

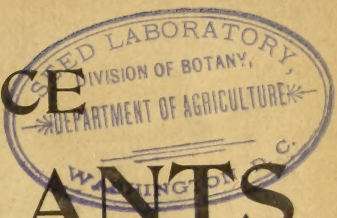
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A FEW CHOICE
SEEDS AND PLANTS

Worthy of General Culture.

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INTRODUCTION.

In preparing this Catalogue of "A FEW CHOICE SEEDS AND PLANTS WORTHY OF GENERAL CULTURE," it is my aim to make it a RELIABLE GUIDE to those wishing a supply of Vegetable, Flower and Field Seeds, etc. I have endeavored to avoid misleading descriptions and exaggeration about the different varieties offered. By faithfully supplying the very best seed obtainable of each variety, and giving my customers liberal treatment, my trade has permanently increased from year to year, until I have been compelled to seek new quarters. Many people find, after a trial, that they can do much better than sending further away and being compelled to take what the seedsman sends them. Self-glorification I leave out entirely, knowing the intelligent public are disgusted with the great quantity of nonsense put in most catalogues of today. I prefer to let customers judge for themselves, and make a great effort to keep them by liberal, honest and fair dealing.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

POSTAGE PAID.—We deliver, postage paid, to any postoffice in the United States, Vegetable and Flower Seeds in packets and ounces when ordered at retail prices, with the following exceptions:

POSTAGE TO REMIT.—As our prices are largely reduced this year, we must ask our customers when ordering Seeds sent by mail at pound rates, to add 8 cents per pound to Catalogue prices to cover the postage. On Peas and Beans add 8 cents per pint or 15 cents per quart, and on Sweet Corn 6 cents per pint or 12 cents per quart, when ordered to be sent by mail.

EXPRESS.—It will be very much cheaper to the purchaser if goods are ordered sent by Express or Freight at their expense, when desired in quantities of pounds, quarts and upwards. In all cases where possible, we advise our customers to have their plants forwarded by express, as larger and finer plants can be sent, and "extras" are added to help defray charges.

REMITTANCES should be made by Postoffice Money Order or Postal Note, Drafts on New York banks, or Express Money Orders. Where it is not possible to obtain these the letters should be registered. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Postage stamps will be found a convenient method of remitting for small amounts, and can be used by us to advantage.

CASH WITH ORDER.—Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill, to facilitate the execution of your orders. During the busy season, to make out bills for customers, charge, and in a few days receive the money, make the proper credit and send receipt, requires more work than we can readily perform.

C. O. D.—We decline sending perishable goods COLLECT ON DELIVERY to distant points, unless a remittance be made on account to guarantee the acceptance.

ORDER EARLY.—It will greatly facilitate shipment if orders are sent in early. We aim to send off all orders the next day after receipt, but during the busy season it is nearly impossible—hence the advisability of ordering early.

ERRORS.—We exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than we offer, yet in the press of business errors sometimes occur, in which event we wish to be promptly notified of the fact, and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory. Please keep copies of all your orders for comparison.

NAME AND ADDRESS.—Please remember to write your NAME, POSTOFFICE, COUNTY AND STATE as distinctly as possible, and apart from the body of the letter, to facilitate execution and prevent errors; also the nearest Express Office, or if on a Stage Route, send us special directions, giving us the name of the Express Company delivering goods.

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Greenhouses, Near Fair Grounds.

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Vegetable Seeds.

I Always Endeavor to make HIGHEST QUALITY A FIRST CONSIDERATION, and then to make our prices AS LOW AS GOOD, HONEST SEEDS CAN BE SOLD. Our prices, therefore, will, in all cases, be found as LOW as those of any other reliable house for seeds of the highest standard of excellence. We are determined to sell nothing but the very best seeds that it is possible to procure.

POSTAGE. Our prices include postage on all seeds in packets and ounces only. On Corn, Peas and Beans 10c per pint and 15c per quart must be added to Catalogue prices. Seeds offered in lots larger than ounce go at purchaser's expense, unless marked otherwise.

Special Rates on Vegetable and Flower Seeds in Packets.

To induce our patrons to form clubs to purchase Seeds in quantity, we will offer the following liberal discounts on Vegetable Seeds in packets. Mailed postage paid.

For 25 Cents select 6 five cent packages of seeds.

For 50 Cents select 13 five cent packages of seeds.

For \$1.00 select Seeds in packets, (no ounces, remember,) to the amount of **\$1.30.**

For \$2.00 select Seeds in packets, (no ounces, remember,) to the amount of **\$2.65.**

For \$3.00 select Seeds in packets, (no ounces, remember,) to the amount of **\$4.00.**

These prices do not refer to seeds offered by weight or measure, but to seeds in PACKETS ONLY.

All Our Packets Are Well Filled With the Best Seed.

ARTICHOKE.

Large Globe. Grown for the unripe flower heads. 5c pkt., 25c oz., 90c ¼ lb.

Jerusalem. Grown exclusively for its tubers, which somewhat resemble potatoes, and are cultivated in a similar manner, only that the rows should be at least four feet apart when grown in strong soils. Tubers, 25c per quart, by mail, per peck 75c, per bushel \$2.00. Shipped at buyer's risk.

ASPARAGUS.

One ounce of seed sows sixty feet of drill. About 400 plants to the ounce.

Palmetto. Claimed to be an earlier, better yielder and more even grower than Colossal. Packet 5c, ounce 10c, quarter pound 20c, pound 60c.

Barr's Mammoth. Very large and uniform, grows very quick, and is very light in color. Packet 5c, ounce 10c, quarter pound 20c, pound 60c.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

By purchasing good, strong roots one or two years time is saved.

Palmetto. By mail (postpaid) 50 roots, 70c; 100 roots, \$1.25. By express (not prepaid) 100 roots, 75c; 500 roots, \$3.50; 1,000 roots, \$6.00.

Barr's Mammoth. By mail (postpaid) 50 roots, 70c; 100 roots, \$1.25. By express (not prepaid) 100 roots, 75c; 500 roots, \$3.50; 1,000 roots, \$6.00.

BEANS—Bush Lima.



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

luscious flavor to the well known large pole limas. 10c half pint, 20c pint, 35c quart.

BEANS—Dwarf, Snap or Bush.

Under this head are classed all the low-growing sorts, variously called Bush, Snap, String, Wax or French Beans.

One quart will sow one hundred feet of drill; one and one-half bushels are required for an acre. They will thrive in any good soil. Plant the seeds two inches deep and three inches apart, in rows two feet apart. Keep well cultivated, as no crop better repays extra labor in this direction.

Early Mohawk. Very early and will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties. This variety is largely grown in the southern states for northern markets. The pods are from five to six inches long; the seeds, when ripe, drab with purple spots. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.

Refugee, or Thousand to One. A very productive medium or late variety. The young pods are tender and of fine flavor. Is extensively grown for pickling. Seeds dull yellow speckled with purple. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.

Improved Navy, or Boston Pea Bean. This is a crop which can profitably be grown to a much greater extent than is now done, as it is of comparatively easy culture and one that certainly pays better than most field crops. It ripens early, before any danger from frost in northern bean-growing latitudes, and often yields sixty to eighty fold with ordinary field culture. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.

White Narrow. Extensively grown as a dry bean for winter use; excellent shelled bean either green or dry. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.

White Kidney, or Royal Dwarf. A superior kind for baking, and is also excellent when shelled, green or dry. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.

Extra Early Red Valentine. (Best improved red pod strain.) (See cut.) One of the very best snap sorts; round, fleshy pods, which mature quickly and are of a first rate quality. This is the most popular of all green-podded beans, both for the family and market gardener. We have always kept abreast of the improvements made in so important a variety, and have for some years past grown a strain that is unequaled in extra earliness, evenness, and handsome, round podded appearance. In fact, so very choice is this strain of "Valentines," that one of our growers, in his enthusiasm, speaks of it as "Gilt Edged" and "Double Distilled." There certainly is none better, and it has not failed to satisfy all market gardeners. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.00 peck.

Extra Early Refugee. It is similar in every respect to the ordinary Refugee, but is nearly two weeks earlier. It is enormously prolific, and from its earliness is almost certain to produce a crop, no matter how unfavorable the season. The favorite sort with southern truckers and planters, as it matures equally early with the Red Valentine, and has that beautiful silvery green color in the pods that is so much desired. In quality it is unexcelled, being exceptionally free from string, and meltingly tender at all stages of its growth. Our stock of this variety has been specially selected and improved, and we recommend it. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.



Improved Extra Early Red Valentine.

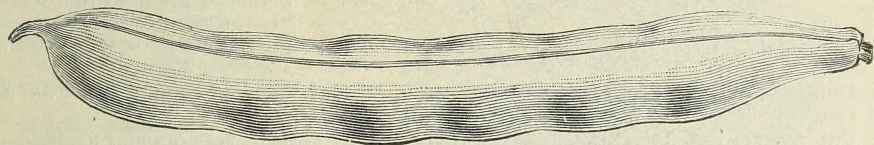
BEANS—Wax Pod Varieties.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. A strong grower, hardy and productive; pods large, handsome and excellent; the best sort for market gardeners. 15c pint, 25c quart.

Golden Wax. Earlier than the ordinary wax. Pods are large, long and brittle, stringless, of a rich, golden wax color. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.15 peck.

Dwarf German Black Wax. A popular first early snap-sort, with round yellowish-white pods, of fine flavor. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.15 peck.

Detroit Wax. This is a rust-proof wax, a splendid shipping sort. 15c pt., 25c qt.



Flageolet Violet Wax. (See cut.) As early as golden or black wax; the pods are of a beautiful golden yellow, much larger than those of the golden wax and of a better quality. It is a vigorous grower and one of the heaviest yielders, and nearly always exempt from rust. 15c pint, 25c quart.

BEANS—Pole or Running.

One quart will plant fifty hills. The soil should be mellow, rich and warm. Lay the ground out in hills four feet apart each way, and set poles eight or ten feet long firmly in the hills before putting in the seed. Plant five or six beans in a hill, and cover about two inches deep; leave three healthy plants at each pole, and when a few inches high draw a little earth around them as support. They may also be grown without poles, leaving the vine to run. Use the cultivator freely to keep the soil mellow and clean.

Golden Cluster Wax Pole. Undoubtedly the earliest pole variety. Seven to ten days behind the Dwarf Golden Wax. Although it begins to bear early it continues until frost. Every one is surprised at their beautiful appearance and productiveness. The pods are from six to eight inches long, borne in clusters of from three to six and are most freely produced. They are stringless and very tender and of delicious flavor. 10c per half pint, 20c per pint, 35c per quart.

BEANS—Pole or Running—Continued.

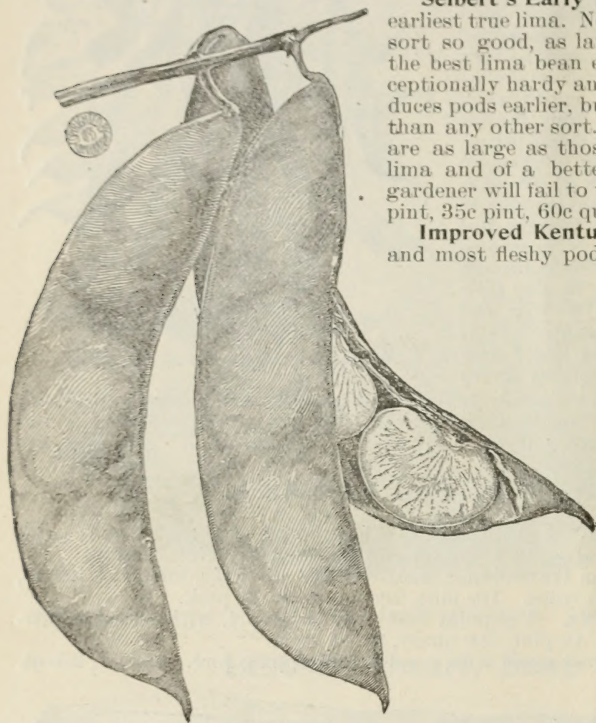
Lazy Wife's Pole Bean. We presume it derived its name, which seems to us rather discourteous, from its immense productiveness, making it very easy to gather a dish, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and are broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless and retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are unsurpassed for snap sorts, being peculiarly luscious. 10c $\frac{1}{2}$ pt, 20c pt, 35c qt.

Seibert's Early Pole Lima. (See cut.) The earliest true lima. No other sort so early, no other sort so good, as large as the largest, making it the best lima bean ever offered. The vine is exceptionally hardy and vigorous and not only produces pods earlier, but continues in bearing longer than any other sort. The pods and green beans are as large as those of the King of the Garden lima and of a better quality. No progressive gardener will fail to try it. 15c packet, 20c half pint, 35c pint, 60c quart.

Improved Kentucky Wonder. The largest and most fleshy podded green pole bean, rapidly becoming popular in the middle and southern states. It is two weeks earlier than the well known Southern Prolific, with much longer pods. Vines vigorous, climbing well and very productive; bearing their pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, often reaching ten inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp. A very prolific sort, and one of the very best. 10c $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15c pt., 30c qt.

Early Dutch Case Knife.

One of the earliest of the pole varieties, white seeded, used for snaps; is good green or dry; a good winter sort, very productive, a good bean for planting among corn. 15c pint, 25c quart.



Seibert's Early Lima.

Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. An old favorite, equally good as a snap sort or shelled in green or dry state. 15c pt, 25c qt.

Cut Short, Red Speckled or Corn Hill. An old variety, very popular for planting among corn, and will give a good crop without the use of poles. Pods short, cylindrical and tender, beans nearly oblong, cut off diagonally at the ends. 15c pt., 30c qt.

Scarlet Runner. A favorite, both as a snap bean and for its flowers, which are bright scarlet; seeds broad and kidney shaped. 10c half pint, 15c pint, 30c quart.

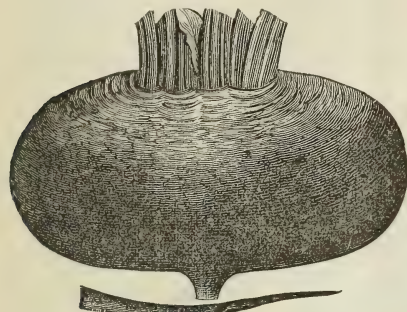
King of the Garden Lima. A vigorous grower, bearing profusely; large pods, varying in length from five to eight inches. The beans are large and of rich flavor. When not too closely planted they set beans early and continue until killed by frost. 20c per pint, 35c per quart, \$2.25 per peck.

Extra Early Jersey Lima. As large and good as the late sorts, and as early as the small lima. For general planting, particularly at the north, this is the best variety. Vine vigorous and very productive; pods large, broad flat beans, large and greenish white. 20c per pint, 35c per quart, \$2.25 per peck.

Large White Lima. Considered by many the most delicious of the bean family. A general favorite for home use or market. Grows nine feet high, is very productive, pods broad and rough, seeds large, broad and white; requires warm, sandy soil; eaten shelled, dry or green. 15c per pint, 30c per quart, \$2.00 per peck.

BEET AND MANGEL WURZEL.

One ounce will sow fifty feet of drill; five pounds will sow an acre. Rich, deep soil, not too recently manured, is best for this crop; sow about one inch deep in drills fifteen inches apart, and when well established, thin the plants to six inches apart in the rows.



Egyptian Turnip.

Bassano. Very early, attains a large size, sweet and tender. 5c pkt, 15c oz., 45c lb.

Improved Long Blood. A good late variety for fall and winter use, sweet and tender. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 40c per pound.

BEETS—Mangel and Sugar.

Stock Feeding Varieties.

The attention of farmers to the growing of roots for feeding stock has increased rapidly, judging from the increased sales of our selected seeds. The wonderful results are plainly shown in the health and general condition of the animals, and the increased yield of milk in cows. The seed should be sown from April to June, in drills two feet apart, and afterwards thinned out to stand one foot apart in the rows. Keep well cultivated, and you will have an abundant crop for winter use. From five to six pound of seed required to the acre.

