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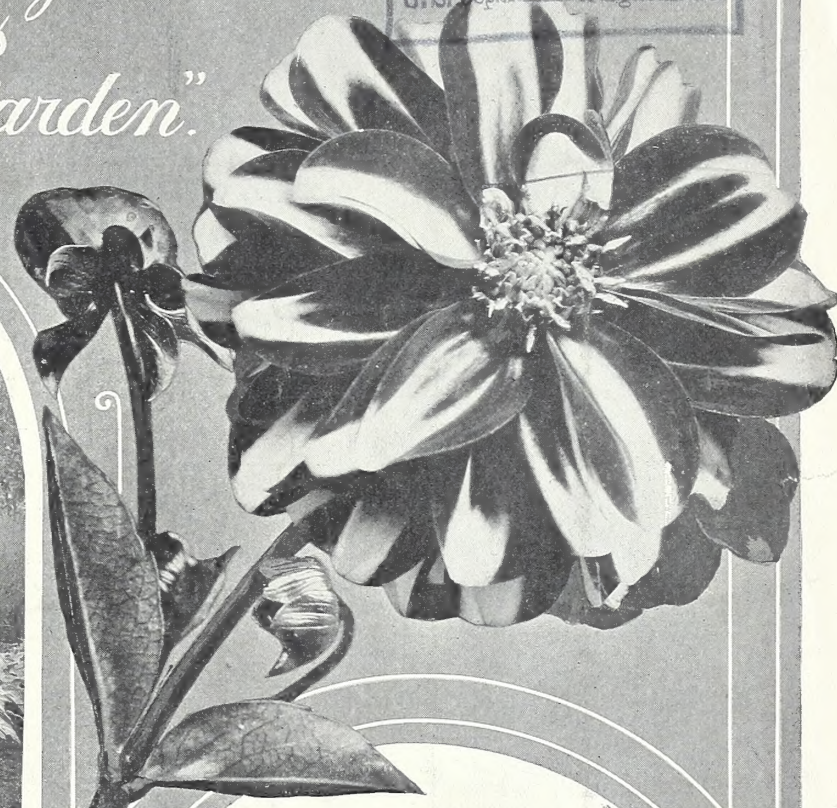
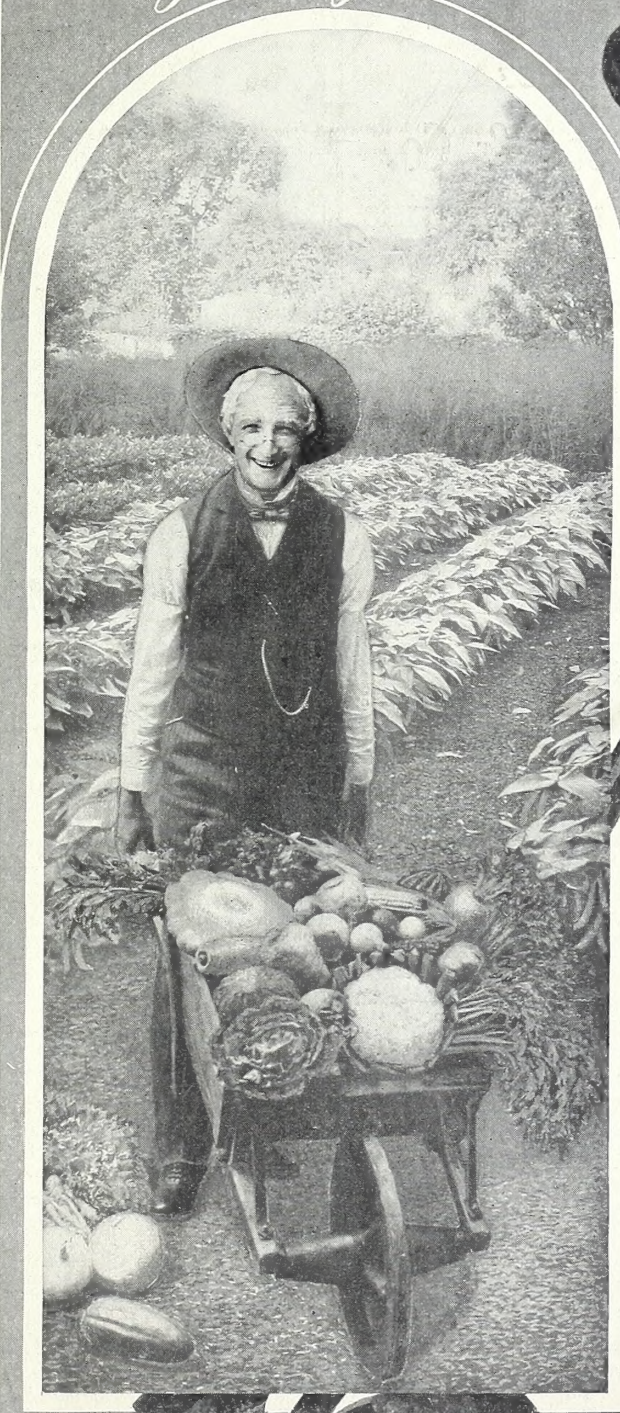
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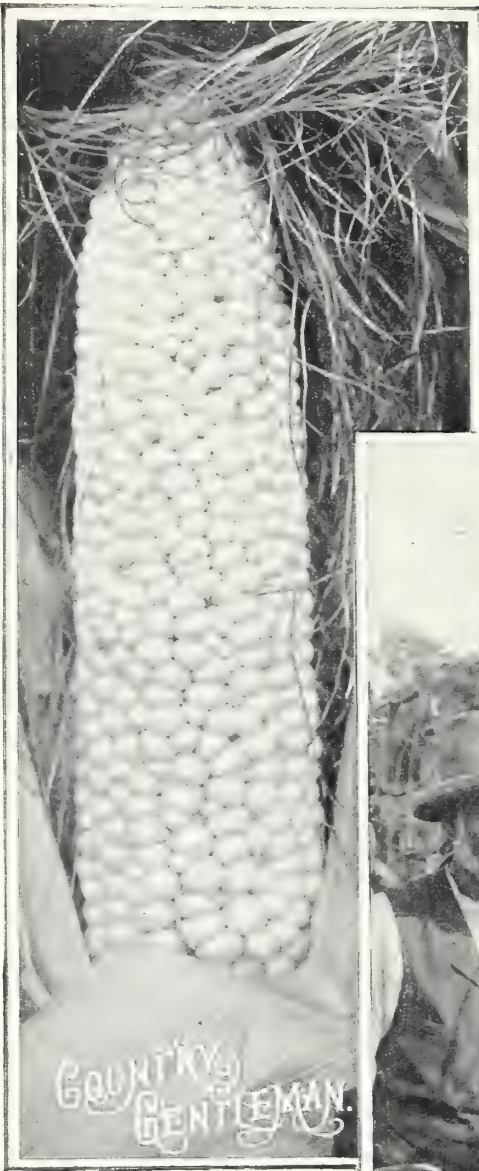
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But the crowning merit of this grand Bush Bean is in the rich green pods, which are of immense size, thick, broad, extra long, very uniform in shape, solid, meaty, and of high quality, meltingly tender and having a delicious flavor exclusively their own; moreover, the pods are absolutely stringless and entirely free from any tough, membranous lining, not only when young but this tender "snap brittle" quality is retained even into maturity.

