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# The HUNTINGTON SEED CO.

SUPPLEMENT  
CATALOGUE  
1896.

**\$10000 Free.** WHO GETS IT?  
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A FIELD OF OUR VINELESS GOLD COIN PROLIFIC SWEET POTATOES.

SEE OUR  
GREAT OFFER  
PAGE 1. AND FULL  
DESCRIPTION  
ON PAGES 4 & 5.

They are the  
**BONANZA  
OF THE  
AGE.**

MILLIONS to be made growing them.  
LARGEST YIELDERS, EARLIEST TO MATURE.  
Greatest Production of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.  
Get your Order in early, be sure of getting them.  
THOUSANDS ARE ORDERING THEM NOW.

66 EAST  
WASHINGTON  
STREET.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND'A

Wm B. Burford, Inds.



# Never Before

advertise our **VINELESS "Gold Coin" Prolific SWEET POTATOES**, we began to receive daily thousands of inquiries, which more firmly convinces us that it is going to have the largest sale of any novelty ever offered. Every one must see the great advantage they have over the old vine sorts. **No vines to bother, that's what will please you.** They are indeed a public benefactor—good in every way. First in earliness, first in yield, first quality, first in cheapness of production, and their general introduction will be a living monument for our enterprise and push in business in giving to the world the greatest vegetable ever produced. Millions can be saved in growing sweet potatoes without vines. We own the entire stock, and therefore urge early orders. Being compelled to issue a supplementary edition of one hundred thousand Catalogues on such short notice on account of the lateness of the season, we had to reduce the size, and could not illustrate many of the vegetables, but as they are so well known to most of you, we hardly think this necessary, and have made the price as you will notice the lowest of any reliable seed house in America. Prices being so low and having so many good things in our catalogue we expect an order from every person who receives it. **Honor comes to those only who labor.**

# For Years

1896 Catalogue than was ever offered by any seedsmen in the United States. Our **Vineless Yellow Prolific Sweet Potatoes** are the greatest production of the age and we offer them at a price that every one can give them a trial the first year, whether rich or poor. 500 bushels per acre; think of it. Our **"Ben-Hur" Potato**, **"American Queen" Watermelon** and **"Aeme" Cabbage** are also things that must not be overlooked. We have made prices on our entire list to conform with the current prices of the times on all farm products, and the quality of our seeds are unsurpassed. We have no space to devote to running down other seed houses. And seedsmen who do such things you can always depend on their being the under dog in the fight. It is not our disposition to build up our business by tearing down some one else's. Besides our immense catalogue business we have the largest retail and Market Gardeners' trade of any Seed House in America, and it has been built up by employing only honest business methods, which is evidenced by the fact that customers who know us best are our warmest friends. The permanent success of any business depends on the merits of the goods sold and the honorable treatment of the purchaser. And to our customers, both new and old, we can not put it stronger than to say that **"Our success already achieved can only be maintained by the methods that obtained it,"** which we further promise, and solicit your liberal orders for 1896.

We have been striving to offer something to our customers that would be far in advance of anything ever produced. This year our efforts have been fully rewarded, and we have more money-makers for the farmer and gardener listed in our

**PRICES** In the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds offered by the Packet, Ounce, Quarter-Pound, Pound, Pint or Quart, unless otherwise noted. Thus you have only to send the catalogue price, and we guarantee safe delivery by mail, postage prepaid. If the seeds are to be sent by express, at the buyer's expense, deduct eight cents for a pound, eight cents for a pint, and fifteen cents for a quart. Half pounds supplied at pound rates; half bushels at bushel rates.

**CASH** should accompany every order. We will be responsible for money sent to us by Postoffice Order, Express, Money Order, Bank Draft or by Registered Letter. Every postmaster is required to register any letter on payment of eight cents extra postage. The cost of remitting may, on all orders over \$1.00 be deducted from amount sent. Amounts of \$1.00 or less may be sent by ordinary letter.

## POSTAGE STAMPS THE SAME AS CASH.

When notes are not obtainable, or to make proper change, we accept postage stamps the same as cash, for small amounts (two-cent stamps preferred).

## No Goods Sent C. O. D.

We guarantee all shipments of seeds, bulbs, plants, implements, etc., to reach the purchaser safely and in good condition.

## CUSTOMERS ORDERING GOODS TO BE SENT BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS

May deduct postage at the rate of 8 cents per pound, or 15 cents per quart from our prices. When sent in this way the purchaser pays the transportation charges on receipt of

seed. Freight rates from Indianapolis, Ind., to all points are very low.

**COIN**, when sent in letters, should be sewed or pasted up in strong paper or cloth to prevent their breaking through the envelope, which is frequently the case when enclosed loose.

Write Your Name and Address Plainly.

## PRICES HERE GIVEN ARE ALL SUBJECT TO MARKET VARIATIONS.

**ORDER EARLY.** We strive to fill all orders within a day or two after they reach us, but this is frequently made impossible by a great rush of business about planting time. Do not wait until you need your seeds and bulbs before ordering. Anticipate planting time by getting your order in early.

**OCCASIONALLY** an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and the amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with dispatch.

**THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD SEEDS** can not be overestimated, and we are certain that after a trial all our customers will agree that our seeds are the purest and best to be had. Still, when it is considered how many are the contingencies on which the success of any crop depends, our customers will readily see that it would be sheer folly for any one to warrant them to produce a perfect crop, and while we exercise the greatest care to supply every article true to name and of the very best quality, we wish it understood that we do not warrant our seeds, and that we are not in any way responsible for any loss or damage arising from any failure thereof. If the purchaser does not accept them on these terms they must be returned at once, and the money paid for same will be refunded.



# \$100<sup>00</sup> CASH PRIZES.

**M**ILLIONS of Farmers and Gardeners in this country are now puzzling their brain to know how to better their condition, and we feel that we are in position to help them. You must not only have your ground in such shape as to bring out all its producing powers, but you must grow products that bring the most money, make the largest yields, and can be cultivated and harvested for the least expense; also something that not only brings quantity, but possesses a rich quality. **Then you will begin to notice improvement.** We do not mean to say that what you have been doing is wrong, but times are changing. Old methods will not do. **You must have a progressive spirit to successfully meet the demands of the times.** We are always on the lookout for something that will benefit the agricultural classes. This year our labors have been more fruitful than ever before. Our list of novelties can not help interesting you.

We believe, in offering to the public our **Vineless GOLD COIN PROLIFIC Sweet Potato**, that we are offering something that will be the greatest **money maker and labor saver** of any vegetable ever introduced, making no exception. **It stands without a blemish, perfect in all respects—perfect in growth, in vigor, in yield and quality—and is certainly the greatest Sweet Potato on earth. Absolutely no vines to bother.** Why, just think of it! Growing **Sweet Potatoes without spending two-thirds of your time pulling the vines** loose from the ridges, turning them out for the plow, cutting them off and clearing the ground so you can find what few Sweet Potatoes there are that haven't gone into vines.

**“Potatoes, not vines, are what pay.”** Less than half the **labor and expense** is required in cultivating and digging our “Vineless Gold Coins” than any other **Sweet Potato** in existence. **It will be a pleasure to grow Sweet Potatoes** without bothering with vines. They are the greatest croppers known, which, together with their cheapness of production, means tremendous profit to the Farmers and Gardeners of this country.

We expect them to be tried this year by thousands, and have already booked hundreds of orders from early advertising. We are positive every grower of Sweet Potatoes in America will try at least 50 or 100 plants. In this way the cost of getting a start of them will amount to nothing. **Any one can afford to buy 50 plants, which are delivered free to your own station,** at price quoted, together with our wonder book, **“Forty Years' Experience in Growing Sweet Potatoes.”** This book tells all about how to grow them to make the largest yields; how to keep them over winter; how to sprout them and how to make the most money out of them. It's a book that should be owned by every one, and is well worth the price that is asked for the plants alone, **but we give it free.** We want you to be successful.

Nor is this all. We are going to give

## \$100.00 IN CASH PRIZES,

So that a still greater interest will be taken in growing them. Every person who buys 50 plants or more is entitled to contest for the prizes. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

\$50.00 to the person growing the greatest number of Bushels from a given number of Plants.

20.00	“	2d	“	“	“	“
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10.00	“	4th	“	“	“	“
5.00	“	5th	“	“	“	“

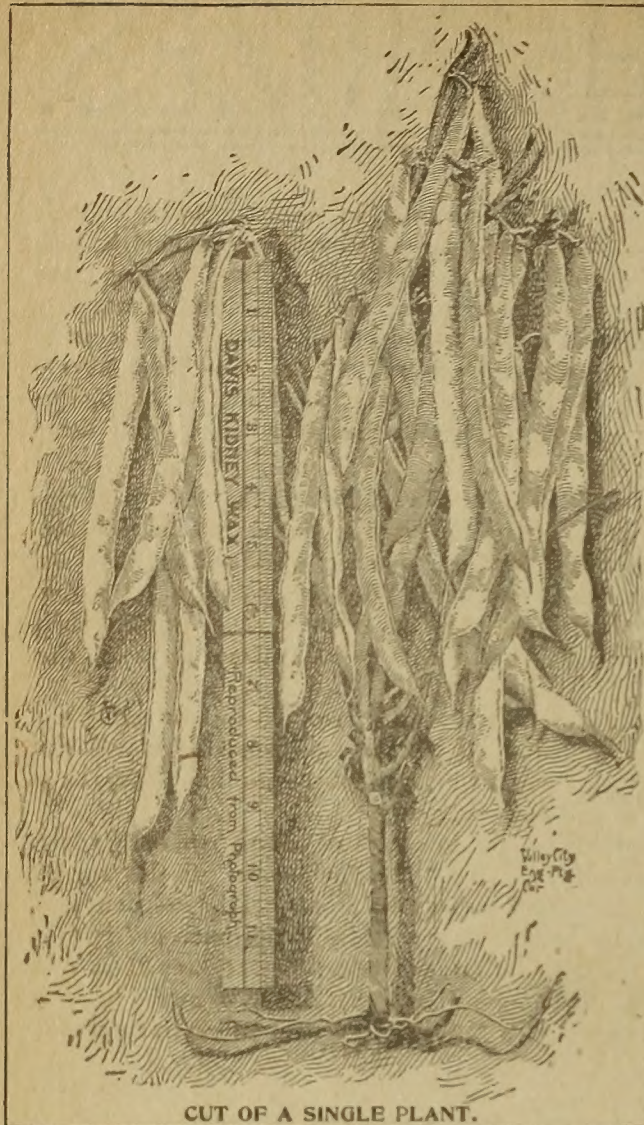
This is something that should interest every one. Fifty plants may win the first prize, which would pay for your seeds for several years, besides you will have the best Sweet Potato on earth. All estimates of yields must reach us by November 1, 1896, at which date the prizes will be awarded. It will pay you to use great care in growing these Sweet Potatoes, so as to make the largest yield possible, for if you don't win any of the prizes, the Sweet Potatoes will be very high another year and greatly sought after and plants will be in big demand in every neighborhood.

*We own the entire stock and have no agents for them, hence they can be had only through us. For full description see pages 4 and 5.*

## SPECIAL DISCOUNTS.

For 25 cents you may select 6 five-cent packages of Vegetable or Flower Seeds.  
For 50 cents you may select 13 five-cent packages of Vegetable or Flower Seeds.  
For \$1.00 you may select Seeds in Packets and Ounces amounting to \$1.30.  
For \$2.00 you may select Seeds in Packets and Ounces amounting to \$2.75.  
For \$5.00 you may select Seeds in Packets and Ounces amounting to \$7.25.





CUT OF A SINGLE PLANT.

# SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA BEAN

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 better quality. No progressive gardener will fail to try it.

Price, postpaid—15 cents per packet; 2 packets, 25c; pint, 35c; quart, 60c. Express or freight,  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, \$2.00; peck, \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$6.00.

## NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX BEAN.

The Greatest Addition to our List of Wax Beans in Many Years, the Seed Being Pure White, with Absolutely no Eye Whatever. The Bean for Market Gardeners and Cannery. Bound to be the Most Popular Wax Bean in Cultivation.

For Enormous Productiveness and Desirable Market Qualities, it Leads All. You should have them this Year.

It is with special pride that we call our customers' attention to this remarkable new bean. The Davis Kidney Wax is undoubtedly the greatest bean ever offered, being absolutely rust proof; so productive that the vines are absolutely a mass of pods, and the field from a distance shows more yellow in color from the pods than it does green from the leaves. It holds its pods well up from the ground, standing considerable higher than the Golden Wax. The pods are always full of large plump beans, it being impossible to find a windy pod. Its place among the many wax varieties is practically a competitor of Wardwell's Kidney Wax, as the Davis Kidney Wax grows larger, handsomer pods, of finer flavor, and more beans to the acre can be grown than of any other sort in the wax family, and when we say the Davis Kidney Wax will produce a third more bushels of pods to the acre, we are putting it mild. The pods are long, straight, oval, clear, waxy white color and handsome, often growing to a length of seven to eight inches, and, when fit for use, are quite stringless and of fine flavor, and earlier than the Golden Wax. One of the main points of superiority over other sorts is its extreme hardness and shipping qualities. Another good point of merit is the plants produce a very small portion of waste or second quality pods.

The largest cropper, the handsomest pod, the best shipper and market Bean in cultivation. Price, postpaid—Pkt., 15c, 2 for 25c; pint, 45c; qt., 85c. Express or freight— $\frac{1}{2}$  pk., \$2.50; pk., \$4.50; bu., \$16.00.



SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA.



# BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

This new bean was first introduced in 1890, and, being extensively advertised, was sold at the fabulous price of 75 cents per packet of four beans. It is the true bush form of the old Large Lima Pole Bean. It grows vigorously to a height of eighteen to twenty inches, forming a circular bush two to two and a half feet in diameter, yielding from fifty to one hundred and fifty fine pods similar to those grown on the Large White Lima Pole Beans. At the price that we offer them they should be grown in every garden. Price, by mail, postpaid—Large packet, 10c; ½ pint, 20c; 1 pint, 30c; 1 quart, 50c. By express or freight, ½ peck, \$2.00; peck, \$3.00.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.



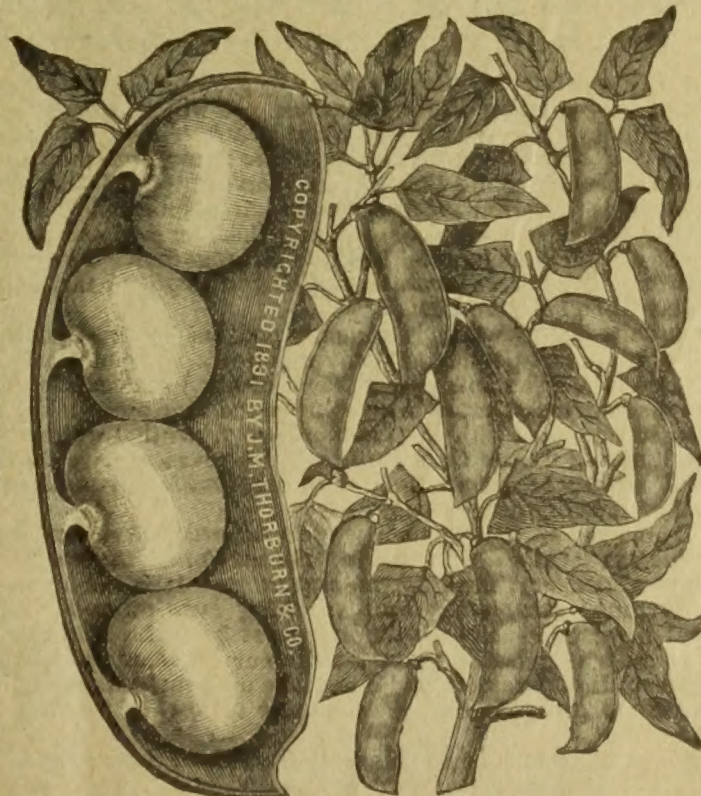
## Dreer's Bush Lima

This remarkable bush Lima is of vigorous bushy habit, growing from one and a half to two feet high, showing no disposition whatever to run, and producing pods in great abundance, as many as 185 having been counted on a single plant. Price, by mail, postpaid—Large packet, 10c; ½ pint, 20c; pint, 30c; quart, 50c. By freight or express, ½ peck, \$2.50; peck, \$3.00.



## HENDERSON'S Bush Lima.

The small size of Henderson's Bush Lima, which at first was urged as an objection to it, has proved one of the strongest points in its favor, as the public, rightly enough, prefer small Beans, always associating great size in Beans or Peas with coarser quality. Henderson's Bush Lima is **enormously productive**, bearing continuously throughout the summer until killed by the frost. Price, by mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; ½ pint, 15c; pint, 25c; quart, 40c. By express or freight, peck, \$1.75.



THORBURN'S BUSH LIMA.

## THORBURN'S Dwarf Lima.

Exceedingly productive, a single bush bearing no less than 147 pods. Some of these contained two, some four, but most of them three Beans, all as large as those of the ordinary Lima. The pods are short and unusually thick and display the seeds inside by prominent knobs, as shown in our illustration. They should be planted two feet apart and one foot in the row. One plant only should be allowed to grow in a bill. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; ½ pint, 20c; pint, 30c; quart, 50c. By freight or express—½ peck, \$1.50; peck, \$2.75.





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FROM PHOTOGRAPH.

POTATOES, NOT VINES, ARE WHAT PAY. DON'T WASTE YOUR GROUND GROWING VINES.

# OUR VINELESS "GOLD COIN PROLIFIC" SWEET POTATO.

THE GREATEST PRODUCTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

Millions of dollars are annually *wasted and thrown away* by growing the *Vine Sweet Potatoes*. Just think for a moment of the *great loss* that has been *going on for years* and you will be *utterly amazed*. First, the vine varieties take *one-third more ground* to grow on, yield from a *third to a half less*, the vines take the *strength* from the sweet potatoes, and the *VINELESS GOLD COIN can be dug in the same time* that it takes to cut and *pull the vines* from the *old vine sorts* before it is possible to dig them. Our *Vineless "Gold Coin Prolific" Sweet Potatoes* are more easily dug than Irish Potatoes, as they grow *all in a bunch*, an ordinary plow or potato digger run once through the ridges will throw *every potato out*, or where you want to keep them for seed and do not want to bruise them, a common manure or potato fork can be used and the *whole hill lifted out together*. They are bound to *at once leap into popularity* and their *introduction* will add *tremendous wealth and profit* to this country, as every grower of sweet potatoes, whether large or small, will be *benefited alike*.

Take, for instance, the *immense acreage* that is annually put out in sweet potatoes in the United States alone, and figure the difference in growing a sweet potato that only requires a space of from 2½ to 3 feet in the rows and one that requires a space of from 4 to 5 feet. The difference in favor of our *Vineless Gold Coin* is so *immense* that it is hardly possible to figure it, yet the *enormous profit* derived from the increased yield on the same amount of ground, with *less labor*, is very small when compared with the *tremendous profit* that will be made by *farmers and gardeners everywhere* who grow our *Vineless "Gold Coin Prolific"* this year and have the *plants to sell their neighbors next spring*. The demand will simply be *marvelous*. You must make arrangements for it. This is the *greatest opportunity you ever had of making money easy*.

The above illustrations will give you an idea of their *wonderful productiveness*. They are the *ideal of perfection*, and we predict for our *Vineless "Gold Coin Prolific" Sweet Potato* the *most unprecedented sale* in 1896 of any novelty offered in the *present century, making no exception*. It is not a *luxury*, but a *necessity*, and has *more merit and fills the bill more completely than anything ever offered*. The time has come when *more economic farming* must be put in practice—the *conditions must be met*. You can not afford to devote an acre of ground to growing *vine* sweet potatoes when *half an acre* set with our *Vineless Gold Coins*, will *yield more potatoes*. The difference is too great. *Indeed, if business men* did not take up *new ideas* and put them in practice and *cut the corners* on all sides, with the *close margins* that they are now *compelled to work on*, half of them would be in *bankruptcy within a year*.