Golden Tankard. New and distinct variety, contains more sugar and less water than any other kind in cultivation; deep yellow and exceedingly productive. 10c per ounce, 15c per quarter pound, 30c per pound.

Giant Long Red. (See cut.) Roots of mammoth size, smooth and regular; one of the finest in cultivation. Our stock of this is equal to any of the so-called "Improved Mammoth," "Colossal," "Prize," etc. 10c ounce, 15c quarter pound, 30c pound.

Improved White Sugar. This Sugar Beet attains a large size and grows considerably above the ground; fine for feeding. 10c per ounce, 15c per quarter pound, 30c per pound.

Egyptian Turnip. (See cut.) One of the earliest, of good quality and medium size; a fine forcing variety, small top. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 45c per pound.

Eclipse. Considered to be even earlier than the Egyptian, being of fine color, globe-shaped, with small top. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 50c per pound.

Edmund's Early Blood Turnip. An early variety possessing good qualities, flesh dark red and quite sweet and of good flavor. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 50c per pound.

Landreth's Early Forcing. Nearly as early as the Egyptian and hardier, firm when boiled or pickled, leaf-tops remarkably short and compact. 5c packet, 10c oz., 50c lb.



Giant Long Red.

CABBAGE.

One ounce will produce 3,000 plants; five ounces will produce sufficient plants for an acre. Commence to sow the seed of the early varieties in hot beds in March, and each following month until June, for succession. Transplant as soon as large enough to fresh, rich soil, in rows two feet apart and eighteen inches in the rows. For late use sow the Drumhead sorts in spring, and transplant to well manured ground three feet each way. In planting Cabbage or Cauliflower, care should be observed that the stem is set under the ground as far as the first leaf. The ground should be well worked, to produce good heads, and hoed as many as three times during the season, drawing the earth slightly around the stems. Should the cabbage-worm or other insect pests annoy, "Hammond's Slug Shot" is safe, easily applied and effectual; do not delay in thus removing any insects that may appear.



Dutch Winter or Hollander.

Dutch Winter or Hollander. (See cut.) The best cabbage for early spring sales. For several years past shipments of cabbages have been imported from Holland and sold in the city market at prices nearly double those obtained for the product from our own gardens. Through our connection with the largest seed growers in Holland, we have obtained a supply of the genuine seed, and offer it at such a price as to bring it within the reach of all. The heads of this are very solid and deep, and of a fine white color, making them entirely distinct from any other strain. Their quality is superior, and they keep better than any other sort, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in the spring as when they were put away in the fall. No cabbage will sell beside it, even if offered at half the price. 5c packet, 40c per ounce, \$3.00 per pound.

Burpee's World Beater. The largest and hardest heading in existence; true of type, sure to head, and solid as a rock; large broad heads are very thick through, fine grained and tender; it is of especial value for kraut purposes. 5c pkt., 15c oz., \$2.50 lb.

Fottler's Brunswick. Earliest of the large heading Drumhead section; small stem, sure heading, very popular. 5c per packet, 20c per ounce, \$2.00 per pound.

Louisville Drumhead. A large fall and winter variety; broad, flat round head, short stock, excellent keeper; good shipping variety. 5c packet, 20c ounce, \$2.25 pound.

Selected Large Late Flat Dutch. The most popular of the late varieties; probably more sold of this than any other. 5c packet, 20c ounce, \$2.25 pound.

Red Dutch. For pickling, best red variety. 5c packet, 25c ounce.

Large Red Drumhead. Excellent for pickling or eating raw. Forms very hard, oblong heads, round at top, of a dark red or purple color. 5c packet, 25c ounce.

Henderson's Autumn King. Produces regular heads of enormous size, and can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop from the same space of ground than any other sort. 5c per packet, 30c per ounce.

Improved American Savoy. The best of all the Savoys, either for home use or the market. The plants are vigorous, very sure heading and even more densely and uniformly savoyed than the last; the heads are globular and of the very best quality. 5c packet, 25c ounce.

Selected Early Jersey Wakefield. (See cut.) This is undoubtedly the best early cabbage in cultivation, recognized by every one. 5c packet, 20c ounce, \$2.50 pound.

Early Dwarf Flat Dutch. Second early variety; the heads are very solid, broad and round, flattened on top; tender and fine grained. 5c packet, 25c ounce, \$2.50 pound.

Henderson's Early Summer. The standard for second early, large, round heads, excellent quality, double the size of Wakefield and only eight or ten days later. 5c per packet, 20c per ounce, \$2.00 per pound.

Henderson's Succession. A most desirable of all season variety, a week later than Early Summer, but twice the size. 5c per packet, 20c per ounce, \$2.50 pound.

Surehead. Large, round, flat heads, like the Flat Dutch, a very sure header, uniform and firm. 5c per packet, 20c per ounce, \$2.00 per pound.



Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.

CARROTS.

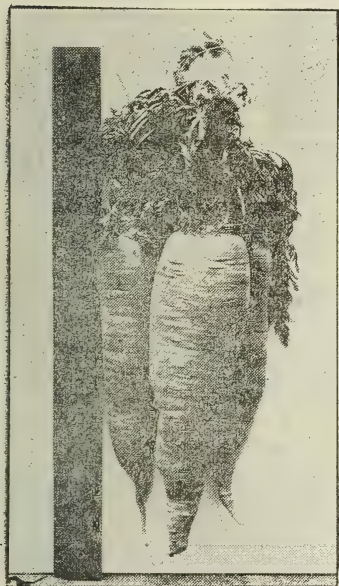
One ounce will sow one hundred and fifty feet of drill; three pounds are required for an acre. The most suitable soil is a rich, deep, sandy loam, not too recently manured. Sow rather thinly in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, according to the sorts, thinning out to six or seven inches between the plants. In field culture the rows should be at least two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked with the horse cultivator.

Early Scarlet Horn. A very popular sort; quick growing, deep orange in color, blunt rooted, six to eight inches in length. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 25c per $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Danvers Half Long Pointed. Grown largely everywhere on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soils. Tops medium size, coarsely divided; roots deep orange, large but medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point, smooth and handsome, flesh sweet, crisp, tender and deep orange color. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 25c per $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Danvers Half Long Stump Rooted. Similar to the above, excepting that it has a blunt root. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

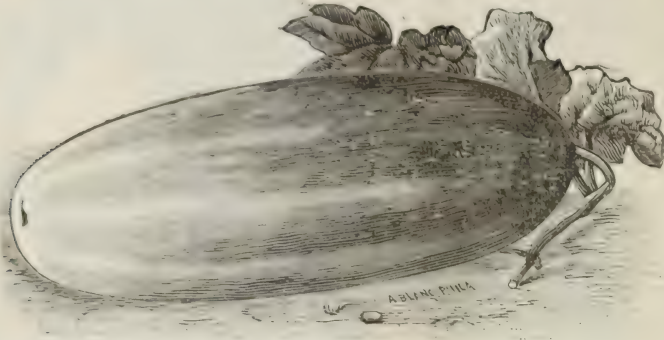
Improved Long Orange. A standard late variety, handsome and uniform in shape; deep orange color; good flavor; yields heavily. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.



Danvers' Half Long Stump Rooted.

CUCUMBERS.

One ounce will plant one hundred hills; two pounds will plant one acre. They succeed best in warm, moist, rich, loamy soil. Plant in hills four feet apart each way. Leave four of the strongest plants to each hill, but do not thin out until plants are strong enough to resist the attacks of insects.



Extra Early White Spine.

Extra Early White Spine. (See cut.) Every market gardener knows the value of a well selected and fixed strain of extra early Cucumbers, especially for forcing purposes. It is an excellent variety for slicing, and makes a choice pickle, straight and smooth; also a great bearer and keeps green much longer than the yellow varieties. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Early Frame or Short Green. A popular variety of medium size for early use. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Improved Long Green. A well known variety, about one foot in length, dark green, firm and crisp. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Boston Pickling. A distinct variety, very popular in the Boston market. It is of medium length and a great producer. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Jersey Pickling. The most popular sort for pickling, very productive, long, slender, cylindrical in shape. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Westerfield Chicago Pickle. Selected seed. It is undoubtedly the best cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by our pickle factories. The fruit is of medium length, pointed at both ends, with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begins to set its fruit when the vines are quite young. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 60c pound.

Evergreen, or Extra Long White Spine. They grow ten to twelve inches long and make fine, hard, brittle pickles when five to six inches long. 5c packet, 10c oz., 75c lb.

Livingston's Evergreen. Early, of strong, vigorous growth, withstanding drouth, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost. A perfect pickle sort; the firm, crisp fruits are also excellent for slicing. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 75c per pound.

Gherkin. Bur Cucumber, used entirely for pickling. 5c packet, 15c ounce.

CAULIFLOWER.

The culture of Cauliflower is similar to Cabbage. It delights in a rich, moist soil, and in a dry season should be abundantly watered. When heading tie the outside leaves loosely over the head to protect from the sun. Cauliflower should be kept growing constantly, as it may be injured by a check at any period of its growth. One ounce will produce 1,500 plants.

Large Late Algiers. An excellent variety, coming into general favor. 10c per packet, \$1.00 per ounce.

Henderson's Early Snowball. The outer leaves are short, so that the plants may be set from eighteen to twenty inches apart. Our stock cannot be excelled in quality. 25c per packet, \$3.00 per ounce.

Early Favorite. This is a new variety in this country, and is, we think, the best early large growing kind, forms a large head, which is solid, crisp, tender, of the very best quality, and keeps in condition for use a long time. We urge you to try it. 10c per packet, \$1.00 per ounce.

CORN.

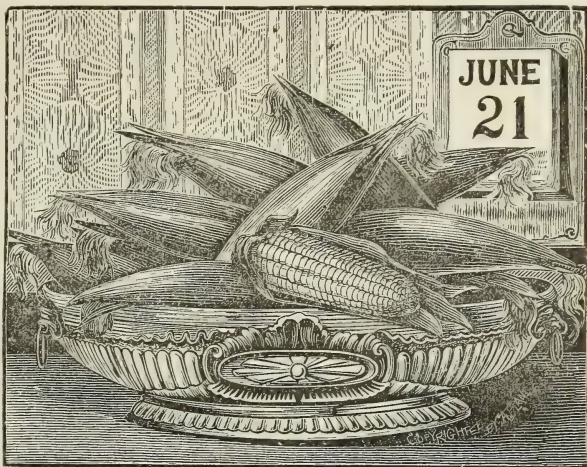
Our seed corn is all eastern grown and will be found of the highest grade of quality and germinating power.

One quart will plant one hundred hills; one peck will plant one acre. Plant in hills three feet apart each way, covering about half an inch, and thin out to three plants to a hill. Field varieties should be planted four feet apart each way; hoe and cultivate frequently.

Shaker's Early. Splendid market sort, large ears; stalks six feet high in good soil, usually two large ears, delicious flavor. 10c pint, 20c quart, 75c peck.

Crosby's Extra Early. A favorite market variety, very early, very productive, ears rather short, and of rich sugary flavor. 10c pint, 15c quart, \$1.00 peck.

Country Gentleman. Ne Plus Ultra or Shoe Peg Corn has given more satisfaction for family use than any other sort, but its size was a weak point with market gardeners. By careful selection a variety has been obtained which is almost double the size and of the same delicious quality, sweetest of all sweet corn. 10c pt, 20c qt, \$1.00 pk.



Large Early Eight-Row.

Large Early Eight-Row. (See cut.) One of the best, ears large, cob white, sweet and desirable. 10c per pint, 15c per quart, 75c per peck.

Extra Early Adams. The hardiest and earliest white corn, ready for the table sixty days after germination; height of stalk three or four feet. This is not a sugar corn, it is an early field corn. However, on account of being largely sold for table use, we class it among the sugar corn. 10c per pint, 15c per quart, \$1.00 per peck.

Ford's Early. Grows about five feet high, usually two ears on a stalk; ears six to eight inches long, eight rowed; large grain, very sweet; early and very productive. 10c pt., 20c qt., \$1.25 pk.

Landreth's Sugar. Two ears on every stalk, often three. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.

Early Mammoth. One of the largest early sweet varieties cultivated. 10c pt, 20c qt, 75c pk.

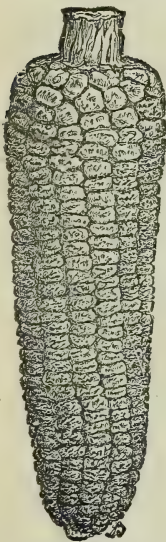
Late Mammoth. (See cut.) A sweet variety, the largest in cultivation, extensively used as a late sort. 10c pint, 20c quart, 75c peck.

Stowell's Evergreen. (See cut.) This old favorite late variety is so well known it hardly needs description. It is a heavy yielder, very tender and sugary remaining in condition suitable for boiling a long time, hence the favorite among consumers. 10c per pint, 15c per quart, 75c per peck.

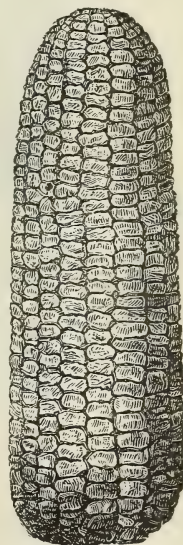
POP CORN.

Rice Pop Corn. A very handsome variety, ears short, pointed and resemble rice, color white, very prolific. 15c per pint, 25c per quart.

Queen's Golden Pop Corn. The stalks grow five to six feet high and bear two or three large ears to each stalk. It pops creamy white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly an inch. 15c per pint, 25c per quart.



Stowell's Evergreen.



Late Mammoth.

CELERY.

Sow seed last of March or in April in rich mellow ground in hot-bed or in open border. Sow in shallow drills one foot apart, pressing the earth firmly on the seed is better than covering with earth. Water frequently in dry weather, and cover over with brush or screens until seed is sprouted. When plants are one inch high hoe and pull out weeds; when four inches high transplant in rows four feet apart. Plant eight to nine inches in row, cultivate until six or eight inches high, when they should be carefully earthed up ready for blanching. One ounce of seed will produce about 7,000 plants.

White Plume. (See cut.) The stalk and portions of the inner leaves and heart are white, so that by tying up with matting or simply drawing up the soil against the plant, the work of blanching is complete, while with all other kinds of celery the slow and troublesome process of high banking is necessary; its qualities are equal to the very best sorts, being crisp and solid. We have made a specialty of White Plume ever since its introduction, and are supplying many of the largest growers throughout the country. *The earliest, the handsomest, the easiest grown and most profitable for early market.* 5c per packet, 30c per ounce, 85c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.



White Plume Celery.

Golden Self-Blanching. Similar to White Plume; a most important acquisition and can not be too highly recommended; yellowish white color, large heart, solid and excellent keeper. Valuable to market gardeners and also to amateurs. 5c pkt, 20c oz.

Boston Market. It is a vigorous grower, of medium height; very early and an excellent keeper. It is very solid, white, of rather loose habit. 5c packet, 20c ounce.

Dwarf White Solid or Kalamazoo. The most perfect type of Dwarf White Celery known. It is perfectly distinct, and is of a beautiful cream-white color throughout; attains a very large size; is of quick growth; stiff, close habit, the outer ribs standing straight and perfect; a very solid, crisp eating and delicious variety. 5c pkt, 20c oz.

Celeriac. (Turnip rooted.) Large Prague, finest variety yet introduced. Roots when cooked and sliced and used with vinegar and oil, make delicious salad. 5c per packet, 25c per ounce.

