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# H. W. BUCKBEE,

ROCKFORD, ILL., U.S.A.

## SEED AND PLANT GUIDE

# 1903



BUCKBEE'S  
MONTE CRISTO

THE KING OF ALL MELONS  
PKT. 10¢  
SEE DESCRIPTION

# BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS FIELD CORN

EVERY EAR  
CAREFULLY SELECTED,  
FIRE DRIED, CURED,  
WRAPPED SEPARATELY,  
AND BOXED,  
(ONE BUSHEL IN EACH BOX.)

SOLD ONLY  
ON  
THE EAR

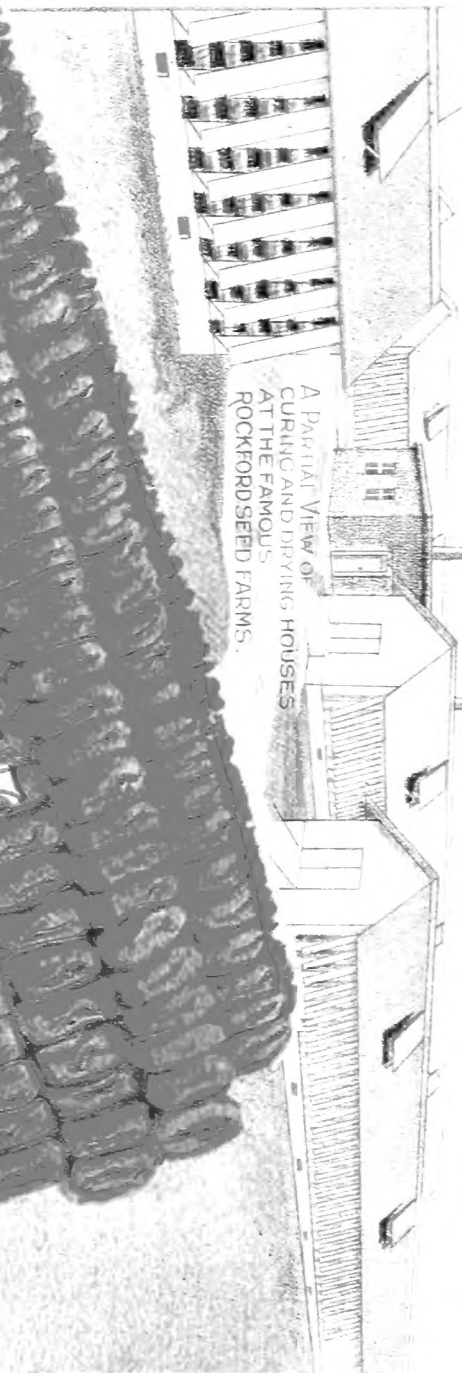
A PARTIAL VIEW OF  
CURING AND DRYING HOUSES  
AT THE FAMOUS  
ROCKFORD SEED FARMS.

## PROSPERITY

THE GREATEST  
FEEDING AND YIELDING  
100 DAY YELLOW DENT CORN  
IN THE WORLD

MANUFACTURERS OF CORN PRODUCTS WILL PAY A HIGHER  
PRICE FOR IT THAN ANY OTHER CORN, ALWAYS GRADES NO. 1.  
NOTICE: THIS GREAT CORN ORIGINATED ON OUR ROCKFORD SEED FARMS  
AND CAN BE SECURED ONLY WHEN ORDERED DIRECT FROM H. W. BUCKBEE.  
REMEMBER! THAT BUCKBEE'S PROSPERITY CORN IS SOLD ONLY ON THE EAR.  
PACKED IN BOXES HOLDING ONE BUSHEL EACH. (NOT LESS THAN 1 BU. LOTS WILL BE SOLD.)  
ALL CORN SHIPPED BY FREIGHT OR EXPRESS AT BUYERS EXPENSE.

PRICE TO ONE AND ALL AS LONG AS MY CHOICE STOCK SEED LASTS, 1 BU. \$3.00; 2 BU. \$5.50; 5 TO 10 BU. LOTS OR MORE AT \$2.50 PER BU.





# GROWING BUCKBEE'S

## BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES ON ROCKFORD SEED FARMS

### BUCKBEE'S BEEFSTEAK TOMATO.

PKT.	\$ .10
3 PKTS.	.25
1/2 OZ.	.35
1 OZ.	.60
2 OZ.	1.10
1/4 LB.	2.00

MATURES EARLY  
HARDY GROWER  
A SPLENDID SHIPPER  
ENORMOUSLY PRODUCTIVE

**DELICIOUS, SOLID MEAT**

BEST OF ALL  
LARGE SIZE  
HANDSOME COLOR  
THE BEST KEEPER

# BUCKBEE'S NEW EARLY SUNRISE SWEET CORN.



THE EARLIEST  
LARGEST  
AND BEST ON RECORD.

THE BEAUTY AND QUALITY  
OF THIS REMARKABLE VARIETY

GIVE IT PROMINENCE OVER ALL OTHERS  
FOR FAMILY MARKET, CANNING, SHIPPING AND IN FACT ALL PURPOSES.  
YOU WILL FIND THAT IT WILL MEET WITH READY SALE, EVEN THOUGH THE MARKET BE OVERSTOCKED.

PKT. 10¢, 1/2 PT. 15¢, 1 PT. 25¢, QT. 40¢, 1/2 GALLON 60¢.  
(FOR PRICES ON LARGER QUANTITIES SEE LISTINGS.)





1876 - 1903

# Twenty Seven Years Successful Business!

ONCE MORE I SEND GREETING to all my friends and patrons. Substantial evidences of prosperity are on every hand. The past year has seen plenty of rain, and the result is abundant crops of the finest quality. From these glorious crops my seeds for 1903 have been selected. For *Twenty-Seven Years* my seeds have been making history. Every year the selection of type and quality is improved. They have life, vigor, care, thought, knowledge, time, money, successfulness and highest quality bred into them. They have made our business second to none in the world today. New customers, weigh this subject carefully before placing your orders.

We have compared the marvelous growth of things to our own establishment—once a tiny shrub, very, very small; now more like the giant trees in California—lofty and immense. From a small beginning, it has continued to increase in influence and usefulness until **Buckbee's Seeds** have a world-wide reputation. What has done this? The energy of a **great purpose** and a policy of straight-forwardness.

I tell the truth about my seeds. It's not so much what you pay for a thing as the satisfaction it gives. That's what counts; and as satisfaction rests on quality, I insist that my seeds shall possess only the **first** quality. Combine that and low prices and I am reasonably sure of your order. Remember that you are buying at absolutely the lowest price possible to quote on a standard of seeds worthy of honest reputation.

We have perfect facilities for handling immense orders. Send them in early; make them larger than last year. Get the benefit of the large premium list by telling your friends of the great success of **Buckbee's Seeds**.

I never rest on my laurels and say "'Tis Well," but push on, taking up each season with renewed determination to deserve still better of the public and my friends. This policy and the absolute purity and productiveness of **Buckbee's Seeds** has made the reputation of The Rockford Seed Farms world wide.

Again let me thank you for past favors, earnestly hoping that you will continue to patronize the man who stands at the front challenging competition; who knows what is right, deals on the square, and gives the best and most for the least money.

Yours for Success,

*H. W. Buckbee*

**RARE PREMIUMS** In addition to the low prices and special offers which abound throughout my **Seed and Plant Guide for 1903**, besides the several hundred thousands of novelty presents which I annually distribute with all orders amounting to **twenty-five cents or more**, I make this **Special Inducement to build new business** and give my customers an opportunity of testing these wonderful new Seed and Plant products a year in advance of the general public—the only reason that I do not offer them in my catalog this season is due to the scarcity of stock. They are really worth more than 25c. each.

**With All Seed Orders Amounting to 50c.** You may select one of the following **Rare Seed Premiums** which are put up in liberal packages. **With a dollar order, any two; with a dollar and a half order, any three; with a two dollar order, any four, and so on. One packet free (if selected and named in the order) for each fifty cents worth of Seeds purchased.**

**NOTICE** Please understand that it is necessary for you to state very plainly in each and every order just which "Rare Premium" you desire, otherwise we shall take it for granted that you do not care for any of them.

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| <b>BEEF—Splendid</b> —A particularly fine variety..... Pkt. 25c. | <b>ASTER—Blue Gem</b> —Of great promise..... Pkt. 25c.               |
| <b>CABBAGE—Excelsior</b> —Prize winning variety..... Pkt. 25c.   | <b>COSMOS—Ventura Gems</b> —Beautiful new sort..... Pkt. 25c.        |
| <b>CELERY—Waldorf</b> —Sure of success..... Pkt. 25c.            | <b>MIGNONETTE—Redando</b> —A striking variety..... Pkt. 25c.         |
| <b>CUCUMBER—Early Bird</b> —Best for all purposes..... Pkt. 25c. | <b>NASTURTIUM—Moonbeam Seedlings</b> —Grand new sorts..... Pkt. 25c. |
| <b>LETTUCE—Daybreak</b> —Particularly pleasing..... Pkt. 25c.    | <b>PANSY—Drachenfels</b> —Beautiful oriental variety..... Pkt. 25c.  |
| <b>MUSKMELON—Dewer's Early</b> —Very fine sort..... Pkt. 25c.    | <b>POPPY—Sunny South</b> —Sensation among Poppies..... Pkt. 25c.     |
| <b>RADISH—Blizzard</b> —The coming radish..... Pkt. 25c.         | <b>SWEET PEAS—Pres. Roosevelt</b> —New hybrid.... Pkt. 25c.          |
| <b>TOMATO—Elkton</b> —Will surprise you..... Pkt. 25c.           |  |

**With All Plant Orders** Amounting to \$1.00 you may select any one of the following **RARE PLANT PREMIUMS**: Any two plants with a plant order of \$2.00; any three for \$3.00; the four with a plant order of \$4.00 or more.

**NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM—Prosperity**—Mammoth free blooming, glistening golden yellow, flowers often measure 11 to 12 inches in diameter. **Worth 50c.; price 25c.**

**NEW FUCHSIA—Crestline**—The buds look like a Floral Wedding Bell, and when in full bloom they are perfection in coloring. Five thousand flowers counted on a single plant. **Worth 50c.; price 25c.**

**NEW CARNATION—Snow Bank**—Flowers of large size, white as the driven snow, and very fragrant. Three hundred buds and blossoms often counted upon a single plant of this wonderful everblooming Carnation. **Worth 50c.; price 25c.**

**NEW ROSE—Maid of Athens**—One of the finest of all ever bloomers, being constantly in bloom. Hundreds of flowers and buds produced and counted upon a single plant. Color a most beautiful rich glowing pink, extremely fragrant. **Worth 50c.; price 25c.**

**These Seeds and Plants Will Not be Sold Separately**, being distributed only on general orders. Should any of our customers want more of these advance novelties for trial than the amount of their order entitles them to select **free**, additional varieties can be ordered at the rate stated above after each variety. But not more than **two** packets or plants of any one variety will be supplied, **except on Club Orders for separate planters.**

## H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill., U.S.A.

FOREST CITY GREEN HOUSES. ■ ■ ■ ROCKFORD SEED FARMS.

# BUCKBEE Tells the TRUTH About Seeds.

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SAFE

INVESTMENT

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BUYING

BUCKBEE'S

SEEDS

BY MAIL

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DIRECT FROM

THE GROWER TO

THE PLANTER

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ROCKFORD

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THE LARGEST

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*I GUARANTEE THAT ALL GOODS SOLD BY ME SHALL REACH THE CUSTOMERS IN GOOD CONDITION.  *

EVERY ORDER—However large or small, is carefully filled, and, as a rule, forwarded with dispatch after it reaches my office. I take much pride in promptness and accuracy in filling orders.

**How to Order.** Please be careful to sign plainly your name, postoffice, county and state on each order either by postoffice order, bank draft, express order, or the cash by registered letter. Postage stamps are accepted the same as cash for small amounts. Do not send personal checks.

On orders over \$1.00 the cost of remitting by any of these methods may be selected in extra seeds free. We are responsible for the safe receipt of remittances by any of the above methods, excepting postage stamps.

Please write each item of your order on a separate line, and carry out the correct prices.

Also, please keep a copy of your order, with which to check off the goods when received, to be sure that you receive just what you order.

We seldom make mistakes, but when we do, want to be notified immediately, so that they can be corrected.

**CORRESPONDENCE**—Have endeavored to make everything as plain as possible in this catalogue, but in case further information is desired, make your wants known in as few words as possible, and on a sheet of paper separate from your order, giving your complete address and enclosing stamp for reply.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY**—It would be a great accommodation to us if more of our customers would order their seeds during January and February, before the rush of our busy season. If, however, you should postpone ordering even until the seeds are actually needed, you can rely upon getting them promptly.

**LOW SHIPPING RATES**—Owing to the large volume of business which we annually give to the transportation companies, said companies have made very reasonable shipping rates to all points, and I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and have your seeds shipped by freight, thus saving shipping charges, and avoiding, as it does, the heavy rush in the seed business, which occurs during the months of March and April. Remember that the freight charges on 100 lbs. amount to but little more than if the shipment weighs but 10 lbs. to 50 or 75 lbs. In all instances we shall try to save you shipping charges—sending your goods by express or freight, whichever is the cheapest for you.

**I PREPAY SHIPPING CHARGES** on all goods except when selected from the wholesale pages, or on Beans, Corn, Peas, and field seeds by one-eighth bushel, one fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or in cases where especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of enclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I will add enough extras to fully repay customers for this kindness.

**PREPAID RAILROAD STATIONS**—Many of my customers live on prepaid railroad stations or near stations where there are no railroad agents. In such cases please be sure to give definite shipping instructions, as to where you wish your goods shipped, so as to avoid any chance for delay; otherwise we will ship the goods to the nearest station given in our shipping guide to this Prepaid Station, as I never prepay freight charges.

**QUANTITY OF SEED IN A PACKET**—Customers will please notice that I state the number of seeds in a packet of the leading varieties of vegetable and flower seeds. Full count guaranteed. No less quantity than a packet can be sold. In comparing my prices with those of other seedsmen, you will readily see how reasonable my prices are for liberally-filled packets of the best seeds that grow.

**MY WHOLESALE CATALOGUE** for Market Gardeners, Florists, Farmers' Clubs and Agents will be mailed FREE on application to all who are entitled to receive it.

**PLANT SHIPMENTS**—I always recommend having plants sent by express, when there is an express office near, as we can usually send somewhat larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots (as in the case when sent by mail). We always try to add enough extra plants of our own selection to help pay charges. We always pack express orders in light, strong baskets or boxes (which we furnish free). Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Please remember that purchasers must in all cases pay charges on all express plant orders. Unless otherwise instructed, we shall ship the larger and two-year-old Rose plants, Hydrangeas and all other large plants, except where noted, by express at your expense, as they are in most instances too heavy to go by mail. When plants are ordered by mail I prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States. By care in packing, strong, well-rooted plants can be sent safely by mail and will arrive in good condition for growing at any postoffice in the United States. Kindly write your list of plants all together (not mixed up with the seeds), so as to prevent any mistake upon the part of our clerks in copying the order.

## A Few Words About Reliable Seeds.

Only a short time ago one of the leading gardeners of the country, who has been a permanent customer of ours for more than twenty years, stated, "I believe that the great success which Buckbee's Seeds have attained has been due to the firm and honest foundation upon which your firm started—never to send out seeds until they had been thoroughly tested." It has often times been said that "besides good seeds, good gardeners are necessary in producing a satisfactory crop." We all know how true this is. Seeds of the best quality sometimes fail through improper treatment by sowing the seed too deep or too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil. Some will germinate rapidly at a certain temperature, while others, if sown under the same conditions, are apt to decay. The young plants are liable to various accidents, cold or dry air may check their growth or destroy them. Insects above and below the ground may attack them and a great many other contingencies may arise to prevent the best seeds from giving satisfaction, and for all these reasons we cannot, of course, guarantee or be responsible for a crop, as success is dependent upon natural causes, which are beyond human control.

**FROM GOOD SEEDS** only can good crops be grown; nothing should induce you to risk planting so-called "Cheap Seeds." We always give value received in Fresh, High-Grade, Tested, Reliable Seeds.

**FREE GIFTS.** This year I will distribute one million packets of new and valuable novelty seeds, both vegetable and flower, among my customers. Everyone ordering will receive something, regardless of the size of the order. The larger the order the more Free Gifts will be added.

**SPECIAL OFFERS** abound throughout this catalogue. Especially on pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, will be found choice collections at low prices. Don't fail to include them in your orders.

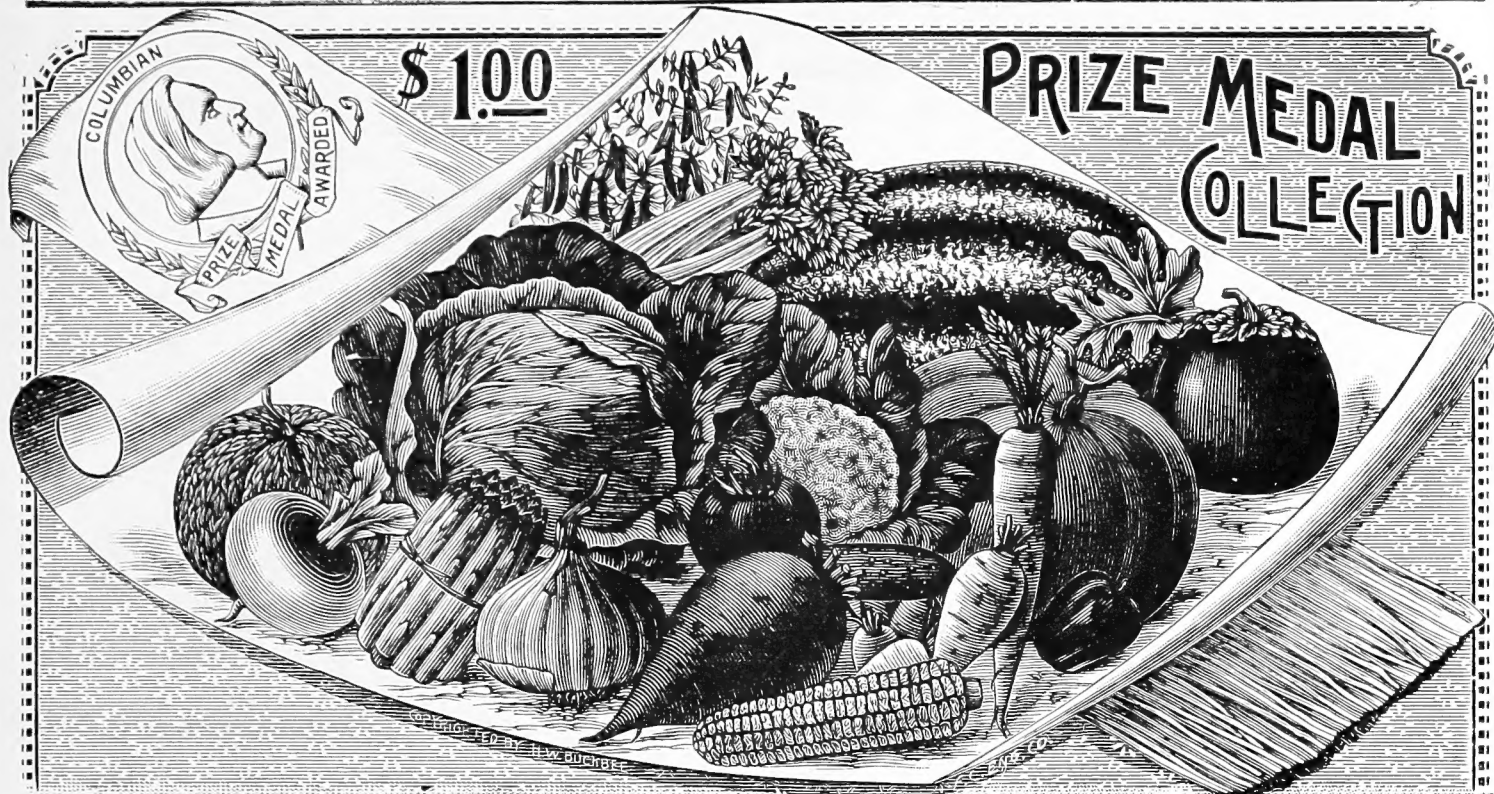
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Rockford, Illinois, U. S. A.

ROCKFORD SEED FARMS  
FOREST CITY GREENHOUSES

**BUCKBEE'S SEEDS** The BEST    
Money Can Buy



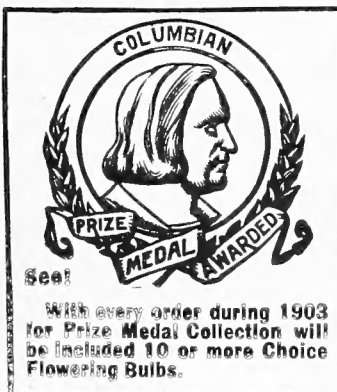


**AWARDED GRAND PRIZE MEDAL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.  
The Most Astounding Offer Ever Made.**

Comprising 35 Packages of the Earliest and Best Vegetable Novelties.  
Postpaid for Only \$1.00. Novelty Extras Free With Every Order.

**THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.**

- Asparagus—Standard Variety.
- Beet—Select Early Sort.
- Beet—Buckbee's Improved Long Smooth Blood.
- Beans—Buckbee's Rust Proof.
- Cabbage—Standard Early.
- Cabbage—Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead.
- Carrot—Best Long Variety.
- Cauliflower—Buckbee's Early Favorite.
- Celery—Buckbee's Improved Golden Heart
- Corn—Sweet, Best Early Variety.
- Corn—Salad.
- Cress—Fine Curled or Pepper Grass
- Cucumber—Fine Table Variety.
- Cucumber—Early Cluster.
- Lettuce—Best Head or Cabbage Variety
- Melon—Musk, True Osage.
- Melon—Musk, Select Early Sort.
- Melon—Water, New Dixie.



- Melon—Water, Fine Table Variety.
- Onion—Buckbee's Danvers.
- Onion—Fine Pickling and Table Variety.
- Parsnip—Long Sugar.
- Parsley—Curled.
- Peas—Earliest Variety.
- Pepper—Mountain Sweet.
- Radish—Best Turnip Variety.
- Radish—Lady Finger.
- Sage.
- Spinach—New Round Leaf.
- Squash—Select Winter and Fall Variety.
- Squash—New Crookneck.
- Turnip—Buckbee's Purple Top.
- Turnip—Ruta Baga.
- Tomato—Fine Red Variety.
- Tomato—Best Fancy Sort.

**NOTICE**

As these collections are made up before the busy season opens, we are enabled to sell them at 25 to 50 per cent. less than they would cost if the articles were selected separately; so if two or three varieties should be of no use to you, you will still be getting the remainder at much less than catalogue rates. REMEMBER, NO COLLECTION CAN BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.



**Give Your Boys a Garden** Provide a means of healthy exercise and delightful recreation, and plant in their young minds the love of nature. What health and lessons in care, order and patience in their play work, what enthusiasm is aroused by the wonderful revelations from the sowing of the seed to the plucking of the fruit. To encourage gardening for the young I offer at reduced rates the collection detailed below, composed of varieties sure to please, and at the same time most likely to succeed with indifferent care. With each collection I will present a number of choice novelties.

**BOYS' STAR COLLECTION.**

Prepaid by Mail for 25c.

**THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN.** Comprising liberal packages of the following 12 varieties of Vegetable Seeds:

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|---|---------------------------|
| Beet—The Bismarck.                      | Lettuce—Early.            |
| Cabbage—Early Wakefield.                | Melon—Musk, Hackensack.   |
| Pop Corn—Buckbee's Snowball.            | Melon—Water, Ice Cream.   |
| Cress—Or Pepper Grass.                  | Onion—Buckbee's Danvers.  |
| Cucumber—Buckbee's Monarch White Spine. | Radish—New Rosy Gem.      |
|   | Spinach—Extra Round Leaf. |
|   | Tomato—Plum.              |

**ALSO 10 FLOWERING BULBS.**

**Boys' Garden Tools** (durable and useful, not Toys)—Cast steel, durable and of real use. Contains hoe, spade and rake. Shipping charges to be paid by customer. Entire Boys' Set for only \$1.00. Shipping weight, five pounds.

**COLUMBIAN 75¢ COLLECTION**

**JUST THINK OF IT!**

**25 Grand Varieties of Vegetable Seeds only 75c**

One Liberal Packet of Each, prepaid by mail.

**NOTICE.**  
With each Collection I will include a nice collection of 10 or more Flowering Bulbs.

**An Unparalleled Offer.**

Comprising the following Novelty and Specialty Varieties:

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|--|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Asparagus.</b>                        | <b>Corn Salad.</b>                         | <b>Musk Melon, Osage.</b>                 | <b>Radish, New Rosy Gem.</b>         |
| <b>Beet, Turnip.</b>                     | <b>Cress, Fine Curled.</b>                 | <b>Water Melon, New Dixie.</b>            | <b>Radish, Early Long.</b>           |
| <b>Cabbage, Best early.</b>              | <b>Cucumber, New Prolific Short Green.</b> | <b>Water Melon, Improved Cuban Queen.</b> | <b>Spinach, Extra.</b>               |
| <b>Cabbage, Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.</b> | <b>Cucumber, Imp'v'd Long Green.</b>       | <b>Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.</b>          | <b>Squash, New Bush.</b>             |
| <b>Carrot, Intermediate.</b>             | <b>Lettuce, Early.</b>                     | <b>Onion, New White Portugal.</b>         | <b>Tomato, Longkeeper.</b>           |
| <b>Celery, Kalamazoo.</b>                | <b>Musk Melon, Hackensack.</b>             | <b>Parsnip, Hollow Crown.</b>             | <b>Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.</b> |
|  |  |   | <b>Turnip, Ruta Baga, Elephant.</b>  |

**THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.**

Mrs. F. J. Marshall, Canton, Ohio, writes: "I sent for 8 collections of your seeds the past season for myself and neighbors, and all are greatly pleased."

**Can You Offer Any Reason Why Buckbee Should Not Be Your Seedsman?**

You can make money no easier than by taking advantage of these Liberal Offers.

J. A. Lewis, Dallas, Texas, writes: "The Blue Ribbon Collection which I bought from you last year was a splendid success."

**BUCKBEE'S BLUE RIBBON FIFTY-CENT COLLECTION OF VEGETABLE SEEDS.**

This Astonishing Offer for the Following **18** Varieties of Vegetable Seeds, postpaid **50c.**

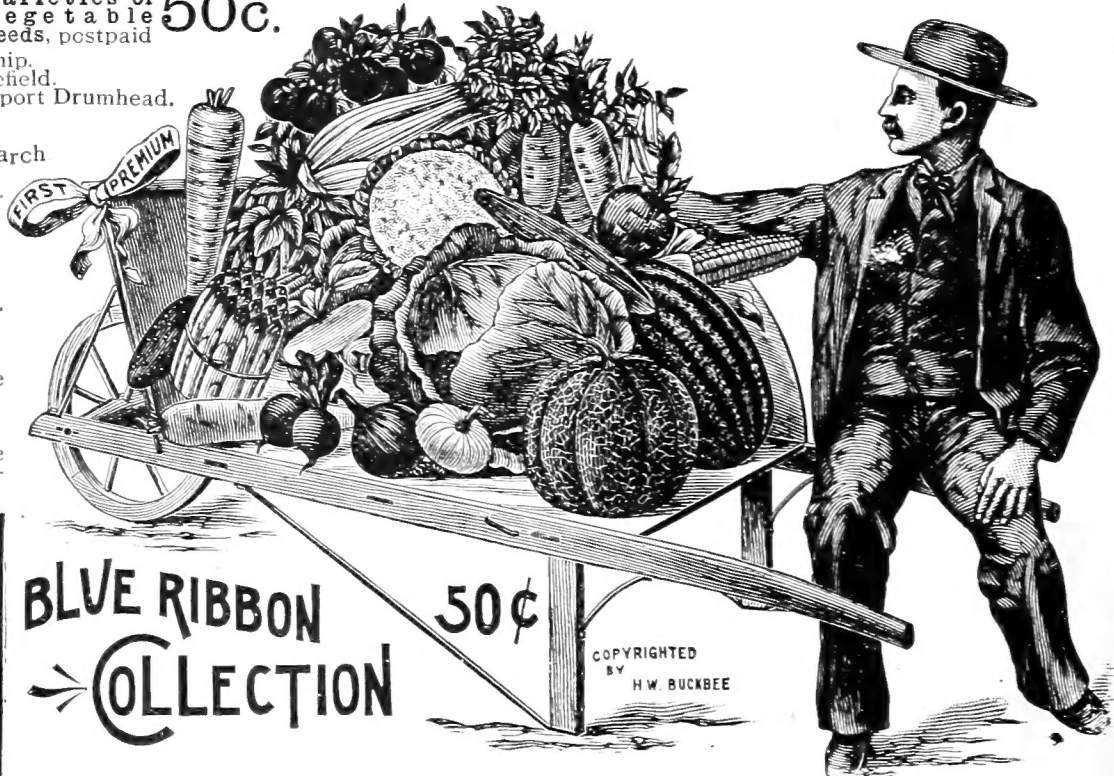
- Beet, Edmand's Blood Turnip.**
- Cabbage, True Early Wakefield.**
- Cabbage, Mammoth Bridgeport Drumhead.**
- Celery, New White Plume.**
- Carrot, Intermediate.**
- Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch**
- Lettuce, Early.**
- Melon, Musk, Best Variety.**
- Melon, Water, New Dixie.**
- Onion, Buckbee's Danvers**
- Onion, New Silver Skin.**
- Parsnip, New Maltese.**
- Radish, Best Turnip.**
- Spinach, New Round Leaf.**
- Squash, New Crookneck.**
- Tomato, New Beauty.**
- Tomato, New Plum.**
- Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.**

**10 FLOWERING BULBS.**

This Collection cannot be broken under any circumstances.

**SOLID FACTS.**

I give more attention to the details of my business than any Seedsman I know of. What does this mean to customers? The best seeds. Promptness and accuracy in filling orders. The very lowest prices. Our reputation for filling orders is "Quick as Lightning."



**BLUE RIBBON 50¢ COLLECTION**

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This is a Bona Fide Offer (much below cost) made to introduce my Superior Flower Seeds To New Customers

15 Varieties Of the Best and Most Popular Sorts.



ONE FULL-SIZE PACKET EACH OF THE ABOVE

15

VARIETIES MAILED TO ANY ADDRESS FOR

25c.



HERE IS THE COLLECTION:

Aster—Fine Mixed.  
Butterfly Flower—Mixed.  
Marigold—Choicest Mixed.  
Mourning Bride—Mixed.

Petunia—Single Mixed.  
Phlox—Good Mixed.  
Snap Dragon—Mixed.  
Alyssum—Little Gem.

Calliopsis—Best Mixed.  
Mignonette—Mixed.  
Pansy—World's Fair Mixed.  
Pink—Double Mixed.

Poppy—Grandest Mixed.  
Sweet Peas—Mixed.  
Verbena—Mixed.

**REMEMBER** I CANNOT MAKE A SINGLE CHANGE IN THIS COLLECTION AND NO OTHER VARIETIES CAN BE SOLD SO CHEAP.

NOTICE—With each collection I will include 10 or more Beautiful Flowering Bulbs.

# Crescent

Flower Seed Collection **50c.**

THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN FLOWER SEEDS EVER OFFERED.

25 Beautiful and Valuable Varieties of Seeds, postpaid, for 50c.

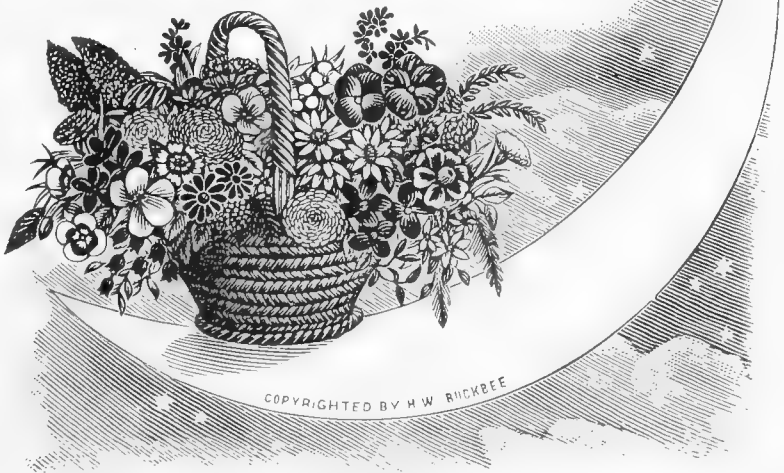
(CRESCENT HALF DOLLAR COLLECTION)

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| Abronia           | Candytuft    | Marvel of Peru |
| Ageratum          | Catchfly     | Nasturtium     |
| Agrostemma        | Calendula    | Nemophila      |
| Amaranthus        | Clarkia      | Nigella        |
| Bachelor's Button | Cypress Vine | Pansy          |
| Balsam            | Foxglove     | Salpiglossis   |
| Bartonia          | Gilia        | Sweet Pea      |
| Beta              | Gaillardia   | Zinnia         |
|                   | Godetia      |                |

THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.

**SPECIAL OFFER** With each Crescent Collection ordered this year, I shall include 20 or more Beautiful Flowering Bulbs. Never before has such value been offered for only 50c.

**Remember** For only 50 cents I will send postpaid to you these 25 separate packets of flower seeds as named above. 50c. This collection of pretty and easily-grown annuals is put up especially to advertise and introduce my flower seeds to new customers at actual cost, believing if you are satisfied I can depend on your future orders.



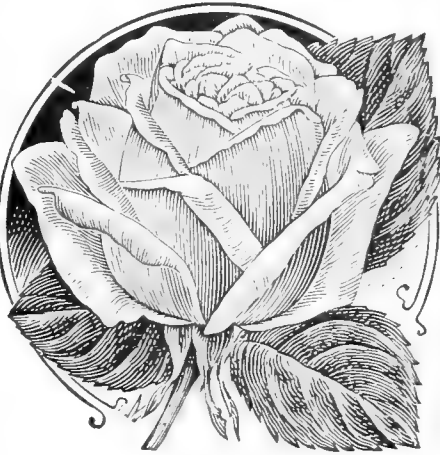
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# GREATEST PLANT BARGAINS ON EARTH.

Every Plant a Wonder in its Class.—THE NEW AMERICAN ROSE COLLECTIONS.

ANY ONE OF THE THREE COL- | DELIVERED | THEY ARE | I guarantee them to reach you  
LECTIONS FOR ONLY 25 c. | FREE BY MAIL. | BARGAINS. | safely — can you ask more?

When I offer you a bargain I mean just what I advertise! I will go on record this year for the Greatest Line of Special Bargains ever Offered. My Motto:—EVER ADVANCING! ALWAYS LEADING.



WHITE BOUGIER.

## THE FIRST FOUR.

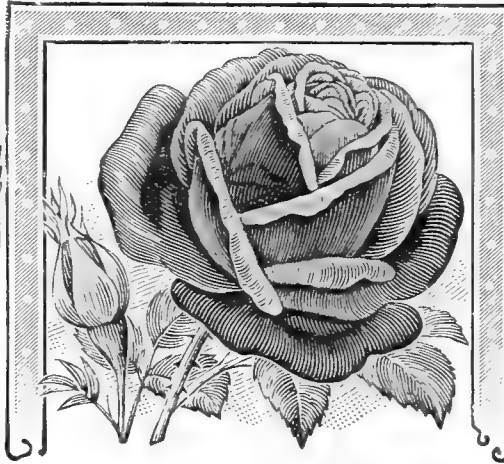
White Bougier—Always in bloom. Most beautiful snowy white. Worth 20c.

Mme. Camille—One of the most esthetic pink roses. Worth 15c.

Meteor—The most brilliant and richly-colored red known. Worth 15c.

Marie Van Haute—Pale yellow, a wonder in its class. Worth 15c.

This Special Set of First Four only 25c.



C. DE LA BARTHE.

## THE SECOND FOUR.

C. de la Barthe—Beautiful in bud, a dream when full blown, color delicate rich pink. Worth 15c.

Gen. Robt. Lee—Exquisite soft golden yellow changing to coppery bronze. Worth 20c.

Mlle. F. Kruger—In great demand, color deep coppery yellow. Worth 15c.

Queen—A white that glistens like fallen snow. Worth 20c.

This Special Set of Second Four only 25c.



MAMAN COCHET.

## THE THIRD FOUR.

Maman Cochet—Charming, delightful shade of pink; constantly in bloom. Worth 15c.

M. Hoste—Magnificent variety, creamy white deepening to pale yellow. Worth 15c.

Pink Bougier—Most lovely pink, beautiful in flower and foliage. Worth 20c.

M. Agrippina—200 flowers counted on a single one-year-old plant. Lovely red, always in bloom. Worth 15c.

This Special Set of Third Four only 25c.

**These Collections cannot be changed under any conditions.**

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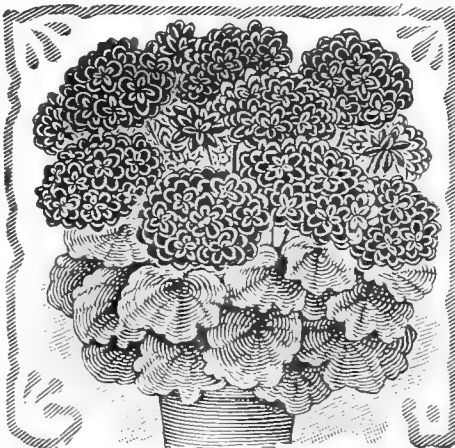
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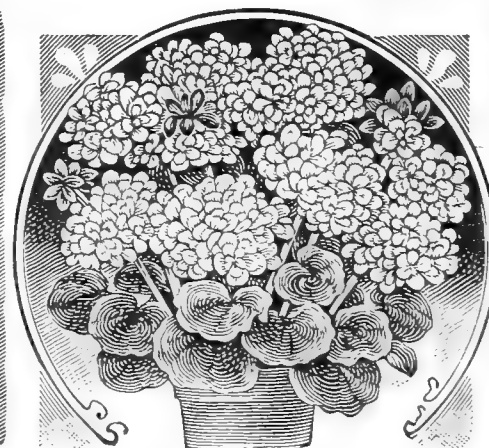
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## THE FIRST FOUR.

Beautiful Bliss—Rich, deep, double red. Marvelous—A symphony in red, a marvel of beauty, double.

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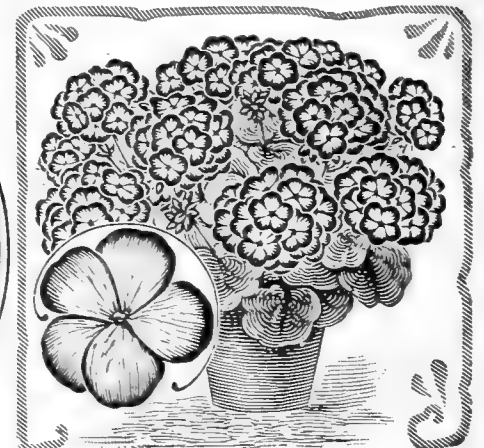
## THE SECOND FOUR.

Snow Cloud—Single white of rare beauty. Gen. Millet—Large, double, rich, deep scarlet.

Glorie de France—Changeable silk.

J. R. Lowell—Beautiful, large single salmon.

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ENSIGN.

## THE THIRD FOUR.

Ensign—Exquisite shade of red, single; very striking.

S. A. Nut—Rich, double rosy crimson. Peach Blossom—Lovely single peach pink with carmine veinings.

Mad. Chas. Molin—A beautiful salmon of rare beauty.

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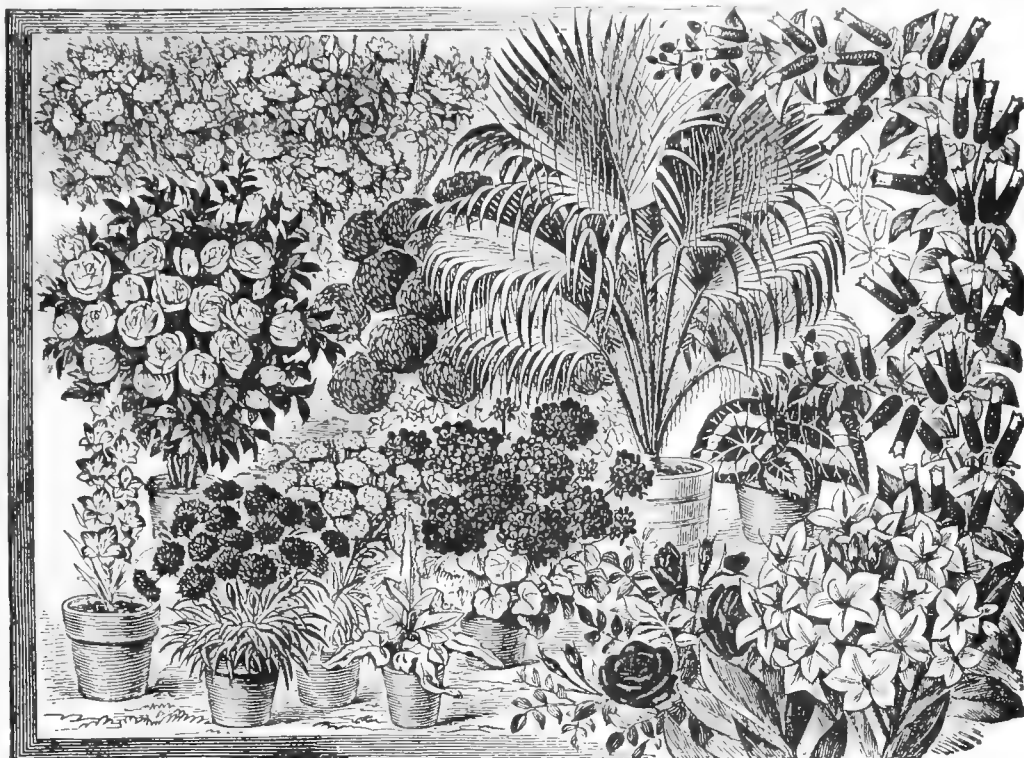
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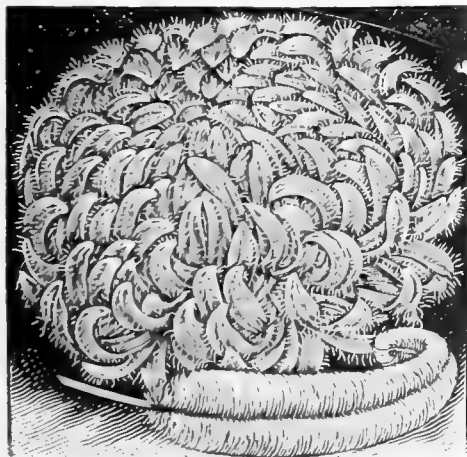
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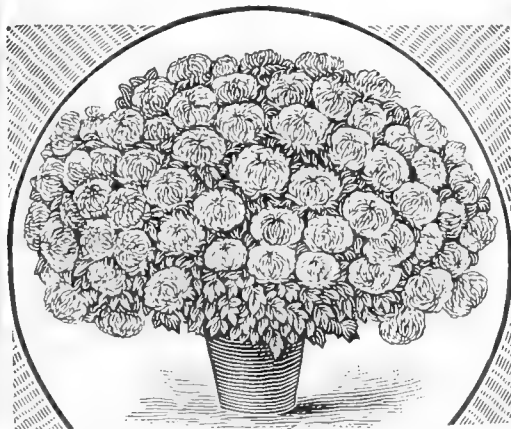
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST OFFER OF THE YEAR.

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L'ENFANT DES DEUX MONDES.



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MUTUAL FRIEND.

### THE FIRST FOUR.

L'Enfant des Deux Mondes—Very large, symmetrical, snowy white; every petal covered with a soft down, making it appear like feathery plumage. Worth 20c.

Xeno—Handsome pink, perfectly double, very closely incurved. Worth 20c.

Mrs. Geo. A. McGee—Pinkish lilac, large, handsome, incurved flower. Worth 20c.

Marlon Henderson—One of the highest colored yellow varieties grown. The very best. Worth 15c.

The Set of First Four only 25c

### THE SECOND FOUR.

Chito—Mammoth gold bronze, broad strap petals; first prize at every show. Worth 20c.

Mrs. Henry Robinson—Beautiful white Japanese incurved of the largest size. Worth 20c.

Glorie de Pacific—One of the most beautiful of all pink varieties, very early. Worth 15c.

Modesto—Handsome, large, yellow, incurved. Worth 15c.

The Set of Second Four only 25c.

### THE THIRD FOUR.

Mutual Friend—Pure white, handsome, large, spreading flower. Worth 20c.

Golden Shower—Florets fine as hair, 4 to 6 inches long, color yellow intermingled with red and bronze petals. Worth 20c.

Black Hawk—Very large, dark crimson, long strap petals. Worth 15c.

Mad. Perrin—One of the most handsome pinks known. Worth 15c.

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# Asparagus

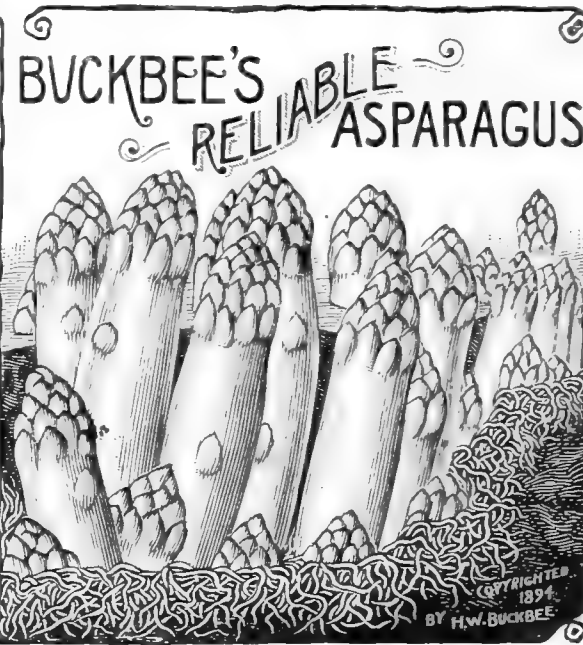
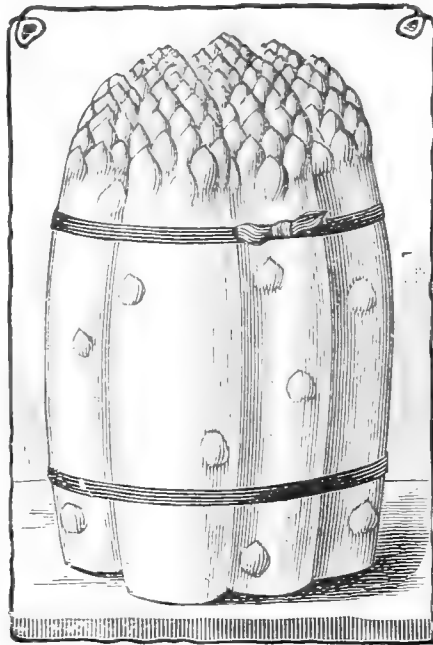
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 French ..... Asperge  
 Spanish ..... Esparragos  
 Swedish ..... Sparris

## A GREAT Money-Making CROP.

**A SPARAGUS** is the most delicious and desirable of the earliest spring vegetables, and would be in universal use were it not for the mistaken idea that it is difficult to grow. In reality, it can be produced very easily and cheaply. It does best in a moist, sandy soil, but can be grown in any garden by following the directions given here. A bed 15x50 feet, requiring about 100 plants, should give an abundant supply for an ordinary family.

### CULTURE.

Beds are usually formed by setting plants two years old. If you wish to grow plants yourself, pour hot, but not boiling water on the seed and let stand until cool; pour it off and repeat two or three times with fresh hot water. Then sow in drills one foot apart and two inches deep in light, rich soil. When the plants are well up, thin to about one inch apart, and give frequent and thorough cultivation during the summer. If this has been well done, the plants will be fit to set the next spring. The



permanent beds should be prepared by deep plowing or spading, and thoroughly enriching the ground with stable manure or other fertilizer. If the subsoil is not naturally loose and friable, it should be made so by thoroughly stirring with a subsoil plow or the spade. Set the plants about four inches deep and one to two feet apart in rows four to six feet apart. After the plants are well started, give frequent and thorough cultivation. Early the next spring, spade in a heavy dressing of manure, and one quart of salt to each square rod, and cultivate well, as long as the size of the plants will permit, or until they begin to die down. The next season the beds may be cut over two or three times, but if this is done, all the shoots, no matter how small, should be cut. After the final cutting, give a good dressing of manure, ashes and salt. Cultivate frequently until the plants meet in the rows. In autumn, after the tops are fully ripe and yellow, they should be cut and burned. If well cultivated and manured, the bed should give a full crop the following season, and continue productive for 8 or 10 years.

**NOTICE**—A pkt. of Asparagus Seed contains from 200 to 250 seeds. One oz. of seed will produce about 600 plants. Fifteen pounds of seed is required to plant an acre.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—The most distinct and valuable Asparagus. The immense shoots are clear white, and in favorable weather remain so until three or four inches above the surface. The crown or bud of the young stalk is considerably smaller than the part just below it, thus further distinguishing the variety. All but a very few of the seedlings will produce clear, white shoots and the green ones can readily be distinguished and rejected when setting the permanent bed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 34c.; lb. 60c.

**Donald's Elmira**—This new variety, called by some Vick's Mammoth, is attracting a great deal of attention throughout the country, originating with Mr. Donald, a leading market gardener, of Elmira, N. Y. The stalks are exceptionally tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 19c.; ½ lb. 34c.; lb. 60c.

**New Palmetto**—This new Asparagus from South Carolina, is now quite extensively grown by Southern gardeners for New York and Philadelphia markets where it sells at very high prices, owing to its mammoth size and regularity. An average bunch of fifteen shoots will measure thirteen to fourteen inches in circumference. In past seasons this Asparagus has reached northern markets ten days ahead of all other varieties, and sold at fabulous prices. Although of Southern origin, it is equally well adapted to north or south. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 14c.; ½ lb. 26c.; lb. 45c.

**Barr's Mammoth**—This fine variety has brought in market thirty cents a bunch, when other Asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales, and retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have clear, round heads. They are quick growing, stalks very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fibre, and makes shoots fit for market or family use in one day. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; lb. 35c.

**Conover's Colossal**—A standard variety of large size and delicious quality. Certainly one of the best varieties grown. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 22c.; lb. 35c.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

On many occasions we have received requests from our customers to furnish extra large sized Asparagus Roots. To meet this demand we have especially grown a few acres of these roots, which are particularly adapted for the home garden or those gardeners who desire immediate results. Our prices to one and all as long as our extra large sized 3 and 4-year-old roots last will be as follows: Any of the 5 varieties listed on this page only \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1,000, shipped by express or freight at buyer's expense.

*If for any reason roots are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of \$1.00 per 100 to prices quoted above.*

## Asparagus Roots My Asparagus Roots are grown from the choicest stock seed and are actually well worth double the price asked for them.

A saving of two to three years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are **SELECT, STRONG, TWO-YEAR-OLD ROOTS**, and are confident they will please you in every way. Don't be misled in planting one-year-old or inferior Roots. The following low prices are for Roots carefully packed and shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense, with the exception of price per dozen, which is postpaid. (If for any reason roots are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of fifty cents per hundred to the following prices):

<b>Columbian Mammoth White</b> .....	Per dozen, 20c.; per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00
<b>Donald's Elmira</b> .....	Per dozen, 20c.; per 100, 60c.; per 1,000, \$5.00
<b>New Palmetto</b> .....	Per dozen, 15c.; per 100, 50c.; per 1,000, \$4.00
<b>Conover's Colossal</b> .....	Per dozen, 15c.; per 100, 50c.; per 1,000, \$3.75
<b>Barr's Mammoth</b> .....	Per dozen, 15c.; per 100, 50c.; per 1,000, \$4.00

Fifty Roots at 100 rate; 500 at 1,000 rate. Special prices will be quoted for larger quantities on application.

### ARTICHOKE.

German ..... Artischoke  
 French ..... Artichaut  
 Spanish ..... Alcachofa  
 Swedish ..... Artskocka

**THIS** is the French Artichoke, the large flower buds of which are so highly esteemed by epicures, and is very different from the plant cultivated for its fleshy roots or tubers.

**CULTURE**—Sow in hot-beds during February or March, and transplant so as to give plenty of room until danger of frost is over, and then set in very rich, well drained soil in rows four feet apart and two feet apart in the rows. The plants can be raised in seed beds out of doors, but in that case will not be likely to produce heads the first year. The edible portion is the undeveloped flower heads, which are produced from about September 1st until frost. Late in the fall cut off the old tops and thoroughly protect the crowns with leaves or straw, to prevent severe freezing. The second year thin the starting shoots to three of the best, which will commence to form heads about July 1st. The plants may also be blanched like Cardoons, which is accomplished by cutting back the growing stems in July close to the ground, when the young and rapidly growing shoots which start up may be tied and blanched like Celery. As Artichoke plants do not yield satisfactorily after three or four years, it is best to start a new plantation at least as often as once in three years.

**LARGE GLOBE, OR PARIS**—The best sort for general use. Buds large, nearly round, scales pale green, shading to violet at the base, very thick and fleshy. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

Order your seeds from **Buckbee's Rockford Seed Farms** this year—you will get more good seeds for the money than from any other seedsman. Compare my prices and see how much money I save you.



LARGE GLOBE, OR PARIS.

# Borecole, or KALE.

German, **BLÄTTER-KOHL**; French, **CHOU VERT**;  
Spanish, **BRETON**.

One Ounce of Seed for 3,500 Plants.

## DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.

(GERMAN GREENS OR SPROUTS.)

**T**HIS is hardier than cabbage, and makes excellent greens for winter and spring use. The leaves are as curly as parsley, tender and of very fine flavor. It is improved by frost. Sow the seed in May or June, transplant in July and treat same as cabbage. Immense quantities of this are grown in the south and shipped to northern markets. We have an excellent strain of it. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

**Tall Green Curled Scotch**—This makes a beautiful plant about two and one-half feet high. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

**Sea Kale**—**Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.**

**Siberian**—Sometimes called "Sprouts" and "German Greens." Not so curly as the Dwarf Green Kale. The plant is low, but spreading and very hardy. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A Most Delicious Vegetable.

German, **SPROSSEN-KOHL**; French, **CHOU DE BRUKELLES**; Swedish, **BRYSSEL-KAL**.

One Ounce of Seed for 3,500 Plants.

**Culture**—Should be treated in all respects like winter cabbage or kale.

**Dwarf Improved**—Very fine new variety, dwarf growth, bearing handsome, solid, round sprouts of best quality, crowded together on the stalk, one to two inches in diameter, resembling cabbage in miniature. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Sow in May and treat same as winter cabbage. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.**

## BROCCOLI.

German, **SPARGEL-KOHL**; French, **CHOU-BROCCOLI**; Spanish, **BROCOLI**.

One Ounce of Seed for 3,500 Plants.

**Culture**—Same as that given for Cauliflower.

It greatly resembles the Cauliflower, and is grown in the same manner as the latter, but being more hardy can be grown in cooler locations and for late fall use.

**Early Purple Cape**—Best variety for our climate. Produces large heads of purple-brownish color, very close and compact, and of excellent flavor. **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 30c.**

**New White Cape**—Very desirable variety. Has medium sized heads, close and compact, and of a beautiful, creamy-white color. A sure header. **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 30c.**

## CAPER.

Half hardy trailing shrub. Buds are nice just before expanding, and unripe fruit pickled. It makes the famous "Caper Sauce." **Pkt. 8c.; oz. 75c.**

## CARDOON.

(German, **KARDON**; French, **CARDON**; Spanish, **CARDO HORTENSE**. **Large Spanish**—A wonderful and very desirable vegetable, grown from the mid-rib of leaves, which are blanched same way as celery. Sow as early in the spring as ground will permit, where the young plants are to remain, and when large enough thin the young plants out to one foot apart. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.**

## CHERVIL.

German, **GARTENKERBEL**; French, **CERFEUIL**.

Hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. Curled variety more beautiful than parsley; used to greater advantage in beautifying table dishes of meat and vegetables.

**Culture**—Sow in early spring in rich, well-prepared soil, and when plants are well established, transplant to about one foot apart. **Curled**—Greatly superior to the old, plain variety; earlier, more handsome, having fully as fine perfume and flavor. **Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.**

## CHICORY.

German, **CHICORIE**; Swedish, **CICORIA**.

**Large Rooted, or Coffee**—Dried and prepared roots are used quite extensively as a substitute for and an adulterant of coffee. Sow seed as early in spring as ground can be prepared, in a rather light, moderately rich soil, in drills 15 inches apart for garden and 2 to 2½ feet for field culture. When plants are sufficiently large, thin to 4 to 6 inches apart in row. In the fall dig the roots, slice and dry in an apple evaporator or kiln. **Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.**

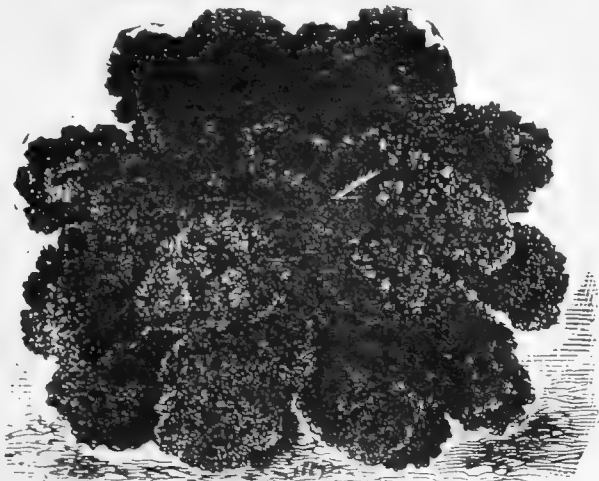
## CHIVES.

Perfectly hardy perennial plant of the onion type. Grown for their small leaves, which are produced freely very early in spring. Planted in small clumps in any garden soil, will grow rapidly. Tops appear early in spring; can be shorn off close to ground. If not allowed to flower will produce much longer. Selected clumps prepaid by mail, 20c.; by express at purchaser's expense, 10c. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

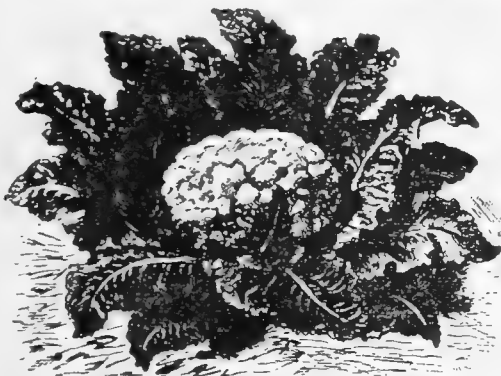
## CHUFUS, or Earth Almond.

In sweetness and flavor very much resembles a coconut or almond, and are greatly liked by all children. Vary in size from a large pea to a hazelnut. The nuts grow under and very near the surface of the ground and very easily reached; relished by pigs or poultry. Plant in April two inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart. If the seed is dry, soak well before planting. Very prolific. **Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.**

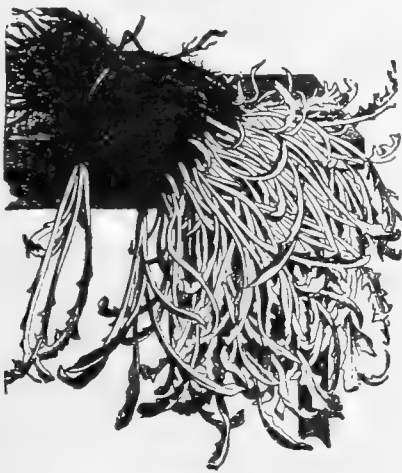
**NOTICE.**  
A packet of Borecole or Kale, Broccoli or Brussels Sprouts is guaranteed to contain more than 1,000 seeds.



DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.



BROCCOLI.



CHICORY.



COLLARDS.

**COLLARDS.** German, **BLÄTTER-KOHL**; French, **CHOU**. A variety of cabbage known in different sections as "Cole," "Colewort" or simple "Greens." It is extensively used in the south.

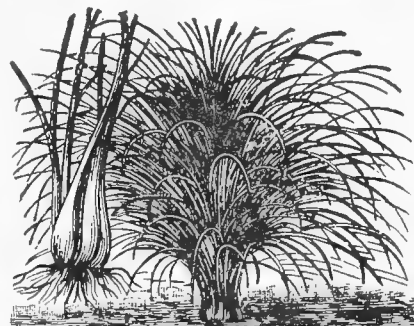
**Georgia, Southern, or Creole**—We offer the true white or green stemmed sort so exclusively used in the south. Forms a large loose open head, or a mass of leaves on tall stem. Freezing does not injure but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row when the proper size. In the south sow from January to May, and August to October. **Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.**



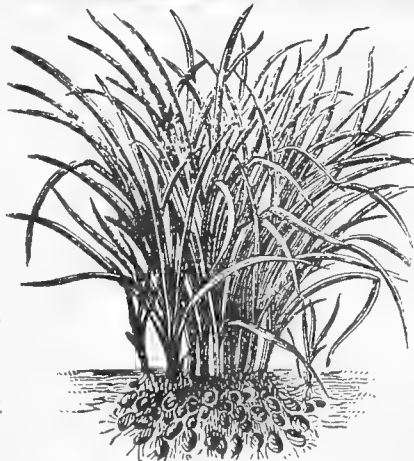
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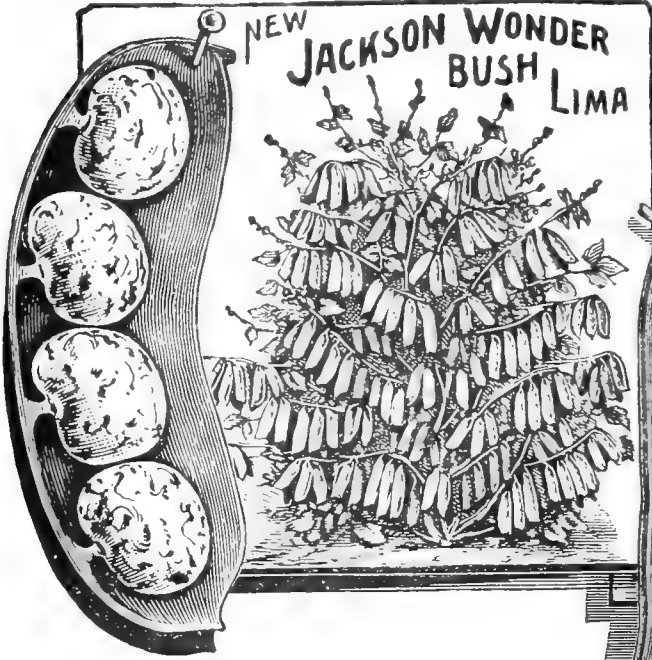


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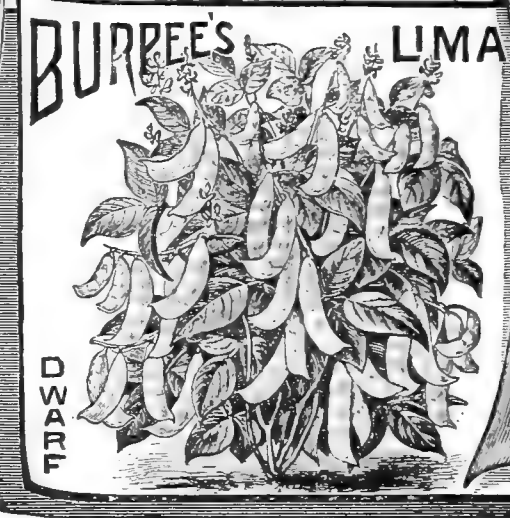
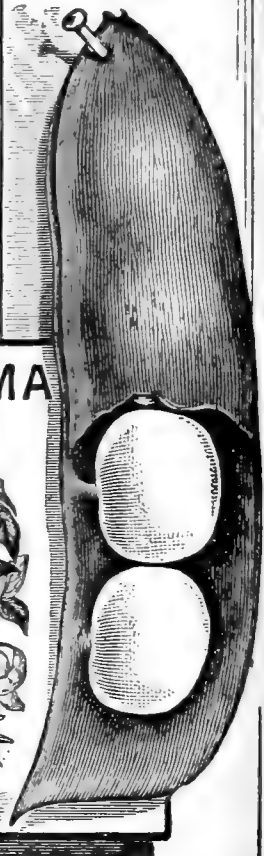
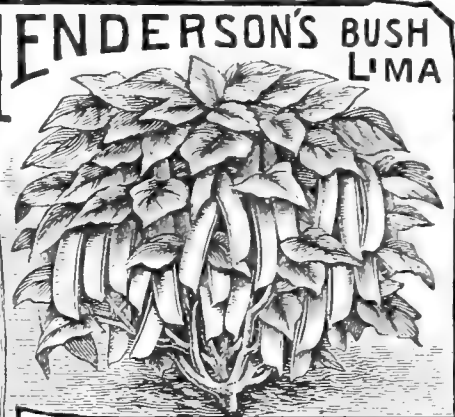
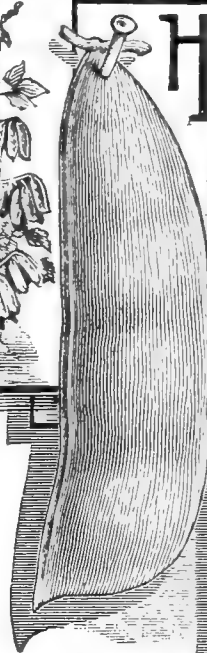


CHUFUS, OR EARTH ALMONDS.





The **THREE** Leading **BUSH LIMAS**



**THE MOST VALUABLE VEGETABLE INTRODUCTIONS OF RECENT YEARS**

**E**ACH of these three splendid Dwarf Bush Lima Beans possesses its own peculiar points of merit. I earnestly hope that all will try them. No garden is complete, no table is properly supplied without them.

**New Jackson Wonder Bush Lima**—Grows from 18 to 30 inches high, immensely productive and very early. Pods broad and flat, containing from three to four beautiful variegated flat Beans, similar to the well-known Lima, and in the dry state as shell Beans can be used the same as Lima, but when the pods are young they make excellent snap Beans. It cooks easily and quickly; in fact fills all the requirements of a good garden variety as well as a field sort. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

**Henderson's Bush Lima**—Valuable variety on account of its earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until stopped by frost. Its popularity increases every year. Rich, buttery Limas—the true flavor (even better). Vines are without runners, leaves small, bright green and Lima like; flowers small, yellowish white, borne in clusters and often above the foliage. Pods short, flat, and contain from three to five beans, which are of delicious quality. Try it. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

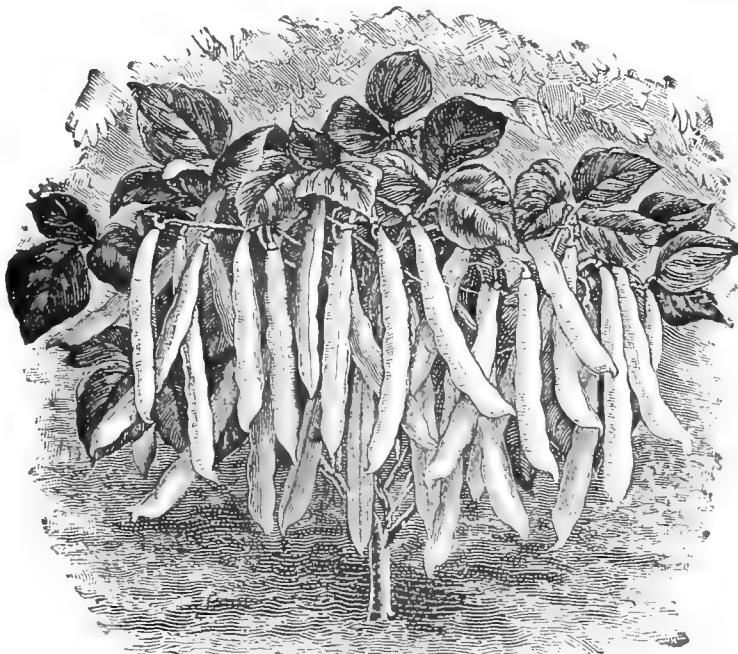
**Burpee's Bush Lima**—The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. Enormously productive, single plants under favorable circumstances yielding from 200 to 350 pods. Handsome large pods being well filled with very large beans, identical in size and luscious flavor with the well-known large Pole Limas. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

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Mr. W. D. De Young, of Oakland, Cal., writes: "If you will refer to your order books you will find that I have ordered from you fifteen years. The reason, have always received honorable treatment and quick attention."

**NEW WAX BEAN.**

**Refugee Wax**—Among green beans the Refugee type has always been most valuable. This Wax variety has all the peculiar characteristics of the old Refugee, such as small, dense foliage, great productiveness, roundness of pod and handsome appearance. It will readily be seen that the advantage gained in producing a Wax form of this must be great. A **Great Favorite**. It produces pods of a clear transparent color. It remains tender longer than any other wax variety, and is practically ever-bearing. It is free from rust, and its dense habit of growth renders it proof against long continued drought. This feature is valuable, and this is the only Wax Bean we know of that possesses it. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.



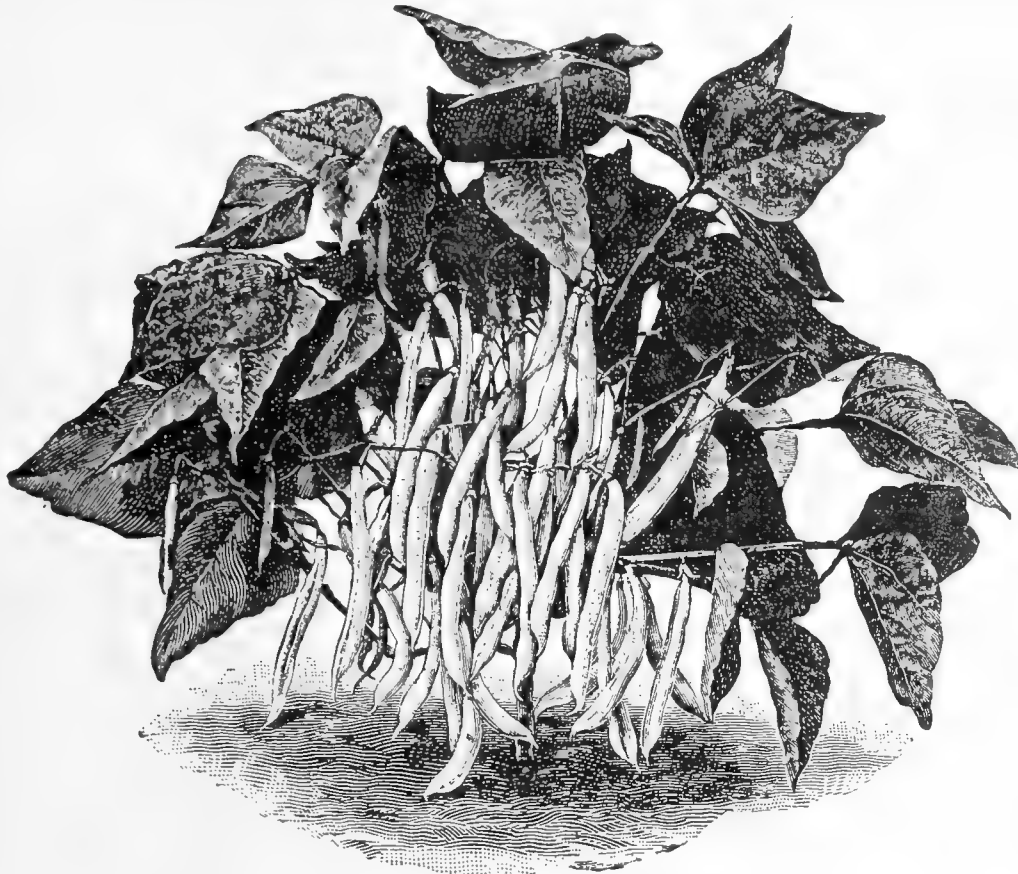
NEW REFUGEE WAX.

**REMEMBER THAT I PREPAY CHARGES ON BEANS BY THE ONE-HALF PINT, PINT AND QUART.**

**A TABLE DISH UNSURPASSED FOR DELICACY OF FLAVOR.**



# NEW DWARF WAX BEANS



BUCKBEE'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.

## BUCKBEE'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX.

OUR own original stock, unequaled in size, color and quality of pods and Superior to All Others. This bean, introduced by us, still continues The Standard Wax Variety For General Use. In this variety we have a Bean that possesses all the good points of the old favorite, Golden Wax, but is larger in pod and much more prolific; handsome appearance, being of a dark, rich, yellow color and of perfect shape.

### CAN'T BE BEAT.

Of grand quality, showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender and melting flavor at all stages of its growth. Being so exceedingly prolific, it is not injured by Bean rust. For market gardeners or private families no better variety can be planted. Try this great Bean in your garden once, and it will always have a place there. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

## YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX

In value, distinctiveness and sterling worth this Bean is a Wonder. We would call attention to the necessity of planting this grand variety nearly twice as wide apart as ordinary bush Beans. The plant is so large and vigorous, and the pods are so solid and pulpy that they require a great deal of light and air to perfect them.

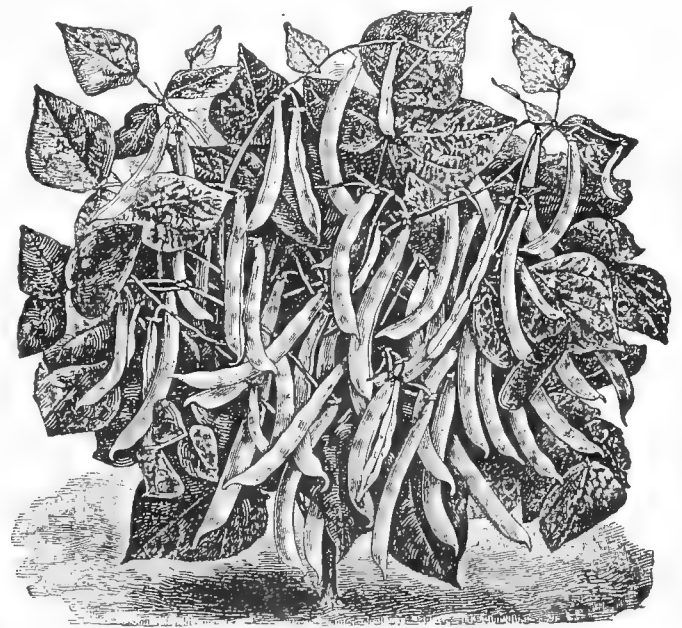
### A GRAND GOOD VARIETY.

The pods frequently attain a length of ten to fourteen inches, with the thickness of a man's finger, and are nearly all solid pulp, the seeds being very small when the pods are fit for use. The pods are a rich golden color, and are absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. This is the popular wax Bean for family or market purposes. It is enormously productive, as many as 50 of its monster pods having been counted on one bush. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

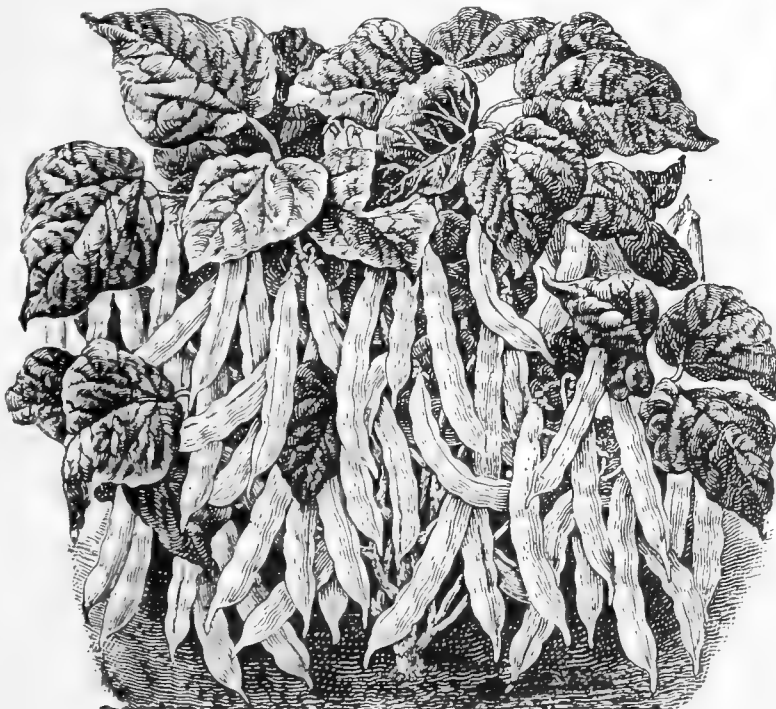
## JONES' STRINGLESS WAX.

This is the result of crossing a white-seeded sort with the Yosemite, and in it the good qualities of the latter variety are developed to a superlative degree, being wonderfully productive of uniformly well shaped and handsome pods. The plant is exceedingly hardy, rust-proof and productive.

A fine, white-seeded variety with round, stringless pods of unsurpassed beauty and quality. It matures the long, round, fleshy, stringless pods very early and ripens its crop of seed earlier than the earliest of field Beans, so that it will prove a valuable sort for the farm as well as the garden. The ripe Beans are saleable as No. 1 medium and are of superior quality for culinary purposes. This feature makes the sort of especial value to market gardeners, since if from any reason there is no sale for them as snaps, the value of the dry Beans will make the crop a remunerative one. Every farmer and gardener should try it. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.



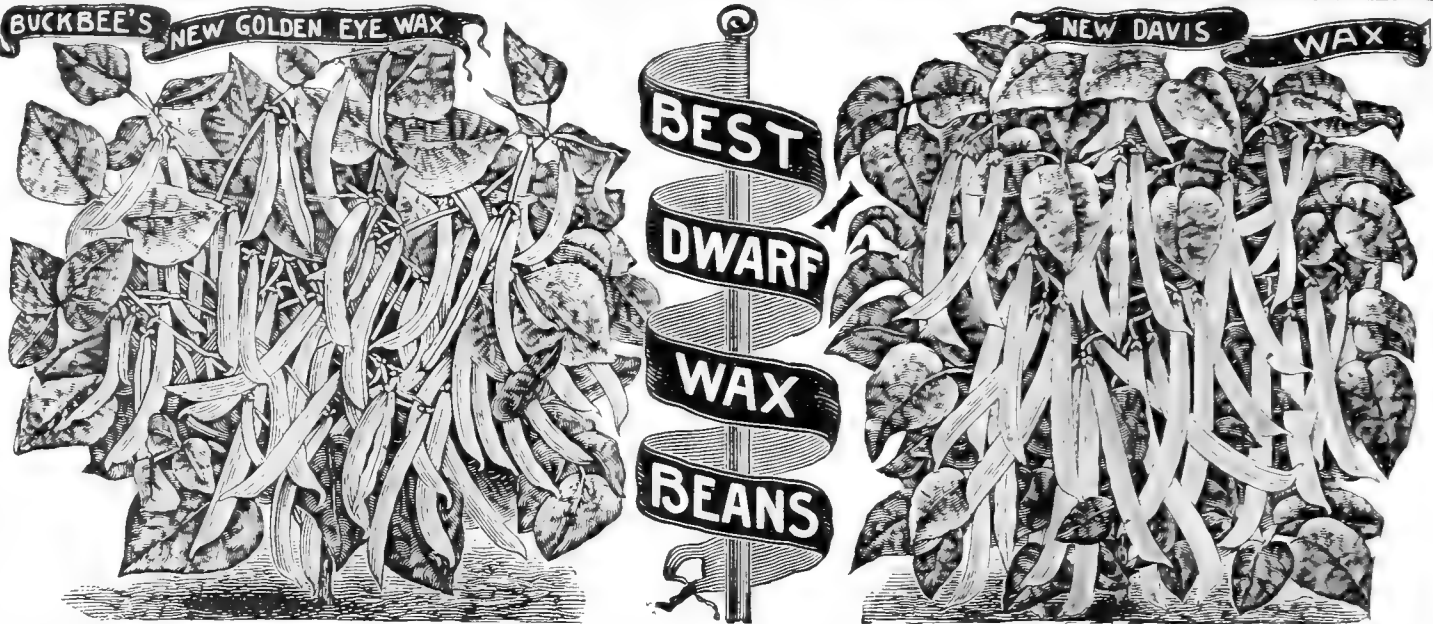
JONES' STRINGLESS WAX



YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX

**Dwarf Wax Beans** I can also supply the following varieties of Dwarf Wax Beans, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of: Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.

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| Challenge Extra Early Black Wax. | Yellow Eye Wax                |
| Maule's Butter Wax.              | Improved Golden Wax.          |
| Black Eye Wax.                   | Ferry's Detroit Wax.          |
| Link Eye Wax.                    | Europee's Perfection Wax.     |
| Violet Flageolet Wax.            | Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.      |
| Grenell's Rust-Proof Wax.        | New Speckled Wax.             |
| New Crystal White Wax.           | Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax. |
| Saddle Back Wax.                 | Wardwell's Kidney Wax.        |
| New Flageolet Wax.               | Improved White Wax or Butter  |



**The Greatest Wax Bean.** For prices in quantity, see wholesale pages. **A Splendid Variety.**

German, Bohne; French, Harcot; Spanish, Frijorenano; Swedish, Bonar. One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushels to the acre in drills. Remember that I prepay charges on Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart, unless particularly noted. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and one bushel or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW RUST-PROOF GOLDEN-EYED WAX.**

Absolutely Stringless. Very Prolific. Positively free from Rust.

**A** STRONG-GROWING bush variety, of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods are formed, in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions, to 100-fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick-flat when young and semi-round later; of rich yellow color and fine quality, and entirely stringless, even when old enough to shell. They are also free from that parchment-like lining which makes many varieties tough, unless when very young. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for a long season. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**NEW EARLY PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX.**

We are so thoroughly satisfied with this improved strain of Black Wax that we have discarded the old stock altogether, this being more vigorous and far more productive, with a longer, whiter, more fleshy pod. Vines medium size, very vigorous and hardy. Flowers reddish-white or purple.

**Best Early Black Wax Bean for the Market Gardener**—Pods medium length, borne well up among the foliage, curved, cylindrical, fleshy, and of a clear, waxy-white color, with long, slightly curved point; remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Beans small, oblong, jet black. No one can afford to plant the old Black Wax or Butter Bean, as this is much better in every respect. Pkt. 7c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**ROGER'S LIMA WAX.**

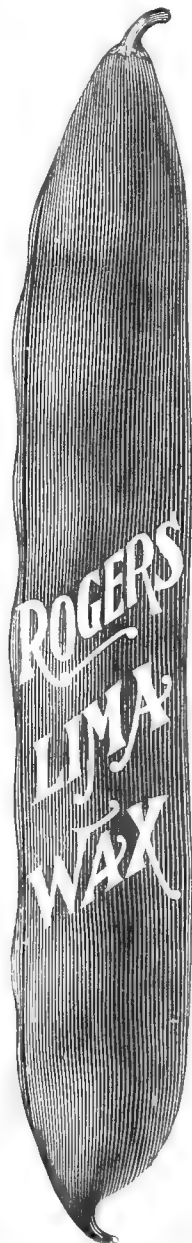
We claim for this variety four essential points: (1) Productiveness, (2) Handsome Color and Tender Pods, (3) Delicious Flavor, (4) White Seeded and will make an Excellent Dry Bean for Baking. They require thin planting (two beans being sufficient for a hill) on very rich soil, and will run true and not sport. The pods are the broadest of all Wax Bush Beans; green transparent, glossy lemon wax, having the yellow waxy appearance very soon after the pods are formed. When picked, will retain their bright, attractive appearance for a long time, and will not become tough. Quality very tender, juicy, and flavor delicate, delicious. Seed small, oval, pure white, which is much in their favor compared with a colored bean. Owing to its tenderness, fine quality and delicious flavor, it cannot help but please those who want the best. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**DAVIS WAX.**

An exceptionally Hardy, Productive, White-Seeded, Wax-Podded Sort—All of the pods are very long, white, straight and handsome. This is the most hardy and productive bush, wax-podded Bean in cultivation. The vine is rustless and very vigorous, bearing near the center many clusters, some of which extend above the foliage. When young, the pods are very brittle, crisp and tender. The dry Beans are kidney-shaped, clear white and excellent for baking. One of the best of all for shipping as snap Beans, and one of the greatest value for either the market or home garden. The perfect shape and fine color of the pods, and the clear white seed make this one of the best sorts for canners. It is just what they want—a long, straight, clear white pod, which does not discolor or in canning. Pkt. 7c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**NEW VALENTINE WAX.**

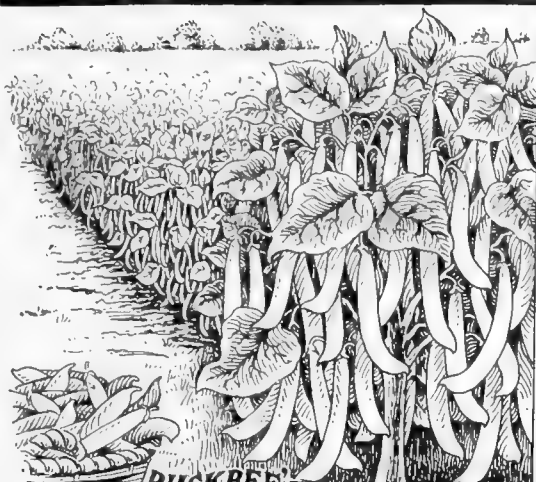
An improved extra early Valentine Bean, with round wax pods. A striking acquisition has been obtained in the list of Wax Beans through the introduction of has been no variety of such prominence among Wax Beans that could compare with that of the Valentine among green Beans. We now have an excellent wax-podded variety possessing, in a remarkable degree, the excellent features of this sort. It is very early for a Wax Bean. A Grand, Good Bean. A planting made June 12 gave us a fair picking by July 28—46 days. Its value as a shipper has been proven. It is very tender, and almost without string; in fact, the pod is free from any toughness whatever, but is remarkably solid throughout. It is handsome in appearance, and so far we have found it perfectly rust proof. You will be pleased with it. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.



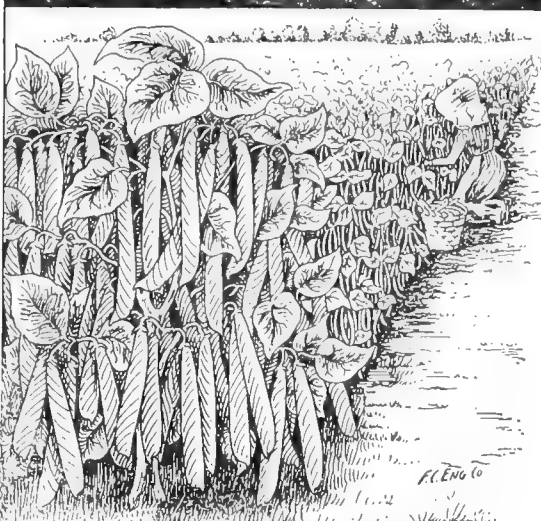


# BUCKBEE'S

# BEST BEANS



**BUCKBEE'S**  
*IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY VALENTINE*



**BUCKBEE'S EARLY WONDER**

## CHOICE SELECTION OF MONEY-MAKING SORTS

### BUCKBEE'S EARLY WONDER.

This is an ideal Snap Bean. Pods are 4-12 inches long, soft green, perfectly straight and round. Free from that woody inner lining of tough skin which we associate with old beans; what little string exists is not developed until pod is quite old. Flavor is most delicious; it has the peculiarity of preserving its delicate color almost intact when prepared for the table. Remarkably early, ready for use four days in advance of any variety of merit. Its bearing qualities are unexcelled and it matures its crop very regularly, even under adverse conditions. **Pkt. 8c.; 1-2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.**

**New Dwarf Horticultural**—Vines compact, upright and very productive. Pods medium length, cylindrical and curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe Beans are large, plump, oval and neatly covered with splashes of bright green, and when in this condition the Beans are very large, easily shelled and about equal to the Lima in quality. **Pkt., 5c.; 1-2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.**

**Early Mohawk**—This sort is so much hardier than the others that it can be planted earlier, furnishing Beans fit for use before any other kind. Vines large and stout, with large leaves which will stand a slight frost. Blossoms large, purple; pods long, straight, with long tapering point. Beans long, kidney-shaped, variegated with drab, purple, brown. In favor for forcing; matures quickly, carries good weight of long, large pods. **Pkt. 5c.; 1-2 pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.**

**Best of All**—This vine is very hardy, vigorous and healthy, producing an abundance of very straight, handsome pods, which, when fit for use as snaps, are round, very brittle and of a peculiar deep green color. As the pods mature they become lighter in color and splashed with bright red. When fit for use as green shelled, the Beans are large, mottled with red; very tender and of the best quality. The dry Beans are mottled in two shades of red. One of the hardiest and best of all. **Pkt. 5c.; 1-2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.**

### NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE.

Earliest of the green podded kinds, furnishing a fleshy pod of fine quality. It is usually from two to three weeks earlier than ordinary Refugee. The vines, though a little smaller, are fully as hardy and vigorous as that variety, and more upright. Pods of the same size and shape, except slightly flatter. Dry Bean same size, shape and color as common Refugee. Our stock has been selected with great care, and is extremely uniform in ripening. **Pkt. 6c.; 1-2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.**

**New White Valentine**—This variety presents improvements of a different kind entirely, and at the same time is distinctly superior to its parent, the Early Red Valentine. The plant is considerably larger than the Early Valentine, though it may be planted at exactly the same distance. It preserves all the characteristics of its parent, particularly in the absence of stringiness. The pods are borne in enormous quantities close to the center of the plant, and are not only longer, but much thicker and more meaty than any of this type. Another advantage which will recommend it to all is that the Beans retain their tenderness, much longer than any other variety we know of. **Pkt. 6c.; 1-2 pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 35c.**

I can also supply the following varieties of Green-Podded Bush Beans, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of **Pkt. 5c.; 1-2 pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.**

- Refugee, or 1000 to 1.
- Early China Red Eye.
- Improved Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.
- Improved Large White Marrow.
- Early Royal Dwarf White Kidney.
- Improved Navy Bean.



## BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY VALENTINE

For snaps there is nothing superior to this variety among the green podded sorts, and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect, with coarse dark green leaves and large white blossoms. Pods medium length, curved, cylindrical, with crease in back; very fleshy, crisp and tender. Beans medium size, long, irregular, pink, marbled with red. Many different strains of Valentines are offered under slightly varying names, each claiming to be a great and distinct improvement. We have carefully examined them all, both in trial and large yield, and have found none which we were willing to substitute for our stock, which combines all the good qualities. **Pkt. 7c.; 1-2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.**

### MERITORIOUS GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS

**New Stringless Green Pod**—Is most happily named, as it is quite unique—the only absolutely stringless green-podded bean in the market. Pod is round, full, larger and straighter than those of most varieties. Quality is most superior. The Michigan State Agricultural College Experiment Station writes: "Plants of medium growth. Pod 4-12 to 5-12 inches long, nearly round, slightly curved, light green, flesh tender and of best quality. Pods remain long in edible condition; even when the beans are large, the pods are not stringy. Valuable for good quality and lack of stringiness." **Pkt. 7c.; 1-2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.**

**New Early Round Pod Yellow Six Weeks**—While this variety does not differ from the Early Long Yellow Six Weeks in size or general appearance of the vine, the pods are shorter, very much thicker, more fleshy and quite stringless. Moreover, while retaining the vigor and hardiness of the old sort, it is fully one week earlier. Dry Bean color of ordinary Six Weeks, but much shorter. **Pkt. 6c.; 1-2 pt. 10c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 35c.**



**THE NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD**

BUCKBEE'S ELECTRIC TREE BEAN, SEE FIELD SEED PAGES—ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THIS BOOK.

*Buckbee's Electric Tree Bean*



## NEW LAZY WIFE.

**P**ODS wonderfully broad, thick and entirely stringless. They surpass any other variety in the way vines cling to the poles, and every Bean grower will at once acknowledge this is the most important qualification. Pods flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown are from 4 to 6 inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and most productive. Surprisingly fine for an early and late snap sort, also as a dry shell or winter Bean it is unsurpassed, and such is the peculiar taste and pleasing flavor of this Bean that we have known persons who would not eat any other varieties of String Beans after tasting Lazy Wife. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

## CHILD'S MAMMOTH PODDED HORTICULTURAL POLE.

Similar in general character to the London Horticultural, but larger in every way. The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The Beans when dry are marked like the pods; when fit for use they are an immense size and of the finest quality. This variety has been sold under many names, such as Worcester, Hampden and Mugwump Pole, but a great deal of the stock offered has been impure, many plants being like London Horticultural. We have developed a stock which is pure and sure to please all who plant it. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

Every Packet of Beans Contains Two Ounces or More.

## NEW WILLOW-LEAF LIMA.

Five thousand from one. This new and very unique Pole Bean was brought prominently before the public lately. It has such popularity that it is now a standard sort. It differs from all other Beans known by its beautiful deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name, "Willow Leaf." **Hardy and Productive.**—The beauty of this, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, because of the profusion of blossoms, which are truly astonishing. The vines are full of bloom, and later become loaded with pods. Vines bloom and bear pods of uniform size for a long time. Pure white beans, exceptionally tender; fine flavor. Pkt. 7c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

## EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

A well-known, early and very beautiful sort. Vines large, strong-growing, vigorous, hardy; leaflets large, light green, crimped; flowers yellowish-white; pods 6 to 8 inches long, borne in abundant clusters, each containing from 3 to 6 pods, which are broad, very thick and fleshy, deeply creased along the edge to which the Beans are attached; much curved; color bright golden yellow. Of the very best quality, and staying in condition for use a long time. The Beans are also excellent shelled green. We recommend this variety as furnishing the largest and handsomest pods of any sort in the list. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

## SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA.

The earliest true Lima. No other sort so early or so good. As large as the largest, making it the best Lima Bean ever offered. The vine is exceptionally hardy, vigorous, and not only produces pods earlier, but continues bearing longer than any other sort. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this variety is far in advance of all others sorts. The pods and green beans are as large as those of the King of the Garden Lima, and of better quality. Stock is limited this season. Order early. No progressive gardener will fail to try it. Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

## BUCKBEE'S NEW KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.

(The Best White Lima.)

Practical value has been the object aimed at in the development of this grand variety, which is the outcome of skillful selection. It furnishes the largest green Beans, and is the most easily shelled of any of the Limas.

The vine is so productive that although the pods rarely contain more than four Beans, the yield is enormous and is produced from the very first to the last of the season.

The green shelled Beans are of immense size, but so tender and succulent that they shrink in drying to about the size of the Large White Lima. It is the best Lima Bean ever offered for market gardeners' use.

In yield, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of green Beans, this variety is in advance of all other sorts, and is recognized as the best of all the Limas for either the garden or the market. Pkt. 7c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

## FAMOUS KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD.

This splendid variety, introduced in 1885, has since been offered as Seek No Further, and was introduced in 1891 as a novelty under the name of Old Homestead. Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive, bearing its pods in large clusters; blossoms white; pods green, very long, often reaching 9 or 10 inches, nearly round when young, and very crisp, continuing in use for an extended season. Has no Equal. Dry beans long, oval, dun-colored. An early and very prolific sort, with showy pods, which are most excellent for snaps. It is sometimes catalogued as Southern Prolific, but this is an error, as the latter is two weeks later and has shorter pods. Send to Buckbee for the Best Seed. Pkt. 7c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 40c.

## POLE BEANS.

I can also supply the following splendid varieties of Pole Beans, which are too well known to require extended description, at the following low prices:

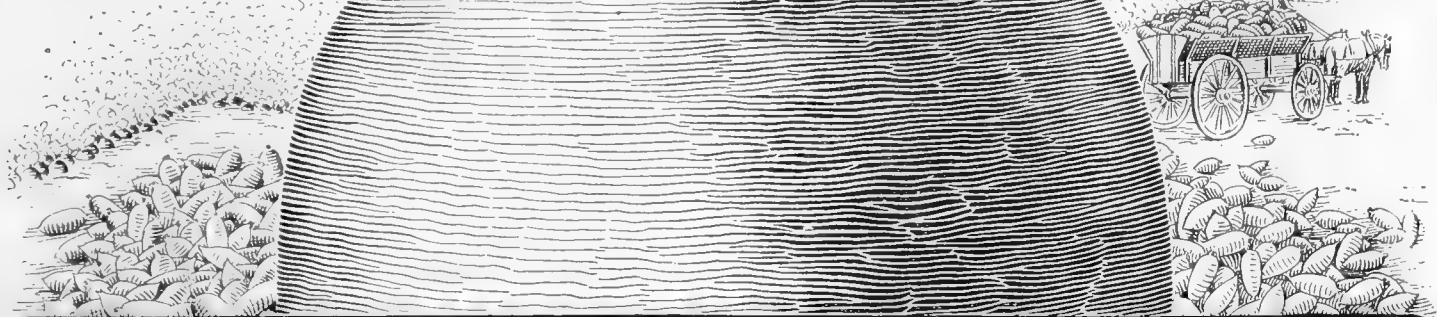
	Pkt.	½ Pt.	Pt.	Qt.
Early Large White Lima.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.
New Early Black Lima.....	7c.	12c.	22c.	40c.
White Dutch Case Knife.....	7c.	12c.	20c.	35c.
Golden Andalusia.....	6c.	12c.	22c.	40c.
Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.
New White Runner.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.
Scarlet Runner.....	5c.	10c.	18c.	35c.
Golden Champion.....	6c.	12c.	22c.	40c.
Buckbee's New Holstein.....	8c.	15c.	25c.	40c.
Buckbee's New Golden Lima.....	8c.	15c.	25c.	40c.



BUCKBEE'S NEW KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA IS BEST FOR MARKET GARDENERS.



# BUCKBEE'S MANGEL MASTODON



## A REVELATION AMONG MANGELS.

YIELDS OVER 2000 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

### BUCKBEE'S MASTODON

The greatest Mangel of the century. Without doubt the greatest creation in Mangels ever placed before the public. The largest, heaviest and most profitable Mangel offered.

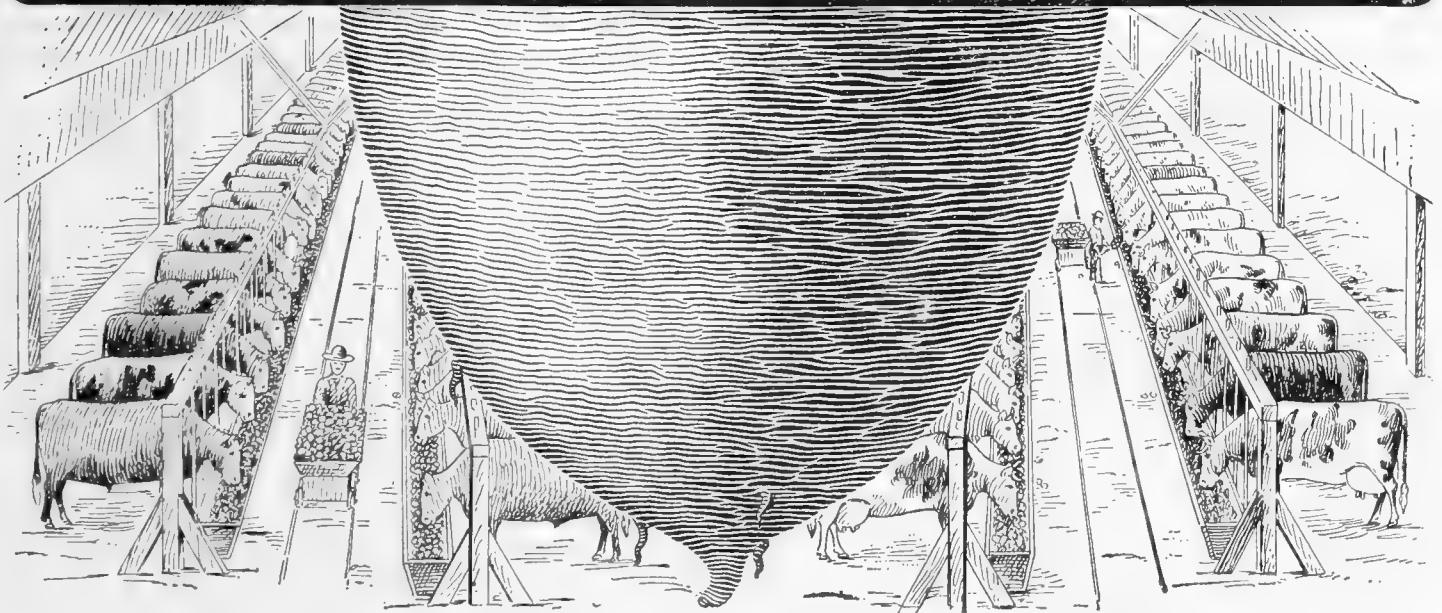
**Culture** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam, which should be well prepared and thoroughly enriched. Seed should be sown as soon as ground is nicely settled, in drills 30 inches apart. Cultivate well when young and thin out the plants to 1 foot apart in the row. If these thinnings are carefully handled and the larger leaves cut off, they can be reset to fill vacancies, and will make the largest roots. Care should be taken in harvesting not to break or bruise the roots as it hastens their decay. To preserve Mangels during winter, store them in a cool cellar similar to potatoes, or bury in pits in a dry situation, and cover them with a light covering of straw, then a covering of boards and lastly a goodly covering of soil to protect them in severe and wet weather. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a FREE copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American feeding stuffs.