We have *unlimited faith* in our wonderful new *Vineless Gold Coin Sweet Potatoes*. They are the most *beautiful sight* ever seen growing in a field, *standing up like beans*. They will be the *admiration of the universe*, and we offer them in a *way and at a price* that they can be *tried by one and all, rich or poor, great or small*. They have so many good points that we could write for a year and not tell them all, but space will not permit this, and we must add that their merits can only be appreciated by a trial.



**ORIGIN.** Our *Vineless Gold Coin* was discovered a few years ago by a prominent sweet potato grower, who was so much taken with its merits that, unlike most people, instead of trying to introduce it to the public he tried to keep it all to himself. Three years ago the potato first came to our notice, and we were so favorably impressed with it, and having had a great many calls for such a variety, we at once turned our attention to it, **and now own all of the true stock**, and we certainly feel very much **gratified** to know that we are in position to offer to the **American people the greatest novelty** in the way of a vegetable **ever produced**.

**APPEARANCE.** The *Gold Coins* are very similar to the Yellow Jerseys, grow the same shape and size, and almost as yellow, being a beautiful rich color. The quality is fully equal, if not superior. Out of twenty-nine varieties tested at the Experiment Station the *Gold Coins* made the **largest yield**, were the **easiest cultivated**, the **earliest to mature** and the **greatest drouth resister of the entire number**.

**The fact that they can stand a drouth much better than any other Sweet Potato is on account of their not having to support a big, rank growth of vines**, and the plants growing in a compact form also shade the hills and protect the potatoes, giving them more moisture. Having **no vines** to contend with they are **easily cultivated**, requiring less than **half the labor** it takes to cultivate the vine sorts. This potato being so early, it can be grown in **extreme northern latitudes**, where heretofore it has been almost impossible to grow sweet potatoes on account of the shortness of the season.

Two and one-half to three-foot rows are plenty wide for growing them, and on good soil 500 to 700 bushels per acre can easily be grown. One of our growers grew 415 bushels per measured acre with ordinary cultivation and set his plants in June, and the potatoes matured perfectly. He also, to see just what the cost of harvesting our *Gold Coins* would be compared with vine varieties, kept a strict account of the cost of each for **two seasons** and found that when both kinds were placed in his cellars the *Gold Coins* had cost on an average of **4 cents per bushel**, while the **vine varieties averaged 10 cents per bushel**. The gain is made from their having no vines to bother with and the fact that they **grow all in a buuch** (as shown in cut), making them exceedingly easy to harvest. **The Gold Coins are extra good keepers**. If taken direct to their winter storage from the field without being bruised, they can be as **easily kept as Irish potatoes**.

**Another strong point in favor of the Gold Coins**, and one that we wish to **emphasize the most**, is the **hardness of the plants**. If carefully set they **rarely ever die**, and as soon as the plants throw out their **little shoots cuttings can be made from them**, and **reset the same as the plants themselves**, and if properly watered will **take root and makes potatoes just about as quick and as many as the original plants**. **This peculiarity of the plant enables one to propagate them very rapidly from only a few plants**.

Now, we want to treat every farmer, gardener and private grower alike as far as it is possible for us to do. We want our *Vineless Gold Coins* tried by every one, and in order that we can more successfully do this we have decided to offer the plants only, and with every dollar's worth or more of plants we **will give free a book entitled "Forty Years' Experience in Growing and Caring for Sweet Potatoes"**. The author of this book is one of the **largest and most successful sweet potato growers in the world**. **His experience alone is worth a hundred times the price we ask for the plants, and remember it costs you nothing**. We give this book free in order to **assist our customers** in making the **greatest success possible in growing our Gold Coin Prolifics**. **We want you to make money**, and you can not help making it if you follow the **instructions and advice** given in this **wonderful book**. It tells all about **how to grow them, how to keep them, how to bed them, and how to make the most money out of them**. With this book and our *Gold Coins*, those who only grow for home use will **be surprised** what a small space of ground will provide them with **more sweet potatoes** than they can use, and those who grow for market will soon find their pockets **filled with gold** and will thank us for all time to come for giving them the **greatest money maker** they ever had. **They are indeed a public benefactor, and orders should be sent in early**. We shall number them as received and fill them accordingly, hence by having your **order on file early** you are **more sure of getting them**. **We own the entire stock**, and have no agents and they can be **had only through us**. We offer the **plants only** so that we can **more fully supply the demand**, and to **save our customers excessive express charges**. **Remember we prepay all charges**. **They are delivered free to your own station, at prices quoted, together with our book, "Forty Years' Experience with Sweet Potatoes," which should be in every home**. A few of our *Gold Coins* growing in your garden will be a **sure cure for the "blues"**. The most **beautiful sight** you ever saw, **and the admiration of the entire community**. **Don't delay, but order them now**.

**Price, prepaid, including our new book, "Forty Years' Experience in Growing Sweet Potatoes," 50 plants, \$1.00; 100 plants, \$1.50; 500 plants, \$5.00; 1,000 plants, \$9.00.**

**Testimonials** from such **representative citizens** as are given below certainly exhibits their true merit.

*The Huntington Seed Co., City:*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 1, 1895.

GENTLEMEN—I certainly feel honored, having been one of the first to try your *Vineless "Gold Coin" Prolific Sweet Potato*. While the Yellow Jerseys have always been good enough for me, I must say that I will now have to give them a back seat. Your "Gold Coins" can not help being popular, and their having **no vines** will make them the **"Sampson"** of sweet potatoes. They are gilt-edged and need no further comment, and all you need to do is to get ready to take care of your thousands of orders next spring.

Yours truly,

WM. B. BURFORD,

State Printer and Lithographer.

*The Huntington Seed Co., Indianapolis, Ind.:*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 5, 1895.

DEAR SIRS—I am free to give your *Vineless Gold Coin Prolific Sweet Potato* my hearty indorsement, both as to quality and appearance, and their *Vineless* qualities surely recommends them to the world. I have talked with a professional sweet potato grower who has grown them, and he frankly pronounces the *Gold Coins* the **Banner Sweet Potato** now in existence. You may book my order for two thousand plants, as I want to be sure of getting them so as to be in position to sell my neighbors plants another season.

Respectfully,

T. M. RICHARDSON,

Expert Farmer and Agriculturist.

ACTON, INDIANA.

*Messrs. Huntington Seed Co.:*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 12, 1895.

Having tested your *Vineless "Gold Coin Prolific" Sweet Potato* upon the table, I am free to give it my hearty indorsement as a very palatable variety. I think it a valuable acquisition, and recommend it to all who raise vegetables either for family use or the market.

Respectfully,

J. G. KINGSBURY, Editor Indiana Farmer.

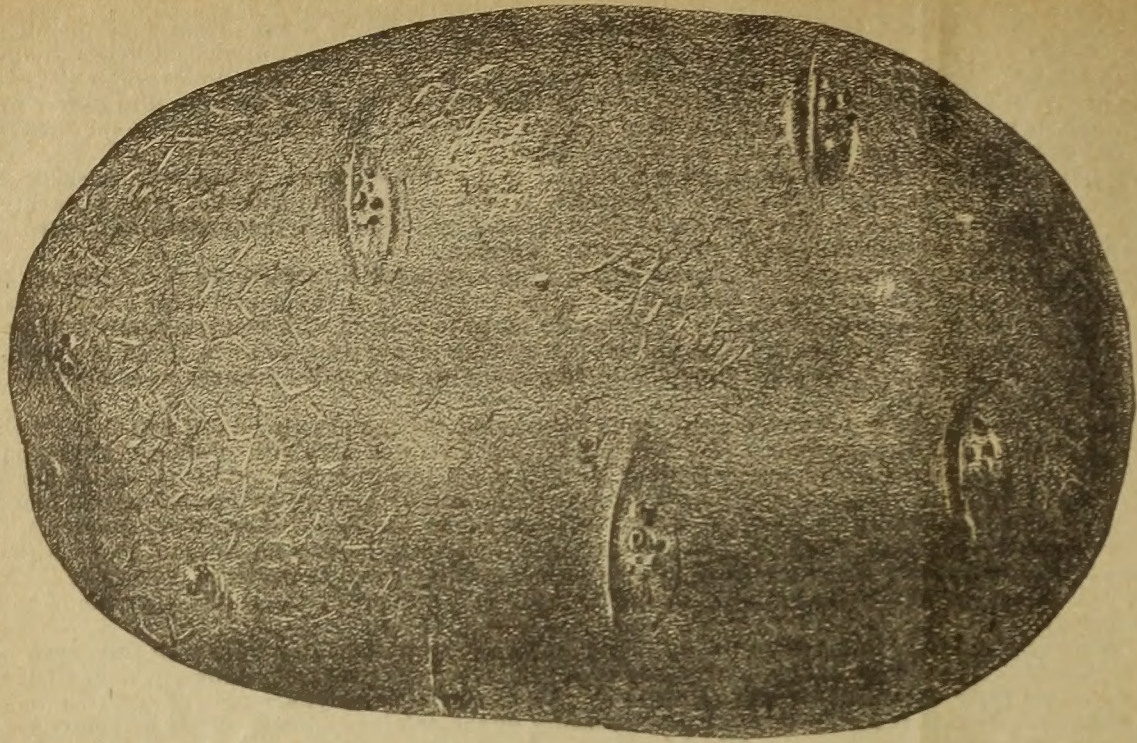
*The Huntington Seed Co., City:*

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 1, 1895.

GENTLEMEN—The *Vineless "Gold Coin Prolific" Sweet Potatoes* you kindly sent me some days ago, I am pleased to state, were of excellent quality, and just what is wanted for fancy hotel trade, and the fact that they have no vines, together with their good eating qualities, will drive all other sweet potatoes out of the market. You certainly have a jewel in this sweet potato, and I feel sure that you will be taxed to your fullest capacity in filling your orders. Wishing you the success that you rightly deserve, I am yours most truly,

J. S. HALL, Proprietor Hotel English.



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# THE BEN-HUR POTATO.

*TRULY AN INDIANA PRODUCTION.*

**And one that bids Fair to Create as much of a Sensation Among the Agricultural Classes as the Famous Book after which it takes its name did in the Literary World.**

*The Huntington Seed Co., Indianapolis, Ind.:*

SIRS—I have been before the public for *fifteen years* furnishing plants, and for the last five years plants and seed potatoes. It has always been my ambition to excel, and I pride myself that in this I have not failed. In introducing to the farmers and gardeners of this country, through you, my new potato "Ben Hur," I feel a conscious assurance that I am doing a thing for which I will receive the benedictions of thousands. I have no doubt but that within a few years the "Ben Hur" will be the leading potato of commerce, as the Peach Blow was in years past. "Ben Hur" is positively known to be a sport from the Beauty of Hebron, and ripening at the same time as the Hebron. Their shape is generally oblong, very shallow eyes, with russet skin. When cooked you have your ideal of perfection before you. The vines of "Ben Hur" are remarkably free from disease, and among the last to be attacked by the bugs. They are very fine growers, the vines completely covering the ground, forming protection from the hot rays of the sun. I never dig a hill of potatoes and make my calculations for an acre, as I regard it no test at all. I could have done that this season and had **over 1,000 bushels to the acre**, but with one rain from the time the "Ben Hurs" were planted until they were matured, they made about 200 bushels of fine potatoes to the acre. And I am sure they did not make one-third what they would had the season been favorable. In the same field where I grew my "Ben Hur" I had Early Ohio, Polaris, New Queen, Star of the West, Pride of Oregon, and Colossal. These under the same treatment as "Ben Hur" did not make over 25 bushels of marketable potatoes to the acre. While in another field, with all the conditions in their favor, I had four acres of Rural New Yorkers No. 2, which only made 80 bushels marketable tubers to the acre.

Respectfully, J. J. MILHOUS, Valley Mills, Ind.

*The Huntington Seed Co., City:*

GENTLEMEN—The "Ben-Hur" Irish Potatoes that I received from you were cooked and served on my tables, and as long as I have been in the hotel business I have never found a potato that I liked better. It has a peculiar flavor that is bound to make it a great favorite, and the appearance of the potato could not have been finer if you had made them to order.

Very truly,

J. S. HALL, Proprietor Hotel English.

*The Huntington Seed Co.:*

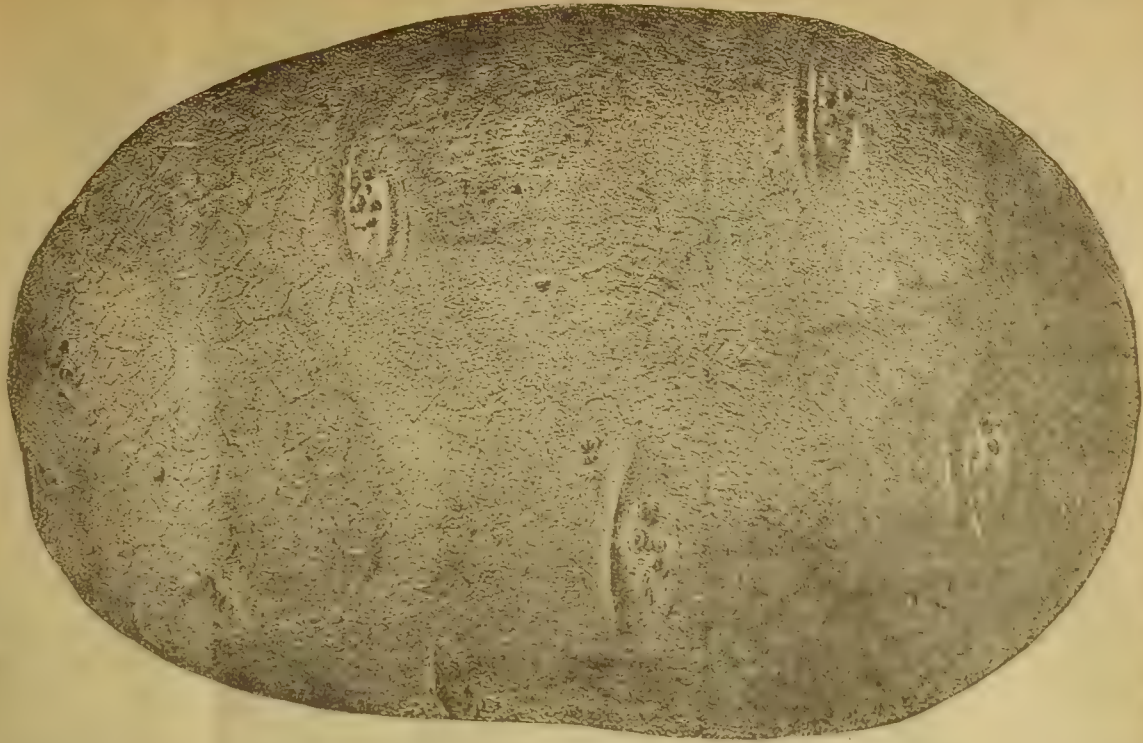
GENTLEMEN—The "Ben-Hur" Potatoes you kindly gave me for testing were duly tested, and were found to be of fine flavor. Cooked easily, were sound and dry after boiling, and did not fall to pieces. I shall certainly want to test the "Ben-Hur" further next spring.

Very truly yours,

IRVINGTON, December 21, 1895.

SYLVESTER JOHNSON, Horticulturist.



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The "**BEN-HUR**" Potato, originated by J. J. Milhous, Valley Mills, Ind., and introduced by us this year for the first time is destined to be one of the most famous of all Second Early Potatoes. It has tremendous growing powers, producing nearly all large tubers. The potatoes are rather oblong, skin light russet color, and finely netted. The quality being unsurpassed by any potato, always cooking dry and mealy, and having a peculiar flavor that makes it especially palatable. Its vines are very rank growers, and as Mr. Milhous describes them, almost bug proof. The "Ben Hur" is a remarkable drouth resister, exhibiting itself in this line wonderfully this season as shown in Mr. Milhous' description on opposite page, making nearly three times the yield any of the other potatoes did (which were all standard sorts), grown in the same field and with the same cultivation, yielding nearly 200 bushels per acre, with only one rain from time of planting to maturity, and where other varieties failed almost completely. We can honestly say to our customers that all who wish to grow **large, handsome, finely-shaped, shallow eyed tubers** they can look the entire list over and will not find one that will fill the bill so completely as our "**Ben Hur**." It is certainly the "acme" of perfection in the way of a potato. We have thoroughly tested it along with other varieties, and while many new potatoes have been introduced in the last few years that have had many points of merit, yet we candidly believe there are none that will take the place and hold it in the hearts of the American people that our "**Ben Hur**" will, as soon as known. **We most heartily recommend it for trial, and know that it will fill every requirement for a main crop. Smooth, productive, healthy, good eating and good keeping sort, and solve the problem of how to make potato growing pay.**

Like our "**GOLD COIN PROLIFIC**" Sweet Potatoes, we own the entire stock, and they can be had only through us. We have had them on exhibition at our store for several weeks, where they have been seen and carefully examined by hundreds of expert potato growers, who all unite in pronouncing them the finest and **handsomest variety yet produced**. As we have less than 500 bushels of "**Ben Hurs**" we do not expect to be able to supply all the demand for them this season, and would say to those who wish to have them in advance, and make the money to be made selling them to their neighbors another season, that their orders should come in early so we can reserve the amount wanted for them. **Price, postpaid—Lb. 75c.; 2 lbs., \$1.00; 4 lbs., \$1.50. By express or freight— $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, \$2.00; peck, \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$5.50; bu., \$10.00.**

Messrs. Huntington Seed Co.:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The Ben-Hur Potatoes you sent me were cooked in different methods, and met with great favor by all who tasted them. They are dry, mealy and of superior flavor. I desire to plant some of them next spring for family use.

Respectfully, J. G. KINGSBURY, Editor Indiana Farmer.

The Huntington Seed Co., Indianapolis, Ind.:

LAFAYETTE, IND., November 14, 1895.

DEAR SIRS—Yours of the 1st inst. to Prof. Latta concerning the potatoes, was referred to me for reply, and the potatoes were turned over to me for trial. Concerning the "Ben-Hur Potato," I can report very favorably. It is a very fine looking potato, and its looks does not deceive it, as it is of good quality. If a good yielder I am satisfied that it will give good satisfaction. Very truly yours, J. TROOP, Horticulturist Agricultural Experiment Station of Indiana.

Huntington Seed Co., City:

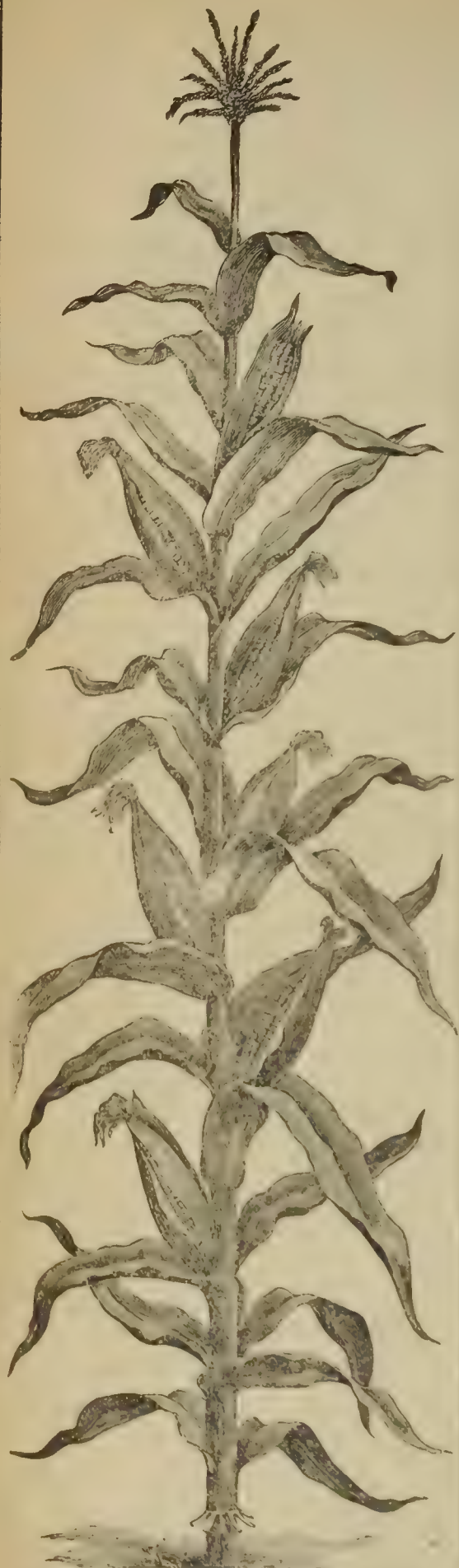
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., December 13, 1895.

