas)

Deserving of the widest cultivation. The individual flowers are smaller, clearer colors. Almost as large as bedding pansies. Bloom in great profusion.

**54570 Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**54490 Childs' Exhibition Mixed.** 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. Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**54510 Masterpiece.** The Giant Ruffled Pansy (Frisled Pansies). The conspicuously curled or waved petals render this remarkable and charming type. Many colors represented. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

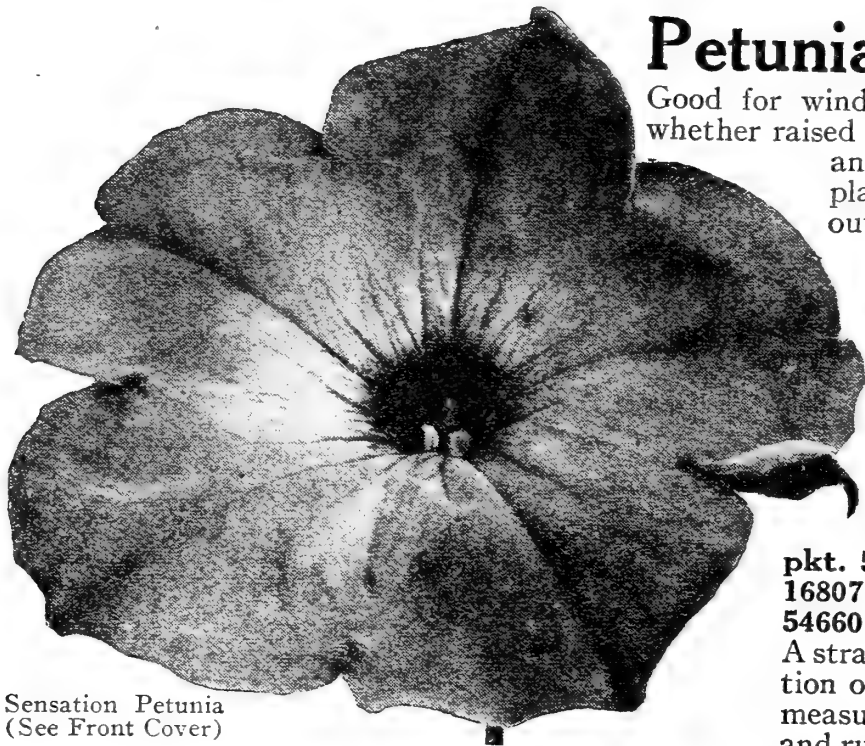
**54470 Giant Trimardeau Pansies Mixed.** An improved form of Pansies especially adapted to withstand the heats and droughts common to this country. Plants of robust growth and flowers of extra large size. Mixed colors of almost every hue and shade. If you want a garden full of pansies try these. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

**54520 Cassier's Giant Mixed.** A selection in which stunning color combinations in blotch arrangements predominate. Flowers large and invariably rich looking. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.



One-half size Mammoth Frost Proof

# See Petunia On Front Cover



Sensation Petunia  
(See Front Cover)

**Petunias** Tender perennials (treated as annuals in the North) unsurpassed for massing in beds. Good for window boxes too, and excellent winter house plants whether raised from 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. Flood the garden with flowers from early spring till late fall.

**54700. Sensation.** A true Elks purple. (See page 1 for description.) This is the richest purple for window boxes or the garden, sown alone or with others. Looks like a piece of velvet. It is the most exquisite Petunia on earth. If you want the prettiest box or bed in town buy this. **Seed per**

**pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**16807 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.25.**

**54660 Marvellous Double.** (See illustration below.) 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. **Seed per**

**pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35.**

**16805. PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.35.**

**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. Postpaid.**

*I had your Sensation Petunias around my studio and they were considered the most beautiful in town.—B. Lazzell Provincetown, Mass.*

**54680 Giant Flowered Double Fringed.** A special selection from the choicest plants in a large collection. Fine range of colors mixed. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

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

*I never had such wonderful colors and Petunias as your Marvelous Doubles.—Maud L. Babst, Topeka, Kans.*

## 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.

**54750 Balcony Blue**                      **54780 Balcony White**  
**54760 Balcony Crimson**              **54790 Balcony Mixed**  
**54770 Balcony Rose**

Price on above varieties: **Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.**

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

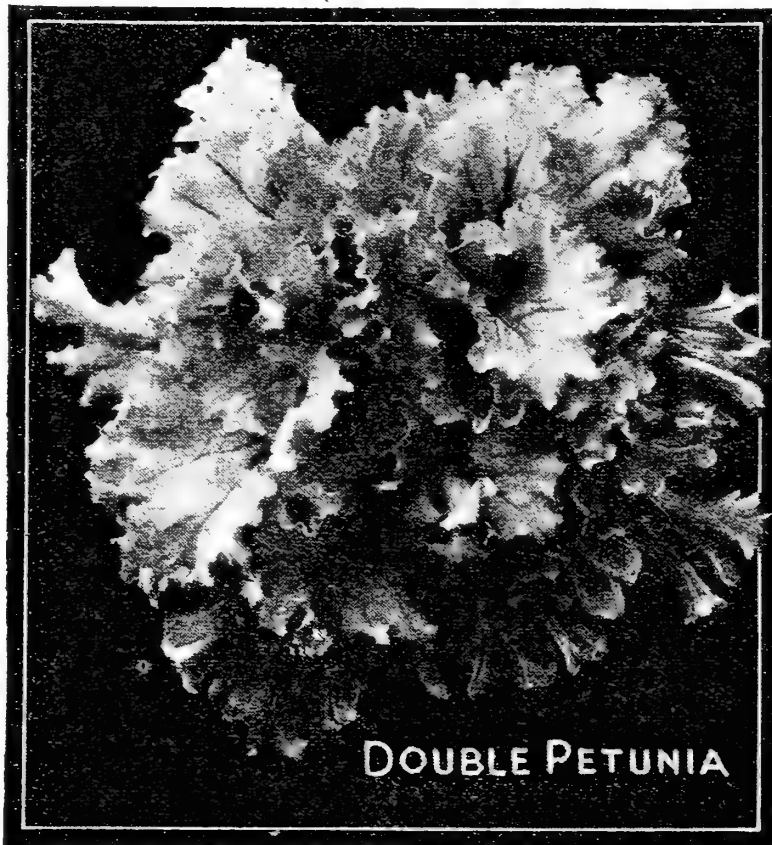
**Bedding Varieties** We consider all Petunias suitable for bedding purposes. However, the varieties listed below are of more upright growth and more suited for bedding.

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

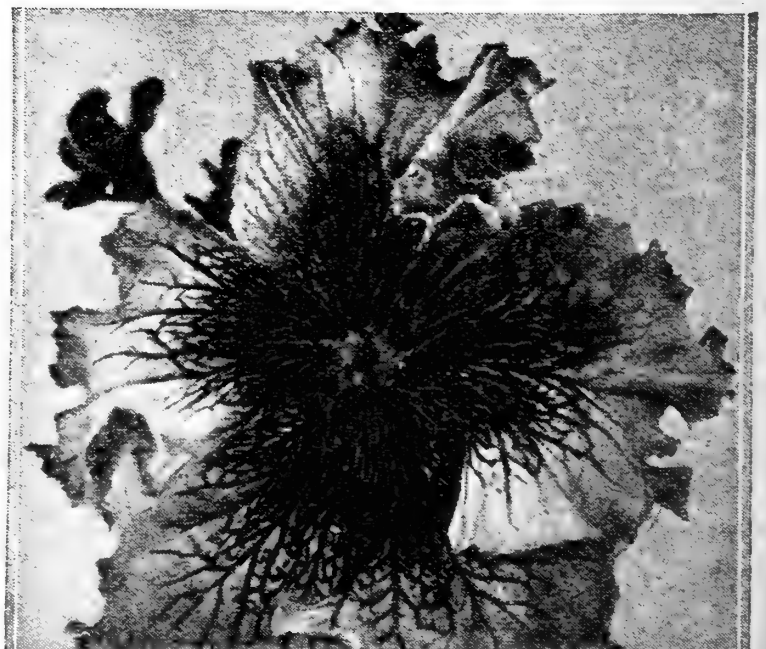
**54730 Indigo Black.** A rich dark indigo.

**54740 Mixed.** A beautiful riot of color.

Price on above varieties. **Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**



DOUBLE PETUNIA



Giant Frilled and Fluted



# Constitutional Vigor Beyond Belief

**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.

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

Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.  
54955 Collection. One each of above 7 for 85c.

### 54950 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering

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; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

55010 Childs Jubilee Mixed. A leading speciality with us for years. It is a good type for every one simply because it succeeds with the most inexperienced grower. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.

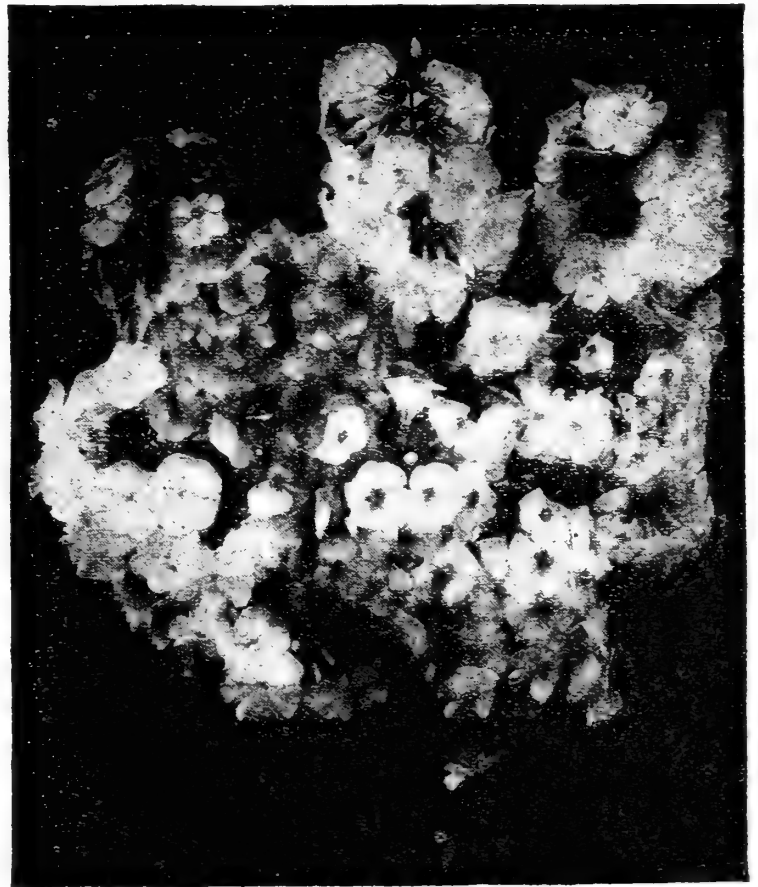
## Childs Brilliant Star Phlox

(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; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.



Childs Brilliant Star Phlox



Mammoth Flowering Phlox



PENTSTEMON

Your Phlox exceed any I ever tried.—Mrs. M. Haynie, Lilian, Va.

## 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; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

### Special Strain Dwarf Large-Flowering

Here is a "very best" mixture of free-flowering, long-blooming Phloxes in all the brightest colors.

55000 Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c. 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 Mixed. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

## Pentstemon (Beard Tongue)

(See illustration.) 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; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

# See The Giant Poppy Page 8



Childs Superb Shirley

## 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 exceptionally large, very double; white bordered with scarlet.

**55160 Mikado.** Scarlet and white 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. Should be in every garden.

**55190 Cardinal.** About 2 feet tall, double, finely cut, and full like a Carnation of an intense red.

**55210 Mixed.** Many different colors.

**55220 Peony-flowered Mixed.** Largest, most double of all Poppies and a large range of colors.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**55200 Collection.** One packet of each of the above 6 varieties 40c. Postpaid.

*The flower seeds received from you are certainly "High Powered." All doing wonderfully. The Poppies are magnificent.—J. L. Vaughan, Carney's Point, N. J.*

*Your Oriental Poppies are simply gorgeous. I'm so pleased over them.—Mrs. G. G. Bray, Newport News, Va.*

## Oriental Poppies (Perennials)

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

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

**11420 PLANTS.** Orientale. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

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

**55250 Rembrandt.** Orange scarlet. Beautiful.

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

**55280 Oriental Mixed.**

Price on above: Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

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

**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.

Sow 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 to several inches apart. Make several sowings during the season.

## Single Annual Poppies

**55040 Childs' 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; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**55050 Admiral.** Large single white flowers, each petal bordered with crimson. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**55060 American Legion.** A greatly improved orange scarlet Flanders Poppy. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**55080 Tulip Poppy.** (*Papaver glaucum*.) A distinct species. Brilliant gorgeous beautiful scarlet single flowers like Poppies, 3 inches across, on stems often 2 feet tall. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

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

**55120 Mixed.** A representative assortment of beautiful colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

## 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.

**11415 PLANTS.** Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**55140 New Iceland Hybrids.** Extra fine effects can be secured from this specially made up mixture taken from the most promising plants and colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**Pelagornium** A form of geraniums that are almost perpetual blooming.

**53020 Lady Washington.** (See page 132.) Varieties, mixed colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.



# Try Our Chinese Lantern Novelty

**Primula (Primrose)** 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.

**55320 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. Rich crimson flowers. **Seed per pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

**16850 PLANTS.** Each 25c; 3 for 65c.

**55360 Primula Obconica Mixed.** All the best colors—carefully balanced. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

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

**55380 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. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

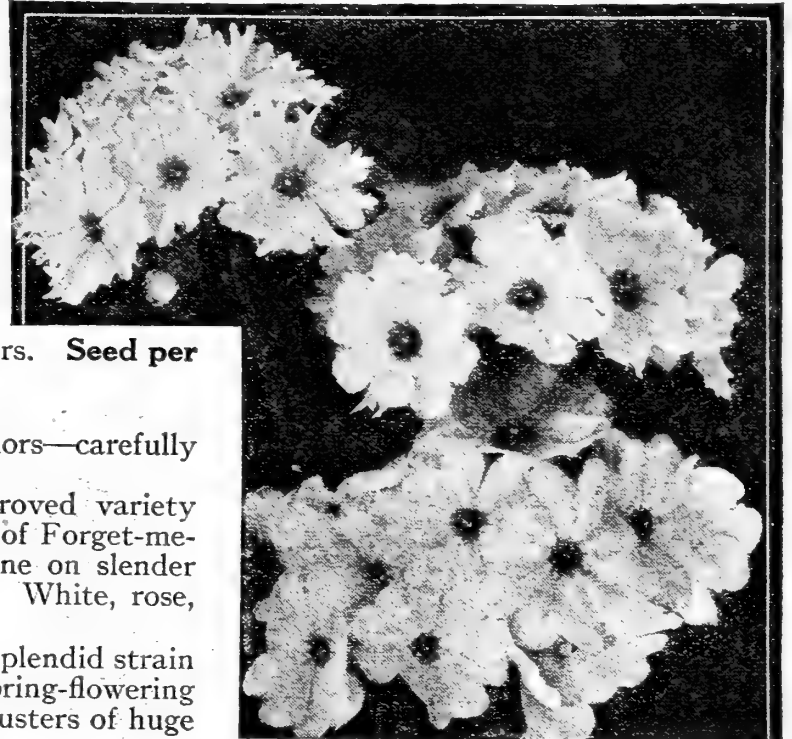
**55375 Primula Vulgaris (English Primrose.)** Very popular hardy Primrose in mixed colors of red, white, yellow and pink. **Seed per pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**11450 PLANTS.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. **Postpaid.**

## Primula Sinensis (Chinese Primrose)

A large-blossomed, free-flowering strain, the petals beautifully fringed and the colors bright and pure.

**55300 Mixed, single.** Shades from white (usually



Primula Obconica



Chinese Lantern Physalis

with a colored eye), to pink and crimson. **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. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

*I am so pleased with my Primula.—Mrs. Chas. V. Edmonds, Clarindo, Iowa.*

*Your catalog does not begin to describe your Primulas enough.—Mrs. Etta Efetane, Newport, Ken.*

*I wish you could see my beautiful Platycodons.—L. M. Rollins, Warehtham, Mass.*



## Physalis (Chinese Lantern Plant)

See Chinese Lantern Plant, page 26. A novelty of our own introduction. Resembles a Chinese Lantern or Toy Balloon. Bright scarlet color.

**55390 Franchetti.** Seed per pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 50c. **Postpaid.**

**11440 PLANTS.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. **Postpaid.**

*My little girl sold \$22.00 worth of Lantern plants. Everyone wants them for winter flowers in the house and they go like hot cakes. Please send me price on a pound.—Lucy Morgan, Neenah, Wis.*

## 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; ¼ oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

**54840 Grandiflorum Album.** Similar, but pure white. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c. Postpaid.**

**54850 Japonicus Fl. Pl.** A delightful double. The large deep blue flowers have alternating petals. **Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.**

# Filifera Palms—Our Introduction



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. Try this, this year.

55540 Hybridum. Seed per pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

11460 PLANTS. Each 35c; doz. \$3.25. Postpaid.

**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; 1/4 oz. 25c.

**Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)**

A useful, hardy perennial, growing about 2 feet, with dense, small-leaved foliage and tall, bearing bell-shaped purple flowers.

54860 Coeruleum. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.

*I bought Palm seed from you 30 years ago. I have a Palm from your seed 27 years old.—Sarah C. Schlabig, Swinsford, Pa.*

*I have a Palm from your seed 30 years old.—G. Amey, Napanee, Ont.*

**Palm** (See illustration.) These Palms are the best for the house. Stand dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and very ornamental with elegantly shaped leaves of a rich, dark feathery green.

54340 Filifera or Weeping. Fan-shaped, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The ideal house palm. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

16730 PLANTS. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

54342 Palm Phoenix Robelini. (See page 10 for description and illustration.) Seed per pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

16732 Phoenix Robelini Palm Plants. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

54343 Palm Kentia Belmoreana. Hardest of all palms. Dark green leaves. Stand abuse. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

54345 Palm Seed Mixed. This mixture contains several varieties. Not difficult to grow or raise. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

**Portulaca (Sun Plant or Moss Rose)**

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

**Giant Single Varieties.** (See illustration below.)

55395 Pink                      55410 Crimson                      55430 Mixed

55400 Yellow                      55420 White

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid,

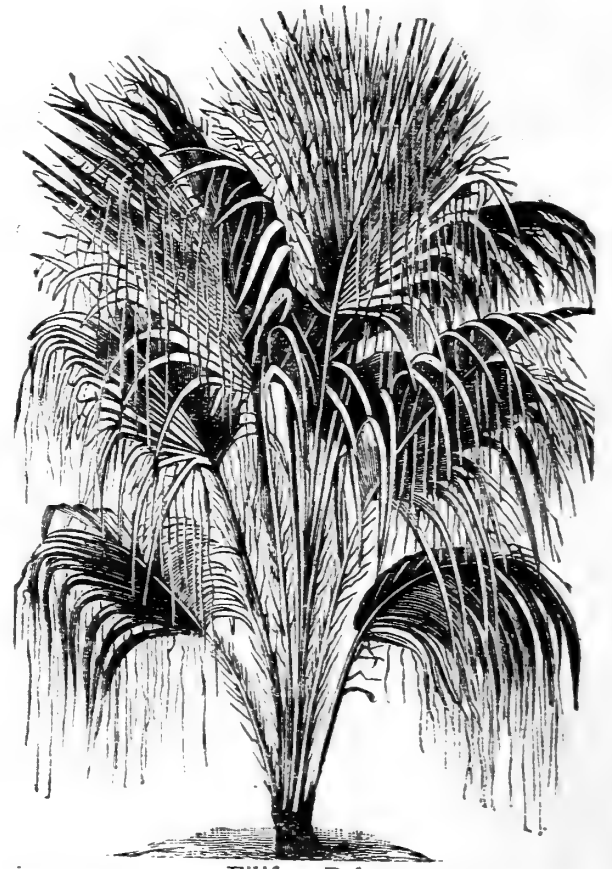
55440 Collection. One packet of each of above four for 30c.

**Double Portulaca.** Rose-like blossoms. Price on below: Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

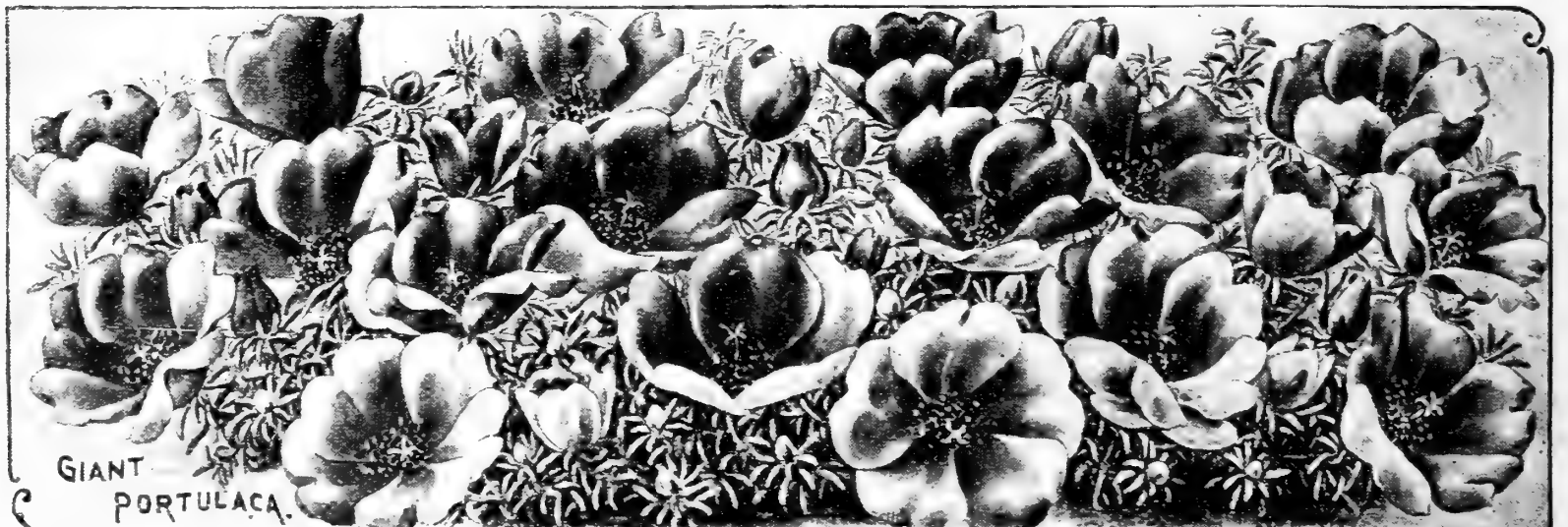
55450 Pink                      55480 Yellow                      55470 Crimson

55460 White                      55490 Mixed

55500 Collection. One packet each of above four for 50c.



Filifera Palm



GIANT PORTULACA.

# Try Our Own New Plumed Salvia

## Primulinus Hybrids (*Gladioli Primulinus*)

The Primulinus-Gladioli grow readily from seed. Resemble the Gladioli in formation of the flowers. Possess the clearest tones and tints of lemon, primrose, orange, reddish or rusty browns, bright rose, etc. The spikes are long and graceful, three or four feet high.

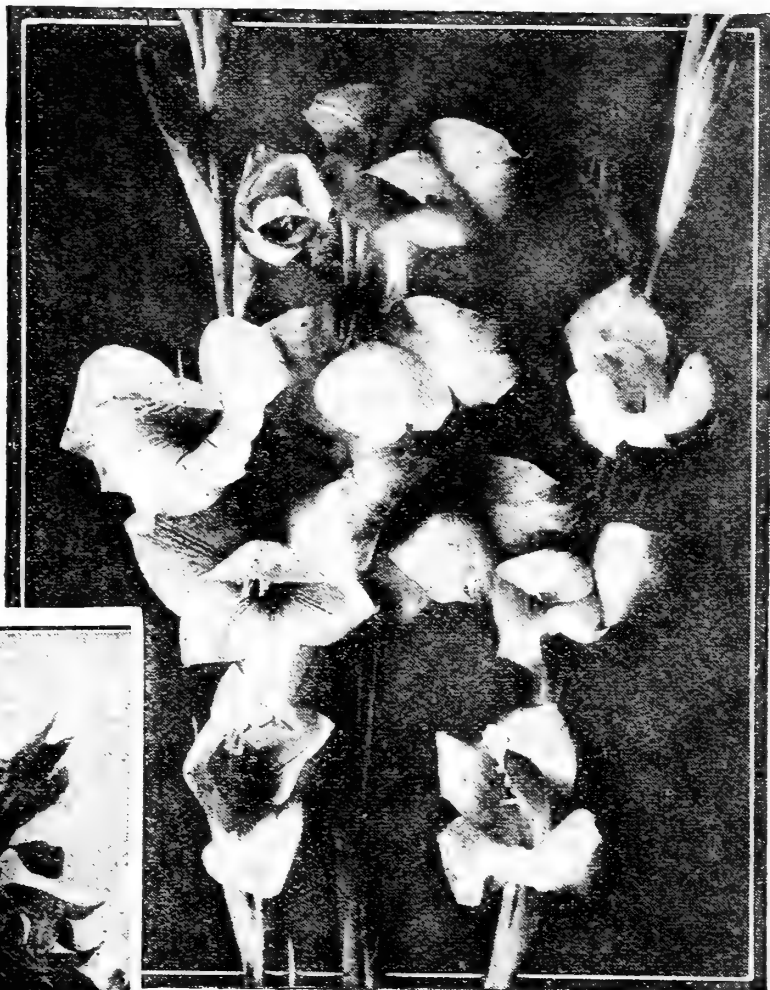
55290 Primulinus Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

## Rudbeckia (Cone Flower)

Another member of the 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.

55560 Bicolor *superba*. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

Ricinus. (See Castor Oil plant, page 24.)



Primulinus

## Rhodanthe

(*Swan River Everlasting*)

A charming annual succeeds best in a light rich soil. Valuable for pot culture. Flowers keep all winter.

55700 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## 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 flowers.

55570 Crimson

55580 Primrose

55610 White and Gold

55590 Purple and Gold

55600 Rose and Gold

55620 Scarlet and Gold

55630 Mixed. All colors.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.

55635 Collection. One each of above 6 packets, 45c. Postpaid.



Salvia New Plume

## Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

One of the most widely grown bedding plants and—where rightly used—very handsome, thriving in 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. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

16860 PLANTS. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

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. A splendid dwarf variety. About 10 days earlier than others. Scarlet. 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.

55685 Childs' Pink. An introduction of our own. Very beautiful shade of crushed strawberry pink. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

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

## Sweet Rocket (*Hesperis*)

A hardy perennial bearing white or lilac colored flowers. Will naturalize along fences, etc.

56470 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c. Postpaid.

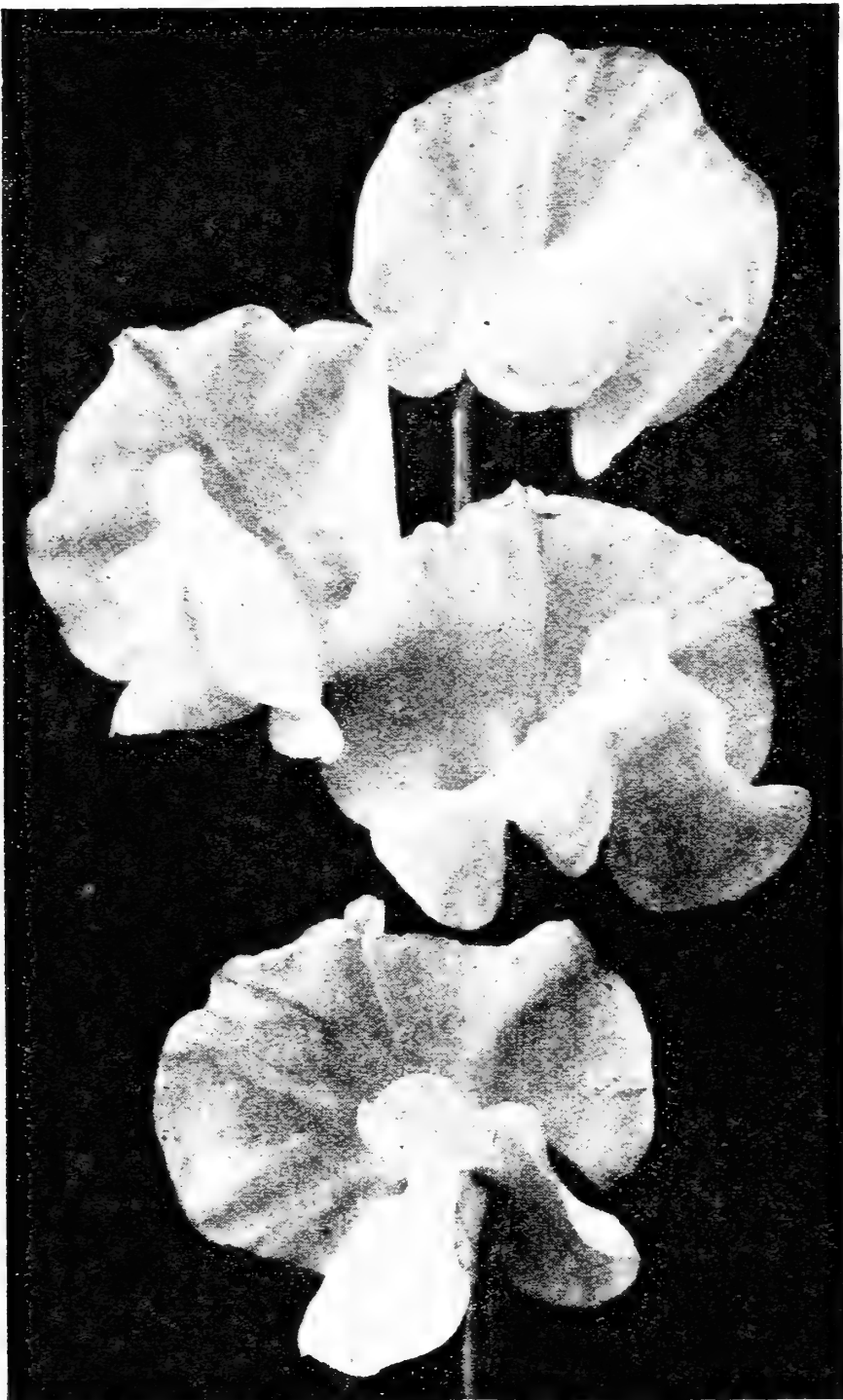


Salpiglossis

# The Finest Sweet Peas In America

## Summer Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

The new Orchid Flowering or Summer 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 varieties, we have selected from many garden tests the colors, formations and types that show up best in both garden and vase.



King White

- Bicolor** 56210 **Sparkler.** Rose and cream. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.
- Blue** 56070 **Blue Monarch.** Dark blue, very large and fascinating. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00  
56250 **New Wedgewood.** A lovely bright blue. The best of the blues. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.  
56082 **Colne Valley.** A giant light lavender-blue exquisitely frilled. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00.  
56174 **Mrs. Tom Jones.** Delphinium-Blue. Very large, strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.
- Cerise** 56110 **Fiery Cross.** Deep cherry red with orange-scarlet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.  
56140 **Illuminator.** Glowing cerise salmon of unusual beauty. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.
- Cream** 56090 **Dobbie's Cream.** A rich cream of finest formation. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.
- Lavender** 56120 **Florence Nightingale.** Lavender, sheened rose. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00.
- Maroon** 56230 **Warrior.** Rich Reddish maroon, flushed with bronze. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.
- Picotee** 56080 **Cherub.** A deep rich cream, edged with bright rose. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.
- Orange** 56220 **Tangerine.** A beautiful deep tangerine orange color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00.
- Scarlet** 56150 **King Edward.** A rich crimson-red. The finest of the reds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.  
56075 **Crimson King.** Surpasses all other crimsons. Monster size. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50.
- Rose** 56100 **George Herbert.** Rosy carmine. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.  
56190 **Rosalind.** Beautiful rose-carmine. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.  
56217 **Sunset.** An exquisite soft rich rose, suffused yellow at base. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.
- White** 56160 **King White.** Best of the whites. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.
- Blush** 56225 **Valentine.** A new variety of merit. Color blush. Beautifully waved. Long stems. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.
- Picotee** 56035 **Annie Ireland.** Beautiful picottee. White petals. Rose-carmine edge. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.  
56170 **Mrs. Townsend.** White with a clear blue edge. Exquisite. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.
- Pink** 56130 **Hawlmarmk Pink.** A most beautiful rich rose-pink, deeply flushed salmon. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.  
56180 **Picture.** A blend of cream and pink deeper flush on the wings. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.  
56122 **Faerie Queen.** Warm cream-pink. Apricot center. Pkt. 20c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50.
- Purple** 56200 **Royal Purple.** Nothing richer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.
- Salmon** 56050 **Barbara.** A superb salmon color that excels them all. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.
- 56265 **Collection.** One packet of each of above 26 for \$2.00. Postpaid.  
56280 **Prize Winning Spencer Mixed.** A well balanced mixture of Spencer varieties. Many of above included. Price on above: Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

### Spencer or Orchid Flowered Mixture

56270 This contains all the above named varieties carefully blended for color. Plant generous quantities. Keep the house full all summer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

# See These Spencers In Color, Page 35

## The Seven Finest Spencers

Summer Flowering Sweet Peas,  
Shown in Color on Page 35



PRESIDENT HARDING

**56125 Flambeau (Orange-scarlet).** Pure scarlet overlaid with a bright orange sheen. Profuse bloomer. Giant size. Exquisite. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$9.00.

**56240 Wembley (Lavender).** An Immense Sweet Pea. Wonderful lavender shade. A blumbago-blue with a silver sheen over the deeper tints. Profuse bloomer. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$9.00.

**56095 Ivory Picture.** Monster size. Exquisite texture. Rich old ivory tint. Strong and vigorous. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$9.00.

**56185 Improved Queen Mary.** There is nothing more pure in the lavenders. Broad wavy crinkled wings and standards. Free bloomer. Simply beautiful. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$12.00.

**56182 Purple Perfection.** Just as its name indicates—the perfection of the purples. Great bloomer. Long stems. Vigorous grower. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$12.00.

**56093 Dainty Maid.** Beautiful soft rich pink blushing on a white ground. Four flowers to a long stem. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.00; lb. \$15.00.

**56135 Joan Ryder.** A new fascinating frilled and fluted white of great substance and flower. Long stems. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$12.00.

**56417 Mixed.** All of above colors mixed. Pkt. 30c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$10.00.

**56415 Collection.** One packet of each of above seven colors \$1.50. Postpaid.

*You can well be proud of your Sweet Peas for I find mine are far beyond any of my neighbors', or any I ever had before.—Georgia Stewart, Clarion, Iowa.*

*I have some of several firms' Sweet Peas at my town and country place and yours are vastly superior to any others I ever used.—W. E. Wheeler, Irving Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.*

*Please send me a pound mixed of those Sweet Peas you had in colors last year. I never saw anything so wonderful.—Mrs. A. H. Courtenay, Hempstead, N. Y.*

*Oh, such wonderful Sweet Peas! How on earth do you do it? I simply can't tell you how beautiful mine are.—Albert Nelson, Oakland, Maryland.*

## Some of the Newest Creations of Merit of Summer Flowering Spencers

The Six Varieties Below are the Same as Shown in Color in Our 1926 Catalog

**56255 Conquest.** A great exhibition variety. The flowers are large, very waxy, flushed and heavily suffused with salmon-pink on glistening pure white. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**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. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.15; lb. \$3.50.

**56257 President Harding.** Something decidedly new in color. It is a rich salmon-cerise or peach-red beautifully suffused with orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**56261 Mixed.** The above six varieties in a carefully balanced mixture. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**56262 Collection.** One each of above six varieties for 50c. Postpaid.

**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 purple. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**56259 Matchless.** A new cream variety that is very much frilled and waved both on wings and standards. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

**56260 Sapphire.** A bright blue. Decidedly a beauty. The flowers are large, exquisitely formed. Bloom freely with three to four flowers on long stems. Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.35; lb. \$6.50. Postpaid.

## Early or Winter 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.

**Bicolor 56400 YARRAWA.** Bright rose-pink.

**Blue 56310 BLUE BIRD.** Wedgewood blue.

**Cerise 56350 ILLUMINATION.** Glowing salmon cerise.

**Cream 56320 CANARY BIRD.** A beautiful deep rich cream, or primrose colored self.

**Lavender 56360 LAVENDER KING.** Lavender.

**Scarlet 56340 GLITTERS.** It surely glitters. Standards fiery orange. Wings deep orange.

**Picotee 56380 EXQUISITE.** Soft primrose, edges picoteed with deep rose-pink.

**Pink 56330 ENCHANTRESS.** Bright rose-pink, deeper towards the edges, softening.

**Salmon 56300 APRICOT.** Glowing deep salmon, suffused with orange.

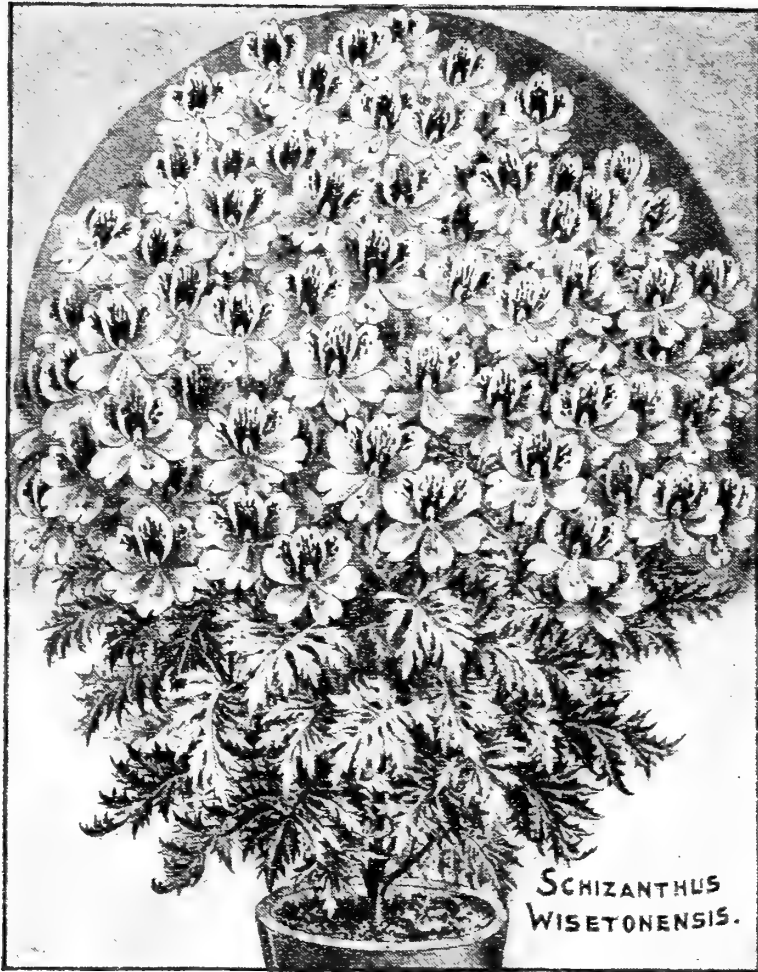
**White 56390 SNOWSTORM IMPROVED.** The finest and purest white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c.

**56410 MIXED.** All above colors mixed. **56420 COLLECTION of above 10 for \$1.00 Postpaid.**

Price on above (except where noted): Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

Remember—All Prices are Postpaid unless Stated Otherwise

# Those Who Know Use Childs' Seeds



## Schizanthus (*Butterfly Flower*)

A delightful flower of grace and lightness, whose qualities are emphasized when the plants are used to border other taller growing sorts. One of the most beautiful flowers for your garden.

**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; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**55710 Wisetonensis. (Mock Orchid.)** (See illustration.) Being especially free-flowering, this is a particularly popular type for house cultivation. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.

## 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. Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**11550 PLANTS.** Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

**56450 Alba. (White.)** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**56460 Mixed Stokesia.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**Stocks (*Gilliflower*)** A long popular annual, both for garden decoration and cutting, with a quaint but delightful fragrance as one of its chief virtues, 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; frequent pinching develops stocky plants.

### 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; 1/8 oz. 65c.

**55870 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering Beauty Mixed.** Highest class seed in a specially selected mixture. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 75c.

### 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.

**55950 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c. 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; 1/8 oz. 75c. Postpaid.



Mammoth Flowering Stocks

## Statice (*Sea Lavender*)

A very hardy perennial suitable for the border or rockery. Makes nice winter bouquets when dried.

**56430 Mixed.** Seed per pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**11520 PLANTS.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

*I think I know good seeds and I find yours much the best. Your Stocks are a superior strain—L. C. Wilcox, Yonkers, N. Y.*



Stokesia (*Cornflower Aster*)



# See Our New Bush Verbena, Page 6

## 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.

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 55720 Blue   | 55740 Flesh | 55760 Rose  |
| 55730 Cherry | 55750 White | 55770 Black |
- 55780 Mixed Colors. Price on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.  
 55790 Collection. One packet of each of the above 6 for 50c.  
 55785 Scabiosa Caucasica Perennial. Hardy and dependable, and easy to grow, too. Especially handsome in the garden, the lavender-blue flowers are fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. \$1.00.

## Sweet William (Dianthus Barbatus)

A beautiful attractive biennial. The colors are nice and varied. Very fragrant. Exceptionally large.

- 56555 Childs' Everblooming. (See page 6 for description and illustration.) Seed per pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 75c.  
 10764 PLANTS. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.  
 56490 Newport Pink. Of a wonderful soft watermelon pink or salmon-rose. The flowers are borne in massive clusters or heads, on stems about 18 inches high. Seed per pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 75c. Postpaid.  
 10780 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.
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| 56510 Crimson       | 56500 Scarlet       | 56520 White |
| 56530 Mixed, Single | 56540 Mixed, Double |             |
- Prices on above: Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

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

- 56480 Myrsiphyllum Asparagoide. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 35c. Postpaid.

## Shoo-Fly Plant (Physolodes physolodes.)

It is said that flies will not stay in a room where it is grown if they can escape. It is a beautiful flowering plant, and blooms in a short time. Valuable as a winter bloomer, the blossoms, large, cup-shaped, lovely light-blue color with a white center.

- 55795 Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

## Strawflowers or Everlastings

- 52595 Strawflowers Mixed. Acroclinium, Globe Amaranthus, Helichrysum, Rhodanthe, Statice, Xeranthemum, etc., mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



SHOO-FLY PLANT



Annual Scabiosa

## Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan)

Beautiful, rapid-climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively for baskets.

- 56580 Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan). Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c. 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; ¼ oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

## Vinca (Periwinkle)

Makes one of the finest mass beds.

- 56640 Mixed. Seed per pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.  
 16937 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

## Mammoth Verbena (See color page 18.)

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

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 56720 Purple | 56710 Blue    | 56740 White |
| 56700 Pink   | 56730 Scarlet | 56760 Mixed |

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c. 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.) Seed per pkt. 35c; ⅛ oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

- 16928 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

- 56770 Helen Willmott. Beautiful rose-pink. Pkt. 25c; ⅛ oz. 75c. Postpaid.



Verbena

# See Color Page 36 For Zinnias

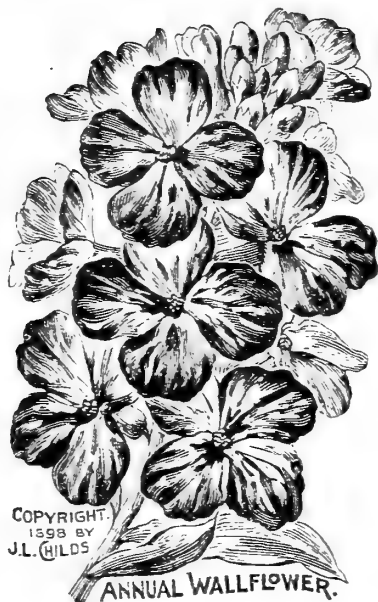
**Wall Flower** A half hardy, spring-blooming perennial. Lift the clumps in the fall, protect them in a coldframe over winter, and plant them out in April.

56660 Perennial Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c. Postpaid.  
56670 Annual Mixed. Sown in March will bloom in July. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 25c.

## 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; oz. 35c. Postpaid.  
56697 Perennial Varieties Mixed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.



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ANNUAL WALLFLOWER.

**Yucca Filamentosa** Tall flower stalks with great panicles of creamy, bell shaped flowers. Stiff, bayonet-like foliage. A fine perennial plant for the hardy border.