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"I never saw such fine Beans as Henderson's Bountiful. I had the first and the last of the season from the same row and plenty to use all summer. The quality is excellent. The vigor of the plant and the beauty of the beans are subjects of comment among my neighbors."

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"Your Bountiful has given the best satisfaction of any bean ever grown by me. Planted 7 days later than Valentine it produced first; the plants are very healthy, the crop heavy and the quality fine. A very few hills will supply an ordinary family through the season."

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O. F. NEWHALL, Market Gardener, Peabody, Mass.

"Your NEW BUSH BEAN BOUNTIFUL is, in my opinion, far ahead of all others, both in earliness and yield. I picked 52 large pods off one plant, and the small ones on same were too numerous to count. It is the only bean I ever saw that was stringless."

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A New, Round, Green-Podded Bush Bean.

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It has received more enthusiastic praise and has taken more first premiums than any other six vegetables combined.

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**HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA TOMATO** is in every way splendid. It excels in magnificent size, often attaining a circumference of 18 inches and weighing 2, 3 and 4 pounds each; perfect in form; free from wrinkles and fissures; as smooth as glass and as solid and meaty as beefsteak, free from watery cavities and almost seedless. It ripens thoroughly, its glowing crimson color permeating the flesh to the heart; it is free from rot, but, above all, the delicious quality and flavor are its crowning merits—toothsome and rich when sliced, savory and delicious when canned.

**HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA TOMATO** is a luxuriant, healthy grower, independent of droughts, free from blight, and a prodigious, early and continuous bearer. First ripe fruits are often picked in 10 weeks from seed sowing, while late fruits may be gathered until frost.

**HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA TOMATO** is now grown in every State in the Union and every civilized country on the globe, and from everywhere it receives nothing but enthusiastic praise. Eulogistic letters regarding it are received by us in annually-increasing thousands, and our sales of Ponderosa seed last season were double those of any previous year, thus convincingly proving that the marvelous success and popularity it has already achieved has not yet reached its zenith.

**HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA TOMATO** is better and better every year. It is now so highly bred, so free from seeds, that we only get ten pounds of seed from an acre, where formerly we harvested twenty to thirty pounds, while ordinary tomatoes yield one hundred pounds or more of seed per acre: this fact alone shows that Henderson's Ponderosa is almost all solid meat, and as nearly seedless as is possible to perpetuate it.

**HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA TOMATO SEED**, purchased direct from us, insures the best grade, saved from selected fruits. It seeds too sparingly to be profitable for most sellers of seeds, so many inferior stocks of Tomato are being offered under the name of "Ponderosa."

Price, 10c. pkt., 60c. oz., \$2.00 ¼ lb.

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"Your Ponderosa is undoubtedly the finest Tomato ever raised; I had some weighing 2½ and 3 pounds each."

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"Ponderosa is the finest Tomato I ever raised; the flavor is delicious. I want nothing better."

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This set comprises the four varieties named below, with which may be produced a continuous supply of the most delicious lettuce that can be raised from early spring until late fall.

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- "I don't think there is a lettuce to beat your Big Boston. They look like cabbages. All of my lettuce will be Big Boston next year."  
R. L. RICE, Sunrise, La.
- "Your Big Boston Lettuce was a great success—the finest lettuce ever seen around here."  
H. W. M. DRAKE, Port Gibson, Mich.
- "I have never seen finer lettuce in the States than I grew here from your Big Boston seed."  
Capt. ORVAL P. TOWNSHEND, Cayey, Porto Rico.
- "The lettuce I have raised from your Big Boston seed created quite a sensation here. Every one asked me where I got the seed. You will get several orders from here."  
H. HUEBSCH, Austin, Texas.
- "I made an extra fine crop from the Big Boston Lettuce seed you sent me; 25 heads would often fill a half bushel basket."  
ALFRED AYER, McIntosh, Fla.
- "When my neighbors come into my garden they think your Big Boston Lettuce are cabbages—they are beauties."  
M. A. GARRETT, Patterson, La.
- "Your Big Boston Lettuce is fine."  
CHAS. RIESS, St. Bernard, Ohio.
- "We were much pleased with your Big Boston Lettuce—they produced fine large heads."  
W. L. TAYLOR, Lawton, Mich.