Hon. A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe, Ill., the eminent stock specialist, writes: "The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Mangel seed are truly amazing. I heartily recommend them to all."

## The Greatest Mangel of the Century.

BUCKBEE'S MASTODON is enormously, wonderfully productive. Its yield is exceedingly fabulous: 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre is nothing uncommon on good soil, and many experimental stations and trial tests the past year have produced at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 bushels per acre. We took many hundreds of specimens from our fields weighing over 60 pounds each, and many reaching the sensational weight of 75 pounds and over. Could anything be more marvelous than this truly wonderful Mangel? In length, Buckbee's Mastodon is about the same as Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel, but it is particularly remarkable for its handsome shape and broad shoulders, its diameter being greater and its weight very much heavier. The flesh is red, of very fine texture and quality, containing less water and more sugar than any other Mangel, except it be the New Imperial Sugar, making it more nutritious and milk-producing. Sheep and other stock thrive better when fed on it, picking out pieces of it in preference to other kinds. Prominent Mangel authorities consider Buckbee's Mastodon by far the most valuable and profitable of all stock-feeding beets. Please remember that I own and control the entire stock of this grand variety. It is such a shy seeder that the seed cannot be grown as cheaply as other Mangels, yet being desirous of placing this grand Mangel at prices within reach of all, I offer it at the following exceptionally low prices:

Oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1 lb. 60c.; 5 lb. \$2.50, prepaid.



PLEASE READ SCHEDULE OF CLUB RATES ON PAGE ONE BEFORE SENDING ORDER.

# BUCKBEE'S THOROUGHBRED MANGELS.

My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the acknowledged leader throughout the land for mammoth yield. Desirable shape, uniform large size, long keeping and good quality.

The Value of Mangels for stock feeding cannot be overestimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as is shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows and the great saving of hay. They can be raised at trifling cost.

## Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel.

Without question this grand Mangel of my own introduction stands without a rival. It has created a great sensation wherever grown, on account of its extraordinary size, single root; weighing from 30 to 40 pounds being of frequent occurrence. Wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels and over of the finest specimens per acre.

### Beware of Imitations.

The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not excelled. The crop is always uniform, and the color is a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without this best of all Mangels. Oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

**Golden Tankard Mangel**—This distinct variety is a most important addition to our list of roots for stock feeding, as it contains less water and more sugar than most Mangels. The very best for dairy farming; considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is paid for milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy and a good cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 16c.; lb. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.3 prepaid.

## New Golden Monarch Mangel.

This entirely new and distinct Mangel grows to the largest size and is of a beautiful russet yellow color. It is remarkably even in shape, of vigorous growth; it has a fine neck, large leaves with green stems, and a very smooth fine skin. The flesh is white, firm and sweet, greatly relished by cattle and other stock. Altogether it is a magnificent root, easily lifted, growing more than half above ground, producing enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Do not neglect to try this new mangel. Oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 30c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Mangels, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Oz. 4c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid:

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| GIANT OR MAMMOTH JUMBO |              |
| GIANT INTERMEDIATE     | LONG YELLOW  |
| GIANT HOLSTEIN         | YELLOW OVOID |
| YELLOW LEVIATHAN       | EIFFEL TOWER |

**Champion Yellow Globe Mangel**—We think this is one of the best varieties grown for stock feeding. It is very productive and an excellent keeper when stored in heaps for winter use. It has exceedingly small tops and few leaves; leaf stalks and blades green, roots medium size, uniformly globe shaped, having a very small top and few side roots; color of skin deep orange yellow; flesh white and of excellent quality. The roots grow almost entirely above ground, making them admirably well adapted to shallow ground and very easy to harvest. Oz. 4c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.



## Champion Red Globe Mangel.

This productive variety is valued for earliness and its smooth, symmetrical, globe-shaped roots which are almost 8 inches in diameter. A grand variety. It is similar to the Yellow or Orange Globe, except in color, which, as the name signifies, is an agreeable red shade. Oz. 4c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.

**Orange Globe Mangel**—A large, round, orange-colored variety of excellent quality, producing a better crop on shallow soil than the long red. The roots often keep better than those of the long varieties, as they can be more easily handled without injury. Oz. 4c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.

**Mixed Mangel Seed**—Every year there are hundreds of our customers who write us for mixed Mangel seed, and we have concluded this season to meet their wishes, and have mixed of all the varieties that we have in excellent proportion. This mixture, we know, will at once become popular. It is cheap, and will surely give satisfaction. We can heartily endorse same. Oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 18c.; lb. 30c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40 prepaid.

# Sugar Beets.

THE SUGAR BEETS are used both for the table and stock feeding, as well as for making sugar, while the Mangels are used principally for feeding stock. Culture—Same as for Mangels.

I can supply the following new and standard varieties of Sugar Beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Oz. 4c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 16c.; lb. 28c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35 prepaid:

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| VILMORIN'S IMPROVED SUGAR | JERSEY SUGAR               |
| DANISH SUGAR              | FRENCH WHITE SUGAR RED TOP |
| LANE'S IMPROVED SUGAR     |                            |

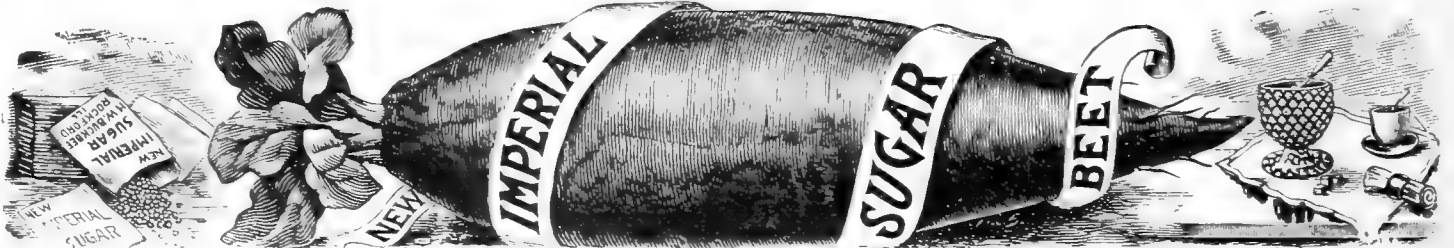
## KLEIN WANZLEBEN

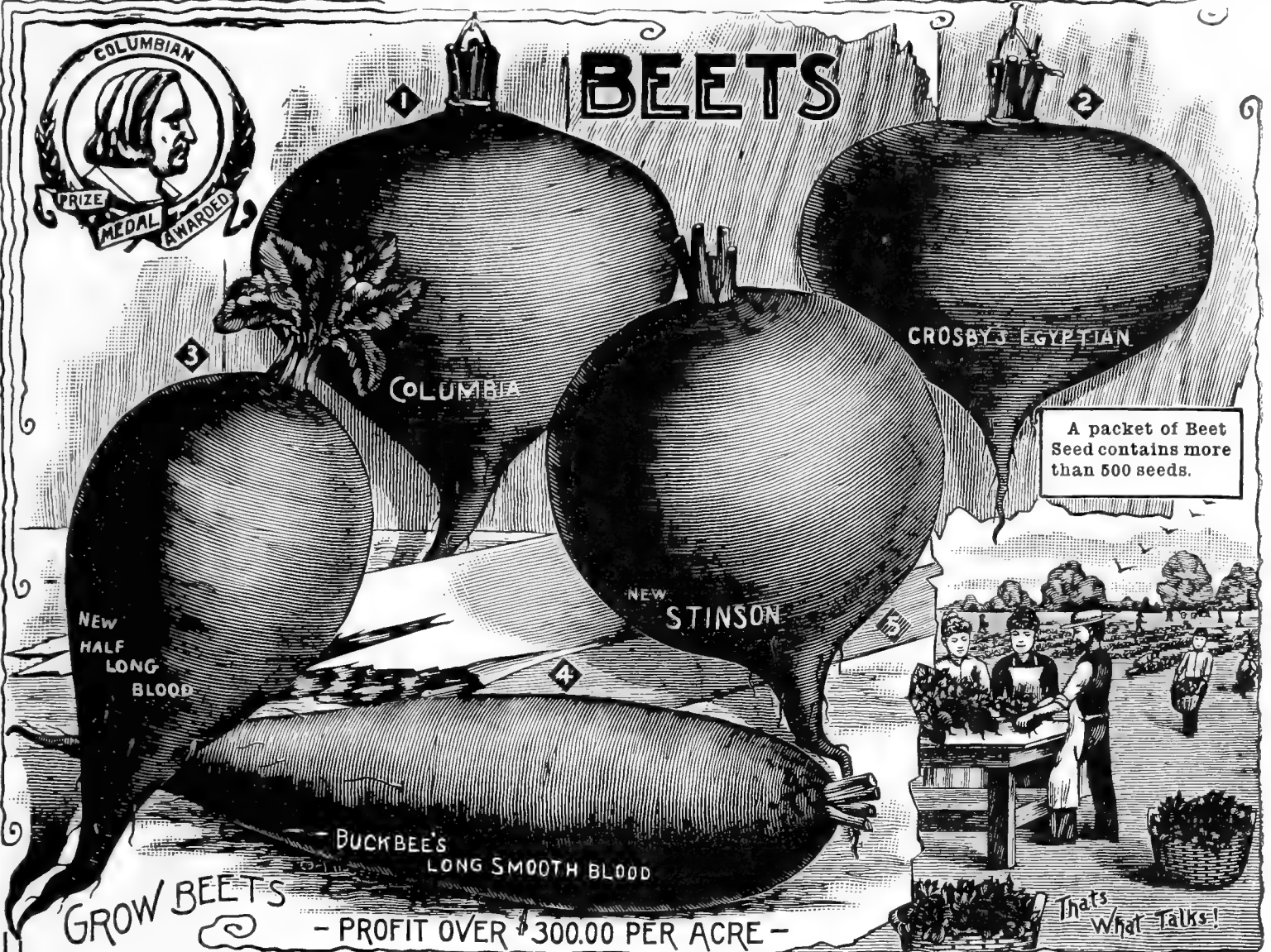
(SUGAR BEET.)

THIS is now acknowledged generally throughout the continent of Europe, and as far as tried in America also, as the best to grow for the manufacture of sugar. We offer German-grown seed the second year from polarized (mother) roots. The polarized parent roots tested eighteen to twenty per cent. of sugar, while the crop varied from fourteen to eighteen per cent. of sugar, according to the season. Special prices will be quoted for large quantities. Oz. 4c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c., or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.20 prepaid.

## Buckbee's New Imperial Sugar.

THE grandest and most superior of all Sugar Beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding 20 tons and over of the finest beets to the acre; roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape grow slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh fine-grained and very sweet. I sell thousands of pounds each year to the large beet sugar factories through the country, always with the most satisfactory results. Oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.7 prepaid.





**BUCKBEE'S SELECTED PEDIGREE VARIETIES.**

German, RUNKEL-RUBE; French, BETTERAVE; Spanish, BETTERAGA; Swedish, BETOR.

One ounce to fifty feet of drill. Five or six pounds to the acre in drills.

**CULTURE.** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted early sow in hot beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin out to 3 inches in the row. For winter use the turnip varieties may be sown in June. If possible, sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over seed. A supply may be had for winter use by storing in cellar and keeping covered with sand or sandy soil to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.**

2—THE EARLIEST BEET IN THE MARKET.—A selection from that standard market Beet, Early Egyptian, which retains the earliness of the parent stock and has added thickness, giving it a more desirable shape; it is the deepest red, almost black in color, and is of finer quality than the Egyptian, being sweeter and even more tender and smoother. The most desirable sort for small beets for early market, as it is in presentable market shape quicker than any other sort. It is a very rapid grower and can be sown outside as late as July. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW HALF-LONG BLOOD.**

3—Entirely distinct and by far the best variety for winter use. Roots half as long as Long Dark Blood, but on account of their thickness weigh just as much. Always smooth; rich dark red flesh, sweet, crisp, tender and never woody, even in portions above ground. One of the best sorts. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's Improved Long Dark Smooth Blood.**

4—Tops large, neck small; leaf stems and veins red; leaf green; roots large, tapering towards both ends, growing even with surface; dark red flesh; tender and sweet, and remaining so even when kept till spring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**NEW TRUE DARK STINSON BEET.**

5—Excellent for the open garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety, and can be grown close together. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. Flesh fine grained and cooks dark blood-red. Remains in fine condition for a long time. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**SWISS CHARD, OR SILVER BEET.**

SOMETIMES CALLED SEA KALE BEET.—A distinct vegetable and much superior to the common beet for greens; it must be remembered, however, that the roots are of no value as beets. Sown early in the spring, it makes a rapid growth of leaves, and is fit for use for greens sooner than any other variety. Later the leaves grow very large, with broad, flat, beautifully white, wax-like stems and midribs, which may be cooked like asparagus or made into most attractive pickles. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**BLACK QUEEN.**

Fine new sort, which I can highly recommend. Roots pear-shaped, of medium size, fine form, nearly buried in soil. Flesh deep red color, almost black; leaves large, nicely crimped, of deep color. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

I can supply the following new and standard varieties of Beets, which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**Edmand's Early Flood Turnip**—Roots round and smooth, good marketable size; skin and flesh dark blood-red.

**Bastian's Blood Turnip**—A very desirable late blood-red variety; excellent for either market or home use.

**Detroit Dark Red Turnip**—One of the most popular turnip shaped varieties; valuable for market or private use.

**Lentz Blood Turnip**—Tops small, roots turnip-shaped, bright red; flesh crisp, tender and sweet; fine for winter.

**New Early Bassano**—Good size, excellent for greens; cannot be surpassed for bunching to get into market early.

**New Electric**—Surprisingly fine variety. Remarkably early, turnip-shaped, rich red flesh, exceedingly tender.

**Market Gardeners**—One of the most valuable strains of half-long Blood Beets ever offered for early or late use.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip**—Flesh deep blood-red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size.

**Early Yellow Turnip**—Similar to the blood turnip, except in color, which is bright yellow; of very sweet, fine flavor.

**Early Blood Turnip**—The old standby; sure to please for early use.

**Late Blood Turnip**—Popular everywhere. Symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood-red color, tender and sweet.

**COLUMBIA BEET.**

1—The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the Egyptian, while it does not become coarse and stringy when of large size. Compared with such famous sorts as Edmand's and Eclipse, the Columbia has proved earlier than either, and even better in quality. In habit of growth it is very even; the foliage small, and of a rich bronze color. It is also good for winter, grown from the seed sown in July. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

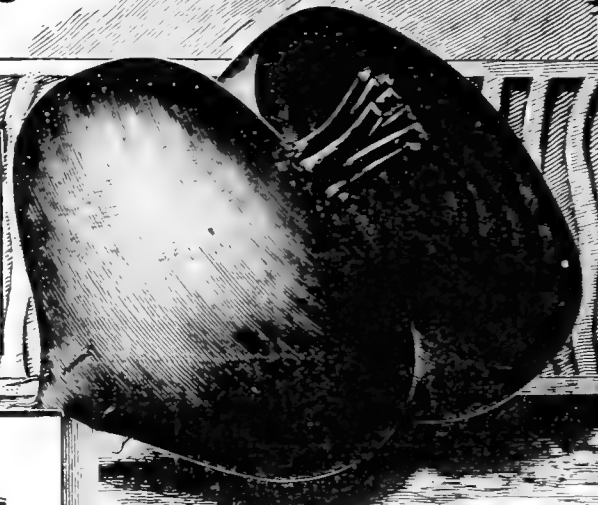


# BEETS



## A GREAT HELP.

Complete cultural information is plainly given with every package of seed offered in this Catalogue.



## BUCKBEE'S EGYPTIAN

## BUCKBEE'S SUNSET. THE GREAT MONEY MAKER.

**T**HIS grand novelty awarded Prize Medal. The Director of the Maine Experimental College at Orno, writes: "I consider Buckbee's Sunset the most promising new variety." Extended experience has shown this variety of our own introduction to be one of the very best sorts, not only for market gardeners, but for the home garden. This variety was introduced as an improvement in turnip-shaped Beets for table use, and we have, by careful selection, improved each succeeding crop, until we feel certain that it is by far the best red turnip Beet in cultivation. **The Best Beet.** Tops small, upright growing, so that the rows may be close together; leaf, stems and veins dark red, blade green; roots globular or ovoid; particularly smooth; color of skin dark blood-red; flesh bright red, zoned with a lighter shade; very crisp, tender and sweet, and remaining so for a long time. The stock which we offer will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any other. **I control the entire stock of this variety.** Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 25c.; 1/2 lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

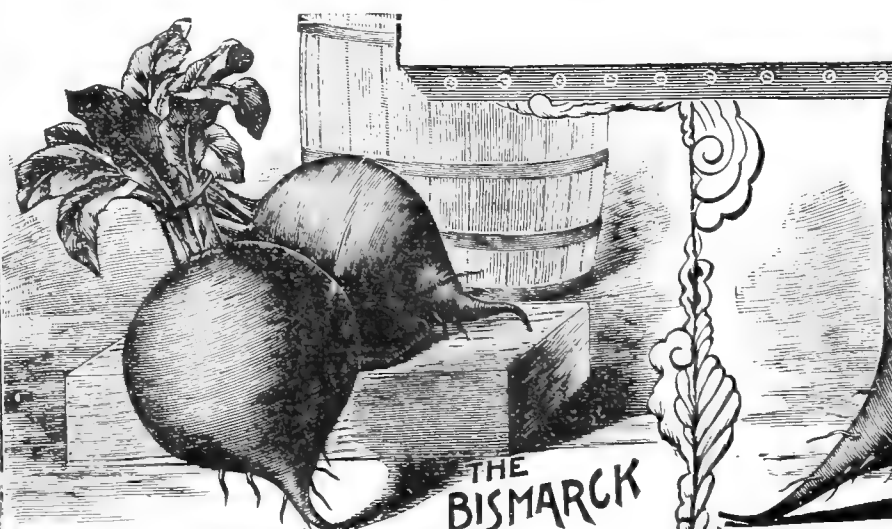


**The Bismarck**—(An Excellent Novelty from Germany.) Combines more good qualities than any other variety (Buckbee's Sunset excepted). Rich, red flesh, exceedingly tender, remarkably early. In shape it is almost round. The leaves are small and compact, and set very close to the center of the bulb. The tap root also is small, starting clear from the bulb without taper; indeed, it combines to a greater degree than any variety we know of—the maximum edible bulb with the minimum of root and foliage. The color is crimson. But it is when prepared for the table that its fine qualities become most apparent. The flesh of delicate texture, is rich, sugary and entirely free from fibre. **I control the entire supply of seed of this variety.** Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Buckbee's Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.**—Best variety for forcing, also excellent for first early crop out of doors; very early. Leaf, stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green dotted with red; roots dark red, rounded on top but flat beneath, with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shades; hard, crisp and tender at all times. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**New Early Eclipse.**—Tops small, dark purplish green. Roots nearly globular, with a small tap root and collar. A splendid variety. Flesh dark red, zoned with lighter red, sweet, crisp and tender. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

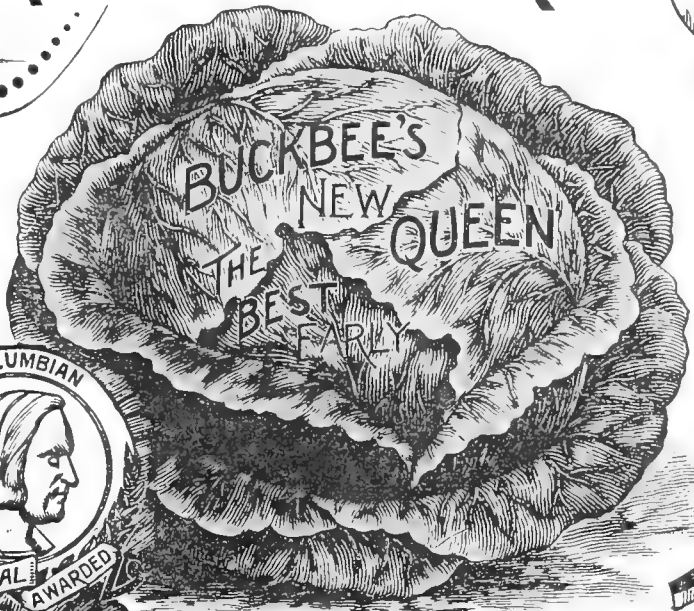
**Earliest of All.**—One of the best Beets grown; very careful selection. Roots of good form, round, with only one small tap root; flesh deep blood-red color, very sweet and tender. Best for first early. Can be planted very closely, as they do not grow large and coarse; have very small top. One of the best for market gardeners and table use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



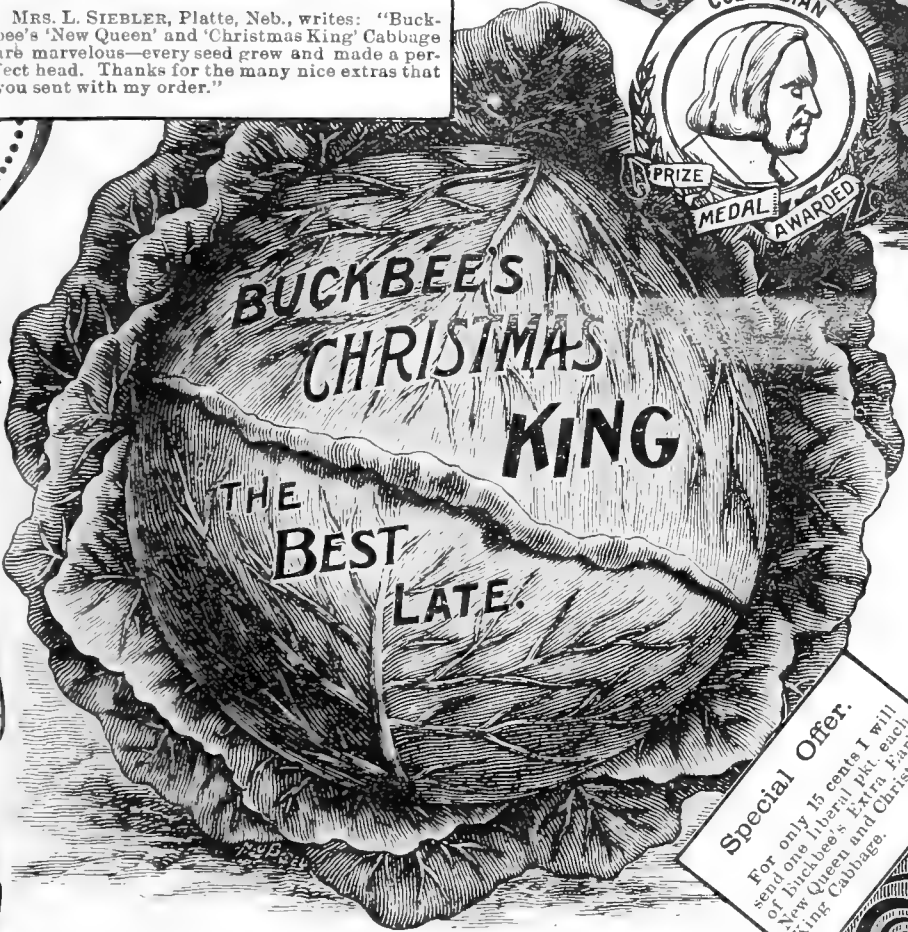
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# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

## WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS.



MRS. L. SIEBLER, Platte, Neb., writes: "Buckbee's 'New Queen' and 'Christmas King' Cabbage are marvelous—every seed grew and made a perfect head. Thanks for the many nice extras that you sent with my order."



### BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN.

UNQUESTIONABLY the finest, earliest, largest (weighs from 17 to 25 pounds), most solid early Cabbage grown; unexcelled in flavor, unequalled in quality, and always the leader on the market. This grandest of all varieties pleased over 100,000 families during the past season. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee's for the true "Queen." Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.; ¼ lb. 90c.; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.

GAINES, COLE & Co., State Line, Miss., write: "Have used 'Buckbee's Queen' since its introduction. It is a week earlier and much finer in every way than Henderson's Summer, and markets more to the acre."

**Special Offer.**  
For only 15 cents I will send one liberal pkt. each of Buckbee's Extra Early New Queen and Christmas King Cabbage.

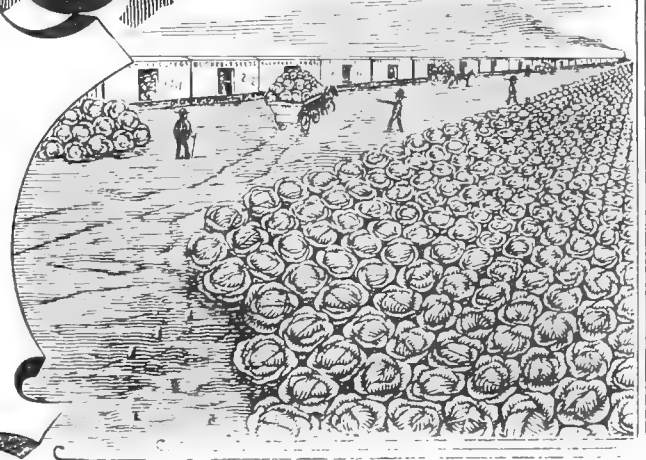


Mr. A. AXFORD, South Bend, Wyoming, writes: "I raised 'Christmas King' Cabbage heads over 60 inches in circumference last year. They are splendid. I will plant no other for late crop."

### BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING.

THE grandest late Cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year, this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late Cabbage on the market, and not one of my customers was disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials I have received regarding this variety, I am led to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand—simply eclipsing everything of its kind in the market—999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads, which are of mammoth size (often reaching the sensational weight of 60 lbs.), sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor, crisp and white. It never bursts, has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeper. I control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.; ¼ lb. 90c.; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.

GEO. WELLS, Clyde, Ohio, writes: "Buckbee's 'Christmas King' takes the lead of any late variety grown in this, the greatest Cabbage raising section of the country."





# BUCKBEE'S

# RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.

German, KOPFKOHL; French, CHOU-POMME; Spanish, REPOLLO; Swedish, KAL. One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant, for an acre

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing Cabbage for seed only. My stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "Buckbee's seed is the most reliable and produces more good, marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousands of unsolicited testimonials which I have received from all over the country I have reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my Cabbage fields is truly appreciated by many thousands of customers; who stand by me in saying: "BUCKBEE'S SEEDS ARE THE VERY BEST."

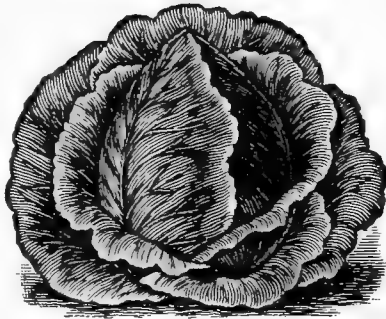
## CULTURE.

The requisites for complete success are: First, Good seed; there is no vegetable where the seed has more influence on the quality of the product than this, and gardeners should invariably select the best procurable. Second, Rich, well prepared ground. Third, Frequent and thorough cultivation. A heavy, moist and rich loam is most suitable, which should be highly manured and worked deep. Cabbages are so universally grown all over the country that specific directions regarding the time and method of planting for all localities cannot be given. In general, north of the 40th parallel, the early sorts should be sown very early in hot-beds, hardened off by gradually exposing them to night air, and as early as the ground is in good condition, transplanted setting 18 to 36 inches the 40th parallel, sow from the middle of in cold frames if necessary to keep through possible in the Spring. The late Autumn and to the last of Spring and transplanted when sowings in dry weather to get them up. It is the seed bed, or they will run up weak and of the most successful market gardeners follows: At the desired time sow the seed in of sufficient size thin to the proper distance in cultivate as usual. This is a very simple method and in some cases is very successful. Cabbages should be hoed every week and the ground stirred as they advance in growth, drawing up a little earth to the plant each time until they begin to head, when they should be thoroughly cultivated and left to mature. Loosening the roots will sometimes retard the bursting of the full grown heads. To preserve Cabbage during the winter, pull them on a dry day, and turn them over on the heads a few hours to drain. Set them out in a cool cellar, or bury them with the heads downward in long trenches in a dry situation. In the Middle States bury the head and part of the stump in the open ground and place over them a light covering of straw or boards to protect them in severe weather.

**BUCKBEE'S**  
**NEW CENTURY.** Don't  
fail to include this truly wonderful  
Cabbage in your order.

See inside front cover of this book.

**CHEAP CABBAGE SEED.** It is the poorest investment in the world: the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and outlay are lost. My seed is grown from **SELECTED HEADS** and saved from center shoots.



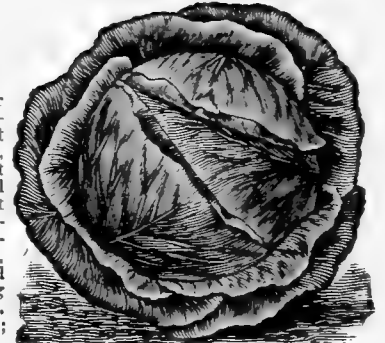
**Buckbee's Selected  
TRUE EARLY  
JERSEY  
WAKEFIELD.**  
The Best Early Cabbage in  
Cultivation.

It forms fine solid heads of good size, conical in shape, with very few outside leaves, and of the best quality. We offer this as the earliest strain of this standard variety. Grown only from selected heads. Our strain is remarkably pure; al-

ways gives satisfaction. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Buckbee's Mammoth  
LATE FLAT  
DUTCH.**

This is the money maker among late Cabbages for gardeners, and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid; broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish-green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being, when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.



**Henderson's Early Spring**—A grand acquisition. The whole plant is finely bred. It possesses wonderful uniformity in shape, being round, slightly flattened at top of head. Flavor is delicious, and every plant makes a good marketable head. Very early variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**Extra Early Winingstadt**—One of the best for general use, being a very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail, so that those who have failed with other kinds could hope to succeed with this. It seems to suffer less from the Cabbage worm than any other sort. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**Allhead early**—A first-class novelty. We quote the originator's description: "Earliest of all large Cabbages, often coming in before Early Summer. It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who has in this variety a Cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—considerations of the greatest importance, while the Allhead Early has that quality to be desired for earliness; is also valuable for late winter Cabbage. Seed of the Allhead sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well." Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**Henderson's Early Summer**—This variety is deservedly popular with the market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten to twelve days later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that about 9,000 plants may be set in an acre, making a very profitable crop. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

**Gregory's All Seasons**—One of the most desirable new sorts and very popular as a market gardener's Cabbage. The heads are hard and solid, round, flattened on top, of very best quality, and are ready for market nearly as early as Early Summer, often larger in size. Noted for its ability to stand a hot summer and dry weather. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

**Buckbee's Faultless**—One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely "faultless." Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction. Sure to head; large and firm; has but few outside leaves; of vigorous constitution; rapid grower; the peer of all this class; excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Charleston, or Large Wakefield**—Strain of Wakefield, in which the plant is larger and a little later, the head larger and not so pointed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**Burpee's Surehead**—A famous main crop Cabbage, producing large, round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm and fine in texture, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds; sweet flavored; has scarcely any loose leaves; keeps well. Good for shipping and just the quality to suit market gardeners and farmers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Frotscher's Superior Late Flat Dutch**—The standard late variety throughout the south. A very superior Cabbage in every way; large size, perfectly solid heads, wonderful yielder and above all a fine keeper. You will make no mistake by planting this variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Buckbee's Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead**—Standard shipping sort. It makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now indeed one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Mammoth Red Rock**—Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of red Cabbage on the market. The heads will average over 10 pounds each, and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as rock. Try it. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Improved American Savoy**—Very valuable variety, being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other Cabbage. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

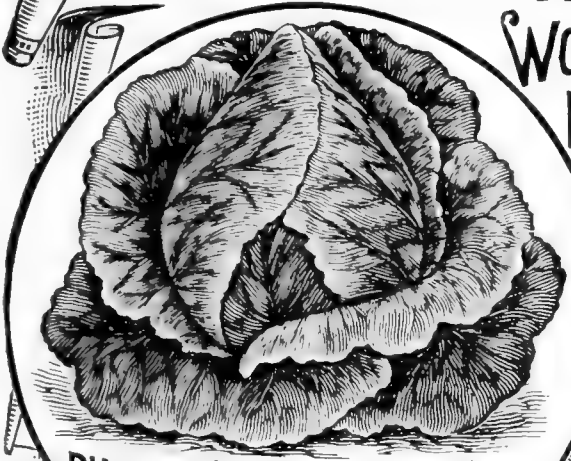
I can also supply the following varieties of Cabbage which are too well known to need description, at the uniform price of: Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.:

Extra Early Express, Stone Mason Marblehead, Very Early Etampes, Large Late Drumhead, Early Peerless, Marblehead Mammoth, Early Large York, Autumn King, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, Premium Late Flat Dutch, Vandergaw or Midsummer, Fottler's Improved Brunswick, Acme Large Late Flat Dutch, Improved Large Late Flat Dutch, Henderson's Succession, Luxemburg, Filderkraut, Red Dutch or Pickling, Solid South, Perfection Drumhead Savoy.

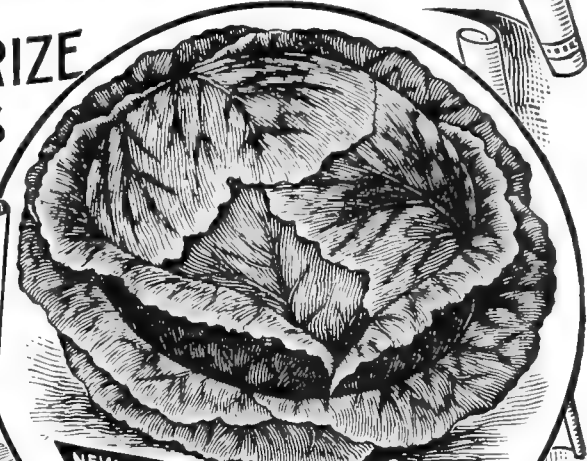


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WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE  
MEDAL STRAINS



**BUCKBEE'S RACE HORSE**  
THE EARLIEST



**NEW DUTCH WINTER OR HOLLANDER**  
THE BEST

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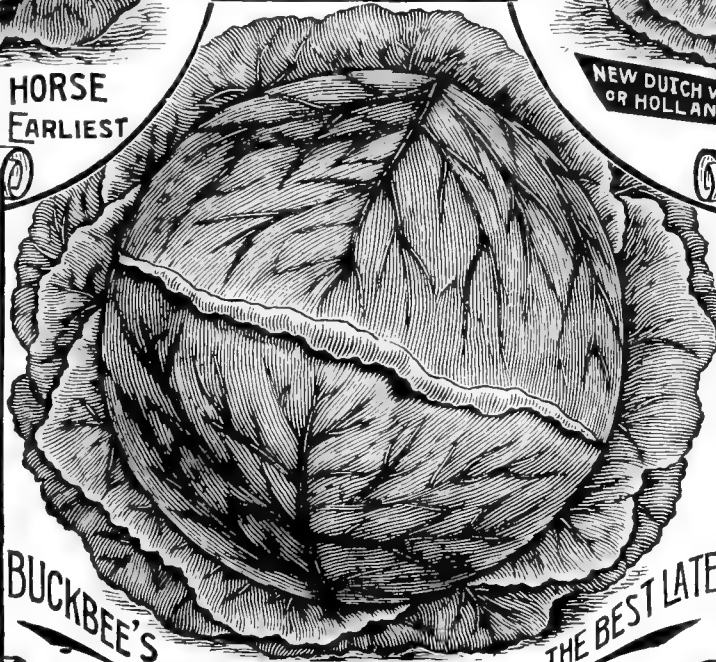
A package of Cabbage Seed contains more than 800 seeds that grow.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE.**

(THE EARLIEST CABBAGE IN CULTIVATION.)

READY to use in sixty days from time of planting. Heads are of good size, weigh from eight to thirteen pounds, have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together, and yield large crops; always of fine flavor and very solid. I control the entire stock of this earliest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

O. Campbell, Holts, Ill., writes: "Buckbee's Race Horse is the nicest early Cabbage that I raise."



**BUCKBEE'S GREAT DANE**  
THE BEST LATE

**DUTCH WINTER, Or Hollander.**

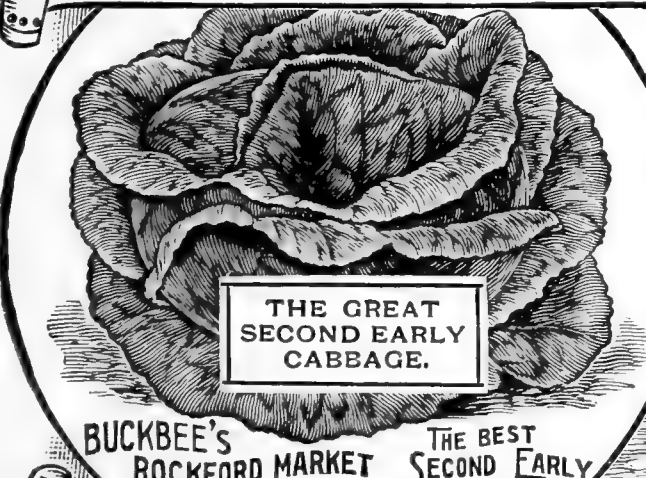
(THE BEST CABBAGE FOR EARLY SPRING SALES AND FOR SHIPPING.)

THROUGH our connection with the largest seed growers in Holland, we have obtained a supply of the genuine seed, and offer it at such a price as to bring it within reach of all. The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, averaging a weight of eight pounds, are very solid and deep, and of a fine white color, making them entirely distinct from any other strain. Their quality is superior, and they keep better than any other sort, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in the spring as when they are put away in the fall. No Cabbage will sell beside it even if offered at half the price. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

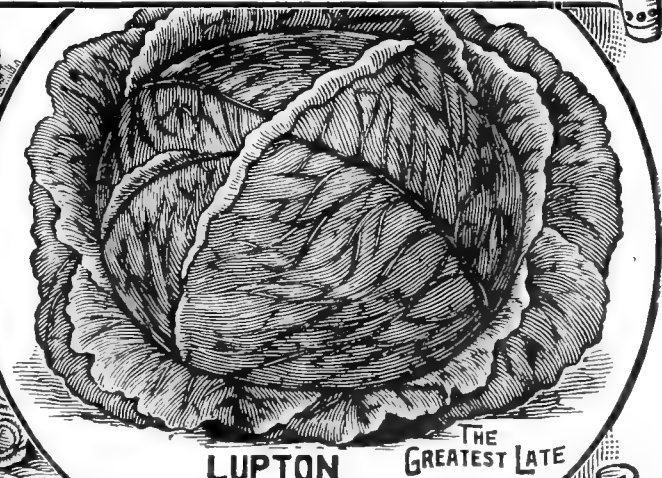
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above the ruling market rate. To get at the source of this supply I dispatched my European traveler direct to Denmark, and after careful inspection of the cabbage-growing localities came to Amack, the home of the Great Dane. I will use Mr. Torgeson's (originator) description, which, to say the least, is too modest to express the sterling qualities of this great winter Cabbage: "For more than twenty years I have worked in perfecting this variety. Heads are almost round as a ball, of good size, perfectly solid, very fine grained, of the best quality. It is ahead of any variety grown on this side for shipping and all general uses, and I cannot too highly recommend it to gardeners in your land (America)." I control the entire stock of this variety, and offer it at the following very low prices: Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. 90c.; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.

For years large quantities of Danish Cabbage have been imported to our leading American markets, the heads being of such solidity that the demand has been far in excess of the supply, always at a price far above the ruling market rate. To get at the source of this supply I dispatched my European traveler direct to Denmark, and after careful inspection of the cabbage-growing localities came to Amack, the home of the Great Dane. I will use Mr. Torgeson's (originator) description, which, to say the least, is too modest to express the sterling qualities of this great winter Cabbage: "For more than twenty years I have worked in perfecting this variety. Heads are almost round as a ball, of good size, perfectly solid, very fine grained, of the best quality. It is ahead of any variety grown on this side for shipping and all general uses, and I cannot too highly recommend it to gardeners in your land (America)." I control the entire stock of this variety, and offer it at the following very low prices: Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. 90c.; ½ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$3.00.



**BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET**  
THE BEST SECOND EARLY



**LUPTON**  
THE GREATEST LATE

**BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET.**

THE best second early ever introduced. Tens of thousands of my customers from all parts of the country who have carefully tested this grand variety the past three years. The whole plant is finely bred; there is no suggestion of coarseness whatever, the veining of the leaves and leaf stems is particularly fine, the whole head being perfect throughout. It has the peculiarity of heading firmly at an early stage in its growth, so that the finest Cabbage, though small, can be obtained long before it has attained its natural size. Its uniformity in shape, and large yield per acre render it particularly valuable to truckers, and its compact form and good quality will render it the finest second early Cabbage. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

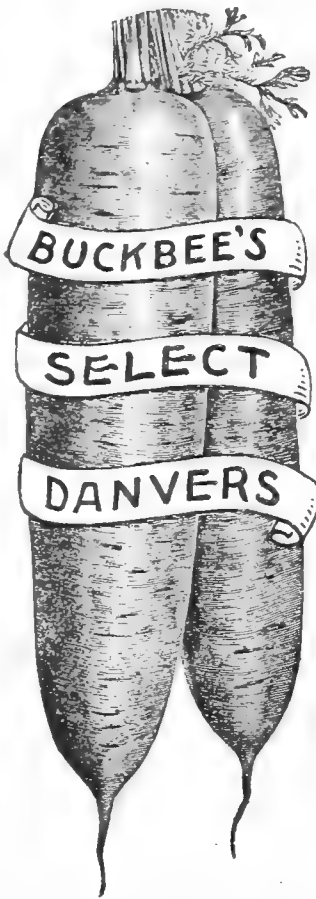
**THE LUPTON CABBAGE.**

THIS fine new Cabbage is accurately described as follows by the originator, Mr. J. M. Lupton: "It is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second early and the late sorts. It is a little earlier than any one of the various strains of Flat Dutch and Drumhead, and of closer growth. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short; color, dark green. The quality fine and it is also one of the best keepers we have, and comes out in the spring bright and fresh. The heads are not likely to crack open. As for uniformity, it will grow more uniform and head better than the late varieties." Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

# BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED.

German, MOEHREN; French, CAROTTE; Spanish, ZANAHORIA; Swedish, MOROT.

One ounce of seed will sow a row 100 feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.



**CULTURE.** While a sandy loam, made rich by manuring the previous year, is the best soil for the Carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, produces satisfactory crops. Clover sod turned under deeply and well enriched with a dressing of rotten manure, is most excellent for the general crop. When it is possible to do so, it is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may, in this latitude, be grown from sowings as late as June 15th. Prepare the ground thoroughly and sow in drills 12 to 24 inches apart, using from 4 to 5 pounds to the acre, according to the distance between the rows. Cover one-eighth to one-fourth inch deep and see to it that the soil is well firmed about the seed. As soon as the plants appear use the cultivator or wheel hoe, and do not let the weeds get a start. Thin from 3 to 6 inches apart in the row as soon as plants are large enough. Gather and store for winter use like beets or turnips.

## BUCKBEE'S SELECT DANVERS.

The best Carrot for general crop; it is of a rich orange color, a very heavy yielder and splendid keeper. It is a first-class Carrot for all kinds of soils, valuable for both table use and stock. **The Leading Carrot.** We have an extra fine strain of this favorite sort, which we have sold for many years, giving the greatest satisfaction to our customers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1b. 60c.

## IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE.

A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large, symmetrical roots of a deep orange red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. You will find this variety very desirable for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

## Improved Long Orange.

The most popular of the older sorts for farm use on mellow soil. An improvement obtained by years of careful selection of the best formed and deepest colored roots of the old Long Orange. Roots proportionately shorter than the Long Orange, and smoother, but so uniform and true that the bulk of the crop will be greater. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

## Buckbee's Earliest Forcing.

(THE EARLIEST VARIETY IN CULTIVATION AND BEST SUITED FOR FORCING.)

Tops small, finely divided. The reddish-orange colored roots are nearly round with a groove about the crown and when fully matured they are about 2 inches in diameter, but should be used before they are full grown, when they are tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; 1b. 60c.



## New Early Chantenay.

(THE BEST BUNCHING CARROT.)

This is the best early Carrot in existence, one which market gardeners should plant for their main early crop. The Carrots grow about 6 inches long, are stump rooted, very smooth, deep red, fine grained, sweet and sugary, and not apt to crack open while growing. An excellent table sort and a heavy cropper. Our seed is most carefully selected.

Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

**THE LEADER**

## Half Long Scarlet Nantes. (STUMP ROOTED.)

Tops medium size; roots cylindrical, smooth, bright-orange; flesh orange, becoming yellow in center, but with no distinct core; of the finest quality, and one of the most symmetrical and handsome of the medium-sized sorts; excellent for the market or home garden. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

## Early Scarlet Horn. (VERY POPULAR.)

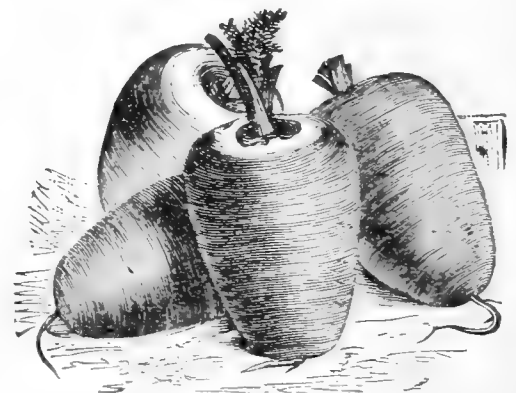
One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. Color deep beautiful orange; flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor; tops small; has a short, stump-shaped root, large at top, therefore easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil; of fine quality; yields and sells well. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.

I can also supply the following standard varieties of Carrots which are too well known to need an extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 28c.; 1b. 50c.:

HALF LONG DANVERS, EARLY FRENCH FORCING, St. VALLERY, LONG RED SURREY, LONG RED ALTRINGHAM.

## GUERANDE, OR OX HEART.

Tops small for the size of the roots, which are comparatively short, but often reach a diameter of 7 inches, terminating abruptly in a small tap root. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. **A Splendid Variety.** This is a desirable variety for soil so hard and stiff that longer-growing sorts would not thrive in it. When young, excellent for table use, and when matured equally good for stock. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; 1b. 50c.



GUERANDE, OR OX HEART.

L. A. Minckler, a leading gardener of Zion, Wis., writes: "I have the best vegetables that were brought in this and the Oshkosh market. The Danvers Carrots—in fact, everything could not be beat. Thanks to Buckbee's Seeds."

**NOTICE.**  
A Package of Carrot Seed contains more than 5,000 seeds.

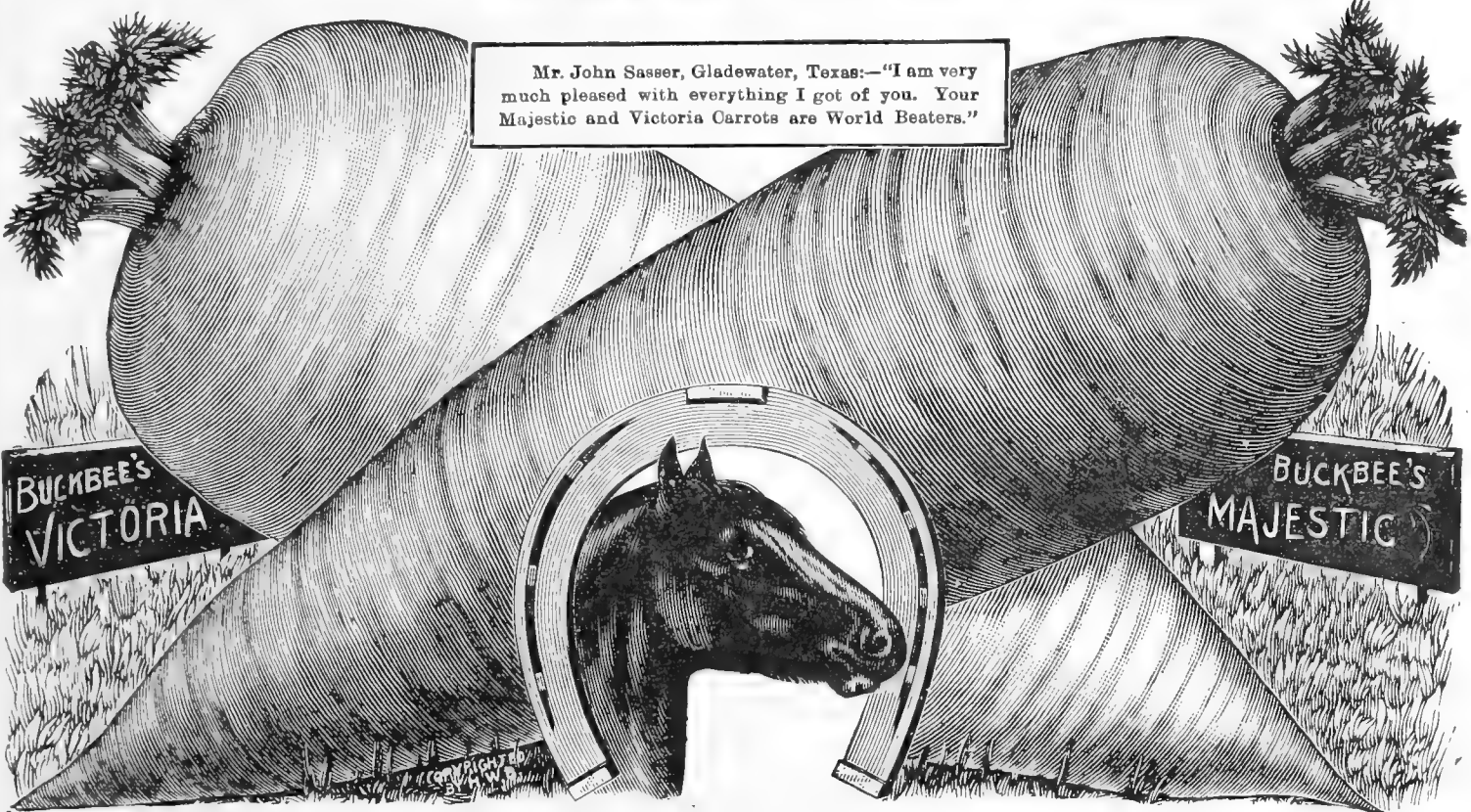
R. G. Patton, Elk River, Minn., writes: "The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Carrot Seed were certainly astonishing. Will certainly call on you again for seeds."



# THE BEST STOCK CARROTS



Mr. John Sasser, Gladewater, Texas:—"I am very much pleased with everything I got of you. Your Majestic and Victoria Carrots are World Beaters."



## ENORMOUS YIELDING PRIZE WINNERS.

**PLEASE BEAR IN MIND** That all experimental investigations and other tests have placed Carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than Carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed, for it will pay you a hundred fold for time spent in caring for same. You cannot fail to have a good crop by planting my Superior Western Grown Carrot Seed. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving an analysis of American Food Stuffs. If you wish to grow Carrots for stock you will make a serious mistake if you grow any other than these two kinds. It seems no exaggeration to say that we could fill a book as large as this catalogue with the written and spoken praises that our customers have lavished upon these Carrots. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which they have failed to give the fullest satisfaction. Wherever they are shown at fairs, exhibitions, etc., they invariably capture the prize.

### BUCKBEE'S MAJESTIC.

This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of orange or yellow Carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted to strong or rich land. It grows fully half as much weight again per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow more above the ground, it is much easier to gather the crop. This grand variety is sure to suit everyone who grows it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$3.59 postpaid.

### BUCKBEE'S VICTORIA.

This is the heaviest cropping Carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. It is a vast improvement on the white and green Belgian sorts, as it is not only much more productive, but vastly easier to handle. The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering them easily harvested. Too much can scarcely be said of their size and great productiveness. The roots frequently measure from 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and 18 to 25 tons to the acre is not an extravagant statement as to the yield. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; 1 lb. 75c.; 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.



only \$1.40 My five pound quantity, viz: 70c. (postpaid) per pound is absolutely the lowest price at which it will be possible for me to sell these two greatest of all Carrots in quantity.

We are frequently asked: "Which is the better of these two Carrots?" While there are many who prefer the Majestic, I am free to say that Victoria is equally as much in favor. It is true that yellow Carrots are somewhat more in favor than the white, but there is no other whitestock Carrot that can compare with Buckbee's Victoria for all-around good qualities. In order, however, that our customers may test the comparative merits of these two great Carrots, we will send to any address to any part of the United States, postpaid, **One Pound Each of Buckbee's Majestic and Victoria Carrots for the greatest of all Carrots in quantity.**

### Buckbee's Improved Short White. Wonderfully Fine Stock Carrot.

This distinct variety is, we think, destined to take first rank as a field Carrot, owing to its enormous productiveness and its growing well out of the ground, making it comparatively easy to harvest. Roots one-half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but taper regularly to the point; color light green above ground, white below; flesh rich, white, solid and crisp, and of excellent flavor. This variety is a heavy yielder, easily harvested and the best of its class. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; 1-4 lb. 12c.; 1-2 lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.60.

**Large White Vosges**—This is a field Carrot and especially suitable for soils that are not very deep; it is very productive, keeps well and is easily pulled. Very broad at the neck, narrowed abruptly at the point. One of the very best for cattle feeding. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; 1-4 lb. 12c.; 1-2 lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 30c.; 5 lbs. \$1.60.

**Mammoth White Belgian**—A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size, and its productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding 10 tons and over of roots per acre. It is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock, and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities. The lower part of the root is white, that growing above ground and exposed to the air being green. You will be pleased with it. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; 1-4 lb. 12c.; 1-2 lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.60.

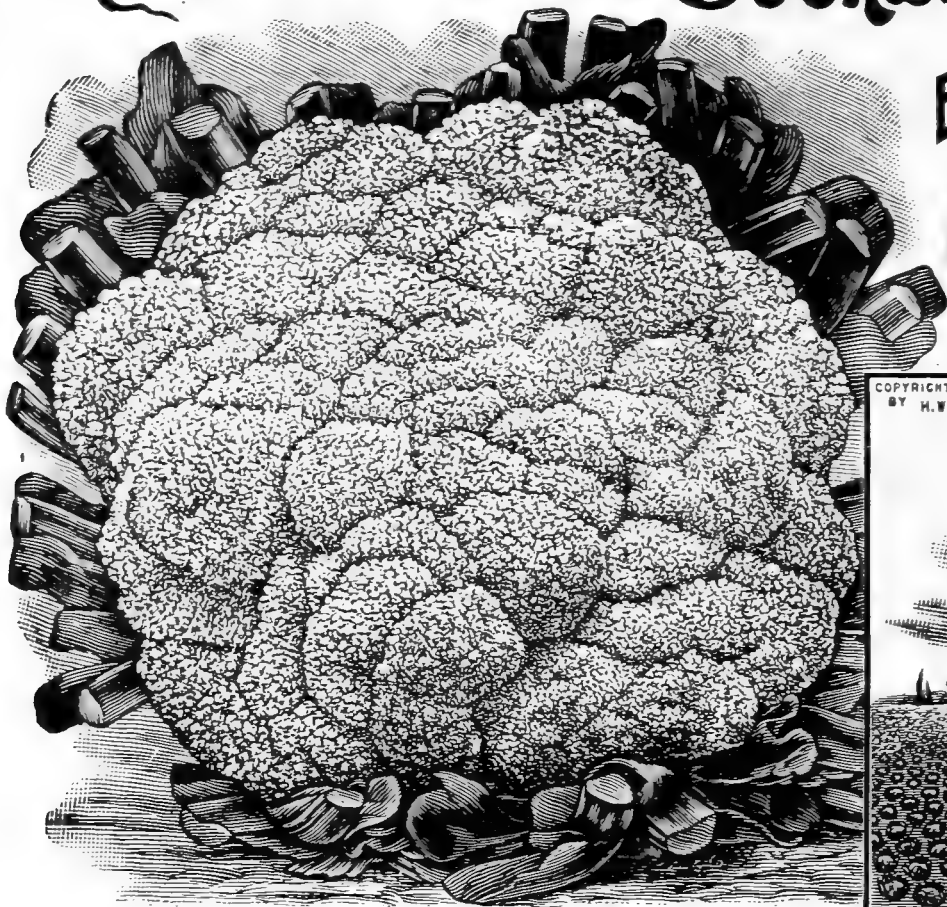
**Mammoth Yellow Belgian**—Identical to the above except in color. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; 1-4 lb. 12c.; 1-2 lb. 20c.; 1 lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. \$1.60.

**Solid Facts** I give more attention to the details of my business than any seedsman I know of. What does this mean to my customers? The best seeds, promptness and accuracy in filling orders.



# CAULIFLOWER. BUCKBEE'S

## EXTRA EARLY CHIEF



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German, BLUMEN-KOHL; French, CHOU-FLEUR; Spanish, COLIFLOR; Swedish, BLOMKAL.

## CAULIFLOWER.

that any one will be reasonably successful with this most desirable vegetable if he will observe the cultural directions given below:

The Cauliflower, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is but little grown except by professional gardeners, by reason of the erroneous notion that it is so hard to grow that only skilled gardeners can produce it. I am certain

**CULTURE.** FOR spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hot-bed and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for Cauliflower should be like that for Cabbage, but it is better to be made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Give the plants thorough cultivation and keep free from worms with Persian insect powder. For late crop sow at the same time as for late Cabbage, and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that Cauliflower will not head up good in hot, dry weather, and hence the sowing should be so regulated as to bring it in either early summer or late fall. Although nine-tenths of the Cauliflowers grown in this country are produced without it, frequent and abundant watering is so beneficial that it pays well for the labor it costs. After the heads begin to form, draw the leaves over them and pin or tie them together to protect them from the sun and keep them white. They should be cut for use while the "curd" is compact and hard, as they soon become tough and bitter after they open and separate into branches.

Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seeds, bankrupt stocks, etc., which some seedsmen are offering, and which as a gift are too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable, and will please you in every way.

### BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CHIEF.

### EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.

I HAVE no hesitancy in introducing to you Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, the greatest of all early Cauliflowers. The best variety for either market or family purposes; by far the earliest and surest header and the most profitable grown. The greater part of Cauliflower seed offered is of European growth, but after years of careful study and perseverance, am able to offer this thoroughbred American variety—"Chief." It is of very compact growth, with short stalks. They can be planted very close together, and the leaves growing upward naturally protect the heads, which, to say the least, are handsome beyond description, measuring fully 12 to 15 inches across, and even more under careful cultivation; are pure snow-white, very close, compact and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, the peer of all as a market and family variety. Will more than meet your expectations. Mr. H. Landers, the great Cauliflower specialist, says: "Regarding the trial which I have made of Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, it was with some doubt that I was first tempted to try this variety three seasons ago, as there are so many 'bests' offered, but I can heartily say that after trying your new Cauliflower it more than meets my expectations. It is a week earlier than Henderson's Snowball, and a better variety in every way. It can be used for early or late Cauliflower, with the full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety." My stock is limited, so get in your orders early. Pkt. 15c.; 2 pkt. 25c.; ¼ oz. 80c.; oz. \$3.00; 2 oz. \$5.50; ¼ lb. \$10.00.

(SELECTED.) Remarkable for reliability of heading; dwarf; solid, pure white heads of most superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads eight to ten inches in diameter will be ready early in June. Pkt. 10c.; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; 2 oz. \$3.80; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

### BUCKBEE'S EARLY FAVORITE.

Earliest, surest and preferable variety to grow, surpassing most other varieties. Will stand heat and drought exceptionally well. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves. One of the best successive varieties. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 40c.; oz. 70c.; 2 oz. \$1.30; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

### EXTRA EARLY PARIS.

Reliable early variety. Good for forcing; produces a good head; dwarf habit; solid, pure white curd of superior quality. Should be planted very early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

### LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM.

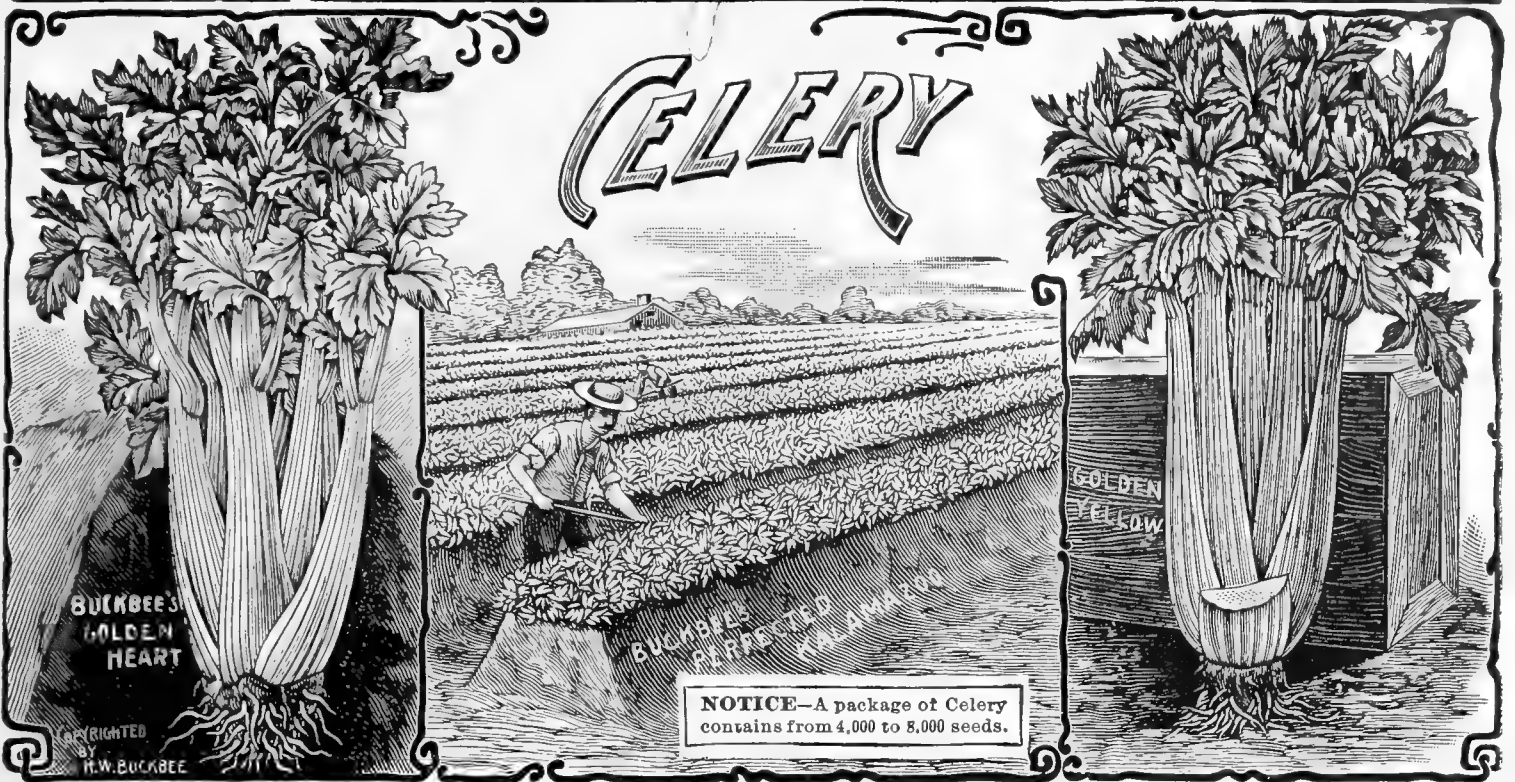
The very best large late variety grown; sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drought very well; a sure header, of good quality, and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

A. F. WATSON, Cheboygan, Mich., writes: "The seeds I got of you last year gave the best of satisfaction. The 'Chief' Cauliflower was immense."

### Henderson's True Early Snowball.

Certainly a fine variety, great favorite and standard throughout the country; very early, close growing, of compact habit; is well adapted for forcing under glass during winter and spring. It is without doubt one of the most reliable early varieties. My stock is perfectly reliable, and will satisfy you in every particular. Pkt. 10c.; ¼ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; 2 oz. \$3.80; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

Cauliflower seed, as every gardener and Cauliflower fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which the price should never be questioned



## THE VERY BEST OF CELERY.

German, SELERI; French, CELERI; Spanish, APIS; Swedish, SELLERI.

**CULTURE.** Celery has come so generally into use that almost every garden has a bed devoted to its growth, and if the soil is rich and the plants well cared for, the Celery will be one of the most prized products of the garden. Sow the seed (which is slow to germinate) in shallow boxes, or in a finely-prepared seed bed, out of doors, in straight rows, so that the small plants may be kept free from weeds. See to it that the seed is kept moist, almost wet, until the seeds germinate, as plenty of water is necessary to get a satisfactory growth. When about 2 inches high, thin out and transplant so that they may stand 3 inches apart, and when the plants are 4 inches high, cut off the tops, which will cause them to grow stocky. The crop is usually made to succeed some earlier crop, but in order to grow good Celery, the soil must be made as rich as possible; the essentials to success being very rich soil and plenty of water. If good plants are used, they may be set out as late as the middle of August, but the best results are usually obtained from setting out about the last of June or the first of July. The most desirable time will depend upon the local climate, and is that which will bring the plants to maturity during cool, moist weather. In setting, prepare broad, shallow trenches about 6 inches deep and 4 feet apart, in which the plants should be set 6 inches apart, cutting off the outer leaves and pressing the soil firmly about the roots. When the plants are nearly full grown they should be "handled," which is done by one person gathering the leaves together while the second draws the soil about the plant to one-third its height, taking care that none of the earth falls between the leaves, as it would be likely to cause them to rust or rot. After a few days draw more earth about them, and repeat the process every few days until only the tops of the leaves are visible; or the leaves may be pressed together by two wide boards held firmly a few inches apart by cross ties and stakes, when in a few days it will be fit for use. Care should be taken that the plants are not disturbed while they or the ground are wet, as it would be sure to injure them. A part of the crop may be simply "handled" and then, at the approach of severe freezing weather, taken up and set out compactly in a dark cellar or an unused cold frame, which can be kept just above the freezing point, and it will then gradually blanch so that it may be used throughout the winter. Should the plants begin to wilt, water the roots without wetting the stalks or leaves, and they will revive again. Celery is sometimes grown by what is termed the new process, which consists in making a spot as rich as possible, and there setting the plants 6 to 8 inches apart each way. If the soil is very rich and there is an abundance of water, the plants will blanch each other, and the product will be very white and handsome, but we think it is inferior in quality to that grown by the old method.

I can supply the following varieties of Celery, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

<b>BOSTON MARKET</b>	<b>CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF</b>	<b>GOLDEN DWARF, OR GOLDEN HEART</b>
<b>GIANT WHITE SOLID</b>	<b>WHITE WALNUT</b>	<b>DWARF WHITE SOLID</b>
<b>EARLY ARLINGTON</b>	<b>NEW ROSE</b>	<b>LONG-RIBBED RED GIANT</b>

**Buckbee's Genuine Golden Heart**—Original Private Stock, the Best Late Celery—This variety has a very strong and vigorous plant with large, very white, crisp, brittle, tender and fine flavored stalks. It is late, and requires the whole season to develop, but will keep longer than any other sort. We recommend it as worthy of the first place as a late Celery. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Golden Yellow Large Solid, or Golden Self Blanching**—This is the best Celery for early use. Plants of a yellowish-green color when young, but as they mature, the inner stems and leaves turn a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome colors, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness and fine nutty flavor of this variety make it only necessary to be tried in order to establish it as the standard of excellence as an early sort. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Giant Pascal**—The latest and best variety of Celery. It is a selection from the Golden Self-Blanching, and adds to the general good qualities of its parent, superior keeping qualities. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches very easily and quickly, and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed. The heart is golden-yellow; very attractive. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Buckbee's Perfected Kalamazoo**—It is an acknowledged fact that more good Celery is grown in the famous "Kalamazoo Celery Fields" than anywhere in the country. For years our heaviest sales of Celery Seed have been in that section, and I have devoted much time to the improvement of the justly celebrated variety grown in that section, until we now have this acme of perfection in Celery—of creamy-white color, ideal size and perfect shape. It is alike profitable either for market or family use. There is no waste in preparing it for the table. M. M. Gangwer, of Stockertown, Pa., writes: "I highly prize your Perfected Kalamazoo Celery. It is the grandest of Celeries." I control the entire product of this strain of seed. Send to Buckbee for the choicest stock seed Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

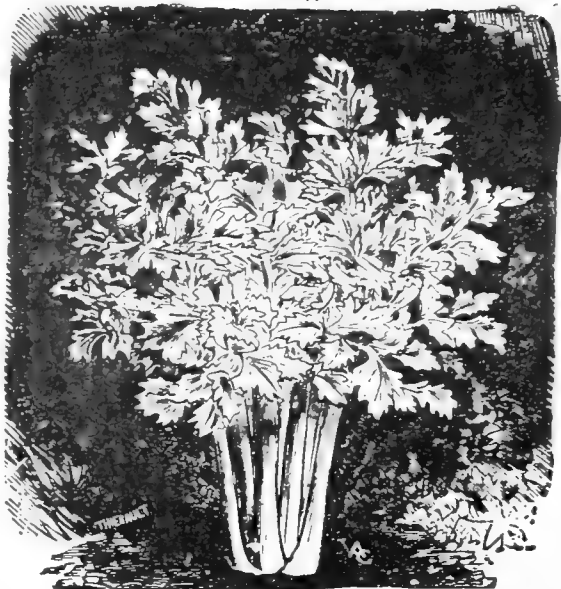
**Perfection Heartwell**—A fine flavored, crisp and tender variety. The plants are a little smaller than the Crawford's Half Dwarf, and a little later in maturing. The stalks are medium sized, round, very solid, crisp and tender, and of exceedingly fine and nutty flavor. A. L. Holbrook, Minooka, Grundy County, Ill., writes: "I have planted large quantities of your seed, and EVERY SEED GROWS. I shall recommend your seed to my friends." Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Soup, or Cutting Celery**—This variety is adapted to sowing thick in rows and cutting when 3 or 4 inches high to use for soup flavoring. It can be cut repeatedly and will furnish a succession throughout the season. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Celery Seed for Flavoring**—Oz. 5c.; 2 oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

BUCKBEE HAS MADE CELERY AN ESPECIAL STUDY. HIS SEED IS THE BEST.





SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.

# CELERY SELF-BLANCHING VARIETIES.

## WHITE PLUME—Self-Blanching.

THIS sort is too widely known to require an extended description. We will only say that we have not yet found a Celery that is as early and of as good a flavor, crisp and tender as our selection of this sort. Combined with these important points are its self-blanching qualities, which render it one of the most valuable sorts. Where a fine appearing Celery at a minimum amount of labor is the object, this variety will give entire satisfaction. An improved White Plume is being offered, but careful comparison of it with our stock fails to show that it is equal to that we offer. We sell, every year, large quantities of this seed to market gardeners, who find it uniformly white and free from green or hollow stalks. It is not as good a keeper as our Golden Heart, but it is unsurpassed for fall and winter use, and it is the earliest Celery known. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

## NEW PINK PLUME—Self-Blanching.

The stalks of this magnificent new Celery are clear, creamy white, shaded with a beautiful delicate pink. In flavor it is sweeter than any other, all red Celery having a stronger "Celery" flavor, and is preferred by Celery lovers wherever known. The foliage is white, like the White Plume, and the plants bleach naturally. It has the long keeping qualities for which red Celeries are noticeable, and the faint tint of pink makes it wonderfully attractive for table use. It has no tendency to rust, and owing to its white tops matures and blanches as early as White Plume. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.

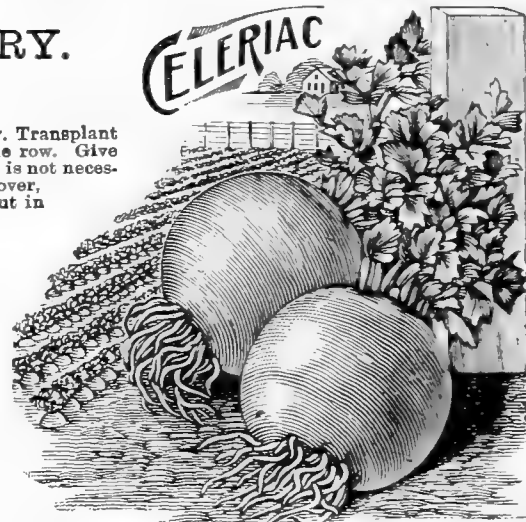
**DON'T FAIL THIS YEAR. PLANT BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND BE SURE OF SUCCESS.**

## CELERIAC, or TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

German, KNOLLEN-SELLERIE, French, CELERI-RAVE.

**Culture.** Sow the seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant the young plants to moist, rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches in the row. Give thorough cultivation. As the roots are the edible portion of this vegetable it is not necessary to earth up or "handle" it. After the roots have attained a diameter of 2 inches or over, they will be fit for use. To keep the same through the winter, pack in damp earth or sand and put in the cellar, or leave out of doors, covering with earth and straw, like beets or carrots.

**Turnip-Rooted**—The root of this variety is turnip-shaped and tender, having a sweeter taste and stronger flavor than other varieties. It is used principally for seasoning meats and soups. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.



Dear Sir:

Your seeds gave good satisfaction. You sent very full packages and they grew good. I am glad to send you my order this year.  
Yours truly,  
JAY VAN BENSCHOTEN.  
Dunraven, Delaware Co., N. Y.

**Large-Rooted Smooth Prague**—An improved form of the turnip-rooted Celery, producing large and smooth roots, which are almost round, and with very few side roots. Plants vigorous, with large, deep green foliage. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

# THE WORLD-BEATING CUCUMBERS

Without Question the Preferable Varieties for Pickling, Market, Table and Family Use.



## THE NEW ROCKFORD PICKLE

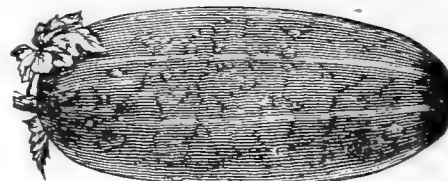
**Buckbee's New Rockford Pickle.**

WITHOUT a doubt the culminating triumph of Cucumber introductions. It is unquestionably the best Cucumber for pickles, and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early, and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine-shaped pickles. Color deep green; begins to set its fruit when quite young. You will find this variety valuable for slicing also, being of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.



## CUCUMBER BUCKBEE'S NEW ALASKA.

BEAUTIFUL in shape and color and of the finest quality. An entirely new and distinct sort developed by ourselves through very careful selection, aiming to secure the best possible table Cucumber. The vine is vigorous and productive and comes into full bearing very early.



The fruit is of splendid size, with very white, crisp and tender flesh. Also an excellent sort for culture under glass. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; 1-4 lb. 50c.; 1-2 lb. 90c. lb. \$1.75.

FINE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Chas. Bolles, Lake Helen, Fla., writes: "Your Alaska Cucumber is a wonder. The fruit is the handsomest that I ever saw, fine shape and remained green longer than any other variety."

**DOUBTLESS YOU HAVE!** If not, you should include in your order this year Buckbee's Beefsteak Tomato, Buckbee's Early Sunrise Sweet Corn, New Field Corn, Wonderful Strawberries, Rambler Roses, Monte Cristo Water Melon, Century Cabbage, Ponderosa Lemon. All of these are truthfully described and illustrated on outside and inside cover pages of this book.

CUCUMBER SEED IS VERY SCARCE THIS YEAR.



# CUCUMBERS.

Our crop of Cucumber Seed is very short. After our Own Growth Seed is gone, we shall have no more to offer. X X X X

German, Gurke; French, Concombre; Spanish, Cihombro; Swedish, Guarka. One ounce for 50 hills. Two to three pounds in hills per acre.

**CULTURE** Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has so large an acreage as I. Growing for the largest trade, my stocks have reached a height of perfection which I think is unequalled by any strain extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich, sandy loam; the richer the land the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about 4 feet apart each way. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, for if left to ripen on vines it destroys their productiveness.

I can supply the following standard varieties of Cucumbers, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the following prices:

	Pkt.	Oz.	2 oz.	¼ lb.	½ lb.	lb.
Improved Long Green.....	4c.	15c.	23c.	50c.	90c.	\$1.75
Evergreen or Extra Long White Spine.....	3c.	12c.	22c.	40c.	70c.	\$1.25
Hill's Forcing White Spine.....	3c.	12c.	22c.	40c.	70c.	\$1.25
Early Prolific Short Green or Early Frame.....	4c.	12c.	22c.	40c.	70c.	\$1.25
Jersey Pickling.....	4c.	15c.	28c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Early Russian.....	3c.	12c.	22c.	40c.	70c.	\$1.25
Early Cluster.....	4c.	12c.	22c.	40c.	70c.	\$1.25
Improved Chicago Pickle.....	4c.	12c.	22c.	40c.	70c.	\$1.25
Nichol's Medium Green.....	3c.	12c.	22c.	40c.	70c.	\$1.25
Boston Pickling or Green Prolific.....	4c.	15c.	28c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Arlington Improved Early White Spine.....	4c.	15c.	28c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Peerless White Spine.....	4c.	15c.	28c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Cool and Crisp.....	4c.	15c.	28c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Fordhook Pickle.....	4c.	15c.	28c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
New Emerald.....	4c.	15c.	28c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Bismarck.....	3c.	10c.	20c.	30c.	55c.	\$1.00

**Buckbee's Monarch White Spine**—After being tried throughout the entire country, this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. I am confident that it will always hold the highest position, being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy and retains its light green color permanently after being picked. Always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for pickling purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.

**Buckbee's International**—This grand, good early variety of my own introduction more than pleased all who have tried it. Has no thick ends, of rich, luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit and always good, even shape. In flavor it has no superior; always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**New Giant Pera**—One of the largest long green Cucumbers. Skin perfectly free from spines; flesh crisp and white. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**New Early Siberian**—This has proved to be the earliest sort in cultivation, producing Cucumbers 5 inches long in about fifty-five days. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

**Buckbee's New Extra Early Long Green**—Produced by selection from Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sorts. Fruit grows about 12 inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit makes the best pickles, and when ripe are preferable to any for sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and of good form, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 13c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**Thorburn's New Everbearing**—The merit of this variety is in the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frosts. They exhibit at the same time Cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The fruit is of fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.25.

**New Ivory King**—Fruit large, clear white, very crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Splendid for home garden, and the best white skinned variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

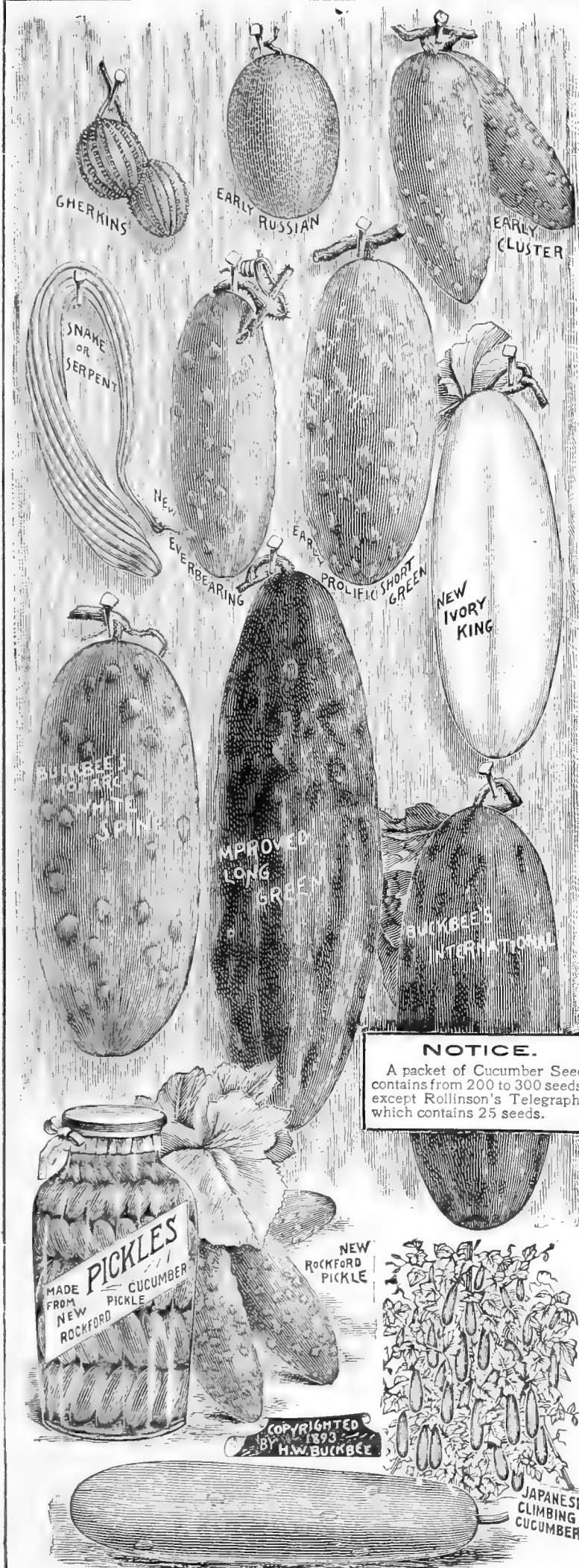
**New Japanese Climbing Cucumber**—The vines are of good, healthy, vigorous growth, with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong, grasping tendrils, which enable it to climb trellises, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It comes into bearing quickly and continues abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight; from 12 to 18 inches in length. The Cucumbers are thick, tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh pure white. Are of good quality, and when young make attractive pickles. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 23c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.

**New Parisian Prolific Pickling**—The Paris Pickling is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. The fruit is of an unusually dark green color, so deep that no coloring matter is necessary in preparing them for the pickling market. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.

**Snake or Serpent**—The illustration very well represents their shape. They attain a good size and the quality is very good. Raised mostly for curiosity and exhibition purposes and always attract attention. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 30c.

**West India Gherkins**—Used exclusively for pickling. Small, oval-shaped, prickly fruit. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.

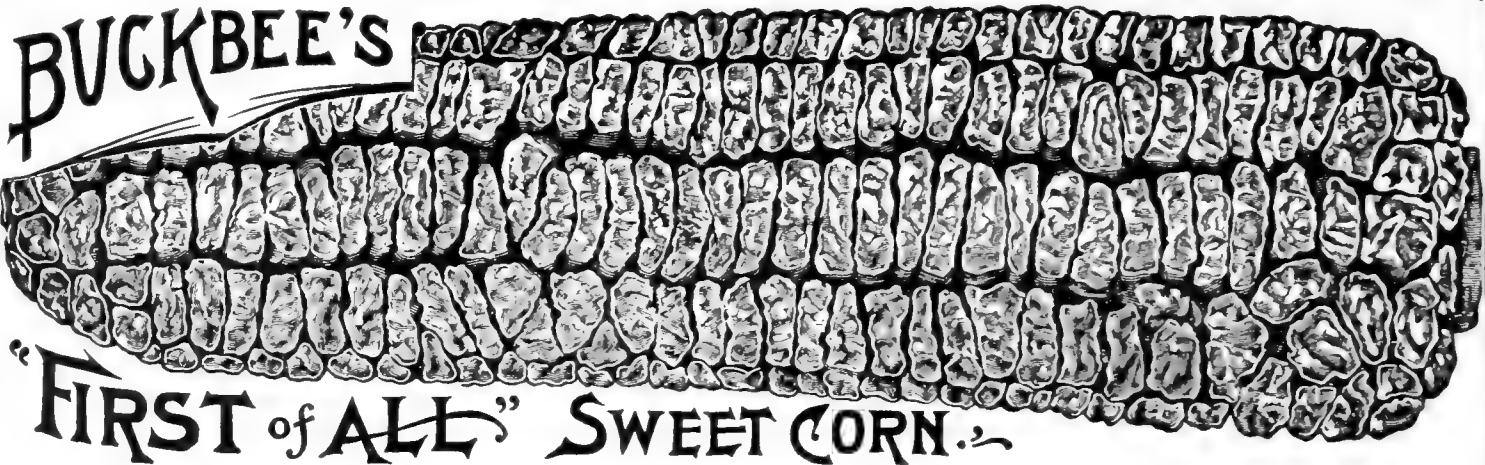
**Rollinson's True Telegraph**—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes, for which use it has no equal. Pkt. 15c.



**NOTICE.**  
A packet of Cucumber Seed contains from 200 to 300 seeds, except Rollinson's Telegraph, which contains 25 seeds.

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# Three Excellent Sweet Corns for 1903.



## BUCKBEE'S FIRST OF ALL.

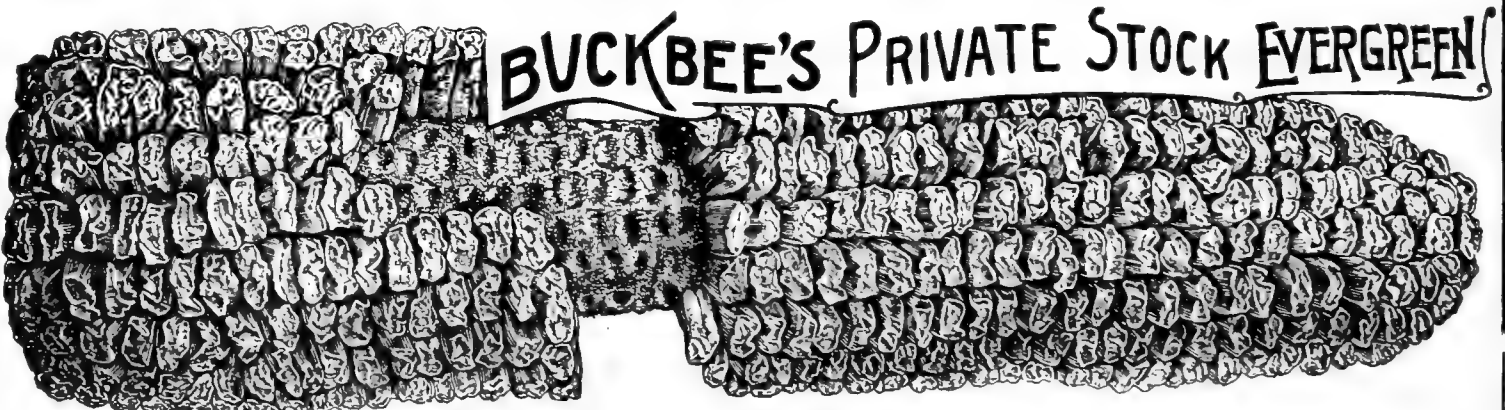
Earlier than the Cory. Thousands of my customers who planted "First of All" in 1902 speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn. Thousands of comparative tests made by Sweet Corn experts throughout the country as well as at Rockford Seed Farms have proven it to be from three days to a week earlier than Cory, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but an especial boon to market gardeners who desire to have the first Sweet Corn in market, and thereby receive the top-notch prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph of an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of good size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain from 10 to 12 rows, while the Cory generally has only 8 rows. In habit of growth it excels all other early varieties, being stocky and exceptionally vigorous. The quality is most superior, very excellent and surpassingly sweet. You cannot help being pleased by planting "Buckbee's Best of All." Postpaid, Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c. At Buyer's Expense, 1/2 bu. 60c.; 1/4 bu. \$1.00; 1/2 bu. \$1.80; bu. \$3.50.



## BUCKBEE'S BEST OF ALL SWEET CORN.

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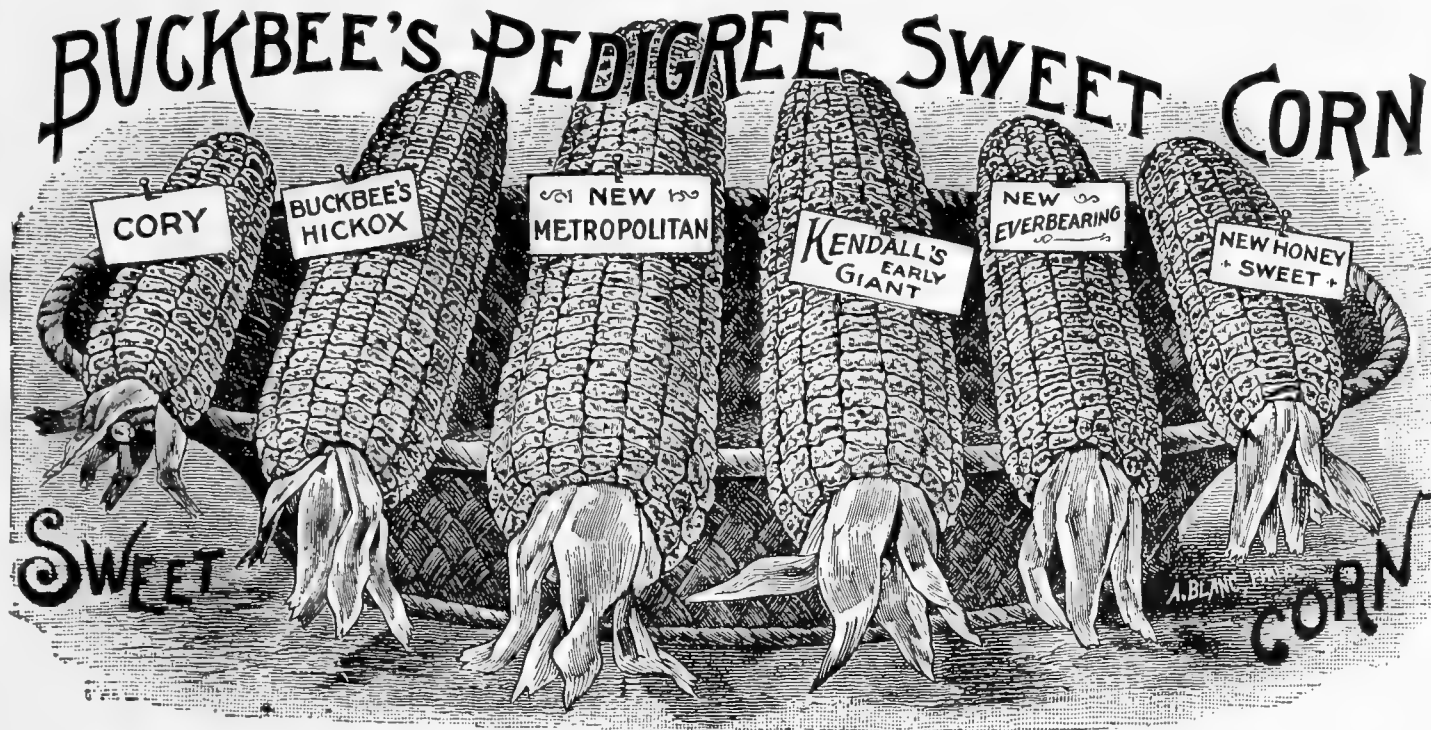
After years of careful selection, I am able to offer you the best early Sweet Corn on the market. The demand for this certainly "Best of All" varieties exhausted my stock early in the season again last year. Owing to the very favorable growing season the past year, I am in hopes to have enough to go all around this year. Yet from the heavy advance orders that we have had on this variety, I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and make sure of your supply. Buckbee's "Best of All" is of exceptionally stocky growth, and an abundant and satisfactory yielder; ears of exceptionally good size, and of a perfect color, kernels very broad and by far the sweetest, richest, whitest and most tender of any early variety. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it is also in the lead. Mr. Crane, one of the most prominent Sweet Corn specialists, writes: "Gave Buckbee's 'Best of All' a fair trial, and will say that it surpasses every claim you make for it, and more, too. I can highly recommend it for all general purposes." I have placed the price of this desirable variety of Sweet Corn within the reach of all. Postpaid, Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c. At Buyer's Expense, 1/2 bu. 60c.; 1/4 bu. \$1.00; 1/2 bu. \$1.80; bu. \$3.50.



## Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen.

This Sweet Corn as now improved is the best for main crop. The illustration distinctly shows the formation and depth of grains and the manner in which they are set on the cob, which is small in comparison to the size of the ears, making this strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn the most preferable variety ever offered for main crop. For table use the quality of Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn cannot be excelled. It is very tender, sugary, and remains a long time in condition suitable for cooking; coming into market at a time when the main crops are being sold, these are very important conditions. For canning purposes Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn will prove most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make by far the most saleable canned corn, and it out-yields all other varieties. Many of my customers who made trials of this splendid Sweet Corn the past year, report yields of over 200 bushels of ears per acre. You cannot possibly be disappointed by planting Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen. My price to one and all as long as stock seed lasts: Postpaid, Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 30c. At Buyer's Expense, 1/2 bu. 60c.; 1/4 bu. \$1.00; 1/2 bu. \$1.80; bu. \$3.50.





## Popular Varieties That Have No Equal.

German, Welchkorn; French, Mais; Spanish, Maiz; Swedish, Majas-Sot.

My Sweet Corn is unsurpassed, is all my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed carefully selected, thoroughly fire-dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of the country, and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedsman. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in Spring or about the same time as field corn is planted. To have the finest Sweet Corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

**CULTURE** A rich, warm, alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting, this should be thoroughly worked. Give frequent and thorough, but shallow cultivation until tassels appear.

Remember that I prepay charges by the half-pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth, quarter, half and one bushel or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

**New Metropolitan**—One of the very earliest, best and sweetest early Sweet Corn. Big yielder, grows 5½ feet high; ears 9 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed. General favorite for all purposes. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Kendall's New Large Early Giant**—Very productive; ears large and long; 10 to 12 rowed. Kernels white, sweet and tender. Very desirable for both market and family purposes. Sells well in any market. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

**Extra Early Cory**—Certainly one of the most popular and best early varieties, only excelled in earliness by "Buckbee's First of All." Those that desire a first-class early sort can make no mistake in planting the Cory. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Mammoth Early White Cob Cory**—Selected for white cob and white kernels from the original and earliest Cory. For a strictly

first-class early, for first market and home use, you will be delighted with Early White Cob Cory. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Extra Early Adams**—While not a Sweet Corn, this is a tender white Corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears, hardy; can be planted earlier than any Sweet Corn. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Early Minnesota**—This popular variety is one of the best early sorts for the market, and the private garden. By careful selection we have developed a stock which is remarkably uniform and in which all the good qualities that are so popular are intensified. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Ballard's Early Chicago Market**—Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality place it in a very enviable position. Mr. George R. Hill, a well-known Chicago market gardener, says: "Your strain of Ballard's Chicago Market Corn suits me to a 'T.' Would plant no other for our use." Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Early Crosby**—A most excellent variety, remarkably early and of the best flavor. Ears of medium size, 12 or more rowed, grain very thick and sweet. This is the sort so largely grown in Maine for canning, and it is the use of this variety, rather than any peculiarity of the soil that has given Maine Sweet Corn its reputation for quality. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

### MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

**New Honey Sweet**—An exceptionally fine variety for second early use. The husks and stalks being of a deep red color, the corn itself is of a beautiful creamy white color, and has the deepest grains, smallest cob of any known variety. Productive, fine quality. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

**Perry's Hybrid**—Another very popular eastern variety. Stalks of medium height, bearing two large, 12 or 14 rowed ears, which often have a red or pink cob; grain medium size, cooking very white and tender. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Moore's Early Concord**—Produces its large, handsome, 14 to 16 rowed ears very low on the stalks and comes into use after Perry's Hybrid. An excellent sort either for canning factory or the garden. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Black Mexican**—Although the ripe grain is black, or bluish black, the Corn, when in condition for table, cooks remarkably white and is very tender. Desirable for family use, and does especially well for the second early in the south. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum**—One of the sweetest varieties and is largely used for market and canning. A great favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clamcakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Amber Cream**—A strong, vigorous grower of medium season; stalks 7 feet high, with dark foliage; ears of large size (10 to 14 inches long) with deep kernels; very rich, sugary, and when fit for table use a handsome white. The dry kernels are amber colored and shriveled. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Everbearing**—The ears are of good size and covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. The husks and stalks are of a red color; each stalk will produce one to two well developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two and even four more ears will set and develop on the same stalk during the next two to four weeks. Three or four dozen hills will supply a good sized family for weeks. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

### LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETY.

**Country Gentleman**—Ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and qualities of Ne Plus Ultra. Three to five ears to a stalk, small cob, sweet, tender. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

**Buckbee's Hickox**—Popular wherever known. One to two weeks earlier than Evergreen. Large, attractive ear; has a white cob and grain and remains in condition for use a long time. Best sort for drying and canning. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—The standard main crop. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Sown at the same time as earlier Corns, will supply the table until October. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

**Mammoth**—Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear often weighing two or three pounds. Of excellent quality, it is sweet, tender and delicious. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 28c.

I can also supply the following standard and new varieties of Sweet Corn, which are too well known to need description, at the uniform rate of Pkt. 5c.; half pt. 8c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

Extra Early Sheffield, Improved Ruby, Old Colony, Egyptian, Extra Early Vermont, Early Marblehead, Improved Shoe Peg, Early Adams or Burlington, Ne Plus Ultra, Stabler's Early, Washington, Bonanza, Shaker's Large Early, Rockford Market, Zig Zag Evergreen, Sw't Corn for Fodder

## BUCKBEE'S EARLY SUNRISE

Don't Fail to Include this Truly Wonderful Sweet Corn in Your Order,

See painting from life on 2nd cover page.





# The GREAT COFFEE BERRY

## THE BEST COFFEE SUBSTITUTE EVER DISCOVERED.

MANY pronounce it as good as the genuine, and it has been superseding, in a great measure, store coffee as fast as its merits become known. It is the poor man's friend and the rich man's delight. It is certainly the best berry to mix in with other coffee I ever saw; half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio. It is the hardiest, easiest raised and most productive of any plant I ever saw. While growing, it is a perfect sight to behold. See coffee cut, which does not exaggerate its wonderful productiveness. It matures early as corn, and does well on every kind of soil. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Ground and fed to milch cows, it makes the richest and yellowest butter ever seen. It is as easily raised as corn or beans, and is cultivated in the same way. Full directions on every packet. Parch and prepare like other coffee, and you will be surprised and delighted to find how good it is. **My seed is genuine.** I regret I have only room for the following among hundreds of testimonials: The Christian Advocate says: "It is one of the most wonderful discoveries of the age. We have never tasted anything so near genuine." A. I. Root, publisher, says: "The Coffee Berry is a success, and preferable to the real coffee, because I think it is more healthful." Buy at headquarters and avoid disappointment. **Large packet, 5c.; 1/2 lb. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 17c.; lb. 30c.**

This question is frequently asked me: "How are you able to sell Reliable Seeds so reasonably?" Because, when you order from H. W. Buckbee's Rockford Seed Farms, Rockford Illinois, you are getting your seeds from the Grower, thus making sure of freshness and reliability and saving to you the Middleman's Profit.

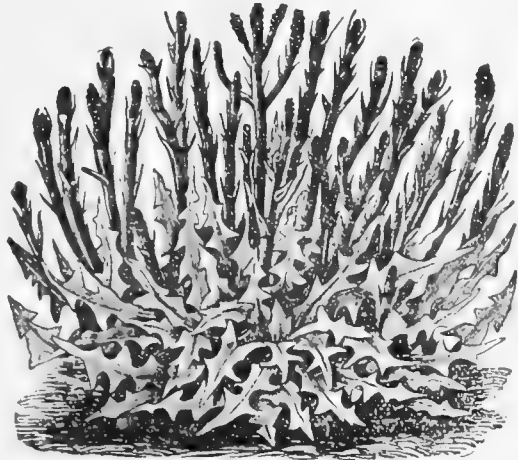


## POP CORN LEADING VARIETIES.

POP CORN should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings which bring young people together for social amusement. It is a fact not generally known that Pop Corn pops best when more than one year old, and that when well popped it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. Did you ever try Pop Corn as a money making crop? You will be surprised at the result. There is always a good market at a fair price, and if you plant my selected stock seed, you will be able to sell your crop to planters in your vicinity at a greatly advanced price.