56795 Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**56790 Xeranthemum** Mixed plants 2 feet high. Small double flowers which are much used for dried winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c. Postpaid.

**Zinnia (Youth and Old Age)** If you are looking for a dazzling display of flowers that will grow quickly, bloom early, something that will not require 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 Zinnias

See These 4 Varieties in Color Page 36

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.

**56800 Exquisite.** By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly Dahlia flowered as regards form and size. Color light rose with center a deep rose.

**56810 Dream.** A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple (Mallow Purple), a new desirable shade in Zinnias.

**56820 Illumination.** Similar to Exquisite, but a striking self color of deep rose.

**56815 Canary Bird.** Delicate primrose.

**56818 Mixed.** Price on above four varieties mixed: Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**56825 Collection.** One each of above four, \$1.75.

**56830 Dahlia Flowered Double Mixed.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 65c; oz. \$2.25. 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; 1/4 oz. 65c. Postpaid.



ZINNIA  
DAHLIA-FLOWERED

## Childs' 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; 1/4 oz. 45c; oz. \$1.40. Postpaid.

**56880 Collection.** Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c.

**56890 Mixed Dwarf Double Zinnias.** All colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 45c; oz. \$1.40. Postpaid.

## Childs' 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; 1/4 oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**56960 Collection.** Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c. Postpaid.

**56970 Mixed Giant Zinnias.** All colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

# Something Different — Something Better

Also See Pages 84, 85 and Inside Rear Cover for Other Vegetable Novelties

## Childs' Great 60 Day Makegood Sweet Corn



Childs' Golden 60 Day

## The Marvelous Extra Early

See Color Illustration Page 85

**760** This Corn of our own introduction has reached such national importance that it is fast being recognized in all big city markets as the leading Extra Early Variety. It is safe to say when gardeners tie up to a variety for earliness that it is a good type for the home grower.

It is beyond a shadow of a doubt the earliest of any Sweet Corn. It is on the market a full week to ten days before Golden Bantam. It is an exceedingly sweet variety. Has a very desirable plump shape. Pearly white in color (if you prefer a yellow strain try this same variety in our Golden 60 Day), plump, fat, luscious, prolific. Kernels fairly high; usually bearing two ears. Many have three ears on. It does not sucker. See color illustration, Page 85.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.00. Not postpaid.

## Childs' Golden 60 Day Extra Early Sweet Corn

**765** This variety is identical to our famous white variety 60 Day Makegood except it is a rich golden yellow in color.

We regret our inability to supply the orders received late last season. However, we have grown ample stocks and expect to take care of all orders this year. It's a grand variety. A Sweet Corn that will mature in favorable weather in 60 days and in unfavorable ahead of any other variety grown in the same district. Orders should be placed early. For full description see above variety (except color). See illustration opposite.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25; 25 lbs. \$9.75. Not postpaid.

### Remarks From Our Patrons

*My gardener says 60 Day Sweet Corn July 4th.—Mrs. Chas. V. Edmonds, Clarindo, Iowa.*

*We motored to Detroit and were surprised to find that they had Sweet Corn, while ours at home was two weeks from ripening. My daughter said it was your famous 60 Day Makegood. Planted at the same time it was two weeks earlier than my daughter's Golden Bantam. She had the finest garden in the district, all from your Long Island Seeds.—Mrs. Henry S. Dieroff, 333 Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.*

*Let me tell you of your remarkable 60 Day Makegood Sweet Corn. I planted it Good Friday and I think every kernel grew. When one foot high a big snowstorm covered it up. After the snow it seemed better than ever until May 24th we had a heavy freeze. The corn turned black almost to the root. Warm weather came quickly and the corn with renewed vigor gave us delicious, luscious sweet corn on the last day of June. I have been a customer of yours for 40 years.*

*Mrs. Annie Arnold, 115 Miss. Blvd., Bettendorf, Iowa.*

### A Great Money Making Corn For Market Growers

*Your 60 Day Sweet Corn is certainly an extra early variety of fine flavor.—Geo. L. Young (Market Grower), Orient, N. Y.*

*Your 60 Day Corn is earlier and has a larger ear than Golden Bantam.—O. F. Coleman, County Extension Agent, Palmyra, Mo.*

*Your 60 Day Corn was fully two weeks ahead of other varieties.—T. J. Long (Market Grower), Du Bois, Pa.*

*I never had earlier or sweeter corn than your 60 Day Makegood.—Mrs. D. H. McDonald, Greenwood, Ind.*

*Your Sweet Corn, Carrot, Radish and Peas are the best I have ever grown.—R. Golwenda (Market Grower), Grand Rapids, Mich.*

*I have tried your 60 day Makegood Corn and will say it is at least 10 days earlier than Bantam.—H. M. Pearl, Good Hill Farm, Grand Isle, Vt.*

*Your 60 Day Sweet is certainly a fine variety.—Geo. D. Barlett, West Springfield, Mass.*

*Your 60 Day Sweet Corn is a wonderfully early and sweet variety.—Randolph Griffin (Market Grower), Courtland, Va.*

*Permit me to say your 60 Day Sweet Corn is a marvel. Altho we had three frosts in June it came in ahead of all others and was surely a financial stroke of luck for me.—C. R. Carroll (Market Grower), Amherst, Mass.*

## Childs' Overnite or Leafless Radish

**1675** See page 77 also. We call it Overnite on account of its ability to produce a radish so rapidly, usually less than two weeks. We call it leafless because it seldom if ever has more than two small leaves on it.

Unquestionably the earliest radish grown. Certainly by far the most tender, coolest, crispest and best flavored. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

# A Few of the Best In Vegetables

See Pages 84 and 85 and Inside Rear Cover For Other Vegetable Specialties

## Childs' Golden Acre Extra Early Cabbage

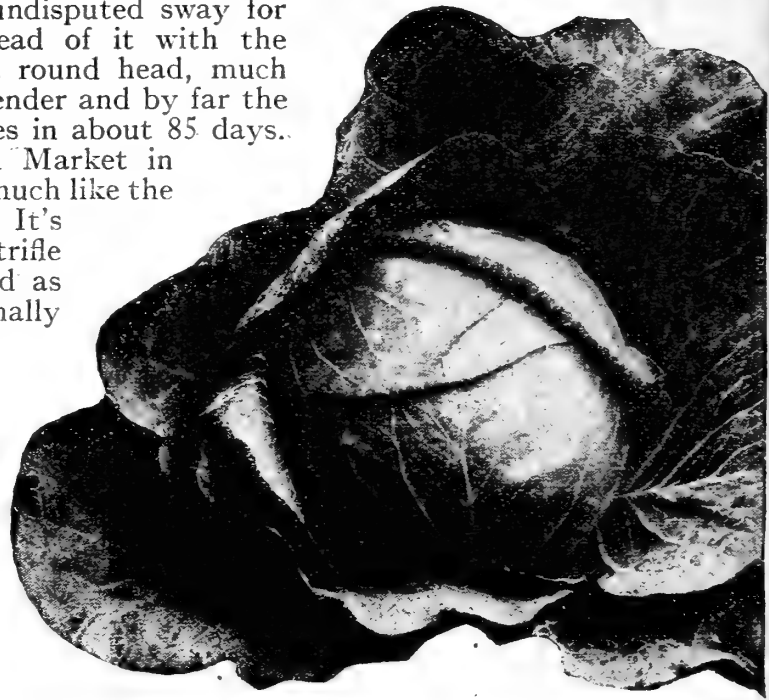
**510** Extra Jersey Wakefield has long held undisputed sway for earliness. However, this is about five days ahead of it with the added advantage of being a larger yielder, a round head, much sweeter, better flavor, more crisp, equally as tender and by far the most solid in head of any cabbage. It matures 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. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

*My Golden Acre Cabbage averaged 10 lbs. to the head.—Mrs. Chas. Edmonds, Clarindo, Iowa.*

*I am proud of my success with your Golden Acre Cabbage. It is a wonderful variety.—Mrs. Emily Hindley, 3745 Oxford St., Vancouver, B. C.*

*You have a magnificent strain in your Golden Acre Cabbage.—Mrs. C. S. Vogelsang, 201 N. Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg, Pa.*

*Perhaps it would be of interest to you to know your early cucumber and Golden Acre Cabbage are the only good varieties for Alberta.—Mrs. J. H. Marty, Duhamel, Alta.*



## Byers' Stringless Greenpodded Bean

**180** This stands unchallenged as the most meritorious of all the Greenpodded Bush Beans. It is the acknowledged premier Snap-bean. It out-ranks any other Greenpodded Bean. It is stringless, luscious and exceedingly tender. It is one of the biggest of yielders. Its season is longer.

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. This shows the Byer is more than twice as productive as the best of the other varieties.

**Pkt. 15c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 35c per lb. Not Postpaid.**

*Your Byers' Bean in my opinion is by far the best bean possible to grow. You have need-be to be proud.—C. Creutzburg, Barton, Maryland.*

*I'm so pleased with your Byers' Bean. It is truly a remarkable high quality Bean.—M. M. Bitting, Mitchellville, Md.*

## Childs' Extra Early Coreless Carrot

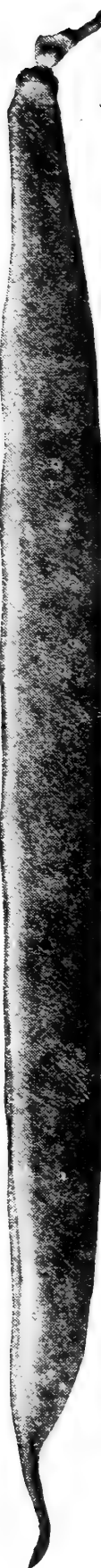
**585** A carrot that can be eaten raw with almost as much relish as an apple, is what we can righteously claim of this wonderful strain. Although it is an extra early variety it can, on account of its coreless nature, be used long, long before maturity with the added advantage of having a tender, delicious coreless carrot away into the following early spring months, by winter storing.

It is the sweetest and best flavored carrot we know of. 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 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 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 start gathering these carrots when very young and keep on using them regardless of size. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.**

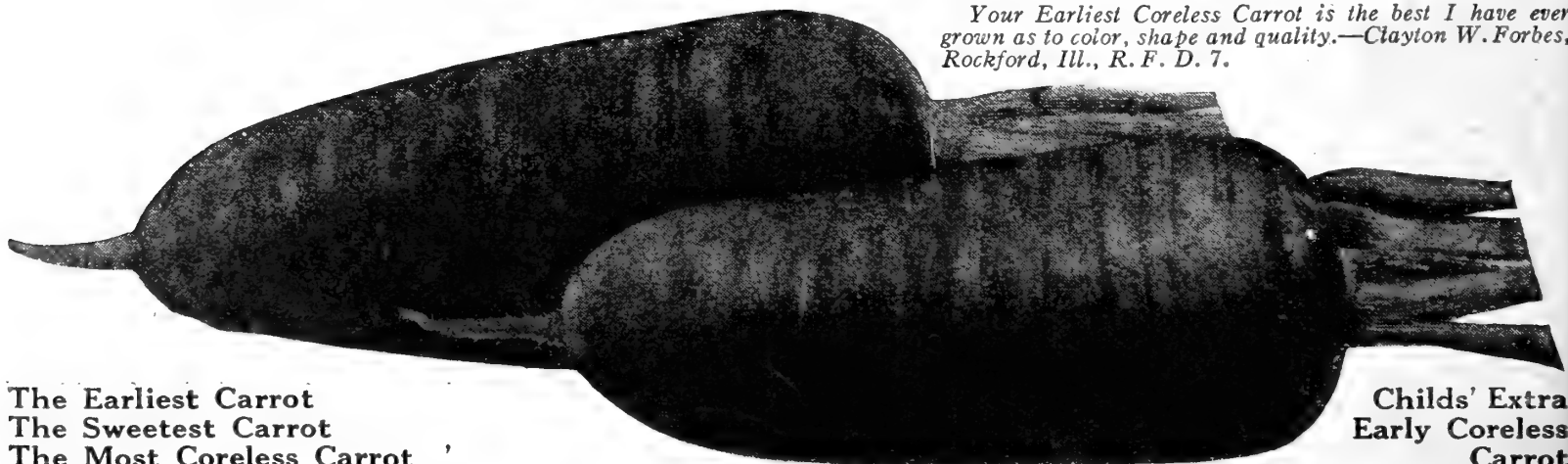
*I never had finer, sweeter or better carrots than your Earliest Coreless. It is a grand variety.—D. H. McDonald (Market Grower), R. 2, Greenwood, Ind.*

*You surely have a very fine strain of Carrot in your Earliest Coreless.—A. Mitchell (Market Grower), E. Longmeadow, Mass.*

*Your Earliest Coreless Carrot is the best I have ever grown as to color, shape and quality.—Clayton W. Forbes, Rockford, Ill., R. F. D. 7.*



Byer's Bean



The Earliest Carrot  
The Sweetest Carrot  
The Most Coreless Carrot

Childs' Extra  
Early Coreless  
Carrot

# Specialties of Genuine Merit

See Inside Rear Cover for Other Specialties in Color

## Our Great New 60 Day Cauliflower

A Full Month Earlier Than Any Other Cauliflower. The Coming Money Maker for Market Growers

565 We introduce this remarkable Cauliflower this year for the first time. In our opinion it is destined to revolutionize Cauliflower growing as it is a full month or more earlier than any variety we know of.

The heads are large, solid and snow white. No inter growth head growth. Just a clear white-as-snow head. Matures in 60 days from plants. Its rapid growth seems to have perfected its quality.

We prefer our customers try it out themselves. It is still primarily in its experimental stage, therefore only offer it in small quantities. Many who have tried it substantiate our claim for quality and earliness. Market Growers everywhere should try a small plot of this Cauliflower for early market use. We believe it will prove a big money maker. Read what we have to say on page 63.

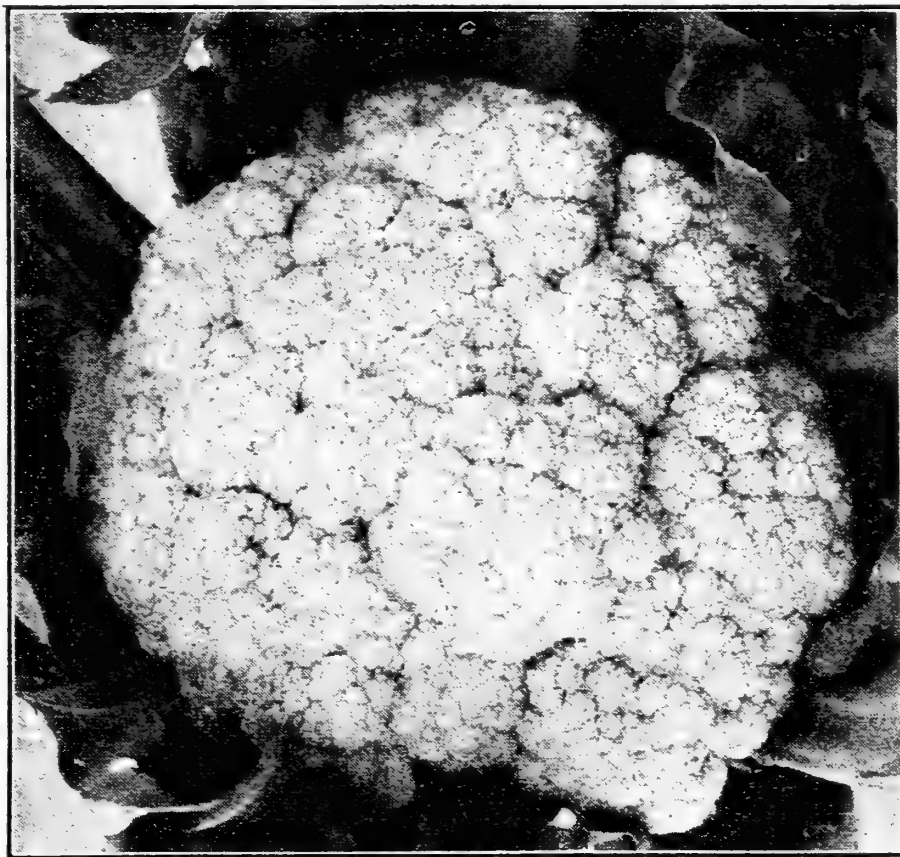
Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$3.00; 1/4 oz. \$5.50. Post-paid.

*I have 24 heads of your 60 Day Cauliflower growing and although about seventy days in maturing I'm sure under favorable weather conditions it will mature in 60 days from plants.—P. Graff, Queens Village, N. Y.*

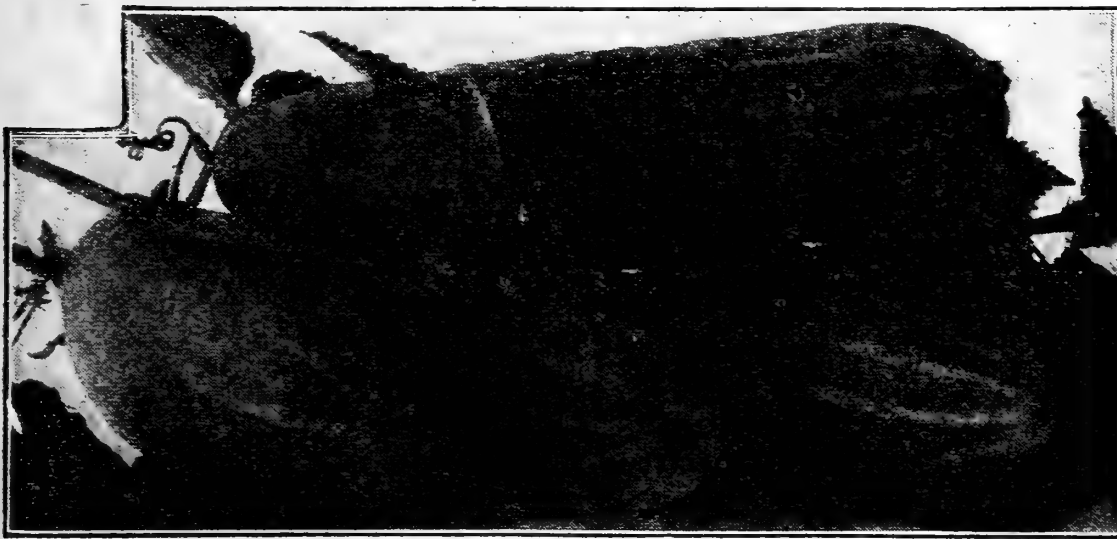
*Your 60 Day Cauliflower is certainly the earliest thing in Cauliflower I ever set eyes on.—J. Rutherford Wheeler, East Hempstead, N. Y.*

*Your Sixty Day Cauliflower is the earliest of any Cauliflower I ever had and such firm heads as white as snow.—A. Mitchell (Market Grower), Longmeadow, Mass.*

*I've tried many strains of Cauliflowers but your 60 Day is a month earlier and equal in quality to the best snowball.—Alex Vollkomer, Franklin Square, New York.*



Early 60 Day



## Childs' Earliest Cucumber The Earliest of All

825 Cucumbers differ from most other vegetables in that they are, as a rule, always served raw. Therefore a really worth-while variety must of necessity be tender and crisp. Next comes earliness. In Childs' Earliest we

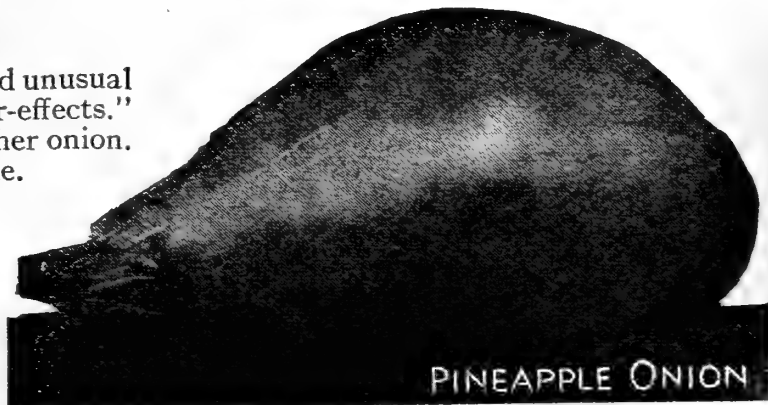
have an extremely early variety, tender, crisp, cool and finest flavor. It is a variety of vigorous growth that fruits early, maturing in about fifty days. It produces in abundance a fine shaped fruit about seven inches in length. It is uniform in size, very straight with a slight indication of pointedness, dark green in color and clear white flesh, that is unusually tender, crisp and finely flavored.

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. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb., \$1.75. Postpaid.

## 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 equaled 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. Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.15; 1/4 lb. \$3.35; lb. \$10.00.

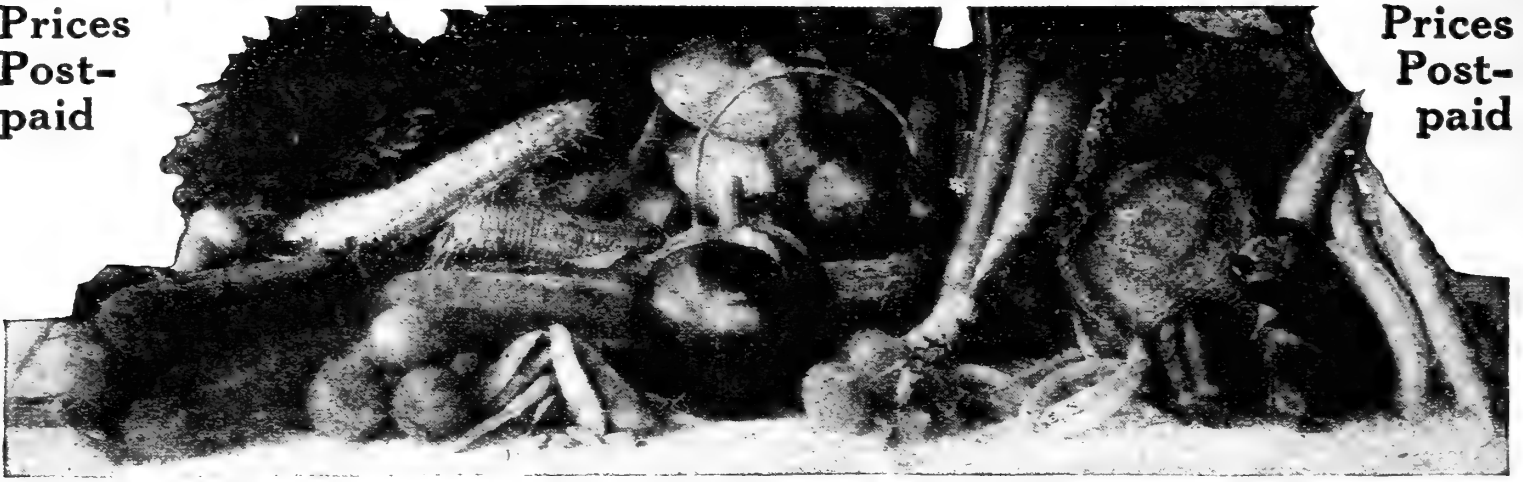


PINEAPPLE ONION

# Childs' Guaranteed Vegetable Seeds

Prices  
Post-  
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Located as we are, right in the very heart of the biggest vegetable growing district in the world—with 52 years of experience and study, we believe we are fully qualified to know the vegetables best suited for every garden, hence any vegetables offered by us can be chosen with the knowledge that you are getting absolutely the best variety for either the home garden or market. No one, anywhere, can supply you better seed.

## How to Prolong Your Vegetable Season

Quite a number of the vegetables which we offer lend themselves just as readily to fall cultivating as to spring growing. Lettuce, for instance, varieties which will not stand American midsummer heat is an ideal fall crop. The same may be said of Spinach, Radishes, Turnips and Beets. You should grow more root crops—Beets, Carrots, Kohlrabi, Celeriac, Parsnips and Turnips. With the exception of Parsnips, all these may be sown as late as August 1st in the latitude of New York and will produce crops suitable for storage in sand or soil in the cellar for your vitamine bearing food during the winter months. Planting directions on every packet.

## Asparagus Roots

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. Rows should be 3 to 4 feet apart. Root 1 foot apart in the row.



New Washington

**17000 New Washington.** (See illustration). This is the finest Asparagus to date. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is rust resisting and the most popular Asparagus in this country. Doz. 50c; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

**17010 Barr's Mammoth.** Fine large stalks, excellent flavor. Two year old plants, doz. 35c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid.

**17020 Giant Emperor.** Large stocky stalks. Delicious flavor. Doz. 45c; 25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

## Asparagus 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.

**100 New Washington.** (See illustration.) This is the new popular Asparagus of the day. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

**110 Barr's Mammoth.** Excellent variety. A standard variety everywhere. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.

**120 Giant Emperor.** The improved strain of Argentieul. Very fine. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. 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. 15c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## 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. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50.

# Melting Delicious Bush Lima Beans

**How to Grow Limas.** 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 1 inch of soil. One pound of the seed will sow a row 100 feet long; ¾ bushel will plant 1 acre.

**300 Fordhook Bush Lima.** (See illustration.) Many years of study and experiments have enabled us to markedly improve this wonderful variety.

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 2½ feet across. Usually bears in clusters of 4 to 8 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. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 40c.**

**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. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 35c.**

**320 Henderson Improved Bush Lima.** This variety belongs to the class of small Lima, 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. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, per lb. 25c.**

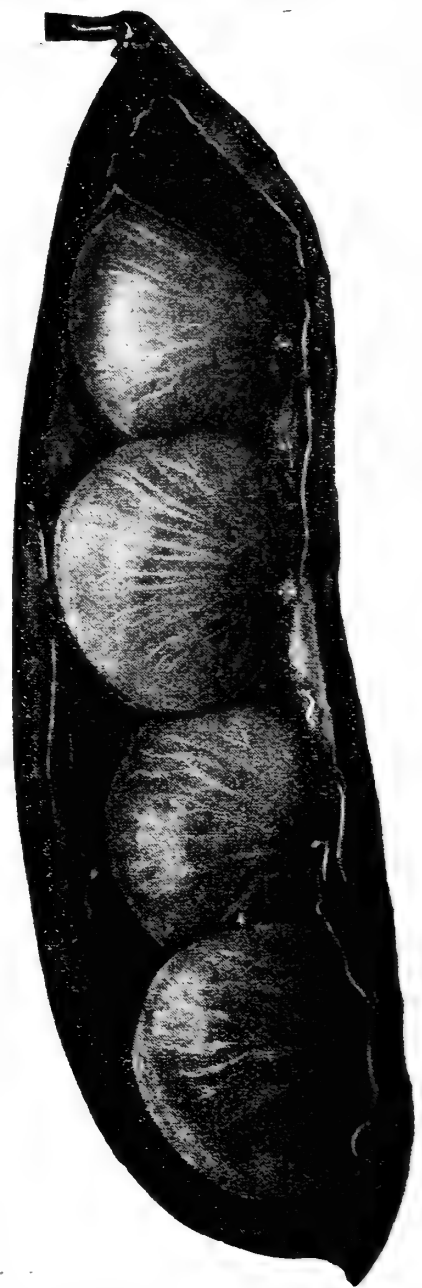
*Your vegetables are all marvelous. I had the finest garden in years from your seeds. Enclosed find order for Dutch Bulbs. Hope they are as good as your vegetables.—Mrs. Jane Morrissey, Winona, Wis.*

*Your Fordhook Bush Limas were the most delicious we ever tasted.—Mrs. M. James, East Orange, N. J.*

*Permit me to say all your vegetable seeds exceeded any I ever had.—Alex Marshall, Sea Cliff, N. Y.*

*Mr. Childs:—Your Giant Pole Limas are the marvel of this section and they taste as fine as they look.—Orrin Dumas, Ithaca, N. Y.*

*My Leviathans are well named. It applies to the quality also.—James Pott, Elmira, N. Y.*



Fordhook, the quality standard among Bush Limas



Giant Podded Pole Lima is one of the finest flavored of all limas

## Pole Varieties of Lima Beans

**330 Giant Podded Pole Lima.** (See illustration.) This is really a remarkable Lima from its point of productiveness. The vigorous growing vines grow with extraordinary rapidity to 10 or 12 feet in height, throwing out in its various stages of growth 10 to 15 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 succession crop on the same parent stem—or in other words it is an "Everbearing" variety.

Pods come in clusters of 4 to 8, measuring 7 to 8 inches long, 1½ to 2 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. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at 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. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more, 25c 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. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.**

# Childs' Famous Stringless 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.

## The Best of the Green-Podded

**180 Byer.** (See illustration and further description on page 54.) This is a splendid bush bean, with a wonderful flavor. Round pods, 5 to 6 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. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more, 35c per lb.

*I know beans. I'm convinced your Beyer's is a superior bean in every way. J. R. Curry, Elmont, N. Y.*

**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; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

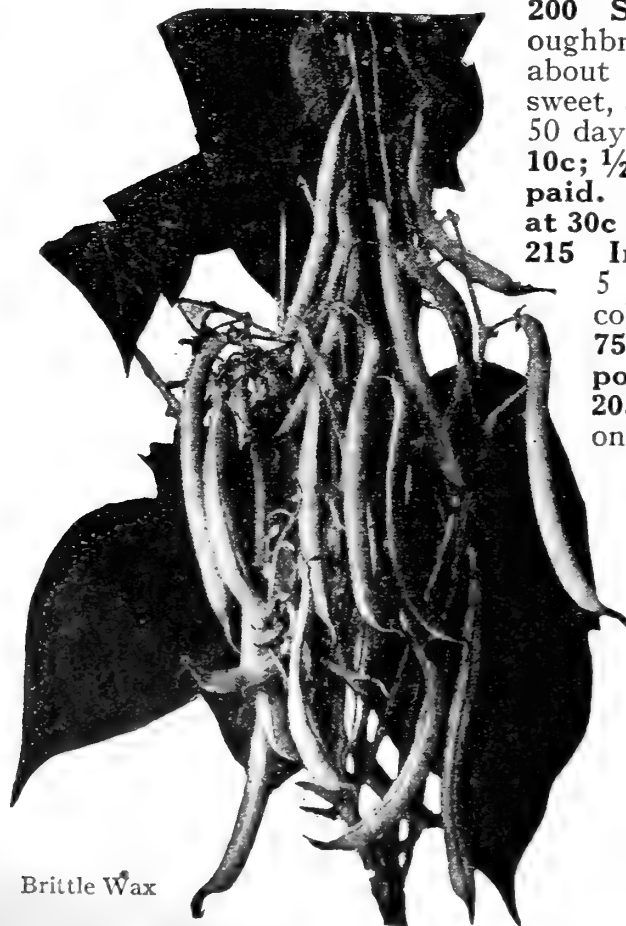
**160 Bountiful 6 Weeks.** (See illustration.) Thrifty stringless and tender flat green pods. Produces early in the season. Will outyield any other variety of green-podded bush beans that we know of and it will be stringless at all stages of development and on all soils. Ready for picking in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. 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 soon late in the season. In fact, it will outyield any other variety from seeds sown July 1st. Semi-round, tender pods of finest flavor, stringless. 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 25c 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. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 25c 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. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

## Wax or Yellow Podded



Brittle Wax

**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; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**215 Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** Pods about 5 inches long, flesh, straight, broad, flat, rich golden color. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** 10 lbs. or more, not postpaid, 30c lb.

**205 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Best looking and one of the most popular. Long, broad flat yellow pods. Delicious quality. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** 10 lbs. or more, not postpaid, 30c lb.

**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. Matures in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. 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 5 to 6 inches long. Very early. Matures in 40 days. **Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

Early Bountiful



# Childs' Triple-Tested Pole Beans

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. Many claim the quality better.

**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. One pound will plant 200 hills.

## Green Podded Pole Beans

**230 Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.** 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 60 days. The pods are nearly 10 inches in length, round and somewhat curved. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. 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; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. 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 upon poles by providing a superior quality and greater yielder. We find the same condition applies to varieties of Tomatoes that have unusual climbing habits.

Has broad fleshy stringless pods that mature in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

**Shell Beans** Used as dry beans during the winter. One lb. will sow 150-foot row; 50 lbs. sow one acre.

**270 White Navy Bean.** Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.25. Postpaid, or 20c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.

**291 Red Kidney.** Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.25. Postpaid, or 25c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.

**290 Dwarf Horticultural.** Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid, or 20c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.



While one of the oldest in cultivation, Old Homestead still maintains its lead in popular favor



Swiss Chard, a great yielder of Spinach greens all summer

## 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 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 mid-ribs 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 2 1/2 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. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

*I want you to know I have never had such healthy tender Chard in my life as I had from your seed.—G. Nichols, Mt. Lake Park, Md.*

# Try Childs' Renowned Rajah Beet

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. Walking over the row after seeds are sown will press the soil in firm contact with the seeds and produce quicker germination.

Sow 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, 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 85 for color illustration and page 84 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. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**360 Childs' Early Wonder.** (See illustration.)

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. Matures in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. 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. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25.**

"I have had such wonderful success with your seeds."

Mrs. E. J. Wyatt,  
East, Point, Ga.

Detroit Dark Red



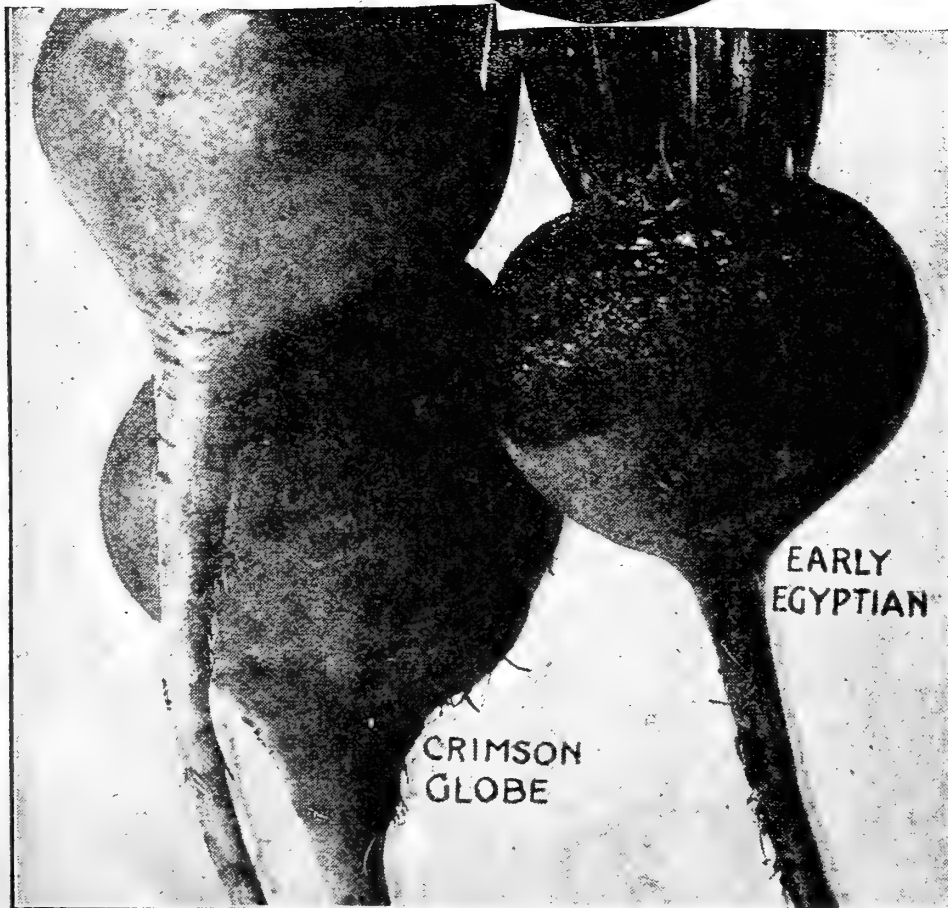
Childs' Early Wonder

**370 Crosby's Improved Egyptian.** The root shown in illustration above 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. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**380 Detroit Dark Red.** (See illustration.) 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. Perfectly round. Matures in 65 to 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**385 Crimson Globe.** Root of medium size, globe-shaped, rich red. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.**



EARLY EGYPTIAN

CRIMSON GLOBE

## Mangels

### (For Stock Feeding)

**410 Mammoth Prize Long Red.** Color red, flesh is white with rings of pink. Relished by all types of farm animals. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.**

**420 Golden Tankard.** This is the best yellow fleshed mangel. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

**425 Klein Wanzlebein. Sugar Beet.** This is the variety generally used for making Beet Sugar. Yields 15 to 20 tons per acre. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

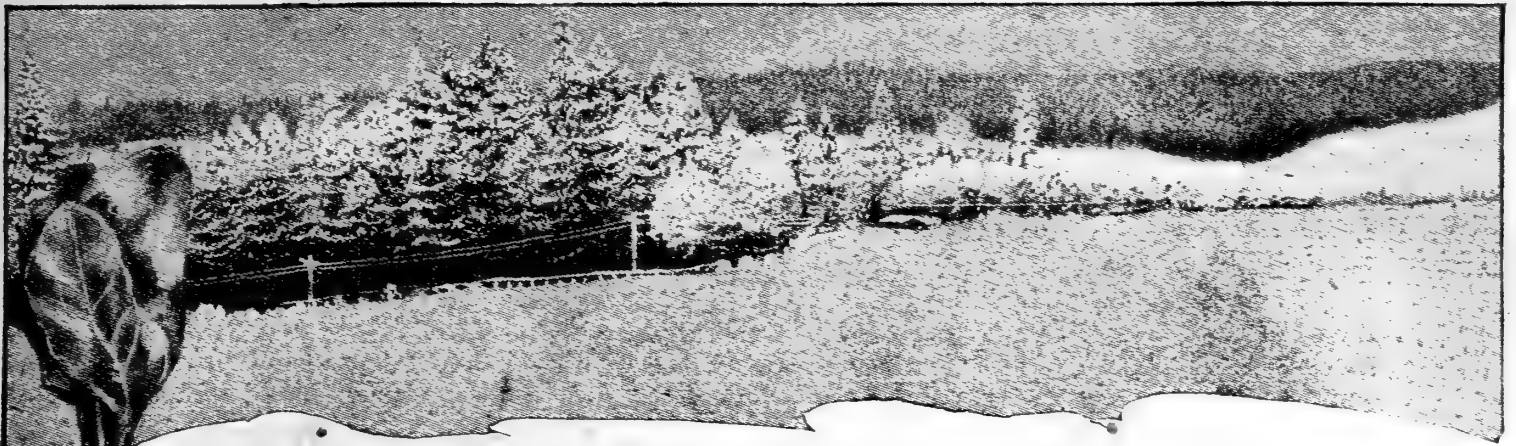
**440 Lane's White Sugar.** This is the Snow White flesh variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Prepaid.**

## 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 a family of five can use between July 1st and frost.

**441 Lucullus. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

# Frost Proof Cabbage Plants



A field of frost proof Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants under 3 inches of snow

## Guaranteed Absolutely Frost Proof

Produces Cabbage a month earlier than home grown plants

Can be planted as soon as you can get them in the soil regardless of temperature

When we say these Remarkable Plants are Frost Proof, we mean exactly that and more. These plants will withstand weather 20 degrees above zero, regardless of rain, sleet, snow or ice. It is not necessary to cover them up. Once they are in the ground, just let them alone

and cease to worry. Don't be afraid of frosts, it won't hurt them.

Set them out just as soon as you can get them in the soil, the tops may wilt down or dry up, but the roots will keep on growing and shoot up strong, vigorous plants that will astonish you with the large, hard, "short season" heads they produce; fully a month to six weeks ahead of tender home grown plants.

**Postpaid Prices. We Can Only Supply the Following Varieties:**

**Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Succession, Early Flat Dutch**

Regardless of number of varieties ordered or quantities wanted, we fill orders in multiples of 100 only. We could not for example accept an order for 25 each of 4 kinds or 50 each of two kinds. Customers who cannot use 100 plants each should get their neighbors to club together with them. When ordering please state when you want us to send them. You know pretty well when it will not be 20 above.

**100 plants 55c; 500 plants \$1.75; 1,000 plants \$3.25; 5,000 plants \$15.00. Postpaid.**

**See page 73 for Frost Proof Onion Plants**

*Your frost proof Cabbage Plants were under three different snow-storms and I only lost two out 100.—C. Morrison, Pigeon Falls, Wis.  
Your Long Island Cabbage seed certainly is better than others I have had and not near as many leaves.—C. Burdick, Massillion, Ohio.*

## 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; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**560 Wong Bok.** This is the finest of the Chinese Cabbages, both in the way it grows and the flavor. Try this fine sort. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.00.**

Chinese Cabbage

## 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 fine strong sturdy 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. A real table delicacy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c. Postpaid.**



Matchless Brussels Sprouts

# Childs' Long Island Grown Cabbage Seed



Extra Early Jersey Wakefield

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.

Childs' Cabbage seed grown right here on Long Island is positively the best in America. Ask any Agricultural Dept.

**510 Golden Acre.** (See illustration and description on page 54.) This is the new extra early or forcing ballhead cabbage that has and is creating a furore everywhere. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**460 Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.** (See illustration.) Well-grown heads of average size weigh from 3 to 4 lbs., 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. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.25.**

**2610 FROST PROOF PLANTS. 100 for 55c; 500 for \$1.75.**

**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. Same as Golden Acre on page 54 except date of maturity. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. 1.50; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**2605 FROST PROOF PLANTS. 100 for 55c; 500 for \$1.75.**

**480 Stein's Early Flat Dutch.** Matures in about 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**2625 FROST PROOF PLANTS. 100 for 55c; 500 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$3.25. Postpaid.**

**490 Glory Enkhuizen.** It is one of the finest pure white cabbages. Heads mature uniformly and ripen at the same time. Heads are ball shaped, thin ribbed, very solid and the ideal size for market. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00 Postpaid.**

**545 Volga.** This is, without exception, the nearest approach to perfection among late Cabbages. Heads uniformly solid, equal size and shape, weighing from 12 to 15 lbs. each. The flesh is exceedingly firm, tender and white, making it a most desirable form for kraut. The most severe winter known in this section does not inflict the slightest injury. This type is remarkable for its quick-growing habit, and will mature fully two weeks earlier than any of our late growing kinds. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.**

**515 Giant Flat Dutch.** (See illustration.) A monster specially selected strain of late Cabbage that grows to huge proportions giving immense yields impossible to secure with any other Cabbage. A close growing type of hard, slightly flattened heads. Quality is superb. A great Kraut variety. Tender, crisp and mild. Flesh is snow white. Matures in 120 days. No better keeper known. Averages 12 to 14 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**



Copenhagen Market

## FROSTPROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

of the following varieties:

Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Succession, Early Flat Dutch. Price 100 for 55c; 500 for \$1.75; 1000 for \$3.25; 5000 for \$15.00. Postpaid.



The Giant Flat Dutch Cabbage

**521 Disease Resistant Ballhead.** Developed to resist "Yellow" and "Yellow Rot." Description identical to Danish Ballhead. We recommend this to those of our customers whose cabbages turn yellow and the leaves drop off. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**520 Danish Ballhead or Hollander.** 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. Matures in about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20, lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

**500 Surehead.** Solid, uniform in size and shape. 115 days. Finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

*I recommend your seeds to all my friends. My father before me used your seeds for 20 years until he died.—Hulda Dressel, 626 Decatur, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

# Delicious Red and Savoy Cabbages

## Savoy and Red Varieties

**530 Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** (See illustration.) The savoy cabbage are generally conceded the sweetest and finest flavored of the cabbage family. Matures in about 110 days. Leaves are crinkled and attractive. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

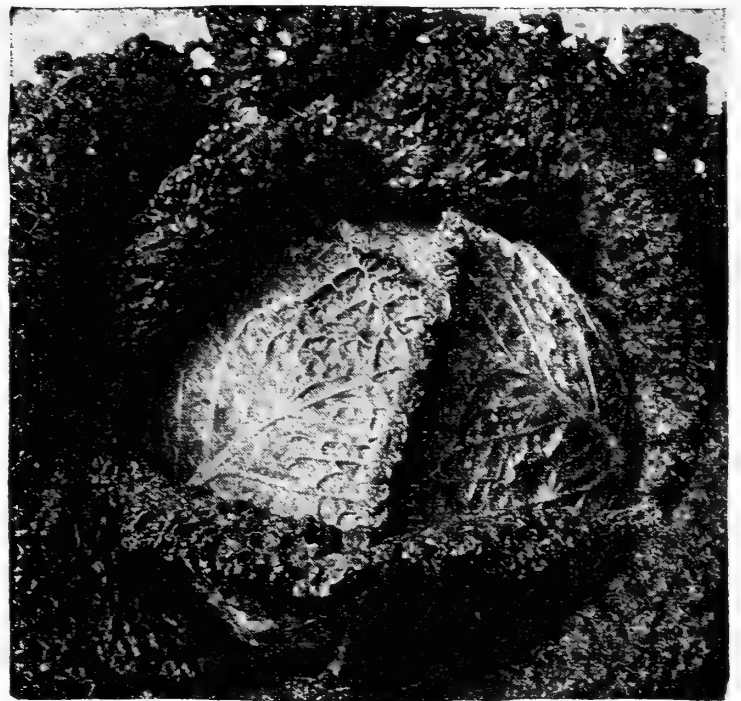
**540 Danish Stonehead Red.** This is not only the best and sweetest of Red types, but it is the hardiest, most vigorous, hardest head, finest grained, best keeper, most tender, most crisp, and best flavored of all the reds. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; 1 oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

## Large Flowering Chives

An old favorite garden plant, which is very popular everywhere. One of the most desirable and delicious of the Onion family. The tender, succulent tops are ready to cut as soon as the snow goes off, and may be cut frequently like Asparagus all the spring and used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most healthful and appetizing. Highly ornamental, for the flower garden. Hardy and robust anywhere.