GENTLEMEN—I have used the Ben-Hur Potatoes on my table, and am much pleased with them. The samples sent me were large and smooth, and when baked and placed upon the table were all that could be desired.

Yours truly,

E. B. PORTER, Cashier Indiana National Bank.





ACCURATELY ENGRAVED FROM NATURE.

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## EARED FODDER CORN.

For years we have contended that there should be a corn that would produce an ear at every joint, before the ideal ensilage or fodder corn was realized. While we have not quite accomplished this, we are able to offer to the American people a fodder corn that stands head and shoulders above anything ever offered before. It first came to our notice through a prominent seed and implement dealer, who does not issue a retail catalogue. It had so favorably impressed him that he thought some one who was in position to put it before the people should have it. He therefore wrote us, describing its merits. We at once asked him to send us a specimen stock, which he did, and to our surprise found it the nearest perfection in the way of a fodder corn yet brought to our notice.

It was unpacked in the presence of E. G. Hill, Richmond, Ind., wholesale florist, Henry Rieman, Indianapolis, and J. S. Stewart, Anderson, Ind., both large florists also. The three united in saying that they thought they had done wonders in the last few years in the way of producing big chrysanthemums, but they were not in it when it came to growing Seven Ears of Corn on one stock.

It has since been examined by hundred of people, who have unanimously verified the fact that we have a corn far in advance of anything yet known for ensilage or fodder purposes. This corn has as many as ten ears on a stock, and never less than five, and will average seven ears all through. It is the most prolific ear producer in existence, and aside from its giving five to ten ears to the stock, which are about the size of the Pride of the North, it is early to mature, and surpasses everything for big foliage. Grows 12 to 15 feet high, stocks very short jointed, and has a wonderful growth of leaves. Has a very tender flesh, which is sweet, sugary and juicy. Will mature in most any latitude, and produce double the amount per acre of green fodder and nourishment over common corn.

We bought the entire stock, but unfortunately it was small, and cost us a fabulous price, which handicaps us from offering it only in a small way. However, a pound or two of seed planted this year will give an abundance of seed for another season, and at a very small expense. Its merits are such that warrant every one in giving it a trial, for seed stocks of a novelty, possessing the merits this does are bound to command high prices for several years to come. There is not a farmer in America but what should have this corn. You can not afford to be without it.

Price, postpaid—Pound, 50c; 3 pounds, \$1.00.



**IMPROVED  
STRATAGEM PEAS.**

The Pea for Market Gardeners.

WE DO NOT HESITATE  
TO PRONOUNCE THIS

**THE VERY BEST**

OF THE LARGE PODDED PEAS.

THE PODS ARE OF

**IMMENSE SIZE,**

And uniformly filled with

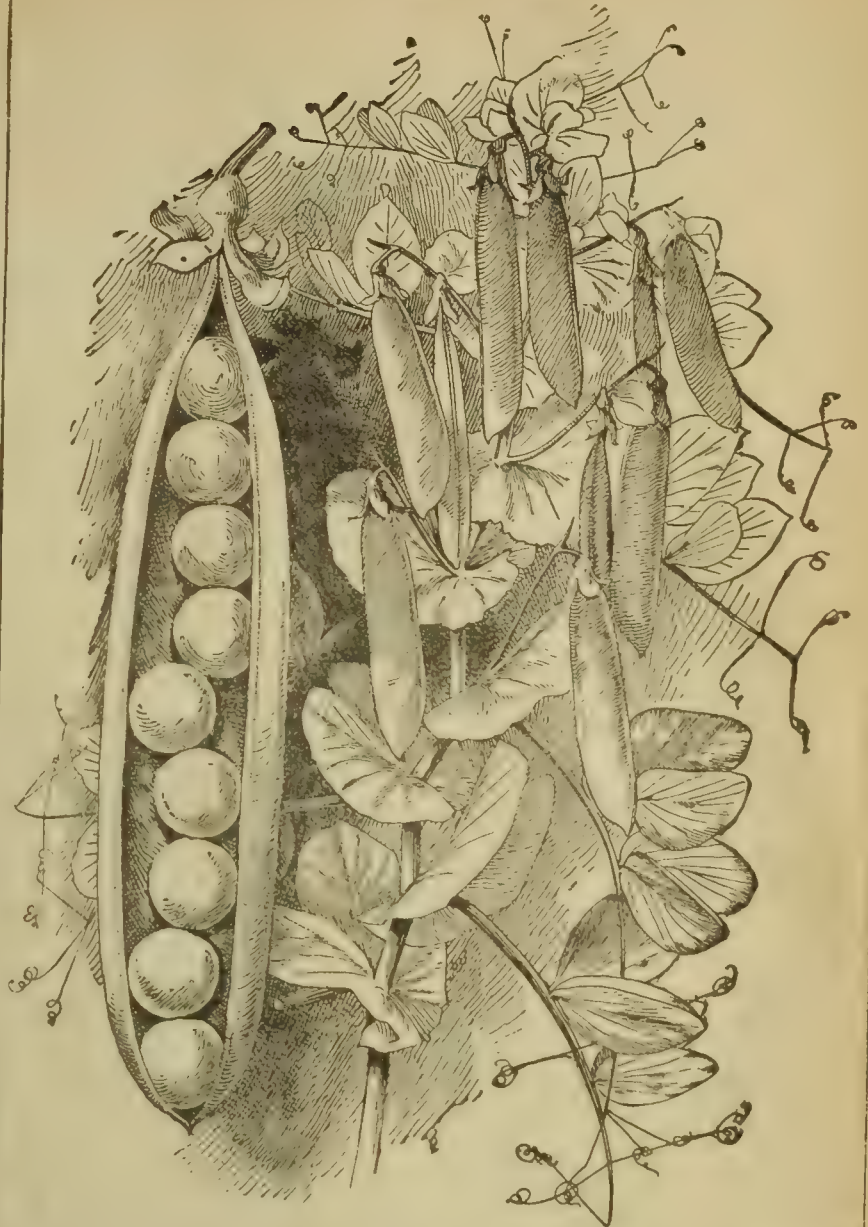
**VERY LARGE . . .  
DARK GREEN PEAS**

OF THE

**FINEST QUALITY**

All the good qualities of the old Stratagem are so highly developed in this stock that it is incomparably better than the old strain and is not to be confounded with it.

Vine medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light green leaves, and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods. Sure to become one of the very best varieties for Market Gardeners. Postpaid—Packet, 15c; pint, 35c; quart, 60c. Express or freight— $\frac{1}{2}$  peck, \$1.50; peck, \$2.50; bushel, \$9.00.



**SQUASH.**

**NEW WHITE  
SUMMER  
CROOKNECK.**

**NEW! DISTINCT! BEAUTIFUL!**

This novelty is the result of several years' careful selection and will be certain to give general satisfaction. It is handsomer than the Yellow Summer Crookneck and its clear ivory white fruit always attracts attention. Our stock can be relied upon to produce fruits

**Uniform in Shape, Form and Color**

AND

**Unequaled in Beauty and Quality.**

**SHOULD BE TRIED BY EVERYBODY.**

Postpaid, packet, 10c; 3 packets, 25c; ounce, 15c.





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**“CUPID”****THE GREATEST NOVELTY IN  
FLOWERS EVER KNOWN.****THE ONLY DWARF SWEET PEA EVER PRODUCED.**

**T**HE foliage is very dark green; blossoms pure, waxy white, of unqualified substance, and full as large as “Emily Henderson.” The plant does not grow over five inches high, and never more than twelve to fifteen inches in diameter. The stems are about four inches long, bearing two or three blossoms, all very near the end of the stem. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, and begins to flower as early as May and continues until November.

The seed is white and of usual size.

There is no plant that can stand in successful competition with CUPID for the border.

Nothing could be more novel or more truly beautiful.

Sweet Peas have crept into the popular heart in a remarkable manner of late years. Society has taken them up, and growers everywhere are constantly introducing new and improved varieties, but the most wonderful of them is the Cupid.

It is one of the few flowers that needs no company; so beautiful is it that any other flower detracts from its grace and simplicity.

Fancy a solid area of deep green—just as green as Cypress—a carpet of plants only five inches high, spreading out from the roots so as to meet when the seed is planted two feet apart in rows; then fancy this carpet of deep, living green springing into blossom in one week, all a mass of white—clear waxy white—Sweet Peas on stems only four inches long and a hundred on a plant; all white—like a mass of snow. Indeed, so strongly contrasted with the deep green foliage that the purity of the whiteness of Cupid’s Flowers seem even whiter than the driven snow itself!

**ADD THEM TO YOUR LIST.**

Surely ever one will try them this year. Our stock is direct from the introducers and in their regular sealed packets. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 25c; 5 packets, \$1.00; per dozen packets, \$2.00.

**SPECIAL:** Persons sending us orders for Seeds in packets or ounces to the amount of \$1.00 may select a packet of Cupid as a PREMIUM FREE, where no other discount is taken.



GRAND RAPIDS  
EARLY MARKET

# MUSKMELON

The Earliest Muskmelon in the Market,  
and a Big One at that!

A MONEY-MAKER  
FOR MARKET GARDENERS

This Melon is no novelty; it has been grown in the Grand Rapids market for the last four years, but the seed was successfully controlled by two market gardeners until 1893.

Large, yellow flesh, handsomely netted,  
good flavor and attractive.

IT IS AT LEAST TWO WEEKS EARLIER THAN  
ANY MUSKMELON IN CULTIVATION.

THE VERY MELON  
FOR EARLY HOME MARKET TRADE.

The Grand Rapids Early Market Muskmelon, as shown in cut, speaks for itself. It is an all-around, stylish and attractive melon and is decidedly the best early market melon in cultivation. It is a market gardener's melon, and a money-maker. It has been grown for several years, but the seed was successfully controlled by two gardeners, who would not part with it, for the simple reason that they were obtaining high prices for their melons and bringing them into market from two to three weeks earlier than any other variety. Flesh is pure yellow color to the rind, skin finely netted, is of vigorous growth, and crop ripens very uniform.

The Grand Rapids Early Market is of good flavor; but the main points in its favor are its extreme earliness, large size and attractive appearance. There is nothing we can so highly recommend for fancy grocer and hotel trade. Unlike many melons of this type, the Grand Rapids Early Market will stand shipping long distances with splendid results. It is an all-around money-maker, and no gardener that is "up-to-date" should be without it. Postpaid—Packet, 10c; ounce, 20c; pound, \$1.25.

## SUFFERN'S WHITE BEAUTY SUNFLOWER.

(HIS DESCRIPTION.)

For eight years I have been breeding towards a pure white Mammoth Sunflower. A very difficult, patient under-taking it has been. But now I can exclaim:

**EUREKA!** I have it at last! A Sunflower with Snow White Seeds. It's a novelty indeed. A novelty in a 1,000. And is sure to meet with a large and enduring sale.

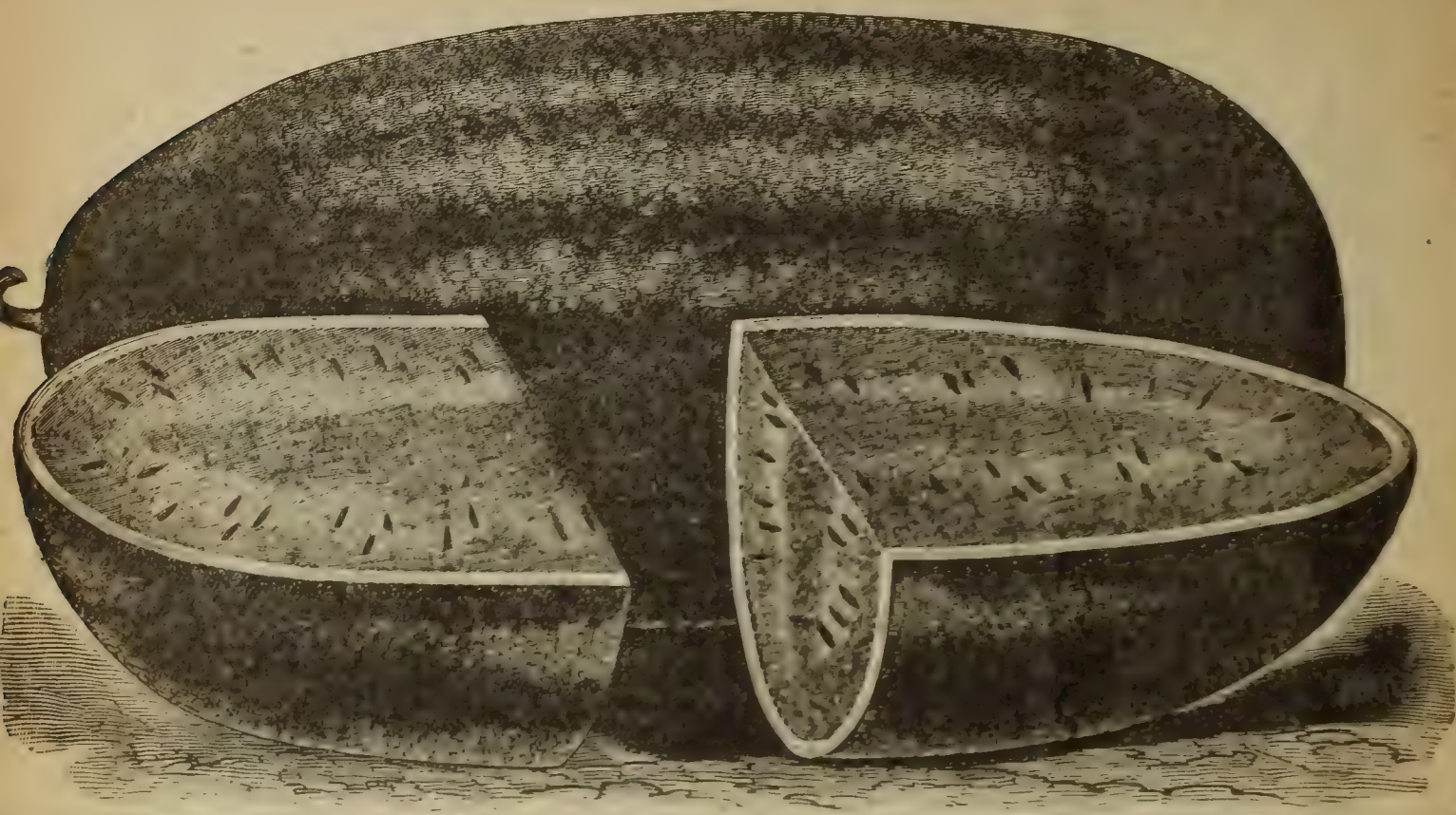
After years of careful selection I am rewarded with a purely bred Mammoth Single-head Sunflower with pure snow white seeds, which, on account of the deficiency of strong coloring matter in the outer covering of their kernels, are much superior to the darker sorts for stock and poultry food. It also produces a much milder, better flavored oil.

This strikingly distinct new sort is not only the most beautiful, the most vigorous, the most valuable for stock and poultry feeding, and for oil production, but owing to the fact that all its powers are expanded in producing one mammoth head, it is simply a marvel for productiveness. Out-yielding the old sorts almost two to one. 3,000 pounds per acre being no unusual yield. I feel much gratified in being able to offer it to the public, feeling confident that it will take the lead in Sunflower production.

Price, postpaid—Packet, 10c; ½ pound, 30c; pound, 50c.







# AMERICAN QUEEN... WATERMELON.

**Do You Grow Melons for Market? If so You must have  
the American Queen to Successfully Cope with your  
Competitors—It has no Equals, Leads them all.**

This wonderful new melon was originated by Mr. Nash, the Famous Indiana Watermelon Grower, who was also the originator of the Hoosier King, introduced by us several years ago, and which has long since taken head rank in the watermelon family, and has doubtless been one of the best all-round melons ever introduced. Grows to an immense size, of excellent quality, and a remarkable shipper. The American Queen being an earlier melon, and possessing all the above points of excellency, will at once make it the leading melon of America. The rind is thin but tough, making it an excellent shipper. It is about the same shape of Hoosier King, as shown in cut.

Color, light green. Flesh bright red, very sweet and juicy, and never stringy, in fact, they simply melt in your mouth—so tender. The seed is grayish brown, and while the flesh is very tender and mealy it is always solid. Commission men who have handled them tell us that they keep longer in good condition than any melon they handle. This alone should recommend them. The vines are rank, vigorous growers and prolific bearers. Commencing to bear early and continue until killed by frost. The melons frequently weigh 75 to 80 pounds. While it is customary to put the price of a new novelty very high, we have made the price of American Queen so that every melon grower and private gardener can afford to put out a field of them this season. Their handsome appearance makes them sought after by those who have a fancy trade, at a premium over the old standard varieties. They will pay you and please you, and at the price, we expect an order from every lover of a good melon.

Postpaid—Packet, 10c; ounce, 20c; pound, \$1.50. By express or freight, 5 pounds, \$6.00; 10 pounds, \$10.00.



# H. S. CO.'S ACME CABBAGE

The Most Profitable for Market Gardeners, and the Best for Family Use.

Two years ago we introduced our Acme Cabbage, and while our claims made for it were very strong they were not half strong enough, as, since it has been more generally tried it has made new friends everywhere, and is undoubtedly the grandest main crop late cabbage now in existence. It has, in the last two years, been tried by hundreds of market gardeners and private growers, who pronounce it absolutely the best and surest heading cabbage they ever had, and will grow it this season altogether. Having had a very large amount grown for us this season, we are in position to offer it to our trade at a very low price, and certainly think our customers who have not yet tried it will do well to discard some of the old degenerated varieties they have been growing so long and substitute our Acme.



Several years ago Mr. G. W. Blue, one of our largest and most prosperous market gardeners, noticed this cabbage in Landreth's market gardeners large, late flat Dutch. He selected and improved it each year until he reached the highest point of perfection attained by any cabbage. It ripens about the same time as the late flat Dutch. The heads are rather long and rounded at the top, and of such size and shape as to make it very salable. It is extremely fine veined and very white, being more desirable for slaw than any other. This cabbage heads up solid, and keeps well when buried. A particular point of merit is that it seldom ever bursts, and when it does, always bursts across the stalk end, not injuring it in the least. Mr. Blue built up such a large trade with the Indianapolis grocers that it caused a jealousy among his fellow gardeners. They would willingly have paid him \$20.00 for a pound of seed. We knew the desire there was on the part of the gardeners for this cabbage, and succeeded in purchasing the entire stock. Mr. Blue has for several years controlled a certain trade on account of the superior quality of his cabbage, which has given him an extra source of revenue over other gardeners. Price, postpaid—Per packet, 10c; ounce, 25c; ¼ pound, 85c; pound, \$3.00.