Soup, or Flavoring Celery. (Old seed.) Used for flavoring pickles, sauces, etc. 5c per ounce, 15c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Giant Pascal. Superior keeping sort, stalks very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of rich nutty flavor; branches easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed; heart is golden yellow. 5c per packet, 30c per ounce, 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Crawford's Half Dwarf. Favorite variety of New York City market gardeners; when blanched it is rather yellowish white, and entirely solid, possessing the nutty flavor peculiar to dwarf kinds, while it has much more vigor of growth, surpassing most of the large growing sorts in weight of bunch. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 65c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Giant's White Solid. The best strain of large white solid celery, and a most imposing variety. It attains a very large size, is of quick growth, stiff, close habit, remarkably solid, branches perfectly white, of fine crisp flavor. 5c pkt, 25c oz, 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

New Rose. Pink or rose-colored celeries are well known as the finest flavored; this one is hardy, crisp and a good keeper, the best of its class. 5c packet, 25c ounce.

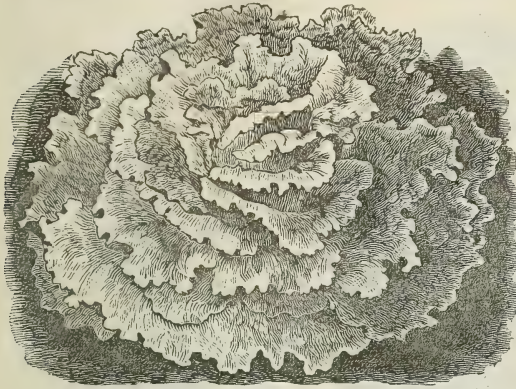
Dwarf Golden Heart. A distinct variety, of sturdy dwarf habit, solid and excellent keeper, fine nutty flavor, exceedingly showy and desirable for both market and family use. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 65c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Henderson's Half Dwarf. White, solid, nutty flavor, vigorous grower and a desirable sort. 5c per packet, 20c per ounce.

LETTUCE.

One ounce will sow two hundred feet of drill, and produce about two thousand plants. Sow thinly in rows one foot apart, and thin out to eight to twelve inches apart. To produce handsome heads, crisp and tender, a very rich, moist soil is necessary; give plenty of water and keep the soil thoroughly cultivated. If sown every two or three weeks, lettuce may be had the entire season.

Black Seeded Simpson. (See cut.) Produces a compact mass of leaves of high color, nearly double the size of the ordinary Simpson; tender, of excellent quality and rapid growth, standing well the summer heat. 5c packet, 10c ounce, \$1.00 pound.



Black Seeded Simpson.

It is slow to run up to seed, of superb flavor and very hardy; one of the best varieties for family use. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, \$1.00 per pound.

Philadelphia Butter or Early White Head. Plant dark green, with many nearly round, thick leaves formed into a very solid, round head, which stands a long time without running to seed. Leaves very thick, folded or puckered at the base, the inner ones blanched to a rich yellow color, and rich and nutty in flavor. 5c pkt, 10c oz, \$1.00 lb.

Early Curled Simpson. (White seeded.) Does not head, but forms a compact mass of curly leaves of a yellowish green. It matures earlier than the firm head sorts, hence is very generally grown in cold frames, or early outside crop. 5c pkt, 10c oz, \$1 lb.

Hanson. A superior curled heading variety of large size, sweet, tender or crisp, of a beautiful green without and white within, free from any bitter taste, good for summer use or forcing purposes. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, \$1.00 per pound.

Grand Rapids. (See cut.) For forcing. This grand new forcing variety is one of the best for gardeners. It stands more neglect in the way of watering and ventilation, will grow more weight on the same ground, and will stand longer after it has matured; beautiful appearance, strong grower, very tender and crisp. 5c pkt, 15c oz, \$1.25 lb.

Brown Dutch. Hardy, large, tender, sweet and solid; leaves large, thick and green, tinged with brown. 5c packet, 20c ounce, \$1.50 pound.

Hardy Green Winter. One of the best winter varieties, very hardy and forms a solid head. 5c packet, 20c ounce, \$1.50 pound.

Big Boston. A new variety, similar to the famous Boston Market lettuce in color, shape and general appearance, but is double the size and about a week later. Its solidity and large size heads make it most valuable either for forcing or out-door planting. 5c per packet, 15c per ounce, \$1.50 per pound.

New York. It forms large, solid heads, often three to four pounds in weight, of a very dark green color outside; inside the leaves are of a greenish white; crisp. 5c per packet, 15c per ounce, \$1.50 per pound.

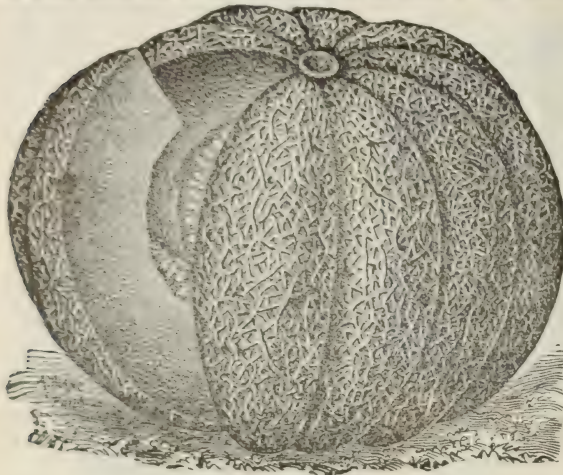


Grand Rapids

MELONS—Musk.

One ounce will plant eighty hills; two pounds will plant an acre. A light, warm, rich soil is essential for this crop. Plant in hills six feet apart each way, using six to eight seeds in the hill. After all danger of destruction by bugs is over, thin out to three plants to a hill; when about one foot long pinch off the tips to make them branch. This strengthens the growth of the vines and makes the fruit mature early.

New Early Hackensack. (See cut.) One of the very best market melons, of large size and attractive appearance. It is very productive, of excellent flavor, and is grown in some sections to the exclusion of all others. 5c packet, 10c ounce, \$1.00 pound.



New Early Hackensack.

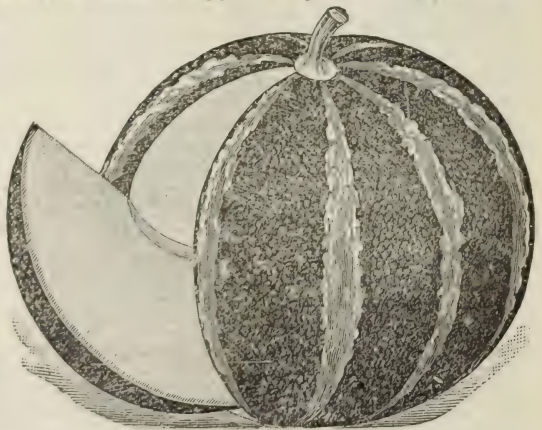
Tip Top. This is one of the latest and we believe most valuable additions to our list of choice melons. Its shape varies from round to slightly oblong; skin pale green, covered with a handsome netting, flesh rich deep salmon color, and sweet, spicy flavor. The flesh is thick, fine grained and firm; an excellent shipper. 5c pkt, 10c oz, \$1.00 lb.

Emerald Gem. (See cut.) The standard of excellence among the salmon fleshed varieties. Fruit small to medium size, globular, or slightly flattened at the ends, only slightly netted and ribbed. Skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures; flesh deep salmon yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind and is unsurpassed in flavor. This variety has steadily grown in popular favor and in many large markets leads all other kinds. 5c pkt, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

Large Yellow Musk. A very large variety, deeply ribbed and thickly netted; flesh yellow, thick and sweet. Used in green state for "mangoes." 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 75c per pound.

Bay View. A large, prolific, fine flavored cantaloupe; luscious, sweet, hardy and a good shipper. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 75c per pound.

Hackensack, or Turk's Cap. Fruit very large, flattened globe shape, ribs large and of irregular width, coarse, but very sweet and fine flavored. 5c pkt, 10c oz, 75c lb.



Emerald Gem.

Montreal Green. In size this exceeds all the nutmeg varieties, weighing sometimes 30 pounds, very uniform in shape, netted, flesh green, quality remarkably good. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

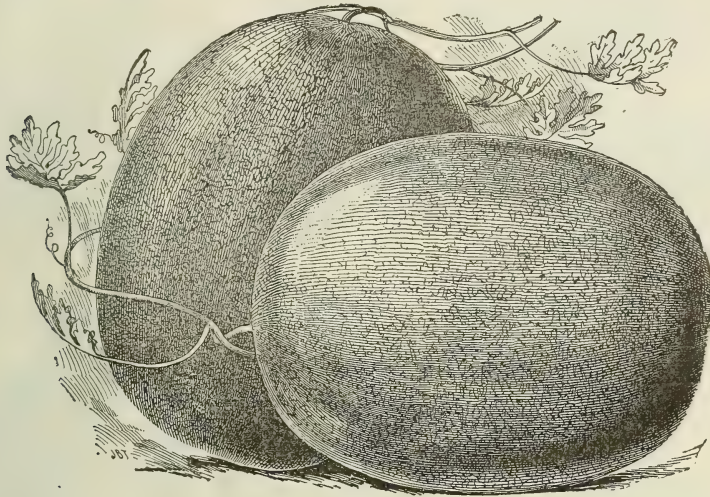
Prolific Nutmeg. A strong, vigorous grower and extra productive, well deserving the prefix "prolific." The fruit is of medium size, round in shape, heavily netted, flesh thick green and of excellent flavor. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

Osage or Miller's Cream. A superior variety that will find favor with truckers, as it is an excellent selling sort. Its shape, size and flavor will attract customers. Flesh thick, deep salmon color and sweet. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

MELONS—Water.

A rich, rather sandy soil is required to obtain best results. Though best suited to warm latitudes, fine crops are often obtained in this section. Cultivate same as for musk melon, making the hills eight or ten feet apart each way. One ounce of seed for thirty hills, four to five pounds for an acre.

Sweet Heart. (See cut.) This grand melon was extensively grown the past season, and every planter was delighted with it, as it proved in the hands of our customers just what we claimed for it, early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper and a long keeper. The skin and flesh are of splendid color; vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled and very light green. Rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. Fruit remains in condition for use longer than any other sort. Seeds gray. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, \$1.00 per pound.



Sweet Heart Water Melon.

Kolb's Gem. Pronounced the most successful shipping melon ever introduced. The rind, though quite thin, is very tough, standing shipping long distances without breakage. The flesh is of bright red and of excellent flavor; large, productive, and best keeping and shipping melon ever grown. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 50c pound.

Dark Icing or Ice Rind. Of round form, white seeded. This fine melon can scarcely be praised too highly on account of its solidity, thin rind and rich, luscious, sugary flavor. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 50c per pound.

Dixie. This new melon is conceded to even excel Kolb's Gem. It is larger, ten days earlier, dark green, more beautifully striped, and far more productive; six or eight large melons on one vine is not uncommon; rind thin, but tough. Flesh is bright scarlet, very tender, sweet and juicy. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Light Icing. Fruit medium size, very light green or white, mottled with slightly darker green, flesh bright, light red, very sweet and tender. By many this is considered the best of all melons. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 50c per pound.

Mountain Sweet. A large, oval variety; rind green; flesh scarlet and quite solid to the center, very sweet and delicious. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 60c pound.

Cuban Queen. Very large, enormously productive; healthy, vigorous, good keeper; flesh bright crimson, solid, rich, sugary; ripens quite early. 5c pkt, 10c oz, 60c lb.

Ice Cream or Peerless. An excellent one for home use, medium size, oblong, light green skin; with very sweet, melting, delicious flavored crimson flesh; seeds white. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Citron. For preserving, pickles, etc. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 65c per pound.

ONIONS.

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill; six pounds will plant an acre. A clean, deep, rich soil, thoroughly worked, is the best for this crop. Get the seed in as early as possible, for if the onion does not get a good start before the hot, dry weather, the crop is sure to be a failure. Sow in shallow drills not less than a foot apart; when the plants are about three inches high, thin to the distance of three or four inches, according to variety. In doing this disturb those that remain as little as possible.



Danvers Yellow Globe.

Extra Early Red. About ten days earlier than the Wethersfield and somewhat smaller, close grained and heavy, of mild flavor and an excellent keeper. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Danvers Yellow Globe. (See cut.) An early, globe-shaped onion, very small neck, flesh white, comparatively mild in flavor, very productive, keeps well; considered the best and most profitable market sort. Seed cannot fail to please. 5c packet, 15c ounce, 50c quarter pound.

Large Red Wethersfield. One of the most popular and standard productive varieties. Large size, quite flat, skin purplish red, one of the very best keepers; a profitable market onion. 5c packet, 15c ounce, 50c quarter pound.

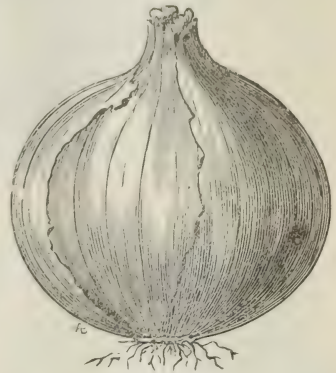
White Portugal or Silver Skin. (See cut.) Ripens early, large in size, mild in flavor, excellent for winter use and much esteemed for pickling when small. 5c per packet, 25c per ounce, 60c per quarter pound.

Mammoth Silver King. A very large and attractive onion, growing to weigh 2 or 3 pounds; snow white and of a very peculiarly mild and pleasant flavor. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c quarter pound.

Prize Taker or Spanish King. This is the sort so often seen at fruit stands: twelve or fourteen inches in circumference, mild and delicious. 10c per packet, 25c per ounce, 75c quarter pound.

Large White Globe. Yields abundantly, producing handsome and uniformly globe-shaped bulbs. The flesh is firm, fine grained, and mild flavor. 5c packet, 25c ounce, 75c quarter pound.

Yellow Danvers Flat. A splendid onion for the market or home use; more flat than the Globe Danvers. 5c packet, 15c ounce, 50c quarter pound.



White Portugal or Silver Skin.

ONION SETS AT MARKET RATES.

PARSLEY.

Parsley is used for seasoning soups, meats, etc., for salads and garnishing, also for an ornamental border for the flower garden.

Fine Double Curled. A fine dwarf variety. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

PARSNIPS.

One ounce to two hundred feet of drill; five or six pounds for an acre.

Large Sugar or Hollow Crown. (Improved Guernsey.) The best variety in cultivation for general use; roots intermediate in length, white, smooth, sugary, of excellent flavor, easily harvested. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50c pound.

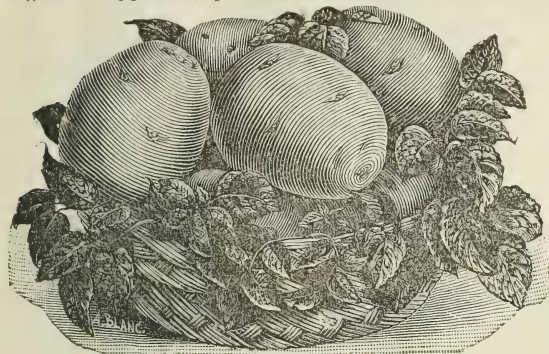
POTATOES.

Potatoes are low this year and farmers complain that there is "no money in potatoes." This is doubtless true in many sections, but it is not likely that potatoes will again be so low next season. We believe it will pay progressive farmers to plant the best Seed Potatoes, such as Banner, Delaware, Carman No. 1, and Irish Daisy, even at the higher prices we are obliged to charge for the seed. Not only will these varieties make a large yield of the finest potatoes that should bring an extra price on market, but also there is sure to be a good demand for seed potatoes, at remunerative prices, from many neighbors who see these potatoes growing.

Livingston's Banner. This is a fine new sort introduced last season. On our trial grounds we found it medium early in season, having strong, vigorous vines, and producing a fine appearing potato, which cooks mealy and delicious. 50c peck, \$2.00 bushel.

Carman No. 1. (See cut.)