**701 Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c.**

**17050 PLANTS, 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.**



Savoy Cabbage

## Cauliflower Extraordinary

We question if there is a vegetable so universally relished and appetizing as the Cauliflower. 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.

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 2 1/2 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. Why not try a few heads of Cauliflower this year.

**565 Childs' 60 Day Cauliflower.** (See illustration on page 55.) Again we lead in our introductions, of things supremely good, by offering a brand new strain of Extra Early Cauliflower that comes very nearly maturing in half the time of some of the old reliable sorts.

This is a fine strain of Snow White Heading Cauliflower that here in this section matures in 60 days from time of setting out the plants. Other varieties take about 100 to 120 days.

We have not had seed enough prior to this season to offer it hence cannot state much about its success elsewhere. **Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$3.00; 1/4 oz. \$5.50. Postpaid.**

**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. This variety is a standard the world over. **Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 oz. \$1.75; 1 oz. \$2.85; 1/4 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; 1/2 oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.65; 1/4 lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**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. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.75; 1/2 oz. \$2.50; oz. \$3.50; 1/4 lb. \$9.50.**



CHIVES

### PLEASE NOTE!

Long Island is Reputed for Its Acres and Acres of Cabbage Seed and Cauliflower



Extra Early Surecrop Cauliflower

# Carrots With a Distinction

Carrots play a large part in our diet, served both raw and cooked. Carrots are good for the complexion. Young children are given carrots among the first vegetables they are allowed to eat. No vegetable is easier to digest. Serve plentiful and often.

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 54 for illustration and full description.) The greatest carrot in the world. The earliest carrot of all. It is utterly devoid of core. Rich orange color. Blunt at both ends. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.75. 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. You can't go wrong with it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.20. 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 1/2 inches in diameter. It is a cylinder shape, tapering to a blunt end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

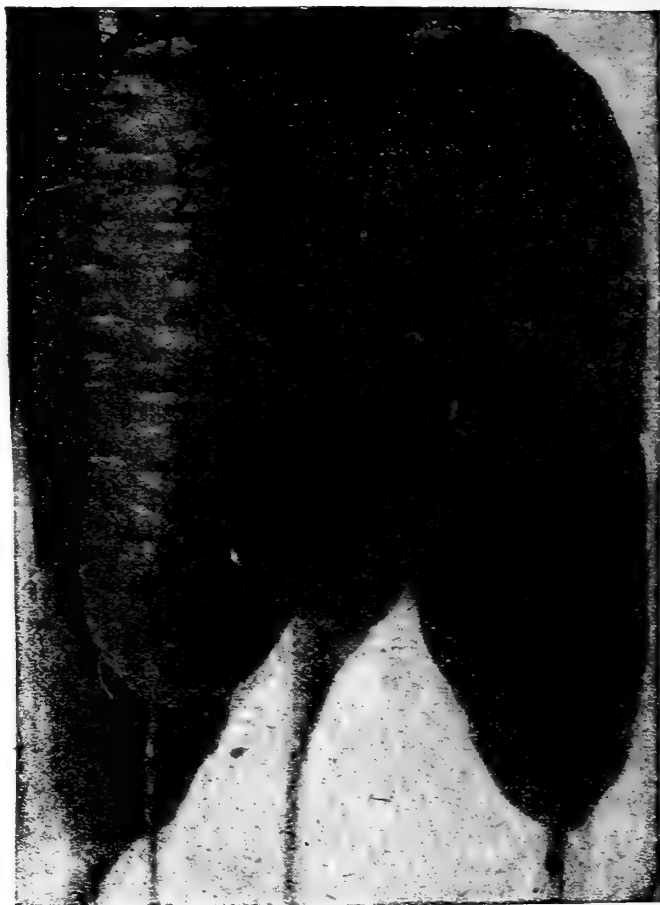
**610 Early Scarlet Horn.** This is an extremely early variety, that produces fair sized carrots within 40 days after seeds are sown, and should be used as soon as it grows to about 3 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.**

*Something about your Carrot seed make them grow and produce better than seed I purchased elsewhere.—M. J. Whaley, 520 W. 230th Street, New York City.*

*I honestly believe my Carrots are as near perfect as it is possible to have.—Alice J. Hossengel, Box 36, Oakland, Md.*

*I have traded with you for many years and always my results have been wonderful.—Mrs. Ettie Anderson, 802 E. A St., Ontario, Calif.*

*Send me your catalog for I certainly need good seeds here.—Mrs. Ida M. Welch, Waynesfield, Ohio.*



Chantenay

**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 2 lbs. 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; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.20. 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 round table use or field culture. Very productive. Fine flavored. Tender and sweet, good from end to end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

*We have come to realize that by using your seeds we save much time and make much more money.—Chas. A. Newton, Harrisburg, Mich.*

## 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. For cattle, hogs and horses they are unexcelled.

**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. Much the easiest to harvest. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**



Childs' Extra Early Coreless



Improved Long Orange, the Great Winter Keeper

*The carrots from your seed are the best I ever had.*

*R. J. Ransom,  
3585 Perry St.,  
Denver, Col.*

# Try Our New Celery "Wonderful"

Celery has long been considered the "Brain Food" vegetable. Doctors recommend it as a diet for nervous people. Conceded the most healthful possible to eat. Attractive to serve. Toothsome to the taste.

**655 Golden Plume or Wonderful.** (See illustration.) A new type of Golden Self Blanching with wider leaves and thicker stems offered last year for the first time. A great improvement over all other yellow varieties. It is somewhat earlier than Dwarf Golden Self Blanching and is more easily blanched to a beautiful, clear, creamy white. The plant is stout and stocky and a full heart. A vigorous grower, resistant to disease, unequalled for home garden, local market and long distance shipments. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. \$2.25; oz. \$4.00; 1/4 lb. \$12.00.**

*We consider your Golden Plume Celery a vast improvement over any celery we ever grew.—Chas. Hochkiss, Bel Air, Md.*

**660 Golden Self Blanching.** French grown. 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. 20c; 1/2 oz. 75c; oz. \$1.35; 1/4 lb. \$4.00; lb. \$12.00.**

**650 Improved White Plume.** One of the earliest, quickest growing and crispest of all early kinds. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**670 Easy Blanching.** Easily the finest strain of White Plume, its centre leaves and stalks being naturally white. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**680 Giant Pascal.** (See illustration.) The best for winter storage, 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; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

Golden Plume

## 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 300 roots. Sow in May in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and cover with 1/4 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 1 1/2 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 4 weeks. Generally delicious salad may be enjoyed around Christmas time. Try a few rows this year. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 15c., oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50. 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 1st. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 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, provided it is watered freely and frequently. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

*I tried your Rajah Beet last year. It is all you claim for it. Stores well and retains its flavor.—Mrs. L. D. Hopkins, North Scituate, R. I.*

*Your Rajah Beet is a splendid beet. Rich color, fine flavor, fine canner.—Mrs. Fred Scott, Manistique, Mich.*

## Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery

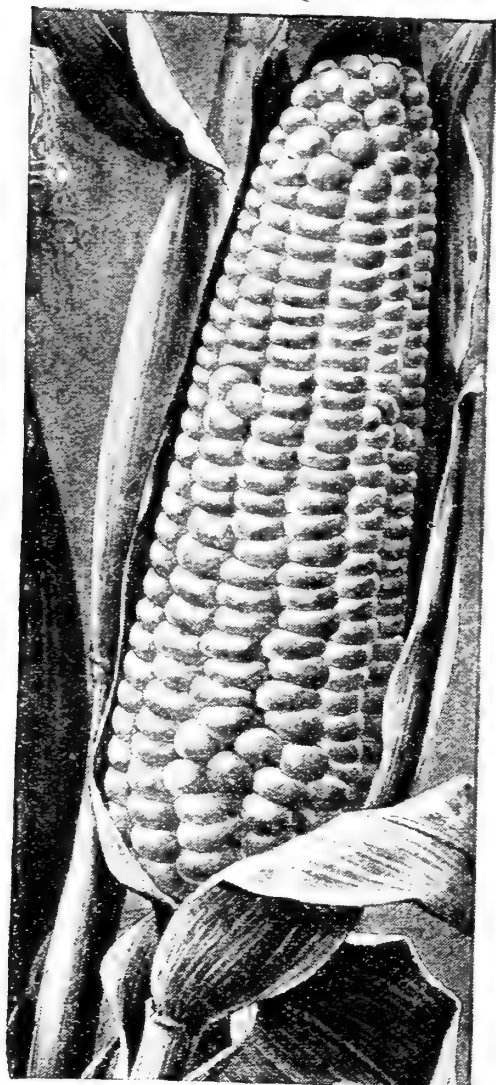
Can be grown in many sections where celery culture is practically impossible. The roots are harvested in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored like carrots, in sand or dry soil.

**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; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Giant Pascal, the late quality standard

# See Pages 53 and 85 for Corn Specialties



Golden 60-Day

There is nothing in the vegetable kingdom hailed with as much delight looked forward to with as much anticipation, as juicy sweet corn.

Sixty Day Makegood, Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Golden Evergreen and Stowell's 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 85; for fuller description, see page 53, also 84.) Eight to twelve days earlier than Early Bantam, and equally as sweet, juicy and tender. Large ears. Ten to fourteen rows. Read what our customers say on page 53. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.00. Not Postpaid.

**765 Childs' Golden 60-Day Corn.** The earliest Yellow Sweet Corn we know of and this variety matures at the same time as our 60-Day Makegood. It is bred from the Makegood strain. (See page 53.) Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25; 25 lbs. \$9.75. Not Postpaid.

**750 Howling Mob.** Ripens in about 75 days. Strong white color. Exceptionally sweet and luscious. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.35. Not Postpaid.

**770 Long Island Beauty.** (See illustration.) Matures in about 100 days. Very attractive, large well filled ears. Color white. Average three ears to the stalk. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. Not Postpaid.

**780 Stowell's Evergreen.** 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; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.35. Not Postpaid.

**730 Golden Bantam.** (See illustration.) Conceded one of the sweetest, best and most luscious sweet corns 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; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.50. Not Postpaid.

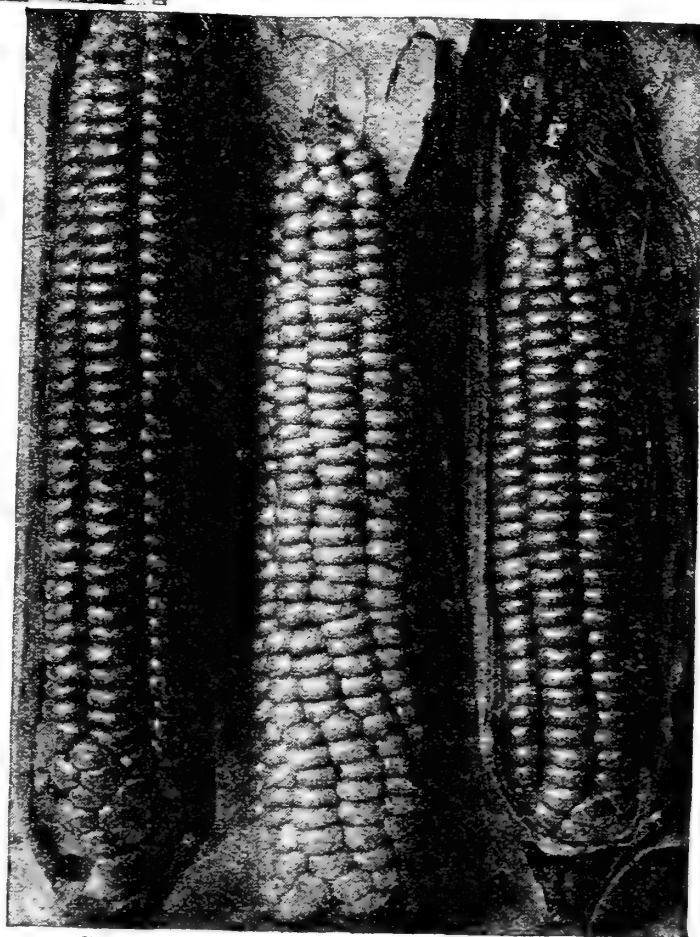
**790 Country Gentleman.** Unquestionably the sweetest and juiciest of the late varieties. Matures in about 100 days. Color white. Kernels long and slim. Rows uneven. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.35. Not Postpaid.

**740 Golden Evergreen.** (See illustration.) Equally as sweet as the Bantam, ripening about ten days later and larger ears. Golden yellow color. Extremely Sweet, exceptionally luscious. Ears 10 to 12 inches, with 12 rows. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. Not Postpaid.

## Pop Corn

**810 Tom Thumb.** (Hulless.) This is the dwarf rice variety that Pop Corn vendors 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; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.

**820 White Rice.** Ears grow 6 to 8 inches long. Color white. Pkt. 10c. 1/2 lb. 15c; lb. 25c; 2 lbs. 40c. Postpaid.



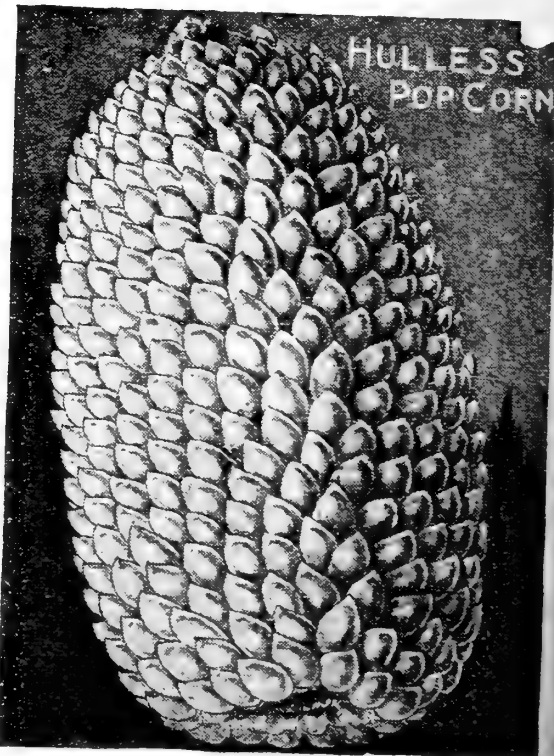
Golden Evergreen

Long Island Beauty

Golden Bantam

## Corn Salad

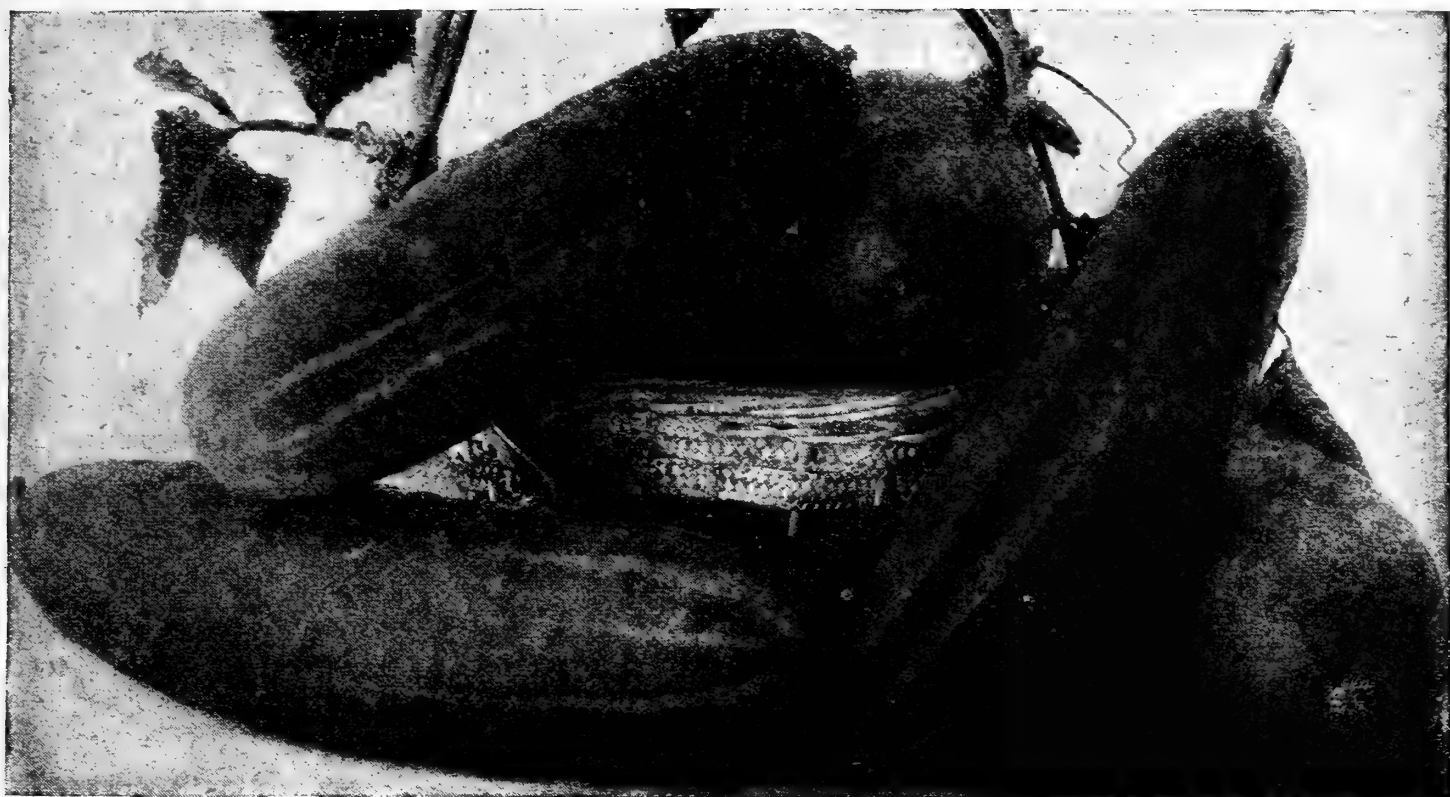
**900 Broad Leaved.** Highly prized as a substitute for salads throughout the winter. It is a very hardy little plant, forming rosettes of tender leaves throughout fall and winter from seeds sown during August and September. Sow it just like lettuce and thin the plants to stand 3 inches apart in the row. One ounce of seed will sow 50 to 60 feet of row. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c. Postpaid.



HULLESS POP CORN



# Enjoy Good Cucumbers In Your Garden



Davis Perfect (Top Left), Long Green (Lower Left) and Early Fortune (Two Extreme Right)

Next to cabbage and tomatoes 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. One packet of each of these cucumbers planted the same time will give you cucumbers all summer.

**825 Childs' Earliest.** (See illustration and fuller description on page 55.) The earliest of the cucumbers. Dark green color. Unexcelled in flavor or for table use. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**895 Everlasting.** A new variety of the very finest quality that will keep for months, even far into the winter, without decaying or changing color. In short, it may be picked from the vines in the open ground in the fall and sold in the market in a fine condition during December and January, when good cucumbers bring enormous prices. It is of the White Spine type, of good size, uniform, perfect shape and rich, dark green color, which seems to hold forever. Quality the best of any cucumbers we have tested. Vine strong and vigorous, a rapid grower and early bearer. Resists bugs, drought and disease to a remarkable degree. Among the finest all-around cucumbers we know, but of course its great value and novelty is in its long-keeping qualities. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

**830 Davis Perfect.** (See illustration.) This is an extremely early variety, suitable for forcing in or outdoors. It is very, very free from seed, hence a superb variety for slicing and salads. The pure white flesh is unusually attractive. 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; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. 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. Can be used when quite young. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.35. 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. Good variety for the amateur. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**860 Improved Long Green.** (See illustration.) 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; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.**

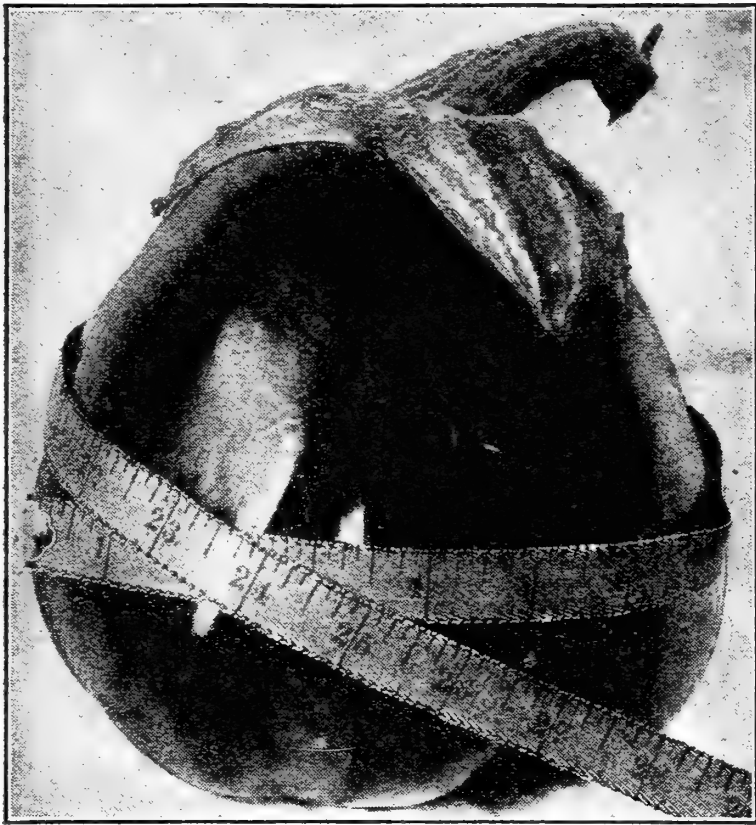
**890 Japanese Climbing.** This is the variety to use where space is limited. Will climb fences, wire netting, trellises, etc. Suitable for training on front, side and rear porches, as it is ornamental as well as useful. Fruits 12 to 16 inches long. White flesh is crisp, cool, tender. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. 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 and tender. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.35. 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. Can be picked when young and small. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.35. Postpaid.**

# Good, Safe, Delicious Egg Plant



Childs' Black Beauty Egg Plant

*I have been a user of your seeds for many a year and the fact that I keep coming back year after year is proof that I regard them the best procurable.—Campbell Young, Edmonton, Alta.*

## 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. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## 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 anything 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; oz. 25c. Postpaid.**

**970 Dill.** Leaves and seeds extensively used for pickles. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

**980 Sage.** Used for meats, dressings, soups, salads, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

**11502 PLANTS.** Each 20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz. **Postpaid.**

**990 Summer Savory.** Much used for flavoring soup, meats, etc. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c. Postpaid.**

**991 Collection.** One packet of each of the above 4 kinds 30c; one oz. of each \$1.25. **Postpaid.**

## 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 25c; 12 for 35c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

*Just a line to let you know that I received the seed in the finest condition possible for to receive any parcel from such a long way off, and I want to tell you that I am very well pleased with everything that you have sent me.—R. J. Ransom, 3285 Perry St., Denver, Col.*

A very delicious vegetable, that gives a decided change in the diet. It can be cooked in many tempting ways, especially with our strains, as they do not require soaking in salt water or pressing out before using, 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.

**940 Childs' Black Beauty.** (See illustration.) This makes the most desirable variety for either the home garden or the market, as it is early, matures about 10 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; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.70; lb. \$4.75. 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; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.25. 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 and certainly more highly flavored.

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. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50.**

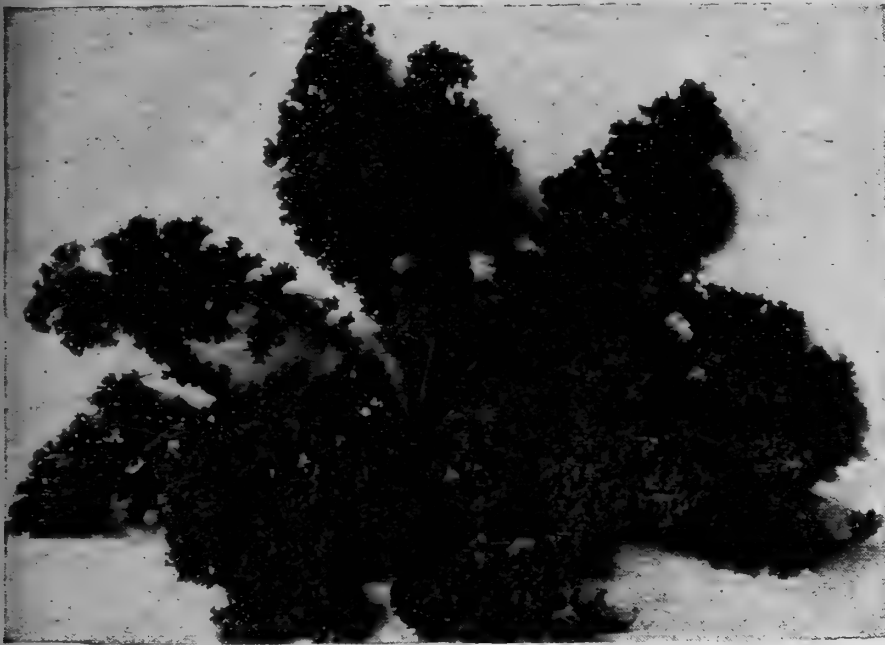
**930 White Curled.** Preferred by many on account of its self blanching habit, as it is not necessary to tie up to blanch. Exceptionally tender. Leaves of light golden tint. Highly attractive as a garnish. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

*No doubt you will be interested in knowing that all the seeds purchased from you this spring proved unusually satisfactory.—L. V. Jolliffe, Winchester, Va.*



Endive. The delightful salad plant

# Select Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Lettuce



Dwarf Siberian Kale—a hardy member of the Cabbage tribe

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 hardier 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. 15c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.

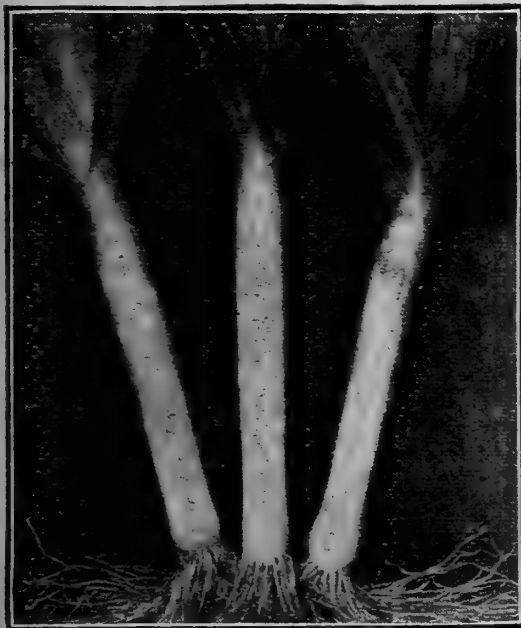
**1010 Dwarf Green Curled.** The leaves resemble handsome, thick plumes, 12 to 14 inches long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

## 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; ¼ lb. 90c. Postpaid.

**1040 Giant Italian.** The hardiest of them all. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.



American Flag Leek



Kohlrabi

*I have been buying from you for 20 years. I have bought from others but none have been as good as yours. No one can satisfy me but you.—J. S. Stirman, Springfield, Ill.*

*I have used your seeds for many years and they are always great.—Mrs. E. J. Wyatt, Eastpoint, Ga.*

*Too much praise cannot be said of the seeds bought from you. My mother before me who was a real practical gardener also always found your seeds best.—Mrs. G. G. Bray, Newport News, Va.*

## Kohlrabi

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, early in the spring as weather permits, one oz. 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; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00.



Paris White Cos, a great August salad

## 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. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**1060 Dwarf Express or Eclipse Cos.** The smallest, but earliest, of the popular Cos or Romaine Lettuces. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

# Childs' Better Lettuce Seed



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 85, for illustration, and page 84 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. 25c. Postpaid.**

*I am so pleased with your Matchless Lettuce that I'm sending a larger order. As to quality, well this big order tells its own story.—Harry Balm, 7 Oriole Parkway, Toronto, Canada.*

**1070 Crisphead.** (See illustration.) 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; 1/4 lb. 55c; lb. \$1.50. 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. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. \$2.75.**

**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. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**1080 Big Boston.** (See illustration.) It is particularly well adopted for early work in the home garden, both outdoors and under glass. Seventy-five days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**1130 Wayahead.** A very fine, very early strain of famous May King Butterhead, which it surpasses in every respect. Seventy-five days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. 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. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.65. 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. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**1175 Early Curled Simpson.** Forms a close compact mass of leaves. Excellent flower. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**1100 California Cream Butter.** Undoubtedly the best for summer use as it is slow to seed and forms a more solid head during the hot summer. 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. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75.**

**1090 Iceberg.** (See illustration.) As illustrated below, 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. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.00. 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. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**1155 Buttercup.** A beautiful garden sort, almost as ornamental as a Coleus. Large heads and fine quality; beautiful golden yellow. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.**



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; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**



Van Buskirk's King

**1230 Childs' Supreme.** (See illustration, page 85, and fuller description on page 84.) 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; 1/4 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; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.20. 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. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.65. Postpaid.**

**1220 Emerald Gem.** A small, salmon fleshed, dark green-skinned variety. Ripens in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. 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. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**1190 Vine Peach.** Similar to Muskmelon, same cultivation, the size of a large peach, oval shape, bright orange color. Used for pies, sauce, pickles and preserves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c. 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; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

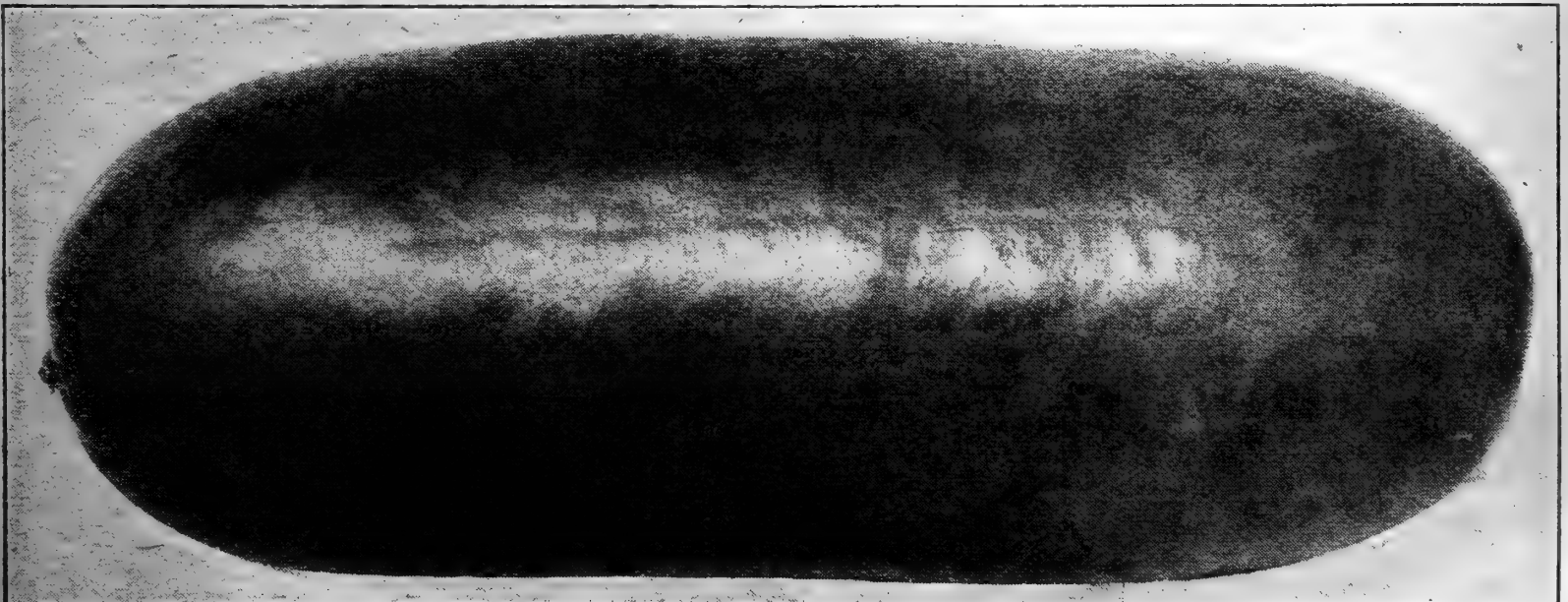
**1290 Klondyke.** A hardy vigorous grower. Produces melons of immense size and quantities. The color is green. The flesh is deep crimson-pink. Very sweet, tender, brittle. Matures in 95 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**1250 Cole's 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. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00. 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**1270 Tom Watson.** (See illustration.) The best Watermelon for shipping. Bright red flesh is of excellent quality. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75. Postpaid.**



Tom Watson

# Childs' Supremely Good Onion Seed

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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. Five 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. 10c; oz. 35c; 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. 10c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

**1320 White Portugal or Silver Skin.** Produces fine large globe-shaped onions about 2 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; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

*For many years I have used your onion seeds, because I'm convinced, I get much better results.—J. Hughes, Mineola, N. Y.*

*Your Mammoth Silver King sure beats the world for size.—Mrs. A. Barlowe, Riverton, N. J.*

*Send me 1,000 onion plants immediately, as I tried them last year and find them better than set onions.—Joseph Collins, Fitchburg, Mass.*

## Red Varieties

**1330 Giant Red Wetherfield.** (See illustration.) 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. Somewhat flat but thick through both ways. 100 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**1340 Southport Red Globe.** (See illustration.) This is the largest of the Southports and by far the heaviest yielder. Perfect globe shape, thin necks, and a glossy deep purplish red skin. The flesh is almost white, exceedingly mild, well flavored and sweet. Immense yielder. Good keeper. 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**



Giant Red Wethersfield

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## Yellow Varieties

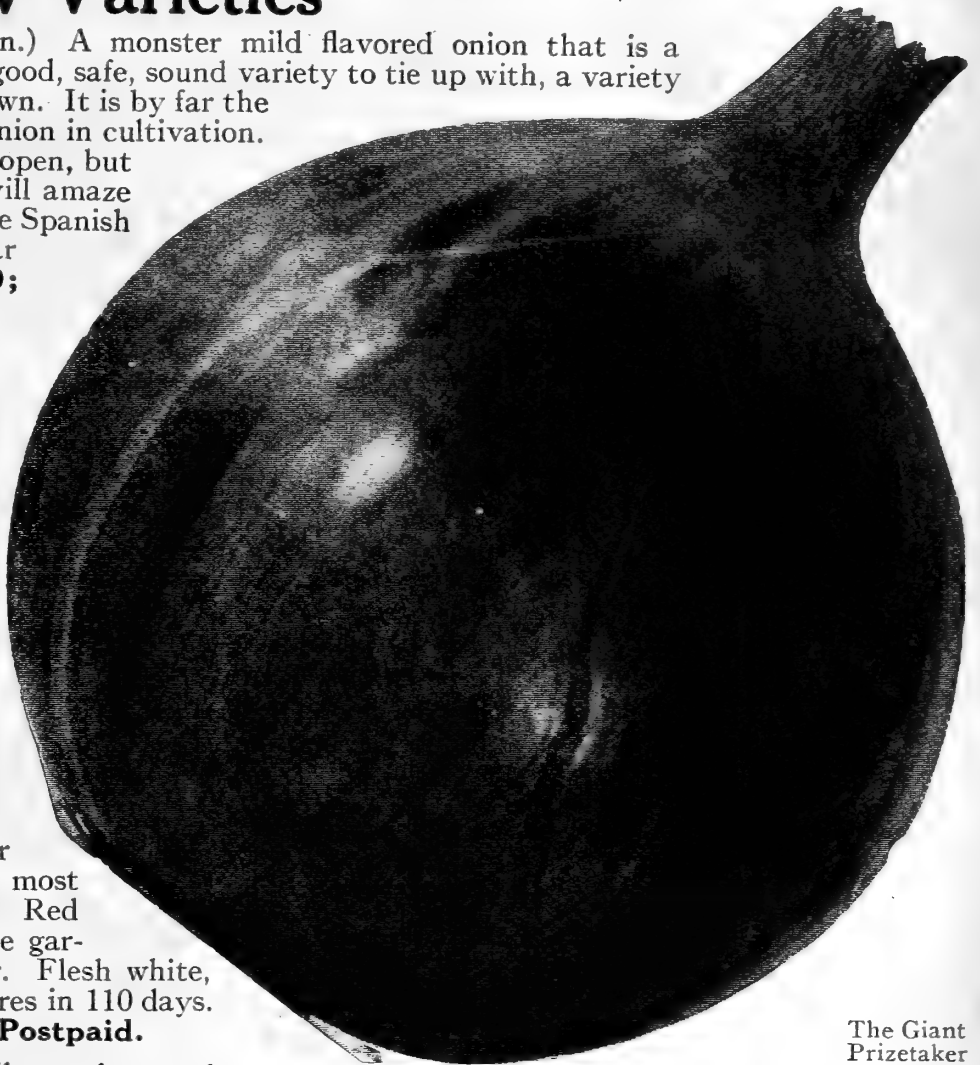
**1370 Giant Prizetaker.** (See illustration.) A monster mild flavored onion that is a delight and pleasure to grow. It is just a good, safe, sound variety to tie up with, a variety that will give handsome returns wherever sown. It is by far the largest, handsomest, finest flavored yellow onion in cultivation. 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. 10c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**2655 Prizetaker Onion Frost Proof Plants.** 100 for 55c; 500 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$3.25. 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. Flesh is pure white, tender, sweet, mild, fine grained and solid. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. 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. Rich brownish yellow in color. Flesh white, mild and fine grained. Good keeper. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**1371 Pineapple Bottle Onion.** (See illustration and fuller description on page 55.) 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. \$1.15; 1/4 lb. \$3.35; lb. \$10.00. Postpaid.**



The Giant Prizetaker

## Frost Proof Onion Plants

Much better for planting for young green onions, as they produce young green onions two weeks earlier than onion sets. If you have always used sets try the Frost Proof Plants this year. (See page 61.) Grown same as cabbage plants.

**2655 PRIZETAKER PLANTS.** 2650 WHITE BERMUDA PLANTS. Price, 100 for 55c; 500 for \$1.75; 1,000 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

## Onion Sets

Produce young green onions four to five weeks earlier than can be secured from seed, can be planted any time 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.** 35c per lb.; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.40. Postpaid.

**1390 Red Bottom Sets.** 30c per lb.; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**1400 Yellow Bottom Sets.** 30c per lb.; 2 lbs. 55c; 5 lbs. \$1.25. Postpaid.

Price, on onion sets, F. O. B. Floral Park, 10 lbs. or more, per lb., 20c.

## Okra or Gumbo

Highly prized seasoning for stews, meats and soups. Sow thickly about the middle of May, in rows 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, 1 inch deep and thin out later to 10 inches. One ounce sows 100 foot row.

**1410 Kleckleys' Favorite.** This is very productive. Grows 2 1/2 to 3 feet high. Close jointed, good foliage, smooth white pods of finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

**1420 White Velvet.** Early and bearing freely. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

## Mustard for Greens

**1430 Fordhook Fancy.** The curly-edged leaves of this almost resemble a plume or leaf of Kale. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.**



Kleckleys' Favorite

# See Our Prizewinner Pea, Page 84

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.

**1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks.** Our Great Pea Specialty. (See illustration.) 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. An improved strain of Carter's Eight Weeks. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid 10 lbs. or more at 50c per lb. Not postpaid.**

*Your 6 weeks pea is certainly early. All the pod filled out fine and the bushes were loaded.—Sutherland Bros., Morrisonville, N. Y. (Market Grower.)*

*You have a fine pea in your 6 weeks.—C. R. Carroll, Amherst, Mass. (Market Grower.)*

*Your 6 weeks pea is far earlier than any we have ever grown.—O. T. Coleman, County Extension Agent, Palmyra, Mo.*

**1505 Prizewinner.** (See color illustration on page 85 and fuller description on page 84.) An extremely wrinkled pea of exceptional sweetness. Of dwarf growing habit and very early. Pods about 4 inches long. Dark green color. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb. Not postpaid.**

**1510 Alaska.** A smooth, slightly pitted, bluish green seeded variety. It is extremely early, maturing in about 60 days. Unquestionably the best known pea in America. 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 2 1/2 inches long and blunt. Pods are jammed full of peas. Usually about six to the pod. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 20c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb. Not postpaid.**

**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 4 1/2 inches long and literally jammed with 8 to 10 peas, almost double the size of other dwarf peas. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb. Not postpaid.**

**1530 Little Marvel.** 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; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

**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; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

**1540 Gradus 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; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

## No. 25 Collection of Succession Crop Peas.

The following varieties selected for their maturity, if planted at the same time will keep you in peas all summer.

**1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks.** Pkt. 20c; lb. 70c.

**1530 Little Marvel.** Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c.

**1540 Gradus.** Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c.

**1550 Thos. Laxton.** Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c.

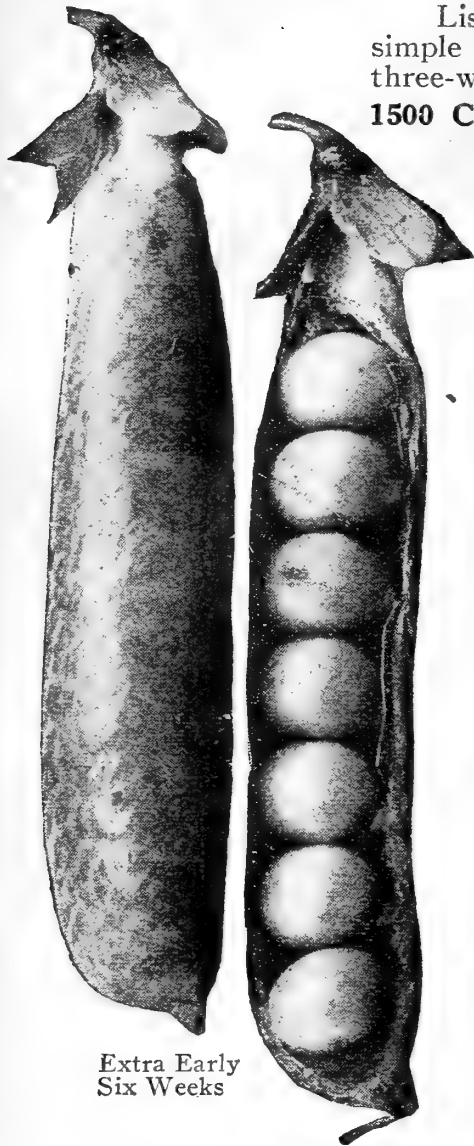
**1570 Dwarf Telephone.** Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c.