## HENDERSON'S BIG BOSTON LETTUCE. A GRAND LARGE CABBAGE LETTUCE.

For either Midsummer or Fall use. Big, Compact, Tender and Crisp White Heads.

**T**HIS grand variety, introduced into cultivation by us several years ago, has proved to be most valuable, steadily gaining in popularity until it is now more extensively grown than any other kind of lettuce, either for the private table or for sale, North, South, East or West; whether grown in the open ground for summer and fall use, or in frames for spring, or forced cool in greenhouses for winter use, it invariably gives both grower and user the utmost satisfaction, producing as it does during all seasons, under conditions mentioned, splendid large buttery-yellow heads, packed with thoroughly blanched leaves, crisp, tender, sweet and white, delighting both the palate and the eye. This grand variety makes a handsome plant, with but few outside leaves, and stands long before bolting to seed. Although Big Boston is one of our best large-heading midsummer lettuces, it is also peculiarly adapted for cool open-ground culture; large areas of it may be seen in the vicinity of New York as late as Nov. 15th; a slight covering of salt hay amply protects the plants from hard frosts, and when cut for market the leaves are as fresh, bright and untinged as if in midsummer. Thousands of acres of it are grown during the winter in Florida and other Southern States for shipping to Northern markets; as far north as Maine it is a wonderfully popular summer lettuce; in fact, we know of no other variety that gives such general satisfaction under so many varied conditions. (See cut.) Price, 10c. pkt., 25c. oz., 65c. ¼ lb., \$2.00 lb.

Our SUCCESSION COLLECTION of Lettuces, offered above, is worthy of your attention.

## HENDERSON'S INVINCIBLE ASTERS.

*A superior type, of healthy, robust growth, producing long-stemmed flowers of immense size and perfect form. They are of surpassing beauty when cut for vases, and of incomparable effect for garden beds.*

WE introduce to our customers as one of the latest and highest achievements in China Asters, a superior race in every way. The plants are of very healthy, robust, branching growth, about two feet high, producing, on long stems, massive, pæony-formed flowers of perfect form and faultless outline, and exceedingly double to the very centre. The flowers are the most beautifully formed of all large Asters. The petals are of thick and durable substance, and, in consequence, the flowers last long in perfection. These Asters are wonderfully prolific and continuous bloomers from summer until checked by frost. When grown in masses in garden borders, or grouped in beds, their decorative effect is unapproachably gay and enlivening. When well grown the flowers of Henderson's Invincible Asters average  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; 4-inch flowers are quite common, and if grown especially for cut flowers, the side branches pruned, allowing a plant to carry not over 8 or 10 flowers, one flower to a stem, their size will then be enormous, measuring  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and 5 inches across. These magnificent blossoms being gracefully poised on strong, well-leaved stems 15 to 18 inches long, resemble good-sized Chrysanthemums, and are unsurpassed as cut flowers for vases and home decoration.

INVINCIBLE ASTERS

### HENDERSON'S INVINCIBLE ASTERS

We offer in the following colors, viz.:

ROSE-PINK . . Pkt., 15c. WHITE . . . . . Pkt., 15c.  
LAVENDER . . Pkt., 15c. BLUE . . . . . Pkt., 15c.  
CRIMSON . . . Pkt., 15c. Mixed Colors, Pkt., 15c.

The COLLECTION of 5 separate colors for 60c.

### IN PRAISE OF HENDERSON'S INVINCIBLE ASTERS.

"My 'Henderson's Invincible Asters' were awarded 1st prize at the Port Huron Flower Show—three flowers each of three varieties. There were thirty entries, so you may imagine how pleased I am with my first year's experience in growing prize Asters."

M. H. WESTBROOK, Port Huron, Mich.

"I grew your white Invincible Asters with stems 28 inches long, flowers  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across—all double and perfect flowers."

J. A. BALLON, Springville, N. Y.

"I took first premium last September with Invincible Asters; they were beautiful."

GERTRUDE L. TRIPP, Yankton, S. D.

"I never saw any Asters equal to your Invincibles—they are superb; such large, long-stemmed flowers, and such beautiful delicate colors!"

Miss E. K. TOMPKINS, Floyd, Va.

"The Invincible Asters from you last year could not have been more perfect."

Mrs. THOS. M. ASHE, Raleigh, N. C.

"Last year we had the grandest Asters ever seen. They were your Invincible; we had one white flower fully 6 inches across, and the pink ones were a dream."

IDA A. HAUPT, Milton, Pa.

"My Asters from your Invincible strain were the best at our flower show; five blooms of the lavender were the best I ever saw, and I have grown Asters for 60 years."

CHAS. JAS. FOX, South London, Canada.

To every purchaser of above Aster seed we will send free our new leaflet, "LATEST AND BEST METHODS OF GROWING ASTERS," which tells how to grow them to perfection, both in the garden beds and for cut flowers.