This was offered the past season for the first time. Intermediate in ripening, resembles Rural No. 2 in shape, has very few and shallow eyes, flesh peculiarly white, and the quality perfect. Very large, scarcely any small ones. In our opinion it will make a great sensation among growers as soon as its productiveness and superior table qualities are known. We urge all our customers to get into the seed as soon as possible. There is not half enough seed in the country to go around the coming season. It is reliable,



Carman No. 1.

having been grown from pure seed secured from headquarters. 50c peck, \$2.00 bu.

The Irish Daisy. In this new main-crop potato, which we have given a place in our catalogue for the first time this season, we believe we have the most productive potato ever offered to the American public. It grows uniformly to good size, with shallow eyes, skin bright straw color, flesh pure white, of the best quality and of handsome shape. The vines are very stocky and vigorous in growth, dark green, withstand drought better than any other late potato and are absolutely blight-proof. With the Early Sunrise for early, and the Irish Daisy for late, you will be sure of having the two best potatoes in cultivation. 40c peck, \$1.50 bushel.

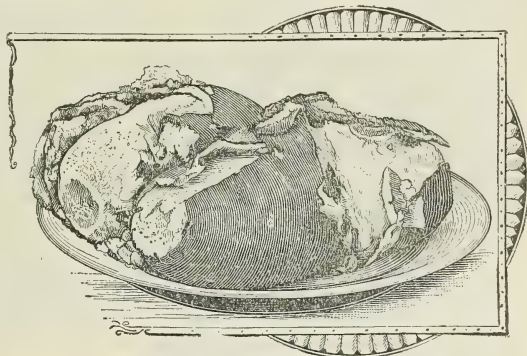
Early Sunrise. (See cut.) The great claims for this potato are its extreme earliness, and, at the same time, great productiveness. Has produced potatoes fit for the table eight weeks from time of planting. Tubers are large, uniform and handsome, flesh white, fine grained and dry, cooking remarkably well; a true type of the Early Rose, always a favorite. 40c peck, \$1.50 bushel.

New Queen. To put the whole matter in a single sentence, the New Queen is a very early potato, a good cropper of large tubers that are remarkably and exceptionally handsome, and of a quality unsurpassed. 40c peck, \$1.50 bushel.

The Dandy. The largest yielder of any of the late kinds, and an exceedingly valuable potato and a healthy grower; white skin, good shape, shallow eyes. 40c pk, \$1.50 bu.

The Delaware. A valuable new potato. Will adapt itself to any kind of soil. The average form is roundish oblong; medium early; size large, being above the average; skin and flesh white; remarkable cropper, quality first rate, dry and mealy. 40c pk, \$1.50 bu.

We will have in season Early Rose, Ohio, Rural New Yorker and other standard sorts,



Early Sunrise.

PEAS.

One quart will sow sixty feet of row. Light, moderately rich soil is best for this crop. Sowing of the first early varieties should be made in March, and other varieties for successive crops, plant every two weeks until the first of June. Peas are sown in single or double rows, from two to six feet apart, according to the variety or the height to which they attain. Have the rows of the dwarf varieties two feet apart, and those of the medium sorts from three to four feet, and the tall varieties from five to six feet.

Landreth's Extra Early. An old reliable extra early sort, 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.00 peck.

Philadelphia Extra Early. One of the earliest and a good quality for family gardens. 10c pint, 20c quart, 90c peck.

American Wonder. The earliest wrinkled variety in cultivation; in productiveness, flavor and quality it is unsurpassed. It is a dwarf and of robust habit, growing from ten to twelve inches high. Will mature in thirty days from time of planting. 15c pint, 30c quart, \$1.75 peck.

Cleveland's L. I. Mammoth. (See cut.) A general favorite cropper on Long Island; and with us has proved the best general crop pea of all, far ahead of Champion; large sized, productive. 15c pt, 30c qt, \$1.50 pk, \$5.50 bu.

Stratagem. A green wrinkled variety, producing numerous pods of large-sized peas of excellent quality; a superior variety that cannot be too highly recommended, height 2½ feet. 15c pint, 30c quart, \$1.75 peck.

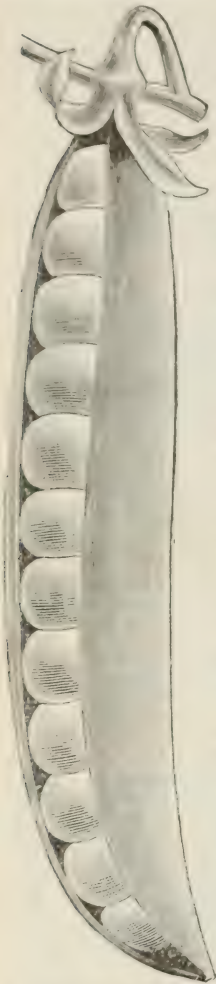
Everbearing. A new variety, maturing soon after the Gem and continuing a long time in bearing. Vine stout, about eighteen inches high, bearing at the top six to ten broad pods. Peas wrinkled, large, cooking quickly, very tender and of superior flavor. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.00 peck.

Melting Sugar. (See cut.) Edible podded. The large, sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden peas, and are used in the same way as snap or string beans. The pods are very large, straight, extremely tender and fine flavored. 10c packet, 25c pint, 45c quart.

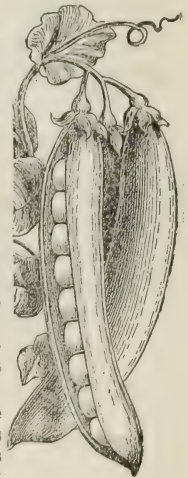
McLean's Advancer. A well known standard wrinkled sort of excellent quality; popular with market men. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.00 peck, \$3.50 bushel.

Champion of England. Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas grown, and very productive; four or five feet high; seed whitish green and much shriveled. We consider this equal in quality to any in cultivation, either for the amateur or market gardener. 10c pt, 20c qt, 90c pk, \$3.50 bu.

Telephone. Immensely productive, of the finest quality and excellent sugary flavor; vines very strong; averaging eighteen to twenty pods per stalk. The pods are large and closely packed with large delicious fruit. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.50 peck.



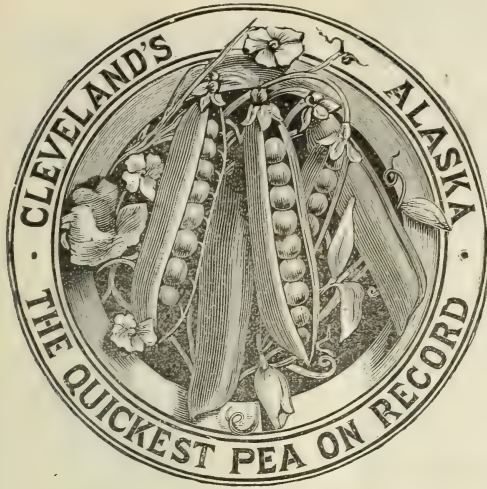
Long Island Mammoth.



Melting Sugar.

Large White Marrowfat. Cultivated very extensively for the summer crop. About five feet high, of strong growth. Pods large, cylindrical, rough, light colored and well filled; seeds large, smooth, round and yellow or white, according to the soil in which they are grown. It is excellent for summer use, but inferior in quality to the new sorts, although undoubtedly one of the most productive of the garden varieties. 10c pint, 15c quart, 75c peck.

Marrowfat Black-eyed. An excellent variety either for garden or field culture, growing about four feet high with large and well filled pods; of excellent quality, but late. 10c pint, 15c quart, 75c peck.



First of All. Very early and prolific; a standard variety. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.00 peck, \$3.50 bushel.

Earliest of All or Alaska. (See cut.) By careful selection and growing we have developed a stock of this smooth blue pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods, is unequalled by any other extra early pea. Vines two to two and one-half feet high, unbranched, bearing four to seven long pods, which are filled with medium size, dark green peas of excellent flavor. Ripe peas small, bluish green. Ripens all the crop at once and an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.00 peck, \$3.50 bushel.

First and Best. Extremely early, productive, and ripen all at the same time. 10c pt, 20c qt, 90c peck.

French Canner. Largely grown for canning purposes, producing the very small, dark green peas known as French peas. 10c pint, 20c quart, \$1.00 peck, \$3.50 bushel.

PEPPER.

Should be started in hot-bed or cold frame and transplanted about the close of May in a sunny location, in rows two feet apart each way. May also be sown in the open ground when all danger of frost is past and the weather has become settled and the soil warm, and transplanted as above when the plants are three or four inches high. Some very rich fertilizer stirred into the soil when the plants are about six inches high will be found very beneficial to the crop. One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants.

Large Sweet Bell or Mountain. A large early variety of mild flavor, rind thick and fleshy; the best for pickling and pepper sauce, or filled as mangoes. 5c packet, 25c ounce, 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Ruby King. Bright crimson scarlet, large bell-shaped pods; good variety for mangoes or pickling, as it is not too fiery; a productive sort. 5c per packet, 25c ounce, 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Coral Gem Bouquet. One of the finest of the small sized varieties. Beautiful bright red pods; are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals; valuable as a pot plant, as well as in open ground. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Golden Dawn. A magnificent yellow pepper of the bell class; mild and sweet, very productive. 5c pkt, 25c oz, 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Large Red Cayenne. From three to four inches long, of a bright red color, very productive and hot. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Small Chili. Red, conical pods about two inches long, very hot and prolific, used for seasoning and sauces. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.



PUMPKINS.

One ounce will plant forty hills; five pounds will plant an acre. Plant in hills eight feet apart each way, allowing three strong plants to a hill. In other respects they are cultivated as melons and cucumbers; keep separate from melons and cucumbers, as they are liable to mix.

Pie Pumpkin. The name clearly indicates its use. We consider this a true pumpkin rather than a squash, as it is sometimes called, but under any name it is an acquisition. Small in size and nearly round, smooth yellow skin, covered with gray netting, flesh very thick, sweet and fine flavored. Makes delicious pies. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Cashaw. Long, yellow, crook-neck, similar to the crook-neck winter squash; the best for table use or feeding stock; flesh yellow, solid, fine grained and sweet. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

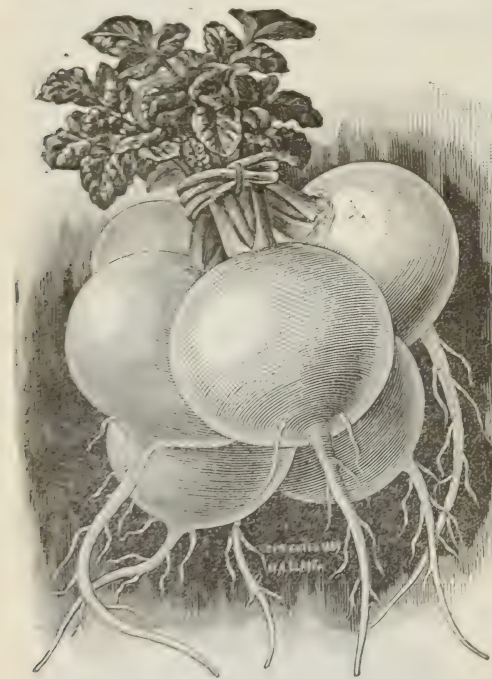
Large Cheese. One of the best for table use, productive, skin orange, flesh yellow and sweet. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 50c pound.

Connecticut or Large Common Yellow Field. A very productive large variety and grown principally for feeding stock. 5c ounce, 20c pound.

King of the Flammoths. This is truly a giant among pumpkins; specimens have been grown to weigh 250 pounds. In shape it is round, flat and slightly ribbed; color of skin and flesh bright golden yellow, and of good quality, making excellent pies, but grown principally for stock; keeps well. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

RADISHES.

One ounce will sow one hundred feet of drill; two pounds will be required for one acre. Radishes do best in a light, rich soil. Sow in drills about ten inches apart, covering about half an inch, and thin the plants to two inches apart. A rapid growth is essential to produce showy, crisp radishes of a mild flavor. Sow every ten days for a succession of crops.



White Box.

Long White Vienna or Lady Finger. An attractive sort; long tapering roots of pure white color, mild in flavor, tender, crisp, and in all respects a fine variety. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

White Box. (See cut.) Perfectly round, smooth skin, pure white and free from any sharpness or bitterness; a remarkably quick grower with small top, having but three short leaves on a fully matured root. For forcing it is in every way superior to any other sort. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 70c pound.

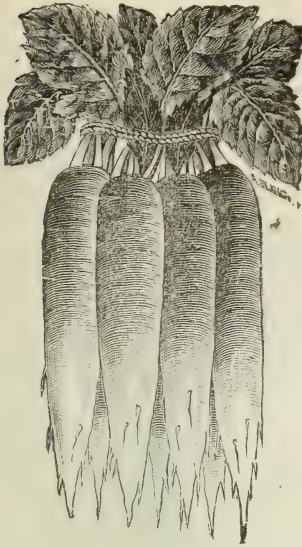
Early Scarlet Globe. One of the finest for forcing and market garden purposes; shape roundish oval, skin brilliant red, flesh white, solid, crisp, very mild; tops small. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

French Breakfast. A beautiful scarlet color, small top and very rapid growth. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 50c pound.

Scarlet China Winter. One of the best for fall and winter; a favorite with market gardeners; light rose color, flesh white, firm and of superior quality. 5c packet, 10c oz. 60c lb.

Golden Globe. Very popular in the southern states; of quick growth, tender and brittle; perfect globe shape, and golden color skin. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

Half Long Deep Scarlet. An extra early radish, very popular. 5c packet, 10c oz, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75c lb.



Beckert's Chartier.

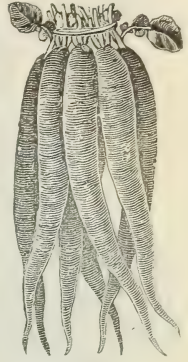
Beckert's Chartier. (See cut.) A very attractive sort that should have an extensive trial. Color bright salmon scarlet, shading to white as it approaches maturity; very crisp, tender, and of mild and pleasant flavor. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 50c pound.

Long Black Spanish Winter. A large, long variety, one of the hardest; firm in texture, keeping until spring. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 60c pound.

Early Long Scarlet Short Top Improved. (See cut.) Unquestionably the best standard variety for private gardens and market use; grows six or seven inches long, half out of the ground; very brittle, crisp, and of quick growth; color bright scarlet, small top. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

White Strausberg. Roots oblong, pure white in color, very brittle and of mild flavor; very desirable for summer and fall. 5c per packet, 10c per ounce, 60c per pound.

Wood's Early Frame. Ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet, which it resembles; an excellent variety for forcing. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60c pound.



Early Long Scarlet Short Top.

SQUASH.

One ounce will plant fifty hills; four to six pounds, according to variety, is required for one acre. Plant in well manured hills, the bush varieties three or four feet apart, and the running sorts from six to eight feet. Eight or ten seeds should be allowed to a hill, thinning out after danger of bugs is over, and leaving three of the strongest plants to a hill.

Fordhook. The size is most convenient for family use. The flesh is dry and sweet, and it seems incapable of rotting; if placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring until late in June. The thin, hard stem, and the roots, which are slim and hard, furnish absolutely no food for the squash borer. Maturing early it is a sure cropper and immensely productive. Skin thin and meat thick, seed cavity small. May be used at any stage of growth. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Boston Marrow. Has a thin, bright orange skin; rich salmon yellow flesh, fine grained, sweet and dry; is a splendid table squash. 10c ounce, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75c pound.

Perfect Gem. Round, white, fine quality and productive; good either for fall or winter. 10c ounce, 15c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75c pound.

Early Yellow Bush Scallop. Same as White Bush, excepting color. 10c ounce, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75c pound.

Essex Hybrid or Hard Shelled Turban. A standard winter sort; flesh a trifle darker than the Hubbard; an excellent keeper. 10c ounce, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60c pound.

Hubbard. Flesh fine grained, dry and sweet; the best keeper. 10c oz, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 60c lb.