**1560 Alderman.** Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c.

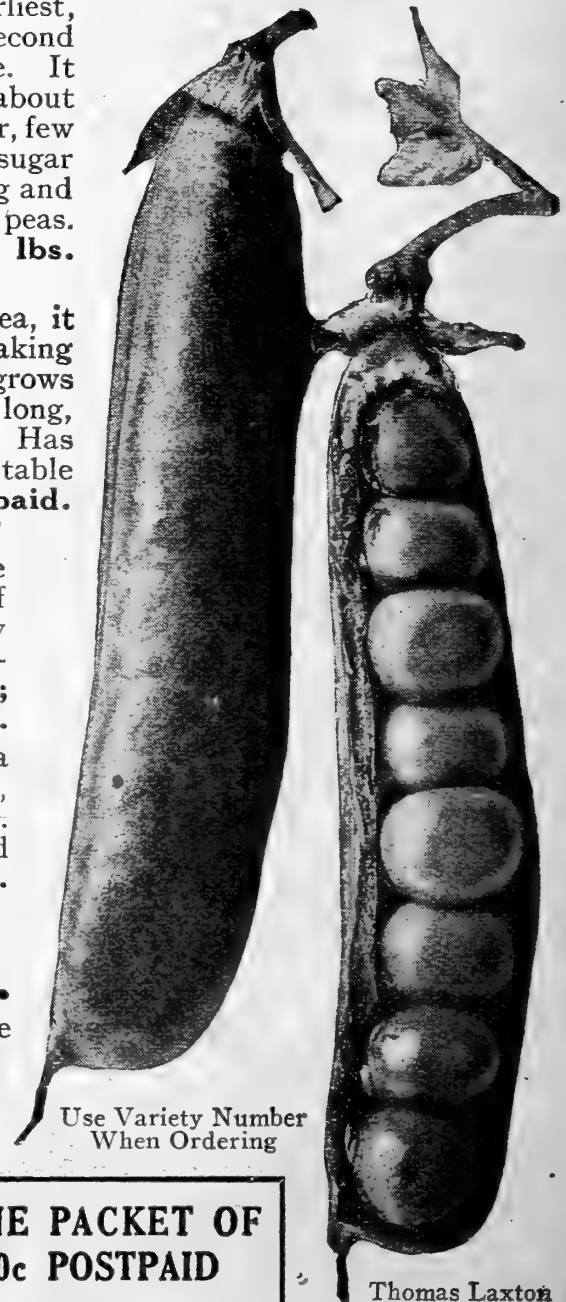
**No. 25 One pkt. of each of above 6 for 50c. Postpaid.**

**No. 25 ONE PACKET OF EACH 50c POSTPAID**

Thomas Laxton



Extra Early Six Weeks



Use Variety Number When Ordering



# Peas, Parsley, Peanuts and Parsnips

**1560 Alderman.** (See illustration.) 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 5 foot vine.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

**1570 Dwarf Telephone.** Professional gardeners consider this the 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 5 1/2 inches long. Contain 8 to 10 large green wrinkled Peas of the most delicious flavor. Requires 75 days to develop. Vines very vigorous and hardy.

**Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

*Your early 6 weeks pea is truly a very valuable extra early pea.—M. A. Sandvig, Yakima, Wash.*

## 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.** (See illustration.) Of very deep green color, forming compact plants with densely curled leaves.

**Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.**

## Peanuts

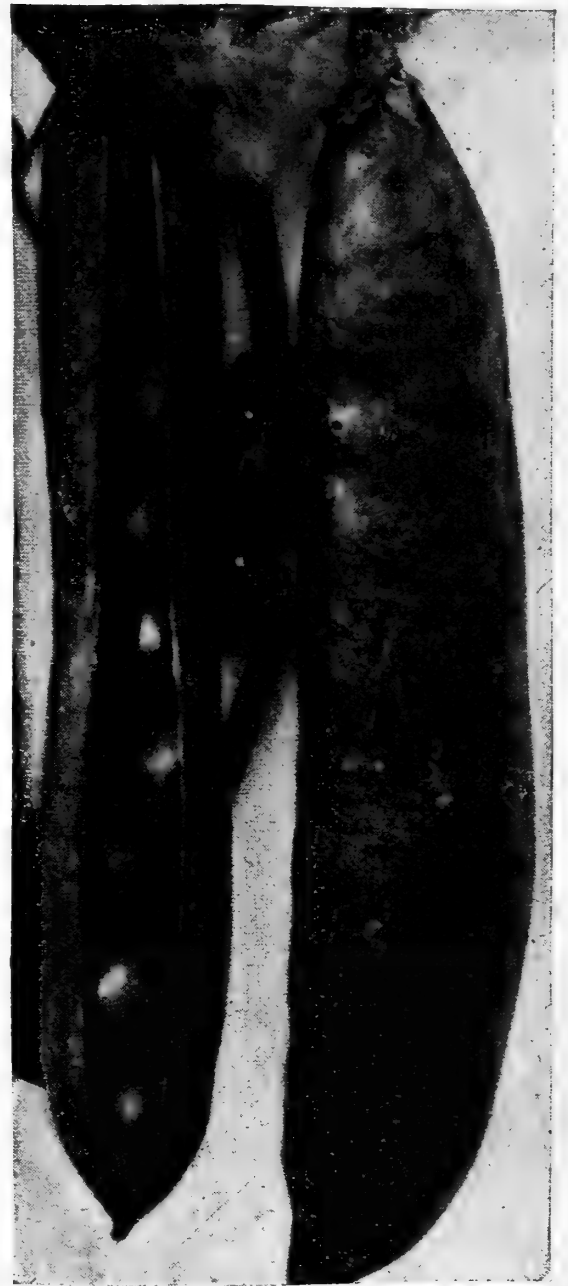
Easy to grow and very interesting. Remove the shell. Do not damage the kernels. Sow in rows 30 inches apart, 1 1/2 inches deep, 9 inches apart. Tops make excellent hay. Let the children grow some.

**1470 Early Spanish.** The small type as used in vending machines. Very productive, small, sweet and fine flavor.

**Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.**

**1480 Mammoth Virginia. (Jumbo.)** (See illustration.) This is the large variety usually used roasted with the shell on.

**Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.**



Alderman



Extra Double Curled Parsley



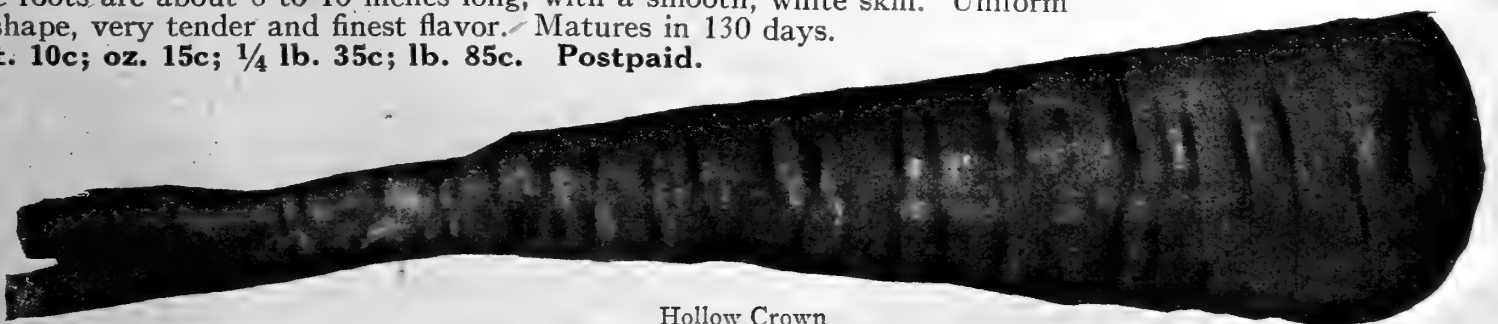
MAMMOTH

## Parsnips

Sow as early as the ground can be tilled, in 18-inch rows. One ounce sows a 200 foot row. Cover about 1/2 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.

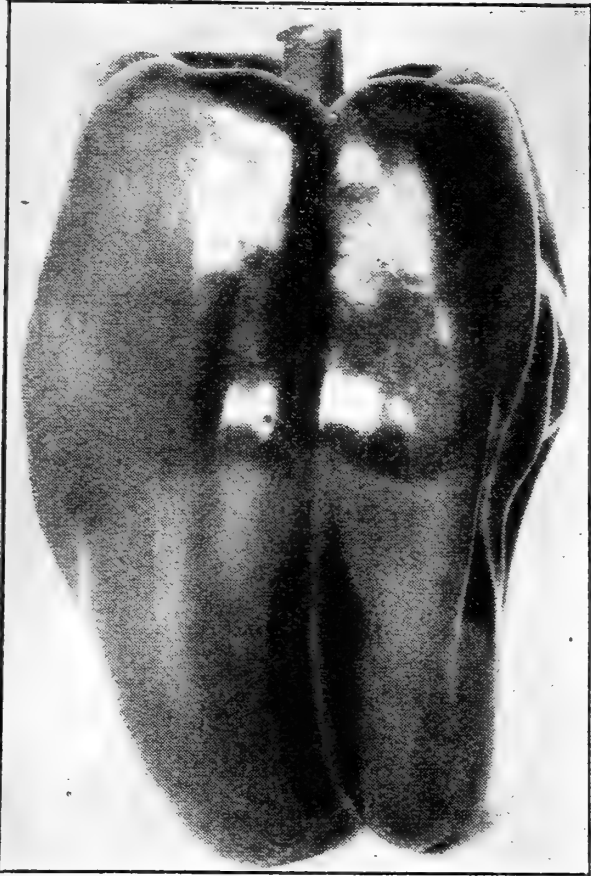
**1490 Hollow Crown. (Guernsey.)** Medium long with broad shoulder. Fine grained, tender and sweet. The roots are about 8 to 10 inches long, with a smooth, white skin. Uniform in shape, very tender and finest flavor. Matures in 130 days.

**Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**



Hollow Crown

# Peppers and Pumpkins



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 3 inches each way. Do not set out into the garden until you prepare your Cucumber hills or the tomato patch.

**1580 Large Early Neapolitan.** (See color illustration on page 85 and fuller description on page 84.) 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; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.**

**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; 1/4 lb. \$1.75. 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; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75. 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; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

**1610 Perfection Pimento.** Differs from the other peppers in its shape and flavor. Every person nowadays 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; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85. Postpaid.**

**1630 Small Fruited Sorts Mixed.** Comprises Long Red Cayenne, Red Chili and Coral Gem Bouquet varieties. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c; 1/4 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.

**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. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

*The photo inclosed shows the Everlasting Pumpkins I had on one single plant. Had 5 on one runner. I had just as good success with your Hubbard Squash.—A. T. Downing, Littleton, N. Y.*

**1670 Genuine Mammoth.** Also called King of Mammoth or Jumbo, frequently weighs over 150 lbs. 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. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.50. 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c. 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 2 feet in diameter. Skin creamy yellow, flesh thick and yellow. Fine quality and good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 90c. Postpaid.**



Everlasting Pumpkins Grown by Dr. Downing, Littleton, N. H.

*For years I've used your seeds, and usually try others alongside just to be sure I'm buying the best and always yours give me the best results.—Mrs. W. L. Phelps., New Ipswich, N. H.*

# Try Our New Leafless Radish

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 be sure 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 Childs' Leafless or Overnite.** (See illustration opposite.) Two years ago we offered the Leafless Radish for the first time and it seems to have taken the country like wild-fire. It almost seems "Overnite" 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. It is practically leafless, having usually only two small leaves, hence its earliness. No growing to tops with this great meritorious novelty. 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; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

*Your leafless radish is very fine. Shows up nice when bunched for market.*—Sutherland Bros. (Market Growers), Morrisonville, N. Y.

*Your Overnite Radish is a wonder, such small leaves and fine bulbs.*—C. R. Carroll, Amherst, Mass., (Market Grower).

*Your Leafless Radish is unusually fine.*—E. F. Donner, Moorhead, Minn.

*Your Overnite Radish produced much earlier than any other radish I had planted.*—O. T. Coleman, County Extension Agent, Palmyra, Mo.

*I had wonderful success with your Leafless Radish.*—Geo. L. Young, Orient, N. Y.

*You have a great radish in your Overnite variety.*—R. A. Nogal, (Market Grower), Conneaut, Ohio.

**1680 Earliest of All.** (Similar in appearance to illustration of Childs' Leafless.) Next to lettuce the



Childs' Leafless or Overnite

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. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c. 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c. 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c. 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; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**



Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

# Crisp Radishes Summer and Winter



White Icicle, the greatest all-round general purpose Radish for the home garden

**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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**1703 Early Scarlet Turnip.** A fine quick-growing early Radish of good quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00**

**1717 20-Days' Express.** Is fit for the table in twenty days. Full grown in twenty-five days. Color, brightest, richest scarlet, tipped with white. Quality very mild. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00.**

**1705 Crimson Giant.** Roots grow up to 2 inches in diameter without getting pithy or losing their fine flavor. Skin bright crimson, flesh white as snow. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00.**

**1713 Giant Butter.** The largest of the early round sorts, small tops, and vivid scarlet color. Flesh crisp, high flavored and tender. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00.**

**1715 Early Mammoth.** Known also as "Chartier." Most important variety for midsummer use, since it remains in tender, brittle condition when all other early kinds become pithy. Tender, and mild in flavor. Its color is deep pink and white. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.00.**

**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 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c. 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c. 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 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter at the top. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

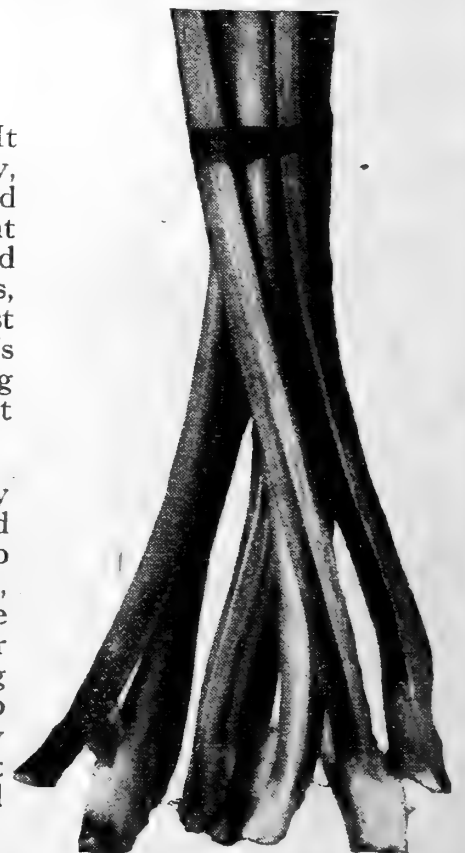
**1770 Round Black Spanish Radish.** The best of the Winter varieties, developing 3 to 4 inch roots, almost perfectly globe-shaped, late in September from seeds sown the middle of July. The flesh is white, very compact, pungent and well flavored. Will keep well stored all winter. Matures in about 55 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25.**

## Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the true harbinger of spring. It is one of 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 beautiful. 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; 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 Great Body 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. Some families eat it twice 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 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.

Long Season

**1805 Childs' Tree Spinach.** Again it remains for Childs to introduce something supremely good. This is a tree spinach, grows upright in small bush form and the leaves are used the same as Spinach. We only have a small amount of seed hence offer it in packets only. **Pkt. 15c.**

**1810 King of Denmark.** It has the 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; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00.**

**1830 Norfolk Savoy Leaved.** Preferred by many for Fall planting since it endures extremely cold weather in good shape. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

**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. Can be enjoyed continuously throughout the season. Leaves are a rich dark green, very thick, crumpled and finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c. 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. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**1835 Winter Prickly.** Hardest variety. Vigorous. Productive. Pointed leaves. Slow flowering. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 60c.**

## Salsify or Oyster Plant

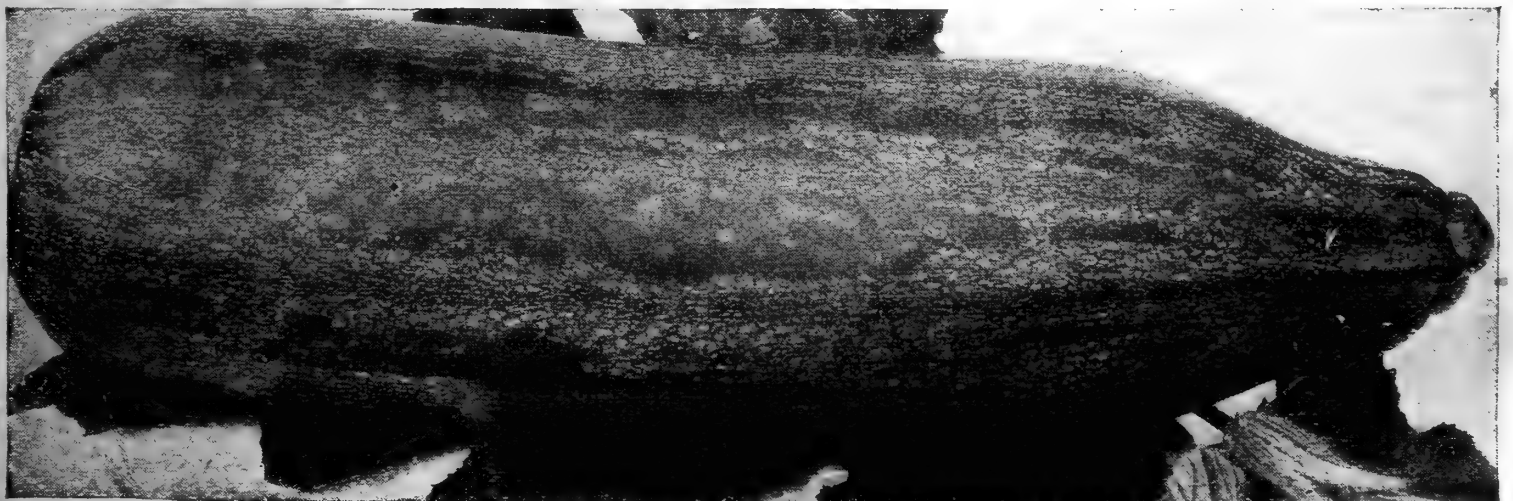
Grow in the manner suggested for Parsnips. Thin out to 4 inches apart in the row when large enough to handle. They are boiled and creamed or grated and made into patties which, fried, possess oyster-like flavor, hence the title "Oyster Plant."

**1850 Sandwich Island Mammoth.** (See illustration.) Produces thick, smooth, brown roots with pure white flesh. The standard everywhere. Has 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. Stores well in the cellar. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 20c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

## Squash For Description of the Undenoted Variety See Next Page (Page 80)



Sandwich Island Salsify



Cocozelle Bush or Italian Vegetable Marrow. See next page (page 80) for description and prices

# Childs' Squash, Something Better



Golden Summer Crookneck and Early White Bush

**1910 Cocozelle Bush.** See preceding page (page 79) for illustration. Long Island gardeners are making large sums growing and selling this variety. One gardener near Hempstead says he has customers come 30 miles just to get this variety because it can be used in all stages. 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. 25c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.35. 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 to 10 lbs. 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; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.25. 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; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.**

**1917 Squash Seed Mixed.** All varieties mixed for the small garden. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

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.

**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. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.**

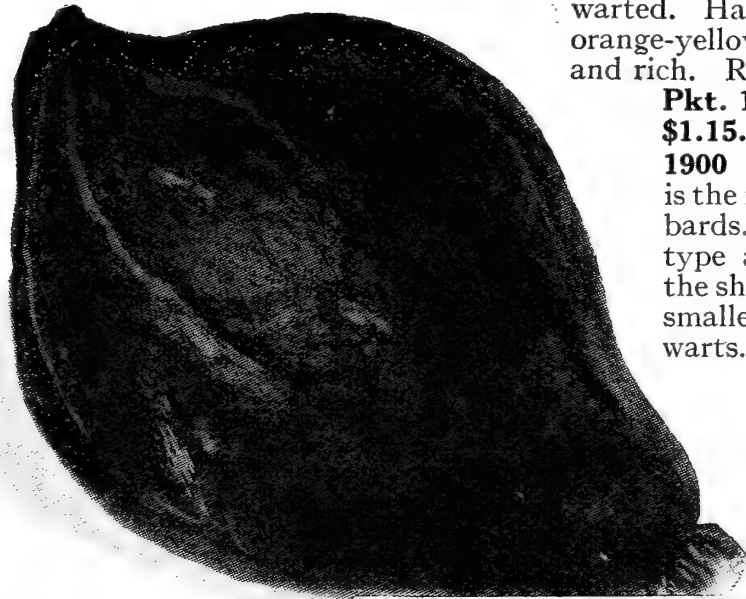
**1890 True Improved Hubbard.** (See two illustrations below.) This is the old hard shelled variety that was about all our grandmothers would bank on, much improved and most of the warts eliminated. So it stands today, unquestionably the best known, best liked of the entire squash family. It is by far 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. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. \$1.15. 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. Matures 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; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.**



Improved Hubbard



Here's concrete evidence of the quality of your Long Island grown Improved Hubbard Squash seed.—A. T. Downing, M. D., Littleton, N. H.

# Childs' Highly Bred Turnips

Although Turnips come last alphabetically, it ranks as one of the first in Vitamines, the great life builder. The varieties below have a mild, delicious flavor. Eat plenty of them and keep well. Sow as early as possible in spring.

For fall and winter use 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.

**2090 Japanese Mammoth.** One of our old timers. Introduced years ago by us. Still the best turnip for table use. Unquestionably the largest. Frequently reaches 15 lbs. in size. Very few orders for vegetable seeds reach us without this superb turnip being ordered. It is a sound variety. Pure white color. Very solid and very sweet. Best for the late summer. A fine keeper and unexcelled for stock feeding. Seldom fails to take first prize at Exhibitions. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.95.**

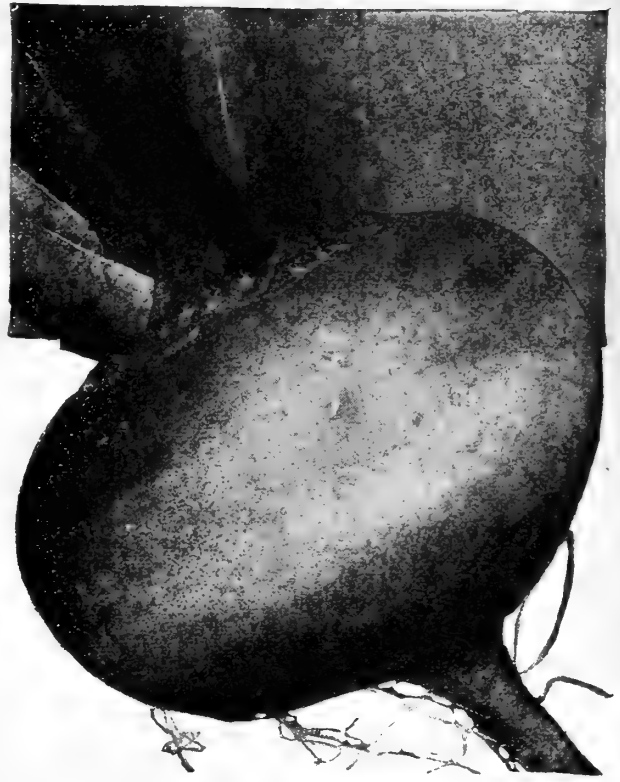
**2100 Early White Milan.** This is an extremely quick maturing turnip of a clear white ivory color and perfectly smooth white skin. It develops so rapidly that even the skin is tender and the whole turnip can be eaten like an apple. The flavor is pleasingly mild. The flesh is tender, crisp, cool and sweet. Ready for use in 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**2120 White Egg.** In many ways is the best for the small garden, especially for the beginner. It matures early and is adapted to both spring and fall sowing. Egg-shaped, about one-third longer than it is broad. Has a very smooth skin. Matures in about 70 days. Flesh is white, tender and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**2105 White Quality.** This turnip is delicately flavored, exceedingly crisp and tender and white in color. Size medium. This turnip holds unsurpassed tenderness and crispness. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.**

**2110 Purple Top White Globe.** (See illustration.) This is the most popular of the turnips. 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. Fine stock feed. The flesh is white, tender, fine grained and mild in flavor. 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**2130 Yellow or Amber Globe.** A good variety to sow at the same time as the earlies. The skin is smooth and yellow. The flesh is light yellow, fine grained, firm and sweet. Large size and is excellent for both table and stock feeding. An excellent sort for milk cows. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**



Purple Top White Globe

## 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. Try them this year.

**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. One of the best Rutabagas for table or stock feeding. It is the sweetest; the largest; the best looking; the biggest cropper; the easiest to harvest; the best keeper; the most even in size; ripens most uniformly. The flesh is fine grained, golden yellow, mild flavored, solid and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

**2115 Neylon Neckless.** Popular with growers who market in New York City. It is a Turnip without a neck (no more neck than a Parsnip). Color amber-yellow with a slight purple top. Large and uniform in size. The quickest growing Rutabaga we know. Flavor delicate and fine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00.**

**2150 Large White Rock.** The roots of pure white color, slightly shaded green at the top. The flesh is white, firm and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 30c; lb. 85c. Postpaid.**

*From the Guelph, Ontario Daily Herald: "Father Swift ripened a few White Tomatoes in the rectory garden of the Church of Our Lady. Seed saved from those few specimens produced the fine plants which have been noticed in these columns. The variety is known as Childs' Snowball and was originated by John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, New York. While residing in New York City, Father Swift had the pleasure of inspecting the Childs' Nursery, greenhouses and trial grounds."*

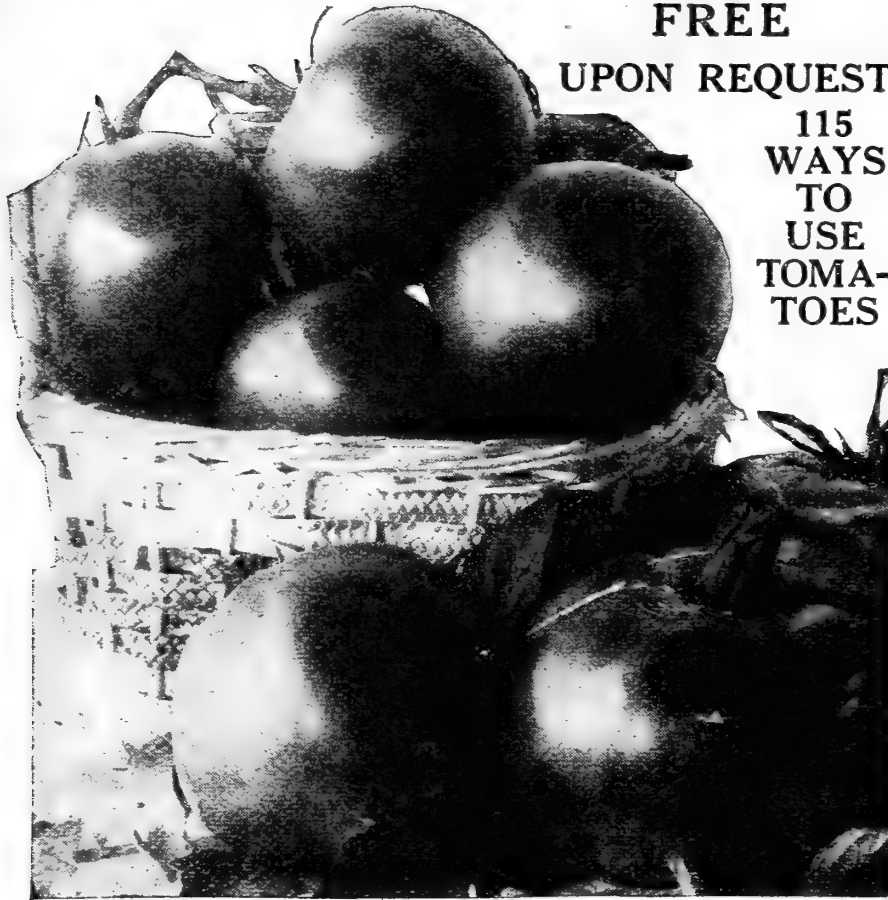
*I had great success with Beefsteak Tomatoes. Some of them weighed 2 pounds and were twenty inches in circumference. But the greatest surprise was in slicing them to find no hard, unripe center, as is the case with very large Tomatoes.—J. B. Waddell, Lonoke, Ark.*



American Purple Top Rutabaga—a wonder for winter keeping

# See Tomatoes Inside Rear Cover

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## Five New Tomatoes

*Shown In Color On Inside Rear Cover*

**1975 Childs' Earliest Producer.** 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 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. **Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; oz. 85c; 1/4 lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50. Postpaid.**

**1977 Diener.** Reach the enormous weight of three pounds, average fruit about one pound. The flesh is more solid than any variety known. It is a magnificent dark red shade which makes it very attractive.

It is very sweet and free from acid. The yield is enormous, absolutely blight resisting. It is medium late in ripening, but carries its enormous load of fruit until fall.

**Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.00.**

**1985 Beefsteak, or Two-Pound.** The popular conception of a perfect Tomato is a large, solid, meaty fruit that will cut into thick ruby slices. This new sort is probably the largest of all Tomatoes, and the richest crimson color. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.00.**

**2015 Childs' Snowball.** A Tomato so white that it shows only a faint tinge of straw color. The most beautiful fruit you ever saw, large, smooth, very solid and finest quality. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.00.**

**2010 Golden Jubilee.** A yellow tomato of immense size. Single specimens frequently reach 2 lbs. in weight. The fruits are round and solid. Contains but few seeds. The flesh 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. 125 days. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

Tomatoes are especially rich in vitamins. 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 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, 2 1/2 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.

## Purple Skin Varieties

**1920 June Pink.** One of the earliest of all, fruits in about 100 days. It is quite solid, of distinctly mild flavor. It has only a short season of bearing, however, so no home gardener should grow this sort exclusively, but it surely should be in every home garden. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.**

**1930 Globe.** 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. Fruits within 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c; 1/4 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 for big crops. **Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85; lb. \$5.50. Postpaid.**

**1940 Trucker's Favorite.** Flattened shape but deep. Solid, finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**



*Ponderosa, photo reduced in size*



# Tomatoes Are a Specialty With Us

## 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.

**1960 Bonny Best.** (See illustration opposite.) 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. Very heavy crop producer. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75. 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. A great home garden variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75.**

**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. If undecided which variety to grow, try this one. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75. 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 in about 130 days. This variety will always reward you with a fine crop. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**2000 John Baer.** (See illustration below.) Valued for its small seed cavity and freedom from seeds (which also account 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. Matures in about 125 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.**



Bonny Best, the greatest of the early bright red kinds

## Yellow Varieties

**2005 Golden Queen.** A large solid yellow Tomato. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.00.**

*Had Tomatoes from your Beefsteak Tomato which weighed 2 1/2 pounds each and were perfect, not one but dozens that weight.—Mrs W. R. Dawson, Roanoke, Va.*

*Have grown your Earliest Producer Tomatoes three years and they are the best all around Tomato I have ever seen.—Mrs. Frank Davis Jordan Valley, Oregon.*

## Gardeners Who Know Use Childs' Seeds

*The Snowball Tomato I got from you is a wonder. It is the best Tomato I ever ate. I have some now that weigh 1 3/4 lbs. and have still larger ones on the plants to ripen. People in the neighborhood think it a wonder to see a white Tomato.—W. H. Klein, Catasauqua, Pa.*

*Beefsteak Tomatoes test out perfect. Found same to be better than your catalog praise. It certainly is the best I have ever found as containing the least acidity, and this climate is not adapted to Tomato raising.—F. E. Bonner, Copenhagen, N. Y.*

*I never had such tomatoes as I have had this year of the Diener variety, purchased from you. There must be at least a bushel to a plant and of a size and flavor I never saw equalled.—C. D. Wedrick, Nanticoke, Ontario, Canada.*

*My Golden Jubilee Tomatoes took the prize at our county fair last fall.—Mrs. Otis Moore, Dover, N. J.*

*I took first prize of \$5.00 with your Tomato at the San Antonio Home-grown Vegetable Exhibit, as being the finest variety shown. It is all you claim for it.—Aug. Weisbroch, San Antonio, Texas.*

*I have had great success with your Beefsteak Tomato. From seventy-four vines I have already taken seven or eight bushels, and they are still bearing. Have had fruit that weighed two pounds each. It is fine for canning.—J. H. Tarbert, Madison, Ga.*

*You sent me a free packet of the John Baer Tomato last year and I never saw a finer Tomato, that is uniform in size, no core, a beautiful red, very little seeds, and a very well flavored Tomato.—Miss J. Schelters, Milwaukee, Wis.*

*I was very much pleased with the John Baer Tomato of last year. The best Tomato I can recommend.—Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Lawrence, S. C.*



John Baer

**FREE Pamphlet—115 Ways to Use Tomatoes—sent free upon request when accompanied by an order. Just brimming full of choice, palatable recipes.**

## Small Fruited Varieties

**2020 Yellow Plum.** Plum-shaped yellow color, sweet, solid. Fine for preserves.

**2030 Scarlet Plum.** Rich bright red plum-shaped tomatoes of exceptional sweetness. One of the best for canning, pickling and preserving.

**2040 Yellow Pear.** This is a pear-shaped yellow variety of noticeable sweetness. None better for preserves. An excellent yielder. Good long keeper.

**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.

**Prices—Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

# The Six Vegetable Aristocrats

See Color Illustrations Opposite 

**Corn—60 Day or Makegood** Unquestionably the earliest of all Sweet Corns. Full 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam and just as sweet. Truck Gardeners in and around New York reap big profits from our "60 Day" because it's the first on the market. Many gardeners make more on our "60 Day Corn" than they do the rest of their crops. We mention these facts so you will know how extremely early and sweet it is. It is rich and juicy. Just as sweet as the famous White Cory. It has a more desirable shape than any sweet corn.

It is pearly white in color, plump, fat, luscious kernels that fairly melt. Stalks grow about 3 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; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.00. Not postpaid.

**Corn—Childs' Golden 60 Day** Same as above in every way except it is of golden color and the ear a trifle more pointed.

An occasional cob may show an odd white kernel.

765 Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25; 25 lbs. \$9.75. 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 far more meritorious. In fact it is unequalled.

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. If it isn't all we claim for it we will refund your money.

1150 Pkt. 25c.

**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. (See illustration opposite.)

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 2 feet high and fully 18 inches across. They are laden completely with large handsome fruits, bearing continuously until frost.

Single plants carry from 35 to 50 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.

1580 Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

**Pea—Prizewinner** An early wrinkled pea that we are proud to offer. Matures in about 8 weeks; in fact, under favorable conditions it frequently matures earlier.

Nor has it lost any of its luscious sweet flavor in its earliness. It is a tender melting delicious pea of the highest quality. Unlike all extra early peas it is of large size, filled with mammoth peas.

For market trade or main crop it has no superior. The semi-dwarf vines grow about 18 to 24 inches high and are of vigorous hardy growth. The pods are of a dark green color and about 4 1/2 inches long. Plump and round when filled. It is unusually productive. Exceptionally sweet. Delightfully luscious.

1505 Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 35c per lb. 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 suitable for summer, the best for fall and winter. It is exceedingly smooth, almost heart-shaped and under good cultivation will grow to 4 1/2 lbs. Color blackish blood-red. Foliage light green. Distinct from all other beets.

400 Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**Muskmelon—Childs' Supreme** A truly magnificent and distinct melon. The largest in size and the finest in quality.

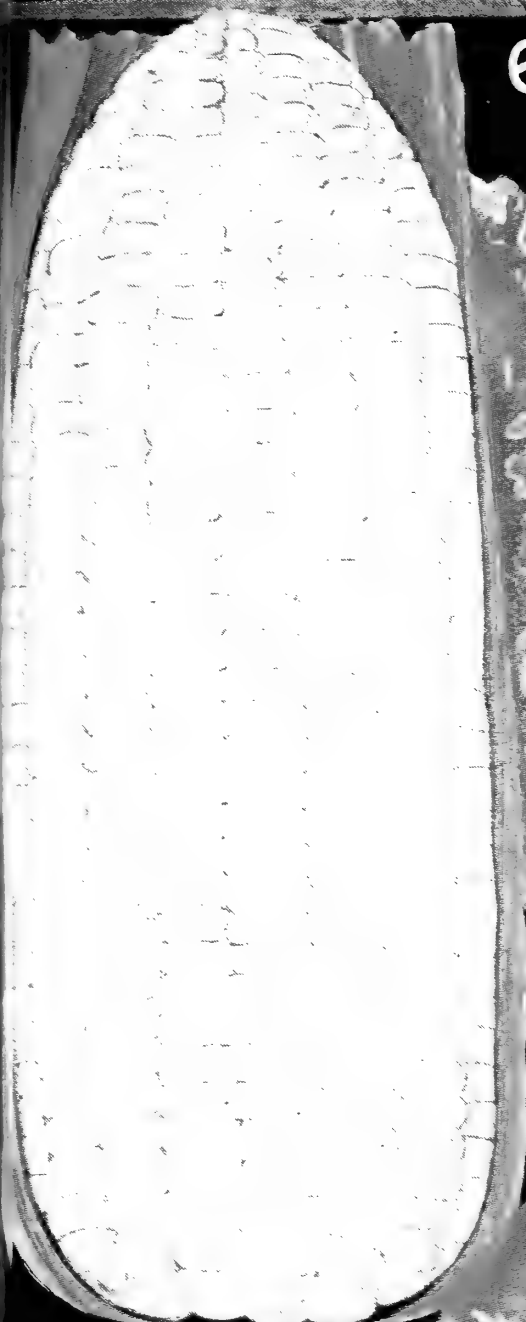
It is the shape and color of Emerald Gem, but does not have its objectionable softness when ripe. Childs' Supreme grows from 15 to 18 lbs. and more. Color, deep emerald-green outside, with more or less netting, while the flesh is a fine deep salmon and of unusual thickness. Its quality is like that of Emerald Gem when at its best. The richest and most delicious flavor, tender and melting with absolutely no hard substance. 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 many other varieties. Fruit of this melon readily sells in all markets on account of its mammoth size and fine appearance.

1230 Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

30 Collection. One packet of each of above, 95c; 1 oz. of each \$2.00; 1/4 lb. of each \$5.50. Postpaid.

# 6 CHOICE VEGETABLES

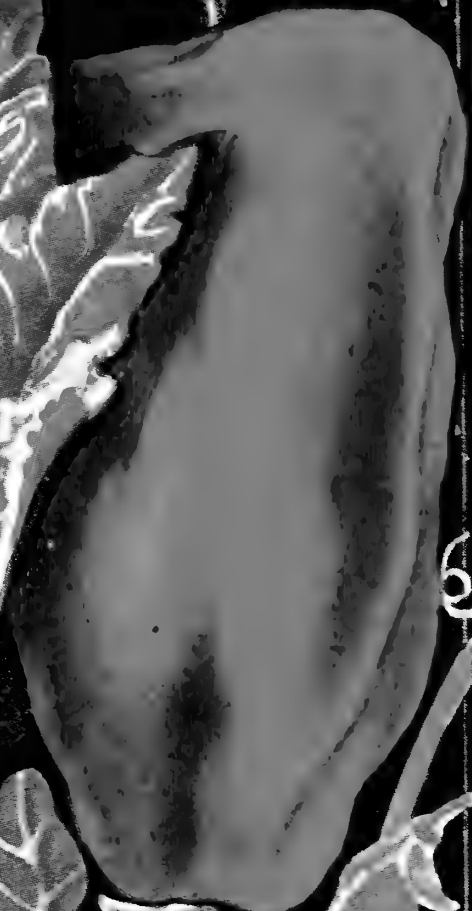
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BARBARA BROMFIELD

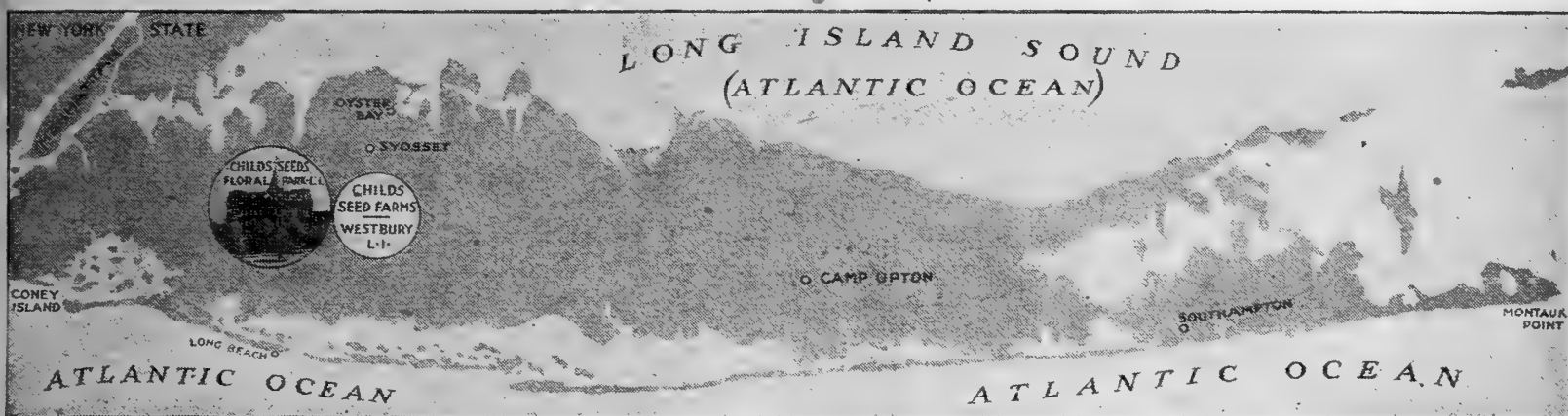
YELLOW  
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GLORY

**Hardy Chrysanthemums** (See page 87)

10610 One each of these seven good, strong plants for \$2.00. Postpaid.

# Childs' Hardy Long Island Chrysanthemums



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. The above map shows how we are surrounded by the ocean and swept by the heavy salt winds, mists and fogs. An atmospheric condition that makes all vegetation extremely vigorous and hardy. See descriptive matter top of page 3. Our Chrysanthemums 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.

We pay the postage and deliver right to your door. No extra express charges if you buy from Childs.

**10610 \$2.00—OUR COLOR PLATE COLLECTION—\$2.00**



As shown on Opposite Page—PRICE \$2.00 Postpaid

Barbara Bromfield    Crimson Glory    Lillian Doty, Yellow    Frank Wilcox, Jr.  
White Midget                                    Baby                                    Bright Eyes

## The Newest

**10340 Barbara Bromfield (1924).** (See color illustration opposite.) A real genuine novelty of our own introduction this year. A most beautiful shell pink. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

**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.

**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. This is one of our best sellers. It is very popular.

**10365 Crimson Glory.** (See color illustration opposite.) A rich crimson color that flowers from October to May. Very hardy. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

**10370 Daisy.** Great sheaves of double white blossoms. Very profuse bloomer, vigorous and quick growing.

**10380 Fred Peele.** Deep crimson, tipped gold. A sturdy, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

**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 35c; 3 for \$1.00. 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. Very beautiful.

**10410 Mrs. Vincent.** Crimson. Here's a regal beauty that cannot be excelled for color or profusion.

**10420 Prince of Wales.** A very fine pure white of finest form. This variety is immensely popular.

**10430 Repeater.** Blush tinted. Like its name, it keeps repeating its bloom until the snow flies.

**10450 October Gold.** Fine old gold on long stems.

Price on above, except where otherwise noted, 25c each; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.25.

## 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 long stems.

**10490 America.** A pure snow white of substance.

**10500 Britain.** Rich deep crimson. Very beautiful.

**10520 France.** Rich golden yellow. Extra early.

**10530 Italy.** Light shell pink. Par excellence.

**10505 Belgium.** Pink, white center. Attractive.

**10510 China.** Lemon or straw color. Exquisite.

**10540 Japan.** Lilac-pink with a lighter colored center.

25c each; the 7 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

## Baby or Button

These are among the most delightful fall flowers. Perfectly hardy and bloom splendidly. If sheltered they will withstand early frosts. The flowers are double.

**10550 Baby Doll.** Of the freest flowering habit. Light yellow with slight bronzy tinge, which disappears when fully out. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.

**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; 3 for 95c.

**10355 Coconut White.** Thread-like. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

**10357 Coconut Yellow.** Thread-like. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

**10580 Frank Wilcox, Jr.** A dwarf orange-bronze, flowering in November. Each 35c; 3 for 95c.

**10600 White Midget.** Of the purest white and of dwarf habit. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; doz. \$3.50.

## Lillian Doty Chrysanthemums

Flowers round and perfect as a ball. For early blooming in the garden or in pots.