SENSATIONAL FLOWER SEED NOVELTY

# Henderson's Ever-Blooming Annual Hollyhocks

EVERY GARDEN MAY NOW BE GLORIFIED WITH QUEENLY HOLLYHOCKS GROWN AS EASILY AND FLOWERING AS QUICKLY FROM SEED AS ANY GARDEN ANNUAL FOR

## HENDERSON'S EVER-BLOOMING ANNUAL HOLLYHOCKS

COMMENCE FLOWERING IN TWELVE WEEKS FROM SEED, AND CONTINUE TO BLOOM UNTIL FROZEN

The old favorite Hollyhock can seldom be flowered from seed before the second year, and as the young plants frequently winter-kill, it has limited the cultivation of the Hollyhock to those willing to give the young plants special winter care. All of this bother is obviated in growing our new hybrid Hollyhocks, for they flower the first season from seed, which may be started in the house or hotbed from February to April, or be sown in the open ground in May.

The plants from early-sown seed set out in May commence blooming in July, the May-sown in August, and in either event they flower profusely until frost.

The flower buds, borne in clusters, vary in maturity from the developing bud to the expanding flower; this characteristic accounts for the remarkably long flowering period, and, besides, the plants continuously push out side branches as well as new spikes from the base, all of which also develop their quota of flowers almost *ad infinitum*. Open flowers sometimes encircle the spikes compactly—veritable columns of bloom, but usually the flowers expand in irregular groups, wherever the buds are strongest, in a charmingly informal fashion.

The diversity of forms and colors among the flowers affords many delightful surprises. Some plants produce densely double flowers without guards, others with guard petals; there are semi-doubles, then single sorts with small double or anemone-flowered centers, and single saucer-shaped flowers; some with smooth-edged petals, others flounced, fringed, etc., etc., and all flowers are usually very large, some measuring five inches across. In colors there is also great variety, some richly brilliant, others dainty and exquisite, then there are colors and tints blended in charming combinations. There are maroon, black, pink, chamois-rose, apricot with garret throat, crimson, canary-yellow, pink with claret throat and veins, blush with carmine lacings, cerise, white, geranium-scarlet, blush with white throat, magenta, apricot with buff margin, wine-red with white edge, etc., etc.

The plants are of vigorous and healthy growth and naturally branching in habit. The centre spike, if not pinched, attains a height of from 8 to 10 feet, after which, if permitted, the side shoots from the base commence to lengthen, growing candelabra-like 3 to 5 feet long. The plants are amenable to training, that is, the main stem may be kept at any desired height by pinching out the tip, or it may be kept low and induce earlier development in the side branches, thus forming a bush.

Of course, these Hollyhocks, making such luxuriant growth in such a short time and blooming so abundantly, should be sustained for best and continuous results by planting them in deeply dug, thoroughly enriched soil; water liberally in dry weather.

### PRICE OF SEED

Henderson's Ever-Blooming Annual Hollyhocks

Grand Combination Mixture, doubles, semi-doubles and singles, including all colors, shades and variegations

Per pkt. (about 50 seeds), 15c.; Per 500 Seeds, \$1.00.



### IN PRAISE OF HENDERSON'S EVER-BLOOMING ANNUAL HOLLYHOCKS :

(We have received hundreds of other letters of similar purport.)

"The Ever-blooming Hollyhocks flowered practically all summer. You have in this new race one of the most desirable novelties sent out in years. We have not had any blight on your ever-blooming type, although our perennial varieties in the same garden were almost destroyed by it."

WM. N. CRAIG, Supt. Gardener.  
F. L. AMES' ESTATE, "Long Water Gardens," North Easton, Mass

"I have never known such fine Hollyhocks as came from your Ever-blooming kind, the seeds of which were planted in the open ground last April. They began to flower the last of July and I had six, eight or ten spikes on nearly every plant. One CANNOT praise them enough."

HELEN J. RIPLEY, Brookline, Mass.

"Last year I got a package of your Ever-blooming Hollyhock seed from which the plants commenced blooming the 4th of July and are blooming yet (January 13th, 1905) in fact, look as fresh and beautiful as when they first commenced."

R. CHARLTON, Los Angeles, Cal.

We Furnish Complete Cultural Instructions for these Hollyhocks with Every Packet of Seed.

# HENDERSON'S . . . CREAM OF THE NAMED SWEET PEAS.

A select list of giant-flowering varieties, including every color among Sweet Peas. We have discarded all small-flowering varieties, unhealthy sorts and duplicates under different names.

Customers may find the name of some old favorite missing, but you can rely on a better variety of same color being offered in the list below.



To aid in selecting certain colors, we submit the following key:

White, 14, 16, 36, 54.—Yellow, 24, 53.—Cream, tinted, 20, 52.—Pink or Rose and White, 6, 10, 15, 25, Blush, 11, 35.—Buff-pink, 2, 23, 32.—Pink, 9, 18, 30, 37, 42.—Rose, 29, 44, 47.—Orange, 34.—Scarlet, 49  
Crimson, 19, 27, 43, 48.—Magenta, 7.—Maroon, 5.—Purple, 12, 51.—Indigo, 39.—Blue, 8, 33.  
Blue and white, 31, 40.—Mauve, 1, 38.—Lavender, 17, 28.—Striped blue and white, 21, 22, 45, 50.  
Striped red or pink and white, 3, 4, 13, 26, 41, 46.