Mammoth Chilli. The largest of all, often attaining a weight of two hundred pounds; flesh bright yellow, thick and of good quality. 10c oz, 30c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb, 75c pound.

Mammoth White Bush Scallop. Earlier than the common variety and at least double the size; is a continuous bearer from early in the season until late in the fall, a splendid variety for market. 10c ounce, 25c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 75c pound.

Mammoth Summer Crookneck. A good summer sort; golden skin, warted, of especially fine and delicate flavor. 10c ounce, 20c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60c pound.

Faxon. A new and valuable variety; medium size, very early and productive; orange flesh, of fine quality. This is the newest thing in the squash line, and the most valuable novelty that has been introduced in years. 5c packet, 10c ounce.

TOMATOES.

An ounce will produce fifteen hundred plants; four ounces will produce enough for one acre. They do best on a light, warm, not over-rich soil, and success depends to a very great extent on securing a rapid, vigorous, unchecked growth the early part of the season. Transplant as soon as the plants are fit to handle, into shallow boxes, setting them four or five inches apart. When strong and stocky, set out in hills four feet apart. By training the vines on trellises or other supports they will be more productive, and the fruit will be of much better quality.

Atlantic Prize. One of the earliest of all; not only ripens its first fruits but a large proportion of the crop earlier than any other sort; valuable to all with whom earliness is the main object desired. 5c packet, 25c ounce, 75c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.



Livingston's New Stone.

Livingston's New Stone. (See cut.) Very large and of bright scarlet color; very smooth, with occasionally a specimen slightly octagon shaped; ripening evenly to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed; is an excellent shipper; quality is of the best; fine for canning; a good keeper; without hard core; not subject to rot; its appearance on market remarkably attractive; a heavy variety; its vines and foliage rank and robust, heavily loaded with uniform specimens of fruit. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Beauty. (Livingston's Best.) (See cut.) Very large, smooth, solid, purple color, keeps well, a good shipper, vigorous grower; productive, medium early. Same purple color as Acme, but larger size and not as liable to rot. 5c packet, 20c oz, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.

Royal Red. Vines stronger and more vigorous than the favorite. The fruit is larger, brighter, deeper red and fully as good a quality. This is certainly a fine tomato for those who prize large size and bright color. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Early Acme. One of the earliest. The fruit is of medium size, perfectly smooth and regular in shape; color distinct, being a dark red, with purplish tinge. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

The Ignotum. This new tomato is very large, smooth and regular in form, remarkably solid, very few seeds, of a beautiful deep red color, ripens perfectly up to the stem, unusually productive, holds its large size well to the close of the season. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Dwarf Champion. Very early. This is a purple fruited variety which forms very stout, strong plants, about two feet high. The branches are short, making a bushy plant that stands quite erect without stakes. This sort is often sold as Tree tomato. Fruit smooth, medium size; color purplish-pink, fairly solid but has no hard core, and is of good flavor. 5c packet, 20 ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Fordhook First. A perfectly smooth, solid tomato of first class appearance. Extremely early; color a deep, rich red, tinted with purple; perfect and uniform in size. 5c packet, 20c ounce, 60c $\frac{1}{4}$ pound.

Yellow Pear. For preserves. 5c per packet.

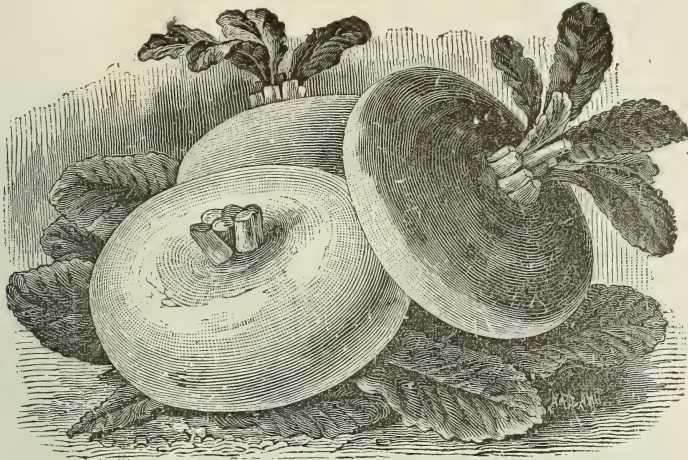
Strawberry. (Winter Cherry or Husk.) Grows enclosed in a husk; excellent for preserves; will keep within husks all winter; very sweet flavored, small, yellow fruits. 5c pkt.



Beauty.

TURNIPS.

For early use sow as soon as the ground opens in the spring in drills from twelve to fifteen inches apart; thin out to six or nine inches in the rows; as soon as the first leaves appear sprinkle with soot, wood ashes, air-slacked lime or Slug-Shot to destroy the little black fly which will devour the plant if not attended to in time. For a succession continue to sow every two weeks until June; for a fall and winter crop sow in July or August; do not sow later than the first of September. The Ruta Bagas are grown for feeding stock and are also excellent for the table. Take up the roots in November or before severe frosts; cut off the tops within an inch of the crown and store in a cool cellar or bury in a pit out in the ground.



Purple Top Strap Leaf.

Early White Flat Dutch. A flat white sort, very sweet and fine grained; excellent for garden culture and most beautiful. 5c ounce, 60c pound.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan. At least two weeks earlier than any other; handsome appearance, somewhat flattened, white with purple top, flesh snow white, fine grained and delicate flavor. 5c ounce, 60c pound.

Yellow Globe or Amber. One of the best for general crop; flesh firm and sweet, grows to a large size, excellent for table use or feeding stock, and keeps well until late in the spring. 5c ounce, 40c pound.

Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf. (See cut.) The principal sort for fall and winter use; top is red or purple above ground, flesh fine grained, of mild flavor and good keeper. 5c ounce, 35c pound.

Red Top White Globe. One of the best early varieties and very popular; large size and rapid growth; globe-shaped bulbs with red or purple top; fine quality, keeps well and excellent for early or winter market. 5c ounce, 35c pound.

White Russian or Large White Ruta Baga. Large, excellent for table or stock, flesh firm, white and solid, very rich and sweet flavor. 5c ounce, 50c pound.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

We grow large quantities of vegetable plants and can supply all the leading varieties in their proper season.

Cabbage Plants. Ready after April 1. 50c per 100; late sorts 20c 100, \$1.50 per 1000.

Cauliflower Plants. Snowball 25c per doz, \$1.50 per 100.


Celery Plants. Ready July 1. 25c per 100, \$2.00 per 1000.

Egg Plants. Ready in May and June. Out of hot beds, 25c per dozen.

Pepper Plants. Ready in May and June. 15c per dozen.

Sweet Potato Plants. Ready in May and June. 25c per 100, \$1.50 per 1000.

Tomato Plants. (Transplanted.) Ready in May and June. 25c doz, \$1.50 per 100.

 **Special Prices to buyers of large quantities.**

MISCELLANEOUS.

BROOM CORN.—**Improved Evergreen.** Straw long, fine, erect, and free from crooked brush: the most popular. 5c packet, 15c pound.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.—**Dwarf Improved.** A variety producing compact sprouts of excellent quality. 5c packet, 15c ounce.

BROCOLI.—**Purple Cape.** Very similar to White Cape, excepting in color, heads being of a brownish purple. The best for general culture. 5c packet, 30c ounce.

CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.—**Curled Garden.** Very fine and may be cut two or three times. 5c packet, 10c ounce.

CORN SALAD. Wintered over the same as spinach. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 75c pound.

EGG PLANT.—**New York Improved.** The best. 5c packet, 40c ounce.

Thornless. A great improvement over the old strain, large size, skin deep purple, flesh white, tender, fine quality. 5c pkt, 50c oz.

ENDIVE.—**Broad Leaved Batavian.** Heads are large, leaves broad and thick, and used for flavoring soups; when blanched inner leaves make a fine salad. 5c pkt, 15c oz.

Green Curled Winter. The hardest variety; leaves dark green, which readily blanch white; not only most useful as a salad but much used for garnishing. 5c pkt, 15c oz.

White Curled. For early use; should be used when young. 5c pkt, 15c ounce.

KALE.—**Dwarf German Purple, or Brown Curled.** Esteemed by Germans; very hardy and fine quality; so handsome that it is frequently grown for ornament. 5c packet, 10c ounce, \$1.00 pound.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. Rarely exceeding eighteen inches in height, but spreading out under good cultivation to three feet in diameter; leaves beautifully curled and bright green. 5c packet, 10c ounce, \$1.00 pound.

Dwarf Green Curled Siberian. (German greens or sprouts.) Plant dwarf, compact; leaves numerous, bright green, so beautifully curled that it resembles curled parsley; planted largely in the vicinity of New York. 5c pkt, 10c oz, \$1.00 lb.

Tall Green Curled Scotch. Grows about two feet high; leaves dark green, curled and wrinkled; very hardy and is improved by a light frost. 5c pkt, 10c oz, \$1.00 lb.

KOHL RABI.—**Early White Vienna.** (Cultivation same as turnip.) Dwarf, small early bulb, handsome, firm, glossy white, leaves few and small. 5c pkt, 20c oz.

LEEK.—**American Flag.** Large, hardy, and of excellent quality. 5c pkt, 15c oz.

MUSTARD.—**White.** Best for salad or culinary purposes. 5c pkt, 10c oz, 30c lb.

ORKA OR GURBO.—**White Velvet.** Pods extra large and abundant. 5c pkt, 10c oz.

RHUBARB.—**Myatt's Linnæus.** Best in cultivation, early, large, very tender, free from the tough, stringy skin of others. 5c pkt, 15c oz. Strong plants 15c each, \$1.50 doz.

SPINACH.—**Round Leaved.** The variety generally preferred. 5c pkt, 10c oz, 30c lb.

Prickly Winter. The hardest variety and will stand the severest weather with but slight protection; seed prickly, leaves triangular, sown Sept. 1. 5c pkt, 10c oz, 35c lb.

Long Standing. Best variety for spring sowing, as it stands fully two weeks longer than any other. 5c packet, 10c ounce, 30c pound.

Savoy Leaved. (Bloomsdale.) The leaves are numerous, succulent, curled and wrinkled like a Savoy cabbage. A heavy cropper. 5c pkt, 10c oz, 40c lb.

SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.—**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** This variety is of enormous size, white in color and of agreeable flavor. 5c pkt, 15c oz.

SORGHUM.—**Early Amber Sugar Cane.** 25c lb.

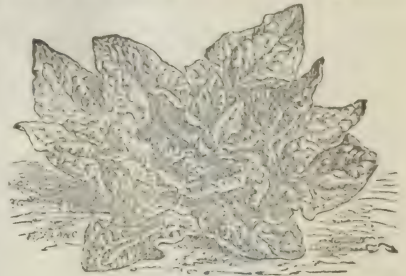
SUNFLOWER.—**Mammoth Russian.** Gray or striped seed, very large. 15c lb.

TOBACCO.—**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** 5c packet, 30c ounce.

Havana. Pure Cuban grown seed. 5c packet, 40c ounce.

GRASS SEED AND BUCKWHEAT at market prices. Timothy, Red Top, Orchard Grass, Millet—German and Common; Clover—Common, Red, White, Alsike and Alalfa; Buckwheat—Japanese, Silver Hull and Common; Kentucky Blue Grass.

HERBS. Summer Savory, Saffron, Sage, Balm, Rosemary, Thyme, Caraway, Majorum. 5c packet.



Round Leaved Spinach.

General List of Select Flower Seeds.

For Discounts on Seeds in Packets See Page 1.

Annuals grow, bloom and die the first year from seed. Biennials bloom the second year from seed, then die; though many, if sown early in the Spring, will flower the first year. Perennials usually bloom the second year from seed, and continue to grow and bloom for many years. Some will also bloom the first year if sown early.



New Katherine Tracy Sweet Pea.

New Katherine Tracy. (See cut.) The finest and largest sweet pea. The color is soft but brilliant pink, of precisely the same shade in wings and standard. Its form is perfect and the strong growing plants are vigorous and give a wonderful profusion of flowers which continue large and fine until the end of the season. 10c pkt, 40c oz.

Blanche Ferry. Bright pink and white. 5c oz.

New Extra Early Blanche Ferry. (See cut on front cover.) This variety is of very dwarf habit and is in full bloom two weeks earlier than any other sort. The flowers have the bright contrast of color which has made the Blanche Ferry so popular, the wings being nearly white while the standard is deep rose pink, becoming more intense near the base. It has absolutely no rival for forcing, and can be grown out doors without any support, with great satisfaction. 10c pkt, 40c oz.

Large Flowering

SWEET PEAS.

It is unnecessary to say much about these lovely flowers, their universal favoritism being well established. The seeds should be sown as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, to enable the vines to get a good strong growth before the warm weather comes. Prepare the ground by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep; in this sow the seed and cover two inches deep. As soon as the plants show through, fill in the trench. This will secure a deep planting without the bad effect of deep covering of the seed at first, and so enable the plants to bloom continually through the heat of summer. As the flowers come into full bloom or fade, they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

Alba Magnifica. Pure white. 5c oz.

Miss Hunt. Carmine salmon and soft pink. 5c oz.

Butterfly. Pale gray with distinct porcelain edge. 5c oz.

Emily Henderson. Clear pure white; very early flower. 5c oz.

Cardinal. Crimson scarlet. 5c oz.

Countess of Randor. Lavender. 5c oz.

Mrs. Sankey. White, of perfect form and large size; a profuse bloomer. 5c oz.

Primrose. Pale primrose yellow; novel and distinct. 5c ounce.

New large flowered. Mixed. 5c oz, 15c ¼ lb.

DWARF NASTURTIUM.

(TROPAEOLUM MINOR.)

The dwarf varieties are all desirable, standing any amount of heat and drought, growing vigorously and flowering freely all summer and fall; excellent for massing and ribboning, doing well even in poor soil; hardy annual, one foot.



Dwarf Nasturtium.

Tom Thumb King Theodore. Flowers almost black. 5c packet, 20c ounce.

Empress of India. (See cut.) A new sort, one of the best, very dwarf and compact in habit; the leaves are dark and purplish green; the flowers are deep, rich crimson. 10c packet, 30c ounce.

Choicest Mixed. All colors. 5c pkt, 20c oz.

TALL NASTURTIUM.

(TROPAEOLUM MAJOR.)

Elegant, profuse flowering plants, for verandas, trellises, etc. The seed pods can be gathered when green and tender for pickling. Hardy annuals, ten feet.

King Theodore. Bluish green foliage, and almost black flowers. 5c packet, 20c ounce.

Dark Red. Brilliant carmine crimson. 10c pkt.

Finest Mixed. All colors. 5c pkt, 20c oz.

Bright Yellow. With purple stem. 5c pkt, 20c oz.

Canary Bird Flower. (Peregrinum.) With yellow canary-like flowers, half-hardy annual. 10c pkt.

PANSY.

Favorites with all and too well known to require any description. Seed sown in February and March in Greenhouse or sunny window will bloom freely all summer and fall. Sown in April and May it will flower in fall. For very early spring flowering they should be sown in August and September, and be slightly protected during the winter. The flowers are very much finer when grown in very rich soil, in a cool, partially shaded situation. The seed we offer is from the best strains of the most noted pansy growers in Germany, and can be relied upon as being the finest mixture of large flowered and beautiful distinct colors in cultivation, and should be planted by every lover of pansies.

Ozier or Five Blotched. A beautiful strain, perfect in form and size of flower, as well as in beauty, variety and color. 25c pkt.

Trimardeau and Cassiers Mixed. Altogether distinct, beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any heretofore produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots, and the plants produce an endless variety of beautiful shades. 25c pkt.

Best Improved Colors. Separate. 10c pkt. **Good Mixed.** 5c packet.



Pansy.

VERBENA.

No plant excels it for masses in beds or lawn. They bloom freely the first season from seed, with beautiful, dazzling and self-colored flowers; striped and variegated.