- New Striped, or Variegated—1**—A fancy variety, very showy and of the best quality. Rather large ears filled out with clear, transparent, white kernels, beautifully striped with bright crimson. An early and productive variety, and one of great beauty. A good popper. **Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.**
- Buckbee's Snowball—2**—The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family, the best yielder and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging 6 inches in length. Beautiful shape; the best popper. **Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.**
- New Red Beauty—3**—Fine variety. The stalks grow 6 feet high and average 3 to 4 ears each, from 5 to 6 inches long and covered with large, rice-shaped kernels of a deep red color. **Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.**
- Black Diamond**—An excellent and desirable variety, curious on account of the color of its kernels, which are a peculiar black shade; magnificent grower; good yielder; pops white and very tender. Be sure to try it. **Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c. qt. 40c.**
- Queen's Golden**—One of the very best and most prolific varieties grown. Its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. The stalks grow 6 feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Mr. Queen, the originator, says: "It is so far ahead of all others that I have seen or tried as to be beyond comparison in every respect, especially in yield, in sturdy growth, in size and in color when popped—being of a delicate golden yellow." **Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.**
- Mapledale Prolific**—This remarkable variety originated with Prof. R. L. Wetherell, of Davenport, Iowa, who states: "I selected on my Mapledale Fruit Farm this year ten stalks with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk, one stalk having 19 ears." The stalks grow 6 feet high and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured 6 1/2 inches long and contained 585 perfect kernels. Pops pure paper white, of fine quality. Be sure to include this remarkable variety in your order for Pop Corn. **Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 25c. I will send, prepaid, one liberal package each of the above six Pop Corns.



ASPARAGUS CHICORY.

## CHICORY.

**A SPARAGUS CHICORY**—Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing vegetable, it possesses such medicinal properties which should endear it to the hearts of every one, especially to those who have an exhausted constitution or weak nerves. It produces a large quantity of short stems, which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems, by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion, is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians, and is said by some to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. It can be blanched and eaten raw the same as celery, and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. It can be kept all winter in the cellar the same as celery. No garden complete without this valuable medicinal plant. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; oz. 30c.

## CORN SALAD—Fetticus, or Lamb's Lettuce.

This small Salad is used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and used like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in four to six weeks. Sow the seed in shallow drills, about 1 foot apart, during August and September. If the soil is dry it should be firmly pressed over the seed in order to secure prompt germination. On the approach of severe cold weather, cover with straw or coarse litter. The plants will also do well if the seed is sown very early in the spring, and like most salad plants, are greatly improved if sown on very rich soil; indeed, the ground can scarcely be made too rich for them. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

## CRESS.

German, KRESSE; French, CRESSON; Spanish, MASTRUCO; Swedish, KRASSE.

**New Upland Cress**—Has the highly prized flavor of Water Cress. It is so hardy as to be green nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other salad in spring. Its usage should be more general, as it is of as easy culture as spinach. It is a perennial plant, and can be grown for several years without renewal. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 40c.

**Curled or Pepper Grass**—This small salad is much used with lettuce, to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. The seed should be sown in drills about 16 inches apart, on very rich ground, and the plants well cultivated. It may be planted very early, but repeated sowings are necessary to secure a succession. Keep off insects by dusting with Pyrethrum Powder. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**True Water**—This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. The seed should be sown and lightly covered in gravelly, mucky lands, along the borders of small, rapid streams. The plants will need no subsequent culture, as under favorable conditions they increase very rapidly by self-sown seed and extension of the roots. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.; 1-1/4 lb. 75c.



KOHL RABI.

## HORSE RADISH.

This valuable vegetable is first grown by planting small lengths of roots called sets. Set out in April, small end down, the top 1 to 2 inches below the surface, in rich, well cultivated soil; forms large sized roots in one season's growth. Before planting, the top of the set should be cut off slantingly to prevent decay from water resting on top. Nice sets 15c. per doz.; 75c. per hundred, postpaid by mail.



HORSE RADISH.

## KOHL RABI.

German, KOHL RABI; French, CHOURABE; Spanish, CALDE NUBO.

A vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip, combining the flavor of both. Edible part is a turnip-shaped bulb formed by swelling of stem. When used for the table this should be cut when quite small, as it is then very tender and delicate. Sow very early in light, rich soil, in drills 16 inches apart, and when well established thin to 6 inches apart in row. One or two plantings at intervals of 10 days will give a succession until hot weather comes, when they fail to grow well. Plant in July for fall use.

**Early White Vienna**—Early and small. Handsome white bulbs. Best early variety for table. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.

**Early Purple Vienna**—Nearly identical with the last, except in color, which is bright purple, with the leaf stems tinged with purple. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.

## DANDELION.

German, PARDEBLUME; French, PISSE-EN-LIT; Spanish, AMARGON; Swedish, SMORBLOMSTER.

**Improved Large Leaf**—An improved variety, very early and largely cultivated for greens, or if blanched like celery makes a fine and delicious salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Sow in May or June and cultivate during the summer, and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.



GARLIC.

## GARLIC.

German, KNOBLAUCH; French, AIL.

A popular vegetable of the bulbous rooted family, with a strong, penetrating odor. Pungent in its taste, and esteemed by many for flavoring soups, stews, etc. We frequently receive orders for Garlic seed, but can supply the bulbs only. Prepare ground same as for onions. The roots are composed of many small bulbs called cloves, which are planted as early as possible in rows 8 inches apart and 4 inches apart in rows. Fine bulbs, ¼ lb. 8c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.

## FENNEL.

**New Florence Celery Rooted**—A desirable variety from Italy, where, owing to its delightful sweet flavor, it is much preferred to celery. Thrives well in our climate, and is of easy culture. Cultivate same as parsley. Sow early in spring. Pkt. 5c.



NEW FLAG LEEK

## ENDIVE—Often Called Winter Lettuce.

This is one of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. Endive may be grown at any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Sow the seed in June or July in drills 14 inches apart, and when well established, thin the plants to 1 foot apart. When nearly full grown, tie over leaves together over the center in order to blanch the heart of the plant. By covering every few days, a succession may be kept up.

**Fine Green Curled**—Is the hardest variety; very fine, dark green leaves, which blanch to a beautiful white, very tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.

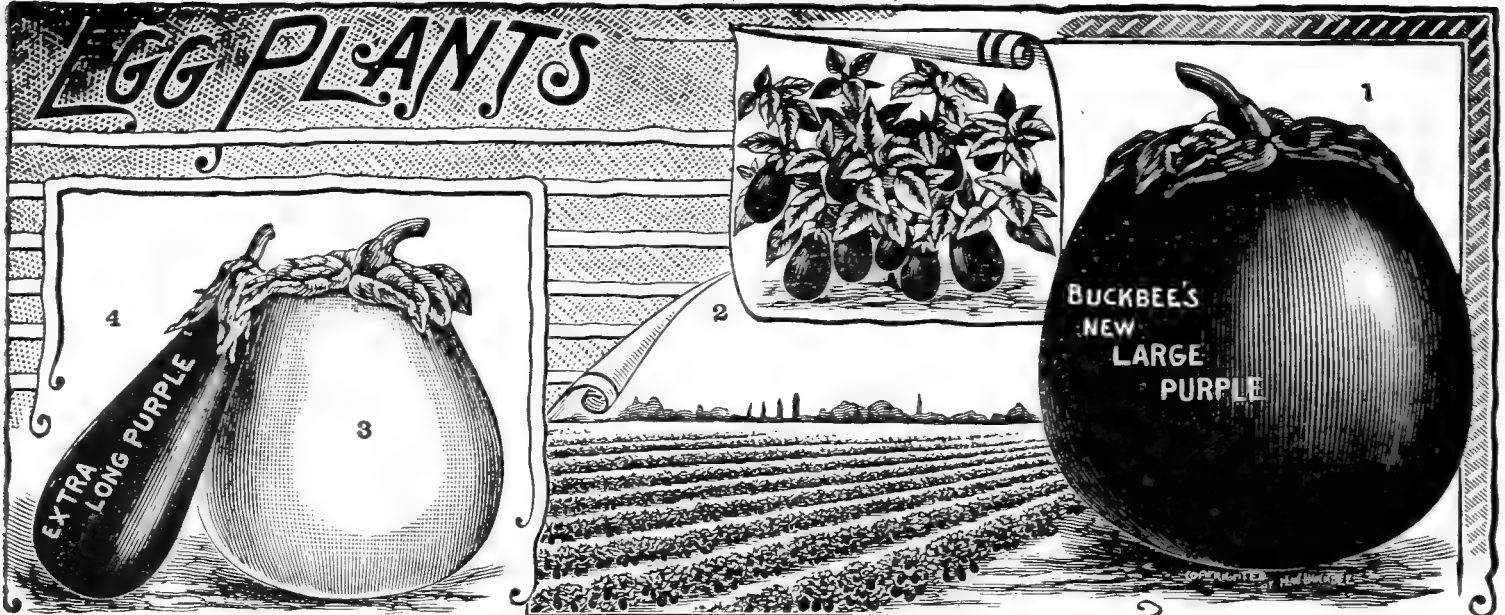
**New Moss Curled**—Very fine variety, growing considerably denser and having the leaves much finer cut than the Green Curled variety; in fact, the whole plant is more compact. When well blanched it makes a very attractive appearance. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.

## LEEK.

German, LAUCH; French, POIREAU.

Sow the seed and care for young plants the same as for onions.

**New Flag**—The variety more cultivated in this country than any other. Is hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 65c.



**T**HE EGG PLANT should be grown in every garden, for it is one of the most delicious vegetables. Sliced and fried in batter, and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat in the summer and fall. Did you know that Egg Plant growing was one of the most profitable crops? Many growers clear \$200 to \$500 per acre. The seed germinates slowly, and should be started in strong heat, for in this, as in all sub-tropical plants, it is of importance to secure a rapid and continuous growth from the first, as the plants never recover from a check received when young.

When the plants have formed two rough leaves, transplant to 2 or 3 inches apart. Keep the bed closed and very warm, shading from the direct rays of the sun, and giving abundance of water until the ground is warm, and all danger, not only from frost, but until cold nights are past; then harden off the plants by gradual exposure to the sun and air and decrease the supply of water. Then carefully transplant into the open ground, setting the plants  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. If needed, shade the young plants; a rich harvest will reward your care.

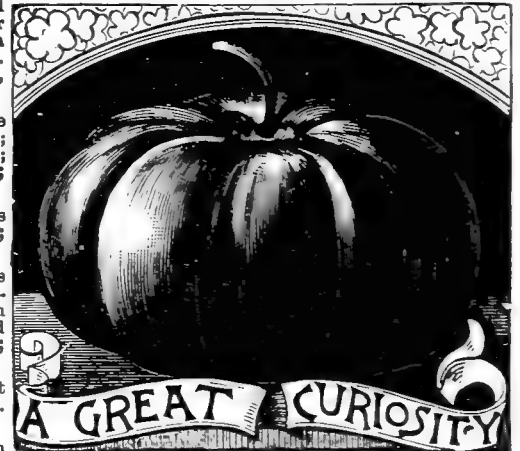
**Buckbee's New Large Purple—1**—Better variety than New York Purple; large size and high quality of fruit, and its extreme productiveness makes it the most profitable to grow; plants large, spreading. Foliage light green. Fruit very large, oval or short; pear-shaped; skin deep purple; flesh pearly white. Plants ripen 2 to 6 large fruits. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Black Pekin—2**—Very early, of large size. Prolific and desirable for market gardener's use; fruit nearly round; skin smooth, dark and glossy; flesh white and fine grained. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**Buckbee's New White Egg Plant—3**—This variety, offered now for the first time, is without a doubt the preferable by far of all to grow either for market, family and shipping purposes. Produces much larger fruit and is more productive than the New York Purple. The flesh is more tender and flavor more delicate than purple varieties. Do not confound this with Old Large White or other varieties. I control the entire stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; 2 oz. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Extra Large Long Purple—4**—One of the earliest and most productive varieties; fruit long, dark, rich purple and of fine quality. Sure to give the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

**Large New York Purple—Large, round or oval; of excellent quality; highly esteemed in market.** Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



TOMATO EGG PLANT.

**Tomato Egg Plant**—A very great curiosity. Vine has every appearance of an Egg Plant, but bears a bright red, solid tomato, as shown in the engraving. It yields as high as 60 beautiful tomatoes to a single plant. Do not fail to try this magnificent wonder. It is a gem. Pkt. 5c.

**Special Offer** To enable all to give these six leading varieties of Egg Plant a practical trial, I will send one liberal package of each of the six for 25c.

## HERBS—Sweet, Pot and Medicinal.

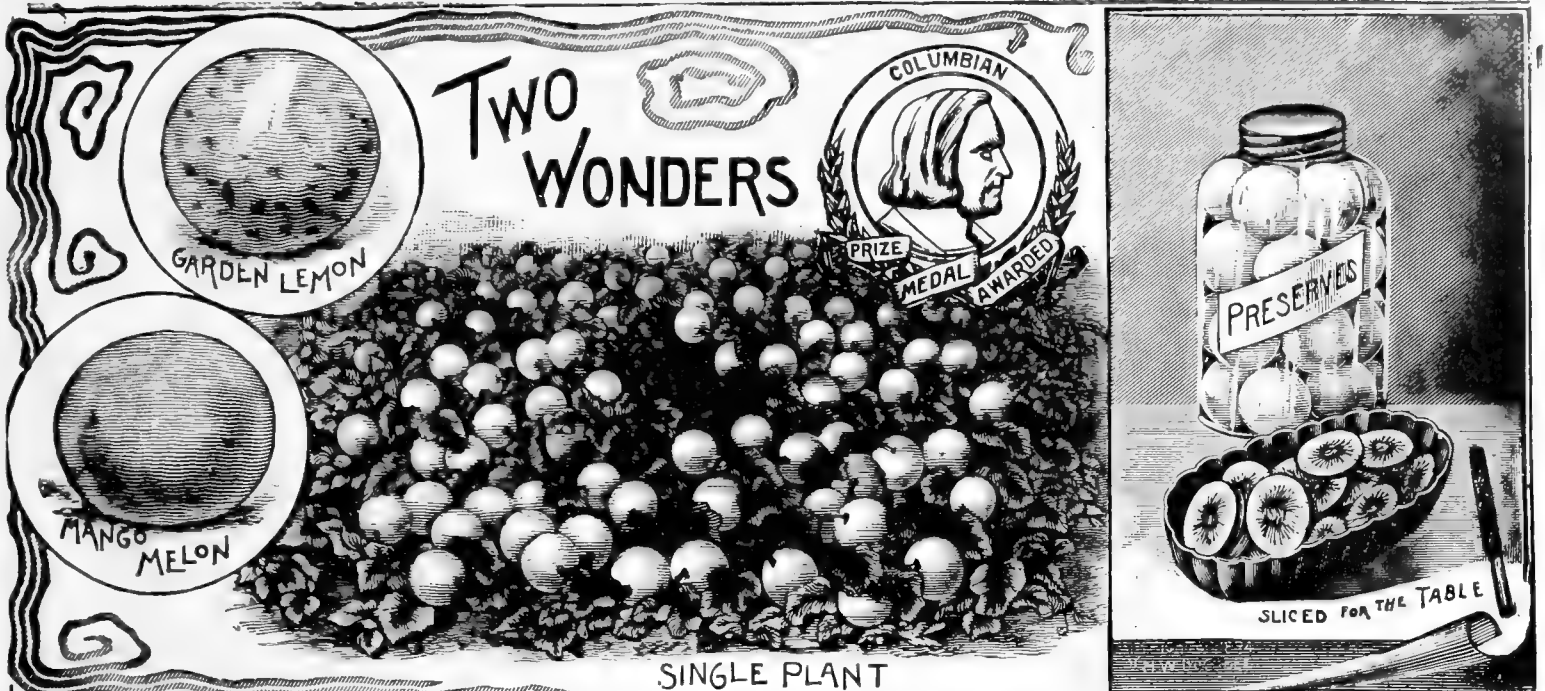
**I**NDISPENSABLE to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds fine for perfuming clothing, etc. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day, when not quite in full bloom, and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry pack in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air. The varieties marked with an asterisk [\*] are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years with but little care.

- Anise**—Used for cordials, garnishing and flavoring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.
- \*Balm**—Leaves have a fragrant odor. Used for making a pleasant beverage known as Balm Wine; also for Balm Tea for use in fevers. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.
- Basil, Sweet**—Leaves used for flavoring soups and seasoned dishes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.
- Borage**—Leaves used for flavoring and the flowers furnish bee pasture. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.
- \*Catnip**—Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning; also used as a mild nervine for infants. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 30c.
- \*Caraway**—Seeds used for flavoring bread, pastry, candy, etc. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.
- Coriander**—Used in the manufacture of liquors, confectionery, etc. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.
- Dill**—Seeds used as a condiment and also for pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.
- \*Fennel, Sweet**—Leaves ornamental; are boiled for fish sauce. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.
- \*Hyssop**—Is a stimulant, and used for asthma and chronic catarrh. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.
- \*Horehound**—Leaves used for seasoning and making cough medicine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.
- \*Hop Seed**—Pkt. 25c.; oz. \$1.50.
- \*Lavender**—An aromatic medicinal herb. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.
- Marjoram, Sweet**—Leaves and shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.
- Poppy, Opium**—The plant from which opium is manufactured. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 25c.
- Pennyroyal**—True sort. Particularly suited for planting in rock work. Pkt. 5c.
- Pot Marigold**—A very pretty and useful plant. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.
- \*Rosemary**—Ornamental herb. Leaves used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.
- \*Rue**—For medicinal purposes. Good for colds and croup. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.
- Saffron**—Used in coloring certain dishes; also for flavoring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.
- \*Sage**—Extensively used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.
- Savory, Summer**—Leaves and flowers are used in flavoring soups. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.
- \*Savory, Winter**—Leaves and young shoots used in flavoring. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.
- \*Tansy**—For medicinal use. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 30c.
- Thyme**—Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.
- Wormwood**—Used medicinally. It is also beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

**WRITE.** SPECIAL PRICES to anyone who desires to buy HERBS in larger quantities than here offered.







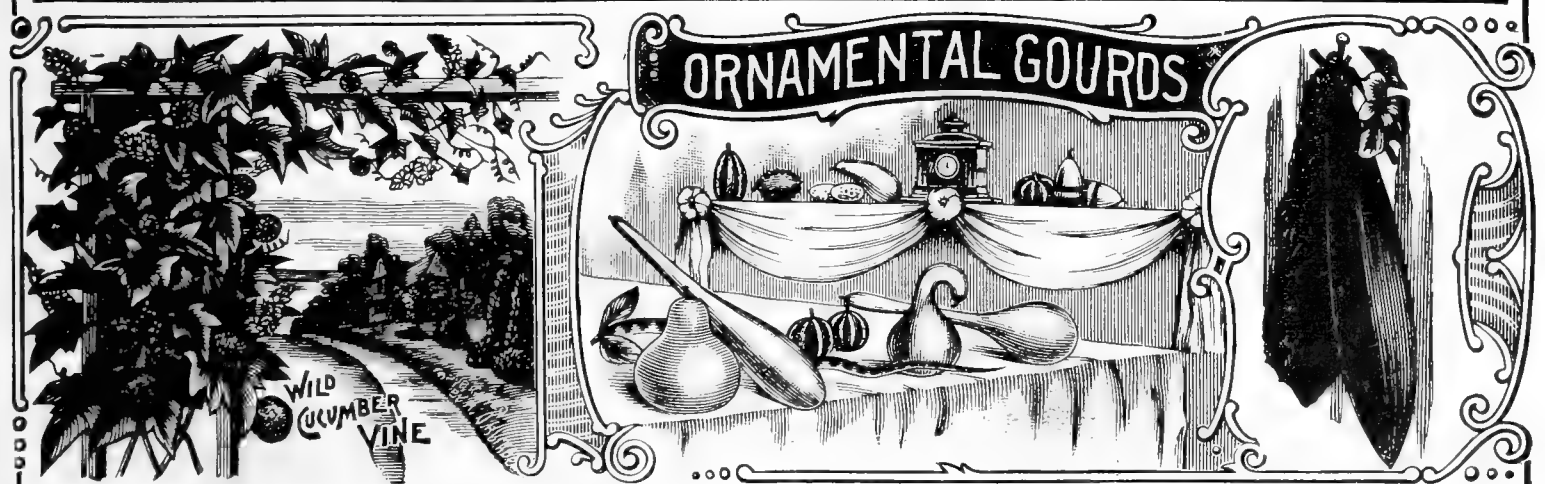
## Two of the Most Useful Novelties.

**New Garden Lemon**—Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction. Resembles vine peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, and when ripe is not russeted like the vine peach. Fruit of shape shown in illustration, a trifle smaller than vine peach. Has a finer flesh and most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the vine peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to musk melons, in hills 3 feet apart each way. It is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop to grow for market purposes, and will give unbounded satisfaction for all family uses. True stock seed. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.

**The Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach**—Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. (See engraving from nature of a single plant in above illustration.) Vines of each of the above are somewhat smaller than the musk melon vine, though requiring same cultivation. Fruit is about the size of an orange, orange shaped, and a bright orange-yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are splendid. In the west and northwest, where fruit is scarce, they are rapidly becoming popular, as they are easily cultivated, enormously productive and can be used in every way as the peach, except that they are not quite as sweet. You will certainly be pleased with it. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 25c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 15c. I will send One Liberal Packet each of these Two Wondrous Novelties.

**WILD CUCUMBER VINE.** The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but retains its fresh and lively green colors, and what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested with insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.



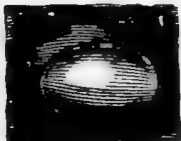
### RARE, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

**Hercules Club**—Enormous, long club-shaped fruit, curious and at the same time exceedingly useful to use in storing various articles, as the fruit is hard shelled and lasts for years in perfect condition. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.

**New Japanese Climbing**—This beautiful climber, with its handsome cut-leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers of rapid growth. Of easy culture, bearing most profusely odd and attractive fruit about the size of the cherry, light green in color, striped with white. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

**Dipper**—Another useful gourd that, as its fruit is light and strong and does not rust, rot or heat easily, is just right to use in dipping hot liquids, soap, etc., besides being useful for birds' nests, fancy hanging baskets, etc. They hold from a pint to a quart and a-half each. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c.

**True Nest Egg**—Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens. Do not crack, will last for years and make the best of nest eggs. Rapid grower and good climber, extremely ornamental and useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money growing this gourd and selling them to the neighbors for nest eggs. Try this interesting and useful variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.



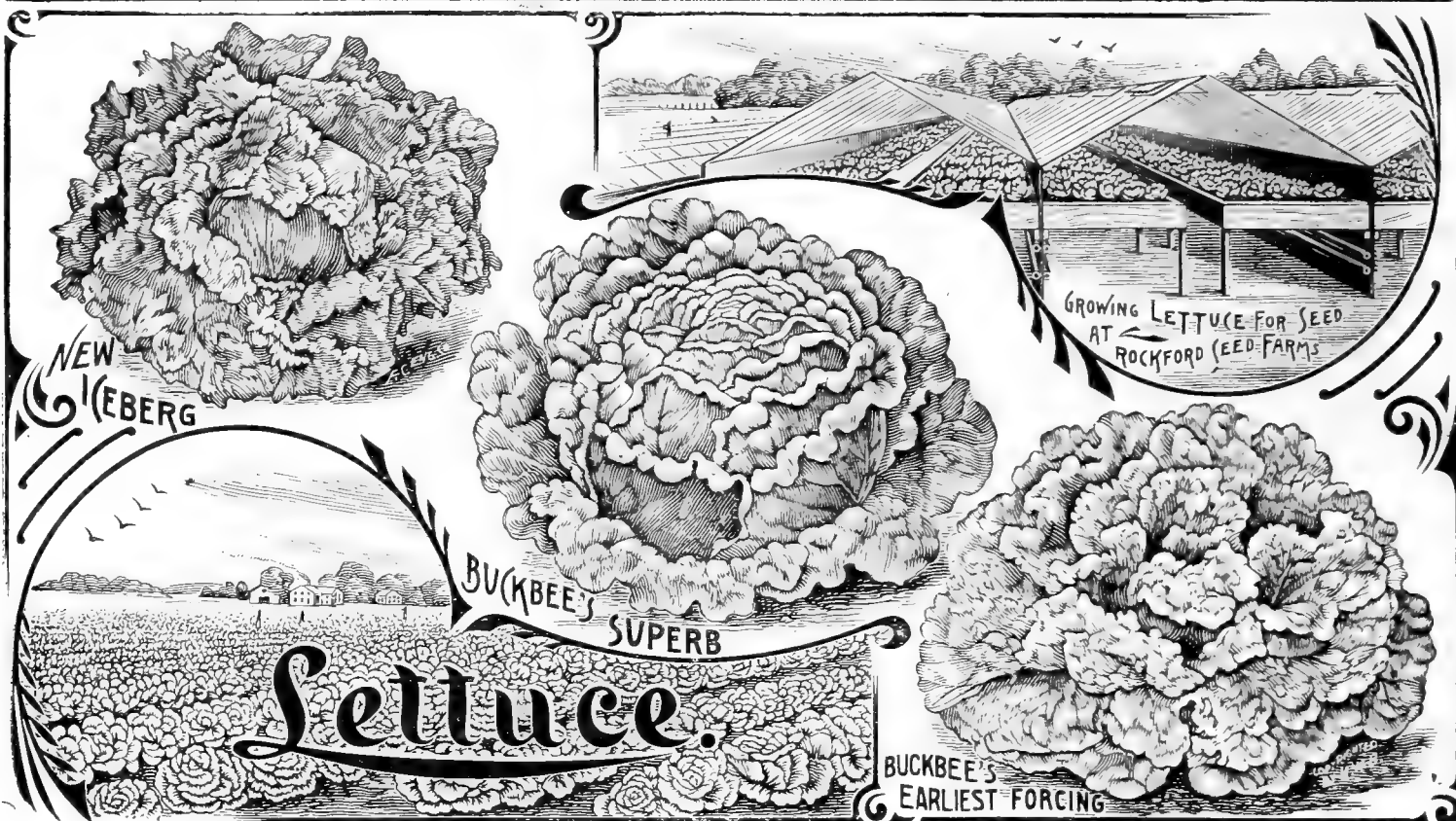
**New Japanese Dish Cloth, or Luffa**—Ornamental enough for a house vine, and fruit is very useful. Vines grow large and robust, with large, luxuriant dark green leaves and really handsome, large crimped flowers of a rich golden-yellow. Fruit enormous, 2 feet in length, and borne in great profusion. The lining of mature fruit, when washed and bleached, is porous, tough, elastic, sponge-like, making the nicest, cleanest substitute for dish cloths and bath sponges imaginable, besides being useful for various articles of fancy work. Start early and plant out in hills made very rich and mellow. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.

**Sugar Trough**—Enormous, hard-shelled fruit, holding from 3 to 10 gallons each, and as they never rust or rot, and are very light and strong, are just right to use as receptacles for lard, salt, seed corn, soap, etc., or to use as nesting boxes, etc. They last for years. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 30c.

**New Serpent**—A beautiful climbing variety of easy culture, heavy foliage and serving as the best shade. None better for climbing purposes. Pkt. 5c.

**Finest Mixed**—Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire Gourd family. Forms may be varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing the same in a carved mold while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mold. Start seed early and transplant. Give them a sunny place and plenty of water. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send One Package each of the 8 varieties of Gourds offered on this page for only 25c.



## New and Surprisingly Fine Varieties.

German, LATTICH-SALAT; French, LAITUE; Spanish, LECHUGA; Swedish, LAKTUR.

1 oz. of Lettuce will sow a row 100 feet long. 3 to 4 lbs. will sow an acre.

**CULTURE** Lettuce should grow rapidly, and to attain this end it should be sown in a rich, thoroughly-prepared soil. For early crop sow under glass from November to February, and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep at a moderate heat, and give all the air and light possible. For early out-of-door culture start plants in the fall, protecting them as needed with frames or coarse cotton, or start under glass from January to March, and harden off before setting in the open ground, which should be done as soon as the ground and weather will permit. For general crop sow out of doors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin the young plants to 4 inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd, thin them out as required. In this way a much longer succession of cuttings may be had from the same ground. Sow at intervals of from 2 to 3 weeks throughout the summer for a continuous crop. In this, as in every other garden crop, thorough cultivation is essential. We make a careful trial of the various varieties of Lettuce, both old and new, each season, and feel sure that our list embraces all the kinds that are necessary to give a constant supply of the best quality that can possibly be grown.

**Buckbee's Ice Drumhead**—It grows very rapidly and heads extremely early; the heads are nearly as solid as cabbage. The outer leaves are at the first tinged with brownish red, changing toward the center of the head from a beautiful golden yellow to a creamy white. It is as palatable as it is beautiful; very tender; never bitter and of a sweet buttery flavor. It surpasses in quality most varieties of Cabbage Lettuce. It is ready for use from the time it is 3 inches across until it runs to seed, and is always crisp and tender. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**New Iceberg**—Quick growing and of exquisite flavor. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are of bright, light green, with a slight reddish tinge on the edges. They have small indents which are constantly filled with dew-drops, keeping it fresh and showing a remarkable crystalline appearance. We can confidently recommend the New Iceberg. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.



NEW ASPARAGUS LETTUCE.

**New Asparagus Lettuce**—A distinct new variety, and is already one of the most popular sorts, made so not only on account of its original features, but also by its superior quality. The young leaves are crisp and tender, and are desirable for all Lettuce purposes. When the leaves are large enough they can be stripped and the stems cooked like asparagus; makes a delicious dish. By all means try it. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

**Buckbee's Superb**—Finest of all early varieties and unusually good sized and solid; has little tendency to run to seed. Wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender, and above all delicious in flavor. As a forcing variety it has no superior. Excels as a family or market sort. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Buckbee's Earliest Forcing**—For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf, and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head, this is one of the best varieties for forcing out of doors. Plants large, forming a large loose head; light yellowish green in color. The large outside leaves are tender and of good quality. A long time in condition. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

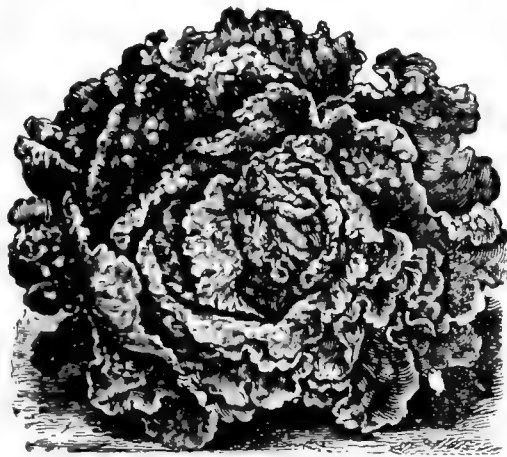


BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD.

I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Lettuce, which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c:

Simpson's Early Curled, Improved Black Seed Simpson, Early Denver Market, Improved Hanson, Henderson's New York Market, Early Boston Market, or White Seeded Tennis Ball, Early Black Seed Tennis Ball, Grand Rapids Forcing, Paris White Cos.

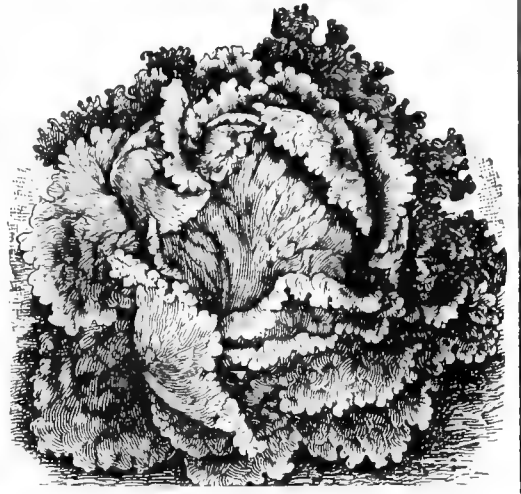




MIGNONETTE LETTUCE.

**Mignonette**—A new Cabbage Lettuce. Entire plant measures only 7 inches across, while the heads are solid and compact. The outer leaves are richly colored with russet red and pretty bronze green, and the solid hearts are of a light creamy color. Is very hardy and fit for use five days after Boston Market; it is also long standing, excellent even for mid-summer. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Wonderful—GRAND NEW HEAD LETTUCE**—A very large-head variety, excellent for furnishing fine, crisp, well-blanching lettuce during the hot summer months, withstanding both heat and drouth to a marked degree. Plants are rich dark green, frequently growing more than 15 inches in diameter; the heads are proportionately large, tightly folded and the inner leaves blanched to a pure white. It is mild and refreshing to the taste. Heads stand for quite a long time, even in hot summer, before running to seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.



WONDERFUL.

**Gold Nugget**—Choice new variety; noted for its solidity and buttery flavor; quick grower, very hard heading; leaves golden yellow; is very productive and fine flavored. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

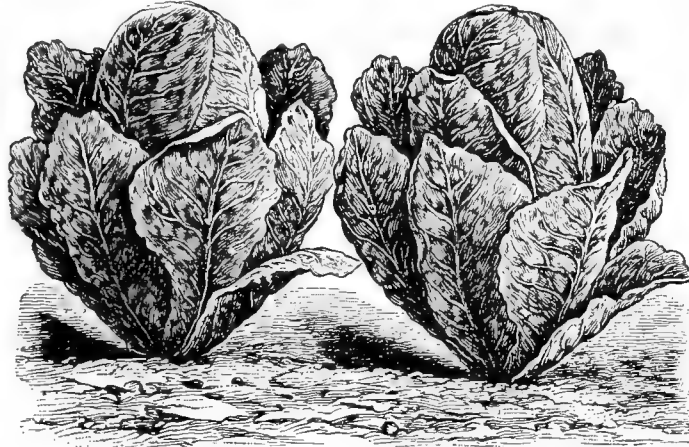
**Early Prizehead**—This old standard sort still stands at the head of the large, thin-leaved, clustering sorts. The very large leaves are savoyed or crimped, bright green, tinged with red, and are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large, loose head. Best for garden and market. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Dwarf White Heart, or Celery Lettuce**—Earliest in cultivation and is the slowest to shoot to seed. The plants grow about 8 inches high and 4 to 5 inches across. Outer leaves are well folded over, blanching the inner leaves thoroughly without any "tying up" or any artificial aid. Of stiff growth, every plant making a well-developed head of the most excellent flavor and crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Silver Ball**—A remarkable variety, in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and out-of-door culture. The thick, light green leaves have so much sheen that they look silvery white in some lights; and the good sized head is of a most excellent quality. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

**Tomhannock**—This Lettuce doesn't head; makes a loose bunch of leaves of very fine quality; forms a beautiful plant 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across; edges of outer leaves are a reddish bronze; within, the leaves are almost white; very crisp and tender; it is a very early sort. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Big Boston**—BEST MID-SEASON HEAD OR CABBAGE LETTUCE—Very popular variety with gardeners who want a large-heading, forcing sort, and also for out-door winter culture; plants large, very hardy and vigorous, with broad, comparatively smooth, thin and very hard bright green leaves; quite tender; indoors this forms a solid head, while outside is less distinctively a heading sort. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.



DWARF WHITE HEART, OR CELERY LETTUCE.

**San Francisco Market, or the Deacon Lettuce**—This magnificent Butter Lettuce is unsurpassed for family garden or for market. With The Deacon, even the amateur gardener can raise fine, solid, nicely blanched heads equal to any the market affords. It stands hot weather better than any other of the rich butter varieties, and seldom becomes acrid in flavor even under the greatest summer heat. Plants grow quickly and make firm heads nearly as large and tight as a cabbage, there being but few outer leaves when the head is fully grown. The heads are light green outside, while the inner blanched portion is beautiful cream yellow, of delicious, rich, buttery flavor. It is the result of more than forty years careful selection in the garden of a private family. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Tilton's White Star**—Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly; has a broader, thicker, darker colored leaf, less frilled at the edge; forms a larger, more distinct and solid central cluster of leaves. Blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality; plants remain long in condition for use before going to seed; good keeper when cut, owing to its thick leaves. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

**Mammoth Black Seeded Butter**—A strain of large, smooth-leaved head Lettuce, forming large, solid cabbage-like heads of thick, brittle leaves, inner ones becoming very white, tender and fine flavored. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Philadelphia Butter**—OFTEN CALLED CALIFORNIA BUTTER, OR CABBAGE LETTUCE—Many prefer a large-growing, thick-leaved, smooth, rich flavored Lettuce, and to meet this demand we present this sort. Plant dark green, with many nearly round, thick leaves; formed into a very solid, round head which stands a long time without running to seed. Leaves very thick, folded or puckered at the base, the inner ones blanched to a rich yellow color, and exceedingly rich and nutty in flavor. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

Mrs. Lampe, St. James, Ill., writes: "The seeds you sent us were very fine; we had the best garden here. All came up well and did splendidly. The Lettuce was the best I ever had."

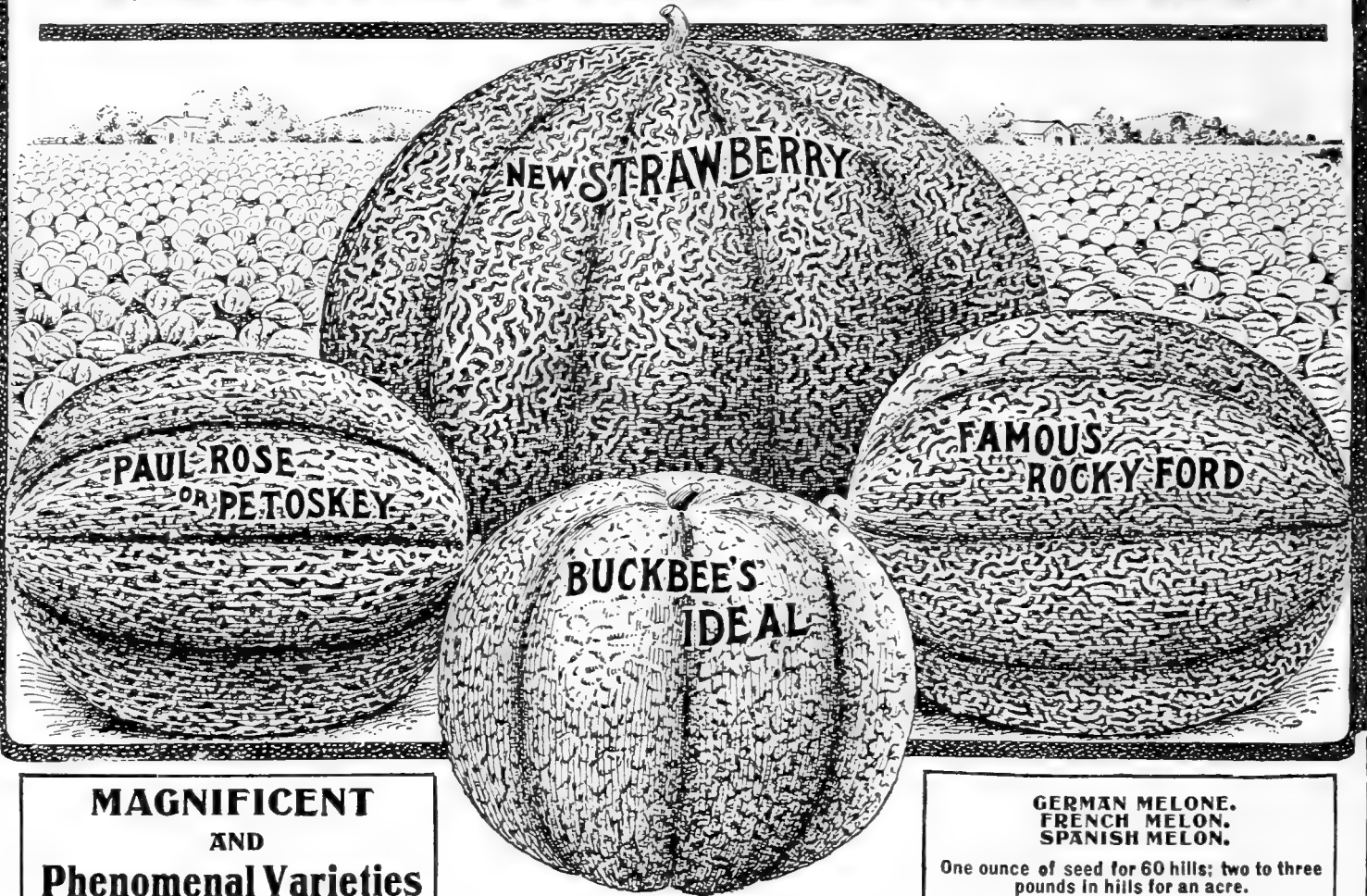
**TOMHANNOCK**

A Packet of Lettuce Seed contains from 2,000 to 3,000 seeds or more.

**BLACK SEEDED BUTTER**



# FOUR GRAND MELONS



**MAGNIFICENT  
AND  
Phenomenal Varieties**

**GERMAN MELONE.  
FRENCH MELON.  
SPANISH MELON.**  
One ounce of seed for 60 hills; two to three  
pounds in hills for an acre.

## NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON.

Flavor like that of a strawberry, hence the name. It grows to be a desirable market size; the fruits weigh from 6 to 8 pounds each. Its outside appearance compares favorably with the green nutmeg of old, turning to a yellowish hue, as it were, over night, when fully ripened. Its smooth, deep flesh is of an attractive orange-red color, particularly soft and melting, and with that exceptionally delicious strawberry flavor leaves nothing more to be desired in a Musk Melon. Mr. Beck, the veteran Melon grower, who has honored me with the introduction of the Strawberry Musk Melon, writes: "This grand Melon was originated by planting the most luscious variety of strawberries between every other row of a New Hybrid Musk Melon that I had previously perfected." While the stock of this new acquisition is but limited, I am going to offer it as follows as long as my seed supply lasts: Price, choicest seed of our own growing, Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

## NEW TRIUMPH.

I feel honored that the originator, Mr. Beck, should select me to introduce the Triumph, certainly the finest Musk Melon yet produced. It is a successful cross between the popular Osage and Columbus, retaining the external appearance as well as the unsurpassed shape and quality of the latter, differing, however, inside, possessing a fine rich red salmon color flesh, like its parent, the Osage, and some are that way clear to the rind. Thus combined, it possesses a flavor far superior to both. It grows from 10 to 15 pounds in weight, never cracks open on the ends, stands handling for many days in market without losing its fine appearance, which sells them at sight. A great yielder. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## PAUL ROSE, OR PETOSKLY MUSK MELON.

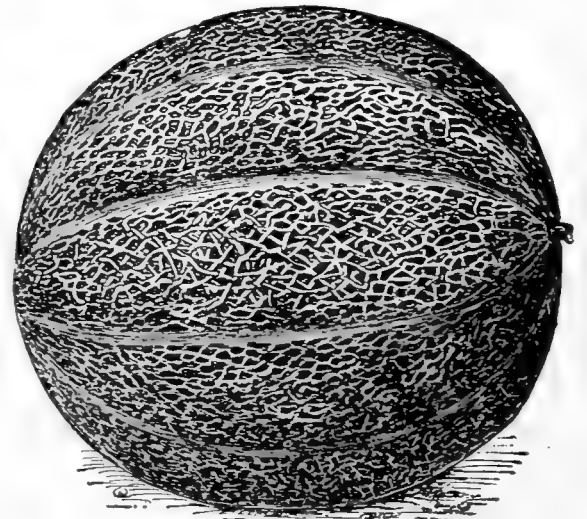
Unsurpassed in Quality and Unexcelled for Shipping.—In this new sort are combined all the good qualities of the Netted Gem and Osage, the varieties from which it originated. The fruit is oval, about 5 inches in diameter, and in shape and general appearance similar to the well-known Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. The firm flesh is a rich orange red color like that of the Osage, but even sweeter and higher flavored, retaining its good qualities quite to the rind. We have found the fruit the most uniformly good of any Musk Melon we have ever grown. It is rare that a Musk Melon of such superlative quality is a good market or shipping sort, but the firm, solid flesh, and thin, but strong rind of this sort make it the best shipper we know of, while it is just the size for hotel and table use. We think it really has no equal as a market Melon for professional Melon growers, and it is one of the very best sorts for the home garden. We offer an exceptionally pure and fine stock grown on our own farms, and the Melon grower or gardener who does not try it will certainly make a mistake. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GIANT.

Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing 30 pounds and over; the flesh is rich, melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety it is grand. It will astonish every one by its merits, being exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. For shipping it has no superior. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

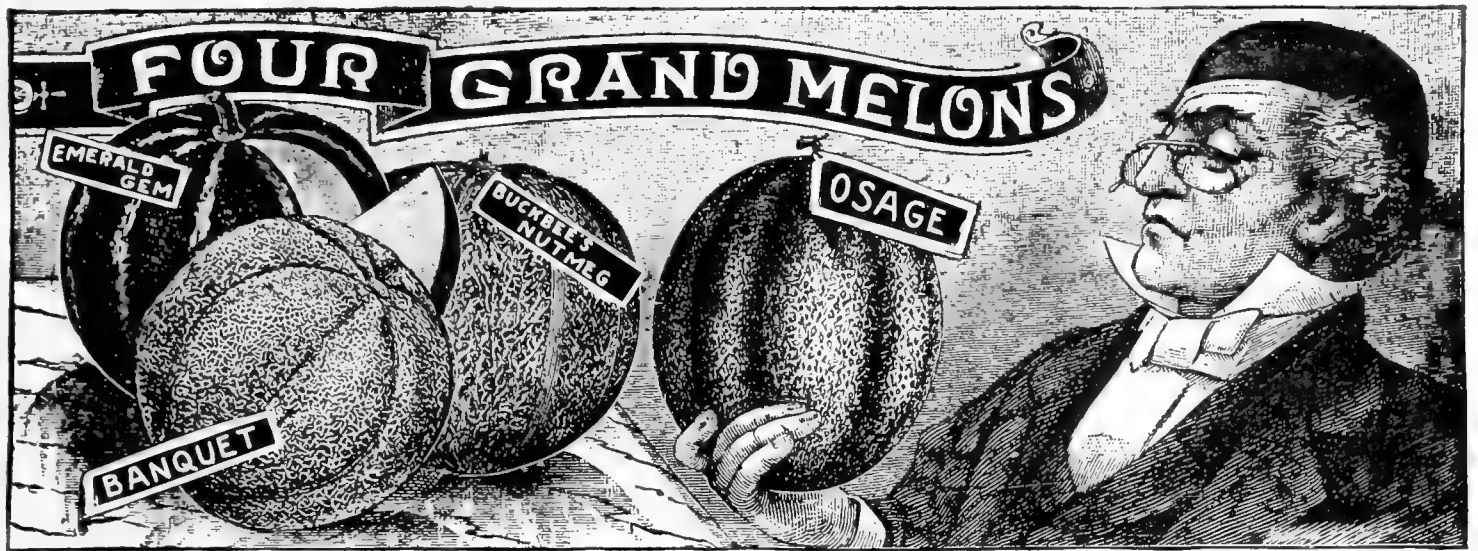
## THE FAMOUS ROCKY FORD MUSK MELON.

Unsurpassed in Luscious Flavor. Always brings the highest price on the market. Most desirable size. Ideal for dessert. A healthy, vigorous grower. Exceedingly prolific. This is an improved strain of Netted Gem, growing a little more oblong in shape. Originated at Rocky Ford. It is the most popular of all Melons for shipping in baskets. The fruit is oval and slightly ribbed, and densely covered with a fine netting. It has a thick flesh; very sweet; finely flavored. They will grow very uniform in shape and color. Very productive. Send to Buckbee for Originator's Selected Stock Seed. Large Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.



BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GIANT.

BEEFSTEAK IS THE BEST TOMATO. DON'T FORGET IT. SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER.



**Emerald Gem**—The standard of excellence among the salmon-fleshed varieties. Fruits small to medium size, globular or very slightly flattened at the ends, only slightly netted and ribbed. Skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures; flesh deep salmon yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind; unsurpassed in flavor. Leads them all in many large markets. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.

**Osage, or Improved Miller's Cream**—This Melon has made its way into public favor from the market rather than the garden, and is highly prized by those who like an exceedingly sweet and highly-flavored Melon. It is medium sized, oval, slightly ribbed, dark green in color, covered more or less with shallow netting. The flesh is deep salmon color and very thick, there being but a slight cavity in the center of even the largest fruit. A favorite variety for the market. We have taken a great deal of pains to develop the thick, deep, rich colored and fine-flavored flesh of this sort, and a careful comparison on our trial grounds proves it to be unequalled even by "special selected seed" offered at very high prices. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

**New Winter Pineapple**—A new Melon of much value owing to the fact that it can be kept until Christmas or later. The color of the flesh is a deep lemon-yellow, and the outer skin is dark green, marked with yellow. The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. These Melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary Musk Melons, hence their long-keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the Melons must be picked off in the fall and put in some cool place, where, however, there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for the Winter months. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.

**Buckbee's New Prolific Nutmeg**—The finest of all Nutmeg Melons. Fruit of medium size, slightly ribbed, globular. Skin dark green, becoming yellow when over-ripe and nearly covered with broad, shallow netting. Flesh thick, of fine flavor. This variety is in universal demand. My stock is carefully grown and selected and will be found first-class in every particular. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**The Banquet**—Medium sized Melon of perfectly round shape, densely netted over its entire surface. The flesh is dark, rich salmon color, and uniformly thick. In flavor it is unsurpassed, rivaling the Emerald Gem. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Buckbee's Ideal**—"The most delicious of all Musk Melons," is the verdict of everyone who has tried this magnificent sort. Weighs from 10 to 15 pounds; exceedingly thin skin. Good keeper and an excellent shipper. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, of a sweet, pleasing and delicious flavor. It will please you for all purposes. I am the introducer of this best of all varieties. Seed offered by other parties under similar name is spurious. Be sure to include this variety in your order. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

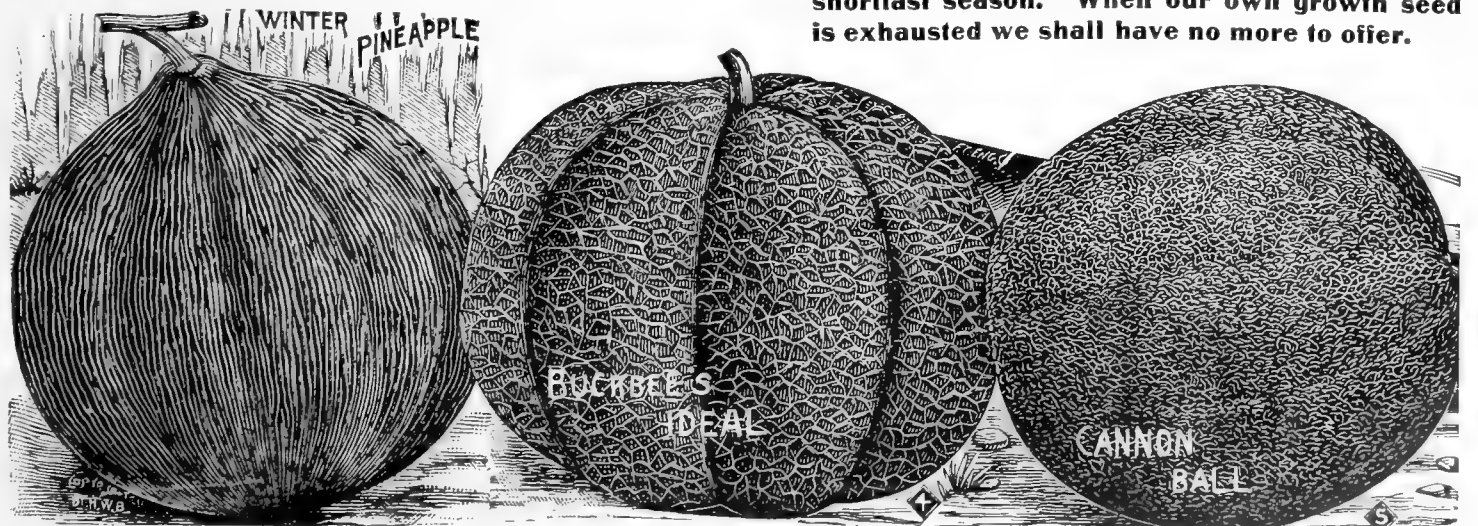
**True Jenny Lind**—(Green Flesh). This is the earliest of the green-fleshed sorts, and one of the sweetest. It is round or flattened. In size it is small, being from 3 to 5 inches in diameter; a very convenient size for serving in halves. It is more largely grown in the great Melon-producing State of New Jersey than any other sort, and is used in enormous quantities in the Eastern cities and at the seashore resorts. The vines are very prolific, and the culture profitable. My strain of seed is the best. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**Cannon Ball**—This novelty was introduced from Texas as "the finest flavored and best shipping Musk Melon in America." It is certainly a fine Melon! In shape it is round as a ball, medium size, 6 to 8 inches in diameter, and heavily netted. The flesh is light green, melting and deliciously flavored, remarkably solid, with extremely small seed cavity. It is very prolific and continues in bearing a long time. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

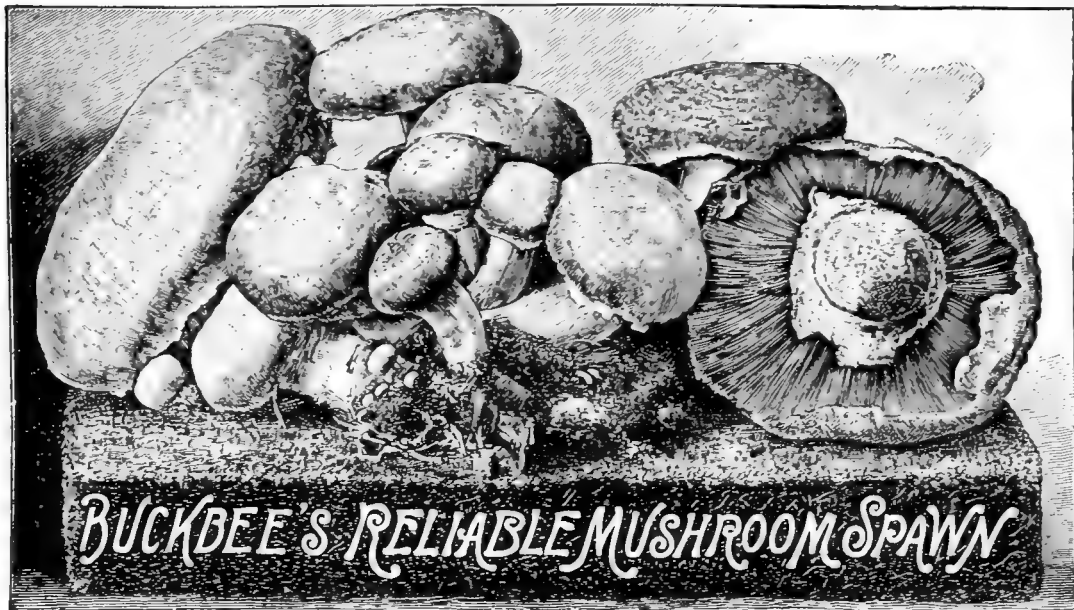
I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Musk Melons which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of: Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.:

ANNE ARUNDL, TRUE TIP TOP, MONTREAL MARKET, COSMOPOLITAN, HENDERSON'S PERFECTED DILMONICO, MELROSE, GOLDEN NETTED GEM, NEW EARLY, HACKENSACK, NEWPORT, BECK'S NEW COLUMBUS, CHICAGO MARKET, SILVER NETTED GEM, NEW GREEN FLESHED OSAGE, IMPROVED CANTALOUPE, WHITE JAPANESE, BALTIMORE (or ACME), LONG PERSIAN (or CASABA), EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS, LARGE HACKENSACK.

**NOTICE**—Our crop of Musk Melon Seed was very short last season. When our own growth seed is exhausted we shall have no more to offer.







# MUSHROOMS.

**A**ROUND the production of the Mushroom there appears to be in the minds of many people a profound mystery, which can be penetrated only by the initiated; in reality, however, the cultivation of this highly esteemed and nutritious esculent is a very simple matter, requiring ordinary intelligence and care. Full and explicit instructions are contained in our circular, "How to Grow Mushrooms Successfully," which is sent free with every order for spawn.

**Buckbee's High Grade English Spawn** comes in pressed bricks weighing a pound or more. Price, postpaid, lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. \$1.00. Not prepaid, lb. 15c.; 8 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$7.25.

**Best French Spawn**—Put up in boxes of two pounds each. Price, per box, prepaid, 93c. Not prepaid, 70c. The same loose, per lb. prepaid, 50c. Not prepaid, 33c.

## MUSTARD.

German, Senf; French, Moutarde; Spanish, Mostazoe.  
**New Chinese**—The large leaves, which often measure 14 inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant, pungent flavor, exceptionally hardy, and can be eaten the same as other salads. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**White Seeded**—Useful for salads and greens. Seeds pungent, nice for pickles. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.

**Black Seeded**—Is sharper and more pungent than any of the other varieties. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.

## NASTURTIUM,

Or Indian Cress.

The seeds, while yet young and succulent, are pickled and are very delicious. The plants and flowers are highly ornamental in the garden, blooming continually till frost. Try it.

**Tall Mixed**—Makes a nice growth; useful for climbing purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Dwarf Mixed**—Flandsome and useful variety; very prolific. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



**PEANUTS** New Mammoth Virginia—A new, very early, desirable and a most valuable variety to grow. It is of upright growth and has the largest pods and kernels of any variety; always yields fewer imperfect pods; the vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of my young friends have written me that they had a wonderful crop the past season. It will pay

every one to try them. Plant 2 inches deep, 8 inches apart in the row, and keep the ground free from weeds. When ripe, pull or dig up and dry. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ lb. 10c.; ½ lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

**OKRA** German, Esasbarer; French Gombo; Spanish, Quibombo.—Improved White Velvet—Standard sort. Popular everywhere. Pods are round and smooth, larger than those of any other sort; never prickly to the touch. Produced in great abundance. The seed pods are used while they are small, tender and succulent, for soups and stews. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**New Lady Finger**—To our friends in the South it is unnecessary to say anything about the advantage of your green seed pods of Okra for flavoring soups. In the Middle and Northern States they are not so thoroughly appreciated as they deserve to be. Seed pods, produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor that is unequalled. Quite prolific, producing long, slender pods of the form of a lady's finger. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

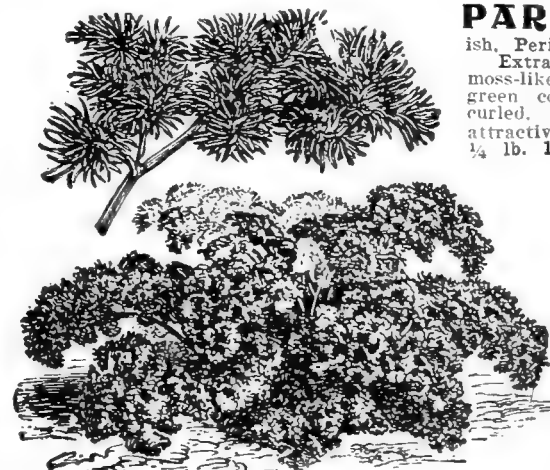
**PARSLEY** German, Petersilie; French, Persil; Spanish, Pericil; Swedish, Parsalia.

**Extra Dwarf Curled, or Emerald**—The moss-like leaves are a handsome, bright green color, and are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing, no variety is more attractive. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

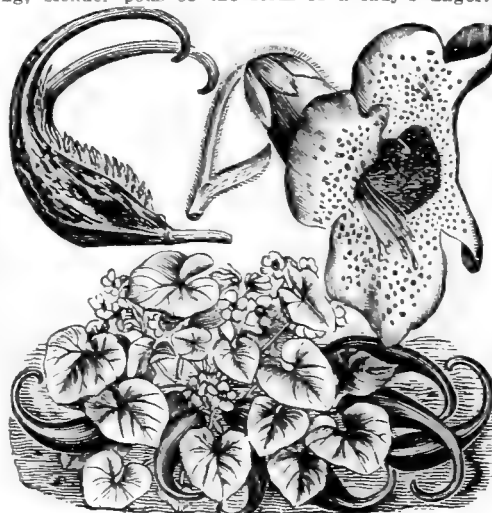
**New Moss Curled**—A greatly improved type of this useful class of herbs. Most exquisite in form, and color, invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf, ornamental foliage plants in the garden. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's Beauty**—This popular and new variety is a great favorite. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

**MARTYNIA** Proboscidea—When young and tender are highly prized for pickling. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.



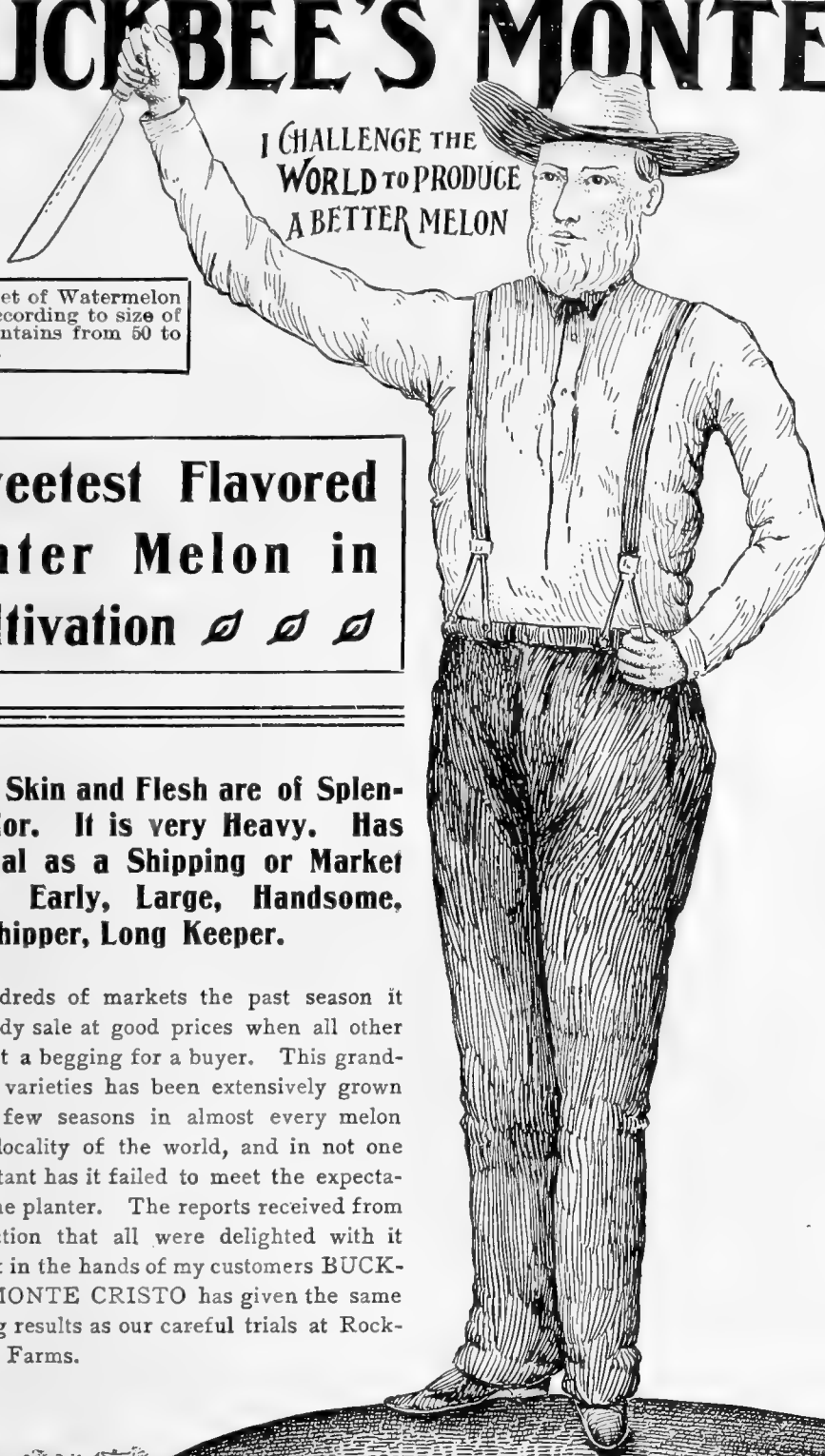
PARSLEY—BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY.



MARTYNIA.



# BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO



I CHALLENGE THE  
WORLD TO PRODUCE  
A BETTER MELON

A Packet of Watermelon  
Seeds, according to size of  
seeds, contains from 50 to  
150 seeds.

**Sweetest Flavored  
Water Melon in  
Cultivation** ♣ ♣ ♣

The Skin and Flesh are of Splendid Color. It is very Heavy. Has no Equal as a Shipping or Market Melon. Early, Large, Handsome, Good Shipper, Long Keeper.

In hundreds of markets the past season it found ready sale at good prices when all other sorts went a begging for a buyer. This grandest of all varieties has been extensively grown the past few seasons in almost every melon growing locality of the world, and in not one single instant has it failed to meet the expectations of the planter. The reports received from every section that all were delighted with it prove that in the hands of my customers BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO has given the same surpassing results as our careful trials at Rockford Seed Farms.

**Buckbee's  
Monte Cristo**

"THE Best Melon Ever Introduced." So said thousands of my customers who planted Monte Cristo in 1902. Never before in the history of the seed trade has so much seed of a new Water Melon been sold in one year, and what is more, every customer was pleased, fully substantiating my claims for its being the largest early Water Melon to mature, ripening in the remarkably short period of 65 to 80 days, and weighing, under ordinary cultivation, 60 pounds. The greatest yielder. The sweetest, juiciest crisp and most solid melon ever produced, never having a hollow or pithy center when ripe. The easiest to sell on the market, for when once tried people will have no other. Many of my customers have written me the past year that they have cleared \$100 or more per acre by growing **Buckbee's Monte Cristo Melons**. Under average cultivation you can do as well or better. Will you not try it this year? It is a grand, good shipper, has a firm, solid rind, not too thick, yet will stand the most severe handling. The outside skin is of a rich, dark green color, shaded with faint stripes of a somewhat lighter color. Certainly the finest appearing melon ever grown for market, shipping or table purposes. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower, says, "Buckbee's Monte Cristo is the best melon I ever raised." What more can you ask when I say: "Not half of its good qualities have been told." I only wish that the space in this book would permit of including the thousands of expressions received from my customers all over the globe. While my supply of seed is larger than ever before, I already have large advance orders from my customers, who have planted Monte Cristo in past seasons, and I would advise all who care to plant this "**King of all Melons**" in 1903, to place their orders as early as possible. Please remember that I control the entire product of this variety, so send to Buckbee for choicest stock seed of **Monte Cristo Melon**. The price is within the reach of all.

Price of choicest stock seed of our own growing: Pkt. 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00, prepaid.

The **KING**  
of all  
**MELONS**



## BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WATERMELON SEED.

ONE OUNCE FOR THIRTY HILLS; TWO TO FOUR POUNDS IN HILLS FOR AN ACRE.

Melon growing for seed purposes only is a leading specialty of my establishment. My seed is saved from the choicest specimens. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint, for the simple reason it has never been my practice to market all the best Melons and save all the culls for seed purposes. Seeds from the best Melons only are none too good for my customers.

**Culture** The essential thing is to get good, strong vines early in the season, which may be secured by forming large, well-drained hills of earth about 8 feet apart, made very rich with an abundance of well-rotted manure, which should be thoroughly mixed with the soil, for if left in a mass it will lead to the plants burning out under the hot sun and thus to the failure of the crop. In these hills plant the seed as soon as the ground is warm and dry, and carefully protect the young plants from insects, and hasten their growth by the use of liquid manure.

**Sweet Heart**—An entirely new and distinct Water Melon, which is early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, bright color and of best quality. Carloads of Sweet Hearts were sold at fancy prices when no other was saleable. Vines vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin, but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, very sweet and tender. A good keeper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Maule's Wonderful Sugar Melon**—Called by some firms Melver's Sugar. Excellent new variety. In fact, it has already become so popular that it is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. Of large size, Melons of 40 to 60 pounds being of average occurrence. Flesh red and deliciously sugary. Very prolific; does well in any weather. Fine keeper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 34c.; lb. 60c.

**Cole's Early**—The finest Melon ever offered for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle will not do for shipping purposes. Very early and will mature in every state. Very hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. Flesh sweet and delicate in texture, of a deep red color. The rind is thin and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. Melons medium size, nearly round in shape; rind green, striped with lighter shades. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Fordhook Early**—As shown in the illustration engraved from a photograph, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the Melon is 35 pounds each, a size rarely attained by any other extra early Melon under favorable conditions. The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium green. Flesh a bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Buckbee's Ice Cream, or Peerless**—The great favorite and standard variety. Superior in every respect. Has beautiful crimson core, which is always fine grained and cannot be surpassed in flavor. Very prolific, magnificent grower. Is one of the best for market and home purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

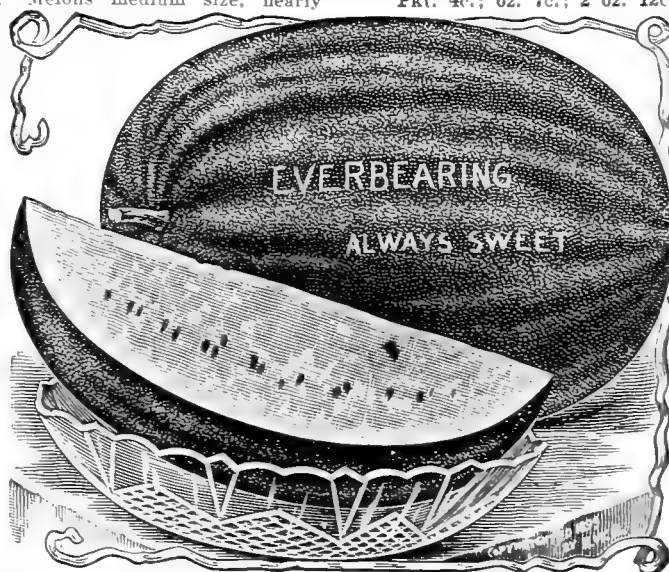
**Everbearing**—Always Sweet. The Earliest Water Melon in the World. This is absolutely the earliest Water Melon known, and is sure to be first in the market. It is of most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet and is splendid for family use, as a few vines yield many early Melons. Everybody should try this new early Water Melon. It is the Melon to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where other varieties will not. It is certainly a splendid Melon for every purpose. Just the size for family use. The flesh is deep red in color and exceedingly brittle. By all means try this excellent melon. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 2c.; ½ lb. 4c.; lb. 75c.

**Black Diamond**—Originated in the famous Water Melon district of Indiana, near the home of "Sweet Heart" and "Hoosier King," and has had five years careful selection and improvement. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**osier King**—A Melon with exceptional qualities. The Melons grow oblong and are of an even diameter through their entire length. The flesh is brilliant red, very solid, sweet and luscious. The skin is striped light and dark green; the rind is very thin, but exceedingly hard, which renders it a valuable shipping sort, as well as a desirable variety for family and market purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Girardeau's Favorite**—One of the very largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size. The flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled light and dark green. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Nabob**—A very large, solid and heavy Melon of splendid keeping qualities. Slightly oblong in shape, with a little depression at the bloom end or eye. Color dark green, peculiarly mottled with light green spots, which might suggest irregular carving. Weight, 30 to 50 pounds; flesh deep scarlet, sweet and luscious. Medium early and of magnificent keeping qualities, remaining in an edible condition for an unusually long time. An excellent shipper and very attractive as a market Melon. This variety has certainly more than ordinary worth. Be sure and give it a trial. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE BUCKBEE'S GREAT PROSPERITY CORN IN YOUR ORDER.

# BUCKBEE'S LUSCIOUS MELONS

**Kleckley Sweets**—First introduced and offered by me in 1895, in which year I purchased the entire crop of seed from Mr. W. A. Kleckley, of Alabama, the noted Melon grower. During that season I sent out several thousand packets of seed for trial. The reports received from every section, as well as our own trials, proved it to be a surpassingly fine new Melon, and in 1896 offered it on page 26 of my catalogue. Without question it is one of the sweetest flavored of all Melons. Oblong in shape; skin dark green; flesh bright red, solid and luscious. Valuable alike for market or family purposes. The first original seed can be had from no other seedsman. Beware of imitations. Proofs substantiating my claims freely furnished if desired. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Buckbee's Perfected Kolb's Gem**—For years I have been working to secure the one main feature which was lacking in the original Kolb's Gem—quality. At last success has rewarded my efforts, and I take pleasure in offering for the first time this "perfected variety." Vines of medium size but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Leaves of medium size, deeply cut with a peculiar frilled edge. Fruit of the largest size, round or slightly oval, marked with irregular mottled stripes of dark and light green, while the under side is of a creamy yellow color, suggestive always of the most superior quality. Outer rind or shell exceedingly hard and firm, making it a good sort for shipping long distances. Flesh bright red, solid, sweet, tender and melting. I control the entire supply of seed of this variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Duke Jones**—One of the most productive and largest of Melons. A Melon of fine appearance, large, round, solid meat, and of fine flavor and a heavy yielder and early. It is a very good shipper, and suitable for the home garden. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Jones' True Jumbo**—This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The Best Water Melon in the World." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 80 pounds. In shape it resembles "Kolb's Gem," and like that variety is one of the best shipping sorts. Invaluable for family and market uses. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**New Dixie**—Grand new acquisition, possessing the rich, luscious flavor of the old "Mountain Sweet," combined with the excellent shipping qualities of "Kolb's Gem." The skin is of a dark green color and beautifully striped. The flesh is of a bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy, sells readily on all markets, bringing the highest price. It is a great favorite, being strong and firm in growth, with the valuable quality of rooting at almost every joint, thereby increasing the bearing of the vines, which, as every Melon grower will recognize, is of great importance to the maturing crop. Carefully selected stock. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Seminole**—One of the most popular varieties grown. Extra early, very productive, extra large and of splendid flavor. The seed will often produce gray and green Melons on one vine, but the number of the former predominates. It is undoubtedly one of the very best Melons ever introduced. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**Green and Gold**—(See Cut). The largest early variety. Very productive and of delicious flavor; rind very thin, being only three-eighths to one-half inch in thickness. Independent of its delicious flavor, its rich, golden-yellow color will make it most desirable as an ornament for the table, especially if its golden slices are arranged in contrast with the crimson of other sorts. This is undoubtedly the variety you are looking for, and you will make no mistake in ordering my selected seed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Phinney's Extra Early**—A well-established, standard variety of western origin and well acclimated. It is sweet, of good size and very productive. Its market qualities are the very best; flesh is red, sweet and luscious. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy**—A favorite standard variety. One of the largest and finest in our markets. Matures early and is of finest quality for family or market purposes. Stands shipping well. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

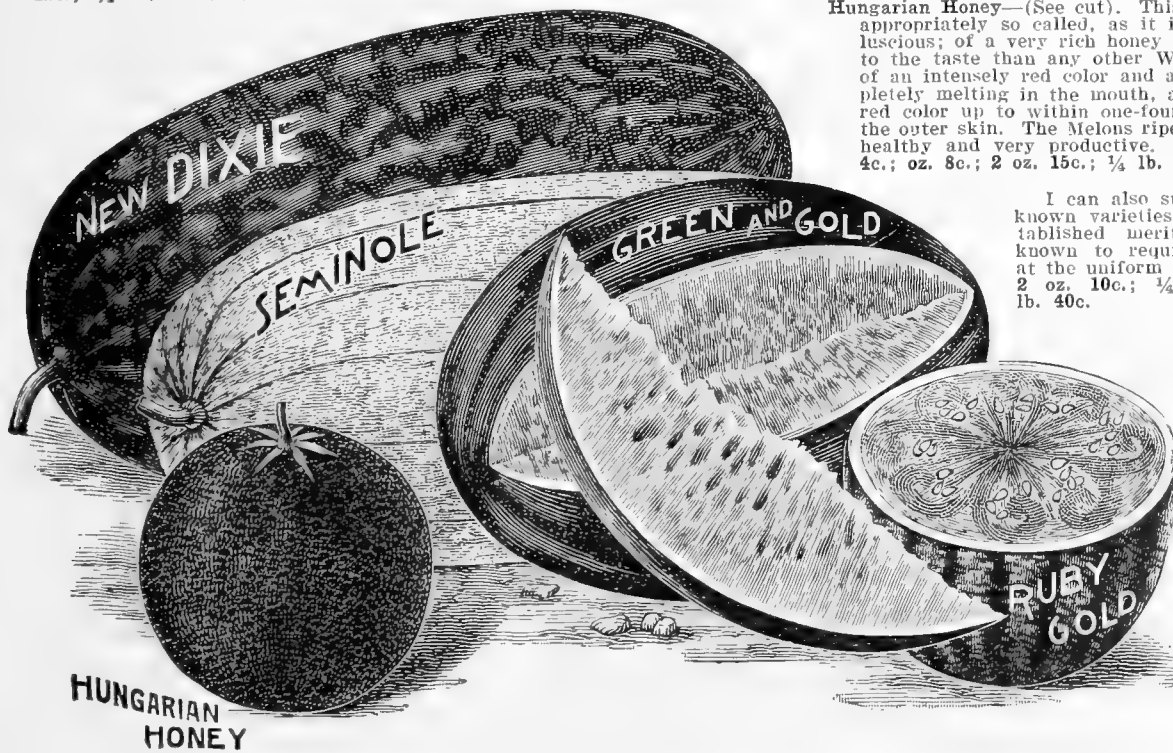
**Girardeau's New Triumph**—After satisfactory trials on our Rockford Seed Farms, we take pleasure in offering seed grown in Florida by the originator, Wm. M. Girardeau, who describes this new Melon as follows: "It is early, prolific, and averages very large. As a market Melon it has no competitor for first place in the list of shipping and selling Melons. Its fine appearance and magnificent proportions make it a ready seller in any market. Where it has been planted for long distance shipping, in comparison with other varieties it has distanced them all. The rind is of a dark green color. The average size of the Melon is very large, a crop of 2½ acres yielding 2,418 Melons, weighing over 40 pounds each. The flesh of the Melon is very solid, melting and sweet." Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Ruby Gold**—(See Cut). A fine variety. Its beauty and quality are unexcelled, of exceptionally large size, often weighing 40 to 50 pounds. The flesh is always sweet, tender and melting. Ripens close to the rind. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Hungarian Honey**—(See cut). This fine new variety is very appropriately so called, as it is surpassingly sweet and luscious; of a very rich honey flavor, richer and sweeter to the taste than any other Water Melon. The flesh is of an intensely red color and absolutely stringless, completely melting in the mouth, and of the same beautiful red color up to within one-fourth of an inch or less of the outer skin. The Melons ripen early and the vines are healthy and very productive. You should try it. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 60c.

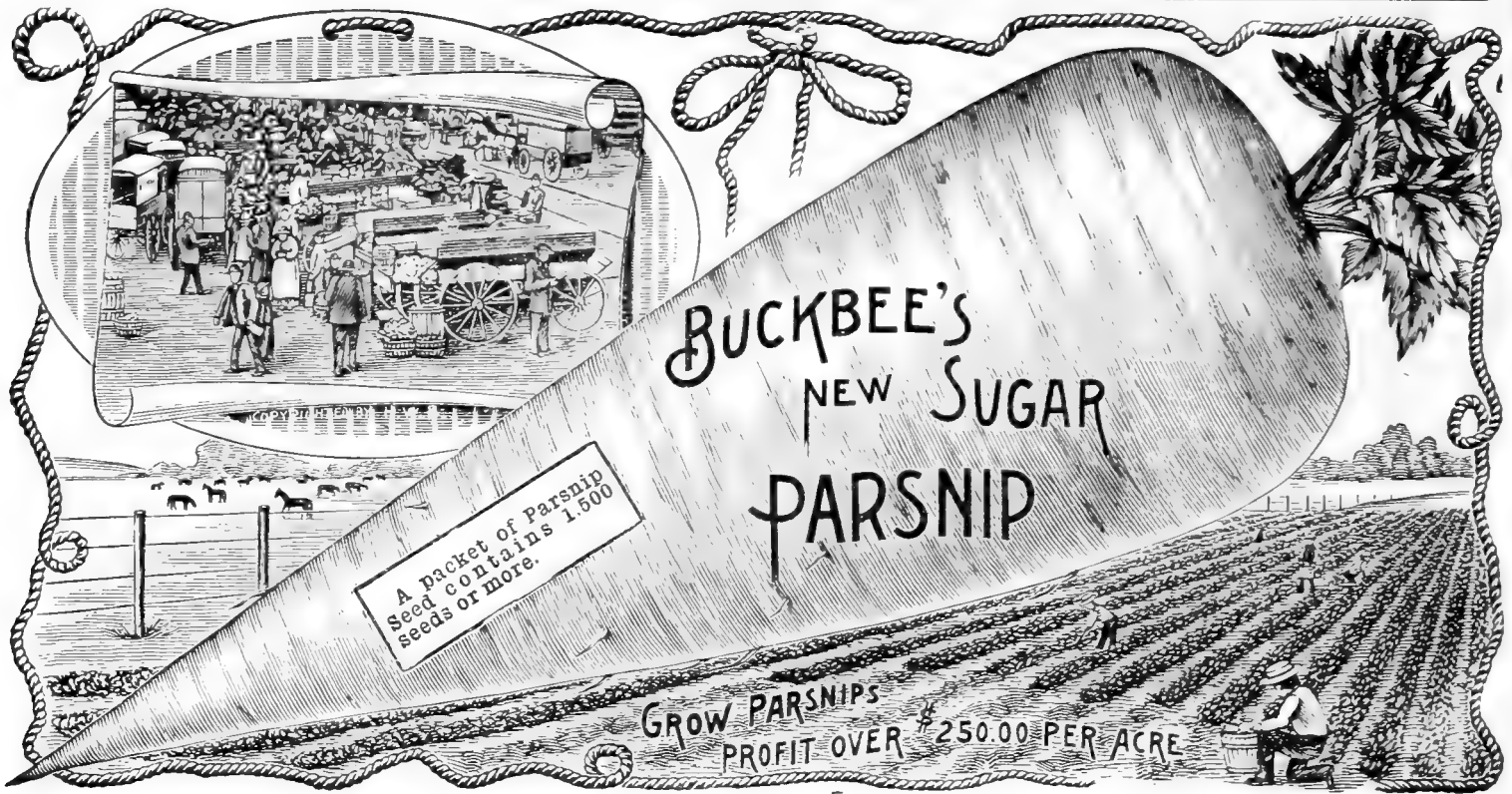
I can also supply the following well-known varieties of Water Melons of established merit, which are too well known to require extended description, at the uniform price of Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

- Black Spanish.
- Mountain Sprout.
- Gray Monarch, or Mammoth White Icing.
- Delaware.
- Scaly Bark.
- Mountain Sweet.
- Florida Favorite.
- Colorado Preserving.
- Mammoth Iron Clad.
- Citron.
- Cuban Queen.
- Kentucky Wonder.
- Round White Icing.
- The Boss.



YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE WHEN YOU PLANT BUCKBEE'S MELON SEED.





German, PASTINAKE; French, PANAIS; Spanish, PASTINACA; Swedish, PALSTERNUCKA.

One ounce of seed for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

**PARSNIPS** are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for the purpose of feeding cattle and stock is but little appreciated. The Parsnip is rich in saccharine food, which adds greatly to the richness of the milk when fed to cows, while the fresh, succulent roots increase the flow of milk as greatly as does the use of fresh, green food in the spring. It is especially valuable for the purpose from its extreme hardness, as the roots can be left in the ground all winter and improve in quality by the continued freezing.

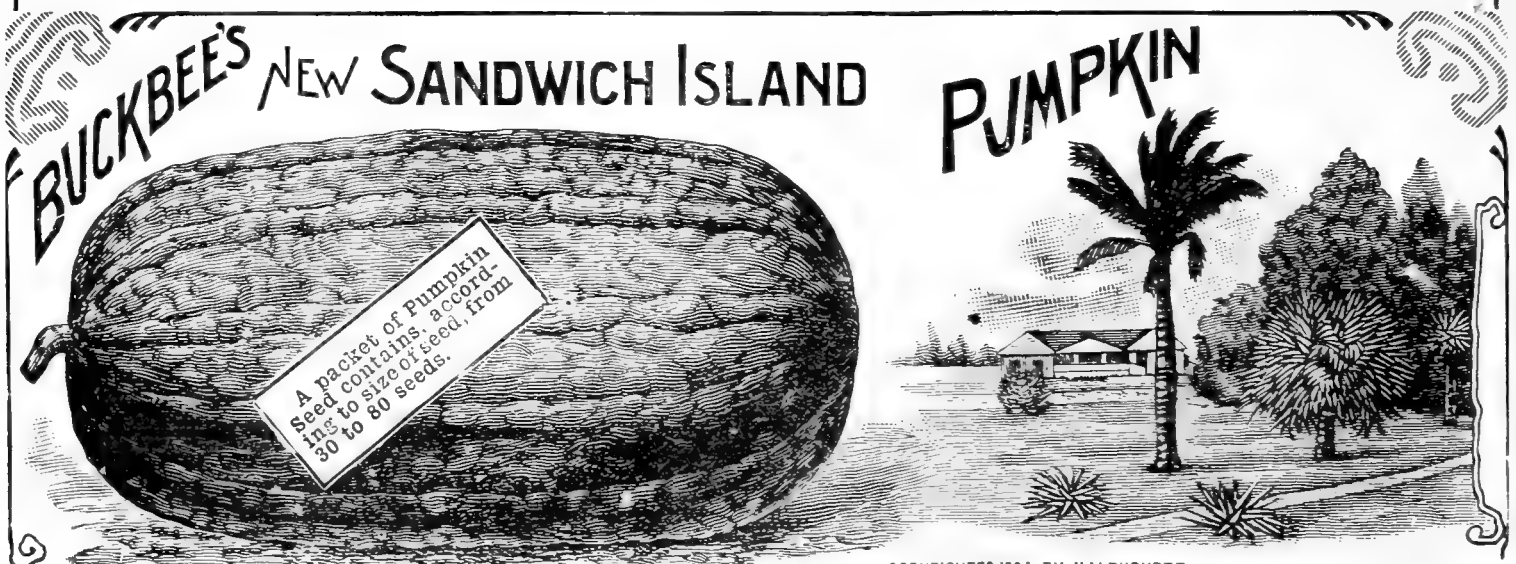
**Culture** They do best on a deep, rich, sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich, but fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill-shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow to germinate it should be sown as early as possible in drills 2 to 2½ feet apart. Cover one-quarter inch deep and press the soil firmly over the seed. Give frequent cultivation and thin the plants 4 to the foot.

**Buckbee's New Sugar**—The best Parsnip on earth, so say thousands of my customers who made trials of this variety in 1901, and after repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms during the past six years, I have no hesitancy in offering you this splendid new Parsnip. Roots grow to a fine size, of good diameter, enabling them to be easily gathered; the roots are exceedingly smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of the most excellent quality. A magnificent cropper, yielding as high as 750 bushels per acre under good cultivation. You will not be disappointed by planting Buckbee's New Sugar Parsnip for any purpose for which this desirable vegetable is used. Remember that I control the entire stock of this variety for 1902. Send to Buckbee for the True Sugar. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

**New Maitese**—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain. The roots do not grow as long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered; very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, flesh fine grained and of most excellent quality. A yield of 500 to 600 bushels per acre is of common occurrence. Fine for home use, market and shipping, while for stock purposes it is sure to give the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**Improved Hollow Crown, or Long White Sugar**—Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface, has a very smooth, clean skin, easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a depression on top or crown of the root. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 9c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

I always consider it a personal favor to have my friends speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds and Plants.



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AN EMINENT AND SURPRISINGLY FINE VARIETY.

**Buckbee's New Sandwich Island Pumpkin** It affords me great pleasure to present to you this new "Pumpkin Novelty." My customers well know from experience that I never offer a novelty unless it has been carefully tested, and this new Pumpkin is no exception. Coming from a remote section of the Sandwich Islands—where by chance my representative found it—it has already created a great furor in its new home. Remarkably distinct in every way, of fine size, very prolific bearer, and deliciously thick flesh. An excellent keeper. Certainly a grand future is in store for this new Pumpkin. Seed is naturally scarce this season, yet I place the price within the reach of all. Order early before my supply is exhausted. Choicest seed of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

# DESIRABLE PUMPKINS

German, Kuerbis; French, Courge; Spanish, Cola Baza; Swedish, Pumpa.

**Pumpkin Seed is Very Scarce This Year.**

**PUMPKINS** are not so particular in regard to soil as Melons and Cucumbers, but in other respects are cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. Some of the field varieties are often raised between hills of corn, but all varieties may be planted with success in fields by themselves.

**New Winter Luxury**—This I recommend as one of the best Pie Pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted and in color it is a golden russet. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Large Cheese**, sometimes called **Kentucky Field**—Large, round, flattened fruits with broad ribs; creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. It is an excellent keeping variety, with thick flesh of exceptionally fine quality. Very popular for all purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

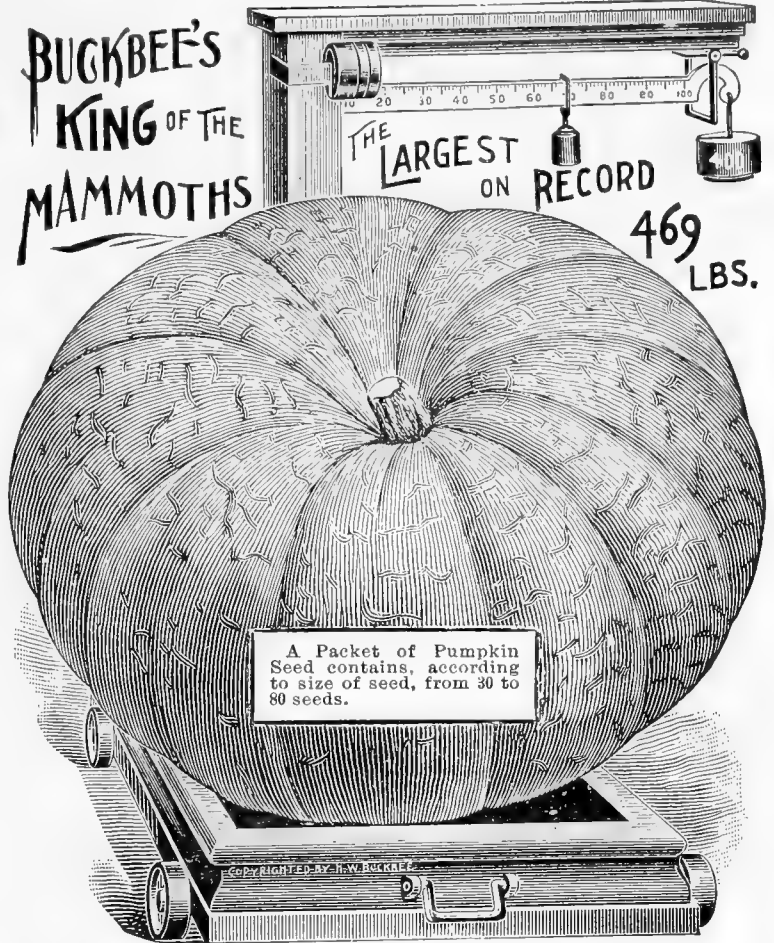
**New Calhoun**—Extraordinary fine variety, heavy and solid, very productive and of excellent quality. Outside is a rich cream color, flesh salmon yellow, very thick, fine grained and of superior quality. One of the very best for general purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Jonathan**, a very good variety—This fine new variety is already a standard; very prolific; its hard shell makes it an excellent keeper. Flesh fine grained, clear and sweet, making it valuable for pies and other table uses. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Buckbee's True Sugar Pie Pumpkin**—A very superior variety. A particularly fine orange-colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keeps well and cannot be beat for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Jumbo**, or **Mammoth Potiron**—Flesh and skin are a bright golden-yellow color; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the very best Pie Pumpkins grown. Splendid keeper. Has been grown to weigh 200 pounds. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

BUCKBEE'S KING OF THE MAMMOTHS



## BUCKBEE'S KING OF THE MAMMOTHS.

THE BEST GIANT PUMPKIN.

**Buckbee's King of the Mammoth**—Wonderfully grand and colossal variety, astonishing every one by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it, a single Pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Many of you saw this specimen on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the best pie and table varieties grown. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for true stock seed. I do not save seed from specimens weighing less than 200 pounds. Pkt. only 10c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

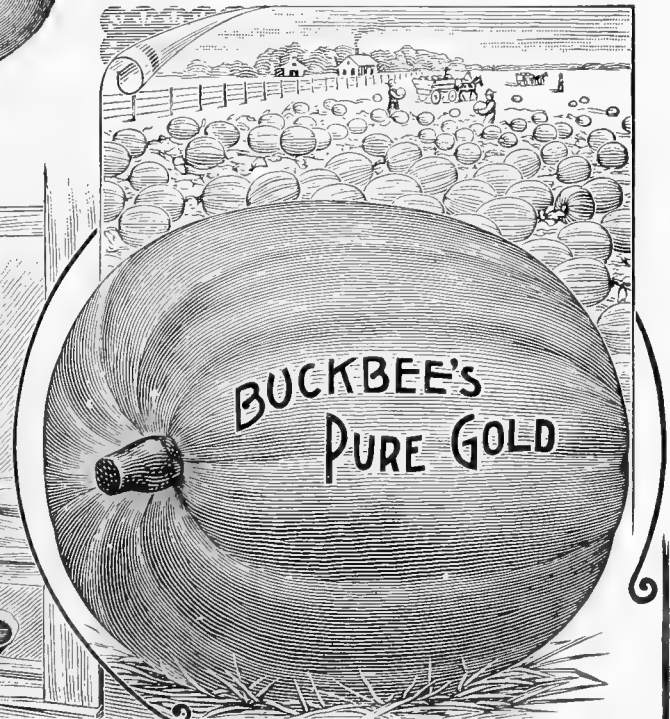
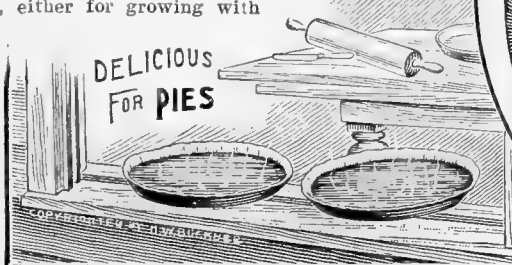


**Cashaw**, or **Crookneck**—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Popular for table. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

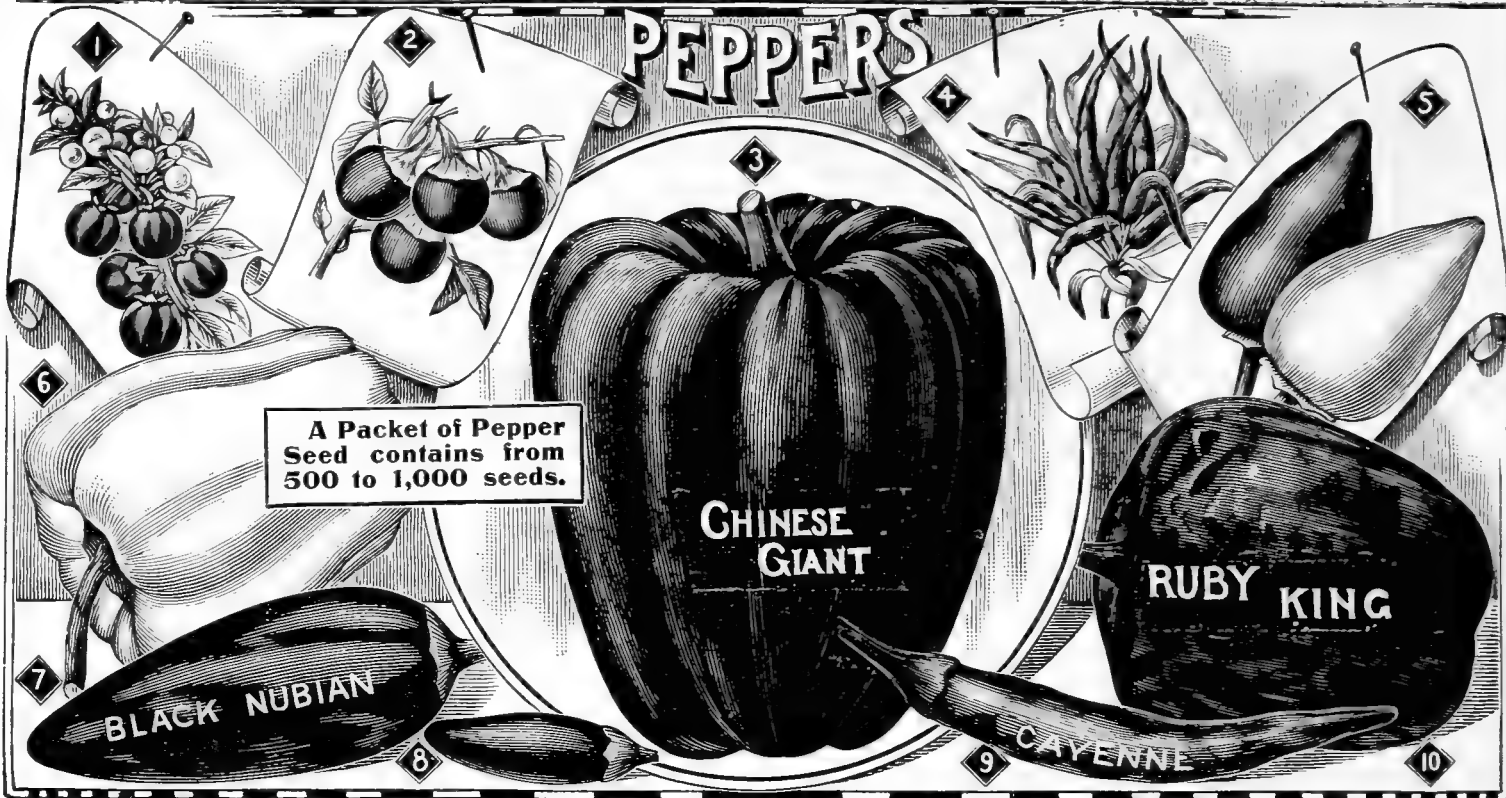
**Quaker Pie**—This comes from Washington County, New York. It is both hardy and productive, and can be depended on to make a crop when others fail. Especially valuable for pies, being fine grained and of rich flavor, having none of the stringy nature common to so many varieties. It is early and keeps late. It is oval shaped and tapers at each end, is of cream color both inside and out. Users of this strain are enthusiastic in their praises and invariably speak well of it. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**Western Field**—One of the best varieties for field purposes, particularly desirable for feeding stock. Grows to a fine size, color rich yellow, flesh fine grained, of good flavor. Postpaid, lb. 30c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.90.

**Buckbee's Pure Gold Field Pumpkin**—Acknowledged by all the best field Pumpkin, either for growing with corn or in fields by itself. Excels for feeding stock, and, best of all, makes the most delicious Pumpkin pies. Deep, rich, creamy-yellow color, flesh fine grained and of excellent flavor. Choice stock seed by mail, postpaid, oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 35c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25.







**GROW PEPPERS--ALWAYS MONEY MAKERS.**

German, Pfeffer; French, Piment.

THE hot, pungent flavor of a Pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small Pepper being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. In the culture of Peppers use the same methods as for Egg Plant. The plants need quite as much heat to perfect them, but mature sooner and may be sown later or even planted out of doors after warm weather has fairly set in. No trouble whatever to grow, when once up. Guano, hen dung or any other bird manure hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about 6 inches high, will wonderfully increase the quality of the fruit.

- Ruby King—10**—An improved American sort, reaching the largest size, yet retaining the symmetrical shape of the smallest sorts. It is very bright colored, temptingly sweetly mild flavored and one of the best for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.
- Large Bell, or Bull Nose**—A very large sort of inverted bell shape, suitable for filling or for mixed pickles. Flesh thick and less pungent than most other sorts. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.
- Sweet Mountain**—Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often 8 inches or more in length, by 2 or 3 in diameter, very smooth and handsome, being, when green, of a bright, deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when mature of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and mild flavored. Well suited to use as a stuffed pickle. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.
- Black Nubian—7**—A most novel sort. Long, tapering, sharp pointed fruit, 6 inches long, and of a deep, glossy black color until fully ripe, when they change to a dark orange red. Fruit is very fiery, and is superior as a flavoring for piccalilli, chowchow, etc. Makes a unique pot plant. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.
- Long Red Cayenne—9**—A long, slim-pointed pod, and when ripe of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.
- New Long Yellow Cayenne**—A very fine, new variety, identical to above, except color, which is of a beautiful golden yellow shade. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.