	Pkt.	Oz.		Pkt.	Oz.
1. <b>Admiration.</b> Pinkish-heliotrope, wings a shade lighter . . . . .	5c.	10c.	26. <b>Jessie Cuthbertson.</b> Cream-white, striped carmine-red . . . . .	10c.	25c.
2. <b>Agnes Johnson.</b> Buff-pink; large flower of best form . . . . .	5c.	15c.	27. <b>King Edward VII.</b> Rich crimson-scarlet; grand large flower . . .	5c.	15c.
3. <b>America.</b> Striped blood-scarlet on white; large and striking . . .	5c.	10c.	28. <b>Lady Grisel Hamilton.</b> Beautiful silvery-lavender . . . . .	5c.	10c.
4. <b>Aurora.</b> Striped rosy-orange on white; most attractive . . . . .	5c.	10c.	29. <b>Lord Roseberry.</b> Deep magenta-rose, wings of lighter shade . .	5c.	10c.
5. <b>Black Knight.</b> Deep maroon, veined black; large and open form .	5c.	10c.	30. <b>Lovely.</b> Warm rose-pink, large and extra fine . . . . .	5c.	10c.
6. <b>Blanche Ferry.</b> Extra Early. Rose-red, wings blush-white . . .	5c.	10c.	31. <b>Maid of Honor.</b> Lavender and white, edged blue . . . . .	5c.	10c.
7. <b>Captivation.</b> Claret-magenta, wings heliotrope, a distinct shade .	5c.	10c.	32. <b>Marchioness of Cholmondeley.</b> Buff-pink, shaded cream . . . . .	5c.	15c.
8. <b>Countess Cadogan.</b> Bright purplish-blue, wings light blue . . .	5c.	10c.	33. <b>Memento.</b> Exquisite shade of soft "baby-blue," large flower . .	10c.	25c.
9. <b>Countess Spencer.</b> Flowers of gigantic size and grand open form, borne 3 and often 4 on long stiff stems; the coloring should be a lovely shell-pink shading to rose-pink at the edges, but, unfortunately, this variety sports so that various shades of pink, rose, blush and occasionally orange and carmine will be found—all, however, of true Countess shape and all exceedingly beautiful . . . . .	10c.	25c.	34. <b>Miss Willmott.</b> Orange-rose, extra large and fine . . . . .	5c.	10c.
10. <b>Crown Jewel.</b> Rose-pink, wings rosy-cream, fine large flower . . .	5c.	10c.	35. <b>Modesty.</b> White with pink tint deepening at edge . . . . .	5c.	10c.
11. <b>Dainty.</b> Crystal-white with pink flush deepening to a pink edge .	5c.	10c.	36. <b>Mont Blanc.</b> An extra early Emily Henderson, fine for forcing .	5c.	10c.
12. <b>David R. Williamson.</b> Indigo-purple; grand open flower . . . . .	10c.	25c.	37. <b>Mrs. Knights Smith.</b> Rose-pink, deepening towards the edge . .	10c.	25c.
13. <b>Domino.</b> Pearl-blush peppered with carmine dots, and a shaded zone of carmine-pink . . . . .	10c.	25c.	38. <b>Mrs. Walter Wright.</b> Rosy-mauve with bluish-mauve wings . .	5c.	15c.
14. <b>Dorothy Eckford.</b> A grand open-formed white, superseding all other whites for size and shape . . . . .	5c.	15c.	39. <b>Navy-Blue.</b> Dark indigo-blue and violet, the best deep blue . .	5c.	10c.
15. <b>Earliest of All.</b> The earliest strain of Blanche Ferry . . . . .	5c.	10c.	40. <b>Phenomenal.</b> White, tinged rosy-lavender, deepening towards the edges; standards produced in pairs are full and wavy . . . . .	10c.	25c.
16. <b>Emily Henderson.</b> Large, pure white, early and profuse . . . . .	5c.	10c.	41. <b>Pink Friar.</b> Flaked and flushed pink on white . . . . .	5c.	10c.
17. <b>Gladys Deal.</b> Pure lavender-blue of silvery effect . . . . .	5c.	15c.	42. <b>Prima Donna.</b> Exquisite rose-pink, large and profuse . . . . .	5c.	10c.
18. <b>Gladys Unwin.</b> A giant, open-flowered, soft rose-pink . . . . .	10c.		43. <b>Prince Edward of York.</b> Carmine-scarlet, wings crimson . . .	5c.	10c.
19. <b>George Gordon.</b> Garnet-red . . . . .	5c.	10c.	44. <b>Prince of Wales.</b> Rich carmine-rose; grand flower . . . . .	5c.	10c.
20. <b>Golden Rose.</b> Primrose-yellow, flushed with rosy-pink . . . . .	5c.	10c.	45. <b>Princess of Wales.</b> Striped blue and purple on white . . . . .	5c.	10c.
21. <b>Gray Friar.</b> Flaked and speckled blue and mauve on white . . . .	5c.	10c.	46. <b>Ramona.</b> Striped and penciled light pink on white . . . . .	5c.	10c.
22. <b>Helen Pierce.</b> White ground, marbled and mottled with bright blue in the way of a Gloxinia; large shell-formed flowers . . . . .	15c.		47. <b>Royal Rose.</b> Deep carmine-rose, wings rose-pink, extra fine . .	5c.	10c.
23. <b>Hon. F. Bouverie.</b> Salmony buff-pink, wings creamy-pink . . . . .	5c.	10c.	48. <b>Salopian.</b> Rich deep crimson-red, very large and of fine form . .	5c.	10c.
24. <b>Hon. Mrs. Kenyon.</b> A grand primrose-yellow . . . . .	5c.	10c.	49. <b>Scarlet Gem.</b> Bright geranium-scarlet, medium-sized flowers . .	10c.	25c.
25. <b>Jeannie Gordon.</b> Rosy-pink, wings pink, tinged primrose . . . . .	5c.	10c.	50. <b>Senator.</b> Striped maroon and violet on white . . . . .	5c.	10c.
			51. <b>Shazada.</b> Dark purple-maroon; plum-purple wings . . . . .	5c.	10c.
			52. <b>Stella Morse.</b> Buff-pink with cream tints . . . . .	5c.	10c.
			53. <b>Sunbeam.</b> Large cream-yellow flowers; extra early flowering, a companion to Mont Blanc and Earliest of All for forcing . . . . .	5c.	15c.
			54. <b>White Wonder.</b> Largest pure white flowers, often borne 6 on a long stiff stem; many of the flowers come double . . . . .	5c.	15c.