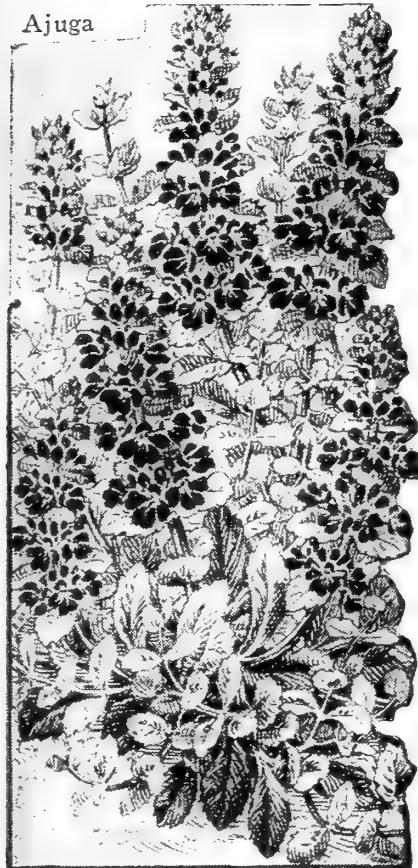
**10460 Lillian Doty, Pink.** New sport, lovely clear pink. 25c each; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**10470 Lillian Doty, White.** Beautiful round shape. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**10480 Lillian Doty, Yellow.** This is the golden beauty that received the much coveted silver medal for the most beautiful yellow. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

Please Remember Our Prices on Perennials Are Paid Right to Your Door

# Childs' Famous Long Island Perennials



**Ajuga Reptans** (See illustration.) Low-creeping habit with a profusion of handsome leaves, and deep blue flowers which appear early in spring.  
10170 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

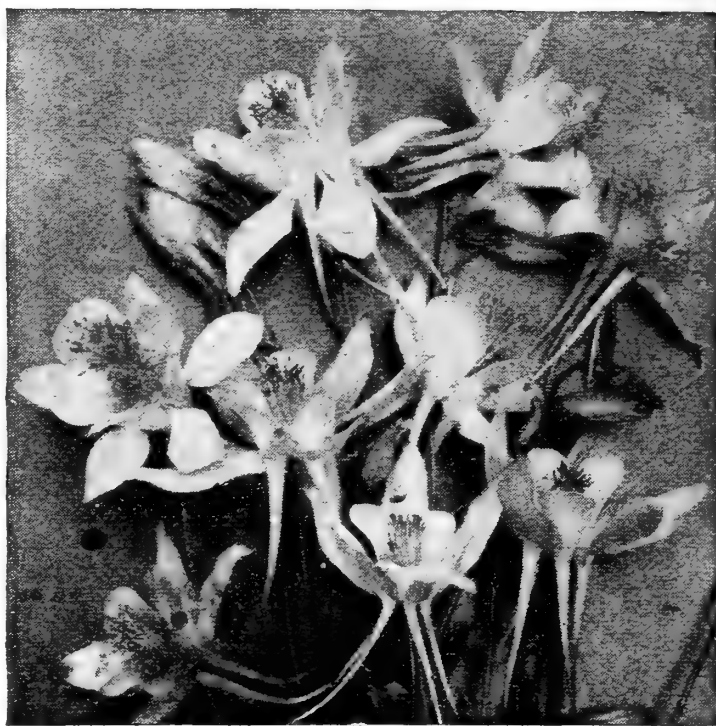
**Aquilegia (Columbine)** One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. Flowers are interesting in form and colors.

10000 **Canadensis.** Red and yellow. 10010 **Chrysantha.** Golden yellow.  
10030 **Pure White.** Dainty white flowers.  
10020 **Childs' Long-Spurred Hybrids.** (See illustrations on pages 7 and 14.) A lovely hybrid.  
50210 **SEED.** Pkt. 50c; 1/8 oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.  
Price on above: Each 35c; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.  
10037 One each of above 4 varieties, \$1.25.

*My neighbors who saw my perennials want some from the same company.—Mrs. Walter J. Maurer, Elmira, Ontario.*

*Received my perennials and I want to thank you for the exceedingly fine stock you sent me.—Mrs. W. E. Goode, 2502 Versailles, Mc Keesport, Penn.*

*Received my perennials, not one was withered.—Mrs. Carl Bohlin, 7053 22nd Ave., Seattle, Wash.*



Aquilegia

## Apios Tuberosa (Tuberous Wistaria)

Valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong, delicious violet fragrance.  
10090 15c each; \$1.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Bellis (English Daisy)** (See illustration, page 20.) The old-fashioned perennial daisy that is always attractive in the border, 6 inches tall, double.

10180 **White.**  
51160 **SEED. White.** Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.  
10190 **Pink.**  
51150 **SEED. Pink.** Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.  
Price on above: **PLANTS.** 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

**Boltonia (False Chamomile)** (See illustration.) It is extremely hardy and strikingly showy. Flowers resemble asters.

10200 **Asteroides.** The ten thousand flowered Boltonia with its innumerable daisy-like white blossoms.  
10210 **Latisquama, Dwarf Rose.** Charming pink tinted blossoms. A little more dwarf in form and blooms earlier.  
51130 **SEED. Latisquama.** Pkt. 10c; 1/8 oz. 50c. Postpaid.  
Price on above: **PLANTS:** 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.



Beautiful Boltonia

**Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)** An old-fashioned flower that is almost impossible to get anywhere else but Childs'.

10890 **Spectabilis.** Orders received after May 1st will be shipped in September. This is the old-fashioned variety we all know so well. It blooms early in spring and has graceful stems of red and white heart-shaped flowers. Each 85c; \$8.50 doz. Postpaid.



Dicentra Spectabilis

## Armeria (Sea 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; \$2.50 doz.

## Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

(See illustration on page 13.) A perennial plant that is very, very beautiful and 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.) It begins to bloom in July and is a mass of lovely white double flowers until frost.  
25c each; doz. \$2.50.

50010 **SEED. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

*I received my perennials and I am so pleased. They were just lovely. Mrs. Sherman Corbin, Oxford, Ohio.*

# Childs' Strong Vigorous Perennials

## Canterbury Bells (*Campanula Calycanthema*)

Cup and Saucer Varieties. This is the *Campanula* most people are familiar with. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers and resemble miniature cups and saucers. The range of colors gives a striking appearance in any garden. Grow about 3 feet tall. Nothing more attractive for pot use all winter. Extremely showy in borders, corners, or masses.

**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 it is 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; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

**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.** Dwarf variety. About one foot. 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 and striking in the garden.

**10270 Persicifolia Blue.** A fine companion to the white variety with clear blue flowers. Exquisite.



Campanula

## Coreopsis

(*Calliopsis*) (See illustration opposite.) 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; \$3.00 doz.

**51340 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

## 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. Climbs from 10 to 30 feet in a season.

**10235 Dioscorea.** One year roots. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.



Coreopsis

**10280 Pyramidalis.** This is the chimney Bellflower which makes a stately plant 4 to 6 feet tall. It is a pyramid of large blue flowers of superb form.

Price on above, 35c; each \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

**51350 CARPATICA SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**51360 PERSICIFOLIA SEED.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**51370 PYRAMIDALIS SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**Centaurea** One of the finest blue flowers and it supplies a much needed note of color in the hardy border. A shapely plant 2 feet tall.

**10220 Montana.** 30c each; \$3.00 doz.

**51720 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

Just received my plants and wish to comment upon the absolutely perfect packing of both shipments.—Marion Allen, 75 East Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Just a note to tell you how pleased we are with our plants and your prompt service.—Wm. Miller, Courtenay, B. C.

**Daisy** (See illustration below.) 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 5 inches across on long stems.

**10760 Shasta Daisy.** 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

**52000 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**Digitalis (Foxglove)** (See illustration, page 28.) 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 35c; \$3.50 doz.

**52470 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.

**10830 Mixed.** Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large size balls. Very fine. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid. **52460 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.



Shasta Daisy

# Childs' Perennial Prices Are All Postpaid



Dianthus Latifolius

## Delphinium

(Perennial Larkspur)

(See illustration opposite)

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.

**10880 Private Estate Giant Hybrids.** (Genuine Childs' Strain.) (See illustration and fuller description on pages 6 and 27.) 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; \$5.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**52180 SEED.** Pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. \$1.25.

**10840 Belladonna.** (See illustration opposite.) A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. **40c each \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**52190 SEED.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**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 touched with lighter color. **40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**52220 SEED.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**10860 Chinense, Blue.** Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others, with finely cut foliage. Blooms throughout the the summer. Very fine. **40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**52200 SEED.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.

**10870 Chinense, Alba.** Very much like the blue sort described above but with pure white blossoms. **40c. each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**52210 SEED.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 45c.

Your Childs' Private Estate are the most beautiful and prolific of any Delphiniums I ever saw and pronounced 'so by everybody who has seen them.—H. H. Smith, M. D., Canadea, N. Y.

## 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 6.

**10764 Everblooming.** (See page 6 for description.) **Each 30c; \$3.00 doz.**

**56555 SEED.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

**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. **30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**10780 Barbatus, Newport Pink.** Quite new and distinct in color, a fine rose-pink. **35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.**

**56490 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 75c.

## Hardy Garden Pinks

(Allwoodii Dianthus.) (See illustration opposite.)

These spicy, clove scented pinks must have a place in every garden. Their rich color, fragrance and fine stems recommended them for cutting and they last well when cut. We offer four choice sorts.

**10790 Robert.** Flowers 2 inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center. One of the finest.

**10800 Mary.** Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant. Beautiful.

**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. Try this wonderful sort.

**Price on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.**

**52400 ALLWOODII SEED.** Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c.



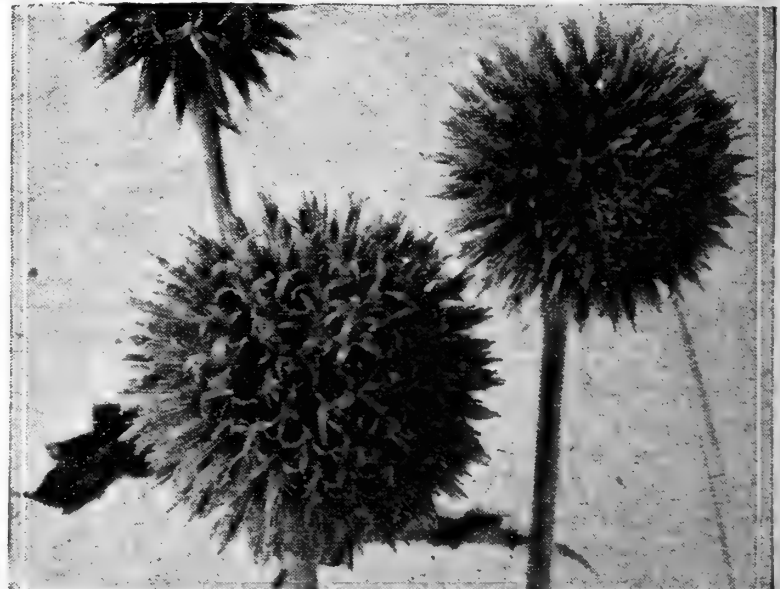
Belladonna and Bellamosa

## 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; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**52540 SEED.** Pkt 10c; oz. 35c.



Echinops Globe Thistle



# Perennials With A Constitutional Vigor

**Eulalia (Japonica)** If you want something really beautiful, try this gamble — the price of a packet and see your wonderful surprise. Grows like a weed. 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 6 to 7 feet above the ground. It should not be overlooked when planting a perennial border.

10910 Zebrina. 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Funkia (Day Lily)** (See illustration.) 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 opposite.) Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

"Baby's Breath" grows to a height of 2 or 3 feet. (See illustration, page 31.) 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, especially garden flowers in the home.

10980 Paniculata. 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

52990 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

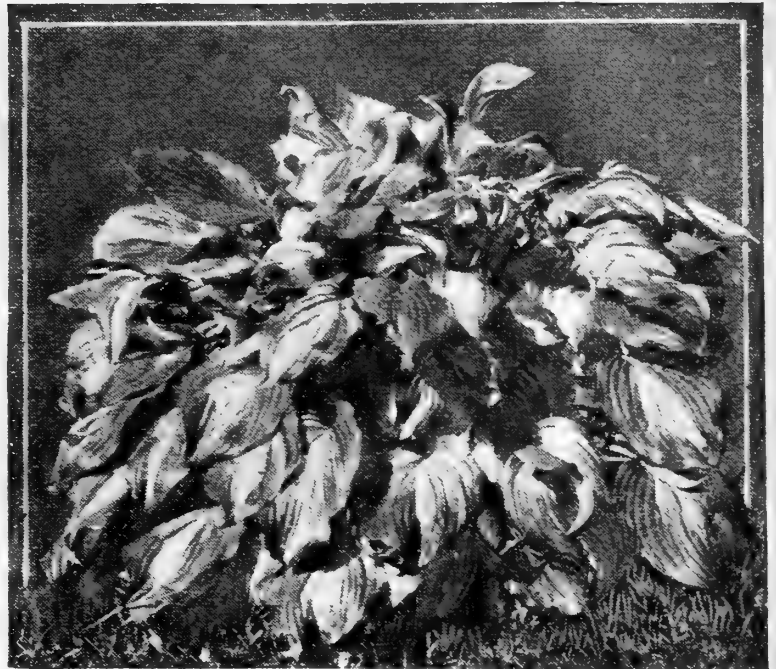
(See illustration, page 30.) Here is one of the finest hardy plants for the border or for massing in beds. It thrives almost anywhere with little care and withstands dry weather remarkably well. Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

10990 Grandiflora. 40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.

52870 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 40c.

*My gardener says the stock I received from you were the finest he ever saw.—Mr. A. J. Baker, Fair Haven, Vt.*

*My garden from your bulbs was one of the show places of Nashville.—P. W. Rogers, Ga.*



Funkia (Day Lily)

## 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. (See illustration.) No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing 2 or 3 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. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.



## Helianthus (Hardy Sunflower)

(See illustration. Also see illustration on page 32.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands 5 to 7 feet high, the great massing 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; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

53260 SEEDS. Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

## Hollyhock

(See illustration on page 33.) 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 4 to 8 feet tall, blooming in profusion.

11040 Newport Pink. Charming shade of bright pink.

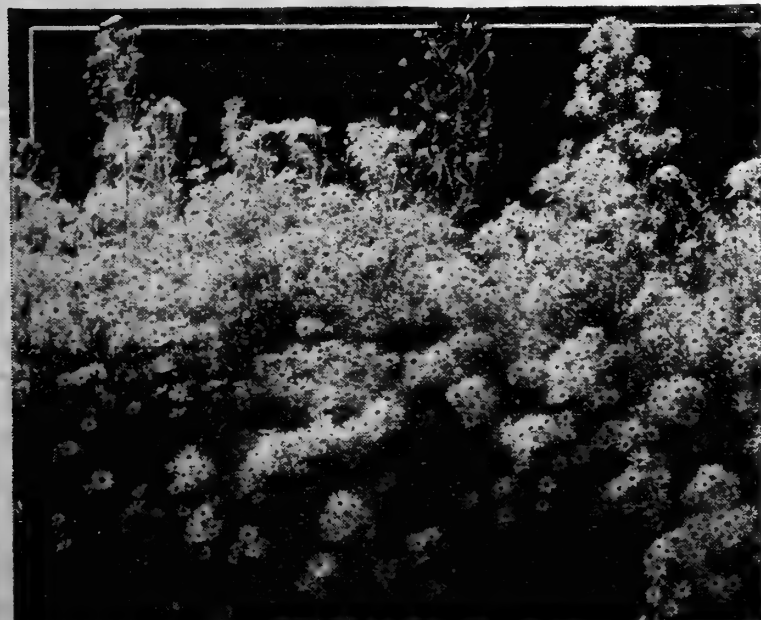
11050 Red. Deep rich color.

11060 White. Pure white, of great refinement.

11070 Yellow. Clear canary yellow.

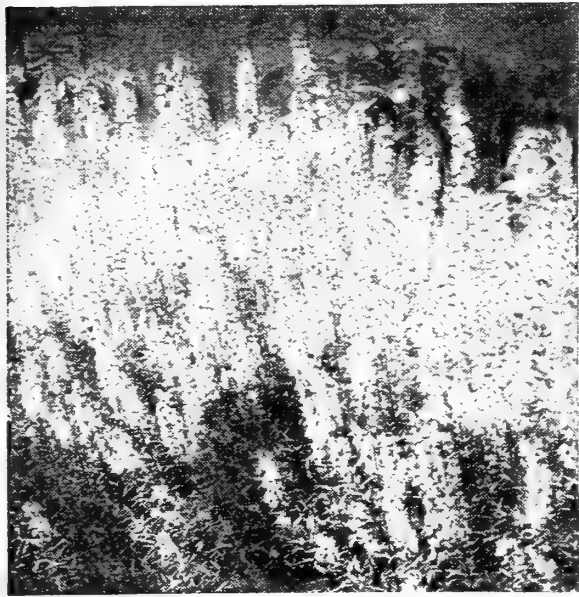
Prices on above: 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

53390 SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.



Helianthus Sunflower

# See Perennials on Pages 5 to 10



Liatris

**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. **11130 Hardy Tuberos Rooted Moonflower.** 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

**Lavandula (Sweet Lavender)** (See illustration on page 37.) 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; \$5.00 doz. Postpaid.  
**53580 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 30c.

**Liatris (Blazing Star)** (See illustration above.) 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. A great beauty. Very attractive to butterflies.

**11180 Pycnostachya.** 30c each; \$3.00 doz.  
**53600 SEED.** Pkt. 15c.

**Lupinus (Lupine)** (See illustration on page 38.) 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 White**      **11210 Rose**      **11215 Blue**  
Price on above: 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.  
**53740 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c.

**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. (See illustration on page 37.)

**11140 Chalcedonica.** 30c each; \$3.00 doz.  
**53750 SEED.** Pkt. 10c; 1/4 oz. 35c.  
**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; \$3.00 doz.

**Myosotis (Forget-me-not)** (See illustration on page 38.) 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; \$3.00 doz.



Lychnis

## Hibiscus (Giant Marvel)

(See illustration on page 33.) 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.

**11090 Red**      **11100 Pink**  
**11110 White**

Prices on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.  
**53270 SEED.** Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

## Iberis (Hardy Candytuft)

(See illustration on page 23.) 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.

**11120 Sempervirens.** 30c each; \$3.00 doz.  
**51510 SEED.** Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. \$1.00.

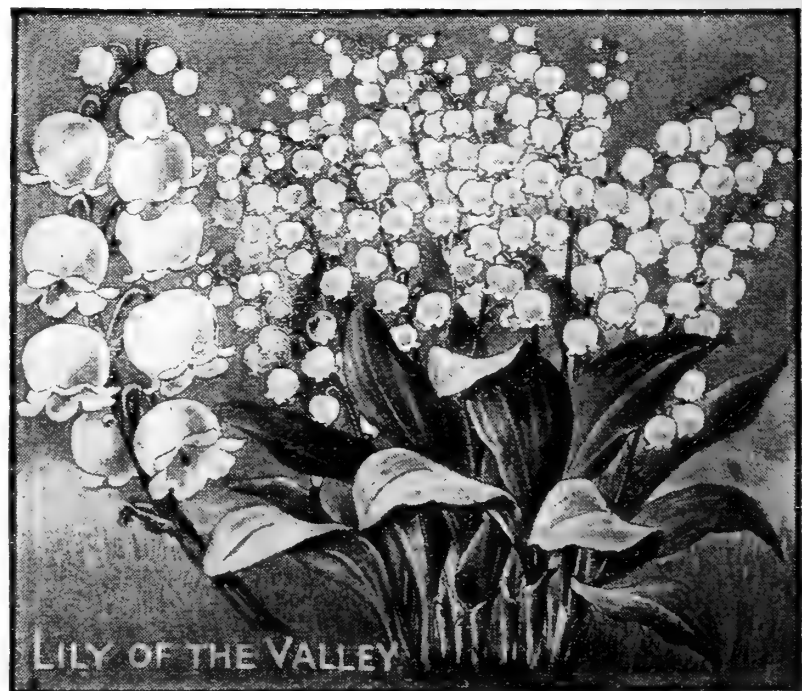
**Lythrum (Virgatum)** One of the most showy perennial plants we have. Tall, slender stems, growing to four feet tall and bearing many star-like blossoms of brilliant, rosy crimson color. Its fine erect habit recommends it.

**11220 Rose Queen.** 30c each; \$3.00 doz.  
**11230 Two-Year-Old.** 45c each; \$4.50 doz.  
**53760 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c.

## 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** 75c doz.; 100 for \$5.25. Postpaid.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

# American Headquarters For Phlox

## Monarda (*Bergamot or Oswego*

**Tea)** (See illustration.) A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong fragrance.

11240 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

## Oriental Poppy (*Popaver*

**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.

11420 **Orientalis.** Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. 40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.

55230 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

11410 **Princess Victoria Louise.** A new variety with charming, soft salmon rose color. Very fine. Our best seller. 40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.

55240 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 oz. 50c.

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; \$5.00 doz.

55130 SEED. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c.

## Phalaris (*Ornamental Grass*)

Also called Variegated Ribbon Grass or Gardener's Garters. It is an ornamental grass which grows from one to two feet tall with beautifully variegated foliage.

11470 **Arundinacea.** 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

## Primula (*English Primrose*)

(See illustration, page 45.) These hardy primroses are very fine in early spring, blooming well in cool, moist places. Tall flower stems with many 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; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.



**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.

With the exception of **Athis**, the varieties listed here are newest and 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, 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.

11300 **Champs Elysses.** Unusually attractive. Fine rich crimson. One of the finest for general use.

11323 **La Soliel.** Light rose shading to lighter center. A delicate and beautiful color.

11326 **L'Esperance.** Lovely light lavender-pink with white center.

11330 **Mrs. Jenkins.** (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11340 **Miss Lingard.** Produces immense heads of beautiful flowers.

11350 **Pantheon.** A beautiful bright brilliant rose.

11360 **Peach Blossom.** Peach blossom color.

11370 **Rynstrom.** Lively rose-pink.

11375 **Ralph Slocombe.** Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon, deep red eye and fine trusses.

11385 **The Queen.** Pure white and exceedingly large.

11390 **W. C. Eagan.** A rich delicate lilac.

Prices on above: 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

11392 **Mixed Colors.** Price 25c; doz. \$2.50.

55020 SEED. Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

**Phlox Subulata** These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270 **Subulata Pink.** One of the finest low, turfey growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

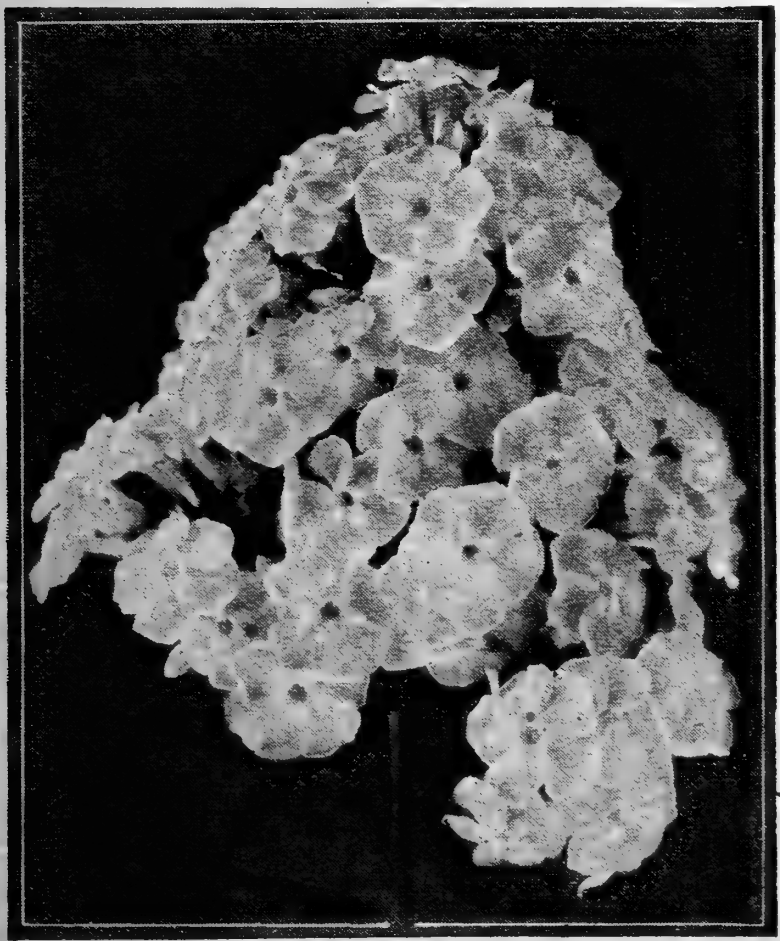
11280 **Subulata White.** Like the above, but pure white. Prices on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

## Physalis (*Chinese Lantern Plant*)

(See illustration and fuller description on page 45.) Very hardy. 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; \$3.50 doz.

55390 SEED. Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 50c.



Phlox. Mrs. Jenkins

# Golden Glow Is Childs' Own Introduction



**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. Grows to a height of 6 feet, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds, double blossoms of the brightest golden color. It blooms from July to September. **11490 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.**

**Thalictrum (Meadow Rue)** This plant grows 4 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. 35c each; \$3.50 doz. 11590 Adiantifolium.** Fine fernlike foliage with white flowers in June. **35c each; \$3.50 doz.**

**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. **11610 Hardy Heliotrope. 30c each; \$3.00 doz.**

**Pachysandra (Mountain Spurge)** This splendid trailing plant has glossy green foliage and in May or June small spikes of flowers. It grows only 6 inches tall and thrives in shade under trees. An indispensable carpet plant. **11430 Terminalis. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.**

**Pyrethrum** (See illustration, page 46.) One of the most valuable and useful flowers in the garden. They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with cut flowers all the season. Blossoms are single and double like hardy Chrysanthemums, mixed white, pink and red. **11460 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid. 55540 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 1/8 oz. 50c.**

**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; \$3.00 doz. 56430 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**

**Sedum (Spectabile, Brilliant)** Plants grow one to two feet high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom. The color is an intense amaranth-red. **11530 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid. 11540 Sedum, stolonifera.** Purplish pink. Foliage thick and glossy green. **25c each; \$2.50 doz.**

**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; \$4.00 doz. 11510 Filipendula.** Double white flowers in June and July. **35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.**

**Stokesia (Cyanea)** (See illustration, page 50.) 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 satisfactory flowers. **11550 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid. 56440 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 50c.**



## Veronica (Speedwell)

(See illustration.) A most magnificent 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.

**11600 Longiflora, Subsessilis. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

*I have ordered plants from you every year since 1901. Every plant in my garden is from Childs. I recommend you to all my friends. My father used your seeds for 20 years. Hulda Dressel, 626 Decatur, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

**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. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid. 11630 V a r e g a t a Filimentosa.** (See page one for illustration and description. **Price each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.**



Yucca, Adam's Needle

# Hardy Long Island Grown Shrubs

Shrubs will be shipped to reach you in time for planting season. If you desire them at once, or a specified time, please state so on the order.

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 87 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 Childs' 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; doz. \$5.00.

**Azalea** (See illustration and fuller description on page 10.) Similar to the above except color, which is intense deep crimson.

14010 **Amonea Superba.** Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.

*I want you to know I'm so pleased with the fine Azalea you sent and it was received in such fine condition.—Mrs. Max Wagner, 14 Deffer St., Newburyport, Mass.*

**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 35c; doz. \$3.50.

**Red Leaved.** Offered this year for the first time. (See page 5 for description and illustration.) Same as Thunbergii in all respects except it has red leaves instead of green.

14015 **One year old.** Each 75c; doz. \$7.50; 100 for \$50.00.

14016 **Two year old.** Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00; 100 for \$75.00.

**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; doz. \$3.50.

**Deutzia** (See illustration opposite.) Makes a low compact bush, which in June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden or pot plant.

14040 **Lemoinei.** Each 60c; doz. \$6.00. 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 dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy purple. Very showy.

14050 **Golden Bell.** Each 60c; doz. \$6.00. Postpaid.



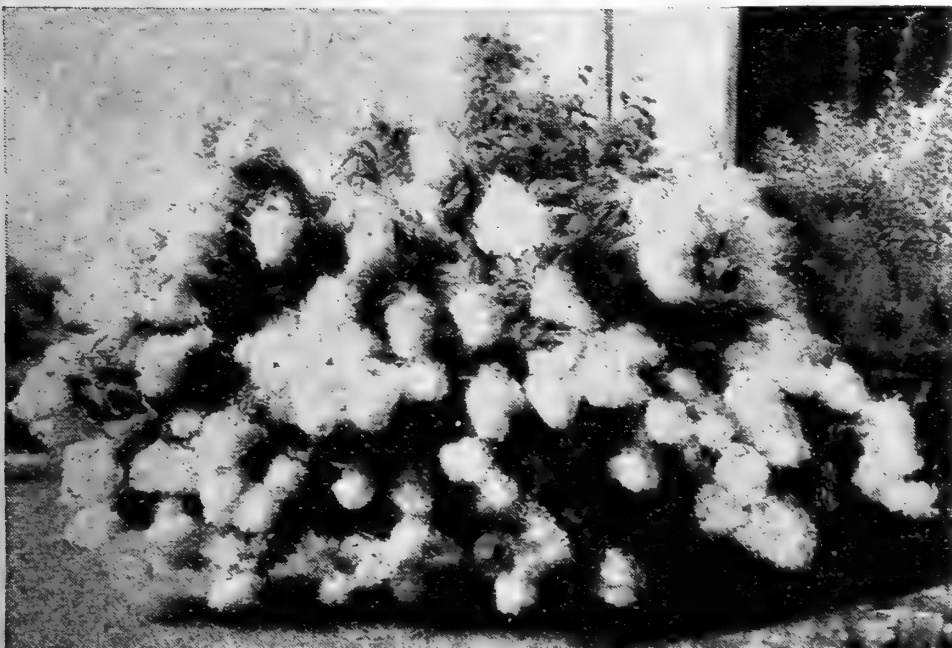
Berberis, Thunbergii, makes a graceful informal hedge



**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.

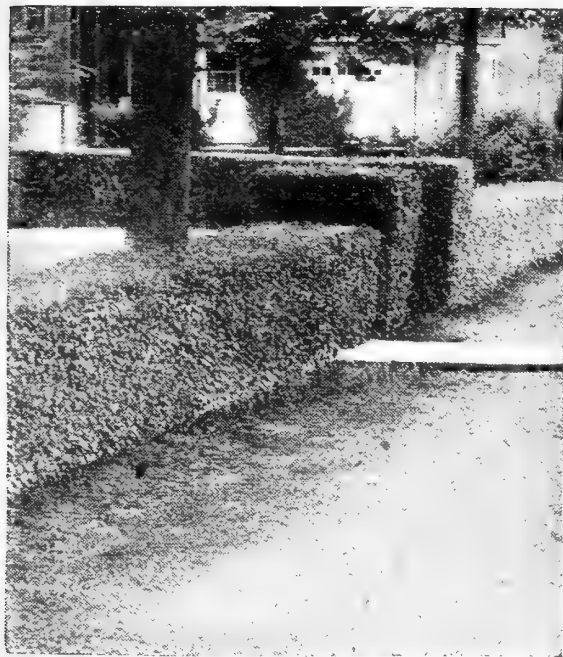
14070 **Paniculata.** Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

14060 **Snowball.** Perhaps the best known and unquestionably the most striking of the free flowering shrubs. It becomes literally covered with large white snowball flowers. The bushes grow shapely, are vigorous, hardy and attractive. Flourishes with small encouragement. Nothing better for the lawn. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.



Hydrangea Paniculata

# It's Childs' Shrubs, If You Want the Best



California Privet

**Privet (*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. Fine stock. We claim Childs' California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.

**14090 California.** (See illustration.) Doz. \$1.00. Postpaid. 100 for \$7.00; 500 for \$30.00. Express charges collect.

**14100 Golden.** Like the California Privet except that the leaves are bright golden yellow, variegated with green. Makes a wonderful hedge or single specimen plant for the lawn. Almost evergreen. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**14105 Lodenz.** A very dwarf growing privet that closely resembles boxwood. Green-leaved privet, similar to California, except it never grows tall. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

## **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 75c; doz. \$7.50.

## **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; doz. \$5.00.

## **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 65c; doz. \$6.50.

**Weigela** Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect; rose-colored blossoms.

**14185 Rosea Gigantea.** A large, gracefully spreading bush with immense rose pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub. Each 60c; doz. \$6.00.

**14187 Eva Rathke.** A rare Everblooming Weigela, producing great quantities of blooms in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood-red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelas. One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs in cultivation. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00.

**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 65c; doz. \$6.50. Postpaid.



Spirea Van Houttei

## **Syringa** (*Philadelphus or Mock Orange*)

(See illustration on page 9.) 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. Flowers fragrant.

**14170 Double Virginale.** Pure white. Each \$1.00; 6 for \$5.00.

## **Spirea** (*True Bridal Wreath*)

This is the best known. It forms a great arching shrub, which in May and June is a mass of snow-white flowers.

**14120 Van Houttei.** Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**14110 Anthony Waterer.** A perpetual bloomer of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when small. Flowers of a lovely dark crimson-red borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance. Three feet tall. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.



SWEET PEA SHRUB

# Fruit Trees and Berries

When you buy nursery stock from Childs' you get quality not excelled anywhere. We guarantee safe delivery. If any stock is damaged, we will replace it or refund money. Everything must be satisfactory to you in every respect. All stock shipped at proper time for planting in your district. All prices are postpaid.

## Apple Trees

- 11760 Yellow Transparent.** Ripens in July. Excellent eating apple.  
**11715 Jonathan.** Brilliant red, excellent quality.  
**11710 Grimes Golden.** Flesh juicy, tender, spicy and rich.  
**11705 Genuine Delicious.** One of the best apples.  
**11730 Staymen's Winesap.** Improvement of the old Winesap. Tree is a strong grower on light soil. Dark red.  
**11750 Wealthy.** Bright red, striped, medium in size.  
**11725 Rome Beauty.** Large, striped a bright red.  
**11755 Winesap.** A rich, bright red, medium size.  
**11700 Baldwin.** Bright red, winter apple.  
**11720 McIntosh Red.** Bright deep red. Very fine.  
**11745 Winter Banana.** Most handsome of yellow apples.  
**11740 Crabapple-Whitney.** Green striped with red.  
**11735 Crabapples-Transcendent.** Rich yellow shaded with red.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft. size, each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft. size, each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.50; 4 to 6 ft. size, each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$8.00. Postpaid.

## Pear Trees

- 11770 Bartlett.** Summer variety, golden colored pear, usually with red cheeks. Exceptionally fine for eating out of the hand, and canning. Highest quality.  
**11780 Keiffer.** Fair quality, excellent for canning. Ripening season is from October to November.  
**11785 Seckel.** Small, rich and russet brown. One of the best and highest flavored of all pears. Very productive. In great demand.  
**17775 Clapp's Favorites.** Uniform in size, pale lemon color, finest grained, juicy, sweet and rich. Fruit ripens last of August.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft. size, each 60c, 3 for \$1.70, doz. \$6.25; 3 to 4 ft., each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$8.00; 4 to 5 ft. size, each 85c, 3 for \$2.45, doz. \$8.75.

## Raspberries

- 12035 Guthbert.** Queen of the market. Largest and best flavored of all red raspberries.  
**12032 Cumberland.** No better black raspberry has yet been produced. Too much cannot be said for this.  
**12030 Honeysweet.** Fruit shiny black. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, keeper and canner. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.  
**12050 St. Regis.** Very early. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Everbearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.  
Price, except where otherwise noted, each 20c; doz. \$1.25; 25 for \$1.85; 100 for \$6.00. Postpaid.

## Grapes

- 12120 Brighton.** A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well known and popular variety.  
**12130 Concord.** The fine old reliable purple.  
**12138 Delaware.** Small, red, juicy.  
**12155 Moore's Early.** Very large. Black. Sweet, delicious. Vigorous and hardy.  
**12160 Niagara.** This is the finest white grape grown. Berry and bunches large, sweet, and pulpy.  
**12180 Worden.** Immense size, rich purple-black. Best black variety.  
Price each 50c; doz. \$5.40; 25 for \$9.75; 100 for \$32.50. Postpaid.

## Ornamental Trees

- 14035 Catalpa, Bungeii.** 4 to 5 ft. Each \$1.75.  
**14038 Double Flowering Crab.** 3 to 4 ft. Each \$1.50. Postpaid.

## Peach Trees

- 11835 Mayflower.** Earliest of peaches, brilliant red, fine flavor, medium size, good shipper.  
**11800 Belle of Georgia.** Very large, white, with red checks, free-stone.  
**11820 Early Crawford.** One of the best for canning. Free-stone. Yellow. September.  
**11813 Champion.** Late August, large, red cheek, creamy white. Favorite for canning.  
**11840 Rochester.** Free-stone. Very early, yellow.  
**11805 Carman.** Ripens early, yellowish white skin, creamy white flesh tinged with red, good size.  
**11815 Elberta.** Free-stone. A very fine canner. Red cheek. Yellow. September.  
**11825 J. H. Hale.** Late free-stone. One-third larger than Elberta and more highly colored.  
**11810 Crawford Late.** Free-stone. Good late variety. Fruit large size, yellow, very productive.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft. size, each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.25; 3 to 4 ft. size, each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft. size, each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$8.00.

## Sour Cherry Trees

- 11850 Early Richmond.** Earliest and hardiest sour cherry. Dark red, acid flavor.  
**11860 Montmorency.** Larger than Early Richmond, hardy, good market and canning variety.  
**11855 English Morello.** Dark red, medium to large, late to ripen, splendid canning variety.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft size, each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.25; 3 to 4 ft. size, each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft. size, each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$8.00.

## Sweet Cherry Trees

- 11865 Black Tartarian.** Large, black, heart-shaped, juicy, very sweet, best quality.  
**11875 Schmidt's Bigerau.** Large, black, without doubt the best black sweet cherry.  
**11870 Royal Anne or Napoleon Bigerau.** We think this the best, large, yellow sweet cherry.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft. size, each 40c, 3 for \$1.10, doz. \$4.25; 3 to 4 ft. size, each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00; 4 to 5 ft. size, each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$8.00.

## Plum Trees

- 11900 Abundance.** Large, bright cherry color, flesh yellow, sweet and juicy. Early.  
**11905 Burbank.** Large, mottled red and yellow. Flesh of peculiar but very agreeable flavor.  
**11920 Wickson.** Fruit deep red, flesh yellow and firm. Fine quality.  
**11910 German Prune.** Purple-blue in color, flavor exceptionally sweet. Brings highest prices.  
**11915 Lombard.** Fine red color. Flesh yellow. August.  
Price, 2 to 3 ft. size, each 50c, 3 for \$1.40, doz. \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft. size, each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, doz. \$6.50; 4 to 6 ft. size, each 75c, 3 for \$2.10, doz. \$8.00. Postpaid.

## Blackberries

- 12025 Eldorado.** Without doubt this is the most popular, most prolific and best blackberry for home use or market. You will make no mistake in Eldorado.  
**12020 Blower's Giant.** The most productive. Jet black. 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.  
**12027 Snyder.** Very sweet. Jet black, oblong and solid. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.  
**12005 Erie.** Very popular. Medium size.  
Price, except where otherwise noted: Each 20c; doz. \$1.50; 25 for \$2.25; 100 for \$7.00 Postpaid.

## Flowering Shrubs

- 14055 Elder Golden.** 2 to 3 ft. Each 65c.  
**14065 Snowball.** Common variety so generally grown. 1 to 2 ft., each 75c; 2 to 3 ft., each \$1.00.

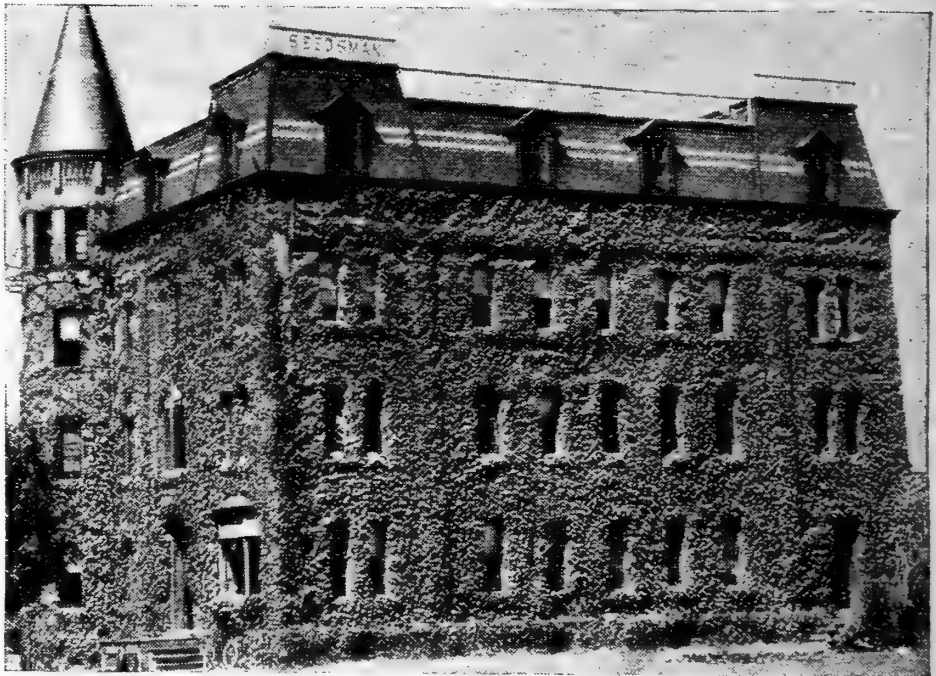
# Childs' Hardy Flowering Vines

Hardy Vines will be shipped upon receipt of order, or as soon as they can be dug, unless otherwise instructed.

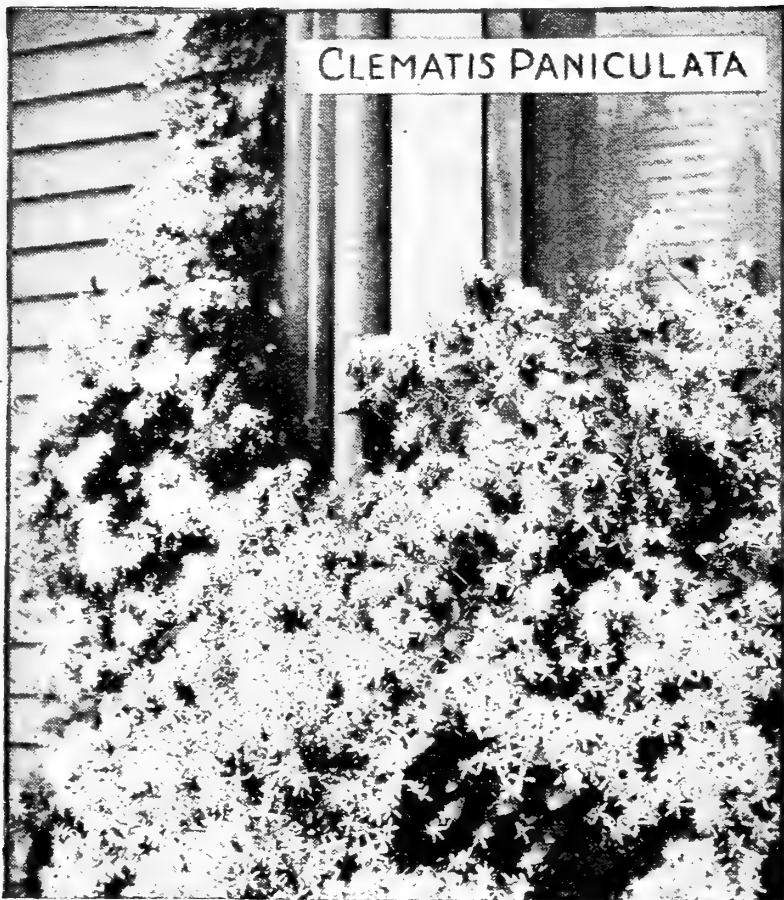
## Ampelopsis, Veitchi

(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 out-buildings. 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 lifetime. 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 35c; doz. \$3.50.