- Chinese Giant—3**—Double the size of Ruby King and equally as mild. Not only is it early in ripening and immensely productive for so large a pepper, but its enormous size will cause it to sell readily. Very vigorous, hardy grower, and a valuable variety for either the home or market garden. Large Pkt. 10c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 50c.; ¼ lb. 90c.
- Celestial—5**—Very beautiful Chinese novelty. The plant starts to bear early and continues until frost. Until fully ripe, the Peppers are of a delicate creamy yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense, vivid scarlet, carried upright. Superior quality, fair size, clear, sharp flavor. Valuable for pickles and Pepper Sauce. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 28c.; ¼ lb. 50c.
- Red Chili—4**—Used in the manufacture of Pepper Sauce. Pods sharply conical, and exceedingly pungent when ripe. Requires a long, warm season. The plants should be started quite early in a hot bed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 40c.
- Golden Dawn, or Queen**—Plants quite dwarf, but very prolific. Fruit medium size and of inverted bell-shape, rich golden yellow color, with very thick, sweet, mild-flavored flesh. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 40c.
- Kaleidoscope—1**—Long, wavy branches are loaded with drooping fruit the size of a hickory nut. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.
- Coral Gem Bouquet—8**—The illustration above fails to do justice to this beautiful little variety. The single fruit illustrated is of natural size and so thickly set on the dwarf plant as to give each plant the appearance of a "Bouquet of Coral." As a potted plant for florists it has proved a most rapid selling article. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 30c.; 2 oz. 55c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00.
- New Golden Upright—6**—Unlike all other varieties, the Peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.
- Finest Mixed Peppers**—The above and many other valuable Peppers in choicest mixture. Price per Pkt., only 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.



**RHUBARB, or PIE PLANT.**

German, Rhabarber; French, Rrubarbe; Spanish, Bastardo; Swedish, Rabarber.

RHUBARB, familiarly known as Pie Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now annually sold in all the large markets. No private garden should be without it. Rhubarb succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil. The richer its condition and the deeper stirred the better. Sow in drills an inch deep, and thin out the plants to 6 inches apart. In the fall transplant the young plants into highly manured soil, setting them 3 feet apart each way, and give a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be used until the third year, nor plant allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed.

**Buckbee's Western Market**—Finest variety, very productive. Fine, large size and very early. Has a flavor similar to the gooseberry. This is, without doubt, the finest variety in existence. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

**Rhubarb Roots**—A saving of from two to three years is made by planting the roots. I have well established roots of the above variety. Price, by mail, prepaid, 20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 15c. each; \$1.50 a dozen; 100 for only \$7.50



# BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS

**Please Remember that I Control the Entire Stock of this Variety.**

**Earliest Pea in the World.**

**READY FOR PICKING IN 40 DAYS.**

**10,000 Bushels Sold Annually.**

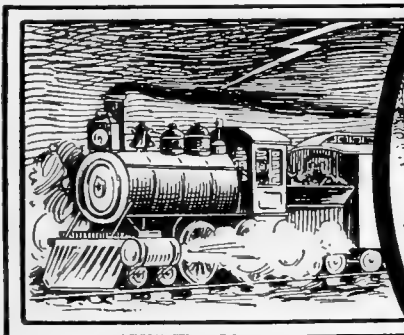
**EVERY PACKET OF PEAS CONTAINS 2 OUNCES OR MORE**

Where earliness, productiveness, large-sized pods and sweetness of flavor are desired, this is the variety to grow; it may be truly called the blooded stock of all finest Early Peas, and stands at the head for the above fine qualities; in a favorable season ready for market in 40 days. The entire crop can be taken off in two pickings.

To the market gardener, earliness is of the greatest importance, as even a few days frequently makes a great difference in price, often a depreciation of from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per barrel; the inexperienced find this out when too late, therefore the earliest is what is required, and Buckbee's Lightning Express is that variety; sow them, you will make no mistake. Was introduced by us in '87 and sold that year 2,000 bushels, and each year the demand for them has steadily increased; they have been the first Peas shipped north from the great Pea growing districts of Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Carolina since '88, which can readily be attested to by the growers of those sections, and all through the United States and Canada, where hundreds of acres of them are annually grown they have attained the same reputation for both earliness and productiveness. Their growth ranges from 2 to 2½ feet, in accordance with runners, and never require sticking; a handful can be grasped at one time. Please observe that the true stock of Buckbee's Lightning Express can be had through our house only.

They are much harder, more productive, and withstand greater changes in the weather than any other variety. Early, but they are Entirely Free from taken off in two pickings.

They are not only the largest podded Runners, and the entire crop can be



**LOOK AT THESE REPORTS.**

Rev. J. Reynard Lawrence, of Lanesboro, Mass., (the prominent seed specialist, whose tests at Eden Trial Grounds have a wide reputation), writes under recent date: "It was a race from start to finish between Buckbee's Lightning Express and Gradus, and Lightning Express came out 5 days ahead, being ready to pick in 40 days from time of planting. Five days' start in the market makes a big difference in price, and so all who have market for the Earliest Peas should plant Buckbee's Lightning Express."

Frank D. Lee, Long Island, N. Y., writes: "I cleared over \$1,100 from your Lightning Express Peas. They were the first in the market and sold fast as we could pick them. Please ship by first freight ten Bushels Lightning Express; enclosed find draft. More orders to follow."

J. W. Boss, Paris, Texas, writes: "The Lightning Express Pea was just what you represented it to be. Positively it is the finest Early Pea I ever planted. It yields three times the quantity of other early sorts. I have made three times the money with this than with any other Peas I have ever planted."

**A WORD TO MARKET GARDENERS**

The Pea is one of the most important and profitable crops; you therefore cannot bestow too much care in selecting your seed, as the market is always overstocked with what are called Finest Early Peas and offered at temptingly low prices. These are generally sown in Canada in a wild, broadcast manner, full of runners and sold under this name to command a better price in the market. There is no variety that deteriorates more rapidly, both in earliness and dwarfness of habit, than the Early Pea, and it requires a grower to exercise his greatest care in selecting his stock of seed, and its proper culture, in order to keep it up to its correct standard, both for earliness and free from runners. Buckbee's Lightning Express has always maintained the highest reputation with gardeners for its earliness, productiveness and fine quality, and is today the best known and the most popular among all growers; it is the perfection of Peas, both for earliness and uniform dwarf habit in its growth. One of its great features is that the crop is almost ready for market at once, and the whole crop can be harvested in one or two pickings. These are very desirable features and just what the gardener requires, and every one should plant this world's greatest money-making Pea.

Note the low price: Prepaid, Pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.  
FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY SEE WHOLESALE PAGES.

**The best Cabbage? See Page 19. Water Melon? That's on Page 39. The best Tomato? BEEFSTEAK, to be sure. WAMPUM is the best Yellow Onion; see Page 50. You will also see painting from nature on inside front cover page of the latest acquisition in Sweet Corn—Buckbee's Sunrise. Don't miss them.**

## EARLIEST PEA IN THE WORLD

# Prize Medal PEAS

German, ERBSE; French, POIS; Spanish, GUIZANTE; Swedish, ARTE.

One Quart for 100 feet of drill. Two to three bushels in drills for an acre. I prepay charges on Peas, Corn and Beans by the one-half pint, pint, and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and bushel are shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

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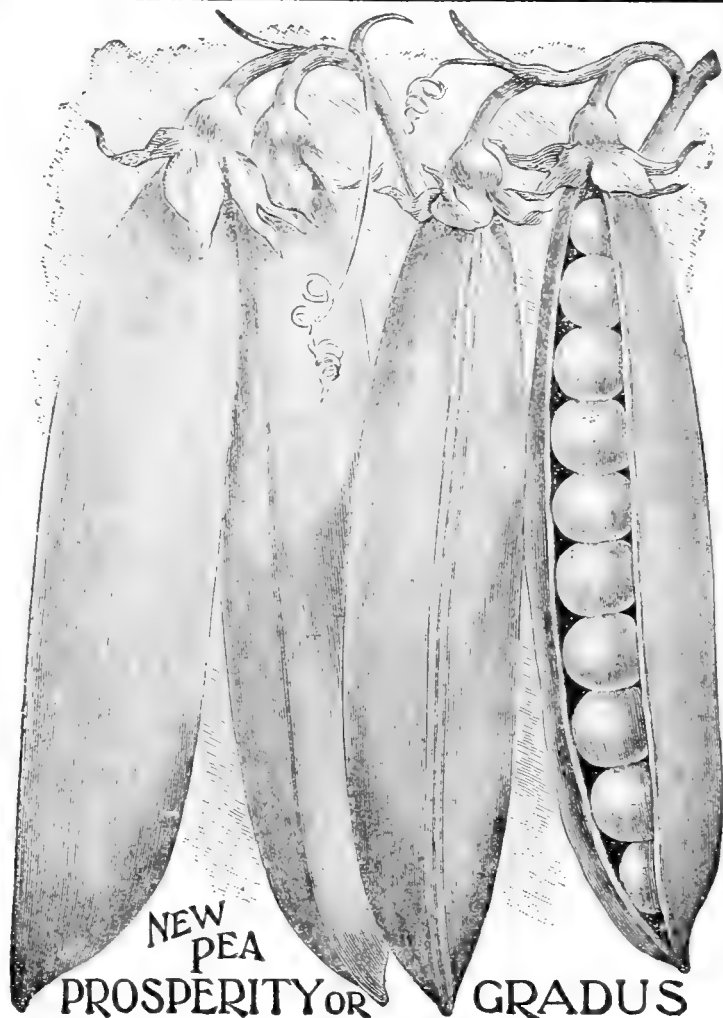
## NEW EARLY GRADUS, <sup>OR</sup> PROSPERITY. The New Extra Early Wrinkled Pea.

The most desirable sort for the home garden. Large podded, and of splendid quality. The vine of this most distinct sort is like that of Buckbee's First and Best, except that it grows a little taller and produces Peas fit for use a few days later. The immense pods are as large as those of the Telephone, uniformly well shaped and handsome, and more attractive than those of other first earlies. They ripen slowly and continue fit for use much longer than most varieties, making this by far the most desirable sort for the home garden. The Peas are very large, of splendid quality and beautiful color, which they retain after cooking. This variety is practically the same as what is being offered as "Prosperity." We have taken great pains to secure true stock and have it well grown, so we are sure that everyone who purchases our seed will be pleased with the variety. Every gardener should try it. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 26c.; qt. 50c.

## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. Best Early Dwarf Pea.

It combines to a wonderful degree the good qualities of the American Wonder and Premium Gem Peas without their deficiencies.

The Vines are Larger and More Vigorous than American Wonder, and Earlier and More Prolific than Premium Gem. The Peas in Sweetness and Quality are Unsurpassed. A most desirable sort for the market gardener, and unsurpassed for the home garden. Pkt. 7c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.



## BUCKBEE'S FIRST AND BEST.

By most careful comparison we are convinced that this is the earliest and most even stock of White Extra Early Peas in existence, maturing so well together that a single picking will secure the entire crop. Vines vigorous and hardy, 2 to 2 1/2 feet high, unbranched, bearing 3 to 7 straight pods, having 5 to 7 medium sized, smooth peas of good quality. The dry peas are medium sized, smooth, yellowish white. Pkt. 6c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

## EARLIEST OF ALL OR ALASKA.

By careful selection and growing we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequalled by any other extra early pea. Vine two and two and one-half feet high, are unbranched, bearing four to seven long pods, which are filled with medium-size dark-green peas of excellent flavor. Ripe peas small, bluish green. Ripens the crop all at once, and is an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners. A very excellent sort. Don't fail to try it. Pkt. 6c.; 1/2 pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.

## BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY TOM THUMB OR STRAWBERRY.

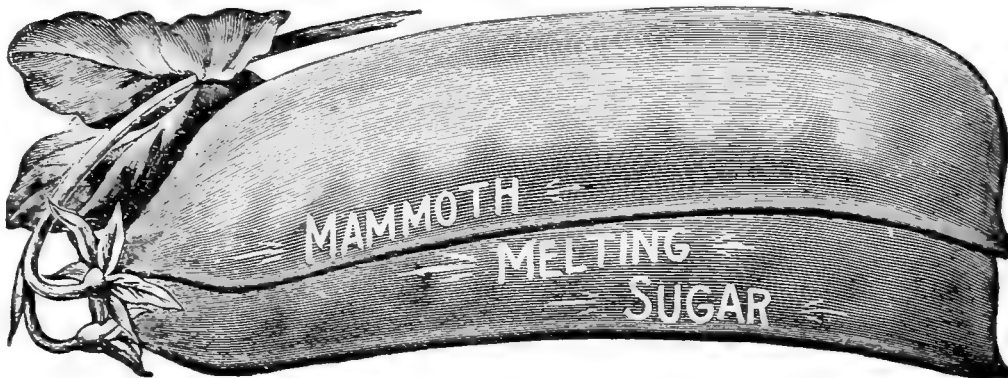
An extremely early variety of superior merit. Vines dwarf, about 9 inches high, completely covered with an abundance of the finest well-filled pods. It is of such upright growth that it can be planted in rows 10 inches apart. Don't fail to include this variety in your order. Pkt. 7c.; 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

## TRUE AMERICAN WONDER.

Variety whose stout branching vines grow about nine inches high, and are covered with long, well-filled pods containing seven or eight large and exceedingly sweet, tender and well-flavored peas, nearly as early as First and Best. Dry peas are medium size, much wrinkled and flattened, pale green. We have taken great pains in growing our stock and know it to be pure and true. Pkt. 7c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

## BUCKBEE'S NEW MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.

This variety is far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden Peas, not only in size of pod, but also



in delicious quality, in which the large, sweet, brittle and succulent pods have none of the tough, inner lining found in the ordinary varieties of garden Peas; they are used in the same way as snap or string beans; the pods are very large, straight, smooth, extremely tender, so brittle that they snap; without any string; of the most delicious flavor, borne in abundance on vines 3 to 4 feet high. Send to Buckbee for original stock seed. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

Remember that I prepay the charges on Peas by 1/2 pt., pt. and qt.

BEEFSTEAK IS THE BEST TOMATO. DON'T FORGET IT.



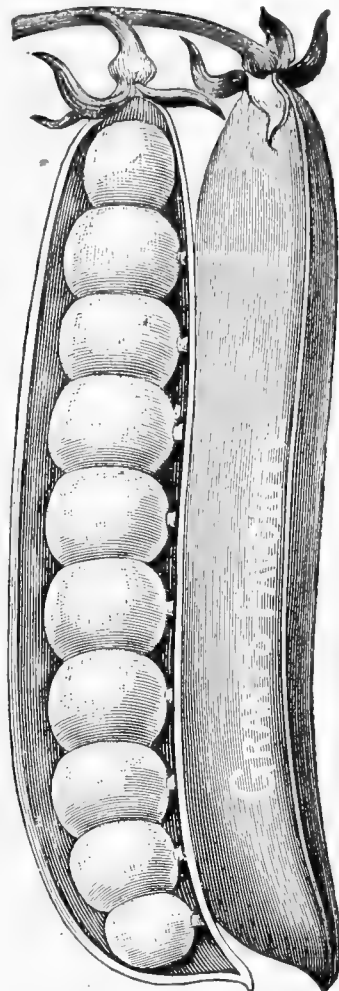
### GRANT'S FAVORITE.

THIS new variety of my own introduction is unquestionably the finest medium and late Pea ever offered, coming into use just after the early varieties are through bearing. This trait alone makes it an exceptionally valuable sort. It is a luxuriant grower, growing from 3 to 4 feet high, is an enormous yielder, completely outyielding all other varieties.

Grand Good Late Pea—The pods are of good size and always well filled with exceptionally sweet and highly-flavored Peas. It is nearly an upright grower, but will do better if staked or planted along a fence. It will please you either for family, market garden or shipping purposes. My original seed was secured from an old friend of General Grant's, at Galena, Ill., who had received it from General Grant. I control the entire supply of this variety. Pkt. 7c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

### NEW EVERBEARING.

The great continuous everbearing variety, which gives it special value for late summer and autumn use; stout vines growing 18 inches or more high, bearing at the top large quantities of broad pods containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled Peas, half an inch or more in diameter; quality unsurpassed; if pods are picked as they mature, and if the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out from the axil of each leaf, branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The Peas cook quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Try it. Pkt. 7c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.



### BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED STRATAGEM.

One of the best of the large podded sorts. 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 highly developed in our Improved, and it is vastly superior to the stocks now generally sold as Stratagem. Vine medium height, but very stocky, with very broad, light green leaves and bearing an abundance of large, handsome pods. The best Pea now on the market for those who want large, showy pods and Peas without any sacrifice in quality. One of the very best varieties for market gardeners. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

### HEROINE.

This is without doubt the best of all second early Peas. It combines both quantity and quality of yield. It grows very uniformly, about 2½ feet high, bearing a profusion of large, long, pointed pods, containing from 7 to 9 large Peas of finest quality. The quality is of the very best. We recommend it with confidence, knowing well it will give satisfaction. Pkt. 7c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

### THE QUEEN.

It is a green, wrinkled, main crop variety, growing to about 2 to 2½ feet in height; pods are large, slightly curved, produced mostly in pairs and all over the vine from bottom to top. The Peas are large, oval, deep green and of a delicious flavor when cooked. So packed in the pods that when open it would almost seem impossible that they could be contained in the pod. Vines are very sturdy, and, being of a branching habit, can be sown more thickly than most varieties. Its season is just right to succeed Grant's Favorite, as it comes into bearing when that grand variety is about finished. Pkt. 7c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

### NEW TELEPHONE.

This Pea has proved to be a valuable acquisition. Vines vigorous, growing about 4 feet high, with large, coarse leaves. Pods very large, filled with immense Peas, which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. Notwithstanding the large amount of inferior and spurious stock which has been sold, no Pea of recent introduction has gained more rapidly in popularity than this, thus showing that it has sterling merit which gardeners appreciate. The stock we offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. Pkt. 5c.; ½ pt. 10c.; pt. 16c.; qt. 30c.

### WILLIAM HURST.

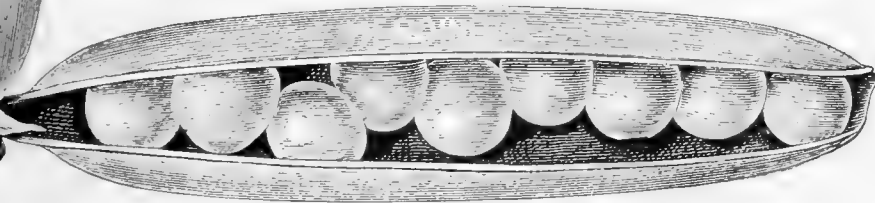
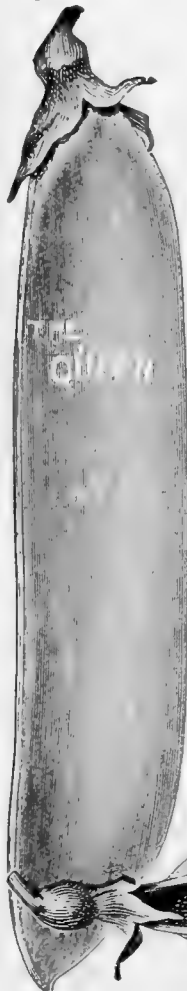
The Peas are ready for the table June 28th, as early as American Wonder, while the vines are much more productive, and it comes very near to being a "one-picking variety." Of handsome, dwarf growth, the vines are 8 to 10 inches high, foliage of dark green color, haulms are close jointed and very prolific. The pods are well filled with large Peas, each containing 6 to 8, so closely packed that the Peas are flattened against each other. Quality the very best. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

### JUNO.

A dwarf, main crop, wrinkled variety Pea, enormously productive, excellent flavor. We have now had several years' acquaintance with "Juno" Pea, and every year we esteem it more highly. It is a main crop variety with vigorous constitution, which shows itself in the strong, handsome branching plant. It is 2 feet in height, requiring little or no brushing. It produces an abundance of the finest Peas possible, the vines being actually laden with pods, which remain tender and retain their flavor for a long time. Pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

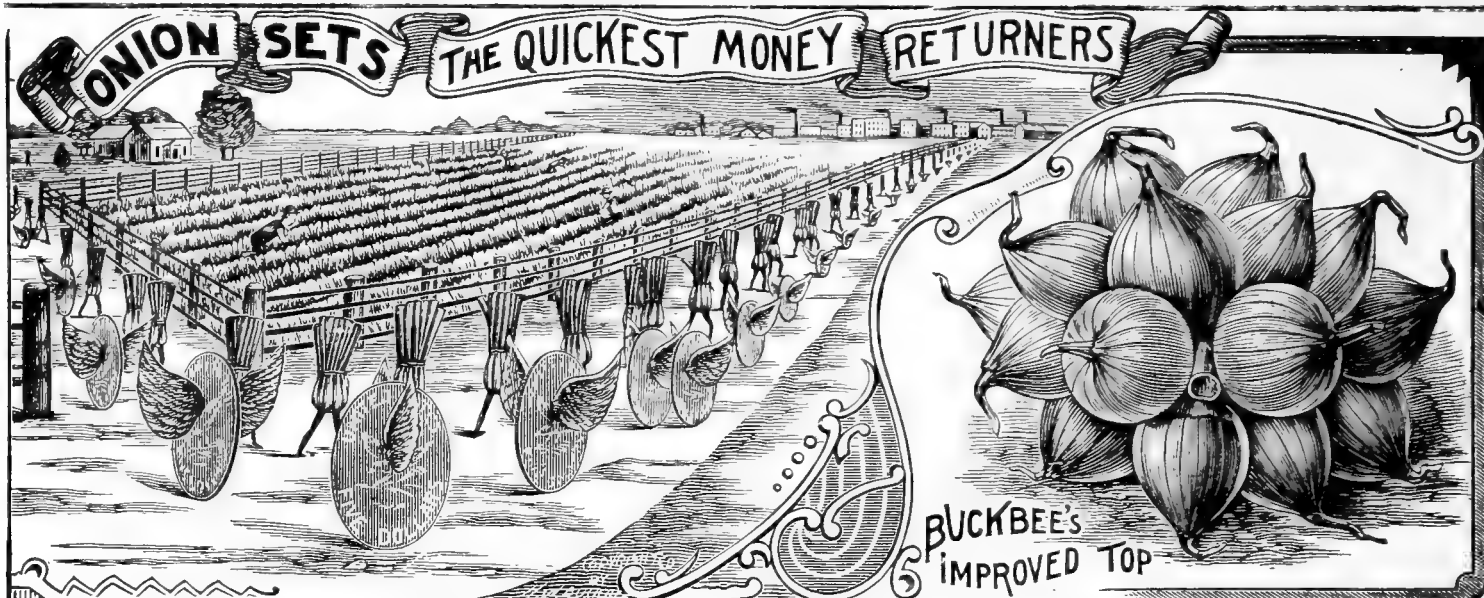
I can also supply the following new and standard Peas which are too well known to require extended descriptions:

	Pkt.	½pt.	Pt.	Qt.		Pkt.	½pt.	Pt.	Qt.
Improved Early Dan O'Rourke.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.	Horsford's Market Garden, very prolific.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.
Rural New Yorker, very early.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.	McLean's Advancer, good second early	5c.	10c.	16c.	30c.
Extra Early Kent.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.	Improved Pride of the Market, great favorite.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.
Cartier's First Crop, early.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.	Shropshire Hero, well filled pods, prolific.....	5c.	10c.	16c.	30c.
Early May.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.	Yorkshire Hero, standard, popular.....	5c.	10c.	16c.	30c.
New Maud S., popular early.....	5c.	10c.	16c.	30c.	Telegraph, favorite late sort.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.
Extra Early Philadelphia.....	5c.	10c.	16c.	30c.	Improved Champion of England, standard, late.....	5c.	10c.	16c.	30c.
Extra Early Premium Gem.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.	Large White Marrowfat.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.
True American Wonder, fine early.....	7c.	15c.	25c.	40c.	Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.
McLean's Improved Little Gem, early	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.	Improved White Field.....	5c.	8c.	15c.	28c.
Duke of Albany.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.					
The Admiral.....	5c.	10c.	16c.	30c.					
Buckbee's Startler.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.					
Bliss' Abundance, splendid.....	6c.	12c.	20c.	35c.					



### FREE GIFTS.

This year I will distribute One Million Packages of Seed for trial. Everybody will get something, even if order amounts to only 20c. The larger the order the more extras will be added.



## A SURE PROFIT OF \$500.00 PER ACRE.

IT IS an acknowledged fact that the first early bunch Onions in market command the highest price, and the supply is never equal to the demand. Why not plant that open spot in your garden with Onion Sets and reap the golden harvest which awaits you for the efforts. The several varieties, or each variety, may be planted for succession. Buckbee's Improved Top being the earliest variety, should be planted in the majority. Egyptian, or Perennial Tree, comes in next; then follow in rapid order Red, Yellow and White Bottom Sets, Buckbee's New White Potato, New White Multiplier, New Yellow Potato and Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers. Soon after the latter-named sort is ready for market the young Seed Onions will also be ready. Just see what an advantage you will have over your neighbors by planting my superior varieties of Onion Sets. Success awaits you. Is it not worth while to be up and at it?

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED TOP SETS**—By far the most superior variety. Mr. Minckler, the leading market gardener of Oshkosh, Wis., writes: "I consider the Improved Top Sets far ahead of any other variety. They are the best Onions to eat, will yield at least one-third more and ripen much earlier than any of the Seed Onions. I shall plant them for my main crop next season." It is the best keeper that I know of, having kept perfectly solid for over a year. I should advise you to order early, as my stock is sure to be exhausted before the season is over. Give this variety a trial. Postpaid, pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**New White Multiplier**—One of the most popular varieties, and in some markets sells in preference to all others. Extremely early and a very fine keeper; valuable for both home and market purposes. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it, and will make a mistake if you fail to include it in your order. Postpaid, pt. 18c.; qt. 30c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO SETS**—Of pure silvery white color, producing 20 bulbs in a cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green; can be ripened for use as pickling Onions; for this latter purpose can be more economically grown than from seed. Keeps for a year. Its most important quality is its earliness, being ready for market several weeks ahead of the rest. Postpaid, pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**New Yellow Potato Sets**—Identical to the above except color, which is of a rich straw yellow. They produce large, dry, ripe Onions earlier than any other kind. Postpaid, pt. 18c.; qt. 30c.

**Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers**—A very desirable variety and resembles the White Multiplier, except in color, which is of a very rich straw shade. You will be pleased with results by planting this variety. Postpaid, pt. 15c.; qt. 25c.

**Egyptian, or Perennial Tree Sets**—This variety never forms a large bulb. Specially adapted for producing green Onions for spring or fall use. Are immensely productive and perfectly hardy. Being perennial, they will, if left in the ground, continue growing for an indefinite time, increasing both from the bottom and from sets produced on top of the stalk. Postpaid, pt. 12c.; qt. 20c.

**BOTTOM ONION SETS.**  
These are the product of seed and are used for "green Onions" or to produce large Onions, which they do much quicker than can be grown from seed. Our sets are very choice, small and dry. See the three varieties of Bottom Onion Sets quoted below—White, Red and Yellow.

**SPECIAL BULK PRICES.**  
I prepay charges on Onion Sets by the pint and quart. Quantities of 1/4 bu., 1/2 bu., 3/4 bu. and bu. shipped by express or freight at buyer's expense and risk.

**NOTICE.**—In order to get our Catalogue out on time, we have to go to press with some of our pages (this Onion Set page is one of them) in October, which is before most varieties of Sets are harvested. Our prices are made as close as possible at this date. You will please understand, however, that they are subject to market fluctuations. If prices are lower when your order is received, more Sets will be added; if higher, the amount will be decreased.

Varieties.	Pt.	Qt.	1/4 Bu.	1/2 Bu.	3/4 Bu.	Bu.
Buckbee's Improved Top (best)	20c	35c	75c	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.00
New White Multipliers	18c	30c	75c	1.25	2.25	4.00
Buckbee's New White Potato	20c	35c	75c	1.25	2.25	4.00
New Yellow Potato	18c	30c	60c	1.00	1.80	3.50
Egyptian, or Perennial Tree	12c	20c	35c	.60	1.00	1.75
Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers	15c	25c	50c	.90	1.75	3.00
Bottom Sets—Choicest Red	10c	18c	30c	.50	.90	1.65
Bottom Sets—Choicest Yellow	10c	18c	30c	.50	.90	1.65
Bottom Sets—Choicest White	10c	18c	30c	.50	.90	1.65

All varieties of Onion Sets are sold by standard weight bushel of 32 lbs., except Buckbee's Improved Top and Egyptian or Perennial Tree, which weigh 28 lbs. per bushel.

**Important**—We are anxious to sell you seeds! Please understand that the Onion Set Prices quoted on this page are subject to change without notice. The safest way—if you require any amount of Sets—will be for you to send me a list of your requirements and I will quote you lowest market prices by return mail.

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON ONION SETS.

I can save you money on 10 bushel lots or more.

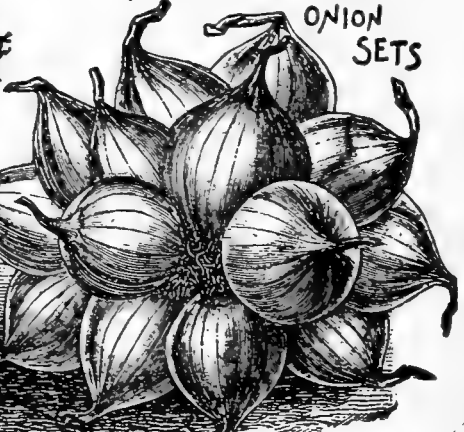
### Special Offer....

One pint each White, Yellow and Red Bottom Sets.....	By mail, postpaid.	By express, at buyer's expense.
One quart each White, Yellow and Red Bottom Sets.....	30c	\$ .20
Four quarts each White, Yellow and Red Bottom Sets.....	60c	.40
One peck each White, Yellow and Red Bottom Sets.....	.....	1.00
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### BOTTOM ONION SETS



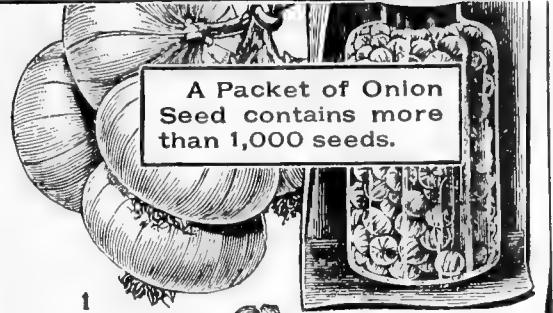
### BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO ONION SETS





**BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIGREE ONION SEED.**

**MONEY-MAKING ONION SEED.**



**The Soil.** How to raise Onions is a question I am asked many times every year, and will try to answer from my experience in raising thousands of bushels annually. A good crop of Onions can be grown on any soil which will produce a full crop of corn, unless it be a stiff clay, very light sand or gravel, or certain varieties of muck or swamp lands, on which they invariably grow necky and cannot be made to ripen down well, while other muck soils give immense crops of the finest quality. We prefer a rich sandy loam, with a light mixture of clay. This is much better if it has been cultivated with hoed crops, kept clean of weeds and well manured for two years previous, because if a quantity of manure to raise an ordinary soil to a proper degree of fertility is applied at once, it is likely to make the Onions very soft.

**The Seed.** Onion seed, as every gardener and Onion fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which price should never be questioned. Why should you speculate on wild cat stock, or that which may be offered as good seed—cheap? Does it not take a great deal of money and an untold amount of care to produce the Choicest Stock Seed? Is the difference of a few cents in the cost of a pound of seed anything in comparison to the hundreds of dollars at stake in your Onion crop? Most assuredly not. I have made a life-long study of Onion growing and the seed which I offer can be relied upon as being second to none—if not the best.

**Sowing.** This should be done as soon as the ground can be gotten ready, and can be done best by a hand seed drill. This should be carefully adjusted (testing it by running it over the barn floor) to sow the desired quantity of seed, and about one-fourth inch deep. The quantity needed will vary with the soil, the seed used and the kind of Onions desired. Thin seeding gives much larger Onions than thick. Four to six pounds of seed per acre is the usual quantity needed to grow large Onions, while for growing pickling and set Onions from 20 to 50 pounds per acre is required. I use a drill with a roller attached, but if the drill has none, the ground should be well rolled with a hand roller immediately after the seed is planted.

**Cultivation.** Give the Onion the first hoeing, just skimming the ground between the rows, as soon as they can be seen the length of the row. Prefer the McGee Cultivator for operation, which you will find offered on drill page. This hoe allows the earth to pass over the blade without moving it out of place. Hoe again in a few days, this time close up to the plants, after which weeding must be continued. This operation requires great care to be thoroughly done. The weeder must work on his knees astride of the rows, stirring the earth around the plants in order to destroy any weeds that have just started. In 10 days or 2 weeks they will require another hoeing, and if necessary, another weeding. If the work has been thoroughly done at the proper time, the crop will not require further care until ready to gather.

**Plant Buckbee's Celebrated Pedigree Onion Seed this Year; Insure a Crop. All Onion Seed that I Offer of My Own Growth is Fresh 1902 Crop.**

**BUCKBEE'S ROUND OR YELLOW FLAT DANVERS**—Magnificent sort in every way. After years of careful selection, I have a strain of this popular sort that is seemingly perfect. Reliability for bottoming and large yield are combined in this popular Danvers variety. It is very handsome in appearance, round in shape, though thick through, of fine size; in fact, is ideal in every respect for market and family purposes; skin is thin, of a rich straw color, flesh is pearly white, fine grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens exceedingly early, keeps well and sells readily. I also consider this variety one of the very best for growing sets. You will not be disappointed in the results by planting Buckbee's Round or Yellow Danvers Onion, either for family, market or shipping purposes. Select stock seed; my own growth. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 22c.; ½ lb. 42c.; lb. 80c.

**BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY COMBINATION-1**—This distinct new variety is the very earliest Onion in cultivation. Of a pure paper-white color, very mild and delicate in flavor; from 1 inch to 1½ inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Its extreme earliness makes it very valuable for early table use as well as bunch Onions for market. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable, which are exceedingly valuable for pickling purposes. Its extreme earliness and fine quality cannot fail to make it a favorite Combination Onion in every garden. It pays to plant the best. Choicest seeds of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

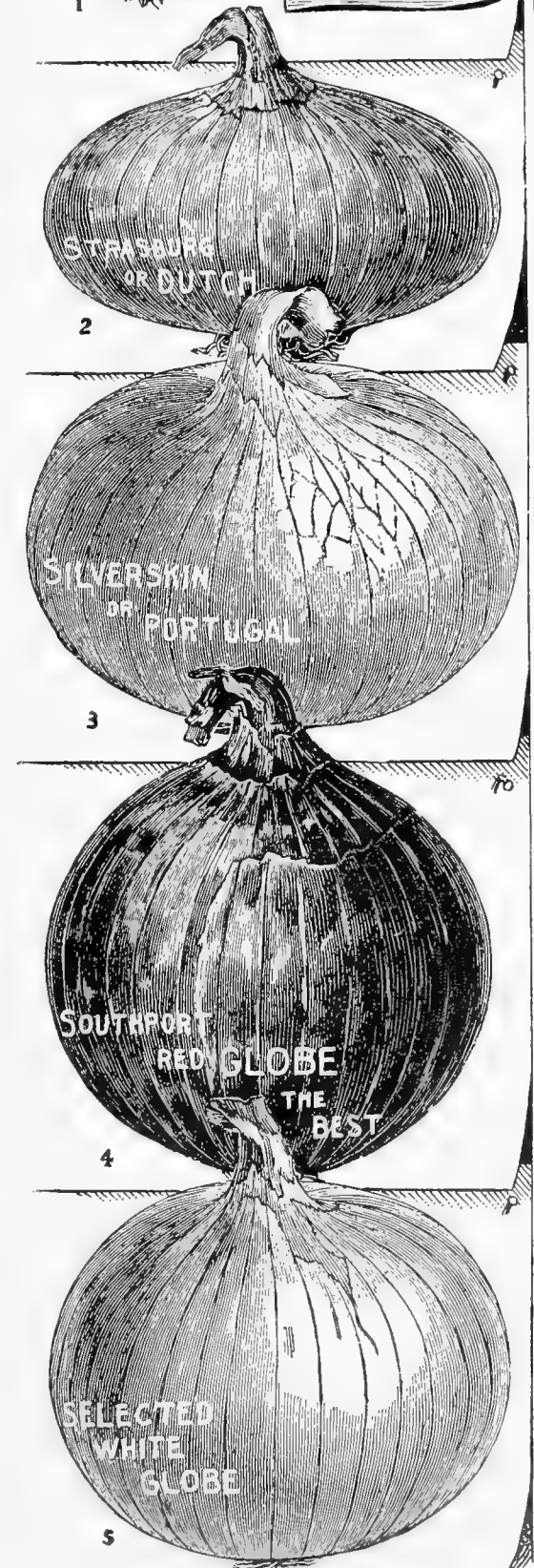
**SELECTED YELLOW STRASBURG, OR DUTCH-2**—Bulbs are quite flat and of good size, skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers, flesh white, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is the variety that is used the most extensively for growing yellow Onion sets. It is valuable alike for family and market purposes. A great yielder and splendid keeper. Stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 85c.

**EXTRA EARLY NEW QUEEN**—A silver-skinned variety of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. If sown in early Spring it will produce Onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in Summer; if sown in July, will, with favorable weather, be ready to pull late in Autumn, and be sound and fit for use the following Summer. Particularly valuable for pickles. If sown thickly they will mature perfect hard Onions from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 22c.; ¼ lb. 42c.; ½ lb. 82c.; lb. \$1.60.

**SOUTHPORT SELECTED RED GLOBE-4**—For many years this valuable variety has commanded the highest price in many markets, because of its beautiful shape and color. This variety is of medium size, just right, in fact, for all purposes; spherical, with small neck, very rich red color and of the most superior quality. Finest Red Globe yet produced. Choicest stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 34c.; ½ lb. 66c.; lb. \$1.30.

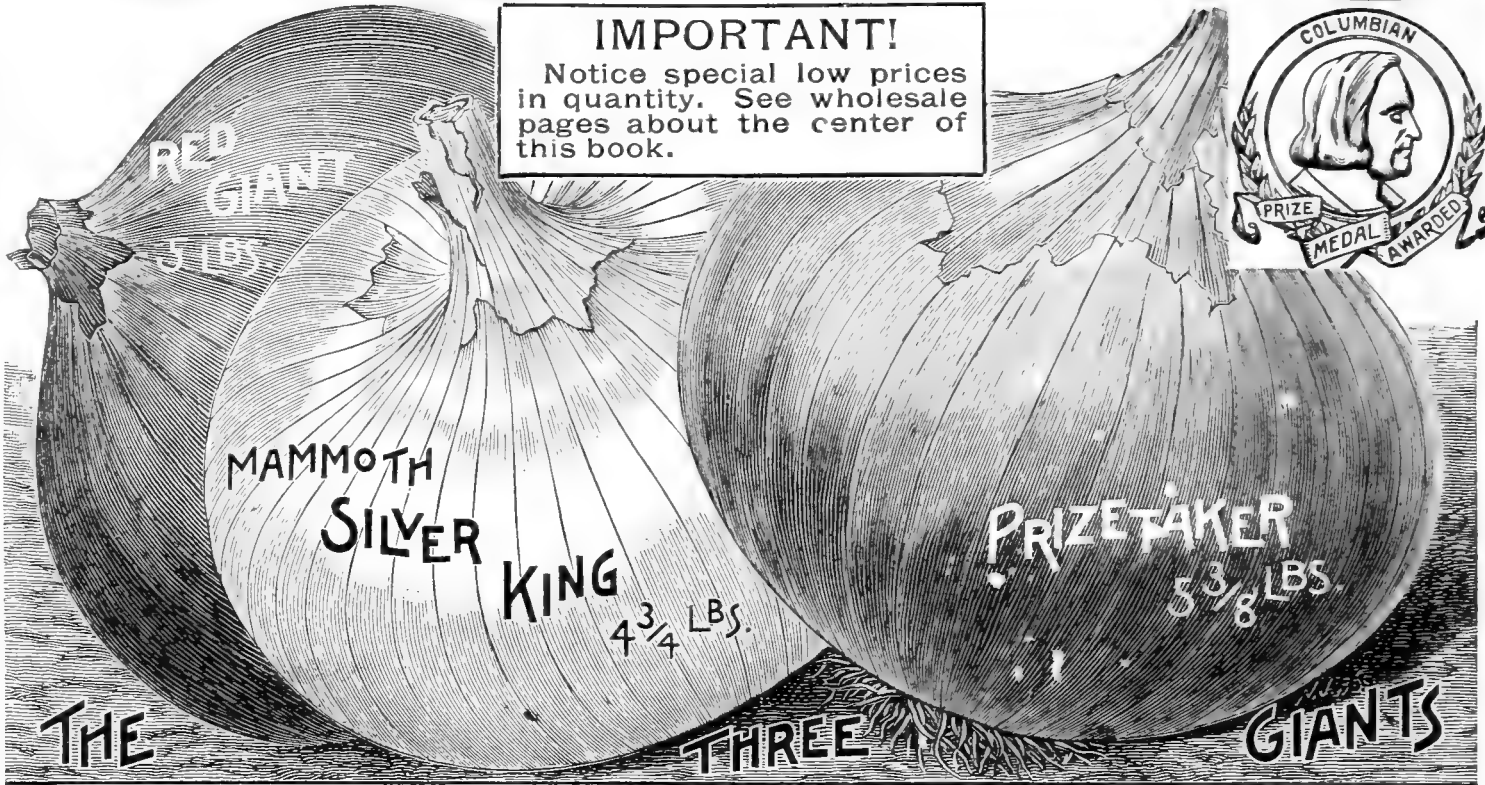
**SOUTHPORT SELECTED WHITE GLOBE-5**—A large globe-shaped Onion; firm, fine grained, very mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest Onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear white skin and commands the highest price. Selected stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 24c.; ¼ lb. 44c.; ½ lb. 86c.; lb. \$1.70.

**NEW WHITE SILVERSKIN, OR WHITE PORTUGAL-3**—Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant; skin silver white of handsome appearance, highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety from which white Onion sets are grown. You will make no mistake by planting this excellent sort. It will please you immensely for any purpose. Buy your seeds from first hands. Selected stock seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 24c.; ¼ lb. 44c.; ½ lb. 86c.; lb. \$1.70.



**BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIGREE ONION SEED**

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 Notice special low prices in quantity. See wholesale pages about the center of this book.

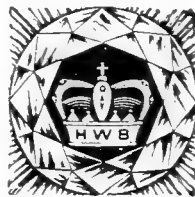


German, ZWIEBEL; French, OIGNON; Spanish, CEBOLLA; Swedish, LOK.

**One Ounce of Seed for 100 Feet of Drill.**

**Four to Six Pounds in Drills for an Acre.**

**New Genuine Prizetaker**—The king of all Yellow Globe Onions; has proved the greatest acquisition in years. The very largest, handsomest, finest flavored of all. It is of a very bright, clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck, and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. The Prizetaker has produced the seemingly fabulous yield of 2,000 bushels per acre. Many are offering Spanish King and similar varieties under the name of Prizetaker. Prices more reasonable than ever before. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and will be pleased to offer it at the following low prices: **My own growth. Choicest stock seed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 28c.; 1/2 lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.10.**



symmetrical. Skin is thin, of a beautiful reddish hue, while the flesh is delightfully pure white, very fine grained and of pleasing flavor. I control the entire stock of this grand novelty. **My own growth. Choicest stock seed. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1/4 lb. 60c.; 1/2 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.**

**Buckbee's Red Giant**—The King of Red Onions. Magnificent new variety of my own introduction: has met with the greatest success everywhere, and is now one of the most popular varieties in existence. The largest Red Onion, often weighing from 4 to 5 pounds. Many of my customers have grown specimens weighing 3 to 4 pounds. In shape Buckbee's Red Giant is round and

bulbs often attain weights of from 2 1/2 to 4 pounds each. The skin is of a beautiful silvery white. The flesh is of a snowy white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten like an apple. Matures early and is of large size and perfect form. It cannot be too highly recommended. A good thing is always imitated, and many dealers are offering other varieties under this name. Don't be misled. **Choicest Stock Seed; my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; 1/4 lb. 45c.; 1/2 lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.**

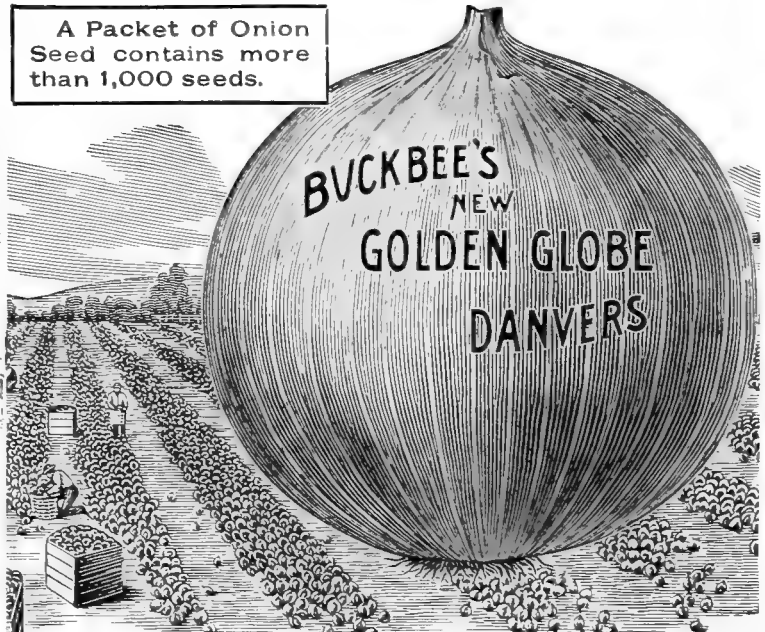
**BIG THREE SPECIAL OFFER.**

To get these Three Giant Onions thoroughly established, I will offer one Liberal Package each of New Genuine Prizetaker, Buckbee's Red Giant, and Mammoth Silver King for only 15c. You are sure to capture the first prize at your fair by growing these varieties, and you can find ready sales for all the Onions you can grow from my Selected Stock Seed. Order early. Don't wait until my stock is exhausted.

A Packet of Onion Seed contains more than 1,000 seeds.

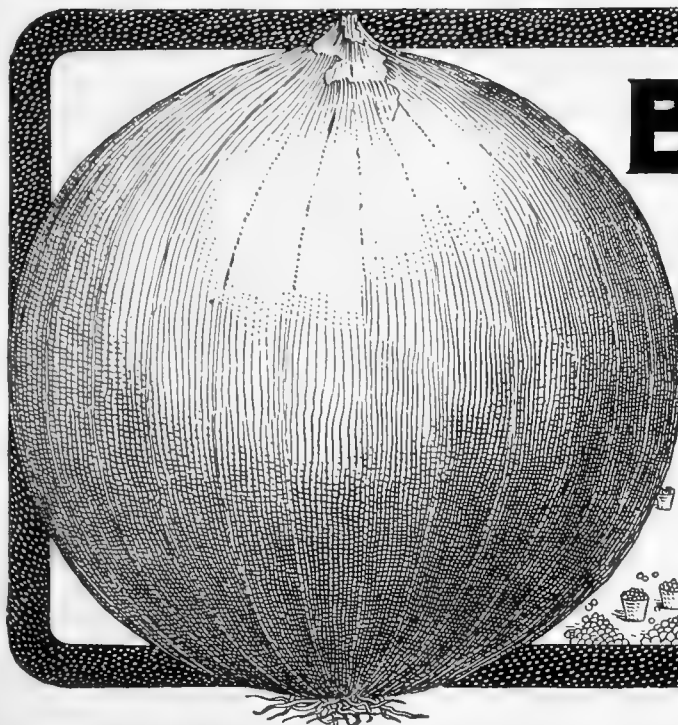
**BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN GLOBE DANVERS**

This is the most perfect type of the globe-shaped Onion ever offered. I have been years in perfecting this strain, carefully selecting the most perfect type of bulbs for seed stock, so that now I have an Onion entirely different from the Yellow Globe Danvers. It ripens early, has a very small neck, the entire crop drying down at one time. It is an immense cropper and will yield more marketable Onions to the acre than any strain I am acquainted with. Trial tests have shown this great variety to yield over 2,000 bushels per acre, while under ordinary cultivation the past season, thousands of my customers have reported yields of 1,000 bushels per acre. Remember that I control the entire supply of this variety, and the Stock Seed that I offer is **My Own Growth. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; 1/4 lb. 28c.; 1/2 lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.**

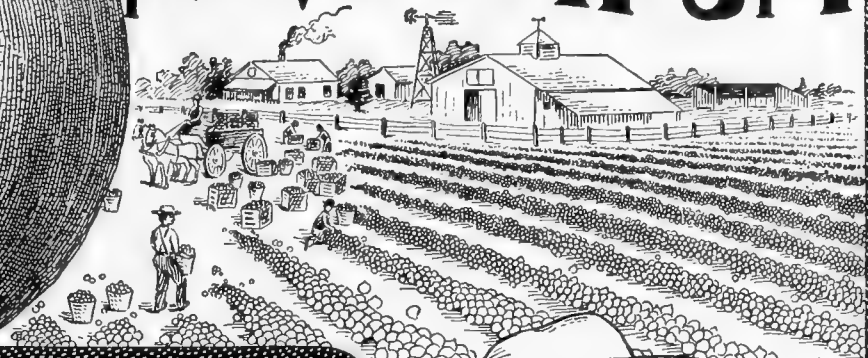


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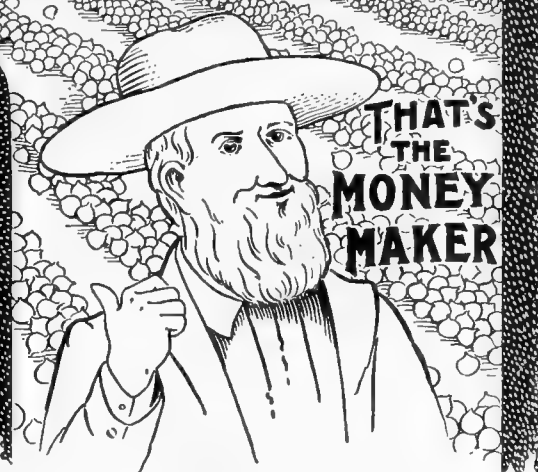


# BUCKBEE'S NEW WAMPUM



## BUCKBEE'S NEW WAMPUM--THE GREAT MONEY MAKER. THE BARGAIN OF THE YEAR.

New customers should remember that Buckbee's Reliable Onion Seed is grown only from carefully prepared hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of a high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed has an excellent reputation in every prominent Onion-growing district in the country, and is unsurpassed by any other house in the trade, and in many sections is planted to the exclusion of all other strains. I am determined as usual to furnish my customers the very choicest strictly fine stock—seeds that grow. Varieties with medals by the score for superior quality. Vouchers by the thousands as the most satisfactory strains for largest cash returns. I build business by giving satisfaction. If you buy ten pounds of any variety write for special price. I can save you money on every deal. Over one hundred thousand customers are with me. Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed is the brightest, freshest obtainable, and I advise early orders, as I cannot keep these "Bargain Offers" open after my own growth of seed is exhausted. **Buckbee's New Wampum—The Great Money-Maker**—This grand new variety, which was sent out for trial in 1898, has proven, as its name indicates, the **Money-Making Onion**. Its color is a beautiful golden yellow, very attractive and striking. It is the most perfect globe-shaped Onion in existence today. The bulbs are firm and solid and excellent keepers. The necks are small and cure down to almost nothing. Is an enormous yielder; various customers claim from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels per acre. If you wish the best Onion you ever planted, try this greatest of all Onions. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; 2 oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.



### EXTRA EARLY RED.

A favorite early variety of fine shape. Always good yielder and magnificent keeper. It is of the most excellent quality; with the exception, perhaps, of my celebrated Red Wethersfield, there is no red Onion that realizes such large prices in market. Its beautiful shape and rich purplish crimson color make it extremely attractive and desirable for all general purposes. Money in Buckbee's Onion Seed. Selected stock seed; my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

### NEW CREOLE.

Popular Southern variety, grown in preference to other varieties of the South. The Creole or Louisiana Onion shape is a medium flat globe, of a dark straw color. The flesh is a beautiful white, of excellent flavor. Many Southern planters are realizing very large returns from this valuable Onion. Great quantities are always on hand in the Southern markets. At the great French market at New Orleans this is the favorite, and none of the commission dealers care to handle any other sort. Is in the market early and the supply has never yet equaled the demand for this favorite vegetable. The Best Onion for Southern Markets. Choicest seed of my own growth. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

### SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

The finest standard Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine, symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very choice, finely grained, exceptionally mild and very early. It is a grand, magnificent keeper. In many sections it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces 800 bushels or more to the acre, from seed the first year. I control the best stock of this celebrated variety. Selected seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 14c.; ¼ lb. 26c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 95c.

## Australian Brown Onion EXTRA EARLY, LONG-KEEPING

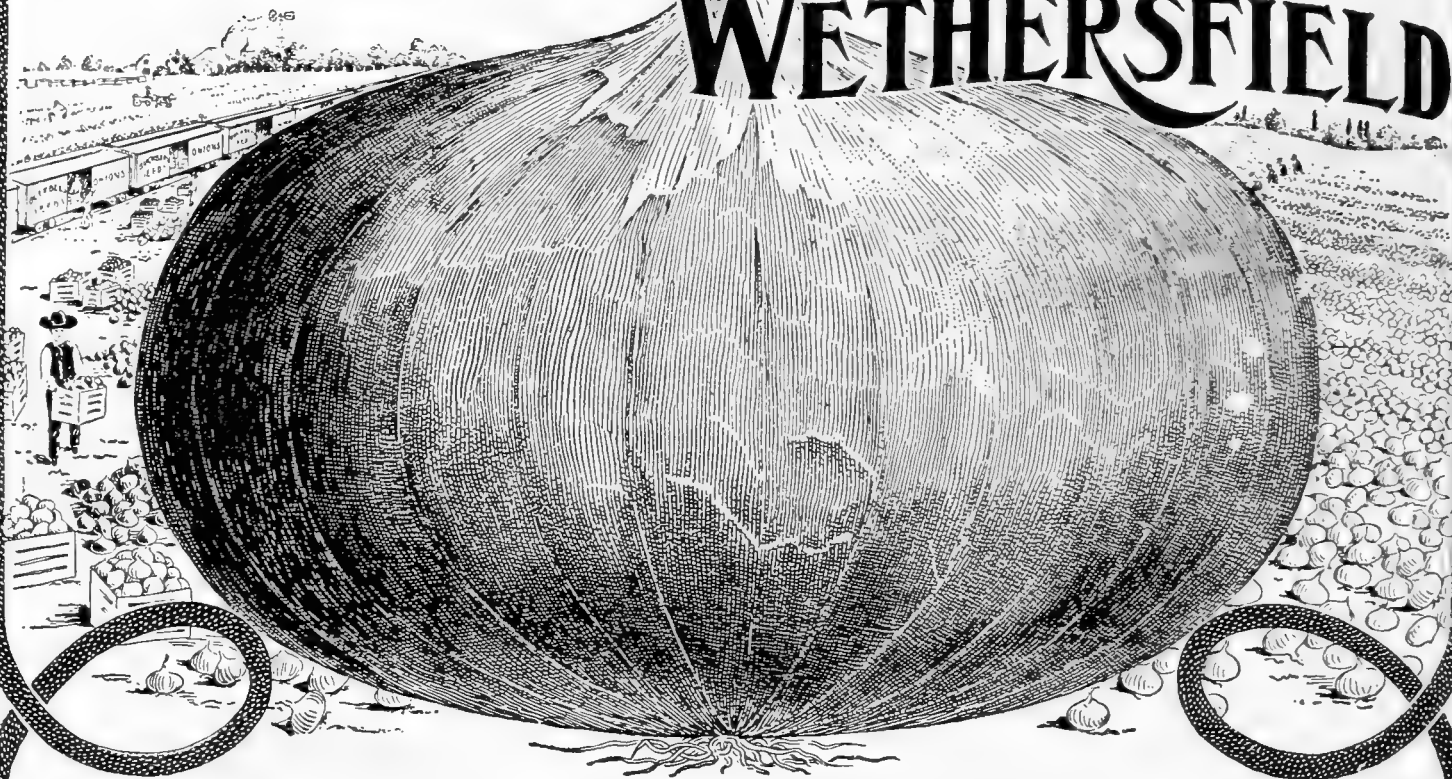
The Most Valuable Variety Introduced in a Generation.

The Australian Brown Onion is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. They are extremely early in ripening, and never make any stiff-necks or scallions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized Onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly—when the plant is not over 3 inches high. The Coming Onion. Planted at the same time as Red Wethersfield it proved to be nearly 4 weeks earlier and ripened off more uniformly. From its firmness and hardness, it will keep in good condition longer than any other Onion known. The color of the skin is a clear, amber brown. So widely contrasted from any other Onion is this color that it will be noticed on market, and when once bought, purchasers will most likely call again for "those beautiful brown Onions." Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

G. W. Gaunt, North Hadley, Mass., writes: "Your Onion seed has proved to be superior to any in this section in every respect; is the earliest. I shall not hesitate in saying that your Onions are good keepers; they are of such good quality and handsome shape."



# Buckbee's Red WETHERSFIELD



## BUCKBEE'S RED WETHERSFIELD ONION. ONE OF MY LEADING SPECIALTIES.

### THE GREATEST OF ALL RED ONIONS.

There are many strains of this justly celebrated Onion offered, but I venture to say none that can surpass Buckbee's Prize Medal Stock of this famous variety. The various strains, good, bad and indifferent, that are generally offered the unwary planter, come to maturity all the way from August up until as late as October. This unreliability of cropping is very disastrous to some localities. The seed which I am offering is of the earliest form, grown from hand-sorted bulbs that will produce very large Onions of immense size; 1½ to 2½ pound Onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. Buckbee's Red Wethersfield grows with unusual regularity, scullions being unknown. It is a magnificent keeper. An enormous cropper, 700 to 1,000 bushels have frequently been raised upon a single acre.

Mr. Wischmeyer, of Deadwood, S. Dakota, one of the largest Onion growers in the country, writes: "Have tried every strain of this popular Onion, but find Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield far in advance of all others."

I have received many letters from my customers stating their yields to be over 1,000 bushels per acre the past season. The shape is accurately shown in the illustration above. In color the skin is a deep, rich, purplish red, while the flesh is of a beautiful white, finely grained and of good flavor. My customers throughout the country endorse it as the best Red Onion they have grown. I trust no Onion grower that receives my catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of Buckbee's Red Wethersfield Onion, for all ought to know how much superior it is to other strains offered.

### SELECTED STOCK SEED MY OWN GROWTH.

This seed will produce highly rich-colored long-keeping Onions, sure to command the highest prices in the market. Will yield double the amount of any seed you can secure from any other dealers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

Mr. Garnet, of North Hadley, Mass., writes: "I am pleased to state that the 30 pounds of Onion seed procured from you this spring has produced splendid results. I believe that every seed grew."

### CHEAP ONION SEED IS EXPENSIVE EVEN AS A GIFT

The country is flooded with it, but I am satisfied that good fresh seed, crop of 1902, cannot be purchased at lower prices than quoted in this book. The figures given here-with are the lowest prices I will likely be able to quote for many years to come. Bear in mind, good, sound, plump seed has always been one of my greatest specialties, and that more than 100,000 Onion growers look to me annually for their supply of seed,

**The risk is too great to take chances on cheap, poor seed. GET THE BEST.**

### MONEY IN ONIONS

#### IF YOU PLANT THE RIGHT SEED

New customers should remember that Buckbee's Reliable Onion Seed is only grown from carefully hand-sorted and selected bulbs, is always of high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed now has a reputation in almost every prominent Onion-growing district in America, unsurpassed by any other house in the trade.

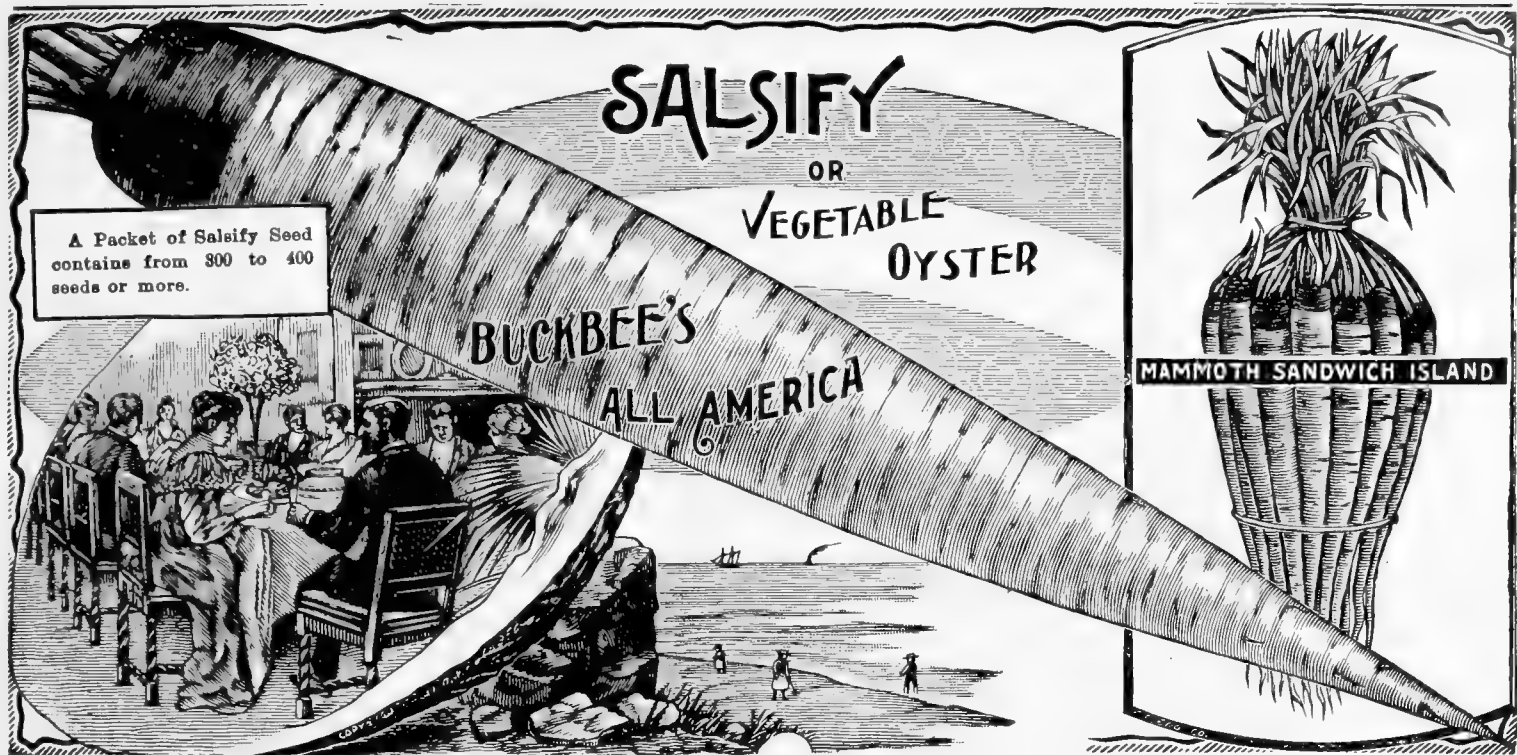
### THE BEST

#### IS WHAT I FIND MY CUSTOMERS ALWAYS WANT

And that is what they secure if they send direct to headquarters for THE BEST ONION SEED IN THE WORLD, namely:

**H. W. BUCKBEE,  
Rockford Seed Farms,  
ROCKFORD, ILLS.**





A Packet of Salsify Seed contains from 300 to 400 seeds or more.

## SALSIFY.

German, **HAFERWURZEL**; French, **SALSIFIS**; Spanish, **SALSIFI BLAMCO**.  
One ounce of seed to 100 feet of drill—8 pounds per acre.

**THE SALSIFY** is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster, when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled and mashed or made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. It succeeds best in a light, well enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. Coarse and fresh manure should be avoided, as it will surely cause the roots to grow uneven and ill-shaped. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for parsnips. The roots are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter, but should be dug early in the spring, as they deteriorate rapidly after growth commences. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit or cellar in damp earth or sand.

**Long White**—The well-known standard variety. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

## BUCKBEE'S ALL AMERICA.

A truly American variety of the highest merit now offered for the first time. The long, white tapering roots are of the most superior quality, excelling by far any variety now on the market. My seed is limited this year and I advise early orders. Pkt. 10c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—Of extra large size, in every way preferable to the older varieties, being larger, stronger growing, and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

## SORREL.

German, **SAUERAMPFER**; French, **OSEILLE**.

Is cultivated for its acidity and used largely in salads. Sow in drills early in spring and thin the seedlings to 6 or 8 inches apart in the row. One may commence cutting in 2 or 3 months and plants will continue bearing for 3 or 4 years.

**Large-Leaved Garden**—The best garden variety, having large pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 16c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

## SPINACH.

German, **SPINAT**; French, **EPINARD**; Spanish, **ESPINACO**.

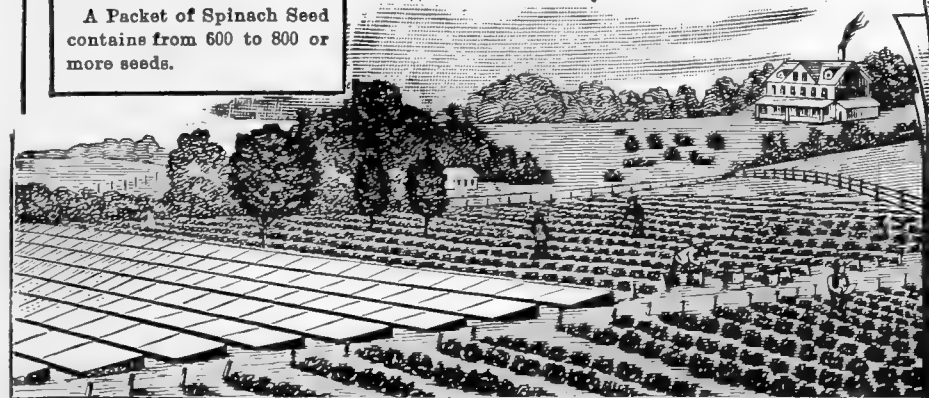
One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill—10 to 12 pounds in drills per acre.

**Culture** Spinach is very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking. It should be planted in very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills one foot apart, and commence thinning out the plants when the leaves are 1 inch wide. All should be cut before hot weather or it will be tough and stringy. For early spring use the seed should be sown early in autumn. In the North the plants will require a slight protection of leaves or straw, but in the Southern states no protection is necessary, and they will continue their growth most all winter.

**Buckbee's New Long Standing**—An improved round-seeded strain of excellent merit, having all of the good qualities of the ordinary sorts and continuing in condition for use much longer. The leaves are smooth and very dark rich green. Cannot be beat for market and family purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.; 4 lbs. \$1.50 postpaid.

**SPINACH GROWING AT  
ROCKFORD SEED FARMS**

A Packet of Spinach Seed contains from 600 to 800 or more seeds.



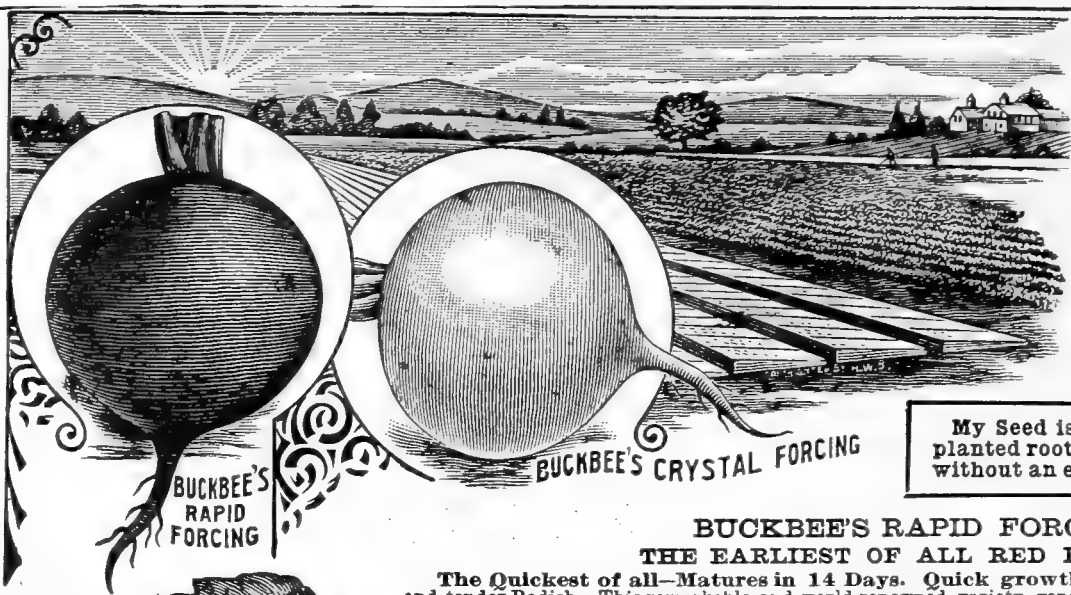
**BUCKBEE'S LONG STANDING**

# THE BEST RADISHES

German, **RETTIG RADIESCHEN**;  
French, **RADIS RAVE, PETITE RAVE**;  
Spanish, **RABANO**; Swedish, **RATTIKOR**.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill; 8 to 10 pounds in drills for one acre.

My Seed is saved from select and transplanted roots; stands on its merits and is without an equal in the seed world.



## BUCKBEE'S RAPID FORCING.

### THE EARLIEST OF ALL RED RADISHES.

The Quickest of all—Matures in 14 Days. Quick growth is one of the main essentials for a crisp and tender Radish. This remarkable and world-renowned variety generally matures in about 14 days, which makes it one of the most valuable sorts for forcing or outdoor culture. The flesh is pure white, crisp and of very pleasant flavor; the skin is a most attractive bright scarlet. The leaves are very short, which admits of close sowing. Remember that I control the entire stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for the choicest stock seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## BUCKBEE'S CRYSTAL FORCING.

### THE BEST AND QUICKEST WHITE RADISH.

Without an Equal—Matures in 14 Days. An acknowledged leader—the par excellence in each and every respect. Pure snow white in color—fairly crystal—so clear and transparent. Nothing is more tempting and pleasing than a combination of Buckbee's Crystal Forcing and Buckbee's Rapid Forcing when arranged in market or on the table; contrasting as they do beautifully, the crystal white color of the one and the delightful scarlet of the other. Send to Buckbee for Choicest Stock Seed. I control the entire stock. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## NEW LEAFLESS.

### YOU WANT THIS CHARMING RADISH.

The extra early forcing Radishes lately introduced are remarkable for the small size of their leaves; they develop their roots in so short a time that the latter are practically in advance of the leaves. The character is still more noticeable in this new variety. These leaves, which assume a great development from the start, are the only green parts to be seen on the plants until the bulbs are almost large enough for pulling. Only at that time one or two short leaves are produced. The roots are of the shape and color of our Rapid Forcing Radish. Send to Buckbee for the Best Seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

## NEW TRIUMPH.

### THE GREATEST RADISH NOVELTY.

Both Unique and Useful—Matures early, generally in about 14 days. What can produce a more pleasing effect on the table than this beautiful variety! The roots are of globular form, tops are short and attractive, which make it valuable for cultivation under glass. The flesh is very crisp and solid and of mild, pleasing flavor. Its most attractive and distinctive feature, however, is the unique color of the skin. The ground color is beautiful ivory white, striped horizontally and splashed with bright scarlet. Sure to become popular with market gardeners and private planters. Send to Buckbee for the Best Seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.

## NEW WHITE DRESDEN.

### A GRAND NEW VARIETY FROM GERMANY.

Here is a splendid variety! We grow it extensively on our Rockford Seed Farms and it proves a revelation to everyone. Thousands of our customers from every part of the country testify to its good qualities. When planted under ordinary conditions the first of May it is ready for the table the first of June. The tops are small and admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by the illustration, the radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have an attractive white skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new Radish in the garden or force it and depend upon an early, perfect, uniform crop. I control the entire seed supply (scarce this year) and advise you to order early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## NEW GOLDEN DRESDEN.

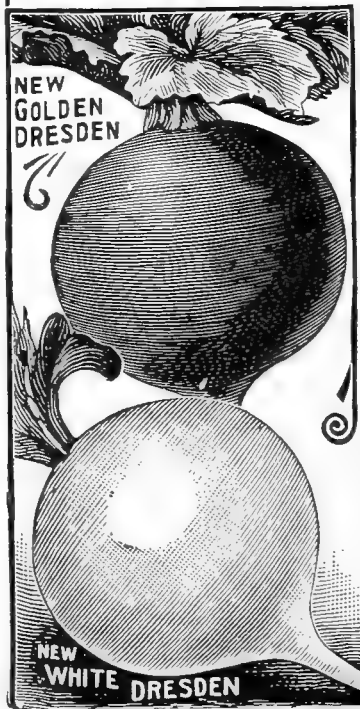
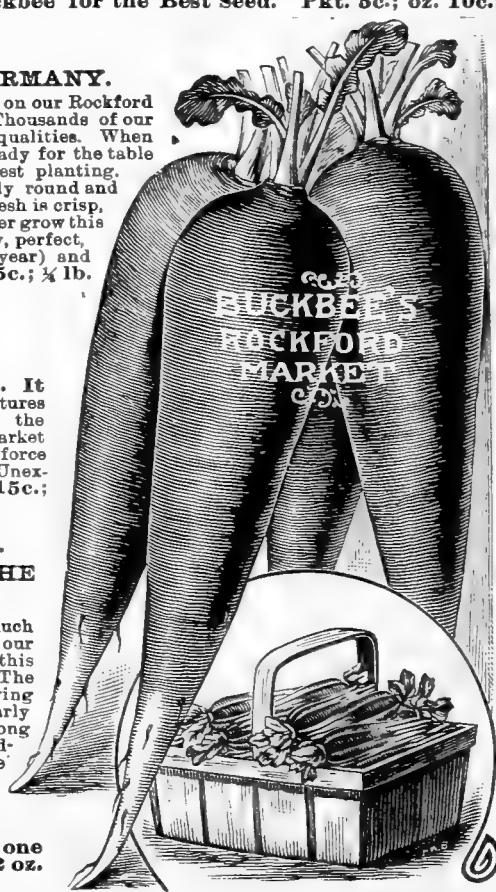
### HERE IS THE BEST OF ALL.

You can't go wrong with this splendid variety. It has proved a universal favorite everywhere. Matures in less than 30 days. Flesh pure white, crisp, juicy and of the finest flavor. Skin of beautiful golden russet color. Market gardeners can either grow this variety in the open ground or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect and uniform crop. Unexcelled for the home garden. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET.

### A WORLD-BEATER AMONG RADISHES. THE BEST LONG EARLY RADISH.

Now offered for the first time. For years we have given much attention to this new Radish, and after the repeated trials on our Rockford Seed Farm, as well as in various sections of this country and abroad, it has given unbounded satisfaction. The extraordinary earliness is remarkable in the fact of its growing to such a fine size. The shape is regular, smooth and nearly conical, being intermediate between the half long and extra long sorts. In brightness of color it is quite unique, being the handsomest scarlet we have yet seen in a Radish, and tipped at the ends of the roots with just enough white to present an ideal appearance. Crisp, tender and juicy. I control the entire seed supply of this greatest of all Radishes, and as long as my stock lasts prices to one and all will be: Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.





**EARLIEST SCARLET TURNIP**—The Famous Standard Variety—One of the earliest, finest, juiciest, tenderest, sweetest and best Radishes for early use grown. Rich red color; flesh white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**EARLIEST WHITE TURNIP**—A favorite Standard Variety—A very handsome sort, of extremely quick growth; sweet, juicy and tender. Beautiful ivory white color; flesh, pure white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**ROCKFORD BEAUTY**—Handsomest and Best—Now offered for the first time. After careful trial both by thousands of our customers in every part of the country as well as on our Rockford Seed Farms, where it first originated, we are launching this

remarkably fine variety on the market for public favor. Very early, deep scarlet color, with dainty white tip. Flesh crystal white, tender and crisp. I control the entire stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for the choicest stock seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP**—A very fine strain of this well-known kind; even in size, smooth, fine bright scarlet, with clean white tips. Exceptionally early, fine for forcing or market purposes; a good variety. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**NEW ROSY GEM**—One of the handsomest turnip Radishes and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting outdoors. It is but little later than the preceding and will give entire satisfaction where extreme earliness is not the primary object. Roots slightly flattened on the underside, color very dark scarlet with a white tip; flesh white and of the best quality. Recommended as one of the best for early planting, either for home or market use. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**IMPROVED FRENCH BREAKFAST**—The favorite in Paris markets. A medium sized Radish, olive shape, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender, of a beautiful scarlet color, except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and its beautiful color. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET**—The roots of this hardy and desirable variety are of a brilliant, deep, rich red color and half long, with a somewhat tapering point; the flesh is very white, crisp and tender, and holds its juiciness well, not becoming pithy till overgrown. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**EARLY DEEP SCARLET OLIVE SHAPED**—In the form of an olive, terminating in very slim tap root. Skin scarlet; neck small; flesh rose colored, tender and excellent. Early, good for forcing and general crop. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**EARLY WHITE OLIVE SHAPED**—Different from the Scarlet Olive Shaped in color and being a little longer. Clear white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**NEW "ICICLE" RADISH**—A Distinct, Meritorious Variety. Entirely distinct, long, slender, pure white. Very early; much the earliest and finest long white. It is ready for use fully as early as the Long Scarlet, with less foliage, rendering it most desirable for forcing. In the open ground the roots continue brittle, crisp and mild until they are fully as large as those of the long varieties. Roots pure snowy white, 4 inches in length and ½ inch in diameter, they retain their crispness and fresh, mild flavor until fully 6 inches long and an inch in diameter. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED CHARTIERS**—The Standard Long Radish. One of the best for sowing outdoors. Roots are very early, hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of 2 inches and three times as long as any of the above. Flesh white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**NEW WHITE LADY FINGER**—The finest long white Radish in cultivation. Beautiful in shape and the skin and flesh are pure snow white. Crisp, brittle and of rapid growth. Order early. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**EARLY LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET**—An improvement in earliness and color over other varieties. Roots ready for use in about twenty-five days when planted outdoors. It has a small top. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP**—It is perfectly round in shape; neck is finer, leaves smaller and color brighter than the old Yellow Turnip Radish. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**GRAY SUMMER TURNIP**—Round, turnip-shaped and regular in form. The skin on the upper part is matted with greenish brown. Flesh mild, of greenish white color and tolerably solid. Fine variety. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**WHITE STRASBURG**—This grows to the largest size and is usable when quite small, thus covering a long season. Four to 5 inches long and about 2 inches thick. Very white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**WINTER RADISHES.**  
Sow about same time as winter turnips, on light, rich soil, in drills 18 inches apart; give frequent cultivation; thin 2 to 6 inches apart, according to size of variety.

**MAMMOTH CELESTIAL**—Most wonderful of All. An enormous and distinctly fine Radish, of exceptionally quick growth and superior quality; particularly fine for use during the fall and early winter months. The large roots frequently grow from 14 to 18 inches in length and from 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Skin and flesh pure paper white; very tender, crisp, juicy and mild in flavor. Send to Buckbee for the Best Seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**CHINESE ROSE**—The Standard Variety—Roots cylindrical, or largest at the bottom, tapering abruptly to a small tap. Skin very smooth and of a bright rose color; flesh firm, crisp, tender and quite pungent. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE**—A Great Favorite. First introduced by the Chinese in California. Pure white, about 1 foot long and 2 or 3 inches through, tapering regularly to the tip. Flesh tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH**—Sometimes top-shaped; 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white; highly flavored. A good keeper. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH**—One of the latest as well as the hardest of the Radishes; an excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong, black, of very large size and fine texture. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

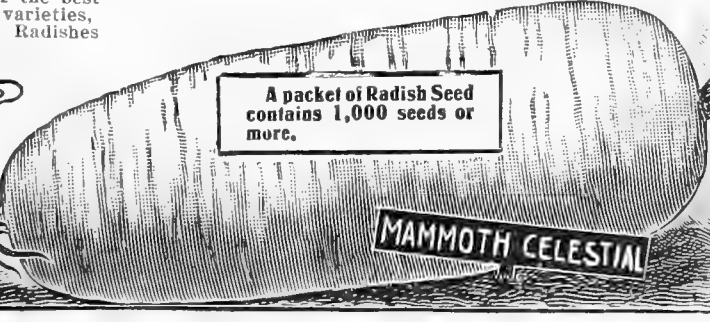
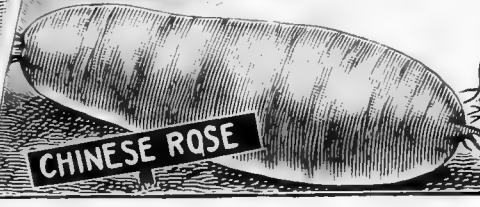
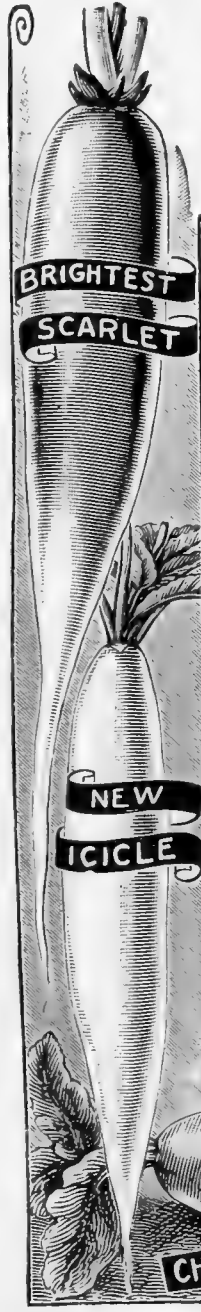
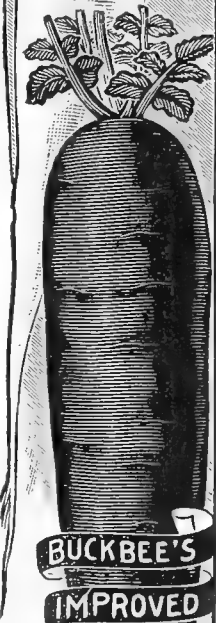
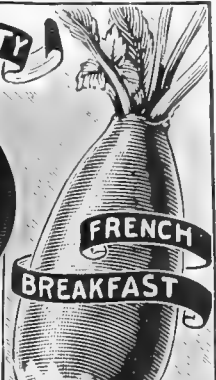
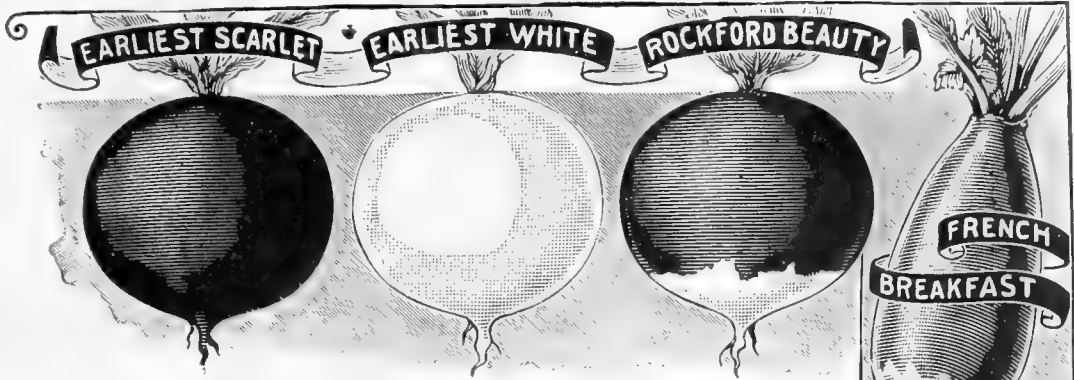
**RADISH MIXTURES.**

Price each of the following varieties: Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 16c.; ½ lb. 28c.; lb. 50c.

**EARLIEST RADISHES, MIXED**—For family gardens, all the earliest varieties.

**SUMMER RADISHES MIXED**—For family gardens we offer a mixture of all summer varieties.

**WINTER RADISHES MIXED**—Seed of the best white, black and rose-skinned varieties, which will produce all the best Radishes for autumn and winter use.

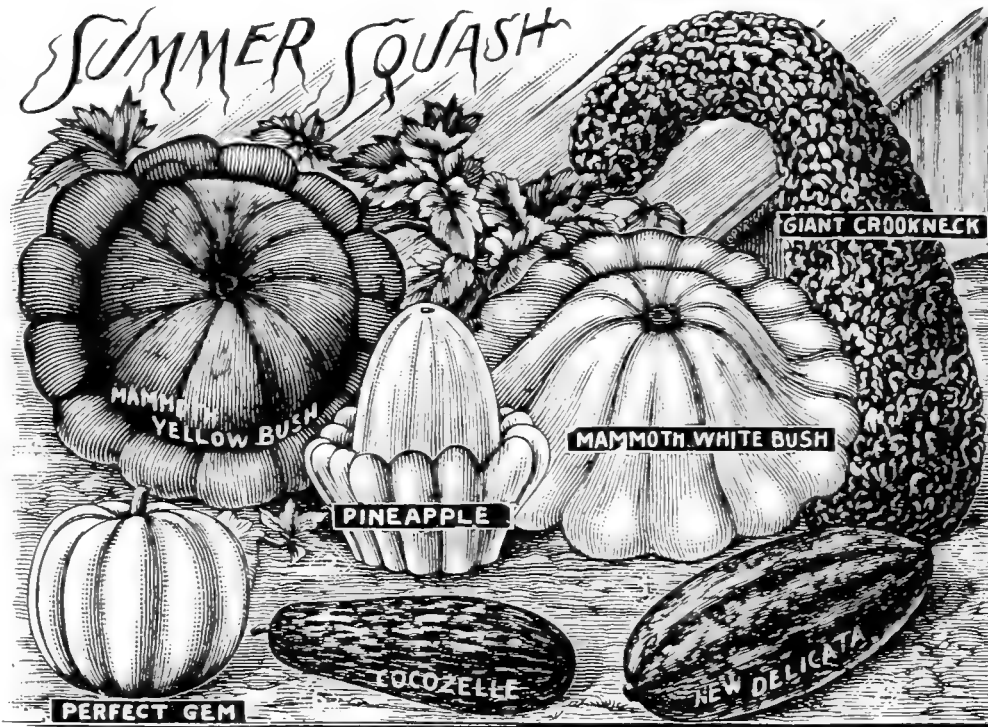


A packet of Radish Seed contains 1,000 seeds or more.

# THE BEST SQUASH

Two ounces for fifty hills.  
Bush varieties, five to six;  
running varieties, three to four  
pounds in hills for an acre.

**THE SQUASH** is one of the most nutritious and valuable of our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer sorts are again in condition. Plants are tender and sensitive to cold, and planting must be delayed until settled warm weather. General principles of culture are the same as those given for cucumbers and melons, but the plants are less particular as to soil. The summer varieties should be planted 4 to 6 feet apart each way, and the winter sorts 8 to 10; 3 plants are sufficient for a hill.



**GOLDEN CUSTARD OR EARLY YELLOW BUSH, SCALLOPED**—Standard early summer variety, nice to use in its green state and valuable for making pies when it has attained full size. The golden yellow color makes it very attractive. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH, SCALLOPED OR PATTY-PAN**—Highly esteemed early variety, largely grown for first early crop. From the hard texture of the rind it is well suited for shipping; very productive and valuable alike for family and market purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**EARLY YELLOW OR GOLDEN CROOKNECK**—Favorite with market gardeners and private planters. Of dwarf, bushy habit and extremely productive. Flesh creamy yellow, dry and of the most agreeable flavor, so much so that it is one of the most esteemed of the early varieties. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**GIANT SUMMER STRAIGHTNECK**—A splendid new variety having all the good features of the old reliable Golden Crookneck; differing only by having a straight neck. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**GIANT WHITE SUMMER CROOKNECK**—This beautiful sort is the result of years of careful breeding and selection, and it is now one of the most fixed and distinct of our summer Squashes. The fruit is similar in size and shape to Summer Crookneck, but of a beautiful ivory white color, and unsurpassed in quality. We recommend this sort as the most beautiful and one of the very best of the summer varieties. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH**—Closely resembles the preceding, except in color, which is dark, rich, golden yellow. The Squashes are of the finest quality and extra large size. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK**—Our experience and that of our customers proves it to be one of the best summer Squashes. Twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck. It is more warty and earlier. This combination makes it the most desirable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**NEW DELICATA**—Extremely early, very prolific, the ground color being splashed and striped with very dark green. The quality is rich and dry. Although of small size, this variety is wonderfully solid and heavy, the seed cavity being small. Will please you for all purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**COCOZELLE**—Fine new early variety. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green Squashes, when very small, can either be boiled whole or sliced and fried like Egg Plants, and to my taste are quite equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. It will prove a valuable addition to the vegetable garden. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH**—Scalloped or Improved Patty-Pan. Great improvement over the Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early, of a beautiful white color and grow to a large size. 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**COCOANUT**—The most beautiful of all Squashes; great bearer, always gives a full crop; is fine grained and well flavored. Very desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**PINEAPPLE**—Fine for summer and fall; flesh is thick; creamy white, and of the richest flavor; exceedingly productive and gives the best satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

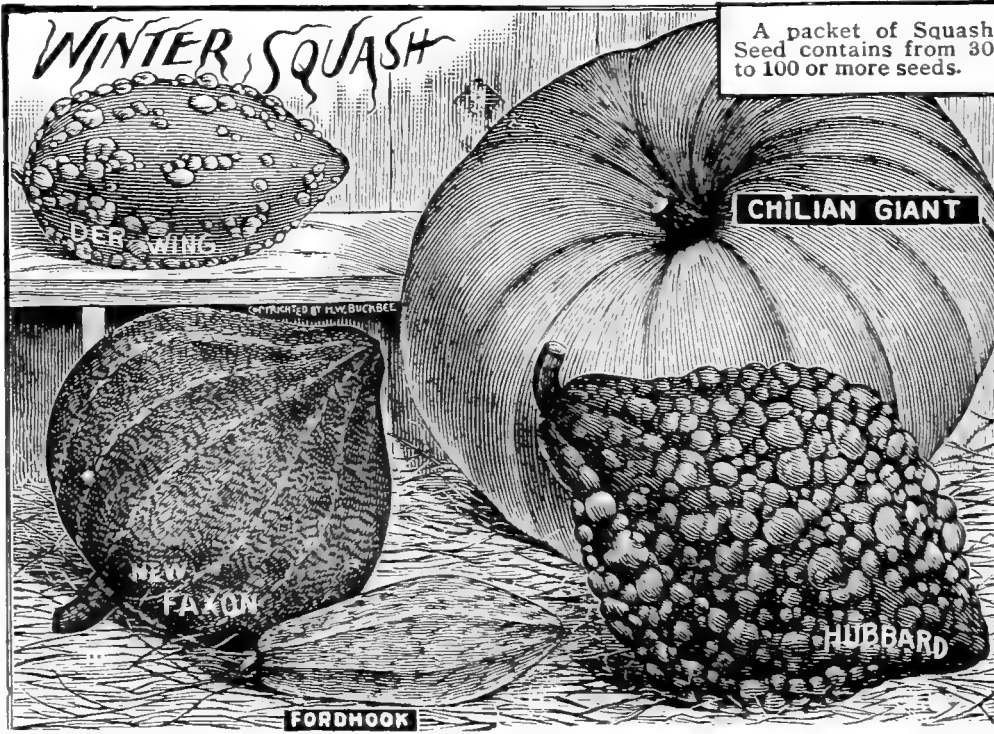
**PERFECT GEM**—This variety is equally desirable either as a summer or winter Squash. Wonderfully productive. Flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet. Rich, delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**PIKE'S PEAK OR SIBLEY**—One of the best keepers; of the finest quality, flesh solid, thick, sweet; orange color. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

**NEW TURBAN**—A distinct and valuable fall and winter variety. Flesh is dry, sweet and thick, of a bright orange color, and its keeping qualities are admirable. It will please you. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**BAY STATE**—New variety, large size, extremely solid, heavy weight. In color it is dark green, has thick shell, fine, dry, thick flesh of sweet flavor, of a beautiful bright golden color; fine grained; very handsome. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**NEW FORDHOOK**—Fine winter variety of recent introduction. Color bright yellow shade outside and lighter shade inside; flesh dry and sweet and keeps perfectly sound until spring. It is a strong, rapid grower and immensely productive. The meat is thick and delicious. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.



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**VALUABLE  
FALL  
AND  
WINTER  
SQUASH.**

**BOSTON MARROW**—A desirable fall and winter variety, very popular everywhere. Of oval form; skin thin; when ripe, bright orange mottled with light cream color; flesh rich salmon yellow, fine grained, and for sweetness and excellence unsurpassed. We have an unusually good stock of this sort. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 22c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 70c.

**EARLY PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW**—Its distinctive feature, and the one which gives it the greatest and most widespread popularity, is its earliness. It is at least ten days earlier than any other long-keeping sort. It grows as large as the Hubbard and is of a good quality. It is in season from September to January, and is the most salable kind during that time in the market. This is owing to its smooth and handsome shape, good size and creamy orange skin. We know that it will satisfy all. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**DER WING**—Famous new variety originally obtained from China. It has a hard, thick shell which is completely covered with warts—one of the best keepers. Flesh of a beautiful creamy color and of superior flavor. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



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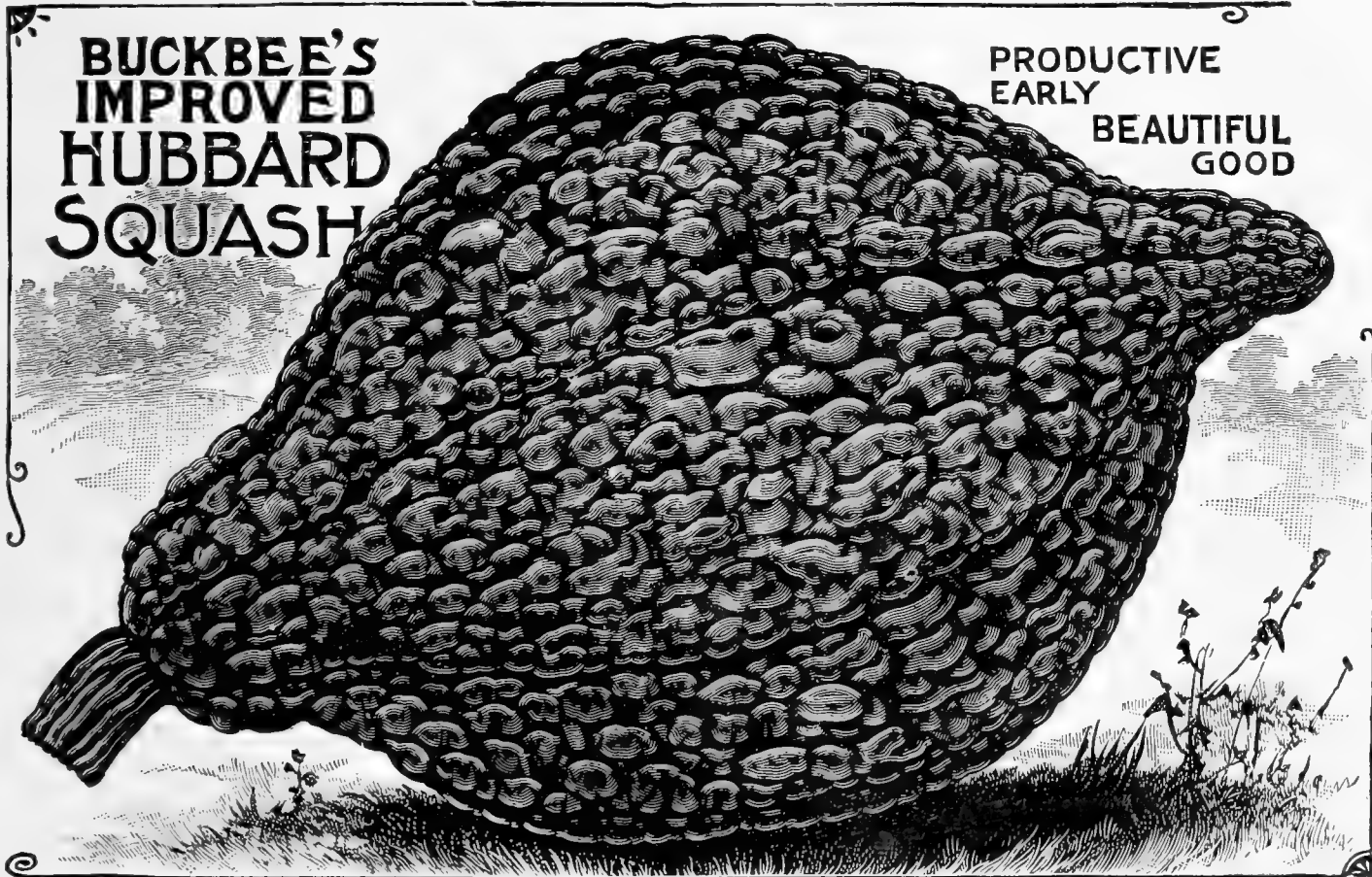
**FAXON'S NEW BRAZILIAN**—It is remarkably prolific in habit; quality dry and rich, without regard to the size, coloring or time of ripening of the fruit—something entirely different in this respect from any other Squash. Its valuable points are "earliness, long-keeping and high table qualities." We are recommending it to all for general use in the home garden. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**CHILIAN GIANT**—The Largest of All. I can justly claim to have the best strain of this variety in the market; certainly there is no better. Rather flat at both ends. Single specimens have grown to the enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange yellow; flesh very thick and of rich yellow color; quality good, very nutritious, making it exceptionally valuable for all family and market purposes. Its size makes it profitable to grow for stock feeding also. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; 2 oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.00.

**CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD**—The Leader in Many Markets. Our strain of the above will produce what we consider the ideal Hubbard for home or for market. For thirty or forty years this Squash has ranked first for a winter keeper. It is shipped thousands of miles in carload lots from west to east every year. With the growing of it in a large way, it was found that the largest, heaviest, dark, rough-skinned specimens are most valuable and most salable. Choicest stock seed of our own growing. Send to Buckbee for the best seed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

**BLUE HUBBARD OR MARBLEHEAD**—The Famous Standard Variety. Without question this is one of the best fall and winter varieties; flesh bright creamy yellow; fine grained, very dry, sweet and delightfully flavored; keeps splendidly throughout the winter. Splendid for all purposes. Send to Buckbee for the best seed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

**NEW GOLDEN HUBBARD**—This is a True Hubbard Squash, Except in Color, which is Bright Golden. The vine is a vigorous, but not rampant grower and wonderfully productive, expending the energy derived from liberal fertilizing in the production of an increased number rather than of overgrown and coarse fruits, as some varieties are apt to do. It ripens its crop very early and uniformly, thus making it a certain cropper. The fruits are very uniform in size, weighing from 6 to 8 pounds, and in shape are like the Hubbard. Though maturing early, they are wonderfully long keepers, so they can be held over in good condition for spring use. The shell is warty, hard and strong, and a very beautiful orange red color, except for a bit of olive green on the blossom end. The flesh is a deep orange and uniformly so to the rind, never having the green tinge so objectionable in other sorts. It cooks very dry, fine grained and good flavored. We believe this is the best fall and winter sort yet introduced, and that it deserves to and will become a most popular variety. It certainly has no superior as a table Squash. Send to Buckbee for the best seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.