## JAPANESE Climbing Cucumber A GREAT NOVELTY.

This new Cucumber is a strong and vigorous grower, the vines attaining nearly twice the length of common varieties. The young plants are bushy, but as soon as they become well established they begin to climb, and may be grown on fences, poles or trellises, thus saving much valuable space in small gardens or in market gardens where land is dear. It is estimated that with this cucumber the product of a given area can be increased three-fold. The fruits are 10 to 12 inches in length, of a fine green color; the flesh is thick and firm, never bitter, and fine for pickling as well as slicing. It is very prolific, and the fruits being well raised above the ground, never suffer from wet weather or insects; vines are proof against mildew, and continue bearing till late in the fall. Postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.00.



JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBERS.

### ONE QUESTION!

Do You Grow Sweet Potatoes? See Pages 4 and 5.

Also Read About Our \$100 Cash Prizes, Page 1.



## VICK'S Early Leader Tomato.

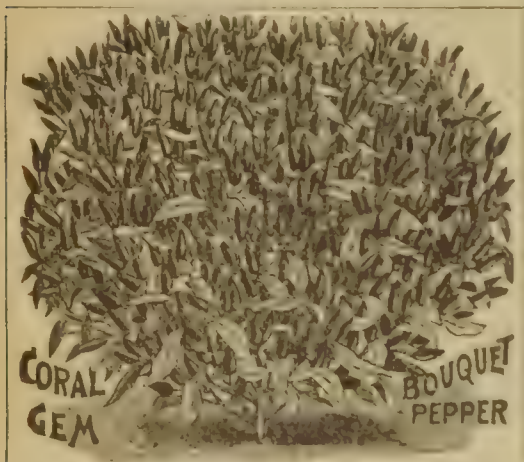
### DESCRIPTION.

IT IS a well-established fact that it is quite difficult to combine in any one fruit all the good qualities that go to make up completeness, such as earliness, size, quality, productiveness, and good form; at least it has been so with Tomatoes, for while we have had a few "extra earlies" these varieties were lacking in some other requisite quality. For many seasons past we have been looking for a Tomato combining all of the above qualities, with the object of establishing a stock that would prove a leader in its class. We believe we have at last secured these great and valuable desiderata in **Vick's Early Leader**.



VICKS' EARLY LEADER TOMATO.

Mr. L. C. Wright, of Oswego County, N. Y., a well known and up-to-date market gardener and the propagator of this excellent Tomato, first called our attention to this variety two years ago, and we were led to watch its course under his intelligent supervision, until after repeated visits the past season to his garden, we became fully satisfied that he had accomplished his desire in working up the "Leader" into the **earliest, most productive, finest quality and best formed Tomato in existence.** We at once secured, at great expense, his entire stock and good will, and to-day have pleasure in offering it to the trade. The Leader grows in several clusters, upon a well supporting vine, showing from fourteen to nineteen large fruits, of rich crimson color; three clusters of ripe fruit have weighed 8 lbs. 2 ozs., at one picking. In previous seasons Mr. Wright has sold his entire crop in open market, receiving from 8 to 10 cents per pound, and "clearing up" his patch long before other varieties, such as Ruby, King of the Earlies, Advance, etc., have appeared. Postpaid—Packet, 25c; 3 packets, 60c; half packets, 15c.



### CORAL GEM BOUQUET.

This new pepper is the finest of the small sized varieties. Its beautiful pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals. As a pot plant it has proven a most rapid selling

article, for besides its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground the plants grow to a height of from 24 to 30 inches, so thickly set with pods that they bend the branches down. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 75c.



JACKSON WONDER BEAN.

### JACKSON WONDER BEAN.

A dwarf or bunch variety growing from 18 to 20 inches high, immensely productive and very early. Pods broad and flat, containing from three to four beautiful variegated flat beans, similar in shape to the well known Lima, and in the dry state as shell beans can be used the same as the Lima, but when the pods are young they make excellent snap beans. It is **not waxy**, hence cooks easily and quickly; in fact, fills all the requirements of a good garden variety as well as a field sort. As a forage plant it is a valuable acquisition. Price, by mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; pint, 20c; quart, 35c. By express or freight—Peck, \$1.15; bushel, \$4.00.

# \$100.00

**GIVEN AWAY.** A chance to make \$50.00 on an investment of \$1.00, besides getting the BEST SWEET POTATO ON

**EARTH.** Who is it that can afford to pass by unnoticed an opportunity of making money like this. No one can! See Page 1 for full particulars. Also Pages 4 and 5, for description of Sweet Potatoes.



# CLARK'S CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.

(HIS DESCRIPTION.)

The increased demand each year for ensilage corn has induced me to offer for the first time the Cuban Giant, a corn I have thoroughly tested beside all the large white grain Ensilage varieties. My attention was first called to this variety by a large dairyman of Franklin County, Ohio, who induced me to give it a trial, and I have found by test in this country and Canada that it is a perfect fodder or ensilage corn. Having the creamy quality of the Tuscarora Corn, and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. The grains are pure white and very large, broad and long, and very showy, and of stronger vitality than any variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the field ensilage corns, being most as sweet and tender as Sugar Corn. It will outyield the Red Cob Ensilage Corn, and much more valuable because some ten to twelve days earlier. It is the most perfect ensilage corn I have found in my 17 years' experience, and will hold the trade of all who give it a trial, and I recommend it to every one interested in a fodder corn. Price, postpaid—Lb., 20c; 3 lbs., 50c. Express or freight—Peck, 50c; bu., \$1.50; 5 bushel and over, \$1.25 per bu. Bags free.



# MAMMOTH — WHITE BUSH Scallop Squash.

This superb novelty is about twice the size of the ordinary White Bush Scallop, is very much whiter and handsomer and so much better in every respect, that no one should waste time growing the old sort. It is without question **The Best Bush Scallop Squash.**

Postpaid—Per packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; 2 ounces, 25c; ¼ pound, 40c; 1 pound, \$1.25.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP SQUASH.

# SACALINE

**The New Forage Plant and Great Drouth Resister.**

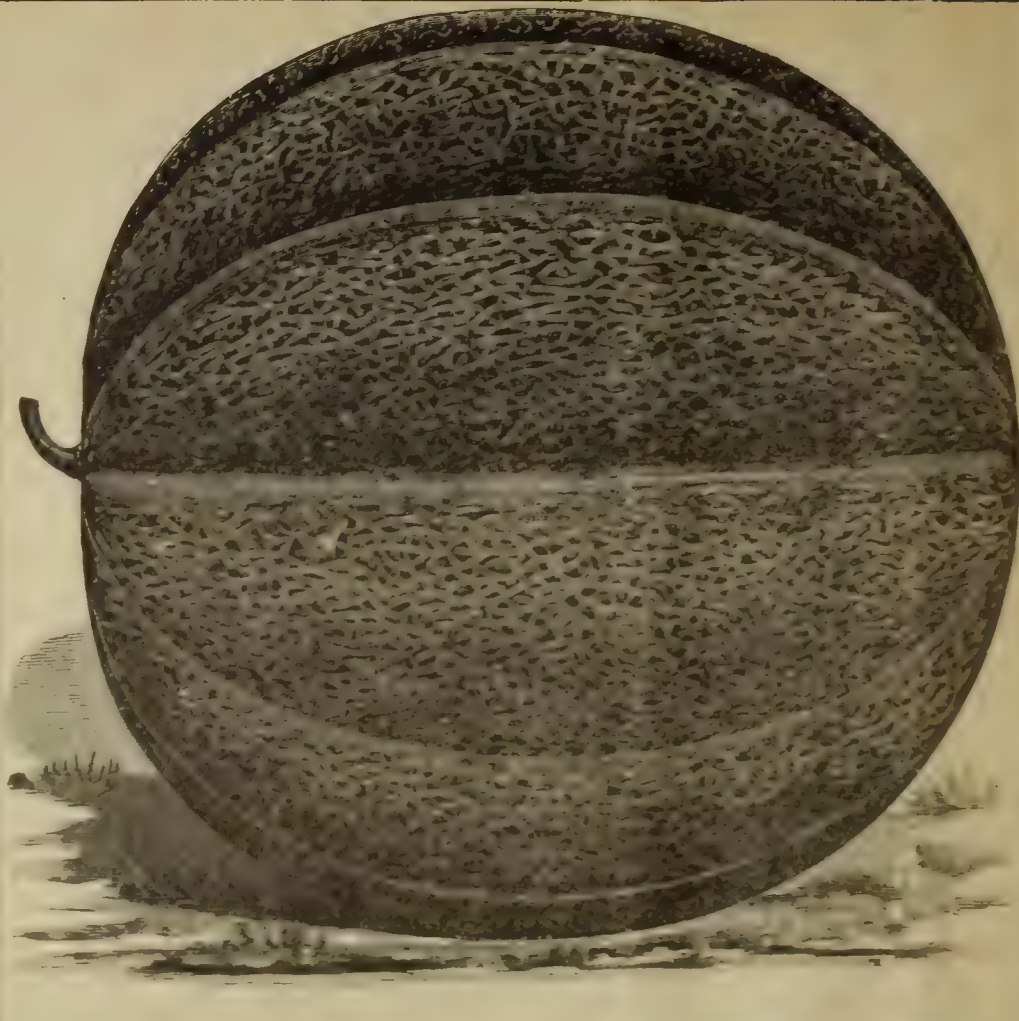
Last year we offered the seed of Sacaline, but as the seed is so hard to germinate we have decided this year to offer the plants only, so that those wishing to try it can do so with little expense or trouble.

Postpaid—Plants, each, 20 cents, 3 for 50 cents.



## New Tip-Top Muskmelon.

WE can cheerfully endorse every word of the following description of the introducers: "We first observed this new yellow-fleshed melon some years ago on our Columbus market, and while its outside appearance did not attract so much attention as some of the heavily netted sorts, at the same time, it would be noticed at first sight as a distinct melon by any one familiar with the various kinds. We are introducing it wholly on its merits, and claim, after years of trial and thorough test, that nothing equals it for uniform good quality. We make no exception, not even such general favorites as Osage, Miller's Cream or Emerald Gem. Very good specimens are occasionally found among these well known kinds, but the universal testimony of every one using the Tip Top is that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm but not hard fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. A little history of this melon might be of interest. Several years ago a gentleman living in Lancaster County, Pa., discovered a peculiar melon growing in a neighbor's field, where various kinds were planted for market, among them Surprise, Hackensack, Jenny Lind and others. Out of curiosity it was cut and tested for quality, with the result that all present were astonished at its excellence. When the above mentioned gentleman removed to Ohio he brought, along with other good things from that model county of Pennsylvania, the seed of this variety. For three or four years it has been grown exclusively for one fancy vegetable stand in this city, and the prices obtained, even up to the past season, were always double that of other varieties of Muskmelons. When melons of ordinary kinds were bringing 10 to 20 cents each, the Tip Top sold easily for 20 to 40 cents, and best specimens sold readily for 50 cents to those who knew the melon." Postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.



## ALLEN'S Defiance Mignonette.

One of the Greatest Acquisitions of Recent Introduction.

This strain is, beyond question, the acme of perfection. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, its spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size and stand out boldly, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Its great strength is accompanied by extraordinary keeping qualities; the spikes have been kept in a vase three weeks after cutting, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens. Price, postpaid—Packet, 25c; 5 packets, \$1.00.

**DON'T FORGET TO READ ABOUT  
OUR \$100.00 CASH PRIZES, PAGE  
I. ALSO SEE PAGES 4 AND 5.**





# General List of Reliable Seeds.

**OUR PRICES** this year will enable you to get the **BEST SEEDS** in the world at a less price than they were ever offered before. We made the price to suit the times. They will never be as low again. **OUR SEEDS** are what **Indianapolis** and other **Market Gardeners** have **planted and recommended exclusively for fifteen years**, which has built up for us the largest retail trade of any Seed House in America. **Seeds** that please **Market Gardeners** will suit any one, for they are the purest and best seeds to be had from any source, grown especially for the most critical trade. At the prices we have made we expect an order from every one who receives this Catalogue, as these **hard times** farmers and gardeners are compelled to buy where they can get the best values for the least money.

## ASPARAGUS.

**New Mammoth.** Very fine. Packets, 3 ounces, 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**Conover's Colossal.** Standard variety. Packets, 3 ounces, 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**Palmetto.** Rapid growing. Packets, 3 ounces, 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

## ARTICHOKES.

Valuable for feeding hogs and should be generally grown, as they make excellent, cheap food. Bushel, \$1.00.

## BEANS.

### DWARF OR BUSH, GREEN PODDED.

**Imp. Red Valentine.** The earliest round green podded bean in existence. A favorite with market gardeners. Bu., \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80c; qt., 28c; pt., 15c; pkt., 7c.

**New Union White Valentine.** Round podded early bean of excellent quality, entirely stringless. Bu., \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80c; qt., 28c; pt., 15c; pkt., 7c.

**Early Mohawk.** Excellent variety for early planting.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu., 80c; qt., 28c; pt., 15c; pkt., 7c.

**Long Yellow Six Weeks.** Extra early; standard market sort. Bu., \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50; qt., 28c; pt., 15c; pkt., 7c.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.** Stringless, green podded bean, two weeks earlier than the Red Valentine. Pk., \$2.50; qt., 50c; pt., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15c; pkt., 8c.

**California Branch, or Tree.** Best bean for field culture. Very prolific. Bu., \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.40; qt., 25c; pkt., 7c.

**White Navy.** Standard bean for field culture. Bu., \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50; pk., 75c; qt., 27c; pkt., 7c.

**Large White Marrowfat.** Extensively grown for sale in the dry state. Bu., \$2.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$1.50; pk., 75c; qt., 27c; pkt., 7c.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** Very productive and fine for early shell beans.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.00; pk., \$1.00; qt., 30c; pkt., 8c.

**Warren Bush.** Unsurpassed for rich quality and fine flavor, heavy cropper. Pk., \$1.00; qt., 33c; pt., 18c; pkt., 8c.

### WAX PODDED SORTS.

**Golden Wax.** Strong growing variety, very early and prolific.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.00; pk., \$1.15; qt., 33c; pt., 18c; pkt., 8c.

**Crystal White Wax.** Very rich flavor, stringless and productive.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.00; pk., \$1.15; qt., 33c; pt., 18c; pkt., 8c.

**Currie's Rust Proof.** Rust proof; first to ripen; pods bright yellow and attractive. Pk., \$1.00; qt., 33c; pkt., 8c.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** Conceded to be the nearest perfection nature has yet given us. Pk., \$1.35; qt., 40c; pkt., 10c.

**Black Wax, or Butter.** Largely grown by market gardeners; early and productive.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.25; pk., \$1.25; qt., 33c; pt., 18c; pkt., 8c.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Rust and spot proof; early and productive; fine.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., \$2.25; pk., \$1.25; qt., 33c; pt., 18c; pkt., 8c.

**Golden-Eyed Wax.** (The great shipper.) Hardy, early, fleshy pods, good quality. Pk., \$1.00; qt., 33c; pt., 18c; pkt., 7c.

**Flageolet Wax.** Unsurpassed in flavor and productive-ness. Pk., \$1.35; qt., 35c; pt., 20c; pkt., 8c.

**Ivory Pod Wax.** Transparent pods, early and stringless. Pk., \$1.00; qt., 32c; pt., 17c; pkt., 7c.

**Thorburn's Refugee Wax.** Earliest wax bean in cultivation; immense yielders. Pk., \$1.25; qt., 35c; pt., 20c; pkt., 8c.

## POLE OR RUNNING.

LIMAS SHOULD BE PLANTED WITH EYES DOWN.

### King of the Garden Lima.

The pods are six to eight inches in length, and contain five to seven beans of unusually large size. Packet, 8c; quart, 37c; peck, \$1.50; bushel, \$5.20.

### Large White Lima.

One of the best varieties, either green or dry, for market and private use. Packet, 8c; quart, 37c; peck, \$1.40; bushel, \$5.00.

### Dreer's Improved Lima.

The beans remain green in the pods after maturing longer than any other known variety. Packet, 8c; quart, 40c; peck, \$1.75; bushel, \$7.00.

### Dreer's Early Golden Cluster.

Almost as early as the dwarf sorts. Pods are of a beautiful golden color, five to seven inches in length. Packet, 10c; quart, 38c; peck, \$1.45; bushel, \$5.25.

### Lazy Wife.

Very popular. As its name indicates, a handful of choice stringless pods at a single grab. May be grown either on poles or on corn. Packet, 8c; quart, 40c; peck, \$1.75.

### Kentucky Wonder.

A bean that should be in every garden. Every farmer should have a supply of these beans. Pods remarkably long, round and pulpy. Packet, 8c; quart, 40c; peck, \$1.75.

### Golden Andalusia Bean.

The grandest beans ever introduced. It is one of the most tender podded beans known, and can be grown on field corn as well as on poles. Large packet, 8c; pint, 20c; quart, 40c; peck, \$1.75.

### Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.

A hardy and productive variety, very popular. Can be used either for snap beans or shelling. Packet, 7c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$5.00.

### Dutch Case-Knife.

Very early and productive. Good pickler. Packet, 7c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$5.00.



## BEANS.

## POLE OR RUNNING—Continued.

## Dreer's Early Golden Cluster Wax.

Undoubtedly the earliest pole wax variety. Stringless, very tender and of delicious flavor; very profitable to grow for market. Packet, 8c; pint, 25c; quart, 45c; peck, \$2.00.

## White Creaseback Pole Bean.

Best early green podded pole bean, a good grower and exceedingly productive. Packet, 6c; pint, 20c; quart, 38c.

## Red Cut Short.

An excellent cornfield bean; very popular. Pods half-round, green, tender and succulent. Packet, 7c; quart, 38c; peck, \$1.50; bushel, \$5.50.

## Giant Red Wax.

One of the best varieties, either for snap bean or shelled in the green state. Packet, 7c; quart, 45c; peck, \$1.75.

## Scarlet Runner.

Valuable both for the table and as an ornamental vine. By mail—Packet, 10c; quart, 45c.

## White Runner.

Similar to above, except the flowers and seeds are pure white. Packet, 10c; quart, 45c.

## BEETS FOR THE TABLE.

## Crosby's Improved Egyptian Extra Early.

The best for market gardeners. A very superior strain of blood-red Egyptian, carefully selected for years by Mr. Crosby, a noted market gardener, whose aim was to secure a perfect forcing variety. The shape is very desirable. A rapid grower, it may be sown outside as late as July. Packet, 4c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**EGYPTIAN EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** A standard sort, being from ten to twelve days earlier than the old Blood Turnip. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

## H. S. Co.'s Improved Early Blood Turnip.

One of the best grown, being a careful selection grown by ourselves. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

## The Lentz Beet.

An excellent new strain of Blood Turnip. Fully as early as the Egyptian. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**ECLIPSE.** A new globe-shaped variety, as early as the Egyptian, and much larger. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY BASSANO.** A valuable market sort. Flesh white rose, encircled with bright pink; tender and sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** A profitable market sort, early as the Bassano. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.** Roots deep rich red, of fine form and flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 12c; pound, 40c.

**LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.** A well known winter sort. Long, smooth, sweet and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 12c; pound, 40c.

**HALF LONG BLOOD RED.** A desirable, handsome wedge-shaped root. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 12c; pound, 40c.

**SWISS CHARD.** This variety is cultivated solely for its leaves. The midrib is stewed and served as asparagus, the other portions of the leaf being used as spinach. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**EARLY YELLOW TURNIP.** Similar to Blood Turnip in form and quality, but of yellow color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**MIXED SEED.** All varieties mixed. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

## OUR STORE

FROM FEBRUARY  
UNTIL JUNE

Is thronged with customers, it requiring the services of from 15 to 20 experienced clerks from morning until night to wait on our retail trade alone. There is a reason for our having 99 per cent. of the local trade, though we make no secret of it, our customers all know it, and we will tell you, so you can profit also—it is simply this, we treat our customers right, and give them the best seeds for the least money. Why shouldn't we have the trade?