Mammoth Flowered. A beautiful strain, flowers nearly twice the size of the ordinary sorts, very brilliant colors and large, distinct eyes, vigorous growing and very free flowering. 10c packet.

Mixed. All colors. 5c packet.

Scarlet and Pure White. Separate. 10c packet.

DIANTHUS. (China Pink.)

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and a profusion of bloom; blooming the first season; are very fragrant and of easy culture. One of the most useful flowers. The list offered has been selected with reference to the greatest variation of color and shape of flowers.



DIANTHUS CHINENSIS.

Chinensis. (See cut.) China or India Pink. Extra double, all colors mixed. 5c packet.

Heddeweggii Flore Pleno. (Double Japan Pink.) Seed sayerd from extra double flowers; colors varying from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate rose. All colors mixed. 10c packet.

Laciniatus Flore Pleno. (Double Fringed Japan Pink.) Large showy flowers with fringed edges; mixed, variously colored and beautifully striped. 10c packet.

Imperialis. (Double Imperial Pink.) Finest mixed, many bright colors. 5c packet.

Barbatus. (Sweet William.) Single, 5c pkt, double, 10c pkt.

Carnation—Finest German. Mixed colors. 25c pkt.

Carnation Picotee. Flowers white or yellow, petals bordered with purple, red or rose. 10c pkt.

Marguerite. The flowers are large, very fragrant and borne in great abundance and in a great variety of colors. 10c packet.

CHINA ASTER.

One of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing in profusion flowers in which richness, profusion and variety of color are combined with the most perfect and beautiful form. They delight in a rich soil, and in hot, dry weather should be mulched with rotten manure and well watered, which will increase their beauty and duration of their bloom; hardy annuals.

Comet. Mixed. In shape the flowers resemble a large flowered Japan Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted. 10c packet.

Comet. Pure white. 10c packet.

Triumph. The flowers are of the most faultless pæonia form, incurved, color a rich and beautiful scarlet. 10c packet.

Victoria Mixed. Very large, of perfectly double form, imbricated and globular, of pyramidal habit, various colored flowers. 5c packet.

Victoria—Pure White. 10c packet.

Mignon. Pure white, resembling the Victoria class, a very profuse bloomer. 10c pkt.

Crown. Mixed colored, large white centered flowers, double. 10c packet.

Pæony Flowered. Large, double, perfect shape, mixed. 10c packet.

PETUNIA.

Most desirable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly shown in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance and continuous blooming.

New Single Large Flowering Fringed. Flowers very large size, deep throated, many beautifully fringed. 25c pkt.

Petunia Hybrida, Finest Mixed. A good mixture, all colors, excellent for bedding or massing. 10c pkt.

Superbissima. A grand variety with enormous flower, purple and crimson, handsomely veined throat. 25c pkt.

Fimbriata Titania. New; crimson white bordered. 10c pkt.

Fimbriata Venosa. Finely fringed and veined. 10c pkt.

Mixed. A great variety of colors and kinds, including some choice large flowering sorts. 5c packet.



Petunia.

PHLOX—(Drummondii Fimbriata.)



Phlox.

Coccinea. Rich, brilliant scarlet. 10c pkt. **Mixed.** All colors. 10c packet.

Star of Quedlinburgh. Of dwarf habit, bearing very pretty flowers; varying from violet blue to deep rose margined with white; edges are slightly fringed. The spines which project on the edge of the flower are one-fourth to one-half an inch long, and the flower has a star-like appearance. Mixed colors. 15c packet.

Drummondii Grandiflora.

Large flowering, immense flower trusses; beautiful bright colors. Dwarf compact growth.

Alba Pura. Pure white. 10c packet.

POPPIES.

Very showy, free blooming and easily cultivated plants, with large, brilliant colored flowers, growing freely in any garden soil, and producing a fine effect in large clumps or mixed beds. A great advance has been made in recent years in the development of the poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces a more brilliant display of color during the blooming period. Sow early in the spring where they are to remain as they can not be transplanted.

Carnation Flowered. Double flowered, brilliant, large, showy, easily cultivated, mixed. 10c pkt.

Danebrog. Large single flowers, brilliant scarlet, with a large silver-white spot on each petal, thus forming a white cross. 10c pkt.

Umbrosum. Flowers of the richest vermilion, with a deep shining black spot on each petal. 10c packet.

HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.

Orientele. (The largest Oriental Poppy.) Charmingly showy summer flowering plants, which are covered with deep crimson flower, having a conspicuous black spot on each petal. 5c pkt.

BALSAMS.

(LADY SLIPPER OR TOUCH-ME-NOT.)

An old and favored garden flower, producing its most gorgeous masses of brilliant colored double flowers in the greatest profusion; of easy culture; succeeds in good, rich soil, tender annuals, two feet high.

Salferino. Striped and spotted with lilac and crimson. 10c packet.

Rose Flowered. Pink, mauve and red, separate colors. 10c packet.

Extra Double White. The finest strain of double white Camelia Balsam and a profitable florist flower. 10c packet.

Double Mixed. (See cut.) Occasionally only semi-double. 5c packet.



MARIGOLD.

A well known half-hardy annual, of easy culture, with rich and beautiful varied colored flowers. The African is the tallest and most striking in large beds, while the French are admirably adapted for small beds, or as a fore-ground to the taller plants. 5c pkt.

ABRIDGED LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.

- Ageratum Imperialis.** Blue and White. Dwarf bedding and vase plants. Valuable for large beds or borders, and very useful when cut flowers are in demand. 5c pkt.
- Adonis.** (Flos Adonis.) Pheasant's Eye. Hardy annual, dark crimson flower with a light center; one foot. 5c pkt.
- Alyssum, Sweet.** (See cut.) Free flowering, pretty little plants for bed edgings. 5c pkt.
- Amaranthus.** (Joseph's Coat.) Tri-color, showy foliage plants, brilliant color. 5c pkt.
- Antirrhinum.** (Snap Dragon.) One of the most showy and useful border plants; hardy perennial; two feet. 5c pkt.
- Aquilegia.** (Columbine.) This plant blooms freely in the spring and summer; hardy perennial; choice mixed. 5c pkt.
- Balloon Vine.** (Love in a puff.) Rapid growing plant, half-hardy annual; five feet. 5c pkt.
- Balsam Pear and Balsam Apple.** A luxuriant summer climber, orange fruit. 5c pkt.
- Browallia Elata Grandiflora Cœrulea.** Large sky blue flowers, white center. 10c pkt.
- Calendula.** (Pot Marigold.) Showy, free flowering plants of easy cultivation; hardy annual; two feet. 5c pkt.
- Canna.** (Crozy's Mixed.) Ornamental plant, producing a rich effect. 5c pkt.
- Candytuft.** (See cut.) Well known annual, considered indispensable for cutting. 5c pkt.
- Rocket.** Pure white. 5c pkt.



SWEET ALYSSUM.



CANDYTUFT.

- Canterberry Bells.** Large, bell shaped flowers. 10c pkt.
- Celosia—Glasgow Prize.** (Cockscomb.) Free flowering, graceful plants. 5c pkt.
- Cyclamen Gigantea.** Greenhouse bulb; flowers of enormous size. 25c pkt.
- Cucumber.** Wild ornamental climber. 5c pkt.
- Centaurea—Cyanus Mixed.** (Corn Flower.) Fine for bedding; half hardy. 5c pkt.
- Convolvulus Major.** (Morning Glory.) Hardy annual. 5c pkt.
- Cypress Vine.** One of the most popular vines, crimson flowers. 5c pkt.
- Catchfly or Silene.** Mixed colors, hardy annual. 5c pkt.
- Chrysanthemum Annual.** (Painted Daisy.) Grown for cut flowers. 5c pkt.
- Castor Oil Bean.** (Ricinus.) Popular tropical foliage plants. 5c pkt.
- Cobea Scandens.** An elegant summer climber; large bell-shaped flowers. 10c pkt.
- Cosmos.** A beautiful autumn flowering plant. 5c pkt.



Dusty Miller.

- Clarkia.** (See cut.) An old favorite, hardy annual plant, mixed. 5c pkt.
- Datura.** Double white, trumpet-shaped flowers. 5c pkt.
- Digitalis.** (Fox Glove.) Mixed blue and white perennial. 10c pkt.
- Dahlia.** Single, easily grown from seed, blooming the first season. 10c pkt.
- Delphinium.** (Larkspur.) One of our most showy and useful plants, mixed. 5c pkt.
- Daisy.** (Bellis Perennis.) A favorite plant, in bloom from April to June, mixed. 5c pkt.
- Dusty Miller.** (Cineraria Maritima.) (See cut.) White leaved. 5c pkt.
- Eschscholtzia.** (California Poppy.) In bloom from June till frost; one foot. 5c pkt.
- Euphorbia.** (Snow on the Mountain.) White and green, variegated. 5c pkt.

ABRIDGED LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS.—Continued.



CLARKIA.

- Everlasting Flower.** (*Xeranthemum*.) Double, free blooming plants. 5c pkt.
- Gomphrena.** (Globe Amaranth or Bachelor's Button.) Handsome plants. 5c pkt.
- Gaillardia.** Splendid bedding plants, half-hardy, one and one-half feet. 5c pkt.
- Gourd.** Calabash, Egg and Pear-shaped, Luffa or Dishrag. 5c pkt.
- Helechrysum.** Everlasting flower. 5c pkt.
- Helianthus.** (Sunflower.) Mammoth Russian, the largest of all. 5c pkt.
- Flora Plena.** Double sunflower. 5c pkt.
- Hollyhock.** (Althea Rose.) Hardy perennial, choice mixed. 10c pkt.
- Ice Plant.** (*Mesembryanthemum*.) Tender trailer, one-half foot. 5c pkt.
- Ipomea Grandiflora.** (Moon Flower.) Large, pure white, fragrant flowers, opening in the evening. 10c pkt.

- Kennilworth Ivy.** Favorite drooping basket plant. 10c pkt.
- Lobelia.** A most beautiful new basket plant. 5c pkt.
- Mimosa.** (Sensitive plant.) Leaves droop and close when touched.
- Musk.** Flowers white, musk scented. 5c pkt.
- Maurandia.** Graceful climbers for greenhouse, parlor or basket purposes. 5c pkt.
- Marvel of Peru.** (Four O'clock.) A handsome free flowering garden favorite. 5c pkt.
- Myosotis.** (Forget-Me-Not.) An old favorite plant, perennial, one-half foot. 5c pkt.
- Mignonette.** Very fragrant annual. 5c pkt.
- Nemophila.** Bright colored flowers, blue, white, violet. 5c pkt.
- Nigella.** (Love in a Mist or Devil in Bush.) Free flowering hardy annual. 5c pkt.
- Nicotina.** A very pretty large flowering and effective plant for groups. 5c pkt.
- Portulaca.** Dwarf, brilliant annuals, succeeding in hot situations, single, mixed. 5c pkt.
- Double Flowered Moss.** 10c pkt.
- Primula Sinensis.** (Chinese Primrose.) One of the most desirable winter blooming plants. 25c pkt.
- Salpiglossis.** Curiously penciled and marked funnel-shape flowers. 5c pkt.
- Salvia Splendens.** (Scarlet Sage.) Beautiful bright scarlet, fall flowering. 10c pkt.
- Scabiosa.** (Morning Bride.) Handsome summer border plant, double mixed. 5c pkt.
- Stocks.** Perpetual dwarf, ten weeks, mixed, one of the most popular plants. 5c pkt.
- Blood Red.** The brightest color; double. 10c pkt.
- Snowflake.** For forcing. The snow white flowers are uncommonly large and very double. 10c pkt.
- Torenia Fournieri.** Large, sky blue flowers, with three spots of dark blue, and a bright yellow center. 10c pkt.
- Thumbergia.** (Black-Eyed Susan.) Beautiful and rapid growing climber, mixed. 5c pkt.
- Alba Oculata.** White, dark eye. 5c pkt.
- Aurantiaca.** Orange, dark eye. 5c pkt.
- Vinca.** (Madagascar Periwinkle.) Ornamental free blooming plant, mixed. 5c pkt.
- Wallflower.** Well known, deliciously fragrant garden plants, finest double. 10c pkt.
- Zinnia.** Ranks high in public estimation as a showy, free flowering, easily grown plant for the summer garden. The seed can be sown early in hot-bed and transplanted, or sown later in open ground; dwarf, hardy annuals, double mixed, all colors. 5c pkt.

MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.

A splendid mixture of beautiful free blooming, hardy flowers, which can be offered at a much less price than when sold in separate packages. Those who cannot give the constant care necessary for finely arranged flower beds, will find the "Wild Garden" a delightful substitute, with its constant and ever varying bloom. Such a flower bed is a continual surprise and pleasure, as new varieties, and the old garden favorites, flower successively throughout the season. 10c packet, 25c ½ ounce.

PLANT DEPARTMENT.

This branch of my business grows with each succeeding year, and I am happy to state that I am prepared to furnish promptly a large variety from my greenhouses on Pine street. Orders received one day can be filled the next. The following list comprises a selection of standard sorts, and I urge all to beautify their homes by planting a variety of ornamental shrubs and vines about the house and lawn. A well kept lawn is a beautiful object, but it looks unfinished and bare until varied with shrubbery and flowers. Many have been disappointed in buying this class of goods from canvassers, and I would suggest the greater advantage of dealing with an established house rather than with parties whom you will never see again.

CANNAS.

Our small Canna collection is probably the best in America. For several years we have imported annually all novelties in Cannas, and for two seasons have paid for exclusive control the highest prices at which Cannas have ever been sold, securing the sole right to the new medal winning varieties at the World's Fair. Such a collection places us in a foremost position with these splendid plants. The plants multiply so rapidly that we now have large quantities of even the newer kinds and offer them almost as low as the cheapest bedding plants. We make plans and estimates for Canna beds. Write us stating space you have and approximate amount you can expend.



Alphonse Bouvier. (Medal.) 6 feet; leaf green; the flowers spike very large and full and the flowers on each come in bloom together. The color is a bright crimson, flowers large. The older flower heads droop a trifle as new ones come on, each strong stalk furnishing two or three clusters of bloom. 20c each.

Charles Henderson. A magnificent variety, the flowers are deep rich crimson, borne in compact, symmetrical heads, above a rich green foliage. The habit of the plant is dwarf—about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high—but the foliage is broad and massive. Taken all in all, this variety may well be considered the finest of recent importations. 20c each.

Egandale. (Medal awarded.) 4 feet; purple foliage; strong, compact flower spikes; color currant red. The finest bedding Canna of its color because of its harmony of leaf and flower, and because of its brilliancy it can be seen the farthest, either in the sunlight or at dusk. 20c each.

J. D. Cabos. (Medal awarded.) $4\frac{1}{4}$ feet; leaves purplish green, flower stalks numerous, large and round, color exceedingly distinct rich apricot. 15c each, \$1.50 doz.

J. C. Vaughan. $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet; purplish foliage, flowers large, color clear, deep vermilion orange, with a satiny lustre on the petals; flower spikes large. 20c each.

Madam Crozy. (Medal awarded.) 4 feet; immense flower heads of the deepest vermilion, gold bordered. Petals very wide and broadly rounded; foliage green. 20c each.

Florence Vaughan. (Medal awarded.) The most famous of all Cannas. Petals remarkably wide, rounded on the ends, of good substance and flower very large. Besides these highest qualities it is the only approach to a yellow of such size yet attained, and though thickly dotted with brightest red, its general effect in the flower beds is a rich, orange yellow; the foliage green, splendid broad leaves, height 5 feet. No Canna bed is complete without this perfect type of yellow. It is a decided ever-bloomer. 20c each.

The Seven Sets for \$1.25. \$2.00 per Dozen.

GENERAL LIST OF PLANTS.

The smaller prices attached are for plants in from two to three inch pots, while the largest are for specimens in six to seven inch pots. We usually have fine plants at a price between.