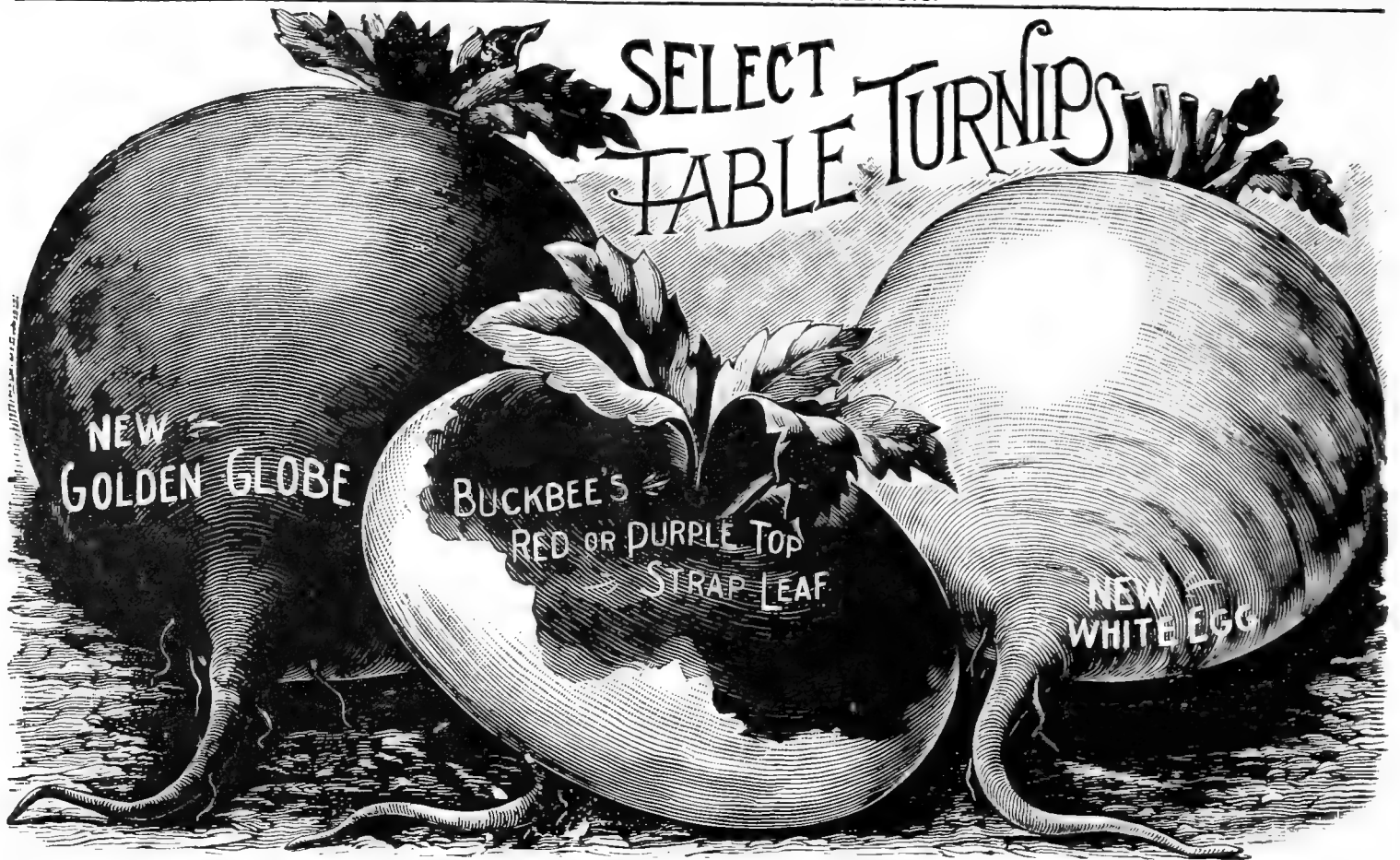
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**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED HUBBARD.  
The Famous American Standard Winter Squash.**

The Grand Old Favorite—This is a superior selection of this famous variety and one of the best winter Squashes; flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and rich flavored; keeps perfectly good throughout the winter; boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as a sweet potato. Our stock is most carefully selected with regard to quality of the flesh and color and wartiness of the shell, but the latter peculiarities are largely determined by the soils in which the Squashes are raised. Our customers can plant this variety in perfect confidence that every fruit will be a pure Hubbard. Send to Buckbee for the best seed. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 28c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.00.

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## THE FINEST MARKET AND FAMILY VARIETIES.

German, STECKRUBE; French, NAVET; Spanish, NABO COMAN; Swedish, ROFOA.

One Ounce of Seed for 250 Feet of Drill. Two to Three Pounds in Drills for an Acre.

**T**HIS wholesome and agreeable vegetable is most easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but I have selected the following as best for the garden or farm. Sow in drills  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches apart and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep, or sow broadcast, but in either case be sure and have ground rich and freshly dug. Be careful to weed and thin out, so the young plants will not be checked and injured. Any overcrowding will result in rough and poorly flavored fruit. For spring and summer crops it is important to get them started very early so they may have time to grow to sufficient size before hot weather, when they soon become tough and strong. For fall and main crop, sow in the Middle and Western states from the middle of July to the last of August, as directed for spring sowing. In the field, turnips are generally sown broadcast, though larger crops are obtained by drill culture. To preserve Turnips in good order for winter use, store them in barrels placed alongside the wall of a cool cellar, and cover them with sand and turf to keep them fresh. Another method is to put them in a cellar or dry pit, cover with straw and earth to the depth of 8 or 10 inches. Thus protected they will keep very well until spring. For feeding stock in fall and winter there is nothing superior to Turnips and Ruta Bagas, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same space of ground. I cannot too earnestly commend farmers to increase their sowings largely, for no crop will prove more remunerative.

### Buckbee's Red, or Purple Top Strap Leaf.

There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety sown annually than any other Turnip. As a market variety, without doubt, the peer of all. Shape is very well shown in above cut. Has single tap root and a bright purple top; leaves short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. Matures 8 or 9 weeks from sowing. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**New White Strap Leaf**—Identical with the above in valuable qualities, differing only in color, which is a beautiful ivory white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

### New Golden Globe.

Most delicious and sweetest of all yellow fleshed Turnips; very superior for all general purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**Improved Early White Flat Dutch**—Excellent early garden variety and very much used. The roots are of medium size, very flat and the color white. Very early, sweet and tender. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

### New White Egg.

This is certainly one of the very choicest and finest varieties; comparatively new and producing beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin, white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet flavor. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Large White Globe**—A very desirable globe-shaped variety, valuable for family and market. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**Early Six Weeks, or Snowball**—This excellent variety of Turnip is very tender and sweet; matures in 6 weeks from sowing. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

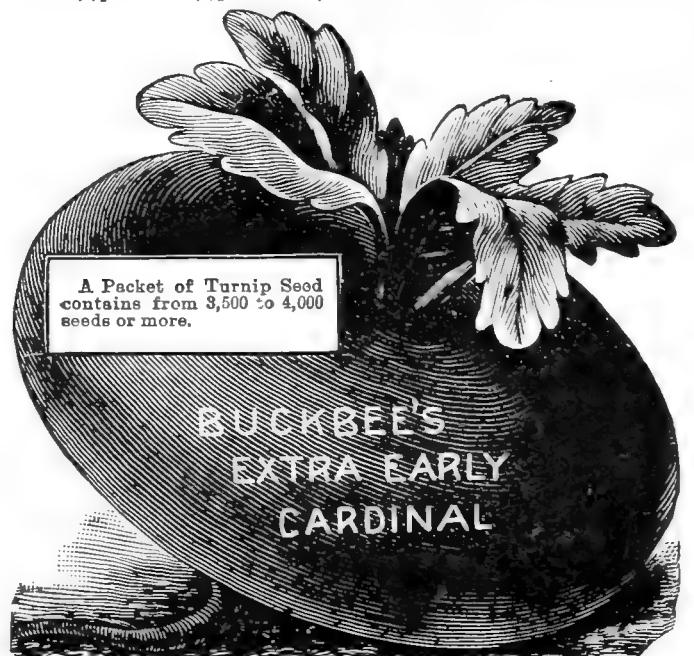
**Extra Early Purple Top Milan**—The tops of this variety grow very small and are distinctly strap-leaved, growing very erect and compact. The roots are small and flat Turnip-shaped; skin purple on top of the root, clear white below. Flesh white. Most desirable sort for forcing or planting out doors. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**Extra Early White Milan**—It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest white Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, small top and single tap-root; it is most attractive, with clear whiteskin and flesh; fine grained and tender. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**Buckbee's Extra Early Cameo**—Another grand acquisition from the land of the Czar, identical with Buckbee's Cardinal in every way except color, which is a beautiful pearl white. By all means include it in your order. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

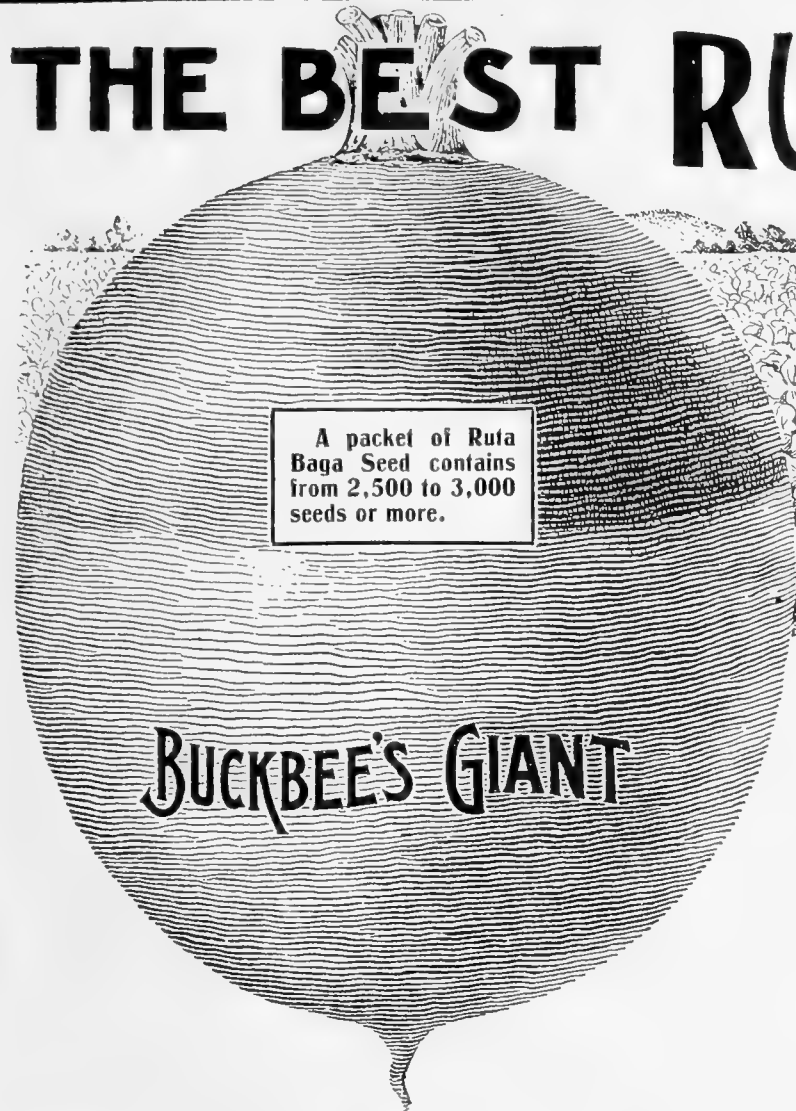
### Buckbee's Extra Early Cardinal.

Called by Some Scarlet Kashmir—Greatest Turnip novelty ever offered. Originally came from that remote section of Russia inhabited by the "Cossacks," and by chance the original stock was picked up by my European traveler a few years ago. The original stock was very fine, yet by careful breeding I have brought this grand novelty to a stage of perfection never before reached by any other variety. **Buckbee's Cardinal** is a very early variety, of magnificent shape, handsome appearance and wonderful keeping qualities. Outside skin brilliant cardinal color. Tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



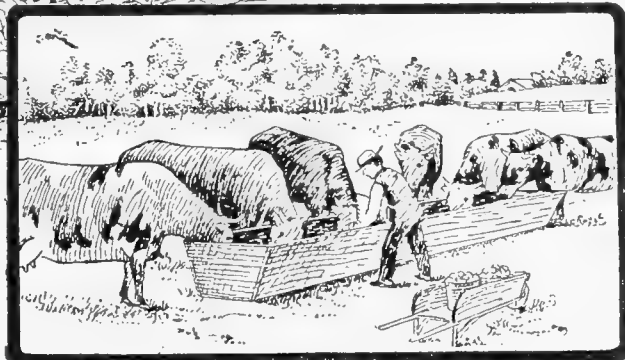
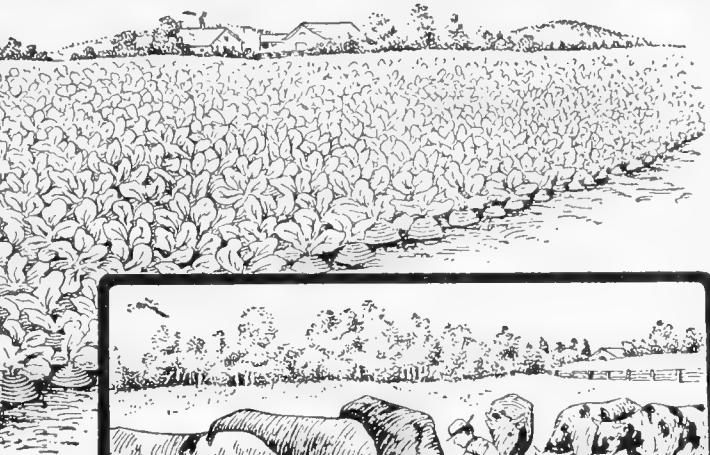


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AN EMINENT authority on agriculture never made a more truthful statement than when he said: "As compared with hay at \$10 to \$15 per ton, I prefer Ruta Bagas at \$5 per ton." An average yield of 20 to 30 tons to the acre is common.

## Ruta Bagas

Are you aware that Ruta Bagas, or Swedish Turnips, are among the most valuable root crops?

### BUCKBEE'S GIANT.

Prize winner everywhere. This magnificent Ruta Baga, which I first offered in 1890, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede turnips, as well as the hardest, heaviest, best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others. Mr. H. R. Kimball writes: "Have used Buckbee's Giant Ruta Bagas for a number of years. Find it is the best I have tried. In shape, size and uniformity of growth is away ahead of anything else." Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 2 oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

### New Monarch, or Elephant

The form of this distinct, new Ruta Baga is well shown in the illustration. It is very popular in England and is certainly a grand variety; claimed to yield larger roots and more to an acre than any other sort. Produces large, oval-shaped roots, with small necks; relatively small tops. Skin dark purple above ground, yellow below. Flesh rich yellow, fine grained; of best quality. Is easy to harvest. Can be grown at less cost than others. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 9c.; 1/4 lb. 12c.; 1/2 lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

### Improved Purple Top Yellow

This magnificent Swede is the result of judicious selection; very hardy, productive and nutritious. A large, purple top, yellow variety. Shape slightly oblong. Produces heavy weight per acre. Sweet and good keeper. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 9c.; 1/4 lb. 12c. 1/2 lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

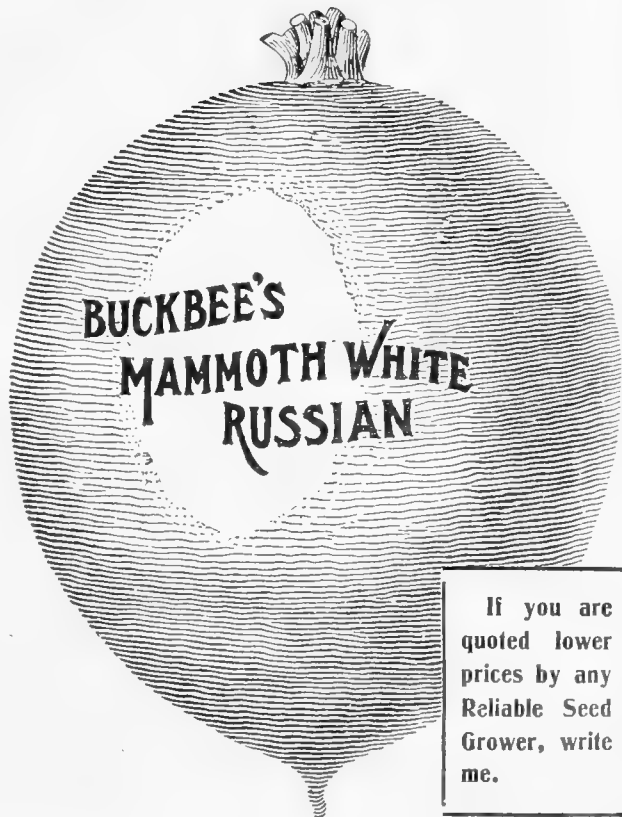
### Buckbee's Mammoth White Russian

One of the grandest sorts. Grows very large with single tap root, small top, short neck. Strong constitution; certain cropper. Will stand hardest winters. Produces a very heavy weight per acre. Keeps sound till late spring. The best Ruta Baga in cultivation. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

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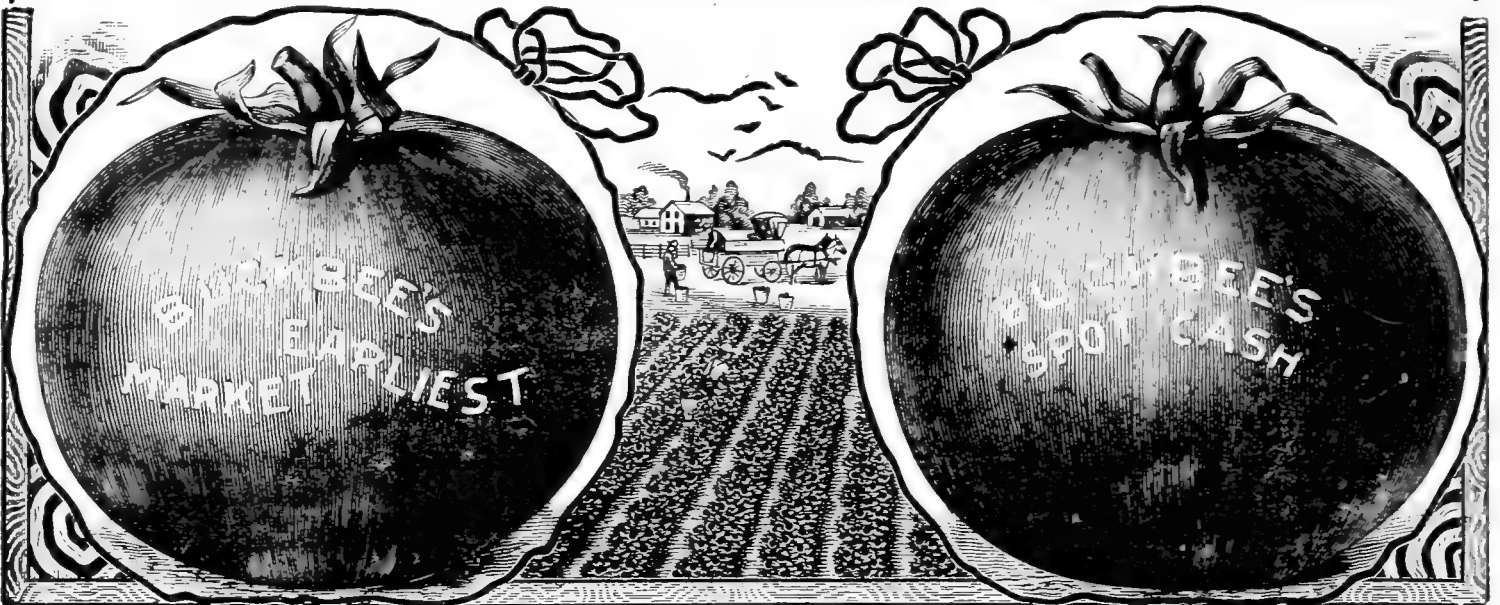
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And have your seeds on hand for planting when the time comes. Sow the seed about a month earlier than the varieties on the preceding page. They should be sown on ground enriched with well-rotted manure, in drills; rows 2 1/2 feet apart and thinned to 6 to 8 inches apart in the row. Keep the weeds thoroughly in check with the hoe or cultivator, and when the roots have grown full size and before hard-freezing weather, cut off tops and store in a root cellar or pit. They are sometimes sown broadcast and let take their chances with the weeds and bugs, but this method is only successful on new clearing on which there is no weed seed.



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# BUCKBEE'S ALL-RELIABLE TOMATO SEED



## BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST MARKET.

**Buckbee's Earliest Market**—A variety bearing fruit which in size, shape, color, solidity and quality compares favorably with the noted later kinds, and by repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms and elsewhere, has demonstrated that it ripens up a larger portion of its crop the earliest of any variety. **Earliest Good Tomato.** Gardeners and Tomato fanciers will readily see the advantage obtained over their competitors by growing Buckbee's Earliest Market. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the largest, smoothest, best flavored and highest colored extra early Tomato. Vine medium size, leaved just enough to protect the fruit, which is produced in abundant clusters reasonably low down on the stem and ripening all together. Those who desire a variety of this description, either for family or market purposes, will find this variety what they want. **Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.; 2 oz. 60c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$3.00.**

## BUCKBEE'S SPOT CASH—The Latest Success in Tomatoes.

A variety introduced by us, and we believe the best table Tomato, at least as far as quality is concerned. Vine medium size, but vigorous, healthy and productive. Although not represented as a first early sort, many of our customers report that they have obtained ripe fruit from this as early as from any sort, and it proves to be one of the best varieties known for forcing. Fruit medium sized, oval, very smooth and of exceedingly bright, crimson scarlet color; very free from cracks, and rotting but little. The flesh is of a crimson scarlet color, quite distinct. It is also one of the best in flavor, and entirely free from the hard spots found in so many others. The Spot Cash is not only one of the best for home use and for market, but one of the best canning Tomatoes. **Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.**

**HONOR BRIGHT.**—This is a most distinct variety. The tomatoes at first are white, turning to light yellow, and then to brilliant scarlet as they become fully ripened. They are very solid, and it is an excellent bearing variety. It is already quite largely planted in the South, where the fruits are gathered before turning to scarlet, and are so extremely solid that they are shipped to the northern markets in barrels, ripening well upon arrival. Fruits of medium size, smooth and regular in form. **Per Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1-4 lb. 60c.; 1-2 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.**

**MATCHLESS.**—This is the best large-fruited standard bright-red tomato. Our original strain has been critically selected and developed by us for more than ten years. We are careful each season to save seed only from fine, large fruits which are solidly meaty. This selection has vastly improved the fruit, but greatly reduced the yield of seed, and our superb strain should not be compared with seed of this variety commonly offered at a low price. Besides being of such large size and handsome appearance, it is of very superior flavor. Select seed is very scarce this year—send to Buckbee for the best. **Per Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; 1-4 lb. 60c.; 1-2 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.**

## Buckbee's Self-Supporting TOMATOES.

**PARTICULARLY** characterized by their upright growth, and eclipsing all others in productiveness. The uniform price of each of the following varieties is:

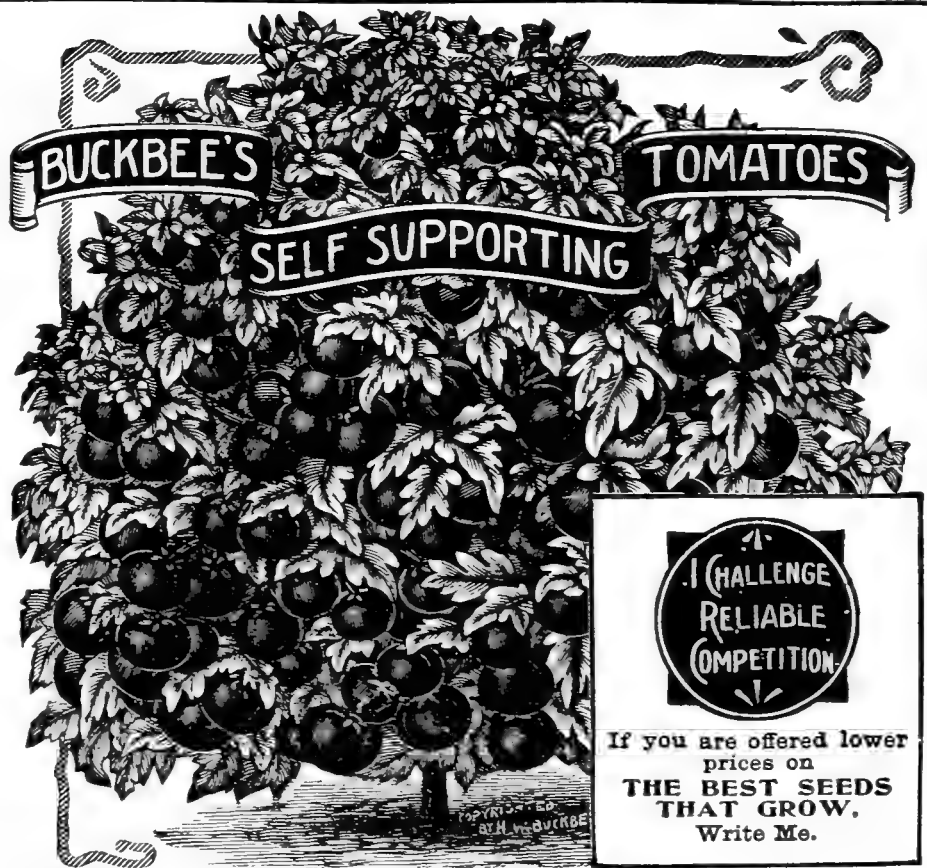
**Pkt. 10c.; 1-2 oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.; 2 oz. 75c.; 1-4 lb. \$1.25.**

**BUCKBEE'S COUNTY FAIR.**  
This magnificent sort of my own introduction certainly is in the lead of all other Tomatoes. Particularly distinguished by their upright growth, never requiring any support, but always standing up like a tree. In form and color the fruit resembles the Acme; it is always symmetrical and attractive in appearance; the skin tough and the flesh solid; ripens well.

**BUCKBEE'S STATE FAIR.**  
Another self-supporting novelty. Foliage resembles Buckbee's County Fair and might be taken for this variety if it were not for the color of its beautiful, glossy red fruit, preferred in many localities to the purple or rose colored varieties. Its size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., is unexcelled either for market, family or shipping.

**BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR**  
Still another wonderful sort, in every way similar to the above varieties, differing only in the color of the fruit, which is a beautiful golden yellow shade, the richest shade by far yet attained by any variety. The superior flavor of the yellow varieties is bringing them into favor as table fruit, and those who think of the Yellow Tomato as the rough fruit of the old yellow sort will be surprised at this smooth, beautiful sort, it being the best of the yellow varieties, and of a fine and distinct flavor.

**SPECIAL OFFER** To enable all to give this trio of Self-Supporting Tomatoes a trial, I will send One Liberal Packet each of Buckbee's County Fair, State Fair and World's Fair Tomatoes for only 20c.



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# The Monster TOMATO.

**PONDEROSA OR HENDERSON'S NO. 400**—This grand new variety is a monster of the Tomato family, the Tomatoes often weighing 2 or 3 pounds each, of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat; exceptionally free from seed; extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked; a single Tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 35c.; 2 oz. 60c.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$3.00.

**MIKADO, OR TURNER'S HYBRID**—Often called Potato-Leaved Tomato; also known as Maule's \$1.60 Tomato. A very large-fruited, purple Tomato, weighing as much as 28 ounces, while the average weight is not less than 12 ounces. Vines large, coarse growing, with leaves entire like those of the potato plant; very productive, and early for so large a Tomato; fruit extremely large, rough, solid, with few seeds. Demanded by those who want extra large fruit. Our seed is very choice. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 18c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 65c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.40.

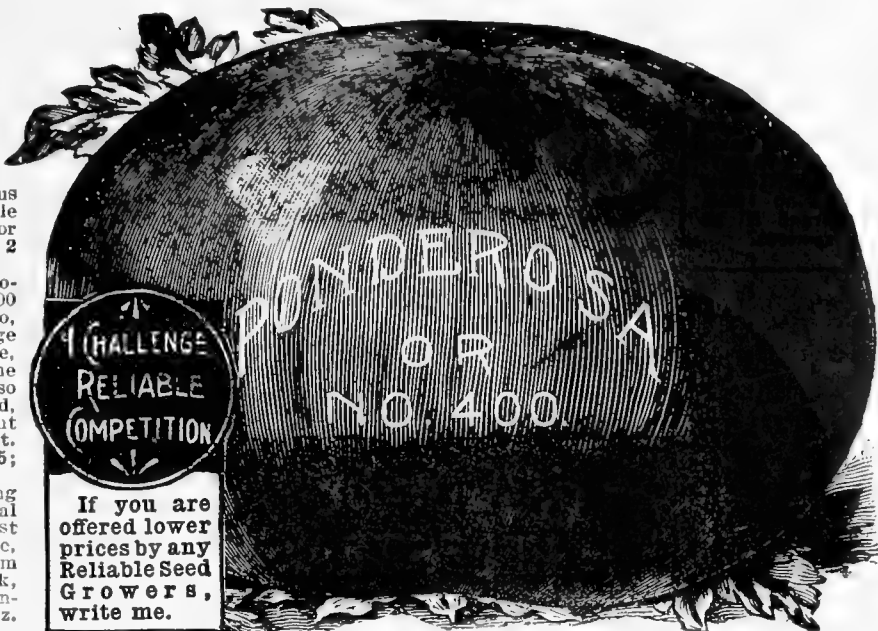
**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—We have been perfecting this to a larger, smoother fruit than the original stock, and think we have made it the smoothest and best of the large purple sorts. Vines large, vigorous, and heavy bearers; fruit large, uniform in size, very smooth, color of skin purplish pink, flesh light pink and of excellent flavor. Used considerably for canning. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 16c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.

**BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL**—Grand new variety, pearly white in color, and of excellent flavor. Great yielder. Unsurpassed for table, pickling and canning purposes. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

**BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN PRIZE**—New golden yellow variety. The flesh is thick and of extra good quality; grows in clusters; produces enormous crops. No matter if you are prejudiced against a yellow sort, this will please you. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.; 2 oz. 35c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$2.00.

**MANSFIELD TREE, OR MAMMOTH PRIZE**—This is one of the largest Tomatoes grown, and possesses every good quality to be found in a Tomato, specimens often weighing 3 pounds. This variety is almost seedless. It is a great curiosity, as the vines often attain the height of 15 feet. The fruit is very highly colored, smooth, and one of the very best table and market sorts known. It will astonish and please you. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 35c.

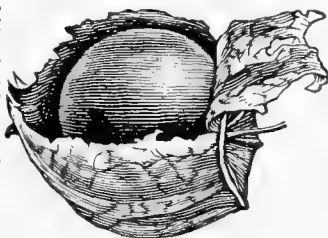
**BUCKBEE'S NEW TREE OR STATION TOMATO**—Grows on an upright stalk, never requires any support, always standing up like a tree; solid, great keeper, very best flavor, making it an ideal variety for family, market and canning. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.; 2 oz. 75c.; ¼ lb. \$1.25.



BUCKBEE'S NEW TREE OR STATION TOMATO.

**FINE MIXED HYBRID TOMATO SEED**—Something entirely new and unique. An enthusiastic gardener has for several years past been crossing and re-crossing all sorts of the Tomato, both large and small, yellow, white and red, early and late. Every known variety has been used—large, smooth, pear-shaped, plum-shaped, currant, fig, peach, etc. The result is a most interesting mixture of all shapes, color and sizes, from the very largest to the very smallest. The most interesting and satisfactory to plant for the home garden. Everybody will be delighted with the variety and quality of fruit produced. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.

**NEW STRAWBERRY TOMATO, OR WINTER CHERRY**—Sometimes called Husk Tomato and Ground Cherry. Grows enclosed in a husk, excellent for preserves; will keep within husk all winter; sweet-flavored, small, yellow fruits. This is well worth growing for preserves, both on account of its fine quality and immense productiveness. The pretty bright yellow fruits also make a handsome dessert dish, while the flavor as fruit makes them popular. Ten plants in our trial grounds yielded a bushel of the small fruits. It is much earlier and every way better than a similar variety advertised as a novelty under the name of Cape Gooseberry. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.



STRAWBERRY TOMATO.

**THE NEW STONE—BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED STRAIN**—The Tomato for a Main Crop—Choicest seed. We call this the king of the Livingston kinds, which are the best types of large, smooth, solid, "beefy" Tomatoes. If asked to select one main crop, market sort, we advise this. Color fine scarlet, stem (calyx) set high, core small and shallow, so that but little is lost when it is taken out of the fruit before slicing. We want to make what we say of this kind definite, because there are very many good kinds and a long list is confusing. If in doubt, buy the New Stone for market or home use, for that matter. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 16c.; 2 oz. 30c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.



I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Tomato, which are too well known to require extended descriptions, at the following very reasonable prices:

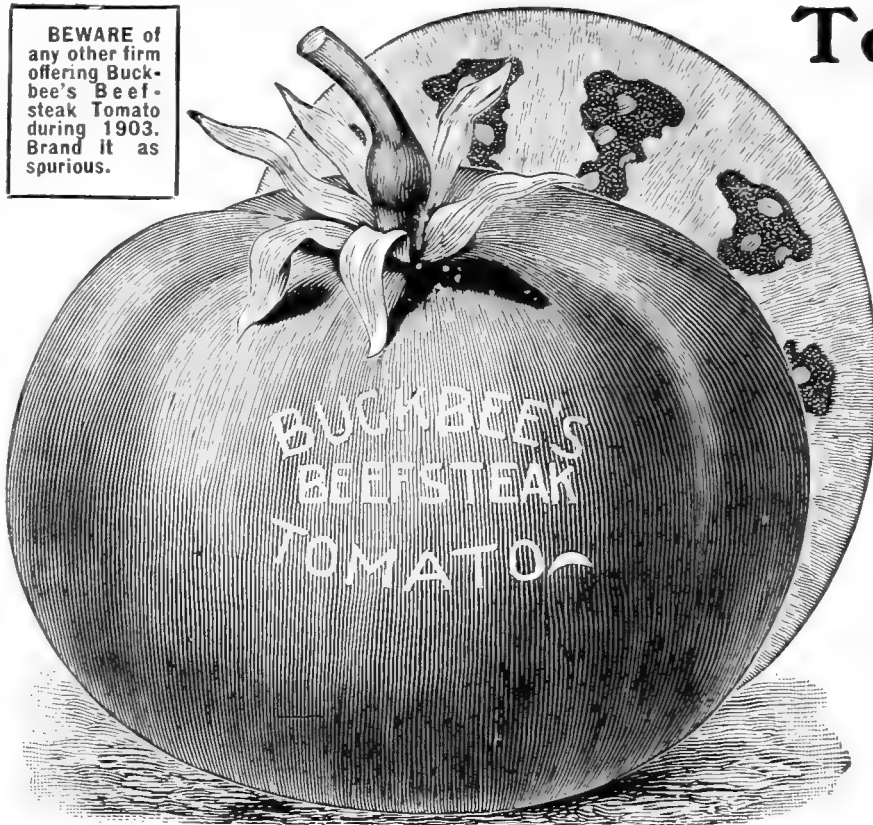
	Pkt.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼ Lb.	½ Lb.	Lb.
Atlantic Prize.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	55c.	\$1.00	\$1.90
Livingston's Favorite.....	3c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Royal Red.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Early Acme.....	3c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Perfection.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Trophy, Improved Large Red.....	3c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Livingston's New Magnus.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	55c.	1.00	1.90
Ignotum.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Dwarf Champion.....	4c.	25c.	45c.	80c.		
Buckeye State.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	55c.	1.00	1.90
Henderson's Crimson Cushion.....	5c.	35c.				
Optimus.....	3c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
New Imperial.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Dwarf Aristocrat.....	4c.	25c.	45c.	80c.		
Paragon.....	3c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Thorburn's Longkeeper.....	4c.	16c.	30c.	50c.	.90	1.75
Early Michigan.....	4c.	20c.	35c.	60c.	1.10	2.00
New Early Freedom.....	4c.	20c.	35c.	60c.	1.10	2.00
Espee's Combination.....	4c.	25c.				
Fordhook Fancy.....	4c.	25c.				
Fordhook First.....	4c.	25c.				
Bond's Early Minnesota.....	3c.	16c.	30c.	55c.	1.00	1.90
New Success.....	4c.	25c.				
Spark's Earliana.....	5c.	35c.				
New Rose Peach.....	3c.	14c.				
New Purple Peach.....	3c.	14c.				
New Yellow Peach.....	3c.	14c.				
Red Pear.....	3c.	14c.				
Yellow Pear.....	3c.	14c.				
Red Plum.....	3c.	14c.				
Yellow Plum.....	3c.	14c.				
Red Cherry.....	3c.	14c.				
Yellow Cherry.....	3c.	14c.				
Red Currant.....	3c.	14c.				

**BEWARE** of any other firm offering Buckbee's Beefsteak Tomato during 1903. Brand it as spurious.

# Tomato

German . . . Liebesapfel  
French . . . . . Tomato  
Spanish . . . . . Tomato

One Ounce of Seed for 1,500 Plants.  
One-Fourth Pound to Transplant for an Acre.



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## A TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER.

**T**HIS grand new Tomato was not intended for distribution until next year, but owing to the splendid crop of seed that we harvested the past season, I am determined to give my customers the benefit of testing "BEEFSTEAK" a year in advance of the general public. No more than Three Packets will be sold to any one person. Please understand that I will not send more than three packets of seed to any one person. In this way all of my customers will have an equal opportunity of making an advance trial of this, the Greatest Tomato of the Age.

The above general introduction of this World-Beating Tomato appeared in a prominent position in our catalogue of 1901. While our supply of seed last year amounted to a considerable stock; enough, as we supposed, to supply the demand—consider our surprise, therefore, when we found our supply of seed exhausted some time before the season was over. Never before in the history of the seed trade has the demand been so great for a thoroughly reliable Tomato.

Fully One Million or more Tomato Fanciers had an opportunity of testing this Grandest of All Tomatoes and I could fill this whole book and more too with the kindly expressions that thousands and thousands of my customers have given after planting Buckbee's Beefsteak in 1902.

**B**UCKBEE'S Tomato Seeds are grown from stocks raised strictly for seed purposes and from seed stocks carefully selected and saved at the Rockford Seed Farms. No better seed can be found anywhere. In fact, Buckbee's Seeds have the reputation of being the best that money can buy!

**Culture.** Tomatoes do best on light, warm, not over-rich soil, and success depends upon securing a rapid, vigorous and unchecked growth during the early part of the season. Sow in hot-beds from 6 to 8 weeks before they can be set out of doors, which is when danger from frost is past; when the plants have four leaves, transplant into shallow boxes or cold frames, setting them 4 or 5 inches apart; give plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous, but steady and healthy growth, so that at the time of setting in the open ground they will be strong and stocky. Even a slight check while the plants are small will materially diminish their productiveness. Set out of doors as soon as danger from frost is over, but before doing so harden off the plants by gradually exposing them to the night air and by the withdrawal of water until the wood becomes hard and the leaves thick and of a dark green color. Transplant carefully and cultivate well as long as the vines will permit. The fruit is improved in quality if the vines are tied to a trellis or to stakes.

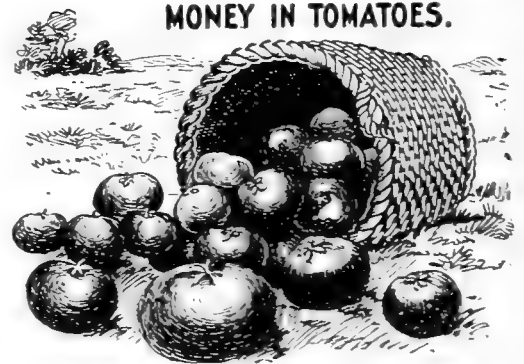
Our crop of seed the past season has not been so large as we expected, owing to unfavorable Tomato weather. However, our seed (what there is of it, and we expect to save enough to go around), is of extra fine quality.

My price to one and all for a liberal packet containing 100 or more seeds will be 10c. per packet; three packets for only 25c.; 1/2 oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.; 1/4 lb. \$2.00; 1/2 lb. \$3.50; lb. \$6.00.

## Buckbee's Beefsteak Tomato.

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**MONEY IN TOMATOES.**



The following is a nut shell description of this wonderful variety:

Matures Early,	A Splendid Shipper,	Best of All,	Handsome Color,
Hardy Grower,	Enormously Productive,	Large Size,	The Best Keeper.

## PEDIGREE TOBACCO SEED.

WRITE FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY.



TOBACCO.

- SUMATRA**—Vigorous sort of Spanish origin, producing Cigar Wrappers of the highest quality, especially popular with southern growers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 45c.
- HAVANA**—Very choice Cigar Variety grown from the finest seed imported from the "Vuelta de Abajo" district in Cuba. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 30c.
- CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**—Very popular in the Middle and Northern States, largely grown to produce fillers; productive; robust habit. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.
- PERSIAN ROSE MUSCATELLE**—Finer than Muscatelle, and can be relied upon to make the finest cigar stock. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 30c.
- IMPROVED SWEET OROKOKO**—Used for first-class plug fillers, and makes, when sun-cured, the best natural chewing leaf. A favorite for the "Homespun" wherever known. Makes an eastern filler unsurpassed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.
- GEN'L GRANT**—One of the finest, earliest and most popular kind for Cigars, Matures as far north as Canada; leaves of large size. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 35c.
- IMPROVED WHITE BURLLY**—This variety is especially valuable to manufacturers either for cut or plug tobacco. It is often used for wrapper. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 35c.
- STERLING**—One of the earliest; makes the silkiest of wrappers, brightest of cutters and sweetest of fillers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.
- COMSTOCK SPANISH**—Called by some Zimmer's Spanish. One of the finest Cigar Tobaccos, producing leaves of silky texture; grading very high for wrappers and fillers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 35c.
- LACKS**—Dark, rich export leaf. Broad leaf, tough, fine fiber. On gray soils cures bright and elastic, on dark soils rich and gummy. Known as Jesup or Beat All in some localities. Good and reliable. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.
- BRADLEY BROAD LEAF**—A popular variety for several types—export, manufacturing and cigars. A good, reliable variety and succeeds where yellow tobacco can be grown. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.
- LITTLE DUTCH**—Popular variety, succeeds nicely in the Northern States. Valuable for all purposes. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 25c.





# USE BUCKBEE'S GRASS SEEDS

## QUANTITIES TO USE:

A standard weight bushel of Blue Grass and Lawn Grasses is 14 lbs.  
 1-lb. package, for 400 square feet.  
 5-lb. package, for 2,000 square feet.  
 10-lb. bag, for 4,000 square feet.  
 15-lb. bag, for 6,000 square feet.  
 25-lb. bag, for one-fourth acre.  
 50-lb. bag, for one-half acre.  
 100-lb. bag, for one acre.

FOR A PERFECT LAWN

## BUCKBEE'S GREAT GRASS SEED SPECIALTIES.

Great care should be exercised in the selection of Grass Seed. The various varieties which I offer on this page are used and endorsed by thousands of the best authorities on grasses. There is nothing handsomer than a beautiful lawn—there is nothing more certain to produce a beautiful green, grassy carpet than Buckbee's Grass Seed Specialties.

## BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MIXTURE

Was awarded the great Columbian prize at the World's Fair. This mixture was used by the World's Fair authorities to produce the beautiful lawns which were one of the greatest features of the Fair. With ordinary care, anyone can, by using this mixture, secure a beautiful lawn. Complete, and explicit directions on "How to Make a Lawn" accompany every package of this seed. The quantity table on this page shows the amount of seed to plant in a given area. In small quantities, price, postpaid, 1/2 lb. 18c.; 1 lb. 30c. Larger quantities, by express or freight at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$4.25; 50 lbs. \$8.00; 100 lbs. \$15.50.

## VELVET GREEN MIXTURE

Is a careful selection of finer grasses which naturally thrive under the shade of trees or buildings. Especially suitable for light sandy soil. It is a fine mixture for dooryards and small lawns. It will give splendid results. One pound is sufficient for a space of 400 square feet. Price, postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 90c.; 15 lbs. \$2.35; 25 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$7.25; 100 lbs. \$13.75.

## ST. ANDREW'S SEED MIXTURE.

A very new and special mixture, prepared expressly for Golf Links, Tennis Courts, Putting Greens, Outlying Grounds, and Fair Greens. This St. Andrew's Seed Mixture will be found unusually well adapted for all purposes, an extremely close, velvety turf especially. It is prepared by me expressly for the best results for golf links, etc. This mixture is used exclusively on the famous Del Monte Tennis and Croquet Grounds in California, the celebrated Albermarle Grounds in Ashville, N. C., and thousands of the most prominent places in the country. Per 1/2 lb., postpaid, 20c.; 1 lb. 32c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$2.85; 25 lbs. \$4.60; 50 lbs. \$9.00; 100 lbs. \$17.50.

**BUCKBEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR PUTTING GREENS** is prepared with special reference to securing the best results for this purpose. It is unrivalled in its results. Price, postpaid, 1 lb. 35c. At buyer's expense, 25 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$20.00.

**BUCKBEE'S SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR OUTLYING GROUNDS** and fair greens is another very excellent special mixture, prepared to produce a close, velvety and very enduring turf. It is a mixture of strictly perennial grasses, with an entire absence of clover of any description. Sow from 50 to 60 pounds per acre for a new lawn or bowling green; 15 to 20 pounds per acre will be sufficient to improve existing turf. Price, postpaid, 1 lb. 30c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. \$1.00; 15 lbs. \$2.75; 25 lbs. \$4.25; 50 lbs. \$8.25; 100 lbs. \$16.00.

## BUCKBEE'S KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

Many prefer this to a mixture of grasses, and the fact cannot be denied that a lawn of Blue Grass only is magnificent; it takes longer, however, to get it established. Very desirable for wood lawns, pastures, and especially excellent for winter pastures because of its thick, heavy growth. Postpaid, 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 70c.; 15 lbs. \$2.10; 25 lbs. \$3.25; 50 lbs. \$6.25; 100 lbs. \$12.00.

## BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WHITE CLOVER

Is the best of the Clover family. Especially suitable to plant for pasture or to sow for lawns in connection with the Blue Grass. It produces a delightful, smooth and attractive surface; also makes excellent forage for bees. This choice variety, postpaid, per lb. 30c. Write for prices on larger quantities.

## BUCKBEE'S FANCY RED TOP,

well cleaned, makes a good permanent grass and produces luxuriant growth on almost any soil. This is a great variety, and you should send your orders for it early, as it usually sells rapidly. Postpaid, 1 lb. 25c. Write for prices on larger quantities.

## BUCKBEE'S EXTRA SPECIAL LAWN FERTILIZER.

Especially prepared to furnish nutriment for all varieties of Lawn Grass, which being voracious in nutriment will not thrive and hold its dark green color and velvety appearance unless it be supplied with the best fertilizer.

The lack of a good fertilizer is the reason there are so many poor, rusty-looking, unsightly lawns. It is better than stable manure, because it acts quicker and is free from any waste. Use this Lawn Fertilizer if you would have a beautiful and sturdy growth of grass. This Fertilizer, used in connection with any one of my special Grass Seed Mixtures, will enable you to produce a perfect lawn. If you have a lawn in fair condition, rake off dead leaves and grass in the early spring. Scatter some of the Fertilizer broadcast over the surface, using in connection a little of Buckbee's World's Fair Mixture on the thin spots and the results will well repay you. The grass can be kept luxuriant throughout the season with a little care. Never make the first application of Fertilizer except in the early spring. Price, postpaid, 1 lb. 20c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.50; 100 lbs. \$2.75.

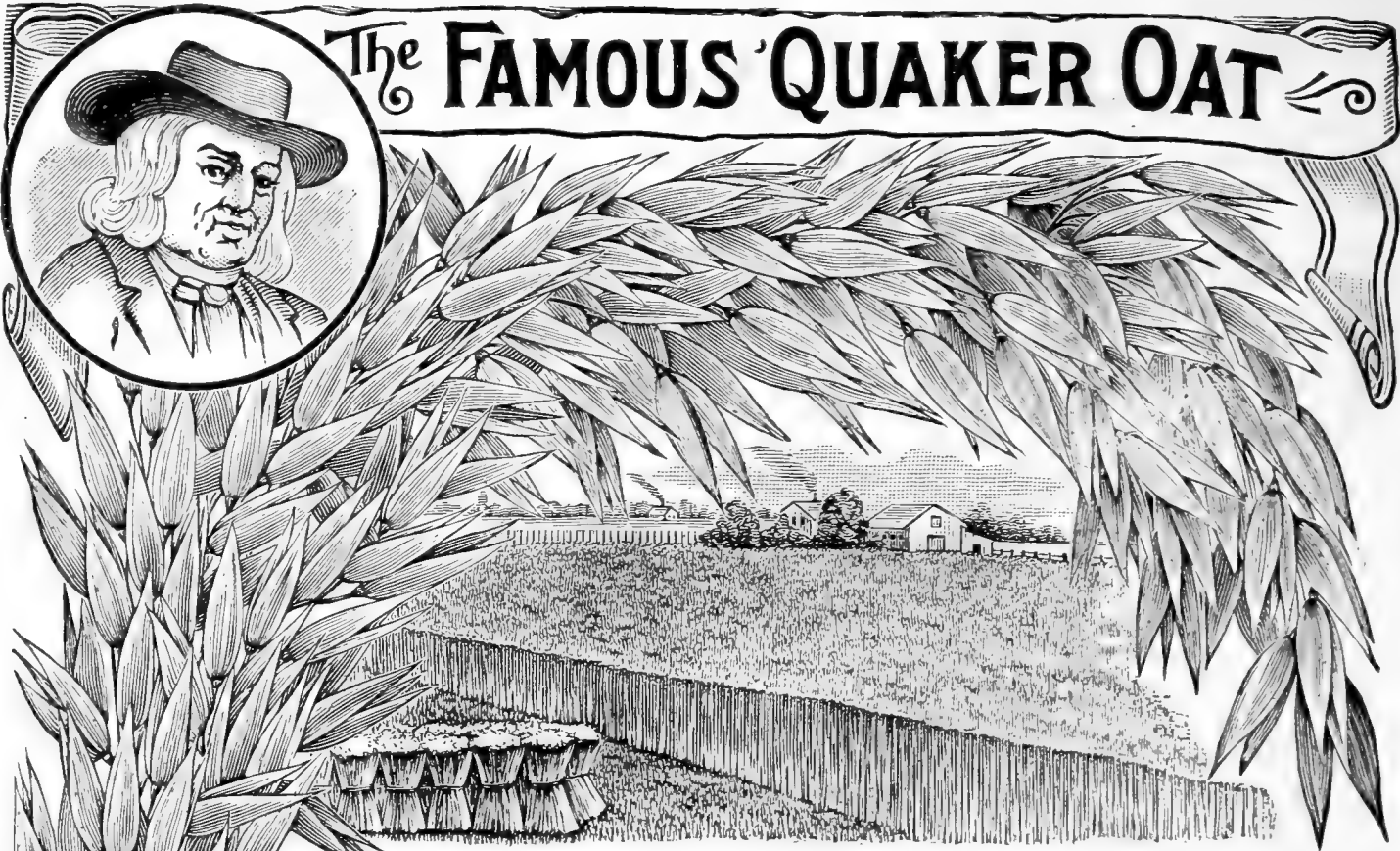
## HOW TO MAKE A LAWN

Is fully described in our new pamphlet, which will be given free with every package of Lawn Seed.

## SPECIAL QUOTATIONS.

We shall be pleased to quote special prices to golf clubs, institutions, parks and others who require Lawn Grass and Clover Seeds in large quantities.





# The FAMOUS 'QUAKER OAT

## The Famous Quaker Oats Famous the World Over

The Hardest and Healthiest Oat in Existence.

### ITS CARDINAL POINTS.

**ONE—YIELD**—It is a great natural yielder; thousands of our customers report yields of 100 to 200 bushels per acre.

**TWO—DROUGHT-PROOF**—It matures so early that the crop can be gathered before the dry summer weather sets in—it seemingly withstands all elements of weather.

**THREE—QUALITY**—No variety can excel it in superior quality; it makes better oatmeal than any other sort—all millers prefer it to any other variety.

**FOUR—COLOR**—The color is extremely beautiful at all times, which aids it to sell readily at an advance price in every market. **The Famous Quaker Oats grade No. 1 every time.**

**FIVE—STRENGTH**—This, as every Oat grower appreciates, is one of the essential points in a good Oat. Quaker Oats never lodge and will withstand stronger winds and storms than any other variety.

**SIXTH—COST**—Every Oat grower knows what it costs to save a bushel of Stock Seed Oats and we are asked thousands of times each season why we can sell Buckbee's Seed so cheap. It is only by growing them ourselves in such large quantities that we are able to sell them to our customers, who appreciate good seeds so cheaply. The mere cost of seed to plant an acre is not a drop in the bucket to what you make on your crop.

**SEVENTH—PROFIT**—Just think a minute what profit you will realize by having an Oat with so many good points—the quantity you can sell your neighbors for seed next year—and remember if you market your crop you are sure of No. 1 grade price.

**EIGHTH TO ONE HUNDRED**—We could enumerate fully this number of additional cardinal points wherein the Quaker Oats excel others, but Buckbee's customers know from experience when a seed of any description is offered by Buckbee that it can be banked upon as being right.

Quaker Oats never weigh less than 40 pounds per struck bushel measure, and nine times out of ten, from 44 to 49 pounds per bushel.

**FIRST AND LAST THE QUAKER OATS ARE THE HARDEST AND HEALTHIEST OATS IN EXISTENCE.** Straw is strong, stiff and free from rust. The grain is the heaviest known; bright as a new silver dollar. Wonderful yielder, producing from 100 to 200 bushels per acre under average conditions. For absolute satisfaction, plant only "Quaker Oats." Send to Buckbee for choicest Stock Seed.

### MONEY IN OATS!

I could fill this entire book of 128 pages and more, too, with the thousands of Testimonial Letters that I have received from my customers in every part of the country testifying to their **Remarkable Success by planting Buckbee's Reliable Oats.** 29,463 Oat Growers increased their wealth in 1901 by planting Buckbee's Oats. Not one of our customers has reported yields of less than 68 bushels per acre, and the great majority from 80 to 175 bushels per acre. With Oats selling at 45 cents to 50 cents per bushel, is it any wonder that Buckbee's Oat Growers have accumulated fortunes?

**YOUR BANK ACCOUNT**

**PRICE TO ONE AND ALL AS LONG AS MY STOCK SEED LASTS: Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c. By Freight or Express at Buyer's Expense:  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.90; 5 bu. or more at \$1.65 per bu.**

MAKE A SUCCESS THIS YEAR BY PLANTING BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.



# THE GREATEST OF ALL OATS



## BUGKBEE'S ILLINOIS

The Astonishing Agricultural Wonder of the Age.  
*Opens a New Era of Profitable Oat Growing Throughout the Entire Country.*  
*A Novelty That Stands Introduction on its Merits.*

This new Oat is the result of "Several Successive Seasons Successful Selection" and Hybridization. Having particularly noticed by careful experiment that many of the well-known sorts of Oats were not adapted to the rich soils of the prairies, owing to their straw being so weak, it occurred to me that they might be successfully crossed with kinds that had a more vigorous growth of straw. A few pounds were obtained of varieties that seemed to possess the requisite virtues, and the Oat I now offer is the result of this selection by careful hybridization.

**TYPE IS WELL FIXED. GRAIN LARGE AND WEIGHTY. STRAW VERY HEAVY AND OF GOOD LENGTH. EXTREMELY EARLY. PANICLES LARGE AND OPEN.**

I am able to add the views of my friend, Mr. J. H. Beagley, of Champaign Co., Ill. (no doubt one of the best-known authorities on Agricultural Seeds in the country), by whose careful and painstaking work in the perfecting of this "Great Oat—Illinois" the introduction has been made possible. "Your New Oat—Illinois—yielded more the past season than the 'Lincoln.' It has outyielded all well-known varieties for several seasons, is an ideal sort for any soil, as it positively will not lodge or rust. Nothing short of a cyclone will get it down. In fact, there is no Oat I can so cheerfully recommend, combining as it does all the good qualities of several of the most prolific varieties ever introduced, viz.: Clydesdale, Race Horse, Welcome, Bonanza, White Russian, Lincoln, Centennial, and the leading new standard varieties, as well as some others not generally known.

Although the past season was disastrous to the Oat crop in this section as well as other sections in which they were grown for trial, our stock is of excellent color and weight, weighing over 40 pounds per struck bushel. They easily yielded over 100 bushels per acre, and this on ground which was in no way prepared to produce a mammoth yield (such as we hear of in cash prize offers and contests).

**REMEMBER I CONTROL THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THIS NEW OAT NOVELTY \* Have you decided to change that old worn-out stock which you have been planting for years and sow the best variety in existence, "Buckbee's Illinois," this year?**

Decide now and turn the old farm into a Gold Mine by planting the grandest of all Oats—Buckbee's Illinois. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed, I have decided to place this most astonishing of all novelties on the market at the following low prices, which are certainly within reach of all. Order early and have your friends and neighbors join with you.

Price to one and all as long as my Stock Seed lasts: Postpaid, 1/2 lb. 18c.; 1 lb. 30c. By express or freight at buyer's expense, 1/2 bu. 25c.; 1/4 bu. 40c.; 1/2 bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.40; 5 bu. or more at \$1.10 per bu.

We have a fine supply of other standard varieties of Oats. Shortage of catalogue space compels us to omit detailed description this year.

**NOTICE** If any of my customers should be interested in the following varieties of Oats we shall be very glad to submit samples and quote very low prices if you will send a list of your actual requirements: **OATS**

- |                     |                 |                |                 |                      |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| LINCOLN,            | SILVER MINE,    | BIG FOUR,      | SUNOL,          | WHITE SWEDL,         |
| WELCOME,            | BLACK PROLIFIC, | IRISH VICTOR,  | GREAT NORTHERN, | WHITE BONANZA        |
| IMP. WHITE RUSSIAN, | WHITE SCHONEN,  | WHITE BELGIAN, | WHITE SUPERIO,' | COTON, BADGER QUEEN. |

**PEDIGREE** SEED CORN



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## CORN PRINCIPLES THAT ARE DEMONSTRATED

BY THESE WONDERFUL VARIETIES NOW OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME.  
CORN BRED FOR HIGH YIELD, HIGH OIL, HIGH PROTEIN, HIGH PREPOTENCY.

1. "Like produces like." Offspring partakes of physical and chemical characteristics of BOTH parents.
2. **Prefotency** increased by breeding.
3. **Purity** maintained by selecting for seed only ears which are true to type; and by isolation.
4. **High Oil** corn finishes beef and pork more rapidly and requires fewer bushels than ordinary corn.
5. **Oil** is the most valuable by-product of the glucose factory. They will pay you a premium on high oil corn.
6. **High Protein** makes corn a balanced ration for growing cattle. Ordinary corn contains 10 per cent protein; increase 12.80 per cent.
7. A Corn high in both oil and protein is the **ideal feeding corn**. Ordinary corn contains 4.25 per cent of oil; increase 5.60 per cent.
8. **The yield of high bred corn is from 10 to 40 per cent greater than that of ordinary corn.** In pedigree corn the per cent of barren stalks is reduced to the **minimum**, while the per cent of **good ears is raised to the maximum**.
9. One hundred bushels and more of high bred corn have been produced where ordinary corn yielded sixty bushels.

### GOLD STANDARD LEAMING.

Bred from the original J. S. Leaming Corn, with increased size of ears, percentage of grain, depth and roughness of kernel, and **feeding value**, by increasing the protein and oil. Have changed its type from a tapering to a cylindrical shape of ear. Deep Golden color. Striking uniformity. The ears range from 9 to 12 inches long and from  $7\frac{1}{4}$  to  $8\frac{1}{4}$  inches in circumference. Weighing from 10 to 12 oz. each. 18 to 24 rows. No space between the rows. 50 to 58 kernels. Kernels broad, thick, deep, rather rough, rounding wedge shaped, from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches long and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches wide. Red cob. Medium in size with medium large shank. Percent of grain, 88 to 90. The stalks are from 9 to 12 feet high. Great abundance of large sized leaves, often 20 to a stalk. Gold Standard Leaming is the ideal feeders' corn. High in both oil and protein; higher than any other variety grown. Matures from Southern Wisconsin to Southern Missouri. Matures in 115 days.

### SILVER KING.

Bred from Silver Mine. We have lengthened the kernel, improved the butt, closed up space between the rows and increased the oil and yield. This is a pure white corn with white cob. The kernel is especially broad and deep, with well developed, vigorous germ. Shells 90% grain. The kernels are 3-5 inches long and 2-5 inch wide, moderately thick and square. The ears are from 8 to 11 inches long. 7 to 8 inches in circumference, with well filled butts and tips, and small shank. Stalks are rather short and heavy from 8 to 11 feet. Ears have from 18 to 24 rows. 50 to 58 kernels in a row. This corn will grow anywhere, maturing in about 105 to 110 days. Is a favorite with growers who cut and shock their crop or put it in the silo. The yield of Silver King, yield test, was 212 bushels to an acre.

### IMPROVED MASTODON.

Yellow corn with white cap and red cob. Ears very large, ranging in shape from slightly tapering to cylindrical. Adapted to soils and climates anywhere in the Central to Southern Corn Belt and Southern States. Maturing in 125 days. Excellent feeder's corn. Large cob, moderately large shank. Ears 9 to 12 inches long and 7 or  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference. Well developed butt and filled tip. Ears weigh from 11 to 18 oz. Kernels  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches long and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches wide; moderately thick. 16 to 20 rows on ear. 50 to 60 kernels in a row. Heavy stalk, from 8 to 15 feet high. Rank foliage making good fodder. Fine yielder.

### CALICO.

A hybrid corn all colors, from dapple yellow to red. A magnificent yielder of high feeding qualities. Adapted to the Southern Corn Belt and Southern States. Maturing in 125 to 128 days. Large amount of foliage with broad leaves. Ears 8 to 12 inches long, 7 to 8 inches in circumference. Kernels deep and broad. Thick with slightly roughened crown. Large thick stalk ranging from 8 to 11 feet in height, carrying the ears about four feet from the ground.

### BOONE COUNTY SPECIAL.

Bred from the Boone Co. White. Retaining all the valuable characteristics of the parent, with increased yield, size of ear, depth of kernel and chemical contents.

Containing a large percentage of oil. Requires 125 to 128 days for full development. The ears are from 9 to 12 inches long  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches in circumference, containing 18 to 20 rows and 50 to 58 kernels in each row; weighing from 12 to 20 oz. Tips and butts are especially well filled. Ears are of uniform appearance, shape and size. Kernels are creamy white, moderately rough, very deep, with fine large germ. They are  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide, moderately thick, with little if any waste space between the rows. The great depth of kernel insures a large percentage of shelled corn.

Boone County Special is a high grade milling and glucose corn. The corn for all kinds of soils and seasons in central and southern Illinois and like latitudes east and west. The stalk is 9 to 13 feet high, exceedingly thick up to the ear, moderately large from ear to tassel, withstanding the destructive effect of high winds. The foliage is abundant; leaves thick, broad and succulent, making peerless fodder.

### GOLDEN EAGLE.

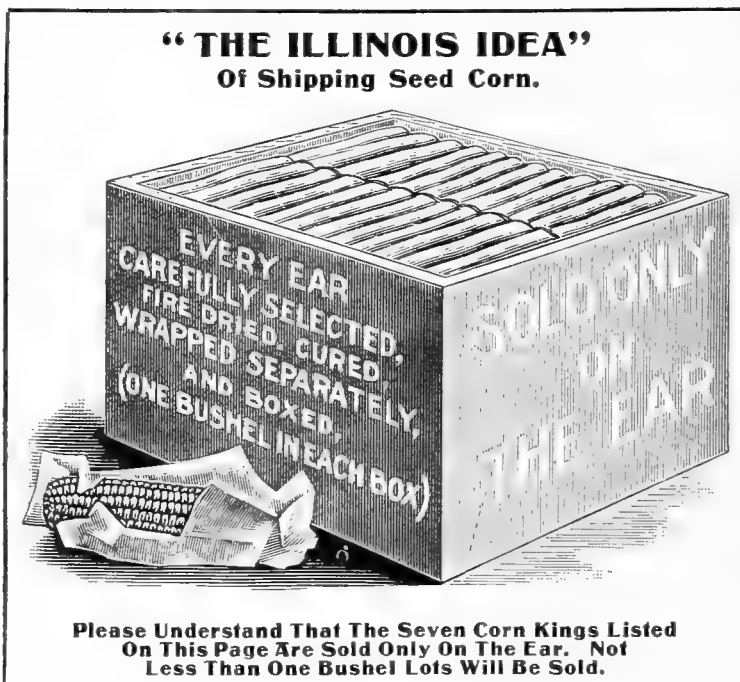
Deep, pure yellow corn with characteristic red cob. Ears very uniform, 8 to 10 inches long and 7 to 8 inches in circumference; very cylindrical with well filled butts and exceedingly well developed tips. Kernels are very rough and deep; 3-5 to  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches long, and 2-5 inches wide; broad wedge in shape and uniform, giving large percentage of grain. In this respect it has no peer. Very small, light cob; the smallest cob of any known variety. This is an early variety, maturing in about 110 days. It is especially desirable yellow corn for northern latitudes of the Corn Belt. It grows vigorously on almost any soil.

### HIS EXCELLENCY.

Bred from Reid's Yellow Dent; with all good characteristics of the Reid, with our valuable improvements,—yield, prepotency, protein and oil.

This corn is light golden in color which is very characteristic of this variety. The ears are 9 to 11 inches long.  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches in circumference. 18 to 24 rows of kernels, each row containing from 50 to 60 kernels. The ears weigh 12 to 18 oz. and are cylindrical from butt to tip.

The cob is completely covered with solid corn, shelling 90% grain and often better. The ears of this variety are remarkably uniform. In this respect it is markedly superior to all other corn. The kernels are moderately rough,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inches long, medium in thickness, wedge shape, setting very closely together with no lost space between the rows. Wonderfully well filled butt and tip. The cob is red in color, medium small with small shank. We have bred this corn in protein and oil until it approaches a blanched ration. The corn has been so improved that a yield of 90 to 100 bushels an acre will always be secured on fair to good soil, carefully managed. Its solidity makes it grade No. 2, under circumstances when no other corn will do so. It is a vigorous grower with stalks 8 to 12 feet high, heavy below the ear, moderate above and does not blow down easily. It has an abundance of foliage. It matures 115 to 120 days. Safely plant it as far north as Southern Wisconsin and as far south as Southern Missouri.



Please Understand That The Seven Corn Kings Listed On This Page Are Sold Only On The Ear. Not Less Than One Bushel Lots Will Be Sold.

Price to one and all for Each of the Seven Wonderful Varieties of Seed Corn Listed on this Page as long as Choice Stock Seed lasts: (Should my supply become exhausted I will return your money promptly.) 1 Bu. \$2.50; 2 Bu. \$4.75; 5 to 10 Bu. lots or more at \$2.25 per Bu.

**GUARANTEE:** Please remember that the Seven Wonderful Varieties of Field Corn listed on this page are sold on the ear only. If not satisfactory upon arrival or you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase, I will gladly refund your money if you will notify me promptly upon receipt of the corn.



# BUCKBEE'S CELEBRATED CORN.

I HAVE made a specialty for years of raising, carefully harvesting, hand sorting, fire drying, curing and preparing for planting purposes, Buckbee's Pedigree Seed Corn. I wish to particularly emphasize the fact that my Corn is grown as far north as practical in attaining the highest degree of perfection. Do not be misled by buying cheap, inferior stock, but send direct to the grower, thereby making sure of your crop. I cannot urge you too strongly to order at once, and have your order shipped by freight, thereby saving excessive charges. Remember that I prepay charges on quarts, half pounds and pounds. Quantities of one-eighth, one-quarter, and one-half bushels, or more, will be shipped at buyer's expense. Prices include bags for shipping. I hold that my seed will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to seed produced elsewhere. These points alone make my seed cheap at double the price asked. Even so, is it not better to pay a fair figure and know you are right, than take chances on southern and eastern seed as a gift?

## TWO BIG MONEY-MAKERS.

### BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN YELLOW DENT.

By all odds the earliest, largest 100-day Yellow Dent Corn in existence. Stalk grows to a height of 7 or 8 feet, and sets the ears about 3½ to 4 feet from the ground; just the right height for easy picking. A wonderful peculiarity of this Corn is that it never produces a barren stalk, every one has an ear and generally two, sometimes three. The type is very even. Ears measuring 10 to 12 inches in length, and weighing 1½ pounds or more are often found. The ears are very uniform in size and shape, with 16 to 18 straight rows of deep, pure, golden yellow kernels set on small-sized cob, which is well filled out over the tip and butt. The grains are of good size, long, flat and closely set together; deeply dented and solidly fill the entire surface of the ear. We call this a 100-day Corn, but it often ripens in 95 days of average corn weather. In its yield it will surpass all other yellow varieties. Seventy pounds in the ear will make more than 60 pounds of shelled Corn. Buckbee's Great Western Yellow Dent is the hardiest and the greatest drought resister. It is in every way a distinct type of Corn, no other variety possessing the many and wonderful features that it does. It is adapted to a wider range of soil and variety of climate than any yellow Corn ever offered—from every part of this country—north to south, east to west, it has proven a paying crop where other sorts are grown at a loss. It out-shells and out-yields all other yellow Corn. After the Corn is husked the stalks generally remain in fine growing condition and will make an exceptionally valuable forage crop. Price to one and all, as long as our choicest stock seed lasts, postpaid, ½ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, ¼ bu. 30c.; ½ bu. 50c.; 1 bu. 80c.; 2 bu. \$1.50; 10 bu. lots or more at \$1.25 per bu. The Greatest Yellow Dent Corn for Profit.



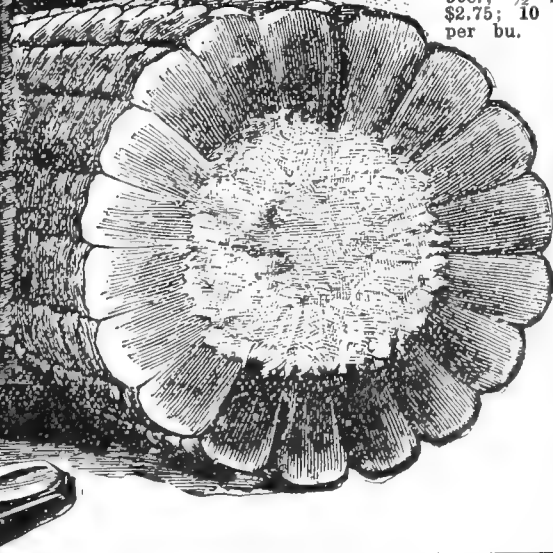
### HIGH GRADE SEED GRAIN.

It costs more to grow a crop for seed purposes than the ordinary farmer can understand. It requires extra choice stock seed, special preparation of the land, special cultivation, great care in harvesting, drying, cleaning, testing, preparing for shipment, bags, etc., etc., so that we are obliged to ask a slight advance over market prices, but any intelligent farmer will agree with us that such pedigreed seed is well worth to him the price we ask for it. It pays to sow the best.

### BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN WHITE DENT.

The most marvelous variety of White Corn ever offered and which will surprise everyone who plants it. Thousands of our customers from every part of the country have written and told me of their own free will and accord that they are more than pleased with the wonderful results obtained by planting this grand, good, best of all White Dent Corn. It is, indeed, a fitting companion to Buckbee's Great Western Yellow Dent—the one being the best White Dent on record and the other the best Yellow Dent in existence. Buckbee's Great Western White Dent 100-day White Corn, best on earth. Stalks generally bear two good ears each and very frequently three are found. It yields splendid crops even on light soil. All ears are uniform and well filled out, and will easily make 60 pounds of shelled Corn to the bushel. So general has the demand for this great Corn increased that we have found it impossible to supply all calls for it the past two years. Our crop the past season was splendid, but while we expect to fill all orders, I cannot too strongly urge you to place your orders early. Price to one and all, as long as my choicest stock seed lasts, postpaid, ½ lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, ¼ bu. 30c.; ½ bu. 50c.; 1 bu. 80c.; 2 bu. \$1.50; 10 bu. lots or more at \$1.25 per bu.

AN AVERAGE EAR OF BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN DENT.



Mr. A. J. Lovejoy, Roscoe, Ill., one of the most eminent agricultural authorities in the country and recognized as a practical and successful stock grower and farmer, has planted Buckbee's Great Western Dent Corn to the exclusion of all other field Corn and has harvested on an average over 100 bushels of shelled Corn per acre for the past six years.

The testimonials appearing in Buckbee's catalogue are not cut and dried affairs, they are truthful and you are at liberty to write any of the parties, enclosing postal for reply.

# Buckbees CORN KINGS

If any Reliable Seed Grower Offers You Reliable Fire Dried, Carefully Selected Seed Corn at Lower Prices, Write Me.

CHALLENGE  
RELIABLE  
COMPETITION

are money producers

FAMOUS  
DEEP  
DENT  
VARIETIES

BUCKBEE'S CORN KINGS.

FILL  
YOUR  
MONEY  
BAGS

There is money in raising Corn if you plant the right sort of seed. The numerous varieties of Corn which Buckbee grows and offers are used and endorsed by the best authorities on Corn in the country. When this seed is properly handled and planted, it will produce results which eclipse any other known varieties. This statement is made and substantiated by the most popular Corn authorities.

## BUCKBEE'S EARLY GOLD MINE

is a magnificent variety of field Corn, and the result of careful investigation and experimentation on my part. It is immensely better than my former celebrated "Pride of the North." It has been grown and selected with great care and stands to-day without an equal anywhere.

I have given my stock the most careful attention this year, and I know it to be better than anything I have ever before been able to offer corn growers.

This great variety will usually produce a crop in 90 days or less. It can be safely planted up to the middle of June and still be depended upon to ripen by the middle of September. It produces a magnificent yield, there generally being two good-sized ears to the stalk, with immense long, oily kernels closely set, the cob well filled to the end.

The Corn is of a rich golden color. Buckbee's Early Gold Mine is a gold producer.

Postpaid, per 1-2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 1-8 bu. 30c.; 1-4 bu. 50c., 1-2 bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

## THE GREAT IOWA SILVER MINE

produces stalks which grow to a height of 8 and 10 feet, which sets the ears about 3½ to 4 feet from the ground; the best height for easy picking. The ears measure from 10 to 12 inches in length, and weigh anywhere from 1 to 1½ pounds. It is not uncommon for 47 ears of this variety to make one bushel.

It is extremely hardy and practically unaffected by drought. It is a great Corn, and as near perfect as I believe it possible to secure. It matures in about 100 days, and in 1896 broke the world's record by producing 215 bushels to the acre; in '97 in Illinois it produced 163 bushels to the acre. It was awarded first prize for yield per acre at the Illinois State Fair. It was awarded first prize for "best bushel," any color, and carried away the grand sweepstakes for the best Corn in the show, easily winning in the face of strong competition.

It stands to-day the best 100-day White Corn in the market.  
Postpaid, per 1-2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, 1-8 bu. 30c.; 1-4 bu. 50c.; 1-2 bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

## BUCKBEE'S NEW EARLY KLONDIKE

is another magnificent variety of 90-day Corn. If you want a Corn that matures quickly, this is the Corn to buy. It is good to harvest early in the fall, to enable you to seed ground with other grain.

You can earn your money quickly by planting this great variety, and you may depend upon it, to grow more bushels on poor land than any other early variety known.

On ordinarily fair ground, it will yield from 100 to 200 bushels per acre. It produces a small cob which dries quickly and leaves the corn sound and sweet. The ears are of excellent size, and an abundance of fine quality fodder assured. It stands drought better than any other variety; husks and shells easily; it is the earliest Corn to market and will prove a veritable money producer.

Postpaid, 1-2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 1-8 bu. 30c.; 1-4 bu. 50c.; 1-2 bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

The following varieties, which are too well known to require extended description, I will furnish as long as my choicest Stock Seed lasts, at the uniform price of, postpaid, 1-2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 1-8 bu. 25c.; 1-4 bu. 40c.; 1-2 bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.20; 2 bu. \$2.25; 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

Improved Pride of the North, New Leaming, New White Cap Yellow Dent, Clark's New Early Mastodon, Buckbee's Colossal, Western Yellow Dent, Western White Dent, Riley's Favorite, Iowa Gold Mine, Hickory King, Extra Early Huron Dent, Chester County Mammoth, Boone County Prolific, Champion White Pearl, and

## FLINT CORNS

True Extra Early Large Yellow Yankee or Longfellow,  
Extra Early King Philip, Thoroughbred  
Rural White Flint.





## BUCKBEE'S GREAT LIBERTY FIELD CORN.

Opens a New Era of Profitable Corn-Growing throughout the Country. More Good Points Combined in this Corn than any other in Cultivation.

"The Best Corn of the Century." So says Mr. C. S. Clark, of Wakeman, Ohio—the largest grower of Seed Corn in the world—and his word is—Honor.

### A Veritable Gold Mine for Every Farm.

The Great Liberty Field Corn first appeared in 1900. Had a larger sale than any first-year Novelty Seed Corn—so large, in fact, that our supply of seed was exhausted very early in the season.

Buckbee's Great Liberty Corn has never been known to fall in making a good crop. It's of a most remarkable type and color, being very pure in growth and habit, yet of many beautiful colors (red, amber, golden yellow and yellow cast; also dark red, all on one cob) making it the most beautiful Corn in the crib, on ear or in the bag shelled.

This new Corn combines more solid merit than any Corn in cultivation—more fine and lasting points. Its great merit lies in the fact that it is a natural yielder. Expert Corn growers pronounce it "a Perfect Field Corn as to yield, size of the ears, color, size of cobs, length of grain, size of grain, size of fodder, size of growth of fodder, and the extra fine quality of the fodder."

Have you decided to change that old worn-out stock you have been planting for years and plant the best new Corn in existence—Liberty—this year? Don't wait. Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed, I have decided to place Buckbee's Great Liberty Field Corn on the market at the following low prices—which are certainly within reach of all—as long as my stock seed lasts. (Should my supply become exhausted I will return your money promptly.) By mail, postpaid, per 1/2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 60c. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 1/2 bu. 50c.; 1/4 bu. 75c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; 2 bu. \$3.90, or 10 bu. for only \$19.00. (No charge for bags.)

Corn growers everywhere cannot help but be pleased with Buckbee's Great Liberty Field Corn, because—

- 1st—It is a great natural yielder and grows like a weed.
- 2d—It is the longest-grain early Corn in cultivation, maturing generally in 90 days.
- 3d—The fodder grows strong, rank and quick, 7 to 12 feet high and stands storms to a remarkable degree.
- 4th—The ears set in fine form 3/4 to 4 feet from the ground.
- 5th—Our fields are yielding 100 bushels and over of shelled Corn per acre under average cultivation.
- 6th—It will outyield field Corn of any kind, either Dent or Flint, on any kind of land.
- 7th—It is the best Corn to yield in the world.
- 8th—The ears are large, 8 to 12 inches long; cob small and well filled (16 to 24 rowed).

Mr. J. W. Wilson, of Alton, Ill., the celebrated Corn specialist, writes: "Regarding Buckbee's Great Liberty Corn, it is truly the earliest, out-yielded all other sorts, and is a wonder."

### A PERFECT WONDER IN EARLINESS, YIELD AND SMALLNESS OF COB.

- 9th—It has small cob, making it a wonderful yielder.
- 10th—It will outshell and outyield the leading 110-day and later varieties.
- 11th—It is the best Corn to fatten stock on in cultivation.
- 12th—It stands the drought better than any other Corn.
- 13th—It husks and shells easily.
- 14th—This Corn will make friends where others fail.
- 15th—It's the best Corn to cut with Corn harvesters in cultivation.
- 16th—It will bring the highest market price.
- 17th—It will cure out in shock when later varieties will mold and spoil.
- 18th—Farmers can make more money growing this variety and selling it to their neighbors for seed than any other crop they can grow.
- 19th—Your crop is insured by planting Buckbee's Great Liberty Field Corn.
- 20th—It is truly a World-Beater in every way.

### Great Brazilian Flour Corn.

One of the Greatest Novelties Ever Introduced. Originated in Brazil, where it constitutes the principal food of the inhabitants. It is truly a marvelous plant. For years our seed was always exhausted before the season ended, so great was the demand. You are sure to like it. It grows 8 feet high, and from one kernel sends enough stools to produce 100 ears. Its strong points are:

1. Twenty-five barrels of flour can be grown from one acre, and this flour is of as fine a grade as is made of wheat, which is five times as much as wheat produces per acre.
2. The bread and biscuits baked therefrom are fully as palatable as from any flour known.
3. When boiled in a green state it has no superior among Sweet Corn, while its yield is thrice that of Sweet Corn.
4. Matures in all latitudes where Corn ripens.
5. Cultivate as you would Corn, allowing two kernels to a hill.
6. It yields at the rate of 100 bushels of green fodder per acre, for cattle, of the most delicious, sweet, tender, juicy, nutritious food we have ever seen. Indeed, it seems as though this will soon rank as the greatest fodder-producing plant in the world.
7. This is a wonderful Corn. It makes flour in quality equal to wheat. Of course it is not so white, but oh, what delicious cakes, rolls and biscuits! For flour, plant 10 lbs. per acre; for fodder, 15 lbs. Postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 40c.; 10 lbs. 75c.

### Jerusalem Corn.

A New Forage Plant of Great Merit—Belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums, and was brought a few years since from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons; even better than Kafir Corn or Milo Maize. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots; often as many as 8 heads on a stalk. Very valuable for feeding stock and proves a GOLD MINE for chicken feed. Plant 5 to 10 lbs. per acre. Postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 40c.; 10 lbs. 75c.

WONDERFUL MILO MAIZE



### Branching Dhoura Corn.

Yields from 6 to 16 Stalks from 1 Seed. Being allied to Sugar Cane, cattle, horses and hogs will eat it ravenously. The Rural New Yorker says: "Though, during the severe drought, corn dried up within a few feet of it, the Branching Dhoura suffered but very little, producing from 4 to 12 branches, and grew sturdily from 6 to 10 feet high. If cut down it starts again with renewed strength. It yielded at the first cutting at the rate of 68 tons to the acre. Plant 5 lbs. in rows per acre. Postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 40c.; 10 lbs. 75c."

### Wonderful Milo Maize Corn.

Excellent Fodder Plant for Feeding. In a great many sections it is planted to the exclusion of all others. It will produce an amazingly large crop of the richest green fodder of superlative quality. It will grow anywhere. The seed is an excellent fattener, and is relished by all cattle, hogs, poultry, etc. Plant 5 lbs. in rows per acre. Postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 40c.; 10 lbs. 75c.

It costs less than 30 cents an acre to use our carefully selected Seed Corn. Do you consider it wise to risk doubtful Corn when the best is so cheap?

JERUSALEM CORN



# BUCKBEE'S GIANT FODDER CORN

*The Greatest Fodder  
Producer on Earth*

**BUCKBEE'S GIANT FODDER CORN  
FOR THOROUGHBRED FORAGE CROPS.**

Buckbee's Giant Fodder Corn is a great variety which we have been developing for years. We are confident it surpasses anything on earth. Thousands and thousands of our customers in every part of the country assert that it stands without a peer for feeding, either in the green state or for silo purposes.

It is very rich in nutriment and a wondrously immense yielder. It grows rapidly, is early, short jointed, tall, and produces an overwhelming abundance of leaves and rich, juicy, sugary stalks, with strong tendency to mature several ears.

This variety positively will furnish more tons of corn fodder to the acre and nearly double in nourishment than common Corn. The best silo authorities in the country use and endorse this Famous Giant Fodder Corn and exclude all others for it. The reason is because this variety furnishes more dry matter and more nourishment to the ton than any other Fodder Corn on earth.

Do not be influenced by statements intended to mislead you in buying other Corn, which is always claimed to be as good as Buckbee's Giant Fodder. For the surpassing elegance of this variety and the extra choice seed which we furnish, prices named are extraordinarily low.

PRICES, postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. By freight or express, at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c.; 1 bu. 70c.; 2 bu. \$1.25; 10 or more bu. \$1.15 per bu.

## BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS SUGAR CORN

**FOR FODDER.** I consider this one of the most valuable fodder plants I have, and stock raisers should certainly devote some of their land to raising it. Its nutritive qualities are excellent, stalks being sweet, juicy and tender. Its very numerous leaves are large, broad, succulent and thoroughly relished by all kinds of stock.

It is superior in every one of these respects to any other variety of Sugar Corn; it has been known to grow from 10 to 12 feet high, on strong soil, and to produce an almost incredible quantity of fodder.

When well cured, this fodder is equal in every way to hay and vastly cheaper. Dairy farmers endorse this variety of mine as producing fodder which will greatly increase production of milk and cream, besides keeping the animals in prime condition. The stock eat every portion of the stalks and leaves. One acre in this variety is worth as much as eight acres of ordinary pasturage.

It is also highly valuable for hogs and an excellent plant to plow under for soil. It should be drilled in abundantly or broadcasted at the rate of about 2 bushels per acre. You cannot miss it on this Corn.

Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. By freight or express, at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c.; 1 bu. \$1.40; 2 bu. \$2.75; 10 or more bu. \$2.50 per bu.

# BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR KAFFIR CORN

*The Great Drouth Resister*

## Buckbee's Superior Kaffir Corn.

A most excellent Corn to plant. Easily yielding two crops of fodder the season. Grows from start to finish whether it rains or shines—it grows. Plants attain a height of from 6 to 10 feet, straight and upright.

Stems have a stalky tendency and produce numerous wide leaves. The stalks do not harden as do other fodder crops, but keep green, brittle and juicy.

A most excellent fodder, either green or dry, being highly relished by all stock. It should be sown in rows, about 8 feet apart, planting 6 inches in the row. Use from 6 to 15 lbs. seed per acre. In case land is warm, rich and deep, plant more if a heavy growth is desired.

Its wonderful qualities are unaffected even as far north as Dakota. It is immensely productive and does well everywhere.

If you want the best food for hogs or sheep and are proud of fine-looking horses or cattle, it will pay you to plant a few acres of this great Kaffir Corn. Besides, it produces tons and tons of seed which is as rich, nutritious and fattening as Corn. You can fatten your hogs on this seed at an extremely small outlay. You will be surprised at the results.

Our price for this very choice selected Kaffir Corn Seed, postpaid:  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 12c.; lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express, 5 lbs. 25c.; 10 lbs. 35c.; 15 lbs. 50c.; 100 lbs. \$2.50.

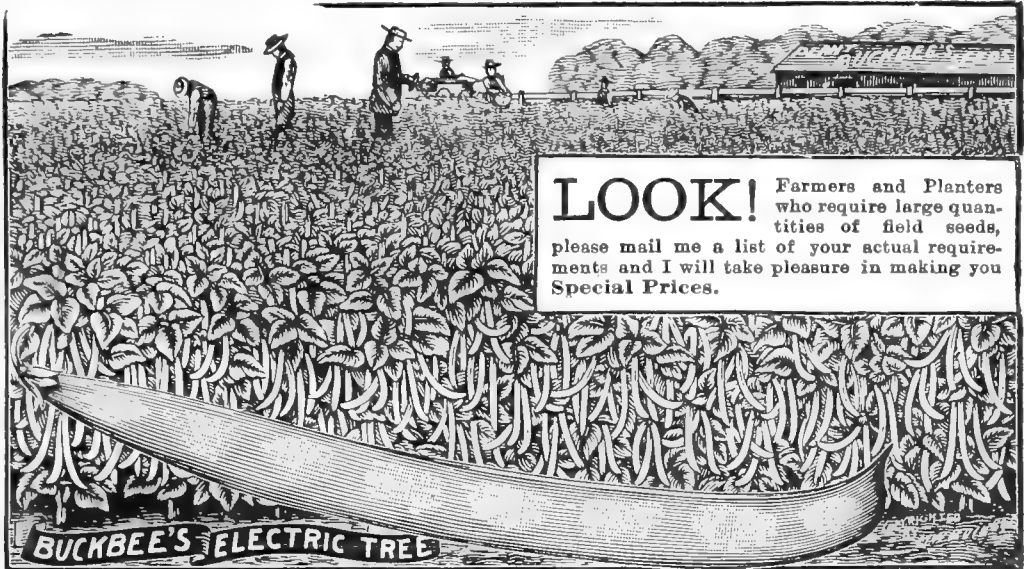


# THOROUGHbred FIELD SEEDS.



## BROOM CORN.

**Buckbee's Improved Superior Evergreen.**—The best variety for general cultivation, on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 ft. high. Brush good length, fine and straight. Postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. 60c.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$3.75.



**LOOK!** Farmers and Planters who require large quantities of field seeds, please mail me a list of your actual requirements and I will take pleasure in making you Special Prices.

## BEANS.—BUCKBEE'S ELECTRIC TREE.

A most valuable new variety, the most productive and heavy-cropping Bean known, growing nearly 2 feet high, branching out in all directions and bearing its pods so high that they seldom touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without any injury. All who have raised Beans know that when the pods lie in contact with the ground after ripening, a very little rain will ruin the crop, turning the pods and beans black. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre, average cultivation, while hundreds of my customers report yields of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre under average cultivation. Plant them 2 1/2 feet apart, 18 inches in the row, 2 to 3 beans in a hill. They are much easier cultivated than small-growing varieties, and much easier harvested. They mature reasonably early and ripen very evenly. As a baking Bean Buckbee's Electric Tree is not equaled and will meet your most sanguine expectations for market or family purposes. Postpaid, 1/2 pt. 12c.; pt. 22c.; qt. 35c. (See wholesale prices in quantity, page 78.)



## GIANT BEGGAR WEED.

A wonderful new forage plant and restorer of land. It is more valuable for fertilizing than either peas or clover, and equal to them for feeding. When once established it grows every year without further attention. It will not interfere with other crops, can be kept under by cultivation, can be eradicated in two years of successive pasturing. This is important, because some forage plants become pests when the land is needed for other crops. The plant is a strong feeder with deep roots like alfalfa, bringing from the subsoil the dormant fertilizing elements, and will enrich the land by its decaying foliage without the expense of plowing it under. Land planted with Beggar Weed has improved 300 per cent. in six years. Hogs, horses, cows and mules eat it greedily. Can be pasture land in summer and fall. Can be sown in the corn-field. Will thrive on much poorer land than most forage crops. More fattening to stock than all other known forage plants. Five pounds of seed for an acre. Drill or sow broadcast in the spring after frost. Postpaid, oz. 10c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; 1 lb. 45c.; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

# It PAYS on ANY GROUND

## THE UNCROWNED KING OF THE DESERTS AND DRY, SANDY SOILS.

The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting with this grass at its experimental stations in the arid regions. The Experimental Grass Station at Garden City, Kan., says: "We have grown Bromus Inermis successfully, and we think it is the coming Grass for the arid regions of the West. It is green from the middle of March to about November.

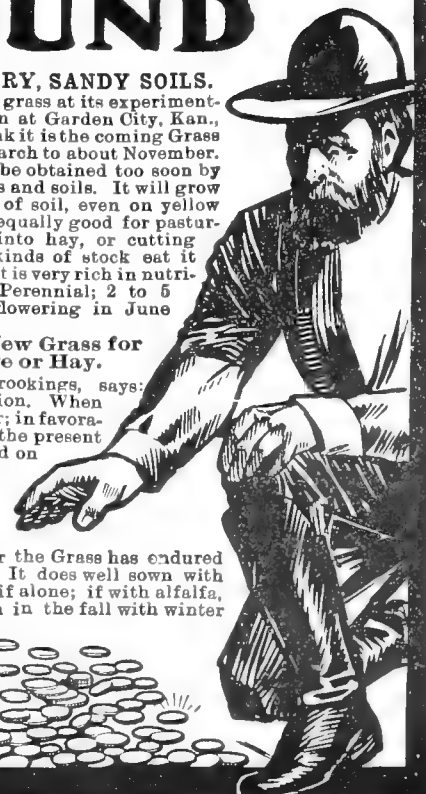
Prof. Shaw, of Minnesota, pertinently says: "This Grass cannot be obtained too soon by the farmers of the Northwest." It is the Grass for hot, dry climates and soils. It will grow on all kinds of soil, even on yellow sand, and is equally good for pasturing, curing into hay, or cutting green. All kinds of stock eat it readily, and it is very rich in nutritive value. Perennial; 2 to 5 feet high, flowering in June and August.

# Bromus Inermis:

The Best New Grass for Pasture or Hay.

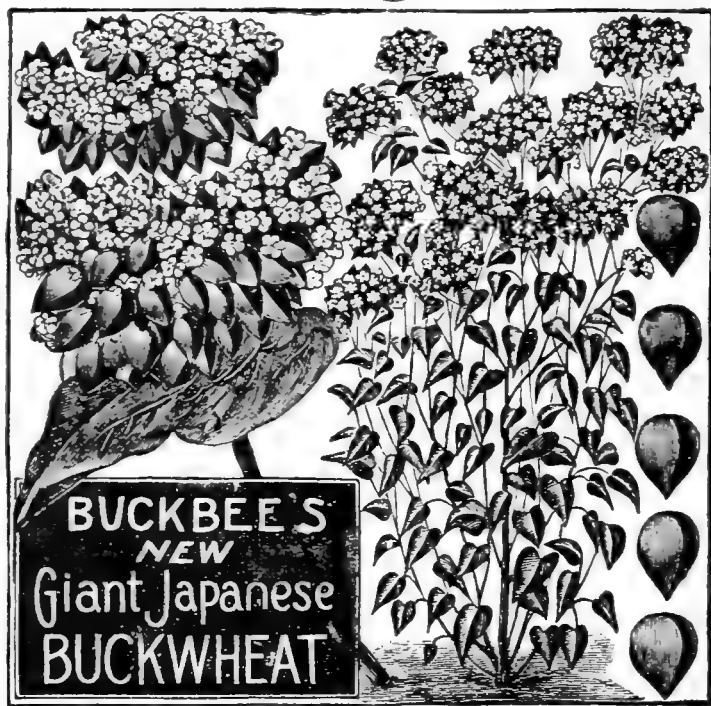
The South Dakota Experiment Station, of Brookings, says:

"This is the best Grass that has yet been tried at this station. When properly sown it catches well, giving a good sod the first year; in favorable seasons a fair yield of hay may also be obtained. Up to the present the best results have been obtained by sowing plenty of seed on well prepared ground as early as possible in the spring. From 2 to 2 1/2 bushels should be sown to the acre, depending somewhat upon the season and condition of soil. The forage, though coarse, is of excellent quality, and, under ordinary circumstances a large amount of early spring and fall feed may be obtained, in addition to a good yield of hay. Thus far the Grass has endured drought perfectly, and has never winter-killed in the least. It does well sown with clover or with clover and timothy. Use 20 pounds to the acre if alone; if with alfalfa, 15 pounds; they will grow well together. It may be sown in the fall with winter wheat, or in the spring. Cut when first coming into bloom. Choicest Northern-grown stock seed. Postpaid: 1/2 lb. 15c.; 1 lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 10 lbs. \$1.40; 25 lbs. \$3.40; 50 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$12.50.



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# Another Page of Thoroughbred Field Seeds.



## SOJA BEAN.

### Select Northern Grown.

The Soja Bean is coming right to the front as a great soil enricher, as a food for hogs and cattle, both in the green and dry state. In some parts of the South it is extensively grown only for feeding pigs, and the agricultural bulletins throughout the Southern States praise same without stint. Here in the North the Soja Bean has not yet become generally cultivated on account of its not being early enough to ripen seed; but if you wish same for fertilizing, to plow under in the green state, it is certainly one of the very greatest plants next to the Cow Pea, to sow, on account of its remarkable qualities. It will draw from the sun and return to the earth just the nourishment and properties that you are looking for. Our Soja Bean which we offer here, this year ripened very nicely on our Rockford Seed Farms. Postpaid,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.; lb. 25c. At buyers' expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.40; bu. \$2.75.

## VELVET BEAN.

This Bean is creating a great sensation in the South and Middle North. The planting that we had on our trial grounds surprised and startled us. We have come to believe that it is going to be one of the great green manure or fertilizing plants. It is tremendously prolific, vines running from 12 to 18 feet long. It is the Bean to try everywhere. It no doubt will make as much green herbage as any plant grown. It is new, and we urge every farmer to give it a trial. Postpaid, pt. 16c.; qt. 30c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.40; bu. \$2.75.

## BUCKWHEAT.

Buckbee's Giant Japanese—The greatest Buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese Buckwheat, and in addition is earlier and will yield at least one-quarter more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c.; bu. \$1.50. Write for special prices in large quantities.

## CLOVER SEED.

For many years we have made this a specialty, and we now have our electrical machinery for cleaning so perfected that we claim that our grades average better than those of most other markets. Other seed dealers have often remarked that the seed looked so extra nice

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they should not reclean it. From these same lots of seed we are cleaning out 3 to 5 lbs. per bushel of trash, sand and shrunken clover seed. Our seed is worth 50c. to \$1.00 per bu. more than that obtained from other dealers.

PRICES on Clover and Grass Seeds are changing almost daily, so that we are unable to quote prices which will be invariable. Write for prices. We issue a price list each week from January until June. If you are in a hurry for the seed you can order it and we will send seed to full value of money sent on day order is received. Following are the prices we are selling at on the date this catalogue goes to press—December 1, 1902. We prepay postage at the 1 and 3 pound rate; larger quantities shipped at purchaser's expense. Trial packets, 5c each.

**ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.** (Unequaled Drought-Resisting Clover). Postpaid, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 70c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.90;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.75; bu. \$7.25.

**ALSIKE CLOVER.** The hardiest Clover in the World. Postpaid, lb. 35c.; 3 lbs. 90c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.75; bu. \$9.00.

**MEDIUM RED CLOVER.** Postpaid, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 90c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.75;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.20; bu. \$6.50.

**MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.** Postpaid, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 95c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.80;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.50; bu. \$6.75.

**CRIMSON CLOVER.** Also called "Giant Incarnate" Clover. Postpaid, lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 75c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50; bu. \$4.50.

## ORCHARD GRASS.

Stands a drought well and grows vigorously in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre. Postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express, at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c.; bu. \$2.00.

## SUNFLOWER.

### Mammoth Russian.

The single heads measure 22 inches in diameter and contain a large quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They fatten well on it and attain a bright, lustrous plumage, and strong, healthy condition better than on any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. The stalks when dry make a good bonfire, while the seed heads with seed in make a better fire than the best hard coal. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Postpaid, oz. 5c.; lb. 17c. By freight or express, at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 45c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50.

## TIMOTHY.

### Buckbee's Reliable.

This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market on the entire list and being early, the grass is well adapted for spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.20; bu. \$2.25.

## HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

Guaranteed to destroy Potato Bugs and those on Tomatoes and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, cabbage Lice and Worms, Fleas, Beetles and Striped Bugs on Melons, turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. Also a preventative of the Rose Bug and Cut Worm. Use in the morning while the dew is on. Postpaid, lb. 15c. Freight or express, at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c.; 10 lbs. 50c.; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 1,000 lbs. \$40.00.



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# Field Seeds

## SUGAR CANE.



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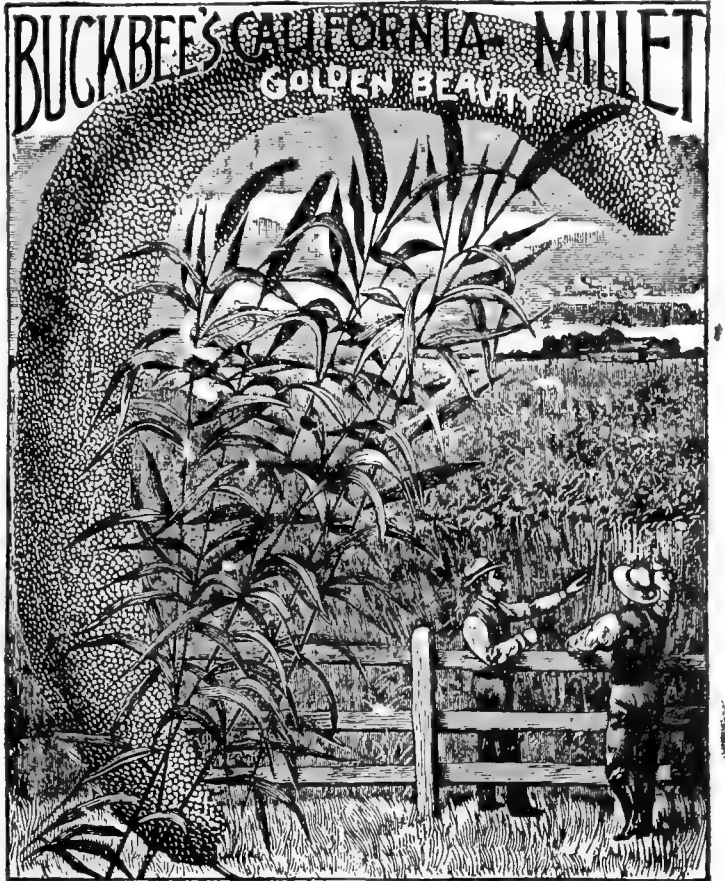
**Sorghum**—Dairy farmers say that this is the most valuable fodder plant in existence for their use. Notwithstanding its great adaptability as a food for live stock, it is only quite recently that the real value of Sorghum (Sugar Cane) has attracted general attention. Its great merit is now beginning to be appreciated and the demand is increasing about ten fold every year. It is profitably grown anywhere from Manitoba to Mexico, on any good corn ground, and does not appear to be affected by drought. As a fodder plant it is the most economical plant in existence, and of the very best quality, being sweet, tender, nutritious and greedily eaten by cattle, horses and hogs. Dairymen find that the cows will give more and richer milk from its use, and it is claimed that as high as 50 tons of the green fodder have been grown per acre. It can be cut several times during the season if not allowed to get too high, and makes a good, sweet hay. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel per acre for best results. Is a profitable crop, also, to grow for the seed, which is excellent for feeding poultry, and is frequently ground and substituted for buckwheat flour.