## BEETS

ALL HOW WELL PLEASED  
THE PEOPLE ARE WHO  
HAVE GIVEN OUR SEEDS A  
TRIAL. HAVE YOU TRIED  
THEM?

## MANGEL WURZELS.

## Mammoth Long Red.

More attention should be given to the culture of root crops, for their great value to thousands of people is still yet unknown, and but few farmers are aware of the large profit there is in growing Mangel Wurzel for stock feeding. We have several tons of seed of our Mammoth Long Red, grown under special contract, that we offer as low as other dealers offer ordinary stock. Our **MAMMOTH LONG RED**, the most profitable variety for feeding cattle. Packet, 3c; ounce, 5c; one pound, 25c; six pounds (enough for one acre), \$1.45. If your order goes by freight or express, deduct 8c per pound.

## Golden Tankard.

(YELLOW-FRESHED)

A most important addition to the list of stock-feeding roots. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; pound 28c.

## Kinver's Yellow Globe.

Enormously productive and of superior quality; much relished by all kinds of stock. Packet, 3c; ¼ pound, 10c; pound, 30c.

## Yellow Ovoid.

Intermediate between the Globe and the long varieties. Packet, 3c; ¼ pound, 10c; pound, 30c.

## Vilmorine's Imperial Sugar.

An improved variety, exceeding all in percentage of sugar. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 10c; pound, 30c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Sow in May, the same as Cauliflower, and transplant in July.

**IMPROVED DWARF.** The best variety. Packet, 8c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 35c.

## BROCCOLI.

Nearly allied to the Cauliflower, but more hardy.

**LARGE WHITE.** Resembling Cauliflower. Packet, 8c; ounce, 30c.

**PURPLE CAPE.** One of the hardiest sorts. Packet, 8c; ounce, 30c.

## BORECOLE, OR KALE.

**DWARF GERMAN GREENS.** Extensively grown for winter greens. Sown broadcast or in drills one foot apart. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**GREEN CURLED, OR SCOTCH.** Dwarf, leaves bright green, beautifully curled; hardy. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**PURPLE KALE.** Similar to Scotch Kale, except in color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**MOSS-BACK WINTER.** Leaves fine curled; hardy. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

## CABBAGE.

**CHEAP CABBAGE SEED** is the poorest investment in the world, the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and money is lost.

**OUR SEED** is American grown from selected heads and saved from center shoots.

**TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** A standard variety of acknowledged superiority. The heads are of medium size, conical and very compact; about 12,000 can be grown on one acre. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 45c; pound, \$1.45.

**HENDERSON'S IMPROVED EARLY SUMMER.** The largest early Cabbage in existence; matures about two weeks earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.** Intermediate between Early Summer and Louisville Early Drumhead. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

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**CABBAGE—Continued.**

**ALL SEASONS.** This popular Cabbage never fails to make a fine, large, solid head. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 30c; pound, \$1.15.

**LOUISVILLE EARLY DRUMHEAD.** Grown exclusively by market-men as a summer and fall sort, following as it does close after the Improved Early Summer and of fully twice the size. Packet, 4c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c; pound, \$1.35.

**MARKET GARDENERS' LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.** For a large, heavy, hard, smooth-leaved, late-ripening Cabbage, no strain is superior and few equal to this. The seed is worth twice the money asked for it. Packet, 4c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 60c; pound, \$2.00.

**LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.** Heads very large, nearly round, compact and of light green color; tender, well flavored and a good keeper. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

**FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK.** An excellent second early and late variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**PREMIUM LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.** This strain of Flat Dutch Cabbage is superior to any of the old varieties of Flat Dutch, and is the result of several years' selection of seed stocks. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 30c; pound, \$1.00.

**WINNINGSTADT.** There is no early sort which heads with greater certainty or more solid. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**SUREHEAD.** Surehead, as its name indicates, never fails to make a remarkable fine head. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**BRIDGEPORT LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.** Large fall and winter variety. Seldom bursts or rots; good shipping sort. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

**MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.** The largest Cabbage on record, requiring to be planted about four feet apart each way. Average weight 30 to 40 pounds each. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 70c; pound, \$2.50.

**EARLY BLOOD RED.** By mail, postpaid—Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c.

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED.** Red Cabbage as large as Flat Dutch, very solid and of even color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 65c; pound, \$2.00.

**PERFECT ON DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** An improved selection of the Savoy Cabbage, the very best for winter use. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 60c.

**EARLY DWARF ULM SAVOY.** By mail, postpaid—Packet, 4c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 65c.

**CORN SALAD.**

**LARGE SEEDED.** By mail, postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 30c; pound, \$1.00.

**GREEN CABBAGING.** By mail, postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 30c; pound, \$1.00.

**CRESS.**

**FINE CULED.** A standard sort. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**BROAD LEAVED.** By mail, postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**WATER.** Stalks and leaves have a pleasant, pungent taste. Does pretty well in moist situations, but better on the edges of streams. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 30c; ¼ pound, 90c; pound, \$3.00.

**COLLARDS.**

**BEST GEORGIA.** By mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c; ¼ pound, 75c.

**CARROT.**

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING.** The earliest variety; valuable for forcing; fine flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**EARLY FRENCH SHORT-HORN.** A favorite sort for early crop. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**EARLY FRENCH BELLOT.** Earliest of all Carrots; recent introduction; quality first-class. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; ¼ pound, 25c; pound, 60c.

**HALF LONG SCARLET STUMP ROOTED.** In form stump rooted and tapering, with small top. Flesh orange red. A standard and superior sort for either market or home use. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**NEW HALF LONG CORELESS.** Red-fleshed; a very tender and valuable sort for table purposes. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 75c.

**THE RUBICON.** An entirely new and distinct American Carrot. Dark orange color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**LONG ORANGE IMPROVED.** Roots long, smooth and of a deep orange color. Good for the table and field crops. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**IMPROVED DANVERS.** Excellent variety, midway between Long Orange and Early Horn. Color rich orange. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**LONG ORANGE BELGIAN GREEN TOP.** Fine variety for stock; very productive. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**GIANT WHITE BELGIAN.** This variety yields larger than any other. To the milkman it is very valuable, promoting a large secretion of milk of improved quality over that from dry food. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c; 5 pounds, \$1.90.

**CHICORY.**

**LARGE ROOTED MAGDEBURG.** By mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c; ¼ pound, 75c.

**OUR PRICES**

Will be found lower than any other house in the trade selling seeds of equal quality, and should secure your order if you want the BEST SEEDS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

**SWEET CORN.**

**EXTRA EARLY ADAMS.** Flint Corn; the earliest White Corn grown; ready for use in sixty days. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$2.00.

**EARLY ADAMS.** Similar to above; larger and later. Packet, 8c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$2.00.

**FIRST IN MARKET, OR IMITATION SUGAR.** An excellent variety, coming into market a few days after Extra Early Adams. Ears large, well filled, and in its green state resembles a good variety of sugar corn. Very desirable for market gardeners. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 7c; quart, 30c; peck, 80c; bushel, \$3.00.

**FORD'S EARLY.** Ears six to eight inches long, eight-rowed, occasionally ten or twelve rows. Market gardeners will find it profitable. The earliest real sweet corn of good marketable size. Packet, 8c; quart, 25c. Express or freight, peck, 60c; bushel, \$2.00.

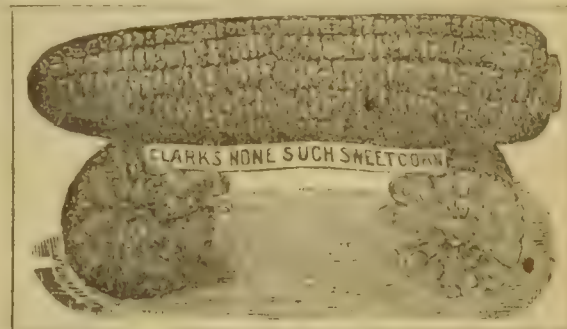
**CORY SWEET.** Earliest sweet corn grown; fine quality. Packet, 8c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$2.00.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.** Desirable early sort; good quality. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**MARBLEHEAD EARLY SWEET.** One of the earliest sweet varieties; dwarf habit. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**PEGGY'S HYBRID.** Superior, large, early sweet corn, which has long been desired. A few days later than Marblehead or Minnesota; ears twice the size; kernels large, tender and sweet; habit vigorous. Packet, 6c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**CROSBY'S EARLY SUGAR.** Ears generally twelve-rowed; sweet and delicious. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.



**CLARK'S NONESUCH.** A second early sort and wonderfully productive. The flavor is unequalled. Packet, 5c; quart, 25c; peck, 60c; bushel, \$1.75.

**EARLY PEE AND KAY.** A superior new variety. Ears large and of fine quality. Packet, 5c; quart, 25c; peck, 60c; bushel, \$1.50.



## SWEET CORN—Continued.

**EARLY EIGHT-ROWED SUGAR.** Ripens a few days after Minnesota. Ears long. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**HICKOX IMPROVED.** A valuable variety for market. Excellent for canning; very sweet. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**POTTER'S EXCELSIOR.** Ripens soon after Moore's Concord. Ears large. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**EARLY MAMMOTH.** Produces ears about as large as Late Mammoth; three weeks earlier. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**MOORE'S EARLY CONCORD.** Ears large and well filled; early and unsurpassed for richness and delicacy of flavor. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**TRIUMPH.** Very productive; rich flavor; week earlier than Evergreen. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**BLACK MEXICAN.** One of the sweetest of all kinds. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**EGYPTIAN.** Ears large, fine, sweet and tender. Matures in about seventy-five days. Packet, 7c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** The favorite late variety, maturing for the table in about eighty-five days. Ears, long, showy and much esteemed by the market gardeners. Packet, 5c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

**LATE MAMMOTH SUGAR.** Strongest growing of all the sugar corns, maturing for the table in eighty-five days. Packet, 6c; quart, 25c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50.

## POP CORN.

**SILVER PEARL.** Very prolific. Packet, 5c; pound, 15c.

**GERMAN WHITE RICE.** A very handsome variety. Ears short. Packet, 5c; pound, 15c.

## CUCUMBERS.

**EARLY NETTED RUSSIAN.** Very hardy, small, brownish yellow, netted with white. Packet, 3 ozs., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; ½ lb., 35c.

**EARLY RUSSIAN.** Early, small, hardy and productive. Packet, 3 ounces, 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; pound, 35c.

**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.** A much esteemed early sort, growing in clusters. Packet, 3 ozs., 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**EARLY FRAME.** An old and popular variety of medium size; excellent for pickles. Packet, 3 ounces, 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINED.** Extensively grown by market gardeners for forcing and general crop; very productive; crisp and tender. Packet, 3 ounces, 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINED.** A longer variety of the preceding, and darker in color. Packet, 3 ozs., 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**GREEN PROLIFIC PICKLING.** A very short variety of the "Frame" type; an abundant bearer; highly recommended for pickles. Packet, 3 ounces, 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** Mixed seed will please many who do not care to keep the varieties separate. Packet, 3 ounces, 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN.** Excellent as a pickle sort, and is one of the best varieties for forcing. Packet, 3 ounces, 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN.

**JERSEY PICKLING.** Intermediate between the Long and Short Green, forming a long, slender pickle. Packet, 3 ozs., 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**BOSTON PICKLING.** A very productive sort, of superior quality. Packet, 3 ounces, 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** A fine long fruit of excellent quality; dark green, firm and crisp; very popular. Packet, 3 ozs., 5c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**SHORT GREEN, OR QUERKIN.** Similar to Early Frame; good for pickling. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; pound, \$1.00.

**WHITE WONDER.** A distinct variety; beautiful pearly white; splendid quality for slicing. Packet, 5c; ounce, 8c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 70c.

**GIANT PERA.** A long, smooth, straight, dark green cucumber, attaining a length of eighteen inches. Flesh white, crisp, tender and free from all bitterness. It requires a rich soil and to be grown quickly in order to bring it to perfection. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.

**SOOLY QUA, OR SNAKE CUCUMBER.** A very interesting curiosity, grow curled up like a snake. Packet, 10c; ounce, 20c.

**THORBURN'S EVERBEARING.** Vines continue to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost; small size; very early. Packet, 3c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

## CELERY.



IMPROVED WHITE PLUME.

**WHITE PLUME CELERY.** Most profitable for early market. It is almost self-blanching. In appearance it is very ornamental. Unsurpassed for fall and early winter use. Packet, 4c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c; pound, \$1.50.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** As self-blanching as White Plume. The entire plant is of an attractive yellowish-green color. Very tender, crisp and solid. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 60c; pound, \$2.25.

**GOLDEN HEART.** Of sturdy dwarf habit. Solid, and an excellent keeper; fine nutty flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

**H. S. CO.'S GIANT PASCAL.** Has a fine nutty flavor, and is free from any bitter taste. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c; pound, \$1.50.

**KALAMAZOO BROAD-RIBBED.** Very distinct and handsome in appearance, beautiful cream color throughout. Packet, 4c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

**BOSTON MARKET.** A remarkably fine dwarf white variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

**NEW ROSE.** The finest dwarfed of all celeries. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

**CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF.** Intermediate in size between the Dwarf and Large White. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 40c; pound, \$1.50.

**OLD SEED FOR FLAVORING.** Postpaid—Ounce, 5c; pound, 25c.

## CAULIFLOWER.

**HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL.** The best early Cauliflower yet known. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c; ½ ounce, \$1.25; ounce, \$2.00; ¼ pound, \$7.00.

**GILT-EDGE SNOWBALL.** A larger and more robust grower than Early Snowball. A sure header. Packet, 15c; ¼ ounce, 60c; ½ ounce, \$1.25; ounce, \$2.00.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** One of the best varieties in cultivation. Of dwarf habit. The best for early market and family use. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 30c; ¼ ounce, 60c; ½ ounce, \$1.00; ounce, \$2.00.



## Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.

**TURNIP-ROOTED.** The root of this variety is turnip-shaped, tender and marrow-like. Packet, 5c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

## EGG PLANT.

**IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE.** The leading market variety everywhere, being early, a sure cropper, and of excellent quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c; ¼ pound, 85c; pound, \$3.00.

**BLACK PEKIN.** The fruit of this variety is jet black, round in form and very solid. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c; ¼ pound, 75c.

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**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Greenish white outside; flesh white and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c; pound, \$2.

## ENDIVE.

**GREEN CURLED.** Very hardy; leaves dark green, tender and crisp. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.00.



## LETTUCE.

**GRAND RAPIDS.** A splendid sort for forcing under glass, for which purpose it is largely used. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**BIG BOSTON.** Identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market Lettuce, but double the size. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**TOMHANNOCK.** Forms a beautiful plant 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**CALIFORNIA ALL HEART.** "No praise is too high for its merits as its superior does not exist." Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**MAMMOTH YELLOW BUTTER.** Forms very large, compact heads of a rich yellow color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**HANSON.** A superior curled heading variety of large size, often weighing from two to three pounds, sweet and crisp. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD.** The old reliable sort for summer use; heads of mammoth size, solid, tender and of superb flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**DENVER MARKET.** An early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground; large solid heads, of a good light green color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**NEW PREMIUM CABBAGE.** Large, solid head, keeping in good condition without going to seed longer than any other variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** Leaves thin, very tender, of superior quality and of a very light green color, which prevents any wilting of the plant from being noticed; extensively grown by our market gardeners either for forcing or general crop. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.** One of the best sort for forcing. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**MARKET GARDENERS' PRIVATE STOCK.** A select strain of Butter Lettuce. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**NEW BUTTERCUP.** A beautiful golden yellow color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**SHOTWELL'S BROWN HEAD.** Postpaid—Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20; pound, 60c.

**OAK LEAVED.** Leaves shaped like the oak. Postpaid—Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** All the choicest sorts mixed. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

## LEEK.

**BROAD OR LONDON FLAG.** (Best American.) A favorite variety with the market gardeners. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 50c; pound, \$1.50.

## MUSKMELONS.

**EARLY GOLDEN NETTED GEM.** One of the earliest, most productive small melons grown. Fruit oblong, roughly netted; flesh green and very sweet. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**H. S. CO.'S IMPROVED HACKENSACK.** Without doubt the best general crop melon in cultivation. Fruit grows uniformly to large size, deeply ribbed and roughly netted; flesh green, thick, and of delicious flavor. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

**SKILLMAN'S FINE NETTED.** A small, very early standard variety of recognized merit; finely netted; flesh light green, very thick, sweet and of excellent flavor. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

**BALTIMORE MARKET.** Fruit large, oval or egg-shaped, deeply ribbed and finely netted; flesh green, very thick and remarkably sweet and juicy; a fine shipper. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY CITRON.** Fair sized melon, of good flavor and very early. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**JENNY LIND.** An early and desirable sort; fruit small, finely netted; flesh green and very sweet. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY ORANGE CHRISTINA.** Fruit round, medium size, slightly ribbed, dark green color; flesh bright orange, very thick, sweet and juicy. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

**LARGE GREEN NUTMEG.** Largely grown for market and home use. Large size, ribbed and finely netted; flesh green, very sweet. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

**EARLY JUNE.** Excellent quality; deeply ribbed and netted; flesh green, exquisite quality. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**OSAGE.** Fruit large, oval, slightly ribbed and dark green in color; flesh deep salmon. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MONTREAL IMPROVED GREEN NUTMEG.** Grows to a large size; deep ribbed, flattened at ends; flesh thick and very rich in flavor. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

**THE BANQUET.** Medium in size; very beautifully netted; quality extra good; flesh uniformly deep; color dark, rich salmon. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**SHUMWAY'S GIANT.** Monstrous size, cream yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts; deliciously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EMERALD GEM.** Medium size, nearly round; flesh a delicate light salmon color, very thick, fine grained and of most excellent flavor. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

**BAY VIEW.** Flesh a very handsome shade of green, thick, rich, sweet and juicy. An acquisition for market gardeners and shippers. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 37c.

**PINE-APPLE.** Fruit of medium size, oval, slightly ribbed; flesh green, thick and highly flavored; very hardy. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**BANANA.** Great curiosity; grows on an average of 2 feet in length; flesh of deep salmon color, and has a peculiar and very high flavor. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MANGO, OR VEGETABLE ORANGE.** A novelty of much oddity; used for sweet pickles, etc. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** All the best kinds mixed. Packet, 3 ounces, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

## WATERMELONS.

**INDIANA, OR FERRY'S SWEETHEART.** Early, beautiful, of good quality, and a wonderfully good shipper and keeper. Vine vigorous and productive. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green. Rind thin, but firm. Flesh bright red, firm, solid, but very tender, melting and sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**KOLB GEM.** The leading variety with all southern growers; hybrid between Georgia Rattlesnake and Sealy Bark. Form oval; rind dark green, marbled in light, very thin and tough; standing shipping longer distances than any other sort. Flesh red, sweet and melting. Packet, 3c; ounce, 5c; ¼ pound, 12c; pound, 34c.

**MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.** This melon grows to a very large, uniform size, frequently weighing 80 pounds and over, and resembles, in marking, the Cuban Queen. Flesh deep red, solid and of excellent flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 12c; pound, 37c.





## WATERMELONS—Continued.

**ICE CREAM, OR PEERLESS.** The best melon for private gardens and for market gardeners who deliver direct to consumers. Fruit medium-sized, oval, finely mottled; rind thin, flesh bright scarlet, solid to the center. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**VICK'S EARLY.** Superior early variety; long, smooth, medium size and solid. Color, dark green; flesh of deep scarlet, sweet and delicious. Packet, 3c; oz., 6c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**LANDRETH'S BOSS.** A superb variety; oblong, dark green. Flesh deep scarlet and very rich and sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE.** A hybrid of Rattlesnake and Peerless, combining the good qualities of the latter and form of the Rattlesnake. Ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem. Flesh light crimson, very sweet and delicious. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 38c.