## Henderson's Collections of Sweet Peas.

Popular Collection—1 pkt. each, 12 varieties (our selection)	50c.
Matchless Collection—1 " " 25 " " "	\$1.00
Complete Collection—1 " " 54 " offered above	2.50

Resplendent Collection of 12 new giant-flowered varieties, shown on colored plate opposite, and described above under numbers 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 24, 26, 27, 33, 34, 38 and 40. **For 75c.**

Our Leaflet, "BEST METHODS OF GROWING SWEET PEAS," free to Customers when asked for.

## HENDERSON'S Giant Double Poppies.

This "Brilliant Mixture" of double annual Poppies has been made from exclusively improved giant double-flowering sorts, and none but the richest, most brilliant, as well as the daintiest and loveliest, shades and colors are included. The plants are sturdy, luxuriant growers about 2½ feet high, bearing immense double flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter, or as large as Paeonies. Some of the flowers have broad, round, smooth-edged petals, and are of imposing effect; others have lacinated and fringed edges which add a charming grace, but the climaxing merit of all is the wonderful variety of coloring, ranging from the most gorgeous down through innumerable shades to purest white; many are also striped, blended and edged with other colors. When grown in masses the floral panorama is of almost unimagined beauty. They are of the easiest possible culture; the seed only needs to be sown thinly in May where the plants are to remain. (See cut.)

Henderson's Giant Double Poppies, Brilliant Mixture. Per 1,000 seeds, 25c. Pkt. 10c.

"We were greatly pleased with your Giant Double Poppies; the beauty of coloring and size was remarkable."

HENRY C. COTTLE, Roxbury, Mass.

## Double "Featherball" Poppies.

These double-fringed annual Poppies are very beautiful; they belong to the carnation-flowered type, the large flowers having the same globe-shaped formation, with gracefully fringed-edged petals like big balls of slashed tissue paper or feathers; plants of branching, stocky, dwarf growth, only 15 to 18 inches high, each plant carrying several of these large exquisite flowers.

- White Featherball Poppy. Double white flowers. . . . . Pkt. 10c.
- Pink Featherball Poppy. Double rose-pink flowers. . . . . 10c.
- Orange-Rose Featherball. Double orange-rose, tinged chamois. . . . . 10c.
- Scarlet Featherball Poppy. Double brilliant red flowers. . . . . 10c.
- Featherball Poppies. Double Mixed Colors. Containing several colors. . . . . 10c.



"FEATHERBALL" POPPIES.

## STORRIE'S NEW ICELAND POPPIES.

This new strain contains many new colors and shades, including blush, salmon, coral-pink, orange-rose, white, lemon, orange striped, flecked, edged, blended, etc.

Although hardy perennials, these Poppies bloom the first season from spring-sown seed. The fragrant, elegant, crushed satin-like flowers are produced in never-ceasing succession from the beginning of June to October.

Mixed Colors. . . . . Pkt. 25c.

## New Giant Oriental Poppies.

Among hardy perennials these hold an unrivaled position for gorgeous effectiveness in gardens and hardy borders; height, 2 to 3 feet; flowers immense, often 6 inches across. Colors, salmon, fiery-scarlet, rose, lilac and copper color, pink-blotched purple, blood-red blotched black, orange, etc.

New Oriental Hybrids, Mixed Colors, Pkt. 25c.



## Henderson's Majestic GIANT SHIRLEY POPPIES.

A great advance in single-flowering annual Poppies. The flowers are immense, often measuring 3 to 4 inches across, the petals are fluted and crinkled and in the sunlight appear like ruffled satin. The plants are well branched, about 12 inches high, and they bloom in continuous succession for weeks. There is white, white-veiled pink, white-splashed crimson, rose banded with white, salmon, carmine, blush, scarlet, and many splashed, striped, dotted and edged, etc. (See cut.)

- Majestic. Fiery-Scarlet. Brilliant orange-scarlet with white edge and white base. . . . . Pkt. 10c.
- White and Salmon. Crinkled white with salmon-pink zone. . . . . 10c.
- Deep Pink. Beautiful pink, toned deep rose-pink. . . . . 10c.
- Pure White. Like crinkled white satin. . . . . 10c.
- Mixed Colors. . . . . Per 1,000 seeds, 25c., Pkt. 10c.

"Mrs. Frew's garden of 'Majestic' Poppies, seed purchased from you, is a perfect beauty."  
J. H. FREW, Frewsburg, N. Y.

For our Complete List of Poppies (over 50 varieties) see Page 77.

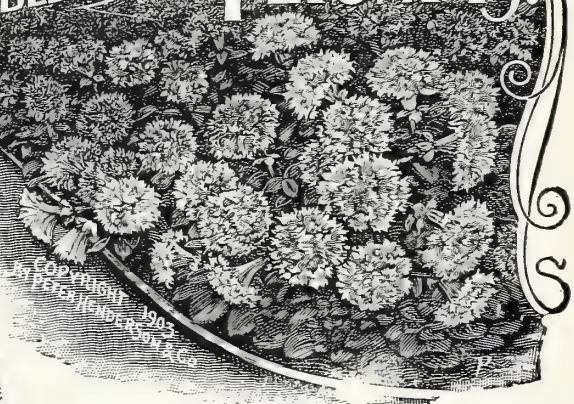
# HENDERSON'S DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIAS.