**Early Amber**—This variety is successfully grown in our extreme northern latitudes. It may be planted as late as the 25th of June, and will be ripe enough to manufacture in September. Three to four pounds are required per acre. Postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, bu. \$1.25; 1-2 bu. 70c.; 1-4 bu. 40c.; 1-8 bu. 25c.

**Early Orange**—An exceedingly valuable variety, very large, of strong and vigorous habit and does not fall down. It is early and often produces 240 gallons of beautifully-colored and highly-flavored syrup to the acre. Postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, bu. \$1.25; 1-2 bu. 70c.; 1-4 bu. 40c.; 1-8 bu. 25c.

## HUNGARIAN GRASS.

Very valuable hay for stock raisers, and yields a good supply. It should be cut when in bloom and the fiber will not be too woody for feeding stock. Postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. At buyer's expense, 1-8 bu. 25c.; 1-4 bu. 40c.; 1-2 bu. 70c.; bu. \$1.25; 5 bu. \$6.00.



## MILLET—Buckbee's California Beauty.

(THE BEST HOG AND STOCK MILLET.)

It is positively the most remarkable, leafy, bushy, vigorous growing, earliest Millet in the world. Yields as high as 15 tons or more of hay per acre. It will make a magnificent crop of hay if sown immediately after your oats or barley or rye or wheat is cut, as it will ripen in from 60 to 90 days. It is positively the Millet wonder, very, very leafy, prolific and exceptionally fine for hay and food. Try it for 1902. This Millet, like no other Millet, stands the hot, dry winds of the Dakotas, the burning prairies of Kansas, and flourishes on the semi-arid soils of Western Nebraska and Colorado. In fact, it grows where no other Millet grows. It would be cheap at ten times the price. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel per acre. Postpaid, lb. 25c. At buyer's expense, 1-8 bu. 35c.; 1-4 bu. 50c.; 1-2 bu. 80c.; bu. \$1.50; 5 bu. \$7.00.

**Golden**—One of the best varieties. Quick growing and will produce an immense amount of valuable fodder. It makes the best of hay. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by express or freight, 1-4 bu. 30c.; 1-2 bu. 55c.; bu. \$1.00.

## TEOSINTE. (Reana Luxurians.)

Somewhat resembles Indian corn in appearance, but the leaves are much longer and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. In its perfection it produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, very thickly covered with leaves, yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered to be sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for twenty-four hours. In the South it surpasses either corn or sorghum as a soiling or fodder plant. Eighty-five stalks have been grown from one seed, attaining a height of 11 feet. Be sure to try it. In this immediate vicinity, planted July 8d, it produced from 1 seed 27 stalks, and attained a height of 7 feet by September 10th, making a luxuriant growth of leaves, which the horses and cattle ate as freely as young sugar corn. About three pounds of seed are required per acre. Price of seed: Postpaid, oz. 10c.; 1-4 lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00; 3 lbs. \$2.70.

## TEOSINTE



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# BUCKBEE'S PROLIFIC COW PEA.



**THE COW PEA** has proved to be one of the greatest fertilizers of the age, and we doubt not—if we make the statement that it is richer in fertilizing matter, more lasting, more beneficial, a greater soil improver and a better soil enricher than the fertilizer drawn out from the barnyard—that many of our farmer friends will feel like challenging this statement; but, nevertheless gentlemen, it is a fact. It will take longer to enrich a thoroughly worn-out piece of land by fertilizer from the barnyard than by sowing plenty of Cow Peas and plowing them under. You can get two very creditable crops of Cow Peas on the same piece of land in one season by sowing them quite early in the spring, after frosts are over, broadcast, at the rate of 50 pounds per acre, or in drills 12 inches apart, and when these have attained the height of 30 inches plow them under and sow a second crop at the same rate. This latter crop is ready to plow under the 1st of

October or to cut for food, and then reseed before frost. The next season this land is fit for a corn, potato, oat or wheat crop.

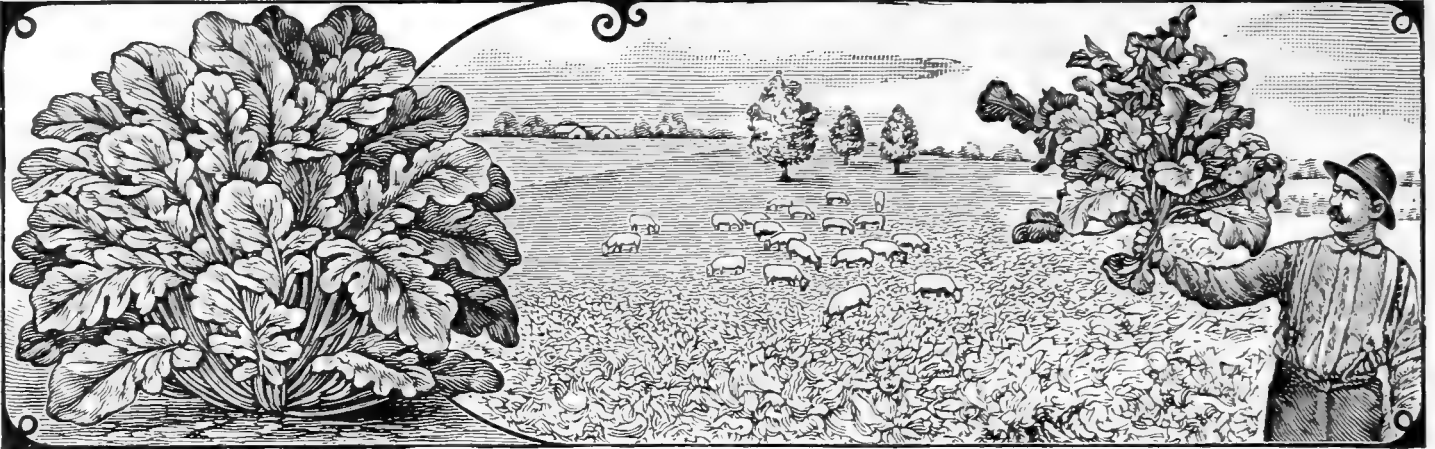
The Cow Pea is called by many an agricultural wonder on account of its great prolificness, its wonderful vigor of growth, its adaptability to all climates and soils, and its enormous yield of green forage. The Cow Pea in many of its fertilizing qualities is equal to the mammoth Red Clover. It has strong roots and heavy foliage, possessing great fertilizing powers. It draws its nourishment very heavily from the air and returns it in a richer measure to the soil, thereby enriching it to a degree that is remarkable. It makes a magnificent fodder for cattle. The Cow Pea ranks high among the best fertilizers, gathering immense quantities of nitrogen from the atmosphere. The ripe Peas contain no less than 18% per cent. of digestible protein. It is becoming known to the North, also, as a highly valuable fodder and fertilizing crop. The seed or grain is ground and used for cattle fodder; the leaves and stalks also make excellent fodder, fed green. Poor, sandy land may be greatly improved by plowing under a crop of Cow Peas, and thus make into a fertile loam. Plant in a thoroughly pulverized soil. If wanted to plow under for manure, sow with a grain drill in drills a foot apart. If grown for seed, plant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart and 1 foot in the row, and cultivate thoroughly, using 25 pounds seed. Postpaid, 1-2 lb. 12c.; lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, bu. \$2.75; 1-2 bu. \$1.40; 1-4 bu. 75c.; 1-8 bu. 40c.

**FIELD PEAS.**—Sow broadcast or in drills, using about 2 bushels of seed to the acre.

Canada Field, Common Blue, Common White, Whippoorwill. Write for market prices.

Worth its Weight in Gold.

# BUCKBEE'S WONDERFUL DWARF BONANZA RAPE



## THE BEST RAPE ON EARTH FOR CATTLE AND SHEEP.

**BUCKBEE'S WONDERFUL BONANZA DWARF RAPE.**—Professor Shaw, of the Minnesota Agricultural College, reports on Rape: "On 54 acres Rape after winter rye had been removed, 537 sheep and lambs were fattened thereon; 18 steers fed thereon for 59 days, and several acres were uneaten when winter set in. \* \* \* Further, 1 acre of Rape will pasture 10 to 16 lambs 2 to 2½ months, when rye has preceded it. When sown alone, it will pasture 36 head for 2 months. \* \* \* That the lowest average gain on lambs fed on Rape alone, is 7 to 8 pounds per month." There is a great need of Rape, especially in the fall of the year when the corn has been harvested, and just before the setting in of winter. Farmers are obliged to depend solely on their pastures to feed their stock. Now, after the pastures give out, they must begin feeding their hay. Buckbee's Dwarf Bonanza Rape does away with all this and gives a luxuriant pasture and a tremendous yield during the months when same is so greatly needed. If sown in May, it grows rapidly and can be cut or pastured the latter part of July. If sown the first half of July it will come into fine play as a fodder in September, October and up to November. The main secret in the successful raising of sheep for mutton lies in the very general use of Fodder Rape for feeding them. After the corn is harvested and before winter sets in, there is need of nutritious green fodder, especially for sheep. Dwarf Bonanza Rape is easily grown, perfectly hardy and possesses remarkable fattening qualities. One acre will pasture 36 head two months, and lambs will make a gain of 8 to 12 pounds a month. Pigs and cattle are also very fond of it. The plant is a rank grower, and should have heavy manuring as well as high cultivation. Sow the seed during the third or fourth week of June; it can then resist drought, and the crop can be ready to feed at a season when it is most needed. If the first crop were cut about 4 inches from the ground there would be an aftermath of second growth that would be useful after that time. It does well sown with oats. If the soil is rich and clean, sow broadcast; if not clean, sow in drills and cultivate as for corn. Rape is especially adapted for a catch crop, succeeding when from any cause the other crops have failed. When sown broadcast, use 5 pounds, and if in drills, 2 lbs. to the acre. **Postpaid, 25c. per lb. By freight or express at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 60c.; 10 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.50.**

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.**—A standard variety. **Postpaid, 20c. per lb. At buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 45c.; 10 lbs. 75c.; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.25.**

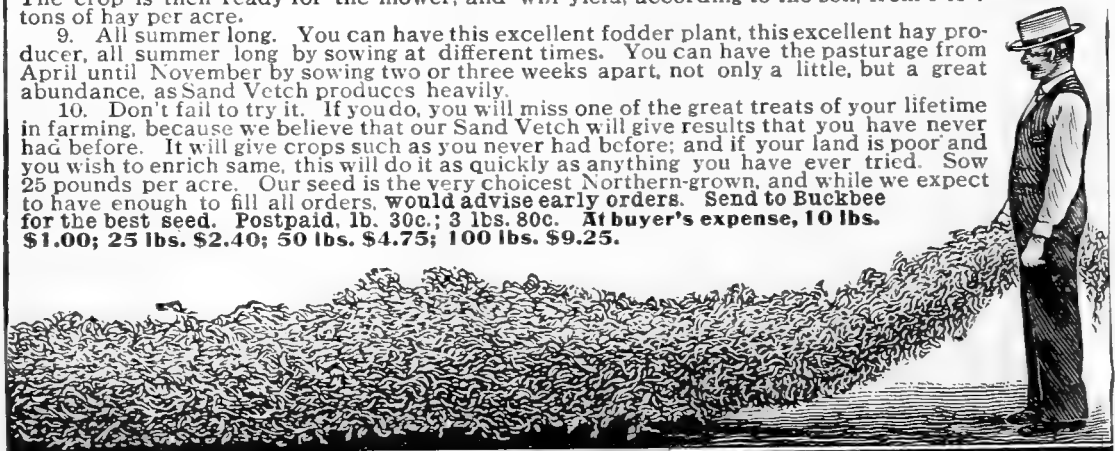
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## BUCKBEE'S GREAT SAND OR WINTER VETCH (Vicia Villosa).

IN 1897 we procured from Europe a large amount of seed of this grand, good forage plant and distributed it very generally with our customers throughout the country for careful trial. So glorious were the results that we were in receipt of thousands of testimonial letters in its praise. So greatly has the demand for seed increased, that we have been unable to fill thousands of orders in previous years.

1. It is a wonderful, rapid grower, and gets on with little moisture, and thrives.
2. It withstands cold. Sand Vetch can be sown in April and May and mown in fall, and the next spring, where sheltered, will come forth fresh and green, and vigorous, and will form green herbage for cattle at once.
3. It is a tremendous yielder, producing all the way from 5 to 7 tons of the very best hay imaginable per acre.
4. **Quality.** Buckbee's Wonderful Sand Vetch makes the very best hay imaginable, the equal of clover.
5. **Culture.** It is a great stooler. If sown in rows it will soon cover the ground as a complete network, furnishing a tremendous amount of luxuriant fodder.
6. All agricultural colleges, all writers on agriculture, all practical farmers recommend the growing of Sand Vetch. It is especially so in Europe. You cannot find an agriculturist there who would not recommend it, and it is also the case here in America with those who have given same a trial.
7. As a fertilizer it has but few equals, as it enriches the soil very quickly, and can be plowed under twice in a season.
8. When intended for hay, Buckbee's Wonderful Sand Vetch should be left standing until the flowers have for the most part given way to the pods, and some of the seeds become well-formed. The crop is then ready for the mower, and will yield, according to the soil, from 5 to 7 tons of hay per acre.
9. All summer long. You can have this excellent fodder plant, this excellent hay producer, all summer long by sowing at different times. You can have the pasturage from April until November by sowing two or three weeks apart, not only a little, but a great abundance, as Sand Vetch produces heavily.
10. Don't fail to try it. If you do, you will miss one of the great treats of your lifetime in farming, because we believe that our Sand Vetch will give results that you have never had before. It will give crops such as you never had before; and if your land is poor and you wish to enrich same, this will do it as quickly as anything you have ever tried. Sow 25 pounds per acre. Our seed is the very choicest Northern-grown, and while we expect to have enough to fill all orders, would advise early orders. Send to Buckbee for the best seed. **Postpaid, 1 lb. 30c.; 3 lbs. 80c. At buyer's expense, 10 lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.40; 50 lbs. \$4.75; 100 lbs. \$9.25.**

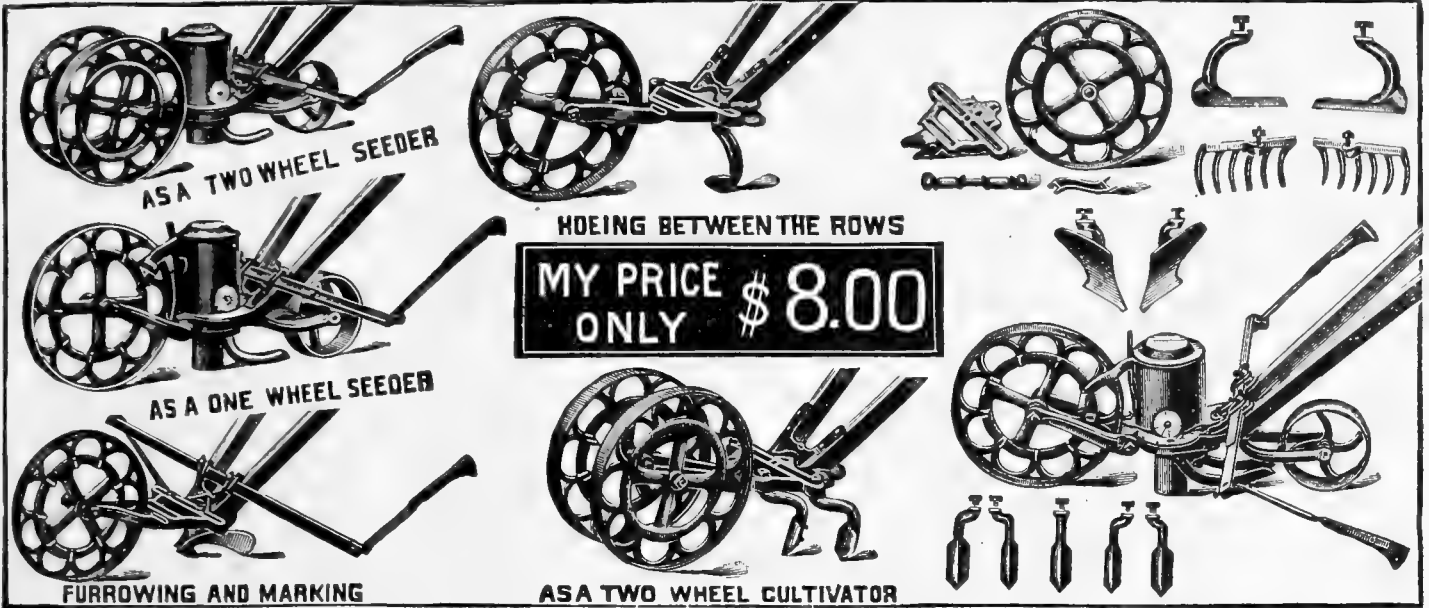


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| New Universal Single Wheel Hoe (with Hoe Blades only)   | 2.50   | Wheel Hoe (with Hoe Blades only)..                    | 4.75    |
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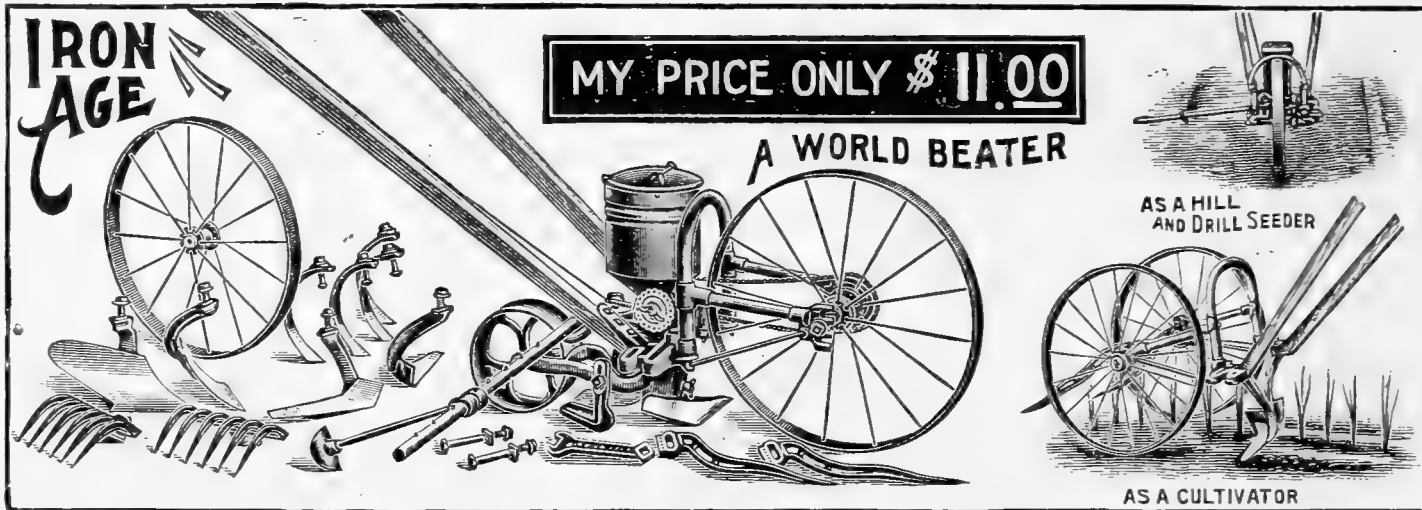
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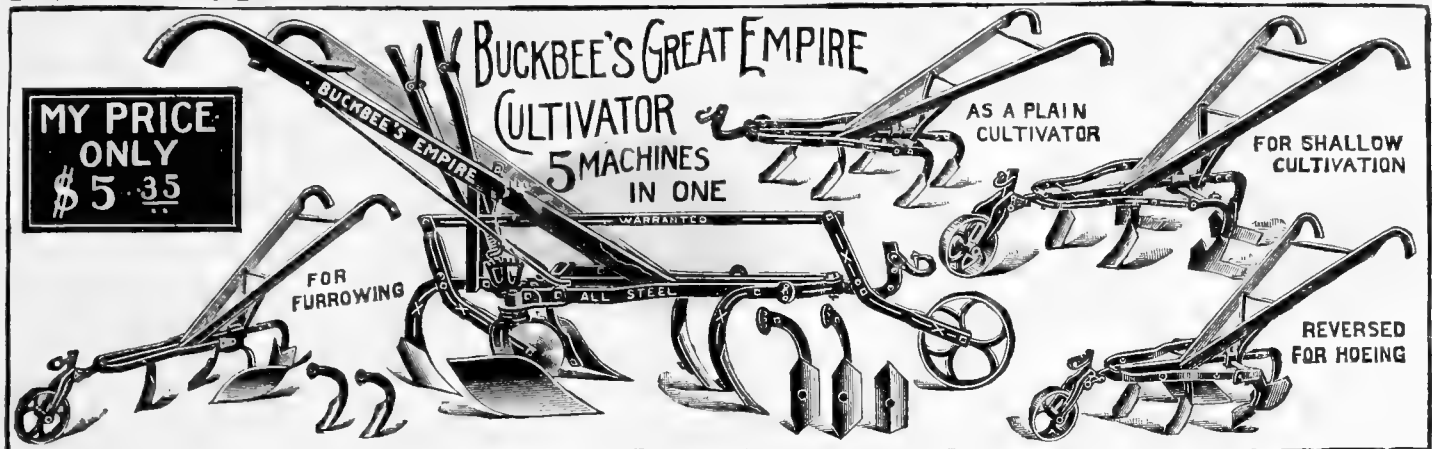
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Table listing various cucumber varieties such as Early Cluster, Buckbee's Rockford Pickle, Buckbee's Monarch White Spine, and Buckbee's International, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

LETTUCE.

Table listing various lettuce varieties such as Early Boston Market, New Iceberg, Buckbee's Superb, and Improved Black Seeded Simpson, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

LETTUCE—Continued.

Table listing various lettuce varieties such as Early Prizehead, Tilton's White Star, Silver Ball, and Grand Rapids, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

MUSK MELON.

Table listing various musk melon varieties such as Baltimore, or Acme, Paul Rose, New Rocky Ford, New Triumph, and Western Giant, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

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WATER MELON.

Table listing various water melon varieties such as Buckbee's Monte Cristo, Fordhook Early, Phinney's Extra Early, and Buckbee's Ice Cream, or Peerless, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

ONION—My Own Growth.

Table listing various onion varieties such as Buckbee's Yellow Danvers, Select Yellow Globe Danvers, and Selected Yellow Strasburg or Dutch, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

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PARSNIP.

Table listing various parsnip varieties such as New Maltese, Buckbee's New Sugar, and Improved Hollow Crown or White, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

RADISH.

Table listing various radish varieties such as Buckbee's Rapid Forcing, Buckbee's Crystal Forcing, New White Dresden, and New Golden Dresden, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

SALSIFY.

Table listing various salsify varieties such as Long White, Buckbee's All-America, and Mammoth Sandwich Island, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

SQUASH.

Table listing various squash varieties such as Buckbee's Giant Crookneck, Buckbee's Mammoth White Bush, and Buckbee's Mammoth Yellow Bush, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

SPINACH.

Table listing various spinach varieties such as Victoria, Buckbee's New Long Standing, Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved, and Round Summer Broadleaved, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

TOMATOES.

Table listing various tomato varieties such as Atlantic Prize, New Stone, Buckbee's New Beefsteak, and Buckbee's Earliest Market, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

TURNIP.

Table listing various turnip varieties such as Buckbee's Purple Top Strap Leaf, New White Strap Leaf, and New White Egg, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

RUTA BAGAS.

Table listing various ruta bagas varieties such as Improved Purple Top Yellow, Buckbee's Giant, and New Monarch, or Elephant, with prices in \$/LB. and \$/1.40.

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1. 100 Scotch Pine, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
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6. 100 White Pine, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
7. 50 Dwarf Mt. Pine.....3 to 4 in.
8. 100 Norway Spruce, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
9. 50 White Spruce.....4 to 6 in.
10. 100 Am. Arbor Vitae, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
11. 50 Black Spruce.....4 to 6 in.
12. 50 Douglas Spruce, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
13. 35 Picea Pungens, 2 years....4 to 6 in.
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15. 20 Red Cedar, fine transp'd... 6 in.
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18. 160 Chinese Compacta Arbor Vitae, 1 year.....3 to 4 in.
19. 100 Chinese Golden Arbor Vitae, 1 year.....3 to 4 in.

#### FOREST TREE SEEDLINGS.

20. 50 European Larch, 2 years...6 to 8 in.
21. 50 Norway Maple.....6 to 8 in.
22. 50 Am. Linden, 1 year.....6 to 8 in.
23. 50 Sugar Maple, 1 year.....6 to 8 in.
24. 75 White Elm, 1 year.....6 to 8 in.
25. 100 White Ash, 1 year.....6 to 8 in.
26. 100 Russian Mulberry, 1 year...6 to 8 in.
27. 100 Box Elder, 1 year.....6 to 8 in.
28. 100 Soft Maple, 1 year.....6 to 8 in.
29. 100 Catalpa (hardy) 1 year...6 to 8 in.
30. 25 Barberry, 1 year.....10 to 12 in.

## Transplanted Evergreens, Etc.

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These trees are all No. 1, first-class in every way. Two or three times transplanted, therefore well rooted. They cannot fail to please. The assortment contains many of the newer and high priced Evergreens.

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List No. 31. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
5 Black Hill Spruce.....1 foot  
10 Scotch Pine.....1½ feet  
10 Hemlock.....1½ feet  
10 Norway Spruce.....1½ feet  
10 Balsam Fir.....1½ feet  
10 Douglas Spruce.....1½ feet  
5 Blue Spruce.....1½ feet  
10 Am. Arbor Vitae.....1½ feet

List No. 32. (Worth \$10.00). My price, \$5.00.  
4 Scotch Pine.....1½ feet  
4 White Spruce.....1½ feet  
4 Hemlock Spruce.....1½ feet  
4 Norway Spruce.....1½ feet  
4 Balsam Fir.....1½ feet  
4 Douglas Spruce.....1½ feet  
4 American Arbor Vitae.....1½ feet  
2 Blue Spruce.....1½ feet

List No. 33. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
20 Scotch Pine.....1 foot  
20 White Pine.....1 foot  
20 White Spruce.....1 foot  
20 Norway Spruce.....1 foot  
20 Douglas Spruce.....1 foot  
20 Am. Arbor Vitae.....1 foot  
20 Hemlock Spruce.....1 foot  
20 Balsam Fir.....1 foot

List No. 34. (Worth \$10.00). My price, \$5.00.  
9 Scotch Pine.....1 foot  
9 White Pine.....1 foot  
9 White Spruce.....1 foot  
9 Norway Spruce.....1 foot  
9 Am. Arbor Vitae.....1 foot  
9 Hemlock Spruce.....1 foot  
9 Balsam Fir.....1 foot  
9 Douglas Spruce.....1 foot

List No. 35. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
100 Nice transplanted White Pine, 1½ feet  
excellent value; regular price, \$20.00.  
Must reduce stock.

List No. 36. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
50 White Pine.....12 to 15 in.  
50 White Spruce.....12 to 15 in.  
Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 37. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Transplanted.

25 Blue Spruce.....10 to 12 in.  
25 Black Hill Spruce.....10 to 12 in.  
Half of above List, \$5.50.

List No. 38. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
50 Red Cedar, transplanted, fine quality.....1 foot

List No. 39. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Fine Transplanted.

100 Balsam Fir.....1½ feet  
Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 40. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Fine Transplanted.

100 Hemlock Spruce.....1½ feet  
Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 41. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Fine Transplanted.

100 Norway Spruce.....1½ feet  
Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 42. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Fine Transplanted.

100 Douglas Spruce.....1 foot to 1½ feet  
Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 43. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Evergreen Seedlings.

A Small Nursery for \$10.00.

100 Norway Spruce.....8 to 10 in.  
100 Douglas Spruce.....8 to 10 in.  
100 Scotch Pine.....8 to 10 in.  
100 Austrian Pine.....8 to 10 in.  
100 White Pine.....8 to 10 in.

Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 44. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Evergreen Seedlings.

200 Norway Spruce.....4 to 6 in.  
200 Austrian Pine.....3 to 5 in.  
200 White Pine.....4 to 6 in.  
200 American Arbor Vitae.....4 to 6 in.  
50 Blue Spruce.....4 to 6 in.  
50 Douglas Spruce.....4 to 6 in.

Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 45. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Choice Collection of Ornamental Tree Seedlings.

100 European Larch.....12 to 15 in.  
200 Box Elder.....18 to 24 in.  
100 Ash.....18 to 24 in.  
100 Black Walnut.....12 to 18 in.

Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 46. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Fine Collection of Forest Tree Seedlings, all Nursery Grown.

100 American Linden.....6 to 10 in.  
200 American Ash.....6 to 10 in.  
200 American Elm.....6 to 10 in.  
100 Soft Maple.....10 to 12 in.  
100 Russian Mulberry.....6 to 10 in.  
100 Box Elder.....10 to 12 in.  
20 Red Oak.....8 to 10 in.

Half of above list for \$5.50.

List No. 47. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
Fine Selected.

2 Blue Spruce, Blue tints.....3 feet  
2 Douglas Spruce.....3 feet  
2 Norway Spruce.....3 feet  
2 Hemlock Spruce.....3 feet  
2 Flexilis Pine.....3 feet  
2 White Pine.....3 feet  
2 Balsam Fir.....3 feet  
2 Scotch Pine.....3 feet  
2 Austrian Pine.....3 feet  
2 American Arbor Vitae.....3 feet

Half of above list for \$6.00.

List No. 48. (Worth \$50.00). My price, \$25.00.  
100 Norway Spruce.....3 to 4 feet  
Half of above list for \$13.50.

List No. 49. (Worth \$40.00). My price, \$20.00.  
100 Hardy Apple Trees, 6 varieties,  
early Fall and Winter....4 to 5 feet  
Half of above list for \$11.00.

LAST AND BEST.

List No. 50. (Worth \$20.00). My price, \$10.00.  
100 Scotch Pine.....2 feet





# THE BEST CURRANTS.

Special price by mail, postpaid, 15c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

Fay's Prolific—Large, bright red.  
 White Grape—Very large, ivory white.  
 Lee's Prolific—Color black, very productive.



# THE FINEST APPLES.

By mail, postpaid, 25c. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Bismarck Apple—This is perhaps the most wonderful new Apple ever introduced. It originated in New Zealand and bears the second year after grafting. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy (bright yellow). It has already been tested in Europe, United States and Canada, and wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation of Apples in high quality and especially in earliness of fruit. It is also claimed that it is the only Apple that will do well in not countries. On account of its beginning to bear while young and owing to its bearing when only a small tree, it is frequently grown in pots simply as an ornament.

**SPECIAL PRICE**—Carefully Selected Trees of the following Varieties of Summer, Autumn and Winter Apples—by express at buyer's expense (nicely packed,) 25c. each; 10 for only \$2.00.

**SUMMER**—Early Colton—Medium, yellowish white, ripens before Early Harvest.  
 Early Harvest—Medium, pale yellow, tender, juicy.  
 Yellow Transparent—Earliest and best, white, tender, juicy.

**AUTUMN**—Duchessa of Oldenburg—Good size, yellow, streaked red, rich, juicy.

Maiden's Blush—Large, beautiful blush cheek.

Munson's Sweet—Good size, yellow, red cheek.

**WINTER**—Ben Davis—Large, handsome, striped, valuable.

Baldwin—Large, bright red, crisp, juicy, rich.

Grimes' Golden—Good size, yellow, of highest quality, very productive.

Golden Russett—Medium, dull russet, crisp, juicy.

Winesap—Deep red, firm, crisp, very popular.

Yellow Bellflower—Large, crisp, long keeper.

Wealthy—Large, red; very productive.

White Pippin—Large, pale yellow, flesh white.

## CHOICE CRAB APPLES.

Special Price (well packed), 25c. each; 10 for \$2.00.  
 Shipped by express at buyer's expense.

Whitney—The largest, glossy green, splashed carmine.

Juicy, pleasant, great bearer, very early

Transcendent—Immensely productive, bright red.



BISMARCK APPLE.

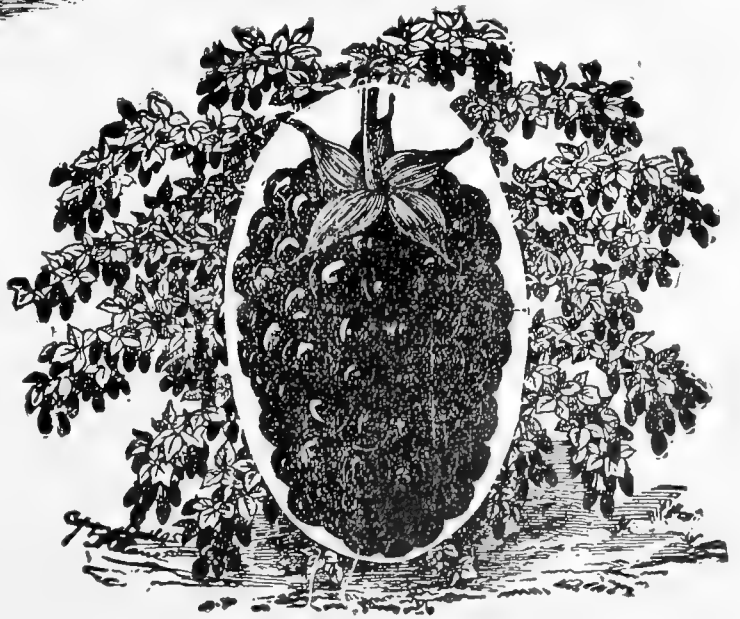
## NOTICE

Be sure to state in ordering, the time you desire your Trees and Plants Shipped.

## The Logan Hybrid RASPBERRY BLACKBERRY.

This Thornless Raspberry Blackberry originated in California. The vine or cane of the Logan-berry grows unlike either the Blackberry or Raspberry. It is an exceedingly strong grower, making the growth of 10 feet in one season, of a deep green color, coarse and thick. The fruit is as large as the largest sized Blackberry, of the same form and shape, and the color, when fully ripe, is a dark bright red. It partakes of the flavors of both the Blackberry and Raspberry, having a very mild, pleasant flavor. It is excellent for the table and the seeds are very small and not abundant. The fruit is extremely firm and the vines are enormous bearers. The fruit ripe and gone before Raspberries and Blackberries become plentiful. Always sells at highest prices. Vines are rust proof and without objectionable thorns, and are never attacked by insects. I know my customers will find this is the most valuable fruit known.

Price, postpaid, 15c. each; 3 for 35c.; 12 for \$1.00.



THE WONDERFUL LOGAN-BERRY

**REMEMBER**—Our list is composed of the Cream of the Best Varieties Carefully Selected, Nicely Packed and well worth at least double the price we are asking. It pays to buy direct from the Grower!

# THE BEST BLACKBERRIES.

Special price (except where noted), by mail, prepaid, 10c. each; 60c. per doz. By express, at buyer's expense, \$1.25 per 100.

**Eldorado**—Hardy, enduring even the winters of extreme northwest. Berries large, jet black, borne in large clusters, sweet and melting.  
**Snyder**—Extremely hardy, enormously productive, medium size, sweet and juicy.

**THE NEW WHITE BLACKBERRY—Iceberg**—Something entirely new in fruit, and all who plant the new White Blackberry will be more than pleased. One of the great grandparents of Iceberg was Lawton. The first generation of seedlings, when crossed with Crystal White, was all black; second, also, though varying much in other respects, but the third produced this wonderful plant, bearing the snowiest white berries ever seen. Very little attention was paid to the long rows of crossbred descendants, until one day this berry was discovered among its black relatives with the canes bending in various directions with their load of delicious, snowy berries, which are not only white, but so transparent that the seeds, which are unusually small may be seen in the berries when ripe. Clusters are larger than those of Lawton berries, as near as can be judged; they were at least as large, earlier, sweeter and more tender.

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## 12 WONDERFUL GRAPES.

Special price, by mail, postpaid, 15c. each; 6 for 75c.; 12 for \$1.25.

**WHITE—Niagara**—Bunch and berries very large, greenish white, very choice.  
**Golden Pockington**—Very large, light golden yellow, fine.  
**Martha**—Bunches of medium size, greenish white, sweet and extra fine.

**BLACK—Concord**—Grand standard black variety.  
**Worden**—Beautiful large sweet Grape of Concord type, fine.  
**Ives**—Fine dark purple with oblong fruit, sweet and choice.  
**Moore's Early**—Rich blue black fruit, very hardy, fine.

**RED OR AMBER—Catawba**—Berries large, round, dark copper color, sweet.

**Agawan**—Very choice, berries large, round, red, sweet.  
**Brydton**—Beautiful red, large, round, excellent flavor.  
**Salem**—Berries large, deep coffee color, fine and sweet.  
**Delaware**—Small and compact, light red, very sweet.



BLACKBERRY—ELDORADO.

## CHOICEST RASPBERRIES.

Special price, by mail, prepaid, 6 for 35c.; 12 for 60c. By express at buyer's expense, \$1.50 per 100.

**Cumberland**—The largest Black Raspberry known; fruit is enormous, often 1 inch in diameter. Very hardy and productive.  
**Gregg**—The leading standard Black Cap variety, very productive, of large size.  
**The King**—Very hardy and productive. Berry firm, a good shipper; large size, beautiful bright scarlet color, very early.  
**Loudon**—Large fruit of a dark crimson color, fine quality, productive and hardy.

## BEST PEARS.

Special price, by express, at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.50.

**Wilden**—Yellow, shaded carmine, fine summer variety.  
**Bartlett**—Large, highly flavored, great bearer.  
**Keiffer**—Large size, fine quality.  
**Lincoln Coreless**—Very large, weighing over a pound, highly colored, rich and juicy.

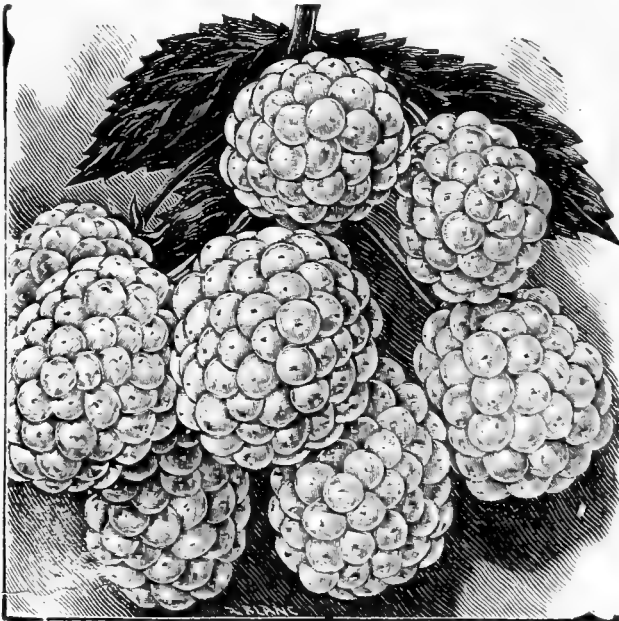
## SELECT PEACHES.

Special price, by express at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00.  
**Crawford's Early**—Large, yellow, of fine quality.  
**Crawford's Late**—Superb large yellow, fine.  
**Bronson**—Large yellow with red cheek.  
**Greensboro**—The largest early variety, fine quality, highly colored.

## CHOICE PLUMS.

Special price by express, at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

**Wickson**—Rich deep maroon, firm, rich, sugary.  
**Peter's Yellow Gage**—Large, oval, bright yellow, rich and juicy.  
**De Soto**—Very hardy, productive, bright red, fine quality.  
**Wild Goose**—Beautiful red, flesh sweet and juicy.  
**Satsuma**—Large, purple and red, flesh firm, fine quality.  
**Chabol**—Large, cherry red, flesh yellow, sweet, very prolific.



BLACKBERRY—NEW ICEBERG.

## BEST APRICOTS.

Special price, by express, at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

**Harris**—Color bright yellow with yellow blush.  
**Acme**—Very hardy, yellow with red cheek.  
**Royal**—Large, yellow, rich and fine.

## FINE QUINCES.

Special price, by express, at buyer's expense, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25.

**Champion**—Fruit large as an orange; fine quality.  
**Bourgeat**—Fruit of large size, golden color, very choice.

## HIGH GRADE GOOSEBERRIES.

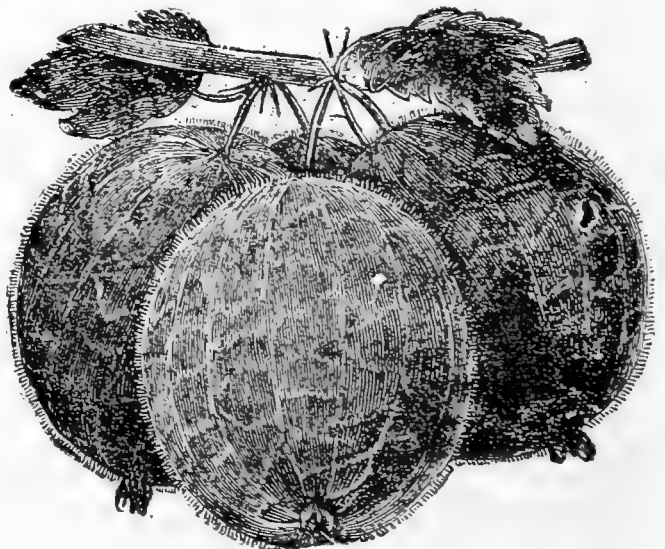
Special price, by mail, postpaid, 15c. each; \$1.25 per doz.

**Downing**—Fruit large and handsome, pale green, of fine quality.  
**Industry**—Berries of largest size, excellent flavor; pleasant and rich, dark red color.

## THE BEST CHERRIES.

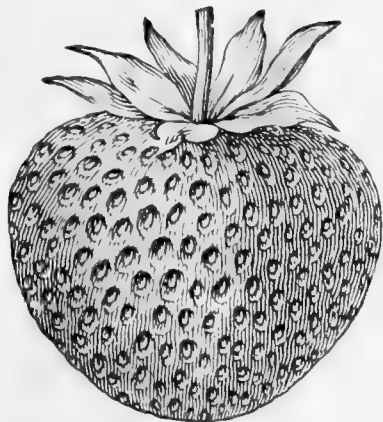
Special price, by express, 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50.

**Early Richmond**—Dark red, melting, juicy.  
**Lutovka**—Good size, blackish red.  
**Vladimir**—Hardy, very prolific, dark red.



GOOSEBERRY—DOWNING.

# The Greatest Strawberries on Earth.



**NEW FRENCH  
EVER-BEARING ST. JOSEPH.**

**GREAT NORTHERN**—(See colored plate next to back cover page). In this best early new Strawberry are combined the best qualities of many leading sorts. It is a strong, rank, healthy grower, with everlasting foliage and perfect blossoms. Very early to ripen, a great yielder. The berries are of uniform large size, of delicious sweet flavor. Its extreme earliness helps to give it its extra sweetness. Color a most beautiful glowing red. Fine plants, 75c per dozen, postpaid. At buyer's expense by express, \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000. (50 plants sold at the 100 rate; 500 at the 1,000 rate.)

**New William Belt**—Plant is very large, a most luxuriant grower, and remarkably productive. I have seen 8-inch berries on spring-set plants within 10 weeks of planting. The color is a brilliant glossy red—as near perfection as was ever seen in a berry. 25c. per dozen; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Splendid**—Fruit is very large, round and very firm, productive and has a perfect blossom; the foliage is a beautiful dark green and the plants have long roots, and for drought-resisting qualities are unexcelled. Valuable where other varieties do not grow well. 25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Eleanor**—Largest and best very early Strawberry, ripening in advance of all others; of mammoth size, retaining its size well to the end of the season; in productiveness surpassing the famous Crescent; in firmness it is equal to the Wilson, is of bright scarlet color, and has few equals in quality. 25c. per doz.; 70c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

**Rough Rider**—Enormously productive, hardy and free from disease. Berries very large, roundish but elongated—somewhat flattened and pointed. Color rich dark red. The firmest and latest Strawberry in existence. Its blossoms are perfect. 50c. per doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

**WHEN I SHIP STRAWBERRY PLANTS.** In this locality Strawberry plants are ready for shipment in April and May, also in July, August and September.

**SHIPPING CHARGES.** I prepay charges on plants quoted by the dozen. All plants quoted by the hundred or the thousand will be shipped by express, purchaser paying shipping charges. If purchaser desires me to pay charges the price will be 20c. per 100 extra.

**NOTICE.** The blossoms of those marked (P) are destitute of stamens, and are termed "pistillate," and unless a row of a perfect-flowering variety is planted every fourth row, they will produce imperfect fruit and but little of it; but when fertilized they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers.

**CULTURE.** Strawberries require very rich soil and good cultivation while growing. When plants are received, dip the roots in water, taking care not to wet the leaves or crown. Set the plants out in rows 2 or 3 feet apart and 15 inches in the row, using care that the crown of plant is set above the earth; press the soil firmly about the roots so as to exclude all air. In December cover the whole bed with straw about one inch deep, and in March uncover crowns of plants.

**New French Ever-Bearing St. Joseph**—Fruit of good size, color rich, glossy red; berries are firm, very juicy and of a sweet, sparkling flavor. The plant is hardy, an abundant and continuous bearer. 50c. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

**Clyde**—The fruit is exceptionally large; brilliant red in color and is extra fine in quality. The berries keep up in size to the end of the season. In addition to its marvelous beauty, it is extremely rich and sweet. 25c. per doz.; 75c. per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

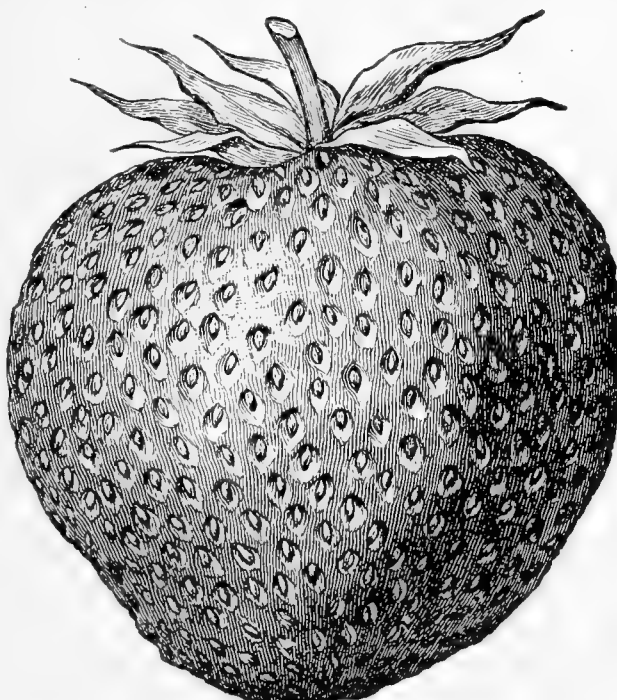
**THE GREAT RUBY**—(See colored plate next to back cover page.) The best main crop Strawberry. Wonderfully prolific, Magnificent Size, Continuous Bearer, Rich, Tempting Flavor, Fine plants, 75c. per dozen postpaid. At buyer's expense by express, \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000. (50 plants sold at 100 rate; 500 at 1,000 rate.)

**Bederwood**—Conceded to be the best early berry for home use and worthy of great praise. Probably the best early variety ever introduced; it is not only very early, but immensely productive. The plant is faultless, of healthy, vigorous growth, and an enormous bearer, perhaps equal to any of the pistillate sorts in this respect; the best berries of large size of regular roundish form, light scarlet, of excellent quality, remaining in fruit a long time. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Parker Earle**—The berries are large, long, regular and uniform, crimson, moderately firm and good. It succeeds on all soils and yields enormously. It is remarkable for its ability to stand heat and drought and to flourish and bear well on light, dry soil. For vigor of plant, tough, healthy foliage and yield of fruit, it is unsurpassed. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Warfield**—P—Plant strong, free grower and a wonderfully prolific bearer; one of the Agricultural Experiment Stations at a recent examination placing it at the head of 150 varieties for yield. Berries medium size, very firm, color rich, glossy red and of fine flavor. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.

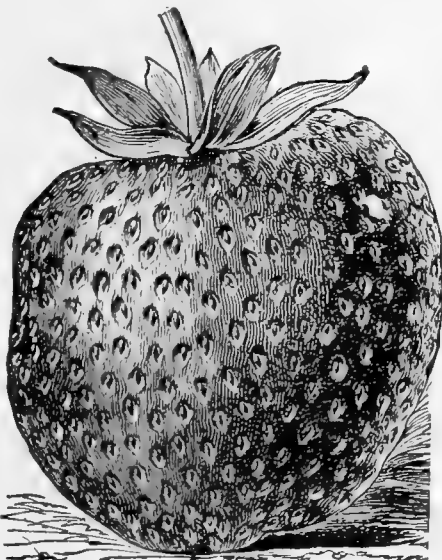
**New Margaret**—The color is a dark, glossy red, and the berries are not inclined to have white tips. The large, green calyx adds to its beauty. The flesh is firmer than most large berries and of excellent flavor. For healthy, vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality, the Margaret is a remarkable grower, and all who have tried it are enthusiastic in their praises of this most excellent of Strawberries. 30c. per doz.; \$1. per 100.



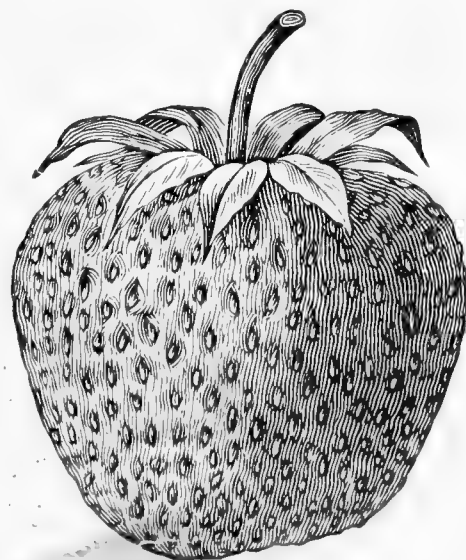
**ROUGH RIDER.**

The large, green calyx adds to its beauty. The flesh is firmer than most large berries and of excellent flavor. For healthy, vigorous growth, productiveness, size, beauty and quality, the Margaret is a remarkable grower, and all who have tried it are enthusiastic in their praises of this most excellent of Strawberries. 30c. per doz.; \$1. per 100.

**Brandywine**—Berries of the Brandywine are of magnificent and immense size, very firm, solid and shapely for so large a berry. Flesh red to the core, of delightful aroma, rich, juicy and luscious. The color is a rich, dark, glossy scarlet. In productiveness the Brandywine Strawberry is truly a marvel both in size and quantity. The splendid large berries are borne on stiff, stout stems, ripening in succession for a long period from mid-season until the very latest, holding up its size to the last and every berry coming to maturity. Plants very vigorous and hardy, throwing out strong runners. The foliage is of the largest and thickest. 25c. per doz.; 60c. per 100; \$4.00 per 1,000.



**SAMPLE.**



**BRANDYWINE.**

	Per doz	Per 100	Per 1,000
Sample.....	35c.	\$1.25	\$10.00
Nick Ohner..	35c.	1.25	10.00
Gardener.....	25c.	.65	4.00
Haveland (P).....	25c.	.60	4.00
Wolverton.....	25c.	.60	4.00
Jessie.....	30c.	.65	4.50
Crescent (P).....	25c.	.50	3.50



# BUCKBEE'S SUPERB ASTERS



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A Packet of Aster Seed contains from 75 to 200 seeds.

## Grand and Popular Stately Favorites.

THIS beautiful flower is being constantly improved, and is now one of the most desirable and effective of our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you almost everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers, fine as pot plants and alike desirable to show at fairs and exhibitions.

### MY LIST CONTAINS THE CREAM OF THE UP-TO-DATE VARIETIES.

**Buckbee's Snowball—4**—Magnificent and exceedingly dwarf, compact growing Aster. Never exceeds 10 inches in height. It is decidedly the handsomest pure white Aster ever introduced. In habit it is very bushy, each plant bearing 30 or more beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfectly double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding, bordering, and more particularly for pot culture, this Aster is most admirably adapted. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 10c.

**Buckbee's Fire King**—A pleasing companion to "Buckbee's Snowball." Dwarf variety. The individual flowers are of large size and of most faultless form. The color is distinctly rich and gorgeous, flowers when first opening being a pure scarlet, but when fully expanded change to a handsome satiny deep scarlet, presenting a most charming appearance. Pkt. 10c.

**The New Yellow Aster**—After the many vain attempts of years past a yellow Aster has really been produced. Just how far "Nature has been made more beautiful thereby" we leave to the individual judgment of each planter, being sure that many will welcome the unexpected novelty of a yellow Aster. The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur yellow, not a mere indication of the color, as in all former productions. Flowers are borne on long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. From 12 to 15 inches high, compact, bushy growth, an abundant bloomer. Pkt. 8c.

**New American Aster, Mary Semple**—This is an American novelty of unusual merit—sure to become popular even in Germany. Grown at Rockford Seed Farms, it attracted much attention when in full flower during August and September. It grows 2 feet high, and owing to its free branching habit each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development. Very soft but deep shade of rosy blush. Flowers are borne upon stems 12 inches long and most desirable for cutting. Truly a gem. Pkt. 8c.

**Harlequin**—Very odd and attractive new variety. A constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Height 12 inches. Pkt. 8c.

**New White Branching**—The magnificent large, double white flowers, quite 4 inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. It is quite different in several respects from any Aster known, and it is only necessary that the character of the plant should be known to make it a favorite with amateurs and florists. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.

**Shakespeare**—Mixed. A novel dwarf variety 6 inches high. Fine coloring, large globular flowers. Pkt. 8c.

**Queen of the Market**—A class of Asters characterized by extreme earliness and the profusion of their flowers. Plants average 1 foot in height, are much branched and carry 10 to 15 large flowers. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. \$1.00.

**New Diamond**—Mixed. Has large double flowers of rich and varied colors. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.

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I will send, postpaid, one liberal packet each of the

**ASTERS**

Offered on this Page.

**Washington**—Mixed. Flowers are very large and often measure 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 8c.

**Dwarf Chrysanthemum**—Mixed. Flowers about 3 inches in diameter. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Imbricated Pompon**—Mixed. Of perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. 18 inches high. Pkt. 8c.

**German Quilled**—Mixed. Flowers large, freely produced and of brilliant colors. 18 inches high. Pkt. 8c.; oz. 40c.

**Cocardeau or Crown**—Mixed. An excellent variety. Flowers fine. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

### BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED VICTORIA ASTERS. 1.

Magnificent class, flowers massive and showy, measuring over 4 inches across. The plants grow very evenly, about 18 inches high and carry frequently over 50 flowers.

Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

Snow White, Dark Crimson, Peach Blossom, Rich Purple, Flesh Color—Each, Pkt. 6c.; ¼ oz. 60c.; oz. \$2.00.

### TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY FLOWERED PERFECTION. 2.

Certainly one of the most perfect and deservedly popular Asters. Very double, large and beautiful. Height 18 inches.

Finest Mixed—Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.75.

Bright Red, Clear White, Violet, Peach Blossom, White turning to Azure Blue—Each, Pkt. 7c.; ¼ oz. 75c.; oz. \$2.50.

### NEW GIANT COMET ASTERS. 3.

This distinct class of Asters resembles very much the Japan Chrysanthemum in size of flowers. Extremely floriferous.

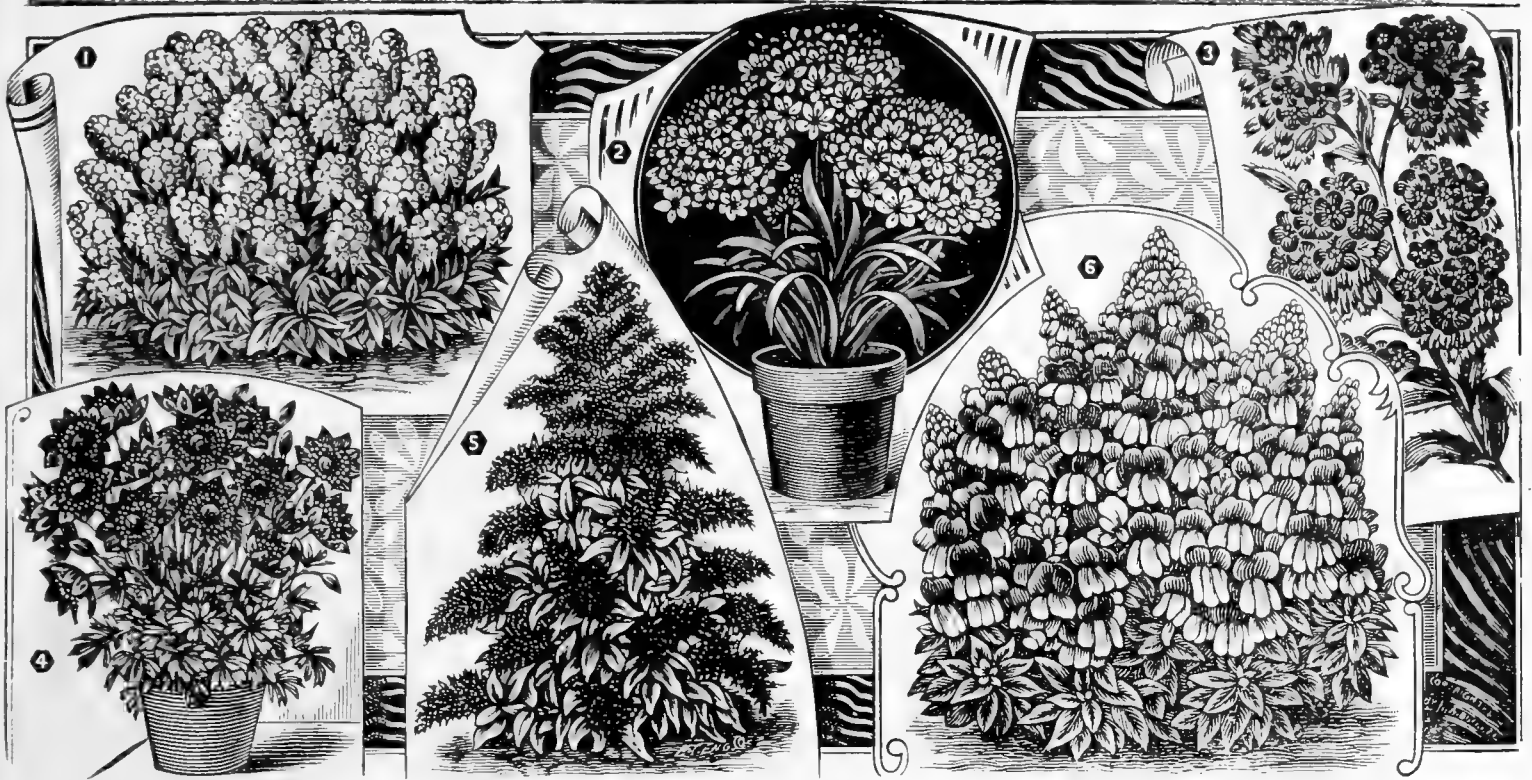
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Pure White, Clear Carmine, Lilac bordered White, Light Blue, Bright Rose—Each, Pkt. 8c.; ¼ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$3.00.

Buckbee's Superb Mixed—The choicest and most varied strains of Asters ever offered. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

Fine Mixed—A splendid collection of leading types of this wonderful flower in choice mixture. Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 20c.; oz. 60c.

From WM. OTT, Hinckley, Ill.: "Was very much pleased with the seed I got from you last year. We trust to have as good success this season."



**CULTURE** As a rule Annuals may be sown in the ground about corn-planting time, or they may be started in the house or in hot beds earlier and transplanted to the garden when danger of frost is over. A rather light and moderately rich soil, thoroughly spaded, is most desirable. Do not grow the plants too thick. Keep the weeds down and the surface of the soil well stirred with a hoe or rake during the summer, especially if the weather is dry. Very pretty effects are produced by massing different colors. Straight or circular rows of different colors side by side are effective. Yet in Asters, Phlox, Poppies, Zinnias, Verbenas, etc., a mixture of all colors is always showy and pleasing.

- ABRONIA**—Beautiful trailing plant, with sweet scented verbenalike flowers. **Pkt. 4c.**
- ADONIS**—Often called "Pheasant's Eye." Hardy annual. Foliage graceful and feathery. **Pkt. 3c.**
- AGERATUM**—Profuse and constant bloomer. Hardy annual. 6 to 16 inches high. Flowers tassel shaped. Best mixed. **Pkt. 3c.**
- AGROSTEMMA**—Often called "Crown of the Field," "Rose of Heaven," "Flos Jovis" and "Rose Champion." Much used for beds and borders. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**
- ALONSOA**—Known as "Mask Flower." Constantly covered with flowers throughout the season. Fine mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**
- ALLIUM**—The Bride—2—Always covered with flowers, valuable for bouquet work. **Pkt. 8c.**
- ANTIRRHINUM**—6—See Snap Dragon—Page 100.
- ALYSSUM**—1—Dwarf plants. Each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. Remain in bloom from spring till frost.  
**Little Gem**—Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.  
**Sweet**—Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.
- AMARANTHUS**—5—Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Choice mixed. **Pkt. 75 seeds 3c.**
- ASPERULA**—Pretty dwarf growing annual, valuable for bedding purposes. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 2c.**
- ANCHUSA**—3—Hardy annual 2 feet high. Bears a profusion of bright blue flowers similar to, yet much finer than Forget-me-not. Blooms throughout the spring and summer. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**
- ANEMONE**—4—Among the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. Colors range through several shades. Hardy annual. Fine mixed. **Pkt. 5c.**



BALSAM—FAIRY QUEEN

## BALSAMS.

- Apollo**—Flowers large, double and of perfect shape, beautifully and minutely spotted and streaked. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Diana**—Flowers very large, double and handsomely formed, of the most delicate shades of flesh color; beautiful beyond imagination. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Fairy Queen**—Flowers pure snowy white, large double and perfect. Great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers, the plants being loaded with hundreds of delightful blossoms throughout the season. **Pkt. 8c.**
- Jupiter**—Superb color; glowing crimson. Flowers large and beautifully double. A strong and vigorous grower. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Mars**—A rich glowing scarlet. Flowers large and finely formed. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Mercury**—Elegant variety of the softest lemon color. Double and perfect as a camelia, and as large as a rose. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Neptune**—Flowers gayly striped, streaked and spotted. Choicest mixed shades. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Saturn**—Grand variety, clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy purple or scarlet. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Venus**—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of delicate lilac. Blossoms large and double. **Pkt. 5c.**
- Splendid Mixed**—No finer mixture obtainable, comprised of the above grandest of all varieties of Balsams and a choice selection of numerous hybrid sorts. **Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. \$1.00.**
- Good Mixed**—This mixture is comprised of the standard sorts and will give good results. **Pkt. 25 seeds, 3c.; ¼ oz. 15c.; oz. 50c.**

**SPECIAL** FOR ONLY 40c. I WILL SEND ONE LIBERAL PACKAGE EACH **OFFER...** OF THE ABOVE 11 VARIETIES OF PRIZE BALSAMS.



**BACHELOR'S BUTTON.** (*Centaurea Cyanus.*)

Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower," and "Blue Bottle." It is a beauty, the national flower of Germany, and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. Hardy annual; 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**BARTONIA.**

A very pretty and showy annual, with the greatest profusion of white and golden flowers of a large size. Leaves are downy and thistle-like; the flowers measure 2 inches or more across, expanding in the evening, when they are very fragrant. Choice mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**BETA.**

Most effective bedding plant, producing large leaves of beautiful color. Frost does not kill them, only coloring them the more prettily. Pkt. 5c.

**BRACHYCOME.** (*Swan River Daisy*)

Free-flowering and dwarf-growing, covered with a profusion of cineraria-like flowers. Blossoms are daisy-like in appearance, blue and white contrasting beautifully. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**BROWALLIA.**

Beautiful free-blooming annual. It is often called "Amethyst." One of the favorite profuse-bloomers; bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged blue or white flowers during the summer and autumn months. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**BURNING BUSH.**

A very pretty and showy garden plant, forming a very fine-shaped bush about 2 1/2 feet high. The foliage is beautiful and lemon-scented. The flowers are very fragrant during June and July, and are exceedingly fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**CACALIA.**

Commonly called, "Tassel Flower." Fine for bedding or borders. Be sure and include this in your collection. Mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**CALENDULA.**

The name of this flower is derived from the fact that it will bloom every calendar month in the year. If seed is sown early in the open ground plants will be in bloom by June, and will blossom continuously until after severe frosts. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

**CALLIOPSIS.** (Or *Coreopsis.*)

This is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early and thin to 6 inches apart. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**CANDYTUFT.**

Empress. This new, pure white Candytuft forms a dense bushy plant of a spreading habit, and bears its snowy flowers in endless profusion. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

Dark Crimson. Fine bright color. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**CANNA.**

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed. Soak in water over night before you plant. Sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter and each clump gives 6 to 8 good roots for planting out the following spring.

Crozy's Hybrids. Very beautiful. If started in heat in February will bloom in August. Pkt. 5c.

Fine Mixed. A fine mixture. Pkt. 3c.

**CATCHFLY.**

An exceedingly beautiful annual of easy culture, producing delicate flowers profusely. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT.**

(*Physalis Franchetti.*)

The plant produces numerous large, inflated husks, much the shape of Chinese lanterns; at first a beautiful green color, changing to a yellowish hue and then to brightest scarlet, and as they hang suspended among the green foliage they present a most novel and strikingly beautiful appearance. Pkt. 30 seeds 4c.

**CLARKIA.**

Beautiful hardy annuals from California, with rose-colored, white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. Plants are 18 inches high. Profuse bloomers. Fine mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**COCKSCOMB** (or *Celosia.*)

The old Cockscomb of our mothers' gardens but vastly improved of late years. Its huge combs, from 6 inches to 1 foot across, are of the most fiery gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**COSMOS.**

New Mammoth Fancy Cosmos. The latest novelty from California. The flowers measure from 4 to 5 inches across, while the plants come into bloom earlier than is usual with Cosmos. Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 7c.

Giants of California Cosmos. This valuable strain of Cosmos is notable both for beauty and the gigantic size of its flowers. The broad petals overlap each other producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance which measure 4 to 5 inches across; the colors are very varied and beautiful.

Giant Pure White. Pkt. 6c.

Giant Pink. Pkt. 6c.

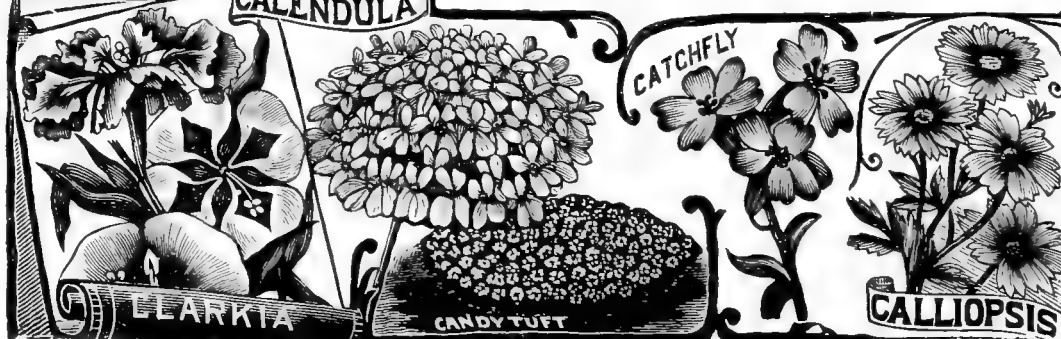
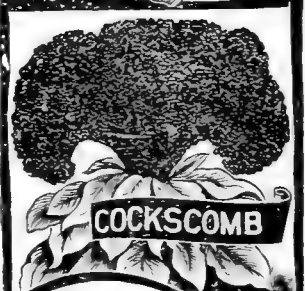
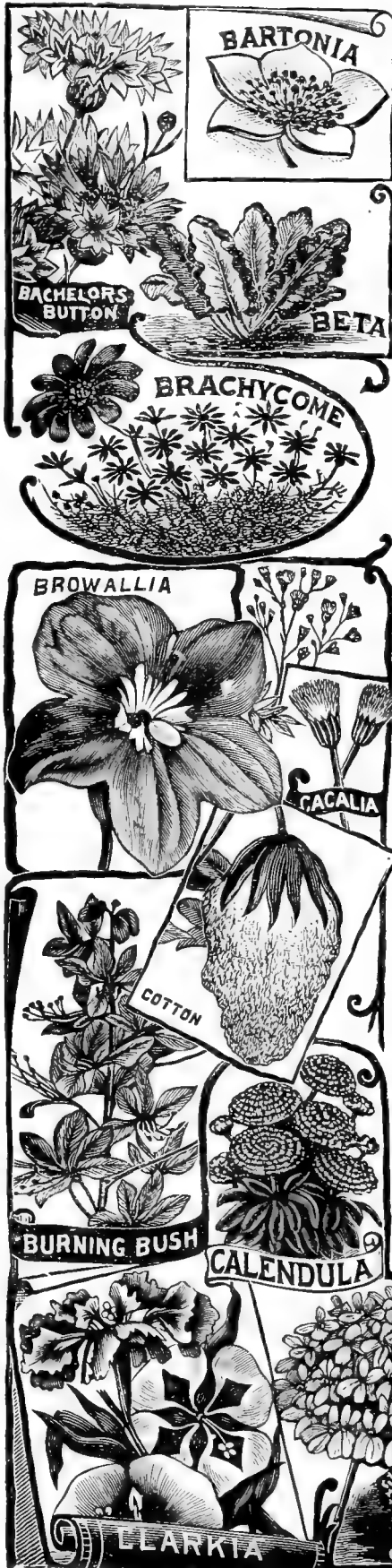
Giant Yellow. Pkt. 7c.

Giant Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**Special Offer** I will send one package each of the 5 varieties of Cosmos above for only 25c.

**COTTON.**

Fine curiosity in the North. They bloom freely, and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.





**DOUBLE DAISY.**  
**Longfellow.** Double, a dark, rose red flower. Pkt. 6c.  
**Mammoth White.** Double flowers, purest white. Pkt. 6c.  
**Double Quilled Mixed.** A new, pretty strain. Pkt. 150 seeds 6c.  
**Mammoth or Giant Mixed.** Finest ever offered. Pkt. 150 seeds 8c.  
**Fine German Double Mixed.** A good mixture. Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.

**Special Offer** For only 20c. I will send one packet each of these five varieties of Daisies.

**DAHLIA.**

**Double Largest Flowering Mixed.** A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest colorings. Pkt. 40 seeds 7c.  
**Double Mixed.** Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.  
**Single Novelty Mixed.** Brilliant flowers running through a wide range of striking colors; of large size; exceedingly popular for cut flowers. Pkt. 40 seeds 5c.

**DATURA—Cornucopia.**

("HORN OF PLENTY.")

Discovered in South America in 1892 by a collector of orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown purple, shining stem. The branches are numerous, spreading 3 or 4 feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other. Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.

**DATURA, or Trumpet Flower.**

A large, branching plant, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and lilac, of exquisite fragrance. Pkt. 22 seeds 3c.

**DIAMOND FLOWER**

(IONOPSIDIUM.)

A dainty little annual with tufts of tiny foliage and beautiful little white and violet blue flowers that bloom within a month from the time seed is sown. It will grow in the open ground, over-rock work or in pots, never exceeding 3 inches in height and rarely 2. In the fall the self-sown seed will come up and blossom profusely from October until spring, regardless of ice and snow, making a lovely bed of flowers all winter. Pkt. 5c.

**EUPHORBIA, Heterophylla, or Annual Poinsettia.**

This plant is often called Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf, or Fire on the Mountain. Grows 2 to 3 feet high in a branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves. Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.

**EUPHORBIA—Variegata.**

Hardy annual; foliage beautifully veined and margined with white, very showy. Sometimes known as Snow on the Mountain. Pkt. 40 seeds 3c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA, or Giant California Poppy.**

The Eschscholtzia is one of the most hardy and easily grown of our annuals. It is a fine flower for blooming in pots, especially in winter. For winter blooming sow seed in November or December in pots of light, rich soil. They will bloom in 30 to 40 days and last all winter. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**EVENING PRIMROSE, or Oenothera.**

Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or in the softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**FENZLIA.**

The plants do not grow over 3 inches high, but spread out like a portulaca and are thickly covered at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. Pkt. 5c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT, or Myosotis.**

One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house; the foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are of the most delicate shade of blue. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**FOUR O'CLOCK, or Mirabilis.**

Often called "Marvel of Peru." The plants are large and require 4 feet of space; flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red and striped and are very fragrant, and open about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, remain open all night and perish before noon the next day. Pkt. 20 seeds 3c.

**FEVERFEW.**

**White Gem.** Very finest and most beautiful of all double white varieties. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.

**Golden Fleece.** Especially adapted for the edging of beds, as the foliage is beautifully serrated, of a rich golden color. Flowers smaller and pure white. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

**GAILLARDIA.**

Exceedingly beautiful annual, producing showy plants 1 to 3 feet high. Large flowers from 2 to 3 inches across, produced from early summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting. Choicest double mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c. Choicest single mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**GENTIANA.**

Charming hardy perennial, blossoms early in May. A profuse bloomer yielding hundreds of the most brilliantly-colored flowers. Mixed pkt. 4c.



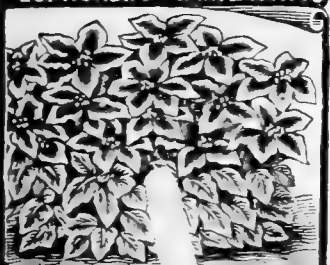
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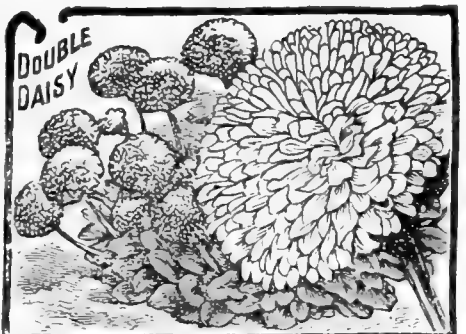
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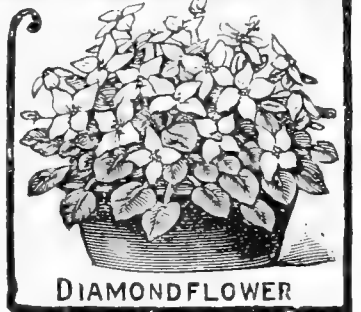
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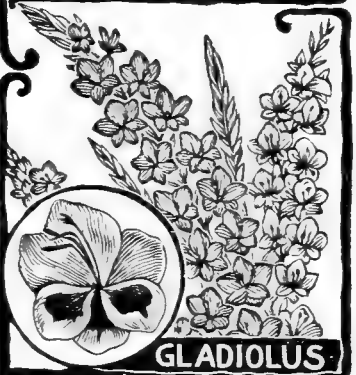
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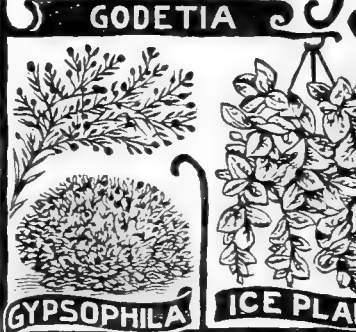
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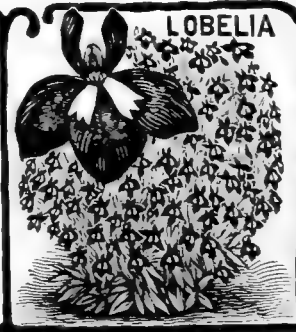
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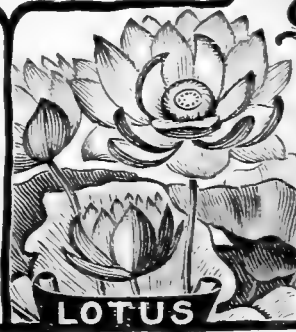
ICE PLANT



LINUM



LOBELIA



LOTUS



LYCHNIS

**GILIA—Tricolor.**

Grows in almost any situation; flowers blue with yellow and purple center. Hardy annual. 1 foot high; finest mixed. Pkt. 200 seeds 2c.

**GIANT GHOST FLOWER.**

Often called "Wedding Bells." The most wonderful plant. It blooms always, either in the house or out of doors in the summer. The flowers drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and 8 or 9 inches wide, of creamy white color. Very fragrant and choice sort. Pkt. 10c.

**GLADIOLUS.**

One of the best of all summer and fall flowers; in fact, there is no flower equal to it for brilliant shades, none easier grown. Choicest Mixed, pkt. 10c.

**GLORY PEA**

Curious greenhouse shrub, with singularly beautiful foliage and magnificent clusters of long, drooping flowers, somewhat resembling a parrot's beak. Pkt. 15 seeds 10c.

**GODETIA.**

Beautiful hardy annuals, remarkable for delicacy of their fine large blossoms. Mixed, pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**GYPSOPHILA.**

Delicate free flowering little early plants, covered with a profusion of white and pink little star-shaped blossoms. Well adapted for hanging baskets or edgings and valuable in conjunction with other flowers for making bouquets, either green or dry. Will thrive anywhere. Choicest mixed, pkt. 4c.

**ICE PLANT.**

Handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work, vases and edgings. Six inches high; white. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**LINUM.**

Excellent for clumps or edgings and one of the best and most showy annuals for bedding. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**LOBELIA.**

A very valuable and beautiful dwarf-growing plant; delicate drooping habit and profusion of charming little blue and white flowers. Choicest Mixed, pkt. 500 seeds 5c.

**LOTUS—American.**

This is one of the most beautiful and valuable of all water lilies. The dark green leaves 12 to 15 inches in diameter, are surmounted by enormous double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**LUPIN—Lupinus.**

Called "Sun Dial." Conspicuous plant with spikes of pea-shaped blossoms of various colors. Hardy annual 3 feet high. Pkt. 2c.

**LYCHNIS.**

The flowers are produced in clusters, and are constantly coming out all summer. Mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**MATHIOLA.**

A variety of the "Ten Weeks Stocks," which is hardy and robust so that seed can be sown in the open ground early. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**MONKEY FLOWER.**

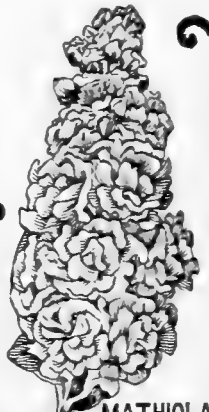
(Mimulus Punctatus.)

Tender looking plants with singular shaped and brilliant colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Fine hybrid varieties mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

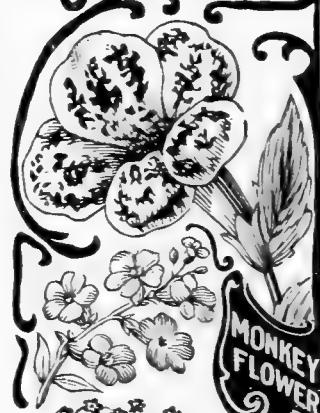
**MUSK PLANT.**

(Mimulus Moschatus.)

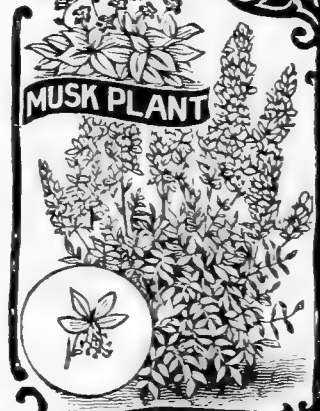
A well-known and favorite plant both for outside borders and for pot culture in spring. Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.



MATHIOLA



MONKEY FLOWER



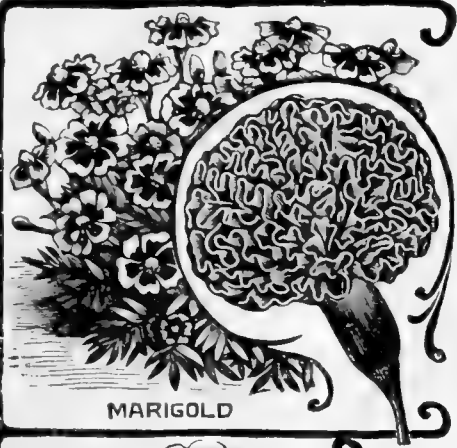
MUSK PLANT

LUPIN



**MIGNONETTE. (Reseda.)**

**Gabrielle**—New, red flowering, very sweet; spikes very thick; one of the best. Pkt. 5c.  
**Improved Golden Queen**—Distinct variety, golden yellow flowers, powerfully fragrant. Pkt. 4c.  
**Large Pyramidal Bouquet, or Giant Tree**—A robust grower with numerous large spikes of flowers; very sweet. Pkt. 4c.  
**Mile's Giant White Spiral**—An exceedingly pleasing variety. Very showy in growth, with long spikes of fragrant blossoms. Pkt. 4c.  
**New Giant Red Flowered**—12 to 16 inches in height, of an intense red color and very sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.  
**New Golden Machet**—A splendid variety for pots and cut flowers, while the long massive spikes are crowded with golden yellow blossoms. Pkt. 5c.  
**Pure Machet**—Of vigorous pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves; numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers of great substance. Pkt. 5c.  
**Parson's Giant White Flowering**—Flowers almost pure white, borne on spikes 6 inches to a foot in length. Pkt. 4c.  
**Sweet**—(Reseda Odorata Grandiflora)—Large flowered. The old favorite Sweet Mignonette, improved. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 10c.  
**Improved Victoria**—It grows only 6 to 12 inches in height. It is a robust and healthy grower and succeeds well even in dry soil and hot sun, where most Mignonettes fail. Pkt. 5c.



MARIGOLD

**Buckbee's "Rockford" Finest Mixed**—We annually grow at Rockford Seed Farms a large area of the choicest varieties of Mignonette. This year we have made an extra fine mixture of seed of the finest varieties, including the above magnificent sorts and many new hybrid varieties. Sure to please. Pkt. 600 seeds 5c.; oz. 50c.  
**Mixed**—A fine mixture including many varieties, but not equal to the "Rockford" mixed. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

**SPECIAL OFFER** For only 35c. I will send One Liberal Packet each of the 12 Superb Varieties of Mignonette here offered.

**MARIGOLD.**

**Legion of Honor**—A beautiful single, dwarf, bushy variety, bearing rich, golden yellow flowers with garnet blotches in the center of each petal; about 1 foot high. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.  
**El Dorado**—Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, imbricated and extremely double. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.  
**African, Double Mixed**—Very early; profuse bloomers of compact habit. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.  
**French, Double Mixed**—A class of showy and extremely effective plants; fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.



NEMOPHILA

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For only 12c. I will send One Packet each of the 4 varieties of Marigold.

**NEMOPHILA, or Love Grove.**

Of dwarf, spreading habit, and well adapted for borders or pot culture. The flowers are single, each petal having a large distinct blotch. Pkt. 60 seeds 3c.

**NICOTIANA—Affinis.**

A handsome genus of garden plants of the tobacco family, which are noted for the freedom and fragrance of their bloom. Half hardy annuals, 3 feet high. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**NIEREMBERGIA.**

A desirable plant for baskets, vases and bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**NIGELLA, or Love-in-a-Mist.**

Hardy annual, known as the "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green," because the blossoms are peculiarly concealed by the abundance of finely-cut foliage. Pkt. 3c.

**NOLANA.**

Beautiful trailing plants, almost equal to the Portulaca for growing in masses. Pkt. 4c.

**NYCTERINIA.**

Charming little plants well adapted for rockeries and baskets. Pkt. 5c.



NIEREMBERGIA



NIGELLA

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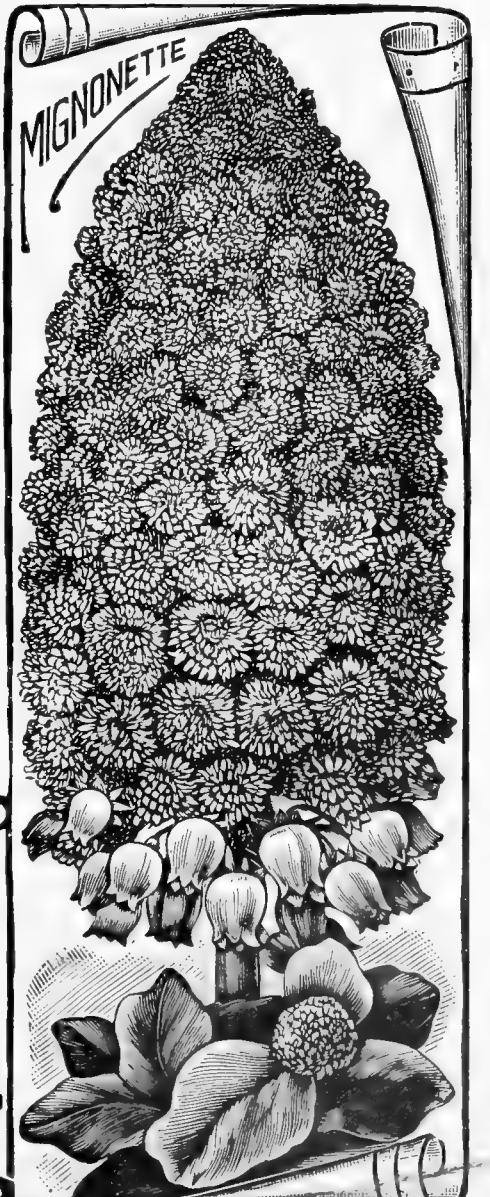
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# BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS

WERE we asked to name the three most popular flowers grown from seed, we should unhesitatingly answer "Nasturtiums, Pansies and Sweet Peas." No plant grown from seed yields a larger number of blossoms than the Nasturtium. They are constantly in bloom; the more they are picked the more freely do they bloom; so keep the flowers picked each day and your home will present an inviting appearance and your garden a joyous sight.

## DWARF, OR TOM THUMB. 2.

Of recent years remarkable improvements have been made in Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, so that now we have a class of plants unrivaled in beauty and effect for bedding and cut-flower purposes.

- Good Mixed**—From a very fine collection. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; lb. 80c.
- Finest Mixed**—Fine mixture superior to that generally sold. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.
- Buckbee's Fancy Mixed**—The best ever produced and not equalled for gorgeousness of colors and brilliancy of effect, embracing every known good sort and a choice collection of new hybrids. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; lb. \$1.50.

Price of the following Varieties,  
Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.:

- Aurora**—Yellow, petals blotched, veined carmine.
- Beauty**—Scarlet, splashed canary.
- Bronze Color**—Beautiful burnished bronze color.
- Chameleon**—Straw color, spotted and veined with red; distinct.
- Cloth of Gold**—Foliage yellow; flowers scarlet.
- General Jacqueminot**—Fancy deep red rose.
- Golden King**—Golden yellow; very fine.
- King of Tom Thumbs**—Intense scarlet flowers.
- Lady Bird**—Yellow, barred with ruby crimson.
- Mystic Shrine**—New dark crimson, nearly black.
- Ocean Wave**—Rare, flowers creamy white.
- Queen of Orange**—Flowers large, rich orange.
- Prince Henry**—Golden yellow, marbled scarlet.
- Rose**—A very pleasing shade.
- Royal Scarlet**—Most brilliant colored variety.
- Compact Lustrus**—Flowers flashing scarlet.
- Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur, spotted maroon.
- Empress of India**—Dark leaves, crimson flowers.
- Intensity**—Intense crimson, almost black.
- Spotted King**—A handsome sort.
- Ruby King**—Magnificent ruby rose, dark foliage.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the entire collection of 24 varieties of Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums for only 75 cents.

## BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS. 1.

**SPLENDID MIXTURE**—Far in advance of anything before offered for size and great variety of flowers. This mixture is composed of a careful blending of all the varieties offered on this page, with an addition of hundreds of strikingly beautiful hybrids. By planting this mixture you are sure of the grandest collection of Nasturtiums attainable. Pkt. 6c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

### BETTER RESULTS.

Mrs. M. J. Hawes, St. Augustine, Fla., writes:  
"Your Nasturtiums have given me better results than any I have ever planted."

## LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS. 4.

As easily grown as common Tall Nasturtiums, which they surpass in the remarkable brilliancy of their flowers. They make beautiful hedges grown on brush as are Sweet Peas, while they can also be trailed to a greater height. In vases they are particularly attractive, hanging over the sides, while grown simply trailing on the ground, they are always surpassingly beautiful.

**Lobb's Special Mixed**—Besides the six types here described, this embraces seed of many other most beautiful varieties. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; lb. \$1.25.

Price of the following Varieties,  
Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.:

- Cardinale**—Striking cardinal red color.
- Giant of Battles**—Sulphur color, spotted red.
- Gold Garnet**—Shining yellow, mottled garnet.
- King of the Blacks**—Rich deep brown.
- Lucifer**—The richest; velvety, deep crimson.
- Spitfire**—New, brightest, most glowing of all.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the above 7 varieties of Lobb's Nasturtiums for only 25 cents.

## TALL, OR CLIMBING. 5.

Among the easiest grown and prettiest of climbers for fences, trellises, etc., quickly running 6 to 12 feet, thriving well even on poor soil. Free bloomers, and the green seed pods make excellent pickles.

- Fine Mixed**—From a very nice collection. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; lb. 80c.
- Select Mixed**—Fully equal if not surpassing the mixtures offered by other seedsmen. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.
- Buckbee's Superior Mixed**—Without question the most superior mixture ever offered. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

Price of the following Varieties,  
Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.:

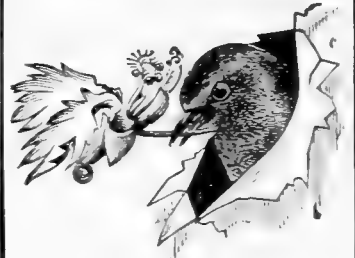
- Crystal Gem**—Handsome pearly white.
- Dark Crimson**—Deep, rich and velvety.
- Dunnett's Orange**—Bright orange, blotched red.
- Eduard Otto**—Velvety bronze, yellow spur.
- Fire King**—Gorgeous scarlet, best of all.
- Golden Leaved Scarlet (Golden Climber; also called Scarlet and Gold)**—Light yellow foliage contrasts brightly with the deep scarlet flowers.
- Heinemanni**—Silky bronze chocolate.
- Hemisphericum**—Straw color, with rosy scarlet blotches.
- Regalianum**—Purple violet.
- King Theodore**—Rich deep crimson, almost black.
- Schuermani**—Rich, striped yellow and crimson.
- Von Moltke**—Bluish rose.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send the above 15 varieties of Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums for only 50c.

ALL PACKETS OFFERED ON THIS PAGE WARRANTED TO CONTAIN 25 OR MORE SEEDS.

## Hybrids of Madame Gunter. New Climbing Nasturtiums. 3.

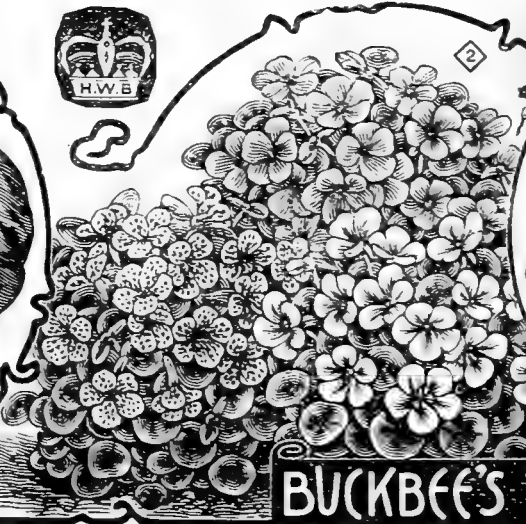
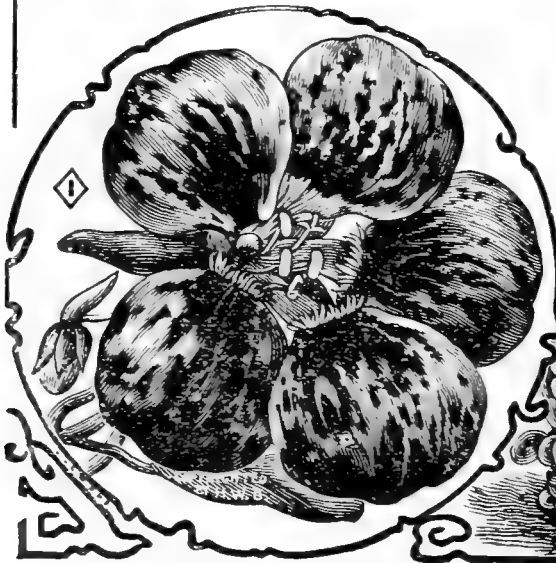
These new hybrids make a strong growth, climbing from 5 to 6 feet, and covered from spring to fall with large, substantial flowers of the most brilliant shades. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, embracing almost every color. So ornamental is this strain that it deserves a place in every garden, either for climbing or trailing from vases or over the ground. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



## Canary Bird Flower.

(TROPÆOLUM CANARIENSE.)

Beautiful climber, the charming little canary colored blossom bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if seeds are to be planted by the side of arbor or trellis, will run about 20 feet and will blossom from July until frost. Tender annual. Pkt. 5c.

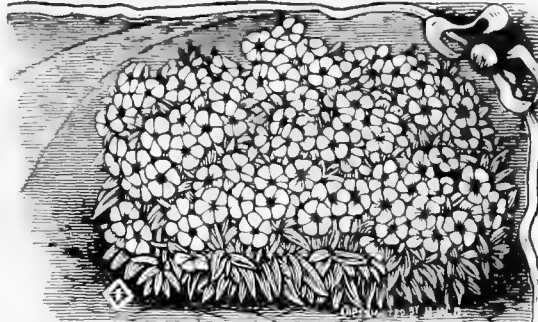


# BUCKBEE'S FAMOUS NASTURTIUMS

WHEN YOU BUY FROM BUCKBEE, YOU GET WHAT YOU ORDER AND GET IT ON TIME.

# BUCKBEE'S PRIZE MEDAL PHLOX.

VERY hardy annuals, thriving in almost any situation. One of the very best of all bedding annuals is the Phlox Drummondii. The various varieties of this flower surpass almost everything else in dazzling brilliancy of color, profuseness of blooms and length of duration in bloom. The newer sorts of Phlox are so far ahead of the older varieties that we have discarded all of the latter, and offer none but those beautiful new ones of recent introduction. The Phloxes make beautiful ribbon beds when different colors are sown side by side, and are also grand for masses either of solid or mixed colors. For cutting for bouquets they are unsurpassed.



## HORTENSIA FLOWERED PHLOX. 2.

This is undoubtedly one of the handsomest species of the Phlox family. They are more floriferous than the others; the flowers are large, of good substance and of handsomest colors, and are borne in large umbels, just like a hydrangea, hence the name.

- Alba—Pure white, extra large. Pkt. 6c.
- Coccinea—Scarlet, rich, striking. Pkt. 6c.
- Leopoldii—Splendid rich red, with white eye. Pkt. 6c.
- Fine Mixed—From a splendid collection. Pkt. 5c.

## Buckbee's "Rockford" Strains of Prize Medal PHLOX DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA. 3.

This strain of Phlox is far superior to any other. Flowers of great substance, beautiful form and uncommon size. The colors are extraordinarily rich and varied, glowing crimson, dazzling scarlet, deep rose, soft pink, pale blush, maroon black, lavender purple and numberless other rare shades. Many with contrasting eyes, stripes or featherings. In habit these new Phlox are erect, rather than procumbent, and bear velvety blossoms in great profusion, making them unrivaled for bedding. They are of dwarf, stout branching habit, always erect. Grandest of all Phlox. In Finest Mixture, Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 25c.; oz. 75c.

## NEW DWARF PHLOX.

A lovely strain, the plants growing only 6 to 8 inches high. Valuable for bedding alone or as borders in beds with taller varieties.

- Fireball—Exceedingly fine and showy scarlet. Pkt. 7c.
- Snowball—White excellent variety. Pkt. 7c.
- Chamois—Rose; charming. Pkt. 7c.
- Striata—Beautiful striped. Pkt. 7c.
- Delicata—Blush; charming. Pkt. 7c.
- Extra Fine Mixed—A choice mixture of countless shades. Pkt. 6c.

SPECIAL OFFER—I will send one packet each of the above 6 varieties of New Dwarf Phlox for only 40c.

## BUCKBEE'S STARRED AND FRINGED PHLOX.

These Starred and Fringed Phloxes are really entitled to rank as a new race, and the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced. In the fringed flowers the petals are partly fimbriate and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades. In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central tooth of the petals are five to six times as long as the lateral ones and project beyond them like little spines, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form. In finest mixture. Pkt. 5c.



## NEW DOUBLE PHLOX.

Very desirable class. Flowers are double and semi-double, and last much longer than those of the single Phlox. The white is especially valuable as a cut flower. We are sure our customers will be greatly pleased with these, and we heartily recommend a trial.

Price of any of the 4 following varieties: Pkt. 8c., or the entire collection of 4 varieties for only 25c.:

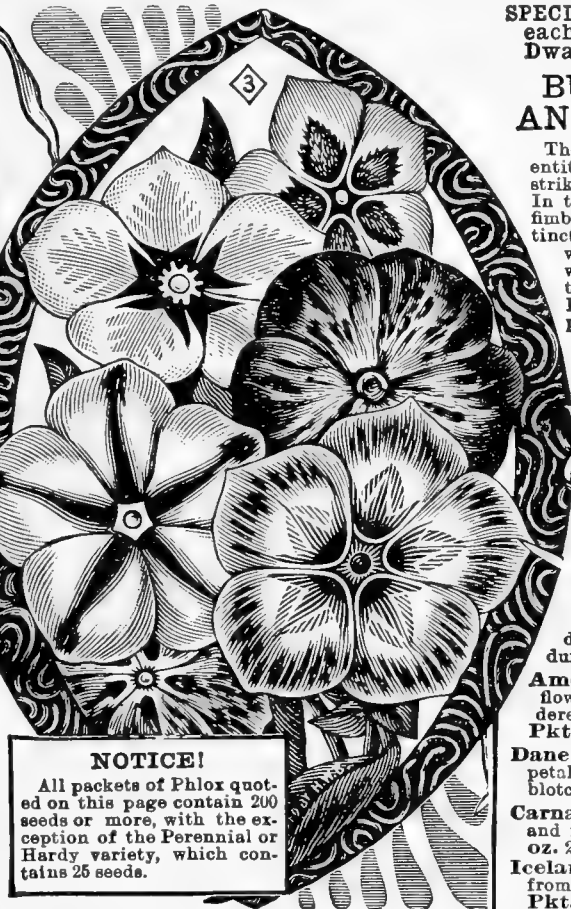
- Double White. Double Scarlet.
- Double Yellow. Double Mixed.

## PERENNIAL, OR HARDY PHLOX. 5.

The varieties of the Perennial Phlox are among the choicest of flowers for bedding and border plants. They are hardy and need no protection; will flourish in any soil, succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. Pkt. of 25 seeds 5c.



**Special Phlox Mixture.**  
Contains in splendid blend, many varieties. Invaluable for bedding and cut-flower purposes. Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 20c.; oz. 50c.



**NOTICE!**  
All packets of Phlox quoted on this page contain 200 seeds or more, with the exception of the Perennial or Hardy variety, which contains 25 seeds.