**GRAY MONARCH.** One of the largest melons grown; skin very light, mottled; flesh bright red and of excellent quality. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 34c.

**CUCAN QUEEN.** A popular sort with melon growers; flesh so solid that the melons weigh much more, according to their size, than other varieties. Flesh bright red, sweet and well flavored. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**DARK ICING.** Round, solid, white seeded, dark skinned, medium in size, of delicious flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**PRIDE OF GEORGIA.** Dark green, oval; a good shipper; attains a large size. Packet, 3c; oz., 6c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**RATTLESLAKE.** Large; shape long; rind thin; flesh bright red; skin striped. Packet, 3c; oz., 6c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**GREEN AND GOLD.** A golden-orange fleshed valuable variety of good size (25 to 30 pounds); early; productive; rind thin, only 3/8 to 1/2 inch thick; flesh juicy, sweet and of delicious flavor; its rich golden color makes it desirable as an ornament for the table. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound 38c.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET (or black-seeded Ice Cream).** Popular melon for home use. Rind thin, dark green; flesh bright red, sweet and melting. Packet, 3c; oz., 6c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**PRICES AND QUALITY TALK.**—Just glance over these prices, and you will see that we have made them the lowest ever made, and the quality is unsurpassed, grown by the best grower in the U. S. At these prices everyone who receives this Catalogue should send us a club order of 10 or 20 pounds at least.

**HOOSIER KING.** Valuable new and distinct watermelon. Flesh beautiful rich scarlet, very solid and of a delicious sweet flavor. The rind is thin, but tough; will stand shipping and rough handling better than any other variety known. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**RUBY GOLD.** A very long melon that weighs from forty to fifty pounds; flesh is solid, pure golden yellow, variegated with streaks and layers of bright pink. Delicious flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 38c.

**SEMINOLE.** A Florida melon possessing four excellent qualities—extra early, enormously productive, large and of most delicious flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**HUNGARIAN HONEY.** Perfect globe shape; skin dark green; flesh deep red, stringless. Rich and sweet honey flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**JUMBO.** Skin green; flesh bright red; particularly sweet, juicy and melting. Large size. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 13c; pound, 38c.

**BLACK SPANISH.** A dark green, round, good quality, and productiveness. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

**RUBY GOLD.** A fine, large melon with core variegated with yellow, red and pink. Delicate flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**KENTUCKY WONDER.** Red seed; attractive oblong shape; dark green with lighter stripe, and sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**NEW WHITE GEM.** Medium size, bright pink, melting, crisp, juicy, deliciously sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**ORANGE.** Rind separates from core like an orange. Medium in size, sweet, fine quality. Packet, 4c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**FORD HOOK.** Its earliness and large size, with superior quality renders it desirable for both family and market. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**COLORADO CITRON.** Immensely prolific; flesh very firm and solid; size very large and preserving qualities the very best. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**THE VOLGA.** A Russian variety. Cultivated on the lower Volga, near the Caspian Sea, for shipment in barrels to St. Petersburg and Moscow. Pale green flesh. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**DIXIE.** A valuable acquisition; none better ever introduced. Thin, tough rind, with bright scarlet flesh; fine flavor: sweet and delicious. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

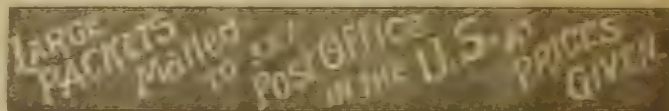
**NEW FAVORITE.** Larger than the Florida Favorite; one of the very best for market and home use. Red flesh, fine flavor. Packet, 4c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**STOKE'S EXTRA EARLY.** Flesh deep scarlet, remarkably solid, and delicious, sugary flavor unsurpassed by any other melon. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**GOLDEN HONEY.** Yellow fleshed, very sweet and of excellent flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MOUNTAIN SPROUT.** Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; 1/2 pound, 15c; pound, 35c.

**PHINNEY'S EARLY.** A valuable variety for home use and for growing north. Flesh bright scarlet, and sugary. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; 1/2 pound, 12c; pound, 35c.



## ONIONS. PRICES ON ONION SEED MADE TO CORRESPOND WITH 20C. CORN.

There is no vegetable grown that the value of the crop raised depends more directly on the quality of the seed than the onion. The seed we offer is grown by the most reliable growers in the trade, and the fact that our stocks please the market gardeners of Indianapolis proves that the quality is right. As we handle thousands of pounds each season, we are able to contract them at the very lowest price, and can meet any legitimate competition, and ask you to compare our prices with those of other reliable seedmen. If you want to save money buy your onion seed of us. We doubt values here quoted holding good the season through, hence better place your orders early to be sure of these prices, as some varieties are short crop. Tell your neighbors of these bargains and get them to club with you in ordering.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** This is, in all probability, the most popular variety and more extensively grown than any other sort. It is one of the largest croppers, the best keeper, most perfect in shape, and the earliest of all the Danvers. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; 1/2 pound, 25c; pound, 75c; 5 pounds, \$3.00.

**EXTRA EARLY RED.** Very early and productive; of mild flavor, medium size, solid and of deep red color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; 1/2 pound, 27c; pound, 90c.

**SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE.** Matures nearly as early as the flat sorts. Flesh fine grained, mild and tender. Form, round; skin deep red. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; 1/2 pound, 27c; pound, 90c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLOOMSDALE PEARL.** Remarkably early, pearly white, translucent; growing almost with the rapidity of a radish. Form, extremely large. Packet, 3c; ounce, 8c; 1/2 pound, 60c; pound, \$2.00.

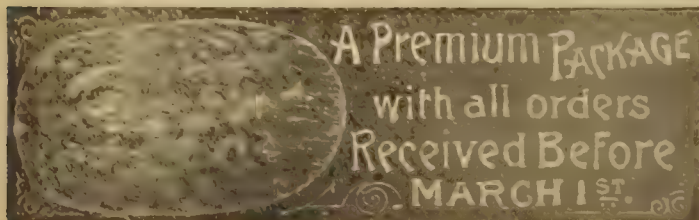
**EXTRA LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** This variety is grown exclusively by large growers as the most productive and profitable sort, producing from four to six hundred bushels per acre of extra large Onions the first season from seed. Our strain of this variety produces Onions of extra large size; fine grained and mild flavor. Packet, 4c; ounce, 8c; 1/2 pound, 25c; pound, 40c; 5 pounds, \$4.25.

**LARGE YELLOW DUTCH, OR STRASBURG.** A standard sort, grown almost everywhere. Form, oval and somewhat variable in form. Flesh white, fine grained and mild in flavor; skin yellow. Very hardy and a good keeper. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 5c; ounce, 8c; 1/2 pound, 20c; pound, 75c; 5 pounds, \$3.00.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE.** One of the finest Onions in cultivation, both in appearance and quality. Bulbs large, globe shaped and pure white. Packet, 4c; ounce, 10c; 1/2 pound, 40c; pound, \$1.35.

**WHITE PORTUGAL, OR SILVER SKIN.** Ripens early, large in size, mild in flavor; excellent for winter use. Much esteemed for pickling when small, and grows a handsome, good keeping set when sown too thick to grow big Onions. Packet, 4c; ounce, 15c; 1/2 pound, 60c; pound, \$2.00.

**LARGE RED GARGANTUS.** (Mammoth Pompeii.) The Gargantus are the finest of the Italian Onions. Skin delicate red; flesh close grained, mild and nearly white. Packet, 4c; ounce, 20c; 1/2 pound, 80c; pound, \$1.00.





## ONIONS—Continued.

**MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER ONION.** A beautiful, large, light golden yellow; rapid grower; matures early; flesh is firm, mild and transparent. Good keeper, and creates great wonder and demand in market. Packet, 4c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 40c; ½ pound, 70c; pound, \$1.35.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** The largest white variety ever introduced, and is tender, mild and early. Great size and attractive shape, will place it in the front rank. They are so very mild, and so pleasant to the taste, they can be eaten like an apple. The skin is clear silvery-white. Packet, 5c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 40c; ½ pound, 70c; pound, \$1.35; 4 pounds, \$5.00.

**MADRID GIANT.** Grows quickly to a very large size. The skin is a handsome red; flesh pure white and fine grained. Packet, 4c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 28c; pound, \$1.00.

**LARGE WHITE GARGANUS.** Similar to the above, except in color. The skin and flesh are pure white. Packet, 4c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 30c; pound, \$1.15.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** A very large, handsome, globular-shaped yellow variety, very productive, of mild flavor; excellent keeper. Packet, 4c; ounce, 8c; ¼ pound, 28c; pound, 90c.

**THORBURN'S EXCELSIOR WHITE PICKLING.** The best sort for pickling. Bulbs of medium size and flattened. Skin pure white; flesh white, fine grained and of mild flavor. Grown extensively by our market gardeners, especially for pickling purposes. Packet, 4c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c; pound, \$1.90.

**WHITE QUEEN.** A rapid-growing silver-skinned variety, of mild flavor; early and excellent for pickling. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

## PEAS.

H. S. Co.'s First of All.

The most profitable for early market. A very valuable, improved strain of the famous earliest sort once known as Landreth's Extra Early. It is exceedingly productive, and pods well filled. Ready for table in 14 days. Earliest of all known sorts. Grows about 18 to 21 inches high in good soil. The whole crop will mature evenly, and is especially adapted for market gardeners' use. Bushel, \$3; ½ bushel, \$1.75; ¼ bushel, 85c; 1/8 bushel, 40c; quart, 32c; pint, 15c; ½ pint, 10c.

**ALASKA.** One of the earliest. Height, 2½ feet; pods large and well filled; peas smooth, light blue in color, and very tender; used largely by canners. Packet, 6c; quart, 32c; peck, 95c; bushel, \$3.50.

**RURAL NEW YORKER.** Very early, prolific, and of good quality; peas smooth; vines 2½ to 3 feet in height. Packet, 5c; quart, 28c; peck, 90c; bushel, \$3.00.

**STRATEGEM.** Vines 2 feet. Blue wrinkled marrow, of recent introduction; vines of strong growth as to need no support, and remarkably free bearing. Packet, 5c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.50.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** The standard late variety for either market or home use. Packet, 5c; quart, 28c; peck, 75c.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** A dwarf wrinkled pea of excellent quality, coming in between American Wonder and McLean's Little Gem. Very sweet; excellent for home use. Packet, 5c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.75.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** One of the earliest dwarf wrinkled sorts; about 10 inches in height, and is covered with well filled pods, each containing seven or eight tender and deliciously sweet peas. Packet, 5c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.40; bushel, \$5.00.

**GLISS EVERBEARING.** As indicated by its name, it is always a perpetual bearer, blossoming and setting young pods late in the season, thus furnishing the table with choice supplies for weeks. Packet, 5c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$1.00.

**PREMIUM GEM.** Fine dwarf pea of the Little Gem type; pods large, pack green in color, and well filled. Packet, 10c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.50; bushel, \$1.00.

**HORNFORD'S MARKET GARDEN.** One of the best second early sorts; a cross between the Alpha and American Wonder. Height, 18 to 20 to 30 inches high; extremely prolific, and bears its pods in long pairs. Packet, 5c; quart, 30c; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.

**EARLY KENT.** Maturing for table in fifty days from germination; about 3 feet; remarkably prolific and of fine flavor. Packet, 5c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.75.

**TELEPHONE.** For main crop; height three feet; seeds large, green, wrinkled; enormously productive, and of the very best quality. It is a strong grower, averaging 18 pods to the stalk. Packet, 5c; quart, 35c. By express or freight—¼ bushel, \$1.25.

**GLISS ABUNDANCE.** Vine half dwarf, bush-like in habit, and is abundantly covered with large, full, evenly matured pods. Packet, 5c; quart, 30c. By express or freight—¼ bushel, \$1.00.

**MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** Dwarf green, wrinkled marrow; very prolific, of superior flavor, and a first early; needs no support. For family use it is one of the best. Packet, 5c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.75.

**YORKSHIRE HERO.** A splendid wrinkled marrow of branching habit; an abundant bearer; 2½ feet. Hardy, productive. Packet, 5c; quart, 28c. By express or freight—¼ bu., 80c; bu., \$3.00.

**HEROINE.** A medium early green, wrinkled variety, introduced three years ago, and is a valuable addition to our second early sorts. It grows very uniformly, about 2½ feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long pointed pods, containing from 8 to 9 large peas of the finest quality. Packet, 5c; quart, 35c; peck, \$1.65.

**PARAGON.** Height, 2½ feet; double podded; medium late; long, straight pods; six to nine peas. Stubbied, stocky vine, with luxuriant foliage; pods light green. Quality superb, not excelled by any pea, and the largest producer known. Packet, 7c; quart, 35c. By express—Peck, \$1.25.

**BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT.** Vines, 3 feet. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; pint, 20c; quart, 30c. By express or freight—¼ bushel, 60c; bushel, \$2.00.

**LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT.** Vines, 4 feet. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; pint, 20c; quart, 30c. By express or freight—¼ bushel, 60c; bushel, \$2.00.

**TALL GRAY SUGAR.** Edible pods; used in green state same as green beans. By mail, postpaid—Packet, 10c; quart, 50c.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** By express or freight—¼ bushel, 35c; bushel, \$1.25.

## PEPPERS.



**LARGE GOLDEN UPRIGHT.** Produces the fruit upright on the stems, as shown in our illustration. The fruit is fully double the size of Golden Dawn, and of a beautiful golden color, tinged with bright red where exposed to the sun. Mild and well flavored. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 50c.

**MAMMOTH BRAZILIAN SWEET UPRIGHT.** Similar to the above in habit of growth. Fruit mammoth in size and of a bright red color. Try this. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c.

**RED CHERRY.** Fruit round, small, of rich glossy red; exceedingly ornamental. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c.



**CAYENNE.** Small pungent; the Cayenne Pepper of commerce. Packet, 5c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 50c.

**RED CHILI.** Best for pepper-sauce; bright red, small. Packet, 3c; ounce, 20c; ¼ pound, 65c.

**LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE.** Very large, bell-shaped, mild and one of the best sorts for pickling. Flesh thick, hard and less pungent than most other sorts. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 45c.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN.** Very large, long, often eight inches or more in length, by two or three in diameter; smooth. Flesh thick, sweet and mild flavored; highly esteemed for pickles. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c; ¼ pound, 50c.

**RUBY KING.** The largest red or green Pepper ever grown. The fruit when ripe is of an exquisite ruby color and attains a length of 4½ to 6 inches, with diameter of 3½ to 4 inches. In point of mildness and delicacy of flavor it is unequalled. The plants have a sturdy, bushy habit, and are very prolific. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c.



## PARSNIPS.

**IMPROVED LONG HOLLOW CROWN.** The only variety of Parsnip that our trade, which is largely with experienced market gardeners, will have. Roots long, smooth and free from side roots; tender, sugary and well flavored. Parsnips are improved when touched by frost. Packet, 3c; ounce, 5c; ¼ pound, 12c; pound, 35c.

## PARSLEY.

**DOUBLE CURLED.** This variety is extensively used for garnishing. Dwarf and finely curled; tender and highly flavored. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 30c.

## PUMPKIN.

### TWO POUNDS OF SEED PER ACRE.

**WINTER LUXURY.** This new pumpkin is the result of six years' careful selection and improvement by a veteran pumpkin grower, and is pronounced the very best pumpkin for pies. It grows uniformly to a diameter of ten to twelve inches, and is enormously productive. In color a beautiful golden yellow. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**NEW PIE PUMPKIN, "CALHOUN."** Medium in size, extraordinarily heavy and solid, very productive and of excellent quality. The outside is a cream color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.** Originated in France, where it is justly styled "King of the Mammoths." It frequently reaches the enormous weight of 200 pounds and over. Flesh and skin of a bright yellow color, fine grained and of excellent quality. Don't fail to order a package. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**QUAKER PIE.** A distinct variety of much merit. The shape is nearly oval, tapering slightly towards the ends. Color, creamy white, both inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich, and an excellent keeper. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**JAPANESE PIE.** Crooknecked variety with extremely small seed cavity; nearly all solid meat; quality extra fine. Seeds distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the manner of Chinese letters. Productive; ripens early; medium size; good keeper. Easily cut and dried like apples; and makes excellent pies and sauce for winter use. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

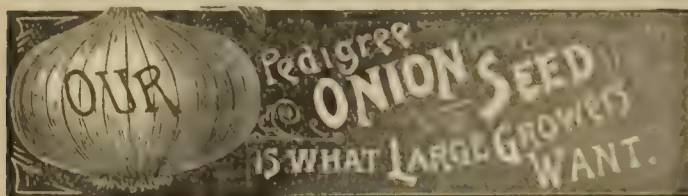
**LARGE CHEESE.** One of the best for table use; flat; skin orange; flesh yellow and sweet; very productive. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**TRUE TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO.** An excellent variety for pies. Pear-shaped; of medium size; flesh and skin creamy white; fine grained; very sweet and delicious; a good keeper. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**COMMON FIELD, OR SUGAR.** The common Sweet Pumpkin, grown extensively for home use and stock feeding. Packet, 3c; ½ pound, 15c; pound, 40c. By express—Pound, 30c.

**CUSHAW.** Long, yellow crookneck; splendid for table use or for feeding stock; flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD, OR YANKEE.** Very large; grown extensively for feeding stock. Packet, 3c; ¼ pound, 7c; pound, 35c.



## RADISHES.

**WHITE "BOX."** This variety is much superior and entirely distinct from any of the early White Turnip Radishes heretofore offered. Its points of superiority are: Remarkably short top, rapid growth, perfect globe shape, extra fine quality, and showing no disposition whatever to become pithy with age. It is especially desirable for forcing, owing to its very few and short leaves. We claim it is the Radish for market gardeners. Give it a trial. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EARLIEST ERFURT SCARLET TURNIP.** (Very fine for early forcing.) This splendid new Radish is of fine, round form; bright scarlet in color, and of remarkably quick growth. The tops are short, which gives them great value as a hot-bed variety; flesh mild and tender; fit for use in twenty-five days from germination. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** Round; deep scarlet; excellent for forcing and early spring sowing. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP.** Similar to the above, being a few days later. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**NEW ROSE GEM.** One of the earliest varieties; perfectly globular, with deep, rich, scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom; exceedingly tender, crisp and delicious. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** An excellent sort for forcing; small top. Bright scarlet color; very crisp and tender; stands a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**LONG WHITE NAPLES.** Flesh white, crisp and mild; excellent for late summer; an admirable market variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**WHITE OLIVE-SHAPED.** Early and of quick growth; fine, olive-shaped; skin and flesh pure and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15 cents; pound, 45c.