Azaleas. Early spring and winter blooming shrubs, choice named sorts, 50c to \$2.00 each.

Ageratum. Splendid blue bedding plants, 5c to 25c each.

Abutilon. (Parlor Maples.) Constant blooming, bell-shaped flowers, 6 sorts 10 to 40c. each.

Acyranthus. Blood red and variegated foliage plants, three sorts, 5 to 25c each.

Alternanthera. Low growing border foliage plants. 5c to 10c each, 50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100.

Alyssum, Sweet. Double and variegated foliage, fine basket plant. 5c to 10c each.

Asparagus Tenuissimus. Very handsome climbing, fine foliage plants. 10c to 25c.

Asters. Choice seedlings, ready June 1, separate colors. 5c each, 25c per doz.

Antirrhinum. (Snap Dragon.) Mixed seedlings. 5c each, 25c per doz.

Begonias. Beautiful flowering and foliage plants, remarkable for the rich and varied



Rex Begonia.

Coleus. Popular foliage plants, fifteen sorts, 5c to 25c each, \$3.50 per 100.

Coccolobias. Curious, flat-stemmed plants, easy culture, 5 to 25c.

Cuphea. The common cigar plant. 5c to 15c each.

Daisies. English dwarf, spring and summer blooming plants. 5c to 10c each, 50c per doz.

Dianthus. (China Pinks.) Annual summer flowering. 5c each, 25c per doz.

Fuchsias. From a large collection of these very popular plants we have selected the very best, which we offer with the certainty of their giving the fullest satisfaction.* Small plants 10c each, fine large ones 25c each.

Feverfew or Featherfew. An old garden favorite. 5c to 15c.

Ferns. Assorted. Our collection contains some very choice sorts. 10c to 75c each.

Genista. Early spring blooming shrub. 10c to \$2.00 each.

Geraniums. These are more popular than any other bedding plants. 10c each, extra large 25c to 50c each, \$1.00 per doz.

Glechoma Variegata. A most beautiful, easily grown basket plant. 5c to 15c each.

Gazania. Yellow flowers, black eyes, stands sun well. 5c to 15c.

Hibiscus. Crimson, pink and yellow, very brilliant. 10c to 50c each.

Variegata. Beautiful, variegated foliage. 25c each.

Heliotrope. Assorted colors, very handsome, fragrant bedding plants. 5c to 25c each.



Weltonensis Begonia.

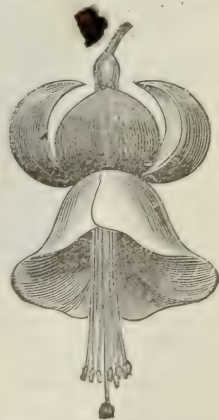
markings of the foliage; well adapted for wardian cases, or vases and baskets in shaded situations. They delight in light open soil, composed of rich loam, loose woods earth, a little sharp sand. 10c to 50c each.

Cinerarias. Early spring flowering plants. 10c to 35c each.

Calendula. (Pot Marigold.) Desirable summer blooming annual. 10c each.

Cape Jasmine. (Catalonian Jasmine.) Pure white sweet scented flowers. 10c to 25c each.

Carnations. Six very desirable winter blooming sorts. 5c to 25c each.



Black Prince Fuchsia.

- Hydrangea.** (Thos. Hoge.) Pure white, Otaksa pink. 10c to 50c each.
- Impatiens Sultani.** An ever blooming pink flowered plant. 10c to 25c each.
- Ivies—English.** Hardy, thick leaved climber. 5c to 25c each.
- Parlor or German.** Tender basket plant. 5c to 25c each.
- Ipomea Grandiflora.** (Moon Flower.) Rapid growing climber. 10c to 25c each.
- Jasmine.** (Grand Duke.) Double flowered, sweet scented shrub. 50c each.
- Lemon Verbena.** Very fragrant foliage. 5c to 25c each.
- Lantania.** Constant flowering bedding plants, assorted. 5c to 25c each.
- Lobelia.** Dwarf, blue basket plants. 5c.
- Licopodium.** (Mosses.) Low growing basket plants. 10c each.
- Marantia Zebrina.** Beautiful striped foliage, tender decoration plants. 15c to 50c.
- Oenothera.** (Mexican Primrose.) Pink flowers, drooping. 10c each.
- Oxalis—Ortgiesi.** Shrubbery, yellow flowers, red leaves. 5c to 25c each.
- Rosea and Alba.** Drooping, easily grown plants. 5c to 10c each.
- Palms and Decorative Plants.** This class of decorative plants is becoming very popular, and deservedly so, as there is nothing more beautiful than a moderately sized plant. They are of very easy culture, standing the dry atmosphere of a living room or parlor remarkably well. The list contains those of easiest culture. Prices 25c each, upward.
- Pansies.** In bloom. 5c to 10c each, 50c per dozen, small seedlings 25c per dozen.
- Passion Vine.** Blue, white and pink climbers. 10c to 25c each.
- Petunias.** Double, choice fringed sorts. 10c to 25c each.
- Pilea.** (Artileria Plant.) A neat little basket plant. 5c to 25c each.
- Primula Sinensis.** (Chinese Primrose.) Pink and white. 10c to 25c each.
- Obconica.** Blooms six months in the year, white flower, desirable. 10c to 25c.
- Pontederia.** (Water Orchid.) A curious water plant. 25c each.
- Pelargonums.** Fancy colored geranium, spring blooming. 10c to 50c each.
- Russillia Juncea.** A beautiful drooping house plant, red flower. 10c to 25c each.
- Richardia Alba.** (Spotted Callia.) Summer blooming, small flower. 15c to 25c each.
- Salvia Splendens.** (Scarlet Sage.) Blooming in fall. 5c to 15c each.
- Stevia Serrata.** Winter blooming, small white flower. 5c to 15c each.
- Smilax.** A popular climber. 15c each.
- Tradescantia.** (Wandering Jew.) Four sorts, drooping plants. 5c each.
- Verbenas.** Popular bedding plants, assorted. 5c each, 50c dozen.
- Vinca—Rose and Alba.** Constant blooming bedding plants. 10c to 25c each.
- Vinca Varigata.** Yellow and white leaved, trailing. 10c to 25c.
- Water Lilies.** (Nymphaea Odorata.) Sweet scented. 25c each.



Spathoglottis Elegans.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The improvement made in this favorite Autumnal flower during the past few years has been so great that for late fall and early winter blooming no other plant can compare with it. It thrives well in any good, rich garden soil; its only requirements are plenty of water and sunlight. In planting, give each plant a space of at least two feet square, as if well grown they will touch each other by October 1st, at this distance apart. As the Chrysanthemum flowers only on terminal branches, the tops of the young plants should be pinched out when five or six inches high. Allow four shoots to grow from this main trunk; when these four shoots are four inches high, pinch out the terminal bud, and save three or four of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of six inches; then pinch out the tops for the last time. This should not be later than August 1st; after this they should be allowed to grow undisturbed. If wanted for in-door blooming they should be lifted about October 1st and potted. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days. Afterwards expose them to the full light, but do not keep them warmer than forty to fifty degrees. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

25 New and Reliable varieties, all "Prize Taking" sorts.

HARDY SHRUBS AND VINES.

Our shrubs and vines are all strong, well rooted, transplanted stock from open ground. Once carefully planted in suitable positions they increase in size and beauty from year to year, and require but little further care. The time of bloom of the different sorts extends over nearly the whole season, though the greatest show is to be expected in spring and early summer.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. (Boston Ivy.) Clings to brick walls. 25c.

Althea. (Rose of Sharon.) Double flowers; summer bloomers. 25c.

Barberry. Purple foliage; yellow flowers in spring. 25c.

Calycanthus. (Sweet Scented Shrub.) 25c.

Clematis Virginica. Cream colored, fluffy flowering vine. 25c.

Clematis Flemula. Sweet scented, nearly white flowers. 25c.

Cornus. (Red Wood.) Beautiful red bark, nearly white flowers. 25c.

Deutzia - Crenata. (Flora Plena.) Double, pink and white; five feet. 25c.

Gracilis. Dwarf; two feet high; white, early flowered. 25c.

Exochordia Grandiflora. New; early flowering shrub; four feet. 25c.

Honeysuckles. Desirable climbing hardy vines.

Helleana. Pure white; blooming all summer. 25c.

Chinese Twining. Pink flowers; monthly. 25c.

Trumpet. Old common red and yellow. 25c.

Aurea Reticulata. Variegated foliage; splendid vase plant. 25c.

Hydrangea Paniculata. The most desirable of all hardy shrubs. 25c.

Lilacs. Common, White, Purple and Persian. 25c.

Philadelphus or Flock Orange. Beautiful spikes of flowers in early spring.

Coronarius. Cream white, sweet. 25c.

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Spiraea Prunifolia. The most desirable sort; white flowers. 25c.

Rhododendron. Choice named sorts. \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Wisteria Sinensis. A popular climbing vine. 25c.



Spiraea Japonica.

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.

Pæonia. Named varieties. 35c each. Mixed. 25c each.

Phlox. (Hardy.) Mixed. 10c each. Named varieties. 25c each.

Iris. Named. 15c each. **Mixed German.** 10c each. **Kaempferii.** 25c each.

Lily of the Valley. 50c per doz, 5c each.

Pinks. (Hardy.) **China.** 10c per clump.

Sweet William. 10c per clump.

Snow. Pure white. 15c per clump.

Scotch White. 10c per clump.

Aquilegia. (Columbine.) Mixed. 25c each.

Spiraea Japonica. (See cut.) 15c each.

Coreopsis Lanceolate. 25c each.

Dialetra. Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart.) 25c each.

Eulalia. Japonica (Ornamental Grass.) 25c each. **Zebrina.** 25c each.

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Yucca. Filamentosa (Adam's Needle.) 25c each.

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GLADIOLUS. Our list of this magnificent flower includes only the very finest varieties. Our mixtures will also be found of a high standard of excellence. A succession of bloom may be had from July to September by planting at intervals from April to June. The strongest bulbs should be kept for the latest planting. The cultivation is very simple, as they will thrive in any good garden soil, but amply repay care and liberal feeding by enhanced size and beauty.

Mixed. All colors. 5c each, 30c dozen.

Extra choice, all colors. 5c each, 40c dozen.

Scarlet and Crimson varieties. 5c each, 30c dozen.

White and Light varieties. 5c each, 50c dozen.

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Pink and Variegated varieties. 5c each, 40c dozen.

THE CINNAMON VINE is the most beautiful and charming of all climbers and will quickly cover an arbor, window or veranda with a great profusion of vines covered with sweet scented flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. This vine is perfectly hardy and once planted will grow for many years—filling the air with the most delicious fragrance—a source of constant delight to every possessor. There is nothing will give a home a more homelike and cosy appearance or be a surer index of refinement and culture than beautiful vines twining about the porch and trellises. 5c each, 6 for 25c.

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DAHLIAS. Named varieties, started, 25c each. Dry bulbs, 15c each; mixed (unnamed) 10c each.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM—Elephant's

Ear. One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the garden or lawn; should obtain plenty of water and rich compost, when full size it stands 6 feet high and leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ wide. Dry bulbs; 10c, 15c and 25c each; started in pots, 15c to 50c each.

LILIES—Auratum. Gold-banded. 25c each.

Speciosum Album. Pure white. 40c each.

Speciosum Roseum or Rubrum. Pink. 20c each.

Harrissi. White. Started in pots, 50c to \$2.00.

Candidum. Dry bulb, plant in August or September, 10c each, \$1.00 dozen; started in pots, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Double Tiger. Orange with black spots. 15c each.

AMARYLLIS—Johnsonii. 25c to \$1.50 each.

Formosissima. 25c each.

CALLAS—Spotted. (Richardia Alba Maculata.) Leaves deep green, with numerous white spots, pure white flowers, black center. 15c to 50c each in pots.

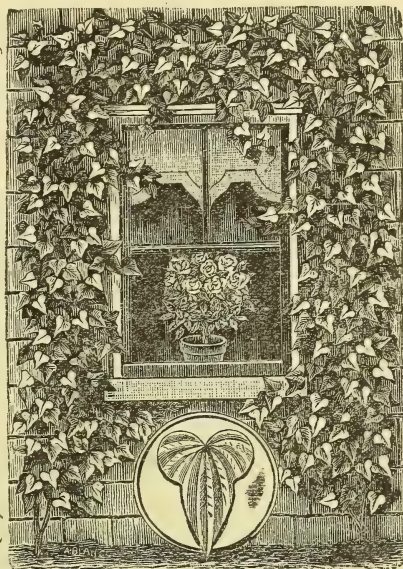
White. (Richardia Æthiopia.) White Calla or Lily of the Nile. One of the best winter window plants. 15c to 50c each in pots.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. 15c to 25c each.

MADEIRA ROOTS. (Mignonette Vine.) An old favorite. 5c each, 35c dozen.

SPIDER LILY. (Pancratium.) Flowers in cluster, fragrant. 20c each.

CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM. Winter blooming bulbs with variegated foliage. 15c to 50c each.



The Cinnamon Vine.

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SLUG SHOT has a history.

SLUG SHOT, is a cheap powder, remarkably fine, very diffusable, and clings in a fine dust upon plants over which it is dusted.

SLUG SHOT kills insects as sure as sugar sweetens coffee.

SLUG SHOT is not a new or untried preparation.

SLUG SHOT as a compound general insecticide was put on the market in the year 1880.

SLUG SHOT kills insects that prey on vegetation and drives off or kills Cockroaches and Bed Bugs too.

SLUG SHOT when used does not harm man, beast, or fowl.

SLUG SHOT primarily was used on the POTATO BUG and then the CURRANT WORM. Then on ROSES and flowers generally. Cabbage was saved by it. BEANS, TOMATOES, TOBACCO and RADISHES, were treated. TURNIPS by the acre were protected from the fly. MELONS from the Cut Worm and Fly Beetles. Saved the plums from the Curculio; the QUINCE covered with slugs was completely cleaned, the APPLE was saved from the Canker Worm. Saved the ELM trees from being destroyed by the Elm Tree Beetle.

SLUG SHOT went into the Jersey Cranberry Bogs. acre after acre of Cranberry vines from Grasshoppers were saved.