One of the interesting sights of Long Island is our office building covered with the beautiful Ampelopsis Vine



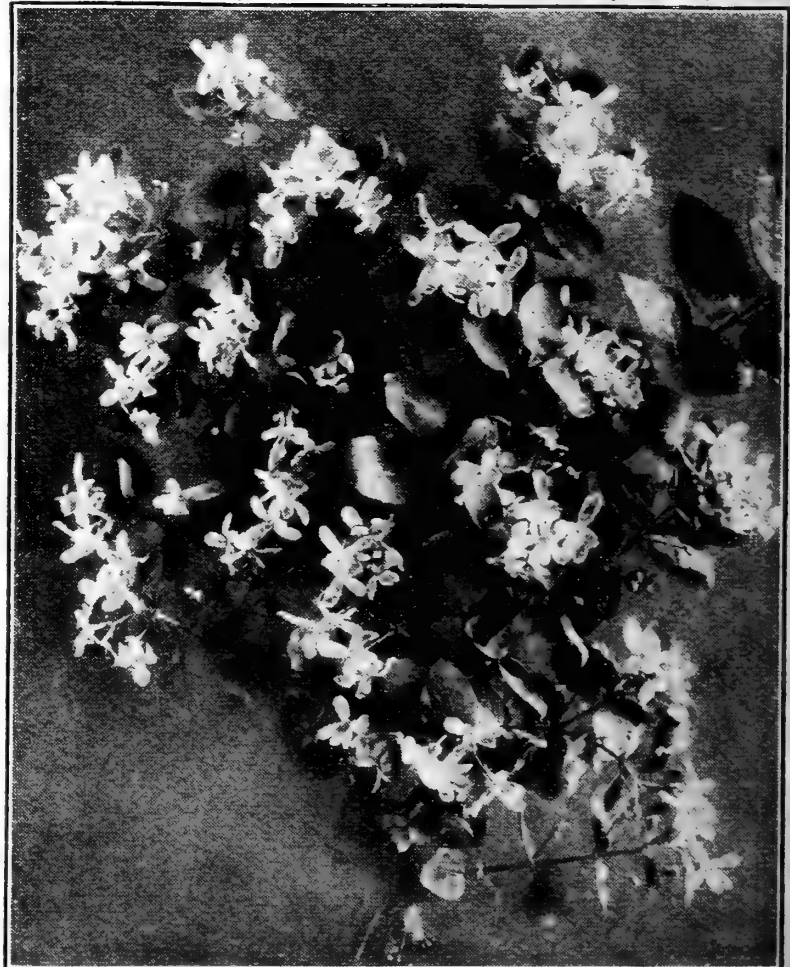
## Clematis

14320 **Paniculata.** (See illustration opposite.) Clean, thrifty vine of graceful habit. Snow white. Glossy green foliage. Delightful fragrance. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

14330 **Ina.** This Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about 2 inches in diameter, appearing in large clusters. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges. Each 60c; doz. \$6.00.

14340 **Crispa** Bell-flowered Clematis which grows from 10 to 20 feet in one season. Bell-shaped. Blue color with white border. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

14350 **Coccinea.** This variety is similar to Crispa except it's a rosy scarlet color. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.



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; doz. \$3.50.

## Honeysuckle

Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves covered with gold and green. Blossoms white.

14360 **Gold Leaved.** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

## 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 15 to 20 feet in a season. Blue flowers.

14380 **Everblooming.** Each 85c; doz. \$8.50.



# Childs' Vigorous 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.

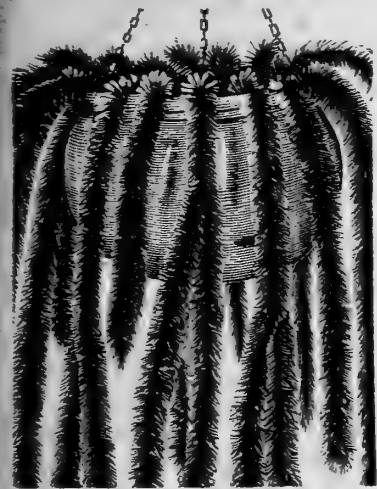
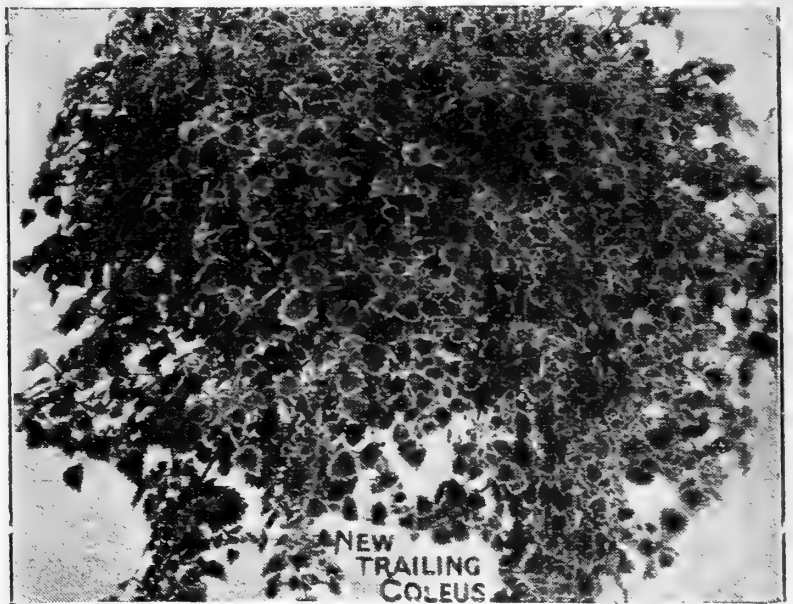
15860 **Trailing Queen.** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

**Crimson Creeper** Highly ornamental. Red stemmed, dark rich green foliage. Blossoms crimson. Blossoms late winter, spring and summer.

15895. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. 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 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.



Parrot Feather

**Nepeta (Glechoma)** 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 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

*I received my beautiful Chrysanthemum plants in fine condition. They certainly arrived in A1 condition. — Mrs. G. N. Sager, Box 711, Portland, Oregon.*

**Parrot Feather** (See illustration above.) Long trailing stems covered with plummy foliage. Ornamental.

16735. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Tradescantia** Highly ornamental. A rapid grower.

16925 **Multicolor.** Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

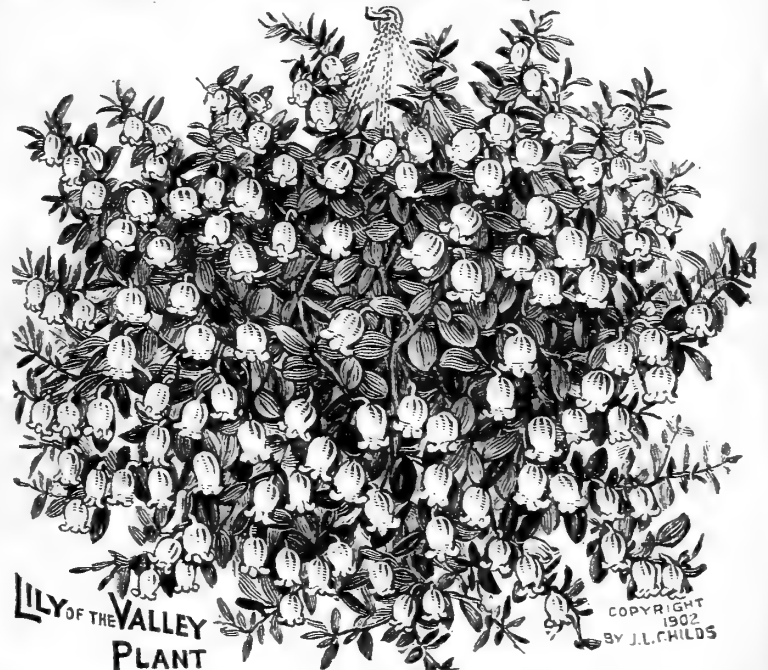
16926 **Variegata.** Leaves white and green. White flowers. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.



**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.

16577. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid



**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 25c; doz. \$2.50.



**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 25c; doz. \$2.50.

16937 **Aurea Variegata.** Best climber possible for graves. Always green. Beautiful blue flowers. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

# Big Field Grown Roses On Own Roots

Winter Gem



You cannot afford to buy elsewhere if you want the best in Roses. Strong 1-year Field Grown Dormant Roses that bloom profusely the first year. Guaranteed to have a Root System equal to most 2-year-olds bought elsewhere

Vastly superior to anything we have ever offered before. Just the thing for the Amateur and Novice. No suckers to grow up and produce inferior wild roses. No need to worry about the rose "running-out" and becoming a poor type.

**Our Big Roots**—Two-year-old Field-Grown Roses are a sensation. As big as most 3-year-olds and will win your admiration on sight. If not superior to any rose bush bought elsewhere—you may return at our expense. Gorgeous Bloom the first year. Large healthy flowers that will make you swell with pride.

## Read this before buying Roses anywhere

We are one of the very few seedsmen who sell Roses grown on their own roots. We do not sell Budded or Grafted Rose Bushes. Our reason is this—fully ninety per cent of grafted or budded roses throw out suckers from the roots which in time predominate the plant and all you get is either a non-flowering bush or a lot of wild-flower looking roses. This does not occur with own-root roses.

It would pay you to pay \$5.00 for an own-root rose rather than grow budded or grafted stock. Ask any authority. Cost but a few cents more than the widely advertised bench grown varieties of grafted bushes.

## The Finest of the Hardy, Hybrid Teas

### The 14 Roses

#### Shown in Color on Rear Cover

This collection of roses is offered as the result of twelve salient points.

(1) Best for general culture. (2) Harmonizing colors. (3) General adaptability. (4) Substance of the flowers. (5) Usefulness for cut flowers. (6) Ease of culture. (7) Ability to withstand hardship. (8) Most popular. (9) Reliability. (10) Best sellers of a 5-year period. (11) Suitability for the amateur. (12) Suitability to the expert.

**13014 Killarney Double White.** (See illustration No. 1, rear cover.) This rose is not excelled by any other white.

**13000 Columbia.** (See illustration No. 2, rear cover.) Pink. A very beautiful rose pink, and exceedingly fragrant. A very profuse bloomer. It is of strong, robust growing habit.

**13100 Mrs. Aaron Ward.** (See illustration No. 3, rear cover.) Yellow. A distinct yellow, shading lighter outward. One of the freest bloomers. Compact and beautiful at all stages.

**13050 Gruss an Teplitz.** (See illustration No. 4, rear cover.) Scarlet. 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.

**13110 Ophelia.** Salmon pink. (See illustration No. 5, rear cover.) Delicate salmon tint, shaded with rose. An exceptionally fine bloomer—so much so that florists everywhere give it a stated preference.

**13090 Mme. Edward Herriot.** (See illustration No. 6, rear cover.) Yellow. The buds are of coral red color, shaded with yellow at the base. Color changes from bright rosy scarlet, thence a shrimp-red.

**13080 Mme. Butterfly.** (See illustration No. 7, rear cover.) Salmon pink. Similar in every way to the beautiful Ophelia, except the shadings are deeper.

**13165 Sunburst.** (See illustration No. 8, rear cover.) Intense shade of golden orange.

**13003 Chas. K. Douglas.** (See illustration No. 9, rear cover.) Flaming scarlet, flushed velvety-crimson, sweetly scented. Vigorous upright grower that blooms in profusion.

**13138 Los Angeles.** (See illustration No. 10, rear cover.) Probably the best known hardy rose in America to-day. The color is a beautiful pink running to coral.

**13157 Red Radiance.** (See illustration No. 11, rear cover.) Cheerful full red.

**13070 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** (See illustration No. 12, rear cover.) White. A strong free bloomer. A soft pearly white, faintly tinted lemon at center.

**12990 American Beauty.** (*Hardy Perpetual*.) (See illustration No. 13, rear cover.) This red rose of national reputation is now developed to equal hardiness as any other rose.

**13060 Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** (See illustration No. 14, rear cover.) Pink. Flowers of large size and perfect formation. Deep pink with rose-white on the outside of the petals.

Prices on all roses on this page (except those priced otherwise)

Strong 1-year-old Field-Grown Roots: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.65; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

Strong 2-year-old Field-Grown Roots: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.10; doz. \$8.00. Postpaid.

With the exception of our famous winter Gem we have discontinued entirely the growing of Tea Roses, as they are so inferior to the Hybrid Teas.

**13006 Crusader.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 10 on rear cover.) Rich velvety crimson; heavily petaled; double blooms. Disease resisting.

**13121 Duchess of Albany.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 7 on rear cover.) Dark pink, almost a red.

**13010 Duchess of Wellington.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 3 on rear cover.) Yellow. Intense yellow, infused with deep crimson, changing to a coppery saffron yellow as the flowers develop. Flowers full, large petals and great substance.

**13020 Edward Mawley.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9 on rear cover.) The best of the rich dark reds.

**13030 General MacArthur.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9 on rear cover.) Scarlet. One of the earliest and longest bloomers. Very hardy, exquisite shape, soft rich crimson.

**13047 Golden Ophelia.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 8 on rear cover.) Bright golden yellow. Paling slightly at outer edges. Medium size. A year round forcer.

**13129 Irish Fire Flame.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 3 on rear cover.) Old gold flamed with ruddy crimson.

**13133 Killarney.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 14 on rear cover.) Brilliant sparkling pink with large pointed buds.

**13137 La France.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 7 on rear cover.) Silvery rose with pink shades.

**13085 Mme. Caroline Testout.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 14 on rear cover.) Brilliant satiny rose; deeper at center. Bordered silvery rose. Extremely beautiful.

**13150 Radiance.** Brilliant rosy-carmine shaded opaline-pink tints.

**13440 Soleil d'Or.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9 on rear cover.) Yellow. Blooms all summer and fall.

### 3 Extra Choice New Roses

Keeping in mind their adaptability for general outdoor growing we have selected these three as the best of the latest creations.

**13097 Mrs. Henry Morse.** (H. T.) (Very similar in color to illustration No. 10 on rear cover.) Pink. This salmon shaded pink is one of the most beautiful of the recent creations.

**13163 Souv. de President Carnot.** (H. T.) (Very similar in color to illustration No. 5 on rear cover.) Pink. This is a remarkably striking new variety. It is a large semi-double white shaded rosy-flesh.

**13166 Sunstar.** (H. T.) (Very similar in color to illustration No. 3 on rear cover.) We often wonder if a rose could be more beautiful than this. It is deep orange and yellow.

Prices on above three: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00; doz. \$9.00.

### Winter Gem Tea Rose

**13260.** It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth. It flowers all the time and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms borne on long, graceful stems are of large size and a lovely crimson-pink color. The buds are perfect in form and the open flower full and double. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than any other Tea Rose grown. We offer this in pot grown only.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.65; doz. \$5.00.

# Childs' Extra Hardy Perpetual Roses

These, like all our roses, are grown on their own roots. Aside from this, Childs' Roses have a superior constitutional vigor. We offer only 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.

Anna de Diesbach

**13350 Anna de Diesbach.** Lovely shell-pink, long pointed buds. Very large.

**13360 Black Prince.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9, rear cover.) Intensely dark crimson, cup-shaped. Large.

**13365 Clio.** Flesh shaded to rosy-pink. Large globular.

**13370 Captain Christy.** (Similar to illustration 5 on rear cover.) A silver-pink of great substance, beauty and ability to produce in great profusion.

**13400 Frau Karl Druschki.** A pure white rose of exceptional hardiness. A strong, vigorous, free flowering type of perfect formation.

**13410 General Jacqueminot.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9 on rear cover.) Supposed to be the best known and one of the most popular roses in cultivation. Brilliant scarlet-crimson.

**13420 George Arends.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 13 on rear cover.) Identical to Frau Karl Druschki in every way, except the color, which is a rose-pink. Highly fragrant. Very free bloomer.

**13424 Jubilee.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9, rear cover.) Glowing velvety crimson. Extremely large and double.

**13427 Madame Plantier.** Pure white, large and double. Free bloomer.

**13426 Marshall P. Wilder.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 4 on rear cover.) One of the best. Glowing red. Extra large. Globular.

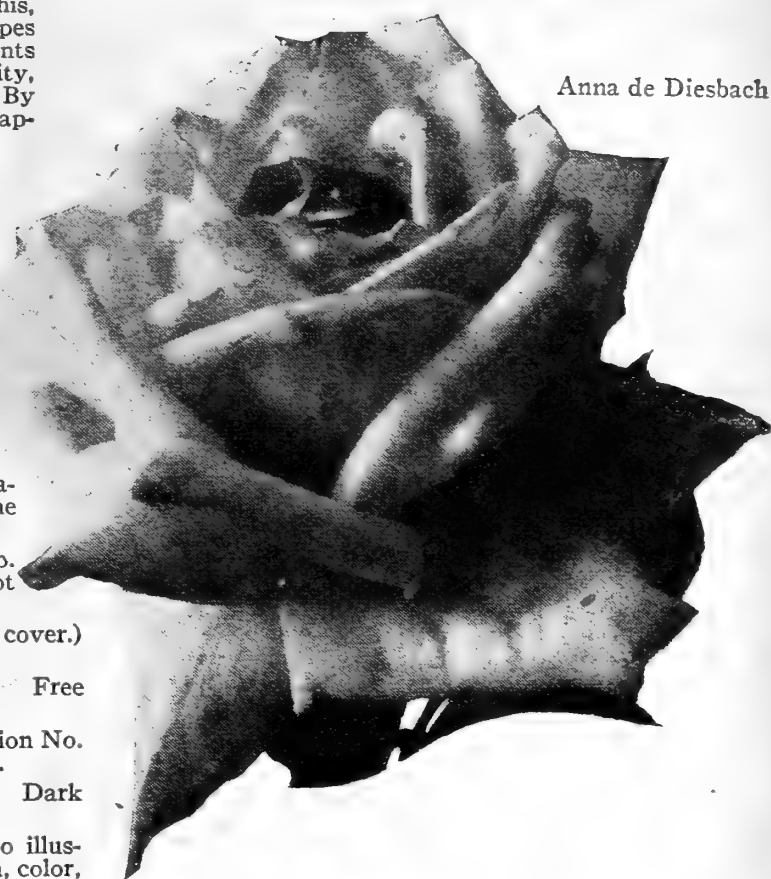
**13430 Paul Neyron.** This is the largest of the Perpetual Roses. Dark rose in color. Very beautiful.

**13434 Prince Camille de Rohan.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 4 on rear cover.) Owing to its deep crimson, almost maroon, color, it is called the Black Rose.

**13450 Ulrich Brunner.** (Very similar in color to illustration No. 9, rear cover.) The flowers are unusually large and bright cherry-red. Very vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Prices on above: Strong One-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.65; doz. \$5.00.

Prices on above: Strong Two-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 75c; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.10; doz. \$8.00. Postpaid.



Everblooming Crimson Rambler

## The Finest of the Rambler Roses

If you want quick growing, thrifty, robust, vigorous, own-root roses try Childs' Ramblers. Better yet, try them alongside of Ramblers purchased elsewhere and see the great difference.

**13520 Everblooming Crimson Rambler.** (See illustration opposite.) 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.** (Similar in color to No. 5 on rear cover.) Gained prominence like wild-fire on account of its rich dainty pink color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers.

**13530 Pauls Scarlet Climber.** (Similar in color to No. 4 on rear cover.) This rich intense scarlet climber creates admiration whenever seen, grows quickly, profuse bloomer.

**13540 Silver Moon.** Different from the other ramblers. 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 climbing Rose of exquisite beauty.

**13510 Dorothy Perkins, White.** A very hardy, robust, quick growing, free blooming climber. The formation is ideal. Color white.

Prices on above: Strong One-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.65; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

Prices on above: Strong Two-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 75c each; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.10; doz. \$8.00. Postpaid.

## Hardy Baby Ramblers

Charming little pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation. All perfectly hardy. Bloom profusely summer and fall. Quite dwarf. All grown on their own roots.

**13620 Baby Crimson Rambler.** A dwarf, everblooming Crimson Rambler, bearing great clusters of bright crimson double blossoms all the year round.

**13200 Baby Doll.** A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy.

**13590 Baby Anna Mueller.** A charming pink. Very profuse bloomer. Vigorous.

**13617 Baby Catherine Zeimet.** A wonder white.

Prices on above: Strong One-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 6 for \$2.65; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

Prices on above: Strong Two-Year-Old Field-Grown Roots 75c each; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.10; doz. \$8.00. Postpaid.

**13605 Baby Etoile Luisante.** An exquisite shrimp-pink. Much admired everywhere.

**13614 Baby La Marne.** A beautiful salmon-rose.

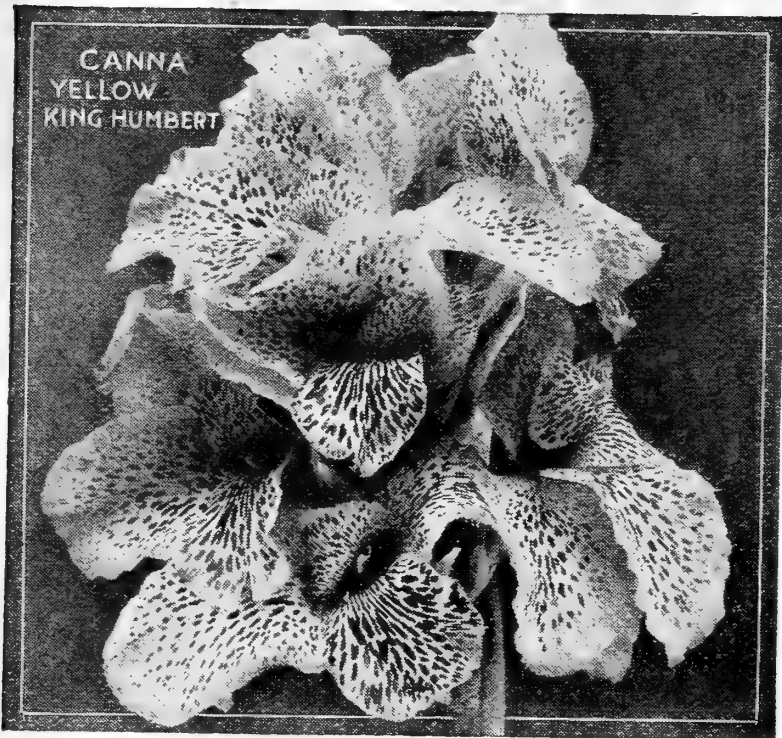
**13608 Baby Edith Cavell.** A deep crimson that in quality well honors the memory of its namesake. Its simply beautiful. (Similar in color to illustration 4 on rear cover.)

**13615 Baby Eugene Lamesch.** Orange-yellow. Beautiful

# Childs' Vigorous Long Island Cannas

## 5 Regal Aristocrats

See opposite page 



We are offering here a range of colors that should please the most discriminating Canna lovers. We guarantee these to be grown right here on Long Island. If you buy elsewhere make sure you are not getting Southern grown roots. Long Island on account of its salty atmosphere has a national reputation for its vigorous Canna roots.

**5270 City of Portland.** A beautiful deep rose, extra large and fine. Like Mrs. Conard in everything but color. Three feet. **35c each; doz. \$3.50. 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. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$20.00. 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. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00. Postpaid.**

**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. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00.**

**5375 San Diego.** Flowers beautiful, large and borne in great clusters. Color fine orange. Foliage rich light bronze, wide and luxuriant. **35c each; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

*Permit me to say that your Cannas exceed in vigor anything I ever had.—Mrs. E. B. Malin, 823 E. 8th St., Pueblo, Colo.*

*I often wonder if any one would be foolish enough to try and grow any other Cannas after using yours. Why, they are simply the finest Cannas I ever had and such growth.—Florence French, Box 62, Alpine, California.*

## The Celebrated Humberts

**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. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

**5405 Yellow King Humbert.** (See illustration above.) It is unusually striking and attractive, 6 inches across. Rich lovely yellow, highly spotted with red. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

## THE CREAM OF THE BEST VARIETIES

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.

**5280 Gladiator.** A very showy bedding Canna with large flowers of brassy yellow thinly speckled in red. The long center petals and lower petals are dark red. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00.**

**5300 Gustave Gumpfer.** 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 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50.**

**5325 Madame Elyda Bertin.** Originally a novelty from France. Foliage green. Flowers amber-yellow, veined old rose; the lower petals carmine-rose, reflex yellow. **Each 40c; doz. \$4.00; 100 for \$32.50. 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. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.**

**5340 New York.** Intense cardinal-scarlet. Extra large flower. Rich chocolate-bronze foliage. Five feet. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

**5345 Orange Bedder.** One of the most popular Cannas grown. Bright orange color, with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify it. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50.**

**5365 Pacific Beauty.** Very large. Black foliage often finely striped and variegated. Wonderful large flowers of orange-crimson. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00. Postpaid.**

**5355 Panama.** A rich orange red, edged golden yellow. Giant flowers. Three feet. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.**

**5350 Pennsylvania.** This is assuredly one of the most beautiful of the Cannas. Its immense flowers are a pure deep vermilion-scarlet. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.**

**5360 President Myers.** Flowers light scarlet color. Foliage dark, being a mixture of green and maroon. Three and one-half feet. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

**5370 Richard Wallace.** A grand Canna, the largest and finest pure yellow. Flowers enormous. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50. Postpaid.**

**5377 Superb.** Clean bright orange-scarlet with bronze foliage. Grow to about 5 feet. Very striking and effective. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50; 100 for \$30.00. Postpaid.**

**5380 The Gem.** Flowers of immense size, upright, branching stems well above the foliage. Straw-yellow dotted and spotted with carmine. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50.**

**5390 Uncle Sam.** Glorious deep, rich, fiery red of marvelous beauty. Extra large and fine blossoms. Five feet. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. 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. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.**

## 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 mix together. **Doz. \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00.**

5 LEADING CANNAS

EUREKA

SANDIEGO

AMERICAN  
RED CROSS

GOLDBIRD

CITY OF  
PORTLAND

See opposite page (page 102) for description and prices.



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# America's Leading Dahlia House

With Each Dahlia Order We Will Send Explicit Instructions How To Grow Mammoth Dahlias

Childs for a full half century have been and continue to be America's Leading Dahlia House. We list only the varieties that we consider generally useful for the average grower, although we grow many other varieties. During the past 52 years we have produced many new varieties, of which Sunkiss, the Two-in-One Dahlia, continues supreme, regardless of the many new ones since.

On page 87 we picture, and on page 3 describe Long Island's advantages in producing Bulbs, Plants and Roots of a Constitutional Vigor that cannot be surpassed. In no other plant does the Latent Life assert itself as in Dahlias. In no other plant has Long Island grown vigor been more evident than in the Dahlia. From all sections testimonials reach us of the superiority of Childs' Dahlias. From all sections orders from a satisfied trade roll in.

## Dahlia Plants

We feel that many of our customers have the wrong idea about Dahlia Plants not being as satisfactory as Roots. Just why they should think so we cannot say, but to all who think so, we wish to state that plants will do everything that roots will do, with the added advantage of producing more bloom, bigger bloom, longer stems, blooms several weeks earlier and just as late. Practically all large Exhibition or Show blooms are from plants. All our prizes are won from blooms from plants. This year plants everywhere did better than tubers.

## Our Great Sunkiss Dahlia

THE GREAT TWO-IN-ONE 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 has received an "Award of Merit," the highest honor possible to receive.

It is a Giant in size. 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 quills which are a rosy-salmon, set on a full double center of lively canary-yellow.

**6840 Plants Only. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 10 for \$13.50. Postpaid.** (We cannot supply tubers.)

**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 again increased our stocks. You should order early.

*I entered your Sunkiss Dahlia in the Eastland County Fair and took the first prize with it.—W. A. Leith, care of Box 18, Ranger, Texas.*

*My Sunkiss Dahlia is the talk of the Dahlia lovers here at Camp Lewis.—R. H. Forsyth, Camp Lewis, Wash.*

*My Sunkiss Dahlia is a wonder.—Mrs. Virgie Harris, Claremont, Va.*

*I never had such large Dahlias, nor have I ever seen any as large as the Dahlias I bought from you.—Mrs. A. J. Thomas, Lone Tree, Iowa.*

## The Eight Superb Dahlias on Opposite Page

Last year the eight Dahlias shown in color on the opposite page and our Great Sunkiss were our best sellers. Believing many of our customers would like to see these in colors before buying we accordingly show them this year. These Dahlias cannot be excelled for substance and size, their class considered.

**8768 Francis Lobdell.** A beautiful mellow pink shading to white. Excellent cutting variety. Flowers 7 to 8 inches across. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.**

**8910 Dee-Lighted.** The largest and finest show Dahlia, with immense double blossoms 6 to 8 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 virgorous plant and a great bloomer. A wonderful variety. **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95. Postpaid.**

**8769 George Walters.** A very large dark salmon color with buff base. One of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. 7 to 8 inches across. Excellent for cutting. **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95.**

**8534 Mrs. Atherton.** A decorative Dahlia of clear deep yellow with large immense flowers that should average eight inches or more across. This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias possible to grow. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70. Postpaid.**

**8982 Collection.** One Each of above Eight for \$8.00; 3 of each \$22.00. **Postpaid.**

**8525 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner.** A deep mauve-pink. One of the very best Dahlias grown. Flowers very large, averaging 8 to 10 inches across. Long stiff stems and excellent for cut flowers. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.**

**8488 Judge Marean.** A blending of salmon-pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. Very large flowers, fully 8 to 10 inches across, borne on strong stiff stems. Very free flowering. A great exhibition variety. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.**

**8404 Amun Ra.** An immense decorative. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Immense blooms that run from 8 to 10 inches across. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.**

**8601 Mrs. Edna Spencer.** A delicate lavender-pink suffused white. It is exceptionally beautiful. Fine for cutting. Very large flowers usually from 5 to 6 inches across. **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95.**

# The Latest Novelties in Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we will send explicit instructions  
how to grow Mammoth Dahlias

This year we are able to offer you the best of the newest things in the Dahlia Kingdom. We have tried out many more but find these only to be worthy of your consideration.

Rather than delay offering these another year, we have reduced the price and offer them in plants only. You will be able to grow larger and finer flowers from plants than you can from tubers, as you will have received a good strong-rooted plant and save several weeks' growing season. Most all exhibition flowers are grown from plants.

**8407 Avalon.** (Dec.) An immense clear yellow that will delight to an extreme. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8432 Captain John.** (Dec.) An exquisite old gold color of gorgeous hue. **Plants, each \$6.00. Postpaid.**

**8435 Champagne.** (Dec.) One of the largest Dahlias grown (8 to 10 inches). Color a rare delightful dull golden Champagne varying to Chamois. **Plants, each \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**8431 Colossal Pink.** (Dec.) A monster Dahlia reaching 10 inches across. Clear pink, tinting lighter at tips of petals and at center. **Plants, each \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**8437 Dessert Gold.** (Dec.) A huge flower 8 to 10 inches across. Burnt orange shading to golden yellow. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8452 Earl Williams.** (Dec.) Brilliant crimson and white. Monster size. 8 to 10 inches. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8453 Elite Glory.** (Dec.) Biggest Dahlia of all (10 to 14 inches) and a blazing radiant bright red. **Plants, each \$10.00. Postpaid.**

**8450 Eldorado.** (Dec.) Monster size (8 to 10 inches). Beautiful golden color. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8485 Jersey Beauty.** (Dec.) This pure rose pink beauty is a wonderful thing. Huge size (8 to 10 inches). **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8782 Merritt.** (H. C.) Light yellow to lemon yellow flowers 6 to 7 inches. Produces more bloom than any other Dahlia. **Plants, each \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8789 Mrs. I. S. Hendrickson.** (H. C.) Broad petals; fine shade of red, tipped white. Big size (7 to 9 inches). **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8536 Nobillis.** (Dec.) Well named. Very exquisite. 7 to 9 inches. Scarlet and white. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8611 Pappillion.** (Cac.) This old rose with its golden lights is a beauty. Immense size (8 to 9 inches). **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8543 Penatiquit.** (Dec.) A marvelous bronze color. Very early and a prodigious bloomer. (6 to 7 inches). **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8792 Prometheus.** (H. C.) Golden fawn and salmon. 7 to 8 inches. A marvelous flower. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Champagne

**8549 Roman Eagle.** (Dec.) A typical autumn shade. A flaming brilliant copper color. One of the most admired Dahlias grown. Awarded certificate of merit. 8 to 9 inches. **Plants, each \$3.50. Postpaid.**

**8548 Rose Fallon.** (Dec.) A sensational Dahlia. 8 to 10 inches. A deep old gold of the rarest type. A gorgeous Dahlia of rare beauty. **Plants, each \$15.00. Postpaid.**

**8560 Rookwood.** (Dec.) An entirely new shade of pink, bright cerise rose, resembling in color the Charles Russell Rose. Large perfectly formed blooms held well above the low, spreading bush on stiff stems. A rare novelty. **Each \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**8794 Ruth Jacquelin.** (H. C.) A magnificent canary yellow of exceptional substance and size. 7 to 8 inches. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8557 Sagamore.** (Dec.) A beautiful bright gold with tints of salmon at center. 7 to 8 inches. **Plants, each \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**8797 Siskiyou.** (H. C.) Invariably captures first prize wherever and whenever shown. Few Dahlias reach its immense size (10 to 12 inches), few Dahlias attract as much comment and attention. It is an exquisite pink tinged mauve. Don't fail to try this marvelous giant. **Plants, each \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**8566 The Emperor.** (Dec.) Here's a maroon colored Dahlia that is a winner. Flowers 6 to 8 inches. Should be in every collection. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8567 Trentonian.** (Dec.) A dazzler for beauty and a monster for size. A blending of old gold, amber and coppery-bronze, with a center of reddish-bronze (8 to 10 inches in size). **Plants, each \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**8801 Violetta.** (H. C.) A petunia-violet color. Unquestionably the finest of the violet Dahlias. Blooms 6 to 7 inches. Fine for cutting. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8350 COLLECTION.** One each of above, 23 for \$65.00. **Postpaid.**



# Very New Dahlia Introductions

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While not exactly new, these are of very recent introduction and have been carefully tested for merit. We consider them the cream of the lot.

**8750 Ambassador.** (H. C.) An immense flower of great beauty (8 to 9 inches). A yellow buff. Unusually attractive. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8575 Aquitana.** The color of this gorgeous new Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems with scant foliage, making it most desirable for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8429 Cambria.** (Dec.) A rich pink running to a white center. Very large (8 to 9 inches). **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8762 Cordova.** (H. C.) A pale lavender edged with heliotrope (6 to 7 inches) and a fine bloomer. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8438 Dakota.** (Dec.) A striking flame color. 8 to 9 inches across. Don't miss this one. **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

**8770 Edith Cavell.** (H. C.) Orange to old gold. Beautiful. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**8920 Elizabeth Boston.** (P. F.) Deep crimson to old gold. A beauty. Monster size (7 to 9 inches). **Plants, each \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8581 Empire.** (Cac.) A raspberry red. An unusual color for a Dahlia but it's beautiful. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**8773 Gen'l Pershing.** (H. C.) Like its namesake it is a great sort. A very bright dazzling shade of light carmine, 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8831 Gorgeous.** (P. F.) And it is gorgeous. Yellow shading to scarlet. Colossal size also (7 to 9 inches). **Plants, each \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**8470 Hercules.** (Dec.) As its name indicates it's a whopper for size. 8 to 12 inches. Tangerine to deep yellow. Marvelous color. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8486 Jersey King.** (Dec.) Unusually large (7 to 8 inches). Rich carmine color. Don't fail to order this. **Plants, each \$1.50. 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 have only a limited amount of stock and while they last we sell them for: **Each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.00. 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 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8483 Judge A. B. Parker.** (Dec.) One of the most popular. Golden buff. Very large (8 to 10 inches). **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

**8360 COLLECTION.** One each of above, 28 for \$34.50. **Postpaid.**



Edith Cavell

**8489 Kitty Dunlap.** (Dec.) One of the finest. A rich American Beauty color. Extremely large (8 to 10 inches). **Plants, each 50c. Postpaid.**

**8492 Leviathan.** (Dec.) Another giant just like its name. (8 to 10 inches.) Orange-scarlet; strikingly beautiful. **Plants, each \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8497 Marjorie Field.** (Dec.) An exquisite shade of pink. You'll like this one. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8783 Mrs. Ethel Smith.** (H. C.) A creamy yellow to lemon. Colossal size (8 to 10 inches). Please give this marvelous Dahlia a try out. **Plants, each 75c. Postpaid.**

**8539 Osam Shudow.** (Dec.) The big heavy petals produce a giant flower like a rose. Old rose color slightly suffused with lilac, shading to yellow at the center (8 to 10 inches). **Plants, each \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8545 Pink Madonna.** (Dec.) Light silvery-pink. Very exquisite. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8546 Princess Pat.** (Dec.) Just as popular as its Canadian-English namesake. Exquisite old rose. 7 to 8 inches. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8540 Priscilla.** (Dec.) Like its glorious ancestral name—it's marvelous. White to pink. 7 to 8 inches. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8885 Red Cross.** (P. F.) Must be good to have this name. Light orange to yellow. 5 to 6 inches. **Plants, each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8558 Silver Queen.** (P. Dec.) Light silver pink. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8570 The Grizzley.** (Dec.) A dark maroon 5 to 6 inches. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8564 Tommy Atkins.** (Dec.) The finest red we ever saw. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants each \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8563 W. E. Cooper.** (Dec.) A clear true pink. 6 to 7 inches. **Plants, each \$1.00. Postpaid.**

# The Finest Decorative Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we will send explicit instructions how to grow Mammoth Dahlias

This class comes between the Show and Cactus types. Are very easy to cultivate and peculiarly adapt themselves to varied soils and climates. 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.

**8403 Amphion.** Pink suffused heliotrope. A large perfectly formed variety. It will please you. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8404 Amun Ra.** (See color illustration page 104). An immense decorative. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**8400 Auguste Nonin (Dec.).** A fiery red. A magnificent type. Large and strong. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8406 Azalea.** Creamy yellow tinged red. A very striking effect. Fine size and good for cutting. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. 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.**

**8415 Beatrice Slocombe.** A charming striking color. It is a beautiful red and gold combination. A Dahlia of merit and substance. Excellent bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. 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 \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8421 Bel Inconstant.** Beautiful golden yellow. Striped and suffused scarlet, sometimes showing white tips. Excellent bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

**8424 Bessie Boston.** Beautiful dark red with cleft petals. A great favorite. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

**8430 Caledonia.** A deep glowing ruby red, end of petals grading to a light color. Superb. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8433 Challenge (Dec.).** Bronze red and yellow. Vigorous grower and bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

**8434 Comstock.** An exquisite pure yellow. Large flowers borne on long graceful stems. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**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 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8445 Eveque.** An elegant bright purplish violet flower, always held erect, therefore fine for cutting. Large flowers on long stems. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

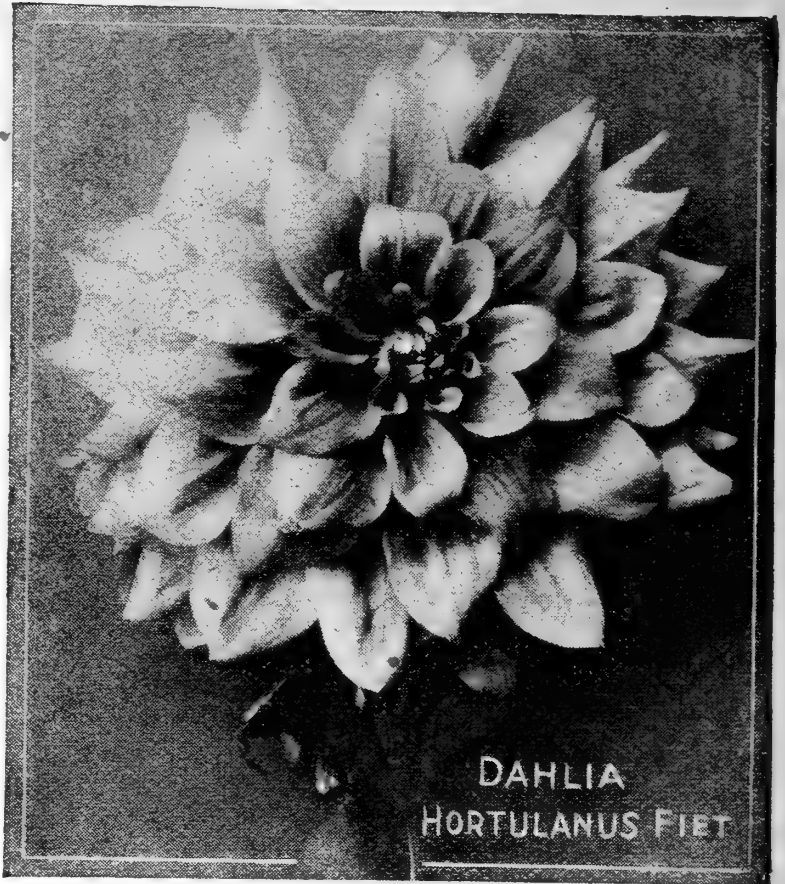
**8448 Eventide.** A wonderful Dahlia. May be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the flower. Excellent form, good grower and large flowers. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

**8451 Elizabeth Slocombe.** Rich garnet. Bulbs make vigorous growth with long stems. A splendid bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**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. Good bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8398 Collection.** One each of above 26 for \$18.00. **Postpaid.**

**8399 Mixed.** A carefully blended mixture of decorative Dahlias. **6 for \$1.50; doz. \$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.**

**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. Postpaid.**

**8466 Glory of New Haven.** Pinkish mauve. This really is a glorious variety. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**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. Postpaid.**

**8472 Insulinda.** 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 \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**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 60c; 3 for \$1.60.**

**8481 Jack Rose.** Identical shade of the rose with the same name. This variety is exceedingly good bloomer; flowers good size. Flowers early. **Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

**8488 Judge Marean.** (See color illustration page 104). A blending of salmon-pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. Very large flowers borne on strong stiff stems. Very free flowering. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50. Postpaid.**

**8477 King of Autumn (Dec.).** The shade is very distinct, buff-yellow and terra-cotta suffused. Vigorous. Strong. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60. Postpaid.**

*I have been sending to you for plants for years and I certainly get wonderful things.—Mrs. Flora D. Turner, Jackson Center, Pa.*

# Decorative, Pride of all Dahlias

With each Dahlia Order we will send explicit instructions  
how to grow Mammoth 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.

**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 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.**

**8491 Le Grand Manitou.** This is an enormous flower. Color plum-purple and white, elegantly striped and variegated. Occasionally a flower will be clear solid purple and again one may be almost white. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**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 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

**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 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

**8505 Mrs. F. C. Burns.** Not many of the pinks excel this beautiful shell-pink. It's beautiful indeed. Free bloomer. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**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. Postpaid.**

**8511 Millie Rodgers.** This is an old gold shading to amber. One of the finest of color combinations. Good bloomers and desirable for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8532 Minos.** (Dec.) Deep velvety maroon. This is an exceptionally beautiful Dahlia. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8531 Mother.** The color is rose and gold, but a lilac tone overlapping suggests the gracious and tender beauty of sunset years. The bloom has great endurance and is larger than medium with a good stem. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8534 Mrs. Atherton.** (See color illustration, page 104.) The only large flowering clear, deep yellow, eight inches across. Exceptional merit. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8528 Mrs. Carl Salbach.** A sensational Dahlia of great size. In color, a mauve-pink, with occasional blendings of white; the general impression being pink. For exhibition purposes this new creation is very desirable. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8525 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner.** (See color illustration, page 104.) A deep mauve-pink. One of the very best Dahlias grown. Long stiff stems and excellent for cut flowers. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70. Postpaid.**

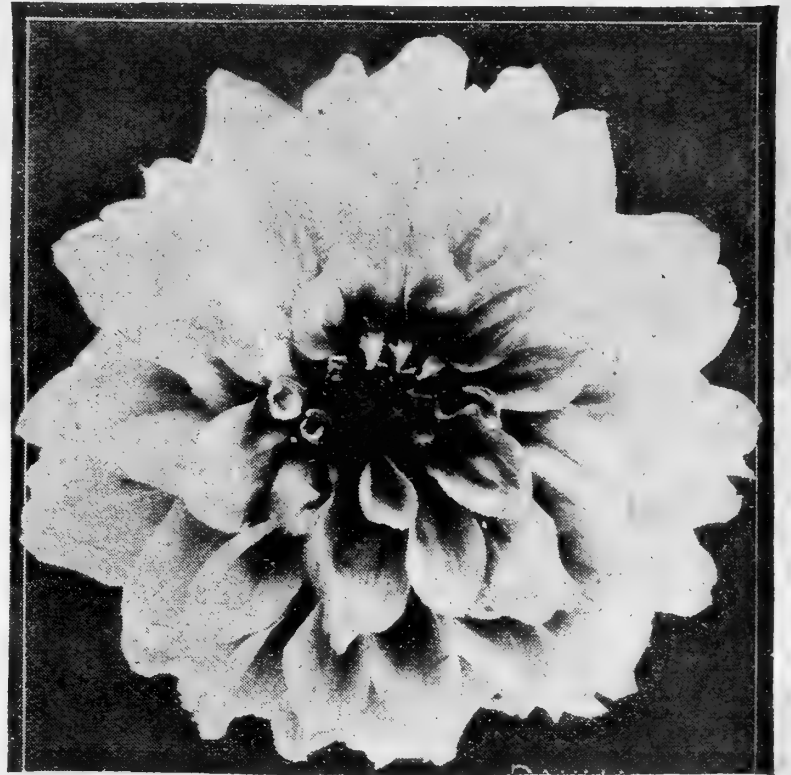
**8529 Mrs. Harrison Dick.** Color is a bright yellow. The older petals flushed pink. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

**8514 Mrs. J. R. Howell.** (Dec.) Lilac-rose shaded gold. Reverse of petals much darker than face. Immense flowers. Long stems. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8535 Oregon Beauty.** Rich red, a wonderful Dahlia. Certainly a beauty. Plenty of flowers on good stem. **Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.**

**8395 COLLECTION.** One each of above 28 for \$17.50. **Postpaid.**

**8399 MIXED.** A mixture of Decorative Dahlias. 6 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.75. **Postpaid.**



Oregon Beauty

**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 60c; 3 for \$1.60. 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 65c; 3 for \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**8542 Perfect Beauty.** Bright light scarlet, outer petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

**8544 Pride of California.** This is one of the best red varieties of real size. Excellent stems. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**8547 Queen Mary.** A very strong grower. A large flower with full rounded center. Soft pink. **Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.**

**8550 Rosemawr.** Rich rose pink. Large full flower. Stems are long and stiff. A profuse bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8551 Rainbow.** Old gold shading to oriental red. An early, free and continuous bloomer. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**8552 Rosa Nell.** The color is a clear bright rose, and the flowers are very large. One of the best shaped decorative Dahlias. Good stems and habits. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. 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.**

**8555 Shelikoff.** Deep garnet. Excellent for cutting. A sturdy grower. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

**8556 Sunbeam.** A well named flower. The bright red is faintly striped with gold. Good bloomer, fine for vases. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8562 Snowdrift.** Large, deep flower. Giant white. Excellent for cutting. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

**8565 Sylvia.** (Dec.) Here's a beauty. Deep pink to flesh pink. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

# Childs' Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we will send explicit instructions  
How to Grow Mammoth 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.