PINK BEAUTY.

TWELVE  
SELECTED FROM  
TEN THOUSAND.

## NEW DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIAS



### DOUBLE SEEDLING PETUNIAS.

Plants grown from the same strain of seed which produced the named varieties, but not all of them are certain to be double. Price, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

### SINGLE SEEDLING PETUNIAS.

These are grown from seed of our own saving, and are the same strain as those we use in our hybridizing to obtain double flowers. Many of them will be finely fringed and highly colored. Price, 10c. each, 75c. per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

### DOUBLE NASTURTIUMS.

**Double Yellow.** A strong, climbing variety; continues to bloom the entire summer. The flowers are 3 inches or more in diameter, and are perfectly double, of a bright yellow, with a rich crimson, feathered blotch at the base of each petal.

**Double Crimson.** Similar to the above in growth; flowers very double; rich fiery-crimson. Price for both the above, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

### PRIMULA OBCONICA, LARGE FRINGED HYBRIDS.

These new, large-flowering hybrid ever-flowering Primroses are great improvements, producing trusses of large fringed-edge flowers nearly double the size of the older type and containing several colors, including lavender, blush-pink, white, etc.; favorite pot plants for house and conservatory on account of their wonderful blooming qualities, flowering nearly the year through. Price, blooming plants, 25c. each, \$2.25 per doz.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Pink is a rare color in Double Petunias, but we have it in this variety; a pretty shade of lavender-pink. (See cut.) Price, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Glacier.** Pure, glistening white, with just a faint trace of coloring towards the centre; this may spread through the flower.

**Halo.** A shade of soft pink, shaded crushed strawberry.

**Lion.** A rich shade of crimson, without markings.

**Jupiter.** A rare shade of carmine-crimson; marked white.

**Lurline.** Rich, intense purplish-crimson; vivid, unique and effective.

**Maniarin.** Intense crimson, edges deeply marked with white.

**Nettie.** A ground of soft pearly-white, marked with soft lilac-pink.

**Phœbus.** A charming combination of blush-white and crimson.

**Rustic.** Pure white, the centre a beautiful carmine-rose.

**Sono na.** Rich claret, accentuated with pearly-white.

**Titania.** A combination of carmine-rose, white and silvery-lilac.

Price, except where noted, 15c. each, set of 12 superb sorts for \$1.50.

### THE BABY PRIMROSE.

(*Primula Forbesii*.) A very attractive variety, blooming almost continuously from September to June in the greenhouse, conservatory or window garden. It bears a profusion of sprays of rosy-lilac flowers, very useful for bouquets. Price, 25c. each, \$2.25 per doz.

### A New Yellow Primrose, "BUTTERCUP."

This beautiful yellow Primrose, "Buttercup," is almost the exact color of the "buttercup" of our fields, and has proved itself to be a variety of sterling merit. A plant in a 6-inch pot carries hundreds of blossoms, ranging in size from three-quarters to an inch in diameter. These are borne on spikes which stand well alone. The foliage is something like *Primula obconica*, but with the whole of the bloom distributed better up and down the stem. It blooms with marvelous prodigality, being a mass of brilliant yellow throughout the season from October to June. The flower buds should be pinched out in summer to allow the plants to make foliage. It grows readily and is very easy to manage, requiring no special culture. (See cut.) Price, blooming plants, 35c. each, \$3.50 per doz.



NEW YELLOW PRIMROSE. "BUTTERCUP."

## Dwarf Crimson Rambler.

(Madame Norbert Levavasseur)

**HARDY AND PERPETUAL-FLOWERING.**

(Also called the "BABY RAMBLER.")

THE descriptive name of this extremely valuable new Rose, "Dwarf Crimson Rambler," seems a misnomer, yet nothing is more appropriate, for the fame of the "Crimson Rambler" properly belongs to it. It forms compact bushes about 2 feet high when fully grown, and is fully covered with clusters of its rich, crimson-red flowers throughout the season. It begins to bloom when in small pots and is practically never out of bloom for the balance of the year. **Perfectly hardy**, it requires no winter care, and should improve each year with good culture. The coloring is brighter and more persistent than in its parent, the "Crimson Rambler," of which it is a seedling. The size of the clusters and the number of flowers in each are the marvel of all beholders. Its use is varied so as to render it invaluable. As a bedding variety, to make a low, attractive hedge, to border a walk, for planting in cemeteries, or for growing in pots in the house, it stands alone and must find its way everywhere. Remember it is **hardy** and **perpetual-flowering**.

Price, 1st size, 60c. each, \$6.00 per doz.; 2d size, 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.; 3d size, 20c. each, \$2.00 per doz. (all plants that will bloom).

### MAD. JEAN DUPUY.

A lovely high-class Rose recently introduced from Europe; color, fine creamy-rose, with golden-yellow centre; outer petals edged with red, large, fully double and very sweet; constant and abundant bloomer, almost thornless.

Price, 1st size, 60c. each, \$6.00 per doz.; 2d size, 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz.; 3d size, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.



Truss of the Dwarf Crimson Rambler.