Price of any of the following varieties, except where noted, Pkt. 5c.:

- Atropurpurea—Rich, deep purple.
- Black Warrior—Nearest approach to black that we have in any flower; intense dark crimson, deep and clear.
- Carmine Red—Strikingly showy variety.
- Dazzler—An exceedingly brilliant variety of the clearest, richest scarlet.
- Isabellina—Creamy yellow, desirable.
- Kermesina Alba Oculata—Rosy crimson, white eye.
- Purity—A beautiful pure white variety.
- Rosy Chamois—Beautiful shade of rose.
- Rosea—Deep rose, exquisitely beautiful.
- Splendens—Crimson, pure white eye; one of the finest of this strain.
- Stellata Splendens—Rich crimson, with star-shaped white eye.

## NEW LARGE FLOWERED YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the many acres of Phlox growing at Rockford Seed Farms the past season few have excited such attention as the bed of this new large Yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of blooms are magnificent. Pkt. 5c.

## POPPIES

GREAT advance has been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces a more brilliant display of colors during the blooming period.

**American Flag**—Beautiful new variety; flowers large and double; snow white, bordered with scarlet. Foliage bluish green. Pkt. 5c.

**Danebrog**—Double flowers of deep red, each petal being marked at the base with a white blotch. Pkt. 4c.

**Carnation Flowered**—Double; large size, and in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

**Iceland**—A perennial variety, colors range from pure white and yellow to orange scarlet. Pkt. 4c.

**Mephisto**—Very unique and striking; rich glowing dark scarlet, blotched with velvety black. Pkt. 4c.

**Mikado**—Flowers pure white at the back, fringed edges are of brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 4c.

**Paeony Flowered**—Flowers in size and color are equal to Paeonies. Mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 20c.

**Peacock**—Striking feature of the flower is the glossy zone which marks the petals, forming a ring. Pkt. 4c.

**Rosebud**—Considered by many the prettiest of all; like a rosette. Beautiful colors and shadings. Pkt. 4c.

**Shirley**—Similar in every way to the wild Scarlet Field Poppy of England. Strikingly handsome. Pkt. 4c.

**Snow Drift**—Pure white; grand. Pkt. 4c.

**Tulip**—A dazzling variety, resembling the Tulip in shape. Color intense scarlet. Pkt. 4c.

**Vesuvius**—A rich, beautiful scarlet variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandest Mixed**—An elegant mixture of standard and novelty varieties. Pkt. 4c.; ¼ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

**Special Offer** One Packet Each of the above 14 varieties of Poppies for only 40 Cents.



**PERILLA.**

Ornamental foliage plant similar to Coleus. Foliage metallic bronze. Pkt. 4c.

**GORGEOUS PETUNIAS.**

**Giants of California**—A California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across, but the variety of colors, markings, veinings and blotching distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a great variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing, while others are very delicate. Pkt. 150 seeds 10c.

**Buckbee's New Double Fancy Fringed**—For years we have made careful trial of double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. They embrace a wide range of colors and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain blue, white, garnet and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other Petunia in cultivation to-day. Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 15c.

**Grandiflora, Single Large Flowering**—The largest-flowering and richest-colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over 5 inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

**Hybrida, Single Mixed**—A splendid mixture, embracing all colors, including striped and blotched varieties. Are excellent for bedding or massing, remaining in bloom the entire summer. Pkt. 200 seeds 5c.

**Fordhook Fancy Fringed Double**—Mixture of the best large-flowering and fringed double Petunias. Yields 20 to 30 per cent. of doubles. Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 10c.

**Defiance, Large Flowering Single**—Flowers unequalled in size. Mixture is remarkable for its large proportion of dark crimson, maroon and violet shades. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.



POPPIES



PERILLA

**SPECIAL OFFER** FOR ONLY 40c. I WILL SEND ONE LIBERAL PACKET EACH OF ABOVE 6 VARIETIES OF PETUNIAS.

**PHACELIA.**

Hardy annual bearing erect cup-shaped flowers of a lovely blue. Flowers profusely and a long time. Pkt. 4c.

**PORTULACA (Moss Rose).**

Valuable for baskets, beds, etc. Plant is of trailing habit, about 6 inches high.

Choicest Double Mixed—Pkt. 300 seeds 4c.  
Finest Single Mixed—Pkt. 300 seeds 3c.

**PYRETHRUM.**

**Roseum**—From the dried and powdered flowers of this is made the famous Persian Insect Powder. Flowers large, yellow and rose colored. Pkt. 8c.

**RAINBOW PLANT.**

A grand plant 3 feet high, bearing brilliantly colored leaves, making a fine display. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**RICINUS.**

**Zanzibariensis**—From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of 12 to 14 feet. The enormous leaves are fully 2½ feet broad, beautifully lobed. Shapely seeds. Mixed. Pkt. 6 seeds 4c.; oz. 15c.

**RICINUS.**

Or **Castor Oil Bean**—Tall, majestic plants for lawns, with leaves of glossy green, brown or bronze metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet and green. Of very quick growth in rich soil. Tender annual; 6 to 15 feet high. Best Mixed. Pkt. 6 seeds 3c.; oz. 10c.

**ROSE.**

**New Dwarf Multiflora**, also called **Baby and Fairy Rose**. Roses from seeds the first year. The plants bloom in three months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground, where they continue to bloom throughout the season, giving about an equal proportion of single, semi-single and double flowers borne in clusters. The plants are dwarf and bushy, growing only about 1 foot high, and very pretty in solid beds and borders. They are very hardy and may be treated as annuals. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. for 25c.



PORTULACA



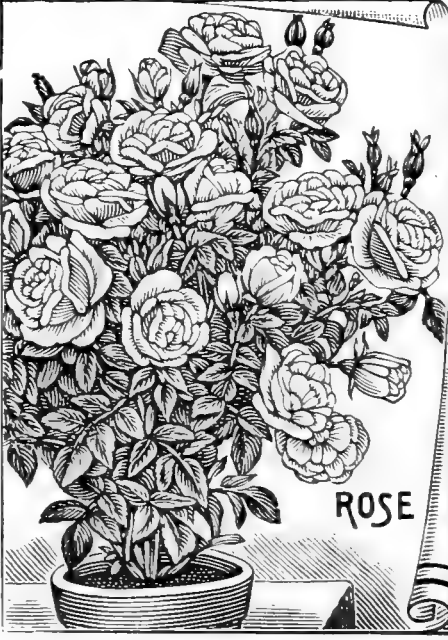
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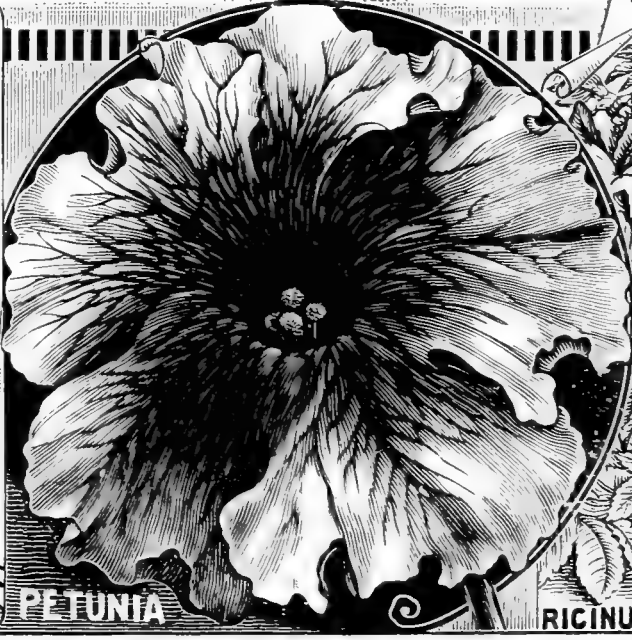
PHACELIA



PYRETHRUM



ROSE



PETUNIA



RICINUS

WHEN YOU BUY FROM BUCKBEE, YOU GET WHAT YOU ORDER AND GET IT ON TIME.





World Renowned. Of Highest Perfection.

**A** UNIVERSAL favorite with young and old. Every child sees the face in the Pansy, and, aside from its great beauty, we all treasure it as a symbol of modest worth and true affection. The smallest yard must have its Pansies. Not poor, forlorn plants, struggling with heat and drought and hard-baked ground, though even there yielding us handfuls of cheery bloom; but rather, strong, vigorous plants, riotous in the cool, deep, mellow beds they love, made rich with fertilizers, kept free from weeds, and shaded from the hot afternoon sun. In such a bed, one may gather great, velvety Pansies by the handfuls—flowers so radiantly beautiful that they scarcely seem of the earth. As the Pansy loves coolness, it gives the largest, finest blooms in early spring and late autumn. They are so easy to grow that those living in the South can grow superb ones by giving rich bed, sheltered location and abundant water. Sow seed either in house or open ground. In the open ground sow seed very early in the spring while the ground is yet cool and moist, for late summer and fall bloom; or in August and September for spring and early summer bloom. For fall-sown seed have the bed moist and kept shaded by boards or papers until the plants appear. These will make vigorous plants that will endure the winter if protected by a few evergreen boughs or other light covering. Do not let the plants seed if you wish to keep them in bloom. Poor Pansy seed is dear at any price. Mine is saved with great care and is the best.

GERMAN COMPOSERS' SET.

SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 75c. I will send the German Composers' set of 13 Varieties in all. The most remarkable offer ever made. :: :: :: :: :: ::

VARIETIES OF GREAT BEAUTY.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One Liberal Packet Each of the 31 Renowned Varieties of Pansies quoted on this page for Only \$1.50. :: :: :: :: :: ::

This grandest of all collections marks the rapid stride of improvement among Pansies. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfect shape and richest colors, which for variety and beauty cannot be excelled. The flowers are half again as large as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring 2 1/2 to 4 inches across. The colors are truly wonderful, and include all the new shades and markings introduced up to the present time. They will astonish Pansy fanciers.

- Bach**—Large flower, each petal being marked with a dark blotch. Very beautiful coloring. Pkt. 7c.
- Beethoven**—Creamy white ground blotched with black. Pkt. 7c.
- Chopin**—Immense flowers with broad blotches, delicately penciled. Pkt. 7c.
- Handel**—A very lovely combination of violet and white. Pkt. 7c.
- Liszt**—The most popular of all novelties; marked with large, heavy blotches of great beauty. Pkt. 7c.
- Lohengrin**—A rich golden yellow. Pkt. 7c.
- Mendelssohn**—A uniquely striped Pansy, the ground color a rich mahogany, striped with yellow. Pkt. 7c.
- Mozart**—A lovely combination of the blue shades; very rich. Pkt. 7c.
- Schubert**—Beautiful ultramarine blue, with violet purple eye. Pkt. 7c.
- Strauss**—Deep velvety black of large size and great beauty. Pkt. 7c.
- Wagner**—Certainly one of the most superb, abounding in the richest colorings. Pkt. 7c.
- Weber**—A superb white, daintily and beautifully blotched with blue. Pkt. 7c.

**Grand Mixed**—This mixture is specially prepared for the most critical Pansy lovers and florists, who require the greatest variety of colors, as well as flowers of the very largest size. Pkt. 10c.

- Sweet Scented Pansies**—Have the perfume of violets. Fine combinations and harmonious blendings. Pkt. 5c.
- Black Knight**—Rich velvety shade of black, almost approaching jet. Pkt. 5c.
- Blue King**—Rich sky blue; very beautiful. Pkt. 5c.
- Butterfly**—Beautifully blotched with handsome shades; the markings remind one of the butterfly. Pkt. 5c.
- Cardinal**—Very novel and striking, the finest and nearest approach to a pure red Pansy ever introduced. Pkt. 5c.
- Comet**—Beautifully rayed from a rich, fiery center. Pkt. 5c.
- Emperor William**—Of a beautiful ultramarine blue. Deserves the highest praise. Pkt. 5c.
- Everblooming**—Will give you flowers of the most beautiful and varied colors. Be sure and order it. Pkt. 5c.
- Fawn**—Beautiful, refined variety; lovely fawn color. Pkt. 5c.
- Giant Trimardeau**—Flowers large, with a dark blotch on the three lower petals. Most beautiful of all. Pkt. 5c.
- Golden Crest**—Gorgeous and striking yellow variety. Color distinct and grand; fine size. Pkt. 5c.
- Lord Beaconsfield**—Extremely fine, beautiful violet color, shaded with lavender and white. Pkt. 5c.
- Oriental**—Very beautiful and exquisite shades of royal purple, deserving of the highest praise. Pkt. 5c.
- Peacock**—Of large size, the side petals are of a rich maroon and lower petals a royal purple, shot with peacock blue and margined with terra cotta rose. Pkt. 5c.
- Rainbow**—Beautifully blotched with maroon, gold, white and pink. Startling varieties. Pkt. 5c.
- Snow Queen**—Grand; pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Fine Mixed**—A charming collection and splendid mixture of fine hybrids; standard varieties. Pkt. 5c.; 1/2 oz. 40c.; oz. 75c.

**World's Fair Prize Mixture**—Awarded Grand Prize Medal at the World's Fair. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 oz. 60c.; oz. \$1.00.

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS IN YOUR ORDER.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

VERY showy bedding or border plants with richly colored, erect, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue, and almost black. Bloom from August to October. Half hardy annual, 1½ to 2 feet high. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**SENSITIVE PLANT.**

An interesting and curious plant, with globular heads of pink flowers, well known for the extreme irritability of its leaves and foot stalks, which close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during the night. Tender annual; height 1½ feet. Pkt. 4c.

**SENECIO ELEGANS.**

A beautiful free-flowering annual; dense heads of bloom and is of a very compact and regular habit of growth, and when planted close together make an effective bed, as the flowers completely cover the plants. The flowers are of a fine lustrous purple red, bright crimson, rose colored and pure white, perfectly double and imbricated; very valuable for bouquets. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**SOLANUM, or Jerusalem Cherry.**

Ornamental fruit-bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decorations. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Tender perennial 1½ feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**SANVITALIA—Procumbens, Double.**

Very pretty, dwarf, trailing plants; excellent for rock work, borders or edging of beds. It is so completely covered with flowers as to nearly hide the foliage. Double flowers of a brilliant golden yellow, resembling a miniature double Zinnia. Hardy annual, 6 inches high. Pkt. 4c.



SUNFLOWER, MULTIFLORA.

**SUNFLOWER, Or Helianthus.**

New Double Multiflora—Unlike all other Sunflowers, instead of branching and bearing the flowers at the ends of the shoots, the plant is pyramidal in shape and the handsome flowers produced at the base of each leaf, which gives it a picturesque and highly ornamental aspect. Flowers are very double, full centered and surrounded by fringe of broad, single petals, the flowers proper which form head being tubular. Pkt. 5c.

Finest Mixed—Adapted by stately growth for a background to a lawn or a screen to hide unsightly places. The seed is often used for feed and oil. Hardy annual. Pkt. 25 seeds 3c.; oz. 10c.

**STOCKS—Ten Weeks.**

New largest flowering globe pyramidal Stock. A magnificent race with immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual bloom often measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plant of neat habit of growth. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of colors. Choicest mixed, pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**White Perpetual.**

Princess Alice or Cut and Come Again.

Of strong growth and fine branching habit; grows to the height of 1½ feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of fine rosette-like shape, and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each shoot and the oftener cut the better they like it. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

Dwarf German Mixed—A splendid mixture of the most popular varieties of this most charming class. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**TEA PLANT.**

A handsome half hardy shrub, bearing white flowers from November until spring. A native of China and grows from 2 to 6 feet high. The plant from whose leaves is made the favorite beverage "Tea." Pkt. 10c.

**TORENIA.**

Fournieri or Angel's Wings.

A fine annual with large sky-blue blossoms, with three spots of indigo blue and a yellow stain in the center. Extremely handsome grown in pots or shaded border. Darkest spotted varieties. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

White Wings—A very fine annual, unusually attractive; flowers white with sometimes a tinge of bluish yellow throat. Very vigorous and free flowering, forming a splendid plant for pot culture, vases and hanging baskets, or in the open ground in beds or masses. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.



**SCHIZANTHUS, Or Butterfly Flower.**

ELEGANT and very free blooming annuals, of much interest and beauty, and when full grown rival in singularity of colors and markings the orchids. Large flowers spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase and fine for bedding. Choice mixed, pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**Statice Suwarowi.**

One of the showiest annuals that we possess. Its branching flower spikes, of very bright rose with a crimson shade. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**SOABIOSA, Or Mourning Bride.**

Often called Sweet Scabius. The stock we offer is a wonderful improvement over the old and common strains. The plants produce a profusion of large, double flowers of striking shades of color, which are very useful in making bouquets. Hardy annual.

Double Dwarf Mixed, pkt. 75 seeds 4c.  
Double Tall Mixed, pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

**SALVIA, Or Scarlet Sage.**

One of the grandest plants in cultivation, a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom, the flower spikes often measuring 10 to 12 inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well-grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by frost. Easily grown; constant delight to everyone. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.

**SHELL FLOWER, or Molucca Balm.**

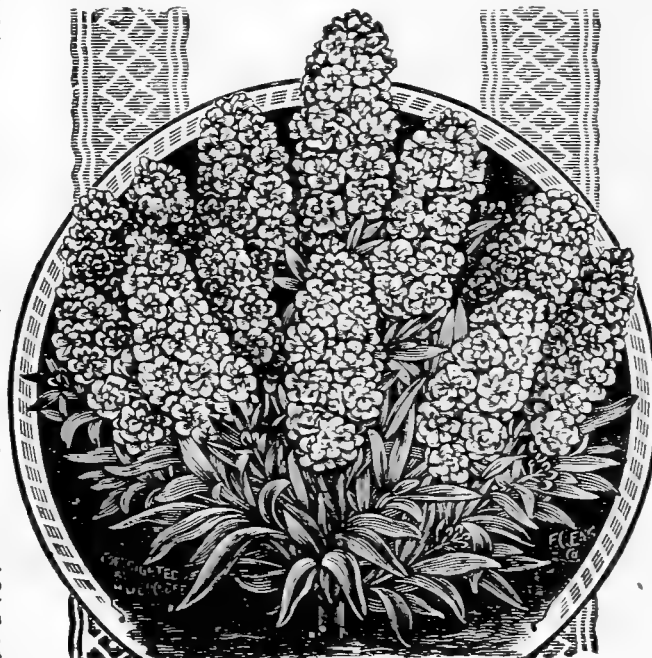
Although robust and easily grown everywhere, this interesting annual from Syria is but little known and annually excites much attention when growing on our seed farms. Grows from 2 to 3 feet high, sending up a strong central stem with many branches, each of which is so completely covered with flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. Flower is very curious; its large shell-like calyx is green and veined; corolla white, striped with purple. When cut it emits a fragrance of balm. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

**TREE CYPRESS.**

A handsome plant with fine feathery foliage somewhat like that of the Cypress Vine, with long spikes of beautiful flowers; equally desirable for outdoor or conservatory cultivation. Half hardy biennial. Pkt. 4c.

**VALERIAN—Greek.**

Standard border plant, often called Jacob's Ladder. Flowers blue, stalks upright. Blooms in June, of easy cultivation, perfectly hardy; perennial. Pkt. 4c.



TEN WEEKS STOCKS.



# BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS



A Packet of Verbena Seed contains from 150 to 200 or more seeds.

**L**IKE the pansy, the aster and the petunia, the Verbena is a favorite with everybody, and one of the most universally popular of all flowers, both for the garden and for pot culture. For constant and profuse flowering, and for brilliancy and beauty of colors it has few equals. Start seed early under glass, if possible, that good strong plants may be had for transplanting to the garden. They will commence blooming in June and continue until after severe frosts, and during this entire time nothing in the garden will attract more attention than the bed or clump of Verbenas. In August cuttings may be taken from some of the best ones and potted up for winter blooming.

## BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN VERBENAS.

The most magnificent strain offered, producing uniformly magnificent large trusses with flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Take a silver coin and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from photograph, natural size.

Famous as the finest strains of Verbenas known. We grow five acres of these superb flowers, and we know what we are talking about when we say they are the finest of all Verbenas. The plants are vigorous and short jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. The range of color is great and shades are mostly very delicate and dainty. In coloring they are in fact perfectly exquisite, there being very little of the old blue or purple colors among them. In their place we have delicate blushes, lavenders, pinks, velvety indigos, intense scarlets, whites, mottled, striped, variegated, etc.—in fact, a thousand different colors and combinations.

- Buckbee's Cosmopolitan White—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.
- Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Scarlet—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.
- Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Blue—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.
- Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Rose—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.
- Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Pink—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.
- Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Striped—Pkt. 150 seeds 7c.
- Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Mixed—Pkt. 150 seeds 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., ¼ oz. 75c., oz. \$2.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER** Will send One Liberal Packet Each of the 7 Varieties of Buckbee's Cosmopolitan Verbenas for only **40c.**

## VERBENAS.

**VERBENAS** in quantity are more easily obtained from seed than from cuttings, and the plants are more healthy and vigorous in growth, while they are also fragrant, particularly the white and light-colored varieties. Sown in spring, they flower quite early in the season, and each plant, in good, rich soil, will cover a space 3 to 4 feet in diameter, producing, if the flowers are cut as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom until killed by frost.

**Verbena Hybrida—Choices: Prize Mixed—**From a most superb collection of named varieties. Very large in flower and corymbs, and of the richest and most brilliant colors, this is one of the finest Verbena Hybridas in cultivation to-day. Theseed has been saved not only from a large collection of many bright and pleasing self colors, but also from the finest varieties of the auricula-eyed type. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Hybrida—Fine Mixed—**A very good strain, and fully equal to that offered by many dealers at a greatly advanced price. Pkt. 3c.; ¼ oz. 40c.; oz. \$1.00.

**Auricula Flowered—**Splendid flowers of large size and bright colors, each with large white eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Blue King—**Grand new variety of a beautiful blue shade; fine size. A prime favorite with all lovers of this delightful class of plants. Pkt. 5c.

**Blue With White Eye—**Large blue flowers, each with large white eye; very showy. Pkt. 5c.

**Dark Cloud—**A French variety, of a rich black blue color, lighted by a white center. Fine. Pkt. 5c.



This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds everywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden over summer, so that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Fordhook Famous—Mammoth Verbena.** The best strain, both as to size of flowers and variety of colors. Our seed is originally from seed secured from the introducers, and can be relied on to produce excellent flowers of all colors. Pkt. 7c.

**Golden Bedder—**A striking variety, with bright scarlet blossoms and golden yellow foliage. Pkt. 5c.

**Italian Striped—**Very showy striped flowers of many bright colors. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Primrose—**A great advance toward the coveted yellow Verbena. Soft, pale yellow or primrose. Very pleasing. Pkt. 5c.

**Pure White (often called Ocean Crest, Sea Foam or Candidissima)—**A fine strain of large-flowering, pure white hybrid Verbenas. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

**Scarlet Defiance—**True, brightest scarlet, intensely rich and striking; by far the finest variety of this splendid class. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ oz. 50c.; oz. \$1.50.

### GRAND SPECIAL OFFER.

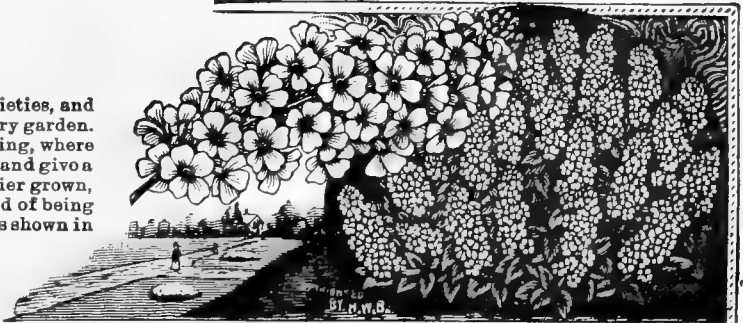
For only 80c. I will send One Packet Each of the 21 Varieties of Verbenas offered on this page.

L. KRUSE, Goose Lake, Iowa: "Everything has always grown well from the seeds purchased of you. Many thanks for extras."

## VERBENA ODORATA.

(Sweet Scented.)

**T**HIS lovely Verbena possesses three great points of merit over other varieties, and they are such important ones that it will become a necessity to every garden. First, it is so hardy; seed can be sown in the open ground early in the spring, where they will quickly germinate, grow rapidly, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a great profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. No garden flower is easier grown, for it is as sure to thrive as a poppy or pig-weed. Second, the blossoms, instead of being in clusters like other sorts, run up into spikes, usually 3 or 4 inches long, as shown in cut. Third, it is very sweet scented. We have probably said enough to make everyone want it, but we have yet to say that the flower is pure white, the plant short jointed and dwarf, not covering nearly as much ground as other sorts, and it is a perfect mass of bloom all summer. It always comes perfectly true from seed. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.





## WONDROUS WEATHER PLANT



truth prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect. It is at least a graceful vine, with lovely foliage and flowers. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain, until, when the leaves hang straight downward, water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves, and a fog by the bending of the twigs. Seeds are of good size and sometimes slow to germinate; should be soaked in luke warm water before planting. Pkt. 10c.



### WALL FLOWER.

The gorgeous, massive spikes of the Wall Flower are very conspicuous in beds and borders, and are very useful in making bouquets. Sow the seed early in hot-beds and while the plants are small, prick them out into pots, and sink the pots in the earth. On approach of cold weather, remove the pots to the house and they will bloom all winter. Tender perennial; 1½ feet high. Fine German double mixed. Pkt. 8c. Single, finest mixed, Pkt. 5c.

### WATER LILIES

Many persons have been deterred from attempting the culture of water plants by the idea that a special greenhouse and water tank must be built for their accommodation. True, the various varieties may be had in flower almost all the year 'round in such a structure, yet they can be grown with equal success out of doors in ponds or shallow streams of water having muddy bottoms, or in tanks, or in aquariums in the house. Pkt. 10 seeds 10c.

### WHITLAVIA

*Grandiflora*—A plant with a delicate, handsome foliage, producing a constant succession of beautiful violet blue, bell-shaped flowers about half an inch long, and borne in drooping clusters. Hardy annual; 1 foot high. Pkt. 4c.

### WILD OR MIXED FLOWER GARDEN.

I make no apologies when offering this mixture, containing, as it does, a varied and select lot of



beautiful, easily-grown flowers, producing constant and varied multitudes of blooms the whole season, and especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost. Liberal pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

### VINCA

A genus of ornamental free flowering greenhouse perennials, flowering the first season, glossy-green foliage; handsome flowers. Plant in warm, sunny borders during summer; 15 inches high. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

### Yucca Filamentosa.

Grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn. Stately clumps of bayonet-like leaves bristling out from the center; extremely ornamental, but in mid-summer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody flower stalks are thrown up which bear panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers. Panicle will contain 300 florets. Pkt. 8c.



VINCA.

### ZINNIAS.

**Buckbee's Mammoth Flowering**—Plants of vigorous growth, 3 feet high; profuse bloomers. Flowers extremely double and brilliant in color, while in size they surpass all other varieties. Grand prize mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**Mammoth Zebra**—This is really the finest strain of striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**Crested and Curled**—Flowers large and double, the petals being twisted and curled beautifully. Range of color is remarkable. Bushy plants 2 feet in diameter. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Lilliput Mixed**—Half the height of ordinary Zinnias. Blossoms small, double and of very brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Fireball**—Dwarf habit; large, double blossoms of intense scarlet. It makes a fine border or mass. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Snowball**—Exactly like Fireball, except color, which is as white as snow. Makes a charming contrast. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Double Yellow**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Purple**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Violet**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Orange**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Black**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Double Blood Red**—Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**Buckbee's Superior Double Mixed**—The grandest mixture of double flowers; large size, brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**Fine Mixed**—All colors mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.



BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH-FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 50c. I will send one liberal packet each of the 14 superb varieties of Zinnias quoted above.

# THE BEST Sweet Peas

Hundreds of varieties of Sweet Peas are offered. We have tested them all on our Rockford Seed Farms. A great many of the older sorts have been superseded by newer ones, which are much better in every way, while in some instances the older and standard varieties stand to-day without a rival. On pages 92 and 93 you will find listed at very reasonable prices the cream of the Best Sweet Peas in their respective classes. All free flowering.

## CULTURE

Sweet Peas do best in a moderately rich soil, which has been made so by repeated manurings rather than by a single heavy application. The use of fresh manure, or even a large quantity of well rotted manure, tends to produce coarse vines and smaller, weaker-colored flowers. Work the soil thoroughly as early in the spring as it can be done without making it sticky and hard; then make a trench about eight inches wide at the bottom, the sides sloping to the surface, and sow the seed in double rows six inches apart, dropping in each row from six to twenty-four seeds to the foot, according as size or quantity of bloom is most desirable; thin sowings will give the largest flowers, and thick sowings will give the most of them. Cover with one or two inches of soil and see that the ends of the partially filled trenches are open, so that no water can stand in them. After the plants are about five inches high, fill up the trench; this is a very essential thing to do, for this method secures deep rooting, necessary to long-continued blooming, without danger of losing the seed from too deep planting. As fast as the flowers come into full bloom they should be cut, for if the seed-pods are allowed to form, the plants will soon stop flowering.



## BUCKBEE'S NEW DWARF YELLOW SWEET PEA.

A Wonderful Everblooming Variety.

This is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful, interesting and easily grown plants in existence; low growing, profusely branching plant, every branch ending in racemes 6 to 19 inches long, of beautiful, large Sweet Pea-like flowers. These flowers are of a thick substance, fragrant and of a golden yellow color (except the keel in the center, which looks like brown velvet) and are followed by clusters of short, smooth pods. I can recommend this most magnificent variety, knowing that it will give purchasers the greatest satisfaction. It blooms the first year from seed, and in the garden may be treated as an annual. This is certainly one of the finest novelties ever introduced. A plant in bloom reminds one of a shower of gold. Pkt. 5c.

## PERENNIAL OR EVERLASTING PEA. (Lathyrus.)

They do not have the delicious fragrance of the Sweet Peas, but they are equally beautiful. They are perfectly hardy and live year after year, bearing magnificent clusters of flowers and blooming in the spring. Pkt. 5c.

## SWEET PEAS IN MIXTURES.

One of the most satisfactory ways of growing Sweet Peas is in a mixed row. The mixtures we offer are not made up of inferior or cheap stocks, but are of the very best qualities, and are well proportioned so as to give a pleasing variety of bloom.

**BUCKBEE'S GILT EDGE MIXED**—(I will pay \$100 for 1 ounce of seed that will produce a better or more carefully blended mixture.) Contains in splendid mixture the magnificent sorts here offered as well as many new hybrids. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

**ECKFORD'S CHOICEST MIXED**—Including, in splendid mixture, the cream of Mr. Eckford's sorts. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 40c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Sure to please. Pkt. 2c.; oz. 5c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; lb. 35c.

**Sweet Peas—RED, WHITE and BLUE—Special Mixture.**

This is a special mixture composed of equal parts of Rough Rider (the best red), Mont Blanc (the best white) and Navy Blue (the best blue). The most superior mixture ever offered to the public. Large pkt. 4c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; lb. 75c.

## WHITE HOUSE MIXTURE.

To awaken new interest in Sweet Pea culture, and to give all an opportunity of having a splendid lot of these favorite flowers at small cost, I have prepared this special mixture. While it is cheap in price, you will find that it will compare most favorably with the mixtures which other firms offer at three to five times its price. ¼ lb. 8c.; lb. 28c.

**BLUES AND PURPLES—Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.**

**PINKS AND REDS—Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.**

**WHITES—Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 50c.**

## NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.

A pleasing development of this popular sort. It has been a difficult task by hybridization and selection to change the habit of the Sweet Pea to the double form, and much remains to be done; but each year finds us nearer. The seed I offer is saved from the best plants; fully one-third will produce double flowers. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.

## NEW CUPID SWEET PEAS.

When the Cupid Sweet Pea was introduced, it seemed to most people that its distinct habits had delighted its propagators that they had exaggerated its value, but continued trial demonstrates that in those localities where the conditions of soil and climate are favorable for its best development it is even more valuable than was claimed. For growing in pots, for edgings and beddings the Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas are a valuable addition to our flowering plants.

**COUNTRESS OF RADNOR CUPID**—Flower of immense size and borne in great profusion. Color of flowers a delicate lavender. Large pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**BORATTON CUPID**—Flowers of good size, fine, bold form and rich dark coloring, running from mauve to purple. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH**—Small size and old style form; standard salmon red; wings deep rose. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**FIREFLY CUPID**—Flowers of good size and intense glowing scarlet. Standard large and erect. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**PRIMROSE CUPID**—Flowers are self colored in a rich primrose or creamy tint. Standard is short, broad and stiff. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

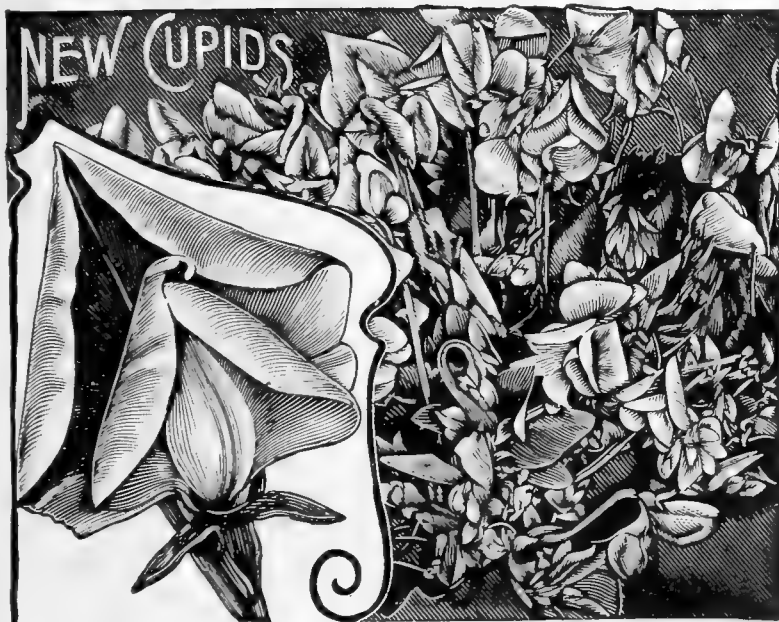
**BLANCHE FERRY PINK CUPID**—(The Best Pink)—Standard good size, fine form and bright pink; wings large, rounded and nearly white. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**ALICE ECKFORD CUPID**—The blooms are borne in close clusters of three on stiff stems, displaying most attractively the charming blended coloring. The standards are a rich creamy white, suffused or blended with delicate shading of soft flesh pink; the wings are silvery white with a faint pink flush in the central portion. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**BEAUTY CUPID**—An exceedingly large and perfectly formed flower of a beautiful rose color shaded with carmine. A very free bloomer. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**WHITE CUPID**—The flowers of this variety are large, clear white and of fine form. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.

**CUPIDS—(Finest Mixed)**—We have this year prepared a particularly fine mixture of Cupid Sweet Peas, embracing the best known named varieties as well as many new hybrids—the result will be pleasing and gratifying to all who try them. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 2 oz. 18c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; lb. \$1.00.





**SHADES OF BLUE, LAVENDER AND PURPLE.**

**NAVY BLUE**—The only Sweet Pea that is a True Blue Color—An entirely distinct color (not tint) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color effect dark blue; standards brilliant royal purple; wings pure violet; the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Blooms of approved form, generous size, parchment-like texture and remarkable substance. Stems usually bear three flowers, occasionally four. When they begin to fade, they assume an antique silver gray cast, but maintain a stately mien up to the time the petals fall. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**LADY NINA BALFOUR**—Both standards and wings well rounded and expanded. Coloring pale lavender or lilac, free from any reddish tint, and when gathered in bunches gives the effect of a soft mouse tint. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON**—Most attractive light lavender shading; flowers of fine hooded form and extra large size. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**FASCINATION**—The standards are delicate magenta mauve, flushed mauve, wings deep mauve; robust plant, long stout stems. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**WHITE SHADES.**

**MONT BLANC**—New variety of German origin. The flowers come two or three on a stem, and are of fine form, but are a trifle smaller than Blanche Burpee. Liberal pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**BLANCHE BURPEE**—A splendid pure white variety. Flowers freely; the individual blooms are so large and fine as to make it a most desirable sort. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**EMILY HENDERSON**—The earliest pure white. Bold and well formed. Wings broad and well expanded. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SADIE BURPEE**—The Finest White—Although so large in size, the flowers are yet most dainty and beautiful in form, with purest nearly white coloring. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**CREAM AND YELLOW SHADES.**

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—The Best Yellow—Flowers of perfect form, erect, slightly pointed, with edges finely recurved. Color soft primrose yellow, slightly overlaid with faint purple, which imparts a deeper tone. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**MRS. ECKFORD**—Flowers large, great substance, perfect form; of a delicate primrose yellow color, becoming nearly white at maturity. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**NOVELTY SHADES.**

**COLUMBIA**—Magnificent new variety. White ground suffused purple, penciled pink. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**AURORA**—Very large and of fine form. Standard and wings are striped and flaked with delicate orange salmon pink over white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**MAID OF HONOR**—An exquisite variety. Flowers daintily shaded light blue on a white ground, and boldly edged with a narrow border of deep violet. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN**—Very large and perfect-shaped flower; white, striped with bright rose carmine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SENATOR**—Richly colored flowers of large size; dark brown and chocolate; heavily striped on white. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**CLARET AND MAROON SHADES.**

**OTHELLO**—Best Dark Sweet Pea—Deep maroon self-color; standard slightly hooded, widely expanded and incurved. Flowers very large; ahead of all others of this class. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**SHAZADA**—Flowers large and fine; expanded form; rich dark maroon, with a tint of purple in center of standard and inner portions of the wings. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**CAPTIVATION**—Flowers large, beautiful light magenta or bright claret color. Standards fully expanded and slightly curved as in a beautiful shell. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SHADES OF SCARLET AND RED.**

**ROUGH RIDER**—(The Best and Newest Scarlet)—Flowers large, richly colored and of magnificent form. By far the best of any yet introduced. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**FIREFLY**—The earliest growing scarlet; self-colored, bright and vivid; retains coloring well under the hot sunshine. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SALOPIAN**—(Sunproof)—Flowers of large size, fine grandiflora form; beautifully rich, deep glowing crimson tinged with orange scarlet. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**SHADES OF PINK AND ROSE.**

**MAJESTIC**—Standard deep rose pink; flowers are borne almost uniformly three on a stem and all facing one way. Of large size and perfect form, slightly hooded. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 7c.; 2 oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; lb. 60c.

**FASHION**—(The Richest and Finest Rose)—Large flowers, borne on long stiff stems. Standards quite pointed, with edges slightly rolled or hooded, becoming more heavily hooded as they expand; wings quite erect. The coloring is a soft shade of reddish lavender, spread over the whole surface and deepening at the base of the standard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**KATHERINE TRACY**—Perfect form, hardy, strong grower. Color is soft but brilliant pink, of precisely the same shade in wings and standard. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**LADY MARY CURRIE**—Flowers large, fine form, and strikingly showy in coloring. Standards pointed, with slightly rolled edges, heavily veined with salmon pink, lower portion shaded with carmine; wings much recurved and of a soft rose pink with heavy veins of a deep shade bordering on buff. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**—Blooms fully two weeks before other sorts, dwarf habit, flowers profusely. Standards bright rich pink, wings generally described as white, are always tinted with rosy pink. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

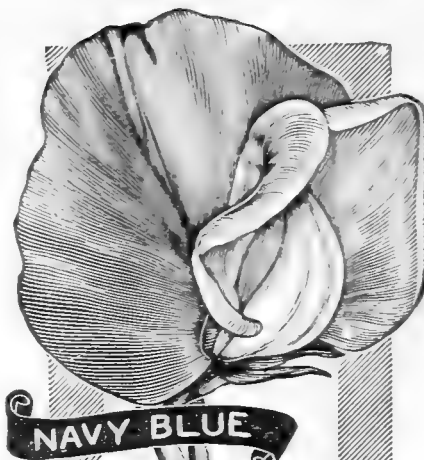
**LOVELY**—The most beautiful soft shell pink, shaded lighter to very soft rose at the outer edges. Grand flowers of large size; most aptly named. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**PRIMA DONNA**—The stems bear three or four very large, perfect flowers of a brilliant yet soft shade of pink. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**PRINCE OF WALES**—A bright self-colored, deep rose flower of grand size and beautifully hooded form; frequently four on a stem. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**RAMONA**—Large, finely formed flowers; standard and wings white, but nearly covered with a very warm bluish purple in small dots and shades. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.

**ROYAL ROSE**—Deep rosy pink with wings of lighter shade; flowers of grand size, fine hooded form. One of the finest. Pkt. 3c.; oz. 6c.; 2 oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; lb. 45c.



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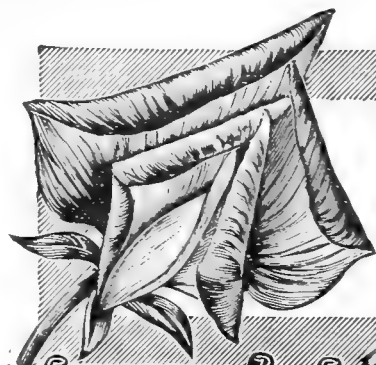
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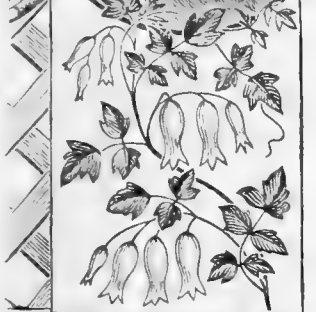
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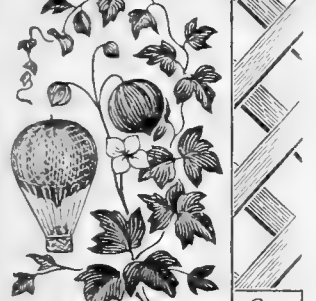
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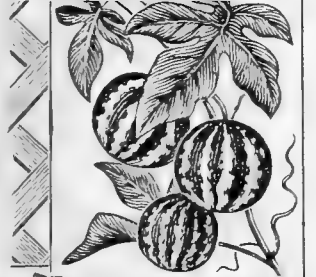
# ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.



ADLUMIA



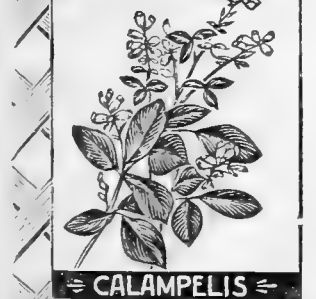
BALLOON VINE



BRYONOPSIS



COCCINEA



CALAMPELIS

## AMPELOPSIS

EVERY garden, every cottage, every fence, wall, stump or old tree may be beautified by the graceful and profuse flowering vines here offered. Vines are nature's draperies, and are essential to any and every attempt to beautify one's home surroundings. Beautiful, beautiful vines, many an unsightly object do they cover, many a lovely screen, or fence, or trellis do they make, masses of beautiful blossoms and graceful shades do they furnish. What could be more delightful than some of the following useful and ornamental climbers decorating your home? Morning Glories, Moon Flowers, Ampelopsis, Centrosema, Canary Bird Flower, Columbian Climber, Clematis, Gourds, Nasturtiums, Wild Cucumber, etc.

Sow seed either indoors or in hot-beds or directly in the open ground as soon as warm and weather is settled, giving good, light, rich soil and do not plant too deep. As soon as young plants are large enough, thin out or transplant to permanent position. While little care need be given this delightful class of plants, you will be well repaid by giving the beds a medium amount of water and thorough cultivation, and in the instance of biennial or perennial varieties, cover with straw or litter every fall to protect them from any sudden changes which may have a tendency to affect them. The following selection is all that can be desired among climbers:

### ADLUMIA—Cirrrosa.

Frequently called Mountain Fringe, Wood Fringe, Alleghany Vine. A beautiful and graceful climber and profuse bloomer; beautiful flowers, white and pink. Hardy biennial. Height 15 feet. Pkt. 5c.

### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Often called the Boston or Japanese Ivy. The fashionable and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and it is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson, when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Before sowing, soak seed in lukewarm water; when large enough transplant in permanent situation, giving very rich soil. Pkt. 6c.

### BALLOON VINE.

Remarkable for its inflated membranous capsules. Sometimes called "Love-in-a-Puff." A rapid and graceful climber. Tender annual, 6 feet high. The flowers are white. Pkt. 4c.

### COCCINEA—Indica.

A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy-like foliage, bright and luxuriant; never troubled with insects, and is admirably adapted for trellises, arbors, etc. Small flowers soon followed by numerous fruits 2 inches long, which turn to scarlet. Pkt. 25 seeds 6c.

### BRYONOPSIS.

An ornamental climber of the gourd family, and bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet striped with white. Tender annual, 10 feet high; has tuberous roots which may be kept over winter like potatoes. Pkt. 15 seeds 4c.

### CALAMPELIS—Scabra.

A beautiful climber from Chili, with delicate foliage and bright orange blossoms in racemes, freely produced until late in the season. Tender perennial, 15 feet high. Pkt. 4c.

### CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

(See page 90.)

### CLIMBING BEAN.

A very valuable and beautiful climber of very rapid growth. Sure to please. Half hardy annual. Scarlet flowered, pkt. 5c.; white flowered, pkt. 5c.

### CLEMATIS.

Well known and universally admired climbers, some of the varieties being remarkable for the beauty of their blossoms. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they cling readily to almost any object. Most of the kinds are hardy, herbaceous perennials, but some little protection in northern latitudes, through winter, is advised. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### CENTROSEMA—Sometimes called "LOOK-AT-ME."

A hardy perennial vine that will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April and bears in profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers from 1-2 to 2-1/2 inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flower are pure white, appearing as if one plant bore many-colored flowers. Pkt. 15 seeds 5c.

### CRUEL PLANT.

A beautiful and a rapid growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white, bell-shaped, fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey of its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From 15 to 20 feet high. Be sure and include it in your collection. Pkt. 8c.

### COBAEA.

One of the finest of all climbers, and equally good for out-of-door or for house culture. Pretty foliage and large, beautiful bell-shaped flowers that open a clear green, but turn to a lovely purplish blue. Plant seed edgewise in moist but not wet soil; cover to prevent evaporation, and do not water again unless soil becomes very dry. When seedlings appear, water with great moderation until out of the seed leaf.

### Scandens.

Fine bluish purple. Pkt. 10 seeds 5c.

### Alba.

Fine pure white. Pkt. 10 seeds 8c.

### DOLICHOS.

(Hyacinth Bean.)

Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods; tender annual; 10 to 20 feet high. Mixed. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

### FREE GIFTS.

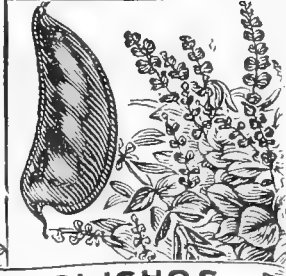
This year I will give away 1,000,000 packages seed for trial, and everybody will get something, even if only 20 cents worth is ordered.



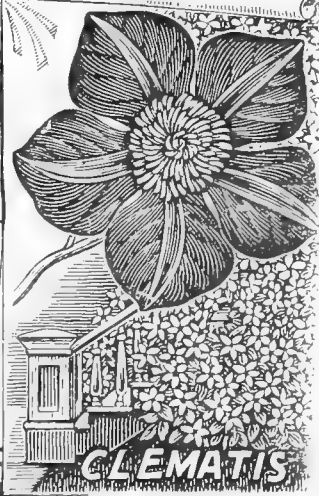
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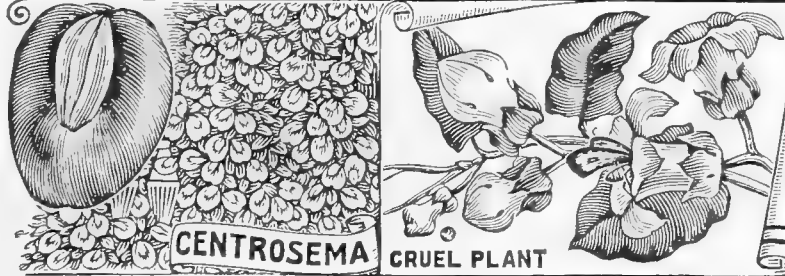
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CENTROSEMA

CRUEL PLANT

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS IN YOUR ORDER.

### COLUMBIAN CLIMBER.

The most superb of all climbers and used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, of easy culture and always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. In addition to its beautiful foliage, it produces large and handsome bell shaped blossoms in the greatest abundance and of the most varied beauty. You cannot afford to be without this beautiful climber. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a very fine house climber, and will do exceptionally well running over windows, etc. It rewards the grower with an abundance of beautiful flowers, green at first but rapidly changing to a beautiful deep violet blue. A well established plant will run from 30 to 40 feet in a season. It grows and flourishes everywhere, and you should give it a trial, as it will not fail giving you complete satisfaction. Annual. Pkt. 10 seeds 5c.



### WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

The quickest annual climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but continues its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested by insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself every year, and comes up in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.



### CYPRESS VINE.

(Ipomoea Quamoclit.)

A most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star-shaped rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which contrast most beautifully with the graceful foliage. Tender annual, 15 feet high. Pkt. 25 seeds: Scarlet, 5c.; Rose, 5c.; White, 5c.; Mixed, 4c.



### IPOMOEA.

Rapid growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, most varied colored flowers. As easily grown as the Morning Glory. Tender annual; 10 to 15 feet high.

**Setosa**—The new Brazilian Morning Glory. The lobed leaves are from 8 to 10 inches across; flowers pink; large. Pkt. 8c.

**Bona Nox**—Good Night or Evening Glory. Most beautiful, large, violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**Coccinea**—Star Ipomoea. Of wonderful rapid growth; dense foliage covered with hundreds of scarlet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**Hederacea Grandiflora Superba**—Rich, sky blue flowers, white margin; very handsome. Pkt. 4c.

**Hederacea Grandiflora Superba Alba**—White flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**Grandiflora, Striped Leaved Mixed**—Flowers fragrant and beautiful, ultramarine blue, edged with sky blue; pink throat. Pkt. 4c.

**Limbata, Mixed**—Star shaped violet flowers with white margin; blue flowers with lilac centers. Pkt. 4c.

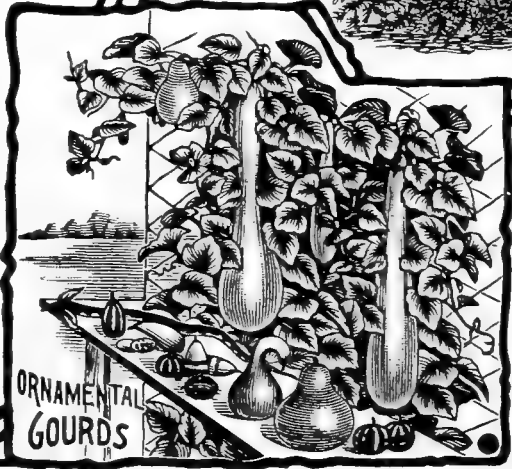
**Choicest Mixed**—In great variety. Pkt. 4c.; oz. 20c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send One Liberal Packet each of the above 4 varieties of Cypress Vine for only 12c.

### GOURDS, ORNAMENTAL.

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors. Forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing same in a carved mold while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mold. Always sure to attract the attention of children, who love to play with the pretty and oddly crooked fruits. Many of these fruits keep for years, being very hard shelled. The vines grow very rapidly and are fine to cover old fences, trellises, etc. Tender annual. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.



### HUMULUS.

Or New Leopard Leaved Japanese Hop.

A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of 18 to 20 feet in a few weeks' time. The leaves are a rich green, blotched and marked with gray. Is fine where a quick growing and very densely leaved climber is desired. Valuable for trellis and high places. Pkt. 12 seeds 8c.

### Humulus, Japonicus.

One of the most rapid climbers grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant, and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it in the least. Pkt. 20 seeds 4c.



**BY ALL MEANS** Take Advantage of the Astounding Flower Seed Collections and Mixtures Offered on Pages 5 and 101 of this Book.

### LINARIA.

**Linaria, or Kenilworth Ivy**—A very pretty and well known hardy trailing plant for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. Flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better, as it is easily grown from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c.

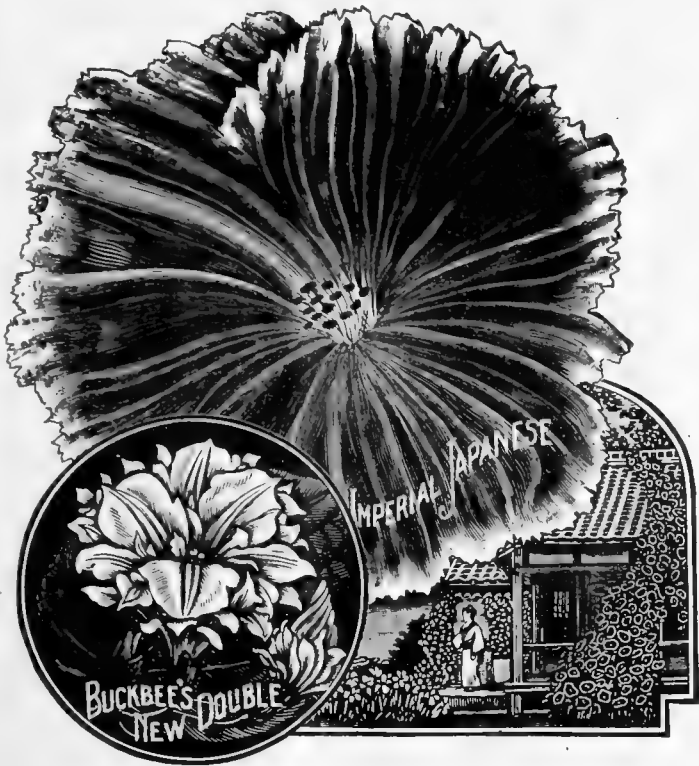


**HAVE YOU READ** Pages 1 and 2 of this Book Carefully? If not, it will pay you to do so at once.

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# MORNING GLORIES.

## New Imperial or Giant Japanese.

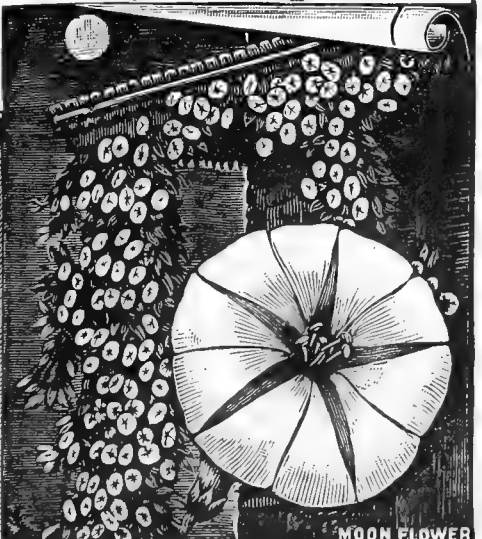
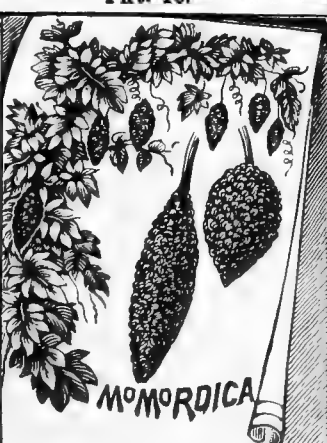
These magnificent single and double Japanese Morning Glories are entirely distinct from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and richer colors. There are often three or four colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or lilac throats.

Vines vigorous, climbing 20 to 30 feet. Foliage is handsome. Individual flowers measure 4 to 6 inches across, and their greater substance cause them to remain open longer than other varieties. Finest mixed colors. **Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.**

**MORNING GLORY—Buckbee's New Double.** Novelty of my own introduction. The most valuable novelty variety to-day. Grows well, climbing 40 feet or more. The fine double flowers give the vines an attractiveness, which warrants their being placed in any position. **Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.**

**MORNING GLORY—Improved Climbing.** (CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.) The most popular climber in cultivation. Of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of 15 to 20 feet. Our seed is selected from best varieties only, and is a great improvement over the old fashioned. **Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.; oz. 8c.**

**SPECIAL OFFER** For only 15c. I will send pre-paid, One Liberal Package each of the three varieties of Morning Glories offered on this page. This is a splendid opportunity to secure these Beautiful Climbers. Don't miss it.



### MAURANDIA.

Graceful climber for greenhouse, parlor, baskets, or out-of-door purposes. Set out in the border, with a little frame to which to attach their tendrils, they will be loaded all the season with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. Quite tender perennial climber, blooming first season. Grows 6 feet high. Choicest kinds mixed. **Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.**

### MINA LOBATA.

Half hardy Mexican climbing annual. The buds are at first vivid red, but turn to orange yellow immediately before they open, and when fully expanded the flowers are of a creamy white shade. **Pkt. 12 seeds 4c.**

### MOMORDICA (Balsam Apple).

A very curious annual climber, with yellow blossoms and foliage similar to the canary bird flower. The fruit, the chief curiosity, is egg and pear shaped, and covered with many excrescences, and when ripe bursts suddenly open, scattering its seed and showing a brilliant carmine interior. Fine for trellises, fences, stumps, etc. Finest mixed. **Pkt. 4c.**

### MOONFLOWER.

#### New Cross-Bred or Hybrid Variety.

Of great value for the north, as it is in full bloom one month before the White Seeded. The flowers are 4 to 6 inches across, and very numerous. The foliage is of 3 distinct types. This is one of the most vigorous of all the summer climbers. Will grow 30 to 40 feet in a single season, and be covered with its large white flowers every evening and cloudy day. Complaint is sometimes made that the seed fails to grow satisfactorily. This is entirely due to the method of treatment. If the hard outer coat of seed is cut through with a sharp knife, and the seed planted in a warm place and the soil kept moist, germination will take place in 10 days to 2 weeks. After the plants are up, keep growing vigorously and plant in rich soil after frosts are past. **Pkt. 8c.**

### MOONFLOWER, White Seeded.

This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture and of sweeter odor than the Black Seeded variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers, many of them measuring over 7 inches across. **Pkt. 5c.**

### THUNBERGIA, or Black-Eyed Susan.

Very elegant and slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises and also useful for vases in the garden or house. Can also be grown without support, and one plant will form a beautiful mat 3 to 4 feet in diameter. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eyes, also with black eyes. They continue in flower all summer. A very pretty plant for the garden. Choicest mixed. **Pkt. 15 seeds 3c.**

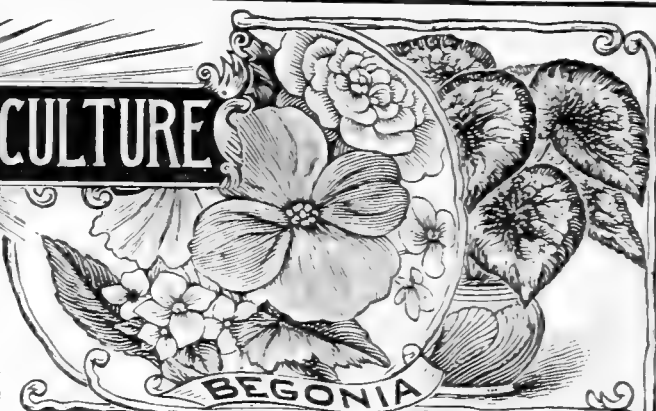
### TRUMPET CREEPER.

Rapid growing, hardy climbing vine; covered summer and fall with charming and beautiful masses of bloom. Flowers are of large size and exceedingly brilliant and showy. You can find nothing in the way of a climber more satisfactory. **Pkt. 4c.**





# SEEDS FOR WINDOW AND GREENHOUSE CULTURE



BEGONIA

## CULTURE

The seeds of greenhouse plants require extra care in sowing, as the seeds are very fine and delicate. The pans must be well drained, say half-filled with corks, and on this a layer of rough, fibrous peat or turf, and filled up with a compost of the following proportions: Two-thirds light, rich loam, one-third peat, silver sand and thoroughly decayed cow manure, the whole thoroughly well mixed together. Make the surface as smooth as possible, and sprinkle a little silver sand over it; water with a fine hose. After pans have been thoroughly drained, the seed must be very evenly and thoroughly sown. It will require no covering. After sowing, place the pans under glass in a close frame (it will require no artificial heat). Keep shaded, as exposure for a short time to the sun's rays is often enough to scorch the delicate leaves and rootlets of the seedlings. Directly the plants are large enough to handle they should be pricked into other pans, which have been prepared in the same manner as for seed sowing, and allowed to grow until they touch each other, then shifted into small pots and replaced in the close frame. As soon as the roots fill these pots it will be necessary to repot in larger sizes. Will not do well if replaced in frames or put on shelves in greenhouse near the glass; water regularly, repot and shake when required. If troubled with green fly, select a quiet evening and fumigate with tobacco.

### ABUTILON

Frequently called "Flowering Maple" or "Chinese Bell Flower." Blooms quickly, easily grown. Pleases everyone. New Fancy California Seedlings Mixed—Pkt. 25 seeds 8c.

### BEGONIAS

Among the most beautiful and fashionable window plants; nice for outside bedding in summer.

- Rex—Large leaved; exquisite colors. Pkt. 40 seeds 15c.
- Vernon—Distinguished for splendid coloring of foliage and flowers. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.
- Tuberous Rooted—Single Mixed. Flowers of immense size, rare and vivid coloring. Pkt. 75 seeds 12c.
- Tuberous Rooted—Double Mixed. Perfectly double, of rare beauty. Pkt. 75 seeds 18c.

### CACTUS

The latest craze in flowers. Plants curious and odd. Flowers fragrant and beautiful. Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 8c.

### CALCEOLARIA

No collection is complete without this beauty. Flowers pocket-shaped with richest markings. Finest Hybrids Mixed—Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

### CARNATIONS

One of the indispensable features in every collection of house or conservatory plants.

- Marguerite—Of recent introduction. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.
- Extra Choicest Double Mixed—Saved from finest greenhouse varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Flowers first year. My collection is the best in the country. Seed saved from hundreds of best plants of all classes.

- Buckbee's Prize Mixed—Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.

### CINERARIA

Nothing more wondrously beautiful can be grown. Extra Choice Mixed—Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.

### COLEUS

Popular ornamental foliage plants of all shapes and colors.

- Choicest Mixed—Pkt. 150 seeds 8c.

### CUPHEA, OR CIGAR PLANT

Beautiful ornamental and free blooming favorites. Extra Fine Mixed—Pkt. 5c.

### CYCLAMEN

Famous the world over. Beautiful foliage. Exquisite flowers.

- Persicum—Persian Splendid Mixed—Pkt. 20 seeds 5c.
- Gigantum—Mixed Large Size. Pkt. 15 seeds 8c.

### FERNS

Exquisite for decorative purposes. Finest Species Mixed—Pkt. 10c.

### FUCHSIA

Flowers freely first year. My seed is from the best Single and Double Varieties. Pkt. 20 seeds 10c.

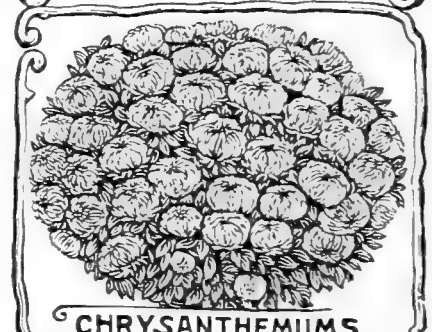
### GERANIUM

Easily grown, flowers first year if started early. My seed is selected from hundreds of the finest sorts—no truer is obtainable.

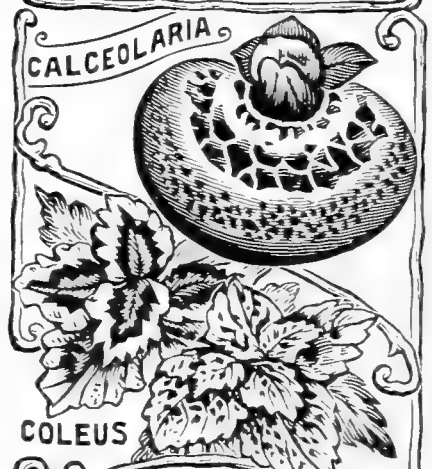
- Single and Double Mixed—Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.
- Apple Scented—Pkt. 10c.



ABUTILON



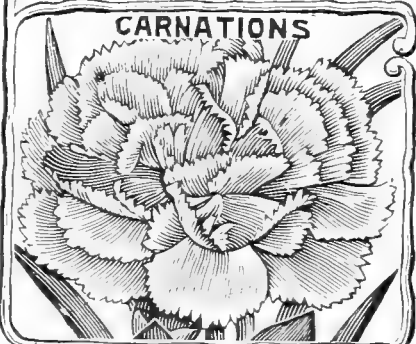
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OLEANDER



DWARF MORNING GLORY

**GLOXINIA**—Magnificent pot plant. Handsome bell-shaped flowers. **Mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds 10c.**

**HELIOTROPE**—World renowned. Fragrance delightful. Blooms continuously. **Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 5c.**

**LANTANA**—Exceedingly fine for summer bedding. Popular everywhere as pot plants. **Choice Mixture. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.**

**LEMON VERBENA**—Every one loves this desirable plant. **Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.**

**DWARF MORNING GLORY**—The Wonder of the Age as a winter house blooming variety. Stocky grower. Flowers richly colored. **Extra Mixed. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.**

**OLEANDER**—One of the most popular of all specimen flowering plants. **Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 4c.**

**OXALIS**—Very pretty plants for the house, conservatory, rock-work and baskets. **Selected Mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.**

**PALMS**—For decorating the greenhouse, lawn, piazza, parlor, dinner-table, etc., they have no equal. Easily grown from seed. Soak in luke-warm water and plant in light, rich, warm soil. **Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 15c.**

**PASSION FLOWER**—An elegant, easily grown climber. Beautiful for windows. Magnificent as an out-door summer climber. **Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 5c.**

**CHINESE PRIMROSE (Primula Sinensis)**—Unequaled as winter bloomers. Easily grown from seed. Prized for their beauty and delicate fragrance. **Superfine Mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.**

**RHODOCHITON (Volubile)**—The prettiest of all climbers. Easily grown. **Pkt. 20 seeds 8c.**

**SMILAX**—Well known and popular climber. Invaluable for decorative purposes. **Pkt. 60 seeds 5c.; ½ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.**

**VIOLET**—Don't forget to include this favorite in your order. **Splendid Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.**



RHODOCHITON VOLUBILE



LANTANA



PASSION FLOWER



SMILAX



VIOLET

The teacher of Botany in the Xenia, Ohio, high school says: "I never knew Buckbee to misrepresent a plant or a seed. I consider Mr. Buckbee strictly honest. You get what you buy and what you buy grows."



PRIMULA SINENSIS



OXALIS



PALMS

# HARDY PERENNIALS.

All hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer. Many varieties bloom early in the spring when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. We give below such varieties as we make a specialty of growing:

**Culture** Sow seed as soon as ground is warm and weather settled, in good, light, rich soil nicely prepared. Transplant to permanent position when large enough. You will be well repaid for giving the beds a good mulching every fall and covering with straw or litter to protect them.

**ADONIS—Autumnalis**—Handsome hardy plant, one foot high, blood red flowers. Pkt. 6c.

**ADONIS—Vernalis**—Fine border plant with yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**ALYSSUM—Saxatile**—Lovely; very hardy plant, which is a mass of bright orange blossoms during May. Pkt. 4c.

**ANEMONE**—Earliest of spring flowers; hardy plant with many colored blossoms. Pkt. 8c.

**ARABIS**—Hardy free bloomer, useful for rock work, edgings, etc. Pkt. 7c.

**AURICULA**—Improvement over the old "French Cowslip." Prize mixture of choicest varieties. Pkt. 8c.

**BOCCONIA—Japonica**—Showy plant 4 to 7 feet high. Pkt. 8c.

**CANDYTUFT, or Iberis Sempervirens**—Unequaled for cemetery work, being perfectly hardy. Color of flower, white. Pkt. 5c.

**CANDYTUFT—Snow Crest**—Similar to above. Pkt. 4c.

**CANTERBURY BELLS, or Campanula**—Handsome plant with large bell-shaped flowers. Double mixed colors, finest strain. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c. Single mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**CEDRONELLA—Cana**—Hardy evergreen plant bearing a profusion of crimson salvia-shaped flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**CHRISTMAS ROSE**—Elegant variety, blooming in December out of doors, regardless of ice and snow. Pkt. 5c.

**CLEOME, or Spider Flower**—Deep purple flowers with extra long stamens. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**COLUMBINE, or Aquilegia**—Extra fine double mixed colors; plants grow 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**COREOPSIS—Lanceolata**—Hardy, well-known plant, bearing a profusion of golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 7c.

**FOX GLOVE**—Splendid mixture of all the finest colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

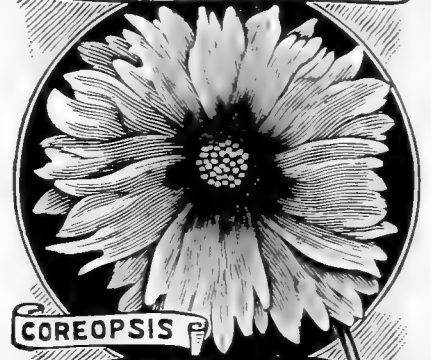
**FRAGRARIA—indica**—Hardy creeper from India, with small red fruit and yellow blossoms. Pkt. 3c.

**GAILLARDIA—Grandiflora**—Continuous bloomer. All colors finest mixed. Pkt. 7c.

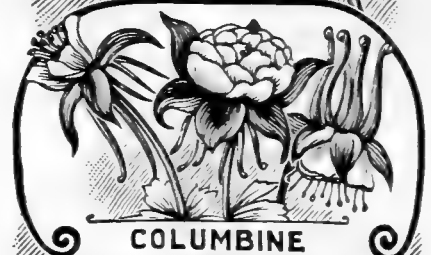
**GOLDEN ROD**—The national flower. Selected seed. Pkt. 5c.



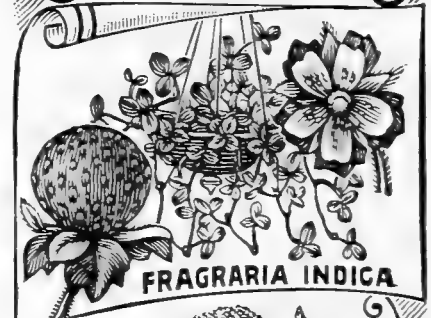
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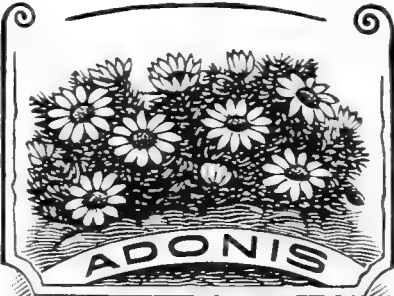


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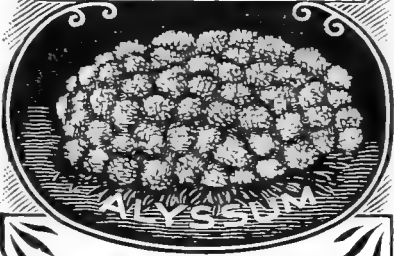


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FOX GLOVE



ADONIS



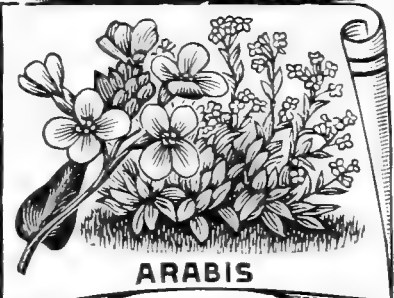
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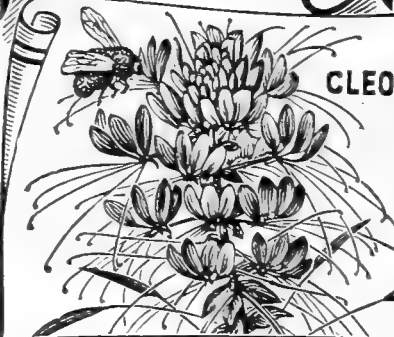
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AURICULA



CLEOME



CANDYTUFT



CANTERBURY BELL



GAILLARDIA





HIBISCUS



IRIS



PENSTEMON



SEDUM



SWEET ROCKET

**HIBISCUS**—Hardy Hybrids—Bears an abundance of enormous flowers of light color, with distinct eye. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 5c.

**HOLLYHOCK**—The indispensable, well known flower. Very imposing for back-grounds, screens, etc. Seeds planted early will blossom in September.

Double White—Pure and true. Pkt. 8c.

Double Magenta—Fine bright color. Pkt. 8c.

Double Lemon—Pure bright lemon color. Pkt. 8c.

Double Pink—Very delicate and pretty. Pkt. 8c.

Double Black—Very rich dark color. Pkt. 8c.

Double Mixed—Very choice, embracing over twenty different varieties. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**IRIS**—Kaempferi—Mixed double or single. Pkt. 10c.

Germanica—Fine mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Siberica—Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**LARKSPUR**, or Delphinium—Stately growing, bearing immense flowers. Height 18 inches. Choicest mixed all sorts. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**LINUM**—Perenne—Very beautiful hardy perennial. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 8c.

**PAEONY**—Well known plants which should be in every garden. Choicest selected seed. Double Mixed Colors. Pkt. 12c.

**PENSTEMON**—Everblooming variety of great beauty. Choicest seed. mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**DIANTHUS PINKS**—Atropurpurea—Fine dark red. Pkt. 6c.

Double Brilliant Red—Very attractive. Pkt. 6c.

Crimson Bell—Crimson flower of immense size. Pkt. 5c.

Double Snowball—Finest white in existence. Pkt. 4c.

Double Imperial—Great variety of colors. Pkt. 4c.

Double Diadem—Colors range from crimson purple to black purple. Pkt. 6c.

The Bride—White flowers with crimson center. Pkt. 5c.

Laciniatus—Fancy fringed—single mixed. Pkt. 4c.

Striatus—Large double striped flowers. Pkt. 5c.

Mourning Cloak—Flowers double velvety black, tipped with white. Pkt. 5c.

Dwarf Fireball—Brilliant double red flowers. Pkt. 4c.

Double Japan—Very double with deeply fringed petals. Pkt. 4c.

Heddewiggii—Double—Finest double, choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Heddewiggii—Single—Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 4c.

Plumarius or Pheasant's Eye—The old fashioned Grass or Clove Pink. Unsurpassed for showiness. Large Pkt. 5c.

Eastern Queen—Beautifully striped flowers. Pkt. 5c.

Chinensis—Double China mixed. Pkt. 4c.

Rockford Favorite Mixed—Comprises over 50 of the choicest Chinese and Japanese varieties. Pkt. 8c.; 1/2 oz. 40c.; oz. 75c.

**PLATYCODON**—Grandiflora—Often bears 100 blossoms at a time. Choicest Mixed Colors. Pkt. 6c.

**SEDUM**—Pretty plant with star-shaped blossoms. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 4c.

**SNAP DRAGON**, or Antirrhinum—Tom Thumb—Best dwarf mixed. Pkt. 300 seeds 4c.

Tall Mixed. Pkt. 300 seeds 4c.

**SWEET ROCKET**—Hardy perennial, bearing its blossoms in clusters. Finest Mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—Single Mixed—Finest varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

Double Mixed—Choicest varieties. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**THRIFT**—Beautiful foliage plant bearing fine bright pink flowers in clusters. Large Pkt. only 5c.

**TRITOMA**—Known as "Red Hot Poker Plant," also as "Torch Flower." Splendid orange red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**WALL FLOWER**—Beautiful plant 1 1/2 feet high, bearing its blossoms in spikes. Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**YUCCA**—Filamentosa—Fine evergreen-like plant, with bell shaped flowers. Pkt. 8c.



HOLLYHOCK



LARKSPUR



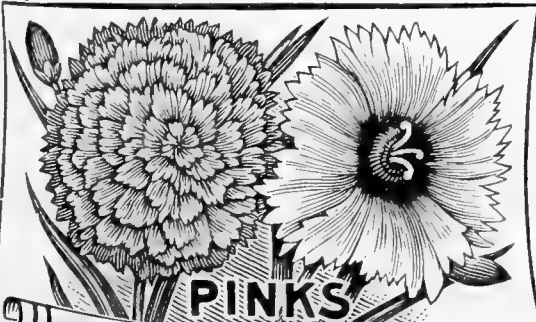
LINUM



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SWEET WILLIAM



THRIFT



TRITOMA



WALLFLOWER

## Everlasting Flowers

**FLOWERS** which never fade. Unsurpassed for winter decoration, and may be made up into bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. Seed to be sown as soon as ground is warm and weather is settled, in good, rich soil, and thinned out or transplanted to 12 inches apart. The flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight.

**ACROCLINIUM**—Flowers pure pearly white, or an exquisite soft, clear shade of pink, with bright golden centers. Half hardy annual. Height, 1 foot.

**Mixed Colors**—Very fine. Pkt. 4c.

**New Double Mixed Colors**—Larger and fuller than the above. Pkt. 7c.

**AMMOBIUM, Alatum**—Flowers pure white and very double. Hardy annual. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 3c.

**GOMPHRENA, or Globe Amaranth**—Remove cottony covering before planting. Plants bear great quantities of clover-like blooms and very attractive buds as well. Tender annual. Height, 2 feet. Finest mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**HELICHRYSUM**—Often called the "Eternal Flower." Very hardy, blooming until late autumn. The white and light colored varieties color easily, and are often dyed in shades not otherwise obtainable in Everlastings, and used in wreaths, crosses, and other emblems. Hardy annual. Grows 6 inches to 2 feet high.

**Monstrosum**—Brightest colors, very large, mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Golden Ball**—Rich, golden yellow; new. Pkt. 7c.

**Snow Ball**—Beautiful, pure white. Pkt. 7c.

**Dwarf**—Finest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**RHODANTHE**—Retains its brilliancy of colors for years. Tender annual. One foot high. Best mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**XERANTHEMUM**—Leaves covered with a silvery down; flowers are of the prettiest colors. Hardy annual. One foot high. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

### Special Mixture of Everlasting Flowers.

A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. My "Special Mixture" contains the above and the cream of all other varieties. Liberal Pkt. 10c., or 3 pkts. for 25c.

### Special Offer

For only 35c. I will send, prepaid, one liberal packet each of the above **Eleven Varieties of Everlasting Flowers.**

## Ornamental Grasses

**THE** Everlastings would be quite useless without their setting of soft, pretty grasses in winter bouquets and other ornaments. All are useful for cutting for summer bouquets, as well as drying for winter, or for dyeing. The same culture, etc., as for Everlasting Flowers will apply to Ornamental Grasses.

**AGROSTIS, Nebulosa**—Elegant fine feathery variety. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**AVENA, Sterilis**—Often called Animated Oat. A fine variety. Hardy annual. Height, 30 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**BROMUS, Brizaeformis**—Handsome variety, with beautiful drooping panicles. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**BRIZA, Gracilis**—Beautiful variety, with small graceful racemes. Hardy annual. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**BRIZA, Maxima**—Often called Quaking Grass. Very ornamental variety, with large racemes of beautiful rattles. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**CHRYSURUS, Cynosuroides**—Magnificent variety, with yellow feathery spikes. Hardy annual. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**COIX, Lacryma**—Often called Job's Tears. Well known favorite. Pkt. 3c.

**ERIANTHUS, Ravennae**—Fine as Pampas grass. Tender annual; 30 inches high. Pkt. 4c.

**EULALIA, Japonica Zebrina**—Often called Zebra Grass. Magnificent variety, with striped leaves. Hardy perennial. Height, 5 to 6 feet. Pkt. 12c.

**GYNERIUM, Argentium or Pampas Grass**—Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silver inflorescence. Half hardy perennial; 10 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**HORDEUM, Jubatum**—Often called Squirrel-Tail Grass. Very fine. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**LAGURUS, Ovatus**—Often called Hare's-Tail Grass. Splendid variety. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**PENNISSETUM, Longistylum**—Soft, fuzzy flower heads of great beauty. Hardy annual. Height, 18 inches. Pkt. 7c.

**STIPA PENNATA, or Feather Grass**—An exceedingly graceful sort. Half hardy perennial; 12 inches high. Pkt. 4c.

**TRICHOLOENA, Rosea**—Most beautiful rose tinted grass. Hardy annual. Height, 12 inches. Pkt. 4c.

### Splendid Mixture of Ornamental Grasses.

Contains seeds of the above named varieties and many more of the finest sorts. Liberal Pkt. 10c., or 3 pkts. 25c.

### Special Offer

For only 50c. I will send, prepaid, one liberal packet each of the above **Fifteen Varieties of Ornamental Grasses.**

## SPECIAL FLOWER SEED MIXTURES.

Many persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers entirely out of the usual trim garden style, while others desire a much more extended collection than their means will permit. To both of these the following special mixtures will prove exceptionally desirable:

### Tall-Growing Annuals.

Embraces seeds of many of the handsomest annuals, none less than 1 foot high and many growing to 5 and 6 feet high. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Foliage Plants.

Annuals which are grown almost exclusively for their beautiful variegated silver, golden or bronze foliage. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Low-Growing Annuals.

This mixture contains seeds of the greatest number of low-growing annuals ever blended. Few exceed 4 to 6 inches in height. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Flowers for Bouquets and Baskets.

Seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and for bouquets, as well as for baskets. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Fragrant Annuals.

Carefully prepared from seed of fragrant flowers only. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Evening Bloomers.

This mixture is composed of annuals which bloom late in the afternoon and during the evening. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Mixture of Climbers.

Seeds of many beautiful annual climbers. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Everlasting and Ornamental Grasses.

All the annual varieties of each. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

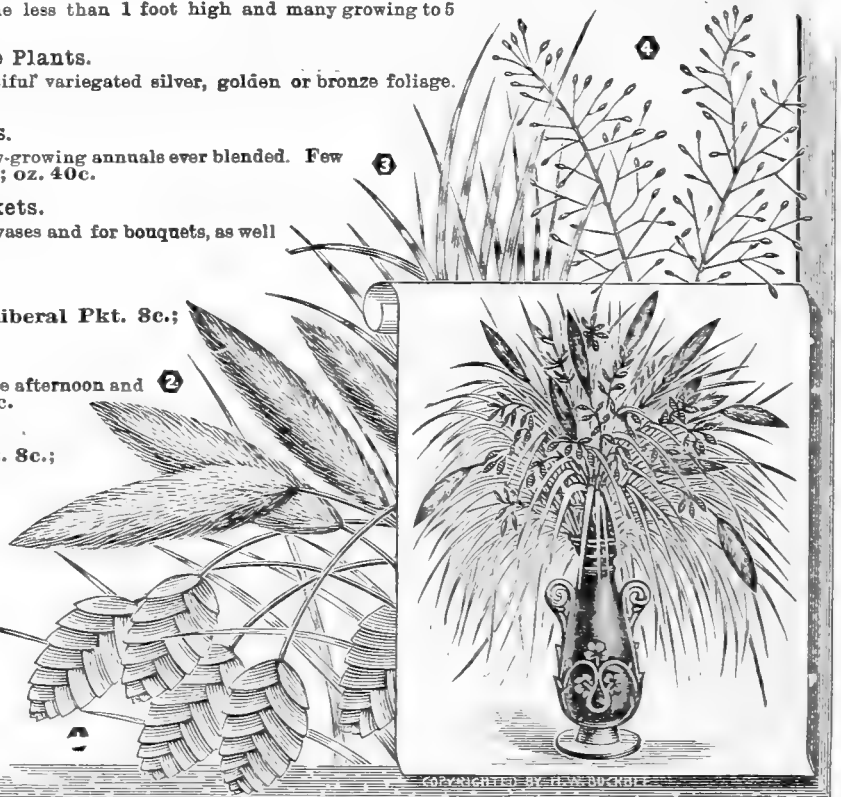
### Mixture of Biennials and Perennials.

Great variety contained in this mixture. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

### Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. Liberal Pkt. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

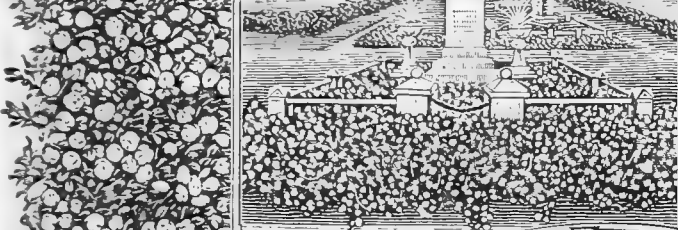
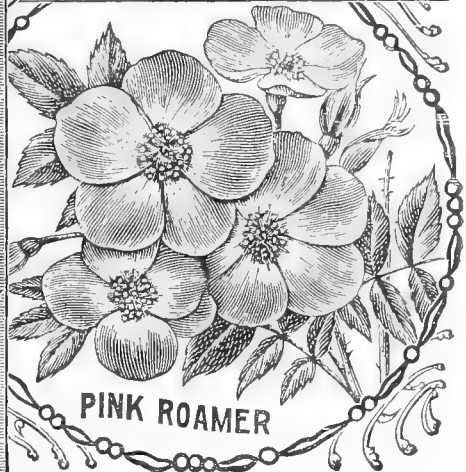
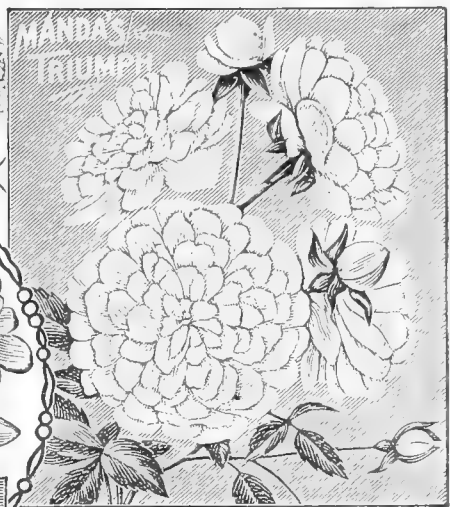
All of the above mixtures are carefully prepared from choice, fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packages are liberally filled, and in no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost.



ORNA-MENTAL GRASSES.

# MEMORIAL ROSES

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE



The MEMORIAL ROSE

## THE HARDY MEMORIAL ROSE.

(ROSA WICHURAIANA.)

### For Use in Cemeteries

forming a dense mat of very dark green, lustrous foliage.

**GRAND SPECIAL PRICE.**  
The Eight New and Rare Varieties quoted on this page worth from 25 to 35c. each. Your choice for only **10 cents each;** 1.00 per doz. Larger plants 25c. each.

It is difficult to conceive anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for covering graves and plots in cemeteries than the Hardy Memorial Rose. It creeps along the ground almost as closely as an Ivy, growing 10 feet in one season, and the flowers are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side branches, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly throughout the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden yellow disc, 5 to 6 inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. The contrast between the satiny white of the petals and the golden yellow disc is sharp and pleasing and is one of the distinctive charms of the beautiful Hardy Memorial Rose, and they fairly cover the entire plant when in bloom, a mass of great snow-flakes with the rich, dark green showing here and there. But its use is not confined to Cemeteries. Planted in the Rose garden, alone or among other Roses, and trained upright to a stake, it may be from 3 to 6 feet high, as desired, and it will send sprays of flowers drooping downward, making the prettiest sight imaginable. It is largely used throughout the famous park system of Boston for covering rocky slopes, embankments and such places as it was desired to cover quickly with verdure. It quickly adapts itself to all conditions of growth, whether barren soil, rocky ledge, fertile garden, shady nook or sun-kissed slope, and no more fitting place can be found for it than running through the grass. 10c. each; larger plants 25c. each.

**CREEPS ON THE GROUND.**  
Like ivy; dark green leaves; numberless satiny white flowers, with golden yellow discs; hardy as grass and will grow in sun or shade.

Be sure and include our Giant Hardy Paenies in your order. See page 128. Never before have I been able to sell these superb hardy plants at so low a price. The most gorgeous of all hardy spring flowers.

### A New Race of Roses, Hybrids of Rosa Wichuraiana.

**Double White Memorial Rose, Manda's Triumph**—This is the gem of this excellent collection and may well be called the Double Memorial Rose, as it preserves the color of the parent, with its characteristics of growth and foliage, but the flowers are double and very fragrant. They are produced in clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers in each cluster on small side shoots, literally covering the plant and standing well above the foliage, giving a very graceful appearance. This variety will be valuable for all purposes, whether for trailing on the ground for cemetery use, growing on fences and gate posts, boundary walls, or as specimens in pots or tubs.

**Double Pink Memorial Rose**—(UNIVERSAL FAVORITE)—A fitting companion to the above, identical in growth, but with perfectly formed double flowers 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, of a soft light pink, and very fragrant.

**Evergreen Gem**—Flowers double, yellow, buff in bud, opening to almost white, 2 to 3 inches in diameter; perfectly double, and with a delicate Sweet Brier fragrance.

**Gardenia**—Buds bright yellow, open flowers cream color, and 3 to 3½ inches in diameter; delightfully fragrant.

**South Orange Perfection**—This variety is similar to the preceding ones in growth. It has double flowers, soft blush changing to white,

about 1½ inches in diameter. The blossoms are, if anything, more freely produced than on the preceding, and are more double; perfect rosettes in shape. This is a very pretty variety and entirely distinct from the others.

**Jersey Beauty**—Flowers single, 3 inches in diameter, pale yellow, covering the plant entirely; very fragrant.

**Pink Roamer**—This variety shows undoubted traces of descent from the Sweet Brier, both in the color and the shape of the blossoms and in its exquisite fragrance. The growth is much stronger than the preceding. The single flowers are over 2 inches in diameter, a bright rich pink, with a large silvery white center and orange red stamens, producing a most charming effect. This variety, from its artistic appearance, will undoubtedly be very largely planted in parks and large private grounds. The fragrance is not the least charm of this beautiful Rose, and we believe that eventually will become one of the most valuable productions of recent years.

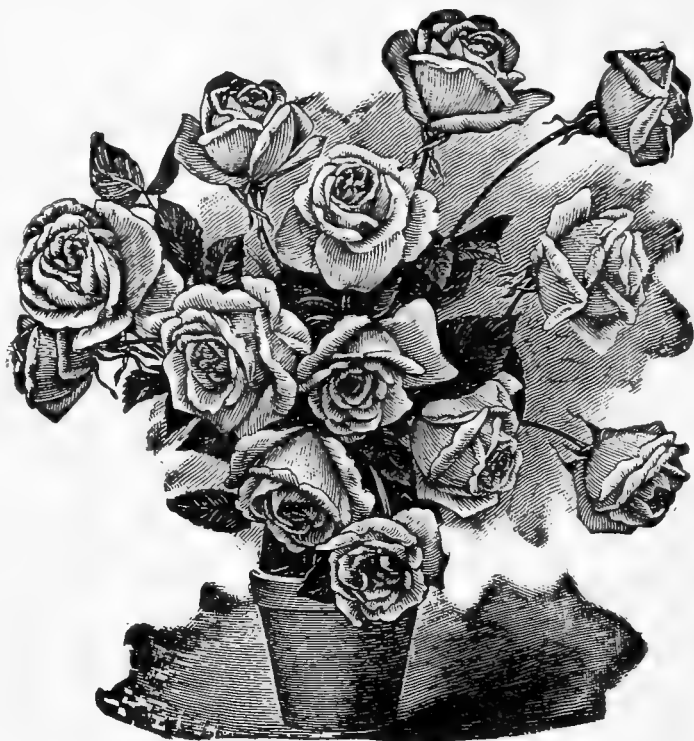
The Double Varieties will unquestionably make grand pot plants for the greenhouse or conservatory, and can also be used as climbers, and we believe that the white variety will eventually take rank with the Crimson Rambler and form a splendid contrast to it.

All these Roses were certificated by the New York Florists' Club and the New York Gardeners' Society. Manda's Triumph received the Silver Medal as well, and was certificated wherever shown.

NOTICE—THE LARGER ROSES WILL BE SHIPPED BY EXPRESS AT BUYER'S EXPENSE.



# FOUR GRAND NEW ROSES



LADY DOROTHEA.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The four Grand New Roses, well worth \$1.90, for only 50c postpaid.

**LIBERTY**—New Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose—The color is magnificent rich, fiery ruby, with deep crimson tones in the depth of the flowers. Petals are covered with a rich, velvety bloom, like those of Gen. Jacqueminot. Fragrance is delightful, all-pervading and refreshing, the crowning glory which alone would suffice to give it a high place among fine Roses. Received medals and certificates at all horticultural exhibitions. Worth 50c.; my price, 20c.

**ETHEREAL**—The Crystal White Tea Rose—Best white Rose in the world. This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but it is a royal Rose as well. We have white Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This Rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion. Buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance. It shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? An easy winner over all competitors in its color. Worth 50c.; my price, 20c.

**LADY DOROTHEA**—New Ever-blooming Tea Rose—A new and beautiful Tea Rose, with which we are highly pleased; valuable alike for forcing under glass for Winter flowers and outdoor bedding in Summer. The color is a deep saffron yellow, flesh and peach-pink; very fragrant. One of the most profuse bloomers we have ever grown. One hundred flowers and buds counted upon a single one-year-old plant. Worth 50c.; my price, 20c.

**MAID OF HONOR**—Ever-Blooming Tea Rose—Color is a rich, glowing pink, much darker than Bridesmaid and a stronger grower; flowers carefully made, after fashion of Bridesmaid; produced on long, stiff stems; free bloomer, hundreds of flowers and buds on single plant; fragrant. Worth 40c.; my price, 15c.

## MAGNIFICENT MAMMOTH FLOWERED ORIENTAL RAMBLER ROSES

(See painting from Nature of these Wonderful Hardy Roses on outside back cover page of this catalogue.)

**10,000** Blossoms produced on a single Plant. You can imagine the effect of these wonderful varieties when in full bloom. They are as hardy as an oak and the wonder of all roses. Last Easter large plants sold in New York at \$10.00 to \$50.00 each.

These New Climbing Rambler Roses are the sensation of the day, and well they may be, for they are indeed a marvel. Originating in Japan, they may well be considered the latest and best contribution from the "Flowery Kingdom" to the gardens of the world. They are perfectly hardy in the open ground and will grow eight to ten feet in a season. Are ever-bloomers, continuing from early Spring to late Fall, the flowers appearing in large panicles of wondrous beauty. The flowers when cut last two weeks in water, and fully a month on the bush, which is a perfect mass of bloom at all times. They can be grown in various ways, either as pillar Roses or trellis Roses, and for covering a wall they have no equal.

Beautiful Crimson Rambler—Color rich crimson, like blood-colored velvet.

Golden Beauty Rambler—Color deep, decided golden-yellow.

Pink Pearl Rambler—The color of the flower is pure shiny rose; the half-open bud is a brilliant light carmine, making a strong and effective contrast.

Diadem Rambler—Color a most beautiful pure white without a blemish.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

Fine Plants 15c each, set of four postpaid 50c. Larger plants 30c each. The set of four only \$1.00 by Express at purchaser's expense. Extra size plants 50c each, or the set of four only \$1.75. The larger and extra size plants shipped by express at buyer's expense.

## THE FINEST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES IN THE WORLD.

IF YOU LOVE FLOWERS, PLANT ROSES.

**Empress of China**—(The Apple Blossom Rose). Attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Produces hundreds of handsomely-formed buds and flowers; color soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink, like an apple blossom. A great Rose. It will please you.

**Carmine Pillar**—A large single Rose; color a glowing, glistening carmine pink. Very fine and attractive.

**Baltimore Belle**—One of the best hardy climbers. Flowers pale bluish variegated carmine. Hardy everywhere.

**Tennessee Belle**—Strong, vigorous, graceful grower. Flowers of bright, beautiful pink. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers varying in color from light pink to crimson. Hardy everywhere.

**Mary Washington**—Named by the "father of his country" in honor of his mother. Flowers large, pure white and very double. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor.

WORTH 50c, MY PRICE 10c EACH; \$1.00 PER DOZEN. LARGER PLANTS BY EXPRESS, AT BUYER'S EXPENSE, 25c EACH; \$2.50 PER DOZEN.

**Queen of the Prairie**—A great favorite; strong and rapid grower. flowers large and globular, of a bright red color.

**Marechal Neil**—Grandest of all golden-yellow Roses. Flowers superb, of extra large size, double and deliciously fragrant.

**Reine Marie Henrietta**—Extra large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters; color glowing crimson.

**Climbing Wootton**—Strong, free grower, it produces in most wonderful profusion its superbly-formed flowers, which are bright magenta red, passing to violet crimson, richly shaded and very fragrant.

**La Marque**—Pale canary-yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large, full flowers, very double and sweet.

**Climbing Meteor**—It is a free, persistent bloomer, producing in great profusion magnificently-formed buds and flowers which color are dark velvety crimson, the equal of any Rose in cultivation.

# EIGHT OF THE VERY FINEST EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Worth 20c., my price 10c. each, except where noted. THE SET OF 8, POSTPAID ONLY 75c. Larger plants by express 25c. each.

The Roses that Bloom Forever. Charming, Magnificent and Highly-Perfumed Varieties.

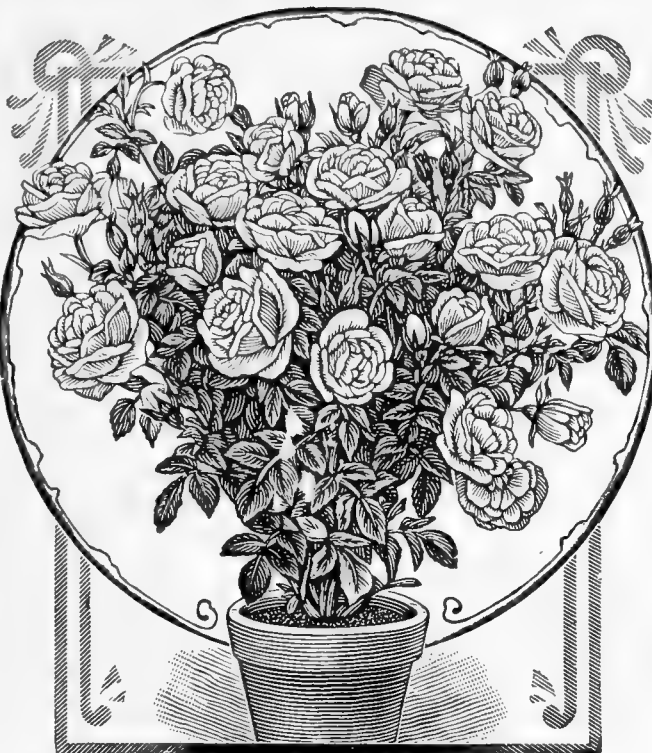
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**La Princess Vera**—The flowers are large, finely made and open beautifully; when fully open there appears to be a flower within a flower, so perfect is the form. The color is a rich ivory white, shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow and delicately pencilled with pale blush. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Perle des Jardins**—The one Tea Rose which you cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point. The color is faultless whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The foliage is very thick, glossy and dark.

**Bridesmaid**—(TEA)—This exquisite new Rose is a sport from the old favorite, Catherine Mermet. The Bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of its parent, and is similar except as to color, which is two shades darker. It is a valuable acquisition.

**The Bride**—Decidedly the best pure white Tea Rose. The buds are very large, very double and of beautiful form, carried high and erect on bright smooth stems. Would grace any bride in her wedding robes. Unsurpassed for purity of color.



LA PRINCESS VERA.

**Souv. de Wootton**—Bright magenta red, passing to fine violet crimson, richly shaded. Flowers large, full and regular with thick velvety petals and delicious tea scent. Makes beautiful buds, an immense bloomer and a glorious Rose in every way.

**J. B. Varonne**—Superb extra long pointed buds; flowers large, vase shaped, full and double. Color is intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, and is beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at center, very fragrant. Worth 25c.; my price 15c. each.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria**—As hardy as a Hybrid Perpetual and as free blooming as any Tea Rose. It is celebrated the world over for its elegant, large, pointed buds and large full double flowers. The color is a delicate, creamy white, deliciously fragrant. 15c. each.

**Niphotos**—I consider this one of the very best and most satisfactory in the list. The superb extra long pointed buds are exceedingly beautiful, the flowers are extra large and double. The color is a beautiful glistening snowy white; strong, vigorous grower and will produce bloom without end.

## Choicest Ever-Blooming Roses.

ALWAYS IN BLOOM. BEAUTIFUL BEYOND DESCRIPTION. EVERY VARIETY WILL GIVE POSITIVE SATISFACTION.

Worth 20c., my price 10c. each, except where noted. The set of 8 only 75c., postpaid. Larger plants by express 25c. each.

IT WILL PAY YOU to examine my grand novelty plant premiums on first page.

**White Maman Cochet**—This is a superb variety, and to see it in bloom one is lost to find words to express its wonderful beauty. Color a beautiful snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the slightest suggestion of pale blush. Magnificent buds and flowers which are marvelously beautiful in their perfection. It has the vigor of an oak.