**8751. Attraction.** Large refined flower, very attractive, lilac-rose, long strong stems. A very popular Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8754 Bianca.** Beautiful rose pink, center shows a touch of lilac shading to light pink at the end of petals. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8763 Chipeta.** Rich amaranth red. Large sized flowers and well formed. Early free bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8760 Colossal Peace.** (H. S.) Creamy white to violet rose. A very attractive variety. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8761 Contrast.** One of the grandest fancy or bi-colored varieties ever produced. Intense crimson-scarlet beautifully tipped pure white. Sometimes a solid scarlet or white. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**8766 Diana.** Intense crimson-violet borne on stems in immense quantities and size. Profuse bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8767 Etendard de Lyon.** Its color is a rich carmine-rose with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. Very large flower. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**8768 Francis Lobdell.** (See color illustration, page 104.) A beautiful mellow pink shading to white. Excellent cutting variety. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

**8769 George Walters.** (See color illustration, page 104.) A very fine dark salmon color with buff base. One of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. Excellent for cutting. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95. Postpaid.

**8772 Gen. J. B. Seth.** Brilliant scarlet to orange scarlet. Gigantic in size and free bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8775 Gladys Sherwood.** Very fine form. Snow white. Vigorous and a great bloomer. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8778 Kalif.** One of the largest Dahlias. Rich red (scarlet). Very satisfactory and attractive. One of the most popular. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8784 Minamoto.** A wonderful rich red. Mammoth flowers. Strong grower. Long strong stems. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8787 Milton Edwards.** A wonderful henna red. A most satisfactory all-around Dahlia. Continuous bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8803 COLLECTION.** One each of above 18 for \$12.00. Postpaid.

**8804 MIXED.** Hybrid Cactus Dahlias mixed for color and variety, 6 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.75. Postpaid.



Colossal  
Peace

**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.

**8802 Tom Lundy.** One of the largest Hybrid Cactus Dahlias grown. Dark velvety red. Plenty of blooms on long stiff stems. 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 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8799 The Eagle.** A remarkable sulphur yellow. Flower of good form and large size. Excellent for the garden or cutting. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

## 8980 Our New Cut Flower Collection of Dahlias 10 Bulbs for \$2.50. Postpaid.

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. Postpaid.

## 8985 SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY COLLECTION 10 Bulbs \$1.25. Postpaid.

This is the Collection we are advertising so extensively in the magazines and newspapers in our Big Drive for New Dahlia Customers.

This collection consists of very choice varieties of all classes and a superb range of colors. Naturally it is taken from "over production" varieties. Heretofore we have always sold our surplus stocks wholesale. This year our customers are getting the wholesale price instead.

10 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

# Finest Peony Flowered Dahlias

With each Dahlia order we tell you how to grow the big ones



Childs' Giant

**8805 Avalanche.** Peony flowered. A beautiful pure white flower. Large deep flower. Excellent for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. 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.**

**8812 Blossom.** White and faint pink. It is a strong grower, free bloomer with long stems. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8808 Childs' 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 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8814 Cardinal.** One of the show flowers of the Peony-flowered Dahlias. It is a strong growing, free bloomer with long stems. Maroon-purple in color. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8815 Caecilia.** (Water Lily Dahlia.) A beautiful light canary yellow (resembling a water lily in formation) that deepens to a rich golden yellow toward the center. The flowers are large. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8817 Chatenay.** Color, rich carmine rose, shaded darker. Similar to the well known Chatenay rose. Blooms held erect on good stiff stalk. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8820 Coppersmith.** A large pleasing light copper suffused with bronze. Blooms early, freely and continuously. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8823 Dr. Peary.** This is a rich thing. It is just beautiful. The color is a wonderful mahogany shade. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8826 Elsa.** White is always much admired. Especially so in this curved and twisted beauty. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8903 COLLECTION.** One each of above 27 for \$18.50. **Postpaid.**

**8902 MIXED.** A nicely balanced mixture of Peony-flowered Dahlias for color and vigor. **6 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.75. 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.

**8832 Glory of Baarns.** A beautiful pink of immense size. Fine for cutting. Unusually attractive. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8835 Mrs. G. H. James.** Highly attractive in the garden and vase. A good blender and contraster. Beautiful light cream. Reverse dull cerise. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8838 Hampton Court.** A delightful pink or mauvish tint that is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory to grow. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8841 Isa.** Light fawn pink, changing with age to amber yellow. A free and constant bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**8850 Billy Joe.** 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 60c; 3 for \$1.60. Postpaid.**

**8853 Mary Linder.** A charming golden orange color. A true Peony type. The flowers are of good medium size. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60. 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 50c; 3 for \$1.35. 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 \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. 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 \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**8867 Naiad.** Exquisitely tinted cream pink. A free and constant bloomer. A Dahlia you will love to grow. **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 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8878 Pacific Glow.** A very fine pure pink. Highly attractive in the garden and vase. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**8880 Queen Wilhelmina.** A white Dahlia of exceeding beauty. A very desirable robust, free bloomer. **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**8884 Rose Gem.** Peony-Decorative. The color is a delightful delicate pink. It is a very early and free bloomer. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**8886 Richard Coeur de Lion.** Just one of those pleasing beauties we often view but hard to describe. Rose to lighter in color. Fine for bouquets. **Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25. Postpaid.**

**8897 U. S. A.** A glistening deep orange, not at all common in Dahlias, with excellent stems and is good for all purposes. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**8896 Van Dyke.** An exceedingly beautiful old rose Dahlia of great popularity. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

# Cactus Dahlias, New and Rare Varieties

With every Dahlia order we tell you how to grow big flowers

This variety will keep longer in water after being cut than any of the other Dahlias.

The cactus flowers are unusually attractive, beautiful and fascinating.

**8572 Alta.** Reddish terra cotta, striking, a magnificent variety. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8574 Amber Glow.** Here is a beautiful Dahlia if there ever was one. Large bright yellow to pale orange. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8577 Ballet Girl.** Bright orange, edged with white. The flowers are large petaled and pointed. A most satisfactory Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**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.

**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 \$2.75.

**8589 Glory of Wilts.** A striking novelty in color. Bright yellow cactus. A splendid garden variety. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

**8592 Golden West.** Beautiful large. Rich yellow to orange flowers. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8597 Matador.** A fascinating old rose. An excellent Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8598 Mrs. A. C. James.** A delightful salmon-pink; what might be termed an autumn color of richest salmon-orange. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8601 Mrs. Edna Spencer.** Very large. A delicate lavender-pink suffused white. It is exceptionally beautiful. Fine for cutting. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**8607 Newcomer.** A wonderful orange-salmon; shaded with other harmonious tints. An excellent Dahlia for gardens and cutting. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**8610 Pierrot.** A fascinating amber. Tipped white. Sometimes yellow. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

**8635 COLLECTION.** One each of above 17 for \$10.00. Postpaid.

**8630 MIXED.** A carefully blended mixture of Cactus Dahlias. 6 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.75. 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 collar that is usually of a different color.

**8655 Achievement.** A beautiful long-stemmed variety. Rich velvety maroon, while the collar, or shorter petals about the yellow disk, are snow white, overlaid pinkish crimson. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.

**8657 Ami Nonin.** Gigantic French collarette Dahlia. Dark crimson-carmine edged with lilac; white collarette. Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.

**8659 Mount Lassen.** A fascinating fiery-red; white collarette. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8663 Souv. de Chabanne.** Lemon-yellow with coral-red markings; collarette petals very abundant, lemon-yellow, tipped white. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

**8662 Sensation.** Cardinal-red, heavily blotched pure white. Broad petals. One of the showiest of all. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8699 COLLECTION.** One each of above 5 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

**8695 MIXED COLLARETTES.** Above and others splendidly mixed, 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50. Postpaid.



F. W. Fellows

**8613 Queen of Hearts.** Cactus. A lovely white shading to lemon. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

**8614 Ruth Forbes.** The massive, clear pink flowers, composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring 2 feet in length. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8615 Ruth Gleadell.** A wonderful hybrid of sunburst shade, soft yellow shading to pink on the outer petals. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8616 Samaratin.** A new white Cactus. The best of its kind. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

**8622 Simplicity.** Beautiful quilled petals and delicate lilac color; one of the most perfect Cactus Dahlias. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

## Choicest Pompons

Immensely popular on account of their wonderful double shapes, honeycombed 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.

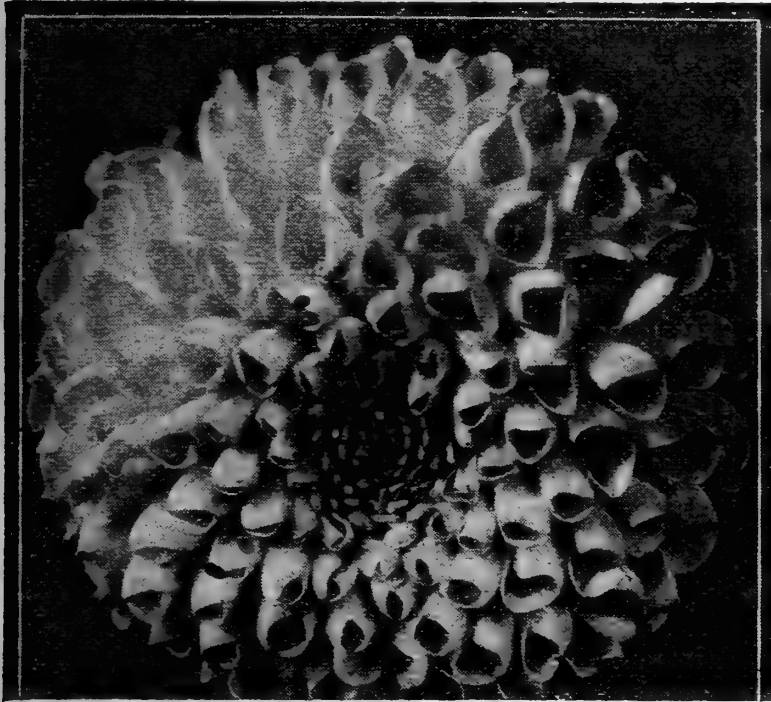
Prices of any of the above varieties: Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

**8970 COLLECTION.** One of each of the above 7 for \$1.75.

**8975 MIXED.** Above varieties carefully mixed, 6 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.75. Postpaid.

# Show or Fancy Dahlias

We tell you with each order how to grow monster Dahlias



Cream of the Valley

**8905 Bonny Blue.** Its color is absolutely true, deep solid blue, a little darker at the compact center. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60. Postpaid.

**8907 Cream of the Valley.** A delicate but beautiful cream-pink tipped with crimson. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

**8908 Clara Seaton.** Light yellow suffused bronzy buff. Exceedingly popular. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**8910 Dee-Lighted.** The largest and finest show Dahlia, with immense double blossoms 6 to 8 inches across, and as white as snow. The center in a way suggests the Roosevelt smile. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

**8947 COLLECTION.** One each of above 15 for \$7.00. Postpaid.

**8948 MIXED.** Many show Dahlias mixed, 6 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.75. Postpaid.

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.

**8913 Dorothy Peacock.** One of the most attractive and pleasing large show Dahlias. A clear live exquisite pink. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**8916 Dreer's White.** Color pure glistening white and resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8917 Dreer's Yellow.** Long stiff stems. Color, yellow. Large, well formed flowers. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8919 Elsie Burgess.** A fascinating delicate white that stands well above the foliage. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8923 Eugene Mezard.** An enormous flower of most attractive coloring. Dark yellow with scarlet tips and center. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8924 Firestone.** A giant flower on long erect stems and of a vivid clear red color. It has no superior. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**8926 Gen'l Miles.** The finest exhibition bi-colored variety of massive size. Color is a light lavender-pink or light violet; heavily striped and spotted with purple-magenta. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**8930 J. K. Alexander.** A true rich velvety purple. A very beautiful Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**8937 Maude Adams.** Large—extremely so. Free bloomer. Beautiful white overlaid with delicate pink. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**8940 Miss Minnie Vosburg.** One of the real perfect specimens of show Dahlias. A cream white. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**8946 Souvenir.** One of the real beautiful Dahlias. Bright rich scarlet, tipped, mottled and striped white and pink. Profuse bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

## New Japanese Iris

It's a real pleasure to offer you eight fine new Japanese Iris creations; the first eight listed below. Japanese Iris surpass all other Iris in size and magnificence of bloom.

**7450 Agnes Reed.** Single. Falls mulberry purple with halo of royal purple. Standard hematoxin violet shading, lighter at base. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

**7460 Catherine Parry.** Double. Blue overlaid rosy-red, high tufts in center almost triple. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**7465 Daisy Herrington.** Single. Pinkish-blue, veined purple. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**7470 Doris Childs.** Double. Pearl white deeply veined rosy plum. Center petals deep plum edged white. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**7475 Eleanor Parry.** Double. Claret red, flamed white and blue. Compact medium size flower. Good. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**7480 Fascination.** Double. Blue lightly veined white, pink tinge. Each 60c; doz. \$6.00. Postpaid.

**7485 Jeannette Parry.** Single. White suffused with lines of bluish violet, petaloid stigmas amethyst violet. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**7490 Marjorie Parry.** Double. Delicate light mauve, tufted center. Extra fine. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**7455 Beauty.** Single. Silvery white distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue. Inner petals plum edged white. Very beautiful. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**7495 Painted Lady.** Single. White, center blotched light phlox purple, tufts white, with phlox purple edge. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**7500 Pyramid.** Double. Violet purple, veined white in center of each petal. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**7505 Red Riding Hood.** Single. Fine amaranth veined and suffused white. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**7520 COLLECTION.** One each of above 12 for \$6.00. Postpaid.

**7525 MIXED.** Mixed Japanese Iris. Doz. \$2.25; 50 for \$8.00; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.



# Childs' Iris As Hardy As Oaks

See Japanese Iris page ahead (page 113)

"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

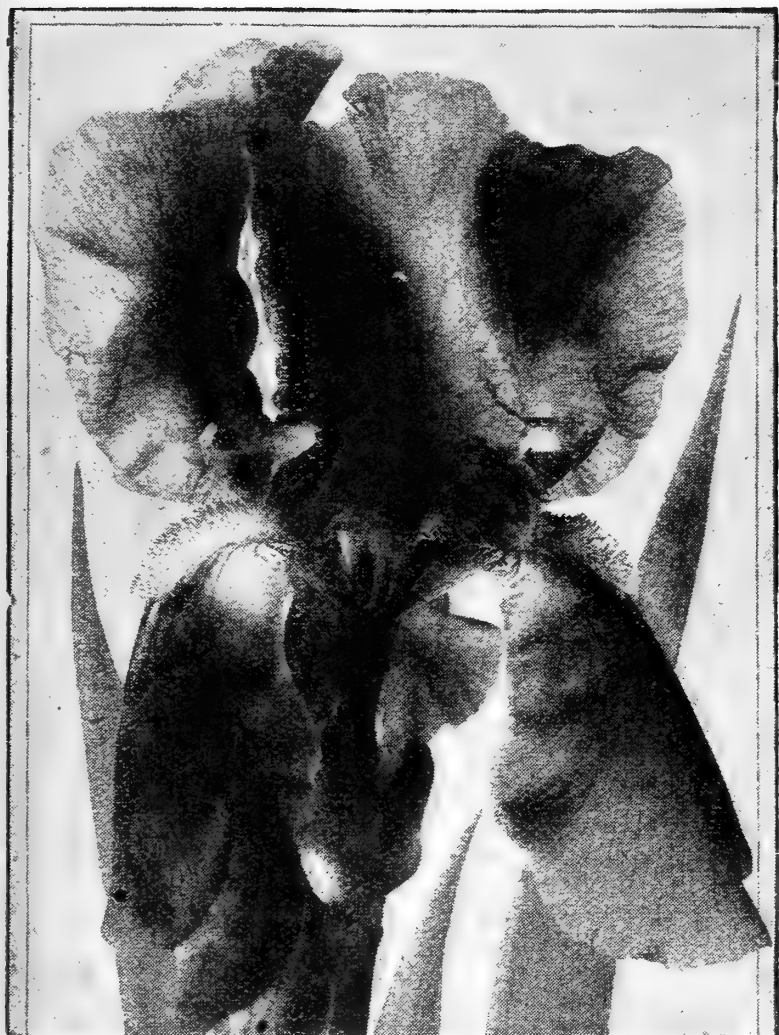
	Each	Doz.
<b>7340 Pallida Dalmatica.</b> Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. lavender; F. clear lavender. Flowers large and fine. . . . .	\$0.35	\$3.50
<b>7370 Princess Beatrice S. and F.</b> Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower. . . . .	.50	5.00
<b>7310 Lohengrin.</b> One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large. . . . .	.35	3.50

## BLUE

<b>7410 Sibirica Orientalis Blue.</b> (See illustration below.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce. . . . .	.30	3.00
<b>7220 Albert Victor.</b> Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. soft blue. F. beautiful lavender. . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>7360 Perfection.</b> S. delightful blue. F. dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome flower. . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>7300 Juniata.</b> The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful. . . . .	.35	3.50

## PINK

<b>7230 Queen of May.</b> This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely rose-lilac. . . . .	.30	3.00
<b>7270 Her Majesty.</b> (See illustration opposite.) Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined. . . . .	.25	2.50
<b>7355 Penelope.</b> About the only Iris whose standards and falls drop into an open flower. S. coppery-crimson. F. rich maroon. . . . .	.35	3.50



Her Majesty

See Japanese Iris page ahead (page 113)

## YELLOW

	Each	Doz.
<b>7210 Loreley.</b> This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream. . . . .	\$0.30	\$3.00
<b>7280 Iris King.</b> S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. A wonderful Iris. . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>7252 Flavescens.</b> A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. Fine for masses and cutting. . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>7265 Grachus.</b> Yellow falls, veined red and white. Very compact. Free bloomer. Some of the colors do not run true to form, but all are beautiful. . . . .	.40	4.00

## RED AND BRONZE

<b>7380 Prosper Langier.</b> S. light bronzed. F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. A lovely flower. . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>7295 Jacquesiana.</b> S. bright coppery-crimson; F. rich maroon. One of the best. . . . .	.35	3.50

## WHITE

<b>7400 Snow Queen Sibirica.</b> A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size. . . . .	.30	3.00
<b>7390 Rhein Nixie.</b> S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge. . . . .	.35	3.50
<b>7256 Fairy S. and F. White.</b> Delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. . . . .	.30	3.00

## MIXED IRIS

**7205.** This mixture comprises many, many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony.

Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00. Postpaid.





# Childs' Are the Originators of the Large Flowering Gladiolus

The large flowering Gladioli grown and sold everywhere all over the world were introduced by us. The botanical name is Childsi (named after us). (See any Botanical Encyclopedia.) Does it not follow that the clearest, newest, finest strains should be best from the original source of supply? As real new meritorious types are produced we catalog them, but never, no never, do we introduce a new variety unless it is distinct enough to be of unusual merit. We are the real Gladiolus Pioneers.

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.

## Two Wonderful New Glads'

**5598 Joerg's White.** Unquestionably the largest flowered of all Gladioli. No other white has the lustre and sheen. No other white seems so white as this one. Most white varieties appear like "pigmies" alongside of this.

Measures 5½ inches across and nearly 20 inches in length. Flower stems average 36 inches. Two, often three stems, to the bulb. Won highest awards from American Gladiolus Society, also New York Horticultural Society. **Each \$2.00; doz. \$20.00. Postpaid.**

**5467 Childs' Arlene.** A new Gladiolus just out. Beautiful to behold. Fascinating to an extreme. Most exquisite color combination. The ground is a uniform pink shading in the throat to a pale flesh-pink with deep crimson base. The lower petals are marked on inner two-thirds with a bright, velvety, crimson-scarlet zone, which extends all the way across the petal in a semi-circle form, and runs down into the throat. **Each \$2.50; doz. \$25.00.**

Joerg's White

## The Sixteen Most Popular Glads'

Believing it will materially help our customers select their Gladioli, we list below the sixteen varieties that were most in demand this past season. Each of these varieties outsold any of the others 2 to 1. We believe "popular choice" speaks for the desirability of them all.

**5470 America.** The most popular of all Gladioli. Pale pink tinted with lavender. **Each 6c; doz. 60c; 100 for \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**5480 Autumn Queen.** Color cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine-red. Can be planted late. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Postpaid.**

**5510 Crystal White.** (Gand.) One of the very few pure whites. Very tall spikes. Robust, vigorous growers. A magnificent variety. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.**

**5525 Dorothy McKibbin.** A ruffled type. Rich pink mottled rose. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.**

**5535 Early Snowflake.** An exceedingly fresh white of large proportions. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.**

**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 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.**

**5563 Fire King.** (Childsi.) Immense fire-scarlet blooms all open at the same time. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Postpaid.**

**5595 Halley.** (Lem.) Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge. **Each 7c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**5590 Herada.** Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Pure mauve, glistening and clear. Deeper markings in throat. **Each 12c; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00. 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 12c; doz. \$1.20; 100 for \$8.00. Postpaid.**

**5680 Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** (Lem.) Wonderful. Flushed salmon pink, with rich blotch. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Postpaid.**

**5740 Prince of Wales.** Very large, well placed flowers of a most charming pink with little throat markings. **Each 12c; doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.00. Postpaid.**

**5742 Princepine.** Carmine-red with large tall spike. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Postpaid.**

**5745 Rose 1910.** Pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. White line lower petal. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.**

**5810 Wilbrink.** A delicate pale-pink color. Creamy blotch on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.**

**5850 Yellow Hammer.** Has a pure yellow flower with little red mark in the throat. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00. Postpaid.**

# Childs' Exquisite Gladioli

The most beautiful specimens in the world were created right here—by Childs. We are the original introducers of the Large Flowering type of Gladioli, now the leading varieties of the world. 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. Our bulbs are large top size that produce enormous flowers the first year.

**5475 Alice Tiplady.** (Primulinus.) A large flowering, beautiful orange-saffron that is strikingly beautiful and attractive. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5460 Aline.** A large, wide-open flower. Pure white, slightly striped crimson or pink. This is a tulip-shaped Childsi variety. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**5465 Arizona Rose.** One of the most exquisite Gladioli in the world. Rich pink with dark throat. **Each 12c; doz. \$1.20. 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 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5462 Augusta.** Grand. Hallock. Blush white with blue anthers. Florists' late white. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5490 Barclay.** (Childsi.) A flower of magnificent substance. An attractive white, throat soft rose with white. Exceptionally fine. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.**

**5495 Baron J. Hulot.** This is the leading purple variety. Probably more sold than all other purples combined. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**5500 Chicago White.** (Gand.) Medium-sized flower of exceptional merit. White with lavender markings. Very early. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**5502 Christine M. Kelway.** (Childsi.) Large white overlaid with pink. Pale throat. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. 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; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**5530 Early Sunrise.** Flowers are extra large, bright salmon-scarlet with pencil of cream through center of petals. Extremely early. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.**

**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; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5560 Empress of India.** A wonderful maroon. The ideal flower for cutting and contrast. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

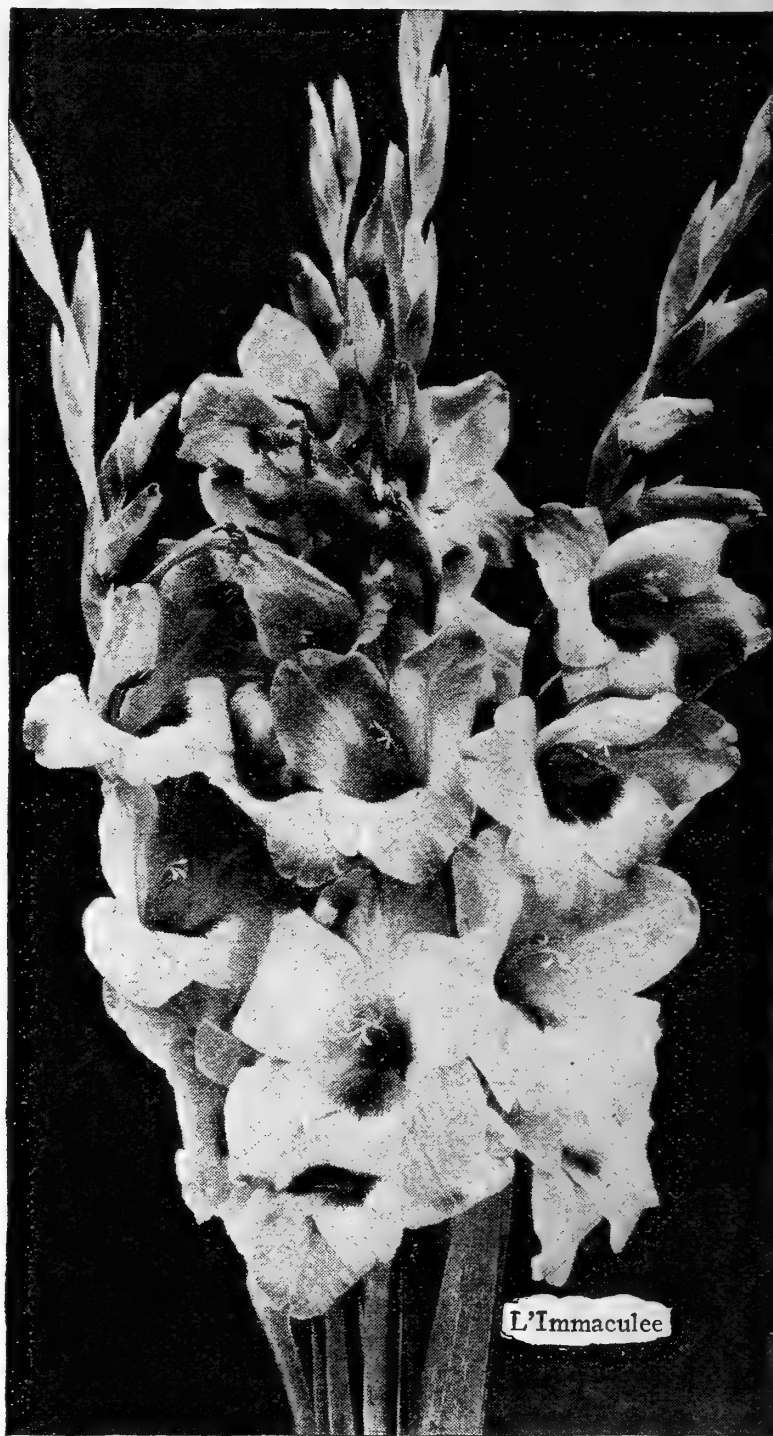
**5580 Giant White.** Probably the largest of the whites and certainly considered the most beautiful. The petals are somewhat ruffled. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.**

**5585 Glory of Holland.** Pure white. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5572 Golden Measure.** Extra fine dark yellow. The best of its color. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.**

**5570 Gretchen Zang.** A real dazzler. Beautiful. Lovely pink blending into scarlet on the lower petals. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5860 COLLECTION.** One each of above 21 for \$2.75. **Postpaid.**



**5599 Kunderdi Glory.** Large creamy white flowers with crimson stripe in center of each petal; end of petals ruffled. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5600 L'Immaculee.** (Gand.) This incomparable white is one of the finest of all. Almost impossible to keep in supply. **Each 12c; doz. \$1.20. Postpaid.**

**5620 Louise.** An exquisite shade of bright lavender growing brighter toward the center. Vigorous, healthy, and free flowering. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**5625 Maculata.** (Pr.) Yellow with brown spot in throat. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

## Superb Mixture of Above Varieties

**5885.** All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period. **Doz., \$1.25; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00. 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. Doz., 75c; 25 for \$1.35; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50**

# Childs' Marvelous Gladioli Creations

Again we remind you that 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 and highly developed, are obtainable at Floral Park?

**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; doz. \$1.50. 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; doz. \$2.00.**

**5690 Mary Fennell.** A delightful pale lavender, large bold spikes. One of the finest bloomers and unexcelled for cutting. Exceptionally beautiful. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5640 Mary Pickford.** An extraordinary spike of the most delicate creamy white. Throat finest soft sulphur-yellow, stem and calyx white. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.**

**5660 Mrs. Helen Franklin.** (See illustration.) A ruffled type. A fine white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spikes. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5670 Mrs. Francis King.** One of the foremost Gladioli. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most effective. **Each 12c; doz. \$1.20. Postpaid.**

**5700 Mrs. Watt.** This regal beauty can not be surpassed. The clear wine color is exquisite. It's simply beautiful. **Each 12c; doz. \$1.20. Postpaid.**

**5707 Niagara.** (Childsi.) None more popular. A delightful cream shade, blending to a canary-yellow, splashed with carmine. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.**

**5705 Negerfurst.** (Gand.) A very dark blood-black with velvety black spots, inflamed with white and flaked lilac-rose. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**5710 Orange Glory.** A striking color combination. Beautiful orange with purplish-white marking in the throat. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**5720 Panama.** No other Gladiolus more popular than this popular deep pink. Vigorous. Profuse bloomer. Keeps for weeks after cut. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**5735 Peace.** (Gand.) One of the largest. Nearly white, with pale violet featherings on lower petals. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**5750 Ruffled Glory.** Beautiful. Rich salmon pink with a crimson stripe in the center of each lower petal. Broadly expanded. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**5770 Schwaben.** Another of the immensely popular varieties. A pale yellow with a dark blotch. Exceedingly pretty. Vigorous grower and fine for vases. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**5790 Sunbeam.** (Primulinus.) A real novelty. A real beauty. Very decorative. Long spikes. Vigorous. Clear yellow color. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**5865 COLLECTION.** One each of above 19 for \$2.35. **Postpaid.**



Mrs. Helen Franklin

**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; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5805 Twotint.** This Childsi variety is a delicate flesh-pink shaded white and tinted yellow inside with large salmon-scarlet blotches. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.**

**5840 War.** (Gand.) None more popular or beautiful. Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black. Very tall. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**5830 White America.** An exceedingly beautiful flesh-white with the opening clear white with blue in the throat. **Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## Grand Mixture of Above Varieties

**5887.** All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period. **Doz., \$1.25; 25 for \$2.35; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00.**

## Primulinus Hybrids Mixture

A hybrid Gladioli of unusual, exceptional and striking beauty. Quite distinct from the usual Gladioli. The flowers have an orchid-like appearance and run in the beautiful pastel shades of pink and yellow.

**5890.** **Doz., 35c; 25 for 60c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

# Childs' Summer Flowering Bulbs



Burbank Giant

## New Fancy Caladiums

(See illustration.) Their beautifully shaped foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner, with delicate but 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; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

5150 Collection of 8 sorts for \$3.75. Postpaid.

**Caladium** (Elephant's Ear.) Do not confuse with the Fancy Caladiums. 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. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

Your Everblooming Amaryllis are so large and such lovely flowers.—Mrs. Emily Hendley, 3745 Oxford, Vancouver, B. C.

## Amaryllis (See illustration on Specialty Page 8.)

**5020 Everblooming.** 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. Postpaid.

**5010 Burbank Giant.** (See illustration opposite.) 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.

**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.** Double, All Colors. Fine flowering bulbs, white, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, etc. State color wanted when ordering. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.



Fancy Leaved Caladium

**Cooperia** (See illustration below.) 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; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

*I have had splendid success with your bulbs and can recommend them to be far ahead of those of any seed house I have patronized. Mrs. Chas. J. Shellenger, Ransom, Kansas.*

All prices postpaid on Childs' Bulbs.



Cooperia Drummondii

# Childs' Long Island Grown Bulbs

**Callas, Bulbous** An admirable plant with tropical foliage. It does not do well in damp places. For pots or for garden culture. **Elliottiana.** (Giant Yellow.) New yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Large bulbs.

5170 Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

5175 Extra Large. Each 65c; doz. \$6.50.

5195 Spotted Calla. Leaves, deep green, white spots. Large milk white blossoms. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Gloxinia, Giant Seedlings.** (See illustration opposite.) 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.**



Spotted Calla

6210 Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

52900 Seeds. Mixed. Pkt. 35c; 2 for 60c. Postpaid.

*My Gloxinia bulb from you surpasses any I ever saw, 21 large blossoms and 17 buds at one time.—Mrs. John S. Dykeman, Schoharie, N. Y.*

*From one pkt. of your Gloxinia seed I raised 117 plants.—Violet Wright, 185 Middle Street, Bath, Maine.*



Giant Gloxinias

## Hyacinthus Candicans

(See illustration below.) 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. Thrives anywhere.

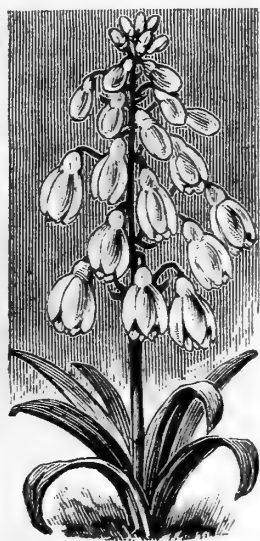
6230 Hyacinthus Candicans. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

6240 Hyacinthus Candicans. Mammoth bulbs. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

*Wish I was able to send you a \$50.00 order. Your bulbs are wonderful. Your Hyacinthus proved a great ad for you.—Mrs. O. J. Porter, 401 West 9th., Columbia, Tenn.*

**Ismene** (See illustration opposite.) 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.

6260 Calathena. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. 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.

6220 Each 25c.

## Madeira Vine

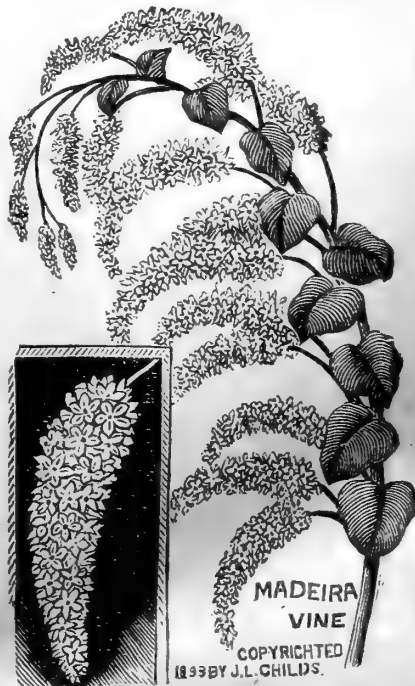
A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. In late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance.

6500 Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

## Montbretia

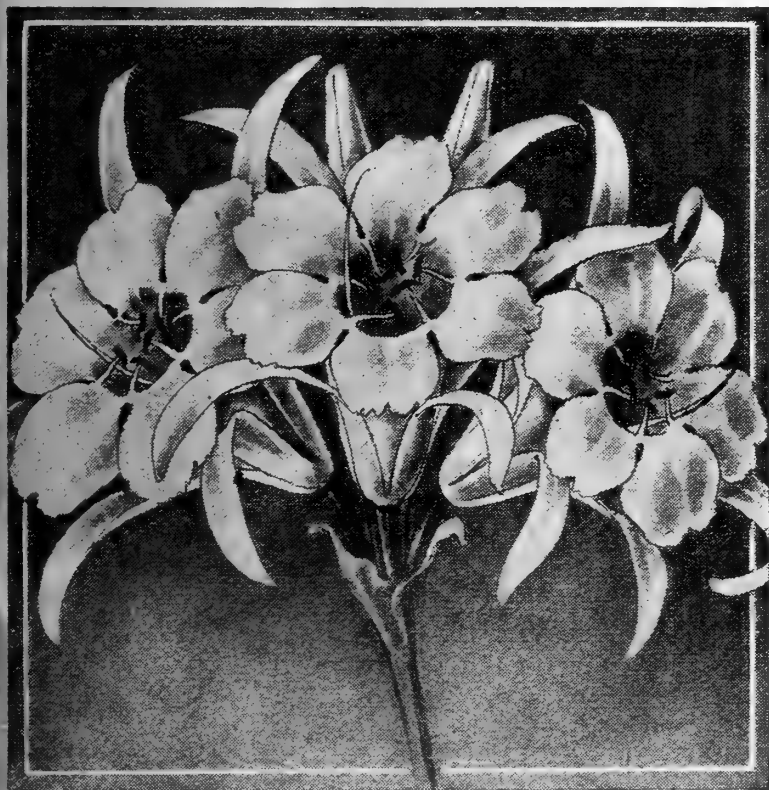
Bright and cheery. Varied colors, including yellow, orange, pink and red. **Mixed.**

6510 New Giant. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.



MADEIRA VINE

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A Flower Cluster of the Great Ismene

**Ipomoea** (See illustration below.) Very handsome and graceful foliage, deeply incised or palmated. The blossoms are brilliant, rosy crimson, with a shadow of violet or blue; resembling rich satin. A splendid vine for a conservatory in the winter and the open ground in summer.

6250 Mexicana. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



# Try Childs' Beautiful Summer Bulbs



OXALIS  
LASANDRIA

**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.

6530 Dieppi Rose.

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. Blooms bright pink.

Price of above: Doz. 25c; 100 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

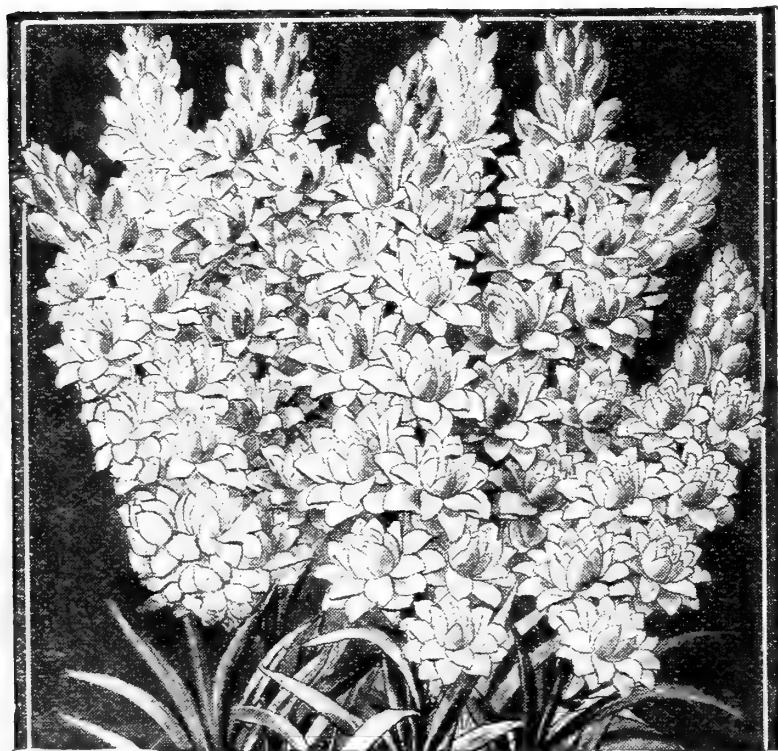
6555 Mixed. Doz. 20c; 100 for \$1.50.

*We are much pleased with your Oxalis.—Dr. O. H. Loyd, Vega, Texas.*

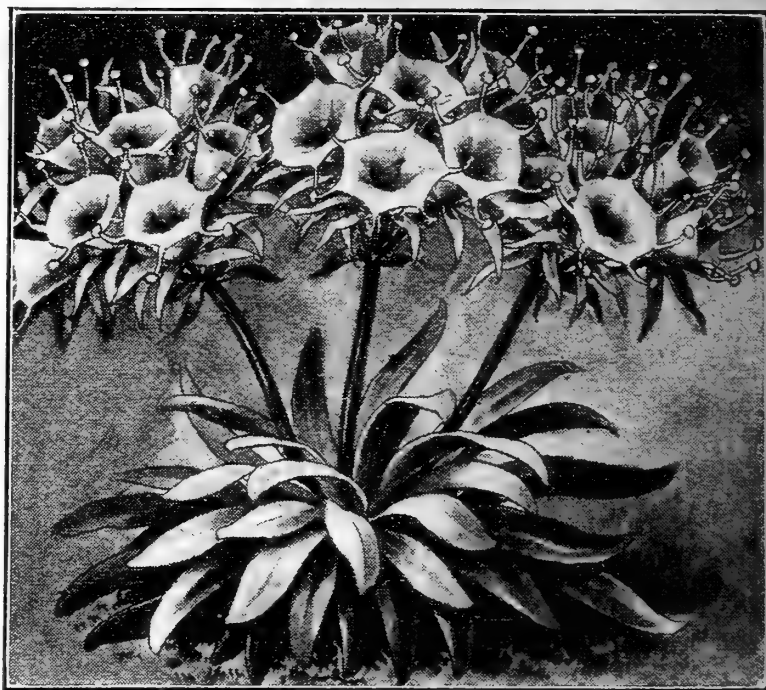
## Childs' Superior Tube-

**roses** Everyone loves the beautiful, pure white, waxy, double flowers which rise in long spikes to the height of two to three feet or more.

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 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.



Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses



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 White. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

6480 Red Spider Lily. Same as above, except that it is red. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

**Tritoma** (See illustration.) One of the most brilliant bedding plants ever introduced, and blooms incessantly. Perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia. Plants have six or more tall spikes, each 2 to 3 feet, with a great cluster of flame-colored flowers.

6560 Everblooming Pfitzeri. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

**Zephyranthes** The Zephyrflowers, or Fairy Lilies, are of rare beauty, and produce beautiful Lily-like flowers.

6610 New Pink. A light pink or blush.

6620 Striata. Pink and white.

6630 Veracunda. White tinted red.

Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

6650 Rosea. This variety bears flowers of a clear-rose color, large and very handsome. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.