### ROSEMAWR.

A very effective bedding Rose, perfectly hardy and very vigorous. It is abnormally healthy and free-blooming, never sick under ordinary conditions, and never out of bloom. The color is rich reddish-carmine, changing to a brilliant pink as the flowers age.

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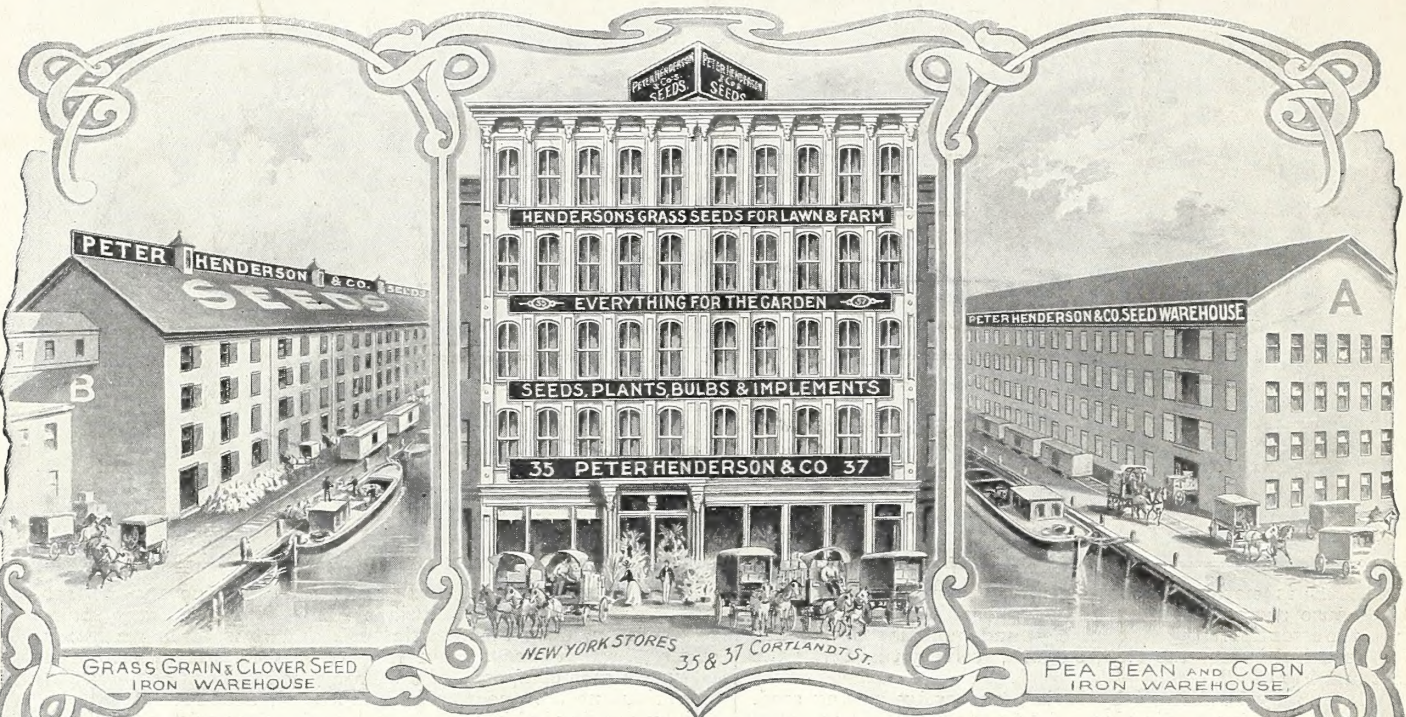
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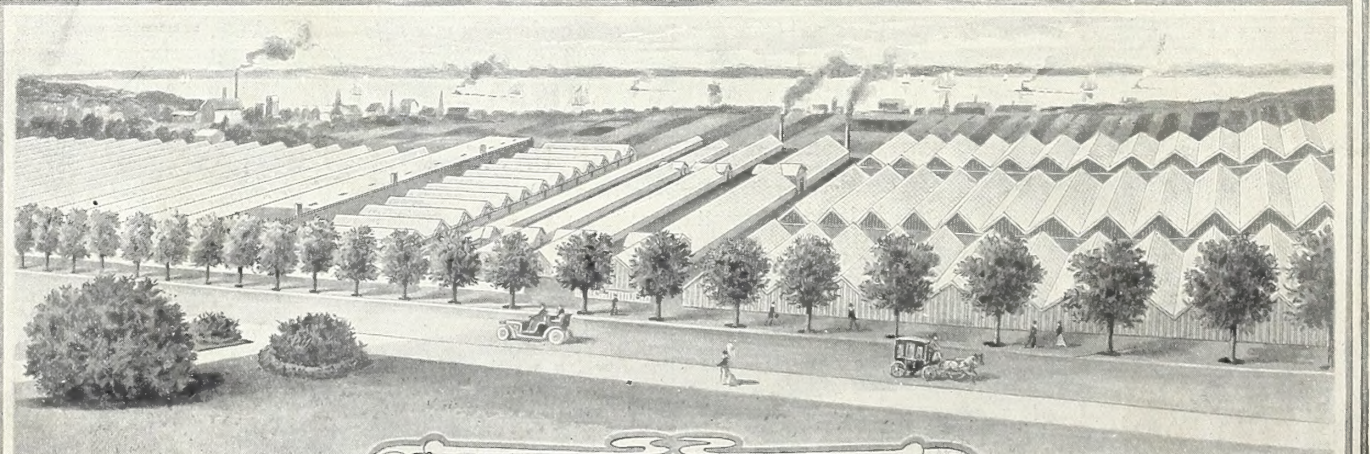


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