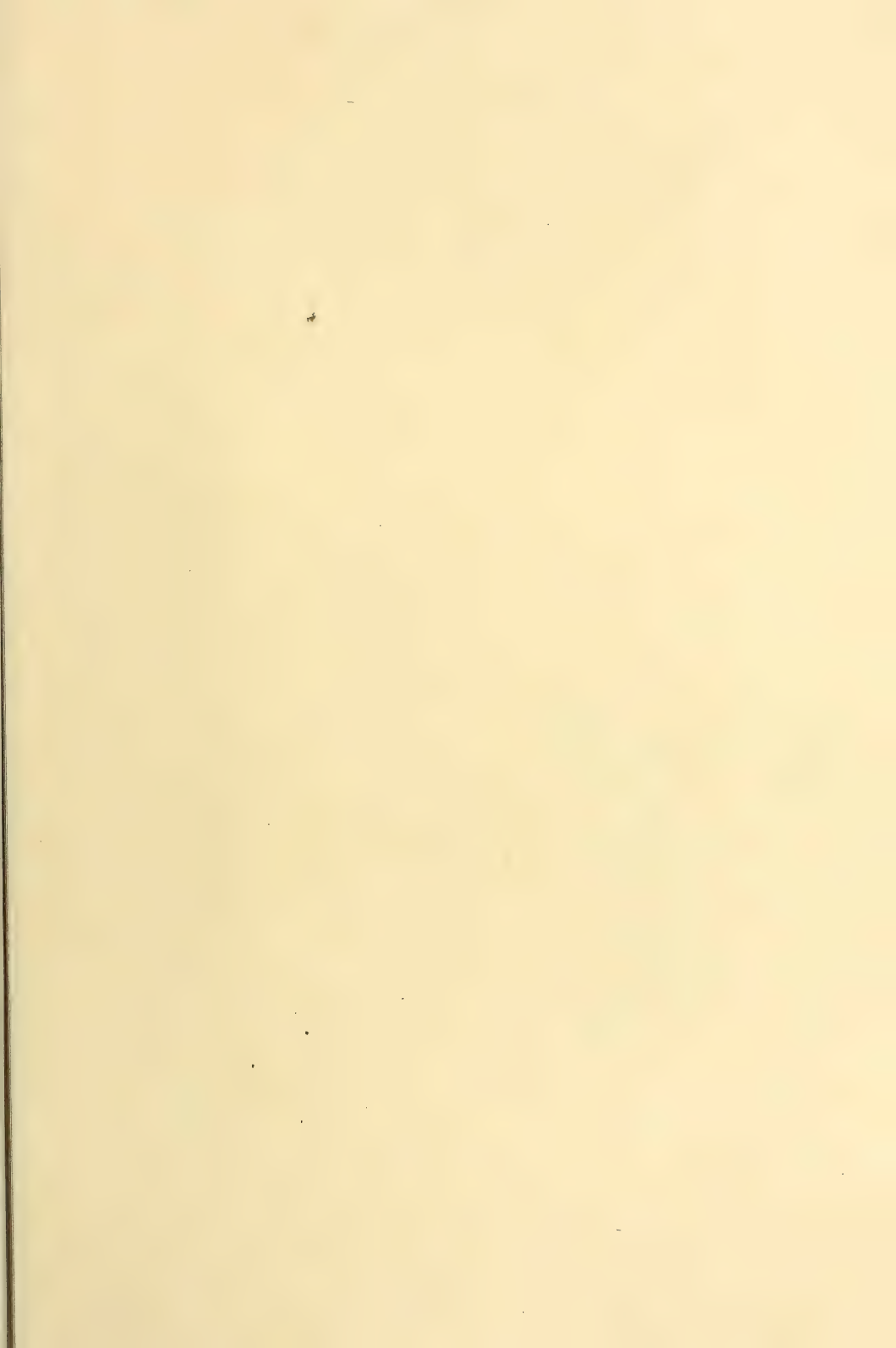
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SLUG SHOT went into the hands of commercial florists, first as a sample, lastly by the Barrel.

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SLUG SHOT is used all round the world.



SLUG SHOT was used first in New York, then Connecticut, Massachusetts next, Indiana followed, New Jersey and Pennsylvania came along after, then Vermont and Ontario, Florida got a little, Delaware had some, Virginia tried it and so did Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan had to be coaxed, Kentucky took it. Egypt and Africa sent for it. Tennessee the middle and East used it. Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota called for it. Kansas sent for some, so did Colorado. New Zealand in the Southern Hemisphere was anxious for it and got it. Maine and New Hampshire tried it. Quebec ordered it, then Nova Scotia fell into line. Texas, too. Georgia got some. So did Nebraska. California paid big freights to have it. Oregon as well. South Carolina before the earthquake, North Carolina, East and West, then Finland on the Baltic Sea was heard from, Winnepeg in Manitoba must have it. Dakota before she was divided. And Salt Lake City, Utah. West Virginia years ago. (Rhode Island was forgotten, she was in the van.) Mississippi and Alabama are out in the cold, not so with Arkansas or Indian Territory. Louisiana speaks at times. New Mexico is coming. Nevada has hers by mail. But all the rest take theirs by freight.

SLUG SHOT, we believe has not yet reached *one tenth* part of the people who have use for it.

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Destroys insects injurious to House and Garden Plants, Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Potatoes, Melons, Cabbage, Currants, and Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds.

This preparation, though poisonous to insects does not injure the foliage in the least and acts in some measure as a fertilizer to the plants.

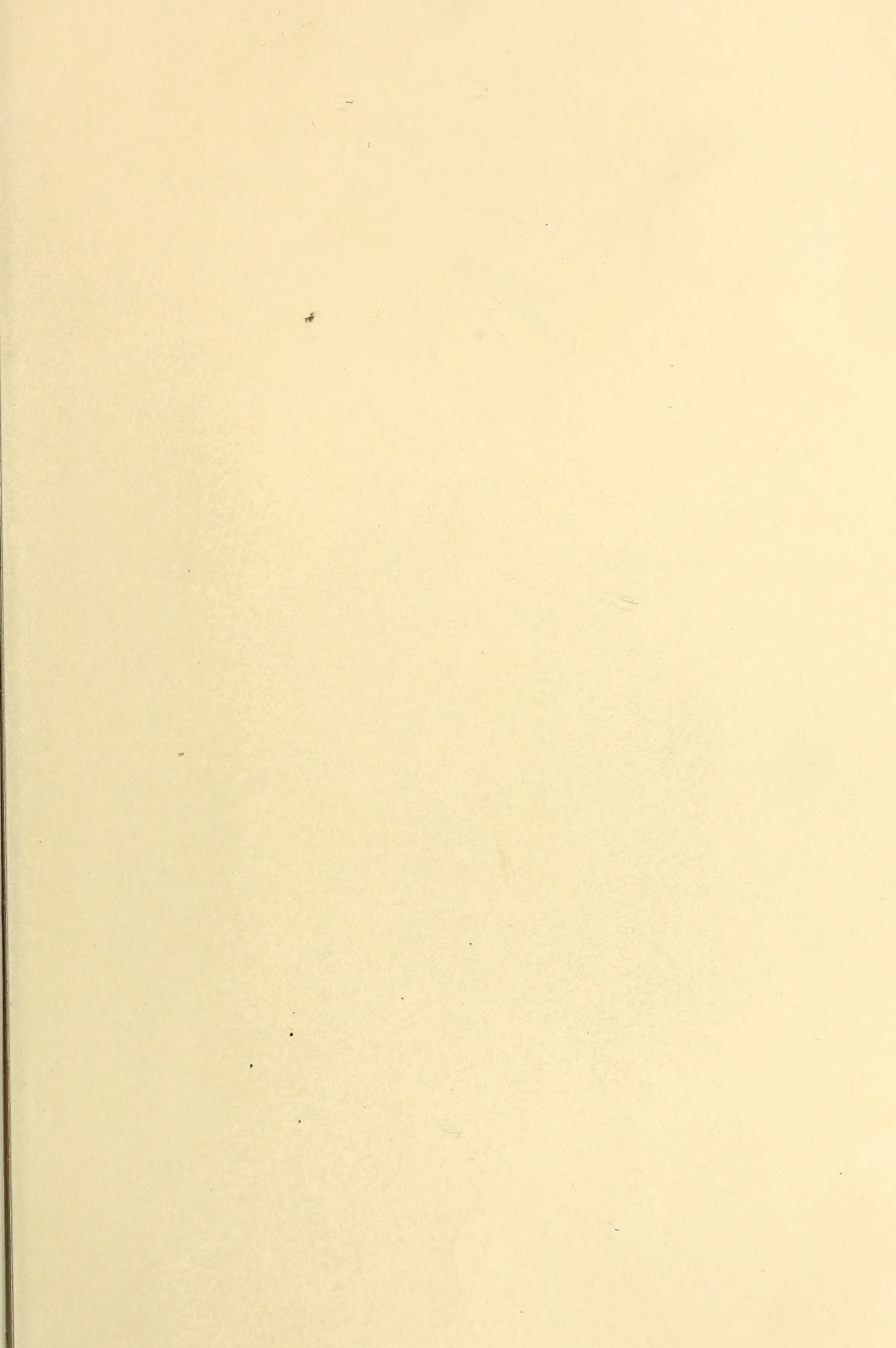
Directions for use.—Dust the powder lightly over the infected plants so as to cover every part of them.  One application is generally sufficient, but if a new brood appears repeat the operation at once.

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Made especially for plants grown in the conservatory, house or garden; clean, free from offensive odor. Full directions with each bag or package. Package, 15c.

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Ground perfectly fine; an excellent fertilizer for pot plants or beds where an immediate effect is wanted. 5 lbs 25c, 100 lbs \$3.00.

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No owner of poultry or stock should be without it. It cures diseases and keeps stocks and fowls healthy. Cure for gapes and fowl cholera. It expels worms from horses, etc., harmlessly. It gives GREAT and LASTING benefit in heavens, without the slightest injury. It makes hogs thrive and fatten. It increases and improves the production of milk. It contains no antimony, arsenic resin, or anything harmful. Price, 13-oz package, 25c. If sent by mail, 15c extra for postage.

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A special Catalogue and Price List will be mailed on application.

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 Whale Oil Soap.....25c per box
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 Flower Pots.....2 inch, 25c per dozen; 3 inch, 30c; 4 inch, 40c; 5 inch, 50c; 6 inch, 75c; 7 inch, 10c each; 8 inch, 15c; 10 inch, 25c; 12 inch, 30c; 14 inch, 50c.
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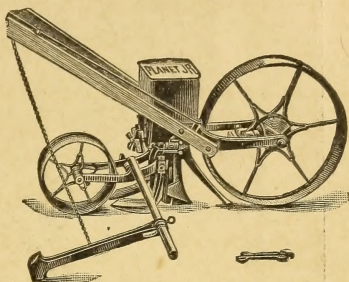


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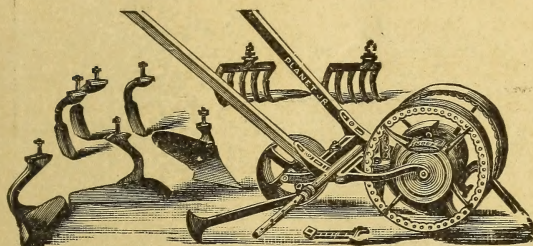
Space will not permit illustrating and describing all of the "Planet Jr." tools, but we will gladly send a fully illustrated catalogue to any who desire it; and we can supply promptly anything ordered. "Planet Jr." goods are standard machines and the best on the market.

The New "Planet Jr." No. 3 Hill Dropping Seed Drill.

This Drill will sow in a continuous row, in the ordinary way, with the greatest regularity; but its distinctive feature is that it will drop neatly in hills, either four, six, eight, twelve or twenty-four inches apart. It opens the furrow, drops in hills or drills, covers, rolls down and marks the next row, all at one operation. The hopper holds three quarts. It is changed in a moment from hill dropping to drill work. It has a force feed, sows equally well whether the hopper is full or contains only a paper of seed, and will not injure delicate seed, such as radish, cabbage, etc. The machine has been tested thoroughly by careful gardeners and nurserymen during the season of 1895, and the manufacturers guarantee it to give entire satisfaction. **Price \$9.**



The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill and Wheel Hoe.

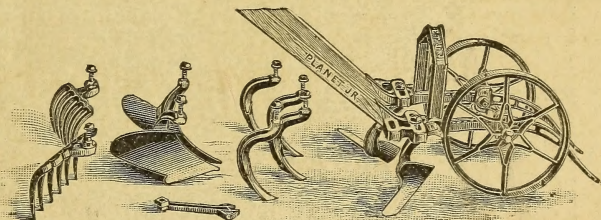


This combined tool has a complete set of cultivating tools, and all its operations are rapid, easy, perfect and delightful. When used as a Drill the seed is sown with great regularity and at uniform depth, regulated at pleasure. The hopper holds one quart. From a Drill it is changed to its other uses by unscrewing but two bolts, when any of the attachments shown in the cut can be instantly attached. In short, every purchaser of this machine will find it an excellent seed sower; a first-class double wheel hoe for use when plants are small; a first-class single wheel hoe; an excellent

furrower; an admirable wheel cultivator; a capital garden rake; a rapid and efficient wheel garden plow; and that it is without an equal in variety of tools, easy adjustment, lightness, strength and beauty. **The Price is \$9.00.**

The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe.

Thousands of farmers and gardeners who own this tool save its cost one or more times every year, for in an onion field and among many other crops, one can do more and better work with it than six men with ordinary hoes. It is invaluable for all market garden crops. The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe will straddle plants eighteen inches high, and finish rows from six to eighteen inches apart at one passage. All the tools shown in the cut go with the machine for the price; and all the blades are steel, hardened in oil and polished. The wheels are adjustable to make the work shallow or deep, as required, and to adapt the machine to all width rows. **Price \$6.00.** To accommodate those who have little work but hoeing, we offer the above machine with hoes only under the name of "Planet Jr." **Plain Double Wheel Hoe, at \$3.50.**





The "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe.

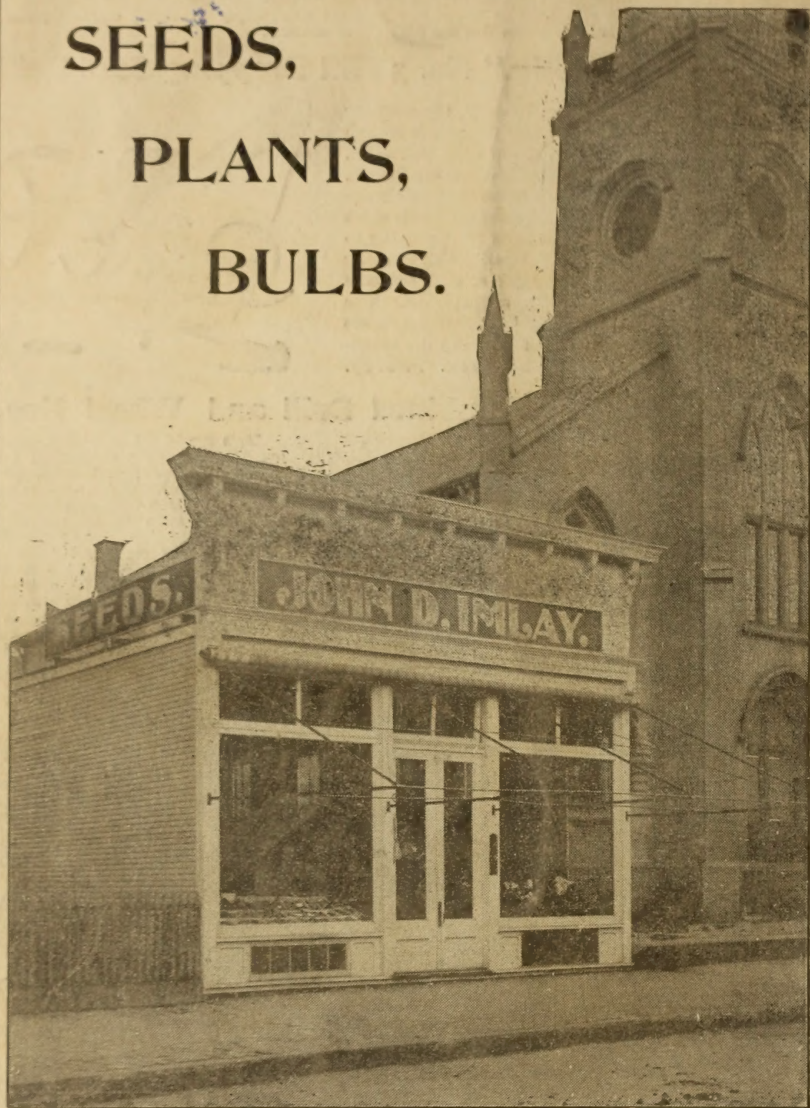
This Wheel Hoe is considerably lighter than the Double, but does almost the same variety of work, being used mostly between the rows, yet it can be used to hoe both sides at once, while plants are small, by placing the wheel at one side of the frame. **Price \$4.50.** To supply a demand for a cheap **Single Wheel Hoe**, we offer the above machine, with the hoes only, at \$2.75, and the other attachments can be added at any time and will be found to fit.

The "Fire-Fly" Single Wheel Hoe.

This popular tool is exactly the same as the "Planet Jr." Single Wheel Hoe, excepting that it does not have the rakes or leaf lifter. The whole tool is light and strong and capable of standing hard usage for years. **Price \$3.75.**

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