NEW  
EVERBLOOMING  
TRITOMA

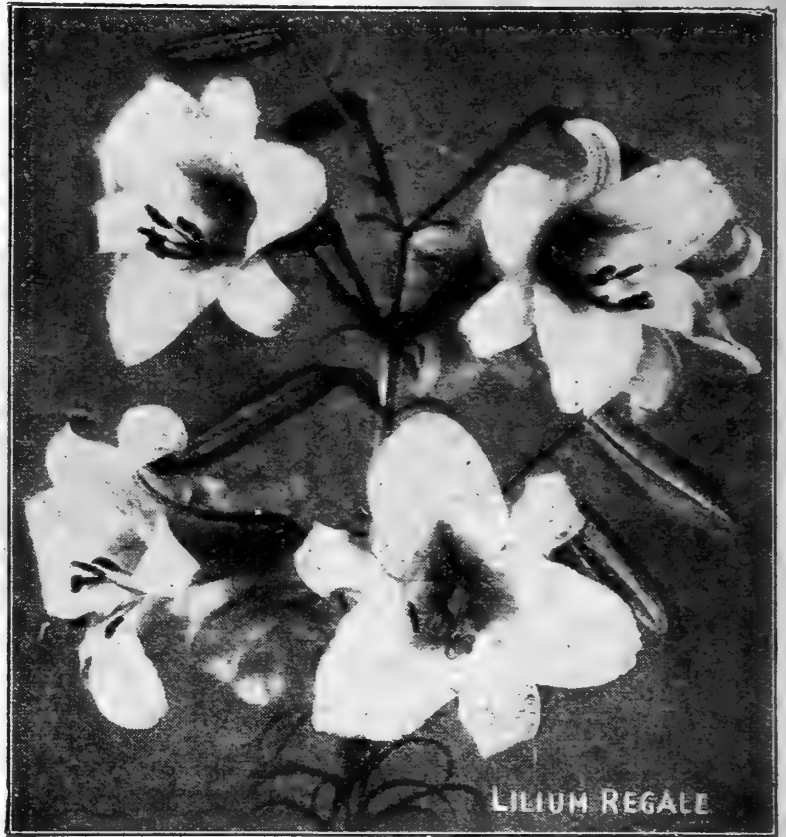
# Childs' Long Island Hardy Lilies

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful Lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this spring, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves, straw or manure during winter.

## New Royal Lily Regale

**6340.** One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful; inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading toward white at the edges; very often there is suffusion of pink. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy; after once planted, it will increase with each succeeding year. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.



## Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

**6265 Atrosanguineum.** (See illustration opposite.) Deep ruby-red, very rich color. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**6350 Horsemanni.** Deep almost black crimson lily. Profuse bloomer. Exceedingly popular. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

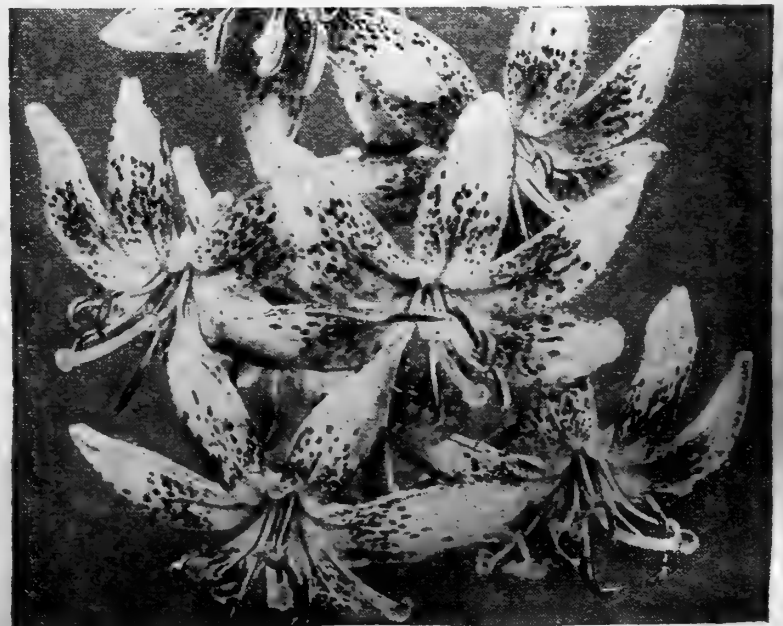
**6440 Hansoni.** (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. Each \$1.00; doz. \$12.00. Postpaid.

**6360 Leonard Joerg.** (See illustration opposite.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegant type. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

**6365 Robusta.** (See illustration opposite.) Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

**6450 Superbum.** Very beautiful orange red. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

*My lilies are wonderful.—M. Elizabeth Mitchell, R. D. 2, Aberdeen, Maryland.*



Lilium Hansoni

## Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors, and delicate fragrance not found in any other type. Protect in winter with coarse litter.

**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 and the anthers are red.

**6390 Melpomene.** Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

**6400 Rubrum.** Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above three select bulbs, each 50c; one each of the three for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**6495 Hardy Lily Collection.** One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (10 in all) for \$5.00. Postpaid.

All the Beauty of Arabia No More Gorgeous Than These Lilies

# Childs' Garden, House and Pot Plants



Trailing Abutilon

## 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.



ACALYPHA SANDERI.

**15000 Sanderi.** Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

*My order for plants are at hand and in the best of shape. I have never received plants as carefully wrapped and in as good condition as these. I appreciate your care and shall continue to give you my orders.—Mrs. Edwin Dobson, Hooker, Okla.*

*Received your plants the day I wrote you and they looked so nice like they were sent the day before. Many thanks.—Mrs. J. J. Heringa, Pasamonte, New Mexico.*

**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; 2-inch pots, doz. \$2.50; 3-inch pots, doz. \$3.25. Postpaid.

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 outdoors 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. (See page 3.)

**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 on page 14.) 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 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.

**15070 Giant-Flowered Yellow.** Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.

**15080 Giant-Flowered Pink.** A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. Each 30c; 3 for 80c.

**15085 Trailing.** A novelty of great beauty. A wonderful flower somewhat trumpet shaped and of richest blood-scarlet color. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

*I'm enclosing a photo of my home and grounds so you can see the success I have with your plants.—Mrs. Lester Westcott, Theresa, N. Y.*

**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 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Asclepias Curassivica





# Childs' Have the Finest Rex Begonia

**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.** Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

50910 **Seed. Pkt. 25c; 100 seeds \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**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.

15100 **PLANTS.** Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

50920 **SEED. Pkt. 15c; 100 seeds 50c. 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 outdoors all year round in the South.

15315 **Crimson Lake.** Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. 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. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

*I won three prizes at the Flower Show with your plants.—Mrs. DuBois Freer, Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.*



NEW  
REX  
BEGONIA



ASPARAGUS

## New Hybrid Begonias

15234 **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. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15236 **Fire Sea.** This year's introduction. Captured an award of Merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15238 **Chatelaine Hybrid.** Another new one this year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sort. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

*Six years ago I purchased some Begonias for a school window box. These have produced a wonderful wealth of bloom.—Anna E. White, 3215 Bainbridge Avenue, New York City.*



BRUGMANSIA

**Rex Begonias** We have the reputation of having the finest, newest, best assortment and most vigorous Rex Begonias in America.

15110 **Alfonso.** Silvery-green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel.

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.

15145 **Midnight.** Elegant leaves almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, and iridescent.

15155 **Monster.** Leaves get immense in size, reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green.

15160 **New Spotted.** Superbly spotted foliage.

Price on the above: 50c each.

15170. One of each (7 in all) for \$3.25. Postpaid.

*My Rex Begonias arrived in the most perfect shape and they are beautiful. I sent to an Ohio Florist and they arrived in terrible condition.—I. D. Adams, Randallstown, Maryland.*

# American Headquarters for Fine Begonias

## Begonia, Mignon Hybrids



### Large-Flowering Varieties Loaded with Flowers

(See illustration opposite.) 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 another 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.

Each 35c; the 5 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

**15240 Double Dwarf Vernon.** 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. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**15230 Vernon Hybrids.** (See specialty page 9 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. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

**Bryophyllum** This is a fine, new, strong-growing foliage plant. It has particularly luxuriant, fresh yellow-green leaves, the edges of which are interestingly notched and bordered purplish red. The flowers are greenish white, tinted 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 \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Begonia, Tree** These showy plants are very popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

**15270 Immense.** (See illustration.) 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 65c; 3 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

**15260 Haageanna.** 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.

**15280 Metalica.** Light pink. Large, heavy leaves. Metallic lustre. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

**15290 Pres. Carnot.** Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**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.

**Coleus** 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 \$1.25; doz. \$4.75. Postpaid.

**52090 SEED.** Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**15850 Harding.** This new Coleus 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 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**15860 Trailing Queen.** (See illustration on page 99.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Celosia, (Chinese Woolflower.)** This will fill your garden with a blaze of color all summer long. Rich crimson color. (See page 22 for description and illustration.)

**15830 PLANTS.** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**51540 SEED.** Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 60c. Postpaid.

**Calendula (Mammoth Orange.)** (See page 7 for description.)

**15334 PLANTS.** Each 25c; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.50.

**51177 SEED.** Pkt. 25c; oz. 75c. Postpaid.



# Childs' Specialize in Chrysanthemums

SEE PAGES 86 and 87 FOR HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS. Shown in Color

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 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.**

**15350 Betsy Ross.** One of the finest white flowers. Enormous incurved blossoms, taller than they are wide. Unique in this respect. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

**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 crisp and showy. Anemone type. **Each 25c; 3 for 60c.**

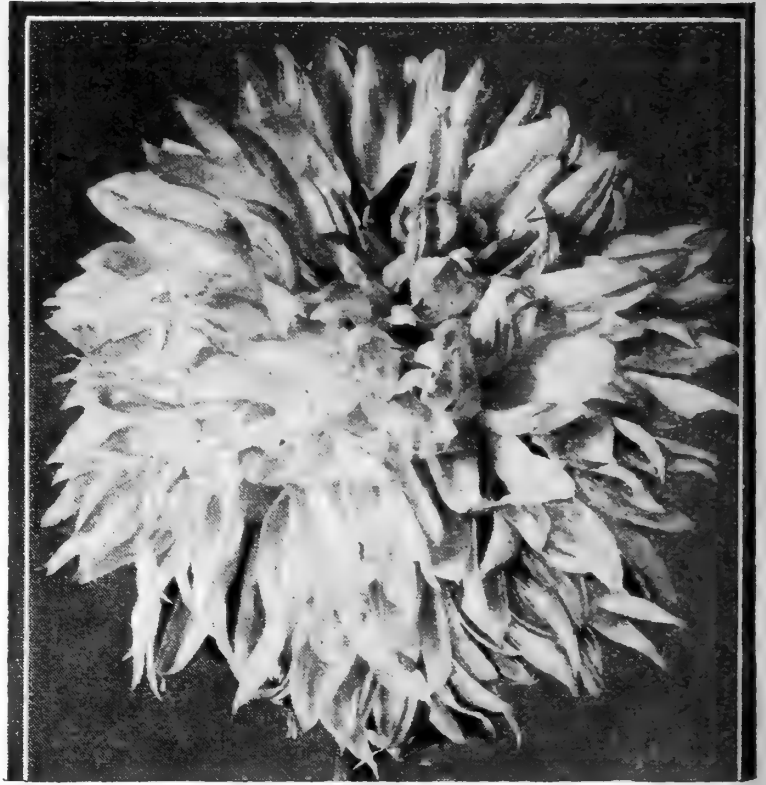
**15370 Chieftain.** A large, beautifully incurved deep pink. The very first large variety to bloom much earlier than any other. A great pink sort. **Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.**

**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.**

**15460 Goliath.** Under ordinary care its flowers are large, but with special care it responds with immense blooms. Perfectly double to the center, the brightest and finest yellow color. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. 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 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.**

**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. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**



Chrysanthemum Harvard

**15480 Nagirroc.** Deepest glowing orange-bronze, 45 inches in circumference. Every petal reflexing and showing its marvelous color to wonderful advantage. One of the very largest and grandest. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

**15490 Roman Gold.** A very intense yellow, maturing November 1 to 10. Perfect stems and foliage. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

**15420 Royalty.** The color of a native gold nugget. Closely incurved flower. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Artisan

**15510 T. Carrington.** Growth vigorous, amaranth, large. Owing to its distinct color, is unrivaled. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

**15500 Thanksgiving Queen.** (See illustration.) Large, creamy-white, blooms for Thanksgiving. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

**15430 Tiger.** A glorious large full double yellow of exceptional beauty. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

**15520 White Ball.** Our novelty. Very early, large, full, round flower like an immense ball. Pure white. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c. 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.**

**15440 Collection.** One each of above sixteen for **\$4.00. Postpaid.**



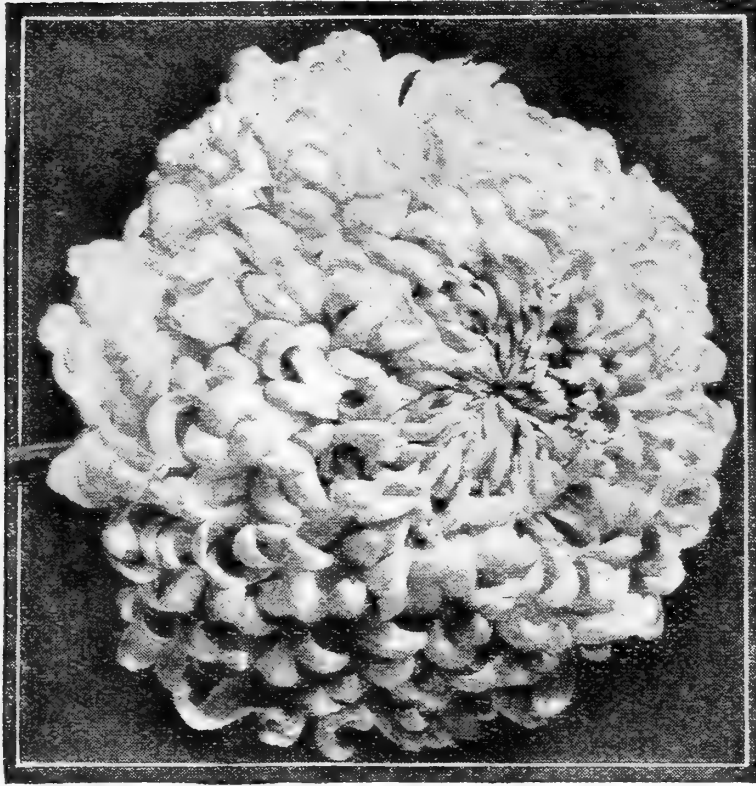
Chrysanthemum, Thanksgiving Queen

**Hardy Chrysanthemums**  
See Page 86 for Color Illustrations

*Childs' Long Island Grown Chrysanthemums Have a National Reputation*

# Childs' Extra Fine Chrysanthemums

For Hardy Chrysanthemums, in Colors, see page 86



Chrysolora

## EUPHORBIA JACQUINIFLORA

Your failure to include this in your order means loss of much pleasure to you.

No matter how small the plant it is always full of bloom all winter. It is an intense scarlet and the blossoms wreath every branch in a profusion of brilliancy. The flowers after blossoming keep perfectly for several months.

15990. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. 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 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**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 30c; 3 for 80c.

**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.

## New Early Large-Flowering

These new Chrysanthemums 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 35c; the dozen \$3.50. Postpaid.

## Good Gracious 'Mums

These Chrysanthemums bear double flowers of very large size. A mass of quilled and irregular petals. Very striking.

**15610 White**      **15590 Yellow**      **15600 Pink**  
 Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## Ostrich Plume 'Mums

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.

**15560 Pink Ostrich.** Beautiful pink, very fluffy.  
**15570 Roseate.** Violet-pink, white center.  
**15580 Swan.** Immense pure white, full, double.

Price, each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.



## Cyperus

Papyrus

(See illustration on page 10.) It is at home in damp places. Grows to 8 feet in a season. They spread out with great heads of delicate, thread-like, green leaves.

**15900 Fountain Cyperus Plants.** Price 50c each; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**52105 Seed. Pkt. 25c.**



A blossom of the Cereus Grandiflora

# See Page 9 for Storm King Fuchsia

## Cape Jasmine (*Gardenia*). (See illustration.)

Differs from the common Cape Jasmine, as it blossoms more frequently, while the old sort blossoms only a short time. The flowers are very large and perfect, with pure white wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely.

**15880. Each 55c; doz. \$5.50. Postpaid.**

**15890 New Dwarf.** This very dwarf variety forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfect in a profusion of snowy white wax-like fragrant blossoms. **Each 55c; doz. \$5.50. Postpaid.**

*I just want to say a few words about the Cape Jasmine plant we ordered from you last spring. Your catalog description does not describe its beauty and fragrance enough. I really would recommend this plant to everybody. It is the most beautiful flower I have in my flower collection.—Mr. Jacob C. Kaufman, Marion, So. Dak.*



Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

## 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. Very fragrant. Everblooming.

**15870. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

Storm King Fuchsia



## Gerbera (*Jamiesoni*, *Crimson Daisy*)

(See illustration on page 30.) This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems arise to a height of two feet, bearing a large, daisy-like blossom three or four inches across and of a fine crimson color, with a beautiful velvety texture.

**16395. \$1.00 each.**

*I'm a crank about beautiful Gerberas and I certainly must say yours more than pleased me.—Mrs. L. J. Sterrett, Girard Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.*

## Justicia

(See illustration.) 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 stocky plant, frequently covered with up to thirty pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also highly ornamental.

**16540 New Dwarf. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**



New Dwarf Justicia

## Fuchsias

The best known of the old-fashioned window plants. Have rich green foliage and graceful, pendent flowers of brilliant color.

**15920 Storm King.** (See page 9 for fuller description.) The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. 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 \$1.25.**

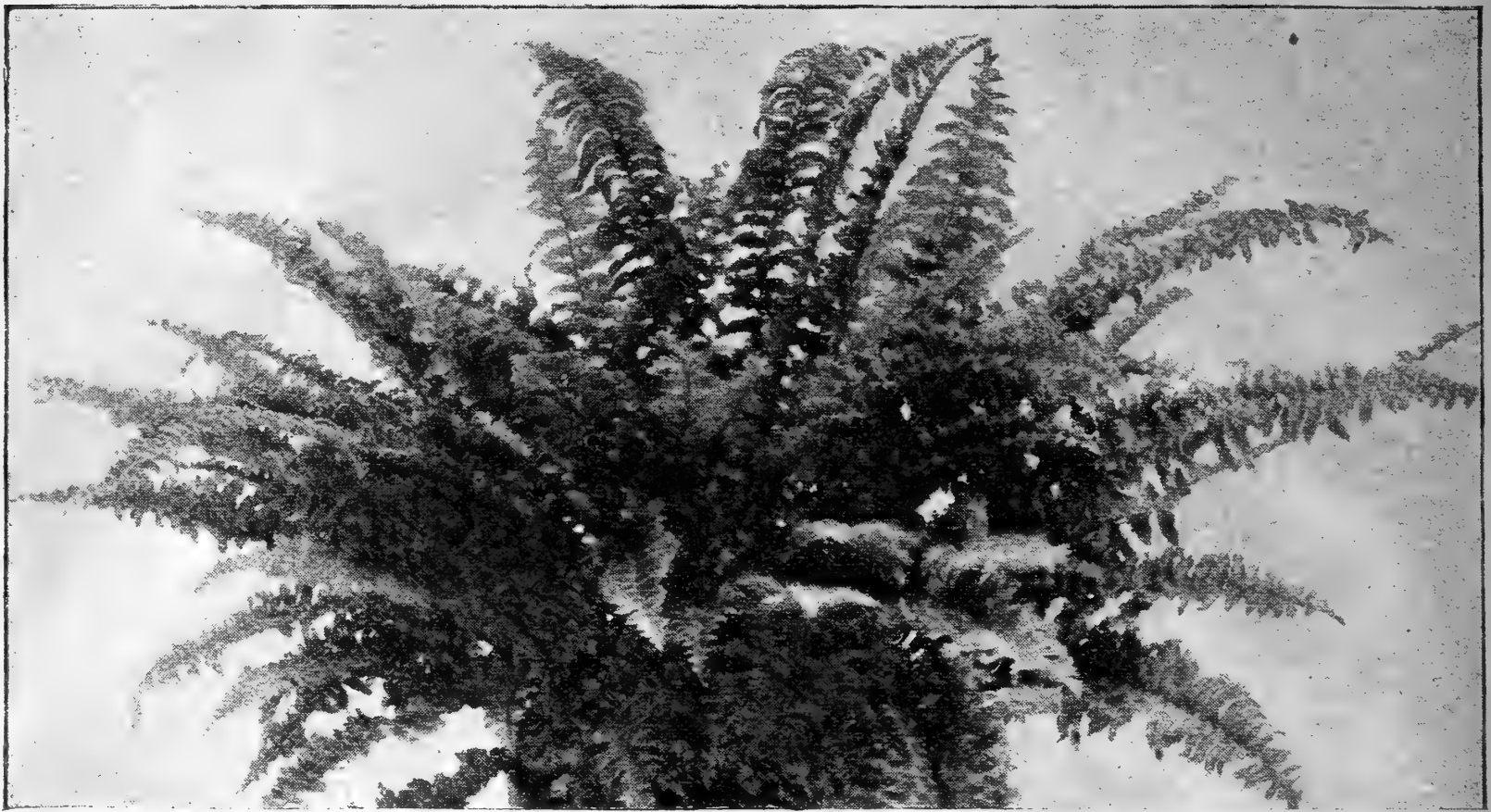
**15940 Trophy.** Large double purple with scarlet sepals. **30c each; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

**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. **30c each; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.**

**15930 Souv. de H. Henkel.** 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. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

*Your Fuchsias are really beyond any one conception and came in such good shape.—Mrs. J. O. Lenox, Ford, Ont.*

# Childs' Nationally Known Ferns



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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 where the heavy fogs and mists, cold nights instil a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing and most beautiful Ferns.

## Straight Frond Boston Fern

**16050 Bostoniensis.** True Boston Fern. It will thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length to five feet and of a healthy green color. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**16110 Teddy Jr.** 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.**

## Crested Frond Ferns

**16060 Childsi.** Our own introduction. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25.**

**16080 Muscosa.** A very dwarf Fern, with dense, compact fronds of deepest and richest emerald green. **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 condensed in one. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**16100 Piersonii.** Immense wavy fronds, long and beautifully feathered. **45c each; 3 for \$1.25.**

## Fancy Frond Ferns

**16030 Baeri (or Fan Fern).** This new Fern, developed by our Mr. Chas. Baer, is a vigorous grower; with many vivid, glossy leaves. Leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**16090 Norwood.** Graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous grower. **60c each; 3 for \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**16120 Tuberosa Plumosa.** Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

## Lace Frond Ferns

This class all have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. 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. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**16070 Lace or Baby (Goodi).** The finest foliage of all Ferns. Gives the impression of the finest lace work. No fern can compare with it in fluffiness. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## Special Fern Offer

**16160.** Have ferns in every room in your home and on the dining room table. **One of each (11 in all) of the above mentioned ferns for \$4.50. Postpaid.**

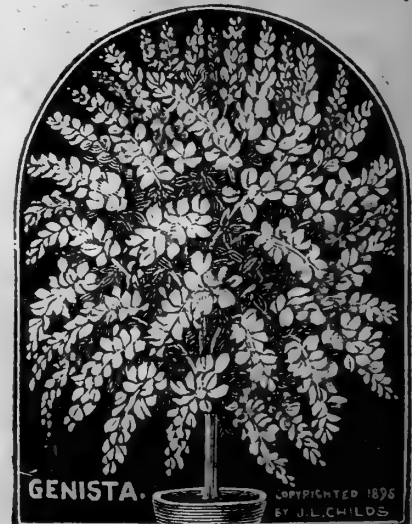
## Genista

**15970 Shower of Gold.** As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it 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—Sure to bloom. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## Heliotrope, Giant Flowered

**16530 E. Denison.** The finest known Dark Purple Heliotrope with immense panicles of bloom, often nearly a foot wide. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**16520 Big White.** Large, snow white. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.**



GENISTA

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# Headquarters for Everything in Plants

Childs' Long Island Grown Geraniums

## Single Geraniums

- 16290 Almira Star.** Extra fine white.
- 16320 Mme. Salleroi.** Makes a round, pretty plant about one foot high and wide; foliage bright green, edged with pure white; dwarf, compact grower.
- 16330 Mrs. E. G. Hill.** An exquisite shade of soft, light salmon; each petal bordered with rose salmon; continual bloomer; excellent bedding variety, semi-dwarf.
- 16340 Tiffin.** One of the finest blooming single varieties; flowers of an effective shade of rich, glowing scarlet, crimson shading on upper petals.
- Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## Scented-Leaved Geraniums

- 16350 Lemon-Scented.** Pretty leaves.
- 16360 Mrs. Taylor.** A distinct variety with a rose fragrance and large deep scarlet flowers.
- 16370 Nutmeg Scented.** Fine, with spicy nutmeg scent.
- 16380 Pink Sport.** Just like above in every respect except its pink color.
- 16390 Rose Scented.** Old, well-known sort.
- Price on above: Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

## 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.** Short-jointed grower; the color is a soft crimson-scarlet. Semi-dwarf.
- 16200 Crackerjack.** 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.
- 16240 Pink Pearl.** (See illustration above.) The finest double pink Geranium in cultivation. For bedding it is the freest and finest.
- 16260 S. A. Nutt.** Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms and elegant foliage. Highly prized.



Double Geranium, Pink Pearl



New Double Hibiscus

- 16280 White Swan.** An extra fine pot Geranium covered with large trusses of snow white flowers.

Price on above: Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

*I am delighted with my Geraniums. They are wonderful.—Minnie Johnson, 300 Clark, Fort Worth, Texas.*

## Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) Has glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

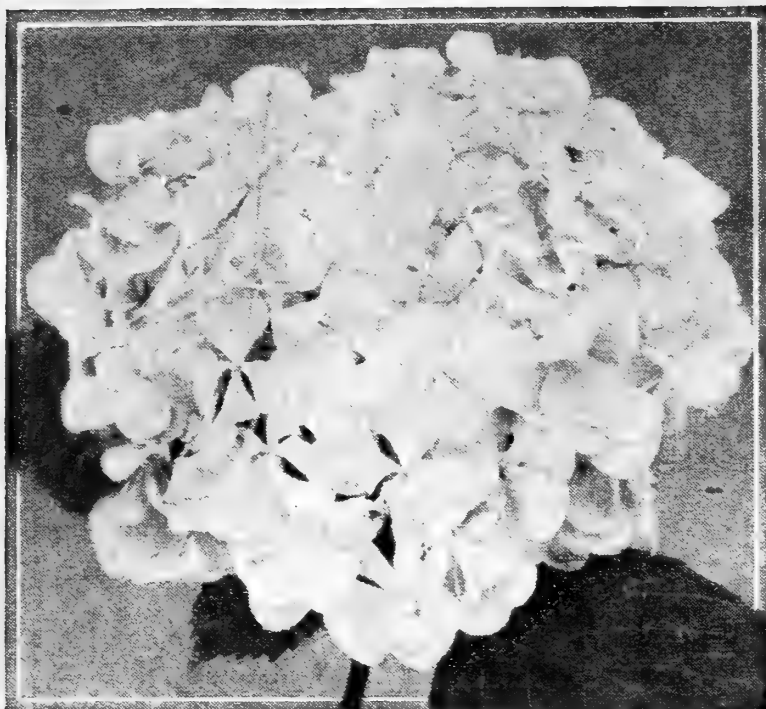
- 16430 Peachblow.** This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich pink color, with deep crimson center.
- 16400 Auriantica.** Very large double, orange-yellow. Makes a fine contrast with Peachblow.
- 16410 Cooperi.** Most exquisite foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red. Ornamental.
- 16440 Red Sport.** Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red.

Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

*I received the Hibiscus in fine condition and I want to thank you very much. I appreciate your sending me such a splendid plant. My order was such a small one but it received most courteous treatment and I shall not forget it.—Mrs. Chas. N. Lockwood, 1440 Jarvis Ave., Apt. 1, Chicago, Illinois.*

Childs' Plants Are As Near "Custom Made" as Nature Will Permit

# Long Island Grown Hydrangeas



Pink Hydrangea, Sea Shell

## Hardy with Good Winter Protection

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. This variety comes blue most of the time.

**16480 Emile Monillere.** Flowers very symmetrical, Pure white with a fine carmine pink center.

**16500 Renel Gaillard.** Woody habit; enormous size. Creamy-white.

**16450 Anges Barillet.** Flowers large. Creamy-white.

Prices on above: Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

## Marguerites

(Daisy)

(See illustration.) The exquisite Paris Daisy which every one 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.

Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.



## Kochia

(See illustration and additional description on page 8.) Grows uniformly 2 to 3 feet high and, if not crowded, forms dense, symmetrical globes or rounded cones, which in late fall are a glowing red.

**16545** Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

## Lantanas New Dwarf

(See illustration on page 37.) 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.

Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

## Oxalis

(See illustration.) 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 show a mass of exquisite deep rosy crimson blossoms.

**16650 Rosea.** Each 45c; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

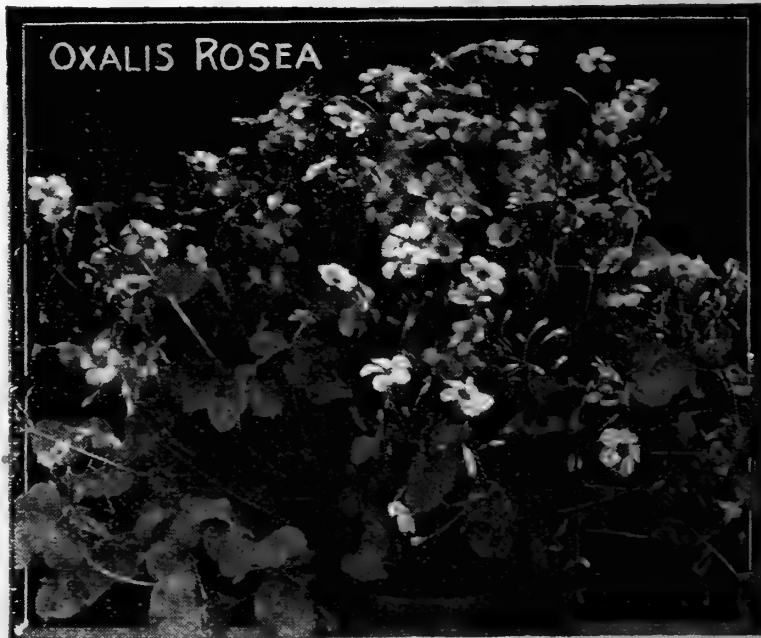
## Manettia Vine



(See illustration opposite.)

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** Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.





# See Page 10 for Robelini Palm

## Oranges and Lemons

**16700 Wonder Lemon.** 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 ever-bearing. 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. **60c each; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.**

**16710 Otaheite Orange.** 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.**

**Oleander** (See illustration below.) 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 flowers. **16660 Pink 16670 White 16680 Yellow**  
**Price, each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

## Petunias, Marvelous Double

(See illustration, page 42.) We have some of the finest Double Petunias ever seen. All colors, white, pink, crimson, striped, blotched, variegated and fringed.

**16805 Mixed Colors. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.**  
**16807 Petunia Sensation.** (See illustration, front cover.) Finest color, finest texture, the most beautiful of all Petunias. A True Elk Purple. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.50.**  
**54700 SEED. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**Plumbago** 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. **Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

**16810 Capensis Alba.** Like the above, but white. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**Primrose (Obconica)** (See illustration on page 45.) These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers.

**16850 Monarch. 25c each; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

**Primrose** (Similar to illustration on page 45.) 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.

**16840 Mexican. 25c each; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

**Palms Filifera** (See illustration on page 46.) 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 fan-shaped 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 fan-shaped leaves.

**16730 Filifera. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**54340 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c.**

**16731 Kentia Belmoreana.** The hardiest of all Palms. Rich dark green foliage spreading habit. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**16732 Palms Phoenix Robelini.** (See illustration on page 10.) One of the very best Palms for every-day house use. Graceful, striking and beautiful. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

# Childs' 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 are 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; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**16750 Easter.** A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities for bedding. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

**16765 Easter Morn.** A sport from the above and just like it except in color, which is a light lavender-pink, the large brown-black blotches being feathered and flushed brilliant scarlet. **50c each.**

**16770 Easter Star.** (See illustration.) Large red-dish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35. 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. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

**16780 Gardeners Joy.** The ground color is apple blossom pink, the two upper petals having blotches of carbon brown. The great clusters rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**16802. One each of the above 6 kinds for \$2.00.**

**16740 Clorinda.** This Pelargonium is rare and unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. 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. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

## Salvia, Splendens (See illustration, page 47.)

New sorts for pots or bedding. 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 of the flowering stems branch out into great brilliant plumes. Exceedingly showy.

**16870 Pink Beauty.** This is our new Salvia. 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.

**16880 White Beauty.** An entirely new white variety which is quite remarkable for its profusion of snowy blossoms on long spikes. There is scarcely a white summer flower that equals this for continuous bloom.

Price on above: Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

A few lines to tell you the plants arrived in fine shape. Your plants always look so splendid.—Mrs. E. C. Hilson, 635 Asbury St., San Jose, Cal.

**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.** 45c each; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$4.50.

**Sage Mammoth** Buy a few plants and have sage growing all the time for flavoring, etc.

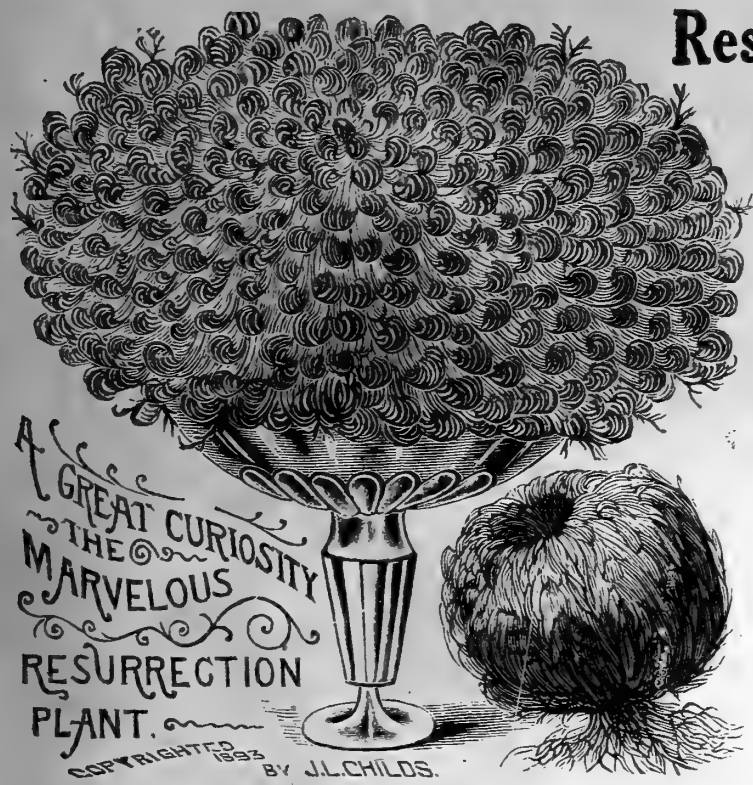
**11502** Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.



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# America's Leading Plant House



## Resurrection Plant

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.

6515 Each 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.



## 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. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

## Streptosolen

*Amabilis Magnifica.* (See color illustration on inside cover and page 1 for further description.) 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.

16910 *Amabilis Mag.* Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

## Verbena Bush Hybrid

(See page 6 for description.) A bush growing Verbena.

16928. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

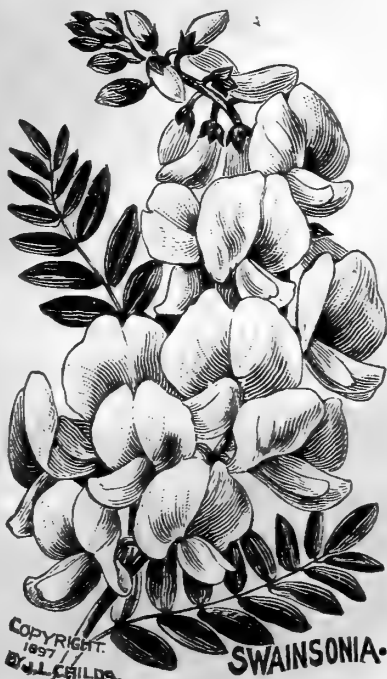
**Violet** (California.) Single, long stems. Beautiful violet color.

16930 Each 35c; doz. \$3.00. 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 are 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. Pale green, delightfully scented foliage. Start indoors.

16927. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. 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: Doz. 50c; 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$8.50; 1,000 for \$16.00. 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: Doz. 65c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$20.00.

**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; doz. \$4.00. 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. Prices postpaid: Doz. 75c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$20.00.

# Childs' Profusion Blooming Peonies

ALL ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1st, SHIPPED IN AUGUST

Childs' Long Island Grown Peonies have a national reputation for vigor, hardiness and profusion of bloom, giving from twenty to thirty per cent more bloom than Peonies grown elsewhere on account of the cold salty atmospherical conditions under which they are grown. We send out roots of two and three eyes from three-year-old stock grown one year after the division.

<b>8010 Albert Crousse.</b> Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. Delicate sea-shell pink.....	<b>Each</b>	<b>3 for</b>
	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
<b>8055 Couronne D'Or.</b> White with yellow tints. Center petals tipped with carmine. Large flower and free bloomer. Late.....	<b>.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>8070 Duke of Wellington.</b> Extra large with white guards and sulphur center. Very fragrant and fine.....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.75</b>
<b>8100 Felix Crousse.</b> Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant, ruby-red.....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.75</b>
<b>8110 Festiva Maxima.</b> Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best.....	<b>.75</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>8147 L'Indispensable.</b> Resembles a huge ball of delicate baby-pink. It is of a rose type and late mid-season blooming.....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.25</b>
<b>8150 Mme. Bollet.</b> Very compact, globular double bloom. Color, rose with silvery white reflex, lingulated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine.....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.75</b>
<b>8170 Mme. Chaumy.</b> Large, very full, compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink shaded with bright rose.....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.25</b>
<b>8160 Mme. Calot.</b> This is one of the largest of a beautiful rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink...	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.75</b>
<b>8220 Mme. Emile Gaile.</b> Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender.....	<b>1.50</b>	<b>4.25</b>
<b>8280 Octave Demay.</b> Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer.....	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.75</b>

**8320 All Colors Mixed.** A magnificent well balanced mixture of our finest Peonies. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00; 50 for \$19.00; 100 for \$35.00. Postpaid.

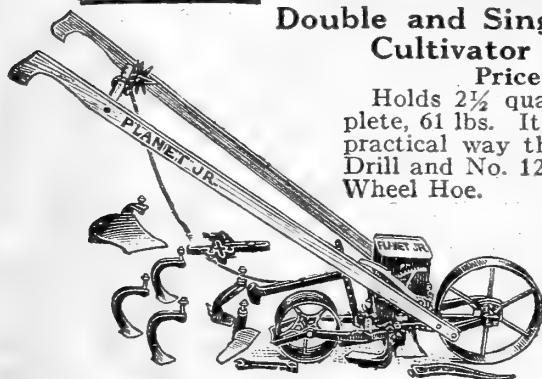
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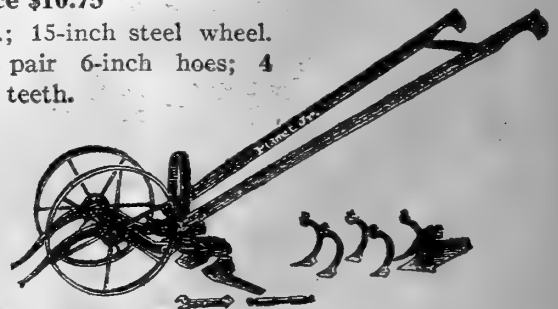
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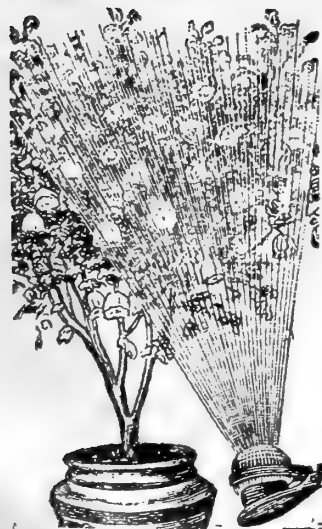
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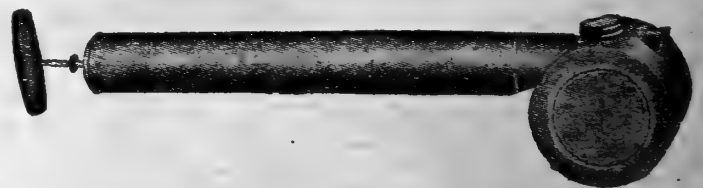
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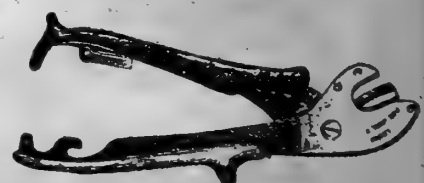


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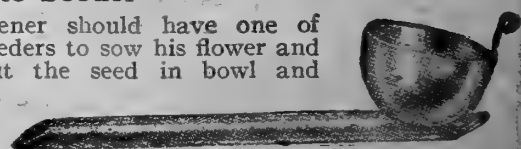
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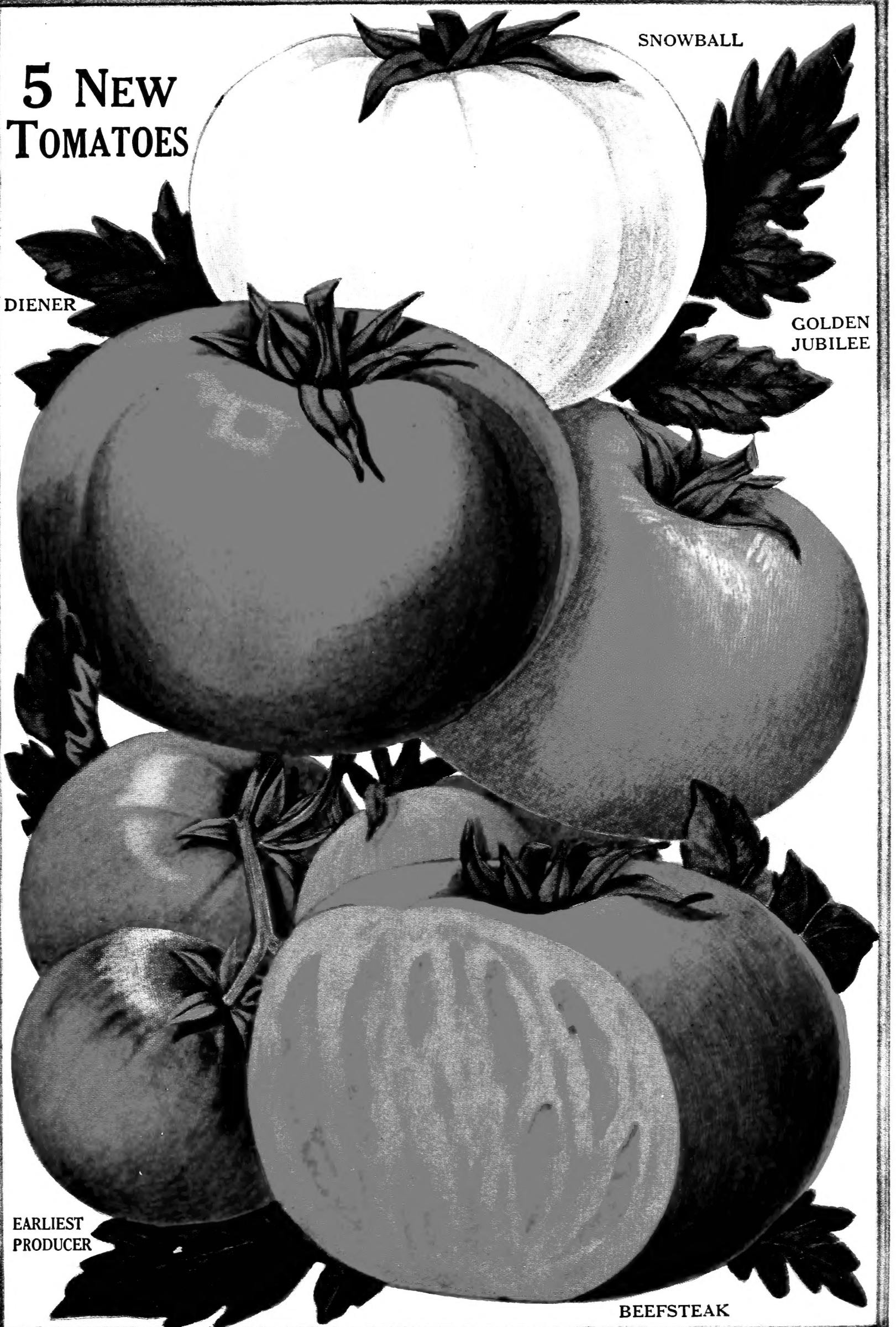


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