**Mad. Schwaller**—Blossoms in large clusters; large globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong healthy grower; very profuse bloomer and a high-class variety in every respect. 15c. each.

**Mme. Abel Chatenay**—A great rose of extraordinary merit. A free and constant bloomer, with flowers of good size, rosy carmine with darker shadings. Full, double and of splendid substance. 15c. each.

**Mad. de Watteville**—(THE TULIP ROSE)—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. Fine for all purposes. A very profuse bloomer.

**Golden Gate**—A glorious Rose. Full and double, extremely beautiful buds. Color is creamy white, exquisitely tinged with rich golden yellow and clear rose. One of the most strikingly beautiful varieties ever offered, flowers of large size and freely produced.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz**—A lovely Tea Rose. Extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet, pure white, tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush, very fragrant, strong, healthy grower, profuse bloomer.

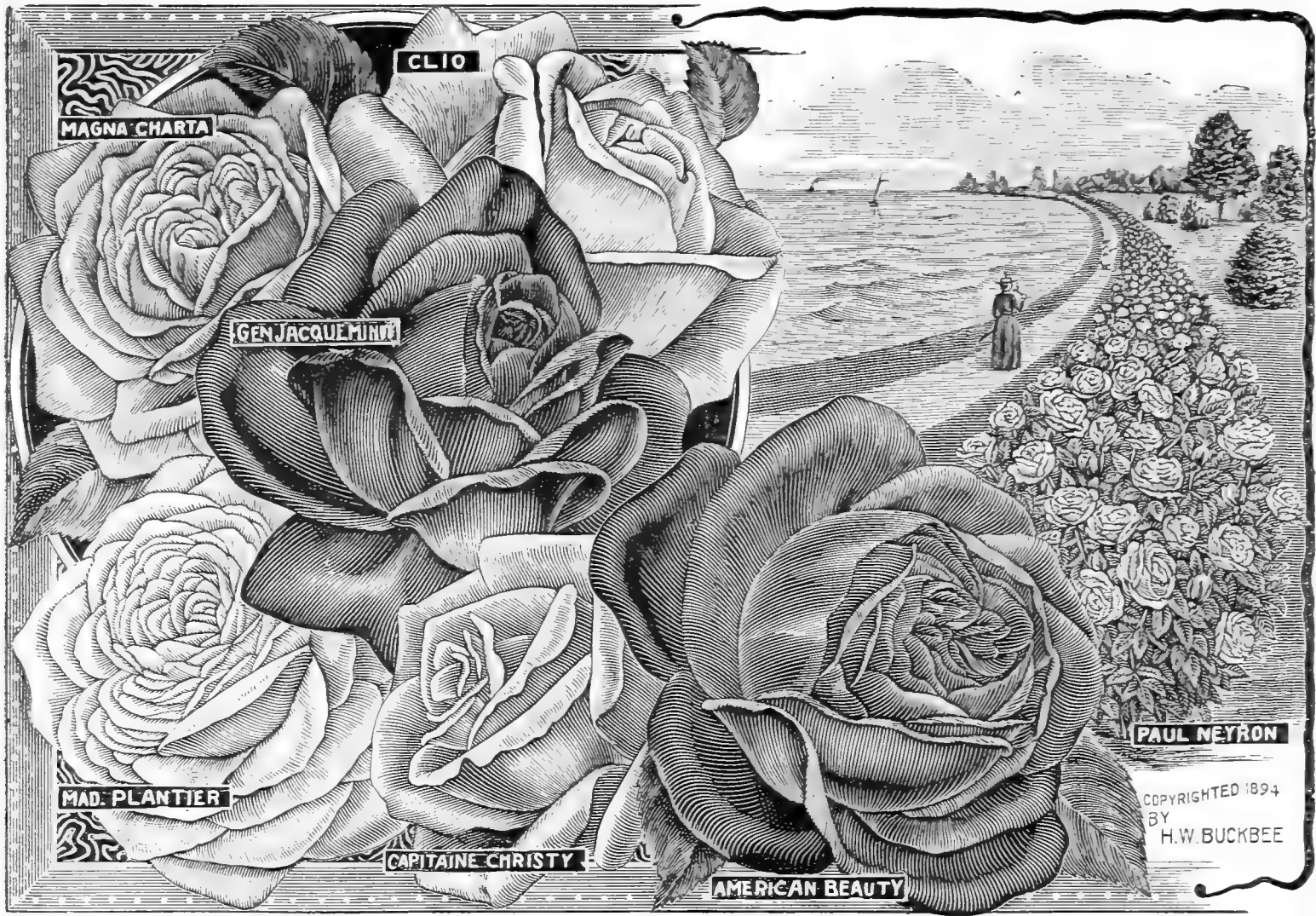


CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

**Beauty Inconstant**—A new ever-blooming Rose. This is a pure Tea Rose, with flowers of good size and deliciously fragrant. The point of excellence in this Rose is that a plant in bloom shows flowers of different colors; some will be yellow, others light tawny, or coppery yellow, buff, saffron, pink and light and dark crimson. It is a beautiful sight to see a plant in bloom, bearing many different colored Roses. Price, 15c. each.

**Champion of the World**—This is the grandest of all new Roses. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. Always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn and will bloom profusely all winter in any window. Blossoms are perfectly double in the center, good shape both in bud and bloom, while the color is a deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than *Hermosa*—a shade of the delicate richness that is seldom seen. It is very large for an ever-bloomer and is as fine as *La France* or the best Hybrid Perpetual. Has a delicious fragrance. Though a perpetual bloomer it is very hardy and robust as an oak, and is the most healthy Rose extant. 15c. each; LARGER PLANTS, 35c. EACH.

**NOTICE** The Gorgeous Giant Paeonies on Page 128.



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# 'BEST HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

ROSES THAT LIVE FOREVER. FLOWERS OF LARGE SIZE AND DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

- Alfred Colomb—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full. Color is a clear cherry red, passing to bright crimson.
- American Beauty—It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. In color the flowers are of a rich shaded crimson, and are great keepers. Very large and double; exceedingly sweet.
- Anna de Deisbach—The color is the most lovely brilliant carmine; long pointed buds and large finely formed flowers, very full, double and delightfully sweet.
- Captaine Christy—Fresh delicate pink, with deeper shading in center of flower; beautiful.
- Clio—The flower is of flesh color with a rosy pink center; large and globular; very hardy.
- Coquette des Alpes—A lovely pure white Rose; very full and free in flower; delicious fragrance.
- Duke of Edinburg—One of the finest dark red Roses known; very fragrant.
- General Jacqueminot—The best known hybrid perpetual in existence. Buds of a bright and shining crimson, very rich and velvety, exceedingly brilliant and handsome.
- Giant of Battles—Fine, large, double, rich, red Rose; fragrant.

- Glorie de l' Exposition Bruxelles—Large, perfectly double, bright crimson, of velvety texture.
- Glorie de Margottin—Rich dazzling red; one of the most brilliant of all Roses.
- Mad. Alfred de Rougemont—Pure snow white flowers finely tinted with pale rosy blush; large, full and double, very fragrant.
- Mad. Chas. Wood—Color bright, fiery scarlet; passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon.
- Mad. Plantier—This iron-clad variety is as hardy as an oak. It bears thousands of snowy white, fragrant Roses and is unequalled where a hardy white Rose is needed.
- Magna Charta—Large, full flowers, very double; fine form and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a profuse bloomer, extremely hardy.
- Marie Bauman—One of the very best dark red Roses.
- Paul Neyron—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and beautiful, flowers of mammoth size. The buds always develop fine and it is a strong grower.
- Princede Camille de Rohan—Rich, deep velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black, flowers are large, handsome and freely produced.

**SPECIAL PRICE** Fine Plants, postpaid, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; 6 for 75 cents; \$1.25 per dozen. Larger 2-Year-Old Roses, by express at buyer's expense, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.

## PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES

PERFECTLY HARDY. STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL. DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

- Blanche Moreau—The flowers, which are borne in clusters, are very large, full, sweet and of perfect form. They are pure waxy white in color, and daintily framed in the most exquisite deep green moss.
- Henry Martin—The ground color of this exquisite Rose is a rich glossy pink, richly shaded with the most beautiful tint of crimson toward the center. The flowers are of large size, of globular form and very full and double. Flowers and buds are furnished with an abundance of fairy-like moss.

John Cranston—This elegant variety completes my set of Moss Rose beauties. When you have planted a waxy white and a dainty pink Moss Rose, then you will only lack my superb red to make your collection complete. This Rose combines the good qualities of the other Moss Roses, and is the most beautiful deep glowing crimson imaginable. The flowers are of large size and perfectly double, borne in the greatest profusion. An exceptionally grand variety.

20 Cents Each; the Set of THREE for Only 50 Cents.

BUCKBEE GIVES VALUE RECEIVED EVERY TIME.



## SELECT LIST OF CHARMING MONTHLY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

The very best in their class. Every variety is a gem. They are constantly in bloom, and will give extreme satisfaction.

WORTH 20c.; MY PRICE 10c. EACH.

Any 3 for 25c. postpaid. Larger plants 25c. each by express.

- ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—Handsome Rose; of vigorous, hardy growth. Large camellia-shaped flowers. Color rose flesh on a yellow ground, shaded with a border of crimson. The monstrous flowers have been exhibited 5 inches in diameter. A remarkable variety of good worth.
- COMTESSE DUSY**—Flowers are exceedingly large, full, deep and double; magnificently formed; the color is a pure satiny white; a strong, vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Be sure to try this variety.
- GENERAL DE TARTAS**—Carmine, shaded violet purple; one of the very finest Roses known.
- WHITE-BOUGERE**—Flowers are exceedingly large, full and double; long stiff stems, bearing throughout the season in great abundance; the color is pure ivory white.
- COQUETTE DE LYON**—The color is a pure canary yellow; flowers are exceedingly large, finely formed, deep and double; the buds are exceedingly graceful; a strong, vigorous and constant bloomer.
- ETOYLE DE LYON**—Rich golden yellow; strong, hardy, vigorous grower; the flowers are very deep, rich and full; it is surely one of the most beautiful Tea Roses produced.
- ISABELLA SPRUNT**—Bright canary yellow, very handsome grower, and a constant producer.
- QUEEN'S SCARLET**—A constant and profuse bloomer; color rich, velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking; an excellent rose for bedding or pot culture.
- MARIE GUILLOT**—The Queen of Roses. The color is pure, snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale yellow. The flowers are magnificently made, extra large, full and double; very fragrant.
- BON SILENE**—Very vigorous; blooms in wonderful profusion the year 'round; beautifully formed buds of a rich carmine shade.
- LA FRANCE**—One of the finest Roses known. Color a beautiful changeable silvery pink; very fragrant.
- SARANO**—It grows vigorously and produces a continuous crop of flowers the year 'round; quite hardy. The color is a pure apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; very vigorous.
- YELLOW MERMET**—Color a beautiful deep sulphur yellow; very hardy grower, and produces an abundance of bloom.
- VALLE DE CHAMOUNIX**—A Rose of great fragrance, color changeable yellow, tinged with pink and crimson, distinct and beautiful.
- CHRISTIAN DE NUE**—The flowers are large and handsome, buds long and finely pointed; color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red; center sometimes streaked with silvery white. The petals are finely imbricated and flowers deliciously sweet.
- SOMBRIEUL**—Pure white, edged with silvery rose a strikingly beautiful variety.



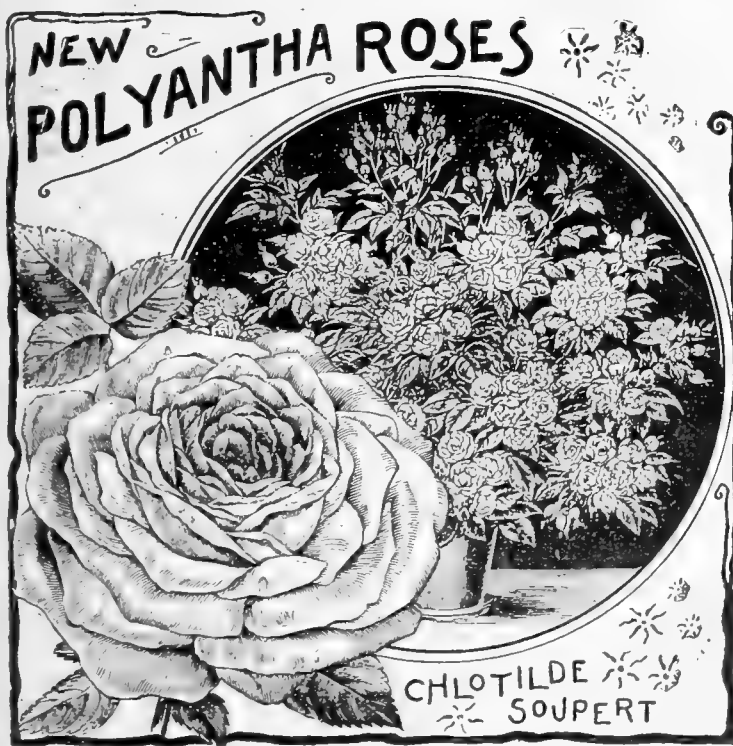
PRINCESS DE SAGAN.

- DUCHESS DE BRABANT**—Rosy pink, edged with silver; a constant and profuse bloomer; one of the most satisfactory varieties known.
- PRINCESS DE SAGAN**—This is a Rose of great value and beauty; the color is rich velvety crimson, brilliantly beautiful; blooms quickly and abundantly. The flowers are very prettily made, while the buds are exceedingly handsome.
- HERMOSA**—An excellent Rose; blooms in large clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer. Hardy. One of the best.

## FIVE FAMOUS SOUPERT ROSES.

ABSOLUTELY HARDY. BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY.

8 CENTS EACH. Special Offer  
Set of Five Roses for 35c.



**NEW PINK SOUPERT**—The flowers take their form from Chlotilde Soupert, and in color a deep Hermosa pink. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminating with a cluster of flowers. Single plants, when but 6 months old under ordinary treatment, often produce 50 perfect flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground and is hardier than Chlotilde Soupert.

**CHLOTILDE SOUPERT**—It is impossible to do this fine sort justice by description. It is of the Polyantha type, but larger and very double, and the flowers appear in such enormous clusters that they are really large paucities of bloom. Color, fine pearly white, shaded with lovely soft pink in the center. It blooms freely when plants are small, and continues in the greatest profusion. Will stand in the open ground over winter with a slight protection of straw or leaves. Be sure to order this variety. A particularly handsome Rose, always greatly admired.

**MINIATURE**—This is the smallest of all Roses, but of perfect form regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed red. Be sure to include this lovely Rose in your order.

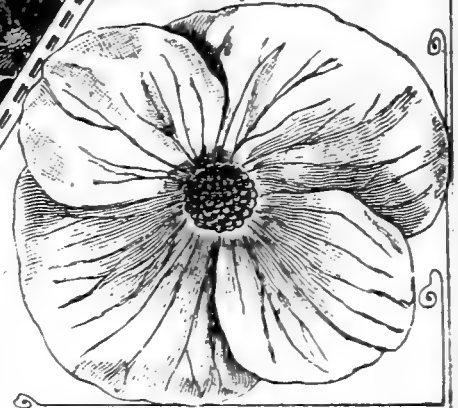
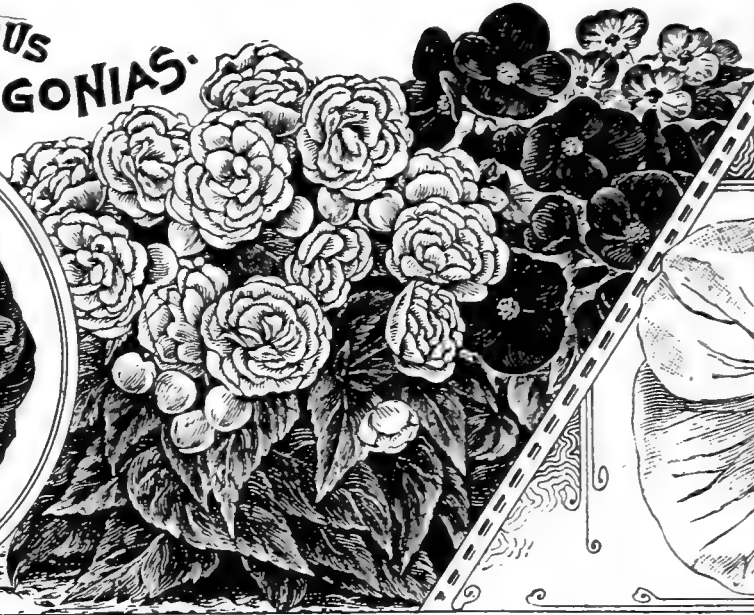
**MAD. CECIL BRUNNER**—A very lovely Rose in every respect. Flowers larger than most of the others, perfectly double and of the most exquisite fragrance. Color a beautiful rosy pink on a rich, creamy white background. A rapid grower.

**MIGNONETTE**—A splendid variety, one of the very best. Full, finely formed flowers, perfectly double and highly perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose. A profuse bloomer and very valuable.

Larger plants 20c. each.

The Larger Roses will be shipped by express. See page 2 of this catalogue. Plants by express at buyers' expense.

**PRIZE MEDAL TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.**



**FINEST DOUBLE VARIETIES.**

15 Cents Each. Special Offer—Set of Six for 75 Cents.

- Snow Bird—White.
- Legion of Honor—Soft, beautiful double yellow.
- Flamingo—Dazzling double red.
- Fortuna—Clear delicate double pink.
- Royal Red—Mammoth double scarlet; grand exhibition variety.
- Lael—Clear soft pink, beautifully shaded.

MY  
BEGONIAS  
for 1903  
are the  
**FINEST**  
EVER GREW.

**FINEST SINGLE VARIETIES.**

10 Cents Each. Special Offer—Set of Six for 40 Cents.

- Empress Eugenie—A beautiful single yellow.
- Mme. Berdeau—An exquisite soft single pink.
- Madame Andrea—Choicest single scarlet; a grand variety.
- Idea May—A faintly pure single white.
- Madame Carnot—Fine single silvery white.
- Princeton—Large single red, beautifully shaded.

**EVER-LOOMING BEGONIAS.**

10 Cents Each, Except Where Noted. Set of Eight only 75 Cents.

- Emerald—Leaves bronze and green. Flowers beautiful pink, 15c.
- Erfordia—Rich glowing rosy salmon.
- President Carnot—Flowers rich coral red, large and beautiful.
- Dew Drop—Clear snowy white flowers, always in bloom.
- Argentea Guttata—Handsome glossy leaf, dotted with white, flowers pure white.
- Sandersonii—Bright waxy red; fine.
- Vernon—Waxy white and pink.
- Scandens—Beautiful pink trailing variety.



KING OF REX BEGONIAS.

**REX BEGONIAS.**

15 Cents Each. Set of Six only 75 Cents.

- King of Begonias—Of a beautiful metallic luster. Center and edge a soft velvety green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. There is no handsomer plant.
- Queen Victoria—Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margins, and fluted reddish edge.
- Siebold—Dark reddish green center, very broad; light metal band, this bordered with light shade of green; beautifully mottled.
- Edward Pynaert—An elegant discolor Rex, of fine, upright growth, and very beautiful bright coloring. Very showy.
- Bronze Beauty—One of the very choicest varieties, of a beautiful combination of velvety green and bronze.
- Golconde—One of the showiest; broad irregular zone follows the form of the leaf, terminating in a point; edged with very dark green; red velvety stems.



FLOWERING BEGONIA EMERALD.

NOTHING SO REDUCES EXPENSES OF LIVING AS A GOOD GARDEN.

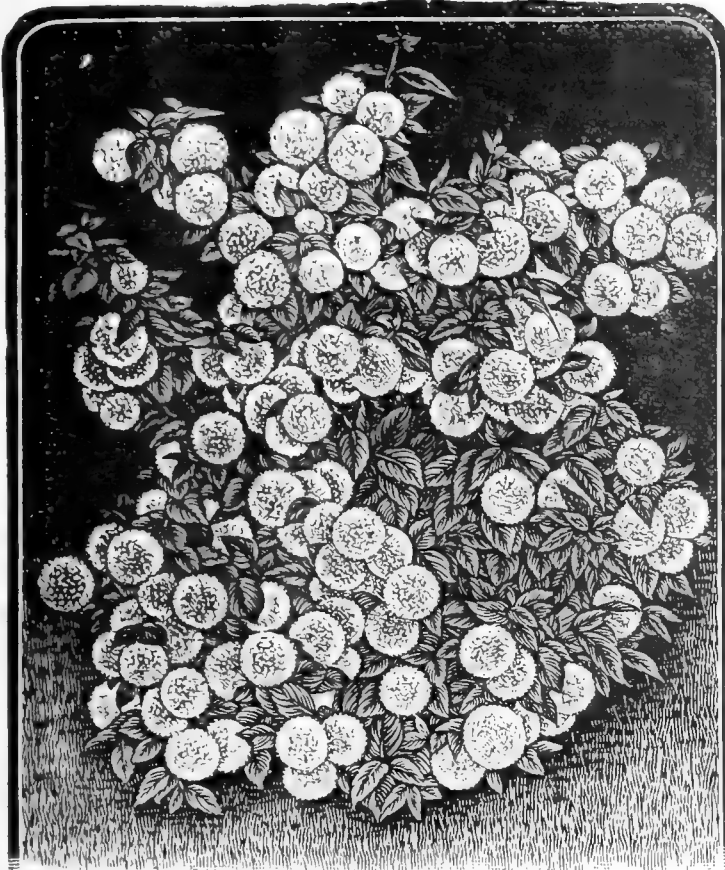


The New Hardy  
**JAPANESE SNOWBALL.**  
A Sight to Behold.  
Grand Beyond Description.

THIS Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of all hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact plant 6 to 8 feet in height, blooms in June and for a long time the plants are filled with hundreds of big snowy balls that glisten with ethereal whiteness like gems in the sunlight. One of the grandest and most striking of all hardy decorative plants. Well worth 50c.; my price is 15c. each.  
Larger plants 25c. to 35c. each, shipped by express at buyer's expense.

**New Lemon Verbena.**

A UNIVERSAL favorite and invaluable for its fragrant leaves, so graceful when mixed with bouquets. They will retain their fragrance for years when dried. As a plant for the garden or for pots it is equally valuable, its fine sprays of foliage, with its delicious fragrance, making it always desirable for bouquets, etc. They flower profusely, and each plant in good, rich soil will cover a space of 3 to 4 feet in diameter, producing, if the blooms are removed as soon as they begin to fade, a mass of bloom continually. This plant is well known and is very easy to grow. Admired by all for its unrivaled splendor and brilliant beauty. A plant that is necessary to every collection. You should include it in your order. Strong and healthy plants only 10c. each.



THE NEW HARDY JAPANESE SNOWBALL.

**THE NAPOLEON CLIMBER.**

THE greatest novelty among climbers. Most certainly will this greatest of all members of the Cinnamon Vine family reach a summit of popularity that will overshadow its rivals. This charming climber has a history that is really interesting. When Napoleon Bonaparte was in the height of his reign, all nations bowed to his conquering power. Many sent him costly presents and souvenirs almost without end. Among the latter, a province of China sent a bulb of this valuable climber, which was highly cherished by Napoleon, and the original may be seen growing at Versailles by all who may chance to visit the favorite residence of the great French Emperor.

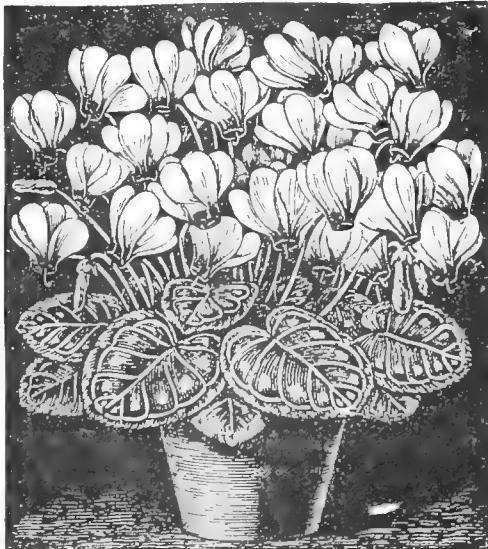
The plants are v-ry nice for sill ornaments, or any outdoor purpose, where a climbing vine can be used to good advantage. They are perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but will grow again early in the spring, and so rapidly as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. The vines often run 25 feet or more, and when trained over and above a door or window make an ornament much admired, while its many clusters of delicate white flowers send out an amount of fragrance that is truly wonderful, and the aroma to a great degree resembles cinnamon, which, to say the least, is very pleasing. The cordate foliage is exceedingly pretty, being of a glossy green hue. The Napoleon climber, though easily grown, will fully reward any extra attention given it. Soil should be very light and rich, and the plant mulched thoroughly every fall. Fine roots, that will bloom this year, grown from stock secured from "original" at Versailles. 10c. each. Extra large roots, 20c. each.



**CYCLAMEN,**  
New Giant Flowered.

(PERSIAN VIOLET.)

Most beautiful of all pot plants, giving the richest profusion of elegant flowers; foliage decidedly handsome, being variegated with different shades of green, helping to show off the richly-colored flowers. In fact, a plant in bloom resembles a tastily arranged vase of flowers and beautiful foliage. Price of choice bulbs 15c. each or 2 for 25c.



NEW GIANT-FLOWERED CYCLAMEN.





## AN UNPARALLELED OFFER OF RARE BEAUTIES

THE SET OF  
4 LARGE BULBS ONLY 50c.

**MAMMOTH EVER-BLOOMING WHITE CALLA**—One of the grandest, most majestic of all Callas, being a great favorite everywhere. Its foliage alone makes it desirable as a decorative plant, being of perfect form with large, stately leaves of a bright green color, giving it a tropical appearance. Add to this its profusion of superb white flowers, yielded throughout the season, and you have a plant you may well be proud of. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere; also for aquariums, etc. Try this beauty. Strong bulbs which will please you. 15c. each; 3 for only 40c.

**TRUE LITTLE GEM**—The pet of all is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing only about 8 inches high. It is indeed a beauty, completely enveloped, as it is, with its regal white blossoms, throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the other Callas, and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to me for true, fine bulbs. 15c. each; 3 for only 40c.

**NEW SPOTTED LEAF OR BOUQUET**—A great favorite everywhere, each plant being a veritable bouquet in itself. It is of the dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves, and an abundance of small, pure white Callas, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquets. Foliage is deep green, covered with innumerable white spots, giving the plant a magnificent appearance. Fine bulbs 15c.; 3 for 40c.

**WONDERFUL BLACK CALLA, OR KING SOLOMON'S LILY**—This grand new variety is the wonder and amazement of all. Comes direct from the "Holy Land." The magnificent flowers are sweet scented, and often measure more than a foot in length by 5 to 8 inches in width. The inside color is of the richest velvety purplish black imaginable, while the outside is of pleasing green. The center spadix rises to a height of 10 to 12 inches and is of the deepest black. The foliage is of solid texture, rich, deep green, and elegantly reticulated. True original stock, strong, well-grown bulbs, 20c. each; 3 for only 50c.

**SPIREA** Beautiful hardy shrubs of easy cultivation, rapid growth, furnishing an abundance of beautiful flowers.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIREA, Anthony Waterer**—It outshines all the Spires in brilliancy of color, a bright crimson, and is a persistent bloomer; bearing continuously large clusters of lovely bloom throughout the summer and autumn. Fine plants 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



### BRIDAL WREATH.

**Spirea Frunifolia.**  
Very hardy. flowers pure white and borne profusely in long sprays the entire length of branches; a beautiful floral wreath is made at once by bending and tying the ends of branch. One of the most beautiful hardy shrubs in existence. Fine plants 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

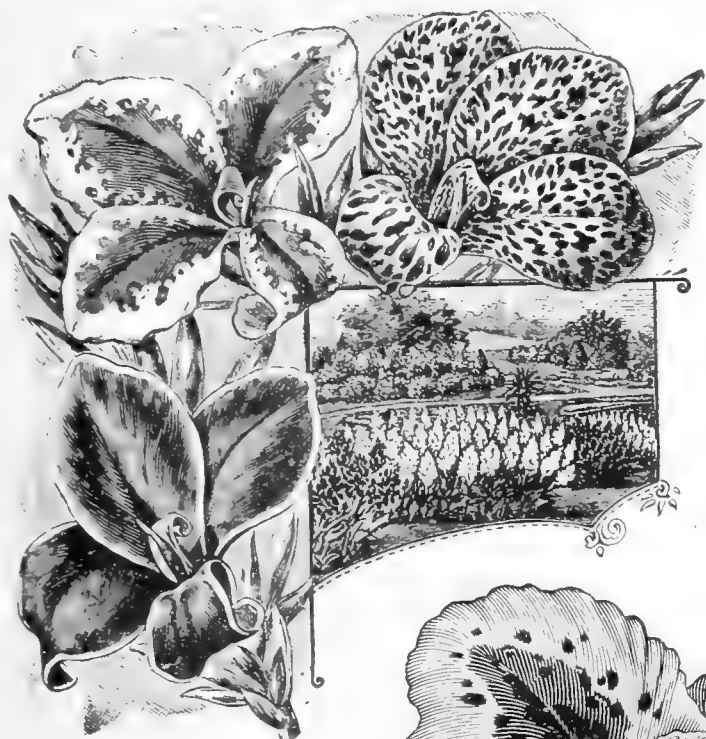
### ORANGE TREE.

(Otaheite Orange.)  
A grand new and hardy Orange. This is the most hardy of the Orange family and will stand our northern climate with little or no protection, and is also a grand plant for pot culture, where it blooms and fruits freely. It is very dwarf and symmetrical in its growth. Order one of these little beauties and enjoy the sweet fragrance of the orange blossoms as they are upon the tree. The oranges are a sight that is inspiring as they hang among the green leaves. I have grown a large stock of clean, healthy plants that will bloom and fruit at once. 10c. each; larger plants, 25c.



## Large Flowered French and Italian The Latest Creations. The Finest Varieties.

# CANNAS



**IN BEAUTY** of growth, grace, dazzling coloring of flowers, which are exquisitely striped and spotted, rich in various hues, soft yet brilliant—all these charms coupled with their easy culture, have marked them the most popular of all summer bedding plants.

**Souvenir de Mad. Nardy**—Height 5 feet. Dark green foliage. Flower spikes extra large and long, every flower showing distinctly. Color is a rich, dark yellow, covered with blotches of bright crimson, making a most beautiful and striking variety. Worth 40c.; my price, 15c.

**Mandarin**—Six feet. Large, handsome bronze leaves. Carries flower stalks well above the foliage, and with its large and well-shaped flowers makes a grand sight. The flower is a pure yellow. Worth 40c.; my price, 15c.

**Red Indian**—Four feet. Dark bronze leaf, strong, robust grower, sending up numerous flower stalks well above the foliage, each stalk carrying from 5 to 6 flowering spikes. Color deep scarlet; petals large and rounding. The bronze foliage and scarlet flowers make a grand effect. Worth 40c.; my price, 15c.

**Chas. Henderson**—Four feet. Deep crimson, yellow flame at throat. One of the most striking bedders ever produced, always in bloom and strictly first-class in every respect. Worth 20c.; my price, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Alemannia**—Six feet. The flowers are enormous and surpass in size even those of the Canna, Austria. Outer petals scarlet, with a broad yellow border, inside scarlet and red. Worth 20c.; my price, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Queen Charlotte**—Four feet. A fine new variety from Germany; claimed to be the finest introduction up to date. The enormous flower spikes, towering grandly above the foliage, bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of velvety grenade blood red, banded with border of canary yellow. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—Five feet. Color brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as flowers develop. The shoots flower three or four times in succession, a large plant having as many as 40 clusters at a time. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Burbank**—Five feet. The flowers when fully expanded measure 7 inches; in color they are rich, clear canary yellow, having very large petals with fine crimson spots in center of the flower. Worth 25c.; my price, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

**Grand Rouges**—Four feet. Handsome red foliage, flower striking beautiful red, always in bloom. One of the very best Cannas grown. Worth 25c.; my price, 10c.; \$1.00 per doz.

**Monsieur Jarry Desloges**—Four feet. Dark green foliage. Flower spikes are numerous and extra large; the petals are long and rounding, color a rich, dazzling scarlet orange. Worth 50c.; my price, 20c.

**Souv. de Antoine Crozy**—Three and one half feet. Flowers dazzling crimson-scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. One of the finest varieties known. 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Maiden's Blush**—Three feet. Color, soft foliage. Strong grower. Flowers light rose-pink of extreme beauty, one of the rarest and most beautiful varieties known. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Maiden Blush**—Three feet. Color, soft, beautiful rose-pink, very delicately shaded. One of the most handsome varieties ever offered. Foliage rich green. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Rosewan**—Three feet. Green foliage, strong grower. Flowers highly colored deep rose-pink, a very attractive and striking variety. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

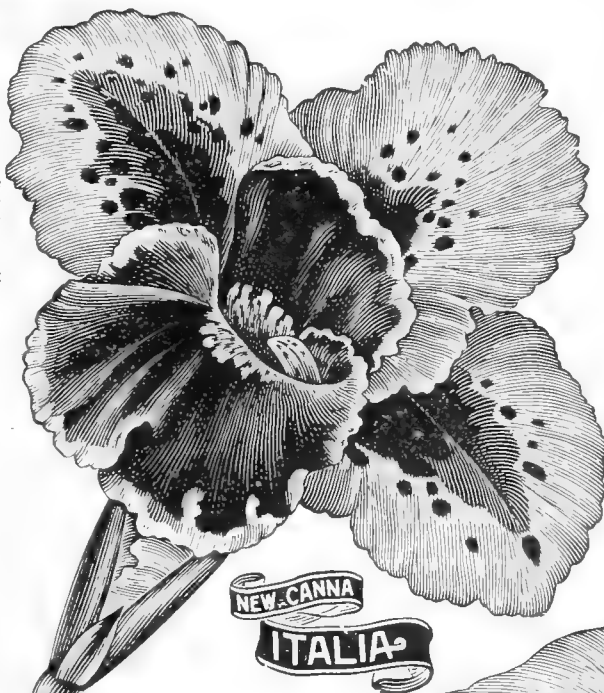
**Italia**—Five feet. Newest orchid-flowered Canna. Single flowers measure 8 inches across. In size and brilliancy of flowers, in magnificence of growth of foliage, this new departure in Cannas has not been equaled. The flowers of Italia are indeed of extraordinary beauty. The ground color of the flower is golden-yellow, the three upper segments being heavily blotched with two shades of scarlet. The lower segment is the widest, being thus entirely distinct from other Cannas. This and the fifth segment are bright scarlet, edged with golden yellow. In growth this Canna is majestic. Remarkably free bloomer and stands hot weather better than other Cannas. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Mlle. Berat**—Five feet. Green foliage. It is a soft shade of rosy carmine. A bed of this variety is simply superb in its rare coloring. Worth 25c.; my price, 15c.; \$1.50 per doz.

**Souv. du Pres. Carnot**—Five feet. Distinct variety, commanding attention wherever seen. Blooms are of extra size and a cross in color between a rich orange and bright red, favoring the latter. The foliage is rich bottle green, overspread with deep plum. 15c. each; \$1.50 per doz.

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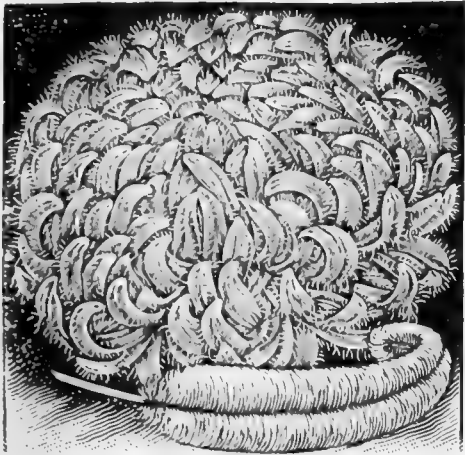
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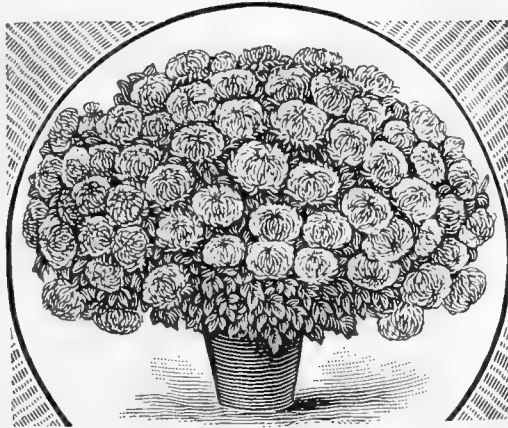
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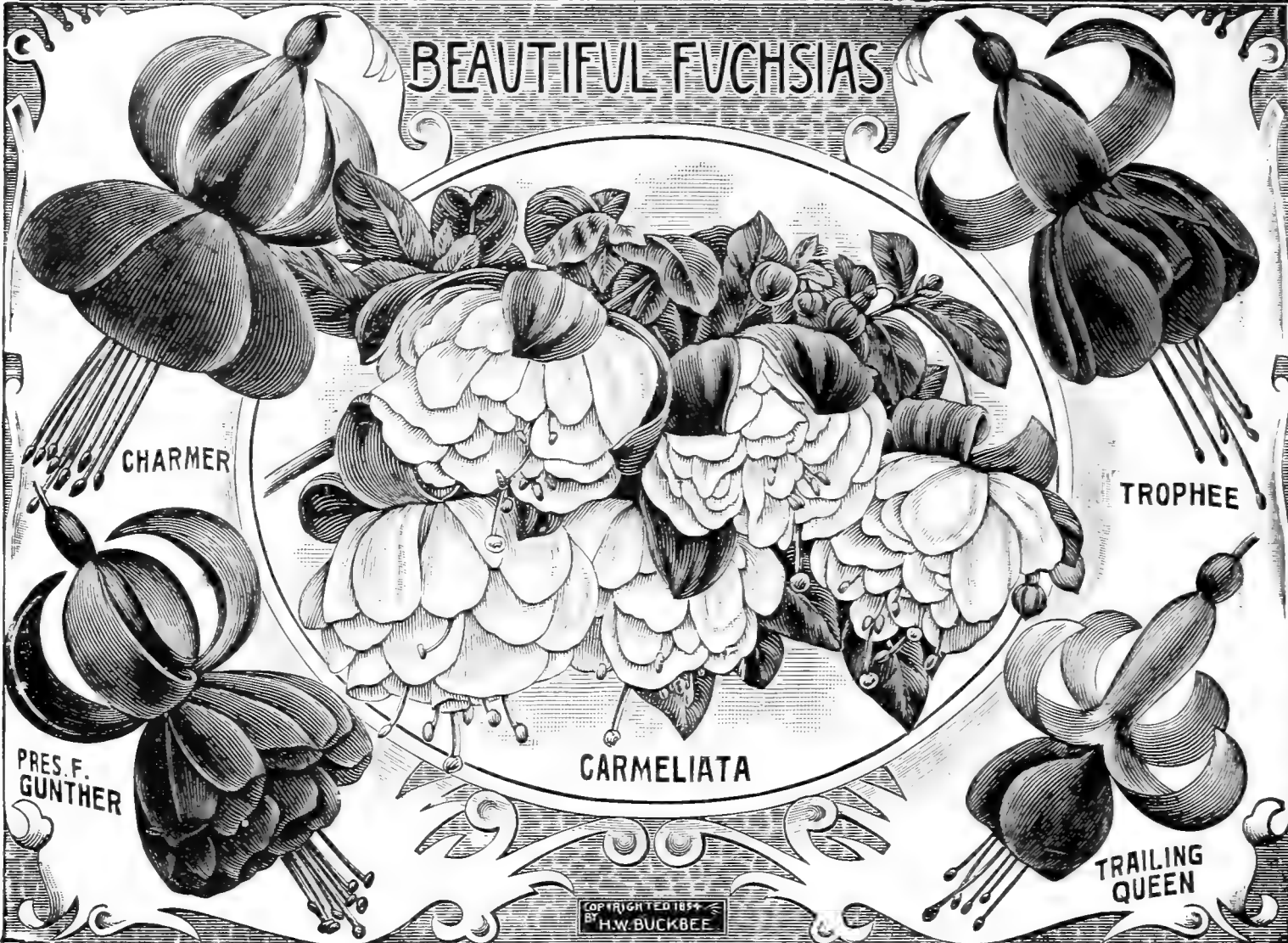
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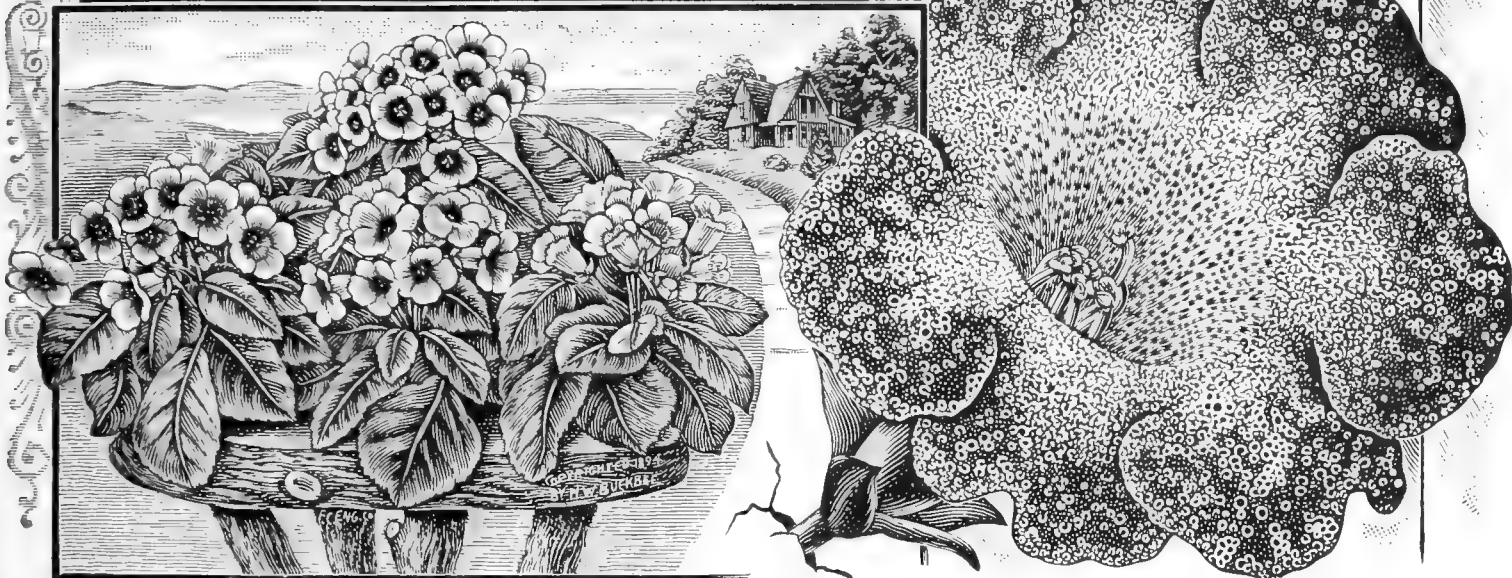
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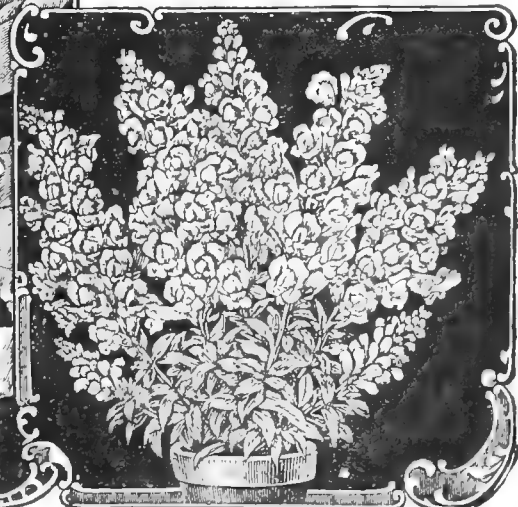
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A Perfect Rainbow of Colors.

Gorgeous Beyond Description.

**Culture**—Gladioli are of the simplest culture. Plant at any time from April to July, in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows 3 inches apart, or in masses 6 inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds. They bloom from July to October. After fall frost, lift the bulbs and after removing the tops let them dry 2 or 3 weeks under cover. After removing the roots store them in a cool, dry place, away from frost, for planting the following spring.

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This new race of extraordinary beautiful Gladiolus represents the perfection of this genus since its introduction. The flowers have reached enormous dimensions, often 7 to 9 inches across, far surpassing any others and much resembling Orchids of the brightest hues and most curious designs. Every color known among Gladioli is represented, and many never before seen, many having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., of unsurpassed beauty. New Giant Mixed Gladiolus 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz.

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**Henry Gillman**—Deep salmon scarlet with pure white bands through each petal. The throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class.

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**Octoroon**—A beautiful shade of salmon pink. 15c. each.

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**NEW LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE GERANIUMS.**

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**RAINBOW SET. Special Offer:**  
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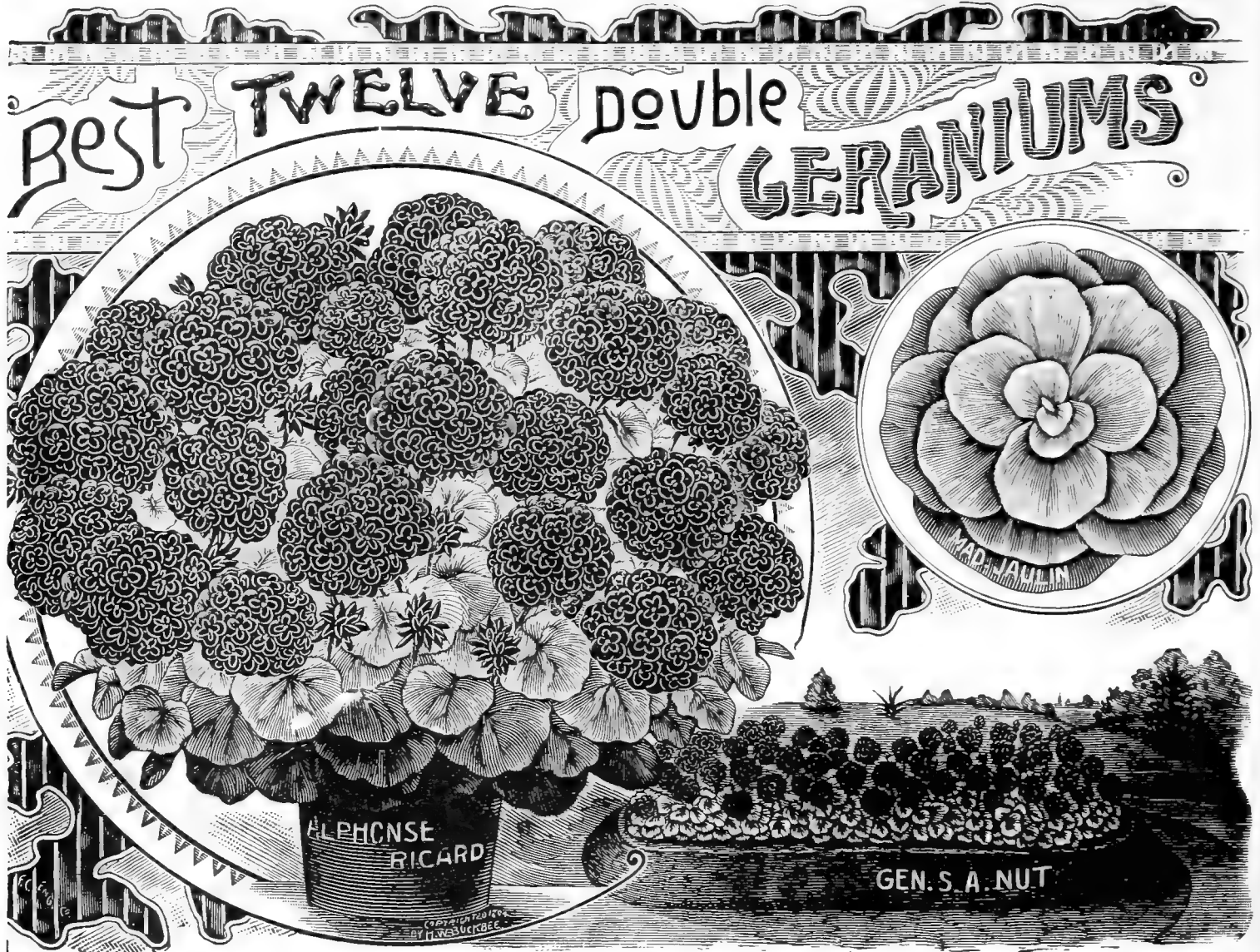
- J. R. Lowell—Enormous flowers of beautiful, deep, flaming salmon color, constantly in bloom. 15c.
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**Double Guinea**—The very latest shade in golf red, very striking. Produces fine, bold trusses all through the season; also desirable as a pot plant. 15c. each.

**LONDON SET.** SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of Six Postpaid Only 50 Cents.

**Mad. Jaulin**—Entirely distinct color in the Bruanti type. Center of flower very delicate pink bordered with fine white. The finest variety offered in years. 15c. each.

**Gen. S. A. Nut**—Flowers large and round, 2½ inches in diameter, borne in immense trusses and produced with great freedom. The color is a beautiful, rich shade of rosy crimson; one of the very largest and finest of all double geraniums. 15c. each.

**Gen. Millet**—The most valuable double Geranium in existence. Size of floret and trusses something enormous. Color rich deep scarlet, grand beyond description. For house and general decoration it is a beauty, and will replace all other varieties. 10c. each.

**Brilliant Bliss**—One of the most striking varieties ever offered; color a rich glowing red, always in bloom, large trusses and beautifully formed. 15c. each.

**Beauty Poitevine**—Enormous flowers, aurora pink shading to bright salmon in center, the grandest of all light fancy Bruants. 10c. each.

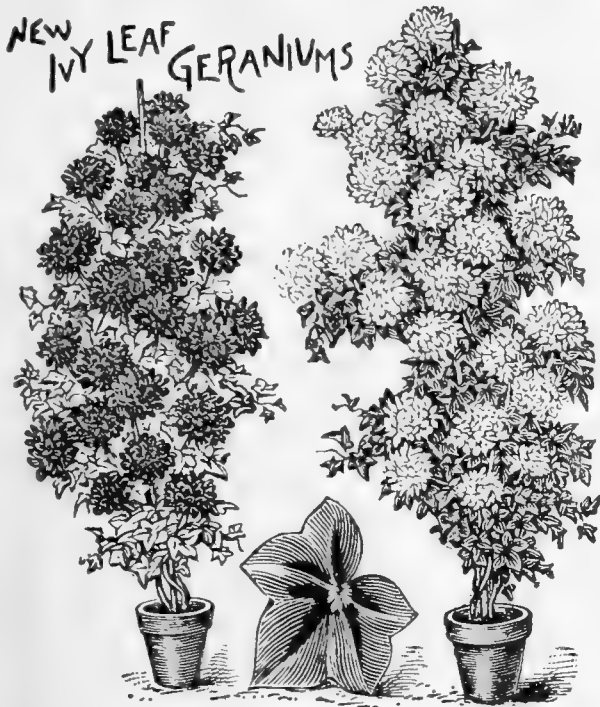
**Red Bruanti**—Fine large flowers of a most intense and penetrating red; attracting attention even at a distance, extremely handsome. 10c. each.

**My Geraniums Always Produce a Profusion of the Most Gorgeous Bloom. Every Plant a Choice One.**



# MAGNIFICENT NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

NEW  
IVY LEAF  
GERANIUMS



BEAUTY OF JERSEY.

LA ROSIER.

**REMEMBER**

This is my Great Special Bargain Sale. Every Variety a Perfect Beauty.

Worth 15c. each; my price 10c. each; any 3 for 25c.; or

**The Set of 7 for only 50c.**

**Beauty of Jersey**—Rich reddish purple; one of the largest and finest flowers in this class.

**General Championnet**—A grand variety of a beautiful scarlet color; the florets are of a fine rose form, of largest size, measuring 6 inches in circumference.

**La Rosier**—A decided beauty. One of the most prodigious bloomers, bearing trusses of large flowers of a most beautiful salmon pink.

**Edon Marche**—Rosy salmon shaded violet, always loaded down with bloom; a very striking and attractive variety.

**Joan d' Arc**—The flowers are perfectly double, pure as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom.

**Souv. de Chas. Turner**—One of the finest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced; florets 2½ inches across; immense truss, 6 inches across; color deep bright pink, approaching scarlet; upper petals feathered with maroon; flower quite double.

**Beauty of Castle Hill**—Immense truss; large floret; color beautiful rose; upper petals blotched; profuse bloomer; splendid grower.

## LEMOINE'S GIANT HELIOTROPES.

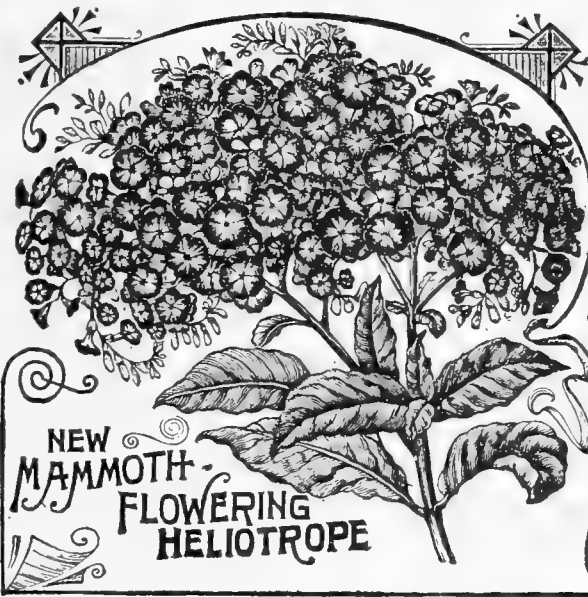
The most exquisitely perfumed flower that blooms; their fragrance is almost intoxicating; constantly in flower; every one falls in love with the new varieties.

**La Duse**—Most beautiful foliage—small, stiff and glossy; stems are quite uniform in height and support enormous trusses of bloom that are semi-globular in form, making a great spread of color, which is blue shading to lavender; the odor is exquisite. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Prince Charmant**—Handsome foliage, extremely free in bloom, color a lovely tint of bluish mauve; this variety has panicles of bloom of enormous size. Is dwarf and compact in growth and a great advance on older sorts. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**Le Poitevine**—Enormous florets compose the very large truss of bloom; color mauve, violet and azure, with shadings of rose; a robust semi-dwarf grower. 10c. each.

**Czarina**—Dwarf-growing variety; a deep indigo blue with white eye; enormous trusses measuring 12 in. across; of the giant type. 10c. each.



NEW  
MAMMOTH-  
FLOWERING  
HELIOTROPE

**The Czar**—Dwarf-growing variety, with black stems and enormous panicles of dark velvety bloom, very rich in color. 1c. each.

**La Gigante**—One of the finest among the deep purples. Flowers are of extra size, exceedingly fragrant and very beautiful. A great acquisition in every respect, valuable alike as a pot plant or for outdoor culture. 10c. each.

**Le Glain**—A beautiful, deep intense purple with a large glistening white eye, making it very striking in appearance. The single florets often measure ½ inch in diameter, and are borne in immense trusses. One of the most desirable of all the Heliotropes in every respect. 10c. each.

**Mireille**—Floret of unusual size, of a delicate pearl shade, daintly edged with the palest shade of heliotrope. A good grower and vigorous bloomer, possessing all the good traits that characterize a general favorite. 70c. each.

**Mad. Bruant**—Very dark purple, with immense trusses of flowers, delightfully fragrant. 10c. each.

**THE SET OF 9 VARIETIES ONLY 75c. POSTPAID. ANY 3 FOR 25c.**

## SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

This is certainly a most charming ever-blooming plant of wonderful freedom of growth, and blooming the whole year through. Every shoot, as soon as it attains the height of 6 inches, begins to send forth large spikes of ivory-white flowers, which resemble a "Roman Hyacinth." The individual flower is fashioned after the "Sweet Pea." Its lasting qualities as a cut flower are remarkable; will last several days when cut and placed in water. The cut flowers of this charming plant are in great demand, and during the past season sold readily for \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen spikes. Strong plants 15c. each.

**Swainsonia Carminea**—Grows with same freedom as Alba; the color is a beautiful carmine red. 15c. each.

Set of 2 Varieties only 25c. Postpaid.

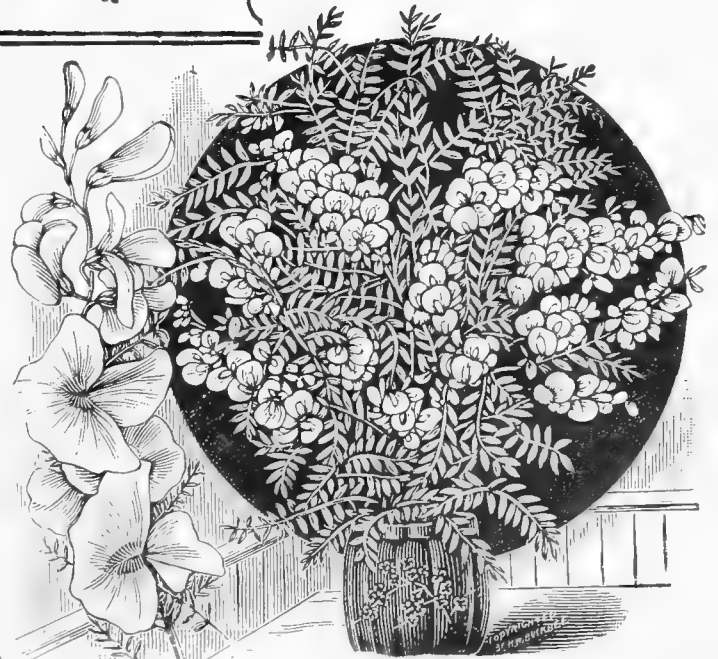
## HONEYSUCKLE.

15c each; the 2 for only 25c.

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by. Flowers exceedingly beautiful and very fragrant.

**Golden Leaved**—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net-work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower with white blossoms. A unique vine.

**Halleana**—The best monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all the winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweetest-scented flowers that open a snowy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early spring until late fall. A fine vine for a large trellis, or to train at the end of a veranda, or over tall screens.



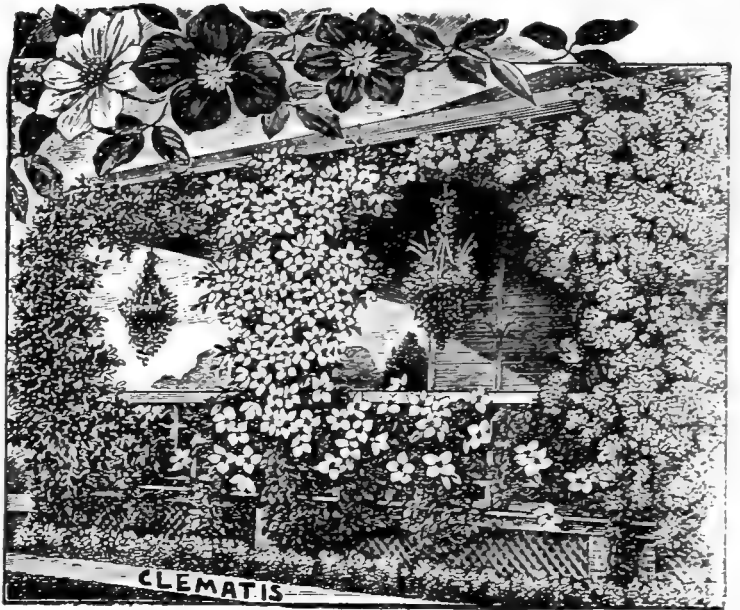
SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

Perpetual Flowering **CLEMATIS**

The Wonder of All Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbers. Extremely Gracelul, every established plant producing hundreds and thousands of picturesque and strikingly beautiful blossoms. The flowers are produced so freely that the exquisite green drapery-like foliage is completely covered with a perfect mass of bloom.

**CULTURE** Our plants are ready from March until June 1st. As soon as plants are set out, shield them with wire netting, 2 feet high by 2 feet in diameter, completely encircling the plant. The best way of growing Clematis is to dig large holes about 3 feet across and 2 feet deep, and fill in with fresh loam and well rotted manure in the proportions of three-fourths loam and one-fourth manure. Place one or more plants in the center of this hole and press firmly around roots; also place two stakes for plants to climb on, which they will do very readily after being tied once or twice and given a fair start. Give a medium supply of water, not enough, however, to sour the soil.

**Beautiful Jackmanni**—A perfect beauty. In growing Clematis, plant Jackmanni and Paniculata first, then think of others. 5,000 blossoms have been counted on a single specimen plant, and I dare say when you have secured such a plant, that \$100 in gold would not tempt you to sell it. Jackmanni is of rapid growth, early, abundant and continuous bloomer. Perfectly hardy and adapted to all kinds of culture. In flower from middle of June to middle of October. The blossoms are of large size, intense royal velvety-purple when in full bloom, varying through all the exquisite shades of violet; 6 inches across, richly veined and handsomely shaded. The most striking and picturesque variety known. Strong field-grown 3-year-old roots, well worth \$1.50; my price 50c. each; prepaid by mail; greatest bargain of the century.



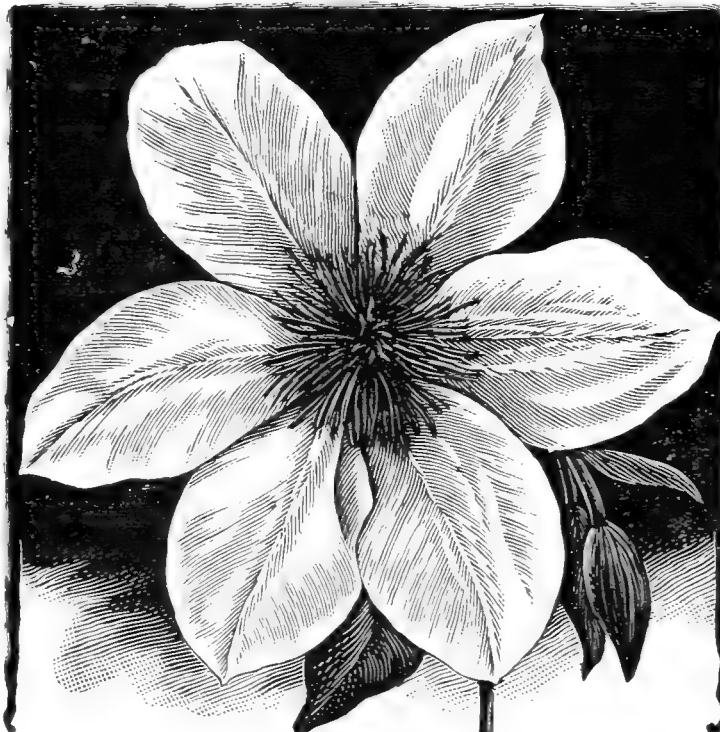
**CLEMATIS, PANICULATA.**

**Clematis, Paniculata**—(Japanese Virgin's Bower)—One of the most beautiful of our hardy flowering vines. The flowers of pure white, three-fourths of an inch in diameter, star-shaped, and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant. These clusters are borne on long, slender stems, which stand out boldly from between the glossy-green leaves. The fragrance is delicious, resembling the English hawthorne blossoms, and will fill the air with fragrance. It begins to bloom in August, at a time when most other hardy climbers are out of bloom—an inestimable advantage. It is a strong, rapid grower, quickly reaching a height of from 15 to 20 feet and spreading out when trained to wires or string. It is perfectly hardy in all sections of the country, and it is, in our opinion, the most valuable among hardy climbing vines. Large, strong 2-year-old roots, worth 50c.; my price 35c. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**Henryii**—White as the driven snow, glistening like gems in the sunlight; flowers measure 6 inches across under good cultivation, and thousands are often produced on a single well grown plant. Positively the finest white perpetual climber known. Large field-grown roots, 3 years old, well worth \$1.50; my price only 50c. each.

**SPECIAL NOTICE** On account of the brittleness of the bark on Clematis it cracks very easily, and many people believe the plant to be permanently injured, when such is not the case. We wish to say, also, that we examine all plants carefully before shipping, to see that they are in good condition, and if they die after being planted, as must sometimes happen, we do not agree to replace them.

**SEE** In all instances we would advise that Clematis plants be shipped VIA EXPRESS, though we can send safely by mail, if desired.



**CLEMATIS, HENRYII.**

**New Red Clematis**—(MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE)—An entirely distinct and most novel variety, and the nearest approach to a red ever sent out. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, bearing a hybrid of the popular Jackmanni, which it resembles in freedom of bloom. Thousands of flowers produced on a single specimen plant; blooms of large size; in color it is a most distinct striking carmine-red of a very beautiful shade entirely different from all other varieties. Large 3-year-old roots, well worth \$1.50; my price 50c.

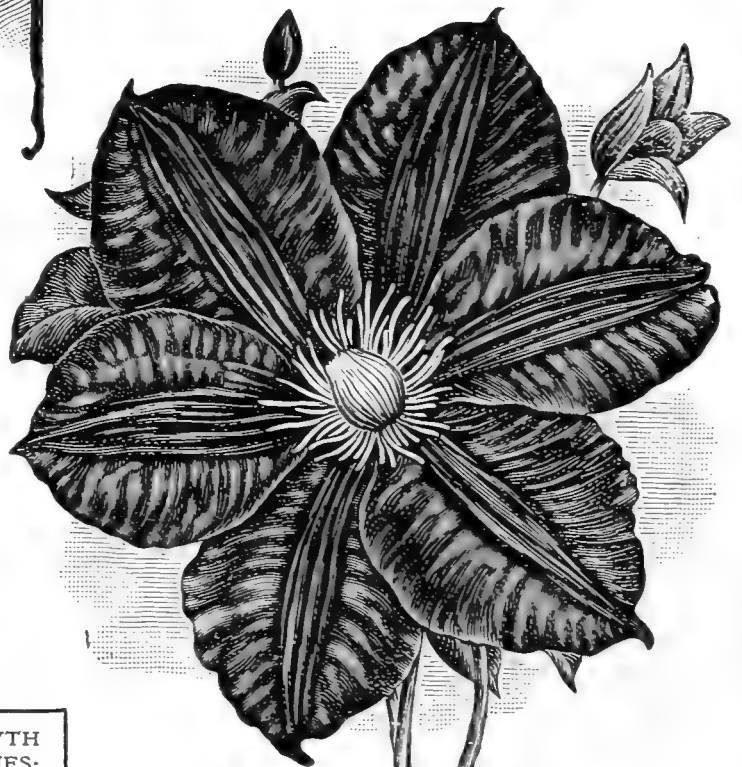
**Ramona**—One of the most striking beauties ever offered. In color it is a most exquisite lavender-blue of large size, often measuring 6 inches across. Thousands of flowers may be produced on a single plant. Every year's growth adds to its beauty. It is a perpetual bloomer. Large roots 3 years old, well worth \$1.50; my price 50c.

**Chinese Wisteria.**

PERFECTLY HARDY, STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL.

One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a single season. Bears an abundance of long, pendulous clusters of purple-lilac flowers in May and June and again in autumn. Single specimen plants are often valued at \$100. Large 2-year-old plants worth \$1.50; my price 35c.

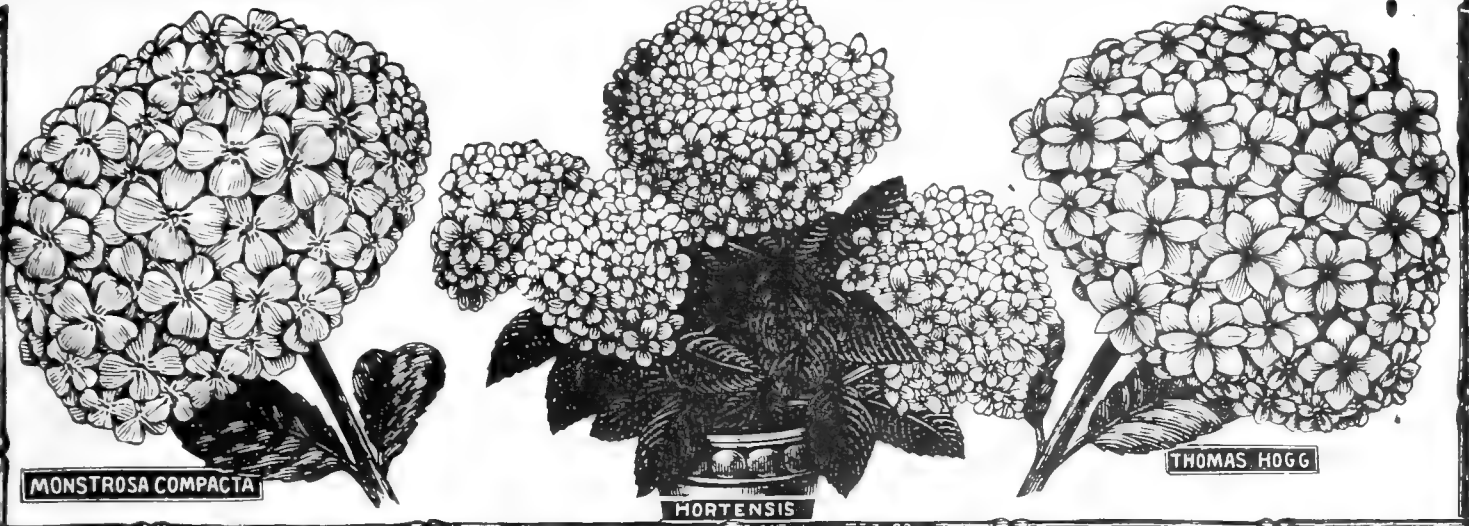
**BUCKBEE'S** PLANTS HAVE VIGOR, GROWTH AND FREE-BLOOMING QUALITIES.



**CLEMATIS, MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE.**

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**Grand Hydrangeas Beautiful Hardy Decorative Plants.**

THE Hydrangea is the most magnificent and highly ornamental out-of-door shrub known; easy to grow; nothing is more striking or effective. I am so in love with the beautiful shrub *Paniculata Grandiflora* that I will plant 500 plants of it this season to beautify our home flower gardens. It is as hardy as an oak, and in the thousands of plants that have been sold I have yet to hear a single complaint. It should be called the hardy satisfaction plant.

**Monstrosa Compacta**—The flowers are something enormous; trusses 18 inches in diameter being of common occurrence, while the individual florets measure 3 inches in diameter, and are of the most pleasing shade of bright satiny-pink. Plant is of a compact bushy growth, and attains a height of 2 feet. While not perfectly hardy, it will stand out with good protection, but can best be wintered in a dry, dark cellar. When brought to light in early spring, will produce its blooms in time for Easter decoration. 15c. Large plants by express, 25c.

**Thomas Hogg**—Splendid variety; has all the characteristics so valuable in a plant of this kind. When fully grown, attains a height and width of over 6 feet, and fairly covered with immense trusses of creamy-white flowers, often measuring 15 inches in diameter. 10c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

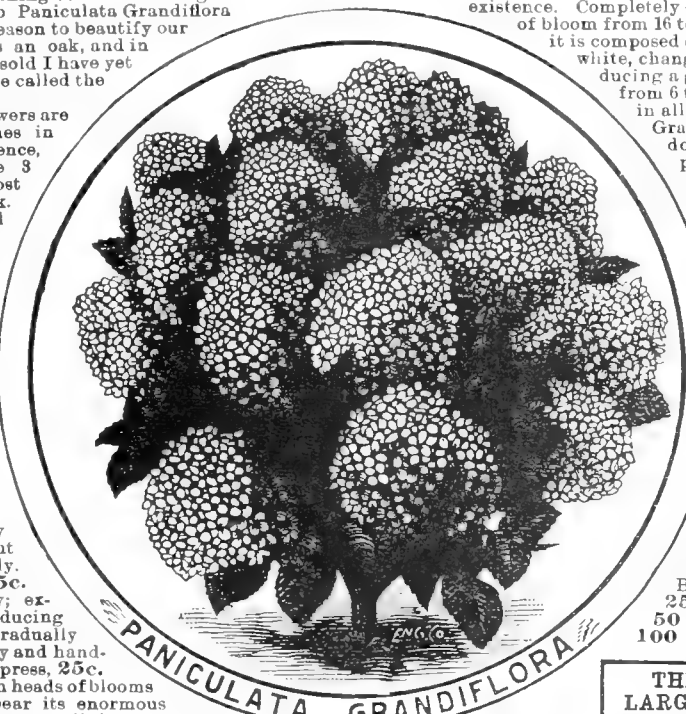
**Otaksa**—A splendid new variety from the Orient. Flowers large, bright pink, tinted blue, produced very freely. 15c. each. Large plants by express, 25c.

**Hortensis**—Well known variety; exceedingly popular; of fine size, producing large, handsome white flowers, which gradually turn pink as they open; strikingly showy and handsome. 15c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

**Red Branched**—This variety, with heads of blooms as large as a water pail, commences to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose-pink blooms while very small, increasing

constantly in size and profusion. The stems and branches are dark purplish-red, which, with the green leaves, set off the clouds of rosy blossoms admirably. Price 15c. each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

**Paniculata Grandiflora**—Most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Completely covered with gigantic pyramidal trusses of bloom from 16 to 18 inches long, and as much in diameter; it is composed of hundreds of florets of a most dazzling white, changing to an exquisite pink, the whole producing a gorgeous effect. These blossoms remain from 6 to 8 weeks without fading. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection. Grand for cemetery use and all kinds of outdoor bedding. Price 15c. each, by mail prepaid; large size, by express, not prepaid, 25c. each; extra strong plants, 3 years old, 50c. each, by express.



**SPECIAL OFFER.**  
**SET 6 BY MAIL 75c.**  
 OF 6 Postpaid, Only 75c.

**500,000 Pansy Plants.**  
**WELL-GROWN, STOCKY TRANSPLANTED Plants.**  
 Grown from finest seed last August, transplanted in October, and wintered through in cold frames. Absolutely the finest stock I have ever grown. If you desire a magnificent flower bed, or wish to make a friend a beautiful gift, there is nothing that will equal them for ten times the money. Ready for shipment February 15th until June 1st. I ship them by express, not prepaid. HERE IS A GREAT BARGAIN. LOOK AT THE PRICE:  
 25 Handsome Pansy Plants... \$0.50  
 50 Handsome Pansy Plants.... .90  
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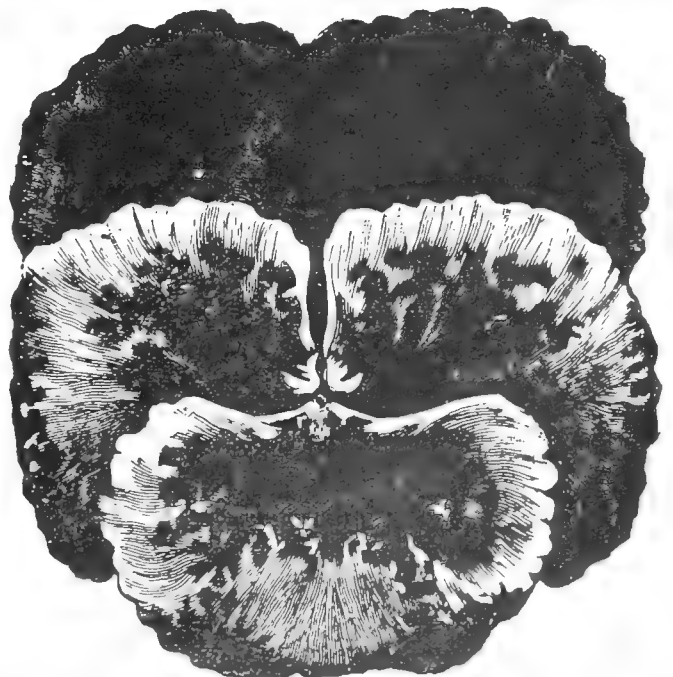
THEY ARE ALL TRANSPLANTED, LARGE ROOTS, AND I GUARANTEE THEM TO PLEASE YOU.

**GRAND SPECIAL OFFER.**

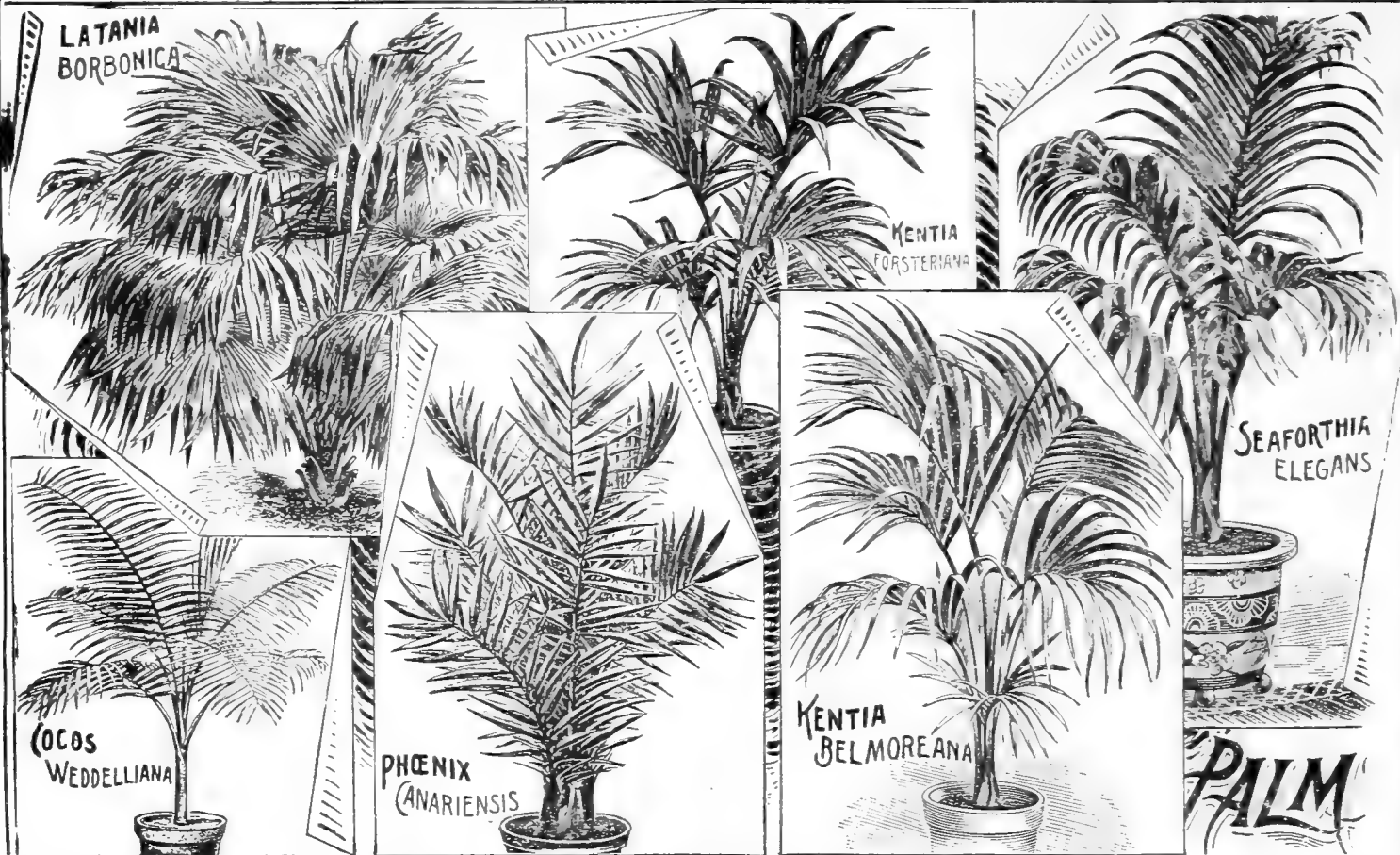
Set of 6 Hydrangeas                      The 12 Lily of the Valley  
 32 Beautiful Large Pansies  
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The Sweetest, the loveliest and most charming spring-blooming plant, producing delightfully fragrant blooms. Large flowering roots, 5c. each; 6 for 25c.; 12 for 40c.







**Magnificent Decorative Palms** Strong, Thrifty Stock and Positively the Greatest Offer of the Age  
**ONLY SET OF SIX PALMS DELIVERED FREE BY MAIL 75c.** GUARANTEED to reach you safely. GUARANTEED to please you

The Cream of Varieties; Worth Treble the Money.

**Latania Borbonica**—This Palm is more largely used than any other, on account of its strong, healthy habit. Magnificent in appearance. It is beautiful for jardiniere, baskets, etc. 15c. each.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—The curly palm leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. One of the very best for all purposes. 20c. each.

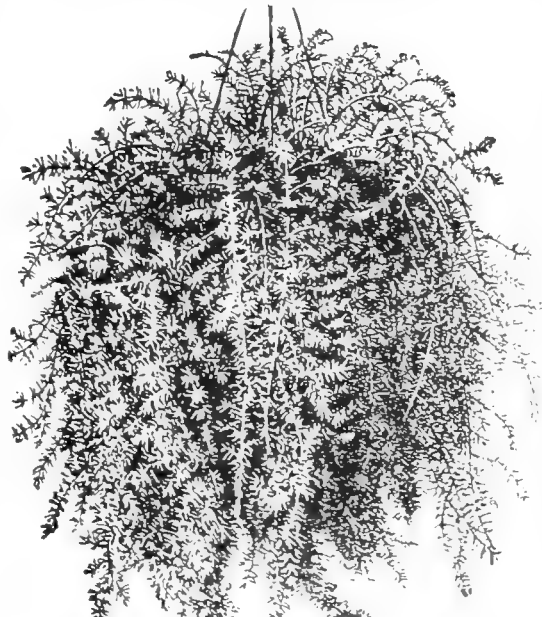
**Seaforthia Elegans**—One of the most graceful of all, bearing long, curving pinnate leaves of rare beauty. A magnificent plant for jardiniere or center of large tropical bed. 15c. each.

**Phoenix Canariensis**—Beautiful strong-growing Palm with dark green glossy foliage. Is very easily grown, and is sure to please purchaser. 15c. each.

**Cocos Weddelliana**—The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender, erect stems are freely furnished with gracefully-arching leaves made up of innumerable long, narrow pinnæ or segments of a rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes. 20c. each.

**Kentia Forsteriana**—This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful, and for table decoration scarcely has its equal. 20c. each.

If you desire Large Specimen Palms and Ferns, write to me. My stock is fine.



**Culture**—Select as small a pot as will comfortably contain the roots, giving good drainage, and being careful not to bury the stem of the Palm. A soil composed of stiff, sandy loam is the most desirable. In most cases once a year is often enough to re-pot a Palm, being careful not to break or cut the roots in so doing. Never allow plant to become dry, but give plenty of water, not allowing soil to become sour. Sponging the leaves occasionally will improve the health of the Palm.



**The "Boston" Fern**—(*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*)—One of the most useful and ornamental of the "Sword Ferns." It is now grown by the thousand for the market in all large cities and is steadily increasing in popularity. In well grown specimens the fronds attain a length of 5 or 7 feet, like plumes, arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shaded borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in summer and conservatory or window in winter. 15c. to 25c. each.

**SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE SPECIMEN PLANTS.**

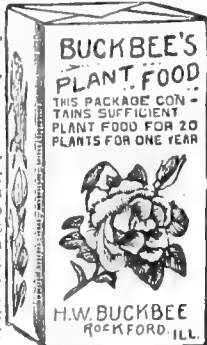
**THESE FINE DECORATIVE PLANTS QUICKLY GROW INTO \$5.00 AND \$10.00 SPECIMENS.**



# RUDBECKIA LACINIATA

Fl. Pl., "Golden Glow"

A HARDY perennial plant growing 8 feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. The cut represents a plant in bloom as photographed. Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: "When I saw the double-flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom in your grounds in summer last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants, I had never before seen a double-flowered Rudbeckia, and I was delighted with the fullness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last spring, and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously and threw up strong branching flower stems 6 feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sun flowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here and all admired it. As cut flowers, the blossoms last well. In fine, I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Paniculata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 15c. each, 2 for 25c.



Price 25c. prepaid by mail.

**TUBEROSES** Buckbee's Monstrous Flowering.  
Good Sized Bulbs, 5c. each; 40c. per dozen; \$3.00 per 100.

**C**LASSED among the finest of plants, producing hundreds of beautiful, pure white, double flowers on long and upright stalks, which are delightfully fragrant. They may be planted and cultivated in pots or in open ground. If planted in the open ground they should not be put out until the summer is well advanced. It is a good plan to buy the bulbs early, pot and keep in the house until they have made quite a little growth, and by thus doing the blooms will surely mature before frost. They begin to flower in September, continuing until frost. For flowering in pots late in the autumn, the bulbs should be kept dry and cool until July; pot them and place in a cool location. My select strain of bulbs has no equal, and will produce larger spikes of elegant double-sweet-scented flowers than any other strain offered. Mammoth bulbs, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; 75c. per doz.

## SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

**N**O BULBS are so valuable for edging the borders of walks and flower beds as the beautiful flowering Oxalis. When planted 3 inches apart, they produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and as they bloom very quickly after planting, they furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. They are also splendid when planted in a mass, and make a very showy bed. The bulbs can be planted the first of May, or perhaps earlier, and will be in bloom by the first of June. No flower is easier grown than this, as they are sure to succeed in all soils and situations. They are also charming when grown in pots, and make a very attractive mass of fine foliage and gay flowers. They can be planted in this way at any time during the winter or spring, and will commence blooming at once. Every bulb will grow and flower beautifully.

Price of fine bulbs, 10c. per doz.; 25 for 15c.; 100 for 40c.

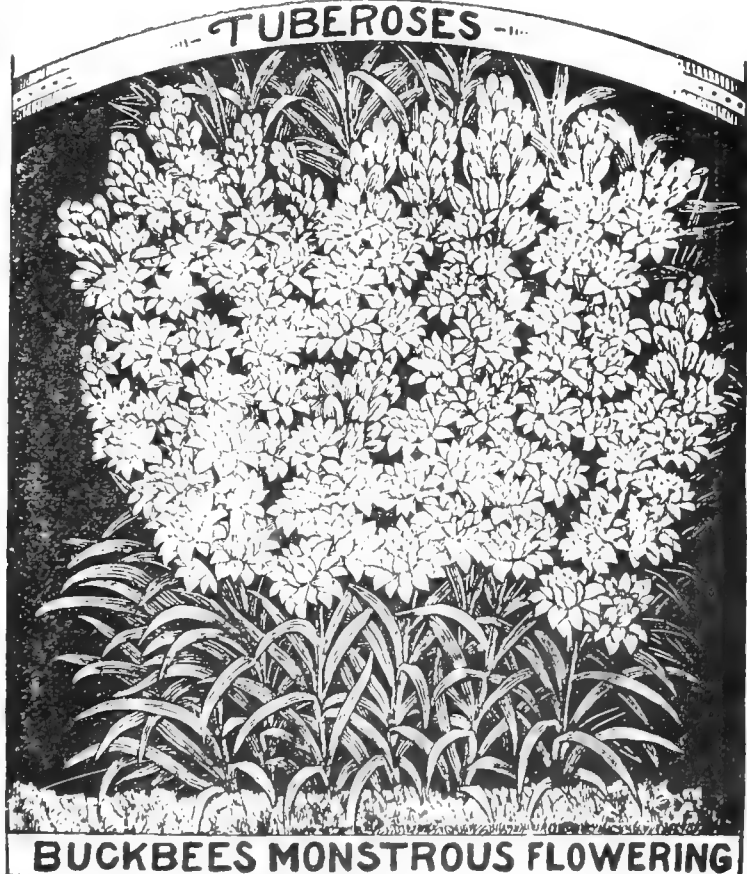
RUDBECKIA  
**BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN GLOW**

- Lasandria—Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.
- Dieppi—Pure white; very fine.
- Shamrock—Lovely clover-like foliage and pink blossoms.
- Mixed sorts—Several colors.



OXALIS

**MAMMOTH BULBS**—We can supply mammoth-sized bulbs of these Oxalis, nearly as large as Gladiolus, and which will produce a wonderful profusion of bloom, at 5c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 25c.



**BUCKBEE'S MONSTROUS FLOWERING**





ORCHID CATTLEYA MOSSIAE.

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THESE grand, celebrated, beautiful air plants will thrive and grow everywhere, and are of easy culture, requiring a shady place and a considerable supply of water. I have the finest collection of Orchids west of Rochester, and consider this one of the finest in every respect. Flowers are large, of exquisite shape and the most beautiful colors, and sell readily at \$1.00 per bloom. Buyers or admirers of this rare and beautiful plant will be well repaid by visiting my establishment from March to June, when one whole house, devoted to these exquisite beauties, is in full bloom, showing a magnificent sight. Fine plants from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each.

**NEW HARDY PÆONIES**

**TRUE GIANT PÆONY**

THE PÆONIES are among the showiest and most useful of all hardy plants. They succeed well in almost any situation, but flowers will be brighter and finer if planted in deep, rich loam, well manured. The flowers are of immense size, perfectly double and richly colored. Are gorgeous when planted alone on the lawn, attracting attention from everyone.

**VENTUS**—An elegant double white of the purest color. Of immense size and queenly in its splendor. 25c. each.

**ZADA**—A delicate soft pink of exquisite shade and great beauty. Free bloomer of excellent merit. 25c. each.

**CHIEFTAIN**—The finest red variety, being a deep, rich red, of rare beauty, the favorite color of Our Grandmothers, and very beautiful. Nothing can take its place. 25c. each.



**SPECIAL OFFER.**

The Set of 3 Pæonies Prepaid by Mail Only 50c.



>DIELYTRA OR NEW BLEEDING HEART<

**DIELYTRA,**

Or New Bleeding Heart.

ONE of the best herbaceous plants in cultivation, and one of the very first to flower in the spring. An old favorite, bearing long chains of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers. Special price, 15c. each.

**THE LOVELY VIOLET**

PERFECT GEMS OF SWEETNESS  
NO OTHER FLOWER CAN TAKE THEIR PLACE.

**THE CALIFORNIA**—The greatest acquisition to the Violet family can America claim in this splendid variety. We are indebted to Professor Emory E. Smith, of California, for the introduction of this grandest of all Violets. By our extensive trials of "California" the past season we have proved it to be vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers single, of immense size, sufficiently large to more than cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet purple and will not fade. The fragrance is delightful. The flowers are borne on strong stems 12 to 16 inches in length, and from 300 to 500 flowers may be picked from a single plant in one season. Finely grown plants 10c. each.

**Princess of Wales**—Largest and most fragrant of single Violets; color deep violet purple; strong grower and free bloomer. 10c. each.

**Improved Marie Louise**—Surely one of the very finest double blue Violets grown. Color deep violet blue, very fragrant and a continual bloomer. It is of extremely easy growth. Be sure to include one or more of these charming plants in your order. 10c. each.

**Admiral Avellan**—A French variety with distinct reddish flowers, which are freely produced, of large size and fragrant. 10c. each.

**The Bride**—A grand pure white variety. Flowers are double and immense in size, extra early and deliciously fragrant. A free bloomer, and will astonish all by its delightful beauty. 10c. each.

**La France**—Of French origin; flowers single, large as silver dollar; color soft, rich violet purple; stems 9 to 12 inches long. 10c. each.

**Lady Hume Campbell**—The choicest of all the new double Violets. The flowers are of a beautiful azure blue, and delicately pretty in form, of rare fragrance. Good, strong plants. 10c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

Any three for 25c. or one each of the above seven beautiful Violets only 50 cents.

**NEW EVERBEARING PONDEROSA LEMON**

(See painting from Nature, inside back cover page of this catalogue.)

The largest edible lemon in the world. Of the very easiest culture, flowering and fruiting in any good ordinary soil. Select plants 25c. each postpaid. Smaller plants 10c. to 15c. each postpaid. Splendid two year old plants 50c. each. Extra large plants \$1.00 each. NOTICE—The 50c. and \$1.00 sizes sent only by express at buyers' expense.



NEW VIOLET CALIFORNIA



# BUCKBEE'S NEW CENTURY CABBAGE

THE BEST MAIN CROP  
CABBAGE.



PKT. 10¢, 3 PKTS. 25¢, 1/2 OZ. 35¢,  
OZ. 60¢, 2 OZ. \$1.00, 1/4 LB. \$2.00,  
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 THE BEST  
 EARLY STRAWBERRY,  
 GREAT YIELDER,  
 UNIFORM LARGE SIZE,  
 DELICIOUS SWEET FLAVOR.

FINE PLANTS 75¢ PER DOZEN  
 POSTPAID.  
 AT BUYERS EXPENSE  
 BY EXPRESS  
 \$2.50 PER 100.  
 \$20.00 PER 1000.  
 50 PLANTS SOLD  
 AT 100 RATE.  
 500 AT  
 1000  
 RATE.

**THE GREAT RUBY**  
 THE BEST  
 MAIN CROP STRAWBERRY

WONDERFULLY PROLIFIC  
 MAGNIFICENT SIZE,  
 CONTINUOUS BEARER,  
 RICH TEMPTING FLAVOR.

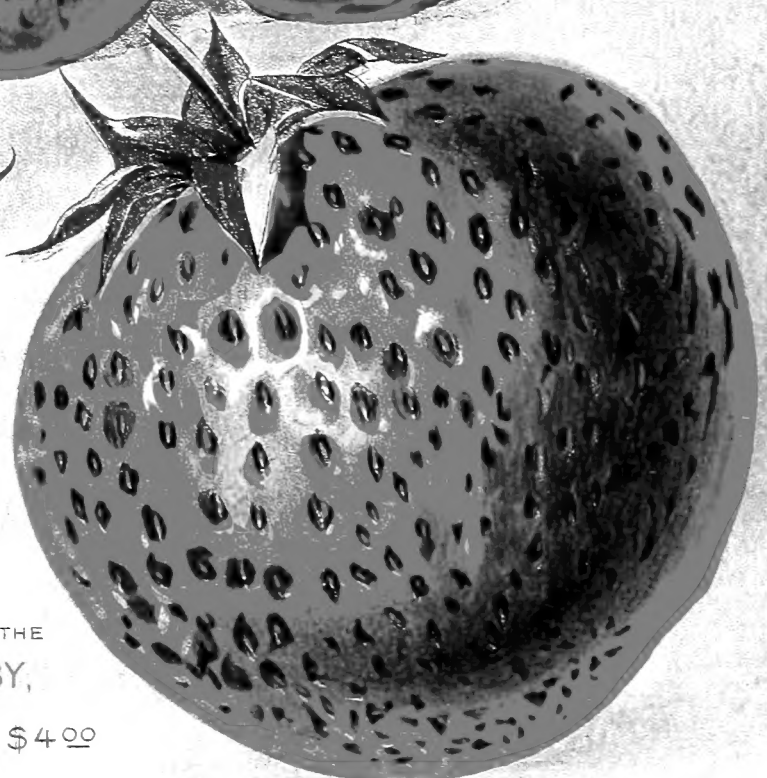
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FOR ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID,  
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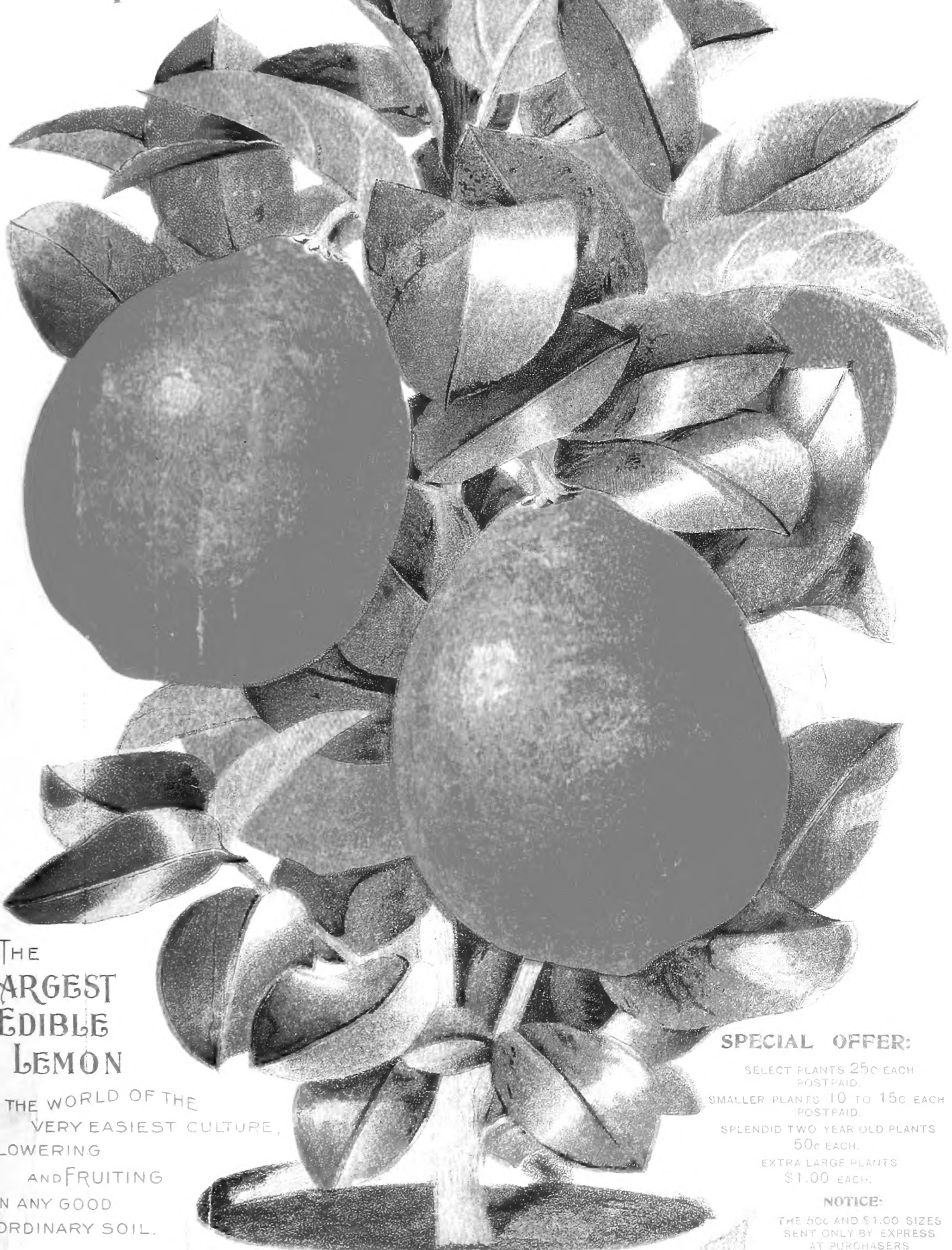
**GREAT NORTHERN AND GREAT RUBY,**  
 OR I WILL SEND BY EXPRESS AT BUYERS EXPENSE

ONE HUNDRED FINE PLANTS OF EACH FOR ONLY \$4.00  
 OR 1000 OF EACH FOR ONLY \$30.00





# BUCKBEE'S NEW EVER BEARING PONDEROSA LEMON.



THE  
LARGEST  
EDIBLE  
LEMON

IN THE WORLD OF THE  
VERY EASIEST CULTURE,  
FLOWERING  
AND FRUITING  
IN ANY GOOD  
ORDINARY SOIL.

### SPECIAL OFFER:

- SELECT PLANTS 25c EACH  
POSTPAID.
- SMALLER PLANTS 10 TO 15c EACH  
POSTPAID.
- SPLENDID TWO YEAR OLD PLANTS  
50c EACH.
- EXTRA LARGE PLANTS  
\$1.00 EACH.

### NOTICE:

THE 50c AND \$1.00 SIZES  
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# BUCKBLE'S MAGNIFICENT MAMMOTH FLOWERED ORIENTAL RAMBLER ROSES



BEAUTIFUL  
CRIMSON



GOLDEN BEAUTY



DIADEM



PINK PEARL

**SPECIAL OFFER:**  
FINE PLANTS OF THESE FOUR MAGNIFICENT RAMBLER ROSES  
15¢ EACH OR THE SET OF FOUR FOR ONLY 50¢ POSTPAID.  
SELECT 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS 30¢ EACH OR THE SET OF FOUR  
FOR ONLY \$1.00 BY EXPRESS AT BUYERS EXPENSE.  
EXTRA SIZE PLANTS 50¢ EACH OR THE SET OF FOUR  
FOR ONLY \$1.75 BY EXPRESS AT BUYERS EXPENSE.