**SCARLET OLIVE-SHAPED.** Similar to above except in color, which is a beautiful scarlet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**MARKET GARDENER'S EARLY LONG SCARLET.** Longer than Scarlet Olive and shorter than the old Long Scarlet. An admirable long variety for forcing; fully ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet. Fine for market gardeners. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** The favorite in Paris markets; olive-shaped; red, tipped with white; crisp, tender and very attractive. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE-TIPPED.** A fancy French variety; scarlet, with white bottom. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**EARLY HALF-LONG SCARLET.** Intermediate between Scarlet Olive and Long Scarlet, and is highly recommended for forcing. It makes a very quick growth, and is mild and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**WHITE STRASBURG SUMMER.** A very desirable summer variety; comparatively new; skin and flesh pure white, firm and brittle; growing to a large size, and withstands severe heat. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**LONG SCARLET SHORT-TOP.** Top small. Root six to nine inches; straight, smooth, growing half above ground. Skin brilliant scarlet. Flesh white, crisp and delicious. Very hardy and of rapid growth. The leading long variety for the market and family garden. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**WOOD'S EARLY FRAME.** Extensively grown by market gardeners for forcing. Similar in growth to the Long Scarlet, but about ten days earlier, and shorter. The Radishes are bright scarlet, blending to white at the bottom; crisp and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**LADY FINGER.** A long, clear, white Radish; crisp and mild. Valuable for market. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**GIANT WHITE STUTTGART.** A very rapid grower. Flesh and skin snowy white; very crisp, mild, and of the finest flavor. Does not get pithy; excellent for family use. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**NEWCOM.** A valuable new variety, and the best early out-of-door Radish. Grows exceedingly large; flesh and skin pure white, firm and brittle; small top and slow to run to seed. It will stand heat and drouth better and will stand longer without becoming pithy than any other. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**H. S. CO.'S WONDERFUL HALF-LONG RED.** (For forcing or growing out.) We believe this to be the Startle Radish of some other firms, so rapid in growth as to develop perfectly in 20 days. Grows about three inches long, contracting from a broad shoulder to a sharp point, very symmetrical and uniform in shape; color a bright scarlet with white tip, and altogether a gem. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**BARTHELES GLASS RADISH.** This new Radish is a fine acquisition. It is a long radish of light pink color, white tipped, of uniform size. The flesh is transparent white, always crisp and brittle, even if grown to a large size, and mild flavored. It was named "Glass Radish" on account of the fine transparency of the flesh. Pronounced one of the finest among Radishes. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**BECKERT'S IMPROVED CHARTIER.** (Or Shepherd's) A long and unusually large variety of recent introduction; distinct and desirable. The upper portion of the Radish is bright crimson, shaded down to pink at the center; thence to the tip is a pure, waxy white. In quality and flavor it is tender, sweet and mild, having just a faintly perceptible tinge of pungency to give it relish. It is quite free from "pithiness," even when well advanced in the season. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**GOLDEN GLOBE.** Similar in growth to H. S. Co.'s Summer White, except the skin is of an amber or golden color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**H. S. CO.'S SUMMER WHITE.** A perfect, globe-shaped Radish of rapid growth, producing perfect specimens; crisp and tender, even in the hottest latitude. Skin and flesh pure white. A favorite with market gardeners for summer planting. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**LONG WHITE SPANISH.** Roots long, skin white, slightly wrinkled; solid and pungent, somewhat milder than the Black Spanish. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.



**RADISHES—Continued.**

**NONPLUS ULTRA.** By far the smallest-topped and earliest forcing Radish in cultivation. Roots small, round, deep rich red, with very crisp, tender, white flesh. This is the best variety for forcing, as it will mature in from eighteen to twenty-one days, and the tops are so small that a large number can be grown in a single bed. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET.** A new variety, having several valuable advantages, which may be summed up as follows: Extraordinary earliness, the roots being fit for use about twenty-five days after sowing; remarkably bright color, quite unique, being the most fiery scarlet in any kind of Radish. It is very slightly tipped with white, and the flesh is crisp and tender. In shape it is very regular, somewhat conical, and in size it is intermediate, between the long and the half-long sorts. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**SHORT TOP EARLIEST SCARLET TURNIP.** (Landreth's.) This variety is planted by some of our gardeners exclusively. It is an excellent hot-bed sort. Form round; bright red skin; flesh crisp and tender; tops very short. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**CHINESE ROSE WINTER.** Bright rose color, flesh firm and piquant; excellent for winter use. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**CHINESE WHITE WINTER.** Like Chinese Rose except in color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Similar to Long Black Spanish, differing only in shape. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**CALIFORNIA WHITE WINTER.** A giant white Radish, eight to twelve inches long and from two to three inches in diameter; white, solid and of good flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.** One of the latest as well as the hardiest, and is considered an excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong, black, of very large size and firm texture. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**POMEGRANATE.**

One of the oldest fruits of the garden. Fruit ornamental and highly perfumed. Packet, 15c; ounce, 25c.

**SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster.**

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** At least twice the size of the ordinary sort, and resembles a good-sized parsnip. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 50c; pound, \$1.50.

**LONG WHITE FRENCH.** Long, white, tapering roots; of excellent quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; ¼ pound, 25c; pound, 85c.

**SPINACH.**

**BLOOMSDALE SAVOY LEAVED.** The leaves of this variety are large, succulent and much wrinkled or curled, like the Savoy Cabbage. Extensively grown by our market gardeners. Packet, 3c; ounce, 4c; pound, 30c.

**LONG STANDING.** One of the best varieties for spring sowing, as it stands fully two weeks longer than any other sort before running to seed. A valuable market variety. Packet, 2c; ¼ pound, 10c; pound, 30c.

**PRICKLY OR FALL.** The hardiest variety; will stand the severest weather with slight protection. The seed is prickly; leaves oblong, pointed and of good quality. Used exclusively for fall sowing. Packet, 3c; ¼ pound, 10c; pound, 30c.

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**SQUASHES.**

**THE FAXON.** A new squash of excellent merit; not large, but of handsome appearance. The quality is always choice. Well worthy of a trial. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; pound, 60c.

**PERFECT GEM.** Fruit round, six to eight inches in diameter, and borne in clusters. Shell exceedingly thin, smooth, ribbed and creamy white. Flesh cream-colored, dry, sweet and rich. Exceedingly desirable either as a summer or a winter variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MEDITERRANEAN.** A new fall and winter squash, about same size as Hubbard, but, owing to their very thick flesh, will weigh much heavier. The outside skin is quite smooth, of a salmon color; flesh rich yellow and very sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**ESSEX HYBRID.** This variety is one of the finest-grained and sweetest of the squash family. Specimens kept until June as sound and good as when gathered in the fall. The flesh is very thick, rich-colored and solid. It ripens early, and is one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**IMPROVED HUBBARD.** Flesh rich, deep yellow, thick, dry, of fine grain, sweet and of delicious flavor. It is an excellent keeper, and is second to none for both boiling and baking. As it hybridizes readily, it should be cultivated quite away from others of its kind. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**BRAZILIAN SUGAR.** Grows to a medium size and very productive. Outer skin a rich cream color. Flesh fine grained, sweet, sugary and fine flavored. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MARBLEHEAD.** Similar to the Hubbard, but has a more flinty shell, which renders it a better keeper than that excellent sort. Skin light bluish-gray. Flesh light yellow. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EGG PLANT, OR BUSH SQUASH.** Very early sort, white-fleshed; rind mottled gray, turning to a buff color. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**WINTER CROOKNECK.** Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MAMMOTH CHILL.** The largest of the squash family. Many specimens this season weighed over 200 pounds. Packet, 3c; ounce, 7c; ¼ pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**EARLY BUSH CROOKNECK.** Flesh greenish yellow, dry, and of most agreeable flavor, rendering it one of the most highly esteemed of the summer varieties. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP.** An early variety, having hardy, dwarf, but productive vines. Fruit flattened, much compressed, deeply scalloped at edges. Skin white and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**PINEAPPLE OR WHITE TURBAN.** A fall and winter variety. Skin and flesh creamy white. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EARLY ORANGE MARROW.** One of the earliest of fall and winter varieties, growing as large as the Hubbard. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**BOSTON MARROW.** A fall and winter variety; prized highly by market gardeners. Flesh fine grained, sweet and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c; ¼ pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

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**ACME.** One of the most popular varieties, both with market men and consumers; round, smooth and of good size, color purplish pink; flesh solid and of good flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c.

**NEW DWARF ARISTOCRAT.** Beautiful rich, glossy red fruit, much preferred in many localities to the purple or rose-colored varieties. It will be found especially desirable for forcing under glass and growing outside for early market purposes. Packet, 4c; ounce, 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60c.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.** Medium size; crimson in color; ripens evenly, without cracking, and is free from rot. A valuable sort for market gardeners. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.** One of the best sorts; large and early; smooth; bright red; thick meat; ripens uniformly and bears abundantly until frost. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**NEW STONE.** An excellent new red; grows to a very large size, form round, perfectly smooth, and of bright red color; ripens evenly to the stem without cracking, and is free from hard core. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45c; pound, \$1.50.

**LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE.** One of the most perfect shaped Tomatoes grown; very smooth; color dark red; ripens evenly and early. Packet 3c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** A fine yellow sort. In size, shape and productiveness it is not surpassed; beautiful yellow color; very fine for slicing and preserving. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c; pound, \$1.25.

**PONDEROSA.** Large and solid, but with some percentage of misshapen fruits and a tendency to show some green about the stem end when ripening; the largest variety we know of. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

**THE MIKADO.** (True.) Large, early Tomato; solid and of good quality; color purplish red. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c.

**RED PEACH.** The most delicious and handsome Tomato ever introduced; resembles a peach very closely. The color is of deep rose and orange amber, beautifully blended and covered with a delicate bloom or furze like a peach. This novelty is worthy a place in every garden. Packet, 3c; ounce, 15c.

**THE ATLANTIC PRIZE.** A most valuable extra early variety. Packet, 3c; ounce 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c.

**DWARF CHAMPION.** This new variety is entirely distinct in habit of growth and foliage from any other. The plant grows stiff and upright; in form and color of fruit it resembles the Acme. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**POTATO LEAF.** An extra large early sort, similar to the Mikado. Packet, 3c; ounce, 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**YELLOW PEACH.** Identical to the above except in color, which is a bright orange. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

**PLUM-SHAPED YELLOW.** For pickles and preserves; fruit plum-shaped, of lemon color and smooth skin. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

**PEAR-SHAPED RED.** Used for pickling and preserves; pear-shaped; skin smooth and bright red color. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

**RED CHERRY.** Similar to the above, except in form of fruit, which is round. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

**STRAWBERRY.** Known by some as Ground Cherry; good for preserves. Packet, 5c; ounce, 30c.

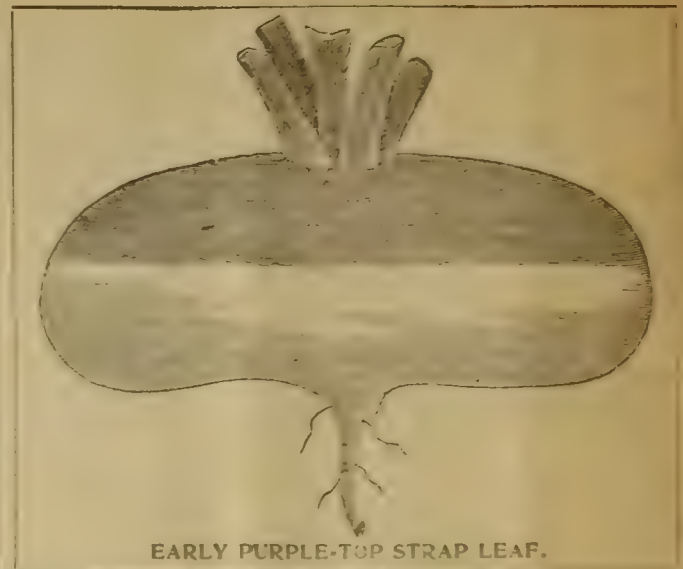
## SWEDE OR RUTA-BAGAS.

**WHITE SWEET.** Superior for table or stock; flesh firm, white and solid; large size; sweet flavor. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**IMPERIAL PURPLE-TOP.** (White-fleshed.) One of the finest purple-top varieties in cultivation. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound 40c.

**IMPERIAL PURPLE-TOP.** (Yellow-fleshed.) The leading market sort, and largely grown for stock. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

## TURNIPS.



EARLY PURPLE-TOP STRAP LEAF.

**EARLY PURPLE-TOP STRAP LEAF.** Tops small; bulbs mostly above ground, of medium size and flat; flesh white, sugary and well flavored; early, hardy and prolific. The leading American variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EARLY PURPLE-TOP WHITE GLOBE.** A variety of recent introduction, of large size, rapid growth and handsome appearance; an excellent keeper and fine market variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** A popular market variety; skin clear white; excellent quality. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EARLY YELLOW DUTCH.** Similar to the above, except in color: sweet and tender. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN.** The earliest and best purple-top turnip, in color, size and quality. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**SOUTHERN SNOW WHITE GLOBE.** One of the best for general crop; pure white; large size and solid. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**LONG WHITE, OR COW HORN.** Grows rapidly; root shaped like a carrot, about half of which is so med above ground; white, fine grained and sweet; valuable table sort. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**LARGE WHITE NORFOLK.** Standard sort for field culture; extensively grown all over the world for stock feeding; globe-shaped and sweet. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

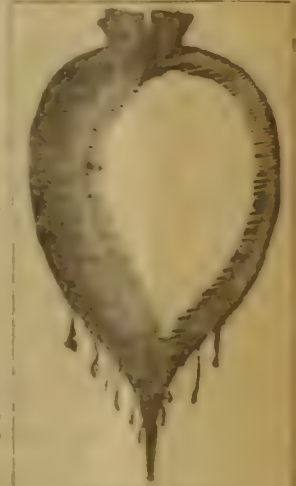
**YELLOW ABERDEEN.** Medium size, round form; flesh pale yellow, tender and sugary. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**MIXED VARIETIES.** Excellent for home gardens. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**GOLDEN BALL.** Rapid grower; not of large size, but fine, hard and of excellent flavor; keeps well; superior as a table variety. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**WHITE EGG.** An egg-shaped variety; large, firm, fine grained and pure white; mild and sweet; desirable for table use. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**POMERANEAN WHITE GLOBE.** One of the most productive kinds; frequently grows to twelve pounds in weight; perfect globe shape; skin white and smooth. Packet, 3c; ounce, 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

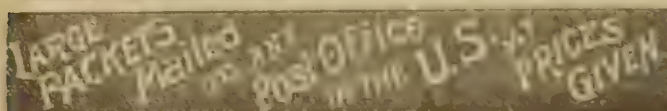


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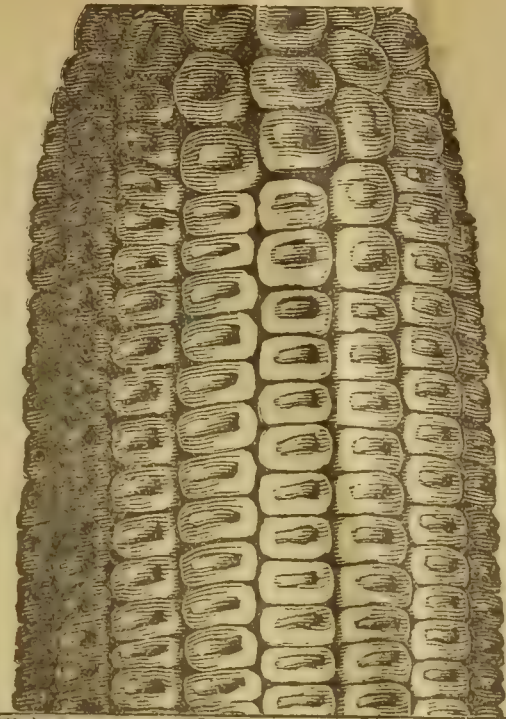


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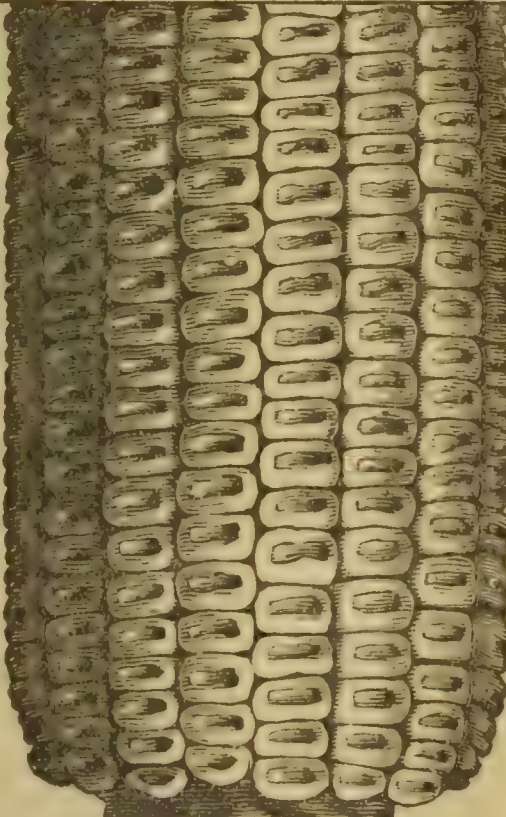
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GENTS—I grew several acres of your Hoosier Potatoes this season along with several other varieties. While some of them made as heavy a yield, there was none that were as uniform in size and appearance as the Hoosier. I pronounce them one of the finest potatoes now in existence, and you will find your trade increasing on them as they become better known. Their quality is superb.

Respectfully,

T. M. RICHARDSON.

ACTON, IND., Nov. 29.

### IRISH COBLER.

This is a large, solid, uniform, smooth and handsome potato, one of the best all-round second early varieties for main crop. In habit of growth the vines are strong and branching, vigorous and very productive. In quality it is unsurpassed; either baked or boiled it is dry and floury, and has a rich sweet flavor. It needs but a trial to be appreciated, and will prove a decided acquisition to our late varieties. Peck, 40c; bushel, \$1.35; barrel, \$3.00.

### IRISH DAISY.

The Irish Daisy is a seedling of Empire State, possessing all the strong qualities of its parent; is not quite so large in size, but perfect in form. Shallow eyes, and skin pure, bright straw color; on sandy land shading down to a brilliant white. The Irish Daisy last year put out and grown by trusty growers on gravelly land, heavy soils and sandy loam, along side of all other heavy yielding late potatoes, has outyielded them in every instance. Price, postpaid—Pound, 25c; 3 pounds, 60c. Express or freight—Peck, 40c; bushel, \$1.35; barrel, \$3.00.

### GREAT DIVIDE.

The Great Divide was raised in Cass County, Iowa, by Mr. F. B. Van Orman, from a seed-ball produced in 1887 on the Early Ohio, fertilized with the Old California. Mr. Van Orman accurately describes it as follows:

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

**Season.**—Medium to late; perfectly free from disease, scab, or blight. Tubers of oblong, round form; eyes plentiful and on the surface, giving it a handsome appearance, with almost no waste in paring. Skin very white, firm and tough. Tends especially in the M.D., and while the tubers are well under ground, they are borne near the surface of the soil. Size large to very large, with scarcely a small one. It has been an immense producer of large, very smooth, fine-sized potatoes, and always sets in such numbers to produce a fine crop. Perfectly free from disease, its constitution seems unusual. Price, postpaid—Pound, 25c; 3 pounds, 75c. Express or freight—Peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.50; barrel, \$4.00.

The Potatoes that we here offer are all grown by ourselves on well fertilized soils, and especial attention is given them, and great care exercised in selecting the **seed stocks** so as to offer none but the **genuine true type** of the different varieties, and you can order of us with full assurance of getting just exactly what you want. By growing them ourselves we are also able to make very reasonable prices, affording every one an opportunity of getting potatoes with **new blood and vigor** that will greatly outyield any of the old sorts at prices only a **small advance** over ordinary market potatoes. And we hope to get an order, if for only a few barrels, from every wide-awake farmer and gardener.



# SEED POTATOES

CONTINUED.

## Early Ohio.

Now widely known and deservedly one of the most popular sorts that "grow in the ground." We grow it more extensively than any other, finding it the most popular of all the older standard kinds we offer. Peck, 40c; bushel, 90c; barrel, \$2.00.

## Ohio Junior.

Without doubt related to that good old sort, the Early Ohio, as it is almost identical with that variety in the form and marking of the tubers, habit of growth, etc. It is an excellent keeper, very productive and of fine quality. It may be called an Early Ohio with new blood. Peck, 40c; bushel, 90c; barrel, \$2.00.

## The Freeman.

The great merits of this variety are its extreme earliness and long keeping qualities. It is also a first-class yielder, frequently producing 6 to 9 pounds from a single hill. The tubers are oval in shape, russet in color; flesh very white, both raw and when cooked; fine grained and of the very best flavor. From the time they are as large as hen's eggs until new potatoes come in the next year, they burst open when boiled with their jackets on and appear snow-white and floury. Peck, 15c; bushel, \$1.25; bbl., \$3.00.

## Beauty of Hebron.

One of the best early sorts; productive and of excellent flavor; a good keeper; pure white skin and flesh. Peck, 40c; bushel, 85c; barrel, \$2.00.

## Improved Green Mountain.

One of the very best late varieties, making extra large yields; a good keeper and cooks dry and mealy. Peck, 40c; bushel, 90c; barrel, \$2.50.



EARLY OHIO.

## Burpee's Extra Early.

First introduced in 1890. Was thoroughly tested throughout America and England, and has well sustained the claims made by the originator as respects earliness and quality. The Potatoes are uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, with very few small ones. Oblong in shape, very smooth, eyes set well on the surface, skin creamy white, slightly shaded with pink. The flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained, and of the very best table quality. \$225.00 in cash prizes were offered just prior to its general introduction. The first prize of \$100.00 was awarded to C. H. Davis, Carmel, Maine, who raised 1,296½ pounds from 1 pound of seed planted. The testimonials from those who have planted them unite in very warm praise of this Potato. Postpaid—Pound, 20c; 3 pounds, 50c. By express or freight, peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.40; barrel, \$3.75.

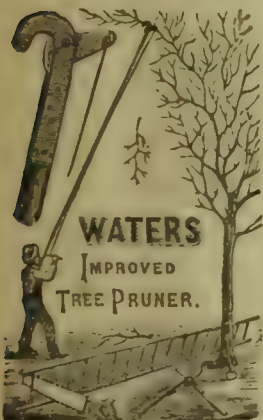
## Rural New Yorker No. 2.

Large and smooth variety of excellent quality; white skin and flesh, with few and shallow eyes. Peck, 40c; bushel, \$1.25; barrel, \$2.00.

## Early Rose.

The leading variety for earliness, quality and productiveness. Peck, 40c; bushel, 90c; barrel, \$2.00.

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4 foot handles.....	each, \$0 75
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ANY OF THESE LITTLE TOOLS WILL PAY FOR THEMSELVES IN A SINGLE SEASON.

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Postpaid ..... 75c





BROWN LEGHORN.

## BROWN LEGHORNS.

These are the most industrious and diligent foragers known, and are, moreover, the very best breed where eggs are desired; in fact, their strongest point is their laying qualities, no other breed yet introduced being equal to them in this respect. Their feathering is delicate, rich and distinct—no more pleasing sight in fowls can be desired. Brown Leghorns have long been a favorite breed with us; we are exceedingly careful in their mating. A setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25; two settings, \$2.40.

## BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

The greatest general purpose fowl in America. More kept by farmers than all other varieties combined. The only reason we can give for this is that they are a practical bird all through; that is, they are good layers, good foragers, attain good marketable size, and are of good, honest color, good mothers, and last, but not least, make good eating. No matter how old, they are always tender. They are fine looking birds, of grayish white, barred with bluish black. We consider our stock the best in the country. A setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25; two settings, \$2.40.

### How to Treat Eggs for Hatching.

After receiving the eggs do not put them immediately under a hen, but allow them to remain quietly for 24 hours, so as to permit all the fertile germs to recover their natural position, as the constant jarring on the cars is apt to strain the fine fibres. By adhering closely to this, we believe, from repeated experiments, you will get a much better hatch. **NO EGGS SENT C. O. D.**

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—IN—

# POULTRY.

If you get Good Layers, Good Mothers  
and Good Foragers.

**SEND TO US FOR A SETTING**

**T**HE EGGS we offer are from as fine birds as there are in America. We have poultrymen that have spent years in the business and can give our customers Pedigree Eggs at a less price than those who must depend also on selling eggs and poultry for a living. We guarantee all our eggs fresh and true to name, and also guarantee them to arrive at destination in good order and not broken; we ship to any State or Territory by express only. We can not guarantee, however, any certain number to hatch, as this depends on so many causes over which we have no control.



BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK.



## BLACK MINORCAS.

Their plumage is pure black, large bright red comb and wattles, white ear lobes, legs of a dark slate color, being very handsome in appearance. They are the largest non-setting breed in existence, being fully one-third larger than the Leghorn, and equal to them as egg producers. Their eggs weigh from six to eight ounces more to the dozen than those of any other breed.

Any one wishing to secure a profitable fowl can do so by purchasing a setting of eggs from our prize winning fowls of the Pierce and Northup strain. Setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25; two settings, \$2.40.



BLACK MINORCAS.

## LANGSHANS.

They are nearly as large as Bramas, yet the pullets lay exceedingly early; in fact, some claim they lay as early as Leghorns; nor is this all, for they lay steadily after they once begin. For crossing purposes they impress themselves very strongly, and make a good cross with any breed. In plumage, carriage and form they are simply magnificent. The plumage is of a brilliant black, heightened by a greenish cast, which adds a polish and brilliancy unsurpassed. They are good setters and excellent mothers. A setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25; two settings, \$2.40.



LANGSHANS.

## SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

The White Leghorns resemble the Browns very closely except in color; in size they are about the same as the Brown, with nice yellow legs, bright red comb and wattles and white ear lobes, and if properly attended to will furnish eggs winter and summer. They begin laying when about 4 months old. No fowl shows greater beauty on a green lawn than the White Leghorn, owing to its graceful symmetry and pure white plumage. We have the pure white strain, not creamy white as most are. A setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25; two settings, \$2.40.



SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

## LIGHT BRAMAS.

The Light Bramas are the largest and one of the hardiest fowls in the poultry list, and are to-day an honor to all who have made their development a specialty. They are favorites with fanciers and farmers alike, are well adapted for all purposes, as winter layers are excellent, and are early setters. They bring high prices to those who raise them, either for market or show; they are well contented in a small yard and are easily raised. A setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25; two settings, \$2.40.



LIGHT BRAMAS.



# SPECIAL CUT PRICES.

## SEED CORN.

**CLARK'S EARLY MASTODON.** Large, fine, yellow corn, immense yielder. Peck, 35c; ½ bushel, 65c; bushel, \$1.00.

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.** A remarkable yielder. Peck, 40c; ½ bushel, 65c; bushel, \$1.25.

**DUNGAN'S WHITE PROLIFIC.** The greatest of all white corns. Peck, 35c; ½ bushel, 60c; bushel, 90c.

**MONTGOMERY'S GOLDEN KING.** (New last year.) Will please all who try it. Peck, 40c; ½ bushel, 65c; bushel, \$1.00.

**EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT.** Best early yellow corn in existence. Peck, 40c; ½ bushel, 65c; bushel, \$1.00.

**IMPROVED LEAMING.** Well known standard variety. Peck, 35c; ½ bushel, 60c; bushel, 90c.

**RILEY'S FAVORITE.** (Yellow.) Deep grain and small cob; very fine. Peck, 35c; ½ bushel, 60c; bushel, 90c.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.** Fine Early Dent variety. Peck, 35c; ½ bushel, 60c; bushel, 90c.

**EVERGREEN SUGAR.** For Ensilage purposes. Peck, 50c; ½ bushel, 85c; bushel, \$1.50.

**B. AND W.** White cob; for Ensilage; none better. Peck, 30c; bushel, 85c.

## FARM SEEDS,

Such as Timothy, Kentucky Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Buckwheat, Clovers of all kinds, Millet, Broom Corn, English Blue Grass, and all Seeds where price is subject to sharp changes, prices will be given on application. Write us when in want.

## SEED OATS.

**SUPERIOR SCOTCH OATS.** Fine, plump berry; good yielder. Bushel, 50c.

**LINCOLN OATS.** Large, plump berry; very heavy croppers; bound to please. Bushel, 60c.

**WINTER TURF OATS.** Sown in the fall; worthy of general trial. Bushel, 75c.



KAFFIR CORN.

## KAFFIR CORN,

Now being so widely advertised in all the leading farm papers for a forage plant, is destined to become a valuable acquisition in all sections of the country adapted to dry stuff, for the grain and forage. On very thin and worn lands it yields paying crops even in very dry seasons, where common Indian corn has utterly failed on the same lands. The whole stalk as well as the blades, cures into excellent fodder, and in all stages of its growth is available for green food. Post-paid—Large packet, 8c; lb., 20c. Express or freight—Pound, 10c; 100 pounds, \$4.00.

## TEOSINTE. (*Reana Luxurians.*)

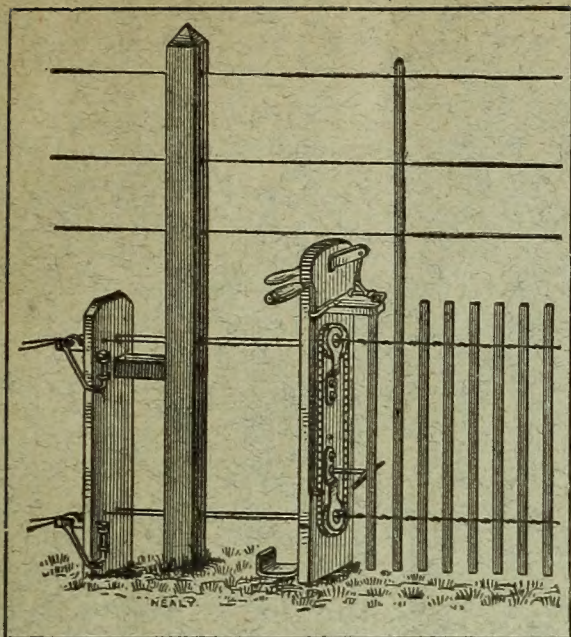
This gigantic fodder plant somewhat resembles Indian corn. It produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, thickly covered with leaves, and yielding an abundance of forage. As a soiling or fodder plant in the South it surpasses either corn or sorghum, and in the extreme South is a perennial. The leaves are long and broad, and the stalks full of sweet sap. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; pound, \$1.25.

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ALL LEADING VARIETIES.

	Pkt.
Ageratum. Fine blue.....	3c
Alyssum. Best mixed.....	3
Amaranthus. Tri-color (Joseph's Coat).....	3
Asters. Fall. Mixed.....	3
"    Dwarf.    ".....	2
Balsam. (Lady Slipper.) Best mixed.....	4
Bellis. (Double Daisy.) Mixed.....	4
Balloon Vine. (Love in Puff.).....	4
Begonia. Japonica.....	7
Calendula. (Pot Marigold.) Mixed.....	5
Celosia. (Cockscomb.) Mixed.....	4
Calceolaria. Tall. Mixed.....	4
Cosmos. Best mixed.....	4
Coleus. Hybrid. Mixed.....	10
Canterbury Bell. Mixed.....	4
Centaurea. (Dusty Miller).....	5
Candytuft. Dwarf. Mixed; fine.....	3
Cobaea Scandens. Mixed.....	4
Coix Lachrymæ. (Job's Tears).....	4
Cypress Vine. Elegant climber.....	4
Convolvulus. (Morning Glory.) Mixed.....	3
Cosmos. Mixed.....	5
Cuphea. (Cigar Plant.) Mixed.....	5
Cineraria. Fine mixed.....	10
Dianthus. (Pinks.) Best double. Mixed.....	4
"    "    "    single.    ".....	4
"    "    Hardy varieties, best mixed.....	4
Digitalis. (Fox Glove.) Mixed.....	4
Delphinium. (Larkspur.) Mixed.....	4
Gourds. Ornamental varieties. Mixed.....	4
Gloxina. Mixed.....	4
Hollyhock. Choice mixed.....	5
Honesty. (Satin Flower.) Mixed.....	4
Honeysuckle. Mixed.....	4
Ipomea. Moon Flower.....	4
Ice Plant. Very showy.....	3
Lantana. Fine mixed.....	4
Lobelia. Best mixed.....	4
Mignonette. Fine mixed.....	3
Marigold. Mixed.....	3
Marvel of Peru. (Four-O'clock).....	3
Mimulus. (Monkey Flower).....	3
Myosotis. (Forget-Me-Not.) Mixed.....	3
Phlox. Best mixed.....	3
"    Star Quedlinburg.....	3
Sweet Peas. Best mixed.....	3
Poppy. Double. Mixed.....	3
Portulaca. Flowering moss. Double, mixed.....	4
"    Single, mixed.....	4
Stocks. (Ten Weeks.) Mixed.....	3
Salpiglossis. (Painted Tube Tongue.) Fine mixed.....	4
Salvia. (Flowering Sage.) Mixed.....	4
Scabiosa. Double mixed.....	3
Snow Ball. Large, pure white.....	3
Smilax. Beautiful foliage.....	4
Verbena. Very fine mixed.....	4
Sweet Sultan. Mixed.....	3
Thunbergia. (Black-Eyed Susan).....	4
Zinnia. Large, fine mixed.....	4
<i>Per doz.</i>	
Tube Rose bulbs. Dwarf.....	30c postpaid.
Gladiolus. All colors, mixed.....	25
<i>Each.</i>	
Caladiums. (Elephant Ears.) Fine bulbs.....	25
Dahlias. All colors mixed. Good clumps.....	25
Lilies. Gold banded; very beautiful; fine bulbs.....	20
"    Pure white; very beautiful; fine bulbs.....	20
Clematis. Purple, pure white, blue and violet.....	50
Wisteria. Strong plants.....	35
Dutchman's Pipe. (Aristolochia Siphon).....	35





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**B**UY THE BOSS and have a machine that is far ahead of all others. One person can put up from 50 to 75 rods per day. You can build this fence as shown in cut at a cost of 8 to 15 cents per rod for wire and staples, where one has post and picket timber on the farm. Almost any timber will split or rive 2 feet in length. It is entirely unnecessary to have the top of a lawful fence built as close as the bottom. Large animals will not go to the bottom to get through, or small animals will not go to the top to get over. Why not put up this fence and save three-fourths of your posts, half of your pickets and one-fourth of your wire, and have a much better fence? In this fence use 2-foot pickets; every 6 or 7 feet a 4-foot picket is woven in the fence same as 2-foot pickets; they are lashed on to the wires as shown in cut. The wind has no effect on this fence, all the strain is on the wires at the top. When the wire becomes loose at the top it can be tightened. The desired tension will hold your fence up straight and nice. Those that have a full 4-foot picket fence know what an eye-sore they are in regard to appearance. They soon become loose and shackley. Thousands of rods of this fence are being built; it meets the approval of all. In making a square turn you can take this machine off when you come to the corner, just set it on the other side

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## PERFECTION WIRE AND PICKET FIELD FENCE MACHINE.

With it you can build a **picket and wire fence of any height**. A 2-foot picket with **two cables** can be used, then stretch, say three No. 9 wires above, and a **barb wire** at the top, making a **pig or hog fence**. This fence **requires less pickets and less posts** than a **higher fence**. Or you can use a **3-foot picket with three cables** of wire, then stretch, say **two No. 9 wires** above, or you can weave a **4-foot fence**, or weave a fence **4 feet 3 or 4 feet 6 inches high**, using **2, 3, 4 or 5 cables** of wire. This fence of **extra height** is the best made for **fencing gardens, vineyards and orchards**. Machine is **simple in construction** and very **durable**. Price, **\$8.00**. Write for **Illustrated Circular** showing cut of fence and machine.

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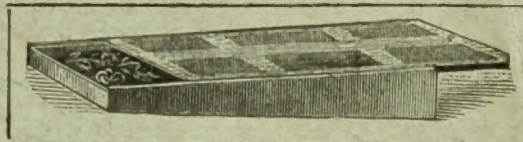
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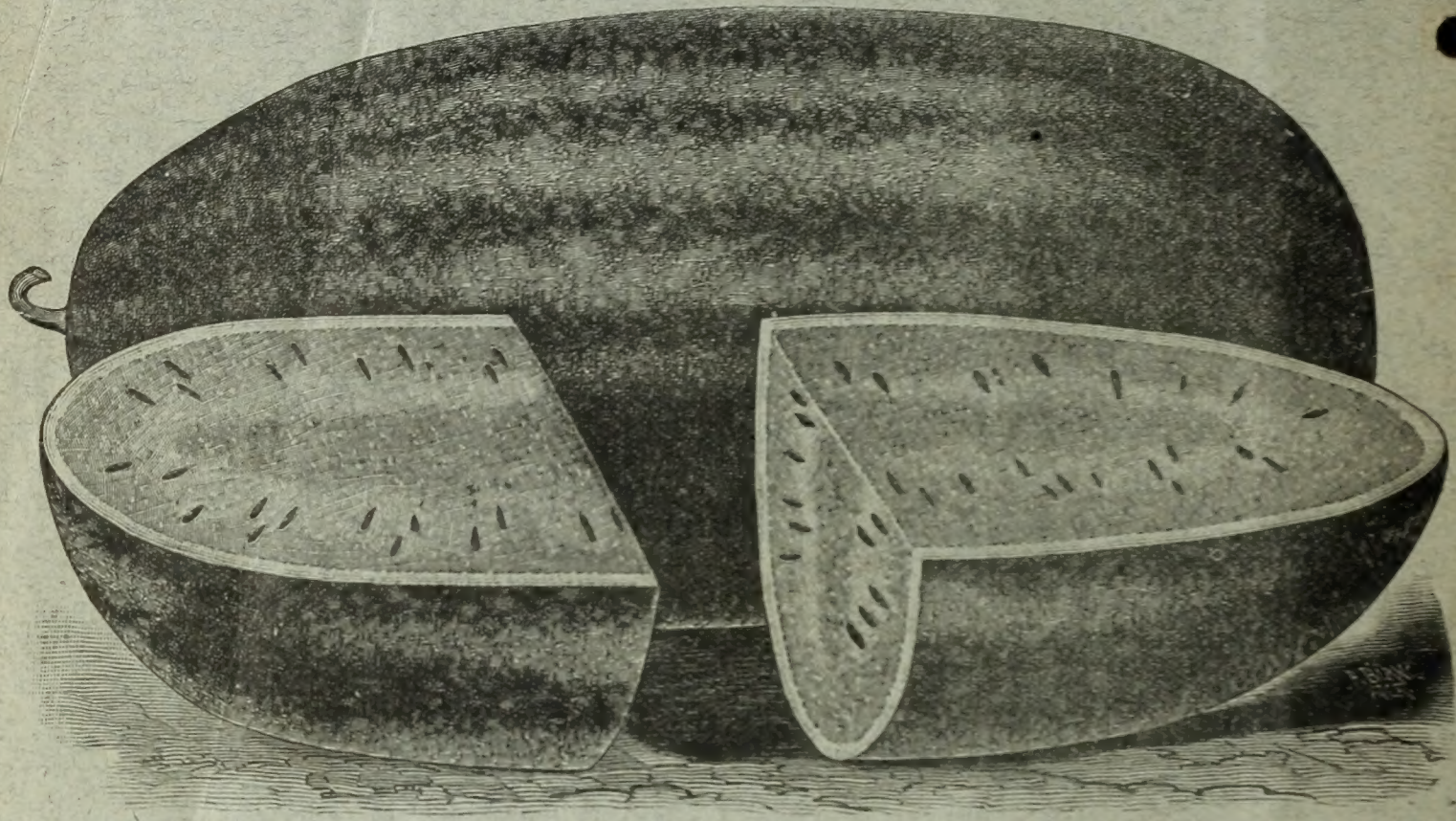


# American Queen

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# Watermelon



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Do you grow Melons for Market? If so, you must have the  
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